

As I See Ranger

By GENE TOWNSEND

Normally weather like we have been having would call for a big headline something like COUNTY GETS NEW BLANKET OF SNOW, but it seems to be getting to be a regular routine rather than a news item. It seems that the old ground hog didn't like the sight of his shadow Thursday and is really sore up about it. He promised us six weeks of bad weather if he saw his shadow, and by the looks of things he is going to keep his word. But as bad as the weather is, it is bound to be beneficial to some. It is good for the ground moisture for the farmer and rancher. It is good for the fruit and nut crop. And of course the snow is the children's delight. And it is one of nature's beauties, besides that snow ice cream is not bad.

We have a note from Mrs. D. E. Pulley. Her daughter, Mrs. Mack Rhodes of Houston, whose young daughter has been in the Texas Children's Hospital in Houston, asks for a card shower for two young boys who are in the hospital suffering from severe burns. The boys are in real bad condition, with ninety percent of their bodies being burned. One, Bobby Van Kamp, will have a birthday soon, and the other is Eddie Van Camp. They are very dependent and Mrs. Rhodes thinks that cards would cheer the boys up. They are on the third floor of the Texas Children's Hospital in Houston.

Morris Campbell hasn't made this column in quite a while. We are afraid that Morris will begin to feel left out if we don't mention his name. The Humble Company recently sent all their customers bolts and nuts to fasten on their 1961 license plates. We are wondering if maybe Morris didn't put a special note to the company about our gift. The little package came in with only three bolts and four nuts. We don't know, but it could be that Morris had a special reason for this being the way it was.

We notice the lights are burning rather late at the High School every night of late. It seems that the seniors are getting ready to put on their annual class play. We have heard that Coach Prescott is doing a little coaching other than on the gridiron. He is one of the play sponsors. We don't know all the cast yet, but we feel assured that they will have an excellent cast.

The following article some way would up on this desk. It seems that it was clipped from another newspaper and mailed to the Ranger Times. It is a very appropriate article. The Times strives to give its subscribers a complete coverage of local news. If everyone will comply with the following request that coverage will be more complete.

IF YOU HAVE—cloped moved sold out been shot had a baby been robbed had company been married lost your hair sold your house been on a trip been in a fight stolen anything cut a new tooth had an operation caught a big fish bought a new car entertained guests painted your house celebrated a birthday OR DONE ANYTHING telephone, drop a postcard, come in, or in any convenient way inform the—RangerTimes

Twelve Criminal Cases Scheduled In 91st Court

Twelve criminal cases have been set for trial in 91st District Court Feb. 13. The cases involve everything from burglary to assault to rape. The cases are styled the State of Texas vs.: James Daniels, two charges of burglary. Jack W. Daniels, two charges of burglary. Douglas Onick, theft over \$50. Arthur Sanders, theft over \$50. Augustine B. Darilek, attempt to pass forged instruments. George Bryant, swindling. James Battle, possession of beer and possession of whiskey. Carey F. Harrison, driving while intoxicated. Billy Joe Dolberry, assault to rape.

Ronnie Daskevich Gets Appointment To Air Academy

Congressman Omar Burleson today announced the nomination of Joseph Ronald (Ronnie) Daskevich of Ranger for appointment to the Air Academy at Colorado Springs for the class that will enter in the summer of this year.

Ronnie, who resides at 812 Young Street, is the son of J. W. Daskevich, Jr., and will graduate from Ranger High School this year. Ronnie has been active in student activities through his high school years. His senior year he has been named co-captain of the Bulldog football team, editor of the school annual and president of the student council. He is a member of the Beta Club, a national honor society, on the staff of the school paper, and has held various class offices through each year of high school.

Ronnie is in the upper 10 percent of his senior class this year and has a four year average of 91 plus percent. He will compete with ten other young men for the one appointment to the Academy which is allotted to the 17th Congressional District.

Dr. Thaddeus R. Murrroughs, of Santa Barbara, Calif., a well known professor, lecturer and writer, will teach and demonstrate the methods of optometric visual care he has used with tremendous success to improve the reading ability of children who were classified as retarded. His work has taken so-called "dumb kids" out of special classes and made them leaders in regular classes. Dr. A. M. Skeffington, Director of Education for the Optometric Extension Program Foundation, who for more than 30 years has taught the optometrist that "Vision is Learned-Vision is a Mental Process-Vision is Trainable," chose as his subject, "The Programming of Visual Care Through Life" so that the child may learn more, the adult earn more and the elderly enjoy life to the fullest extent.

Dr. Lincoln A. Palmer, an outstanding successful optometrist of Massachusetts, will demonstrate and teach the professional use of Contact Lenses for the best advantage of the patient. Dr. Myron L. Shofner, a brilliant young optometrist who has gained national recognition for his work, will cover the technical aspects of how to "tell the patient what is important to him." Dr. Shofner will be Toastmaster at the annual dinner-dance, the outstanding event of the Congress.

Each speaker will conduct "workshops," in which he gives the details of his subject to small, intimate groups where the opportunity to learn is greatest. The session of the Congress will carry on the tradition of bringing the latest knowledge, information and techniques to optometrists of the southwest. It is the longest established and best known optometric educational meeting of the area and has representatives from 18 states, Canada and Mexico. Average attendance is 300 optometrists.

There is expected to be from 250 to 300 Scouts attend the Junior Leader training course. All Scouts are eligible to attend. The registration fee is \$3.00. Out of town Scouts will be the guest in the homes of Brownwood Scouts. Meals will be served in the Howard Payne College cafeteria. The second (outdoor) portion of the Junior Leader Training course will be held in May. Each scout attending both phases of the training course will be given a Junior Leader Patch.

Covered Sugar

By Mrs. Cubian Perry

There are a few words that I could say about this weather but believe they have already been said! The moisture has been needed for several years but the mess we have to clean off the floors is just a big backache for the "gal" of the manse. Did you know that there is hope for any man who can laugh at himself? Have you ever remembered some silly thing that you did in the past which was a serious thing then but gets sillier as the years flit away?? If everyone could live by this code, what a Heaven on earth we would have—"What I say or do matters much?" We have to admit that man is truly made of clay and none of us are molded different; some strive to keep the clay from coming to the surface. When the "better half" talks of insurance here are some "daffy definitions" that insurance terms may conjure up in the mind. LAISE—What people get when they sit down. ORDINARY LIFE—Lingering existence. PREFERRED LIFE—The other fellow's. JUVENILE COVERAGE—A diaper. SURVIVORSHIP—Winning vessel in a naval engagement. EXTENDED TERM INSUR-

ANCE—Coverage against a prolonged jail sentence. DISABILITY BENEFIT—A raffle to buy someone a wooden leg. STANDARD PROVISION—Meat and potatoes. GRACE PERIOD—Just before meals. QUOTA—Two bits.

The father was royally outfitted in complete fishing regalia, including a hat with his fishing license prominently displayed on the side. After some hours of fruitless casting his small son said to him, "Daddy, why don't you turn your hat around so the fish can see your license?" Noah was taking a last turn round the ark after the animals had left. Down in the hold he heard crying and went to investigate. He found two little snakes weeping and wailing away. "Come now, said Noah, "Didn't you hear me tell all of the animals to go forth and multiply?" "That's just it," sobbed the snakes, "we're adders."

It has been some time since I expressed my appreciation to those of you locally and from far distant places who have been so very gracious as to call me and write me of their approval of this column BUT indeed I do sincerely appreciate your comments. Thanks a million.

SAMPLE BOY SCOUT BALLOT City-Wide Court of Honor

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1961

Scratch or mark out one name in each race, leaving name you wish to vote for.

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	John Hopper		Jerry Watson
FOR HWY. PATROL SGT.	Richard Herweck	FOR CITY ATTORNEY	Jimmy Watkins
	Mike Landtroop		Tommy Lenzini
FOR SHERIFF	Willie Cantwell	FOR CITY MANAGER	Jerry Bob Warden
	Larry Wilhelm		Dowell Hartsfield

Court of Honor Tonight at 7:00

The Ranger Boy Scouts will conduct a City-Wide Court of Honor tonight at 7 p.m. in the Ranger High School Auditorium. It is anticipated to be the largest Court of Honor ever held in Ranger. A total of 39 rank advancement badges and 74 merit badges will be presented to members of Troops 10 and 15. Prior to the beginning of the Court of Honor, voting will be held for the city-wide election of Boy Scouts to hold city official offices on Saturday, Feb. 11, which is Scout Day in Ranger. Voting will be between 6 and 7 p.m. Everyone 6 years old and above may vote.

Final Rites Monday for W. H. Bryan

Funeral services were held Monday at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Gorman for William Howard Bryan of Oliver Springs community near Gorman, who died at 9 p.m. Friday in his home. Elder T. H. Houston and Rev. A. D. Kyle of the Primitive Baptist Church in Gorman, officiated. Interment was in the Gorman Cemetery.

Mr. Bryan was born June 11, 1893 in Pottsville in Hamilton County. He was married to Zesta Hamilton in 1914, and later married Mildred Jones who predeceased him in death. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church in Gorman. Mr. Bryan had a son, Leland, who was killed in Pearl Harbor in 1941. Survivors include three sons, Bual, a Texas resident, Jimmy B. of San Diego, Calif., and Johnny (Continued on page two)



AWARDED COMMENDATION—Lt. Col. Roy R. Plumley (right) was awarded the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service with the 2d Armored Division as executive officer of Division Trains. The presentation was made by Col. Albert W. McGrath, the Division Trains commander. Colonel Plumley served in both World War II and the Korean Conflict. He has earned the Silver Star, the Bronze Star for Valor three times and the Purple Heart twice. Colonel Plumley retired from the Army on Jan. 31 after more than 26 years service. The Plumley family are making their home in Ranger.

Accidents And Snowmen Are Plentiful Here

Eastland County's second snow of the young year brought more moisture to already excellent conditions in these counties. With the snow came a rash of automobile accidents and many, many snowmen. Up to four inches of snow was measured in this area, with drifts of more than one foot commonplace. The snow began falling Sunday night and by Monday morning the county was under a blanket of the frozen moisture. The weatherman reports that cloudy and occasional rain or light snow will continue in this area today with warmer weather in store Wednesday. By midmorning Tuesday the sun had already made a welcomed appearance.

Three accidents were investigated by the Highway Patrol, but no injuries were reported. The latest occurred Monday at about 6 p.m. four miles south of Holey Hartin Byrd which was traveling south skidded across Highway 6 and smashed into a utility pole. Another accident occurred Monday at 8:20 a.m. on U. S. Highway 80 east of Eastland. A 1953 Ford driven by Frank Ilea of California and a 1956 Dodge driven by Clau Wilburn Boles of Eastland were in collision. Damage was not heavy to either car.

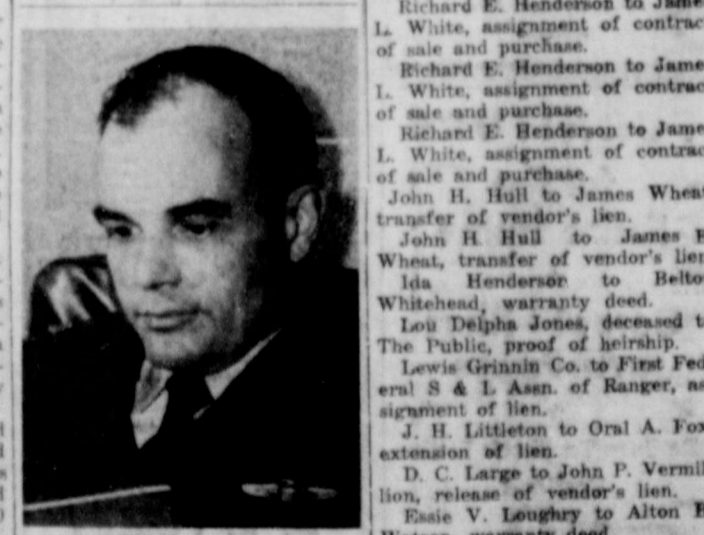
The third mishap occurred about one-half mile east of Cisco. It was a strange affair since neither driver of the two vehicles involved were in their vehicles at the time they were reported. A 1960 Ford driven by Dupree Louis Gunter of South Carolina stalled on a hill and Thomas Hernandez Romero of Brownwood stopped his truck to give assistance. Both drivers got out of their vehicles, then the car and truck skidded into each other. Traffic was tied up for about half an hour and some 100 vehicles were blocked on the highway. Traffic conditions remained bad in the county. Authorities warned motorists to travel only when necessary. Highway conditions east

M. O. Arterburn Dies Tuesday In Oklahoma

M. O. Arterburn of Madill, Oklahoma, brother of E. F. Arterburn of Ranger, died Tuesday morning. Funeral services are tentatively set for 2 p.m. Thursday in McAllister, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arterburn left Tuesday for Madill.

Texas School System Needs Legislative Action

The Ranger Classroom Teachers Association has released the following information about the Texas Public School System: "Texas is not even average in the amount it spends on public schools. This year Texas will spend an average of \$530 per child in average daily attendance at school, \$60 per child below the national average of \$90. According to a report by the Texas State Teachers Association, Texas ranks 35th place among the states in the average spent per child and 34th in average teachers salary. "In 1950 the average pay for teachers ranked 19th among the states. That was just after the enactment of the Gilmer-Akin Minimum Foundation Program. In 1955-56 Texas' dropped to 19th position in average salary. In 1958-59 Texas had slipped to 28th, and last year fell off to 32nd place. Now it has slipped still further to 34th. All surrounding states except Arkansas are above Texas in average pay leaving Texas teachers easy prey for other states. Hundreds of qualified teachers each year either choose more remunerative work than teaching, or they go to some other state to teach. Texas public schools enrolled 1,309,415 students and employed 50,330 teachers in 1948-49. This year Texas public schools enrolled 2,129,567 students and 88,090 teachers. By 1965 Texas will need 104,000 teachers. This is something to concern everyone—not just teachers."



NEW ASSIGNMENT—Major Buford E. Stovall, a command pilot and "C" flight commander from the 965th Squadron of the 552nd Airborne Early Warning and Control Wing (Air Defense Command) at McClellan AFB, near Sacramento, Calif., has been selected for an assignment to the 41st Air Division in Japan. Above, Major Stovall reads an old issue of one of Japan's leading cultural magazines, "Japan." On the cover of the magazine is a Noh mask, symbolic of the Japanese Noh which is a dance-play accompanied by song and music dating back to the 14th Century. Stovall's family will remain at 7485 Skyerest Court in Citrus Heights. Major Stovall hails from Ranger.

Courthouse News And Records

INSTRUMENTS FILED County Clerk's Office

Lillie Anderson to Jackie Heath, release of vendor's lien. George Atkins, deceased to The Public, proof of heirship. Gerhard Hundie, trustee to Joseph A. Maun, assignment of oil and gas lease. J. Dell Barber to Elmore Spradling, warranty deed. Henry J. Boney to Mid State Homes, Inc. to Earl Conner, Jr., resignation and appointment of trustee. Dr. E. J. Bettis, deceased to The Public, proof of heirship. Eva Baker to R. V. Mathena, warranty deed. Citizens National Bank of Abilene to George P. Jobe, release of MML. W. T. Casey to R. O. Whitt to First Federal S & L Assn. of Ranger, MML and assignment. L. B. Cosart to First Federal S & L Assn. of Ranger, transfer of vendors lien. Glenn Compton to O. P. Cates, warranty deed. O. P. Cates to B. H. Greer, deed of trust. Otto Crab to Texas Electric Service Co., right-of-way. H. N. Clark to George Bridges, warranty deed. Clark Co. National Bank to Pan American Petroleum Corp., gas and mineral lease. Victor Cornelius to G. E. Wendle release of oil and gas lease. A. E. Dolbs to Texas Electric Service Co., right-of-way. Eastland National Bank to J. M. Smith, release of vendor's lien and deed of trust. First National Bank of Baird to J. M. Manning, release of vendor's lien and deed of trust. T. C. Fisher to Julia Maxwell, warranty deed. R. B. Galemant to First National Bank of Cisco, deed of trust. Eddie Roy Grisham to Venner H. Owen, deed of trust. Eddie Roy Grisham to First Federal S & L Assn. of Ranger, deed of trust. Daisy L. Green to Robert H. Ford, warranty deed. A. B. Hutchinson to Richard E. Henderson, quit claim deed. Herman H. Hamilton to James A. Smith, warranty deed. Bernard F. Hanna to Minton Hanna to Eastland National Bank, MML and assignment. Russell Hill to The Public, affidavit. Oia Huestis to Mart L. Agnew, warranty deed. Richard E. Henderson to James L. White, assignment of contract of sale and purchase. Richard E. Henderson to James L. White, assignment of contract of sale and purchase. Richard E. Henderson to James L. White, assignment of contract of sale and purchase. John H. Hull to James Wheat, transfer of vendor's lien. John H. Hull to James E. Wheat, transfer of vendor's lien. Ida Henderson to Belton Whitehead, warranty deed. Lou Delpha Jones, deceased to The Public, proof of heirship. Lewis Grinnin Co. to First Federal S & L Assn. of Ranger, assignment of lien. J. H. Littleton to Oral A. Fox, extension of lien. D. C. Large to John P. Vermillion, release of vendor's lien. Essie V. Loughrey to Alton B. Watson, warranty deed. Hazel R. Lynch to Mary Elizabeth Lynch Payne, assignment of oil, gas and mineral lease. Hazel R. Lynch to Mary Elizabeth Lynch Payne, assignment of oil, gas and mineral lease. Horace T. Miller to Richard E. Henderson, quit claim deed. W. W. Martin to First National Bank of Cisco, transfer of vendor's lien. Ollie Moran to Roy L. Cosart to First National Bank of Cisco, MML and assignment. Kate Madison to J. C. Turner, assignment of interest. M & W Supply Co. to The Public, e/e resolution. W. A. Morris to Otto Crab, assignment of contract of sale (Continued on Page Two)

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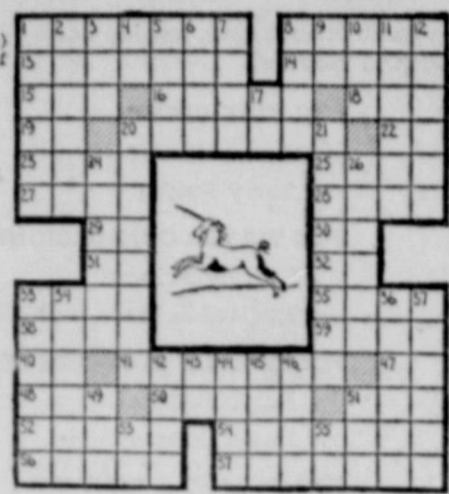
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Here's the Answer



Pastor Conference Set Mon. at H-SU

Policies, practices and problems of rural churches will be explored during Harding-Simmons University's annual conference for Pastors of Rural Churches Monday, Feb. 6.

Discussions will cover church ordinances, ministers' libraries, rural church budgets, sermon preparation, and problems of smaller churches, said Dr. Albert Lunday of H-SU, chairman of the conference planning committee.

The program will be sponsored by the Bible and sociology departments of the university.

About 65 West Central Texas pastors are expected to attend. The all-day program will be held in Little Chapel at H-SU. Assisting with the conference will be Dr. Lindell Harris, chair-

man of the division of religious studies at H-SU; Dr. Elwin Skiles, pastor of the Abilene First Baptist Church; Dr. Ray Ellis, associate professor of Bible and Greek at H-SU; Dr. Clyde J. Hurst, professor of Bible; Dr. William O. Beasley, head of the department of religious education; W. T. Walton, university vice president; Dr. Norman Weaver, professor of religious education; Dr. Billy P. Smith, associate professor of Bible; J. D. Osborne, associate professor of sociology at H-SU; and Dr. Carl Clark, professor of pastoral ministry and rural church work at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Three Baptist district mission secretaries will form a panel for answering questions of rural church pastors. They are L. L. Trott of Abilene and District 17, Clifford Nelson, of Brownwood and District 16, and J. W. Arnett of Big Spring and District 8.

Dr. Ewan A. Reiff, H-SU president, will address the group at a luncheon, with visiting ministers to be guests of the university. Theme of the conference will be "Advancing the Rural Church Program." Assisting Dr. Lunday with program arrangements are Dr. Hurst, Dr. Weaver and Dr. Beasley.

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There had been much concern and anxious waiting the past two weeks. Speaker Turman explained that the delay had resulted because of his sincere desire to fully utilize the talents of the Texas House of Representatives. He gave the following criteria for his choices: legislative experience, educational background, geographical location, and political philosophy. After releasing the committee appointments, it was apparent that he had carefully followed the above mentioned guide lines.

On Monday morning, Jan. 30, shortly after the convening of the opening weekly session of the 57th Legislature, Speaker James Turman, made good his promise to announce committee appointments.

Court News-

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Mid-State Homes, Inc. to Vestal A. Owings, release of MML and deed of trust.

Julia E. Maxwell to T. C. Fisher, warranty deed.

V. A. Owings to Mrs. Lorenz Sublett, warranty deed.

Prudential Insurance Co. of America to Gordon L. Smith, release of deed of trust.

Mrs. Euna Stanfield Porter to The Heirs of L. L. Williams, deceased, quit claim deed.

Paramount Oil, Inc. to Bob Geller, partial assignment of oil and gas lease.

L. H. Rhodes to F. S. Shockley, deed of trust.

Jack Sayles, trustee to M. L. King, extension of deed of trust notes.

Roy Lee Smith to Veterans Land Board, warranty deed.

John Speir to G. R. Nance, warranty deed.

Sinclair Pipe Line Co. to Western Natural Gas Co., assignment of lease agreement.

F. S. Shockley to L. H. Rhodes, warranty deed.

Ivy J. Tyrone to R. E. Warren, release of vendor's lien.

United States of America to Hubbard & Killian, H & K Drilling Co., notice of tax lien.

Veterans Land Board to Pink Haley, contract of sale and purchase.

Veterans Land Board to Travis Smith, reinstatement of veterans contract.

W. Q. Verner to T. C. Fisher, release of vendor's lien.

Hall Walker to The Public, affidavit.

J. Nelson Williams to First National Bank of Cisco, transfer of vendor's lien.

D. C. Weeks to B. D. Yancey, warranty deed.

D. C. Weeks to Federal Land Bank of Houston, assignment of lien.

Sissola Lee Williams to Dr. J. B. Brandon, warranty deed.

James E. Wheat to First National Bank of Cisco, transfer of vendor's lien.

R. E. Warren to H. C. Fox, warranty deed.

Weaver & Tidwell, et al v. Triangle Producers, Inc., abstract of judgment.

G. E. Wende to Carl Ziehr, warranty deed.

B. D. Yancey to Federal Land Bank of Houston, deed of trust.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Lewis Edward Brooks and Helen Elaine Martinez.
Robert Lee Hall and Dixie Ann Duncan.

SUITS FILED
91st District Court
Eastland Memorial Hospital, Inc. v. Carl McGough, Ind. Ex'r of estate of Druella Nabors, debt.
J. D. Hunter, et al v. Holman Cook, et al, appointment of receiver of oil and gas lease.
First National Bank of Cisco v. J. J. Johnson, debt, and foreclosure of chattel mortgage lien.
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J. A. Estes, et ux v. Jack Pittman, et al, order of dismissal.
Henry Grady Johnson v. Bituminous Casualty Corp., judgment.
Elnora Obel v. R. S. Obel, judgment.
Patricia Ann Carlile v. Omar Nelson Carlile, order of dismissal.
Eastland Memorial Hospital, Inc. v. Charlie Wende, et al, order of dismissal.
Robert Lee Roberson v. Shirley Roberson, judgment.
J. D. Hunter, et al v. Holman Cook, order.
Nancy Annie Sneed v. Charles Alford Sneed, judgment.



TOMBOY AND THE CHAMP (FA)

Final Rites-

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of Gorman; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Seale of Eastland and Mrs. Effie Smith of Comanche; three brothers, Johnnie E. Lawrence N. of Ranger and Arthur D. of Gorman; and five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

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Lacasa Club Holds All-Day Meeting Thurs.

The Lacasa Community Club held their regular all-day meeting Thursday, Feb. 2, with a covered dish luncheon.

During the afternoon a business meeting was held with Mrs. A. O. Templeton, president, presiding. The members voted to serve a luncheon in the near future. Individual reports were partly filled and work was done on the year book.

The next meeting will be held Thursday afternoon, Feb. 16.

Those attending were Misses Robert Jackson, Joe Jackson, Ida Raney, Tryphena Pockrus, Mary Herrington, Mae Miller, Wilson Watson and D. B. Raney.

Wed. Services Announced for First Baptist

"God's blessings, both material and spiritual, continue to come to us. We need to return to him, in service and dedication, our love, our talents, and our possessions," said a spokesman of the First Baptist Church.

The Wednesday evening program offers at 6:30 p.m. choir rehearsal; 7:15 p.m. Officer and Teacher training and planning; and at 8 p.m. prayer service and Bible Study.

The increased attendance for Wednesday evening service are showing a percentage wise increase in both Sunday School and Training Union attendance.

The Officer and Teacher Training and promotional program is the sharing of the ideas with those who are responsible for the spiritual and physical growth of a church program.

Bring your families and Bibles and come worship at the First Baptist Church. The nursery will be open for the small children.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Ferguson were her parents, and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh, Joyce and Pauline of Grassland, her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh of Post.

Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Taylor of Floydada.

DISMISSED FROM HOSPITAL

J. C. Price, who was in a Wichita Falls hospital after suffering a stroke, has been dismissed and was able to return to his home in Holiday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boyer

Viola Seay, Carl Boyer Exchange Wedding Vows in Church Ceremony

Wedding vows were exchanged recently in the Second Baptist Church of Ranger by Viola Seay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Seay of Ranger and Carl A. Boyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Boyer of Albuquerque, N. M.

Rev. Ralph Perkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ranger, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The ceremony was read beneath an archway of mistletoe and baskets of white gladioli. The candelabras formed an arch which centered a large white cross against a blue background.

Wedding music was presented by Miss Sherry Ann Baker, pianist and Miss Jimmie Mae Miller, vocalist, both of Ranger. Miss Baker accompanied Miss Miller as she sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer." The traditional wedding march was also played.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white lace and chiffon dress designed with a fitted bodice, which featured long puffed sleeves pointed over the fingers and a Queen Ann collar. The skirt was bouffant. The bridal bouquet was a white orchid surrounded by stephanotis.

Her veil of illusion fell from a headpiece of seed pearls. Her jewelry was white and silver earrings.

Miss Ruth Miller of Ranger attended the bride as maid of honor. She wore a dress of blue cotton with white accessories, and she carried a nosegay of blue carnations.

Billy Harper of Taos, New Mexico, was best man. Ushers were David Weems of Eastland, Fred Seay of Ranger and Travis Watson of Floydada.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Seay chose a blue silk dress with white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

The reception was held in the dining hall of the church. The table was covered with a white cutwork cloth over blue and centered with an open Bible, encircled with flowers and two white tapers.

Mrs. David Weems of Eastland served the wedding cake and Mrs. Billy Harper of Taos, N. M., ladled punch. Presiding at the registry table was Mrs. Fred Seay of Ranger.

Others in the house party were Mrs. J. D. Nichols and Mrs. Carl White, both of Ranger.

For a short wedding trip the bride wore a dress of sky blue with matching accessories.

The couple are making their home at 432 Chama, SE Apt. A, Albuquerque.

Mrs. Boyer is a 1960 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. She is now employed with the Albuquerque school system. She teaches at Bel-Air Elementary School. Her husband is a graduate of the University of New Mexico. He is a coach at Lincoln Junior High in Albuquerque.

Annual Banquet Held by FHA Club Saturday

The annual banquet of the Future Homemakers of America of Ranger High School was held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, February 4 at the Methodist Church. The theme was Hawaiian.

Miss Joyce Spindle, president of the club, was Masters-of-Ceremonies.

Presentations were made to Mrs. Arthur Deffebach, teacher, and Billy Patton, FHA bean.

Entertainment was provided by the Young School Majorettes who did a Hawaiian dance; Sandra Treese, who sang "Blue Hawaii"; and the Teddy Bears.

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, February 8
The New Era Club will meet Wednesday, Feb. 8, with Mrs. J. A. Johnson as hostess.

The program will be on the "Space Age. Parts given will be "The Space Agencies" by Mrs. W. D. E. Owen and "The Astronauts Today" by Mrs. J. L. Turner.

Thursday, February 9
The Carolyn Bell Circle of the W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. L. H. Kay Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. instead of Tuesday afternoon.

Thursday, February 9
The Dutch Club will meet Thursday morning, Feb. 9, at 8 p.m. at King's Cafe.

Friday, February 10
Mrs. R. L. Hamrick will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Ranger Garden Club Friday, February 10. The program theme is "Landscaping" and the topic is "A Rose."

Mrs. D. C. Arterburn will be hostess.

Monday, February 13
Ranger Chapter No. 275 Order of the Eastern Star will meet Monday, February 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall.

Officers and members are urged to be present. Visitors welcome.

Hospital News

Patients in Ranger General Hospital are:

Mrs. Florence Roan, Ciaco, medical
Mrs. Linda Zellers, Rising Star, medical
Mrs. W. C. Harris, Ranger, medical
Mrs. Mayme Belyeu, Ranger, medical
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Miss Eva Carter, Rising Star
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Mrs. L. H. Kay Is Hostess to Grace SS Class

Mrs. L. H. Kay was hostess recently to the Grace Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Kay served refreshments to the following: Misses: Frank Hicklin, J. T. Anderson, Dartha Harris, L. T. Rushing, John Usery, J. B. Price, H. S. Perry, Zora Lee Hughes, O. H. House, Homer Gay and V. A. Galloway.

RANGER LADY'S SISTER DIES IN TENN.

Word has been received in Ranger that Mrs. N. J. Novakovich's sister, Mrs. Rose Terrell, passed away recently at her home in Nashville, Tennessee. She was 73 years of age. Mrs. Novakovich, who is staying with relatives in Albuquerque, New Mexico, was unable to attend the funeral.

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MRS. LARRY BARNETT

Miss Colene Newnham and Mr. Larry Barnett Exchange Vows

Wedding vows were read for Miss Colene Newnham and Larry Barnett at 4 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church of Gorman with the Rev. Kyle, pastor of the church, officiating. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Newnham of 403 S. Walnut, Eastland and Mrs.

R. A. Barnett of Route One, Gorman. Honor attendants of the couple were Miss Linda McCullough of Fort Worth and Harvey Don Joiner of Gorman. The bride was attired in a wedding gown of white embroidered cotton-satin. The moulded bodice featured a deep rounded yoke with three-quarter length sleeves. Soft pleats accented the waistline and the ballerina length skirt. Her only jewelry was a mother-of-pearl necklace. The bridal bouquet was a white orchid. Miss McCullough wore a royal blue dress which was accented with bone accessories and a corsage of white carnations. The couple are making their home at 2248 University Drive in Fort Worth. Mrs. Barnett was graduated from Eastland High School and is attending night classes at Commercial Business College in Fort Worth. She is employed as a legal secretary for a Fort Worth law firm. Mr. Barnett is a graduate of Gorman High School and has attended Tarleton State College. He is now attending Texas Christian University as a chemistry major.

Dorcas SS Class Meets Thurs. in J. F. Byas Home

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met February 2 with Mrs. J. F. Byas. Mrs. Lee Mitchell, president, presided. Miss Ethel Adams brought the devotional. Scripture readings were taken from Jeremiah and Romans. Mrs. J. D. Cook was chosen friend of the class for February. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Luther Kirkpatrick. During the social hour refreshments were served to the following: Misses: Dick Judy, Hugh Dawley, L. D. Tankersley, F. E. Langston, W. W. Mitchell, P. C. Long.

W. S. Adamson, Matt Roinson, Lee Mitchell, Mable Williams, R. E. Barker, Luther Kirkpatrick, Nettie Sudderth, Mary Crabb, W. P. Powell, Miss Ethel Adams and the hostess, Mrs. Byas.

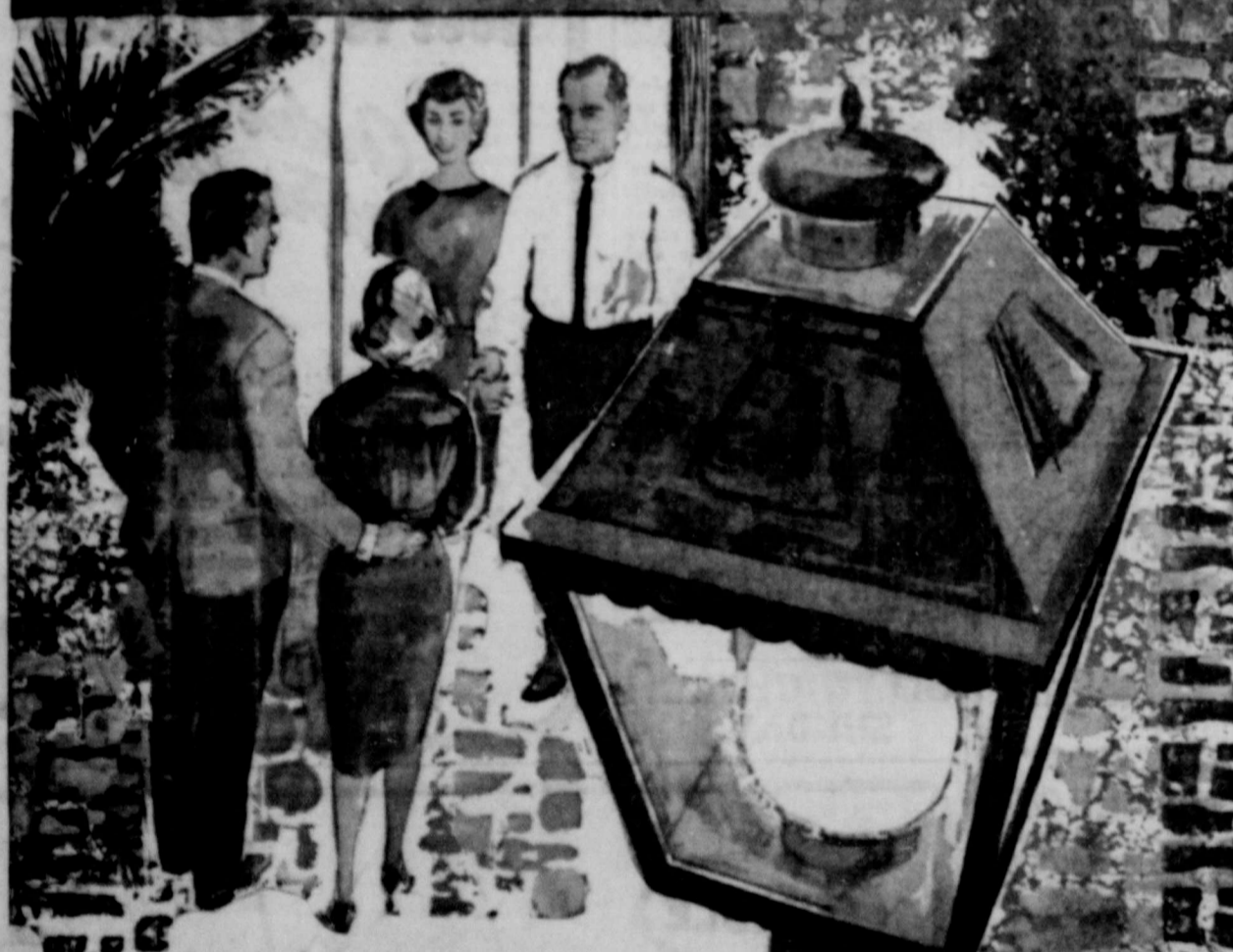
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