

OLDEN GRADUATES—Here are the nine members of the Olden High School Class of 1958. Baccalaureate services were held Sunday for the class and commencement exercises are scheduled Friday. From left to right, front row, are Wilma Edwards, Tommie June Sharpe, Mozelle Price and Steve Fox. Back row, left to right are: Stanley Cook, Eddie Munn, Jack Hilliard, Gary Woods and Ray Rodgers.

Page One Must To Start Here

Borrowed from the Eastland Telegram and Virgil Moore, editor, "Page One Must" will start in the Ranger Times Thursday. This brief column will point to coming events, usually scheduled for the same day (or the next day) in which they appear.

In order to run this column constantly, it will be necessary to know when civic, social, and fraternal organizations meet in Ranger. If you want your organization listed, please call in the date and time of meetings to the newspaper office.

This is only one of several new features starting in the Ranger Times. Beginning in this issue is "The One and Only Ranger," a well-done article by Leonard M. Fanning, highlighting the early history of the town.

Another planned column, to start at a later date, is "Frontier News Flasher," giving high-

"The One and Only Ranger" Traces Oil Development Here

(Editor's Note: What follows is the amazing story of the "One and Only Ranger," as published in the spring issue of the American Petroleum Institute "Quarterly." Space limits make it necessary to continue the article, in each issue of the Times, until completed. Our thanks to the API for not only giving us permission to reprint this story, but also for publishing it in the first place.)

By Leonard M. Fanning
It was in May of 1918 that Harold S. Rowin, editor and publisher of the Oil Trade Journal, sent me from my normal New York City beat to Ranger, in North Central Texas. Certain old-timers will tell you that in a sense—in a news sense—"Holly" Reavis dis-

covered the Ranger field. There's no doubt about it. He had one of his reporters on the scene even before the first well of the boom—McCleskey No. 1—came in.
That reporter, A. J. "Silver-top" Hazlett, was particularly attracted to a strip of country "approximately 100 miles wide and 150 miles long" lying between the Red and the Colorado rivers. Wolfe Hazlett: "Probably no other part of the world offers better opportunity to the man of limited means to engage in the production of oil than North Texas." He reported shallow production (around 1,500 feet) at fields as widely separated as Electra, Burkhardt, Iowa Park, Holliday, Petrolia (Henretta), Santa Anna, and Brown.

"For refining purposes the oil produced in this belt grades with the best," he declared. "Lease men are busy."

To bear out Hazlett's optimism, all that was needed was a big well. The McCleskey discovery provided that and started a leasing spree that was destined to have a significant effect both upon the war and postwar economies. All that counted at the time, however, was the war effort. Most desperately in demand were high-grade (gasoline content) crudes of the Mid-Continent type—and this during the very period when some fields—namely Oklahoma's mighty Cushing—were declining. Not only was it necessary to supply a nation gone madly awash in its new found motor cars. Far more

pressing was that we had just landed the first contingent of the AEF in France to fight a mechanized world war. Where were the Allies to obtain all the power fuels they needed?

On October 2, 1917, A. C. Bedford, chairman of the Petroleum War Service Committee, made his famous "United We Stand" speech. The keynote: "More crude oil is necessary. . . new enterprises must be undertaken. . . new capital enlisted. Crude oil supply is not sufficient. . . as the situation now stands this is of grave import."

On October 22, a dispatch from Ranger to the Oil Trade Journal read: "Drilling on the McCleskey land 1 1/2 miles south of Ranger, (Continued on Page 6)

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RANGER, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MAY 20, 1958

ROAMING THRU RANGER WITH RON...

By Ronald Waters

BLUE MONDAY . . . That's the day of the week (when this was written,) not the way I feel. But, today, I must face my weekly ordeal of sorting out my mail. This is an ordeal because I collect everything from shrunken heads to shells and rocks, and it pains me to throw anything away.

Ever wonder what sort of mail finds its way to an editor's desk? Well, let's see what we have here, and if space permits—list it all.

First, a letter from Margaret Herst in New York City—not a cousin—so it MUST be important. Nope, is an out-right advertisement for a new directory of American horticulture.

So, we had next a letter from McGraw-Hill. They send about three letters a week. This is a thinly disguised advertisement (masquerading as news).

Finally I find a letter and scan it. It lists the winners of the AFI-CIO annual scholarship contest in Texas. No area winners do I find, so away it goes!

Aw-w, something I can use: "As it Looks from Here" by Omar Burleson and "Washington News Letter" from Lyndon Johnson.

Another letter starts out: "Dear Editor . . . Don't look now, but somebody is probably casing your plant. . . No comment."

The American Petroleum Institute sends me their semi-monthly report covering production and inventories. I'm sure this is useful information for someone, but I'm afraid—not for me.

I thumb thru envelopes (without opening them) from the National Lumber Manufacturers Association, the Southern Farm News Service, Forest Industries Council, another McGraw-Hill, the National Federation of Coffee Growers of Columbia, and—ah—here's some university letters.

I always open letters from universities and colleges. Although not always usable, they often prove to be a "friend in need."

From TCU comes a graduation story that I file back for future reference. H-SU sends a story about the surprise gift of \$50,000 recently donated by a Fort Worth man. I save this, too. McMurry sends a story on plans to erect a new band hall, so I'll save it.

From the House of Representatives comes "Bending the Twig," not printed at Government expense.

The Department of the Army, which often sends useful copy, has "come through" again with a local story found on this page.

Here's a letter from the University of Houston offering us a free newspaper column on Texas history. It asks me if I'm interested in receiving "Frontier News Flasher"? Well, I don't know. If you've read this far and think you might be interested—give me a call.

Found a letter on the new chief clerk of the State's land agency, and another from the Texas Department of Public Safety (although I rarely use these, I can't help to throw them away).

Then I have the usual assortment of mats, magazines, folders, etc.

At last! At last, some good news! From the American Petroleum Institute comes word that they will be glad for us to print Leonard Fanning's story of Ranger, recently published in their

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Dodgers and Yanks Win First Games



Little League Season Starts

Baseball season got off with a "bang and a bat" at Little League Park Monday evening as the Dodgers downed the Indians 18-9 and the Yankees over-powered the Giants 14-4.

Before a large crowd of excited spectators, the action flew fast and furious. On hand were team managers with their assistants and other officials. Umpires were Jack Hutchinson and Wylie Wyman.

In the first game the Dodgers gained 18 runs on 12 hits, limiting the Indians to nine runs on four hits. The outstanding Dodger player was D. C. Holmes who gained three runs on three hits. Holmes also pitched for the Dodgers. Alex Garcia gained two runs for the Indians on two hits. He also pitched for the Indians.

Making two runs each for the Dodgers were Little Leaguer Gilbert Nail, Floyd Ainsworth, L. H. Pounds, Jerry Watson, Arthur Mendoza, Macky Barbosa, and Jack Watson. Making single runs for the Indians were Alberino Garcia, Billy Matthews, Charlie Best, Ralph Simmons and Mike Cearly (substitute). John Earnest (sub), and Wayne Hale.

No home runs were hit in either game.

In the second game, the Giants gained 14 runs on 11 hits and the Yankees gained four runs on four hits. The game was called off in the top of the fifth at 10:30 p.m.

The players making two runs for the Giants were Johnny McGee, Billy Young, and Jacky Grisson. Larry Wilhelm, right fielder, made one run for the Giants. Making runs for the Yankees were Tommy Lenzi, Lee Aushburn, Bob Town-

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FISH are still biting good at Lake Leon for trot line fishermen, as shown by Johnny Finto. He caught seven fish weighing a total of 47 pounds. The three shown in this picture weighed six, eight and twelve pounds. (Photo by Capps Studio).

Lake Leon Fish Bite

Fish at Lake Leon bite every day, and catches have been good according to recent reports.

A report from Lake Leon Lodge shows that Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carrel and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Brown, Ranger, caught eight crappies weighing 12 pounds and one two-pound channel catfish Sunday with minnows.

From Frank and Earle's Lodge comes a report that R. E. Rogers and Frank Bourland, Ranger men, caught four bass, averaging two and one-half pounds.

Another report from the same lodge reports that C. O. Revels of Gorman caught over 41 pounds in yellow cats, while fishing Thursday through Saturday.

Boone Yarbrough landed four bass with a fly rod, the largest weighing five pounds, another, four and one-half pounds, and one three and one-half and one two and one-half pound bass. On Saturday, he caught 10 bass weighing 26 pounds with Jack Poon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clarke, Ranger, caught a 13 and three-quarter pound yellowcat, a three and three-quarter pound bass, and a two pound crappie on a trot line. Charlie Rose of Ranger pulled in eight bass, two weighing five

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Barney Smith Named As Aide

FORT CARSON, COLO. — Army Pvt. Barney R. Smith, son of Thomas E. Smith of Ranger, recently was named Enlisted Aide for a Day to the commander of the 9th Division's 5th Infantry at Fort Carson, Colo.

A basic trainee, Smith was selected for his soldierly appearance, knowledge of duties and military courtesy.

The 25-year-old soldier, son of Mrs. Ota Weaver, 7104 Turner Terr., Fort Worth, was employed by the Irish Drilling Company, Eastland, before entering the Army. He attended Ranger High School.

Virgil Love Is Elected County Clerk at Hobbs

Former Eastland County Clerk Virgil Love has won the Democratic nomination for the same office in Len County, N. M.

Love beat out two opponents, according to the Hobbs Daily News-Sun. The News-Sun termed the outcome as "upset." The former County Clerk polled 2855 votes to his nearest opponent's 2327.

See The RCA WHIRLPOOL APPLIANCES AT RANGER FROZEN FOOD CENTER



MYSTERY FARM—Readers of this newspaper seem to know their Eastland County farms. The first three mystery farms which have appeared have been quickly identified by as many as 50 readers. This one should be just as easy. The names of all persons correctly identifying it will be put in a hat and one name will be drawn out. That person will receive two free tickets to the Majestic Theatre in Eastland. The owner or tenant of the farm will receive a five enlarged photo of his farm if he calls at the newspaper office. (Zekan-Robbins Aerial Photo).

Walt Duncan Still Crazy About Farm

Walter Duncan, 77-year-old Eastland County farmer, admits that he is just "farming up the corners" of his 216 acre farm these days.

Duncan's farm was last week's mystery farm and he was in the newspaper office to pick up his free enlargement.

"I've always been crazy about farming," he said, "and I still am." Asked if he had a hobby he smiled and replied, "Yep, farming."

The long-time Eastland County farmer has farmed in the same location since 1914. He purchased 216 acres that year and about six years later bought 107 additional acres. Then in 1931 he purchased another farm from the John Goldston estate. It is further south than his home place and has 640 acres.

The Duncan farm is located south of Lake Leon. Some of the land, in fact, is now under water. He recalls helping build a house

on the farm some 60 years ago, having first moved to the county in 1896. That house is now under water. In 1928 he built a six room brick house on the home place and later built another on the 640 acre farm for his daughter.

He recalls that he built the second house out of rocks which came out of the old Ranger depot which was torn down. He is fond of those rocks too, for he hoarded them when they were first put into the depot.

"I had a contract to haul the rocks for \$1.50 a car," he told his listener. "We were taking them off old flat box cars and taking them to the depot."

Duncan is the father of John Thomas Duncan, who is a member of the Texas A&M College faculty. His daughter is deceased. He lives on his farm with his wife.

He said he and his wife are kept busy seeing after "our bunch of cattle and our garden." He raises his own feed for his cattle.

The third mystery farm picture will appear in Tuesday's edition of this newspaper. A free enlargement will be given to the farm owner if he calls at the newspaper office, and two free tickets to the Majestic will go to some lucky person who correctly identifies the mystery farm.

Sue Watson will be in charge of the professional and recreational of the class day program. The invocation will be given by Rev. Bill Vaughn, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene. Scriptural thoughts for graduates will be given by Corine Sutton. A cornet solo will be given by Jackie Neely, and the class will sing "Whispering Hope." The benediction will be given by Rev. Ed Scarborough, of the Second Baptist Church.

Members of the class will sing the school song and "Graduation Belle." G. B. Rush will give the benediction.

Complete baccalaureate services, recently set at the high school, are planned in an impressive ceremony. Robert L. Craig, minister of the Eastside Church of Christ, will give the sermon for services at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

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Busy Week Lies Ahead for RHS

Senior Class Day program will start a busy week for high school students, and particularly graduating Seniors, this coming Friday at 2:45 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Seniors have already started a round of activities that will hardly stop until they graduate Friday, May 30. Twenty-five members of the class left Monday morning for the annual trip to Frisco Ranch.

Accompanied by G. B. Rush, superintendent, and Mrs. John Bates, they are expected to return Wednesday evening.

Sandwiched between baccalaureate services, set next Sunday in the high school auditorium, and graduation exercises are final exams which start next Tuesday and continue through Saturday.

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FRED F. DEVANEY To Speak for Master Masons

Fred F. DeVaney, grand secretary of the Grand Royal Chapter and Grand Recorder of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters, will be the principal speaker at the Ranger Masonic Lodge this Friday evening at 7:30.

Master Masons and several high-ranking Masonic visitors will be here for the special meeting sponsored by the York Rite Educational Committee. All Master Masons are requested to attend.

DeVaney was created a Knight Templar in Waco Commandry No. 18 in 1945. He is now serving as Prelate. He is a charter member of the DeMolay Conclave of the Red Cross of Constantine. A thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason, he is a member of the Waco bodies.

A Baptist minister, he has held pastorates at Reagan, Marques, and at Whitney. Since February, 1954, he has been pastor of the Oak Lawn Baptist Church of Waco.

Top Carbon Students Are Mangum and Lee

The four ranking students of the 1958 graduating class of Carbon High School as announced by Bob Browder, superintendent of Carbon school, are Ann Mangum, Marvin Lee, Wanda May and Lyndall Morrow.

Ann Mangum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Mangum of Carbon, is valedictorian with a four year average of 91.61. She has taken part in various activities during her four years in high school. She was vice-president of the class in her sophomore year and treasurer of her class both her junior and senior years. She served on the annual staff three years. She was elected best all-around girl her sophomore year, and elected most athletic girl her senior year. She was on the 91-district basketball team for three years, and was on all tournament teams for those years. She was captain of the boys' ball team her senior year. She took part in both the junior and senior plays.

Marvin Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Harle, was named salutatorian, with a four year average of 89.72. Marvin was class reporter his junior year. He was manager for football, basketball, an track his junior year. He took part in both junior and senior plays.

Wanda May, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. A. May of Route One, Eastland, ranked third highest with an average of 89.69. She is vice-president of the senior class. She was elected class favorite her senior year. She was captain of the basketball team and on all-district team her senior year. She lettered in basketball all four years. She was assistant cheer leader her junior year, and was cheer leader her senior year. She participated in both the junior and senior plays.

Lyndall Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow of Route One, Graham, was named fourth.

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College Singers At Breckenridge

Ranger College Singers sang at the First Baptist Church in Breckenridge, Sunday night.

The choir sang two anthems, "O Divine Redeemer" and "Holy, Holy, Holy" by Gounod.

Making the trip were Jimmie Mae Miller, Paula Angus, Gail Bagley, Joseph P.oney, David Hale, Jimmy Gordon, Mary Lou Wright, Ronnie McPherson, Roger Flowers, Dan Mitchell, and Jim Bob Bowers. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lot-speich directed and accompanied the group.

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HAROLD MAHONEY DIES

Mrs. Nora Roush received word Saturday of the death of her son, Harold Mahoney of West Glacier, Mont., who died in Memorial Hospital in White Fish, Mont.

Harold was born in Eastland, Tex., Aug. 23, 1893, in Stephenville. He was employed by the Texas Co. as a foreman. Morgan married Jettie Mae Spindle July 26, 1929 in Eastland.

Survivors include his wife of Ranger; two daughters, Mrs. Frank C. Couch of El Paso and Mrs. Maury A. Peterson of Eastland; one brother, L. E. Morgan of Noble, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. S. C. Hill of Brown, Ala.; and Mrs. L. C. Tompkins of Oklahoma City; three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in the Second Baptist Church with Rev. Ed Scarborough officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Killingsworth's Funeral Home.

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PLANTS FOR SALE: Red Cloud and Ponderosa tomato plants, a n d cabbage plants ready now. Sweet potato slips, pepper plants will be ready April 20th. See Dick Pennington, Hwy. 8, North side of Gorman.

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Personality Of The Week

Gail Bagley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bagley of Rusk, steps into the spotlight as Personality of the Week at Ranger College. A sophomore business major,

this attractive young lady graduated from Rusk High School with honors in 1956. During her four years in high school, she was a very popular student taking an active part in many school functions and activities. She was a member of both the high school band and choir for four years and was an all-state choir member her junior year. She served on the annual staff and student council and lettered on the girl's basketball team. She was also a member of the FHA and Footlite Club, drama club; and she participated in the sophomore, junior, and n d senior plays. In her senior year, Miss Bagley did a pantomime number which won several first places and appeared in "The Relations Club." A talented musician, she is a member of the college choir, R. C. Singers, and the Triple Tones, girls' trio. She is also pianist of the college dance band.

Before entering Ranger College, Miss Bagley attended Steph-

en F. Austin State College at Nacogdoches, Texas, where she plans to continue her education. Charming and vivacious, she has a winning personality. She has a keen sense of humor and a capacity for friendship. She is popular, interesting, and efficient.

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Seaberry Will Speak At Legal District Meet

Lawyers of 17 area counties will assemble in Meridian Saturday (May 24) for a legal institute sponsored jointly by the 52nd Judicial District Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas.

The one-day study, involving a variety of legal topics, will be held in the Meridian School auditorium. A list of prominent speakers include the State Bar president, Virgil T. Seaberry Sr. of Eastland, who will deliver the luncheon address.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the school lobby, with the first address scheduled for 9 a.m. Speakers and their topics are: Dean Abner V. McCall, Baylor University Law School, "Problems Relating to Motions for New Trials;" Acting Dean M. K. Woodward, University of Texas Law School, "Title Examination Standards;" Austin attorney Thomas G. Goff, "Everyday Practice Under the Texas Probate Code;" and Fort Worth attorney Atwood McDonald, "Adoption."

District Judge R. B. Cross of Gateville will preside over the morning session and George H. Brooks of Meridian, District Bar

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president, will preside in the afternoon. The institute committee, headed by Brooks, includes Judge of Gateville; Andy Campbell and

Truman Roberts of Hamilton; Jim Fanning, Comanche; and H. J. Curton Jr. of Meridian. Brooks said reservation requests for post-institute fishing or boating should be sent to the Lake Whitney Association, Box 66, Lake Whitney.

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For State Representative: PAUL BRASHEAR OMAR BURKETT

County Judge: CLYDE L. GARRETT JOHN S. HART (Re-election) C. B. DAKAN

County Clerk: JOHNSON SMITH (Re-Election) ARLTON E. SMITH

County School Superintendent: H. R. (Pop) GARRETT (Re-Election)

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Mrs. J. B. Johnson Dies In Eastland

Funeral services for Mrs. J. B. Johnson, 616 South Daugherty, Eastland, were still pending this morning following her sudden death Monday afternoon in her home. Mrs. Johnson died about 6 p.m. Two physicians were on hand at the time of her death. Dr. T. E. Payne, one of the attending physicians, said this morning that the cause of her death was still undecided. Dr. Payne said he and Dr. H. J. Bulgerin, who was also on hand at the time of death, expect to reach a decision sometime today. The two doctors worked over Mrs. Johnson's body for more than two hours before she died. She was found sitting up on the side of the bed by a neighbor, Mrs. Milton Day. Mrs. Day's daughter, Mrs. Stanley Harris, is employed by Mrs. Johnson at Modern Dry Cleaners. Mrs. Harris said Mrs. Johnson left the store shortly after noon saying she did not feel well. She earlier had given Mrs. Harris a list of relatives and friends. Mrs. Harris attempted to phone Mrs. Johnson several times during the afternoon. She became alarmed and phoned her mother, asking her to go across the street and check on Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. Day failed to get an answer at the door and went inside, where she found Mrs. Johnson on the side of the bed. Mrs. Johnson had been a long-time resident of Eastland. She and her husband had owned a defuncted Modern Dry Cleaners for many years. Mr. Johnson died some four years ago. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Stanley Hake of Midland, and a grandson, Stephen Hake, 4. Mrs. Johnson had returned Saturday from a trip to Midland where she visited her daughter. TRADE WITH YOUR HOMETOWN MERCHANTS

Rush Family Has Reunion

A family reunion of the Rush family was held here Sunday in honor of Mrs. Martha Rush, who is 92 years young. All her children were present as well as some of the grandchildren and great grandchildren. The met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rush, 806 Cherry St. Present were: R. R. Rush of San Marcus; Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rush, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Rush and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rush—all from Byers; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McMurry, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Rush McMurry, Karen and Susan of Fort Worth; Mrs. Jerry Burrus, Randy and Paula of By-

ers; John and Mary K. Rush and Mrs. R. H. Sheppard and Miss Julia Sheppard of Ranger; and Mrs. Mary Curington of Ranger. Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Graham of Freeport and Craig Loper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Aills of Ranger, left Monday for a trip to New York.

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Four Eastland County Students Up For Degrees

Four Eastland County students are among 517 seniors who have applied for bachelor's degrees to be awarded in spring graduation at North Texas State College. Baccalaureate services for the degree candidates will be held Sunday, May 25, in the main auditorium. Degrees will be awarded in commencement exercises at Fouts Field Friday, May 30. Degree applicants from Eastland County are: Cyrus Burette Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus B. Miller Sr., Eastland, bachelor of science in education. Clements H. Neuhaus, a 1951 graduate of Cisco High School, bachelor of arts in English. Ben M. Nix, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Marvin Nix, Gorman, bachelor of science in education. Patricia A. Morrison, daughter of Mrs. Floy F. Morrison, Winkler and Hall, Gorman, bachelor of science in education.

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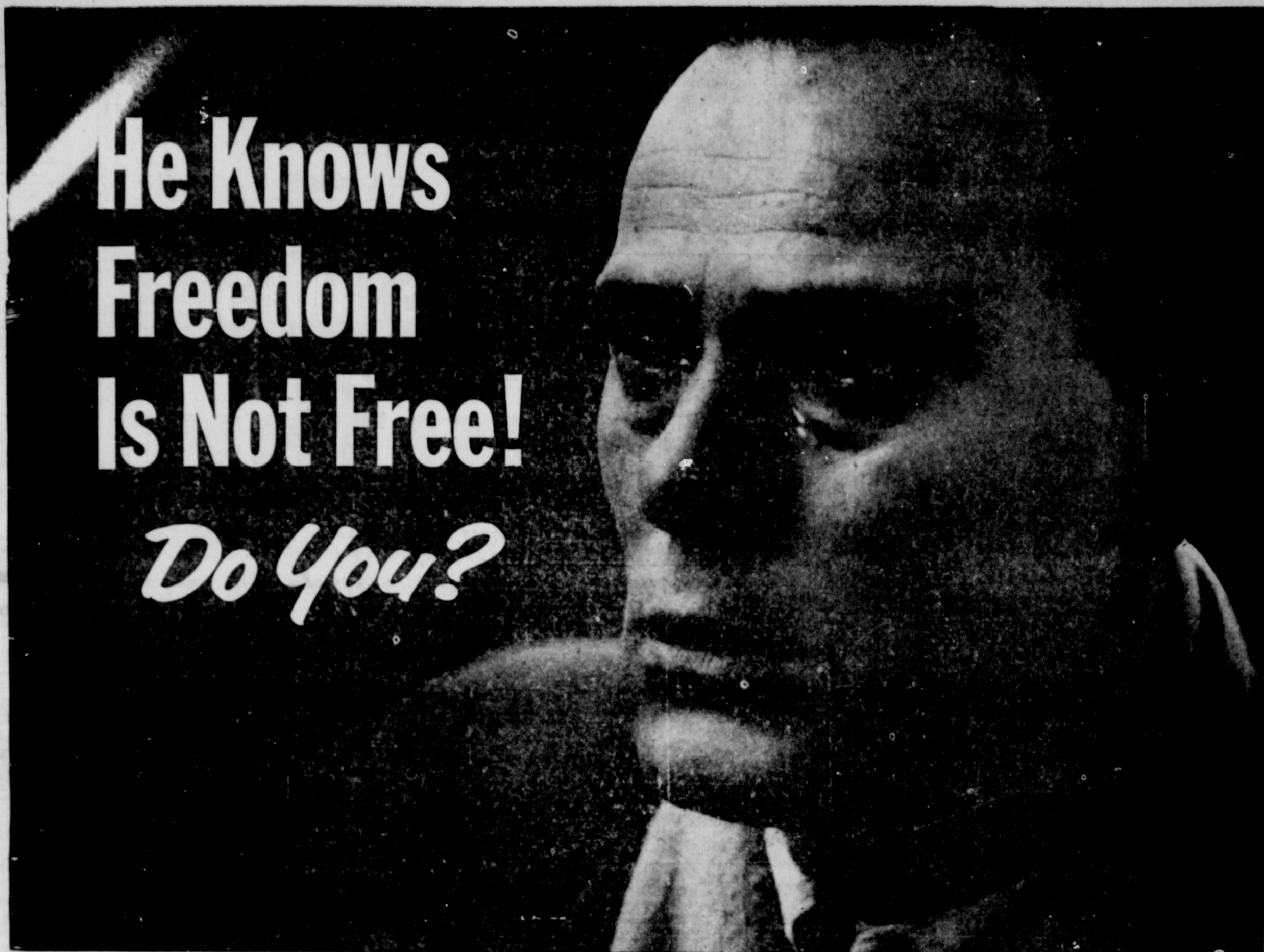
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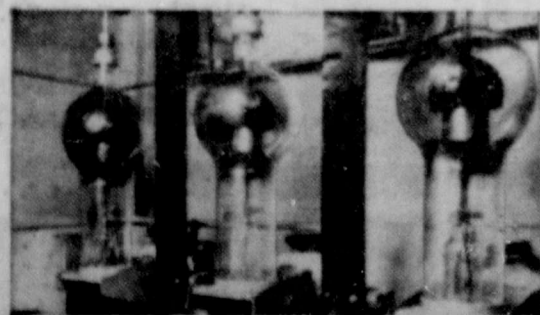
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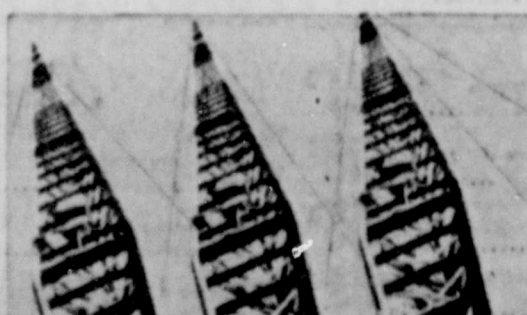
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Women's Activities

May 23
The Ranger Garden Club will meet Friday, May 23, at 1:30 at the Community Clubhouse for



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a Pot Luck luncheon. Hostesses will be the social committee. Members are asked to design and wear a hat made of fresh garden flowers. Recognition will be given for the cleverest hat. New officers for the new year will be installed. Mrs. Walter Blagg of Breckenridge will be the installing officer. All members are asked to prepare the score sheets in the back of their yearbooks, and bring them to the meeting.

May 22
The Rho Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet Thursday, May 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Clubhouse for installation of officers. Miss Vivian Simmons will be hostess.

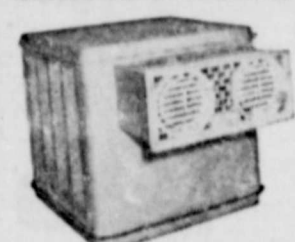
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The language on the back of a garden seed packet which tells the buyer how to sow the seed may be obscure to a beginning gardener. It says: "Sow in drills," or perhaps "sow in hills."

In gardening a "drill" is a shallow trench in which seed is dropped to grow in a straight, easily cultivated row. A "hill" is not a mound of soil except in those sections of the country where rainfall is extremely heavy, or drainage poor. Elsewhere it is likely to be a hollow where seed are sown to produce a plant, or group of plants that have room to spread out instead of standing upright in a row.

Hills are used for vines and bushes. Three to six seeds are usually sown in a hill, and the plants thinned out to the number desired. It is good practice to arrange your hills in straight rows, however, for appearance and ease of cultivation.

It says on the seed packet: "sow half an inch deep." Do you get down on your knees and measure every seed? Of course not. Seed sowing is not a precision job, and need not be. Nature sows seeds in a very careless manner. But the gardener must take more care, to avoid the terrific waste in which nature indulges, but he cannot afford.

The main point in sowing seed is to take care not to bury them so deep they will fail to emerge from the soil. This can be accomplished by the methods of making drills which are illustrated herewith. For tiny seeds, press the edge of a straight stick into the soil.



For small seeds, press edge of stick into soil, making shallow drill.

For medium sized seeds, make the drill by using the end of the hoe handle. For larger seeds use the edge of the hoe blade, pressed lightly if you want an inch-deep drill, more heavily for deeper sowing.

The depth to use depends somewhat on the nature of the soil. In sandy loam they may go a little deeper than in heavy clay, and in hot weather they should be at least twice as deep as in the moist spring weather.

Above all, except on a heavy slope, in making a drill, keep it straight. Some gardeners use a narrow plank as a ruler. A garden line is easier to handle, heavy cords on reels are handy, but any stout cord stretched between two stakes will serve.

But use the line as a guide, and never press the hoe against it, for it will bend, and your garden row may turn out to be serpentine. If this happens, fill up the drill and try it over again. You will soon acquire the knack.

Mrs. D. L. Penney Is President Of Ranger Branch of AAUW

The Ranger Branch of the American Association of University Women met in the private dining room of the White Elephant Restaurant in Eastland for a dinner meeting Thursday evening, May 15.

The program was given by a guest, Mrs. H. A. Lotseich. She played: "Prelude in Pastel" by Ekstein and sang three numbers: "The Sleep That Fits on, Baby's Eyes"

by Carpenter; "A Memory" by Gans; and "Carols" by Treharne. Mrs. Arthur Deffebach presented the two incoming officers: Mrs. D. L. Penney, president, and Miss Vivian Simmons, secretary. After Mrs. Penney had appointed committees for the coming year, the meeting was adjourned.

The following members and guests were present: Mmes. Arthur Deffebach, Penney, Ernie Habby, Howard Oliver, June Graham, Vernon Deffebach, Marjorie Thiberge, P. J. O'Donnell, Walter Daniels, James P. Morris, E. I. Evertt of Eastland, P. M. Kuykendall, Jettie Ballanger, Gaston Dixon, Lotseich, R. L. Hamrick and Miss Simmons.

WEEKEND GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cook of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ainsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Veale over the weekend.

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Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Frons Ames were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Compton of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Honan and three children of Cleburne.

The refreshment table was laid with a white lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink roses. In the receiving line were Miss Dempsey, her mother, Mrs. E. L. Dempsey, Mrs. G. H. Falk, and Mrs. Peck. Mrs. Mav Jones presided at the guest book. Miss Ruth Miller and Mrs. Gene Ashcraft served. Mrs. J. D. Nichols displayed the gifts.

The couple will be married June 6 at 8 o'clock p.m. in the Second Baptist Church.

PERSONALS

Jimmy Arrendale and Roddy Carter of San Marcos visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arrendale over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond of Stephenville visited her mother, Mrs. Ida Lang, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wood of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beck over the weekend.

Mrs. Flora Perrin and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blair visited Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Perrin in San Angelo over the weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Massee of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wymer over the weekend.

Mrs. Joe Calder has returned from a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cash of Torrance, California.

Tommy Sutton spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sutton. He is a student at Tarleton State College in Stephenville.

Mrs. George Beck is visiting relatives in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Tommy Smith of Dallas visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tibbels, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Gunn in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mrs. Norman Dennis, Jo Ann Dennis, and Jimmy Rodgers of Lubbock visited Norman Dennis, who has been a patient in Ranger General Hospital. They returned home Sunday, but Mr. Dennis remained in Ranger under the doctor's care.

Hospital News

New patients in the Ranger General Hospital are: Mrs. Daisy Motley, Ranger, medical; Mrs. B. R. Johnston and baby girl, Ranger; Dickie Williams, Ranger, medical; Mrs. Glenn Herring and baby boy, Ranger; and H. E. Carroll, Ranger, medical.

VISIT IN RANGER
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Veale of Mineral Wells visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Veal, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ainsworth, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Underwood over the weekend.

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Mrs. W. H. Clem returned Sunday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hinkle in Midland.

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HERE FROM LUBBOCK
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Davis of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arterburn over the weekend.

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The One And-

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the Texas & Pacific Coal Com-
pany's test flowed by heads 400
barrels, the sand just touched, at
a depth of 3,450 feet."

McCleskey No. 1 shot its black
treasure over the derrick and dis-
colored Mrs. McCleskey's white
eyebrows. Driller Frank Champion
rushed to town to tell W. K. Gor-
don, Texas & Pacific Coal Com-
pany's superintendent, that his
faith had paid off. The one and
only Ranger was born.

"Big Drive for Acreage in North
Central Texas," read the headline
of Hazlett's story for March,
1918. And the following month
he wrote: "Two more wells at
Ranger effectively explode the
theory that the McCleskey well
was a 'freak' . . . The Davenport
well, an offset to the McCleskey,
came in March 13 flowing at 1,000
barrels and since has increased
to 2,200; the Hagaman well,
over a mile northeast of town, on
March 14 producing 200 barrels a
day from 3,218 feet—the top of
the lime."

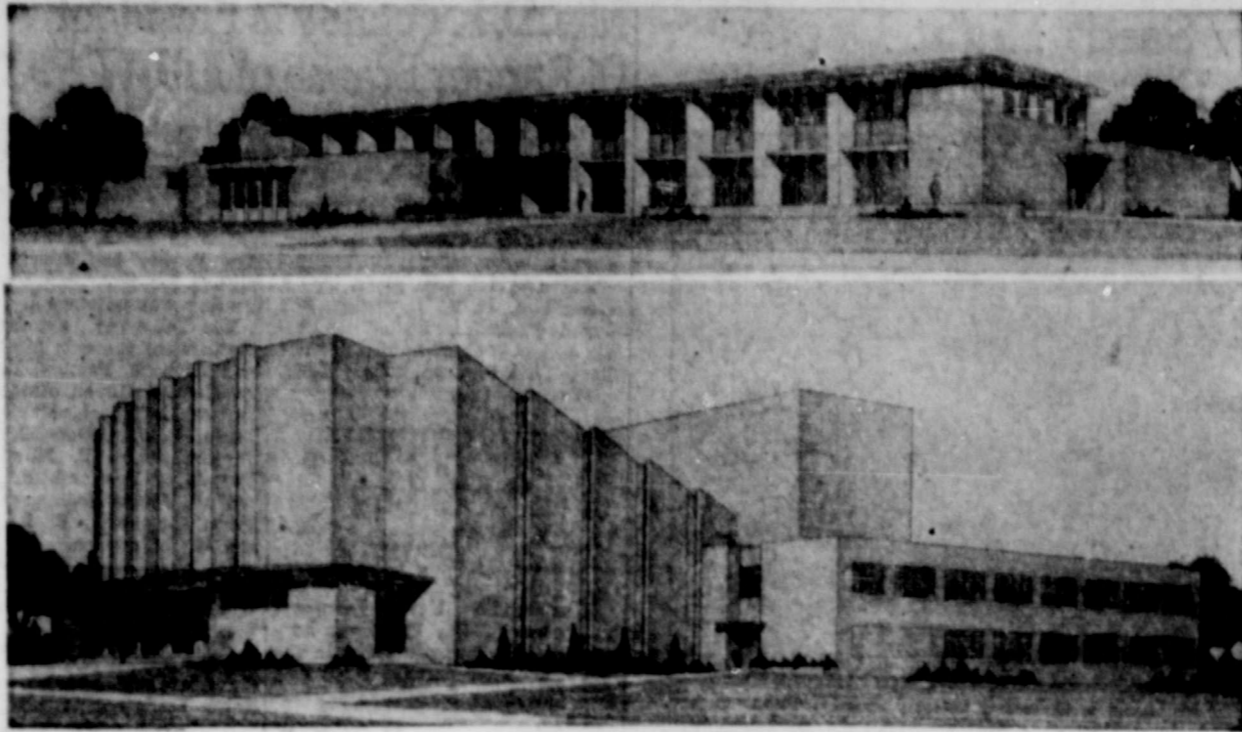
Suddenly, with three fine wells,
the Ranger boom after a skeptical
start was beginning to get up a
head of steam.

Ranger owed these glittering
beginnings to the downright stub-
bornness of William Knox Gordon,
rightly called the "father of the
Ranger field," and the despera-
tion of a group of Ranger citizens

headed by merchant John M.
Gholson.

Gordon was a railway civil en-
gineer running a coal mine. His
obsession that this country was
rich in oil overcame his directors'
"better judgment" (based on ex-
pert petroleum geologists' reports
to the contrary). So convincing
was Gordon that by the middle of
1917 the company found itself
with leases on 300,000 acres in
Eastland, Stephens, Throckmorton,
and Palo Pinto counties—but
with only a good gas well at Thur-
bor and a few shallow oil wells at
Strawn to show for a rather heavy
drilling program.

A protracted drought parched
the cattle and farm lands of the
area. An exodus, to grow to pro-
portions similar to the later fabled
trek of the Okies in the '30's, was
stripping the land of its settlers.
Gholson called a meeting of em-
battled landowners around Ran-
ger. A committee was formed to
call on Gordon, who agreed that
if sufficient acreage could be ob-
tained his company would drill
three test holes to the limestone—
a depth estimated not to exceed
3,500 feet. Leases totaling 30,000
acres were assembled in the name
of the committee and placed in
escrow. The committee was com-
posed of Gholson, chairman; Cull
C. Moorman, banker; Jack Philips,
farmer; M. H. Hagaman, rancher;
and R. M. Davenport, merchant—
all residents of Ranger.
(To Be Continued)



PROPOSED NEW BUILDING AT H-SU—Pictured above are (top) the architect's drawing of the proposed \$1 million student center and (bottom) the \$500,000 chapel auditorium. Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, is currently conducting a \$1.5 million financial campaign for the erection of the two buildings. The fund drive is expected to end by December 31. Construction on the buildings may get underway this year. The financial campaign will be conducted extensively throughout the state. (H-SU News Photos).

Top Carbon-

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with an average of 85.79. Lyn-
fall is secretary of the senior
class and president of F.F.A. He
served on the annual staff two
years. He ran track two years and
was district champion both years.
He has played basketball four
years, and was captain his senior

year. He was on all-tournament
team and made the second all-dis-
trict team his senior year. He
participated in both the junior and
senior plays.

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nervous system to relieve
distress of "hot waves"!

Roaming-

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quarterly. Look for it—it'll be
here soon.

Where will most of the letters,
mentioned above, finally land? In
file 12, I'm afraid. However, if
you've read this far (I know I
have two readers—the type set-
ter and the proof reader) you
should be awarded for your ef-
fort.

If you can tell me where the
countries of Ifni, San Marino,
Afghanistan, and Zanzibar are
located—you can take your choice
of a fine assortment of trade
journals, magazines, maps, fold-
ers, and other paraphernalia that I
don't have the heart to throw
away. (You don't get something
for nothing, you know.)

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF
YOUR CHOICE EACH SUNDAY

Little League-

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zen and David Sutton. Pitching for
the Giants was Mike Landtroop.
Joe Tidwell pitched for the
Yankees.

Another double-header is sched-
uled for this Thursday night with
the Indians taking on the Giants
in the first game at 6:30 p.m. and
the Dodgers fighting the Yankees
at 8 p.m.

Page One Must-

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lights of Texas history.
Also on its way is the special
graduation edition to appear
next Sunday.
Keep reading the Times for
more and better features and
news coverage.

Lake Leon-

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and one-half pounds each and two
others weighing four and one-half
pounds each. The others were be-
tween one and one-half and two
pounds.

Another report from Frank and
Earle's show that Red Turner and
David Massegee of Eastland caught
an eight-pound yellow cat Sun-
day on a trot line.

Two Abilene men caught nine
bass weighing 21 pounds. A man
from Mineral Wells caught two
bass Saturday, the largest weigh-
ing three and three-fourths pounds.
James Smith of Ranger, caught
a six and one-half pound yellow
cat, two five and one-half pound
cats, and eight channel cats weigh-
ing up to two pounds on a trot-
line, according to another report.

A report from Chock-a-Block
shows that J. M. Baines of East-
land caught seven yellow catfish,
weighing between five and 10
pounds each, on a trotline. Paul
Tankersley and Gerald Ables, also
of Eastland, caught an eight-
pound yellow cat on a trotline. The
report states that two Mineral
Wells men caught six yellow cats,
weighing between five and 12
pounds.

Busy Week-

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ney, Frankie Young, and D a n
Lavoie. Ushers for Baccalaureate
are Geneva Cantwell, Ray Mull,
Dawn Loper and Jack Rawls.
A graduation program will be
announced later.

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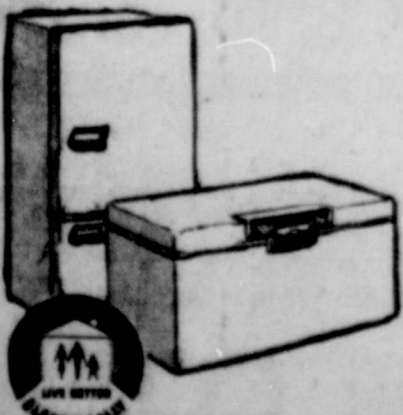
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