



See What We Mean?

By RAY SWINDELL. If you please, allow this writer to shut out present day affairs for a few moments. And, if you so like, go sentimental with him and close your eyes to the fantastic furores of present day mid-century life.

Let us review the past year—the last 365 days—the days that were to be the "best yet". So black out the future—just for a moment—and lets take a gander at what we did in the past year.

It was, indeed, a year for the prognosticators to prognosticate. And, brother, they did. Perhaps the number one event on the 1957 agenda was the way the world watched the White House and waited for a smiling president to walk out and take the helm again. You may recall that just two years ago, the eyes of the world were focused on Denver's Fritzi Simons hospital waiting and watching for a smiling Ike to step out.

In 1957, he maintained the tradition and emerged with a smile.

EISENHOWER'S action, we think, pulled in the second place slot on the agenda when he sent the troops into troubled Little Rock. Whether it was right or wrong, history will eventually decide. But what was right in his action was putting a stop to the violence that had flared there.

It amazes us to see how mankind advocates a proper method of raising our youngsters. They accent the necessity of leaving drinking, gambling, cursing, and any other kind of vice you care to name out of the lives of youth. But at Little Rock high school, the adults of these United States were teaching school children the art of fist-fighting.

We note that the Associated Press tagged the top man in Russia as top man on the totem pole on the personality list. We need not mention his name. It is known.

To hear some folks talk in the U. S., Russia has nothing. So we might put "that man in Russia" on top of the paper list and paraphrase Sir Winston, "Never has a man done so much with so little".

The launching of Sputnik gets number three. True, Russia put one up first and we have hopes of getting one up. But what good will the darn thing do when it is in the air?

THE Associated Press gave Sputnik the first place position, Little Rock, two; Khrushchev, three; the Teamsters Union, four, and on down the line.

HURRICANE Audrey must not go unmentioned in the outstanding events of 1957. It cost over 500 lives and 40 million dollars.

BUT YOU can ramble on and on about the events of 1957, some good and some bad. And not accomplish very much.

THIS WILL be the last time that we will create anything in 1957. In a few days after you read this, the inevitable sands of time will have covered another year.

But we recall, before closing, a song that was published the latter part of 1955. One Tennessee Ernie Ford put on the market and it swept the country faster than Presley's sidburns could grow.

THE SONG, somewhat sentimental, was "Sixteen Tons". And even though it took a dim outlook on life, it seemed to suit the needs of the country well.

ONE particular verse went: I loaded sixteen tons and what do I get; another day older and a n d deeper in debt. Some people in Ranger, as the 1958 year opens, will take that attitude. But the majority will have their eyes open. DAY to day affairs tend to grow very dull. Remember that. Also remember when you look at the entire picture, it is well worth your while.

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Olden Tourney Set Thursday

Eight boys teams and eight girls teams will participate in the annual Olden Invitational Basketball Tournament scheduled to get underway Thursday.

A complete schedule was announced today by Gene Woods, Olden Hornet coach.

The tourney is slated for January 2, 3, 4, and 6 with the final rounds on the docket for January 6 in the Olden gymnasium.

Boys teams competing in the tournament are Ranger, Scranton, Abilene Christian high school, Olden, Rising Star, Eastland, Carbon, and Putnam.

Girls teams are Rising Star, Olden, Carbon, Putnam, Eastland, Scranton, Huckaby and Cisco.

First rounds are scheduled for Thursday and Friday nights with the semi-final rounds set for Saturday night.

Local Citizens Enjoy Peaceful Christmas Day

Most Ranger citizens spent the Christmas week in a quiet sort of way, according to city and county law enforcement agencies.

And from indications from past years, the birth of the new year will be in like manner in Ranger. Most families enjoyed the comfort of their home and relatives.

Speeders topped the list in justice of the peace court for the holiday period. Charles Bobo said that 58 speeding cases were filed in his court. Tickets were issued by state highway patrolmen.

The city fire department did not make any calls Christmas day. It was the second consecutive year that no fires had been reported in Ranger for the annual holiday.

Chief of Police W. G. Pop Pounds said that only three persons were charged with being intoxicated in city court. All were fined and released.

City officers didn't investigate any automobile accidents inside the city limits during the holiday period. However, across the nation, the death toll mounted.

There was no report of any mishap Christmas day from the state highway patrol in the Ranger area. Highway patrolmen joined in with local law enforcement agencies in keeping down the number of mishaps across the nation.

Two speeders were fined in city court also.

District Scout Meeting Set Here For December 30

A scouting round table and district meeting will be held December 30 at 7:30 p. m. in the First Methodist Church, Ranger, it was announced today.

The group will discuss the entire scouting program for 1958. It will include all phases of scouting.

The meeting will also be a farewell party for Troy Boone, who is moving to Oklahoma.

All adult scout leaders are urged to attend the meeting, as well as any interested parents.

RANGER HIGH EXES... Homecoming Activity Set Tonite For Exes

A record number of students and former students of Ranger high school are expected to participate in the annual homecoming celebration this weekend in Ranger.

Activity in the two-day homecoming celebration get under way Saturday at 7 p. m. at the Community Club House.

Present students and past students will have an opportunity to renew old acquaintances at that time.

Mrs. Charlie Hamilton, president of the Ex-Students Association,

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Governor and Friend



AUSTIN—After signing a proclamation designating the month of January, 1958, as "March of Dimes Month" in Texas, Gov. Price Daniel has some words of encouragement for tiny polio victim George Craig DeVilleneuve, Jr., 22-months-old, of Austin. Stricken at the age of 10 months, Craig will eventually make a 100 per cent recovery, his doctors say. Cost of his treatment is paid by March of Dimes funds supplied by the Travis County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Governor Price Daniel Proclaims January As March of Dimes Month

Gov. Price Daniel today proclaimed January, 1958, as "March of Dimes Month" in tribute to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and its 20 years of service to Texas and the nation.

Praising the Foundation's continuing effort to restore to useful living the thousands of polio handicapped, Gov. Daniel urged the support of all Texans for the annual March of Dimes, Jan. 2 through Jan. 31.

Gov. Daniel's proclamation text: "The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has reached its twentieth anniversary of service to Texas and the Nation."

"In January, 1958, this organization will again sponsor the March of Dimes to provide the means by which polio patients may avail themselves of the newest medical treatment and rehabilitation techniques, and also provide for continuation of scientific research and the training of urgently needed medical workers."

"Survival is Not Enough" is the slogan for the 1958 March of Dimes campaign, meaning that the many thousands of cruelly handicapped polio victims alive today must still be restored to a useful and productive life.

"Therefore, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the month of January, 1958, as March of Dimes Month in Texas, and urge every Texan to share in this worthy campaign."

Post Office Near Normal After Christmas Rush

The amount of mail distributed and received at the Ranger post office has decreased some since the Christmas rush, according to Mrs. Ella White, postmaster.

However, she pointed out, it would be several days before the post office is cleared of all Christmas cards and packages.

She said the local post office handled a considerable amount of Christmas mail Thursday, Friday, it had dropped some. She expected it to continue to drop until it was back to normal.

She estimated that the Ranger post office had handled approximately 90,000 cards and letters this Christmas. This does not include packages sent at Christmas.

Postal employees observed a holiday Christmas and a large amount of mail stacked up in the post office.

Navy Drill Team Will Perform In Cotton Bowl

The U. S. Navy's fire control technician school precision drill team of the San Diego Naval Training Center will perform during the half-time activities of the Cotton Bowl, January 1.

The 21-man marching unit, which includes its own color guard, is one of the outstanding teams of its type in the nation. Since it was organized in October, 1955, the team has appeared before about 2,000,000 persons while countless others have watched on national and regional television appearances.

Made up of volunteers, the team members use after-school hours to perfect intricate drill routines under deft arms. The team has never been defeated in drill marching competition.

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Ranger College Enters Texas Loop for 1958

County Waits But ...

Joe Has Not Resigned Yet

Just when Eastland County Commissioners will get to act on naming a replacement for County Attorney Joe Nussle is still unknown. As of this morning Nussle still has not officially resigned.

The county attorney has previously announced that his resignation would be effective Jan. 3. He told a reporter Friday afternoon, however, that he wasn't sure when he would resign. He said he did plan to start his children in the next school semester at Midland and that begins Jan. 17.

County commissioners were expected to act on naming his replacement last Monday but no resignation had been received. The Midland Reporter-News recently carried a four column front page story announcing that Nussle had been named as new city attorney.

The Reporter-News said Nussle would draw \$10,000 a year, making his the next highest paid city official. The Reporter-News also stated that "Nussle said he will resign immediately from the Eastland County post and will report here 'on or before Jan. 10'."

County political observers were noting that Nussle's successor here would definitely need some briefing by the outgoing attorney.

Child Welfare Workers Distribute Christmas Baskets Here Saturday

Sixty-seven Child Welfare baskets were distributed last weekend to the needy Ranger families, according to Mrs. Stanley McAnelly, president of the Ranger Child Welfare organization.

The baskets, distributed annually by the organization, contained canned goods, fruits, and toys for families who were unable to purchase such things at Christmas, Mrs. McAnelly said.

Mrs. McAnelly extended a note of appreciation to the different individuals and business firms who helped pack and distribute the baskets.

She extended special thanks to Lester Crowder, J. D. Barker, Nest Anderson, Fred Wilson, A. F. Stevens, and T. C. Weaver.

The faculty and students of Ranger high school gathered 13 baskets of food, candy, toys, and other necessities from the faculty and students of the Hodges Oak Elementary school.

The baskets were packed at the First Methodist Church through the courtesy of Rev. James Ellison, pastor.

Local merchants who contributed were: Swaney's Pharmacy, Montgomery Ward, Duke & Ayres, J. C. Penney Company, Rexall Drug, Arterburn's, White Auto Store, also Mrs. Pat Thomas' Sunday school class, J. S. Wilhelm's Sunday school class, Pickens Weaver, George Bengley, local representative for Mrs. Baird's Bread.

Also Morris Newman, George Fongler, of the OK Grocery and Market, the 1947 Club, Mrs. C. E. May, Sr., Mrs. Walter Murray, Mrs. Dave Pickrell, and dozens of others who contributed their time. Members of the Child Welfare packed the baskets.

Ranger Schools To Resume Classes Here Thursday

Ranger public schools will resume classes Thursday morning at 8 a. m. after a 12-day Christmas vacation.

Included in the public school system is a high school, junior high, and two elementary schools. G. B. Rush, superintendent of schools, said that the next vacation period would be the Easter holidays. Those dates are April 4 through April 7, inclusive.

The fourth six weeks period will end January 20, Rush said.

See The RCA WHIRLPOOL APPLIANCES at RANGER FROZEN FOOD CENTER

Six Teams To Be In New Grid Circuit

Ranger College, a member of the Pioneer Athletic Conference since the loop's formation in 1950, will drop its membership in the conference at the end of the 1958 schedule of spring sports events.

Dr. Price Ashton, president of the college, made the announcement today. A letter from Dr. Ashton to Cecil Ballou of Tarleton State, president of the conference, this week confirmed earlier indications of Ranger's withdrawal.

The school last Monday had asked not to be included in schedule preparations for the 1958 football season. Pioneer Conference coaches and officials met Monday to iron out schedule difficulties arising from the loop's recent addition of four schools from the Longhorn Conference.

At the same time, Dr. Ashton announced that Ranger would participate in the Texas Junior College Conference. That conference, Dr. Ashton said, is composed of Navarro Junior College, Texarkana Junior College, Paris, Cisco, Illinois, and Ranger.

"The change has been planned for a long time," Dr. Ashton noted, "and we think we will be much better off in a conference composed of schools of the same size."

The six member schools do not have an enrollment of over 1,000. Texarkana, the largest, has an enrollment of about 1,000, Dr. Ashton pointed out.

Other loop members and its enrollment are: Navarro, 600; Biggs, 500; Cisco, 250; Paris, 450; and Ranger with 600.

Dr. Ashton indicated that the new Pioneer Conference loop with four additional teams added, increased the amount of travel for the Ranger team. Wharton, Del Mar, and Victoria were added to the conference.

Both Tom Hestand, head coach at Ranger, and Dr. Ashton, said that a tentative 1958 schedule had been completed, but they anticipated several changes before it becomes final.



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### Ranger Couple Celebrate Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Simpson, both members of pioneer Eastland County families, celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary with a Christmas Eve Dinner at the home of her father, M. A. McGee. The couple were married December 24, 1932, at 11 a.m. in the home of the Rev. H. H. Stephens on Pine Street in Range. The couple have one son, Billy, and one grandson. Those attending were the immediate families and close friends of the couple.

### Gulf Employees Have Christmas Party Dec. 21

The employees of the Gulf Refining Company met at the Country Club Saturday, December 21, for their annual Christmas party. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served and gifts were exchanged. The following employees were present: Mr. and Mrs. Clint Entler, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Dow Keith and Dianne, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovelace, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sanders, Carol, Mike, Steve, and Philip, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hudson and girls, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. King, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Medley and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence, all of Ranger; and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Campbell and son and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and son of Eastland. Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Adcock and baby of Fort Worth; Willard Yarbo of Post; and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Mason of Breckenridge.

### Cub Scouts Have Meeting Friday

Most families enjoyed the comfort home of Mrs. John Swinney Friday afternoon, December 27. Those present were: Daryl Swinney, Bruce Thomas, Ralph Simmons and Bennie Harris. The next meeting will be Friday, January 3, immediately after school is out.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lumms had as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen and children, Stan and Diane, of Clyde. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Garland of Rotan and Max Garland, a student at East Texas University, Commerce, Texas.

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### Nazarene Church To Have Watch Night Services

The Ranger Church of the Nazarene will be among the 4,500 congregations of the international Protestant church that will pray at special watch night services around the world on Tuesday, December 31, opening the denomination's golden anniversary year. The service will be held in Mineral Wells, with Rev. D. D. Elliott in charge as zone chairman. Rev. Bill Vaughn, pastor of the local church, will conduct the singing. Starting with a union of 288 churches and 10,414 members in 1908, the Nazarenes have grown to 4,500 churches and 300,000 members in 1958, in the U. S., Canada, British Isles, and Australia, and Missionary work in 33 world areas. The special watch night services will take part in other simultaneous services during the 1958 jubilee year.

### CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Guests in the home of Mrs. Ethel Harrison during the Christmas holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harrison, Darrell, Farrell, and Lee Ann, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrison, and Craig, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison, Phillip, a n d Ralph, all of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison, Terry, Tony, John, and Eloise, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Dohs Morton and Gene of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stewart, Bertie, Julia Beth, and Jackie, of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Small and Carrie Lee of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bradford, Janice, and Nita of Eastland; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gotcher of Ranger.

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### Announcements Church of Christ

"The Church at Pergamos" will be the sermon theme at the 10:45 a.m. worship of the Mesquite and Rusk Church of Christ. Sermon subject at the 7:00 p.m. Worship will be "Nature, Miracles, Providence."

Bible school begins at 9:45 a.m. The Bible School attendance has increased for the last four consecutive weeks.

The study this Wednesday night will be the third chapter of Genesis. Questionnaires will be used.

The minister, Lonnie Brannan, gives the following thought for the day: "Public confession is a matter which is greatly misunderstood in many places. Look over the 'reports' of various meetings; usually the majority of 'responses' are 'restorations.' A large number of those who respond in that manner do so because they know of things amiss in their own thoughts and lives that need to be corrected. Hence, they resolve to do better, and a public confession is made to give them a 'proper being.' In such cases (where I think wrong is of a private nature only) confession before the church is not restoration; it is revelation! Those private wrongs should be taken to God through our Advocate (1 John 2:1).

There is no need to go before the church assembly in such instances. However, when a person deliberately commits sin (as forsaking the assembling of the saints) knowing he is doing wrong, his heart must not be right. Therefore, that individual needs to repent and pray to God, also asking others to pray with and for him. The Bible so teaches in Acts 8:21-24. A public sin demands a public confession before the church. If the church practiced discipline as taught in the New Testament, there would be less trouble with mischievous church members."

### Women's Activities

December 30  
The Royal Neighbors will meet Monday night, December 30, at 7:30, at the 100F Hall. All members are urged to attend, as there is some important business to be discussed.

December 31  
The Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 will have a regular meeting Tuesday night, Dec. 31, at 7:30 p.m. at the 100F Hall.

Guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Brasla Christmas Day were: Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Howe, Becky, and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brasla, and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Opredek, all of Dallas; and Mr and Mrs. S. G. Opredek, Jr., of Abilene.

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Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Damon of Putnam. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell of Ranger.

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# THE RANGER TIMES

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VISIT SON AND FAMILY
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Simpson
spent last weekend in Odessa
visiting their son and family, Mr. and

Mrs. Billy Simpson and baby, Mrs.
Simpson had been visiting her son
for the past two weeks.

First Baptist
To Have Watch
Party Tuesday

The annual New Year's Eve
watch party and program will be
held in the First Baptist Church
Tuesday evening, December 31.
Everyone is invited. There will be
a program for each age group, and
for all groups together. Fun and
fellowship, in games both active
and inactive, will provide a fine
opportunity for everyone.

A religious drama will be
presented during the evening. Re-
freshments will be served.

The spiritual program will begin
at 11:20 and close during the
closing minutes of the old year
with the group in prayer. The

watch night program proper begins
at 8 p.m. However there will be
the regular choir rehearsal at 4:30.
Sunday school officers and teach-
ers will meet at 7:15.

At 8 p.m. all Training Union
officers will meet in the Junior
department for their planning for
January. During this time there
will be a program for those who
will not be in the Training Union
Work.

At 9 p.m. all groups will come
together for the big program that
will close with a sacred and
solemn hour at mid-night.

The nursery will be open for
the children.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elwood of
Fort Worth were Christmas guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elwood.

First Methodist
Announcements

The First Methodist Church
School will begin at 9:45 a.m.
Sunday. Teachers and superinten-
dents have made plans for the
final session of 1957 to be a signifi-
cant occasion.

The morning worship service be-
gins at 10:50. The pastor, Rever-
end James H. Ellison, will conduct
the worship service and deliver the
sermon entitled "Old Ways Ex-
changed for A New Covenant".
Gaston Dixon will sing the solo,
"Come Unto Him", from Handel's
" Messiah." Miss Mary Ellen De-
febach will be the organist and a
d choir director for the service.

The Methodist Youth Fellow-
ship will meet at 6:00 p.m. for

their evening service of devotion,
training, and recreation. This
evening worship service, beginning
at 7:30, will be a special Student
Recognition Service. This service
is designed to recognize and hon-
or those who are preparing them-
selves for community and world
responsibilities.

HERE FOR CHRISTMAS

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Mark L. John-
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daughter Ann, of Odessa; and Mr.
and Mrs. Marvin McGee, Johnny
and Mary were here to spend the
Christmas holidays with their fam-
ily, M. A. McGee, and to attend
the silver wedding anniversary
dinner of their sister, Mrs. Wilson
Simpson.

Start New Year With A Laugh...
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Pastor of First
Baptist Makes
Announcements

"The Prophecy of Christ Ful-
filled" will be the pastor's theme
at the morning worship services at
the First Baptist Church. This mes-
sage will explain the power of
Jesus to transform the lives of
people in his day and throughout
the centuries since his ascension
into heaven.

Special music, "O Lord Most
Holy," will be presented by J. N.
Sutton.

Sunday school at 9:45 will pro-
vide an extra Bible teaching op-
portunity for each age group. Pro-
visions have been made to teach
the scriptures to groups in rather
small classes, and according to
public school grade grouping of
Sunday school classes.

Rev. Ralph Perkins, pastor, said,
"The Sunday school department
ministers to the babies in the
beds, to all age groups in classes,
and through the Extension De-
partment to those who have to
work Sundays and to those who
are shut-ins."

Training Union meets at 6:30
by departments corresponding to
the Sunday school departments.
Special emphasis is given to indi-
vidual training in scriptural and
spiritual matters.

The annual "Student Night at
Christmas" will be rendered at
7:30. Students returning from
College will have the program, as-
sisted by the Young People's de-
partment of the church. All the
Youth of the area will find a most
profitable evening at Student
Night.

Christian Science

The ever-availability of the
healing power taught and practi-
ced by Christ Jesus will be brought
out at Christian Science services
Sunday.

Scriptural readings in the Les-
son-Sermon entitled "Christian
Science" will include the account
in John (4:46-53) of Jesus' heal-
ing of the ruler's son that lay
sick at Capernaum.

From "Science and Health with
Key to the Scriptures" by Mary
Baker Eddy will be read the fol-
lowing (329:1): "As time moves
on, the healing elements of pure
Christianity will be fairly dealt
with; they will be sought and
taught, and will glow in all the
grandeur of universal goodness."

The Golden Text is from Daniel
(2:20,22): "Blessed be the name
of God for ever and ever: for
wisdom and might are his: he re-
vealeth the deep and secret
things."

Church of God
Services Set

The following is the weekly
schedule of services for the
Church of God, Strawn Road and
First St. as announced by the
pastor, Rev. J. C. Atkins.

Sunday School 10 a.m.; Morn-
ing Services, 11 a.m.; Evening
Evangelistic, 7 p.m.; Y.P.E., 7:30
p.m. Wednesday; and Bible Study,
7:30 p.m. Friday.

SPEND CHRISTMAS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Ray Kel-
ley, Susan Ann, and Donna Ray of
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