

FRED BENNETT

## Bennett Seeks Re-Election To Ranger Office

Fred Bennett, winding up his first two-year elective term as street commissioner of the City of Ranger, was the first candidate to file for the coming city election to be held on Tuesday, April 6.

Bennett, associated with Social Science Laboratories and who resides with his family at 213 Blundell Street, said he is seeking re-election to the street commissioner post "on my own merits" and "as an independent candidate."

He was first elected to the Ranger City Commission in a municipal election two years ago.

"If the citizens of Ranger feel that I have been conscientious and have done a good job as street commissioner during the past two years, I will appreciate their vote, support and influence in the coming city election," Bennett said Tuesday morning.

Bennett has been active in the Ranger Jaycees and is scoutmaster of Troop 10, local unit of Boy Scouts of America.

He and his family are members of First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Bennett is the former Miss Peggy Bell of Gorman. Bennett is also a native of that community.

The couple has two sons — Gary, 12, and Mike, 8.

## Cumpton Hired As New Ranger Athletic Coach

Gerald D. Cumpton, first assistant at Olney High School for the past four years, will become head coach at Ranger High School effective June 1.

Supt. G. B. Rush, head of the Ranger Public Schools, said Monday that Cumpton had been signed to a two-year contract to guide the athletic destinies of Ranger High School football, basketball and track squads.

The new sports boss of the proud Maroon & White will succeed Jack Duvall who will become head coach and athletic director at Ranger Jr. College effective June 1.

Cumpton, a former star center for the Graham High School Steers and later an outstanding lineman for the 1959 and 1960 Southwest Conference championship editions of the Texas Christian University Horned Frogs, began his coaching career at Mexia High School in the fall of 1960. He chose the coaching field after turning down a contract to play pro football with the Chicago Cardinals of the National Football League.

## Mrs. Spratt, 83, Dies; Funeral On Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Louisa Felts Spratt, 83-year-old longtime Mingus resident, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Mingus Baptist Church.

Rev. Don Ware, pastor of the church, officiated and interment was in the Old Gordon Cemetery, Edwards Funeral Home, Strawn, was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Spratt, a resident of Mingus for 60 years, died Monday evening at 9:45 o'clock in a Mineral Wells rest home. She had been in failing health for several years.

She was born Aug. 4, 1881, in Erath County, and was the wife of the late Dr. J. T. Spratt. She was a member of the Baptist church and the Rebekah Lodge for the past 50 years.

Survivors are her two sons, W. H. of Mingus and J. S. of Dallas; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.



GERALD CUMPTON Gets Two Year Pact As New Athletic Coach At Ranger High



OFFICERS AND GUNS — Eastland County and Ranger law enforcement officials display part of the cache of guns recovered after a gun-theft ring was squashed. From left they are Sheriff L. E. Sublett, Ranger Justice of the Peace M. L. Underwood, Deputy Loy Williams, Constable Ralph Veal and Ranger Police Chief Bill Ogden.

## Gun-Theft Ring Broken; Five Students Are Charged

An arsenal of 17 weapons, including high-powered rifles and shotguns valued at some \$3,000, has been recovered by Ranger and Eastland County law enforcement officers, putting an end to a gun-stealing ring that was operating in at least four counties.

Five former Ranger Junior College male students have been indicted by a 91st District Court grand jury and are free on \$1,000 bond each.

And proving that there's no honor among thieves, the case was broken open, County Sheriff L. E. (Lefty) Sublett reports, after one of the young men filed charges against another of the ring for stealing one of the stolen rifles.

Key officers in solving the robberies were Ranger Police Chief Bill Ogden, Ranger Constable Ralph Veal and Justice of the Peace M. L. Underwood. "One of the five young men filed a complaint with Judge Underwood on Feb. 8, accusing another college student of stealing his rifle."

Officials began questioning the students and after some 30 hours of close interrogation by the Ranger officials, Sheriff Sublett and Deputy Loy Williams, the case began "to crack."

One of the five volunteered to give a statement immediately after being locked up after his round of questioning.

Loot recovered besides the guns which includes shotguns, 22s and high-powered rifles of every description, also includes valuable scopes, four foreign automobile bucket seats and a 15-foot canoe stolen from a Palo Pinto Boy Scout camp.

Gun thefts began to be reported to authorities as far back as last September, Sublett said, causing his and adjoining counties' sheriffs departments to launch an intensive search for clues, which were hard to turn up, because most had been taken from unlocked pickups.

Of the 17 guns recovered, one was taken in Young County, two in Stephens County, five in Jones County and the rest from Eastland County. It is believed that these represent all that were stolen by the quintet of students, although about that many more thefts of guns have been reported, indicating that there are still gun thieves at work in the area.

Two of the college students are from Fort Worth, two from Jones County and the other from Young County, Sublett said.

These weapons, stored in the sheriff's department safe, at the courthouse, may be claimed by their owners the sheriff said by persons giving a complete description or numbers.

The students are charged with theft over \$50.

## Senior Play To Be Presented Friday, Feb. 19

(Photo on Page Five)

"You Can't Take It With You," Pulitzer Prize Play, will be presented by the Senior Class of Ranger High School Friday, February 19, 1965, in the high school auditorium, with curtain time at 7:59 p.m. The play, a comedy in three acts, is by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman and produced by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc. Admission is 75 cents for adults and 40 cents for students.

The play takes place in the home of Martin Vanderhof, New York and the cast includes: Penelope Sycamore — Celeste Scott; Essie — Catherine Stroud; Rhea — Marty Baker; Paul Sycamore — Terry Melton; Mr. De Pinna — Don Hartsfield; Ed — Stephan Lang; Donald — Alex Brasler; Martin Vanderhof — Bob McCleskey; Alice — Denise Huling; Henderson — Jerry Warden; Tony Kirby — Lee Ausburne; Boris Kolenkhov — Tommy Lenzi; Gay Wellington — Donella Carville; Mr. Kirby — Billy Matthews; Mrs. Kirby — Tawana Nichols; Three Men — Floyd Ainsworth, Benny Harris, William Dunson; and Olga — Martha Lebrado.

The supporting cast includes: Announcer — L. H. Pounds; Prompter — Mrs. Helen Hagaman; Property — Mrs. J. D. Drennan; Make-Up — Barbara Dawson, Sandra Orms; Stage Crew — Jesse Renteria, Wayne Boone, L. H. Pounds, Larry Herrington; Back Stage Crew — Sandra Gentry, Teresa Myers, Lynda Noth, Sharon Brown; Tickets — Alec Garcia, Gilbert Nail; Advertising — Sarah Cooper, Barbara Dawson; Ushers — Jan Watkins, Sarah Cooper, Mary Sue Twyman, Ray Newsum.

Director of the play is Bill Askew, co-director and senior sponsor, Mrs. L. H. Hagaman, and senior sponsor Mrs. J. D. Drennan.

## Ranger Ends TJCC Cage Duels With Pair of Victories

The Ranger Junior College Rangers finished their conference basketball schedule in fine style Monday night in the new Ranger gymnasium by defeating the Temple Junior College Leopards, 68 to 62.

The Rangers completed their Texas Junior College Conference action with a nine-win-and-three-loss mark and captured second place in the North Zone for the second consecutive season.

JCC was led by Bob Hughes' 19 points and Jerry Chamberlain's 17. Other players for Ranger scoring up in double figures were Oscar McClendon, 15, David Nowlin, 12, and Richard Hooper, 10.

Forty-five per cent shooting from the field and a tough, aggressive defense, put Ranger in the lead to stay early (Continued on Page Two)

## AAUW Meeting Postponed To Tuesday, Feb. 23

The Ranger Branch of the American Association of University Women's meeting has been postponed from Thursday, February 18 to Tuesday, February 23 due to a conflict with dress rehearsal for the Senior play of which Mrs. L. H. Hagaman is sponsor.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Hagaman Tuesday night.

## Final Rites For Frank Kalkhoff Held Tuesday

Frank Kalkhoff, 81-year-old resident of Ranger since 1918, was buried in Evergreen Cemetery Wednesday afternoon following funeral rites held at 2 p.m. in Killingsworth Funeral Home Chapel.

Rev. Ray Elliott, pastor of First Methodist Church, officiated during the funeral services. Killingsworth Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Kalkhoff, who made his home at 117 Walnut St. in Ranger, died in a Wichita Falls hospital shortly after noon Monday.

A retired tinner, he was regarded as tops in his field in this area. He had operated the Ranger Tin Shop since coming here in 1918.

Survivors are one step-daughter, Mrs. Leo V. Bow of McLean, Tex.; and a nephew, Clarence Kalkhoff of San Antonio.

Palbearers will be W. N. Bourdeau, Willard Swaney, Edgar C. Ward, Calvin Brown, Carl Page and Sam Seay.

## Big Attendance Is Due For Geo. Washington Banquet on Saturday

A large attendance of Masons and their wives and members of the Order of Eastern Star are expected to attend the George Washington banquet of the Ranger Masonic Lodge Saturday evening, Feb. 20, at 7:30 o'clock in the lodge hall.

Members of other lodges and OES chapters in surrounding communities also have been invited to attend the Ranger event, Doyle Gentry, worshipful master, has announced.

Featured speaker of the evening will be the Rev. Avery Sullivan, chaplain of the lodge and pastor of First Baptist Church. John Wylie, junior deacon of the lodge, will be master of ceremonies.

Chairman in charge of arrangements for the event is Billy Guess, senior warden.



An aged gentleman, crossing the street, was knocked down by a St. Bernard dog. Shortly after, a Volkswagen skidded into him, inflicting other damage.

Someone helped the oldster to his feet, asking if he was hurt.

"Well, the dog didn't hurt me very much," the old man said, "but the tin can tied to its tail nearly killed me!"

## City's 1965 MOD Drive Continuing

Inclement weather hampered the Mother March for the 1965 March of Dimes drive in Ranger late Monday, Mrs. Phyllis Shinn, chairman, said Tuesday.

The house-to-house canvass by volunteer women workers will continue through Saturday, she said.

All contributions, she added, should be in by next Monday, Feb. 22.

The city is divided into four sections:

From Main Street to the T&P Railway tracks north; from Main Street to the T&P Railway tracks south; from Young Street north and from Young Street south.

Persons desiring to have mothers visit their homes for contributions are asked to contact Mrs. Audrey Yarbrough at MI 7-1216, Mrs. Kakki Albritton, MI 7-1749, or Mrs. Shinn at MI 7-1297.

## Town Talk

HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robbins and daughter, Betha, and all the employees of Ranger's fine Ben Franklin Store on their highly successful "Grand Re-Opening" last weekend climaxing an extensive remodeling and expansion program.

We are mighty proud of this home-owned, home-operated Ben Franklin Store which was planned and established and is operated for the benefit and convenience (Continued on Page Two)

## House Appropriations Committee Votes Budget Increase For College

The appropriations committee of the Texas House of Representatives in Austin have voted to allocate Ranger Junior College an increase of \$212,400 over a prior recommendation of the legislative budget board.

The House group released its version of a 1966-67 budget bill Monday while a Senate finance subcommittee was conducting a hearing for consideration in the upper house.

Under the House budget bill Ranger Junior College's biennial appropriation would be \$212,400. Although that total represented an increase over the legislative budget committee's recommendation, it was \$191,200 less than the sum requested by Dr. Theodore Nickasick, president of the college.

Jack Allen, RJC business manager, represented Dr. Nickasick at the earlier committee hearings in the House and also was in Austin Monday appearing before the Senate finance group.

In their presentation to the senators Monday, and to the House committee last week, the administrators representing Ranger and 21 other junior colleges asked the state to pay instructional costs for junior colleges, so the local districts will have enough money to provide classrooms and pay for administration.

They said major problems of paying junior college teachers on a par with senior college instructors, and meeting mushrooming student enrollment requirements, can only be met if the state antes up funds in the same manner they are allocating to four-year schools.

This would mean that the state would pay \$450 for each full time student from within a junior college district and \$550 for each student from outside the district. In the House bill, \$450 is allocated for each of the first 350 full-time students, and \$390 for each student over that. No extra amount was set out for out-of-district students, so the estimated \$100 difference would have to be borne by district taxpayers.

The presidents also claimed they need a 10 per cent contingency fund to take care of enrollment above the number of students expected. The House bill allows for a contingency fund of a little more than 2 per cent.

## RANGER LIONS TO HEAR FOX ON THURSDAY

Charles Fox, executive director of Ranger's Texas Oil Museum project, will present a report to the Lions Club during the group's regular weekly luncheon and meeting Thursday at noon in the Ranger Junior College cafeteria.

Bill Marslander, newly-installed president of Ranger Chamber of Commerce, is in charge of the program for the day and will introduce Fox.

Charles Arnett, president of the service club, will preside.

## Chicken Fight Hearing In Ranger JP Court Friday Morning At 10

Seven men from Young and Stephens Counties will go on trial in the court of Justice of the Peace M. D. Underwood Friday morning at 10 a.m. on charges of "being concerned with a chicken fight."

A six-member jury, Underwood said, will hear the cases. Defense attorney will be Payne Royce, Graham attorney-at-law, and County District Attorney Perry T. Brown of Eastland will be the prosecutor.

The men, among 66 arrested Jan. 10, at a gathering on a place southeast of Ranger allegedly the site of a chicken fight, had originally been scheduled to be tried in the Ranger JP court Wednesday, Feb. 10.

In two prior trials of the same nature, several Abilene men were convicted on the charge by a Ranger jury and assessed fines of \$65 each plus court costs. Their cases now are on appeal to the 91st District Court at Eastland.

In a later trial, another six-member jury composed of five men and one woman, acquitted two Ranger men, two defendants from Gorman and a Snyder man on the charges of "being concerned with a chicken fight" on Jan. 10.

## BREAD of Life

With good will doing service as to the Lord, and not to men.—Eph. 6:7.

Then murmur not, if toils obscure, And thorny paths be thine; To God be true — they shall secure, The joy of life divine.

## WEATHER

THURSDAY — Fair. Sun rises 6:47, sets 5:42. Moon rises 9:02 p. m. Fishing fair.

FRIDAY — Colder. Sun rises 6:46, sets 5:43. Moon rises 10:06 p. m. Fishing poor.

SATURDAY — Sunny. Sun rises 6:45, sets 5:44. Moon rises 11:00 p. m. Fishing good.



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- DINNERS Banquet All Varieties Ea. 39c
- El Chico — 13-oz. BEEF TACOS Frozen Pkg. 49c
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## Dean Keeton Of UT Law School Will Address Exes' Banquet Meeting on Mar. 2

W. Page Keeton, dean of the University of Texas Law School, Austin, will be the featured speaker during the annual banquet and business meeting of the Oil Belt University of Texas Ex-Students Assn. to be held at Lone Cedar Country Club Tuesday evening, March 2, at 7:30 o'clock.

A. W. Warford of Ranger, president of the regional exes' group, announced Tuesday that tickets for the affair are now on sale in Eastland, Cisco, Ranger, Gorman, Rising Star, Breckenridge, Mineral Wells, Albany and Baird.

"We feel most fortunate for the privilege of having the University's highly distinguished Dean Keeton as our special guest and speaker," Warford said, "and we are looking forward to a big attendance of exes for this annual event."

Dean Keeton served on the University of Texas Law School faculty from 1932 to

1946 before leaving to become dean of the University of Texas Law School. Three years later he returned to UT to become Law School dean. During World War II he was on leave to serve as counsel for the Petroleum Administration for War and the Office of Price Administration.

Tickets are available from vice presidents of the organization:

Jack Germany, Eastland; Leon Maner, Cisco; J. A. Bates, Ranger; John Kimble, Gorman; Bill Dennard, Rising Star; L. W. Brooks Jr., Breckenridge; Bob Upham, Mineral Wells; Fred Douglas, Albany; and James Paul Shanks, Baird.

### Olden P-T A To Meet

Olden P-TA will meet Thursday (this afternoon) at 7:30 p.m. at Olden Community Center.

All members are urged to attend.



W. PAGE KEETON  
Will Address University of Texas Exes

## 'Expense Item' Is Explained By County Official

"Every county official in Eastland County except one draws more salary than a county commissioner," Commissioner L. J. (Buck) Collins pointed out this week. "And yet the commissioners and the county judge have the primary responsibility for the conduct of a business with an annual budget in excess of \$400,000 of public money."

"The action of the commissioners court last week in approving a \$75 per month expense allowance for each commissioner was in line with the ruling of the attorney-general of the State of Texas which says that even though each of the commissioners precincts operates county pick-ups, expenses for travel on official business within the county can be allowed, providing the commissioners use their privately owned motor vehicles for traveling on official business within the county rather than the county vehicles."

Each of the commissioners, Commissioner Collins pointed out, uses his own car a great deal in the performance of his duties, and it is only fair that he be reimbursed for costs out of pocket. It is even more fair that he be paid a salary commensurate with his duties and responsibilities and with the salaries received by other officials of comparable responsibilities.

"The \$75 per month expense allowance made each commissioner will just about bring the commissioner's salary in line with that received by other county officials."

At the same session at which the expense account item was approved, Mr. Collins said, the court set the following salaries for county officials:

County Attorney	\$6,072
County Judge	5,320
Comm'r's	4,620
County Clerk	5,520
District Clerk	5,520
Tax Ass'r.-Col.	5,520
Co. Treas.	3,948
Sheriff	5,520
Constables	1,500

"These salaries are well in line with those paid by counties of comparable population," said Mr. Collins. "I don't think any of our county officials is over-paid, especially when you consider the costs of running for office and the hazardous nature of the job. Unless we pay our public officials salaries that are decent and attractive to men and women of ability we stand a poor chance of securing good officials. They can earn more and be more secure in private jobs."

"I believe that the county business, which is the business of all of us, should be given full publicity. It is the right of the people to know. But I do think they should be given the benefit of the whole story and not just a part of it."—Rising Star Record.

## Farm Bureau Member Drive Begins With Kick-Off Today

Millard Shivers, director of Rural Development of Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Texas, will be featured speaker for the Eastland County Farm Bureau Membership Drive to be launched today.

Shivers, who works exclusively with county Farm Bureau - Blue Cross groups in Texas, was previously organization director of Texas Farm Bureau in Waco for nine years, during which time the state Farm Bureau increased in membership each year for a total of 24,190.

Native of Gibson County, Tenn., he graduated from the University of Tennessee in 1941 with a B.S. degree in Agriculture. While in college, he was active in the Ag. Club, was a member of the University dairy judging team and of Phi Delta Kappa.

He and his wife, Marian, have two children and reside at Richardson.

The drive will be launched with a Kick-Off supper at 7 p.m. at the White Elephant in Eastland Thursday. Attending the rally will be community membership captains and workers from all over the county.



MILLARD SHIVERS  
To Speak Here

## Two Countians Earn Degrees At Howard Payne

Willard Ray Rodgers, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rodgers of Olden, and Jerry Lee Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Davis of Rising Star, completed their work for de-

grees in January at Howard Payne College. Rodgers majored in religious knowledge and took English as a minor subject; and Davis majored in chemistry and secondary education, studied mathematics as a minor subject.

## Li. Bill Graham In Crete Landing

Navy Lieutenant (jg) Billy M. Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Graham, Route One, Gorman, participated Feb. 2-9 in an amphibious training landing at Timbakion, Crete, while serving aboard the attack transport USS Cambria. Following the completion of the training operation, U. S. ships and forces enjoyed a ten-day port visit to Athens, Greece.

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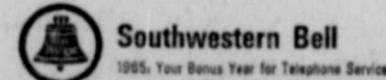
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## Society News

SOCIAL EVENTS — CLUBS — CHURCH GROUPS

### Judge Scott Bailey Guest Speaker At Legion Lincoln-Washington Annual Dinner

The Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion and Auxiliary held their annual Washington and Lincoln Day celebration at the local post headquarters on Monday night, February 15. The celebration featured a covered dish supper with appropriate enter-

### Dorcas Class Has Covered Dish Luncheon

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday, February 11, at the church for a covered dish luncheon, with Mrs. Helen Julius as hostess. The long luncheon table carried out a Valentine theme with candles, hearts and flowers.

Mrs. Jane Adamson, president, presided at the business session. The opening prayer was said by Mrs. W. W. Mitchell. Mrs. Matt Robinson gave the devotional using Matthew 5:1-10. The secretary, Mrs. Bessie Judy read the report of the previous meeting, and Mrs. Robinson gave the treasurer's report. Group leaders gave their reports. Cards were mailed to absent members. Mrs. Leith is class friend for the month. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Amy Brown.

Refreshments were served to Meses. Cora Preslar, Mary Crabb, Nettie Sudderth, Lula Powell, Bessie Judy, Matt Robinson, George Robinson, Lee Mitchell, W. W. Mitchell, L. C. Carwile, J. B. Shirley, Mabel Williams, Arny Brown, Julia B. Marie Gafar, Anice Locke, Helen Julius, R. E. Barker and Jane Adamson.

### WEEKEND GUESTS

Mrs. L. H. Hagaman had as her weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. John Hagaman and Laura of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Doebbler, Leslie Ann and Drew of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Underwood of Greenville; and Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton McRae of Midland.

tainment and a patriotic talk by County Judge Scott Bailey. Judge Bailey used the lives of Washington and Lincoln as his central topic, emphasizing the sacrifice that these two great Americans made for their country.

Patriotic organizations throughout the United States honor both Washington and Lincoln and the month of February is known as American History month.

Judge Bailey said in expressing his appreciation for the opportunity of addressing this patriotic group, "It is most fitting and appropriate that a patriotic, freedom-loving organization such as the American Legion and Auxiliary gather for the purpose of honoring our heroes of American history." Judge Bailey continued "A nation who has no heroes, is poor indeed; a nation who has heroes and does not honor them is poverty-stricken. I salute the work of the American Legion and all patriotic organizations who strive to preserve our precious American heritage."

Mrs. Ruby Greer is currently president of the Auxiliary and Mrs. A. H. Powell was in charge of the arrangements for the Monday night meeting.

### HOSPITAL REPORT

The following were reported as patients in the Ranger General Hospital Wednesday morning:

Mrs. Ed Crasford, Mrs. Doris McCoy, Mrs. Jess Weaver, Mrs. Joe Neeley, Mrs. Della Fox, Mrs. Joe Voss, Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. Minnie Ganow, Mrs. Goldie Dodd, Mrs. Nannie Parsons, Mrs. W. O. Cox, Mrs. Carl Boustead, Mrs. A. L. Underwood, Mrs. J. H. Greer, Mrs. O. E. Rose, Mrs. Dave Downing and baby girl, Mrs. Emma Green, Miss Eunice Toome, Mrs. Mary Fullum, Mrs. Lether Buckbee, Mrs. Isabell Billburn, Mrs. H. F. Brown.

Also A. A. Richerson, W. O. Cox, Elmer Abernathy, Oscar Parr, and Sabos Martinez.



**GUESS WHO** -- Pictured above are characters in the RHS Senior play which will be presented Friday night, February 19, at the high school auditorium. In the play, "You Can't Take It With You", Grandpa Martin Vanderhof (Bob McCleskey), got tired over night and quit work and hasn't worked in 35 years; he just does what he wants to do. Essie (Catherine Stroud) is showing Ed (Stephen Lang) that after taking ballet for 8 years she can finally pirouette. Tony (Lee Ausburne) is trying to persuade Alice (Denise Huling) that her family is like every other family but Alice knows it isn't. Mrs. Sycamore (Celeste Scott) is always writing stories of crime, sex plays, and just about any kind of story or play.



SHELLENNE SCOTT

### Shellenne Scott Makes Dean's List At SMU

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Scott have received word that their daughter, Shellenne, has met qualifications to be placed on the Dean's list of Southern Methodist University for the fourth consecutive time. The list is composed of those students making 3.5 or better.

Shellenne is a junior at SMU and has a double major, Physical Education and Spanish. She has just received an invitation to join SMU's Spanish Honorary Society, Sigma Delta Pi, which requires six hours of advanced Spanish with at least a B plus average.

In the Physical Education Department at SMU, Shellenne serves as an official in the intramural program, officiating games in basketball and speedball. As a volunteer worker for the Dallas United Fund Agency and Dallas Agency for the Blind, she is teacher of a physical therapy class for blind children. She is now teaching the blind class roller skating, and next month will begin conducting their swimming classes.

Shellenne's social sorority is Alpha Delta Pi, for which she has served as social chairman and activities chairman.

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**VISITS PARENTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cozart and children of Cleburne visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cozart and family over the weekend.

### Ratliff-Cooper Crowned King-Queen Banquet

Jimmy Ratliff and Sarah Cooper were crowned king and queen of the Methodist Youth Banquet, which was held in Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church Saturday, February 13, at 7:00 p.m. Lewis Pounds and Jean Dixon were chosen as prince and princess of the Intermediate Department. Miss Celeste Scott, president of the MYF, was mistress of ceremonies and welcomed the guests. Invocation was given by Lewis Pounds. Miss Lynda Noth, accompanied by Joe Pete Miller, sang "Moonlight Bay" and "Moon River." B. S. Dudley, Jr., Superintendent of the Church School, performed the crowning ceremony. Rev. Ray Elliott, pastor of the church, introduced the speaker, Rev. Glen Bowman who is pastor of First Methodist Church at Olney. Rev. Bowman spoke on sweethearts in space, using I Corinthians 13 as examples of what love is, both here on earth as well as in space. Rev. Elliott gave the benediction.



Rev. and Mrs. Dave Downings are the parents of a baby girl born at 9:45 p.m. Saturday, February 13, in Ranger General Hospital. She weighed eight pounds, one ounce and has been named Carla Jeanne.

The Downings have two other children, Sheri, age 4, and Teresa, age 3.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Downings of Pullman, Washington. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tow of Eugene, Oregon.

Mrs. Tow arrived in Ranger Tuesday for an extended visit with the Downings.

### VISITS IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton visited his brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamilton in Healdton, Oklahoma over the weekend.

"Sweethearts to the Moon" was the theme carried out in the blue and silver decorations of rockets, balloons, and crepe paper. A large blue and silver rocket, which hung behind the speaker's table, was aimed at a miniature world. A glowing moon shone above the piano. One end of



BETSY JANE HRBACK

### Tim Covington To Be Married To Miss Hrbacek

Betsy Jane Hrbacek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hrbacek of 709 E. Sixth Street, Colorado City, will be married to Timothy Ray Covington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Covington of 722 Greenland Way, Grand Prairie, and formerly of Ranger.

Miss Hrbacek is a graduate of Roscoe High School and of North Texas State University where she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha. She is now teaching in Colorado City Junior High School.

Mr. Covington is a graduate of Ranger High School and attends the University of Texas as a student of Pharmacy. He is a member of Phi Delta Chi fraternity.

An announcement party was given by the bride's parents at the Baker Hotel, February 13th revealing the wedding date to be May 29.

the banquet hall held a huge blue heart with the words "MYF Sweetheart Banquet" in silver on it. Placecards were in the shape of rockets.

The excellent meal was prepared and served by mothers of the young people. Mrs. J. D. Drennan is Superintendent of the Youth Division; Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Butler are counselors of the Senior MYF and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnett are Intermediate counselors.

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# RHS REPORT

By SARAH COOPER

Well, basketball season at RHS closed out with a bang here last Friday night in the gymnasium as the Bulldogs beat the Albany Lions 64-58.

The girls also played an exciting game but were unable to maintain a lead against the Albany team.

In between games, captain Jesse Renteria presented as the 1964-65 basketball sweetheart Marty Sue Baker, a senior at RHS who moved here from Post in her junior year. Marty is a regular high-scoring on the girls' team.

Then captain Barbara Dawson from the girl's aggregation presented Jesse Renteria as the basketball beau. Jesse is also a senior at RHS and always a high pointer for the Bulldogs.

Congratulations!

The Ranger public school bands presented a very enjoyable performance last Tuesday night in the high school auditorium. The concert began with the 6th grade beginners band at 7:30, included the junior high and high school groups and finished with the cool beat of the RHS Stage Band.

Proceeds from the concert went to the band fund to be used later on in the year.

Mr. Bobby Bingham, director of bands, was gone last Thursday and Friday to a Texas Music Educators convention in the swinging city of Dallas. While he was gone members of the high school band directed in his place. Tommy Lenzini, Bob McCleskey, Don Bunton, Alex Brassier, Jimmy Ratliff and Stephen Lang led the band in the different numbers which were played on the concert Tuesday.

The junior high band was dismissed to study hall for the two days.

The convention which Mr. Bingham attended was for all band directors, choral directors, orchestra directors, and elementary music teachers. Those attending were honored to hear the All-State band, chorus and orchestra. Mr. Bingham also attended other band concerts, consisting of La Taria and Brownville High Schools, which were the honor bands from their respective classes.

Work on the Senior play has been coming along fine, with each rehearsal last week lasting pretty late. However, all the hard work will pay off Friday night as the cast presents one of the craziest families ever imagined. The play will be worth the money and effort to come, so don't miss it.

Tickets can still be bought from Gilbert Nail and Alec Garcia, who are head of ticket sales, or from any member of the cast. They will also be sold at the door for 75 cents for adults and 40 cents for students.

Friday morning in assembly the cast will give a preview of the play with each member of the cast giving a favorite line and several skits given in the production.

Along with Bill Askew, the director for the play, both Mrs. J. D. Drennan and Mrs. Helen Hagaman, senior sponsors, have been working diligently at rehearsals.

Last Wednesday class favorites were elected at RHS. In the freshmen class Annabelle Ratliff and Bradley Hodges were chosen, and from the sophomores, Linda White and Phil Brown were elected.

Junior favorites are Dixie Hodges and Roy Pearson while the favorites of the seniors are Jan Watkins and Melton Kennedy. Their pictures will appear in the annual in the favorites section.

The March of Dimes drive is almost over up at RHS with the last day to turn in money to be closed in Friday.

Each student has had to supply his own slide rule. The classes will end this week.

Mrs. J. D. Drennan, librarian at RHS, reports that she has received many new books that are of interest to everyone. Biographies and non-fiction make up the majority of the books.

Mrs. L.B.J., a life story of the first lady, Eleanor Roosevelt, Carl Sandburg, John Foster Dulles, and Trust Thyself, the life of Ralph Waldo Emerson, are among the biographies, while there are many other interesting non-fiction works also. Quick and Easy Math, Thinking with a Pencil, and Pantomime: The Silent Theater, are among this group.

The F. T. A. held their regular meeting last week during which the upcoming "Public School Week" was discussed. Don Bunton was put in charge of the committee for the planning of the week. Tentative plans include posting

students in the halls and serving refreshments to visitors.

The Beta Club held their regular meeting last Tuesday, February 16. After President Jan Watkins called the meeting to order, the business of electing a temporary secretary for the club was discussed.

The present secretary is inactive temporarily. After much discussion and deliberation, Tawana Nichols was elected to fill the position.

Terms of three trustees are expiring. They are Emery E. Ford, R. V. Robinson and J. D. Nichols.

Deadline for candidates filing for places on the ballot is Thursday, March 4. Filing place has been designated as the school district tax office in the Recreation Bldg. Holdover members of the board include Dr. Luther Gholke, Mrs. Frances Cox, Herman Stroud and Ross Hodges.

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## Voters Elect 3 Trustees On April 3

Voters of the Ranger Independent School District will elect three board members during the annual trustee election to be held Saturday, April 3.

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## New Officers Jaycee Unit Are Installed

New officers of the Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce were formally installed during a recent banquet held at the Paramount Hotel Coffee Shop in downtown Ranger.

About 35 Jaycees and their wives were present for the occasion.

Installing officer was Keith Smith of Fort Worth, state director of the Texas Jaycee organization. He was accompanied to Ranger for the installation banquet by three other Fort Worth Jaycees.

One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation of a gift to out-going president Doyle Gentry in recognition

Officers of the trustee group are Ford, president; Robinson, vice president, and Nichols, secretary.

for his service and leadership to the organization during his term of office.

John Gum acted as master of ceremonies for the affair.

Officers installed included Kenneth Pendleton, president; Jerry Trice, first vice president; Wade Albritton, second vice president; Ed Shinn, inter-club director; Kenneth Bouds, treasurer, and LeRoy Duke, secretary.

Directors also installed included Gun, Don Yarbrough and Harry Weldon.

Yarbrough and Duke were unable to be present for the installation rites.

## Scout Council Offices Moved

BROWNWOOD — The council service center (office) of the Comanche Trail Council Boy Scouts of America, moved to new quarters on Monday, February 15, Paul A.

Cuyus, Council President, announced.

The new offices of the council are located at 409 East Lee Street, Brownwood. Mailing address and telephone number of the council remain the same.

Move of the service center to the new quarters was approved at the executive board meeting of the council held on February 4.

The Comanche Trail Council Service center was previously located in the Brown County Chapter, American Red Cross, building at 500 East Depot. Removal of the offices was caused by the decision of the Red Cross Board to dispose of their building rather than move it to a new location to make room for the new Brownwood Public Library.

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