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For New Semester Beginning Sept. 9

Reservations Pour In At Ranger College



Reservations for the new Fall Semester at Ranger College which begins on Sept. 9, are pouring in from all directions as the opening date gets closer and closer, according to Dr. Price Ashton, president.

Comet Is Just Below Big Dipper

By NORMAN WRIGHT
We had to get 200 miles from Ranger to find out about one very fine thing that has been going on around here, and we want to tell you exactly how it came about.

Two weeks ago we went to Sherman, in Grayson County, not far from the shores of big Lake Texoma, and walked into the lobby of Sherman's beautiful Hotel Grayson.

Some sort of a meeting of Business and Professional Women was in progress and we saw some 25 or 30 of them crowded around the hotel desk, six deep fighting like a bunch of baying basement shoppers over some items of merchandise that the poor, harassed clerk had set out on top of the desk.

Seeing a crowd, we always were one of those who couldn't rest until he got in it, so we went over for a closer inspection.

What we saw were some of the most beautiful ceramics we ever saw anywhere in the United States. One of the pieces was about 18 inches long and made up to resemble an old log, as rustic as if it had laid in the woods for years, except that it was finished in a bright, golden color, and topped with colorful woodland birds, that were also made of ceramics and brilliantly colored. A flowering plant was growing inside it.

Another one of the pieces was similar, only this one was an old stump, and even more attractive, if possible, than the log. There were several other creations, and the women were literally tearing them from each other's hands in order to get possession of them.

It turned out that the ceramics belonged to the hotel clerk, who was selling them for some friends, and having sold out he was taking orders as fast as he could write.

Being struck with the beauty of the articles, and amazed at the ridiculously low price tag on them, we asked the clerk where he got hold of the things.

"They're made over at a little town called Ranger. It's in West Texas," he said.

"West Texas our foot!" we all but screamed. "That's our home town! Do you mean Ranger, R-A-N-G-E-R, in Eastland County?" We even spelled the word out for him.

Yes, Ranger, he said, and then he explained that he had some folks in Ranger that he visited occasionally and some of the ladies of the Pentecostal Church were making and selling the ceramics for the purpose of raising money for their church and he had promised to sell some of them in Sherman.

Well, you could have knocked us over with a broom-straw, because that was the first whiff we ever had of anything like that going on around here and we can say one thing, he was certainly selling them. And we were amazed and confounded at the beauty of the pieces and more stunned than that at the price, which we are not even going to mention here.

Anyway, we came back to Ranger with the idea of running all this down, and solicited the

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Church of Christ Mesquite & Rusk Being Renewed

One of the most extensive campaigns of repairing and redecorating to be carried out on any building in Ranger this year is now in progress at the Mesquite & Rusk Church.

The entire building from top to bottom, inside and out, is being redone and even its most faithful members will have trouble recognizing it when the job is finished.

The church was built eight years ago and constructed of building blocks. These blocks have all been given a permanent treatment against moisture in the present overhaul, and the exterior has been given two coats of a beautiful shade of pastel paint.

All of the rooms inside the church are being relined with sheetrock and texture to make them moisture proof, and the rooms, also, are being repainted. The pastor's study and the foyer are getting their share of beautification, as well as the classrooms.

The auditorium, together with the big room that opens into it, will get the most careful decoration of all. Under supervision of L. E. Gray, all men of the church who are talented in painting and decorating work, and remodeling and repair work of any kind, are donating their services to the task and are enjoying their work. The pastor, who has been on a short vacation, is returning within the next few days to help in decorating the auditorium.

Charlotte Hillery Named Queen of Farm Bureau

Tall, beautiful, blue-eyed and blonde and looking every inch a queen, Miss Charlotte Hillery, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hillery of Gorman, was named Queen of the Eastland County Farm Bureau Friday night before the 200 people that packed the American Legion Hall in the City Park at Eastland.

The five-foot seven-inch Miss Hillery was the first of the queen contestants in a field of nine to face the judges, and none of the candidates, even though all of them were lovely and regal in their beautiful evening gowns, were ever able to overtake the terrific impact the woman beauty made on the judges and most of the spectators when she made her first entrance.

Miss Hillery is a student at Gorman (Continued On Page Four)

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well as all those interested in the success of the school.

Cost As Low As \$110

Dr. Ashton explained that the low cost of attendance at Ranger College was so attractive, and the course of study so complete, that it was almost impossible for students to ignore the opportunity. Despite rises in tuition elsewhere, a student can still attend Ranger College for nine full months for only \$110 if he lives within driving distance. Students who live and board at the college can still attend for as little as \$550 for the full nine-month term.

Plans for the enlargement of the courses of study at Ranger College never cease, as they go on all the time, and accredited courses have been increased three-fold in the past four years.

Minimum Standards
Last spring the Board of Regents adopted new minimum standards for graduation under a set curriculum. The new plan for required courses for graduation includes Foreign Language, Mathematics (Trigonometry and College Algebra), Science and English.

This new development will give all students the basic courses required to enter the junior and senior level of work of the senior institutions of learning.

The faculty at Ranger College now consists of 41 members on the teaching staff. This compares to 15 faculty members four years ago. Numerical and academic growth of the faculty is the student's assurance that he will get better training than ever offered before by Ranger College, with the freshmen students receiving the same individual attention as the more advanced students.

New Buildings Added
Ranger College has added W. P. Newell Hall and Ranger Hall to its plant within recent months without any increase in taxation, and revenues from students will pay for the buildings in the coming

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Small Forts Saved More Than One Early Pioneer

(Editor's Note: This is the fourth in a series of articles taken from the book, "A History of Eastland County, Texas," written by Mrs. George Langston and published in 1904.)

During the years 1857-1862 the Indians were unusually active along the frontier. When one remembers the topography of the counties forming the boundary line of civilization, the numerous streams which cut their way through mountains, leap into canyons, and tumble out pell mell into the valleys, where they wind in sinuous, undulating way it is to be wondered at that the red man of the forest yielded to the temptation of his environment, and sought revenge for the appropriation of his domain to the uses of the white man?

Although the primal object of the Indians in making raids into the white settlements was to steal horses; yet, if there were the slightest pretext, they murdered with all the zest of their ancestral inheritance. During these perilous years the pioneer settlers were forced to come together for mutual protection.

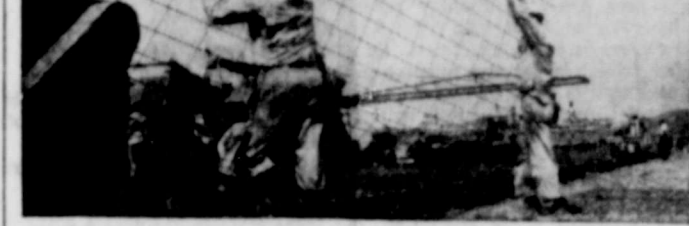
In the southeastern part of Eastland County eight families were fortified at C. C. Blair's Ranch. The houses were built and the tents stretched around an open square, and these were enclosed by a close picket fence eight or 10 feet high. The families were gathered here, and it was also a frequent stopping place for the Rangers on their journeys hither and thither, large supplies of bread-stuff and ammunition were kept on hand. As the traveler went northward, however, he found Flannagan's Ranch practically unprotected, guarded only by an elderly man, "Red Reese," who kept about the house. The Allen neighborhood were three fortified ranches—Allen's, Cleburn's

and Edwards'. Smaller ranchmen built their houses in groups of two, three or four. McCain in the edge of Stephens County and Uncle Peter Davidson at the foot of the mountains in Palo Pinto County, both had their ranches well fortified.

On Gonzales Creek, a little farther up the county in Stephens County, lived the pioneer settler, John Reynolds, whose sons, George, William D. and P. W., have large interests in Cisco.

It was in 1860, shortly before Blair's Ranch was fortified, that the Indians stole all the horses belonging to the Ranch. The men followed hard after them, and the women were left to guard camp. A daughter of the Fort writes: "We children were kept in a little two by four house, and the women sat under the wagons, expecting every minute to see the Indians come."

By and by the Indians got so bad we all went to Stephenville and stayed six weeks. At that time there was one store, one drug store, and blacksmith shop in that town.



TURNPIKE'S STEEL BACKBONE—Welded wire fabric sheet, ripped into place on Dallas-Fort Worth Turnpike, adds strength to concrete pavement, is typical of high quality of Texas' most modern highway. Steel fabric, embedded in concrete, assures longer pavement life, less maintenance, smoother riding. Picture taken on one of final stretches of paving, outside of Dallas, looking east. Toll road opens this month.

Soil Supervisors to Meet In Ranger Wed.

W. O. Dawson of Ranger, chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Palo Pinto Soil Conservation District, announces a meeting of all the supervisors at 10 a. m. Wednesday, August 21, at the Chamber of Commerce office in Ranger.

Dawson states that a business meeting will be held, after which the supervisors will have lunch as guests of the Commercial State Bank of Ranger with W. F. Creager, vice-president, as host. The luncheon will also be attended by several Ranger businessmen.

To Take Field Trip
After lunch, the group will go on a field trip, the first stop being at the Sam Powers place about five miles north of Desdemona on Highway 16, and Dawson extends an invitation to all people interested in beautiful pasture and in soil conservation to make the field trip with them.

Dawson states that Powers has 50 acres of Coastal Bermuda Grass on which he grazes 70 head of cattle and from which he cut 450 bales of hay last June 10.

"Fantastic" Pasture
In an office memorandum written recently by Billy Keith of the Soil Conservation Service at De Leon, to James E. Kuykendall of the S.C.S. at Mineral Wells, he told about this 10 acres of Coastal Bermuda Grass and said "This may sound fantastic, but I assure you it is true." He told of Powers cutting 450 bales of hay from the pasture, after 55 to 65 animals had grazed on it all year, and said further "he still has 70 head grazing after cutting the hay, and the grass is outgrowing the cows."

Rip Galloway, manager of the Chamber of Commerce of Ranger in extending an invitation to everyone to join the field trip, said he had visited the pasture and visit this pasture. The grass was set out in 1955-56 and has been under irrigation, and "it is a sight to see," Galloway said.

and five children, lived at Mansker's Lake. It is presumed that it was these same Indians, above referred to, who stole 60 of Mr. Mansker's horses, and were pursued by Mr. Mansker, his son Tom and Billy Cross. They overtook them on Flat Creek and had a furious fight, Cross being killed and Mr. Mansker's and Tom's mounts shot from under them. The Indians escaped with the horses, not one of them ever being recovered. Mr. Mansker and Tom made their way home separated and afoot.

Shortly after this fight, Mr. Cross's family and a Mr. Dalton's at Blair's Ranch, moved back East. It was just about this time that the fort was built.

One night Mr. and Mrs. Blair sat around their own hearthstone alone with their children. This was before the ranch was fortified. A large and ferocious cougar, emboldened by hunger, came up to the yard fence and, catching a pig, made off with it. Both Mr. Blair and his wife ran impetuously after it, "sicking" the eager dogs on their vainest efforts to regain the meat. The dogs outran them, but by the excited barking they knew the cougar was "tired," and followed on to the creek. Not until the "nasty varmint" fell, with a bullet through him, down among the tangle, quivering dogs, did this father and mother think of aught else.

"Lord a mercy, Pap, the Indian!" screamed Mrs. Blair, and they ran, leaped and tore through the brush in their frantic efforts to reach their unprotected children. Mrs. Blair has always affirmed that the agonizing fright of those few minutes frosted her hair. "To think a pig could make me forget my children was what hurt," she said.

Daily contact insures one to dangers, yet quickens one's instinct to watchfulness. This is striking (Continued on Page Four)

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Asking Agencies to Meet Thursday

Crossley Named Head Of Community Chest

Ranger College Grid Outlook Is Excellent

With the addition of several all-state gridders from high schools over the state to the ranks of the Ranger College Rangers, football prospects are excellent for the new 1957 season.

According to Coach Tom Hestand the line will be big, fast and experienced, a three-way combination that is hard to beat and a tremendous asset to a backfield working from the T formation.

Coach Hestand said the complete team roster would be published the first week in September, with fall work-outs beginning on Sept. 2. Hestand will be assisted this year by Roy Barrett, line coach, and Pat Thomas, assistant coach.

Ranger College is in the Pioneer Conference which is acknowledged to be one of the stiffest conferences in the United States among 2-year colleges. Last year three of the five members of the Pioneer Conference received bowl bids. This year a new conference member has been added which is Cameron Agricultural College of Lawton, Okla.

Several squad members of Ranger College have said something this year they have never heard to say before. They have said they believe they can win the conference championship if they have the support of the "folks here at home."

1957 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE RANGER COLLEGE RANGERS
Sept. 14 Paris (T)
Sept. 21 Cameron (H)
Sept. 28 Navarro (T)
Oct. 5 Cisco (T)
Oct. 12 San Angelo (T)
Oct. 26 Tarleton (T)
Nov. 2 Kilgore (T)
Nov. 16 Arlington (H)
Nov. 23 Schreiner (H)

Teen Town Sets Back-To-School Party for Thurs.

By GAY DASKEVICH
To celebrate the coming of this school year, Teen Town is going to have a Back to School Party next Thursday night at 7:30. The party is open to both junior and senior high and we are looking forward to seeing everyone there. The Mother's Club is going to furnish us with refreshments, the records are free, and there is a good time in store for everyone that comes.

This past summer has really been a record making season for Teen Town. Not mentioning the facilities that have been added to the building itself, we have had visitors from all over the state and some out of the state. We have had visitors from such places as Midland, Odessa, Dallas, Borger, El Paso, Gainesville, Pampa, Mississippi, and Oklahoma, and several other states. We members were really proud of our Teen Town and just beamed when our visitors told us how nice it was.

We also realize that our Teen Town would not have been half so nice if it hadn't been for the wonderful people who have given so generously to Teen Town. Donations have been so numerous that we can hardly get around to thanking everyone properly. But we want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Myers for the ping-pong set they gave us last week, and Ronnie Daskevich for the three big-saw puzzles he donated. We really appreciate these donations and all the others that we have been very fortunate in receiving.

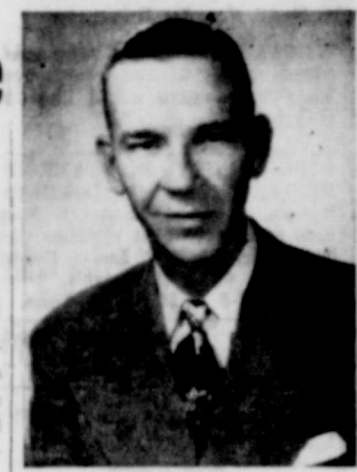
City Manager Lester Crossley revealed today that since the dog vaccination campaign began in Ranger last June 1, Dog Catcher Buck Edwards has destroyed 321 of the animals, while tags have been issued for 304 others.

That's a total of 625 dogs right there and there's no telling how many are still running around here that the Dog Catcher hasn't caught up with yet.

Who would have thought there were even 625 dogs in a small town the size of Ranger? But that many have actually been accounted for, either destroyed or vaccinated.

Crossley said many people were under the impression that the campaign against untagged dogs had stopped because nothing had been said about it in the newspaper recently. But actually, he said, the dog catcher continues to destroy from two to three unclaimed strays every day that comes around, and the City continues to issue tags for two or three dogs every day that have been caught without them.

"The original policy as announced by the City Commission will be carried out as nearly as it is within our power to do so."



LESTER CROSSLEY
... Heads Community Chest

Lions See Film On Building of 24-Mile Bridge

A color movie showing construction of a bridge so long that the curvature of the earth had to be taken into consideration by the engineers who built it, was shown members of the Ranger Lions Club Thursday by James Smithey, of Abilene, field engineer of Portland Cement Company.

The 24-mile-long bridge was built across Lake Ponchartraine at New Orleans at the cost of \$40 million, and was built entirely of pre-stressed concrete. Construction of the yard alone, in which the concrete was cast, cost \$6 million.

Only three different patterns were used to cast and construct the entire bridge, according to the film. A pattern was made for the huge piles which were driven into the bottom of the lake, and a pattern for the pile caps which were the cross-beams that went across the top of the piles and formed "joints" for the flooring. A third pattern was made for the deck units which formed the "floor" of the bridge.

When the piles and the pile caps were set, the deck units were assembled in sections as big as barges and hoisted into place by floating cranes.

Millions on top of millions of dollars worth of pre-stressed concrete is to be used in the construction of Highway 80 and other roads in the Nation's new Highway system, taking the place of steel, Smithey pointed out.

Featherlight of Ranger has given some study to the pre-stressed concrete business but has made no announcement as to its intentions in that direction.

Who'd 'a' Thought So Many Dogs Here

City Manager Lester Crossley said, and that original policy was that the campaign would not cease until every dog in the city had either been vaccinated against rabies and tagged, or else destroyed.

Still Talking About Thundershowers

The weatherman is still talking about thundershowers the same as he has every day for the past six weeks, but don't bet on it. There has been a lot of rain in some parts of the state this past week but none around here. High winds did considerable damage in the northeastern part of the state in the Sherman - Denison area on three nights in a row, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. A "cold" front is now reported in the Panhandle which, the man says, "might" cool things off a little bit.

Weather Reports
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TU Department Sponsoring Study Course

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The Adults will meet together studying the book, "The Church Revival." Teachers are Harold Barrett, G. B. Rush, Rev. and Mrs. Perkins. Meeting Monday night, Kaynesd Base, 815 Walnut, Tuesday, Harold Barretts, 505 Elm St. Young People's book, "Winning Others to Christ, Teacher, Mrs. J. N. Sutton. Meeting place, Monday, Glenda Webb's, 815 Cherry, Tuesday, Ann Robinsons.

Intermediate's book, "Witnessing for Christ," Teacher, J. N. Sutton. Meeting places, Mrs. R. J. Raines, 261 Hunt, Tuesday, Walter Arterburn, 601 Walnut.

Junior's book, "Jesus Saves," Teachers, Misses J. C. Carter, R. V. Robinson, Lee Mitchell, and Miss Wynona Price. Meeting places: Mrs. J. C. Carter, 117 Mesquite, Tuesday, Mrs. R. F. Webb, 815 Cherry.

The Elementary Department's book, "To Church We Go," Teachers, Misses L. C. Stephens, O. C. Warden, and T. J. Huling. This department will meet on the church lawn Monday and Tuesday nights.

The Nursery will be open for the little ones. Members of the Training Union will be expected to attend a n d members of the church and visitors are welcome. Check your place of attendance and go to that place for the teaching of a most interesting book.

NOTICE

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RETURNS TO SOUTH AMERICA

Glenda Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Perrin, left Wednesday to return to South America.

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First Baptist Announcements Made by Pastor

Rev. Ralph Perkins made the following announcements for the First Baptist Church:

Sunday school and Training Union attendance continue to increase each Lord's day. There is renewed interest in all departments and Unions as well as classes.

The pastor will bring the morning message using the theme: "How the Lord Used Simon Peter." Jesus said, "Follow Me." Simon did. Come enjoy the worship, become an active Christian.

It is impossible to please the Lord and be unfaithful to his commands, teachings, and to his Church. Become, "acceptable in the sight of the Lord."

There are nine Sunday school departments, each with from 5 to 9 classes in each department. Sunday school is for the purpose of teaching the word of God, and not a social organization, it is spiritual and social. There are eight departments in Training Union. There are some 25 or 30 unions. Training Union is for the purpose of training the individual. The evening worship hour will be a report of Baptist work in California given by Mr. and Mrs. Corvis Beck.

The Becks were active members of this church until they moved to the west coast some two years ago. There they have been actively engaged in all phases of Baptist work. Mr. Beck was ordained as a deacon in the First Church Ranger several years ago. Mrs. Beck was active in all departments of the work here. Come worship with us. You are always welcome. You'll enjoy the Christian fellowship.

Our Nursery is air conditioned, and cared for by very capable women.

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 Waizer will do the preaching. Everyone is welcome to attend these services.

VISITING IN DALLAS

G. F. Landtroop is spending the week in Dallas with his son, Raymond Landtroop.

VISITING GRANDPARENTS

Terry Huffman is spending this week in Fort Worth with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huffman.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Christian Science

Scientific healing — healing through the power of God, Soul—will be a topic dealt with at Christian Science services Sunday.

Matthew's account of Christ Jesus' healing of the two blind men (9:27-31) will be included in the readings from the King James Version of the Bible. The subject of the Lesson-Sermon is "Soul."

From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy the following will be read (210:11-16): "Knowing that Soul and its attributes were forever manifested through man, the Master healed the sick, gave sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, feet to the lame, thus bringing to light the scientific mind and bodies and giving a better understanding of Soul and salvation."

Church of God Services Set

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.

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.
Study club for the high school students Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.
Choir practice Wednesday evening at 7:45 p.m.
Study club for the Junior College students Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
Religion class for the grade school students at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

Rev. Fr. Boesmans, pastor of St. Rita's Catholic Church, is always available to give information and to explain the Catholic faith to those who want to know more about it. This information is given without any obligation whatsoever and without prejudice against any other religion.

ATTEND CHURCH MEETING

Mrs. T. J. Spindle and children, Mrs. Myrtle Douglass and Linda Willingham attended a revival meeting at the Church of the Nazarene in Mineral Wells Thursday night.

WE APPRECIATE our readers calling in their news. Please call us often. Our number is 224.

Announcements For Church of Christ Are Made

Herbert Love will be speaker at the Church of Christ, Mesquite and Rusk, Sunday in the absence of Bro. Brannon.

Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m., preaching at 11 a.m. and evening services at 7:30, Wednesday evening services begin at 7:30 p.m.

The Sunday morning subject will be "So Great Crowd of Witnesses." The evening message will be "Conversion of Cornelius." Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Rev. Edmonds Is New Pastor At Eastside Baptist

Sunday, August 11 the members of the Eastside Baptist Church called Rev. K. C. Edmonds as their pastor. Rev. Edmonds has accepted the call and will fill the pulpit at both the morning and evening worship hour.

Sunday school will be at 9:45, worship service at 11, training union at 7 and evening service at 8. The public is cordially invited. There is a nursery open for all services.

The church will begin a revival

Friday night, August 23 and continue through Sunday, September 1, with the pastor doing the preaching.

VISITS THE JOHN USSERY'S

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brintley of Houston, who have been visiting the past week with Mr. and Mrs. John Ussery returned Saturday to their home. Mr. and Mrs. Lonny Ussery and Kathy and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mathis and Paula of Fort Worth visited with the Ussery's over the weekend.

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Cunningham Family Reunion Held In Ranger

The members of the Cunningham family met at the Community Club House in Ranger, August 16 and 17 for their annual reunion.

Rev. K. C. Edmonds, Oklahoma, who has been a long-time friend of the family, gave an interesting talk.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stuard, Ola Frasier and Jimmy, Mary J. Wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Wheat, Pat and Ricky, Mrs. Nettie Ledbetter, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cunningham and Weldon, Jack Stuard and Lonnie, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bearden and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bearden and Debbie, all of Ranger.

Annual Reunion Held by Ellison, Browning Family

The descendants of the pioneer families of Ellison and Browning met for their annual reunion at Ellison Springs August 11. A more fitting place could not have been found for this meeting. It was a reminder to them of the many interesting events relating to the past history of the family and the homestead. In pioneer days Ellison Springs served as the general meeting place for all social and religious gatherings in that area.

Women's Activities

Aug. 19
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday, August 19, at 7:30 p.m.

August 24
The Lone Star Annual Picnic will be held August 24th at Wilhows Park at 6 p.m. There will be free swimming and games of forty-two and bridge will be played at the club house. All Lone Star employees are invited.

Aug. 12
The Order of Eastern Star will have a call meeting Monday evening, 8:00 o'clock at the Masonic Lodge for the purpose of initiation. All members and guests are welcome.

VISITING IN COLORADO
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Weaver are visiting in Colorado for about a week.

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Decorator's Notebook

by Alicia Joyce



New Collection Boasts Beauty of Teak

Teak — exotic in beauty, but no longer in price — is an oriental wood being used ever more widely to fashion furniture for American homes.

Because of its great strength and toughness as well as its highly distinctive grain pattern, it has always been a principal furniture wood in Burma, Java, East India and French Indo-China where the teak tree grows. It can never be as generally available as mahogany which must also be imported, for the true mahogonies come only from tropical America and Africa where there are considerable stands of large trees. In contrast to mahogany's pink-tinged brown luster and medium pores, teak is tawny yellow with a texture almost as "masculine" as oak.

The cedar lined storage pieces illustrated above are part of a coordinated group of bedroom and dining room furniture and living room tables with a Danish feeling to them.

Thanks to matching dimensions, two pieces placed side by side, as above, provide a single, smooth surface. And the fronts are exceptionally interesting to the eye. Note the direction of the dark streaks, so characteristic of teak, and you'll see that the grain in one runs horizontally, in the other, vertically. Further, in the cabinet, the teak is "book-matched"—that is the grain pattern is so joined that it forms a complete, delightfully abstract "figure" on each door. In the chest, the grain pattern is used "at random" (slip-matched), but great verve is attained because the sweep of the grain is reversed on the bottom drawer.

Wood beauty like this is possible in volume today because of "bonded wood" construction. This revolutionary method of the ancient art of veneering gives flat wood areas great stability and strength. These bonded surfaces permanently retain their place and their beauty. The pulls are as romantic in sound and history as teak. Easily grasped shafts, they are carved out of rosewood. Used as an accent, their darker wood contributes to the harmony of the total design — in which metal pulls, for instance, could look garish.

Casually tapered hardwood legs are firmly braced with supporting stretchers, fashioned in a favored modern manner that adds a feeling of lightness as well as strength to substantial pieces such as these. In accord with the best in modern design, nowhere here is there a hint of superfluous ornamentation. Instead, factors of function and convenience are amply provided — and express in lines of greatest simplicity and in the enduring beauty of natural hardwoods.

Priscilla Class Has Come As You Are Social

A Come As You Are social was given for the Priscilla Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church Thursday morning at 9 in the home of Mrs. W. H. Clem with Mrs. Jess White as co-hostess.

A short business meeting was held. Mrs. Wilson Guest led in prayer and Mrs. White gave the devotional, "Try Cancellation."

Delicious refreshments were served to: Mmes. Guest, Sidney Harton, L. G. Kennedy, Charles Murr, Joe Thomas, Walter Arterburn, James Eaton, Dwaine Dennis, L. L. Bruce, one guest, and the hostesses.

ATTEND WORKERS CONFERENCE

Those attending the Cisco Baptist Association Workers Conference in Albany were: Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Perkins, Patti and Kaye, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sutton, Phonda and Celeste, Mrs. Lon Tankersley, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Stephens and Janie and Mrs. McDonough.

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Willing Workers Class Has Social

The Willing Workers Sunday school class of the Second Baptist Church met in the home of their teacher, Mrs. Walter Mitchell Aug. 15 for their monthly business meeting and social.

Mrs. Mitchell presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. F. E. Caraway. Mrs. E. J. Noth read the minutes of the last meeting and Mrs. E. E. Reeves led in prayer. Mrs. Mitchell taught the lesson from the 15th chapter of Genesis. The closing prayer was given by Gail Mace.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith of Corpus Christi have announced the arrival of an eight pound, two ounce girl born August 15. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have one other child, Kristi Jean, who is 2 1/2 years old. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bruce of Ranger are the maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Davenport Jr., of Odessa, are the proud parents of a six pound, eight ounce girl born August 15. Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Davenport, Sr. of Ranger are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mills of San Bernardino, Calif., are the parents of a baby girl, Kathrine Jo, born August 11. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mills of Ranger are great grandparents.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Penney and Dale returned Wednesday from a visit in Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Penney and children of Cleburne are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Penney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pounds, Jr., Billy and Paula Ann, of Monahans are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pounds, Sr.

Mrs. Jack Herrington and her daughter, Tyanna, of Arlington, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Wheat, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Wheat.

Mrs. Maggie Penny of Denton is visiting in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Penney.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wallace are the parents of a baby boy born August 17, in the Ranger General Hospital.

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THURSDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey Jr., had as guests Thursday, Mrs. Elmer Myers, her son and niece of Ft. Worth.

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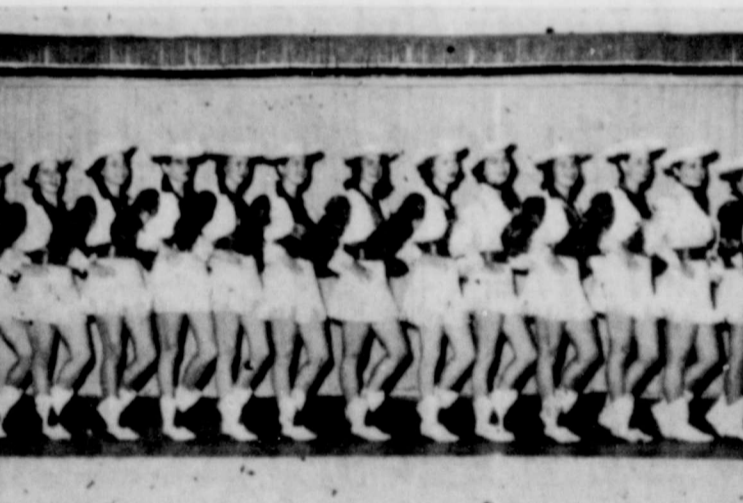
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Out-of-Towners Catch 'em at Lake

"Pop" Casey of Austin, J. D. Casey of Midland and "Porkey" Moseley of Odessa found fishing good in the shallow water of Lake Leon south of the Staff Bridge this week.

VISITS PARENTS

Mrs. C. E. Murr recently returned from Jena, Louisiana, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Coleman. Her niece and nephew, James and Ann Coleman returned home with her.

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Small Forts-

(Continued from Page One) ly true of the frontiersman. At this Blair's Fort a man would pick up his gun and go out hunting alone, when it was well understood that when the light of the moon should come the Indians would be raiding the white settlements.

On a hazy October afternoon, when one of the men had just come in with a deer on his shoulder, Jim McGough went to the spring, 300 yards away, to water his horse. While there he was attacked by the Indians, and attempted to outrun them to the gates of the Fort. In this short, but impetuous race, the frightened animal pitched him into the brush. The Indians endeavoring to head him off, chased up the other side of the dome. Thick, but seeing the gates closed, they disappeared, when Mr. McGough came running up to the Fort with his face covered with blood.

Cattle and hogs were the commercial possibilities of the County, on which the settlers relied for money.

Blair's Fort stood five years, 1860-1865.

(to be continued) YOU HAVE A PHONE and so do we, No. 224. Call us about any news you may run across. Always happy to hear from you.

Reservations-

(Continued from Page 1) years. This philosophy of the Board of Regents is a sound one for Ranger, believing the College should advance on sound economic principals, and with this premise the school has been almost self-supporting within recent years.

Remodeling Program The main class room building has undergone a thorough renovation this summer. Floors have been sanded and refinished, and to be completed by the first of September is a redecoration and repainting program for all the class rooms.

The college offers a well-rounded program of extra-curricular activities which, with the complete program of academic study, combines to make Ranger College a place where students enjoy getting a higher education.

VISIT IN FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Crawford were in Fort Worth Monday.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hinkson and son, Larry Kirk have returned to their home in Strawn. Larry has been in the West Texas Clinic for the last few days.



THAT'S MY MESS YOU'RE MESSIN'-Two-year-old British lass Peta Louise Skingley appears miffed because chimp "Congo" has his fist in the paintpot, spilling colors over the young lady's surrealist effort. Peta simply shouldn't paint at the London Zoo.

What's Cooking-

(Continued from Page One) help of Rip Galloway, manager of the Chamber of Commerce. Rip went out in the neighborhood of the Pentecostal Church in North Ranger and began to ask questions and pretty soon he found out that the whole thing was true.

The ladies said they had been making the ceramics and had tried to sell a few from house to house but they didn't have any on hand right now because they were all gone.

Uphot of the whole thing was, Rip told the women to start making some more as fast as they could, which they promised to do, and permission was secured from C. B. Pruet to display the ceramics in the windows of the old Traders Grocery building across from the Commercial State Bank.

So pretty soon all of you people in Ranger are going to have an opportunity to buy a genuine "Made in Ranger" article that might very well become one of your most prized possessions, and what an original gift for somebody's Christmas, especially somebody who lives out of town—a genuine Made in Ranger piece of Merchandise that will treasure as much as you.

And here's a note to the good women of the Pentecostal Church—be sure to stamp "Made in Ranger" on those things somewhere. Put "Handmade in Ranger" on there! If those things could be produced in quantity, we could literally become a wealthy, lousy rich man, selling them in truck-load lots to jobbers throughout the country.

Charlotte Hillery -

(Continued from Page 1) man High School and has been active in FHA work for a number of years. Aside from her stunning beauty, her background more than qualified her for the title of Farm Bureau Queen as she has exhibited two grand champion fat calves and one reserve champion within recent years at the Eastland County Livestock show.

Jerry Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Warren of Gorman, was crowned "His Majesty" and served as Her Majesty's attendant.

Loresta Love, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Love of the Cheaney Community near Ranger, was elected Future Queen from a group of more than 18 contestants for the "Junior Queen" position.

Miss Hillery will represent Eastland County at the district Farm Bureau contest to be held in Fredericksburg on Aug. 29, and will reign over the Annual County-Wide Barbecue and Picnic to be held by the Bureau on Friday night, Aug. 23, at the City Park in Eastland. J. Walter Hammond of Tye, head of the Texas Farm Bureau, will be chief speaker at the picnic.

Hospital News

Rudy Bergfeld of Dallas is a new patient in the West Texas Clinic.

New patients in the Ranger General Hospital are: L. F. Polard, Eastland, surgical; Mrs. R. C. Reynolds, medical, Eastland.

VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Daniels have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Strong and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hopper for several days.

VISITING IN MIDLAND

Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Jolly and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milliken are spending the weekend in Midland visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Pruet.

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE EACH SUNDAY

New Colors Seen In Newest Home Furnishings

Strong, sparkling colors will highlight the newest colors in home furnishings.

Leading this modern trend will be blues and violets, yellow-golds, and exciting oranges, according to predictions in the August issue of Better Homes & Gardens magazine.

Clear, cool blues and violets running from icy pale to brilliant deep are the choice of one noted interior designer, Edward Wormley. He prefers a variety of shades from quiet light tones to vivid dark ones, all with a "stained glass" quality.

These colors can be used in a family room with turquoise floor, plastic counter tops in violet, and chairs striped in two tones of blue, the magazine says. Or, do a bedroom with turquoise carpet, striped blue spread, accent pillows of violet, curtains of white or pale rose-violet, and doors of gray-brown walnut.

With golden, glowing yellows, designer Everett Brown believes in keeping them simple. Since the power and purity of the yellow-golds make them naturally dominant, it is best to let them hold sway, not confuse the effect with distracting contrasts.

The article suggests using yellow on the floor and wall to unify a dining room or hall that is cut up by doorways, or to add sunshine to a dark room. If you adapt this to a small bedroom, use a small patterned wallpaper.

The problem of using orange, according to expert Lawrence Peabody, is a particularly exciting one. Orange has the rare ability, so delightful to designers, both to stand out itself and bring out the best in the other colors. A room sparkling with orange is bright even on the dulllest day.

As for compatible colors, all the citrus shades and most flower colors are naturals with it. Remember that orange works best in simple surroundings, so perhaps the most flattering setting is a plain white background. This allows the orange tones to be big and bold, and makes the most of wood tones and

TV LOG

Table with TV Log entries for WBAP-TV SUNDAY and MONDAY, listing programs and times.

VISITING FROM HOUSTON

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