

SEE WHAT I MEAN?

By RAY SWINDELL Times Editor

THE RANGER College basketball five and Tarleton State meet face to face tonight at the high school gymnasium in the next to last cage game for the local crew.

AND ON February 25, the Rangers close out the season and at the same time call it quits to an era with the Pioneer Conference.

THE LOCALS have turned in a very impressive record this year. As a San Angelo sports writer put it, without being familiar with the situation, the Rangers are determined to set a new conference record in the wrong way. They have lost six conference games, and 14 season games and have not collected a win.

TOM HESTAND and Roy Barrett will not be the coaching staff next year. Hestand has accepted a coaching job in New Mexico, and Barrett will enter private business in Ranger.

AND HOW the college sports department will stack up with a couple of new coaches remains to be seen. We do not think the abilities of a coach become visible after one, two, or even three years with a team. Sometimes it takes four or five years to build up a team. And when that is done, the team is worth talking about.

WE UNDERSTAND that several prospects are in mind for the coaching job. Dr. Price Ashton, president of the college, in a telephone conversation with us Friday morning, said that one man would be hired and he will select his own assistant.

IN ANY event, the college should fair somewhat better in the Texas Conference, with or without coaches.

An interesting program is scheduled to be presented in the high school auditorium February 25. It is primarily for the school children but local residents can well benefit.

A representative of the Department of Public Safety will be the featured speaker. The program will get started at 10:30 a.m.

To look at some of the drivers here, it might be well for some local residents to attend.

If you read this in time, you might put on your hat and coat and come on out to the National Guard armory and enjoy the fun.

An active program has been planned and it will get started at 5 p.m.

First on the docket will be an open house in which local residents will get an opportunity to see exactly what the National Guard is doing.

At 7:30 p.m. judging will begin to select a battery sweetheart to represent the local National Guard unit in the battalion contest scheduled for April. Winner of the battalion contest will compete for division honors.

The cake-cutting ceremony is set for 8:30. Across the state, all cakes will be cut at the same time.

Then comes tryouts by members of Teen Town in order that judges might select 15 to 18 couples to appear on WBAP-TV. Approximately 70 local youngsters are expected to be present to try for a spot on the 13-couple team who will appear on "Teenage Downbeat" April 4.

Homer Perry, director of Teen Town, said that all youngsters will sign in and out at the armory just as they do at Teen Town.

Why not attend. Its going to be a big evening.

We would like to remind you to continue to kick the idea of a boat show here around in your mind. It will need some immediate action.

And we would like to see such a thing here. It would certainly give Ranger some publicity. It could give Eastland or Cisco some and they may grab hold of it unless something is done here quick.

While reading the works of Bacon several days ago, we came across a couple of lines that stuck in our mind. We would like to repeat them:

Tryout Site Changed To Guard Armory

Site of the tryouts to pick local youngsters who will appear on a Fort Worth television show has been changed, it was revealed today by Homer Perry, director of Teen Town.

Originally scheduled to be held at Teen Town tonight, the tryouts will be held at the National Guard Armory immediately following the selection of a battery sweetheart.

Warrant Officer Jess Cole requested that the tryouts be staged at the local armory in connection with the "Muster Day" celebration being conducted at the armory in observance of Washington's birthday.

An estimated 70 Ranger youngsters, all active members of Teen Town, will tryout for the right to appear on "Teenage Downbeat", a daily program presented by WBAP-TV Fort Worth.

Thirteen couples will be selected by a panel of four judges, two local couples.

The selected group will appear on the program April 5, from 5 p.m. until 5:40 p.m.

Perry stated that as soon as the couples are selected work will begin on the type of program to be presented. He indicated that an interesting program will be worked out by the April 4 date.

The program, held five days a week over the Fort Worth station, features dancers from various high schools in the Fort Worth area.

Perry recently wrote a letter to the station asking for the April 4 date and it was accepted.

School will be dismissed at that time for the Easter holidays enabling the group to be in the studios by 4:30 p.m.

Local residents are invited to attend the tryouts and to take part in the activities scheduled at the National Guard Armory today. Open house starts at 5 p.m.

Cage Sweetheart To Be Crowned At Game Tonite

Miss Barbara Mauldin will be presented as Ranger College basketball sweetheart during half-time ceremonies of the Ranger-Tarleton State cage game at the high school gymnasium tonight.

The attractive girl, selected by the basketball boys at the college, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Mauldin of Abilene.

She is a freshman business administration major at the college.

Four Teams De 32 - B All - D

Olden and Gorman each landed two men on the All-District 32-B boys team, and Carbon, Desdemona and Gorman dominated the All-District girls sextette.

The all-district teams were chosen on this week by coaches of the five schools. Teams which play in District 32-B are from Olden, Gorman, Carbon, Desdemona, a n Strawn.

Three boys were unanimous selections on the first team. They are Eddie Mann and Jack Hillier, both of Olden, and Jerry Warren of Gorman. Three others also made the first team. They are Royce Vaney of Desdemona, Don Under-

man, Carbon, Desdemona, a n Strawn.

Olden's Hornets, District 32-B champions, will have their hands full when they take on Early High School in bi-district play in May Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m.

Early, District 31-B champions, sport a record of 19 wins and just three losses. Olden, who came out with a perfect 8-0 record in district play, has a season record of 15 wins and 10 losses.

The two teams have met only one mutual opponent. That was Cisco. Class AA Leboes beat both Olden and Early by eight points.

WE BOTH NEED THEM



Judge Hart Proclaims March 1-8 4-H Week

County Judge John Hart today proclaimed the week of March 1-8 as "4-H Club Week in Eastland County."

The proclamation was released by Nancy Weathers, assistant county Home Demonstrator agent, and Curtis L. House, assistant county agricultural agent.

The proclamation follows: "On the farm, in the home, and in the community, 4-H Club members 'learn to do by doing.'"

By selecting and carrying out a result demonstration, club members learn improved practices in agriculture, home economics, and related fields.

"It was in 1914 that the United States government made a unique gift to our youth."

Since then 4-H Club work has given millions of youth a chance to improve their lives through the development of their head, heart, hands and health.

Today in Eastland County, 630 boys and girls between the ages of 9-21 are members of 4-H Clubs.

Through the State, 4-H Club work is directed by members of the Agricultural Extension Service which is a part of the Texas A. and M. College System.

The county extension agents work with 4-H members, their parents, adult leaders and friends of 4-H to develop a program that will provide educational and leadership opportunities for youth.

Eight girls were selected on the All-District team. Forwards are Anne Mangrum of Carbon, Wilma Edwards of Olden, Anna Blair of Gorman and Julie Skaggs of Gorman.

Guards are Sandra West of Gorman, Wanda May of Carbon and Sandra West and Lou Nell Alices, both of Desdemona.

Named on the girls second team All-District were forwards Linda Carr of Desdemona, Maxine Stacy of Carbon and Miss Lee of Strawn.

Guards are Little Rose of Carbon, Imogene Skaggs of Gorman and Miss Nunez of Strawn.

Olden won the boys championship and Gorman was winner of the girls first place trophy.

Here are the final standings. DISTRICT 32-B Boys Division

Table with columns: Team, W, L. Rows: Olden (8-0), Gorman (6-2), Carbon (3-5), Desdemona (3-5), Strawn (0-8).

Celebration Is Set For Today

School Seniors Will Attend RC Ranch Days

Ranger high school seniors will be dismissed from classes, it was announced today by Charles Garrett, principal of the school.

The students are being dismissed in order that they might participate in Ranch Day activities at Ranger College. The two-day event is scheduled February 26 and 27, however, high school seniors will only be dismissed from classes Wednesday.

A colorful program is planned by the students of the college. The event is held annually at the college.

WEATHER table with columns: High, Low, Rain, Total Rain for Year, Lake Leon Level, Forecast. Values: High 47, Low 37, Rain .61, Total Rain for Year 2.78, Lake Leon Level Full (75%), Forecast Rain.

KING'S CAFE TO RE-OPEN FEBRUARY 24

King's Cafe will open again Monday, it was revealed by Mr. and Mrs. B. H. King, owners.

The cafe, which has been closed since October, 1957, will resume operation each day from 6 a.m. until 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. King, residents of Ranger since 1919, have operated the cafe for thirteen years.

A varied menu with a large selection of food will be offered, the Kings said.

Mason Banquet Set Monday At Local Temple

A large number of people are expected to attend the George Washington banquet held annually by the Masons in observance of the country's first president.

Master Masons and their families and members of the Eastern Star and their husbands are invited to attend the event that is scheduled to start at 7 p.m. in the Masonic Temple in Ranger, Monday.

An interesting program will be presented at the banquet, according to Masonic officials. Two persons from the Masonic Home and School in Fort Worth will present brief talks.

Also a group of Ranger College students will present a musical program.

RC Regents Say ...

The Ranger College board of regents revealed Thursday, after some delay, that the football and basketball coaches at the college will terminate their stay at the end of the current school year.

Tom Hestand is head of football at the college, and Roy Barrett is head basketball coach and assistant football coach.

Dr. Price Ashton, president of the college, said that Hestand did not ask for re-approval of his contract. He has accepted a coaching job at Albuquerque, New Mexico at the termination of his third year at the local college.

Barrett, finishing his first year at the college, said he would enter private business here. He recently opened a football equipment repair shop.

No replacement has been named for either of the coaches, however, Dr. Ashton indicated that several were under consideration. He said the college would hire one man and allow this man to pick his own assistant.

Dr. Ashton said that the coach hired may or may not serve as head football coach, depending on

Open House, Beauty Contest Scheduled

Members of the 648th Armored Field Artillery, Texas National Guard, will celebrate their annual "Muster Day" today with an open house and a contest to select the battery sweetheart at the Ranger armory.

Captain Cecil Carr, commander of the local unit, said the open house would start at 5 p.m. and continue until 9 p.m. with the cake-cutting ceremony scheduled for 8:30 p.m.

The commander said that Muster Day is being observed in connection with Washington's birthday by Army and Air National Guard units throughout the United States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

Some 470,000 Army and Air National Guardsmen will conduct celebrations to honor the first president, himself a colonel in the Virginia Militia.

Eleven girls will vie for the title of battery sweetheart. A panel of five judges will select the girl on the basis of beauty and personality.

The girls are Judy Craig, Carol Sanders, Jimmie Mae Miller, Patsy Halliday, Mary Halton, Ruth Miller, Yvonne Adams, Maxine Vandergriff, Phyllis Williams, Glenda Webb, and Jamie Stamey.

Although the Guard recognizes Washington's Birthday as Muster Day, it actually traces its foundations back long before Washington. The first regiment in the United States, the 182nd Infantry of Massachusetts, was organized in 1636

—nearly 100 years before Washington's birth.

Since early Colonial days, the Militia has been a mainstay of our national defense system. Having fought in every major military conflict in which our nation has been engaged, the Militia (later known as the National Guard) has grown and matured. Today the National Guard has reached the highest peak of training readiness in its 300-year history. It is the largest and readiest reserve component in the United States.

The Army National Guard is made up of 27 combat divisions, 21 infantry and six armored, and numerous other combat and combat support units.

With 400,000 men on its rosters, the Guard is capable of swelling the Active Army's ranks by 40 percent in a moment's notice. All new enlistees in the Army Guard now are required to take an initial six months of active duty basic training if they have had no previous military service. In addition, some 80 percent of all Guard officers are veterans of World War II or Korea or both.

What the Guard adds up to today is a large, voluntary military organization, trained to the capability of being combat ready within a short time after mobilization. Never before in the history of our nation has any military organization been so completely geared to peace and yet so well prepared for war.

As proof of the Army Guard's capability to take its place alongside of the Active Army in our defense structure, the Guard has recently become the first reserve component in the U. S. to be assigned an active role in guided missiles. One hundred and one Guard anti-aircraft artillery batteries are presently performing a full-time gun mission in key cities and industrial centers across the nation — are now training to take over Active Army NIKE-AJAX missile sites. The units will, for the most part, be made up of part-time soldiers, but the sites will be maintained at the same degree of readiness as those manned by the regular Army. Guard missile sites will be on alert 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, guarding our skies against enemy aircraft.

The above qualities make the Army National Guard a striking comparison to the Militia of George Washington's day.

Six Weeks Tests To Start At High School

Six weeks tests will start Wednesday at Ranger high school, according to Charles Garrett, high school principal.

The tests will continue through Friday with exams scheduled for distribution March 5.

The fifth 6 weeks term will start March 8.

Advertisement for Killinsworth Insurance Agency, featuring a logo and contact information.

Advertisement for RCA Whirlpool Appliances at Ranger Frozen Food Center.

Advertisement for M.L. King Insurance Agency, offering fire, casualty, and automobile insurance.

Advertisement for Tom's Sport Cars, Eastland, featuring a 1958 Rambler.

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### MISC. FOR SALE

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RUBBER STAMPS—Fast service, reasonable prices, no order too large or too small to get our special attention. Ranger Times.

FOR SALE: Our 10th anniversary sale continues on everything in our big nursery stock 20 to 50% discounts on roses, paper shell perennials, fruit trees, evergreens, shrubs, grape vines, berry plants, everything in the nursery line. Special prices on small trees for commercial planting. TENNYSON NURSERY, 1003 West 16th Street, Cloco, Texas.

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## Smart Girls Wear Gloves for Household Work

BY EDNA MILES

THE work that any homemaker goes through at the start of the holidays must be repeated when the holiday season is over. The special silver must be polished again and put away. The company china and crystal are washed and put back on clean shelves. Candelsticks are cleaned of wax and made ready for use. The fine household linens get a bath in gentle suds and are rolled and wrapped away in their drawers. By this time, the house shines and the homemaker's hands are rough and red.

Best protection against the effects of cleansers, polishes and the heat of dishwasher are household gloves.

The newest come in decorator colors: mint, pink, turquoise or maize. They're made of latex and have a soft cotton lining. They're contoured for sleek fit and cut with wide turnback cuffs to protect sleeves and arms.

In addition to using the gloves, keep a bottle of hand lotion on your kitchen shelf and use it liberally as you finish each task.



Even a gag or two doesn't upset this hard-working housewife. Polishing the silver with protective gloves eases . . . erry about rough, red hands.

## Second Baptist Announcements

The Second Baptist Church, Commerce and Pine, extends to each resident of Ranger an invitation to attend this Sunday in Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. There is a class designed especially for you.

Following the Sunday school you are invited to remain for the morning worship. The pastor will bring the message at 11:00 a.m. hour. Training Union meets at 6:15 p.m., with a place for everyone. The evening evangelistic hour begins at 7:30 p.m. The pastor will bring the message in this service. Rev. Ed. Scarbrough, pastor, said, "It has been encouraging to see the increase in our church the past quarter. We had 31 additions the first quarter of this church year and already some in this second quarter. Our report for last Sunday was as follows: Sunday school, 133; morning worship, 174; training union, 65; and evening evangelistic service, 94.

"We extend an invitation to those who do not attend church here in our city to be with us. Any visitor who attends our service is welcome."

## Church of Christ Announcements

The Eastside Church of Christ, Strawn Road and Young Street, takes this opportunity to invite everyone in this community to its services.

Sunday begins with a Bible study at 9:45 a.m. followed by worship and preaching services at 10:45. Evening services begin at 6:30.

Monday evening at 7:30, the men and boys of the church meet for a training class. Bible study, with songs and prayer, is conducted at 7:30 each Wednesday evening, and the ladies meet Thursday morning at 9:30 for their Bible study.

The preacher, Robert L. Craig, will be speaking Sunday morning on "Unity Among Us," and Sunday evening on "The Christian Life."

A gospel meeting will begin Monday, March 10, with W. L. Wharton, Jr., Brady, Texas, as the guest speaker. Wharton is an outstanding Bible scholar, and his lessons will be presented in a way that will be interesting and beneficial.

## Weekly Schedule For St. Rita's Catholic Church

The following is the weekly schedule for St. Rita's Catholic Church:

Holy Mass every Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.

Evening devotions on Sundays at 7 p.m.

Evening Mass every Thursday at 7 p.m.

Study Club for the high school students every Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Religious classes for grade school students every Thursday at 6 p.m.

First communion class every Saturday at 10 a.m.

Rev. Fr. Mark Van Hemelryck, pastor of St. Rita's, is always available to give information about the Catholic Church and its doctrines, to any person interested in the matter.

Everyone is welcome to attend the church services.

## Political Announcements

The Ranger Times has been authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the Democratic primaries in July, as follows:

State Representative  
**PAUL BRASHEAR**

County Judge  
**JOHN S. HART (Re-election)**

County Clerk  
**CLYDE L. GARRETT**

County School Superintendent  
**JOHNSON SMITH (Re-Election)**

H. R. (Pop) GARRETT (Re-Election)

District Clerk  
**ROY L. LANE (Re-Election)**

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 2  
**CHARLES BOBO (Re-Election)**

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Giving information and recommendations for the control of the various cotton insects is the theme of two leaflets recently released by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service — L-218, "Texas Guide for Controlling Cotton Insects," and L-219, "Ways to Fight the Pink Bollworm in Texas."

L-218 deals with the more harmful insects. It contains a chart giving the recommended controls and also general information including points on the safe handling of insecticides.

L-219 deals with the pink bollworm specifically. It tells about the habits and damage of the insect and gives special attention on the ways to fight it.

Copies of the leaflets may be obtained from local county agents or from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

## ARRIVES IN GERMANY

Mrs. W. R. Reeves and daughter Rose arrived in Germany February 19. Mrs. Reeves is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones of Ranger.

The following members were present: Mmes. F. P. Brasher Sr., M. H. Hagaman, R. L. Hamrick, Judson Hardy, A. H. Henderson, Richard E. Henderson, Charles Hummel, R. A. Jameson, J. Floyd Killingsworth, M. L. King, A. N. Larson, W. C. Lumms, J. E. Matthews, C. E. May, Sr., B. A. Tunwell, A. O. White, D. T. Wier, and Miss Anna McEever.

## Thomas Bankston Receives 15-Year Service Pin Here

Thomas E. Bankston, tank car repairman for Lone Star Producing Company's tank car shop at Ranger, has been awarded a service pin for 15 years with the company, according to N. E. Landers, tank car shop superintendent.

Born at DeKalb, Bankston began his career with Lone Star October 26, 1942, in Ranger where he attended grade school and high school. He once was employed by the Mills Brothers Grocery of Ranger.

Bankston is married to the former Eva Hise of Ranger. Their children are Lila Jean, 16, and Mrs. Paul Snider of Abilene. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Ranger.

## READ THE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

## MAJESTIC TODAY THRU TUESDAY



MARLON BRANDO and MIIKO TAKA, Japanese star, are presented in Warner Bros. "SAYONARA" photographed in Technicolor. See This Academy Award Nominee

## Christian Science

The fact that all things are possible to God will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday. Scriptural passages in the Lesson-Sermon on "Mind" will include the following from Isaiah (40:28): "Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding."

From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will be read the following (180: 25): "When man is governed by God, the ever-present Mind who understands all things, man knows that with God a 1 things are possible. The only way

## 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. Rev. Jack Waizer will do the preaching. Everyone is welcome to attend these services.

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### 'Rome: The Eternal City' Is Topic Of Program at 1947 Club Meeting

Mrs. Charlie Milliken was hostess to the 1947 Club Tuesday, February 18.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Ailla, Bill Anderson, D. C. Arterburn, Harold Barrett, Pete Brasher, Morris Campbell, Joe Collins, Glynn Covington, Drennon Daves, Morris George, Judson Hardy, Marshall Jolly, Ray Lilley, Edwin Lummus, J. P. Morris, C. E. Murr, W. P. Watkins, Elliott, and the hostess.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our gratitude for the floral offering, expression of sympathy, and many other kindnesses of friends during our recent bereavement.

#### LIVING IN ABILENE

Tommy Wood, who was recently discharged from the army, has moved to Abilene with his family to attend McMurray College.

### Rebekah Lodge Sponsors Chili Supper Tuesday

Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 sponsored a chili supper at the IOOF Hall Tuesday night for members and the public. Members met at 6:00, and the supper was served at 6:30.

At 7:30, the members met for a short business session. Noble Grand Laura Todd presided. The penny prize, which was furnished by Lena Patterson, was won by Mrs. Lucy Evans, a guest from the Colombine Rebekah Lodge No. 34, in Windsor, Colorado.

It was reported that \$57.00 had been cleared at the chili supper. This money will be used to remodel the kitchen at the IOOF Hall. Following the business meeting, games of Forty-Two and Canasta were played. About 60 people attended. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday night at 7:30 at the IOOF Hall.

### Party Honors Beverly Sutton On Birthday

Miss Beverly Lynn Sutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sutton, was honored on her 4th birthday, February 17, with a party at her home.

After games were played, birthday cake and punch were served to the following guests: Peggy Montgomery, Neva Jo Nichols, Jerry Reeves, Mike Noth, Nicky and Vicky Ewing, Mrs. Ann Reeves, Mrs. Betty Noth, Mrs. Esther Montgomery, Mrs. Sutton, and the honoree, Beverly Sutton.

### First Baptist Announcements

"Once Saved Always Saved" will be the sermon topic of Rev. Ralph Perkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Sunday morning. The morning worship service begins at 11:00. The topic of the evening message will be "Job's Home." All are invited to come and stay for all the services.

### District VIII Garden Clubs To Meet In Cisco March 12

The District VIII convention of Texas Garden Clubs will be held in Cisco Wednesday, March 12. All District VIII Garden Clubs are urged to attend the convention.

### Second Baptist WMU Circle Has Regular Meeting

The Alma Rohn Circle of the Second Baptist Church WMU met in the home of Mrs. Ed Scarbrough Monday afternoon, February 17. Following the business meeting, Mrs. Scarbrough taught two chapters of the mission study book, "Look, Look, the Cities."

### Shower Honors Mrs. Fletcher

Mrs. Betty Fletcher was honored with a pink and blue shower Thursday, February 20, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. C. E. Beck. Hostesses with Mrs. Beck were Mrs. Beth Calvert, and Mrs. Troyce Boone. Refreshments of miniature sandwiches, potato chips, olives, and punch were served to about 35 guests. Several sent gifts who were unable to attend.

### Extension Group Meets With Mrs. Marcus Matthews

The extension workers of the Second Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Marcus Matthews February 20 at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Matthews presented the devotional, "Be Good for Something." Scripture reference was Galatians 5:13. Mrs. J. B. Baker led in prayer. Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. W. B. Crabtree, L. H. Perrin, Walter H. Mitchell, Levi Dempsey, Mary Helen Goodwin, Willie Joyner, J. B. Baker, Matthews, Charlie Beck, and one guest, Richard Ryan. The next meeting will be March 20 in the home of Mrs. Charlie Beck.

### Mrs. Ernen Haby Gives Previews Of New Books

The Ranger Branch of the AAUW met in the home of Mrs. Vernon Deffebach February 20.

During the business meeting, a nominating committee of three, Mrs. Peggy Theberge, Jettye Balenger, and Ernen Haby, was appointed to nominate officers for the coming year. Mrs. R. L. Hamrick introduced Mrs. Haby, who gave a preview of new books.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Arther Deffebach, Haby, D. L. Penney, H. H. Oliver, George Rushton, Theberge, Hamrick, Mrs. Anna McEver, and the hostess Mrs. Vernon Deffebach.

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### Women's Activities

February 24

The Royal Neighbors will meet Monday, Feb. 24, at 7:30 p.m. All members are asked to be present, and to wear formals. There will be an initiation.

February 24

The Teen Town Mother's Club will meet Monday evening at 7:30 at Teen Town.

February 26

The Child Welfare Club will meet Wednesday, February 26, at 3 o'clock p.m. in the home of Mrs. Al Larson.

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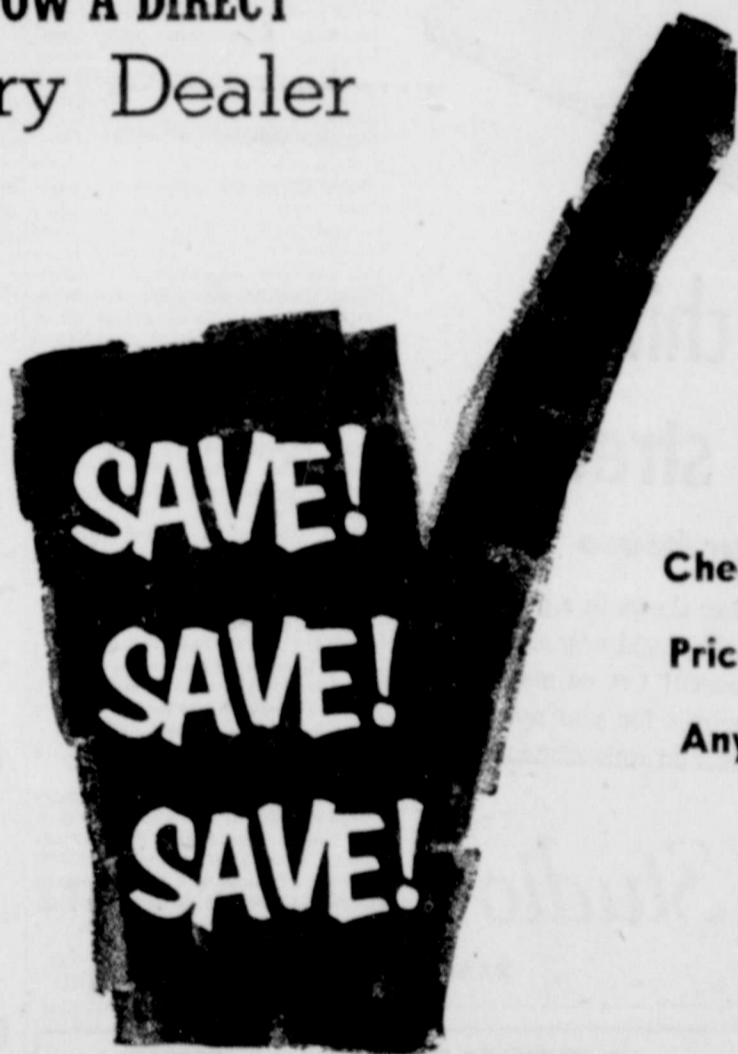
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NEWS FROM DESDEMONA

Several in this community have been ailing with flu and colds. Edward Williams spent several days in the Gorman Hospital suffering from near pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Anse Brown spent the weekend of last week in Dallas visiting with a new grand son, little Robert Felding, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Here Ficklen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Buckley visited in Abilene the last part of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Buckley. Mrs. Buckley

is recovering from a recent operation in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williams and children of Midland spent the weekend with his father, C. H. Williams, and other relatives.

Word was received here Wednesday that Ford Reed who is in the John Sealy Hospital had fallen and broken his hip.

Mrs. R. H. Abel spent part of the week in Gorman Hospital with bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts and girls spent Sunday in Grandbury visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mears of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abel of Oil Center, N. M., spent the weekend here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Morris of Gorman spent Sunday with her mother, "Aunt Sally" Eaton.

Mrs. "Granny" Williams is considered quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Riddell.

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AROUND RANGER COLLEGE CAMPUS

By Ranger College Journalism Class

Personality of the Week By Donna Blackwell Jonell Penny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Penny, 650 Cypress Street, Ranger, receives the honor of Personality of the Week at Ranger College.

Jonell was an honor graduate of Ranger High School in 1957 and received the D. A. R. award in history her senior year. While in high school Jonell took an active part in the band and made all-district band in 1956.

As a freshman majoring in library science, Jonell is assistant librarian in Cooper Library of Ranger College. Although Jonell has maintained one of the highest averages of students at the college for the fall semester, she does not devote all of her time to studies. She is a member of the college band and college chorus, Debs, and is a member of Phi Theta Kappa. Jonell is snapshot editor of "The Ranger", yearbook of the college.

Mechanization Requires Great Capital Stock

COLLEGE STATION — Efficiency is the key to profitable farm production, points out W. L. Ulich, agricultural engineer for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. He says in a year-end summary, covering farm power and machinery, that Texas farmers are now using approximately 300,000 tractors and more than 2,500,000 allied farm implements in order to gain the advantages of efficient mechanized farm production.

Mechanized farming, his report shows, requires tremendous capital investments. In addition to over a billion dollars invested in equipment, Texas farmers spend approximately \$95,000,000 annually for petroleum products and \$75,000,000 for farm equipment repairs. The total cost of operating and maintaining this great array of mechanized equipment represents slightly more than a third of crop production costs. Because of improper adjustments and maintenance and failure to give serious consideration to farm machinery selection problems, the farmers' profits each year are drastically reduced, he says.

In a determined effort to reduce these losses, the specialist reports that farm machinery training schools and field days were used to good advantage for passing on to farmers educational information. County extension agents in 163 counties with assistance from 640 trained leaders conducted farm machinery conservation programs. During the past year county agents held 124 countryside machinery training schools while more than 36,000 farmers received assistance on farm power and machinery problems by attending educational meetings. Too, reports Ulich, more than 21,000 farmers carried out machinery maintenance recommendations.

During the past year more than 5,400 4-H Club boys were enrolled in the tractor maintenance demonstration program. The leaders who directed the local clubs were trained in district schools and were supplied manuals and other materials for use in connection with this maintenance program. Welding schools for farmers were conducted in 16 counties during the past year with 312 participants. Too, approximately 16,800 pieces of homemade equipment were constructed from plans supplied by the Extension Service.

JEFFY Sharp, the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Sharp of Ranger, is the president of the freshman class of the Ranger Evening Division. At present a first-term sophomore, Sharp plans to major in speech therapy.

He attended Ranger High School before enlisting in the Marine Corps, in which he served four years and in which he finished his high school education.

Sharp is married to the former Mary Frances Riebe of Strawn. They have three children, Don, four, Diane, three, and Deborah, one. They reside in Hodges Oak Park Addition. He is employed by the Gulf Wholesale Agency of Ranger.

He is active in student affairs of the evening division. He has a keen sense of humor and is well-liked by his fellow students.



Bobby and Kenneth Simpson are new 4-H Club members having recently moved into the country from Crosbyton, Texas. They are the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simpson. Bobby is just starting in 4-H and has a pure blooded Duroc gilt. He is a member of the Cisco West Ward Club. Kenneth has been a member in the county from which they came for the past four years and has had cotton and hogs for projects. His registered Duroc gilt that he won last year in the Sears program placed first in the county and district show. There were 15 counties in the district show. He goes to Cisco High School and is member of the Countywide 4-H Club. To both parents and boys we extend a hearty welcome.

Kyge Edmonds, Hodges Oak Park Club, Ranger; Warrick Kanady, Nimrod; and Roger Woodall, Gorman have been named as winners of the 1958 Sears Turkey program. They will soon get 20 pounds of the Bronze breed. If they do a good job with them they can win some prize money during the year as well as exhibit some at the Dallas Fair in October. Congratulations boys.

Warrick Kanady, Nimrod and Jimmy Johnson, Seranton plan to leave from Nimrod at 4 a. m. next Sunday, February 23 for Houston where they will enter the calf scramble that afternoon during the matinee rodeo at the Fat Stock Show. Should either or both of them catch a calf they will be awarded a certificate for \$120.00 toward the purchase of either a dairy or a beef calf. Such animals would have to be shown at the

Carbon Juniors to Present Play 'Two Dates for Tonight' Friday

"Two Dates for Tonight" is the title of the three act play being presented by the junior class of Carbon High School, Friday night at 8 p. m. in the Carbon High School auditorium.

Admission prices are 25c for students and 50c for adults. A description of the characters and who plays the part are as follows: Sally Mayfield, Kathy Underwood, is a turbulent uninhibited youngster of 12. Movies are her only interest.

Verna Mayfield, Maxine Stacy, is a busy and energetic mother who makes a pleasant, comfortable home for her children and husband.

John Mayfield, Pat Guy, is a hard working father. He is loyal and conscientious to both his family and job. Anne Mayfield, Mary Butler, is a popular, attractive girl of 17. She is determined and undaunted in the face of any difficulty.

Miss Gallop, Sandra Lasater, is an inquisitive and inquisitive neighbor. Everybody's business is definitely here.

Diana Wells, Zelma Hendricks, a vivacious high school student with an over abundance of enthusiasm.

Larry Randolph, Gene Woods, a high school senior, is friendly and spirited and always ready to give support to a new idea.

Freddie Buchanan, Mickey Rogers, at 14 is wordily-wish, disdainful and somewhat conceited. William Chandler, Eldon Maynard, is a commanding and imposing man.

Stella Chandler, Betty Bond, is 1959 Houston show after which it would become their property. The County Agent will accompany the boys, Jack Callaway, Rising Star Club, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Callaway who live near Sipe Springs caught a calf in the 1957 scramble that he will show there and sell after the show also next week. The Assistant County Agent will go with Jack and his calf.

VISITS FRIENDS AND RELATIVES Mrs. Otis Littlefield has returned from a two-week visit in Oklahoma and Arkansas. She attended the funeral of Mrs. Cora Holt of Poteau, Okla. She also visited her sister, Mrs. Bud Hill and family of Poteau. At Fort Smith, Ark., she visited her sister, Mrs. Ed Walker. She also visited friends and relatives in McAllister and Hartford, Okla.

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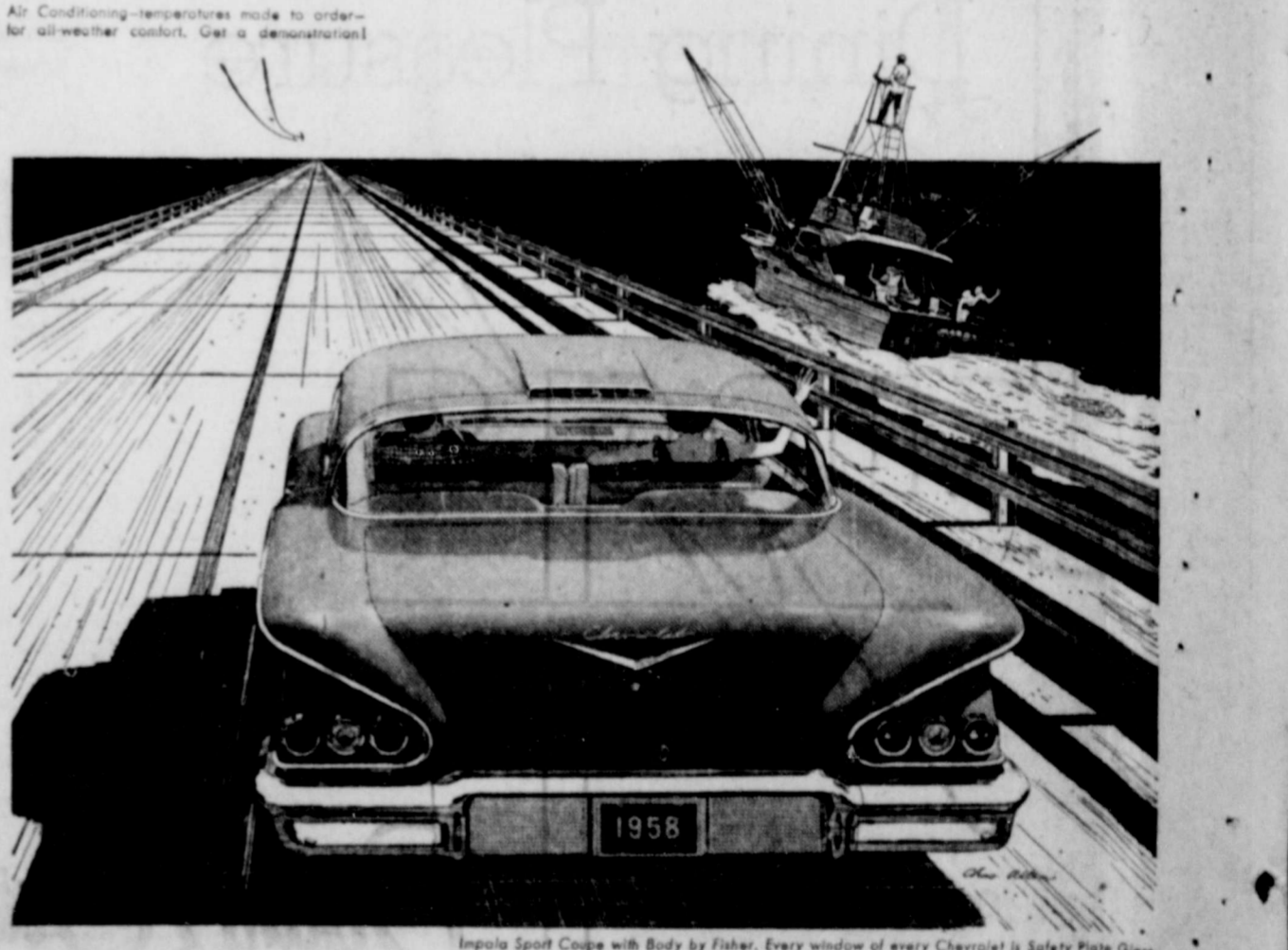
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