



Six and Eight-Man Coaching School at RJC Due to Draw Over 200 Coaches, Athletes

The annual Texas Coaching School for Six and Eight-Man high school mentors will be staged at Ranger Junior College from Sunday, July 26, through Saturday, Aug. 1.

Coches Gerald Williams, RJC athletic director and head football coach, announced Friday that the state's top six and eight-man athletes will arrive in Ranger Sunday, July 26, for a week of rigorous workouts in preparation for two All-Star grid contests to be played Friday night, July 31, and Saturday night Aug. 1. An All-Star cage scrap also is booked for Thursday, July 30.

About 100 high school stars are expected along with prob-

ably 125 coaches from all parts of the state.

Registration of coaches will be held Wednesday, July 29, from 1 to 5 p. m. in the lobby of the college's beautiful new gymnasium which now is in final stages of completion.

The Ranger Chamber of Commerce will host a banquet for the coaches and visiting athletes in the Fine Arts Building that evening from 7 until 9 p. m. Final arrangements for the dinner and program will be announced in a few days, Coach Williams said.

Thursday and Friday, July 30 and 31, the coaches will attend important sessions covering important phases of six and eight-man football, basketball and track. Prefacing the lectures and demonstrations, the coaches will be officially welcomed to Ranger and to Ranger Junior College by Dr. Theodore Nicksick Jr., RJC president.

The two-day seminar will wind up in mid-afternoon Friday prior to the annual business meeting of the Texas Six and Eight-Man Coaches Association.

Three All-Star athletic contests will highlight the seven-day event.

Thursday night, July 30, it'll be the East All-Stars vs. the West All-Stars in a contest to be waged on the hardwood of the new gymnasium. Tip-off time will be 8 p. m. Coaching the Easterners will

RVFD Team Wins Pumper Race Tuesday

Ranger Volunteer Fire Department's six-man team won the men's pumper race at Strawn Tuesday evening during the quarterly meeting of the North Central Texas Firemen's Association.

The Ranger team racked up a fast time of 24 seconds. Other teams participating and their times follow: Eastland, 29 sec.; Weatherford, 30 sec.; Breckenridge, 31.5 sec.; Mineral Wells, 31.5 sec.; Cisco, 33.5 sec., and Strawn 34 sec.

A six-member team from Breckenridge won first place in the women's pumper race with a time of 34 seconds. Eastland was second with 36 sec., Strawn third with 43 sec., and Mineral Wells trailed fourth with a time of 44 sec.

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Merle Watson of Lone Oak High School, and mentor for the West crew will be F. W. McDonald of Sterling City High School.

Friday and Saturday nights — kickoff time 7:30 p. m. — it'll be two climactic clashes between East and West pigskin squads on the turf of Ranger Junior College's new stadium, also fast nearing completion on the expanding campus.

Bill McGuire of Balmorea High School will pilot a six-man squad composed of West All-Stars against an East aggregation coached by Dwaine Bunch of Coolidge High School in the Friday night pigskin attraction.

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Eaton Pushes Oil Museum At Rotary Meeting

W. T. Eaton, president of Ranger Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the organization's Texas Oil Museum committee, outlined plans and progress of the project during the noon luncheon and meeting of Ranger Rotary Club Wednesday at the Porky Pig.

Eaton said that response to the oil museum proposal was heartening and that interest was increasing day by day. He did state, however, that the project is a long-range program and it will take time to make it a reality.

He also mentioned the possibility of re-construction of two blocks of Ranger as it was during the boom days of 1918-19.

Dr. John Foster, vice president, presided in the absence of Bill Collins, president, who was out of the city of business.

One visitor was present, Colonel Sutton of Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, a guest of Calvin Brown.

Bud Griffins' Koffee Kup Cafe Opens

Formal opening of Ranger's new "Koffee Kup" cafe will be held Monday, July 13, from 5 a. m. until 8 p. m.

The establishment, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. (Bud) Griffin, is located at 105 North Austin and opened for business Thursday morning.

The "Koffee Kup" will be open Sunday, July 12, featuring a special dinner.

During the formal opening Monday, the Griffins will be serving free coffee and doughnuts.

The cafe will be open daily from 5 a. m. until 8 p. m., serving breakfast, plate lunches, sandwiches, short orders, etc. It is air-conditioned for the comfort of patrons.

The Griffins formerly managed the Paramount Hotel & Coffee Shop. The couple is well known in this area having been longtime residents. He is the son of the late W. W. Griffin who helped build Ranger's city water system. They are members of the First Baptist Church, Olden.

Mr. Griffin is a member of the Ranger Masonic Lodge and the local Elks Club. He has been a city police officer for the past four years.

MRS. McDONALD WORKS FOR DEGREE AT STSC

A graduate of the University of Texas, Mrs. Keith McDonald has taught at Ranger High School for eight years. She is an Algebra I and II, geometry, and junior high science instructor.

This summer she will be working on her advanced degree at Southwest Texas State College at San Marcos.

SHOP RANGER FIRST!

County Drought Is Called Most Serious In History

Only 10 Per Cent Peanuts Planted

Eastland County has undergone the most serious droughts in the history of this county's farming, according to County Agent J. M. Cooper.

Rainfall so far this year has been as follows: January, 2.10 inches; February, 2.10; March, 1.20; April, 3.0; May, 1.10; and June, .60. The normal average annual rainfall is 27 inches with the majority of the rain falling in May and June. The schedule indicates the serious lack of moisture.

According to the 1959 United States census, the total value of field crops for the county is \$1,618,000, and the value of livestock and livestock production is \$3,951,212. With values as high as these at stake, the drought is a serious matter for area farmers and ranchers.

Mr. Cooper recently conducted a county-wide survey of farm and ranch conditions and the effects of the lack of rainfall. Most farmers throughout the county report that as little as 10 per cent of the peanut crops have been planted due to dryness, with

effort. Aid comes through the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Office and is usually cheaper hay and/or grain, preferably hay.

Mr. Cooper said that Eastland County has never been so dry before that crops could not be planted and grown during planting time. July 10th is the deadline for planting peanuts and then it is a race to get them harvested before the first killing frost. Farmers are hoping for summer rain, and many have begun praying.

FROM HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Watson have returned from Houston where she received her regular treatments.

ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Davenport, Sr., had as guests in their home this last week for several days, their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Davenport, Jr., and Anita and Linda of Crane.

RETURN HOME

Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. Jack Waddington and sons have returned to the states from Tokyo and visited last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Waddington, Sr.

Warn Owners To Get Ranger Dog Licenses

The City of Ranger has hired a dog catcher and stray dogs without proper license tags will be picked up and impounded, Mrs. Avis Jones, city secretary, announced Friday.

No licenses will be issued, however, she said, unless owners of the canines can present a current vaccination certificate.

Fees for the dog licenses, payable at City Hall: Males, \$1.50, females, \$2.50.

MRS. LILLEY TO TRAVEL, STUDY THIS SUMMER

Mrs. Mary L. Lilley has taught the second grade at Hodges Oak School for six years. She is a graduate of Texas Technological College.

Her plans for the summer include a vacation on the coast with her children and attending summer school the second six weeks.

FROM LOS ANGELES

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mills had as their guests over the Fourth of July holidays their grandson and wife, Lt. and Mrs. Tom Watson, Lt. Watson has just returned from Viet Nam where he has served for 18 months as a helicopter pilot. They are en route to Fort Benning, Ga.

FROM JAPAN

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Waddington have had as their guests this week their son and family, Lt. and Mrs. Jack B. Waddington, Brooks, Stewart, and David. They have been in Japan for the past two years. Lt. Waddington will be stationed at Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Roger C. Martin have returned from Canyon where he has been in school at West Texas State University.

Rodeo Pulls Big Crowds

(See Related Photos on Page Six.)

Attendance at the second annual Ranger Jaycee Rodeo during the first two nights of arena action — Thursday and Friday — totaled over 6,500, Doyle Gentry, president, and Billy Rippy, chairman, said Saturday morning.

Four thousand fans witnessed the thrilling opener Thursday night. Friday night's crowd was a little more than 2,500. Possibly 5,000 were expected for the Saturday night finale.

The '64 three-day event was opened with a gala parade — more than a mile long Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. An estimated 3,000 to 4,000 spectators braved torrid, over 100 degree temps to watch the colorful procession.

Parker County Sheriff's Posse was presented the first place trophy for its performance during the opening parade Thursday afternoon in downtown Ranger.

Eight riding clubs from neighboring counties paraded and also rode in Thursday night's grand entry. Second place went to a youthful riding group from Erath County — the Trailblazers. The youngsters also performed during the rodeo, presenting horse back square dancing. This place trophy was won by German Riding Club.

Riding in a place of honor in the parade was the reigning Ranger Rodeo Queen Glynda Wilson, who will yield her title Saturday to one of the nine contestants who were presented shortly after the grand entry.

The girls are judged on attire, personality and horse manship. Entrants include Dorothy Ann Oliver of Ranger, Barbara Isabella, Mary Barne Shirley Offield, Robbie Scott, all of Ranger, and Jan Ann Bradford and Shirley Ann Jackson of Lucas and Gu Parsons of Desdemona.

Special guest at the activities was Miss Jo Offield, reigning Miss Breckenridge.

One of the highlights of the second annual Jaycee Rodeo was the calf roping duel pitting Ranger's Billy Ripp Eastland County champion against Sloan Thompson Breckenridge, Stephens County's top roper. At the conclusion of two go-arounds three calves for each during each performance — Ripp held a thin edge on six, 9 seconds to Thompson's 96.8 seconds. Saturday night's win up was to determine the winner.

Also expected to be one of the highlights of the closing Saturday night performance (Continued on Page 6)

FHA Home Improvement Loans Now Available At Ranger Bank

Ranger's Commercial State Bank has been officially approved as a Title I lending agency by the Federal Housing Administration and now is authorized to make home improvement loans, Glynn Gilliam, president, has announced.

Under the Title I provisions, Gilliam said, Commercial State can lend up to \$3,500 for home improvements with no money down, up to 60 months (five years) to repay, and at low interest rates.

Emphasizing the convenience and economical cost of the Federal Housing Administration's Type I home improvement plan the program encourages homeowners to improve residences for personal enjoyment and comfort

and to add to the total value of the property. City-wide and over Ranger's trade territory the program will, through participation, increase property values and add to the beauty of homes and farm and ranch properties.

"Ownership of real property

today represents a substantial investment," Gilliam commented. "And certainly it is to the owner's interest to keep a home, shop or farm building in the best possible condition. By doing so, maximum values may be maintained and deterioration prevented and controlled, avoiding an eventual major repair or even rebuilding.

Even though there may be a lien or mortgage on property it still is eligible for a Type I improvement loan. Also, such loans are not restricted to residential or farm properties. Commercial property also is eligible for Type I improvement loans.

It also was explained that a person does not actually have to be an "owner." Others who are in the process of buying property to qualify. The plan offers the opportunity to add a room, install a new bathroom or perhaps add a den, as well as many, many

Other improvements come under Type-I provisions.

Low cost Title I loans readily available for painting, papering, roofing, heating, air-conditioning, garages, masonry, flooring, insulation, plumbing new bathroom, modern kitchen, wiring, tiling, driveway fencing, etc.

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WEATHER

SUNDAY — Sunny, rises 4:48, sets 7:22. Moon sets 10:10 p. m. Fishing.

MONDAY — Hot. Sun 4:49, sets 7:22. Moon sets p. m. Fishing fair.

TUESDAY — Windy, rises 4:49, sets 7:21. Moon 7:21. Moon sets 11:10 p. m. Fishing fair.

WEDNESDAY — Fog rain. Sun rises 4:50, sets Moon sets 11:30 p. m. Fishing poor.

Town Talk

NEWS * NOTES * BRIEFS

Thanks to Mrs. Henry Martin, 5712 North Schilder, Fort Worth, for her renewal to The Times and her appreciated comment, "I enjoy the paper so very much."

Likewise our gratitude to R. J. Taylor, 109 S. 4th, Tecumseh, Okla., who jots this note: "We truly enjoy reading of Ranger's activities and of its good people, some of whom we've known for many years."

MANY HAPPY RETURNS to the following Rangerites who'll be celebrating birthdays during the coming week:

Sunday — Matthew Jameson, Mark Calhoun.

Monday — Arthur Camacho Jr.

Tuesday — Johnny Camacho, David Eaton, Rhonda Reed.

Wednesday — Ellen Cozart, Darla Franklin, Owetta Warren, Mrs. R. O. Baze.

Friday — H. B. Weathers, T. I. Collins, Billy Earl Guess, Dick Brashier.

Saturday — Steve Leonard, Bobby Owen.

TODAY'S TERSE VERSE

A traffic accident that in Tradition put a dent: A woman driver signalled "left!"

And that's the way she went!

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FIGHTING Ranger's first oil well fire back in the spring of 1918 were, left to right, Owen Hinman, J. L. Richardson and Thomas M. Fox. (See details in "Town Talk").



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The Week Ahead In Ranger

SUNDAY Attend the church of your choice. You need the church and the church needs you. TUESDAY Volunteer Fire Department meets at 7:30 p. m. WEDNESDAY Rotary meets for noon luncheon and business at the Porky Pig. Elks meet for social and supper at 7 p. m. THURSDAY Jaycees meet for 6:30 a. m. breakfast at the Porky Pig. Ranger Lions Club meets at 12:15 noon at the Porky Pig.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

TUESDAY Merriman Baptist Ladies Bible Class meets at 1:45 p. m. WMU of the Second Baptist Church meets at the church. Katherine Weldon Circle meets at 2 p. m.

HOUSING AVAILABLE

FOR RENT: Three room unfurnished house. Close in. Phone MA 9-2104. 4p FOR RENT: Small furnished house on Eastland Hill. \$25. Phone MI 7-3470. 8p FOR RENT: Unfurnished apartments. MI 7-3149. 4p FOR RENT: Modern two-bedroom house on Hwy. 80 east. C. A. Strong. 91

Wanted

WANTED: Dealer for Roy McCleskey service station. Contact Standley McCracken. MA 9-2145. Eastland. 100 WANTED: Babysitting by hour, week, day. Mrs. Cherry 501 Homer. 94 INTERESTED COUPLE as keepers for estates or homes. Last estate dissolved. Former Ranger residents. Contact Ranger Times, Box 118. 84p WANTED: Listings on Real Estate sales or rentals. Contact B. F. "Bill" Bass, Ranch and Farm Services. 301 N. Seaman. Phone MA 9-2131 office. MA 9-1109, Resident. 3

TRUCKS FOR SALE: We are overstocked, 2 1960 VCOF 405s, both are sleeper-cabs, aluminum cabs and frames, 549 V8 engines, 5 spd. transmissions, 1 has 2 spd. tandem drive and 1 a 3 spd. tandem drive. 59 ACO 205 with 461 V8, 60 AC225 with 220 Cummings, 56 RF195 tandem drive 3 spd. aux. 501 mtr. All of above are Internationals. 4 Chev. 2 GMC and other truck tractors, Ford, GMC, Chevrolet and Int. Bob-Tails. Single and Tandem Grain trailers, also van, tank, pole cattle, and oil-field trailers. See us, we trade. Johnston Truck 725-2181, Cross Plains. 91

Card of Thanks

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TOWN TALK

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day custom, every man who had a gun of any description, started shooting. A greenhorn thought the town was being attacked.

During the blaze, Ples Madwell, Mr. Hands and the gauger were burned to death. Mr. Hands was sitting on the pipe between tank No. 1 and No. 2 and the flames enveloped him so quickly he never moved. His body fell forward just where he had been resting.

Ples Madwell became confused, running directly into the flames, then turned and ran about 100 feet east, where he collapsed and died. The gauger ran 40 feet to the east, the flames licking at his clothes, and he also was burned to death.

The crew reversed the well's control head, taking the oil flow away from the fire. Then Tom Fox and Owen Hinman plowed a deep ditch to carry the oil into an earthen tank. John Ely was drilling superintendent, D. N. Waggoner, connection foreman, and also in the crew were Bill Bratton, Owen Hinman, Tom Gilstrap, Tom Fox, J. L. Richardson, Mr. Hands, Ples Madwell and the gauger, whose name cannot be recalled.

Honorable W. T. Eaton, Ranger Chamber of Commerce, Texas. I would like to take this opportunity to commend you and the good folks of Ranger on your efforts to establish the "Ranger Oil Boom Museum." Also please accept my pledge to cooperate in any way possible in this effort.

A Museum is one of the most graphic history books of all time. In my opinion historical documents help to tell the story of a city, county, state or nation. For the benefit of your museum I am enclosing copy of certain official records dealing with the establishment and incorporation of the City of Ranger. These documents speak for themselves and hold within their legal terminology the drama which engulfed Ranger during the historic period of the oil boom. I trust that these documents will be of interest and value to all who view them.

Respectfully yours, SCOTT BAILEY County Judge

COACH Gerald Williams of Ranger Junior College has announced that Ishmal Benavides, 18-year-old grad of Brownwood High School, has signed up to attend RJC. Young Benavides, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Benavides of Brownwood, was a member of the 440-yard relay team at

Members of an eight-man panel will include Sonny Arthur of Jayton, Don Neighbors of Pickett, Jerry Whitaker of High Island and Bob Hardy of New Waverly.



Brownwood High this year which won the state interscholastic competition with a time of 42 seconds. He was also a member of the mile relay team which won first place in state competition, clocking 3 minutes, 18.8 seconds. Both these time figures are records for Brownwood High.

Coach Williams said that Benavides would be a valued addition to the athletic department's expanding activity in track and field events.

Thanks to these out-of-town subscribers for recent renewals to The Times: Jim Bowers, Burleson; Mrs. A. D. Tanner, Odessa; Roy Dawn, Odessa; Raymond Proctor, Detroit, Mich.; T. R. Elrod, Edinburg; R. V. McCollum, Crane; Howard R. Gholson, Fort Worth; Mrs. Henry Martin, Fort Worth; Mrs. Flora Blackwell, Crane; Alvin Woody, Waco; and James L. Barnes, Denison.

CHUB HENDERSON, more formally known as Richard E. (Dick) Henderson needs our help, guys and gals.

The former Ranger Junior College grid coach who came and stayed at Ranger to become a permanent resident has assumed the responsibility of handling the sale of 1,200 tickets to three All-Star games to be played here during the Texas Six and Eight-Man Coaching School, July 26-Aug. 1.

The duets sell for a buck a piece. And there are 400 tickets for each of the three games, accounting for the 1,200 total. That's \$1,200 in long green — the amount our

Michael Fron Finishes Basic USMC Training

Marine Private Michael R. Fron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fron of Ranger, Tex., completed recruit training July 1 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

Marine recruits undergo more than 100 hours of physical conditioning, spend more than 80 hours learning how to drill, and devote three weeks to rifle and pistol marksmanship in their 11-week training program.

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R. E. (Dick) Henderson of the RJC Board of Regents said that 1,200 tickets will go on sale Monday, July 13, and will be available for purchase by local and area fans who want to witness the All-Star action. The duets are priced at \$1.00. A total of only \$3.00 will cover tickets for all three contests.

Among those who'll participate in the clinic's technical skill sessions are Coach Williams and Chuck Malone of Ranger Junior College, Jerry Trice of Ranter High School, a group of All-Star basketball coaches; David Slaughter, former RJC mentor, Sul Ross State Teacher College; Coaches Kurbut and Richards, also of Sul Ross; Dr. Rhea Williams of Austin, director of athletics, Texas Interscholastic League, and John Cox and staff of San Marcos, Texas.

Two important panel discussion groups have also been arranged on the seminar agenda, Coach Williams said. A six-man panel will be composed of Sam Adams of Weinert, Bill McGuire of Baltimore, Norman Lawsson of Water Valley, George Grubbs, J. W. Massengale of Flower Grove.

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VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Williams have had as guests in their home for the past two weeks their granddaughters, Regina and LeVina Williams, of Jacksboro. Mrs. Williams' niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Barker, and grandchildren of Vernon.

IN SEYMOUR

Miss Rosy Williams is in Seymour where she has been visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keck.

GUESTS

Mrs. R. J. Matthews had as guests in her home Mr. and Mrs. Norman Howell and children, Ricky and Debbie, from West Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Surratt and baby, Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howell of Bell Gardens, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matthews and Bobbie Diane, Fred, Jr. and Jesse of Moran, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Howell and Larry Don of Thurber.

IN ABILENE

Don Yarbrough and his son, Don, went to Abilene Wednesday to pick up his daughter, Kim, who has been staying with her grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Yarbrough, while her mother was at the Lueders G. A. Camp.

VISIT HERE

Mrs. Orta Collier of Torrance, Calif., and Mrs. Sallie Mae Kele of Hurst have been visiting Mrs. Lottie Davenport.

FROM OKLAHOMA

Norman Bailey of Midwest City, Oklahoma visited friends and relatives in Ranger over the Fourth of July holidays.

VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. James Brand had as visitors in their home over the Fourth of July holiday Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wharton of Eastland; also visiting the Brands and other friends and relatives here were Mr. and Mrs. Levi Gordon of Bechito, Okla.

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PARENTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bethany and children have as guests Mrs. Bethany's niece, Dee Anne Senf, of Fort Madison, Iowa; her parents and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Breakville and Bob Breakville of Dallas City, Illinois. The Breakvilles planned their trip to Ranger in order to be here for the rodeo.

HOSPITAL NEWS

The following were patients in Ranger General Hospital Saturday morning: Mrs. George Fingler, Mrs. C. E. Miller, Mrs. Johnny Hayes, Mrs. Mae Whaley, Mrs. J. T. Killingsworth, Mrs. Emma Green, Miss Eunice Toone, Mrs. Leatha Buckbee, Mrs. Mary Fulmer, Mrs. H. F. Brown, Mrs. Georgia Stiffer.

Also Basil Harmon, Randy Kitchens, Elmer Abernathy, John Craft, E. A. Boone, and E. W. Williams.

RIPPY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Rippy and children had as guests in their home this last week Kathy Simmons of Austin; Mrs. Owen Rippy and daughter, Sandra, and two granddaughters, Francie and Jan, of Dripping Springs; and, Gayla Burdahl of Dale Valley.

VISIT HERE

Lt. and Mrs. Jackie Weathers and family of Travis AFB, Calif. and Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Weathers of Santa Anna visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Weathers this past week.

IN FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Harless Gardenhire were in Fort Worth Monday visiting in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Reese, and new son.

VISIT RANGER

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greer had as guests over the Fourth of July holiday their son and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bob Greer and daughter, Gini; her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Walker and son, Bill of Austin; and, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. King of Stephenville.

IN ABILENE

Mrs. D. E. Puley attended the Abilene Insurance Association Seminar in Abilene Thursday, June 9. Mr. Weldon Doggin, guest speaker, gave the new general basis schedule for rates. The seminar was held at the Starlite Motel.

ACC To Sponsor Workshop For Bible Teachers

ABILENE — Hundreds of Bible school teachers from the Abilene area will be attending the 10th annual Bible Teachers Workshop at Abilene Christian College July 20-23.

Topic of the workshop is "The Church in the 20th Century — How Great Can It Be? Will We Meet It Challenge?"

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love scenes, but still I've been unable to come up with a good solution. I love my girl more than anything in the world, and I want to marry her ... but how can I get the idea across? SLOW BOAT.

DEAR SLOW BOAT: There isn't any SPECIAL formula. All you really have to do is

speak seven simple words: "I love you. Will you marry me?" These words will get "the idea across" very well. Good luck to you!

DEAR DOLLY: I'm a widow of 33, with a 11-year-old boy. I'm engaged to a fine man of 37, and we shall be married early next fall. However, he's now placed me in somewhat of a dilemma. He wants me and my son to go on a vacation trip with him this summer. He claims the fact that we're engaged plus the fact that my son will be with us will make everything perfectly proper. However, I'm still in doubt about the propriety of this. What do you think? HESITANT.

DEAR HESITANT: You're right about those doubts of yours. It's never fitting or proper for unmarried people to take vacation trips together, and certainly an 11-year-old boy is not a qualified chaperone. You'd be risking some very damaging things to

Texas Pecan Growers Association Convention Set For July 13-15

The program at the annual convention of the Texas Pecan Growers Association, in the new air conditioned, modern coliseum at Brownwood, July 13-15, promises to be one of the best in recent years and a large group of the members are expected to attend, according to Dr. Benton Storey, secretary-treasurer of the organization who helped to arrange the affair.

The theme of the 43rd annual meeting is "Producing Quality Pecans" according to O. P. Leonard, Fort Worth, president of the organization. A couple of tours are planned. One to Leonards orchards in San Saba and Mills

Counties, and another to the U. S. Pecan Field Station near Brownwood where the Barton, Apache, Wichita, Choctaw, Sioux and Comanche hybrid pecan varieties were developed by L. D. Romberg, superintendent of the station and horticulturist.

A large number of out of state speakers from the pecan growing areas, particularly from states in the deep South, are scheduled to speak, it was said.

A pecan machinery and equipment demonstration is also scheduled at the U. S. Pecan Field Station.

The annual banquet and the crowning of the state pecan queen will be a highlight of the three day program. F. R. Erison, horticultural professor of the A&M University for the past 40 years and one of the

outstanding pecan authorities of Texas, will be master of ceremonies.

Central and West Texans interested in the development of the pecan industry are cordially invited and urged to attend the convention, according to Eastland County Agent J. M. Cooper.

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HUBBARD LAKE
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RANGER TIMES

Sunday, July 12, 1964

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Society News

SOCIAL EVENTS — CLUBS — CHURCH GROUPS

Baptist GA's Enjoy Week At Leuders Camp

Girls Auxiliaries from the First Baptist and Second Baptist Churches attended GA camp at Leuders. The girls and their counselors left Ranger Monday and returned home Thursday afternoon.

The girls enjoyed periods of fun and recreation as well as religious study and work on their GA Forward Steps. Each day was full of activity from early morning until bed-time.

All meetings were conducted in a large, airy tabernacle. Some of the activities included the raising of the flag each morning, Bible and mission study, Methods and Idea Displays for having more interesting and effective programs, two daily worship services, work on Forward Steps, and swimming and rest periods. After the evening worship service, each church retired to their separate cabin for private devotionals.

Camp pastor was Rev. Jerry Clark; missionaries were Bert and Wanda Edminson of San Antonio. In charge of the music were Joe Gilmore and Mrs. Jerry Clark.

Mrs. Don Yarbrough and Kay Aishman, Counselors from the First Baptist Church, along with the following GA's made the trip: Linda and Rita Anderson, Karen Bryan, Sandra Eaton, Meekie Ruth Herrington, Renee Huff, Vicki Hughes, Brenda Miller, Coda Pennington, Burl Warren, and Donna Yarbrough. Mrs. Jesse White, Rev. Avery Sullivan, and Cook Pennington furnished transportation for the group.

Representing the Second Baptist Church were Neva Nichols, Vicki and Nicki Ewing, Jeanne Monroe, and Counselors, Mrs. Carl White and Mrs. Owen Leach.

SON VISITS

Mrs. Nora Fountain had as a guest last week her son, Rufus Williams, of San Antonio.

VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Woods and family of Denver, Colo., were guests this past week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Woods, Sr. Mrs. Woods, Sr., and her son's family visited her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Davenport, who are patients in All Saints' Hospital in Fort Worth. They also visited Mr. Davenport's sister, Mrs. Betty Craig, who is also a patient there.

Mrs. Brown Hosts Methodist Circle

The Fourth Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday, July 6, in the home of Mrs. J. W. Harmon. She was assisted by Mrs. William Eyley. Sixteen members were present.

Mrs. C. N. Adams, chairman, called the meeting to order with a special prayer offered by Mrs. E. L. Danley for Mrs. Jess Weaver, who was reported to be very ill in a Houston hospital.

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Royal Neighbors Hold Initiation

The Royal Neighbors of America met Monday, July 6 for an initiation service. Mrs. Don Mason was initiated into the lodge and Mrs. Della Rushing was transferred from the Eastland chapter.

Those present were Lois Fyffe, Virgie Edwards, Roxie Woods, Oliff Woods, Callie Lee, Genevieve Bonar, Emma Donley, Barbara Tucker, Leona Arterburn, Eary Wallace, Nora Rouse, Claudia Alexander, Nell Smith, Izetta Smith, Joyce Hoover, Bessie Sharp Edna Huffman, and C. E. Bell.

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J. L. Ervin Clan Gathers July 4 At Coleman Park

Children of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ervin, Eastland County pioneers, and their families met in Coleman City Park, Coleman, Saturday, July 4, for their annual reunion.

At noon a delicious lunch was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ervin, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ervin, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Ervin and Don, all of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin McMillan, Jamie, Don and Melodie, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O'Hearne, Mike and David, all of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Glover McMillan of Fort Worth, Mrs. Mae McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Eudy, Mrs. C. T. Wilson, Mrs. B. Close, Mrs. Ann LeMay, Joe, Dan and Martha Ann and Mrs. Guy Johnson, all of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. White, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vaughan and Brenda, all of Temple, Oma Ervin of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Don Leath, Russell, Marilyn and Melissa of Raymondville, and Misses Abbie and Ruth Ervin of Goldthwaite.

Unable to attend the reunion from Ranger was one son, J. H. Ervin and wife, due to illness. Also Mr. Ervin's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice E. Owen, Butch and Bobby, due to the latter's recuperating from recent surgery.

The Ervin reunion, since the date of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ervin, is always held on the Fourth of July.

IN TEMPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McAnelly were guests over the Fourth of July weekend of Mrs. Homer Healy. They met to celebrate the birthdays of Herbert Stafford, Mrs. McAnelly's brother, of Groves, and Mrs. Gates Barker of Cleveland, on July 4.

Mrs. Stafford Wills and son, Mark, of Groves, Dr. and Mrs. Gates Barker, and Ray and Rick, of Cleveland were all guests in Temple.

The Barker's entertained a group at dinner at the Stagecoach Inn at Salado.



BIG ROLLING STOCK of the C&H Transportation Co., Inc., is shown above. A number of Ranger and area residents wheel these giant trucks over the nation. Bulk of the firm's business is hauling government freight.

C&H TRUCKING

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traveler, gone on occasions for weeks at a time. He was born and reared in the LaCasa community 10 miles north of Ranger, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradford, well known farmer and ranch couple. His grandfather was one of this area's illustrious pioneers — the late and well remembered Elbert T. Bradford — who came to frontier Texas from Tennessee.

Bradford and his wife have five children. Their oldest son, Clifford, 19 is working in Dallas this summer, plans to enroll at Ranger Jr. College this fall.

Their oldest daughter, Naomi, graduated from Ranger High School in May and also plans to attend Ranger Jr. College this autumn.

The three younger members of the family are Bobby, 8, and a third grader; Henry Lee, 7, a second grade student, and little Connie Linn Bradford.

Rangerites must make good truck drivers. And at least one trucking company believes so, according to the number of present and former Ranger residents employed by them.

C&H Transportation Co., Inc., with its headquarters offices located in Dallas, has at the present time 12 Ranger men and another married to a Ranger woman on their payroll. In addition to this number, there is one other Ranger resident and three ex-residents who have been employed by C&H in the past. Since the first of this year, a Minus resident, A. D. Parsons, also has joined the trucking firm as a driver.

Only two of the drivers employed by C&H now make their homes in Ranger. W. A. (Buddy) Robinson, and W. C. (Connie) Bradford.

Among the ex-Ranger residents, the Harrison brothers, sons of the late Mrs. Ethel Harrison, lead the list with three now working and one an ex-driver. From Houston, Jed Harrison, who is married to Jim Beth, daughter of Mrs. Ray Todd of this city; J. C. (Jake Harrison), who is married to Leota, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamilton of the Caddo Lone Star Station; Eastland has John Harrison, married to Pebbles Nix of Morten Valley. All of these are now driving.

Bill J. Harrison of Eastland is married to Liz, granddaughter of Mrs. Ray Todd and is in the cattle hauling business and ranching near Eastland, but has one of his trucks leased to C&H.

Next in line are the Robinson brothers, W. A. (Buddy) Robinson, 603 6th Street, D. C. Robinson and George Robinson of Seagrave, sons of Mrs. Ola Robinson, who resides on Tiffin Road in Ranger.

James and Bobby Justice, sons of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Justice, live in Houston, but with their wives — the former Colleen Davis and Betty Melton — return here frequently to visit their parents. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Davis of Lacasa and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Underwood of Ranger.

Tom Ball, an ex-driver, now lives in Cisco. His son Odes is a dispatcher in the Houston

WSCS Circle 3 Meets Monday In Bates Home

Circle No. 3 of the WSCS of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon, July 6, in the home of Mrs. J. A. Bates. Mrs. E. H. Mills gave the opening prayer, and Mrs. Floyd Killingsworth, chairman of the circle, presided over the business meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved; reports were given by Mrs. Bates, treasurer, and 26 visits made to the sick and shut-ins.

Mrs. D. E. Pulley presented the program, "Witnessing Through Service" and discussed several of the women of the Bible and their contribution to the church. She read scripture from Romans: 15 and 16.

Refreshments were served to the following: Meses. W. J. Van Bibber, and her sister, Mrs. Bill Hughes of Mineral Wells Mrs. D. E. Pulley, Mrs. J. L. Turner, Mrs. A. J. Ratliff, Mrs. Walter Daniels, Mrs. Floyd Killingsworth, Mrs. Robert Harrison, Mrs. E. H. Mills, Mrs. Beverly Dudley, Jr., and the hostess, Mrs. Bates, and her two grandsons Jimmy and Lindy Brock.

Second Baptist WMU Met July 6

The Women's Missionary Union of the Second Baptist Church met Monday, July 6, at 2 p.m.

The opening song was "I Love to Tell the Story." Mrs. Eva Orms then gave the opening prayer.

President, Mrs. Demma Duke, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Edger Ward read the prayer calendar.

The Bible study, an introduction to Galatians, was given by the pastor, Robby Hobbs. It will be continued at the next Bible study meeting.

Those present were Meses. Demma Duke, J. B. Baker, Edger Ward, Eva Orms, Fanny Duncan, Walter Mitchell, Price Rose, and Bro. and Mrs. Robby Hobbs.

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Team roster Wednesday night showed Mrs. Nina Wallace on first base, Mrs. Wanda McGough, third base; Mrs. Thelma Wesley, second base; Mrs. Martha Vinson, center field; Sissy Wesley, catcher; Mrs. Mary Crenshaw, right field; Mrs. Lois Eaton, right field; Mrs. Nita Rogers, short stop, and Mrs. Sue Wilson, left field.

Mmes. Nancy Bethany, Jean Ainsworth, and Donna, and Jennie Edwards were unable to be present at this first game. The next game will be announced at a later date.

HABYS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. Ernen Haby and children, Gracia and Ernen, Jr., have returned from a two and a half week visit to the Pacific Coast. They visited relatives and friends in Los Angeles, Calif., and Fresno, Calif. They toured through Grand Canyon National Park and the Petrified Forest Park in Arizona, and Yosemite National Park in California. The Habys visited Disneyland and Marineland also.

SEE WHY Ranger Folks Will Be Going to Breckenridge Sunday (See Our Ad Page 4) HUBBARD LAKE STEAK HOUSE

NOTICE AND WARNING

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City statutes require that dogs straying within the city limits of Ranger must be wearing a license tag. These licenses are available at City Hall at a fee of \$1.50 for males and \$2.50 for females.

In order to secure a license, owners must present a current vaccination certificate. No licenses will be issued unless proof of vaccination can be shown.

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JAYCEE GUESTS — As one of their magnificent hospitality gestures each day during the rodeo, Ranger Jaycees hosted a tourist family for the day. The family groups — from out-of-state — were "stopped" by police, then welcomed by a friendly Ranger group. In top photo, Thursday's guests are shown with welcoming host delegation. Left to right, Doyle Gentry, president of the Jaycees; W. T. Eaton, president, Ranger Chamber of Commerce; John Gum, Chief of Police Bill Ogden, and the family — Mrs. George W. Sager, Pam and Mike of Westminster, Calif. Friday's family is shown at that night's performance of the Ranger Rodeo in the bottom photo. Left to right, Tommy Richard, Mrs. Bob R. Richard, Mr. Richard and Margaret Richard of Shafter, Calif.

son, Breckenridge, Bill Harrison, Eastland, Garland Hoff, Goliad, and Johnny Murphy Refugio, no time.

BULL-DOGGING — J. T. Edwards, Lampasas, first with 7.2 seconds; Royce Rogers, Abilene, second with 10.2 sec.; Huntis Black, Lometa, third, 11.6 sec.; C. Buck Evans, Dublin, no time.

TEAM ROPING — Glynn Murphy and Jay Stoker Breckenridge, first with 22 sec.; Billy Rippy and Pug Rippy, Ranger, second with 29.5 sec.; Bill Harrison and partner, Eastland, no time.

BULL RIDING — Allen Williams, Breckenridge, first with 56 points; Sam Gunn, Georgetown, second with 54 points; Dean Morales, Breckenridge, third with 51 points; Bobbie Sanders, Breckenridge; Jimmy Oglesby, Jonesboro, Johnny Ford, Lampasas; Tony Sanchez, Lampasas; Red Veal Ranger; Clifton Dempsey, Ranger; Pete Peel, Breckenridge; Bobbie Lockhart, Breckenridge.

MATCHED CALF ROPING — Billy Rippy, Eastland County champion, first calf 13 sec., second calf 13.6, third calf 12, total 38.6 sec. Sloan Thompson, Stephens County champion, first calf 30 sec., second calf 12.4, third calf 14.3, total 56.7 sec.

COW GIRLS' BARREL RACE — Linda Gail Wolf, Lampasas, first with 17.5 sec.; Donna Fae Hanks, Comanche, second with 17.9 sec.; Janice Page, Rising Star, third with 18 sec.; Janet Rippy, Ranger, 18.2 sec.; Edith Eggleston, Fort Worth, 18.3 sec.; Bonnie Stewart, Ranger, 19 sec.; Shirley Jackson, Ranger, 19.1 sec.; Jane Bradford, 20 sec.; Sherry Copeland, Breckenridge, 20.9 sec.; Gin Davidson, Crystal City, 27.5 sec.; Janice Pearce, 27.9 sec.

FRIDAY NIGHT'S RODEO RESULTS

BARE BACK BRONC — Jerry Watts, Wichita Falls, first with 65 points; Garland Weeks, Wichita Falls, second with 62 points; Hunt Sloan, Newcastle, 3rd with 57 points; Max Howard, Graham; Kenneth Brown, Waco; Tommy Hughes, Breckenridge; Don Martin, Wichita Falls.

CALF ROPING — Leroy Hodges, Tuscola, first with 9.9 sec.; Roy Robinson, Katy, second with 10.3; Jody Jones, Llano third with 10.7; Stanley Ivey, Breckenridge, 14.9; E. J. Smith, San Angelo, 14.8;

Burl Hittson, Breckenridge, 21; Anthony Arrera, Bee Cave, 11.6; Bill Crowder, Dallas, 15.8; Royce Kitchens Cisco, 12; Wilmer Windom, Grand Prairie, 13.9; Gene Edwards, San Angelo, 20.1; V. W. Grable, Weatherford, 15.5; Doyle Sanders, San Angelo, 13; H. Febig, Katy, 13.2; Sam Womack, Booneville 18.9.

BULL-DOGGING — Roy South, Springtown, first with 4.5 seconds; Huntis Black, Lometa, second with 5.3 seconds; Walter Naylor, Austin, third with 6.5 seconds; Jerry Tate, Springtown; Buck Evans, Dublin.

BULL RIDING — Runt Soan Newcastle, first with 55 points; Tom Dooley, San Angelo, second with 47 points; Phil Brewer, Graham; Marshall Moore Graham; Dickie Burgess, Graham; Jack Chapman, Lampasas; Richard Whittenbruger, Bunker; Danny Sloan, Newcastle; Dickie Burgess, Graham; Kenneth Brown, Waco; Renny Peck, Stephenville.

TEAM ROPING — Terry and Truman, Mauldin, Sylvester, 25 seconds; Preston Manley and Tom Jones, Dripping Springs; Randy Ives and Charles Better, Stephenville; Stanley Ivy and Burl Hittson, Breckenridge; Sid Fines and Vandal Chick, Dublin; Dale Jones and Alvis Sewalt, Brown wood.

COW GIRLS' BARREL RACES — Duhna Fay Hanks, Comanche, first with a time of 18.2 seconds; Linda Gail Wolf, Lampasas, and Gin Davidson, Crystal City, tied for second with 18.7 seconds; Janet Rippy, Ranger, third with 18.8 seconds; Bonnie Stewart, Ranger, 20; Jane Bradford, Ranger, 19.7; Shirley Jackson, Ranger, 21; Janice Page, Rising Star, 19; Lavinia Trull, Killeen, 18.8; Bernice Edwards, San Angelo, 21.2; Sherry Copeland, Breckenridge, 31; Janice Pearce, Lampasas, 19.2; Pat Jones, Dripping Springs, 29.6.

MATCHED CALF ROPING — Billy Rippy, Eastland County champion, first calf 12.2 sec., second calf, 14.8, third calf 27.8, total 54.8 sec. Sloan Thompson, Stephens County champion, first calf 12.2 sec., second calf 14.14, third calf 13.5, total 40.1 sec.

DAUGHTER VISITS

Mrs. M. L. Grove, Rusty, Jan, and Mark of Tyler have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Grove's mother, Mrs. Be's Brinneman.

Asst. HD Agent Resigns To Take Jacksboro Post

Mrs. Yvonne Lepley, who has served as Assistant Home Demonstration Agent here for the past year and a half, has resigned to accept a teaching position in the Jacksboro High School. She will be teaching Home Economics.

Mrs. Lepley's resignation is effective August 14. Mr. Lepley is employed with the Farm Bureau of Jack County, with the office located in Jacksboro.

Mrs. Lepley is a 1963 graduate of Sam Houston State College and trained for 3 months in Marlin in Falls County before coming to Eastland.

A replacement has not yet been named.

DROUGHT

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Most grazing grass is short, thin and dry, and livestock tanks are drying up. Many farmers are hauling water to livestock. The county agent's office has already begun to try to get relief for county farmers in an effort to save foundation cattle.

If a rancher is forced to sell his entire herd, rebuilding the stock from foundation cattle up is a financially disastrous

It was expected that the land usually seeded in peanuts will be used for feeds and hay crops if rain comes in time. Winter grain crops are usually planted in the fall. Decuers of peanuts in Texas, usually plants about 30,000 acres. The huge crop supports peanut processing plants, drying plants and wholesale buyers in most of the county's towns.

FROM HUGO

Mrs. W. S. Adamson had as guests this last week her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Campbell and Carol and Cathy of Hugh, Oklahoma.

GRANDSONS VISIT

Jimmy and Lindy Brock, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brock of Midland, are visiting for two weeks in their grandparents' home, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bates.

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VISITS MOTHER

Mrs. Laura Beck has been visiting in Weatherford with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Nicks, and other relatives.

BROTHER VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huffman had as their weekend guest Mrs. Huffman's brother, George Wilkes of Hurst.

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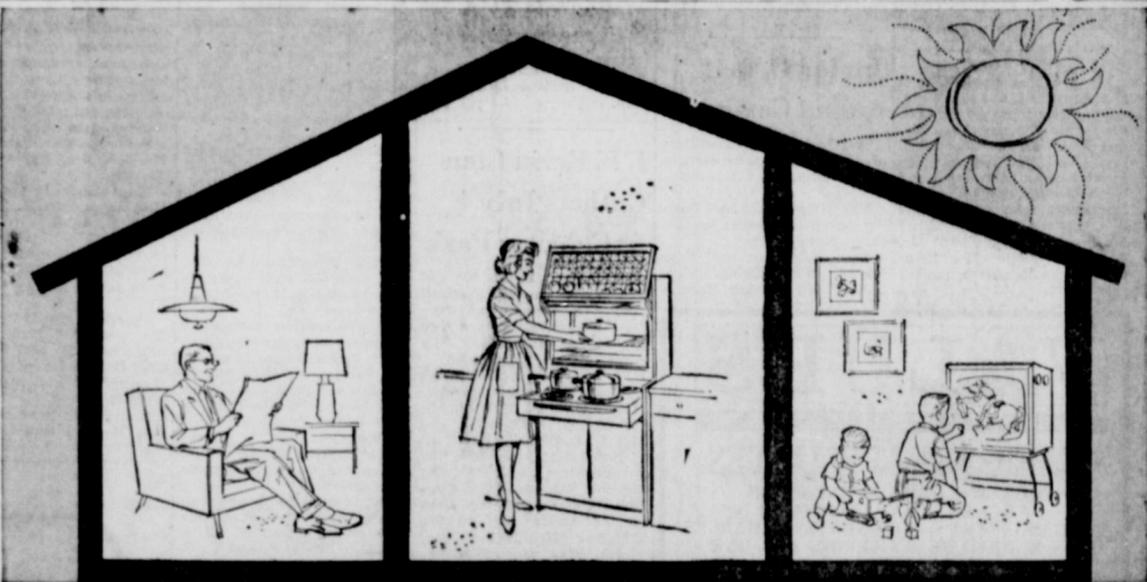
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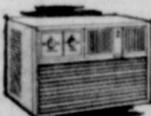
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JAYCEE RODEO

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was selection of a new "Ranger Rodeo Queen" to succeed reigning royalist, Miss Glynda Wilson.

Lloyd Woodley is producer of the 1964 show. Other officials include Kenneth Pennington, arena director; C. Buck Evans and Huntis Black, judges; Rex Sexton and Bing Crosby, both of Gatesville, pickup men; Clovis King, chute boss, and Bob Sawyer, announcer.

Assisting rodeo chairman Billy Rippy in planning and staging the '64 show was the following committee:

Parade — Ed Shinn, chairman.

Concessions — Leroy Duke, chairman.

Box Seats — Carlos Martinez.

Ticket Sales — Don Yarbrough.

Queen Contest — Charlie Arnett.

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