



### See What We Mean?

By RAY SWINDELL  
Times Editor

Thousands of peoples the world over will read words to the effect that civilization is much better off at the end of 1957 than at the climax at all previous years.

At the same time, those thousands of peoples will ask the same question: "How are we better off?" One person will say he still owes on the television, the car, the house, the doctor bills, all now termed as the necessities of life.

The wife still wants the milk coat that was promised two years ago. The college boy is still in need of an automobile at the end of his junior year. The daughter needs a new formal for the high school prom.

And junior, bless his heart, gets three meals a day, a spanking occasionally, but, otherwise, has no troubles.

RANGER is no different from the rest of the world in many ways. The one major difference to be noted is that Ranger is in the free world where, if a man so desired, he could curse his neighbor out and all his neighbor could do would be to curse him right back.

AS WE in Ranger face the coming year—1958—let us not look back on the "has been" era. Forget the "remember when" days. That is the past. True, the days of thy youth are worth remembering, but they are not worth living on for the remainder of your lives.

TOMORROW, as silly as it may seem, is another day. And another day brings on other friends, other business associates, other industries for Ranger, and a thousand other things that space will not permit for elaboration.

In "Gone With The Wind", Scarlett O'Hara remarked in answer to a question: "I'll think about it tomorrow." Don't think about it tomorrow. Think about the past tomorrow. The future is in store today.

WE WERE fortunate over the Christmas holidays in getting to return to the land of cotton, democracy, baptists, and pine trees. We are referring to Lufkin, in East Texas. In many ways it was a refreshing trip.

IT WAS the first time this year that we have fixed our eyes on a pine Christmas tree, and that in itself, can be considered something.

ONE OF the joys of Christmas that we have always delighted in was taking a handful of pine straws from the tree and chew on them while in the process of opening presents. And that is precisely what we did.

Employees of the Times Publishing Company and wives and husbands all got their heads together and sipped some coffee, ate donuts, fruit cake and candy Monday morning.

The candy, by the way, came from Mrs. Ella White, postmaster. Everybody ate and had a fun.

We, the employees, presented the owners, Onous Dick and Joe Dennis, with a gift. And, of all things, the crew in the back, picked this columnist to present the presents.

We cannot speak, and can just barely write, but we managed to poke the gifts out and say "Here".

## No Action Taken On Naming New County Attorney

The subject of naming a replacement for County Attorney Joe Nusselt, who has resigned, failed to come up Monday at the County Commissioners Court meeting.

A reporter, after the meeting ended, was told that no "official designation" had been received from Nusselt. County Judge John Hart said a special meeting would be called to act upon the resignation and appointment soon.



**FIRST AND LATEST**—Shown above is Miss Johnie Young, center, with the first student she taught and the latest she is now teaching in her more than twenty years of teaching. At left is R. L. Bratton of Ranger, the first student Miss Young had. She taught Bratton at Wiles. At right is Ricky Wheat, second grade student at the Young Elementary school. (Staff photo).

## BULLDOGS BOW TO COMANCHE 51-44 IN GORMAN TOURNEY

The Ranger high school Bulldogs basketball team bowed to the Comanche five 54-44 in the Gorman tournament Saturday afternoon.

The semi-finals defeat suffered by Harold Barrett's crew, dropped them from competition in the tournament. Comanche was to have played the winner of the DeLeon-Gorman game for the champion of the tourney.

The Bulldogs took an early first quarter lead and held on to it until the closing minutes of the first half when the Comanche group jumped ahead and remained there.

## Funeral Rites Scheduled for David Pierce

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday for David H. Pierce, 66, who died in Odessa December 25 after a brief illness.

Services will be conducted by Rev. James H. Ellison, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Interment will be in the Evergreen cemetery.

He had been living in Odessa for the past two years but was a former resident of Ranger. Services will be held in the Killingsworth Chapel.

Survivors include two sons, Charles of Odessa, and Jack of Harlingen; one daughter, Mrs. Otis Shortes of Odessa; five brothers, John of Ranger, Hose of Graham, Bob of Breckenridge, Riley of Snyder, and Will of El Campo.

Also surviving are seven grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. George Moore of Ranger.

Killingsworth Funeral Home directed.

## Final Rites Held For Will Coates

Funeral services were held Monday at 4 p.m. for Will L. Coates, 86, who died Saturday at 8 p.m. at his residence, 122 South Oak, Ranger.

A resident of Ranger for the past 38 years, he was born in Warren, Pa. He was a retired rig builder. He had previously lived in Bartlesville and Ardmore.

The Rev. Ed Scarbrough, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, officiated. Interment was in the Evergreen Cemetery.

His wife, the former Lorena Emeline Baldensperger, preceded him in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Allen O. Alexander of Dallas, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were T. H. Dempsey, A. H. Carlton, V. V. Cooper, S. T. Estess, J. R. Hale and Matt Fisher.

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At the intermission, Comanche held a narrow 28-23 lead. David Wharton led his team mates in the scoring department with 17 points. Lee King came in second with 11 points.

The defeat left the locals with a 2-2 won-loss record for the current season.

Next contest for the locals will be the Olden tourney scheduled for January 2, 3, 4, and 5. District TAA competition will start after the Olden event.

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## Funeral Services Held Tuesday for Mrs. Earl Hill

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Mrs. Earl B. Hill, 73, who died at the home of a daughter in Odessa December 23.

The rites were conducted by Rev. Ed Scarbrough, pastor of the Second Baptist Church and Rev. K. C. Edmonds, pastor of the East Side Baptist Church in the Killingsworth Chapel. Interment was in the Crossroads cemetery.

The former Jodie Brown, she had resided in Ranger since 1924. She was born December 28, 1883.

Survivors include four daughters: Mrs. J. R. Tankersley of Eastland, Mrs. Veola Williams of Overton, Mrs. C. H. Hill of Odessa, and Miss Ella Hill of Ranger; one son, J. R. Hill of Hale Center, Texas; and ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were C. E. Wheat, Floyd Rogers, David Anderson, John Sledge, Noble Robertson, L. L. Phipps, Jeff Laughlin, and H. P. Ball.

Killingsworth Funeral Home directed.

## Ranger Airman Gets Promotion

Promoted from his former rank of airman first class to the rank of staff sergeant, J. M. Bush of Ranger is among those wearing an additional stripe at Plattburgh Air Force Base, New York, as of December 1, 1957.

Sergeant Bush is the son of Mrs. Ethel E. Bush of 223 Oak Street. He graduated from Ranger High School in June, 1950.

Enlisting in the Army in 1952 and then in the Air Force in August, 1954, he arrived at Plattburgh Air Force Base, a medium bomber base of the Strategic Air Command, August of 1955. He is assigned to the 380th Avionics and Electronics Squadron as an aircraft electronic navigation equipment repairman.

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# Bulldogs Out To Better 1957 District Standing

in Eastland ...

## Commissioners In Monday Meeting

An Eastland, Ranger and Staff delegation met with little success Monday when they appeared before the Eastland County Commissioners Court to request that the road leading over Lake Leon be given a priority rating in the county's Farm to Market Road program.

Apparently tipped off that the delegation would appear before the Court, a group from Pumpkin Center and Morton Valley were on hand to fight the road and ask priority ratings for roads they want instead.

Also present was District Highway Engineer Bob Milligan who was listening to pleas finally said he would probably be built when "... the Court and I get ready to build it."

Virgil Seabury Jr. started things off. He rose and repeated what he has often told the Court before. He pointed out that the road in question is the most traveled county road in Eastland County. Then he reminded the Court that "it is impossible to keep the road in passable condition." He reiterated that the road is used by schools buses, the U.S. Mail, farmers and lake users.

In the long run he urged that the road be placed on a priority basis, pointing out that 2 1/2 miles is already included in the F.M. road program, and that only 2 1/2 more miles would have to be added.

About that time L. A. Harbin of Pumpkin Center rose. Harbin said farmers in his area also need a road, a four or five mile stretch. He pointed out that area is also served by school buses, mail carriers and "mainly farmers." Then he found the theme which the farmers stuck to the rest of the meeting. "We want a road to serve farmers, not sight-seers."

Delegates from Ranger, Eastland and Staff quickly pointed out that farmers also live in and around the Staff community, and that the road would serve them and in addition serve citizens wanting to go to Lake Leon. They said they did not want to take anyone else's road away from them.

Walter Duncan of Staff, pointed out the heavy stream on traffic on the dirt road. He said his wife counted 73 cars "just in one afternoon."

At one time Milligan asked what county citizens want. "Pavement to town or fishermen to the lake?" A Ranger delegate rose to his feet then, pointing out that

Ranger as well as Gorman has facilities for handling peanuts. He also pointed out that there is a number of permanent homes on the lake.

D. F. Williamson of Morton Valley pointed to needs of dairymen in his area. He said that it is impossible to get in or out when it rains, and said that that area needs just three miles of highway in Eastland. County to give them a paved road all the way to Breckenridge (Stephens County.)

Dr. James Whittinton of Eastland offered a compromise which the Court agreed to study. He suggested that the Court write a letter to the State Highway Commission asking for additional funds, not out of the Farm-Market program, to build the additional 2 1/2 miles.

In other action, commissioners voted to advertise for a new maintainer for the Rising Star Precinct.

**WEATHER**  
Fair and mild today and Friday; high Thursday 65, low Thursday night 40, high Friday 60.

**YOUTH HAS YULE SPIRIT**  
A ten-year-old Bueche, Louisiana boy maintained the Christmas Spirit of 1957 by sending his former teacher a five dollar check to aid in "buying you a new limb".

The boy, Lawayne Dupree, was a second grade student of Miss Johnie Young at the Young elementary school. His parents formerly lived in Ranger prior to moving to Louisiana.

The youth read of the campaign under way to raise funds for the purchase of a new artificial limb for the teacher and sent the five dollar check.

He is the son of Mrs. C. E. Dupree.

The youth's letter:  
Dear Miss Young:  
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I really enjoyed having you as a teacher. I have missed you so much. I am sending you a school picture.

I hope you get a new limb, and I hope you have a very merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Love, your student,  
Lawayne

## Premier Club Holds Christmas Party Saturday

The Premier Club members held their annual Christmas party Saturday night at the Community Club House.

A large number of persons were present to enjoy turkey, ham, dressing and other dishes.

Persons who prepared the meal were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weckes, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Harton, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Halbrooks, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Offield.

Floral arrangements were by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lenzini, and H. L. Gibbs.

The fruit salad was made by Mrs. J. M. Jones, A. A. Simmons, and E. V. Ingram.

## Eight First Places ...

The Ranger high school band won high honors in the annual Winters marching contest held in Winters December 7.

Fourteen local band members entered competition in the annual event and eight won first place medals, according to Dan Whitaker, band director.

In the trio contests, two local groups placed in division one, one in division two, and one in division three.

Two solo entries placed in division one and three placed in division three, according to Whitaker. Sarah Johnson, Annabeth Deffebach, and Sue Cantwell placed in the first division of trios. Patsy Holliday, Mollie Mitchell, and Bill Creager also placed in the first division.

Mary Kay Rush, Glenda Webb, and Carol Phillips earned second division honors. And Linda Landtroop, Linda Black, and Joyce Joyner placed in the third division.

Bill Creager and Sarah Johnson were the first division winners in the solo division. Jayne Barker, Mollie Mitchell, and Sue Cantwell placed in the third division in solos. The Cisco crew The 62-member band made the

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## Homecoming To Be Held Here Saturday

Plans are complete for the annual Ranger high school homecoming celebration here December 28 and 29, it was announced today by Mrs. Charlie Hamilton, president of the Ex-Students Association.

The homecoming will be held at the Community Club House.

Highlights of the annual affair will include a get-together Saturday night at 7 o'clock to renew old acquaintances, an 8 a.m. breakfast Sunday, and an after church dinner.

Officers to head the organization for the coming year will also be elected at the Sunday noon meeting.

Present officers of the association are Lee Russell, publicity chairman; Alton Davenport, first vice president; Jesse Haney, second vice president; Gaston Dixon, arrangement chairman; and Mrs. R. V. Robinson, secretary and a treasurer.

## Teen Town Party Held Saturday

An estimated 90 Ranger youngsters plus parents and well-wishers attended a Teen Town Christmas party Saturday night at Teen Town.

The youngsters, including many Ranger high school ex-students home for the holidays, enjoyed games and dancing.

Cookies were furnished by the Teen Town organization.

## Band Members Win At Winters Meeting

second division in marching at the Winters contests.

In a new competition—inspection—the Ranger band made the second division.

The thirteen students who entered in the Winters contests were: Sarah Johnson, Annabeth Deffebach, Sue Cantwell, Patsy Holliday, Mollie Mitchell, Bill Creager, Mary Kay Rush, Glenda Webb, Carol Phillips, Linda Landtroop, Linda Black, Joyce Joyner, and Jayne Barker.

The medals were presented Friday in general assembly at the high school.

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### PERSONALS

Mary Jane Maddocks has returned from a visit with her sister in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eakin and Alex spent the holidays with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Verge Johnson, in Breckenridge.

Mrs. Mary E. Loper of Eastland spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Peterson and daughter spent Christmas with their daughter and family in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Matthews and Billy and Mrs. Flora Perrin and Wanda visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell, south of Strawn, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Pope of Anson Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Collins and Bill visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins in Carbo Sunday.

Philip and Sylvia Collins and Joe Guthrie of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Collins a nd Bill Saturday night.

Mrs. Ada Loper had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Bailey and sons, Scott, and Dale, of Roswell, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harper and son of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Loper of Ranger; and James Tulle of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Masseege of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wymmer.

They left Monday morning for DeRidder, Louisiana, and spent the holidays with his parents, Chaplain and Mrs. Jasper C. Masseege and Mary.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Flora Perrin were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Warner and son of Baltimore, Maryland. She is the former Miss

### PERSONALS

Maxine Perrin of Alameda.

Miss Wanda Perrin of Dallas is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Flora Perrin.

Eddie Joe Jones was home from HSU in Abilene for the holidays. He visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blanton of San Antonio are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lev Russell.

Mrs. Mary Covington spent the weekend in Breckenridge.

O. L. Sanders of Idaho Falls, Idaho, and Miss Lois Roosma of Focetella, Idaho, visited his mother, Mrs. H. H. Sanders during the holidays.

Mrs. Frances Edgar and Mike of Fort Worth visited Mrs. H. H. Sanders over the weekend. Other weekend guests were Mrs. Fay Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Howe, all of Fort Worth.

Christmas day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bobo were Mr. and Mrs. John Burton, and Miss Mamie Long from Comanche and Dick Long of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Sterling Thames of Fort Worth spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Needham.

Guests in-the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Roberson during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Stroud, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roberson and Rita Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Roberson, Tommy Jack and Larry Joe, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gofourth of Odessa; and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis of Andrews.

### HOLIDAY GUESTS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elder over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elder and Mike of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Elder and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Elder and boys of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Bob Mara and Tawana of Abilene.

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**ABOUT YOUR HEALTH**  
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AUSTIN — Those twin menaces — cancer and heart disease — hung up a grim new record for the number of Texans killed last year, a final tabulation of death statistics shows.

Of a grand total of 69,671 deaths from all causes during 1956, almost half were due either to heart disease or to cancer. Heart disease killed 22,888 while cancer claimed 10,168.

While the number of cancer deaths has increased perceptibly in the past three years, the increase has little real significance. The rate of deaths from cancer in Texas is still well below the rate for the United States as a whole. This state registered 112 deaths from cancer for each 100,000 population, while the rate for the rest of the nation was 146 deaths per 100,000 population.

The disparity between the Texas-U. S. cancer death rate is probably due to the fact that Texas has a younger population. Cancer is a disease that usually strikes people past 50 years of age. Of the 10,000 cancer deaths last year, 8213 of them were among persons past the half-century mark.

Increases in the number of persons dying of heart disease is becoming bitterly significant. For instance, almost 1800 more persons died from this cause during 1956 than died in 1955.

Most of the increase is in the age group 55 and over. And therein lies the irony: normal life span has been lengthened to an age where heart disease has a field day.

The same reason — longer life spans — is obviously behind the remarkable gain in the United States death rate from heart afflictions. Almost 15,000 more Americans died of heart disease last year than died in 1955.

As life expectancy continues to increase, more and more people are going to fall victim to heart disease. And although this fate cannot be avoided, it can be delayed. Here is a simple four-point regime for staving it off as long as possible.

1. Reduce tensions of "modern living," and get moderate exercise. A non-strenuous hobby is beneficial.
2. Eliminate excessive weight that taxes your heart. Do not over-eat.
3. If you must smoke, cut your consumption of cigarettes to less than a pack daily. Smoking constricts the flow of blood and places an extra load on the heart.
4. Above all, see your family physician at least once annually for a thorough physical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Perrin and Judy Kay of San Angelo visited his mother, Mrs. Flora Perrin, and Wanda Perrin over the holidays.

### ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE EACH SUNDAY

### Miss Glenda Webb Is Hostess To Sub-Deb Members

Thursday night, December 19, the Sub-Debs met for their annual Christmas party in the home of the club president, Miss Glenda Webb.

Pictures of the separate classes were taken. Refreshments were served, and gifts were exchanged. The following were present: Kay King, Audie Faye Dempsey, Betty Gardenhire, Patsy Halliday, Charlotte Ashcraft, Nancy Graham, Mary Halton, Judy Craig, Jimmie Miller, Carol Sanders, Mollie Mitchell, Linda Carroll, Dawn Loper, Gay Ann Duskevich, Annabeth Deffebach, Karen Killingsworth, Mary

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Anable during the Christmas holidays were: her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Merry and children of Fort Worth; her brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hayes and children of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kingsley of Graham; and L. R. Anable and son of Graham.

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### Longtime County Resident, Newt Lewis, Is Buried

Newt Lewis, a resident of Eastland County since 1881, died Monday morning in Eastland. He was 85.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Hamner Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Richard Smith, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Rev. Smith was assisted by Otta Johnson, Church of Christ minister.

Mr. Lewis was born Sept. 19, 1872 in Winston Salem, N. C. He moved to Eastland County in 1881 and lived on a farm four miles west of Eastland until his retirement in 1942. He and his wife moved to Eastland at that time.

At the time of his death he was a member of the Eastland Methodist Church. Before moving to Eastland he had held almost every office in the Bedford Methodist Church, where he was a long time member.

Mr. Lewis married the former Ellen Elliott Dec. 2, 1900 in Pleasant Hill.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, W. E., H. S., and W. V., all of Eastland, and R. M. of Whiteface and C. C. of Fort Worth; Three daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Van Geem of Eastland, Mrs. Louise Stancell of Duncan, Okla., and Mrs. Leonora McIntire of Breckenridge; 19 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Interment was in Eastland Cemetery.

### OLDEN HIGH SCHOOL

By Elizabeth Fox

Olden's boys and girls played Strawn first in the Carbon tournament. These two games ended in a 23-64 loss for the girls and a victory for the boys. The next day we traveled to Carbon again to contest Eastland. These games ended in a loss for both the boys and girls. The boys were defeated by only four points and the girls by a slim margin of two points.

The girls game particularly aggravated us because we had stumped Eastland only two weeks before with a score of 50-27. Since those two games ended in defeat we were out of the tournament.

The boys and girls scoring record has at least been broken. Wilma Edwards scored 56 points

### Olden Tourney Dates Set For January 2-6

Pairings for the annual Olden Invitational Basketball Tournament were announced today by Gene Woods, Hornet coach.

The tourney slated for Jan. 2, 3, 4, and 6, will have eight girls teams and eight boys teams.

In the boys division Ranger will play Scranton, Abilene Christian High School will meet Olden, Rising Star will test Eastland and Carbon will take on Putman.

Rising Star's girls will play Olden in first round play, Carbon will meet Putman, Eastland plays Scranton and Huckabay clashes with Cisco.

Both the boys and girls will have a consolation playoff as well as championship play. Trophies will go to the winner, runner-up and consolation winner in each division.

### Two Teenagers Are Injured In Carbon Crash

Two teenage boys were injured Saturday night when the 1954 Pontiac sedan one of the boys was driving failed to make a curve going into Carbon on Highway 6.

Treated at the Gorman Hospital were Charles Clay Reeves, 14, of Gorman, and Johnny Denman Bryan, 17, of DeLeon. Reeves was driver of the car and Bryan was a passenger. Both suffered facial lacerations.

Apparently Reeves was unable to control the car as he passed over the railway track just north of Carbon and started into the sharp right-hand curve. The car was traveling south.

The car crashed into a utility pole, knocked the pole in half, then turned over.

Highway Patrolmen from Eastland investigated the accident.

against Strawn in Carbon's tournament.

When Eastland played Olden last Monday night the incredible happened. There was four games with five overtimes. Each game had to be played off in three minute overtimes. The "B" boys game was tied at the end of the overtime and had to be played off in a two minute overtime. Eastland ran off with the Junior High girls game and B boys game. Olden championed in the grade school

boys game and freshmen boys.

Olden turned out for Christmas Friday, Dec. 20, and classes will resume Thursday morning, Jan. 2.

Music pupils of Mrs. Travis Hilliard were given a party at her home Wednesday afternoon. Musical entertainment was furnished followed by distribution of gifts. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, and hot chocolate were served on crystal. A music club was organized which will meet each month and study different composers.

Grade school brought home a second place boys trophy, individual awards and a girls sportsmanship award from the Cisco Invitational Tournament last weekend.

Edward Haynes brought home the individual award.

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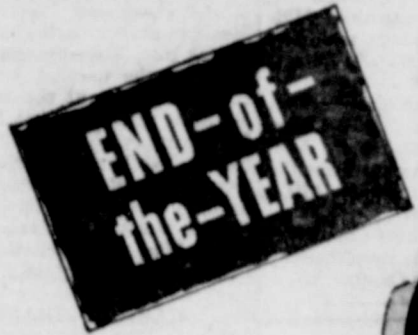
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**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dreinhofer and daughters, Dana and Susan, of Middleton, Tennessee, are visiting Mrs. Ella White.

Mrs. Ella White spent the holidays with her son Ven and family of Midland.

Mrs. Henry Dreinhofer and Freddie of Agua Dulce are visiting Mrs. Betty Bush.

Mrs. Susan Hunt spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cole, Jr., of Houston, and her son Bob Hunt of Lafayette, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Files and son Frank of Dallas and, Mrs. L.

E. Teer of Sulphur Springs were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swindell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swindell spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. C. F. Swindell of Lufkin.

Tommy Sutton was home from Tarleton State College in Stephenville over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Odum and son Jackie Ray of Brownwood visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Flora Perrin over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mathews of Farmington, New Mexico, Mrs. Hugh Holloman of Abilene, and Mrs. Lillie Dunlap of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Matthews Sunday. They were on their way home after attending the funeral of John Briscoe in Arkansas.

Mrs. Harold Green, Lois, and Becky of Petrolia, Texas, visited her father, Luther Moody, who was a patient in the Ranger Gen-

eral Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clem spent the holidays in Texarkana with Mrs. C. M. Clem and family and Earl Dodson and family.

Bob Downtain is home from St. Edward's University in Austin for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dennis and Jo Ann of Lubbock spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. James Butler and daughter of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Dennis over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williamson and Amy Jane of Roswell, New Mexico, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Creager and Bill Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hendrickson, David, and Wanda of Harrison, Tennessee, were holiday guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ed Scarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Penney,

Dale, and Jonell of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Penney and family of Cleburne visited Mrs. Maggie Penney in Denton over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Bigby and children of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Collins Sunday night.

Mrs. Saunders Gregg and son Lewis spent Christmas with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders Gregg, Jr., and children in Shreveport.

Mrs. E. L. McMillan and Mrs. Mary Hara of West Virginia visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hinson and sons in Strawn during the holidays.

Dan Cruise, who is attending college in Dallas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Al Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Adcock and Ricky of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Mayfield of Midland spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Entler.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen were Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Gunn of Fort Worth. Jack Alle of Jal, New Mexico, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Capps and family of Coleman were holiday guests of Mrs. Mary Capps.

**Double Ring Ceremony Unites Betty Jo Attaway, James Falk**

Miss Betty Jo Attaway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Attaway of Route 1, Picaton, Texas, became the bride of James E. Falk, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Falk of Ranger, at 8 o'clock p.m. Saturday, December 21, in the Second Baptist Church of Ranger. The Rev. Jackie Heath of Olden officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Wedding music was presented by Miss Sherry Ann Baker at the piano. Miss Baker played "Always" and "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Ray Falk, as Best Man. Miss Faye Dempsey of Ranger was bridesmaid.

The bride wore a blue dress, with white accessories. Her jewelry consisted of a pearl necklace and matching earrings. Her corsage was of white carnations. Immediately after the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bridegroom's parents. After the reception, the couple left for a brief wedding trip to the home of her parents in Picaton, Texas.

Mrs. Falk is a graduate of Picaton High School and was employed in Dallas at the time of her marriage.

Mr. Falk is a graduate of Ranger High School and Ranger College. At the time of his marriage, he was attending SMU at Dallas, and plans to continue his education after his marriage.

Those present were: Meses. H. H. Oliver, Pat Thomas, J. P. Morris, D. L. Penney, Ernen Haby, George Rushton, Arthur Deffebach, Vernon Deffebach, Walter Daniel, Jettye Ballenger, E. H. Bobb, Miss Ann McEver, and the hostess and co-hostesses.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our thanks and appreciations for the many kind deeds, flowers, and foods rendered us during the illness and death of our dear mother, Mary T. Baker. Also we wish to thank Dr. Brazda for the service he rendered to her. May God bless everyone of you.

Mrs. J. M. Stagner  
Mrs. N. A. Brown  
Mrs. Nellie V. Gooden  
Mrs. Clyde Rodgers  
G. L. Baker

**GUESTS IN GALLOWAY HOME**  
Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Galloway were Dr. and Mrs. Jack Galloway, Mary Margaret, and Ann of Kingsville; Dick, Don and Danny of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. James Galloway, and Marie Galloway of San Antonio.

some scenes of Yellowstone National Park. Extra features were comedies for the children and pictures of local events. Refreshments were cookies with coffee and hot chocolate.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Templeton spent Sunday with their son, Carlton Templeton and family in Abilene.

The wedding was at New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. E. M. Hunt, now deceased, officiating. Twenty who attended the anniversary and had been present at the wedding were Mrs. Ethel Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bratton, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caraway, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Grant, Jack Beck, Frank Bargaley, Mrs. Clark McNabb, Cleveland Ledbetter, Grover Jennings, Mrs. Vallie Jones, Mrs. Charlie Morris, Mrs. Ira Jennings Sterling, J. H. Eudy, Mrs. Mary Herrington, and Mrs. Marian Graham.

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**S. S. Class Has Christmas Party**

The Martha Dorcus Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. J. A. Johnson Thursday for their Christmas party.

Gifts were exchanged and five baskets of food was brought to be given to needy families.

Mrs. Lois Fyffe assisted Mrs. Myer in telling the "Mallie Stewart Christmas Story."

Thirty-three members were present.

**Hospital News**

New patients in the Ranger General Hospital are: Mrs. Lillie Barron, Tatum, New Mexico, surgical; Mrs. J. T. Walton, Ranger, surgical; Mrs. R. L. Hise, Ranger, Olden, surgical; Mrs. O. Z. Keller, Eastland, surgical; J. L. House, Ranger, medical; and O. W. Edwards, Ranger, medical.

**HOLIDAY GUESTS**

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton over the Christmas holidays were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wooten and children of LaTuente, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Davlin and children of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Wooten and children, Mr. and Mrs. Davlin and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Horton and Charles visited Mrs. Horton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kunkle of Weatherford.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Caraway furnished turkey and dressing for the luncheon, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bratton, a ham, the Second Baptist Church of Ranger, a coffee maker, and Mrs. Pockrus served a cake from a cake stand which was a wedding gift.

The refreshment table for the afternoon was decorated by Meses. Robert and Joe Jackson, the Willing Workers of the Second Baptist Church furnishing the flowers, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson the wedding cake. Mrs. Ellen Dempsey served at the punch bowl and Mrs. Joe Jackson at the wedding cake.

Mrs. Pockrus wore her wedding dress, and the great granddaughter, Melinda McNabb, wore the baby dress of her grandfather, Hubert Pockrus. Pictures were made by Meses. Joe Jackson and Hubert Pockrus.

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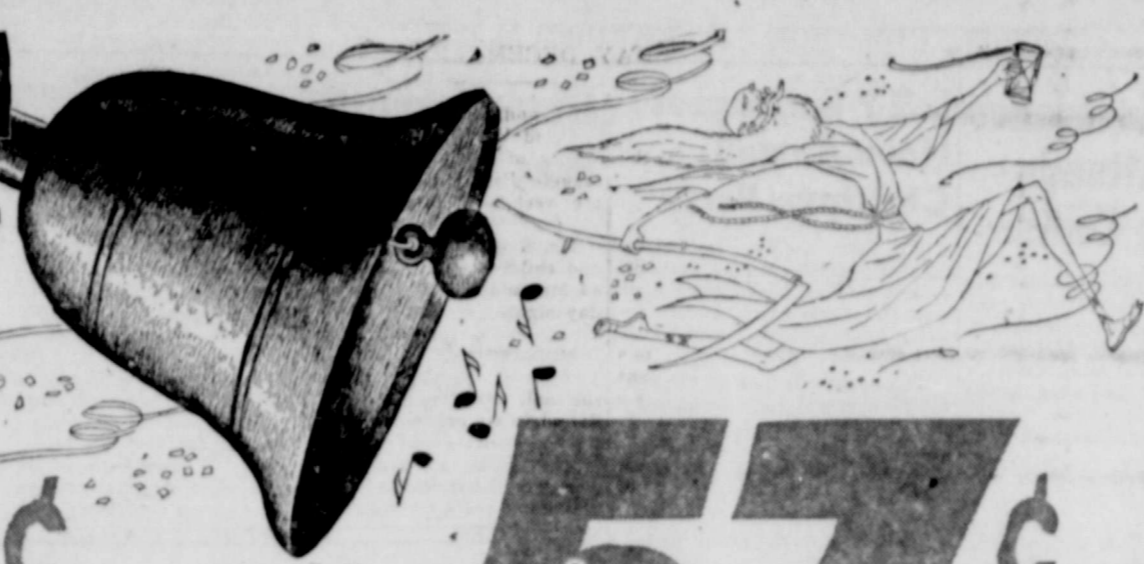
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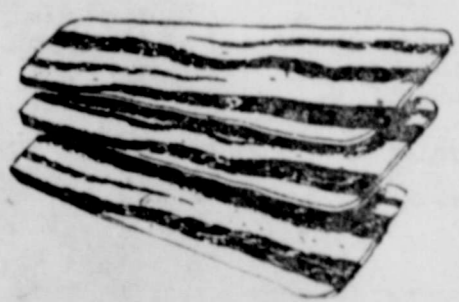
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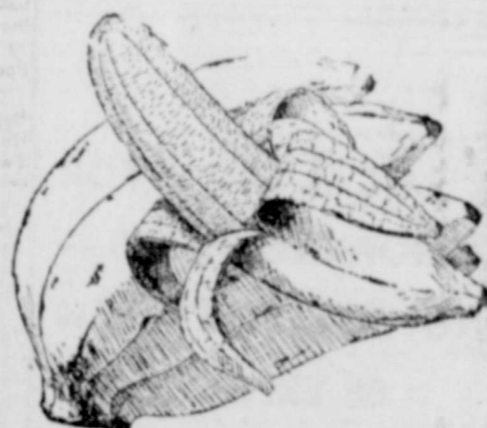
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A Ranger man has been named a member of the national law and order committee of the American Legion, it was announced today.

John S. Gleason, national commander of the American Legion, said that C. R. Williams of Ranger had been named as a member of the committee. The announcement came through Albert D. Brown, of Austin, national executive committee man.

**Ranger Insurance Writer Attends Training Course**

Robert M. Earnest, Ranger life underwriter associated with the North Texas agency of Northwestern National Life of Minneapolis, has just returned home from a special course of instruction at the company's home office agent's training school at Glenwood, Minnesota. Mr. Earnest is one of 28 men who were selected from the company's nation-wide sales organization for advanced underwriting training following a three-month qualifying period. The school is staffed by home office experts and offers a complete course in life underwriting sales and service techniques. The session Mr. Earnest just attended was its 61st. The school has been held four times a year for the past 15 years, and it is unique among private insurance schools in that it is held at a year-around resort where students live, work and breathe life insurance for an entire two-week period. Upon completion of his special training, Mr. Earnest was assigned specific sales and service responsibilities in the Ranger area, under the direction of Devon E. Keeling, manager of the North Texas agency at Fort Worth.

**T & P Employees Have Annual Christmas Party**

The Texas and Pacific Coal and Oil Company entertained employees and their families with an annual Christmas party, dinner, and dance Friday night, December 20, at 7 o'clock. The party was held in the Elk's Hall, which was gaily decorated in the holiday theme. Dinner was served to 120 guests by the members of the Royal Neighbors Lodge. Guests played bingo, and Freddy Cooper won the grand prize, a ham. After 10 o'clock, guests danced, with music furnished by the G. W. Parks string band from Cisco. Out-of-town guests included: Clarence Daves, and Roy Miller of Fort Worth; A. M. Craig of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heinlen of Hamlin; Norma Jean Heinlen of Dallas; Jim Heinlen of Miami Springs, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Green and Emily of Apermont; Mr. and Mrs. Odel Cole of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ferguson and family from Weatherford; Ben Cagle of Oden; Mike Reece of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Watson of Abilene; and W. C. Folk of Strawn.

**Hugh Vermillion Dies Wednesday**

Hugh Vermillion, 58, long-time resident of Oden, died at 7:15 p. m. Wednesday in a Lorraine hospital after a long illness. A retired employee of the Lone Star Gas Company, he was a member of the Oden Methodist Church. Funeral services will be held Friday in Colorado City. Other details were unknown. Survivors include his wife, Birdie of Oden; a daughter, Mrs. Blanche Champlin of Florida; a brother Dave Vermillion of Oden.

**Jimmie Bryan of Desdemona Enters Odessa College**

Jimmie Bryan, son of Mr. Buel Bryan of Desdemona, has registered at Odessa College, Odessa for the 1957-58 fall semester. Dr. Jack Rodgers, vice-president and registrar has announced. Enrollment at Odessa College reached the highest total yet recorded in its 12 year history. The present total enrollment stands at 1,578. A breakdown of registration reveals that 533 students have signed up for Day College and 1,045

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**Bulldogs—**

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finished last in the district in 1956. Ranger has been tagged to finish last this year. The 1958 Bulldog schedule:

Jan. 7 Winters	There
Jan. 10 Cisco	Here
Jan. 17 Ballinger	There
Jan. 22 Coleman	Here
Jan. 24 Winters	Here
Jan. 28 Cisco	There
Feb. 4 Ballinger	Here
Feb. 7 Coleman	There

**Gorman Gatherings**

By Mrs. R. E. Boucher

Mrs. Boyd Hilley and Mrs. E. D. David of Lamesa were in Gorman last week attending various Christmas parties. Both are former citizens. Mrs. G. D. Riley was called to Fort Worth Friday to be at the bedside of her niece who is critically ill. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Boucher took her to Ranger to catch a bus. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ellison, Pat and Jeanne of Abilene spent Friday night with his parents. They were enroute to Dallas to attend the Highland Park and Abilene football game. His mother accompanied them to spend the weekend with her sister Mrs. C. H. McCoan. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marshall of Fort Worth are weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Andrews. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix were in Dallas over the weekend visiting with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McComack, who is convalescing from a fractured hip, in the home of her daughter. Mrs. Jody Grisham and daughter, Mrs. Pete Mauney left Monday for Waco to be at the bedside of her brother who is critically ill. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson are in Fort Worth for the holidays. They are visiting with the Robert Jones their daughter and son-in-law.

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