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ONE SURE SIGN OF SPRING is "yearbook fever." It is at this time of year that high school yearbook staffs hurry to put the finishing touches on the '63 edition and begin planning for 1964. The Ranger High School staff is no exception as they are seen in the picture on a visit to their publisher in Dallas. Mrs. Hagaman, advisor for the 1963 BULLDOG, accompanied four members of the yearbook staff to Taylor Publishing Company, where they received specialized assistance from a Taylor Staff Consultant. Pictured at work in the Taylor library are: (left to right) Naomi Bradfords, Larry Sullivan, Mrs. Hagaman, Nancy Boen and Linda Warford. Standing is Don Kilman, the Taylor Sales Representative to Ranger High School.

TEXAS PACIFIC COAL & OIL CO.

## Sale of Company Responsible for Oil Discovery Here, Announced

Sale of the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company, responsible for the discovery of oil in Ranger in 1917, was announced last week in Fort Worth by H. B. Fuqua, chairman of the board. Frankfort Oil Co. of Dallas, a division of Joseph Seagram & Sons, New York, a subsidiary of Distillers Corp.-Seagrams, Ltd., Canada, submitted the best of five bids for the company.

Mr. Fuqua said, in an interview with a Times reporter, that the Frankfort Oil Co. will use the Texas Pacific name and that all employees will be retained with no decrease in pay.

Mr. Fuqua said that he is very familiar with the part Texas Pacific played in the discovery of oil in Ranger. He related that he came to Ranger in 1919 following his discharge from the army. He worked for some time in the Ranger oil fields as a cub geologist.

The world-wide impact of the Ranger oil boom was born with the J. H. McCleskey No. 1 well, drilled by Texas Pacific Coal Co. as the company was then known.

The "Ranger Field" opened a new industry for the West Texas area and launched an

unbelievable new era for the oil industry. The Ranger discovery overshadowed all others in the event-packed years of oil industry evolution. Drilling and speculation surpassed anything the oil industry had ever known — or possibly ever will experience again.

Ranger was the first field of major note in West Central Texas, although the district was earlier established as oil producing territory by such fields as Moran and Strawn in 1914. Two years after Ranger's discovery, it was credited with production of 120,000 barrels per day, representing a daily gross output value of more than \$400,000.

The first general manager of Texas Pacific as an oil company was W. K. Gordon, who is often referred to as the "Father of the Ranger Field." Mr. Gordon was supervisor for the McCleskey No. 1 and Warren Wagner was driller.

W. K. Gordon, Jr., son of the late Mr. Gordon, plans to place a memorial marker at the site of the discovery well in Ranger in the near future. The marker has been ordered through the Ranger Chamber of Commerce.

The company today still owns recoverable bituminous coal reserves of approximately 127,000,000 tons, which may become important for development in the foreseeable future. Much of this coal reserve is located near Thurber in Palo Pinto County, 16 miles east of Ranger.

## County Officials Deny Irregularities in Vote

Six Eastland County officials, including the county judge and the county attorney, have denied that there were any irregularities that would change the outcome of the March 23rd wet election in Ranger.

The answer was in the name of County Judge Scott Bailey, County Commissioners J. B. Arther, Glenn Justice, L. J. Collins, Clarence B. Dill and County Attorney Earl Conner Jr.

The document was signed by Mr. Conner, "County Attorney for contestees."

The notice of contest was filed by eight Ranger men, and named the county judge, the commissioners, the county attorney and County Clerk Johnson Smith.

The denial came in the form of an answer filed Friday morning in 91st District Court in answer to the notice of election contest filed last week.

The document contained two points:

1. That the named contestees (Mr. Bailey, the commissioners and Mr. Conner) are nominal defendants only, and file their answer here in compliance with the law;

2. "That contestees deny that any irregularity existed such as would change the result of said election held on March 23, 1963."

Ranger went "wet" by 11 votes at the election and since that time two package stores have opened and an independent grocery store has started selling beer.

Application for a wine permit is now on file for another drive-in grocery. Another application for permits was expected Friday afternoon.

The election was for off-premise consumption.

Project bids were expected to be let this weekend by the college.

Also under study by the building committee of the Board of Regents are preliminary sketches for a new classroom science building and a new physical education building.

R. E. Henderson, president of the board, said that final plans for these two buildings are expected to be received by May 15.

All three buildings are expected to be completed in time for occupancy in September, a spokesman said.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rush returned Tuesday from a trip to Seattle, Washington where they visited their son and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. John B. Rush who were married there February 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush reported a most delightful trip by jet — their first experience of such nature. Their flight left Love Field, Dallas, Wednesday at 11:10 a. m. and they landed in Denver, Colorado, where they spent about eight hours sight-seeing and visiting the museum. They arrived in Seattle later in the evening. They arrived back at Love Field, Tuesday at 3:40 p. m.

Dr. Rush will complete his internship at King County Hospital in Seattle July 31, and the couple will take about a time they will make a trip to Ranger. In the late summer, Dr. Rush will enter the Air Force and will be in flight school training for 11 weeks at San Antonio in preparation for flight surgeon.

## Dorm Bids To Be Let By College

Eugene Elam, architect of Wichita Falls, met with members of the Board of Regents of Ranger Junior College Tuesday night to present plans for an addition to the 54-bed men's dormitory completed last December. The three-unit addition to the existing dormitory will contain 48 beds, it was announced.

## Return From Washington

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norton, Mike and Russ of Cedar Hill, Hort L. Browning, Ethel, Ruth, Lee, Anice Jean and Lisa of Goldthwaite, Sharon Browning and Richard Clark of San Antonio spent the Easter holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Browning.

## Around Town

By Dwaine Dennis

The first in a series of pictures of pre-school age children appears in today's Times. All pictures were made by Capps Studio.

Delbert Capps owner of the studio, is well known throughout the area for his ability of capturing just the right pose when taking pictures of children, and we think that you will agree when you view all of the pictures that we have coming in this issue and later issues of the Times.

All together, there will be a total of 67 pictures of pre-school age children's pictures printed in the Times. Be sure to watch for them.

The Rotary Club and Lions Club of Ranger has agreed to take on as a project, the repair of playground equipment at Willows Park. Both Clubs will put in an equal amount of money to complete the project.

Plans call for repairs to begin in the near future, in time for the use by children this summer.

"Catch of the day" seems to be the big yellow catfish that was caught on a trotline by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Browning of Olden last Thursday. The couple brought the big "cat" to the Times office, along with a very nice size apoaloosa.

According to scales at the Times office, the big one weighed a bit over 38 pounds, and, of course, both fish were caught at Lake Leon.

Over one-half of the cost of the Memorial Monument to be placed at Evergreen Cemetery by the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary, has been subscribed, according to reports.

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## Barbara Craig Initiated Into Kappa Delta Pi

Barbara Ann Craig of Ranger was formally initiated into the Zeta Delta Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi on the Sul Ross State College Campus. Eligibility to this National honor society in education is ascertained by scholastic average which places the candidate in the upper quintile of the student body. Juniors, Seniors and Graduates only are eligible after being voted into membership, also on the basis of character and personality which qualifies them as future teachers. Kappa Delta Pi has over 200 chapters and over 100,000 members in leading colleges and universities throughout the United States.

Barbara Ann is a Junior at Sul Ross State College and plans to enter the career of teaching and it is therefore a distinct honor for her to be chosen into the membership of this national honor society.

The initiation ceremonies were held in the Texas Cafe, in Alpine, Texas on April 6th. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Craig of Ranger.

## Seventh Colony Reunion Date Set For June 16th

The seventh annual Colony reunion will be held on Sunday, June 16th, Father's Day, at the Ranger Junior College Cafeteria, Mrs. Mae Ishbell, secretary, has announced.

There has been an increase in attendance in these reunions from year to year, and it is hoped that this year's meeting will be larger than any previous one. Last year about 150 persons registered at the affair. An informal get-together will be held at the cafeteria on Saturday night prior to the Sunday gathering.

Following is a copy of the letter being sent to out of town residents:

"Dear friends:

Do you have spring fever and looking forward to summer and vacation time? If so, please include the Colony Reunion on your agenda. If you haven't given too much thought of summer as yet, get busy and write June 16, Father's Day, on the calendar because that is the day of the reunion and I know that you will want to be there to visit with those old friends.

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RICHARD HENDERSON

## R. E. Henderson Heads Regents Ranger College

Richard Henderson was named president of the Board of Regents of Ranger Junior College Tuesday night, when the board was re-organized for the coming year.

Mr. Henderson served as vice president of the Board last year. He succeeded F. P. Brashier Jr. as president.

Other officers elected were Alvin Woody, vice president and James Townzen was re-elected as secretary-treasurer.

Other board members include Joe Scott, David D. Pickrell, Buck Wallace, Roscoe Hopper and Mr. Brashier.

Mr. Henderson is president of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce and co-owner of Southwest Athletic Supply Company in Ranger. He is serving his second term as president of the chamber of commerce. Mr. Henderson was head football coach at Ranger Junior College for several years before opening the athletic supply company.

## GOING FISHING

## O. H. Hatton, First Featherlite Employee, Retires Here This Week

O. Archie Hatton first hired employe of Featherlite Corporation of Ranger, retired this week.

Mr. Hatton hired out to the aggregate-making concern in 1950 which was then known as the American Aggregate Company. He has done various jobs at the plant, ranging from construction, oiler and a feeder at the close of his employment there. During the years, he has had his turn on the various shifts, there, also.

Born in Lee County, January 19, 1896, to the late Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hatton, he was one of the four sons in the family. His only living brother, B. R., lives north of town. The family later moved to Erath county and then to the Hayden place in the Bullock Community where his father was engaged in the farming business. During Ranger's boom days, Mr. Hatton began the task of making his way through the world-

he had an advantage that lots of the boom town workers didn't have — he had a place to stay as his parents lived in the area. In 1923 he worked east of Caddo for the Hart Oil Corporation and was sent on to the Moran field where he furnished drilling and production reports. Later, he moved on to the plains where wild cat drilling was in full swing. For a few months in 1942, he worked at a magnesium plant in Las Vegas, Nevada, before going to Consolidated in Fort Worth to spend the war years working in the assembly line.

It was in Abilene, June 14, 1924, that he married a Coleman County girl, Miss Ora Ruffield. They raised one daughter, Geraldine, who is now Mrs. Gordon Gill of Bellview. She is the mother of the couple's two young granddaughters, Marcia Ann, 11, and Carole Sue, 8. The Hattons are frequent visitors to the Gill home where the son-in-law is engaged in stock farming and owns a garage in town. In fact, they have just returned from a five day

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O. A. HATTON

## 10,794 Licenses Sold In County

Licenses tag sales in Eastland County for 1963 totaled 10,794, according to a report from the Tax Collector's office this week.

A breakdown of the county sales is the following: passengers, 7,376; commercial, 1,640; farm, 1,088; trailers (which includes three weight divisions), 566; house trailers, 14; motorcycles, 27; truck tractors, 73 farm tractors, 8 and motor busses, 2.



FLOWER PLANTING TIME — Members of the Ranger Garden Club planted the flower beds at Railroad crossing, Main Street. The club planted 50 wax leaf ligustrum, 200 white petunias, 80 geraniums, and 6 rows of red zinnias. Mrs. W. E. Herweck volunteered to water the beds for the first week. After finishing of the planting, James Ratliff, served cold drinks to the group. Pictured left to right: Mrs. W. J. Sipes, Mrs. L. H. Kay, Mrs. L. L. Bruce, Mrs. Joe Jackson, Joe Wayne Dennis, Mrs. Joe Dennis, Mrs. Alvin Woody, Mrs. James Ratliff and Mrs. W. A. Lewis. (Photo by Capps Studio.)

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## CLASSIFIED

### Misc. For Sale

LAST WEEK to buy large three-bedroom home. Will move April 27. Has 13 by 30 foot kitchen-den combination, built-in range, completely air conditioned, mahogany and taxtone walls, carpet and tile floors. Hurry, real bargain. Dwaine Dennis, 1102 Young St., Ranger.

FOR SALE: Piano. Call MI 7-1968.

FOR SALE: Roll-away bed. \$15. Call MI 7-1495 after 5 p. m.

FOR SALE — One 600 Ford and equipment, Two-G John Deere Tractor, One-A John Deere tractor, One-6 disk John Deere plow, One-5 disk Moline Plow, One-13 disk Moline plow. Eight foot tandem disk. Shackelford Implement Company, Putnam, 56

FOR SALE — A chicken brooder and a chicken finisher, both for \$38.00. E. D. Pruitt, Strawn, Texas.

BABY BOOKS, wedding anniversary books, guest books. Ranger Times office.

HAVING A PARTY? Come by the Ranger Times office and pick up your Party Napkins.

FOR SALE OR RENT: Two bedroom house. \$35.00 a month. 829 Walnut. Contact E. F. Arterburn.

FOR SALE: Famous Cedar Crest work shoes and boots, Army and Navy overalls from \$6.95 to \$12.95, folding, aluminum and steel cots, comforts, blankets, sleeping bags, tarpaulins, tackle boxes, tool boxes, gas cans, camp stools, tin cups. Many other items, all at LOW-LOW prices. ARMY SURPLUS STORE, EASTLAND.

FOR SALE: A home. Two large bedrooms with large closets; living room, dining room, kitchen with pantry. Large storage room on rear porch. Also upper floor partly finished. Servants quarters with bath and 2 car garage. Call Chas. A. Campbell, MI 7-3586.

FOR SALE: 16 cubic ft. International Harvester chest type deep freeze. \$100.00. MI 7-3619.

FOR SALE — New golf set, 4 woods, 9 irons, pro model, still in box. \$130. New golf set, 4 woods, 9 irons and putter, still in box. \$115. Imported golf balls, regular 3 for \$1.00, \$4.80 per dozen. MA 9-1640 or MA 9-2301 after 5 p. m.

FOR SALE — Two bedroom house. Living room and both bedrooms carpeted. Six lots, back three lots fenced. 162 Terrell. Call MI 7-1419 after 5 p. m.

WANTED Man or woman to handle The Abilene Reporter-News dealership in Ranger. Excellent part or full time work. Must be able to furnish good references. Please write The Abilene Reporter-News, c/o Carroll Forrester, Box 30, Abilene, Texas.

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FOR SALE: Two 5 yd. mixers mounted on tandem white trucks. 2350.00 each. One Quickway with back hoe mounted on tandem drive Int. 1685. Five Winch Trucks, 20 other used trucks, 20 trailers of all kinds. New I H C Trucks in stock, Johnston Truck, Cross Plains. We like offers. TF

FOR SALE: Small house to be moved for sale. \$1500.00. Four rooms and bath. See Julia Sheppard, 605 Elm St., Ranger, Texas.

FOR SALE: Minnows, worms, fishing tackle. Just south of school buildings. Strawn, Call 4251.

FOR SALE: A double compartment electric Coca-Cola box. A real bargain at \$300. Come and see it at R. D. Pruitt's, Strawn, Texas.

NOTICE: Complete gun repair service. Rebluing and hand loaded ammunition. Bill Cooper, Morton Valley, MA 9-2702, Eastland.

NOTICE: For custom pecan budding. Work guaranteed. Call C. L. Shaffer, MI 7-1684.

NOTICE — Large assortment used passenger tires. High treads. Many miles service still in these tires. \$3.00 and up. Horton Tire Service, East Main, Eastland, Texas.

NOTICE — Cloth-out airplane type seat belts. \$4.95 each. (\$9.95 value.) \$1.00 extra to be installed. One of these belts could save your life. Horton Tire Service, Eastland, Texas.

NOTICE — Farmers and ranchers bring your tractor tire troubles to Jim Horton Tire Service, East Main St., Eastland for fast expert repairs at remarkable prices.65

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GETTING MARRIED? We have all kinds of napkins for your wedding reception. Ranger Times office.

MASONIC NOTICE Called meeting Ranger Masonic Lodge, No. 738, A.F.&A.M. Thursday, April 18, 7:30 p.m. A Master Mason's Degree will be conferred. E. E. Ford, W. M. Frank Hicklin, Sec.

FOR SALE: Strawberries. Tom Sharp. Phone 2767, Olden, tx

FOR SALE: Nice three bedroom house with 13 by 30 foot kitchen-den combination. Built-in range. Mahogany panel walls in kitchen, den and one bedroom. Other rooms textured. Air-conditioned. Nice garage and storeroom. Must sell in two weeks. Dwaine Dennis, 1102 Young Street, Phone HI 7-3135.

For Rent FOR RENT: Small house on Winsett Spring Road. R. C. Wilson.

FOR RENT: Three room furnished apartment. Bills paid. MI 7-1390.

## Kokomo News

Visitors at the Easter services Sunday at the Kokomo Baptist Church were Mr. and Mrs. Benny Chupp and daughter of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Spencer and son of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers and children of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lewallen and children of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and Becky of Abilene, Mrs. Joe Neill and Miss Evannell Lovell of Monahans, Craig Waller of Fort Worth, Clint Hawthorne of Dallas, Mrs. L. L. Dukes of Duster, and a daughter, Mrs. Roberts and Vickie, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dukes.

Beth Rhymes and Sylvia Hendricks were business visitors in DeLeon on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don O'Neal and Mike of Tyler and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal of Gorman spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Sylvia.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White during the Easter holidays were their daughters and families.

LEGAL NOTICE Notice is hereby given that W. A. Kelley is applying for a Beer Retailer's Off-Premise License; the place of said business to be located at 803 Highway 80 West, Ranger, Texas; said business to be operated under the name of Kelley's Drive-In; and which said business is owned solely by the said W. A. Kelley. JOHNSON SMITH, County Clerk Eastland County, Texas

LEGAL NOTICE Notice is hereby given that Vernon H. Smith is applying for a Wine and Beer Retailer's Permit Off-Premise license. The place of said business to be located at 105 North Austin, Ranger, Texas; said business to be operated under the name of Vernon's Liquor Store, and which said business is owned solely by the said Vernon H. Smith. JOHNSON SMITH, County Clerk Eastland County, Texas

LEGAL NOTICE Notice is hereby given that W. A. Kelley, Route 2, Ranger, Texas, will apply to the Liquor Control Board of the State of Texas for a wine only Package store permit for the premises located at 803 Highway 80 West, City of Ranger, Eastland County, Texas; said business to be operated under the name of "Kelley's Drive-In"; and the sole owner of said business shall be W. A. Kelley.

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JOE WAYNE DENNIS Joe Wayne is 6 years old and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Dennis. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White of Lake Lake Leon. (Photo by Capps Studio)

Mr. and Mrs. James Butler, Debbie and Stephen of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Dennis, Pam and Joe Wayne of Ranger. The Dennis family will be moving to Jefferson, Texas on April 27.

Weekend guests of the Glenn Jordans were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lewallen, Carl Wayne and Jamie of Floydada. Miss Evannell Lovell of Monahans was an overnight guest of Glenda Jordan on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater were in Cleburne on Friday visiting with friends.

Visitors in the Alvin Lasater home during the Easter holidays were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Raglands and boys of Frankel City, and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Craddock of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Stella Reynolds of Gorman and her daughter, Mrs. B. B. Brooks of Bartlesville, Okla., and Mrs. Estelle Craddock and Kay of Gorman.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers, Linda and Danny of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Spender and Allen of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Chupp and Leslie of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert, Lisa and Stephen, of Sweetwater were dinner guests on Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers, Johnny, Bobby and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dennis, Vicki and Roy Lynn of Den-

ton and Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Fuller of Gorman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, Christi and Ricky on Easter Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan on Sunday were her sisters, Mrs. E. W. Lovell and daughters, Mrs. Joe Neill and Evannell Lovell, of Monahans, Mrs. Ramsey Hawthorne and sons, Clint and Clay, of Dallas, Mrs. D. S. Gothard of O'Brien, their mother, Mrs. H. C. Wharton of Carbon, and the Jordan's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nelson, Jimmie and Cassie of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strube of Comanche spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crawley. They visited in Carbon on Sunday morning with Mrs. Crawley's mother, Mrs. Wharton, and her sisters, Mrs. Lovell, Mrs. Hawthorne and Mrs. Gothard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lee Clearman and daughters of Hereford visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Sunday.

Enjoying an Easter egg hunt at the Albert Hendricks home on Sunday afternoon were Billy, Edward and Paula Epler, Mark and Delia Eaves, Jamie Lewallen and Teddy Jordan. Sylvia Hendricks and Glenda Jordan hid the eggs. Others present were Mrs. S. George Epler of San Angelo, Mrs. W. A. O'Neal of Gorman and Mrs. Delmon Eaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and Becky of Abilene spent the Easter weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and children, Ray Neal, Nelda and James.

Bill Caraway is reported to be seriously ill in the Veteran's Hospital in Dallas where he underwent major surgery on Friday morning, April 12. Mrs. Caraway is in Dallas with her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Graham and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caraway were in Dallas on Sunday and Monday morning to be with them.

Mrs. John Donaldson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant at Carbon on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Bryant is suffering from a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Wayne Eaves and boys and Mrs. A. B. Eaves of Carbon spent the long Easter weekend in Brady with Wayne Eaves, Mrs. Drayton Lenz and family and Mrs. David Lowrance and family.

Kathryn Caraway and Carol Fox of Carbon were hostesses to a party for the sophomore class of Carbon High School on Tuesday night. Guests other than class members were Glenda Jordan, Gerald Scitern, Kelly Wyatt, Bruce Wyatt, Timmy Warren and Eddie Frasier.

Jimmy and Cassie Nelson of Carbon spent Sunday night with Glenda and Teddy Jordan.

Mrs. J. C. Rodgers was visiting with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gene Rodgers, in Gorman on Tuesday afternoon.



MONTY WARREN A resident of Eastland, Monty is three years of age and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Warren. His grandmother is Mrs. Wala Squyres. (Photo by Capps Studio)

### Lesson Given On Women Of The Bible

The ladies of Mesquite and Rusk Church of Christ met for Bible study Tuesday, 9:30 a. m.

In the absence of the preacher, L. E. Carpenter, who is in a meeting in Odessa, Mrs. A.

G. Langley led the class in the study of women of the Bible, as Eve, Sarah, Rebekah, Hanna, and Ruth of the Old Testament, and Mary, mother of Jesus, Elizabeth, Mary, mother of John and James, Phoebe, Lydia, and Dorcas of the New Testament.

Cards were mailed out to the sick in Ranger General Hospital. Those included were Mrs. Wilson Simpson, Mrs. Mae Whaley, Mrs. Leona Hill, Mrs. Jess Carter, and Mr. R. L. Stuard.

Present for the study were Mrs. W. F. Worden, Curtis Dawson, Luther Gohike, Connie and Greta, E. L. Brummett, Earl Blackwell, Studie Jones, Etna Glenn, C. D. Ervin, A. B. Reddell, Aaron Bell, Ben Howard, Mamie Frye, Winston Squyres and Rhonda, G. L. Minnick, Lela Quinn, Miss Rosa Williams, and Mrs. Langley.

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"No business man in any town should allow a newspaper published in his town to go without his name and business being mentioned somewhere in its columns. This does not mean you should have a whole, half or even a quarter page ad in each issue of the paper, but your name and business should be mentioned, if you do not use more than a two-line space.

"A stranger picking up a newspaper should be able to tell what business is represented in a town by looking at the paper. This is the best possible town advertising. The man who does not advertise his business does an injustice to himself and the town. The man who insists on sharing the business that comes to town, but refuses to advertise his own, is not a valuable addition to any town. The life of a town depends on the live, wide-awake and liberal advertising business man."

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April 26 - 27

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Mrs. Leatha King is quite ill at her home in Gorman. She is the aunt of Mrs. Nona Grimshaw and the Shipman children here.

Mr. Dyson, father of Foy Dyson and Mrs. Myrtle Moore, is ill in the Gorman Hospital. The Virgil Branham and the Junior Moore families are here now.

The Charles Nick family of Palo Pinto were here for the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McMasters.

Mrs. Loveda Crapf, accompanied by Mrs. Ollie Fein and Mrs. Edna Clayton, were in Silvertown recently to visit with Mrs. Milton Perry, who is recuperating from a broken shoulder and arm. Upon Mrs. Crapf's return, she was accompanied by Mrs. Maud Fugua. She left for Fort Worth accompanied by Art Shoemaker, who was enroute for an extended visit in Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Iley and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Iley spent the Easter weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Iley, and attended services at the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chuelher and daughters spent the holidays with her mother, Mr.

Agnes Owens, and brother, Guy.

The W. T. Yardley family of Odessa visited last week with her mother, Rev. and Mrs. David Deguire.

Mrs. Emma Quinn was in Goldsmith for Easter visiting with her son, J. P. Quinn, and family.

Earl Redwine, who was in the hospital for several days, is at home now is reported in fair condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Curley Craig had several of their children home for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fonville are in Ranger at the bedside of his father, Jesse Fonville, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogg and son and John Hogg of Lamesa were in Gorman last week visiting with a sister, Mrs. Leatha King. They also visited here with Mrs. Eva Hogg, Mrs. Louise McMasters and Mrs. Paul Fonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Griffith have returned from a trip to Bell County where they visited with relatives.

Mrs. Lora Abel spent the Easter holidays in Oil Center, N. M. with her children.

Mrs. Paul Baker and Robert Abel.

Jessie Clark of Iowa Park and Mrs. Bethel Roe of Eastland were married here Friday night at the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Clark were Killigore Saturday to attend the funeral of a nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Wilcoxson of Colorado Springs, Colo., were here Saturday while enroute to Dublin.

Derrell Blankenship of Mexico spent the Easter holidays

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Blankenship. While he was home, they visited the Fort Worth zoo.

The Hubert Rainey had several of their children home for the recent holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Williams and children spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts.

The Herc Ficklens of Dallas were overnight guests with her parents, the Anse Browns, on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Scott and

Mrs. Robert Abel of Oil Center, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers of Arlington spent the weekend here with their father, Raymond Joiner, and DeLeon with their mother, Mrs. Steil Joiner.

Mrs. Diantha Wilson and son of Montana are here for an indefinite visit with her mother, Sylvia Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Carter had most of their children home for the holidays.

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## Lacasa Club Has Recreation Night, April 11

The Lacasa Home Demonstration Club met Thursday evening, April 11, for their regular meeting and a recreation program at which time their husbands were guests.

Mrs. Joe Jackson, as Food Leader, gave a demonstration on Outdoor Cookery with the different members furnishing most of the food. Using mesquite coals and charcoal, she prepared hamburger, beef steak, chicken, veiners, potatoes, corn on the cob, green beans, and onions. French and rye breads, assorted desserts, coffee, tea, and cakes were also served.

Mmes. A. O. Templeton, R. E. Miller, and Robert Jackson assisted with the preparations.

Mrs. Jackson explained the different equipment that could be used and the value of using the occasion for family recreation. The use of paper utensils and other disposable items eliminates extra work in the clean-up operation, she further added.

After the meal was served, two 4-H girls, Kathy Jones and Shirley Jackson gave a demonstration on Dairy equipment for a Grade A Dairy.

Forty-two games were played for recreation.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson, Shirley and Robert Joe, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Templeton, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Howton, Mrs. Mary Herrington, Mr. and Mrs. Zel-

ma Herrington, Mr. and Mrs. Phelton Herrington, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Miller, Mrs. H. A. Pockrus, Mrs. Jack Pockrus, Mr. Robert Jackson, Gary Truesdell, Kathy Jones, Albert Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Raney, and Mrs. Betty Powell, Home Demonstration Agent.

## Beta Club

### Installs 12

### New Members

The Beta Club of Ranger High School installed twelve new members into the club in the assembly, Thursday, April 11.

President Arthur Merritt was in charge of the program with Patricia Eschberger, Sandra Tibbels, Linda Kay Wardford, Caroline Dempsey, Bob McCleskey, Jimmy Drennan, Janice Smith, and James Stephens assisting him in presenting the aims of the club for the student body and the new members.

New members are Sue Stokes, Sarah Cooper, Dan Collins, Johnny McGee, Sherry Sullivan, Verganna Goswick, Alice Hodges, Dorothy Ewing, Carol Drennan, Kathy Lamb, Janice Stephens, and Mary Sue Twyman.

## Miss Miller

### Sings In Operas

Miss Jimmie May Miller, daughter of Mrs. Alberta Miller, visited in Ranger for the Easter holidays.

Miss Miller, now of San Antonio, recently participated in the 19th Annual Opera Festival there. She sang in the three operas, "Turandot", "La Traviata", and "Samson et Dalila". She was also a member of a group who presented two of the operas in McAllen and Brownsville with the Valley Civic Chorus.

## Dinsmore Home Scene Of CWF Noon Luncheon

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church met in the home of Mrs. C. L. Dinsmore, 1310 Young Street, April 16th, for their regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. Auda Lummas was co-hostess for the covered dish luncheon served at 1 p. m.

Spring floral arrangements decorated the home and a worship center covered in purple satin containing a white cross, lily and praying hands were attractively arranged in one corner.

Mrs. B. G. Pirkle's devotional "The Easter Hope" was well received.

"Through the NBA" was the title of Mrs. Emery Ford's talk which was a most informative one concerning the church's homes for the needy in the United States.

During the business meeting, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Mrs. B. G. Pirkle, President; Mrs. Claude Greenlee, Vice President; Mrs. B. S. Dudley, Sr., Secretary; Mrs. Dick Jones, Treasurer.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. Pirkle, Greenlee, Dudley, Ford, E. T. Boyd, J. E. Bryan, Bill Collings, Lottie Davenport, O. R. Ervin, Luna Lane, Eary Wallace, R. H. West, Robert Bray, and the hostesses, Mmes. Lummas and Dinsmore.

## Ranger, Gorman

### Rebekah Lodges

### In Joint Meet

Members of Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met in joint session Tuesday evening with Gorman Rebekah Lodge in honor of Assembly President, Ellen Kretzmeier.

The hall was beautifully decorated with red roses. A salad supper was served at 7 o'clock.

The business meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by Noble Grand, Ora Files of Gorman. Other offices were filled by members from District 46 and District 47. Those introduced were Assembly President Ellen Kretzmeier, her husband, P. A. Grand, Master, Roy Kretzmeier of Pampa, District Deputy President of District 46, Opal Oxford of Stephenville, and District Deputy President of District 47, Blanche Nichols of Eastland and the following lodge deputies: Marjorie Pettjohn, Dublin; Velma Bennett, Gorman; Ruth Qualls, DeLeon; Lottie House, Stephenville; Dee Clements, Cisco; Ellis Dixon, Breckenridge; Juanita Grisham, Eastland; and Laura Todd, Ranger.

Mrs. Kretzmeier outlined her program for the coming year for about 80 members who were present, including several from District 48.

Those from the Ranger Lodge attending were Mmes. Eula Blackwell, Laura Todd, Sylvia Neal, Clara Ivy, Louie Calder, and Ruby Greer.

A spokesman for the Ranger group stated that a quilt

## REPRESENTATIVE REMARKS

The mails daily bear misdeeds from representatives — in the forms of letters, columns, copies of speeches, extracts from the congressional records, etc.

A sampling of one day's receipts is as follows:

### From CONG. OMAR BURL-ESON:

His weekly newsletter. This one dealing with the beauty and ugliness of the nation's capitol, Washington, D. C.

He describes the beauty of the monuments and cherry blossoms at this time of year, but warns too of the dangerous areas of the city where it is unsafe for women at all times, and for others at night.

"In broad daylight or the dark of night, people are not safe on many of the streets," he says.

The problem, he says, in D. C., stems from "do-goodism" — the courts are slow to convict, and "it is not a matter of dishonest administration, but one of catering to the political situation."

Cong. Burlinson advocates bringing Marines from the Quantico Marine Base, 30 miles away, to patrol the streets of the capitol.

The conditions have grown worse since World War II, he believes.

### From SEN. JOHN TOWER:

A copy of the proceedings of the Senate of Wednesday, April 3, reprinted from the Congressional Record, showing that two amendments proposed by Sen. Tower concerning urban mass transportation, were defeated.

### From SEN. RALPH YARBOROUGH:

His weekly newsletter — this one on unemployment.

He cites Democratic Administration projects which he believes are offsetting the trends of unemployment.

"...we are trying to get a tax cut passed so those who have jobs will give the economy a boost, releasing more money in the market places and, we hope, allowing business to grow and create new programs now in effect in Corpus Christi, El Paso, Fort Worth, Big Spring, San Antonio and Laredo, according to Sen. Yarborough, are responsible for Texas being better off than many other parts of the nation.

In Texas only 237 people are being retrained, a fraction of what is needed, he says. California is re-training 3,400 workers, Pennsylvania, 2,800; and New York, 1,500.

"We are also moving forward with the Area Redevelopment Administration. This is creating new jobs by government loans to private industries, and by government grants to public authorities. This is happening in many parts of Texas," Sen. Yarborough says. "The Accelerated Public Works program is

being quilted and all who can assist are asked to do so. Plans will be made at the next regular meeting for the Oil Belt IOOF and Rebekah Association which will meet in Eastland May 2.

creating jobs in Texas with new water and sewage projects being started," he points out.

Texas unemployment rate is 4.8 per cent — compared to the national rate of 5.6, he says.

### RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hise, accompanied by their grandson, Larry Van Stavern of Levelland, have returned from a trip to San Antonio where they were the guests of Mrs. Hise's niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hanberry, former Ranger residents. Larry, at the conclusion of a spring vacation, has resumed his studies at the South Plains College of Levelland. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Van Stavern of that city.

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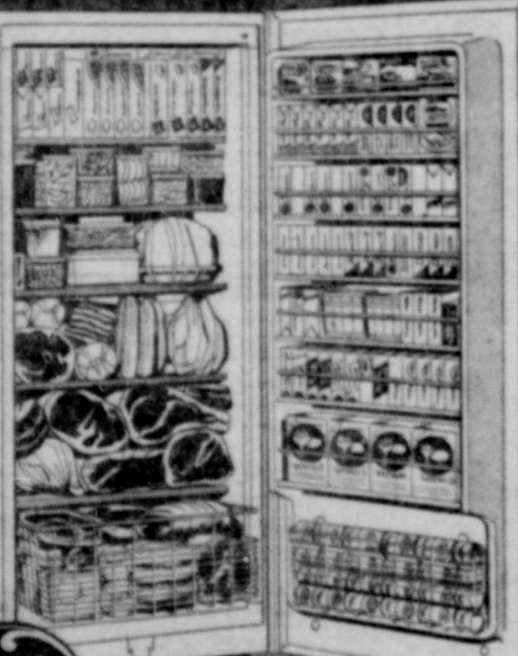
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## RISING STAR NEWS Two Local FFA Teams Qualify For State Judging Contests

Two of the Rising Star FFA teams qualified for the state judging contests in Area IV contests held recently at Tarleton State College.

Teams were the poultry team, consisting of Arthur Jones, Roger Goodwin and Jimmy Rutledge, and the dairy team made up of John Gerhardt, Randy Lewis and Terry Geyer.

The poultry team placed second and Roger Goodwin was second high individual. The dairy team placed seventh among 57 teams participating.

Members of the land team, Gene Burns, Franz Pittman, Doug Fisher and Davy Jones, placed 10th out of 27 teams entered.

Winning teams will go to A&M College on May 4 to participate in the state contests, it was announced by H. Geyer, teacher and advisor.

Rising Star was runner-up to Abilene for the Sweepstakes Award.

Brooms, mops and other popular utensils, furnished by the Lighthouse for the Blind, Fort Worth, will be sold during the annual fund raising campaign to be sponsored by the Rising Star Lions Club on a date to be announced in May.

These sales will provide funds for the various projects which the local Lions carry out during the year.

Members of the Rising Star Roping Club, their families and guests were entertained with a barbecue supper at the American Legion Hall on Monday evening.

This is an annual social event of the roping club which will again sponsor the 12-weeks series of rodeo perfor-

mances to begin June 1.

Karen Harris and Bobby Reeves were first place winners in seventh and eighth grade spelling at the District Interscholastic League literary contests held last week in May.

Kay Lewis placed first and Don Donham second in high school division ready writing. James Rutherford was second place winner in number sense, while Mary Agnew was given third place in story telling. Robert Holley placed second in elementary declamation.

Roxie Smith won first in eighth grade declamation for girls and Floy McKinnerney placed first for boys.

Mary Shults was one of the winners in picture memory. Don Donham placed first in high school poetry interpretation, and the one-act play cast from Rising Star High School placed second in the contest.

Miss Wanda Walker of Abilene spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. James Merrill of Cross Plains, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Harris, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Harris, of Rising Star, were in Loraine to spend the holidays with Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Turner and

family. Rev. Turner, pastor of the First Baptist Church, had been conducting a pre-Easter revival at Loraine.

Beginning this week, people are invited to register at the various business houses for awards to be given during the final clean-up campaign for the city of Rising Star.

The campaign will be conducted with an all day program Saturday, May 4, at which time local firms will make awards of merchandise.

Already the awards of \$15, \$10 and \$5 have been determined for first, second and third place winners in the lawn judging contests, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

## Lacasa News

Several from this community attended the funeral of Mr. W. L. Carey at Caddo, Wednesday. Mr. Carey was the father of Mrs. S. A. Davis of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Zelma Herrington took the young people on a picnic to Forest Park Zoo Friday. Those attending were Larry Herrington, Shirley Jackson, Charles Veale, Loresta Love, Joe Wesley,

Mary Carol Mitchell, and Clifton Dempsey.

The Juniors and Primaries of New Hope Baptist Church had an Easter Egg Hunt at the church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. After the eggs were hunted, cakes and cookies were served. Attending were Larry and Travis Bradford, Jane Ann and Cody Bradford, Karen and Caris Templeton, Melinda and Danny McNabb, Francis Veale and Mmes. J. W. Veale, C. C. Veale, G. V. McGowen, A. O. Templeton, Robert Bradford, Walter Bradford, James Smith, and D. B. Raney.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson, Shirley and Robert Joe attended the Sports and Vacation Show at Dallas Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Jackson's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Echols.

Francis Veale, a student at TWU of Denton was a visitor home during the Easter holidays.

Miss Thelma Smith of Abilene has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mable Jackson the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brown and son, visited her parents, the Wilson Watsons, during the holidays, and Mr. and Mrs. Brown are students of Howard Payne College. Mr. Watson's brother of Louisiana also visited them.

Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Zelma Herrington drove to Quanah and spent the night at the home of their son, Bill Herrington. Saturday they attended the funeral of a friend, Douglas Beauchamp at Matarador.

Mrs. Effie Newsham and Hazel of Breckenridge visited Mrs. Cordia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Raney and Jimmy of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gorsell and Leland of Fort Worth spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Raney. James returned to his home Sunday, leaving the wife and son to visit through the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. McGowen attended a picnic at the Kenneth Mitchells Sunday afternoon.

Visitors at New Hope Baptist Church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Marian Simpson of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stephens and family of Lubbock, Carla and Karen Templeton of Abilene, and Mrs.

Pete Herring.

James Stuard of Monahan was a recent visitor to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stuard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Templeton had as visitors their grand-daughters, Carla and Karen Templeton of Abilene. They took the girls home Sunday afternoon.

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Electric washing machines, automatic and semi-automatic, 11 years; dryer, 14 years; wringer and spin-dryer washing machines, 10 years; Freezers, 15 years; Vacuum cleaners, upright, 18 years, tank, 15 years; sewing machines, electric, 24 years; Toasters, automatic, 15 years; television sets, 11 years and living room wood fires, 14 years.

These statistics should help the homemaker plan her budget. Some appliances will last longer than the average and some not as long, but if the homemaker is wise she will provide for replacement as items approach their average life expectancy.

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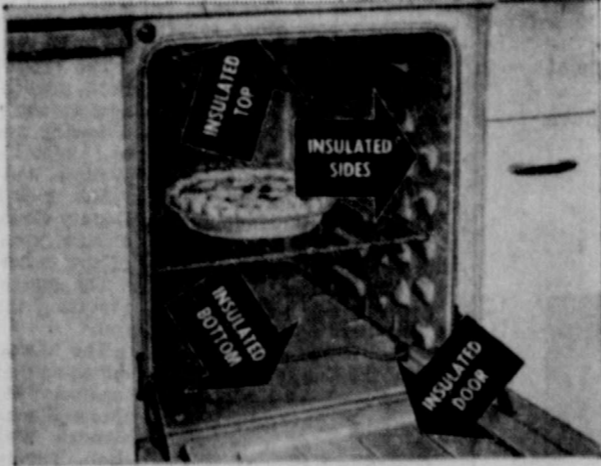
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# MISS PHILLIPS, BRIDE-ELECT HONORED AT BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Jane Phillips of Vernon, bride-elect of Jerry Don Cantrell of Ranger, was honored with a bridal shower Thursday evening, April 11 from 9 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Richard Henderson.

Miss Phillips and Mr. Cantrell plan to be married June 8.

Mrs. Henderson greeted the guests and presented them to Miss Phillips, her mother, Mrs. Bryon Phillips, Mrs. O. L. Cantrell, mother of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. A. J. Hall, bride-elect's grandmother and Mrs. J. C. Cantrell, prospective bridegroom's grandmother.

Miss Diane Cantrell, sister of the prospective bridegroom, registered guests. An umbrella of red and blue and white satin ribbon bows centered the registry table.

Mrs. Holman Bagwell ladled punch and Mrs. A. F. Hughes served the cookies, mints and nuts.

Mrs. J. D. Johnson and Mrs. R. V. Robinson ushered the guests to the den where the array of gifts were displayed by Mrs. Robert Cantwell, Mrs. Harless Gardenhire, and Mrs. Fritz Huffman.

Mrs. Henderson was assisted by Mrs. Betty Gail Reese of Arlington, Mmes. Huffman, Cantrell, Johnson, Hughes, Robinson, Bagwell, Gardenhire, Brownie King, Clemmie Rodgers, and Linda Forney.

Out-of-town guests present for the occasion were Mrs. Sherman Sweatman of Muleshoe, Mrs. L. H. Hall, Sr. of Vernon, aunts of the bride-elect; Mrs. Jimmy Presley of Muleshoe, Mrs. L. H. Hall, Jr., Crowell, cousins of the bride-elect.

# World War I Veterans Have Stew Supper

The Stew Supper given by Ranger Barracks No. 1871 of Veterans of World War I was well attended by members of the barracks, auxiliary, and friends Tuesday evening, April 16, at the National Guard Armory.

Cobblers of apple, peach, cherry, and apricot and cake were furnished by the ladies of the auxiliary. Tea, coffee, and punch were also served.

A string band entertained the group with music and singing after the meal had been served. Musicians were T. L. Wheat, Linda Noth, Raymond Hart, L. M. Long, and O. M. Pilgrim.

Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fulcher, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. Nath Pirkle, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Ainsworth, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Varner, Mmes. T. L. Wheat, Laura Turner, K. Brown, Luna Love, and Flora Perrin, Janis and Kerry Bulard, T. L. Browning, C. A. Reed, W. C. Hill, O. R. Gafner, Jimmy Tolland, Fred F. Parrish, Paul Smith, and Thornton Cooper.

# Social Calendar

The New Area Club will meet at the Community Clubhouse, April 24, with Mmes. W. W. Mitchell and J. L. Turner as hostesses.

**Tuesday, April 23**

Columbia Study Club will meet Tuesday, April 23, at 3:30 p. m. at Lone Cedar Country Club. Mrs. Stanley McAnelly, hostess, urges all members to note the change in the time.

**VISIT SISTER**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mahaffey and family spent Easter holidays in Gainesville with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Anderson, and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson of Sacramento, Calif., have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mills.



**NORMA KAY COZART**  
Norma Kay is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cozart of Ranger. She is 3 1/2 years old. Her grandfather, W. T. Edwards, also lives in Ranger. (Photo by Capps Studio).

# ACC Lectureship To Be Attended By Rangerites

The 45th Bible Lectureship at Abilene Christian College will be held from Sunday (today) April 21 through April 25.

Theme for the annual lectureship is "The Christian and Morality", with speakers from Arkansas, Texas, California, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, and the Republic of South Africa.

The lectures will begin Sunday afternoon featuring Teen-Age Forum. Discussions will be on their particular problems in the materialistic society of today.

There will be 49 daily classes for Bible-school teachers, for preachers, and for elders; a Biblical Forum for the presentation of scholarly papers on religious subjects; and a preachers-elders dinner which usually attracts about 2,000.

Climax of the lectureship is scheduled Thursday night when George W. Bailey, minister of the College Church of Christ in Abilene, speaks in the 6,000 seat ACC stadium on the subject, "Will God Always Bless America?"

Among members of the Mes-

# Pecan Budding And Grafting School Attracts Good Crowd

Some 30 cities were represented by the approximately 100 persons who took part in the 7th annual Eastland County Pecan Budding and Grafting School held at Cisco Junior College Thursday, April 18, by County Agent J. M. Cooper.

Mrs. Cooper veteran orchard expert, discussed the two methods most used in propagation of pecan trees during a morning session lecture session at the college cafeteria. These methods were the inlay graft, used principally in top working trees, and the patch bud, used both for top-working and for nursery budding.

Mr. Cooper had a supply of cold storage budwood to demonstrate how buds are cut, lifted and inserted. He showed the best kind of tools, including a double-bladed knife, for use in pecan budding.

Best time for budding trees is shortly after growth starts in the spring — April 15 to May 15 — for top-worked projects, Mr. Cooper said. This type of work should start with topping the trees during a dormant season.

Patch budding also can be used after trees are debarked by cutting back the limbs in dormant seasons. As the young sprouts develop and grow, they can be budded in August or early September. The buds are set and allowed to unite for growth in the following spring, he said.

Mr. Cooper pointed out that papershell pecans are growing in value each year and that the planting and developing of an orchard of improved trees "represents an investment that will improve with the years."

The county agent was introduced by Don Kincaid, chairman of the Cisco Chamber-

Commerce, sponsors of the meeting. Kincaid extended a welcome to the visitors.

After lunch at the cafeteria, the group assembled at the Kent Word orchard south of Cisco and spent some two hours practicing budding small trees there.

Visitors registering for the school included the following:  
Cisco — A. J. Thurman, J. D. Graham, E. B. Bender, Anton White, E. B. Walker, Joe Philpott, B. T. Graham, Lawrence Ingram, Robert French, Harold Johnson, Robert Lamb, Nick B. Gray, Don Kincaid, Mrs. B. S. Huey, Mrs. R. G. Chapman, Larry Miller, A. Z. Myrick, Lee Leiske, Grady Hogue, Robert Donovan, George Fee and Billy Joe Taylor.

Eastland — J. L. Riggan, A. D. Taylor, Minton Hanna, Guy Minna, Joe Collins, Don Massengale, Roger Blackmon, Scott Bailey and Turner Collier.

Ranger — D. C. Singleton and Jerry Jay Jones.  
Abilene — L. B. Ratliff, E. G. Likker, Ray Morox, C. L. Payne, Clayton Hardwick, H. T. Rightfield and Jack Ball.  
Clyde — Altom Smith, J. E. Pierce, R. L. Holly, Frank Konczak and M. D. Jackson.  
Scranton — Robert Bell.  
Comanche — Mrs. Nugent Haynes and Mrs. W. W. Jackson.  
Coleman — Grady Tucker, Tom L. Mason and J. Z. Mason.  
Mineral Wells — J. B. McAlister.  
Winters — George Briley and W. T. Colburn.  
Levelland — Rex Hudson.  
Paint Rock — F. S. Corkner and Hargrove Corkner.  
Haskell — S. L. Griffith.  
Breckenridge — George Blackburn, Bill Corbett and W. D. Boyd.  
Carbon — Pete Hallmark.  
Rising Star — G. A. Dunn Jr. and Rex Hill.  
Graham — Johnnie Shepard, Albany — Guy Gregory.  
Merkel — David Carter.  
San Saba — Charles Williams.  
Priddy — Clarence Grelle.  
Impact — Jasper Wilson.  
Big Spring — Erna L. Carroll.  
Olney — Charles Hambrick.  
May — Earl M. Whitaker.  
Roby — Herman Mayfield.  
Baird — Roland Nichols.  
Sweetwater — Ralph Steffen.



**PAUL CHARLES BEYER**  
Paul was born in Eastland and is 2 1/2 years of age. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beyer of Strawn. Grandparents are Mrs. Edd Beyer and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Calvert of Strawn. (Photo by Capps studio).

# First Baptist Church Avery Sullivan, Pastor

Students of Baylor University will be guest speakers for services at the First Baptist Church today.

The students will direct both morning and evening worship services, bring departmental devotionals at the Sunday School hour, and meet with high school and college students during the Training Union Service.

Participants will include Jill Watkins and Michael Herrington, Ranger, Herman Massey and Hardy Jones, Arlington, Ronald Lucas, Houston, and Jim Seals, Corpus Christi.

The pastor, Rev. Avery Sullivan, who is in a revival at McLean, Tex., will return to Ranger Monday.

# Sandra Tibbels To Head Slate Of FHA Officers

Future Homemakers of America members of Ranger High School elected officers for the 1963-64 school year in a meeting Thursday.

The new slate of officers will be headed by Sandra Tibbels, president. Others will include: first vice-president, (program chairman) Denise Huling; second vice-president, (entertainment chairman) Brenda Weaver; third vice-president, (project chairman) Sandra Orms; secretary, Betty Estes; treasurer, Sylvia Robinson; historian, Nancy Boen; parliamentarian, Kathy Lamb; publicity chairman, Sharon Brown, sergeant-at-arms, Sherry Vinson; song leader, Linda Noth, pianist, Verganna Goswick.

Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Arthur Delfebach, sponsor, Brenda Weaver and Sandra Tibbels, representatives of the club, left for Dallas where they will attend the State FHA meeting. They will return Saturday afternoon.

# Eva Nell Kimbler Circle Has 10 Guests

The Eva Nell Kimbler Circle of the WMU of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Pete Miller, WMU president, Tuesday, April 16, at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Lee Mitchell led the opening prayer and Mrs. Lloyd Clem read the calendar of prayer. Mrs. W. A. Reuwer, prayer chairman, led a special prayer for those whose birthdays fall on this date.

Mrs. C. A. Strong, circle chairman, was in charge of the business meeting. The secretary, Mrs. H. B. Weathers, read the minutes of the last meeting. A love offering was taken and other reports made.

Mrs. Frank Hicklin, mission study chairman, reviewed two chapters in the new mission study book, "World Awareness" by Sadie T. Crawley. Mrs. L. L. Bruce dismissed the meeting with a prayer.

The Carolyn Bell circle members were guests and Mrs. Roy McClesley was co-hostess with Mrs. Miller.

Refreshments were served to 14 members of the Eva Nell Kimbler circle and 10 members of the Carolyn Bell circle.

# Mrs. Bourdeau Tells Club Of Welfare Work

The regular meeting of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Club of Ranger Chapter was held in the home of Mrs. H. H. Oliver recently.

The president, Mrs. Thelma Bott, presided over the business session and appointed the following nominating committee: Mmes. Oliver, Geneva Wallace, and Ruby Springer.

Mrs. Inez Bourdeau, District Deputy Matron, gave a discussion on the welfare work of the Order.

The meeting was closed by repeating the Mizpah in unison.

The hostess served a delicious salad plate to the following members: Mmes. Vera Cooper, Stella Blackwell, Winnie Cox, Geneva Wallace, Inez Bourdeau, Thelma Bott.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Ruby Springer, Monday, April 22 at 7:30 p. m.

# Seventh - (Continued from Page 1)

5 cents to cover the cost only. We are not trying to make money, but we do want everyone to enjoy themselves.

I sincerely hope that you and yours will be there. I am looking forward to seeing you then.

Yours truly,  
Mrs. Mae Isabell

Notices will not be sent to area residents this year, only out-of-town residents, Mrs. Isabell explained.

Visitors last week and during the Easter holidays in the home of Mrs. James P. Morris and Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall were Dr. and Mrs. Chester R. Nuckools of Cleveland, Ohio.

# Student Council Election Set At Ranger High School

The annual Student Council Election of Ranger High School will be held Tuesday, April 23.

Nominees for the posts are as follows: President, Jimmy Drennan; Vice President, Ray Newnham, Larry Wilhelm; Secretary, Cookie Falls, Brenda Weaver; Treasurer, Celeste Scott, Jan Watkins, Mike Theberg; Sgt. at Arms, Kyge Edmonds, Bob McCleskey, Tommy Brashier, Johnny McGee.

A nominating committee composed of officers of each class and every president of any school association, presents nominees names and then any qualified student who wishes to enter the race, may do so.

All candidates must have a B average and no grade below a C. The president's post is open only to a senior and the vice president post to a junior.

A campaign precedes the election, and posters, candidate cards, speeches and usual procedure for such events, take place, putting into practice the knowledge the students have gained while studying civil government and using the value of the American right to vote. This year, the candidates may speak over the school's inter-com system which was installed during the present school session.

Voters also have to be qualified. Only next year's students can exercise this privilege, therefore, seniors are ineligible to vote. By the same token of reason, eighth graders in junior high use their voting rights for the first time in the election for they will be members of the high school next year. The seniors will have a definite job during the casting of ballots—they will serve as election judges.

The Student Council, guided the last six years by Mr. J. S. Wilhelm, has a responsible position in the organization of the high school. It is the agency through which various projects, problems, and suggestions which will be to the betterment of the school can be worked out between students and faculty members. It is the duty of the vice president to arrange for the assembly program presentation. Several projects which were undertaken this year by the student council were a tidier school ground, cleaning and polishing of the articles in the school's treasured trophy case, and the Monday morning devotional period which is held in the assembly and the student exercises his right to attend or spend his time on school subjects. Any project that is of the nature to improve school conditions is considered.

# O. A. Hatton - (Continued from Page 1)

About 30 years ago, the couple bought a house and moved it to a 14-lot area in the Glen addition with a remodeling plan in mind on the do-it-yourself basis. Leaving most of the re-arranging and planning to his wife, Mr. Hatton reserved the right to have two porches — on the south and east and a breezeway leading to the garage. He describes it as a most comfortable and cool arrangement in the summer but a bit airish in the winter. Well, the remodeling got under way, but the Mrs. wasn't much for waiting for her husband to do what is usually classified as "a man's job". She laid and finished the hardwood floors, did the trestle job, and many other phases which she saw needed to be attended to. The house, completed now, has a spacious floor plan, five rooms, hall, and bath. The dream had always included a rock house, so over the years as the couple would make trips, take vacations, and visit different parts of this country, lovely rocks fascinated them. One pretty rock would lead to another, and another, and another, until they finally wound up with a pretty good arm load, including some lovely crystal rocks from the state of Arkansas, which Mr. Hatton says looks like they had been carved by an expert diamond cutter. Petrified wood had also become a fascination to them and once Mr. Hatton heard of a lady near Cisco who had some petrified logs. Taking his trailer and \$5.00, he was soon through with his purchase and on his way back home. Later, a friend near Strawn, showed him some petrified wood on his place. So now within the structure of the rock house, lays the petrified wood, along with the crystal rocks which they have gathered and friends have brought them until the materials have been collected from several parts of Texas, New Mexico, California, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Nevada, Utah, Arizona and Colorado.

Mr. Hatton says his hobbies, other than collecting beautiful rocks, petrified wood and working on the yard and house, include fishing, but this has had to be left lurking because he never had time; he is revising this now. He and Mrs. Hatton plan to spend plenty of time fishing and taking it easy. He especially would like to go to Arkansas and like lots of American tourists, hunt for diamonds in the Arkansas mines.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatton have been members of the Pentecostal Church for about 30 years.

Mr. Hatton had been participating in the Featherlite Employee Trust Plan and will receive special benefits from the fund.

The Featherlite Corporation feels Mr. Hatton has been a very consistent and good employee and will miss him as a dependable worker. He is the second employee to retire, the first being Mr. Oscar Johnson who retired last fall, stated Mr. Alvin Woody, manager of the Ranger office.

Mr. Hatton was honored with a gift from the employees of the Corporation when they presented him with a two-suit-er piece of luggage Friday afternoon at an employee safety meeting.

# Hospital News -

Patients in Ranger General Hospital Saturday morning were: Mrs. H. S. Brown, Ura Utte, Elmer Abernathy, Mrs. Lether Buckbee, Mrs. Emma Green, Mrs. Jess Carter, Miss Eunice Toome, Mrs. Pauline Region, Mrs. May Whaley, June B. Sledge, R. L. Stuart, Mrs. Margaret Tolland, Mrs. Leona Hill, Mrs. C. C. Cole, J. A. Flourney, N. W. Garner, Mrs. W. W. Simpson, Mrs. Winifred Lamb, Alex Roberson, Mrs. R. B. Forehand, and C. A. Arrington.



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