

Eastland 33	Coleman 39	Graham 33	Albany 42	Breckenridge 46	Mineral Wells 7	Cross Plains 46	Haskel 14
Wylie 0	Winters 7	Cisco 6	Roby 6	Stephenville 6	De Leon 7	Rising Star 0	Merkel 6

## Growth Scored In Ex-Student's Letter

The annual homecoming at Ranger Junior College this year promises to be the most successful thus far planned, Dr. Price Ashton, president, said in a letter to the ex-students here for the year-by-year affair today.

## † SPIRITUAL SYNOPSIS

### A GUIDE TO GREATNESS

**By Rev. Bruce Weaver**  
Pastor, First Methodist Church

The story is told that Bob Feller, Cleveland Indians pitcher for 20 years, was only seventeen when he was signed to play big league baseball. "Lefty" Weisman was the Cleveland trainer at the time and happened to be on hand when young Robert was first outfitted in an Indian uniform. "Well, son," the old-timer asked, "how does it feel?"

The boy slid the new cap around on his head and replied awkwardly, "The cap seems a little big."

The veteran trainer thumped out his reply, "See that it stays that way!"

I do not know anything about the religious life of either of the persons in this story, but "Lefty" Weisman was familiar with one of the sayings of Jesus, "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth." We have seen much of nations and individuals who became "The High and The Mighty."

Nearly two thousand years ago an obscure carpenter from the town of Nazareth outlined a plan for progress and greatness that can be applied by any individual or community. He used words such as Meekness, Humility, Servant, and Love.

Who are the meek? They are not harsh, not self-assertive, not covetous, not trampling in brute force; they are humble in the strength of reverence. Others claim their rights, but the meek are concerned about their duties. Others are clamoring for attention, but the meek walk in a quiet godliness. Others seek revenge, but the meek pray for forgiveness for themselves and their oppressors. These words of Jesus cut across the fashion of his day. They are contrary to a lot of the popular thinking of today.

In a world where our knowledge and control of the forces of (Continued on Page 2)

## Dixieland Band Is Newest College Unit

The Dixieland Band is the newest organization on the campus of Ranger Junior College. Al Lotpeich, organizer and director of the group, joined the music staff of the college in September, coming from Albany, where he directed the band for three years. Prior to coming to Texas, he was the head of the Music Education Department at William and Mary College in Richmond, Virginia.

The combo is composed of ten members. Trumpeters are Bobby Brooks, former member of the Breckenridge High School Band and the famous Breckenridge High Stage Band, and Dave Jenkins, who played in the Quannah High School Band. Brooks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brooks of Breckenridge, and Jenkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Jenkins of Quannah.

Duke Dixon, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Dixon of Ranger, plays the alto saxophone. Duke, a 1955 graduate of Ranger High School, was a member of the Ranger High School Band and also of the Ranger High School Stage Band. Janice Yarbrough also plays

## Ranger Girl Among Abilene Symphony Group

The Abilene Symphony Orchestra opens its sixth season this year with 69 members. Among these members are seven students and one teacher from HSU.

Madelyn Bond of Ranger is one of the seven students from Hardin Simons participating. Miss Bond is a Junior student. She is a member of the Symphonic Band and Beta Mu Kappa. Miss Bond is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bond of Ranger.

Five concerts will be given this year, with Walter Charles as conductor.

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## Rangers Meet Arlington Tonight Bulldogs Batter Gorman, 39-0

### Win Will Nearly Cinch 2nd Place

Reeling from a 20-6 loss at the hands of the league-leading San Angelo Rams last week and bent for revenge the Arlington State Rebels breeze into town Saturday for a homecoming game with the Ranger Junior College Rangers at 8 a.m.

Ranger on the other hand has kindled a two-game winning streak with their 27-0 win over Henderson County Junior College at Athens last week after pasting Tarleton 13-6 the previous week and should be as equally hard to handle Saturday night when they play before the homecoming crowd.

Playing slightly over the .500 mark with four wins and three losses, the Rangers developed a passing game last week that carried for three touchdowns. Previously in six contests they had scored only once through the air and had attempted an average of around four passes in each contest. Shooting with needle like precision, the Rangers completed nine of 14 aerials that accumulated 157 yards.

However, in Jim Hardin of Arlington State, the Rangers will face one of the Pioneer Conference's top passing artists. He has completed 39 passes for a total of 711 yards. Ranger now stands second in the conference as far as rushing is concerned. They have

### Captains Named For College Game Tonight

J. D. Hanson, former student of Eastland High School, is to be one of the co-captains for the football game Saturday between Ranger Junior College and Arlington State.

Hanson, the son of Mrs. Alice Hanson, 115 North Daugherty, Eastland, is one of the backs on the college football team and has been a dependable ground gainer in all games this year in which he has participated. He starred in football, basketball and track while at Eastland High School.

Hanson will participate in the pre-game coronation ceremonies Saturday night as escort for the homecoming queen, Betty Brockman of Woodson.

Bill McCurry, all season captain will serve as the other co-captain.

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THE ROYALTY—Miss Betty Brockman, center, will reign as homecoming queen today as ex-students gather here for the annual celebration. With the queen are duchesses Jo Ann Crider (at left) and Nancy Hamilton. (Photo by Capps).

## Dr. Haskew Discusses Five "P's" In Progress

More than 200 persons heard Dr. L. D. Haskew, University of Texas vice president, discuss the "Five P's of Progress" Thursday night at the Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet in the Recreation Building.

Dr. Haskew listed the five necessary ingredients for progress as prophecy, partnership, preparation, persuasion and piety.

In opening remarks, Dr. Haskew said, as a tourist he had always wanted to see what was on the other side of the tracks at Ranger as he traveled down U. S. Highway 80.

Discussing the ingredients that has made America what it is today and even with the jokes that are made of the American people, the Alabama-born professor surmised that America was the only

### At 7:45 Tonight Queen Presentation Due Before Game

Pre-game activities will begin at 7:45 when the Arlington State Band marches onto the playing field for a five-minute show, a prelude to the Ranger-Arlington grid struggle.

### West Texas Ranchers Elect At Eastland

The five-county West Texas Ranchers Association, meeting in Eastland High School auditorium Thursday night, elected officers and directors and heard a conservation address by J. C. Porter of Wichita Falls, vice-president and agriculturalist of the First National Bank there.

Mr. Porter stressed the importance to the present and future generations of careful conservation of both land and water.

The meeting was presided over (Continued on Page 2)

## Ranger Stops Pierce With Stout Defense

Scoring two touchdowns in each of the first three periods the Ranger High School Bulldogs smashed the hapless Gorman Panthers 39-0 here Friday night.

The crisp offensive game that the Bulldogs exhibited a week ago against Cross Plains was missing as reserves took over the largest part of the contest with the exception of the defense.

The regular defense had their hands full throwing up road blocks in front of Gorman's co-captain Max Pierce, who did practically everything except carry the water.

Pierce consumed 106 yards of Gorman's 127 yards rushing, passed, kicked and ran from halfback and quarterback positions. In yards rushing he was second only to Ranger's Jerry Wharton but had less help.

In stopping Pierce short of any scores, Robert Watson, Dan Cruise, John Hagaman and Gene Bagwell turned in stellar performances for the Bulldogs.

Ranger scored the first three times they came in possession of the ball, Quarterback Charles Wolford, who relieved injured Paul Hinds, for all but four plays of the game, plunged over from the one yard line for the Bulldogs first tally.

Bagwell set up the 40-yard touchdown march when he fell on a fumble on the Gorman 40 after the Panthers' second offensive play following the opening kick-

off. After Bennie Robinson and Tommy Sutton had moved the ball downfield to the Gorman 17, Wharton carried for 15 yards to the two.

Following the second kickoff, Gorman moved for two first downs from their own 20 to the Ranger 40 yard line before another fumble ended their march. It was Cruise who did the honors for Ranger and who gave the Bulldogs possession on their own 39.

Six plays later, the Bulldogs had their second score with Wharton going the last 22 yards around his own left end to climax the 61-yard march. Wharton also converted to put the Bulldogs ahead 13-0.

The Bulldogs needed only two minutes in the second quarter to add to their growing margin. Gorman lost the ball on downs on the Ranger 44 and with the help of a 15 yard roughing penalty against the Panthers and the tremendous blasts of line-rammer Sutton the Bulldogs marched 56 yards in seven plays with Wharton again doing the scoring honors, this time from the Gorman 18.

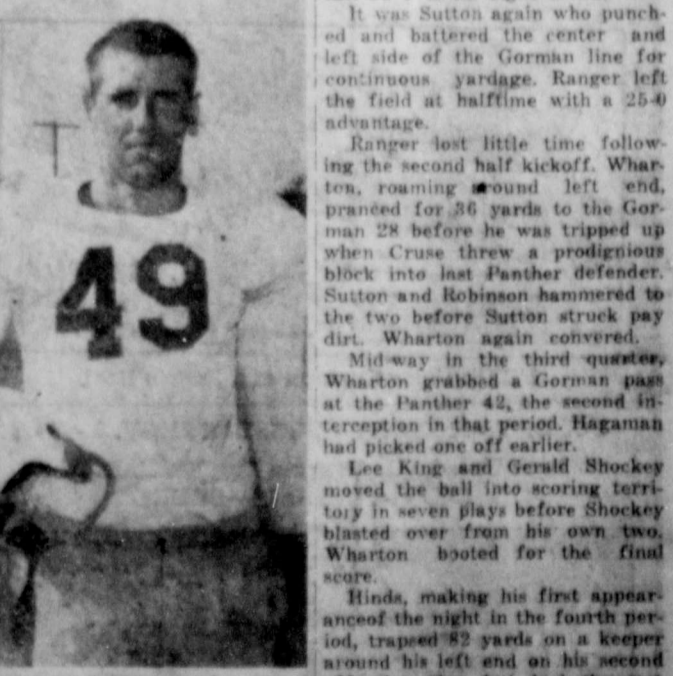
Wharton blasted through a tremendous hole over his own left tackle, overran two unexpected secondary men, spun away from the last defender at the seven and trickled into the end zone.

After holding the Panthers to one first down, the Bulldogs dropped a fumble on their second offensive play on their own 32. But the Bulldogs took possession again on their own 34 after the Panthers failed to gain a first down and marched 66 yards for another score with Robinson taking off the last 32 over his right tackle.

It was Sutton again who punched and battered the center and left side of the Gorman line for continuous yardage. Ranger left the field at halftime with a 25-0 advantage.

Ranger lost little time following the second half kickoff. Wharton, roaming around left end, printed for 34 yards to the Gorman 28 before he was tripped up when Cruise threw a prodigious block into last Panther defender. Sutton and Robinson hammered to the two before Sutton struck pay dirt. Wharton again converted.

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CAPTAIN—Bill McCurry of Fort Worth is the all-season captain of the 1955 Rangers. McCurry, a 1950 graduate of Birdville High School is a Korean veteran who entered Ranger Junior College in the fall of 1954. He is one of the mainstays on the Rangers' line and is outstanding on both offense and defense. He plays both basketball and football and won a letter in each last year.



### Nazarene Church Weekly Schedule

The weekly schedule for the Church of the Nazarene, as announced by the pastor, Rev. B. L. Hagar, is as follows: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; J. L. Jones, superintendent; Morning Worship, 11 a. m.; NYPS, 7:15 p. m.; and Evening Worship, 8 p. m.

Prayer meeting is held at 7:30 each Wednesday evening. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings. A scarcely a pork dish where apples are not pertinent.

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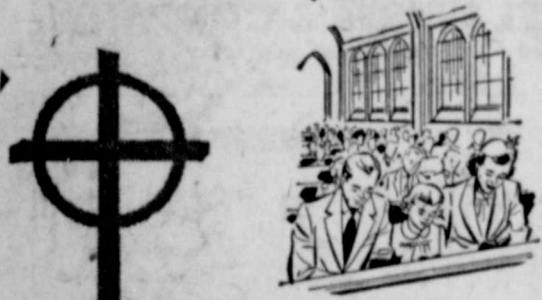
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### Barrett And Langford Bring Sunday Messages

Laymen's week at the First Baptist Church will be off to a big start this Lord's day when Harold Barrett will bring the morning message. Mr. Barrett, assistant high school coach comes back to Ranger after having been in Junior College here. He has come with a fine record from both the coaching staff of Abilene and the Churches there for his fine Christian spirit.

Sunday school will be as usual with the departments ready for the program at 9:45. Those not in Sunday school are invited to come and study God's word with us and to worship in our services. Sunday evening Keith Langford will bring the message. Langford has been in Ranger some five years and has been active in church and civic work. He served for a number of years as Scout Master and is now on the executive committee.

VISITOR HERE FROM INDIANA

Mrs. Ethel Sartor of Terre Haute, Indiana is visiting with her sister, Mrs. P. W. Williams for a week.

Training Union will meet Sunday night at 6:30.

Rev. Perkins said "with the increase the past few Sunday nights, it looks as though many Christians have left the rocking chair and the 'programs in the homes' and come back to the Lord's house to worship God.

"Those who can, ought to attend Sunday school and worship service, each Lord's day. A community without a church would be like a body without life, a well without water, a home without love.

"People of Ranger, make your way to the Lord's house and worship Him. If this is a usual Lord's day there will be some 2500 people in Ranger who will not be in services."

You are always welcome, come worship this Lord's day with us.



LEWIS MCCALED

### Laymen's Week To Be Observed At Brotherhood

Monday night at 7 p. m. in the First Baptist Church, the Brotherhood will assemble for their supper and afterwards a fine program. Laymen's Week is a big week for the Brotherhood.

The first Monday night in each month is Brotherhood night. President A. W. Warford and his officers are doing a fine job in bringing everything under control for the entire phase of the work. Lewis McCaleb, program vice-president has charge of the program Monday night and he assures the men that it will be well worth their while. Grady Robertson will bring the message of the evening.

Johnnie King tells the men that a good supper has been planned. Plans are being made for some 60 men.

Joe Dennis, membership and attendance vice president, has his four captains and 12 lieutenants at work on their groups, each man has a buddy and "buddy" needs to bring a "buddy" this Monday night.

Wednesday night the program will be the picture, "Martin Luther," and it will be shown at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to this picture. It is completely authentic as to its historical and religious setting. It has been acclaimed as one of the great pictures since the "Ten Commandments," and "King of Kings."

Rev. Perkins was in the church in Germany that was built by Martin Luther. This impressive picture will be open for all who would come to see it. This is sponsored by the Brotherhood.

Rev. Ralph Perkins stated, "There is a membership of some 80 men who are faithful to the Lord's work and support His program. The kingdom of God has to go forward on men and built by men. God foreordained that men should be builders of churches and cities. They must be built upon God's own plans. Men invite your neighbors and come and help support Laymen's week and help build a greater Ranger."

### Church of Christ Schedule Is Set

The Church of Christ, 225 South Rusk, extends a cordial invitation to attend the services. They meet for Bible Classes, arranged for all ages, at 9:45 a. m. on Sunday.

These classes are just what they are called—Bible classes. They are designed for the purpose of instruction in the Bible itself.

The worship services are scheduled at 10:45 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. on Sunday, consisting of singing of gospel songs, prayer, the gospel sermon delivered by Thomas F. Shropshire, observance of the Lord's Supper and the contribution by the congregation for the support of the Lord's work.

The Ladies Bible Class which meets at 9:30 a. m. on Wednesday is at present studying the "Life of Christ."

Mid-week services at 7:30 on Wednesday consists of gospel singing, led by various men of the congregation. There will also be Prayer and Bible classes.

"All of the services are gospel services, devoted entirely to the teaching and practice of the gospel," Mr. Shropshire stated.

### Announcements For First Christian

The First Christian Church announces that Sunday School will be at 10 a. m. and morning worship at 11 a. m. The sermon topic will be "Another Chance."

Chi Rho group will meet at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship service will be at 7 p. m. and "In The Valley" will be the sermon topic.

The Cee Dee's will meet at 8 p. m. Monday afternoon Bible study will be at 3. Choir practice will be Wednesday evening from 7 to 7:45 p. m.

### Attends Sunday School Clinic In Stephenville

A Baptist Sunday School Clinic met November 3, at Stephenville. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Andrew Allen, State Sunday School Secretary, wherein they discussed ways and means of enlisting people to give them better teaching.

One of the main speakers was Dr. W. L. Howse, formerly of Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth, now head of the educational division of the Baptist Sunday School Board in Nashville.

Those present from Ranger were Mr. and Mrs. Glen West, Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Perkins, Rev. Calvin Bailey, and Mrs. O. R. Gafneh and Mrs. F. U. Bourland, and Mrs. L. D. Tankersley.

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### 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 Sunday at 7 p. m.

Study club for the high school students Wednesday evening at 7 p. m.

Choir practice Wednesday evening at 7:45 p. m.

Study club for the Junior College students Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Religion class for the grade school students at 6:30 p. m. Thursday.

Rev. Fr. Boesmans, Pastor of St. Rita's Catholic Church, is always available to give information and to explain the Catholic faith to those who want to know more about it. This information is given without any obligation whatsoever and without prejudice against any other religion.

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