



In this corner, with COLLINS

Mr. Johnny Bates reminds us of the annual Scout Banquet which will be held in Brownwood Saturday at the Banquet Room of the Chisholm Restaurant. Time of the banquet is 7:30 p. m. and a meeting of the Council Officers will be held at 5:15 p. m. at the Riverside Motel. All Scouters are urged to attend the Banquet. If you have not purchased your ticket do so by Thursday. Mr. Bates has the tickets which sell for \$2.50 each.

The Mother's March is planned for Monday night, if there is enough mothers to help canvass the town. It would only take about an hour or two to make every house in town if about 15 or 20 mothers would call Mrs. Norman Christian and tell her you would be happy to help out. Just dial 647-3600 or 647-3228 and leave your name. Mrs. Christian urges all who can help to be at the Southern Television office Monday evening at 6:30.

According to the high school basketball schedule there will be a basketball game here, January 23 at 6:00 p. m. with the Albany Lions. Both "A" and "B" teams will be playing. So go out to the gym and support the Bulldogs to a victory.

The editor of the newspaper to the west of us, H. V. O'Brien, received a "Golden Award" at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet which was held in Eastland Thursday night. We congratulate Mr. O'Brien on winning the award.

County Title I Program Okay For \$100,802

Eastland County has been allocated "a little bit more" but not quite as much as had been expected under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, according to word received here this week.

Congressman Omar Burleson reports in a telegram to this newspaper that the county has been allocated \$100,802.67 as educational grant for 624 Eastland County children in low income families, ages 5 to 17, under the act.

PAT and PAM

By Mildred & David Pickrell



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RANGER

Due to Lack of Students . . . RANGER HIGH SCHOOL MAY NOT OFFER DRIVER TRAINING

Under new driving training regulations of the State, Ranger Public Schools may not be able to offer a driver training class this summer due to a lack of students eligible to take the course. Prin. James Childress said today. And contrary to a news report that courses would be free with no tuition charged, it will be necessary to charge tuition if a course is offered this summer.

Under a Federal proposal no tuition would be charged but the money to back up the proposal has not been supplied Childress said.

Mrs. Gohlke Is Guest Speaker At Rotary Club

Mrs. L. R. Gohlke was the guest speaker during the luncheon meeting of Ranger Rotary Club at Bryan's Steak and Coffee Shop on Wednesday.

Introduced by club president Gary Beauchamp, Mrs. Gohlke showed and narrated a filmstrip on "Signs of Incipient Psychiatric Illness."

Routine business was transacted during the short business meeting.

Eighteen members were present for the meal and program.

Methodists Will Host Service Of Prayer Tonight

Ministers and congregations of Ranger churches are reminded of the two services to be held in observance of the National Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This season of prayer is sponsored by the National Council of Churches.

The first service is to be held in First Methodist Church at 7:20 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 21, with Rev. Wilson bringing the message and Rev. Gary Shoemaker, pastor of First Christian Church and Rev. Tribbie, pastor of the host church, participating.

The second service will be conducted at 7 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 23 at St. Rita's Catholic Church with Rev. Tribbie bringing the message.

As previously announced the purpose of these services is to emphasize the unity that all Christian denominations enjoy in adoration of one God and acceptance of the message of His Son.

All area ministers and their congregations are cordially invited to attend and participate in these services, said a spokesman for Ranger Ministerial Alliance.

New rules of the State require that the pupil be 15 years of age before enrolling in the course. The student may then be issued an instructional permit which requires an adult licensed driver in the front seat at all times.

The student must be 16 years of age and have completed the usual classroom and driving lessons successfully before he can receive his operators license.

Since most of the students in Ranger High School have had the course last summer in the ninth grade, it may eliminate the course this summer and possibly for the next due to the age requirement.

However, if a sufficient number want the course and pay tuition enough to pay for the instructor, then the course will be offered this summer.

When Federal money is available, the course must be free to the student and the school will be reimbursed for the cost.

Some aid will be available this summer, however, but not enough to prevent some tuition from being charged Childress said.

Range Anns Take 84-27 Win Over Weatherford

Angie Lowrance led the Ranger Junior College Range Anns with 17 points to give their team a win over the Weatherford team by the score of 84-27 in the local college gymnasium.

Other leading scorers for Ranger were Serlisa White, 14; Sue Ann McGee, 13; Bernice Cominsky, 13; Judy Townsend, 11; and Donna Brannan with 9.

High point scorer for Weatherford was Betty Reasoner with 11 points.

The Range Anns now have a 7-1 record. They will play the Flying Queens Monday night in Plainview.

'Ranger Day' Set For Feb. 2 At Stock Show

Friday, Feb. 2, has been designated as "Ranger Day" at Fort Worth's Exposition and the night performance on this Fat Stock Show. Tickets for this date are now on sale, according to announcement of Duke Dixon, president of Ranger Jaycees.

Tickets are \$3 each and may be purchased at Ranger Auto Parts, 319 Main St. It is believed that a large number of Ranger residents will attend the show on this date and the purchase of advance tickets is highly desirable, said Dixon.



ROD CARTER

Rod Carter Accepts Position As ASCS Manager Of Hood County

Roddy Carter, resident of Ranger since 1950, has accepted a position as manager of the Hood County A.S.C.S. Office in Granbury. He will assume his duties on Jan. 23.

A native of Taylor County, Carter, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carter, is a graduate of Ranger High School, Ranger Junior College and Southwest State College in San Marcos. He was a teacher in Ranger Public Schools from 1961 to 1967, at which time he joined ASCS in Eastland County, receiving his training in Graham.

He is a member of Ranger Jaycees and of First Baptist Church where he is past Sunday school supt. and an ordained deacon. He and Mrs. Carter, the former Desanne

Hazard, have three daughters, Keliye, 8, a second grade student at Hodges Oak Park School, Kathy, 5, and Karla, 3 years of age.

The family will move to Granbury as soon as housing is available.

It is with regret that our community bids farewell to this fine family but at the same time, offers sincere congratulations upon this advancement and wishes for their success and happiness in their new home.

Allen Damage Case Reversed By Appeals Court

The 11th Court of Civil Appeals in Eastland Friday reversed a February, 1967, judgment by a 91st District Court jury which awarded Mrs. Paty H. Riedel and her four minor children the sum of \$260,780.00 in damages in her suit against Ivan J. Allen.

The opinion was written by Chief Justice Clyde Grissom.

Mrs. Riedel had asked for \$770,000.00 for damages suffered as a result of the shooting death of her husband, Dr. Albert F. Riedel of Dallas, on November 7, 1965. Allen was indicted for murder with malice by a 91st District Court grand jury in connection with the shooting, which occurred on the Allen Ranch eight miles south of Ranger.

Allen was acquitted of the charge in the same court in January, 1966.

Allen appealed the civil suit judgment on grounds that "certain evidence excluded in the trial court caused the rendering of an improper judgment."

Homer Smith, clerk of the Court of Civil Appeals, said that either party has 15 days to file motion for a rehearing. A new trial of the damage suit probably will be held in the 91st Court, it was understood.

Allen was represented in the case by Virgil Seaberry and Bill Hart of Eastland, and Mrs. Riedel's counsel was the firm of Thompson, Coe, Cousins and Iron of Dallas, and Jack W. Frost of Eastland.

Spring Registration Begins Monday at Ranger College

Registration for the spring semester at Ranger Junior College will begin tomorrow morning at 8:30 in the Science Hall on the RJC campus.

Students will register tomorrow morning according to the alphabetical schedule listed below.

On Tuesday, the 23rd, all students who have not registered may do so by reporting to the registrar's office in the RJC Administration Building.

Students who have not attended RJC before should bring with them a transcript of their high school or college grades and be prepared to pay their fees when they come to register.

Alphabetical schedule for registration on Monday, Jan. 22, follows:

A-B — 8:30 to 9:00 a. m.
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F-G — 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
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Frank Struckmeyer Is Associated With Walnut Street Clinic

Dr. L. R. Gohlke announces the association of Frank Struckmeyer as X-Ray and Laboratory Technician at Walnut Street Clinic. He assumed his duties on Dec. 8.

A native of Brenham, Struckmeyer is a graduate of Brenham High School, holds an Associate of Arts diploma from Blinn Junior College and a B. S. Degree in Medical Technology from U.C.L.A.

He served in the U. S. Navy for 12 years, being attached to hospital units. Immediately prior to moving to Ranger, he was associated with A. Chester Clinic and Hospital in Dallas.

He is a member of American Medical Technologists, American Registry of X-Ray Technicians, South Central

Funeral For Ben F. Alford Is Held Friday

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Young Farmers Meet in Austin

The annual state convention of Young Farmers was held in Austin on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 12-13.

Features of the convention included the business meeting at which past president, Calvin Baker presided and exhibits of more than half a hundred firms.

Those attending from Eastland County were advisor Gibb Copeland, area vice-president Don Adams and Charles Veale.

Survivors include three sons, Aubrey of Eunice, N. M., Cecil of Olden and James of Granbury; four daughters, Mrs. Gene Falls of Eastland, I. E. Talley of Olden, M. Duckworth of Knox City and Mike Campbell of Haskell; one brother, Tom Alford of Abilene; a sister, Mrs. Annie Day, Abilene; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Set for Monday in the 91st District Court is a suit, postponed several times, arising from an accident in Eastland Aug. 19, 1966. L. D. Hollingshead of Brownwood is asking \$20,000 damages as the result of the accident which occurred in the 100 block of West Main. Defendant in the suit is William J. Parten of Eastland.

Hollingshead will be represented by Bob R. Hanna of Schultz and Hanna in Abilene and Parten will be represented by Virgil Seaberry of Eastland.

Called for possible jury duty are: R. L. Lewis of Desdemona; D. E. Eaves, L. A. Lassater, Jimmie Little, and E. F. Harrison, all of Gorman.

From Rising Star: Bill Denard, Kenneth Bibb, Lane B. Wells, Edwin Schaefer, Lee E. Morris, and George Steele.

Cisco: Bill Berry, Stephen G. Clary, Harvey Johnson, E. R. Bibb, J. L. Shafford, O. C. Jeffcoat, B. W. Wilson, Weldon H. Carroll, L. B. Carlisle, Allen Evans, J. D. Thomas, A. C. Holder, A. C. Holdridge, Charles R. Preston and Roy G. Edwards.

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Eastland: Andy Taylor, Clifton D. Beck, F. H. Lund, Noble Squires, R. S. Juniper, L. A. Hartin, Mrs. Ann Perry, Clyde Manning, Bryan Lee Johnson, Mrs. Letha Robertson, Fred Keith, and Don M. Doyle.

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Association of Blood Banks and the Kiwanis Club. He and Mrs. Struckmeyer, the former Jean Sanford of Rome, Ga., are members of the Baptist Church.

The couple with their two children, Herbert, age six and Lisa, four, are at home, 314 Walnut St. where Mrs. Struckmeyer and Herbert are recuperating from serious injuries sustained in an automobile accident in Dallas last November.

Mr. Struckmeyer states that he has been well received in Ranger and looks forward to participating in community activity.

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Area Lakes High, Fields Soaked As County Gets Six Inches Rain

More than six inches of rain fell over Eastland County during four days, Jan. 17-20, leaving lakes full, farm and ranch land soaked and county roads in bad but passable condition. And the forecast called for probable showers to continue over the weekend.

The most rain was reported in Cisco where the four-day total was 6.4 inches. Morton Valley reported an even six inches, and several communities south and west recorded up to six inches.

Eastland received a total of 5.6 inches, according to D. G. Fambrough's rain gauge on North College Street.

In Ranger, the rainfall total Saturday morning was 4.2 inches.

Lake Leon was running about two feet above spillway level, according to reports. Lake Eastland was full. Virtually all county stock tanks were full and running over.

Lake Cisco was expecting a modern record water level as some five feet of new water had poured into the lake, and all creeks were till running into the lake.

The Leon River, which heads in the Scranton Com-

unity southwest of Cisco and crosses the Rising Star Highway four miles south of Cisco, was out of its banks, which meant more water for Lake Leon.

County roads were open in all areas, but damage was evident in many places. One commissioner reported that several weeks would be needed to restore his road beds and make bridge repairs.

Mrs. Maybell (Fox) Williams, former Ranger resident, whose home is in Monahan, is now a patient in Medical Center Hospital, room 269, in Odessa and would like to hear from friends in this area.

Eastland County Young Farmers Plan To Hold Meeting On Monday, Jan. 22

Eastland County Young Farmers will meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday, Jan. 22, in the Olden Community Center.

The program will be presented by Highway Patrolman Sgt. Nowlin. He will explain laws pertaining to moving farm equipment and stock trailers on state highways.

Young Farmers are reminded of the date and urged to be present.

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Commissioner, Precinct 1: DANNY WOODS
Judge of 91st District Court: EARL CONNER, Jr.
TRUMAN PICKER

The Week Ahead In Ranger

MONDAY
Bullock Quilting Club. 3:00 p.m. — Prayer group, First Methodist Church.
7 p.m.: Royal Neighbors, at Community Club House.

TUESDAY
9:30 a.m. — Ladies Bible Class of the Merriman Baptist Church.
7:30 p.m. — Ranger Volunteer Firemen.
6:00 p.m. — Boy Scout Troop No. 88 meets at Scout Hut.
7:30 p.m. — Rebekah Lodge.

WEDNESDAY
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4:00 p.m. — New Era Club meeting at Community Club House, Mrs. A. W. Warford, hostess.
4:00 p.m. — Boy Scout Troop 10, First Methodist Church.
7:00 p.m. — Elk's Club.

THURSDAY
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12:05 p.m. — Lions Club, Bryan's Steak and Coffee Shop.
7:30 p.m. — Odd Fellows.

CARD OF THANKS
May I take this means of expressing my deepest appreciation to each one of you who sent flowers, food and offered words and deeds during the loss of my son. God has and will extend His mercy to help us bear our burdens.
Mrs. Nell Griffice.

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Ranger Public Schools Continue To Receive Commodities From Agency

The Ranger School's lunchrooms continue to receive commodities from the State, having received this week 100 pounds of rice, 300 pounds of corn meal, 200 pounds dried milk and 240 pounds cheese.

Last week the lunchrooms received 420 pounds of frozen cut up chickens, 700 pounds of flour, 156 pounds of dry rolled oats, 168 thirty-two ounce cans of frozen oranges juice.

Ranger Defeated By De Leon Team Thursday Night

Sophomore Danny Farley hit both free throws on a one-and-one situation with five seconds left to give De Leon a 65-62 victory over Ranger Thursday night in De Leon.

The two teams are now tied in the 10-A standings with 1-1 records each.

David Brownlee, a 5-8 guard led De Leon scorers with a 33-point effort. He fouled out with five minutes left in the game.

Charlie Orms bucketed 24 points for Ranger. Debbie Barker's 32 points were more than the entire Ranger girls' team scored as De Leon rolled to a 52-20 win. The De Leon B-team made it a perfect sweep with a 43-41 squeaker.

High point scorers for the Ranger Bulldogs were Charlie Orms, Randal McHaffey, Bill Watkins, Tom Fox and Ricky Squires.

11 Boy Scouts Will Be Recognized At Annual Banquet Saturday, Jan. 27

Eleven Boy Scouts and Explorers who have earned the rank of Eagle Scouts during 1967 will be recognized for their achievement when the Comanche Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, holds its annual recognition dinner on Saturday, Jan. 27, 1968, in Brownwood, W. Doyle Graves, chairman of the advancement committee for the eight county Boy Scout council announced this week. The dinner will be held in the Banquet Room of Chisholm's Restaurant in Brownwood.

The rank of Eagle Scout represents the finest in leisure time training for boys character development, citizenship preparation, and physical fitness. The Scout who earns the Eagle Scout Award advances in rank from Tenderfoot to Second Class then for First Class as he prepares himself for life in the out-of-doors by participating in the program of his Troop and Patrol with his buddies. Here he begins carrying out the ideals of service to others which is the mark of a true citizen. Then he starts work toward "merit badges", giving leadership to younger boys, and more adult-like and meaningful conversation and service projects. A minimum of one year is required between First Class and Eagle.

Although he may choose from more than 110 merit badge subjects covering vocational and avocational subjects, he must earn 11 required badges in the fields of: camping, cooking, first aid, swimming, lifesaving, personal physical fitness safety nature, conservation of natural resource, citizenship in their community, and citizenship in the nation. The Eagle Scout is prepared for responsible, participating citizenship.

RJC Wins Over Weatherford JC in Thursday Tilt
The Ranger Rangers smothered Weatherford, 99-66, in the local gym Thursday night to win their fourth consecutive game in the North Zone of the Texas Athletic Junior College Conference.

Six players hit double figures for the Rangers, who made their record 14-4 overall. Ulric Cobb led the way with 22 points, while Fred Clayton (15), Jim McCloud (14), Robert Spivey (13), Sol McMillion (12) and John Fairfax (12) were also up there. James Banister scored 24 points for Weatherford, who was out of it (60-25) at the end of the first half.

Mrs. Earline Crow and children of Amarillo are spending the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Langford.

Recent guests of Mrs. Bill Ewing and daughters were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lovelace and family of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Cooper and Mrs. Stella Blackwell were Sunday guests of Mrs. Vivian Horton and family of Arlington.

Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Gohlke attended the meeting of the Five-County Medical Society on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walker are spending the weekend with friends in Abilene.

COURT NEWS

FILED FOR RECORD
W. M. Belyeu et al to B. E. Hanson, deed of trust.
John Dee Burleson et ux to Frank Riggs, deed of trust.
James S. Cox et ux to East Cisco Baptist Church et al, warranty deed.
Alton Dale Crawford et ux to Wanda Louise Palmatier et al, warranty deed.
City of Gorman to Jerry W. Warren, warranty deed.
F. E. Caraway et al to Billy Joe Fox et al, deed of trust.
Crown Credit Corporation to John G. Hill et ux, release mechanic and materialman's lien.
Nellie Mae Cates et al to Raymond Earl Lovett, trustee, et al, deed.
H. C. Dollins to Dale Jones, assignment oil and gas lease.
C. H. Dawson to Truman E. Vermillion et ux, release vendor's lien.
Mabel Burkhead Falls, guardian estate Maud B. Mauk NCM to Mable Burkhead Falls, individual, et al, guardian deed.
J. A. Fadell, deceased, to the Public, certified copy probate.
Charles Fadell, independent executor estate of J. A. Fadell, deceased, to Azaline Cox Pulley, warranty deed.
First National Bank of Atlanta, as trustee, to Modern Homes Finance Company, assignment deed of trust.
First Baptist Church, Cisco, to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.
Ethel Marie Forgive to L. R. Winnegar, deed of trust.
Donald T. Gorr et ux to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.
Mrs. N. C. Gailey to Texas Electric Service Company, easement and right of way.
B. J. Greenhaw to A. G. Weaver, assignment oil and gas lease.
Willard H. Grazier, deceased, to the Public, affidavit of heirship.
H. S. Halden to the Public, affidavit.
Melvin Hammit et al to Farmers First National Bank of Stephenville, Texas, deed of trust.
B. E. Hanson to W. M. Belyeu, et al, warranty deed.
Halliburton Company to W. G. (Bill) West, abstract of judgment.
Archie S. Jackson, deceased, to the Public, proof of heirship.
Then Lee Jeter et vir to Lillie Wragg, deed of trust.
Timmie Johnson et ux to Mrs. Florence Delaney, ex-

tension vendor's lien.
Inez Jones to T. C. Huckaby, warranty deed.
James R. Krantz et ux to First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger, deed of trust.
H. L. King et al to Texas Electric Service Company, easement and right of way.
W. Norman Krell to Moneta Evelyn Brownning, warranty deed.
Lone Star Producing Company to William Pardue Jr. et al, assignment oil and gas lease.
Lloyd L. London to Albert Carvell Reed, trustee, deed.
Raymond Earl Lovett, independent executor and trustee under will of Nettie Poe Lovett, et al to W. R. Rodgers et ux, warranty deed.
Dalton Moore Jr. et al to First State Bank of Abilene, deed of trust.
Dena Lois Rhodes Mitchell et vir to Azaline Pulley, warranty deed.
Modern Homes Finance Company to Modern Homes Construction Company, release mechanic and materialman's lien and deed of trust.
Clara H. McClinton, individual and co supervisor of estate of E. F. McClinton, deceased, to Buck Wallace, warranty deed.
L. A. Noell et ux to Oliver B. Moon et ux, warranty deed.
Norman Park to James O. Jackson, Jr., et ux, warranty deed.
Azaline Pulley to Joe H. King, warranty deed.
Reynolds Royalty Company to the Public, affidavit.
Mrs. J. H. Reynolds et al to the Public, affidavit.
J. H. Reynolds et al to the Public, affidavit.
Roaler Production Company to State of Texas, state tax lien.
Homer T. Robinson to Sylvester Wilson, warranty deed.
Mary Louise Renaud to Fort Worth National Bank, independent executor estate of Charles L. Renaud, deceased, assignment oil and gas lease.
Donald H. Russell et ux to Texas Electric Service Company, easement and right of way.
Floyd Rice Jr. et ux to First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger, deed of trust.
W. R. Rodgers to First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger, deed of trust.
Frank Riggs et ux to John Dee Burleson et ux, warranty deed.

Swiss Oil Company to J. Lloyd Browning et ux, release oil, gas, and mineral lease.
E. P. Thomas to G-R Oil, Inc., assignment oil and gas lease.
Texas Central Railroad Company to Upper Leon River Municipal Water District, pipe line license.
United States to Ramond H. Hollis et ux, notice federal tax lien.
United States Attorney to the Public, affidavit.
Jerry W. Warren to City of Gorman, warranty deed.
Western Made Homes Inc. to Duke Edward Dixon, et ux warranty deed.
L. L. Wragg et ux to William D. Jeter et ux, warranty deed.
Frances Weltman to Evelyn Weltman, mineral deed.
MARRIAGE LICENSES
Edward T. Thomas and Mrs. Zola Betty McDonald.
Clarence Larve Gardner and Ruth Arlene Firth.
Henry Burleson Shook and Patricia Louise Shook.
SUITS FILED
J. M. Bruton and Wife, Juanita Bruton, vs. F. A. Sparks, for damages.
Larry J. White vs. Massey-Ferguson, Inc., damages.
James E. Hogan vs. R. D. Riding, damages.
NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS:
Richard Reynolds, Cisco, Duck Motorscooter.
M. M. Day, Eastland, Ford.
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Richard Thorp, De Leon, Ford.
Lone Star Gas Company, Cisco, Ford.
Gene V. Rhodes, Eastland, Dodge.
H. T. Weaver, Eastland, Chrysler.
J. D. Pittman, Eastland, Plymouth.
James E. Jackson, Carbon, Chevrolet.
Vernon L. Franklin, Eastland, Chevrolet.
F. Alex Brashier, Ranger, Pontiac.
E. D. McCollum, Cisco, Chevrolet.
L. L. Ground, Gorman, Chevrolet.
T. H. Birdsong, Gorman, Chevrolet.
Juanita Browder O'Conner, Gorman, Chevrolet.

MISS BEULAH HARRISON HONORED AT MEETING OF CANCER SOCIETY
Miss Beulah Harrison, long-time resident of Ranger, was honored during the meeting of Eastland County Unit, American Cancer Society, held in the Reddy Room of Texas Electric Service Co. in Eastland on Thursday evening, Jan. 16.

Miss Harrison was awarded a certificate of appreciation for outstanding and exemplary service for more than 100 hours contributed to the service program. During these hours, she completed a total of 1889 4x4 cancer dressings. She recently moved to

Dallas, and, in her absence, Mrs. Lois Fyffe, County Service Chairman, accepted the award and forwarded it to her.

President Sam Kimmell introduced Charles P. Taylor, new District Executive Director of District Four, who presented a film explaining the Pap Smear Test.

Attending from Ranger were Miss Mary Kohler and Mmes. D. E. Pulley, A. R. Britt, Lois Fyffe, and local drive chairman Wayne Matthews.

JOHN L. GREGG IS ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT OF NEW YORK FIRM
John L. Gregg, a native of Ranger, an executive associated with the New York firm of John Price Jones Company, one of the nations leading fund raising firms, was this week elected a Vice President at a meeting of the Board of Directors.

Mr. Gregg, born in Brownsville, attended the Ranger High School, the Kemper Military School, the University of Texas where he received a B. A. degree in 1935, and the New York University Business School where he received an MBA degree in 1938.

He joined the John Price Jones Company in 1933, having previously been associated with the Texas Petroleum Company and the Coca-Cola Export Company.

He is currently campaign director at Bradley University in Peoria, Ill. In recent years he has been involved in campaigns for such institutions as Wheeling College, Connecticut College, University of Arkansas, Southern Methodist University, University of Mississippi and others.

His permanent home address is at Pine Street, Ranger, Ranger.

Members of the Priscilla Sunday school class, First Baptist Church, were guests in the home of the teacher, Mrs. R. V. Robinson on Thursday evening, Jan. 18.

Betty Langford, class president, conducted the business meeting. Deanne Carter, who is moving to Granbury in the near future, was presented with a gift. An every-member participation Bible study period was conducted by the hostess, followed by a social with friends in Abilene.

The refreshments table, carrying out the Valentine theme, was laid with a cloth of red felt and net. White mums accented with red hearts in milk glass bowl flanked by red tapers formed the centerpiece. Refreshments of spiced tea, sandwiches, cookies, and mints were served to Margaret White, Janice Krantz, Kakkii Allbritton, Clara Mathews, Kay Tibbels, Deanne Carter, Joyce Hunt, Peggy Hodges, Jeanette Bell and the hostess.

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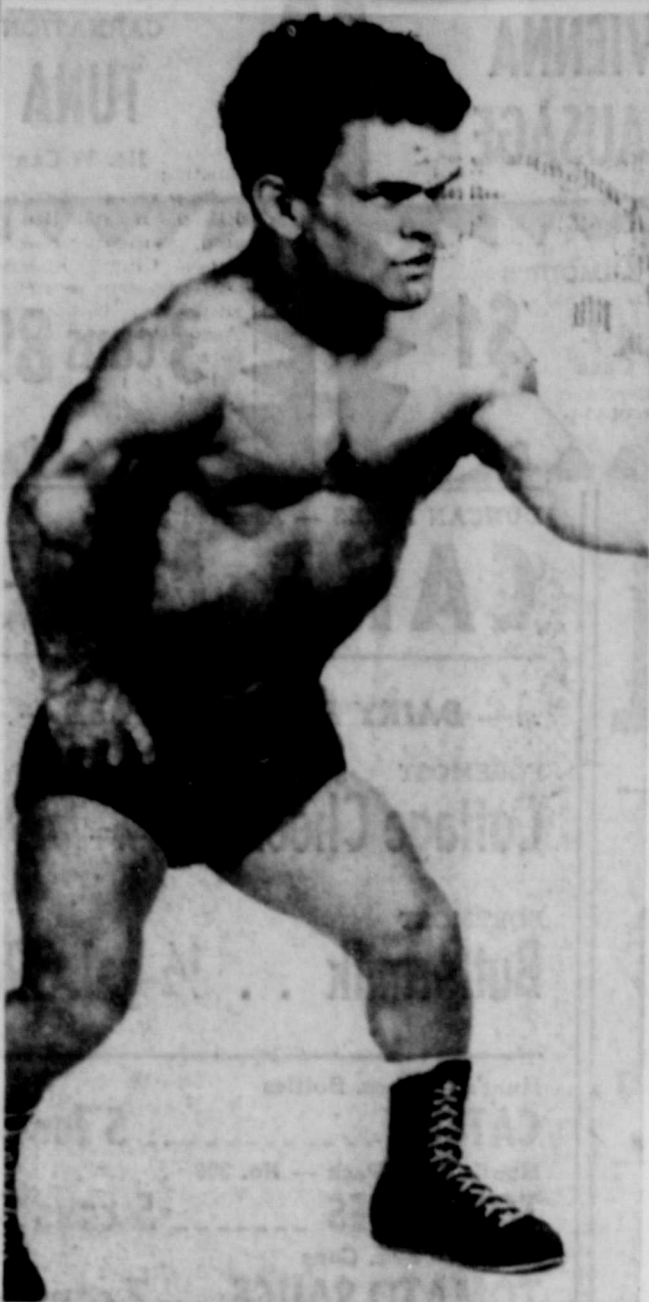
WRESTLING MATCHES WILL BE HELD IN RANGER JANUARY 25

Wrestling comes to Ranger for the first time Thursday night, Jan. 25, at 8:15 p. m. at the Ranger Junior College gym. The big matches are sponsored by the Phi Theta Kapp of Ranger Junior College.

There will be four great matches on tap. The main event will be Thunderbolt Patterson and The Mummy going against the Lawman and Terry Funk in a tagteam match. Thunderbolt Patterson, the giant Negro wrestler, who weighs 256 pounds, is from the Watts area of Los Angeles. He is the most savagely wrestler ever to crawl

into a wrestling ring. He is the most hated wrestler of today and will stop at nothing to win a match. He is notorious for beating and cutting his opponents with brass knuckles. His tag-team partner is equally as tough and savage. He has been wrestling under a mask and wraps for several years and his identity is still not known. These two will make up a vicious and tough team.

Their opponents, The Lawman and Terry Funk, make up a very popular team. The Lawman, Don Slatten, is a former Olden High School athlete. He also played ball at Cisco Junior College and attended Ranger Junior College. He has been a professional wrestler for nine years and has met and defeated most of the top men in wrestling today. His partner, Terry Funk, weighs 245 pounds. He is the youngest of the wrestling Funk family. This will be a homecoming for Terry Funk for this part of the country as he was a football great for Cisco Junior College and played in the first Peanut Bowl in Eastland. He was named to the all-confer-



COWBOY BRADLEY
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ence team while attending GJC. He finished his football career at West Texas State College and was one of the greatest football players ever to come out of that college. The Lawman and Terry Funk promise the fans of Eastland County that they will give Thunderbolt and The Mummy the beating they have coming. The semi-finals will be the Bradley vs. Bill Brummell, Cowboy Bradley, from Mans-

Two Countians Will Receive NTSU Degrees

Rebecca Reich of Cisco and Mrs. Bess Barlan of Gorman are among 519 seniors who have applied for bachelor's degrees at North Texas State University.

Winter commencement exercises are scheduled for 2 p. m. Jan. 30 in the Men's Gymnasium.

Miss Reich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Reich, Route 2, Cisco, is a graduate of Cisco High School. She is seeking a bachelor of arts degree in English.

Daughter of Mrs. Evelyn Underwood, Gorman, Mrs. Barlan is a 1961 graduate of Gorman High School. She is applying for a bachelor of science degree in secondary education.

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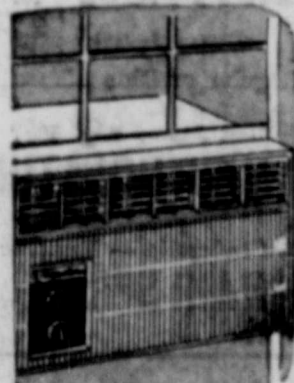
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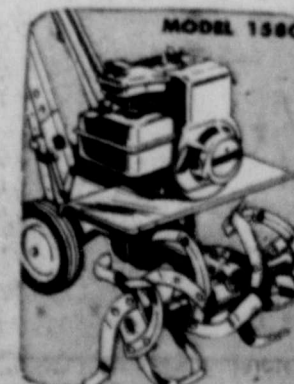
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AUSTIN—Historic forts and missions throughout Texas have long been a source of pride and a challenge to those Texans who have worked for their preservation. Now, under the direction of Gov. John Connally, their dedication is being repaid with the establishment of the Texas Forts Trail. Eastland County is on the eastern leg of the trail logs.

It is one of 10 Travel Trails announced here Jan. 17 by the governor at the third annual Governor's Tourist Development Conference.

The 608-mile journey passes through the counties of Brown, Coke, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Jack, Jones, Mason, McCullough, Menard, Palo Pinto, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Shackelford, Taylor, Throckmorton, Tom Green and Young.

Research shows that 70 to 80 per cent of a national sample of vacationers indicated they are primarily interested in the presence of historic sites in planning their vacation.

Forts listed on the trail are through Metcalf Gap, on to

Ranger, past Lake Leon and used three miles south of Newcastle in Young County. The fort is owned by the county and is within a 20-acre county recreational and historical park. Fort Belknap was one of the largest military posts in North Texas prior to the Civil War. The fort was abandoned once in 1859, reoccupied by the Army in 1867, but abandoned again that same year. Belknap, the first county seat of Young County, grew up around the fort.

Leaving Mason, the Forts Trail travels State Highway 29 to Menard and nearby Fort McKavett, located 18 miles west on State Highway 29 and seven miles south on Farm Road 2064. This fort contains 17 buildings that are not in rubble.

The Forts Trail follows State Highway 29 to the junction with Farm Road 2064 leading northward to San Angelo. Fort Concho is located within that city. Built about 1871, it was first occupied by part of the 4th Cavalry from Fort Chadbourne which had been abandoned because of water supply failure. Fort Concho was finally ordered abandoned in 1889.

The community which became San Angelo actually grew up around Fort Concho. Today, it is one of the largest primary wool markets in the United States and also home of Goodfellow Air Force Base, Angelo State College, Lake Nasworthy and a pair of reservoirs—Twin Buttes and San Angelo.

Fort Chadbourne is located in northeastern Cole County, 12 miles northeast of Bronte. The fort was established in October, 1852, for the 8th U.S. Cavalry. The land is in private ownership. Some of the original buildings are still standing.

Fort Phantom Hill is 14 miles north of Abilene although very few buildings remain. It was established in 1851 and served as an important link in the frontier defenses that reached from the Red River to the Rio Grande. The site was also used as a station on the Butterfield Overland mail route.

Next stop is Albany, reached by Farm Road 2883 out of Abilene on U. S. 180. Fifteen miles north of Albany on U.S. 283 stands Fort Griffin, now a state historical park and home of the state-owned herd of longhorn cattle. Fort Griffin was established in 1867 to replace Fort Belknap, which was being abandoned. Fort Griffin and its troops played an active role in campaigns against the Indians on the Staked Plains of the Texas Panhandle. The fort was abandoned in the spring of 1881.

U. S. 283 leaves Albany and runs northward to lead Forts Trail travelers to Throckmorton. State Highway 24 goes eastward to Graham, Lake Graham and to the vicinity of Newcastle, where Fort Belknap is located. This fort was established in 1851 and is sit-

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Teachers Credit Union Will Meet

The Eastland County Teachers Credit Union will hold its annual meeting at 7:30 p. m. Monday, Jan. 22, in the Victor Hotel Corral Room in Cisco.

All members have been urged to be present and a door prize will be given.

Eastland Auction

Eastland Auction Company report for January 16: strong active market on all classes. Receipts: 1601 head of cattle, 446 hogs, and 16 sheep and goats. Consignors: 343. Buyers: 91.

Prices reported: butcher bulls, 21 to 23.90; stocker bulls, 20 to 27; butcher cows, 16 to 19; canners and cutters, 12.50 to 17.40; butcher calves, 21 to 24; stocker steer calves, light choice, 23 to 29; heavy choice 22.50 to 25.50; stocker heifer calves, 22.50 to 24.50; yearling heifers, 20 to 22.50; stocker cows, 130 to 170; pairs, 160 to 233; butcher hogs, 17.50 to 18.25; and sows, 13 to 15.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daskevich Jr. and family of Midland spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daskevich.

Miss Jan Watkins, student at Baylor University, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Watkins during the mid semester holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Golemon and family are spending the weekend with relatives in McCamey.

SUNDAY SINGING

The Regular Third Sunday Singing will be held Jan. 21 in Gorman, according to an announcement by H. A. Tyrone.



Baptist Ass'n. Will Meet At Carbon Monday

The Cisco Baptist Association will meet Monday, Jan. 22, in the First Baptist Church in Carbon. The session will begin at 5:30 p. m. with the executive board and WMU meetings.

Supper will be served at 6:15 p. m. and Bruce Hudspeth, music director of First Baptist Church in Cisco, will lead the song service. Special music will be presented by Cisco Junior College students.

The program will be presented by the Baptist Student Union of Cisco Junior College and Ranger Junior College. George Threlkeld of Arlington, BSU area director, will bring the message.

Lone Cedar Menu Features Listed

Mrs. Jean Meyers, manager of Lone Cedar Country Club, announced these buffet menus.

Sunday noon: broiled chicken, ham with pineapple, rissole potatoes, buttered broccoli, whole corn, hot rolls, assorted pies.

Tuesday night: fried chicken, barbecue beef, red beans, potato salad, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, assorted pies.

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