

## SPORTS CORNER

By Drayton Headen

Ranger College has seen many new faces this past week. All the sophomores who transferred to different schools at mid-term have been replaced by prospective athletes for next year.

Three new names have been added to the basketball roster. They are James McElroy from Davidson, Okla.; Jimmy Hamilton of Seagraves, and Kenneth Hart of Seagraves.

There are also several good prospects for football next year. Jerry Bean from Plains and Vernon Singleton, a transfer from Hardin - Simmons are among many who will be trying out in spring training.

Rangers dropped a hard-fought battle to Blinn Thursday night, losing by a score of 59-54. The Rangers led by five points at the half-time, but were unable to keep their lead and lost by the same margin.

The Rangers have now been defeated twice in conference play. They take on Cisco Jr. College Monday night to try to make it two for two in the Texas Conference.

Tonight is the finals of the Ranger Benefit Basketball Tournament. This is your invitation to come out and see your favorite team in action.

Support your local sports and help your March of Dimes campaign at the same time having fun with us tonight.

## James Raney In Alpha Phi Omega

James Lewis Raney of Ranger is a member of Alpha Phi Omega, national service organization for former Boy Scouts, at the University of Texas.

A total of 41 students, there, are members of the organization.

## ROAMING THRU RANGER WITH RON...

By Ronald Waters

**DID YOU KNOW . . .** that "coryza" is the most common of all widespread diseases? More than twenty million people may have it at the same time this year.

On the average, coryza keeps every U. S. citizen away from work or school about three days out of every year.

The disease costs more than five billion dollars annually, including cost of treatment and time lost from work.

Coryza is the technical name for the disease which so far has baffled medical science — the common cold!

We can build intercontinental ballistic missiles, satellites, hydrogen bombs and the like — but still remains in the dark when it comes to finding a cure for the cold.

WE SEE that Les Crossley got left out of our recent story on pecan winners at the State Pecan Show. This was due to an oversight.

Les took first place at the show in the John Garner variety, listed at 51.5 nuts/lb.—61.8 per cent kernel.

B. B. Freeman of Cheaney took the reserve championship with his Ranger pecan exhibit, which also took first place among other varieties. In all — Freeman won six ribbons.

Eastland County placed second, with 116 points, to Bell County, compiling 164 points. This county got the pecan queen, however, since Bell did not have a county queen.

**DID YOU SEE** the weather balloon that floated southeast of Ranger Friday morning? D. A. Fawcett sighted it about 7 a.m.

Released from Brownwood, it was trying for the world's record altitude flight—at 142,000 feet. Later the object was sighted southeast of Dallas, at such a height that many people in the state could see it.

Guess you'll read about it in the papers. . . In the meantime read the classifieds.

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## PAGE ONE MUST

Monday noon is the deadline for returning Chamber of Commerce banquet tickets to the Chamber office.

Ranger Benefit Tournament continues, with two games set to night (Saturday) at 7 and 8:30 p.m. Benefit March of Dimes.

Pickup of mail in downtown area to be made at 5 p.m., beginning next Wednesday.

Rangers play Cisco Jr. College in the Recreation Building, Monday.

## Soil Conservation District News

By SCS Unit Workers

The soil and water resources of the farm and ranch lands of our local Soil Conservation District must be protected and conserved. Each individual of these districts, not the farmers and ranchers alone, have a direct interest and in turn a share of responsibility for getting conservation applied on the land.

Conservation farming and ranching of the land may be defined as its use without abuse or the use of the land without impairment of its capacity for sustained and continuous production. Conservation also includes the use of the land within its capabilities and the conservation treatment of the land according to its needs for protection and improvement. Conservation farming and ranching, based on the above, will result in better homes, more progressive communities, a happier people, and of course a more abundant and dependable supply of food, clothing (Continued On Page Four)

## Eastland Jars Ranger, 64-46

Eastland jarred the cellar-dwelling Bulldogs 64-46 Friday night in an Eastland cage game.

In the "B" tilt, the Mavericks captured a 48-38 victory. Coleman stayed in the tie for first place in the District 7-AA standings, by downing Winters 67-40, and Cisco ran away from Ballinger 64-49 in the other district contest.

Tuesday night, the Bulldogs will continue district play by taking on Ballinger, there. Next Friday they will wind up the season in a home game with Coleman. Tuesday night will also see the district title settled when Coleman plays Cisco at Cisco.

Larry Hollis paced the Mavericks, netting 21 points to gain high-point honors for the night. Old Green got seven tallies and Mickey Garner, 11.

Jerry Beard led the Ranger pack, with six goals and three free shot, for 15 points, closely followed by Tommy Warford, with five and two for 12 points.

Other Ranger scorers were Earnest Stephen, seven points; Walter Hutchins, five; Lee King, three; and Dean Richey, four.

Charles White was top-scorer in the "B" game, compiling 16 points. Martin Day of Eastland also earned 12 points.

## Carbon Senior Is Runner-Up In Merit Contest

A Carbon high school senior has been commended by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation for his "outstanding performance on a nationwide test of educational development," according to Ronald Services, Carbon High School principal.

The senior honored is Jerry Clower.

The Carbon student was the Texas runner-up in the 1958-59 Merit Scholarship competition. He has been sent a Letter of Commendation by National Merit Scholarship Corporation, John M. Stalnaker, president of NMSC, believes that the 10,000 students who received the commendation rank in the top two or three per cent in ability of the senior students in their respective states and should be given every encouragement to continue with their education.

"While the student receiving this commendation did not quite reach the finals of the 1958-59 Merit Scholarship competition, he has demonstrated highly superior ability and outstanding promise to benefit from college training," declared Stalnaker.

# Annual C of C Banquet Is Set Tuesday Night

## Over 200 Expected To Attend Event



CHARLES MILLIKEN  
... general chairman

PROGRAM  
MORRIS GEORGE  
Master of Ceremonies

Over 200 persons from Ranger and this area are expected to attend the Annual Chamber of Commerce banquet this Tuesday in the Ranger College Cafeteria at 7 p.m.

High-light of the evening will be an address by J. C. Bullion, director of agencies in charge of the Southwest Division of the American National Insurance Co. "Building a Better Community" will be his topic.

Charles Milliken, general chairman, reports that tickets to the event are selling good. He urges all members of the ticket committees to make reports to the Chamber office not later than Monday noon.

Tickets are available at \$2.50 each from members of the committees or at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Morris George, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will act as master of ceremonies for the event. A welcome will be extended by Mayor W. F. Creager.

Representatives from Chambers throughout this area are expected to be present. G. B. Rush, superintendent of schools, will recognize the visitors.

Musical selections will be given by the Mello-Dees, a girl's trio at Ranger College made up of Jimmie May Miller, Paula Angus and Glenda Givens. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Al Lotspeich. A solo, "The Lass With the Delicate Air," will be given by Sue Watson.

J. W. Duskevich, Jr., chairman of the arrangements committee, will introduce the speaker. The invocation will be given by Rev. Lively Brown, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Ranger.

C. B. Pruet is chairman of the program committee made up of Wilson Guest and Dr. Price Ashton.

Decorations will be provided by a committee headed by D. C. Artchburn with members of the Ranger Garden Club.

Dr. W. F. Watkins is chairman of the ticket sales committee made up of W. J. Sipes, W. H. Stevenson, John L. Smith and B. A. Tunnell.

F. P. Brasher, Sr., heads the reception committee made up of W. A. Robinson, David D. Pickrell and Dr. M. E. Jolly.

Other members of the arrangements committee are Buck Wallace, Bill Herrington, Pete Brasher and Jess Cole.



MORRIS GEORGE  
... master of ceremonies

## Ranger Woman Is Listed In Book

Mrs. Brice Elizabeth Walker of Ranger, author of "Starlight in Texas", is listed in the first edition of "Who's Who of American Women", a biographical dictionary of notable living American women.

The biography of Mrs. Walker is listed, in alphabetical order, with that of 19,000 women and one man — Shirley Povish (listed by mistake).

Published by the A. N. Marquis Co. of Chicago, the 1438-page volume lists such famous women as Mrs. Eisenhower, Eleanor Roosevelt and actress Elizabeth Taylor and Marilyn Monroe.

Mrs. Walker is also listed in "Who's Who in the South and Southwest".

Born in Attoyac (Texas), Mrs. Walker formally operated a dry goods store here. She is a member of the Composers and Authors Assn. of America, the Poetry Society of Texas, the San Souei Exchange, and other organizations.

Published in 1953, "Starlight in Texas" is a collection of poems. A poem and biography of Mrs. Walker is also included in the Poetry Digest Anthology of 1950.

## Blinn Beats Rangers; Cisco Game Is Next

In a return match with the Blinn Jr. College Buccaneers at Brenhan Thursday night, the Ranger College Rangers took their second conference set back, 59-54.

Earlier the Rangers downed the "Pirates" 74-55, here.

With a 1-2 Texas Conference record the Ranger will play Cisco Jr. College in the Recreation Building next Monday Night seeking another win.

When the two teams meet for the first time this season, the locals should be slight favorites over the Cisco Wranglers, a team that lost earlier to Blinn. With three new promising players and a host of reserves, the Rangers appear to be in better shape than many college team in many a season.

At the half, the Rangers led the Buccaneers by a score of 28-23 only to see their hopes fade in the final minutes of the game.

High-point man for Blinn accumulated 17 points, and the second highest man had 15.

Leading the Rangers in number of points was Dean Falkenberry, with five goals and six free tosses for 16 points. Second was Jim Hamilton and Bob Sullivan, with 12 points each.

Here is the box:

Player	FG	FT	Pts.
Falkenberry	5	6	16
Sullivan	4	4	12
Hamilton	5	2	12
Bill Phillips	3	1	7
Don Russell	0	3	3
Jim McElroy	1	0	3
Jerry Larned	0	0	2

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## New Pick-Up Mail Schedule Is Announced

Pick-up of mail in the downtown area will be made at 5 p.m. beginning next Wednesday, in order to facilitate faster service.

Mrs. Ella White, acting postmaster, announced the new schedule. Pick-up time has been at 5:30 p.m.

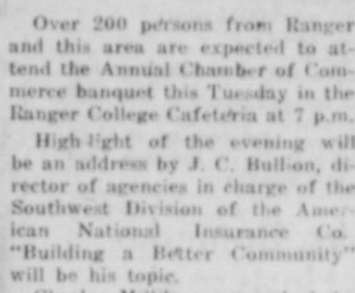
All mail sent after 5 p.m. should be placed in the pick-up box in front of the Post Office or in the office by 6:30 p.m.

## Ranger Boy Goes To Reformatory

A Ranger boy was sent to the state reformatory in Gatesville by County Judge John Hart, earlier this week.

Police officials reported that the boy had been involved in numerous thefts here, including taking items from parked cars.

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Ernest D. White, station foreman, (left) is shown above as he was honored at a recent company dinner. At the center is F. M. Willenbut, division manager of the East Texas Division (Fort Worth) presenting White with a watch in recognition of his 31 years of service. At the right is C. L. Wilson, district superintendent from Mineral Wells, (Photo by Capps Studio.)

## Benefit Tournery Set Tonight for Fast Action

Plenty of exciting basketball action lies in store for Ranger fans as the Ranger Benefit Tournament winds up with two basketball battles tonight in the Recreation Building.

Here are the pairings:  
7 p.m. — Volunteer Firemen vs. the Basketeers of Ranger College for the consolation.  
8:15 p.m. — Olden Independents vs. the Ranger Independents for the championship.  
All proceeds will go toward

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the March of Dimes drive now in progress.

In Friday night's games, the Olden bunch trounced the Volunteers 75-29 in a game with lots of spills and thrills, and the Ranger Independents upset the Basketeers 55-43, in another thriller.

Fans were present to support all four of the battling teams, and the action got a little "wild" and fast in places.

First Game  
In the first game of the evening, the Olden Independents took a 31-15 half-time lead and ran away with the ballgame during the last half. The Volunteers were in there, playing a hard game, however.

Bill Slatten, Eastland giant center, was the shining star player for Olden who netted 11 goals and four free throws for 24 points. He was an All-American basketball player for Cisco Jr. College at one time. High-point man for the Volunteers was Ronald Carroll, center, with 11 points.

Other outstanding scorers were Harvey Lewis, 11 points, Tommy Edwards of Olden, 10 points, and Dale Slatten of Eastland, nine points — all playing for Olden. Jack Adams earned seven points and Leon Rogers, six.

Second Game  
Ranger College Basketeers, an intramural team, got off to a 17-13 half-time lead and then saw their hopes dashed in the third quarter when the Ranger Independents pulled up to tie the score at 21-21 and then went out in front.

In their playing hard for the Basketeers were both Ranger College Coaches — David Slaughter and Jim Puryear, who are expected to see action again tonight.

Red Carter, at forward, almost stole the show playing a terrific brand of basketball. He hooped seven baskets and three free shots for a total of 17 points for the

Independents. High-point man for the Basketeers was Jerry Blakely, with five baskets and five free shots for 15 points.

Here are the boxes:  
**Ranger Independents**  
Player FG FT Pts.  
Carter 7 3 17  
Randall Hoover 3 7 13  
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## Eaves To Head Livestock Show

N. B. Eaves will serve as general superintendent of this year's Eastland County Livestock Show, it was announced this week.

Ben McKinnis, agricultural representative of Texas Electric Service Co. and secretary of the County Livestock Association, made the announcement Tuesday.

The show will be held March 20-21 at the new County Livestock Show grounds on the banks of Eastland Lake. The City of Eastland donated the land, some 25 acres, to the Livestock Association and the Sheriff's Posse. A large metal building, donated by Bill Hoffmann, has already been moved to the show grounds and another building is now being constructed.

McKinnis said that the Eastland County show is rated as one of the best county shows in this part of the state. Some 300 exhibitors show stock and some \$1400 in prize money is awarded annually.

Assistant superintendent of the show this year will be Johnny Aron. Other superintendents of the show will include Clinton Pierce, swine; Walter Kucklin, sheep and goats; Ernest Reich and Marshall Berry, dairy cattle; R. L. Stuard, fat steers; and Ed Harrison, beef cattle.

## Now Is The Time To Plant Trees

Now is the time to plant trees and cooperation can accomplish most anything—even a project as impressive as beautifying Ranger and specifically Cooper St. (leading from Highway 80 to Ranger College.)

Members of the civic improvement committee of the Chamber of Commerce adopted the project as one of the main objectives of this year, in a recent meeting. They have launched into the campaign to plant trees on both sides of the street and to erect an archway entrance to mark the site of the college.

Immediately they asked the cooperation of Ranger's two civic clubs, and the clubs quickly responded. They also ask the cooperation of Ranger's citizens. Only this spirit of cooperation and the ability of everyone to work together can accomplish the objective.

Work has started on paving the street, and few streets in Ranger need a topping more.

When the work is completed—a wide-paved street, lined with trees on both sides, with a huge steel archway will impress visitors, and a few passing motorists will even stop to see the street and the college.

Nothing but determination and cooperation is necessary to make this dream a reality. If we lose either—the battle is lost.

## As Civic Improvement Project . . .

## Lions - Rotarians To Plant Trees

Ranger Lions and Rotarians will cooperate with the civic improvements committee of the Chamber of Commerce in a project to plant trees on both sides of Cooper St., leading from Highway 80 to Ranger College.

A steel archway at the street entrance is planned in connection with the project. Rotarians indicated that they would include this structure in the program.

Both civic clubs decided to join in the project during their meetings this week. Calvin Brown discussed the matter with the Rotarians Wednesday noon. Dr. W. F. Watkins, chairman of the civic committee, and Floyd Killingsworth brought it up for consideration of the Lions Club.

Details of the beautification program will be worked out by members of the two club and Ranger College officials.

Each member of the Rotary Club voted to furnish a tree for the project. Brown is in charge of the club program.

Lions voted to accept the project, at the same time issuing a challenge to out-do the Rotary Club. Appointed to make arrangements were Morris George, D. C. Aterburn and Killingsworth.

In a meeting of the civic committee Friday night, members adopted the project as one of the main objectives of this year. A street-paving project is getting underway at the college, and committee members said that now would be a good time to plant the trees.

Committee members are Dr. Watkins and L. D. Summers, co-chairmen; J. E. Matthew, Killingsworth, Bill Anderson, Bill Wallace, Brown and Dr. Marshall Jolly.

## Pancake Supper Called Success

The recent Aunt Jennina Pancake Supper, sponsored by the Lions Club, was declared a success by Charles Milliken, president of the organization, during the Thursday noon session of the group.

Milliken indicated that a complete report from ticket sales has not yet been made.

Ronald Burton of Eastland presented the program on "popular astronomy," reviewing facts about the universe and later demonstrating these with a projector. He was introduced by Dr. W. F. Watkins.

R. V. "Big" Galloway announced that the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet is set next Tuesday night at 7 in the Ranger College Cafeteria, with the whole area invited to attend.

In other business, a fund-raising committee was appointed. Members are Sam Aills, Tommy Guess and Milliken.

Burton said the nearest star is four and one-half light years from the earth, and that light travels at a distance of 183,000 miles per second. The brightest star, "Big Dog" is eight and six-tenths light years away, he said, and it is a largest star is two and three-quarter billion miles in diameter.

The smallest known star is about one-half the size of the earth, Burton indicated, with a density of 620 tons to a cubic inch.

This spiral-shaped galaxy is 100,000 light years in diameter, revolving at the rate of one revolution every 200 million years, said Burton. About 150 million other galaxies are in the universe.

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### Church of Christ Announcements

Bible study begins at 9:45 a.m. Sunday, February 8, at the Mesquite and Rusk Church of Christ. The morning worship service begins at 10:45.

The evening worship service begins at 7 p.m.

Lonnie Branam, minister, said, "The kingdom of God is the domain in which God is acknowledged as King. If in your heart God's law is supreme, God's will is sovereign, God's name hallowed and honored above every name, then your heart is the kingdom of God. To seek the kingdom of God is to seek that state of mind and heart in which his will is the supreme law. The Lord's Day was made for man to worship God, to seek the kingdom of God. You are extended a sincere invitation to the worship of the Mesquite and Rusk Church."

### 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.

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### Pumpkin Pie Time Is Here



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It's always good served plain, but for special occasions add a conversation-saving topping. Shredded or flaked coconut, well drained crushed pineapple, cranberry sauce flavored whipped cream or toasted sesame seed are some extra good suggestions.

**Pumpkin Pie With Coconut**

3 eggs 1 1/2 cups canned pumpkin, or squash  
 1/2 cup sugar 1 cup evaporated milk  
 1/2 teaspoon ginger 1/2 cup water  
 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg 1/2 cup Pastry  
 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon 1/2 cup shredded or flaked coconut  
 1/2 teaspoon salt

Mix well beaten eggs, sugar, spices, salt and pumpkin. Add milk and water and stir until mixture is smooth. Pour into a 9-inch pastry lined pie pan. Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees) 45 to 55 minutes, or until mixture is firm and crust is well browned. Cool slightly and sprinkle with coconut. One 9-inch pie.

### Mrs. J. F. Byas Is Hostess to Dorcas Class

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday, February 5, at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J. F. Byas for a business meeting and social.

Mrs. Lee Mitchell led the opening prayer. The minutes were read and approved. Five group captains gave their reports.

Mrs. Lewis Green was elected class pal of the month. Mrs. W. P. Powell presented the devotional, taken from the fifth chapter of Acts. Mrs. George Robinson showed the group pictures of her visit to Washington, D. C.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. George Robinson, Lee Mitchell, Powell, Mabel Williams, Jesse Barker, Bess Dawley, L. D. Tankersley, Mae Kirkpatrick, Mary Crabbs, Docia Robinson, Irene Mitchell, Miss Nettie Sudderth, Miss Ethel Adams, and the hostess Mrs. Byas.

Mrs. George Robinson led the closing prayer.

**WEEKEND VISITORS**  
 Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hamner are Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Garrison of Fort Worth.

### First Christian Church

The public is cordially invited to attend all services of the First Christian Church on Main Street. Jack E. Barker is pastor.

Sunday school begins at 10:00 a.m., following by the morning worship services at 11:00 a.m. The evening worship service begins at 7:00 p.m.

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### Women's Activities

**February 9**  
 A bingo party will be held Monday, February 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the school hall of St. Rita's Catholic Church. All are invited.

The party was originally planned for February 2, but was postponed because of the bad weather.

**February 9**  
 Oracle Leoma Arterburn requests the presence of all members at the Royal Neighbors meeting Monday, February 9, at 7:30 p.m. to practice for initiation.

**February 11**  
 The Dutch Club will meet Wednesday, February 11, at 8 a.m. at King's Cafe.

**February 11**  
 Mrs. J. L. Turner will be program leader at the New Era Club meeting February 11 at 4 p.m. in the Community Clubhouse. Hostesses will be Mrs. Buck Wallace and Addie Harris.

### Mrs. Donowho Is Hostess at Class Meeting

The Ruth Sunday School Class of the Eastside Baptist Church met Thursday, February 5, at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J. W. Donowho.

Mrs. Ira Utz led the opening prayer. Mrs. A. A. Daniels presented the devotional and gave a reading, "The Sound of Music," by George M. Mardikan.

Mrs. M. A. McGee was welcomed as a new member. The new friend of the month was elected.

Mrs. George Whitehead led the closing prayer.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to the following: Mrs. B. H. Mayfield, A. A. Daniels, W. W. Needham, W. R. Hatfield, Charlie Sutton, M. A. McGee, Utz, Whitehead and the hostess Mrs. Donowho.

Mrs. Hatfield will be hostess at the March 5 meeting. Mrs. McGee will present the devotional.

### Mrs. D. T. Wier Is Hostess to Circle No. 2

Circle No. 2 of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. D. T. Wier Wednesday, February 4, at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. F. S. Pearsall led the opening prayer and gave a reading entitled "Faith in God."

Mrs. O. B. Poyner presented the devotional on "The Illiterate of the New Frontier." Mrs. Lois Fyffe taught the Bible study on Isaiah 40-66. Mrs. J. O. Drennon discussed "What Is An Illiterate?"

Mrs. Pearsall, co-chairman, presided over the business meeting in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. J. A. Johnson. The minutes of the January meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. T. L. Thompson. Reports were given by other officers. Mrs. R. E. Johnson led the closing prayer.

A social hour was enjoyed by eight members and the hostess.

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**Look Who's New**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Dallas announce the adoption of an infant son, born Tuesday, February 3. He weighed 6 1/2 pounds. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Flake Turner, all of Ranger.

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### Jill Watkins Given Superior Rating

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### Band Boosters Club Has Meeting Thursday Night

The Band Boosters Club met Thursday, February 5, at the Band Hall. Delbert Capps, vice-president, presided over the meeting in absence of the president, C. F. Chesnut.

Mrs. Capps, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. T. R. Craig.

The meeting was then turned over to Dan Whitaker, band director, who discussed plans for Band Day, which will be held March 21. Members decided to have the annual band banquet April 7. Seventeen members were present.

### Future Plans Made by West Of Brazos Club

Responsibilities of committee chairman and committee members were discussed Wednesday evening by members of the West of the Brazos Club, a club for telephone pioneers. The group met at the El Rancho Coffee Shop in Ranger.

Plans were made for future activities which will include a club meeting and party to be held February 20. Time and place for this will be announced later.

Mrs. A. J. Sanders, Cisco telephone operator, announced that she had made and sold soup to the Cisco employees during the recent cold weather. Proceeds from the sale were given to the club.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Janie Stewart of Breckenridge, Miss Lucille Gray of Ranger, Wesley Smith of Cisco, Mrs. Joseph L. Anderson, Mrs. Porter Woods and Mrs. Leonard Trammel all of Eastland.

### Pink and Blue Shower Honors Mrs. Cozart

Mrs. Dale Cozart was honored with a pink and blue shower from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, January 30, in the home of Mrs. Jerry Page. Hostesses were the members of the Golden Circle Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church.

The refreshment table was covered with a white cutwork cloth. A baby doll and flowers on a styrofoam base formed the centerpiece. Refreshments of punch and cake were served.

### Kathleen Jones Circle Meets In Galloway Home

The Kathleen Jones Circle of the First Baptist Church met Thursday, February 5, at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. V. A. Galloway. The meeting was opened with a prayer led by Mrs. Frank Arrendale.

Mrs. Galloway and Mrs. Arrendale presented a short skit, entitled "The Mountain Missionary." Mrs. Arrendale reviewed three chapters of the mission study book. Seven members and one visitor were present.

### Youth Rally Will Be Held Tonight At Morton Valley

A Youth Rally will be held in the Harmony Baptist Church in Morton Valley Saturday night at 7 p.m., according to Rev. Benny Hogan, chairman of the Association youth committee.

"Singspiration" will be the theme for the evening, with R. B. Hall of Eastland directing the song service. Special numbers will be furnished by youth from East Cisco Baptist Church, Eastland First Baptist Church, Rising Star First Baptist Church, and Olden Baptist Church.

Harvey Ferguson will bring the inspirational message. A large attendance is expected from Ranger. Call any of the Ranger Baptist Churches for transportation.

### 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.

#### RECENT VISITORS

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Croon were their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Croon, Sandra, and Faye of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Croon, Lewis Wayne, and Donna of Dallas.

### School Menu



- MONDAY**  
Chopped ham  
Baked Beans  
Salad (green)  
Cheese  
Butter  
Bread, Milk, Dessert
- TUESDAY**  
Meat balls and spaghetti  
Green Beans  
Carrots  
Cheese  
Bread, Butter, Milk
- WEDNESDAY**  
Hot Dogs  
Pickles, Onions  
Relish Plate  
Milk  
Dessert
- THURSDAY**  
Turkey and Dumplings  
Peas  
Cranberry Sauce  
Cheese  
Bread, Butter, Milk, Dessert
- FRIDAY**  
Fish  
Boiled Cabbage  
Blackeyed Peas  
Cheese  
Bread, Butter, Milk, Dessert

### 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, pastor of St. Rita's, is always available to give information about the Catholic Church and its doctrines, to any person interested in the matter.  
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### Conference Set Tuesday in Moran Baptist Church

The Cisco Baptist Association Workers' Conference will meet Tuesday night, Feb. 10, at 5 p.m. in the Moran Baptist Church. B. L. Davis is moderator. The executive board and WMU meeting at 6 will be followed by supper at 6, served by the local church in Moran.

At 7 p.m. the program will begin with the song service and devotional period. At 7:15, the group will divide into conferences for Sunday School promotion. There will be a department conference for each group in Sunday School. Rev. Harvey Kimbler, associational Sunday School Superintendent, will have eight leaders directing the conferences for a 45-minute period.

At 8:30 Rev. Ed Jackson, pastor of the Rising Star Baptist Church, will bring an evangelistic message and close the evening meeting.

All Sunday school workers and members will find this an inspirational meeting well worth attending. Lonnie C. Stephens of Ranger is associate superintendent.

### First Baptist Announcements

"Our Sunday school attendance for this Sunday will require the full support of all our members to make a creditable showing," said Mark Lawson, Sunday school superintendent. "The attendance has been down due to illness and bad weather."

Special music will be furnished Sunday morning by the choir, under the direction of Lee Russell. The pastor will bring the message on the theme "This is Our Church, With A Heavenly Vision and A Divine Command."

During the morning services, each member will have the opportunity to vote on those seven men who will be ordained as deacons of the church.

At 6:30, the Training Union meeting by departments presents a wonderful opportunity for each member to grow in the knowledge of the Lord's program on earth. Each member of the family has a place in Training Union. Glenn West, Training Union director, extends a special invitation to both local members and to those who live in our community who do not have a church home.

The pastor will bring the evening message on "The Church at Sardis," as recorded in Revelation 3:14.

The nursery will be open at all services for the small children.

### Christian Science

The healing power of spiritual enlightenment will be emphasized at Christian Science services Sunday.

Paul's healing of the cripple at Lystra, as related in the Book of Acts (Ch. 14), will be included in the Scriptural selections in the Lesson - Sermon entitled "Spirit." A correlative passage to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy declares (324:19): "Paul was not at first a disciple of Jesus but a persecutor of Jesus' followers. When the truth first appeared to him in Science, Paul was made blind, and his blindness was felt; but spiritual light soon enabled him to follow the example and teachings of Jesus, healing the sick and preaching Christianity throughout Asia Minor, Greece, and even in imperial Rome."

The Golden Text is from I John (4:6,13): "We are of God... Hereby know we that we dwell in him, and he in us, because he hath given us of his Spirit."

#### WEEKEND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Thomas of San Angelo are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bruce, this weekend.

Sylvia Thomas, who has been visiting her grandparents, for two weeks, will return to San Angelo with her parents.

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"Why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?" (Luke 6:46)  
"Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered, and being made perfect he became the author of eternal salvation TO ALL THEM THAT OBEY HIM." (Hebrews 5:8-9)  
"He that rejecteth Me and receiveth not My word hath one that judgeth him." (John 12:48)  
SEE THAT YOU REFUSE NOT HIM THAT SPEAKETH (Hebrews 12:25)

**Weekly Schedule of Public Services**

SUNDAY —Bible Classes 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Young peoples class 6:00 p.m.  
Worship 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY —Ladies Bible class 9:30 a.m.

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The purpose of a trial is to settle disputes that the parties cannot settle by themselves. Before these disputes can be settled, the facts which give rise to them must be established. This sounds simple, but on the contrary it is a difficult task. If the parties agreed on the facts the job would be easy, but each side has its own version.

The trial court has the job of establishing the facts. This is accomplished by questioning witnesses and the introduction of physical evidence. This requires application of the rules of evidence. Through the years the law of evidence has been established. The rules place restraints on what type of evidence is proper. They have the effect of protecting the rights by insuring a fair trial.

Hearsay is a word often heard during a trial. Hearsay may involve a statement by a third person of a conversation between two other persons. It would be hearsay if Jones were asked to tell the court what he overheard Smith tell Greene. With certain exceptions, evidence of this type is excluded because it is not reliable, and might open the door to false testimony.

A lawyer objects to evidence he does not believe is proper. If a lawyer objects to evidence because it is irrelevant, he means that the evidence is of such little importance that it has no bearing on the case, and if admitted it would bog down the trial so that the time needed doesn't justify its admission.

**Man's Smallest Enemies**

**Virus Studies May Help Solve Many Serious Health Problems**

(Editor's Note: This is the third of three articles on viruses, the harmful organisms that cause many of our most serious health problems, including cancer, arthritis, and many other diseases. This may appear strange, but it is so because we have learned to use viruses as laboratory tools to help us study the mysteries of life. We still do not know exactly what life is, and we must understand it if we are to combat some of the processes that interfere with life.)

By HENRY W. KUMM, M.D.,  
Chief of Virus Research,  
The National Foundation

Viruses, which we think of as harmful and deadly, may help mankind solve some of its most serious health problems, including cancer, arthritis, and many other diseases. This may appear strange, but it is so because we have learned to use viruses as laboratory tools to help us study the mysteries of life. We still do not know exactly what life is, and we must understand it if we are to combat some of the processes that interfere with life.

If anyone asks us what a human being is, we are apt to say that it is a creature with two arms, two legs, a nose and so on. But if we go further, we would find that a human being is a collection of living cells, working together in an orderly fashion when we are well.

In every human disease what is really wrong is that cells within the body have themselves become sick. To prevent cells from becoming sick and we have to know what makes them sick.

Important in Cancer  
Nowhere is this more important than in cancer, where cells grow wildly and multiply far more rapidly than they should. It is important in arthritis and in any disease condition that can be named.

Human cells are very small. That have to be examined under a microscope. Even then it is very difficult to determine just what is happening inside of them. We have to use indirect methods to find out, since in most cases just looking will not give the answer. It happens, sometimes unfortunately, that viruses will grow and multiply only within living cells. Viruses can't multiply by themselves because they are too primitive. They depend on the machinery of the cell itself. And when they invade a cell they generally take over control of that machinery and direct it to produce more virus.

How to Study Cells  
Man cannot enter a living cell to study it. But he can send a virus. By carefully observing what happens in hundreds of experiments, he can learn more about the cell, as well as more about the virus.

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called molecular biology. Complicated as all this seems, it is very practical. When you have the sniffles it is really because within some of your cells certain molecules are reacting with other molecules or atoms to produce certain effects. Result: a runny nose. While a runny nose is not serious by itself, matters like arthritis or influenza are. And they, too, are the ultimate result of what molecules do.

Nucleic Acid  
One of the molecules we are interested in is a long, slender, complex affair called nucleic acid. It occurs in all living things, including viruses and cells. It is the nucleic acid in human germ cells that determine whether you will have blue eyes or brown, five fingers or six.

Control All Disease?  
We are a long way from knowing all about this molecule and what it does. Yet it is probably no exaggeration to say that if we knew all about it and could control it precisely, we would be able to control most human disease. We may never reach that point. But the American people, through their investment in the March of Dimes, are bringing us closer to that knowledge.

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**Benefit—**

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Jerry Wharton	3	0	6
Ronald Carroll	3	0	6
B. H. King, Dwayne Brown and Dale Cozart	1	0	2
Basketeers			
Jerry Blakely	5	5	15
David Slaughter	2	2	4
Jerry Bean	2	2	4
Drayton Healden	2	2	4
Jim Puryear	2	2	4
Carol Richardson	2	2	4
Pat Blakeley	2	2	4
Robert Pope	1	0	2
J. Knickerbocker	1	0	2

**HERE FROM DELEON**

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**Hospital News**

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