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"Flower Drum Song" To Be Presented Mar. 18

The 1920 Club, the New Era Club, and the 1947 Club of Ranger, announce the presentation of "Flower Drum Song" March 18 at Lone Cedar Country Club. The presentation will be a musical review given by Mrs. Franklin Peabody of Dallas with Mrs. George Soderstrom, also of Dallas, as organ accompanist.

"Flower Drum Song," a musical comedy based on the best-selling novel by C. Y. Lee, with music by Richard Rodgers and lyrics by the late Oscar Hammerstein II, was a Broadway musical hit, and the New York stage production of this delightful comedy was at the Music Hall attraction of the Texas State Fair last fall. Called a "dazzling delight" by Walter Winchell, "Flower Drum Song" has been popularly received in many cities of the United States.

Mrs. Peabody, who will give the unique presentation, is an accomplished artist, she sings, dances, and acts during her interpretive review. A graduate of Hockaday School and Southern Methodist University, where she majored in drama and French, she has wide experience as a writer, actress, and director for radio and television. Continuity director of Radio Station KJLD, she has had her own radio and television programs and has appeared in New York on the ABC network.

In addition to her appearances in Dallas, she has appeared in productions in New York and cities throughout Texas and Oklahoma. Recently she has traveled into the eastern United States. She is also well known as a fashion coordinator, commentator, and producer of fashion shows. For the past six years she has presided at the Fashion Festival at the State Fair of Texas.

The wife of a Dallas business man, Franklin J. Peabody, she is the mother of two children, David, 13, and Beth, 8. She is a Sunday School teacher at University Park Methodist Church and is serving this year on the Board of University Park P.T.A. She is also a Rotary Ann.

Assisting Mrs. Peabody in her review is Mrs. George Soderstrom. An accomplished organist, she is a graduate of Northwestern University. She has been a member of the Chicago Women's Symphony Orchestra and is organist of the First Methodist Church in Dallas. In addition she plays with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, the piano, organ, and celeste.

The 1920, the New Era, and the 1947 Clubs invite the women of this community to attend the performance. Tickets are \$1.50, and they may be purchased from members of the three clubs sponsoring the production.

Presidents of the three federated clubs are Mrs. V. V. Cooper Jr., New Era Club; Mrs. Joe Collins, 1947 Club; and Mrs. Carl Black Jr., 1920 Club.

Let's Look At Ranger

This is the first of a series of articles on the Committee of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce.

The Committee chosen for the first article is the Public Relations Committee. Chairman of this committee is C. B. Pruet and members are Dr. Ted Nicksick, Bill Anderson, Lester Crossley, Marjorie Maddocks, Dick Henderson and Joe Dennis.

There is a special reason for this committee being chosen for the first of the articles. This committee, by its meetings and plans that have been made for projects to be undertaken this year, has become the ideal committee to set up as an example for other committees.

The Public Relations Committee was set up by the Ranger Chamber of Commerce to do the public relations work for the Chamber. Public relations work is actually advertisement. Anything that publicizes the City of Ranger, would come under the Public Relations Committee.

The committee, at their first meeting of the year early in January, held an open discussion of ideas that the committee could undertake to help Ranger. From this meeting the number one project to be undertaken was adopted. This project was a sign-building program.

The committee has outlined plans to construct several signs in and around Ranger to advertise the town to the public. Also included in their plans is the building of a miniature oil derrick near the railroad crossing. Plans call for a 30 foot derrick to be built and a gas flare used to light it.

Plans for the signs call for a large sign to be erected at the entrance to Main Street at the crossing, and large signs at each approach on Highway 80.

Also included in the committee's plans is a products display window to be arranged by Marjorie Maddocks and Mrs. J. B. Craig. Mrs. Craig is a member of the Welcoming Committee, but has volunteered her services for this project.

The Public Relations committee has their plans laid for a full program to be conducted this year. They will ask for approval of the plans from the Chamber of Commerce directors at the Monday meeting.

This committee has begun the year in a progressive manner, and if they carry their plans out, it will be of great benefit to the City of Ranger.

Next week's report will come from the Civic Committee, under the chairmanship of Charles Milliken.



BASKETBALL SWEETHEART—Miss Elaine Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barrett was crowned basketball sweetheart of the Ranger Bulldogs at the final game of the season between the Bulldogs and Coleman. Dean Richey captain of the team escorted Miss Barrett. (Photo by Cappe Studio)

County Saving Power Noted by Bond Sales

An amazing hidden savings power exists in Eastland County, information just released by the United States Treasury Department indicates.

Dan Castle, chairman of the district Savings Bonds sales volunteers, told Guy Parker, East-County chairman, that there are now \$4,715,300 in outstanding bonds in the county. Some of the bonds date back as far as 1941 when the first bonds were issued. The amount represents more than any single bank in the county has on deposit.

Parker learned of the vast outstanding bonds at the annual District 13 meeting held in the Wooten Hotel in Abilene Thursday night. He was honored at the meeting for being one of four chairmen in the nine counties to reach his 1960 sales goal.

In 1960 Savings Bonds sales in Eastland County reached \$545,746, or 105 percent of the goal of \$520,000. Only Taylor County exceeded that amount of sales and Eastland County ran far ahead of Callahan, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Nolan, Shackelford and Stephens counties.

The \$4,715,300 in bonds held by Eastland County represents more than \$275 in savings for

every man, woman and child in this county. The bonds bring in \$105,000 annually in interest, Castle said.

And Eastland County is off to a fast start in 1961, it was learned.

ed January sales in the county totaled \$71,003, or 13.7 percent of the 1960 goal.

Savings Bond volunteers, bankers, newspaper, radio and television personnel attended the meeting. Eastland County representatives were Parker; Russell Hill, executive vice president of the Eastland National Bank; and Virgil Moore, Telegram editor.

A Treasury award was presented to Parker in appreciation of making the 1960 goal.

Ranger Student On A & M College Pistol Team

The Texas A. and M. College pistol team sponsored by the U. S. Army Instructor Unit (ROTC) met the Air Force Academy team at Colorado Springs, Feb. 18. The teams fired a shoulder-to-shoulder match.

Something of a tradition has been established in connection with these matches in that the institutions invite each other on alternate years to shoot the match first at A. and M. and then at the Air Force Academy.

Results of previous meetings of these two teams follow: In 1959, Texas A. and M., 1356, Air Force Academy, 1326, at Colorado Springs; 1960, A. and M., 1381, Air Force Academy, 1344, at College Station. Saturday's results are not known at this time.

Varsity team members are Shields M. Ragan of Ranger; Jerry B. Nelson of 4002 Duval St., Houston; Warren R. Copeland of Friendswood; Franklin H. Sprague of Weatherford and Thomas E. Wilson of 1805 Oaks Dr., Pasadena. Maj. John H. Irving Jr., is officer in charge of the team.

The pistol team fired a score of 1411 in recent national intercollegiate competition.

County Farm Bureau Maps Out Plans for New Year

Eastland County Farm Bureau Board of Directors met recently in the commissioners' courtroom in Eastland, with Glenn Justice, president, presiding.

As this was their Annual Organizational meeting, plans were discussed for 1961. Activities such as barbecue, queen contest, membership drive and citizenship contest will be held this year. Other activities will include a "Legislative Tour in Austin" during March, with Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Campbell, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fry, Cisco; and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Justice, Eastland, planning to attend. Farm Bureau will send a delegation to the Training Institute to be held at the Baker Hotel in Mineral Wells in July.

An officers conference for all county officers will be held today at the Chickahom's Restaurant in Brownwood. Those attending will be Glenn Justice, A. W. Wright, Luke Palmer and Ray Norris.

Standing committees appointed for 1961 are as follows:

Membership Chairman: A. W. Wright, Rising Star.

Policy Execution Chairman: A. Z. Myrick, Cisco.

Policy Development Chairman: Mitchell Campbell, Gorman.

Budget Chairman: Ray A. Norris, Eastland.

Service Chairman: Joe Bob Browning, Gorman.

Public Information Chairman: John Love, Ranger.

Animal Health Chairman: Henry Fry, Cisco.

Woman's Chairman: Mrs. Ellen Justice, Cisco.

The service agents are Mrs. John Love and Richard Fletcher. The office secretary is Betty Fletcher and the reporter is Mrs. Glenn Justice.

Those present at the meeting were: A. Z. Myrick, G. O. Warren, A. W. Wright, Henry Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Justice, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Justice, Mr. and Mrs. John Love and Richard Fletcher.

The next meeting will be held on March 9 in the lunchroom at Carbon. This will be a community meeting and everyone is invited to attend.

Car Is Stolen Friday Morning In Ranger

A 1957 Chevrolet car belonging to Bob Gailey, was stolen from in front of his house on Pershing Street early Friday morning.

Gailey arrived at his home about 10:30 p.m. Thursday night and left the car parked in his driveway. He discovered early Friday morning that the car had been taken during the night.

The Ranger Police Department was notified and put out a statewide report on the car.

No word had been received on the car at press time.

Friday Ralph Veal, constable, investigated an abandoned car on Winnet Spring Road and found it to be a 1959 Pontiac stolen from Merkle.

Thursday night patrolman J. W. Vinson apprehended two men from Mineral Wells who had broken into a cafeteria in Mineral Wells and stolen a car in Mineral Wells.

McDonald To Direct County Livestock Show

Keith McDonald, a Ranger rancher, has been named superintendent of the Eastland County Livestock Show which is to be held March 24 and 25, it was announced recently by Ben McKinnis, secretary of the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association, which sponsors the show.

Vernon Humphrey of Eastland is assistant superintendent, and T. C. Fambro, who lives east of Ranger is captain of the posse.

The show will be held in the barns at the show grounds, northwest of Eastland. The barns are owned jointly by the association and the Eastland County Sheriff's Posse, Waverly, Massena of Eastland is president of the Livestock Association.

McKinnis said at least 400 entries are expected and the sale of fat stock will be held March 25 in the Eastland Auction Barn, just east of Eastland.

The show is open to 4-H, Future Farmers of America and to adult exhibitors, however the money prizes of some \$1400 will be divided only among the boy and girl winners. The adult entries will be awarded ribbons only.

The boy's championship stock will receive not only cash this year, but trophies as well. Rosettes will be awarded reserve champions.

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Baptist Youth Crown Valentine King and Queen

Jan Watkins and Kyge Edmonds were crowned King and Queen at the Annual Sweetheart Banquet Tuesday night in the First Baptist Church. Elaine Barrett and Deane Richey, Prince and Princess placed the golden crowns upon the king and queen.

The lower auditorium of the church was turned into a magic night scene by the decorating committee—using the Valentine motif throughout.

"Wonderland by Night" was the general theme of the banquet. The east wall of the auditorium was a huge mountain range of snow-capped mountains studded with living evergreens. The tables were covered with white cloths, with a blue runner in the center of the tables. The center piece was of snow-covered evergreen surrounding a tall blue candle.

Teddy Neeser was master of ceremony for the banquet and presented the "Teddy-Bears" in their part of the program.

Rev. Ralph Perkins presided over the crowning ceremony, assisted by T. U. Director J. W. White. Miss Jan Watkins and Kyge Edmonds of the Intermediate Department were called to take the honor places on the throne. Miss Elaine Barrett and Deane Richey of the Young People's Department were presented to reign with the Queen and her King, as Princess and Prince for 1961. After the crowning ceremony the group sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

Five Valentine scenes were presented in front of a huge heart mounted on a special platform. These skills depicted various stages in the life of a couple from "The First Sweethearts" played by the pastor and Mrs. Perkins. After this the group sang, "School Days." Teenage Love, played by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barrett, and the song by the group, "Melody of Love." The Real Thing, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Carter, and the song, "Wedding Bells are Breaking up That Old Gang of Mine." That Old Sweetheart of Mine, played by Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robinson. Old Valentine, by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Carr, and the song, "Silver Threads Among the Gold."

A reading by Miss Jill Watkins.

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SUNDAY DEVOTIONAL

Rangers Receive Scholarships at Senior Colleges

Several sophomores among the Ranger College football players received scholarships to senior colleges at midterm. Most of them received all-conference honors during the past season.

Attending Sul Ross in Alpine is Mick Leonard, fullback from Sandown. Carroll Richardson, guard from New London, is attending Sam Houston State College in Huntsville. Receiving a scholarship to McMurry is Clyde Smith, All-American center from Carrollton. Philip Reed, tackle, from Hsbee, Arizona, transferred to Texas Western University in El Paso.

Freshmen also transferring to Sul Ross at midterm were Marvin Agnew, tackle from Eastland, and Warren Sheelar, center from Corpus Christi.

Jerry Basham Completes Basic Airman Course

Airman Jerry D. Basham, son of Mrs. Wilma L. Basham of 1015 Oddie St., Ranger, has completed his initial course of Air Force basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base. He has been selected to attend the technical training course for Aircraft and Missile Hydraulic Repairman at Amarillo AFB, Texas.

Airman Basham is a graduate of Ranger High School. Basic airmen at Lackland are selected for specialized training at technical schools on the basis of their interests and aptitudes. They are reassigned to the school after five weeks of basic training. At the technical schools they are given additional military training along with the technical instructions.

Upon completion of special technical training at an Air Force Technical Training Center, airmen are assigned to operational units of the USAF Aerospace Force.

Dr. Charles Gann Attends Annual Optometry Meet

Dr. Charles E. Gann of Ranger, while attending the 21st annual Southwestern Congress of Optometry in Fort Worth with over 300 optometrists from 18 states, heard Dr. Thaddeus R. Murrugos, noted for his research and clinical practice, tell how to increase children's ability to learn, remember and understand more from what they read. Poor ability to read is responsible for most school failures and most of those failures can be eliminated by special work done by optometrists. This is not "teaching reading" as it is done in school, but "teaching seeing" so that more is learned and what is learned is better used as experience.

Dr. A. M. Skeffington, world renowned optometric educator and lecturer, told of the ill effects of vision problems on human behavior. The stress of modern seeing can often cause unhappiness, loss of income, physical discomfort and many other human problems not easily associated with vision by untrained people. He told how to recognize and alleviate these problems.

Dr. Lincoln A. Palmer, dynamic lecturer from Massachusetts, told how to talk to people so that they understand their problems, what can be done for them and what they must do to cooperate for the best results. Dr. Myron L. Sherfner, leader in the Arkansas and American Optometric Associations, was Toastmaster at the Banquet and lectured on the operation of the office to insure the best service to the public.

The wives of many optometrists were present and enjoyed the full program.

College Students Elect Favorites

The Ranger College students recently elected three of their favorites for the 1961 RANGER.

Selected as Mr. Ranger College was Butch Scott of Anson. Scott is Student Council Representative of the sophomore class and was recently Ranger College's Personality of the Week.

This all-around young man came to Ranger College in the fall of 1959 as a business administration major. This is his second year to play on the Ranger College football team.

Scott's appearance is dominated by his fiery red hair and brown eyes. He is one of the most well-liked persons at Ranger College, and his quick wit and personality make him unforgettable.

As Mr. Ranger College Scott will be featured in the annual with the Homecoming Queen.

Brenda Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Roberts of Throckmorton has been elected Miss Ranger College by the boys of the college. Brenda is a very charming and well-liked person among the college students also.

A sophomore business administration major, she was 1959 Homecoming Queen, and is this year's Ranger College basketball sweetheart.

Brenda is vice-president of the student council and president of the Debs. She is also in the Ranges and reporter of Phi Theta Kappa.

Don Lambeth, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lambeth of Gore, has been selected as Ladies' Choice by the girls at Ranger College. Don is Vice President of this year's freshman class and also featured recently as one of Ranger College's personality of the Week.

A transfer from North Texas, Lambert is majoring in physical education. He is well liked on the Ranger College campus.

Don and Brenda will be shown together in the favorite section of the annual this year as Ladies' Choice and Miss Ranger College.

Runners-up for Mr. Ranger College were Jerry Wilson of Ranger, and Jerome Stone of Newport, Virginia.

Nancy Kelly of Fort Worth and Sandy Taylor of Eastland were runners-up for Miss Ranger College, and Jerome Stone and Pat Blackley of Seagraves were runners-up for Ladies' Choice.

LACK OF VISION

By Rev. Frank Brooks
Pastor 2nd Baptist Church

An optometrist once talked about the difference between sight and vision. Sight is the action or function of the seeing instruments—the eyes. Everyone who has normal, healthy instruments has sight. But vision is more than just seeing. Vision involves the totality of one's personality, knowledge, and intellectual abilities. Many people who have sight do not possess vision. Help them attain vision and there will be a decided difference in their attitudes and behavior. The difference seems to be in how some people use their gift of sight to obtain vision. Lack of vision may be one of the factors in poor school grades, poor citizenship, and poor social adjustment.

If this is true in the social and physical realms of life, is it not even more true in the spiritual area? The Bible speaks of those who "seeing see not." (Matthew 18:13) Quite often people have the spiritual "instruments" of vision—God's Spirit, and God's Holy Word. Through these they are able to see God and His will for them. However, many appear to see but yet to see not. In other words they do not use well their God-given instruments of spiritual sight. They are people without spiritual vision. For them prayer is meaningless, therefore, they do not practice sincere prayer. To

them, attendance at Sunday School, Training Union, and worship in the church is not dynamic and they are irregular in attendance and support. They lack vision.

Such a lacking, spiritually, is indeed detrimental to them and to the progress of God's work among men. Where there is no vision (spiritual insight) the people are unruled. They become spiritual misfits, unhappy wherever they happen to be. This lack of vision has invaded all denominations in our country as is witnessed by the small overall percentage of active workers in the churches. This is not in accord with the intent of God and Christ. Jesus died on the Cross that men might live and have true spiritual vision. Only in Him can we gain true perspective. Let us check ourselves. Do we lack this needed spiritual vision? We may see and not really see. We may know and yet not know well enough to do. And after all, a man's religion is valid only in proportion to how it affects his daily living habits. If one's faith does not lift him up and help him be a better person, then that faith is either inadequate or false, or that person has an alarming lack of spiritual vision. In complete dedication of life to Christ one is on the proper road to attaining spiritual vision. Apart from Him there is no vision, and "Where there is no vision, the people perish." (Proverbs 29:18).

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Desdemona Wins 31B Championship

The Desdemona "Porkers" captured the District 31-B Championship Friday night when they tossed the winning basket to beat Gorman 43 to 43. The "Porkers" have had a very successful season having won 18 of the thirty games played. They won seven of the eight conference games of the season.

Captain Dail Ables, center, was high point man for the season with an average of 19.4 per game. Jerry Yancy, forward, was next in order with 15.9 average. Other members of the "Porkers" are forwards Burl Fonville and Carrol

Final Rites Sunday 2 p. m. For Mrs. Batey

Funeral for Mrs. Mona Marie Davenport Batey, 29, who died Thursday in Astex, N.M., will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Killingsworth Funeral Chapel in Ranger.

The Rev. Ralph E. Perkins, pastor of First Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Pioneer Cemetery.

Born Sept. 10, 1931, in Ranger, she had lived at Astex for three and a half years where she taught in the public schools. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Bob A. Batey, and a daughter, Jeanne Marie, both of the Astex home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Grady Davenport of Fort Worth; one sister, Mrs. Frances H. Conrad Jr. of Springfield, Va.; her paternal grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Davenport of Ranger, and her maternal grandmother, Mrs. R. L. Ross of Ranger.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Killingsworth Funeral Chapel in Ranger.

Junior Girls, Sophomore Boys Win Tourney

The Junior Girls and sophomore boys won the all-school class basketball tournament and the March of Dimes benefited with an additional \$108.00 from the two day tournament.

Janice Thompson lead the junior girls to the win as she scored 16 of the Juniors 28 points to beat the freshmen 28 to 2.

In Thursday's game, The Sophomore girls defeated the senior girls 21 to 8 with Rita Underwood scoring 13 points for the winners.

In Friday's finals the junior girls downed the sophomores 14 to 4 with Thompson again leading the winners with nine points.

Johnny Wells was the leading scorer for the sophomore boys as they downed the seniors nine to six and the juniors ten to six. Wells scored six against the seniors and four against the juniors. The juniors defeated the freshmen 15 to 10 Thursday. Bob Anderson scored seven points for the juniors.



PROMOTED—John Megason, manager of Safeway here for the past year, has been promoted to manager of a new Safeway store in Wichita Falls. Megason will manage a super market in the Moor Shopping Center. He will leave March 1 and be replaced by T. M. Temple, formerly of Wichita Falls. Temple is being promoted from assistant manager.

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Study Club Meets Tues. In McLaughlin Home

Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin was hostess Tuesday, February 14 to the Columbia Study Club when it met in her home at one o'clock for a luncheon.

The book review was given by Mrs. C. E. May.

Those present were Misses E. E. Crawford, P. M. Kuykendall, A. N. Larson, J. E. Matthews, Stanley McAnelly, J. P. Morris, David Pickrell, Lee Roy Pearson, Theodore Nickick, Floyd Killingsworth, E. L. McMillen, C. E. May and Carl Black.

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Elementary Department of First Baptist Enjoys Banquet Thursday

The Nursery, Beginner and Primary Departments of Training Union of First Baptist Church enjoyed a Valentine Banquet Thursday evening, Feb. 16, at 6:30 p.m.

As the guests arrived, the pastor, Ralph Perkins entertained them with stories and songs. The guests were invited into the banquet room by Elementary Director, Mrs. Ralph Perkins. To enter the room each one had to step through a high red and white heart, and were led by Jeb Blair and Mari-melia Henderson, and were assisted by Rev. Perkins, music director, Lee Russell and Training Union Director, Jess White.

The room was decorated with red and white hearts, valentines and red flowers. The tables were covered with white and were adorned with valentine decorations. Small tables for the tiny guests were centered with miniature trees, on which were hanging red and white hearts. The tables for adults was laid in white with red decorations. The centerpiece was made of white foliage.

After the invocation led by Jess White, the group was served chicken, potatoes, gravy, green beans, congealed salad, hot rolls, milk and cherry tarts topped with whipped cream.

Special tribute was paid to the nursery workers, Mrs. Harry Deal and Mrs. H. M. Reddell. Their pictures were made in the throne chairs.

Mrs. Perkins entertained the guests with animated records, and Lee Russell led them in singing. Mrs. Perkins recognized Derinda Elder and David Baze as the ones who had attended Training Union most regularly. They were seated on royal thrones before a large red heart. Crowns were placed on

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WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, February 19
The regular monthly gospel singing will be held Sunday, Feb. 19 at 2 p.m. at the Bullock Community Center. Everyone is invited to attend.

Monday, February 20
The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet Monday, February 20 at the church for a business meeting and devotional.

Wednesday, February 22
The New Era Club will meet Wednesday, Feb. 22 in the home of Mrs. T. J. Anderson.

Tuesday, February 21
The Ranger P-TA will be held Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Founder's Day will be observed with a program of music by the high school band and junior high band under the direction of Bill Auvenshine.
Coffee and cake will be served after the program.

McDonald-

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The fat lamb class is always the largest division in the show. McKinnis said he could not begin to guess how many entries would be in this class.

Other divisions of the show will be fat and breeding classes of swine, breeding sheep, fat and beef cattle, goats and dairy cattle.

NEWS FROM CARBON

John Cleburne Brownlee was born in Mount Pleasant and was married to the former Gladys Solley. The Brownlees have made Carbon their home for the past several years during which time he worked as section foreman for the MK&T Railway out of Carbon. More recently he had been working out of Whitney until he became ill several months ago.

Mr. Brownlee passed away on Thursday, Feb. 9, in the Gorman Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He is survived by his wife and one son, John Brownlee, of Gorman; one granddaughter, Wanda Nell Blaine; and a host of other relatives.

Ballbearers were Troy Holt, Basil Brownlee, Curtis Holdridge, Bill Holdridge, Bob Gillock, Bud Locke and Jessie James.

Twin Sons, Malcolm Boyd and Michael Lloyd, were born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. (Shelton) Bledsoe in Ranger General Hospital Sunday at 3:15 a.m. and 3:55 a.m. Malcolm Boyd lived only a few minutes. Mrs. Bledsoe and Michael Lloyd are reported doing well.

Mrs. Bledsoe is the former Mittie Rone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Rone and a graduate of Carbon High School. The paternal grandmother is Mrs. Lillian Bledsoe of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughlett of Carlisle, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Oral Hughlett of Denver City spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Bernice Mangum. Her daughter, Mrs. Sue Lindsey, and children of Eastland visited her on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Hall of Fredericksburg spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall.

Abb Putman and family of Cisco visited relatives here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sims of Graham visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jackson, during the weekend.

Fred Burenning of Las Vegas, Nev. visited the George Fitzhugh last weekend. Mrs. Fitzhugh returned home with him for a visit with her daughter and family.

Mrs. Nonie Faye Warren, local chairman for the March of Dimes, reports that proceeds from the benefit basketball game last Friday night totaled \$66.48. This brought the total contribution for Carbon to the March of Dimes to \$188.09.

Mrs. Warren expressed her thanks to every one who assisted in the drive in any way with special thanks to the men and women who volunteered to play in the ballgame.

Carbon boys defeated Moran 53-45 in a non-district basketball game here Thursday night. Marvin Cates scored 17 points for Carbon.

Carbon also won the girls game 34-17 as Mary Egan, Kay McDaniell and LaVern Lee each hit 10 points.

Tim Warren, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gallon Warren and a 4-H Club member was one of four winners in the "Tomboy and the Champ" contest sponsored by the Majestic Theatre and the Eastland Telegram. Tim's prizes included a Resista hat, Western shirt, gift certificate, dinners for two at the White Elephant restaurant, four passes good for two to the Majestic Theatre and a year's subscription to the Eastland Telegram.

Tim won this honor by writing a theme on "Why I Would Like to Be a Blue Ribbon Winner."

Visiting Mrs. Mae Greer last weekend were her son, Hayden Greer of Abilene, her daughter, Betty Greer of Dallas and also her sister, Mrs. Clyde Pulley of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaughren of Matador and their daughter,

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Baptist Youth-

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"How Do I Love Thee", was highlighted by appropriate music.

A duet, "Make Believe" was presented by Emma and Carol Montgomery.

The Teddy Bears presented two numbers and Jim Robinson read from the Palms and was followed by the benediction pronounced by Mrs. Charles Massee.

General supervision for the banquet came from the general Training Union Officers, J. W. White, director, Mrs. Ruby Springer, associate, and Mrs. Wilson Watson, secretary.

A special vote of thanks was given to Delbert Capps who made pictures of the banquet.

Committees who were responsible for arrangements for the banquet were: Kitchen, Mrs. Rayneal Baze and a host of helpers; Decorations, Mrs. Jim Blair and associates; Table decoration, Mrs. G. B. Rush; Place cards, Donna Ruth McKenzie and helpers; Program, Mrs. R. V. Robinson and associates; and Gifts and crowns, Mrs. Roy Barrett and associates.

Steak dinners were served to 108 guests.

Mrs. Darwin, and two children of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade White last Thursday. Visiting the Whites Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Chambers of Gorman.

Elizabeth Fox Has Part In TWU Stunt Show

Elizabeth Fox is a crew member in this year's Texas Woman's University's class stunts, four musical shows written and produced entirely by the students.

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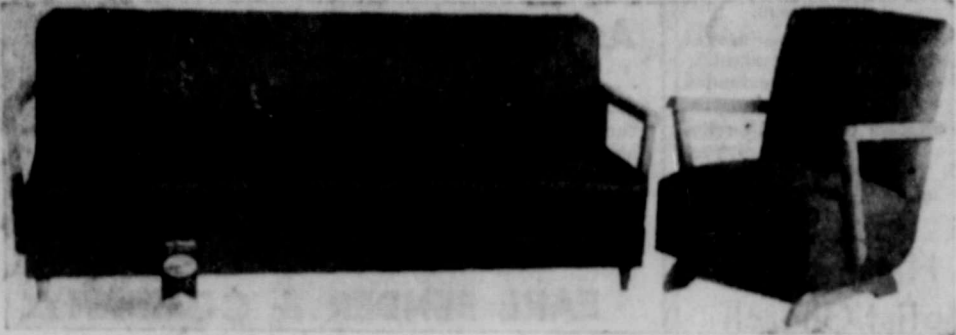
VISITS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weekes of Long Beach, Calif., are visiting in the home of Mrs. Frank Weekes

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Glen Carrs Host Party for SS Class Feb. 10

The Golden Age Circle Class of the First Baptist Church met February 10 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carr for a Valentine Party.

Games were enjoyed by the group and valentines and secret pal gifts were exchanged by the members.

Refreshments of cake, punch, coffee and mints were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Pete Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cozart, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Puryear, Mr. and Mrs. Wyndell Norris, Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Perkins, Mrs. D. A. Tabor and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Carr.

Mrs. Hagaman Gives Book Review for 1920 Club

Mrs. J. Floyd Killingsworth was hostess to the 1920 Club February 17 for a program on Texas Literature. Mrs. Carl Black Jr., presided, and Mrs. Theodore Nickick Jr., answered roll call with a Who's Who item.

Mrs. Ven O. White was program leader. Mrs. G. B. Rush introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. L. H. Hagaman, who gave a delightful review of "Goodbye to a River," a book on the Brazos River by Dr. John Graves, a native of Fort Worth and teacher of creative writing at Texas Christian University. Mrs. Rush then displayed

Mary Harris, W. R. Hatton Wed February 3

Mary Helen Harris and Winfred Ray Hatton were married Friday, February 3, in the home of Rev. Michael Patison, pastor of the Good Shepherd Methodist Church in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hatton of Ranger are the parents of the groom and Mrs. P. Bynum of Texarkana is the bride's mother.

Mrs. Hatton is a graduate of Texarkana High School and East Texas State College and her husband graduated from Ranger High School, Ranger College and Texas University.

The couple are making their home at 7201 Karen Drive in Fort Worth.

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Mrs. Lively Brown played selections on the organ during the social hour following the program. Mrs. Carl Black Jr., and Mrs. A. W. Brazda presided at the refreshment table. A Texas theme was carried out in table decorations. The crescent-shaped flower arrangement was made of red carnations, white chrysanthemums, and blue iris against a folding Texas map as a background.

Members and guests present were the following: Meses Carl Black Jr., A. W. Brazda, W. M. Brown, Herman Cupp, R. L. Hamrick, A. N. Larson, J. E. Matthews, C. E. May Sr., J. S. McDowell, J. R. McLaughlin, Theodore Nickick Jr., G. B. Rush, Ven O. White, Boone Yarbrough, James P. Morris, James Ratliff, Lively Brown, L. H. Hagaman, and the hostess.

ATTENDS FUNERAL

D. C. Goforth of Strawn has returned home after attending the funeral of his nephew, Bill Walker of Portales, New Mexico.

Mr. Walker, age 60, passed away Friday and was buried Sunday at Kenna, N. M. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. E. S. Walker of Carlsbad, and sister, Mrs. Velma Howell of Kenna.

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P-TA to Observe Founder's Day February 21

Ranger Parent Teacher Association and P-TAs across the country are holding special observances this month for the 64th anniversary of the founding of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

The organization came into being in Washington Feb. 17, 1897, as the National Congress of Mothers. Its founding was due to the inspiration of Mrs. Alice McLellan Birney of Georgia and the moral and financial support of Mrs. Phoebe Apperson Hearst of California.

Since its founding, the Congress has functioned almost without deviation from its original objective, the welfare of children and youth.

The 47,000 units of the world's largest voluntary organization will call attention to its birth and growth in pageantry, tributes to present and former leaders, memorials, project dedications and financial contribution toward the extension of the work.

Membership in the P-TA now has reached some 12,000,000 women and men over the 50 states. Texas now ranks third in the nation with more than 720,800 members in 2,700 units.

Mrs. T. W. Whaley of Kossow, president of the Texas Congress, has said: "This month we look back to an important anniversary and to events from which we gain renewed strength to go forward with courage."

The program of service today still stands upon the basic principles laid down six decades ago. Let us cherish our membership in this great organization."

Ranger Founder's Day will be observed Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

A. A. U. W. Meets With Mrs. J. P. Morris

The Ranger Branch of the American Association of University Women met Thursday evening, February 16, with Mrs. James P. Morris as hostess.

Mrs. Jettye Ballenger, president, welcomed prospective members and guests and conducted a short business meeting. Mrs. Morris was program leader and showed films of scenes in Europe.

A coffee hour followed the showing of the films. The refreshment table was decorated with an arrangement of artificial fruit and tall red tapers in three-branched silver candelabra. The table was appointed with silver. Mrs. Ballenger presided at the coffee service. Also assisting in serving were Mrs. Ernen Haby, Mrs. E. L. McMillen, and Mrs. A. N. Larson.

Members and guests present were the following: Meses E. H. Bobo, Theodore Nickick Jr., Arthur Deffebach, Vernon Deffebach, W. P. Watkins, Jettye Ballenger, J. R. McLaughlin, R. L. Hamrick, Ernen Haby, Howard Oliver, L. H. Hagaman, L. R. Pearson, E. E. Crawford, C. E. May Sr., Evis Landers, A. N. Larson, E. L. McMillen, George Robinson, Mrs. P. M. Kaykendall, mother of the hostess, and Miss Beulah Harrison.

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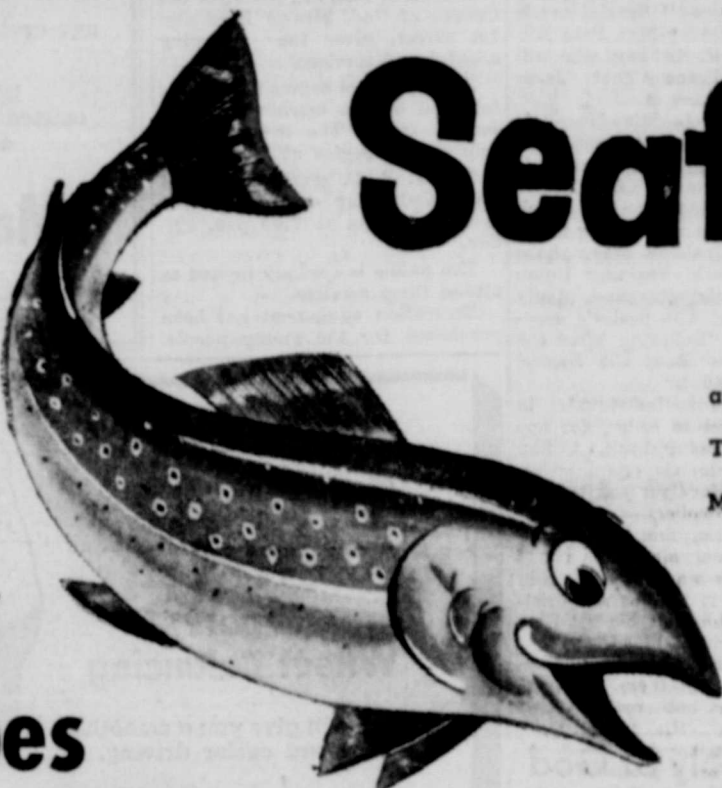
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Fundamental Baptist Church

Rev. Jack Walker, pastor of the Fundamental Baptist Church, 830 Strawn Road, makes the following announcements:
Sunday School begins at 10 a.m., followed by the morning worship service begins at 7:30 p.m.
The Wednesday evening prayer service begins at 7:30 p.m.

Weekly Schedule For St. Rita's Catholic Church

The following is the weekly schedule for St. Rita's Catholic Church.
Mass every Sunday at 8 a.m. and Benediction at 5:30 p.m.
Religious classes for grade school students at Parish Hall every Monday at 6 p.m.
Wednesday at 7 p.m. The Newman club meets at the Parish Hall, followed by choir practice at 7:45 in the church.
Thursday evening mass is at 7 o'clock.
Confessions will be heard every Saturday evening from 6 till 7 o'clock and before all Masses.
Discussion meetings are held at the rectory every first and third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m.
Rev. Joseph L. Van Winkel, pastor of St. Rita's is always available to give information about the Catholic Church.
Everyone is welcome to attend religious services at St. Rita's.

First Methodist Church

Rev. Lively Brown, Pastor
Sunday school begins each Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. at the First Methodist Church. The morning worship begins at 10:50 and the pastor will be preaching on "Minding Our Own Business."
The Youth Choir will meet for rehearsal at 5:30 p.m. followed by the Intermediate and Senior Youth meeting at 6:00 p.m. The Vesper choir will meet for rehearsal at 6:10.
Dr. Allen Peacock, District Superintendent, will be preaching for the evening worship which begins at 7 p.m.
The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet in the church Monday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. for a business and devotional meeting.
The Commission on Membership and Evangelism will meet at the church Monday night at 7:30 to complete the final plans for our revival, March 12-19.
The Chancel Choir will meet for rehearsal Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m.
The Methodist Men will have their monthly meeting Thursday evening at 6:45 p.m. Dinner will be served. The speaker this month will be Rev. Bill Kent, Associate Pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church, Abilene, who is a former missionary to South America.
We invite you to attend these services, a spokesman for the church said.

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From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy the following passage will be cited (276:4-9): "When the divine precepts are understood, they unfold the foundation of fellowship, in which one mind is not at war with another, but all have one Spirit, God, one intelligent source, in accordance with the Scriptural command: 'Let this Mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus.'"

Mesquite & Rusk Church of Christ

Lloyd Bryant, minister
Services for Sunday at the Mesquite and Rusk Church of Christ begins with Bible Classes at 9:45 a.m. The morning worship follows at 10:45.
Visitation begins at 5 p.m. Evening worship starts at 7 p.m.
Tuesday afternoon the Ladies' Bible Class meets at 2 p.m.
Mid-week Bible classes are at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday night.
A cordial welcome is extended to everyone.

First Pentecostal Church

J. E. Lamb, pastor
The following is the schedule for the First Pentecostal Church, announced by J. E. Lamb, pastor. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and is followed by the morning worship at 11 a.m.
Mid-week services begin on Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. The Ladies Auxiliary meets on Tuesday afternoons at 2 p.m. The Young people meet at 7:45 p.m. on Friday nights.
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Sunday School meets each week at 9:45 a.m. Mrs. Burt McGraw is Sunday School superintendent. The morning worship service begins at 10:45.
N. Y. P. S. begins at 7 p.m. each Sunday evening, followed by the evening worship service at 7:45.
Prayer meetings are held each Wednesday night at 7:45.

Eastside Church of Christ

Hollis Windham, Preacher
Services for the Eastside Church of Christ for the coming week are as follows:
Sunday morning Bible Study at 9:45 a.m. followed by the regular assembly at 10:45.
Sunday night services begin at 7:00.
Wednesday night Bible Study is at 7:30 and Ladies Bible Class at Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m.

WEEKEND VISITORS
Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Utley of Lake Leon were: Mrs. Mackie Walker, Miss Charlene Orne and Mrs. Georgia Fraser of Strawn, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pope, John Lee, Walter Danner and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicklin.

Church of God Announcements

Rev. A. J. Fox, Jr., pastor of the Church of God, Strawn Road and 1st Street, gives the following schedule of services.
Sunday school begins at 10 a.m., followed by the morning worship service at 11. The evening worship service begins at 7 p.m.
The Y. P. E. service begins at 7:00 Wednesday evening. Prayer meeting is held at 7:00 p.m. Friday.
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.
Recreation equipment has been purchased for the young people.

Assembly of God Church

Thelma Hostetter is pastor.
The Assembly of God Church, 206 Young Street, meets at 9:45 a.m. each Sunday for Sunday School. The morning worship hour begins at 11.
Christ's Ambassadors meet from 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. on Sunday evenings. The evangelistic service follows at 7:45.
Mid-week services are held each Wednesday evening at 7:45.

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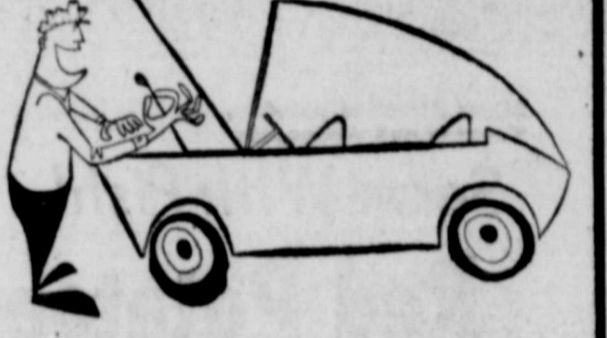
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