

Town Talk

NEWS * NOTES * BRIEFS

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

Sunday - Chuck Smith.
Monday - Eva Orms, Mrs. Cliff Lewis, Mrs. D. C. Cox, Heulon Perrin.
Wednesday - Larry Simpson.
Thursday - Wayne Simpson, Friday - John Rutledge, Tawana Nichols.
Saturday - Charles Horton, Dr. Luther Gohlke.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thackerson who will observe a wedding anniversary on Friday, May 5.

SIX RESIDENTS of Western Manor will celebrate birthdays during the month of May. It will be a good day for them, with visits, gifts and cards from relatives and friends, plus a party complete with giant cake, pictures and all the trimmings. Honorees will be Lavina Thannisch, Lula Burch, Ruth Clifford Henderson, W. W. Carlyle, Elmer McLearn and Nora Weaver.

AN ATTEMPT to recognize all ladies in this community who currently hold secretarial positions would, in all probability, result in some one's name being inadvertently omitted from the list; So... to all Ranger secretaries, a salute during this National Secretary Week!

DOWNTOWN SPRUCE-UP continues with the remodeling of apartments in the Marston Building by the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Hodges of Arlington.

Old Testament Study Tuesday

Mrs. L. R. Higginbotham directed the study of chapters five and six of the book of Jeremiah during the weekly meeting of Ladies Bible Class, Merriman Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon. Hostess Mrs. A. E. Dawson served refreshments to Mes. Jack Burrows, Odie Duggan, Geo. Falls, C. J. Cole and Higginbotham.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Crawford of Hobbs, N. M., were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Bryant of Cross Plains were Wednesday guests of Mes. P. M. Kuykendall and Jas. P. Morris.

Recent guests of Rev. and Mrs. Chas. J. Bush were his mother, Mrs. Beatrice Bush of Victoria and his aunt, Thelma Bush of Cuero.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson and son of Lewisville were weekend guests of her parents.

PAT and PAM

By Mildred & David Pickrell

LEFT THE WATER RUNNING IN THE BATHTUB - IT'S A GOOD THING WE HAVE A HOUSEWIFE'S HOUSE FROM

PICKRELL Insurance Agency

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Auto Loans At Low Bank Rates
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Rev. Ray Elliott Joins Ministers In Evangelism

Rev. Ray Elliott has returned from a ten-day mission to the northwest section of the United States.

He was one of 260 ministers from 37 states to unite in a "Concern For Persons" crusade. Prior to the mission, a convocation on evangelism was conducted in Seattle, Wash. Rev. Elliott was assigned to First Methodist Church, Nooksack, Wash. where he preached. He also preached in the Nooksack Indian Mission.

Population is increasing rapidly in Washington, with an estimated 70 per cent being without local church affiliation, making the state a fertile field for missionary endeavor, states Rev. Elliott who feels that the trip was time and energy well spent.

Luncheon Honors Senior Citizens

A group of senior citizens who chose to call themselves "The Lively Crowd" was honored at a covered dish luncheon in Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church on Thursday, April 27. Hostesses were Tom Stewart and Walter Daniels.

Following the bountiful meal the group enjoyed visiting and playing games.

Present were Messrs. and Meses. W. M. Brown, Cecil Louks, J. A. Johnson, E. L. Daniel, H. G. Ramsey, Tom Stewart, Vernon Deffebach and Walter Daniels; Messrs. Paul Smith and O. R. Criswell and Meses. A. J. Ratliff and Margie Hatton.

The next luncheon will be on May 18, with Meses. W. M. Brown, J. A. Johnson and Cecil Louks as hostesses. All who can "qualify" are urged to be present.

Rev. Avery Sullivan To Receive Theology Degree At Seminary

Avery J. Sullivan, pastor, First Baptist Church, Ranger, Tex., will receive the master of theology degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary during the 60th annual spring commencement exercises May 5 in Truett Auditorium.

President Robert E. Naylor will present degrees and diplomas to 147 candidates. Degrees in church music, religious education and theology will go to students from 26 states and two foreign countries. They join over 11,000 graduates from the seminary serving on every continent.

Dr. William Shamburger, Jr., pastor of First Baptist Church, Tyler, Tex., chairman of the seminary trustees, will deliver the commencement address. Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, owned and operated by the Southern Baptist Convention, is the largest evangelical seminary in the world.

Sullivan received the bachelor of science degree from Wayland Baptist College in 1949 and the bachelor of divinity degree from Southwestern Seminary in 1953. He is married to the former Grace Ruth Pennington of Miami, Tex., and they have three children.



REV. AVERY SULLIVAN ... to get degree

Student Council Officers Named

Student Council officers for the 1967-68 school year were chosen by the Ranger High School student body in an election held on Wednesday, April 26.

Named to the presidency was Tommy Golemon; vice-president, James Brown; secretary-treasurer, Betti McKelvin and sergeant-at-arms, Richard Williams.

Schools Observe Daylight Saving

Ranger Public Schools will observe Daylight Saving Time according to announcement of Supt. Jas. R. Clark.

Parents of school children are reminded to run their clocks forward one hour on or before Sunday morning, April 30.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Kleiner of Olden announce the birth of a son, Billy Joe, at 7 a. m., April 26, in Eastland Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McIlvain of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ramsey of Abilene. Mrs. Ramsey of Baird is the maternal great-grandmother.

Funeral Services For Elijah Dunn Sunday at 2:30

Elijah Dunn, 81, died April 28 in Eastland Memorial Hospital, following an extended illness.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, April 30, in Arrington-Hammer Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Howard Butler, retired Baptist minister of Fort Worth, officiating. Assisting will be the Rev. R. B. Murray of Carbon.

Burial will be in the family plot at Eastland Cemetery.

Dunn was a member of the First Baptist Church in Carbon. He was a retired groceryman and had lived in Carbon for 20 years.

He was born in November, 1885, he married Weltha Moore on May 7, 1911, in Murray County, Georgia.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Dee Sandin of Carbon and Mrs. D. L. McCracken of Trinidad; one sister, Mrs. Carl Smith of Chatsworth, Georgia; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Local Lions Sell Zip Code Books

Citizens of Ranger who want to help the Post Office by using Zip Codes on their mail and packages can have help by buying a Zip Code book now being sold by the Ranger Lions Club for \$1 according to Boss Lion Bill Mastenaer.

The club bought two hundred of the books which contain zip code numbers of over 33,000 post offices in the United States and islands.

Sixty-eight had been sold and paid for at Thursday noon.

Speaker at the Thursday noon meeting was Rev. Altie Hardin of Carbon who is conducting revival services at 7 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. daily at the First Baptist Church in Ranger.

Mr. Hardin told the group of signs and happenings today that were foretold in the Bible. Twenty-four were present.

Bill Pannell was elected as representative of the club to the Teen Town council, replacing Bill Turnipseed who has moved to Marysville, Kansas.

The program was in charge of Rev. Avery Sullivan, the other guest was Bill Askew.

The president announced that the annual officer installation services would be held June 30 to 7 p. m. in the Community Center with wives of all members as guests. The dinner will be catered.

The club also voted to assess all members \$1 for CARE.

Little League Action Gets Underway Monday Night

Abstractor Earl Bender Dies Saturday Morning

Funeral services for Mr. Earl Bender, 78, are pending and will be announced by Arrington Hammer Funeral Home.

Mr. Bender, a life-long resident of this county died Saturday at 10:15 a. m. in Eastland Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for about four weeks.

Mr. Bender, was well known throughout this area as an abstractor and insurance man in Eastland, was born Jan. 13, 1889 at Gorman. He was the son of the late William Wesley Bender and Susan Jordan Bender. The family moved to DeLeon and back to Carbon in 1905. He graduated from Carbon Schools in 1909 and went to the University of Texas in the summer.

That fall he taught school at Pleasant Hill and in 1910 went to Tyler Commercial College. He then taught at Hankins Normal at Gorman for three years.

He went to the University of Texas in the summer of 1912 and stayed there five years, graduating in June 1917. He entered the Army Sept. 21, 1917 and was in the 345th Field Artillery, spending two years over seas in England, France and Germany and returned home June 19, 1919.

He was appointed County Clerk July 28, 1919, and served until Jan. 21, 1923. He was commander of the American Legion Post in Eastland from 1920 until 1921, and joined the Rotary Club in February, 1924. He served on the city commission for four years, from 1926 to 1930.

He is a lifelong member of the Methodist Church, having served on the Board of Stewards and was church treasurer for 23 years.

Mr. Bender went into the abstract business in 1923 and into the insurance business in 1926. He married Willie Kathryn Arnold in 1922 and she survives him.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Pat Miller of Eastland and Mrs. John T. Goode of Odessa; eight grandchildren; and one brother, I. C. Bender of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Piner were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stubblefield. The couples went to Emory, Tex., for a visit in the home of relatives.

Little League Baseball season opens in Ranger on Monday, May 1, according to announcement of the president, Dr. Paul Riffe.

The four teams will go into action at Little League Field with the game between the Giants and the Yankees beginning at 6:30 p. m., followed at 8 p. m. by the Dodgers-Indians game.

The Dodgers, sponsored by First Federal Savings & Loan, are managed by Gene Townsend. Jake Jacoby is manager for the Yankees, sponsored by Killingsworth Funeral Home. The Giants are sponsored by Commercial State Bank with Jasper Williamson, manager. Jack Blackwell is manager for the Indians, sponsored by Featherlite Corp.

League vice-president is Marshall Moreland; Vera Graham is secretary and M. P. Myers, player agent.

Preparatory practice has served to spark enthusiasm in participants and fans alike. Managers state that teams are ready for competition and are looking forward to a busy and highly-rewarding season.

Truett O. Carter, Kin of Locals, Buried Saturday

Funeral for Truett O. Carter, 53, son of Mrs. Britnie Mae Carter and brother of George Carter, both of Eastland, was held Saturday at 2 p. m. in the Melton Funeral Home Chapel of Memories in Breckenridge.

Mr. Carter was dead on arrival at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Breckenridge at 6:50 p. m. Thursday after suffering a heart attack at his home. He had suffered a heart condition for the past three years.

Officiating were the Rev. E. R. Holder, pastor of Shelton Avenue Baptist Church. Burial was in Howard Cemetery near Desdemona. Graveside rites were conducted by Carbon Masonic Lodge No. 786, with members of the Breckenridge Masonic Lodge serving as pall bearers.

Born March 26, 1914, in Eastland County, he married Ruby Payne of Eastland Dec. 8, 1937. They moved to Breckenridge in 1947 and to Dallas in 1961, returning to Breckenridge in January of this year.

Mr. Carter had owned and operated a barber shop in Breckenridge.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Franklin of Breckenridge; one daughter, Mrs. Nolan Ritter of Dallas; 2 grandchildren; his mother; two other brothers in addition to the one in Eastland, Otto of Rising Star and Doyle of Abilene and one daughter, Judy, died Jan. 19, 1963.

Texas State Teacher Prexy Will Speak at County Meet

Sam Anderson, superintendent of Big Spring Schools and president of the Texas State Teachers' Association, will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Eastland County Teacher's Association Tuesday evening, May 2, in Cisco.

Mr. Anderson has served as an elementary teacher and principal, high school principal, assistant superintendent and superintendent of schools over a period of 35 years. He holds degrees from North Texas State University and Texas A&M, and has done graduate work at Baylor University, University of California, and Texas Tech.

Mr. Anderson has been active in his profession and has served as president of the Texas Association of School Administrators. He is a member of the TASA Executive Board and the TSTA Executive Committee, president of the Texas Council for Ex-

ceptional Children, and a life member of the state board of the PTA. He was elected president of the Texas State Teachers' Association.



SAM ANDERSON

Teachers' Association at their annual convention in 1966.

The Cisco meeting of the county association is the culmination of the activities of the 1966-67 school year. New officers will be elected at the meeting. Officers of the current year are: R. B. Golemon, Ranger, President, Lee R. Roy Duke Gorman, first vice-president; J. W. O'Neal, Gorman, second vice president; Mrs. Oleda Wade, Olden, secretary; and Bennett Ragsdale, Eastland, treasurer.

Legion Auxiliary Meet On Tuesday

A called meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary, Carl Barnes Post No. 69 of American Legion was held at 7 p. m. Tuesday, April 25, with all officers present.

The president, Mrs. A. H. Powell led the discussion concerning sending representatives to the 4th Division Convention in Midland on May 4-5.

Sunday, May 28, is the date for the Memorial Day program to be held at 3 p. m. at the Veterans' Monument in Evergreen Cemetery.

MISSION STUDY

The first two chapters of the mission study book, "W.M.U. Program of A Church" were presented by Mrs. Chas. J. Bush during the weekly meeting of Woman's Missionary Union, Second Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Powell were recent guests in the home of their son, Dr. W. J. Powell and family of Richardson.

Annual Spring Field Day To Be In Ranger May 16

The annual spring field day of the Eastland County Pecan Growers has been planned for May 16th at Ranger. DeMarquis Gordon, County Agricultural Agent, said the program will feature talks and discussions on control of diseases and insects affecting the pecans.

The program will begin at 9:30 a. m. at the Paramount Hotel in Ranger. Two outstanding horticulturists, George Madden of the U. S. Pecan Field Station, Brownwood and Tom E. Demman of the West Cross Timbers Experiment Station, Stephenville will be on the morning program.

A short business session will be held, according to J. M. Cooper, president of the group. Delegates will be named to attend the annual convention of the Texas Pecan Growers Association at the Green Oaks Inn in Fort Worth in July, Cooper said.

After lunch in the hotel the group will assemble at the Freeman pecan orchard 10 miles south in the Chaney Community. The orchard is now leased to Chester Marrs, formerly of Goldthwaite. The group will check on the stage of the pecan nut case bearer, the most destructive of all of the pecan insects.

Men and women interested in developing the pecan industry, not only from Eastland but from adjoining counties as well, are welcome to attend the all day event.

What Is Fort Griffin Fandangle? It's Having Fun - Western Style

What is a fandangle? It is singing, dancing, and showing off - Western style. And the Fort Griffin Fandangle this year is a centennial celebration of the founding of Fort Griffin.

Presented annually by the people of Albany since 1938, the show is different each year - each production a fresh and happy blend of new songs and old favorites from past Fandangles.

The show is presented on an acre-size stage in its own Prairie Theater, carved from a hillside overlooking Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boatman and sons, Alan and Mark of Liberty visited several days last week with their mother, Mrs. Etura Glenn and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hart. During the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Boatman were in Fort Worth to attend the statewide convention of Jaycees. Mr. Boatman is president of Liberty Jaycees. While they were in Fort Worth, three-year-old Alan and 7 month old Mark stayed with their grandmother and aunt.

Mrs. Jim Wetzpka and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbreath in Fort Worth last week.

Louis Greeg of New York City, N. Y., is a guest in the home of his mother, Mrs. Saunders Gregg.

BREAD of Life

Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Savior Jesus Christ. — Titus 2:13

So cheer thy heart, no more repine,
His word is sure, "He'll tarry not."
Then joy unmingled will be thine,
Earth's tears and trails all forgot.

What Is Fort Griffin Fandangle? It's Having Fun - Western Style

The theater fuses past and present, a ranch country heritage is unlocked from the dusty trunk of memory, polished bright, and transformed into enchanting entertainment.

Performances will be June 15, 16, 17, and June 22, 23, and 24. All seats must be reserved, and tickets go on sale May 29. Prices are: box seats, \$5; Chairs \$3.50 and \$2; and bleachers, \$1.50. Tickets may be ordered from Fandangle Office, Albany.

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HONOR GRADUATES, Senior Class of 1967, Ranger High School

Left: Valencitorian Dowell O. Hartsfield, son of Mrs. Lillian Hartsfield, with a four-year average grade of 90.375. Right: Salutatorian Terry Wayne Bradshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bradshaw, with a four-year average grade of 89.421.

Joe K. Bradford Honored At ISU

Joe K. Bradford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bradford, R. It. 3, Ranger, was one of 56 graduate students initiated into Gamma Sigma Delta, honor society of agriculture, in Iowa State University on April 24.

High scholarship, service to and interest in agriculture are the basis for invitation to membership.

Bradford is scheduled to receive his Ph. D. in August, 1967.

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WEATHER

Sunday - Unsettled. Sunrise 6:03. Sunset 7:52. Moon rises 2:02.
Monday - Showers. Sunrise 6:02. Sunset 7:53. Moon rises 2:45.
Tuesday - Clearing. Sunrise 6:00. Sunset 7:54. Moon rises 3:13.
Wednesday - Part. Sunrise 5:59. Sunset 7:55. Moon rises 3:40.

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CLASSIFIED

Rentals

FOR RENT: Apartment for couple, 603 W. Plummer. 32
FOR RENT: Unfurnished duplex, apply at 200 East Valley. 17

For Sale

FOR SALE: Six room house, Hodges Oak Park. Reasonably priced, good condition. Pinner Real Estate. Phone 647-3582. 15

FOR SALE — Repossessed Singer Zig-Zag. Makes buttonholes, sews on buttons, fancy stitches. — Guaranteed. \$49.25 cash or \$8 per month. Write Box T, c/o Cisco Press, Cisco, Texas. 69

FOR SALE: 37 barrel storage tank and tower. Morton Valley. Phone MA 9-2757.

FOR SALE — The property of the First Church of God in Eastland, located along Valley Street between Lamar and Millberry. The proceeds will be used for a new church. Call MA 9-1201 Eastland, or HI 2-1578, Cisco, for details. 71

FOR SALE: M. T. John Deere tractor five disc plow, two row cultivator, two row planter & beeder, good condition. \$225. or trade for cattle or hogs. Also automatic washer good condition. \$25.00. J. H. Davis, Rt. 1, Carbon, Texas. Call 2553.

THE SINGER COMPANY — Sales and service on all makes of machines. Have two re-po-cessed touch and sew machines. Take up payments. Call Mrs. John Tibbels, MI 7-1322. 17

FOR SALE: Three-bedroom house in Olden. Double garage. 2718.

FOR SALE: One 30x36 all metal building, \$250; one 28x30 wood and metal building, \$200; could be moved. Two big chain hoists. Located at Mac's Welding Shop, Ranger. Contact Norton's Army Surplus, Phone 442-8620, Cisco. 72

FOR SALE: Heavy duty trailer suitable for peanuts and water hauling, extra large tires. Also 500 Gallon tank. Call MA 9-1693 after 5 p. m. 104

FOR SALE: Road material, driveway material, concrete rock, sewer line rock and agriculture limestone. Call King Aggregate Materials, Power Plant Road, Eastland (was H. B. Zachry Company). Phone Eastland MA 9-1616, Cisco HI 1-1111.

FOR SALE: We are offering for sale Lynn's Lake Lodge at Lake Cisco, south shore. You can buy it as going business or we will accept bids on the individual cabins. Each is compact, furnished, two beds, kitchen, bath, A-frame dwelling. You can leave on present lots or move cabins to new lots. Inspection invited. Contact E. L. Jackson, Cisco. 76

Notice

NOTICE: Watch for "Estate Sale," starts Sunday, 304 Elm St., Ranger.

SPARE TIME INCOME — Refilling and collecting money from NEW TYPE high quality coin operated dispensers in this area. No selling. To qualify you must have car, references, \$600 to \$2,900 cash. Seven to twelve hours weekly can net excellent monthly income. More full time. For personal interview write P. O. BOX 10573, DALLAS, TEXAS 75207. Include phone number.

NEED A BABY SITTER? — Would like to keep children in my home or yours. Am 17 years old. Need jobs now and during summer. Please call 647-3505 or 647-9367. 77

NOTICE — Learn to fly in Cub J-3 two Piper tri-pacers, and Cessna Skylane. Charter trips, airplane rentals. Commercial pilot, flight instructor on duty. Cisco Flying Service, Cisco Municipal Airport.

NOTICE — If interested in leasing or selling cotton allotment contact the Meadow Farmers Coop Gin, Box 134, Meadow, Texas. Alvin King, Phone 539-2241 or 539-2283. 8

NOTICE: Mattresses of all kinds. Call us for that refreshing wake-up feeling. Lowest prices on renovating. No buttons or sisal used. New mattresses and box springs. Easy terms. We refund long distance call charges. Jones Mattress Co. 703 Avenue A, Cisco. Phone HI 2-3358. 17

NOTICE — Call or see us for rubber stamps. The Ranger Times.

NOTICE: Learn a profession in just a few short months. Complete training. Low tuition, easy terms. Part time students welcome. Texas Barber College, 450 Pine, Abilene. Phone OR 4-5891. 17

NOTICE: If you want to drink, that's your business. If you want to stop, that's ours. Trinities Alcoholics Anonymous. Box 542, Eastland, Tex. 500 N. Seaman. 104

BE WILLING to pay top price for land to lease for grazing cattle. Call MI 7-3268. 17

NOTICE: Out-of-town owners must settle estate. Everything must go at "give-away" prices. Magnavox comb. TV. Stereo-AM FM radio; Philco TV, Reed and Barton's "Classic Rose" sterling flatware service for 12 (8-piece pl. setting) with 20 serving pieces; 6x8 ft. Navajo rug, turquoise jewelry. Simeon's 20 vol. Bible Commentary; misc. furniture, record players, bric-a-brac, etc. Few antiques (primitives) kitchen cabinet, pie safe, oak buffet. House also for sale. Sale starts Sunday, 304 Elm St., Ranger. 76

NOTICE: Openings now available for qualified machinists, mechanics and set-up personnel. Contact Electra Manufacturing Co., Air Port Rd., Mineral Wells, Texas. P. O. Box 780. Tel. FA 5-3337. 79

BACK PORCH - GARAGE SALE: Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday, May 1-6, at 325 Pine St., Ranger. Clothes for all the family, Western Wear, curtains, bedspreads, odds and ends. 1476

Wanted
WANTED — Welding portable equipment. Day phone, 647-3203, night phone, 647-1955. 17

WANT TO BUY: Clean cotton rags. Ranger Times.

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3 Bd Rm Home extra nice extra lot some Pecans.
3 Bd Rm Home and 4 acres Land lot Fruit, Pecan, Blackberries on pavement 3-4 Mile Ranger City limits, good Water Well.
2 Bd Rm Lake Leon Home, fireplace, extra nice, north side.
5 acres land with 2 Bd Rm home shop bldg & etc. Hwy-70 east.
7 acres 3 Bd Rm Home Hwy-80 east.
38 Acres with 3 Bd Rm home just out of city limits. Home, Grocery, Station and Courts, Hwy-way 80 east.

IF YOU WANT work but cannot give full time we have just the thing you need. Write Avon Mgr. Box 13446, Ft. Worth

WANTED: Responsible party to take up payments on 1965 model twin-needle fully automatic Singer sewing machine. A console model. Makes all fancy stitches without attachments. Original price: \$399.50. Balance \$119.65. Just take up \$8.50 monthly payments. Call MA 9-2384. 17

WANTED: Waitress. Call MI 7-3177 or MI 7-3173. 17

HELP WANTED: Janitor at Fiesta Bowl for about four hours a day. Phone 629-2641.

WANTED — Middle aged couple or lady to work at Pythian Home, Weatherford, Texas. Salary, room, board, complete maintenance furnished. Personal interview necessary. Contact Mr. or Mrs. Horstmann at home. 169

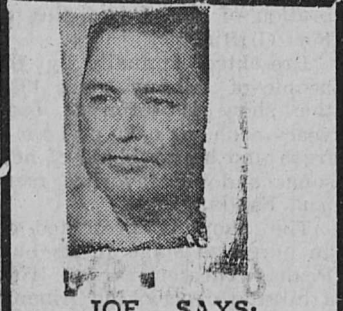
HELP WANTED: Time study engineer for large company. Must have two years college and fulfilled military obligations or exempt. Excellent future. Reply P. O. Box 632, Eastland, Texas. 74

DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT

Needs Career Officers

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Representative Will Be At The Ranger Jr. College Academic Bldg. April 25, 1967



JOE CULPEPPER of Hood King Motor Co., also says: "Se me for the best automobile deal."

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School Menus

Monday - Hamburgers with tomato slices, lettuce, onion rings, pickles, potato chips, orange juice, ice cream, milk.

Tuesday - Ham slices, sweet potatoes with pineapple, batter bread, hominy, butter, milk, chocolate chip cookies.

Wednesday - Chicken fried steaks, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, peach slices, butter, milk.

Thursday - Bar-B-Que beef, baked beans, tossed green salad, corn bread, fruit cobbler, butter, milk.

Friday - Salmon croquettes with catsup, macaroni and cheese, fresh frozen spinach, hot rolls, butter, baked apples, milk.

Columbia Study Club Meet Held In Tunnell Home

The Columbia Study Club met in the home of Mrs. B. A. Tunnell at 3 p. m. Tuesday, April 25 with Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. D. D. Pickrell. A complete treasurer's report was submitted, plans for the final meeting of the club year discussed and announcement that Mrs. A. N. Lawson will present the report of the nominating committee at this meeting.

Mrs. Joe Francis of Eastland gave an interesting review of "The Iron Orchard" by Tom Pendleton. The tea table was laid with a white Chinese cut-work linen cloth, complimented with silver appointments. The centerpiece was a white Italian Renaissance style Bisque epergne holding multi-colored spring flowers. Tropicana roses were used throughout the house. A salad and dessert course was served to club guests, Mrs. C. E. May, Ella White, A. W. Brazda, J.A. Bates, Bea Allen and Arthur Murrell of Eastland; and members, Mmes. J.P. Morris, S. M. McAnelly, Joe Francis, L. H. Hagaman, P. M. Kuykendall and the hostess, Mrs. Tunnell.

The Week Ahead In Ranger

MONDAY
3:30 p.m.: WSCS Circle I, home of Mrs. Oliff Lewis.
3:30 p.m.: WSCS Circle III, home of Mrs. C. E. May.
3:30 p.m.: WSCS Circle IV, home of Mrs. T. D. Stewart.

TUESDAY
9:30 a.m. — WMU, First Baptist Church.
1:45 p.m. — Ladies Bible Class, Merriman Baptist Church.
2:00 p.m. — WMU, Eastside Baptist Church.
3:00 p.m. — WMU, Second Baptist Church.
3:30 p.m.: WSCS Circle II, home of Mrs. Chas. Arnett.
4:00 p.m. — Boy Scout Troop 88 meets at Scout Hut.

WEDNESDAY
9:30 a.m. — Ladies Bible Class, Mesquite and Rusk St. Church of Christ.
12:05 p.m. — Rotary Club, Paramount Hotel.
4:00 p.m. — Boy Scout Troop 10, First Methodist Church.

THURSDAY
7:30 p.m.: Odd Fellows.
7:30 p.m.: Masons.
2:30 p.m.: Dorcas Class, First Baptist Church, home of Mrs. R. V. Robinson, hostess, Mrs. Lee Mitchell.

Patients in Ranger General Hospital Friday afternoon were:

Mmes. Max Ohr, B. A. Tunnell, J. S. Brown, Dewey Cox Sr., Rosa Fonville, L. J. Burnett, Ray Kinder, Marie Moore, Emma Green, Letha Buckbee, Mamie Watson, Miss Sheila Graham and baby boy Sellers.

Also J. A. Stewart, J. T. Pearce, Roger Carey, L. H. Stroud, E. L. Norris, Henry Perrin and Lonnie Baker.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Thomas Adkins, Mary, Tommy and Robert of Houston, are guest of Mrs. Adkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McNelly.

M. L. TERRELL
ROBERT KINCAID
J. W. ELDER
311½ W. Main — 629-1725
M. L. Terrell — 629-1926
Robert Kincaid — 629-272
J. W. Elder, Ranger 647-1321

Farms & Ranches
33 acres with Lake frontage, Lake Leon.
120 acre peanut farm, nice home, small down payment, 6% interest.
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Court of Civil Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, eleventh Supreme Judicial District of Texas:

AFFIRMED
The Travelers Insurance Company v. Mike Y. Munos. (Opinion by Judge Walter); Howard.

The Travelers Insurance Company v. M. A. Hampton. (Opinion by Judge Grissom); Howard.

A. A. Smith, Jr. v. Olney Federal Savings and Loan Association. (Opinion by Judge Walter); Knox.

MOTIONS SUBMITTED
Commercial Credit Equipment Corporation et al v. Clyde C. Elliott. Motion for rehearing of Commercial Credit Equipment Corporation; Ward.

Pacific Employers Insurance Company v. Ralph F. Jones. Joint motion for extension of time to file Appellee's briefs; Nueces.

Pacific Employers Insurance Company v. Ralph F. Jones. Joint motion for consolidation of appeals; Nueces.

Ralph F. Jones v. Pacific Employers Insurance Company. Joint motion for consolidation of appeals; Nueces.

MOTIONS GRANTED
Pacific Employers Insurance Company v. Ralph F. Jones. Joint motion for extension of time to file Appellee's briefs; Nueces.

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J. H. Strain & Sons, Inc. v. James D. Cox. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file Transcript and Statement of Facts; Stephens.

MOTIONS GRANTED IN PART
Pacific Employers Insurance Company v. Ralph F. Jones. Joint motion for consolidation of appeals; Nueces.

Ralph F. Jones v. Pacific Employers Insurance Company. Joint motion for consolidation of appeals; Nueces.

MOTION OVERRULED
Commercial Credit Equipment Corporation et al v. Clyde C. Elliott. Motion for rehearing of Commercial Credit Equipment Corporation; Ward.

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CASES SUBMITTED
Ralph W. Gossett et al v. The State of Texas, et al; Howard.
S. E. Glover, Sr. et al v. S. E. Glover, Jr.; Comanche.
Ira C. Little, Sr. v. Delphia D. Deaton et al; Palo Pinto.
J. H. Cooper et ux v. City of Abilene, Taylor.

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COURT NEWS

Filed For Record
V. E. Alexander et ux to George M. Hill, power of attorney.
V. E. Alexander et ux by George M. Hill attorney in fact warranty deed.
Estes D. Burgamy et al to Lillie Taylor, warranty deed.
Earl Carson et vir to D. Warren, warranty deed.
L. L. Clements et ux to W. Hallanbeck, Jr., warranty deed.
Lee Clark to —James Jones, et ux release deed of trust.
Robert Ray Cox et al to E. Hanson, warranty deed.
J. Finley et ux to Eastland National Bank, deed of trust.
D. F. Fitzgerald et ux to If Gas Company, right of way and easement.
Farmers and Merchants Bank to Frederick Donald et ux release deed of trust.
If Gas Company to First National Bank of Fort Worth, deed of trust.
If Gas Company to First National Bank of Fort Worth, agreement.
L. L. Gilbert to Pearl Carter, release vendor's lien and deed of trust.
C. Gregory et ux to J.W. Gregory, warranty deed.
V. E. Hallenbeck Jr. to Mes E. Query, Jr., warranty deed.
William S. Hansen, individual independent executrix to If Gas Company, easement and right of way.
Ben E. Hamner to Victor K. lease.
L. H. Lawson to Gulf Gas Company, right of way and easement.
Golden O. Lawson to Gulf Gas Company, right of way and easement.
Carl T. Murrell to J. J. Finley et ux, warranty deed.
Henry H. Maag et ux to Wesley and Smith, assignment oil and gas lease.
Martha D. Norwood to First Chita National Bank, Wichita Falls, Tex., assignment mineral interest.
Pacific Finance Company Billie Sol Estes, abstract judgment.
Walter William Pope et al Gulf Gas Company, right of way and easement.
James E. Query Jr. to Eastland National Bank, deed of trust.
Southwestern Gas Pipeline Co. to First National Bank of Fort Worth, agreement.
Lucille Taylor et al, to the public, affidavit.
John Van Winkle et al to Margaret Van Winkle, warranty deed.
John Van Winkle et al to

Margaret Van Winkle, mineral deed.
W. S. Willoughby et ux to W. E. Hallenbeck et ux, warranty deed.
Carleton M. Winkles et al to Gulf Gas Company, easement and right of way.
SUITS FILED
Commercial State Bank of Ranger vs. G. Lloyd Smith, suit on note.
W. E. Ricks vs. States General Insurance Company, to recover insurance benefits.
Rudolph Moseley vs. Department of Public Safety and Homer Garrison, director, injunction.
NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS
Ray M. Welch Jr., Eastland, Chevrolet.
Jim H. Parks, Eastland, Ford.
J. F. Beatty, Olden, Ford.
Earl W. Bruce, Eastland, Oldsmobile.
Robert L. Carroll, Eastland, Mercury.
Phillip Alford, Eastland, Ford.
Faye Dyson, Desdemona, Honda Motorcycle.

Six Flags To Open For Season On April 29

Six Flags Over Texas will begin its 1967 season on Saturday, April 29.
The announcement came from Angus G. Wynne, Jr., President of Great Southwest Corporation, owner-operator of the famed 115-acre, historical theme entertainment park located midway between Dallas and Fort Worth.
During the Spring, Six Flags Over Texas will be open on Fridays from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. and on Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Starting May 26 and continuing through Labor Day, the Park will be open seven days a week from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Following Labor Day and until the season closes October 29, Six Flags will operate on Saturdays and Sundays only from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
The Run-A-Way Mine Train ride, key project in the \$1,000,000 expansion of the Boom Town Section of the Park which was begun last season, has been completed over the winter months. The ride, one of the most exciting ever developed, was introduced to visitors on a limited basis near the end of last season, while work continued on the project.
An attendance milestone will also be reached during the forthcoming season, as Six Flags anticipates welcoming its ten-millionth visitor sometime during the month of August. The Park, which opened in 1961, has already counted over 8.5 million visitors.

Eastland Auction Sale

Eastland Auction Company report for April 25: market active and strong on all classes. Sold: 703 head of cattle; 289 hogs; 71 sheep and goats. Comsignors: 203. Buyers: 78.
Prices reported: butcher bulls, 20 to 24.10; stocker bulls, 20 to 26; butcher cows, 17 to 19; canners and cutters, 13 to 17.75.
Butcher calves, 22 to 24.50; stocker steer calves, light choice, 29 to 39; heavy choice, 23 to 32; stocker heifer calves, 25 to 29.
Yearling heifers, 21 to 24; stocker cows, 110 to 160; pairs, 160 to 290; butcher hogs, 16 to 17.70; sows, 13 to 14; packer goats, none; stocker goats, 3.80 per head; lambs, none.

Brownwood Cattle Auction report for April 26: market very active on all classes. The market fully steady with last weeks strong close. Light thin classes one to three dollars higher. Pairs in strong demand. Estimated receipts: 750.
Prices reported: stocker steer calves, 26.50 to 35; stocker heifer calves, 23 to 30; steer yearlings, 23.50 to 29; heifer yearlings, 22 to 25; plain feeder steers, 20 to 21.50; plain feeder heifers, 18.50 to 20.50.
Cows and calves, pairs: good 210 to 250; plain, 180 to 210.
Stocker cows, 16.50 to 18.50.
Slaughter cattle: fat calves, 22 to 24; fat cows, 16 to 18.50; utility and cutter cows, 15 to 18; canners, 12.50 to 15; shells, 12.50 down; stocker bulls, 22.50 to 26.50; slaughter bulls, 19 to 23.
Hogs (top), 18.



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SIGNED:

MORRIS NEWNAM, Mayor City of Ranger

International Postal Rates To Increase May 1

An increase in international surface and airmail rates will go into effect Monday, May 1, Acting Postmaster J. D. Collier has announced.

The new international rates, he said, will not apply to mailings for members of the Armed Forces overseas. Domestic postage rates are applicable to mail addressed through APO's and FPO's.

The rate increases for both surface and airmail — averaging 13 per cent — were first proposed on January 14 and publicly confirmed on March 1. The Department explained at that time that they were needed to help offset a deficit of about \$16 million in international mail operations.

Specific information on the new international rates can be obtained from the service window at the post office, Mr. Collier said.

This was the first general increase in international rates since July, 1961.

The increases are: Airmail letters to Central America and Caribbean area from 13 cents a half ounce to 15 cents.

Air mail to the rest of the Western Hemisphere remains 15 cents a half ounce, except for Canada and Mexico.

Airmail to Europe and Mediterranean Africa from 15 cents a half ounce to 20 cents.

Airmail letter rates to the rest of the world remain unchanged at 25 cents a half ounce.

Aerogrammes and air post cards increased 2 cents each from 11 cents to 13 cents.

Items sent by air, other than letters and parcels, such as small packages, books, periodicals and other printed matter increased 10 cents per piece to all countries except Canada.

Most letters going by surface transportation to all nations excluding Canada and Mexico) increased from 11 cents to 13 cents. Post cards raised from 7 cents to eight cents.

Most printed matter, including publication increased one cent a piece. For 2nd class publications to Canada only, the one cent increase will be deferred for six months to become effective November 1, 1967. Also, the present bundling rate which permits postage to be computed on the bulk weight of packages of publications addressed to Canadian post offices will remain in effect until November 1, 1968, at which time it will be discontinued.

Surface parcel post rates to all nations increased 20 cents a parcel, an average of 7 per cent.

Postage rates for surface first class letters and air letters and surface 3rd class type printed matter to Canada and Mexico correspond to U. S. domestic rates, which are set by the Congress, and are not being changed at this time," Mr. Collier said.

Men Sought For Warden Duty By State P&W

Here's a note for you young men who would like to be a Game Warden and work in the great Texas Out of Doors. The Parks and Wildlife Department plans to add 50 Game Warden Cadets. For the first three months these Game Warden Cadets will assist in patrolling lakes, rivers and streams and the Gulf of Mexico. Their job will be to help enforce the new Water Safety Act—which means boating and water safety. If you like the out of doors and boating you might be just the man to fill one of these vacancies. If you'd like more information on the qualifications, drop by the District Office at Parker Square Bank Building in Wichita Falls. They'll be glad to help you.

USDA DATES
Leo Clinton, administrator, has announced the following dates for distribution of USDA food commodities, at the food center, 301 South Mulberry Street in Eastland.
Monday, May 8: Eastland, Olden, and Ranger.
Tuesday, May 9: Pioneer, Rising Star, Gorman, Carbon, Okra, and Desdemona.
Wednesday, May 10: Cisco, Scranton, and Nimrod.
Those unable to come on the day, may come to the center on Thursday or Friday, May 11 or 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Carter were recent guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hazard and Mr. and Mrs. James Williams of Odessa.

Out of the Bowling Bag

Well bowlers, about the only news that we have is the outcome of this month's Housewives Party. The winner was Mrs. Nita Hendricks of Eastland. She came from nowhere on the last Wednesday of the month to win with a well put together game of 199. It was 1 pin higher than a game of 198 rolled by Anne Barnes of Cisco. And by the way, this was the highest game that Nita had ever bowled, and we were very glad to see her win.

We do have Mondays results of the leaders. This is for the Men's Handicap League. The Dodge Boys are still in 1st place, with the Premier Oil team right on their tail in 2nd place. Tommie's Gro. team has dropped to 3rd and their future does not look too bright. Their is only two weeks left in this league so everybody is trying a little harder it seems. That's it, except for one little item, we need 4 or 5 women's handicap Tues. Nite Summer League, come on out ladies, it sure is cool fun. The league starts this Tuesday, May the 2nd.
Happy Bowling.



EMMA McBRIDE ... Big Winner

The annual Women's City Tournament went off without a hitch, thanks to several of the women who gave of their time and effort. The winners of the different events are as follows:
TEAM TITLE
1st - Smith Plumbing (2826) Sandra Holloway, Gloria Scott, Dora Dempsey, Helen Bradford and Julia Maxwell.
2nd - Central (2845) - Myrtle Aaron, Fran Staggs, Eleanor Stiller, Jackie Humphreys and Ima Ruth Taylor.
3rd - Cisco Recreation (2825) Hattie Weathers, Jody Thompson, Vivian Cozart, Emma McBride, Novella Templeton.

Director Named For Baylor U. In This Region

Baylor University recently created a Fort Worth Development Office covering 21 North Texas counties. Truman L. Crouch, former vice president of National Fund-Raising Services, Inc., will be in charge of the office.

In his 17 years with the services, Crouch has served as senior director, campaign counselor, and member of the board of directors. He has been executive vice president and regional manager of Wells Organizations Sales of the Southwest.

Baylor also has development offices in Dallas and Houston.
Crouch, who served as campaign counselor and operational director for about 40 major campaign drives, specialized in church campaigns. Before joining National Fund-Raising Services, he spent 20 years as pastor and evangelist with Southern Baptist churches.

A native of Arkansas, Crouch is a member of Broadway Baptist Church in Fort Worth. He has attended Oklahoma Baptist University and Texas Christian University.

The new Baylor development office covers Cottle, King, Foard, Knox, Haskell, Throckmorton, Baylor, Wilbarger, Wichita, Archer, Young, Stephens, Callahan, Eastland and Palo Pinto counties.
Also included in the Fort Worth office area are Parker, Jack, Clay, Montague, Wise and Tarrant counties.

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Karnes Students Play in Recital

The yearly guild award recital for Ben Karnes' piano students was held Saturday evening at eight o'clock in the First Methodist Church. Twenty-five students from Ranger, Carbon Breckenridge, and Eastland who participated in auditions sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers received pins, certificates, and prizes. Auditions were held in Breckenridge Friday with Mrs. William Mayes of Stamford as adjudicator. Mrs. Mayes is a graduate of Texas Women's University in Denton, and has taught many outstanding students in Stamford where her husband is band director and choral director for the high school.

Local students program ed were Charles Marshall, John Marshall, Janie Miller, Victoria Wilson, and Lisa Germany, all of Eastland; and Beth Pearson and Jimmy Watkins, both of Ranger.
This was the first recital played on the newly rebuilt Kimble concert grand piano recently completed by technician Albert Hughes of Fort Worth.

DOUBLES EVENT

1st - Georgia Biltrey and N. Gary, (1201).
2nd - Madilyn Wyatt and Juanita Grisham (1176).
3rd - Johnnie Havnes and Charlotte Allen (1175)

SINGLES EVENT
1st - Emma McBride (650)
2nd - Fran Staggs, (621).
3rd - Eleanor Stiller (611)

ALL EVENTS
1st - Emma McBride (1833)
2nd - Juanita Grisham (1814)
3rd - N. Gary (1796)

We want everyone to know that we are very proud of the woman who won first in the Singles and All-Events - Emma McBride. The main reason we are so happy for her is the fact that Emma is 62 years old and is still one of our most active bowlers.

Emma received the two largest trophies of the Tournament and also a smaller one for having bowled on the Cisco Recreation Team which placed 3rd.

We are also proud of all the other winners, and all who participated in making this Tournament such a huge success. To everyone involved Fiesta Bowl says, "A BIG THANK YOU."

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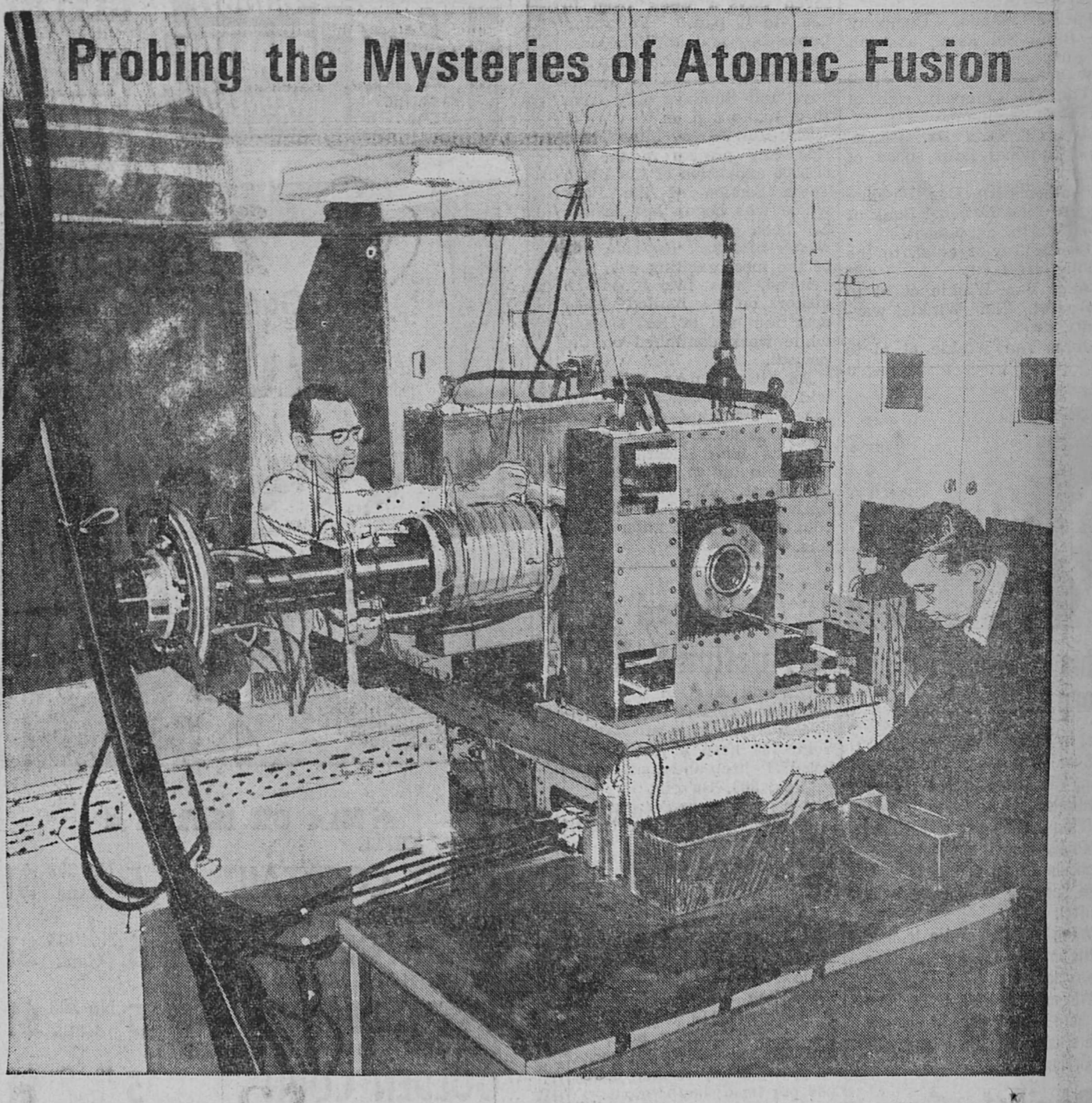
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THE GORDON SPOT

By DeMarquis (Dee) Gordon
Eastland County Extension Agent



Two communities in Eastland County, Nimrod and Scranton, had their annual community improvement tours last week. The people of these communities have great pride in their communities and work to make their area an even better place to live.

Both communities are entered in the Texas Community Improvement Program. This program has been set up to stimulate individual family and community effort toward farm, home and community improvement. The objectives are to make farm

and rural life more desirable and satisfying as well as more profitable and stable for rural families.

The program is sponsored by the electric utility companies operating in Texas and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Thirty-six communities in the district have entered the program. Those who are participating for the first, second, or third year are in division I. Communities that have participated for at least three years are in division II.

Nimrod and Scranton are in division II. They have

turned in books describing their improvements during the year. Cash awards will be given by the electric utility companies to the top communities in each division. Scranton was selected as one of the four finalists in division II and was visited by the district judges last Wednesday.

Naturally we hope both of these communities place in the top seven of the district. However their greatest award is the improvement made in the communities whether they win or lose in the contests.

Plans are being made for the annual spring pecan field day. This field day will be held on May 16 in Ranger. The morning session will be held in the Paramount Hotel and the afternoon session will be held in the Chester Marr's pecan orchard in the Chaney community.

Guest speakers will be Tom Denman, Horticulturist at the West Cross Timbers Experiment Station in Stephenville and George Madden, Research Horticulturist at the U. S. Pecan Field Station in Brownwood.

Most home gardens in Eastland County are off to a good start. But insect control may be required some time during the growing season to keep them healthy and productive.

Not all insecticides are recommended for home garden insect control. Poor insect control may result from the use of the wrong insecticide and perhaps a bigger problem could come from insecticide residues on the treated vegetables.

The Food and Drug Administration has set certain restrictions on the use of insecticides applied to edible crops. Observation of these restrictions will protect the consumer from harmful residues.

Information on controlling insects in the home garden and a list of insecticides which are widely used and are generally available are included in L-642, "Control of Insects in the Home Garden."

Gardens should be checked frequently for insect infestations, and if they are found, control measures should be applied before the situation gets out-of-hand.

A copy of L-642 is available from the County Extension Service Office.

Deadlines Announced For Notaries Public Qualifying

All qualified notaries public desiring re-appointment for the new term which begins June 1, 1967 and ends June 1, 1969, must pay the required fee and file a new application, oath and bond with the county clerk's office between May 1 and May 15, 1967, County Clerk Johnson Smith has announced.

Mr. Smith emphasized that notaries public should not send requests for re-appointment or for commissions directly to the Secretary of State inasmuch as the law specifically requires that the county clerk approve notary bonds and forward copies of the application to the Secretary of State.

Each person applying for a commission as Notary Public must be at least 21 years of

age, a citizen of the United States and of Texas and resident of the county for which he is appointed. The form may be secured from the county clerk's office.

Any person not now a notary public who desires appointment for the beginning of the new term should apply to the county clerk's office before May 20, 1967, Smith

said. The county clerk quoted from requirements in explaining the new process of having notaries appear in person, when he said:

"...upon receiving notice from the Secretary of State of such appointments, the county clerk shall forthwith notify all persons so appointed to appear before him within fifteen (15) days from the date of such appointment and qualify, as hereinafter provided."



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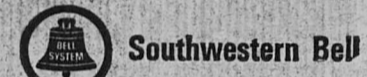
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COMMUNITY THEATER AND HOW IT GROWS

Writer by a Reporter-News Staff Writer

EASTLAND — "The theatrical tradition is not new in Eastland," says the director of the Eastland Civic Theater's Bell Hurst Playhouse. Virginia Weaver Russell was recalling the old Connellee Theater of the oil boom days here around the 1920s. That theater was a host to Broadway touring plays and other professional companies during those bustling "black gold" days in Eastland County.

The theater, in a sense, has returned to Eastland in the form of an amateur playhouse that once "entertained" chickens. But times have changed... something like the Connellee Theater which played "the top of Broadway," said Mrs. Russell, and has long since been converted to movie land's downtown Majestic Theater.

"This used to be an incubator where they raised baby chicks," she said of the 1966-founded Bell Hurst Playhouse. It is a frame building, 50 paces and 10 paces wide, and retains the ventilated tin roof under which thousands upon thousands of chickens began walking.

THE YEAR 1958 was the last time chickens hatched on the ranch, as the "fowl business" was discontinued on the place then.

"We don't have a chicken on the place," she said. However, Mrs. Russell noted: "It still could operate as a chicken farm."

Mrs. Russell and her husband, Donald, a lawyer, live on the Bell Hurst Ranch where her late father, Joe Weaver, owned and operated the chicken ranch as an avocation. He was president of States Oil Co. Mr. and Mrs.

Russell have two sons: John of Houston is a school teacher and Joe is a senior at the University of Texas, Austin.

The oblong chicken hatchery has been remodeled inside, and its straight, down-the-line units include, in order, a foyer, a slanted, downhill seating area; the proscenium stage; and the prop and costume room.

OF THE "picture frame" proscenium stage, Mrs. Russell said, "I think that this is more universal."

"It's far easier for non-professionals to act on a proscenium than on a theater-in-the-round," she explained. The audience-to-stage proscenium arrangement is akin to that of the conventional movie house.

The playhouse's costume-dressing room behind the stage at rear of the building was the site of "marking, packing and candling eggs," she said. From about rear of the back stage and forward was the incubation section.

THE PLAYHOUSE seats 71 in permanent chairs that once belonged in Eastland County school auditoriums. Some of the chairs have the lettering "MVS," signifying Morton Valley School, Mrs. Russell said.

The seats, which originated at MVS, later were used at a now-closed Eastland Negro school before finding their apparent third home at the playhouse.

The seats were gifts, as was much that made the chicken house convert into a playhouse: labor and materials. Some things required money, however.

"We went to the rummage sales," Mrs. Russell said, explaining the sources of costumes, many of which were donated.

HISTORY OF the Eastland Civic Theater started in February of 1965 following presentation "An Evening of One Acts" directed by Mrs. Russell in the Eastland Elementary School. Following the showing, jointly sponsored by the Eastland Civic League and the Garden Club, the Eastland Civic Theater was founded and organized.

"They wanted to make some money and they asked me if I wanted to direct" the plays, Mrs. Russell said. Of that moment she recalled: "I didn't know what I was going to find in the way of actor."

The organization has about 250 charter members.

But she found the performers. The following play was "The Nutt Family" presented in June 1965 in the Eastland High School Auditorium.

THEN, CAME along the idea of turning the vacant chicken barn into a playhouse.

In February 1966, the Bell Hurst Playhouse was "christened" with the play "Junior Miss," which was followed by "Dial M or Murder," a "Second Bill of one-acts," and the playhouses most recent and fourth production, "Seventeen."

Dick Dixon was the civic theater's first president, and its second and current president is Ralph Stevens.

Mrs. Russell gave an indication of the playhouse outlook based on its brief existence.

"They've just loved it. Apparently, the choice of plays presents "tried and proven plays" of British and American origin, she said, and "all ages and families are represented" in the theater's activities.

THE THEATER'S director is equipped with years of professional experience: "I've done all kinds of directing," Mrs. Russell said.

Formation of Eastland's theatrical group and playhouse is described like this by Mrs. Russell: "Everything just came so beautifully. We just kind of felt our way." To which she adds, "We had some good friends."

"It (the playhouse) represents a tremendous amount of work," Mrs. Russell said. And thanks to the chickens for their contribution.

Class Meets In Weekly Session

Thirty adults and three children attended the Bible study directed by minister Gary Beauchamp at Mesquite and Rusk St. Church of Christ Wednesday morning.

Lesson topic was "Euodias and Syntache", two members of the church at Phillipi, whose personal differences had been brought to the attention of Paul. In his letter to the church, he admonished them to "be of the same mind."

Business for the day included sending get-well cards to Mmes. Etta Britton, Lorena Burnett and Miss Rosa Williams.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS DURING NEW ERA CLUB MEET

The New Era Club met in the home of Mrs. W. A. Lewis at 4 p. m. Wednesday, April 26.

Mmes. L. L. Bruce and R. V. Robinson assisted the hostess in serving refreshments as members assembled.

Club president Mrs. R. V. Robinson conducted the business meeting. She read an official newsletter stating that Gov. John Connally has signed a bill establishing the Texas Fine Arts Commission. Mrs. Alex Roberson read the club collect. All officers submitted reports with Mrs. B. S. Dudley, Sr. reading the club history, a resume of the year's programs.

Using the Shield, which is the Insignia of the General Federation of Women's Clubs Mrs. Dudley installed officers for 1967-68. They include: President, Mrs. R. V. Robinson; first vice president, Mrs. A. B. Halbert; second

vice president, Mrs. W. A. Lewis; recording secretary, Mrs. H. H. Oliver; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Buck Wallace; treasurer, Mrs. Wayne Mathews; publicity chairman, Mrs. B. S. Dudley, Sr.; parliamentarian and critic, Mrs. Walter Daniels; historian, Mrs. Ray Elliott.

Mrs. Walter Daniels, program chairman, presented Mrs. Vernon Deffebach who gave an interesting lecture on her recent tour of Old Mexico, using colored slides and items which she had purchased to illustrate her remarks.

Nineteen members and one guest, Mrs. Adaline Meredith, were present.

Mrs. Vernon Grandpre and children were in Temple Friday to meet Mr. Grandpre and spend Saturday at Six Flags.

Extension Dept. Has Meeting

Mrs. B. F. Christmas was hostess for the business meeting and social for officers and visitors of the Extension Dept. First Baptist Church, 1 a s t Thursday.

George Robinson offered the opening prayer. Mrs. Lee Mitchell, Dept. Supt., conducted the business meeting. Group ministry of 240 visits during April was reported. Minutes were read and reports submitted. Mrs. W. A. Reuver chose John 3:16 and Mark 12:30 for devotional thoughts on "Love."

Mrs. Mitchell read stories of two shut-ins prior to dismissal prayer by Mrs. K. F. Kirk. A social hour followed with refreshments of cake, coffee and fruit juice served to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Robinson, Geo. Robinson, Mmes. W. E. Herweck, Tom Lang, Kirk, Mitchell, Reuver, the hostess and one child, Dianne Johnson.

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