

ROAMING THRU RANGER WITH RON...

JUST SUPPOSE... you were writing this column, then what would you call it?

Some interesting thoughts along that line have occurred to me.

Charles Milliken, newly elected president of the Lions Club, might say "A Moment with Milliken" or "Milliken Roars".

The possibilities for Dr. Price Ashton are almost limitless.

Delbert Capps might call it "Capping it Off" or "To Cap it Off".

"Well, What do you know" by Joe might be this column's title if written by my boss, Joe Dennis.

The possibilities are endless and fascinating.

GRADUATION IS OVER and school is out.

BASEBALL SEASON starts in full swing next Monday with eight games scheduled.

Swimming will get underway at the city pool Sunday.

It's worth a trip to Lions Club just to hear the "Words of Wisdom" from Lloyd Bruce.

Indians, Giants Win and Tie For First Place

The Indians downed the Dodgers and the Giants gained a tie for first place.

The Dodgers were "scalped" to the tune of 23-6.

The Giants and Dodgers are tied for the top spot, both with a 3-1 record.

The Giants gained 10 runs on 12 hits, limiting the Yankees to seven runs on five hits.

City Pool Opens Sunday

Swimming at the city pool will get underway this Sunday.

Pool hours will be from 2 to 6 p.m. on Sundays and from 2 to 7 p.m. on week days.

Painting of the pool, the diving boards and slides has been completed.

The pool will be a good place for the kids to come, swim, and have a good time.

Graduation at RHS Marks End of School 43 Seniors Receive Diplomas in Service

For many graduating seniors of Ranger High School the happiest moment of graduation came when they threw off their caps and gave a shout.

For others it came when the restrained mood of joy broke out into one of festivity at the home of Mrs. Helen Hagaman after graduation services.

Some seniors will look back upon the quiet moments of reflection, following all the congratulations and celebrations, as the happiest moment of their lives.

For all, graduation means a commencement—the beginning of a new life, as Ann Robinson, salutatorian, brought out in her address during the services.

A large crowd overflowed the high school auditorium as 43 seniors of 1957-58 received their diplomas in Memorial Day graduation services.

It was a big occasion that marked the official end of the school year, and for many it was an occasion that could never be repeated nor forgotten.

In the salutatory address, presented by Ann Robinson, gratitude to the administration, to the teachers, to the parents, students, and citizens was expressed.

"We are beginning a new life," Ann said. "Perhaps with this idea of commencement will come a deeper, different, stronger sense of co-operation."

In the valedictory address, brought by Don Deffebach, some reflections were given with a farewell. Don pointed to the accomplishments of the students in athletics, music, literature, agriculture, and other fields.

He mentioned athletic achievements of the school, indicated honors won by the band, and talked of other honors won in writing and agriculture.

Deffebach continued by showing how much the seniors owe to others for their opportunities and by recognizing the responsibilities that lie ahead.

"Our farewell to Ranger High School is not 'Goodbye' but a stepping stone in our individual lives toward whatever goal we choose.

G. B. Rush, superintendent, presented the DAR award for good citizenship to Ann Robinson, along with a scholarship certificate from the Texas Council of Church Related Colleges, and a statuette as the second-ranking student.

Deffebach received a scholarship certificate and a statuette.

Charlie Garrett, principal, congratulated the seniors and presented the class to receive their diplomas.

J. A. Bates, president of the board of education, awarded the diplomas. Afterwards, Richard Spindie, president of the senior class, presented a portable phonograph as the senior gift to the school.

Annabeth Deffebach played the processional and recessional, and Betty Gall Gardenhire played a piano solo.

The invocation was given by Rev. James Ellison, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and the benediction by Jack Barker, pastor of the First Christian Church.

Graduating seniors include the following: You Wana Adams, Mona Angus, Charlotte Rose Ashcraft, Brenda Brooks, Odus Faye Carwie, Freddie Cooper, Dale Cozart, Judy Craig, Bill Creager, Don Deffebach, Audie Faye Dempsey, Benny Galey, Betty Gall Gardenhire, Jimmy Hagar, Patay Halliday, Mary Halton, Nancy Graham Jones, Wayne Jowers, Ronnie Jumper, Willie Carl Lawson, Steve Lee, Barbara Lewis, Jack Lindsey, Jitami Miller, Ruth Miller, Jackie Neeley, Jerry Price, Mary Pugh, Ann Robinson, Carolyn Rose, Carol Sanders, Richard Spindie, James Stewart Corene Sutton, Maxine Rainwater Tabor, Kay King Tibbels, Jerry Underwood, Maxine Vandergiff, Sonja Stagner Varner, Robert Vezale, Lanny Walker, Tommy Walton, Glenda Webb, David Wharton, Donald Wier, Phyllis Williams, Boone Yarborough, Jr., Johnny Young.

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Teen Town Elects Officers

Officers of Teen Town, to take office this fall, were elected Thursday night.

Incoming officers are Lee King, president; Teddie Neeley, vice president; Charles De Los Santos, vice president; Sam Owens secretary - treasurer; Tommy Warford, reporter; and Sue Best, historian.

A slate of officers was presented by a nomination panel and nominations were also received from the floor.

Present officers, who will remain in office until September, are Don Deffebach, president; Warford, vice president; Neeley, vice president; Gay Ann Dackevich, reporter; King, secretary-treasurer; and Dawn Loper, historian.

A horse and mule sale will be held by Ranger Livestock Commission Co. at the sales barn in connection with Dollar Day.

Bargains will be offered to area residents, as merchants take pencil in hand and mark down prices.

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Registration for Explorer Scouts planning on attending Camp Billy Gibbons June 16-22, must be made by contacting Ronald Waters at the Ranger Times by Monday.

Attending camp from Troop 10 are the following boys: Gary Hammes, "Smoky" Vinson, Ricky Hill, Pat Jameson, Melton Kennedy, Bob Townzen, Bob McCleskey, Rush Boggs, Lee Ausborne, Richard Ausborne, Richard Herwick and Ray Newham.

Planning to attend from Troop 15 are Bobby and Herman Ford, Doug Stevenson and Tommy Ford.

The professional was played by Sylvia Robinson, and the recessional by Cookie Falls.

A total of 54 Eighth Grade students received their certificates of promotion into high school during the services.

Garret introduced the "informal graduation" program and congratulated the students.

Drennon Daves presented the DAR award for outstanding work in American history to Frank Weatherford.

The meeting is being called by Ronald Waters, who has previously organized two clubs.

Chess Club To Organize

Organization of the Ranger-Eastland-Cisco Chess Club is scheduled Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Read the fourth part of "The One and Only Ranger" in today's Times.

Drivers Course To Be Offered

A driver's training course will be offered at the high school beginning Monday, June 9.

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GOODBY, OLD PAL - Members of the "Friends to Animals" dedicate a memorial in Paris, France, to Laika, the space-traveling dog that died in Sputnik II.

Seven Die in County Crash

Seven persons died in a flaming auto-truck crash ten miles east of Ranger Saturday morning.

Six, in a family of seven, were killed, and the driver of the truck, which collided with the family station wagon, also died.

Killed were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everett Alkire, Tarrish Road, of Fort Worth, and their children—Jimmy Charles, Derrell, Dora and Debra.

The driver of the station wagon, V. V. Dawson of Dallas, also died. Lone survivor is David, five-year-old son of the Alkires.

Four of the victims burned to death, two died instantly when thrown into the side of the Palo Pinto Creek bridge.

Debra died in Ranger General Hospital later. All the other victims were trapped in the flaming station wagon.

The Sunset Motor Line truck-tractor was traveling east and the 1957 Chevrolet station wagon was going west.

The truck went off on a right shoulder of the highway and when the driver attempted to turn back onto the highway, he veered across to the left side where he collided almost head-on with the approaching station wagon.

Officers said the truck may have jack-knifed.

Rushing to the scene of the accident was the Ranger Volunteer Fire Department which extinguished the blaze.

The crash occurred just 200 feet inside the Eastland County line. The seven deaths pushed the county total for the year to 10.

W. F. Creager, mayor, will serve as master of ceremonies for the occasion.

Placing of the poppies will be in charge of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Don Deffebach and Jackie Neeley will play a cornet duet and "Taps".

Rev. James A. Ellison, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will lead the first prayer, and the benediction will be given by Donnie Brannon, minister of the Mesquite and Rusk Church of Christ.

The complete program is listed below.

PROGRAM

Master of Ceremony: Mayor W. F. Creager

Color Guard: Norman Huffman and Ray Williams

Cornet Duet: Don Deffebach and Jackie Neeley

Prayer: Rev. James A. Ellison

Scripture: Rev. Ralph Perkins

Quartet: "God of Our Fathers"

Dr. A. W. Brazds, W. H. Clarke, Dan Mitchell, J. N. Sutton

Flander's Field: Mrs. James Morris

"My Buddie": J. N. Sutton, accompanied by Dan Mitchell

Placing of Poppies: Ladies Auxiliary

Guest Speaker: Fred Fennell

Roll Call: T. C. Weaver

Firing Squad: National Guard

"All face the West": Jackie Neeley and Don Deffebach

Taps: Lonnie Brannon

Benediction: Programs Distributed by: Gary Hammes, Melton Kennedy, Richard Herwick, Troop 10 Boy Scouts

WORLD WAR I

Carl Barnes

A. B. Peck

T. E. Medearis

G. W. Hazard

H. O. Bryan McGraw

O. P. Davenport

Jap Matlock

W. W. Carlin

Robert L. Bunt

J. L. Parish

O. P. English

Ed Dunean

T. O. Rawles

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John B. Holder

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Lonzo Anderson

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### Christian Science

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Keynoting the Lesson: Seymon entitled "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced!" is the Golden Texts from Romans (12:21): "Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good."

From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will be read the following (227:25-26): "Citizens of the world, accept the 'glorious liberty of the children of God,' and be free! This is your divine right."

Scriptural readings will include the following from Romans (11:12): "The night is far spent, the day is at hand; let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light."

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### NOTICE

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### Mother's Club Meets Monday

The Teen Town Mothers Club met Monday night at 7:00 at Teen Town. Plans were made to hang curtains in the new annex and the kitchen. Mrs. W. P. Hatfield will be in charge of buying the drapes. Others on the committee are Mrs. David B. Allsup and Mrs. C. M. Best.

Plans are also being made to buy the necessary utensils for the kitchen.

### Merriman Baptist Announcements

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

### Weekly Schedule For St. Rita's Catholic Church

The following is the weekly schedule for St. Rita's Catholic Church:  
 Holy Mass every Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.  
 Evening devotions on Sundays at 7 p.m.  
 Evening Mass every Thursday at 7 p.m.  
 Study Club for the high school students every Wednesday at 7 p.m.  
 Religious classes for grade school students every Thursday at 6 p.m.  
 First communion class every Saturday at 10 a.m.

Rev. Fr. Mark Van Hemelryk, Catholic Church and its Doctrines, pastor of St. Rita's, is always available to give information about the to any person interested in the matter. Everyone is welcome to attend the church services.

### Services Set Church of God

The following is the weekly schedule of services for the Church of God, Strawn Road and First St. as announced by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Atkins.

Sunday School 10 a.m.; Morning Services, 11 a.m.; Evening Evangelistic, 7 p.m.; Y.P.E., 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. Friday.

### VISITS RELATIVES

Mrs. J. T. Killingsworth left Thursday to visit relatives in Alford.

### WEEKEND GUESTS

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Entler were Mr. and Mrs. Peewee Mayfield and Mike of Midland.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

### County Sends 27 Students To North Texas

DENTON — Eastland County was represented by 27 students at North Texas State College in the school year just ended, the registrar's office has announced.

Cumulative enrollment for the nine-month session was 7,315. These students came from 219 of the state's 254 counties, from 29 other states, and from 13 foreign countries.

Dallas County sent 1,186 students to NTSC. Other counties were represented by large groups were Denton 870, Tarrant 756, Collin 191, Grayson 160, Cooke 138, Harris 120, Gregg 117, Wise 94, McLennan 93, Galveston 87, Ellis and Montague 85 each, Wichita 80, Bowie 61, Smith 60, Taylor 52, Harrison and Johnson 50 each and Young, Jefferson, and Navarro, 47 each.

### Lions Hear Paul Brashear

State Representative Paul A. Brashear, of this district, reviewed the work of the House of Representatives in the last session and discussed Bill No. 133 before the Lions Club Thursday noon.

He said that 1,250 bills were introduced before the house last session, and that 528 of these were approved in 136 days.

The largest and most important of these bills is No. 133, the appropriations bill, Brashear said. It was passed on a two-year basis. A tax bill will probably face the legislature in the next session, he added.

A commission was set up to study taxes and to make recommendations regarding state taxes. The "Pay-as-You-Go" tax bill contains an emergency stipulation so that it can be changed.

"No one knows, at this time, the answer to the tax problem," stated Brashear.

Automobiles are over-taxed, Brashear believes. State taxes support the judiciary, executive and administrative branches of the government. They also support state hospitals and schools, including public junior colleges. Brashear expressed an interest in the continued support of junior colleges.

Morris George announced that Explorer Post 16 plans a water safety demonstration at Lake Leon for the July 4th Celebration.

Ronald Waters was admitted as a new member.

### Political Announcements

The Ranger Times has been authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the Democratic primaries in July, as follows:

**For State Representatives:**  
 PAUL BRASHEAR  
 OMAR BURKETT

**County Judge**  
 CLYDE L. GARRETT  
 JOHN S. HART (Re-election)  
 C. B. DAKAN

**County Clerk**  
 JOHNSON SMITH (Re-election)  
 ARLTON E. SMITH

**County School Superintendent**  
 H. R. (Pop) GARRETT (Re-election)  
 RICHARD COX

**For Justice of the Peace Precinct 2**  
 CHARLES DOBO (Re-election)  
 RUBY STONE SPRINGER

### VISITS GRANDPARENTS

Debbie Croom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Croom of Waco, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Croom.

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3	1	.750
3	1	.750
2	2	.500
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### Indians-

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were Johnny McKee, Billy Young, and Jackie Grinson. Other runs were made by Ronnie Hinds, Jesse Renteria, and Billy Ardburn.

Running for the Hawks were Lee Ashburn, Eddie Howton, Joe Tidwell, Bob Townzen, and Don Hartfield.

### Second Game

The Indians over-powered the Dodgers with 23 runs on 23 hits. A home run was made by Alex Garcia in the fifth inning.

Almost all the Indians went on the "war path" as most of the team made runs, including several substitutes. Scoring for the Indians were John Earnest, Bob Earnest, Ralph Simmons, Wayne Hale, Alex Garcia, Alberino Garcia, David Fonville, Pat Fisher, David Mahaffee, Charles Mahaffee, Charlie Best, Randall Hale, and Billy Matthews.

Scoring for the Dodgers were Gilbert Nail, L. H. Pounds, Jerry Watson, Ray Newnham, Terry Melton, and Jack Watson.

### Local Man Put In Jail

A Ranger man was picked up by City Police Wednesday night for drunkenness.

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 Screenplay by OSCAR SAUL - Titled a book by ART COHEN  
 Based on the life of the Hon. J. Edgar Hoover - A Paramount Picture

PLUS: Two Color Cartoons

### VISIT IN RANGER

Guests in the home of Mrs. P. C. Long and Clayton this week were: Mrs. E. W. Outlaw and Mrs. Millard Stone, of Amarillo; Mrs. Walter Echols of Fort Worth; Mrs. R. C. Kelley of Breckenridge, and Mrs. Edith Echols of Strawn.

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500 Norwich Aspirin, reg. 1.78 . . . . . for 1.29

100 Anacin, reg. 1.25 . . . . . for 1.00

200 Monocet and APC, reg. 1.35 . . . . . for 1.00

1 Pocket Watch, reg. 2.98 . . . . . for 2.57

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**Barbecue Supper at Lake Cisco Is Enjoyed by College Honor Students**

The Delta Tau Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa celebrated the end of dead week at Ranger College with a barbecue supper at Lake Cisco Friday.

Following an afternoon of swimming, skating and golf, a barbecue supper was enjoyed by the thirty-five honor students and their guests.

Colored movies were made of the afternoon's activities.

Following the delicious barbecue meal, Mary Lou Wright, president, called for nominations for officers

for the coming year.

Kenny Wells of Sudan was elected president. He defeated Charles Bonney and Jonell Penny of Ranger for this top office.

Sherry Baker of Ranger was a elected secretary.

Dr. and Mrs. Price Ashton and Mrs. Frances Jameson were chaplains for the outing.

The honor students voted to make the outing an annual affair.

Those attending were Donna Blackwell, Beth and Bill Calvert, Lawrence and Sonja Clayton, Elpidia Gonzales, Leon Walker, Mary Lou Wright, James Gordon, Sherry Baker, Charles Bonney, Walton Fowler, June Graham, Forrest Hall, Patsy Jackson, Billy Lyle, Jonell Penny, Kenny Wells, Lanny Smith, Mrs. Don Elliott, Roger Flowers, Yvette Irwin, Jody Beal, Charlotte Clark.

**Martha Dorcas Class Meets For Luncheon**

The Martha Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church met Thursday at 12:00 noon in the dining room of the church for a luncheon.

Mrs. E. H. Mills, president, presided over a business meeting. Reports were made by the secretary and treasurer. Fifty-nine visits were reported.

Mrs. J. L. Turner, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following list of new officers for the coming year: president, Mrs. T. D. Stewart; vice president, Mrs. J. A. Johnson; secretary, Mrs. L. E. Wolfe; treasurer, Mrs. J. S. McDowell; publicity, Mrs. H. G. Ramsey; cheer leader, Mrs. E. L. Danley; teacher, Mrs. L. H. Hagaman; assistant teacher, Mrs. B. H. Peacock; and pianist, Mrs. O. O. Strong.

Mrs. Helen Myers presented the devotional on "Characters in the Bible."

Twenty-three members were present. Hostesses at the luncheon were: Mmes. E. H. Mills, E. L. Danley, H. G. Ramsey, A. J. Ratliff, and J. F. Donley.

**Second Baptist Announcements**

The Second Baptist Church welcomes you to attend the services this Sunday. Sunday School will begin at 9:45. Topic of the lesson will be "Leadership Requires Character."

The morning worship service begins at 11:00 a.m. The pastor, Rev. Ed L. Scarbrough, will continue a study of The Revelation. This week the sermon will be on the third church; the title will be "Hell's Headquarters."

Training Union begins at 6:45 p.m. The lesson topic this week is "Man's Greatest Freedom."

The evening evangelistic hour begins at 8:00. The subject of the sermon will be "Revival in Nineveh."

Vacation Bible School will begin Monday, June 2, and continue through June 6. Classes will last from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. each day.

**Mrs. E. L. McMillian Is Hostess At Meeting of Child Welfare Club**

The Child Welfare Club met Wednesday, May 28, at 3:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. E. L. McMillian.

In the business meeting, the members decided to open the old clothes room from 9:30 to 12:00 a.m. Saturday, May 31, to dispose of the used clothing. Mrs. F. M. Kuykendall and Mrs. McMillian will be in charge.

The refreshment table was laid with a white cutwork cloth. The centerpiece was an arrangement of tiny white mums in a crystal bowl. White candles in crystal candleabra were also on the table.

Mrs. James Ratliff, president, presided at the silver tea service. The hostess was also assisted in serving by Mrs. Kuykendall and Mrs. E. E. Crawford.

The following members were present: Mmes. John T. Roberson, P. T. Smith, B. A. Tunnell, James Ratliff, David Pickrel, Blanche Murray, Stanley McAnelly, F. M. Kuykendall, and A. W. Brazda.

Guests were: Mmes. Crawford, J. E. Matthews, Harry Wallace, and D. T. Wier.

The next meeting will be in the latter part of August, at which time arrangements will be made for the coming school year.

**Lacasa Lines Mrs. D. B. Raney**

Jack Pockrus, a long-time resident of this community, died at home Tuesday morning after having been confined to his bed for 11 years. He had been critically ill for more than a month. He leaves a wife; a son, Hubert A. Pockrus; a daughter, Mrs. Ellen Dempsey; one grand-daughter, Mrs. Carson McNabb; two grandsons, Billy Jack Pockrus and Bobby Dale Dempsey; two great granddaughters; and a number of other relatives. The funeral services were held at New Hope Baptist Church of which he was a member, Wednesday, Rev. W. R. Ivie of Cisco, officiated. Interment was in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Mrs. Ida Raney underwent major surgery Monday and is recovering satisfactorily at Ranger General Hospital.

Our many students from various schools are finishing their work for the past year. Graduates are Larry Herrington from Hodges Oak Park; Ann Raney from Breckenridge Junior High; and Jimmy Caraway from Breckenridge High School and Charles Raney from Texas University.

Carl Martin and family of Garland visited his brother, H. E. Martin, over the weekend.

Mrs. D. W. Mitchell of Pampa, came Saturday to be with her mother, Mrs. Ida Raney, during her illness.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robie returned Tuesday from a trip to West Texas and Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Warren of Electra will be visiting friends in Ranger this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pounds of Monahan visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pounds Monday.

Rev. Frank Phillips of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bradwell of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Phillips over the weekend. The group attended the Phillips reunion in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Price attended a barbecue supper in Graham Saturday, for Sinclair employees.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Beck and children of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wymer, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beck, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fuller of Midland visited his mother, Mrs. Anna Fuller, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warford over the weekend.

**ATTEND COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES**

Mrs. G. P. Rose and daughters, Carolyn Rose and Wanda Burleson, were in College Station last weekend to attend the commencement exercises at Texas A & M College. Pricie D. Rose, son of Mrs. Rose, received a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering.

Mrs. Matt Robinson visited Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Patterson in Abilene Sunday.

**Pink and Blue Shower Honors Mrs. Calvert**

Mrs. Bill Calvert was honored with a pink and blue shower Thursday evening from seven until eight at the Price Ashton home on Main Street. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Ernen Haby and Mrs. Ashton.

Mrs. Sonja Clayton presided at the guest register. Gifts were displayed in the guest room. Mrs. Calvert and her mother, Mrs. S. R. Grace of Gustine, and Mrs. Calvert's mother-in-law, Mrs. B. M. Calvert of Gordon, greeted guests and visited with them.

Mrs. Frances Jameson presided over the punch bowl in the dining room where a beautiful linen-covered table with silver and crystal appointments welcomed the newcomers. A large crepe paper stork towered above a silver centerpiece holding an arrangement of pink carnations. Tiny storks of the same chosen colors were placed around the crystal cake platter which held baby blue angel food squares.

About forty local guests called during the evening.

Out of town guests included Mrs. L. V. Park of De Leon, Mrs. C. T. Morgan, De Leon and Mrs. W. J. Boland, Monahan.

**Women's Activities**

**June 2**

The WSCS Circles of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday, June 2, as follows:

Circle No. 1 will meet in the home of Mrs. Gaston Dixon, circle chairman, at 3:30 p.m.

Circle No. 2 will meet with Mrs. J. A. Johnson at 3:30 p.m.

Circle No. 3 will meet with Mrs. Archie Robinson at 3:30, and Circle No. 4 will meet with Mrs. James Townzen at 9:30 a.m.

**June 3**

The Mary Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will have a monthly social and business meeting Tuesday, June 3, at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

All members are urged to be present for this important business meeting.

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HEAD HIGH OATS—E. A. Ivey, right, shows County Agent J. M. Cooper a real oat crop. Ivey, president of the Central Texas Turkey Growers Association, used turkey manure as fertilizer on a two acre patch near his house. Experts say he will reap over 100 bales per acre on the patch. He believes that more turkey growers could profitably use turkey fertilizer. (Staff Photo by O. H. Dick).

# Head High Oats Are Credited to Turkeys

Adequate moisture and turkey fertilizer under a two acre patch of oats is expected to result in a bumper hay yield on the small plot on the E. A. Ivey farm northwest of Eastland, according to those who have seen the head high crop.

In September he seeded the patch with a variety of Illinois white oats. With plenty of rain during the fall, winter and spring the crop grew rapidly. He grazed 12 calves on it from early fall until April 1. His present flock of 1,500 white turkeys have also grazed on the oats near the 100 by 24 building this spring on the Ivey farm located on the Cisco-Freckenkridge highway.

Observers who have inspected the crop believe that he will get over 100 bales per acre on the patch, some say even more. He has contracted with D. J. West, Merton Valley dairyman, to cut and bale the crop.

Ivey believes that more turkey growers could profitably use more of the residue from the birds under hay and grain crops over the area.

# Ranger Atmosphere was "Mud, Murder and Madness"

(Editor's Note: This is the fourth part of "The One and Only Ranger" by Leonard M. Fanning, as reprinted from the "Quarterly" issue of the American Petroleum Institute.)  
Dick Donohue, reporter and feature writer attracted to Central Texas oil fields, in a story in the Ranger Daily Times declared that Ranger lived in an atmosphere of "mud, murder and madness."  
Larry Smits, discharged February, 1919, as a pilot at Ellington Field, landed a job with the Fort Worth Record. A couple of months later he was running the Ranger Daily Times. Recalling that characterization Larry today observes,

## 107 Students—

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Junior High Graduates  
Helen Ables, Janie Adams, Sandra Allsup, Ann Ball, Jay Dell Baker, Joe Barker, Elaine Barrett, Carolyn Beatty, Sue Best, Helen Blackwell, Lloyd Capps, Norman Carroll, Charlotte Carlton, Gerald Dempsey, Linda Fennville, Bernita Gaikey Winona Gores, Roland Goodwin, Richard Guest, Sandra Hallbrooks, Marvin Harrison, Terry Hatfield, Richard Johnson.

Pat Kim, Johnny Bob King, Earnest Langley, Elaine Lavioe, David Lockwood, June Loper, Genevieve McGee, R. M. McGough, Wilma Mendoza, John Merritt, Morris Miller, Carol S. Montgomery, Emma L. Montgomery, Phyllis Myers, Teddie Neeley, Jack Noth, Maurice Owen, Dayle Penry, Jerry Pettyjohn, Frankie Reathford, David Rogers, Linda Rushing, Shellen Scott, Dwight Squires, Carlton Stagner, Armita Stephens, Terry Townsend, Ronnie Tye, Frankie Vinson, Jill Watkins, Judy Wright.

Young Graduates  
Rena Davis, Sandra Duncan, James Eaton, Marilyn Fonville, Betty Fonville, Sue Koerner, John McGough, Dwight Rogers, David Vinson, Cookie Falls, Peggy Neeley, Richard Herweck, Joseph Tidwell, Rosy Hodges, Janice Smith, Shirley Offield, Bush Boggs, Wanda Melton, Pat White, Brenda Weaver, Floyd Ainsworth, Charlotte Boone, Mary Bratton.

Hodges Oak Graduates  
Nancy Boen, Sandra Tibbels, Bill Perkins, Martha Shugart, Roger Polston, Sue Graham, Susan Woods, Douglas Browning, Arthur Mendoza, Carolyn Dempsey, Carolyn Matthews, Carroll Jowers, David Sutton, Johnny Camacho, Rita Blackwell, Larry Herrington, Ronnie Hinds, Faye Cartwright, Royce Dunson, Kyge Edmunds, Howard Parsons, Pat Fisher, Sandra Gentry, David Goforth, Charles Best, Brady Goodwin, Barbara Grambles, Petreania Warren, Belinda Thomas, Sylvia Robinson.

"He about said it.  
"At a time when we estimated the boom camp was 25,000 in population," he recalls, "the police chief figured that 1,200 were hustlers — almost one in 20. Wearing frocks which might have come from Neiman-Marcus, and rubber boots to the knee, some would slip through the mud to the 'Winter Garden,' a thriving dance hall, and there change to dancing slippers for the evening's pleasure, not unmixing with business."  
"Other night spots were 'The Gusher,' the 'Bucket of Blood,' the 'Blue Mouse.' Corn whiskey sold for a dollar a copy in the cabarets or saloons. An entertainer at your table would receive a dollar tip for a song, but sometimes did much better. These girls would get as high as \$200 in a week, legitimately."  
According to Larry, corn whiskey was not the only tipple. "I encountered a young grifter whom I knew one Sunday night on Main Street. He gave me a short greeting and explained that he had a customer waiting for a quart of Canadian Club, fresh from Juarez — at fifty dollars."

"Violence and murder (one day we had three separate affrays aggregating six very dead men) crowded the gusher news off the front page.  
"It is not surprising," Larry says, "that I was in Ranger several months before I knew there were real and reputable people raising families, attending church, perhaps making money (but honestly), and hoping for another Tulsa. I suspect that another Tulsa is the dream of every hot boomtown, at least for those who are not veteran boomers."  
"Typical of these were Judge Davenport and John Gholson. As a young squirt of a news man, I enjoyed Judge Davenport's friendship. I am happy to say I still do."  
These good citizens discerned by Larry incorporated the town February 4, 1919, and took over its administration from remote county control. Hagaman became its

first mayor, serving for two years. Gholson was a member of the first city commission and succeeded Hagaman as mayor. Davenport was first president of the Chamber of Commerce.  
Housing was one of the great problems. McCleskey, with money

## Memorial—

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O. R. Riddle  
Walter L. Jackson  
Elmer Adams  
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John W. Lawson  
Tedd Line  
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Clifford P. Pillillo  
Clay Jordan  
John B. Rice  
Daniel F. Frasher  
J. H. Harrison  
Homer V. Heatley  
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C. E. Ledbetter  
Ben R. Riddle  
A. A. Burton  
Dewitt Young  
Harry Lane  
Ross W. Hodges  
Edwin George Jr.  
Carl Christian  
Hutch Hale  
R. J. Mathews  
Roney Jones  
A. C. Rice  
Charlie T. Todd  
Robert A. Dugan  
John W. Harrison  
Chester H. Croon  
Richard V. Rice  
Robert U. Sides  
Thomas A. Tane  
Thomas F. Cunningham  
Pink E. Woods  
Luther H. Ferrin  
Robert H. Hansford  
H. L. High  
James Rice  
Lee Dockery  
Charlie Surbrook  
Enis Jackson  
Ralph Reynolds  
Roy A. Smith  
Eugene Kelly  
John C. Harrell  
Leslie H. Hagaman  
Max Dutton  
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R. C. Rice  
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Eloyd Smith  
Edgar E. King  
Edgar Brown  
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Morgan E. Copeland  
Aaron Anderson  
Raymond A. Murphy  
Franklin Frazier  
George L. McCleskey  
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George W. Cox  
Marian Graham Jr.  
Herman E. Post  
Guy Pledger Jr.  
Archibald Harard  
Garland Montgomery  
Rudwood Barnes  
Murrey C. Lester  
Royce L. McCleskey Jr.  
Scott H. Neal  
Joseph P. Weaver  
Calvin W. Whitley  
Ocie E. Brown  
Wilber J. Rayford  
Samuel E. Hinson  
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Kermit A. Craig  
Joseph W. Tucker  
J. D. Tucker  
Truman J. Melton  
John M. Lasater  
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Ann M. Griffin  
Wayson P. Hunter  
Donald E. Ward  
Alton G. Wright  
Starnes L. Allen  
Tom Bryant Jr.  
Garland E. Landford  
Claude P. Butler  
Nathan P. Burnett  
Billie J. Brown  
J. A. Johnson  
J. B. Ames Jr.  
Delmer F. Perrin  
Thomas Higdon  
Henry W. Boies  
Frank Champion Jr.  
Vernon Pryor  
Wesley Norris  
James L. Park  
James C. Healer  
Leonard Shaw  
Charles D. Jones  
Ellis Nick Brode  
William T. Johnson  
James O. Britt  
John Kimbrough  
Harold D. Ainsworth  
Richard E. Marlow  
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KOREAN WAR  
Larry Champ Pearson  
Jimmie M. Crawley  
Con Poyner  
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still flowing in, built the McCleskey Hotel. John Gholson induced a contracting firm to build the Gholson Hotel by leasing them land which he owned.  
With well costs running to \$45,000 and more, there was little oil company capital left over to pay for "extras and accidents." Usually the accidents were fires—spectacular but heart-breaking when oil was so badly needed. Many wells were in the city limits and twice fire swept through the shack slums. The McCleskey Hotel burned to the ground with the loss of four lives. Finally the city fathers purchased modern fire equipment.  
Lack of adequate sanitation invited epidemics. Health officers "Doc" Terrell and his physician

## Pony League—

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boys signed up in the senior league: Ronnie Duskevich, first baseman; Jimmy Robinson, catcher; Jerry Anderson, pitcher and catcher; Freddie Grant, short stop; Eddie Manley, third baseman; Gene Sue, outfield; Tommy Ford, outfield; Homer Montgomery, outfielder; Richard Robie, outfielder; and Sam Owens, pitcher.  
Pitching for the junior leaguers (age 13-14) will be Billy Joe Johnson. David Webb will catch. Others, who will be playing, include Jim Hogan, Terry Townzen, Charles De Los Santos, Mike Sanders, Teddie Neeley, Tommie Jowers, Pete Hureath, Jim Brashier, David Lockwood, Joe Barker, Ricky Johnson, Jimmy Jones, Alfonso Vasquez, Bob Owens, David Webb, and Bill Erkens.

## City Pool—

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circulation and chlorination will give the best kind of fresh-water swimming, he added.  
Two life guards, Leroy Yarbrough and Tom Moody, will be on hand. Jonell Penney will be the lady attendant.  
Swimming instruction will be given in the mornings by Harold Barrett for children at least six years old, beginning June 9.

colleagues ministered to hundreds stricken by the "flu" epidemic which swept the nation and ravaged Ranger during the winter of 1918. The Chamber of Commerce and other organizations secured tents and cots from Camp 256, recruited nurses from every available source. In spite of the heroic efforts, many died.  
Swiftly, bond issues were floated for laying out and paving the main streets, for improving county roads, for a sewage system, for new public schools, for a water supply system.  
When I was at Ranger, J. E. Nails, identified as a Texas Ranger only by a gun slung casually at his belt, was the sole representative of the law. But one man rule couldn't cope with lawlessness that grew to organized vice, hoodlumism and a downright crime wave, and citizen groups moved to battle for their town's safety and reputation.

(To Be Continued)

IN EASTLAND HOSPITAL  
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## Hospital News

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# Texas Pacific Acquires Assets Of Oil Company

FORT WORTH — A contract for acquisition by Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company of Rowan Oil Company's assets in exchange for 275,400 shares of Texas Pacific stock was announced here today by H. B. Fuqua, T. P. board chairman and president. Both companies are Fort Worth based.  
Directors of Texas Pacific had voted approval of the exchange on May 16, and Rowan stockholders approved it today.  
The agreement covers all of Rowan Oil Company's oil and gas properties in Louisiana, Texas and New Mexico. These properties include interests in approximately 15,000 acres held by production and the Rowan Company's interest in 142 producing oil wells and 21 gas wells. Included also are approximately 41,000 undeveloped leasehold acres, some portions of which appear to hold considerable exploratory promise.  
Daily average oil production of the Rowan company in 1957 was 1,360 barrels. Gas-well gas and associated gas production averaged 8,991 MCF daily.  
Under the exchange, T. P. also

acquires the Rowan company's liquid assets, including accounts receivable, equipment, cash, securities, and inventories valued at approximately \$2,500,000.  
Fuqua stated that the terms of the transaction were highly satisfactory to both companies.  
"This acquisition will substantially increase our oil and gas reserves in areas where we wanted new production," he said. "We will add to our organization the Rowan employees who operate these properties, which is an added asset to our company. We estimate that T. P.'s investment in these properties can be paid out within four years, with a reduction of only about one-third of their present value."  
Arch H. Rowan, chairman of the board of the Rowan company, and his brother, C. L. Rowan, founded the Rowan oil interests in 1923. He is regarded as one of the industry's pioneer figures, is a member of the National Petroleum Council, and a director of numerous oil organizations.  
Rowan also expressed satisfaction with the T. P. trade.  
"This is more of an investment than a trade, for us," he said. "We had received offers from other companies. We chose to deal with Texas Pacific because we know of sound, conservative management. We don't feel that we are the company and its long history selling to T. P. — we feel that we are buying in with them."  
At current market quotations, Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company stock involved in the exchange is worth approximately \$9,439,000.  
Fuqua said the agreement was based on careful appraisal and engineering studies of the asset value of both companies. From these studies, a ratio of the relative value of both companies was derived as a basis for the transaction, he said.

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