

ROAMING THRU RANGER WITH RON...

By Ronald Waters

A Modern Parable

Once upon a time there was a man with a gun who shot an old cow. Quickly he was discovered, but since nobody particularly cared he escaped.

Along came the farmer and his wife. The farmer said, "Well, she was pretty old and giving bad milk. I reckon it's just as well." "Sure is," agreed his wife.

About that time their young son came running to the scene. He had cared for the cow a long time, so he cried over her loss. The boy was sorry that they had sold all her calves.

A neighbor, who heard about the incident, said, "She was old and dying, anyway." His wife said "Good riddance!" No one seemed to care.

Thus our parable ends. And what is the point? In the allegory, the cow represents Ranger—a town that was once much larger and younger, booming and rarin' to go.

Now, some people—I know—would say the town (or the cow) is dead. She was old and dying, anyway, so it's just as well she's dead, others would say. A large number of other people would be unconcerned, and just be indifferent.

Others would be more aggressive and willing to kill the town, not with a gun but with criticism in the wrong places and at the wrong time. Unsympathetic on-lookers would say "Good riddance!" after it was dead.

Now, you are beginning to see the point. Nothing will kill a town (or a cow) quicker than indifference and lack of care.

Criticism can be destructive or constructive, but should be used wisely.

This town (or cow) can not continue to live without industry, (good milk), promotion, participation in civic activities, proper care and pride. Pride in Ranger, as it is today and can be tomorrow, is very important.

True civic pride and active promotion of the town is in the hands of a handful of local citizens. It is well that about 100 or so Ranger citizens are as concerned as the boy who wept over his cow, but the neighbors, by-standers, and in fact—ALL the residents should be more concerned.

Every single person in Ranger should possess some civic pride, interest in the community, a desire to see Ranger grow and strive, concern rather than indifference, and a willingness to do anything possible to keep it "on the map."

End of sermon.

Another poem by a high school student. This one's by Bill Creager, a graduating senior.

Sunrise and Sunset
A sunrise is:
The rising of silvery fog,
The crowing of a rooster,
The happy chirping of the sparrows,
The moist smell of the cool earth,
The awakening of sleeping flowers,
The beginning of a beautiful day.

A sunset is:
A time for cattle to wander home,
A hill aglow with melted sun poured on it,
A man putting more wood on the fire,
A house that suddenly lights up like a jack-o-lantern,
A time for sleepy little eyes to close,
A prelude to a crystal moonlit evening.

Ship 16 Is Organized Here

Ship 16, similar to an Explorer Post of the Boy Scouts, was organized Thursday night in the Scout cabin.

Organized as a sea patrol, the group will meet every Thursday night at 7 in the cabin.

Elected senior patrol leader was Tommy Robinson. His assistant will be named at a later date. Secretary of the group is Jimmy Robinson. Crew leaders are Richard Robie and Richard Wilhelm.

Post Advisor Jim Eaton presided over the meeting in which plans were made for a boat safety demonstration at Lake Leon and an attendance contest.

Seventy Boy Scouts were registered as Explorers.

Graduation Program Set

Ninety-two candidates will receive degrees from Ranger College in commencement exercises next Sunday night at 8 in the First Methodist Church. The group will receive Associate of Arts Degrees from the local college.

Dr. Price R. Ashton, president of the college, will introduce the guest speaker, the Honorable Floyd Bradshaw, senator of the twenty-second legislative district of Texas, who will give the address.

Mrs. James Preston Morris will act as marshal for the academic procession, and George W. Alford will lead the procession. The invocation will be given by Rev. Jack Barker, pastor of the First Christian Church.

Ranger College Singers, accompanied by Mrs. Henry Lot-speich and directed by Henry Lot-speich, head of the music department, will sing the anthem, "Sanctus."

Following the address the Singers will sing the anthem, "O Divine Redeemer". Judson R. Hardy, head of the math department, will recognize honor students. Dean David R. Allsup will then present the graduating class, and Mrs. Don H. Elliott, registrar, will award the diplomas.

The program will conclude with the benediction given by the Rev. Ralph E. Perkins of the First Baptist Church. The recessional will be led by Alford.

Charles Bobo Announces for Re-election

Charles Bobo, justice of the peace of Precinct No. 2, announced his candidacy for re-election Thursday. He issued the following formal announcement:

To the voters of Precinct No. 2, in making my formal announcement as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 2, I first wish to express my appreciation to all for the confidence and courtesies extended me during the years I have served you as judge of the Justice Court.

Under our Democratic form of government, all offices belong to the people. And it is their vested (Continued on Page Four)

Joel M. Young Dies Friday

Joel M. Young of Lovington, N. M. and formerly of Ranger, died Friday in Lovington. Services are pending for Saturday or Sunday afternoon. He worked in the oil field from 1919 to 1934 when he moved to Lovington.

His daughter, Mrs. Joe Young, Highway 80 East, has departed for the services along with her aunt, Mrs. Minnie Stover of Clyde.

Survivors include two sons, Elmo, and H. J., both of New Mexico, eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Roy D. Pierce Is Buried Friday

Funeral services were held at 2:30 Friday afternoon for Roy Dwight Pierce, Route 1, Carbon, at the Carbon Methodist Church.

Mr. Pierce died Wednesday in Gorman Hospital after a lengthy illness. Rev. Lee Fields officiated at the service with burial in Murray Cemetery.

Mr. Pierce married the former Jennie Leons Tue Oct. 29, 1907 in Carbon. He was born Oct. 9, 1888 and had lived most of his life in Eastland County.

Survivors include his wife; one (Continued On Page Four)

Armed Forces Day Observed Today

Mayor W. F. Creager has proclaimed today (Saturday) as Armed Forces Day, an occasion to give acknowledgment to the men and women of the American Defense.

In the proclamation, Creager urges the citizens of Ranger to attend open house being held at Camp Wolters in Mineral Wells, Saturday between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

"I am sure that every forward thinking, patriotic citizen of this community desires to familiarize himself with the state of our military defense. Armed Forces Day serves the important purpose of affording American citizens a convenient opportunity to visit a military installation," states the proclamation.

President Eisenhower has proclaimed the day to be observed nationally. Capt. John J. Peterson, Armed Forces Day project officer, has invited Ranger residents to attend open house at Camp Wolters.

Open House At Armory Sunday

Open house at the National Guard Armory is set Sunday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., with the public invited to attend the all-day drills and to inspect equipment on display.

Held here in connection with Armed Services Day, Saturday, it is an annual observance of the special day.

Unit members from the area will participate in drills and demonstrate equipment. On display will be rifles, machine guns, a rocket launcher, and other weapons. National Guard trucks and vehicles will also be shown.

Capt. Cecil Carr, commanding officer of the local unit of the guard, is in charge of the event.

City Pool To Open June 1

Swimming at the city pool will start Sunday, June 1, according to an announcement from City Manager Les Crossley. George Ruhton will be manager of the swimming pool again this season.

Ruhton will select two life guards and a woman attendant to work at the pool. An instructor will be on hand to give swimming instructions at a time to be set to those who buy season tickets.

The pool will be painted sea green before opening.

Peanut Acreage Increase Denied By Ezra Benson

Notice has just been received that officials of United States Department of Agriculture have refused the joint request of Southwestern Peanut Growers' Ass'n. and Southwest Shellers' Ass'n., for an increase of some 142,790 acres in '58 allotments for Southwestern Spanish peanuts.

The request for increased acreage was presented to the Department of Agriculture in early March and a hearing relative to the request was held in Washington, D. C. on March 14, 1958. The requested increase was to be effective during the 1958 crop season and applied on a percentage basis (Continued On Page Four)



ARMED FORCES DAY—1958. Men and women of all the Armed Forces will welcome the public to "open house" at military installations throughout the United States and overseas on this ninth annual ARMED FORCES DAY.

Little League Play To Open Monday

Baseball season will be officially started here Monday night at 6:30 when the Dodgers tackle the Indians and at 8 when the Yankees take on the Giants in the opening games of the Little League.

Games will continue through July 24 on Monday and Thursday nights of every week.

L. R. Pearson, Jr., president of the league, said, "We're going to try to get the play-offs here this year. We're going to double the lighting capacity in order to qualify for tournament play-off." Work on the lights is expected to be finished in about two weeks.

Little League stickers will be available Monday night. Parents and everyone is invited to attend the opening double-header this Monday, Thursday's game will see the Indians play the Giants and the Dodgers tangle with the Yankees.

L. H. Pounds will pitch for the Dodgers Thursday and Alex Garcia will pitch for the Indians. Floyd Ainsworth will bat for the Dodgers and Billy Matthews for the Indians. In the opening, Pitching for the Yankees will be Jas Tidwell, and Bob Townsen will catch. Mike Landtroop will pitch for the Giants, and Johnny Comacho will catch.

Team managers are Charles Best, Indians; Roy Barrett, Dodgers; Ronald Carroll, Yankees; and Jessie Renteria, Giants. Assistants are Marcus Matthews, Indians; Lewis Conn, Dodgers; Aaron Houston, Yankees, and Joe Comacho, Giants.

Regulations For Teen Town Listed

Rules and regulations concerning membership in Teen Town were announced Friday by David D. Pickrell, president of the board of directors, for the benefit of graduating sixth graders who will be eligible for membership this summer.

Teen Town is supported, to a certain extent, by the local Community Chest and has as its main purpose a place in the community where children can enjoy themselves under the surveillance of competent, sponsors who work with the membership council and Teen Town members to encourage fair play and sportsmanship in wholesome recreation, without regimentation. The sponsors are hired by and responsible to the board of directors.

The board of directors of Teen Town are David D. Pickrell, Dr. W. P. Watkins, F. (Pete) Brasher Jr., W. N. Bourdeau and M. r. Leslie H. Hagaman. It is non-profit. (Continued On Page Four)

Assembly Honors College Students

Recognition Day was observed in the final assembly at Ranger College Friday morning. Students were recognized for achievements attained during the year. Mrs. James P. Morris, dean of women, acted as master of ceremonies.

Judson Hardy, head of the mathematics department gave the invocation. After announcements were made, Miss Vivian Simmons, chairman of the business administration department, sang "Sweethearts" by Victor Herbert, from "Maytime," accompanied by Mrs. H. A. Lotspeich.

Mrs. Don Elliott, registrar, recognized the following high-honor students: Both Grace Calvert of Ranger, highest honors, with a grade-point average of 3; Elpidia Gonzales of Ranger, high honors, with a grade-point average of 2.6; and Lawrence Clayton of Rusk, honors, with a grade-point average of 2.47. Other honor students included Donna Blackwell, Crane; Charlotte Clark, Mosquero, N.M.; Sonja Irwin Clayton, Albany; Gay Nell Loper, Ranger; Robert McMillan, Carlisbad, N. M.; Mickey Miller, will sing.

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Following the presentation of awards and diplomas Ray Rodgers (Continued On Page Four)

Commencement exercises Friday will be for both Junior High and High School students.

Seniors Set For Annual Trip

Twenty-six seniors at the high school will leave here by bus Monday morning at 7:30 to take their annual senior trip to the Paradise Ranch.

Accompanied by G. B. Rush, superintendent, and Mrs. John Bates, the seniors will leave here on school buses to stay at the dude ranch in Paradise.

The 13 boys and 13 girls are expected to return Wednesday night.

Parents and others who are interested are invited to attend the night program. The afternoon program will be primarily for students.

Richard Spindie, president of the class, will give the musings of the class president. Bill Creager will be present as the class optimist.

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75 Men Attend Annual Field Day Friday

Conference Rule Changes Listed

Changes in the constitution and by-laws of the Texas Junior College Athletic conference, affecting Ranger College as a new conference member, were learned Friday.

One rule change states that no person shall be eligible for athletics who did not register within 14 calendar days of the opening of the semester. The opening date is the first day of registration.

Another added rule to the constitution says that a person who drops out of school on or before the 21st calendar day of the semester shall not be considered as enrolled in that college for that semester unless he has participated in an athletic contest.

Another additional rule states, "If a person plays in one or more senior college games and does not transfer to a junior college until the next school year, he shall be considered as having used one year of eligibility and will have one year remaining, provided he meets academic requirements."

If a person transfers to a junior college, however, after playing one or more games during the fall semester, he shall be permitted to complete his first year of eligibility that spring semester and shall have one year of eligibility remaining.

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During a brief business session, Schaefer appointed Wayne Thurmond of Cisco, Guy Parker and Hank Sims of Eastland as a committee to develop the program for the annual pecan tour in September.

About \$50 was contributed by those present to pay the expenses of Miss Anna Little, Eastland County Pecan Queen, to the Texas Pecan Growers Association convention in Austin, July 8-9. She is a senior at Rising Star High School.

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Pecan Growers Held Largest Meeting

Seventy-five people from 14 counties attended Eastland County's Pecan Growers annual field meeting at Ranger College Cafeteria and E. B. Freeman's Orchard, 10 miles south of Ranger, Friday.

Mrs. Clyde Bond Services Set

Mrs. Clyde Bond, 60, died Friday morning in San Antonio while visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Teresa Wilkinson.

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R. V. "Rip" Galloway, manager of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, said that this was the largest meeting of pecan growers ever held in the state.

Present were association officers—Oscar Schaefer, president, of Cisco; Ellis Cooper, Ranger, vice president; and Freeman, Ranger, secretary and treasurer. Also present at the meeting was County Agent J. M. Cooper, who helped organize the group in 1956. He also made introductions at the luncheon meeting with the Ranger Lions and Rotary clubs at noon.

Wilson Guest, president of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, presided over the luncheon meeting.

The program got under way at 10 a.m. with a discussion of pecan nut case bearers and webworms, conducted by Don King of the department of entomology at Texas A & M College.

Joe Orchard, grower and director of the association, from Texarkana, spoke on the marketing of pecans, illustrating his talk with statistics.

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Garrett Issues Statement In Judge's Race

Clyde L. Garrett, candidate for county judge, this week made the following formal announcement: "In announcing my candidacy for county judge, I do not do so as a stranger to the voters of Eastland county since I was born in and have been a legal resident of the county all my life. Likewise, my wife and five children were also born in the county. Until two years ago, however, my work carried me out of the county for a number of years.

I am making the race at the urgent request of many representative citizens from all parts of the county and from all walks of life and because of my sincere desire to render the county and the people I love a worthwhile service. I am not making the race because I feel the county owes me one thing for, certainly, it does not—I have (Continued On Page Four)

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Baccalaureate at Olden Sunday

Baccalaureate service will be held Sunday morning at 11 in the Olden High School gymnasium for the 1958 O. H. S. senior class. Commencement exercises at Olden High is scheduled for next Friday.

Rev. Dean Franklin will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon. Processional music will be played by Judie Brown and Rev. John Wylie will lead

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Services Set Church of God

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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.

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1956 Ford Fairlane V8 sedan, factory air. A beautiful two tone, one owner car for only \$1495.

1957 Olds 98 sedan, full power and factory air cond., really a beautiful clean car, only \$995.

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Second Baptist Announcements

Rev. Ed L. Scarbrough, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, makes the following announcements for Sunday: Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. The lesson this Sunday will be "God's People Are Tested." The morning worship service will begin at 11:00.

Training Union starts at 6:45 p.m. The lesson is "Crises in Family Living." The evening evangelistic service follows at 8:00.

Everyone is invited to attend each of these services. The nursery will be open.

Hospital News

New patients in the Ranger General Hospital are:
 Mrs. L. H. Kay, Ranger, medical; R. H. Sprull, DeLeon, medical; Dickie Williams, Ranger, medical; Mrs. Tom Fox, Ranger, medical; Billy Johnsen, Ranger, medical; and M. E. Jolly, Ranger, medical.

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First Baptist Announcements

Rev. Ralph Perkins, who has been in Wisconsin conducting a revival for the past two weeks, will bring the morning message at the First Baptist Church Sunday. The sermon topic will be "Worship at God's Altar," taken from 1 Kings 18.

Special music, "Hallelujah for the Cross," will be presented by the sanctuary choir under the direction of J. N. Sutton.

The Sunday evening sermon topic will be "God's Plan for Eternal Salvation." A mixed sextet will sing "From Every Stormy Wind that Blows."

Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. Training Union is at 7:00 p.m.

The Brotherhood Council will meet Monday night at 7:30 in the lower auditorium.

Rev. Perkins said, "If you do not have a church home in our city, we invite you to our church for all the services. Everyone is welcome and invited to attend these services. The nursery is open for all services."

Church of Christ Announcements

Lonnie Branam, evangelist for the Mesquite and Rusk Church of Christ, announces the sermon subjects for Sunday, May 18. At 10:45 a.m., "The Responsibilities of Deacons." The 7:00 p.m. sermon will be "The Proof of God's Existence."

The Church schedule for this week is as follows: Bible School, 9:45 a.m.; morning worship, 10:45 a.m.; 5:00 p.m., visitation of shut-ins; 7:00 p.m. evening worship; Ladies Bible class, 8:00 p.m. Tuesday; and midweek service, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Visitors are always welcome to these services.

Merriman Baptist Announcements

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

Christian Science

The spiritual status of man created in God's image will be brought out in Christian Science services Sunday.

Scriptural selections in the Lesson - Sermon on "Mortals and Immortals" will include the following from Luke (17:20, 21): "And when he was demanded of the Pharisees, when the kingdom of God should come, he answered them and said, The kingdom of God cometh not with observation; Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you."

Correlative passages to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include the following (476:28-32): "When speaking of God's children, not the children of men, Jesus said, 'The Kingdom of God is within you,' that is, Truth and Love reign in the real man, showing that man in God's image is unfallen and eternal."

The Golden Text is from John (3:6): "That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit."

RETURNS FROM VISIT

Mrs. W. W. Norton has returned from Sweetwater where she visited her daughter, Mrs. H. D. Bunn, and family. They attended the funeral of Herman Sullivan at Snyder.

Political Announcements

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

For State Representative:
 PAUL BEASHEAR
 OMAR BURKETT

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

County Clerk:
 JOHNSON SMITH (Re-Election)
 ARLTON E. SMITH

County School Superintendent:
 H. R. (Pop) GARRETT (Re-Election)

District Clerk:
 ROY L. LANE (Re-Election)
 RICHARD COX

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 2:
 CHARLES DOBO (Re-Election)
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RETURN TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hill of San Bernardino, California, returned home Friday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mills.

HERE FROM WACO

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Mills of Waco visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mills Thursday.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McCleskey and girls of Dallas are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCleskey.

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WEEKEND GUESTS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weaver last weekend were Charles Weaver of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Weaver of Fort Worth.

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Mrs. J. T. Roberson Is Hostess To 1920 Club Luncheon Thursday

The 1920 Club met Thursday May 15, at 12:30 p.m. for a luncheon. Mrs. J. T. Roberson was hostess. The house was decorated with arrangements of pink roses.

Hagaman, M. L. King, Matthews, Tunnell, C. E. May, Sr., McDowell, Brazda, R. A. Jameson, James H. Ellison, Hamrick, Perlestein, C. B. Pruet, Boone Yarbrough, Hardy, James P. Morris, D. T. Wier, Lummus, Miss Vivian Simmons, Miss Anna McEver, and the hostess.

Dutch Club Meets At King's Cafe

The Dutch Club met Wednesday morning, May 14, at 8:00 a.m. in King's Cafe for breakfast and a business meeting.

Mrs. Mae Weaver led the opening prayer. After breakfast, Mrs. Della Rushing, president, presided over a business meeting. Members set the next meeting date for Wednesday, June 11.

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Inez Harrell, W. L. Bourdeau To Wed June 14

Announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Inez Harrell, daughter of Mrs. Robert Emil Harrell and the late Mr. Harrell, of Ranger, to Mr. William Leo Bernard Bourdeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Bourdeau, of Ranger, has been made by the bride-elect's mother.

Recognition-

(Continued from Page One) Poteet, Cooper; Sandy Preslar, Ranger; Carol Sandlin, Carbon; Patricia Shaffer, Ranger; Mary Lou Wright, Ranger; and Betty Wells Fletcher, Ranger.

Mary Lou Wright of Ranger, president of Phi Theta Kappa, national scholarship society, introduced the following officers and members of the Phi Theta Kappa: Lawrence Clayton, Rusk, vice president; Sonja Clayton, Albany, Secretary; Gay Nell Loper, Ranger, treasurer; Sandy Preslar, Ranger, Student Council representative; Elpidia Gonzales, Ranger, reporter.

Others recognized were: Donna Blackwell, Crane; Jody Beal, Albany; Beth Calvert, Ranger; Charlotte Clark, Mosquero, N. M.; Betty Fletcher, Ranger; Mary Hinds, Ranger; Mickey Poteet, Cooper; Patsy Shaffer, Ranger; Sherry Baker, Ranger; Charles Bonney, Ranger; Marvin "Buttons" Crawford, Guthrie; Walton Fowler, Dalhart; James Gordon, Spur; June Graham, Ranger; Forrest Hall, Sinton; Patsy Jackson, Carbon; Bill Lyle, Rawls; Bob McMinn, Carlsbad, N. M.; Jonell Penney, Ranger; Lanny Smith, Ranger; Kenny Wells, Sudan.

Women's Activities

May 19 The WSCS will meet Monday, May 19, at 3:30 p.m. at the church. Members of the circles will be selected.

May 20 The 1947 Club will meet Tuesday, May 20, at 1 o'clock p.m. at the Community Clubhouse for a luncheon.

Co-hostesses are Mrs. C. E. May Jr., Mrs. Sam Aills, and Mrs. James Townsen.

May 20 The Columbia Study Club will meet Tuesday, May 20 at 3:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Price Ashton.

All members are asked to be present. This will be the last meeting of the year.

May 22 The Ranger Garden Club will meet Thursday, May 22, at 12:30 at the Community Clubhouse for a Pot Luck luncheon. Hostesses will be the social committee.

Members are asked to design and wear a hat made of fresh garden flowers. Recognition will be given for the cleverest hat.

New officers for the new year will be installed. Mrs. Walter Blegg of Breckenridge will be the installing officer.

TRADE WITH YOUR HOMETOWN MERCHANTS

Club trophy as outstanding letterman; Bobby Sullivan of Noodelle, seventh in scoring in Pioneer Conference in basketball; Clyde Evatt and Mickey Poteet, co-captains of the football team; Jimmy Clark and Bobby Sullivan, co-captains of the basketball team.

Ernie Haby, tennis coach, introduced the tennis team: Jody Beal and Don Szama of Albany; Boone Martin of Wellington; and Jimmy Gordon of Spur. He also reviewed the season's record and announced that Beal and Szama won second place in the tennis doubles in the Pioneer Conference last Saturday at Tarleton State College.

H. A. Lotspeich presented the Rangeans, cheerleaders, band, and chorus. Rangeans are Sonja Clayton, Patsy Shaffer, Charlotte Clark, Donna Blackwell, Evelyn Jones, Matthe Jo Bentley, Jimmie Mae Miller, Gail Rapp, Elizabeth Seymour, Barbara Rodgers, Wanda Payne, and Carolyn Weaver.

Cheerleaders are Charlotte Clark, Sonja Clayton, Doris Nabers, Matthe Jo Bentley, Jackie Davis and Roger Flowers. Band members consist of David Hale of Albany, Elpidia Gonzales, Mary Lou Wright, Roger Flowers, Jim Bob Bowers, Jonell Penney, Forrest Hall, Frankie Landtroop, Lanny Smith, Joe Harper, Gail Bagley, Ronnie McPherson, Walton Fowler, Max Freeman.

Beth Calvert, president of the Debs presented Debs officers: Charlotte Clark, vice president; Patsy Shaffer, secretary - treasurer; Gay Nell Loper, student council representative; and Doris Nabers, reporter.

Roger Flowers, president of the International Relations Club, introduced these officers: Barbara Nichols, vice president; Mary Lou Wright, secretary - treasurer; Elpidia Gonzales, student council representative; Dr. Price R. Ashton, legal council. Members are Carl Sims, Mary Hinds, Ken Chandler, Gail Bagley, Sue Garrett, Patsy Shaffer, James Gordon, Jimmy Clark, and Barbara Mauldin.

New Officers of Student Council Are Installed

New officers of the Student Council at Ranger High School were installed in a regular assembly program Friday morning.

Out-going officers installed the incoming officers for next year. David Wharton, president of the council, gave a brief talk.

Incoming officers are Joe Bradford, president, a senior next year; Tommy Warford, vice president, senior; Norma Gail Emfinger, secretary, junior; Gary Bradshaw, treasurer, sophomore; and Ronnie Daskevich, sergeant-at-arms, sophomore.

Out-going officers are Wharton; Jackie Neeley, vice president; Charlotte Rose, secretary; Lee King, treasurer; and Bradford, sergeant-at-arms.

HERE FOR WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blanton of San Antonio are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Russell this weekend.

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Policemen To Attend Meeting

Chief of Police W. G. Pounds and Don Butler, assistant, plan to attend an all-day special conference on interstate transportation of stolen property in Abilene this Tuesday.

Starting at 9 a.m. the conference will consist of a program with forum discussions on operations of check artists, swindlers, thieves and burglars. A free barbecue is also planned.

They were invited to attend by J. D. Woodard, sheriff of Taylor County; Warren Dodson, chief of

Oklahoma Man Goes to Jail

A drunk from Idabel, Okla., was placed in city jail Thursday night, after being picked up by city Police in Ranger.

He was released Friday morning upon paying a fine of \$28.50.

HERE FROM TEMPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cox and Susan of Temple are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Larson this weekend.

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Regulations-

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secretaries and is not connected with the local schools.

The Teen Town Mother's Club, Mrs. David D. Pickrell, president, is composed of mothers of teenage members of Teen Town and of mothers who are interested.

All mothers are invited to join. Meetings are the last Monday in each month at Teen Town.

Following are the rules and regulations—now in effect at Teen Town:

1. Each age group shall consist of members with a membership card and each member in good standing to be acceptable. Membership cards to be:

September 1 to December 31, 75c. January 1 to May 31, \$1.00, June 1 to August 31, 50c.

The age groups to be (1) junior high and (2) senior high. Each group to have one night a week and one night each week to be for all members, junior and senior.

2. Teen Town will be open to (1) junior high on Thursday; (2) senior high on Friday, and, (3) all members on Saturday.

all members on Saturday nights of each week. Summer schedule (June 1 to August 31) will be Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights.

3. Hours to be 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Thursday, 7 to 10:30 p.m. Friday; 7 to 11 p.m. Saturdays.—Note: Exceptions to these hours to be advised by membership council and sponsors prior to special events.

4. Each member may have out-of-town guests, who are visitors in their home, provided the guest is of membership age, and the member vouch for and be responsible for the guest's conduct. Local teenagers will be expected to purchase membership cards after a second visit.

5. There will be no smoking in the building at any time, either by sponsors or members. There will be no drinking of intoxicants in building or on premises at any time, and membership can be cancelled for violation of either of the foregoing.

6. Each member or guest shall register upon arrival in the registration book provided, and, each member or guest must sign out if leaving before Teen Town closes for the evening. Registration book will have space for number, name, time in and time out—there is to be no mutilation of this record at any time. Member or guests can not leave and re-enter the building during the same evening without express permission of sponsors.

7. There will be no sitting or parking in cars at or around the premises.

8. Membership cards can be cancelled by sponsors for breaking rules or misconduct.

9. Each group will have different colored membership cards. Anyone not in school who wants membership card, provided he or she is of teenage, must file application this to be passed upon by directors. Membership to be in one age group only.

10. Council for membership shall consist of president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and two second vice-presidents, three same to be elected by members only and voted upon at Teen Town. Each member of council to be members in good standing. This election to be held in May and council to serve for year beginning September 1 to August 31.

11. Building may be rented when not being used for regular program but must be left clean and closed by 12 midnight. Anyone renting Teen Town must abide by Teen Town rules. Arrangements for renting building must be made through Board of Directors.

12. All membership cards to be obtained at Teen Town from the sponsors only.

Charles-

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right to say, by their vote, who can serve their best interests.

During the years I have served you as Justice of the Peace it has been my policy to strictly adhere to the rules of procedure as enacted by law. And to administer judgment in a fair and impartial manner in accordance with the oath to which I subscribed when taking office.

Since a majority of cases involving infractions of the Law originate in Justice Court, a large percentage of which are traffic violations in which the Justice must preserve the right of the defendant to plead either guilty or not guilty, since the law presumes a defendant to be innocent until a plea of guilty is entered or is convicted by a court of competent jurisdiction.

When a plea of guilty is entered it is the duty of the Judge to assess a penalty in accordance with law. Penalties involving excessive speed on the Highways are based on a prepared graduated schedule in proportion to the alleged speed charged, which is applicable to all Justices in this district.

In times past the idea was prevalent that a Judge of the Justice Court was a law unto himself, in that he might absolve or condemn at his discretion. But such is not the case. A Judge of the Justice Court is guided by the same rules of procedure as a Judge of the District Court, and any deviation from these rules would be an usurpation of powers not vested.

Any person haled before any court of our land for either a minor or major infraction of the law is guaranteed certain inalienable rights. During my tenure of office no person can truthfully say that they have been denied any of their vested rights.

Although I may not have the opportunity of meeting you personally and soliciting your vote and influence, if you feel that I have served you faithfully I shall ever be grateful for your support and vote in the coming primary election.

Peanut -

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to produce allotments in all Southwestern States presently having allotments so that all peanut producers would benefit. The hearing on March 14 was attended by representatives from SWP, GA and the Southwestern Shellers' Ass'n. from the Southwest, representatives of the grower association and the sheller association from the Southeast, and a representative from the grower association in North Carolina and Virginia.

Both grower and sheller association representatives from the Southeast appeared to directly oppose an acreage increase for the Southwest.

In refusing the request for increase the Acting Director, Oils and Peanut Division, USDA, stated: "After giving full consideration to the views and data presented at the hearing and all other facts available it has been determined that no increase can be granted under provisions of Section 358 (c) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, in the acreage allotted for 1958 for States producing Spanish type peanuts. Official notice of this determination was published in the May 1, 1958, issue of the Federal Register (23 P. R. 29453)."

Garrett-

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county owes no candidate anything. The fact is I am very deeply indebted to Eastland county—I owe it a debt of gratitude which I shall never be able to repay for having honored me by electing me county clerk and county judge some years ago.

I am not being run by any group or clique as one has intimated. The fact is, I have not been in politics recently enough to know whether such groups or cliques actually exist and whether they have been dominating the politics of our county. It would seem that one who has 'resided' in our courthouse continuously for the past eight or 10 years should be in the possession of such facts. Our citizens are too intelligent to fall for such propaganda which is put out by someone in every campaign in effort to and for no other purpose than to try to perpetuate themselves in office.

As in previous races which I have made, I shall conduct my campaign on the high plane, I shall not deal in personalities but I will not hesitate to discuss facts. With no thought whatever of boasting, but for one purpose only—to call to the attention of the voters the type of campaigns I have made in the past—I wish to state in the races I made for the offices above mentioned, I had nine opponents, each of whom was an upstanding and highly respected citizen, every one of whom, to a man, remained my friend and later supported me for Congress.

I point to this record with pride—it is one which cannot be claimed by every candidate.

I believe the county judge and the commissioners should work together as a team, having at all times the best interest of the county as a whole at heart. Everyone knows that our county's best interest cannot be best served without the maximum cooperation between the county judge and the commissioners. In this connection, I desire to state that, as county judge, I served with eight of our county's most highly respected and capable citizens as county commissioners during which time there was not the slightest friction between the commissioners and the judge. This fact will be verified by four of these men who now survive.

Regardless of whom the commissioners are with whom I serve, I shall cooperate with them regarding all matters which appear to be to the best interest of our county. Furthermore, I will cooperate with them to the end that all county property, in which we have a tremendous investment, such as: court house, jail, City-County hospital, roads, bridges, equipment, automobiles etc., is well preserved and kept in a good state of repair.

As was my former policy, I will see that our county funds in our county depositories are at all times fully secured. While serving as your County Judge, the depression of 1931 came. Banks, all over the state and nation, which were serving as depositories for county and school funds, were failing — our depository bank failed also. When it closed its doors, we had approximately one quarter of a million dollars in county and school funds on deposit. I had carefully selected and examined every item of security which our depository bank had pledged to secure such funds. At the close of each day, I knew we had ample security to fully protect every dollar on deposit. Due to my diligence in selecting the proper type and amount of securities, neither our county nor a single school district lost one dollar. Not a school had to close its doors and the county's business went on as usual.

Relative to further to my business experience, from 1950 to 1956, I was in complete charge of the direct loan program of the Veterans Administration of the Waco, Texas Regional office, comprised of some forty counties. This program was a Federal Government program, having no connection whatever with our State Veterans Land Program which was for a time in bad repute. My duties were those of making loans to veterans with which to purchase a home or farm, to pass on their character, their ability to repay the loan, etc. During such period, I loaned some six million dollars to veterans and not one veteran had defaulted in his payments on his loan.

I have always been a strong believer in and advocate of good highways. From Market and lateral roads. I would like to see our county rank second to none in the state in such system of roads. I will cooperate wholeheartedly with our commissioners in an effort to obtain the largest allocation of

funds possible to the end that, in time, every community may have easy access to FM roads.

Today, our people are greatly disturbed and are becoming more and more concerned about a juvenile problem. Probably about as much as they are regarding our international and economic situation. Certainly, no one person can either solve or offer a satisfactory solution to such problem. However, I will co-operate with our law-enforcing officers, parents, churches and interested citizens in an effort to reduce juvenile delinquency to the very minimum. Generally speaking, I endorse the following statement made by one of our eminent religious leaders — certainly there are exceptions. He said "The problem of juvenile delinquency will find most effective solution in the home which gives proper place to discipline. No child is born a delinquent; he is prepared at home, consciously or unconsciously, for delinquency. All the basic, lasting values a child learns are set in the home".

In dealing with delinquents, I will earnestly consider and carefully weigh all facts available and take such action as, in my considered judgment, is deemed best for the party involved while, at the same time, taking into consideration the interest of the public and society.

The fine work being done and the worthwhile programs being carried on by our capable County and Home Demonstration Agents, and their splendid assistants, is well recognized as being indispensable by our farmers, housewives, poultrymen, dairymen, stockmen, bankers and businessmen alike. Our county has always boasted of having the very best of such agents in the state. I have always enthusiastically supported their programs one hundred percent and shall continue to do so.

My deep concern for and my sincere interest in our aged and needy were evidenced by my acts while County Judge as well as by my votes on matters affecting their interests while a member of Congress. I heartily endorse the program of distributing surplus commodities which are being furnished by the Federal Government and will favor the continuance of such program. In fact, I will cooperate in any program sponsored by the Government which will add to the comfort, provide additional food and relieve the suffering of our aged and needy.

I will, as I have heretofore done, sympathetically cooperate with our citizens who find it necessary to send their loved ones to our state institutions for treatment and with the minimum degree of publicity.

When I assume the duties of County Judge on January 1st, I shall content myself in discharging the duties of the County Judge ONLY—I will not attempt to dictate to other duly elected county officials how to run their offices, whom they should employ nor when to terminate their services.

In addition to my experience above mentioned, I have taught school, was city manager, had banking, insurance and public relations experience.

I believe the primary things which a voter should consider in casting his vote for any candidate are his character and his qualifications and on such basis I submit my candidacy. I respectfully urge every voter who may not know me to investigate me carefully.

It will be utterly impossible to see every voter during the campaign. However, I will endeavor to see as many as possible. To those whom I am unable to see in person, please consider this as my earnest solicitation of both your vote and your influence. I have written a goodly number of voters over the county whose initials and correct addresses I could re-

Pecan-

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the pecans, and expressed confidence that growers would pool their pecans for better marketing. King said that spray application is important in controlling the pecan nut case borer. It should be applied when the eggs are beginning to hatch.

Cooper said the case nut borer is the most injurious pest to pecan production.

In the afternoon session, at the Freeman orchard, a tour was taken to inspect smoot damage and look for insect eggs. A persian walnut tree with buds was examined. It will not die in the winter. L. G. Romberg, Brownwood, of the U. S. Pecan Field Station, demonstrated the latest methods of pecan grafting before a good crowd of on-lookers at the orchard. He said that wood with food material is needed and it is necessary that the wood be moist.

Romberg recommended cutting the wood about the last week in February, then keeping it in storage close to a freezing temperature. He later illustrated different methods of grafting. Among the specimens shown was an in-laid graft for large stock, the slot method which is one of the fastest ways of grafting, and the callous formation. He also illustrated the slip-bark method with sheet metal and with string (for smaller wood). Romberg said that soft and hard waxes could be used, as well as bees wax. He illustrated the use of bags over the grafts.

Recognized at the noon meeting were Dr. A. W. Brasda, president of the Rotary Club, and Dr. M. E. Jolly, president of the Lions Club.

Baccalaureate-

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will lead prayer. Following the candle-lighting ceremony the new senior class will be presented. Caroline Covington will be candle lighter for the Eighth Grade graduates and Elizabeth Fox, president of the Junior Class, will light candles for the graduating seniors.

Recessional music will be played by Charlene Rodgers. Ushers will be Wanda Thomas, Donnie Kelley, Betty Napier and Marcus Horn. Members of the graduating class are Wilma Edwards, Stanley Cook, Tommie June Sharpe, Eddie Munn, Ray Rodgers, Jack Hilliard, Steve Fox, Gary Woods and Mozelle Price.

HOME FOR WEEKEND

Dan Cruise, who is attending the University of Dallas, spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Larson.

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call and to many whose names and addresses were furnished me by friends."

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daughter, Adelle Melms of Leveland; two sons, Arlis C. of Cisco and Lee Roy of Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. Elvie Curry of Tempe, Ariz., and Mrs. Clara Cosby of Wolf City; four brothers, Edgar of Sherman, Charles of Breckenridge, Albert of Dallas and Frank of Evansville, Ind.; and five grandchildren.

pallbearers were Charlie Murphy, Roy Lane, John Guy, Berry Greenwood, Will Usery, Collin Campbell, Claude Stubblefield and Hubbard Gilbert.

Hammer Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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