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RANGER, TEXAS, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1959

SPORTS CORNER

By Drayton Headen

The final days of the Fall Semester were hectic. Following final exams, students were off — here and there — and some of them will not return to Ranger College.

Several sophomores finished at mid-term. East Texas State College will be lucky to get two star football players: Dick Maxwell and George 'Buz' Boynton. These boys would be an asset to any team. Doug Roark will attend school at North Texas State.

Leaving at mid-term, but returning next fall to play football is Jackie Waggoner. And, then, we should have a good many new football players coming in when the Spring Semester gets underway.

A benefit basketball tournament has been set for the March of Dimes, featuring all of Ranger's major teams. For some time the tourney was in the talking stage, but no one would do anything to get it going. Finally, Roaming Ron organized the whole thing — and some exciting action should result.

Definitely participating in the three-day tourney, Feb. 5-7, are the Rangers, Ranger Independents, Basketers, Volunteer Fire Department and Olden Independents. We would like to see the Ranger National Guard unit come up with a team in time to enter.

That would make six teams playing and two games set each night.

Tonight the Rangers play the second home-stand basketball game. It's a conference game with the Blinn Jr. College Buccaneers. If a good crowd is on hand to support the locals, we believe the Rangers are capable of stealing the game away from the "pirates."

A good hard game was played by the local team Friday night, and the Rangers showed a great deal of skill before falling to Henderson 82-66.

Outstanding on the court was Bill Phillips, guard, playing his first game of the season. Phillips pounced all over the court to earn 21 points for the Rangers. Also playing his first game for the Rangers was James McElroy.

A great deal of sportsmanship was displayed by team members. The Rangers are good losers. But — of course — we'd like to see them be good winners, too.

Soon a new semester of school will be starting and new faces will be seen on the Ranger College campus. Good sports should result.

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Annual FHA Beau Banquet set tonight (Saturday) at 7:30 in the First Methodist Church.

Teen Town will be open for both junior high and high school students tonight from 7:30 to 11 p.m.

Rangers play Blinn Jr. College Buccaneers in a basketball game tonight at 8 in the Recreation Building.

E. F. Penn Texaco Service Station observing open house all day today.

Today is the last day to get poll tax receipts from the May Insurance Agency. The office closes around noon Saturday.

Some pecans entered by Ranger residents in the Sixth Annual Pecan Show are still unclaimed at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Ranger Volunteer Firemen man the meters all day today (Saturday) with all funds going to the March of Dimes.

Light Vote Is Indicated

A light vote is indicated for Ranger's elections this year, unless the sale of poll tax receipts increases rapidly. Today (Saturday) at noon is the deadline for obtaining receipts at the May Insurance Agency.

Friday morning, poll tax receipts were lagging behind average sales. Only 150 had been issued at the office.

Ranger will vote in at least three elections in 1959. They will elect a mayor and four commissioners, members of the school board, and directors of the Eastland County Water Supply District.

Poll tax receipts are available at \$1.75 each. Exemptions have been issued, in Eastland, to persons becoming 21 years of age after Jan. 1, 1958. Those becoming 60 years of age before Jan. 1, 1959, are not required to have an exemption certificate, according to a state law (in cities of less than 10,000 persons).

See TOM'S SPORT CARS Eastland



ROBINSON FOOD MART—Located at 121 N. Rusk, the grocery store owned and managed by R. V. Robinson, is another in a series of cuts showing Ranger's industries and businesses. (Photo by Capps Studio.)

Graveside Rites For A. E. Stevens Set Here Monday

Funeral services for A. E. Stevens, long-time Ranger resident, will be held at 10 a.m. Monday in the Normandie Baptist Church of Port Worth.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in Evergreen Cemetery.

Stevens is well-remembered by a host of local friends. He managed the Stevens Ice Co. and worked for the Southern Ice Co. here.

Survivors include his wife; seven sons, Roy of California, Robert and Howard of Dallas, and Floyd, Jimmy, Preston and Joe D.—all of Fort Worth; two daughters, Lois of California and Mildred Stevens of Fort Worth.

Luncheon Club Dues to be Paid This Sunday

Lone Cedar Ladies Luncheon Club dues must be paid by Sunday, Feb. 1, by ladies of the country club in order to be eligible to attend the luncheon, Friday, Feb. 6, at 1 p.m., according to an announcement from Mrs. A. N. Larson, vice president.

Mrs. Larson urged the ladies to be sure to know their card numbers. Dues can be paid to Mrs. Calvin Lipkin, reporter, or Mrs. Larson.

Billy Judy Is SAC Supply Supervisor

T-Sgt. Billy N. Judy, son of Mrs. B. R. Judy, 601 Spring Rd., today arrived at Shilling Air Force Base where he will assume his Strategic Air Command duties as a supply supervisor with the 40th Bomb Wing.

Prior to being assigned to this highly important Strategic Air Command base he was based at Woodbridge, England.

Schilling, located just five miles south of Salina, Kansas, is the home of the 802nd Air Division under the command of Colonel Harold W. Ohlke. Schilling is a two wing base with both B-47 Strategic Medium Bombers and KC-97 aerial tankers. The two combat wings are the 310th and the 40th, both well known for their excellence in flying proficiency and high morale.

Members of the 802nd Air Division must meet high standards of technical efficiency to insure that the SAC mission, with its ability to launch one third of its might within 15 minutes, is fulfilled every hour of every day.

Misc. Varieties — B. B. Freeman, Ranger Variety, 60.4 nuts/lb., 61.7 percent kernel, first place.

See The RCA WHIRLPOOL APPLIANCES at RANGER FROZEN FOOD CENTER

Mother's March Totals \$475.28

Almost everyone in Ranger contributed to help make the Thursday night's Mother's March a big success. Volunteer firemen, hosts of 1947 Club Members and others did their part to aid the 1959 March of Dimes.

Contributions from the march totaled \$475.28, topping last year's total of \$457.63. Complete returns have been made.

Mrs. James Townzen, chairman of the Mother's March for the 1947 Club, extended her thanks to the captains, workers and firemen. She also expressed her appreciation to all Ranger residents who contributed to the drive.

Firemen went to outlying districts, working hard, to make the drive a success, Mrs. Townzen added.

Returns by Friday morning to:

January Driest First Month Here Since '14

Eastland County farmers and ranchers are crying for moisture, as check around the county reveals.

After two good years of heavy rainfall, 1959 got off on the wrong foot in January. Not a drop of rain was reported, but .06 inches of melted snow did keep the month's precipitation record from being blank.

January was the driest January in Eastland County since 1914, records show. No moisture was recorded that year in January.

With good seasoning in the ground, county agricultural leaders have not become alarmed, but they would like to see a wet February.

License Plates Go On Sale In County Monday

New license plates for 1959 go on sale in Eastland Monday at the County Tax Assessor - Collector's office.

The new license plates are the reverse of 1958 plates, having black letter and numerals on a white background.

Registration deadline is April 1, and vehicle owners were urged by Collector J. C. Allison not to put off buying the plates until the last minute.

To register a vehicle the law requires that a certificate of title and last year's registration receipt be shown. No plates will be issued unless these two requirements are met, Allison said.

Federal Loans Available Through Ranger College

Low interest, long-term loans to finance the cost of attending Ranger College are available under the national defense education act of 1958.

Dr. Price R. Ashton, president, points out that these loans are made on a priority basis with future teachers having the best chance. Students who are outstanding in mathematics and science are considered second and other students with good grades are listed third.

Only students with good grades will be qualified for the loans, available through applications at Ranger College, Dr. Ashton said.

Provisions of the bill state that repayment should be made within one year from finishing college (or one year from dropping out of school). An interest rate of three percent goes into effect when the student leaves school. Applications are not made by students through the federal government.

Another provision of the bill states that teachers will receive a 10 percent discount on the note up to 50 percent. In order to receive a cancellation of one-half of the loan value, it is necessary to teach at least five years, however. Included are interest and principal figures.

High school students who want to go to college but are low on funds should take advantage of the loan applications, in Ranger and all over the nation.

Funds for the total loan program authorized for the fiscal year 1959 are \$47,500,000.

Dr. Ashton said to qualify a student must be accepted for enrollment — or already enrolled in college. He must be capable of maintaining a good standing in his course of study and be in need of the loan to continue his education.

Repayment of the loan, which is not to exceed \$1,000 annually, begins one year after the borrower gets out of school. The 3 percent rate doesn't go into effect until repayment starts.

Under ordinary circumstances the loan must be repaid within 10 years in either equal annual installments or in graduated periodic installments.

If the borrower dies or becomes permanently disabled, the debt is canceled. Up to 50 percent of the total loan, plus interest, will be canceled if the borrower serves as a full-time teacher in a public elementary or secondary school in any state.

Special consideration for loans will be given to students with superior academic backgrounds who plan to teach in elementary or secondary schools, or to students whose academic backgrounds indicate superior capacity or preparation in science, mathematics, engineering or a modern foreign language.

Ranger's Lions Club is seeking a local crippled boy or girl up to 16-years-old to send to the Crippled Children's Home in Knoxville. This announcement was made by Charles Miliken, president, at the Thursday noon meeting of the group.

A Ranger child has not been placed in the home before, and the Lions want to help out some local youth this year.

Tommy Guest was received as a new member in the Lions Club, during the meeting.

David Allsup, teacher at Ranger College, presented colored slides of Haiti, Caribbea and Hawaii as the program, Thursday. Dr. W. P. Watkins will be in charge of the program next week.

The annual Pancake Supper, set tonight (Saturday) from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., was also discussed.

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REV. K. C. EDMONDS to bring message

Brotherhood Meeting Set

Rev. K. C. Edmonds, pastor of the Eastside Baptist Church, will be the featured speaker at the Brotherhood meeting of the First Baptist Church this Monday night at 7.

Rev. Edmonds will speak on "Men and Boys" at the meeting. About 75 men and boys are expected to be present for the dinner, program and message.

A special project will be discussed during the business session of the Brotherhood, John Usary, president, will preside.

Royal Ambassadors will be guests at the program. Jim Blair will prepare the supper.

Bill Robinson of Baylor University visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robinson, Monday and Tuesday.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Levi Dempsey, and Mrs. S. T. Williams attended the funeral of Mr. M. O. Hazard in Eastland Wednesday.

Banquet Tickets On Sale Monday

Tickets to the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet go on sale Monday, with workers selling tickets in assigned territories.

Date of the banquet, set earlier, is Tuesday, Feb. 10. Featured speaker is J. C. Bullion of Waco, director of agencies of the Southwest Division of the American National Insurance Co.

Members of the ticket committee are Dr. W. P. Watkins, chairman; W. J. "Sonny" Sipes, W. H. Stevenson, John L. Smith and B. A. Tunnell.

Reservations can be made by anyone missed in the campaign by calling the Chamber of Commerce office at 31, or by contacting Dr. Watkins at 5.

Workers have been assigned to firms and businesses in territories in Ranger.

Two committees have been assigned to Highway 80. They are: Bill Herrington and Tunnell, Morris George and Pete Brashier. Three committees will work scattered areas in town. Members of the committees are: Joe Dennis and Floyd Killingsworth, Gaston Dixon and Stevenson, Charles Miliken and T. C. Wylie.

Assigned to the 300 block of Main St., on the south side, are John Smith and Wilson Guest. On the north side of the 100 block are Sipes, Lloyd Bruce and Marjorie Maddocks; on the north side of the same block are J. W. Daskevich, Jr., and Calvin Lipkin.

Assigned to the 300 block of Main St., south side, are Dr. M. E. Jolly and J. H. Boggs. On the north side are A. N. Larson and Lester Crossley.

Miliken is general chairman of the banquet to be staged in the Ranger College Cafeteria at 7 p.m.

Olden Defeats Ranger Team

Olden Independents took their first win over the Ranger Independents in a 75-73 basketball victory Thursday night in Ranger.

In two previous matches, the Ranger team defeated Olden.

At the half, the Olden Independents were leading 43-33. Standout man on the court for Olden was Tommy Edwards, who sank seven goals and six free shots for 20 points. He scored more points than any other player.

Second was Dale Slatten, with six field goals and six free throws for 18 points. Jack Tyrone came in third with 17.

High-point men for Ranger were Roddy Carter and B. H. King, with 15 points each. Second was Jerry Wharton with 13.

Here are the boxes:

Player	FG	FT	Pts.
Edwards	7	6	20
Dale Slatten	6	6	18
Jack Tyrone	6	5	17
Leon Rogers	4	2	10
Jack Adams	4	2	10
Ranger			
Carter	6	3	15
King	6	3	15
Jerry Wharton	5	3	13
Charles Tibbels	2	8	12
David Wharton	2	2	6
Ronald Carroll	2	0	2
Dale Cozart	2	0	2
Louis Conn	2	0	2



AUNT JEMIMA

Benefit Tourney Set Next Week

A benefit basketball tournament, featuring local teams, will be played in the Recreation Building beginning next Thursday and continuing through Saturday, with two games set each night.

Six teams will participate in Ranger's first tournament of its type, organized by Ronald Waters. Proceeds from donations will go toward the March of Dimes.

A good crowd is expected to be on hand to see the Rangers, Ranger Independents, Basketers, Olden Independents, and Volunteer Firemen pair off in basketball battles. One other team will participate, possibly made up of National Guardsmen from Ranger's unit.

In the consolation tournament, two games are set up each night, at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.

Hal E. Walton Aboard Carrier

MEDITERRANEAN — Hal E. Walton, air controller second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Walton of Ranger, and husband of the former Miss Mary L. Pugh of Ranger, is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Randolph, operating with the U. S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

During the ship's deployment, visits to ports bordering the Mediterranean include Rome, Italy; Paris, France; Madrid, Spain; Istanbul, Turkey; and Athens, Greece.

Texas Electric Dinner Honors Local Dealers

Eastland and Ranger electric appliance dealers were told Friday that 1959 could be a record year in their industry.

Dealers were guests of Texas Electric Service Co. at a dinner held in their honor at the White Elephant restaurant in Eastland. Twenty-seven persons attended the meeting. Jay Williams, commercial manager of Ranger, gave an analysis of last year's sales and Bill Collins, district sales manager, reported on the electrical industry's nationwide advertising program and on Texas Electric's local advertising plan for the year.

Williams' report showed that Ranger-Eastland area had high sales in the past year. Eighty-five refrigerators, 31 ranges, 28 refrigerators, 33 dryers and 18 dishwashers.

Harold White welcomed the dealers and served as master of ceremonies.

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State Pecan Show Winners Announced

Eastland County winners in the State Pecan Show were announced today by Taber Shelton, president of the State Pecan Growers Association.

B. B. Freeman of Ranger was winner of reserve grand champion honors. His Ranger Variety nuts averaged 48 nuts to the pound and had a kernel percentage of 54.1.

Other winners included: Heaviest Pecan — C. D. Simmons, Route 1, Gorman, Mahan, 32.38 nuts/lb., second place.

Highest Percent Kernel — B. B. Freeman, Ranger, John Garner, 63 percent kernel, second place.

Heaviest Pecan (Native) — C. D. Simmons, Gorman, 59.6 nuts/lb. third place.

Best Kernels — B. B. Freeman, Ranger, Ranger Variety, second place.

Bürkett — I. E. Talley, Olden, 47.5 nuts/lb., 55.1 percent kernel, second place.

Mother of M. L. King Dies

Mrs. Ada King, mother of M. L. King of Ranger, died in a San Angelo Hospital about 8:30 a.m. Saturday of a heart attack.

Funeral rites are pending, however burial will be in Crawford, Texas.

Mrs. and Mr. King and son, Lee, left Ranger early Saturday to complete arrangements in San Angelo.

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MAJESTIC SUNDAY AND MONDAY



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First State-Wide Religious Census Begins Feb. 1
The 3900 Southern Baptist Churches in Texas will start on a State-wide religious census February 1 and will complete it by February 15. This is the first time that a state-wide census has been attempted by Southern Baptists. Ranger citizens are asked to cooperate with this effort.

The Cisco Baptist Association, under the leadership of Rev. Harvey Kimbler, has the association divided into six zones. The Ranger zone is directed by Rev. Ralph Perkins, who is assisted by Rev. Ed Scarbrough of the Second Baptist Church, Rev. K. C. Edmonds of the Eastside Baptist Church, Rev. Frank Brooks of the New Hope No. 3 Baptist Church, and Rev. Knotts of the Cheaney Baptist Church.

Rev. Perkins said that 100 people would be needed to begin Sunday afternoon. They will leave from the First Baptist Church at 1:15 p.m.

Rev. Scarbrough will direct the census in the area outside the city limits of Ranger from the Stephens County line on the north to Lake Leon on the south, from the road just west of Colony Cemetery north to the line and south to Lake Leon and east to Erath County line.

Rev. Brooks will be in charge of the area from the Eastland county line at Bullock, north to Lacasa mountain range, and from the Oakley community north to Lake Daniel and east to the Palo Pinto county line.

Rev. Edmonds and Rev. Perkins will direct the city of Ranger census. If you are a member of other than a Baptist church, your card will be given to your pastor or the faith to which you belong.

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By BOYCE HOUSE

In the Old World, there are buildings which have stood for generations. Here are the courts where Erskine pleaded; there is the abbey where poets are buried and kings are crowned. In this house, Carlyle wrote "Sartor Resartus" and, in that mansion, Tennyson wrote "Tears, Idle Tears." One may stand where a great man lived and wrought; and so the visitor can almost feel the presence of the unseen tenant.

But in America we build so fast, that a few fleeting years, we can tear down and build anew—bigger and brighter, but with no memories enriching rooms and no clustering traditions, like ancient ivy, about hallowed walls.

It was in 1931 that I came to Fort Worth—not long ago as they measure time in Paris and London, much less Rome, with its columns and corridors that knew the Caesars; but, in less than 30 years, the City Hall, of gray rock, and its companion, the fire station with its bell-tower, have disappeared. The Carnegie Library, of red stone, and the sprawling station of the Texas and Pacific with its minaret are ghosts, too.

Gone is the brick building at the corner of Seventh and Main with its small case displaying the sign, "Arizona Chili", a favorite eating place, by the way, with James V. Allred when he was governor.

Vanished with the building is, of course, the niche in its wall, where there sat, alone, a gray-headed, leathery-faced man whose gnarled hands had put down more oil wells than any other driller in the annuals of petroleum.

Change is the order of the day. Interurbans, back in 1931, ran between Fort Worth and Dallas. You could sit in a swivel chair and watch the scenery go by at 45 miles an hour. Street cars changed along the avenues of Fort Worth. Across the street from the Texas Hotel, an unoccupied office bore the sign of an oil company, the "Duke" in the name revealing that it was one of the many ventures in which investors entered so hopefully in the brief period

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.

Hospital News
Patients dismissed from Ranger General Hospital are: Mrs. Alex Parks, Ranger; J. S. McDowell, Ranger and Mrs. A. L. Merritt, Cisco.

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VISIT IN RANGER
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McLaurin of Stephenville, formerly of Ranger, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Onis Littlefield Thursday.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. C. E. May, Sr. are her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Hay and children of Dallas.

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VISIT IN PUTNAM

Mrs. John Usery visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brazill, in Putnam, Sunday. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Brazil were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stucker of Borger.

HERE FROM MINERAL WELLS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. VanBibber is her mother, Mrs. J. H. Gould of Mineral Wells.

Second Baptist Church

Ed L. Scarbrough, Pastor
Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. Sunday at the Second Baptist Church. All are invited to attend. There is a class for every age group from the nursery to the adults.

The pastor, Rev. Ed Scarbrough, will bring the morning message at 11. Travis Watson, music director, will bring the special music.

At 6:15 p.m., Training Union begins. The evening worship service begins at 7:30. The pastor said, "We give each one an invitation to attend our services. Last Sunday we had the largest attendance we have had for three months: Sunday school, 147; Training Union, 78. Sixty-three attended the Wednesday evening prayer service. We are looking forward to reaching the 150 goal this Sunday."

"After the Teachers Improvement Period each Wednesday night, we have Bible Study and Prayer Service. This has been well attended and is increasing. We are studying individuals in the Gospel of John. We have already taken John the Baptist and Andrew. This coming Wednesday we will take Simon Peter. Everyone is invited. Last week we were almost 80 percent in Bibles brought.

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Christian Science

How spiritual understanding of God as divine Love promotes true brotherhood will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday.

Scriptural selections to be read in the Lesson - Sermon entitled "Love": "And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God loveth his brother also." Readings from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will include the following (518:15): "Th e rich in spirit help the poor in one grand brotherhood, all having the same Principle, or Father; and blessed is that man who seeth his brother's need and supplieth it, seeking his own in another's good." The Golden Text is from I John (4:8): "He that loveth a o t knoweth not God; for God is love."

First Baptist Church

Ralph E. Perkins, Pastor

Sunday services at the First Baptist Church include Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., morning worship service at 11 a.m., Training Union at 6:30 p.m. and the evening worship service at 7:30 p.m. An appeal is made to the membership to attend these services.

Lee Russell directs the choir and congregational singing. Special music will be presented at both morning and evening services.

"This is Our Church" will be the theme of the morning message. The evening message will be on the subject, "The Church at Thyrtia," taken from Revelation 2:18-29. Rev. Ralph Perkins said, "Come hear what the Master said about a church that was working, serving, and faithful, but was letting the evil Jezebel, which calleth herself a prophetess, seduce their children. We may be ever so spiritual in many things and have the wrath of God upon us."

There is a welcome extended to all visitors and new citizens.

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MISS SHIRLEY RAE WOOD

Miss Shirley Rae Wood to Wed Lt. Hassell in April Ceremony

The engagement of Miss Shirley Rae Wood of Palm Beach, Fla., to Lt. Herman L. Hassell Jr. of Palm Beach Air Force Base, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Hassell, 212 South Ostrum, Eastland, has been announced by the parents of the bride-elect, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Wood, of 300 Linda Ln., Palm Beach, Fla.

The couple plan an April 4 wedding. Miss Wood was graduated from Palm Beach High School in 1953, was graduated from Palm Beach Junior College where she was a member of Phi Del sorority and attended Florida State University.

She is presently employed as a secretary - bookkeeper for a Palm Beach firm.

Lt. Hassell received his degree in chemical engineering from Texas A and M College, class of 1956, after graduating from Eastland High School in 1952. He was a member of the Tau Beta Pi fraternity while attending A and M. He is presently stationed with the 170th Installation Squadn., Palm Beach Air Force Base.

Mesquite & Rusk Church of Christ

Lonnie Branam, Minister

All are invited to attend the services of the Mesquite and Rusk Church of Christ Sunday, February 1. Bible School starts at 9:45 a.m. The morning worship service is at 10:45. The evening worship begins at 7 p.m.

Lonnie Branam, minister, said, "Great is God who has supplied us with the instruments-to-tilt-t he ground; great is God who has given us hands and organs of digestion; who has given us to grow insensibly, to breathe in sleep. Great is God who gave us Christ the Author of eternal salvation to all them who obey Him. Since man is a reasonable creature it is his duty and reasonable service to worship Him who has given us the power to appreciate these gifts and to use them well."

RETURNS FROM VISIT

Mrs. N. J. Navokvich returned home Jan. 24 from a visit with relatives.

She visited her sister and other relatives in Nashville, Tenn.; friends and relatives in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Ira Navokvich and family in Albuquerque, New Mexico; and her grandsons and family in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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First Christian Church

Jack Barker, pastor

The members of the Christian Youth Fellowship will present the evening worship service at the First Christian Church Sunday, February 1, at 7 p.m. "Living Plus: The Abundant Life" will be the program theme.

A series of presentations will be given by Rozelle Hutton, Barbara Ford, Linda Hutton, and Tommy Ford. These will demonstrate popular attitudes concerning what the "good life" is. Devotions will be led by Jerry Jones. Johnny Pirkle will serve as moderator.

The scripture reading will be given by Charlotte Carlton. The pastor, Jack E. Barker, will summarize and conclude the presentation. Mrs. Barker, youth counselor, has worked with the group to make the program possible.

Members and friends are urged to attend.

Jill Watkins Enters Contest In Amarillo

Jill Watkins, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Watkins, left for Amarillo Friday with her music teacher, Ben Karnes, and Mrs. Karnes. Jill and Mr. Karnes will enter a piano contest sponsored by the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra. Winners in each division will be guest soloists with the orchestra at a later date.

Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. F. P. Brasher, Jr., and Mrs. J. E. Matthews accompanied Jill to Breckenridge Thursday night and attended a studio presentation of the contest numbers.

Mr. Karnes and Jill are students of Monte Hill Davis, concert pianist of Dallas.

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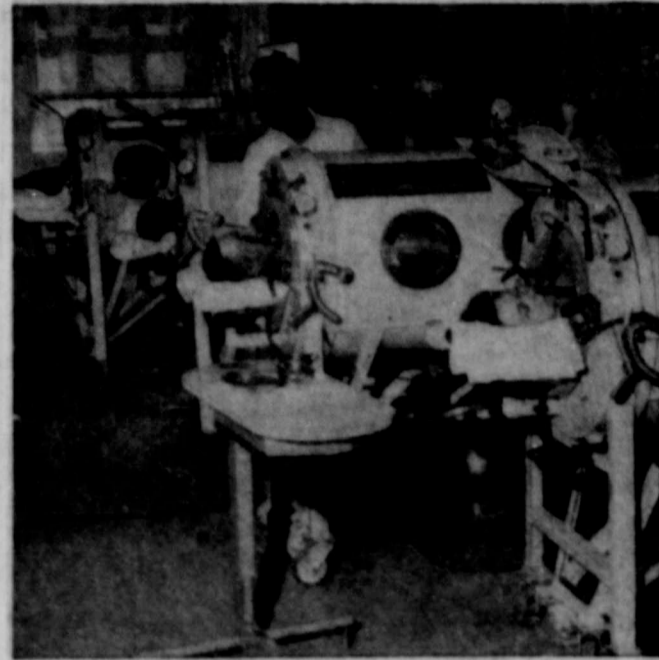
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End of Polio Remains March of Dimes Goal



THIS IS POLIO TODAY in Detroit, Mich., where a serious outbreak of the supposedly conquered disease flared in late summer. Most of the new victims did not have their Salk vaccine shots. The iron lung patients shown here are at Herman Kiefer Hospital. Polio is one of the three forces of crippling dependent on the 1959 March of Dimes. The others are arthritis and birth defects. Patients of all three diseases need help.

The complete and final eradication of polio still remains a prime concern of the National Foundation as it goes into its 21st annual March of Dimes.

The Salk vaccine, developed with March of Dimes funds, provides a powerful weapon for knocking out polio. With this victory in sight, even though not yet achieved, the National Foundation is preparing to march "Toward Greater Victories" in the realm of public health.

Initial new goals in this broad health program are arthritis and birth defects. But the National Foundation is still pledged to give patient aid to all polio victims past or future who need its help.

Estimates indicate some 150,000 survivors of paralytic polio might benefit from modern techniques of rehabilitation pioneered by the National Foundation. Some 90,000 are already on its chapters' patient aid rolls.

In polio research the National Foundation is seeking to increase the effectiveness of the Salk vaccine; indications are that it is 90 per cent effective with three properly spaced shots. Also being studied is a "live" virus vaccine that can be taken orally. The Salk vaccine is a "dead" virus vaccine requiring a series of injections. Other National Foundation researchers are looking for better ways to lessen the crippling after-effects of polio.

While polio is on the run it is still crippling people more than three years after development of a preventive vaccine. Accordingly, the National Foundation vaccination education program to prevent unnecessary crippling must continue and the stricken must be helped.

Mrs. James Ratliff Is Hostess At Child Welfare Club Meeting

Mrs. James Ratliff was hostess to the Child Welfare Club Wednesday, January 28, at 3 p.m. in her home at 301 Summit. Mrs. Ratliff, president, presided over the business meeting.

The refreshment table was laid with a turquoise linen cloth. Silver

appointments were used. The centerpiece of white ponies in a large silver container was flanked with white candles in silver candleholders.

The following members were present: Meses. Marshall Jolly, P. M. Kuykendall, A. N. Larson, C. E. May, Sr., Stanley McAnelly, E. L. McMillan, L. R. Benson, Sr., D. D. Fickrell, J. T. Roberson, and the hostess, Mrs. Ratliff.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, February 25, in the home of Mrs. Charles Milliken.

VISIT MOTHER
Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Aishman, Tommy and Kay of Andrews visited her mother, Mrs. Matt Robinson, over the weekend.

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"Then they that gladly received his word were baptized; and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls." (Acts 2:41)
"And Crispus, the chief ruler of the synagogue, believed on the Lord, with all his house; and many of the Corinthians hearing, believed, and were baptized." (Acts 18:8)
"And the Lord added unto the church daily such as were being saved." (Acts 2:47)

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Weekly Schedule of Public Services

SUNDAY	Bible Classes	9:45 a.m.
	Worship	10:45 a.m.
	Young peoples class	6:30 p.m.
	Worship	7:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	Ladies Bible class	9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY	Bible lessons, Singing	7:30 p.m.

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Musical Program Is Presented at New Era Club Meeting January 28

"The Musical Key" was the program theme at the New Era Club meeting Wednesday, January 28, at the Ranger Community Clubhouse. Hostesses were Mrs. Alex Roberson and Mrs. A. W. Warford.

Mrs. Addie Harris, program leader for the day, presented Dan Whitaker, band director at Ranger

High School, who gave a brief history of percussion, brass and reed musical instruments. Lloyd Capps demonstrated snare drum rudiments and played a snare drum solo. "The Downfall of Paris," Teddie Neeley played a cornet solo, "A Glad Tune" by Anderson. He was accompanied by Miss Jill Watkins at the piano. A clarinet quartet, "In A Gondola" by Wiedeman, was played by Linda Durham, Myba Wright, June Loper, and Linda Boggus.

Following the program, Mrs. George Robinson, president, presided over the business meeting. Refreshments of cherry bars, whipped cream, coffee and nuts were served from a table which was laid with a white work cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink and white carnations.

The following members were present: Meses. L. L. Bruce, Arthur Deffebach, B. S. Dudley Sr., Harris, Richard Henderson, N. E. Landers, W. A. Lewis, H. H. Oliver, W. D. R. Owen, Alex Roberson, George Robinson, J. L. Turner, Warford, and Livvy Brown.

Women's Activities

February 2

The WSCS of First Methodist Church will meet Monday, February 2, in circles as follows:

Circle No. 1 will meet with Mrs. Gaston Dixon, Circle No. 2 with Mrs. D. T. Wier, and Circle No. 3 with Mrs. Beverly Dudley, Jr., at 3:30 p.m. Circle No. 4 will meet with Mrs. George Rushton at 9:30 a.m.

February 2

A bingo party will be held Monday, Feb. 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the school hall of St. Rita's Catholic Church. Everyone is invited.

February 3

Mrs. George Robinson will be guest speaker at the 1947 Club meeting Tuesday, February 3, at 3:45 p.m. in the Community Club House. Mrs. Glynn M. Covington will be hostess.

February 3

Mrs. James P. Morris will be hostess to the Columbia Study Club at a meeting Tuesday, Feb. 3, in the home of Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall. Mrs. Saunders Gregg will review "I'll Take Texas" by Mary Lasswell.

February 5

The Doreen Club of the First Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. J. F. Byas, 1106 Blackwell Road, Thursday, February 5, at 7 p.m. for a business meeting and social. All members and associate members are invited.

February 5

The 1929 Club will meet Thursday, February 5, for the annual business meeting. New officers will be elected.

DESDEMONA NEWS FROM

Jimmy Heeter who has been a patient in his home for several months entered the hospital at Abilene and is reported to be quite ill.

Mrs. Sonia Wilcoxson remains a patient at her home here.

Buddie Sharp was a patient in the Gorman Hospital last week with pneumonia.

Mrs. T. I. Long of Plainview passed away Sunday morning. Funeral services were held in Plainview at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Whitlock was a patient in the Blackwell Hospital at Gorman last week with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Warden of Kermit were here over the weekend with his parents and her grandmother, "Aunt" Sally Eaton. She returned home with them Sunday for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cook of Levelland were Monday guests of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abel. The two couples left for Alexander and Gatesville where they visited other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lemaster of Fort Worth spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lemasters.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Keith of Monahans and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Keith of Cisco were visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. Stell Joiner is in Oil Center, New Mexico, visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abel. Mrs. Abel underwent eye surgery Thursday.

Several people from here were in Abilene Sunday to visit Jimmy Heeter who is a patient in an Abilene hospital.

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