

New Era Club Meets Wednesday for 'Emma Whittington Hagaman Day'

Wednesday, December 10, was "Emma Whittington Hagaman Day" for members of the New Era Club, who met at the Ranger Community Clubhouse at 4 p.m. Mrs. W. F. Creager presented Mrs. Hagaman with a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Lively Brown was leader for a program entitled "The Master Key." She presented Mrs. Marshall Jolly, who gave a Christmas story. A solo, "O Holy Night," was sung by Miss Paula Angus, accompanied by Mrs. Al Lospich at the piano.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the clubhouse. Refreshments of fruit cake, nuts, mints and coffee were served.

The following members were present: Mmes. George Robinson, Creager, Brown, Buck Wallace, L. L. Bruce, W. A. Lewis, V. V. Cooper, Hagaman J. L. Turner, W. D. R. Owen, N. E. Landers, Arthur Deffebach, Vernon Deffebach, W. A. Robinson, Myrtle George, Lee Russell, B. S. Dudley Sr., Richard Henderson, A. W. Warford and Addie Harris.

Guests included: Mmes. Charles Milliken, Gaston Dixon, Robert Allen, M. L. King, Jolly, Ruby Springer and L. H. Kay.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Dudley and Mrs. Russell.

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Mrs. Hopper gave a short talk, after which the dinner of turkey and all the trimmings was served. The table was laid with a white lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of white chrysanthemums.

The following were present: Mrs. Albert Palmer and Mrs. J. C. Thompson, both of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carr and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haney, all of Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ewell, Johnny Duncan, Lenora Treathan, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Wasson, Sharon McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ross, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, all of Abilene; Patsy Whittington of Roscoe; and the hosts and hostesses.

Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Women's Activities
December 15
The Rho Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet Monday, Dec. 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Clubhouse for a Christmas party. Phi Fals will be revealed.
December 16
The 1947 Club will meet Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W. P. Watkins for a Christmas tea.
Co-hostesses will be Mrs. F. P. Brashier Jr. and Mrs. Marshall E. Jolly.
December 16
The Willing Workers Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church will meet at the church Tuesday, December 16, at 7 p.m. for a Christmas dinner.
December 16
The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will meet for a Christmas social in the home of Mrs. Bess Dawley, Elm Street, December 16 at 7 p.m.
All members and associate members are urged to attend and to bring a gift to exchange and a can of food for a needy family.
December 17
The Woodman Circle grove will meet Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ted Bott for a Christmas party.

Hospital News
New patients in Ranger General Hospital are:
Mrs. W. L. Womack, Ranger, medical; Mrs. L. R. Conn, Ranger, surgical; C. O. Peak, Novice, medical; Mrs. Ethel Martinez, Los Angeles, Calif., medical;
W. H. Bollinger, Ranger, medical; Gaye Ann Daskevich, Ranger, medical; Mrs. Joe Hunt, Ranger, medical; Mrs. G. L. Baker, Ranger, medical; and George Dumith, Mingus, medical.

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Night School Students Have Christmas Party
The students and faculty of the Evening Division of Ranger College met in the Student Union building Wednesday night, Dec. 10, at 7:30 for a Christmas party. Guests were husbands and wives of students and faculty members.
After welcoming the guests, David Mitchell, president, presided over a brief business meeting and introduced the Teddy Bears and Miss Maxine Vandergriff, who presented a musical program.
Games of forty-two, dominoes, and cards were enjoyed by all those present.
Door prizes were won by Mrs. James Varner, Mrs. Joe Anderson, Dorothy Needham, Dewey Cox and Bill Bollinger.
Christmas decorations were used throughout the room.
The refreshment table was laid with a white lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of red carnations in a milk glass container, flanked with red candles. Coffee, punch, and cookies were served.
About sixty attended.

Dutch Club Has Meeting Wed.
The Dutch Club met Wednesday morning, December 10, at King's Cafe for a breakfast and Christmas party. Seven members attended.
The following officers were elected for the new year: Leoma Arterburn, president; Maudie Ellis, vice president; Vergie Edwards, secretary - treasurer; Eleanor Horton, reporter; and Maudie Ellis, Della Rushing, and Eary Wallace, telephone committee.

Weekly Schedule For Merriman Baptist Church
Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. Sunday morning at the Merriman Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. C. N. Ellis, will bring the message at the morning worship service at 11, and the evening worship service at 7 p.m.
Prayer meeting will meet Wednesday at 7 p.m. You are invited to attend each of these services.

HERE FROM DETROIT, MICH.
Hub Smith of Detroit, Michigan, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bruce Wednesday.
He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer S. Smith of Groves, Okla., formerly of Ranger. He attended grade school and part of high school here. After graduating from college, he played professional football with the Detroit Lions.



Miss Judith Patricia Craig
Judith Patricia Craig Will Wed James Stancel DeVoll January 1

Friends are invited to the wedding of Miss Judith Patricia Craig and James Stancel DeVoll on January 1, 1959, at 3:00 p.m. in the church of Christ building, 1601 DeQueen Blvd., Port Arthur, Texas, and to the reception immediately following at the home of the bride's parents.
Miss Craig is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Craig of 3924 Dryden Rd., Port Arthur. They are former residents of Ranger. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. George M. DeVoll of Alpine.
The bride's father will officiate at the double-ring ceremony. Maid of honor will be Thresa Gimp of Lometa, Texas. Gordon Clark of San Saba will serve as best man. Wedding music will be furnished by a quartet composed of David Tant of Abilene, Patsy Forester of Port Arthur, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lee of Port Arthur.
Miss Craig is a 1958 graduate of Ranger High School in Ranger and has attended Abilene Christian College and Port Arthur College. DeVoll was graduated from San Saba High School in 1954, attended Abilene Christian College for two years, and received his B. A. degree from Sul Ross State College where he is now employed and is doing graduate work.

Shower Honors Miss Sue Garrett, Bride-Elect of Billy Mac Nichols
Miss Sue Garrett, bride-elect of Billy Mac Nichols, was honored with a bridal shower at the Ranger Community Clubhouse Thursday, Dec. 11.
Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. A. W. Dooley, H. G. Adams Jr., Gorman Morton, G. W. Hazard, J. C. Carter, Jack Blackwell, Rod Carter, Dale Cozart, Miss Gay Nell Loper and Miss Helen Carroll.
Guests were greeted by Mmes. Dooley, Morton, Adams and Hazard. Those in the receiving line were Mrs. Rod Carter, Mrs. Charlie Garrett, Mrs. W. C. Nichols, and the honoree.
The bride-elect's chosen colors of mint green and white were carried out in all decorations. The table was laid with a white cut-work cloth and centered with a mint green flower arrangement with silver leaves. Milk glass appointments were used. Refreshments of green punch and white cake were served by Mrs. Blackwell and Miss Loper.
Mrs. Cozart registered the guests.

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By Ranger College Journalism Class

Personality of the Week
By Carolyn Weaver
The personality of the week this week at Ranger College is Sherry Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baker.
A 1957 graduate of Ranger High School, she is a small, attractive brown-eyed brunette. Miss Baker is a sophomore student majoring in education and plans to teach.
In her freshman year at Ranger College, she was one of the assistant business managers of the Ranger. She was also a member of chorus, Debs, Phi Theta Kappa, and Masquers. This year she is treasurer of Phi Theta Kappa, one of the business managers of the Ranger and is again an active member of chorus, Debs, and Masquers.
After she graduates from Ranger College, she plans to complete her college work at Hardin-Simmons University.
Miss Baker is a very charming young lady with a winning personality, and is well liked on the Ranger College campus. She is earnest and conscientious and is active in church activities as in college affairs.

RECENT VISITORS
Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Montgomery were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Long of Houston; Mrs. Earl King of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Andrews, all of Fort Worth.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery attended the Breckenridge - Andrews football game in Andrews Saturday.

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By BOYCE HOUSE

People are always doing nice things for me—things that I don't deserve, but sure do appreciate. For example, Joe, Henry and I were—or, to be more definite, Joe, Henry, Henry Waldauer and Homer Gentry. They were school mates of mine in Central High School in Memphis, Tenn.

Homer was a gifted musician—either a flutist or a clarinetist—I can never remember which instrument it was. He was especially good with the flute solo—that's it, he was a flutist— from "Wilhelm Tell".

Joe, Henry and I belonged to the same debating society; we were Hionathians, united in undying war against the Websterians.

Several years ago, I returned to Memphis after a long absence—and, to my surprise, Joe and Hen-

ry arranged a dinner at the Peabody, a Memphis finest hotel, with five of my schoolmates and five of our teachers attending.

Next time I visited, a year later, Henry and his charming wife arranged a barbecue in town yard, and a year or so after that, Joe and Henry again were dinner hosts at the Peabody. Reminiscences were rife and time turned back to 1914 - 1916.

And the latest such act was performed by Homer Gentry. He was a member of the Exchange Club and he invited me to be the speaker. As I entered, there was a long table in the middle of the hall and seated at this table were 14 former schoolmates, 14 of them members of our graduating class, which numbered 40. Most of them I hadn't seen since graduation night.

This sentimental old duffer almost choked up but the inspiration of their presence and of the introduction by my debating coach, James L. Highower, inspired me to what, I hope, was as good a speech as is within my power.

Yes, people are always doing nice things for me.

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State Safety Sunday Is Named

Sunday, December 14, was named Safety Sunday in Texas by Governor Price Daniel to open the official Christmas - New Year's traffic safety program state-wide.

In a proclamation issued at the request of the Rev. Don Benton, assistant pastor of the Highland Park Methodist Church and Chairman of Church Safety for the Texas Safety Assn., the Governor encouraged pastors of Texas churches to bring traffic safety to the attention of church members on that date.

Rev. Benton announced that leaders of all faiths in Texas had earlier joined in approval of designating one Sunday each year as "Safety Sunday" to emphasize the "individual's responsibility for the protection of the sanctity of human life." He said Texas religious leaders had cooperated more completely in each recent year in the statewide observance.

In his proclamation, Governor Daniel said "the efforts of man to end death and destruction on the streets and highways of Texas will not fully succeed until each driver comes to realize that the needless toll of death and injury is an abuse of God's most precious gift, life itself, and a violation of the individual's moral responsibility for driving safely and in accordance with the law."

The Governor urged "every citizen to join in this united religious campaign to awaken in the conscience and mind of every driver the realization that negligence at the wheel of an automobile is a transgression of God's Own Command, 'Thou Shalt Not Kill!'"

Safety Sunday was originated by L. D. "Hoot" Harris, traffic safety chairman of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce and the McAllen Rotary Club. It was believed to have been first observed in Texas at McAllen and the Lower Rio Grande Valley areas several years ago.

The observance became statewide on the Fourth of July, 1957, when the McAllen organizations publicized it and obtained the assistance of Rev. Benton, the Texas Safety Association, and the Governor's Office.

Date of the observance was changed to the second Sunday before Christmas this year with approval of all interested organizations, the Governor's Office and the Texas Department of Public Safety. The change was made in order to focus the benefits of the observance on the state's deadliest traffic safety period, the year-end holidays, and because its theme more nearly fits that of the Christmas holidays.

Safety Check List Is Given

(Editor's Note: The following questionnaire was submitted by Arthur H. Henderson of Ranger. We re-print it here, hoping it may be of some value to parents with children in schools.)

Ranger's Schools are checked every summer for fire hazards and safety factors. The low-pressure boiler system is also checked. They meet the requirements of the Fire Commission, C. B. Rush, superintendent of schools, said.

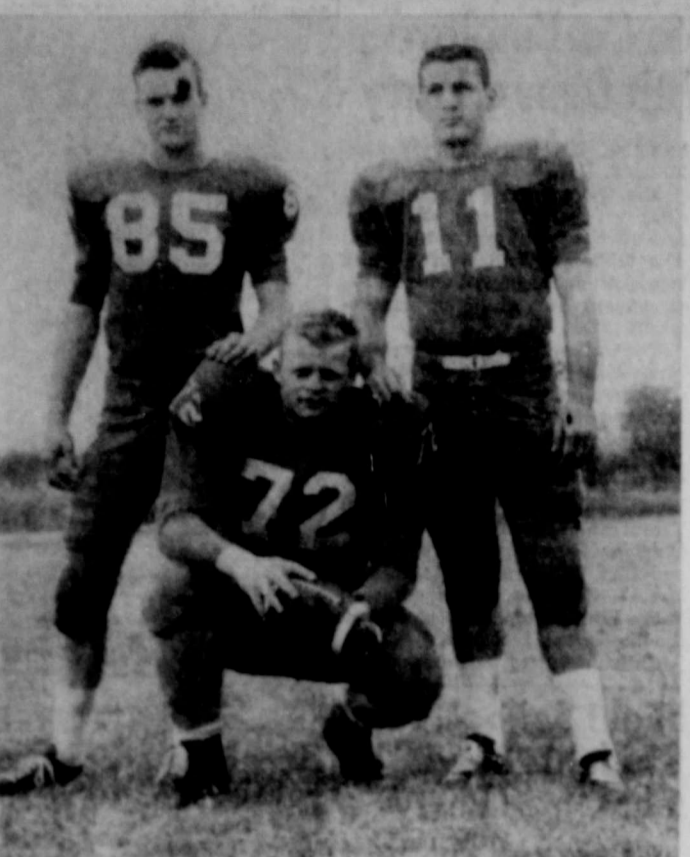
Suggestions were brought out by the National Education Association at a meeting last Tuesday regarding safety of children in public schools.

A constant check of all equipment dealing with fires and safety in evacuation was recommended along with regular fire drills conducted in an orderly and serious manner.

The safety check list, below, followed the disastrous fire in Chicago.

Some of the questions, which parents should ask themselves, follow:

1. Are the buildings, including electrical wiring, inspected at least once a year by responsible authorities for hazards?
2. Is there a procedure whereby pupils, teachers and custodians may submit suggestions regarding hazardous conditions or practices they may find?
3. If the school has an automatic sprinkler system is the entire system regularly inspected by qualified technicians?
4. Are heating plants and fuel rooms separated from other portions of the building by fire resisting walls and ceilings and by approved fire doors?
5. Are steam and hot water pipes covered with heat resistant material where necessary?
6. Are waste paper chutes completely resistant?
7. Are building doors equipped with panic bar locks—which permit doors to open easily from the inside—and are they maintained so that additional locks, bolts and chains are not used?
8. Do all building exit doors open outward?
9. Can window screening be easily unfastened from the inside?
10. Are all stairways and other vertical openings in the building enclosed by fire-resistant partitions, with self-closing fire doors at each floor level?



SECOND TEAM members of the All-Texas Junior College Conference Team from Ranger College are pictured above. By an unusual coincidence, each of the team members are also captains of the '59 squad. Pictured are Dick Maxwell (right) of Austin, Jimmy Clark (left) of Newcastle, and Wiley Wyman (front) of Austin. Photo by Capps Studio.

Boys Choir Program Set

The Breckenridge Boys Choir will present "The Vision of Chartres", a Nativity play with music, at its annual Christmas Festival in the High School Auditorium at Breckenridge this Sunday at 3 p.m.

The play is a tenderly told story of children who pray for a vision of Mary and Joseph and the little Christ Child as they help to build a temple on Christmas Eve.

The entire choir of 65 voices will take part in the Festival. Music arranged especially for boys' voices in the play range from lovely, but unfamiliar old carols, to well-known "O Come All Ye Faithful."

Characters in the play will be dressed in authentic 12th century costumes with cloth shoes, leather leggings, and tunics of that period. Hours of research and sewing were spent on the costumes. Sets for the production include a design of the archway of the unfinished cathedral of Chartres. The vision of the Nativity appears to the children through this archway.

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At quarterback Dick Maxwell, Austin, Jack Waggoner, Rotan, and Jimmy Brock, Haskell, were lettermen.

In the halfback position—Leo Savell, Carrollton, Kenny Wells, Sudan, Marvin Crawford, Guthrie, Bill Phillips, New London, Doug Davis, Rule, and George Boynton, Quannah, received letters.

Receiving letters as fullback were—Bill Parrard, Hebbornville, K. Duggan, Seagraves, and Jerry Blakely, Seagraves.

Winning letters at center were—Doug Arnold, Silbee and Wayne Gravelly, Tyler.

Letterman as tackle were James Haskin, Fort Worth, Gerald Cross, Guthrie, Wiley Wyman, Austin, and Doug Clark of Dallas.

At guard were Jerry Fancher, Haskell, Jesse Probstidge, Seagraves, Lyndon Harris, Haskell, Doug Eakins, Quannah, and James Stanford of Breckenridge.

Letterman at end position were Jerry Cantrell, Ranger, Dean Faulkenberry, Loop, James Pone, Pocheater, Bobby Lawdermilk, Fire Spruce, Wayne Cromer, Carrollton, and Jimmy Clark, Newcastle.

Trainers receiving jackets were Trayton Hendon of Carrollton, and James Knickerbocker of Dallas.

Roaming—

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