

## As I See Ranger

By Gene Townsend

Clairibel Thompson, editor of the "Blue Blaze", Lane Star Gas Company's magazine, had these words to say in the current issue of the Blue Blaze, following a recent visit to Ranger.

In Ranger after a "Coffee Stop" visit with Sailor and Mrs. Byas, Johnny Bates took us to the Lions Club, now meeting in the Ranger Junior College cafeteria where we met the boyishly handsome president of the college, Dr. Theodore Nicksick Jr., and two of the young Profs. We also visited with Joe Dennis, local publisher and his new editor, Gene Townsend, and "with (Rip) Galloway, Chamber of Commerce manager. With the latter we toured the local aggregate plant, soon to be the largest in the world according to Carl Black, vice president. The plant will utilize some \$35,000 worth of natural gas a month. We also toured the new Lake Leon and country club.

That country club inspires our praise, even though it operates on a competitive fuel, for it has brought together people from Eastland, Ranger, Strawn, Cisco, Gorman and other nearby towns. Since it was a joint project, each community boasts of it as "our club" when feting celebrities. Manager of the club is the attractive Mrs. Cliffee Priest who arranged the popular Tuesday family nights.

Our apologies to Norma Gayle Emfinger for the late publishing of her picture of the football sweetheart presentation. There was a foul up of getting a print of the picture back from the engraver. Therefore the late picture.

The Lions Club has an interesting program on tap for next Thursday, for all football fans. Gene Babb is to show a film of the 1957 San Francisco 49ers highlights. Babb has a prominent role in the film as their rookie fullback.

A few weeks ago a bull got loose down at Morris Newham's Locker Plant and caused quite an incident. The editor of the Eastland Telegram made a comment in his column about that got going anything new in Ranger since there was always a lot of loose bull over here. Well, a similar incident happened in Eastland recently. The editor made a statement about a cow being loose in Eastland in his column. There may be a lot of bull over here in Ranger, but at least we can tell a bull from a cow.

## Ralph Reynolds Buys Local Ford Agency

Ralph Reynolds, a native of Ranger, purchased the Campbell Ford Sales, Inc. from Artie Campbell and Morris Campbell Thursday, Nov. 12.

## Student Council Meeting Saturday At Cisco J. C.

Members of some 30 high schools and junior high schools in the Oil Belt Student Council Association are attending the ninth annual meeting of the association at Cisco Junior College Saturday (today), November 14.

Students from Ranger schools attending are: J. S. Wilhelm, faculty sponsor, Ronnie Daskevich, Teddie Neeley, Tommy Ford, Janis Thompson, Donna Drehan, Jan Watkins, James Stephens and Norma Gayle Emfinger.

Schools in an area from Ranger to Sweetwater and from Stamford to Stephenville are participating in the annual all day meeting.

District officers for the 1959-60 school year are: Anson High School, president; Winters High School, (Continued on Page Two)

## Crowning of Queen Highlight of 1959 College Homecoming

Homecoming activities for students of Ranger College get underway Saturday, Nov. 14 (today) with open house in the Student Building on the campus from 5:00 p.m.

At 5:00 p.m. a parade will be staged downtown. Colorful floats, bands, riding groups, and cars will be highlights of the parade. Bands to take part will be both the Ranger High School and Ranger Junior High School bands, the De Leon Junior High School Band, and the Eastland High School Band, which will provide halftime entertainment at the football game in the evening. Prizes will be awarded the best floats.

At 5:00 p.m. Ex-students will meet at the college cafeteria for dinner and a business meeting. Norman Huffman, president of the Ex-Students Association, urges all

## First Baptist Will Present Musical Program

The annual Thanksgiving musical program sponsored by the choir of the First Baptist Church will be presented Sunday evening, Nov. 15 at 7:30, under the direction of Lee Russell. An invitation is extended by the church to the many friends and members to attend this service. The combined choir will sing "Hear Our Prayers O Lord." Then each of the other choirs will present a number.

Mrs. F. P. Brashear, Jr. will be at the organ, and Miss Marinell Shockey will be at the piano. Congregational singing will be included in the service.

The Beginner choir is under the leadership of Mrs. Earle Pittman, with Mrs. Maxie Tabor as pianist. The Primary choir, directed by Mrs. Murray Allman, will be accompanied at the piano by Miss Marinell Shockey. The Junior Choir is directed by Lee Russell. Miss Anice Locke is pianist. The Intermediate choir is under the direction of Murray Allman and is accompanied at the piano by Miss Jill Watkins. The choir choir will be an important factor in this Thanksgiving musical program.

There will be no preaching service, but there is an urgency for prayer and dedication during the service. The nursery will be open for the small children.

Exes to be present for the business session for the election of officers.

The Ranger College - Blinn Junior College football game is set for 8:00 p.m. in Bulldog Stadium. Immediately preceding the game at 7:50 p.m., the Rangsangs of Ranger College will present colorful routines.

At halftime the identity of the 1959 Homecoming Queen will be revealed. Nominees for the queen, Brenda Roberts of Throckmorton, Beth Key of Throckmorton, and Carol Sanders of Ranger, will be escorted to the center of the playing field, where Douglas Davis, president of the Student Body of the college, will crown the one chosen by the students in a recent election. Carol Kushton will be crown bearer, and David Allsup will carry the flowers to be presented to the queen.

For the entertainment of the Queen and her attendants, Miss Jackie Givens, Knox City, will give a twirling exhibition.

A dance at the National Guard Armory for students and ex-students after the game will conclude the 1959 Homecoming festivities.

## Scout Leaders Receive Awards At Scout Banquet

What the Boy Scout program and the churches of America can do for America's youth was the topic of Judge Clyde Smith's speech at the Annual Scout Leaders Banquet in Eastland Thursday night. He said that 40 percent of the crime in the United States is committed by youth under 18 years of age. He emphasized that the scout leaders that through the scouting program and leadership of the churches of America that this tremendous percentage of crime could be reduced.

The Rev. Edward E. Mulliner, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Cisco was the master of ceremonies. Cyrus Frost Jr., of Eastland, president of the Comanche Trail Council gave the welcome address.

State Rep. Paul Brashear of Cisco, introduced the guest speaker, Judge Clyde Smith, associate justice of the Supreme Court of Texas.

Judie Baker of Breckenridge, made the awards presentations. Fred Bennett, scoutmaster of Troop 10 and Dwayne Dennis, scoutmaster of Troop 15 of Ranger each received a plaque for recruiting six or more new scouts during the fall roundup program. Bennett also received recognition for participating for three years in the Scout Leader training program.

Scout leaders from Cisco, Rising Star, Breckenridge, Eastland and Dublin also received the roundup awards.



FOOTBALL SWEETHEART—Norma Gayle Emfinger is pictured as she was presented as the 1959 Bulldog sweetheart. Escorting Miss Emfinger is, left, Bill Stuart and Tommy Ford. Miss Emfinger is a senior and has been a cheerleader for four years. (Photo by Capps Studio)



By Rev. D. A. Lambert, Pastor Church of the Nazarene. Text: Romans 4:20. He staggered not at the promises of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God.

Abraham's faith has been an encouragement for people of all ages. His unflinching confidence in the Promise of God has lifted the spirits of many of us at times. Paul, tells in the following verse that Abraham was "fully persuaded that what he had promised, He was able also to Perform." Nothing seemed to cause the old Patriarch to waver when he remembered the Lord's commitments.

The beauty of Abraham's righteous living has driven some of us to trust God ourselves, knowing his justification before God and the Power of his devotion in the midst of many distressing and trying circumstances.

We forget sometimes, however, that Abraham had a growing faith. There was a hard core of belief, to be sure, but beyond that was a dimension of reality which came by the increasing faith in the give-and-take of life. So it is with us, as life multiplies its problems, we must know a growth in faith to keep life victorious. It was not as difficult for Abraham of seventy five to gather up his belongings and strike out with his family for an unknown land as it was for him at one hundred to believe that his aging wife could give birth to a son, who would write Abraham's name in the annals of history. But Abraham had faith equal to the need, because his faith grew.

Insistence upon growth in faith would be nonsense if there were no basis for achievement. The apostle specifies how Abraham grew in faith; "but was strong in the faith, giving glory

## Dogs Stop Mavs Cold In Sub Freezing Temp.

The Ranger Bulldogs' fired-up defense stopped the Eastland Mavericks cold in the sub-freezing weather last night to put the Mavericks in the cellar, with a 26-0 win.

The Dogs defensive line kept the Mavs bottled up all night except for two pass completions and one fine run by their fullback, James Lewis. Seniors Homer Montgomery, Tommy Ford, Bobby Fran, Charles White and Richard Jolly, linemen, turned in a creditable performance for the last time they will appear in the program and white football uniforms. They threw up a solid wall that the Maverick backs couldn't penetrate. Two other seniors, Jerry Anderson and Bill Stuart, in the backfield, took advantage of the

fine blocking of the Bulldog line, to turn in some fine running, with the aid of Richard Robie and James Henry.

The freezing weather was the best pass defense needed in the game but the Bulldogs still completed three passes, two for scores. James Henry and Charlie De Los Santos did the catching.

The Game In Figures

Ranger	Eastland	
14	First Downs	3
212	Yards Rushing	13
59	Yards Passing	29
3 of 10	Passes Comp.	2 of 9
0	Passes Int.	0
2 for 18	Punts, Yds.	3 for 32
4 for 40	Penalties	5 for 50
3	Fumbles Lost	3

The Bulldog's first score came early in the second quarter after the Bulldogs had drove to the Maverick 14 yard line, but failed to score, the Mavericks took over and moved the ball out to the 18 yard line. A high snap from center on a punt try by the Mavericks gave the ball to the Bulldogs on the 5 yard line. Jerry Anderson hit the line three times to finally get the score. The try for extra point failed.

The Bulldogs mounted another drive just before the half and

moved the ball down to the 14 yard line but couldn't punch the ball over.

The third quarter was spotted with fumbles and penalties. The Bulldogs received all the penalties that they received in the entire game in four straight plays, then the Mavericks received the ball on their own 25 yard line and another series of penalties this time against the Mavericks set them back to the 20 where Quarterback Mickey Garner got off a booming punt that traveled 70 yards down to the Bulldog 10, only to have it erased by a penalty that set them back to their own 10, and the break that gave the Bulldogs a Safety. Another high pass from center went over Garner's head and he covered it in the end zone to give the Bulldogs another 2 points.

A few minutes later another break gave the Bulldogs another score. Anderson went back to pass and the ball was partially deflected at the line of scrimmage, then it bounced out of a Maverick defender's hand and James Henry grabbed it and went into the end zone. The play covered 28 yards. The final score came late in the fourth quarter when Anderson hit Charlie De Los Santos in the end zone with a pass from the 14 yard line.

Along with the fired-up seniors, there were other standouts in the game. James Henry and Richard Robie in the backfield and Jim Robinson, Charlie De Los Santos, and Dean Richey did their share of contributing to the Bulldog's best game of the year.

## Bulldogs Begin Cage Workouts Monday Evening

The Ranger Bulldogs will begin basketball workouts Monday, coach Boone Yarbrough announced today.

Uniforms and equipment will be issued Monday and a full workout will get underway Tuesday. The Bulldogs will begin the season November 24 at Comanche. Three area tournaments will be entered during the month of December, with District play to begin in January.

The schedule for the Bulldog cage team is as follows:

Date Opponent Site

Nov. 24, Comanche	There
Dec. 4-7, Olden Tourney	There
Dec. 8-12, De Leon Tourney	There
Dec. 14-17, Gorman Tourney	There
Jan. 5, Comanche	Here
Jan. 12, Winters	There
Jan. '66, Cisco	Here
Jan. 19, Eastland	There
Jan. 22, Ballinger	There
Jan. 26, Coleman	Here
Jan. 29, Winters	Here
Feb. 2, Cisco	There
Feb. 5, Eastland	Here
Feb. 9, Ballinger	Here
Feb. 12, Coleman	There

## Ranger High Ex-Students Join ROTC At Texas

Two Ranger High School Exes became members of the Army ROTC at the University of Texas recently.

William F. Creager, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Creager of 441 Main St., Ranger, has been appointed a cadet private with the position of squad member in the Army ROTC Cadet Corps at the University of Texas.

Cadet Creager is a sophomore class member and is majoring in architecture at the University. He is in the Quartermaster branch of Army ROTC.

Cadet Creager graduated from Ranger High School in 1958. While in High School, he was active in the band and annual staff and served as a class officer. He was a honor student.

Don M. Deffebach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Deffebach of 400 Blundell St., Ranger, has also been appointed as a Cadet Private with the position of Squad Member in the Cadet Corps.

Cadet Deffebach is a sophomore class member and is majoring in Electrical Engineering. He is in the Corps of Engineers branch of Army ROTC.

Cadet Deffebach graduated from Ranger High School in 1958. He was active in plays, band and the annual staff. Also, he was valedictorian of his class, and was senior vice president.

At the University of Texas, he is active in the Society of American Military Engineers, A.I.E.E., and Magna Cum Laude.

## Young School P-TA To Present Play

Young School P-TA Home Talent Show "Around the World In A Day" has announced a part of the cast, according to Bess Lips, director of the show. The talent show will be staged in the High School Auditorium Friday and Saturday night at 8:15 p.m., Nov. 20 and 21.

The cast is as follows: Casper, Wesley Poyner, Maybell, Mrs. Morris Newham; TV Announcer, Joe Daskevich; Story Teller, Mrs. Edwin Lummus; Sultan's Sweeties, Fred Bennett, Aaron Howton, Dwayne Dennis and Joe Weekes.

Smokey Mountain Women, Mrs. Willard Seymour, Mrs. Lloyd Kennedy, Mrs. Wesley Poyner, Mrs. Joe Weekes, Mrs. Dwayne Dennis, Mrs. Fred Bennett, Mrs. Jack Robinson, Mrs. Bill Anderson, Mrs. Floyd Caraway, and Mrs. Bill Bradshaw.

Evening Gown Chorus: Janie Marie Niska, Louise Casey, Nancy Newham, Ann Ratliff, Barbara Fonville, Donna Jean Ainsworth, Vickie Hatton Vickie Lyn Summers, Betty Joe Weekes, Teresa Huling, Dorothy Coing, Kathy Rodgers, Sherry Linnson, Joyce McCain, Robby Melton, Sandra Duncan, Gail Tollett and Pam Dennis.

Paris TV and Polka Chorus: Naomi Bradford, Gail Boone, Bernita Galey, Fay Blackwell, Mary Bratton, Freda Lamb, Janey Fisher, Reta Vinson, Brenda Biggs, Irdleida Garcia, Kathy Rickabaugh, Martha Waldon, Theresa Myers, Peggy Leonard, Charlene Montgomery, Elaine Parsons, Wilma Palvert, Linda Duncan, Ina Montgomery, Wright Elaine Barrett, Dian Womack, Phyllis Myers, Douglas Carville, Connie Pittman, Joyce Robertson, Bettie Fonville, Sandra Gentry, and Sandra Duncan.

Cinderella Children: Billy Anderson, Steven Campbell, Irlan Caraway, Jack Melton, James Brown, Mike Tucker, Kenn's and Gary Poyner, Dennis Kennedy, Gary Bennett, Donna May Seymour, Vickie Lynn Summers, Janice Spurlock, Nancy Newham, Vickie Hatton, Diana Swinney and Donna Ainsworth.

All profits from the show will go toward the purchase of a curtain for Young School.

## Susie M. Warner Dies In Dublin; Buried Friday

Mrs. Susan M. Warner, 85, resident of Ranger since 1915, died at 4:30 a.m. Thursday at the home of her daughter in Dublin.

Born March 14, 1874, in Alabama, she was a member of the Second Baptist Church of Ranger. Her husband, Len, is a retired service station operator.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Friday in Killingsworth Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Ed Scarborough, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, and the Rev. Roy Davis, pastor of the Dublin First Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Mrs. John C. King of Dublin; four sisters, Mrs. May Burton of Ranger, Mrs. O. J. Tibbets, Mrs. Phyllis Taylor of Atlanta, Texas, and Mrs. Lillian Goodwin of Los Angeles; four grandchildren; six great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Ed Hart, officiating.

## Ranger Woman's Sister Dies In El Paso

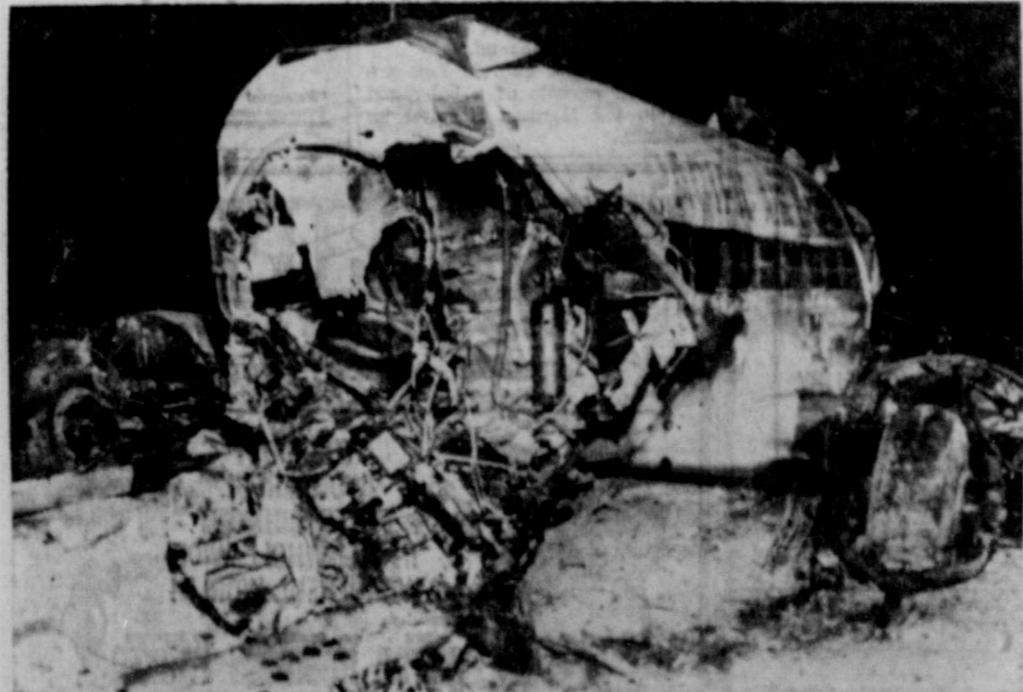
Mrs. Dellana Richardson, wife of the late Norman "Squirrel" Richardson died November 12 in El Paso.

Mrs. Richardson was formerly of Strawn and Gordon.

Funeral services will be held in the Strawn Presbyterian Church at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Ed Hart, officiating.

Interment will be in the Strawn Mt. Marion Cemetery with Malcom Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The body will arrive from El Paso at 2 p.m. Saturday and will be at the Malcom Funeral Home. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. J. H. R. Gaby of El Paso and Mrs. J. C. Mataska of Wichita Falls; two sisters, Mrs. Marnie Bott of Ranger and Mrs. Birdie Frexlar of Fort Worth.



SEVENTEEN PASSENGERS LIVED—Although the nose of this airliner was demolished when it crashed in Santa Maria, Calif., 17 passengers were not injured. The pilot was killed.

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—EX-STUDENT DANCE—

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### Student—

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School, vice president; Cisco High School, secretary; Stephenville Junior High School, parliamentarian.

"America Gives Thanks" is the theme of the meeting. Registration was held at the college from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m.

Joe Hreed, district president of Anson, presided over the general assembly. Featured speaker was the Rev. Ray Neill Johnson, pastor of the Aldersgate Methodist Church.

Stephenville High discussed "How to Prevent Student Council Elections from Becoming Popularity Contests."

Other topics of discussion were: "How to Get Student Council Members to Assume Their Obligations", Coleman High School; "Rewarding Scholastic Achievements", Anson High School; "How the Student Council May Encourage Better Habits of Dress and Good Grooming", Albany High School;

of Abilene. Grady Hogue, president of CJC, welcomed the students.

Discussions were held during the morning hours. Ballinger High held the discussion of "Reducing Vandalism of Public and Private Property."

"How the Student Council Can Help Solve the Noon Hour Problems" was discussed by The Comanche High Group.

"How to Discourage Cheating" was discussed by the Abilene Christian High School group.

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"The Real Purpose of the Student Council" Winters High School. Lunch was served at the Cisco National Guard Armory. Entertainment was presented by groups from Ballinger, Albany, Comanche, Coleman, Anson and Stephenville.

The meeting adjourned following the entertainment period.

### NEWS FROM STAFF

Mrs. Jimmie Butler, Debbie and Stephen of Dallas spent the last week in October with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele Hill of Ft. Worth spent last week at their place Hills Haven. While there, they did some improvements. His brother, Roscoe Hill of Eastland was there every day helping with the work.

Donald Kinnaird of Eastland was out at his place at Staff Village Monday.

Mrs. M. A. Abel and Mrs. W. T. Duncan were business visitors at Ranger and Desdemona last week.

Mrs. M. A. Abel and Mrs. C. L. Henderson were in Eastland Saturday and visited with Mrs. Mearl Miller, who has been ill in the Eastland Hospital. She was well enough to be released and is now at home.

Mrs. Chester Henderson, Jr., Lynda and Patty of Roswell, N. M. recently spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Henderson, Sr. While here they also visited with relatives in Abilene.

Mrs. Wayne White left Sunday for Dallas to visit this week with her daughter and family the Jimmie Butlers.

Some of the farmers in this vicinity are busy at present gathering their cotton crops.

Mrs. Zona Robinson returned to her home Saturday after an extended visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Slim Adams.

Mr. Larry Sims of Olden was in this vicinity Monday.

Mrs. Zinnah Hourland and Betty of Eastland were at their place at Staff Village Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Robinson of Waco were at their place at Staff Village over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Shortie Fox are the proud parents of a baby girl born in the Gorman Hospital on Oct. 28th.

### Hospital News

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- Jan. 31—Last day to pay poll taxes.
- Feb. 1—Last day for candidates to file to have names placed on primary ballots.
- Feb. 4—Last day to pay filing fees for state-wide offices and for justice of court of civil appeals.
- Feb. 8—County Executive Committee meets to apportion costs of primary among candidates.
- Feb. 13—Last day for candidates to pay assessments.
- April 16—Former non-residents or minors who shall have since become eligible to vote must obtain exemption from county tax collector by this date.
- April 17 to May 3—Absentee voting for first primary.
- May 7—First primary election and precinct conventions.
- May 14—County convention.
- May 15-31—Absentee voting for second primary.
- June 4—Second primary.
- June 14—State convention.
- July 11—National Democratic Convention.
- Oct. 19 to Nov. 4, 1960—Absentee voting for general election.
- Nov. 8, 1960—General election, absentee voting for general election.

### Sunday Devotion—

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Faith, and unchangeableness is the glory of God and the basis of a growing faith. Further more, faith has a purpose, namely, to bring glory to God. The promises of God involve the total surrender of the life to him.

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Pianist	Miss Anice Locke
Primary Choir	Mrs. Murray Allman
Pianist	Miss Marinell Shockey
Beginner Choir	Mrs. Earle Pittman
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George Moore's Will Celebrate 50th Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. George Moore invite all friends to the 50th wedding anniversary of their parents Saturday, November 21, when they will entertain with open house at their home at 908 Young Street from 2 until 5 p.m.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall and Mrs. James P. Morris attended the funeral of Miss Lena Kuykendall in Cleburne last week.

GA and YWA Girls Will Meet Sunday Afternoon

The Associational Council of Girls' Auxiliary and YWA will meet on Sunday, Nov. 15, at 2:45 p.m. in the Bethany Baptist Church of Breckenridge.

Robert Butler Speaks to Legion And Auxiliary

The American Legion and Auxiliary members celebrated Veteran's Day with a fried chicken supper and program November 11 at the Legion Hall.

Mrs. David Adams of Abilene Speaks At Columbia Study Club Luncheon

Members and guests of the Columbia Study Club met at Lone Cedar Country Club Saturday, Nov. 7, for a luncheon. The club house was decorated with arrangements of autumn leaves and bronze chrysanthemums.

Nazarene Church

D. A. Lambert, Pastor of the Nazarene Church of the Nazarene West Main and Oak Streets, gives the following schedule of services.

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Wings of Breckenridge, the Chorister; Miss Janet Kimbler of Eastland, the Pianist. The Zone leaders will discuss the following: Miss Janice Palmer of Breckenridge, Mission Study; Miss Carol Montgomery of Ranger, the Community Missions; Miss Darlene Townsend of Cisco, the Prayer; and Miss Mary Fron of Ranger, the Stewardship.

Ladies Meet In Vinson Home For Bible Study The Ladies of the Merriman Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. W. S. Vinson Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 10, at 1:45 for their weekly Bible study.

Christian Science Mankind's need of spiritual regeneration and renewal will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday.

WEDNESDAY GUESTS Visitors in the home of Miss Ethel Adams Wednesday were her brother, C. J. Adams, and his daughters and sons-in-law.

First Presbyterian Church Corner Walnut & Valley Streets Eastland Morning worship begins at 11 o'clock.

Church of God Announcements Rev. J. C. Atkins, pastor of the Church of God, Strawn Road and 1st Street, gives the following schedule of services.

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**Merriman Baptist Church**  
C. N. Ellis, pastor  
Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. Sunday at the Merriman Baptist Church, Lake Leon Road. C. J. Cole is Sunday School superintendent.

The morning worship service begins at 11, with the pastor, Rev. C. N. Ellis, bringing the message. Prayer services are held each Sunday evening at 7, followed by the evening worship services at 8. Wednesday evening prayer services begin at 7 p.m.

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**Assembly of God Church**

Thelma Hostetter, pastor  
The Assembly of God Church, 206 Young Street, meets at 9:45 a.m. each Sunday for Sunday School. The morning worship hour begins at 11.  
Christ's Ambassadors meet from 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. on Sunday evenings. The evangelistic service follows at 7:45.  
Mid-week services are held each Wednesday evening at 7:45. Thelma Hostetter is pastor.

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**Mrs. William Bourdeau Is Hostess To Sorority at Meeting November 10**

The Texas Xi Zeta Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10, in the home of Mrs. William Bourdeau.

Mrs. Dwayne Dennis, chapter president, presided at the short business meeting. Mrs. Norman Huffman presented the very interesting program on "Writing."  
During the social hour, refreshments of cake and coffee were served to the following members:

**Second Baptist Church**

Ed L. Scarbrough, Pastor  
"Does God Want You?" will be the pastor's theme at the morning worship service at the Second Baptist Church Sunday. The service begins at 11. After congregational singing, special music will be presented under the direction of Travis Watson, minister of music. Sunday School begins at its usual time of 9:45 a.m. There is a class especially for each age group. Training Union meets at 6:15 p.m. followed by the evening worship service at 7:30 p.m. The message will be by the pastor.  
Rev. Scarbrough said, "Our services have been well attended both morning and evening. We invite others who have not been with us to come. In the interest of the babies we are in the process of redecorating the nursery. Work is well under way. At completion it will be an excellent nursery, and we invite all the mothers to attend and leave their children with our nursery."  
"There is a place and a welcome for each one attending our church. Come this Sunday and worship with us."

**SUNDAY VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lamb of Brownwood were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ward Sunday.

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**First Baptist Church**

Ralph E. Perkins, Pastor

Rev. Ralph Perkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, said, "The membership of the church is thrilled over the fine response to the budget subscription, with more than 85 percent of the budget already pledged. Sunday School and Training Union attendance has increased, thus letting us know that the scriptures are true, 'That where a man's treasure is, there his heart is also.' When man brings his treasure and his heart to worship God on the Lord's day, a truly spiritual harvest is at hand."  
Special music this Sunday will be a solo and a choral arrangement.

The pastor's theme for the morning worship will be "Because God Loved, I Will Give." This message will be of spiritual importance to the entire membership. Teachers are urged to secure the lithe-pledge cards from their class members and turn cards in Sunday. Each teacher is responsible for his own class members. Canvas teams have increased the budget by nearly 10 percent, and the response of the entire membership has been most gratifying. Everyone is invited to the Thanksgiving musical program to be presented by the combined choirs of the church Sunday evening at 7:30. Lee Russell will direct the service.  
The nursery is open for the small children. There is a welcome for every one.

**Women's Activities**

**Monday, Nov. 16**  
The Women's Society of Christian Service meets Monday, Nov. 16, at 3:30 p.m. at the church. The continuation of the study on Africa will be conducted by Mrs. C. E. May.

**Tuesday, Nov. 17**  
The 1947 Club will meet at the Community Club House Tuesday, Nov. 17, with Mrs. Glynn Covington and Mrs. Sam Aills as hostesses.

**Tuesday, Nov. 17**  
The Columbia Study Club will meet Tuesday, Nov. 17, at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. E. E. Crawford. Mrs. Frances Jameson will give the book review.

**Wednesday, Nov. 18**  
The Child Welfare Club will meet at Lone Cedar Country Club Wednesday, Nov. 18, at 2 p.m. Mrs. Frances Jameson will be hostess.

**Thursday, November 19**  
"Thanksgiving Customs and Traditions" will be the theme at the 1920 Club meeting Thursday, November 19. Mrs. A. W. Brazda will be program leader.

**Fundamental Baptist Church**

Jack Walker pastor  
Rev. Jack Walker, pastor of the Fundamental Baptist Church, 830 Strawn Road, makes the following announcements:  
Sunday School begins at 10 a.m., followed by the morning worship service begins at 7:30 p.m.  
The Wednesday evening prayer service begins at 7:30 p.m.

**Joe Jackson's Hold Open House Sunday**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson held open house at their new home on Highway 207 Sunday afternoon, Nov. 8, from 3 to 6 p.m.

Mrs. Bill Echols greeted the guests and presided at the registry book. Guests were shown through the house by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Echols.

Arrangements of purple pom-pom mums and yellow pot mums were used throughout the house. Refreshments were served in the basement. The table was covered with a brown linen cloth and centered with an autumn dried arrangement. Colorado apple cider was served by Miss Aileen Cullpepper of Abilene. Mrs. Vallie Jones served cake. Mrs. Hubert Pockrus presided at the coffee service. Others assisting in serving were Mrs. Wilson Watson and Mrs. Roy Baker of Strawn.

Approximately 160 guests called during the afternoon from Fort Worth, Stephenville, Abilene, Breckenridge, Strawn and Ranger.

**SCHOOL MENU**

- Monday, November 16**  
Pork loaf, Sweet Potatoes, Hominy, Slaw, Beets, Bread, Butter, Milk, Cakes
- Tuesday, November 17**  
Meat Balls, Spaghetti, Kraut, Mixed Vegetables, Lima Beans, Prunes, Bread, Butter, Milk, Cookies
- Wednesday, November 18**  
Hamburgers, pickles, Potato Chips, Sliced Tomatoes, Lettuce, Onions, Relish Tray, Milk, Ice Cream
- Thursday, November 19**  
Roast Beef, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Biscuits, Butter, Milk, Pineapple
- Friday, November 20**  
Salmon Croquettes, Macaroni and Tomatoes, Spinach, Turnips, Salad, Bread, Butter, Milk, Peach Cobbler

**First Christian Church**

Jack E. Barker is pastor.

The public is cordially invited to attend all services of the First Christian Church on Main Street. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m., followed by the morning worship services at 11:00 a.m. The evening worship service begins at 7 p.m.

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**Is "Sprinkling" Baptism?**

In the manual published by a large denomination are the specifications for administering "reception and recognition" rituals to people coming into their sect. On page 215, chapter 13, sec. 4 we read: "Then shall the minister take each person to be baptized by the right hand; and placing him conveniently by the font, according to his discretion, shall ask the name, and then shall sprinkle or pour water upon him (or, if he shall desire it, shall immerse him in water), saying, I baptize thee..." (MD)

It is a commonly accepted practice among many religious groups to practice sprinkling and pouring as scriptural baptism as pertains to the "action" in baptism, but is this common practice from heaven or from man? If it is from heaven we can find it in God's word, but if from man, the Bible will be silent.

The word "baptism" is a transliteration (carried across into our language) of the Greek word "baptizo" meaning to IMMERSE, DIP, PLUNGE, SUBMERGE. The Greek word for "sprinkle" is not "baptizo" but RANTIDZO and the Greek word for "pour" is neither of the first mentioned, but is "CHEO". Thus we find that in the rituals specified by the manual above, the person who had water sprinkled on him would not be baptized in any sense of the word, but would be RANTIZED, and should he have water poured on him he would be CHEOIZED. In order to comply with the correct meaning of the word, as well as actually complying with Bible teaching on the matter, the person must be IMMERSED.

Every instance of water baptism in God's word was performed in complete harmony with the inherent meaning of the word. John, the forerunner of the Christ "immersed" Jewish believers who followed his teachings. When John's baptism ceased and the baptism by the authority of Christ became effective on the day of Pentecost after the resurrection of Jesus from the dead, every case of water baptism complied with the Lord's command to "immerse the believers". (Matt. 28:19-20). The apostle Paul removes any shadow of doubt as to what constitutes the scriptural "action" in baptism when he declares: "Therefore we are buried with Him by baptism into death..." (Rom. 6:4) and again in Colossians 2:12 "Buried with him in baptism..." Bible baptism then is a burial in water. Sprinkling and pouring are not baptism.

From whence came sprinkling and pouring as a SUBSTITUTE for baptism in religious exercises. Certainly not from God, for God is silent in His word on the subject. The first known departure from New Testament teaching and practice was the case of Novatian, who in the year 251 AD, (some 155 years after inspiration ceased) received "clinic baptism". Being about to die, he thought, he asked that water be "sprinkled" on him instead. However, it was not until 753 AD that the erroneous practice received endorsement by the apostate church leaders. Those who practice sprinkling for baptism do so by MAN'S authority and not from GOD.

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