



See What We Mean?

By RAY SWINDELL, Times Editor

THERE WAS a rumor around town Friday that the fellow that drove the sled across the muddy streets of Ranger during the boom days was a visitor here.

BUT WE checked into the matter and found no basis for the rumor. However, all of the talk incited by our questions about the man, have stirred up our curiosity and we would like to have any information at all about the man.

SOME PEOPLE told us some tales that, we believe, were taller than an East Texas pine. Most of them, we dare say, are true.

THE BOOM days, the events and the people, would make interesting reading. So if you have any interesting thing, either that you witnessed or lived, that occurred during the boom days, you might call this editor and maybe the two of us can put it into some interesting reading.

What we would like to see is a clean Ranger. And as the annual spring clean-up campaign nears, it might be well for local residents to keep this in mind.

It might also be well for them to remember an old geometrical equation: the whole is equal to the sum of its parts. And it will take a lot of Ranger to clean this town.

Let-Joe-do-it attitude will not accomplish anything.

Once we visited a small town in Florida that is about the same size of Ranger. Of course, the local people put their best foot forward because we were from Texas, and Texans to them, are a wonder.

But when we managed to get the shoe off, we discovered that underneath, the foot was just as clean as the shoe.

At the present, Ranger cannot even put its best foot forward. There are several vacant buildings in the downtown area that need a new face lifting. And when that is done, the entire appearance of Ranger will improve.

What would happen if ten residents each day volunteered their services toward cleaning up Ranger? It can be done. It has been done.

It can be done in Ranger.

At the Lions Club meeting Thursday, some chap remarked that the Rotary Club had stolen the United States flag that hangs in the Ranger College cafeteria.

The fellow was right. The Rotary Club did take the flag and as we understand it, sold it for ten dollars.

But, we might add rather hastily, that a new one is being put up in its place. This one is being donated by Dr. A. W. Brazda, a member of the Rotary Club. We think he is doing a fine thing. And we wish some member of the club would report to us the actions of the club each week. Would like to give them publicity.

Another thing that happened at the meeting, if we got it right in all the confusion, we became a part of the Lions Club. How it happened, we do not know, but we are glad to become a part of that organization.

A group of Ranger teenagers will have the opportunity to appear on television April 4, according to Homer Perry, director of Teen Town.

A letter from Sid Smith, director of "Teenage Downbeat", a WCAP-TV presentation, has approved Ranger's request to appear on the program.

All indications, Perry and Don Kriebach, president of Teen Town, an active program will be staged by the local youngsters. A group of judges will pick the thirteen couples who will appear on the program. We think that is the best method for selecting the crew.

In some manner, it may prevent some mother from saying, why didn't my child get to go.

WEATHER

Table with weather forecast: High 40, Low 23, Forecast Possible Showers

Plans Continue For Ranger Dollar Days

Bargains To Be Offered By Local Firms

Plans were continuing this week for Dollar Day to be held the first Monday of each month by the merchants and business firms of Ranger.

The event was inaugurated by the trade extension committee of the Ranger chamber of commerce. Morris Newnham serves as chairman of the committee.

There were some indications that the city may "sack" the parking meters that day. However, action would have to come from the city commission on this and the proposal has not been presented to them. Lester Crossley, city manager, said the city "sacked" the meters during a similar program.

This similar program was conducted from September through December, 1957 and it met with considerable success.

Date of the first Dollar Day has been scheduled for March 3. Letters have been mailed to the merchants of Ranger asking for their unanimous cooperation in making the event a successful one.

The letter asks the merchants to place specials on sale for the benefit of their customers. It also asks the merchants that items selling for one dollar be the only sales offered.

During the fall event, scores of people from the surrounding area were pulled into Ranger.

Contracts Are Re-Newed At Board Meeting

One-year contracts were re-negotiated this week to 30 teachers in the Ranger public school system at a meeting of the school board.

The contract for Mrs. Louise Washington, teacher at the Slaughter elementary school, was not renewed at the board meeting because it could not be determined at the present if there would be enough students at the school next year to justify a teacher.

Action is expected to be taken on this matter at a later meeting of the board, according to G. B. Rush, public school superintendent.

Young elementary school teachers for the coming year will be Mrs. Lorene Oliver, Miss Johnnie Young, Mrs. Eva Bobo, Mrs. Addie Harris, and Mrs. Clara Landers.

Hedges Oak Park teachers are Mrs. Jettye Ballenger, Mrs. Anita Barrett, Mrs. Grace Carter, Mrs. Rose Deffenbach, Mrs. Marie Mahaffey, Mrs. Mildred Wilhelm, Mrs. Ietta Daniels, and Miss Frances Worden.

Secondary teachers are Mrs. Helen Hagaman, Mrs. Cosette Penney, Dan Whitaker, John Wilhelm, Drennon Daves, Beverly S. Dudley, Jr., Mrs. Bessie Beatty, Mrs. Patty King, Miss Anna McEver.

And Mrs. Lillie Robinson, Miss Marie Winston, Boone Yarbrough, Mrs. Edwina Deffenbach, Mrs. Verner Owen, Harold Barrett, Rayneal Baze, and Mrs. Dorothy Murr.

Principals are C. L. Garrett, high school; W. C. Warden, Hedges Oak Park; and Morris Jeffries, Young.

Trustee Election Set For April 5

A school trustee election has been scheduled for April 5, it was revealed today by G. B. Rush, school superintendent.

The election will be held to fill two vacancies created by Lynn Covington and Melvin Adams whose terms expire.

The election will be held in the city hall from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. April 5.

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WANDA JEAN PAYNE, To Teach School

Ranger College Student ... Carbon Girl To Teach School

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A pert and pretty blond-headed Carbon girl, student at Ranger College, has chosen school teaching as her major field.

She is Wanda Jean Payne, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Payne of Carbon, and freshman student at Ranger College.

A Beverage student, she has been selected for the Ranger College honor society. The freshman student plans to further her education at North Texas State College where her work is completed at Ranger College.

At present she is taking such courses as English, journalism, secondary education, and American history. And averages a B in all of them.

A 1957 graduate of Carbon high school, she enrolled at Ranger College in the fall of 1957. Born May 6, 1939, the attractive girl won all-district honors in basketball her junior year in high school. She received three letters for her participation in the girl's sport in high school.

Other high school honors include: class officer for three years, FHA officer for four years, and salutatorian of her graduating class.

A member of the Debs, girls social club at the college, she is also reporter for the Maqueurs, a member of the Rangemans and college choir, and was the faculty's choice for Who's Who at the college.

She was selected to Who's Who on the basis of her scholarship, character, qualities of leadership, sportsmanship, loyalty, and participation in college activities.

She is a member of the Carbon Baptist Church.

Chamber of Commerce members were urged today by Felton Brashier to return cards mailed to them recently asking for donations to be used for the publication of a pamphlet for newcomers.

Brashier, who is chairman of the newcomers committee of the chamber of commerce, sponsoring the publication, said only 31 members out of more than 100 have thus far returned the cards with donations.

"Unless we have the unanimous cooperation of the entire membership of the chamber, we will not endeavor to print such a publication," Brashier said.

The pamphlet will be distributed to the newcomers of Ranger, he pointed out.

It will contain a short history of Ranger, public school and recreational facilities, and schedules of the various churches, clubs, and other organizations within the city.

Such a thing would be very beneficial to the new citizens of Ranger, Brashier stressed.

Chamber members are asked to donate any sum up to five dollars to aid the project undertaken by the newcomers committee as part of its 1958 program.

Names of the merchants who donated will appear on the back cover of the pamphlet, Brashier noted.

He added that only members of the chamber may participate.

Over 100 letters were mailed to the members the latter part of January asking for the donations. Some are slow in returning.

Brashier said that if a merchant had lost his card, he may call Rip Galloway, chamber of commerce manager, at the chamber office and tell him the amount of the donation.



DANIEL MAKES 'HEART MONTH' OFFICIAL - The month of February has been officially proclaimed by Governor Price Daniel, seated, as "Heart Fund Month" in Texas.

Shown with him as he signed the proclamation are G. Ward Moody, Texas department adjutant, American Legion, and at right, Edgar M. Brown, assistant director of the American Heart Association and formerly executive director of the Texas Heart Association. Chairman of the 1958 Texas Heart Fund is Douglas B. Marshall.

See The RCA WHIRLPOOL APPLIANCES at RANGER FROZEN FOOD CENTER

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Absenteeism was above normal in the five Ranger public schools last week, according to G. B. Rush, superintendent of schools.

Had weather been the major cause for the low attendance, however, illness among the students was extremely high.

He estimated that ten percent of the 800 students of Ranger were absent from classes Wednesday due to bad weather conditions and various illnesses.

Charles Garrett, principal of the junior and senior high schools, said that absenteeism was above normal in the two schools. An estimated five percent of the students in the high school and junior high have been absent from classes this semester.

Normal absenteeism at the two schools is three percent per day, he said.

Absences in the elementary schools was slightly higher than the two secondary schools, the school superintendent said. This is largely due to the number of contagious diseases that prevail during February and January each year.

No indication of a flu epidemic was visible.

The epidemics were alive again in parts of Texas but the chances were slim for another epidemic to strike Ranger. All public schools were closed the latter part of October, 1957, during the nationwide flu epidemic. Absenteeism then was approximately 200 students per day in the entire system.

Garrett said attendance has been below normal at the junior and senior high schools since the epidemic.

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Today, the library is a member of the Library Guild and is a part of the Community Chest. Each month, Mrs. Jameson receives a book from the Guild, usually a best-seller, or it may be one of the classics.

Funds are received each year from the Community Chest for the purchase of supplies and books. Mrs. Jameson pointed out that these funds from the Chest are for books and supplies, and nothing more. She makes a trip to Dallas about four times each year and purchases books for the library with funds received from the Community Chest.

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He is Kenny Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells of Sudan.

The Sudan high school graduate won over four other boys who were nominated for the honor. The four boys were Ken Chandler, Louis Cavness, Mickey Poteet, and Charles Smith. Cavness was runner-up.

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As Mr. Ranger College, he will be featured in the favorite section of The Ranger, college yearbook, with the homecoming queen, Donna Blackwell.

The election is held annually at the college to determine the most typical college student. Wells, rather short, displays a friendly smile that earned him the honor.

Ranger Insurance Agency Purchased By C. E. May, Jr.

The sale of the Ranger Insurance Agency to C. E. May of Ranger, was revealed today in a joint announcement made by C. B. Pruet, owner of the Ranger agency and C. E. May.

Pruet made no announcement of his future plans.

May, who has been in the insurance and real estate business in Ranger for a number of years, extends a welcome "to our office, and we hope you will give us an opportunity of continuing to serve you in your insurance requirements."



COLLEGE CAGEMEN—Shown above is the 1957-58 edition of the Ranger College basketball team. The group, coached by Roy Barrett, is winless in Pioneer Conference play this year. They have dropped five conference games and hold a 0-13 won-loss mark for the season. From left to right, the boys are: James Holt of Holliday, John Lee Stuard of Breckenridge, Glenn Herring of Olden, Jimmy Clark of Newcastle, Tommy Parrott of Woodson, Coach Roy Barrett, Bobby Sullivan of Noodle, Gary Bailey of Anson, J. R. Senkel of Graham, Dean Faulkenberry of Troop, and Gene Edwards of Graham. Photo by Capps.

OPENED DOORS IN 1948 ... Local Library Marks Tenth Anniversary

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Ten years ago this month, the Ranger Public Library opened its doors to the public with a selection of 1,565 volumes, all received from private donations.

And today it can boast of over 7,000 volumes, ranging from Shakespeare to children's books, and it has already out-grown its present location in the Community Clubhouse on Pine Street.

Mrs. Frances Jameson, librarian, said the city last year constructed new book racks in the library, but it has increased at such an alarming rate that it has filled the shelves.

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WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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HORIZONTAL

- 1,7 Depicted hare
- 13 Tantalized
- 14 Mountain nymphs
- 15 Worthless morsel
- 16 Partake
- 18 Afternoon social event
- 19 American writer
- 20 Sea eagles
- 21 Pitch
- 22 Pronoun
- 24 Symbol for illigium
- 25 Norwegian timber
- 27 Swarm
- 30 Beams
- 31 Preposition
- 32 While
- 33 In a line
- 35 Sleeping furniture (pl.)
- 38 Intend
- 39 Type of moth
- 40 Apud (ab.)
- 41 Unit of energy
- 43 Idolize
- 48 Youth
- 51 Southern general
- 52 African river
- 53 Note in Guido's scale
- 54 Reply
- 56 Church festival
- 58 Spotted
- 59 It has thick soft, silky

VERTICAL

- 1 On top of
- 2 Roman emperor
- 3 Means of ingress
- 4 Bone
- 5 Flexus
- 6 Hebrew month
- 7 Fixed course
- 8 Greek god of war
- 9 Exist
- 10 Combat
- 11 Notion
- 12 Former Russian ruler
- 17 Symbol for tin
- 23 German river
- 24 Within
- 25 Dull and monotonous
- 26 Demolish
- 28 Greek port
- 29 Community
- 33 Eucharistic wine vessel
- 34 Surfeit
- 36 Codify
- 37 King of Egypt
- 41 Dash
- 42 City in Nevada
- 43 The dill
- 44 Dreadful
- 45 Giant king of Bashan
- 46 Submerged ridge of sand or rocks
- 47 Pertaining to an age
- 49 Fish sauce
- 50 Challenge
- 55 Burmese native
- 57 Symbol for selenium

First Baptist Announcements

"Is The Religion We Practice, Christian?" will be the theme of the pastor at the 11 a.m. services at First Baptist Church Sunday.

The Bible, not man, not custom, not heritage, is the rule and guide to Christian faith and practice. Religion that is left at the exits of the church is not Christianity in the practical sense. Special music will be presented by the Sanctuary Choir under the direction of J. N. Sutton.

Sunday school attendance has been down for several weeks and needs to have all the members present at 9:45.

Training Union meets at 6:30 in the same departments as in S. S. There are eight departments in both S. S. and T. U.

Spiritual obligations are not paid by "holiness" who feel that they are doing God a favor by condescending to go to church. There is a difference in going to church to pay an obligation, to fulfill a habit, to conform to a custom, and in going to serve and worship the Lord Jesus Christ.

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Second Baptist Announcements

"Preaching" is the theme of the Sunday school lesson this Sunday at the Second Baptist Church, Commerce & Pine. At 9:45 a.m. you have an invitation to be in the Sunday school and hear this lesson.

Following the Sunday school hour join in the morning worship at 11:00 a.m. The pastor will bring the message at both hours Sunday. Training Union begins at 6:15 p.m. The evening evangelistic hour is at 7:30 p.m. The message will be "Victory Belongs to the Church." Following the preaching hour Sunday night there will be a Baptismal service.

Rev. Ed Scarbrough, pastor said, "We invite the residents of Ranger to come by the church and see our new seating. We are in the process of installing new theatre type seats in our auditorium. These are cushion back and seat for your comfort. A new carpet has already been installed. Also we have recently installed in the nursery new vented, controlled heating, for the safety of your child. All are invited to come visit with us during any service."

Church of Christ Announcements

Lonnie Branam, preacher at the Mesquite and Rusk Church of Christ, makes the following announcements: The sermon theme for the morning lesson is "The Power of Unconscious Influence." The Sunday evening sermon topic is "The Gospel in Promise."

The time for Sunday services is as follows: Bible school, 9:45 a.m.; morning worship, 10:45 a.m.; visitation, 5:00 p.m.; evening worship, 7:00 p.m.

Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. church members will meet at the church for personal work and visitation.

The Ladies Bible Class meets Tuesday at 1:45 p.m. The lesson for the Wednesday night service is Genesis 16, 17. All are invited to attend.

Services Set Church of God

The following is the weekly schedule of services for the Church of God, Strawn Road and First St. as announced by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Atkins.

Sunday School 10 a.m.; Morning Services, 11 a.m.; Evening Evangelistic, 7 p.m.; Y.P.E., 7:30 p.m. Wednesday; and Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. Friday.

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Group Training School Begins Monday Night

The citizens of Ranger are reminded of the Group Training School to begin February 17 at the First Baptist Church from 7 to 9 o'clock p.m.

Rev. Ed Scarbrough is principal of the school. Teachers are as follows: Rev. Ralph Perkins, Jesse Sutton, Rev. Scarbrough, Frank Brooks, Mrs. Frank Brooks, Mrs. K. C. Edmonds, Mrs. L. C. Stephens, Mrs. Ralph Perkins, and Mrs. Jesse Sutton.

Each night there will be two 45-minute periods, followed by a 30-minute evangelistic emphasis period.

Women's Activities

February 17
The Royal Neighbors of America will meet Monday, Feb. 17. All members are urged to be present, to ballot on a new member.

February 18
The 1947 Club will meet Tuesday, February 18, with Mrs. Charles Milliken. Mrs. Virgil Elliott will present the program on "Rome—The Eternal City."

February 20
The AAUW will meet Thursday, February 20, with Mrs. R. E. Henderson as hostess. The program will be presented by Mrs. Ernen Baby.

February 20
The 1920 Club will meet February 20 in the Community Club House, for a program on "Safety." Program leader will be Mrs. Judson Hardy.

February 21
The "World Day of Prayer" meeting will be held at the First Methodist Church February 21 at 2:30 p.m. The ladies of the First Christian Church will be in charge of the program. The program theme will be "The Bread of Life." All churches are invited to attend this meeting.

Merriman Baptist Announcements

The following is the weekly announcements for the Merriman Baptist Church, Sunday school, 10 a.m.; church services, 11 a.m.; evening service 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday night prayer meeting at 8 p.m. Rev. Jack Waizer will do the preaching. Everyone is welcome to attend these services.

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Lili GENTLE and popular song stylist Tommy SANDS star in "SING BOY SING", 20th Century-Fox CinemaScope hit co-starring Edmond O'Brien

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MAJESTIC This Boy Is Really Different You'll Have To See To Believe

GO OUT TO A MOVIE

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EDMOND O'BRIEN

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Mrs. W. A. Lewis Presents Program At Garden Club Meeting Feb. 13

Mrs. J. T. Roberson, first vice-president of the Ranger Garden Club, presided at the meeting Tuesday morning, February 13, at the Community Club House. Reports were made by the Finance and Civic Committees on the Games Tournament held February

11 and on a future Games Tournament to be held Friday, February 21, at 7:30 p.m.

A committee was named for the flower show which is to be held May 3.

The program, entitled "Roses and Their Culture," was given by Mrs. W. A. Lewis.

Valentine arrangements were shown by Meses. James Ratliff and W. J. VanBibber. Mrs. Pat Thomas showed a patriotic arrangement.

There were 17 members present, and one guest.

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AROUND RANGER COLLEGE CAMPUS

By Ranger College Journalism Class

Chosen Personality of the Week for this week is Louise Caveness. "Little Bro", as Louis is better known by his friends, is the son of Mrs. D. T. Caveness of Rusk, Texas. Louis graduated from Rusk High School, where he was well-liked. He was chosen Wittiest Boy, and he as a letterman in three major sports. He was often called by his coaches "Old Blood and Thunder Himself".

At Ranger College, Caveness, a sophomore civil engineering major, has maintained a B average in his school work. Prior to entering Ranger College, he attended Louisiana Tech College in Beaumont for one semester and he plans to finish his education there. He played halfback for the 1957 Ranger football team and was chosen by the coaching staff as the Most Outstanding Non-letterman on the squad. He was presented a trophy for this honor by the Ranger Lions Club. Louis excels in track as a distance runner, and he won second in the mile run in last year's Pioneer Conference meet. "Little Bro" is a boy that is liked by both students and faculty on the college campus. He is neat in appearance and is very dependable, always being around when one needs someone to help. He takes an active interest in the church and is a member of the Presbyterian Faith. He is a good example of a student with ambition and industry. His friendly smile and laughter are personal assets that make him one of the most likeable personalities on the Ranger College campus, and as a typical college student, he possesses the qualities of an All-American boy.

Leon Walker, Freshman student from Holliday, entered the Golden Gloves Tournament in Brownwood last week end. He won his match and will box again this weekend in Eastland.

Correction: The names of the following students of the Ranger Evening Division were omitted from the list of student in the honor society the first semester.

All A's and B's: Gene Bagwell, Ranger; B Average: Jody Beal, Albany; Bill Calvert, Ranger; Jean Coleman, Eastland; Richard Fletche, Ranger; Lee Greer, Ranger; B. M. Medley, Ranger; and Johnny Robertson, Ranger.

The Ranger evening classes are planning a party for Wednesday evening, February 19, in the Student Union Building. Class periods will be shortened so that classes will be out at eight for the party.

The party, which is being arranged by the evening student council, is to carry out a colonial theme in keeping with George Washington's birthday.

Who's Who in Ranger Evening

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Division E. M. Medley is president of the sophomore class of the Ranger Evening Division. He is majoring in electrical engineering and hopes to compete his college work at Texas Tech.

Medley grew up in Clyde, where he played football. He is a graduate of Clyde High School.

He is employed by the Gulf Oil Corporation and has been living in Ranger since 1955. His wife is the former Miss Wanda May, also of Clyde, and they have two children, aged five and two. They own their own home at 303 Travis Street. They are members of the First Baptist Church, Ranger. Medley is serious and quite. He is friendly and considerate and has a pleasing manner. He is a conscientious student and leader.

Elementary T. U. Department Has Banquet Thurs.

The Elementary Training Union department of the First Baptist Church held its annual Valentine banquet Thursday night from 6 to 7 o'clock p.m. As the children gathered, Mrs. L. C. Stevens entertained them with riddles.

After Rev. Ralph Perkins had offered thanks, the guests were seated. Each table was centered with Valentine decorations, and Valentines were placed at each place. Miniature hearts were on the walls, and red and white streamers hung from the ceiling. The banquet menu included: baked ham, creamed potatoes, English peas, carrot sticks, Jello salad, heart shaped cookies, buttered French toast, and pink lemonade.

After the meal, Jesse Sutton, accompanied by Mrs. Sutton at the piano, led the group in a number of songs.

Children's Choir To Sing Sunday at Methodist Church

A Children's Choir under the direction of Miss Beth Garrison will be presented at the Ranger Methodist Church Sunday evening at seven o'clock. Miss Garrison is a teacher in the Fort Worth public schools.

The choir of eighteen boys and girls will sing Negro spirituals as follows: "Joshua", "Steel Away", "Rocka My Soul", "It's Me O Lord", and "I Gotta Robe". Favorite hymns which will be sung include "In the Garden", "Rock of Ages", "Sweet Hour of Prayer", and "O Worship the King". They will also sing three sacred classic numbers, "Crusader's Hymn", "Father Hear Us As We Pray", and "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones."

The public is cordially invited to enjoy this worship service at the First Methodist Church.

Dutch Club Meets In Jodie's Cafe

Members of the Dutch Club met in Jodie's Cafe Wednesday morning at 8 a.m.

Mrs. Mac Weaver led the opening prayer. After breakfast, Della Rushing, president, presided over the business meeting. Get-well cards were sent to the sick members.

The meeting was closed with each one repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison. The following members were present: Meses. Vergie Edwards, Weaver, Rushing, and Eleanor Horton.

Ballet Teacher Presents Program At Sorority Meeting February 14

The Rho Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the Community Club House February 13 at 7:30 p.m., with Meses. Dalton Covington, Kenneth Hardy, and Barbara Campbell as hostesses.

The president, Mrs. D. C. Arterburn, called the meeting to order. Miss Inez Harrell, who was in charge of the program, introduced Mrs. Roberta Newnam, teacher of ballet.

Mrs. Newnam gave a talk on ballet, where it originated, and when it first began in this country. Then seven of her pupils demonstrated their steps as she explained them. The pupils were: Meses Annabel Ratliff, Mary Ellen Wier, Nancy Newnam, Dorothy Ann Oliver, Linda May, Donna Hardy, and Peggy Theberge.

After the program, refreshments were served to the guests: Mrs. Newnam, Ray Newnam, the girls, and Meses. James Ratliff, Truet Wier, C. E. May, and Marjorie Theberge.

The opening ritual was repeated by all members. Following roll call and the reading of the minutes, a short business meeting was held. A nominating committee was nominated as follows: Mrs. Robert Bailey, Jr., chairman, and Meses. Covington, Calvin Warren, Iris Hummel, and Jack Sledge. The meeting was closed with all members repeating the closing ritual in unison.

The coffee table was centered with a Valentine arrangement of red and white carnations. The dining table was laid with a white cutwork cloth and centered with

an arrangement of pink gladioli.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Meses. Arterburn, Robert Bailey Jr., Richard Bonney, Covington, Dwaine Dennis, Norman Huffman, Fred Lamb, Howard Oliver, Charlie Rose, Barbara Campbell, Hardy, Jack Sledge, Hummel, Linda Foreney, Warren, J. W. White, and Meses Harrell, Norma Mills, Eva Mills, Helen Dawley, and a guest, Miss Pam Dennis.

Tye Family Expresses Thanks

The F. C. Tye family wish to express their appreciation to the scores of Ranger residents who aided them recently when their house and belongings were completely destroyed by fire.

RETURNS FROM GREENLAND

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Raymond B. Lee have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee of Ranger.

Sgt. Lee has just returned from 11 months overseas duty at East Sandstrom Air Force Base in Greenland. He will be stationed at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene, where he will be 1st Sgt. of 819 Headquarters Air Base Group.

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Texas Federation Of Women's Clubs Plans Institute

Mrs. Alfred Joseph House, Yeakum, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs has announced that a leadership institute will be held in San Antonio at the Gunter Hotel, February 27-28, and that certificates of achievement will be awarded to those who attended the sessions.

The institute is being co-sponsored by the San Antonio College with its president, Dr. Wayland P. Moody, Dean Clyde Nail, Dean of Women Lois Morris, and Professor John Igo, Carl Atkins, Cole Smith, Warren McSwain, Chesley Bowman and William Samuelson participating.

Mrs. John L. Whitehurst, Baltimore, Maryland, past president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and currently serving as Chairman of the Department of Education will be on hand to evaluate the findings of the institute.

Sessions will begin on February 27 at 10:00 a.m. and conclude with the awards luncheon on February 28.

This is the first institute of this type to be held in Texas, where clubwomen may attend meetings and receive accredited recognition for their participation.

Topics to be discussed are various Federation functions, "Women in Today's World", "Understanding Our Times", "Public Relations", "Every Day English", "Speech", "Parliamentary Law", "Spiritual Aspects" and "World Problems". There will be cultural entertainment during the program from San Antonio artists.

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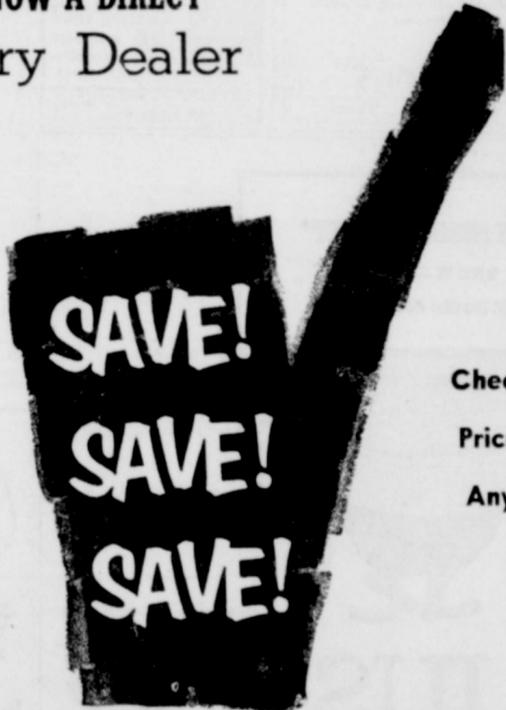
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School Studies Underway In County By Committee

Members of the Eastland County Hale-Aiken school study committee took some definite steps following their Thursday afternoon meeting in Eastland.

The Teachers Supply committee, headed by Floyd Killinger, worth of Ranger, with Mrs. Maurine Shell of Gorman as secretary, voted to conduct a county-wide survey of junior and senior classes to determine how many students plan to enter the teaching profession.

The School Program committee, with Wendell Siebert of Eastland as chairman and G. B. Rush of Ranger as secretary, turned health and physical education as this county's greatest school weakness. A study of the PE situation in the county, in addition with the rest of the school program, is to be made.

Members of the Finance committee pondered ways of meeting the rising costs of education. A study of local financing is to be made. Tom Wilson of Eastland heads the committee and Wilson Guest of Ranger is secretary.

The School Construction committee decided that representatives of each school district should make a survey to determine how the county now stands as far as number of students compared to number of class rooms available. Chairman of the committee is W. C. Browning of Gorman. Mrs. M. A. Treadwell of Eastland is secretary.

The four committees met separately in Eastland High School classrooms. Next meeting of the group will be held the last week in February and a meeting open to the general public is slated for early March, according to Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, county chairman. Secretary of the county group is Mrs. Richard Donovan of Cisco. H. R. Garrett, county school superintendent, is consultant to the committee and Virgil E. Moore of Eastland is publicity chairman.

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BY DOROTHY MADDOX

THOSE moist, deep-yellow yams now in the market combine deliciously with meats and other vegetables. Baked or boiled in their skins, they are a treat in themselves served with butter or margarine.

Mellow Yam Marino (4 servings)

One-quarter cup olive or salad oil, 1 medium onion, chopped; 1 clove garlic, finely chopped; 1 1/2 pounds veal, thinly sliced; grated Parmesan cheese, salt and pepper, 1/2 cup finely chopped green pepper, 1 can (1 lb.) tomatoes, 1 can (8 oz.) tomato sauce, 1 teaspoon oregano, 1 teaspoon salt, 4 medium yams, pared and sliced; 2 tablespoons lemon juice.

Heat oil; add onion and garlic. Cook until lightly browned. Dredge veal with cheese; sprinkle with salt and pepper. Add to onion mixture and cook until lightly browned on both sides.

Add green pepper, tomatoes, tomato sauce, oregano and salt. Heat to taste, grated Cheddar cheese.

Cover and cook over low heat 25 minutes, or until veal is almost tender. Add yams; cover and cook 15 minutes, or until yams are tender. Add lemon juice and cook another 5 minutes.

Beef-Stuffed Mellow Yams (4 servings)

Four medium mellow yams, 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, 1 pound ground beef chuck, 1/2 cup chopped onions, 1/2 cup



Yam Marino is a combination of veal, cheese, tomatoes and yams. The blend enhances the appeal of each ingredient.

chopped green pepper, salt and pepper to taste, grated Cheddar cheese.

Bake yams in moderate oven (350 degrees) 45 or 50 minutes, or until tender. Meanwhile, melt butter or margarine; add beef, onions and green pepper. Cook over medium heat until meat is browned. Season.

Gorman Gatherings

By Mrs. R. E. Boucher

Jep Jobe of Brownwood was in Gorman Saturday visiting with Henry Capter who is a patient in the Blackwell Hospital.

Mrs. Clara Crawford of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Mark Burrows of Fort Worth are visiting in the home of their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Basswell were in Dublin Saturday evening attending the wedding of Mr. Basswell's niece, Miss Dorothy Bogwell and James Thomas Troweck were united in marriage at 8 p.m. Saturday in double ring ceremony in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bogwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinser-Thompson and children of Abilene were guests over the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pullig spent Sunday in Fort Worth with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone Jr., Lee and Rangy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Riley were in Ranger Sunday visiting her brother Ray Duke who is ill. They brought him home with them to care for him while he is convalescing.

Mrs. Minnie Richey and D. J. Jobe were in Fort Worth Tuesday. Mrs. Elvie Clark and Little Richey have returned to their home in Corpus Christi after a ten day stop with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Richey.

E. F. Martin is convalescing at his home after being dismissed from Blackwell Hospital Tuesday. Mr. Martin is recovering of a heart ailment.

Christian Science

The spiritual relationship of God and man will be a topic dealt with at Christian Science services Sunday.

Keynoting the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Soul" is the Golden Text from Isaiah (25:9): "Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, and he will save us: this is the Lord; we have waited for him, we will be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

Selections from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will include the following (120:1): "Soul, or Spirit, is God, unchangeable and eternal; and man coexists with and reflects Soul, God, for man is God's image."

Scriptural readings will include the following from Psalms (43:5): "Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? hope in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God."

Jimmie Mae Miller opened the program with a solo, "A Very Special Love" followed by a trio of girls who sang three tunes. The girls, Mary Lou Wright, Gail Bagley, and Elpidia Gonzales, sang "Born to be with You", "Lips of Wine", and "To Be Alone".

Mrs. Lotspeich at the piano, David Hale at the drums, and Lotspeich at the base fiddle closed out the program with "Opus in C Minor".

Joe Dennis was in charge of the program. Dr. M. E. Jolly, president of the club, presided at the meeting in the cafeteria of Ranger College.

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Phone Co. Plans Survey

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. will move a team into Eastland County to make a survey of possibilities of grouping Eastland, Ranger and Cisco into a one unit operation.

That's the information Bell officials gave this newspaper Saturday. The team of men will move into the tri-city area this week to make the study and give their recommendations.

Such a plan has been put forward for some time by citizens of the three towns. Only weeks ago the Eastland Rotary Club urged the telephone company to take such a step. The Cisco Rotary Club quickly followed suit.

W. H. McAnally, area manager, revealed the planned survey. He said the Bell crew would check into the situation and determine if it would be financially possible.

Under such a plan residents of the three Eastland County cities would be able to make calls from one town to the other without paying a long distance charge. At present it costs 15c to make a three minute call, station to station,

from Eastland to either Cisco or Ranger. The charge for a three minute person to person call is 35c. From Ranger to Cisco, or from Cisco to Ranger, the present station to station charge is 25c for a three minute call and 45c for a three minute person to person call. None of the charges quoted here include federal taxes.

Under the plan proposed by citizens from the three cities, there would be one telephone book for all of the cities.

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