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## GUEST COLUMNIST

We failed to mention one of the highlights of the McCamey game the other day in our game write-up. Those of you who saw the game will never forget how Charles Wolford stole the football from a Badger halfback. It was in the final quarter and Ranger trailed by eight points. Smith broke loose and dashed to about the Bulldog 20 yard line from his own 46. Then Wolford and another Bulldog came in to make their bids. Wolford saw his teammate had handled Smith pretty well, so instead of tackling him he went for the ball, snatched it out of his hands and headed for the Badger goal line. The Badgers woke up just in time to stop him on the 34, but Wolford almost got himself that TD.

Old Santa Claus made lots of Ranger kids—and a lot of visitors—happy Saturday. We think that bringing Santa to town each year is one of the best things the Chamber of Commerce can do. We kinda accept it as a sure thing around here, but we've been in towns lots larger than Ranger that didn't even have a pre-Christmas visit from Saint Nick.

About this time of year folks starting making up their Christmas lists. There's always two lists, of course, the Christmas card list and the gift list. Each year while making up the lists, folks vow they will keep them so they won't have to go to all that trouble again, but comes next year the list somehow has been misplaced. Usually the list goes out the back door at about the same time all the Christmas wrappings that get thrown around the house do, we imagine. Actually it would take a lot of joy out of Christmas if you did keep that list anyhow. For what's more fun than to sit down in front of a warm fire with your family and start thinking of folks you just have to send a card to?

You can re-live some fond happenings of the past that way. For every time you think of a person who you want to send a card to, you just can't help but remember something the two of you did together. We still send all of our old buddies we went to school with cards. We will always remember how the four of us vowed to go to the same college, marry girls from the same town and settle down in one community. We think it was the girl angle that messed up the plans more than anything. It seems no two of us could find a marrying-girl in the same town. Fact is, we were kinda lucky to all stay in the same state before it was all over.

It always amazes us, when we start mailing out those Christmas cards, at how our many friends have scattered. Our cousins are like yours at every end of the nation. And old friends who we spent so many happy years with are almost forgotten until this time of year. And we always remember at Christmas time the couple who gave us so many hours of happiness when we were a kid. It was back in "those good old days" so many of our Republican-thinking friends speak of—the depression—that the couple gave us a YMCA membership each year. Remembering the happiness we enjoyed from this membership makes us not only appreciate their wonderful thoughtfulness, but it makes us wonder why more of us don't look around and see how cheaply we can buy happiness for some of the children in our city. Then it's fun just to let the friends you see each day know that you truly do wish them a Merry Christmas. Despite the fact that Christmas has become the most commercialized holiday ever, it still is a wonderful occasion. Yes, next to watching the thrill of our children on Christmas morning, we think about the nicest thing about Christmas is getting to remember. It seems that in this day and time we just don't have much of an opportunity to recall old days.

Don't Forget Your Old Toys For Needy Children

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## WOW Lodge Is Organized

W. T. Eaton of Eastland has been elected council commander of the newly organized Woodmen of the World Eara, Camp 4241.

The chapter of the new organization was established at a recent meeting held at the WOW's temporary meeting place, the Knights of Pythians Lodge, in Eastland, and officers were elected. Jess Cole of Ranger was elected advisor lieutenant and Lendell Senem of Eastland is banker. Jerry Page of Ranger is escort, B. J. Ogden of Ranger is watchman, Bob Carroll of Eastland is secretary, James Horn of Eastland is past council commander, C. B. Chaney of Eastland is financial secretary, Cecil Carr of Rising Star is captain and R. L. Sellers of Eastland, R. E. Blalock of Cisco, Louis Conn of Ranger and J. C. Tankersley of Eastland are auditors. The lodge will hold meetings the second and fourth Fridays of each month.

Visitors present at the first meeting included J. B. Sims, grand secretary of Omaha, Neb. and Sonerigen Bowers, state manager, of Abilene. The following new members were initiated, Allen Thomas Rushing of Ranger, Ronald E. Carroll of Ranger, Billy Ewing of Ranger and Mr. Rhodes of Ranger.

Names submitted for membership include Oliver Max Anderson of Ranger, Jerry C. Carter of Eastland, Billy Jack Johnson of Eastland, Joe L. Harper of Ranger

## Olden Man's Son Graduates From Supply Course

FORT LEE, Va. (AHTNC) — Pvt. Joe B. Smith, 21, whose mother, Mrs. Ethel Mullins, lives at 215 Richland ave., Greensboro, Ga., recently was graduated from a supply specialist course at the Army's Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, Va.

Smith, a former student at Greensboro High School, entered the Army in May 1957 and completed basic combat training at Fort Jackson, S. C. His father, Lloyd Smith, lives in Olden.

## Scout Troop Is Re-Organized; 25 Boys Join

Scout Troop 10 of Ranger has re-organized and 25 boys have indicated they will join the troop. The scout masters for the troop will be Pat Collins and Freddie Bennett.

Sponsors of the Troop is the First Methodist Church. At the registration meeting held recently at the church, the executive scout leader from Brownwood and Troy Boone, field man from Eastland, were on hand.

The program for the night included pitching tents and building a fire. Bennett and Collins said that many of the boys will need uniforms. They asked anyone having uniforms they no longer need to phone 994.

## Annual Scout Council Banquet Set Dec. 13

The Annual Meeting and banquet for Comanche Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held December 13 in Brownwood at Hotel Brownwood beginning at 7 p.m.

The annual business meeting to be attended by Council Members will be held at 5 o'clock as presided over by Rio Cox, Council president. A reception for ladies will take place in the Blue Room of Hotel Brownwood starting at 5 o'clock.

Col. Homer Garrison, director of public safety in the State of Texas, will be the speaker. Col. Garrison is well-known for the many years of service to the people of Texas and is much sought after as a public speaker. He is a member of the Executive Board of the Capitol Area Council with headquarters at Austin. The Tarleton State College Orchestra of Stephenville, under the

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## Cage Players to Workout Tonight For Amputee Tilt

The Ranger Volunteers—the team which will play the Fort Worth Amputees a basketball game here Dec. 7 will hold their first workout tonight at the High School gymnasium.

The workout was decided upon despite the danger of getting some of the local players too sore to play in the game, a spokesman smilingly said. Players on the Ranger team are D. C. Arterburn, Wilson Jess, Stubby Warden, Joe Nusselt, Leonard Arterburn, Ray Hogan, Jack Stewart, James Townsen, L. R. Pearson Jr., Joe Daskewich, Wilson Simpson, Lynn Nicholson, Beverly Dudley, Walter Arterburn, Charles Milliken and Curtis Blackwell.

The game is being played to raise funds for Teen-Town. Manager of the Amputee club is Bill Sausan, who plays despite the fact both of his legs are artificial. The Fort Worth team has won 80 percent of its basketball games this year. Referee for the tilt will be Roy Barrett, basketball coach at Ranger College. Game time Saturday will be 7:30 p.m.

## County Farm Bureau Leaders Give Report

Delegates to the Texas Farm Bureau convention in Dallas approved a resolution calling for the gradual elimination of government regulation of individual farm operations, returning Eastland County delegates said Friday.

New officers elected included J. H. (Harrell) West, Bishop, president, replacing J. Walter Hammond of Tye, C. H. DeVaney, Coahoma, was named to the vice-presidency vacated by West. Edwin Sanderson, Paris, was elected secretary-treasurer, replacing Loys D. Barbour of Iowa Park. New directors voted in by delegates included D. M. Womble, Morse; Glenn Mettauer, Chireno; and A. C. Machemehl, Bellville. In their business session Nov. 20, the 609 voting delegates from 140 counties approved a recommendation to the national convention on cotton which would give growers a choice in the annual referendum of the following: (1) 75 per cent of parity supports and 20 per cent more acreage, (2) present acreage and 90 per cent of parity, and (3) no acreage restrictions, no price supports.

The delegates, by their actions, said the principles of the Soil Bank are sound, but that the present Soil Bank program does not accomplish its full intent. They called for a total acreage retirement program under which the percentage of cropland retired would be determined by the percentage of overall overproduction of all farm commodities. In the field of research, the voting delegates called for research to be directed toward (1) industrial uses of agricultural commodities, (2) expansion of markets by promoting better nutrition, (3) lowering production and marketing costs, (4) improving quality of agricultural products.

In adopting state policies to guide the state farm organization next year, the delegate body said that no changes should be made in the present system of allocating funds for building farm-to-market roads. They stated that this is important "when it is considered that there are still approximately 100,000 miles of unimproved roads in Texas." They called for all-weather roads to be built under local administration with priorities given to (1) school bus routes, (2) mail routes, and (3) population per mile.

In another action, the convention delegates stated that rural electric cooperatives should have equal rights with any electric power suppliers in rural areas. They favored the development of a state-wide water development plan and supported the theory that diffused water belongs to the land on which it falls. The delegates said they favor the purchasing of storage space in a federal reservoir by the state if all prior beneficial users are protected by law and all irrigators are given priority over new industries and new.

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## Cub Pack 34 To Meet Thursday

Cub Pack 34 will hold a general pack meeting on Thursday, Dec. 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Methodist Church.

Parents are especially urged to attend, since there will be a short talk on the Parent-Cub relationship. Most of the boys who signed up at the last meeting have been contacted by a potential Den Mother. In order to complete the registration for another year, parents should attend with their sons. The registration fee is 50 cents a year. "Bobwhite Through the Year," a nature film on the life of a covey of Quail will be shown by the Cubs. Pack 30 is sponsored by the First Methodist Church with Dr. George Rushton as Cubmaster.

See The RCA WHIRLPOOL APPLIANCES AT RANGER FROZEN FOOD CENTER



A TWENTY-ONE POINTER—You don't see too many deer like the one in the middle there. Holding the 21-point buck is Gerald Seabourn. At left is W. E. Walker with his 10-point buck and E. Richardson, with an eight pointer. All three hunters got their deer on the Wallace Ranch, which has been one of the best Eastland County hunting spots this season. (Staff Photo).

## County Cotton Farm Allotments Released

Acreage allotments for the 1958 upland cotton crop have been established for all eligible farms in Eastland County and cards went in the mail this morning notifying farmers of their allotment, Emmett Powell, Eastland County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office manager, said today.

Farmers will thus know what their allotment is for the coming year before going to the polls Dec. 10 to vote in the marketing quota referendum. The Eastland County allotment was sliced again this year. The slight cut pushed the county allotment to 6745 acres. The total 1958 allotment in the United States is 17,554,328 acres.

Most of the county allotment must, under the law, be divided among farms on which cotton was grown in 1955, 1956 or 1957. To the extent that the county allotment is adequate, each of these so-called "old" cotton farms will receive an allotment for 1958 which is equal to the smaller of four acres or the highest number of acres planted to cotton on the farm in any of the last three years.

In addition, a small reserve is set aside for "new" cotton farms, for adjusting allotments for "old" cotton farms, and for hardship cases. In distributing the acreage reserve, the county committee considers the type and productivity of the soil, the labor and equipment available for cotton production, past cotton production and other factors. Applications for allotments for

## Here's Tip: Do Not Forget to Put On Stamps

It seems incredible, but it's true: many people at Christmas time will spend days getting Christmas cards ready for mailing, and then dump some or even all of them in the mail box without stamps.

This unusual behavior of some Christmas mailers was related today by Mrs. Ella White, postmaster of Ranger. "Often," she explained, "we will find a large batch of Christmas cards in the mail pick-up boxes—all in the same handwriting and all without stamps.

"The only thing we can do in such a case is to return the envelopes to the sender, if he has indicated a return address. This, of course, means delay, and it may then be too late to get the cards mailed again and delivered in time for Christmas.

"The only alternative, in case no return address has been indicated, is to notify the addressee and permit him to pay postage due. This, of course, constitutes an annoyance for the addressee and destroys much of the good will value of the Christmas card."

So, in addition to her standard (Continued on Page Four)

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## Early Cisco Church Had Only 4 Members

(Editor's Note: This is the 49th in a series of articles taken from the book, "History of Eastland County, Texas," written by Mrs. George Langston in 1904.)

The Cisco Methodist Church had its beginning in the fertile brain of a pioneer "circuit rider," Rev. Lamb Trimble. On the quiet hunt for any one who wore the name of Methodist, where he might find a kindred spirit, shelter and something to eat, he discovered M. V. Mitchell and wife (in a log hut 10 x 12 feet—running a sheep ranch). The tired preacher was not long in accepting a large household in small quarters. The dirt floor to the little room had been overlaid with grass and on this was spread a carpet. The cubby-hole, (or shed room) and a bed of skins was the only place for the preacher, while plenty of blankets for cover and a good case of religion made him happy.

In 1880 this preacher organized the first church, and when the roll was called the only names were M. V. Mitchell and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Walton. Mr. Mitchell was elected steward. This church was begun in a little log school house, located where now lies the beautiful cemetery. Rev. Andrews was the next circuit rider, and John Lane steward. In 1881 Cisco was founded at the junction of the railroads, and everybody moved to town, the school, post office and church following the people.

## Mrs. Alsbrook Dies In Ranger Hospital Sunday

Mrs. Mollie Alsbrook, 75-year-old Eastland resident, died at 8:15 p.m. Sunday in Ranger General Hospital where she had been a patient since Nov. 25.

She had been in ill health since May when she suffered a heart attack. She was born April 16, 1882 in Cushman, Ark. She married Joe Alsbrook on Nov. 2, 1904 and came to Breckenridge in 1920.

In 1946, she moved to Eastland and had been living in Cisco and Eastland since that time. She was living in the Eastland Hotel at the time of her death.

She was a member of the Pentecostal Church. Funeral will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Pentecostal Church in Cisco. Burial will be in the Breckenridge Cemetery under the direction of Melton Funeral Home of Breckenridge.

Survived by one son Jack of Anselmore, Ala.; two daughters, Mrs. George Grosbeck of Florens, and Mrs. Sam Davis of Muskogee, Okla.; five grandchildren.

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## Annual Grid Banquet Set For Dec. 13

Tickets for the annual athletic banquet honoring Ranger High School and Ranger College football players are now on sale. The banquet, sponsored by the Lions Club, will be held Friday, Dec. 13. As in the past four trophies will be awarded at the banquet. The most valuable high school player and the most valuable college player will be awarded trophies and in addition the most valuable non-letterman on each squad will receive a trophy.

Allie White, assistant coach at Texas Christian University, will be the main speaker for the evening. Coach White is expected to show a TCU film, Chico Mendoza, all-state end at Ranger High in 1953 and now a TCU star, will also be on hand. Tickets are \$2 each. They may be purchased from any member of the Lions Club or from almost all downtown businesses.

F. P. Brasher, Jr., is chairman in charge of the banquet. He pointed out that the \$2 paid for tickets to the banquet go not only to pay the cost of the individual purchaser but for one football player as well. "Our football teams deserve praise and honors from Ranger fans and I can think of no better way to give it to them than this banquet," Brasher declared.

The banquet will begin at 7 p.m. and will be held in the National Guard armory.

## Surplus Foods to Be Distributed Monday Locally

Residents of Precinct 1 who qualify for USDA surplus food under the Eastland County program can pick up foodstuff Monday, Dec. 2. It was announced today. That includes residents of Olden, Ranger and Eastland. Precinct 2 citizens can get their food Tuesday, Precinct 3 Wednesday and Precinct 4 Thursday.

Distribution point is the ground floor of the Masonic Lodge in Eastland. Tickets are \$2 each. They may be purchased from any member of the Lions Club or from almost all downtown businesses.

## Thousand See Santa On First Trip to Ranger

Old St. Nick arrived in Ranger on time Saturday to the delight of more than 1,000 youngsters who filed through the City Hall and were greeted by Old Santa and presented with bags of candy. The Ranger High School band, under the direction of the popular band leader, Dan Whitaker, led the parade up Main street from the intersection of Main and Commerce, to the O. K. Grocery where the parade turned and Santa's next stop was the City Hall.

An unusually large crowd was on the Ranger streets and in the various stores Saturday a d merchants report a brisk trade for this early in the season. No town the size of Ranger is better prepared this Christmas to fill the needs of the holiday shopper than Ranger merchants. Each Saturday through December, through the courtesy of the City Commission the parking meters will not be worked and you will be able to shop at your leisure without having to worry about your time running out on the parking meter.

You haven't yet been through the Ranger stores and viewed their excellent stocks of Christmas merchandise, plan to do so at once. A visit to the local stores might save you long trips to secure your needs.

## Olden Cagers to Host Hawley in Twin Bill Tonite

Olden's basketball teams will try to get back into winning form tonight when they play host to the Hawley boys and girls. The girls will get the double-header underway at the Olden gymnasium at 7:30 and the boys game will immediately follow.

Both the Hornets and their female counterparts lost their last outings. Santa downed the boys 57-32 and the girls 56-36. Wilma Edwards scored 21 points for the Olden girls in that game, however.

ASC Cover Crop Deadline Changed Date for planting winter cover crops under the ASC program has been extended to Dec. 21. Emmett Powell, of the ASC office in Eastland, said the extension came because many farmers had been unable to get their winter cover crops planted. The original deadline was Nov. 30.

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## New Era Club Meets Tuesday for Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner

The annual Thanksgiving dinner, held in honor of the husbands of New Era Club members, was held in the home of Mrs. Myrtle George on Tuesday evening, November 26. Members of the entertainment committee served as co-hostesses for the occasion. This committee, composed of Meses W. W. Mitchell, Alex Roberson, Myrtle George, Richard Henderson, and J. A. Johnson, planned, prepared, and served the traditional dinner to members and guests.

## Arritta Clemmer, E. Edwin Burton Are Married Fri.

The First Christian Church in Abilene was the setting for the Friday evening wedding rites which united Arritta Kathryn Clemmer and Travis Edwin Burton in marriage. The Rev. Norman W. Conner, pastor, read the double ring ceremony.

## Betty Jo Weekes Honored by Party

Miss Betty Jo Weekes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weekes, 1009 Young Street, was honored with a birthday party at her home Friday at 2:30 p.m.

## Budget Committee Makes Report to First Baptist Sun.

The report Sunday from the Chairman of the Budget Committee, W. J. Arterburn, shows that 67 per cent of the \$45,486.00 budget for 1958 had been pledged. A total of 267 members had signed pledge cards through that time.

## Commitment Day Is Observed by Methodist Church

The First Methodist Church observed Commitment Day, Sunday, December 1. Commitment Day is an observance in the Methodist Church that affords the opportunity for the membership to commit themselves to total abstinence from all alcoholic beverages. There were seventy-six persons who signed commitments to total abstinence. Of that number sixty-one had signed previous commitments, eight adults signed them for the first time, and seven children and young people signed commitments for the first time.

## Week of Prayer Being Held At First Baptist

The Lottie Moon - Foreign Missions Week of Prayer, and study is being conducted by the WMU and the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church this week in a unique arrangement of study. Books on Africa are being taught to all age groups each evening from 7:15 to 8:00 followed by a 45 minute program for the entire group assembled in the Junior Department.

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The Adults will have the book, Continent in Commotion, taught by Mrs. George Robinson, Harold Barrett, Mrs. W. A. Lewis, and Mrs. Wilson Guest.

## Week of Prayer Being Held At First Baptist

The Young People will study "Something New", taught by Mrs. Jesse Sutton and Mrs. R. V. Robinson.

## Week of Prayer Being Held At First Baptist

The Intermediates will study, "The Breadmaker's Son," taught by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arterburn.

## Week of Prayer Being Held At First Baptist

The Juniors will study, "Tales from Iren," taught by Mrs. Ralph Perkins.

## Week of Prayer Being Held At First Baptist

The Elementary group will study, "The Lost Monkey," taught by Meses Earle Pittman, T. J. Huling, O. C. Warden, and L. C. Stephens.

This is something new in the week of prayer program. Usually the Brotherhood does not have the opportunity to study missions, but through the generosity of the ladies of the WMU they are invited. The man, not to be outdone, invited the ladies to a special supper on Friday evening at 6:30. Everyone is invited to this week of study on Foreign Missions.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Toots Bott had as a weekend guest her brother, B. C. McNabb, Jr., of Farmington, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brashier, Jr., Alex, Tommy and Dick visited Mrs. Brashier's mother, Mrs. Alex Hudgins of Hungerford, Texas, over the weekend.

Mrs. Raymon Bryan, Ricky and Karen visited Mrs. Bryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. White of Moran over the weekend.

Mrs. T. B. Howard returned to her home in Colorado Sunday after two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. H. G. Burch.

Recent guests in the home of Mrs. Mary Capps were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Ramsey of Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ramsey of Carbon, and her brother, Hubert Capps of Coleman, before returning to Arizona.

Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Butler were his sister, Beatrice Etier of Fort Worth, Rev. Homer Cox, also of Fort Worth, Mrs. Lina Lane and Mrs. Julia McCleskey.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Mills and Mike of Grand Prairie spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones had as a guest last week her brother, J. M. Rippetoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Watson, Vin, Jim, and Kay of New Orleans visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Galloway, Thanksgiving and returned home Saturday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson over the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Jay O. Johnson, all of Tague; Mrs. M. E. Philpot, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Philpot, and Mrs. Lela Martin, all of Dallas; Mrs. Ethel Theis and Miss Bessie Johnson of Fort Worth; Mrs. Cathy Hunter and Mrs. J. B. Craig of Ranger; and Mrs. J. B. Craig of Ranger; and Johnny Lynn Johnson of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kribbs, Barbara, and Diane of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. Lee Mitchell over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Ashmun, Tommy, and Kay of Andrews visited her mother, Mrs. Matt Robinson Thursday. Mrs. Robinson returned with them for a visit.

Mrs. Lee Mitchell received word Monday that her brother, A. M. Havens of Fort Worth, had suffered a heart attack Sunday night. Mr. Havens is in a Fort Worth hospital.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to each friend and neighbor for all the kind words and messages, gracious deeds, beautiful flowers and nice food which have been so much comfort to our grieving hearts during the passing of our beloved husband, father, a n d grandfather. These kindnesses and comforting sympathy will always remain with us as a precious memory.

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Mrs. Maggie Penney of Denton is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Penney.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Penney were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Penney and family of Cleburne.

C. A. Robie left from Love Field in Dallas Thursday en route to Cuba where he will be employed by an oil company for the next 18 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Massagee of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wymer over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Flowers and Jan of Carthage and Mrs. W. G. Flowers of Hillsboro visited Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Flowers over the holidays.

Raymond Landtroop and Larry of Dallas, and Mrs. Helen Green, also of Dallas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Angus over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Woods and Barbara of Corpus Christi visited his mother, Mrs. Tom Woods, and other relatives in Ranger over the weekend.

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**Women's Activities**  
The Dutch Club will meet Wednesday morning, Dec. 4, at 8 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Virgie Edwards, 209 Summit. Each member is asked to bring a gift for a shut-in, and also a gift to exchange, as this is the club's Christmas party. Each one is also asked to bring food for a needy family.  
December 4  
The meeting of the Child Welfare Club which was originally scheduled for Nov. 26 will be held Wednesday, Dec. 4, at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Stanley McAnel-

ly, president.  
December 5  
The 1920 Club will meet Thursday, Dec. 5, at the Community Club House. Mrs. G. B. Rush will be leader. The theme of the program will be "Christmas in Latin America."  
December 7  
The Lone Star Ladies Club will entertain their husbands with a bridge and "42" party at the Community Club House Saturday night, Dec. 7, at 7 p.m.  
VISIT IN LAWTON, OKLA.  
Mrs. L. S. Waddington and Mrs. Lottie Davenport spent Thanksgiving in Lawton, Okla., in the home of Major and Mrs. Norman Davenport.  
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**New Arrivals**  
Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Jay Jennings of Crane are the parents of a baby boy, Darrell Jay, Jr., born November 27 and weighing 6 pounds and 12 ounces.  
Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jennings of Aledo, Texas. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ned Loomis of Weatherford. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hatton of Ranger.  
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**HOLIDAY GUESTS**  
Guests in the home of Mrs. Frona Ames over the holiday weekend were her sister, Mrs. Tenie Merrick of Gainsville, and her nephews, Fred Merrick of Lubbock, Sherrod Merrick of Houston, Jack Merrick of Gainsville, and Keith Merrick of Fort Lavaca.  
**HOLIDAY GUESTS**  
Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shirley over the holiday weekend were Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Vaughn and children and Jackie Phillips, all of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Townsend and Mrs. Jim McLearn and Jamie of Grand Falls; and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Evans and daughters of Dallas.  
**VISIT IN JACKSBORO**  
Mrs. C. W. Alworth and her son, T. D. Alworth, visited in the home of Mrs. A. F. Little and family of Jacksboro Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Pinto visited Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Champ in Abilene Thursday.

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**Hospital News**  
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### AROUND RANGER COLLEGE CAMPUS

By Ranger College Journalism Class

Doris Nabers spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Austin visiting the home of Teddy Henderson and his parents.

Sonja Irwin went to San Angelo Thanksgiving with her family for a family reunion.

Charles Clark was a holiday guest of Dan Blanton at his home in Newcastle.

Mrs. R. L. Hamrick spent the holidays in San Antonio visiting her son, Buddy Hamrick, who was recuperating from a broken leg received recently in an automobile accident.

Ken Chandler and Jackie Davis visited Jackie's parents in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alford visited their families in San Antonio Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Eason Haby and Diana spent their Thanksgiving vacation in Uvalde.

Dr. and Mrs. Price R. Ashton went to Austin after spending Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Ashton's family at the C. C. Ranch near Ewart.

Mary Hinds attended the Texas A&M game in Brian Saturday.

Mary Lou Wright went to Fort Worth to visit her grandmother Saturday.

Elpidia Gonzales attended the Breckenridge - Sweetwater game at Breckenridge Saturday.

Patsy Shaffer attended a wedding over the weekend at Fayetteville.

Donna Blackwell went to McCamey, met her family there and went home to Crane after seeing the McCamey - Ranger game.

Charlotte Clark visited her aunt in Ranger Thursday and Friday and visited with Wanda Payne at Carbon on Saturday and Sunday.

Barbara Masulin spent her holidays at her home in Abilene, and Dorothy Daves in Woodson.

Billy Johnson spent his holidays at his home in Big Spring.

Visiting their home at Rusk were Gail Bagley, Doug Jordan, Charles Smith, Lawrence Clayton, Louis Caveness, and as a guest was Jody Beal.

Jimmy Gordon enjoyed visiting with his family in Spur during the holidays.

HOME FROM COLLEGE  
Roddy Carter visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carter, over the Thanksgiving holidays. Roddy is attending college at San Marcos.

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#### WBAP-TV WEDNESDAY

- 6:30—Sunup
- 7:00—Today
- 9:00—Arlene Francis Show
- 9:30—Treasure Hunt
- 10:00—The Price is Right
- 10:30—Truth or Consequences
- 11:00—Tic Tac Dough
- 11:30—It Could Be You
- 12:00—High Noon News
- 12:30—Margret McDonald Show
- 12:45—Eddie Williams Show
- 1:00—Howard Miller Show
- 1:30—Bride and Groom
- 2:00—Matinee Theater
- 3:00—Queen for a Day
- 3:45—Modern Romances
- 4:00—Comedy Time
- 4:30—Drama Time
- 5:00—Kitty's Wonderland
- 5:40—News and Weather
- 5:45—News
- 6:00—Annie Oakley
- 6:30—Wagon Train
- 7:00—Father Knows Best
- 8:00—Kraft TV Theater
- 9:00—This is your life
- 9:30—Hodge 714
- 10:00—Texas News
- 10:15—Weather Telefacts
- 10:25—Southwest News
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- 6:30—Tic Tac Dough
- 7:00—Grocho Marx
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- 11:00—Tic Tac Dough
- 11:30—It Could Be You
- 11:00—Tex & Jinx
- 12:30—Howard Miller
- 1:20—Bride and Groom
- 2:00—NBC Matinee Theatre
- 2:00—Queen for a day
- 2:45—Modern Romances
- 4:00—Comedy Time
- 4:30—Command Performance
- 6:00—News
- 6:10—Weather
- 6:15—NBC News
- 6:50—Wagon Train
- 7:30—On the Farm
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#### HERE FOR THANKSGIVING

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Young and daughter Mary Lou of Odessa visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Young over the Thanksgiving holidays.

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### Early Cisco-

(Continued From Page One) of the congregation. This was swept away by the cyclone in 1893, and a beautiful and commodious house was erected at a cost of about \$6,000. The church has a parsonage valued at \$1,200, and a membership of 330 members. During the past year under the pastorate of S. J. Vaughn there was a net gain in membership of 80, and about \$800 were expended in improvements on the church and parsonage. The church is doing fine work in all departments. The building is lighted by electricity.

(Next: "The Carbon Church")

### HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Jimmy Arrendale, who is attending college in San Marcos, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arrendale over the holidays.

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### County Farm-

(Continued From Page One) municipal developments. Speakers at the convention included Gov. Price Daniel, former TFB President J. Walter Hammond, and Jack Lynn, legislative director for the American Farm Bureau Federation.

### VISITS PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Elder and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Stephens of Dumas, Texas, over the holidays.

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**HIGH HAT**—This six-year-old can afford to be a little high hat. John P. Dolan of Arlington, Va., collected the souvenir headgear on a visit to Europe with his parents. He's shown arriving aboard a liner in New York.

### Annual-

(Continued from Page 1) are engaged in training 2100 boys in 107 Scouting Units throughout the eight county Comanche Trail Council.

"All leaders in every phase of Scouting and their wives, as well as parents of boys, and friends are urged to be present," stated Al Wilks, chairman of attendance and program committee. It is expected that 200 enthusiasts for Scouting will attend. Reservations may be made through Executive Board Members or Institutional Representatives, or the Boy Scout Office in Brownwood.

### Here's Tips-

(Continued from Page 1) tip of urging mailers to mail early for Christmas, the local postmaster added that it is a good idea to make certain before leaving the house with your Christmas cards that each and every one contains postage.

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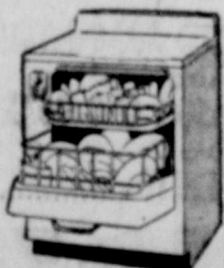
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