

## 'Grand Re-Opening' of Ben Franklin Store Thursday

Extensive remodeling and installation of new fixtures at the Ben Franklin Store, 209-211 Main Street, Ranger, will be climaxed with a gala three-day "Grand Re-Opening" to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 11, 12 and 13.

A. L. Robbins, owner of the popular variety store, said the doors will be open Thursday morning at 8 a. m., and he's expecting large crowds to visit the improved retail establishment during the three-day period.

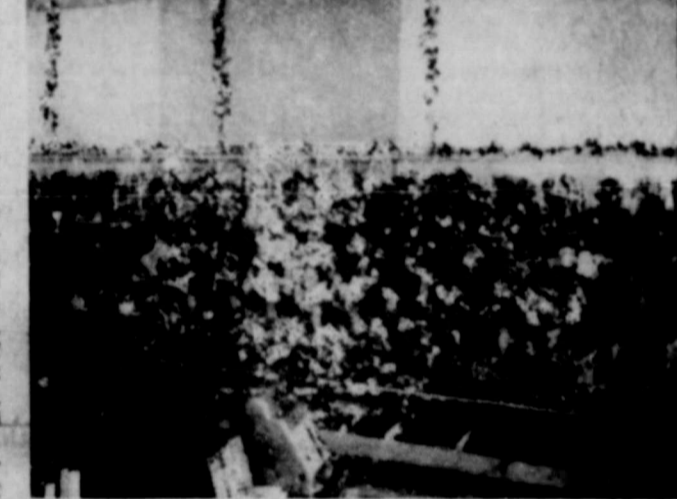
In addition to extra special "Grand Re-Opening" values being featured in conjunction with the event, there'll be free gifts — ivy for the ladies and candy for the children.

Robbins has owned the store for nine years having moved to Ranger in November, 1955 from Lovington, N. M., where he had operated a Firestone Auto Store.

"We are proud to announce completion of extensive and major improvements in Ranger's Ben Franklin Store, a locally owned and operated firm affiliated with a progressive, volume-buying chain of 2,500 other retail outlets from coast-to-coast with more than a half century of merchandising experience," Mr. Robbins said Wednesday. "Included in our improvement program are the most modern fixtures, layout and many new lines of merchandise — the newest jet-age concept in display, customer convenience and service.

"We are deeply grateful for the patronage of a growing number of friends and customers whose loyalty and confidence has made our progress possible — and hope that you'll like your new Ben

Franklin Store," Robbins stated. "We pledge a continuation of our policy to serve you and to please you with the best quality merchandise at the lowest possible price. Yes, and to guarantee your satisfaction. Come see us — you're always welcome!"



TWO OF SEVERAL new departments in Ranger's Ben Franklin Store are the big greeting card section shown in top photo and below is a shot of the firm's new and colorful floral unit.

## Chicken Fight Hearing Is Re-Set For Feb. 19 In Ranger JP Court

A third trial of another group of defendants charged with "being concerned with a chicken fight" — scheduled for Wednesday at 10 a. m. — was postponed.

The hearing was to have been held in the Ranger court of Justice of Peace M. D. Underwood.

Wednesday afternoon Underwood said the cases had been re-set for Friday, Feb. 19, at 10 a. m. in his court.

A six-member jury will hear the cases of seven men from Young and Stephens Counties.

Defense attorney will be Payne Royce, attorney-at-law of Graham.

County - District Attorney Perry T. Brown will be the prosecutor.

Two Ranger men, two defendants from Gorman and a Snyder man were acquitted Wednesday in the Ranger JP court in connection with a gathering allegedly for a chicken fight on Jan. 10.

Several men from Abilene who were among those arrested were convicted in the Ranger JP court. Their cases are now on appeal to the 91st District Court at Eastland.

## Bulldogs Rack Up De Leon

The Ranger High Bulldogs hammered out an impressive 48-31 win over the Cross Plains Buffaloes in the foe's gym Tuesday night in a District 10-A cage duel.

At the end of the initial period, the Buffaloes were out front 10-9. But then they ran out of gas and were trailing 22-16 at the halfway mark.

The Maroon & Whitters coasted to an easy triumph in the final two quarters.

The Ranger point-making attack was paced by Melton Kennedy who hit the mesh for 14 points. Jim Brown of the Buffs accounted for nine to lead his shooting mates.

In the girls' games, the Cross Plains females ran (Continued on page 2)

# Campaigns For March Of Dimes Begin Saturday

Ranger volunteer Mothers campaign is being sponsored by the Ranger Jaycee-Eltes. Any homes missed during 1965 March of Dimes next the Monday canvass, Mrs. Shinn said, will be re-visited one more time later.

The drive will be conducted during both daytime and evening hours, according to Mrs. Phyllis Shinn, chairman. The final deadline for the 1965 MOD contributions in Ranger, she added, is Feb. 22.

Dr. Theodore Nicksick, president of Ranger Jr. College, is chairman of the city's current March of Dimes Drive.

Mrs. J. A. Bates, also of Ranger, is Eastland County MOD chairman.

"Oops! Sorry But You Have a Parking Ticket!"

That'll be a common message on windshields of vehicles at parking meters in downtown Ranger Saturday, Feb. 13.

The envelope-tickets will be distributed by members of the Ranger Volunteer Fire Dept. with proceeds to go to Ranger's 1965 March of Dimes Drive.

Automobile owners will be invited to place MOD contributions in the envelopes. Here is a copy of the wording on the "parking tickets."

**OOPS! SORRY BUT YOU HAVE A PARKING TICKET!**

The usual charge for this is 25 cents. However, today all proceeds from parking tickets go to the

**MARCH OF DIMES**  
Place your contribution — let your heart and your conscience be your guide — in this envelope and deposit it in any of the YELLOW courtesy boxes located on or near meter posts... or leave at Ranger Police Dept.

**THANK YOU FOR HELPING YOUR MARCH OF DIMES WHICH HELPS SO MANY**  
SPONSORED BY RANGER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



MRS. J. A. BATES Eastland County Chairman for 1965 March of Dimes



DR. THEODORE NICKSICK Heads City Fund-Raising Efforts for MOD



MRS. PHYLLIS SHINN Chairman of 1965 Ranger Mothers MOD Drive

## County Funds Will Earn Interest; Election Officials Are Named

Eastland County money will earn interest for the first time as the result of a contract awarded this week by the Eastland County Commissioners Court to Eastland National Bank to serve as depository for county funds.

The Eastland bank bid was the only one submitted for commissioners consideration at their regular meeting Monday morning, when they also named general and special election judges and alternates for the coming year, and accepted the Hamilton-Duncan Road as a neighborhood road near Lake Leon.

County funds will earn three per cent interest, held in time deposits of 30 days, and commissioners are to

work out a schedule of which funds will be placed in interest-earning accounts. A county depository is named every two years, and the Eastland bank has been chosen for several years, it was reported.

County funds include permanent improvements, school, county clerks, district clerk and other county funds.

A check for \$2,500 accompanied the bank's bid as security, and the agreement to

be entered into is to be approved by the state comptroller's office. Motion was made by Buck Collins of Rising Star and seconded by C. B. (Runt) Dill of Cisco.

An application and bond from J. R. Bucy for independent weigher at Rising Star was approved by the court.

The Hamilton-Duncan Road comprises about a half to three-quarters of a mile off FM 2214 south of Lake Leon, deeded to the county by the (Continued on page 2)



A. L. ROBBINS, owner of Ranger's Ben Franklin Store

## Final Rites For W. E. Smith, 78, Set Thursday

Funeral services for William E. Smith, 78-year-old Ranger resident, will be held at the Killingsworth Funeral Home Chapel Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rev. K. C. Edmonds, retired Baptist minister of Ranger, will officiate during the services and interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery. Killingsworth Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Smith died at his home Tuesday evening at 7:50 o'clock.

A resident of Ranger for 30 years, he was a retired signal maintainer for the Rock Island Railway. He had been in the employ of the railroad from 1917 until 1940. He moved to Ranger from Irving.

He was born on Aug. 16, 1886 in Paradise, Texas.

Survivors include a son, Leon Smith of Dallas; two daughters, Mrs. Jack (Pauline) Ray and Mrs. Alta Adams, both of Fort Worth, and one brother, Jessie Smith of Eastland.

Palbearers at the funeral Thursday afternoon will be Marvin Wilson, Homer Blackwell, Ira Sharp, Ted Hamilton Floyd Nichols and Clyde Bond.

## Local Woman's Sister Buried On Wednesday

Mrs. Nettie Mae Fox, 60, of Cisco, sister of Mrs. Ada Ray of Ranger, died at 6 p. m. Monday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Woods, of Rt. 3, Cisco. She had been ill seven months.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in Arlington - Hamner Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland with the Rev. Boyd Fields of Abilene officiating. Burial was in Merriman Cemetery, south of Ranger.

Surviving are a son, Tom (Continued on page 2)

## Funeral For Mrs. Phillips Held Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Hershel L. (Johnnie Lucille) Phillips, 51, were held at 3 p. m. Monday in Olden Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert L. Farrell, pastor of the Baptist Church in Mangum community, officiating. Burial was in Eastland Cemetery under direction of Killingsworth Funeral Home of Ranger.

Mrs. Phillips died at 5:55 a. m. Sunday in Ranger General Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born May 14, 1913, in Ennis, she married Hershel L. Phillips, January 21, 1940 in Eastland. She had lived in Olden 25 years before her marriage.

She was a member of Olden Baptist Church and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star chapter at Hamlin. She had lived in Ranger for the past two years.

Surviving are her husband; three brothers, J. H. Bockman of Abilene, Max Bockman of Dallas, and Jack Bockman of Lakewood, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. B. E. (Bess) Osborn of Dallas, Mrs. John W. (Clintus) Laughinghouse of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Lonnie (Helen) Coleman of Mingus and several nieces and nephews.

Palbearers were Carey Hightower, Robert Batte, J. S. Brown, Billy Glenn, O. H. Dick, J. B. Craig, and J. Howell Boggus.

## Cisco, Ranger JC Battle Thursday

It'll be dog eat dog at Cisco Thursday night when traditional rivals, the Cisco Jr. College Wranglers and the Ranger Jr. College Rangers collide in a conference cage battle.

The Wranglers, rated as one of the top junior college roundball machines in the nation, are odds-on favorites to whip the charges of RJC Coach Ron Butler.

The Ciscoans are undefeated in conference play with a record of eight straight victories.

Tip-off time for the Texas Junior College Conference scrap is 7:30 p. m. A large entourage of Ranger fans are expected to follow the Purple & Whites to Cisco for the contest.

The Ranger Junior College Rangers edged out Hill County Junior College, 68-67, in a thriller in Hill-boro Monday night. The score at halftime was 36-34 with the Rangers leading, but the lead changed hands many times during the final half of play.

With only fourteen seconds left to play the Rangers got the ball and were trailing 66-

67. The Rangers tried one last shot, but it missed and was rebounded by Joe Bond. His shot rolled around the hoop and was tipped in by Oscar McClendon with only one second left on the clock. The game ended 68-67.

Ranger's Bob Hughes led the scoring with 26 points.

Ranger	fg ft tp
McClendon	5 0 10
Nowlin	3 1 7
Hooper	3 1 7
Hughes	8 10 26
Chamberlain	6 0 12
Bond	3 0 6
Hill	fg ft tp
Grizzle	4 5 13
Whitaker	4 2 10
Cosper	5 8 18
Smith	6 5 17
Donoho	2 5 9

Paced by "Big O" McClendon, the RJC basketball team won its sixth conference game by whipping the Navarro Bulldogs, 90-70, in the new Ranger gymnasium Saturday night, February 6.

McClendon, who pumped in 25 points, was ably assisted by David Nowlin and Bob Hughes, who each scored 16. (Continued on page 2)

## 'Attorney General's Opinion Forbids Expenses' -- Brown

Eastland County Commissioners are not entitled to a \$75 monthly expense account, according to an opinion written by County Attorney Perry T. Brown, basing his opinion on a letter from the attorney general's office.

The commissioners passed Order No. Six last week providing:

"Order fixing salaries and allowance for the calendar year of 1965 providing further that members of Eastland County Commissioners Court shall receive such expense salaries as is provided for in Article 2350 of Vernon's Civil Statutes. Upon a call for the vote by the county judge motion declared passed."

The communique from the attorney general's office, dated Feb. 1, and received Friday, contained a copy of Attorney General's Opinion WW-513 (1958), and the following summation:

"County commissioners may receive the traveling allowance expense provided in Article 2350 for traveling on official business within the county, provided the county commissioners are using their (Continued on Page 2.)

## One Leg of Interstate 20 Completed in This County

The six-mile stretch of Interstate 20 west of Cisco to the Callahan line has been completed and accepted from the contractor and work is moving satisfactorily on other highway projects in the county. Resident Engineer R. P. Haun has announced.

Cecil Ruby Co., Inc. had the contract for grading, drainage, structures and hot mix asphaltic concrete paving on a bid of \$1,893,548.04 on the 6.212 miles beginning one mile west of Cisco and ex-

tending to the Callahan line. The highway department accepted the job Saturday, Feb. 6, Haun said.

Cooper & Woodruff, Inc. is 30 per cent complete on a project extending 5,660 miles from a point 1.5 miles east of Ranger to a point 3 miles west of the Erath County line, with IH 20 specifications and bid for \$1,086,119, Haun said. Base is presently being hauled for the south lane and traffic will probably be turned

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## BREAD of Life

Blessed is the man whom thou chastenest, O Lord, and teachest him out of thy law. —Psalms 94:12.

Ye fearful saints fresh courage take; The clouds ye so much dread Are big with mercy and shall break With blessings on your head.

**JUST for fun**

"Don't men go to heaven, Mommy?" the little girl asked.

"Why, yes, honey," the mother answered, "but why do you ask?"

"I never see any angels with whiskers," was the reply.

"Some men get to heaven," the mother added, "but they get there by a close shave!"

**WEATHER**

THURSDAY — Fair, 58-61 rises 6:55, sets 5:35. Moon sets 3:03 a. m. Fishing good.

FRIDAY — Cold, Sun sets 6:54, sets 5:35. Moon sets 4:11 a. m. Fishing good.

SATURDAY — Sunny, Sun rises 6:55, sets 6:05. Moon sets 5:01 a. m. Fishing good.

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## CLASSIFIED

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**FOR SALE:** CACTUS brand all purpose outside paint. Interior vinyl quick-drying, washable paint, \$2.95 per gallon. Army Surplus Store, Eastland. 50 t/c

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**FOR SALE:** All kinds of advertising novelties to give your customers and friends... ball points, note books, rain gauges... everything. Call at The Times office. 11c

**FOR SALE:** Remington Portable Typewriters, the best bargain in a typewriter. Easy terms. See at Eastland Telegram, Eastland. 11c

**FOR SALE:** Fresh, whole milk with lots of cream. At Mrs. Ford's Drive Inn Dairy, one-half mile south of Highway 89, on Packer Plant road. 3

**FOR SALE:** 1949 Chrysler Windsor Sedan in collector's condition. You'll like this and your wife'll like it too. Fluid Drive and comfortable as a rocking chair. Good rubber and in top shape all around. Call to see at MAIN 9-2413 in Eastland. 11

**New and used furniture for sale.** Call Mrs. Lola Wilcox, MI 7-1254. 11

**FOR SALE:** Two row Riggs sprigging machine. \$230.00. Sanders tractor Supply, Stephenville, Texas. Phone WO 5-4900. 52

**FOR SALE:** House. See Charles Sutton, 907 Pershing St. 11

**Wanted**

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES:** WANTED MAN OR WOMAN SPARE TIME

To refill and collect money from machines dispensing Hi-Grade Candy, Gum and Sport Cards in this area. Supplement your income. Easy to do. \$475 cash required for inventory. Include phone number. Write P. O. Box 2231, Waco, Texas. 50

**WANTED:** Automobiles, trucks, farm equipment, and gasoline or diesel engines to overhaul. No labor charge for repairs. Call L. E. Jenkins, Cisco Junior College, Phone HI 2-2567, Cisco. 46

**HELP WANTED:** Waitress. Phone MI 7-3177. Ranger Hill. 11

**WISH** a speedy recovery with our "get well" flowers and plants. Ranger Floral. Phone MI 7-1622. 36-t/c

**WANTED:** Responsible party to take up payments on 1963 model, twin needle, fully automatic Singer Sewing Machine. Makes all fancy stitches without using attachments. Original price, \$339.50. Balance, \$119.57. Monthly payments, \$8.50. Call MA 9-1314. 10

**Notice**

Attend the church of your choice. You need the church and the church needs you.

**NOTICE:** Income Tax Service. Saturdays, Sundays Office in the Max Jacoby residence, Highway 86 West. Phone MI 7-1213. Clara Mae Watson. 51

**NOTICE:** Coastal Bermuda sprigs 4c lb. Dug with Janeway digger and baled immediately to keep fresh. Go 5.4 miles east of Desdemona on Farm Road 8, then turn right and go 4 miles south. M. C. Jones, Rt. 3, Dublin, Texas. Phone GI 5-3501. 52

**NOTICE:** Save money. Have your tires retreaded for winter wear. Most sizes, \$7.95. One year guarantee. Jim Horton Tire Service, Eastland, Texas. 11

**NOTICE:** For the newer varieties of peonies and fruit trees, come to Womack's Nursery. Over twenty rose varieties. Shade trees. Landscape plants. Located halfway between DeLeon and Gorman on Highway 6. Write Womack's Nursery, DeLeon, Texas for free catalog. 60

## The Week Ahead In Ranger

### THURSDAY

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

Ranger Rangers go to Cisco where the spirit will be keen as these rivals, the Ranger Rangers and Cisco Wranglers meet in their second cage dual of the season.

Lions meet for noon luncheon and program at the Ranger College Cafeteria.

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

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will have a covered dish luncheon at the church Thursday with Mrs. Helen Julius as hostess.

### FRIDAY

The Ranger Rangers meet at Weatherford College in Weatherford Saturday night at 7:30 p. m.

### SUNDAY

Attend the church of your choice. You need the church and the church needs you.

### MONDAY

The Royal Neighbors of America will meet at the lodge hall at 7 p. m.

### TUESDAY

The Jaycees-Eltes meet at 7:30 p. m.

World War I Veterans and Auxiliary of Barracks 1871 will meet at the National Guard Armory at 7 p. m.

### WEDNESDAY

Elks Club meets for supper and social at 7 p. m. followed by a business meeting at 8.

Rotary meets for noon luncheon and program at the RJC Cafeteria.

### COFFEE OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Frank Barsley wishes to thank all that assisted in the care of our loved one at the time of her passing and to express our appreciation for all the flowers, food and kind expressions of sympathy. 40

**NOTICE**—Coastal Bermuda Grass planting, three automatic machines, highly fertilized sprigs; hauled in insulated van for protection. Call or write for prices and information. Ardean Kimmell, DeLeon, Texas. Phone 3922. 46t/c

**NOTICE:** Now is the time to fertilize your lawn for spring beauty. Buy our fertilizer, we furnish the spreader. Ranger Garden Supply Center, 101 Marston, MI 7-1622. 11

**NOTICE:** Helene's Thrifty Shop grand opening sale still in progress. Don't miss it. Gorman Hotel, Gorman, Texas. 8

**NOTICE:** Coastal Bermuda planting. Two row spray machine with fertilizer attachment. Call E. C. Jones, GI 5-2501, Dublin or B. L. Hunter, 2374 Olden. 11

**NOTICE**  
 Lone Star Producing Company, proposes to sell its Cottage No. 307, located at 403 Blundell Street, in the City of Ranger, Texas along with the Garage and Land on which they are located. The improvements are located on Lot 6, Block 29, being a part of the E. Burger 2nd Subdivision of the City of Ranger, Texas. The venetian blinds and television antenna now in place at this location shall not be included in sale. Sale will be made to the highest bidder for cash. Submit written bids to Lone Star Producing Company, 301 South Harwood Street, Dallas 1, Texas, "Attention", Mr. P. L. Stone. All bids must be received not later than March 15, 1965. Lone Star Producing Company reserves the right to refuse all bids. 53

**For Rent**

**FOR RENT:** 5 room partly furnished house, 712 W. Main. Contact Frances Blackwell, Ranger Dry Cleaners. 50

**FOR RENT:** Furnished house. See Charlie Sutton, 907 Pershing. 11

**FOR RENT:** Four and five room apartments, furnished or unfurnished, \$30 to \$45 month. Park Cottages, 706 Pine St. 11

**FOR RENT:** Three room furnished apartment. Phone MI 7-1390. 51

**Lost**

**LOST:** Britain Spaniel, bob-tail, red and white, long haired, answers to name of Ginger. Last seen at Terrell Ranch. Liberal reward. Call Calvin Brown, MI 7-1481. 11

**Browns Sanatorium and Chiropractic Clinic**  
 Office Hours 8 to 6  
 Cisco, Texas

## RHS BULLDOGS

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roughshed over Ranger, 68-34. For the winners, Diana Purvis was the top scorer with a wallowing total of 27 points. Patty Rogers was top point-maker for Ranger with 18.

Figures for the Ranger-Cross Plains boys' contest:  
 RANGER (48)—Blackwell 0 3 3; Monroe 3 1 7; Watson 5 2 12; McGee 5 0 10; Kennedy 6 2 14; Pearson 1 0 2; Totals 20 8 48.

CROSS PLAINS (31)—Baum 2 0 4; Strickland 2 2 6; Pierce 3 2 8; Brown 3 3 9; Morgan 2 0 4; Totals 12 7 31.

Ranger 9 13 12 14—48  
 Cross Plains 10 6 8 7—31

## THE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Eastland	10	1	.909
Baird	10	1	.909
Ranger	7	4	.636
Clyde	5	6	.455
Albany	4	7	.364
DeLeon	2	10	.167
Cross Plains	1	10	.091

**TUESDAY RESULTS**  
 Eastland 75, DeLeon 56  
 Ranger 48, Cross Plains 31  
 Albany 72, Clyde 58  
 Baird, idle.

**FRIDAY SCHEDULE**  
 Cross Plains at Eastland  
 Albany at Ranger  
 Baird at Clyde

## NETTIE M. FOX

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L. of Abilene; four daughters, Mrs. Woods of Cisco, Mrs. E. T. McKelvin of Bloomington, Tex., Mrs. Dick Yielding of Eastland and Mrs. Bill Noblett of Henderson; a brother, S. J. Perkins of Littlefield; two sisters, Mrs. Ada Ray of Ranger and Mrs. Ethel Lanterman of Snyder, Okla.; two half-brothers and a half-sister, all of Oklahoma; eight grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Gardenhire, J. H. Greer, Vernon Humphries, Parter Woods, Bill Fox, and Jack Mace.

## RJC RANGERS

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Jerry Chamberlain added 13 points.

The Ranger squad was never behind but they never held a comfortable lead until the last five minutes when they stretched the difference to 17 points.

Both teams employed zone defense throughout the game. Navarro kept up through the scoring of Curtis Jefferson, who collected 24 points, and Danny Mosley, who had 19.

Ranger now holds a 6-2 conference record and undisputed possession of second place in the North Zone of the Texas Junior College Conference.

Coach Ron Butler's cagers have accumulated a 15-5 season record and are at present in second place in their region.

Player	fg	ft	tp
McClendon	11	3	25
Nowlin	8	0	16
Hooper	4	0	8
Hughes	7	2	16
Chamberlain	6	1	13
Bond	2	0	4
Bowman	1	2	4
Morse	2	0	4

## COUNTY FUNDS

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General and special election judges (listed first) and alternates named are:

Eastland—Myrtle Richardson and Jeannette Harris.

Ranger—Calvin Brown and Ross Hodges.

Olden—Mrs. Jim Everett and C. J. Langlitz.

Gorman—W. G. Baker and E. G. Henderson.

Carbon—H. M. Gilbert and A. E. Guy.

Desdemona—L. E. Clark and Dorothy Greenhaw.

Kokomo—John Donaldson and Wayne White.

Rising Star—Raymond Gray and C. H. Ballew.

Pioneer—Doss Alexander and Mrs. B. C. Brown.

Nimrod—Ed Townsend and W. E. Lusk.

Cisco—J. V. Heyser, Jr., and Leo Phagan.

Scranton—F. S. Boland and B. O. Speegle.

An absentee box judge was not named, but will be, as needed, it was reported.

## Found

**FOUND:** Ladies Timex wrist watch, silver stretch band with rhinestones. Found in front of Ranger Junior College Gymnasium after boxing match on Thursday night, Jan. 28. For information phone Inez Jones, Jameson Hall, Ranger Junior College, MI 7-9363. 11

## INTERSTATE 20

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onto that lane in the next few weeks, he said.

Right-of-way negotiations are moving ahead of schedule near Cisco for the five-mile stretch from State Highway 206 eastward, and are expected to be completed in time for a possible mid-July bid letting, he said. This IH 20 strip is a Unit One construction and will include sub-grading and bridges.

Right-of-way negotiations for the strip around Ranger are lagging, he said, and are from four to six months behind the Cisco strip, indicating a probable January bid letting for that section.

Third section to be undertaken will be the five-mile leg from mid-Eastland-Cisco to the Highway 6 junction south of Eastland.

Preliminary drawings are being completed at the local Highway offices for the section between Eastland and Ranger and are to be submitted to the state and to the Federal Bureau of Roads for approval. A public hearing on this section will be held after these approvals come through.

Work is moving swiftly on the 14-mile State 206 work from Sabanno to Cisco and the department looks for a mid-summer completion date, he said.

## EXPENSE OPINION

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vehicles for traveling on official business within the county rather than the county furnishing the commissioners with county-owned motor vehicles for such purpose.

"The allowance provided in Section 2 of Article 2350n, Vernon's Civil Statutes, constitutes allowance for traveling expense and automobile depreciation and does not constitute salary or compensation."

In an opinion submitted to county officials, District-County Attorney Perry T. Brown writes:

"It is my opinion that said Attorney General's Opinion forbids payment of such allowances in Eastland County, as said commissioners are furnished pick-ups by the county; that said opinion and Article 2350n, Section 6, clearly states that Article 2350n has no application in counties that have furnished cars or pick-ups to the commissioners as has Eastland County."

The commissioners apparently do not concur on the opinion received from the state office, stating that it is a copy of an opinion written for another county, with similar circumstances. According to County Judge Scott Bailey the court has asked the county auditor to secure another opinion specifically on this county's circumstances. The question appears to hinge on whether the pickups and trucks assigned to the various precincts actually are "provided for the commissioners."

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# Town talk

## NEWS • NOTES • BRIEFS

B. B. FREEMAN, owner and operator of one of the really good Eastland County pecan orchards, located in the Cheaney Community 10 miles southeast of Ranger, said the 1964 drought cut down on the nut crop.

Even so he sold around 25,000 pounds of pecans. He said most of the trees set a good crop of nuts but many of them did not mature properly. He said he got good fall rains, but they came too late to help the crop.

Dry weather also cut down on the production of his budwood supply, a business that provides a good additional revenue during good years.

He said he will be especially short of Choctaw budwood, which is much in demand.

From the nursery, which he operates in connection with the orchard, he has sold to date around 500 trees of improved varieties.

County Agent J. M. Cooper, Eastland, is associated with Freeman in the nursery and budwood operation.

A READER Monday called to our attention the following paragraphs which appeared in a column in The Abilene Reporter-News.

Our informant was impressed. Could be some logic to ideas expressed. What do you think?

The Eula School, which has survived during an era when schools in some like communities have perished or dwindled, publishes a student newspaper named "The Spylglass," a publication under the general guidance of English Teacher Judith (Mrs. Sam) Thomas.

A piece in the current edition of the paper, published in the month of January by the eighth grade, is brought to attention by some Eula folk.

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It is addressed to teenagers and it goes like this: "Always we hear the plaintive cry of the teenagers: 'What can we do? Where can we go?'"

"The answer is: Go home. Hang the storm windows. Paint the woodwork. Rake the leaves. Mow the lawn. Shovel the walk. Wash the car. Learn to cook. Scrub some floors. Repair the sink. Build a boat. Get a job. Help the minister. The Red Cross, the Salvation Army. Visit the sick. Assist the poor. Study your lessons. And then when you are through — and not tired — read a book."

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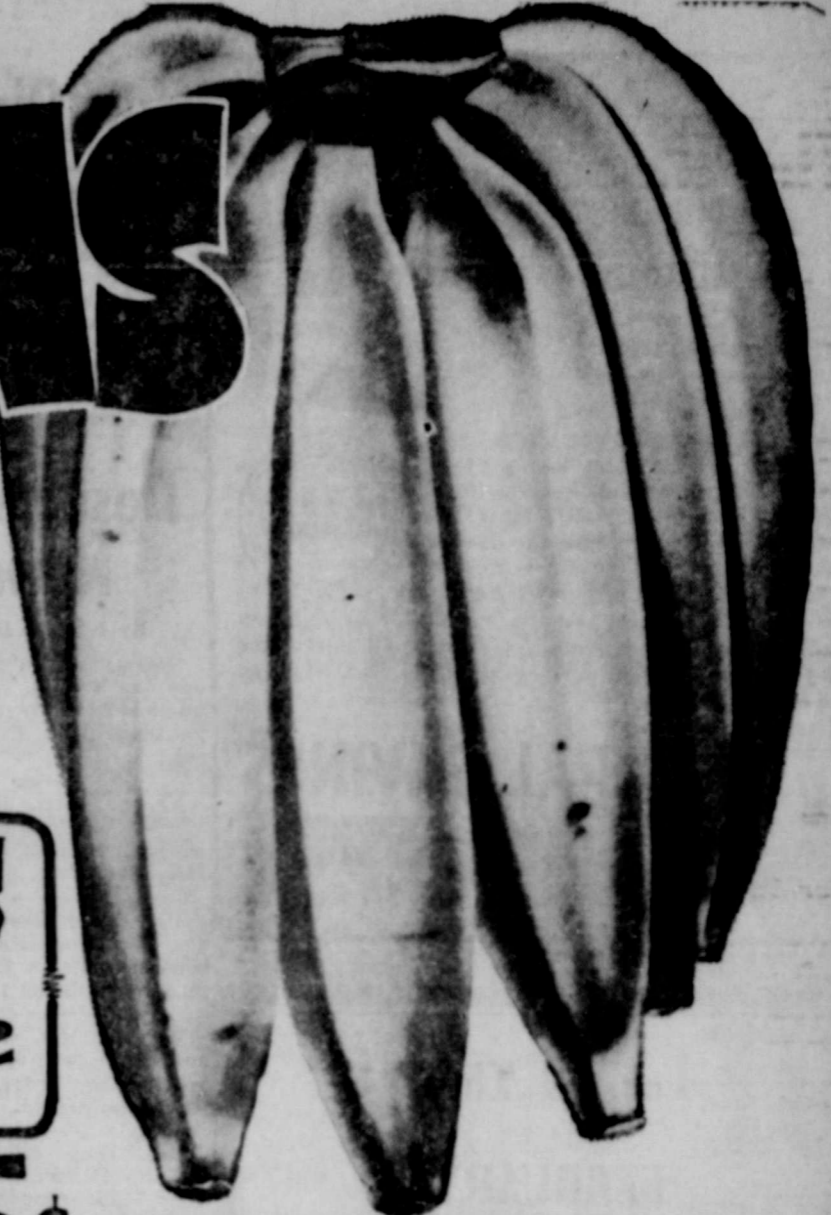
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**New Olden Fire Department  
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The Olden fire department, organized approximately two months ago, continues to grow, according to Fire Chief Bert Kent.

Members of the department have recently completed the installation of a much needed,

two horsepower general alarm siren. Mounted on a 35-foot utility pole, the siren adjoins the fire station, which is located behind Olden Community Center.

"This siren is something we have been striving to get for some time now," Chief Kent said, "It is the very latest of its type and is complete with all automatic controls."

He stated that by obtaining the siren, it is now possible to alert all volunteers when they are needed, as well as being able to cooperate with the Ranger and Eastland fire departments during storm alerts.

Among the first piece of equipment for the department was a 500 - gallon booster truck, on loan from the City of Ranger. Since then, the department has obtained two-and-one-half fire hoses and other items from Eastland.

Officers other than Mr. Kent are: I. E. Talley, assistant chief; and Gene Woods, secretary-treasurer. All men of Olden are volunteer firemen. Olden Fire Department wishes to thank all farms and organizations that have helped in any way.

**Desdemona  
News**

By ETHEL KEITH

Seems as if almost everyone has the flu. School dismissed Thursday and Friday in Desdemona due to sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Fein of Fort Worth were here last weekend to visit his mother, Mrs. Ollie Fein.

Mrs. Annie Koonce and Mr. and Mrs. Duke Koonce have been patients in the hospital recently with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Wright were here part of last week to visit her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold.

Mrs. Ruth Koonce, Mrs. Beulah Deguire and Mrs. Docy Williams spent the past weekend in Odessa visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Yardley. Mrs. Williams visited in Kermit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Debert Williams.

Word was received here late Saturday that Raymond Soakman of Freer had passed away. He was a brother of Mr. J. J. Soakman and Mrs. Joe Murrell. Mr. Robert Hutchinson of El Paso visited Friday with Mrs. Emma Quin.

The John Allens and Jo spent the weekend in Denton with their daughter, Mrs. Louell Maupin.

Visiting here with "ole" friends last week were the Roy Ashburns of Jayson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold were in Comanche Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Stark.

Mrs. Mack Keith, Mike, Larry and Stevie and Miss Annie B. Rainey of Monahans spent last weekend here.

Lloyd W. Glassen, Morris Ray Greenhaw and Miss Linda Greenhaw were home part of last week, here, with their parents, the Bill Greenhaw and Loyd Glassen.

Mr. Dave DeGuire filled the pulpit Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church, due to the illness of the pastor, Rev. D. E. Dosey.

Bringing the message Sunday night was Mr. Charlie Carruth of De Leon.

For those who wish to write or send a "cheery hello card" to Mrs. Gladys Griffith, who is a patient in the state hospital, her address is State Hospital, Box 300, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mrs. Ethel Keith left Sunday to spend a week with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Keith and boys of Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Keith and family and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wilcoxson and girls of Odessa. She also visited with a brother, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Partain of Odessa.

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COLLEGE STATION—Texas farm and ranch land prices reached a record high of \$94 an acre in 1963. This, said Boyd Andrews, Extension resource development specialist at Texas A&M University, was an increase of 10 percent over the average price in 1960.

He added that a recent study by the resource economics section of A&M's Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology points out other interesting facts. Due to the vast differences in soil types and locations, sale prices ranged from \$20 to over \$1,000 per acre.

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This compares with a ratio of 161 to each 100,000 persons in big cities and other urban areas.

So says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Dentists also prefer urban to rural areas. Nationwide statistics show that there were only 22 dentists for ev-

ery 100,000 rural residents, compared with an average of 80 for the same number of persons residing in urban areas.

The USDA says that similar comparisons can be made throughout the medical profession.

Nurses in rural areas number 195 per 100,000, while the number in cities is 387. Optometrists number 3 in rural areas, compared with 11 in urban areas. Osteopaths number 1 to 3, while pharmacists number 23 for rural areas compared with 64 for urban complexes.

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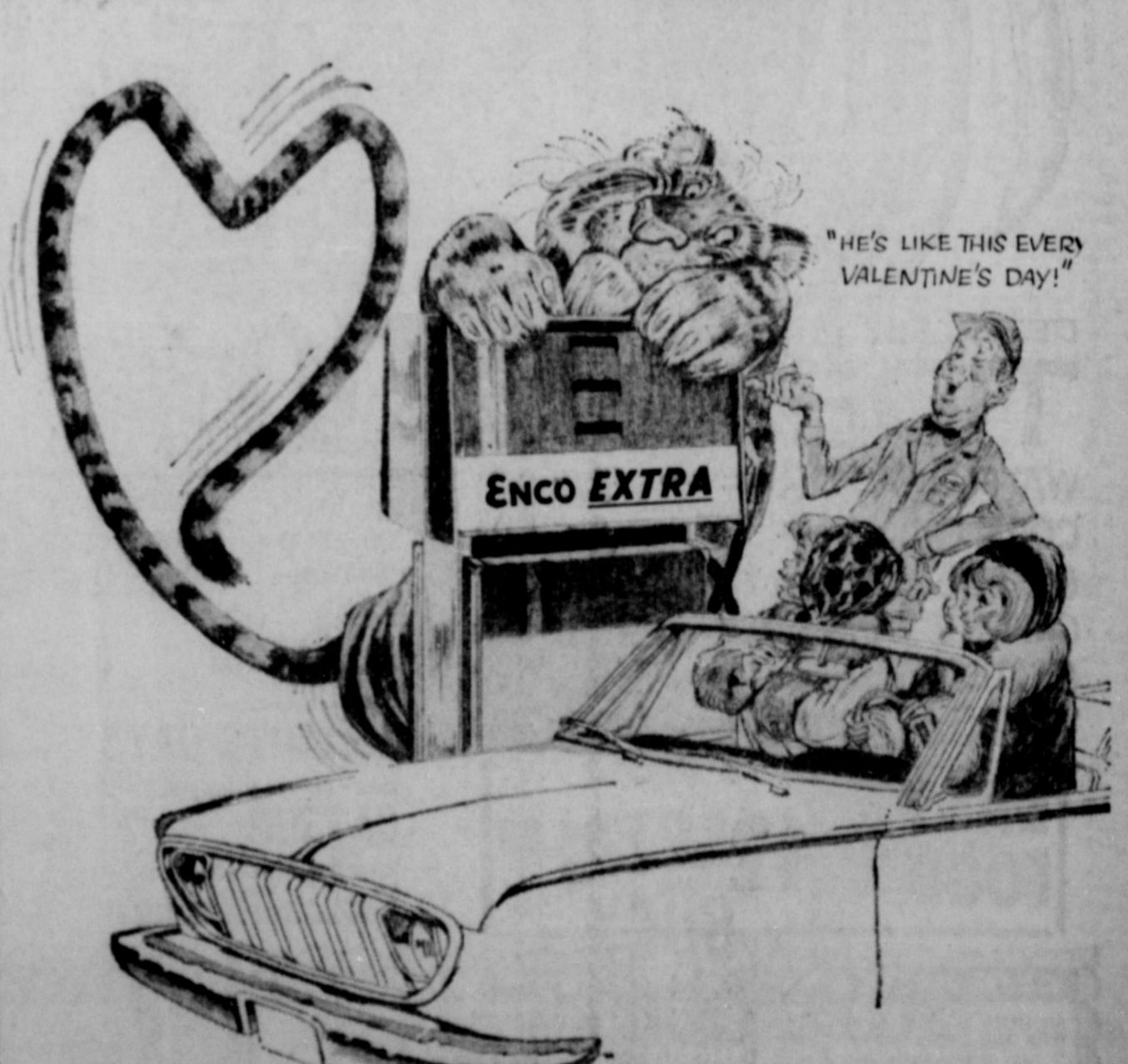
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# RHS REPORT

By SARAH COOPER

Well, basketball season is drawing to a close at RHS this week as the last game of the year for the Ranger cage stars will be played in the high school gym here next Friday night against Albany. Last Tuesday the Ranger teams traveled to Cross Plains for three exciting games against that school.

Now all athletic activity will be centered at the track field where Ranger should bring home some honors.

The March of Dimes Drive at RHS is coming along fine, according to Student Council President Robby Robinson. By Tuesday at noon about \$300 had been collected from both high school and junior high.

The Seniors at that time were up front in high school competition, having 32 points to the trailing Juniors 14, and the 7th grade was ahead in junior high. Activities for the drive this week consisted mostly of the junior high's candy sales Monday and Tuesday. Next week will mark the intramural basketball competition with games to be played in high school and junior high.

Each classes' teams, both boys and girls, include the following: Seniors — Boys: Billy Matthews, Jesse Renteria, Don Hartsfield, Wayne Hale, Ray Newnham, L. H. Pounds, Floyd Ainsworth, Melton Kennedy, Joe Edwards, Tommy Lenzini, Donny Fox, and Alec Garcia; Girls: Jan Watkins, Sandra Orms, Tawana Nichols, Barbara Dawson, Jane Lewis, Marty Baker, Sharon Brown, Mary Sue Twyman, Sarah Cooper, and Teresa Myers.

Juniors — Boys: Billy Young, Roy Pearson, Jo Pete Miller, Mike Landtroop, Theo Hale, Jack Watson, Johnny McGee, Larry Monroe, Alberino Garcia, Eddie Pevehouse, Gerald Coleman, Girls: Debbie Johnston, Marilyn Nash, Delia Camacho, Cathy Rogers, Zuella Carville, Nancy Veale, Dixie Hodges, Dorothy E... g.

Sophomores — Boys: Richard Lebreon, Dowell Hartsfield, Larry Blackwell, Bob McKelvin, Bill Rogers, Jerry Watson, Bill Robinson, Billy Kammerer, Russell Hill, Phil Brown, Randall Hale; Girls: Janice Black, Robbye Scoggins, Patsy Stokes, Jacquelyne Stephen, Janey Johnson, Joyce Falls, Connie Gilbert and Ruby Cole.

Freshmen — Boys: Marvin May, Charlie Orms, Randall Mahaffey, Rickv Squvres, Randall Rogers, Glynn Wilson, Dwaine Brown, Rudy Mendoza; Girls: Sylvia Camacho, Bettie McKelvin, Jane Bradford, Elvera Renteria, Diana Casey, Phyllis Crenshaw, Teresa Huling, Mackie Spain and Lois Jo Dunson.

A schedule for the games will be announced later.

A concert of the Ranger bands will be presented next Tuesday night, February 16, in the high school auditorium. Director Bobby Bingham says that all the bands will participate, starting with the beginners, and followed by junior high, high school, and the high school stage band. All organizations have been working hard to present a great concert for some time, the stage band practicing after school on Mondays and Wednesday days. The concert should offer some type of music for everyone.

The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. Not long ago the All-District Junior High Band was held at Cross Plains with 19 Ranger Junior high and freshmen bandmen making the band.

The Ranger students placing in the band came in second only to Clyde, which had 24 members make the band. Ranger students who made the band are: Kathy Rourke, 4th chair flute; Jeanine Monroe, 9th chair Flute; Suzanne Rourke, 1st chair Clarinet; Nancy Newnham, 4th chair clarinet; Betty Weeks, 7th chair clarinet; Luoe Hernandez, 1st chair, alto clarinet; Mary Hernandez, 2nd chair alto clarinet; Lewis Pounds, 1st chair bass clarinet; Rita Rutledge, 4th chair bass clarinet; Teresa Huling, 1st chair contra-bass clarinet; Teresa Dudley, 2nd chair alto saxophone; Donna Johnston, 2nd chair tenor saxophone; Vicki... 2nd chair baritone saxophone; Kenneth Poyner.

2nd chair french horn; Barry Franklin, 4th chair french horn; Donna Ainsworth, 5th chair french horn; Anne Ratliff, 5th chair cornet; Bernie Yancy, 7th chair cornet; Billy Andersen, 2nd chair baritone and Jimmy Watkins, tympany. Guest conductor for the concert the band presented was Mr. Doug Fry, Abilene Christian College.

If you noticed a little quieter atmosphere at RHS last Friday, it was because some of the Betas had gone to the State Beta Convention in San Antonio held on February 5 and 6 in the Granada Hotel there.

Betas who made the trip to San Antonio were Jan Watkins and Carol Drennan, elected delegates, Miss Anna McEver, one of the sponsors, and Celeste Sect, Ray Newnham and Dan Collins.

Arriving at San Antonio at 4 p.m., the Ranger Betas attended the opening session of the convention that evening

in the grand ballroom. At this meeting the state officers-seekers made their campaign speeches and different skits were presented by various clubs.

At the second session the next morning delegates voted for the officers, sang songs and listened to a speech from the vice-president. Conferences were held until noon Saturday. That afternoon the Ranger Betas went sight-seeing to the Alamo and shopping in downtown San Antonio.

Saturday night a banquet was held in the grand ballroom, where newly elected officers were installed and a dance was held lasting till 11. Sunday morning the Ranger group left the Alamo city at 9 and had a very disheartening trip home. Ray Newnham, who took his family's car to the convention, ruined two new tires on the return trip. Each Ranger Beta who went to the convention had a marvelous time, in spite of the mishap.

Last Friday Mrs. Helen Hagaman passed to the Seniors 300 boxes of candy to be sold within the next 30 days. Unlike many other classes believed, the proceeds from the sales will go for the Senior activities, including the Senior trip, not to the March of Dimes Drive. Barbara Dawson, who is in charge of the drive, announces that the sales are coming along fine and that most Seniors are co-operating in the sales. The delicious candy costs \$1 per box, and about \$80 have been turned in so far.

The Senior play, You Can't Take It With You, will be presented next Friday night, February 19. Rehearsals have been coming along fine with the stage properties and costumes almost as rib-tickling as the play itself. The curtains will go up exactly at 7:59 p.m., announces Bill Askew, who is in charge of the play, along with Mrs. Helen Hagaman, senior sponsor.

Tickets are now on sale for \$4.00, students, and \$7.50, adults, and can be bought from cast members or from Alec Garcia, who is in charge of ticket sales.

The annual sales are still going on and are coming along fine. Anyone who wants an annual must buy it before this sale closes on February 26, for this will be the only annual sale this year. Dan Collins is sales manager and has been working with Emery Ford, Kathleen Hudson, Dorothy Oliver, Kay Aishman, Lewis Pounds and Den Bunton to sell annual subscriptions in the halls.

Last Thursday, February 4, the FHA met in the auditorium for their regular business meeting. At the meeting Debby Johnston was elected to be the voting delegate to go to the area meeting in Stephenville in March. Other members of the Ranger chapter plan to go, two of

## LACASA NEWS

By MRS. D. B. RANEY

Sympathy is extended to the husband and family of Mrs. Frank (Geneva) Bargsley, who died Wednesday, Feb. 3, after being ill only a few hours. Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p.m. at

New Hope Baptist Church, where she had attended both services Sunday. The pastor, Rev. James Smith, and the Rev. Claude Harris of Weatherford officiated. Burial was at Macedonia Cemetery under the direction of Killingsworth Funeral Home.

Grandsons were pallbearers. All the children attended the funeral. They are Virgil Bargsley of Mobile, Ala.; Madison Bargsley of Crane, Texas; James Bargsley of Fort Worth; Coy Bargsley of Lacasa; Mrs. Mable Newnham of McCarney, Mrs. Betty Howton of Weatherford, Mrs. Delma Cantwell of Ranger, and Mrs. Ruby Leonard of Warner Robins, Georgia.

Three sisters survive, two of whom were present for the funeral. One sister, Mrs. Sarah Moseley of Amarillo was unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bargsley of Fort Worth are spending this week with his father, Frank Bargsley.

Mrs. Jack Pockrus had as visitors Sunday Mrs. Bailey Woods of Ranger in the afternoon and her grandson, Bobby Dale Dempsey of Ranger, who spent the day with her.

Visitors at New Hope Baptist Church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Howton, Eddie, Peggy, and Brenda Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Leonard, David and Judy of Warner Robbins, Ga.; and James Bargsley of Fort Worth.

The Training Union of New Hope Baptist Church is sponsoring a Valentine Fellowship at the church, Saturday night at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited. Come and bring one Valentine. A sweetheart will be selected for the church.

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**FROZEN FOOD VALUES**

Orange Juice **49¢**

Morton Dinners **49¢**

Meat Pies **5 for \$1**

Fish Sticks **35¢**

Salad Dressing **39¢**

Table Syrup **42¢**

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Chocolate Syrup **23¢**

Gold Medal Flour **5 lb. 55¢**

Magic Skin Care **79¢**

Lunch Bags **25¢**

Baby Powder **49¢**

Spray Deodorant **89¢**

**MORE SAFEWAY VALUES**

Austex Chili **39¢**

Spaghetti **4 for \$1**

Hawaiian Punch **3 for \$1**

Planters Peanuts **59¢**

Aiax Cleanser **2 for 27¢**

Florient **59¢**

Vel Beauty Bar **2 for 39¢**

Ajax Cleaner **49¢**

Action Bleach **43¢**

Sandwich Baas **25¢**

**SAFEWAY**

# Society News

SOCIAL EVENTS — CLUBS — CHURCH GROUPS

## MRS. MATTHEWS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF 1920 CLUB

Officers for the coming year were chosen Friday, February 5, at the annual business meeting of the 1920 Club held in the home of Mrs. Saule Perlstein.

The slate of officers elected is as follows: President, Mrs. J. E. Matthews; First Vice-President, Mrs. G. B. Rush; Second Vice-President, Mrs. A. N. Larson; Corresponding

Secretary, Mrs. O. R. Erwin; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. B. Craig; Treasurer, Mrs. B. J. Collins; Federation Counselor, Mrs. C. B. Puet; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Saule Perlstein; Press Reporter, Mrs. R. L. Hamrick; and Historian, Mrs. Ven O. White.

Americanism in Action is the course of study selected by the club for the new year.

The group voted to sponsor a games tournament within the next few weeks for the benefit of the club's scholarship fund. Date and place of the tournament will be announced at a later date.

Members present included Mrs. R. L. Allen, A. W. Brazda, W. M. Brown, B. J. Collins, J. B. Craig, O. R. Erwin, R. L. Hamrick, A. N. Larson, W. C. Lummus, C. E. May, Sr., Saule Perlstein, D. E. Puley, J. T. Roberson, Avery Sullivan, and O. C. Warden.

## A/2C Oliveros Participating In Polar Strike

Airman Second Class John B. Oliveros, son of Mrs. Edith Gutierrez of 2202 Colquitt, Houston, Tex., is braving the arctic weather while getting experience in winter airlift operations during exercise Polar Strike now underway in Alaska.

Airman Oliveros is an aircraft mechanic equipment repairman in a unit from the Military Air Transport Service's McChord AFB, Wash.

Polar Strike is being staged to provide cold weather training for thousands of men and to evaluate plans for reinforcement of the Alaskan Command by the U.S. Strike Command's MATS transport aircraft are scheduled to fly more than 800 missions to move the Strike Command's

forces to and from the frigid Alaskan assembly points.

The airman, a graduate of Alton Military Academy, Bryan, Tex., attended the University of Houston (Tex.)

Airman Oliveros' wife, Betty, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Vinson of Rt. 1, Ranger, Tex. His father, J. B. Oliveros resides at Seventh and Wharf, Galveston, Tex.

### WEEKEND GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Vaughn had as their weekend guests their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Walker, Chuck, Randy and John of Longview; and their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Vaughn, Tony and Kathy of Fort Worth.

### FROM HAMLIN

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Patton of Hamlin visited Saturday with Mrs. Sude Jones. The Pattons and Mrs. Jones had lunch Saturday with Mrs. M. C. Sharp.

## Feb. 15 Is Deadline For New Acreage

Final date to file applications for new farm peanut allotments is Feb. 15, according to Jesse G. Meredith, county office manager of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

To obtain these allotments, among other requirements, the producer must have two years of peanut producing experience out of the last five years and must receive 50 per cent of his income from the particular farm, Meredith said.

Producers who do not plan to plant any or all of their 1965 peanut allotment may release this allotment not later than April 4, Meredith said, and it is urgent that this acreage be released so that it can be reapportioned to other

farms who request additional acres.

Also a reminder that a formal application must be signed before the practice is started to be eligible for cost-share.

Other important dates announced by Meredith are: March 3, final date to release or request additional cotton acreage for 1965; and Feb. 8 through March 26, the time for farmers interested in participating in the domestic cotton allotment program to file their intention. Sign up period for the 1965 feed grain program is also Feb. 8-March 26.

### VISITS PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Williams and daughters, Regina and LeVina of Jacksboro visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Williams. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hargrave of Cisco.

## Valentine Party Plans Made Made by Church

The New Hope Baptist Church will have a Valentine social at 7 p.m. Saturday, February 13 at the church. A Sweetheart from the church will be elected.

Refreshments will be served and a fellowship period will be held. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### FROM COLEMAN

Mrs. Eva Stone of Coleman visited her sister, Mrs. Ben Howard, and also Mrs. Ruby Springer and the W. E. Herwick family over the weekend.

Guadalupe Peak in the northwest corner of the state is the highest point in Texas with an elevation of 8751 feet.

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## \$5 DRESS EVENT

## 2 Inductions Set For March

Texas Local Draft Board 36, Eastland — Stephens County, received a call for two inductions during the month of March, it has been reported.

There are 15 called for Armed Forces examinations, ten of whom will be regular registrants and five, 18-year-olds.

### HOSPITAL REPORT

The following were patients in Ranger General Hospital Wednesday morning:

Mrs. Jess Weaver, Mrs. C. S. Campbell, Mrs. Della Fox, Mrs. Carrie Hightower, Mrs. Lillian McMinn, Mrs. Minnie Ganow, Mrs. Lennie Jennings, Mrs. W. O. Cox, Mrs. H. C. Wilkinson, Mrs. J. B. Morton and baby boy, Mrs. Oliver Canet, Mrs. Nannie Parsons, Mrs. Emma Green, Miss Eunice Toone, Mrs. Mary Fullum, Mrs. Lether Buckbee, Mrs. Isabell Hillburn, Mrs. H. F. Brown.

Also T. F. Williams, J. F. Byas, John Imes, Wright Emfinger, W. C. Imes, W. O. Cox, Elmer Abernathy, Oscar Parr, Ruben Gomez, and J. T. Pierce.

### VISITS CHILDREN

Mrs. John Ussery visited her children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mathis and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ussery and family, in Fort Worth over the weekend. Another daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brantley, Lonnie and Alleta of Houston joined the family in Fort Worth. Mrs. Ussery's children gave her a surprise birthday party Saturday.

### Telephone Pioneer Club Meets In Cisco

The West of the Brazos Telephone Pioneer Club will have a Fun Night and Valentine's party at the regular quarterly meeting to be held at the American Legion Hall in Cisco on Friday, Feb. 12, at 7 p. m.

The club is composed of telephone company employees in Cisco, Ranger, Eastland, and Breckenridge.



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