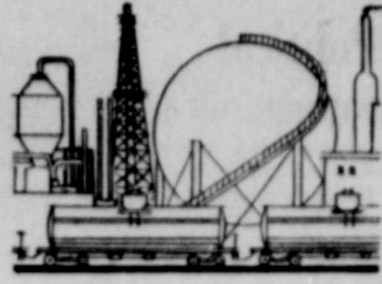


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LATE SUNDAY night the floor of C. P. Cloud & Son and Rippey Bros. warehouse, 210 S. Rusk, Ranger, collapsed under the weight of about 500,000 pounds of mohair. Photos above show how the building was pushed out. Damage was extensively heavy but warehouse and contents was covered by insurance.

RHS Grad Rites Sunday, Monday

Commencement rites for Ranger's high school graduating class will dominate the week's activities in Ranger. Twenty-eight seniors will participate in the exercises to be held in the high school auditorium at 8 p.m. Monday, May 25.

Jan Watkins will be at the piano to play the processional. James Brand, preacher for East Side church of Christ, will give the invocation.

Salutatorian Carolyn Dempsey, second highest ranking student of the class, will present the salutatory address. Sandra Tibbels will render a piano solo. Valedictorian Jimmy Drennan will give the traditional valedictory address.

G. B. Rush, superintendent of Ranger's public schools, will make the presentation of awards.

C. L. Garrett, high school principal, will present the senior class. Emory E. Ford, president of the local board of education, will award the diplomas to the graduating seniors before they sing the final alma mater.

Rev. Robbie Hobbs, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, will offer the benediction.

An impressive candle lighting service will be held before the recessional is played by Jan Watkins.

Ushers, all juniors, will be Sue Ann Stokes, Barbara Isabella, Terry Melton, and Wayne Hale.

The annual Baccalaureate Services, honoring Ranger High's 28 high school seniors (Continued on Page Two)

Linda Noth Top Winner Talent Show

The voice of Miss Linda Noth carried her to top honors in the amateur talent show held in Ranger Saturday night. Linda, the unanimous choice of the judges over fifteen entrants, is a junior at Ranger High School.

Second place winners were "The Penetrators," an instrumental combo from Gorman.

Third place went to Carol Mitchell of Strawn, who played a piano solo.

Eastland, Cisco Breckenridge, and Olden were also represented in the two-hour long variety show held at the Ranger High School auditorium.

The show was sponsored by the Ranger Jaycee-Ettes to help raise money for "Teen-Town", club and recreation center for Ranger Teenagers. Approximately \$130 was cleared for Teen Town fund.

Gerald Williams, head football coach and athletic director for Ranger Junior College, was emcee for the show.

Both the Jaycees and Jaycee-Ettes had special numbers. "The Weird Beards" gave their rendition of "On Top of Old Smokey" and Pat Gohlke, Jo Rippey, and Phyllis (Continued on Page Two)

New Bank President Has Faith in Future Of Ranger and Area

"I am highly pleased for the opportunity of serving Ranger through my new association with the Commercial State Bank," Glyn Gilliam, recently installed new president, said Monday.

"This progressive bank has been a leader in the community for several years," he declared, "and we certainly look

forward to continuing a mutually pleasant and fruitful relationship with all Ranger's civic and business segments.

"Like all small cities, Ranger has had its problems, but with combined community dedication and effort, we can and will move forward." "Presently," Gilliam added,

"the outlook for Ranger could be better, of course. However, I am most optimistic — as are others — about the future of this area."

"We pledge to make all the services of this bank available to the entire community in the sincere hope that our area economy will improve in time to come."

"I am deeply appreciative for the warm and cordial welcome friends and customers of this bank have given me since I assumed this position and personally look forward to getting my family moved to Ranger June 1 and enjoying the friendship and fellowship of the good people of this community," the new bank president concluded.

Mr. Gilliam and retiring W. F. Creager, former executive vice president of the bank, greeted hundreds of the bank's friends and customers during a well-attended barbecue held at the National Guard Armory, U. S. Highway west, Thursday evening. "The Let's Get Acquainted" affair was sponsored by the bank.

The new Commercial State president has an outstanding civic and business background.

A native of Donie, he had been vice-president of the Eastland National Bank for three years prior to resigning March 31st to accept his present position in Ranger. He formerly was cashier of the Marlin National Bank and earlier had served as a field representative of the Mexia Production Credit Assn.

Gilliam is a graduate of the School of Banking of the South, Louisiana State University. He also holds bachelor (Continued on Page Four)



GLYN GILLIAM . . . New Bank President

Staff Of Twelve Serves Ranger Bank Customers

Ranger's Commercial State Bank has eleven employees in addition to President Glyn Gilliam.

Oldest employee in years of service is Miss Helen Dawley, assistant cashier and secretary, who has been associated with the firm since 1942. Mrs. Iris Hummel, assistant cashier and head teller, joined the bank staff in 1943.

Newest employees are Mrs. Thelma Dawson and Mrs. Verna Graham, bookkeepers who were added to the personnel in 1963.

Cashier of the Commercial State Bank is Don Yarbrough who came to Ranger from an Abilene bank in 1962.

Other employees and years they joined the bank follow: Miss Norma Mills, teller, 1945.

Mrs. Evelyn Bagwell, head bookkeeper, 1945.

Mrs. Audrey Rose, teller, 1954.

Mrs. Geneva Lummas, bookkeeper, 1956.

Mrs. Oneida Hallbrooks, proof operator, 1950.

Charlie Burnett, janitor, 1945.

Final Program To Be Held Friday Morning

The Bobo Kindergarten will have its final program and graduation exercises on Friday morning, May 22, at 10:30 a.m. All patrons and friends are cordially invited to attend the ceremony.



CHECK FOR TEEN TOWN — Mrs. Audrey Yarbrough, president, Ranger Jaycee-Ettes, presents Ross Hodges, parents' president, with check for \$130 raised for Teen Town by Saturday night talent show. At left is Mrs. Cathy Downing, chairman of the amateur presentation, and at right is Jimmy Drennan, president of the teenagers recreational center.

Judge Bailey Is Memorial Rites Speaker

County Judge Scott Bailey of Eastland will deliver the featured address during the traditional annual Memorial ceremonies to be held at Evergreen Cemetery, Ranger, on Sunday afternoon, May 31, at 3 o'clock.

The yearly tribute to the city's war dead is sponsored by the Carl Barnes Post No. 69 of the American Legion and Auxiliary.

Final program planning is near completion, according to Mrs. A. H. Powell of the Auxiliary unit.

The National Guard and local Boy Scout organizations will participate in the rites. Mayor Morris Newnam will serve as master of ceremonies and Bill Auvenshine, Ranger High School band director, will be in charge of music for the Memorial tribute.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Keener of Graham were in Ranger Sunday to see the Ranger Junior College perform.



LINDA NOTH, Ranger vocalist, was judged best of the amateur talent featured in the Teen Town Talent Show, sponsored by Ranger Jaycee-Ettes, held in high school auditorium Saturday night.

Bobby J. Beck Wins Honors In USAF Course

Airman Second Class Bobby J. Beck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben E. Beck of Ranger, has completed with honors a special U. S. Air Force course for communications technicians at Good Fellow AFB, San Angelo.

Airman Beck will be assigned to one of the more than 250 installations world-wide where Air Force combat and support units are based.

The airman is a graduate of Ranger High School.

W.F. Creager Retires, Ends 38-Year Career With Ranger's Bank

From a farm youth to toiler in the busy boom era oil fields to successful banker. That sums up the noteworthy career of W. F. Creager of Ranger, and it is another saga of the great American free enterprise system.

Creager closed a long and illustrious banking career here Friday afternoon when he formally retired actively from his profession.

The veteran of 38 years in financial circles was honored

at a barbecue — attended by 200 friends and customers of Commercial State Bank, including a number of guest bankers from other cities — held at the National Guard Armory Thursday evening.

During warm and informal ceremonies, he was presented a handsome gold watch as a token of appreciation and esteem for his long and dedicated span of service to Commercial State Bank. His charming wife, Othel Creager, received

a beautiful bouquet of lovely red carnations. The presentations, which stirred the emotions of most of those present, were made by Glyn Gilliam, new president of Ranger's 35-year-old financial institution, following his informal but eloquent tribute to the retiring banker.

Creager humbly began his banking career on Aug. 24, 1925 when he joined the staff of Eastland County's oldest bank — the First National at Gorman — as a clerk. A year later he came to Ranger and became associated with the Citizens State Bank 18 months before the Commercial State Bank was founded on Feb. 15, 1928. The two institutions were merged on Sept. 12, 1931.

The retired banker became a member of the board of directors of Commercial State Bank in 1935 as assistant cashier. He was elevated to cashier in 1938 and became vice president in 1950. Prior to disposing of his interest in the (Continued on Page Four)

Town Talk

NEWS * NOTES * BRIEFS

Mrs. A. H. Powell of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion suggests that persons attending the May 31 Memorial services at Evergreen Cemetery bring along folding chairs so they may be comfortably seated during the rites.

SEVERAL out-of-town bankers were in Ranger Thursday evening to attend the Commercial State Bank's highly successful "Let's Get Acquainted" barbecue held at National Guard Armory, U. S. Highway 80. They included: Gus Holmstrom, president, Continental National Bank of Fort Worth. Mr. Holmstrom is a longtime friend of W. F. Creager, who has retired as an officer of the Ranger bank.

Larry Lydick, assistant cashier of the Continental National.

Bill Bramley, assistant vice president First National Bank of Abilene, and Mrs. Bramley, Wilson Guest, former officer (Continued on Page Two)

BREAD of Life

These things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

—1 John 2:1.
Great Advocate, Almighty Friend!
On Thee do all our hopes depend;
Our cause can never, never fail;
Thou dost plead, and must prevail.



W. F. CREAGER . . . Retiring Ranger Banker

JEST for fun

"That pain in your leg is caused by old age," the doctor told the old man.
"Don't be silly," gran'pappy replied. "My other leg's the same age and it doesn't hurt a bit."

Ranger Jaycees Petition Senate On Civil Rights

Ranger Jaycees participated in a national movement of the Junior Chamber of Commerce circulating petitions to be submitted to members of the United States Senate relating to the civil rights bill in its present form, according to Doyle Gentry, president of the local organization.

Petitions were mailed Saturday afternoon, May 15, and the appeal to members of the Senate read:

"We the undersigned, petition you to vote against the so-called Civil Rights Bill. As American citizens, we believe in our right to build, buy, occupy, rent or sell our home without Federal interference; our right to seek employment, be promoted, hire and discharge, promote and demote without Federal interference; our right to use our business property to participate in the free enterprise system without Federal interference; our right to personal choice and liberty under the law; our freedom from Federal supervision of individuals, homes, schools and businesses."

"We oppose the so-called Civil Rights bill now before you and respectfully urge you to oppose this bill, to vote against and to work against it in behalf of free Americans."

WEATHER

THURSDAY — Windy. Sun rises 4:46, sets 7:07. Moon sets 2:36 a. m. Fishing poor.
FRIDAY — Possible showers, storms. Sun rises 4:45, sets 7:08. Moon sets 3:04 a. m. Fishing poor.
SATURDAY — Fair. Sun rises 4:45, sets 7:09. Moon sets 3:30 a. m. Fishing best.

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FOR SALE: 69 Chevrolet Impala, air conditioned, power steering and brakes. Extra nice \$1,374. Muirhead Motors, Eastland, MA 9-1731.

FOR SALE: 51 BUICK Super, 4-door, \$150. Muirhead Motor Co., Eastland, Ph. MA 9-1731.

FOR SALE: 59 Chevrolet Bel Air, 4-door, power steering, brakes and air conditioner. Only 20,000 miles—\$1,675. Muirhead Motors, Eastland, MA 9-1731.

2-1951 PONTIACS, Both 4-doors. One \$175, one \$275. At Muirhead Motor Co., Eastland, MA 9-1731.

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FOR SALE: 57 BUICK Special, 4-door sedan, with full power and air, \$675. Muirhead Motor Co., Eastland, MA 9-1731.

FOR SALE: 1956 Chevrolet, 4-door hardtop. A real good car at a bargain price. Phone MI 7-3210, Roy McCleskey. 76-78

FOR SALE: CACTUS brand all purpose outside paint. Interior vinyl quick drying, washable paint, \$2.98 per gallon. Army Surplus Store, Eastland. 56 tfe

FOR SALE: Two bedroom house, 912 Walnut. 72-89c



No, Audrey, It Just Won't Do—

It's very nearly but not exactly accurate. In arithmetic a near miss will never satisfy teacher.

The same principle applies to insurance. You may think, because you are approximately covered, that you are well protected.

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Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office subject to action of the Democratic second Primasy June 6.
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EARL BLACKWELL
For Sheriff:
J. B. WILLIAMS
L. E. (Lefty) SUBLETT

FOR SALE — Registered Britany Spaniel pups. Chester Norvell, 906 W. 5th St., Cisco, HI 2-2697. 79

FOR SALE — Case tractor and McCormick Deering plow. J. V. Heyser, Cisco, HI 2-1278. 81

FOR SALE: 1 used John Deere No. 30 Combine; 1 used John Deere No. 12-A Combine; 1 used John Deere No. 214W Wire-Tie hay baler; 1 used John Deere 11 disk one way plow; 1 new John Deere 3 disk breaking plow—\$125 off regular price; 1 used John Deere cultivator; 1 used Farmall mower—bargain. Ranger Farm Store, John Deere Sales and Service. 76-77c

For Rent

FOR RENT: Apartment. Bills paid. Well furnished. 309 Elm. 76-78

FOR RENT: Unfurnished apartments. MI 7-3149. tf

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

FOR RENT: 4 and 5 room furnished or unfurnished cottages. \$30 and up. Park Cottages. 65tfc

Notice

NOTICE: We have the power mower to suit your needs and payment to fit your budget. See the large selection at the Goodyear Service Store, Eastland, before you buy. txf

NOTICE: I will not be responsible for debts made other than by me. Elbert R. Holder. 77-79c

Wanted

WANTED: Someone to take up payments on 16,500 BTU GE air conditioner. No money down. \$12.50 monthly. Goodyear Service Store, Eastland, if

WANTED: Listings on Real Estate sales or rentals. Contact B. F. "Bill" Bass, Ranch and Farm Services, 301 N. Seaman. Phone MA 9-2131 office. MA 9-1109, Resident. 3

HELP WANTED: 2 Sales Ladies — one for ladies ready to wear department and one for drapery, linens, and piece goods department. Prefer someone with experience. Fringe benefits, such as insurance, paid vacation, profit sharing, etc. Good pay and permanent position for right persons. Apply in person only. F. H. Huff, Montgomery Ward & Co. 77tfc

FOR SALE: AKC miniature poodle puppies. Black males. American and imported bloodlines of Champion Lineage. \$75.00. Siamese male kittens \$15.00. MA 9-1211, Eastland. 4tp

FOR SALE — 1961 Ford 4-door sedan, air conditioned, standard transmission. See or call Glyn Gillam at Commercial State Bank, Ranger. 72tfc

FOR SALE: Tower and TV antenna in good condition. M. A. McGee. 72tfc

FOR SALE: 1958 Hicks house trailer 36'x8'. One bedroom, large living room, furnished. Contact MI 7-1902. 83

FOR SALE: General Electric Appliances
12-ft. dial defrost refrigerator, reg. \$199.95 on sale for \$159.95; electric range, reg. \$199.95 on sale for \$159.95; electric dryer reg. \$149.95 on sale for \$119.95 — installation can be financed; one 2-door 13.2 cu.-ft. refrigerator, reg. \$299.88 on sale for \$239.88; one 2-door 12.1 cu.-ft. Frost Free Refrigerator, reg. \$299.95 on sale for \$248.88; one TC424 Frost Free Refrigerator with Roll-Out freezer, reg. \$379.88 on sale for \$339.88; 13.5 cu.-ft. upright freezer, reg. \$239.95 now \$219.95. No down payment, payments as low as \$7.50 per month. We service everything we sell. Ranger Farm Store. 76-77

FOR SALE: 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, house; call 7-1874. 75-76

FOR SALE: Blackberries, \$1 per gallon or 50c per gallon, you pick them. Mrs. Melva Love. Phone MI 7-1043. 77-80

FOR SALE: Johnston Truck and Supply has four acres of New and Used Trucks. New and Used Truck and Trailer Parts. 725-2181, Cross Plains, Texas. 76-82c

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HERE ARE THE GIANTS of the Ranger Little League. First row, left to right, Jerry Williamson, Bobby Joe Gailley, Billy Hinkson, Mike Myers. Middle row, Larry Rushing, Larry Williamson, Mike Campbell, Mike Lebrede, Pat Campbell. Third row, Tommy Botts, Steve Dempsey, Johnny Graham, Mike Lloyd, Kenney Poyner. (Jay's Photo)

The Week Ahead In Ranger

THURSDAY

Ranger Jaycees meet for breakfast and business session at the Porky Pig at 6:30 a. m.

Ranger Lions Club meets at RJC cafeteria at 12 noon for weekly luncheon and program.

Odd Fellows lodge meets at 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

School takes up 45 minutes. Classes will run 20 minutes longer than usual.

Bobo Kindergarten graduation will be held at 10:30 a. m. All friends invited.

All public schools out by noon.

SUNDAY

Attend the Church of your choice. You need the Church — and the Church needs you.

Baccalaureate sermon for high school seniors, 8 p. m., in high school auditorium.

MONDAY

CIO-AFL will meet at Union Hall, Hwy 80 E., 7:30 p. m.

Buses will make their final runs for the current school season.

Promotional exercises for 8th grade students will be held at Young School about 9 a. m.

Promotional exercises for 10th grade junior high students will be held in the high school auditorium about 9:30 a. m.

Graduation exercises for seniors will be held at the high school auditorium at 8 a. m.

TUESDAY

Volunteer Fire Department will meet at 7 p. m.

GRAD RITES

(Continued from Page One) will be held in the school auditorium Sunday, May 24, 8 p. m.

Sandra Orms will play the professional. The congregation will join in singing "Come Thou Almighty King". B. L. McCord, pastor of the First Methodist Church, then will give the benediction.

Naomi Bradford, will present "Scriptural Thoughts for Seniors", and Betty Etes and Peggy Neeley, will sing a duet, "Whispering Hope".

Avery Sullivan, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will deliver the traditional baccalaureate sermon. Members of the senior class will render a musical selection, "Moments to Remember".

Dave Downing, pastor of the First Christian Church will give the benediction, and Sandra Orms will conclude with the recessional.

Four high school juniors, Mary Sue Tywman, Doris Jacobs, Larry Herrington, and Wayne Boone, will serve as ushers.

OF FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Flores of Fort Worth were in Ranger Sunday to see their son, Jerry, play in the concert.

The wine industry of Madeira was wiped out in 1852 when a white mildew killed all the vines.

OPENING!
Fruit and Vegetable Market
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Highway 80 West RANGER

TOWN TALK

(Continued from Page One.)

of the Ranger bank and now president of the National Bank of Sweetwater.

Russell Hill, Sr. vice president, Eastland National Bank, and Mrs. Hill.

And Paul D. Farrow, vice president and comptroller, First National Bank, Cisco.

Another ambitious Ranger Jr. College student needs a helping hand. He's Ken Burchfield who needs a job to earn cash to finance his continued education at the college during the coming summer session. Ken is ready and willing for any kind of job and will appreciate information leading to employment.

RANGER received a big publicity boost in the current issue of "Blue Blaze," widely-circulated publication of Lone Star Gas Co. A spread over two pages of the monthly, accompanied with several fine photos, emphasized the role which Lone Star and its employees play in the civic and community welfare of our community.

Participants included a shot of W. T. Eaton, president, and Roy Plumley, C-C manager, standing in front of the offices of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce on Main St. (same photo appeared in The Times on Sunday, May 10); G. B. Russ, superintendent of the local public school system, Mayor Morris Newham, Roscoe Hopper, president, and Jack Umberson of Ranger Jr. College's board of regents, and three Lone Star-related college employees — Jack Allen, Mrs. Phyllis Shinn and Mrs. Mary Covington.

We are sure all Rangerites appreciated this excellent publicity made possible by a progressive business organization which means so much to our community and its future.

Related congratulations to Caleb Quinn, former Rangerite now of Sierra Vista, Ariz., who celebrated a birthday Monday, May 18. Sorry, Caleb, but we didn't know it until your mother, Mrs. Lela Quinn called Monday which was a bit late to catch our usual "Many Happy Returns" paragraphs in the Sunday edition of The Times.

AMERICAN ANGUS Assn., St. Joseph, Mo., reports that Bill Logan recently purchased an Aberbeen-Angus bull from R. B. Elliott of Albany. Visitor in Ranger Saturday was Fred B. Hodges, owner of a Fort Worth printing firm, The Millican Press. Mr. Hodges, accompanied by his wife, was transacting business during his brief stay. He owns the Marton Apartments on Main Street.

Funeral rites were held at Amarillo recently for Cull C. Moorman, one of the first oil men here during the Ranger boom. He died in an Amarillo hospital at the age of 73, had been a resident of that city since 1941. Prior to his passing he had been in the employ of the Yellow Cab Co. Moorman, old timers recall, formed the first original block in Ranger and partnered with the late John Gholson. A native of Gorman and early day banker, at one time Moorman could have sold out his holdings in this area for \$5 million. Oldsters also recall that the now-deceased pioneer oilman was one of those who inspired the late W. K. Gordon of TP Coal Company to drill three deep tests. The rest, of course, is well known history. Ladies (and gentlemen, too), time's a-wasting on that big

Four Towns' Water Rates Are Compared

How does the price you pay for water in your town compare with that paid by your neighbors in surrounding towns?

Ranger City Rates	Cisco City Rates
First 2,000 gallons, \$3.50	First 2,000 gallons, \$2.25
Next 8,000 gallons, .60 per 1,000	Next 3,000 gallons, .50 per 1,000
Next 15,000 gallons, .35 per 1,000	Next 5,000 gallons, .45 per 1,000
Over 25,000 gallons, .30 per 1,000	Next 90,000 gallons, .40 per 1,000
Over 100,000 gallons, .30 per 1,000	Over 100,000 gallons, .30 per 1,000
Eastland City Rates	Breckenridge City Rates
First 3,000 gallons, \$3.65	First 2,000 gallons, \$3.
Next 7,000 gallons, .45 per 1,000	Next 48,000 gallons, .50 per 1,000
Over 10,000 gallons, .40 per 1,000	Over 50,000 gallons, .40 per 1,000

Ten Ten C. B. Club Will Meet Cisco Monday

The rapidly growing Ten Ten C. B. Club will meet Monday evening, May 25, in the Cisco Jr. College cafeteria at Cisco.

Membership of the club includes operators of citizen's band radio communications equipment in Eastland, Palo Pinto, Comanche, Taylor and Tarrant counties, according to Ed Black of Ranger, who is president of the organization.

Other officers include Foy True of Eastland, vice president; Mrs. Jessie True, Eastland, secretary; Joe Collins, Gorman, treasurer; Glenn Justice and Ray Sue, Cisco, sergeants-at-arms, and James McCullough, Rising Star, reporter.

Probably the first incendiary weapon was invented by ancient Romans who mixed brimstone with tar, rosin, bitumen, or similar combustible materials.

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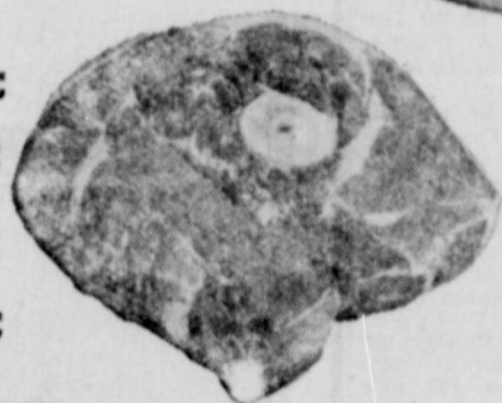
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WORTH FOOD MART

History of Ranger's Bank Dates Back To Wane of Roaring '20s

Ranger's Commercial State Bank, now in its 35th year of service to the city and surrounding trade area, was formally opened Feb. 15, 1928 with a capital stock of \$25,000 and a \$8,000 surplus.

It was first located across the street from its present location in the building now occupied by the L&J Supply Co.

In the Feb. 15, 1928 edition of The Ranger Times, a reporter wrote:

"A large crowd of friends of the officers and directors of the Commercial State Bank, Ranger's newest banking institution, were present this morning when the bank opened for business at 9 o'clock.

"Two large baskets of flowers, the gift of the Ranger Times and the Citizen's State Bank, stood on the customer's table of the bank. 'We are glad that the bank has opened,' Mr. Edwin George, cashier, said. 'And we believe that the Ranger citizens are glad that there is another institution in Ranger. The outlook is very optimistic.'

"The crowd that was in the first day's business after the charter for the institution had been delivered by a representative of the State Banking Commission.

"The crowd that was in the bank on its opening day was conducted through the renovated building and were extended greetings by officers and directors of the bank."

A short time after the bank's founding the present edifice, located at Main and Rusk Streets, became Commercial State's new home.

On Sept. 12, 1931 the older Citizens State Bank, established in 1925, and Commercial State Bank were merged under the name and state charter of the latter.

In an announcement to the public through The Ranger Times, the merger was reported thus:

"A deal has been consummated whereby the Citizens State Bank and Commercial State Bank have merged and will be open for business Monday morning in Commercial State Bank building.

"Under the consolidation operation many thousands of dollars will be saved per year.

"The stockholders of both of the banks are Ranger citizens and have been closely allied in the interest of better banking methods since their organization.

"All customers of the Citizens State Bank will find their deposits or notes at the Commercial State Bank Monday morning. Citizens State Bank checks will be honored at Commercial State Bank."

Officers and directors listed in the announcement included O. D. Dillingham, W. D. Conway, John M. Gholson, Hall Walker, M. R. Newnham, Edward R. Maher, F. G. Vonker, Edwin George Jr., and L. R. Pearson.

Commercial State Bank's capital stock is now \$50,000 with a surplus of \$50,000.

In its last report of condition at the close of business on April 15, 1964 the bank's deposits totaled \$2,645,639.04. Loans and discounts were listed as \$1,198,974.62. Also on that date the bank's undivided profits were totaled at \$261,696.71.

IN RANGER

Mrs. W. H. Clem, a former Ranger resident, was in Ranger Friday after returning from visiting friends in Laredo. She was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lammus Friday night while she visited friends. She left Saturday morning for her home in Las Cruces, N. M.

ODESSA VISITOR

Bob De Szabo of Odessa recently visited in Ranger with his mother, Mrs. Maggie Heard.

FROM FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Young and daughter, Roberta of Fort Worth were in Ranger Saturday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Lee, Jr.

RANGER GUESTS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lindsay on Sunday were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carey, and Sherry and Ricky, of Eastland.

MONEY QUIZ

All year long we honor some of America's most famous presidents on United States coins and currency. How many of them can you identify with each denomination?

Who's the face on the \$100,000 bill? Well, that's not really a fair question in this quiz, so we'll tell you: it's Woodrow Wilson.

But from the list below, see how many you know. If you get half of them right, you're an expert. If you guess them all correctly, consider yourself somewhat of a financial wizard!

Ready? Here goes:

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|----------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Penny | 7. Five Dollars |
| 2. Nickel | 8. Ten Dollars |
| 3. Dime | 9. Twenty Dollars |
| 4. Quarter | 10. Fifty Dollars |
| 5. Half Dollar | 11. Hundred Dollars |
| 6. Dollar Bill | 12. One Thousand Dollars |

Answers: 1—Lincoln. 2—Jefferson. 3—F. D. Roosevelt. 4—Washington. 5—John F. Kennedy. 6—Washington. 7—Lincoln. 8—Hamilton. 9—Jackson. 10—Grant. 11—Franklin. 12—Cleveland.

CREAGER

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firm on Mar. 31, Creager had served as executive vice president since 1960.

During the past six weeks he remained at the bank assisting the new president and acquainting him with the institution's friends and customers.

Creager, conservative, quiet and unassuming, has an illustrious record of church and community service.

He is a devout Methodist and member of First Methodist Church, Ranger, and has been on the official board for

a number of years.

A former member of Ranger City Commission, he also served two terms (1957-1961) as mayor.

He is a past president and director of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce.

A member of the Ranger Rotary Club for 30 years, he is a past president of that civic group having served as its leader in 1940 and 1941.

Creager also is a former chairman of the community's important annual humanitarian fund-raising effort, the Community Chest, now known as the United Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Creager are charter members of Lone Cedar Country Club.

GILLIAM

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of science and master of education degrees from Sam Houston State College, Huntsville.

He and his family are Methodists and active in church, civic and social affairs.

During his residence at Eastland he was vice president of the Eastland Lions Club, zone chairman and deputy district governor of Lions International. He also was president of the Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce and headed the board of directors of Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Gilliam is well acquainted with livestock and agricultural industries and is vice president of the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Assn. He also is a veteran of the United States Air Force.

Controlling interest of Commercial State Bank was acquired by local interests on Mar. 31.

At that time five former stockholders — O. D. Dillingham and Dan Dillingham of Abilene, Wilson Guest of Sweetwater, M. R. Newnham of Longview and W. F. Creager of Ranger — disposed of their stock to Gilliam and associates.

Mayor Morris Newnham, longtime associated with Commercial State and a major stockholder of the local financial institution, continues as a member of the bank's board of directors.

Commercial State Bank is a member of the Texas Bankers Assn., the American Bankers Assn., and the Independent Bankers Assn. of America. The banking house is also a member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Mail Carriers To Distribute Survey Cards

Postmaster Max Ohr reminds rural patrons of the Ranger post office to be on the lookout for June livestock survey cards. Next week, he said, mail carriers will leave survey cards in a sample of boxes along rural routes 1, 2 and 3.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture bases livestock and poultry estimates on replies to this survey," Postmaster Ohr explains. "It is important for everyone who gets a card to fill it out and

return it to the carrier. This way, USDA gets a representative sample of the area's livestock and poultry holdings. Carriers assisting in the survey are Wesley Poynor, Route 1; D. C. Singleton, Route 2, and C. B. Osteen, Route 3.

Survey cards will be forwarded to Cary D. Palmer, State Agricultural Statistician in Austin. After adding and analyzing these cards USDA statisticians are able to estimate the State's milk production, calf and pig crops, lamb and wool crops, and the number of hens and pullets.

Information from this survey will guide livestock and poultry producers in making important business decisions," Postmaster Ohr concludes.

IN RANGER
Sunday visitors in Ranger were Miss Janice Watson and her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Clements, and her sister of Eastland.

IN RANGER
Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Hodges of Fort Worth were in Ranger Saturday on business and visiting friends.

FROM DENTON
Tommy Smith, a student at North Texas State University in Denton, was home over the weekend visiting in the home of parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith.

Fishing nets are among primitive man's earliest inventions.



ONE OF MAJOR stockholders of Ranger's Commercial State Bank is Morris Newnham, mayor of the City of Ranger, owner of Ranger Frozen Foods, and a member of the bank's board of directors.

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RANGER



DIANE BEAVER, daughter of Mrs. Jesse White, was recently elected alternate cheerleader for the "Colbert County Indians" at Colbert County High School, in Leighton, Ala. She was also the runner-up for rodeo queen in the rodeo held there last month.

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Our deepest appreciation to W. F. Creager who so faithfully and devotedly served Ranger and area for 33 years. And especially we heartily congratulate him for his valued contributions to the civic, business and religious progress of our community. May he be well and bountifully rewarded by our sincere good wishes of gratitude and loyalty.

And... a most hearty, cordial and warm welcome to Glyn Gilliam, his charming wife and their two fine youngsters who are moving to our community as he assumes leadership of a banking institution which has for 35 years been a key factor in the welfare and progress of Ranger.

To W. F. Creager, a fond and sincere and affectionate thanks for a job well done.

To Glyn Gilliam, a warm, sincere and cordial welcome and a pledge that we will think, plan and work with you for a greater Ranger!

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We Extend Fraternal CONGRATULATIONS to Two Outstanding Area Bankers...

The undersigned neighboring banking institutions are proud to join in this salute to two esteemed members of our profession on the occasion of change of ownership and management of the Commercial State Bank of Ranger.

For his 38 years of distinguished service to the banking industry we pay sincere homage to W. F. Creager, who has retired as executive vice president and director of the Ranger bank. In addition to being a credit to the banking profession, he has a record of outstanding service as a community leader.

To his successor, Glyn Gilliam, the new president of Commercial State Bank, we likewise offer our most hearty congratulations. We extend him every good wish that he will, as a banker in the true tradition, thoroughly enjoy and attend his responsibilities in his most important position of trust and leadership and that he, like his most respected predecessor, will through his diligent and dedicated efforts contribute to the welfare and progress of his community.

We are proud that progressive, constructive, positive, modern banking services have made valued contributions to the growth, progress and prosperity of this area.

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SPECIAL EVENTS are three-dimensional . . . they are not merely the occasions for receiving congratulations, but afford the opportunity to pause - and reflect - and compare.

In retrospect they suggest reflection on humble beginnings and past developments; on an understanding appraisal of present conditions; and an intuitive insight into the potentialities for future needs and worthy purposes.

True are the words of the late and Honorable Pat M. Neff, who said: "A country should never forget its heroic and historic past. A people who do not hold in reverence the resplendent achievements of their ancestry will not of themselves accomplish anything worthy to be remembered by posterity. A citizenship that does not now and then take a backward glance at the landmarks already passed will not develop sufficient vision to see very far into the future. We must keep an eye on the shrines of yesterday if we would rock aright the cradles of tomorrow."

PIONEERS in this area have many things upon which to pause and reflect. They have known enjoyment and suffering; they have seen many changes from the days of the cattle trail and stagecoach to the coming of the train, the automobile and the jet aircraft. Their knowledge has been gained through actual happenings, their maturity reached through development, their wisdom attained through experience.

AN INSTITUTION such as Commercial State Bank has also seen changes and met challenges . . . recessions, droughts, wars, booms, expansions. Its business acumen is not the "lengthening shadow of a single individual" but the combined knowledge and experience of men and women of maturity, with faculties of discernment, perception and clairvoyance.

Keeping in mind that future accomplishments will overshadow those of the present, we at Commercial State Bank pause . . . and with courage and confidence . . . and with steady eyes on the horizon, we welcome the opportunity to help write tomorrow's history.

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Band Banquet Held In 'Gold Room'; Phillip Sousa Award Presented

The annual Band Banquet was held in the National Guard Armory building Saturday evening at 7:30.

Bandmen and guests approached the "Gold Room" through the entrance which was flanked on either side with two gold sunburst wall plaques on the wall. Gold sprayed driftwood centered a small table near the door.

Gilded cages holding colorful birds were suspended from the ceiling and a lovely flower garden with wrought iron benches formed an enchanting background.

Tables, holding white lighted candles, were elaborately decorated with gold sprayed slippers holding large gold sprayed leaves. Each white

place card was an exact replica of the individual student's instrument and was lettered in gold and anchored in a tiny white styrofoam base.

The meal consisted of baked ham, jello salad, new potatoes, baked beans, hot buttered bread, apple and lemon pie, and iced tea.

Kenneth Alford of Ranger Junior College was guest speaker for the evening and was introduced by Peggy Neeley. Gary Hames, president of the band and master of ceremonies at the banquet, presented Mr. Auvenshine, band director for Ranger Public Schools, with a humidor and pipe rack. Mrs. Pete Brashier, president of the Band Booster Club, expressed her apprecia-

tion to the merchants and citizens of the town for their splendid assistance in the all-out effort to send the band to the End Festival where the band received superior rating in sight reading. She also commended the behavior of the students on the trip, praised the parents for their work, and thanked Mr. Auvenshine for his part in the very successful event and the work he had accomplished through the years he has been Ranger band director. In behalf of the Band Booster Club, Alex Brashier presented Mr. Auvenshine with a plaque citing him for his outstanding work in the End Festival.

Susan Woods was announced as the winner of the Phillip Sousa Award. Band members had chosen her as the outstanding band member of the year. Other nominees, Peggy Neeley and Betty Estes, were recognized.

Mr. Auvenshine gave a brief resume of the winning of each of the trophies won this year, displaying each trophy as he talked and presenting them all to Ranger High School. Charlie Garrett, principal, accepted them and gave a short response speech.

Miss Neeley was recognized as 1963-64 band sweetheart. Members of both junior high and high school bands were present.

Attend Funeral For Mrs. Robert Hise

Among the many out of town friends and relatives who attended the funeral of Mrs. Robert L. Hise were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hise and Gary Wayne of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hise, Mr. and Mrs. Mearl Van Stavern, Robbie and Monty, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Burns, Odelle Rose, all of Odessa; Mrs. Ethel Hise Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snider, Debbie and Mike, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee Hise and Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Harland Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Clift, Mike, Judy Rose, and Denise all of San Angelo; Mrs. Melvin Placke and Mary of Mission; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hise, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spain of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hise, Lawton, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Vivan Hise, Gary, Jimmie, Jana, Terry, and Ellis Ray of Albany;

Also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bird of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Stavern and Larry of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wortham, Gre and Beth of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitley of Overland Park, Mo.; Mrs. Walter Hutchison of Walker, Mo.; Mrs. Dennis Allen, Mrs. Maude Finley and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lee of Eastland; Dwellie Rose and Larry of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Wilson, and Mrs. Floyd Cox of Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ashcraft, Kim and Christi of Fort Worth; Mrs. Jewel Carothers of Springer, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Eudy of Coleman; Bee Davids Bigham of Lubbock and J. C. Simms of Olden.

CISCOAN'S NEPHEW WRITES SONG FOR ELVIS PRESLEY

J. F. (Karky) Karkalits, Jr., of Fort Myers, Florida, a nephew of Miss Louise Karkalits of Cisco, was featured in a story in the May 2 issue of the Fort Myers News-Press.

The occasion was the composition of a song by the 14-year old youth which had been bought by the Elvis Presley Music Co., Inc., for Elvis to

Ranger School Bands End Year With Outstanding Performances; Director Auvenshine Praised

The Music Department of Ranger Public School presented an amazing array of talent in the final appearance of the season Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

All band members were dressed in black and white. The sixth grade girls wore black skirts and white blouses and the boys were in black trousers and white shirts. Junior high band members were a bit more formal, all wearing black western bowties with their black and white ensembles. The boys of the Bulldog band, dressed in black slacks and white long-sleeved shirts, wore long black ties and the girls were dressed in

Five Institutions Serve County's Banking Needs

Five banks, including Ranger's 35-year-old Commercial State Bank, serve Eastland County.

Oldest bank in the county area is the First National Bank of Gorman. It is 64 years old this year having been founded in 1900. Officers include Charles L. Duran, chairman of board; E. R. Arnold Jr., president; Mrs. Dorothy Sparks, cashier.

Another old area financial institution is Rising Star's First State Bank, founded back in 1909. Its officers include W. E. Tyler, president; C. R. Tyler, vice president; James A. Rutherford, vice president; Lane B. Wells, cashier, and Mrs. O. R. Smith, Mrs. Helen Jackson and Art Fisher, assistant cashiers.

Cisco's First National Bank was established in 1917 and is headed by J. P. McCracken, president. Other officers are J. D. Lauderdale Sr., vice president; R. A. Harvett, vice president; R. W. Moore, vice president; Paul D. Farrow, vice president and controller; Lloyd L. London, cashier; Mrs. Freda Weiser, Mrs. Emma Lee Donovan and Miss Louise Karkalits, assistant cashiers.

Newest bank in Eastland County is the Eastland National Bank which was opened for business in 1934. Its officers include H. T. Wilson, president, Russell Hill Sr., vice president; James Reid, controller; Grover E. Hallmark, cashier, and Mrs. Inez H. Bourdeau and Mike Collins, assistant cashiers.

FAMILY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matthews had as guests in their home over the weekend their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wood, and Billy, Carol, John, and Jim, of Fort Worth.

sing in a new movie, "Roustabout," now being filmed in Hollywood. The name of the song is "Sawdust in My Shoes." Karky, who has been visually handicapped from birth and is now almost totally blind, started playing the piano at the age of three before he was able to reach the pedals and is now an accomplished pianist and organist having made many public appearances in Fort Myers, the story said.

Karky collaborated with Dolores Fuller, who has written the lyrics for Presley's songs in a number of movies, on the new song — she wrote the lyrics, he wrote the music.

"I loved the name from the start," Karky was quoted. "The only thing was, my math teacher said I had sawdust in my head."

Actually, Karky regularly makes the honor roll at the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind in St. Augustine, where he is in the 8th grade.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Karkalits, Sr., of 2845 Valencia Way, Fort Myers, Karky plans a career as a composer and performer. He won the Edison Pageant talent show three years ago and held down a regular summer job last year playing in a restaurant. When he becomes 16, he will be eligible for a seeing eye dog.

FROM HOBBS

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Crawford and daughter, Cindy, of Hobbs, N. M., spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford,

white street-length dresses and white slippers.

The Beginner's Band, composed of sixth grade students, was seated below the stage and gave a very fine performance of "Washington Post March", J. P. Spusa; "Home on the Range," arrangement by J. D. Richards; "Grandfather's Clock," Henry Work; "Merry Widow Waltz" Franz Lehár; and "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," by Pete Reynolds.

The Junior High band opened the second portion of the program with "Northport March" by Howard Akers. Other selections were "Deep River Suite", Frank Erickson; "Chopsticks", Herbert Fred; "Two Moods" by Clare Grundman. The spirited "Bells Across the Gridiron" was a fitting climax.

Concluding part of the program was the Ranger High School band in six very fine numbers. Bill Auvenshine, director, commended on their very successful efforts in the End Music Festival and commended the band students for their many hours of preparation and presentations of the musical numbers and contests. Their first number Friday night was "Salute to Youth March", Vandercok. Other selections were "Overture International", J. D. Ployhar and "Irish Folk Song Suite" by Frank Erickson.

Vergana Goswick was featured soloist at the piano in a very outstanding number, "Concerto in Jazz". The rousing "Stars and Stripes Forever" by John Phillip Sousa was the final selection.

During the high school's band performance, Mr. Auvenshine introduced the five seniors. They were Susan Woods, recently awarded the John Phillip Sousa Trophy as outstanding bandsman of the year; Peggy Neeley, band sweetheart; Rush Boggus, Donna Fyffe, and Betty Estes, who is "Miss RHS."

Pat Jameson in behalf of the band, asked the audience to join him in his fellow bandmates in a round of applause as a tribute to Mr. Auvenshine, in appreciation for his many hours of work.



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PROUD BEARERS of the many trophies that the Ranger High School Band has won during the past school year are Alec Brashier, in front, and brother, Tommy, directly behind him. Bill Auvenshine, leading the group of boys who carried the awards in so that everyone might see the treasured collection, is the director of Ranger's Public School bands.



STUDENTS AND DATES are pictured a few minutes before the banquet dinner was served. Left to right Celeste Scott, Sue Ann Stokes, Larry Wilhelm, Zuella Carlisle, Bobby Owen, Sandra Orms, and David Lockwood.



"GOLD ROOM ATTENDANCE" was very good and the students made a fine looking group as they attended their annual banquet.

Society News

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Mary Martha Class Meets

The Mary Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday night, May 12, for regular business meeting and social in the home of Mrs. F. B. Bourland.

The president, Mrs. Loyd Clemen, presided over the business. Mrs. E. P. Robinson led the opening prayer. Minutes of the April meeting were read by Mrs. C. A. Strong. The class elected their friend of the month and reported on sick members. Average attendance for April was 35 with an average grade of 72.

Mrs. Frank Arrendale

brought the devotional from Galatians 5:22-25. She used the theme "A Christian Attitude."

Mrs. Clem closed the business meeting with a prayer. Mrs. Bourland, the hostess, served Hawaiian Punch and cake squares to the following members: Mmes. Clem, Robinson, Strong, Arrendale, Letta Smith, G. C. McGowan, W. E. Herweck, C. M. Martin, J. W. Dillard, O. R. Gafner, Groman Morton, S. T. Williams, Flake Turner, W. O. McMillan, and the hostess, Mrs. Bourland.

Mrs. Riebe Gets Award

Mrs. Marverie Riebe of Strawn was presented an award for 15 years of service as a Co-operative Weather Observer by H. T. Paukert, a representative of the United States Weather Bureau in Fort Worth. Mrs. Riebe became a weather observer in March, 1949 and has been an active participant since.

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District Meet Held In Ranger

The Woman's Society of Christian Service, Cisco District, met Thursday, May 14, 9 a.m. for Officers Training Day at the First Methodist Church of Ranger.

Registration and fellowship preceded and organ prelude at 9:30. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Carrel Smith. The group sang the hymn, "Lord, Speak to Me". B. L. McCord, pastor of the Ranger Methodist Church, gave the prayer and meditation.

Theme for the special service was "A Splendor Greater Yet". Mrs. Theodore Nicksick, Jr., president of the organization, welcomed the members and guests. A special vocal number was presented by Mrs. Ross Griffith of Cisco. Mrs. J. S. Rhodes of Breckenridge gave the benediction and grace and conducted a memorial service at which time a representative from each church lit a candle in memory of a member that had died.

An instruction period was conducted in various rooms for the local officers.

101 members attended and enjoyed a sack lunch at noon. Churches from Breckenridge, Mineral Wells, Graham, Grandferry, Olney, Gorman, Cisco, Eastland, Rising Star, Gordon, Strawn, Palo Pinto, Cross Plains, Dublin, and Ranger attended.

Couple Making Trip To Guam

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Henderson of Electra stayed over the weekend with their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henderson, and Mari 'melia before leaving for Roswell, N. M. where they will visit their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimbro, from Roswell they will go to Phoenix, Arizona where they will visit relatives and friends. They will then proceed to Los Angeles and fly to Guam, where they will visit their daughter and family. Sgt. and Mrs. Billy J. Wilson. They will make their return trip by boat and will visit several islands in the Pacific before returning in July or August.

VISIT MOTHER

Mrs. Muriel Kessner and youngest daughter, Lisa, and Billy Quinn, all of Dallas, visited with Mrs. Lela Quinn Saturday. Mrs. Kessner and Mrs. Quinn are children of Mrs. Quinn. The family is looking forward to a July visit by Mrs. Quinn's oldest son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Cabe Quinn and son of Sierra Vista, Ariz., who will spend a few days in Ranger enroute to visit with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bennett and infant son of Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Housson and son have been visiting with relatives in Houston.

MODERN BANKING CATERS TO WOMAN OF THE HOME

Most of the wives in Ranger and surrounding area control the purse strings. And most of them handle many phases of the family's banking business.

One thing about the ladies, they can't let well enough alone.

Let's look at banking, for instance. In the days when purses had strings and granddads had hold of them, banks, like barber shops, were off bounds for ladies.

In those days bank's business was business; not family account keeping. What services banks did offer were designed for big-money people, meaning men.

Banks might, for instance, get together with Mr. Carnegie to loan money for a steel mill, or they might help finance a new railway to the west, but early bankers weren't concerned with personal problems, and whether or not the Jones got the new surrey they wanted, or the Browns built a new summer kitchen in the back shed.

All that has changed. Today, bankers worry just as much about the Jones' V-8 and the Browns' all-electric kitchen as they do about steel mills and railways. They've learned that there are a lot more Joneses and Browns than there are big business men, and that their business in aggregate is big business.

The result is that modern banks not only look different,



NEW RANGER FAMILY — The four-member Glyn Gilliam family will move to Ranger from Eastland June 1. Left to right, wife and mother Martha; son Russell, 22-months old; daughter Jill, age four, and husband and father Glyn, new president of Ranger's Commercial State Bank.

Morton Valley HD Club Meets

The Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club met May 13 at the Club House with Mrs. C. T. Brockman, president, presiding.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Morris Miller and Mrs. D. J. West led in the prayer, pledge and motto. Roll call was answered with "A Book I've Read and Why" by the 15 members present.

A covered dish luncheon was served at 12 noon.

Mrs. R. W. Gordon, Triple E chairman, gave a report on Citizenship and on the recent meeting which she attended at Marlin.

Mrs. L. W. Leach and Mrs. H. N. Sherman gave an interesting program on "Nifty Ideas on Sewing Storage".

Those present were Mmes. Morris Miller, L. W. Leach, H. N. Sherman, M. V. Harrison, Jess Laughlin, Homer White, L. Hale, D. J. West, L. E. Orms, Alvin Kincaid, G. W. Hargus, R. W. Gordon, C. T. Brockman, Joe Bond, and H. C. Pounds.

The next meeting will be held May 27th with Mrs. Jim Hargus as hostess.

FROM FORT WORTH

Mr. Robert W. Smith, father of Robert Smith, of Fort Worth attended the afternoon concert Sunday.

VISITS HERE

Visiting in Ranger this past Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lindsey and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carey, Sherry and Ricky of Eastland.

ATTENDEE MEETING

Mrs. Joe Brashers of Eastland attended the Merriman Cemetery Association meeting last Saturday.

BANKER, WIFE PUT IN BUSY DAYS, BUT ENJOY HOME AND RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

Glyn and Martha Gilliam are a busy couple.

The new president of Commercial State Bank puts in a full, rigorous day. Even before banks open and after they close there's lots of work going on behind the locked doors.

And a housewife with two small pre-school age youngsters — it goes without saying — also puts in a full, rigorous day.

Barbara Craig, Honor Graduate

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Craig were in Alpine Sunday at Sul Ross College to attend the graduation ceremony of their daughter, Barbara.

Miss Craig was a member of Kappa Delta Phi, a national co-educational society for juniors and seniors with high scholastic averages who are interested in teaching as a career; was campus favorite representing the 1964 senior class, editor of the Brand, and she represented Sul Ross State College in the TIPA contest held in Fort Worth. For the past few months she has been practice teaching in the public schools in Odessa. She is a graduate of Ranger High School and Ranger Junior College.

FOR CONCERT

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Cleary of Fort Worth were in Ranger Sunday to attend the concert held in the park by the Ranger Junior College Band. Their twin daughters, Jean and Joan, are members.

In addition to the daily ritual of interviewing and visiting with numerous bank friends and customers during the day, he also finds time — early or late — to glean through several newspapers to keep abreast of business, financial and general news.

He says he does play a little golf occasionally. And — for sure — he stalks deer, making at least one hunting expedition each fall.

Wife Martha is an expert swimmer and holds Red Cross certificates for her aquatic abilities. She also thoroughly enjoys water skiing. Another pastime is sewing.

The bankers wife, along with her husband, is active in church activities (they're Methodists) she has worked in the nursery department and he was a member of the official board of the First Methodist Church, Eastland.

Husband and father of the four-member Gilliam clan is an Air Force veteran having served 36 months overseas.

The couple was united in marriage at Teague in August, 1955 while Gilliam was cashier of the Marlin National Bank.

Their daughter, Jill, age 4, was born at Marlin on Nov. 14, 1959, and 22-month-old Russell arrived at Eastland Memorial Hospital on July 31, 1962.

The Gilliams moved to Eastland from Marlin in 1961.

And the foursome will be making what they hope will be their last and permanent change of residence when they move to friendly Ranger on June 1.

"We know we'll enjoy living here," Gilliam says. "We're small town folks."

Rho Pi Chapter To Have Dinner

Rho Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the Community Clubhouse Thursday, May 14th for a regular scheduled meeting.

Hostesses were Mrs. Ann Reeves and Mrs. Sara Flinn.

Mrs. Peggy Bennett, president presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Cathy Downing was elected secretary to fulfill the vacancy to be created by Mrs. Flinn who will be moving soon to make her home in Denton. Plans were formulated for a dinner in the near future.

In a formal ceremony, Mrs. Reeves was given the ritual of jewels degree.

Cake squares, punch, and sandwiches were served to Mmes. Carol Shugart, Wanda Guess, Sonya Sullivan, Ellen Moore, Willie Butler, Nell Smith, Peggy Bennett, Joe Eyer, Dorothy Sanders, Charlene Summers, Phyllis Shinn, Ann Reeves, Alice Roper, Barbara Huff, Sara Flinn, Joy Gum, Audrey Yarbrough and Charlotte Lewis.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

The following were patients in Ranger General Hospital Saturday morning: Mrs. Oma Ewing, Mrs. Madge Zeigler, Mrs. Georgia Stiffer, Mrs. Ruth Ridling, Miss Frances Veale, Mrs. Mae Whaley, Mrs. Emma Green, Miss Eunice Toone, Mrs. T. J. Fonville, Mrs. Leuther Buckbee, Mrs. Mary Fulum, Mrs. H. F. Brown, and Mrs. Frances Carr.

Also Mr. Frank Sharp, Mr. Sam Hannold, Mr. Larry Walker, Mr. Elmer Abernathy, and Mrs. George Jones.

VISIT HERE
Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Rippy over the weekend were their nephews, Pug Rippy, his fiancée, Janet Berdahl, of Dripping Springs, and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dan Berdahl, of Austin.

IN ABILENE
Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Henderson flew to Abilene Friday on a business trip. They also lunched with Diane Cantrell, who is a student at Hardin-Simmons University and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cantrell.

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E. C. White, Ranger, Chevy pickup.
G. D. Sledge, Ranger, Chevy pickup.
Bobby R. Coughran, Ranger, Chevrolet.
Joe Adams, Cisco, Chevrolet.
Carol C. Moore, Cisco, Chevrolet.
Joe L. Jackson, Eastland, Chevy pickup.
D. F. Williamson, Eastland, Chevrolet.
J. T. Wilson, Eastland, Chevrolet.
Joe N. Pool, Eastland, Chevrolet.
Lone Star Gas Co., Eastland, Chevy pickup.
E. T. Hudnall, Eastland, Ford.
Hazel Day, Eastland, Ford.
Steve G. Andrie, Gorman, Chevy pickup.
Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., Fort Worth, Chevrolet.
H. H. Oliver, Gorman, Chevrolet.
The General Tire & Rubber Co., Ranger, Chevrolet.
Ranger Garage, Ranger, International pickup.
Nancy May Flournoy, Cisco, Chevrolet.

Chevrolet.
V. L. Loughery, Eastland, Ford.
R. M. Sneed, Eastland, Ford.
Gene V. Rhodes, Eastland, Oldsmobile.
Acoustical Specialties, Inc., Gorman, Chevy pickup.
J. B. Hunt, Gorman, Chevy pickup.
Mrs. Helen I. Dauglass, Eastland, Chevrolet.
Suits Filed
Lois Wilcox Harrell vs. Combined American Insurance Co. to collect insurance.
Lone Star Gas Co. vs. Ronnie McGough, damages.
J. B. Favara vs. Rose Favara, divorce.
Jim E. Norris vs. Ada Norris, divorce.
Mary Elizabeth Wilkerson vs. Roger Weldon Wilkerson, divorce.
Instruments Filed
Antha Barnes, Individual and Independent Ex'r Estate of E. C. Barnes, deceased, to Paul L. Weiser, et ux, warranty deed.
Gladys Bond et al to Texas Electric Service Co., easement and right of way.
Billy Bacon, Individual and Community Administrator of Estate Nina Bacon, deceased, to Stephenville Production Credit Association, deed of trust.
Roy D. Blair et al to W. V. Crews, warranty deed.
Roy D. Blair to Veda Blair, assignment of vendor's lien.
O. H. Buchanan to A. L. Buchanan, release of deed of trust.
A. L. Buchanan to Amicable Life Insurance Agency, deed of trust.

Cross Timbers Land Co., Inc. to Veterans Land Board, warranty deed.
Cross Timbers Land Co., to Billy Joe Glenn, warranty deed.
City of Eastland to J. A. Hernandez, quit claim deed.
Charles Nelson Electric to Cisco Independent School District, claims or liens, bond to pay.
Cecil Perry Plumbing, Inc. to Cisco Independent School District, claims or liens, bond to pay.
Commercial State Bank, Ranger, to J. A. Blankenship, release vendor's lien.
Ben L. Davenport et al to Elizabeth J. Davenport, warranty deed.
First National Bank, Cisco, to Harry P. Schaefer, right of way, lien release.
Federal Land Bank of Houston to J. B. Harris et ux, release deed of trust.
Federal Land Bank of Houston to W. H. Brooks, et ux, release deed of trust.
Farmers & merchants Bank to George Mason et al, release deed of trust.
Federal Land Bank of Houston to W. H. Bailey et ux, release deed of trust.
General Industrial Co., vs. T. V. Service Co., abstract of judgement.
Dorothy Lane Hise et vir to Olvera Sixto et ux, warranty deed.
Higginbotham Bros. & Co. to T. L. Grisham, release deed of trust and material mechanics lien.
Edgar N. Higginbotham et ux to W. G. Kirk, warranty deed.
Homer L. Hudson et ux to A. R. Jennings, warranty deed.
Gladys Eddie Gormley Hastings et al to Bessie May Gormley Mitchell et vir, warranty deed.
Inez Snodgrass Heeter to J. E. Whiteside, mineral deed.
Estate of Robert F. Justice to State of Texas, notice of tax lien.
A. R. Jennings et ux to First National Bank, Gordon, deed of trust.
Bill Johnston et ux to Billy Ray Johnston et ux, warranty deed.
Lone Star Producing Co. to Carl Hill et ux, release lease agreement.
Mrs. Lollie Lawson et al to George A. Smith, warranty deed.
Bessie May Mitchell et vir to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.
Estate of E. J. McCurdy, Jr., deceased, to the Public, certified copy probate.
Jossie Nelson, deceased, to the public, proof of heirship.
Irene Payne et al to T. L. Lockhart, warranty deed.
Everett Plowman et ux to Eastland National Bank, deed of trust.
W. Y. Reed to Mrs. Maude F. Pierce et al, power of attorney.

H. W. Reed to Mrs. Ollie M. Robinson, power of attorney.
Lettie Mae Serena et vir to State of Texas, deed.
Karl Emil Schaefer et ux, both deceased, to the Public, proof of heirship.
Harry P. Schaefer et ux to State of Texas, deed.
Carrel Smith et ux to Teddy Q. Anderson et ux, warranty deed.
Mrs. Dorothy N. Shook to Mrs. Eunice Hodnett, warranty deed.
State National Bank, El Paso trustee for Lee Moor Children's Home, to Billy J. Larison, release vendor's lien and deed of trust.
George Sallee et al to Eastland National Bank, deed of trust.
George A. Smith et ux to Mrs. Ollie Lawson, deed of trust.
Shiflet Brothers to Cisco Independent School District, claims or liens, bond to pay.
S. E. Snodgrass et ux, both deceased, to the Public, proof of heirship.
Mrs. Mary Beulah Turner to Texas Electric Service Company, easement and right of way.
Tex-Star Oil & Gas Corp. et al to First National Bank, Dallas, deed of trust.
United States of America vs. Truitt Coffman et ux, abstract of judgement.
United States of America to Melvin G. Godden et ux, notice of tax lien.
Mack G. Underwood, deceased, to the Public, proof of heirship.
Veterans Land Board of Texas to Billy Joe Glenn, contract sales and purchase.
Marshall E. Wallace, Jr., to R. E. Grantham, quit claim deed.
Charlie Winge et ux to the State of Texas, deed.
Estate of Clarence E. Whitaker, deceased, to the Public, certificate of no inheritance tax.
R. F. Walton, Jr., et ux to Carrel Smith, warranty deed.

Completion Of 4 County Wells Is Announced

Great Western Drilling Co., Midland, has completed four wells to be used in a unitized project.
No. 1 Roane, located three miles north of Gorman, is spotted 330 feet from north and 1,100 feet from east lines of Lot 1, Theresa Tyler Survey 51.
A 4 1/2-inch casing is set at 3,067 feet, above total depth of 3087 feet.
No. 2 Roane, located in the same vicinity, spots 330 feet from north and 1,800 feet from east lines of the same survey.
A 4 1/2-inch casing is set at 2,965 feet, with total depth of 5,325 feet.
No. 1 Rodgers, located 13 miles southeast of Eastland is spotted 330 feet from north and 1,100 feet from east lines of Lot 2, Theresa Tyler Survey 51.
A 4 1/2-inch casing is set at 2,949 feet, with the well bottomed at 2,960 feet.
No. 1-B Ross, located in the same vicinity, is spotted 1,300 feet from north and 540 feet from west lines of Theresa Tyler Survey 50.
It has a 4 1/2-inch casing set at 2,883 feet, with total depth of 2,893 feet.

Mrs. McCall of Breckenridge; and Fourth Mrs. Melvin Shell of Gorman and Mrs. E. J. Whitesides of Brownwood.
East-West Winners: First, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whitt of Gorman; Second, Mr. Hale and Mr. Hoover of Stephenville; Third, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd London of Cisco; and Fourth, Mrs. Winston Heidenheimer of Cisco and Mrs. Frank Sparks of Eastland.

RJC Professor To NTSU For Research Grant

David Flinn, chairman of the division of natural science at Ranger Junior College, will be in Denton June 1, where he has been chosen for a research fellowship by the National Science Foundation. He will do summer work at North Texas State University on a project which was started last summer.
In 1963 he was also chosen on the same basis for the summer of work on the project.
The research topic is "Reactions Induced in Electrodeless Discharge." The work will be for 12 weeks under the direction of Dr. J. L. Carrico, head of the chemistry department at NTSU.
This coming fall term, Flinn will work in the chemistry department at NTSU, teaching and doing research in the field of "High Temperature Polarography."
This work will be done toward a Ph.D. in physical chemistry and will require from two to three years of intensive study.

Duplicate Club Has Master Point Day

The Lone Cedar Duplicate Club met Saturday at the Lone Cedar Country Club for Master Point Day, with eleven tables of play. Lloyd London directed the play.
Announcement was made of a game at Breckenridge on Sunday, May 24th; a Winners' Game at Lone Cedar on May 31st; and a Special Event at Stephenville on June 7th.
Winners North-South were: First, Mrs. Joe Collins and Mrs. Jim Morris of Ranger; Second Mrs. Jim Horton and Mrs. Clyde Grissom of Eastland; Third, Mrs. Gault and

De Leon Junior Rodeo To Start This Weekend

The De Leon Riding Club will sponsor a Junior Rodeo Friday and Saturday, May 22-23, starting at 8 p.m.
Junior boys and girls from Comanche, Gustine, May, Blanket, Gorman, Dublin, Carbon, Eastland Ranger and De Leon have been invited to participate in the show.

Professional stock will be furnished by "Burnett Rodeo".
There will be calf roping, bareback bronc riding, bull riding, elementary high school and Pee Wee barrel racing, high school boys ribbon roping, elementary boys break away roping. And four De Leon High school teams who will compete in the wild cow saddling.
Trophies will be given to the first place winners in each

event. Ribbons will be given through 6th place. One team trophy will be awarded to the school with the most points. A trophy will also be given to the "All Around Cowboy or Cowgirl".
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Every year for more than a decade, the number of checks drawn has increased half a billion. By 1970 we can anticipate 18 billion checks a year in which the annual check turnover may have mushroomed to 7 trillion.

What are the banks doing about this prospective flood of checks and how does it affect you, the checkbook owner? The answer is automation.

In an economy such as ours based mainly on credit, payment of bills would be virtually impossible without fast check-handling machinery developed by American Commercial banks. The movement of check credit must be swift, efficient, accurate, and above all, safe in getting money from one account to another, regardless of the distance separating them. But the method developed over the past hundred years — "clearing," its called — meets these requirements so well that the smooth exchange of \$17 billion through checks every 24 hours is taken entirely for granted.

The establishment of the Federal Reserve System in 1913 provided the machinery for speeding up the movement of checks which made it easier for the banks to handle the substantial growth in business.

The number of checking accounts jumped from 11 million in 1909 to more than 23 million in 1959. During the '20's, demand deposits averaged more than \$20 billion. In 1958 and 1959, bank debits (roughly, check payments) exceeded \$1 trillion annually, and at the 1959 peak every dollar of checking deposits was being spent, on the average, once a week.

The real "breakthrough" in payment by check came in the

Thirties with the launching of "special checking" accounts. This "no-minimum balance," "pay-as-you-go" plan brought checking service within the reach of many more millions of people who had felt they could not tie up large sums often required against the writing of regular checks. By buying a checkbook or paying a small fee for each item, almost everyone had a checkbook.

Other features developed rapidly. Checks imprinted with the depositor's name, automatic transfer of money from a checking to a savings account, a "check credit" plan based on a revolving fund.

The tremendous increase in the popularity of checks brought substantial banking problems. Even with increased staffs it became apparent that more mechanical aid was imperative. After intensive study, in 1956 the Bank Management Commission of the American Bankers Association, came up with "Magnetic Ink Character Recognition" as the answer. Along the bottom edge of today's checks is a row of characters printed in an ink which actuates the sensitive and fast machines which sort checks. Thanks to the cooperative effort of bankers, scientists, equipment manufacturers and printers, push-button check handling is now routine in many banks.

The bank check is the world's busiest traveler. Its formal directive "Pay to the Order of" scurries through the mails, rides in pockets and pocketbooks, rushes through the clearing house, Federal Reserve or collecting banks and finally makes its way back to your own files — a bit the worse for wear from what it accomplished its mission.



SAM POWERS, center, receives plaque from Bill Hinkson, president of Strawn Lions Club.

POWERS GETS LIONS PLAQUE AS SCD FARMER OF YEAR

Bill Hinkson, president of Strawn Lions Club presented the plaque as the outstanding Conservation Farmer or Rancher of the year in the Palo Pinto Soil Conservation District.

Sam Powers, center, received the plaque from Bill Hinkson, president of Strawn Lions Club. Mrs. S. S. (Sam) Powers and her wife with the Lions Club Soil Conservation District.

This is an annual affair in honoring people who have done outstanding work. The Lions Clubs presents the awards in cooperation with the Fort Worth Press State Awards contest.

District Supervisors William (Bill) Sanders of Dodson Prairie and C. L. Hodgkins of Strawn attended the program. They explained to the Lions Club how these men were selected each year.

George C. Moore, Soil Conservation Service technician gave the group Powers' accomplishments. Mr. Powers had planted and properly managed 340 acres of Coastal Bermuda grass, managed his range land to maintain the original vegetation, cleared brush and range seeded 170 acres, and practiced deferred grazing and proper range use. His crop land was managed to carry out a conservation cropping system, crop residue use, and cover crops along with wind strip cropping on all peanut land.

Jerry Miller, Soil Conservation Service technician, gave a 20-minute talk on the Great Plains Conservation program in the Palo Pinto Soil Conservation District. He stressed the needs for good management practices on both range-land and cropland as a part of a complete program. Range seeding, brush control, pasture planting, cross fences, pond construction, shaping critical areas, and many other jobs were discussed which might fit into an overall conservation program on individual operating units.

Mrs. C. F. Hise and her brother, John Williams of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hise, Saturday.

Mrs. Will McClesley and son, Scott, of Fort Worth visited in Ranger Saturday with friends and attended the Merriman Cemetery Associational Meeting.

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Lacasa News

J. H. McNabb and wife and two grandchildren of Clovis, New Mexico, visited his sister, Mrs. Lottie Herrington, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Eudy of Coleman visited his sister, Mrs. Jack Pockrus, Sunday.

Mrs. Carson McNabb and the new son, Donny, have been staying this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pockrus. Mrs. Jack Pockrus has been helping care for the mother and baby. The other children, Melba, Melinda, and Danny have been spending the week with the other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark McNabb in Ranger.

Andy Sechrist has been in the hospital the past week. Mrs. Hubert Pockrus, his daughter, took him to his home in Ranger, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Howton, Jr., Eddie and Brenda, of Weatherford spent the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Howton, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bargley.

LeRoy Kirby of Stamford was a visitor Sunday to New Hope Baptist Church. He was spending the weekend with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bradford.

Another visitor to New Hope Baptist Church Sunday morning was Galen S. Smith of Grandbury, a guest of Mack Cook for the weekend. They are students of Tarleton State.

Coleman Brown has been a patient in the Ranger General Hospital the past week.

Athan Boney, who has been very ill in the Veterans Hospital at Dallas, was brought home Thursday. He is still quite ill. They now have a telephone, No. M1 7-19-86.

Carlton Wray Templeton and family of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Templeton Sunday.

Visitors in the Frank Eddleman home Sunday afternoon were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Don Eddleman, Donna Ann and Barry, of Fort Worth and Mrs. Eddleman's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Ainsworth of Ranger.

Mrs. Wilson Watson, who is ill in the M. D. Anderson Hospital at Houston grew worse Thursday and sent for Mr. Watson, her sons, Jack and Jerry, and her mother, Mrs. Cordia Lambert. She has improved some and the husband and sons returned home Sunday. Mrs. Lambert stayed with her.

Mrs. Ben Miller has been hospitalized at Eastland and Ben brought the little daughter, Darla Jean to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Miller.

Some of those from out of the community who attended the Cemetery Working at Mt. Zion last Saturday were Mrs. Fanny Mitchell of San Antonio, Grady Jennings of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sides of Odessa, Pink Sides of Palo Pinto, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bradford, O. E. Bradford, Mrs. James Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. James Bryant, Mrs. E. W. Saffell, and Mrs. Margie Lester of Breckenridge; Mr. Alvin Mayhew 11,

Farm Bureau Directors Meet

The Eastland County Farm Bureau board of directors met Monday, May 18, at 8 p.m. in the office location with the president, Jack Cozart presiding.

The invocation was given by B. T. Graham. Thirteen directors answered the roll call. Ray Norris, secretary-treasurer, read the minutes and gave a financial report.

Membership report was given by Cyrus Justice, membership chairman. He reported 610 members as of April 30th, with 12 new members to be sent in for May.

John Love, public information chairman, gave a report of the education meeting that was held in the Gorman Fire Hall, Gorman, on May 4. Jack Umberson, Safety Director of the Lone Star Gas Company, presented the program.

The next meeting will be June 1 at the Nimrod Progress Neighbor Club House, and will be held on Farm Record Keeping. This program will be presented by Billy G. Freeman, Area Farm Mgt. Specialist, Agric. Extension Service, Tarleton Station. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting.

Those present at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cozart, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaefer, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. John Love, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Justice, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cantwell, Luke Palmer, Aubrey Easter, L. A. Harbin, Billy Claborn, Ray Norris and Pat Moseley.

Mrs. Gene Franklin, Mrs. Betty Bullock, Mrs. Jack Beck of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bradford and daughters of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Bland of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Johnson of Albany, Mrs. Dora Williams and husband of Graham and the seven daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ware and some of their children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Miller attended Singing at Rising Star Sunday afternoon.

Miss Thelma Smith, sister of Mrs. Robert Jackson, who has been with her since he was hospitalized, returned to her home at Abilene, Monday.

An astronomer has predicted that the sun will last six billion years and then explode.

Strawn Grads To Get Diplomas Friday, May 22

Baccalaureate services for members of Strawn High's 1964 graduating class will be held Sunday evening, May 17, at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Message of the evening will be delivered by Rev. H. H. Barnett Sr., pastor of First Methodist Church.

Commencement exercises will be held in the high school auditorium on Friday evening, May 22, at 7:30 o'clock.

Members of the class include Pat Caraway, valedictorian; Jimmy Hunt, salutatorian; David Holub, Jimmy Chapman, George Graham, Carrie Minnick, Linda Stallings and Jojo White.

Commencement At Gordon High Set For May 22

Graduates of Gordon High School will be presented diplomas during commencement rites to be held Friday evening, May 22, in the Gordon gymnasium.

The baccalaureate services will be held Sunday, May 17, at the Gordon Baptist Church. Rev. Floyd Newberry, pastor,

Commencement At Olden Friday

Commencement exercises for the Olden Public Schools will be held Friday, May 22, at 8 p.m. in the gym.

The program for the evening will include the processional, Mrs. Travis Hilliard, invocation, Jerry Wheeler, junior high salutatory address, Gary Copeland; class history, Laverne Cate; valedictory address, Sue Renfro; high school salutatory address, Ronald Patton; historian, Kay Jackson; valedictory address, Cherry Criswell.

Following the presentation of awards and diplomas and prayer by Dwain Webb, there will be a candle-light ceremony which includes the presentation of the Senior Class and the recessional by Mrs. Hilliard; and candle-lighting — 8th grade by representative of the 7th grade, Sharon Holliday; candle-lighting — Senior Class by president of the Junior Class, Elaine Parsons; and the singing of the Alma Mater.

Ushers will be Bobby Cagle, Hymonda Baird, Vernice Baird, and Jerry Hooper.

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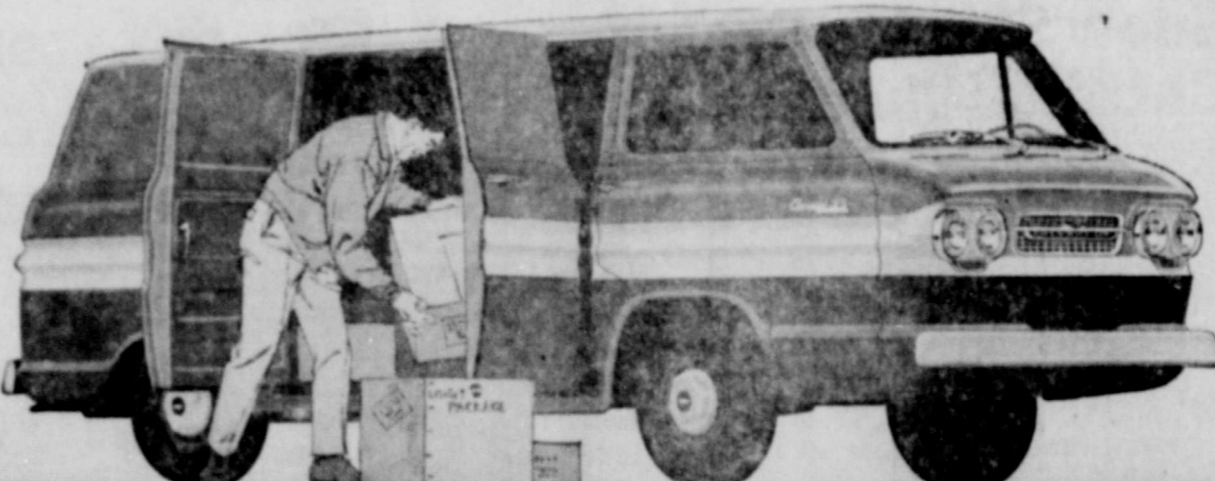


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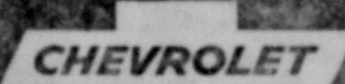
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