



In this corner, with COLLINS

The Ranger Lions Club will be meeting at noon today (Thursday) at Bryan's Steak House for their regular weekly meeting. Ed Lewis will be in charge of the program, according to Lion R. B. Golemon. All Lions are urged to be present and bring a guest.

According to one of the girls on the Ranger High School's basketball team, Carlos Martinez is their most loyal fan—after driving to De Leon Friday night to see them play, he found only a dark gym and a cancelled game. The game had been played on Thursday night.

Wrestling comes to Ranger Thursday night! The Phi Theta Kappa is sponsoring the wrestling which starts at 8:15. We have been trying to get the PR Director at the college to wrestle The Lawman but "try" is all we could do. There will be two other matches to round out the evening of wrestling so go out and enjoy the evening.

Do you remember back in the good old days when a family could exchange a little conversation without warring for a station break or a TV commercial?

The Joyce Street Sign Project in Ranger is off to a good start with several individuals and civic clubs making donations. If you are interested in making a donation you may do so by sending your name and \$10 for a sign to The Ranger Times. If for some reason you can not buy a sign but would like to make a donation you may donate any amount to the Project.

ONE OF THE nicest pieces we've read recently appeared in The Dallas Morning News one day last week. We reprint it as follows:

A CHRISTMAS STORY

I feel sorry for anyone who has never experienced a Christmas like ours here. It was an unlikely thought to come from a letter written by a 21-year-old Marine spending his first Christmas in a bunker somewhere in Vietnam. Cpl. Don Catherall had written the letter in the first hour of a cold Christmas morning to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Catherall of Dallas. "I just wanted you to know that my Christmas was not the sad affair you may have imagined. I will probably rank it as one of the most joyous Christmas of my life."

Don and his buddies had made no plans for a Christmas celebration; it just fell into place. There was a small Christmas tree, flanked by two mother-baked cakes and frosted by a small cross.

It wouldn't have been considered much of a swinging Christmas Eve party for 21-year-olds in the states. There was a prayer. Cakes were passed around and carols were sung.

Don read the 23rd Psalm: "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He restoreth my soul. . . . Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me. . . . Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life. . . ."

That was it—a few young men dressed in GI green sharing what they had and counting their blessings.

"Some people back there might wonder what blessings we have over here. . . . I guess the biggest one in our hearts was our thankfulness for being alive. . . . We have learned to appreciate not only life itself, but also the important things in life—friendship, love, (Continued on Page 2)

Wrestling Comes To Ranger Tonight At RJC

Thunderbolt Patterson and The Mummy take on The Lawman and Terry Funk in a tag team main-event match Thursday night as wrestling comes to Ranger.

he matches will be held at the Ranger Junior College Gym and are sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa, the campus honor society.

The public is invited. Tickets are \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for kids and will be available at the door. The starting time is 8:15.

The semi-finals will put 90-pound Cowboy Bradley against 98-pound Beau Brummel. The two midgets promise to offer plenty of color and excitement.

Two other matches will round out the evening of wrestling at the RJC Gym.

Pfc. Stockstill Is Assigned To Duty In Vietnam

U. S. ARMY, VIET NAM—Army Private First Class Raymond Stockstill, 25, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Stockstill, and wife, Nancy Ann, live in Gordon, Tex., was assigned as a wireman in Headquarters Battery 1st Battalion of the 30th Artillery in Viet Nam, Dec. 29.

Final Rites For John Davis Are Held Tuesday

Funeral services for John Mack Davis were held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday in Arlington Home Funeral Home with Gary Adams, pastor of the Church of Christ in Caco officiating. Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery.

Mr. Davis, 82, died at 2:30 a. m. Monday at his home, 411 South Daugherty, following an illness of two years.

Born Nov. 31, 1885 in Eastland, he married the former Della Thompson here Feb. 12, 1949.

He was a retired independent realtor and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife and one sister, Mrs. Selma Finley of Eastland.



COLONEL CALVERT

James Calvert Is Promoted To Rank of Colonel

Col. Calvert is Chief, Security Police for Strategic Air Command's aircraft bases, with headquarters at Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska.

He is a graduate of Alameda High School, Ranger Junior College, University of Maryland, and the University of Omaha.

Col. Calvert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Calvert of Ranger. His wife, the former Maxine Beck, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beck Sr., also of Ranger. Col. and Mrs. Calvert and their two daughters, Vicki and Becki are making their home in Omaha, Neb.

Future Homemakers of Tomorrow To Be Honored at 'Beau Banquet'

Members of the Ranger Chapter, Future Homemakers of Tomorrow, will be honored at the annual "Beau Banquet" to be held at Lone Cedar Country Club at 7:30 p. m.

Auto Loans At Low Bank Rates FIRST STATE BANK Ranger, Texas



Burleson Asks Re-election As Congressman

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Congressman Omar Burleson, who represents the 17th District of Texas in the U. S. House of Representatives, has announced for re-election.

He has filed for a place on the Eastland County ballot in the Democratic Primary

Burleson was elected to the 80th Congress from the 17th District and has been re-elected Election on May 4, 1968.

He is Chairman of the Committee on House Administration in the House of Representatives, and ranks second on the Chairman on the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Ranger Mothers Collect \$144 In Mother's March

Twelve Ranger mothers collected a total of \$144.70 for the March of Dimes during the Mothers' March on Monday evening according to Mrs. Mona Christian, president of Rho Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, sponsors of the project.

Rain drove the marchers home earlier than was planned but all participating were elated at the response of those who viewed. Mothers who marched were Mollie Day, Deanne Carter, Peggy Swafford, Barbara Thackeron, Maza Christian, Charlene Summers, Jeanette Bell, Neil Fox, Selma Lovelace, Christine Tanner, Dorothy Johnson and Gladys Walker.

Special Scout Meeting Planned Thursday Night

A meeting for the purpose of re-organizing Pack, Troop and Explorer Post No. 10, Ranger Boy Scouts, will be held at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 25, in the Friendship classroom of First Methodist Church, according to announcement of the pastor, Rev. Tom Tribble.

On hand to direct activity will be Field Executive Charles Roberts of Brownwood.

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WITH U. S. COMBAT AIR FORCES, Viet Nam—Major William F. Bonner, son of Mrs. T. R. Bonner of 1402 Grand Ave., Sweetwater, is on duty in Viet Nam.

Major Bonner, a forward air controller, is a member of the Pacific Air Force. Before his arrival in Southeast Asia, he was assigned at Oklahoma City Air Materiel Area headquarters, Tinker AFB, Okla.

The major served in the European Theater of Operations during World War II and was commissioned in 1943 through the aviation cadet program.

A graduate of Sweetwater High School, he attended Oklahoma Christian College, Ranger Junior College and received his B. A. degree in 1966 from the Municipal University of Omaha, Neb.

Major Bonner's wife, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCleskey of Rt. 3, Ranger.

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Mr. Hollingshead was represented by Bob R. Hanna, Abilene attorney, and Mr. Partin was represented by Eastland Attorney Virgil T. Seaberry Jr. The jury was selected Monday morning, and testimony continued until mid-morning Tuesday when the case went to the jury.

The incident was held by the jury to have been an unavoidable accident.

Members of the jury were Kenneth Gibbs, Edwin Schaefer, and George Steele, all of Rising Star; E. R. Bisbee, B. W. Wilson, and L. B. Carlie, all of Cisco; Bryan Lee Johnson and Fred Keith, both of Eastland; Billie Dean Beck, Jesse C. Hatcock, W. C. Tipton, and James H. Greer, all of Ranger.

CISCO PASSES SALES TAX

Voters in Cisco Tuesday approved the proposed one percent city sales tax by a vote of 761 for to 265 against.

School Trustees Meet On Jan. 19

The Board of Trustees of Ranger Independent School District met in a called meeting in the office of the Superintendent of Schools at 7:30 p. m., Friday Jan. 19 after all members had agreed previously to the meeting and had been sent a copy of the proposed agenda.

Final Services Held Wednesday For Miss Ray

Funeral for Miss Nellie L. Ray, 68, was held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in Killingsworth Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. B. Thomas Tribble, pastor of First Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Eastland Cemetery.

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Mrs. Browder To Attend National 4-H Event

Mrs. Bob Browder of Route 1, Gorman has been selected to attend the National 4-H Adult Leader Forum in Washington, D. C., from March 29 through April 8.

Mrs. Browder was selected to go from the Extension District 8 which represents some 20 counties. There will be 24 from Texas that will attend the forum.

Mrs. Browder was selected on her past experience in working with 4-H boys and girls and on her outstanding leadership ability. She has served as a 4-H adult leader for several years. She has served as a clothing, foods, and home improvement leader for the Gorman 4-H Club.

ALBANY RIPS RHS, 80-48

The Lions of Albany High School kept their District 10-A record clean as they scored a 80-48 victory over Ranger High's Bulldogs in basketball action at Albany Tuesday night.

Joe Brewster had 22 points to lead Albany scoring, and Donnie Chambers had 16 and Larry Shoemaker 10.

Top scorers for the Bulldogs were Bill Watkins and Charlie Orms with 20 and 12, respectively.

In the program opener, the Albany girls won a 46-22 victory, and the Albany boys B team won by 46-43 margin.

Scoring in the main event was as follows: Albany — Chambers 8 0 16; Brewster 8 6 22; Hicks 3 3 9; Gleason 1 6 8; Shoemaker 3 4 10; Chapman 3 0 6; Garvin 2 3 7; Shelton 1 0 2. Total—29 22 80.

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Applications Are Being Accepted For Handicapped Children's Vacations

Applications for a summer vacation full of fun for handicapped children in the Ranger area are now being accepted by members of the Ranger Lions Club.

This unique Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children at Kerrville will open its first two-weeks session Sunday June 2, 1968. Five Sessions will be held this summer for youngsters from seven through sixteen years of age.

The Camp is free to eligible blind, deaf, mute or crippled children. Transportation to and from the Camp is supplied by the Local Lions. All requests for summer camp are handled locally by Lions.

For more detailed information about the Camp, you are urged to contact Lion President Glyn Gilliam of the Ranger Lions Club Business Phone 647-3242 Residence Phone 647-1711. In the past years, Lions have sent over 10,000 youngsters to Camp.

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Survivors include one sister, Mrs. J. A. Bates of Ranger; two brothers, D. Pat Ray of Fort Worth and John W. Ray of Monahan and several nieces and nephews.

Rangers To Meet Hill Co. Junior College Here Friday

The RJC Rangers hit the hardwood here tomorrow (Friday) night against Hill County Junior College from Hillsboro.

The following night (Saturday), the Rangers take on Dallas Baptist College.

Both games will be played at the RJC Gym and starting time for both contests is 7:30.

Two Seniors Compete For All-State Band

Lewis Pounds, Jimmy Watkins, and their band director, Richard Heimann, were in Irving Saturday where 156 bandmen competed in the all-area band tryouts.

The two seniors were given a chance when they won first chairs in the El Dorado All-Region contest recently. Competitors included musicians from the Fort Worth and Dallas areas.

"Although they did not place in the All-State band, the 'Spirit of Ranger' was represented well by these two talented students," stated Mr. Heimann.

Merriman Group Prepares Gifts For Soldiers

Youth of Merriman Baptist Church met on Monday evening to prepare gift packages for soldiers in Viet Nam. This is the mission project adopted by the youth and package are sent each month.

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Youth are invited to a tent and participate in the programs said a spokesman for the group.

Annual Recognition Dinner Is Set Jan. 27 to Honor Boy Scout Leader

T. Louis Austin Jr., President of Texas Power — Light Co. of Dallas will be the featured speaker at the annual recognition dinner of the Comanche Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, to be held Saturday, Jan. 27 at 7:30 p. m. in Chisholm's Restaurant in Brownwood, it was announced.

Mr. Austin was elected President of T.P.&L. in May 1967, and had previously served the company as executive vice president, assistant to the President, and vice-president in charge of operations. He joined T.P.&L. in 1959 after spending six years as an official of the Industrial Generating Co. at Rockdale, Texas.

A native of Tennessee, Mr. Austin received his engineering degree from the University of Alabama and served as an officer in the U. S. Navy during World War II. He has been active in the Dallas Management Association, Texas Research Foundation, Dallas County United Fund, and is a director of the Trinity River Authority.

Other highlights of the recognition dinner program include presentation of the "Class of 1967" Eagle Scouts from throughout the eight-county Comanche Trail Council, installation of 1966 council officers, honors to unit leaders, recognition of Scout service, finance awards, a presentation of the Silver Beaver Award, the highest honor local council of the Boy Scouts of America may present.

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LOST: Two black and white male Pointer puppies, three months old, in vicinity of Lake San Diego. Notify Thomas J. Juvall, Ranger Junior College.

Notice

NOTICE: New location at 302 Main St. Income tax preparation, 9 a. m. till 4 p. m. Monday through Saturday. For after-hour appointments, call 647-1950 or 647-3426. Novella Templeton.

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

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

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ATTENTION NEWCOMERS: You can buy new home in Ranger, 207 Skylark (go out Gorman Hwy., turn right at Lamar, left on Skylark) in a brand new addition, is ready for some lucky home owner. Three bedrooms, brick, two baths, all built in kitchen, carpets, two-car garage. Go out and take a look, then call 642-9456 in Brownwood for Jean F. Balch, Western Mad-Homes.

LOST: One red motley faced springer cow with tipped horns. Last seen north of Eastland Hwy. 6 near Gulf Terminal. Reward. Contact Hanna Hardware, 629-2194, in Eastland.

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FOR RENT: Unfurnished duplex apply at 200 East Valley.

Don Hartsfield Receives Tech Scholarship

Word has been received that Don Hartsfield, son of Mrs. Lillian Hartsfield, 712 S. Austin St., is the recipient of a Texas Tech Upperclassman Scholarship.

Hartsfield, a 1965 graduate of Ranger High School is a Junior student at Tech, majoring in Chemical Engineering.

If the President and Vice-President of the United States should both die, the Secretary of State, an unelected official, would succeed to the office.

Delmer Gilbert Graduates From Aviation School

Aviation Structural Mechanic Third Class Delmer F. Gilbert, USN, husband of the former Miss Linda M. Burton of Ranger, was graduated from the Aviation Mechanical Fundamentals School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center in Memphis, Tenn.

The 160-hour course included basic mathematics, communication hardware, mechanical and electrical physics, aeronautical publications and the use and application of tools.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
 To the duly qualified resident electors of the City of Ranger, Texas and to all other interested persons:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held in and throughout the City of Ranger, Texas, on the 13th day of February, 1968, on the question of the adoption of a One Percent (1%) Local Sales and Use Tax within said City of Ranger in keeping with the following ordinance adopted by the City Commission of the City of Ranger, as follows:

TO-WIT:

NO. —
 "An Ordinance ordering a Special Election to be held in the City of Ranger, Texas, on the question of the adoption of a One Percent (1%) Local Sales and Use Tax within the City; designating the day of the Election and the polling place; appointing Election Officials therefor; providing that all duly qualified resident electors shall be qualified to vote; prescribing form of ballot; providing for notice of election; containing other provisions relating to said election; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

WHEREAS, Article 1066c, Vernon's Texas Annotated Civil Statutes (Acts 1967, 60th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 36, Page 62) authorizes the governing body of any city, town or village in Texas to call an election for the purpose of adopting a local sales and use tax within such city, town or village; Now Therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF RANGER

Section 1. That a special election shall be held in and throughout the City of Ranger, Texas, on the 13th day of February, 1968, at which election there shall be submitted to the resident qualified voters of said city, for their action thereupon, the following propositions:

"FOR adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city."

"AGAINST the adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city."

Section 2. That said election shall be held within the City of Ranger, at the City Hall of said city. The presiding judge shall be A. E. Crawley.

There shall be four clerks at such election, to be appointed by the presiding judge.

Section 3. That said election shall be held in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and all duly qualified resident electors of the City of Ranger, Texas, shall be qualified to vote.

Section 4. That the ballots of said election shall conform to the requirements of Section 2, Subsection 6, of Article 1066c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes (Acts 1967, 60th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 36, Page 62), and to the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Election Code of the State of Texas, as amended, and the language to be printed thereon shall include the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOTT
 INSTRUCTIONS: Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote.

() FOR adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city.
 () AGAINST adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city.

Section 5. That election judges and clerks are directed to comply with Article 6.06, Election Code of the State of Texas, as amended (Section 2 of House Bill 181, Acts 1967, 60th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 452, Pages 1026, 1028), which provides that a square shall be placed beside each proposition in which the voter is instructed to place an "X" or other clear mark to indicate the way he wishes to vote; but which also provides that failure of a voter to mark his ballot in strict conformity with the directions on the ballot shall not invalidate the ballot, and the ballot shall be counted if the intention of the voter is clearly ascertainable, except where the law expressly prohibits the counting of the ballot. It is specifically provided that the election officers shall not refuse to count a ballot because of the voter's having marked his ballot by scratching out the statement of proposition for which he does not wish to vote.

Section 6. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, words or word of this Act or the elec-

The Week Ahead in Ranger

THURSDAY
 6:30 a. m. — Ranger Jaycees, Bryan's Steak and Coffee Shop.
 12:05 p. m. — Lions Club, Bryan's Steak and Coffee Shop.
 7:30 p. m. — Odd Fellows, Bullock Quilting Club.
MONDAY
 3:00 p. m. — Prayer group, First Methodist Church.
TUESDAY
 9:30 a. m. — Ladies Bible Class of the Merriman Baptist Church.
 6:00 p. m. — Boy Scout Troop No. 88 meets at Scout Hut.
 7:30 p. m. — Rebekah Lodge, WEDNESDAY
 9:00 a. m. — Dorcas Club, Church of God of Prophecy, meet at the church.
 9:30 a. m. — Ladies Bible Class, Mesquite and Rusk St. Church of Christ.
 12:05 p. m. — Rotary Club, Bryan's Steak and Coffee Shop.
 4:00 p. m. — Boy Scout Troop 10, First Methodist Church.
 7:00 p. m. — Elk's Club.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alex Roberson Observe Their 50th Anniversary

A weekend family reunion in their home, T&P Camp, marked the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Roberson.

Guests for the occasion were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. David A. Roberson, Midge and David III of Bowie; Mr. and Mrs. James Pickett, Jim and Myra Roberson and Mitzi Rider of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rider of Andrews; Mrs. Roberson's mother, Mrs. Lela Burch; Mr. Roberson's brother, J. B. Roberson and wife of Dallas and Bowie Smith of Mayland.

Mabel Burch of Thurber, and Alex Roberson of Strawn were married Jan. 19, 1918 in the home of the Methodist pastor of Strawn. They lived in Strawn for two years prior to moving to Ranger where they have since made their home. A long-time employee of T&P Coal and Oil Co., Mr. Roberson is now retired. They are members of First Baptist Church.

Hobbies of the couple may be summed up in the one word "travel." Owning a completely modern trailer house makes "Home Sweet Home" of any place they choose to stop. They have covered almost all of the 48 states and the comfort, convenience and economy of travel has made it a constant pleasure.

Winners Named By Bridge Club; Officers Elected

The Lone Cedar Duplicate Bridge Club hosted six tables of players from Stephenville, Gorman, Eastland, Ranger, and Cisco Saturday afternoon, it was reported.

Winners were, north and south: 1st, Mrs. Dick Bearman and Mrs. E. L. Graham, both of Cisco; 2nd, H. A. Hoover of Stephenville and Mrs. E. E. Crawford of Ranger; 3rd, Mrs. Betty Hoover of Stephenville and Mrs. John Kimble of Gorman.

First and best winners were: first, Mrs. Minnie Hicks and Mrs. J. L. McDonald, both of Stephenville; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd London of Cisco; 3rd, Gus Froussar, and John Kimble, both of Gorman.

Following the play, a business meeting was held with the club president, Mrs. Beaman, presiding. New officers for the coming year were elected: president, Mrs. T. C. Wythe of Ranger and Mrs. James Horton of Eastland was elected as secretary-treasurer.

Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams of Arlington announce the arrival of a daughter, Delma Katherine, weight seven pounds, seven ounces, born at 9 a. m. Saturday, Jan. 20 in Ranger General Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Robertson of Goree; paternal grandmother is Mrs. Addie Williams of Arlington. Paternal great-grandparents are L. P. Wilhelm of Arlington and Mrs. Nora Fountain of Ranger.

This is the couple's fifth child.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Joyner are the parent sofiop, parents of a son weighing five pounds, 15 ounces, born at 10:05 p. m. Monday, Jan. 22, in Ranger General Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Smith; paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Joyner, all of Ranger.

This is the couple's first child.

Dinner Climaxes Contest For Willing Workers

The climax of an attendance contest by members of the Willing Workers Class of First Methodist Church was a dinner in the home of Mrs. Bev Brinneman on Monday evening, Jan. 22. Co-hostesses were members of the "losing side."

Members of the winning group were seated at the beautifully appointed dining table while the losers dined at nearby smaller tables.

Highlight of the evening was a review of the book "The Kitchen Madonna" by Rumer Godden, presented by Mrs. Jas. P. Morris.

Those attending were Mrs. Gaston Dixon, J. B. Craig, S. M. McAnelly, Walter Daniel, Vernon Deffebach, Beverly Dudley Jr., A. L. Hughes, T. C. Wythe, P. M. Kuykendall, P. T. Smith, J. P. Morris, Maude Bracken and Misses Eva Mills, Electra Pearson, Norma Mills and the hostess, Mrs. Brinneman.

In This Corner...

(Continued from Page 1) unselfishness and, yes, a pair of dry socks.

"My greatest wish in my prayers tonight was to be able to keep this feeling—not only throughout Christmas day and every Christmas, but throughout every day, before and after every Christmas, for the rest of my life."

The sharing that happened in that bunker early Christmas morning continues. To all who reads this, Don Catherall will have given a great gift—the wisdom of a 21-year-old-who, though facing death daily, has seen the wonder of life.

Merry Christmas. Every day.

Mrs. Bobby R. House and Wilma Jean House of Shertz have returned to their homes following a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. House.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Maegden and family of Troy. Enroute home on Sunday, they stopped for a visit with E. P. Robinson, a patient in Scott and White Hospital, Temple. He is much improved following major surgery performed recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Griffith and son of Odessa were weekend guests of Mrs. Ray Tusk. The occasion was the observance of Mrs. Tusk's birthday on Saturday, Jan. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Goforth were recent guests in the home of Mrs. Florence Brown of Strawn.

Miss Celeste Scott, student at SMU, was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Scott and her grandmother, Mrs. J. S. McDowell.

Misses Sharon Brown and Twana Nichols, students at Tuleton State College, Stephenville, are spending the mid-semester holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nichols.

Misses Alice and Dixie Hodges, students at NTSU, Denton and Tarleton State College, Stephenville are mid-semester guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hodges.

Mrs. Mildred Williams has returned from Fort Worth where she was a guest of her daughter, Miss Glenda Raines.

Political Announcements

This newspaper has been authorized to announce political candidacies, subject to action of the Democratic primaries, as follows:

Tax Assessor-Collector:
 EDGAR ALTM
 Sheriff:
 L. E. SUBLETT
 Commissioner, Precinct 1:
 DANNY WOODS
 Judge of 91st District Court:
 EARL CONNER, Jr.
 Truman P. Kirk
 Congress, 17th District
 OMAR BURLESON

Mike Alexander Is Honored On 13th Birthday

Honoring Michael Alexander on the occasion of his 13th birthday, a "Little Olympics Day" was held in his home on Monday, Jan. 22.

Due to the extensive mud, most of the games were held indoors. The program included Indoor Races (of roll a boiled egg with a spoon from the plate to the front door), Indoor Basket Ball (or drop the clothes pins in a fruit jar), Indoor Discus Throw (or jump up and spin around with the name you are assigned is read during a story), the Ohawata Go, Slam Game, Rabbit, Can You Top This and Dodge Ball (or run down the sidewalk and dodge the ball and the mud piles.)

Enjoying an afternoon of good clean fun were Paul Sullivan, Randy Jacoby, David Oliphant, Robert Halbert, Dick Brasher, Mike Myers, Frankie Cruz, Jimmy, Beverly and Richard Alexander and the hostess, Mrs. Polly Alexander. Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Steve Sanders and the honoree's father, M-Sgt. Alexander in Viet Nam.

Roy Clark of Fordyce, Ark. was a recent guest in the home of his brother, James R. Clark and family. Their mother, Mrs. U. R. Clark, who had been visiting in Ranger, returned to Fordyce with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Sharp Honored On Their 41st Wedding Anniversary

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The dining table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with an arrangement

Hospital News

Patients in Ranger General Hospital Wednesday morning were:

Mrs. Levi Womack.
 Mrs. W. C. Sanders.
 Miss Mary Dillard, Gordon.
 Mrs. Ada Winniger.
 Mrs. Nannie Parsons of Strawn.
 Mrs. H. E. Craven, Olden.
 Mrs. W. O. Cox.
 Mrs. Nora Shipman.
 Mrs. W. T. Hagar.
 Mrs. P. Q. Cates, Strawn.
 Mrs. Jessie Lee Barker.
 Mrs. Roy Ainsworth.
 Mrs. J. A. Dunlap, Eastland.
 Mrs. Kenneth Williams and baby girl, Arlington.
 Mrs. Tommye Joyner and baby boy.
 Mrs. Letha Buckbee.
 Mrs. Belle Hindman.
 Mrs. Riley Robinson of Strawn.
 Mrs. Lydia Maynard.
 Mrs. Walter Duncan.
 E. H. Gallagher, Anchorage, Alaska.
 Ricker Reese.
 Ellis Neal.
 H. F. White.
 Herman Cupp.
 W. O. Cox.
 Earl Brown.
 Walter Duncan.
 George Jones, Eastland.
 Herman Taylor.
 George Thompson.

Mrs. J. H. Parrack will leave this week for Hawaii to visit with her son and family for six weeks. Mrs. Parrack will also be traveling by jet for her first time.

Teddy Nealey, Ranger's favorite TV star, called his mother, Mrs. C. R. Nealey, Friday night to wish her a happy birthday. Teddy has been busy working on a new album and a sore throat prevented him from making a guest appearance Sunday night on the Smother's Brother's Show. Teddy will be starring at the Coconut Grove next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dreinhof of Amarillo are guests in the home of his sister, Mrs. Ven O. White.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Williams have returned from a visit with relatives in Seymour and Knox City.

F. P. Brasher and Mrs. F. P. Brasher, Jr., were in Bronte Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Alice Clark. Deceased was the sister of the late Mrs. F. P. Brasher Sr.

The New England Puritans did not permit joyous Christmas demonstrations.

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Barbara Dawson Becomes Bride Of Joe Wesley in Saturday Rites

Barbara Carol Dawson became the bride of Joe Gail Wesley in vows exchanged at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 20 in Mesquite and Husk Street Church of Christ.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Curtis A. Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wesley.

Minister Gary Beauchamp read the double ring ceremony. A quartet composed of Mrs. Beauchamp, Miss Twaga

Nichols, Mrs. Bill Herod and Jerry Bob Greer sang "The Twelfth of Never", "Bless This House" and "I Pledge My Love."

Three tall wrought iron arches interlaced with greenery were spaced with white tapers in seven-branch candelabra to form the semi-circular altar background. A similar arch formed the gateway to the altar area. White satin bows centered with

white hearts and wedding bells adorned the arches and white satin prayer bench and marked family pews.

Sarah Cooper was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Danny Prater of Dublin and Mary Wesley, sister of the bridegroom. Flower girls were Debbie Wesley of Pasadena and Donna Wesley of Hooks, neices of the bridegroom. Gregg Beauchamp was ringbearer.

Larry Herrington was best man. Groomsmen were Rodney Mitchell of Breckenridge and Terry Melton. Ushers were Danny Prater of Dublin, Gary Truesdell of Fort Worth, Charles Mitchell of Caddo and Guinn Adams.

Mr. Dawson presented his daughter in marriage. Her gown of white peau de soie was fashioned with tightly fitted bodice and banteau neckline. The long sleeves tapered to petal points over the wrists and were fastened with tiny buttons. Alencon lace re-embroidered with tiny seed pearls marked the natural



MRS. JOE GAIL WESLEY
nee Barbara Dawson

waistline. Appliques of the lace and pearls were scattered on the slightly bell shaped skirt. A wateau train caught by a bow at the shoulders spread to an aisle-wide chapel train. Alencon lace appliques centered with a bow accented the train.

A couple of lace petals accented with seed pearls and iridescents held her tiered veil of imported silk illusion. She wore a hand made petticoat worn by her great-grandmother in her wedding.

The bridal bouquet was of white sweetheart roses, stock and carnations.

Attendants wore formal empire gowns of deep red velvet with banteau neckline and short sleeves. Headdresses were Dior bows of matching velvet. They carried nosegays of small white mums and carnations centered with a lighted white taper. Attire of flower girls was identical to that of bridesmaids.

For her daughter's wedding, the bride's mother chose a two-piece suit of mint green with beige accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore a light blue knit sheath frock with harmonizing accessories. Both ladies wore corsages of white gladiolus.

Reception followed in the Community Club House. The bride's table was laid with a white lace cloth. The anniversary candle, surrounded by red carnations, cast a soft glow on appointments of milk glass and silver. The four tiers of the bride's cake were separated by latticed columns and adorned with red confection roses, lattice hearts, Lillies of the Valley and butterflies and crowned with a miniature bridal couple standing beneath crossed arches. The cake was served with cranberry punch, salted nuts and mints.

For a short wedding trip, the bride chose a navy blue double-knit sheath dress with matching coat, black lizard accessories and corsage of white sweetheart roses centered with a white cattleya orchid.

Mrs. Wesley is a graduate of Ranger High School and received an associate of arts degree from Ranger Junior College. A member of the Rodeo Club and of Phi Theta Kappa, she is a past Rodeo Queen. She is currently employed as dental assistant to Dr. Paul Riffle. Her husband is a graduate of Breckenridge High and is now attending Ranger Junior College and is employed by Southwest Machine and Tool Co.

The couple is now at home, 314 1/2 Walnut Street.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wesley, Debbie and Carrol of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wesley.

Mrs. Bill Hicks of Dallas was a member of the Sunny Dale Baptist Church quartet that presented selections over radio station KSKY Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Hicks is the former Linda Noth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Noth of Ranger.

Federated Clubs of Ranger Hosts Joint Meeting Held in Club House

Federated Clubs of Ranger, the 1920, New Era and 1947 Clubs, hosted a joint meeting for members and guests at the Community Club House at 3:30 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 18.

Hostesses were the social committees of the three groups.

Mrs. A. N. Larson, president of the 1920 Club, welcomed the guests and introduced Mrs. Lynn Williams of Moran, president of Mesquite District, who spoke on "Federation."

Mrs. R. V. Robinson, president of the New Era Club, offered the prayer. Club Collect was read by Mrs. F. P.

Brushier Jr. The refreshment table was laid with a cutwork linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of spring flowers. Table appointments were all Mrs. R. V. Robinson presided at the coffee service. Out of town guests include Mrs. J. von Williams, Tor Stark of Cisco, and Miss Mar

Travis, vice president of Cisco's Delphian Club.

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Girls Auxiliary Will Meet In Albany Sunday

The quarterly meeting of Girls Auxiliaries, Cisco Baptist Association, will be held at First Baptist Church in Albany, beginning at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 28, according to announcement of Mrs. Larry Hunt, Assoc. G. A. Director.

Speaker of the hour will be Fred Leveretts, missionary to Nigeria. A period of inspiration and fellowship awaits all who attend, Mrs. Hunt said.

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Jury Fund	\$ 6,752.92	\$12,931.09	\$ 1,889.57	\$17,794.44
Road & Bridge Fund	98,580.69	20,138.34	78,279.33	40,439.70
Road & Bridge, Precinct No. 1	72.84	10,000.00	6,725.25	3,347.59
Lateral Road, Precinct No. 1	3,991.64	0	3,439.04	552.60
Road & Bridge, Precinct No. 2	*13,298.55	10,000.00	6,168.81	* 9,467.36
Lateral Road, Precinct No. 2	4,704.31	0	4,500.99	203.32
Road & Bridge, Precinct No. 3	5,400.01	10,000.00	6,603.93	8,796.08
Lateral Road, Precinct No. 3	11,296.01	0	3,448.30	7,847.71
Road & Bridge, Precinct No. 4	1,398.86	10,030.00	8,688.19	2,740.67
Lateral Road, Precinct No. 4	13,418.22	0	6,407.52	7,010.70
Lateral Road Co. Wide Fund	0	0	0	0
General Fund	52,869.71	101,098.49	40,482.11	113,486.09
Permanent Improvement Fund	3,266.49	8.54	0	3,275.03
Officers Salary Fund	*20,758.92	50,825.51	30,066.59	0
Road & Bridge Sinking Fund	2,294.36	0	0	2,294.36
County Farm Fund	4,966.28	278.05	0	5,244.33
Withholding Tax Fund	1,645.56	4,946.82	4,960.42	1,631.96
Social Security Tax Fund	9,126.61	5,258.34	5,271.16	9,113.79
Western Republic Life Ins. Fund	0	252.93	252.93	0
Blue Cross - Blue Shield Ins. Fund	0	1,590.83	1,590.43	40
Courthouse Improvement Fund	2,661.00	4,840.76	850.00	6,651.76
Grand Total All Funds:	\$188,388.04	\$242,199.70	\$209,624.57	\$220,963.17

* Denotes Deficits

BONDED AND WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS:

Warrant — Courthouse, Nov. 1, 1965	\$ 40,000.00
Warrant — Precinct No. 1, 1964	4,000.00
Warrant — Precinct No. 2, 1963	2,700.00
Warrant — Precinct No. 2, 1963	2,737.20
Warrant — Precinct No. 4, 1966	4,418.58
Grand total all indebtedness, December 31, 1967	\$ 53,855.78

Approved this 22nd day of January, 1968, by order of the
EASTLAND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

State's Economy Due Big Boost From Tourists Flocking To See HemisFair

The economy of Texas will get a multi-million dollar boost this year through direct spending of visitors to HemisFair '68.

More than 600 Texas tourist development leaders were

officer of the international exposition, also said that state itself will gain upwards of \$18 million from new spending.

"There is no way that you can get to HemisFair without traveling through a lot of Texas both going and coming," Gaines said. "The average out-of-state visitor without any side trips will travel nearly 800 miles of Texas' great highway system, spending \$165 million on just his car, on food, drink and lodging on he goes."

Gov. John Connally said due to HemisFair, Texas tourism is expected to be at an all-time high, perhaps even bigger than it will be in 1969.

Connally unveiled the official travel trails during the conference, and delegates were briefed on promoting local areas to attract the fair visitor, as the state's tourism industry turned full attention to HemisFair for 1968.

They may not have the picture, but they know it will be fun. That's the case with a group of six-year olds interviewed recently in San Antonio about what to expect from HemisFair '68.

Most expect to find elephants, horses, giraffes, lions and other things that make up a circus. One felt that the 622-foot Tower of the Americas would be filled with water and another expects to find "pictures, pianos and salesmen."

The latest "picture" to be announced is a mural to be painted on four 26-by-6-foot panels at the main entrance of the arena in the new Convention Center in the City of San Antonio built at HemisFair.

The mural was commissioned by Anderson, Clayton & Co. of Houston to award-winning artist Fred Samuelson. Samuelson is currently art director at Instituto Allende in San Miguel de Ajende, Mexico. The huge mural will depict the HemisFair theme "The Confluence of Civilizations in the Americas."

It is the third important artistic work for the three-building complex. A mosaic mural by Juan O-Gorman was commissioned by the Kamko Foundation, and another by Carlos Merida was commis-

HD Council Has Regular Meeting

The Eastland County Home Demonstration Council met on Jan. 17, in the Reddy Room at Eastland. This meeting had

been postponed from Jan. 3 because of bad weather. There were six clubs represented.

They were Flatwood, Kikomo, Lake Cisco, Morson Valley, Pleasant Hill and Word.

THDA news. Committee Chairman read their committee recommend-

ations to the council members. The chairman are Finance, Mrs. Herman Schaefer; and

read the yearbook recommendations.

These recommendations will be carried to the clubs by their council delegates and voted upon and reported back to the council on Feb. 7.

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- Paper Napkins **15c**
- Enriched Flour Harvest Blossom. Big Buy! —5-Lb. Bag **39¢**
- Soda Crackers Melrose. Big Buy! —1-Lb. Box **19¢**
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- Hamburger Steaks Ready to Cook. 69¢
- Canned Ham Both Black Hawk. 3-Lb. **\$3.29**
- Cube Steaks Monar House. Beef—20-oz. Pkg. **98¢**
- Pork Sausage Wagon. Regular or Hot. 2-Lb. **79¢**
- Beef Sausage Cured Beef. Safeway. 2-Lb. **79¢**
- Sliced Bologna Junco. Safeway—Lb. **59¢**
- Smok-Y-Links Eckrich—10-oz. Pkg. **69¢**
- Fish Sticks or 4-Piece Fillets. Pre-cooked—Lb. **59¢**
- Haddock Fillets Pre-cooked—Lb. **65¢**
- Fresh Fryers USDA Inspected. Grade A. Everyday Low Price! (Cut-up—Lb. 35¢). Whole—Lb. **29¢**
- Leg Quarters Cut from USDA Inspected. Grade A Fryers—Lb. **39¢**
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Rump Roast 79¢ Naturally Age. USDA Choice Grade Heavy Beef. —Lb.

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Toilet Tissue
 Assorted Colors. 4 Roll Pkg. **25¢**

Smoked Ham 39¢ Shank Portion. Deep Smoked. Dry Cured.—Lb.

Compare Bakery Values!

- White Bread Mrs. Wright's. Regular or Sandwich Sliced. Big Buy! —1 1/2-Lb. Loaf **49¢**
- Crushed Wheat Skyline Special! —1-Lb. Loaf **19¢**
- Twin Rolls Skyline. Brown & Serve. Special! —20-Ct. Pkg. **27¢**

Whole or Either Half 55¢ (No Centers Removed). —Lb.

Center Slices —Lb. 99¢

LOOK WHAT A DIME WILL BUY!

- ★ Hi-C Drink 12-oz. Can
- ★ Butter Beans Ains. Canned. Special! —13-oz. Can
- ★ Van Camp Hominy Golden. 1 1/2-Lb. Can
- ★ Kobey's Potatoes Hominy. 13-oz. Can
- ★ Green Peas Great Top. Early. 12-oz. Can
- ★ Chopped Greens Highway. Tomato. 10-oz. Can
- ★ Blackeye Peas Highway. 9-oz. Can
- ★ Mexican Style Beans Highway. 13-oz. Can
- ★ Kidney Beans Highway. Dark Red. 13-oz. Can
- ★ Pinto Beans Highway. 13-oz. Can

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Austex Chili
 All Meat. —15-oz. Can **49¢**

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Potatoes 10 lb. 39¢ White Halg. US No. 1A.

Temple Oranges Sweet. Large—Lb. **19¢**

Rutabagas Texas grown—Lb. **10¢**

Texas Yams Texas' finest. —2 Lb. **35¢**

Apples ★ Red Delicious ★ Winesap Extra Fancy. Your Choice. —3 Lb. **59¢**

Grapefruit Texas Ruby. —5 Lb. **59¢**



- Fresh Corn** Full Ear. From Florida. 4 for **45¢**
- Oranges** Navels. 4 Lb. **59¢**
- Avocados** Fuerte. From California. —Each **23¢**
- Rome Apples** Extra Fancy. Red. Large—Lb. **19¢**
- Cabbage** Firm, green heads—Lb. **10¢**

Bananas Golden Ripe. Safeway Special Price! —Lb. **10¢**

- SQUASH** Yellow. —Lb. **23c**
- Seedless Raisins** Town House. —10-oz. Pkg. **35¢**
- Golden Raisins** Seedless. Town House—10-oz. Pkg. **39¢**
- Prunes** —2.69¢

Compare Frozen Food Values!

Bel-air Pizza 59¢ Cheese Special! (Sausage, 17-oz. Pkg., 69¢). —16-oz. Pkg.

Orange Juice Scotch Treat. From Florida—4-oz. Can **2 for 29¢**

Strawberries Bel-air. Sliced—10-oz. Pkg. **3 for \$1**

Potatoes Sheering. Scotch Treat. 2 Lb. **35¢**

Compare Dairy-Deli Values!

Chocolate Milk 49¢ Lucerna Special! —Half Gallon Ctn.

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 ★ Mild Cheddar ★ Swiss ★ Kuminost

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Gillette Razor \$1.95 Technic. "50¢ Off Label." (\$2.95 Value) —Each

Colgate '100' Mouthwash. "4¢ Off Label." (79¢ Value)—7-oz. Bottle **57¢**

Macleans Tooth Paste. Specially. "7¢ Off Label." (86¢ Value)—King Tube **62¢**

Dristan Deodorant Tablets. (81.19 Value)—24-Ct. Bottle **93¢**

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Mix or Match Your Choice 2 for 25¢

- ★ Spinach Garden of Eatin'.
- ★ Golden Corn Highway. Whole. Kernel—7-oz. Can
- ★ Diced Beets or Fancy Cut. Town House—15-oz. Can
- ★ New Potatoes Highway. Whole. 15-oz. Can. Special!
- ★ Kraft Mustard With Horseradish. 4-oz. Jar

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RANGER TIMES



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Effective Monday, Jan. 28, the First State Bank will be open for business in the new building at 106 Main Street. The Drive-In window will be open for the customers convenience. Entrance to the drive-in window is off Commerce Street. As you leave the window, turn to the north and exit onto Walnut Street. The formal "Open House" will be announced at a later date.

The Ranger Lions Club has set Feb. 12 for the annual "Sweetheart Banquet", chairman for the banquet is Wayne Matthews and co-chairman is Jess White. All Lions keep the date in mind and make plans to attend the banquet.

When women complain to a certain store manager in town about the difference in prices from the good old days he simply tells them that he didn't think they were old enough to remember that far back.

We notice where Coleman will have their first annual rattlesnake hunt on March 29-30 and 31. The event will be sponsored by the Coleman County Farm Bureau. It is believed that Coleman County affords some of the best snake hunting to be found anywhere. So if you are a snake hunter you might like to keep these dates in mind.

RJC boys will be in Waco Monday night, Jan. 29, to play McLennan Community College and on Feb. 1 the Rangers will be playing Fort Worth Christian College in Fort Worth. On Feb. 1 and 2, the Range Anns will take part in the HSU Tournament in Abilene. By the way, the Rangers are still ranked No. four in the Nation despite their losses.

J. R. Wilhelm Dies Jan. 20 In Chico

Word has been received that J. R. (Rogers) Wilhelm, former area resident, died unexpectedly of an apparent heart attack at his home in Chico on Saturday evening, Jan. 20.

Survivors include his father L. P. Wilhelm, and a sister, Mrs. Addie Williams, former Ranger residents, who now live in Arlington.

Auto Loans At Low Bank Rates
FIRST STATE BANK
Ranger, Texas

Merchants Credit Assn. of Ranger Issues 800 Credit Reports in 1967

The Merchants Credit Association of Ranger issued a total of 800 credit reports in 1967, according to Mrs. Beth Collins, Manager. This is a thirty-three and one-third increase over the previous year.

People applying for credit in Ranger area last year were helped by the Merchants Credit Assn., according to Mrs. Collins who points out the increase in percentage of credit sales as compared to cash sales reached an all time high last year.

On the national scale, bureau assisted with the Associated Credit Bureaus of America, Inc. reported about one

Ranger Lions See Film on 'LSD-25'

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Leon Glyn Gilliam will be in charge of the program for next Thursday's meeting and John Wylie will be in charge of the program for Feb. 8.

Lion Ed Lewis was in charge for the Thursday program. He introduced Ray Warkerson freshman student at Tarleton State College who showed a film entitled "LSD-25". This was the first time the film had been shown in Texas.

Rev. Shoemaker Will Speak At Methodist Church

Rev. Gary Shoemaker will bring the message during the evening worship service at First Methodist Church today, according to announcement of the pastor, Rev. Tom Tribble. Sunday will mark the fourth and final lesson in a series of studies on the ecumenical entitled "That The World May Believe."

Members and guests will assemble in Fellowship Hall at 6 p. m. for a covered dish supper. The church will furnish bread and drinks. Adult youth and children's groups will assemble for classes at 8:40 with James W. Childress directing adult study. Worship in the sanctuary begins at 7:20.

There has been exceptionally good response to this season of study and fellowship and Rev. Tribble who is joined by the congregation in extending a cordial invitation to worshippers to attend services at First Methodist this Lord's Day.

per cent increase in credit reports issued in 1967. The Ranger Association is a member of ACBoFA.

A renewed emphasis of helping families obtain credit in 1968, coupled with a decline in the national rate of growth of credit reports issued is predicted.

In acquiring the public with the value of Credit Associations, Ralph Locke of Manchester, N. H., president of ACBoFA is of the opinion that the best way for our credit economy to remain stable is for credit bureaus to expand their role of helping families obtain credit and to assist the business community in credit selling at a reasonable profit.

"Credit Bureaus serve to identify consumers who are good credit risks for credit grantors", said Locke who added that most consumers can begin solving credit difficulties by visiting local bureaus and if they have a serious problem, they may be referred to a family credit counseling agency.

Locke predicts that the current trend toward automation will not ultimately replace the quality of credit history information available through

Rangers Defeat Hill County JC

The fourth-ranked Rangers Junior College Rangers scored an 84-60 conference victory over Hill County Junior College here Friday night.

The Rangers now sport a 5-1 league slate, while HCJC fell for the first time in conference play after four wins.

The Rangers got double-lead scoring from five players as they upped their season record to 15-5. Ulric Cobb was top scorer with 19. Stanley Thompson had 18, Jim McMillan had 14, Sol McMillan had 13 and Robert Spivey had 10.

HCJC's Bobby Schultz was the games leading scorer with 20 points, James Kavanagh contributed 19 toward the visitor's cause.

In the preliminary game, the Rangers walked past the Hill County representatives 94-21. Bernice Comisky tallied 19 points for the hometown team, with Serlina White getting 18 and Susan Clark producing 17.

RANGER (84)—Spivey 3 4 10; McMillan 4 5 13; McCloud 5 4 14; Cobb 8 3 19; Thompson 7 2 16; Clayton 2 0 4; Jackson 4 0 8. Totals 33 18 84.

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Mayor Issues Statement of Revenue, Expenditures of City

A detailed report of the general condition of the City of Ranger was presented by Mayor Morris Newsham to Ranger Retirees during their luncheon meeting at Bryan's Steak and Coffee Shop on Wednesday.

In discussing the financial status of the town, Mayor Newsham quizzed present income and expenses and cited the proposed City Sales Tax as one means of revenue, estimating that said tax would increase revenue approximately fourteen to fifteen thousand dollars annually.

One Cisco Rotarian joined 16 members for the meeting.

Final Rites Are Held In Oklahoma For A. L. Gooden

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Survivors include his wife Jane, and one son, Brent Gooden of Oklahoma City; his mother, Mrs. Nellie V. Gooden of Ranger; one brother, Otis Gooden of Lolita. His father preceded him in death in 1955.

Misuse of Drugs Can Be Harmful

DRUG DANGERS CITED
To misuse drugs is to play "Russian roulette", experts are agreed.

Few people would load a gun, fire it at the temple, and take a chance. But many today, particularly in young age brackets, are making the same chance with amphetamines, barbiturates and hallucinogenic drugs.

What happens with unprescribed drugs depends on both the drug's chemistry and the user's chemistry. Drug abuse can be harmful.

"More information about drugs is needed at every level", points out Willard B. Simmons, executive secretary of the National Association of Retail Druggists. The retail druggist of America are now cooperating with other groups in a united effort to bring more facts on drugs to community groups.

"High schools are particularly interested in getting more information about headlined drugs," Simmons said. "Junior colleges, colleges and some elementary schools benefit by a science-oriented information program on this type. And parents' groups, civic clubs and adult organizations of many kinds are asking for more knowledge of the potentially dangerous drugs."

Druggists who are members of the National Association of Retail Druggists are pledged to aid the education campaign, Simmons said. Each has been supplied with basic information to answer community questions.

The drug classes most subject to current misuse are controlled by federal law, and illegal sale and distribution (Continued on Page 5)

School Trustees Have Regular Meeting Jan. 26

The trustees of the Ranger Independent School District met Friday night, January 26 for the purpose of discussing school matters. Seven trustees and thirteen guests were present for the meeting.

During the business meeting of the school board James Childress was re-elected as principal of the Ranger High School and was awarded a three year contract. Also receiving contracts were Coach Charlie Smith and Coach Dewitt Jones. Each received a two year contract.

Mrs. Gilbert Meredith and Boone Yarbrough were re-elected as head teachers at Hodges Oak Park and Young Elementary School.

The trustees also set April 6 as the date for the Trustee Election.

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Voter Registration Ends Midnight, Wed. Jan. 31

Midnight, Wednesday, Jan. 31, is deadline for registration for voting in elections in 1968.

Over 7,000 had been registered through Friday morning, County Tax Assessor - Collector Edgar Altom reports, with many more expected to qualify as voters through registration before the deadline.

The last three days -- Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday -- are expected to be extremely busy registering days, both at the courthouse tax office and at the substations.

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Mrs. Joe Collings, Chamber

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Honor Roll Announced For Third Six Weeks At RHS

- The names of Honor Roll students of Ranger High Schools for the third six-week period and also for the first semester have been released by James W. Childress, High School Principal.
- Honor roll for the third six-week is as follows:
- Grade 12: "A" honor roll, Eddie Herrington.
 - Grade 12: "A-B" honor roll, Jane Bradford, Rickey Bryan, Sylvia Camacho, Tom Golemon, Alice Greer, Bradley Hodges, Randall Mahaffey, Bettie McKelvin, Ruby Mendoza, Karen Mince, Douglas Needham, Lewis Pounds, Suzanne Rourke, Jimmy Watkins.
 - Grade 11: "A" honor roll, Cheryl Mahaffey, Bernie Yancey.
 - Grade 11: "A-B" honor roll, Becky Adams, James Brown, Donna Johnston, Jane Pearson, Bobby Sipes.
 - Grade 10: "A" honor roll, none.
 - Grade 10: "A-B" honor roll, Gene Billy, Tommy Bott, Larry Butler, Kathleen Cole, Teresa Dudley, Vicki Higgingsham, Dennis Kennedy, Linda Mann, Kenneth Poyner, Kathy Tribble, Larry Williamson.
 - Grade 9: "A" honor roll, Neva Nichols.
 - Grade 9: "A-B" honor roll, Cynthia Camacho, Shirley Christian, Janice Crawford, Kelly McDonald, Sharon McLean, Carolyn Nelson, Beth Pearson, Loren Squires.
 - Grade 8: "A" honor roll, Rae Rippy, Jean Rogers, Paul Sullivan.
 - Grade 8: "A-B" honor roll, Mike Alexander, Robert Halbert, Dorothy Mann.
 - Grade 7: "A" honor roll, Elaine Butler, Rex Herrington, Carolyn Highsmith, Randy Jacoby, Weta Mince, Debra Jenson, Rosetta Rose.

APPEALS COURT HOLDS FOR RE-TRIAL OF DAMAGE SUIT

February 5 has been set as the deadline for filing a re-hearing in the Allen vs. Riedel case, according to Homer Smith, clerk of the 11th Court of Civil Appeals, which reversed and remanded the case for a new trial in district court Friday, Jan. 19.

A request for a rehearing is expected.

Ivan J. Allen had appealed a February, 1967 judgment which awarded Mrs. Patay H. Riedel and her four minor children \$260,780 in damages. Mrs. Riedel had sued for \$770,000 for damages suffered as a result of the shooting death of her husband, Dr. Albert F. Riedel of Dallas, on Nov. 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.

Appeal of the civil suit judgment was based on several points, chiefly that "crucial evidence excluded in the trial court caused the rendering of an improper judgment", and that the jury use statement not presented in court to determine amounts awarded to each child.

Allen was represented in the civil case by Virgil Seibert and Bill Hart, both of Eastland. Mrs. Riedel was represented by the firm of Thompson, Coe, Cousins and Irons of Dallas and Jack W. Frost of Eastland.

Either party might file for rehearing in the appeals court or ask for a hearing in a higher appeals court. Presumably, a new trial of the damage suit would be held in 91st District Court here.

Had the Appeals Court simply "reversed" the decision it would have been in Mr. Allen's favor. This action holds for a complete new trial on the matter.

Effective Feb. 1, 1968 MAIL SUBSCRIPTION PRICES GOING UP

A 23% increase in newspaper postage rates this month, plus several others in the past few years along with rising newsprint and other costs, forces us to make adjustments in subscription prices by mail. Effective Feb. 1, 1968, mail subscription rates will be advanced as follows:

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Called Meeting Set Jan. 30 For Band Boosters

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Breast Quarters Grade A Fryers—Lb. 45¢

- Sliced Bacon Safeway—1-lb. Pkg. (10 1/2 Slices—2-lb. Pkg. \$1.29) 65¢
Pork Roast Fresh Pickle. Cof. Whole—Lb. 39¢
Pork Chops Quarter Pork Loin Sliced into Pork Chops—Lb. 65¢
Armour Franks Armour Star or Safeway—1-lb. Pkg. 49¢

- Boneless Roast 4 Check or 4 Shoulder. USDA Choice Grade Heavy Beef—Lb. 89¢
Arm Roast USDA Choice Grade Heavy Beef. Lb. 79¢
Ground Chuck Lean Beef. Freshly Ground—Lb. 69¢
Ground Beef Safeway. Handy Chub Pkg. 2-lb. 1.19



Smoked Ham 39¢
Shank Portion. Deep Smoked. Dry Cured.—Lb.
Whole or Either Half 55¢
(No Centers Removed). —Lb.
Center Slices —Lb. 99¢

Compare Bakery Values!

White Bread 4 for 49¢
Mrs. Wright's. A Regular or A Sandwich Sliced. Big Day—1 1/2-lb. Loaf

Crushed Wheat 19¢
Daybreak Special—1-lb. Loaf

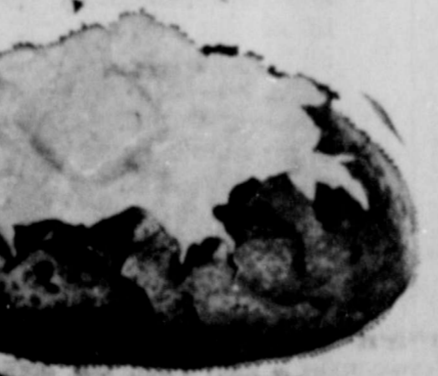
Twin Rolls 27¢
Daybreak. Brown & Serve. Special! —20-Ct. Pkg.

Austex Chili
All Meat. —15-oz. Can
49¢

Spam
A Hormel Product. —12-oz. Can
49¢

SAFEWAY FOR FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES!

- Potatoes** 10 39¢
White Haig. US No. 1A. Lb. Bag
- Temple Oranges** Sweet. Large—Lb. 19¢
- Rutabagas** Texas grown—Lb. 10¢
- Texas Yams** Texas' finest. 2-lb. 35¢
- Apples** ★ Red Delicious ★ Winesap Extra Fancy. Your Choice 3-lb. 59¢
- Grapefruit** Texas Ruby. 5-lb. 59¢



- Fresh Corn** Full Ear. From Florida. 4 for 45¢
- Oranges** Novel. 4 for 59¢
- Avocados** Puerto. From California. Each 23¢
- Rome Apples** Extra Fancy. Red. Large—Lb. 19¢
- Cabbage** Firm, green heads—Lb. 10¢

Bananas
Golden Ripe. Safeway Special Price! —Lb. 10¢

- Yellow SQUASH** lb. 23¢
- Seedless Raisins** Town House. —15-oz. Pkg. 35¢
- Golden Raisins** Seedless. Town House—15-oz. Pkg. 39¢
- Prunes** 2-lb. 69¢

Compare Frozen Food Values!

- Bel-air Pizza** 59¢
Cheese. Special! (Sausage. 17-oz. Pkg. 69¢). —16-oz. Pkg.
- Orange Juice** Scotch Treat. From Florida—4-oz. Can 2 for 29¢
- Strawberries** Bel-air. Sliced—10-oz. Pkg. 3 for 1
- Potatoes** Shoestring. Scotch Treat. 2-lb. 35¢

Compare Dairy-Deli Values!

- Chocolate Milk** 49¢
Lucerna. Special! —Half Gallon Ctn.
- Fresh Milk** Lucerna 2% Fat—Gal. Ctn.
- 10¢ OFF CHEESE**
(12-oz. or More) of Safeway Chunk Cheese.
★ Half Moon Longhorn ★ Sharp Cheddar
★ Nippy Longhorn ★ Monterey Jack
★ Mild Cheddar ★ Swiss ★ Kuminost

Compare Health & Beauty Aid Values!

- Gillette Razor** \$1.95
Techmatic. "50¢ Off Label." (\$1.95 Value) —Each
- Colgate '100'** Mouthwash. "10¢ Off Label." (75¢ Value)—7-oz. Bottle 57¢
- Macleans** Tooth Paste. Specially. "7¢ Off Label." (50¢ Value)—King Tube 62¢
- Dristan** Decongestant Tablets. (21.33 Value)—24-Ct. Bottle 93¢

Compare These Safeway Low, Low Prices!

- Spinach** Gardenide. 16-oz. Can. Special! 19¢
- Golden Corn** Highway. Whole. Kernel—7-oz. Can 19¢
- Diced Beets** or Fancy Cut. Town House—16-oz. Can 19¢
- New Potatoes** Highway. Whole. 15-oz. Can. Special! 19¢
- Kraft Mustard** With Horseradish. 4-oz. Jar 19¢
- Mix or Match Your Choice** 2 for 25¢

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In this corner, with COLLINS

Effective Monday, Jan. 29, the First State Bank will be open for business in the new building at 106 Main Street. The Drive-In window will be open for the customers convenience. Entrance to the drive-in window is off Commerce Street. As you leave the window, turn to the north and exit onto Walnut Street. The formal "Open House" will be announced at a later date.

The Ranger Lions Club has set Feb. 12 for the annual "Sweetheart Banquet", chairman for the banquet is Wayne Matthews and co-chairman is Jess White. All Lions keep the date in mind and make plans to attend the banquet.

When women complain to a certain store manager in town about the difference in prices from the good old days he simply tells them that he didn't think they were old enough to remember that far back.

We notice where Coleman will have their first annual rattlesnake hunt on March 29-30 and 31. The event will be sponsored by the Coleman County Farm Bureau. It is believed that Coleman County affords some of the best snake hunting to be found anywhere. So if you are a snake hunter you might like to keep these dates in mind.

RJC boys will be in Waco Monday night, Jan. 29, to play McLennan Community College and on Feb. 1 the Rangers will be playing Fort Worth Christian College in Fort Worth. On Feb. 1 and 2, the Range Anns will take part in the HSU Tournament in Abilene. By the way, the Rangers are still ranked No. four in the Nation despite their losses.

J. R. Wilhelm Dies Jan. 20 In Chico

Word has been received that J. R. (Rogers) Wilhelm, former area resident, died unexpectedly of an apparent heart attack at his home in Chico on Saturday evening, Jan. 20.

Survivors include his father L. P. Wilhelm, and a sister, Mrs. Addie Williams, former Ranger residents, who now live in Arlington.

Auto Loans At Low Bank Rates
FIRST STATE BANK
Ranger, Texas

Merchants Credit Assn. of Ranger Issues 800 Credit Reports in 1967

The Merchants Credit Association of Ranger issued a total of 800 credit reports in 1967, according to Mrs. Beth Collins, Manager. This is a thirty-three and one-third increase over the previous year. People applying for credit in Ranger a year ago were helped by the Merchants Credit Assn., according to Mrs. Collins who points out the increase in percentage of credit sales as compared to cash sales reached an all time high last year.

Ranger Lions See Film on 'LSD-25'

The Ranger Lions Club met Thursday for their regular weekly meeting at Bryan's Steak House with 31 members and guests present. Glyn Gilliam, president of the club presided at the meeting. It was announced that the "Sweetheart Banquet" will be held on Feb. 12. Wayne Matthews was named chairman and Jess White was named co-chairman for the banquet. Further plans for the banquet will be announced later.

Lion Glyn Gilliam will be in charge of the program for next Thursday's meeting and John Wylie will be in charge of the program for Feb. 8.

Leon Ed Lewis was in charge for the Thursday program. He introduced Ray Walkerson, freshman student at Tarleton State College who showed a film entitled "LSD-25". This was the first time the film had been shown in Texas.

Rev. Shoemaker Will Speak At Methodist Church

Rev. Gary Shoemaker will bring the message during the evening worship service at First Methodist Church today, according to announcement of the pastor, Rev. Tom Tribble. Sunday will mark the fourth and final lesson in a series of studies on the ecumenical entitled "That The World May Believe."

Members and guests will assemble in Fellowship Hall at 6 p. m. for a covered dish supper. The church will furnish bread and drinks. Adult youth and children's groups will assemble for classes at 6:40 with James W. Childress directing adult study. Worship in the sanctuary begins at 7:20.

There has been exceptionally good response to this season of study and fellowship and Rev. Tribble who is joined by the congregation in extending a cordial invitation to worshippers to attend services at First Methodist this Lord's Day.

per cent increase in credit reports issued in 1967. The Ranger Association is a member of ACBoFA.

A renewed emphasis of helping families obtain credit in 1968, coupled with a decline in the national rate of growth of credit reports issued is predicted.

In acquainting the public with the value of Credit Associations, Ralph Locke of Manchester, N. H., president of ACBoFA is of the opinion that the best way for our credit economy to remain stable is for credit bureaus to expand their role of helping families obtain credit and to assist the business community in credit selling at a reasonable profit.

"Credit Bureaus serve to identify consumers who are good credit risks for credit grantors", said Locke who added that most consumers can begin solving credit difficulties by visiting local bureaus and if they have a serious problem, they may be referred to a family credit counseling agency.

Locke predicts that the current trend toward automation will not ultimately replace the quality of credit history information available through

Rangers Defeat Hill County JC

The fourth-ranked Rangers Junior College Rangers scored an 84-60 conference victory over Hill County Junior College here Friday night.

The Rangers now sport a 5-1 league slate, while HCJC fell for the first time in conference play after four wins. The Rangers got double-digit scoring from five players as they upped their season record to 15-5. Ullric Cobb was top scorer with 19. Stanley Thompson had 18, Jim McCloud had 14, Sol McMillan had 13 and Robert Spivey had 10.

HCJC's Bobby Schultz was the games leading scorer with 20 points. James Kavanagh contributed 19 toward the visitor's cause.

In the preliminary game, the Rangers walked past the Hill County representatives 94-21. Bernice Comisky tallied 19 points for the home-town team, with Serlina White getting 18 and Susan Clark producing 17.

RANGER (84)—Spivey 3 4 10; McMillan 4 5 13; McCloud 5 4 14; Cobb 8 3 19; Thompson 7 2 16; Clayton 2 0 4; Jackson 4 0 8. Totals 33 18 84.
HILL COUNTY (60)—Brewer 0 2 2; Crain 3 2 8; Pendarvis 4 1 9; Schultz 9 2 29; Kavanagh 6 7 19; Grieken 1 0 2. Totals 23 14 60.

credit bureaus; because the existing network of local bureaus has the greatest amount of information about the greatest number of people.

In conclusion, Locke stated that the ACBoFA already has indications from a number of major oil companies and other national credit grantors that they will step up their activities in credit promotions in 1968.

School Trustees Have Regular Meeting Jan. 26

The trustees of the Ranger Independent School District met Friday night, January 26 for the purpose of discussing school matters. Seven trustees and thirteen guests were present for the meeting.

During the business meeting of the school board James Childress was re-elected as principal of the Ranger High School and was awarded a three year contract. Also receiving contracts were Coach Charlie Smith and Coach Dewitt Jones. Each received a two year contract.

Mrs. Gilbert Meredith and Boone Yarborough were re-elected as head teachers at Hodges Oak Park and Young Elementary School.

The trustees also set April 6 as the date for the Trustee Election.

Also at the meeting Richard Helmcamp, band director, was awarded a two year contract.

Two Major Track Meets Slated at Ranger College

Two major track meets have been slated for the Ranger Junior College campus in March, according to RJC track coach Orland Aldridge.

On March 9, RJC will host the Featherlite Relays, an all-college meet which will feature teams from Texas and Oklahoma junior colleges as well as freshman and junior varsity teams from senior colleges throughout Texas.

On the same day, RJC will host the Ranger High School-sponsored Bulldog Relays which will feature high school teams from throughout West Texas.

On March 23, RJC will host the Red Dog Relays for Texas high schools. The Red Dog Relays are divided into two classes—one for Class AAAA and AAA high schools and another for Class AA, A, and B high schools.

Entries are now being accepted by the RJC Athletic Department for both meets and should be mailed to Coach Orland Aldridge, Ranger Junior College, Ranger, Texas 76470.

Misuse of Drugs Can Be Harmful

DRUG DANGERS CITED
To misuse drugs is to play "Russian roulette", experts are agreed.

Few people would load a gun, fire it at the temple, and take a chance. But many today, particularly in young age brackets, are taking the same chance with amphetamines, barbiturates and hallucinogenic drugs.

What happens with un-prescribed drugs depends on both the drug's chemistry and the user's chemistry. Drug abuse can be harmful.

"More information about drugs is needed at every level", points out Willard B. Simmons, executive secretary of the National Association of Retail Druggists. The retail druggist of America are now cooperating with other groups in a united effort to bring more facts on drugs to community groups.

"High schools are particularly interested in getting more information about headlined drugs", Simmons said. "Junior colleges, colleges and some elementary schools benefit by a science-oriented information program on this type. And parents' groups, civic clubs and adult organizations of many kinds are asking for more knowledge of the potentially dangerous drugs."

Druggists who are members of the National Association of Retail Druggists are pledged to aid the education campaign, Simmons said. Each has been supplied with basic information to answer community questions.

The drug classes most subject to current misuse are controlled by federal law, and illegal sale and distribution (Continued on Page 5)

Voter Registration Ends Midnight, Wed. Jan. 31

Midnight, Wednesday, Jan. 31, is deadline for registration for voting in elections in 1968.

Over 7,000 had been registered in Eastland County through Friday morning. County Tax Assessor-Collector Edgar Altom reports, with many more expected to qualify as voters through registration before the deadline.

The last three days -- Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday -- are expected to be extremely busy registering days, both at the courthouse tax office and at the substations.

Substations are located as follows:
Mrs. Joe Collings, Chamber

Final Services Held Thursday For Mrs. Calhoun

Funeral for Mrs. Julia Lee Calhoun, 84, was held at 2 p. m. Thursday in the Baptist Church of Mingo with the Rev. B. C. McCoy, pastor of First Baptist Church of Strawn, officiating. Burial was in the New Gordon Cemetery under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home of Strawn.

Mrs. Calhoun died at 3:15 a. m. Wednesday in Ranger General Hospital where she had been a patient since Dec. 13.

Born June 26, 1883 in Osceola, Mo., she married Herbert C. Calhoun Dec. 24, 1906. He died May 1, 1961. A resident of Mingo for 50 years, she was a member of the Unity Baptist Church near Gordon.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Ted Bott and H. E. Brooks of Ranger and Gene Davis of Mingo; a son, Bill of Ranger; three sisters, Mrs. Doll Pruitt and Bessie White of Mineral Wells and Cecil Stallings of Albuquerque, N. M.; two brothers, George Penix of Loeders and Vern Penix of Mineral Wells and three grandchildren.

Mothers to March Monday for 'M-O-D'

"Mister, can you spare a dime", that a crippled child may walk again. True, your one (or several dimes) would not finance such an expensive procedure, but every start must begin with the first step.

This year marks the 30th anniversary for the March of Dimes. During these years,

your dimes, together with those of thousands of other compassionate citizens have made giant strides in the field of research in the field of crippling childhood diseases.

When a March of Dimes Mother comes to your door next Monday evening, open your heart and purse and give generously for your contribution may make the difference between life and death for a child with a birth defect.

Every year, 25,000 babies in the United States are born with defects. Birth defects are the nation's second greatest killer. They destroy an estimated 500,000 lives before birth and kill 60,000 children and adults each year.

Much of the money contributed to the March of Dimes goes into a vigorous research program which seeks to shed light on the complex mysteries of birth defects. Another part is earmarked for public education programs. Yet another share goes to support a countrywide network of nearly 100 Birth Defects Centers where children may receive team coordinated, specialized treatment.

Members of Rho Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, led by the president, Mrs. Mona Christian, urge local mothers to join them at 6 p. m. at the office of Southern Television Systems, Inc. to complete the Mothers March. The glow of a porch light will be a welcome sign to marching mothers. Then when a mother rings your doorbell, give to help a mother less fortunate. The child you help could be a member of your family

Mayor Issues Statement of Revenue, Expenditures of City

A detailed report of the general condition of the City of Ranger was presented by Mayor Morris Newham to Ranger Citizens during

their luncheon meeting at Bryan's Steak and Coffee Shop on Wednesday.

In discussing the financial status of the town, Mayor Newham quoted present income and expenses and cited the proposed City Sales Tax as one means of revenue, estimating that said tax would increase revenue approximately fourteen to fifteen thousand dollars annually.

One Cassa Robarian joined 16 members for the meeting.

Final Rites Are Held In Oklahoma For A. L. Gooden

Aubrey Loy Gooden 53, died Sunday, Jan. 21 in the Deaconess Hospital in Oklahoma City, Okla. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Funeral was held in Bill Merritt Funeral Home Chapel with a minister of the Church was in Bethany Cemetery in of Christ officiating. Burial Oklahoma City.

He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife Jane, and one son, Brent Gooden of Oklahoma City; his mother, Mrs. Nellie V. Gooden of Ranger; one brother, Odus Gooden of Lolita. His father preceded him in death in 1955.

Called Meeting Set Jan. 30 For Band Boosters

There will be a called meeting of officers of the Band Booster Club at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 30 in the Band Room.

There is much important business to be transacted and all officers are reminded of the date and urged to be present.

of Commerce office, Ranger. Mrs. Alene Cotton, Chamber of Commerce office, Cisco.

Mr. A. D. Jenkins Insurance office, Rising Star.

Mr. E. E. Todd's Variety Store, Gorman.

Every person age 21 years and up must register in order to vote in 1968. Registration may be done at the tax office, at the substations or through sending of an application form by mail. The applications must be postmarked by Jan. 31, Altom said.

The tax office will also open during the noon hours for registering Monday through Wednesday, and until midnight Wednesday, Altom said, adding that he would appreciate registrants coming in before

the late hour. The substations will close at their regular hours on Wednesday, he said stating that he was not asking them to remain open later than usual.

Qualified voters, those who register before Jan. 31, will vote in the following election this year:

President, Congressman (17th District), Governor, LA Governor, State Representative, Dist. Judge, Dist. Attorney, County Tax Assessor-Collector, Sheriff, two County Commissioners, (Pct. 1, Eastland, Olden and Ranger) and three (Rising Star); and all Constables in the county plus local elections including city school, and possibly on the city sales tax.

HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED FOR THIRD SIX WEEKS AT RHS

The names of Honor Roll students of Ranger High Schools for the third six-week period and also for the first semester have been released by James W. Childress, High School Principal.

Honor roll for the third six-week is as follows:
Grade 12: "A" honor roll, Eddie Herrington.

Grade 12: "A-B" honor roll, Jane Bradford, Rickey Bryan, Sylvia Camacho, Tom Golemon, Alice Greer, Bradley Hodges, Randall Mahaffey, Bettie McKeivain, Ruby Mendoza, Karen Mince, Douglas Needham, Lewis Pounds, Suzann Rourke, Jimmy Watkins.

Grade 11: "A" honor roll, Cheryl Mahaffey, Bernie Yancey.

Grade 11: "A-B" honor roll, Becky Adams, James Brown, Donna Johnston, Jane Pearson, Bobby Sipes.

Grade 10: "A" honor roll, none.

Grade 10: "A-B" honor roll, Gene Bilby, Tommy Bott, Larry Butler, Kathleen Cole, Teresa Dudley, Vicki Higginbotham, Dennis Kennedy, Linda Mann, Kenneth Poyner, Larry Williamson.

Grade 9: "A" honor roll, Neva Nichols.

Grade 9: "A-B" honor roll, Cynthia Camacho, Shirley Christian, Janice Crawford, Kelly McDonald, Sharon McLean, Carolyn Nelson, Beth Pearson, Loren Squyres.

Grade 8: "A" honor roll, Rae Rippy, Paul Sullivan.

Grade 8: "A-B" honor roll, Karen Bryan, Vivian Hamilton, Vicki Hughes, Ruby O'Neill, Jean Rodgers, Beverly Truelove, Mona Walton.

Grade 7: "A" honor roll, Robert Halbert, Carolyn Hi-

ghsmith, Dorothy Mann. Grade 7: "A-B" honor roll, Mike Alexander, Elaine Butler, Rex Herrington, Randy Jacoby, Weta Mince, Debra Reasoner, Rosetta Rose.

The following are Honor Roll students for the first semester:
Grade 12: "A" honor roll, none.

Grade 12: "A-B" honor roll, Jane Bradford, Sylvia Camacho, Tom Golemon, Alice Greer, Eddie Herrington, Bradley Hodges, Randall Mahaffey, Bettie McKeivain, Ruby Mendoza, Suzann Rourke, Jimmy Watkins, Betty Weeks.

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APPEALS COURT HOLDS FOR RE-TRIAL OF DAMAGE SUIT

February 5 has been set as the deadline for filing for a rehearing in the Allen vs. Riedel case, according to Homer Smith, clerk of the 11th Court of Civil Appeals, which reversed and remanded the case for a new trial in district court Friday, Jan. 19.

A request for a rehearing is expected.

Ivan J. Allen had appealed a February, 1967 judgment which awarded Mrs. Patsy H. Riedel and her four minor children \$260,780 in damages. Mrs. Riedel had sued for \$770,000 for damages suffered as a result of the shooting death of her husband, Dr. Albert F. Riedel of Dallas, on Nov. 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.

Appeal of the civil suit judgment was based on several points, chiefly that "certain evidence excluded in the trial court caused the rendering of an improper judgment", and that the jury use statement not presented in court to determine amounts awarded to each child.

Allen was represented in the civil case by Virgil Seabery and Bill Hart, both of Eastland. Mrs. Riedel was represented by the firm of Thompson, Coe, Cousins and Irons of Dallas and Jack W. Frost of Eastland.

Either party might file for rehearing in the appeals court or ask for a rehearing in a higher appeals court. Presumably a new trial of the damage suit would be held in 91st District Court here.

Had the Appeals Court simply "reversed" the decision it would have been in Mr. Allen's favor. This action holds for a complete new trial on the matter.

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You are invited to renew your subscriptions, even though they may not be now due, at the old rates prior to Feb. 1.

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CHAIN LINK FENCE Special — Regular price \$2.00 per ft., special price until March 1, \$1.25 per ft. Price includes installation and all materials except gates. A. A. Dunlap, 405 W. 11th, Cisco. Phone 442-2197.

FOR SALE: Two Bedroom frame house in Cisco on corner of Beach and East 10th Street. One block from Primary School. \$400.00 — down and payments like rent. Call Dallas FE 9-0634. Collect. — 15

FOR SALE: Firewood, dry or green, 18 to 24 inches in length, oak or mesquite. Delivered and stacked. \$17.00. Phone OR 2-5606, Strawn, Leon Ayson. — 56

FOR SALE CHEAP: Household furniture. 406 Mountain View. — 51

FOR SALE: Concrete mixer. Can be seen one and half miles east of Eastland. D. B. Aston. — 51

FOR SALE: Three bedroom home in Hodges Oak Park addition. Call 647-3553. — 15

FOR SALE: Two - bedroom home; dining area, den, kitchen, bath and porch. 618 Young St. Call 647-1593 or 647-1815. — 51

FOR SALE: Limited number, new edition, Texas Almanac, \$1.75 the copy, at the Times Office. — 15

FOR SALE: Good material, driveway material, concrete rock, sewer line rock and aggregate limestone. Call King Aggregate Materials, Power Plant Road, Eastland (was H. B. Zachry Company), Phone Eastland MA 9-4616, Cisco HI 9-4616. — 15

FOR SALE: Good, clean used 13-inch tires — 600x13s and 650x13s, \$3 each. See these and many more at Horton Tire Co. Eastland. — 15

FOR SALE: Six room rock home. Fruit and pecan orchards. On three acres land in Olden. Call at noon or after 5 p.m.: Olden 2531. — 51

FOR SALE: Wood for fire-places, \$18.00 per cord. Phone 947-1950 or 647-1923 after 5 a.m. for delivery. — 53

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Political Announcements

This newspaper has been authorized to announce political candidacies, subject to action of the Democratic primaries, as follows:

Tax Assessor-Collector: EDGAR ALTOM
Sheriff: L. E. SUBLETT
Commissioner, Precinct 1: DANNY WOODS
Judge of 91st District Court: EARL CONNER, Jr.
TRUMAN P. KIRK
Congress, 11th District: OMAR BURLESON

Wanted

LADIES WANTED: Make up to \$1.68 per hour doing simple sewing in your spare time. Write Jamster Industries Inc., 100 Ashmun, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan 49783. — 53

NEED responsible party in Ranger to take over payments on late model Singer sewing machine, automatic zig-zagger, blind stitches, fancy patterns, etc. Assume four payments at \$6.12, discount for cash. Write Credit Manager, 23225 Pine, Abilene, Texas. — 53

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

WANTED: Painting and repair, by the hour or contract; also do nursing and house-keeping; do good work. A. N. Bryan, 410 Oak St. — 50

WANTED TO BUY: Three-bedroom home in Ranger. Call 647-3612, Ranger or write O. R. Criswell, Rt. 2, Eastland, Texas. — 50

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LOST: Two black and white male pointer puppies, three months old, in vicinity of Lake Leon Dam. Notify Thomas J. Duvall, Ranger Junior College. — 51

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Social Security More Than Just Retirement Plan

Many people think social security means only retirement benefits and Medicare for old people. But that is not the whole story, according to Mrs. Fay Grant, social security field representative. Social security can also mean a lot to young people. It can help a young disabled worker and his family receive cash benefits. It also can mean monthly checks to young widowed mothers and their children. Young people earn protection under social security while they work. Their social security contributions go into trust funds for safekeeping until the time when earnings are stopped or reduced because of retirement, death, or disability. Protection is also built up for health insurance at age 65.

For more information or pamphlets about the social security program, Eastland County residents may contact the district office at N. 3rd & Pine, Abilene.

Spring will be coming soon and maybe you're in the mood to do some gardening or landscaping. The Home Demonstration Office, in the basement of the County Courthouse, has any number of good bulletins with information that will be helpful to you. These Extension publications are available to the public.

Health of our children is of primary concern to everyone. The care of children's eyesight is of great concern to every mother for she realizes that her child doesn't know how well he should see. For example, if things begin to appear blurred or "double," he may think they are supposed to look that way. This makes it difficult for parents to detect eye problems in children at a time when it is most important to catch and correct them. Parent's should remember the ABC's for children's vision: A - appearance, B - behavior, and C - complaints. Appearance: watch for drooping eye lids, crossed eyes, inflamed or watery eyes; recurring styes and red-

ness; recurring eye infections; recurring eye infections; recurring eye infections.

Altar Society Will Sponsor Bingo Party
The Altar Society of St. Rita's Catholic Church will sponsor a bingo party in the Parish Hall of the Church, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Monday, Jan. 29, according to announcement of Mrs. C. L. Shafer, Altar Society president. Prizes of home-made pastries will be awarded. Area residents are cordially invited to enjoy an evening of fun at Parish Hall.
Miss Mary Sue Twyman student at NTSU was a recent guest in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Watkins.
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Briden of Breckenridge were in Ranger Wednesday on a business and shopping trip.

Members WMU Are Guests In Bush Home
Members of Woman's Missionary Union, Second Baptist Church, were guests in the home of Mrs. Chas. J. Bush for their mission study on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 23. Topic for the day "Trumpets in Dixie" was presented by Mrs. Bush in an interesting and informative discussion. Following the program, a social hour and refreshments were enjoyed by Mrs. Lou Maddux, Lena Beck, Walter Mitchell, J. B. Baker, Oma Ewing, Ida Coleman Carter, Matthews and the hostess.
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HOMEMAKERS' HINTS

By JANET MEYERS
Home Demonstration Agent

The District 6 Texas Home Demonstration Association will hold its spring convention on May 8 in Hamilton. Home Demonstration ladies from some 20 central Texas counties are making plans to attend.
Mrs. Ray Judia, Eastland H. D. Council Chairman, and Mrs. R. W. Gordon, Eastland Co. T.H.D.A. Chairman, will be traveling to Hamilton this month on Jan. 29 to make plans and preparations for the spring meeting.

Behavior: Note if your child rubs his eyes excessively, tilts his head, develops poor eye-hand coordination, blinks more than usual, stumbles over things, or seeks the chair closest to the T. V. Complaints: Listen for comments about eye itching, burning or feeling scratchy, dizziness, headaches and nausea following close eye work. Unfortunately, in some cases none of these are obvious, making eye defects harder to detect. What can be done about it? Eye tests at school catch many eye problems. Parents should have their children examined for visual acuity sometime before their fifth birthday. Remember — Half of all blindness is preventable.

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TANE Offers New Pill Book

While drug problems increase, especially among junior high school and high school students, some people are doing something about it. One group that has acted, in Texas Alcohol Narcotics Education (TANE). This non-profit church-supported organization, has released a book, "Let's Talk About Goodballs and Pep Pills," geared to the teenager. The book is illustrated with cartoons, and presents the facts about barbiturates (goodballs) and amphetamines (pep pills), and also has a section on tranquilizers and LSD.

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EASTLAND COUNTY TOTAL PRECIPITATION

From Official Records of Weather Bureau

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1911	.40	3.43	2.16	3.22			1.10	2.58	2.75	1.65	.50	4.58	22.37
1912	.15	3.65	1.97	1.24	2.67	3.50		4.00	2.50	.30	.60	2.20	22.78
1913	.50	.12	.50	2.10	3.65	5.66		.72	2.70	2.20	7.65	2.40	28.20
1914	.00	.00	.42	3.02	7.65	1.02	.40	7.83	.65	4.42	4.70	3.43	33.54
1915	.75	1.15	.75	5.26	.53	4.18	1.42	4.65	3.30	.25	1.70	2.34	23.94
1919	3.32	.93	2.55	1.40	2.67	2.38	.73	.20	2.10	3.08	1.37	.00	20.79
1917	.65	1.00	.80	1.80	4.38	1.38	1.25	1.37	1.33	.05	.40		14.41
1918	.80		.60	2.35	4.00	1.97	.09	1.15	2.74	3.09	3.47	2.65	22.91
1916	2.43												

\$3 1/4 Million Contract Let For Int. 20 Ranger By-Pass

Ruby International and H. D. York of Houston is apparent low bidder at about three and a quarter million dollars for the Interstate 20 Ranger by-pass contract, according to the Texas Highway Department.


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WHO'S MINDING THE MINT?



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A work order hasn't been written, but work is expected to begin within about a week, T. P. Magness of the local office reported Friday.

The winner firm is a consolidation of the Cecil Ruby Construction Co., which has work underway in the area, and the H. D. York Co.

Construction of the 5.7 miles of highway as a "turn key" job will mean a big step toward the completion of the highway all the way across Eastland County. Since IH 20 has been completed all the way across Dist. 8, its completion in this county a few months hence will mean that IH 20 will have been completed all the way from the Eastland-Earth County line to the Howard-Martin County line.

A March contract letting is expected for the sector of IH 20 from a point 0.6 miles east of State 6 to the present four-lane divided U. S. 80, a distance of 3.4 miles. Completion of that stretch will be an important accomplishment because it will tie in with an uncompleted sector of the highway that begins at a point one mile west of Cisco and extends to 0.6 miles east of State 6.

Part of the uncompleted section, from one mile west of Cisco to a point 2.6 miles east of Cisco has been partially completed. Construction of grading and structures only, has been completed on the 3.6 miles. In the meantime, Cecil Ruby, Inc. is rushing to completion work on that part of the highway that extends from a point 2.6 miles east of Cisco to a point 0.6 miles east of State 6, which runs north and south through Eastland. Ruby's contract was for \$1,731,181.00.

Sometime this summer, Unit Two (flexible base and two courses of surface treatment) contracts are expected on the two projects near Cisco — from one mile west of Cisco to 0.6 miles east of State 6, or a distance of 5.974 miles.

IH 20 is complete from the Callahan-Eastland County line to one mile west of Cisco and is complete from 5 miles east of Ranger to the Eastland-Earth County line, a distance of 8 miles.

Other than the Ranger by-pass, the two projects near Cisco, and the connection of IH 20 with U. S. 80 from a point near SH 6 to U. S. 80 only the present four-lane divided U. S. 80 will have to be brought up to IH 20 standards to complete the work in Eastland County. That distance is about 6 miles and although the Brownwood district office has been making plans for the improvement of that sector it is not definitely known just when work will begin on that project.

Morton Valley HD Has Meeting in Commun. Center

Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon in the Community Clubhouse, with Mrs. R. W. Gordon, president, presiding. Mrs. C. T. Brockman led the opening exercises and Mrs. M. V. Harrison led the devotional, First Samuel 1:1-19. Mrs. H. N. Sherman, secretary-treasurer, read the minutes and called the roll, which was with "One good I wish to accomplish this year."

Council Delegate Mrs. Joe Bond gave the council report. Each member is asked to bring her favorite recipe to be turned in at council meeting. The club held a round table discussion on ways to make money for club projects. Members voted to have all the Home Economics Programs in the yearbook. Finance committee recommendations were approved by the club.

Mrs. Josie K. Nix was elected one of the club leaders. A program on housing insurance was given by Mrs. Gordon.

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Present were Misses C. T. Brockman, Joe Bond, M. V. Harrison, H. N. Sherman, R. W. Gordon, L. E. Orms, L. W. Leach and Alvin Kincaid.

Club members expressed regret that one of their group, Mrs. Jeff Loughlin, was moving from the community.

The Constitution of the United States makes no mention of a President's Cabinet.

1967 Rainfall Totals 29.85 At Eastland

Everybody is convinced that January has been wet, but many may be surprised to know that the year just ended wasn't quite as heavy with rainfall as might have been guessed.

According to Official Weather Observer Wallace Greiger, total for 1967 was 29.85 inches. That's above average for the year of course, (26.35) but probably not as much as most of us thought, what with the mixture of wet months and dry that the year held.

You'd have to go back to 1961 to see more recorded when the measure for the year was 32.72.

May, June and September were the big ones in 1967, with 4.91 inches in May, 5.17 in June and 5.18 in September. Below average and dry were January's .02, February's .74; and August's 0 rainfall. July, 1967, was wetter than usual, at 3.98 inches.

Deluge for January, 1963 has already topped the eight inch mark, with indications that the month might close out dry, at that figure.

Historical Marker Depicts Dalton Gang

The Dalton Gang's last raid in Longview will be memorialized in an official Texas Historical Marker which will be erected at the First National Bank there.

The gang also raided in Eastland County.

The inscription on the marker reads:

"A bloody day (May 23, 1894) in early Longview. Bill Dalton leader of armed gang, presented a note for money at First National Bank. A gunfight erupted when Sheriff Jack Howard, City Marshal Matt Muckleroy and citizens resisted. Three local men—J. W. McQueen, George Buckingham, Charles Learn—and one outlaw died of gunshot wounds. Bank President J. R. Clemmons and Cashier Tom Clemmons were held as hostages for a short time as outlaws made getaway into Oklahoma. Forced \$20 bank notes led to capture of survivors."

In Wales, it is a custom to leave all the outer doors unlocked on Christmas Eve in case the Holy Family should wish to enter.

In 1911 the first American aviation pilot's license was issued to Glenn Curtiss.

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*No one can act as agent and sign for another except husband, wife, father, mother, son or daughter. Agent must be qualified elector in county.

Note: Return this application to the County Tax Assessor-Collector.

Signature of applicant or agent* _____

Agent's address _____

Agent's relationship to applicant _____

Area IDS Rep Is Recognized For Record Sales

John M. McGuire of Abilene, representative for Investors Diversified Services, Inc. and its subsidiary, Investors Syndicate Life Insurance and Annuity Co., has received national recognition for record sales during the 1967 Gold Cup Classic autumn sales campaign. William B. Boscow, Vice President Sales, announced. McGuire has about sixty customers in the Eastland area.

McGuire was among the top salesmen in the nation. He won membership in the IDS Sales Executive Club as well as in the Presidents Club for 1967, both honor groups. The national sales force of about 4,000 representatives who participated in the six week campaign, service more than 1.6 million customer accounts.

Investors Diversified Services, Inc. currently has under management assets of more than \$7.1 billion. The company is distributor and investment adviser for Investors Syndicate of America, Inc., face amount certificate subsidiary, and for four associated mutual funds.

Investors Mutual, Inc., the world's largest fund, Investors Stock Fund, Inc., Investors Selective Fund, Inc., Investors Variable Payment Fund, Inc., IDS is also the parent company of Investors Syndicate Life Insurance and Annuity Company, organized in 1957, which currently has approximately \$1.8 billion insurance in force.

The Company also distributes the investment services of Investors Accumulation Plan, a contractual plan for the accumulation of shares in Investors Stock Fund, Inc.

Lone Cedar Menu Features Listed

Menus for Lone Cedar Country Club buffets have been announced by Mrs. Jean Meyers manager.

Sunday: Italian cube steak, broiled pork chops, English peas and mushrooms, buttered squash, buttered parsley potatoes, homemade rolls and assorted pies.

Tuesday night: cabbage rolls, ham with raisin sauce (optional), black-eyed peas, candied carrots, hash browned potatoes, homemade rolls, and assorted pies.

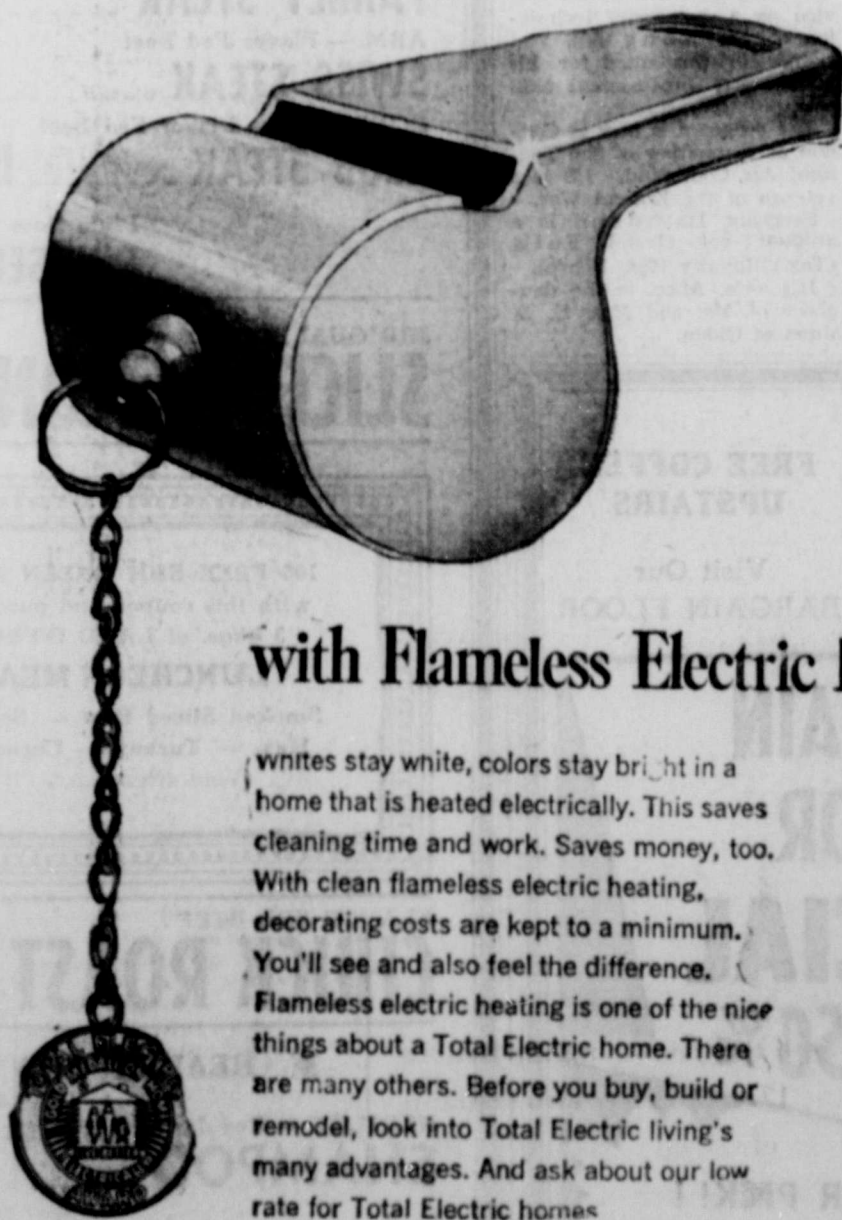
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Ed Alderman et ux to Cowan Hutton, et ux, warranty deed.

Enoch T. Autry et ux to State of Texas, deed.

Eddie T. Bryan et ux to Drew D. Jackson, warranty deed.

Lucille Brown to Southern Savings and Loan Association, deed of trust.

E. F. Bender et ux to Joe S. Wilson, warranty deed.

Truman Been et ux to Federal Land Bank of Houston, deed of trust.

Conray Inco et al to First National Bank, Dallas, deed of trust.

Church of Christ, Cisco, to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.

Roxie Caylor to Mattie Caylor, quit claim deed.

Ed Keith Chunn et ux to Edward Keith Chunn Jr. et al, warranty deed.

City of Cisco to Humble Pipe Line Company, lease agreement.

C. C. Cochran to Donald Gorr, warranty deed.

W. T. DeShazo, deceased, to the Public, proof of heirship.

Eastland National Bank to Eastland Assembly of God, release deed of trust.

Eastland Assembly of God to Eastland Memorial Hospital, deed.

Farm and Ranch Supply to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.

First National Bank, Gorman, to B. D. Wisdom et ux, release deed of trust.

Federal Land Bank of Houston to S. G. Hill et ux, release deed of trust.

Farmers and Merchants Bank to B. E. Hanson, partial release deed of trust.

June Heinemann et al, individual and as independent executrix of estate of Viola E. Graves, deceased, to Robert K. Lawson et ux, warranty deed.

Harry Holt, to M. H. Holt, deed of trust.

B. E. Hanson to Thomas F. Bolin, et ux, warranty deed.

Cowan Hutton et ux to Ed Alderman, deed of trust.

L. D. Ingram et ux to Verna Eosnell, warranty deed.

Bill Johnson to Frank Whitlock, Jr., release abstract of judgment.

Ronnie M. Love et ux to Alton Underwood, Jr., deed of trust.

Robert K. Lawson et ux to First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Ranger deed of trust.

Dalton Moore to Dalton Moore Engineering Co. to J. M. Cox dba Cox Transport, mechanic and materialman's lien and affidavit.

V. L. McCart to State of Texas, deed.

Annie Pearl McFall, deceased, to the public, proof of heirship.

F. C. McGuyre to the public, withdrawal assumed name.

North Fort Worth National Bank to Marvin Browder, release deed of trust.

National Bank of Commerce, Dallas, to Ralph Hines, Jr., release produce payment.

John C. Nicholas et ux to Mary Louise Snell, warranty deed.

Hazel Ohr to Max Ohr, power of attorney.

Mrs. J. M. Robinson to Robert Vaughn Robinson, warranty deed.

J. R. Rhyme et ux to Lee

W. Starr, warranty deed.

Elsie Roland et al to Frank Riggs, warranty deed.

John T. Roberson to Joe Clark, release vendor's lien and deed of trust.

Ollis T. Stephenson et ux to Robert Hobbs et ux, release vendor's lien.

Cecil L. Self et ux to Humble Pipe Line Company, lease agreement.

Southern Savings and Loan Association to B. E. Hanson et ux, partial release deed of trust.

Southern Savings and Loan Association to Alton Dale Crawford, et ux, release deed of trust.

Johnny Callie Timmons, deceased, to the public, proof of heirship.

Morris B. Taubman to Morris B. Taubman, trustee, assignment oil, gas, and mineral instrument.

Flora May Truly, deceased, to the public, proof of heirship.

United States of America to Joe B. Hunt et ux, release deed of trust.

Alton L. Underwood et ux to Ronnie M. Love et ux, warranty deed.

United States to Enoch T. Autry et ux, partial release deed of trust.

Emma Harrell Vaughn to Texas Pacific Oil Company, salt water disposal agreement.

H. R. Wyatt to Truman Been, quit claim deed.

H. R. Wyatt to the public, affidavit.

D. B. Warren et ux to Wesley Neil Warren, warranty deed.

G. L. Woolly et ux to Harry Holt, warranty deed.

Marriage Licenses

Harold Wayne Shannon and Patricia Ann Pryor.

Joe Gail Wesley and Barbara Carole Dawson.

David Douglas Whitten and Lee Anna Frances Chalk.

Larry Richard Miller and Della Ann Fox.

Aaron Nathan Shortnacy and Arlina Josephine Arnold.

Larry Jack Mace and Donna Dee Seabourn.

Danny Lee Petree and Glenda Lea Bisbee.

Suits Filed

Linda Hammer vs. Edward Hammer, divorce and custody of minor children.

New Car Registrations

C. D. McDaniel, Eastland, Chevrolet.

J. C. Leveridge, Cisco, Plymouth.

Nathan Foster, Eastland, Ford.

J. H. Forrester, Gorman, Chevrolet.

D. B. Warren, Gorman, Chevrolet.

Robert N. Cluck Jr., Cisco, Chevrolet.

Don E. Box, Cisco, Chevrolet.

Jose Hernandez, Eastland, Chevrolet.

Mike Perry, Eastland, Chrysler.

Billy Jack Johnson, Eastland, Chevrolet.

Grady E. Taylor, Ranger, Ford.

Ferrell Newton, Eastland, Oldsmobile.

M. H. McCleskey, Eastland, Oldsmobile.

Jack Frost, Eastland, Buick.

G. M. Slaughter, Eastland, Chevrolet.

Luther T. McClung, Cisco, Ford.

Rudolph Schaefer, Cisco, Ford.



'WAIT UNTIL DARK' — Audrey Hepburn and Efrem Zimbalist, Jr., star in the top suspense movie, "Wait Until Dark," showing at the Majestic Theater as a late show Saturday night, and then for a regular run beginning Sunday and Monday.

MRS. A. W. WARFORD HOSTESS FOR NEW ERA CLUB MEETING

Mrs. A. W. Warford was hostess for the meeting of the New Era Club at 4 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 24 in the Community Club House. Preceding the program, refreshments were served and club president, Mrs. R. V. Robinson conducted the business session.

Mayor Newnham Is Speaker For Rotary Meeting

Mayor Morris L. Newnham has issued a combined statement of revenues and expenditures for the City of Ranger for the fiscal year which ended April 30, 1967.

Twenty sources of income yielded a total revenue of \$203,653.35; total expenditures of \$177,665.23 shows excess revenue over expenditures of \$25,988.12. Of this sum, \$10,000 was disbursed by Mayor Newnham for the purchase of bonds, reducing the city's indebtedness by this amount.

Adoption of the City Sales Tax in the forth-coming election on Feb. 13 is, in the opinion of the Mayor, the equitable and sufficient method of providing for the needs of a growing community; not only of operating "in the black" but of paying off the city's indebtedness incurred in the past, maintaining a city government and providing facilities to which citizens may point with pride, and building for the future.

Gary Beauchamp Gives Lesson At Wednesday Meet

"The More Excellent Way" is the way of love said Minister Gary Beauchamp in teaching the lesson for the Ladies Bible Class Mesquite and Rusk St. Church of Christ on Wednesday morning.

Continuing, the minister brought out the truth that love must be active obedient and shared, as proof of love for God, taught by Christ when He said "Inasmuch as ye did it..."

Get-well cards were mailed to Mrs. Ina Poppers and Herman Cupp.

Members present included Nimes O. G. Lanier, Sandi Herod, Charlotte Adams, Geneva Wallace, A. G. Longley DeWitt Jones, Winston Squyres, Bill Pownell, Maxine Offield, Mernie Williams, Deanna Beauchamp Pat Gohlke, Jewelyn Pope, John Roper, four children and the minister who offered the dismissal prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Herweck have returned from a visit with his brother, W. J. Herweck and family of Kermit, their grandson, Bill McEvoy of El Paso, their daughter, Mrs. Ruby Duke of North Hollywood, Calif. and other relatives in Los Angeles. They returned by plane and were met at Love Field, Dallas by Mr. and Mrs. Milard Herweck.

Union Oil Company of California, Eastland, Chevrolet. L. H. Pounds, Eastland, Chevrolet. L. C. Davis, Eastland, Chevrolet. Union Oil Company of California, Eastland, Chevrolet.

MR. AND MRS. S. M. SHELL WILL OBSERVE 72nd ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Shell, 501 Mesquite St., will observe their 72nd wedding anniversary on Friday, Feb. 2. A resident of Ranger for half a century, Mr. Shell came here in 1918 and Mrs. Shell and their two daughters joined him the following year. He is a retired carpenter and painter.

Certain Proofs Will Be Needed For SS Forms

"What should I bring with me when I file my application for social security retirement benefits?" That's a question Mrs. Fay Cran, social security field representative, hears often. Mrs. Grant states that proof of age will be needed. The best evidence, she says, is an original birth certificate or baptismal certificate issued before the claimant was five years old. Many people have neither but should bring with them the oldest evidence they may have relative to their age or date of birth.

And if the claimant worked last year he should bring along his copy of Form W-2; if he was self-employed he should bring a complete copy of his 1967 Federal tax return and the cancelled check with which the tax was paid.

Mrs. Grant will be at the City Hall, Ranger on Wednesday, Feb. 14, 28 at 10 a. m.

Mrs. J. L. Smith has returned from Fort Worth where she visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Hoover and family.

Since 1878 the population of the United States has increased every year. X before the license number of an airplane denotes that the plane is licensed for experimental purposes.

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are punishable. In many cases the drugs secured illegally may be counterfeit or stolen, adding to the taker's risk.

The amphetamine class — stimulant drugs — are known by such slang terms as pep pills, co-pilots and bennies. The drugs were medically developed for legitimate use. Unwisely used they over-stimulate the nervous system. Temporary reactions include a rise in blood pressure, palpitations, dry mouth, sweating, headache. Vivid imaginary experiences are common. A psychological dependence on the drug can lead to later physiological dependence on more dangerous drugs.

The barbiturate class — depressant drugs — may be known as goofballs, red birds, yellow jackets, or may be characterized by other descriptive terms. Potentially they are far more dangerous than experimenters realize. Barbiturates distort the sense of time and space, and fatal overdoses can easily result. A combination of barbiturates, and alcohol can be fatal as well. Withdrawal from the barbiturate habit is a painful process that includes spasms and convulsions.

The hallucinogenic drugs — primarily LSD — present hazards of serious scope. Although LSD cannot be sold legally through drug outlets, it is appearing widely in counterfeit form for street sale, and medical research shows increasing mental and physical abnormality resulting from its use.

Anyone in doubt about drug use should consult a pharmacist, Wilbur Simmonds points out as spokesman for the profession. "The goal of the druggist and that of the National Association of Retail Druggists is to remind the community of an important rule: Drugs."

Pharmacist Wayne Mathews of Ranger Rexall Drug, is presently aiding the national campaign to bring drug education to all interested groups in the community.

It is doubtful if there was a measurement of the rain of the past week, probably six or more inches. Caddo and Ioni Creeks both overflowed, and some roads were impassable. Though causing some inconveniences, it filled tanks and watered grain crops and pastures enough to make up for all the discomforts.

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Ranger JC's Coach Ron Butler Is Recognized By Area Newspaper

(This feature story about Ranger Junior College's Ron Butler was written by Phil Hensel in The Abilene Reporter News last Sunday.)

How can YOU be a big success in life? All you have to do is pick up the telephone.

Crazy, you say. Maybe! But, that's the way Ron Butler does it . . . and, Ron Butler is as successful as a guy can be.

Butler is the personable coach of Ranger Junior College and, naturally, as successful as a head coach can be. Sure, he's lost 24 games during his 3½-year stint at Ranger. But Butler has, also won 91 and 79.1 per cent is passing in anybody's book.

What's his formula for mixing up such juicy figures as 20-10, 26-6, 30-4 and (his present-day) 15-4?

"I do all my recruiting on a telephone," Butler revealed, unhesitatingly. "Why I don't even know what I have until September 1st (each year . . . when I get to school.)"

When Butler is on the telephone, it's usually with one of his three contacts in New York. And, if there are any doubters, one need only to look at this season's 11-man roster and find six Rangers from New York and the other five from New Jersey.

"This is a football state," Butler agrees. "We (Rangers) recruit football players from Texas, because that's where they are."

"And, we recruit our basketball players from New York . . . cause that's where THEY are."

This doesn't mean that Butler won't go after blue-chip prospects from the Lone Star State.

"Texas (prep) basketball is on the upswing," he declared. "There are more teams playing basketball (here) than ever before."

Butler, whose Rangers are currently ranked No. 4 nationally, among all junior colleges, has only praise for two-year schools in this State.

"Five of the nation's top 20 junior colleges are from this state," he points out. "And, three are from our (Texas Athletic) Conference alone. So this kind-a speaks for itself."

Butler should know, firsthand from experience, just how this state stacks up against others, since his Rangers have been up against the likes of second-ranked Vincennes (Ind.) and sixth-ranked Crowder (Mo.). Matter of fact, these are two of the four teams to hold victories over the Rangers.

"Vincennes is the best ball club we've played," he contends. "And, they didn't really play well the night we were there. Course, they didn't have to; we were so tired." Ranger encountered Vincennes on the tail-end of a trip that saw them play four games in as many nights.

"I think we could beat them on a neutral court or at our place," he concluded.

Butler is the first to admit that because of the Rangers' 30-4 success last season — which saw them finish sixth in the National Tournament at Hutchinson, Kansas — all the teams point at the talented Texans this year.

Vincennes, Crowder, Jefferson County (Mo.) and Cameron (Okla.) are the only teams to hit the target, however. Fifteen teams have failed.

Actually, Ranger is barely halfway through its 30-game (regular-season) schedule, and the Rangers may not even be halfway through that state should they make the conference tournament (Feb. 22-23) and the Regional Tournament (Feb. 29-Mar. 2).

Those pre-season tournaments are somewhat complicated to anyone who isn't familiar with the Texas Athletic Conference.

Ranger is in the North Zone maker, is averaging 13.9 points



RON BUTLER

of the conference. At the end of the regular season, top teams in the North Zone will meet the No. 2 team in the South Zone, while the South Zone champ will meet the North runner-up. The winner will advance into the Region V Tournament.

However, any of those three defeated teams or, for that matter, any of the Texas Athletic Conference teams that didn't finish 1-2 in the first place are eligible for that Regional Tourney IF the selection committee feels they're a qualified team. So, technically, Ranger could be a "bust" down this 13-game "stretch" and still make it to the regional play. Regardless, the route doesn't figure to be easy.

Although Ranger is 5-0 in the North Zone, Hill County (4-0) and Temple (4-1) are right behind. And San Jacinto of the South Zone is not only leading their division, but ranked the No. 1 junior college in the entire nation, as well, with a gaudy 19-1 record.

"The zones are pretty flexible," claims Butler. Sometimes the North is stronger. . . other times it's the South. The past two years, I'd have to say the North Zone has been a little bit stronger overall. San Jacinto was exceptionally strong last year (winning their division), when we finished first and Hill County and Temple tied for second in the

"But, our No. 2 team (Temple) beat San Jacinto in the conference tournament and we went on to beat Temple to advance into the regionals." San Jacinto made it all the way to the National finals, before losing to Moberly.

The present Ranger edition is a veteran outfit. All five starters are sophomores. And, because of this, Butler felt at the start of the season he would be a top contender for the national championship.

And, the Rangers started fast, too. Winning their 11 games, before that laborous four-game road trip that saw them drop three games. Surprisingly, the lone win of that trip was a 91-76 victory over Moberly's defending national champions.

Ranger isn't big by modern-day standards. But, it's fast-break, hot-shooting offense has spanked foes for an average of 94 ppg. The opposition is averaging 82.

Scouts from Nebraska, Oklahoma and George Washington have been on hand to watch no less than four Ranger stars — Ulric Cobb, Sol McMillion, Jim McCloud and Bob Spivey. And, just last Thursday, George Ireland whose Loyola (Ill.) team captured the NCAA Tournament Championship in 1963, came all the way in from Chicago to catch the Rangers in action.

Cobb, a 6-4 cornerman, is the team's No. 1 drawing card with a 22.4 average, hitting 59 per cent of his shots. He, also is averaging 15.5 rebounds per game.

"Cobb is the only player in New York who has the reputation of blocking Lew Alcindor's shots," says Butler. "That speaks a lot for him."

McMillion, the team's play-

maker, is averaging 13.9 points

and six assists per game.

McCloud, the team's tallest starter at 6-5, is averaging 16.8 points and 10 rebounds per contest; Spivey, 6-1, is a 12.7 gunner. The fifth starter is 6-3 guard Stanley Thompson, who is averaging more rebounds (10.0) than he is points (8.7), quite a feat for a backliner.

McCloud is the only starter who doesn't hail from New York City; he's from N. J.

The reserves, too, are capable of scoring. — especially freshman John Fairfax (6.3) and Kenny Jackson (4.0). Six-one soph. Bob Taverna who has also seen plenty of action, is a 1.9 scrapper.

A basketball publication out of New York, which deals strictly on the high school and junior college level, has glittering remarks on all of Butler's starters. Cobb, though, gets star billing.

"He (Cobb) has a good, short jump shot, and is an outstanding rebounder," he is not a flashy ball-handler or, distance shooter, but is effective without them."

McCloud is tapped as being "murder inside, with top strength. He's an in 'n out shooter and rebounder."

Spivey is pegged as "a highly talented driver, with exceptional moves to the hoop."

Thompson is called "an aggressive rebounder, with a nice touch from the side and a good jumper," while McKinnon, also drawing his share of praise, is touted as "looking and playing like an old pro, and is an excellent dribbler, driver and defensive man."

What's the reason for all this success at Ranger? Listen to Butler. "We're strong because we have tradition," he says. "People want to beat us because of the prestige.

"This season, we have a lot of experience and we're playing better defensively," Butler continued. "Freshmen don't play the type of defense we play as a sophomore would.

"The type of boys we have automatically play offense. What I have to do is teach 'em how to play defense. We play what I call a "helping man-to-man defense."

In the 3½ years he's been head coach, Butler's Rangers have lost only three games at home — to Dallas Baptist, Cisco and McMurry's Junior Varsity. Currently, they've won 27 consecutive North Zone games in a row.

Butler, who was recently named Athletic Director at Ranger, gives full scholarships to his athletes. He's got some of the best in the past and, undoubtedly, will get just as many good ones in the future.

It takes four games (at Hutchinson) for a team to wade through the national championship finals and that takes some doing.

But it also took some doing to take a ball club up to Moberly, Mo. and Vincennes, Ind. to play teams who captured the national crown the past two years. And, Ranger managed to get a split against these powerhouses.

"When we went into Crowder and Vincennes, you'd think the Boston Celtics were in town . . . what with all the tremendous newspaper write-ups, etc." claimed Butler.

The way the Rangers have been playing, I imagine many of their opponents must feel they've got the Celtics on their schedule.

And it's all because of a little agreement. Ron Butler has with the telephone company.

LACASA NEWS

Visiting Mrs. Jack Pockrus Saturday of last week were her brothers and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Eady of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eudy of Odessa. Then on Sunday, she had as visitors her grandson, Bobby Dempsey and his friend, Ricky Hughes from Ranger. Also Mrs. Charlie Veale and Mrs. Bailey Woods from Ranger.

Carla Templeton and friend Delinda Ainsworth, spent Friday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Templeton. Then Karen Templeton spent Saturday night, both weeks, with the grandparents, and attended morning services at New Hope Baptist Church.

Rev. Fred Levretz, Missionary to North Nigeria, brought the message on Missions at the morning hour at New Hope Baptist Church. In the afternoon, Rev. Levretz showed articles from Africa, telling something about each one. There was also some singing. At the evening service, slides were shown of the work and people of Nigeria.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Herrington visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Sharp at Ranger Sunday helping them celebrate their wedding anniversary, Sunday.

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