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ROAMING THRU RANGER WITH RON...

By Ronold Waters

WELCOME BACK! All of Ranger is glad to see the Ranger College students back after the long holidays. Most of the bunch rolled in Sunday afternoon and night, briefly resting before resuming classes Monday morning.

It's good to see Glenda and Dorothy, Dick Maxwell and Wiley Wymann; Jack Waggoner, Kenny Wells, Bill Phillips and all the other Rangers; All-American "Buzz" Boynton; Barbara Mauldin, Joyce Beal and Betty Tienert; and all the others!

Welcome back... to study under Dr. and Mrs. Price Ashton, George Rushton, Mrs. R. L. Hamrick, Mrs. Morris David Allsup, Mr. and Mrs. Al Lotzsch—and all the rest of the teachers who are just as glad to start back to school as everyone else!

BACK-TO-SCHOOL—After the long eventful holidays it'll be hard for all of Ranger's students to adjust to the drudge of study, again, we imagine.

But cheer up—final exams don't arrive at the high school until Jan. 19 (two more weeks), the same time that Dead Week gets underway at the college.

A GOOD percentage of Ranger population is made up of out-of-town college students not included in population figures. These students and their various activities are a great Ranger. And—besides—usually keep Roaming Ron supplied with news.

USE OF YOU who are studying that great English classic, "Beowulf," and those of you who have faint (if not so fond) memories of studying it should appreciate the following.

It is a "best" version of "Beowulf" written by Ronald McPherson, a Ranger College Student.

"The Scenes of Beowulf" have been tripped by the fact that many years ago there was a beast who was the best of the beasts. I mean this cat was best. His name was Beowulf and he was known to be in England.

Well, one fair day, one of his hanging friends tripped him that scene whence he had made it was uncool, because of some monster. Well like this has Beowulf; I mean he was huge! So he cooled into his swinging threads and made the scene.

When he pinned the joint, man it was a drag. So this monster, the cat's name was Grendel, picks up Beowulf, cooling it with the chicks and, tells him to cool it. This—of course—bugs Beowulf and like he watses the beast. So—

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State Pecan Show...

Ranger Pecan Named Reserve Champion

B.B. Freeman of Cheaney won the reserve grand championship on his exhibit of Ranger pecans, exhibited last week at the state pecan show held in College Station.

Freeman originated and named the variety of pecans on his orchard, located about 10 miles south of Ranger. His entry was a blue ribbon winner in a class for miscellaneous pecan varieties.

Winners of the Sixth Annual Pecan Show, held in Ranger recently, also exhibited in the state show—made up of about 180 entries. A total of 282 entries were made in the county show.

Freeman won six first-place prizes in the Eastland County show, including the Ranger variety entry. He also placed on four other entries, in different varieties.

It was the largest state show ever held.

Members of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association are expected to attend the annual convention of the state association to be held in Fort Worth, July 14-15. Freeman is secretary-treasurer of the county organization.

Freeman took first place in the state pecan show, held last year, with his new variety. The Ranger



MYSTERY FARM—This week's Mystery Farm was snapped when snow was on the ground, and the snow may add to the mystery. Persons correctly identifying the farm may win two free tickets to the Majestic Theatre. The names of all persons who identify the farm will be placed in a hat, one name will be drawn out and two tickets will be given that individual. Owner of the farm will be presented a free enlargement of the aerial photo if he calls for it at the newspaper office.

Second Part Of Annual Report Is Given Here

(Editor's Note: The second part of the annual report of the Chamber of Commerce follows. It begins with an account of the work involved in staging the Sixth Annual Pecan Show here.)

Over 1,000 letters and publicity stories were mailed out by the Chamber previous to the date of the show, and as a result of these efforts the show drew the largest number of entries of any county pecan show ever held in Texas. A total of 115 growers entered 282 exhibits, and the Chamber of Commerce furnished the prizes and ribbons to the winners, in cooperation with the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association.

Burglary Occurs Friday Night

By Mrs. Cuban Perry

A Ranger man was charged with burglary Friday night, following a break-in at the Will Cook Cafe on N. Marston.

Investigating officer Ralph Veal said the man had gained entry by prying open a window. He then broke into a juke box, taking about \$15 or \$20, and later admitted taking two watches, some candy, and papers.

The man was turned over to County officers Saturday, and is now in the county jail.

Assistant Chief of Police Don Butler also investigated.

Covered Sugar

By Mrs. Cuban Perry

Before I start this little bit of nonsense, I want to take time out to thank my public (Oh, yes I have a public or a lot of people die through their teeth) for the phone calls and notes, and the nice things they tell me in person. I won't make it drippy but just

Now in this new era we tote it home so serious to know what is in the plastic, cellophane, vinyl covered package that its just like Christmas every time we shop.

Some dentists tell us we are wearing our teeth off with Nylon tooth brushes but that's not what is doing it... Man when we open a package of beans, a new pair of shoes, or socks. Even onions come wrapped. Meats are all put up tight as a drum, BUT the potato bags win the award as they are clamped with an iron stapler that should be used on a cement sack, BUT NO, they saw the cement in.

Now, you know we can't take time to hunt pliers, scissors, hunting knives and hammers (kitchen knives aren't strong enough) so, after having broken all the finger nails to the quick, we resort to that wonderful set of clippers known as the teeth.

I will have to admit the hat doesn't always look so hot when we get through chewing—like a cave man. (But I bet my last dime we look as fierce as the man laughing over a leg of lamb or what ever he ate).

You buy it and then tear it out of a sack of some sort.

Have you ever been in a hurry to get a quick and easy meal?

Ha, just try it and the bags will stretch and stretch, BUT just try to pack something away in the same bag and it will tear all to shreds (I fooled you that time).

Guess we should be proud that things are so safe and sanitary and we are so much more healthier than our ancestors were. Now (Continued on Page 2)

Five Degree Reading Coldest Since 1951

A cold five degree temperature reading, the lowest the mercury has dropped in Ranger in eight years, was recorded here early Sunday morning and sub-freezing weather was the call of the day for three days.

The reading here was the coldest since Feb. 2, 1951, when a three degree low was reported. The coldest day on record in Ranger was in 1932. The mercury dipped to eight below in February of that year.

Many frozen water pipes were reported in the city, and the thaw which began this morning will probably result in many broken pipes. Oldtimers in Ranger say the three-day cold spell was one of the coldest in many years. The low reading last night was 11 degrees and Sunday night's low was nine. The mercury never did climb above the freezing mark Sunday.

Fire Chief Charlie Isbell

urged local citizens to take special care during the remainder of the cold spell to see that fires are safe.

Local gas service was normal, but at Carbon residents were without gas for a period of time and at Olden the supply was below normal, residents reported.

Lone Star Gas Co. Manager Louis Conn said there was no cutback of industrial users here.

Gorman Methodist Church Observes Formal Opening

With Bishop William C. Martin of the Dallas-Fort Worth Area of the Methodist Church preaching the consecration sermon—the Gorman Methodist Church observed the formal opening of its new church building Sunday.

The Gorman church is a red-brick building consisting of a sanctuary and an educational building. The church is completely air-conditioned and central heated throughout with scientific aids to hearing and seeing being employed in the construction.

Sanctuary lighting is indirect, controlled both from the pulpit and from the pastor's study. Every seat is cushioned, and the pews are tilted scientifically so that a level floor is utilized.

The sanctuary, itself, consists of the main worship room with two anterooms just inside the front door. One of these rooms is constructed with a glassed-in front so that it can be used for parents who have a babe-in-arm inclined to cry. It is sound proofed with a speaker leading from the pulpit. (Continued on Page Three)

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Lone Star does not serve the Carbon area.

Heavy overcast skies and a light sprinkle were noted here this morning. The weatherman said the warming trend may bring a freezing drizzle and later rain. The low

tonight is expected to be about 35 degrees and Wednesday's high is due to rise to around 60 degrees.

No serious accidents were reported in the county during the cold spell. Since little moisture fell, icy conditions were not a hazard.

Rainfall Above Normal In 1958

Eastland County rainfall, for the second consecutive year, was above normal in 1958.

Total rainfall for the year, according to U.S. Weather Bureau records, was 28.59. Average rainfall in this county during the past 50 years has been 25.83 inches.

Thus, the 1958 total was 2.76 inches above normal. December was the driest month of the year. Only .70 inches fell in the last month of the year. The wettest month was July, however, and the 5.12 inches which fell that month did more than anything else to reach the \$3,000,000 peanut crop harvested this past year.

The year did not compare favorably with 1957, which was the wettest year in the county's history. However, the peanut crop was much better than in '57, since some months of that year were too wet to permit harvesting. The two-year total now stands at 71.55 inches.

The year was the second wettest since 1949, and sub-moisture now in the ground should help to make 1959 another record crop year. The two-years are nearly as large (Continued On Page Two)

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EASTLAND COUNTY TOTAL PRECIPITATION

From Official Records of Weather Bureau

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
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	23.94
1916	2.43		.45	4.45	4.15	1.83	.73	.20	2.10	3.08	1.37	.00	40.79
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
1919	3.32	.93	2.55	1.40	2.67	2.38	2.85	.88	2.60	6.57	2.45		28.60
1920	2.74	.88	.50	.10	9.40	2.43	2.82	5.28	5.78	1.97	3.54	.62	36.06
1921	1.38	2.51	1.64	.72	1.47	6.20	.39	.13	.76	.55	.15	1.55	17.45
1922	1.32	.68	3.08	10.68	9.35	1.58	1.25	.49	.13	2.34	3.33	.23	34.37
1923	2.20	3.07	2.36	4.71	.69	3.89	1.20	1.00	3.05	6.21	3.51	3.62	35.51
1924	.19	1.95	3.13	1.38	4.28	.85	.95	.84	4.50	.01	1.22	.52	19.82
1925	.71	.22	.13	2.42	5.17	2.95	3.04	1.71	2.29	2.29	1.78	.03	22.74
1926	2.66		3.28	4.29	2.03	4.03	4.38	2.28	.38	4.08	1.06	3.82	32.29
1927	1.07	1.38	1.35	2.14	2.03	3.94	2.52	1.85	3.43	2.97		1.13	23.81
1928	1.16	2.50	.65	2.05	6.42	3.71	3.90	4.15	1.33	1.23	2.25	1.38	30.73
1929	2.17	2.19	1.68	2.72	4.54	.02	.29	.15	1.60	2.56	1.21	.13	19.26
1930	.53	.10	1.53	.35	4.63	.71	1.43	2.20	1.52	8.15	1.89	1.37	24.41
1931	2.21	2.32	1.97	1.80	1.45	1.29	1.81	1.65	.16	10.12	1.55	4.17	30.50
1932	3.55	1.91	.26	3.97	4.78	5.23	3.34	2.24	6.78	.57	.41	3.19	36.23
1933	.39	2.80	1.68	.66	5.16	1.30	.54	1.39		.52	1.55	2.11	18.10
1934	1.52	1.20	3.72	3.25	1.51	.22	2.02		2.56		1.77	.15	17.92
1935	2.27	2.31	1.09	3.79	6.48	4.27	2.17	1.16	6.40	2.69	1.15	.81	34.59
1936	.34	.40	1.18	1.98	5.26	2.00	2.83	.09	13.42	3.34	.67	.78	32.29
1937	.50		4.48	.52	1.52	2.86	1.85	1.43	2.81	3.33	1.24	4.29	24.83
1938	3.29	.99	4.15	2.61	3.54	2.07	6.84	.04	1.60	.25	.92	1.21	27.51
1939	3.72	.77	1.22	1.02	6.61	5.25	1.46	3.42	.18	.93	3.12	.84	28.54
1940	.71	2.38	.35	5.38	5.87	10.40	.64	2.50	1.95	.33	6.04	3.68	40.23
1941	1.74	5.23	1.95	4.04	7.04	2.11	3.10	5.13	1.74	5.02	.28	1.28	38.66
1942	.41	.18	.64	10.73	4.51	3.03	.80	2.32	6.70	10.28	.30	1.38	41.28
1943	.35		3.19	.50	3.29	1.10	.16	.00	1.00	1.78	.10	2.72	14.19
1944	2.02	3.16	1.10	4.41	4.70	.08	2.10	4.18	1.37	4.77	2.43	2.78	33.10
1945	.93	2.62	3.98	3.41	2.90	3.40	3.38	1.20	2.10	4.01	.20	.90	29.03
1946	3.65	2.18	1.40	1.15	3.79	1.66	1.03	3.18	4.93	.60	2.45	2.00	28.02
1947	1.78		3.73	2.22	2.70	1.10	1.16	.28	.40	2.45	1.37	1.40	18.59
1948	.12	1.15	.43	1.75	3.00	3.01	1.49	.50	.22	1.40	.25	.78	14.10
1949	2.86	1.80	2.05	4.86	5.15	3.35	1.30	3.03	.85	3.95	.00	2.42	31.62
1950	.90	.80	.00	3.15	5.73	2.05	4.50	1.70	3.92	.29			23.04
1951	.20	1.32	1.21	1.75	3.88	3.38	1.12	.15	.46	3.88	.70	.20	18.25
1952	.34	.55	1.52	2.50	3.08	.41	.29	.21	3.52	.00	3.53	1.07	17.02
1953	.17	.51	1.62	2.07	4.35	1.36	3.15	1.84	.91	5.98	1.63	.78	24.32
1954	1.77	.42	.59	4.20	1.96	.00	1.05	.05	.71	2.78	2.22	.58	16.33
1955	.99	1.05	.12	1.06	7.20	4.36	1.56	.36	2.16	.62	.40	.11	19.99
1956	1.74	1.94	.10	3.30	2.50	.33	.30	.20	.44	2.05	1.58	2.98	17.47
1957	1.05	1.33	1.62	6.33	11.70	1.38	.75	.41	2.43	10.41	4.85	1.00	43.26
1958	1.70	1.09	2.33	2.67	3.07	4.32	5.12	3.31	1.98	.99	1.31	.70	28.59
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VISIT IN RANGER
 Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Ellison and children of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, visited his sisters, Mrs. E. F. Arterburn and Mrs. Herbert Rapp, last weekend.

VISITS GRANDMOTHER
 A2c Tommy Roy Young of Tucson, Arizona, spent the Christmas holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Hamilton.

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Covered Sugar-

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Isn't that a laugh as my Grandfather was healthier when they passed away, at a ripe old age, than I am now.

Not too long ago a man came into Mother's Cafe and bought a package of Devil Dog (that's cup cakes in cellophane) started out, came back and ordered a cup of coffee, sat there fumbling around and then got up, went to the door and threw the cakes away . . . Mother said "Mr. was something wrong with those cakes?" He said, "No, I couldn't get the pecky thing open" . . . See what I mean?

A few weeks back a friend came by in a hurry to go to Abilene, and wanted me to go along to keep her company. I was down to my last pair of hose, in the rush to dress, I tore into that neat little bundle with such gusto that I also took a hunk of nylon with me!

Now, what I want to know, is all this packing and bagging necessary except to tote your groceries home? THEN—just try and get them from the car into the house with the bag still holding them! I wish the grocery stores had those plastic bags for toting but no "cree", they are made of tissue thin brown paper.

Take peanuts. By the time you

get them open you have changed your mind and want candy but, don't worry, after having chewed on the sack and finally got it open you've spilled more than half of them and have plenty of room for the half of candy bar (the other half fell on the floor while you were struggling with the wrapper).

Used to when I went shopping I would slip into a cafe or drug store and order soup, because it was quick and easy to eat, and then be on my way. But not so now, I can eat a steak as fast as I can get the crackers unsealed and, for the life of me, I can never get to the jelly or honey or whatever they serve now with the breakfast order . . . I got pretty close one time but everything "hopped". It squirted all over my sweater. Have you ever tried to get jelly off a sweater in a hurry?

Took a o m e hemstitching o u t t o Barnhill before the holidays and s h e p i c k s up a spool of thread I had brought along for her to use and said, "What pretty new shining thread". I told her it was just plain thread with a nickle's worth of cellophane keeping the germs off . . .

Let me tell you, if it's not sealed or doesn't squirt out of a tube or a can, you have bought old, obsolete stock.

Just think of all the new jobs all this new fangled-toofolery gives to all the people so they won't risk off to our brand new state, Alaska!

Rainfall-

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 as the four preceding years totaled together. In 1953 through 1958 only 78.11 inches was recorded.

Seven of the 12 months were actually below normal, but every month recorded at least an inch of rain.

The two year figure looks especially bright on the heels of a severe year drought. The year ended with snow on the ground and a trace of snow has already fallen in 1959.

RETURN FROM VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. George Rushton and children have returned from spending the Christmas holidays in Kentucky and Oak Ridge, Tenn.

In Kentucky, they visited her mother, Mrs. Lou Rose. They visited her brother, R. T. Rose, in Tennessee.

Roaming-

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man—like the joint begins hopping. You know, dad, coolville flips, man, until Grendel's old lady makes the scene, like she ranked it all.

So Beowulf exclaims, "Let their be cool," but man it wasn't cool—

VISITS IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. G. A. Fyffe spent the Christmas holidays in San Diego, California, with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fyffe.

so he wastes her.

This is the trip on the whole scene, like now when a cat says, "Let there be cool," man, there is cool.

They attended the Rose Parade in Pasadena Thursday.

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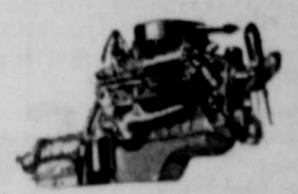
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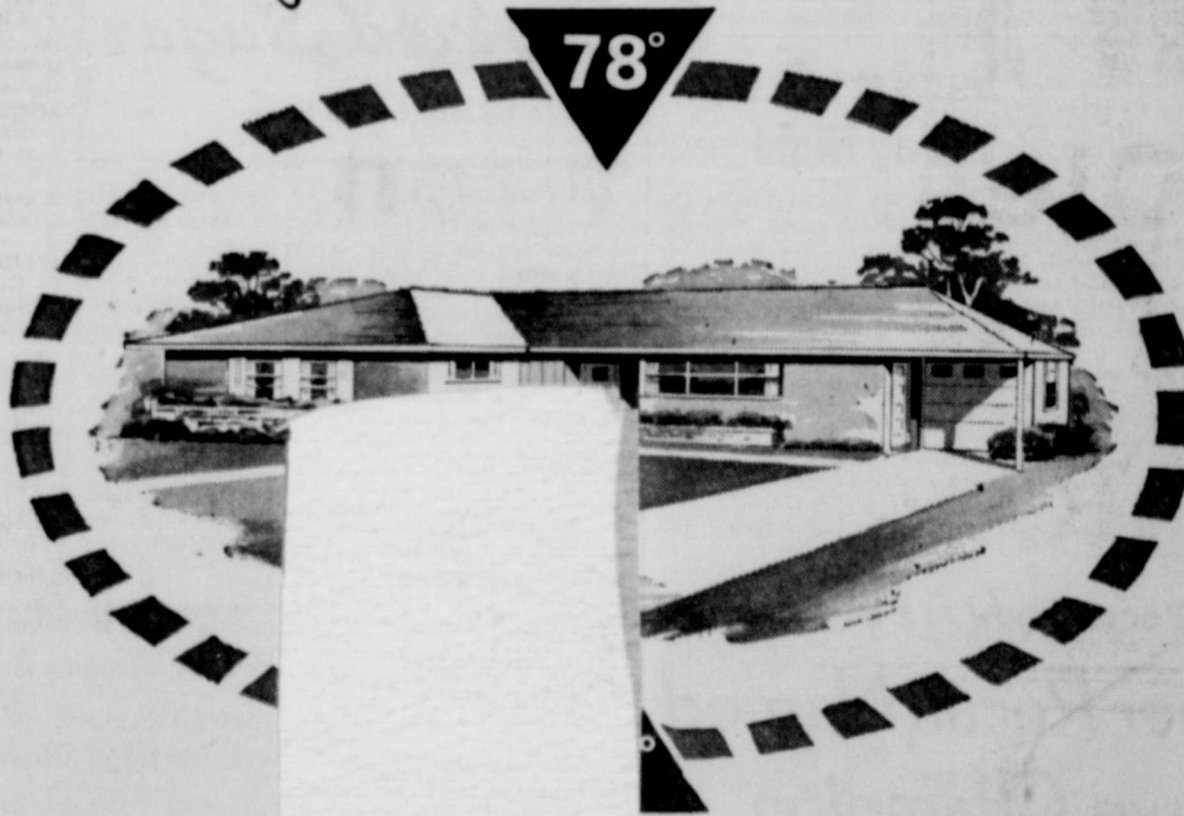
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Second Part-

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a helicopter, landing in the downtown business section. In October the committee promoted a Treasure Hunt, for which the merchants displayed prizes in their stores. Each prize bore a number, and the person who brought in a piece of advertising with a matching number won the prize. At one of these events ten turkeys were turned loose from buildings located on Main St., each turkey going to the person who captured it.

The Trade Extension Committee's effectiveness was manifest when, on Santa Claus day, Nov. 29, the jovial old gentleman distributed bags of candy to the largest

number of children in the history of the program.

Also, this committee raised funds to repair the Christmas street decorations, to replace broken centerpieces and to purchase new light bulbs. The committee also arranged for the lights to be lighted every night from Nov. 27 to Jan. 1.

Before each trade event, letters were mailed to all of the Ranger merchants asking them to participate. A Christmas home decorating contest was also sponsored by the committee, with prizes awarded for the three judged best. This is an annual event and is responsible each year for many Ranger home owners beautifying their premises for the holiday season.

The committee also arranged with the City Commission for permission to sack the parking meters each Saturday between Sept. 1 and Christmas day.

Industrial

The industrial committee made several contacts the past year, held several meetings and followed up some leads that may eventually bear fruit.

Two industries originating in Ranger—the Ranger Iron Works and the Southwest Athletic Repair Co.—have shown great progress, and we predict that within a few years these two concerns will have payrolls among our largest and most substantial.

The American Aggregate Co., an affiliate of the Featherlite Corporation continues to enlarge its output and has been obliged to acquire additional clay-bearing land to take care of its increased output. An average of about ten cars per day of lightweight aggregate is now being shipped from the plant, the largest lightweight aggregate plant in the United States, and its payroll has increased to include about 50 people.

The local poultry dressing plant continues to increase its output. It is operated in connection with the local locker plant, which furnishes turkeys, other poultry and processed meats to many towns in Texas.

Highway Matters

Thirty-five petitions were prepared and distributed by the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, asking the Commissioners Court and the State Highway Department to take over and pave the road over the dam at Lake Leon.

Copies were left at the various camps at Lake Leon. A total of 941 names were secured, and the petition was presented to the Commissioners Court.

In addition to this, numerous joint meetings were held by the Ranger and Eastland Chambers of Commerce and members of the Water Board, and these groups met with the Court on several occasions during the year to urge improvement of this road.

A group from Ranger attended a meeting of the Central Division of the U. S. Highway 80 Association in Abilene on June 14, at which time Morris George of Ranger was elected vice president of the organization.

At the completion of State Highway 16, when distance markers were erected below Thurber hill at the intersection of U. S. 80 and Highway 16, the distance to Ranger, the nearest town west was not listed. The Chamber of Commerce wrote to the State Highway Commission calling attention to this omission. A series of letters finally brought results this year, after an extended delay on the part of the highway department.

Lake Leon July 4th Celebration

Committees from the Ranger Chamber of Commerce worked with similar committees from the Eastland Chamber of Commerce in staging a big July Fourth Celebration at Lake Leon, which drew a larger crowd than the one which attended the formal opening of the lake in 1955.

This Year's program included a huge boat parade in which over 100 boats participated, a fishing rodeo and water skiing contests, with prizes given in both the rodeo and ski contests.

The Ranger Chamber of Commerce, throughout the summer, sent out weekly fishing reports to the Fort Worth Star Telegram and other state papers which, no doubt, added to the lake's popularity and attracted fishermen and recreation seekers during the summer.

Mrs. J. R. Niver Dies Monday; Services Set

Mrs. Joseph R. Niver, 75, a resident of Eastland County for 50 years, died at her home, five and one-half miles east of Eastland, at 6 p.m. Monday.

Funeral services will be held at the First Christian Church in Eastland at 3 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. Ray Heckendorn, pastor, and Rev. Harvey Kimbler, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Eastland, officiating.

Burial will be in Eastland Cemetery under the direction of Killingsworth Funeral Home. Born March 21, 1883, in Dodge City, Kans., the former Mary Hardin was married Feb. 4, 1919, in Eastland. She was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph R. Niver of Rt. 2, Eastland; one son, Robert Niver of Eastland; two step-sons, Joe B. and Walter E. Niver, both of Pampa; one step-daughter, Mrs. W. B. Nellis, Pampa; one sister, Mrs. Laura Shugart of Gorman; one brother, Volle Hardin of Muskogee, Okla.; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arterburn during the Christmas holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Arterburn of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Arterburn and Mike of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

VISIT IN FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blackwell and Vinetta visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Weaver in Fort Worth Wednesday night.

They visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blackwell Jr., in Dallas and attended the Cotton Bowl game.

Gorman-

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The educational building is connected to the sanctuary proper by two hallways entered to the west and east of the pulpit. The fellowship hall is connected by the amplifying system to the pulpit, and everything said can be heard in that room.

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Sunday's formal opening was an all-day affair. After Sunday morning services lunch was served in Fellowship Hall. Open house was held Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 with Gorman Methodist showing visitors through the new church.

Cisco District Superintendent A. A. Peacock assisted pastor Rev. Robert Haynes in conducting the worship service, climaxed by the bishop's sermon.

The new church at Gorman seats about 180 people.

George L. Harvey Participates In Army Exercise

HANAU. — Army Sergeant First Class George L. Harvey, whose wife, Peggy, lives in Gorman, recently participated in a field training exercise with the 37th Engineer Group in Germany.

Sgt. Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harvey, 1324 Division st., Boone, Iowa, is a communications chief in the group's Headquarters Company in Hanau. He entered the Army in 1943 and is a holder of the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service and the Combat Infantryman Badge. Harvey has been overseas on this tour of duty since November 1957.

The 33-year-old sergeant was formerly employed by Western Union Telegraph Company in Chicago, Ill.

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Mrs. N. Cowan Funeral Service This Afternoon

Services will be here at 3 p.m. Tuesday for Mrs. Nancy Alice Cowan, a resident of Eastland for the past 28 years, at the Church of Christ with Otto Johnson, minister, officiating, assisted by Rev. Ray Heckendorn, pastor of the First Christian Church.

Mrs. Cowan, who was preceded in death by her husband, James B. Cowan, was born March 28, 1878 in Tompkinsville, Ky.

Survivors include two sons, Jasper A. of Wichita Falls and W. Thomas of Nocona; five daughters, Mrs. Mae Garner of Springfield, Mo.; Mrs. Lotta Huffine of Anadarko, Okla.; Mrs. Joe Tow of Eastland; Mrs. Ruth Fox/kes of Amarillo and Mrs. James B. West of Houston; 21 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

RETURN TO ALBUQUERQUE

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Arterburn and Mike have returned to their home in Albuquerque, New Mexico, after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arterburn and A. F. Stevens. They also visited other relatives and friends in Ranger.

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RETURNS TO ANDREWS
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VISIT IN OKLAHOMA
Mr. and Mrs. Rayneal Baze spent last week in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson, Jr. and Steve.

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**Frances Young,
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Miss Frances Faye Young, daughter of Claude Young of Lake Dallas, and Johnnie Mitchell of Itasca were married at 2 p.m., December 29 in the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Crabb of Ranger. The Rev. Ralph Perkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Pearl Hamilton of Ranger. The couple are making their home in Lubbock, where he is attending Texas Tech.

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MRS. JOSEPH WILLIAM (JOE) MUIRHEAD

**Martha Humphrey And Joe
Muirhead Are Married In Austin**

Miss Martha Jo Humphrey, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Robert Humphrey of 2519 Woodbridge Drive, Austin, became the bride of Joseph William (Joe) Muirhead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Muirhead, 902 South Seaman, Eastland, in an evening ceremony in the Presbyterian Seminary Chapel in Austin at 8:00 o'clock, Saturday, December 27.

Dr. William M. Logan, pastor of the University Presbyterian Church in Austin, officiated the double ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a formal wedding dress of magnolia taffeta and French imported hand clipped lace. The squared neckline was edged in the scalloped pattern of the lace as were the short fitted sleeves. An inset of magnolia velvet ribbon accented the Empire line of the bodice and tied in the back in a lovers knot. The overlay of the lace moulded the princess top and extended into the taffeta skirt with the same scalloped edge outlining the over skirt. The taffeta skirt fell into deep folds and extended into a chapel train.

Her tiered veil of magnolia illusion was attached to a pill box of lace scalloped at the edge and re-embroidered in rice pearls and iridescent paillettes. She wore formal length white gloves. She carried a cascade arrangement of ivory roses and gardenias.

The brides' attendants were gowned identically in crushed rose peau de soie. The rounded necklines extended over the shoulders to form a softly shirred sleeve. The princess cut bodices, following the lines of the brides dress, were moulded with a deeper shade of rose through the Empire line circling to the back and tying in a looped bow. The ends dropped to the hem of their ballerina length skirts.

They wore looped bows of crushed rose peau de soie in their hair with short eye brow veils covering their hair. Their gloves were white kid wristlets and their shoes were tinted the exact shade of their dresses.

The attendants carried crescent bouquets of miniature garnet roses.

Miss Lillian Humphrey, sister of the bride, of Austin was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Jean Eberts of Temple, and Miss Thomasine Townsend of Austin. Mrs. Frederick William Heldenfels III, of Corpus Christi, was bridesmatron.

Jack Muirhead Jr. of Eastland served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Roscoe Reeves Jr. of Gorman and Keith Rhea of Austin.

A reception was held in the Maximilian Room of the Driskill Hotel in Austin following the ceremony. Mrs. William W. Leitch of Houston, Mrs. Joe A. Campbell of Olney, Mrs. Arno

**Miss Patsy Shaffer, Bride-Elect,
Complimented With Bridal Shower**

A coffee and bridal shower honoring Miss Patsy Shaffer, bride-elect of Charles Darden, was held Tuesday, December 30, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., in the home of Mrs. S. L. Kirkpatrick, 309 Summit Avenue. Hostesses with Mrs. Kirkpatrick were: Misses Joe Daskevich, W. N. Bourdeau, Lucille Gray, George Fenger, Marvin McGee, Arthur Campbell, W. L. Downtain and Miss Mary Frances Higginbotham.

The coffee table was laid with a white linen embroidered cloth, and centered with an arrangement of white chrysanthemums and red carnations. Mrs. McGee presided

at the coffee service and was assisted by Mrs. Robert Theberge.

Guests were greeted by the bride and her mother, Mrs. Cecil Shaffer. Mrs. Jack Blackwell presided at the bride's book.

About forty guests called during the morning.

Hospital News

New patients in Ranger General Hospital are: Harvey Clark, Cisco, medical; Mrs. Lucille Carlton, Ranger, medical; Mrs. C. L. Mitchell, Olden, surgical; Jimmie Jones, Eastland, medical; Mrs. Lela Day, Eastland, medical; Jimmy McMullan, Elvasville, medical; Mrs. F. E. Habecker, Ranger, surgical; Gorman Morton, Ranger, medical; Mrs. Emma VanZandt, Cisco, medical; M. C. Baron, Ranger, medical; and Mrs. Ola Justice, Eastland, medical.

RETURNS TO BETHANY, OKLA.

Richard Spindle, son of Mrs. T. J. Spindle, and Jimmy Lambert, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lambert, returned Sunday to Bethany Nazarene College in Bethany, Oklahoma, after spending the Christmas holidays in Ranger.

**Women's
Activities**

January 8
"World Affairs Are Our Affairs" will be the theme at the 1920 Club meeting January 8. Roll Call will be given by Mrs. R. E. Henderson and Mrs. Judson Hardy. Mrs. J. T. Roberson will be program leader. Miss Anna McEver and Mrs. A. N. Larson will take parts on the program.

January 9
Mrs. J. D. Johnson will speak on "Landscaping" at the Ranger Garden Club meeting January 9. The meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. W. J. Van Bibber at 9:30 a.m.

January 13
The Rho Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet January 13 at 8 p.m. in the Community Clubhouse. Hostesses will be Misses Kenneth Hardy, Barbara Crouch, and Calvin Warren.

January 15
The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church will not meet Jan. 8, as originally scheduled. The meeting has been postponed to Jan. 15, in the home of Mrs. W. S. Adamson.

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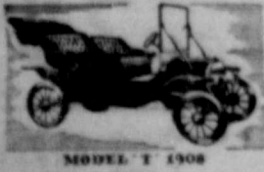
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