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DOG FACE RUGGED SUNDOWN

Moore... ABOUT RANGER

By VIRGIL E. MOORE

Are the Bulldogs due a let-down? The answer: Yes. And we are not alone in our opinion. No team can play week in and week out without playing an "off" game at least one week. Don't get us wrong. We are not coming out and saying that Sundown will beat the Ranger eleven. It could be a let-down that has the big let-down. For if Ranger is due a slump after their victory over the rugged McCamey team, then surely Sundown, who played in an undeviating roll for two weeks in a row and still won, has a lapse coming, too.

No, frankly, we think the Dogs will take this one. Not easily, perhaps, but handily, we would say. We look for a terrific game, however. If Ranger has a weakness it is pass defense and it will be strongly tested this Saturday.

We hit five out of eight games right last week for a percentage total of just about 64. It was a failing grade, we admit, but actually we didn't expect to do that good. Do we have nerve enough to try it again? Sure we do, why not? And that's the form we will have to pick up on, upsets, for the dogs these don't look too tight to us.

Scanning the lower bracket we see Deer Park will take Lyford. The Williamson system, you probably know, picked Lyford to win. We can't. If we guess right the score should be about 21-6, Deer Park 21, Lyford 6.

And Cedar Bayou is our upset choice over strong Luling. We probably are all by ourself on this one, but the Bayou boys have improved this season. That victory over not-too-strong Lev. Chapel had nothing to do with our decision, either.

Climbing up to the upper bracket, where we made all three of our mistakes last week, we view the Clifton game with alarm. Our choice is Clifton 20-13, but it could go either way. Waxahachie is the scene of the tilt.

Waiting till last for the best, we see a clean Ranger victory after a scare that may shock many Bulldog fans. We look for the Dogs to come from behind to win going away, 24-19. If we are right the 19 Roughneck points will all come in the first half of play—all on aerials.

Firemen Elect Johnson Chief, Weaver Prexy

T. C. Weaver was elected president of the Ranger Volunteer Fire Department and Virge Johnson was re-elected fire chief at the organization's annual election held Tuesday night.

County Gets Three New Wells

Three new wildcats have been announced for Eastland county as area oil news continues on the increase.

The Clark P. Chandie, et al., of San Angelo, No. 1 J. W. Gage, is contracted for 4,000 feet with rotary.

The other test is S. C. Thompson, Ranger, No. 3 Thompson, seven miles southwest of Ranger. Contracted for 1,410 feet with cable tool, it is located 560 feet from the south and 160 feet from the east lines of Subdivision 49, McLennan CSI, Survey 3 and 4.

Sited four miles south of Eastland in the Hoffman Field was O. E. Harvey, et al., of Vernon, No. 1 Fannie Hall.

Site for No. 1 Hall, contracted for 1,300 feet with rotary is 150 feet from the north and 1,140 feet from the west lines of Section 26, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

Athletic Report Shows Schools Ahead \$1,768

A report issued by Supt. G. B. Rusk's office Thursday shows that the Ranger High School and Junior High School Athletic Fund is \$1,768.54 in the clear at the present time.

Applications Still Being Taken At C-C

Applications for women who are interested in working in a proposed Ranger garment factory are still being taken at the Chamber of Commerce office, R. V. Galloway, manager, said today.



EXTRA SPECIAL — Lovely Sue Casey steps into the picture after being selected by Hollywood director Raoul Walsh as the "most beautiful extra" in movies today.

Twin Rallies To Boost Dogs

Ranger High School cheerleaders issued an invitation to backers of the Bulldogs Thursday to attend twin pep rallies to be held Friday.

A spokesman for the group said the school's assembly program Friday morning at 10:30 would be used as a pep rally and that another send-off for the Dogs would be held Friday night at 7 p.m. in front of the Gholson Hotel.

How About Helping Postman This Year?

Have you any doubts that it's getting near Christmas? If you do just drop around the postoffice and they can set you straight on the matter.

Yes, the annual Christmas rush is on and postal workers, as usual, have more than their share of the work to do.

Postmaster A. E. Crawley has these suggestions for the general public. He asks that post office patrons, who he said have always been a great help at Christmas-time, follow these simple rules:

Postage—Save time. Purchase stamps in advance of the rush period. Fully prepay postage on all mail matter.

Disaster Loans For Farmers Are Okayed

George I. Lane, county supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, said today that his office could now accept applications for economic disaster loans.

Lane said that he had recently received word from L. J. Cappelan, state director of the Farmers Home Administration, notifying him of the ruling. The effect of the designation, which is state-wide, is to continue the making of production disaster loans throughout the state during 1954 and to authorize the making, for the first time, of economic disaster loans.

Lane said the farmer who has suffered crop losses because of drought, floods, insects or other natural causes is eligible for a production disaster loan if he is unable to obtain operating funds elsewhere.

In announcing the new loan, Lane said that the \$11,850,000 fund allotted Texas for crop production loans is now practically exhausted, although \$5,000,000 was added in the closing days of November.

He pointed out in addition to the disaster and economic type loans that funds are available in the form of special livestock loans to established ranchmen to carry on their operations. Funds of this type already advanced to ranchers total \$7,500,000, he said.

Special livestock loans provide emergency credit at five per cent to ranch operators who are unable temporarily to obtain from recognized lenders the credit needed to continue their operations and have reasonable prospects of working out of their difficulties.

Patrons having a number of greeting cards to deposit are urged to tie them in bundles with addresses all faced one way, separating them into Local and Out-of-City bundles. Local and Out-of-City labels will be available at the post office for tying with each bundle.

Please do not deposit them in the street collection boxes or in the courtesy box at the curb in front of the post office. Greeting cards should be mailed at least ten days in advance to be sure of delivery on time.

County Peanut Growers Go To Polls Dec. 15

Eastland county peanut growers will go to the polls Dec. 15 to decide whether peanut marketing quotas will continue in effect. All growers on a farm on which the pickled and threshed acreage of peanuts in 1953 was more than one acre are entitled to vote.

Blackwell said six polling places would be open in the county. Polling places were listed as follows: Ranger, City Hall; Eastland, PMA office; Cisco, chamber of commerce; Rising Star, Rouch Motor Co.; Carbon, Carbon Trading Co.; and Gorman, Cheek Smith's Motor Co.

And Christmas trees were beginning to come up all over town. Grocery store managers reported an early rush on the first group of trees to arrive. Downtown stores which sell Christmas decorations also reported large sales with electrical decorations taking the lead.

Gorman Man Wins Top Honors In First Annual County Pecan Show

A Gorman man took top honors in the First Annual Eastland County Pecan Show held this week in Cisco, County Agent J. M. Cooper said today.

Winning the grand championship of all varieties with a display of Western Schley pecans was C. D. Simmons. More than 200 individual entries competed for the honor.

Lee Leiske of Cisco won the reserve championship. Judges picked his entry of Burkett's for the honor.

Cooper said hundreds of area residents visited the show, the only county show held in Texas. Cooper and Manager B. A. Butler both termed the show "a great success."

Ranger and Cisco entries nominated winners. A list of various variety winners follows: Burkett's — Lee Leiske, Cisco, 1st; Ellis Cooper, Ranger, 2nd; Omar Burkett, Cisco, 3rd. Western Schley — C. D. Simmons, Gorman, 1st; B. B. Freeman, Ranger, 2nd; and H. A. Bible, Cisco, 3rd.

Stuart — R. H. Dunning, Cisco, 1st; B. B. Freeman, Ranger, 2nd; and W. D. Thurman, Cisco, 3rd. Texas Prolific — Doss Alexander, Pioneer, 1st; Charlie Wende, Cisco, 2nd; and B. B. Freeman, Ranger, 3rd.

Halbert — Doss Alexander, Pioneer, 1st; H. A. Bible, Cisco, 2nd; and Charlie Wende, Cisco, 3rd. Squirrel's Delight — W. D. Thurman, Cisco, 1st.

Eastern Schley — R. H. Dunning, Cisco, 1st; Charlie Wende, Cisco, 2nd; and W. D. Thurman, Cisco, 3rd. Van Denan — B. B. Freeman, Ranger, 1st.

Williamson — B. B. Freeman, Ranger, 1st. Kincaid — Doss Alexander, Pioneer, 1st; Ellis Cooper, Ranger, 2nd; and B. B. Freeman, Ranger, 3rd.

Homes Begin Getting That Christmas Look

Ranger's residential sections are taking on that traditional Christmas look and from early indications judges of the Chamber of Commerce Home Decorations Contest will have a hard time picking the winners.

Prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 are being offered this year for the best decorated homes.

Many Rangerites have been too interested in football to get down to the business of home decorations, but Ranger's Builders—who worked so hard and long this week in preparation for their quarter-final tilt this Saturday—were greeted daily by a well decorated home just across from the football field.



PRETTY KITTY — Veteran show cat "Cy-Bob" relaxes in his basket during the recent opening of the International Show of the Cat Club in Paris, France. Some 300 felines were exhibited at the show.

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE EACH SUNDAY

Junior College Now In It's 27th Year

Did you know that Ranger was one of the first Texas towns to pioneer the Junior College movement? Ranger Junior College, established in 1926 and now in its 27th year, is one of the oldest of the thirty-three white local-state supported junior colleges presently operating in Texas, with only four others dating further back.

As for the oldest junior college in the nation, Texas can claim that too. DeCATer Baptist College, established in 1827 and still in operation, was the first school of the junior college type in this country. The movement toward public junior colleges did not get under way until the 1920's and was slow until after the depression of the early 30's.

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New Book Has Appeal For Ranger Family

An exciting book written by Navy Commander Edward L. Beach should make interesting reading for at least one Ranger family and possibly many more.

The new book, the newest addition to the Ranger Library, is "Submarine".

What makes it so interesting to a particular family? The book is the story of Trigger I, which Beach commanded at sea time. Trigger I sank while Beach was commander of Trigger II, the Navy's newest submarine. Lt. Reid Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hunter of Ranger, served on Trigger II for two years during World War II. Commander Beach is now Naval Aide to President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Quarterfinal Tilt Saturday at 2 P.M.

Ranger's Bulldogs, Class A Regional champions, lay their chances of a state crown on the line Saturday afternoon when they take on the powerful Sundown Roughnecks in a quarterfinal tilt to be aired in Sweetwater. Game time is 2 p.m.

In other Class A quarterfinal games Clifton meets Whitecraig, Cedar Bayou takes on Luling and Deer Park tangles with Lyford. When the smoke clears the field will be cut in half and play will advance to the semi-finals.

The Bulldogs proved last week that they can win when the pressure is on. The Dogs dumped McCamey, one of the top teams in the state, 14-7 in a howling sandstorm. Sundown, on the other hand, proved their championship blood by coming from behind to rise up and send favorite Memphis out of the playoffs, with a hard-fought 20-14 victory.

Ranger will probably see an entirely different type game Saturday than they faced last week. Sundown relies on lightning like speed and passing to move the ball. In 170-pound Don Waygood, the Sundown eleven boasts one of the top backs in Class A ball. Waygood, who has scored 200 points this season, is Sundown's top hope for a win and their number one candidate for a berth on the all-state eleven.

He is a left-handed speedster who on occasions can pass the ball with accuracy. Quarterback Jimmy McLeroy, a 150-pounder, will come in for most of the passing chores, however. Rangerites expect him to blanket the skies with aerials Saturday afternoon. He is a key man in Sundown's Split-T and Wing-T attack. The Roughnecks also use a double wing T attack on occasions.

Of the two teams Ranger has the better record. The Bulldogs have won 11 while losing only one. The loss came in Ranger's second outing, 14-13, against double-A Mineral Wells. Sundown has won 10 and lost two.

One factor which would kill the idea that the Roughnecks are not in the same class with Ranger is a comparison of games with Orlan, a Class A powerhouse. Sundown lost Orlan and Phillips, who played them in their race for the district crown, just managed a tie, winning on penetration. That was the same Phillips team that knocked Stanford out of the AA playoffs just last week. Sundown is definitely the darkhorse of the Class A playoffs.

As in the McCamey game, the Bulldogs will have a weight advantage in the line, but will have a weight deficit in the backfield. The Roughnecks will give away eight pounds a man in the line while the Dogs sport Sundown seven pounds a man in the backfield. It might be pointed out that only one man in the Dog forward wall will give away weight. That will be Left Tackle Jimmy Wheeler, who at 190 pounds, should be able to

RANGERS FALL BEFORE H-SU FISH; RETURN MATCH MONDAY

Ranger Junior College's Rangers—opening their 1953 campaign in rugged fashion—dropped their second start of the young season Tuesday night to the Hardin Simmons University Freshmen, 76-29. The Rangers lost Monday night to the TCU Freshmen.

The two teams will square off again Monday, Dec. 14 in the community gym in Ranger.

Traced by Barry King, who at 6-1 is the shortest man on the Batten squad, the H-SU five led all the way over their Ranger Junior College foes.

stand his own with 230-pound Moe McCullum, who lays the foundation for the Sundown seven. Center John Rush will just about tip the scales the same as 163-pound Hank Lee, the Rough center.

Ranger will probably have two tasks to perform at Sweetwater. They will have to stop the spurts of Waygood and the passing of McLeroy.

It will be a foursome of backs which Sundown must stop. The Dogs make use of the talents of all of their backs and stopping an individual player will not stop Ranger.

Quarterback Scott Forney, a 165-pounder; Left Half Bill Browning, 145; Right Half Charles Massee, 145; and Fullback Jim Littlefield, 156, will man the four starting backfield berths for Ranger. (Continued on Page Five)

Services For E. S. Mitchell Set For Saturday

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2:30 at the Strawn Baptist Church for Evans S. Mitchell, 74, who died in Strawn today. Mr. Mitchell had lived in Ranger for the past six years and before moving here had been a resident of Strawn most of his life.

Rev. Ralph E. Perkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ranger, and Rev. E. A. Batchford, pastor of the Church of God of Ranger, will officiate.

Killingsworth Funeral Home is in charge of services and burial will be in Mount Marian Cemetery in Strawn.

Mr. Mitchell is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Melvin White of Ranger and Mrs. B. B. Milmo of Ranger; one son, A. P. of Odessa; one sister, Mrs. John Obel of Mineral Wells; and 14 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Effie Fincher, who he married Sept. 7, 1916, in Strawn.

Civil Suit Ends In Draw

A 91st District Court jury ruled Wednesday afternoon that a two truck collision last January involving W. C. Kimbrough and J. V. Horbin was "an unavoidable accident."

Kimbrough had asked for damages totaling more than \$1,000 and in cross action Horbin filed suit for \$800.

Kimbrough had asked \$439.71 for repair of his truck, \$200 for personal injuries and \$50 a month from Jan. 20 for loss of the truck's use.

Kimbrough was driving a 1939 Ford truck at the time of the accident, which took place two miles south of Eastland, and Horbin was driver of a 1949 Studebaker truck.

Temperatures Due To Rise

It was a short winter, at least that's what the weatherman's forecast for Eastland county and vicinity would indicate.

The Weather Bureau said warmer weather would greet the county sometime Thursday with Friday being fair and clear. Tonight's low is due to fall to 40, however, with the high Friday expected in the upper 60s.

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THE GLOBE CLOTHIERS—Traditional Christmas decorations are up at The Globe Clothiers in anticipation of Santa Claus' annual Christmas Eve visit to Ranger. Pictured above Max Walker and Calvin Lipkin look over one of the newest mens shirts in the store while Zay Dee looks on. Ranger merchants officially opened their Christmas season Wednesday when Santa visited. The Globe adds to the splendor of the downtown area.

Woodman's Circle Luncheon Wed.

The Julia Alexander Grove of the Woodman's Circle, No. 1954 will meet at noon Wednesday, Dec. 16 at the home of Mrs. E. J. Greer for a covered dish luncheon.

There will be a gift exchange and all members are urged to attend.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Watkins returned last night from Dallas where the doctor had attended a three-day clinic.

OES To Meet Monday Night

Members of the Ranger Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 14 at the Masonic Hall.

The Deputy will make her official visit and all officers are requested to wear their formals.

Jim Barnes is in South Bend taking treatment for arthritis. His condition is reported to be improving and he will be home Dec. 21.

LOOK WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibbs of 1116 Pershing St., Ranger, announce the birth of a 7 pound 9 1/2 ounce boy, at 9:45 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 8 at the Ranger General Hospital.

Hospital Report

New patients admitted at the Ranger General include: T. S. Pittman, Gordon, medical; Peggy June Howton, Ranger, medical; Mrs. J. G. Archer, Gordon, surgical; Miss Catherine Scudder, Carbon, surgical; E. S. Mitchell, Ranger, medical; Pauline Gould, Ranger, medical; Tom Ingram, Cisco, surgical; and Mrs. W. N. Stephens, Gorman, medical.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY, DEC. 10
 Child Study Club, 7:30 p.m., home of Mrs. Dwayne Dennis.
 AAUW Christmas Dinner, 7:30 p.m., home of Mrs. M. L. King.
 Love SS Class Christmas party, 7:30 p.m., home of Mrs. J. C. Carter.

FRIDAY, DEC. 11
 Pep Rally, 10:30 a.m., High School, all Bulldog fans invited.
 Pep Rally, 7:30 p.m., in front of Gholson Hotel.

SATURDAY, DEC. 12
 Ranger-Sundown football game 2:00 p.m. at Sweetwater.
 Weekly Trades Day Drawing, 3:00 p.m., downtown Ranger.

MONDAY, DEC. 14
 Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall.
 Royal Neighbors, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, DEC. 15
 Boy Scouts, 6:30 p.m., Scout House.
 Rebekah Lodge, 7:00 p.m. Odd-fellows Hall.
 Bethany SS Class Christmas party, 7:00 p.m., home of Mrs. T. J. Anderson.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16
 Julia Alexander Grove luncheon, 12 noon, home of Mrs. E. J. Greer.
 Rotary Club, 12:15 p.m., Gholson Hotel.
 1947 Club Christmas tea, 4:00 p.m., home of Mrs. C. E. May Jr.
 New Era Club Christmas party, 4:00 p.m., home of Mrs. W. A. Robinson.
 Carol Choir rehearsal, 4:15 p.m., First Baptist Church.
 Vesper Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p.m., First Methodist Church.
 Intermediate Girls Aux., 7:00 p.m., First Baptist Church.
 Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 8:00 p.m., First Methodist Church.
 Adult Choir Rehearsal, 8:15 p.m., First Baptist Church.

THURSDAY, DEC. 17
 Littlest Choir rehearsal, 10:00 a.m., First Baptist Church.
 Lion's Club, 12:15 p.m., Gholson Hotel.
 1920 Club, 3:45 p.m., Community Club House.
 AAUW, 7:30 p.m.

Bethany SS Class Have Christmas Party Tuesday

Members of the Bethany Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church will meet at 7 o'clock next Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. T. J. Anderson.

Sandwiches, coffee and cookies will be served, followed by a Christmas program and exchange of gifts not to exceed 50c. Also each member is asked to bring an item of food to be given to a needy family.

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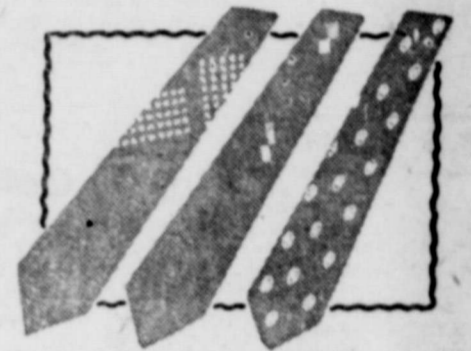
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Royal Neighbors Meet On Monday

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The meeting was presided over by Oracle Della Rushing. Sick reports were given and routine business transacted.

The following officers were elected to serve for the next six months: Oracle, May Smith; Vice-Oracle, Tillie Hicks; recorder, Laura Melton; chancellor, Eary Wallace; receiver, Laura Todd; marshal, Maudie Ellis; assistant marshal, Alice Joy Lenzini; inner sentinel, Rosalee Lee; outer sentinel, Annie Mills; manager, Opal Kelly; physicians, C. W. Harris and P. M. Kuykendall; musician, Bertie Shilman; team captain, Leoma Arterburn; flagbearer, Lena McDonough; and the Graces, Edna Huffman, Faith, Lillie Anderson, Unselfishness; Loya Huffman, Endurance; Winnie Phillips, Courage, and Eleanor Horton, Modesty.

Mrs. Carrie Henry was elected delegate to the state camp and Mrs. Arterburn, delegate. Mrs.

Loya Huffman was elected reporter.

The penny prize was furnished by Laura Todd and won by Maudie Ellis. There were nineteen members present.

All members of the cast of "Don't Tell a Soul" are asked to meet at the hall next Monday evening to practice.

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CRAWFORD'S REXALL DRUG—Nicol Crawford, of Crawford's Rexall Drug Store, went all the way this Christmas. Crawford, pictured at center in white shirt, decorated the entire store in Yuletide fashion. Compliments and an increase-in business have both resulted for his work.

CONGRESSMEN TO ANSWER VOTERS' QUESTIONS IN STATE-WIDE MEETING AT FT. WORTH DEC. 11



Fifteen members of the U. S. House of Representatives will discuss national and international issues with the people of the state in the third annual Texas Congressional Forum in Fort Worth, December 11. The public is invited to attend and to ask the Congressmen questions. Sponsored by the East Texas, West Texas, and Fort Worth Chambers of Commerce, the event will begin at 2:30 p.m. in the ballroom of the Texas Hotel. Pictured above are Congressmen Lloyd Bentsen, Jr., McAllen; Omar Burleson, Anson; Jack Brooks, Beaumont; Martin Dies, Luikin; John Dowdy, Athens; O. Clark Fisher, San Angelo; Brady Gentry, Tyler; Frank Ikard, Wichita Falls; Wingo Lucas, Grapevine; George Mahon, Colorado City; W. R. Poage, Waco; Ken Regan, Midland; Walter E. Rogers, Pampa; Olin E. Teague, College Station; and J. Frank Wilson, Dallas. Paul Carrington, Dallas, will deliver the keynote address preceding the question-answer period; Ed Gossett, Dallas, former Congressman, will serve as moderator.

NEWS FROM OLDEN

(By Mrs. Dick Yielding)

The annual staff met with their sponsor, J. T. Weaver, last Thursday night to play the school annual for this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crawford of Electra visited in the home of Mrs. Edwards and the Dick Yielding home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bufford Combs and children of Holliday were recent visitors in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Yielding.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Daniels are the parents of a baby girl born in the Ranger General Hospital on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. R. M. Webb and son of Enid, Okla., spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Campbell.

Mrs. Leonard Anderson, who has recently returned from the Graham hospital in Cisco, became very ill and was taken back for further treatments.

Mrs. Ronald Hughes is ill this week at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Munn of Kermit visited with relatives and friends here last week.

Mrs. Minnie Norton has been visiting her children in Coleman and Bishop for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Lowe and children of Bowie spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Bob Lester. Grandma Lowe accompanied them here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adams were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Simms Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Bockman and children spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Coleman in Gordon.

Among those who spent Saturday shopping in Abilene were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Seaborn, Mrs. E. J. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yielding and daughter, Wanda Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bowers and children of Fort Worth spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Addie Bowers.

Mrs. Ronald Hughes is ill this week at her home.

Recipe For Apple Cobbler, Holiday Fruit Cake Given

APPLE COBBLER
(Makes 6-8 servings)
Biscuit Recipe:
2 cups sifted flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1/3 cup Crisco
1/2 cup milk
Sift flour, baking powder and salt in bowl. Cut in Crisco (with knives or a blender) until the mixture looks like coarse cornmeal. Add milk to Crisco mixture and mix just enough to hold dough together. Transfer dough to a board or pastry cloth which has been dusted with flour. Roll to fit pan (8" square).
Filling:
6-8 tart apples, thinly sliced
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon salt
Grease shallow baking dish (8" square x 2") and fill with sliced apples. Mix sugar, spices and salt and sprinkle over apples. Place biscuit dough on top of apple mix-

ture, brush with milk, bake in hot oven (450F) about 25 minutes or until apples are tender.
HOLIDAY FRUIT CAKE
(Makes a 9x3x3-inch loaf cake)
1 9-ounce package condensed mince meat
1/2 cup water
1 cup walnut meats, coarsely chopped
1/2 cup candied cherries, coarsely chopped
1 1/3 cups condensed milk (15-oz. can)
1 egg, beaten
1/2 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
Break mince meat into small pieces; place in 2-quart saucepan. Add water. Place over medium heat and stir until lumps are thoroughly broken. Boil briskly one minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and cool. Add nuts, candied cherries, sweetened condensed milk, and egg; blend well.
Stir in flour and baking soda, until just blended. Pour mixture into 9x3x3-inch loaf pan which has been greased, waxed paper lined, and greased again. Bake in a moderate oven 350 degrees F* 1 hour and 30 minutes or until center springs back when lightly touched with finger and top is golden brown.
* If a pyrex baking dish is used, reduce oven heat to 325-degrees F.

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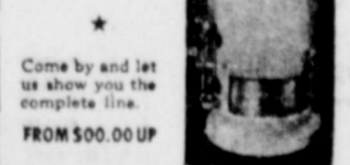


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Carolyn Bell Circle Meets

The Carolyn Bell Circle of the First Baptist Church met at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon for mission study. The short business meeting was presided over by the chairman, Mrs. Roy McCleskey.

It was decided to help a needy family for December and the following were appointed as an investigating committee: Moses, P. C. Long, C. E. Pruet and Bob Hodges.

An offering was taken to buy a Christmas gift for Carolyn Bell. Mrs. R. L. Hamrick reviewed two chapters of the mission book, "Let's Listen."

Following the program a social hour was held. The refreshment table was covered with a red cloth and a centerpiece of red roses in a white bowl flanked by white candles. Mrs. Earle Pittman poured coffee.

Those attending were: Mrs. L. G. Kennedy, Long, Pruet, Hodges, Alvis Woods, Pittman, McCleskey, Hamrick and the hostess, Mrs. Bruce.



(PHOTO BY CAPPS)

MONTGOMERY WARD—A Christmas dreamland of toys awaits Ranger and area youngsters at Montgomery Ward. This window display—packed full of dolls, wagons, trains, cars and other toys for boys and girls—has attracted hundreds of tiny tots and older children. It is another of the beautiful windows that make downtown Ranger a Christmas wonderland. W. G. McComas is manager of the store.



D. E. PULLEY
JEWELER
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Quarterfinal—

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If Coaches Stubby Warden and Boone Yarbrough hold true to form...

Sumow's starting backs will probably be Jimmy McLeroy, 150, quarterback; Charles Perkey, 165, fullback; Nick Nichols, 150, left half; and Don Waygood, 170, right half.

Ranger's starting line will have 185 pound Tommy Hinds at left end; Jimmy Wheeler, 190, left tackle; Gary Patterson, 195, left guard; John Rush, 163, center; Bobby Justice, 170, right guard; Eddie James, 210, right tackle; and Chico Mendoza, 185, right end.

The Rough's line will have Carson Woodall, 150 pounds, at left end; Moe McCullam, 230, left tackle; John Jones, 160, left guard; Hooks Lee, 160, center; Don Koo-

se, 160, right guard; Bill Anderson, 195, right tackle; and Ronald Roberts, 165, right end.

If the Dogs offensive unit starts, Benny Robinson, Jim Nail and Dan Mitchell will get starting nods.

Other Bulldogs who will probably see action include Johnny Graves, tackle, 200; Tommy Young, guard, 170; John Hagaman, center, 160; Tommy Sutton, guard, 165; Jerry Cantrell, end, 165; Johnny Swinney, quarterback, 120; Archie Robinson, tackle, 180; Paul Hinds, back, 115; Cruz Vasquez, guard, 140; and Dan Cruise, guard, 115.

SERVES AGAIN

HARTFORD, Conn.—The Rev. D. W. Hogard, minister of the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in Philadelphia, who baptized the Rev. E. Sylvestre Branch, Jr., 17 years ago, came here to install him as pastor of the Union Baptist Church.

GORMAN—

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Oblong seedling — F. O. Hillburn, Cisco, 1st; Charlie Wende, Cisco, 2nd.

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IT'S CRANBERRY TIME

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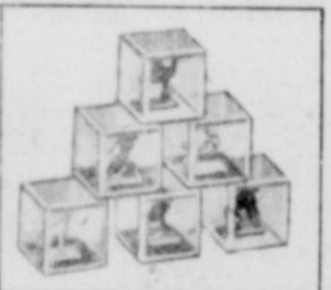
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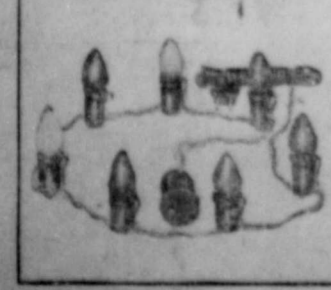
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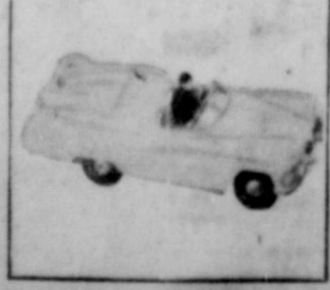
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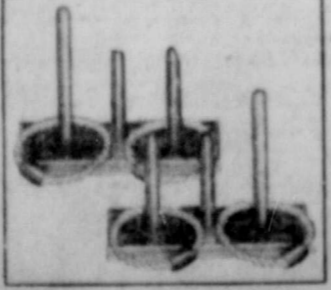
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Pat's Patter
BY PAT PERRIN

I see Neida Caraway is trying out all the variety stores in town—that is by working in them.

I hope those McCamey tears settled that West Texas sand 'cause we really got our mouths full.

Who said it couldn't happen? Well—it happened anyway. Those powerful Bulldogs raked up Regional last Saturday in McCamey. Hats off to the boys.

Coaches Warden and Yarbrough have had big smiles on their faces all this week. Don't they have a right to—you bet they do.

Head, we hope that West Texas sand didn't do much "damage" to those musical instruments.

If you pass by the Home Ec Kitchen you will see "Merry Christmas" hanging up—just to let you know it is nearly "gift" time.

Those West Texas towns sell more than "water" to drink—hope none of you tried to see what it was they did sell.

A Soc-Deb meeting was held at

Ruan Owens house last week.

Corene Sutton, why did you sit on the McCamey side Saturday? We know the wind and sand wasn't as bad over there as it was on the Ranger side. Can't YOU be loyal to the team?

The boys basketball team has started practicing for a hard year.

Looks like we still have some hoodlums running loose. Anyone who would be low-down enough to tear the band hall up should be "hard-down" punished. The student body really doesn't approve of it. It just goes to prove how some kids are raised. Reflection on the parents is awful bad.

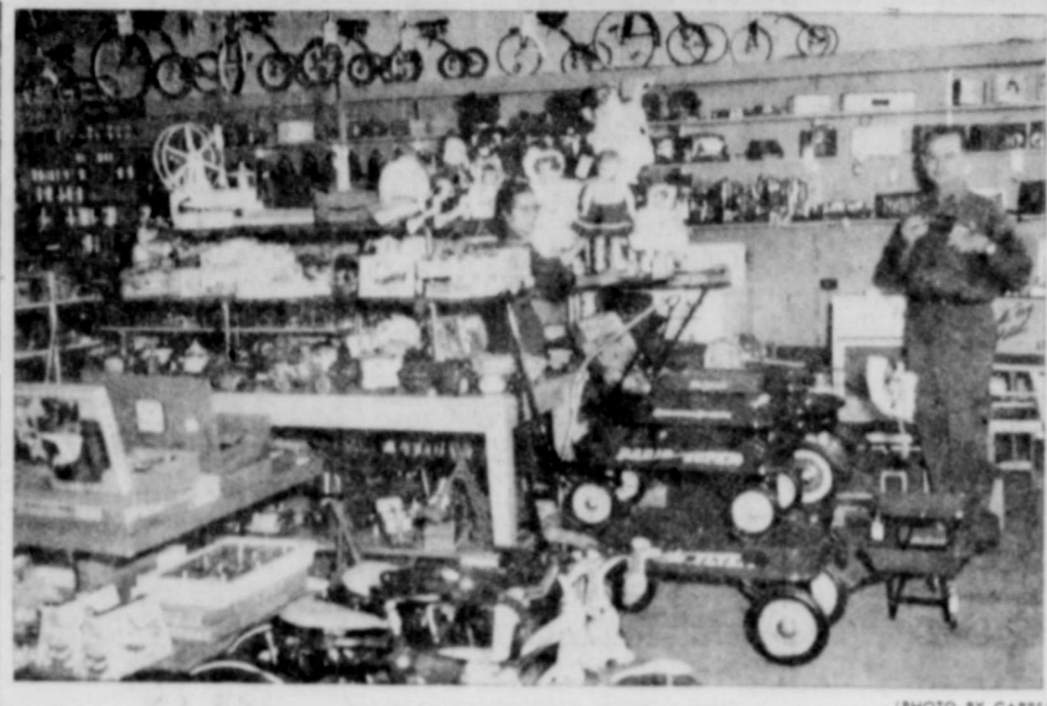
Seems like Roddy Carter's wholesale business isn't broke yet. Maybe it will pull through the e crisis.

Doyle Gentry had to wash his bus—poor thing. He couldn't drive it around like it was—all painted up like a neon sign.

Now, girls, fussing by notes won't get you anywhere. This is a free world—freedom of speech, you know.

There will be a pep-rally Friday night, 7 p.m. in front of the Gholson Hotel, Martha, who be there and yell for the Bulldogs.

Miss Wilson, what are you go-



WESTERN AUTO—From the top to the bottom of the store Western Auto is stacked with Christmas gift suggestions. Toys for the children and electrical appliances for grown-ups are their featured stock. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lewis are owners and operators of the store.

Exhaust Gas Is Found To Cause Many Accidents

Carbon monoxide, a tasteless and odorless gas found in most exhaust pipes of automobiles, contributes to explained accidents.

"A driver can become overcome by carbon monoxide from an automobile in a really short period of time, even when operating on the highway." This factor is stressed by the director of Motor Vehicle Research, Mr. A. J. White, in a recent interview.

Mr. White went on to say that, "An accident occurring at 6:30 in the morning in an Eastern state was caused by an exhaust system that was faulty, although it appeared to be in good condition when viewed from the exterior."

"A 22 year old young man and his sister were driving along the highway when he suddenly felt a severe headache and lapsed into a coma. The car left the highway and struck a telegraph pole, causing severe damage to the front section of the vehicle and bruises to the driver and his sister. The young man stated in an interview that he felt a headache about one-half hour before the actual accident occurred and everything suddenly seemed to go black and he woke up when the car struck the pole."

"His sister, who suffered only

cuts and bruises, left the automobile and was walking around at the scene of the accident when she collapsed. She was revived and stated that she felt a headache and everything went black."

"The automobile was a 1950 model, in good condition, and the odometer showed a mileage of 43,500 miles on some."

Inspectors from Motor Vehicle Research jacked the car and found that the muffler could be pushed in with their thumbs as it had long since passed its useful life. The seams badly broken away and the deadly exhaust gas was being forced out through the seams up

into the driver's compartment."

Mr. White said that he had stated in his recent investigation work in his book, "Carbon Monoxide, Your Car and You" that the average person should respect this gas and take precautions by having his car thoroughly examined at least every 90 days."

He also stated that "The average exhaust system operating today has a life expectancy of 15 months or twenty to twenty-five thousand miles. He claims that replaced in their entirety after this mileage or this interval of time."

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ing to do with your "excellent attendance student"? Maybe the cotton will soon die.

Johnny, that tooth better be well by Saturday—cause one of those Roughnecks might decide they need an extra tooth.

To the students satisfaction, 4th period class was omitted Wednesday in order to see Santa Claus. All of you tell him what you want for Christmas—"State Champs".

The Bulldogs are being put on the job this week getting ready for those Roughnecks Saturday afternoon in Sweetwater.

The artistic Principal of RHS has put his ability to work—making signs. He made a very "wonderful" sign which says "Sunset for Sundown". This sign is hanging where everyone can see it.

Did Ervin why was your temper boiling Monday afternoon? Bet I can guess.

Country Club Ladies Will Meet Friday

The ladies of the Country Club will meet at 2 o'clock Friday, Dec. 11 at the Club House.

Mrs. J. A. Bates and Mrs. P. P. Brasher, Sr., will be hostesses.

MOORE—
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the Red Cross county-wide committee of One Family Burn Outs, praised Rangerites for their quick aid to the Lester Brown family. She made special mention of the generosity of Hall-Walker in giving sufficient furniture to meet the family's need, and to Carl Page for getting the necessary plumbing installed at the Brown's new house.

Another Irish Castle Will Bite The Dust

PALLASKENRY, Ireland—One of Ireland's most modern castles is to be demolished because no one wants it.

Dromore Castle, built in Limerick County some 80 years ago by the third Earl of Limerick, is just the latest in a series of doomed Irish castles.

Morgan McMahon's sawmill company bought Dromore and its 100 acres of surrounding timber land in 1939. McMahon lived in the chilly gray stone gothic fortress until three years ago. He tried to sell Dromore for a number of years and finally got the Irish government to agree to buy the land on the condition that he demolish the castle, a job that will take about six months.

Irish castle owners have tried to keep their castles from falling under wreckers' sledges but have had little success. One owner last

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Nearly every day all of us are making arrangements with our fellow citizens. Our whole system of free enterprise and trade is based to a large extent upon mutual agreements or promises to do something in the future. The important thing we need to remember is to make every agreement perfectly clear whether it is oral or written. Generally speaking, you can enter into a verbal agreement that is just as binding as a written contract. Consequently, the great majority of contracts that we enter into are never put into written form. But exact terms of an oral contract may be difficult to establish if a disagreement arises, and a well drawn written contract will help to avoid the unfortunate disputes which arise from honest misunderstanding.

Not every written contract meets the test of clarity, however. Suppose Mr. Householder has a piece of paper on which is written the heading "Proposal" and which thereafter reads as follows: "We will build a garage for you on your lot for the estimated price of \$800, work to be done in a workmanlike manner. All of our work is guaranteed to your satisfaction. Subject to the conditions printed on the reverse side."

This is signed by the XYZ Company. Under this signature is the word "Accepted" followed by a line for the signature of Mr. Householder. His question is, should he sign it? Here are some of the misunderstandings that might arise from such an agreement. The company has agreed to build a garage — yet nothing is said about the size or type of construction. It has not even been stated whether it is to be a single or double garage. There is no indication in the agreement as to where on the lot the garage will be built. It says nothing about when the work is to be finished. There is no agreement as to whether Mr. Householder is to pay in advance, in installments, or not until completed.

Further, they have not actually agreed upon a price. The agreement refers to an estimated price of \$800. They should be specific and make either a fixed price contract or an agreement whereby the builder is reimbursed for his expenses plus a definite profit percentage. Perhaps the XYZ



SWEETBRIAR—Whatever the occasion this Christmas, Sweetbriar has the answer. Mrs. Gertrude Henry, manager of the store, and her assistants, Mrs. J. K. Dorris and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, all agree that clothes are lady's best gift. This beautiful window shows that the latest styles are at Sweetbriars.



Anderson To Display New Chevrolet Soon

A new line of Chevrolet passenger cars, improved in appearance and performance, will go on display here soon. T. J. Anderson made the announcement on his return from Fort Worth where Chevrolet retail dealers of this area saw 1954 models and heard a discussion of their features in the Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium. "In line with the customary Chevrolet policy at these annual closed meetings, we have been asked not to reveal details of the new cars," said Anderson. "The company feels that its automotive progress can be fully appreciated only by first-hand inspection. For this reason we make every effort to keep the models under wraps until the national showing, when they can be seen only in dealer showrooms."

Scene from the Technicolor Picture "Conquest of Cochise" starring John Hodiak, Robert Stack and Joy Page playing Friday and Saturday on the Tower's giant wide screen.

Company feels that if their expenses are higher than anticipated, they will be able to charge more than the estimated \$800. On the other hand, Mr. Householder probably feels that \$800 is the maximum price he will have to pay. The most important prerequisite of a clear contract is that it cover the essential elements of performance. This is not as difficult as it might seem. Here is a good rule to follow? As to the acts of each party determine what is to be done, when, where and by whom. See that these essential parts are included in your agreement. In addition, remember that if a contract is worth signing, it is worth reading and understanding — all of it. (This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform, not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the law.)

1954 Mercury Is On Display At Linkenhogers

An entirely new model with a transparent roof, a new 161 horsepower overhead valve V-8 engine and a new type ball-joint front suspension, feature the Mercury for 1954, which goes on display today at Linkenhogers & Son. Improved body styling and more luxurious interior trim combinations also highlight the new Mercury which will make its premier appearance in over 1,800 dealerships throughout the nation today. The "Sun Valley", a Mercury Monterey hardtop, is the new model addition to the 1954 line. It is characterized by a transparent plastic roof, the first of its kind in an American production car. The front half of the roof is a green tinted Plexiglas, developed for mass production following the outstanding public acceptance of two Ford Motor Co. experimental cars having similar roofs—the X-100 and the X1-500.

Completely new is the overhead valve V-8 engine which powers all 1954 model Mercury cars. Developing 161 horsepower, the engine is a low-friction design with a bigger bore and shorter stroke. The bore and stroke are 3.62 inches and 3.10 inches respectively. It has a compression ratio of 7.5 to 1.

Mercury for 1954 is offered in two series with a total of eight models. The custom series includes a two-door sedan, four-door sedan and sport hardtop coupe. The Monterey special custom series offers a four-door sedan, hardtop, convertible, the Sun Valley and four-door station wagon.

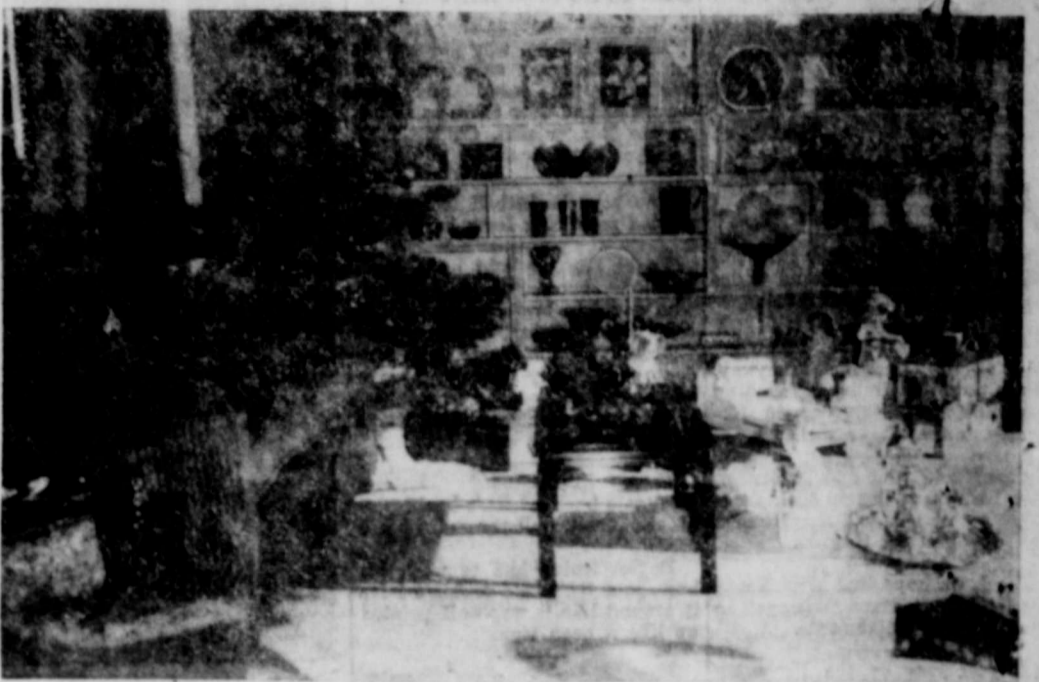
Mercury again offers a choice of three transmissions; silent-ease synchroized standard transmission; Mero-O-Matic, the simpler, more efficient fully hydraulic automatic transmission; and over-drive.

A full complement of power features is offered as optional equipment, including the four-way power seat which adjusts forward, backward, up and down to provide an almost limitless number of positions to suit all drivers.

Bill Is All Talk And Short On Action

BERLIN, Conn. — When two men saw flames shooting from the roof of a house they pounded on the front door to see if anyone was inside. A voice kept repeating: "Wait a minute, I'll open the door. Wait a minute. I'll open the door."

However, no one opened the door. The two men forced their way inside. The only one home was a parrot named Bill.



KILLINGSWORTH FURNITURE—How many homes will look like this Christmas morning? This outstanding display at Killingsworth Hardware and Furniture Store sends a practical thought through the heads of all parents who view it. Floyd Killingsworth, owner of the store, says, "What's a better gift than that group or piece of furniture she has wanted for so long?"

Eastland County's HDC Council Hold Annual Christmas Party

Members of the Eastland County Home Demonstration Club's Council held an all day meeting Wednesday, Dec. 9, at the American Legion Hall in Eastland. They had their annual covered dish luncheon and Christmas party, highlighted by an exchange of Christmas gifts, following the regular monthly business session, presided over by Mrs. H. C. Fridge, president. Mrs. Mildred Crow, home demonstration agent gave a demonstration on the making of Christmas candles and holiday arrangements for home decoration. She used conchangers, toy bagels, tinsel and Christmas gifts, following the regular monthly business session, decorations. In one arrangement she

used driftwood, beads and Christmas balls and candles to construct a table centerpiece. An analysis of the 1954 year book was given. The recreation directors, Mrs. Bill Tucker, Cheaney Club, Mrs. Cora Plumber, Word Club, Mrs. Bernard Campbell, Pleasant Hill Club, Mrs. Nell Fleming, Pioneer Club, Mrs. M. W. Grieger, Flatwood Club, and Mrs. Carl Burns, Okra Club, directed the day's entertainment. Forty-five members representing nine home demonstration clubs attended.

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CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Perkins Begins Series of Sermons Leading To Christmas

Sunday morning will find the Sunday School Departments of the First Baptist Church ready for an increased attendance that is expected in each of the departments.

The pastor begins a series of messages leading to the birth of the Babe of Bethlehem. These messages will have a different approach and will stimulate the interest and thinking of Bible scholars and at the same time reach the needs of the children.

ranged. Mrs. J. D. Johnson will bring the devotional, Mrs. Jettye Ballenger will review the life of Lottie Moon, Mrs. H. L. Coody will narrate the film strip depicting the results of the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

Second Baptist Sets Workers Conference

The Second Baptist Church of Ranger will hold a Worker's Conference at the church Dec. 15. The following program has been announced:

Church of Christ 225 So. Rusk St.

The third lesson in the present series on Sunday morning is to be discussed in the sermon next Sunday at the Church of Christ assembly at 225 S. Rusk St., in Ranger.

All public assemblies of the church in Ranger are held at the above address. They include: Bible study classes for all ages on Sunday morning at 9:45; assembly for worship at 10:45.

Bible class for men and boys each Sunday evening at 6:00; assembly for worship at 7:00. Bible study for the ladies each Wednesday morning at 10:00; assembly for songs, prayers, and Bible study each Wednesday evening at 7:00.

You are cordially invited to be present at each of these assemblies of this church. This church is a growing church although there are no special concessions to be made to anyone. New Testament instruction and nothing more or less than New Testament instruction leads anyone to become members of this church.

Marion Wolfe Circle Has Meet

The Marian Wolfe Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday, Dec. 7 at the church with Mrs. R. F. Webb, circle chairman in charge. The meeting opened with a prayer led by Mrs. Webb.



J. C. PENNEY'S—Wondering what to get dad? That's what our photographer had in mind when he snapped this picture at J. C. Penney's. Manager J. L. Smith, center, realizing that dad is usually the hard one to buy for, suggested the following view of Penney's. As far as you can see there are ideas for a gift for the man in your life.

First Methodist Will Feature Handel's "Messiah" Next Sunday

Sunday morning services at the First Methodist Church will feature the Christmas portion of Handel's "Messiah", presented by the Chancel Choir with Fred D. Baumgardner, director; Miss Mildred Balch, organist and Mary Ellen Deffenbach, pianist. The following program:

- 1. "And the Glory of the Lord" Chorus.
2. "Behold A Virgin Shall Conceive" alto solo, Ruan Owen.
3. "O, Thou That Telles Good Tidings to Zion" Chorus.
4. "For Unto Us A Child is Born" Chorus.
5. "There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Field" soprano solo, Vivian Simmons.
6. "Glory to God" Chorus.
7. "Then Shall the Eyes of the Blind be Open'd" alto solo, Ruan Owen.
8. "He Shall Feed His Flock" Chorus.

Mission Study Monday At Second Baptist

Members of the WMU of the Second Baptist Church met at 2:45 Monday afternoon for their regular mission study.

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Business Women To Have Program Sunday Evening

The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist WMS will have a devotion service that begins at 7:30. The program will be of unusual interest to adults and children alike because of the variety and the strong missionary appeal that is based upon the life of "Lottie Moon."

The offertory prayer by Mrs. Perkins and the benediction by Mrs. Frank Arrendale. The public is invited to attend this fine program and actually see the priceless results of what is being done on foreign soil by Missionaries of all faiths. School children will be especially thrilled by the many interesting scenes of many different lands.

Friends and neighbors are invited to each and all of the services.

Mrs. Carl Heinlen of Hamlin, was shopping and visiting friends in Ranger Tuesday, Dec. 8.

During the business meeting Mrs. Marcus Matthews was elected assistant secretary and treasurer. The mission study report was given by Mrs. Brian; the benevolence chairman's report by Mrs. Lia Coleman; the stewardship report by Mrs. L. A. Moody; the community missions report by Mrs. J. D. Nichols; and the report of the Young People's Director by Mrs. R. F. Duncan.

Mrs. Floyd Caraway was elected song leader; Mrs. Bob Wymer, pianist and Mrs. Floyd Rogers, reporter. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Matthews.

Those present were Mmes. Williams, Caraway, Moody, Brian, Jed Blackwell, Rogers, Duncan, Joe Caulder, Tom Edwards, Eda Coffman, Coleman, Ella Beck, Verna Hartsfield, Wymer, Nichols, Matthews, and Rev. Brian.

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Mrs. R. P. Avinger has received word that her husband, who is still in Arcadia, Calif., will join her and Charles soon after January 1.

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SOCIETY



Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mara

Double Ring Ceremony Unites Mary Ann Elder and Bob Mara

Miss Mary Ann Elder became the bride of Bob Mara in a candle light ceremony on Saturday, November 28 at 8 o'clock at the First Baptist Church. The double ring vows were read by the Rev. Ralph Perkins before a background of white gladioli, greenery and white tapers.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elder, Sr., and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mara of Chico, Texas.

The wedding music was presented by Miss Mildred Balch at the organ, Gaston Dixon, accompanied by Miss Balch, sang "Became" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an original gown by Mauser, of thread lace and nylon tulle over taffeta. The modified lace bodice had an Elizabeth II collar and long fitted sleeves. The bouffant skirt of tulle had tiered side paniers and ended in a chapel train.

Her head dress was of matching lace outlined in seed pearls, from which fell the circular illusion veil. She carried a white orchid surrounded by feathered carnations.

Miss Patsy Hise of Odessa was maid of honor and Misses Mary Jo Stee, Mary Ann Wallace and

Rebekah Lodge Meets Tuesday

Members of the Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met at 7:30 Tuesday evening, Dec. 8, in regular session, with Noble Grand Leona Arterburn in the chair. Routine business was transacted and sick reports given.

Next Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, members will meet at 7:15 for short lodge, followed by a Christmas program for members and their families. There will be a Christmas tree and exchange of gifts not to exceed 60¢.

The menu prize was furnished by Mable Greer and won by Laura Todd.

Those present were Meses: Arterburn, Greer, Mattie Cox, Tillie Hicks, Lena McDonough, Eula Blackwell, Louise Caulder, Bertie Shuman, Clara Ivey, Gertrude Gibson, Edna Huffman, Lillie Anderson, May Smith, Messrs. C. E. Neil, Hugh Mahaffey and Jess Smith.

Priscilla Class Meets Tuesday

The Priscilla Sunday School Class met in the home of Mrs. L. I. Bruce at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 8.

Mrs. W. R. Ivey brought the devotional followed by a short business meeting presided over by Mrs. Cecil Meadows, president. Plans were laid for the presentation of a Christmas basket to a needy family.

There was an exchange of gifts at the Christmas tree. Each member brought a gift for the church nursery.

Those present were Meses: W. O. Cantrell, O. G. Hise, Ivey, C. I. Beck, Meadows, Russell Nolan, Tommie Huling, Lewie Thomas, Leland Barrett, hostess and co-hostess, Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. Bernice Milne.

Women's Society of Christian Service Regular Meeting Tuesday

Members of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church met at 9:20 Tuesday morning, Dec. 8, in regular session.

Mrs. Arthur Deffebach presided over the short business session and led in prayer. Mrs. A. J. Ratliff gave the treasurer's report and the secretary, Mrs. R. L. Willie read the minutes of the last four meetings. The group joined in singing "Faith of Our Fathers" and Mrs. Finis Crutchfield led in prayer.

Mrs. James Townsend had charge of the program on Literature and Publication, and gave the devotional on Faith taken from the first chapter of Ephesians. Mrs. George Rogers discussed the work among the underprivileged at the Wesley House in San Marcos, Texas.

Mrs. Archie Robinson gave examples of what Christmas means around the world; Memorial Center—annual payment, tree and vase; McDonald Center in India, where rural craft is also taught; Trinity College in Singapore.

Cub Scouts Have Meeting Sat.

The Cub Scouts met Saturday, Dec. 5, in the home of Mrs. C. L. Beck for their regular meeting.

They worked on Christmas gifts and drew names for Christmas.

Those attending were cub scouts Billy Don Willis, Johnny and Sammy Nicholson, Leslie Thomas, Eddie Mendez, Ardie Beck, visitors Glen and John Thomas, Keith Peck; Mrs. Lewie Thomas, assistant den mother; Leslie Thomas, assistant cub scout master and Mrs. Beck, den mother.

The pack of cub scouts will meet again Saturday, Dec. 12, at 4:30 p.m.



L&J SUPPLY—Planning to get that television set this Christmas? The L & J Supply store is planning for you. At least that's what their smart window display would make one believe. Featuring a big fireplace, a letter to Santa says, "Dear Santa, Please leave an Admiral TV set here." Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith are owner and managers of the store.

Former Hodges Students In Wingate Band

Two former students of Hodges Oak Park School are now members of the ingate Band in Fort Chaburn. Suzann Hipp and Wayne Landtroop started with the band the first of this term and both are fifth grade students.

Suzann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Hipp. Mr. Hipp is a Clerk at the Lone Star Producing Co. Wayne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Landtroop. Mr. Landtroop is a Repairman at the Lone Star Plant at Ft. Chaburn.

Members of the 1920 Club are asked to call Mrs. A. W. Brasda at 82 for reservations for the Christmas luncheon to be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17 at King's Cafe.

Each member is entitled to bring one guest.

Young PT-A Has Meeting Tuesday

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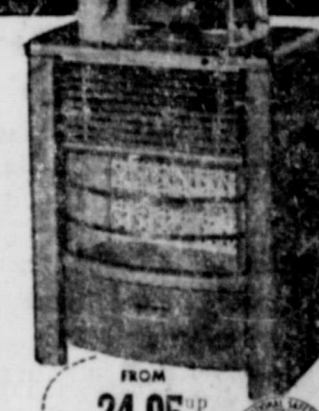
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NEWS FROM CHEANEY
Mrs. Bill Tucker

Gift wrapping and exchange of Christmas candy recipes was the scheduled program material for Cheaney Home Demonstration club members when they met Thursday, Dec. 3, 1953, in the home of Mrs. John Love.

Plans for a Christmas party were completed, which will include the member's husbands and other guests, and the traditional exchange of gifts.

Material for the quilt was displayed and a suitable applique pattern decided upon. This quilt will be auctioned to finance the club's treasury.

A refreshment plate was enjoyed during the social hour.

Illness during the week included Mrs. Ann Love, who was a medical case at Ranger on Friday.

Mrs. Jack Revel was unable to attend church Sunday.

Mrs. Jess Blackwell suffered a freak injury to her hand, when a rooster inflicted several cuts with his stiletto sharp spurs.

J. B. Blackwell is feeling much better, these past few days.

Mrs. Beulah Melton has been



"A burglar to see you, sir!"

hampered by a serious throat infection recently.

Mrs. J. P. Strickler spent Friday night with her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Blackwell and family.

Thursday visitors in the Hatley Dean home were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weekes and Dickie of Comanche. Dickie thinks Margaret, the cow, is the best thing on the farm.

Lloyd Ash was the dinner guest of the Deans on Sunday, following church services.

The Lemleys, Mrs. Weekes and Mrs. Love also made a call in the John Love home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Love, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lemley, Mrs. Dave Weekes, and Mrs. Melva Love were callers in the John Tucker home Sunday afternoon.

The Bonny Highsmiths are moving in the near future to a farm near Staff.

The Claude Tuckers have moved the old Tucker home house to a new site, near the paved highway and accessible to the rural mail route. Aside from the usual cleaning and straightening up, fencing and remodeling, the Tuckers are already at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker were callers in the Olive O. M. Pilgrim home Sunday afternoon.

Junior Love left Saturday night for Odessa where he expects to find employment, since being released from army service in November. He served in Korea.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Ann Love were her grandchildren, Mrs. Nova Dee Crosswell of Hornleigh, Tex., and William (Teel) Love, of Snyder, together with their families, Bob Crosswell and children, Bryan, Bobbie Dee and Mike, and Mrs. Nan Love and Martha Dale. Nova Dee and William are children of Dave Love of Odessa.

Mrs. Lewis Mitchell (nee Odessa Elliott), former Cheaneyite tells that her son, Wesley Elliott, of the U. S. Navy, is home for an extended leave. Wesley has travelled many sea miles since enlisting in the Navy, touching ports in Europe, the Mediterranean, and South America. Wesley will also be remembered as the Ranger pilot who crashed and lived to tell how it feels to fall. Fair sailings from here on, Wesley, old chap!

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NEWS FROM STAFF

By Mrs. M. O. Hazard

Floyd Crawley was a business visitor in Eastland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Don of Eastland were the guests Monday evening of Mr. Hazard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard.

The Cecil Alfred family recently moved to their home in Olden which they purchased some months ago. We are sorry to lose this good family from our community, but wish them well in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were in Eastland Monday on business.

Mrs. O. T. Hazard visited Monday with her mother, Mrs. W. H. White in Eastland.

F. C. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coop and R. A. Parker were among those who were transacting business in Eastland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard went to Austin Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Crosby of Abilene were the over night guests Saturday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby.

Mrs. M. A. Abel, Mrs. C. L. Henderson and Mrs. R. C. Reeves and children were shopping and attended Trades Day in Eastland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were visiting in Eastland Saturday with their son, Maurice Hazard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole of Corpus Christi were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard, over the week-end.

Mmes. Oliver Canet, L. G. Powell, Bob Adams, and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Fox, Elizabeth and Carol were Eastland visitors Saturday.

We are glad to report Hervey Fox making good progress toward his recovery since his recent operation in the Eastland Memorial hospital.

The Maurice Hazard family of Eastland were visiting with their parents, the M. O. Hazards and E. A. Parkers, Sunday.

Friends here of Mrs. John W. Thurman are much concerned about her condition since she recently underwent surgery in a Fort Worth hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson had as guests for supper Saturday their son, E. G. Henderson, and wife of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Eva Mason of Gorman.

Mrs. W. H. White of Eastland has been visiting for several days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. T. Hazard.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hanson of Cisco.

W. E. Downing was attending to business in Eastland Saturday.

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Nowadays the "diaper set" lives in corduroy overalls all winter long. If you're buying some as gifts, be sure to get the kind with a zipper or grip-fastener opening to permit easy diaper changes.

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Christian Science

"God the Preserver of Man" is the subject of this week's Christian Science Lesson-Sermon. Selections from the Bible and the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures", will be read, pointing out that God's care and love for man are assured. One Bible citation is from Psalms (145:18): "The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth."

This explanatory passage will be read from the Christian Science textbook (p. 326): "All nature teaches God's love to man, but man cannot love God supremely and set his whole affections on spiritual things, while loving the material or trusting in it more than in the spiritual."

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or from Psalms (40:11): "Withhold not thou thy tender mercies from me, O Lord; let thy loving-kindness and thy truth continually preserve me."

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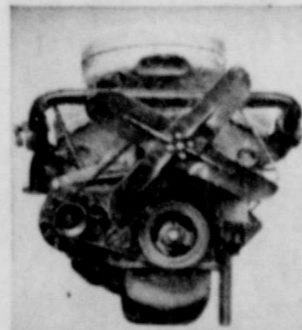
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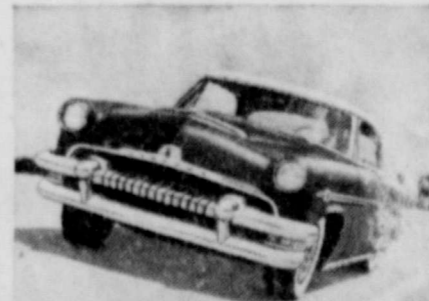
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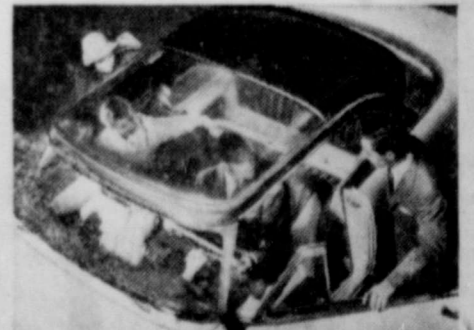


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COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Real Estate Transfers, Marriages, Suits Filed, Court Judgments, Orders, Etc.

INSTRUMENTS FILED

Ray Agnew to Mrs. Buena B. Gracey, deed of trust.
J. B. Brandon to Doyle Johnson, release of vendor's lien.
Elmer Brown to Jack T. Grisham, oil and gas lease.
J. H. Bransford to Mid-Tex Drilling Co., oil and gas lease.
James H. Bransford to The Public, proof of heirship.
F. P. Brasher Jr. to Edna Z. Chambers, warranty deed.
J. D. Blair to The Public, proof of heirship.
Eunice M. Clemmer to H. R. Clemmer, quit claim deed.
Elmer M. Crane to Bernard J. Korzen, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Elmer M. Crane to William P.

Kearney, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Lonnice Carruth to Jack T. Grisham, oil and gas lease.
Hugh Dumas to Mrs. Annie Taylor, warranty deed.
William Jackson Duffield to O. L. Bova, warranty deed.
Marvin P. Dupuy to Arnold C. Nelson, warranty deed.
Jewell Eloise Elliott to Ira L. Clemmer, quit claim deed.
Eastland, Wichita Falls & Gulf Ry. Co. to R. H. Purdon, warranty deed.
A. E. Fox to The Public, affidavit.
W. K. Frem to S. C. Thompson, power of attorney.
First Bancredit Corp. to Howard N. Sherman, release of MML.
W. H. Green to James B. Wallace, assignment of oil and gas lease.
W. H. Green to William C. Blanks, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Maxine L. Graefe to Olga Marie Lieb Taylor, warranty deed.
E. W. Griffin to Jane Day, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Faye Boyd Hodges to Joseph M. Nussale, release of vendor's lien.
Grace Hamilton to R. H. Hodges, warranty deed.
R. E. Harvey to Jack T. Grisham, oil and gas lease.
C. C. Hampton to Jack T. Grisham, oil and gas lease.
Higginbotham Bros. & Co. to Citizens National Bank, Abilene, transfer.
Ernest B. Hastings to A. Broiles, warranty deed.
J. D. Herrington to Jack T. Grisham, oil and gas lease.

Ernest B. Hastings to The Public, affidavit.
R. O. Jacobs to AB-Tex Drilling Co., oil and gas lease.
Gerald T. Johnson to David A. Witts, deed of trust.
M. E. Jones to Mid-Tex Drilling Co., assignment of oil and gas lease.
R. D. Jackson to J. E. Connally, assignment of oil and gas lease.
M. G. Joyce to Clinton T. Wilson, release of vendor's lien.
M. R. Joiner to Jack T. Grisham, oil and gas lease.
C. T. King to Veterans Land Board, warranty deed.
A. W. Komarek to Elmer M. Crane, cor. assignment.
Robert Kamon to Seth Beach, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Rudolph Kamon to Seth Beach, assignment of oil and gas lease.
J. J. Lynn to J. LeRoy Arnold, release of oil and gas lease.
J. J. Lynn to Oil Royalties Enterprise, release of oil and gas lease.
C. A. Lassiter to I. D. Russell, transfer of vendor's lien.
Lone Star Producing Co. to Clyde L. Garrett, release of oil and gas lease.
Melvin L. Lewis to Jack T. Grisham, oil and gas lease.
Lone Star Producing Co. to Jennie Perdue Stephens, release of oil and gas lease.
Mid-Tex Drilling Co. to Elmer C. Sproul, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Nettie Eugene Mosley to The Ibox Co., right of way.
E. E. Millican to Dee W. Underwood, warranty deed.
Mrs. Ida Montgomery to A. N. Butler, release of vendor's lien.
R. G. Merrill to E. L. Hamilton, transfer of vendor's lien.
C. P. McAnelly to Jack T. Grisham, oil and gas lease.
W. C. McDonough to A. W. Sechrist, warranty deed.
C. M. Pogue to City of Eastland, right of way.
J. E. Pratt to The Public, proof of heirship.
Frances Pryor to Ranger Lumber & Supply Co., MML.
T. E. Pone to Robert H. Purdon, warranty deed.
F. W. Roberts to AB-Tex Drilling Co., oil and gas lease.
I. D. Russell to First National Bank, Cisco, transfer of vendor's lien.
Annie Grice Rushing to Jack T. Grisham, oil and gas lease.
Lucille Lewis Reising to Jack T. Grisham, oil and gas lease.
A. B. Smoot to Federal Land Bank of Houston, deed of trust.
Dere Sherrill to R&T Pipeline, right of way.
Estelle L. Summers to Jack T. Grisham, oil and gas lease.
George C. Scott to Robert Kamon, oil and gas lease.
Raymond C. Smith to Robert Kamon, oil and gas lease.
Security Life & Accident Co. to Elon Reaves, release of deed of trust.
Mamie Tankersley to H. N. Sherman, release of vendor's lien.
C. M. Tucker to F. J. Saddler, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Veterans Land Bld. to Cyrus W. Ainsworth, contract of sale.
Hall Walker to Calvin Brown, warranty deed.
T. J. Williams to Jack T. Grisham, oil and gas lease.
Gaylon Wright to The Public, affidavit.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
James Edward Stuard to Joann Creagh.
Billy Gerald Griffin to Letha Joyce Shelton.

SUITS FILED
91st District Court
O. L. Justice v. C. M. Pogue, damages.
Alla Rae Ainsworth v. Lonnie Lee Ainsworth, divorce.

NEWS FROM DESDEMONA

By Mrs. Ethel Keith

This community is in sympathy with the members of the family of Mrs. Joe Quinn in the death of her mother, Granny Winberly, who passed away Thursday afternoon after an extended illness in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Quinn.

Elmer Abernathy has been ill with the flu.

Mrs. Lane has been away for several days in Eastland with her daughter, Mrs. Minton Hanna, who has been sick. Mrs. Lane returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Wall of Stephenville were week-end visitors with their mother, Mrs. Nora Wall and Mrs. Sally Huffman.

Mrs. Hugh Abel and her mother, Mrs. L. F. Davis of Valley Mills, had Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Abel's aunt, Mrs. Jake Stout, in Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson of Pampa were week-end visitors with her parents, the Tam Northcutts, on their vacation trip that will take them to East Texas.

Mrs. Tommie Irwin of Nashville

le will be a visitor with her parents from now through Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lewis and family and the A. F. Lewis family enjoyed a Thanksgiving supper in Ranger with Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Foreman and Derrel Dee.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pool of Eastland were guests Saturday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lewis.

The James Pools of Houston and the Joe Pools of Eastland had lunch with their mother, Mrs. Maggie Pool the past Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp of Fort Worth were visiting relatives here Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Skippins of Iraan were visitors with the H. H. Williams for the week-end.

The Ernest Key family of San Antonio are home visiting with his mother, Ethel May and family. We are glad to report Ernest is home with a discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lane and their daughter, Mrs. Bobby Hanna and Marsha, made a business trip to Abilene Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Vaughn of Stanton visited in the H. L. Lane home Saturday.

Mrs. Tommie Irwin of Nashville Tennessee will be a visitor with her parents.

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