

# THE RANGER TIMES

1955 YEAR

RANGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1955

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**FAIR WEATHER FOR JAPAN**—Members of the air arm of Japan's Self Defense Force prepare to launch a weather balloon during training at Yokota Air Base, Japan, under tutelage of the USAF 20th Weather Squadron. Some members of the first graduating class have been selected for advance meteorological training in the United States.

## Families Of Vets Get Red Cross Help

Examples of what the Red Cross Home Service Program means to Eastland County were cited Thursday by Stanley Webb, county chairman of the Eastland Chapter.

Mr. Webb explained that several persons have asked him what the Home Service Program is. In answer, he explained that Home Service of the Eastland County chapter helps families of the men and women in the armed forces and veterans and their families meet personal and family problems.

As examples, Mr. Webb gave three "typical cases."

"A serviceman stationed overseas learns that his wife is critically ill back home. He needs to learn the facts quickly through rapid communications so that he can know whether his presence is necessary or not.

After her husband went overseas a serviceman's young wife returned to her home town to have her first baby. Her allotment is delayed because of her change of address and she has no money. She looks for somebody to assist her." (Continued On Page Eight)

It will be finished Friday night for the Ranger Junior College Rangers as they meet the second place Schreiner Institute Mountaineers here in a Pioneer Conference basketball tilt and their final game of the season.

The Rangers who suffered their fifth defeat in seven outings Tuesday night here against the Arlington Rebels will be underdogs to the full Mountaineers.

Schreiner has two losses in season play. One came from the first-place San Angelo Rams and another last week from Arlington. They also hold victories over these quintets.

The contest will end a season that has seen several things develop that only added to the hectic conference chase.

First there was a switch in coaches in mid-season, with Dick Henderson resigning in favor of Stanley Burnham. Practically a new team was built from the five starters during the first of the season and previous bench warmers.

As long as a team loses fairly and with a fighting spirit against squads of practically even strength we never criticize. With no reflection on anyone, we do however, dislike the local outfit to be matched against such units as some they have met this year.

For instance, the Rangers were defeated, which is too mild a word, by the TCU B team shortly after mid-term.

Those of us who follow sports know that the Rangers were mismatched, but others who just scan the newspapers occasionally see only the huge score and "B team" which sticks out bigger than anything in the story.

TCU had four all-state boys on its starting line-up. That still cut (Continued on Page 2)

**Fire Alarm Wasn't Intended**

The fire alarm that sounded near mid-morning Wednesday, wasn't intended.

Fire Chief Charlie Isabell said today that the alarm was not intentionally sounded, that either someone accidentally hit the button that sounds the whistle or that the wires had somehow developed a short.

However, as in the case of fire, the telephone office and police department was swamped with the usual amount of phone calls from volunteer firemen, preparing to speed to the scene of the blaze.

## Frigid Front To Move In On Eastland County Area Tonight

### Deadline For Filing In City Election March 7

Deadline for filing for places in the city election is March 7, Lester Crossley, city manager reminded today.

State laws provide that the deadline be posted 30 days before the election date with Sundays included.

So far, Frank Penn and A. G. Koenig have announced for reelection and remained unopposed. Others who have announced for election are Homer Bagwell, Billy Ewing, A. H. Williams and Owen Iray.

### Ranger Had Sound Barrier

Ranger had a sound barrier, it was proven Wednesday.

The shock waves and series of aerial explosions that was experienced here Wednesday proved that Ranger, like other places in the world, had a sonic barrier.

Two playful F-86 jet, the renowned MIG killer, evidently broke the barrier several times as they screamed toward earth from high in the sky.

The explosion is often experienced when planes fly above the speed of sound.

Only notable thing here, other than the explosions and the antics of the high flying dare-devils, was the trembling of window panes in some homes.

Mr. Gibson died of a heart attack sometime during the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett left enroute there this morning pending the funeral services.

**Council Masons To Have Supper, Confer Degree**

Members of the Ranger Council No. 334 of the Masonic Lodge will meet Friday evening. A degree will be conferred by the degree team from Stamford.

Supper will be served at 7 o'clock preceding the meeting. All Council Masons are urged to attend.

**LETTERS TO EDITOR**

(Editor's Note: This letter is in reply to another that was printed in the Feb. 20 issue of the Ranger Times.)

Dear Editor:

This is a reply to the letter that was published in Sunday's paper by a person who wasn't "man" enough to sign his or her name. It may be a sore eye to that person but I'm sure the tourists don't mind as they have sense enough to know that it is impossible to have a pretty yard with green grass and flowers at a working yard or junk yard, etc.

This junk that you say is junk on the highway will amount to thousands of dollars, and it also brings a large sum of taxes into Ranger.

I'm sure if you were to take a survey from the tourists who go down highway 80, you will find they appreciate the fact that this junk is around. When tourists have car trouble on the highway they are able to secure any part they need to get their auto running again, or their radiators repaired or welding done any time of the day or night or on Sundays. Could they do so in town?

I'm sure if you find a candidate to run for office who says he will clean up this sore eye (as it is called) and if he succeeds in doing so, it wouldn't be long until Ranger would be off the map.

If the nerves who wrote the letter (Continued On Page Five)

**Rotarians Hear Former Ranger School Head**

W. T. Walton, Hardin-Simmons University instructor at Abilene, addressed the Ranger Rotarians on their golden anniversary here Wednesday.

Walton was formerly superintendent of schools here in Ranger. He came here in 1920 and remained until 1941.



**RIGHT IN YOUR EYE**—These Hady llamas love to look at visitors to the Vin-cennes Zoo, in Paris, France. But knowing persons keep their distance. Llamas have one very impolite habit, and if someone comes too close in order to view the brand-new baby, mama would just as soon spit—as look—in his eye.

### Correspondent Added To Times Staff

A new correspondent was added to the Ranger Times staff this week.

Jackie Neeley will author a column titled "Short Tales of Bull-dogs" in each Thursday's publication of the Times.

He was appointed to keep the public abreast of the happenings on the campus of Ranger High School.

Jackie, who is a freshman at Ranger High School, said, "That he has always wanted to get his feet wet—on the newspaper writing side."

For his first column turn to page three.

**Weather Reports**

Partly cloudy and cooler Thursday, fair and colder Thursday night; fair and cool Friday, High Thursday 45; low Thursday night 20, high Friday 52.

**Fire Damages Residence On Ranger Heights**

A residence belonging to Andy Jefferson of Ranger Heights was damaged by fire this morning.

The blaze, which damaged the inner ceilings, attic and roof, was caused when the pipes from a small wood heater fell from their position.

Firemen were required to tear a large part of the roof away in extinguishing the blaze.

**'Buy Tags Early For Vehicles'... Webb Urges**

Tax Assessor-Collector Stanley Webb Thursday urged Eastland County car and truck owners to register their vehicles early this year to avoid a rush during the last few days of March.

Mr. Webb's reminder came a license plate CS-786 was sold, March 31 if the last day tags can be purchased.

## Low Of 20, Little Rain Is Forecast

Temperatures were expected to drop to around 20 here tonight after a cold, dry norther moves into the area in early darkness.

The cold front was located about 60 miles south of Amarillo early this morning and extended through western Oklahoma. The front extended north of Childress to south of Lubbock.

The cold mass was expected to hold the temperatures down to 45 Thursday with a slight warmup Friday bringing the mercury up to about 52.

Snow accompanied the frigid air to the Texas border Wednesday but none had been reported in the Panhandle late Wednesday night.

However, possible snow was forecast for that area today.

The front moving into the Eastland County area brought snow of blizzard proportions into states to the north earlier in the week and blizzard warnings were posted in Oklahoma as the storm made its southern exit.

The blizzard brought several feet of snow to Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma before moving here. However, clouds with the front are expected to produce little or no rain here.

Weather observers keeping tab on the norther as it races out of Colorado say the frigid condition is due to cover most of the state by Thursday.

**Two Eastland Countians Back On H-SU Squad**

Sunny Raugh, recently named head coach for Hardin-Simmons University will have 19 of 28 Cowboy football lettermen returning for the 1955 campaign.

A release by Athletic Director E. W. Ledbetter shows that the Cowboys will lose only four backs and five linemen of the 28 lettermen.

Returning lettermen will be T. E. Back, Abilene; Ray Clecker, Brownwood; M. A. P. Hall, Dike; Wichita Falls; Kenneth Ford, Breckenridge; John Lyle, Grandview; Charles Massenge, Ranger; K. Y. Owens, Brady; Gene Saur, Shreveport, La.; Dan Villarreal, Wink, all backs.

And Connie Baird, Amherst; Carlos Berry, Lamesa; Leon Daniel, Baird; David Nelson, Fort Worth; Gerald Sealey, Wilmer; Jerry Uike, Stamford; A. J. Viertel, Albany; John Waadekney, Ennis; Ken West, Stamford; a n d Boo Wernack, Eastland, all linemen.

Departing lettermen are J. C. Collins, Ft. Worth; Joel Consh, Luford; Eddie Huffman, Breckenridge; and Rodney Williams, Austin, all backs; and Art Cunningham, Austin; Jim Fleming, (Continued On Page Four)

**Watchin' Time Go By**

A watch belonging to Weidon Cunningham of Ranger, has just been lying around, watchin' time go by.

Cunningham's watch was lost 2 1/2 miles east of Eastland on the Carbon Highway where he was involved in an automobile accident Sept. 19 of last year.

Recently his watch was found along the roadside some 70 feet from the scene of the accident, none the worse after weathering the elements for four months and four days.

Cunningham said that all it required was a little winding—and added that he had it cleaned.

## Free Program Set For Families On John Deere Day March 2

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"Miss Hattie," a full-color, feature length movie, will be part of the entertainment offered farmers who attend the John Deere Day program to be given by John Tibbels' Ranger Farm Store, formerly Owen Implement Co.

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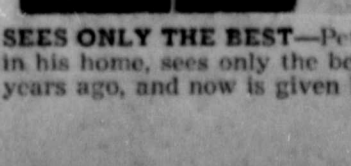
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**Country Club Holds Business Meeting Tonight**

The Ranger Country Club will hold its semi-monthly business meeting tonight, it was announced here today.

Members will be served a supper prior to the meeting.



**SEES ONLY THE BEST**—Pete Turner, of Ranger, who lies unable to move atop a bed in his home, sees only the best things of life, though he was stricken with arthritis 10 years ago, and now is given little hope of ever defeating the disease.

### Hog Raising To Be Less Profitable

Hog raising will not be so profitable in 1955 as last year. Larger marketing caused by increased hog numbers will lower prices this spring and summer, says John G. McHaney, extension farm economist of College Station. Later in the year, slaughter should slow and prices rise again, leveling off just below those of last fall.

After declining two years, hog production was expanded 13 percent last year. The economist says an additional five percent increase in the '55 spring pig crop is in prospect. Generally, prices for hogs will be above "average" in relation to the price of corn. Producers should realize average profits where feed is plentiful and not too highly priced, McHaney explains.

### The Pathfinder—

(Continued From Page One) no ice with our occasional. They only know that we were defeated by a B team.

On the other hand, suppose we had won. Still no difference. Old occasional says, "Well, Ranger Junior College won a ball game, but they had to pick on a B team to do it."

So whether it's a win or loss, we have nothing to gain, and a great amount of prestige to lose. It is understandable that a complete schedule can not be achieved without matching a few of these outfits, but when the day comes that we can eliminate most such contests, we're going to gain more followers, in which basketball teams in Ranger are in dire need.

A divorce case was being heard in court. The aggrieved husband told the judge: "I came home and there was my wife in the arms of a strange man."

"And what did she say when you surprised her?" asked the judge. "That's what hurt the most," said the indignant husband. "She turns and says, 'Well, look who's here. Old blabbermouth! Now the whole neighborhood will know!'"

### Fruit Trees Need Early Fertilization

Peach and plum trees will grow off faster and offer chances for bigger harvests if treated early in the year with a complete fertilizer.

Three-hundred to 400 pounds of 12-12-12 in February or March followed in April by a 300 pound application of 5-10-10 will do the job in an orchard of 70 bearing trees an acre.

Spread four to six pounds of the 12-12-12 mixture around each tree and a like amount of 5-10-10 in April, advises J. F. Rosborough, extension horticultural marketing specialist, of College Station. Scatter the fertilizer in an area from the outer edges of each tree's shade cover to within three or four feet of the trunk, Rosborough says.

Disk the fertilizer into the soil to a depth of three or four inches immediately after application. A grove of 70 trees an acre needs at least 60 pounds of nitrogen, 80-100 pounds of phosphoric acid and 60-80 pounds of potash yearly. These requirements are met with the above recommendation, the specialist adds.

Rosborough explains that fruit trees need abundant nitrogen early in the season. Heavy applications later, however, may cause excessive terminal growth and delayed ripening of the fruit. Late April and early May is a critical time in fruit production, he concludes. That's the time when trees develop a fruit crop and set next year's fruiting buds.

### Interest Shown In Quail Habit Improvement

AUSTIN — The Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission said Texas are showing "unprecedented" interest in literature dealing with quail habit improvement.

The said director offers of illustrated data describing bobwhite habitat requirements has provided "the most concentrated response to information dealing with wildlife management" during his tenure of office with the commission.

The demonstration, touched off by new Commission efforts to aid landowners and hunters to restore habitat, concerns material based on the long-time observations of Dan Lay of Buna, wildlife biologist in East Texas, who has been heading up efforts to counter the depleting effects of land clearing and drought on the quail population. Results of the Lay research were published as a means of direct aid to Texans personally interested in providing cover and food which are the greatest current need for bobwhites. Lay contends this is particularly true in the case of quail which are such prolific breeders.

A typical recent inquiry came from J. L. Jordan of Beaumont who wrote: "My brother-in-law and I have a 1400 acre ranch in Trinity County and are very much interested in improving quail habitat." Shelby Fox of Temple said, "several of us are interested in this (habitat restoration) field."

W. C. Peyton of Longview wrote: "We have a small group of fellows who have to secure some 2,000 acres of East Texas farm and pasture land on which we want to try to raise some extra quail." R. A. Huley of Tennessee Colony wrote: "Our bird supply has been good until these last few dry years and it occurs to me we might have done something to help them survive the drought if our knowledge had been greater."

Knox T. Johnson wrote from Albuquerque, New Mexico, that he is heading back to East Texas and intends to improve "some depleted hunting grounds." E. O. Moore messaged from Arlington that he wants the literature to inform himself and to share it with a son stationed with the U.S. Navy in Japan, who is interested in game management there.

E. M. Agrellius of Longview wrote: "We are leasing 2000 acres of land to stock with quail. Several creeks, fed by springs, run through the area. We plan to improve the habitat generally."

### As It Looks From Here Spending Habits Of Government Attacked By Rep. Omar Burleson

"For 21 of the last 24 years the federal government has spent more than it took in," Rep. Omar Burleson of the 17th District of Texas, which includes Eastland County, said Thursday in his weekly newspaper report. "No family, and no government, can go on indefinitely spending more than it takes in without getting into serious trouble," Mr. Burleson said.

"A careful study indicates that it may require a Constitutional Amendment to prevent the Federal Government from spending more than it takes in. Of course, it would be dangerous not to provide for an exception for war and war preparation. Herein would lie the great trouble, because the Government must prepare for war before one starts. In fact, it is the best guarantee that no war will occur. We have now reached the point that there will be no time to prepare as we had in World War I and II," Burleson said.

"Nevertheless, it seems the day is here when some limitation by definite law should restrict the Government's power to spend. "There is seemingly a continuing attitude on the part of all of us that the Federal Government has a bottomless barrel of money, and that as long as it comes from this source, it costs us nothing. Apparently we do not remember that the Government only has that which it takes from the people in taxes."

"There continue various schemes for spending. The proposed health insurance plan is a good example. According to testimony of the so-called experts, the Administration's plan for the purchase of health insurance does not even purport to help those who cannot pay for insurance. They say it will do nothing to lower the cost of health insurance, and no one can possibly estimate with any accuracy the cost of it. One thing for sure — it would place the Government in the business of further regimenting."

"Another scheme is the Federal aid proposed for schools. This has a great appeal. We all know that over the nation there exist some deplorable conditions in many schools. There are areas where by reason of military or defense installations, the Federal Government surely has some responsibility, along with local governments, in providing school facilities. The law already permits the Federal Government to assist in these situations, but it is now proposed that the Federal Government really go into the school business.

### Harold D. Ellis Is Promoted Airman 1st Class

ALTUS AIR FORCE BASE, Okla. (SPL) — Harold D. Ellis, son of Mrs. C. E. Cashion of 2008 W. Patterson St., Eastland, has been promoted to "the permanent grade of airman first class in the United States Air Force, Col. R. B. Templeman, 96th Air Base Group Commander, announced this week.

Airman Ellis is presently assigned duties with the 98th Supply Squadron at this Southeastern Oklahoma Eighty Air Force installation of the Strategic Air Command, the nation's long-range global striking force.

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## CLASSIFIED

**REAL ESTATE**  
FOR SALE: To be moved, one 20 x 20' building, \$300. One 3-room house, \$450. Phone 904.

**Miscellaneous For Sale**  
WANTED: Party able to make \$9.00 monthly payments on small upright piano; also have like-new spinet piano at \$18.00 monthly. Can be seen in Ranger. Write Credit Manager, Box 564, Brownwood, Texas.

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RANGER TIMES

**SPECIAL NOTICES**  
MASONIC NOTICE  
Stated meeting Ranger Masonic Chapter 394, R. A. M., Friday, February 25 at 7 p. m. All members are urged to be present. Supper will be served at 7 p. m. Stamford Degree Team will confer a degree.

**BABY CHICKS:**  
Big English White Leghorns. Baby pullets, cockerels and straight run chicks at Groves Hatchery—Two miles South of Breckenridge on Eastland Highway, Phone 199-J-2.

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Freevue Saturday Night

**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 5. 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.

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A. H. Williams  
**For Street Commissioners:**  
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### Hapless -

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tainers here Friday night in their season finale. Game time will be 8 p. m.

**BOX SCORES**

Ranger JC	(60)	FG	FT	F	TP
Cogburn	8	6	0	22	
Bartley	0	0	2	0	
Carter	1	0	1	2	
McCurry	5	5	4	15	
Smith	0	0	5	0	
Spears	3	3	0	9	
Taylor	1	0	2	2	
Wood	2	1	1	5	
Rosch	1	0	0	3	
Bawcom	1	0	1	2	
	23	16	15	60	
Arlington (73)					
Stotts	10	4	1	24	
Schell	5	5	4	15	
Kreuger	6	1	3	13	
Stephenson	2	0	0	4	
Powell	3	1	2	7	
Board	2	4	2	8	
Hill	1	0	3	2	
	29	15	15	73	

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William Dean, Jr., son of Gen. William Dean, Korean war hero, recently enlisted as an Air Force cadet.

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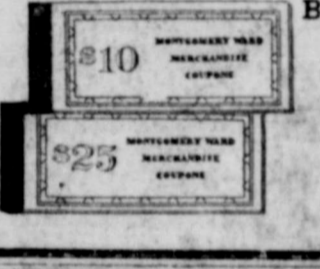
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### World Day Of Prayer To Be Observed Here

The annual World Day of Prayer, created by the United Council of Churches, will convene at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, Feb. 25 at the First Christian Church.

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, of the Methodist Church, Mrs. A. J. Ratliff, president, will have charge of the program.

Included in the program will be a dramatic skit by local talent, directed by Mrs. J. L. Turner. All ladies of the Ranger churches are cordially invited to attend.

### Short Tales Of Bulldogs (At Ranger High School) By Jackie Neeley

Class meetings were held Tuesday morning at Ranger High School to elect the most popular boy and girl from each class.

Those elected from each class were the candidates for the entire school.

Today the student body voted and elected John Boyd Rush and Janis Carter as Most Likely to Succeed. Best all Around went to Mary Hinds and Bennie Robinson and Shirley Wymer and Jerry Jones were elected Most Friendly.

Something new has been added at RHS. Each Monday morning during the first 15 minutes of the first period class, the students go to the auditorium for a devotional.

Everyone seems to enjoy these weekly meetings and it is proving to be a very successful program.

Six members of the RHS State Band and Director Sam Houston attended a Stage Band Festival in Brownwood Monday. This event is held annually and all the Stage Bands in this area are invited to participate.

The bands were placed in divisions of A, AA, AAA, according to the population of their school. Some 20 bands competed in the festival and a first and second prize was awarded in each division.

After the awards were presented, a concert was given by the North Texas State Band.

Those who attended the festival were Bill Creager, Ronnie Jumper, Jerry Bob Greer, Mary Lou Wright, Elpidia Gonzales, Jackie Neeley and the director.

The RHS Stage Band did not compete in the festival.

### MRS. STEWART ILL AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

Mrs. M. J. Sheridan and Mrs. H. H. Stewart of Fort Worth recently visited their sisters, Mrs. Lottie Davenport and Mrs. L. S. Waddington.

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Traveling in the 70 speed zone were Mrs. Dorothy Meadows with a high of 76, Jenna Vee Hatton, 74; Patsy Ferrin, 73; and Jerry Carter cruising along at 70. Excitement is in the air as next week we anxiously await the results to see who will be the first to get 90 words per minute.

Incidentally, students must have one error or less to gain mileage on this trip. Two errors keep a student from making any mileage during the day.

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Mrs. May visited Mrs. C. D. Woods, Mrs. McMillan visited in the home of Mrs. L. H. Flowellan and Mrs. Gregg visited Mrs. Lucy Thompson.

**COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS**

Real Estate Transfers, Marriages, Suits Filed, Court Judgments, Orders, Etc.

**Instruments Filed**  
County Clerk's Office

Ramon Alvarado to Bruce Bldg. & Supply Company, MML.  
C. E. Allen to A. Lewter, oil and gas lease.  
Dean M. Bennett to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.  
Florence Lee Butler to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way.  
Julia W. Butler to Veterans Board of Texas, warranty deed.  
Julia W. Butler to Veterans Land Board of Texas, guardian's deed.  
R. Barnett to Fred English, warranty deed.  
C. V. Brown to Citizens National Bank, Abilene, deed of trust.  
C. A. Brown to Bee Wyatt, warranty deed.  
Elzo Been to The Public, affidavit.  
Dessie M. Baker to T. J. Culwell, warranty deed.  
J. E. Butler, Jr. to Fred L. Coogan, oil and gas lease.  
Alvin J. Boyd to Harry Goltz, M.D.  
A. R. Day to A. L. Wagley, bill of sale.  
Jane Day to C. A. McCown, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
Jane Day to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.  
J. A. Estes to Boswell, Ankele, Croxton, Inc., assignment of oil and gas lease.  
J. M. Fournoy to The Public, affidavit.  
F & M National Bank to Mrs.

L. F. Pittman, release of vendor's lien.  
James V. Fields to United States of America (U.S. Dept. of Agriculture), deed of trust.  
First State Bank, Rising Star to James B. Wallace, partial release of deed of trust.  
George P. Fee to Fred McCright, oil and gas lease.  
Wince J. Graham to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way.  
M. L. to Veterans Land Board of Texas, guardian's deed.  
J. M. Grice to T. A. Grice, M.D.  
J. F. Gray to A. B. Edwards, assignment.  
R. R. Harvey to The Public, affidavit.  
Barbara E. Hipp to The Public, proof of heirship.  
George H. Hipp to Homer B. Meek, warranty deed.  
E. B. Henslee, Jr. to J. E. Connally, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
Mrs. Josephine Hale to The Public, proof of heirship.  
Alton Hughes to Buck Robertson, warranty deed.  
L. S. Hamilton to Fred L. Coogan, oil and gas lease.  
Bill Johnson to W. A. Jefcoat, release of vendor's lien.  
Nell H. Johnson to Standard Oil Company of Texas, oil and gas lease.  
Ira R. Johnson to Ben J. Theimer, oil and gas lease.  
Hubert M. Jones to Perry T. Brown, warranty deed.  
W. O. Kimmell to Union Central Life Insurance Company, release of oil and gas lease.  
J. L. King to A. D. Anderson, Sr., warranty deed.  
Magnolia Petroleum Co. to Leona Edmondson Allen, release of oil and gas lease.  
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Jesse L. Allen, release of oil and gas lease.  
W. S. Milstead to Ben J. Theimer, oil and gas lease.  
N. A. Moore to Aaron Cohen Estate, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
J. U. McAfee to The Public, cc probate.  
L. E. Nabors to Ruby Earle McGough, warranty deed.  
E. C. Parsley to H. J. Johnson, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
Guy Patterson to Victor Cornelius, M.D.  
Mrs. L. F. Pittman to The Public, affidavit.  
L. T. (Troy) Pittman to Mrs. L. F. Pittman, quit claim deed.  
Mrs. L. F. Pittman to James V. Fields, warranty deed.  
J. C. Poe to C. H. McBee, MML.  
R. L. Perkins to Freddie L. Bleck, cor. warranty deed.  
G. T. Parrack to R. O. Monk, release of MML.  
G. W. Poyner to M. H. Fairlutter, warranty deed.  
J. W. Roe to R. M. Watson, release and agreement.  
Rockwall Lumber Co. v. Bill Eaber, abstract of judgment.  
Paul Ryder to Standard Oil Company of Texas, oil and gas lease.  
Jesse L. Riek to Mrs. A. R.

Co. to The Public, resolution.  
Wichita Falls & Southern RR Co. to C. E. Wheat, deed.  
R. B. Wymer to Dick A. Jones, release of vendor's lien.  
Martin Wende to W. A. Garrett, MML & assignment.  
Lane R. Wells to The Public, affidavit.  
W. F. Weber to Fred L. Coogan, oil and gas lease.  
Wichita Falls & Southern RR Co. to J. J. Hawkins, quit claim deed.

**Marriage Licenses**  
George Allen Driver and Leona Beatrice Cardwell.  
Robert Gerald Verbetsel, D.C. and Carmen Yvonne Blunt.  
Harvey Jacob Laske and Mrs. Junia Ann Bennett.

**Probate**  
Charley Ray Rogers, deceased, application for temporary administration.  
Mary Irene Fonville, deceased, application to probate will.

**Suits Filed**  
91st District Court  
Shirley Jean Blankenship v. Harold William Blankenship, divorce.  
Jim Fenley Wilson v. Safety Casualty Company, compensation.  
Calvin Brown v. C. F. Whitehead, suit on sworn account.

William Howard Legal, Jr. v. Gloria Belle Legal, divorce.  
**Orders and Judgments**  
91st District Court  
Floissie Mae Gamble v. John Frank Gamble, judgment.  
Julia W. Butler v. W. Fred Butler, judgment.  
Dr. Pepper Bottling Co. v. M. L. King, continuance.  
Fert W. Haines v. Dean Bennett — First National Bank of Gorman, garnishee, order of dismissal.  
Bert W. Hines v. Dean Bennett, order of dismissal.  
R. W. Martin v. American Insurance Co. of Texas, order of dismissal.  
Warren G. Gray v. Dorothy Marie Gray, judgment.

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Those attending besides the hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Payne and Judy, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gallagher and Bob and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowen of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ruth, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Phippen, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Irven Gray and Brenda, Lylia Houston and Weldon Cunningham, all of Ranger.

### LOOK WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hull of Ranger announce the birth of a 7 pound 9 ounce girl, Glenda Gayle, at 11:55 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22 at Ranger General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henson of Ranger are the parents of a 7 pound 1 ounce boy, born at 1:01 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23 at Ranger General Hospital. They have named him Randy Glen.

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### HOSPITAL NEWS



New admissions at West Texas Hospital include Mercedes Pearson and Shirley Wynor of Ranger and Thomas Crank, RJC student. Sterling Thames of Ranger is a new patient at Ranger General Hospital.

### MRS. FRASIER HAS VISITORS TUESDAY

Mrs. F. B. Frasier had visitors from Austin and Graham Tuesday. Her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Frasier and children visited her from Graham.

Visiting Mrs. Frasier from Austin were Mrs. C. R. Knight and daughter Mrs. Mable Boles.

### Cheaney Chatter

Mrs. Bill Tucker

Cheaney folk were all excited Sunday morning, as they discussed the strange rumble, like thunder, although the sky was clear, and when the several unusually bright flashes of blue-white light which occurred about 8:30 Saturday night. Mrs. Maud Dean described what she saw, following what sounded like thunder, was a flash of brilliant light and then another explosion of light with smaller fragments of light flying off into space. This was followed by another burst of extremely bright light as the rumble died away.

Mrs. Ruby B. C. Kwell went into the yard when she heard the noise, but saw a clear sky and wondered. Mrs. Ben Freeman saw what appeared to be a flash of lightning, but kept listening to a radio program. The John Tuckers also saw the flashes and wondered if a cloud was coming up. Friend husband and I were wondering at the static on the radio at about the same time the rumble came to our ears. The Charlie Millers near Alameda, also saw the flashes.

Some said atomic fragments. Some said the Martians are on their way—and others didn't get out to see what was happening. Certainly it was not a bad dream, fantastic as it seems, and your guess is as good as mine, as to the solution of the Saturday night phenomenon.

Mrs. Richard Tucker is serving as a juror on Monday's court session, also Jack Rogers, from this community. Mrs. Pat Brown and Mrs. John Love were ones previously named in December and January.

Mrs. John Love is visiting her mother, Mrs. Agnes Rose, in Odessa.

### DO YOU KNOW YOUR FLAG?



Q. When were the Stars and Stripes first flown in battle on land? P.N.D., Lima.

A. At the Battle of Bennington, Aug. 16, 1777. That Fort Stanwix flag was not a "Stars & Stripes," but a Continental flag.

Q. What is the proper salute when giving the Pledge of Allegiance? T.M.A., Akron.

A. Civilians remove hats and place right hand over the heart. Men in uniform, and on duty, are not allowed to remove headgear, so they touch the visor of their caps with their finger tips. As women never remove their hats, whether or not in uniform they place their unglved right hand over the heart.

### Lacasa Lines

Mrs. D. E. Raney

Mmes. A. N. Bradford, C. C. Veale, D. Z. Herrington and Mary Herrington, and Mr. and Mrs. G. V. McGowan attended the Workers' Conference at Olden Baptist Church Tuesday.

A party was held at the Lacasa Club House Saturday evening.

Carlton Wray Templeton, who has been working at Snyder, is at home, ill with the flu.

Mrs. W. R. Leonard and children, Stevie and Joyce, are at Snyder with her husband, who is working there.

James Raney made a trip to Brownwood with the Stage Band of Breckenridge High School.

Bill Herrington accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Jack Taylor to Ft. Worth Saturday evening, returning home Tuesday.

The Woman's Missionary Union of New Hope Baptist Church are holding their Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer program at night in the homes, except Wednesday, which will be in connection with the prayer meeting at the church, Feb. 28-March 4. Mrs. G. V. McGowan is in charge of the program.

as this week.

The Ben Freemans were in Giddings Monday and Tuesday attending a meeting of the Texas Pecan Growers Association. Mrs. Freeman is one of the board of directors.

The Boyd Wisloms of Abilene were visitors in the Oliver Galloway Home Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Butler was ill and unable to attend church services on Sunday.

Ernest Dean, of Odessa visited the Hatley Deans on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rogers and family visited the Melva Loves at Stephenville Sunday.

The Ben Howards of Ranger made short calls in the John Tucker and Charlie Miller homes on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Greer have moved to Dallas where he will resume work with a former employer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Logan tell us that their son Harlis, who is serving overseas in Germany, will be home in April, he thinks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rogers and family were visiting in the Melva Love home Sunday.

Mrs. Wade Craddock of Grand Prairie tells us of the birth of Ricky Ray Rogers, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rogers of Grand Prairie, Feb. 16. The infant is Mrs. Craddock's nephew and the grandson of Cicero Rogers, here at Cheaney.

### American Soldier Wants To See U.S. For The First Time

FRANKFURT, Germany—Many men serve their country, but few do it sight unseen.

So it's no small wonder that Sergeant First Class Louis R. Blanco hopes to rotate to the United States when he completes his tour of duty with the Fourth Infantry Division in 1955.

For 11 years Blanco has served this country, but not once has he set foot in the United States.

The unusual story started 28 years ago when he was born in the city of San Juan, Puerto Rico. At the age of 11, his family moved to Panama where his father worked as a power engineer for the U. S. Army in the Canal Zone. He lived there until 1943 when he entered the U. S. Army.

As a soldier, Blanco was assigned to Puerto Rico. He remained there until 1944 when he was transferred to Panama. During the next two years he saw duty in Costa Rica, Argentina and Colombia. In 1946 he returned to Panama, remaining there until 1952 when he was assigned to Europe.

Now, after 11 years of service with the United States Army, Blanco feels it's about time that he saw the country he has been serving.

### Letters To -

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### Free Program -

(Continued from Page One) ever, admission will be by ticket only." Tibbels added that tickets are now being sent to all farmers in the area and that extra tickets will be available at the Ranger Farm Store for the asking.

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### Drouth Blamed For Corn Crop Shortage

COLLEGE STATION—Drouth received most of the blame for an average per acre corn yield of only 16 bushels last year in Texas. Scores of growers, however, beat the drouth and report near phenomenal yields.

San Jacinto county farmer Wade Parker hauled in 91 bushels an acre. He gave the credit to "good land preparation and fertilization based on the needs of the soil." W. F. Smith, of the same county, pulled 85.7 bushels an acre.

Doyce Turner, Lamb county 4-H boy, set an all-time record in the 1954 Texas Hybrid Corn program. His irrigated Texas Hybrid 50 made an impressive 204.3 bushels an acre.

Corn planting time is here

again, says Ben R. Spears, extension agronomist, who offers some tips on how to do better with corn in '55.

Plant as soon as weather permits so the crop can get maximum growth before summer's heat and dry weather sets in, advises Spears. In most areas, the time of the last average frost is about right. Poor germination and slow growth results from earlier planting.

A deep, well-pulverized, weed-free seedbed is an "of course" for high yields, the agronomist continues. To conserve moisture, the seedbed needs early preparation and as little disturbance as possible until planting.

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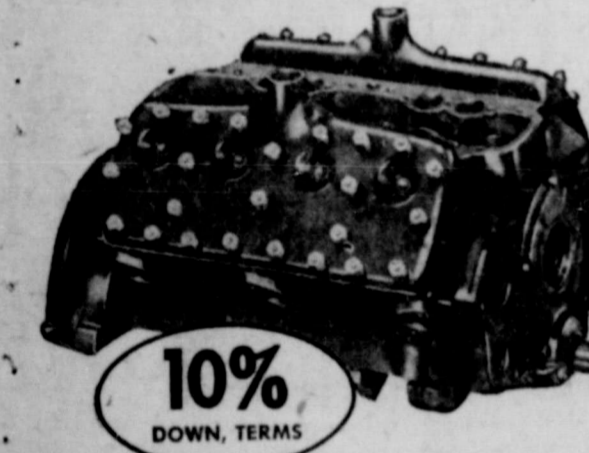
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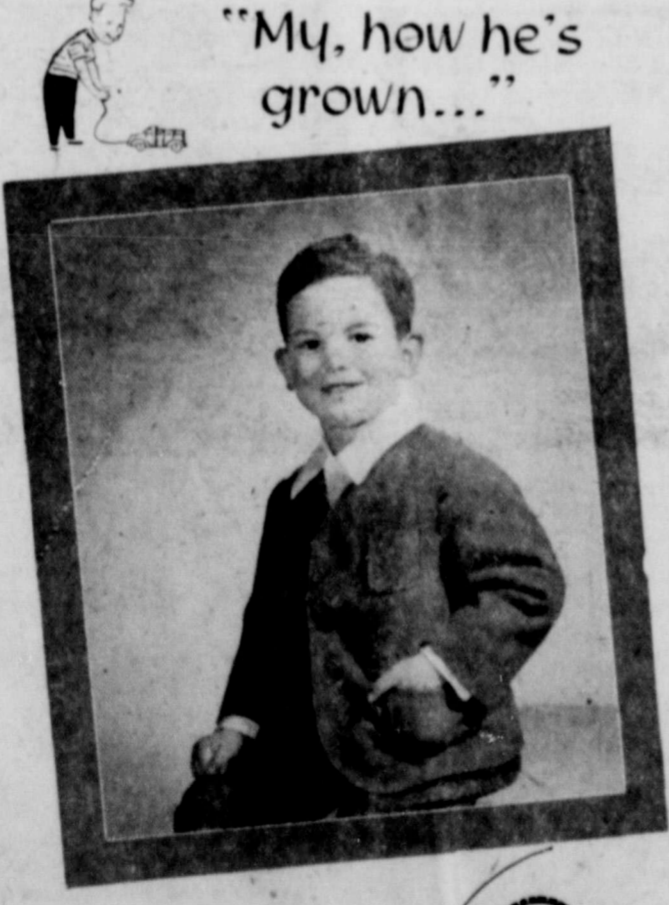
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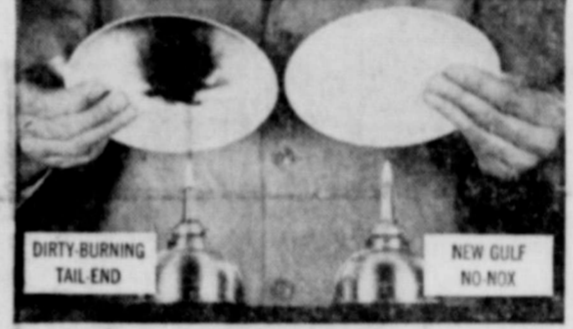
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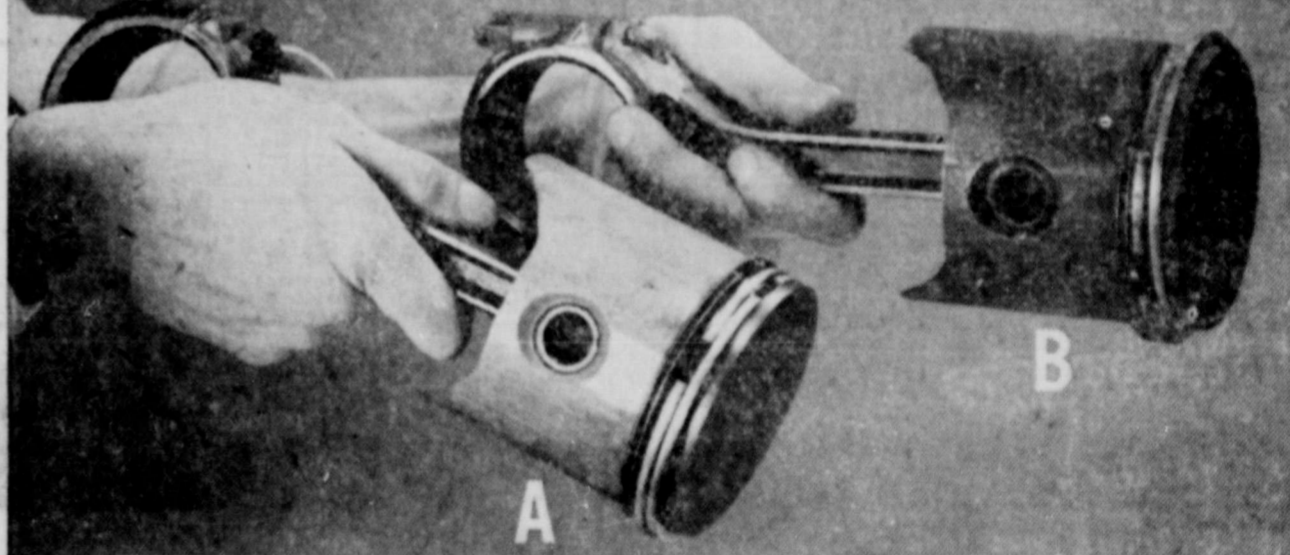
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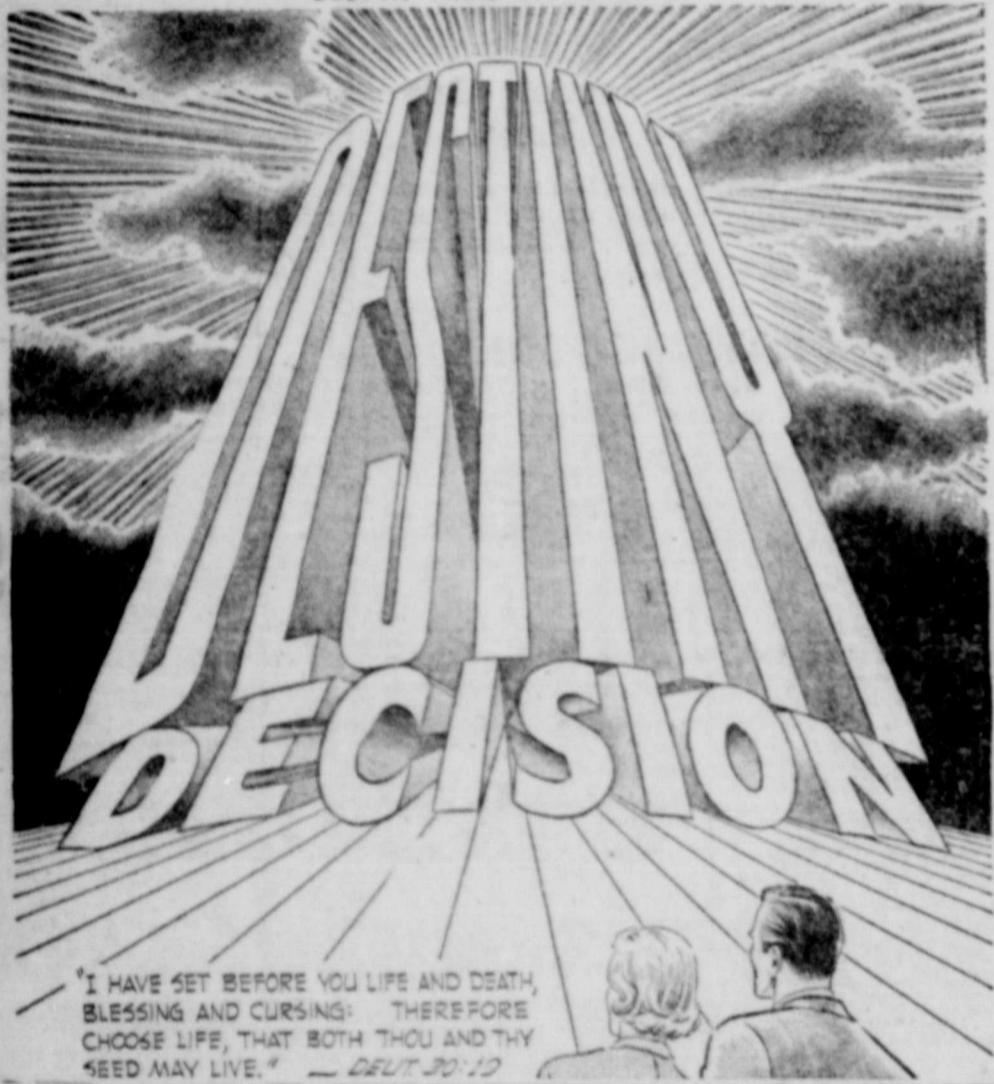
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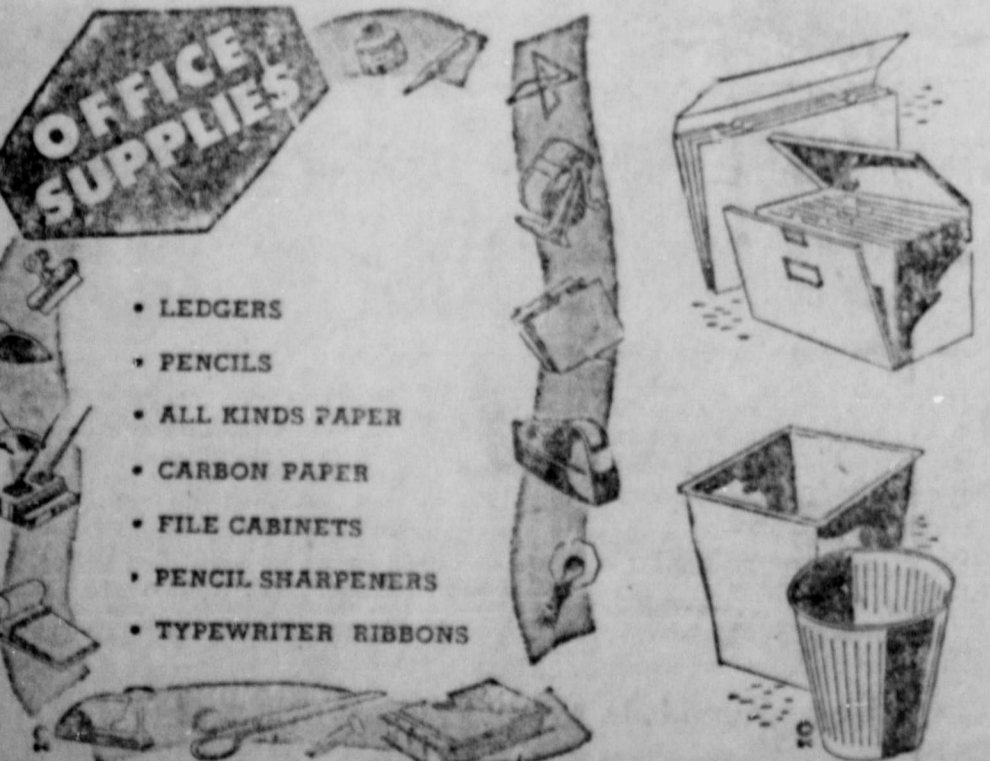


ERROL FLYNN, WHILE REHEARSING A BOXING SEQUENCE FOR 'THE PERFECT SPECIMEN' WAS SUPPOSED TO KNOCK-OUT JACK ROPER. THE SCENE HAD BEEN REHEARSED FOR A WEEK. BUT AT THE ACTUAL 'TAKE' ERROL TURNED HIS HEAD TO LOOK AT JOAN BLONDELL—AND BANG! ROPER KAYOED FLYNN!

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## Washington Day Luncheon Setting For Phi Theta Kappa Initiation

Eleven pledges were initiated into the Delta Tau Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Dorothy Ashton at a luncheon on February 22.

The impressive and inspiring initiation ceremonies were conducted by Allan Gibbs, Delores Cox, Bill Colfax, and Mrs. A. Kirk. After the pledges had spoken their vows, the white rose of Phi Theta Kappa was presented to Mrs. Heane Beck, Beverly Cary, Max Crumley, Max Dooley, Sudi Gray,

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Guiley of Weatherford visited in the J. F. Donley home over the week end. They all visited in Abilene and Tye Sunday.

Jenna Vee Hatton, Diane Koenig, Mrs. Dorothy Meadows, James Meazie, and Lanell Rowell. Arlene Ash was unable to attend due to illness.

The tables were attractively laid in white linen cutwork cloths. The centerpiece of blue stock, white snapdragons and red carnations carried out the colors of the day. After a delicious lunch of baked ham, deviled eggs, Boston baked beans, buttered potatoes, assorted relish, hot rolls, and cherry pie a la mode, plans were made to sell tickets to the Ranger Schreiner game Friday night to raise funds to send delegates to the national convention in Houston on April 21-23.

## MYF Sub-District Meeting Held In Breckenridge

The Sub-District Methodist Youth Fellowship meeting was held in Breckenridge Monday evening at the First Methodist Church. The Sub-District is composed of six Methodist Churches, Ranger, Eastland, Olden, Caddo and the First Church and St. Paul's in Breckenridge.

Fifteen young people from the First Methodist church in Ranger attended the meeting. They were accompanied by Rev. Bruce Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Smith, Mrs. Roscoe Hopp and Mrs. Raymond Lingle.

The speaker was Robert Schrider, who is head of the work at Bethlehem Central Negro establishment in Ft. Worth. He brought with him a Negro woman and her daughter, who sat and showed slides of the center which is open to all denominations.

The group voted to have a bake sale in March, the proceeds of which will go toward the blind, colored people at Bethlehem Center.

## New Era Club Elects New Officers Wed.

Mrs. B. S. Dudley, Sr. was hostess to members of the New Era Club when they met in her home at 4 o'clock Wednesday, Feb. 23 for a program on "Texas Friendship Day."

Mrs. N. E. Landers presided over the program. Mrs. Landers presided over the program. Mrs. Myrtle George used for her subject, "Texas Festivals," and Mrs. B. S. Dudley, Jr. spoke on "New Frontiers in Texas." A parliamentary drill was conducted by Mrs. L. L. Bruce.

During the business session, conducted by Mrs. Glenn West, president, the following new officers were elected: President, Mrs. West; vice-president, Mrs. V. V. Cooper; second vice-president, Mrs. Alex. Robinson; recording secretary, Mrs. Buck Wallace; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. W. Mitchell; treasurer, Mrs. B. S. Dudley, Sr.; publicity chairman, Mrs. Max Crumley; parliamentarian, Mrs. Price Ashton; and historian, Mrs. George Robinson.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Meses. Ashton, Bruce, Cooper, W. E. Creager, Crumley, Arthur Deffebach, Vernon Deffebach, Lee Dockery, Dudley, George, M. H. Hagaman, Landers, H. H. Oliver, Robinson, Robinson, J. L. Turner, Wallace, West and the hostess.

## Mrs. Anderson Is Hostess To The 1947 Club

Members of the 19 Club met at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 22 in the home Mrs. T. J. Anderson, with Mrs. H. Anderson as hostess.

The president, Mrs. E. Brasher, conducted the business meeting.

Mrs. David L. Nori, guest speaker, used for her subject, "Manners and Morals."

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served: Meses. C. E. May, Jr., Calvi Lipkin, Chas. Millikan, Marshall By, Pat Thomas, Ronald Prust, J. Morris, Brasher, W. P. Wark, Willis Clarke, Jr., Earle Gtman, Walter Arterburn, Charleyton, Joe Collins and a guest, Bob Eakin of Arlington.

## Lone Star Lads To Entertain Husbands Friday

Members of the Lone Star Ladies Club will hold their party at 7 o'clock Friday evening, Feb. 25 at the Community Club House.

All members and their husbands are invited to attend.

**CORRECTION**  
In the invitation to Deaton - Beavers wedding published in Tuesday's edition, the place was announced as the First Baptist Church. It should have read, the First Methodist Church.

## Royal Neighbors Will Initiate Two Next Monday

Members of the Royal Neighbors Lodge, No. 9059 met in regular session Monday evening, Feb. 21, with 24 present.

Opal Kelly, presided over the routine business meeting during which Laura Todd was reported ill.

A letter was read by the recorder, Opal Kelly, announcing the Royal Neighbor convention to be held at the Windsor Hotel in Abilene, beginning at 9:30 a.m. April 19. The banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the hotel dining room, and the Ranger Camp is scheduled for the retiring march.

The penny prize was furnished by Lora Huffman and won by G. A. Guess.

The monthly birthday supper, honoring members having birthdays this month, will be held at 6:30 next Monday evening. The supper will be a covered dish affair and Eleanor Horton will bake the birthday cake.

John Alexander of Ranger and O. L. Hooper of Eastland will be initiated as new members during the meeting to follow. The degree team is requested to wear formals.

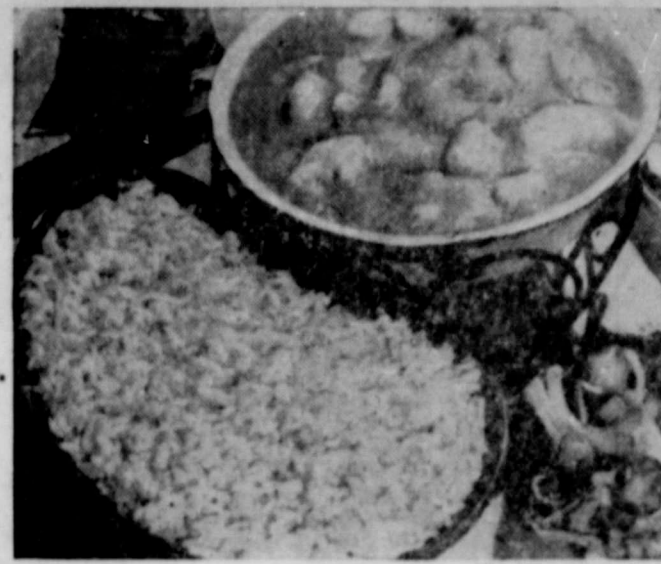
## Junior Class Nominates Class Favorites

Members of the Junior class of Ranger High School met Tuesday to nominate candidates for the "Most Likely to Succeed," "Best All Around," and "Most Friendly" boy and girl.

Those nominated were as follows: "Most Likely to Succeed," Archie Robinson and Janis Carter; "Best All Around," Bennie Robinson and Mary Hines; "Most Friendly," Jerry Jones and Shirley Wymer.

**ANGERITES TO ATTEND GIFT SHOW**  
Mrs. Floyd Killingsworth and Mrs. Carroll Boon were in Dallas in Sunday through Tuesday.

They attended the Spring Gift which was held in the Baker Hotel, the Adolphus Hotel and the La Fe building.



## Rarebit With a New Look

Sea fresh shrimp, cheese and the faint suggestion of tomato flavor blend tastily in this new way to make a Rarebit. Using canned tomato soup saves precious minutes and it doesn't take long to add the other ingredients. This Rarebit is quick to prepare and unusual too. It's a perfect dish for your next buffet supper.

**SHRIMP-CHEESE-TOMATO RAREBIT ON FLUFFY RICE**  
Tossed Vegetable Salad  
French Dressing  
Hot Pecan Rolls  
Lemon Meringue Pie

**INGREDIENTS:**  
1 cup uncooked white rice  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 cups water  
1 19 1/2-oz. can condensed tomato soup  
1/2 cup milk  
1 lb. American cheese, grated  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon prepared mustard

1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce  
1/4 teaspoon paprika  
2 cups diced, cleaned, cooked shrimp

**METHOD:** Put the rice, 1 teaspoon of salt and water in a 2-quart saucepan and bring to a vigorous boil. Turn the heat as low as possible. Cover and leave over this low heat for 14 minutes. Remove from heat, but leave lid on 10 minutes.

While the rice is cooking, heat the soup and milk in a saucepan over a low heat. Add the cheese, salt, mustard, Worcestershire sauce, paprika and shrimp. Stir until the cheese melts. Serve the shrimp-cheese mixture from a chafing dish or candle warmer. Serve the rice in a separate dish. Spoon servings of the shrimp-cheese mixture over servings of rice. Or spread the hot rice over a hot platter and pour the hot shrimp-cheese mixture over the rice. Garnish with whole shrimp.

This recipe makes 8 servings.

## HOMEMAKING CHATTER

by Minnie Mae Billingsley and Julia LaFaye Mason

With springtime comes the beautiful new spring colors. These bright new colors can lift the entire family right out of the winter doldrums.

Perhaps you would like to add a new touch to a room. Have you thought of papering one wall and having the other three painted with a color derived from the paper. . . of giving the ceiling distinction with an unusual hue. . . of having the trim of the room match the wall.

One of the new trends is to use the same three of four harmonious colors throughout the whole house varying the intensity and depth in different rooms. In order to show continuity in our color scheme it is a nice idea to have a touch of the same color in every room.

Now that mid-term tests are over the question of grades has come up in many homes. Good grades may come easily to some children but these same children may make little progress in other ways. If your child's grades aren't at the top, instead of scolding, why not stop to check her character growth. You might ask these questions:

1. Does she take criticisms and disappointments without getting angry?

2. Does she keep on trying after she fails?

All parents are proud when their child makes high marks. But they may also be proud of high character traits.

To keep your meringue from falling flat, beat the egg whites with a dash of salt until they look stiff and puffy but still cling to

the sides of the bowl. Sprinkle sugar (two tablespoons per egg) very gradually over the surface of the beaten whites and after each sprinkling beat the eggs thoroughly. Continue beating the mixture until the meringue is smooth and glossy. Stop when the points stand up without tipping over. Pipe the meringue on a cooled pie, making sure that it touches the pastry all the way around. Bake in a 325 degree-F. oven until it is a golden brown.

## RANGER FAMILIES HAVE NEW MEXICO VISITORS

Mrs. Jasper Massee's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lindsey of Loco Hill, N. M. and her sister, Mrs. W. G. Hanson of Artesia, N. M. visited the Massees, Mrs. Caroline Lindsey and the Earl Hortons over the week end.

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"These three cases are typical of the problems involving servicemen, veterans, and their dependents which American Red Cross Home Service program in Eastland County handles almost every day."  
"For members of the armed forces and their dependents, services include counseling in personal and family problems, communication service between the soldier away from home and his family at home in emergencies, assistance in applying for government benefits, referral service to advise of other means of assistance and direct financial assistance on the basis of need."

"In an annual report completed before Rev. Otto Marshall moved from Eastland, it was found that under his direction and supervision Eastland County Red Cross Chapter assisted 576 families during the past fiscal year. Rev. Marshall served as home service chairman during 1952-53-54 and until Jan. 1955."  
"Continued requirements for a large military force to serve overseas indicates a constant need for the Home Service program. Persons separated from families will continue to look to the Red Cross as the link of communications with home."

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By Mrs. Ethel Keith

Mrs. H. H. Williams is resting at home after spending several days last week in the Garman Hospital.

Mrs. J. J. Sparkman is expected to return home soon after several days as a patient in the Garman Hospital.

Quite a number of children in this community have been ill with chicken pox.

Mrs. Ida Wilhite and Mrs. H. M. Rouse left Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Efferson Baughtman for Fayetteville, Ark., to visit with their children—Mrs. Wilhite will visit Mr. and Mrs. Hub McDonald and Mrs. Rouse will visit the Henry Shorts family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Walker and children of Odessa spent the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harper of Belton were here this week-end to visit her mother, Mrs. Charles Genoway, and family.

Mrs. Darwood Ragland and children and Bobbie Jack Ragland were here this week-end to visit the Clarence Raglands.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Keith of Monahan and Mutt Wilcoxson of Odessa spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Garrett of Milland spent the week-end here with the John Arnolds and left Monday on a business trip to Dallas.

Sunday dinner guests from Seminole in the John Arnold home were his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wittie of Kermit visited recently with his mother, Mrs. Lillie Wittie.

Mrs. Charles Genoway has been ill lately.

"Uncle" Tom Northcutt is reported not doing very well. He has been bedfast from illness the past three years.

Mrs. R. H. Abel visited a day last week in Ranger with Mrs. Huck Read.

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