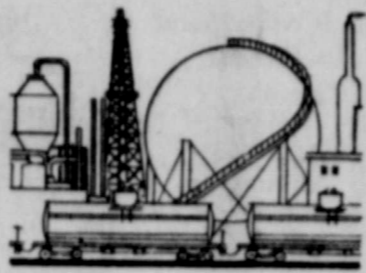


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Town Talk

NEWS * NOTES * BRIEFS

THE STORK was six days late bringing the first baby of 1966 to Ranger General Hospital.

But once he got airborne, he made up for lost time.

First baby of the new year to arrive in the local hospital was a girl — Tammy Lynn Brooks, who was born Thursday, Jan. 6, at 3:10 a. m.

The little miss is the first child for Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brooks, 313 Avenue E, Port Neches. The infant weighed 7 lbs. 11 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Tollett of Ranger.

Thursday at 12:50 p. m., the second baby of 1966 arrived — a girl, 6 lbs. 12½ ozs. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Walker of Rising Star.

Another Rising Star couple, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Croft, are the parents of a son who arrived Friday, Jan. 7, at 11:18 a. m. The little lad weighed 8 lbs. 13 ozs.

Friday afternoon at 2:05 p. m., a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Schubert of Strawn. The infant weighed 6 lbs. 7½ ozs.

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

Tuesday — Carol Drennan, Alex Brashier.

Wednesday — Mrs. Bill Calhoun.

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Annual Ranger School Census Is Under Way

The annual school census is now underway in the Ranger Independent School District, Supt. James R. Clark reports.

Census sheets have been given to the oldest child in each family with the names of all children now enrolled in school listed on the forms. Parents are to add the names of anyone left off and those who will be old enough to go on the list and also fill in other information asked for.

If the boy or girl will be six years of age and not 18 by next September 1, their name goes on the census, Clark says.

All information on the census form is based on September 1, 1966, information. The census is always taken in January.

The law requires this information be given and it is mandatory the schools take the census.

Every name on the census will bring Ranger Public Schools about \$80 each so it is important that no one be missed, Clark said.

"If in doubt, put the name down and we will double check the information," he added.

Parents may call the Superintendent's office for information about the census.

TEST for fun

The junior executive had been complaining of aches and pains to his wife. Neither could account for his trouble.

Arriving home one evening, he informed her: "I finally discovered why I've been feeling so miserable. We got some ultramodern office furniture two weeks ago, and I just learned today that I've been sitting in the wastebasket."

Dogs Rout Cats Friday

Coach Charlie Smith's Ranger High Bulldog roundballers may have a win streak on the make.

They resumed play Tuesday night following the holiday layoff and pounded out a 71-51 win over the Eastland Mavericks in a District 10-A contest.

Then Friday night on the hardwoods of the Recreation Bldg., the Maroon & Whittens notched another conference victory with a 68-48 win over the DeLeon Bearcats.

Leading the Ranger attack were Johnny McGee and Larry Blackwell with 17 each & Jerry Watson with 16. Donnie Sharp hit 15 for the Bearcats, who fell behind 18-7 after one period of play.

DE LEON (48) — Sharp 7 1 15; Alpin 5 0 10; B. Weaver 2 3 7; Brownie 3 1 7; K.

Weaver 2 2 6; Lamb 0 3 3; Totals 19 10 48.

RANGER (66) — McGee 8 1 17; Blackwell 7 3 17; Watson 6 4 16; Orms 4 1 9; Brown 3 1 7; Mahaffey 1 0 2; Totals 29 10 68.

In basketball action next week, there'll be an exciting menu for Ranger cage fans. The Ranger Junior College Rangers host their arch rivals, the Cisco Junior College Wranglers here on Thursday night and in another home contest in the RJC gymnasium, the charges of Coach Ron Butler take on Hill County Junior College.

The Ranger High Bulldogs, the "B" team, and the girls' RHS crew play the Cross Plains Buffaloes Friday night at Cross Plains. That trio of tilts is scheduled to be tipped off at 6 p. m.

RANGER LIONS VIEW FILM, ADOPT PROJECT THURSDAY

Following a two-week vacation, twenty-five Lions began 1966 with a "roar" of activity during Thursday's luncheon in the Club Room of Paramount Hotel.

President Ernen Haby was in charge of the business meeting. The group voted to collect used eyeglasses to be sent to needy people overseas, and Rev. Ray Elliott is in charge of the project which will continue until April 30.

Anyone having glasses to donate may leave them with Rev. Elliott or any member of the club.

Bill Marslander was in charge of the program. He showed a film on the use of Dale Cozart, former Ranger resident, left Sunday for Port Isabell to begin a 15 weeks training period preparatory to becoming a border patrolman. Active training will begin Jan. 10.

Upon completion of training he will be stationed in Brownsville.

Mrs. Cozart, the former Carol Phillips, and children will reside in Cleburne while their husband and father is in school.

Mr. Cozart is to be congratulated upon this promotion in this, his chosen field of work.

Ranger Family Visits Mechanic Who Works on Famed Chaparrals

The Jim Hall - Hap Sharp Chaparral, the most successful race car in the history of American sports car racing, will compete on the international circuit and in Europe this year.

Jim Hall, owner and designer of the car, confirmed to The Associated Press that the swift Chevrolet-powered prototypes will go after the world road racing title won last year by Shelby American Cobras cars.

Last Sunday a quartet of Rangerites — Mr. and Mrs. O. M. (Reece) Franklin and children, Darla and Barry — enjoyed visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brand in Midland. Brand, employed by Hall as a technician and mechanic, is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W.



PAT MOSELEY, well known Eastland Countian, has opened a new insurance agency in Ranger. His offices are located at 315 West Main Street. (Staff Photo)

NEW INSURANCE AGENCY IS OPENED BY PAT MOSELEY

The Pat Moseley Insurance Agency, a new Ranger business firm, has been opened at 315 West Main.

Owner of the agency is Pat Moseley, well known insurance man and native of Eastland County who resides on a farm one and one-half miles north of Olden.

The agency represents Travelers, Commercial Standard and Millers Group. Moseley began his independent agency at Eastland on Dec. 1 and opened the Ranger office Friday.

Prior to his new venture, Moseley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. (Kid) Moseley, retired farm couple of Olden, was in the insurance business for over four years as representative for the Farm Bureau Insurance Companies for Eastland County.

Moseley attended school at (Continued on Page 2)

C-C Directors Mail Balloting Ends Monday

Members of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce are reminded that Monday at 4 p. m. is the deadline on balloting on five directors to serve three-year terms.

The mail vote was to have been completed Tuesday but the deadline was extended until Monday, W. H. Marslander, chamber president, said.

Directors whose terms are expiring include Dewey C. Cox Jr., Dr. Ted Nicksick, F. P. Brashier Jr., Dr. W. P. Watkins and Bill Collings. Holdover members of the chambers board include Charles Arnett, Glyn Gilliam, Lee Cantrell, Dr. John W. Foster, Marslander, John Wylie, James Ratliff, Joe Collins and Dick Henderson.

Former Resident Dies In Austin Funeral Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Jessie Mae Downing, resident of Austin for 18 years and formerly of Ranger, were held at 10 a. m. Friday, Jan. 7, in the Wilke-Clay Funeral Chapel in Austin.

Survivors include her husband, Pat; one daughter, Mrs. Helen Potts of Austin; one son, Douglas, of Devine; two sisters, Mrs. Alta Waggoner of Odessa and Bessie Greggs of Ventura Calif.; two brothers, Roy and Rudy Wells of Ranger; six grandchildren.

RANGER HIGH SCHOOL MID-TERM EXAM SCHEDULE

Exams will be 1½ hours long. Students must stay the whole exam period. Students may be absent from school only if he has finished all of his exams and has transportation home. If so excused, student must leave the school area.

Wed. Jan. 12th
Morning classes as usual
4th period — 1:00 to 1:55
Break — 1:55 to 2:10
First Period Exam 2:15 to 3:45

Thur. Jan. 13th
Second period exam — 8:35 to 10:10 a. m.
Break 10:10 to 12:25
Third Period Exam — 10:30 to 12:30 a. m.

Afternoon Classes as usual
Fri. Jan. 14th
4th Period Exam 8:35 to 10:10
10:10 to 10:25 break
5th Period Exam 10:30 to 12:00
1:00 to 1:55 — 6th period class meets for review
1:55 to 2:10 break
2:15 to 3:45 6th Period Exam

SHOP RANGER FIRST!

Commercial State Bank Shows Gains During '65; Outlook Bright for 1966

Recently-ended 1965 was another year of progress for Ranger's Commercial State Bank.

Comparisons of year-end statements of condition for 1964-1965 — as issued in compliance with the customary call of the comptroller of the currency — show substantial gains in deposits, loans and discounts and undivided profits.

The latest statement of condition of the Ranger financial

institution, as of the close of business on Dec. 31, 1965, shows total deposits of \$2,812,793.77 compared to \$2,721,215.04 for the same date a year earlier.

Loans and discounts as of Dec. 31, 1965, totaled \$1,346,153.32, also up over the \$1,246,443.14 figure reported a year previous.

Undivided profits in the latest statement of condition were reported as \$63,839.40 — an appreciable increase over

the \$42,922.99 total as of Dec. 31, 1964.

The Dec. 31, 1965, figures, totals for the final quarter, also showed gains over the totals for the preceding three quarters of the year.

Glyn Gilliam, president of the bank, said that the outlook for the area economy during the new year is very bright.

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Some Day This Boy Can Tell You About Birth Defects And The MOD

The 1966 March of Dimes drive which gets underway in Eastland County Monday will undoubtedly mean different things to different people.

For one 15-month-old youngster, it and earlier such drives certainly means a lot. As young as he is, he may not be fully aware of all that March of Dimes means, but as he grows and as he learns, MOD will mean much.

Maybe unknowingly, but young Haden Lee Johnson and MOD are kinda, well, buddies. March of Dimes, through its annual drives, is attempting to find the answer to birth defects. Polio was given the big KO by MOD, and now there are other giants to conquer.

Through no fault of his, his parents or anyone else, little Haden is one of the many, who at birth, was not as fortunate as some who are healthy and well. The technical name for Haden's condition is long and to the non-physician, confusing. It's commonly known as water-head.

Through MOD research, the condition is treatable, and also through MOD financial help, the hospitalization costs are not as staggering as they might be.

Haden's mother, Mrs. James Johnson tells it well:

"What is the money from



REAL BUDDIES — Haden Lee, 15 months, and Leslie, 3, sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson are real buddies and Leslie, as big brother, really takes care of the younger. Haden Lee, a birth defect victim, is the 1966 Eastland County March of Dimes Boy. (Photo by Sarah Peel)

the March of Dimes used for now? Some of you may be like I was. I just didn't give it much thought until November of 1964. Then we found out that our six-weeks old baby, Haden Lee, was going to have surgery.

"We learned that we were eligible for the National March of Dimes, we knew Foundation help. Since that first time, Haden has had two or other surgeries. One in June, Continued on Page Two

JOHN O. ADAIR PRESENTS PROGRAM FOR ROTARIANS

Ranger Rotarians began the new year on a note of optimism as they enjoyed the food and fellowship of Wednesday's luncheon in the Club Room of Paramount Hotel.

John Adair, program chairman for the day gave an interesting account of "The

Most Unforgettable Character I Ever Met."

W. R. Swaney will be in charge of the program next week.

Steve Simmons of O.A.S.C.O. and Rev. J. Lester Davinport of Eastland, and Spencer Street of Graham were guests.

Vets Warned To Return Annual Income Reports

A. H. Powell of Ranger, assistant Eastland County Veterans Service Officer, announced Saturday that all persons receiving Veterans Administration disability or death pension benefits must complete and return the annual income questionnaire and prior to January 31, 1966.

Veterans Administration stated that all such persons received the annual income questionnaire card with their pension checks on or about December 1, 1965. On these cards, the claimants should report to the Veterans Administration their total annual income for the calendar year of 1965 and the total income they expect to receive during the calendar year of 1966.

From the information shown on these cards, the Veterans

Administration determines the amount of pension benefits a person is entitled to receive. If the reports are not returned by January 31, 1966, it will be necessary for the Veterans Administration to demand the return of all benefits paid to the person during 1965.

Anyone desiring assistance in completing the annual income report may contact the Veterans Assistant County Service Officer, located at 903 Pershing Street, Ranger, telephone MI7-3240.

The County Service Officer also announced Saturday that beginning in January, 1966, the Veterans Administration began using ZIP Codes on all mail. Veterans and their dependents who correspond with the Veterans Administration should be sure that their own

ZIP Code is shown in their return mailing address. The use of ZIP Codes will help both the Veterans Administration and the Post Office in handling all mail to and from veterans.

WEATHER

SUNDAY — Frost. Sun rises 7:16, sets 5:49. Moon rises 8:11 p. m. Fishing fair.

MONDAY — Sunny. Sun rises 7:16, sets 6:00. Moon rises 9:24 p. m. Fishing best.

TUESDAY — Unsettled. Sun rises 7:16, sets 6:01. Moon rises 10:36 p. m. Fishing good.

WEDNESDAY — Rain, possible snow. Sun rises 7:15, sets 6:02. Moon rises 11:44 p. m. Fishing poor.

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FOR SALE: 700 x 14 white-walls. New takeoff, \$15 each. Horton Tire Service, Eastland. **tf**

FOR SALE: Beauty shop, good location, reasonable rent, 311 W. Main, Eastland. Phone MA 9-1080 or MA 9-1926. **tf**

FOR SALE: 800/820/15 Seiberling four ply nylon tires, \$2.50 each. Horton Tire Service, Eastland. **tf**

FOR SALE: 670 x 15 four ply black tires, \$10.95 plus tax. Horton Tire Service, Eastland. **tf**

FOR SALE: Headquarters for famous Cedar Crest work shoes and boots. Black, brown, tan, white, and rough out slip on Wellington boots. Several styles of lace up high top work and hunting boots. Also, steel toe insulated boots from \$9.95 to \$12.95. Army Surplus Store, Eastland, Texas. **tf**

FOR SALE: 600 x 16 four ply nylon tires, \$9.95 plus tax. Limited supply. Horton Tire Service, Eastland. **tf**

FOR SALE: Individual wish to sell 1963 Ford, tudor, "four in the floor", with console and factory air. This car is like new. \$1,500 cash, no trade-in accepted. Phone MA 9-1731. **91**

FOR SALE: at bargain price! 200 gallons of assorted color DuPont interior paints. Roy Vandergriff painting contractor, Ranger. **tf**

FOR SALE: Two male Chihuahuas—supplies, AKC registered, fine pets for kids. E. L. Norris, Eastland Hill, Ranger, Texas. 39-41

FOR SALE: Good solid used tires, \$3.00—up. Horton Tire Service, Eastland. **tf**

FOR SALE: 750 x 14 recaps, \$7.95 each. Horton Tire Service, Eastland. **tf**

FOR SALE: Ranches and farms — 160, 290 and 753, east of Ranger, good deer country; 81.5 acres real cow country, one mile east of Ranger; 186 acres, below lake, nice three bedroom home, peanut all; 40 acres, all, nice 1400 square feet home, near Carbon; 100 acres, well fenced, west of Ranger four miles; other large tracts in this area.

HOMES AND LOTS — Two bedroom, Cisco to rent; two bedroom, Cisco to sell; two and three bedrooms in Eastland; new three bedroom brick homes, F.H.A. or G.I. Loan; three acres, nice home sites, Olden; several lots, two houses in Ranger; \$2,500. Contact Buck Wheat, Ranch and Farm Service, 304 N. Seaman, Eastland, Phone MA 9-2131, night hours. **tf**

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Pre-WWII Era Re-Created In Theater Presentation

The year was 1941; very early December — just minutes before the fateful Pearl Harbor attack.

Skirts were short and girls' hair was long. On Broadway, a three-act comedy called "Junior Miss" was opening.

Times have changed in the nearly quarter-century since, but the period, the excitement and the drama will be re-created for Eastland Countians on a brand-new stage sometime this month.

The Eastland Community

Theater is producing "Junior Miss" and doing it in the dress and manner of that long-ago '41 date. After a successful first season last year, the ECT Players are this year moving into their own quarters, and plan three presentations of the delightful comedy at the Bell Hurst Playhouse, which will provide intimate seating.

Mrs. Don Russell is directing and the playhouse, now abuilding, is located at the Russell home, just off East Highway 80. The play is virtually cast, and word from the players is that a lot of theatrical help can certainly be put to good use. Development of the Playhouse is entailing partitioning moving and other re-vamping, and volunteers handy with hammers and paint brushes will be joyously welcomed, a spokesman reports.

Cast in the leads are Jack Germany as Harry Graves; Jean Hendricks, his wife; Ann Boney, his "Junior Miss" daughter; and Shanon Wilson, a younger daughter.

Rehearsals have begun and next one is set for Sunday afternoon. Persons wishing to assist with the production are invited to call Mrs. Russell.

Dates for the performances will be announced. The play is based on a book by Sallie Benson. Playwrights were Jerome Choderok and Joseph Fields.

It was the brightest hit of '41 and is expected to be every bit as exciting for locals in its production here.

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Two Good Water Wells Completed At Carbon

Two good water wells have been completed on the B. E. Hanson farm two and a half miles northeast of Carbon in a program to irrigate 200 acres for peanut planting, according to a report here Friday. The accompanying picture shows water pumping from the last well.



Mr. Hanson, who lives in De Leon, plans to drill at least 12 wells for the irrigation project. His No. 1 well, which is 47 feet deep, tested 126 gallons per minute. The No. 2 well, 41 feet deep, tested 370 gallons per minute and pumped at the rate of 800 gallons per minute initially.

Carson Drilling and Pump Company of Cisco has the contract to drill and equip the Hanson wells. The Hanson farm contains some 600 acres, some of which is in Coastal Bermuda.

The No. 3 well was due to be completed this weekend, the report said.

Does The Sabanno Have Possibilities?

A flood control program for the Sabanno River in Eastland County which could provide irrigation waters for increased farm production?

As far out as the immediate idea might seem, it's being thought about by many here, including specialists who visualize the possibility for an enormous potential in production and farm income.

Recognizing that the southern half of the county, through which the Sabanno winds, is among the best farm land in the county, the specialist envision a series of small dams to contain the flowing waters and prevent the occasional flooding by the ordinarily peaceful little river.

With peanut farmers' thoughts turning more and more toward irrigation to "help control" the amount of moisture their crops get, the idea of surface water appears tempting indeed. Right now there is a tremendous surge in water-well drilling in the county and the results are expected to be good. Drilling may have its drawbacks, but when a good well "hits," it can mean better production for the raiser. One progressive Kokomo - area farmer has put down five holes and one of these proved a good irrigation source.

The water table is varied in the county — high in spots, low in others, deep here, shallow there. Surface water would solve the problem of lowering water tables through heavy pumping which is causing concern in other sections of the nation.

The Sabanno comes into the county just south of Scranton on the Western boundary, goes by Nimrod, between Pleasant Hill and Romney, meanders southward just north of Okra and goes out of the county just south of Gorman. Heavy rains have on occasion swelled the little river and caused flooding.

Such an industrious project

would undoubtedly involve Corps of Engineers surveys, petitions, applications, financial assistance and multitude of other details, it is guessed by the specialists.

A recent U. S. News and World Report article on California's state-wide aqueduct system now under construction, and its anticipated irrigation significance, is of particular interest to those concerned with farming and water usage.

"California is keeping pace with its water needs in spite of vast demands for irrigation to make the arid countryside produce food for the State's millions. In addition, California supplies 25 per cent of all U. S. table foods.

"Under irrigation in California are 8 million acres, one fourth of all the irrigated land in the U. S. This requires 87 per cent of the state's total water consumption.

"California growers prefer irrigation to rain, which often comes at the wrong time. Says a grower in the San Joaquin Valley: "We grow most of our crops in California by betting it won't rain."

"In most years, the growers win their bets. For 108 of the past 115 years, no damaging summer rains have fallen in the Valley.

"With an optimum mix of soil, climate, water and know-how, California growers out-produce all other areas of the U. S. Virtually every crop that is grown commercially in America is found on California's irrigated farms.

"California leads all other states in cash income from farming. The nation's three richest farm counties — Fresno, Kern and Tulare — are located in the San Joaquin Valley.

"Much of the irrigation water comes from underground, drawn by wells that cost as much as \$80,000 each. One big grower has paid more than a million dollars a year for electricity to run his pumps.

"The drain on underground supplies has been great in recent years, causing the water table to drop.

"Now thanks to the State Water Project, water is on the way to replace that drawn from dwindling underground supplies."

California's water will be coming from the north and the snow-covered mountain areas. The Sabanno would have no such supply, but it does have an extensive water shed.

Its cost of implementation would be proportionally lower than the California project — as would its benefits be proportionally higher.

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SUITS FILED

Mary Beth Poyner vs. Terry Don Poyner, annulment.
Ben Hamner vs. W. H. Wende, suit on note.
John T. Gregory vs. Travis Terry, suit on note.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Jerry Ray Lasater and Linda Sue Williams.
Buford Green and DeAnn Bellis.
Harvey Lewis and Sharon Chick.

Walter Webster and Linda Faye Johnson.

Instruments Filed

George Bell, et al, to the public, affidavit.
Tera Beall to the public, affidavit.
B. D. Ballinger to Fins Buck Whitehead, et al, warranty deed.
Jesse Castle to First National Bank, deed of trust.
Blair Clark, et ux, to British American Oil Producing

Co., oil, gas and mineral lease.

Cisco Truck Stop to the public, hold on file.

Shelly Dobson to T. C. Huckaby, warranty deed.

Rowena Duckett, deceased, to the public, proof of heirship.

Enterprises, Inc. to Paul Riffe, abstract of judgment.

Federal Land Bank of Houston to J. W. Gerhardt, et ux, release of deed of trust.

First Federal Savings and Loan Assn. to Ralph Morton, et ux, release of deed of trust.

R. B. Gustafson, et ux, to Gulf Oil Corp., warranty deed.

Carl Graves to Cariton Brown, warranty deed.

W. A. Hones, et al, to Alma Hones, warranty deed.

Veon Howard, et ux, to O. A. Jordan, et ux, warranty deed.

T. B. Harris, et ux, to Don Harris, warranty deed.

O. A. Jordan, et ux, to First Federal Savings and Loan Assn., Ranger, deed of trust.

M. S. James to Bob Barnhill, bill of sale.

Martin London to O. D. Odum, Jr., abstract of judgment.

Lovers Oil and Gas Company, et al, to Lesters Formation, mechanic v. materialman's lien, affidavit.

Billy Joe Mathis to Charles Mathis, mineral deed.

Robert McCleskey to the public, certified copy.

Anna Notgrass, Jr., et al, to Auta Lee Rud, warranty deed.

J. D. Parsons, to Eastland National Bank, deed of trust.

Mildred Barnes Pickrell to David Pickrell, II, bill of sale.

L. C. Phagan to Blanche Callaway, et vir, agreement of lease.

Lucy Rust, et vir, to Comanche Electric Co., warranty deed.

J. H. Reynolds, deceased, to the public, certified copy of probate.

Republic National Life Insurance Co. to Bobby Jack Hickey, et ux, release of deed of trust.

Gilbert Sasser, et al, to Tera Beall, warranty deed.

F. B. Simpson, et ux, to Alma Sivenson, deed of trust.

Grace Thorman to Jesse Castle, warranty deed.

R. E. Thompson et ux to Fred Garcia, mechanic v. materialman's lien, assignment.

Billy Joe Taylor, et al, to the public, affidavit.

George Whitehead et ux to D. R. Ballinger, warranty deed.

D. S. Wills, to J. F. Carson, abstract of judgment.

Car Registrations

Karl Dorr, Buick, Eastland.

Union Oil Company of California, Chevrolet pickup, Eastland.

William Bonner, Ford, Ranger.

Mrs. Ruth Roach, Oldsmobile, Eastland.

Cowan Hutton, Ford, Cisco.

J. C. Caraway, GMC pickup, Gorman.

W. H. McCullough, Ford, pickup, Cisco.

Luther Shirley, Chevrolet pickup, Cisco.

George Hill, Chevrolet pickup, Cisco.

Jimmy Don Dolgener, Chevrolet, Cisco.

Gracie Forrest, Ford, Eastland.

Doris Cagle, Ford, Eastland.

R. B. Wymer, Chevrolet, Ranger.

Mrs. Bessie Huffman, Cadillac, Eastland.

Joe McCollum, Buick, Eastland.

G. A. Dunn, Ford pickup, Rising Star.

Jimmy Ray Cox, Chevrolet pickup, Rising Star.

Bobby Moore, Chevrolet, Gorman.

Buddy Gibson, Chevrolet, Gorman.

Andrew Elliott, Chevrolet, Morris Derling, Cisco, Chevrolet.

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Jury Lists Opened For Murder Trials

Prospective jurors called in the special venire for the Jan. 24 murder trials in 91st District Court are:

Eastland — W. L. Garner, Jas. A. Moon, H. B. MacMoy, J. B. Arther, Weldon Tankersley, Vernon Walker, Chas. B. Harris, J. T. Gregory, E. D. McCollum, Earl A. Edwards, Minton Hanna, Jerry C. Carter, Ewing Baker, Jr., Ben David Lancaster, Barbara Anderson, Donald J. Kinnaird, Ben K. Drake, Norman C. Owen, Raymond E. Beck, Mrs. Ruby Lee Jolly, Clyde D. Herring, B. Harold Courtney, Jimmie Golden, Helga Tiner, L. D. Wyatt, Wm. N. Jones, Jas. A. Whitehead, E. L. Foster, Geo. Webb.

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Mrs. Curt Smith, C. F. Barton, Ottis Lee, B. B. Jackson, John D. Clark, Joe Criswell, Arley Bibby, Lewis Waldene, Robert Butler, Curtis Alford, Lela May Shults, A. D. Jenkins, Weldon Roach, Mrs. C. M. Carroll, Kenneth Willett, W. G. Reed, S. G. Cotton, Paul Maxwell, Oleta Seale, J. P. Vermillion, Monte Joe Jones, Lucille Joyce, Mrs. J. A. Fleming, Elgie Crisp, L. T. Burkhalter, Artie Lucille Huddleston, C. E. Smith, M. Z. Aaron, Jack Schlenker, Lee Hughes, A. B. Jones, Tom Grisham, Lane B. Wells, James Wolf, Dale Lipsey, H. M. Jones.

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Gorman — A. W. Hendricks James Kinser, R. C. Mehaffey, Wayne White, Charles

Underwood, Glenn Jordan, Buel Bryan, Joe Lonnie Bennett, L. B. Hirst, Thurman L. Jay, Ross Wilson, M. E. Shell, G. C. Acres, J. L. Morrow, L. E. Sharp.

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Cunningham, Mrs. Jay Riddle, Fred Scott, L. G. Thompson, T. G. Caudle, M. S. A. Huestis, Cecil Adams, Carbon — Buel Allison, E. H. Cook, A. D. Medford, Donald Nicholas, Tom Glenn, Dean N. Collins, J. P. Mehaffey, A. E. Guy, Charles Morgan.

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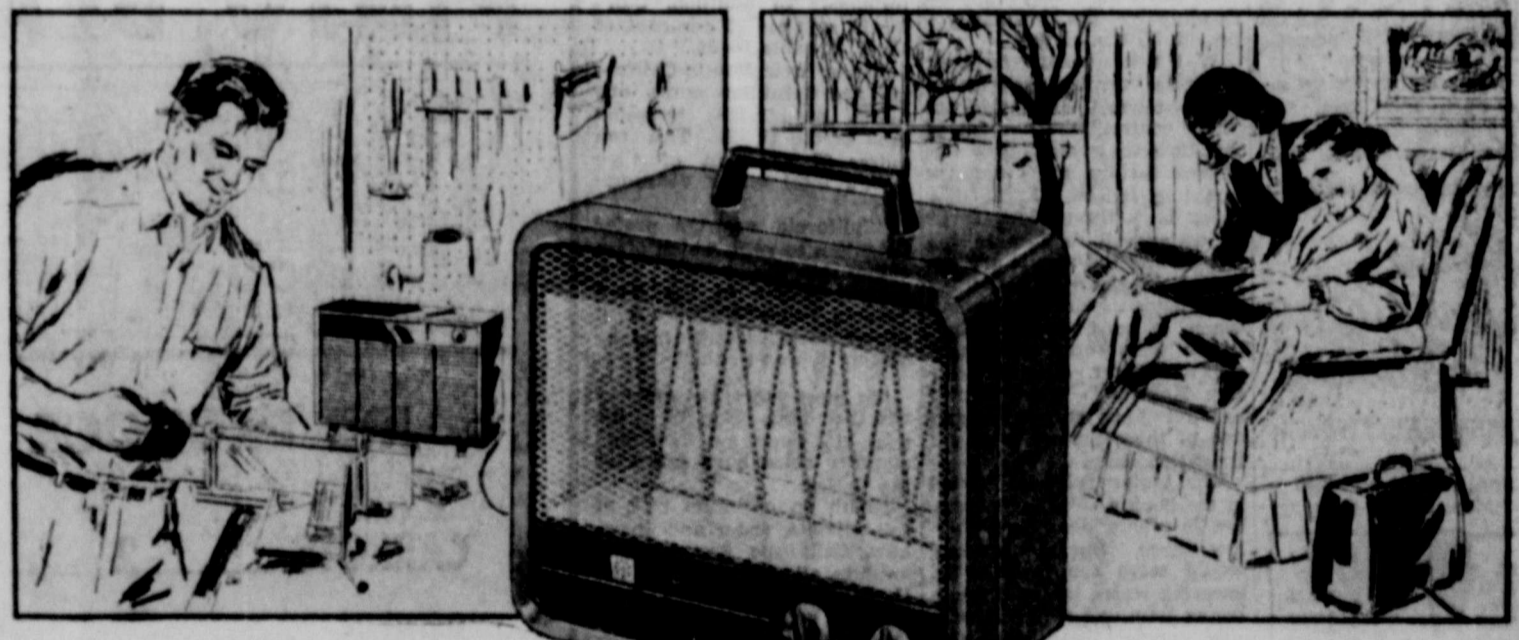
Eastland County Republican Party will meet Monday night, Jan. 10, at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Don Russell, Eastland.

The party is interested in urging all persons to pay their poll taxes by Feb. 1. Poll tax will not be eliminated in Texas before the November Senatorial election.

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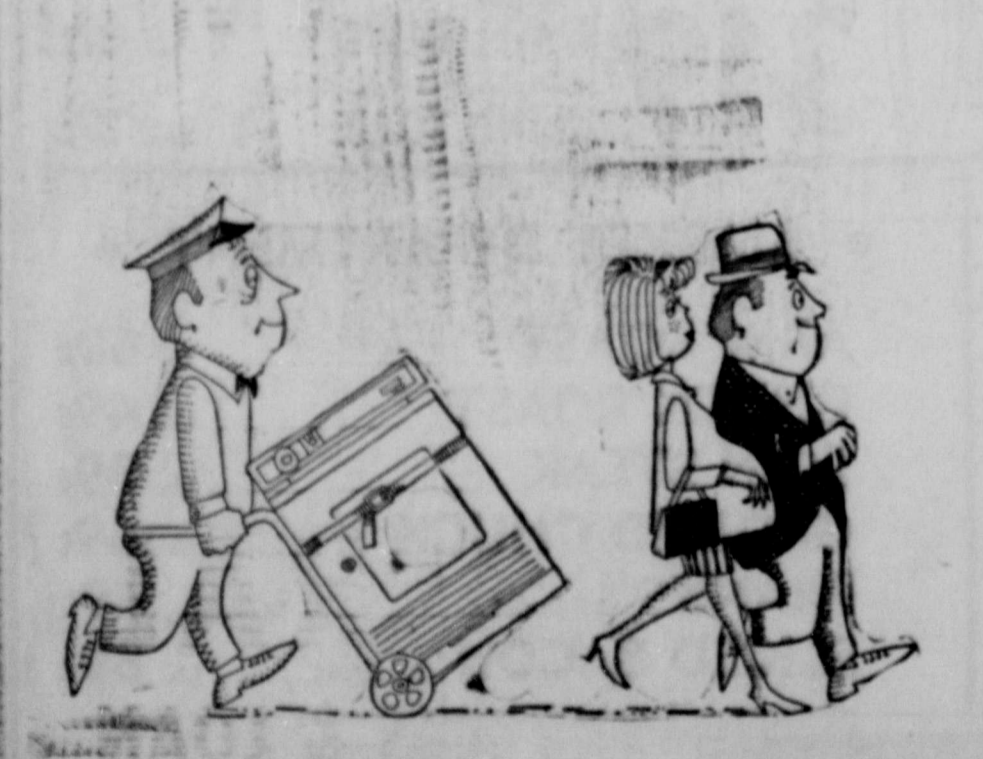
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Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Will Celebrate 50th Anniversary on Jan. 16

Mr. and Mrs. Tom D. Stewart of Ranger will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, January 16, from 2 until 5 p. m. in their home at 413 Mesquite.

Hostess for the occasion will be their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Smith of El Paso. The couple was married in Stephenville by the Rev. Bowles, Methodist minister, in the church parsonage. Mrs. Stewart was the former Lillie White of Dublin.

Following their marriage they lived on a farm a few miles from Dublin for about ten years, then moved to Ranger sometime in 1918. Mr. Stewart was employed by the T&P Coal and Oil Co. for several years and then entered into the grocery business in Ranger. He then held a position with the S&H Green Stamp Co. until retiring four years ago.

The Stewarts have one daughter, Barbara Ann and two grandchildren, Mark and Scott Smith.

The Stewarts are both active members of the Methodist Church and act as communion stewards. Mrs. Stewart has served the church under nine different ministers and she is also Chairman of Circle No. 4 of the Church. The couple enjoy flower gardening as a hobby and they

like to slip off for some fishing at times.

All of the friends, neighbors, acquaintances and relatives of the Stewarts are cordially invited to attend this 50th Anniversary celebration.

Baptist Ladies Class Meeting At Paramount

Members of the Dorcas First Baptist Church, began the new year with a meeting at the Paramount Hotel at 3 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 6.

Upon arrival, the group enjoyed a dutch treat refreshment, then retired to a private room for business meeting and social hour. Mrs. Helen Julius gave meditations based on Psalm 2 and led in prayer. Reports were heard and Mrs. W. S. Adamson was chosen class friend of the month. Miss Verganna Goswick, in her own very talented style, rendered two piano solos: "Falling Leaves," and "Clare De Lune."

Those present were Mmes. J.M. Robinson, Geo. Robinson, W. W. Mitchell, Lee Mitchell, F. E. Langston, Helen Julius, Mary Crabh, Cora Preslar, R. E. Barker, J. F. Byas, Misses Ethel Adams and Nettie Suddreth.



ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT — Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Weaver of Ranger announce the engagement of their daughter, Brenda Sue, to Herchel Ray Severn, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Severn of Dallas. The date of the wedding is to be announced. Miss Weaver is a graduate of Ranger High School and Commercial College of Midland, and is employed by Gulf Oil Corp. Her fiance attended Odessa College and is serving with the U. S. Army at Ft. Polk, La. The couple will be wed in the First Methodist Church in Ranger.

Ranger Visitors Are Enroute To Balboa, Panama

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beck Sr. are enjoying a visit of their grandson Y. N. 3 (SS) Ardie Beck and family of Charleston, S. C. They are enroute to California for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corvis Beck.

Yoeman Beck and family will leave South Carolina the latter part of January for Balboa, Panama, where he will serve on the staff of the Flagg as Secretary for Commander, Southern Forces of South America, for a period of three years.

F. Clyde Whitlock, Music Critic for Fort Worth Star Telegram, was a dinner guest of Mmes. D. D. Pickrell and Gwen Mescham on New Year's Eve. He was returning to Fort Worth from Breckenridge where he had interviewed Mrs. Dean concerning the famous Breckenridge Boy's Choir.

Mrs. Frank Marian of Garland is a guest in the home of Mrs. Lottie Davenport.

Martha and David Helton of Dallas enjoyed the holidays with Rev. Bill Hamilton and family; then all visited in Lamesa coming through Ranger for a visit with their aunt, Lola V. Park.

Final Chapters 'Ecclesiastes' Taught Tuesday

Members of Ladies Bible Class of Merriman Baptist Church heard Mrs. A. E. Dawson present the final chapters of the book of Ecclesiastes during their meeting on Tuesday afternoon.

Next week they plan to begin the study of the book of James.

Mrs. Dawson served refreshments to Mmes. George Falls, J. C. Cole, Odie Dugan, Will Vinson, and L. R. Higgingbotham.

Second Baptist Ladies Meet On Tuesday Jan. 4

Mrs. Price Rose conducted Bible study for members of Second Baptist WMU at 3 p. m., Tuesday, Jan. 4. Sunbeam Band programs are conducted at the same hour.

Members are reminded of the Royal Service Program next Tuesday, under the direction of Mrs. Eva Orms.

Ladies attending were Mmes. R. L. Hobbs, Wade Albritton, Lula Maddox, Oma Ewing, L. R. Duke, Walter Mitchell, Rose, and one new member, Mrs. Avis Jones.

Mission Study Sunbeam Band At ES Baptist

WMU of Eastside Baptist Church completed the mission study "Which Way in Brazil" during their meeting on Monday morning.

The newly-elected Sunbeam Director, Mrs. Pat Johnson has assumed her duties. They will meet in conjunction with WMU on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Ladies present were Mmes. H. L. Caraway, O. D. Quarles, Chas. Poiston, Dalton Hatten, and Jack L. Heath.

Recent visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Gohlke were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gohlke of Denton; Duane Gohlke of Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Broyles, parents of Mrs. Gohlke, of Clovis, N. M.; and Mrs. Margaret McDowell and children of Austin.

B. A. Tunnell is back on the job following an illness of several weeks. Following hospitalization, Mr. Tunnell recuperated in the home of his daughter and family in Abilene.

Gary Hames, student at Texas Tech, has returned to Lubbock following a visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hames.

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School Menu

The school menu for the week of January 10 to January 14, as released by James Clark is as follows.

Monday — Vegetable beef soup, krispy corn bread, lettuce and cheese wedges, cherry cobbler, butter and ½ pt. milk.

Tuesday — Bar-b-que and baked beans, tossed green salad, hot rolls, fruit cookies, butter and ½ pt. milk.

Wednesday — Hamburger on buttered buns, cheese squares, potato chips, lettuce, onions, pickles, ice cream, fruit, and ½ pt. milk.

Thursday — Roast beef w. brown gravy, green beans, whipped potatoes, congealed fruit salad, hot rolls, butter and ½ pt. milk.

Friday — Fish portions, macaroni w. tomatoes, black-eyed peas, iced cake squares, hot corn bread w. butter and ½ pt. milk.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frank Hatten and family of Waco spent last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Swaney.

First Baptist Royal Service Program Jan. 4

"Indians in New Mexico" was the theme of Royal Service Program presented by WMS of First Baptist Church at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday, Jan. 4.

President Mrs. Avery Sullivan called the meeting to order; the group sang "Send The Light," followed by meditations on Psalm 43 and the Indian version of The Lord's Prayer by Mrs. T. J. Anderson.

Mrs. Geo. Robinson introduced a panel: Mmes. A. W. Warford, H. E. Brooks, R. L. McCleskey, and Cora Arrendale who answered questions concerning the social, economic, political and spiritual development of Indians in New Mexico.

Mrs. J. C. Carter led the closing prayer.

Twenty members and one guest were present.

Bluebirds Meet At Tipton Home, Make Plaques

The Bluebirds met Thursday, from 3:30 p. m. to 5 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. C. Tipton. They began a group project, making wall plaques.

The plaques are started with paper plates as the base to which macaroni and rice are glued on, and artificial flowers are later added.

Cathy Bonney served refreshments of cookies and cool aid to the twelve members present. One member, Shirley Falls, was unable to attend because of a broken arm she sustained last week.

Those present were Susie Hamilton, Cathy Bonney, Sue Tipton, Janet Halbert, Marylyn Huckelshy, Vickie Duval, Debbie Higginbotham, Melody Bethany, Belinda Ainsworth, Arden Marwensky, Rhonda Squyers and Donna Squyers.

Mrs. Owen Falls is counselor for the group with Mrs. Richard Bonney and Mrs. Tipton as assistants.

Scott Family Enjoys Vacation In New Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Scott have returned from a week's vacation in New Mexico. They were accompanied by their children, Caprice and Joe Shelby, and Mrs. J. S. McDowell.

While staying in El Paso, they toured various points of interest in Juarez, Mexico, including the Mexican Market. In Albuquerque they visited the ski slopes of Mount Sandia and the Pueblo Indian village of Isletta. Other interesting activities included the exploring of abandoned Fort Weldon and Fort Craig in New Mexico.

Bible Class To Resume Tuesday

The Ladies Bible Class of Mesquite and Rusk Street Church of Christ will resume their studies at 9:30 a. m., Tuesday, Jan. 11.

This will be the first study of the year and all ladies of the community are cordially invited to attend, said a spokesman for the group.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. James T. Dunn have returned to San Bernardino, Calif. following a two-week visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dunn. Other holiday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dunn of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson have returned from a visit in the home of their son, Frank Johnson and family of Dallas.

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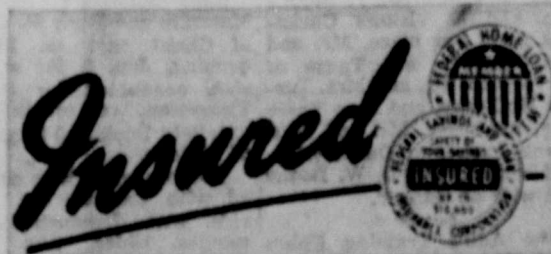
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Introducing the 1966 RJC Rangers

Lester Humbles, Joseph Metoyer, James Lavelle, and Steve Dean are four freshmen playing on the Ranger Junior College Varsity basketball team.

Lester Humbles is an 18-year-old graduate of Pollock High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Humbles of Pollock, Louisiana.

While in high school, Lester was active in basketball, and he was a member of the science club. He also received the best athlete award while attending high school.

At Ranger Junior College, he is majoring in education. His minor is physical education.

After graduating from Ranger Junior College, he plans to further his education at a senior college.

Joe Metoyer is an 18-year-old graduate of Allen High School in Oakdale, Louisiana. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Metoyer of Oakdale. While attending high school, he was active in basketball and choruses. He also received several awards in basketball.

At Ranger Junior College he is participating in basketball and track, and is majoring in engineering.

After graduating from Ranger Junior College, he plans to attend a senior college.

James Lavelle, 18, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lavelle of Syracuse, New York, is also on the Ranger Junior College Varsity basketball team. A freshman here at Ranger, he graduated from St. Vincent de Paul High School. He is six feet tall and weighs 170 pounds. His eyes are hazel, and his hair is brown.

James has done construction, recreation and stock work. His major field at Ranger Junior College is business administration, and his minor is physical education. James plans to attend a senior college after finishing at Ranger.

Steve Dean, 18, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Dean of Mineral Wells, Texas, is on the Ranger Junior College basketball team. A freshman at Ranger, Steve graduated from Mineral Wells High School, May 28, 1965. He is six feet, one inch tall, weighs 160 pounds, and has brown eyes and black hair.

In high school Steve was active in basketball, and football, and was a member of the Spanish and Letterman's clubs.

Steve is majoring in accounting here at Ranger Junior College. He plans to go to a senior college after finishing at Ranger Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Milner of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Preston of Fort Worth were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stroud and family.

Pfc. Earnest R. Eaker, stationed at Perrin AFB, Sherman, visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. L. R. Higginbotham and family last week.

Mrs. Tennie Merrick of Gainesville visited with relatives in Ranger last weekend.

LACASA NEWS

The weather has continued remarkably warm through Christmas week, even on into January. Some have roses blooming in their yards, other kinds of flowers, one morning glory in the corner of my house and car port.

Vinton Jones is still in a very serious condition in St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth from injuries sustained in a car wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bradford had as visitors during Christmas their sons, Joe and wife and daughter, Vicki of Ames, Iowa and Jerry and wife of College Station.

Those who ate Christmas Dinner with Mrs. Mary Herrington and Mr. and Mrs. Zelma Herrington were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Herrington and Billy Lynn of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Jennings of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Marian Graham of Strawn, and Miss Kathy Sharp of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caraway served the evening meal Christmas Day to their fam-



JAMES LAVELLE



STEVE DEAN



JOSEPH METOYER



LESTER HUMBLES

Hunts Offered To Help Improve Beauty of Yard

COLLEGE STATION—Want something different in your home grounds landscaping? A tree or large shrub trained to grow on a trellis or wall may be the answer, says Everett Janne, Extension landscape horticulturist at Texas A&M University.

Advanced gardeners may spend years developing a large espalier tree or shrub, but the results are worth the effort, adds Janne. Fruit trees are especially adapted for use as espaliers and many of the ornamental plants with colorful fruit such as the pyracantha are also very effective he adds.

The training is started when the plant is very young, preferably a 1-year old whip or at most a 2-year old budded or grafted fruitstock. Start it before the plant has produced a stiff trunk and large side branches, advises Janne.

Usually the whip is pruned back to within a foot or two of the ground by heading back the main stem. Allow only those side shoots to develop which are growing in the proper position and direction to produce the desired effect. The selected lateral shoots are tied to the trellis or post as they grow and the side shoots developing from them are pinched out except those wanted for additional arms in the framework or for fruiting spurs.

In most cases, espaliers are trained to grow so all branches will form a vertical plane. The plant may be trained to a single shoot, or to two shoots lying in opposite directions, usually horizontal, and is known as a cordon. The cordon, explains Janne, is usually trained along a horizontal wire or low wooden fence. Other methods include the fan-shaped and gridiron espaliers and both are suitable for growing along a wall, the horticulturist says.

The espaliered plant requires less room than a free standing plant and is an effective way to screen or protect a wall from the full heat of the sun. The plant can be fastened to a masonry wall but it is better to use a wood trellis to hold the plants 4 to 6 inches from the wall for air circulation and less heat damage to the plant. East and north exposures are best, says Janne.

To be effective, a uniform balance of growth must be maintained over the entire plant. This requires constant observation and careful pruning, he adds, may be necessary if the plant is growing in unusually fertile soil and controlling the growth of side shoots becomes difficult. And don't let the cloth or plastic stripes used for tying the branches in the desired positions become too tight. Cut and retie, says Janne, as the plant grows.

entertained with a "Forty-Two" December 30. A large crowd enjoyed the games and fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raney of Rockledge, Florida, James Raney son Jimmy of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. John Gorrell, Leland and Snythis of Fort Worth were visitors of their parents, the D. B. Raney's, during Christmas. On Tuesday Charles and wife and the parents ate supper with his sister, the Gorrells in Fort Worth. James and Jimmy left Tuesday morning to pick up the wife and other two sons, Dean, who had been ill, and Brian at Austin and return home. Friday Charles and wife went to Houston to visit James and family, going on to Florida from there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. McGowan had as visitors Christmas night her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nix and Tanya of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Turney McClesky, and New Years Day, his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Archer of Duncanville, and her nephew, D. W. Boone and wife of Ranger.

The Adult Training Union held their planning meeting Monday night, January 3, in the Raney home. Plans were made for the quarter. Refreshments were fresh apple cake, punch, and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Templeton had as visitors during Christmas their granddaughter, Carla and Karen Templeton of Abilene and one day her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Martin of Clyde. They also visited her uncle, Richard Bradford and wife at

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson South Bend Sunday.

RJC Roundup



GARY PHILLIPS



AVIS ARMSTRONG

Armstrong, Phillips Favorites

Ranger Junior College Freshman favorites were elected in a recent class meeting. They are Avis Armstrong and Gary Lee Phillips.

Avis Armstrong is a 1965 graduate of Graford High School, where she played basketball, softball, and volleyball and was active in the Spanish and FHA Clubs.

Other honors in high school include being chosen Freshman Favorite, Basketball Sweetheart, senior class president and salutatorian.

At RJC she is a member of the Range Ann's basketball team.

Majoring in business administration and minoring in

English or history, she plans to attend a four-year college after finishing at Ranger Junior College.

Gary Lee Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Phillips of Jacksboro, comes to Ranger Junior College from Jacksboro High School, where he played football and baseball.

Other honors include being selected Junior Favorite.

At RJC Gary is a member of the 1965 football team and a one-year letterman in football.

His major field of study and his plans after finishing Ranger Junior College are both undecided.

Personality of the Week

By JANET KING

Terry Loetz, sophomore, has been selected as Personality of the Week at Ranger Junior College.

Terry, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Loetz of Bettendorf, Iowa, attended Wylie High School, Abilene.

Honors he received while in high school include being named Best All-Around, Mr. WHS, vice president of the junior class, editor of the annual, and captain of the 1963 football team.

Terry, a brown-haired, brown-eyed commercial art major, is also very active at Ranger Junior College. He is president of the Choir, vice president of the Student Government, president of the Baptist Student Union, and business manager and art editor of the annual.

Terry is planning to attend the Chicago Institute of Art



TERRY LOETZ

or Iowa University after finishing at Ranger Junior College.

Four Vernon Students

This year we have four students from Vernon enrolled in Ranger Junior College. They are Johnnie Knapp, Cliff Holliday, Lanny Gilley, and Bill Belew.

Knapp is a physical education major and a history minor. He plans to play baseball at Ranger. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. James A. Knapp.

Cliff Holliday, also a physical education major, plans to play baseball for Ranger too. His main hobby is sports. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Holliday.

Lanny Gilley is also hoping to play baseball for RJC; he is a manager of the RJC 1965 football team.

Lanny is a business major and plans to enter a four-year school after graduating from Ranger. He is the son of the Weldon Gilleys of Vernon.

Bill Belew, also a freshman plans to transfer to Baylor University after graduation from Ranger. Bill is athletic manager at Ranger this year. He, too, is a business major and the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Belew.

All are graduates of Vernon High School.

WORK SHOP CONDUCTED FOR BIBLE SCHOOL TEACHERS

Bible School Teachers of Mesquite and Rusk St. Church of Christ met on Monday evening, Jan. 3, for a workshop conducted by Sanford Thompson, representative of Fidelity Book and Supply Co. of Abilene.

The program was concerned with the use of visual aids, with demonstrations of movies, slides, film strips, and records. Citing three reasons for their use, Mr. Thompson mentioned (1) making the lesson more interesting; (2) affixing lesson in mind of the pupil, and (3) speeds learning process.

"Learning is a luxury and teaching is a greater luxury," said the speaker who mentioned the brief two-hour per week period for Bible study. Helps for teachers were suggested, including promptness, neatness, and reverence.

The Church plans to avail itself of the film ending library of the Fidelity Company.

Approximately twenty teachers were present.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beck Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Olbern Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGill, Vickie Snow and Vonna and Mrs. Ardie Beck and daughter, Phyllis of Charleston, S. C., and great-great grandmother of Phyllis, Mrs. Nix; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Moon of Breckenridge; Major and Mrs. James Calvert, Vicki and Becki; and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Calvert.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker and children of Montgomery, Ala. visited last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rose.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tanner over the past holidays were her four children and grandchildren, and two sisters. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Honea, Benny and Sherry of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tanner, A. J. Jr., Selesa, and Audie of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Merchant, Wayne, Selma and Alan of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Baggett, Howard Dwayne, Pete Wynama of Odessa; her sister, Mrs. Theo Shelby her two sons and their wives Don and Roxie, Dwayne and Tam of Houston. Her sister Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Calvert, Melva, Wondas and Mrs. Joy Byers all of Ranger. Mrs. Byers three children, Charles, Carla and Eddie of Strawn. Pvt. Kenneth Ray Calvert of California, and a niece; Mrs. Betty Ann Baker, Mike Pat, Elaine and Pam of Strawn. Also present were Mrs. Katie Daniels and daughter Lena Mae Sexton of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenord Pounds and Lewis visited in Odessa last weekend in the home of their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Pounds and baby. While there they visited their niece, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hamilton and with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Weeds Jr., and Gloria Jean who drove over from Hobbs, New Mexico.

The Roy Northcuts and the Frank Maupins attended the funeral of their sister-in-law's father, Mr. We'll in Dublin last Tuesday.

Linda Noth returned to Abilene Tuesday to resume her studies at a beautician's school there. Her parents returned her to Abilene.

Mrs. Bobby Ross, a long time Ranger resident, recently underwent surgery at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston. Friends wishing to correspond may mail to Ward 8A.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Templeton, Carla and Karen of Abilene visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Templeton last week. Mr. and Mrs. Templeton and Karen visited with Mrs. Templeton's uncle in South Bend Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lebrado and family were in Pasadena last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lebrado's brother-in-law, Lee Sandies Jr.

Recent guests in the home of Mrs. Frank Arrendale were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spince of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Addison Whitworth of Las Cruces, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. James Arrendale and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Arrendale, Mark and Timothy of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Arrendale of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Briden of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Varner of Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Miller had their children home for Christmas dinner on Sunday. A granddaughter, Darla Miller of Olden has been visiting them since.

Mrs. Frank Bond of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Briden of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. James Arrendale and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Arrendale of Snyder visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lang.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Calvert over the recent holidays was Miss Barbara Calvert of Taft; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beyer and family of Strawn; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keener and daughter of Mineral Wells and Pvt. Kenneth Calvert who is on leave from Camp Roberts, California. Pvt. Calvert left January 2 for Fort Dix, New Jersey where he will sail for a new assignment in Germany.

Out-of-town friends who attended funeral services for Miss Marjorie Maddocks on Wednesday were: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Farrell, Anna Ranson, Paul Adams, and V. J. Bernhardt of Dallas; Mrs. Frank Mariani, Garland; Byron Sloan, David Jolly, Clarence Sparks, C. M. Frost, Ray Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carpenter, Harlon Perry and Hugh Larimer, all of Abilene; Mrs. Charles Surbrook and Danielle, Sally Reding, Mrs. J. J. Kelly, and Delroy York of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Drew Calhoun, Mrs. Joe Burke, Mrs. Eura Marks and Mrs. Marjorie Dewey of Denton.

Also, Lucy Grigolet, Mineral Wells; D.C. Goforth, Strawn, Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Wier, De Leon; Jerry Key, Breckenridge; Judge and Mrs. Scott Bailey, Eastland; Mrs. Joe Clements, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Hardy, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Angus, Coleman; and Rev. and Mrs. B. L. McCord, Comanche.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier were Mrs. Harry Wood and son, Glenn D. Wood, of Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Polston over the past holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Polston and family of Tyler, Mrs. Willie Cox of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. George Brocken and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roden and two sons all of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Polston of Ranger.

Ada Maynard visited last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jameson and children of Irving.

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