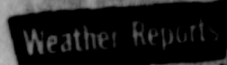


THE RANGER TIMES

SEEKING COMMUNITY BETTERMENT SINCE 1919
RANGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1956

FOOTBALL

Tarleton State at Ranger
Bulldogs—Open Date
Wylie at Eastland
(First Dist. Game)



Scattered showers are forecast for the Eastland County area for today and Friday. Warmer temperatures are expected tomorrow, however. Last night's low was 62 and Wednesday's high was 78.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

88TH YEAR

Everything All Set For Homecoming

Clash With Tarleton Tops Celebration

Hundreds of former students of Ranger Junior College will return to the campus here Saturday for the 1956 Homecoming Program which includes a parade, a barbecue, a football game, a coronation and a dance, with dozens of other lesser events sandwiched in between. Kickoff of the Homecoming festivities will begin at 4:45 p.m. with a parade downtown which is heralded to be one of the most outstanding ever staged by the college students and the Ex'es. It will include just about everything there is to make it colorful and exciting, and all Ranger, including the towns surrounding, are expected to turn out to see it.

The parade will form at 4:15 on North Commerce Street next to the railroad, and all participants are urged to be there on time.

Registration of Ex-Students will begin at 5:30 at the Student Union Building, and the big barbecue will start at 5:45. A business meeting of the Ex-Students, also scheduled for the Student Union Building at 6:30 will be the last event of the day before the big football game with Tarleton College at 8:15 in Bulldog Stadium.

Following the game, a dance will be held in the Union Building for all the Ex-Students, all the present students and all the students from Tarleton who wish to remain and attend the affair.

Second Conference Tilt
The football game promises to be one of the most thrilling of the year as Coach Tom Hestland leads his Rangers into the thirty-first annual Homecoming game, and the Ploowboys of Tarleton State are due to be in for a rough night.

It is the Rangers second Pioneer Conference tilt of the season and to a man they are out to upset the Ploowboys who are rated by experts to win. The Tarleton eleven has won three games and tied one this season. Spearheaded by quarterback Jerry Flemmons, the Ploowboys field a team that is good in the air as well as on the ground.

Flemmons, himself, is a pinpoint passer, and, barring injuries, is a stand-out candidate for individual offensive honors for the year. He has completed 35 out of 59 passes this year to date for a total of 636 yards. Tarleton also has a half-back, Theon Theiford, who is second highest in the conference in total yards gained. He has chucked up 398 yards in 63 carries for a 6.2 average. All told, Tarleton has played for 914 yards on the ground, and has the best team in the conference defensively, having allowed all of its opponents only 773 yards.

Out For Win
Since this is a special Homecoming affair, these statistics may not mean too much because the Rangers are out for their first conference win. They survived the San Angelo game without any serious injuries and are expected to be at full strength.

The Rangers upset the Ploowboys last year in a 13-7 victory and feel quite certain they can do it again. This should be as good a game as home-town Ranger people will see all season long, any where.

Lee Russell, president of the Ex-Students' Association, has been general chairman of the Homecoming plans, and working under him have been the Finance Committee, Publicity and Invitations Committee, Registration Committee, Floats and Parade Committee, Barbecue Committee, Dance Committee and Decorations Committee. All in all nearly 190 people have put their best efforts behind this event and Russell said he, personally, and the college, wished to express their sincere thanks to everyone who had helped in any way to bring the plans to their final stage. He especially thanked everyone who contributed financial support.

Everybody connected with Ranger Junior College hopes all of the home-folks enjoy all the events, and they invite everyone to take in everything on the list if they possibly can.

Announcement has been made that all dues-paying members of the Ex-Students' Association who were graduates of the Class of 1936 of Ranger Junior College, will be honored guests at the ball game Saturday night.

Graduates of this honor year may secure their game passes upon registration at the Ex-Students' business meeting Saturday afternoon at 6:30, which will be held in the Student Union Building.

HOMECOMING QUEEN



Queen Doris of the House of Nabers

Coronation of Queen To Be At Half-Time

Colorful coronation ceremonies will be staged at half-time Saturday night during the Ranger-Ploowboy game when Miss Doris Nabers will be crowned Homecoming Queen of Ranger Junior College.

Miss Nabers was chosen queen by popular vote of the student body. A petite brunette with a sparkling personality, she is active in many campus activities. She is a member of both the Masquerade and Debs Clubs, the Rangemans, the cheer leading squad, and she is a member of the staff of The Ranger.

Queen Doris is the daughter of Mrs. Doris Nabers of Desdemona. She is a freshman student at RJC, and was valedictorian of her high school graduation class last year. She is majoring in English and plans to teach school.

Duchess Edwards has been elected Duchess and will be the Queen's attendant. She is the daughter of Mrs. W. P. Edwards of Oden, and is a sophomore student majoring in education.

Miss Edwards is also a popular brunette with blue eyes, and has been an outstanding leader in RJC. She has been both a Rangemans and a cheer leader for two years and is acting as head cheer leader this year. In addition to being in the Debs and Masquerade in her Freshman year, she served as assistant business manager of The Ranger. She was chosen Football Sweetheart and Freshman Favorite, and was elected to Phi Theta Kappa, national scholarship society. In this, her sophomore year, she has been elected president of Phi Theta Kappa, secretary of her class, and has been appointed business manager of The Ranger.

During the Coronation Ceremonies, Queen Doris will be escorted by Dan Mitchell, president of the student body, and Duchess Theima will be escorted by Bubba Canuteson, vice-president of the sophomore class.

Dr. Price R. Ashton, president of the college, will preside at the ceremonies and will crown the queen.

Services For R. M. Duncan Are Set for Friday
Funeral services for R. M. Duncan, 73, who passed away at his home near Ranger at 1:25 p.m. Wednesday, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday at Killingsworth Chapel, with the Rev. Jackie Heath officiating. Burial will be in Pioneer cemetery.

Duncan was born at Meredith, Miss., on July 19, 1883, but lived in the Ranger community since the age of eight years. He was a retired farmer, and was at one time an engineer for the T & P Railroad.

Survivors include his wife and five sons, Sam G. Duncan of Wichita Falls, Rhoades M. Duncan of Burst, and Bill J. David H., and James S. Duncan, all of Ranger; one brother, A. E. Duncan of Fort Worth; three sisters, Mrs. H. G. Wilson and Mrs. W. C. Ghoslen of Fort Worth and Mrs. Hayden Neal of Ranger. There are also 10 grandchildren.

Need Tickets To TCU-Aggie Game

If anybody wants to go to the TCU-Texas Aggie football game Saturday and needs a couple of tickets, a poor, sad sack named Conrad Miller, who has found out he can't go, has got a pair that he will sell you. Miller's phone is 545-W.

The man says he doesn't want to profiteer, and you can have them for what they cost, which was \$2.50 each.

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Merchants Plan For Colorful Christmas

Little League To Have Meet Monday Night

A called meeting of the Ranger Little League has been set for Monday night, October 22, at the Chamber of Commerce office.

All officers of the Little League and everybody interested in the Little League program, are urged to be present for this important meeting.

Up for discussion will be the 1957 Franchise for the league, and it is a matter of business that must be attended to promptly.

Meanwhile, all Little League players are asked to please turn in their uniforms to their team managers so that the uniforms can be cleaned and repaired and get ready for another season. It is important that all Little League players do that this week, it is said.

Ground Observer Corps To Be Organized Here

In cooperation with the United States Air Force, and under the supervision of a Ground Observer Corps Unit will be organized in Ranger on Tuesday night, October 30, at a special meeting in the High School Auditorium.

T. C. Weaver, Civil-Defense Coordinator, is to be the post superintendent, and the installation is to be located on top of the City Hall. It is said, where a special aircraft flash will be set up.

A representative of the U. S. Air Force will be here for the October 30 meeting, and will give a lecture on the Ground Observer Corps and will show pictures in connection with its operation.

Volunteers are urgently needed on this new post and everyone interested is urged to attend the meeting. Those serving with the post will learn many interesting things and spend many hours of enjoyment in carrying out its functions. There are 25,400 observation posts scattered over the nation, and they require the services of 1,500,000 volunteers.

Funeral Services For Manford Lee Held at Eastside

Funeral services for Manford Lee, 80, who passed away Tuesday in a Breckenridge hospital were held at 4:00 p.m. today at Eastside Baptist Chapel with burial in Evergreen cemetery. Rev. Jackie Heath, pastor of the Chapel, officiated.

Pallbearers were Luther Kirkpatrick, R. V. Mathena, H. H. Sutton, Bill Ewing, Earl Ewing and Jack Mace.
Honorary pallbearers were A. (Continued on Page 8)

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PAT SHAFER



DOROTHY EPPLEY

Rangemans to Be Feature in Parade

The colorful Rangemans of RJC will be a prominent feature of the parade to be staged in downtown Ranger Saturday afternoon. Pictured above are only two of this widely known organization. At the top is Miss Dorothy Eppley, petite and charming Ranger High School senior who lends her talent to the Rangemans. Dorothy makes her home with her aunt, Mrs. G. V. Mathena, 429 Alice Street.

Another chief attraction in the twirling division is still more local talent, lovely Pat Shaffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Shaffer of 305 Mesquite Street. Pat is a freshman at RJC this fall. There are more than 20 members in the Rangeman group, all colorfully costumed, and they have a wide variety of tricks and stunts that they stage during special activities.

NEW VERSION ON DISPLAY TOMORROW

1957 Chevrolets Ready For Showing At Anderson's

Beginning bright and early tomorrow (Friday) morning, the brilliant new Chevrolet automobiles for 1957 will be unveiled for their formal showing in Ranger at Anderson Chevrolet Company here.

W. J. "Bill" Anderson, who with his father T. J. "Andy" Anderson

is co-owner of the company, invites everybody in the Ranger area to come in tomorrow and see the new cars. Company employees will be happy to point out the many new features incorporated in the 1957 line, and explain the new automobiles to everyone.

Bill Anderson has said that Chevrolet is offering the widest selection of cars in history in the new 1957 line which offers a choice of 460 model-color combinations, almost one-third more than the 1956 line.

In the Bel Air series there are two and four-door sedans, two-door sports coupes, four-door sports sedans, convertibles, National station wagons and four-door six-passenger station wagons.

The Two-Ten series offers two and four-door sedans, two-door club and sport coupes, four-door sport sedans, two and four-door six-passenger station wagons, and four-door nine-passenger station wagons.

The One-Fifty series offers two and four-door sedans, utility sedans, and two-door six-passenger station wagons.

All models in all series are offered in almost every color and color combination imaginable, Anderson said.
Overall length of the new pas-

WHAT'S...



COOKING?

By NORMAN WRIGHT

Going through our desk here we ran across a bunch of junk which reminds us that we have a message for all you little ole girls who are about to step ole the traces and get yourself married up to somebody.

Actually, we ought to tell you to call the whole thing off, but since that would be wasting breath we'll just get on to the matter at hand.

You've got to come down here and get a blank and fill it out. That's part of it. These things were sent in here by the Ableton Reporter-News and they're called "Information Please!" Each blank contains four whole pages, and you've got to fill in every line.

They want to know your history and the groom's history, and all about the bridesmaids and flower girls and candle-lighters and ring bearers and ushers and inlaws and what they all wear; they want to know about the organists and the soloists and the musical selections, and what your mama wore and what the groom's mama wore, and all about the reception and the decorations.

You've got to describe your clothes to the last button and stitch and, heavens alive, by the time they get through with you they're even going to know the kind and color of polish you had on your toenails.

As a matter of fact, when you get through filling out one of these blanks you're not going to have a surprise left for the bridegroom, but you've got to fill one out anyway. The heck with the bridegroom. Newspapers need this information so they can tell all your friends the trouble you went to, to get yourself in the mess you're in, and besides, you've got to have some-thing to paste in your scrapbook so all the kids will believe it.

So, if you're planning on taking the plunge any time soon, get on down here and get one of these blanks and let's get to work on it. Who knows, by the time you get through wading through one of these things, you might really and truly decide to call the whole thing off.

Just to show you how close Ranger's Little League Champions came to being world famous last year, listen to this: In the playoffs, Albany beat Ranger, then Roswell, New Mexico beat Albany and became the Little League World Series winner for 1956. Ranger was just that close. With Roswell being the winner, it was the first time in Little League history that the world's champ was a western team. All the others have been cluttered around the (Continued On Page Eight)

Many Wild Geese Heard Flying Over

During the past two mornings in the hours before daylight, from about 3:30 to 4:30 a.m., the skies over Ranger have been literally saturated with wild geese flying South. Although it has been too dark to see them, their chatter could be heard everywhere as the birds were flying quite low. From the way they have sounded, there must have been thousands of them, because the flights continued almost steadily for an hour or more.

Free Tickets for Class of 1936

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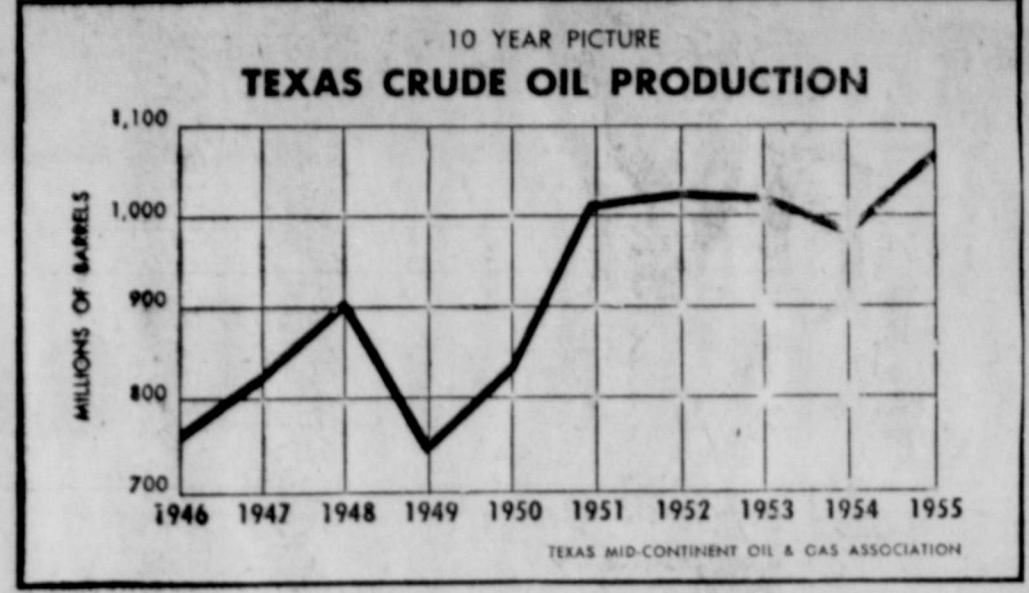
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TEXAS OIL PRODUCERS increased the state's crude oil reserves by 3.3 billion barrels from 1946-1955, in addition to producing more than 9 billion barrels during the period, according to the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association. Rate of production per-day rose from 2,083,000 barrels to 2,901,000 barrels.

Merchants-

(Continued from Page One)

windows would be decorated with merchandise from other stores over town, and lights placed in them, so as to brighten up the entire business district.

The matter of giving cash prizes for the best decorated homes in town was taken under advisement and some announcement on this phase of the holiday planning is scheduled to be made at a later date.

City-Wide Value Day

The most outstanding event of the season is planned to begin on Friday, November 30, with the arrival of Santa Claus and the parade, when the merchants will stage a gigantic City-Wide Pre-Christmas Value Day which will extend over through the following Saturday, December 1st. Officials of the City of Ranger are to be contacted so that free parking may be obtained for both of these days.

The entire Christmas Season and its activities are scheduled to get under way about one week earlier this year due to the early date on which Thanksgiving is to be observed. It is believed that most people will be ready to go ahead and get their Christmas shopping done as quickly as possible, so as to enjoy the holidays with children returning from school and with other friends and guests of the season.



BETTY RICHIE

Betty Richie Candidate For Farm Queen

Pretty Miss Betty Richie of McCulloch County will represent 15 counties in this area at the Texas Farm Bureau queen contest Nov. 12 at Houston. She will compete against 12 other Farm Bureau district queens.

Miss Richie was chosen District 7 queen in a contest held Aug. 30

in Brady. Miss Richie, 16, is a junior in Brady High School where she is active in the Future Teachers' Club, Pan - American Club, and the Junior Historian Club. She is also a member of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls. Active in sports, she plays tennis and basket-ball and is interested in girls' track. Her interests and talents include music — she plays the French Horn in the Brady High School Band and sings in the church choir — and church work. Miss Richie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vester Richie of Brady.

All contestants will receive expense - paid trips for themselves and their matron escorts to the state contest which will be held in connection with the 22nd annual convention of the Texas Farm Bureau. In addition they will receive beautiful wrist watches. All except the one chosen state queen

will receive a week's stay at the Crazy Hotel in Mineral Wells, compliments of the management. The lucky girl chosen state queen will receive \$500 in expense money for herself and her matron escort to attend the 37th annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation Dec. 9-13 in Miami Beach, Fla. They will make the trip on a special train carrying the Texas delegation to the convention.

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WORTH FOOD MARKET

Women's Activities

Oct. 18

The Hodges Oak - PTA - sponsored minstrel requests the presence of each member of the cast Thursday night, Oct. 18 at 7:30 in the auditorium of Ranger Jr. college for rehearsal. All must be present.

Oct. 18

The AAUW will meet Thursday night, Oct. 18 with Mrs. Walter Daniels as hostess. Mrs. Richard Henderson will speak on Fashion Trends. Roll call will be answered with "My Pet Jewelry."

Oct. 20

The Merriman Cemetery Association will meet at the cemetery Saturday.

Oct. 22

The WSCS will meet Monday at 3:30 at the church for a continuation of the mission study taught by Mrs. Arthur Deffebach.

Oct. 23

The 1947 club will meet Tuesday, Oct. 23 with Mrs. Marshall Jolly as hostess. Mrs. Price Ashton will give a book review.

Oct. 24

The New Era club will meet Wednesday, Oct. 24 at 4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. George Robinson. Mrs. W. A. Robinson will speak on "What a Woman Can Do" and Mrs. Price Ashton will speak on "Prospective First Ladies."

The Debs Are Hostess To Weiner Roast

One of the most active organizations on the campus of Ranger Junior College is The Debs, social club for girls. The Debs have several social functions on their calendar for this semester, the first of which was a weiner roast Thursday evening, Oct. 11, for members and dates, held at The Willows.

The following Debs and guests were present: Patsy Shaffer, Don Chastain, Elpidia Gonzales, Mary Lou Wright, Sonja Irwin, Jerry Kile, Evelyn Jones, Mary Maddux, Dorothy Daws, Edna Halliday, Ronnie Carroll, Beth Grace, Joe Karkoska, Marie Chambers, Bill Bird, Kay Vaughn, Shag Hanson, Doris Day, Mickey Poteet, Thelma Edwards, Lawrence Clayton, Nita Ja Humphrey, Bobby Baker, Jackie Cornelison, James Pull, Charlotte Clark, Phil Hilliard, Donna Blackwell, Jeanette Loveless, Wilma Elliott, Hazel Adams, Gay Nell Lopez, Mary Hinds, Dorothy Stagner, Glenda Forehand, Doris Nabers, Shorty McLaren, Barbara Nichols, and the sponsor, Mrs. R. L. Hamrick.

The officers of The Debs are the following: President, Janice Curbo; Vice president, Beth Grace; Secretary - Treasurer, Dora Blackwell; Student Council Representative, Barbara Nichols; and Reporter, Charlotte Clark.

Kathern Howell Circle Meets With Mrs. Warford

Mrs. L. W. Warford was hostess to the Kathern Howell circle of the W.M.U. Tuesday, October 16. Mrs. Rayneal Baze gave the opening invocation, after which a secretarial report was given by Mrs. H. C. Montgomery.

Mrs. L. L. Bruce reviewed the first chapter of the new missionary book, "Adventuring With God" by Eva R. Inlow.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to Misses Bruce, Montgomery, Baze, T. J. Fuller, F. E. Langston, P. C. Long, H. E. Brooks, R. F. Webb, John Roper, and the hostess, Mrs. Warford.

Officers of the Kathern Howell circle are: Mrs. Warford, chairman; Mrs. Brooks, co-chairman; Mrs. Montgomery, secretary and reporter; Mrs. Baze, program chairman; Mrs. Roper, community mission; Mrs. Earl Horton, hospitality; Mrs. Bruce, mission study chairman; Mrs. R. F. Webb and Mrs. Roy McCleskey, prayer chairman; Mrs. F. E. Langston, stewardship.

HOSPITAL NEWS



Leola Martin and Dick Blackwell are new patients in the West Texas Clinic.

New patients in the Ranger General hospital area: Bailey Woods, Ranger, medical; Mrs. Jim Hallmark, Eastland, medical; Mrs. Edwin Varner, Ranger, surgical; Mrs. George Dunith, Mingus, medical; Mrs. Loyd Nail, Sr., Ranger, surgical.

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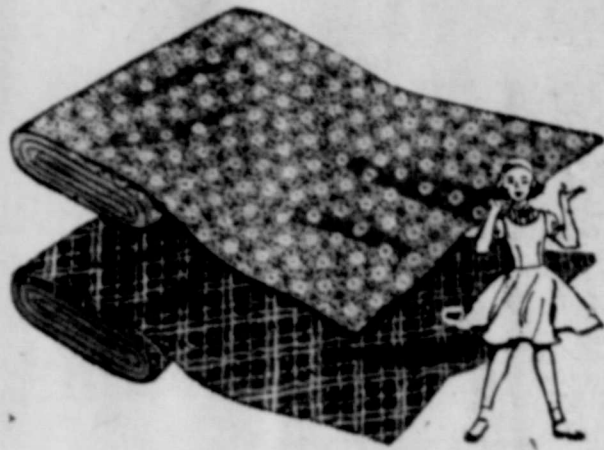
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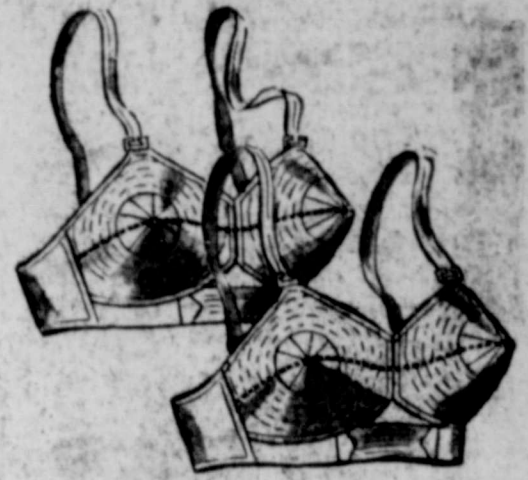
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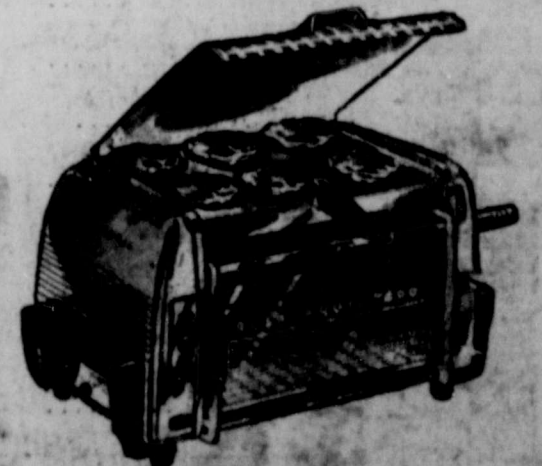
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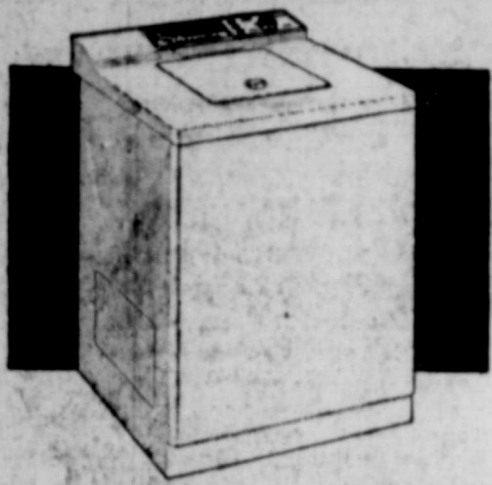
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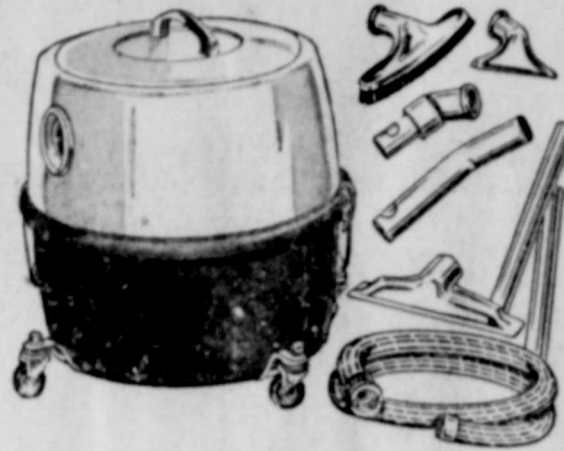
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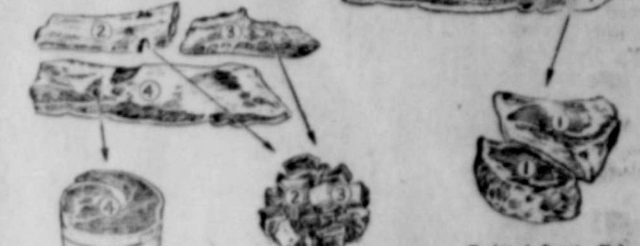
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Cheaney Couple Observe Sixtieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Walton of Cheaney held open house Sunday in observing their 60th wedding anniversary. The couple, each 82 years old, are still hale and hearty, and keep their own home near Cheaney, where they farmed until they retired not too many years ago.

Walton was married to Sula Melton at Clarksville, in Red River county, in 1896. They moved to Eastland county three years later, in 1899, and have resided in and near the Cheaney community these 60 years.

Three children were born to this pioneer couple, two girls and one boy, who were able to be present for the anniversary event.

Mrs. Lela Lockhart, of Sweetwater, is the eldest child. Then Dan, the only son from Strawn, and Mrs. Emma Ferrell, of Ranger.

The couple have 13 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren to bless their waning years.

A beautiful anniversary cake graced the table at the lunch hour, and was served with fruit-punch throughout the afternoon to numerous relatives, old-time neighbors and friends who paid their respects to them.

Approximately 75 people signed the register, presided over by a granddaughter, Mrs. Ellington, from Cleburne.

Circle Meets In Clem Home

Mrs. Bill Clem was hostess Tuesday morning to the Helen Jean Parks circle.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Wilson Guest, who also presided over the business session.

Mrs. Walter Arterburn reviewed the first chapter of the mission study book, "Adventuring with God."

The closing prayer was led by Mrs. Earle Pittman.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Pittman, Guest, Arterburn, Ronald Pruet, Clayton Stanton, J. K. Eaton, and Mrs. Clem.

Officers of the Helen Jean Parks circle are: Mrs. Guest, chairman; Mrs. Pittman, co-chairman; Mrs. W. J. Arterburn, mission study chairman; Mrs. Bill Clem, program chairman; Mrs. Ronald Pruet, community mission chairman; Mrs. Clayton Stanton, prayer chairman; Mrs. Earle Pittman, stewardship; Mrs. Jessie White, secretary, reporter, and treasurer.

Hardin-Simmons Homecoming Set October 19

Abilene... Annual Hardin-Simmons University Homecoming gets underway Friday, (Oct. 19) and continues through Saturday.

The schedule, as announced by Triffett Latimer, director of H-SU Alumni Affairs, calls for a bonfire and pep-rally Friday night.

Saturday's schedule calls for a parade, and several meetings which will include get-togethers by former members of the Cowgirls, Cowboy Band, and Lettermen's Association.

Arizona State College will furnish the football opposition for Coach Sammy Baugh's Cowboy football team. The game will be played in Pannore Stadium Saturday at 2 p.m.

Baugh, his aides, and the H-SU footballers, figure to be the busiest group on the campus. For last year the Sun Devils whipped the Cowboys by the biggest score in modern H-SU history, 69-14.

A barbecue will be held immediately after the game in Rose Field House.

An ex-Cowgirls brunch will be Saturday morning at 11 in Hunter Hall.

The ex-Cowboy Band members will meet at 11:14 in the Band Room.

Ex-Lettermen luncheon will be held at 11:45 at Eplen's Cafeteria, 273 Cypress Street.

Ex-students and members of the H-SU student body will meet at Rose Field House Friday night at eight for coffee prior to the bonfire which is slated for 10 p.m.

The downtown parade is scheduled to get underway at 10:30 Saturday morning.

A special meeting of the H-SU Ex-Student's Association will be held Saturday morning at 11:15, parlor A, Wooten Hotel.

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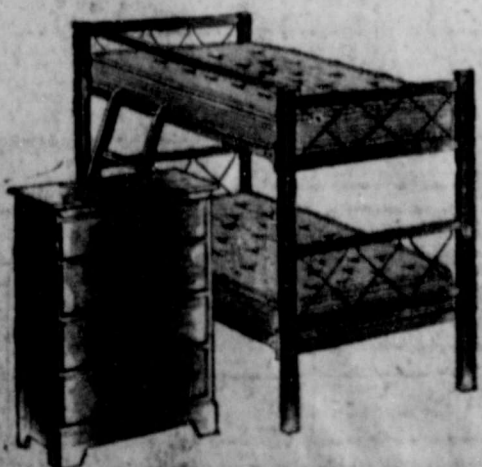


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New Era Club Opens New Year With Coffee In Oliver Home

An autumn theme was used in decorations Saturday when the New Era club opened its season with a coffee in the home of Mrs. H. H. Oliver. Co-hostesses were Misses W. A. Robinson, A. W. Warford and N. E. Landers.

Mrs. H. H. Oliver introduced the theme of the year, "The Forward Look" and gave a clever, Hello Argon in Rhymer. Mrs. A. W. Warford presented an interesting talk.

Boys 4-H Club Elects Officers

The Junior High boys 4-H Club met Tuesday afternoon at the school and elected the following officers: Jimmy Robinson, president; Ronny Daskevich, vice president; Johnny Bob King, secretary and treasurer; David Pickrell, reporter; Mike Herrington, council delegate.

VISIT IN BRECKENRIDGE

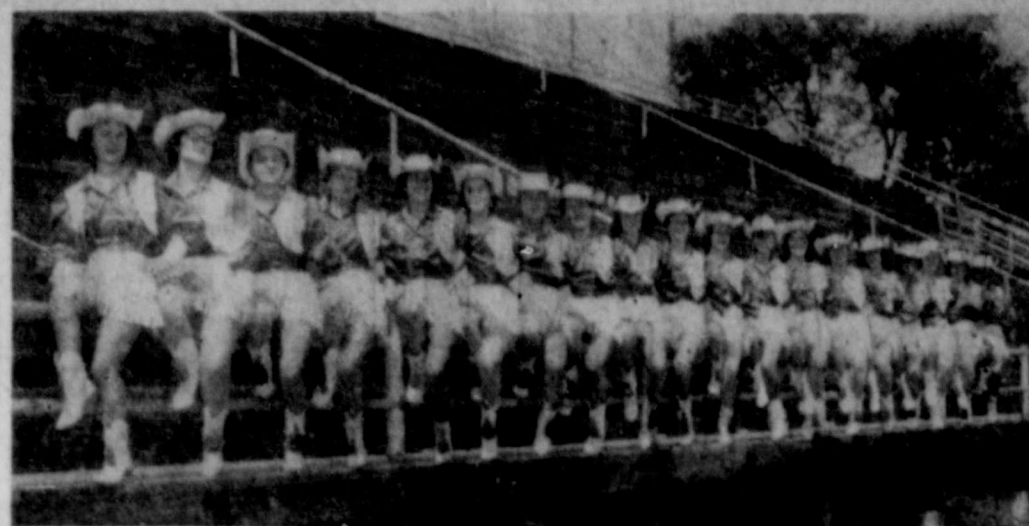
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton and Charles visited Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mayfield in Breckenridge Sunday.

VISIT IN BRECKENRIDGE

Mrs. Johnnie Elwood, Mrs. Lena McDonough, and Mrs. Earl Horton visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Lee in Breckenridge last Saturday.

VISITING IN DALLAS

Mrs. J. E. Matthews is visiting in Dallas.



RANGER GLAMOUR GALS: The Rangeanns of RJC will have a prominent part in the half-time activities at the Ranger-Plowboy football game Saturday night at Bulldog Stadium. This colorful group will present one of their precision routines and will also take part in the coronation ceremony. The four Rangeann Twirlers, Kay Vaughn, Pat Shaffer, Dorothy Eppley and Donna Blackwell, will also give a twirling exhibition. The Rangeanns are under the direction of Al Lotspeich of the Music Department of RJC.

WSCS Meets For Luncheon, Mission Study

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church met Oct. 15 at the church for a covered dish luncheon and the first session of the mission study of the churches of Southeast Asia to be taught by Mrs. Arthur Deffebach.

The meeting opened with a song and a prayer by Mrs. F. S. Pearsall. Mrs. Stanley McAnelly introduced Mrs. Deffebach, who

Cunningham Family Holds Annual Reunion

The Cunningham family held their 16th annual reunion Saturday night and Sunday, Oct. 13 and 14 at the Willows Park in Ranger.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Royce Wheat and Royce Jr. of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cunningham, Jr., Charles III, Ralph, Walter and Carol Ann, of Muenster; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stuard, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Bearden and Kathy Jo, Aledo; Miss Emma Lou Stuard, Mr. and Mrs. John Stuard, Jackie Lea, Nancy and Deborah, Mr. and Mrs. George Stuard, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cunningham, Sr., San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Claudi Stuard, Eileen, Ronald and Gary Joe, Iran; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cunningham, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Parr and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hutchinson, Abilene;

Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Cunningham, Rickie and Sheila Rae, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stuard, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cunningham and Weldon; Mrs. Mary J. Wheat, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bearden and Debra, Mr. Herman Bearden, Mrs. Claude Bearden and Mrs. Nettie Ledbetter, all of Ranger.

Bethany Class Installs Officers

The members of Bethany Sunday school class of the First Baptist church met in the home of their teacher, Mrs. T. J. Anderson, Tuesday evening for a covered dish luncheon and the installation of officers.

Opening prayer was led by Mrs. Thomas Lang. After the supper the devotional was given by Mrs. Hayneal Baze.

Mrs. L. L. Bruce installed the new officers using as her theme, "Under His Wings." The following were installed: Mrs. Thomas Lang, president; Mrs. Lee Russell, vice president; Mrs. Lee Cantrell, secretary; Misses Rayneal Baze, J. M. Hunt and Cy Landers, group captains.

After the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers" Mrs. T. J. Anderson dismissed with a prayer.

Carolyn Bell Circle Meets

The Carolyn Bell Circle of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Frank Arrendale Tuesday for their monthly meeting.

Mrs. L. D. Tankersley led the opening prayer, and Mrs. Jimmy Jones presided.

Mrs. C. B. Pruet reviewed the first chapter of the book, "Adventuring With God."

Mrs. V. A. Galloway led the closing prayer.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to the following: Misses Galloway, Tankersley, Pruet, Jones, Mory Wheat, J. W. Baits, J. B. Houghton, Hargrave, Bernie Milms, and the hostess, Mrs. Arrendale.

Columbia Study Opens New Year

Mrs. Stanley McAnelly was a hostess Wednesday to the opening meeting of the Columbia Study Club.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, Oct. 24 in the home of Mrs. Downtain with Mrs. J. P. Morris bringing the review.

Refreshments were served to the following: Misses M. L. King, J. P. Morris, P. M. Kuykendall, Leslie Hagaman, David Pickrell, L. R. Pearson, Frances Jameson, E. E. Crawford and the hostess, Mrs. McAnelly.

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Five Loop Members Pair Off In Pioneer Conference Action

Pioneer Conference football action gets under way in earnest this week and as four of the five loop members pair off in league competition.

Arlington State's undefeated but once-tied Rebels will play the rapidly improving Schreiner Institute Mountaineers at Kerrville, Friday in the first conference test for both. And on Saturday, Tarleton State, tied with the Rebels in non-loop play, will meet Ranger, 6-40 victim of league-leading San Angelo in the PC opener last week.

Although the Rebels will be slight favorites to trip Schreiner, the Mountaineers served notice that they're on the upbeat last Saturday by tagging a strong Cisco team with a 13-7 defeat on a pair of touchdowns passes. Meanwhile, Arlington State eased by the Cameron Aggies of Lawton, Okla., 27-13, coupling a 29-point offense and a minus-yardage rushing defense in the second half to overcome a 6-point deficit at the intermission.

Tarleton State, led by Fullback Theon Theford and Quarterback Jerry Flemmons, kept its potent offense rolling for a 45-24 victory over H-SU freshmen last week. They'll be favored Saturday over Ranger. But an identical prediction in 1955 was followed by a 13-6 Ranger victory.

Undefeated and untied San Angelo 1955 PC champions a 2-4 favorite to repeat, will entertain Northeastern Okla. A&M of Miami in the only non-conference game of the week. The Rams showed the extent of their backfield talent last week in their 40-6 rout of Ranger as six ball-carriers scored single touchdowns. The Ram-A&M tilt will have added conference interest, since the Oklahomans two weeks ago duplicated Arlington State's two-touchdown triumph over Cameron.

Last week's sweep of non-loop games gave the Pioneer Conference a 15-5-3 season record over outside opposition.

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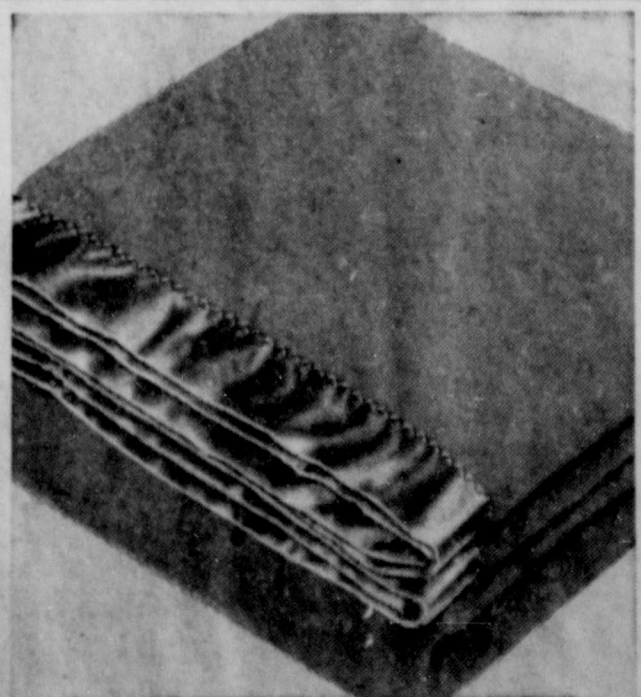
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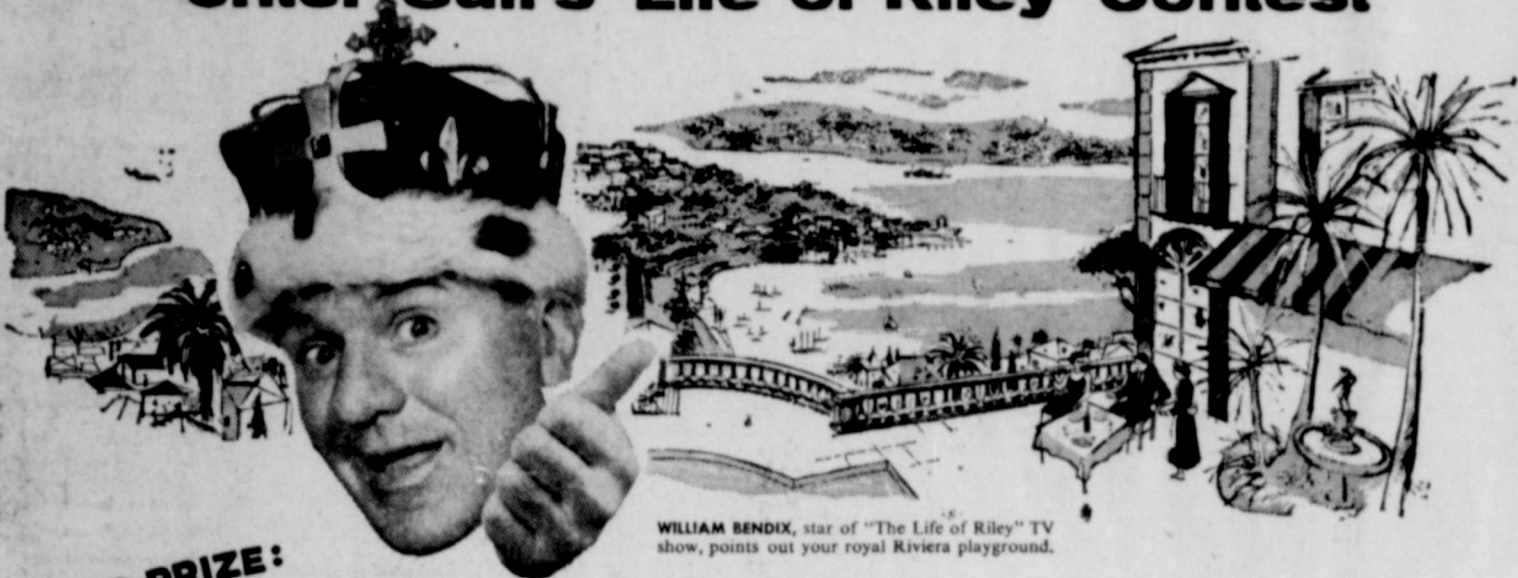
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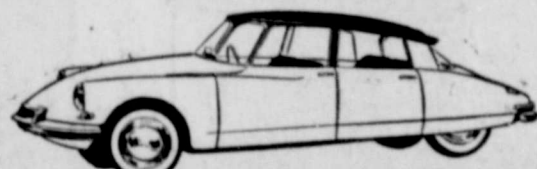
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ITS CIRCUS TIME IN RANGER — An early morning scene when Big Bertha, 5-ton elephant has a thirsty feeling. Carrying water to the elephants, an age old American tradition, bringing back to many, fond memories of boyhood days. Big Bertha will be among the early arrivals with the all new Tex Carson Wild Animal Circus coming to Ranger for an afternoon and evening performance Monday, Oct. 23, at the Rodeo Grounds.

Bucking the Line of Scrimmage

... if we may borrow from football parlance, is the sort of exercise that toughens fibre and prepares the participant for heavy duty ahead. As in sports, so it is with those who attain success in life. The weak falter while the strong survive. Getting the job done is reaching a goal first, a sure demand of the public in business life. Some call it success, but we like to think of it as a lot of hard work. In a nutshell, that's it!

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Farm —

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both basically and fundamentally wrong; therefore be it resolved by the Eastland County Farm Bureau that we recommend that both be nullified and crucified and in their place that each farm have its allotted acres of basic crops, never to be changed except and when it is nationally necessary to raise or lower production on a national base, and that no farmer shall be penalized for not planting any part or all of his or her allotment any year. And no agency of the country or National Government shall take away any part of the allotment any year, except on national basis, and that the farmer be permitted to use the rest of his land in any way he chooses without any government restrictions or regulations in any way whatsoever and that the support price be low enough to discourage over-production and high enough to prevent disaster. We suggest 60 or 65 per cent parity. We believe that this will adjust production to consumption and free the farmer from the shackles of government controls and save the taxpayers millions of dollars.

Community membership workers were given their membership kits by county membership chairman Herman Schaefer of Nimrod, at the Farm Bureau Kick-Off Supper in Eastland Thursday night. Some 20 or more of the directors and their wives, and other invited guests attended the barbecue supper, and made plans to make a countywide drive beginning Friday and continuing through Oct. 23, when the annual county convention will terminate the special membership campaign.

President Mitchell Campbell called the group to order and Secretary Ray Norris introduced Mrs. Roy Turner, wife of Rev. Roy Turner of the First Christian Church, who gave the invocation, before the group proceeded to

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Doctor's Assistant Opens Repair Shop

R. H. Bell, who is a technician in the Brasda Clinic, and who has been with Dr. Brasda for the past four years, has opened a Home Repair Shop where he mends and repairs any and all kinds of electrical appliances in his spare time.

The shop is located at Bell's home which is at 319 Strawn Road, but for the benefit of his customers he has made arrangements for a pick-up and delivery service at Western Auto Store. Anything left there for repair, Bell will pick up. His service includes repair of both large and small appliances, regardless of make.

What's Cooking—

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The Ranger Times was criticized somewhat this past week for not carrying all the gory details that culminated in a man coming to his end by allegedly drinking poison. The criticism came from a source which would seem to us to be the most concerned about what is less said the better. Anyway, the Ranger Times is not engaged in the business of reporting "sides" on anything. We are simply bound by the rules to report what is told us officially, and we have to let it go at that. We're sorry if we didn't tell it all, but that's the way it is, more especially in a delicate situation such as we had.

One of the mysteries of God's great scheme of things has always been to us how these migratory birds, like the geese now flying over, get to their destination. We poor mortals spend billions of dollars for beacon lights and radio beams and radar systems and other direction finders to tell us where we're going, and here are these birds, weighing less than an ounce at birth, born with all this stuff built in. It never seems to get too dark or stormy for them to stay on their course, and we wish we were that way.

Boy Scouts—

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Child Welfare, Salvation Army, Red Cross, Community Library, Youth Activities and the U.S.O.

Perhaps the most marvelous organization ever put together anywhere in the world for boys is the organization of the American Boy Scouts. It has been said, and rightfully so, that a dyed-in-the-wool Boy Scout has never been behind prison walls.

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Funeral—

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B. Redell, Claud Ball, Lee Elou and Will Cowan.

Lee, who was retired after serving 25 years with the Gulf Oil Company, is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Toy Carey of Freer and Mrs. G. W. Miller of Artesia, N. M.; two brothers, H. M. Lee of Fort Worth and G. Lee of Mineral Wells; a sister, Mrs. Tom Roddy of Mineral Wells; five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

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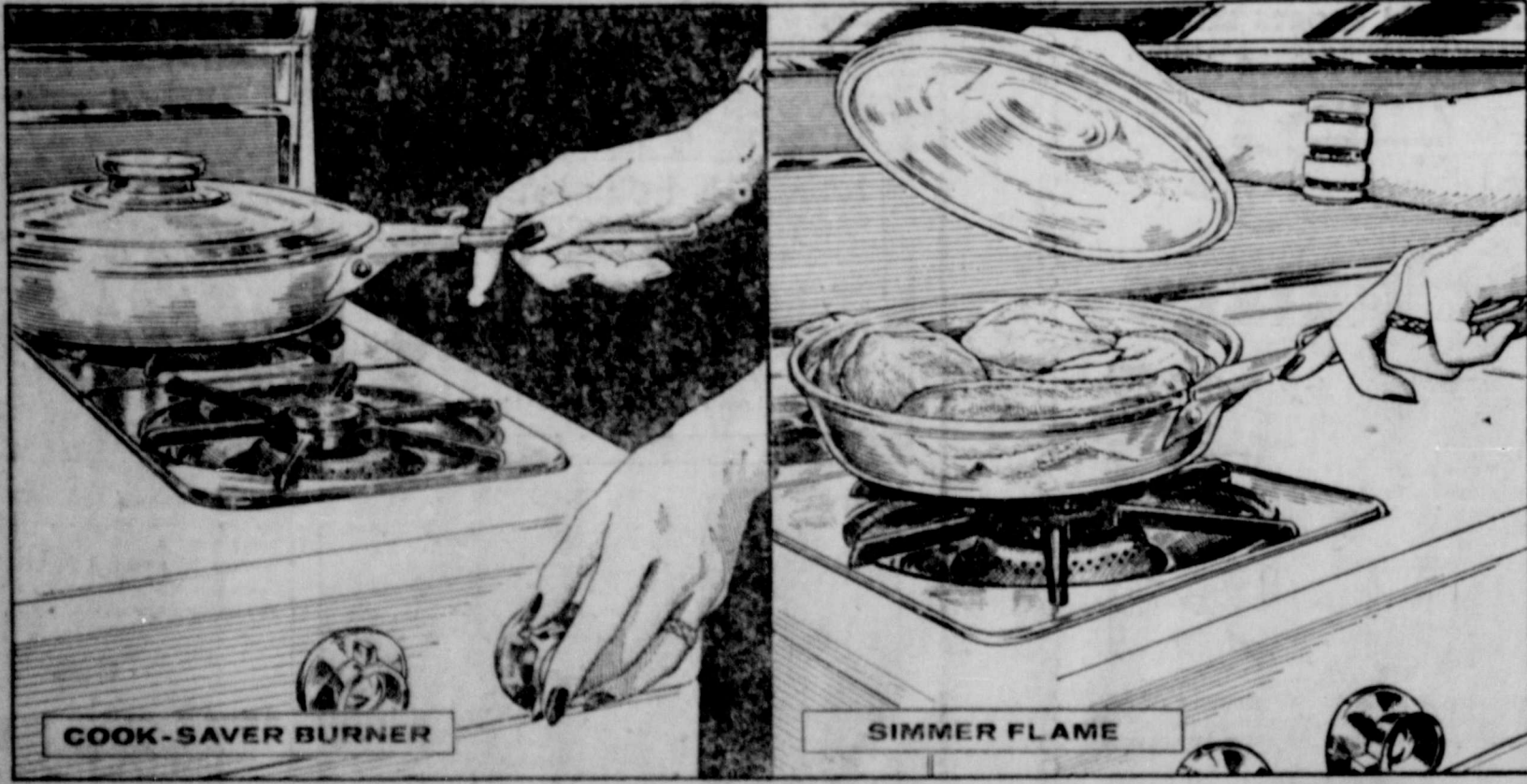
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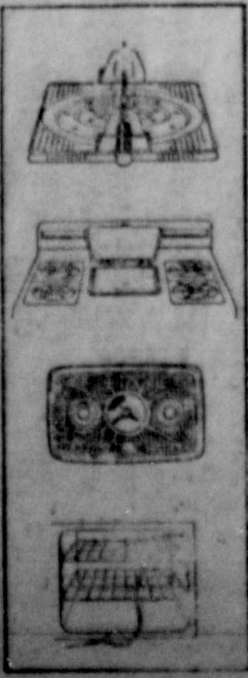
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Oil Industry Observes Progress Week

SALUTE TO THE SERVICE STATION OPERATORS

We notice that thousands of communities across the nation have taken the occasion of this year's Oil Progress Week observance (Oct. 14-20) to pay tribute to their service station operators as "ambassadors of good will" from the oil industry to the people of America. Here, for example, is what one local chamber of commerce says about these hard-working, courteous, and progressive men:

"We salute the men from whom visitors get their first impressions of our town, the first local residents most visitors meet, and the only residents many travelers talk to.

"They send a stream of customers to our restaurants, stores, hotels, and other businesses; and by professional competence in a complex modern trade, have themselves become representative of our leading merchants."

The Times Publishing Co. is happy to endorse that sentiment. It aptly expresses our own feeling about some of our best citizens. We doubt if there is anyone living in this community who doesn't owe a debt of gratitude to one or more service station men, not only for a continuing supply of good gasoline and other products at reasonable prices, but for some friendly service performed not in the line of duty.

The most important point, though, is that the service man also is a symbol of his progressive industry. Just as we can drive into his station, say "Fill her up," and be sure of prompt and efficient service, so can Uncle Sam drive up to the industry and say "I need a million gallons of jet plane fuel" or "Ship a hundred tanker loads of diesel fuel to our defense forces in Europe," and get prompt and efficient action. Just as America's 200,000 service stations are run by up-and-coming competitive small businessmen in their neighborhoods, so the 42,000 larger companies that make up the progressive oil industry are run by other men who help make it possible for America's vast collection of neighborhoods to prosper at home, to keep the peace, and to be ambassadors of good will to the whole world.

Ninth Annual Event Is Held Oct. 14-20

Texas oil men and women throw open the doors of their industry October 14-20 for the ninth annual observance of Oil Progress Week.

Local celebrations indicate that the 1956 effort by the petroleum industry to report to Texas on its stewardship of this vital resource will combine the education of a seminar with the color and excitement of a circus parade. In hundreds of Texas towns oil people turn the spotlight on their industry to explain the contributions it makes to modern living.

Promoting the industry that powers the nation's wheels of progress and undergirds the state's economy will take many forms—ranging from contests, bumper strips and speeches to exhibits, style shows and halftime ceremonies at football games.

Who will produce oil's big show? There will be more than 2,000 oil men and women guiding activities in 350 communities through the auspices of the Texas Oil Industry Information Committee. OIIC is a year-around public information and service program sponsored by the American Petroleum Institute.

In a dozen cities dotted across the state, service stations will stage Lucky Folder contests. This program awards customers with prizes ranging from household appliances to free vacation trips to Bermuda or Las Vegas.

Independent oil producers are taking the lead in San Antonio's Oil Progress Week plans. Committee chairman J. J. O'Brien and his co-workers are building the OPW program around a historical theme "70 years of Oil in San Antonio."

The West Texas OIIC area, a twenty-four county spread around Midland, will hold an essay contest for high school seniors. Winners will receive \$1,000 in scholarships.

In Fort Worth plans call for either an oilman to speak or a film shown to every club during OPW. The women are readying a style

and last year published a total of 53.

A myriad of other events will explain petroleum programs and future plans. Included will be a club programs on oil, special radio and television programs, film showings, school assembly programs, open houses, parades, street decorations, exhibits, Magic Barrel and Suitcase demonstrations, shows, oil queens, mayor's proclamations, equipment displays, posters, pump island banners and other novel ways to tell the story of oil in Texas.

URGENT CALL for plane spotters

The enemy threat is always there, despite lulls. So YOU... YOU... are vitally needed, a few hours a week, as a plane spotter. Remember, in the event of war, the Kremlin will strike first... has over 1000 long-range bombers. Our military forces are on guard 24 hours a day and our radar constant scans the skies. But only the eyes and ears of "Skywatchers" can supply the additional information to complete our air defense.

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Emergency Feed Program Gets New Extension

The emergency feed grain program in Eastland county has been extended, Homer F. Cole, county supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration announced Tuesday.

Cole said he had been advised by Walter T. McKay, state director, that the program would be in effect through Dec. 3. Under this extension, he explained, farmers and ranchers may now file applications through Dec. 3 for a supply of feed grain necessary to carry basic livestock herds through Dec. 31.

"This extension of the emergency feed grain program now coincides with the assistance available under the roughage program for Texas," Cole pointed out, "and enables county FHA committees to consider total feed requirements, both roughage and grain, through Dec. 31, Cole said.

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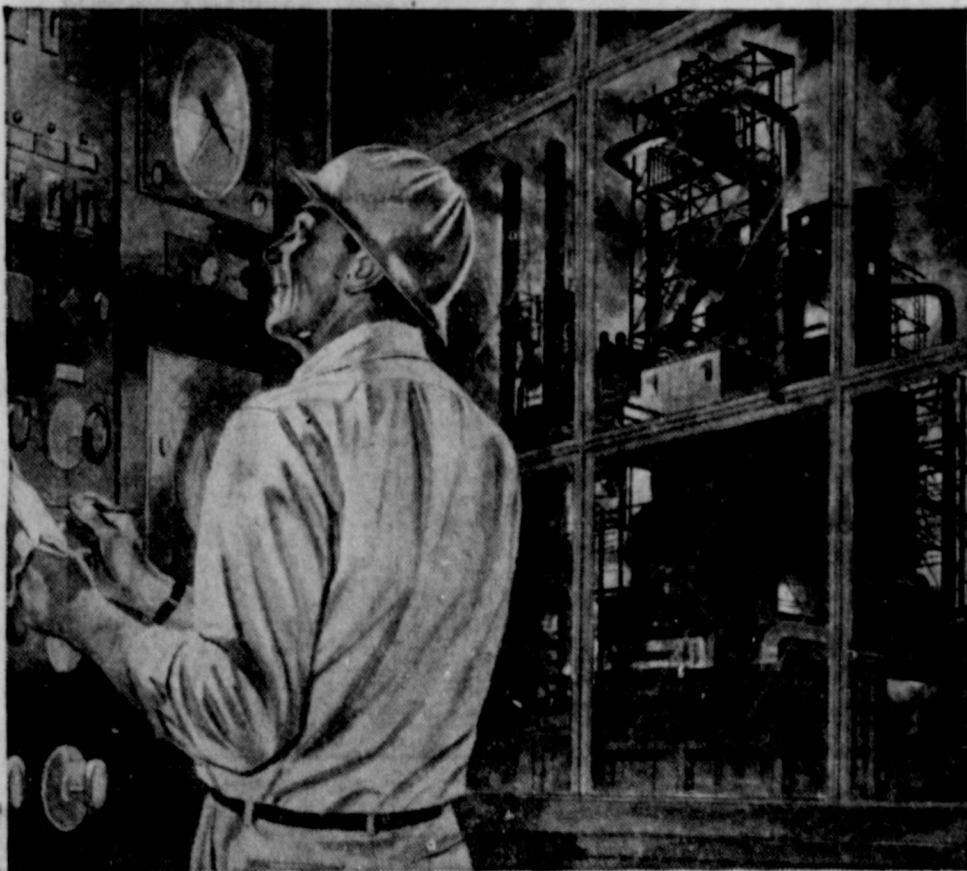
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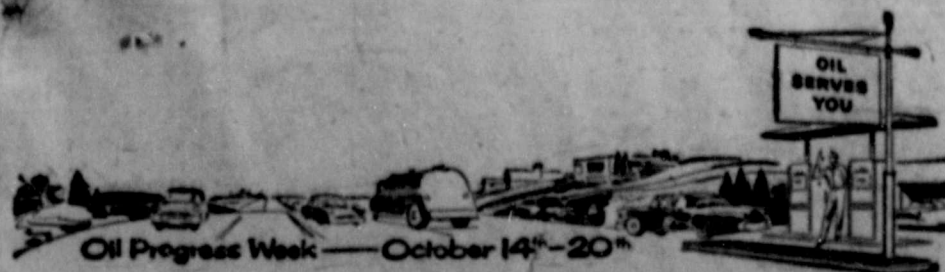
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In fact, you farmers are partners with us in the development of a vital natural resource. If our efforts are successful then everyone involved benefits.

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OIL PROGRESS WEEK
October 14-20

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The only way to be reasonably sure that your furnace is in good condition is to have it checked at least once a year by an experienced repairman. Never try to repair automatic heating units yourself unless you are qualified. Remember: 91,100 fires in the United States were caused last year by defective or overheated heating and cooking equipment.



Texans Find Ike Stands For Same Things We Do

A fellow was in our town the other day selling men's suits. He was from St. Louis, and he said he was a manufacturer's representative. Grandpa would have called him a dry goods drummer, and Papa would have referred to him as a traveling salesman. This shows you how things change with time. But actually that fellow from St. Louis was doing just about what the earlier visitors did—trying to sell suits.

You might say that he stayed in the same place but the names went off and left him. Reminded me some of the political situation in Texas. I was reading a letter in the daily newspaper last week, from a man who said he was going to vote for Eisenhower. "I am a Democrat," he wrote to the editor of the paper, "but I feel like the party has run off and left me."

(Pub. adv. paid for by Texas Democrats for Eisenhower. Weldon Hart, Director.)

Billion Spent Each Year For Drilling

The \$1 billion spent yearly on oil well drilling in Texas would build forty 36-story office buildings and the \$359 million lost in dry holes would finance 22 luxurious 1,000 room hotels, according to the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association in a special Oil Progress Week report.

These figures on Texas oil search were taken from the new edition of the booklet, Texas Oil and Gas, published by the Association. "For comparative purposes we had in mind buildings such as the Republic National Bank of Dallas and the new Statler-Hilton Hotel," the Association said.

In a review of drilling for the 16 years following World War II, the Association said Texas operators drilled 148,971 wells. The number drilled per year has increased 150 per cent — from 7,804 wells in 1946 to 19,981 wells in 1955.

126,250 Miles Deep Footage drilled during the period was estimated at 666,606,000 feet. This would amount to 126,250 miles, the equivalent of 16 trips through the earth.

The Association cited the Oil and Gas Journal's exploratory well figure for 1955 to show the characteristic high financial risk in the petroleum industry. Of the 5,124 wildcat wells drilled in Texas, 4,109, or 80 per cent, were dry holes; 883, or 17 per cent, found some oil; and 132, or 3 per cent, found some gas.

Although results varied by Railroad Commission districts, all districts still had a low percentage of wildcat discoveries.

production would decline in a few years. At present 73 per cent of Texas production is from fields found 10 years ago, or longer.

According to Texas Oil and Gas: "Income from the sale of oil, which depends on price and the amount sold, is the major source of money for drilling. Without features of the federal income tax laws, such as the 'depletion' provision which encourage oil producers to reinvest their income in drilling ventures, the wide-scale oil search in Texas would be retarded drastically."

The thousands of Texas independents and small companies account for about eight out of every ten wells drilled in Texas. Operators of all types operated an average of 1,382 drilling rigs in 1955, employing an average of 44,400 Texans who received about \$206 million in wages. These rigs accounted for 28 per cent of all rigs operating in the U. S.

By using a recently-completed drilling cost study for 1953 and applying the figures to 1955 cost-per-foot figures, the Association said the cost of drilling an average well in Texas is about \$55,300. Average depth is approximately 4,600 feet at \$12 a foot.

The Association said the financial magnitude of drilling in Texas was shown by the cost study, but pointed out that prices for many materials and services have advanced since 1953.

Costs over Texas vary depending on the type of formations to be drilled. North Central Texas has the lowest cost per well, averaging \$33,600. The depth averages 3,396 feet, costing \$9.89 per foot.

Many oil men believe that some of Texas' largest fields will be found in the "tidelands" of the Gulf of Mexico although there has, so far, been little return on the millions of dollars invested in the Texas offshore search.

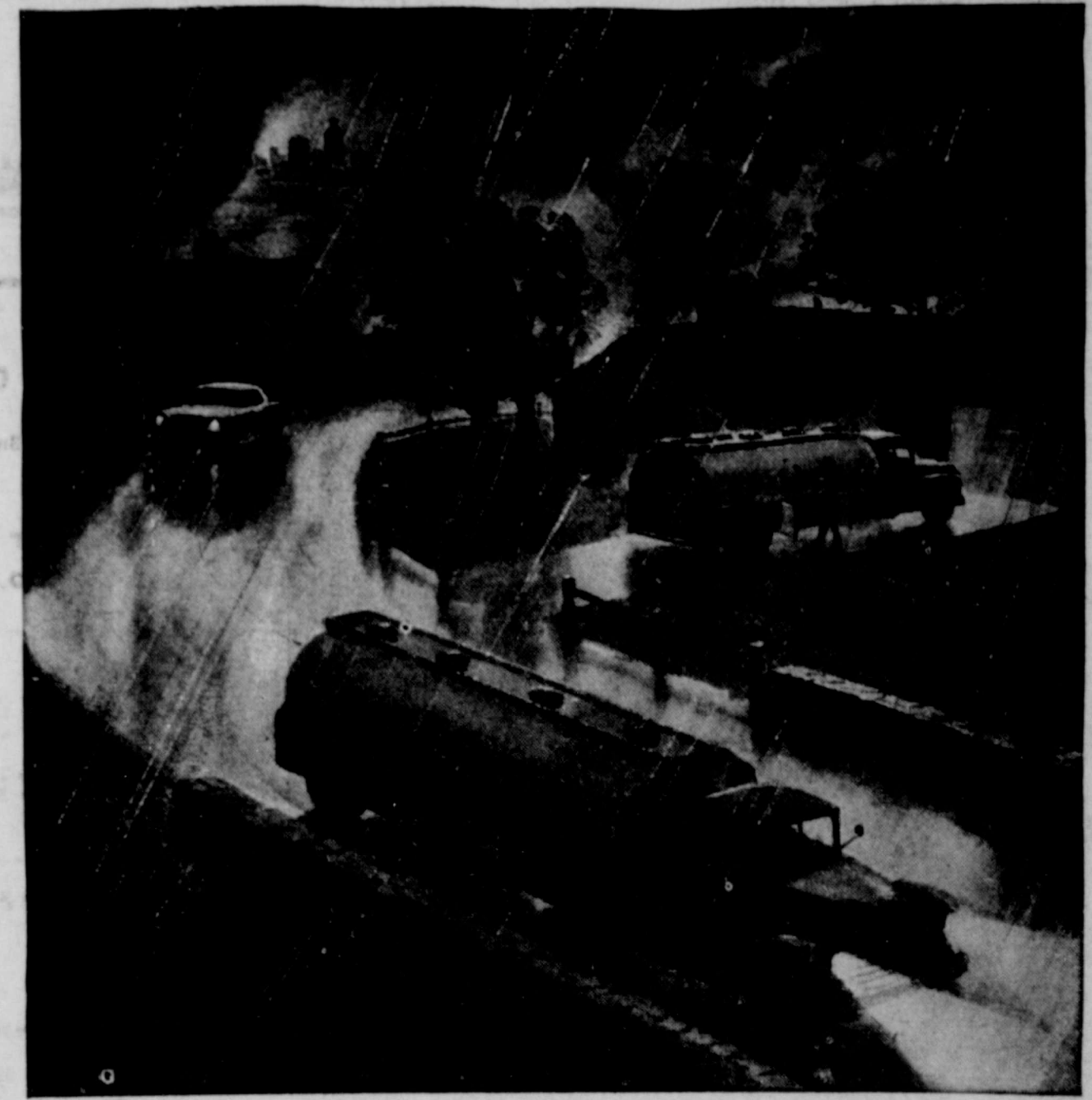
In 1955, operators drilled 27 wells in the Texas portion of the Gulf. Only 17 had been drilled in previous years. At mid-year 1956 there were nine oil wells and 16 shut-in gas wells in the Texas tidelands.

Offshore Search The costly offshore search has resulted in \$57 million for the Texas permanent school fund from drilling rights on 683,000 acres. The oil search in Texas is a major part of the industry's operations and without it reserves and

Table with 2 columns: District, Total. Includes West Texas (\$14.47), Gulf Coast (\$12.27), North Central Texas (\$227,882,000), West Texas (\$384,309,000), Panhandle (\$44,194,000), East Texas (\$55,385,000), Gulf Coast (\$196,737,000), Southwest Texas (\$133,026,000), Total (\$1,041,433,000).

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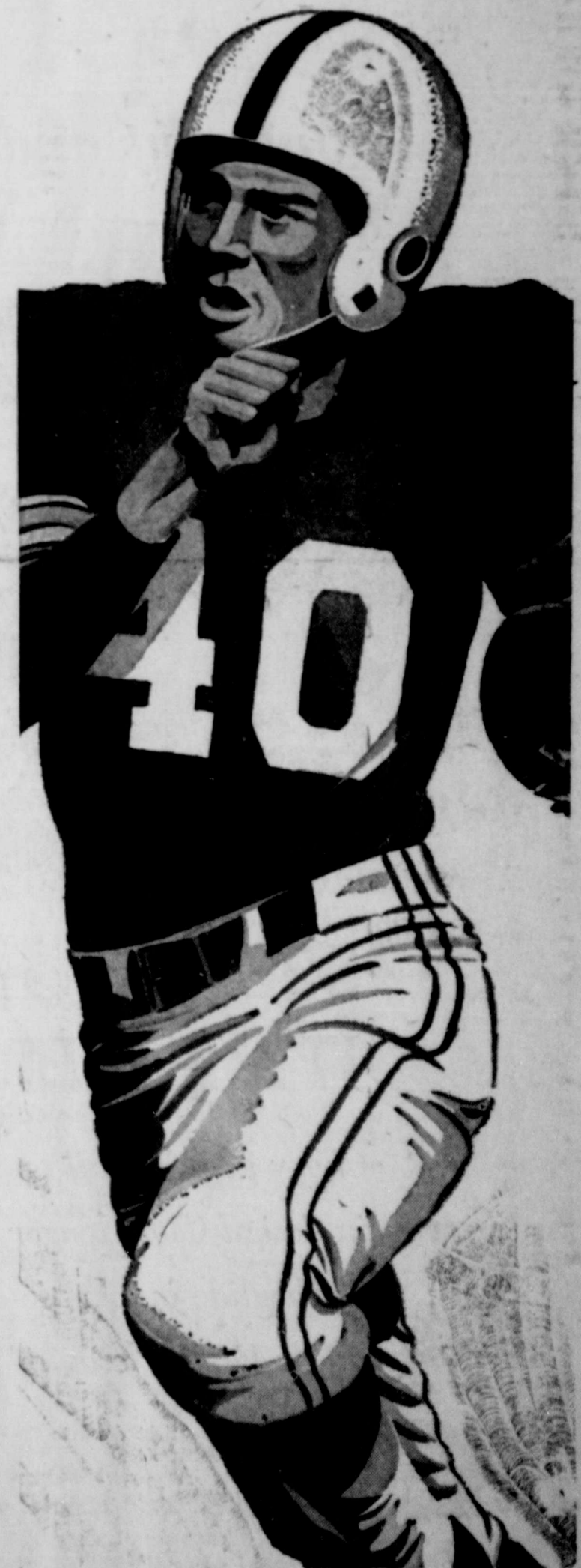
Saturday, Oct. 20 - 8 p.m. - At Ranger

1956 SCHEDULE
 Ranger High School Bulldogs

| Date | Opponent | Place | Score | Location |
|----------|---------------------------|-------|-------|----------|
| Sept. 7 | Merkel 6, Ranger 0 | | | Ranger |
| Sept. 14 | Mineral Wells 14, 'Dogs 7 | | | There |
| Sept. 21 | Jackboro 19, Bulldogs 7 | | | There |
| Sept. 28 | DeLeon 12, Bulldogs 28 | | | Ranger |
| Oct. 5 | Eastland 12, Bulldogs 28 | | | Ranger |
| Oct. 12 | Dublin 6, Bulldogs 41 | | | |
| Oct. 19 | Open | | | |
| Oct. 26 | Cisco* | | | |
| Nov. 2 | Ballinger* | | | |
| Nov. 9 | Coleman* | | | |
| Nov. 16 | Winters* | | | |
| Nov. 22 | Cisco | | | |

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1956 SCHEDULE
 Ranger Junior College Rangers

| Date | Opponent | Place | Score | Location |
|----------|------------------------|-------|-------|----------|
| Sept. 15 | Paris 20, RJC 7 | | | There |
| Sept. 22 | Tyler 40, Rangers 0 | | | There |
| Sept. 27 | McMurry 13, Rangers 20 | | | There |
| Oct. 6 | Open | | | |
| Oct. 13 | San Angelo 40, RJC 6 | | | Ranger |
| Oct. 20 | Tarleton* | | | |
| Oct. 26 | H-SU "B" | | | |
| Nov. 1 | Kilgore | | | |
| Nov. 10 | Arlington* | | | |
| Nov. 17 | Schreiner* | | | |
| Nov. 22 | Cisco | | | |

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The Ranger Times

3 Winning Themes On Fire Prevention

Herewith are three more prize-winning themes written by Ranger school students in connection with Fire Prevention Week which was held recently.

One of the themes, published Sunday, was written by Joyce Oyner, who won first prize in the Senior High division.

Bill Creager won first prize in the Junior High division; Richard Gindie won second prize in the Senior High division, and Sarah Johnson won second prize in the Junior High division. Their themes follow:

"AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF A FIRE"

By Bill Creager

I am a fire. I am very useful to man if I am kept under control. Sometimes, if I am not watched carefully, I become destructive to man and everything around him. Unlike a cat, I do not have "nine lives". If I am kept under control, I have only one. Many times you have probably killed me with the pressure of your foot.

How did I get here? I am born by many different means and have many different parents. I can be conceived by a flash of lightning, a leaky stove or heater, careless smoking, faulty electrical wiring, or misuse of combustible materials.

I care not what I destroy. I would just as soon destroy the home of a man as I would the home of a bird. I see no racial differences. I care not whether the house I destroy is large or small, furnished or unfurnished, made of brick or made of stone. My only rest comes as the ashes smolder and the blackened ruins crumble. When I pop up again, the destruct-

ive results are the same.

Though I have many natural parents, you, if you are careless about fires, are my foster parent. Be on your toes. You, your friends, your family, or your home may be my next victims.

"SPARKIE"

By Richard Spindle

Although I'm very tiny, I start every fire in the world. I feel very content because of my ability to start something so exciting as a fire. Many people hate me, but few strive to prevent me. The things that I hate the most are people and property. In the United States I kill about 10,000 persons and destroy more than \$300,000,000 worth of property each year.

I am born in numerous different ways; I have leaped from cigarettes to destroy forests, property, and have killed people during such an occurrence. Often I spring from faulty electrical wiring to destroy property and burn innocent people to death. Sometimes I do my work in littered attics or trashy basements or cellars.

What is my main fear? The best way to fight me is to prevent me; keep matches away from children, basements and attics free of junk, fireplaces well-screened, put out cigarettes and cigars before throwing them away, and have all electrical wiring in the best condition possible. Since very few of

my enemies are at work, I think that 1956 will be another successful year. My greatest aim is to make this the best year of my fiery career.

"MR. FIRE: FRIEND AND ENEMY"

By Sarah Johnson

Mr. Fire: Friend and Enemy.

Fire under control is very helpful to mankind but when it is a roaring flame, fire can destroy homes and the lives of many humans. Lightning is one of the few causes of fire man cannot prevent. Old rubbish, open paint cans, dirty stoves, and chimneys, rubber tubing, and improper ventilation are but a few of the many fire hazards.

The biggest cause of fire is our own carelessness. Our fire departments were the nation are fighting this dreaded enemy, fire. The smaller towns have volunteer fire departments. In the big city there are organized fire departments. The techniques of fire fighting have changed from carrying water from streams and rivers to volunteer and organized fire departments.

Today, the same as yesterday, we must all do our part in fire fighting. Everyone should know the number of the nearest fire department in case of a fire. You should also know where the nearest fire alarm box is. For a better America we must all work as a team and tame our enemy, fire.

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NEWS FROM STAFF

By Mrs. M. O. Hazard

Mrs. T. E. Pope and Mrs. L. G. Powell visited recently with Mrs. Pope's aunt, Mrs. Mattie Partwood and family in Azle.

Mrs. Walter Duncan who recently had surgery in the Ranger General hospital was able to return to her home here Saturday morning and is reported to be doing nicely.

Orvil Myrick from Fort Worth was a guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard attended the revival at the Olden Baptist Church Friday and Saturday evenings.

Farmers here are about through harvesting their crops. The yield was cut short due to the long drouth.

Anson Little of Odessa was here to visit his parents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Pope and children from Winters visited recently with Mr. Pope's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Myrick from Rock Port visited for the past two weeks with Myrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little and children of Cisco were visitors in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little Friday evening.

Mrs. M. O. Hazard spent the day Saturday in Eastland with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Pearl Bourland.

Mrs. M. A. Abel went to Fort Worth Monday where she visited with relatives.

Mrs. L. G. Powell and Mrs. T. E. Pope were Ranger visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Sam Fonville, from Desdemona was visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pope from Monument, New Mexico, accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrison of Jal, New Mexico were guests from Wednesday night to Friday morning of Pope's parents, the T. E. Papes.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard went to Eastland Sunday afternoon where they visited with Mrs. O. T. Hazard who was ill in the

Eastland County HD Council Elects Mrs. Eberhart Chairman

Twenty-four persons were present when the Eastland County Home Demonstration Council met recently for their annual meeting and election of officers. Clubs represented were Flatwood, Lake Cisco, North Star, Pleasant Hill, Word, Bluff Branch, and Morton Valley.

All officers and committee chairman gave a report of their work during the past year, in addition to some club annual reports. Officers elected for 1957 were Mrs. York Eberhart, chairman; Miss Willie Word, vice - chairman; Mrs. L. B. Jones, secretary; Mrs. Herman Scheafer, treasurer.

Plans were made for Achievement Day, November 14. This annual event will be held in Eastland. Exhibits of the years work will be shown. The public is invited to attend.

A money making project which is now in action by the Council is selling quilts on three quilts. The quilts were made by home demonstration women and are of all new material and cotton. Quilts sell for 25 cents and can be obtained from any home demonstration club member. One chance enables you to win any one of the three quilts which will be given away on November 14.

Plans were also made for the home demonstration clubs being hostess to the County Federated Club meeting which is to be held in Eastland in November.

Mrs. York Eberhart and Mrs. Ernest Scheafer, Eastland County

Eastland Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Hazard has a large circle of friends who wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Simmons from Fort Worth accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hank Lips and son spent the week end with Mrs. Simmons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard from Brownwood were visitors Tuesday in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker from Gorman were visiting with Mrs. Parker's sisters, Mmes. C. L. Henderson and Floyd Crawley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler of Olden visited with Butler's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. O. T. Hazard who had been ill in the Eastland Memorial Hospital for several days was able to return to her home here Tuesday and her daughter, Mrs. Jack Cole is spending the week with her parents while Mrs. Hazard is recuperating.

Toll rates on the Suez Canal are slightly higher than those on the Panama Canal. A 6,500-ton tanker is charged \$6,200 to be taken through the Suez, and about \$5,650 to be taken through the Panama.

School enrollment for this year is at an all-time high — an estimated 41,553,000 students in the United States.

delegates to the Texas Home Demonstration Association held in San Antonio in September, gave reports on the meeting and the workshops which they attended. "In the near future there will be a recreation workshop," announced Mrs. Minnie Mae Hart, Eastland county home demonstration agent. This workshop will be conducted by home demonstration women who attended the District 8 Recreation School at Stephenville, Miss Willie Word and Mrs. O. L. Taylor. Other organizations who are interested in a delegate receiving this training should contact Mrs. Hart.

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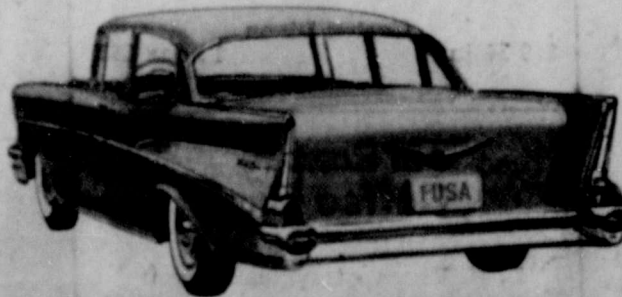
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