

As I See Ranger

By Gene Townsend

The ten year census report has caused quite a bit of comments throughout Eastland County. I guess that the most surprised group was the Eastland citizens. They were estimating an increase to about 4000. Comments around Ranger have mostly been "I know we were in bad shape, but I didn't think we had lost that many." Sweetwater is protesting the census count.

I have a little inside information of some action that is going to be taken here in Ranger. If everyone will keep their eyes and ears open they are going to see and hear things begin to move. And personally I think that they are going to move in an upward direction for a change. This is not idle rumors that I am talking about, it is a movement that is going to catch fire and really make progress.

I wonder if Bob Patterson has been giving any thought to the incident that happened to him Friday morning. Things like that will happen to anyone if they wear a law enforcement badge long enough. Of course to Bob it happened quicker than in some cases. We should all consider that our officers will have to face situations of this type in their line of duty. It is not a situation that I would care to face, therefore, I am thankful that we have fellows like Bob who take on the jobs of protecting our lives and property.

The fellow that Bob caught Friday morning was facing life imprisonment. In a case like that some people would feel like that they wouldn't have a lot to lose with one more charge against them, and try to kill anyone who stood in their way of escape. It may be that Bob is a lucky fellow today, since the judge decided to take his own life rather than someone else's.

We all would like to be detectives in some sort of way. And now I am going to do a little arm-chair detecting. Patterson's report stated that the man was driving like no one would that had complete control of all their physical abilities, and the vehicle had a tremendous amount of blood on the seat and running board. More than anyone would normally bleed in the short time that the man was stopped and until Patterson opened the door of his pickup and the man fell out. I am wondering if maybe the man shot himself somewhere back along the road and by some miracle, lived until reaching his final stop at the Service Pipe Line Company's parking lot.

Correction—Our apologies go to Jim Garrett, Kay Wilhelm and Joyce Falls for not including them in the group from Ranger participating in the piano recital at Olden Thursday night. Our Scouts report that they were very much there and did a fine job in their part in the recital.

The Biologist for the Texas Game and Fish Commission recently completed its initial survey of the rough fish in Lake Leon. Another survey will be made in three months. The first survey, although not complete, stated that there were too many buffaloes and suckers in the lake, but the carp and shad were not too numerous at this time. Fish samples were taken from the lake on three successive nights, and some of each kind of fish believed to be in the lake were caught except the red ear brim.

Veterans of WWI To Meet Tuesday Night

Ranger Barracks No. 1871 and Auxiliary of Veterans of World War One of the U. S. A., Inc., will meet in business session at U. S. Armory, Highway 80 E., Ranger, Tuesday May 17 at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Pearl Anderson, Auxiliary President of District 17 and Mrs. Geneva Bohren, Auxiliary Chief of Staff of District 17, will meet with the ladies to assist in further organization and schooling. Granville Jones is Commander of the organization and J. C. Carter is Quartermaster.

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Yankees Take League Lead

The Giants in their opening game of the season got off to a ripping start Thursday night to down the Indians 15 to 1 in a four inning game that was called after four innings of play on the ten-run rule.

In the second game of the double header the Yankees went into the League lead by defeating the Dodgers 18 to 10.

The Strawn Braves had an open date.

The Giants capitalized on free bases on balls and double hits by Wayne Boone and Bill Arterburn to take ten runs in the first inning and going on to collect four more runs in the second and one in the third to put the early finishes on the game. Johnny McGee held the Indians to three hits and one run to help give the Giants their win. In all the Giants collected 16 hits, led by Bill Arterburn who went to the plate four times and hit safely each trip. Wayne Boone got three, Kenny Seymour two, Freddie Blackwell two, Mike Landroop two, Gary Hise two and Johnny McGee one.

Ralph Simmons collected two of the Indians hits and O. J. Caraway got the other one. Ralph Simmons started the game as pitcher for the Indians and was charged with the loss, while Johnny McGee went all the way for the Giants and collected the win.

In the second game the Dodgers

took a first inning lead by scoring three runs and another in the second, but saw that lead rubbed out in the bottom of the third when the Yankees came alive to score six runs. The Dodgers came back in the top of the fourth to score two more runs and tie the game for a few minutes, but the Yankees bounced back in the bottom of the inning to score eight runs and lead the game the rest of the way.

Bobby Daskevich led the host of Yankee hitters by slamming out two doubles and one triple, followed by Jimmy Crossley who poked out three singles. Dwight Dunn got two base hits, Stephen Leonard one, Eddie Houston one, Donald Buntin one, Billy Ainsworth one, and Terry Sutton one. Terry Sutton started the game for the Yankees, but was relieved by Donald Buntin in the second inning. Buntin was eligible to pitch only three innings but was in command of the game and was credited with the win when Duwell Hartsfield came in in the fifth and protected Buntin's lead.

Gilbert Nall collected three of the eight Dodger hits, Jerry Watson got two, Rudy Mendoza two, and Jack Watson one. Jack Watson started the game for the Dodgers, but had to be relieved in the third when he got into trouble. Jerry Watson came in and pitched two innings and was relieved by Jimmy Gryler, but neither could pull the game out of the fire. Jack Watson was charged with the loss.

Tuesday night the Yankees will meet the Giants, both undefeated, in the first game, followed by the Dodgers and the Strawn Braves. The Indians will be idle.

League Standing			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Yankees	2	0	1000
Giants	1	0	1000
Indians	1	1	500
Braves	0	1	0
Dodgers	0	2	0

Graveside Rites Friday for Former Resident

Graveside rites were held in the Evergreen Cemetery in Ranger Friday at 3 p.m. for Everett H. Smith, 54, a former resident of Ranger, who had passed away Wednesday, May 11 in his Fort Worth residence.

Mr. Smith was born Sept. 10, 1905 in Texas and had lived most of his life in Texas. He was a member of the Belmont Baptist Church in Fort Worth.

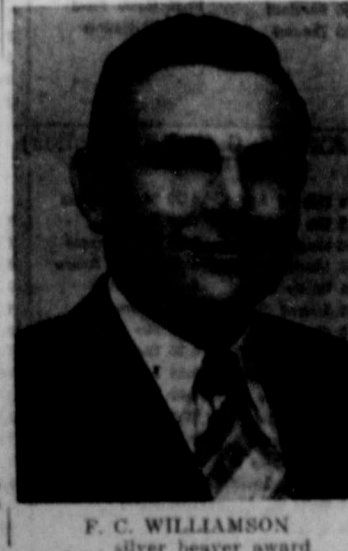
Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. in Fort Worth followed by graveside rites here at 3 p.m. Survivors include the wife, Mrs. Clara Mae Smith; two sons, Everett L. Smith of Fort Worth and R. L. Smith of Memphis, Tenn.; one daughter, Mrs. Jean Tallent of (Continued On Page Two)

Former Area Resident Awarded Silver Beaver

F. C. Williamson of Carlsbad, N. M., son of Mrs. F. C. Williamson of Route one Ranger, was awarded one of scouting's highest adult honors—the Order of the Silver Beaver—at a Conquistador Council banquet in Roswell, N. M. recently.

Only 61 other similar awards have been awarded in the six-county council in the past 20 years. The Conquistador Council embraces scouting in Curry, Roosevelt, Lea, Chaves, Otero and Eddy counties. Williamson, 42, a scout leader for 15 years and a scoutmaster for the past four years, is also a member of the council's executive board. He was district commissioner for three years, council advancement chairman, and organized an explorer scout post in Carlsbad.

He is a member of the Official Board of the First Methodist Church and Sunday School superintendent. He is a former director of the Chamber of Commerce, and a past president of the Rotary Club of Carlsbad.



F. C. WILLIAMSON silver beaver award



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SUNDAY DEVOTIONAL

By Edward L. Scarborough, Pastor Second Baptist Church

"And they spoke unto Moses, saying, 'The people bring much more than enough for the service of the work, which the Lord commanded to make.'" Exodus 36:5. This is always "God's way. No words could be expressed. His dealings with us, here these from Exodus: He always makes more than enough provisions for us. The provisions of God are not limited. He causes the rain to fall on the just and the unjust. Everyone of us receive so many blessings each day that we ought to call upon His In Thanking.

The Redemption in Christ Jesus is more than enough. Where sin abounded grace did much more abound. When the flood covered

the earth during the days of Noah, the topmost hills were covered by waters of the deluge, and the Alpine heights of human rebellion were more than atoned for when Jesus died. We sing, "Wonderful grace, marvelous grace, grace that is greater than all my sin." God's ability to answer prayer is more than enough. The scriptures say that He does exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think. We ask great things, and secretly think that if God were to give only a fraction, we would be thankful. He cannot do much because of our unbelief! He yearns to do not only enough, but more than we ask.

In daily provision for spirit, soul, and body he is able to do more than enough. Give, and it shall be given to you, good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over. If God withholds, it is that we may cling to the giver rather than the gift. But for the most part, He gives all things richly to enjoy. He opens his hand, and satisfies. Whatever the need, God has much more than enough to meet it. He has riches in grace and glory. Trust Him, obey Him, take unto yourself the share of thy Father's rich provision. Weak and needy as we are, there is much more than enough strength to God to perfect what concerns us.

George Rushton to Speak for Gordon Commencement

George Rushton, head of the Science Department at Ranger College, will be the main speaker at the Gordon High School graduation ceremonies on May 20, at 8 p.m. Rushton teaches both chemistry and physics at Ranger College and is a prominent civic leader in Ranger.

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IN RANGER FRI. A.M.

Jail Escapee Shoots Self

Joe Moore, 39, escapee from the Archer City jail shot and killed himself at 2 a.m. in Ranger Friday.

Senior Class Program Set For Tuesday

The Senior Class Day program will be held in the High School Auditorium Tuesday, May 17, at 2:45 p.m.

The professional will be led by Sandra Allsup and Mike Herrington will give the invocation. Walter Blackwell will make the presentation to the Junior students. The Senior class will then sing "Hail to the Bulldogs."

Frances Veale will give the Senior Class History and Nellie Sue Vinson, the Class Will.

A girl's quintet, composed of Nina Henry, Patsy Vinson, Sally Mendez, Gail Rapp and Marjell Shoemaker will sing "Whispering Hope", accompanied by Mary Kay Rush.

Don Adams will give the class Grumbler, Glenda Rains the Class Optimist and Linda Drennan the Class Prophecy.

The Senior Class will sing "Graduation Bells." Homer Montgomery will give the benediction and Sandra Allsup will lead the recessional. Ushers will be Jim Robinson, James Henry, Kay Hopper, Alyce Pounds and Sue Cantwell.

Wednesday morning following the Class Day program the Senior Class will leave for their Senior trip to Prude Ranch near Kerville. They will return to Ranger Friday.

son spotted a 1955 chevrolet pickup truck at Commerce and Main Street at approximately 1:45 a.m. Friday morning and proceeded to stop driver to advise him the tail lights were not burning on the pickup. Patterson reported that the subject in the pickup would have driven as if to stop, and then would drive on. The subject started driving all over the highway and then finally drove into the parking lot in front of the Service Pipe Line Company Office on Highway 80 West and stopped. Patterson pulled in behind the vehicle and got out of the pickup car. He saw the driver of the pickup up slumped over the steering wheel. He then opened the door of the pickup and the driver fell out on the ground, and a 38 calibre snubbed nose revolver fell on the floor board of the pickup. Patterson said the man had shot himself in the right temple.

The Justice of the Peace and the City Doctor was called, and the man was taken to the Ranger General Hospital, and was reported dead or arrival.

The suicide victim was identified as an escaped prisoner from the Archer City Jail who had escaped Thursday evening.

The pickup truck he was driving was stolen from Olney.

Moore was from Jacksonville, and had allegedly reported to have been given a life sentence and was being held in the Archer City jail.

Survey Cards to Be Distributed by Rural Postmen

Mrs. Ella White, postmaster, announced today that rural mail carriers will begin distributing June 1 Livestock Survey Cards to patrons on their routes about May 19. This mid-year livestock survey is the first of three which the Post Office and U. S. Agriculture Department cooperatively make each year. The June 1 survey provides basic information to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service in Austin for estimating the 1960 calf crop, what the spring pig crop actually numbered, and a preview of farrowing intentions for the fall season.

Also postmen will get information on number of chickens raised during the spring. These chickens will be the coming fall and winter's laying flock. To be sure our community is well represented in this survey, Mrs. White urges each patron receiving a card to fill it out and return to his mail box.

Rural mail carriers working on this project are: J. E. Bryan, Route One; D. C. Singleton, Route Two, and C. R. Osteen, Route Three.

Teenage Baseball Is Outlined at Meeting

Representatives from Eastland, Ranger, Baird, Cross Plains, Albany, and Cisco attended a meeting Wednesday night in Cisco and completed plans for the Teenage League baseball program.

Two towns in the League were unable to attend. Moran and Clyde were having organizational meetings in their towns last night. Including the last two named, the entire league operates under a franchise held by the Cisco ABC Club. The ABC Club handles the state correspondence and business for all eight towns included in the league.

This year in the Teenage League, which includes boys 13-15, there will be approximately 12 teams playing. Of these, eight will be made up of Boys 13-15. There is a possibility that a team from Breckenridge will be included in the 16-18, or Senior Teenage League.

The League is divided into two districts. District number one is composed of Clyde, Baird, Moran and Albany. League number two is made up of Cross Plains, Cisco, Ranger and Eastland. At the end of district play, the top two teams of each district will meet in the sudden death playoff. The winner will then advance in tournament play until a state champion is decided. Last year, Clyde and Cisco were the winners in this league. Cisco defeated Clyde and advanced to the regional playoff tournament.

Members of the Service Battery 3d RKT HOW Bn., 132d Arty. has selected Miss Mollie Mitchell of Ranger as Battery sweetheart.

Miss Mitchell will go to Fort Hood in July to represent the Ranger National Guard unit in a review. She is to enter a district sweetheart contest in San Angelo which will select the district sweetheart. Winner of the San Angelo contest will be given a trip to Hawaii.

Miss Mitchell is 19 and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mitchell, Hillcrest Ave., Ranger. She is a 1959 graduate of Ranger High School. She is employed as secretary at the First Baptist Church, and teaches the fourth grade girls there.

She is attending Ranger College at night, majoring in secondary education.

The Young School Parent Teacher Association postponed their Tuesday night meeting until Monday, May 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Young School Aid to. The new stage curtain will be on hand 1960.

That noise you are hearing is the wheels of progress trying to turn for Ranger. Are you going to put your shoulder to the wheel and help it to get moving? Being your all can to a future meeting.



MOLLIE MITCHELL



Dr. Truett Walton To Speak At First Baptist

Dr. Truett Walton, assistant to the President of Hardin-Simmons University will preach both evenings at the First Baptist Church this Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Ralph Perkins, and family, is attending the Southern Baptist Convention in Miami, Florida.

Dr. Walton is well known in Ranger. He is a past president of Ranger Junior College and was a leader in the First Baptist Church during his residence here.

Dean Walton has, in all probability, influenced more young people in their struggle for higher education than any other man in this entire area. Friends and visitors are invited to hear Dr. Walton Sunday.

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21 Him
23 French island
24 Arabian garments
26 Formerly
29 Post
30 Operatic solo
31 Genre of plants
32 Pungent growth
33 Mitz
34 43rd asteroid
35 Symbol for cerium
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AROUND THE CAMPUS

The Boys' Trio
By Ann Mangum

Have you been wondering who keeps their radio turned to the Kingston Trio much of the time? That's not the Kingston Trio, but a trio of Ranger College boys playing and singing. This trio is composed of Pat Blakely, Bobby Lawdermilk, and Carrell Richardson.

Bobby Lawdermilk, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lawdermilk of Big Spring, plays the guitar or piano for accompaniment. Pat Blakely is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blakely of Seagraves, and Carrell Richardson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Richardson of New London.

The trio, which does not have a name at present, originated when the boys started playing and singing in the dormitory at night. They prefer to sing ballads and have a style somewhat like that of the Kingston Trio. They have made several personal appearances and have received much praise for their musical performance.

The Debs of Ranger College sponsored a best-dance in the Student Union Building Tuesday evening, May 10. Traditional beatnik costumes were worn by many of the guests. A cake walk was also a feature of the evening. Those winning cakes were Clyde Smith, Wayne Cromer, and Pat Schmidt. Approximately 60 people were present.

Gorman Gatherings

Miss Jo Ann Jones of T.C.U. in Fort Worth was a Sunday evening visitor in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pittman of Ocala also visited the Nix family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Deyvart Boswell and Judy of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Yeager of DeLeon were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Boswell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Riley had at their Sunday guests their daughter, Mrs. Perry Perdue and children of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailly Smith of Tulsa, Okla., are spending the week with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Riley. They arrived Tuesday.

Visitors attending the Sunday morning services at the First Baptist Church were Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Koen and son of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mauney, Mrs. C. O. Alsbrook had as her guest over the weekend her son, Ada of Dallas, and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jarman of Fort Worth.

Mrs. T. C. Wylie of Ranger visited her mother, Mrs. Nona Leazar and attended morning services of the First Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Cody Love of Dallas spent the weekend with her father, W. G. Baker and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rankin and Carroll.

Mrs. Lizzie Jackson had as her guest over the weekend her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stone and children of Ft. Worth.

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8:00 Cap. Kangaroo 9:00 Hebble & J'W 9:30 Mty. Mouse 10:00 Lane Ranger 11:00 Sky King 11:30 Splitter on Dial 12:15 Baseball 3:15 Sports 3:30 Playhouse 4:30 Gourmet 5:00 Wrestling	4:00 News 4:15 Police Rept. 4:30 Weather 6:30 Perry Mason 8:00 Movie 9:00 Gunsmoke 9:30 Death Valley 10:00 News 10:15 Weather 10:30 People & Ples. 10:30 Mavielina 12:00 Yester	3:30 Report No. 15 3:45 Songs 4:00 Face the Nation 4:30 Quiz Bowl 5:00 Small World 5:30 20th Century 6:00 Lottie 6:30 Dennis Menace 7:00 Ed Sullivan 8:00 E. Theatre 9:00 Hitchcock 9:00 Gee, Goble 9:30 What's My Line 10:00 News 10:15 News, Wthr. 10:30 Mavielina 12:00 Yester

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SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
7:30 Ag. on Parade 7:45 Thr. Farthuis 8:00 Sat. Special 10:00 My Lt. Cassidy 10:30 Hop. Cassidy 11:00 Life of Riley 11:30 Robin Hood 12:00 Sooty Sals 12:30 African Patrol 1:00 Mr. D. A. 1:30 Counterpoint 2:00 Baseball 5:00 Baseball	5:30 TV Digest 6:00 Lockup 6:30 Dick Clark 7:00 High Road 7:30 Lt. Cassidy 8:00 L. Walk 9:00 Jubilee USA 9:30 Tennessee 10:00 Newsweek 10:10 News 10:15 Weather 10:22 Sports 10:30 Faith at Work 10:30 News 12:00 News 4:00 Sports	4:30 Magic Circus 5:00 Funtastic 5:30 Lone Ranger 6:00 Broken Arrow 6:30 Mavielina 6:30 Mavielina 7:30 Lawrence 8:00 The Rebel 8:00 The Alabamas 9:30 J. Scazzola 10:00 Newsweek 10:15 News 10:15 Weather 10:22 Sports 10:30 Faith at Work 10:30 News 11:00 Theatre 12:30 News

First Methodist WSCS Meets Monday at Church

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday, May 9, in the church for their regular meeting.

Mrs. J. L. Turner led the opening prayer. Mrs. A. J. Ratliff, president, presided over the business meeting. The minutes were read and approved.

All officers handed in their written annual reports and all circle leaders gave their annual and monthly reports. The treasury report was given by Mrs. W. F. Creager. All Circle leaders reported all pledges had been paid in full.

Mrs. Archie Robinson gave the devotional. The hymn, "All Hail the Power" was sung by the group with Mrs. G. O. Strong accompanying at the piano.

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Wednesday evening in the regular church conference of the First Baptist Church the following were elected as the general nominating committee for the following year: R. V. Robinson, L. L. Bruce, W. A. Lewis and Mmes. R. V. Robinson, W. A. Reuser and Glenn West. The pastor is also a member of this committee.

This committee is responsible for selecting more than 100 officers and workers. The places include all Sunday School officers and workers, except class officers, all Training Union workers except Union officers, and all church officers except the 16 committees selected and recommended by the deacons and the paid workers of the church.

At the first meeting of the committee will select a chairman, vice chairman, and a secretary.

At the rate of 690 lost residents every ten years the end is fast approaching, but at the rate of 690 new residents every ten years, Ranger could become a new town in a very short time. Ask your neighbor.

Bells To Ring On Eisenhower Departure

The First Baptist Church will ring its bells at 5 p.m. on May 14 as part of a nation-wide prayer for peace with justice as President Eisenhower leaves for his Summit Meeting. It was announced today by Rev. Ralph Perkins.

One of several thousand bell installations participating in the May 14 effort, the Carolinian Bells will ring out simultaneously with the bells of the churches and organizations of all denominations and all walks of life. It will demonstrate our nation's determination and strength of purpose at a crucial moment in history.

According to Rev. Perkins, the bells will play for 15 minutes with hymns and patriotic music—at precisely the moment that bells throughout the land are ringing their message to the world.

Rev. Perkins also urged other local churches and organizations that have bells to participate in the "Bells of Peace" program: "This is the way of letting the entire world know that there is no more peace-loving nation anywhere on earth; and that our people can speak with a single voice loud enough to be heard around the world."

Wedding Planned By Miss Stroud, Jackie Williams

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stroud of Ranger announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their granddaughter, Jimmie Stroud to Jackie Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Ranger.

The couple will be married at 8 p.m., Friday, May 27, in the East-side Baptist Church.

Miss Stroud will be a 1960 graduate of Ranger High School.

The prospective bridegroom attended Ranger High School, served in the U. S. Army, and is now associated in business with his father.

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, May 15
The regular monthly gospel singing will be held at the Bullock Community Center, 3 miles North of Ranger, Sunday, May 15 at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Monday, May 16
The WSCS of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday, May 16, at 3:30 in the church for a pledge service and drawing of names. Following the meeting a social will be held in the dining room.

Monday, May 16
The Royal Neighbors of America will meet Monday night at 6 p.m. for lodge and a birthday supper. All members are urged to bring their families and a covered dish.

Tuesday, May 17
The Hodges Oak Park P.T.A. will meet Tuesday, May 17. The program will be by the sixth grade band. Officers for the coming year will be installed.

Tuesday, May 17
The Columbia Study Club will meet Tuesday, May 17, in the home of Mrs. J. E. Matthews at 3 p.m. Mrs. C. E. May will give the book review.

Thursday, May 19
The County Council P-TA will meet May 19 at 9:30 a.m. at the Methodist Church in Rising Star. This is to be a school of instruction and special guests will be Mrs. Mabel Stach, First District President and Mrs. Joan Herweck, First District Vice President.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to Dr. W. P. Watkins, Dr. D. L. Mims and the staff of Ranger General Hospital for their acts of love and sympathy during the recent illness and death of our loved one. May God bless all of you in our prayer.

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Oldest Mothers Honored At The First Christian

The First Christian Church honored the oldest mother of the church Sunday night, May 8. The mothers being honored were Mrs. R. A. Jones, Mrs. Stella Blackwell and Mrs. Eary Wallace.

The program was a "This Is Your Life." Those helping to honor Mrs. Jones were her daughters, Mrs. Virgie Higdon of Ranger, Mrs. Laura Wheelon of Amarillo and Mrs. Geneva Sumrall of McKinney; her sister, Mrs. Annie Mills and friends Earl Blackwell, Sr., Dick Jones, Lottie Davenport, and Clara Ivy.

Honoring Mrs. Blackwell were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Cooper, her great grandson, Jeff Horton of Tulsa, Oklahoma, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Calvert and her cousin, Mrs. Elwood Minchew of Breckenridge.

Honoring Mrs. Wallace were her sons, Lowe Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Wallace, her daughters, Mrs. Iva Mae Hooks and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lewis, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Buck Wallace, her grandchildren Eary Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lowe Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey, Wallace Cathleen Wallace, and Betty Sue Spaine, great-grandchildren, Sara Spaine, and Macky Spaine, a n d friends, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Singleton.

Rotary Club Is Entertained By The Lacasa Club

Thursday evening, May 5, the Lacasa Community Club served dinner to the Ranger Rotary Club at the Lacasa Community Center.

The dinner was served after the singing of "America" led by Miss Jimmie Mae Miller and accompanied by Miss Maxine Vandergriff. The menu consisted of fried chicken, baked beans, potato salad, a vegetable tray, hot rolls, pie, coffee, and iced tea.

Entertainment was provided by Theodore Yap of Ranger College and Joe Baker, Bill Patton and Jack Noth of Ranger High School. Words of appreciation were given by W. F. Creager. Pies were auctioned off for the raising of funds for the club by F. P. Braslier.

The meeting was closed with the group singing a song.

District Meeting Of W.S.C.S. In Cisco Wednesday

The District meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Thursday, May 12 in the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Cisco.

It was an all day training school for officers.

Members attending from the Ranger Methodist Church were: Mmes. A. J. Ratliff, C. E. May, O. B. Poyner, W. A. Robinson, James Townzen, James Ratliff, G. O. Strong, J. E. Matthews, W. J. Van Bibber, W. F. Creager and Stanley McAnelly.

Finto Family Holds Reunion Sat. and Sun.

The Finto Family Reunion was held in Ranger Saturday and Sunday, May 7 and 8, at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Finto, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Packwood, and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Summers and family.

Those attending were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Neville of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McClendon, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Harper and family, and Mrs. Bessie Harper, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Browning of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coleman and family, Mrs. Carl Browning, Sr., all of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Browning, Jr., and family of Midland, Mrs. Odie Allen and Mrs. Pete Donham both of Fremont, Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Harper and family of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harper and family and Mrs. Annie Harper of Breckenridge, Ed Williams of Jacksboro and J. A. Stevenson of Ranger.

Sunday afternoon boat riding and fishing was enjoyed by the group at Lake Leon.

Miss Hatton Honored With Tea Tuesday

A Tea was given Tuesday evening, May 17, in the First Christian Church in honor of Miss Lovelle Hatton, bride-elect of Joe Skienar.

Guests were received by the honoree and her mother, Mrs. E. R. Hatton. Miss Linda Hatton was the guest book.

The table was laid with a white lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink roses. Table appointments were of crystal. Punch and cake were served to the guests.

Hostesses were Mmes. Edger Black, Coleman Brown, O. R. Ervin, Emery Ford, W. H. Gay, J. E. Jones, L. D. Keith, B. G. Pirkle, Richard Russell, Lowell Wallace.

Lottie Davenport and Light Lane. Sixty guests called during the evening.

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Mrs. Hodges Is Hostess To Circle Meeting

The Carolyn Bell Circle of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. C. E. Hodges, Co-chairman. Mrs. H. E. Brooks presided over the opening meeting. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Earl Horton.

The first and second chapters of the new Mission Study Book, "Educating Youth in Missions" by Mildred McMurray, was given by Mrs. Ralph Perkins, Mission Study chairman.

Refreshments of coffee, cake, and salted nuts were served to the following: Mmes. F. E. Langston, Bill Rainwater, Tom Lang, J. B. Houghton, Brooks, A. W. Warford, Horton, Perkins, and the hostess, Mrs. Hodges.

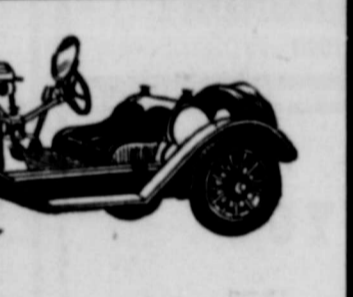
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 Sunday School meets each week

Church of God Announcements

at 9:45 a.m. J. L. Jones is Sunday School superintendent. The morning worship service begins at 10:45.
 N. Y. P. S. begins at 7 p. m. each Sunday evening, followed by the evening worship service at 7:45.
 Prayer meetings are held each Wednesday night at 7:45.

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First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Eugene H. Surface, minister Sunday:
 9:45 a.m.—Church School.
 11 a.m.—Divine Worship, Sermon by the Minister on the Text: Romans 14:22, under the Subject, "Christian Reserves and Modesty." The Scripture Lesson is the traditional one for the Fourth Sunday after Easter: James 1: 17-21 and John 16:5-15.



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 Evening devotions on Sundays at 7 p.m.
 Evening Mass every Thursday at 7 p.m.
 Study Club for the high school students every Wednesday at 7 p.m.
 Religious classes for grade school students every Thursday at First Communion class every Saturday at 10 a.m.
 Rev. Fr. Mark Van Hemelryck, pastor of St. Rita's, is always available to give information about the Catholic Church and its doctrines, to any person interested in the matter.
 Everyone is welcome to attend the church services.

Church of God Announcements

Rev. J. C. Atkins, pastor of the Church of God, Strawn Road and 1st Street, gives the following schedule of services:
 Sunday school begins at 10 a.m., followed by the morning worship service at 11. The evening worship service begins at 7 p.m.
 The Y. P. E. service begins at 7:30 Wednesday evening. Prayer meeting is held at 7:30 p.m. Friday.
 The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

SCHOOL MENU

Monday, May 16
 Meat Balls and Spaghetti, Spinach, Peas, Salad
Tuesday, May 17
 Liver, Macaroni and Cheese, Asparagus, Chilled Tomatoes, Salad, Bread, Butter, Milk, Cake Squares
Wednesday, May 18
 Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Pickles, Relish Tray, Milk, Ice Cream
Thursday, May 19
 Roast Beef, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Green Salad, Biscuits, Butter, Milk, Red Hot Apples
Friday, May 20
 Salmon Croquettes, Corn, Blackeyed Peas, Tomatoes, Green Salad, Bread, Butter, Milk, Cherry Cobbler

Harmony Baptist Church

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 Thursday evening is visitation night led by Ray Rodgers at 7 p.m.
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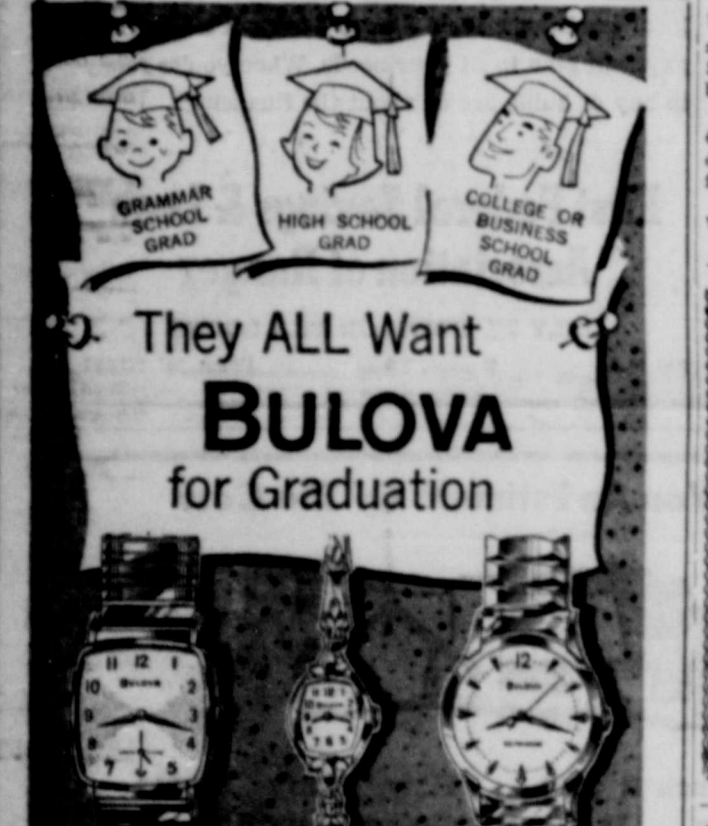
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 Mid-week services are held each Wednesday evening at 7:45.
 Thelma Hostetter is pastor.

HERRE FOR MOTHER'S DAY

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Williams had all their children home for Mother's Day. They are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Williams and children of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and children of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williams of Ranger. Also visiting in their home Sunday was Mrs. Gertrude Harvey of Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. Williams sister, Miss Rosa Williams.

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Total Assets	\$ 41,391,987	
Policyholders' Surplus	\$ 12,502,073	
Life Insurance Enforced	\$1,477,564,666	12 %
Policyholders' Surplus	\$ 23,029,195	13.2 %
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