

In this corner, with **COLLINS**

Ranger Junior College has been notified by Cong. Omar Burleson that a College Work Study Grant in the amount of \$51,0139 for 133 students has been awarded to provide 80 per cent of student payrolls.

MORE THAN forty definitions are given for the word "light." Of all, we like the verb form "to brighten" which is the goal of Ranger Chamber of Commerce Residential Lighting Contest this year.

IF YOU have the memory of "a light in the window" at warmth and welcome, the desire to be a part of the security within the family circle. If you have the hangup of "I'd rather be on the inside looking out, than on the outside looking in", turn your home, your window or front door into a symbol of the season—that of Peace on Earth and Good will Toward Men. Join others who will enter the Residential contest prior to the deadline, Monday, Dec. 15.

Friends of Mrs. A. A. Lyon will regret to learn that she has suffered a broken hip and is now a patient in Johnson Memorial Hospital, Cleburne. Friends may send cards to this address: J. B. Craig is a patient in V. A. Hospital in Big Spring. He will receive mail addressed as follows: J. B. Craig, Ward 3 East, Ward 355 Bed 26, Big Spring, Tex. Welcome letter from good friend Roy Payne of Kilgore who renews his subscription well in advance of expirations and always sends kindly and complimentary words for the Times Staff. Same comes from Mrs. E. L. Hargrave faithful subscriber from Weatherford. And now the paper is going to Mrs. Ludille Lawler at Baytown, thoughtful gift of Loretta Lawler.

ONE PLACE to buy holiday gifts is at 820 Sinclair where Oleta (Mrs. Walter) Henry is offering a large selection of gifts for "discrimination" friends on your list. Real discrimination against "do it yourself" kits and magazine diagrams and instructions was expressed by one local lady who decided to work a miracle with a catsup bottle. She cleaned the bottle, bought materials required, followed instructions carefully and in two days was ready to stand off and view the finished product which, according to her own testimony looked exactly like a catsup bottle. Christmas trees at grocery stores are doing things in a big way; the ones we saw at Quality Food Mart Tuesday looked to be about six-footers.

Mmes. Wilson Guest and Chas. Nunz of Sweetwater were guests Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Dortha Harris.

Ranger Times

WISHES Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hernandez to be our guest to see:

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Students Listed On Honor Roll At Hodges Oak Park

The following names are honor roll students at Hodges Oak Park School for the second six-weeks.

First Grade "A" — John Mathews, Renea Martin, Lori Bagwell, Carla Beyer, Mary Ellen Hodges, Jana Childress, Lisa Lynn Cole, Karla Pair.

First Grade "A-E" — Chris Howell, Donna Tibbels, Michele Butler, Gaylon Shook, Billy Harrell Bordeaux, Eliza Gomez, Dana Day, Diane Johnson, Rusty Neville, Lori Williamson, Gini Greer.

Second Grade "A" — Ronny Dawson, Russell Gillian, Channing Hunt, Robert Justice, Mike Monroe, Keith Wheeler, Kellie Jones, Kally Cupp, Terry Lee, Dana Dixon, Laurie Loudamy, Kirby Pair, Martha Camacho.

Second Grade "A-B" — Stanley Crawford, Mark Luffe, Gilbert Rodgers, Kim Walker, Debra Casey, Alice Walker, Deanna Walton, Leon Stewart, Carrol Braddock, Louis Olivera, Audie Tanner, Coy Young, Lile McDonald, Brenda Cole, Randy Wells.

Third Grade "A" — Carla Couger.

Third Grade "A-B" — David Hale, Gay Wilson, Charles Smith, Joy Weeks, Cindy Marie Brown, Kenneth Tackett, Diana Herod, Greta Gohlike, Cindy Moorehead, Mitch Riffe, Mike Riffe, Ginger Foster, Robert Martinez, Robert Hodges, Peggy Hunt, Melinda Jumper, David Perrin, Celeste Bullock.

Samuel Dunlap Funeral Services Held Saturday

Samuel Wesley Dunlap, 77, died at 12:45 p.m. Wednesday at Hickman Nursing Home, where he had lived about two years.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Arlington Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Lee Fields of Carbon officiating.

Burial was in the Old Dublin Cemetery.

Mr. Dunlap was born August 15, 1892 in Collin County and married the former Miss Delia Lincoln in 1910 in Comanche County. She preceded him in death.

He moved from Dublin to Eastland about 30 years ago and lived at 407 High Street. He was a retired service station operator.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Oddfellows Lodge 350 in Ranger.

Survivors include three sons, Herman of Cisco, L. D. of Fort Worth, and Melton of Blanket; two brothers, Arland of Olden and Roy of Lovington, New Mexico; 13 grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren.

One son, V. A. Dunlap, died in 1967.

Mrs. Vadis Parrack has returned from a three-week visit with relatives in Garland and Dallas. Highlight of the trip was a visit with her son, Orval Dennis and Mrs. Dennis of Hawaii.

13 Girls Vie For County Pecan Queen Title At Eastland Tuesday

Thirteen contestants will try for the 1969 Pecan Queen title at the county contest at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 9, at Eastland High School.

There is no admission charge for the contest and the public is invited to attend.

Out-of-county judges will select the queen from the group. Girls will be judged on beauty, poise, and personality. The winner will be honored at a Queen's luncheon at noon Saturday at the White Elephant. She will also enter the state Pecan Queen contest to be held in July, 1970 in Dallas.



Emaciated and doomed Biafran child

Priest Appeals for Aid For Starving Biafrans

Rev. Joseph M. McHugh, missionary to Biafra, Nigeria; Rev. Henry J. Drodz of Pius X Parish, Dallas and Rev. Robert Wilson, pastor of St. Rita's Catholic Church in Ranger were guests at the Times Office on Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. McHugh had just completed area speaking engagements in interest of "Operation Impact," a religiously-oriented movement based on the Judeo-Christian tradition of unselfish love of one's neighbor.

Current project of the movement is relief for millions of inhabitants of Biafra. A native of Galway, Ireland and missionary to Biafra since 1969, Rev. McHugh makes appeal for funds to supply goods for the people of the island. He came to the United States last year and secured funds to purchase 100 tons of maize which was on a Portuguese island and flown by night to Biafra.

A year ago, the death rate of the 10 million population island averaged 15,000 per day, today the number has been reduced to 2,000 daily.

The fate of these people is solely in the hands of organized benevolence such as "Impact." No Red Cross aid has reached Biafra since June, 1968 and aid comes largely from the Jewish community in the U. S. and from Protestant and Catholic Churches, Rev. McHugh said.

The concerned missionary has speaking commitments until late January, 1970 and will return to the field where he plans to spend the remainder of his life. His real for the cause he espouses makes him a most welcome guest and gives his hearers a deeper concern for people on the other side of the world.

Funeral Rites Monday For Jody Stevens

Jody Stevens, a former resident of Ranger, passed away Friday, Dec. 5. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at Lucas Funeral Chapel in Fort Worth with interment in the Mont Olive Cemetery in Fort Worth.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Betty Stevens; two daughters, Jody Ann and Jody Lynn; and two sons, Jody Lee and Jody Earl.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the Arlington Funeral Chapel in Arlington with Rev. Lee Fields officiating.

Ranger Public School Term To Be Lengthened Next Year

Religious Education Mission To Be Dec. 7-11 at Rita's Catholic Church

A Religious Education Mission for Catholics of Eastland County and Strawn area will be conducted at St. Rita's Catholic Church from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, Dec. 7-11, according to announcement of parish pastor Rev. Robert Wilson.

Charlie Shahan Rites Scheduled Monday-2:30

Thomas Charlie Shahan, 87, a resident of Ranger for the past five years and a life-long resident of Eastland County passed away Saturday, Dec. 6 at 7:30 a.m. in the Western Manor Nursing Home in Ranger following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services will be held Monday, Dec. 8 at 2:30 in the Killingsworth Funeral Home Chapel with interment in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Shahan was born Oct. 18, 1882 in Eastland County.

He was married to the former Minnie Gertrude Wheat April 23, 1911 in the Colony Community. He was a retired grocer, having operated the Shahan Grocery in Morton Valley.

Survivors include his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Lauvell Cook of Ft. Worth; one grandson Charles A. Cook of Keller; two great grandchildren, Charles Nicholson Cook and Shiglene Cook, both of Keller.

DAVID MAHAFFEY ON DUTY IN VIETNAM

U. S. ARMY, VIETNAM (AHTNC) — Army (Private) First Class David R. Mahaffey, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Mahaffey, 1121 Young St., Ranger, was assigned Oct. 23 to the U. S. Army Vietnam, as a personnel accounting specialist.

Sp5 and Mrs. Billy Eugene Young of Camp Wolters were Thanksgiving guests of his father, E. E. Young, his grandmother, Mrs. Bertie Young and aunt, Johnnie Young.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Bulldog Mother's Club will be in the home of Mrs. Ray Williams at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 8. This is a second meeting in many weeks and will be devoted to final plans for the Bulldog Banquet. All members are urged to attend.



FT. WOLTERS, TEX.—(Dec. 3) Donald E. Schamp has been promoted to first lieutenant at the Army Primary Helicopter Center. His wife Kathi pinned his new insignia of rank to his uniform. Lt. Schamp came to Wolters in August 1968 from a combat tour in Vietnam with the 282nd Assault Helicopter Co. and has been assigned as billeting officer. His decorations include 14 awards of the Air Medal, one is for valor and the others each signify a minimum of 25 missions flown. A 1965 graduate of Wolsey (S.D.) High School, he attended Ranger (Tex.) Junior College. He entered the Army in 1966. He and his wife and their daughter, Jeannette, reside at the Town and Country Trailer Park, Mineral Wells, Tex. Her mother is Mrs. H. N. Stroud, Route 1, Ranger, (Tex).

Ranger Public School students will have their school year lengthened next year from 175 days in the classroom to 180 days actually taught and the teachers will have their work time increased from 180 to 190 days or 10 work months of twenty days each.

A new State law requires this Supt. James R. Clark said. It is effective next September or whenever the next school year begins. The only choice for local school districts is to pick their beginning and closing dates, their holidays and days for in-service training for teachers. If time is lost due to bad weather or sickness the school must make up the time so that the students are actually in the classroom 180 days.

Clark states that he has prepared a temporary calendar for study, but which the teachers have been studying and it will have the teachers reporting for in-service training and preparing for their years work on Wednesday, August 19, and working Thursday and Friday also.

Students would register for classes prior to those days. The first day of school for students would be Monday, August 24 and the first holidays would be Labor Day.

Two days will be observed for Thanksgiving, two full weeks for Christmas and one full week for Easter. If time is lost due to sickness or weather it probably will be made up Easter week.

Students will complete their term June 4, Friday with Baccalaureate Sunday, June 6, and graduation for high school seniors Monday, June 7.

School would also be dismissed five days during the year so that the teachers can go to school and have in-service training or grading papers. The law states the time can be used for work preparation for work or schooling for the teachers.

Students would also get one more day holiday when the teachers attend their District meeting in November.

The final calendar will not be presented to the board for adoption until February but

Bulldog Banquet Is Scheduled For December 13

The annual Ranger High School Football Banquet has been set for Saturday night, December 13 at 7:30 in the First Baptist Church, according to a report by a member of the Bulldog Mother's Club.

Tickets for the banquet are on sale at the Superintendent's office or may be purchased from any member of the Bulldog Mother's Club for \$2.50 each.

Speaker for the banquet will be announced at a later date.

RESIDENTIAL CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST

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birth of a son, Kendall Dean
born Wednesday, Nov. 19 in
a Crane Hospital.
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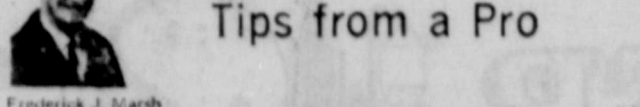
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ents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dav-
is of Caddo. 44

Visiting in the home of Mrs.
C. O. Smith during the holi-
days were her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Joe Cantu of Karnes
City and her sister, Mrs. Nar-
ciso Garza of Hagerman, N.
M. 44

Mrs. Ruby Springer was a
Thanksgiving guest of rela-
tives in Lubbock and friends
in Odessa. 44

Mrs. Gorman Morton was a
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sities.

**Charles Newman
Buried at DeLeon
In Friday Rites**

Services for Charles E. New-
man, 76, who died in Graham
Hospital Thursday at 7 a. m.,
were held in Rust Funeral
Home at Cisco at 11:30 a. m.
Friday. The Rev. Frank Alver-
son, pastor of the First Presby-
terian Church, officiated.

FLORAL TALK

By
OPAL MARSH
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**The Week Ahead
In Ranger**

MONDAY
Bullock Quilting Club,
6:30 p.m. — American Leg-
ion and Auxiliary Supper,
Community Club House.
7:30 p.m. — Bulldog Mother's
Club, home of Mrs. Ray Wil-
liams.

TUESDAY
1:45 p.m. — Ladies Bible
Class, Merriman Baptist
Church.
7:30 p.m. — Band Booster
Club.

9:00 a.m. — Dutch Club, home
of Mrs. Cubian Perry.
WEDNESDAY
7 a.m. — Methodist Men's
Prayer Group.
12:05 p.m. — Rotary Club at
Bryan's Steak & Coffee Shop.
7 p.m. — Elks Club.
4:00 p.m. — New Era Club,
home of Mrs. A. B. Halbert.

THURSDAY
12:05 p.m. — Lion's Club,
Bryan's Steak & Coffee Shop.
3:30 p.m. — 1920 Club, home
of Mrs. J. Floyd Killingsworth.
6:30 p.m. — AAUW, home
of Mrs. E. H. Bobo.
7:00 p.m. — Ranger Garden
Club, Ranger Room.

FRIDAY
Noon — Columbia Study Club
luncheon at Lone Cedar Coun-
try Club.

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Many Happy Returns to the
following Rangerites who will
celebrate birthdays during the
coming week:

Sunday — Rodney Craig,
Tommy Huckabay, Mrs. Joe
Daskevich.
Monday — Alex Roberson,
Vickie Kay Ewing, Susie Ham-
ilton, David Rogers, Karla
Parr.
Tuesday — Greta Gohlke,
David Oral Ailsup, Mrs. La's
Powell.
Wednesday — Gary Harton,
Betty Holder.
Thursday — Jana Childress,
John H. Roper, Mrs. T. E.
Bankston.
Friday — Joe Westmoreland,
Helen Ochoa, Mrs. Ben Rob-
inson.
Saturday — Rhonda Squires,
Prissy Jones, Tommy Smith.

Congratulations to these
couples who will observe
wedding anniversaries this
week:
Tuesday, Dec. 9: Mr. and
Mrs. Charlie C. Hamilton.
Friday, Dec. 13: Mr. and

**Ladies Clubs of Ranger to
Observe Christmas With Parties**

Ladies clubs will be obser-
ving Christmas with holiday
programs and parties to be
held next week. On the agenda
are these meetings:

The Dutch Club will meet in
the home of Mrs. Cubian Perry
at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 9
for regular business and fel-
lowship, highlighted by gift
exchange.

Mrs. A. B. Halbert will be
hostess for the special pro-
gram of the New Era Club in
her home at 4 p.m. Wednes-
day, Dec. 10. A program of
music will be presented.

Seasonal music and the
story of Christmas in Brazil
will be the program of the
1920 Club at its meeting in
the home of Mrs. J. Floyd Kill-
ingsworth at 3:30 p.m. Thurs-
day, Dec. 11.

Members of the Ranger
Branch, American Association
of University Women, will be
guests in the home of Mrs. E.
H. Bobo for a salad supper to
be served at 6:30 p.m. Thurs-
day, Dec. 11, followed by a
special Christmas program.
Husbands of Ranger Garden
Club members will join them
for an evening of fun and
games at the Ranger Room at
7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11.
A Christmas luncheon for
members of the Columbia
Study Club will be held at
Lone Cedar Country Club on
Saturday, Dec. 13.

Kindergarten children will
be guest performers during a
program of the 1947 Club to
be held in the Community
Club House at 4 p.m. Tuesday.

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* HOSPITAL NEWS

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Mille Waldrep, Cisco.
Carie Pence, Cisco.
Oscar Petree, Cisco.
J. H. Taylor, Cisco.
Henry Hancock, Ranger.
John Rector, Sr., Cisco.
Marvin Ryder, Gordon.
Myrtle Gray.
C. B. Harris.
Robert Moon, Cisco.
E. J. McKellar.
William Crawford, Cisco.
Pearl Hunt, Cisco.
Ima Haley.
Lottie Vaden, Gordon.
Charles Werley.
James Griffin, Carbon.
Frank Jenkins, Cisco.
Clifford Edwards, Moran.
Virgie Porter, Burkett.
Lois Holder, Cisco.
Vera Harris, Cisco.
Mary Harris, Cisco.
Albert Boyd, Gordon.

Mattie Evans, Cisco.
Emmie Swinson.
Roger Harris.
James E. Wright.
Carl Page, Ranger.
Robert Carey, Rising Star.
Milabeth Copeland.
Rose Goode, Ranger.
Patricia Weeks, Cisco.
Wanda Cottle, Gorman.
Irma Parker.
Charlie Norris, Carbon.
Florence Yancey.
Donna Clark, Cisco.
Elnora Washington.
Sophie Harris.
Beulah Turner.
Hattie Harper, Cisco.
Dorrie Rone, Gorman.
Marguerite Reger, Cisco.
Dayton Sessions, Cisco.
Harry Hunter.
Flora Manyard.
Luther Davis, Ft. Worth.
Alan Goode.
Lilie Brown.
May Rice.
Washington baby boy.

Patients in Ranger General Hospital Saturday morning were:

W. W. Jones
J. D. Stuart
C. A. Nosek
James Simms
Fred Eaves
Chas. Bobo
Frank Bielski
Natt Faircloth.
Purl Hunt.
Carol Clark.
Larry Edwards.
Lonzo Melton.
Mrs. Dotsie Johnson.
Mrs. Eula Thomas.
Mrs. Susie Nosek.
Mrs. C. J. Johnson.
Mrs. Belle Hindman.
Mrs. Vernie Carwile.
Mrs. H. R. Gforth.
Mrs. Mary Rogoski.
Mrs. Carl Boustead.
Mrs. Opal Trippet.
Mrs. Mae Hunt.

Patients in Graham Hospital Saturday morning were reported as follows:

Mrs. Dorothy Carrico.
Mrs. Lela Ham.
Mrs. Bertha Young.
Mrs. Lora Tipton.
Mrs. Forrest Boone.
Mrs. Middle Lawler.
Earl Henson.
A. F. Milner.

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They Bid For Pecan Queen Title . . .



Betty Seaton, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Seaton of Gorman, is sponsored in the Pecan Queen Contest by the Gorman Chamber of Commerce. She is a junior at Gorman High School and plans to attend an art school. Her hobbies include art, swimming, and horseback riding. She has been a class officer, representative of Gorman in the De Leon Peach and Melon Festival and the Dublin Fair.



Gail Thomas, 18, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thomas of Olden. She is sponsored in the Pecan Queen Contest by Olden FFA. She is a senior at Olden High School, where she is basketball captain, volleyball captain, FFA secretary, Best Girl Athlete, Senior Favorite, and Miss Spirit of OHS. Her hobbies are basketball, reading, listening to the radio, and swimming.



Diana Kay Maynard, 19, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Maynard of Eastland. Diana will represent the Eastland Chamber of Commerce in the Pecan Show Queen Contest. She is a freshman at Cisco Junior College, where she is majoring in business. Her hobbies are skiing, knitting, sewing, swimming, cooking, and playing basketball. She graduated from Eastland High School, where she was a member of Beta Club, FFA, Spanish Club, annual staff, The Spanish Club, and the office staff.



Dona Marie Reynolds, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Reynolds of Cisco, is sponsored in the Pecan Queen Contest by the FFA of Cisco High School. She plans to attend Cisco Junior College after completing high school where she is a junior. She is class favorite, coronation representative, member of the band, class secretary, and Lions Club sweetheart. She likes to sew, play the piano, swim, and cook.



Sandy Ingram, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ingram is sponsored in the Pecan Queen Contest by Eastland County Farm Bureau. She plans to attend business college and is now a senior at Cisco High School. She likes horseback riding and swimming. She is FFA sweetheart, member of basketball team, FFA, student council, pep squad, 4-H, and was in the "Miss Cisco Pageant" this year. She is the 1969 Farm Bureau Queen.



Dorenda Arnold, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erich R. Arnold, is sponsored for Pecan Queen by the Gorman Lions Club. A junior at Gorman High School, she plans to attend beauty college following graduation. She likes to read, sew, swim, paint, and play basketball. She is a member of FFA, band, stage band, and is drum major and band sweetheart.



Sharon Herridge, 18, is sponsored in the Pecan Queen Contest by Las Leales Club of Eastland. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Herridge and is a senior at Eastland High School, where she is president of Beta Club, past president of YWA, and area president of YWA; and vice-president of the 4-H Horse Club. Her hobbies include horseback riding, swimming, and activities of 4-H Club. She plans to attend Cisco Junior College and Texas A&M, and wants to become a veterinarian.



Jeanine Monroe, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Reed is sponsored by Ranger High School Future Teachers of America in the Pecan Queen Contest. She is a senior at RHS where she is a class officer, majorette and officer of the band, member of All-District Band, president of FFA and officer of FTA and FCN. She is a member of the student council and was second runner-up in the "Miss Ranger" contest. Jeanine likes to sing, play the flute, and twirl. She plans to major in elementary education at Tarleton State College.



Beth Pearson, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pearson, Jr., of Ranger is sponsored by the Ranger Lions Club. She is a junior at Ranger High School and plans on becoming an Art Major at the University of Texas when she graduates. She is Lions Club Sweetheart and enjoys playing the Ukulele, barrel racing and sketching.



Betty Jane Medford, 18, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Medford of Rising Star and will represent the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce in the Pecan Show Queen Contest. She is a high school senior and plans to attend North Texas State University at Denton. Her hobbies are cheerleading, dancing, cooking and serving on the annual staff. She is a cheerleader, "Miss La Estrella," FFA Sweetheart, and class favorite.



Martha Brewer, 17, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Haston Brewer, will represent the Eastland Lions Club at the Pecan Queen Contest. She is a senior at Eastland High School, where she is a cheerleader, class officer, and member of the girls' basketball team. She plans to attend Cisco Junior College. Her hobby is music.



Barbara Richter will represent the Rising Star FFA in the Pecan Queen Contest. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Richter.



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Leon-Bosque Resources Plan Faces Congress

The Leon and Bosque Resource Development Project, covering Eastland, Comanche, Erath, Somervell and Bosque counties is among 12 projects of the nature recommended by the Soil Conservation Service for approval by the Congress, said a telegram Saturday from Cong. Omar Burleson to the Cisco Press.

The project will be considered for approval by sub-committees of the Senate and House.

"I am pleased to be of assistance and I will continue my efforts on behalf of this project," Burleson said.

The project is aimed at identifying and developing agricultural resources of the 5-county area which would contribute to the economic growth of the area, its sponsors explained.

It would integrate agricultural factors into the overall program for industrial and economic development and aid chamber of commerce and other civic groups in their efforts to attract more industry and stabilize the economic welfare of the region, they said.

First Methodist Church to Host District Meet

The First United Methodist Church will act as host to the Cisco District Conference Sunday, Dec. 7. The business session will begin at 2:30 p. m. in the sanctuary and Dr. Floyd E. Johnson, district superintendent, will preside.

During a short recess following the business session, the Women's Society will serve refreshments. The worship service will begin at 4:45 p. m. with the Rev. Ira Galloway, superintendent of Fort Worth East District, preaching. This service will take the place of the usual evening worship service at the church.

Rev. Galloway was pastor at Walnut Hills Methodist Church in Dallas before coming to Fort Worth East District. He is nationally known for his evangelistic work and is president of the National Council on Evangelism of the Methodist Church.

Cross Timbers Shriners To Meet At Lone Cedar

The Cross Timber Shrine will hold its annual Christmas party at Lone Cedar Country Club on Thursday night, Dec. 11, according to an announcement by President W. E. (Dizzy) Dean.

The event will open with a business meeting at 6:45 p. m. This will include election of officers for the coming year. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p. m. A Bingo Game will follow.

Moslah Temple Shrine of Fort Worth, the parent organization, is expected to send representatives. T. C. Wylie of Ranger is arrangements chairman. All members were urged to attend with their wives.

Social Security Meet Cancelled

The Social Security meeting regularly scheduled for December 31, has been cancelled. The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 7.

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SCS WINS AWARDS—The Eastland county work unit of the Soil Conservation Service was recently presented cash awards and certificates of merit for meritorious service during the past year. In presenting the awards, Irvin R. Poff, Area Conservationist of Stephenville, complimented the members on their dedicated service in assisting landowners to apply for conservation practices on their farms. Pictured from left to right are John Simpson, E. E. McAlister and Rayford Young, and standing, James Fields, Guy Horton and Johnny Aaron.

\$60,000 Sought In Four Damage Suits

Four separate damage suits, totaling almost \$60,000, were filed last week in 91st District Court.

Largest amount is the \$51,907.16 asked by Mrs. Alta Morren and her husband, Otto M. Morren, who filed suit against Harold Wilson and Montie Lee

Daniels of the Anker Engineering Company of Midland. Mrs. Morren was injured in an April 18, 1968 car-truck accident in Cisco. The truck was driven by Daniels, employee of Anker. Two people died of injuries received in the accident. One of them, Mrs. Beatrice Orlene Noble, was a sister of Mrs. Morren. The plaintiffs are represented by Turner and Seaberry law firm of Eastland.

Other suits involved an El Paso firm, alleging defective parts were used in repairing a truck; an Eastland County woman stated she had been attacked by a dog; and a cattle-trailer dispute between two Eastland County men.

The El Paso firm is represented by Shultz, Hanna, and Burke of Abilene; the women by Kae L. Broekermeyer of Fort Worth; and the plaintiff in the trailer case by Bill Hart of Eastland.

Baked Goods, Centerpieces In Pecan Show List

The annual Eastland County Pecan Show will feature both a bake show and centerpiece arrangement division. Any adult or youth is eligible to enter each of these divisions which is being sponsored by the Home Demonstration Clubs and Eastland Chamber of Commerce. All entries are due on Friday, Dec. 12 at 11 a. m. in the Courthouse lobby when judging will begin.

The divisions in the bake show are: pies, cakes, candy, nut bread, and cookies. All of which must feature pecans as part of the ingredients. The top three places will be awarded ribbons and prize money.

The centerpiece arrangements must be composed with some part of the pecan tree: the leaves or pecan nuts. Prize money and ribbons are awarded to the top three places in this division.

The Home Demonstration Club members will sponsor a bake sale during the two day event on Dec. 12 and 13th.

Distribution Dates Are Announced Here

Dates for distribution of USDA food in Eastland County were announced by Leo Clinton, administrator.

Food may be picked up at the food center, 301 South Mulberry, Eastland on these days:

Monday, December 8: Eastland, Olden, and Ranger.

Tuesday, December 9: Pioneer, Rising Star, Gorman, Carbon, Okra, and Decadema.

Wednesday, December 10: Cisco, Scranton, and Nimrod.



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IT HAS BEEN

By Vada Arnold

In recent months women's styles have been the topic of the day. To be sure some of the present styles are horrifying, with the advent of the mini-skirt, see-through blouses and costumes, and now the maxi-coat so long that wearers are getting their feet tangled in the coat causing some near serious accidents.

But when we turn the pages of styles and look at the prevailing mode of the early nineties we find the close fitted basques, heavily boned to all most resemble a tight fitting corset. These basques were made with mutton leg sleeves and high boned collars. Worn with skirts of voluminous widths, a dress of this type required from 10 1/2 to 12 yards of material for a medium size.

1910 brought an ankle length skirt for dress up occasions. They were made of taffeta and black voile worn with severe white linen shirt waists or white voiles elaborately trimmed with rows and rows of insertions, tucks and lace, taffeta petticoats that washed under the voile skirts. Wide brimmed, coarse straw hats with black bands and elbow length black silk gloves and black glove silk stockings worn with wide patent leather slippers with high heels completed a perfect costume.

Then came 1914-15-16 with the pencil slim skirts, ankle length, so slim that a woman dared not try to step up on the sidewalk or try to get into a buggy or into a train. Then some merciful designers came up with a slim, slim skirt slit on each side to aid stepping for the wearer. Even then many women had to be hoisted into and out of trains, buggies and up onto a high step.

Much shorter skirts were introduced in the 20's. Draped skirts were the mode, also overskirts of all kinds and tunics. Satin, bright and shiny, was a favorite material along with crepe-de-chine and georgette crepe. The draped skirt was designed to create a peg top appearance and narrowed hem line. These skirts were topped with a contrasting material of a bright color. Blouses were heavily beaded with various type beads. Hats were all sizes and shapes from the flower covered turbans, stove pipe styles with a big single cabbage rose perched atop of the high crown. Veils were great favorites.

In the late 20's old timers and modest women were shocked beyond words when knee length skirts made their debut. But as usual when the shock passed women of all ages, sizes and weights adopted the style and short skirts were commonplace. At this point waist lines were dropped below the hip line and short, short skirts were pleated, gathered or circular with a width of four to five yards around. Hats were lovely wide brimmed black lace models with wreaths of multi-colored flowers circling the crown. There were peanut straws and other materials in hat making. Shoes were extremely round, toed, short vamps and high, high heels. Women looked as if they were doing the goose step as they meandered down a side walk. These shoes came in black, red and light blonde kid.

Then not too many years ago came the Can-Can petticoats of stiff nylon net, made of row after row of graduated ruffles edged with lace or satin ribbon. Continually there was a contest to determine which young lady wore the fullest and most elaborate Can-Can under full, full skirts. In walking on an ordinary side walk only two girls could walk side by side, because of the umbrella like petticoat that held the dresses so far out. Tongues wagged and criticism of this style ran high, but the Can-Can remained to live out its popularity and was gone. During the life of said petticoat, dresses were elaborate with trimmings, lace, braids and embroideries, buttons of all sizes and shapes. There were collars large and small, just as there were collars.

After all perhaps women's styles create a relief from talk of crime, wars, marches, riots and every day scandal so lets keep the criticism going and see what we come up with.

Homemaker's Hints

The artificial sweetener cyclamate, recently was banned by the U. S. Food and Drug Administration. If a product contains cyclamate it will be listed on the label.

Food manufacturers are aligning their products with recommendations stopping the use of the sweetener. Among them is General Foods.

In a recent statement, General Foods said they have halted production of foods and beverages containing cyclamates. Products are Pre-Sweetened Kool-Aid Soft Drink Mix, Diet Twist Mix, Good Seasons Low Calorie Italian Salad Dressing Mix, Low Calorie Light Cal Syrup and Spoon Low Calorie Granulated Sugar Replacement.

Conventionally sweetened products will replace them. Other General Foods lower-calorie foods such as Birds Eye Cool Whip Non-Dairy Whipped Topping and Dream Whip Whipped Topping Mix contain no cyclamates.

The D-Zerta Low Calorie line will be continued until February 1, 1970. Secretary Robert Finch of the Health Education and Welfare Department recognized the need for certain dietary foods for diabetics and others with health problems.

The company plans to reformulate the products to contain no cyclamates.

The concern about cyclamates is not sudden. But it is alarming! For one thing, use of the sweetener was soaring. U. S. consumption had increased six times in the last seven years.

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The appointment was announced in Waco by the newly elected Grand Master of Masons in Texas, Hal Burnett of Alpine, as the 194th Communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas was concluded in Waco December 4.

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Mr., Mrs. Lloyd Bruce Note 50th Anniversary

To celebrate the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Bruce, a reception was held from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. Sunday, Nov. 30 in the Ranger Room. Hostesses were their daughters, Mrs. Pat Thomas of Abilene and Mrs. Callie Smith of San Antonio.

Floral arrangements in seasonal colors were placed at vantage points throughout the entertainment area where guests were greeted by honorees and hostesses. Granddaughters presided at the guest registry.

Royal Neighbors Elect Officers For New Year

Officers for the coming year, Royal Neighbors of America, were elected during the regular meeting on Monday evening, Dec. 1.

Assuming places of responsibility were: Grace—Einar Horton; vice orator—Cuban Perry; chancellor—Cliff Lewis; past orator—Edna Huffman; recorder—Virginia Dawson; marshal—Leona Arterburn; ass't. marshal—Vergie Edwards; inner sentinel—Eulah Craven; outer sentinel—Ottie Kernell; physician—Dr. W. P. Watkins; musician—Rosalee Cooper; Faith—Winnie Pirkle; Courage—Bon Garner; Modesty—Thelma Lynn; Endurance—Claudia Alexander.

Those present were: Einar Horton, Virginia Dawson, Leona Arterburn, Rosalee Cooper, Cliff Lewis, Cuban Perry, Vergie Edwards and Edna Huffman.

The next meeting is 7 p. m. December 15 and will be a Christmas party for members and their families.

11 Members Attend Meeting of Bullock Quilting Club

The weekly meeting of Bullock Quilting Club was held Monday, Dec. 1, at the Community Club House with eleven members and one guest present.

The group completed one quilt for Mrs. Eunice Nix, which makes a total of four quilts made by the group during the month of November.

The club devotes each Monday to making quilts and other projects.

Christmas Luncheon Is Held Dec. 1 By First United Methodist WSCS

The Women's Society of the Christian Service—Methodist Church met for a covered dish Christmas luncheon on Monday, Dec. 1, in Fellowship Hall of the church. Tables were set with white cloths and centered with red and white candles, green leaves and red berries. Mmes. J.

Refreshment tables were laid with identical floor-length cloths of gold shantung. Epergne arrangements of chrysanthemum in shades of gold and bronze flanked by tall white tapers in silver candlesticks complimented appointments of silver and crystal. The four-tier white cake, crowned by a miniature bridal couple, was served with punch, coffee, salted nuts and mints.

Tables covered with gold cloths held the wide selection of gifts. Members of the houseparty were Messrs. Pat Thomas of Abilene and Callie Smith of San Antonio, sons-in-law of the honorees; grandchildren, Rick, Bruce, David and Sylvia Thomas of Abilene and Kristi and Lisa Smith of San Antonio; Messrs. and Mmes. W. A. Lewis, R. V. Robinson, George Robinson, H. B. Weathers, Joe Dennis, Avery Sullivan, Jesse White, Jack Redford of Ranger and Lon Kallemyr of Fort Worth.

The honorees, lifelong residents of the Ranger area, are active in the civic, social and religious life of the community. They are members of First Baptist Church where he serves as deacon.

Approximately 150 guests registered.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clemmer, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Powell, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bray, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Robertson and Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Len Johnson, Jere and Carla, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Smith, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith, Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Leonard and Jana Lyn Fisher, Mrs. Odell Cole and Mrs. Glen Vincent, all of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brothers, Burleson; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Davis, Caddo; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith, Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Herring, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Davis, Caddo; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Perry of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Kallemyr and Karen, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Archer, Irving; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bruce, Lubbock; Mrs. Annie Laura Jensen, Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bailey of Odessa; Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Green, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Guest, Sweetwater; Messrs. Earl and Floyd Bruce and Miss Vida Bruce, all of Weatherford.

Floyd Killingsworth and P. T. Smith were in charge of decorations.

Following the meal Mrs. Charles Smith welcomed members and guests and led in a program "The Symbols and Legends of Christmas." Participants were Mmes. E. L. Danley, Bill Terry, G. R. Criswell and A. J. Ratliff who told the legends of the Christmas tree, poinsettia, "Silent Night" and "Nativity of the Flowers." Mrs. Gaston Dixon led the pledge service for 1970 and Rev. Thomas Tribble offered the closing prayer.

After adjournment, the group divided into circles and reported 46 cards sent and 160 visit to sick and shut-ins.

Those attending were Mmes. Gaston Dixon, G. O. Strong, Walter Daniels, Annie Sharpe, C. C. Lewis, T. D. Seward, A. J. Ratliff, E. L. Danley, Blanche Kenner, Charles Ashcraft, J. C. Hageer, Charles Smith, Glyn Gilliam.

O. R. Criswell, Bill Terry, J. L. Turner, Virginia Rayfield, P. M. Kuykendall, E. E. Williamson, D. E. Pulley, David Allsup, Leon Treece, Rev. Thomas Tribble, Kathy and Billy, Miss Mary Konler and Mark Smith.

Second Baptist WMU Observes Week of Prayer

Members of the WMU of the Second Baptist Church observed the week of prayer for foreign missions with a special program presented at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 2 at the church.

Prayer chairman Miss Gustie Leverett was assisted by Mmes. R. W. McDade, Walter Mitchell and Lera Beck in a program "In the Power of His Spirit."

Those present were Mmes. McDade, Mitchell, Beck, R. J. Matthews, Lula Maddux, Alice Crabtree, Emma Ferrell, Miss Leverett and one visitor, Mrs. Leckhart of Sweetwater.

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