

Bulldogs Win District 10-A Championship

Slash Dublin Lions 26-6, To Take On Goldthwaite In Brownwood Saturday

The Ranger High School Bulldogs will meet Goldthwaite High's Eagles in the bi-district championship football game at Brownwood's Lion Stadium at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, Nov. 18. According to an announcement by Supt. James Clark following a meeting of officials of the two school Saturday morning in Brownwood.

Ranger will be the home team, and Ranger fans will use the west stands. A total of 1,750 tickets were allotted to Bulldog fans, and all are reserved. Admission charges will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children if the tickets are bought in Ranger. Tickets at the stadium will be \$2.50 each.

Attending the Brownwood meeting from Ranger were Supt. Clark, Coach Charlie Smith, Principal James Childress and Band Director Richard Holmcamp.

The Eagles, whose colors are black and gold, won the 9-A District Championship, while the Bulldogs won the 10-A title. The only team the both schools played in the regular season was Santa Anna. Goldthwaite won 14-0 and Ranger won 14-6.

The Ranger Bulldogs completed their season play here Friday night with a 10-0 season record and a 4-0 league record to move into bi-district play as representatives of District 10-A as they racked up 23 points to defeat the Lions of Dublin 26-6.

The first quarter of play was a defensive battle. The Bulldogs elected to receive the opening kick-off. The Lions held the Bulldogs to a stand-still until the early part of the second quarter.

Thirteen plays the Bulldogs were able to put their first six points on the scoreboard as Quarterback Tom Golemon hit flankerback Glyn Wilcox with an eight-yard pass for the touchdown. Charlie Orms kicked the extra point for a lead of 7-0 with 5:39 showing on the clock.

The score climaxed a 90-yard drive that included a Golemon to Wilson 16-yard pass and an 18-yard run by Ricky Squires.

The Bulldogs held the Lions as Dublin received the after TD kick-off. Lion Quarterback Humphries mixed his plays with fullback Alexander and flankerback Weems as both players could not gain yardage against the fired up Bulldogs and were forced to punt.

The Bulldogs took possession on the pignick and a five yard pass from Golemon to end Rudy Mendoza covered forty yards, and another Bulldog touchdown. Orms extra kick was good for a 14-0 lead with 2:51 left before the first half.

Neither team could sustain a third quarter drive until the

Suit Seeking \$250,000 Is Transferred In

A suit asking \$250,000 in damages has been transferred to 91st District Court in Eastland from Ector County.

Styler Garland L. Burnett, individual and next friend of Belva Burnett, a minor, the petition names Tonia Trice Reed as defendant, and apparently results from an incident which reportedly happened in Midland, Nov. 13, 1965.

The Burnett child, then 10, was reportedly struck by an automobile driven by Mrs. Reed, who was Miss Trice at that time.

Odessa attorney John Watts represents Burnett.

BIG NIGHT OF WRESTLING TUESDAY

Another sell-out house is expected when Big Time Wrestling returns to Eastland Tuesday night, sponsored by the Beta Sigma Phi at the Old Eastland High School Gym, at 8 p.m.

It's the second appearance for the big wrestlers and the fans are sure to have an exciting evening with the card scheduled.

Reservations may be made by dialing 629-1595, with ring-side seats at \$1.50; general admission, \$1.25; and children \$1. Special referee will be former All-State Football Player from Eastland, Dae Sattton.

On the card is Thunderbolt Patterson (giant Negro) vs. The Lawman (Don Slatton).

A mixed tag team will feature May Young and the Medic vs. Evelyn Stevens and Terry Funk (former CJC FB star plus tax other great matches.

Ranger	Dublin
18 --- First Downs --- 10	
157 --- Rush Yards --- 79	
177 --- Pass Yards --- 109	
8 of 21 --- Pass Com --- 11 of 15	
1 --- Intec. By --- 2	
4 for 34.5 --- Punts --- 6 for 27	
3 for 30 --- Pent --- 3 for 35	
0 --- Fumbles Lost --- 1	

RJC IN PROCESS OF UPDATING PROGRAM

Ranger Junior College is in the process of updating part of its program in a continuing effort to better meet the needs of a changing community and a growing enrollment.

Dean R. B. Golemon said the changes involve updating a number of courses to include new academic and technological advances, and also adding several courses that have not previously been offered at the college.

New courses planned for the spring semester include one in conducting musical ensembles, one in debate, and one in the practical aspects of journalism.

A number of courses are being updated to better prepare RJC graduates for further college work, and also to better prepare students who plan to enter business or industry after they leave RJC. Journalism courses for example, are being re-designed to include all aspects of the mass communications field, include all aspects of the newspaper, and magazine work.

Golemon said changes in the curriculum are made annually to reflect changes in

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MRS. M. HERWICK JR.

Mrs. Herwick Receives LVN Licenses

Mrs. Mildred Herwick, Jr. has been granted a Vocational Nurse's license, according to an announcement of the State Board of LVN Examiners in Austin.

Mrs. Herwick, the former Elaine Gingrich, completed training in Stephenville Hospital on Sept. 18 and took the state examination on Oct. 19. She will leave on Dec. 15 to join her husband who is stationed with the Armed Forces in Germany.

Ranger School Trustees To Meet Tuesday, Nov. 14

The board of trustees of Ranger Independent School District will meet in regular session Tuesday night at 8 p. m. in the office of the Superintendent of Schools with the main item of business being a discussion of equalization of taxes with the tax firm of Fritchard and Abbott of Fort Worth.

The public is invited to attend, especially the tax payers of the district.

Ranger I. S. D. is facing a school year that will finish in the deficit and the board is considering re-evaluating the entire district including real estate, buildings, pipelines, utilities, oil and gas firms.

This is a very important meeting Supt. James R. Clark said and representatives of the city and college are also invited to attend.

Jesse W. White Attends School In Lubbock

Jesse W. White, Water Plant Supt., Eastland County Water Supply District, was one of more than 500 persons attending the 19th annual West Texas Regional Short School in Lubbock on Nov. 5-8.

The school was sponsored by the district and water and waste water associations in cooperation with the State Department of Health and the City of Lubbock.

Accompanying White to Lubbock were Brad White and Fred Aghazadeh. The trio of guests of Robby Robinson and Don Dowell Hartfield and enjoyed attending the Rice-Tech football game on Saturday. Brad and Fred returned to Ranger on Sunday.

Altar Society To Sponsor Bake Sale

Members of the Altar Society of St. Rita's Catholic Church will sponsor a bake sale, beginning at 10 a. m. Saturday, Nov. 18.

The sale, to be held in front of JRB Supermarket, will offer a wide selection of home-baked pastries, and housewives are invited to shop for their baking needs at that time.

Morris Newnham Elected Prexy Of Tex. Mayors-Councilmen Assoc.

Mayor Morris Newnham recently returned from Houston where he attended the 55th Annual Conference of Texas Municipal League.

The conference was held Nov. 5-7 at the Shamrock Hill Hotel.

Mayor Newnham presided at the Tuesday morning session attended by 2,500 city officials. He introduced Horace Busby, former assistance to President Johnson and Secretary to the Cabinet and moderated a panel composed of Gus Mutchler, and Speaker of the House, Representative John Trags of Seguin, and Senator Raif Hall of Rockdale.

At the session on Tuesday afternoon Mayor Newnham was elected President of the Mayor, Councilmen, and Commissioners Association of Texas.

Mayor Newnham is a past president of Region VI, of Texas Municipal League. He was elected to the Board in

1965 and served in that capacity in 1959-1966.

Newnham has been Mayor of Ranger since 1961 and has been a great asset to the City.

Final Rites Held Friday For Albert Wallace

Albert G. Wallace, 91, died at 11 a. m. Wednesday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Funeral was held at 10 a. m. Friday in Killingsworth Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Thomas Tribble, pastor of First Methodist Church of Ranger, officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were C. B. Estens, A. H. Powell, Carl Page, Jesse Weaver, and Willard Swamy.

Born Aug. 23, 1876 in Lexington, Ill. he was a former resident of Ranger, a retired farmer and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two nieces, Mmes. J. D. McClister of Oklahoma City, Okla. and Mabel McFadden of Jackson, Mich.; two nephews, J. W. Wallace Jr. of Chicago and Horace V. Wallace of Blue Island, Ill.

Lions Club Has Interesting Meet Thursday

The Ranger Lions Club met Thursday noon at Bryan's Steak House for their regular meeting with Lion President Glyn Gilliam presiding.

Thirty members and guests were present for the meeting.

It was announced that Lion Floyd Walker would have charge of the program for next weeks meeting. The Lions will not meet on Thursday, Nov. 23, Thanksgiving Day.

Lion Jack Allen was in charge of the program for the Thursday meeting. He introduced Coach Ron Butler who talked on the President's Physical Fitness Program and the local Junior College basketball team.

Olden Homecoming Set Sat., Nov. 25

The third Olden Homecoming will be held on Nov. 25, the Saturday following Thanksgiving for every ex-student and ex-resident.

Registration begins at 9 a. m. on Saturday morning. No formal program is planned for Saturday, although there will be a short business session in the afternoon. The noon meal on Saturday will be catered. The charge for this will be \$1.50 per person.

For those who can come on Friday evening, the P-TA will sponsor a musical program beginning at 7 p. m. in the gym. There will be a small

change for this program. Last year many exes attended this program. If you care to remain until Sunday, you will find a warm welcome at any of the local churches.

Tickets for the noon meal should be purchased well in advance. This will enable us to give the catering service an accurate count. Mail your request for meal tickets to Travis Hilliard, Olden, Texas. Your tickets will be mailed.

Olden Community Club sponsors the homecoming and Hilliard is Homecoming Committee chairman.

No Developments In Truck Sinking

"No developments" is the report from County Sheriff L. E. Sublett regarding the Halloween Night vandalism which saw two county dump trucks taken, with one finally being recovered from Lake Eastland.

One of the trucks was parked on the front steps of the Eastland High School, and all its tires slashed, and the other truck was apparently driven into the lake. It was submerged under 12 inches of water when found.

Mrs. May Dies Friday, Rites Sunday

Mrs. C. E. May Sr., longtime Ranger resident, died in Ranger General Hospital at 6:40 p. m. Friday following an illness of ten days.

Funeral will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. in First Methodist Church here with the Rev. Thomas Tribble, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen under direction of Killingsworth Funeral Home.

Mrs. May was the former Victoria Lydia Harrison. She was born in Pearl, Tex., and moved with her parents to Ranger before 1900. She married C. E. May Sr., Oct. 21, 1911, in Ranger. He died in October, 1949.

She was active in civic organizations, including the 1920 Club Child Welfare and Columbia Study Club. She was a member of First Methodist Church, where she served on the official board. She was a member of the choir and was president of the Women's Society of Christian Service and also taught a Sunday School class.

Mrs. May was high school librarian during the 1940s and in more recent years has been city librarian.

Survivors include a son, C. E. Jr. of Phoenix, Ariz.; a daughter, Mrs. James B. Hay of Dallas; a sister, Miss Eulah Harrison of Ranger; and five grandchildren.

RJC Rangeanns To Play First Game of Season

The Rangeanns, RJC's girls' basketball team, will journey to Abilene Monday night to take on the girl's team at Hardin-Simmons University.

It will be the Rangeanns first game of the new season. Coach Ron Butler listed probable starters for the Rangeanns as: Carol Pribyla from Tarzan, Sue Ann Magee from Pecos, Angela Lowrance from Comanche, Beverly Fuhman from Petrolia, Serlina White from Colbert, Okla., Barbara Weaver from Cohoma, and Wilma Fahring from Knox City. All but Fahring are freshmen.

The Rangeanns make one more road appearance—at Weatherford on Nov. 20—before opening their home stand at Ranger on Nov. 28 with a return engagement with the girls from Hardin Simmons.

Butler has scheduled sixteen games and two tournaments for the Rangeanns this year.

First Methodist Hymn Festival Planned Sunday

The First Methodist Church of Ranger will have a Hymn Festival Sunday, Nov. 12 to introduce the new hymnals at 7 p. m.

R. G. Golemon, choir director, will be in charge of the program. Selected hymns will be sung by the choir and the congregation.

The new hymnals will be used for regular services on Sunday, Nov. 26.

The hymnals are being purchased by members of the church through memorials, Sunday School classes and individuals.

Johnny Bates Is Speaker For Baptist Men

The monthly breakfast meeting of men of First Baptist Church was held at 7 a. m. Saturday, Nov. 4 in the dining area of the church.

Guest speaker for the day was J. A. Bates, prominent Methodist layman who presented a challenging analogy on the Rich Young Ruler.

A total of nineteen men attended the meal and program. Date for the next meeting is Saturday, Dec. 2.

College BSU Plans Scavenger Hunt Tuesday, November 21

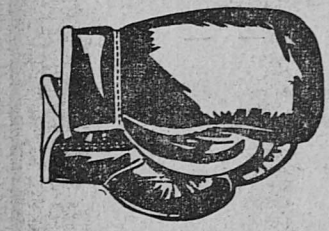
The Baptist Student Union of Ranger Junior College will engage in a scavenger hunt on Tuesday, November 21, according to a spokesman for the group.

Announcement is made well ahead of time since this is not the usual type of hunt but a "Scavenger Hunt for God." Purpose is to collect toys, clothes or books that people no longer need and are willing to donate to the cause. The books will be sent to Indonesia through the Baptist Summer Missions Program and the clothes and toys will be sent wherever they are needed for the underprivileged people around Christmas time.

On the night of above date, B.S.U. members will be knocking on doors to collect items

LVNA TO MEET MONDAY

Officers will be installed and reports of State Convention delegates will be given at the LVNA meeting at 7:30 p. m. Monday, Nov. 13, in the conference room of Eastland Memorial Hospital.



In this corner, with COLLINS

We got a preview of the Ranger Junior College basketball team in action Thursday night as they scrimmaged the Sonics of Dyess Air Force Base of Abilene. The Rangers are a fine team and it is worth your time to see them play.

Mrs. Maryetta Arwood, instructor in the business department at Ranger Junior College, is slated to return to classes Monday after a weeks illness.

Mrs. Arwood has been confined to the hospital in Stephenville.

Coach Butler Gives Talk To Rotary Club

Ranger Junior College Coach Ron Butler was speaker during the regular meeting of Ranger Rotary Club at Bryan's Steak and Coffee Shop on Wednesday.

Introduced by program chairman John Adair, Butler explained the importance of physical fitness in both high school and college students and older people. He discussed the rigid physical fitness program of members of RJC basketball team and it's relation to success in competitive athletics.

Club president Gary Beauchamp conducted a brief business meeting. The speaker was the sole guest for the day.

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The Week Ahead In Ranger

SUNDAY
Attend the church of your choice.
MONDAY
3:00 p. m. — WSCS Prayer Group at Methodist Church.
3:30 p. m. — WSCS, First Methodist Church.
6:30 p. m. — American Legion and Auxiliary supper at the Community Club House.
7:30 p. m. — Eastern Star.
7:30 p. m. — Quarterback Club meeting in High School Library.
Bullock Quilting Club.
TUESDAY
9:30 a. m. — Ladies Bible Class, Merriman Baptist Church.
10 a. m. — Community Art Group, Comm. Club House.
6:00 p. m. — Boy Scout troop No. 88, meeting at Scout Hut.
WEDNESDAY
9:30 a. m. — Ladies Bible Class, Mesquite and Rusk St. Church of Christ.
12:05 p. m. — Rotary Club, Bryans Steak and Coffee Shop.
4:00 p. m. — Boy Scout Troop 10, First Methodist Church.
7:00 p. m. — Elks Club.
THURSDAY
6:30 a. m. — Jaycees Breakfast, Bryans Steak and Coffee Shop.
12:05 p. m. — Lions Club, Bryans Steak and Coffee shop.
3:30 p. m. — 1920 Club at Community Club House.
7:30 p. m. — AAUW.
7:30 p. m. — Odd Fellows.
FRIDAY
10:00 a. m. — St. Rita's Altar Society Bake Sale at the JRB Store.

HOSPITAL News
Patients in Ranger General Hospital Saturday morning were:
W. J. Herrington.
Homer Robinson.
Mrs. J. E. Bryan.
Mrs. Maybelle Keller.
Mrs. Maude Kelley.
Johnny Sides.
A. D. Thomas.
C. O. Smith.
Mrs. Betty Fletcher.
Mrs. Dora Dempsey.
Mrs. Lula Maddux.
C. J. Renfro.
George W. Cox.
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Henry Davenport.
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Mrs. Letha Buckbee.
Mrs. John Dossey.
Miss Sadie Howlett.
Van B. Thrailkill.
Ed Dixon.
T. B. Harris.
Sula Walton.
Rosa McAlister.

School Menus
Monday, Nov. 13.
Hamburgers, onions, pickles, lettuce, tomato slice, potato chips, fruit cup, milk.
Tuesday, Nov. 14.
Bar-B-Que Turkey, potato salad, confetti corn, hot rolls, butter, apple sauce, frosted cake squares, milk.
Wednesday, Nov. 15.
Meat loaf w-tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, green beans, orange gelatin, hot rolls, butter, milk.
Thursday, Nov. 16.
Chuck wagon beans, french fries w-catsup, carrot strips, fresh green salad, krispy corn bread, fruit cobbler, milk.
Friday, Nov. 17.
Sloppy Joe's, cheese slices, lettuce wedge, pickles, brownies, milk.
Seven army generals have become president of the U. S. Fewer words begin with X than any other letter.

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Aftermath Of Godlessness



FEDERAL PAVILION at HemisFair 1968 — The revolutionary Confluence Theater in the United States government's two-building exhibit at the Texas World's Fair in San Antonio will feature presentations of a film on the cultural heritage of the United States. Interior walls of the 1,200 seat theater will lift at breaks during the film to merge the audience and create ever larger screens. Lower structure at the left is the Exhibit Building where static presentations will orient fair-goers who are waiting for the next movie performance.

P. H. WILLIAMS CELEBRATES 95th BIRTHDAY NOVEMBER 8
P. H. Williams, resident of Sinclair Pipe Line Company, Western Manor Convalescent Home, celebrated his 95th birthday Wednesday, Nov. 8, with a birthday dinner in the Williams of Kansas City, Mo., home of Captola Woods, 1027 Oddie St.
Mr. Williams was born in Owensville, Kentucky on Nov. 8, 1872. He was employed by the Bennett Bradford is still ill in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Bradford was also hospitalized Monday.
Mrs. Viola Havens and daughter, Gladys visited the Herringtons, Saturday. Mrs. Havens stayed with the Herringtons while Mrs. Gladys McDermald shopped in town.
Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson attended a Hereford Sale at Las Vegas, N. M. They visited Saturday and Sunday at Roy, N. M.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wells, Prudy and Shawn visited the Joe Jacksons, Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Langford and baby daughter, of Fort Worth, and her mother, Mrs. Kiker of Grand Prairie visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marlowe Langford Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mitchell of Pampa are visiting this week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Templeton and other relatives.
Mrs. John Gorrell, Leland, and Cynthia of F. Worth came Monday to visit her parents the D. B. Raneys. They were accompanied by Mrs. Andy Cryer and children, Kedia and Troy. Tuesday Mrs. Gorrell and Mrs. Cryer and children returned home. Leland and week with the grandparents.
Frank Bargsley and daughter, Mrs. Gil Leonard and Cynthia are spending the David and Judy visited Sunday morning with his granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Crouch and son of Fort Worth, who were visiting her parents, the Willie Cantwells.
The Lacasa Community Club needs your Gold Bond coupons turned in to help in a project for the community center.

NEW ERA CLUB NOTES GUEST DAY THIS WEEK
Guest Day was observed by the New Era Club at 4 p. m. Wednesday, Nov. 8 at the Community Club House. Hostesses were members of the hospitality committee, Mmes. L. L. Bruce, Walter Daniels and Alex Roberson.
Club president Mrs. R. V. Robinson welcomed guests and conducted a short business session.
Program chairman Mrs. A. B. Halbert introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Geo. Black of Stephenville, a recognized lecturer who proved to be a most interesting speaker, choosing for her topic "Lovlier You." She defined the secrets of charm as "gifts of what a man has and graces of what a man gives."
Refreshments were served by the hostesses to a large group of club members and guests.

PURL HUNTS OBSERVE 47TH ANNIVERSARY
Mr. and Mrs. Purl Hunt, 413 So. Rusk St., will observe their 47th wedding anniversary on Friday, Nov. 17.
Residents of Ranger when the "boom" began, Purl was one of the town's first policemen, uniformed and mounted patrol departments.
Mrs. Hunt's father, the late Rev. Taylor, was pastor of the Merriman Baptist Church when the cemetery was "not for sale", and both Mr. and Mrs. Hunt were members of the church. They can verify many of the "wild tales" of boom days which is one of the many reasons they are glad to live in Ranger as it is today.
The Times joins their many friends in wishing for them a "Happy Anniversary!"

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RANGER GARDEN CLUB MEETS THURSDAY FOR REGULAR MEET

The regular meeting of Ranger Garden Club was held in the Community Club House at 9:30 a. m. Thursday, Nov. 9 with Mmes. W. H. Gay and Bess Brinneman as hostesses.
Mrs. R. W. Gordon, president, called the meeting to order with Mrs. W. A. Lewis leading the club collect. Mrs. James R. Clark gave the secretary's report and the club financial report was discussed. Mrs. Gordon gave a report on the recent trip to the Garden Club Convention in Menard. Plans for the spring flower show were presented by Mrs. Joe Jackson.
"Modern Art as Related to Dried Materials" was the topic of the program presented by Mrs. R. V. Robinson who gave interesting information on various methods of drying materials.
Following the program, refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. L. H. Kay, W. A. Lewis, Joe Jackson, J. C. Carter, L. L. Bruce, Jack Redford, the hostesses and three guests, Mmes. L. G. Kennedy, Wayne Matthews and Mildred Williams.

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THE GORDON SPOT

By DeMarquis (Dee) Gordon
Eastland County Extension Agent



Peanut harvest dropped further behind this last week as in kept the diggers out of the fields. As of Nov. 1, 58 percent of the peanuts in their state have been harvested compared with 64 percent harvested at this time last year. About 35 percent of the peanuts have been harvested this area.

Peanut yields seem to vary a lot. Some farmers have reported better yields than last year while some report their crop is so poor they may not even harvest.

The fall screwworm outbreak—aided by rains, winds and floods triggered by Hurricanes Beulah and Fern in

the Southwest United States and Northern Mexico—continued to threaten Texas livestock producers.

Many of the cases are situated in the Hill Country, Edwards Plateau area of the state and southward and eastward in the overwintering area of Texas, posing an additional threat to the entire Screwworm Eradication Program. This could mean trouble for next year.

Still another factor of major concern is the possibility that Southwest Screwworm Eradication Program officials at Mission may not know just how serious the situation is in the southern tip of the state, where high waters, a month after Hurricane Beulah, still make it impossible for many ranchers to check their herds for screwworms.

The week ending Oct. 21 was the biggest one, case-wise, thus far in 1967, with a record 170 positive cases confirmed in Texas. The previous week, 133 new cases had been confirmed. In 1966, the peak week was that of Oct. 8, when 197 cases were confirmed. A downward trend was seen after that time last year, however, and cases declined rapidly.

We don't know yet if the peak of this year's outbreak has been reached. Case numbers are still zooming upward, so it's important that every rancher continue on the alert for screwworms here in Eastland County.

We are asking all producers to continue their vigilance against screwworms, and use good management practices such as spraying herds, doctoring all wounds, collecting and sending worm samples to the Mission Laboratory for identification so that sterile screwworm fly treatment can be started as all new cases are confirmed.

Horse owners in Eastland County have a special invitation to attend the 7th Annual Horse Short Course scheduled for Nov. 11 at the Ramada Inn, College Station.

I have just received program details from Extension Animal Husbandman B. F. Yeasts at Texas A&M University. The morning program will begin at 9 a. m. and will feature discussions on nutrition, including carbohydrates, proteins, minerals and vitamins, for horses. The digestive system of the horse and absorption of nutrients.

Persons desiring additional information on the short course, sponsored by Texas A&M University's College of Veterinary Medicine and Department of Animal Science, are invited to call or come by my office.

Stars and stripes in the American flag, were suggested by the crest of arms of the Washington family.

JOTTINGS 'N DOTTINGS



MRS. DECKER
Assistant County Home Demo. Agent

4-H Club

News Prepared

By



Mr. Bob Cohen
Assistant County Agricultural Agent

Eastland County 4-H Club Boys and Girls did a fine job of representing the county at the State Fair of Texas. They brought home some \$1,006 in prize money and sales receipts from the sale of their steers at the annual livestock event.

Eastland County's 4-Hers had 9 head of steers and heifers showing in the exhibition on Wednesday and Thursday. The placings included: Sandy Warlick (Shorthorn Lassie of Texas)—2nd place Shorthorn Senior Heifer Calf, 3rd place Shorthorn Junior Heifer Calf, and 10th place middle weight Shorthorn steer; Bobby Williams—8th place middle weight Shorthorn steer; Barbara Williams—10th place light weight Shorthorn steer; Gary Waeat—10th place heavy weight Hereford steer; Tommie Lee—13th place Angus Junior Yearling Heifer; Bobby Lee—18th place Hereford Junior Heifer Calf; Lynne Pippen—white ribbon Hereford Steer; and Cynthia Rounsel—5th place Angus Junior Heifer Calf.

These young men and women have been and will continue to do an excellent job with their projects, I am sure.

The District 8 4-H Gold Star Banquet will be held in the Dining Hall of Tarleton State College at Stephenville on Saturday, Nov. 4, 1967. This banquet is held to honor Gold Star winners and their parents and adult leaders from each of the 20 counties in the Extension District 8. Those attending from Eastland County will include Gold Star Girl and Boy, Brenda Browder and Tommie Lee; their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Browder of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lee of Cisco; Adult Leader, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ferguson of Cisco; and Mr. and Mrs. DeMarquis Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Thomas Jr., and Mr. Bob Cohen.

The District 8 Gold Star Banquet was held Saturday night in the Chaparral Room of the Tarleton State College dining hall. The Gold Star winners from Eastland County, Brenda Browder and Tommie Lee were honored along with the Gold Star boy and girl from each of the other counties in the district.

Mr. Jim Morriss who is information director for the Texas Electric Cooperatives from Austin was guest speaker.

Brenda has been a member of the Gorman 4-H Club for five years and has completed projects in Clothing, Dairy, Foods, Gardening, Home Improvement, Junior Leadership and Swine. Brenda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Browder.

Tommie is a member of the Cisco 4-H Club and is currently serving as council delegate for the Cisco Club. Tommie has had projects in Sheep, Beef and Public Speaking. Tommie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lee and has been a 4-H Club member for six years.

Our congratulations go out to these fine 4-Hers for the excellent work they are doing in the county.

In the county agent's office we have some guidelines for feeding and fitting 4-H Fat Steers and Heifers. This guideline gives some of the basic information which an individual who is just starting needs to better care for his project. It also can provide some worthwhile information for those boys and girls who have been feeding for a number of years. Those 4-H Club boys and girls who would like to have a copy of this guideline need only to come by the office and ask for it.

The Eastland County 4-H Council will meet on Thursday night, Nov. 16 at 7 in the Production Credit Association meeting room in Eastland. This building is just across the street from the theatre. Some important items of business to be discussed are the possibility of a County Wide

Change Is Announced For Visit by SS Man

It has been necessary to change the schedule of local visits by a representative of the Abilene Social Security Office, according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., District Manager.

The amended schedule for the balance of 1967 will be as follows:
Eastland, County Court Room, 10 a. m. Tuesday, Nov. 14 and Dec. 12.

Ten Students From County At SWTSC

There are presently ten students from Eastland County enrolled at Southwest Texas State College for the 1967 fall semester.

The students are Janice A. Bowman, David S. Chiu, Sarah N. Cooper, Barbara G. Damron, Robert L. Downtain, Janice L. Edgar, Dixie H. Moffitt, Rommel N. Noufi, Towfik H. Teherant, and Larry J. Weise.

Classified brings action

Christmas Party, and also the election of officers for 1968.

The Eastland County Adult Leaders Association will meet on Nov. 30 at 7 in the PCA meeting room in Eastland. Some discussion concerning the project areas will be discussed and all members of the Project Steering Committee are particularly urged to attend.

DATES TO REMEMBER:
Nov. 16—Eastland County 4-H Council
Nov. 30—Eastland County Adult Leaders Ass'n.

There has been some interest shown by 4-Hers in the County in the carcass contests that are held in conjunction with some of the major livestock shows in the state. Some of the shows with beef carcass contests are San Antonio and Fort Worth. In these livestock shows the animals are shown in classes by breeds and the top five steers in each class are slaughtered these animals.

Since it is the object of the quality beef contests to select the kind of carcass that is in demand by all segments of the beef industry, the high placings will go to the calves with the largest amount of the preferred cuts (chuck, rib, loin and round) and with the quality of meat that may determine desirable palatability. The carcass once hung on the rail will have to grade U. S. Low Choice or better to be eligible for the contest.

In keeping with the statements in the above paragraph the judges will select those carcasses that meet the stated minimum U.S. grade standard; that have the most desirable fat covering preferring carcasses with net more than 0.13 inch of fat cover per 100 pounds of carcass with measurements taken at the 12th rib; that have heavy muscling in the preferred cuts with at 2.1 square inches of ribeye per 100 pounds of carcass for younger calves and 2.0 square inches per 100 pounds of carcass for older calves; that have the best record of daily rate of gain; and that have the most desirable meat quality indicated by fine texture, bright color, and a high degree of marbling.

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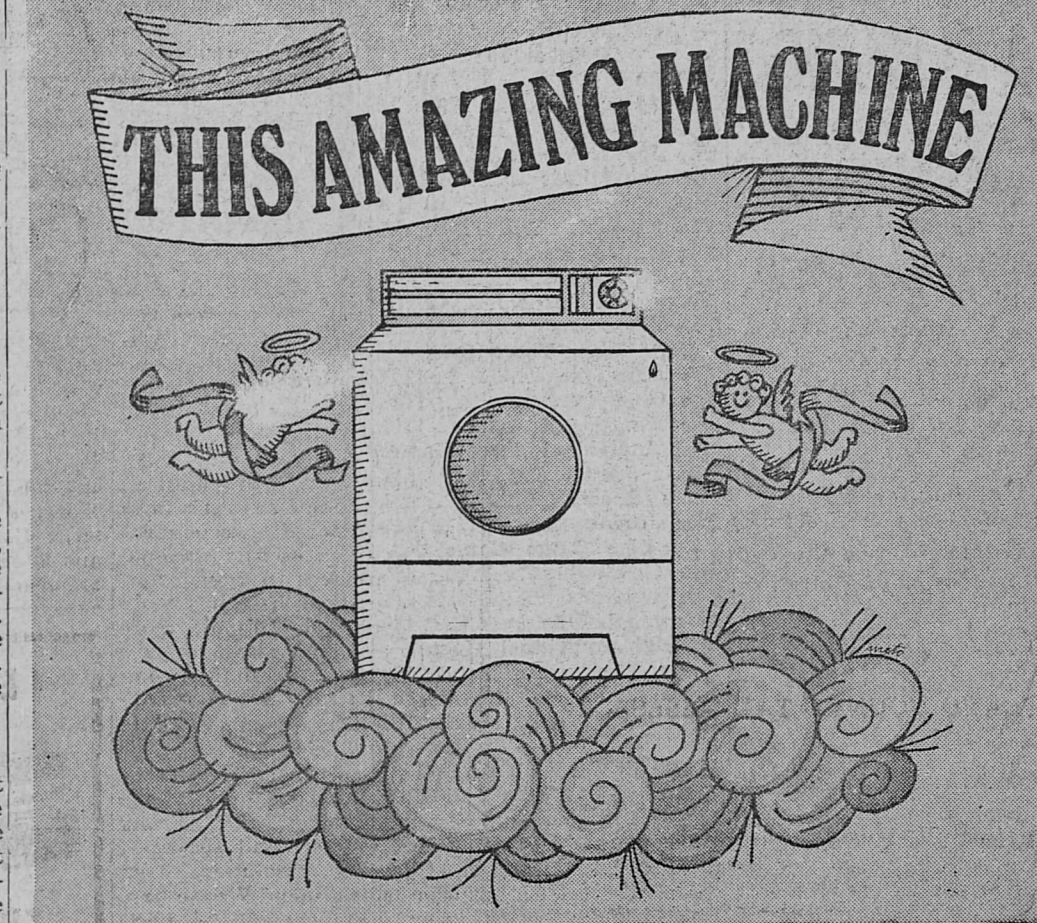
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FARM BUREAU CONVENTION BEGINS SUNDAY IN AUSTIN

Development of policies to be adopted by the Farm Bureau for the year will be the main business when the annual Texas Farm Bureau convention begins Nov. 12 in Austin.

More than 2,000 persons-farmers, their families and their friends are expected to attend the annual meeting of the state's largest organization. The four-day session culminates in the Farm Bureau's policy development session on the state level. More than 800 voting delegates from 203 organized County Farm Bureaus will take part in adoption of state policies for the coming year. They will also make recommendations on national issues to the American Farm Bureau Federation which will be held next month in Chicago.

Registration for the convention gets underway at 2 p. m. Sunday, Nov. 12, at the Terrace Motel Hotel. The Sunday program features "Discussion Meet", and a "Talent Find" competition for Farm

Bureau young people. Vesper services are also Sunday evening.

Delegates to attend from Eastland County will be Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kimmell, B. T. Graham, Jack Cozart, Henry Fry, R. L. Rick, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Campbell, Carbon; Pete Harbeck, Ranger; Bill Claborn, Eastland. Agent Gayle Baucum and Secretary Mrs. Ann Justice will also attend.

District 7 Farm Bureau Queen Kathy Kincaid and her father and mother, Robert and Phillips Kincaid, will attend also.

TFB President C. H. DeVaney of Waco will give the president's message, Monday morning. Also reporting during the same session will be TFB Secretary-Treasurer M. F. Frost of McAllen who will present the financial report; Craig L. Thomas of Waco, executive assistant to the president, who will give the administrative report.

Counties with outstanding accomplishments in membership acquisition, public relations and safety will be honored during the Monday session. Nine conferences are slated for 1:30 Monday afternoon. They concern specific commodities and other items of special interest to Farm Bureau members. TFB Board members will chair these meetings. The ladies will have a special luncheon Monday, followed by a style show. Following the conference, the district caucuses will begin at 4 p. m. The TFB Queen Contest will be Monday evening at 7 p. m. in the Terrace Ballroom.

Three outstanding guest speakers highlight the Tuesday morning session. They include Texas Speaker of the House Ben Barnes of DeLeon, AFBF Legislative Counsel Herbert E. Harris of Waco, and U. S. Congressman W. R. (Bob) Poage of Waco.

Voting on resolutions begins Tuesday afternoon and will continue the next day until all proposed resolutions have been considered. Recommendations on state and national issues are sent in from county conventions held in October. From the 2,000 or more proposals on scores of subjects. A state resolution committee drafts tentative resolutions which are submitted to the voting delegates.

A special banquet will be held Tuesday evening, followed by a dance. Dr. Frank Court, Denver, will speak.

After all resolutions have been acted upon Wednesday, board members will be elected by the delegates to positions for two-terms on the Texas Farm Bureau board of directors. Board members from odd-number districts are to be chosen this year.

Following the adjournment of the convention, board members will elect a president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer from their own number for one-year terms.

LOOKING At Agriculture

By GILBERT MEREDITH

(This is one of a series of articles dealing with agricultural programs in Eastland County).

The rains this week have been most advantageous to all Eastland County producers. Even the peanut farmers had big smiles because this will soften the soil and make for better harvesting conditions. I estimate that about 25 per cent of the peanuts have been dug in the county with yields in many cases being average or better.

The rains really made a showing on the wheat, oats, and rye planted in the county. I visited the Rising Star and Pioneer area this week and saw a lot of small grain crops that looked like the winter grazing prospects were excellent.

Wheat farmers in the county were mailed a special news letter this week explaining the wheat price support program for 1968. The program is very similar to the 1967 program with few changes. The program is voluntary and no restrictions are on wheat plantings for 1968. Producers who want to make themselves eligible for price support must sign up in the program and stay within their allotments. Additional details on the program are available in the ASCS office.

I attended the meeting giving the report of the survey team on their findings as to the feasibility of the Sabanno River Flood Control Project. The report was favorable and the preliminary summary shows a need for about 13 large flood control structures and 20 smaller ones. The Sabanno River heads over the

Callahan County line and runs through Eastland and Comanche Counties. The drainage area of the Sabanno covers 202,000 acres in the three counties with the major drainage area in Eastland County. Thousands of dollars of damage has been done by flood waters on the Sabanno. Our hats are off to Ross Wilson, who has done such a splendid job organizing the association. Estimated costs for the project is at 2.5 million dollars. There is still lots of work and planning ahead before we can see the project completed.

The 1968 Cotton Referendum will be held in Eastland County Dec. 4-8. 1968 allotments and yields will be mailed out prior to that time. The vote will be whether or not marketing quotas will be in effect for the 1968 crop conducted by mail and approximately 200 farmers will be eligible to vote.

Last week we stated in this article that there would be no sign up on the 1968 cropland Adjustment Program. We failed to mention that the 68 contracts that we have now will still be in full force. This announcement meant

that no new contracts would be taken. Sorry that we did not make this point clear.

Next Wednesday, Nov. 8, will be our annual grass tour. In addition to grasses we will also look at some other conservation practices. A special invitation is extended to all persons, and especially to business and professional people. Conservation of our natural resources is most vital to our county's economy. We will gather in front of the First Methodist Church in Eastland at 1:30 p. m. and will complete the tour by 3:30 p. m. We urge you to meet with us and let's look at some good conservation in the field.

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WEST TEXAS PROFILE

Judge Collings Profiled in Reporter-News Article

(Editor's Note: This article about Judge Cecil Collings of the 11th Court of Civil Appeals was written by Kathryn Duff for the Abilene Reporter-News on Sept. 24).

A political defeat suffered as a young man turned out to be one of the most fortunate experiences Justice Cecil Collings ever had. And it was a job with The Reporter-News circulation department that helped him start a legal practice which led to a rare career of public service.

The defeat, which came in 1924 when he ran for a second term as county judge of Somervell County, sent him back to college to become a lawyer.

The job with the Reporter-News was not the one he first wanted. He had asked for a post in the newspaper's Abilene circulation set-up. He was offered, instead, the Reporter-News distribution at Big Spring.

He took the Big Spring post — at the moment he was a young lawyer struggling to get a practice started and needed a "side job" to help get by. He moved to Big Spring just as the oil boom of the late 20's was getting started.

Both newspaper and legal work prospered. He soon began by appointment, a career which set him up from justice of the peace to district attorney to district judge, beginning in 1949, to his present position as justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, 11th Judicial District, Eastland.

Justice Collings is a quiet-spoken, dignified man with dry humor and with an air about him more the "judge," which he is, than the "campaigner" which, under the Texas judicial system, he becomes ever so often. His hair is thinning but the appears to be in his prime, even though forced retirement is just a few years away.

He was born Sept. 23, 1899, at Chalk Mountain, a community about 20 miles east of Stephenville, one of two children of Jesse L. and Frances Lou - Ellen Hamie Col-

lings. His father was an early-day teacher, a Primitive Baptist preacher, and a newspaperman. The judge's sister, Mrs. Charles (Birdie) Boice, died in 1937.

The father centered on newspaper work for many years at Glen Rose. The son grew up in the print shop, learning as a lad to set type and do other journalistic chores. In 1938 the senior Collings sold the newspaper and moved to Abilene where he was pastor for about a decade of a Primitive Baptist Church, N. 18th and Orange. The senior Mrs. Collings died Dec. 26, 1948 — a few days before her son went onto the appellate bench. The father, after retirement from the ministry, lived with his son at Eastland until his death in 1959.

The small town of Glen Rose was home for the judge until he completed his law education. In was in Glen Rose, as a small boy, that he first began making sheep eyes at a small neighbor who lived across the street. Artie Wilson, daughter of Pharmacist and Mrs. V. M. Wilson.

The two played together as children, went together to Glen Rose High, dated, about eight years before they were married, May 6, 1923. Collings was, at the time of his wedding, already "His Honor, the Judge" — County judge of Somervell County.

After high school he had enrolled in the fall of 1917, in Meridian junior college, a Methodist school, now deceased, some 40 miles from his home town. He was in that school for one year and the first semester of the next. He had a brief military career, some ROTC training for a war that was over before he was ready for active duty.

In January of 1919, he transferred to the University of Texas to begin study of law, a field he had selected as a youngster. He had a year and a half of schooling in Austin before financial problems prompted him to drop out and return to Glen Rose. Back home, in the election year of 1922, some friends suggested he try his hand at politics, that he seek the office of county judge. He so decided. He won a three-man race.

The youthful judge served one term, 1923-24. He announced for re-election. So did some other hopefuls announce.

Collings was defeated. It was a bitter disappointment. But it turned out to be a good thing, the justice could feel he went back for a law education he might never have got had he settled down to the county judgeship.

He and Mrs. Collings moved to Austin. Both found jobs. He re-enrolled and in June of 1927 received his law degree.

OUT OF LAW school, young

Mr. Collings and his wife see later. Because of the demotion to Abilene.

He became the "Abilene branch" of a Stamford-based law firm, Coombes, Andrews and Collings.

The senior members of the firm had their work centered in Jones County. Young Collings was starting pretty well from scratch. To help out while he was getting his practice established Mrs. Collings worked, secretary to the late Frank Smith, longtime Abilene lawyer.

It was slow business, starting at law. "Debts were hanging over from college. In order to help the budget along, young Lawyer Collings decided to try for part-time work in the newspaper field. He went to The Reporter-News office and asked the current circulation manager, George McDaniel, for a job. McDaniel had no Abilene jobs open, but he did need a circulation man in Big Spring.

Big Spring sounded like a good town as any to get a law practice going—particularly with a newspaper income to help along the project. Collings took the offer. He moved to Big Spring in the early spring of 1928. Mrs. Collings followed as soon as she could get free from her job.

FOR SEVERAL MONTHS young Collings juggled the two types of work. Early each morning he would meet the westbound train to get his supply of newspapers from Abilene.

"I would just hope the newspapers would show up on time—some days they would and some days they would not," he recalls.

He would dole out the papers to the carriers, take supplies to put on newstands himself. Then, that task completed, he would race to his office to practice law.

On Thanksgiving Day of 1928 there was a sudden change in his career plans.

The Big Spring Justice of Peace died. Collings, somewhat to his surprise, was named to fill the vacancy.

Things were beginning to boom in Big Spring. The JP office, on the fee system, paid well as activity increased. Even during the Depression it paid well. (By now he was an ex-newspaper man.)

Along with JP service, Collings was able to build his private practice. Thanks to the combination, he was able to clear his debts and become solvent even in a time others were going into debt.

In 1934 he decided to try for a move up the political ladder. He ran for district attorney of the 70th Judicial District which then included Howard, Martin, Midland, Ector and Glasscock counties. He won — by the whopping majority of 27 votes. He was elected—served one two-year term, was re-elected to another.

The district attorney's work was one he found very satisfying and rewarding.

"I had always wanted to be a trial lawyer," he recalls.

After four years in that position he decided on another move. In 1938 he announced for the position of judge of the 70th District. He was elected and served that office a decade.

"I NEVER COULD turn down an opportunity to run for office—campaigning is a great challenge," Justice Collings says.

And he felt another opportunity calling in 1948. He decided to seek an appellate court post. He announced himself a candidate for a seat on the bench of the court at Eastland and was elected. He and Mrs. Collings moved here Jan. 1, 1949, where he began work uninterrupted since.

The three-man Eastland court, a highly respected unit in the appellate system, was headed then, as now, by Chief Justice Clyde Grissom. Third man on the bench at the time was the late Justice Milburn S. Long. Since Judge Long's death that post has been filled by Justice Esco Walter.

The court under the Texas civil judiciary system, is intermediary between the local courts and the Texas Supreme Court.

The court sits as a group. In practice, each action brought before it is taken by a single judge for intensive study. Sometimes the decision, which is a joint one, is easily reached, other times individual study may be followed by conference between the justices joint study to arrive at the proper decision. The three justices thus work closely together, dividing among themselves the responsibility for detailed work on the cases brought to them on appeal.

THE COLLINGSES, in Big Spring for 21 years and in Eastland since 1949, have been active in civic and church affairs.

She is a Methodist, he a member of the First Baptist Church, each faithful.

"This works out well," Justice Collings says. We get to go to twice as many socials!

The judge helped organize, and was first president of, the Big Spring Lions Club. Among other activities here, he served as president of the Big Spring YMCA.

The Eastland community service has included presidency of that town's United Fund.

He is a member of the Texas State Bar Association, the Eastland County Bar Association, the Abilene Bar Association, the American Bar Association and the American Judicature Society.

He likes bridge—if the game is not too serious. His play is not judiciously cautious, his wife says.

"Really, he is a wild bidder!" Mrs. Collings confides. He is widely read, but not the reader now that he was before he went on the appellate bench. After a day spent studying complicated briefs, a book does not always seem attractive.

His chief recreation is to be found at Lake Leon and there it is carpentry rather than fishing that occupies his spare time.

The judge is a pretty good builder, he declares, and he points to the couple's lake home, on which he did practically all the work, as proof. "At least, I am a good enough carpenter to please my wife," he says.

Weekends and holidays are spent at the lake home, puttering around with more building, running a trot line, taking boat rides, entertaining visitors. The Collingses have no children but there are often young kinsmen around. Both are very fond of children.

THE LAKE HOME and some other interests long neglected, such as books and travel, will become more important to Justice and Mrs. Collings with retirement in the not-too-distant future.

"I had it all figured out when I would retire—the year I was 99," the judge quips, "but the Legislature changed my plans."

There is now forced retirement for the judiciary at age 70, with the provision that a judge may serve out a term to which he was elected prior to that age.

This new regulation means that the two members of the Eastland court are now in their final terms. Justice Grissom will retire at the end of his present six-year term which expires at the close of 1970.

Justice Collings, who was re-elected without opposition in 1966 to another six-year term, will retire at the close of 1972.

He is not exactly looking forward to it—he is far too interested in his work to relish laying it aside. But there

Hollywood-Vassarette Is Host to 350 Guests

Over 350 people attended a special open house Thursday evening at the Eastland Hollywood-Vassarette plant, marking the official opening of the firm's Company Store.

Husbands, children and friends visited the giant plant, and were given a close-up look at the gigantic operation which employs so many people in this area. Refreshments

of cake squares and soft drinks were served.

Winning prizes were Dora Fambrough, a television set; Opal Elrod, an electric warming tray; and Doris Bennett, an electric coffee maker.

Plant Manager and Mrs. Dennis Valentine served as host and hostess along with supervisory personnel. The Company Store is another employee benefit in which the workers are permitted to buy Vassarette and Munsingwear products at savings.

Regional personnel Manager Lee Ozley of Paris was in Eastland Thursday for the event and Mr. Don Begien, chief engineer from Paris, was also here this week.

Visitors were also shown the newly-located, and decorated cafeteria, as well as the plant's new private training room, where new employees are trained before being placed at positions on the production lines.

First Methodist WSCS Meets

Circle No. III, WSCS of the First Methodist Church, met Monday afternoon, Nov. 6, in the home of Mrs. A. J. Ratliff with the chairman, Mrs. T. D. Stewart, presiding.

Mrs. Beverly Dudley, Jr., gave the opening prayer and read minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. A. H. Powell, the treasurer, reported \$342 pledged with two new pledges made at the meeting. A report was submitted by Electra Pearson, cheer fund chairman and a ministry of 58 visits and 49 cards to sick and shut-ins reported.

Mrs. P. M. Mykendale introduced the Spiritual Life study "Encounter of the Faiths," and discussed the chapter "Is Faith Possible Today?"

Following the program a refreshment plate was served to Mmes. O. R. Criswell, J. A. Bates, Vernon Deffebach, P. Kuykendall, Floyd Walker, John McLean, A. H. Powell, T. D. Stewart, Bruce Golemon, Virginia Rayfield, Beverley Dudley, Jr., Miss Electra Pearson, and the hostess, Mrs. Ratliff.

are attractions out there ahead. He will have time to do some of the things he and his wife have dreamed of doing.

After all, he has really had no spare time to speak since he was elected Somervell County, judge in 1922. Since the most of his years have been spent in public service, with that time out to deliver the newspaper to Big Spring readers of the Abilene Reporter-News.

Ladies Bible Class Met On Wednesday

Members of the Ladies Bible Class, Mesquite and Rusk St. Church of Christ, heard Mrs. Gary Beachamp present the weekly lesson at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday, Nov. 8.

From the theme "What Is Your Life?" Mrs. Beachamp used James 4:14 to illustrate that time is divided into three sections: Yesterday, today and tomorrow; with yesterday only a memory and no promise of tomorrow. Today is in truth the only thing we can claim, the only time to be about the Master's business.

Grocery items were brought to the storeroom and cards mailed to the sick and bereaved.

Attendance included twenty members, seven children and one guest, Mrs. Lena Cross.

Dismissal prayer was offered by Mrs. Mary Dietz.

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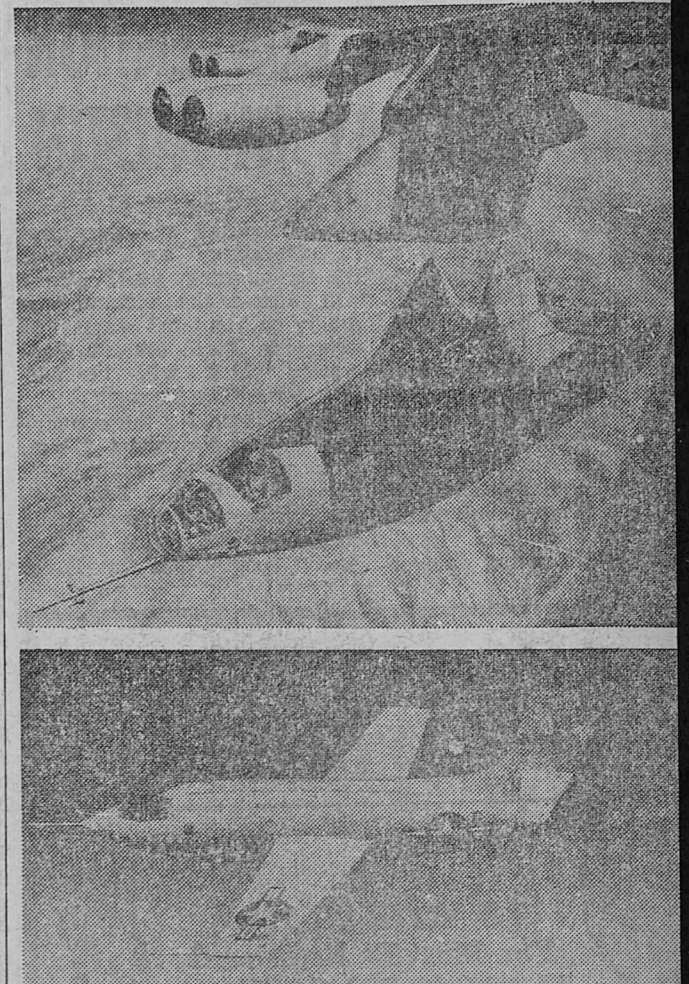
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TWENTY YEARS AGO Captain Charles E. Yeager became the first man to pilot an aircraft faster than sound in level flight. The so-called "sound barrier," once thought to set an upper limit on the speed of aircraft, crumbled forever on October 14, 1947, when Captain Yeager rocketed his experimental Bell X-1 plane (bottom) through the then awesome barrier. Carried aloft by a B-29 bomber the X-1 was powered in its history-making flight by a Thiokol XLR-11 rocket engine. This engine was the forerunner of many later and larger models that made supersonic flight possible by other manned rocket craft powered by Thiokol rocket engines. These included the Navy's famous Skyrocket, the Air Force's XF-91, and the X-15 which has since flown at 7 times the speed of sound. Interestingly enough, the same engine used in the pioneering X-1 is being used today in experimental "lifting bodies," including NASA's HL-10 (top) and M2-F2, and the Air Force's X-24A. These wingless experimental vehicles could lead to future spacecraft that will be able to return from orbit and land anywhere on earth under pilot control.

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Arthritis Foundation Offers New Booklet On Osteoarthritis

The disease that afflicts more commonly than any other is the subject of a new booklet, OSTEOARTHRITIS, A HANDBOOK FOR PATIENTS, issued today by the Arthritis Foundation.

It is the third in the Foundation's current series of booklets on major forms of arthritis. The others, published last year, are on rheumatoid arthritis and gout. In 20 pages of questions and answers, the new osteoarthritis pamphlet describes the disease and how it differs from rheumatoid arthritis and explains how it causes trouble.

Symptoms, diagnosis, treatment and current research are covered, with emphasis on the importance of prompt and proper treatment to prevent disability.

The purpose is to give victims of osteoarthritis and the general public a better understanding of the disease and what can be done about it.

The booklet reports that more than 40 million Americans have osteoarthritis. "If you live long enough, you're almost certain to get it in some degree," says Earle U. Scharif, Chairman, Medical Administrative Committee of the Northwest Texas Chapter of The Arthritis Foundation. Most osteoarthritis is a matter of wear and tear in the joints and 97 per cent of all

people over 60 show some signs of it."

This form of arthritis is often mild and not bothersome, but for millions it means constant pain and can be physically handicapping of left untreated.

"In terms of human misery and economic loss, osteoarthritis is one of the nation's greatest health problems today. Yet it is largely ignored by those who hold the nation's purse strings on financing health programs," Dr. Scharif says.

The causes of osteoarthritis are not clearly understood, and there is no cure. The Arthritis Foundation and its chapter use contributed funds to support arthritis research and professional training, to improve treatment methods, to increase good patient care services and to stimulate greater public awareness of the problem of the rheumatic disease and more action to combat them.

OSTEOARTHRITIS, A HANDBOOK FOR PATIENTS, has been approved by the Committee on Public Education of the Arthritis Foundation's Medical Council.

Single copies may be obtained at no charge from the Northwest Texas Chapter, P. O. Box 1748, Fort Worth, Tex. 76101.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—People living in the area of eastern Oklahoma south through Mineral Wells to Stephenville and points in between will soon become familiar with an activity which others may think is an invasion by creatures from outer space.

Travelers on Interstate Highway 20, Highway 80 and other roads in this section, may see some unusual sights. Men wearing orange-colored vests and holding orange-colored umbrellas over their heads are not seen every day. Tall steel towers which spring up suddenly on the landscape and then disappear may create a lot of questions for those not aware of what is going on. Between these towers will dangle large white balloons. The man at the first filling station may have some questions put to him. If it is in the night, strange lights blinking between towers could create something more than just curiosity. They will not be unidentified flying objects, but men of the Coast and Geodetic Survey who will be working in and around Mineral Wells.

Scheduled to arrive yesterday in Mineral Wells is a group of about 25 employees plus 13 wives and 17 children, with equipment of 8 Government office and supply trailers, 11 privately owned housing trailers and 22 Government trucks.

It is not easy to precisely describe what this group of Surveyors is doing but, in a nutshell, they will be measuring distance and elevations for a more accurate determination of the size and shape of the earth.

Steel towers ranging from 37 to 116 feet in height will be used for observation posts throughout the project area. Precise distances will be measured with Geodimeters, using the speed of light to compute values. Another instrument, called a Theodolite and instrument which employs a steady light, will be used to observe horizontal angles and make observations on the North Star. This phase of the work will be done at night, and crews working atop the towers will employ blinking lights to communicate with each other in Morse code.

The finding of these scientific efforts will serve to strengthen the geodetic network, the vast system of accurately located points established on the earth's surface for the use of engineers, surveyors, mapping agencies and the military. The Scientists of the Coast and Geodetic Service say that information developed by these surveys is used for tracking satellites and missiles and the detection and evaluation of earth crustal movements. Also, the increased needs of our industrial and scientific communities have necessitated this upgrading of the geodetic network.

MRS. NANNIE CORNETT IS HONORED ON 102

A large group of relatives of Mrs. Nannie Cornett of Ranger gathered in her home to celebrate her 102nd birthday on Thursday, Nov. 9.

Mrs. Cornett and her husband, the late George W. Cornett lived in this vicinity before moving to Haskell County 59 years ago where they made their home for many years before coming back to Ranger.

Mrs. Cornett is the mother of eleven children, eight of whom are still living. There are 42 grandchildren, 122 great-grandchildren and three great-great grand children. Two daughters live in Ranger, Mmes. Ola Grider, 419 Strawn Rd. and Mrs. Mae Howell, Eastland Hill.

Mrs. Cornett was active and did her housework until five years ago when she became bedfast. She is alert and recalls many interesting incidents of her pioneer life and talks of coming to this area from Coryell County in covered wagons.

Her husband died in 1939.



MRS. NANNIE CORNETT

300th of an inch as observed from a distance of one mile. The estimated cost of this operation headquartered at Mineral Wells is \$25,000, and is to require approximately six weeks.

B'wood Auction Eastland Auction

Brownwood Cattle Auction report for November 8: market steady to stronger on most stockers. Feeders slightly weaker. Packer cows and fat calves were also in better demand. Bulls were off a good half dollar, however, the quality and kind were not as good as last week. Pairs and stocker cows sold good.

Estimated receipts, 755.

Prices reported were: stocker steer calves, 26 to 30; heifer calves, 22 to 26.50; steer yearlings, 22.50 to 24; heifer yearlings, 20 to 22.50; plain feeder steers, 20 to 23; plain and calves, pairs, good, 190 to 222.50; plain, 150 to 190.

Stocker cows, 14 to 18.50; slaughter cattle, fat calves, 21.75 to 23; fat cows, 16 to 17.50; heiferettes highest; utility and cutter cows, 14 to 16; canners, 12 to 14; shells, 9.50 to 12; stocker bulls, 18 to 23.50; slaughter bulls, 18 to 21.75.

Hogs (top), 17.

The Eastland Auction Company report for Nov. 7 follows: receipts, 1560 head of cattle, 155 hogs and 100 sheep and goats. There were 284 consignors and 86 buyers.

Prices reported were: butcher bulls, 16 to 22.40; stocker cows, 15 to 17.60; butcher calves, 19 to 24; butcher calves, 10.50 to 16; butcher calves, 20 to 23.60; stocker steer calves, light choice, 25 to 31; heavy choice, 21 to 29; heifer calves, 21 to 24.60; yearling heifers, 20 to 23.

Stocker cows, 100 to 180; pairs, 130 to 237; butcher hogs, 16 to 17.25; sows, 15 to 16.50; packer goats, 5.50; stocker goats, 5 to 9 per head.

BUYS ANGUS BULL

C. H. Tankersley, Eastland, recently purchased an Aberdeen-Angus bull from Joe Pate, Dublin.

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Food Distribution

Leo Clinton, administrator, has announced the dates for distribution of USDA Food Commodities in Eastland County. The commodities will be distributed at the food center, 301 S. Mulberry St., Eastland.

Monday, Nov. 13—Eastland, Olden, and Ranger.

Tuesday, Nov. 14—Pioneer, Rising Star, Gorman, Carbon, Okra, and Desdemona.

Wednesday, Nov. 15—Cisco, Scranton, and Nimrod.

Persons who cannot come to the food center on these dates may come on Thursday or Friday, Nov. 16-17.

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MRS. W. P. WATKINS

Mrs. W. P. Watkins Serving As President Of 1947 Club

Editors Note: This is the eleventh in a series of articles about presidents of ladies clubs and church organizations in Ranger.

Mrs. W. P. Watkins, resident of Eastland County since 1946 and of Ranger since 1943, is president of the 1947 Club for 1967-68.

This responsibility is a small segment in the circle of activity that is a way of life for the former Dorothy Wilson, petite blond who, after graduation from Sherman High School, earned a B. A. of that city and the M. T. degree from Sherman College from Baylor Medical School of Medical Technology.

It was while employed at Medical Arts Laboratory in Dallas that she met a young intern, Wirtter P. Watkins who became her choice for a lifetime companion.

Second Baptist WMU Meeting Is Held Nov. 7th

Mrs. Lera Beck presented the Royal Service program to members of WMU, Second Baptist Church, at 3 p. m. Tuesday, Nov. 7.

During the business session conducted by the president, Mrs. Oma Ewing, plans were completed for the Thanksgiving supper to be held in the dining hall of the church on Wednesday evening, Nov. 15.

Next meeting date will be Tuesday, Nov. 21.

Community Art Group Enjoys Interesting Meet

Increased interest is noted at weekly meetings of the Community Art Group according to Mrs. Bill Marslander, local artist who is faithful in attendance.

Three ladies have joined the group in recent weeks and all are busily engaged in making Christmas gifts, currently interested in the use of decoupage and paper mache.

Anyone interested in this type of work is cordially invited to attend the meetings each Tuesday, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. Ainsworth are the parents of a daughter, Sherry Lynn, weight eight pounds, fourteen ounces, born at 4:55 p. m. Friday, Nov. 3, in Ranger General Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Miller; paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ainsworth, all of Ranger.

This is the couple's first child.

Mrs. Saunders Gregg has returned from a visit with friends in Mineral Wells.

Amended Travel Plan Given by SS Man

It has been necessary to change the schedule of local visits by a representative of the Abilene Social Security Office, according to R. R. Tuley Jr., District Manager.

The amended schedule for the balance of 1967 will be as follows:

Ranger, City Hall, Wednesday, 10 a. m., Nov. 15, 29 and Dec. 13.

Miss Coody Is Honored With Wedding Shower

Miss Nancy Coody and her fiancé, Rayford Lee Morales, were honored at a miscellaneous shower in the Community Club House from 7:30 to 10 p. m. on Monday, Nov. 6.

Sponsored by Ranger Junior College Rodeo Club, hostesses were Mmes. Dorothy Hise, Mabel Adams, Delma Cantwell, Mary Covington, Weaver Aishman, Jack Allen, John Adair, H. E. Ewing, Hazel Hale, Mary Hale and Davie B. Ailsup.

In keeping with the western theme, guests were attired in western clothes and registered in a brides' book which was covered in burlap. The refreshment table was laid with a burlap cloth and centered with a novel floral arrangement of red bandanas. Honorees wore matching corsage and boutonniere. Tall candles in buggy hubs lighted the serving area. Refreshments of cookies, punch and coffee were served from cast iron containers.

Background western music completed the setting where a lovely array of household gifts were displayed to seated guests. It was a pleasant evening for the large number of friends who attended.

First Baptist WMU Meets For Mission Study

Members of Woman's Missionary Union, First Baptist Church, met for mission study at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday, Nov. 7.

"Missionaries among animists in the Caribbean" was the topic of the program directed by Mrs. W. A. Lewis, assisted by Mmes. John Langford, Jas. Clark and W. A. Reuwer.

During the business meeting, a budget committee and G. A. reviewing council was appointed and plans made to pack Christmas parcels for soldiers in Vietnam.

Thirteen members were in attendance.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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

Sunday — Nora Roush, Jean Ratliff, Tom Fox III.

Monday — Marimelia Henderson, Mrs. H. H. Vaughn, Don Buntun, Mary Young, Mrs. Bessie Judy.

Tuesday — Daisy Pounds, Gill Gilliam, Avery Sullivan.

Wednesday — Randall Mahaffey.

Friday — J. L. Barner.

Saturday — Rickey Wheat, Brad White, Peggy Thompson.

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

Friday, Nov. 17 — Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Purl Hunt.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gooch of Odessa announce the arrival of a daughter, Leslie Ann, weight seven pounds, five and one-half ounces, born Friday, Oct. 3 in Odessa Medical Center.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pounds of Ranger; paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gooch of Harold. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Woods Sr., and Mrs. W. G. Pounds, all of Ranger.

This is the couple's second child. They have another daughter, Kelley Lynn, three years old.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Jackson of Denton are the parents of a daughter, Karen Melissa, weight seven pounds, five and one-half ounces, born at 9:15 a. m. Thursday, Nov. 9 in a Denton hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. K. C. Edmonds of Ranger; paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Jackson of Kilgore.

This is the couple's first child.

Thanksgiving Will Be Observed At Banquet of First Baptist Church

Adult members of First Baptist Church will observe Thanksgiving at a banquet to be held on Wednesday, Nov. 15.

Beginning at 6:30 p. m. there will be a season of prayer and praise in the sanctuary, followed by the meal in Fellowship Hall at 7 p. m.

Speaker for the evening will be G. B. Rush of Burleson, former member and deacon of

this church. A vocal quartet of Ranger Junior College students will present musical selections.

This banquet follows the custom of more than a quarter of a century at First Baptist and has long since become a red-letter date on the church calendar. Members are reminded of the date and urged to attend.

NOTICE
The regular meeting of Columbia Study Club, scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 14, has been postponed and will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 28 in the home of Mrs. S. M. McAnelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nicks and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mann and their families visited in the home of Mrs. Eunice Nicks of Mingus last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Robinson left Friday for a visit with relatives in Seminole and Kingfisher, Okla.

Xi Zeta Chapter Has Meeting at Mrs. Collings' Residence Recently

Xi Zeta Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday evening in the home of Virginia Collings.

The president, Reba Rawls called the meeting to order and after business was discussed, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Linda Forney, program chairman. She introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Alla Rae Morris, who showed pictures to illustrate a most

interesting talk on her travels in Eastern Europe and Russia.

Following dismissal by the president, delicious refreshments were served to eleven members and one guest: Sue Ailsup, Eva Mills, Iris Hummel, Helen Dawley, Linda Forney, Alice Roper, Jo Eyley, Cletis Williamson, Reba Rawls, Norma Mills, Virginia Collings and Alla Rae Morris.

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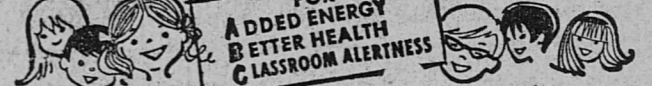
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