

In this corner, with COLLINS

It was in the year 1909, Elder John P. Gavin, pastor of the Christian Church in Fairfield, Ill., preached a series of sermons on trades and occupations. The dissertation on "The Newspaper" is worth the price of the paper for laughs and we share it with our readers:

Gavin asked himself some questions such as "What am I doing for the paper? Kicking because it isn't blowing my horn? But how much of myself am I lending to the paper by praising it at every opportunity?"

"If I grow a cabbage I want him to publish it after it is of news about it but if it is the other fellow's cabbage, I won't bother to notify him. Sometimes we are guilty of taking everything and giving back nothing but fault-finding. If we never feed the cow, how can we blame old Bossy if she kicks the bucket?"

"Our country newspapers are doing their best for every part of the country, hundreds of times more than the larger city papers can possibly do. The city daily or weekly cannot deal with the small items that interest close neighbors. But the country papers keep us posted on all the home town news from the first baby garden, Aid Societies, deaths, illnesses and the visit that Mrs. Howcomers made to Pitchfork Creek."

"In fact the magic of the country paper sets far-off neighbors in gossiping contact, and where can the preacher find a more willing agent than the editor?"

"Job had boils to contend with, but the editor of a country newspaper has to satisfy men and women, sometimes afflicted with a dose of twisted conceit. Job prayed that his enemy write a book, but if I could pray for the affliction of a man I didn't like, I would pray for him to be an editor of a country paper. It would keep him hot throughout the day and disturb his sleep at night."

"So my heart goes out to the country editor and may his paid-up list grow as vast as the guard vine of Jonah, only with better staying quality, and may his shadow never grow less, and if we can, let's send him to Congress."

TWELVE RULES FOR HAPPINESS

- 1. Live a simple life. Make simplicity the keynote of your daily plans. Simple things are best.
2. Spend less than you earn. It may be difficult but pays large dividends in contentment.
3. Think constructively. Store your mind with useful thoughts.
4. Cultivate a yielding disposition and resist the common tendency to want things your own way.
5. Be grateful. Begin the day with gratitude for your opportunities and blessings.
6. Rule your moods. Cultivate a mental attitude of peace and good will.
7. Give generously. There is no greater joy in life than to render happiness to others by means of giving.
8. Work with right motives. The highest purpose of your life should be to grow in spiritual grace and power.
9. Be interested in others. Divert your mind from self-centeredness.
10. Have a hobby. Cultivate an avocation to which you can turn for diversion and relaxation.
11. Live one day at a time. Concentrate on your immediate task. Make the most of today.
12. Keep close to God. True and enduring happiness depends primarily upon close alliance with Him.



MRS. ALEXANDER

"Requiem" To Be Presented Today At First Baptist

"Requiem" by Gabriel Faure, will be presented in the sanctuary of First Baptist Church at 3 p. m. Sunday, April 7.

Directing the combined choirs of Ranger Junior College, Ranger High School and local churches will be Edmond J. Lewis, chairman of the Fine Arts Department, Ranger Junior College. Jimmy Watkins is organist; soloist is Mrs. M. J. Alexander. Featured on the program will be the Eastland County String Ensemble composed of Mildred Pickrell of Ranger, violin, Winifred Hitton of Breckenridge, viola, and Nettie Wilson of Eastland, cello.

The Junior College Choir with Miss Bobbie Golemon as soloist, will present the concert at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Breckenridge at 7:30 p. m.

Charlie Smith Is Guest Speaker For Rotarians

James W. Childress, Ranger High School principal, was program chairman for the weekly luncheon meeting of local Rotarians on Wednesday, April 3.

Childress introduced RVC Coach Charlie Smith who discussed the athletic program, pointing to such competitive sports as track, tennis and golf, engaged in after football season is over. Ranger can point with pride to accomplishments of its athletes, Smith said.

Members of the college evaluation team, guest of E. W. Mince, Avery Sullivan and John LaNoue, guests of Larry

29 Entries Now Vieing For "Miss Ranger"

The "Miss Ranger" contest now has 29 entries to vie for the title May 5.

Twenty-nine local business- es have expressed a desire to sponsor a girl for the contest. Any single girl from the ninth grade through sophomore in college is eligible to enter the contest. Registration fee is \$5.00. Further information in the contest may be obtained from Richard Helmcamp, band director.



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Plans Near Completion For Annual Kendrick Easter Pageant April 14

The lives of Christ, Moses, and John the Baptist will be portrayed in the annual Kendrick Easter Pageant that will begin at 3:30 a. m. Sunday, April 14, at the big amphitheater adjacent to their home on IH 20 midway between Cisco and Eastland.

Family Dinner Set By Methodists for Monday Evening

All members of First Methodist Church are reminded of the dinner at the church at 7 p. m. Monday, April 8.

This dinner is in connection with final reports to be rendered on the church budget. The entire family is invited. The church will bear expense of a catered menu consisting of roast beef, baked potatoes, green beans, salad and dessert.

Easter Holidays Set April 12-15 At Ranger School

Easter holidays for Ranger Public Schools will be Friday, April 12 through Monday, April 15, according to announcement of Supt. James R. Clark.

School will dismiss one hour early on Thursday, April 11, and classes will resume at the usual time on Tuesday, April 16.

Fire Chief Is Speaker at Lions Meeting

The operation and opportunities of Ranger Volunteer Firemen were explained to Ranger Lions during their weekly luncheon meeting at Bryan's Steak House on Thursday.

Program chairman for the day, Bill Parnell introduced Arthur Camacho, RVC Chief, who explained training activities, particularly the pumper races conducted during district meetings. Don Bunton told of the valuable training received in the organization and expressed delight in being a member of the group.

During the business meeting, it was voted to sponsor an entry in the forthcoming "Miss Ranger" contest. The nominating committee to secure officers for the coming year will submit its report next week.

Visitors for the day were Camacho, Bunton, John LaNoue and Larry Hunt.

R. R. Stafford Dies March 29

R. R. Stafford Jr., 101 Dunden Place, Port Arthur, chairman of the Board of Martin Lumber Co. and director of the First National Bank, died early March 29 at his residence.

His wife, Verone Stafford, died about five weeks ago. Mr. Stafford apparently died of a heart attack. His sister, Mrs. Katherine Stafford Heatley, had been residing with him since his wife's death.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. R. E. Walker Jr. and one granddaughter, Suzanne Walker of Port Arthur and two sisters, Mrs. Helen Stafford McAnelly of Ranger and Mrs. Katherine Stafford Heatley of Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McAnelly, Jr., of Dallas, Mrs. Gates Barker, Kay and Rick of Cleburne, Dr. and Mrs. A. Thomas Adkins and children of Houston and Mrs. Stanley McAnelly of Ranger attended services which were held at the Methodist Temple, Port Arthur.

Sixty scenes have been prepared by a cast of more than 100 persons from throughout West Central Texas to be presented on the 360-foot, 12-stage complex. The various scenes will deal with the life of Christ from birth through resurrection, along with scenes on the lives of Moses and John the Baptist — all well known from Bible descriptions.

The scenes will include the birth of Moses, the Seven Plagues, the Ten Commandments, Preaching by John the Baptist, John the Baptist Beheaded, the Manger Scene, Baptism of Jesus, Walking on the Water, the Lord's Supper, Betrayal by Judas, and the finale, the Crucifixion.

Phil Kendrick, son of the J. H. Kendrick, who has said that he pageant's "is our contribution to the Lord's work," said there would be no admission charges. Some 10,000 cars can be handled in the parking areas, and there will be room for many thousands to spread their blankets and sit in the large area in front of the stage complex.

"Everybody's invited," Mr. Kendrick said. Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick and their three sons — Bill, Phil, and Pierre — and families began the pageant at the family farm some five years ago. Their investment in stages, and equipment has grown each year until it now is worth many thousands of dollars. Work goes on the year around, and the pageant area is well kept at all times.

Funeral services for Bender Hagar, former Ranger resident, were held at 1 p. m. Tuesday, March 26 in Harding-Orr and MacDaniel Pershing Chapel in El Paso with Dr. John Carpenter officiating. Burial was in an El Paso cemetery.

Mr. Hagar, 49, died Saturday in El Paso where he had lived for 25 years. He was a veteran of World War II, a member of Ashbury Methodist Church and the Brotherhood Railroad Trainmen No. 806 of El Paso. He was a former employee of Southern Pacific Railroad and for the past six years had worked as an agent for National Life and Accident Insurance Co.

Survivors are his widow, Vera, and son, John, Alan, both of El Paso; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hagar of Ranger; two sisters, Mrs. K. O. Trotter of Phoenix, Ariz. and Mrs. W. L. Pugh of Aspermont, and one brother, Bonnie C. Hagar of Phoenix.



KID DAY with all its carefree times was enjoyed by the seniors of Ranger High School Friday. Bicycles appeared to be the chief mode of transportation as the "children" travelled around the school and down town Ranger.



MR. PEPPERMINT (Richard Helmcamp, a senior class sponsor of Ranger High School) introduces the "Tiny Toddlies," Sylvia Camacho, Eddie Ray Herrington, Teresa Huling, Dickie Williams, and Lupe Hernandez who sang at an assembly program Friday. Two couples of the little dancing class, Tom Golemon and Betty Jo Weekes, Karen Mince and Lewis Pounds patiently wait their turn to do the heel and toe polka.



Members of the Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District 525 Board are, from left, Gene Gilbreath of Dublin; Clint McCain of Eastland, board chairman; Ory Beatty of Comanche; J. T. Wilkerson of DeLeon; and Joe B. Criswell of Rising Star.

Ticket Sales Ends Wednesday For C-C Banquet

Wednesday, April 10 is deadline for purchase of tickets for the Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held at Lone Cedar Country Club on Friday evening, April 12.

Tickets are \$3.00 each and may be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce Office or from any member of the organization.

Former Resident Dies Monday In Rest Home

Mrs. Guy (Florence Jessie) Gentry, former Ranger resident, died Monday, April 1, in a convalescent home where she had been a patient for the past two years.

Rosary was recited at 8 p. m. Monday at Harveson-Cole Funeral Home Chapel in Fort Worth. Requiem Mass was held at 12 noon Tuesday in St. John's Catholic Church in Strawn with burial in Mount Marion Cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, Dan R. Gentry of Houston and James E. Gentry of Tacoma, Wash.; three daughters, Miss Mary Jaque Gentry of Odessa and Mmes. L. W. St. John of Fort Worth and C. E. Shannon of Tulsa, Okla.; three brothers, three sisters, and 13 grandchildren.

Appreciation Fund Now Stands at \$411

The Mamie Ruth Hamrick Appreciation Fund had reached a total of \$411.50 at noon on Friday. Latest contributors toward the purchase of a color television for Mrs. Hamrick are as follows:

Mrs. J. L. Turner, Mrs. T. J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robinson, Linda and Jack Allen, Ranger Elks Club, Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, Anna McEyer, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Ervin, the Driehofers Family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sipes, Athletic Repair, and Mtg. Co., Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wylie. Mrs. J. E. Matthews, Jane Matthews Butler, Ann Matthews Wood, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Houghton, Su and Hunt, Mrs. C. K. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carter, Janis Bulard, Janice Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Bruce, Edgar Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis, Nettie Sudderth, Mrs. Cora Arrendale.

Upper Leon's SC Annual Report Texas' Best: To Compete Further

The Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District's 1967 Annual Report has been selected "Best in Texas" and has been forwarded to Washington, D. C. for judging on a national level.



ANGEL SCENE — Shown in the above picture are several of the angels from a scene in the Kendrick Easter Pageant.

The report was mailed to farmers and ranchers, business and industry, and people throughout the district, which is located in Eastland, Comanche, and Erath Counties.

Featured on the cover is a picture of the District Board, composed of Clint McCain, chairman; Gene Gilbreath, Ory Beatty, J. T. Wilkerson, and Joe B. Criswell. The group picture is centered in a circle made by individual pictures of each board member.

Evangelistic Team Is Honored With Luncheon At First Baptist

Members of the Mary Martha Class, First Baptist Church, honored their husbands and members of the evangelistic team and their families at a luncheon in fellowship hall on Tuesday, April 2. Hostesses were Mmes. J. R. Ervin and W. E. Herweck. Following invocation by the

pastor, Rev. Avery Sullivan, the group enjoyed a sumptuous repast after which evangelist John LaNoue and the pastor presented short but challenging messages. Matters of class business will be transacted during the next meeting, scheduled for May 14.



This is how it's gonna be, see? April 28 through May 4 is gonna be National Baby Week and we're taking over this town, starting with the Sunday, April 28th edition of the Ranger Times.

Folks at the paper office agree "Baby is Boss" and they're gonna print pictures of all of us who haven't even had one birthday yet. There's no contest, so of course there's no prizes, except us babies who are all prizes.

So, Buster, you get a black and white picture (keep it small, as there are lots of us) of your baby or grandbaby to the Ranger Times before Thursday, April 25. Every picture will be printed—we slipped them the word.

And, oh, yeah, be sure to include identification with each picture. You'd know your baby or grandbaby in a stack of pictures, but folks at the paper office might not have your eye for the prettiest baby. Get with it Buster.

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FOR SALE: Mamegraph machine in like new condition. Bargain at \$50. See it at the Ranger Times office in Ranger. 75

FOR SALE: Two bedrooms, one bath, dining room, living room, kitchen, central air conditioning, school. Call 647-1321, Ranger. 74

HAIR CUTS FOR SALE: See Bill at Bill's Barber Shop, 47

FOR SALE: Or trade for pickup, 14 ft. Lane Star boat, trailer, 35 horse outboard motor. Call Grady Shook, 2542 Olden. 73

FOR SALE: Lot 35, Section E in Evergreen Cemetery. Call J. E. Speed, 647-7480 for further information. 72

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WANT TO RENT: One-bedroom house or partly furnished apartment. Call Edith Hadley, Ranger General Hospital from 3 to 11 p.m. 73

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Political Announcements. This newspaper has been authorized to announce political candidates, subject to action of the Democratic Party, as follows:

Tax Assessor Collector: EDGAR ALPDM (re-election) EDDIE WIETRASZEK Sheriff: E. E. SULLETT Commissioner, Precinct 1: DANNY WOODS (re-election) JOHN MORREN Judge of 1st District Court: EARL CONNER, Jr. Congress, 10th District: OMAR BURLESON (re-election) State Representative, 53rd Dis. BYRON RICHARDSON BURKE MUSGROVE (re-election)

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The Week Ahead In Ranger

MONDAY. 12:30 p. m. — CWF, First Christian Church, luncheon at the church.

Bullock Quilting Club. 3:00 p.m. — Prayer Group, First Methodist Church. 3:30 p.m. — WSCS, First Methodist Church. 7:00 p. m. — American Legion and Auxiliary, Community Club House. 7:30 p. m. — Easter Star.

TUESDAY. 8:00 a. m. — Dutch Club. 9:30 a.m. — Ladies Bible Class, Merriman Baptist Church. 3:00 p. m. — Columbia Study Club. 7:30 p. m. — Band Booster Association. 7:30 p. m. — Ranger Volunteer Firemen. 6:00 p.m. — Boy Scout Troop No. 88, meet at Scout Hut. 7:30 p.m. — Rebekah Lodge.

WEDNESDAY. 7:00 a. m. — Methodist Men's Prayer Group. 9:30 a. m. — Dorcas Club, Church of God of Prophecy, meets at church. 9:30 a. m. — Ladies Bible Class, Mesquite and Rusk St. Church of Christ. 12:05 p. m. — Rotary Club, Bryan Steak and Coffee Shop. 4:00 p. m. — New Era Club at home of Mrs. Alex Robertson. 7:00 — Elk's Lodge. 6:00 p.m. — Methodist Student Movement, First Methodist Church. 5:30 p.m. — Boy Scout Troop No. 10, First Methodist Church.

THURSDAY. 6:30 a.m. — Ranger Jaycees, Bryan's Coffee Shop. 12:05 p.m. — Lions Club. 7:30 p.m. — Odd Fellows. 7:30 p.m. — Rho Pi Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, Community Club House.

FRIDAY. 2:30 p. m. — Dorcas Class, First Baptist Church, home of Mrs. Cora Preslar.

Mrs. Kinnaird Is Club Honoree. Mrs. D. H. Kinnaird Sr. was honored, Wednesday by the Ranger Club with a Day Apart. Her daughter, Anna Kinnaird, presented a string ensemble in a half-hour program of songs from 1800 to 1900. The ensemble consisted of the following: Maudie Pickrell, viola; Norma Wainwright, violin; Norma Wainwright, guitar; and Mrs. Kinnaird, piano.

Hostesses were Mmes. T. E. Richardson, Clara Cockrill, Gwen Meacham and Marvin Hood. Attending the program from Ranger were Mmes. Pickrell and J. Floyd Killingsworth, club members, and two guests, Mmes. J. E. Matthews and B. A. Tunnell.

CARD OF THANKS. Our hearts cannot express our sincere appreciation to all who were so kind to us during the loss of our loved one, in our hour of need; for the flowers, cards and food. We especially wish to thank the nurses, Dr. Gohlke and Rev. Robert Wilson. Thank you and May God bless you all. The Family of Emeterio Vasquez.

CARD OF THANKS. For all who came to us with love and sympathy in our sorrow, for those who contributed to the spiritual comfort and beauty of the services, for the beautiful flowers, cards, food and every expression of kindness, we are deeply grateful. We especially want to thank Dr. Watkins, the nurses and staff of the hospital for all their kindness and care of our loved one. Words cannot express our appreciation. May God bless you all. Max Ohr Mr. and Mrs. Morris Campbell, Pat, Mike and Jim

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Patricia Pittman, Jerry Houk Wed In Ceremony. Patricia Pittman and Jerry Don Houk were united in marriage at 4 p. m. on Monday, March 18. Vows were exchanged in the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. C. L. Pittman, 1027 Vitalious St. with Rev. K. C. Edmonds reading the ceremony. Presented in marriage by her father, Raymond Pittman, the bride wore a street-length dress of white lace with matching accessories and white corsage. Members of the immediate family attended the ceremony and reception which followed in the home. Following a wedding trip, the couple is at home in LaPorte where he is employed as a welder.

Mrs. Richard Cowan arrived in Ranger Tuesday from Honolulu, Hawaii, where she met her husband, Richard Cowan who was on R and R leave from Viet Nam. She reports a most enjoyable trip and visit on the island.

Mrs. W. O. McMillian has returned from Breckenridge where her granddaughter, Ann McMillian, underwent an emergency appendectomy. She is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. H. E. Brooks Directs Program At WMU Meeting. "Requirements for Mission Vocation" was the theme of the program directed by Mrs. H. E. Brooks during the regular meeting of Women's Missionary Union, First Baptist Church, at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 2. Appearing on the program were Mmes. Lee Mitchell, Frank Arrendale, H. B. Weathers, W. E. Herweck and R. L. McCleskey. During the business meeting, it was announced that the slate of officers for the coming year has been completed. All women of the church are cordially invited to a tea in fellowship hall at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 9, honoring Mrs. Fred Levret's, missionary to Nigeria, for whom the Mary Lou Levret's Circle is named. Sixteen members attended the Tuesday meeting.

Michele Allbritton is a guest in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stroud of Electra. Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hazard on Tuesday was their son, William H. Hazard of Breckenridge. Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Phillips of Fort Worth and Jack Taylor of Houston. Mrs. J. E. Bridges has returned from Kerrville where she visited in the home of her sister. Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Helen Julius were Mrs. Dinah Leonard and Misses Margaret Claypool and Lillian Stoneham, all of Dallas.

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1920 Club Has Regular Monthly Meeting In Club House on April 4th. The 1920 Club held its regular meeting at the Community Club House at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, April 4. Mrs. A. N. Larson, president, called the meeting to order. Club members answered roll call by giving the name of their favorite American. Miss Anna McEver, chairman of the day, introduced four high school students, Carol Wheat, Kelley McDonald, Larry Butler and Junior Hatcher who read their essays on "Why I Am Proud To Be An American." Junior Hatcher was winner of the award and was presented with a bond from the club. Miss McEver gave a very interesting program on "American Heritage." Mrs. Gary Beauchamp, who continuing the theme of "Americanism," presented a most enlightening discourse. Members present were Mmes. R. L. Allen, W. M. Brown, O. R. Ervin, A. N. Larson, Carl Lummus, J. E. Matthews, Jack Redford, Avery Sullivan and Miss Anna McEver. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher, parents of the recipient of the award.

Xi Nu Members Are Guests In Mills Home. Members of the Xi Nu Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, attended the benefit basketball game in the Recreation Building on Tuesday evening, April 2. Following the game, they were guests of Norma and Eva Mills for a social hour and refreshments. Attending were Mildred Black, Mary Covington, Mary Alice Roper, Jo Eyley, Reba Rawls, Sue Allsup, Linda Foreney, one guest, Joann Eyley and the hostesses.

Matthew is Study For Bible Class. The 23rd and 24th chapters of the Gospel of Matthew was basis for study during the weekly meeting of Ladies Bible Class, Merriman Baptist Church, at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday April 2 with Mrs. John Walters leading the discussions. Members attending included Mmes. Will Vinson, George Falls, Callie Ainsworth, C. J. Cole, Betty Green, Jack Burrow, A. E. Dawson and Walters.

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1920 Club Has Regular Monthly Meeting In Club House on April 4th. The 1920 Club held its regular meeting at the Community Club House at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, April 4. Mrs. A. N. Larson, president, called the meeting to order. Club members answered roll call by giving the name of their favorite American. Miss Anna McEver, chairman of the day, introduced four high school students, Carol Wheat, Kelley McDonald, Larry Butler and Junior Hatcher who read their essays on "Why I Am Proud To Be An American." Junior Hatcher was winner of the award and was presented with a bond from the club. Miss McEver gave a very interesting program on "American Heritage." Mrs. Gary Beauchamp, who continuing the theme of "Americanism," presented a most enlightening discourse. Members present were Mmes. R. L. Allen, W. M. Brown, O. R. Ervin, A. N. Larson, Carl Lummus, J. E. Matthews, Jack Redford, Avery Sullivan and Miss Anna McEver. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher, parents of the recipient of the award.

Xi Nu Members Are Guests In Mills Home. Members of the Xi Nu Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, attended the benefit basketball game in the Recreation Building on Tuesday evening, April 2. Following the game, they were guests of Norma and Eva Mills for a social hour and refreshments. Attending were Mildred Black, Mary Covington, Mary Alice Roper, Jo Eyley, Reba Rawls, Sue Allsup, Linda Foreney, one guest, Joann Eyley and the hostesses.

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Bowling Results

LADIES MONDAY AFTERNOON LEAGUE March 25			LADIES TUESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE March 26		
	W	L		W	L
The Pinbusters	142	58	Johnson Appliance	145	63
The Merry Mix-Ups	122	78	Koen Salvage	137	71
The Slowpokes	119	81	Scott's Bait House	137	71
The High Flyers	108	92	Hollywood V.	125	83
The Jokers	106	94	Poe Floral	118	90
The Kincaids	104	96	Smallwood Electric	101	107
The Go-Getters	89	111	Eastland Auction	96	112
The Playmates	74	126	Fiesta Bowl	94	114
The Hits & Misses	68	132	Winn & Clara's Pro Shop, Abilene	86	122
The Mix-Ups	68	132	Beighley Service	79	129
High Team Three Games			High Team Three Games		
The Slowpokes	1241		Koen Salvage	2308	
The Mix-Ups	1203		Johnson Appliance	2265	
The Pinbusters	1165		Scott's Bait House	2207	
High Individual Three Games			High Individual Three Games		
Charlotte Allen	526		Peggye Swafford	501	
Gloria Scott	522		Modell Gann	497	
Mary Puidk	508		Mary Crenshaw	491	
High Team Game			High Team Game		
The Mix-Ups	430		Koen Salvage	796	
The Slowpokes	423		Beighley Service	785	
The Jokers	403		Montgomery Ward	778	
High Individual Game			High Individual Game		
Gloria Scott	194		Shirley Ables	207	
Charlotte Allen	189		Modell Gann	194	
Mary Puidk	185		Joyce Hoover	174	

THURSDAY MORNING HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE March 29

	W	L
Odd Balls	132	76
Hot Shots	132	76
Sleepers	128	80
Starrs	101	107
Dusters	90	118
Jet Sets	88	120
Not Yet's	86	122
Goodies	69	139
High Team Three Games		
Starrs	1747	
Jet Sets	1732	
Hot Shots	1729	
High Individual Three Games		
Eula Smallwood	524	
Mary Puidk	496	
Gus Smothers	487	
High Team Game		
Hot Shots	596	
Jet Sets	590	
Starrs	586	
High Individual Game		
Mary Puidk	209	
Gus Smothers	197	
Eula Smallwood	190	

MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S HANDICAP LEAGUE April 1

	W	L
Eastland Auto Parts	155	61
Dodge Boys	150	66
Hoffman's Well	149	66
Village Barber Shop	118	98
Permian Oilers	117	91
Kay Chevrolet	106	110
TESCO Trans.	106	102
TESCO Dist.	100	116
Hollywood V.	91	123
Tommy's Grocery	84	132
KERC TIGERS	81	135
Southern TV	60	158
High Team Game		
Village Barber Shop	1037	
Southern TV	1015	
Permian Oilers	1014	
High Individual Three Games		
Holman Bagwell	616	
Tommy Huling	572	
Jimmie Martin & Chuck Traylor	567	
High Team Three Games		
Village Barber Shop	2949	
Southern TV	2939	
Kay Chevrolet	2895	
High Individual Game		
Clyde Benton	234	
Tommy Huling	226	
Chuck Traylor	224	

Hollywood Vassarette League Friday Night March 29

	W	L
Trimmers	129	63
Straps	115	77
The V's	109	83
Clockwatchers	90	102
Bows	70	122
Handicappers	62	130
High Individual Game		
Bill Wyatt	201	
Bill Gary	183	
C. N. Scott	183	
Edith Cox	176	
High Team Game		
Trimmers	1011	
The V's	971	
Bows	948	
High Individual Game		
Bill Wyatt	537	
C. N. Scott	508	
Bill Gary	489	
High Team Three Games		
The V's	2783	
Trimmers	2743	
Bows	2739	

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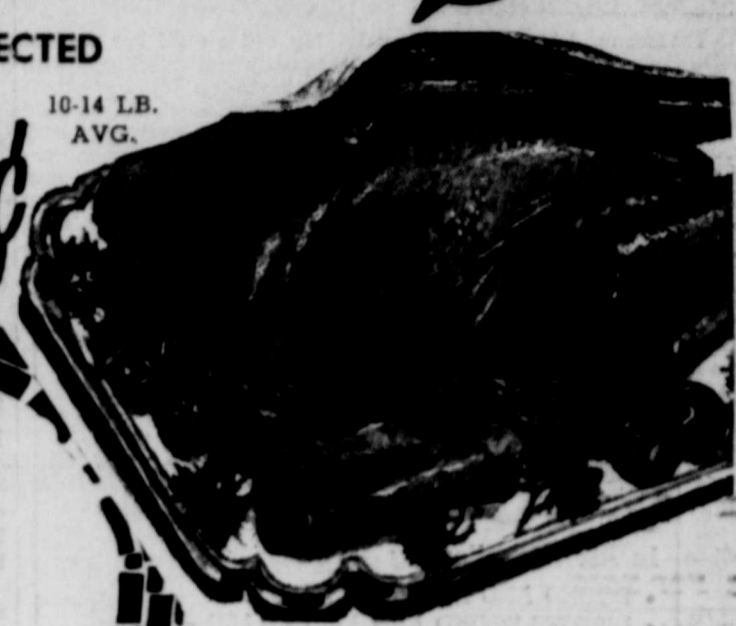
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Hearing Set May 2 On Sabanna Play Priority

Ross-Wilson, chairman, Sabanna Watershed Association, has announced that the hearing before the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board to determine a priority for the Sabanna Flood Control project will be held in Gorman May 2. The hearing will begin at 8 p. m. in the Gorman High School Auditorium.

The project is contemplated to include the construction of 13 major structures on the watershed together with some 20 smaller structures. Total project cost is tentatively estimated at about \$2,000,000.00.

Local association officials point not only to advantages resulting from flood control and conservation measures but also to the possibilities of increasing irrigation potential for this area.

The Sabanna Watershed includes slightly over 200,000 acres in Comanche, Eastland and Callahan counties. The Sabanna is a tributary of the Leon River above Proctor Reservoir which runs into the Little River and empties into the Brazos River. Present annual damages resulting from flooding in the watershed include crop and pasture \$55,000.00, other agriculture property \$35,000.00 and damage to roads and bridges \$10,000.00. Total damages are estimated to be at about \$100,000.00 annually.

Soil Conservation Service officials point to the loss of from 6 to 10 inches of top soil on about 15,000 acres annually and they also point to crop and pasture damage which is rather substantial. Conservative estimates are that erosion damage to the flood plain has reduced production 40% during the last 20 years. The successful completion of this project should reduce flood damages by about 70%. Reduction of sediment damage should be reduced by 70 to 90% and erosion control should approach 80%.

Wilson pointed out that the May 2 Hearing will culminate several years of activity pointed toward approval of this project. In September, 1966 the Watershed Association submitted its proposed project to the State Soil and Water Conservation Board and to the State Soil Conservation Service. In February, 1967 the application was tentatively approved pending a field examination to determine feasibility of the proposal. In October, 1967 a 4-man survey team from the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board and Soil Conservation Service conducted a survey of the Watershed area and concluded that the project was feasible. On November 16, 1967 the State Soil and Water Conservation Board approved the project following the report of the Survey Committee.

Recently Wilson received a letter dated March 8, 1968, from Mr. Harvey Davis, Executive Director, Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board stating that the Hearing to establish priority for the project had been set for May 2, 1968.

The State Board Members will tour the Watershed beginning at 4 p. m. on that date and will conduct a Hearing in the Gorman High School Auditorium at 8 p. m. on the same date. Wilson stated that E. G. Henderson, secretary - manager of the Gorman Chamber of Commerce, is in charge of planning in detail the tour of the Watershed on May 2.

He stated also that the Woman's Study Club of Gorman is in charge of arranging publicity and encouraging attendance to the two events scheduled for May 2 and that C. H. Locke, secretary - manager of the De Leon Chamber of Commerce, and A. D. Jenkins, secretary - manager of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce, have been assigned the general chairmanship in their respective cities for coordinating efforts toward a large attendance at this event.

All local clubs and organizations in the Gorman area either have been or will be asked to perform specific tasks in preparing for the two events on May 2. Eugene Baker, publisher - editor of the Gorman Progress, has stated that he will devote the entire issue of the Gorman Progress on April 25 to the Sabanna Watershed Project. Interest in the project is running high throughout the Gorman community and many persons are expected to be on hand for the Hearing in Gorman.

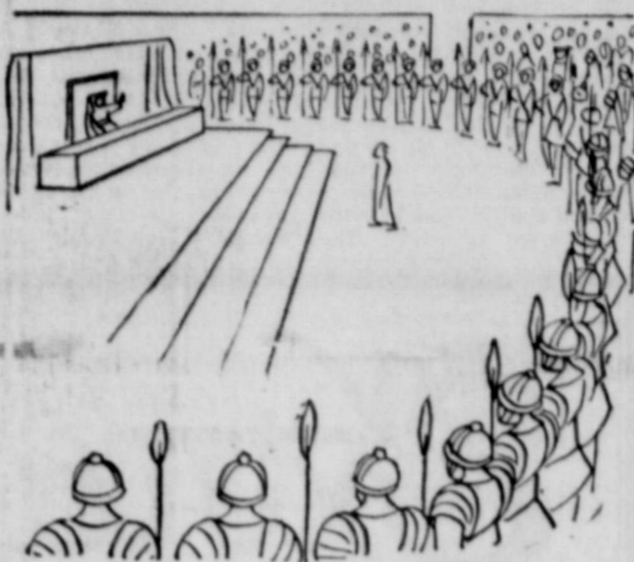
Reports from DeLeon, Rising Star and Carbon indicate that the same situation is prevalent in those towns with respect to interest in this important project. Mack Stubbfield of Carbon is coordinating efforts in that city. The Comptrollers Courts of both Comanche and Eastland counties have indicated their support of the project. Eastland County Judge Scott Bailey and a representative of the Comanche County Commissioners Court are expected to participate in the Hearing.

It is expected that irrigation will increase in the Watershed. Some 25,000 acres of peanuts have been converted from dryland production to irrigation within the past few years in Comanche and Eastland Counties. Farmers will be anxious to take advantage of irrigation opportunities available to them following the construction of reservoirs.

There will also be opportunities for land owners to consider fish and wildlife development which will benefit the entire community. It is also anticipated that fishing, boating, camping and picnicking at all structures will be open to the community wherever the reservoirs may be located. Another important advantage sought by the group is the protection which will be afforded Proctor Lake in materially reducing sediment presently flowing through the Sabanna into Lake Proctor thus causing costly build-ups of residue in the Lake.

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At every Passover Feast the Governor was in the habit of setting free any prisoner the crowd asked for. At that time there was a well-known prisoner named Jesus Barabbas. So when the crowd gathered, Pilate asked them, "Which one do you want me to set free for you, Jesus Barabbas or Jesus called the Christ?" He knew very well that they had handed Jesus over to him because they were jealous.

While Pilate was sitting in the judgment hall, his wife sent him a message: "Have nothing to do with that innocent man, because in a dream last night I suffered much on account of him."

The chief priests and the elders persuaded the crowds to ask Pilate to set Barabbas free and have Jesus put to death. But the Governor asked them, "Which one of these two do you want me to set free for you?" Barabbas! they answered. "What, then, shall I do with Jesus called the Christ?" Pilate asked them. "Nail him to the cross!" they all answered. But Pilate asked, "What crime has he committed?" Then they started shouting at the top of their voices, "Nail him to the cross!" When Pilate saw it was no use to go on, but that a riot might break out, he took some water, washed his hands in front of the crowd, and said, "I am not responsible for the death of this man! This is your doing!" The whole crowd answered back, "Let the punishment for his death fall on us and our children!" Then Pilate set Barabbas free for them; and Jesus whipped and handed him over to be nailed to the cross.

Matthew 27:15-26

From "Good News for Modern Man," the New Testament in Today's English Version with line drawings by Swiss artist Annie Vallotton, published by the American Bible Society, 1865 Broadway, New York, New York 10013. Copyright 1950.

LVN Applicants Being Accepted For Next Course

Applications are now being accepted at Eastland Memorial Hospital for Licensed Vocational Nursing training, it has been announced here.

The next course will begin Monday, April 22. Mrs. Martha Brasher, director of nursing at EMS, has announced, and the training is held in conjunction with the program at Cisco Junior College.

The Eastland hospital participates, sponsoring students from both the Eastland and surrounding area.

Women interested in learning more about the 12-month LVN training program are urged to contact Mrs. Brasher at the hospital. The telephone number is 629-2601.

The Course to begin in April will be the sixth for this training program, and hundreds of women have been trained for the critically-short nursing field.

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Church Conference Set For Sunday

The Annual General Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints will be broadcast over channel 11 TV Sunday, April 7th from 9:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m., it was reported.

President David O. McKay, now in his 95th year, will preside. This beloved President is sustained by the church membership as a Prophet of the Lord. He will be assisted by his counselors.

The members of the Council of Twelve Apostles and other of the general authorities will speak in one of the three day sessions.

This general conference like other conferences of the church, will be held in the historic tabernacle on temple square in Salt Lake City. The famous tabernacle choir of 375 voices will furnish the music.

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Art Exhibit Is Set At Ward's Store In Ranger

The Eastland County Annual Art Exhibit will be held at Montgomery Ward & Co. in Ranger on Saturday, April 13, from 5 until 8 p. m., it was announced.

Among area artists who have entered paintings are Mmes R. V. Robinson, Ranger; Frances Urban, and Ita R. Parish, Eastland; Henry Fry, Winifred Pippen, Edith Bostick, Ray Judia, Herbert Wende, Jasis Casey, Edit h Bini, Cisco; Josie Taylor, Meta Isenhower, Homer Pruet, Ida Mae Waddell, Gertrude Pety, Putnam.

The public has been invited to attend, the announcement said.

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LYNs Plan Meeting April 8 In Eastland

The Licensed Vocational Nurses Association, Division No. 4, will meet Monday, April 8, at 7:30 p. m. in the Conference Room of the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

All members were urged to attend.

All 4-H Club members 14 years of age and older are urged to attend an organizational meeting on Tuesday night, April 9. It will begin at 7:30 p. m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

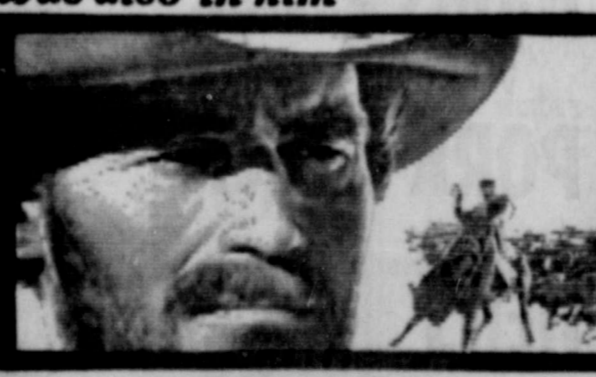
The purpose of the meeting will be to organize a 4-H Jr. Leader's Association.

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