

Ranger  
Merkel

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Cisco  
Eastland

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Brady  
Ballinger

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Cramer  
Anon

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Throckmorton  
Knox City

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Wylie  
S. Taylor

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Olney  
Albany

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Rising Star  
May

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### Weather Reports

Partly cloudy and a little warmer Sunday and Monday. High Sunday about 90. Low Sunday night about 70. High Monday about 95, low about 75. Lake Leon stood at 70.99 Saturday.

88TH YEAR

# THE RANGER TIMES

SEEKING COMMUNITY BETTERMENT SINCE 1919  
RANGER, TEXAS, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1956

FOOTBALL  
at  
MINERAL WELLS  
Friday, 8 p.m.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

# BULLDOGS ARE SPLATTERED

## Farmers Home Administration Now Can Serve More Farm Families

Recent changes in the laws governing Farmers Home Administration will enable the agency to serve the credit needs of a larger number of farm families, Walter T. McKay, state director, announced Saturday.

The expanded credit services are the best yet devised to help our farmers and ranchers through the worst drought in Texas' history, McKay stated.

The new law provides broader authority to assist family-type farmers with loans to improve and operate their farms. It also authorizes, as a part of the Rural Development program, loans for operating and developing farms where the farmer has part-time employment off the farm. Included in the broader authority are loans for refinancing existing debts and an increase in the maximum amount that can be advanced for operating loans.

All county office staffs of the agency have been brought up to date on these changes at meetings held throughout the state, and began operating under the new authorities and policies on Sept. 4.

Types of loans which can now be made include:

1. Operating loans to full-time farmers. Initial operating loans may be made in amounts up to \$10,000 to one borrower, with subsequent loans authorized as

needed so long as the total amount of indebtedness does not exceed \$20,000. Operating loans are used for the purchase of equipment, livestock, or to refinance debts owed on equipment and livestock, and for fertilizer, seed and other farm and home operating expenses needed to carry out efficient farming operations on family-type farms. Interest is at the rate of five per cent, and these loans are repayable over periods up to seven years. The new law increased from \$7,000 to \$10,000 the amount of the initial loan; from \$10,000 to \$20,000 the limitation on the indebtedness; and increased from 7 to 1 year the period during which additional credit can be extended in hardship cases when the inability of the borrower to repay his indebtedness within 7 years was due to causes beyond his control. Under the former law no new credit could be extended to borrowers who have been indebted continuously for seven years.

2. Farm Ownership loans. These loans are made for the purchase, enlargement, or development of family-type farms, and to refinance existing debts for farmers who have adequate real estate security but are unable to meet present credit obligations and need credit on more favorable terms. Payments are scheduled according to the farmer's ability.

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## Bobbye Fights Hard Battle To Hospital

Bobbye Culpepper, the game little champion almost "took the count" on her trip to Boston, Mass. where she is now hospitalized. Below is printed a night letter received by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kirkpatrick:

"Arrived 11 p.m. Detained in New York. Bobbye had doctor there. No accommodations for me. Bobbye's room \$21 per day, mine \$7.50 at hotel. Letter follows. Maude."

The signature "Maude" is that of Mrs. Maude Vick, her aunt who accompanied Bobbye on her flight and is to remain with her.

Bobbye was taken to Anson Carter field, Fort Worth, by J. B. Craig and her grandfather Thursday and was due to arrive in Boston at 5:40 p.m. however, the trip was too much for the gamster and she was delayed better than five hours in New York while fighting off the illness that almost "kayoed" Ranger's champion.

Late Friday afternoon the Bobbye Culpepper Fund stood at \$1613.61, a fine tribute to the great heart of Ranger and surrounding cities and towns—some quite a distance away, as a record will show.

When you pray, pray for Bobbye Culpepper, Ranger's petite champion who is fighting the fight of her life.

Godspeed, Bobbye.

## CHILD KILLERS!

Drive slow, let 'em grow!

That was the plea to motorists today as emphasized, the importance of the child safety program the Texas Safety association, department of public safety and the National safety council are conducting this month.

Each year we kill thousands of our youngsters in traffic accidents and the tragic part of it is that most of these deaths could have been prevented.

Place most of the blame for our high child pedestrian fatality toll on drivers. Admit children are often careless in traffic, and that they bring about dangerous situations. Emphasize that drivers can do much to counteract the effects of their heedlessness.

Careful driving practices and constant alertness are the driver's best safeguards. He must learn to expect the unexpected from children, and to act quickly to save a heedless youngster from harm.

The present high traffic accident fatality rate among children will have far-reaching effects on the nation's future.

These children are our country's hope for tomorrow. From their ranks must come the statesmen, clergymen, doctors and scientists of the future. Every time we cut a youngster down in traffic, we weaken the country's future strength.

Observe the following rules to protect youngsters in traffic:

1. Keep a sharp lookout for children at all times, but especially in school zones, near playgrounds and other places where children gather.

2. When in the areas of school zones, playgrounds, etc., be alert for traffic signs, signals, traffic police, school patrols, and children themselves.

3. Don't be juvenile yourself by trying to compete with bike riders. Give them a break.

## BSA to Participate In Vote Campaign Of National Scope

A major activity of the Boy Scouts of America's four-year program, "Onward for God and my Country," will be a nationwide campaign to urge citizens to register and vote in the elections this fall.

The greatest amount that can be placed in the soil bank is one-half of the allotment or 50 acres whichever is larger.

The smallest amount that can be placed in the program is 3 acres or the allotment whichever is smaller.

Eastland county has been allocated \$17,000 for funds on this program and funds will be allocated to producers on "first come, first serve" basis.

The acreage placed in the reserve program must not have a crop harvested nor grazed during the year 1957.

If you are interested in placing any of your 1957 wheat acreage in the soil bank contact the county ASC office at once.

All applications must be signed by Sept. 21, 1956.

## RJC Rangers Open Against Paris JC At Breckenridge

Ranger Junior college will open their 10-game schedule in Breckenridge Sept. 15 against the Paris Junior College Dragons who are always a strong contender in the Texas junior college football ranks.

The Rangers are expected to field an experienced backfield which is both speedy and powerful with quarterbacks Shorty McLaren and Graham, Douglas Jordan of Rusk, Harold McCurry of Paris, and Jodie Beal of Albany.

J. D. Hanson of Eastland, Ronald Darnell from Eunice, N.M., and Franklin Sims of Anson, are expected to furnish Ranger with break-away speed. They will be supported by Lonnie Wood, Wellington; Don Davis, Temple; Geneal, Dunn, Fort Worth; Bill Beebe, Oklahoma; and Lawrence Clanton of Rusk.

Fullbacks Joe Karoska of Graner, Jack Rutledge of Crystal City and John Butler of Rusk will supply the power running, as will Tommy Sutton of Ranger. The call at center will go to Buddy Hightower of Fort Worth, Charles

Smith of Rusk, or Gene Ashcraft from Clifton.

Defenders for guard positions will be Lionel Crisp of Midland, Teddy Henderson of Austin, and Bobby Nickelson of Denver City, with Mickey Poteet expected to help at both guard and tackle.

Speed coupled with a determination to win will make up for the lack of experience in the line. Head coach Tom Hestand is depending upon lettermen Eddie Joe James and Dan Mitchell of Ranger, Jim Mangum of Carbon, and Buddy Hightower of Fort Worth to spearhead the line in the first game against Paris Junior college, not discounting some fine freshmen prospects at tackle and guard, Robert James, Snyder, and Rutch Kaidick of Graner at tackle. Also expected to boost the Ranger line at tackle are Mickey Poteet of Cooper and Loyd Truenbach of Muenster, and ends Don Mitchell of DeLeon and Bud Remeny of Arlington.

Over all the Rangers have been working on their ground attack (Continued on page Two)



MRS. J. P. MORRIS  
RJC Prexy Names Mrs. J. P. Morris Dean of Women

Mrs. James P. Morris, instructor in English and government at Ranger Junior college has been appointed dean of women, it was announced today by Dr. Price Ashton, college president.

Mrs. Morris became a member of the teaching staff at the college last September. At that time she was a member of the board of regents. She resigned from the board to accept the position.

The new dean is a local product. She graduated from both Ranger high school and Ranger Junior college before completing her undergraduate course at the University of Texas.

At the University of Texas Mrs. Morris pledged Pi Beta Phi. She has done graduate work at Western State college of Colorado.

"Alla Ray", as she is affectionately known in her home town, is very active in civic and social groups. She was a member of the first jury board panel for women in Eastland County. She is a member of AAUW, 1947 Club, 1920 club, Columbia Study club, a n d Child Welfare. She is known throughout the state as a talented book reviewer and lecturer.

Mrs. Morris is a member of the First Methodist church.

"We feel fortunate, indeed, Dr. Ashton said, to have a person of Mrs. Morris' background, ability and understanding to become a member of the administrative staff at Ranger Junior college."

Enrollment Up, Faculty Named At RJC for '56

The 30th annual session at Ranger Junior college began this week with registration still in progress. Indications are that there will be a slight increase over the 540 enrollment figure of the 1955-56 term, it was announced.

Faculty members for the Ranger day classes include George Alford, speech and drama; Dr. Price Ashton, psychology; Mrs. Dorothy Ashton, education, history and journalism; Fred Baumgardner, music; Mary Jo Duke, librarian; Ernie Haby, agriculture; Mrs. Gracia Bell Haby, registrar and business administration; Judson Hardy, math and engineering.

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## Pipe for Water Main Arrives, Work Begins

With the arrival of 1153 feet of 4-inch pipe work began Thursday of this week on laying the new line for repaving of the junior college area. Completion of the job is expected by the middle of next week, it is reported.

The pipe is being used for the extension of the water main from the T&P railroad up Division street to the alley between DeLeon boulevard and Oddie street.

It will tie on to an existing 4-inch main at this point, it was announced. Total extension will be 1233 feet in the area.

## Pass Interception By Merkel Spells Defeat for Ranger

The growl of the Bulldogs of Ranger high was hardly a whimper Saturday morning—the wonder of it all was that even that could be heard.

Lightning struck on the Merkel football field Friday night in the form of No. 98, a 200-pound senior quarterback, Robert McLeod of the Badgers.

McLeod, on the last play of the game, intercepted a desperation pass from the hands of Charles Wolford, Bulldog quarterback, on his own one-yard line. Running behind blocking that left Rangerites strewn on the sod as though they were ten-pins in a bowling alley, the behemoth of Merkel tore through his opposition, picking up interference and key blocks by his linemen as though it were mid-season, he traveled 99 yards to paydirt. It was the only TD of the game.

The try for point after TD was no good—but the damage was completed on the jaunt that carried over the counting stripe.

A crowd of some 900, liberally sprinkled with Ranger rooters sat through the opener in comparative silence as the grandstand quarterbacks criticized each team and told how they would have played it some 20 years ago. The boys of Ranger high played the game and are not to be censured for their loss—both teams made mistakes, both were guilty of memory lapses, but they had the heart to get out there and give what they had—though for Ranger it was not enough. Still, they say that it is better to lose the non-conference tilt—you still have a chance at your district title.

There is an adage "you can't score if you don't get the ball."

That was made rather definite in the third quarter, when Merkel took the opening kickoff and never relinquished possession during the period. Not one time did the Bulldogs have the oval in their mitts as they fought off the threats of the Badgers.

Ranger picked up 15 first downs in the game. Merkel converted 14 first downs—rather evenly matched in that department.

Friday night, Sept. 14—Ranger travels to Mineral Wells for the second game of the season.

Play-by-play  
With Ranger defending the west goal McKeever of Merkel kicked-off to the 9-yard line. A 26-yard return placed the ball on the Ranger 35.

On the first play from scrimmage, Basham was held for no gain. Wharton got 3. Hinds reeled off 8. First and 10 for the Bulldogs on their own 46. Wolford picked up 5. Wolford got 3. Hinds lost 1. Wolford punted to the Merkel 10.

First and 10 on their own 10. Russell got 2. Offside, refused by Ranger; Russell lost 3. McLeod punted from his own 7 to Ranger's 31.

Ranger, first and 10 on its own 31. King got 1. Wharton, 4. Wharton again, for 3. Hinds sneaked for 5. Ranger, first and 10 on its

own 44. Wharton got 2. Basham picked up 19. First and 10, Ranger on the Merkel 44. Hinds reeled off 19. First and 10 on the 25. Wharton got 8. Hinds, 3. First and 10 on the 14. Basham got 2. Merkel, offside. Wolford picked up 1. Ranger offside. Wharton was held for no gain. End of first quarter.

Second Quarter  
Fourth and 6. Incomplete pass. Merkel, first and 10 on its own 10. Rutledge on a pitch-out got 2. McLeod picked up 7. Merkel offside. Pass. McLeod to Miller good for 5. McLeod, picked up 12. Merkel, first and 10 on the 32. Fumble, recovered by Ranger.

Ranger, first and 10 on 42. Basham lost 1. Basham gained 1. Wolford, 2. Incomplete pass. Badgers, first and 10 on 36. Pitch-out to Rutledge, 2 yds. McLeod, 5. Rutledge, 3 yds. First and 10 for Merkel on the 49. Russell, 2. McLeod lost 1. Pass completed and fumbled, Ranger recovered.

Ranger, first and 10 on its own 40. King got 5. Incomplete pass. Hinds went for 10. First and 10 on the Badgers 45. Wharton gained 1. Wharton lost 1. Incomplete pass. Hinds picked up 6.

Merkel, first and 10 on its own '8. McLeod lost 2. McLeod got 14. End of first half.

Third Quarter  
Ranger kicked-off to the 15. Russell returned to the 18.

Merkel, first and 10 on its own 18. Rutledge got 1. Russell picked up 4. Pitch-out to Russell good for 3. Badgers, first and 10 on their own 32. McLeod went for 5. Russell got 4. Rutledge picked up 3; Merkel, first and 10 on the 44. McLeod, 2. Pitch-out to Rutledge, 4 yards. McLeod for 5. Badgers, first and 10 on Ranger's 44. Pass. McLeod to Miller, good for 6. Pitch-out to Russell, lost 3. McLeod went for 8. Merkel, first and 10 on Ranger 31. McLeod, 2. Rutledge 1. McLeod got 14. Badgers, first and 10 on 14. Rutledge got 7. Rutledge picked up 1. Russell got 3. First and goal to go on the 3. Merkel offside. End of third quarter.

Fourth Quarter  
Merkel, first and goal to go on the 8. Rutledge, no gain. Merkel, offside. Badgers, kicked in motion. Second and goal to go on the 18. Pitch-out to Rutledge, good for 7. Rutledge got 4. McLeod lost 5.

Bulldogs, first and 10 on their own 8. Ranger offside. First and 15 on their own 3. King picked up 16 yards. First and 10 on the 19. Basham got 3. Hinds lost 6. Basham for 5. Ranger, first and 10 on its

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THREE NEGROES TO PLAY ON CISCO JUNIOR COLLEGE 11  
Cisco Junior college will play three negroes on their football team this year, Coach Arnett Weeks told Eastland Lions this week.  
Coach Weeks said the school had decided to go ahead and admit negroes, and at the present time it appears that three of them will make the Wranglers squad this year. He said that "all the boys are playing together." Speaking of the negroes, he said, "they are friends of every boy out there."  
He admitted that the school expected some criticism, but said he felt that the college had done the right thing by abiding by the law of the land.  
Looking at his team as a whole, Weeks said he expected to field a stronger team, "although we may not have as good a win-loss record as we did last year."  
The Wranglers will open against Fort Hood, one of the strongest Army teams in the nation, and then go against nationally-ranked Cameron Junior college Sept. 22.  
This is Weeks' second year as head coach at CJC. He has 65 boys out for football, but will cut the squad down to about 36 boys soon. Twenty-four scholarships will be awarded.  
Weeks went way out on the limb, saying this could be the best team Cisco has had in four or five years. He praised them as a young squad "that any coach would be proud to work with."

## RANGERS ROSTER

No.	Name	Wt.	Pos.
10	Douglas Jordan	155	QB
11	Harold McCurry	160	QB
13	Ewing "Shorty" McLaren	190	QB
12	Sam Elrod	150	QB
15	Don Davis	155	HB
17	Gerald Dunn	170	HB
21	Franklin Sims	160	HB
34	Billy Beebe	165	HB
33	J. D. Hanson	172	HB
20	Ronald Darnell	184	HB
30	Lonnie Wood	180	HB
16	Lawrence Clanton	170	HB
19	Jack Rutledge	178	FB
36	Tommy Sutton	180	FB
14	Joe Karoska	190	FB
35	John Butler	192	FB
50	Buddy Hightower	194	C
51	Charles Smith	180	C
52	Gene Ashcraft	185	C
60	Lionel Crisp	200	G
61	Teddy Henderson	185	G
62	Bobby Nickelson	190	G
71	Robert James	209	T
83	Mickey Poteet	197	T
70	Eddie Jones	216	T
72	Butch Kalliec	222	T
73	Loyd Truenach	190	T
80	Dan Mitchell	200	E
81	Jim Mangum	210	E
40	Don Mitchell	178	E
42	Bud Remynse	195	E
	Jodie Beal	165	QB

Coaches: Tom Hestand, Fred Weir, Pat Thomas  
Managers: Robert Brockman, Phil Stovall

## Retired TPC&O Man Devotes Time to His Hobby; He's Fishing

Flake Turner will now have time to devote to his hobby—fishing—whenever the urge may develop to a compelling degree.

Turner retired from service with Texas Pacific Coal and Oil company on Aug. 1, this year.

Flake Turner was born Aug. 7, 1891 at Era, Cook County, Texas. He spent most of his childhood there attending school at Era. Later he worked for an uncle and attended school at Stamford.

After school at Stamford, he returned to the farm at Era, then for three years he was connected with the Era Gin company as bookkeeper and office manager.

During the years 1915-18, he was post master at Era, once again he returned to the farm, remaining there until 1922.

On Oct. 1, 1922, Turner joined Texas Pacific Coal and Oil company as a roustabout, he later was a gang pusher. Still later, he was promoted to district production foreman, the position he held at the time of his retirement.

On May 14, 1914, Turner was married to the Miss Ellis E. Chancellor.

The couple have four living daughters and eight grandchildren.

He is an above the average golfer and an ardent cane pole and cork fisherman.

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## Caffey Dance School Begins Registrations

Registration for the Barbara Caffey School of the Dance will begin Monday, Sept. 10 at the American Legion hall. Registration hours have been set for 5 to 6 p.m. it was announced.

All classes will begin Sept. 11, at the Legion hall in Ranger. She may be contacted by phoning Eastland 334-W.

Mrs. Caffey, a graduate of Kalamazoo College, Cincinnati, Ohio, has taught dancing in Ranger and Eastland for the past two years and in Cisco for the past four years. She formerly taught at the Lon L. Smith school in Brownwood before opening her own studios.

She specializes in class and private lessons in tap, ballet, acrobatic, baby-work and ballroom dancing.

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**VISIT IN MITCHELL HOME** Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Farr and son, Mike of Tyler.

**FOR SALE:** Pure-bred cocker spaniel. Sired from pedigree male. \$10.00 each. Phone 163-J.

### FOR RENT -

**FOR RENT:** Five room house for rent at Olden. See A. L. Thorp.

**APARTMENTS FOR RENT - 1 to 2** bedrooms furnished and unfurnished apartments, and houses, Park Place Apts. Phone 608-J.

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**FOR RENT:** Modern, air conditioned, small furnished house. 705 Blundell.

**FOR RENT:** Four room house. Call 785.

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**WANTED:** Part-time car hop, could use high school or college student. Apply in person, King's Kornd.

**WANTED TO RENT:** Nice two bedroom house, furnished or unfurnished. Virgil B. Elliott, Call 9512.

### HELP WANTED Female -

**WANTED:** Waitress. Regal restaurant.

### VISIT IN RANGER

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rawls and Mrs. B. M. Callaway had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Callaway of Phoenix, Ariz. and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gullett of Kilgore.

**HITS and MISSES**  
  
 By ED JOHNSON

An inflexible pattern seems to govern the nomination of candidates at political conventions. Each nominee for office, no matter how obscure or what his record, is made to appear an incredible combination of every virtue, without a single thought of vice or fault.

Thousands of words, very lush, are spent in over-gilding each lily.

Then, when candidates finally start campaigning, these successful ones are extolled in even more extreme terms. The opposition is often characterized, at least in effect, as consisting of fools, knaves or a combination of both. Why?

A job is an endless marathon but it's more fun than sitting life out in a rocking chair.

Some where back along the line, it was a number of years ago, I ran across a "13." This "13" was really something — let's see how much of it I might remember: Thirteen ways to ruin your town —

Don't pay taxes. Let the other fellow pay his. Vote against taxes. Then raise hell because the streets are not kept up.

Never attend any of the meetings called for the good of the town. If you do, don't have anything to say. Wait until you get outside and then curse those who made the suggestions.

Get all the city will give you and give nothing in return. Write unsigned letters to the editor demanding more for your tax money.

Talk cooperation, but don't do any work for your city unless you have to. When others willingly and unselfishly give their time to make the town better, howl to high heaven because the town is run by a clique.

Don't support your fire or police departments. If the firemen work to bring the insurance rates down, tell everyone that is what they are supposed to do. Don't thank firemen or policemen for endangering their lives that you might have a safer town to live in. Demand special treatment; raise thunder if anyone expects you to obey traffic and parking laws.

Never consider what a proposition will do for the town as a whole. Look at it in a selfish way. If you are not the one that gets the most good out of it, vote against it.

Don't do anything for the youth of the town. Keep your feet on them. Criticize them as potential delinquents. Encourage them to move away when they grow up.

If you have good town leaders, pay no attention to them. Take a jealous attitude and talk down everything they do.

Don't work on any of the committees. Tell them "I'm too busy." Never, no, never, say anything good about your town. Be the first to point up its shortcomings. Always say that if trouble comes your way it will be residents of some other town that will visit you while you are ill; bring in their fire departments if your home is burning; comfort you if you lose a dear one; stand by you if disaster strikes.

Don't support your local retail stores and industries. Claim the prices and service in stores in other towns are better. Claim industry and its payroll hurts the town. But if you need a donation, do not hesitate to ask your local stores and industries for it. Expect them to back you, but not you them.

Now, if these 13 steps don't ruin your town, it sure isn't your fault. Besides, this doesn't apply to you or in this instance, Ranger.

Better settle down to a dull book than to ask a talkative man to explain his prejudices.

In a fairly large city where I once lived, the shortest route to my bus was a street that was used, by police consent, by bums.

The police would not allow them to panhandle, but would not take them in if they kept moving.

Those poor souls, half drunk, half blind, or mentally deficient, often crossed the street in heavy traffic. They had no fear of traffic and a complete disregard for lights. They trod their way. Motorists halted to let them pass. They never got hit, presumably because they didn't care.

I am a lot like Will Rogers when a woman jumped him out about his eyes. Said Will: "If they are going to tax sin I want none of it."

If people could buy postage stamps on credit, or pay for them at the end of the month, they'd hate the post office as much as they do the utilities and for no better reason.

One fellow says he doesn't mind being grandpa — but he sure does hate to live with a grandmaw.

In a long discourse on foreign cuisine, especially of Lebanon and Syria, where shish-ka-bob is famous, a woman told a columnist that one of the secrets is a "profuse use of butter."

Yeah, even sawdust, drenched in butter and liberally seasoned with Oriental spices, might be tasty.

We often like to be alone — but not all alone.

### RJC -

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and spending all the time possible on defense in order to hold the Dragon's fast-hitting spit "off" of fence.

The Breckenridge American Legion and the Quarterback club are sponsoring this tilt.

### Bulldogs -

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am lost I. Wolford punted to the Badgers 45. Merkel returned to the Ranger 41.

Merkel, first and 10 on Ranger 41. McLeod got 9. Russell gained 8. First and 10 on Bulldog 24. Fumble by Merkel, recovered, loss of 2. McLeod held for no gain. Rutledge again, this time for 6. Pass complete, McLeod to Rutledge good for 5.

Ranger, first and 10 on its own 21. King got 4. Wharton picked up 1. Pass complete, Hinds to King for 15 yards. Ranger, first and 10 on its own 41. King got 3. Pass complete, Wolford to Cantrell, good for 29 yards. First and 10 on 31. Wolford got 4. Pass incomplete, Pass, intercepted by McLeod on his own 1-yard line, 99 yard return for TD. Try for point no good. End of game.

### Chief Vacations

Police Chief W. G. Founds is on vacation at the present time. He did not announce any plans before his departure.

Ed Freeman of the city police is the acting chief of police while "Pop" is on vacation.

### Farmers -

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According to the ability of the borrower to repay, up to 40 years. Insured loans are made from funds provided by private lenders. The loans bear 3 1-2 per cent interest, plus a one per cent insurance charge. In the past, agency has only refinanced existing real estate debts, and then only the refinancing was in-kind to the making of a real loan for purchase or improvement of family-type farms.

3. Farm Housing Loans. These are made for the erection and repair of farm homes and other farm buildings, including farmstead water supply. Interest is four per cent on outstanding principal, and repayments are scheduled over period up to 33 years, with the loan secured by a deed of trust on borrower's farm. This loan program was reactivated in May of this year.

4. Soil and Water Conservation Loans. Made to carry out measures for soil conservation, water development, conservation and use, and farm drainage. Individuals can borrow up to \$5,000 for these purposes. Interest is three per cent on the amount advanced according to the borrower's ability to pay, up to 20 years.

5. Loans to Farm Operators. These are made to help farmers in areas devoted for the Rural Development program, who are unable to obtain enough land resources to support full-time farms. Loans are made for operating and improving less than family-type farms. The applicants are established small farm operators who have been residing on farms and depend on farm income for their livelihood, and who are conducting substantial farming operations amounting a major portion of the time farming. Such operators have dependable sources outside income. When such loans are made for operating expenses they bear interest at five per cent and are repayable over periods up to seven years. Loans for real estate development bear interest 1-2 per cent and are repayable over periods of up to 40 years.

6. Special Stock Loans. Initial loans of this type will be available until July 14, 1957, and loans to insured borrowers can be made until July 14, 1959. Such loans are made to help established producers of cattle, sheep and goats maintain their normal operations. Loans are made for replacement livestock and for purchase and production of feed and for other operating expense. Interest is five per cent and loans are repayable in one to three years. They are not made to pay existing debts.

Emergency loans. These are made to enable farmers to continue normal operations but not to refinance existing indebtedness. They bear interest at the rate of three per cent. Ordinarily loans secured by liens on chattel property are scheduled for repayment within one to five years. Loans for crop production are due when the crop is harvested.

Eligibility for all types of loan assistance available is determined by a three-man county Farmers Home administration committee. Farmers Home administration credit supplements but does not replace other sources of credit. While Farmers Home administration requires less security than is usually required by other lenders, no loan is made unless it appears that the loan can be repaid.

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Then, just before Nov. 6, the scouts and leaders will begin the largest distribution job in America, except for the delivery of income tax blanks. They will call at 35,000,000 homes across America and place on doorknobs a hanger shaped like the Liberty Bell. These hangers bear the message, "Heed youth's call. Vote as you think, but vote Nov. 6, 1956. Use your freedom to vote." Householders will be asked to display these hangers in their windows indicating their intention to vote.

The Boy Scouts of America is happy to co-operate again with the Freedoms foundation in this significant nationwide campaign," said Dr. Schuck. "We will be responsible for the overall execution of the campaign, while the Freedoms foundation has undertaken the invaluable responsibility of financing the production and distribution of necessary materials to our local councils."

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The Albany branch of RJC is under the direction of R. F. Webb and the following faculty: Frank Andrews, science; Richard Dyess, social sciences; Ray G. Hathaway, English; W. F. Hale, English and business; Tidwell, Math; Webb, typing and William Wheeler, business administration.

The Breckenridge branch of RJC has as its director, Hayden Morgan who teaches business and government. His staff includes Mrs. Janice Kiker, English; Mrs. Bennie Ewing, business administration; John S. Williams, social sciences; Paul T. Flynn, agriculture; Mrs. Rogers, history, journalism; Rev. R. A. Lewis, Bible.

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### Young People Present Program At WMS Meet

The WMS of the First Baptist church met Tuesday, Aug. 28 for their royal service program. Mrs. H. C. Montgomery of the Louella Beddoe circle presented the young people of the church in a program entitled, "Ye Christian Herald go Proclaim". The program opened with a prayer and the hymn, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations." The devotional was given by Emma Lou Montgomery.

Mrs. Montgomery gave two talks on "The Haystack Prayer Meeting" and "Gods Providence." Parts on the program were given by Linda Ferguson, "Southern Baptist seminary"; Norma Lee Fawcett, "Southwestern Baptist Seminary"; Sue Watson, "New Orleans Baptist seminary"; Marinell Shockey, "Golden Gate and Southern Baptist seminary"; Carol Sue Montgomery, "Baptist hospitals". The program was closed with a duet by Carol Sue and Emma Lou Montgomery.

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**VISIT IN ROBINSON HOME**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robinson had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips of Phoenix, Ariz. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were enroute to Dallas to attend the American bar association convention.

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## THE RANGER TIMES

### Jeanette Kirkpatrick Hored With Gift Shower, Wednesday

Miss Jeanette Kirkpatrick, bride-elect of George Marshall Cason, Jr., was honored with a gift shower Wednesday evening from 7:30 until 9:30 at the community club house. Hostesses for the occasion were: Mmes. H. X. Wallace, Roscoe Hopper, C. L. Shaffer, and Mrs. W. N. Bourdeau.

### Deanne Sanders Honored With Birthday Dinner

On Wednesday, Aug. 29, Miss Deanne Sanders was honored with a surprise birthday dinner at a party at the home of her mother, Mrs. Leslie Jones Sanders, 512 W. Main. Miss Sanders' birthday is Aug. 8, but she was unable to be home at that time as she was attending school at the University of California. A white angel food cake decorated with green icing and green candles was served.

### Women's Activities

**Sept. 10**  
The WSCS annual birthday party will be held at 7:30, Monday, Sept. 10 at the First Methodist church. All circle members are urged to be present. Mrs. W. C. Reed, past conference president, will be the main speaker.

**Sept. 10**  
Eastern Star will meet Monday evening at the Masonic hall for regular meeting. All officers and members are asked to be present.

**SEPT. 12**  
The Dutch club will meet in the home of Mrs. E. F. Arterburn, Wednesday morning at 8. Mrs. Fred Ellis and Mrs. Lem Rushing will be co-hostesses. All members are urged to be present.

### Circle No. Of CWF Meet With Mrs. Lenzi

The CWF, Circle No. 1 of the First Christian church, Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Joe Lenzi. The opening prayer was read in unison. Mrs. Emory had charge of the program. The following were present: Mmes. Ford, Carl Loring, Ed Black, James Crites, L. Stratton, and Mrs. Lenzi.

**RETURN HOME**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles and daughter, Marilyn have returned to their home in Los Angeles, Calif. after a 10 day visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Illa.

### LOOK WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. James Williams of Odessa are the parents of a baby girl, Rhonda Ann. Rhonda was born Sept. 3 and weighed 8 pounds 6 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams of Odessa are the paternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carter of Ranger are maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hyatt of Long Beach, Calif. are the parents of a 7 pound, 5 ounce baby boy, Boris Sherwood. Mrs. Hyatt is the former Rita Jones of Eastland, and is a niece of Mrs. Jack Mace of Ranger.

### 4-H Girls Hold County-wide Club Party

Three 4-H girls of Eastland county recently planned a county-wide 4-H party for both boys and girls. Rose Mary Berry, Jean Berry, and Kathleen Ziehr decided that they would enjoy teaching the games and songs they had learned at district camp and at Round-Up at Texas A&M to the rest of the 4-H'ers of this county. All three girls are outstanding in their 4-H Club work and they planned and executed the party almost entirely by themselves. They seemed to enjoy every minute of it and they did an excellent job.

The party was held in the American Legion Hall in Eastland with approximately 80 people attending. During the year more county-wide 4-H parties will be planned and it is hoped that each club member will try to attend these and other 4-H functions. Parents are always welcome.

### HOSPITAL NEWS



Lee McGuire and Mrs. Billy O'field are new patients in the West Texas clinic.

**VISIT IN DENVER**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Swinney visited last week in Denver, Colo. with their son, Johnny, who is in the air force. Johnny returned to Ranger with them to spend a three day pass and returned to Denver Monday.

**SPENDS WEEKEND HERE**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hanberry of San Antonio visited over the weekend with the following relatives here: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bobo, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davenport, Mrs. Ethel Williams and M. H. Bobo.

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### First Baptist Announcements

Sunday is a big day for the First Baptist folk. It is Ranger Junior college day. At the close of the morning worship service, the college group with the faculty and the visitors will be special guests of the church for dinner. An old fashioned basket dinner will be served in the lower auditorium.

There will be Sunday school classes for the college students and all high school students who have not been attending S. S. in the city. The young people's department meets in the lower auditorium of the church. The pastor will bring a message using the theme, "Following a Living Saviour."

Regardless of any position life may present, there is just one thought that should be observed, "Christianity for Life." The Jesus way.

Training union meets at 7 p.m. with each department assembling in the same places as on the morning for Sunday school.

There is a fine young people's training union department. College and juniors and seniors in high school will find a wonderful group of folk in this department.

The song service for the evening worship will begin at 8 p.m. The pastor will bring a message on, "The Foundation for Life." The kind of a foundation will determine the type of structure you will erect. The strength of character will determine the type of materials you will use. Decorations will be in accordance to the daily life lived. So, today you are living. In Ranger you are living, in college or high school you are learning—learning how to live a better life. At the cross of Jesus we learn about the spiritual life.

Come worship with us this Lord's day. Attend all services. Our nursery is open for the little ones. Bring your family and stay to worship.

### Youth Night To Be Observed Sat. Night

Saturday night at the First Baptist revival will be youth night. All the young people of the area are invited to hear the wonderful singing and to participate in an evening of spiritual entertainment and worship. Jackie Fryar, of Big Spring is directing the music. Special recognition will be made of all groups attending.

The pastor will bring a message on "Weighed on God's Scales." This message will be of unusual interest for all the youth of the area. Questions will be answered, "What does life have to offer me?" What can I expect from the schools I attend, the churches to which I belong? What contribution do I make, in school, in church, in the city where I live?

There will be a "fellowship" immediately after the benediction. The services begin at 7:30 p.m. Jackie will direct the program following the evening worship service. Everyone is invited.

### First Methodist Announcements

The Sunday school convenes at 9:45 a.m. with Pat Thomas Jr., as general superintendent. A class and a good teacher for every age.

At the morning worship service the pastor will preach. His sermon subject will be: "Building the Church." Miss Simmons of Ranger Junior college will be the soloist.

The MYF groups will meet at 8:30 p.m. Sunday. All young people and intermediates are urged to be present.

The evening worship begins at 7:30. The pastor will use as his subject, "You can, if you will!" Everyone is asked to sing the hymns and enjoy the worship.

Their rehearsal Wednesday evening at 7:30. All choir members are expected to be ready for the rehearsal. New students and faculty members are invited to sing with us.

Come to church to be a blessing to others and you will get a blessing out of it.

### 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 4:30 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.

### Christian Science

The vital importance of honoring God in thought and in deed will be brought out at Christian Science services this Sunday.

Keynoting the lesson - sermon on "Substance" is the Golden Text from Proverbs (22:1): "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold."

The importance of spiritual values will be emphasized in readings from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy (239:5): "Take away wealth, fame, and social organizations, which weigh not one jot in the balance of God, and we get clearer views of Principle. Break up cliques, level wealth with honesty, let worth be judged according to wisdom, and we get better views of humanity."

Scriptural selections to be read include the following (Proverbs 3:9): "Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the first-fruits of thine increase."

### Church of Christ Announcements

Lonnie Branam, minister of the Church of Christ, Mesquite and Rusk, extends a cordial invitation to all to attend church services Sunday. A friendly welcome awaits you at a friendly church where you will find Christ, who alone can satisfy our religious needs and desires.

Bible study begins at 9:45 a.m. Communion and preaching at 10:45 a.m. Visitation of shut-ins at 4:30 p.m. and evening worship at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday services begin at 7:30 p.m.

### 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. C. A. Starke.

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.

### 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.

### Nazarene Church Weekly Schedule

The weekly schedule for the Church of the Nazarene, as announced by the pastor, Rev. B. L. Hagar, is as follows: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; J. L. Jones, superintendent; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; NYPS, 6:45 p.m.; and Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting is held at 7 each Wednesday evening. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings.

### AG BOYS HAVE TICKETS

## Livestock Growers Set Barbecue Date

Date for the annual barbecue and meeting of the Eastland County Livestock Growers Association has been set for Oct. 10 at the old airport, Eastland, according to Boyley Goeman, president of the group.

Committees for the barbecue, crowd, were named as follows: ticket committee, Don Hart and Pete Tindall; meat, Sig Faircloth

and Pete Tindall; drinks of coffee and Coca Cola, Homer Smith; beans, Wes Harris and J. M. Cooper; potato salad, Judge M. S. Long; wood for barbecue, Pete Tindall; purchasing, Herb Tanner; serving, Jack Baker, Pete Tindall, Bernard Hanna and Waverly Masingle; loud speaker, Carl Johnson and Herb Tanner; chairs, Don Hart and Boyd Hilley.

No program is planned with the exception of western music. Tickets will be available over the county from the vocational agricultural boys in the various high schools as well as from the directors of the organization.

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