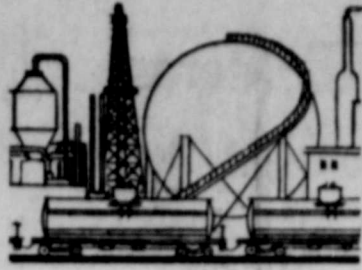


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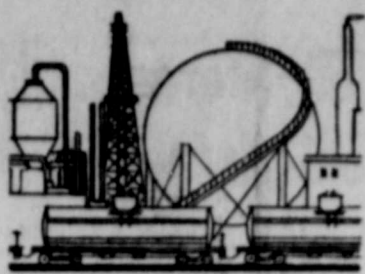
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The Week Ahead In Ranger

SUNDAY

Make plans to attend the church of your choice this Sunday. You need the church, and the church needs you.

MONDAY

The Royal Neighbors of America will meet at the Lake Leon Cabin of Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Edwards at 6:30 for a covered dish supper and social. All members are asked to be present and bring their families.

Mrs. A. W. Brazda and Mrs. Stanley McAnelly will entertain the Willing Workers Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church on Monday, August 16, at 7 p. m. in Mrs. Brazda's home on Pine St.

TUESDAY

The Jaycee-Jays meet at 7:30 p. m. Barracks 1871 and Auxiliary of the Veterans of W.W.I. will meet at 7 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Rotary meets for noon luncheon and program at RJC cafeteria.

The Elks meet for supper and social at 7 p. m.

THURSDAY

Jaycees meet at 6:30 a. m. for breakfast and program.

Lions Club will meet at 12 noon at the Ranger Junior College cafeteria for luncheon and program.

A Chamber of Commerce meets at 7:30 p. m.

Ranger City Commission meets at City Hall at 7:30 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to acknowledge special thanks to all my friends, to Dr. Treadwell, Dr. Korompi, the hospital staff while I was in the hospital.

Special thanks to my three dearies who did a good job. Everyone will always be remembered. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Lefty Sublett and wife

NOTICE: Need lots to build homes. Buck Wheat, MA 9-2131, Eastland. 7f

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JRB Stores To Give Away New Color TV

Next Monday, Aug. 16, will be a lucky, never-to-be-forgotten day for some fortunate customer who patronizes the JRB Super Markets in Eastland, Cisco and Ranger.

That's the day and date for the drawing to determine the winner of the second new Curtis-Mathes color television set. The first of three color videos to be given away during JRB's sensational "Dividend Sweepstakes" was won by Mrs. Owen Hamilton of Ranger.

After Monday's drawing there'll be two more sweepstakes announcements in future weeks—winner of another color TV and, finally, the lucky winner of a brand new and beautiful new Ford Mustang, one of the most talked-about cars of the year.

Winners of the award will be customers who use the free "Dividend Sweepstakes Cards" available at the three Eastland County JRB Stores.

When all punches are punched with an official punch, the seal on the card will be opened by the store manager or his assistant. Shoppers may win up to \$25.00 in cash.

Then the card — when filled in with the shopper's name, address and phone number on the back — may be deposited for the free "Sweepstakes" drawing.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 The Eastland County Commissioners' Court will receive bids for the purchase of a 1965 Model Dump Truck (Two Ton). Bidders must take in trade a 1960 truck, which may be inspected at the County Equipment Yard in Cisco, Texas. Bids must be sealed and presented to the Eastland County Commissioners' Court not later than 10:00 a. m. on August 23, 1965 at which time all bids will be opened. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Specifications and further information may be obtained from the Eastland County Auditor, Eastland, Texas. 65

NOTICE
 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FROM AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 1965, THE SALARY OF THE OFFICIAL COURT REPORTER FOR THE 91ST DISTRICT COURT OF EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, SHALL BE \$4,980.00 PER ANNUM. 1

BID NOTICE
 The Board of Trustees of Ranger Independent School District will accept bids on a five room dwelling at 510 Elm on the Ranger High School campus. Bids will be opened September 14, 1965 at 7:30 p. m. in the office of the Superintendent of Schools. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Successful bidder will have sixty days to move building and clear grounds of brick, lumber and debris. Mail bid in envelope marked "BID" to Superintendent of Schools, Ranger, Texas. 8

NOTICE
 The Board of Trustees of Ranger Independent School District will hold a hearing on the proposed 1965-66 school budget at 7:30 p. m. August 17, 1965, in the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

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 Your budget gets a big boost when you have a CHARG-all account! Buy \$20 in merchandise for every dollar you pay on your account. Open an account today—call
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TOWN TALK

(Continued from page 1)

Young, a graduate of Ranger High School and Ranger Junior College, received her bachelor's degree from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, last spring. The Breckenridge schools open on Thursday, Sept. 2... Mrs. Eva Bobo visited The Times Friday to inform us that her kindergarten registration has been set for Friday, Aug. 27 for boys and girls of pre-school age. Inquiries invited. Call her at MI 7-1674... Look for a story in The Times in a few days about enlargement of the Terry Place housing project — to the tune of over a third of a million pesos. It'll mean jobs, too, of course... Congratulations to the Pickrell Insurance Agency on their beautiful new blue and white road sign on U. S. Highway 80 — plugging The Hartford, which he represents. There's one east and another west of Ranger... Harold Turnipseed absent from his post as manager of Ward's Ranger store Wednesday and most of Thursday, was attending a company vine and vigor (sales) meeting.

It's time to get those back-to-school needs! Watch Thursday's Times for extra special values.

Ranger's friendly merchants have everything you and your family need for the coming school — starting and fall season.

Check their advertisements in Thursday's Times — then shop Ranger FIRST... and save!

ONE OF THE modern wonders of Texas. That's the impression that Mr. E. F. Artburn of Ranger got when he sat recently in the middle of Houston's huge dome stadium to watch a baseball game. There was so much color and things to see that Mr. EFA occasionally found himself paying more attention to things around him than to the baseball game.

Attending the game in the stadium was well worth the time and cost. That's the impression that Mr. EFA left with us.

We wish to correct the mistakes that were made in Thursday, August 12 paper about the Anthony Wing Baby. Little Anthony and his parents live in Missouri, not Mississippi, and he was born August 2, not August 12.

ONE FOR THE BOOKS: Friday about 1:15 p. m. we were heading east on Highway 80 enroute from Eastland to Ranger when — swish! — a Chevy bearing out-of-state plates zoomed by and we noted with curiosity what was going on in the front seat of the tourists' car. Mama was driving. Papa had Junior unended. We pressed the accelerator to satisfy our curiosity, which we did. Papa was changing Junior's diaper at a speed of 80 mph. This, indeed, is a fast-moving generation... Rumors are strong that Ranger Junior College will field a formidable grid machine this fall under the tutelage of new Coach Jack Duval. Workouts start Sept. 1... And speaking of the pigskin sport, a reminder that reserved seat tickets for the Ranger High Bulldogs home grid duels are now on sale. The party purchaser, of course, get the best seats... With colder weather around the corner we believe that Lon Star Gas Co. should be rightfully classified as "utility." How about that, Dub Eaton?... Amazing but true: Texas Highway Department traffic on U. S. Highway 80 through Ranger — east and west — daily totals between 13,000 and 14,000 vehicles, mostly passenger cars and during the summer mostly tourists with dollars to spend... One of our granddaughters is the picture of her father and the sound track of her mother.

Mrs. Bill Squyres phoned one of the Times good girl Fridays and offered this contribution for Town Talk:

"As soon as the day is over, I am going to have a nervous breakdown. I worked for it, I owe it to myself, and nobody is going to deprive me of it!"

FOILED AGAIN! Town Talker, who knew what life was during the late and Great Depression (which, finally, finally got around that corner) and who for some span had to provide the victrols for a table for 10, had always nurtured a secret ambition — to write a book. Not a lusty novel but a meaty volume on "A Treasure Chest of Hamburger Recipes."

Barton Family Holds Reunion At Bear Springs

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton of Bear Springs Community east of Carbon held a family reunion Aug. 6-8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Justice.

The group of some 99 friends and relatives enjoyed singing, playing cards and dominoes, fishing, hunting, and visiting.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson and family of Lake Charles, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norris, Edwin and Annie Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovel, and Merritt Dunn, all of Carbon; Neil Justice and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Justice Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Barton and children, all of Dallas.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. George Crumby and family and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Barton, Magnolia, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Collins and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tex Collins and family, Rankin; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hendrix and family and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brown, Shreveport, La.; Mrs. J. T. Elliott and Mrs. Ellen Justice, Cisco; Myrtle Clark, Mrs. Ruby Cavanaugh, and Jon Collins, Eastland.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Justice, Byron Rone, and Dean Collins Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Darwin, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Couch, Stephensville; Mr. and Mrs. Budd Greenen, Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barton and son and Jerry Barton, all of Leveland; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ford, Royalty.

MRS. FRANK PERSHING OF GREENSBURG, Pa., in town to attend the funeral of her late brother, Harry E. Deal, left Tuesday morning for San Pedro, Calif., where she will visit another brother, Grant. She was here to attend the funeral for Mr. Deal Sunday.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS to the following Rangerites who will be having birthdays during the coming week.

SUNDAY — Mrs. Nath Pirkle, Richard Herwick, Verna Sunday, Winnie Pirkle, W. R. Swaney.

MONDAY — Denny Ewing, Mrs. Marguerite Heard.

TUESDAY — Mrs. Winiford Miller, Cindy Clark, Mark Bethany, Dorothy Miller, Ricky Nowak, Paul Arterburn.

WEDNESDAY — Barbara Ann Ford.

THURSDAY — James Lyle Green, Mrs. W. A. Lewis.

FRIDAY — Toy Funderburk, Kenneth Twyman, Dr. W. P. Watkins, Jo Ann Hamilton, W. L. Bourdeau, Rita Anderson, H. C. Pounds.

SATURDAY — Leslie Anderson, O. J. Caraway Jr., Wayne Bell.

An important reminder: First grade students must be vaccinated before school opens on Monday, Aug. 30. Also parents are asked to bring along birth certificates of their youngsters.

CORRECTION: In Thursday, Aug. 5, edition of The Times an error appeared in the list of persons attending a recent pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Carlos Martinez. In that list the names "Tom and Donna Fox" should have read "Tom Fox and Donna Ainsworth."

We regret this error and are pleased to make this correction.

THERE'S A SAYING something to the effect that there's a road, somewhere, paved with good intention — point being that if, like many, you've still to fill out and mail your Eastland County Employment Survey form, time's a-wasting! Undoubtedly there must be 100,000s waiting on desk tops, dresser catch-alls and any number of other "leave it here for a minute" spots. Total participation is a mandate for an accurate evaluation of our county's labor force. It takes three minutes by the clock — and who knows, it might mean a job for a graduating senior or young person down the line.

ASCS OFFICE Manager Gilbert Meredith reports that preliminary figures indicate that this year's peanut crop plantings have been the biggest in years. His office has a finished work on some 900 farms (of approximately 1,000) and he reports that about 90 per cent of the county allotted acreage is planted. Like many others, he agrees that a good rain is the thing that's needed now, and asked if the paper still had that headline that read "Wanted, One Good Rain" that was used last May, just before the six-inch downpour. (It can be found.)

Hunting, Fishing Licenses Due At Dealers Sept. 1

AUSTIN — The annual scramble for hunting and fishing licenses will be eased this fall by earlier shipment of the permits to the approximately 2500 dealers throughout the state.

Bill Marks of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department staff, said arrangements have been advanced to have all licenses in the hands of dealers well before the new state fiscal year begins September 1.

The total consignments will comprise 775,000 fishing licenses and 736,000 hunting licenses of which 175,000 will be exempt hunting licenses.

In the past, efforts to make last-minute delivery to avoid conflict with the old license routine caused some inconvenience among sportsmen and also a sizeable problem for the harassed dealers, said Marks.

"We expect to have the licenses in the mail very shortly," said Marks. "Of course, there will be the usual rare instances of unrecieved shipments, unavoidable in handling the great number of parcels, but the extra time will help us adjust these cases."

Marks wanted to make it clear that the new licenses will not be good until September 1 and that the old licenses will be invalid after this date.

Sale of hunting and fishing licenses provides more than half of the revenue needed to finance departmental operations, including costs of the vast experimental project leading toward better luck for angler and better shooting for the hunter.

The ordinary sports fishing license cost \$2.15 and the resident hunting license \$3.15. There are numerous exemptions, such as for those under 17 and older than 65 years. But in the case of deer hunting, these privileged persons need a special exempt license to provide the proper tags, which may be obtained for an issuance fee of 25 cents per license.

making; Mrs. Velsie Rawson, English; James W. Wood, science and social studies; James L. Hughes, mathematics and coach; and Johnnie E. Rodgers, vocational agriculture.

Beavers live in colonies which may persist for centuries.

School Year At Carbon To Begin Monday, Aug. 23

Classes in Carbon Public Schools will begin Monday, August 23, according to Travis Spence, Superintendent. Buses will run on the same schedule as last year, and classes will start at 8:05 a. m. and dismiss at 3:42 p. m. each day.

Mr. Spence announced the following faculty for the 1965-66 year.

Mrs. Ruth C. Norris, first and second grades; Mrs. Oma Mae Hughes, third and fourth grades; H. C. Jordan, fifth and sixth grades; George Williams, seventh and eighth grades; Dale Key, principal and coach; Mrs. Alice L. Brooks, home-

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FB Queen Contestants Formally Introduced

The Eastland County Fair-Bureau Queen Contest and barbecue will be held August 20, 1965 at the Eastland City Park.

Queen contestants so far are:

Sarah Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Wright, Gorman, is age 16 and is a junior student at Gorman High School. She is a member of the Gorman Stage Band, marching band and a Jr. Representative to the Band Council. Sarah also holds the class reporter for her class, as well as 4-H club president. In her 4-H work she also has won 2nd in the swine division in 1963 and a first in swine in 1964.

In 1965 she won second with her angus heifer in the county show. She is a contender in the Gild Star Girl Award for Eastland County. She attends the first Methodist at Gorman.

Louise Woods is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Woods of Rt. 3, Cisco. She is 17 years of age and will be a senior at Cisco High School this coming fall. She has been a member of the Cisco



BERNADINE CAMPBELL

4-H club serving the club as council delegate, secretary, and president. She also is a member of the Future Homemakers of America and has served as secretary, and president and has received her Junior Degree in Homemaking. She enjoys reading and was a member of the Teenage Book Club her freshman and sophomore years and served as secretary both years. She has been a member of the Lobo Band for six years and will be assistant drum major her senior year. She has been Freshman class favorite, sophomore favorite and sophomore class beauty.

In 1964 she was in the top coifed her degree in hair-dressing from the Abilene Beauty School in 1964.

Kathy Rogers is a contestant from Ranger. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rogers of Rt. 3, Kathy, 17, is a senior at Ranger High School. She has been a cheerleader for the Bulldog Football team her sophomore and junior years. She will be head cheerleader this year for the Bulldogs. She was Football Princess in 1964 and



KATHY ROGERS



SHARON HARBIN

a member of the Future Homemakers of America. She attends and is a member of the Second Baptist Church in Ranger.

Leannah Leveridge resides at Rt. 2, Cisco, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Leveridge.

Leannah will be a sophomore at Cisco Junior College this coming fall. She has had honors such as Football Sweetheart, Junior Class Favorite, friendliest girl, and senior class officer while in Cisco High School. She is presently Lions Club Sweetheart at Cisco and was among the top five at the 1965 Miss Cisco Pageant.

Leannah is employed by the First National Bank of Cisco and she later plans to attend



SARAH WRIGHT

Texas Tech where she will major in Business Administration.

Pam Williamson is the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Williamson of Olden. Pam will be a sophomore student at Olden High School this coming fall.

Her activities include playing basketball for the Olden girls team and serving as cheerleader for the boys basketball team. Pam is also a member of the F. H. A. and attended the F. H. A. Convention at Stephenville.

She enjoys as her hobby playing piano and is a member of the Olden Baptist Church.

Also a contestant in the Queen's Contest is Madge Justice of Carbon, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Justice of Route 1, Carbon. Madge is classified as a junior at Carbon High School where her activities include being a cheer leader, member of the FHA, serving on the annual staff, and she also plays basketball and volleyball. During her sophomore year she served as class president.

Madge represented Carbon in the 1964 Peanut Bowl Queen contest. She attends the Methodist Church in Carbon, where she is a member of the M. Y. F.

Bernadine Campbell will also be in the contest. She is the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Campbell of Star Route, Carbon. Bernadine is a graduate of



BERNADINE CAMPBELL

Cisco High School and is presently employed at Cisco Junior College where she will enroll this fall.

While in high school, Bernadine was a member and officer of the Future Homemakers of America. Her senior year she was chosen outstanding Senior Homemaking Student. She was also in the pep club, the Spanish Club, the Library Club, and the choir. She also was in the coronation program her Junior year and was a student director of the Christmas play and the senior play her senior year. She was selected association invincible for the Cisco Baptist Association this summer. She is very active in all church work. Her hobbies are playing the organ and piano, watching basketball games, associating with people and boating and skiing.

Sharon Harbin is the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harbin of Rt. 1,



LOUISE WOODS

Eastland. She attends Eastland High School and will be a Junior student this coming school term. Sharon is active in F. H. A. and has served the Eastland chapter as recording secretary and vice-president. She is also a member of the 4-H Club, being a member six years. She was selected as first alternate to attend the

National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago in Food Preservation. Sharon is also a member of the Eastland Beta Club. She will also participate in the State Dress Revue this year in Dallas.

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BECKY NOWLIN

Becky Nowlin To Conference

Becky Nowlin of Rising Star will serve as Eastland County correspondent for the 1965 Attorney General's Youth Conference on Crime to be held Aug. 20-22 in Austin, according to an announcement by Attorney General Waggoner.

The conference will attract more than 1,600 outstanding students from throughout Texas to study projects for the The delegate county correspondent is responsible for noting all publicity on the Youth Conference and other civic youth activities in his county and reporting back to the Conference office in Austin.

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'Beat The Champ' Bowling Journey Begins Aug. 23

The American Machine and Foundry Company's "Beat the Champ" bowling tournament will begin Aug. 23 at Fiesta Bowl in Eastland, according to Slim Hill, manager.



DICK WEBER, three times winner of the BPAA All-Star, four times National Doubles Champion, a member of the ABC Classic Division Championship and winner of the Hickok Belt Award as professional athlete of the month in 1963, will be at Fiesta Bowl on August 23, participating in the AMF "Beat the Champ" bowling tournament.

This no-entry fee tournament offers bowlers qualifying in local roll-offs a chance to test their skill in finals against AMF Staff of Champions.

ion members Dick Weber and Donna Zimmerman, who are among the top bowlers of the nation.

Under the "Beat the Champ" tournament rules, anyone who has a 1964-65 ABC or WIBC league average, based on a minimum of 21 games, is welcome to enter the roll-offs and try for the finals to be held at Fiesta Bowl Sept. 26.

A series of four weekly roll-offs will get underway Monday, Aug. 16, and will run through Sunday, Sept. 12. There will be a total of six winners each week, the three top scoring men and the three top-scoring women. The 24 winners of these roll-offs will then compete in a final house elimination on Sept. 26 at Fiesta Bowl.

When the finals are held at AMF Champions. The first Weber and Donna Zimmerman will roll on the same lanes as the finalists. The men and women will both be bowling with the regular tournament handicap against the AMF Champion. The first prize for both the top man and woman bowlers rolling with the champions in the finals will be \$50 in cash. Second place winners will receive \$25 and third place winners, \$15. Fourth and fifth place winners will receive \$10 and sixth through tenth place finishers, each \$7.50.

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Motions Dismissed Guadalupe Hernandez v. Texas Department of Public Safety. Dismissed for the reason that appellant's motion filed June 24, 1965, was a motion for extension of time to file statement of facts (not brief). It was granted and appellants filed statement of facts within the period of extension granted on July 16, 1965.

County 4-H Club Calf Field Day Set Aug. 21

The Eastland County 4-H feeding, fitting, showing, and calf bathing demonstration, reports Asst. County Agent Bill McCutchen. Everyone has been invited to attend all or part of the program, and to bring a picnic lunch that will be spread at noon. If you can't stay all day stop by and see the calves. For those not planned including selecting,

meet at the Spot Cafe in Cisco at 8:15 a. m. and go out together.

The 4-H Club presently has 30 steers and eight heifers on feed for local and major livestock shows. All of these calves, it is hoped, will be on exhibit at the field day. 4-Hers feeding calves are Gary Wheat of Eastland; Teddy Jordan, Barbara and Bobby Williams of Gorman; Reggie Underwood of Carbon; Sandy Warlick, Cynthia and Carter Housel of Rising Star; Johnny Cantwell, Dickie Treece, Nancy Vesle, Larry, Jerry, and Lynn Williamson of Ranger; Lynn Pippen, Dale Wayne

Carlike, Mike Farnsworth, Buster and Cathy Boyd, and Tommy, Bobby and Caddy Lee of Cisco.

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An important trend in men's fashions this season is the "American" look. This is depicted in rugged fabrics and weaves, in practicality with the durable press feature.

Colors which are favorites this season range from the sunset tones to earthy hues and even red, white and blue combinations. These are in casual models with a western influence.

According to the American Institute of Men's and Poy's wear, browns will be important in accessories for the next few seasons at least. Ranging from deep browns to light tans, from wheats and clays to deep golds, these smart accessory shades are increasing in numbers in ties and shirts.

Also expected to be fashion leaders this season are sports jackets with triple stitching on the collar and lapels, and hopsack slacks, which look equally good.

When a man selects a new suit he should try this test for correct fit: Raise his arms, move the shoulders about or change positions. Even with the jacket buttoned, the garment should show no evidence of tautness. A good rule in figuring the suit size of a boy is to add two to his age. An average 10-year-old, for example, should have a size 12.

A three-button jacket fits best with just the middle button buttoned. On a two-button suit, button the top button if the placement is low, and the bottom button if stance is high.

In caring for clothes, put plenty of newspapers in with any woolen clothes that are being stored for the summer. Moths hate newspaper. Most cleaners offer an inexpensive service on cleaning and storing winter clothing — and from worrying about moth damage.

Court Of Civil Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District of Texas:

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Home Ceremony Unites Beverly Thomas and J. Oliver Sutton

John Oliver Sutton and his bride, the former Miss Beverly Thomas, are on a wedding trip to Nassau following their marriage Saturday night, August 7 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randal B. Thomas Jr., of Nacogdoches.

Mrs. Thomas is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Dudley, Sr., of Ranger and the sister of B. S. Dudley, Jr., Ranger High School vocational agriculture teacher. Mr. Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randal Thomas, Sr., Strawn.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Mason O. Sutton of Nacogdoches. The church wedding, originally planned, was cancelled due to the sudden illness of the groom's father.

Rev. J. A. Chapman, minister of the First Methodist Church, read the vows repeated by the couple before a church spire effect of smiles entwined cathedral candelabras, in the living room. Bridal white pompom chrysanthemums starred the greenery which garlanded the candelabras, and light was shed on the wedding scene from the myriads of white tapers.

Members of the immediate families of the couple were wedding guests.

Mrs. Joseph H. Miller, pianist, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Gerald LePere as they sang a duet, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is," and as Mrs. LePere sang a solo, "O Perfect Love."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal white gown of silk organza enhanced with exquisite embroidered spray designs on the fitted bodice front, the elbow length sleeves, and down the front of the slim skirt. Dainty edging traced the scooped neckline and the sleeves.

Fashioned over tafia and net, the chapel train extended from soft folds at the skirt sides. The bride's headpiece was a spray of tiny flowers cascading gracefully over her shoulders. She carried a bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley, stephanotis, and a white orchid atop her Bible.

Miss Mary Dan Pool of Fort Worth was maid of honor. She wore a floor length dress of azalea pink peau de soie accented at the front waist with a self-fabric bow. Her headpiece also created of the peau de soie to resemble a rose. She carried a colonial bouquet of rose-pink carnations.

Rebecca Sue Thomas, five-year old sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. Her floor length gown of azalea pink peau de soie featured elbow length sleeves and a round neckline extending to a "V" in the back. A tiny bow was held at the V. The front waistline also was accented with a fabric rose bow. Her headpiece was a rose bow, and her bouquet was a miniature of that of the maid of honor.

Jerry S. Moore of Midland was best man.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Thomas wore a royal blue chiffon street length dress. The bodice featured a cowl neckline and three quarter length sleeves. The skirt



MRS. JOHN OLIVER SUTTON

fell in flared fullness. Her accessories matched. She also wore a pale pink cymbidium orchid.

Mrs. Sutton, mother of the bridegroom, wore a sheath dress of Dior blue peau de soie accented with matching Alencon lace jacket which opened in scallops at the back. Her bow headpiece was of deeper blue organza feathered petals with simulated pearls. From the headpiece misted a Dior blue illusion brow veil. She also wore matching shoes and carried a matching bag. Her long white kid gloves complemented her ensemble. She also wore a corsage of pink cymbidium orchids.

Following the ceremony, the traditional wedding cake embellished with stringwork, scalloping, and sugarspun blossoms was served from a table

graced with a silver epergne filled with white stock, carnations and candytuft.

A crystal container on a pedestal on the piano held a large arrangement of white flowers. For travel, the bride wore a bamboo silk two-piece suit with black silk accessories. The jacket featured a side detail - a soft bow, and was fastened down the back. She completed her ensemble with the white orchid from her bouquet.

The couple will make their home at 3709 Hubby Ave., Waco, upon their return from their wedding trip. The bridegroom will be a student at the Baylor School of Law in Waco.

The bride attended Stephen F. Austin State College, and the bridegroom was graduated from Baylor.

SCHOOL BOARD

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ance should make out the checks to Ranger Public Schools.

Also during the Tuesday night session, the board of the Ranger Independent School District took these other actions:

A bid by Athletic Supply on football jerseys was accepted for \$392.40.

A bid by Brotherton-White for \$514.68 was accepted for 12 basketball suits and warm-ups and 12 jerseys for games away from home.

The monthly bills of \$2,252.73 were checked and a motion made to pay them.

It was voted to carry complete insurance on the band buses as well as the football bus.

Insurance on buildings was discussed at length and several changes made. Fire insurance on several buildings was eliminated and insurance added on the football concession stand.

Insurance on the Carpenter Shop was raised from \$10,000 to \$12,000. Band Hall insurance was lifted from \$3,500 to \$5,000.

Insurance now in force includes \$338,000 on the high school, \$58,000 on the Recreation Building, \$100,000 on Young Elementary, \$52,000 on Hughes Elementary, \$5,000 on the bus shop, \$6,000 on the stadium, \$3,000 on the old football locker room and \$5,000 on the new locker room, and \$4,000 on the Kindergarten building at Hodges School.

It was voted to permit taping of football games if desired by a radio station.

A bid offer of Swift & Co. for ice cream and novelties was accepted for the lunchrooms.

Bid offer of Borden Company

for lunchroom milk was accepted.

The gasoline bid offer of Sinclair Oil Refining Co. was accepted for the coming year.

It was voted to offer for sale to the highest bidder the old janitor's house located on the high school campus at 510 Elm Street. Bids will be opened September 14.

The budget for the past school year was considered and approved as revised. The revised version showed that the receipts were \$250,355.79 and the expenses were \$236,916.

Supt. Clark reported that High School Principal James W. Childress was bonded as custodian of textbooks and as treasurer of the Activity Fund. Children will sign all checks for the clubs and classes after the class treasurer and a sponsor have signed it. Receipts will be given for all money deposited and paid out.

Clark emphasized that the fees abolished on a trial period does not include Driver Training which is offered in the summer. Fees eliminated included typing, biology, library, science, paper and miscellaneous.

A teacher payroll sheet given the board showed that the 29 teachers, principals, superintendent will draw a total of \$166,987 next school year. The report also showed 13 of the 24 teachers have Masters Degrees and 15 Bachelors and one has less than a degree.

Anticipated enrollment for September was given at 600 by the superintendent with 52 of those expected in two first grade sections. The senior class should have 40.

Andrew Carnegie, industrial tycoon and philanthropist, came to this country from Scotland at the age of 10.

RANGER COED

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Hollywood she stayed with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Williams. "Uncle Dick" was able to arrange some extras that most tourists aren't privileged to be allowed, for he is an inside man at Studio City. Mr. Williams, who is a sound technician on the set "Gilligan's Island," introduced his Texas niece to the show's stars, Bob Denver and Allen Hale who gave her personalized autographed pictures.

While visiting the "Burke's Law" set, the awe-stricken girl met Gene Barry, star of the show. She also saw "The New Barbara Stanwick Show," "Gunsmoke," and its stars, Matt Dillon, Festus, and others.

During her Hollywood visit, Midge visited with a friend of her aunt and had the pleasure of swimming in her luxurious backyard swimming pool.

Wednesday, August 4, she returned to her sister's home in Long Beach and the following Sunday boarded a jet in Los Angeles for the return trip home. The Fishers met her plane at El Paso and as a finale to her memorable vacation, took her into Juarez, Mexico, where they went to the horse races.

The following day, Monday, August 9, the travel-enriched 14-year-old, with a fabulous trip suddenly over, left the excitement and glamour behind and returned to Ranger to spend the remainder of the summer vacation in what is now to her, no doubt, an uneventful, and maybe somewhat boring routine.

Although the trip is over, the mementoes and memories will always be there to serve as a reminder that for Midge Williams of Ranger, Texas, this trip was real and not just a dream.

GRID DRILLS

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recent years.

Coach Cumpston's Bulldogs play their opener on the home turf at Bulldog Stadium on Friday night, Sept. 3, when they host the Cisco Lobos of District 7-AA. The Ciscoans, in pre-season doping, are rated at the bottom of their district.

Top-rated 7-AA club is the Dublin Lions. The Bulldogs face that powerhouse in their second non-conference skirmish on Friday, Sept. 10.

District 10-A play opens Friday, Oct. 1, when the Cumpston crew journeys to Baird for an all-important conference contest.

Other warm-up encounters prior to the opening of district action will be against the Gorman High Panthers, Eastland County Class B club. Another nearby Class B aggregation, Rising Star Wildcats, will do battle with the Ranger High Bulldogs in Catland on Friday, Oct. 15.

YOUTH MEET

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McKelvain of Ranger.

A panel will discuss the subject Youth - The Church of Today. Among those in the group will be Monte Stratton, Breckenridge, winner of the 100 and 220-yard dashes at the state meet in 1965. Other panel members are Kenny Cogburn, Eastland, Darrel Davies, Cisco; James Nicks, Huckabay; Billy Taylor, Gorman, and Tony Hallmark, De Leon.

Young people from all churches in the area are invited and welcome.

Gary R. Beauchamp is minister of the Mesquite and Rusk Church of Christ, and Bob McKelvin is chairman mittee.

SIX YOUTHS

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by Judge M. D. Underwood of city corporation court after paying fines.

Also over the weekend two Strawn boys paid fines for offenses - one was assessed a penalty for drinking and the other for driving an automobile without a driver's license.

A 40-year-old man from Mangum, Tex., also was arrested on a charge of drunk in car. He was jailed, became unconscious and was taken to Ranger Hospital where he was later released.

Police Chief Ogden said the Mangum man was suffering with chest ailment. One of his lungs was collapsed, the officer said.

Texas' constitution is 43,000 words long.

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Band Director Outlines Plans For Lions Club

Sam Burnes, new band director for the Ranger Public Schools, outlined plans for his martial musical aggregations for the coming school year for members of the Ranger Lions Club during their Thursday noon luncheon and program at Ranger Junior College Cafeteria.

In the absence of Harold Turnipseed, program chairman for the day, Supt. James Clark introduced Burnes to the 17 members and guests present.

During a brief business meeting, members of the Ranger Club adopted a program for the coming year and discussed a meeting at Breckenridge Sunday to select a successor to fill the vacancy created by the recent death of District Governor L. H. McBride.

Dr. Ted Nicksick, zone chairman, will represent the Ranger Club at the important Breckenridge conference.

Ernest Haby, president, presided during the business meeting during which the following projects were planned for the coming year.

A chili supper in November a Christmas party with wives of Lions during the pre-Yule season, a pancake supper late in January, and a light bulb sale in March of next year.

Charlie Smith, member of the Ranger High School coaching staff was welcomed as a new member of the Lions Club and received his kit.

In addition to Burnes, speaker for the day, other guests present for the Wednesday meeting included Frank Fuller of Abilene and James Childress, new principal of Ranger High School.

RETURNED HOME

Roy and Starla Justice returned to their home and to their mother, Mrs. Colleen Justice, in Houston, on Sunday. They have spent the past five weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Davis, of Caddo and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Justice.

TO BE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. James Falk are to be here this weekend to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Falk.

RANGER ROTARY

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He was introduced by Dr. John Foster, president of the Ranger civic group.

In addition to the members, other guests present for the Wednesday meeting were Oz Gerrard and Paul Farrow of Cisco, Rip Galloway and his son-in-law, Jess Cearley, of Ranger.

During a brief business session, the club members discussed participation in an inter-city meeting with Rotarians from Breckenridge, Cisco and Eastland in the near future. Oz Gerrard is chairman of the four-city committee in charge of making arrangements for the convalesce.

President Foster appointed John Adair as representative of the Ranger club to assist in working out further details.

Tuesday evening about 10 members of the Ranger Rotary Club honored District Governor Riley with a dinner at Lone Cedar Country Club.

Final Rites For Mrs. Taylor Are Held Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Daisy J. Taylor, 84, were held at 2 p. m. Thursday at Rust Funeral Chapel with Pat Andrews, minister of Eighth Street Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Taylor died at 4:30 a. m. Wednesday at her home at 409 E. 8th Street after a lengthy illness. A resident of Cisco for 70 years, she moved here from Wilson County.

Born in Floresville, Texas, June 22, 1881, she married Daniel Taylor Dec. 18, 1898, in Sabanna. He died in August of 1962. Mrs. Taylor was a longtime member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include one foster son, Carlton Randolph of Cisco; two half-brothers, M. L. Benson of Fort Worth and Jack Benson of Abilene; four sisters, Mrs. Roxie Simpson of Abilene, Mrs. Jimmie Kellar and Mrs. Beulah Morgan, both of Baird, and Mrs. Rosie Randolph of Cisco.

Palbearers were Homer H. Taylor, Baron L. Taylor, Zed W. Green, Gerald Green, Quincy Arnold, and Buster Foster.

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Funeral Service For Mrs. Sims Held Saturday

Mrs. Nancy Jane Sims, 84, died at 8 a. m. Thursday in Graham Hospital following an illness of two weeks. She was a long time resident of the Pleasant Hill Community.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday at Rust Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Born Feb. 18, 1881, in Amity, Ark., she moved to the Carbon and Pleasant Hill area as a young child and had lived there 77 years. She married Eddie Lee Sims May 29, 1904 in Carbon.

Survivors are her husband; a train to Pittsburg.

one son, H. L. Sims of Rising Star; one daughter, Mrs. Coy Mangum, Cisco three brothers, S. A. Reed, Albert H. Reed and T. J. Reed, all of Erick, Okla.; two half brothers, Luther Reed and A. B. Reed of Houston; a half sister, Mrs. Ollie Hatfield of Houston; and one grandson, Grover Coy Mangum, Jr., stationed with the U. S. Air Force at Lackland AFB, Texas.

HAS RETURNED

Mrs. E. C. Patykouski of Pittsburgh, Pa., has returned home after visiting a few days with her mother, Mrs. Sadie Navakovich, who is making her home in the Western Manor Nursing Home. Mrs. Patykouski took a bus from Dallas, while there she did some shopping, then boarded a train to Pittsburgh.

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Evening Worship, 7 p. m.
Intermediate and Senior Youth meet, 6 p. m.
Wednesday choir practices at 7 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Avery Sullivan, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:55 a. m.
Training Union, 6 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.
Wednesday—Sunday School promotion and lesson, 7 p. m.; prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.; choir practice, 8:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mesquite and Rusk

Gary Beauchamp, Minister

Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a. m.

Worship Service, 10:40 a. m.

Evening Worship Service 7 p. m.

Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class, 9:30 a. m.

Wednesday, Prayer Meeting and Men's Training Class, 7 p. m.

Confessions before all Masses.

St. Rita's Catholic Church

Sunday Mass, 8 a. m.

Benediction, 5:30 p. m.

Monday, Catechism for grade school children, 6 p. m.

Wednesday, choir practice, 6:15 p. m., high school religion class, 7 p. m.

Confessions before all Masses.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

David Downing, Pastor

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

CYF, 6 p. m.

Evening Worship, 7 p. m.

Wednesday choir practice at 7:30 p. m.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Robbie Hobbs, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.

Training Union, 6 p. m.

Evening Worship, 7 p. m.

Wednesday—Teacher meet at 7 p. m.; prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

LA PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

J. E. Lamb, pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday—Ladies Auxiliary, 2 p. m.

Wednesday—Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY

H. M. Tammison, Pastor

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Evening Worship, 7 p. m.

Wednesday, Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m.

Friday, Young People's Service, 7 p. m.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Jack Walker, Pastor

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Morning Service, 11 a. m.

Night Service, 7 p. m.

Wednesday, Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. D. A. Lambert, Pastor

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Evening Worship, 7:30 a. m.

Mid-Week Prayer Service, 4th Tuesday.

MERRIMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

G. G. Napier, Pastor

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Church Service, 10:45 a. m.

Evening Worship, 7 p. m.

Tuesday—Ladies Bible Class, 1:45 p. m.

Wednesday—Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Forsyth Street

J. C. Coleman, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Evangelistic Message, 7 p. m.

Wednesday, Young People's Service, 7:30 p. m.

EASTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Evening Worship, 7 p. m.

Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m.

EASTSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

T. R. Bankhead, Preacher

Sunday Bible Study, 9:45 a. m.

Worship, 10:45 a. m.

Evening Worship, 6 p. m.

Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.



MRS. LARRY GAYLE SLATTON
nee Carolyn Key

Carolyn Key and Larry Slatton Are Married In Saturday Service

The marriage of Miss Carolyn Key and Larry Gayle Slatton was solemnized Saturday, Aug. 14, in Bethel Baptist Church in Eastland with Rev. H. B. Terry Jr., pastor, reading the vows for the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Key of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Slatton of Cisco.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a wedding gown of silk organza veiled over tulle, styled with a scoop neckline and long sleeves curving to a point.

A beaded lace band extended from the waist to the hem on the front of the dress and on the detachable chapel train. Her shoulder length hair at tulle was attached to a cascade of seed pearls and sequins with pearl drops. On a lace covered Bible, she carried a white orchid bouquet with fringed carnations and a shower of peonies.

The church was decorated with a white iron arched holding three baskets of white

gladioli and flanked on each side by white flow baskets of gladioli and Swedish steel candelabra with white cathedral tapers. This was flanked on each side by green palms.

Musical selections of "Love You Truly," "Ave Maria," and "On Promise" were played by organist Walter Terry; and H. B. Slatton of Dallas sang "Because" and "Whither Thou Goest."

Attendants were Joseph Hanna, maid of honor; and bridesmaids, Donna Ford, Jan Taylor and Sharon Sayre. They were all attired in dresses of blue brocade tulle with scalloped neckline and short sleeves.

Head dresses were short tulle veil attached to circles of blue brocade tulle. They carried crescent bouquets of white fringed carnations with blue ribbons.

Groom's attendants were Ricky Whitley of Cisco, best man; Jimmy Wright of Abilene, Ronnie Ledbetter of Cisco and Lynn Hunt of Cisco, groomsmen.

The bride's mother wore a beige lace sheath with a tulle bodice and a detachable chapel train. The bridegroom's mother wore a blue suit with matching tulle bodice and a detachable chapel train.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents with Sheila Wright, Judy Underwood, Cheryl Taylor and Clydette Parks assisting.

Employed at Safeway store in Eastland, the bridegroom is a 1963 graduate of Cisco High School. He is presently attending Cisco Junior College.

A 1965 graduate of Eastland High School, the bride is employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Cisco. In school, she was a majorette for four years, head majorette for two years and a member of the Co-ed Club and Tri-Hi-Y.

After a wedding trip the couple will be at home at 309 West 10th Street, Cisco.

Ushers were Dan (Butch) Phillips and Don Griffin, both of Eastland, Joe Galloway of Aspermont and Dick Sanders of Cisco.

Largest quantity and best quality of cod liver oil comes from the Lofoten Isles in Norway.

Lima beans are of South American origin.

HOSPITAL NEWS

The following are patients in the Ranger General Hospital:

Mrs. D. C. Singleton, Mrs. Mabel Hinton, Mrs. Lavern Tibbs, Mrs. Paul Ginn, Mrs. Elna Bel de Wolfe, Mrs. John L. Gully, Mrs. Emma Green, Miss Eunice Toome, Mrs. H. F. Brown, Mrs. Gayle Lowe, and Mrs. Letha Buckner.

Others are Mr. Ben Alford, David Lewis, Mr. J. B. Baker, Mr. J. W. Vinson, Mr. Fred Stewart, Mr. Elmer Abernathy and Mr. John Dillard.

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SEPTEMBER NUPTIALS — Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmer of Gatesville announce the engagement of their daughter, Jo Ann McDonald, to Mr. Richard Earl Jolly of Abilene, formerly of Ranger, and Mr. Earl Jolly of Atherton, Calif. Miss McDonald has attended Tarleton State College, Stephenville, and Texas Tech, Lubbock. She is now employed by Fireman's Fund Insurance Company of Lubbock. Mr. Jolly will graduate from Texas Tech in August with a BBA degree in finance. The couple will exchange vows September 12 in the First Methodist Church of Gatesville. Richard Jolly is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Campbell of Ranger.

Sonora Livestock Exchange To Present Diamond Jubilee

A Jubilee Sale featuring kid goats will be held by the Sonora Livestock Exchange Company August 19 to tie in with the Sonora Diamond Jubilee set for August 15-21.

Cattle, sheep, and goats will be offered at the sale which will begin at 12:30 at the pens south of Sonora.

Sam E. Jones Jr. said that 2,344 head were auctioned August 5. Billy kids brought from \$5 to \$7.10 a head, nanny kids \$3.60 to \$5 a head, and yearling nannies \$4.60 to \$5 a head.

Old nannies brought \$4.50 to \$6.70 cwt and billies brought \$13 to \$19 a head.

Lambs went for \$18 to \$12.40 cwt, solid mouth ewes \$9.50 to \$20 a head, old ewes \$7.10 to \$7.80 cwt, steer calves \$23.10 to \$24 cwt, heifer calves \$19 to \$21.20 cwt, cows \$13.50 cwt, and bulls \$15.40 to \$16.80 cwt.

IS HERE

Barbara Bledsoe of Houston is on a two week vacation and is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lillian Bledsoe. She and her mother have just returned from spending several days in Colorado.

ARE HERE

Twenty-five young people from Fort Worth are here and are participating in the Second Baptist Youth Revival.

Chuck Garrett Has Completed Training Course

Charles (Chuck) E. Garrett has completed a 16 week school training course for the Ft. Worth Police Force. He has graduated and received his badge August 12, and will begin patrol August 13. He will be in the patrol division.

There were 20 to graduate in training class with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Garrett and their 14-month old son, Kevin, reside at 4406 King Circle North in Fort Worth.

Chuck is a graduate of Ranger High and attended Ranger Junior College. He is married to the former Sandi Halbrooks.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garrett live at Gorman.

Vasquez Clan At Wedding Up In Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. E. Vasquez and family of Ranger attended the wedding of their nephew, Simon Mendoza, Jr., in Fort Morgan, Colo., Saturday night, Aug. 14.

Following the nuptial rites the Vasquez family planned to drive to Nebraska to visit Mrs. Vasquez's father prior to returning back to El Paso and thence returning to Ranger.

The Vasquez family plans to be home within the next two weeks.

JONES GUESTS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jones over the week were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Norwood and Phil of Gainesville, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Jones, Mike, Carroll and Kenny of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Jones, Eddie, Barry and Kenny to Newark, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Kye Jones of Waco, Mrs. Letha Ivy and niece Meshell of Fabens; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zenker of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberson of Thurber; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hunt; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gailey and Mrs. Selma Gailey of Strawn; Mr. and Mrs. Garland McGowan; Mr. and Mrs. P. Keener; and Mr. and Mrs. Murry Ott of Ranger.

WAS HERE

Mrs. Wanda Barry of Abilene, formerly of Ranger, was here Wednesday on business. She is the former Wanda Perin.

Lt. Col. Kribbs Attending USAR, Ft. Sam Houston

Army Reserve Lt. Col. Eugene E. Kribbs, 46, son of Frank P. Kribbs, 501 Elm St., Ranger, is currently attending a two-week Army Reserve Command and General Staff College course at the U.S. Army Reserve (USAR) School at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., ending Aug. 14.

The course actually takes five summers to complete, with the fifth year given at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

The USAR school is one of 20 throughout the country set up in 1957 to enable officers of reserve components to receive the same instruction given in residence at the Army's Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth.

Col. Kribbs is regularly assigned to the U.S. Army Reserve School in Dallas.

A teacher with the Dallas School System, he received a B. A. degree from Texas A&M University.

Colonel Kribbs and his wife, Mildred, live at 3014 Maryland Ave., Dallas.

Cindy Fox Is Honored With Bridal Shower

Miss Cindy Fox of Olden, bride-elect of Donnie Chestnut, was feted with a bridal shower Thursday, August 12, 7-9 p.m. in the home of Mrs. R. V. Robinson.

As guests arrived, they were greeted by the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. C. F. Chestnut and Mrs. Robinson.

Mrs. Richard Henderson and Mrs. Bill Bourdeau presided at the punch bowl and was assisted by Meses: A. F. Hughes, Leonard Pounds, Billy Rippy, Kenneth Falls, Joe Stie, J. B. Houghton, O. L. Cantrell, and F. R. King.

Miss Bertha Robbins presided at the bride's book, while Mrs. John Wiley, Mrs. Herbert Williams and Mrs. John Gum showered the gifts.

The table was centered with beautiful yellow flowers and yellow candles, carrying out the bride's colors of yellow and white.

Approximately 50 guests attended the occasion.

VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arterburn this week will be Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arterburn Jr.; and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Arterburn and family of Amarillo.

VACATIONING

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Falls and Cookie were vacation in New Mexico last week. On their way home they stopped in Odessa to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hazard and family.

ELLIOTT GUEST

Visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ray Elliott and family this week is his mother, Mrs. V. R. Elliott of Abilene. The Elliotts have just returned from visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cook and family of Dumith.

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Alert Friends Brings Reunion Of Family After 33 Years Apart

BY FAYE JOHNSON

A name on the side of a business truck, an alert friend with initiative to match his curiosity, and a telephone call—these three things contributed to a reunion of a family which had been separated for the past 33 years.

The reunion in Cisco took place this past week between George (Bud) Key, 73, and his sister, Mrs. Zora Fike, 64, of Fresno, Calif. Their parents were the late Jen and Dora Key, who lived near Carbon, and the two had not seen each other since Mrs. Fike left Eastland County 33 years ago with a sister, Mrs. Zelma Cox, to go to California.



Mrs. Zora Fike, left, is shown above with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. George (Bud) Key.—Staff.

Mrs. Fike took with her two of her four children—her oldest, a daughter, now Mrs. Verda Lee of Fresno, and her youngest, a son, E. R. Ellison, now a gunnery sergeant in the Marine Corps, stationed at Barstow, Calif. Two of her sons, Truman B. and Harvey Ellison, remained with their father.

The family corresponded for awhile, then somehow lost contact following the 1933 earthquake in California where the two sisters were last known to be. Addresses changed as time passed, and efforts of a brother, Albert H. Key, of Midland, who flew to California in the hope of locating them, proved fruitless. The family here finally presumed that they had died in the quake, after many false leads had been pursued.

In June of this year someone who had known Mrs. Fike and her daughter, in Fresno and knew something of their family in Texas spotted a bus-

ness truck in Abilene with the name "Truman's Auto Repair Shop" painted on the side. Curiosity about the name Truman and the fact that he was near the area where the Key family had lived prompted the friend to go to the nearest telephone and call Truman's Auto Repair Shop.

Truman Ellison, now 43 years old, who had long ago given up his mother for dead, was at first impatient with his caller, having had other such calls through the years. But as the conversation continued, he realized that here was someone who had actually known his mother and knew where she could be located.

Mrs. Fike's daughter answered the telephone in Fresno when the call from Truman came, and at first she was afraid to call her mother, who

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