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## Brothers Are To Part After First Meet In 60 Years

F. M. and Claude White returned from Fort Worth Tuesday, where they have been visiting relatives. They have also visited Clarendon and other Texas points.

Today the brothers are to leave for California, where they are to visit another brother for a few days, after which F. M. will return to Eastland, and Claude will go back to his home in Vancouver, B. C. It will be remembered that Claude went to Vancouver, more than sixty years ago, and this is the first time they have met during that time.

## Last Rites For Cisco Printer Are Held Tuesday

Moore H. McLeroy, 76-year-old printer, of Cisco, died at 4 p. m. Sunday in a Ranger hospital following a long illness.

Mr. McLeroy, a resident of Cisco for the past 12 years, made his home at the Bates Hotel in that city. He moved to Cisco from Houston. He was born at Rusk on August 12, 1876.

Graveside rites were held in the Rusk Cemetery at 3 p. m. Tuesday with Thomas Funeral Home of Cisco in charge of the arrangements.

He is survived by five daughters; two brothers, Smith McLeroy of Dallas and Coe McLeroy of Cisco; and a sister, Mrs. Martin C. O'Brien of New Orleans.



Heavy noticed that the farmer was having trouble with his horse. It would start, go slowly for a short distance, then stop again. Every time it stopped, the farmer had great difficulty in getting the horse started again.

Finally Heavy asked, "Is your horse sick?"

"No, as I know of."

"Is he balky?"

"No," replied the farmer. "But he's so afraid I'll say whoa and he won't hear me, that he stops every once in a while to listen."

Today's guest star, Erich Brandt, who authors "Looking at Life" and his topic—"Skibash" Divorces:

First let me apologize if I don't have my facts exactly right on the little yarn. But it doesn't really matter. It isn't the facts so much that count, but the idea behind them.

I heard this one the radio, and you can read it slowly and carefully. If a story appeals to you, you can read it over again, and even slip it if it appeals to you particularly.

But with radio it's different. Each broadcaster tries to cram as much stuff into a 10 or 15 minute program as he possibly can. And in between he has to work in his sponsor's commercials, so you never

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**HEADS UP!**  
Here comes the New Rocket OSBORNE MOTOR COMPANY Eastland, Texas

## WAGE-HOUR LAW UNCHANGED BY TERMINATION OF CONTROLS

Ending of wage, salary, and price controls and expiration of the Economic Stabilization Act on April 30, have nothing to do with the Federal Wage-Hour Law.

A spokesman for the U. S. Department of Labor at Dallas said this week that the Wage-Hour Law is not affected in any way by the termination of wage controls because the two are not related.

Regional Director William J. Rogers of the Labor Department's Wage-Hour Division explained that they are entirely different Statutes or Acts of Congress, and in no way related to one another.

Enacted in 1938, the Federal Wage-Hour Law restricts the employment of child labor and requires a minimum of 7 1/2 hours and at least time and a half their regular rate of pay for all non-exempt employees in three general categories: (1) Those engaged in interstate commerce, or (2) the production of goods for interstate commerce, or (3) in work closely related and directly essential to interstate commerce.

Rogers said his division had found some evidence of public misinformation on the matter which he hoped soon would be corrected.

## ASC Quint Continues Undefeated—

# Rebels Add Fifth Win, Rocking Ranger, 92-76

As play in the Pioneer Conference cage race nears the stretch drive, the Arlington State College Rebels, undefeated in five league starts, are favored to win their second consecutive league cage title.

The Rebs took over undisputed position of first place by virtue of a 78-59 victory over the classy San Angelo Rams at Arlington last weekend. Previously the Rams were undefeated in conference play.

Then last night on the hardwoods of the Recreation Bldg. in Ranger, the Rebs stretched their win streak to five straight as they outscored C o a c h Boone Yarbrough's Ranger Junior College Rangers, 92-76.

The Rebels were in command all the way, paced by Kermit Allen who personally accounted for 21 of the ASCers' 92-point total.

Highest scorer of the night, however, was Ranger Junior College's David Arderton who canned

## Burkett Bill Would Cut Off County Stenos

Rep. Omar Burkett of Eastland, who makes a habit of examining closely all state expenditures, is preparing to submit this week a bill in Austin to keep county superintendents of education stenographers off the state payroll.

It is House Bill 386 and affects only superintendents in counties of 20,000 population or less.

Declaring that "it is no need for employment of secretaries or stenographers for county superintendents in those counties, the bill would specify that no public money be expended for such stenographers' salaries."

However, the bill also states that "nothing in this act shall prohibit the employment of a secretary or stenographer for a county judge by a county nor prohibit the expenditure of county funds for such purpose." In small counties the county judge often serves as county superintendent.

## Chips Will Really Be Down Friday Night—

# Stephenville Slashes Ranger, 47-33

## J. R. McLaughlin Funeral Rites Set Thursday

High requiem mass rites for James R. McLaughlin, 81-year-old retired oil man and long-time Ranger resident, will be held at St. Rita's Catholic Church in Ranger Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

Rev. Fr. Francis Gabryl, pastor of the Ranger church, will officiate during the final rites, and interment will follow later in the day at the Greenwood Cemetery, Ft. Worth.

Rogers will be said tonight for Mr. McLaughlin during ritual set for 8:30 o'clock. The rites will be held at the Morris Funeral Home Chapel in Ranger.

Mr. McLaughlin, who began a long and illustrious career in the oil industry during his early adolescence, died Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock in his apartment at the Gholson Hotel where he and his wife made their home.

The retired oil man, who came to Ranger during the roaring boom of the early 20s, had been in failing health for many months.

His widow is librarian at the Community Public Library in Ranger.

Mr. McLaughlin, born in Pennsylvania in 1872, retired from the oil industry at the age of 67. At the time of his retirement he was district superintendent of the Ohio Pipeline Company.

During his long career, most of which was spent in the pipeline division of the oil industry, McLaughlin played prominent roles in the development of several new petroleum producing fields—Brislow, Drumright and Shamrock, Oklahoma, El Dorado, Ark., and Wichita Falls. He came to Ranger during the history-making oil boom in 1920 and remained as a permanent resident.

He was a member of the Catholic Church.

His survivors include the widow of Ranger; two daughters, Mrs. Charlie Joe Owen of Ranger and Mrs. Sarah Mae Nehr of Dallas; and two sons, Gordon McLaughlin of Falfurrias, Texas, and Keith McLaughlin of Wyoming.

# Lions, Rotary Cagers Battle Thursday Night



A. N. LARSON  
He'll Auction Cakes Thursday Night for March of Dimes

## Mrs. Huffman Is Society Editor Of Ranger Times

The Ranger Daily Times has a new society editor today.

Mrs. Mrs. N. E. (Betty) Huffman, and she succeeds Mrs. Wilma Wright, who recently resigned the position.

The Times' new society editor is well known in Ranger and resides with her husband and two children at 310 Travis Street. She is president of the Ranger Child Study Club and is a member of the Ranger chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

Mr. Huffman is employed by the maintenance department of the Sinclair Pipeline Company, and the couple's two children are Terry, five-year-old son, and a daughter, Cheryl, age 3.

They are members of the First Methodist Church, Ranger.

Mrs. Wright has not announced her plans for the future. A native of Gordon, she is a graduate of Gordon High School and later attended Texas State College for Women at Denton. She first joined the staff of the Ranger Times in 1950. A year later she became associated with The Mineral Wells Index as society editor. She rejoined the Times staff last August.

## RJC Transfer Is Ineligible At Rice

Rice lost four football prospects because of scholastic difficulties at each. Jess Neely offered today the first hint as to his 1953 backfield down in Houston.

Neely listed these squadmembers of the ineligible list because of grades: Tommy Wilson, transfer end from Ranger Junior College; Bobby Graham and Carl Meier, backs; and Dale Williams, tackle.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Marie Griffin and Mrs. Vera Claire, both of Cisco, and Mrs. L. B. Van Cleave of Lubbock; two sons, M-Sgt. George Harris who is with the United Nations forces in Korea, and Edward Harris of New York City; and 16 grandchildren.

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## March Of Dimes Fund To Benefit From Big Game

One of the standout community entertainments of the year—an hilarious hardwoods cage encounter between the Ranger Lions and Rotary Clubs—will be unrecalled at the Recreation Bldg. in downtown Ranger tomorrow night for benefit of the 1953 March of Dimes drive.

In addition to the big basketball game which will feature squads comprised of Ranger business and civic leaders who are members of the two local Rotary and Lions Club organizations, there'll be a variety of other entertainment offered during the evening.

There'll be music, skits, etc., preceding the start of the roundball contest, between the first and second quarters, at the game's halftime intermission, and between the third and final cantos of the hardwoods scrap between the Lions and Rotarians.

One of the highlights on the evening's agenda of fun will be several rounds of pie-throwing, the old-fashioned comic stunt which

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## New Studebaker Be On Display At Warren Motor

The new 1953 Studebaker model will be on display in the showroom at Warren Motor Co., in Eastland, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, and the public is invited to come by and see these new cars.

They have already been termed the new American car with the European outlook. Models on display will include the brand new Champion and the New Commander V-8.

## H. N. Harris, 67, Dies At Cisco Tuesday Morning

Henry Newton Harris, 67, who moved to Cisco a week ago from Lubbock, died in a Cisco hospital at 12:10 a. m. Tuesday following a short illness. He lived at 709 Ave. D. in that city.

Mr. Harris, a retired poultry grower, was born in Center, Ala., on Aug. 30, 1885.

Funeral arrangements were pending, awaiting word from a son in Korea and a son in New York. Thomas Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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It was also reported that the past week's court activities have included conviction of Joe Robinson Snider, of DeLeon, for driving while intoxicated, and conviction of Seferino Leon Flores for the same offense. Both men were assessed fines of \$50 and court costs, and their driver's license were suspended for a period of six months. Also Roscoe Wigfall, of Abilene, was assessed a fine of \$100 and court costs for transporting beer in Eastland County, a dry area.

It was also reported that the case of The State of Texas vs. Mae King was affirmed on Feb. 4, 1953, by the Court of Criminal Appeals, at Austin. The King case was tried on Sept. 17, 1952, before a jury in the 31st District Court and the defendant found guilty of selling beer in a dry area.

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## Fourth Period Play Pays Off For Jacket Five

In a hair-raising nip-and-tucker which kept fans in a frenzy at Stephenville Tuesday night, Coach Mike Murphy's Stephenville High Yellow Jackets put on a fourth period burst of offensive power to top the Maroon & White Bulldogs of Ranger High School—47-33—in the first of a best two-out-of-three playoff heats for the 1953 District 10-AA cage championship.

Second game in the series is scheduled for Friday night at the Recreation Bldg. in downtown Ranger. A win for the Jackets during the Oil City scrap will give them the '53 title. A victory for the proteges of Coach Sam Allen, however, will necessitate a third and final contest, site of which will be determined by the toss of a coin.

In Tuesday night's thriller, the Jackets were out front, 8 to 6, at the end of the first quarter. But during the second canto, the Rangermen went to work and by the halftime intermission had pounded into a 20-13 lead.

The third quarter, a hair-raiser, ended with both schoolboys quitted ducked at a 22-22 count.

Tight defensive play during the final stanza kept the Maroon & Whites bottled up, and the HHSers were able to score but a lone point—a free throw by Guard Bill Brazda. In the meantime the Jacket cagers hit the mesh for 15 points to win the important contest.

The HHS crew was led by Eric Looney who scored 21 points. Clayton Robertson was second for the Jackets with nine tallies.

Tommy Hinds, Ranger center, was high-pointer for the losing Bulldogs. He scored 13 points.

**Continued Fair, Mild Weather**

Continued fair and mild weather is in prospect for Eastland County today and Thursday, according to the U. S. Weather Bureau.

High temperatures for both days—today and tomorrow—are due to be in the warm 70s, according to the morning forecast of the weathermen.

The low tonight is scheduled in the 40s.

The forecast for West Texas: Generally fair and warmer Wednesday, Thursday, clear to partly cloudy and cooler in the Panhandle.

## Mae King Case Affirmed By Higher Court

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Purchasers of the valuable downtown property, located at 312 Main Street, and which was partially destroyed by a devastating blaze in March, 1952, are H. M. (Doc) Bagwell, owner and operator of the White Auto Store, and J. D. Johnson of the Johnson Appliance Company.

The two Ranger men purchased

the property from Brann E. Garner, former Ranger resident and who now owns and operates the Trail, Buckaroo and Palace Theaters at Breckenridge. Amount of money involved in the transaction was not disclosed, but the new owners said it was paid in cash and that they now have full and clear title to the property.

Johnson, a veteran of 17 years' experience in the theatre business prior to entering the appliance business here in 1945, said that he and Bagwell will rebuild and remodel the structure and reopen the popular theater which has

been closed since the fire nearly a year ago.

Johnson had been employed by the Arcadia up until the time he entered the appliance business in 1945.

He first came to Ranger on Aug. 2, 1926 when the local movie house was owned by Interstate Theaters. It was at that time under the local management of Brann E. Garner who had been engaged in theater operations in Ranger since 1921. Garner purchased the movie house from Interstate in 1948 at a price said to have been \$75,000. The present theater building

was erected in 1928 by Grover C. Campbell. Prior to that time the property had been owned by E. C. Lamb who acquired it in 1919. The Lamb Theater was operated on the site during the early 20s and operation continued until the new edifice was erected in 1928 and the name changed to the Arcadia.

The new owners said today that they plan to begin cleaning up the fire-ravaged building within the next two weeks and further plans will be disclosed in the near future.

Johnson and Bagwell also said that they are considering installation

of one of the new type three-dimensional screens in the theater.

Since the recent release of the film "Bwana Devil," a three-dimensional movie which has been setting new box office records over the nation, Hollywood producers have been pushing plans for widespread 3-D production in what appears to be the biggest boom since the advent of the talkies.

Within the past few weeks every major studio in Hollywood has announced a schedule of forthcoming Three-D films.

Johnson, who came to Ranger from Mexico, resides with his wife

and family at 615 Breckenridge Road.

The Johnsons have two children—a son and a daughter. Their son, Frankie Johnson, is attending Arlington State College, Arlington, and their daughter, Elizabeth, is nine years of age.

The Johnsons are members of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bagwell and their two sons have been residents of Ranger since 1942 when they came here to operate the White Auto Store.

Prior to moving to Ranger from

Burger to enter retail business, Mr. Bagwell had been employed as a welder by the Phillips Petroleum Company for 14 years.

The Bagwells' sons are Gene (14, a Ranger Junior High student) and Gerald, 18-year-old, high school senior and one of the six of Coachen Stubbs' Wardens at Sun Alley' Bulldog football team.

The Bagwells, who are members of the First Baptist Church, own at 212 Lula Street. Mr. Bagwell is a member of the Ranger Blue I Lodge and the local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

### Rich Plant Food Comes From Rock

Farmers must turn to chemical fertilizers to grow crops on soil that is infertile in the foreseeable future, warns an article in the February issue of The Organic Farmer.

Chemical fertilizers harm soil structure and micro-organisms and deplete vital organic matter. More important, they add no permanent fertility to the soil.

The long-range fertility of a soil is contained in its silt, microscopic particles of rock. Silt releases its nutrients slowly as it is "weathered" by natural acids given off by plant roots and decomposing organic wastes.

By grinding up mineral-rich rocks into silt-size particles and adding them to the soil, we will be feeding a long-lasting, well-rounded fertilizer in the same identical way nature feeds plants. Pulverized limestone and natural rock phosphate, used for centuries as soil amendments, are good examples

of this now greatly expanding practice.

Wide-awake quarrymen are conducting careful tests to determine what rocks contain plant food minerals and trace elements. Some that show promise are basalt, rhyolite, andesite, feldspar, alunite, and others. Some volcanic rocks, of which there are large amounts in the northwestern United States, weather into enormously productive soil, and thus will probably be the fertilizer of the future, says the article.

"Impure" rocks—those not containing enough of one commercially valuable mineral to warrant industrial use—may have value as plant food. Combinations and blending of different rocks to provide "tailor-made" fertilizers with the exact amount of each mineral needed by a certain soil are already being prepared for market.

The chemical fertilizer industry cannot provide sufficient fertilizing materials to meet the demand. But all our farmlands, reports the article, will one day be enriched inexpensively and permanently by frequent applications of mineral-rich ground rocks.

### Mrs. Deffebach, District President Guest Speaker At Methodist WSCS

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service heard Mrs. Vernon Deffebach, district WSCS president from Ranger, speak on "Status of Women" Monday afternoon at their meeting at the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. W. P. Lott, president, presided over the business session, opened the service with ensemble singing of the sacred hymns, "This Is My Father's World," and "America," followed by prayer given by Mrs. Frank Crowell.

Announcement was made of a service at the church on the evening of March 22, at which time Mrs. Hackley, a returned missionary from Africa will be the speaker.

Announcement of the World Day of Prayer, Friday, Feb. 29, at 3 p.m. in the Church of God, was made, and members urged to attend.

Mrs. Leslie presented Mrs. James Horton, who in turn introduced the speaker and presented Mrs.

Frank Sparks, who sang, "The Stranger of Galilee," by Morris, and "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked" by Ohara. Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird was at the piano for the accompaniment.

Mrs. Horton invited members of the Sikes and White Circles to be her guests for their next Monday 3 p.m. meeting.

A tea hour followed the program. Refreshments were served from a table laid with a white cloth and decorated with a cherry tree, from which red and blue streamers extended over the table.

Present were Meses. Horton, Fred Davenport, J. M. Perkins, L. C. Brown, Charles Harris, Leslie, B. O. Harrell, Pearl Davis, George L. Lane, T. M. Johnson, A. E. Cushman, O. O. Mickle, Ina Bean, Guy Quinn, O. M. White, Roy Stokes, Frank Crowell, J. H. Catton, Frank Castleberry, Cecil Collins, J. Morris Bailey, E. M. Grimes, I. C. Heck, and guests, Meses. Sparks, Deffebach, Kinnaird and Blanchard.

The hostess committee included Meses. Mickle, White, Stokes and Bean.

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### The Peacock Path

**THE STORY:** Jim Orth, private detective, posing as a guest at Windover, estate of Marjorie Cravath, stockbroker, is seeking clues to the murder of Ames Warburton. Cravath's justice partner, there have been two attempts on Cravath's life, and another successful attempt on Dolly Dumont, wife of another partner, Jack Dumont. Questioning Dolly reveals on clues. Later, however, Dave Sladen, Cravath's secretary, tells Orth that he believes Dolly made up the story about the attack on her in an effort to "steal the show."

WELL, Dave Sladen had it doped to suit himself anyhow, and I couldn't poke substantial holes in his theory. But if Dolly Dumont was dreaming up melodrama to feed her own ego, she was further confusing an already-confused issue.

Sladen looked at me, his eyes suddenly hooded almost. "Well," he said, "I hoped it's helped you."

Maybe I was dreaming or reading between the lines. But I thought that Dave Sladen had subtly informed me of a clear idea he had. The idea that James Russell Orth was something other than a vacuous playboy whom Sally Cravath had latched onto in Bermuda.

I got away from Sladen at four-thirty. A quarter of an hour later Marjorie rapped on my door and said that Cravath wanted to see me.

I trailed the Filipino to Cravath's room. The master of Windover was struggling into the coat of a sack suit, scattered helters-skelter about the room were the casual clothes he'd worn earlier in the day. Cravath's face was set, grim.

"Look, Orth," he said, "I've had a phone call from my office. There's trouble there. I'm going to the city right now. Want you to come along."

My eyes dropped to my own sportsjacket and none-too-beautifully pressed gray slacks. He followed my gaze.

"They'll do," he said "You'd

out to be a downright crook"—he took a hand off the wheel, slapped it down again—"that's what I can't get over. Orth, I had a—a thief working for me."

That, substantially, was all I got out of him until we parked in lower Wall Street. We found a parking place too, right in front of Cravath's building, because it was after 7 o'clock when we arrived.

We were through a door which gave onto the working section of the firm. I had just time to note that the rooms were large and quietly furnished when a tall chap with prematurely graying hair and a forehead full of wrinkles came hurrying toward us along the corridor.

"Marney" he almost shouted, "I'm certainly glad to see you. I . . ." He stopped abruptly as he saw me, wrinkles appearing and pale indeterminate-colored eyes puzzled.

Cravath introduced me to Bill Neale. "You can talk freely in front of Orth, Bill. He's been helping me at Windover."

NEALE talked in Cravath's private office, a huge room reminiscent of a bygone era. His statements boiled down to this:

Upon getting the news of Ames Warburton's death he had checked over Ames' current and prospective work. Everything was in order. Better than that, Ames' entire schedule was down in black and white, on a kind of worksheet he kept. Plainly listed on this sheet was a notation to sell, on behalf of Eve Wheeler, bonds of the Central Union & Southwestern Railway Company—if the market quotation on these bonds reached 105.

There was in the office a record that Mrs. Eve Wheeler had turned the bonds over to Cravath & Company, and that these bonds had been placed in the firm's vault for safekeeping.

Well, this afternoon Central Union had risen to 103½. Neale had gone to the vault to make sure he could lay his hands on the bonds, should the market keep going up.

He couldn't. They weren't there. (To Be Continued)

### Landscaping Of Homes Gains In Lone Star State

In spite of the drought of 1952, more than a thousand farm and ranch families managed to landscape their homes to the extent of reaching the "result demonstration" status. According to Sadie Hatfield, homestead improvement specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, this figure falls far short of the usual annual total for completed homestead improvement demonstrations.

In 1951 nearly 3,000 families reported to county home demonstration agents the completion of these landscape plans. The 1952 report was not as large, for the dry weather killed many shrubs and trees. However, demonstrators planted nearly 200,000 trees for windbreak and shade, and approximately 50,000 shrubs. They sowed more than 3,000 lawns.

The specialist says the agents and demonstrators realized that definite steps would have to be taken to prevent loss of plantings and possible damage by fire. Special training was planned at four workshops held in different areas of Texas for agents and leaders. At these meetings demonstrations were given on making safe trash-burners and as a result 179 counties reported the construction of nearly 3,000 during the year.

The workshops also included demonstrations planning and using outdoor living rooms, showing equipment for cooking, eating and playing in this area of the landscape. They reported nearly 1,500 outdoor living rooms, and about 800 barbecue areas provided.

Miss Hatfield says similar workshops are planned for 1953. The first will be held at Texas State College for Women at Denton,

### Inspection Of Meat Is Aid To Family Health

Spot checks of meat markets by the State Health Department meat inspectors insure Texas housewives that when they buy a pound of hamburger they're getting a product whose contents have been carefully defined by state law, declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

In revealing that more than 1,000 meat samples were collected last year for laboratory analysis from all sections of the state, Dr. Cox says that the food and drug inspectors have been ordered to increase the frequency of their inspections of community butcher shops in an effort to curb the sale of horsemeat as hamburger.

By state law, hamburger is defined as "chopped or ground fresh beef, with or without the addition of beef fat as such, and with or without seasoning, and shall contain not more than 30 per cent fat."

That definition, health officials say, makes it unlawful to add chemical preservatives or fillers such as cereals or skim milk.

It prevents unsuspecting housewives from paying ground beef prices for a high-fat content product, or one which has been do-

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FOR SALE: Limited number Taylor Cross Chicks. Contest proven the World's highest egg record cross bred chicken. Also broiler type chicks. Freshier Poultry Farm, Cisco.

USED TIRE SALE: Free used tube with each used tire sold this week. Priced from \$2.00 to \$4.00. See these used tires. Special now. MONTGOMERY WARD  
Phone 447 Ranger

PAINT SALE: This week only! Guaranteed house paint, \$2.75 gallon. Homer Robinson Furniture, 405 Main.

FOR SALE: Table top gas cook stove. Joe Roper, Caddo Road.

FOR SALE: 4 ceiling fans, practically new and 3 fluorescent lighting fixtures, 40 watt. Phone 261.

FOR SALE: Cheap. Household furniture, in perfect condition. Phone 261.

WARDS SPRING OIL SALE IS ON! Prices cut on all types of oil—all size cans and drums. Price-protection plan for drum-lot buyers. Prices include Federal tax. Values like these on Wards Premium-Grade Vitalized Oil:  
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### FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Two and four room furnished or unfurnished apartments. Phone 521. If no answer, call 516. Joseph's Fireproof Apartments

FOR RENT: Small modern furnished house. Mrs. L. E. Gray. Phone 209.

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CHRISTIAN couple with small son desire to rent large furnished apartment. Phone 117.

### NOTICE

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Strictly confidential. Phone 281, Box 181.

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### Political Announcements

This paper has been authorized to announce the following candidates for places on the Ranger City Commission, in the election to be held April 7th. Announcements will be carried in each issue of the paper from the date they are received until the day of the election for a charge of \$10.  
For Mayor:  
Dr. Calvin W. Harris  
For Finance Commissioner:  
O. G. Lanier  
For Water and Sanitary Commissioner:  
A. H. Williams  
For Street Commissioner:  
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## Between Us . . .

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er really know what you are listening to.

An item comes to you of a clear sky and then—whizz—It's gone.

So I didn't get names straight on this one, or the place where it happened. In other words, I missed all the "who, where and when" that are supposed to be so essential to a news item, and all I got was the "what."

It seems that some fellow who came originally from Pakistan or therabouts got married to an American girl.

After a while he got tired of her, and not knowing American usages or laws, he proceeded to get himself a divorce the Moslem way.

In Moslem countries that is very easy—for a man.

All he does is to point his finger at his wife and say something that sounds like:

"Shikibash!"

And the divorce is effective. In this particular instance, however, the woman in the case was American.

To her "shikibash" sounded too much like "skidoo" and she didn't happen to feel like skidooing.

So she got hold of a lawyer who brought suit against the husband. The judge explained to him that here in America "shikibash" was certainly not enough for a divorce and that there was the matter of a little alimony involved.

And, strange to say, the Pakistani husband understood immediately what "alimony" meant. They must have its equivalent over there too.

A woman was mailing the old Family Bible to a brother in a distant city.

Postal clerk: "Does this package contain anything breakable?"

Lady: "Only the Ten Commandments."

A typical westerner is a very

observant man. A stranger passed through in search of a lost relative and inquired of a line rider if he had seen any other strangers lately. The rider admitted one had passed through three days before. Asked to describe him, the westerner said:

"Well, sir, he was riding a dun horse with a white stocking on its left hind foot, a loose shoe on its right and an X-Bar brand. Horse was a four-year-old. Had a mangy saddle, red and white Navajo saddle blanket, two Navajo conchas on his bridle. The man was right about five eight, had on Levis and a blue shirt, corduroy vest. Scar on his right cheek running down to his neck inside his collar. Two or three days' beard. A sharp-eyed man; eyes kind of blue. Long nose, with the tip twisted to the left, like he was smelling something bad over there. Had on a J. B. Stetson hat, kind of worn out, with a woven hair band. I didn't take close look at him, but that's about how he stacked up."

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The hunter came panting up to one of the party. "Just met a big bear in the woods!" he announced breathlessly.

"Good!" said the other.

"Did you give him both barrels?"

The hunter wiped perspiration from his brow. "Both barrels? I gave him the whole gun!"

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area and her punishment affixed at a fine of \$500 and six months in jail. Defendant has been out on bond pending her appeal and her attorney has stated that a motion for rehearing will be filed in the Court of Criminal Appeals. Since the affirmation of the case earlier this month, the County Attorney advises that such motion for rehearing must be filed not later than Feb. 19, and he does not anticipate that it will be granted by the higher court, if filed.

When a mandate is received here from the Court of Criminal Appeals declaring the judgment of conviction to be final, the defendant will have to begin serving her sentence.

Several other DWI and liquor law violation cases are scheduled to go on trial before a jury either during the week of February 23 or the week of March 2. The Grand Jury is scheduled to resume its current session on March 9th.

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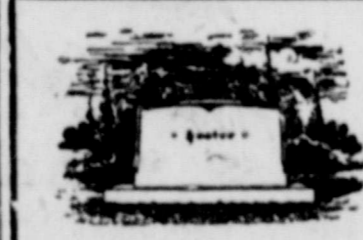
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### At The Ranger Theatres



TOP—Marge Champion (right) does not appreciate the efforts of seductive Monica Lewis to ingratiate herself with a somewhat embarrassed Gower Champion in this scene from "Everything I Have Is Yours". Technicolor musical, opening at the Tower Theatre.

BOTTOM—Linda Darnell and Gary Merrill are the two principals caught in the web of emotion and violence in "Night Without Sleep", new psychological thriller due tonight at the Ranger Drive-In Theatre.

Times Want-Ads Are More Economical

**SPECIAL QUESTIONNAIRE For Farmers and Ranchmen**

(Please Clip, Fill Out and Return as Soon as Possible.)

What type of Livestock do you feed? \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you a silo? \_\_\_\_\_  
If not, would you be interested in digging a trench silo? \_\_\_\_\_  
How many acres of crop silage would you plant? \_\_\_\_\_  
How many tons of silage would you want to put up? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you own your farm? \_\_\_\_\_  
I (would) (would not) be interested in a silage program as mentioned \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mail or Bring to Ranger Chamber of Commerce, Ranger)

**REBELS—**  
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San Angelo	3 1 271	226
Schreiner	3 2 309	298
Ranger	2 5 447	521
Tarleton	0 5 225	287

Leading Scorers

Player	TP
Barney Aaron, Schreiner	347
Kermit Allen, Arlington	326
David Anderson, Ranger	313
Mark McCann, Schreiner	284

Last Week's Results

San Angelo 83, Ranger 58
Arlington State 86, TCU Fresh 71
Schreiner 76, Trinity B 64
*Schreiner 51, Tarleton State 50
*Ranger 73, Schreiner 67
*Arlington State 78, San Angelo

89 Tarleton State 61, North Texas State 8 60.

**This Week's Schedule**  
Friday—Tarleton State vs. San Angelo at San Angelo, Saturday —Schreiner vs. Arlington State at Arlington; Ranger vs. Howard Co. at Big Spring.  
\*Conference games.

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