

Town talk

NEWS * NOTES * BRIEFS

W. O. CANTWELL, Ranger, has been elected to membership in the American Angus Association at St. Joseph, Missouri, announces Glen Brasher, secretary. There were 522 memberships issued to breeders of registered Aberdeen-Angus in the United States during the past month.

Sunday reminders: The revival at Second Baptist Church in Ranger draws to a close Sunday — and the revival at First Methodist Church opens with services Sunday at 10:50 a.m. At a meeting this week, the merchants committee of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce made preliminary plans to stage a city-wide retail merchandising promotion early in May.

"FRUIT BASKET turn over" seems to be an adult game in Ranger, or at least, "moving day" has been observed with record-breaking speed by local families during the past few weeks.

It all began when Fred Bennett moved to Cleburne and the J. B. Blackwells moved into the house vacated by Bennett. Then the Kenneth Pendleton family moved and Doyle Gentry and family now reside at that address. Next the Wade Allbrittons move to the former Gentry home and the Alton Patton family to the house vacated by the Allbrittons.

If that isn't sufficiently confusing, Garland Sargent recently moved to the former residence of J. R. Clark who moved to the former residence of Don Yarbrough.

Anyway, it has been a "happy landing with no casualties reported."

ANOTHER RANGERITE came home is Tim Brashear, amiable young tonsorial artist at Lewis Barber Shop. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brashear, now reside in Eastland. Mrs. Brashear, former office nurse for the late Dr. A. W. Brazda, is now employed in Eastland Memorial Hospital. Experiencing moments of nostalgia are Pfc. and Mrs. Joe H. King, stationed in Anchorage, Alaska. Otherwise, everything is fine, according to word received by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Isabell. Ready for a summer of fun in the sun are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dugan who are now in their home at Lake Leon.

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

SUNDAY — Larry Williamson and Mike Kitchens.

MONDAY — R. T. Sunday, Nancy Newnam, Debbie Johnston.

TUESDAY — Douglas Umberson.

WEDNESDAY — Ruth Kitchens, Felton Brasher, Pete Bashier, Darrell Beck.

THURSDAY — Johnny Cantwell.

FRIDAY — Billy Joe Clark, Michael Ewing.

SATURDAY — Zueila Carwile, Donella Carwile, Ruby Cole.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. Phil Myers who will be observing an anniversary on Tuesday, March 29.

BREAD of Life

For our light affliction, which is not for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory. — 2 Cor. 4:17.

Faint not, Christian! though the God smite thee with the chastening rod; smite He must with Father's care. That He may His love declare.

District 10-A Coaches Meet On Basketball

A District 10-A athletic meeting was held at Eastland recently and the 1966 schedule and rules were made by coaches and school officials present.

Superintendent James R. Clark of Ranger, chairman of the district for next year, presided over the meeting which was attended by coaches and principals from Ranger, Albany, Baird, Dublin and De Leon.

It was agreed to continue charging 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults next year but to move starting time for the girls game up to 6:30 p.m. with the boys game to start as soon as possible thereafter. This year the girls starting time was 7 p.m.

All other rules remain unchanged for 1966.

Mrs. N. Cornett, Ranger Resident, Is Centenarian

Mrs. Nannie Cornett, who became a centenarian on Nov. 9, 1965, has seniority over Ranger's many senior citizens and in all probability, over citizens of a wide territory.

Mrs. Cornett, nee Nannie Winslow, was born in Coryell County on Nov. 9, 1965. There she grew into womanhood and married George B. Cornett. To this union were born nine children, six of whom are still living. Mr. Cornett passed away in 1938. Her children are Mmes. C. W. Howell and Ola Gryder of Ranger, Mrs. Vergie Plummer and Wesley Cornett of Big Spring; Mrs. Inez Wren of Wrenert; and Earl Cornett of Brownfield.

A resident of Ranger for the past 20 years, Mrs. Cornett enjoyed family and community activity until the infirmities of extreme age reduced activity to a minimum, and has been bedridden for the past five years.

A granddaughter, Mrs. Odessa McDonald cares for her in her home on Eastland Hill.

Mrs. O. L. Cantrell has returned from Nashville, Tenn. where she visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson and son, Mark Andrew, who arrived on March 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell, maternal grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Henderson of Braggs, Okla., paternal grandparents, will soon "just happen" to have some new pictures.

Mrs. R. E. Barker has returned from a visit with relatives in Baird.

Mrs. George Williams visited her daughter, Glenda Raines, in Fort Worth this week.

MUSICIANS ENTERTAIN RANGER ROTARY CLUB

The club was 100 per cent in attendance for the business meeting directed by the president, Dr. John Foster. Plans for local representation in the forthcoming conference in Wichita Falls were discussed. Morris Newnam will be in charge of the program next week.

EQUIPMENT PURCHASED BY RANGER FIREMEN'S GROUP

Nineteen members of Ranger's Volunteer Fire Department attended the bi-monthly meeting held in the Fire Station at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 21.

Ray Williams, president, and Leon Treese, chief, presided. Chaplain Max Ohr led the opening prayer. Jack Basham called the roll and read minutes of the previous session.

With money earned from recent Bingo games, a gas mask, flash lights, and other equipment was ordered. Plans were discussed for the circus which the group will sponsor on Saturday, April 16. There will also be another bingo game, date to be announced. Weldon Cunningham was welcomed into membership.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 5.



HERE ARE THE BARDS — Left to right, Floyd Robertson of Eastland, Jim Gilliam of Fort Worth, Tommy Lenzini of Ranger, and Paul Middleton and Al Laughlin, both of Fort Worth.

'The Bards,' RJC Rock and Rollers, Looking Forward To Busy April

A new rock and roll quintet from Ranger Junior College, "The Bards," has big plans for the future.

The group has become quite popular in Eastland County, having made numerous appearances in this area, and now they're planning to seek new horizons.

In April "The Bards" will be playing high school proms in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. First they'll be in Granbury on April 2 for a high school dance. In addition, they're booked for the Carrollton prom in Dallas and will appear at the Brookhaven Country Club in Big D. Other appearances also have been booked for the coming month, according to Tommy Lenzini of Ranger, one of the five members of the rock and roll combo.

DAVID B. ALLSUP RECEIVES SUMMER GRANT TO STUDY AT OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY

David B. Allsup, teacher of biology at Ranger Junior College, has received a grant for an eight-week study in Isotope geology, has received a grant for and Nuclear Reactor Technology at the University of Oklahoma from June 8 to August 7. The grant is supported by the Atomic Energy Commission.



DAVID B. ALLSUP

This is the fourth summer that Allsup has had a grant for special study. He had a National Science Foundation grant for work at the University of Oklahoma in the summer of 1960, New Mexico Highlands University at Las Vegas, New Mexico, in 1964, and Colorado State University in 1965. He also had an offer of a five-week grant at Wash College in Crawfordville, Indiana, this summer but chose Oklahoma University instead.

He received his Bachelor of Science from East Texas State University in 1959 and his Master of Science Degree from East Texas in 1968. He did work for three summers in 1957, 1958, 1959, at North Texas State University. He taught Veterans Vocational Agriculture from 1946 to 1957 before he came to Ranger in 1957.

He served as past president of the Ranger Lions Club in 1963-1964.

He is married to the former Emma Sue Roper of Atlanta, Texas.

The Allsup's have three children: Sandra, a graduating senior at North Texas State University, Denton; Brenda, at home; and David, a student at Ranger High School.

Rhonda, nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Squyers, is a patient in Scott and White Hospital, Temple, where she underwent ear surgery on Friday.

Mrs. Pearl Bowen visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thera Newsome of Grandview last weekend.

RJC Golfers Rack Up Two Wins On Links

The Ranger Junior College golf team beat the Hill County Junior College team 3 1/2 to 2 1/2 Tuesday at Lone Cedar Country Club.

In winds up to 25 and 30 miles an hour the Ranger first team, composed of Martin Barrow, Andrews, and James Lamar, Fort Worth, defeated the Hill first 2 to 1.

The Ranger second team tied their Hill opponents 1 1/2 to 1 1/2. Members of the second team include Mike Stone, Jal, New Mexico, and Larry Holt, Fort Worth.

In a singles match Billy Matthews, Ranger, won over a Hill County player.

Lamar won medalist with a 75; Barrow and Matthews shot 77 1/2 for second medalist honors.

The RJC team added win number two to their record by defeating the Tarleton State College team at Lone Cedar Thursday. Ranger won the match 4-2.

Jens Elliott of Tarleton was medalist with a 71, and Barrow of Ranger was second with 73.

Ranger's record now is two wins and one tie.

The next match for the Rangers will be with Hill County Junior College in Hillsboro next Tuesday.

ATTEND BANQUET

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brasher, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff represented Ranger at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet in Cisco last Friday night. Speaker was Harry W. Clark, executive director of the Texas Industrial Commission. Approximately 300 people attended the event.

MEDICARE APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT LOCAL POST OFFICE

Application blanks for supplemental Medicare benefits are available at the Ranger post office, Ross Hodges, acting postmaster, said Friday.

The application blanks are being available as the Social Security Administration seeks to contact 3.1 million senior citizens before a March 31 deadline imposed by the Medicare law.

President Johnson has proclaimed March as National Medicare Enrollment Month. He urged all federal agencies and all citizens to cooperate in enrolling senior citizens in the program.

Initially, some two and one-half million application blanks were distributed to nearly 34,000 main post offices throughout the 50 states. Additional forms are available as needed.

Through direct mailings and other means, the Social Security Administration has had contact with 16 of the 19.1 million citizens who will be 65 or over on July 1. Of the 16 million who replied, less than one million said they did not want to sign up for the supplemental program.

The supplemental program costs \$3 a month and provides doctor bills and other benefits. Everyone 65 and over is eligible for the basic hospital benefits under Medicare. A copy of the application blank is displayed on the lobby bulletin board of the Ranger Post Office.

Senior citizens who reached 65 before 1966 face a two year delay if they do not sign up for officers for the coming year.

Len Buddy Bills will be in charge of the program next week.

JAYCEES JUNIOR TRACK EVENT SET FOR MAY 14

During their Thursday breakfast meeting, Ranger Jaycees completed plans for a Junior Champion Track Meet to be held on Ranger Junior College Track beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday, May 14. Entry blanks will be forthcoming.

Lee Roy Duke reported three entries in the club-sponsored essay writing contest.

Rangers to Open TJCAC Diamond Action Tuesday

The game is scheduled to start at 2 p.m. Wednesday afternoon, Mar. 30, the Rangers will host the ACC baseball team in a non-conference skirmish at Pany League Park. Game time, according to Coach Allen, is 1:30 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, the Purple & White baseballers will wage two more TJCAC duels, and both are home games.

Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock Panola Junior College will invade Ranger, and Saturday afternoon, same starting time, the Dallas Baptist baseballers will be in town to test the RJC diamond squad.

John H. Howlett Funeral Services Sunday at 2 p.m.

Funeral for John Henry Howlett, 86, Ranger resident since 1921, will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Killingsworth Chapel with burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

The Rev. Ray Elliott, pastor First Methodist Church, Ranger, will officiate.

Mr. Howlett died at 1:20 p.m. Friday in the Western Manor Nursing Home here after a short illness.

Born Dec. 16, 1879, in Parsons, Kans., Mr. Howlett was an accountant and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors are three sisters, Miss Sadie Howlett and Mrs. Mattie Bragg, both of Ranger, and Mrs. Emily Redman of Whittier, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeralbearers will be Max Ohr, Joe Collins, E. F. Arterburn, Dewey C. Cox Jr., Beverly S. Dudley, H. G. Adams Jr., and F. R. King.

Local Lions Learn News About Athletic Program

Ranger Lions heard baseball news presented by coach Jack Allen and the football program outlined by coach Gerald Cumpston during their meeting in Paramount Hotel on Thursday. Responsible for the program was Lion Johnny Bates.

The group voted to assist members 25 cents each to purchase a gift for District Governor John W. Longley of Stamford. Members also agreed to pay \$1.00 per year per member for three years as local contribution toward expenses of the Lion International Convention to be held in Dallas in 1968. The club voted to join Ranger Rotarians in the tree-planting project at Ranger Junior College.

Following the program, a directors meeting was held, at which time Lion Charles Arnett submitted the Nominating Committee's recommendation for officers for the coming year.

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FHA Observance March 27-April 2

Ranger Chapter, Future Homemakers of America will observe National FHA Week March 27 - April 2, according to announcement of Mrs. Ruby K. Halbert, Chapter Sponsor.

Plans call for daily activities including: Placing red roses on desks of teachers on Monday; projects to be selected for Tuesday and Wednesday; wearing of FHA colors on Thursday; selected project on Friday; helping mother on Saturday; and church attendance on Sunday.

Local participation in the "Teen Scene" program to be presented in Eastland on Saturday, includes four models in the commercial style show. There are 72 members of the Ranger Chapter.

JRB Announces New Wednesday Hours

Howell Boggus, manager of Ranger's JRB Food Store has announced the local store will remain open until 7 p.m. on Wednesday nights for the added shopping convenience of area shoppers.

The extra hour feature will start Wednesday, March 30. Previously the store had been closing at 6 p.m. on Wednesday.

30 Head Angus Stock Sold by Don Estes

Don Estes of Desdemona recently sold 14 registered Angus cows to Joe Pate of Dublin; 15 registered Angus cows to A. J. Crum of Monmouth, Ill.; and one Aberdeen-Angus bull to Claud Fair of DeLeon.

WEATHER

SUNDAY — Stormy. Sun rises 5:55 Sets 6:17. Fishing poor.

MONDAY — Rain. Sun rises 5:53 Sets 6:18. Moon sets 12:06 a.m. Fishing poor.

TUESDAY — Clear. Sun rises 5:51 Sets 6:19. Moon sets 1:13 a.m. 1st Qtr. 2:43 p.m. Fishing best.

WEDNESDAY — Fair. Sun rises 5:50 Sets 6:20. Moon sets 2:12 a.m. Fishing best.

TEST for fun

The bridegroom, who was in a horribly nervous condition, appealed to the clergyman in a loud whisper, at the close of the ceremony: "Is it kinstomary to cuss the bride?"

The clergyman replied, "No! yet, but soon."

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CLASSIFIED

For Sale

FOR SALE: Four room house with bath to be moved. Reasonable—After 5:30 p. m., call DeDeonna 2272. 26

FOR SALE: Boat house, boat & motor. Call MI 7-1466. 65-68

FOR SALE: Two bedroom home in Olden, good location. D. L. Griffith, 2292. 11

FOR SALE: 1957 Ford, 8 cylinder automatic transmission, call D. M. Franklin. 9511 MA 9-1978. 11

FOR SALE: Coin operated laundry. O. W. Reeves, Cisco. HI 2-3395. 63

FOR SALE: Headquarters for famous Cedar Crest work shoes and boots. Black, brown, tan, russet, and rough out slip on Wellington boots. Several styles of lace up high top work and hunting boots. Also, steel toe an insulated boots from \$5.95 to \$12.95. Army Surplus Store, Eastland, Texas. 64-65

Wanted

HELP WANTED: Man or woman to set up as distributor for nationally advertised home care products. Full or part time. Earnings limited by ability. Unique profit sharing plan. Lifetime benefits. For interview and details, MA 9-1043, Eastland. 26

WANTED: Good, dependable general tire man capable and willing to assume responsibility. Apply in person only at Horton Tire Service, Eastland. 11

WANTED: One or two local women to work part time relief as aids. Apply Western Manor Convalescent Home, Ranger. 64-65

WANT TO BUY: Twin beds with springs and mattresses. Call MI 7-1881. 56

WANTED: Waitress. Apply in person. Ranger Hill Cafe. 5011

HELP WANTED: Eastland Steam Laundry, 210 N. Lamar. Apply in person. 11

WANT TO BUY: Clean cotton rags. Ranger Times. 11

HELP WANTED: Need young man to learn men's clothing department. Permanent and good opportunity, including eventual part ownership, for right man. Prefer neat appearing, honest, ambitious married man. Write and tell us about yourself, including references. Box X, c/o this newspaper. 58

For Rent

FOR RENT: Apartment for couple, 608 W. Plummer. 82

APARTMENT FOR RENT: Inquire Ranger Lumber Co. Tel. MI-1481. 4811

APARTMENTS: Furnished. Two modern newly decorated apartments. Private bath, bills paid. Apply Mgr. Marston Apartments. 4011

Notice

LOST: Maroon & Grey zipper front sweater, Friday noon, March 18, at Little League Park. Will finder please call Mike Campbell MI 7-1542. 68

NOTICE: Get your new Seiberling tires mounted and balanced at Horton Tire Service, Eastland. 11

FARM AND RANCH LAND

40 acre farm, all cultivation, good allotments. Nice 4 bedroom home with large den and built-in kitchen, half minerals, Carbon area. \$15,900.

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210 acre stock farm, improved pasture, extra nice home. Cash or terms.

580 acre stock farm, pecans, 100 acres river bottom, 45 in Coastal, good water area, 95 peanut allotment.

670 acres grass land, half minerals, 2 tanks, cow fences, cash or terms.

1000 acres grass land, 175 cultivation, 105 Coastal, balance improved pasture land. Good terms.

1300 acre ranch, well improved, lots of waters, good ranch, Evans, Texas. Terms or cash.

3500 acre Red River Ranch, 80% bottom land, 1000 cow capacity. \$250 per acre.

4000 acre ranch, improved for cattle or goats. Good water, half minerals, 1/2 down, good terms on balance.

Political Announcements

This newspaper has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary Election on May 7, 1966:

U.S. Congress, 17th District
ELDON MAHON
County School Superintendent
County Treasurer
MRS. ELLEN JUSTICE (re-election)
County Judge
SCOTT BAILEY (re-election)
JOHN HART
State Representative
JOHN E. MUSSELMAN, Jr.
SAUL PULLMAN
BURKE MUSGROVE
For Justice of Peace, Prec. Two
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The Week Ahead in Ranger

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

MONDAY
Bullock Club
W.S.C.S. First Methodist Church, 3:30 p.m.

TUESDAY
Ladies Bible Class, Mesquite and Rusk St. Church of Christ, 9:30 a.m.
Merriman Baptist Ladies Bible Class, 1:45 p.m.
Second Baptist WMU and Sunbeams, 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Child Welfare Club, home of Mrs. E. L. McMillan, 3 p.m.
Rotary Club, 12:05, Paramount Hotel
Eastside Church of Christ, Ladies Bible Class, 2 p.m.
Elks Club

THURSDAY
Jaycees Breakfast, 6:30, Paramount Hotel
Lions Club, 12:05, Paramount Hotel
High School Study Hall, 7 p.m.

Mission Study Held On Monday In Riewer Home

The Judy Billings Circle met in the home of Mrs. W. A. Riewer at 9:30 a.m. March 21. Mrs. Riewer read the scripture; 1 Corinthians 12:27, and the calendar of prayer. She also led in prayer for the missionaries.

The program was "Leading Church Members to Participate in Missions," and was delivered by Mrs. Riewer, Dorothy Johnson and Janice Krantz. Mrs. J. B. Houghton then discussed with the group the work that is accomplished by the WMU.

A short business session with the reading of the minutes was held and Mrs. Margaret Hughes led in a closing prayer.

The following were served refreshments: Sharon LaDoux, Janice Krantz, Margaret Hughes, Mary Houghton, Dorothy Johnson and the hostess, Mrs. Riewer.

Current Series Completed By Willis Circle

Mrs. Lee Mitchell was hostess to members of Shirley Willis Circle, First Baptist Church for the Mission Study and business meeting on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Albert Williams read the calendar of prayer and Mrs. Mitchell led the petition on behalf of the missionaries.

Mrs. W. A. Lewis gave an informative presentation of the concluding chapters of "Panama: The Land Between."

Circle Chairman Mrs. Gorman Morton conducted the business meeting following the program.

The hostess served coffee and cinnamon rolls to Mrs. L. L. Bruce, J. C. Carter, J. B. Houghton, H. G. Adams, Sr., Albert Williams, W. A. Lewis, Gorman Morton, and Channing Hunt.

BIBLE CLASS DISCUSSION IS CONDUCTED ON TUESDAY

The third chapter of First Corinthians was the topic of study directed by Minister Gury Beauchamp during the weekly meeting of Mesquite and Rusk St. Church of Christ Bible study at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Answers to questions previously assigned provided stimulating group discussion.

Ministries included groceries added to pantry stock and cards sent to E. E. Ivey, Mrs. Ira Ford, Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pruitt, Charles Heard, and J. L. O'Shields.

Three visitors, Mmes. Beulah Waynick, Betty Kidd and Tom Tucker joined members, Mmes. C. D. Ervin, Tolle Norton, Elva Taylor, H. E. Langley, Reed Campbell, O. G. Lanier, Winston Squyers, Tom Williams, Tom Tucker, M. H. Offield, Ben Howard, R. A. Tucker, Cora Patterson, Betty Tucker, Clark Bradford, Bessie Waynick, James Driskell, L. R. Gohlke, Dean Wilson, Buck Wallace, L. E. Wallace, Georgia Langford, four children and the minister.

Ranger ladies are cordially invited to join this group for systematic study of the Scripture, said a spokesman for the group.

Mrs. Ray Jolliffe, sister of Mrs. E. L. McMillan, has been visiting in Brownwood for several days but has returned to Ranger for a longer visit. Mrs. Jolliffe makes her home in Cameron, West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Cartwright, Ursula, Camilla and Hunter, of Fort Worth visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Boggus and Rush, during the week.

SGT. SUE AWARDED PURPLE HEART

FORT HOOD—While recuperating from a wound he received in Viet Nam, Army Sgt. Ray E. Sue, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray T. Sue, 1006 Ave. D, Cisco, was visited by General Ralph E. Haines Jr., (left), commanding general, III Corps and Fort Hood, Tex., March 3.

Sergeant Sue was on a volunteer raiding mission when his group was attacked by Viet Cong Feb. 18. He was hit in the leg while trying to carry a wounded soldier to safety. For being wounded in action, he was awarded the Purple Heart Medal.

Sue was assigned to Viet Nam Feb. 5th — his second visit to that country. On his first tour, he was awarded nine Air Medals for participating in 900 hours of flight over hostile territory in support of Allied ground action.

Sergeant Sue, a team leader in Company C, 1st Battalion, 5th Infantry in Viet Nam, entered the Army in December 1959.

He attended Ranger High School.

His mother said he is expected to be in the hospital approximately two more months. He will come home after he gets out of traction, in a phone conversation Sunday, Sergeant Sue told his parents that he is doing well.

(U. S. Army photo)



PHIL KENDRICK AND MRS. BILL MITCHAM
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Easter Pageant Directors

Final Plans Underway For Kendrick Pageant

Final plans and preparations, including rehearsals, were underway this week for the 2nd annual Kendrick Easter Pageant that will be presented in the huge amphitheater midway between Cisco and Eastland at 3:30 a.m. Sunday, April 10.

The coming two weeks before the pageant which is expected to attract the largest crowd ever to gather in Eastland County, will be used to complete the settings on the 325-foot stage complex that houses 12 separate stages built of crystal white aggregate stone.

Directors Phil Kendrick and Mrs. Bill Mitchell will continue their twice-a-week rehearsal schedule. Costume work, which is near completion, will be perfected in the next few days. The costumes are authentic in detail and will add considerably to the pageant.

The pageant will contain 43 scenes from the Bible, all arranged by Phil Kendrick. The scenes include Herod's Court, the Baptism of Jesus, the Devil's Temptations, the Manager Scene, Walking on the Water, the Transfiguration, the Triumphant March, the Lord's Supper, the Betrayal of Judas, Pilates Court and Decision, and the Crucifixion.

The pageant will begin at 3:30 a.m. in order that the program may be completed as the sun rises. Those who attend will spread blankets and sit on the meadow in front of the huge amphitheater.

J. H. Kendrick, head of the family project, said they would continue to improve the property throughout the year with the idea of making each year's pageant bigger and better. The huge cost includes people residing in towns throughout this area.

RECENT BRIDE IS HONOREE AT MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

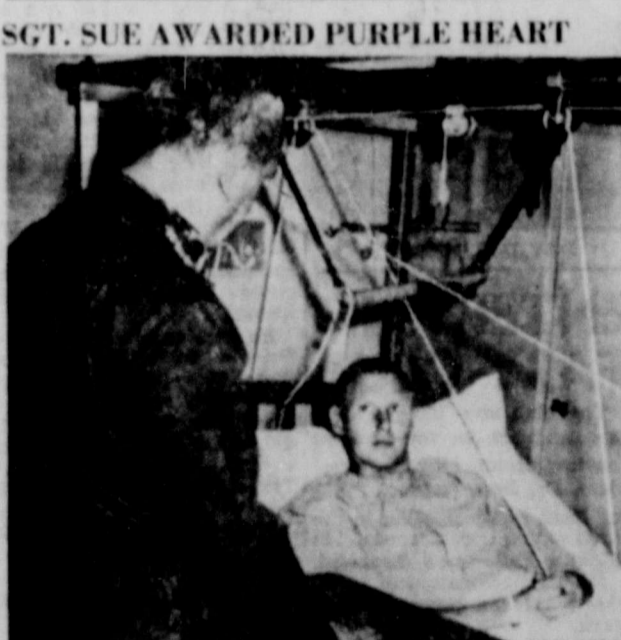
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Receiving the guests were the hostess, the honoree, and Mrs. Margaret Kyser, mother of the groom. Mrs. Thelma Minnick presided over the unique guest registry, directing guests to autograph clothespins which were attached to a clothesline.

The refreshment table was covered with a white linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink roses. Mrs. Beauchamp ladled punch from a beautiful china bowl; cookies and salted nuts completed refreshments.

Hostesses alternated in displaying the lovely array of gifts.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients in Ranger General Hospital Saturday morning were: Mmes. Leona Hill, Lee Russell, G. C. Heard, Lavern Sharp, Laura Westmoreland, L. D. Sharp, Margaret Speed, Chas. Robinson, Chester Norvell, Jimmy Jones, Johnny Finto, D. C. Singleton, Mildred Boney, Earl Brasfield and baby boy, Royce Brandstetter; and baby boy, Joyce Curry, Emma Green, Eunice Toone, Letha Buckbee, H. F. Brown.

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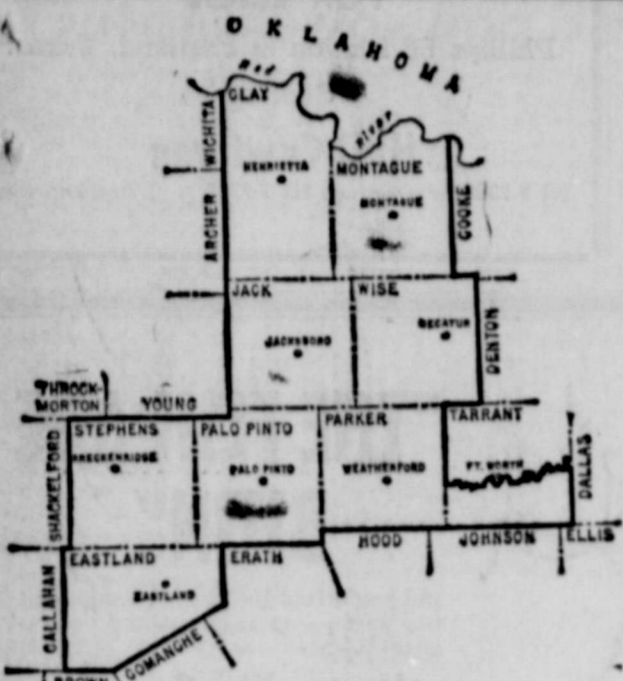
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22nd Senatorial District

Senator Tom Creighton, whose 22nd Senatorial District now includes the southern portion of Tarrant County, has pointed out that redistricting by the 59th Legislature may have resulted in some confusion among voters concerning the boundary lines for the forthcoming May 7 primary elections.

To help eliminate this confusion, Senator Creighton's office has supplied a map outlining the new boundaries of his district. The map indicates that the areas of Fort Worth, Arlington, and Grand Prairie now are within the 22nd District.

"We hope this map will help the voters to have a clear understanding of the new redistricting laws. It is of vital importance that every person is fully informed of these boundary changes, so that each voter in the May 7 primary as well as the November general election can be thoroughly acquainted with both the issues and the candidates in his senatorial district."

HISTORIAN SAYS TOURIST WORTH BALE OF COTTON

"The tourist in Texas is worth a bale of cotton, and he's a lot easier to pick," said Dr. Rupert Richardson, historian and president emeritus of Hardin-Simmons University, as he addressed the Region III meeting of the Texas Historical Survey Committee Saturday in Eastland.

Commenting on a report prepared by John Ben Shepard of Odessa, chairman of the state survey committee, Dr. Richardson said that in 1965, tourists stopping at Texas historical markers and museums spent a total of \$12 million or more in the state. Approximately 60 persons attended the meet in the White Elephant Restaurant.

With reference to the state report, it was noted that Texas has 219 museums as compared with only 35 three years ago in 1963. These museums are visited by 15,550,700 persons each year, staying an average of 2 1/2 hours each, it was pointed out.

Dr. Richardson is chairman of Region III, and Eastland County Judge Scott Bailey is coordinator. The meeting was welcomed by Mike Collins, Eastland County's chairman of the survey committee.

Other facts mentioned were: Texas has the most comprehensive state and county historical program in the United States today, namely the five-year program for recordation, appreciation, marking, preservation and surveying (RAMPS) historical places.

In 1965, 1,297 official Texas historical markers were placed toward the goal of 5,000. Two hundred cities now have historical markers at their city limits.

Post Office Ups Special Service Price Schedule

Increases in money orders, insurance, registry, certified mail and C.O.D. rates became effective March 26, 1966, according to the local postmaster.

The cost of operating these five special services now exceeds revenues by \$60 million annually. The fee increases will narrow the cost-revenue gap by \$36 million, based on business handled in Fiscal Year 1965.

Fees for money orders, registry and C.O.D. were last changed in 1961; insurance and certified mail in 1957.

The fee changes, announced in the January 11th Federal Register and confirmed in the register on February 25th, are put into effect under the existing administrative authority of the Postmaster General.

The increases include: Money Order Fees: Domestic and international money order fees will be increased by 5 cents.

Insurance Fees: The minimum fee bracket will be increased from \$10 to \$15 and the minimum fee will be 20 cents instead of 10 cents. The revised insurance fees will be as follows: \$0.01 to \$15, 20 cents; \$15.01 to \$50, 30 cents; \$50.01 to \$100, 40 cents; \$100.01 to \$150, 50 cents; and \$150.01 to \$200, 60 cents.

Registry Fees: The present 60 cents and 75 cents fees will be combined into a single fee at 75 cents for values up to \$100. Registry fees for articles valued in excess of \$100 will remain unchanged.

C.O.D. Fees: The present 40 cents and 50 cents fee brackets will be combined into one fee bracket at 60 cents for amounts up to \$10. There will be no change in the fees covering items valued above \$10.

Certified Mail: The fee will be increased 10 cents from the present 20 cents per item to 30 cents.

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Total voting strength of Eastland County is 4,278, according to Tax Collector Edgar Altom. This number is derived from 3,562 paid voting polls, 84 exemptions and 659 registered certificates.

A total of 881 voting polls were paid in Eastland. There were 24 exemptions and 178 free registration certificates filled out, bringing the total voting strength to 4,278 for Eastland, Mr. Altom said.

In Ranger, total voting strength is 779. From this number, 651 voting polls were paid, there were 18 exemptions and 110 registration certificates.

Cisco's total voting strength is 1,191. Paid voting polls numbered 1,047; exemptions 11, and registration certificates 133.

All lists are complete and have been given to County Clerk Johnson Smith, Altom said.

ON DAR PROGRAM

Mrs. T. C. Williams of Cisco will speak on "American Heritage" at the Charles Crawford Daughters of the American Revolution meeting in the home of Mrs. C. E. Terrell, 405 Pershing Street, Eastland, on Monday. All members were asked to attend.

Browsing with Bev

Self-service dry cleaning is a popular way for getting dry cleaning done inexpensively, yet machine cleaning is not recommended for many types of garments.

The cleaning process is too long for delicate fabrics and construction. Machine cleaning is not designed to give clothes a professional pressed look, but you can get good results with articles that do not require careful pressing.

When coin-operated dry cleaning is to be used, one should be careful in the selection of fabrics, construction and kinds of garments when purchases are made. Look for information which says "fastenings and belt will clean in the same manner as the garment." For example, sweaters, knit dresses and suits, non-electric blankets, draperies and slip covers can be successfully machine dry cleaned.

Items which should not be dry cleaned by the self-service process, are raincoats which have water repellency and which the self-service process cannot replace; and electric blankets, which may lose their shape and resiliency. Items containing leather and rubber should not be cleaned in this manner, for leather is likely to become brittle and rubber to lose its elasticity.

Felt items may shrink, metallic yarn may tarnish, and plastic may dissolve or become stiff or soft.

Machine cleaning also should be avoided if garments are made from flock or lacquer prints, for the pattern may disappear, or the stiffened fabric may become soft and embossed fabrics may lose their texture.

Wear wrinkles are not always removed during machine cleaning, but the process itself does not add new wrinkles. Coin-operated dry cleaning establishments vary considerably in the services they offer. Some provide spot cleaning or pressing, features which add to the advantages of self-service dry cleaning.

Key Campaign Posts Filled By Tom Creighton

Senator Tom Creighton of the 22nd Senatorial District of Texas today announced that two key campaign posts have been filled to direct his current campaign for re-election.

Dave Clemens of Mineral Wells was named by Senator Creighton as general campaign manager and James A. McMullen, III, of Fort Worth was selected as Tarrant County Campaign Chairman. The southern portion of Tarrant County, including part of Fort Worth as well as Arlington lies within the recently re-districted 22nd Senatorial District.

As Tarrant County Campaign Chairman, McMullen will direct all of the campaign programs for Senator Creighton in the Fort Worth metropolitan area.

McMullen is an attorney in Fort Worth and is associated with the firm of Stone, Parker, Snakard and Brown. He indicated a permanent campaign headquarters for Senator Creighton would open soon in Fort Worth.

Clemens, as general campaign manager, will be responsible for all elements of the campaign in Senator Creighton's bid for re-election throughout the entire nine county area. Clemens is the general manager of Can-Tex Industries in Mineral Wells.

"I am extremely pleased," Senator Creighton said, "to have Mr. Clemens and Mr. McMullen working in behalf of my candidacy. I feel confident each of them will make a valuable contribution to our campaign for re-election."

In commenting on Senator Creighton's campaign, Clemens said that announcement of a steering committee would be made soon.

Ashford Is Sent To State Prison

In 91st District Court proceedings Friday, March 25, Arnold J. Ashford was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary, after being charged and found guilty of theft over \$50, or theft by false pretense, according to District Clerk Roy Lane.

The court overruled Ashford's motion for a new trial and read his sentence. He was taken to jail where he will remain until which time he can make appeal bond, Mr. Lane said.

While the trial was in process, another charge was filed against Ashford for theft over \$50.

Dr. Reynolds To Preach Today At Flatwood, Carbon

Dr. S. Wayne Reynolds, district superintendent of Methodist churches, will preach and preside over a quarterly conference at Flatwood at 9 a.m. Sunday (today).

At 11 a.m. today he will preach and preside at a conference at Carbon. He will preach in Ranger tonight.

On Monday he will meet with Bishop W. Kenneth Pope in Dallas. Tuesday, Dr. Reynolds will preside over the district Ministers' Spiritual Life Retreat at Rising Star. He will hold a quarterly conference in Gorman Wednesday night and in Olney Thursday, and Mineral Wells and Graham Friday.

Easter Seal Campaign Begins

The annual Easter Seal Campaign is now under way. The Texas Society for Crippled Children and Adults, its 80 affiliates and 63 representatives, have mailed the traditional seals and appeal to nearly a million homes in the state.

It can be expected that many families will respond as they have in previous years. The fact that this voluntary agency, popularly known as the Easter Seal Society, has been doing its constructive and much-needed work in Texas since 1929, is basis for this optimistic expectation.

As a non-governmental agency, the Easter Seal Society depends entirely on voluntary donations. If it did not sufficiently enjoy the confidence and trust of the public — as expressed year after year in community support of the Easter Seal drive — this Society would not now be around to appeal for funds, or to offer its services to any of our neighbors whose life has been made more difficult by a handicap.

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Out of the Bowling Bag

By RALPH SITLEK
The Housewives Party this Tuesday was one of the best yet. We had thirty charming ladies from this area. Some of them were new to the Bowling Center, but they soon were acquainted.

Mrs. Imogene Norris, of Gorman, one of the new ladies to the Housewives Party, won a beautiful white blouse, which was the prize for the week. The prize was donated by Montgomery Ward Store in Ranger, Harold Turrapseed, manager.

One of the "coolest" ideas we have heard in a long time, is to go bowling this summer at the Fiesta Bowl, it's air conditioned for your added enjoyment.

Big news on Monday night's league, Floyd Williams, an excellent bowler of the Modern Barber Shop team, made himself eligible to wear the Low Man Emblem this week by bowling low game of 93.

(This item was given to this writer by Floyd's good friend A. L. (Mac) McDonald, Barber Pole George.)

A Field Representative for the American Bowling Congress, was in town Friday, March 18, for a question and answer session. The meeting was held at the Ready Room in the Texas Electric Building.

He cleared up a lot of point in rules and regulations plus other matters. Another team is going to the State Bowling Tournament in Austin — Kinnaird Insurance team, with Dot Wright, Wanda Strather, Nina Stephenson and Beste Maynard.

Good luck, Gals, all we want is first place. Lou Dell Bryan of Ranger, bowling with the Thursday morning league really hit the jackpot for high score, and high series, she rolled a 620 scratch series, first game a 171, a second game of 245, and a 204 for the third. Without a doubt this puts her in the ranks of our best bowlers.

We have some of our best bowlers going to a singles tournament at Stephenville this weekend. Leo Gann, who won the tournament last year with a scratch of 1230, is going to try to duplicate that feat again. Also Jerry Carter who was in second place, with just a few pins less and Benny Skinner, who won fourth place. "Bring home the bacon again fellows" and watch this column for the results.

Thursday a hot game was played between the Haydite team and Eastland Volunteer Fire Department. Both team rolled over 1000 handicap with the Fire Department the final winner by two pins.

Guy Robinson rolled a 208 and Jack Willis rolled a 195. On the Haydite team Roy Gomez had over 200 with others running some good games.

The bowling results for the Ladies Tuesday Night League are as follows:

Team	W	L
Kinnaird Insurance	136	56
Poe Floral	133	59
Scott's Bait House	128	64
Altman Style Shop	112	80
Johnson Appliance	98	94
Hollywood-Vassarette	84	108
Modern Dry Cleaners	83	109
VC Menettes	82	110
Central Drug	80	112
Roy's Repair Service	76	116
Fiesta Bowl	48	144

High team, 3 game, Kinnaird Insurance, 2402.
High individual, 3 games, Model Gann, 521.
High team game, Kinnaird Insurance, 822.
High individual game, Model Gann, 208.

The scores for the Ladies Wednesday night bowling league are as follows:

Team	W	L
Konczak's Bait House	157	43
The Point	105	95
Smith Plumbing	104	96
West Texas Utilities	92	108
Helene's	84	116
Ranger Frozen Food	54	146

High team, 3 game, The Point, 2220.
High team game, Donczak's Bait House, 1697.
High individual, 3 games, Faye Boustead, 473.
High individual game, Lou Dell Bryan, 181.
Thursday night scores: Cross Plains bowlers are: High team game, Sonders Grocery, 997.
High individual game, Raymond Franks, 196.
High individual, 3 games, Rodney Thurman, 537.
High team, 3 games, Odams Cafe, 2873.

High team, 3 games, Volunteer Fire Department, 2994.
High individual, 3 games, Jack Willis, 653.
High team game, Volunteer Fire Department, 894.
High individual game, Roy Gomez, 263.
Friday night scores:

Team	W	L
Volunteer Fire Dept.	108	44
Victor Cornelius	76	76
Gold Bond	74	73
Haydite	70	82
Arrington	66	86
Hoots	64	88

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Patricia Camacho Honored With Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Camacho and family honored their daughter, Patricia, on the occasion of her eleventh birthday with a party held at Willow Park at 4 p. m. Tuesday, March 22.

Guests were members of the Tawanaolola Camp Fire Girls of which Patricia is a member. The group enjoyed games and refreshments of birthday cake, ice cream and punch.

Those present were Ramona Camacho, Rita Anderson, Kim Collings, Elaine Butler, Gracia Hoby, Carolyn Highsmith, Debbie Reasoner, Vickie Ewing, Vickie Neims, and Jean Goforth.

Parents of the honoree, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Camacho, and family, Cecilia, Sylvia, Cynthia, Martha, Arthur Jr. and the honoree, Patricia Ann.

Landholders Earn \$13 Million From Hunting Leases

COLLEGE STATION — Landowners in Texas leased their land to hunters for over \$13 million in 1965, according to a state summary released by Wallace Klusmann, Extension wildlife conservation specialist at Texas A&M University.

The report, compiled by Klusmann from information supplied by county agents, said approximately 21,000 landowners leased 33 million acres for all types of hunting in '65. The income from hunting leases was up \$1 million from 1964.

Over sixteen thousand of the leases were for deer hunting. The state average charge for annual leases for deer hunting was 46 cents an acre. In the Edwards Plateau area, average charge was 80 cents an acre.

For day leases, the state average return was \$1.10 per acre. Klusmann points out the day method of leasing is not necessarily more profitable, since increased labor and other costs are involved.

Waterfowl, quail and dove were the other major contributors to the wildlife economy. More than 12,000 landowners leased land for hunting the game birds. Dove hunting showed the greatest increase in leasing activity. There was some overlap in deer, dove, and quail leasing, said Klusmann.

In 1965 about 3,000 private lakes were leased for fishing. Total return for the lake owners was about three quarters of a million dollars, according to the report. The average rate for fishing on a daily basis was about \$1 per fisherman. The family charge for annual fishing leases varied from \$25 to \$500.

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State Capital NEWS

AUSTIN — Texas, first big free voter sign-up is under way. But top state officials still are "fighting mad" because F. B. I. agents were assigned to keep an eye on agitation procedures in selected counties.

"It is an insult to every public official and every citizen of Texas," wrote Texas Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr in a letter to U. S. Atty. Gen. Nilbala Katzenbach about the F. B. I. check.

Gov. John Connally agreed and further charged the U. S. Department of Justice with intentionally "instigating trouble" among stormy state political factions.

A three-judge federal court granted Carr's request for a 30-day stay of its order abolishing the poll tax as a voting requirement. Stay was granted in order to allow time to put the new registration law into effect. Therefore, the old poll tax requirement will apply through most local elections this month.

All indications are the initial 15-day free registration (March 3-17) is going smoothly. Interest varies from county to county. Intensive registration drives are under way in the major counties, with all factions trying to sign up new voters who reflect their own views.

Connally and Carr have called on local tax assessors, collectors, who are voting registrars, to provide as many sub-stations and deputies as necessary and to authorize all the overtime needed to assure the widest possible opportunities for voter qualifications.

This is in keeping with instructions of the federal court which conceivably could lengthen the 15-day period if it feels all voters who wanted to register were not given sufficient opportunity.

Carr, meanwhile, has appealed the poll tax invalidation order to the U. S. Supreme Court. However, few feel it will be reversed. Reversing earlier instructions, the attorney general said Texans over 60 years of age in cities of 10,000 or more who failed to get exemption certificates before January 31 still can sign up free.

State and federal inspectors are clamping down on imported sales that resulted when the state per-pack tax jumped to 11 cents.

Travelers are being warned that they can bring back no more than two packs of untaxed cigarettes from across the border.

State comptroller's agents, liquor control board inspectors and customs officers are making close checks in an effort to enforce the limit.

Comptroller's figures show the total cigarette tax collected for February as \$8,500,000. This is nearly a \$2,000,000 increase from February, 1965. Actually, however, last month's stamp sales meant 77,778,963 packages of smokes were purchased. This com-

parison with \$3,481,387 at the old rate in February, 1965. Before the last three-cent-a-pack increase, sales sometimes went to more than 100,000,000 a month.

"We're looking at every avenue we can to protect the revenue of the state," commented Albert Brown, head of the excise and store tax division of the comptroller's office.

More than 1,000 are expected to attend the Governor's Conference on mental retardation here March 17-18. . . . W. Astor Kirk of Austin and Cristobal P. Aldrete of Del Rio were named deputy director and manager of community action programs, respectively, for the southwest regional headquarters of Office of Economic Opportunity. . . . Texas Education Agency accreditation team probably will re-visit the troubled Eagle Pass school system in April. School was warned its accreditation will be discontinued in July unless "substantial progress" is made.

Pioneer amphitheater complex in Palo Duro Canyon State Park will be expanded, according to Parks and Wildlife Commission Chairman Will Odom. . . . Lawyers of a five-state area will assemble at the University of Texas Law School on March 24-25 for the first Regional Conference on Legal Services to the Poor. More than 350 representatives are expected to attend. August.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bankhead and Tommy this week is Mrs. James Bond of Gatesville, mother of Mrs. Bankhead.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams and Cindy and Mrs. Addie Williams from Arlington visited with friends and relatives here last week.

The Easter program of the New Era Club was presented in the home of Mrs. H. H. Oliver at 4 p. m. Wednesday, March 23. Mrs. George Robinson was co-hostess.

The seasonal theme was carried out in refreshments, a lovely salad plate served to guests on arrival.

Mrs. V. V. Cooper led the unison reading of the club's resolution. Mrs. Robinson introduced Rev. Ray Elliott who brought an Easter message.

Contrasting present-day symbols with the true significance of the season. Gaston Dixon concluded the program with a solo, "Stranger of Galilee."

Buck Wallace, Walter Dan-iel, L. L. Bruce, W. W. Stedekel, J. L. Turner, Beverley Dudley, Sr., V. V. Cooper, T. J. Anderson, A. W. Warford, Vernon Deffobach, Alex. Robinson, J. W. White, W. A. Lewis, Avery Sullivan, R. V. Robinson, F. S. Pearsall, Ray Eliaz, A. B. Halbert, J. D. Drennan, W. A. Robinson, and Messrs. Elliott and Dixon.

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RANGER SCHOOL BUS DRIVER WINS AWARD

Lynn Gentry, driver of Ranger School District's school buses for nearly 22 years, has won the title of School Bus Driver of the Year for Region N and a \$50 award.

Richard Cummings, head of the transportation division of the Texas Education Agency, notified Supt. James R. Clark

by telephone Friday morning and said that Mr. and Mrs. Gentry would have their expenses paid to Houston June 24 where "Doc" would compete with the winners of five other regions for the State title and \$300.

Gentry is chief school bus mechanic for the Ranger Schools and also a driver of a bus in the Cheaney community southeast of Ranger. Gentry has driven an equal to over 10 times around the world in a school bus without an accident or mishap of any kind.

An examination of his driving record in Austin revealed no violations or charges in his 250,000 miles of bus driving, Clark said.

Gentry, better known as "Doc" completed his twenty-second year of bus driving March 6. He has worn out two new buses in his career and is now driving his third new one. He has also literally worn out two used buses in his career.

Doc drove his first 21 years without missing a single day due to sickness but did miss eight days in 1965 due to hospitalization.

His present bus route is 35 miles per morning of which 13 miles is unimproved road. Driving time is about an hour each morning in good weather.

or. Most of his route is in the Cheaney community near the lake.

Gentry is now transporting ten children of parents that he drove on his bus in past years. There are probably more Gentry said.

He has driven the band on many of their trips and to the State Fair of Texas nearly every year.

When he is not driving buses he is repairing them in the school garage next to the vocational agriculture shop building. He has most of the equipment there necessary for ordinary repairs and saves the district enough money annually to more than pay his salary.

In 1965 he was awarded a plaque and scroll by the late Ranger FFA chapter because of his service to the young boys in their shop work. The award was made by Beverly S. Dudley, shop teacher.

Doc began his driving career under the late Dr. Grover Boswell, then under former Supt. G. B. Rush for many years.

Doc says he has not done anything heroic or outstanding in his 22 years of driving but the Texas Department of Public Safety thinks otherwise since he has been judged the best in Region 4 and is one of six winners in Texas, Clark said.

Butch Owen visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Owen and friends during the weekend. Butch is a senator at North Texas.

Sandra Allsup, senior at North Texas, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Allsup over the weekend.

Dorene Hawkins Circle Program Given Tuesday

Members of Dorene Hawkins Circle of First Baptist Church concluded their study "Panama, The Land Between" during a meeting held in the home of Mrs. Roy McCleskey on Tuesday afternoon, March 22.

Scripture reading (Romans, Chapt. 13) and the calendar of prayer by Mrs. Lloyd Clem was followed by a season of prayer led by Mrs. A. W. Warford.

A study of missionary activity in Panama was led by Mrs. George Robinson, assisted by Mrs. McCleskey who assumed the role of a Cuna Indian; Mrs. F. C. Bourland as Leslie Chambers; Mrs. H. E. Brooks as Dr. Grover; and Mrs. Clem as Dr. Wood.

Reports of officers and committees were heard during the business meeting conducted at the close of the program.

The hostess served refreshments of cheese cake, coffee, and punch to Mmes. Harry Deal, A. W. Warford, H. B. Weathers, Ietta Smith, J. W. Dillard, H. E. Brooks, Bourland, Clem, and Robinson.

Columbia Study Club Meeting Held On Tuesday

The Columbia Study Club met in the home of Mrs. L. R. Pearson, Sr. on Tuesday, March 22.

Mrs. Theo. Nicksick reviewed "A Gift Of Joy," by Helen Hayes.

A profusion of spring flowers were used throughout the house.

Guests were Mmes. C. E. May, J. B. Craig, Bill Collins, L. R. Pearson, Jr., Earl Brown, Electra Pearson, and James Ratliff. Members present were Mmes. P. M. Kuykendall, Saunders Gregg, D. D. Pickrell, Theo. Nicksick, A. N. Larson, and hostess, Mrs. Pearson.

SCHOOL MENU

James Clark released the school menu for the week of March 28 - April 1, and it reads as follows:

Monday - Hamburger with cheese slices on buttered buns, lettuce, tomato salad, onion rings, navy beans, fruit cup, ice cream and 1/2 pint milk.

Tuesday - Barbecued beef, seasoned pinto beans, tossed green salad with fresh spinach, 1st crispy corn bread, applesauce cake with frosting, butter and 1/2 pint milk.

Wednesday - Fried chicken with gravy, rice, oven peas, apple, celery and cabbage salad, hot biscuits, butter, peach slices and 1/2 pint milk.

Thursday - Salisbury Steak with gravy, potatoes in jackets, green beans, hot rolls, butter, lettuce wedges with dressing, fudge cake and 1/2 pint milk.

Friday - Tuna with egg pimento cheese sandwiches, grapefruit sections, peanut butter & honey on crackers, ice cream, potato chips and 1/2 pint milk.

Mrs. Juanita Wynn of Fort Worth visited in the home of her brother, Hardin Daniels, last week.

J. L. O'Shields who has been a patient in Eastland Memorial Hospital for the past three weeks, is improving.



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Water Board Election To Be Tuesday, April 5



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Board of Directors of the Eastland County Water Supply District met recently in Ranger and adopted a resolution concerning the election of four directors for this district.

It was resolved that an election for four directors of the district will be held Tuesday, April 5 and that for the election, Eastland County Water Supply District will be divided into two election precincts.

Filed for the election are Glyn Gilliam and Dewey C. Cox, Jr., both for Ranger; Charles Freyschlag, for Eastland directorships.

Territory in the City of Ranger will be known as the Ranger Precinct and Eastland territory will be known as the Eastland Precinct.

In Ranger, the election will be held at City Hall, with A. E. Crawley appointed as election judge; and in Eastland, election will be held in the Justice of the Peace office in the Court House.

Only qualified voters, persons who own taxable property and who have rendered it for taxation, will be eligible to vote in this election.

Present at the meeting were H. T. Wilson, president; Glyn Gilliam, vice president; M. H. Perry, James A. Smith, Lloyd L. Brice, C. B. Pruet and T. M. Fullen, all directors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Calvert and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Patterson were in San Angelo Tuesday to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Luther Shelton. Shelton was a former Ranger, resident, living in and around Ranger for many years.

Mrs. Charles Lacey of Fort Worth visited last week with her mother, Mrs. Ora Holder, her brother, Elbert and his wife, Betty.

'Teen-Scene' Sign-Up Deadline Is Tuesday

By SAUNDRA COPLAND
A teen-agers life is not an easy one as all persons between the ages of 13 and 19 will quickly agree.

Questions come up every day that can create serious problems for today's young people.

The "Teen Scene" is a program to be held on Saturday, April 2, at the Eastland Elementary School Cafeteria, to answer some of these questions. For example: "What causes marriages to fail," "What's the value of an education," and "What to wear, when and where."

All young people are urged to attend this program as it will prove to be informative and beneficial.

Those who plan to attend this forum must pre-register through their local FHA Chapter by Tuesday, March 29, according to Mrs. Beverly Nicholson, county home de-

monstration agent, along with Miss Wanda Watson, assistant county home demonstration agent.

Lunch will be served free of charge and the Junior College Stage Band will entertain during lunch. The program will be over at 3 p. m. and there will be a drawing for door prizes for those students who are present at the program.

RJC Chair Is Invited To NFMCC Meeting

Mrs. Earl Snowden, 601 Sweetbrier, Arlington, State President National Federation Music Clubs, has extended a special invitation to the Ranger Junior College Choir to perform during the convention to be held April 18 and 19, 1966 in Arlington.

Tarrant County will host the convention.

Ranger Junior College Choir is directed by Mr. Kenneth E. Alford and sponsored by the Eastland Music Study Club.

Community Club Varies Activity

Members of Bullock Quilting Club completed one quilt and enjoyed making boudoir dolls during their weekly meeting at the Community Club House on Monday.

A sack lunch and social hour rounded out a pleasant day for Mmes. Margie Hatton, Lela Cross, Carrie Cooper, Eddie Sides, Effie Moy Boone, Oral Templeton, Mae Miller, Opal Wells, Frankie Beck, Callie Ainsworth, Velma Smith, and Miss Zella Reddell.

John Tom Tubbels has returned from a visit with friends in Raymondville, Bryan, and Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Carroll have her mother here for a visit with them and their new daughter.

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