



## Town Talk

NEWS \* NOTES \* BRIEFS

**MANY HAPPY RETURNS** to the following Rangerites who will celebrate birthdays during the coming week:  
Sunday - David B. Ailsup, Cheryl Mahaffey, Jean Walker, O. C. Warden.  
Monday - Brenda Ailsup.  
Tuesday - W. J. Davis.  
Wednesday - Ray Newnham, Kinney Rhodes Dee Rogers.  
Thursday - Mrs. W. T. Ashman, Mrs. W. C. Sanders, Jean Ainsworth, Grace Wallace, Dollie Jean Mosely.  
Friday - Deborah Reasoner, Robert Stroud, Ovella Ford, Rex Thackerson.  
Saturday - Lloyd Bruce, Mrs. Saule Peristine, Dean Weidon.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to these couples who will observe wedding anniversaries this week:  
Wednesday, Jan. 25 - Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Winnegar.  
Friday, Jan. 27 - Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hale.

Notice to all 8-12 year-old boys - and parents - it's not too early to begin thinking about Little League. In fact it won't be long before the first meeting will be called - look for the announcement in the Times.

**A CLIPPING** entitled "The Ad Poem" comes to our desk. It follows:  
The codfish lays 10,00 eggs.  
The homely hen lays one.  
The codfish never cackles.  
To tell you what she has done.  
And, so we scorn the codfish.  
While the homely hen we prize.  
Which only goes to show you  
That it pays to advertise.

**ATTEND CELEBRATION**  
Mrs. Evie Shoemaker has returned to Ranger after visiting her mother, Mrs. R. E. May of Lubbock.  
Mrs. May celebrated her 83rd birthday Monday, Jan. 16, and delighted her family by requesting that her violin be brought to her bedside where she set up and played "Shall We Gather at the River?" Mrs. May has been feeling well since Thanksgiving but enjoys fairly good health. She resides with a daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mince of Lubbock.  
Mrs. May, a widow, is the mother of seven children, six of whom are still living. They are Doc of Possum Kingdom, Jasper of Grafado, C. H. of Desdemona, Mrs. Oliver Lewis and Mrs. Ethel Spurlock of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Evie Shoemaker of Ranger and Mrs. Irene Mince of Lubbock.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
The regular 4th Sunday singing will be held at Bullock Community center beginning at 2 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 22.  
This is the first session since November and music lovers are cordially invited to be present.

**CHILD WELFARE CLUB**  
Officers for the coming year will be elected during the meeting of the Child Welfare Club in the home of Mrs. Saunders Gregg at 3 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 25. All members are urged to attend.

**DEPOT CLOSURE HEARING** Is Moved To Eastland

**WEATHER**  
SUNDAY - Fair. The sun rises at 7:17, sets at 6:06. The moon sets at 4:07.  
MONDAY - Colder. The sun rises at 7:17, sets at 6:07. The moon sets at 5:13.  
TUESDAY - Sunny. The sun rises at 7:15, sets at 6:08. The moon sets at 6:14.  
WEDNESDAY - Pleasant. The sun rises at 7:15, sets at 6:10. The moon sets at 7:09.



JIM EVERETT AND EMPTY RACKS

## 'No New Leads' In Men's Shop Burglary, Chief Laney Reports

"No new leads," was the report of Police Chief Ray Laney Friday about the Wednesday night burglary of the Men's Shop in Eastland in which some \$6,000 in merchandise was taken.  
The burglary was discovered Thursday morning by store clerk Jim Everett, who found a "yawning chasm" in the racks where the suits "used to hang."  
Taken were approximately 30 Botany 500 suits valued at \$85 each; 35 Botany 500 suits, \$79.95 each; 30 suits, \$69.95 each; 10 sports coats; \$35 each; six pair Busch shoes, \$30.99 each. All suits and coats taken had Men's Shop labels. The shoes had a leather sole and heels.  
Chief Laney surmised that the burglary was done by "out-of-townners" who have a "ready market" for the stolen merchandise.  
Unbothered, he said, was cash amounting to some \$700 in a small safe, and about \$90 in the cash register.  
The merchandise was uninsured, it was reported.  
The store was the scene two years ago of a brazen, day-light shop-lifting incident, in which two Negro women were caught hiding suits of clothes under their dresses.  
Owners of the store are Mr. and Mrs. Onus Dick.

**Rangers Win Number 12 104 - 102**  
Ranger Junior College Rangers beat Temple 104-102 to stay in the undefeated column but it was one of the toughest games for the Purple & White.  
Score was 87-87 when the final buzzer sounded and the game went into an overtime period. Ranger was ahead at half-time 47-35.  
The win up their season record to 12-0 and 5-0 conference record.  
Larry Roberson tossed in 30 points for Ranger and Ulrich Cobb added 17. The Rangers meet Navarro Junior College squad at Corsicana next Monday.

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The Texas Railroad Commission's hearing of the application by the Texas & Pacific and the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroads for the shutdown of the Cisco depot, will be held at 9 a. m. Tuesday, Jan. 24, in the Eastland County courthouse, Eastland, instead of in Austin.  
Auto Loans At Low Bank Rates  
COMMERCIAL STATE BANK  
Ranger, Texas

**DEPOT CLOSURE HEARING** Is Moved To Eastland  
W. B. Wright, Cisco attorney who requested the changing of the hearing ante for the city, was notified of the rescheduling Tuesday morning (today) in a letter from Walter Weendlandt, director of the transportation division of the Texas Railroad Commission.  
Mr. Wright and Jim Smothers, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, will be among a group of Ciscoans to protest the proposed shutdown at the hearing.

**Dan P. Long, 66, Dies In Amarillo**  
Dan P. Long, 66, retired employee of Shamrock Oil and Gas Co., died at his home in Amarillo Thursday morning following an apparent heart attack.  
Final rites were conducted in Amarillo Saturday.  
Mr. Long was a former resident of Ranger where he was a Lone Star employee.

**Pampa Rites For Former Resident**  
Zeb Robinson, 79, former Ranger resident, died at his home in Long Beach, Calif. on Wednesday, Jan. 18.  
Funeral and burial were in Pampa on Saturday.  
Survivors include five grand children, one of whom is John Satterwhite of Ranger.

**Jack Umberson Is Lions Speaker**  
Twenty-two members of Ranger Lions Club heard Jack Umberson present a flannelgraft talk on automobile safety during their regular noon luncheon Thursday Jan. 19 in the Paramount.

**Ranger To Host Convention Of District VIII Garden Clubs**  
At a called meeting of Ranger Garden Club on Monday, plans were made and discussed for the forthcoming District VIII Convention for the members of the Texas State Garden Clubs Inc. of Texas to be held in Ranger on April 3rd and 4th. The convention was invited to Ranger during the Fall District meeting held in Abilene in 1965. Mrs. Luther Gohlke was club president.  
The district is comprised of clubs from Del Rio, Haskell, Olney, Brackettsville, Coleman, Sweetwater, Abilene, San Angelo and many other West Texas cities, this being one of the largest districts in the state.  
Approximately 150 ladies will be in the city for the convention. The opening meeting will be on the campus of Ranger Junior College on the evening of Monday, April 3. This will be an Executive and District Chairman's meeting. Approximately 30 ladies are expected to attend this meeting. They will be guests at a coffee following the meeting.  
The morning coffee and registration will begin at 8:30 a. m. on Tuesday, April 4, at the Lone Cedar Country Club. The business session will be held with a noon luncheon followed by a program in the afternoon. The program will be the highlight of the day. A noted authoritative speaker will show articles and explain paper mache and its modern day uses.  
Theme for the convention will be "Melodies of Spring," depicting spring in song with flowers.  
Committee changes made during the meeting were: General Decorations Chrm., Mrs. Floyd Killingsworth; tables, Mrs. John Adair; protocol, place cards and head table, Mmes. R. V. Robinson, and W. A. Lewis; program invitations and printing, Mrs. L. H. Hamrick; motels, Mmes. L. H. Kay and Joe Demiss; door prizes, Mmes. D. E. Pulley and Ruby Springer; packets, Mmes. John Adair, Joe Jackson, W. W. Mitchell and Bess Brinneman; registration, Mmes. D. E. Pulley, David Ailsup and Joe Jackson; hospitality, Mmes. Floyd Killingsworth, F. P. Brasher, Jr. and James Clark; correspondents and invitation, Mmes. R. W. Gordon, L. L. Bruce; corsages, Mmes. J. C. Carter and James Clark.  
This will be a Civic project that will involve the entire city of Ranger. A tour of the City will be made by the pre-convention group on Monday. The 25 active members of the Garden Club invite all who can to help make the Convention aware of "The No Stranger in Ranger." Everyone is invited to take a part. The next call meeting for the workshop to make table center pieces, place favors and packet sacks will be announced in the next edition of the paper.  
Refreshments of hot spiced tea, coffee, and cookies were served by the Hostess, Mrs. D. E. Pulley to the following: Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Mrs. W. A. Lewis, Mrs. L. L. Bruce, Mrs. J. C. Carter, Mrs. Joe Jackson, Mrs. Joe Dennis, and Mrs. Floyd Killingsworth.

**Final Rites For Richard Holmes Held Thursday**  
Richard J. (Jack) Holmes, 63, died at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday following an apparent heart attack.  
Funeral service was held at 2 p. m. Thursday in Killingsworth Funeral Home with Gary Beauchamp, minister of Mesquite and Rusk St. Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Eastland Cemetery.  
He was born Feb. 9, 1903 in Fisher County. A resident of this area for the past 35 years, he was a brick mason.  
Surviving are one son, William R. C.; one daughter, Mrs. Travis Doggett; one brother, Amos Holmes; one sister, Mrs. A. L. Crane and four grandchildren, all of Fort Worth.  
Pallbearers were D. (Bud) Rogers, J. D. Barker, J. D. Johnson, Fred Weison, Weaver Aishman and Joe King.

**Area Methodist Youth Meet Set**  
The Thomas Coke Cluster of Methodist Youth Fellowship sub-district meeting will be held in Rising Star at 7 p. m. Monday, Jan. 23, according to Rev. Ray Elliott, pastor of Ranger Methodist Church.  
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**Killingsworth Attend Austin TFDEA Meet**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Floyd Killingsworth have returned from Austin where he attended a directors meeting of Texas Funeral Directors and Embalmers Ass'n.  
One of the major topics for discussion was prepaid funeral contracts as approved by the Texas State Department of Banking.  
Killingsworth's Funeral Home has a permit from the State Department of Banking to write prepaid funeral contracts and invites your inquiries. This contract can be most beneficial for those who are drawing benefits from the Welfare Department of the State of Texas.  
While in Austin he also visited with personnel in the State Department of Insurance. Purpose of this visit was to discuss governmental regulations concerning recent premium rate increases on burial policies issued by approximately 400 insurance companies operating in Texas, which includes Killingsworth Life Insurance Co.

**Ranger Resident Dies Thursday; Rites In Wortham**  
Benjamin A. Blankenship, 74, died at his home in the Norwood community southwest of Ranger at 8 a. m. Thursday.  
Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Friday in the Walker Funeral Home Chapel in Wortham with the Rev. Robert Benson, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Wortham Cemetery under the direction of Killingsworth Funeral Home.  
Born Dec. 11, 1893 in Hazen, Ark., he married the former Mattie Woods Oct. 11, 1916 in Wortham. A retired oil field construction worker, he was employed by El Paso Natural Gas Co. prior to moving to Ranger in 1960. He was a member of the Baptist Church of Riesel and of the Woodmen of the World Lodge.  
He is survived by his wife of the home and one son, James W. Blankenship of Midland.

**THREE R H S BAND STUDENTS ARE NAMED ALL-REGION**  
All-Region Band tryouts for Ranger Public Schools were held in Brownwood on Saturday, Jan. 7, with three of the six Ranger High School entries being successful.  
Lupe Hernandez, junior placed on alto clarinet; Rita Berge, senior, placed with her flute and Jimmy Watkins placed on tympani and utility percussion and chose the latter. Both offered a chance for area try-outs Saturday at Irving High School in Irving.  
Texas Music Education Association will be held in Houston Feb. 9, 10 and 11. At this time, Watkins will be eligible for all-state tryouts.  
Doug Fry of ACC was guest conductor for the concert to conclude the event.  
Sam Burnes, band director

**Spring Registration Begins Monday At RJC**  
Registration for the spring semester at Ranger Junior College will begin at 8:30 a. m. Monday, Jan. 23, and will continue through Tuesday, Jan. 24.  
First to matriculate will be students on a scholarship. Basketball boys and girls will sign up from 8:30 to 9:30 a. m.; cafeteria student personnel, 9:30-10:30; football and track boys, 10:30-11:30; and baseball players, 1:00-1:30.  
At 1:30 p. m. the rest of the students will register in reverse alphabetical order starting with those students whose surnames begin with Z and continuing through those whose names begin with O. On Tuesday, Jan. 24 students whose surnames begin with M and N will register at 8:30-9:30 and those whose names begin with A's and B's at 3:00 to 4:00 p. m.  
Any students that miss early registration may sign up between 4:00 and 5:00, on both Monday and Tuesday.

**Rangers Rated No. 10 In N. J. C. A. A. Poll**  
Ranger Junior College basketball team is rated 10th in the nation according to the National Junior College Athletic Association.  
The rating sheet released by the association Jan. 19 reveals only two Texas teams in the top ten. San Jacinto of Pasadena is listed in third place.

**Gas Company Is Asking Ranger Rate Adjustment**  
Lone Star Gas Company is asking the Ranger City Council to pass an ordinance permitting the company to make an adjustment in the first step of the local general service gas rate for residential and commercial users.  
The requested adjustment, Lone Star's District Manager, provides for a moderate increase in the cost for the first one-thousand cubic feet used during any monthly billing period. All additional gas used would be billed at the existing rate of 75.9 cents per thousand cubic feet.  
The company is asking for a charge of \$1.50 net (compared to the current 1.00 for the first 600 cf) for the first one-thousand cubic feet or any portion thereof with the provision that when the gas is used no minimum bill will be rendered.  
Mr. Abbott said the adjustment, if approved, would increase the average customer's bill 25 cents per month or \$3.00 yearly. He also said that the added revenue from this increase would be partially offset by the loss of revenue from no consumption minimum bills and reconnect charges.  
Approval of the ordinance, according to Mr. Abbott, would permit the gas company to offer continuous year around availability of service as it would no longer be necessary for customers to have service discontinued to avoid no consumption minimum bills.  
Lone Star's last general service rate increase in Ranger occurred in 1960 when the City Council passed an ordinance permitting the company to increase its rates 54 cents per thousand cubic feet. This increase was based on a State Railroad Commission order increasing the cost of gas at the city gate.

**BREAD of Life**  
When he hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold. - Job 23:10.  
Afflictions may test me. They cannot destroy. One glimpse of Thy love. Turns them all into joy.

## Ranger Makes Progress In 1966, More In 1967

AN EDITORIAL

The Ranger Chamber of Commerce pointed out in a recent letter to its members the progress that Ranger made in 1966 and predicted 1967 to be equally progressive. Rangerites should indeed be proud of the achievements listed; however, the most important thing that happened in 1966, in our opinion, wasn't listed. Within the last four months the attitude of the majority of citizens has changed from one of pessimism to optimism. A day doesn't go by but that we hear, "Boy things are sure looking good for Ranger."  
And in our opinion, looking good is an understatement if we ever heard one - things are looking great. Take a tour through Texas and visit the towns with the same population as Ranger. List the ones that have:  
A junior college that will compare with our own RJC.  
Industry that anywhere approaches the like of Southwest Machines, Featherlite or even Athletic Repair.  
A savings and loan association ready to help the city expand, such as our First Federal Savings and Loan.  
Two medical clinics supporting two fine doctors and a hospital.  
A newspaper that publishes twice a week, such as The Times. Most publish only once a week.  
Recreation facilities like our two parks containing 12 acres, including a first class swimming pool or Lake Leon for boating, fishing and other water sports.  
A geographical location that places it between two large cities such as Abilene, 69 miles west and Fort Worth, 82 miles east.  
A downtown section that is large enough to accommodate expansion without the expense of building new buildings from the ground up.  
If you should take such a tour suggested—you would certainly come back with a new appreciation for what we have here in Ranger.  
Ranger has had for several years these advantages—what was needed was optimism—that intangible something that makes the difference between success and failure in individuals and communities.  
Now that we have that something called optimism—look out world here **GROWS** Ranger.

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CLASSIFIED

For Sale

FOR SALE: Powell's Clean-up Plant in Cisco. Phone MI 4-2890 or HI 2-2103.

FOR SALE: Telephone Company property, land & building located Westland Avenue and Highway 87, Lot 17, Block 6, Ranger, Texas. Bids received after 5 p.m. Saturday, December 31 will not be considered.

FOR SALE: Ranches and Farms - 160, 250 and 753, east of Ranger, good deer country, 2 3/4 acres, below lake, nice 3-bedroom home, peanut all: 40 acres, all, nice 1400 square foot home near Carbon: 139 acres, well fenced, west of Ranger four miles, other large tracts in this area.

HOME AND LOTS - Two bedroom, Cisco to rent; two bedroom, Cisco to sell; two and three bedrooms in Eastland; new three bedroom brick home, F.R.A. or G.I. Loan; three acres, new home sites; Olden; several lots, two houses in Ranger, \$300. Contact Buck Wheat, Ranch and Farm Service, 301 N. Seaman, Eastland, home MA9-2131, night MA9-1972.

ESTHER'S FABRICS going Out of Business Sale. All fabrics going at cost. Esther's Fabric, 1115 West 7th, Cisco, Texas.

FOR SALE: Individual wishes to sell 1966 Ford, tudor, "four in the door", with console and 300 horsepower air. This car is like new. \$1,500 cash, no trade-in accepted. Phone MA 4-1734.

FOR SALE - The property of the First Church of God in Eastland, located along Valley Street between Linn and Mulberry. The proceeds will be used for a new church. Call MA 4-1841 Eastland; or HI 2-3578, Cisco. For details. 71

FOR SALE: M. T. John Deere tractor five disc plow, two row cultivator, two row planter & feeder, good condition, \$225. Or trade for cattle or hogs. Also automatic washer good condition, \$100. J. H. Davis, Rt. 4, Carbon, Texas. Call 2353.

FOR SALE OR LEASE: Two buildings on Hwy 80 East of Sales Barn. Formerly Blonday's. All fixtures intact including large walk-in box, ready for stock. Will lease for \$100.00 a month or will sell at a bargain. Let's talk about it. Call MI7-1241 or write Box 389, Ranger.

FOR SALE: Three-bedroom house in Olden. Double garden. 215.

FOR SALE: Dandy drive-in grocery store with full line staple and fancy groceries, chicken broaster, money maker, G.I. drive-in copy, 2 cars, or call Buddy P. Ward, HI 2-2374.

FOR SALE: Three bedroom, two bath home. Built-in; drapes, all windows; 15 peach trees, 2 lgs. Carpeted, close in, close to schools. Call MI 7-1382 or MI 7-1414.

Make Your Ice Cream With Fresh Whole Milk From... HUNTERS Dairy Drive In Hwy. 80 South of Olden. Whole Milk - 8c Gal. Butter Milk - 5c Gal. Country Butter - 8c Lb. Farm Fresh Eggs 5c DOZEN

Notice: CAKES: Wedding and anniversary, tops included. Birthday and special occasion. Catering service available. Wedding class and family reunion. Call Mrs. Fred Brown, MA 4-1823. CONGRATULATIONS RANGERS on winning Number 12! BILL'S Barber Shop

NOTICE: Learn a profession in just a few short months. Complete training. Low tuition, easy terms. Part time students welcome. Texas Barber College, 450 Pine, Abilene. Phone OR 4-5891.

KIDNEY DANGER SIGNAL: Getting up nights, burning, frequent or scanty flow, leg or back pains may warn of functional kidney disorders. "Danger Ahead." Give kidneys a GENTLE LIN with BUKETS, the tonic-diuretic. Increase and regulate passage in 4 DAYS or your \$9c back at any drug counter.

BE WILLING to pay top price for land to lease for grazing cattle. Call MI 7-3258.

NOTICE - If interested in leasing or selling cotton allotment contact the Meadow Farmers Coop Gin, Box 133, Meadow, Texas. Alvin King Phone 539-2241 or 539-2251.

SACRIFICE equity in beautiful spinet piano to responsible party in this area. Small monthly payments may be assumed. Write Mr. Hall, Box 3192, Lubbock, Texas 79410.

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NOTICE: Mattresses of all kinds. Call us for that refreshing wake-up feeling. Lowest prices on renovating. No buttons or sisal used. New mattresses and box springs. Easy terms. We refund long distance call charges. Jones Mattress Co. 703 Avenue A, Cisco. Phone HI 2-3358.

Farms & Ranches: 50 acres land, nice home, Lake Leon frontage, terms. 90 acre peanut farm, fair home, net fences, well located, \$150, per acre. 120 acre peanut farm, nice home, small down payment 6 per cent interest. 190 acre peanut farm, Romney Community, \$135, acre. 200 acres Olden area, 1-2 cultivation. Good terms. 320 acres nearly new home, good stock farm, plenty water, on pavement. 160 acres sandy land stock farm, Cisco area, 800 budded pecan trees, good terms, 6 per cent interest. 190 acre stock farm, net fences, 7 tanks, some pecans, Coastal, Good grass, top notch, will finance. 300 acres Desdemona area, minerals go, good oil production, 35 acres peanuts, possible irrigation on this. 420 acres practically new home, good irrigation wells and equipment, 200 cultivation. 500 acres, 100 in peanuts, approx. 2000 pecan trees, 2 bed room home, net fences, well watered, \$150, acre. 700 acres well improved stock farm. 980 acres improved on the pavement. 900 acres unimproved mesquite grass land. 4000 acres improved ranch, good minerals, good water, hi carrying capacity, paved road A good solid ranch owner financed low down payment & reasonable interest rate.

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WANTED: Responsible party to take up payments on 1965 model twin-needle fully automatic Singer sewing machine. A console model. Makes all fancy stitches without attachments. Original price: \$399.50. Balance \$119.65. Just take up \$8.30 monthly payments. Call Main 9-2384.

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WANT TO BUY: Clean cotton rags. Ranger Times.

HELP WANTED - We need several men to work in our drilling crews. See W. W. Sawyers or Bill Moore, Reynolds Drilling Co., Cisco, HI 2-2001.

WANTED - Man 25 to 45 years old with family he is proud of who wants to work and support them. Sell and delivery service. Above average wage. Home every night. Apply at Cisco Locker Plant, Cisco.

IF YOU WANT work but cannot give full time we have just the thing you need. Write Avon Mgr. Box 13445, Ft. Worth.

CARD OF THANKS: I wish to express my deep appreciation for the cards, the prayers and many expressions of concern shown by my friends during my stay in the Veteran's Hospital, Dallas. May God's richest blessings be with you. Nugh Pirkle.

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SINGER ZIG ZAG Repossessed 66 model, sews on buttons, makes button holes and fancy stitches. Perfect condition, guaranteed. \$58 in cash or \$6 a month. Write Box T, c/o this newspaper.

EVER BEEN LOCKED OUT? Just how easy is it for you to get into your home when you're locked out? For the trained burglar, it's easier. With a Homeowners Policy, your valuables are protected usually up to only 40% of the amount on the dwelling. Is this enough? C. E. MADDOCKS & CO. Fire & Casualty Insurance Phone MI 7-1171 RANGER, TEXAS

Joe Culpepper: Tact is the ability to give a person a shot in the arm without letting him feel the needle. Joe Culpepper of Wood King Motor Co. also says: "So me for the best automobile deal."

Wanted: 500 acres unimproved land. Pickrell Insurance and Real Estate, 214 Main St. Phone MI 7-3582.

Wanted: High school junior will baby sit in my home or yours anytime except during school hours. Low rates. Call MI 7-3505 or MI 7-9367.

Wanted: Waitress, also a housekeeper. Call MI 7-3177 or MI 7-3173.

Wanted: Manager for Park Place Apartments. Contact Bob Brown, MI 7-1433.

The Week Ahead In Ranger SUNDAY

Attend the church of your choice. TUESDAY 1:45 p. m. - Ladies Bible Class at the Merriman Baptist Church.

3:00 WMU, Second Baptist Church. 3:00 p. m. - Columbia Study Club, home of Mrs. J. Floyd Killingsworth.

4:00 p. m. - Boy Scout Troop 88 meets at Scout Hut. 7:30 p. m. - Ranger Volunteer Firemen meet. 7:30 p. m. - Xi Zeta Nu.

WEDNESDAY 9:30 a. m. - Ladies Bible Class, Mesquite and Rusk St. Church of Christ. 12:05 p. m. - Rotary Club, at Paramount Hotel.

2:15 - Ladies Bible Class, Eastside Church of Christ. 3:00 p. m. - Child Welfare Club, home of Mrs. Saunders Gregg. 4:00 p. m. - New Era Club, Mrs. Alex Robertson, hostess.

4 p. m. - Boy Scout Troop 10, First Methodist Church. 4:00 p. m. - New Era Club, home of Mrs. Walter Daniels. 7:30 p. m. - Elks Club, supper and meeting.

THURSDAY 6:30 a. m. - Jaycee Breakfast, Paramount Hotel. 12:05 p. m. - Lions Paramount 7 p. m. - Odd Fellows. 7 a. m. - Explorer Scouts, at Paramount Hotel.

CARD OF THANKS: We wish to thank the many friends for the expressions of kindness and words of sympathy during our hour of sorrow. To each one who brought food, those who served, the singers and anyone who had a part in making our burden easier to bear. May we say it was deeply appreciated. May God bless each and all. J. L. Yancey and family.

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LOCAL YOUTH ASSIST WITH WSCS PROGRAM

The Martha Dorcas room, First Methodist Church, was the setting for a meeting of Women's Society of Christian Service at 3 p. m. Monday, Jan. 16.

Mrs. Walter Daniels welcomed 13 members and four guests present. Following the opening prayer by Mrs. Vernon Duffebach, Mrs. Gaston Dixon submitted the treasurer's report, and activity of Circles I, III and IV was reported.

"Bringing Life Abundant" was the general theme of the program directed by Mrs. Floyd Killingsworth who cited need for renewal of faith and stimulation of interest in women's work; necessity for church concern for needs of people in changing times.

The Community Center was the topic for a panel discussion with Mrs. Dixon presenting the purpose and program of the organization and Mrs. B. A. Tunell citing the needs of the center and how

Change of Date Of Bible Class

Ladies of Eastside Church of Christ, under the direction of the preacher, T. R. Bankhead, completed the study "Setting the Mind on Noble Things", a study of Paul's Letter to the Philippians, during their weekly class at 2:15 p. m. on Wednesday.

The Preeminence of Christ, study of Colossians, will begin next week. Absent members and visitors will note change of date and time of meeting. Classes are now conducted at 2:15 p. m. each Wednesday.

Bible Study Is Directed By Mrs. Langley

Mrs. A. G. Langley directed the Bible study during the meeting of the ladies class, Mesquite and Rusk St. Church of Christ, on Tuesday morning. Opening prayer was offered by Mrs. Juanetta Squyres.

The lesson was the story of one daughter of Eve known simply as the wife of Jereboam, wicked ruler of Israel. When a son of the couple became ill, Jereboam commanded his wife to disguise herself and seek help of a prophet. In obeying, she was not only recognized but told that as she returned to the city, the child would die. It happened as the prophet had said and a sorrowing couple paid for the sin of departing from the Lord.

Five cards were mailed to the sick and bereaved. Ladies present were Mmes. Ola Ervin, Mammie Williams, Juanetta Offield, Thelma Minnick, Margaret Kaiser, Dora Lanier, Jereline Pope, Charlotte Adams, Ina Poppers, Ruby Campbell, Pat Gohlke, Eura Tucker, Brown, Jane Driskell, C. L. Walton, Grace Wallace, Sophia Freeman, Maud Dean, Sadye Langley, Miss Betty Tucker, and two children.

Mrs. Reed Campbell led the closing prayer.

Mrs. Baker Is Circle Hostess

Members of the Betty Farrell Circle WMU of Second Baptist Church, were guests of Mrs. J. B. Baker for the Royal Service program on Tuesday, Jan. 17.

Mrs. Walter Mitchell read the calendar of missionaries having birthdays on that date and Mrs. Louie Caulder offered prayer on their behalf.

Mrs. Chas. Bush introduced the program, "Literacy Missions in Alaska". Presenting the program were Mmes. Lera Beck, Eva Orms and Wade Allbritton.

Refreshments were served to ladies mentioned above and Mmes. Webb and Carter.

CARD OF THANKS: The family of Mrs. Homer V. Hodges wishes to express appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy from our friends at the time of the death of our mother and grandmother. Your many kind calls, flowers and offers of assistance were a great consolation to us in our bereavement.

A special note of gratitude to Dr. Watkins and the staff of the Western Manor Nursing Home for their kind attention to our mother and grandmother.

Mrs. Turnipseed Den Mother For Cub Scout Group

One group of Ranger boys who are always alert and ready for action is Cub Scout Den No. 11.

Mrs. Harold Turnipseed is Den Mother. Assisting her are Den Chief Dean Turnipseed and Denner Blaine Fletcher. Weekly meetings are conducted in the Turnipseed home from 4:00 to 5:00 p. m. on Thursdays.

Except for usual ceremonies, preparation for Scout Week in Feb., occupies the allotted meeting time this month. Plans for future activity includes a tour of points of interest, including a trip to Abilene.

Organized Dec. 1, 1966, den members include Robert Simmons, Ronnie and Donnie Anderson, Blaine Fletcher, Sammy Childress, Larry Bearden, Paul Riffle and Jim Turnipseed.

Merriman Class Meets Tuesday

Mrs. L. R. Higginbotham directed the study of the Book of Job, chapters 19 and 20, during the weekly meeting of Ladies Bible Class, Merriman Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Crystal Falls, hostess for the day, served refreshments to Mmes. Vergie Burrows, C. J. Cole, Bobby Martin, A. E. Dawson, and Higginbotham.

Rotarians Hear Tijuana Tugs

Ranger Rotarians were near 100 per cent in attendance for the luncheon meeting in the Paramount Hotel Club Room on Wednesday.

F. P. Brashier, Sr., program chairman for the day, introduced the Tijuana Tugs, popular Ranger High School combo, who presented a most enjoyable program of music.

Jack Arrington of Eastland and Buster Mills of Ranger were guests of the club. Calvin Brown will be in charge of the program next week.

School Menus

Monday, Jan. 23 - Corn chip pie with grated cheese, tossed green salad, ranch style beans, buttered hot rolls, brownies, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 24 - Country style steak, fluffy whipped potatoes, buttered green peas, hot rolls with butter, red gelatin dessert, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 25 - Fish sticks with catsup, blackeyed peas, whole kernel corn, combination salad, hot rolls, butter fresh pear cake, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 26 - Pinto beans, sauerkraut with weiners, hot corn bread, butter, apricot cobbler, milk.

Friday, Jan. 27 - Tuna salad sandwiches, cheese slices, potato chips, pickles, fruit dessert, ice cream, milk.

School Census Deadline Feb. 1

Parents of children who will be six years of age next Sept. 1 and under 18 are asked to be sure they have been enumerated on the Ranger School census, Supt. James R. Clark said.

If your child will be six by next Sept. 1 and he is not on the census, then you are asked to call the Superintendent's office and ask for someone to come by your house and add take the census.

The State aid of about \$98 per child on the census makes it important that no one be left off the census that is made as of Feb. 1 each year. Even if you do not plan to be in Ranger next September, your children should be enumerated in the month of January, Clark said.

If you know of a neighbor who has a child that will begin school next September you are asked to notify Supt. Clark.

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# Fertilizer Company Ready After Giant Obstacles

Trace Elements Inc., is nearing completion of its farm service center in Gorman, according to Jack Brown, president of the corporation. And although the new company has certainly had its problems in getting organized in Eastland County, everything appeared under control this week, and an open house is tentatively set for Saturday, Jan. 28, with free barbecue to be the order of the day, Brown reports.

The farm service center will offer custom-blended fertilizers and various grades of Ammo - Phos fertilizers, nitrate, urea, micro nutrients to be added to fertilizers, plus herbicides and insecticides.

And it is partly the nature of the firm's business that began to complicate matters, and too, the benevolent nature of the corporation's executive, Brown, that further clouded the picture.

First of all, there just does not seem to be the right kind of fertilizer - applying equipment being manufactured for peanut-type operation. So this meant securing new and used equipment of the larger, "West Texas - variety fertilizing equipment, and adapting it for use in this area. And so it was that thousands of dollars of equipment was bought by Brown all over the state from individuals, firms and farms to be used in the Eastland County operation.

And as is customary in most farm-oriented undertakings, particularly in the Southwest, "a man's word is as good as a contract." But of course, there are exceptions, and such an exception set off the chain of events that has given the new county industry less than a pleasant welcome.

Brown, an Eastland County native and Breckenridge High School graduate, suddenly found himself charged with the theft of two pieces of equipment out of the Panhandle. He made two \$3,000 bonds and right now expects

to have him hurt anymore, so he's quietly gone about getting proof of his own purchases, and at the same time with standing the brunt of the bad publicity that resulted.

The farm supply firm will sell to farmers who have their own applicators or will rent applicators and will do custom application.

Trace Elements, Inc. will provide nurse tanks, auger wagons for dry bulk fertilizer, detailed soil testing service from its own lab, up-to-date information from technically trained entomologists and agronomists.

Since Trace Elements Farm Center is a new installation and applicators represent an important part of the business, the firm made a point of purchasing varied types of equipment in order to give more service to customers, according to Brown. He said: "Availability of the applicators and nurse tanks enables the farmer to spend a productive day in the fields without having to worry mix-

and some authorities even referred to the organization as a "Billy Sol Estes-type undertaking."

A personal visit to the site, and a talk with Brown dispels any such ideas about the firm. A group of men, under Brown's direction spotted the area as an ideal place to situate a fertilizer operation, serve the farmer, and make a profit doing it.

Incidentally, Brown's reluctance to "finger" the Abilene area man from whom he'd bought the Panhandle equipment, tells a lot about him. He knows the young man to be a bankrupt farmer, now trying to go to college, and Brown didn't want

to help him obtain the best yield at the lowest cost. This can be done with proper fertilizer, specific chemicals, and correction application techniques."

Brown pointed out that he will collect soil samples and will communicate timely technical information to the farmer in the area. His overall program calls for a continuing effort to make accurate information available to the farmer so that problems can be minimized and crop yield can be increased.

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ing, storage and maintenance. With equipment tailored for his special needs, the farmer doesn't waste his energies with inefficient or inoperative equipment."

A Gorman welding shop is converting the equipment according to Brown's specifications.

"We will try to set the farmer up so that he is equipped with the proper type of fertilizer, the right kind of applicator, and ample material in reserve so that none of his time will be wasted," Brown said. He added that the busy fertilizer season will begin about March 1.

The farm service center consists of an office and plant, located next to the Katy Railroad Depot. A portion of the depot has been leased from the railroad for storage of agricultural chemicals and other supplies. Bonded scales are being installed.

The plant receives dry bulk fertilizers by rail. Shipments are conveyed into overhead bulk bins from which the fertilizer is deposited directly into spreaders.

Solution materials are stored in separate tanks until a farmer orders the analysis he wants or has been shown he needs. Any ratio in any amount can be formulated in minutes.

The center can offer a variety of services to the farmer and yet remain competitive on prices because it operates efficiently and takes advantage of the economy of bulk handling.

"It is essential for both the farmer and us to know what is needed. It is also important that proper application be made; therefore, one of the principal services at the center will be technical assistance. We plan to work individually with each customer, to build a file on his farm, and

to help him obtain the best yield at the lowest cost. This can be done with proper fertilizer, specific chemicals, and correction application techniques."

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## 4-H Club News

Prepared

By



Mr. Bob Cohen  
Assistant County  
Agricultural Agent

The County 4-H Council met in the Reddy Room Thursday night, Jan. 12, with chairman Bobby Lee presiding. During the business session council discussed the county eliminations and voted to pay the expenses of Miss Kathy Kincaid to the Honor Awards Banquet to be held in Fort Worth Jan. 27. Following the business session, members of the Eastland FFA Greenhand Chapter Conducting Team presented an excellent program on parliamentary procedure to the council members, officers and adult leaders present.

During the Foods and Nutrition leader training meeting Friday, Jan. 13, it was decided that the Junior and Senior Foods Show for 4-H-

ers completing their foods unit would be held in conjunction with the 1967 County Eliminations Contest to be held Feb. 25 at 10 a. m. The foods show will be followed by the method demonstrations. The place will be announced later. All 4-H Foods and Nutrition Project members were urged to complete their units and take part in the Foods Show. A large number was expected to participate in this achievement event.

The Abilene Fat Stock Show is swiftly coming into the fore-front of 4-H Club activities. Although there will be only a few 4-H exhibitors from Eastland County present at the show, this show is considered one of the ma-

for winter activities of Eastland County 4-H Clubs. The Abilene show is a warm-up to the Fort Worth Stock Show which begins Feb. 26.

Those from Eastland County 4-H Clubs who have entries in the Abilene show are Sandy Warlick, Cynthia and Carter Housell, all of Rising Star; Sharon Agnew and Larry Farnsworth of Cisco; and Gary Wheat of Morton Valley.

Many people are aware of the clothing program for 4-H Club members, but often times think that it consists only of the construction of a garment and a dress revue. This is an important part but is not all that the program consists of. 4-H'ers keep up with the changing whims of feminine fashion, which drive men to distraction and ladies and girls to the stores, such as the current trend to a higher hemline.

The major problems revealed by the elevated hemline is the dark band at the top of ladies' hose. This band is about six inches long and provides a strong support to fasten undergarments to hosiery.

It was never meant to be seen or displayed. Yet, to the consternation of many, short skirts are disclosing this band in wider and wider expanses. Distressed by this increasing exposure, hosiery manufacturers are now offering short-skirted ladies possible solutions to their problem:

1. Hosiery with a two-inch band. "This may still be too much," says one observer. "English styles are setting the pace in hemlines, and skirts in England are now four inches above the knee and going higher."

2. The traditional six-inch band embroidered with insects, birds, and flowers to distract the male eye. These two solutions may help many young ladies, 4-H'ers, and others, too.

## Better Shopping Plans Will Ease Your Food Bills

COLLEGE STATION—If your New Year's resolutions for 1967 include being a better food shopper, here are some tips that may help from Mrs. Gwen Clyatt, Texas A&M University Extension consumer marketing specialist.

Resolve to: keep alert to what your market is featuring. Watch and study food ads and plan your menus to include as many "specials" as possible. Try to remember the "regular" prices so you'll know if the special is really a special. Buy featured foods in quantity if you can use them and if storage space allows. When planning menus for the family, keep their nutritional needs as well as likes in mind.

Resolve to: look, listen and read information on food buying, food marketing and food usage. Check the newspapers, radio, television and magazines for food buying information. Besides alerting you to foods in best supply, you often get the "reasons why" of particular food situations, such as weather conditions, etc. Your shopping can be more satisfying to you when you know the reasons behind the situation.

As you plan this week's shopping, consider a fruit bowl of apples, pears and grapes served with cheese for a refreshing dessert—a pleasant change from rich holiday fare. Red grapefruit is an excellent fruit choice along with Navel and juice oranges. Bulk dates, pitted and unpitted, are available at moderate price levels.

The vegetable counter has a good variety. Green beans, beets, yellow squash and sweet corn are available which are normal for this time of year. Sweet potatoes, collards, mustard, carrots, cauliflower, head lettuce, broccoli, turnips and greens are among the more plentiful items on the market.

Fresh pork supplies are above the small marketing of last year and will be featured in many stores for the weekend. Shoulder roasts and steaks, rib and loin end roasts are worthy of consideration. Liver is high in nutritive value, low in price and excellent choice for menu variety. Beef prices remain much the same as last week with features on cuts for pot roasting, round steaks and ground beef.

# COURT NEWS

## Instruments Filed

William J. Anderson et ux to Robert Eugene Justice, warranty deed.

Minta Elizabeth Branum, deceased, to the Public, certified copy of probate.

Roy Barnes to Roy Barnes, farm lease.

G. A. Bloomquist et ux to Arthur C. Simonson, release deed of trust.

Neil M. Day, attorney - in-fact, to O. O. Terrell, assignment oil and gas lease.

Neil M. Day, attorney - in-fact, to William A. Nobles, assignment oil and gas lease.

First National Bank of Gorman to R. T. Armstrong et ux, release deed of trust.

First Federal Savings and Loan Association to John M. Dunn, release deed of trust.

First National Bank of Cisco to Wilson Meglason et al, release deed of trust.

P. C. Frasier et ux to J. D. Cole, oil and gas lease.

First National Bank of Fort Worth, trustee, for Milton E. Daniel, deceased, to Victor Cornelius, warranty deed.

First Federal Savings and Loan Association to J. O. Earnest et ux, release deed of trust.

T. D. Goodwin et ux Texas Electric Service Co., right of way easement.

Jesse M. Griffin et ux to J. D. McMasters et ux, warranty deed.

Grover Cleveland Grace, deceased, to the Public, proof of heirship.

John W. Holtz et ux to the Coleman County State Bank, deed of trust.

Vergal A. Higdon to R. S. White et ux, warranty deed.

Allen William Harris et ux to Royce Allen Harris et ux, warranty deed.

Royce Allen Harris et ux to Biggers Building Supply Co., mechanic and materialman's lien.

John W. Henderson et ux to J. D. Cole, oil and gas lease.

G. C. Jennings to Jack Anderson, warranty deed.

Sam B. King, deceased, to the Public, proof of heirship.

Moody B. Koonce et ux to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way and easement.

Minnie Kirk to B. D. Green, quit claim deed.

B. W. Lasater et ux to Herbert Ekurt, deed of trust.

A. D. Lasater et ux to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way and easement.

Edward Bryan Louthan to Burrenough Louthan Stoddard, quit claim deed.

W. J. Matthews et ux to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way and easement.

Troy Mitchell to Lloyd E. Stevens, deed of trust.

J. R. Morrow et ux to Stephenville Savings and Loan Association, deed of trust.

W. M. Moates to Robert P. Browder, lease.

Douglas McDonald et ux to Bobby Joe Pennington, warranty deed.

J. D. McMasters et ux to Jesse M. Griffin, deed of trust.

Eva H. Parnell, deceased, to the Public, certified copy of probate.

Juanita Glenn Rogers to Alton Lester Rogers, warranty deed.

Opal Seabourn, individual and independent executrix of estate of Minta Elizabeth Branum, to Don Montgomery, mineral deed.

W. A. Stewart et ux to Clarence Gene Snider et ux, warranty deed.

Jane Marie Tracy to George M. Hill, warranty deed.

Doyle W. Taylor to Austin National Bank, deed of trust.

United States of America to E. T. and O. L. Reed, release of tax lien.

United States of America to

Claudia Mellette dba Claudia's Cafe, notice of tax lien.

C. S. Uffelman et ux to Sylvene W. Dosen, warranty deed.

Veterans Land Board of Texas to Lloyd E. Loudamy, contract of sale and purchase.

Veterans Land Board of Texas to Weldon V. Bosworth, deed.

Veterans Land Board of Texas to Allen William Harris, deed.

James E. Wheat to Nora Belle Ballinger, release vendor's lien.

C. B. Williams to Virgil Cozart, release deed of trust.

Ross Wilson to R. T. Armstrong et ux, warranty deed.

Charles A. Watson to R. H. Hicks et ux, release vendor's lien.

Julie Wagley to J. R. Morrow et ux, warranty deed.

West Texas Utilities Co. to State of Texas, quit claim deed.

Rosa Lee Yeager, deceased, to the Public, proof of heirship.

**Marriage Licenses**  
Winfred Cleve Coburn and Katherin Elizabeth Sandlin.  
Jackie Leon Smith and Wanda May Rodgers.  
Leon Clark Bunt and Janice Kay Haddock.

**Suits Filed**  
Billy Charles Platter vs. L. N. Poyner, damages.

**New Car Registrations**  
W. E. Caudie, Rising Star, Ford.  
G. T. Dawkins, Cisco, Ford.  
Johnnie Lou Nelson and K. O. Nelson, Brownfield, Chrysler.  
Mrs. C. E. Halley, Cisco, Ford.  
Jimmy R. Yowell, Cisco, Ford.  
Horace P. Goodrich, Eastland, Chevrolet.  
Jerald C. Turner, Eastland, Ford.  
Union Oil Company, Eastland, Chevrolet.  
George L. Parrack, Eastland, Chevrolet.  
Harvie O. Lucas, Eastland, Ford.

## To Present Mid Winter Recital

The Kiker Studios will present a mid-winter recital Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Eastland. Piano students of Charles Kiker will perform. The program will be at 3 o'clock and the public is invited. Young pianists to play include Paul Riffe, Jr., Thresa Tankersley, Dixon McKinzie all of Ranger; Susie Jones, Jo Ann Baker, Kath Capers and Becky Hanna, all of Eastland. High School students include Judy Carroll, Debbie Anderson, Martha Brewer, Martha Treadwell and Marilyn Hockabay, all of Eastland. Johnny Reynolds and Susie Addy of Cisco; and Nancy Newnham of Ranger. Verganna Goswick of Ranger Junior College will close the recital with the Brahms "Rhapsody in G minor."

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# Historical Group Begins Drive For Membership; Sets Dedication

The Eastland County Historical Survey Committee has begun a membership drive, according to chairman Mike Collins of Eastland.

Membership fees will be announced at the committee's next meeting Feb. 14, at 4 p. m. in the First National Bank's Community Room, Cisco. Membership cards will be available at that time.

At the committee's meeting last Wednesday in Eastland, the date of March 17 was tentatively set for the dedication of a historical marker at the Cisco First National Bank. The marker will note the Santa Claus bank robbery, which occurred there Dec. 23, 1927.

The marker will read:

"First National Bank. Scene of Daring Santa Claus Bank Robbery, Dec. 23, 1927.

"During Christmas festivities, costumed Santa and three fellow bandits looted bank of \$12,200 cash, \$150,000 in securities. They escaped through gun battle with two little girls as hostages.

"A three-day manhunt followed.

"The children and money were recovered; the robbers captured. Six persons were killed, eight injured. Later a mob lynched Santa when he broke out of jail, which occurred there Dec. 23, 1927.

In addition to obtaining historical markers, the committee has been in charge of locating cemeteries in the county and beginning a county museum.

Mrs. Victor Childers of Cisco has been appointed a new member of the committee by County Judge Scott Bailey.

Other members are chairman Mike Collins of Eastland, Mrs. Alex Spears of Cisco, Lee White of Rising Star, Eugene Baker of Gorman, Mrs. Howard Williams of Desdemona, Berry Greenwood of Carbon, Mrs. Helen Murrell of Eastland and Joe Dennis of Ranger.

# 40 Boys Report For RJC Baseball Workouts

Baseball Coach Jack Allen reports that 40 boys have turned out for baseball workouts, which have been underway since Jan. 3.

Of the 40, four are returning lettermen and three, returning squads. The lettermen include Mike Leach, Fort Worth, third base; Earl McBee, Fort Worth, shortstop; and Joe Rayson and Jimmy Skeins, Dallas, outfielders. Squads from last year are Vernon Richardson, Burnet; Randy Watson, Fort Worth; and Larry Robles, Dallas, Watson and Richardson are pitchers, while Robles does his time at second base.

Coch Allen also states that he has assembled a fine group of talented freshmen to fill the vacancies left by last year's graduation. Showing up well in the early workouts are pitchers, Joey Parten, Fort Worth and Ira Battie, Dallas, left-handers, and Robert Jackson, Dallas, right hander; infielders, Terry Warren, Andrews and Mike Shain, Seminole, and catcher Ezell Atwood, Andrews.

# RJC Basketball Teams On Road This Week

The Rangers and the Range Anns of Ranger Junior College will go on the road to play games away from home next week.

The Rangers will travel to Navarre, Corsicana, Jan. 23 for their sixth conference basketball game. Then there is a double header scheduled Jan. 27-28 in Dallas. They will play Dallas Baptist College, Friday, Jan. 27, and Oklahoma Military Academy Saturday, Jan. 28.

The Range Anns have only one game scheduled next week, one with Hardin-Simmons University Jan. 26 in Abilene.

# NEW ZEALAND NATIVE SPEAKER AT FARM BUREAU MEET MONDAY

The Eastland County Farm Bureau Board of Directors met Monday Jan. 16 in the office in Eastland, with the president Jack Cozart, presiding. Roll call was answered by 13 directors. Invocation was given by K. F. Kirk, visitors and guest were welcomed by the president. The budget for 1967 was presented by Ray Norris, chairman, and approved by the directors. B. T. Graham, membership chairman gave a report of 725 members in Eastland County. K. F. Kirk, public information chairman asked directors to enter the Farm Bureau Scrap Book contest again this year. The directors voted to give five trophies in the Eastland Livestock Show again this year.

Speaker for the evening was Gary Snowsill from New Zealand. Gary is 22 years of age and is at present living with Mr. and Mrs. James McCracken of Cisco. His trip to the states is being sponsored by the Lions Club. Mr. Snowsill spoke on agriculture in New Zealand, and showed pictures of different farm and ranch operations. "New Zealand has a population of 2 one-half million people and 5 one-half million sheep, we have no snakes, mosquitos, bobcats, and no creeper crawlers," said Mr. Snowsill.

He stated New Zealand is a British Colony, and is 1400 miles from Australia, and when he left last June the weather was 38 degrees and when he arrived in Dallas, it was 100 degrees. Mr. Snowsill told of the customs in his country and discussed sports schools and crime. He stated that his country was fighting in Viet Nam for the same reason the United States was.

Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coats, Jack Cozart, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fry, B. T. Graham, Pete Hatchcock, Sam Kimmell, Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Kirk, John Love, Ray Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Palmer, R. L. Ricks, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaefer, Teddy Snider and Ann Justice. Guest were Mr. E. C. McMurry, Area Supervisor, T. E. Yarbrough, and Speaker Gary Snowsill.

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# Sen. Creighton Named Chairman Privileges, Elections Committee

AUSTIN — Senator Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells has been named chairman of the Privileges and Elections Committee in the Senate for the 60th Legislature. Creighton, who served as chairman of the Interim Election Law Study Committee which is making recommendations to the present Legislature concerning election code revisions, is one of the most knowledgeable men in the State in the matter of the election code.

Since his election in 1961 to the State Senate, Creighton has advanced in seniority to ninth place among the 31-member upper house, and has maintained membership on all major committees during this time. Senatorial District 22, which he represents, includes Tarrant, Callahan, Clay, Denton, Eastland, Jack, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Stephens and Wise Counties.

In addition, Creighton was named vice chairman of the powerful State Affairs Committee and the Water and Conservation Committee. Other committee appointments include continued membership on the key Finance Committee, as well as Counties, Cities and Towns, Banking, Game and Fish, Insurance, Jurisprudence, Oil and Gas, and Public Health.

# METHODIST PASTOR RETREAT SET MONDAY IN RISING STAR

The Cisco Methodist District's pastor retreat will be held Monday at the First Methodist Church, Rising Star, according to the Rev. Dr. S. Wayne Reynolds of Cisco and district superintendent.

The retreat will open at 9 a. m. and close at 3 p. m. The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Rising Star church will serve the noon meal, for which attending pastors will be guests of Dr. Reynolds.

The Rev. John R. Meritt (retired) of Cisco will lead the devotional period with the talk, "Ambassadors for Christ."

The 11 a. m. sermon, "Making Jesus Christ My Lord," will be delivered by the Rev. D. L. Barnes, associate pastor of the First Methodist Church, Mineral Wells.

Dr. Reynolds will deliver the last talk, "Looking Into the Future," at 2:30 p. m.

The 23 pastors planning to attend will each talk about a various assignment of a pastor. The Rev. D. Strater of the host church will talk on, "How to Prepare a Church Budget and Get it Subscribed."

The Rev. Lester J. Davenport of Eastland will speak on, "The Pastor as Shepherd of the Flock." The Rev. Ray Elliott, Ranger, will talk on, "The Pastor and His Habits." Subject of the Rev. J. Morris Bailey, First Church, Cisco, will be "The Pastor and Weddings." The Rev. V. R. Whittington of Wesley, Cisco, will speak on, "The Pastor and His Relation to the Community."

# MYF Meets Monday At Rising Star

Activities for members of First Methodist Church this week will include a meeting of the Thomas Coke MYF Cluster at 7 p. m. Monday at Rising Star. John Reynolds of the local church is chairman. The group will meet at Cisco First Methodist at 6:15 p. m. to make the trip.

Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. Morris Bailey, will preach on the subject "Living Life Rather Than Dodging It." Sunday night his topic will be "Let Me Tell You About This One."

# Texas Veterans To Get Dividend

WACO — About \$9,561,500 will be distributed to Texas veterans in GI insurance dividends during 1967, Jack Coker, Manager of the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Waco, said today.

The dividends are payable on the anniversary dates of National Service and U. S. Government Life Insurance held by veterans, the VA Manager added.

He estimated that 192,100 World War II veterans will receive \$1,000 on NSLI policies while 8,400 World War I veterans will be paid \$943,500 on USGLI policies.

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# MYF Coke Cluster To Meet Monday In Rising Star

The Thomas Coke Cluster of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will convene at 7 p. m. Monday at the Rising Star First Methodist Church, announced the Rev. Dr. S. Wayne Reynolds, Cisco, superintendent of the Cisco Methodist District.

Youth of the Rising Star church will present the program, "Witnessing for Christ."

Johnny Reynolds of Cisco is chairman of the Thomas Coke Cluster.

The cluster is composed of young people from these Methodist churches: First Methodist of Cisco, Wesley Methodist of Cisco, Putnam, Seranton, Rising Star, Cross Plains, Burkett, Cottonwood, Carbon, Flatwood, Breckenridge St. Paul, Gunsight, Eolian, Eastland, Olden, Ranger, Cad do, Gorman and Desdemona.

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The bride-elect is a graduate of Highland High School, San Antonio, and is now a junior student at George Peabody College, Nashville where she is a member of Delta Phi Sigma Sorority, Inter-Sorority Council Representative, Inter-Sorority Council secretary and member of the Republican Club.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Ranger High School, Ranger Junior College, holds B. A. in psychol-

Installation Of Officers Held Last Monday

Carnation Camp 9059, Ranger Chapter, Royal Neighbors of America, held ceremonies for installation of officers for 1967 during their meeting on Monday evening, Jan. 16.

Velma Hawkins was installing officer, ceremonial marshal; Emma Brasmer was assisted by Dorothy Lord, Chanceller was Willie McCord and musician, Louise Scott.

Officers - elect are: oracle, Edna Huffman; past - oracle, Cliff Lewis; vice - oracle, Juel Browning; chancellor, Elinor Horton; recorder, Joyce Hoover; receiver, Lois Fyffe; marshal, Bonnie Garner; assistant marshal, Winnie Pirie; inner sentinel, Eula H. Craven; outer sentinel, Martha Ussery; managers, Juel Browning, Vila Sharp and Bonnie Garner; physician, Dr. W. P. Watkins.

Graces are: Faith, Odie Kernell, Courage, Verale Edwards; Modesty, Leona Arterburn; Unselfishness, Lois Fyffe; Endurance, Vila Sharp; Flag bearers, Nora Roush, Captain Degree staff, Joyce Hoover.

The West Texas District Convention will be held in Ranger Community Club House on Friday, March 7.

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By DeMarquis (Dee) Gordon Eastland County Extension Agent



The farmers income tax and social security meeting held in Eastland last Wednesday was well attended. Approximately 45 people attended either one or both meetings.

James Denton, Area Farmer Management Specialist, from Stephenville did a real good job explaining the farmer's income tax laws. He said there are several income tax changes this year that will affect farmers, ranchers and other self-employed people.

First the seven per cent investment tax credit on machinery and certain real property has been suspended on investments of over \$20,000 for the period October 1966 through December 31, 1967.

Investments which otherwise qualify for the investment tax credit and were purchased during 1966 and before the October 10 suspension are still eligible for the tax credit. The tax credit can mean quite a reduction in income taxes since its deducted directly from the amount of taxes paid.

However, taxpayers may still select up to \$20,000 of investments made during the suspension period (October 10, 1966 - December 31, 1967) to be eligible for the investment credit.

Denton also said that many could save money by using the income averaging method, since many peanut farmers had income in 1966 that was substantially greater than that of the last four years.

If this is the case a farmer may be able to compute his tax under the income averaging method and pay a smaller amount of tax. In order to benefit from this method, however, your average in-

come for 1966 must be over \$3,000. Your averageable income, generally is the excess of your 1966 income over 133 and one third per cent of the average of your income for the four prior years.

The excess income in 1966 may be spread out over 1966 and the prior four years. This will result in paying a smaller amount of tax. Denton suggested that farmers contact a tax accountant if they want to use the income averaging method.

Mrs. Fay Grant, representative from the Social Security Administration did a fine job explaining changes in the Social Security laws and answering questions.

Claude Fuller and D. B. Warren of Gorman went to Dublin with me last Monday night to attend the peanut meeting. J. O. Jackson of Gorman also attended the meeting.

Ben Spears, Extension Agronomist, from Texas A&M, discussed land, preparation planting and weed control in peanuts. Spears recommended practices that have been proven in research and field demonstrations.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Jerry Cole who was injured in an automobile accident on Dec. 28, is at home and improving following oral surgery in Hendrick Memorial Hospital on Jan. 18.

NEW ERA CLUB

The New Era Club will meet in the home of Walter Daniels at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 25.

He took a semi-mental journey through school.

20-Year-Olds May Join Highway Patrol

The Texas Department of Public Safety announced last week that it has approximately 250 vacancies to be filled in its uniformed services—Texas Highway Patrol Driver's License Vehicle Inspection, and License and Weight Divisions.

Any young man between the age of 20 through 35 with a high school education or equivalent, who is of good moral character and in excellent physical condition with visual acuity no worse than

20-40 correctable to 20-20 and who has been a resident of the state of Texas for at least one year immediately prior to employment may qualify.

Realizing that most persons looking for positions with our department must begin work as soon as possible; recruiting changes have been made to provide opportunity for immediate employment.

Under the new procedure, an interested person may make application for employment at any regional, district or sub-district Department of Public Safety Office where

the written examination is now given daily.

An applicant will be told immediately if he has qualified for further consideration. Successful applicants will then be given physical check-up and then the necessary physical ability test. Those applicants who are accepted for employment may be placed on the payroll within 10 days, and assigned temporary duty until a recruit school begins (optional at applicants choice).

Patrolman Cadets will then be assigned to the Department of Public Safety Law Enforcement Academy in Austin for an 18-week training session designed to equip him to handle any of the various situations he may encounter as a patrolman with the worlds foremost police organization.

If you are interested in career employment with a future contact any of your local patrolmen for additional information, Jack Therwang reports.



Robert Joe Jackson, age 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson, Rt. 3, Ranger with his heifer the Grand Champion of the Junior Livestock Show held in Breckenridge last week. She is from his own herd of registered heifers.

Parcel Post Rates Increased January 15

Use of ZIP Code will make it easier to mail packages after January 15, acting Postmaster Ross Hodges of Ranger said today.

New rates and a new system for identifying parcel post zones will go into effect on that date as provided in legislation signed into law by President Johnson on September 20, 1966, the Postmaster pointed out.

The rate increases will average about 10 cents a parcel, Hodges said. Starting July 1, the law provides for a series of size and weight

increases on packages mailed between first-class offices. Ranger is a second class office. The size and weight increases will be in five annual steps, the last coming on July 1, 1971.

Use of ZIP Code in the recipient's address will enable the sender or a mail clerk to quickly determine the proper zone, and thus the rate, for the package. The zones will be based on the distance a parcel travels between the 552 sectional centers in the country, Hodges said.

By consulting a simple chart, which is available at all post offices, the zone can be readily identified because the first three numbers of the ZIP Code represent the sectional center. This replaces a method in which a directory often had to be consulted to locate the proper zone for each of the nation's 33,000 post offices.

The new rates will range from 40 cents for a three-pound parcel destined for local delivery to 60 cents for the same parcel to zone 3 (150 to 300 miles) to \$1.05 to zone 8 (over 1,800 miles). The new zoning method will also apply to air parcel post, catalogs and to publishers who pay zone rates on the advertising portion of their periodicals.

Hodges noted that all parcels mailed between post offices within the Stephenville sectional center will be charged at the first zone rate. There are 43 post offices within the Stephenville sectional center.

The new rates are expected to provide an additional \$74 million a year for the Post Office Department. The later size and weight increases will add another \$32 million a year. The additional revenue is to help keep the Department within 4 percent of costs on parcel post as the law requires.

A zone chart is attached.

Sipes Receives Degree From North Texas

William Samuel Sipes of Ranger is among 85 graduate students who have applied for master's degrees at North Texas State University.

Winter commencement exercises are scheduled for 2 p.m. Jan. 29 in the Men's Gymnasium. There are 474 candidates for the bachelor's degree and seven for the doctor's degree.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sipes, 422 Pine, Sipes is a candidate for the master of education degree.

Private Garcia Completes Army Signal School

FT. GORDON, Ga. — Private Alexander F. Garcia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abelino F. Garcia, Ranger, Tex., completed a nine-week communications center specialist course at the Army Southern Signal School, Ft. Gordon, Ga. Jan. 13.

He was trained to operate teletype sets and other communications equipment.

Club Makes Convention Plans, Hears Talk on Personal Charm

During their meeting in the home of Mrs. J. C. Carter at 9:30 a. m. Friday, Jan. 13, members of Ranger Garden Club heard the president, Mrs. Joe Jackson, discuss details incident to the District Eight Convention to be held in Ranger in April.

Any resident of Ranger who can give time to preparation for this outstanding event may contact Mrs. Jackson or any member of the club.

Roll call was answered with the name of a favorite rose.

"What is charm?" asked Mrs. D. E. Pulley as she began a discourse on "Perk Up our Personality". Along the basic theme "Know

yourself", she cited wardrobe planning, poise, facial expression and use of make-up as aids to personal charm.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. L. H. Kay, Joe Dennis, L. L. Bruce, R. W. Gordon, David B. Allison, Jas. R. Clark, Joe Jackson, D. E. Pulley, R. V. Robinson and hostess, Mrs. Carter.

Mr. O. R. Garner has returned to his home after being a patient in a Temple hospital for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adams returned Mr. and Mrs. Garner to their home on Saturday and remained for a weekend visit.

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Robert Seymour Is Now In Alaska

Sgt Robert (Butch) Seymour of Ranger is now stationed in Fort Wainwright, Fairbanks, Alaska.

A member of the Armed Forces since May 1965, he was transferred to the Alaska base in December.

His wife, the former Judy Morris, is living with her mother in Abilene during her husband's absence.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients in Ranger General Hospital Saturday morning were:

Mrs. C. E. Beck, D. C. Singleton, Annie Harper, Vera Hartsfield, Max Orr, E. W. Griffin, Nora Jackson, Leona Forehand, Jack Urban, Dora Fox, J. L. Shetroney and baby girl, Herbert Moening, Emma Green and Eunice Toone.

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