



Baseball Workouts Now Under Way Out At RJC

With prospects highly promising, Coach Jack Allen is working out 37 enthusiastic baseballers in preparation for the coming 1966 diamond campaign of the Ranger Junior College Rangers.

Lions Club Hears Mayor Explains City Affairs

Ranger Lions continued their fine attendance record with 28 present for the luncheon in the Club Room of Paramount Hotel Thursday.

The daily sessions began Tuesday, Feb. 1, and will continue every afternoon at 3 p.m. The Rangers open their season in Fort Worth on March 9 when they meet the Texas Wesleyan College Rams in a non-conference scrap at 2 p.m.



NEW PRESIDENT of First Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n. of Ranger is Felton P. Brashier, Sr., left. He succeeds L. R. Pearson, right, who was elevated to the post of chairman of the board during a meeting Wednesday when several other officers of the institution were voted promotions.



Brashier Is New President Of First Federal Savings

Felton P. Brashier Sr., well known Ranger furniture store owner, and business man was elected president of the First Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n. of Ranger, during a meeting of the organization's board of directors Wednesday afternoon.

RJC Wins No. 18!

Coach Ron Butler's rampaging Ranger Junior College Rangers notched win No. 18 at Hillsboro Wednesday night when they scored a decisive 60-65 victory over Hill County Jr. College.

'UNCLE GUS,' THE GROUND HOG, RETURNS TO BURROW, BEMOANS FATE OF HARRIED HUMAN RACE

It was Wednesday morning at 7:03. A curious reporter was out in a rancher's pasture east of Ranger anxiously awaiting two events — continued overcast, gloomy skies or the rise of the sun and the appearance of one of the area's pioneer settlers, venerable Uncle Gus, the ground hog.

School Trustees Are Guests Of College Regents

Trustees of Ranger Independent School District were guests of the Board of Regents of Ranger Junior College for dinner at Ranger College Cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 31.

Road Block Wednesday To Aid MOD

Bob Molloy, president of Student Government at Ranger Junior College, announces that the Ranger Junior College Student Council will hold a road block Feb. 9 at the intersection of Main Street and Highway 83.

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SAUL PULLMAN

Saul Pullman Announces For House Position

Saul Pullman, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pullman of Eastland, has authorized this newspaper to announce that he is a candidate for State Representative, District 63, which includes this county, a post formerly held by Wayne Gibbins until his resignation.



MEETS THE PRESS — Uncle Gus, the ground hog, at left, comes out of his burrow east of Ranger Wednesday morning, and winter isn't over yet. (Staff Photo)

BULLDOGS WIND UP CAGE CAMPAIGN IN ACTION THIS WEEK

The Ranger High Bulldogs wind up their District 10-A basketball campaign next week. Coach Charles Smith's Bulldogs racked up 10-A triumph No. 8 Friday night at DeLeon when they ripped the DeLeon Bearcats, 56-40.

Harvick Murder Case Dismissed

Judge Frank Sparks dismissed a murder charge against Mrs. Shirley Sue Harvick, formerly of Ranger, Thursday morning. He found the evidence insufficient.

- THE RUSSIANS' successful landing on the moon Thursday has been a popular topic for conversation since. The Reds may have reached that far-away lunar planet first, but they are far behind the United States and its freedom-loving populace in more earthly achievements.

County's Welfare Recipients Receiving \$86,893 Monthly

By DIXIE DUNCAN Eastland County recipients of payments from the Texas Department of Public Welfare receive a total of \$86,893 per month, according to Mr. Leo Thames, supervisor of Aid to Families with Dependent Children.

RVFD Called To Put Out Rural Blaze

The Ranger Volunteer Fire Department was called to the R. E. Bilby residence, about 10 miles northwest of Ranger, Tuesday at 5:25 p.m., where they extinguished a blaze which started under the dwelling.

Mrs. Capps, 89, Passes Friday; Rites Pending

Mrs. Mary Catherine Capps, 89, a resident here for 47 years, died at 10 p.m. Friday in Ranger General Hospital following a lengthy illness.

WEATHER

SUNDAY — Windy. Sun rises 7:01, sets 5:28. Moon rises 7:10 p. m. Fishing fair. MONDAY — Stormy. Sun rises 7:00, sets 5:30. Moon rises 8:17 p. m. Fishing good.

JEST for fun Women, according to the financial experts, control most of the wealth in America, and the teen-agers seem to have all the ready cash.

ROTARIAN COLLINGS REVIEWS BOOK FOR CLUB MEMBERSHIP

A fine spirit prevailed throughout the weekly luncheon meeting of Ranger Rotary Club on Wednesday. Reports were heard and plans discussed during the short business meeting.

The Billys were attempting to thaw out pipes under the bathroom with a blow torch when the flames ignited the wood. The bathroom and wall were damaged, but the loss was fairly slight.

BREAD of Life

Whatever we would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them.—Matthew 7:12. We can never be too careful. What the seeds our hands shall sow; Love from love is sure to ripen. Hate from hate is sure to grow.



COACH RON BUTLER, right, poses with his 1966 Range Anns, first girls basketball team in the history of Ranger Junior College. Kneeling, left to right: Dorothy Raynes, Weinert; Donna Aldridge, Grandview; Gloria Goolsby, Prairie Valley; Caron Carter, Merkel; Willie Barnes, Grandview; Linda Barnhill, Trent; Yvonne Shelnett, Baird; and Sharon Aldridge, Grandview. Standing, left to right: Wanda Rogers, Abilene; Laura Bynum, Abilene; Barbara Newton, Grapevine; Darlene Dowell, Stephenville; Diana Morrison, Perrin; Sue Dickerson, Trent; Sharon Jeter of Baird and Coach Butler. Not shown is Jamie Beck, Breckenridge, squad manager.



FOR F. B. MEMBERS — Pictured are, left to right, B. T. Graham, Farm Bureau Membership chairman; County Judge Scott Bailey; and Jack Cozart, Farm Bureau president. Judge Bailey is signing the proclamation, designation Feb. 7-12 as Farm Bureau Membership Week in Eastland County. The proclamation stresses the importance of agriculture "to the economic well-being" of the county and the high standard of living made possible by the "productive efficiency of our farmers and ranchers."

Farm Bureau Members Sought In Current Drive

Eastland County Farm Bureau is staging a county-wide drive for membership. The drive began on Feb. 2 and will continue through Feb. 16, according to B. T. Graham of Ctsco, membership chairman. A "kick-off" supper at 7 p.m. Feb. 14 at the White Elephant Restaurant, Eastland, will launch the drive.

Attending the rally will be community membership captains and workers throughout the county. Every farmer and rancher in Eastland County is needed as a member and as a leader by the Farm Bureau, Mr. Graham said. "Each of us in agriculture has too great an outlay in our business not to do all that we can to protect our investment in capital, time, and labor," he declared.

At present, Eastland County Farm Bureau has 691 members and will be out to increase this number to 700. Officers of the organization are Jack Cozart, president; B. T. Graham, first vice-president; Herman Schaefer, second vice-president; Ray Norris, secretary-treasurer; Gayle Buacum, general agent; and Mrs. Ann Justice, office secretary.

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Rho Pi Chapter Confers Ritual During Program

Mrs. Charlene Summers was hostess to members of Rho Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at their regular meeting held in the home of Mrs. Cubian Perry at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 27.

GA Of Eastside Baptist Church Study Missions

Members of Girl's Auxiliary of Eastside Baptist Church were guests in the home of their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Jack L. Heath at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 1.

Ranger Rebekah Lodge Meeting Held Thursday

Members of Rebekah Lodge No. 244 assembled at Lodge Hall for regular business meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday evening.

Second Baptist WMU; Sunbeams Tuesday, Feb. 3

"Missions in the Wisdom and Poetic Books of the Bible" was the topic of WMU study at Second Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon.

SCHOOL MENU

The school menu for the week of Feb. 7-14 as released by James Clark is as follows:
Monday - Hamburgers on buttered buns, lettuce, sliced tomatoes, onion rings, potato chips, dill pickle slices, fruit, ice cream and 1/2 pint milk.



MRS. TERRY GUY TOWNSEND

MISS JANICE SMITH IS WED MR. TOWNSEND IN JAN. 28 NUPTIALS

Miss Janice Rae Smith and Terry Guy Townsend were married Friday evening, Jan. 28, in the home of the bride's parents.

CHURCH OF CHRIST CLASS CONDUCTED BY MINISTER

Ladies of Mesquite and Rusk St. Church of Christ met at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 1 for Bible study with minister Gary Beauchamp bringing the message.

TWENTY-TWO PRESENT FOR MARTHA - DORCAS LUNCHEON

Members of Martha-Dorcas Class of First Methodist Church held their February luncheon in the church dining hall on Wednesday, Feb. 2.

Lacasa Attends Area Council Meeting Friday

Members of the Lacasa Home Demonstration Club attended the Texas Home Demonstration Area Council meeting at the rural center in Breckenridge last Friday, Jan. 28, 1966.

Past Matrons, Patrons Social Held On Monday

The Past Matrons and Patrons of Chapter OES No. 275 of the Eastern Star held a business and social meeting Monday night, Jan. 31, 1966 with Mrs. Frank Arrendale as hostess.

County Agent Honored With Farewell Party

The Lacasa Home Demonstration Club honored Mrs. Barbara McAnelly, Stephens County county home demonstration agent, with a farewell party last week at the 4-H Club Center in Breckenridge.

Mrs. Dawson Is Leader During Weekly Study

The ladies Bible class of Merriman Baptist Church began a study of the book of Hebrews during their weekly meeting Tuesday afternoon.

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TRENDS IN HOME MISSIONS TOPIC FOR TUESDAY STUDY

The past, present, and future of the missionary movement was discussed during the Royal Service meeting of WMS of First Baptist Church on Tuesday morning.

First Christian Youth To Direct Worship Service

Pat Brown will bring the message during the morning worship hour at First Christian Church today.

Funeral Held For Mrs. Irby White Of Rising Star

Funeral services for Mrs. Lee (Irby Odessa) White, 62, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Rising Star First Baptist Church.

SAUL PULLMAN (Continued from page One)

ignation to accept a federal-state liaison position.
A graduate of the University of Texas Law School, Pullman holds the L.L.B. degree and is a member of the Texas and American Bar Associations.

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ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. James K. Eaton, Sr. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Janeene, to James (Whitey) White, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. White of Andrews.

RJC Roundup Dinner Party For RJC Choir

The Ranger Junior College Choir had a dinner party Sunday, January 29, at Vance Godbey's Smorgasbord in Fort Worth.

Robert Hughes Is 'Cage Beau'

Robert Hughes, sophomore from Syracuse, New York, has been chosen Basketball Beau by the 1966 Range Anns of Ranger Junior College.



ROBERT HUGHES



Range Anns Have Tri-Captains

Serving as tri-captains for the 1965-66 Ranger Junior College girls' basketball team are Gloria Goolsby, Laura Bynum, and Sue Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McInrole and Rhonda Kay, Jerrine Lynn, Mark and Toby of Hobbs, N.M. visited with her mother, Mrs. Pat Peterson Wednesday before going on to Stephenville where Jack's mother is seriously ill.

RJC BASEBALL
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Mora, Tommy Barker and Ronnie Hinds, outfielders, and Don Coulson and Van Jennings, pitchers.

Coach Allen is hoping to build a strong, winning pitching staff with plenty of talent available. He can make his selections from a total of seven chunkers:

Coulson, a righthanded reliever, Jennings, a righthander, and Randy Watson, Fort Worth, Vernon Richardson, Burnett, and Cliff Holliday, Vernon, all righthanders and Butch Dawson, Fort Worth, and George Edgin, Graford, lefthanders.



VAN JENNINGS

Soph Chunker Back For RJC Mound Duty

In conference play the Rangers will meet Hill County, Panola, Dallas Baptist College, Navarro, and Cisco.

Non-Conference foes in addition to TWC and Odessa Junior College are Texas Christian University Freshmen, and Southern Methodist University Freshmen. The Rangers also will enter the Murray State College Baseball Tournament to be held at Tishomingo, Okla., on April 7, 8, 9.

Most of the 36 diamond hopefuls working to make Coach Allen's 15-man squad are experienced ball players with good high school records. Seventeen of them, in fact, made all-district during their schoolboy baseball competition.

1966 SCHEDULE

Mar. 9 — Texas Wesleyan College at Fort Worth, 2 p.m.
Mar. 12 — Odessa Junior

College (doubleheader) at Odessa, 1 p.m.
Mar. 23 — Odessa Junior College (doubleheader) at Ranger, 1 p.m.
Mar. 29 — Hill County Junior College at Hillsboro, 2 p.m.
Apr. 1 — Panola Junior College at Ranger, 2 p.m.
Apr. 2 — Dallas Baptist College at Ranger, 2 p.m.
Apr. 5 — Navarro Junior College at Ranger, 2 p.m.
Apr. 7-9 — Murray State Tournament at Tishomingo, Okla.
Apr. 12 — Cisco Junior College at Ranger, 2 p.m.
Apr. 15 — Hill County Junior College at Ranger, 2 p.m.
Apr. 18 — Cisco Junior College at Cisco, 2 p.m.
Apr. 20 — Navarro Junior College at Corsicana, 2 p.m.
Apr. 22 — Texas Christian University Freshmen at Fort Worth, 3 p.m.
Apr. 23 — Texas Christian University Freshmen at Fort Worth, 2 p.m.
Apr. 25 — Panola Junior College at Carthage, 3 p.m.
Apr. 29 — Southern Methodist University Freshmen at Dallas, 2:30 p.m.
Apr. 30 — Southern Methodist University Freshmen at Dallas, 2 p.m.
May 5 — Texas Wesleyan College at Ranger, 1 p.m.
May 10 — Dallas Baptist College at Dallas, 2 p.m.

First Federal (Continued from page 1)
ed his duties with First Federal on Dec. 1, 1953, and was elected to the board of directors on Jan. 21, 1959.

In other action by the board Rawls was re-appointed assistant secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Rawls first joined the institution in that capacity on Apr. 3, 1963. Prior to that time she had been employed by the City of Ranger for nine years and during her last four years of municipal service she was City Secretary.

Dewey C. Cox Jr., well known Ranger attorney and the Association's general counsel, has been a director since Apr. 17, 1963, when he was appointed by the board to fill the unexpired term of the late Joe T. Harness.

The promotions made Wednesday, a spokesman said, were designed to assure continuity and depth in management as well as increased flexibility made necessary by the very fine growth of First Federal Savings & Loan Assn. and the prospects for continued expansion.

DO YOU REMEMBER THE JUNIOR PLAY?

Hailed as one of the most successful High School plays ever presented in this community was "Arsenic and Old Lace", by the Junior Class of 1965.

Well, the Juniors are the Seniors of 1966 and are rehearsing what promises to even surpass last year's brilliant performance; the three-act comedy, "Curtain Going Up."

The cast, previously announced in the Times, is ably supported by Announcer: Johnny McGee; Prompter: Alice Hodges, Sandra Saint,

RJC Girls Will Play 3 Games During Week

The Ranger Junior College Range Annas have three basketball games carded for next week.

Monday night they meet Hardin-Simmons University's femme sextette at Abilene. Thursday night they're scheduled to meet Weatherford Junior College at Weatherford. And Saturday night in a home encounter the RJC girl cagers will play Howard County Junior College.

The Range Annas put on a game but outclassed performance in the RJC gym Friday night when they were defeated by the famed Flying Queens of Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, 48-28.

Leading scorers for the RJC girls were Laura Bynum, who mowed 11 points, and Sherry Hollingsworth who scored a total of 10.

Pacing the winners was Betty Ransom with a 14-point total.

M.-Sgt. Gann Is Now Stationed In North Carolina

Master Sergeant Rodnie M. Gann, son of Mrs. F. M. Bomar of 704 N. Main, Ranger, has arrived for duty at Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C.

Sergeant Gann, an air armament technician, previously served at Dyess AFB, Abilene. He is assigned to the Strategic Air Command which maintains America's constantly alert force of intercontinental missiles and jet bombers.

The sergeant, a graduate of Brownwood High School, attended Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

His wife, Helen, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brunson of Rt. 4, Minden, La.

BOWLING NEWS

Scores for Feb. 2 in the Ladies Wednesday Night League at Fiesta Bowl were reported by Sandra Holloway, secretary, as follows:

| Team | W | L | IP |
|-----------------|-----|----|-------|
| Konczak's B.H. | 118 | 26 | 38978 |
| The Point | 74 | 79 | 38593 |
| Smith Plumbing | 72 | 72 | 39034 |
| W T U | 60 | 84 | 38352 |
| Chaney & Sons | 58 | 86 | 37678 |
| Ran. Froz. Food | 46 | 98 | 37623 |

High Team Game

| | |
|-------------------|-----|
| Altman's | 846 |
| Johnson Appliance | 609 |
| Koen Salvage | 775 |

High Individual Game

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|----------------|-----|
| Bette Maynard | 212 |
| Modell Gann | 202 |
| Evelyn Bagwell | 192 |

RHS BASKETBALL
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The Maroon & White cagers were out front all the way and held 26-18 lead at the half.

The RHS sharpshooters, led by Johnny McGee and Larry Blackwell, exploded with a 23-point barrage in the final period to sack up the victory. McGee accounted for 17 points and Blackwell made 18.

For the losing Bearcats top scorers were Bill Lamb, Bodie Weaver and Tom Apelin with 11 points each.

De Leon won the girls' game, beating Ranger, 51-28. Kathy Dawkins scored 30 for De Leon and Ranger was led by Cathy Rogers with 13. Ranger won the B-team game 39-29.

DE LEON (40) - Weaver 5 1 11; Lamb 4 3 11; Brownlee 0 1 1; Apelin 4 3 11; Hare 3 0 6; Totals 16 8 40.

RANGER (56) - McGee 8 1 17; Watson 4 1 9; Brown 3 0 6; Blackwell 8 0 16; Monroe 5 0 10; Totals 27 2 56.

DeLeon 8 10 12 10 - 46
Ranger 14 22 9 23 - 56

Mrs. R. M. Thompson and grandson have returned to their home in Colorado City following a visit with her mother, Mrs. Vergie Higdon.

Mrs. Ruby Nolan of Hobbs, N.M. visited recently in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Register.

Mrs. J. W. White has returned home from Wichita Falls General Hospital and is much improved.

Mrs. George Allison and Clara Landers of Sweetwater visited their mother, Mrs. R. E. Barker last weekend. They were here to honor Mrs. Barker on her birthday on Sunday, Jan. 30.

Mrs. Vergie Higdon was in Abilene on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Pearl Harrell has returned from a two-month visit in the home of her son in San Francisco, Calif.

At Langley left Wednesday to enroll in Midwestern University, Wichita Falls.

Mrs. T. L. Huling and Herman Stroud spent Tuesday with their daughters who are in college in Odessa.

Mrs. Jimmy Jones of Cleburne visited with friends in Ranger last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Turk Lufkin and daughter spent last weekend in Ranger visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Ford.

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GROUND HOG
(Continued from page 1)

me seeing my shadow, why bother me? You're here. You saw what I saw. So now, if you'll pardon me, I'm going back down into my burrow for another snooze."

"Wait!" pleaded the reporter. "Just for a minute!"

The ground hog withdrew from the entrance to his burrow and turned around again. "A minute only," the rodent yawned, "or even less."

"Uncle Gus," the newsman asked, "what if you hadn't seen your shadow this morning?"

"It would make no difference - shadow or not - I would go back down in my burrow for another, nice snooze."

"Yes, but Uncle Gus," protested the reporter, "you couldn't do that. That's not tradition!"

"Times have changed, newsboy," asserted the old ground hog. "Consider the world situation. Take Viet Nam, for instance. Of that I want no part. You human beings go ahead and have fun with all your domestic and foreign problems, fighting and whatnot. Us dumb animals will more than likely still be here after you two-legged geniuses have blown yourselves blamb off the face of the earth."

"Consider me," he went on, pointing a paw toward the entrance to his burrow. "I got my own bomb shelter. Built it myself without federal aid. And mister, that's where I'm headed - six more weeks of winter, or no. Now, Mr.

Gentleman of the Press, you're minute's up. See you around - later. Next year."

"Wait, please," intoned the reporter. "Just one more statement. Gimme a good quote."

"Okay, print this, newspaperman. You people should quit worryin' so much - especially about the Communists."

The reporter was aghast. "But - that's the major problem of us humans of the free world!"

"Don't sweat it," commented Uncle Gus wryly. "Don't spin your wheels worryin' about this country being invaded by either Russia or the Chinese Reds."

"Uncle Gus," his interviewer interrupted, "you're out of your head!"

"I may be just a ground hog, but I'm smart as a fox, anyway," the rodent mumbled as he ambled toward his burrow. "Even if the Communies did invade the United States, the cost of living is so high here, they couldn't afford to stay." Then he disappeared.

The reporter blinked and scratched his head. "Maybe he's right," he muttered to himself as he turned and walked slowly toward his car. "Come to think of it, after figuring everything out, I've even discovered that on my present income and with the cost of living as high as it is,

COUNTY WELFARE
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total of \$90,799, are made to persons in this county, each recipient averaging \$90.57 a month, according to Mr. Thames.

Aid to the Needy-Blind has 12 cases in the county with average payments of \$81.25 per person, totaling \$975 a month.

With 100 children involved, there are 39 cases in Aid to Families with Dependent Children. Each family receives an average of \$88.13 per month and children, \$33.20 monthly, totaling \$3,320 being paid each month.

Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled has 32 cases, each person receiving an average of \$56.22, for a total of \$1,799 a month payroll.

Recipients in the entire region receive a total of \$796,308 a month.

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| ENTIRE STOCK | \$1 | GIRLS WARM CORDUROY PANTS | 50c & \$1 |
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MONDAY LAST DAY FOR FILING BY CANDIDATES

County Democratic Chairman A. E. Crawley of Ranger reminds that Monday, Feb. 7 is the last day in which candidates may file for county or district offices in time to have their names on the printed ballot for the first primary election scheduled May 7.

Office seekers have until Feb. 19, however, to pay assessments.

Other significant dates of the political season, to which Dyer called attention, are as follows:

March 21 — County Democratic Executive Committee meets and draws names for ballot positions.

April 17 — Absentee voting for first primary begins and continues until May 3.

April 27 to April 29 — Sworn statements of campaign expenses must be filed.

May 7 — First primary election and date of precinct conventions.

May 14 — County Democratic Convention meets in courthouse at Baird.

May 17 — Sworn supplementary statements of campaign expenses due by candidates.

13,890 '66 Licenses Now On Sale in County

The 1966 license plates which arrived in Eastland County during November, went on sale Tuesday at the Courthouse, Eastland, according to Tax Collector Edgar Altom.

A total of 13,890 was received for this county.

These tags will be sold at sub-stations in Cisco, Ranger, Gorman and Rising Star beginning March 1.

It's important to remember that license plates (1966) must be on all vehicles by April 1, he said.

Numbers on the new tags, which are black with white numbers, range as follows:

Passenger plates begin with DJS-473, running through DKD-649; Commercial, IY-460 through IY-6949; Farm Trucks, 8K-500 through 8K-1924; and small type trailers, 8-73125 through 8-73284.

There were 9,665 passenger plates received; 2,350, truck; 1,425, farm tags; 700, small trailer tags; 90, truck tractor plates; 130, special trailer; 50, house trailer; and 60 motorcycle.

Again, you are urged to keep in mind that April 1 is the day that all new tags must be on "all" vehicles.

Rec Center Is Nearing Reality Now

The big, new recreational facility for Rising Star and Cross Plains moved a step nearer completion Monday, when agreements were reached by the directors of the organization and Bowden Lumber Company of this city for contract revisions bringing the total cost to \$101,500.

Low bid on the project had been \$106,000, a sum slightly greater than the amount of available money.

Temporarily deleted from the specifications were a miniature golf course, surfaced entrances and parking area, an outside fence and signs and a revision in swimming pool design.

It is pointed out, however, that these features will be built later with an additional loan to be secured through the Farmers Home Administration.

The contractor was given 10 days to complete his performance bond and return signed acceptance of the agreement to directors. It will then be processed and forwarded to the state headquarters of FHA for acceptance.

COIN CLUB TO MEET

The Eastland Coin Club will meet Monday, Feb. 7, in the Texas Electric Reddy room at 7:30 p.m. in Eastland.

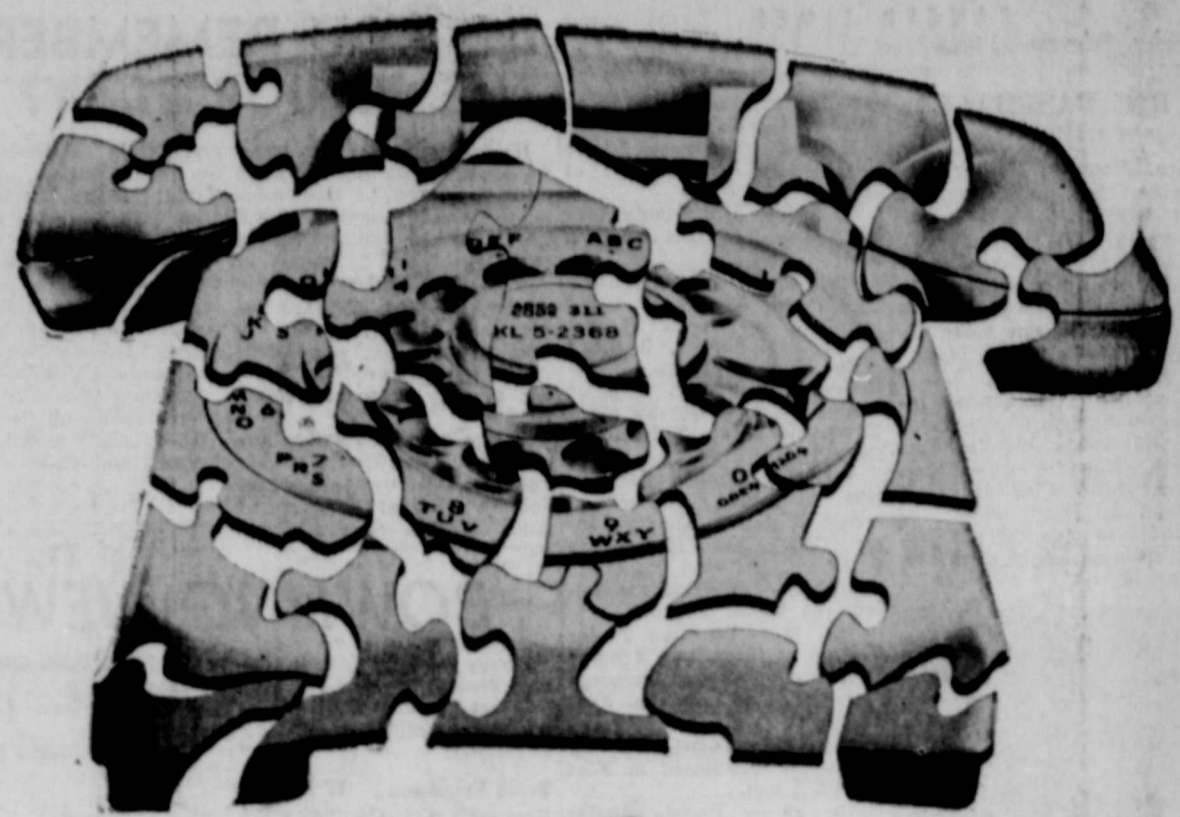
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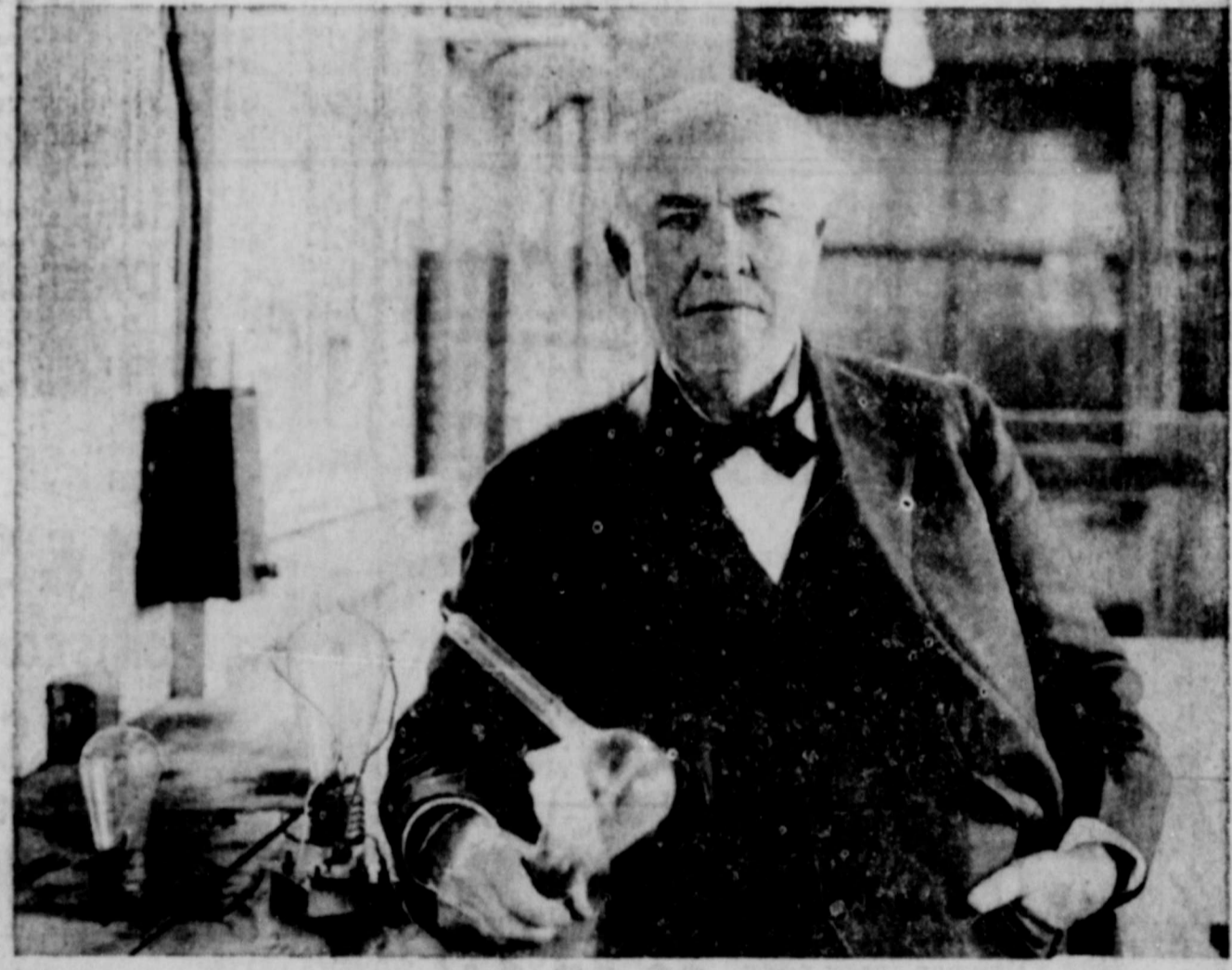
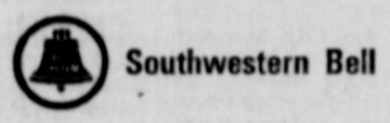
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