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ROAMING THRU RANGER WITH ON...

By Ronald Waters

A FLUNKY FLING — is set at Ranger College next Thursday. It's hailed as the "last fling before you flunk", sponsored by the Phi Theta Kappa.

Students are urged to come dressed casually in loud clothes. Maybe the party is planned as an effort to keep "Dead Week" from being too "dead".

Here's comparative figures on utility meters at the end of 1958

Gas Meters	
Cisco	1,796
Eastland	1,408
Ranger	1,338
Electric Meters	
Cisco	2,003
Eastland	1,470
Ranger	1,402
Water Meters	
Cisco	1,860
Eastland	1,432
Ranger	1,240
Telephones	
Cisco	2,116
Eastland	1,942
Ranger	1,142

Using the national figure of 3.5 people for each utility connection, population of the three towns at the end of 1958 would be:

Cisco	6,601
Eastland	5,029
Ranger	4,643

How much or how little these figures mean will be discovered when the census findings are known, which will probably be 1960.

RANGER College is NOT Ranger Junior College, as several area newspapers persist in calling it. To boxers from the college made good showing in the Regional Golden Gloves tournament in Abilene.

We quote from an area paper (with comments in parentheses): Johnny Claunch's right fist was sudden death for Open light-heavyweight James Hoskinson Saturday night. (When are the funeral services?)

Claunch, of Hardin-Simmons (from Pampa), sent Hoskinson to dreamland (any nightmares?) in 41 seconds of the second round of the final bout of the night (of Jan. 17) at Rose Field House, Hoskinson, of Ranger Junior College, had hardly hit the canvas before the 1,500 fans at the second round Abilene Regional Golden Gloves tournament were streaming for the exits. There was no doubt that Hoskinson was out (not dead).

And more: Claunch and Hoskinson felt each other out in the first round with a few rapid flurries adding some spice. Claunch didn't seem to hurt his foe with a couple of hard rights.

Things were about even until the bout came to a sudden halt with 41 seconds gone in the second round as Claunch smashed a solid right to the left side of Hoskinson's head. Hoskinson was out immediately and he just fell down in a sitting position up against the ropes.

Then after identifying Jackie Waggoner in a photograph as being from Ranger Junior College, the story continues: A cut eye took another good boxer out of the Novice middleweight bracket. Jackie Waggoner of Cisco Jr. College had staggered his foe, Rock Ash of Cisco, twice in the first round, and Waggoner landed some good rights in the second round and Ash's nose was bloody, but Waggoner sustained the cut over his eye midway in the first round and the bout was stopped with Ash winning on a TKO, although he was far behind in points.

SCORE KEEPERS are a tremendous help to this corner. And they certainly deserve recognition and a vote of "Thanks".

Greatly appreciated are: Wayne Gravelly, keeping score for the Ranger College Rangers; Johnny Chestnut, for the Bulldogs; Mrs. Ronald Carroll, for the Independents; and Alfonso Vasquez for the Pups.

PAPER BOY WANTED. Good route open. Contact Mrs. Joe Dennis, Ranger Times.

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High School Essays Are Presented Here

A total of 16 essays, written by English students of Mrs. Lillie Robinson, recently appeared in "Young America Speaks," an anthology of the National Essay Association.

Included in the anthology is a group of essays written by high school students in Texas and Kansas.

Mrs. U. F. Casey Dies Monday; Services Today

Mrs. U. F. Casey, 78, widow of an Eastland County farmer, died Monday at 12:35 p.m. in Ranger General Hospital, after an illness.

Eight children survive, among 128 descendants. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. today in the Merriman Baptist Church, to which she belonged. Officiating was Earl Williams, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, assisted by Jack Walker, pastor of the Fundamental Baptist Church. Burial was in Merriman Cemetery under the direction of Killingsworth Funeral Home.

Mrs. Casey, an Eastland county resident for 48 years, had lived in Ranger 12 years. She was born Sept. 15, 1880, in McLennan County near Waco. She was married in Hillsboro on Oct. 15, 1896, to Mr. Casey, who died Jan. 26, 1956.

Surviving are four sons, John B. and W. T. of Ranger, Jess L. of Borger and W. R. of Fort Worth; four daughters, Mrs. W. S. Vinson and Mrs. I. S. Ainsworth of Ranger, Mrs. J. T. Bailey of Houston, Mrs. O. L. Lane of Thibodaux, La.; a half-brother, Otto Shelby of Stamford; 46 grandchildren, 73 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

New Hope Church Enters 1959 Baptist Program

The New Hope Baptist Church north of Ranger has entered the 1959 Texas Baptist Church Acknowledgment Program, pastor Frank Brooks said this week.

Sponsored by the Baptist General Convention of Texas, the program is designed to stimulate interest in small-church work. Outstanding achievements by pastor's and churches in areas of church, community and world improvement are recognized.

More than 354 Texas Baptist town and country churches entered the program last year. Participating churches in a recent year recorded twice as many baptisms per member as the Southern Baptist Convention average.

Each church in the program sets up goals for advancement in the three areas. An inventory questionnaire furnishes suggestions for projects, such as health education, community recreation programs, citizenship training, race relation (Continued on Page Two)

Two New Series Will Appear Here

Starting next Thursday in the Ranger Times is a series of three articles by Dr. William S. Clark, top U. S. authority on rheumatic diseases.

Dr. Clark is director of medical care of the National Foundation. In connection with the March of Dimes, the articles will discuss the rheumatic diseases and outline the prospects for hope.

Following will be another series of articles, written by Dr. Henry W. Kumm, virus research chief for the National Foundation. They will discuss the small virus diseases and the research being done in the field.

Included in the March of Dimes research program are polio, arthritis, birth defects and virus diseases.

When the yuletide season is past, Winter's part in the drama is almost over. He and his elves have instilled in everyone an appreciation for U.S. almost ethereal beauty which they have created. They bow, Spring prepares for her debut, and the curtain falls.



Dr. Kumm Dr. Clark

Three of the essays have already appeared in the Times, written by Bobby Fron, Don Adams and Melaine Newman. More will follow, written by Annabeth Deffebach, Nancy Alice Cantwell, Jimmie Burnett, Dean Richey, Mollie Mitchell, Johnny Pirkle, John Tom Tibbels, J. L. Clemmer and Dianne Farmer.

Presented below are four of the essays.

The Pencil Sharpener

By Melba Sue Wright

The barber of the pencil world is the pencil sharpener. How many times have you relied upon this wonderful mechanism for its services? It is used so often it is taken for granted and frequently goes unnoticed.

Without prejudice or deference, the pencil sharpener sharpens pencils of any kind or size. What thanks does it get? Well, how many times have you felt thankful?

Since the pencil world is so large, these shavers really get around. There are the old and exercised ones in the classrooms and offices, and the new ones for sale in the stores, but the most common type are the not-so-new-but-not-old-either ones in the homes.

Even though this wonderful gadget is widely used, the ball point fountain pen and eversharp are trying to run it out of business. Won't you be loyal and buy several pencils?

Time

By Joe Bradford

How many times have you heard someone say that he didn't have enough time to do something? It is not that he doesn't have the time; it is how he uses his time. Every one has twenty-four hours a day, but some people can arrange their time better than others.

Time changes everything, but time itself never changes. Our forefathers did their work with oxen and had to travel on foot. Today, we have great machines and airplanes, but we have exactly the same amount of time.

Time seems to vary during the activities of the day. Sometimes time passes quickly; other times, slowly. Time passes slowly when boys are doing push ups on the football field and when the preacher has preached overtime. On the other hand, time passes quickly when a person is looking at an interesting movie or when a football game is tied.

The Moon

By Tim Covington

The most interesting object in the heavens is our moon. Some times, it appears as a great silver globe hanging lifelessly in the sky. Other times, the moon looks like a silver of silver rocking lazily into dark spaces. When the moon is full, it appears as a huge jack-o-lantern, a pie, or a basketball.

Although the moon is a captive to earth, it is essentially useful. The moon has direct control of our tides, and it catches the sun's golden rays and reflects the silver glow to earth to light our dark nights.

On the moon's face, there always seems to be a solemn look, probably because of the deary loneliness there.

On the moon's surface, there is no air, no beautiful green trees, no white fluffy clouds, nor any other living thing. Do you think the moon is happy?

The Drama of the Seasons

By Alfred Rogers

Father Winter has arrived. At last fall has curtsied and left the stage, and Winter gracefully appears, wearing a robe of pure snow white and carrying the December leaf of the calendar in his hand. Behind him are all his merry elves, who are dancing joyously at being released from their summer confinement. They, too, are robed in white and carry Christmas bells, sleigh bells, snow, and icicles.

"To Work! To Work!" cries Father Winter, and immediately the elves obey him. One lays gently everywhere a flawless blanket of white. One hangs icicles, and still another spreads everywhere a cheerful, brotherly spirit.

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FLOWING OIL—Here oil flows from a well, at a total depth of 1,800 feet, located 12 miles northwest of Ranger. More wells are expected to be drilled in the area. This wildcat is producing about two barrels an hour.

PAGE ONE MUST

Col. Gerald Bergin of Camp Walters in Mineral Wells will demonstrate a lie detector for members of the Lions Club next Thursday noon. Col. Bergin will be presented by J. A. Bates.

Post 16 will plan a party and several other activities in a meeting at 5:15 p.m. today in the Scout Cabin. They will continue to meet at this new time indefinitely. Troop 16 will meet this evening at 5:30 in the First Methodist Church.

G. B. Rush, superintendent of schools, urges parents who will have any children in the first grade next fall to call 11 for the school census, now in progress.

Young School P-TA will meet tonight in the school auditorium. A program will be given by students in the first and second grades.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Susan Killough Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Susan Pearl Killough, a resident of Eastland since 1924, were held this afternoon at 2 p.m. in the First Methodist Church with Rev. James Campbell, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Killough died Sunday in a Wichita Falls hospital. Burial was in Eastland Cemetery under direction of Tanner's Funeral Home.

Mrs. Killough was the widow of the late Ike Killough, who was with the Railroad Commission for many years. Mr. Killough died in 1946.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Olivett Bicknell; and two grandsons, Steve and Frank Killough.

Pallbearers will be Porter Woods, Frank Hightower, Russell Hill, Earl Conner Jr., Guy Parker and Hubert Toombs.

Hunting Season Is Over for Year

AUSTIN — It's completely over. The 1958 - 59 hunting season except for rabbits and squirrels in some counties, ended with the close of the quail season Jan. 16. Duck and goose season ended Jan. 14.

It was the heaviest season since controlled hunting, according to the Director of Law Enforcement of the Game and Fish Commission.

"More people killed more quail and deer than in years," the Director said. "Despite this heavy kill our wardens also report an abundance of game still in the field. Our (Continued on Page Two)

Bulldogs To Test Mavs And Bearcats This Week

Another busy basketball week lies ahead for the Bulldogs, who will come face to face with the Eastland Mavericks in two games this evening and with the Ballinger Bearcats next Friday night. Both games are scheduled in the Recreation Building.

A "B" team battle will open the District 7-AA clashes at 6:30 p.m., to be followed by the "A" team clashes at 7:30 p.m.

Both Eastland and Ranger will enter the rivalry with 0-2 district records and each will be seeking its first district win. Ranger lost to Winters 68-38 and to Cisco 59-32 last week. The "B" team also suffered a double defeat.

Eastland lost to Cisco 46-41 and to Coleman 76-71 in district contests. The Mavs "B" team managed to beat the Cisco reserves, but

fell before the Coleman Bluecats. In other district battles, Cisco will battle Ballinger and Coleman will try Winters.

Expected to start for the "A" team are Dean Richey and Tommy Warford at forward; Earnest Stephen at center; Lee King and Jerry Beard at guard.

Starters for the "B" team are Maurice "Butch" Owens at a n d

Gary Bradshaw at forward; James Henry at center; Charles White and Walter Hutchins at guard. Reserves are Tommy Fonville and Jerry Wilson.

Coch Jon Tate is expected to start Larry Hollis and Clint Humphries at the guard position on the "A" team; Ollis Green at center; Stanley Reed and Phillip Lewis at forward.

Covered Sugar

By Mrs. Cubian Perry

Do you ever read (Fifty Years Ago) in the "Ladies Home Journal"? I have several old copies and will pick out a few that (to me) take the cookies, jar and all:

HEALTH NOTE: Don't moisten your food with the idea of saving your teeth. They will soon fall out.

HOW TO Tell When A Cake Is Baked: Hold the cake to your ear; if it ticks loudly put it back in the oven; if the ticking is very soft it is sufficiently baked.

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COMPLEXION Hint: "If the tip of your nose is red, do not eat cereals. Use whole wheat bread and masticate it thoroughly."

WHAT IT Means To Be Engaged: The engaged girl should know how to broil a steak, roast a chicken and cook vegetables. Should know how to bake a loaf of bread, and enter into a slight acquaintance with the principles of plumbing.

"Don't risk the baby's health by using rubber nipples," runs a "Journal" advertisement. "They are neither clean nor sanitary. Use a sterling silver nipple—non-collapse, non-absorptive \$1."

SHAMPOOING The Hair: "Do not put up the hair until it is perfectly dry or it will have a close, moldy and altogether undesirable smell about it."

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FASHION NOTE: "Ruffled skirts will undoubtedly be worn all summer. Those of black organdy over colored silk are extremely effective."

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THE Up-To-Date 1899 Kitchen: "The ideal floor is of hardwood, laid watertight, with a drain in the center so that the floor can be flushed after scrubbing. Vegetables should be kept under the floor in a bin, reached by a hinged trap door."

BANANAS are indigestible in their raw state. They should be

ways be cooked."

BRIDE'S Troussseau: "Six pairs of either hile or cotton stockings, with one silk pair to wear with your wedding gown, will be sufficient."

PAPER BEDS: "A very satisfactory mattress for a child's bed can be made from old letters, but do not use the envelopes, as the sharp corners are apt to poke through the casing."

TEMPTING Dishes for Summer Breakfast: "In place of steaks or chops, we may have eggplant, fried squash or cucumbers, broiled or pan-fried tomatoes, a dairy smelt with peas or corn oysters, following the saucer of fruit."

Now, in a few weeks, I'll come again with more of these ads, fashion hints, health notes and problems of yesterday.

'Dead Week' Is Underway

"Dead Week" is underway at Ranger College, as students prepare for final exams next Monday through Thursday.

An exam schedule for day students is presented below:

Monday, Jan. 26

8:40 a.m. classes—MWF—9-12

9:50 a.m. classes—MWF—1-4 p.m.

Tuesday

10:10 a.m.—MWF—9-12

1:15 p.m.—MWF—1-4 p.m.

2:25 p.m.—MWF—1-4 p.m.

Wednesday

8:40 a.m.—TT—9-12

9:25-10:40 a.m.—TT—1-4 p.m.

Thursday

10:40-11:50 a.m.—TT—9-12

An exam schedule for night students is given below:

Monday, Jan. 26

6:7:15 p.m.—6:8 p.m.

7:25-8:40 p.m. MWF—8-10 p.m.

Tuesday

6:7:15 p.m.—TT—6-8 p.m.

7:25-8:40 p.m.—TT—8-10 p.m.

Wednesday

8:45-10 p.m.—TT—6:30-8:30 p.m.

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MYSTERY FARM—Just about everybody recognized last week's mystery farm as the Henry Wilson farm, but this week's aerial photo may tend to fool more readers. Two free Majestic Theatre tickets will go to the lucky individual who identifies mystery farm 39 and has his name drawn from the hat containing the names of all persons correctly identifying the farm by Wednesday at 3 p.m. The owner of the farm will receive a free enlargement of the photo if he calls for it at the newspaper office.

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January 20

The Columbia Study Club will meet January 20 in the home of Mrs. C. E. May, Sr. Mrs. L. R. Pearson will review "Papa's Daughter."

January 20

The 1947 Club will meet at the Community Clubhouse Tuesday, January 20, at 4 p.m. Hostesses will be Mrs. Charles Murr and Mrs. Harold Barrett.

Dr. Marshall O. Jolly will be guest speaker at the 1920 Club meeting Thursday, Jan. 22. Dr. Jolly will speak on "Visual Health."

Members may invite guests. The program on "Where Are We Now on Cancer?" which was to have been given by Dr. A. W. Brazda has been postponed to a later date.

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Virgil Seaberry To Attend State Bar Meeting

Attorney Virgil T. Seaberry, Sr. of Eastland will attend the mid-winter meeting of the Texas State Bar board of directors, convening Friday at Eagle Pass.

Seaberry is immediate past president of the state legal organization and formerly served as chairman of the board.

Chairman Buster Cole of Bonham will preside over the two-day session to be held at the Eagle Hotel. A 50-item agenda will include nominations for State Bar president-elect and vice president; a final study of legislation for presentation to the 56th Texas Legislature, currently in session; and initial plans for a Texas-wide observance of the second annual Law Day U. S. A., May 1.

Top State Bar officers to participate in the Eagle Pass meeting are President Leo Brewster, Fort Worth; Vice President Paul Carington, Dallas; and President-Elect A. J. Folley, Amarillo.

Election of officers and seven new directors will be held in May, with voting by mail ballots. State Bar membership is expected to number 14,000 lawyers by the end of 1959.

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Mrs. Jettie Ballenger Presents Program at AAUW Meeting Thurs.

The Ranger Branch of the American Association of University Women met Thursday evening, January 15, in the home of Mrs. Marjorie Theberge.

Mrs. D. L. Penney presided at a brief business meeting, after which Mrs. R. L. Hamrick, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Jettie Ballenger, leader for a program on psychology. Mrs. Ballenger spoke on the "Psychology of Consumer Buying."

The following members were present: Mmes. E. H. Bobo, Walter Daniels, Arthur Deffebach, Vernon Deffebach, R. L. Hamrick, James P. Morris, Howard Oliver, Penney, George R. Rushton, Ballenger, Miss Emma Harriet Sidenberg, and the hostess, Mrs. Theberge.

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Miss Dorothy Joyner, James Ryon To Be Married in Church Ceremony

Miss Dorothy Joyner, daughter of Mrs. Willie Joyner of 301 North Austin, Ranger and James Ryon, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ryon of Desdemona, will be married Saturday, February 7, at 7 p.m. in the Second Baptist Church of Ranger.

Mrs. Fawcett Is Hostess to Love Ruth Class

The Love Ruth Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. David Fawcett Tuesday night.

George Robinson showed slides of the Eastern Part of the United States. Mrs. F. R. King presented the devotionals.

Following a short business meeting, refreshments were served by Regina Fawcett and Katherine Stroud.

The following members and visitors were present: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stroud, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Watson, Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson; Mmes. Nath Pirkle, Lee Russell, F. R. King, Tom Lang, H. E. Brooks, Mildred Rains, A. W. Warford, Bill Rainwater and Ralph Perkins; David Fawcett; Misses Glenda Rains, Fawcett and Stroud; and the hostess, Mrs. Fawcett.

VISIT DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Edwards visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Templeton and Carla, in Abilene over the weekend.

Carla celebrate her second birthday Sunday.

The Rev. E. L. Scarbrough, pastor, will officiate. Friends of the couple are invited to attend.

Mid-week Prayer Services Set at First Baptist

The mid-week services at the First Baptist Church begin with choir rehearsal at 6:00. Lee Russell is music director.

At 7 p.m., a special Bible class will be taught to the Young People and Intermediates by Rev. Charles Massee. At 7:15, the Sunday school departments will meet, with the departmental superintendents directing the programs. Mark Lawson is general superintendent.

The prayer meeting will be conducted at 8 p.m. in the sanctuary. The program will include music, prayer, and Bible study. The pastor will direct the Bible message.

Dutch Club Has Meeting at King's Cafe Wednesday

The Dutch Club met Wednesday, Jan. 14, at 8 a.m. at King's Cafe for breakfast. Leoma Arterburn, president, presided over the business meeting. Members voted to continue the club meetings.

A get-well card was sent to Lillie Wilson who is in a Fort Worth hospital; a remembrance card was sent to Mrs. Eary Wallace, whose brother is seriously ill. Sick visits were reported.

Food was brought for a needy family.

The following members were present: Mmes. Mae Weaver, Leoma Arterburn, Della Rushing and Vergie Edwards.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis were Tony Lewis and Kay of Fort Worth; Mrs. W. L. Jackson of Arlington; and Mrs. Exa Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jackson, Sandy and Mindy, all of Arlington.

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Training Union Class Meets In Guest Home

The Young Adults Training Union Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Guest Friday.

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January 16, at 7 p.m. A covered dish dinner was served buffet style. Glenn West gave the prayer of thanks.

After the dinner games of forty-two and dominoes were played. Thirty-three members were present.

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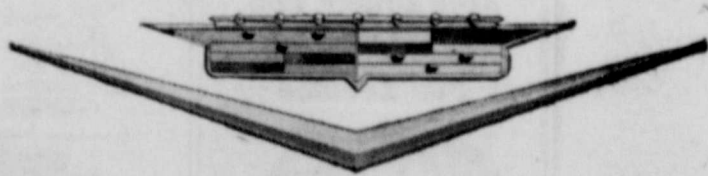
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Beef Prices May Be Lower

College Station.—It appears that beef prices in 1959 may not be greatly different from those of 1958, though the average price in 1959 could be a little lower, predicts John G. McHaney, extension economist.

However he adds, increases in cattle inventory are setting the stage for a price decline some time in the next few years. Any increase in cattle numbers sets the stage for a future price decline and one is very probable in some early year after 1959. But if the rate of expansion can be kept within bounds the drop will not be too severe.

McHaney says the average price received for slaughter cattle in 1959 may be slightly below that of 1958 and profits from feeding cattle may average less than in 1958 when returns were the largest of recent years.

The greatest price strength in 1959 will be in feeder and breeding stock, just as in 1958, the economist points out. The bumper 1958 feed harvest, the second in consecutive years, should keep the demand for feeders at a high level. The strong demand for young cattle, both for feeding and herd expansion, also will help keep the price of feeder and breeding cattle high relative to slaughter and end fed cattle.

Consumers will have more meat to eat in 1959 than in 1958, Mc-

haney says. It has been estimated that about six percent more red meat will be produced in 1959. Most of the increase will be in pork and a sizeable increase in pork supplies will tend to hold down cattle prices.

Higher grade beef from fed cattle will remain fairly abundant but lower grades will continue scarce. The price spread between grades will continue to be unusually narrow as cattle feeders bid for the lighter, unfinished animals.

Hospital News

No patients in Ranger General Hospital are:
Mrs. W. G. Mayo, Mingo
Mrs. J. C. Price, Ranger
Mrs. E. L. Galloway, Ranger
Dismissed were: Mrs. Louise Nowak, Strawn; Mrs. C. L. Mitchell, Olden; Mrs. C. A. Robie, Ranger; Sammie Elder, Ranger; Clyde Wilcox, Cisco; Mrs. Margaret Purdue, Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Perry visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ashcraft and children, in Fort Worth over the weekend.

Diseases Cost Cotton Farmers 156 Million

College Station, Texas.—Diseases took a \$156 million bite out of the 1958 Texas cotton crop, report 15 cotton specialists located throughout the state.

"Cotton diseases kept at least 930,000 bales of cotton from being marketed," said Harlan Smith, extension plant pathologist, who compiled the information for the Cotton Diseases Council.

Besides the \$156 million cash loss to producers there were losses of business to farm labor, railroads, trucking companies, suppliers compress companies, storage facilities and other phases of the industry. Diseases also were a major factor in grade reduction and a limiting factor in yield.

This loss occurred even though 1958 growing conditions were generally good as record yields were harvested in many areas, Smith said.

Major diseases and estimated loss due to their effect on yield were bacterial blight, 7.31 percent; root rot, 3.18 percent; verticillium wilt, 3.06 percent; seedling diseases, 3.0 percent; and boll rots, 0.92 percent. Other diseases causing losses were root knot nematodes, fusarium wilt and ascochyta blight.

These average figures don't give the true picture because in areas where diseases struck the hardest losses ran into ruinous figures, pointed out Smith. For example, root rot was estimated to have caused a 25 percent loss in the Central Blackland area. Seedling diseases were especially damaging in the Lower Rio Grande Valley and in some North Texas areas. Bacterial blight caused damage throughout most of the state.

HOMEWORK—See what volunteer firemen cooked up for themselves on a defective hot plate in their headquarters at Forestville, Va. No injuries, but several cases of acute embarrassment were suffered.



VISIT IN JONES HOME
Weekend visitors in the C. F. Jones home were Kenneth Jones, Kenzie and Mike of Lubbock; Mrs. D. A. Lee of Merket; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills, all of Rush Creek; and Mrs. Lennie Ivy of Strawn.

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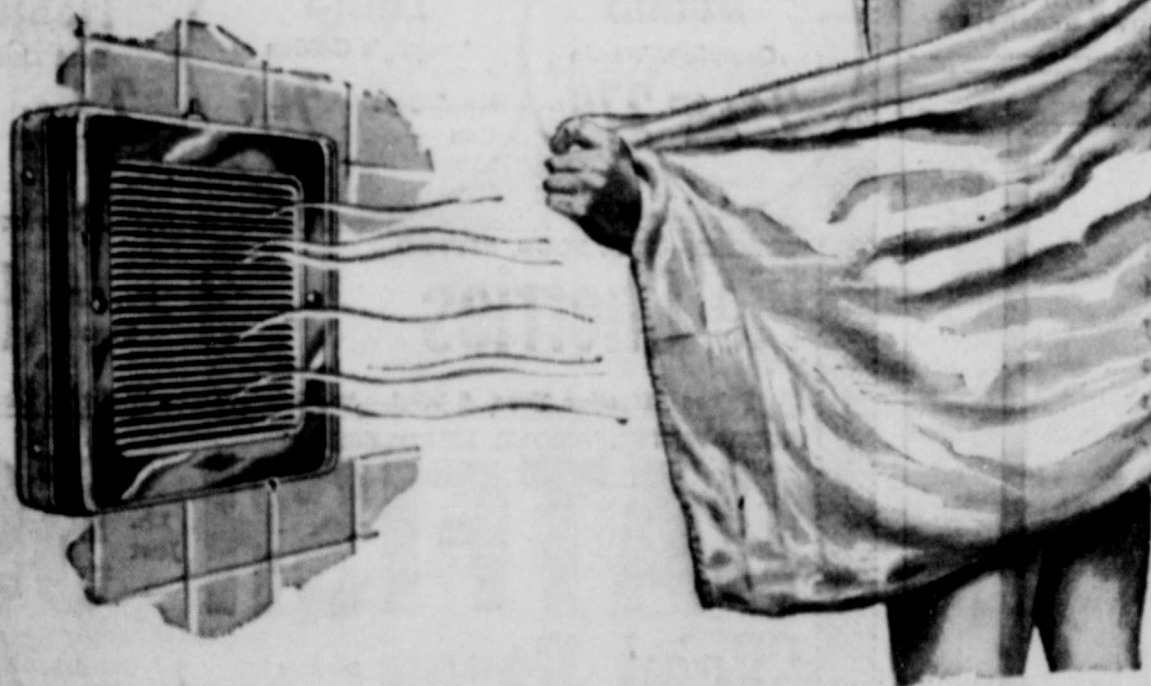
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