

Seniors Recall Entire Twelve Years Of School

By MARY LOU WRIGHT

One brilliant morning in the late summer, on the Tuesday after Labor Day, a group of apprehensive children assembled, amazed and curious, as the doorway of their lives for the next 12 years opened.

This class was to gain and to lose members in the next 12 years until it acquired the 51 students that are now together on this stage. There were four different groups: one at Young; one at Hodges; one at Cooper and one at St. Rita's. Those at Young were Pete Jameson, Kay Vaughn, Ar-

chie Bill Robinson, Tommy Roy Young, Mary Ellen Deffebach, Jeanette Herring, Harris Tibbels, Stanley McAnelly, Jerry Jones, LeVern Ainsworth, Martha Nail, Barbara Harper, Buford Ables, and Yvonne Hennon. At Hodges were Jerry Bob Greer, Claude Koenig, Shirley Wymer, John Wylie, Evelyn Jones, Otis Jacoby, and Rosa Morales. At Cooper were Barbara Nichols and Tommy Sutton. Meanwhile, Bob Downtain was getting used to school life at St. Rita's.

As the years rolled on, others came and went but our class continued to grow. In the second

grade, Barbara Harper and Yvonne Hennon changed their minds and went to school at Hodges. Like Barbara and Yvonne, Tommy Sutton couldn't decide which school to go to because he started his first year in Cooper, finished it at Hodges and went to Young in the second.

Bennie Robinson and Howard Oliver came to Young in the second; meanwhile, Elpidia Gonzales and Dorothy Joyner added themselves to the second grade at Hodges, and Patsy Shaffer came to Ranger and started her second year of school at St. Rita's.

In the third grade, Janis Carter

and Mac Jones started at Hodges, and Barbara Nichols came to Hodges from Cooper. During the third grade, Tommy Sutton moved away. As the years continued, Archie and Stan changed their minds at the end of the third grade and went to St. Rita's the next three years. Betty Wells and Jerry Don White joined the class at Hodges in the fourth grade.

Gay Nell Loper came to Hodges in the sixth grade, as Patsy Entler, Beverley Gailey, Jerry Von Wharton, and Mary Lou Wright joined the class at Young. With these members we graduated into the junior high, which made us feel

so very grown-up until we saw how complicated having lockers and changing classes was.

The first day in junior high we had a time getting to class on time because we weren't used to changing classes so many times a day. During junior high, Mary Hinds, Johnny Swinney, and Bobby House joined our ranks; and Archie and Stanley came from St. Rita's to join us. Tommy Roy, Bennie, Jerry Von, Mac, Harris, Jerry Jones, and Otis Jacoby played on the junior high "Puppy" football team, while Janis, Shirley, and Yvonne led the cheering in the grandstands.

In the eighth grade, Gay Nell won first place in the Ready Writing Contest for the Junior Division. Toward the end of the eighth grade, the ones of our class who were in the band went to contest for the first time where the band brought back two first places; one in concert playing and one in marching. Thus was our class as we graduated from junior high into high school looking forward to our freshman year with great anticipation.

Our freshman year was only the beginning of four of the most important years of our lives. Betty Ross joined the class, Bob Downtain came from St. Rita's, and Tommy Sutton rejoined us this year. Bennie, Janis, John Harvey, and Pete were the class officers our first year of high school.

Tommy Roy, Jerry Von, Tommy Sutton, Bennie, and Johnny played football their first year. Elpidia, Mary Ellen, and Mary Lou made All-District Band, and Mary Ellen went on and made the All-Regional and All-State Bands. Kay was in the All-School play "Finders Creepers." Patsy Entler and Tommy Sutton were class favorites and Beverley was "Miss Personality." Quite a few attended either the band or football ban-

quets at the end of the year.

Our sophomore year Marie Chambers joined us. The class officers were Bennie, Mary, Johnny, and Jerry Jones. This year we were very proud of the football team because they won the Class 7A State Championship. Bennie, Tommy Roy, Pete, Johnny, Tommy Sutton, and Archie lettered that year and received State Championship football jackets.

Janis and Beverley were cheerleaders, and Kay, Patsy, and Shirley were majorettes. Gay Nell and Marie were on the annual staff. Barbara Nichols and Jerry

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✝ SPIRITUAL SYNOPSIS

ATTITUDES

By Rev. Bruce Weaver

Pastor, First Methodist Church

"For what is your life?" asked the writer of James in Chapter 4, verse 14. He went right on and gave the answer that seemed to correspond with the pattern of his thinking. "It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away." The writer was speaking of the brevity of life and the certainty of death for every individual.

There are other answers to this question. "For, what is your life?" We could think in terms of attitudes that we develop. Our life is determined by the attitude we have about the issues of the day. There are three attitudes that seem to be prevalent in the world today: You and I are living our lives by one of these attitudes.

First, there is the attitude "What is yours is mine, I will take it." William Blake once made a drawing of a little man standing at the foot of a ladder and reaching up to the moon crying, "I want, I want." This seems to be the picture of so many people today. This desire for things and position becomes an obsession. The result is that we are willing to do most anything to satisfy our whims and desires. Biblical characters have been examples of this attitude. Ahab, Cain, Jacob, David and Judas have made miserable failures because they were living by the maxim, "What is yours is mine, I will take it."

Second, there is the attitude, "What is mine is mine, I will keep it." The story is told of an explorer who trapped monkeys in South America. He placed grains of corn in bottles with small necks. The monkey would stick his hand in the bottle to get the corn. His hand would clench into a fist and he could not extract it from the bottle. This enabled the man to pull the monkeys into a cage. Some people live like the monkeys. With hands clenched around themselves they refuse to share their ideas, their talents, their lives with other.

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College, High School To Graduate 173 Students

Baccalaureate Set Here Sunday Night

More than 173 Ranger High School and Ranger Junior College students will receive their diplomas in graduation exercises here during the next week.

Ranger High School will get the official schedule underway Sunday night at 7:30 p.m. with its baccalaureate services at the high school auditorium. Rev. Calvin Bailey, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

Ranger Junior College graduation services will commence right across the street at 8:30 p.m. at the First Methodist Church. Senator A. M. Aikin, Jr. will be the main speaker for the college event.

Broken down, the college will graduate 123 students which in-



MARY ELLEN DEFFEBACH, Valedictorian; BARBARA HARPER, Salutatorian

Miss Deffebach, Miss Harper Honor Grads

Mary Ellen Deffebach, valedictorian of the senior graduating class, and Barbara Harper, salutatorian, have had varied interests during their four years of work at Ranger High School.

Miss Deffebach, who has a 92.84 average through her four years of work, has been interested mainly in the school's musical organiza-

Candidates Pay Plenty To Get Names On Ballot

Crime doesn't pay, and neither does politics! At least that's probably the thinking of most Eastland County politicians today after paying their fees Saturday to have their name placed on the Democratic primary ballot.

Eastland County politicians were tapped 7 1/2 percent of one year's salary. The assessments will be used to pay the cost of printing the ballot and holding the election. Most voters apparently believe that poll tax payments pay the cost of all elections, but that isn't true. Only the general election costs come out of that fund.

The County Democratic Executive Committee, which sets the figure each year, changed their tactics this year, as did many other counties. Instead of charging so much an office, with candidates running for that office sharing the expenses, they charged each candidate 7 1/2 percent of one year's pay of the office he is seeking. The only good thing about the entire deal—as far as the candidates are concerned—is that they will share in a refund of all money left after expenses.

District Judge T. M. Collie, the only candidate for 91st District Judge, had to pay a \$675 fee. His office pays \$9000 a year.

Two candidates for county attorney, Joe Nussale, who seeks reelection, and Earl Conner Jr., each had to pay \$350. The county attorney post pays \$4672.50 a year.

It cost Truly Carter and J. C. Allison, candidates for tax collector - assessor, \$318.75 to get their names on the ballot. The job pays \$4250 a year.

Sheriff J. B. Williams, who is unopposed, also had to pay \$318.75. His post also pays \$4250 yearly.

There are seven candidates (Continued on Page Two)



DR. PRICE ASHTON, college president



G. B. RUSH, school superintendent

cludes Ranger and branches at Albany and Breckenridge. Ranger High School will have 50 graduates.

Graduation services for Ranger High School will be held Friday, May 25 at 8 p.m. No speaker has been engaged for the occasion.

For the high school baccalaureate services, Rev. Ralph Perkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will deliver the invocation and Rev. Bruce Weaver, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will have the benediction.

For the college graduation program, Dr. Grady Tice will lead the academic procession. Rev. Weaver will give the invocation and Dr. Price Ashton, college president, will introduce the speaker.

Dean of Adult Education R. F. Webb will recognize honor students, Dr. David L. Norton, administrative assistant will present the graduating class and Dr. W. L. Roy Wellborne, dean of the college, will award the diplomas. Rev. Perkins will give the benediction.

For the high school graduation services, the invocation will be given by Cagy R. Looney, minister Church of Christ. Barbara Harper will give the salutatory address and Mary Ellen Deffebach will give the valedictory talk.

Presentation of awards will be made by G. B. Rush, superintendent of schools. Charlie L. Garrett, principal, will present the senior class and Arthur Deffebach, president of the board of education, will award the diplomas.

Rev. Jackie Heath, pastor of the Eastside Baptist Chapel, will give the benediction.

Youth Free On \$500 Bond

Eastland Justice of the Peace J. M. Boggs Friday ordered an 18 year old Ranger High School senior, freed from the Eastland County jail on \$500 bond.

He is charged with "unlawful possession of an automobile without the owner's consent." He was arrested at Prude Ranch near Leaky earlier this week by Sheriff's deputies, and admitted taking a pickup owned by T. A. Utley and sinking a 14-foot aluminum boat with a 39 horsepower motor at the lake.

Boggs set the bond Thursday afternoon.

Senator Aikin Guest Speaker At College Graduation Exercises

Senator A. M. Aikin, Jr., of Paris, Texas will be the principal speaker for the college graduation exercises Sunday night at 8:30 at the Methodist Church, Dr. Price Ashton, president, said today.

Senator Aikin was first elected to the House of Representatives in 1932 — and served two terms in the House, from 1932 through 1936. He has been chairman of the two most powerful committees of the Senate — the Finance and State Affairs Committees, and chairman of the Committee of Education for many years, as well as chairman of other committees and being a member of practically every committee in the Senate during the 19 years he has served.

He was President Pro Tempore of the Senate in 1943 and was acting governor for 14 days during the same year, and during one tenure as Acting Governor he declared martial law in Beaumont to prevent a race riot and for the action received much acclaim.

During the 23 years he has served in the legislature, he is recognized as one of the hardest working members of the entire legislature.

Senator Aikin is co-author of the Gilmer-Aikin Laws, which have brought Texas to the forefront of the nation in education. He grew up in a rural district, and during his entire service in the legislature, he has been most interested in trying to do something constructive for education in general, and particularly in providing an equal opportunity for every child in Texas to receive an education. He is one of the original authors of Farm-to-Market-Road legislation, and many other measures which have meant much to his district.

He is survived by his wife; three daughters, Mrs. West; Mrs. J. W. Capps of Burleson, Mrs. O. F. Westbrook of Barstow, Mrs. Glenn West of Ranger; two brothers, C. K. Ashcraft of Houston, C. F. Ashcraft of San Francisco, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. H. E. Smaling of Corsicana and two grandchildren.

Services will be at the Guardian Funeral Home in Fort Worth today at 2 p.m.

Mr. Ashcraft had lived in Burleson for the past five years and had previously lived in Fort Worth. He was a retired carpenter.

Father Of Ranger Woman Dies At Ft. Worth

Jessie A. Ashcraft, 70, of Burleson, father of Mrs. Glenn West, U. S. Highway 80 East, was dead on arrival at a Fort Worth hospital following a heart attack at his home Thursday afternoon at 3 p.m.

Dodgers And Giants Both Win With Two Sixth Inning Scores

The Premier Dodgers shoved across two runs in the bottom half of the sixth inning to give the Killingsworth Yankees their first defeat since the 1954 season in a Little League twinbill Monday night while the Commercial State Bank Giants also used two sixth inning scores to give the Art's Tool and Supply Indians their second defeat of the year.

All four teams thrilled Little League fans in two of the tightest contests ever played here.

Nip-and-tuck though the six innings of both contests, the Dodgers actually led the contest all further from their grasp before back-to-back doubles by Richard Cozby and Danny Kirkpatrick on an error on Joe Barker's infield dribble with two outs in the bottom of the sixth inning, gave the Dodgers their tying and winning runs.

First two batters in the inning had struck out for the Dodgers. The Dodgers trailed until the fourth inning giving up two runs in first inning, one in the second, then held the Yankees scoreless

until the sixth inning when they tallied two more runs.

The Dodgers took their first lead in the third inning with four big runs in the fourth inning on four hits which included a triple by Cozby.

But the Yankees pulled away again with their two runs in top of the sixth inning before the Dodgers managed their winning tally in the bottom of the sixth.

The win gave the Dodgers an (Continued on Page Two)

Ward Schools Set Graduation Saturday, May 26

The Ward Schools of the Ranger School District, Hodges Oak and Young Schools, will hold joint graduation ceremonies at the High School Auditorium Saturday morning, May 26 at 10 a.m.

More than 69 students are expected to receive diplomas promoting them to Junior High School. Rev. Calvin Bailey, pastor of the Second Baptist Church here, will speak to the graduating group.

O. G. Warden and Morris Jefferies will present the diplomas to the graduates of their respective schools.

Eighth grade graduation will be conducted at 11 a.m. following the ward school ceremonies. Charlie L. Garrett, high school principal, will present the diplomas to those who will be eligible to enter high school next fall. No speaker has been named for this occasion.

Health Officer Urges Cleanup In Resident Areas

"Since the Chamber of Commerce has sponsored a cleanup and paintup campaign, it is advised that individuals and property owners in the residential districts should clean up tall grass and weeds around their property," Dr. A. W. Brazda, city health officer, said today.

He noted that mosquitoes have increased in enormous numbers since heavy rains fell here and that they harbor in tall weeds and grass as well as water holes that are partially filled with water that has become contaminated in various locations within the city.

It is a known fact that mosquitoes are carriers of various diseases.

Along with the beautification program set up by the Chamber of Commerce, the health of the community is equally as important Dr. Brazda stated.

Salvation Army To Send Two To Summer Camp

The Ranger Chapter of the Salvation Army will send two boys, Mickey Craig and Joe Grissom to the group's Camp Heblitzelle at Midlothian, Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall, chairman for Ranger said today.

The camp will be held from June 3 through June 10, Mrs. Kuykendall said.

Mickey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson, 412 Terrell St. and Joe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grissom of Glenn Addition.

The camp will consist of swimming, boating, all types of outdoor activities and handicraft.

National Salvation Army Week will begin May 20 and run through May 27, Mrs. Kuykendall said.

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Registration for summer school at all branches of Ranger Junior College will be held from 6 until 10 p.m., on May 28 and 29, it was announced today by Dr. Price Ashton, president of Ranger Junior College.

Pat Thomas, director of the Ranger program, announces the following faculty for the summer program: Mrs. H. L. Hamrick, Dr. H. L. Roy Wellborne, Judson Hardy, Dr. George Rushton, Dr. Grady Tice, and Fred Weir.

Course offerings include biology, chemistry, American history, government, speech, accounting, education, mathematics, English, and courses in business administration.

Classes for summer school will be held in the evening beginning at six o'clock. For further details call 820, the registrar's office.

Dr. David L. Norton is in charge of the Breckenridge branch and Dean Russel Ford Webb supervises the Albany branch of the college.



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Weather Reports

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For Constable Pct. 2
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For Tax Assessor-Collector
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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lee Dockery, Mayor of The City of Ranger do hereby proclaim the period of May 20th through May 27th as Salvation Army Week in Ranger, and do urge all citizens to give their full support and active cooperation to this effort to the end that our community may learn more about The Salvation Army and its services to our community. The uniform of The Salvation Army workers and officers is in the highest sense an emblem of unselfish and devoted service, and our tribute to this great organization has been fully earned and is well deserved.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Ranger to be affixed, this Nineteenth day of May, 1956.

Lee Dockery
Mayor
ATTEST:
L. Crossley, City Secretary-Manager

Seniors—

Jones were the class favorites, Mary was "Best Date," and Beverly Galey was FFA Sweetheart. Jerry Bob, Tommy Sutton, and Barbara Nichols were in the state band. Mary Ellen and Elpidia went to all-district band and Mary Ellen made the All-State Orchestra.

Toward the end of the year the band went to hand contest and received two first places; one in concert playing and one in marching. We now were settled in school and hardly believed we had only two years to go.

As we entered our junior year, we were still very carefree after a summer of taking it easy, but we soon settled down and went to work. This year we were joined by Peggy and Robert Watson, and Edna Halliday. The football team didn't do so well this year, but Pete, Bennie, Tommy Roy, Johnny Von all lettered. Beverly, Shirley, and Janis were cheerleaders.

As the year passed, we started raising money for the Junior-Senior Banquet by having a concession stand at a few of the basketball games. Marie, Mary, and Gay Nell were on the annual staff. This year Elpidia, Jerry Bob, Mary Lou, and Mary Ellen were in the stage band and enjoyed a trip to the Stage Band Festival.

Yvonne, Bob, Stan, Janis, Marie, Patsy Shaffer, Archie, Edna, and Pete were the members of the play cast which when given, raised most of the banquet money. Mrs. Robinson and Mr. Koenig worked very hard and made the play a success. We worked very diligently on the banquet and had lots of fun working on the decorations. The class favorites were Beverly and Mac. Bennie and Mary were voted the Best All-Round Boy and Girl and Janis was the girl "Most Likely to Succeed." Shirley and Jerry Jones were elected the "Money Friendly."

Patsy Entler was the Band Sweetheart, and Johnny Swinney was the FHA Beau. In February we all enjoyed helping the March of Dimes Drive by helping put on a talent show to raise money. In the spring we ordered our class rings. Mary Ellen went to All-State Orchestra and Claude went to All-State Youth Orchestra.

In September when we received our rings we really felt like the seniors we were. We soon realized being a senior was expensive — first came the class rings, the annuals, invitations, senior trip fees, and many other things. Bennie, Tommy Roy, Mary, Janis and Archie were the class officers.

The football team whose captains were Bennie, Tommy Roy, and Johnny Swinney, won Class A Regional Championship. Jerry Von, Bennie, Tommy Roy, Pete, Johnny, Tommy Sutton, Archie, John Harvey, Harris and Robert Watson lettered.

This year we were joined by Dorothy Stagner, who will graduate after only three years, and Robert Maddux, who joined our class because he missed a year of school due to polio. Ward Langshenning also joined us this year. Janis, Beverly, Shirley, and Bob were cheerleaders. Robert Watson and Patsy Entler were class favorites this year. Robert Watson, Jerry Von, Bennie, Archie, and Claude played basketball this year.

Robert Watson and David Wharton and Edna and her sister won the district tennis doubles championship; and John Wylie was on the golf team which won the Class B State Championship. Mary Ellen again made the All-State Orchestra. Elpidia, Mary Lou, Jerry Bob, and Robert Maddux were in the Stage Band. On March 2nd we were treated to a

There is an Old Chinese Proverb—

... reminding us that every long journey begins with the first step. Likewise all achievements require the act of starting. He who never tries, never does, never enjoys, never grows, never really lives! And failures usually follow wrong starts. For example, those who are buying real estate for the first time should get an abstract. In this they not only find themselves in harmony with the wisdom expressed in the proverb, but also following the course of generations past who knew the Chinaman was right.

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Dodgers—

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disputed possession of the loop lead as all other teams now have been defeated at least once.

In the initial contest, the Indians appeared headed for an easy victory as they marked a 7-1 lead in the first three innings. The Giants pushed across four runs in the fourth inning and added two in each the fifth and sixth frames however, for their first win of the season.

Two Indian batters, Roland Goodwin and Butch Owens, allowed the Giants only three hits, two of them by Shortstop Ronnie Hinds, but a combination of nine walks and errors helped the Giants to their initial victory.

Wiry, little 70-pound Third Sacker, Alec Garcia, led the Indian batting attack with three singles. Tommy Smith and Charles Wesson both poked doubles for the Indians.

Dean Richey was the winning pitcher for the Giants.

In the nightcap of the twin bill, Tommy Camacho, who gave up only three hits in the last three innings, received credit for the victory. For the winning Dodgers, Cozy and Kirkpatrick got the only extra base hits.

Tommy Robinson blasted two doubles for Yankees, while Buddy Harper and Bob Koenig also got two-basers for the losers. Koenig also had two singles with his double to lead the Yankee batsmen with three hits in four trips to the plate.

GIANTS (9)	ab	r	h
Nicholson	3	2	0
Jowers	3	1	0
Goodwin	4	2	0
Richey	2	1	0
Merritt	1	1	1
Gave	2	0	0
Ewing	2	0	0
aCarnas	1	0	0
Hinds	2	1	2
Lockwood	1	1	0
	21	9	3

Indians (8)	ab	r	h
Neeley	3	1	1
Smith	3	1	1
Bobby Owen	4	1	0
Charles Wesson	4	0	1
Butch Owens	4	0	1
Mathews	3	2	1
Garcia De Los Santos	1	1	0
May	3	0	0
	28	8	4

Dodgers (6)	ab	r	h
Cozy	4	2	2
Kirkpatrick	4	1	2
Barker	4	0	0
Camacho	3	0	0
Hudkins	3	1	2
Joyner	2	1	1
Jiminez	3	1	1
Jones	3	0	0
Moore	3	0	0
	30	6	8

Yankees (5)	ab	r	h
Webb	4	1	1
Koenig	4	1	3
Townsen	3	1	0
Johnson	3	0	0
Harper	3	1	1
C. Townsen	2	0	1
Stagner	1	0	0
aSutton	1	0	0
Robinson	3	2	2
Huerta	3	0	0
	28	5	8

Synopsis -

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wonderful time at RJC's Ranch Day.

Betty Wells, Kay, Patsy Shaffer, Barbara Nichols, Janis, Tommy Sutton, Yvonne, Marie, Edna, Stan, Bob, Archie, Jerry Hob, Claude, and Pete were in the play cast which raised the money for the transportation for our senior trip. Miss McEver and Mrs. Haysman were patient with us as we directed our senior play. The second week after the play on April 2nd, our class celebrated Kid Day with the traditional short pants, short skirts, bubble gum, and water guns.

We took a sack lunch and had a picnic at the park. That night we got together and went to the show in Eastland dressed in our kid day clothes. April 19th, we went to the Breckridge Career Day and enjoyed it, although it rained nearly all the time we were there. May 8th, we were the guests of honor at the Junior-Senior Banquet at which we all had a wonderful time. On May 15th, we left on the senior trip to Parade Dude Ranch in south Texas, that we had looked forward to all year.

Our senior year is almost over, we have Class Day, the Baccalaureate and Graduation yet before the doors of our school day will close and which can only be opened by the memories we, as individuals have. This is the history of the Senior Class of 1956. Although we are parting, we will never forget the memorable events that we as a class have shared. As we go our separate ways, only God knows exactly what lies ahead. We can only pray to Him that our lives will be as He would want them to be and that the life ahead will be as good as the life we are leaving. Thus we will finish our last class — The Class of 1956.

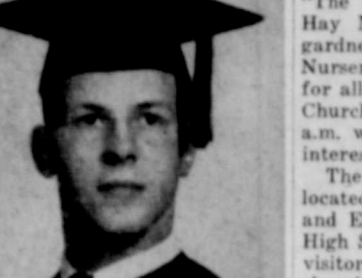
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Barbara Nichols
I, Barbara Nichols, will one foot of my five foot one-inch height to Sue Watson.



Howard Oliver
I, Howard Oliver, will my ability to get along with Mr. Boggs to Johnny Young.



Archie Robinson
I, Archie Robinson, will my size twelve football shoes to Lee King.

Candidates—

(Continued from Page One)

seeking two county commissioner positions which will be filled. Yearly pay is \$547.50 and J. B. (Tip) Arther and W. J. Herrington had to pay \$266 to get their names on the ballot in the Precinct 1 race, as did E. L. Carter, Doss Alexander, E. B. McCollum, Mark Clark and R. M. Earp in the Precinct 3 race.

There are five constables posts to be filled and eight candidates have filed. The positions pay \$900 a year and each candidate had to pay \$67.50 to get his name on the ballot.

Omar Burkett and Paul Brasher each had to pay \$10 to get their names on the ballot in the State Representative race, as did Herman Fitts and Floyd Bradshaw in the race for State senator. Omar Burleson and Dan Krallis paid \$50 as candidates for United States congressman.

What is mine is mine, I will keep it.

Third, some people have learned that the real life is wrapped up somewhere in this sentence: "What is mine is yours, let's share it." If we could recall the physical Jesus and ask him the question, "For, what is your life?", I believe he would answer, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

He proved that when he gave his life on the cross for the salvation of man's soul. Dr. Jonas Salk made a discovery that may ultimately save the lives of millions of children. He chose to share it with the world. We experience our greatest moments when we share with other people. Deep down in our hearts there are hunger that can be satisfied only as we are willing to give of our selves to others. Tennyson, in his poem, "Maud" said,

"And, ah for a man to arise in me,
That the man that I am may cease to be."

"For what is your life?" We shall experience the true joys of life if we open our heart's door to God and give him our loyalty, our hearts, our souls. The amazing thing about it is that no one is going to force us to choose one or the other of these attitudes toward life. We are free to make our own choice. An anonymous poet has written these highly descriptive words:

To every man there openeth
A way, and Ways, and a Way,
And the high soul climbs the
high way,
And the low soul gropes the
low,
And in between on the misty
flats,
The rest drift to and fro.

But to every man there openeth
A high way and a low,
And every man decideth
The way his soul shall go.

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Girl's Recital Due At College Monday Evening

The Department of Fine Arts, Ranger Junior College announces a Girl's Recital, Monday evening, at 8:00 o'clock in the Music Building.

The following students will participate: Cathy Covington, Nancy Boen, Carol Phillips, Regina Fawcett, Jill Guest, Sue Woods, Mary Helen Koenig, Peggy Neely, Cookie Falls, Jan Watkins, Judy Baitz, Glynda Wilson, Lucille Nuesse, Diana Cantrell, Sharon Browning, Kaye Hopper, Frances Veal, Karen Alexander, Sue Watson, Donna Kirk, Anna Beth Deffenbach, Jill Watkins, Lynda Ferguson.

First Methodist Sunday Service Announcement

Rev. Bruce Wesson will preach on the subject "The First Disciples" at the 10:50 a.m. worship service Sunday, May 20. The sermon will commemorate the Pentecost experience of the early disciples and the "heart warming experience" of John Wesley on Aldersgate Street in London, May 24, 1738.

The Chancel Choir will sing "The Lord's Prayer" by Albert Hay Malotte. Mr. Fred Baumgardner will direct the choir. Nursery facilities will be available for all services of the church. The Church School will begin at 9:45 a.m. with classes for all ages and interest groups.

The First Methodist Church is located at the corner of Marston and Elm streets across from the High School Building. Friends and visitors are invited to make this church a "spiritual home."

First Baptist Announcements

The pastor, Rev. Ralph Perkins, will bring the 11 a.m. message at the First Baptist Church based on the first chapter of First John. The theme, "God's Plan, Man's Provision," Drifting, and Living Loose and fast will not fit into the plan of God's holy way of living. The provision God has made for man is all that man needs to fit into God's plan.

Sunday school at 9:45 with all departments showing a great increase in attendance. This is the highest attendance in the month of May in several years.

There will be no evening services. No Training Union, No evening worship hours.

Visitors will find a warm Christian welcome in the "air-conditioned building." All departments are air conditioned and arranged for the particular age group meeting in the various buildings.

Monday night is Brotherhood council meetin, time 7:30 in the library.

Come worship with us, there is always a welcome.

Senator Aikin and Wife To Be Honor Guests

Senator and Mrs. A. M. Aikin, Jr. will be guests of honor at a dinner Sunday evening at six o'clock at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Price R. Ashton.

Other guests include the officers of the Ranger Junior College board of regents and their wives. They include the president, Mr. Morris Newham and Mrs. Newham; the vice-president, Mr. Joe Nuesse and Mrs. Nuesse, and secretary of the board, F. P. Brasher, Jr. and Mrs. Brasher.

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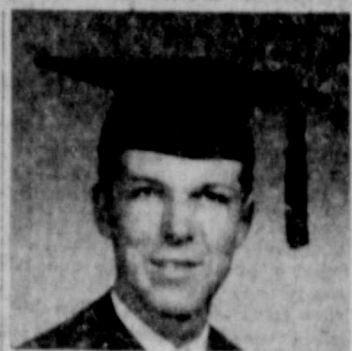
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Mac Jones

I, Mac Jones, will my ability to stay out of trouble and always make A's to Don Deffebach.



Yvonne Hennon

I, Yvonne Hennon, will my loud voice and ability to be heard above anyone else to quiet, timid, Gail Rapp.

VISIT IN WEATHERFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton and Charles spent Mother's Day in Weatherford with Mrs. Horton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kunkle.

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Rebekah's Met Tuesday Night

Members of the Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met in regular session at the Odd Fellow's Hall Tuesday evening.

The meeting was presided over by noble grand Mable Greer. Routine business was transacted, and sick reports were made.

An invitation was received from Eastland Rebekah Lodge No. 177 for a joint meeting with assembly

Several members visited the Eastland Odd Fellows Lodge for an open house social and program last Monday evening.

Talks were made for the good of the order and the penny prize was furnished by Laura Todd and won by Louise Calder.

The chapter was draped for T. L. Wynne, Grand Messenger, who passed away recently.

president Jewell Caldwell of Waco on May 30. Breckenridge Lodge No. 97 and Good Will Rebekah Lodge No. 102 of Cisco were also invited. Plans will be made to attend this meeting Tuesday night.

The Degree Team practiced the initiation work, and are asked to meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday evening.

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Robert Maddux

I, Robert Maddux, will my ability to fall asleep in Mrs. Robinson's class to Linda Shaffer.



Evelyn Jones

I, Evelyn Jones, will all my knowledge of algebra to Mr. Wilhelm.

Women's Activities

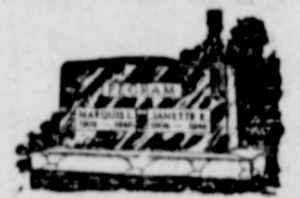
May 19

The Eastland County Federated Club Association will meet here Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at the Community Club House.

RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elwood have returned from a three weeks vacation to Louisiana, Georgia, and Florida. They visited Captain Thomas Elwood and family in West Palm Beach. Captain Elwood is stationed at the Palm Beach Air Force Base. They also visited in St. Augustine, Miami, and Key West.

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Roza Morales

I, Roza Morales, will my ability to barely get a word in edgewise in shorthand class to Gay Ann Duskevich.



Stanley McAnely

I, Stanley McAnely, will my ability to get along with Mr. Koenig to Gene Bagwell.



Martha Nail

I, Martha Nail, will my ability to get a husband to Helen Carroll.

RETURN FROM CALIFORNIA VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mills, 802 Cypress, have returned from a five weeks vacation in California. They visited a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hill in San Bernardino, a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Mills in Los Angeles and another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson in Sacramento.

The group all spent Mother's Day in Disneyland. They ate the evening meal at the Knott Berry Farm, an outstanding restaurant in California.

Last Will And Testament

(Editor's Note: See individual wills under each picture.)

We, the 1956 Senior Class of Ranger High School, being in full possession of all our mental faculties and having no fear of anyone before our eyes, not even the Superintendent, the Principal, and the other teachers, We do hereby devise, will, bequeath and convey our various possessions, to the persons hereinafter mentioned, to be session through the length of their school life.

First, to the world at large the commodity, which we have had in great abundance, and which the world most sorely needs, our entire stock of common sense.

Second, to the teachers of Ranger High School we convey our ability to know a good thing when we see it. As this ability has been largely created by their instructions, we are merely returning to them their own invaluable gift.

Third, to the juniors, who will soon become the Seniors, we bestow all the mistakes, blunders, inaccuracies, and lapses committed by us during the last exciting year of our most exciting lives.

Fourth, to the freshmen class we bequeath our good will and ability to persevere through all unfavorable circumstances. Our wonderful intellectual powers, which have brought us to our present enviable position, we bequeath to the sophomores, and to the juniors all our indifference to criticism and our sublime self-conceit. All these qualities we now feel we can get on without in the busy world into which we are entering.

Fifth, our well-known capacity for exaggeration we bequeath to the community at large, whose favorite tonic of conversation is, "What I Would Do if I Were a Member of the Board of Education."

Sixth, to the following students we bequeath our individual possessions in the following manner: Last, we leave to the Senior Class of 1957 not only our places in the auditorium but also all the

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Peggy Beck

I, Peggy Beck, will my ability of home cooking to Jonell Penny.

happiness, privilege, and high honor of being a senior.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hand and seal this 18 day of May A.D. 1956.

Mary Ellen Deffebach, I, Mary Ellen Deffebach, will my ability to hop to Anna Beth Deffebach.

Barbara Harper, I, Barbara Harper, will my ability to get demerits to Dena Crawley.

- Gay Nell Loper

Surprise Wedding Shower Honors Mr., Mrs. Gray

A surprise wedding shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gray was held at the Lacasa Community Center recently.

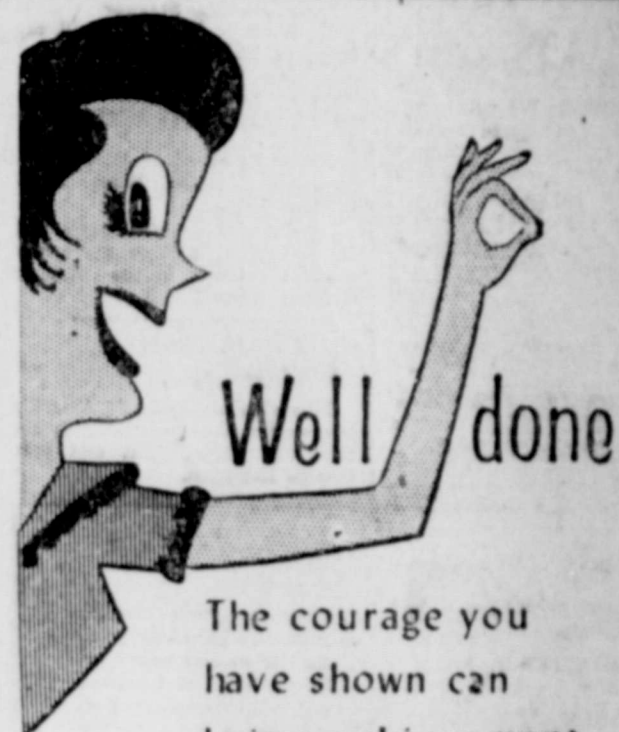
Mrs. Gray was the former Miss Virginia Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Scott of Strawn.

The bride's table was laid with a cloth of lace over blue, centered with a giant hydrangea of pink, decorated with midgeet butterflies the same color. Gifts were opened by the bride and groom and displayed on the table.

Mrs. Wilson Watson met the guests at the door and showed them to the registry table.

Refreshments of cake and punch was served by the hostesses: Mrs. Frank Bargesley, Robert Jackson, Wilson Watson, Vallie Jones, Gaylord McGowen and Mrs. Joe Jackson.

Many useful gifts were received and approximately fifty guests were present.



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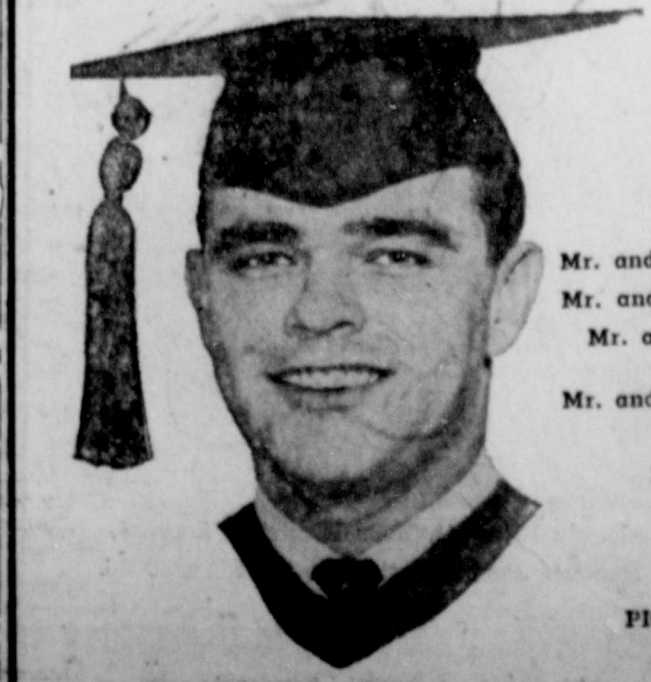


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Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pipkin Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pipkin Mr. and Mrs. James K. Pipkin Mr. and Mrs. Veon Howard and all EMPLOYEES of PIPKIN'S FIGGLY WIGGLY



WSCS To Install Officers

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday at 3:00 at the church for a pledge service and the installation of new officers. New circle members will be chosen and a regular business meeting will be held.

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Wanda Langehennig
I, Wanda Langehennig, will my short stature to Sue Watson.



Dorothy Stagner
I, Dorothy Stagner, will my height to Toad Tibbels.

Hospital Report

Henry B. Pruitt of Fort Worth is a patient in the West Texas Clinic.

Inez Andrade, of Ranger and G. C. Gibson of Mingus are new medical patients in the Ranger General Hospital.

VISIT HERE FROM AMARILLO

Miss Cynthia Hull of Amarillo is spending the weekend with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson.

Royal Neighbors Have Meeting

The Royal Neighbors of America No. 9059 met Monday night at 8 p.m.

The meeting was presided over by vice oracle, Della Rushing. Routine business was transacted and sick visits were reported.

The degree team practiced. Penny prize was furnished by Della Rushing and was won by Eleanor Horton.

All members are requested to be present next Monday night to practice for the initiation which will be presented by the Ranger Camp on Friday night June 1, in Abilene, when the Ranger Camp visits the Marlow Carter Camp.

The following were present: Lena McDonough, Leona Arterburn, Della Rushing, Inetta Smith, Ellen Jones, Eary Wallace, Laura Todd, Viola Law, Gussie Tankersley, Callie Lee, Alberta Miller, Virgie Edwards, Annie Mills, Eleanor Horton and Cora Hooper.

1920 Club Installs New Officers, Thurs.

Members of the 1920 Club met at the Community Club House Thursday afternoon for the closing meeting of the year.

Mrs. B. A. Tunnell was elected first vice president to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mrs. David L. Norton.

Mrs. A. N. Larson gave a most interesting talk on "Flowers Around The World."

Mrs. C. E. May, Sr., delegate to the Texas Convention of Federated Women's Clubs, gave a report on the convention recently held in Dallas.

Mrs. Larson introduced the following officers for the new club year: Mrs. E. L. Hamrick, president; Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, honorary president; Mrs. Tunnell, first vice president; Mrs. T. J. Anderson, second vice president; Mrs. G. B. Rush, recording secretary; Mrs. Charles Hummel, treasurer; Mrs. Saule Perlstein, Federation counselor; Mrs. W. C. Lammus, press reporter; Mrs. Price Ashton, parliamentarian; and Mrs. C. E. May, Sr., historian.

About eighteen members were present.



Robert Watson
I, Robert Watson, will my seriousness, meekness, and ability to get along with Mrs. Penney in fifth period study hall to David Wharton.



Betty Wells
I, Betty Wells, gladly will my brother to Ann Truesdale.



Jerry Wharton
I, Jerry Wharton, will my ability to play halfback to David Anderson.

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First Christian Ladies Have Luncheon

Ladies of the First Christian Church met Thursday at noon for their monthly covered dish luncheon.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. B. S. Dudley, Sr.

After lunch a business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Edgar Black. It was decided to have a rummage sale all day Saturday, May 19 and the following Monday.

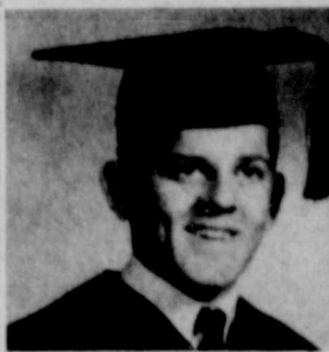
The devotional was given by Mrs. Colman Brown.

The Bible Study Group will meet next week with Mrs. Edgar Black on Cypress St.

Those present were: Meses, Bob Allen, Dick Jones, Lattie Davenport, O. E. Ervin, B. S. Dudley, Sr., J. T. McCluskey, R. A. Jones, Annie Mills, Coleman Brown, and Edgar Black.

VISIT FROM ALBUQUERQUE

Iso Novakovich flew from Albuquerque, New Mexico to Ranger to visit his mother, Mrs. N. J. Novakovich on Mother's Day. They also visited friends in Eastland and Cisco.



Jerry Don White
I, Jerry Don White, will my burr haircut to Morris Baker.



Mary Lou Wright
I, Mary Lou Wright, will my ability to get along with Mrs. Robinson to Desma Eakin.

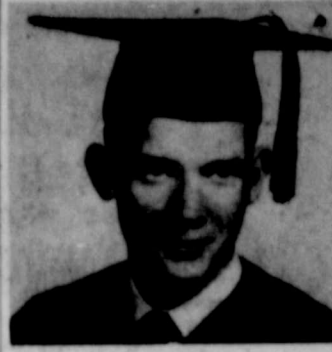
Bluebird Group Receives Pins

The Happy-Go-Lucky Bluebird group met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Shelby Parnell.

Ray Nell Suggs presided over the business session.

Mrs. Parnell welcomed the mothers to the presentation of Bluebird pins. Mrs. David Fawcett presented pins to the girls and mothers pinned them on.

Eleven members and the following mothers were present: Meses, H. E. Ewing, Bill Hood, Herman Stroud, E. T. Gore, and L. H. Stephens.



John Wylie
I, John Wylie, will my ability to keep little brother's slingshot out of trouble to Red Cantrell.

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Le Vern Ainsworth I, Le Vern Ainsworth, will my ability to pass English to Dawn Loper.

CRITICALLY ILL

It has been reported that Mrs. Ruth Reeves, a former resident of Ranger, who is now living with her son Byron Reeves, 6933 Wood Hill Road, Dallas 17, is critically ill.



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During 1956 only four cases of paralytic polio have been reported in the vaccinated group, compared to 143 cases of paralytic polio in the unvaccinated group.

Between April 15 and October 1 of last year, 477,000 persons in the 5-9 age group received their first shot of the vaccine. In the vaccinated group, only 13 cases of paralytic polio developed, a rate of 2.7 cases per 100,000. In the unvaccinated group, containing 375,000 persons, 60 cases of paralytic polio developed, a rate of 16 per 100,000 and six times the rate of the vaccinated. The Salk vaccine, while not preventing polio, does prevent death and crippling and that is what we are trying to do.

Under the Polio Voluntary Assistance Act of 1955 Texas has available \$1,500,000 for the purchase of vaccine for use among susceptible age groups, which include all persons up to the age of 20 and all pregnant women. This means that your local Health Officer might request a quantity of

vaccine to be delivered to him at no charge. This vaccine could be utilized in any practical program that the local health officer might see fit to work out in his community, either on his own or in cooperation with other groups within the County. Certainly we wish to stimulate most effective use of the vaccine among the greatest number of children in our communities.

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Mrs. D. B. Raney

Non-residents attending the working at Veale cemetery were Mrs. Fronia Ames and two grandchildren, of Ranger; Mrs. Fanny Mitchell, Mrs. Rogene Green, and Miss Verna Lacey, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pratt and two daughters, Mineral Wells; Mrs. Jim Stewart and daughter and Mrs. D. W. Mitchell, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kennedy, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Madding, Flower Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Matt Fisher, Mrs. Charlie Sutton and Mrs. Luna Lane, Ranger.

Mrs. Ida Raney returned home with her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Mitchell and niece, Mrs. Jim Stewart for a visit with them at Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Leonard attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. George Landar in Dallas Monday. Their son, Stephen, accompanied them, the other children visited with their aunt, Mrs. H. L. Caraway.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bradford, Jr., of Fort Arthur spent Mother's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stuard, Fort Worth, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stuard.

There was a singing at New Hope Baptist Church Friday night. Refreshments of sandwiches and cold drinks were served to the singers. Special numbers were a quartet: Mrs. G. V. McGowan, Mrs. A. E. Howton, Jackie Taylor and A. N. Bradford; a trio, Linda Mitchell, Ann Raney, and Peggy Leonard; and a trio of children, Nancy and Robert Wayne Bradford and Ricky Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barefield, Ranger, visited New Hope Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sledge of Lockhart visited in the D. B. Raney home Sunday afternoon. Charles Raney, who had come home from A&M for the weekend, accompanied them back to Lockhart.

James Stuard who has been working at Glenrose has returned home.

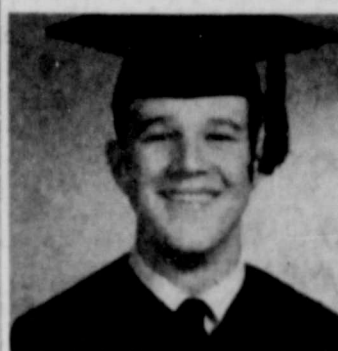
Officers of the adult Training Union of New Hope Church met in the home of the training union director, Mrs. Zelma Herrington Monday night for a planning meeting.

Mrs. Lewis Brumbelow, who died in Las Vegas, New Mexico Friday, was a sister of Marlow Langford of this community.

Jerry Glenn Morrison, born to



Marie Chambers I, Marie Chambers, will my large, distinguished vocabulary to Elizabeth Brown.



Bob Downtain I, Bob Downtain, will my R. D. X. reducing tablets to Dorothy Hagar.



Patsy Entler I, Patsy Entler, will my slow drawl to Sue Garrett.



Beverly Galley I, Beverly Galley, will my ability to get along with people to Sue Hamilton.



Jerry Jones I, Jerry Jones, will my ability to work math to Dorothy Needham.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Morrison of Fort Worth May 15, died at the Ranger General Hospital a few hours later. He was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Caraway. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caraway and Mrs. Ida Raney.

Eastland Man Named Air Academy Cadet

Two Eastland County men are among the 11 Texans to be selected for admission to the U.S. Air Force Academy this year, it was announced this week.

The two are Billy Smith of Eastland and Jim Branton of Cisco.

Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Smith of Eastland and has been a student at Texas Tech this year. A 1956 graduate of Eastland High School, Smith attended school at Wichita Falls before moving here with his parents. His major at Tech, where he has been an honor student, has been engineering.

Branton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Johnson of Cisco. He is a 1956 graduate of Cisco High School.

Congressman Omar Burleson,

College Fine Arts Program Given Here Tuesday

Ranger Junior College's Fine Arts Department presented its annual Student Recital Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. at the Fine Arts Building.

The building, artistically decorated with spring flower arrangements, furnished a fitting background for the beautiful array of pastel formals, and the young ladies and young men who presented the musical renditions.

Dean Fred Baumgardner and Al Lotspich were in charge of the program.

MOTHER'S DAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taylor and son Travis, of Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bearden and daughter Kathy Jo of Aledo spent Mother's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bearden. Mr. Bearden has been very ill the past week from a spider bite.

Greetings



On this proud day we wish you success and happiness.

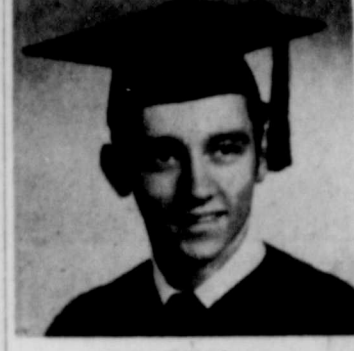
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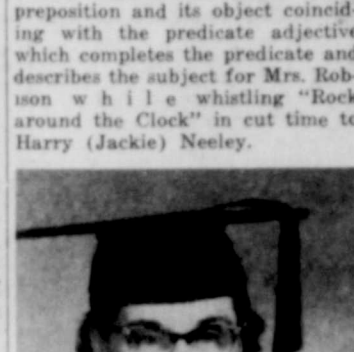
Distribution of College Yearbook Made Friday Nite

The college yearbook, "The Ranger," was distributed to the students Friday night at the graduation party.

Mrs. H. L. Hanrick, faculty sponsor of the publication, distributed the annuals at the party.



Jerry Bob Greer I, Jerry Bob Greer, will my ability to conjugate the interjection of the substantive following a preposition and its object coinciding with the predicate adjective which completes the predicate and describes the subject for Mrs. Robinson while whistling "Rock around the Clock" in cut time to Harry (Jackie) Neeley.



Dorothy Joyner I, Dorothy Joyner, will my disposition to Peggy Gentry.

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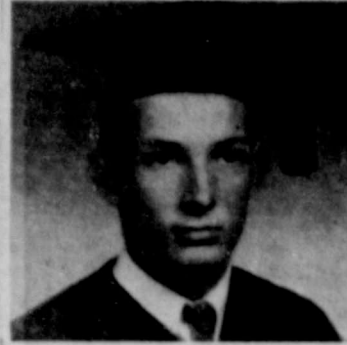
PROUD? you bet we are! And everyone in this community wishes you well. RANGER LUMBER & SUPPLY Calvin Brown Earl Brown

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, sup-

erintendent; 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.

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Church of Christ Weekly Schedule

Carey B. Looney, minister of the Church of Christ, Mesquite and Rusk streets has announced the following worship schedule:

Sunday Bible classes at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 10:45. At 4 p.m. there will be visiting of the shut-ins and at 6 p.m. there will be at 7 p.m.

Young People's meeting and Men's Training Class. Evening worship Monday at 10 a.m. the Ladies Bible Class will meet.

On Wednesday evening, Bible classes will be held at 7:30 p.m. Young people's devotional will be at 6 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. Starks.

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.



Jeanette Herring, I, Jeanette Herring, will my quiet, graceful ways to Peggy Fox.



Gay Nell Loper, I, Gay Nell Loper, will my ability to say the right thing in the wrong place and the wrong thing in the right place to Norma Mace.

First Christian Church To Have Special Services

A series of special services dealing with contemporary Christian problems will be conducted at the First Christian Church by Rev. James K. LeSueur of Fort Worth. Rev. LeSueur is an Industrial Chaplain for Convair Corp. Sunday, May 27th at 11 a.m. Rev. LeSueur will speak on the subject "The Christian and Himself" at 8:00 p.m. the same day he will speak on "The Christian and His God." On June 3 at the 11 a.m. hour the subject will be "The Christian and His Christ" and the subject for the 8 p.m. hour will be "The Christian and His World." The public is invited to attend all of these special services.

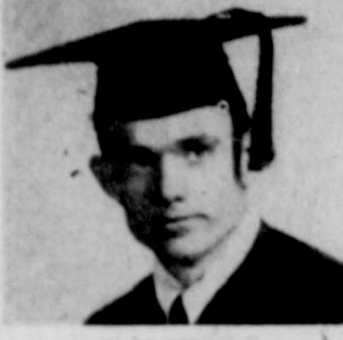
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Bobby House, I, Bobby House, will my grades in English to anybody who wants them.

Christian Science

The vital importance of understanding the true nature of God and man will be emphasized at Christian Science services Sunday in the lesson-sermon "Soul and Body."
The scriptural readings will include Paul's statement to the Philippians (3:13, 14): "Brethren, I found not myself to have apprehended; but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."
From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will be read the following (203:13): "Spiritual perception brings out the possibilities of being, destroys reliance on aught but God, and so makes man the image of his Maker in deed and in truth."
A nationwide audience will hear a program entitled "Finding True Security", to be broadcast by the CBS Radio "Church of the Air" series, in cooperation with the Christian Science Church on Sunday, May 20.
Originating from New York City, the program will be heard at different times in the various time zones. The speaker will be Gordon H. Smith, Committee on Publication for Wisconsin. Music will be furnished by a quartet.
This program will be heard locally on Sunday, May 20, at 10:30 p.m. on Station KWFT, 620.

VISITING IN GRAHAM
Mrs. Don Cook and son are visiting in Graham over the weekend.

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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.

Merriman Baptist Announcements

The following is the weekly announcements for Merriman Baptist Church: Sunday school, 10:00 church service 11:00 a.m., evening services 7:30 p.m. Wednesday night prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Jack Walker will do the preaching. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

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Pete Jameson, I, Pete Jameson, will Mrs. Aunt Lilly Robinson to the Senior Class of 1957.

Robert Craig To Preach At Church of Christ

Robert Craig of Lometa, will preach at the Sunday morning and Sunday evening services at the Church of Christ, 225 South Rusk.

Church of Christ Announcements

The Church of Christ which meets at 225 South Rusk extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend their services. The schedule is, Sunday: Bible classes 9:45 a.m., worship 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Ladies Bible class 9:30 a.m. and mid-week service 7:30 p.m.

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