



See What We Mean?

By RAY-SWINDELL Times Editor

THIS TALK about a centennial celebration to mark the century birthday of Eastland County does not seem to be drawing any comment from the immediate area, but one chap from Dallas scribbled a note to this editor and versed his opinion.

THE CHAP was Hoyce House, former county resident and former editor of the Times. Hoyce, old-timers may recall, gave this town a stack of publicity via the journalism route—and he is still doing it.

HIS WORDS pertaining to the centennial are simple and to the point. He says, "As a former citizen of Eastland County, I hope the centennial will be observed".

A COUPLE of residents, and mind you, only a couple, when asked about the celebration have started their remarks with "Well —", and that is the first sign of doubt. Hoyce, on the other hand, was to the point. So if you have any comments, get to the point. A simple yes or no will do it.

J. W. SITTON, publisher of the Citeo Press, has suggested that Citeo have another fiesta. But we wonder if that would go over very well in Ranger and Eastland residents would not take a very active part.

IF SUCH a thing were conducted, it would have to be done where all three towns would have equal shares. VIRGIL MOORE, editor of the Eastland Telegram, suggests that Carbon be chosen as the site of the centennial. We could go along with that since Carbon is centrally located in the county.

BUT FEW people have been commenting on the idea of a centennial. If you have nothing else to do, take a break and scribble a few words to this editor and tell what you think of the celebration.

Ranger might learn a lesson from an Eastland County town located southwest of here and launch an advertising campaign for new industry.

Rising Star is really working towards a small industry, according to a story in the Abilene Reporter News. The town is offering a building, free city taxes, and utilities.

And that is one good way to lure some business into a town. As we understand it, Ranger has buildings and land to offer for small business firms.

As you read this, the people across the nation will be reading of the turnip sale being conducted here by the students of Ranger high school.

We thought we might call the Associated Press in Dallas and see if they would be interested in the story. It was a new angle: a group of high school kids appealing to the stomach for the benefit of the March of Dimes.

The AP man hopped to the story and said it would be on the trunk in a matter of minutes.

You have to take note of the high school kids here. They have certainly contributed their time in the annual dimes campaign.

Just a reminder that the Garden Club games tournament will be staged at the Community Clubhouse Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Tickets are still on sale for one dollar. And from all indications, the event will be a big one.

And as you read this, this writer is viewing the tall pine trees instead of the tall hills. We will be in Lufkin, in East Texas.

The judges Oak Park grade school has contributed \$141.93 to the March of Dimes. It was revealed today by O. C. "Stubby" Warden, principal.

The amount came from individual gifts and from the sale of candy and cookies by the various grades in the school.

Warden says the teachers and the students of the school are to be thanked for their unselfish work in the fight against polio.

JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES

Bulldogs Drop Final 81-23

Clubhouses Increase ...

Number Registered Boats Total 335 At Lake Leon

Lake Leon has 335 registered boats using the facilities offered, according to Eb Richardson, caretaker of the lake.

Richardson said this figure did not include the daily permits issued by the scores of fishermen who take advantage of excellent fishing facilities, nor the people who have failed to renew their annual permit.

All persons who put a boat on the lake are required to have a permit. Annual permits cost five dollars and daily permits cost fifty cents. Richardson inspects each boat before a permit is issued.

It must be in perfect condition in order not to endanger the lives of the persons who will use the boat. Richardson noted that no lives have been lost due to drowning since the lake opened in September, 1955.

The boats, valued at from \$300 to \$1,500 each, are mostly the outboard type. However, Richardson said there were several 18 foot boats.

All of the people who have registered boats on the lake live in Texas, Richardson said, but scores of the daily permits are issued to out-of-state people.

The 45 houses constructed on the shores of the 2,800 acre lake are valued at approximately \$200,000. Several more are under construction, Richardson said. This does not, however, include the money spent on roads, picnic grounds, and boat docks.

Richardson, who has been caretaker at the lake for more than two years, believes it will continue to grow at an increased rate.

Rental boats are available at the lake also. There are 24 boats owned by various individuals that are available for rent.

The students will go from house to house selling the turnips as part of their campaign to raise funds for the March of Dimes.

Fox, local farmer, has annually donated the turnips to the high school children to be sold for the dimes benefit.

The drive is sponsored by the student council of the high school. Local residents are urged to take part in this campaign.

Banquets Scheduled Friday Nite

By DOROTHY NEEDHAM Times Society Editor

Three Ranger Baptist Churches have planned Valentine banquets for this Friday.

Glenn Herrington of Dallas, outstanding youth speaker and athlete from Carter-Riverside, TCU, and H-SU, will be the speaker at the First Baptist banquet, Herrington, who has been outstanding in football, baseball, and basketball, is a second year student at Southwestern.

The banquet, an annual affair, is scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday, with Dale Coxart as emcee. Also included on the program will be the coronation of the king and queen for 1958. Music will be furnished by the "Teddy Bears."

About 100 young people are expected to attend.

The youth banquet at the Second Baptist Church has been set for 7:30 p.m. Friday at the church. The ladies of the WMU will prepare the meal.

Plans for the program are not completed. An attendance of about fifty young people is expected.

This will be the first year that the Eastside Baptist Church has had a sweetheart banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thompson will be in charge. The banquet will begin at 7:30 Friday evening. Program plans have not been completed.

See The RCA WHIRLPOOL APPLIANCES at RANGER FROZEN FOOD CENTER

COLEMAN HOST LOCAL CREW IN LAST TILT

The Ranger high school Bulldogs finished District 7AA basketball play by absorbing an 81-23 defeat from the Coleman Bluecats.

It was the seventh district defeat for the local crew and it left them in the cellar spot with an 0-7 won-lost record. Coleman capped the district with a perfect 7-0 record.

The Coleman crew netted 20 points in the first quarter while the Bulldogs were only able to tally five.

At the intermission, the host team held to a very impressive 40-8 lead. To start the final quarter, Coleman had a 57-16 lead.

Box Score

Table with columns: Team, FG, FT, TP. Coleman 30, Norris 3, Helton 7, Debush 5, Farmer 6, Hyerly 7, Jennings 1, Harris 0, Dyer 0, Mayo 1.

Totals 30 21 81

Ranger 30 21 81

Wharton 1 0 2, Underwood 3 2 8, Jewers 3 0 6, Warford 1 0 2, Daskevich 1 1 3, White 1 1 3.

Totals 10 3 23

Score By Quarters

Coleman 29 20 17 14-81, Ranger 4 4 8 7-23

Garden Club Plans Flower Show Here

The colorful first annual Flower Show, sponsored by the Ranger Garden Club, will be staged in the month of April, it was revealed today by Mrs. R. L. Hamrick, president of the local organization.

Actual date in April for the colorful affair has not been set but will be in the immediate future.

Mrs. Hamrick has named Mrs. C. E. May, Jr. and Mrs. Sam Ailes as chairmen of the show. Committees are now being appointed and are expected to be completed soon.

Tickets and schedules for the fine arts show are to be printed and distributed to members of the Garden Club.

Theme of the show will be "Rainbow Garden."

The show will be divided into two divisions, arrangement and horticulture. There will be ten to eleven classes in the arrangement division, according to Mrs. W. H. Clem, reporter for the club.

A special class will be offered for the men of Ranger who are interested in flowers.

Judges for the events will be from the surrounding area. Names of winners will be announced after the show.

First, second, and third place winners in each division will receive ribbons. Honorable mentions in both divisions will be recognized.

One of the highlights of the year for the Garden Club, the show is open to the public. Anyone may enter.

The Garden Club has many other projects for the coming year. The club recently purchased several new books for the club library and they have added to the public library.

Mrs. Hamrick urges that all members attend the coming meetings in order that they may observe and participate in the ethics of conducting a flower show. The next meeting will be February 13.

Funeral Rites Held For Kin Of Ranger Man

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Graham for Charles William Price, 71, father of J. C. Price of Ranger.

Mr. Price died Monday in Graham of a heart attack. A resident of Graham for the past 12 years, he was born April 16, 1886 near Bridgeport.



CHAMPAGNE FOR AUGUST—A real ham, "August", the hog is one big piggie determined not to go to market in Munich, Germany. Urged by trainer Hans Hepertry, August stands on his hind legs to beg. Performing the trick earns the 350-pound porker a glass of champagne and stays the most dreaded trick of all: suddenly turning into bacon and pork chops.

College Cagemen Find Stride; Meet Cameron

The rejuvenated Ranger College Rangers take on their fourth Pioneer Conference foe Saturday night when they tangle with conference leader Cameron State at Lawton, Oklahoma.

Defeated in three conference outings thus far this season, the cagemen of Roy Barrett, boosted by four sparkling additions to the lineup over the Christmas holidays, have suddenly caused sportswriters and college coaches to look up.

The Arlington State Rebels handed the local lads their third defeat last week 100-83, but not until after the Rangers had made the invading crew as nervous as a Mississippi bullfrog setting on a stump.

It was the highest number of points scored during the current season by the Rangers, and in the words of Barrett, it was one of the best cage games played here in recent years by the college five.

The four new basketballers, recruited by Dr. Price Ashton, president of the college, and Barrett, are Dean Faulkenberry of Loop, Texas, Tom Parrott of Woodson, Gary Bailey of Anson, and John Stuard of Breckenridge.

Faulkenberry, in his first game with the Rangers, the Rebel contest, netted 21 points for high scoring honors for the local crew in that game. Parrott collected

twelve in that contest. Cameron collected an easy 95-30 win from the Rangers in the first outing of the two teams. However, Barrett said earlier in the week, that the situation will be different in the second meeting of the two clubs.

In other action Saturday night, Arlington State visits San Angelo to round out the week's conference slate.

Conference Standings

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pts., Op. Cameron 3 0 185 81, Tarleton 2 0 67 54, Arlington 1 1 102 83, San Angelo 0 2 31 90, Ranger 0 3 167 264.

April has been designated as Cancer Control Month in a proclamation issued by Governor Price Daniel.

And the campaign to raise funds in the cancer crusade in Ranger is already under way, according to Mrs. A. N. Larson, co-chairman of the drive here. Mrs. Roscoe Hopper is chairman of the drive.

Mrs. Larson said Ranger had been divided into two sections with a chairman over each section. Mrs. W. H. Clem is chairman of the section west of the railroad tracks, and Mrs. Earl Brown, chairman of the section east of the railroad.

Volunteers are needed to work the downtown area and the residential section, Mrs. Larson said. Anyone desiring to aid in this drive may contact Mrs. Hopper or Mrs. Larson for information.

Ranger led the county in donations last year, and officials of the local campaign anticipate Ranger again leading the county.

NEW BUSINESS OPENS HERE

Mrs. Ruby Springer, announces the opening of her office for bookkeeping, collection service, and income tax work.

Her office is located west of the Social Science Laboratory here and has several years of experience in bookkeeping.

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Local Guard Unit Observes "Muster Day"

A custom older than our nation will be re-enacted February 22, when the members of the Service Battery 648th Armored Field Artillery, Texas National Guard, will gather for their third annual "Muster Day" observance.

Captain Cecil C. Carr, commander of the 648th, said today that the occasion will be marked by a parade through town and an open house and equipment display at the Ranger armory.

The 648th, Captain Carr said, is only one of more than 6,000 Army and Air National Guard units throughout the United States and its territories which will honor the first president on the date of his birth. In all, some 375,000 Guardsmen will participate.

The term "Muster Day", he explained, is derived from an old militia custom which began during the early days of the Colonies.

Once each year, every able-bodied man for miles around gathered on the village green for roll call and weapons inspection.

This year the citizens of Ranger will do the inspecting—not on the village green but in a modern armory. Instead of flintlocks they will inspect semi-automatic and automatic rifles, mortars, machine guns, pistols and the latest in communication devices.

Highlight of a battery sweet-heart. The girl, between the ages of 17 and 24, must be single and must be sponsored and entered by a member of the local unit.

A panel of local judges will select the winner and she will compete in the battalion contest to be held April 15 in San Angelo. Winner in that contest will move to the division contest to be staged July 5 at North Fort Hood.

Jeanie Pittman was selected battery sweetheart last year and went on to win battalion honors and received as honorable mention in division competition.

The open house will start at 5 p.m. and continue through until 9 p.m., according to Captain Carr. Cake cutting ceremonies across the state will take place at 8:30.

Warrant Officer Jess Cole has been named project officer for the annual event. The appointment was made by Captain Carr.

Warrant Officer Cole will head a special staff to plan and carry out the unit's part of the National Guard's nationwide observance of Washington's birthday.

In civilian life, Officer Cole is shop chief at the National Guard Armory and has served as Ranger March of Dimes chairman for the past three years. He has been a member of the local unit since May, 1948.

Phi Theta Kappa Initiates Pledges

The Delta Tau Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Ranger College held the annual spring pledge services February 7 in the college auditorium. Thirteen pledges and two honorary members were pledged to the local chapter of honorary fraternity.

An impressive ritual which set forth the aims and ideals of the National Honor Fraternity was conducted by Delta Tau officers: Mary Lou Wright, president; Lawrence Clayton, vice-president; Sonja Irwin Clayton, secretary; Gay Nell Loper, treasurer; Sandy Preslar, student council representative; and Elpidia Gonzales, reporter.

Dr. and Mrs. Price Ashton, faculty sponsors, and Mrs. Frances Jamison assisted with the services. Members of the fraternity forming a semi-circle behind the officers were Donna Blackwell, Mickey Poteet, Mrs. Beth Grace Calvert.

Jody Beal, Mrs. Betty Wells Fletcher, Charlotte Clark, Mary Hinds, and Patsy Shaffer.

Pledges took the oath of membership in Phi Theta Kappa with Sherry Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baker of Ranger; Charles Bonney, son of Mrs. Mildred Bonney of Ranger; Marvin Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Crawford of Guthrie; Walton Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fowler of Dalhart.

James Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gordon of Spur; June Graham of Ranger; Forrest Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall of Sinton; Patsy Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jackson of Carbon; Billy Lyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim P. Lyle of Rails; Robert McMin, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. McMin of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Jonnell Penney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Penny of Ranger; Lanny Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith of Ranger; and Kenny Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells of Sudan. Jean Eaton and Mrs. Mildred Elliott were pledged as honorary members.

Phi Theta Kappa is a national honorary fraternity for students in junior colleges throughout the United States. Its object is to promote scholarship, to develop character and to cultivate fellowship among students. Only ten percent of the regularly enrolled student body can be invited to membership.

Following the pledge ritual Dr. Ashton presented certificates of fraternity membership to the members, and recognized the following honor students, members of the honor society for the fall semester of 1957-58:

All A's: Beth Calvert, Ranger; Jean Eaton, Ranger; Mildred Elliott, Ranger; and Davy L. Mitchell of Eastland.

All A's and B's: Sue Garrett, Ranger; Merle Matlock, Breckenridge; Elizabeth Seymour, Ranger; Joe Anderson, Eastland; Betty Fletcher, Ranger; Annette Sims, Eastland; and Dorothy Stager of Eastland.

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## RANGER CHURCH ATTENDANCE\*

Reported By Pastors

Church Participating	Sunday School		Worship Services		Extra P. M. Meetings**
	Enrollment	Attendance	Resident Membership	A. M. P. M.	
Assembly of God	25		24		
Church of God	65	58	63	36 38	67
Eastside Baptist	111		120		
First Baptist	521	273	580	270 100	113
First Christian	55	35	85	60 27	11
First Methodist	258	179	361	182 72	6
Second Baptist	243	136	243	162 103	76
Pentecostal					

\* This is not to compare churches, but to reflect the importance of individual membership loyalty of Ranger citizens.  
 \*\* MYF, CYF, Training Union, etc.

### First Baptist Announcements

"God's Mercy In Salvation", will be the pastor's theme at the 11 a. m. service Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church.  
 The choir will have the special music under the direction of J. N. Sutton. Mrs. F. P. Brasher will be at the organ and Mrs. Wayland Jowers at the piano.  
 Sunday school attendance in several departments was extremely good while in others rather low. Supt. Rayneal Baze, along with his eight departmental superintendents are expecting an increase in all departments.  
 Intermediate choir meets at 5:15 in the Young People's department.  
 Training Union meets at 6:30 with seven departments having special programs and assemblies. T. U. attendance has continued to be high for more than a year.  
 The evening worship service will be at 7:30. Honor guest will be the local Boy Scout troops. This is Boy Scout Sunday and all the boys will be the guest in the evening worship hour.

### Announcements For Eastside Church of Christ

Robert L. Craig, minister for the Eastside Church of Christ, Strawn Road and Young Street, announces for the evening sermon subject, "Marriage as a type of our church relationship."  
 The evening service is at 6:30. The Sunday begins for the Eastside church with Bible study at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship services, Lord's Supper, preaching, singing, prayers, and contribution, beginning at 10:45. A new arrangement, men's Bible study or training, will be conducted Monday evening at 7:30. Bible study for everyone is Wednesday evening at 7:30, and ladies' Bible study is Thursday morning at 9:30. The church meets for Bible study. The current study is Genesis 14, 15.  
 The public is cordially invited to attend any and all services of the Mesquite and Rusk Church of Christ.

### Church of Christ Announcements

"Are You Fit to Live?" will be the Sunday morning sermon topic at the Mesquite and Rusk Church of Christ, February 9. The subject of the Sunday evening worship will be "The Gospel: Its Origin."  
 The weekly schedule of services is as follows: Bible study, 9:45 a. m. On the average, Bible school attendance is the highest it has been for the last four years, according to Lonnie Brann, minister. The church meets for communion and preaching at 10:45 a. m. The time for evening worship is 7:00 p. m.  
 On Monday evening at 7:00 p. m. the church members do personal work from house to house. On Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p. m. the church meets for Bible study. The current study is Genesis 14, 15.  
 The public is cordially invited to attend any and all services of the Mesquite and Rusk Church of Christ.

### Lacasa Lines

Mrs. D. B. Raney  
 Visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pockrus the past week were Mrs. R. E. Miller and grandson, Roy Miller, of Eastland; Rev. Jackie Taylor of San Antonio, Jackie Edleman, John Gray, J. W. Graham, and Mrs. Truman Dempsey and Bobby of Ranger, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pockrus and Billy Jack.  
 Charles and James Raney were home from Texas University for a few days this week between semesters. Charles made a business trip to Fort Worth Friday taking his mother and sister, Mrs. D. B. Raney and Ann to visit an aunt, Mrs. Ann Northington, in Fort Worth.  
 Mrs. H. A. Pockrus took her father, A. W. Sechrist, to a hospital at Abilene for a physical check-up one day last week.  
 Mrs. Ida Raney is spending this week with her niece, Jewel Newham in Ranger.  
 The ladies of the Community Club will quilt Thursday.  
 Jackie Edleman preached at Mineral Wells Sunday morning.

### 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)  
 CLYDE L. GARRETT  
 County Clerk  
 JOHNSON SMITH (Re-Election)  
 County School Superintendent  
 H. R. (Pop) GARRETT (Re-Election)  
 District Clerk  
 ROY L. LANE (Re-Election)

### Christian Science

Today's need for proofs rather than professions of divine power will be emphasized at Christian Science services in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Spirit."  
 Selections to be read from the Bible include the following promise of Christ Jesus (John 14: 12): "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, though he shall die, he shall live; and whosoever shall live by me shall never die."  
 From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy the following will be read (2:33: 1): "Every day makes its demands upon us for higher proofs rather than professions of Christian power. These proofs consist solely in the destruction of sin, sickness, and death by the power of Spirit, as Jesus destroyed them. This is an element of progress, and progress is the law of God, whose law demands of us what we can certainly fulfill."

### Merriman Baptist Announcements

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

### Services Set Church of God

The following is the weekly schedule of services for the Church of God, Strawn Road and First St. as announced by the pastor Rev. J. C. Atkins.  
 Sunday-School 10 a. m.; Morning Services, 11 a. m.; Evening Evangelistic, 7 p. m.; Y.P.E., 7:30 p. m. Wednesday; and Bible Study, 7:30 p. m. Friday.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 I take this opportunity to thank each of you for your kind words, phone calls, cards, and the beautiful flowers during the sorrow of my mother's passing.  
 Mrs. H. C. Edwards.

## Second Baptist Announcements

The Second Baptist Church, Commerce and Pine, invites all who do not have a church home in Ranger to attend its services. Sunday school will bring rich rewards at 9:45 a. m. Following the Sunday school lesson, which is about the teaching ministry of the church, the pastor will bring the message in the morning worship service at 11:00 a. m.

At 6:15 you are invited to attend the Training Union. Following T. U. the evening evangelistic service will begin at 7:30 p. m. The choir will meet at 3:30 p. m. for practice. All the members of the adult choir are urged to be present.

## 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.

## Deacons to Meet Sunday Afternoon

The Deacons of the First Baptist Church will have their regular meeting Sunday afternoon, February 9, at 1:30 p. m. according to chairman A. H. Williams.  
 The following are deacons: A. H. Williams, W. J. Arterburn, Rayneal Baze, T. J. Anderson, L. L. Bruce, J. C. Carter, Joe Dennis, Lewis Green, C. S. Goodman, Wilson Guest, W. A. Lewis, Carl Page, G. B. Rush, Lee Russell, H. A. Shockey, John Tibbels, Joe Thomas, John Laseery, A. L. Sules, Bob Hodges, John McKenney, and J. R. Ervin.  
 The deacons and laymen make up 13 responsible committees of the church.

## WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

**Breed of Canine**

**HORIZONTAL**

- 1 Depicted
- 10 While
- 12 Revised
- 13 version (ab.)
- 13 Expungers
- 14 Symbol for neon
- 15 Atmosphere
- 17 German city
- 18 Female saint (ab.)
- 19 Gracify
- 21 Delay
- 22 Jumbled type
- 24 Preposition
- 25 Lost blood
- 27 Hammer head
- 30 Play part
- 31 International language
- 32 Article
- 33 Shield
- 35 Swarm
- 38 Woolly plant
- 39 Italian river
- 40 On account (ab.)
- 41 Rogues
- 45 Breathed quickly
- 49 Heart
- 50 Made of a cereal grain
- 52 Compass point
- 53 According to (ab.)
- 54 Bullfighters
- 56 Symbol for tellurium
- 57 Exit
- 58 This breed in Germany

**VERTICAL**

- 1 Swathe
- 2 Wicked

Here's the Answer

## Eastside Baptist Announcements

Sunday school at the Eastside Baptist Church meets at 9:45 a. m., with Joe Harper, superintendent. The morning worship service is at 11:00. Training Union begins at 6:30.

Fred Mathews, director. Preaching service follows the Training Union. Wednesday night, the prayer meeting begins at 7:30. After prayer meeting, a regular monthly business meeting will be conducted.

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 6:30 Training Union  
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### AAUW Meets With Miss McEver

Ranger Branch of the American Association of University Women met in the home of Miss Anne McEver January 30. After the business meeting the program chairman, Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick introduced Mrs. C. E. Murr who gave an interesting lecture on the mystery of the Orient. She showed pictures and many treasured articles made by

the natives of the far East. Refreshments were served to Meses. Arthur Deffebach, Vernon Deffebach, Jetty Ballenger, H. H. Oliver, Allie Ray Morris, D. L. Penney, George Rushton, Ermin Haby, Hamrick, E. H. Bobo, Murr, Miss Vivian Simmons, and the hostess.

### S. S. Class Meets With Mrs. Daniels

The Ruth Sunday school class of the Eastside Baptist Church had their monthly business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. A. A. Daniels, Thursday, Feb. 6. Mrs. R. J. Matthews brought the devotional from I Corinthians 13. After the business meeting, refreshments of cake and coffee were served to the following class members: Meses. Mary Wheat, Charlie Sutton, R. J. Matthews, W. W. Needham, L. H. Stroud, Amy Brown, George Whitehead, and the hostess Mrs. Daniels.

### Ceremony Unites Miss Mary Napps, Billy Don Brown

Miss Mary Elizabeth Napps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Napps of Itasca, and Billy Don Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown, were united in marriage Friday, January 31, at 7:45 p.m. at the Central Baptist Church in Itasca. Rev. R. B. Brown, brother of the groom, read the double ring ceremony.

Music was presented by Miss Patsy Gardner, who sang "I Love You" and "The Lord's Prayer." Miss Gardner was accompanied by Mrs. Herman Jones at the organ.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a waltz length gown of pearl white hand loomed Chantilly lace and French tulle over ice blue silk satin. The pointed figurine bodice of the lace over satin had a Queen Ann collar. Long fitted sleeves of the lace tapered to points over the hands. A pointed peplum of the scalloped Chantilly lace fell over a very bouffant skirt of narrow tulle ruffles. Her veil was lined with matching ice blue satin. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid and white ribbon streamers.

Maid of honor was Miss Frances M. Napps, sister of the bride. She wore a pink lace dress with a pleated skirt and a wide band of satin around the waist. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations. James D. Burton served as best man. Ushers were George C. Napps and Benny L. Barnett.

Mothers of the bride and groom wore navy blue lace dresses with black and white accessories. A reception was held in the parlor of the church following the ceremony.

### Rev. John House Speaks at Banquet Tuesday Night

The Second Baptist Brotherhood banquet was held Tuesday night at the church. Then men of the Brotherhood prepared the meal and decorated the banquet hall.

After the meal, Rev. John A. House, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Strawn, spoke on "Living Out of the Well Springs of Faith." This was a very timely and well received message.

There were 38 Brotherhood members and their wives at the meeting. The Brotherhood meets every first and third Tuesday night of the month. All men are invited to attend these meetings.

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### DAR President Urges Observance Of Feb. As American History Month

National observance of February as American History month is urged by Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, President General, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

"Our present interest in the development of science in the United States," Mrs. Groves declared, "should not blind us to the need for continuing the study of American History. Scientists, like other citizens, should be motivated by love of our country under God, and that love is best developed through a study of the history of this country."

### Mrs. Baze Is Circle Hostess

The Katherine Howell Circle of the First Baptist Church WMU met in the home of Mrs. Rayne Baze Tuesday morning at 9 a.m. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. H. E. Brooks, after which Mrs. H. C. Montgomery, circle chairman, presided over a short business meeting.

Mrs. L. L. Bruce reviewed the last chapter of the book, "Livingston the Liberator." Refreshments were served to the following members: Meses. Bruce, Brooks, Montgomery, T. J. Huling, and the hostess, Mrs. Baze.

### Elementary Dept. To Have Banquet

The Elementary Training Union Department of the First Baptist Church will have a Valentine banquet at the church from 6 to 7 o'clock Thursday night, February 13.

Evidence of an increasing interest in American History in the public schools is constantly reaching the office of the historian general, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, according to Mrs. Lowell E. Burnelle of Gloucester, Ohio, Historian General.

"We are receiving a constantly increasing demand from local DAR chapters for history certificates and history medals to be awarded pupils from the fourth grade through high schools," Mrs. Burnelle said.

"This increase reflects a more intensive study of American History by our schoolchildren," Mrs. Burnelle declared that the most recent special project of the historian general's office—a James Monroe Essay contest—is also meeting with considerable success.

### Martha Dorcas Class Meets

The Martha Dorcas Sunday school class of the First Methodist Church met Thursday at the church. A luncheon was served at 12:00. Hostesses were Meses. G. O. Strong, E. H. Mills, A. J. Ratliff, J. F. Donley, and T. D. Stewart.

Reports were given by all officers. Sixty calls were reported, and fifteen cards were sent. Mrs. Mills, president, presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Saunders Gregg gave a summary of her trip to Europe. Mrs. C. E. May led the closing prayer. Twenty-two members and six visitors were present.

### Women's Activities

February 10  
The Royal Neighbors will meet Monday afternoon, Feb. 10, at 2:30. All members are asked to be present to take care of some important business.

February 10  
The WCS of the First Methodist Church will meet at the church February 10 at 3:30 p.m. for a business meeting.

February 10  
The Rho Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet in the home of Mrs. Marge Lamb Feb. 10. Miss Inez Harwell will present the program on "The Dance."

February 10  
The stated meeting of the order of the Eastern Star will be Monday evening at 7:30 at the Masonic Hall. All officers and n d members are requested to be present.

February 12  
The Dutch Club will meet Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 8:00 a.m. in Jodie's Cafe. Each one is asked to bring groceries for needy families.

February 12  
The Julia Alexander Grove No. 1954 will have a business meeting Wednesday at the Oddfellows Hall, at 2:30 p.m. All members are urged to be present.

February 12  
Mrs. Myrtle George will be program leader at the New Era Club meeting Feb. 12. Taking parts on the program will be Meses. L. L. Bruce, Charlie Garrett, and H. H. Oliver.

March 13  
The Cisco District Conference will convene at the First Methodist Church in Cisco March 13 at 10:00 a.m. All those attending are asked to bring a sack lunch.

February 13  
The Ranger Garden Club will meet Thursday, Feb. 13. Mrs. W. A. Lewis will present the program, "Roses and Their Culture."

### RETURNS FROM VISIT

Mrs. Myrtle Douglas has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lynch of Tyler, and her son and family, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Douglas of Mineral Wells.

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## AROUND RANGER COLLEGE CAMPUS

By Ranger College Journalism Class

### Personality of the Week

By Elpidia Gonzales  
Selected as Personality of the Week at Ranger College is Doug Jordan, son of Mrs. Vera Partin of Rusk. Doug, a sophomore at the college this year, takes an active interest in sports. He is a two-year letterman in football and track, and he is very much admired for his qualities of leadership on the ball club. He has chosen physical education as his major in preparation for his future profession of coaching.

As a freshman Doug was Ladies' Choice in the favorite section of "The Ranger," the college yearbook. As a senior in Rusk high school he was the best all-around boy as well as the most athletic boy. His accomplishments in the field of sports in high school were that of a three-year letterman in football, basketball, track and baseball.

He is truly a well-liked boy who makes friends easily. He has a quiet but friendly disposition. Doug is also very neat in appearance and is well-mannered. These fine traits make Doug the perfect example of the typical American college boy.

Additional new students in the day school are James Bowers, Haskell; James Meroney, Cisco; Jimmy Jones, Olden; Ray B. Norris, Eastland; and Mrs. Lina He De Wolfe, Ranger.

Mid-term entries in the Ranger evening school include James Brown and L. B. Hirst, Gorman; Ray Farnsworth and Kenneth R. Jones, Cisco; Mrs. Vivian Fox and Mary Ann and Kenneth Rose of Olden; Mrs. Irby Tucker and Garry Downard, Eastland; Weldon Cunningham, Lynn Nicholson, and Kenneth Lee, Ranger; Joan Clark, Doris Hall, Theibert Nowlin, and Levy Alexander, DeLeon.

At a short assembly of the students of the Ranger evening school

vision Wednesday, February 5, announced that the student council president of the evening group, announced that the student council is planning a games social to be given the latter part of February in the student center of the bookstore. He also stated that the student council is preparing a schedule for assembly programs for the semester.

Brief class meetings were held after the assembly. B. M. Medley of Ranger was elected sophomore president and Gene Hagwell, also of Ranger, was elected freshman student council representative of the evening groups. Jerry Sharp of Ranger is president of the freshman of the evening school.

### Who's Who in Ranger Evening School

First among Ranger evening students to be given special recognition in this column is Richard Fletcher, president of the student council and secretary of the sophomore class of the evening school. Fletcher, a sophomore in Ranger College, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fletcher of Clifton. He is married to the former Betty Wells of Ranger.

A graduate of Moran high school, he was active in high school sports, participating in basketball, baseball and track. Also he was voted Most Athletic Boy.

This young man is an earnest student with a winning personality. He makes friends easily and is known for his friendly smile. He has a good sense of humor and a wholesome outlook on life. He is employed by the Lone Star Gas Company in Gordon.

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# Garden Club Tourney Scheduled For Tuesday

Ticket sales were continuing today for the Ranger Garden Club's annual tournament scheduled to be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Community Clubhouse.

Purpose of the tourney is to raise funds to purchase new draperies for the clubhouse.

Tickets are selling for one dollar each and may be obtained from any Garden Club member, or they may be purchased at the door on the day of the tournament.

Games ranging from dominoes, bridge, forty-two, and canasta will be played, and prizes will be offered in all divisions.

The prizes will include a pot of plants donated by local florists, cakes, and many others. A door prize will also be offered.

The idea of the tournament was originated by the budget and civic committees of the Garden Club. In a recent joint meeting, the two committees voted to sponsor the event to raise funds for the draperies.

Mrs. P. T. Smith is chairman of the budget committee, and Mrs. A. W. Brazda is chairman of the civic committee.

Mrs. R. L. Hamrick, president

of the club, urges all local citizens to take part in the campaign. The success of the drive depends on the number of local residents who take an active part, she added.

## Nominations Made For Mr. Ranger College

Nominations were made in assembly at Ranger College February 7, for Mr. Ranger College, the student to be selected by the student body as the typical Ranger College boy.

The young men nominated were the following: Ken Chandler, Louis Caveness, Kenny Wells, Mickey Poteet, and Charles Wayne Smith. Chandler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Chandler of Barcelona, Venezuela. He is a sophomore, 20 years of age majoring in chemical engineering.

Caveness, the son of Mrs. D. T. Caveness of Rusk, is also a sophomore. He is 19 years old and plans to be a civil engineer.

Wells is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells of Sudan. He is an 18 year-old freshman majoring in engineering.

Also a sophomore is 20-year-old Mickey Poteet, majoring in physical education. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Poteet of Cooper.

Smith, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Smith of Rusk, is also a physical education major. He is 19 years old and is a first-term sophomore.

Voting will be by secret ballot Monday, Feb. 10, at 11 a.m. in the Main Building of the college.

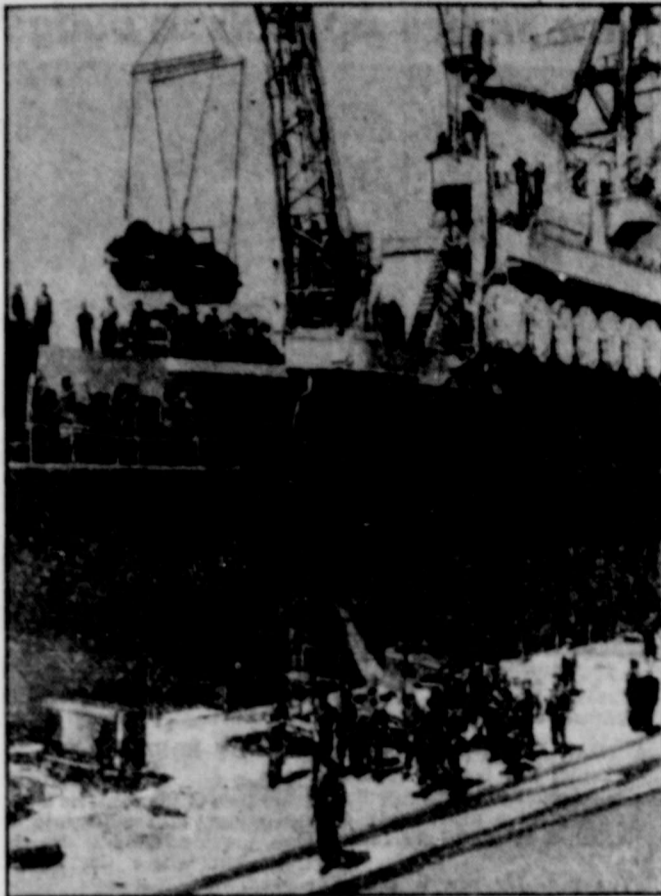
Mr. Ranger College will be honored with the Homecoming Queen in the favorite section of "The Ranger" of 1958.

**Phi Theta—**  
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Ranger.

Average: Paula Angus, Ranger; Gail Bagley, Rusk; Gilbert Barnett, El Paso; Mattie Jo Bentley, Eastland; Helen Carroll, Ranger; Louis Caveness, Rusk; Ken Chandler, Barcelona, Venezuela; Gene Edwards, Graham; Jerry Fancher, Haskell.

Roger Flowers, Ralls; Darby Dean McCrary, Eastland; Ronald McPherson, San Diego, Calif.; John Mitchell, Itasca; Wanda Payne, Carbon; Carol Sandlin, Carbon; and Carolyn Weaver of Ranger.

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DOCKSIDE—ENGLAND—Paratroopers stand by on dockside at Portsmouth, England, as materiel is loaded aboard a British carrier before she departs for the Mediterranean to stand by pending outcome of the Suez crisis.

## I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By BOYCE HOUSE

The old West Texas Oil Belt was the greatest hot-bed of high school football in the State.

And about the most enthusiastic fan was a long, tall oil man in Eastland.

One day he was telling about a prospect for end:

"He's six, six and can he go up for those passes!"—and he demonstrated by flinging his arms high—and a hand was hit by the wooden blade of a fan above the Palace of Sweets doorway.

It is bound to have hurt—but he barely paused, then said, "He can sure catch 'em."

Another time he was describing a tackle he had seen and, without looking, he threw out his arms—and grabbed a lady who was walking by.

When he was kidded about it, he replied, "Well, did you notice that I grabbed a good-looking one?"

Breckenridge had a star half-back named Zaratofotis (afterwards, a regular at A. & M.) The Eastland fan was discussing the prospects of his team:

"We can beat Breckenridge if we can just stop that Paraphernalia."

Like many fans, he knew football only in a general way. On this occasion, I couldn't resist saying:

"Have you heard about a new formation Breckenridge has? The center gets over the ball and the other 10 players line up behind him; nine of them stoop and he snaps the ball to the tenth man and then he has ten men running interference."

He looked so sad that I felt compelled to explain that the formation was just something I had cooked up—as the rules require that, on offense, a team must have seven men on the line of scrimmage.

That was many years ago—but rival teams are still having trouble trying to beat Breckenridge.

## BLUE AND GOLD BANQUET HONORS CUB SCOUTS HERE

Highlight of the annual Blue and Gold banquet birthday banquet of the Cub Scouts, was the presentation of awards to a score of members.

Dr. George Rushton, Cubmaster of Pack 34, sponsored by the First Methodist Church, made the presentation at the banquet held Thursday night in the basement of the church.

Approximately 85 Cub Scouters, their parents, and guests were present at the annual banquet.

Three boys were presented badges for the Bear rank. They were Jerry Warden, Gary Hise, and Darryle Swinney. Receiving Lion rank badges were Jerry Warden, Craig Loper, and John Hopper.

Bobcat awards were presented to eight boys.

Opening ceremony for the Thursday night program was the flag ceremony and one verse of "America" led by Den 1.

O. C. Warden, principal of the Hodges Oak Park elementary school, gave the invocation. Each den furnished their own meal.

After the dinner, Den 5 opened the program with a song followed by the presentations made by Dr. Rushton.

Den 1 initiated the cranking of an old model car in a unique skit.

The oldest boys in the pack were recognized at the banquet. These boys are ready to graduate into the Webelos, the last rank before entering the Boy Scouts.

Den 6 conducted a candlelight ceremony and the scout prayer in the closing ceremony.

Officials of the pack are: Rev. James Ellison, institutional representative, and Gaston Dixon, pack committee chairman.

Members of Den 1 are Ricky TheBerge, Michael TheBerge, Mike Landtroop, Roy Keith Barrett, Jack Robinson, Randall Hale and Quinn Lotspeich. Mrs. Al Lotspeich and Mrs. Marjorie TheBerge are den mothers.

Members of Den 2 are Jerry Bob Warden, Bill Rushton, John Hopper, Craig Loper. Mrs. Sam Allis is den mother.

Members of Den 4 are David Stevenson, Larry Stevenson, Bill Rogers, Randy Moseley, Mark Wheat, Lewis Pounds, Emery Ford, Tommy Ford is Den Chief. Mrs. Clemmie Rogers is den mother.

Members of Den 5 are Roy Leonard, Jimmy Watkins, Tommy Brashier, Rickey Bryan, Jimmy Crossley, and Roy Chandler. Mrs. D. C. Arterburn is den mother.

Members of Den 6 are Ricky Thomas, Bruce Thomas, John Earnest, Bob Earnest, Gary Hise, Benny Harris, Daryl Swinney, and Ralph Simmans. Mrs. John Swinney is den mother.

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## Correction

The Times erroneously reported that Jessie Louise Veale, 9, died in the Children's Home of Texas. It should have read the Children's Hospital of Texas in Dallas.

## Hospital News

The only new patient in the Ranger General Hospital is Mary Shugart, Ranger, surgical.

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