

Ranger Times

BLM STREET—RANGER, TEXAS
Entered as second class matter at the postoffice at Ranger, Texas under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

JOE DENNIS, Manager
VIRGIL E. MOORE, Editor
TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY
Joe Dennis and O. H. Dick, Publishers
Published Semi-Weekly—Tuesdays and Thursdays

One week by carrier in city	.10
One month by carrier in city	2.50
One year by mail in county	25.00
One year by mail in state	30.00
One year by mail out of state	35.00

NOTICE TO PUBLIC—Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this newspaper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publishers.

CHRISTMAS Gifts
TIPS FOR TOP
GO CHRISTMAS SHOPPING WITH BETTY AND GINNY

There aren't many days left, so we better hurry and finish our Christmas shopping.
If there is a tiny girl on your list, how about a Prissy-Missy toddler's nylon batiste dress with permanently pleated skirt? They come in red, navy, or pastel colors, at the Suzy-Q.
For the bride on your list, Killingsworth's has the beautiful Wallace sterling in the five regular patterns, Rosepoint, Grand Colonial, Stradivari, Grande Baroque and Sir Christopher, and the new third dimension beauty pattern, Waltz of Spring.
At the Western Auto Store, you can find that wonderful stainless

steel Flintware by Ecco. They have a complete line.
Mother would certainly be thrilled to find a new Magic Chef range under the tree. Crawley & Tibbels are the exclusive dealers in Ranger.
For one of the men on your list, how about a pair of pajamas from Penney's? They have a nice selection in rayon, outing or broadcloth.
The Ranger Furniture Exchange has a wide selection of beautiful table and floor lamps and pictures of all kinds.
Wouldn't it be nice to get an electric blanket for these cold nights ahead? Crawford Drugs has some very reasonably priced ones.

For someone's kitchen, Moffett Electric Co. has some lovely kitchen clocks in clear and colored plastic combinations.
How about a Stetson hat or a pair of Nunn-Bush or Crosley Square shoes from The Globe Clothiers for Dad?
Almost all ladies, of all ages, love pretty costume jewelry. You can make your selection from the wide assortment of beautiful earrings, pins and necklaces at E. L. Martin and Sons.
At the Ranger Jewelry Co. you can find the very lovely Early American fosteria and Dirilyte flatware, both of which make wonderful gifts.
Almost anyone would be pleased to receive a Pursey Blanket by Chatham. They come in a number of luscious colors and they can be found at Joseph's Dry Goods Co.
Well, if you haven't finished your Christmas shopping by now, guess you'll just have to let Santa do the rest. Merry Christmas to all!

Mmes. E. E. Crawford, P. M. Kuykendall, J. P. Morris and In-Collins spent Tuesday in Fort Worth.

Happy Holiday Season

We appreciate your loyal support in 1953.
DRS. FINN & FINN
Eyes Examined - Glasses Fitted
Every Thursday
110 S. Rusk Street

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

DR. A. W. BRAZDA

on the opening Sunday, December 20th of

The Brazda Clinic

We are proud we had the opportunity to furnish a part of the building materials.

Burton - Lingo Co.

J. D. NICHOLS, Mgr.

Phone 61

Ranger

CONGRATULATIONS

to

Dr. A. W. Brazda

on the opening of your new modern

We are proud to have supplied the Armstrong Cork Tile Flooring, Quaker Tex Wall Covering and recessed lighting fixtures.

Brazda Clinic

Montgomery Ward

407 Main

Phone 447

Ranger, Texas

Father Of E. F. Altom Dies Sunday

The father of Mr. E. F. Altom, Mr. L. M. Altom, passed away Dec. 13th at Livingston, Tex. Services were conducted on Tuesday 15th at 2:30 at the First Baptist church in Livingston and conducted by the Rev. R. C. Vance, from the Pace-Stancil Funeral home.
Mr. Altom formerly lived in Eastland and left here in 1916. He would have had his 85th birthday Dec. 17th.
Survivors are two sons: E. F. of Eastland and L. C. of Sour Lake, Tex. Four daughters, Mrs. M. W. Redd of Camp Ruby, Tex., Mrs. C. B. Marsh of Houston, Mrs. P. P. Dornay of Houston, Mrs. J. L. Stanford of Livingston, Tex.

POINSETTIAS

for Christmas



The Best Gift of All—for the Ladies on Your List!

Nothing like perky Poinsettias for colorful welcome gifts! You'll find a complete selection of them—and the finest in other floral gifts at our shop. Come in today!

We'll deliver on Christmas morning! Place your order now!

BETTY'S FLOWER SHOP

210 Main

Phone 640

Hmmm... looks like every man in **RANGER** wants



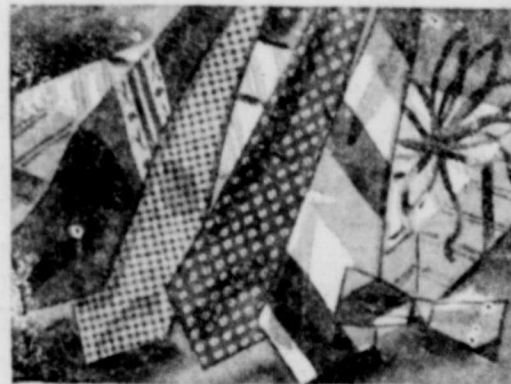
Arrow Christmas Gifts

from *The* **Globe Clothiers**

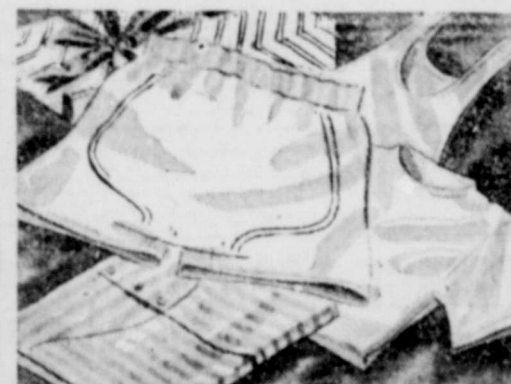


Arrow White Shirts... will make this a "White Christmas" he won't forget. They're his favorite white shirts, featuring the world's smartest collar styles... torso-tapering for the trimmest of fits... fine "Sanforized" fabrics that launder beautifully, won't shrink more than 1%. **3.95 up**
Arrow Handkerchiefs... little gifts that go over in a big way on Christmas. All-whites, whites with colored borders, imported linens, plain or initialed—all, a big, generous man-size. **.35 ea. and up**

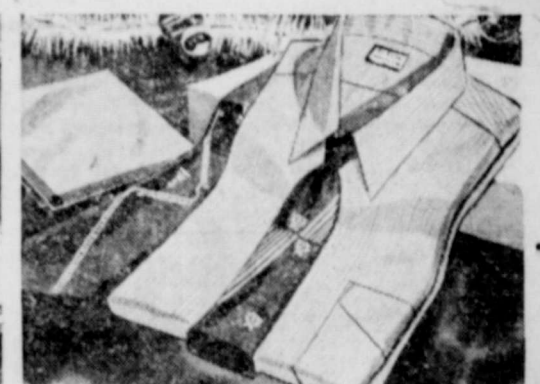
Arrow Sports Shirts... gifts that help him take life easy when Christmas has long since come and gone. Cottons, rayons, wools, and blends... flannels, gabardine, corduroy—see them all in our tremendous selection of solids, plaids and checks. All washable... all with the super-comfortable Arafold collar that feels free, looks smart... worn open or closed, with or without a tie. **3.95 up**



Arrow Ties... colorful trimmings 'neath his Christmas tree. Rich silks, luxurious rayons and acetates... in prints, woven figures, polka dots, stripes, solid colors. Resist wrinkling, knot beautifully, drape smoothly. **1.50 up**



Arrow Underwear... sure to be welcomed on Christmas morn. Comfortable no-bind **Arrow Shorts** have a roomy, contoured seat... no irritating center seam. And to complete your gift, tuck in some comfortable **Arrow Athletic and T Shirts**. **Arrow shorts 1.50 up; Arrow athletic shirts 1.00 up; Arrow T Shirts 1.25 up.**



Arrow "Carol Tones" Ensembles... four-part harmony to make his Christmas merry. Bright solid-color shirts with his favorite **Arrow** collar styles—in fine "Sanforized" fabric that won't shrink more than 1%. Smart echoes—the color-keyed **Arrow** tie and handkerchief... and shorts that match the shirts. **Shirt 4.50; tie 2.50; handkerchief .55; shorts 1.50 up.**



CONGRATULATES

Dr. A. W. Brazda

On The Formal Opening Sunday, December 20

of

The Brazda Clinic

We are proud we were selected to furnish the Hardware in this most modern clinic.

CHURCH NEWS

First Christian Will Hold Two Christmas Services Next Sunday

The annual Christmas Worship and Communion Service of the Ranger First Christian church will be observed this Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m. At this special service, Rev. A. Lynn Robbins, pastor of the local church, will preach on the Christmas theme: "Unto All Men." Special music will be presented by the choir and the service will center around the weekly observance of Holy Communion.

The Church School, with classes for all ages, will assemble promptly at 10:00 a.m.; and the Christian Youth Fellowship will meet at the church at 6:30 p.m.

Church of Christ 225 So. Rusk St.

In order that people may have their questions answered concerning Bible teachings, beginning the first Sunday night in January 1954, the sermons for an indefinite number of successive Sunday nights will be in answer to Bible questions submitted by anyone in this and surrounding communities. These questions should be submitted to the Church of Christ, Box 153, Ranger, Texas. The inquirer, if they furnish their name and address, shall be notified sufficiently before the time the inquiry shall be included in the sermon so that they can make their arrangements to be present.

First Christian Fellowship Monday Evening

The most important Fellowship program of the year will be held this coming Monday night at 7:30 p.m. in the Ranger First Christian church. This will be the annual "Christmas Fellowship" with the following special features:

- 1. There will be a beautiful Christmas tree in the auditorium for all to enjoy; 2. There will be a gift exchange for all the children present; 3. A Christmas film, especially for children and youth, will be shown; 4. The "Brightest Night"—this picture is done with puppets and the youngsters won't want to miss it; 5. Prof. Jack Stagg, professor of New Testament at Bible College of the Bible, Texas Christian University, will bring a short Christmas message; and 6. There will be light refreshments for all—those attending are asked to bring a pie or a cake along and coffee will be furnished.

This program is designed to please everyone so that every member of your family will want to be present. The First Christian church is planning for the largest attendance of any of their monthly fellowships and you are especially invited to come and enjoy the fun, food and inspiration. We sincerely hope that everyone in Ranger will feel welcome to come to the Christmas Fellowship at the First Christian church, Monday night at 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist Announcements

Every Christian ought to be in Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45. You are invited to attend the First Baptist Sunday School and worship services at 11:00 and learn the deep spiritual truths as revealed in the Holy Bible about "Jesus, The Son of God." This message will inspire both the believer and the non-believer. The Christian who is faithful, the non-attender, alike will receive a blessing.

Rusk Street Church of Christ Attendance Up

For the second consecutive Sunday the Bible study classes have had increased attendance at the Church of Christ, 225 Rusk, C. R. Mansfield, evangelist, said. Also, there was good attendance at the worship assemblies both Sunday morning at 10:45 and evening at 7:00 o'clock.

The Church of Christ meeting at this place desires to be scripturally right in everything it teaches or practices. In any particular wherein these are contradictory to the teachings and practices of other religious groups, this church is willing and anxious to openly, honestly, and frankly discuss those things on the honorable polemic platform. In this way should we be proven to be in error we shall have the opportunity we desire; that of correcting ourselves. Of course, we shall credit all who shall so discuss the great issues of New Testament teaching with the same honorable and noble desire. This sincere spirit that respects the right of every man to demand of us that we prove every claim of scripturalism that we make or cease the teaching or practice is the spirit that prevails in these matters in this church and is one reason why our friends and neighbors continue to visit us in our assemblies. "Come now, let us reason together," etc. (Isaiah 1:18). C. R. Mansfield, Evangelist.

First Methodist To Have Pageant Sunday Evening

Sunday School will open at 9:45 a.m. at the First Methodist Church and a cordial invitation is extended to all visitors and members are expected.

The pastor's subject for the morning hour will be "The Central Uniqueness of Jesus." An offering for the Methodist Home at Waco will be taken at all services Sunday. This is an annual Christmas offering.

The climax of the Sunday services will come at the evening hour when "The Christmas Story" will be re-told in pageant form. The Chancel and Vesper choirs will furnish the music and a capable cast will represent the characters of the glorious event of long ago.

Second Baptist WMS Meet Mon.

The WMS of the Second Baptist Church met Monday, December 14 at 2:45 p.m. for their regular meeting. Opening prayer was led by the president Mrs. A. Williams. The devotional was brought by Mrs. J. D. Nichols. "Rescue the Perishing," was sung by the group.

Mrs. Packwood Is SS Class Hostess

Twelve members of the Fidelity Matrons Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Homer S. Packwood Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, at 7:30 p.m. for a business meeting and Christmas party.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Joe Tullos and the devotion by Mrs. M. Wilson. Mrs. Tullos installed the following new officers: President, Mrs. Wilson; Vice - President, Mrs. H. G. Adams

St.; Group Leaders, Mmes. Packwood, J. M. Daniels and Tullos; and Secretary, Mrs. Letta Smith. Instead of exchanging gifts, members brought items of food and made up a box for an elderly couple, and candy, and gum for wards.

Refreshments of sandwiches, fruit cake and coffee were served to the following members present: Mmes. C. C. Harris, Wilson, Tullos, Daniels, E. L. Hargraves, J. W. Dillard, J. A. Gray, Cordie Lambert, John Perkins, Smith, and the hostess, Mrs. Packwood and co-hostess, Mrs. Adams.

HOMES FOR SALE

- 6 room house, Mesquite Street. 5000.00
3 Bedroom home, Young Addition. 6750.00
2 Bedroom home, 2 corner lots 2100.00

C. E. MAY

INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE
214 Main Phone 418

O. K. GROCERY MARKET

501 W. Main

I. G. A.

Phone 214

CRISCO

LIGHT CRUST FLOUR

IMPERIAL SUGAR

DROMEDARY FRUIT CAKE

ASSORTED JELLO

SMOKED PICNICS

HUNT'S ENGLISH PEAS

HUNT'S PEARS

HUNT'S TOMATO SAUCE

HUNT'S RIBBON CANE

MAPLE SYRUP

RATH'S PORK SAUSAGE

WILSON CORN KING BACON

HOMEMADE PURE PORK SAUSAGE

DEL MONTE PUMPKIN

DEL MONTE FIGS

PICKLED BEETS

PUMPKIN

STEWED PRUNES

FRESH MUSHROOMS

FRESH COCONUTS

CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRIES

ASSORTED NUTS

COTT'S GINGER ALE

FLORIDA ORANGES

LETTUCE

GREEN BEANS

LARGE GREEN CELERY

TURKEYS 6 LBS UP

DUCKS

FRYERS

HENS

HUNT'S SLICED - HALVES - 300 Can PEACHES 5 For 89c

HUNT'S NEW WHOLE POTATOES 300 Can 5 For 59c

HUNT'S APRICOTS 2 1/2 Can 3 For 89c

HUNT'S FRUIT COCKTAIL 300 Can 4 For 89c

PICNIC RATH'S 4 to 5 lb. Avg. 49c

CHUCK ROAST CHOICE Pound 39c

BEEF FOR STEW CHOICE Pound 15c

ALL MEAT FRANKS RATH'S PURE Pound 49c

MULBERRY BACON RATH'S Pound 49c

100% Pure GROUND MEAT Pound 33c

MONARCH FRUIT Salad Dressing ... 33c

Sliced Beets ... 15c

Pineapple Chunks 34c

Raspberries ... 49c



D. E. PULLEY JEWELER
Diamonds - Watches
Jewelry - Silverware

Wonderful Ways to Say... Merry Christmas

FOR HER

- VANITY FAIR LINGERIE
Nylon Pettiskirts 3.50 to 7.95
Briefs 1.35 to 2.50
Gowns 5.95 to 19.95
Slips 4.50 to 12.95
Bed Jackets 5.95 to 12.95
LORRAINE LINGERIE
Gowns 2.98 to 8.95
Pettiskirts 1.98 to 3.95
Bed Jackets 2.98 to 5.95
Slips 1.98 to 2.98
CHILDRENS PANTIES, SLIPS, GOWNS AND PAJAMAS
ARTEMIS LINGERIE
Slips 2.98 to 3.95
Gowns, rayon crepe 5.95
House Coats and Dusters
Seersucker, Prints, Rayons
and Nylon 3.95 to 27.95
Hose .79 to 1.95
Handkerchiefs .25 to 1.00
Colored Sheets 2.98 to 4.95
Towel Sets 1.00 to 2.98
Pillow Cases for Her and Him 1.98 to 2.98
Comforts, wool & down 1.95 to 29.95

FOR HIM

- Men & Boys Shirts 1.98 to 5.00
Men & Boys Socks .29 to 1.00
Men & Boys Ties .50 to 2.00
Handkerchiefs .10 to .50
Musingwear and Fruit of the Loom Undershirts
For Men and Boys .29 to 1.50
Shorts for Men & Boys .49 to 1.50
Samsonite and other Brand Luggage 6.95 to 25.00
House Shoes for Men and Boys 1.25 to 4.95
Shoes for Men & Boys 6.95 to 12.95
Mens and Boys Jackets 4.95 to 12.95
Mens and Boys Sweaters 1.98 to 6.95
Mens and Boys Gloves 1.98 to 4.95
Belts 1.00 to 2.00
Suspenders .59 to 1.00

Personalized Hair Trims

Have your hair cut just the way you like it—not too long, not too close.



3 Chairs for Prompt Service

L. E. GRAY

Joseph's Dry Goods Co.



AT MARTIN'S—Santa Claus, waving in Martin's holiday-decorated window, draws the attention of adults as well as children. Many, many items for Christmas giving are to be found on the well-stocked counters at E. L. Martin & Sons, which is managed by Larry Purefoy. Other employees include: Wyatt Jacobs, Mrs. W. B. Emfinger, Mrs. Bill Eyley, Mrs. Aubrey Carver, Mrs. Larry Purefoy, Mrs. Treta Lawson and Mrs. Ellis Gregory.

MOORE...

(Continued from Page 1)
scored 206 points this season — and another run of 32 yards. Still another 50 yard scamper was nullified.

That's another scribe's report of Clifton. From it and other reports we predict a bang-up ball game this Friday night. And who do we pick to win? Ranger, in a tough one. We see the Dogs on top by 25-19 in a game even more exciting than the McCamey encounter.

Before we predict the other semi-final playoff game in Class A, let's look back at last week's guessing department. We picked three out of four, missing only the Luling win over Cedar Bayou. We picked Cedar Bayou in an upset

if you remember. Looking briefly at the Deer Park - Luling battle. We go with Deer Park. Deer Park lost out in the finals last season and we predict they will do the same this year. We pick them to take hard-to-handle Luling 14-13.

Getting away from football just a moment, we would like to pay tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lewis, owners and managers of the Western Auto Store. They have checked around their store and packed up all of the toys they have in stock that were slightly damaged in shipping or other accidents. They then turned them over to the Volunteer Firemen who will repair them and in turn, turn them over to Mrs. David Pickrell of the Child Welfare. Mrs. Pickrell will then play Santa Christmas

morning to Ranger children who wouldn't get a toy otherwise. It is a wonderful bit of work. Won't you check around and do the same?

See you at the ball game. Let's show Clifton that Ranger IS the friendliest city in Texas. Help out our welcome visitors anyway you can. Remember how you felt in McCamey—do your good deed now.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith have returned from a vacation trip to Houston where they visited his brother, W. B. Smith and family; San Antonio; and Kerrville, where they visited Mrs. Smith's nephew, Carl Kinslow at Schreiner Institute.

BULLDOGS —

(Continued from Page 1)

Clifton has an average of 30 points a game in 12 starts and has allowed only 3.7 points a game to their opponents.

Both teams have outstanding backs. Charles Masseege has gained the most recognition of the four fine Ranger backs, while Bobby Conrad is the darling of the Clifton fans.

Masseege runs from a halfback slot and Conrad from his quarterback man-under position. Both boys get lots of help from their big line and running mates.

Ranger is coached by O. C. (Stubby) Warden and Boone Yarbrough and the Cubs mentors are I. E. Kuehl and Royer Oliver.

Ranger's starting backfield will probably be composed of Quarterback Scott Forney, 163; Righthalf Charles Masseege, 145; Lefthalf Billy Browning, 145; and Fullback Jim Littlefield, 150.

In the Clifton backfield likely starters are Quarterback Bobby Conrad, 175; Lefthalf Bob Lane, 145; Righthalf Harry Cash, 130;

and Fullback Tex Outlaw, 130.

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

The Cubs starting line will have Jerry Blecher, 150, at left end; Fred Ludwig, 200, left tackle; James Hamchries, 170, left guard; Morris Outlaw, 170, center; John Leaver, 170, right guard; John Jones, 192, right tackle; and Jerry Cash, 138, right end.

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, 160; Paul Hinds, back, 115; Cruz Vasquez, guard, 140; and Dan Cruise, guard, 115.

TRY A CLASSIFIED FOR QUICK RESULTS!

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris will leave Saturday for Wharton, Texas where they will spend the holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones.

Mrs. George Malouf and chil-

dren will spend the Christmas holidays in Jacksonville, Texas with D. Malouf.

Visiting in the home of C. R. Mansfield, evangelist of the church of Christ which meets at 225 S. Rusk St., the past week-end, were the twin sons of the Mansfield's, Ronald, of USAF at Sheppard

Field, Wichita Falls, and Donald, of Abilene, with their wives, Betty and Sue. Also visiting in the Mansfield home is a former schoolmate of the twins, Mr. Johnnie Lloyd Mullens of Overton, Texas, who has recently completed his enlistment in the US army in which he spent some twenty-two months of service overseas in Germany.

DOCTOR ADOLPH W. BRAZDA
invites the public to attend
the opening of
THE BRAZDA CLINIC
on Sunday, December 20, 1953
two to six p. m.
200 Walnut Street



CHRISTMAS TRADITIONAL POINSETTIAS

For Gifts of True Beauty

Bright and beautiful in true Christmas colors, poinsettias make the perfect Christmas gift, one that will last through the Holidays and long after.

Select your gift plants now from our fine collection of brilliant blooming plants. Sizes and prices to fit all pocketbooks. Phone or come in today.

We Will Make Deliveries On Christmas Morning

MATHENA'S FLOWER SHOP

420 Alice

Phone 144

OUR CONGRATULATIONS

to-a

PROGRESSIVE CITIZEN

DR. A. W. BRAZDA

on the opening of

The Brazda Clinic

IT'S NEW - IT'S MODERN - IT'S BEAUTIFUL

WE'RE PROUD WE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO THE

PAINTING — DECORATING.

Roy Vandergriff

Phone 340

Ranger

PAINTING — DECORATING

CONGRATULATIONS...

ARE IN ORDER TO

DR. A. W. BRAZDA

on the opening of

THE BRAZDA CLINIC

WE WERE PROUD TO SUPPLY THE AIR CONDITIONING, GLASS BLOCKS FOR THE WIDOWS, INSULATING SHEETS, BIRCH DOORS, AND PLYWOOD SUB-FLOORS IN THE NEW BRAZDA CLINIC.

L&J Supply Company

403 West Main

Phone 202

Ranger

WE CONGRATULATE...

Dr. A. W. Brazda

On the Opening Sunday, Dec. 20 of

His New

Modern Clinic

We are proud to have handled the construction of this building.

Charlie C. Rose

GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTOR

Phone 192

Ranger

CONGRATULATIONS...

Dr. A. W. Brazda

on the opening of your

NEW MODERN CLINIC

We furnished and erected the Leuders Stone walls

and Planter Boxes for this modern new clinic.

L. W. ALLDREDGE

313 North Green

Eastland, Texas

CONGRATULATIONS

to

DR. A. W. BRAZDA

On The Completion and Opening of

THE BRAZDA CLINIC

We're proud we had the opportunity of installing the plumbing in this modern building.

Page Plumbing Co.

PHONE 240

IT'S ANOTHER FINE EXAMPLE OF A RANGER CITIZEN!

CONGRATULATIONS...

Dr. A. W. Brazda

ON THE COMPLETION OF YOUR MODERN CLINIC.

We're Proud We Had The Opportunity To Supply Part of the Materials That Was Used In Erecting One of the Most Modern Clinics In West Texas.

Ranger Lumber and Supply

CALVIN BROWN — EARL BROWN

115 North Commerce

Phone 128

TOP QUALITY
COMPLETE SELECTION
SUPER SAVINGS



"Merry Christmas Dinner!"

Hey, Kids!

I will see you at the Piggly Wiggly Store
Friday Evening from 3:00 til 5:30

PIGGLY WIGGLY

DIAMOND
WALNUTS
Pound Bag **45¢**

LIBBY
PUMPKIN 2 No. 303 Cans **29¢**

LIBBY
FRUIT COCKTAIL 303 Can **27¢**

DIXIE
Fruit Cake Mix
16 1-2 oz. Package **69¢**

NIBLET'S
CORN 12 Oz. Can **19¢**

CAL-TOP ELBERTA
PEACHES 5 No. 2 1/2 Cans **\$1.00**

Pet Milk
3 TALL CANS **40¢**
OR
6 SMALL CANS **40¢**

These Prices Effective Friday and Saturday

PASCAL
CELERY
Stalk **15¢**

FRESH
Tomatoes
Carton **17¢**

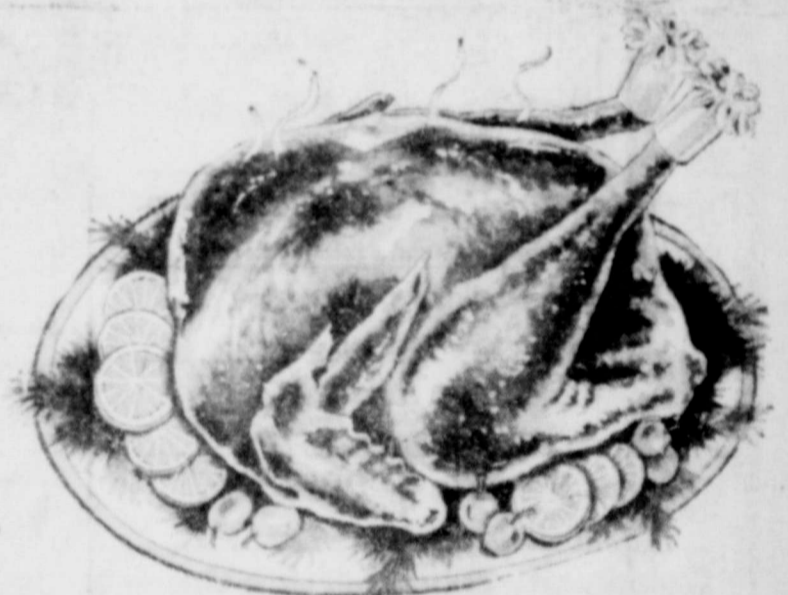
Order Your Christmas
TURKEYS NOW!

BABY BEEF LOIN
Steak Lb. **49¢**

SEVEN
Roast Lb. **39¢**

ROUND
Roast Lb. **49¢**

Short Ribs Lb. **25¢**



We Give "D.N." Green Stamps

Get your Maryland Club
Economy TEST KIT

HERE'S HOW TO FIND OUT WHICH BRAND OF COFFEE IS THE MOST ECONOMICAL FOR YOU TO USE . . .
No two people have exactly the same idea about the strength, or richness, of coffee. What may be a "strong" cup of coffee to one person may be a "weak" cup to another. But everyone can tell the comparative richness of brands of coffee simply by testing them to determine the degree of strength which each brand gives when prepared with an identical amount of ground coffee.

MAKE THIS EASY TEST

- Step 1: Prepare a pot of coffee using Maryland Club and the Special Coffee Measure enclosed in this kit. For each cup, fill the measure only to the top of the yellow bowl but use the same amount of water you ordinarily use.
- Step 2: Prepare a pot of any other brand of coffee. Use the same amount of coffee (up to the top of the yellow bowl only) and the same amount of water you used in testing Maryland Club.
- Step 3: Compare the two cups of coffee, side by side. Note the richer color and aroma of Maryland Club . . . taste its richer, more full-bodied flavor. Now you know, as a result of your own tests, why Maryland Club is more economical to use . . . why you can use less of it than of ordinary brands to make a truly delicious cup of coffee.

One lb. MARYLAND CLUB
with Economy Test Kit

93¢

Use Maryland Club with the special measure and get up to 15 more cups per pound . . .
A saving of 26¢ to 37¢ per pound



F O O T B A L L

Semi - Final GAME

Ranger vs. Clifton

AT RANGER

Friday Dec. 18th - 8 P.M.



COACH
"Stubby Warden"

COACH
Boone Yarbrough

RANGER HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE

SEPT. 11—Colorado City 27, Bulldogs 28
 SEPT. 18—Mineral Wells 14, Ranger 13
 SEPT. 25—Wylie 13, Bulldogs 33
 OCT. 2—Eastland 0, Bulldogs 27
 OCT. 9—Bangs 14, Bulldogs 49
 OCT. 16—Rising Star 7, Bulldogs 47
 OCT. 23—Santa Anna 0, Bulldogs 34
 OCT. 30—Dublin 14, Bulldogs 53
 NOV. 6—Cross Plains 7, Bulldogs 48
 NOV. 13—DeLeon 7, Bulldogs 48
 (* Denotes District 7-A Game)

RANGER BULLDOGS

BI-DISTRICT PLAYOFF
 RANGER 41 - ALBANY 14
 REGIONAL PLAYOFF
 RANGER 14 - McCAMEY 7
 QUARTER-FINAL PLAYOFF
 RANGER 47 - SUNDOWN 6

- Ussery Refrigeration & Electric**
Phone 161
- Paramount Hotel & Coffee Shop**
You'll Like Our Food and Pleasant Service
- Ranger Steam Laundry**
Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Rushing
- Southern Ice Co.**
Joe Fabry, Manager
- Texas Electric Service Co.**
A. N. Larson, Manager
- Community Public Service Co.**
DEPENDABLE GAS SERVICE
Lee Dockery, Manager
- Page Plumbing Company**
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Page
- Ranger Dry Cleaners**
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Weaver
- Art's Tool and Supply Co.**
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arterburn
- Burton - Lingo Company**
J. D. Nichols, Manager
- Anderson Chevrolet Co.**
Sales—CHEVROLET—Service
- Ranger Transfer and Storage Co.**
A. L. Wood
- F & R Oil Company**
C. O. Phillips, Manager
- Crawford's Rexall Drugs**
- Ranger Auto Parts**
Gaston Dixon - Frank Deaton

- First Baptist Church**
Ralph E. Perkins, Pastor
"You Are Always Welcome"
Compliments of . . .
Carl Lummus & Son
Cable Tool Drilling Contractors
Phone 261 Gholson Hotel Mobile Phone ZF3-8626
Ranger, Texas
- Clarke Motor Company**
CHRYSLER - PLYMOUTH
Sales - Service
- Frigid Queen**
Super Dogs - Hot Dogs - Steak Sandwiches
Milk Shakes - Malts - Ice Cream
- Roy McCleskey Service Station**
Mobilgas and all Standard Brands Motor Oil
Washing - Greasing - Tire Repairing
Phone 567
- Betty's Flower Shop**
FLOWERS FOR ALL OCCASIONS
210 Main Phone 640
- Beck's Cafe**
—You'll Enjoy Our Good Home Cooked Food—
- Mathena's Flower Shop**
FLOWERS FOR ALL OCCASIONS
420 Alice — Phone 144
- Texas Service Station**
Deane Crawley
- Ranger Insurance Agency**
C. B. Pruet
- Cantrell & Sons Texaco Serv. Sta.**
- Leveille Motor Company**
Since 1919
Sales—FORD—Service
- E. L. Martin & Sons**
The Friendly Department Store

- Campbell's Humble Serv. Sta.**
Highway 80 & Main Street Crossing
- Social Science Laboratories**
A. W. Warford
- The 500 Cleaners**
Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Cozby and Sons
- Regal Restaurant**
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones
Perfectly Flavored Food . . . Expertly Served
- A. L. Stiles Service Station**
LET US SINCLARIZE YOUR CAR FOR
WINTER DRIVING
- Buck Wallace**
WELDING - FABRICATING
- Porkey Pig**
RAYMOND BRYAN
- A. H. Powell Grocery & Market**
Phone 103 We Deliver
- Blackwell Gulf Service Station**
Highway 80 East — Phone 5922
100% Gulf Products — Washing - Greasing
And Tire Repairing
- H. P. Earnest**
Consignee The Texas Company
- White Auto Store**
HOME OF BETTER VALUES
- Moffett Electric**
106 Main — Phone 98
- Dr. Pepper Bottling Co.**

- D & D Sign Service**
Dave McMeekan, Mgr.
NEON SALES AND SERVICE
Phone 831 Ranger Box 131
- Anderson Grocery and Mkt.**
Eastland Hill Phone 651-R
- Joseph's**
Ranger's Foremost Department Store
- Jones Dry Cleaners**
WE KNOW HOW
Bertha Goforth — Allen Jones
Sole Owners and Operators
Phone 844 111So. Austin
- Western Auto Associate Store**
- Lee's Service Station**
Gormon Morton, Operator
Onyx Gasoline - All Popular Brands Motor Oil
Wholesale and Retail Hwy. 80 East, Ranger
- Ranger Lumber & Supply Co.**
Calvin Brown - Earl Brown
- Vance Blausler**
DISTRIBUTOR MRS. BEARD'S BREAD
Stays Fresh Longer
- Tommie's Grocery & Market**
Open Every Day In The Week - 6:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Tommie and Mary
Highway 80 East
- Swaney's Pharmacy**

On to Victory . . . Battling Bulldogs

HANDY HOME HINTS

To smooth rough edges of wooden clothes hangers, cover the frayed section with Scotch tape.

To prevent tears in linoleum, apply strips of adhesive or cloth masking tape along the underside at the corners.

Dipping pork cuts quickly in hot lard will seal them and prevent drying during storage in the freezer.

The spool on which adhesive tape was wound makes an excellent spool for narrow ribbon.

To make dusting easier, use old cotton socks worn like mittens.

Grated cheese sprinkled on hot vegetables will improve their flavor and add more nourishment to the meal.



A COLORFUL INTERIOR WALL of the new Woven Corulux, which maintains privacy but borrows light, was used in a recent addition to the Obbie Lewis residence in Houston, Texas. Coral color and the bold weave of the fiber glass cloth, which reinforces the plastic, shatterproof panel, make an attractive background for the stone planting box. The translucent panel affords a soft glow between rooms with either daylight or artificial light. Woven Corulux is made in seven decorator colors and both bold and fine weave texture. It is a new product of the Corulux Division of Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Company and, like its companion products, it can be sawed, nailed and drilled like wood.

A NEW DRINK FLAVOR DERIVED FROM REAL ORANGES



BOTTLED BY AN OLD COMPANY SEVEN-UP BOTTLING CO.

Ships float because they weigh less by volume than water.

Expert Repair Service

- ON ALL WARD PRODUCTS
- Washers • Radios
- Sweepers
- Refrigerators
- Out Board Motors
- Lawn Mowers
- Small Table Appliances

Montgomery Ward Co. 407 Main Phone 447

Pat's Patter

By PAT PERRIN

Maudine Smith, did you and Harry get that "little spat" fixed up.

Melba Bufkin, formerly from Breckenridge has joined the RHS Senior Class. Melba, we hope you will enjoy this year at RHS.

A former RHS student, Tom Moody, is right where he is needed—working for Uncle Sam.

A student bus was not taken to the ballgame at Sweetwater last Saturday. I wonder if it could be because of some of the students

behavior that took place on the trip to McCarney. The good kids always have to suffer the punishment as well as the guilty ones. This kind of behavior is probably the reason why there has not been any student buses for the last two years.

TV sure comes in handy when you are not sleepy—at least it did Friday night for Dia, Helen and myself. Late hours caught us still looking at TV—and maybe 3 a.m. caught us asleep.

Everyone who could not go to Sweetwater Saturday really put their radios to use.

There is no stopping point to those powerful Bulldogs. There isn't much left to say—only Bulldogs you are tops!

We all miss Ralph Frank. It seems he has been feeling a little bit under the weather. This "flu" bug is sure catching up with a lot of people.

Seniors! Bookkeeping Class! Those Practice Sets are due by Friday. We are really going to have to seep up our work.

Well, we see Westly is gone. He left yesterday—Maudine did you see him off?

There will be a White Christmas this year for some needy people. Come on, kids, and bring some food to go in those baskets. Let us have a part in making somebody happy at Christmas.

The Young School presented a Christmas party at the RHS auditorium Wednesday at 10:15 a.m.

I hear that an ex-RHSer will be home from the service during the Christmas holidays. Dia—why are you leaving—Welcome home—Dannie.

There was an FHA meeting today at 11 a.m. in the HEc Lab. This was an important meeting and all of us girls should have been present.

To bad, Rubarb! It will be nice when he decides to treat everyone

alike. The Junior High School had a 4-H Club meeting Monday afternoon.

There will be the usual routine and tootin' pep rally Friday at

10:30 a.m. in the RHS auditorium. The halls at school are lined with posters. One of them says—"Once there were 8 teams, the going got ROUGH and now there are only 4." Another one says, "Now there are only 4 and after

Friday night there will only be 2." The Ranger Bulldogs will be one of the two. All of us tired kids will soon get a rest—for the Christmas holidays start Friday afternoon—No more school until next year.



"HONEYCHILES"

New honey-date finger cakes—so chock full of natural sweetness and tempting fruit flavor you'll want to double the dozens for Holidaying. Guaranteed easier baked... lighter, richer, and more-moist for days when you follow the recipe to a T. (with Mrs. Tucker's, that is).

Mrs. Tucker's HONEY DATE STICKS

- Beat until thick and lemon colored: 3 eggs
- Stir in: 1/4 cup melted MRS. TUCKER'S SHORTENING, 1 cup honey
- Sift together and stir in: 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour, 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon salt
- Stir in: 1 cup finely chopped dates, 1 cup chopped walnuts or pecans

Pour into 2 pans 8 x 8 x 2 inches which have been rubbed with MRS. TUCKER'S SHORTENING and dusted with flour. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) 30 to 40 minutes or until firm and medium brown. Cool slightly, cut into sticks 1 x 4 inches and remove from pan with a spatula. Dip ends or entire stick in sifted powdered sugar, if desired. Makes 32 sticks.



Mrs. Tucker's ALL-VEGETABLE, ALL-DIGESTIBLE, ALL-PURPOSE SHORTENING

ON DISPLAY FRIDAY



It's Brimming with Beauty!

The new 1954 Chevrolet Bel Air 4-door sedan. With 3 great series, Chevrolet offers the most beautiful choice of models in its field. Powerglide automatic transmission now available on all models, optional at extra cost.

New 1954 Chevrolet

Powered for Performance! Engineered for Economy!

Come see the most beautiful, most powerful Chevrolet ever built... the new car that combines great new performance with money-saving gas mileage!

In every way, Chevrolet now brings you even more of the things you want. More beauty with brilliant new styling in Body by Fisher and bright new color harmonies outside and inside the car. More power and finer performance with new high-compression engine power in all models. More comforts and conveniences including the richest new interiors in Chevrolet history and such new features as Power Brakes and

Automatic, Electric Window and Seat Controls. And, thanks to advanced Chevrolet engineering, all this with new economy, too. The fact is, you'll find that no other car offers so many things you want at such low cost. That means the low first cost of the lowest-priced line in its field. And it means money-saving economy of operation and upkeep, as well. Stop in and take a good look at the best-looking Chevrolet you ever saw!

First in the Low-Price Field



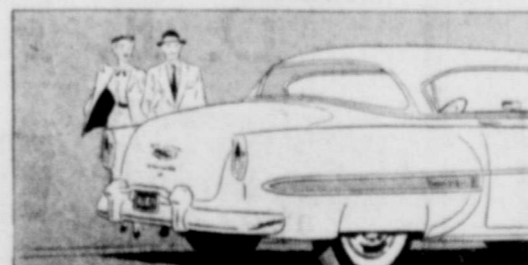
Power brakes for easier stops

Now Chevrolet brings you Power Brakes to make stopping wonderfully easy and convenient. Optional on Powerglide models at extra cost.



New, automatic window and seat controls

The touch of a button adjusts front seat and windows. Optional on Bel Air and "Two-Ten" models at extra cost.

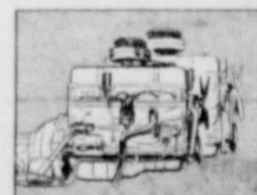


New styling that will stay new

There's a new, lower, smarter look about this new Chevrolet. All around the car, you'll see new styling that brings you Fisher Body at its beautiful best.

New interior richness

Fine new upholstery fabrics with a more liberal use of beautiful, durable vinyl trim. New color treatments in harmony with the brilliant new exterior colors.



Thrifty new power in all models

Now, in Powerglide models, is the more powerful "Blue-Flame 125" engine. Gearshift models offer the more powerful "Blue-Flame 115."



New, lower price on power steering

Chevrolet Power Steering now reduced in price! It does 80% of the work to give you easy, sure control. Optional at extra cost on all models.

SYMBOL OF SAVINGS CHEVROLET EMBLEM OF EXCELLENCE

More things more people want, that's why MORE PEOPLE BUY CHEVROLETS THAN ANY OTHER CAR!

ANDERSON CHEVROLET COMPANY

411 SO. AUSTIN STREET

RANGER, TEXAS

PHONE 14

BIG G-E 17-INCH TV

with more pull-in power



Only 189.95

We've never seen 17-inch TV with so much pull-in power! G-E chassis assures top reception even in fringe areas. Come in, compare this set with others anywhere near its price! Designed for all-channel UHF-VHF.

*Includes Fed. Excise Tax, one-year warranty on picture tube, 30 days on parts.

GETS EVERY TV STATION IN RANGE UHF or VHF stations now operating or soon to come—this G-E is built to give top reception in your area.

Ray Milland, starring for G.E. on radio and TV.

Model 17T15, 17-inch table model. Modern design in mahogany plastic. Vrought-iron stand—slight extra cost.

Crawley & Tibbels HARDWARE

116 MAIN

RANGER

PHONE 808

COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

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

INSTRUMENTS FILED
 W. L. Andrus to Jack T. Grisham, oil and gas lease.
 R. P. Avinger to The Public, proof of heirship.
 Mrs. Willye R. Avinger to Allison R. Avinger, warranty deed.
 Floyd Brewer to R & T Pipeline, right of way.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Blair to Adele Whitten, warranty deed.
 British-American Oil Prod. Co. to City of Eastland, release of oil and gas lease.
 C. G. Baker to Thomas Charley Barker, MD.
 T. M. Clark to H. L. Gibson, deed of trust.
 Blanche Echols Casey to Jack T.

Grisham, oil and gas lease.
 Joseph L. Carlisle to Elizabeth McCracken, MD.
 Commercial State Bank, Ranger, to James Calvert, release of deed of trust.
 G. D. Chastain Co. to The Public, assumed name.
 Charles A. Campbell to Lowell B. Patterson, release of vendor's lien.
 C. B. Clemmer to Nora B. Clemmer, deed.
 Commercial State Bank, Ranger, to Joe Fraley, release of vendor's lien.
 City of Eastland to C. J. Mansker, cemetery deed.
 W. T. Duncan to T & T Pipeline, right of way.
 Correne Dingle to R. H. Ellison, oil and gas lease.
 Eastland County to Long Branch Cemetery, deed.
 Truman C. Evans to Valena P. Olson, deed of trust.
 A. E. Fox to R&T Pipeline, right of way.

Added Power, Performance Mark Chevrolet



The two-toned four-door sedan in the "210" Series... Added power and chassis improvements, extension of the Powerflite automatic transmission option to all cars and luxurious new interiors in striking color harmonies are a few of the principal features.

ment.
 D. B. Payne to E. F. Payne, warranty deed.
 Rutherford & Steel Co. to Federal Land Bank, Houston, transfer and assignment.
 Rockwell Lumber Co. v. Roy D. Townsend, abstract of judgment.
 William Tilman Stubbsfield to W. M. Morgan, warranty deed.
 Olive L. Stephens to H. Newell, warranty deed.
 Trans-Tex Drilling Co. to Ada Oil Co., et al, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 United States of America to Mathew A. Clyatt, release of deed of trust.
 E. K. Winge to Pat Belk, oil and gas lease.
 Mollie Webb to R&T Pipeline Co., right of way.
 W. J. West to J. A. Beard, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 Bertha Lee West to J. A. Beard, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 B. R. Wilson to Sexon Hulin, warranty deed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
 Willie Edward Cooper and Gladys L. Walker.
 George McLynn Peery and Barbara Rillo.
 Joe Hagler and Ann Dyke.

SUITS FILED
 91st District Court
 A. H. Dobbs v. Mary Dobbs, divorce.
 Elizabeth Squyres Bryant v. John Bailey Bryant, divorce.

ORDERS and JUDGMENTS
 91st District Court
 Busey Littleton Bryant v. Texas Employers Insurance Association, judgment.
 M. C. Rhodes v. B. H. Gray d Gray Drilling Co., judgment.
 State of Texas v. W. O. G. et al, order.
 R. H. Hansford v. Lula M. Hansford, judgment.

HANDS TIED?
 Because You Lack a **HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA**
 You can get one at HOME in your spare time. Write for interesting free booklet that tells you how! Hundreds of our graduates have entered colleges, universities and business world.
 Established 1897

AMERICAN SCHOOL
 P. O. Box 1853, Wichita Falls, Texas
 Send me your free 44-page High School booklet

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____



GIVE PANGBURN'S
 Western Style CHOCOLATES

CRAWFORD REXALL DRUGS



the portrait that's fun to make...
 is the Portrait
 You'll Be Proud to Show!

We thoroughly enjoy making photographs of babies... capturing all that frisky personality in portraits for the years! Make your appointment now.

Capps Studio
 104 RUSK RANGER

E. C. Fisher to Albert W. Cartledge, warranty deed.
 George R. Flippin to USA Farmers Home Administration, assignment.
 First National Bank, Cisco, to L. E. Boyd, release of deed of trust.
 Federal Farm Mtg. Corp. to H. L. Vestal, release of deed of trust.
 H. L. Gibson to T. M. Clark, warranty deed.
 Prens Gordon to A. D. Crawford, MD.
 Dick Gray to Jack T. Grisham, oil and gas lease.
 Fleurette Sophia Garrett to Jane Garrett Drew, MD.
 Gulf Oil Corp. v. George M. Rogers, abstract of judgment.

AT RANGER JEWELRY

Prized Gifts for your Loved Ones

ELGIN

With The Heart That Never Breaks
GUARANTEED DURAPOWERS MAINSPRING

SINCLAIR \$3375
 Curved, double facet crystal. An exceptional gift.

DARLINGTON \$3975
 A superb gift! Delicate shaped case. 17 jewels.

BRACELETTE \$4975
 Modern designed shock resistant watch. 17 jewels.

Prices include Federal Tax

As Little As \$1.00 A WEEK

Ranger Jewelry Co.
 J. R. and Ethel Ervin
 220 Main Phone 778

B. F. Offchrist to City National Bank, Wichita Falls, deed of trust.
 N. C. Galey to Federal Land Bank, Houston, deed of trust.
 John S. Hart to W. T. Duncan, resolution and quit claim deed.
 J. B. Harris to Rutherford & Steel Co., MML.
 J. B. Harris to Federal Land Bank of Houston, deed of trust.
 W. C. Hammit to O. L. Hammit, warranty deed.
 O. L. Hammit to Federal Land Bank, Houston, deed of trust.
 N. T. Haskins to Jack T. Grisham, oil and gas lease.
 J. E. Heeter to Jack T. Grisham, oil and gas lease.
 Jack Hubbard to D. R. Nix, deed of trust.
 J. D. Oil Co. to Guy Parker, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 Allen J. Jones to Bertha Goforth, bill of sale.
 John B. Johnson to Russell Hill MD.
 James N. Jordan to Pearl V. Peck, warranty deed.
 C. F. Jones to N. C. Galey, warranty deed.
 W. O. Kimmell to A. W. Komarek, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 W. H. Keasler to Edwin C. Orr, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 Mary Louise Kleiner to First National Bank, Fort Worth, deed.
 H. P. Kirk to Parker McDaniel, warranty deed.
 Lone Star Producing Co. to the following (all releases of oil and gas leases): Jennie Perdue Stephens, Austin F. Anderson, L. P. Hatch, M. H. Perkins, Jack Stier-

en and Eugene C. Downtain.
 Camille A. Lee to Willye R. Avinger, warranty deed.
 Land Bank Comm. to Federal Land Bank Houston, sub. deed of trust.
 S. E. Lemley to John W. Love, warranty deed.
 N. A. Moore to G. L. McBeen, release of oil and gas lease.
 W. M. Morgan to Sinclair Oil & Gas Co., MD.
 B. W. Martin to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.
 Roy L. McCleskey to R&T Pipeline, right of way.
 Elizabeth McCracken to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.
 W. J. Poe to Earl Harris, roy. deed.
 Phillips Petroleum Co. to Clayton Goble, assignment and agree-

OUR MESSAGE TO THE Hard of HEARING...
 Do you hear sound but can't understand? Are you isolating your self from Church and friends due to not understanding? Why not drop us a card or drop into our office for an interview. No obligations.

MACIO HEARING SERVICE
 Mr. and Mrs. Tim Spurrier
 Eastland Hotel - Eastland, Tex.

NO BRAGGING just facts!

Even Texans might not believe some facts about Texas until they check them in the **Texas Almanac**.

But they are all in there, from details on your county to the overall picture of the state.

★ Order the 1954-55 edition now!
 Published by **The Dallas Morning News**

CALL Crawford Rexall Drug 113 Main - Phone 24

YOUR LOCAL DALLAS NEWS DISTRIBUTOR

MAIL THIS COUPON

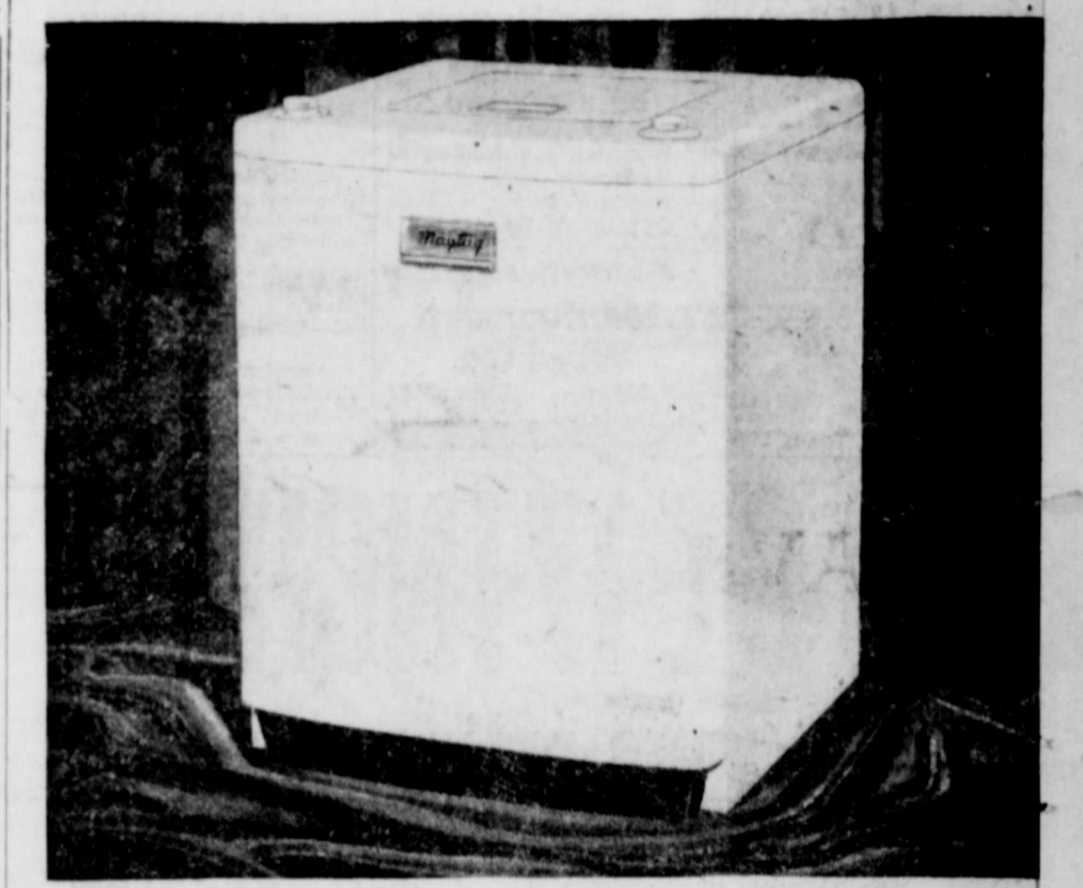
TEXAS ALMANAC
 THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS, Dallas 22, Texas

Please send to _____ Date _____

Name _____
 STREET NO. _____
 CITY AND STATES _____

Enclosed is remittance in the amount of \$_____ covering
 _____ Copies Clothbound, Counter Price \$1.75 (by mail \$1.89) per copy
 _____ Copies Paperbound, Counter Price \$1.25 (by mail \$1.44) per copy

It's here... at Johnson Appliance Company
The Maytag Automatic Washer
 that gets clothes clean!



Beautiful-Speedy-Completely Automatic

Only Maytag could build an automatic like this!
 It features the famous Maytag Gyrafoam washing action that gets your clothes spotlessly clean.
 What a worker it is! Playclothes, grimy overalls, baby garments, rugs, lingerie... everything is washed with perfect safety.
 All the work is done for you. Just put in the clothes, set two simple dials. Then... your time's your own until you're ready to take out your washing.
 Genuine Maytag construction in every part means years of superior performance.
 Come in today to see this better automatic in action.

\$309⁹⁵

LIBERAL TRADE-IN, EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS

Johnson Appliance Company
 305 MAIN ST. PHONE

D. E. Pulley Jewelry Ranger's Only Authorized Dealer
 Liberal Allowance On Trade-In

YOUR CHOICE ONLY \$2975

YOUR CHOICE ONLY \$3575

YOUR CHOICE ONLY \$4950

YOUR CHOICE ONLY \$7150

YOUR CHOICE ONLY \$3975

YOUR CHOICE ONLY \$4950

STARLET expansion bracelet
 MAJON expansion band
 MISS AMERICA expansion band
 AMBROSIO 17 jewels
 GODDESS OF TIME 7 diamonds
 PRESIDENT 21 jewels expansion band
 GODDESS OF TIME 4 diamonds expansion bracelet
 WARWICK 21 jewels expansion band
 MISS UNIVERSE 21 jewels expansion band
 DIRECTOR expansion band

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS ARE IN THE BAG

There's just one flaw so Christmas... it sneaks up on you! All of a bang, the big day is coming, lickety-split, down the homestretch, and there you are with more small fry on your shopping list than a baker's dozen. And a hole bigger than a donut in your pocket!

How about running up some kid-size laundry bags for a few of those presents? That rocking horse

and tiger cat are strictly for junior laundry bundles. Designed by Tide Washing Clinic, these animals are cute enough to entice even the sleepiest-head into picking up her clothes off the floor. (In fact, she may take to stuffing clean clothes in those apron pouches just to see the animals grow fat and cuddly-looking!) Best of all, they are a cinch to make—even for the novice with a needle.

Children will play with laundry bags that look like these, so make them as washable as the laundry they hold. Select a sturdy fabric like denim or sail-cloth that is both pre-shrunk and colorfast. The heads, arms, legs and tails are stuffed, so use a stuffing that's machine-washable. Cotton batting may be machine-laundered carefully. But you'd better write your own laundry tag. Cotton wadding may lump if left in water too long or over-agitated. The faces are embroidered, so use a washable-type yarn.



TIGER

MATERIAL NEEDED: 1 1/4 yds. of 36 inch material, 3/4 yd. of contrasting color for apron, 1 ball black embroidery thread, cotton batting.

TO MAKE: Rule off 1 1/4 inch squares on plain paper. (Bag is

35" x 21 1/4") Cut two tigers, 4 legs and 2 tails. Tail should be 15" long. Cut apron in contrasting color 2 inches bigger than pattern. Embroider face features and tiger stripes. Allow for seams and follow horse pattern instructions for completing tiger and apron.



ROCKING HORSE

MATERIAL NEEDED: 2 yds. of 36 inch material, 1 shein heavy yarn, 1 ball black embroidery thread, cotton batting.

TO MAKE: Rule off one inch squares on plain paper. (Bag is 35" x 21") Cut two horses, one apron, four ears, four legs. Embroider all features, including hoofs and spots. Sew pieces together; leave opening for stuffing. Stuff head to apron line and stitch across to hold stuffing in. Stuff legs and ears. Hand-sew horse closed and hand-sew on legs and ears. Cut apron 2 inches bigger than pattern. Turn 1-inch hem for draw-string. Turn small seam allowance and sew to horse, gathering where necessary. Draw string ties in back. Sew on shower curtain hook to hang animal. Over-lace yarn down neck for mane, leaving 4-inch loops. Attach yarn tail.



NEWS FROM DESDEMONA

By Mrs. Ethel Keith

Joe Merrel became suddenly quite ill Saturday afternoon and was rushed to the Gorman hospital where he is resting at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kullenburg of Austin were visitors part of the past week with her parents, the Tom Northcutts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williams motored to Brownwood Sunday. They attended church at the Baptist church in Gorman Sunday night.

The R. H. Abels visited Sunday evening in Comanche with his mother, Mrs. Abel, who is a bed patient.

Mrs. Nina Lohman of Gorman visited home folks here for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chubbie Foreman spent the week-end with her parents, the Roy Gutheries.

The Junior Moores of Fort Worth spent the week-end with the Floyd Moores and Tyson Echols.

Mrs. Lena Rogers left for her home in Pampa Thursday after spending several weeks with her

day after Thanksgiving. sister, Mrs. Joe Quinn and family helping care for her mother, Mrs. Wimberley, who passed away the

LIKE MERCURY IN SUMMER—FARES KEEP GOING UP—Newsmag shows another aspect of the high cost of living: the increasing cost of public transportation across the nation. Most systems find they are unable to make a profit with present fares even though most have doubled since the end of World War II. Many have been forced to increase prices in the face of considerable protest from the riding public.



Corpus Christi spent the week-end of last week with his mother, Aunt Sally Eaton, and his sister, Mrs. Nina Lohman and Juanita.

The H. C. Abernathy and the Jess Sparkmans were out of town on a Christmas shopping trip this past Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gosdin and Miss June Jacobs of Fort Worth

were week-end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wells and daughter of Beat, Tex., spent from Sunday until Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Rube Miles.

TRY A CLASSIFIED FOR QUICK RESULTS!

HOMES FOR SALE

- 6 room house, Mesquite Street. 5000.00
- 3 Bedroom home, Young Addition. 6750.00
- 2 Bedroom home, 2 corner lots. 2100.00

C. E. MAY

INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE
214 Main Phone 418



For Over Sixty-Nine Years

It has been our privilege to render a service to this community as monument builders.

ALEX RAWLINS & SONS

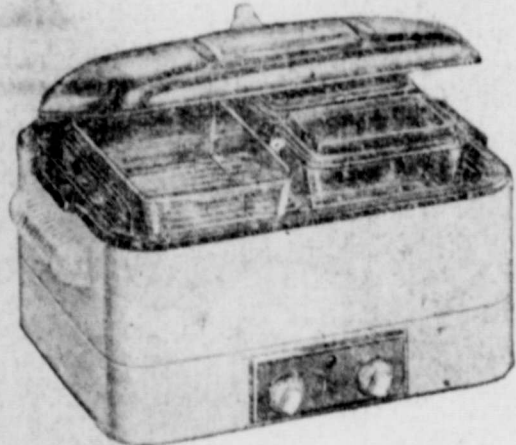
Weatherford Phone 24 Texas

Ranger, Texas

Montgomery Ward

Phone 447

SAVE ON GIFTS All Reduced



"M-W" AUTOMATIC ROASTER

With Pyrex ware **34.88** Ask about Terms
Others equal to this—Wards Best Quality—are \$5 more. 18 qt.—roasts 20-lb. fowl, cooks whole meal. Control knob lifts, lowers lid—no burned fingers. Window in lid for checking cooking. Recipes. AC.



METAL "DETECTO" HAMPER

Lightweight **8.47** Rustproof
Give this handsome, nationally-known Hamper with washable chip-resistant enamel finish. Hand-painted floral design. Roomy interior. In Black, Dubonnet, Blue, Yellow and White. 21 x 12 x 25 inches.



"ORCHARD" FRUIT CAKE

2.67

5-lb. size—in gift tin. At this low price, you'll want several, for entertaining, last-minute gifts. Deluxe quality.



CAKE PLATE AND SERVER

1.77

Give this charming semi-porcelain Cake Set with colorful Pennsylvania Dutch "Milk Maid" design. 12-in. diameter.



"DETECTO" BATH SCALE

6.88

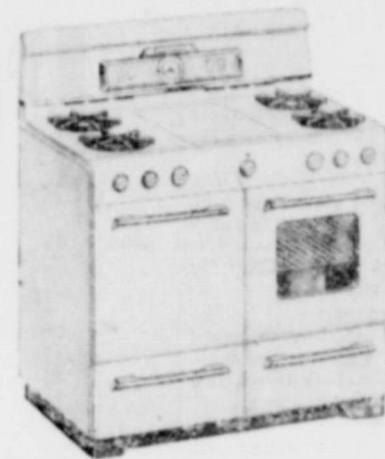
Reliable 250-lb. Scale in colors to match Detecto metal hampers. Easy-to-read level dial. Enclosed gears.



ELECTRIC PERCOLATOR

5.88

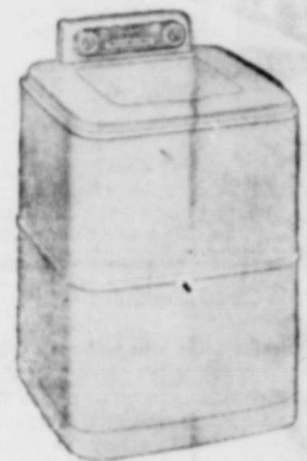
Handsome, useful gift. Makes 8 cups quickly—perks in 1 min. Mirror aluminum; cool handle, feet. With cord. AC-DC.



GAS RANGE—REG. 229.95

209.88

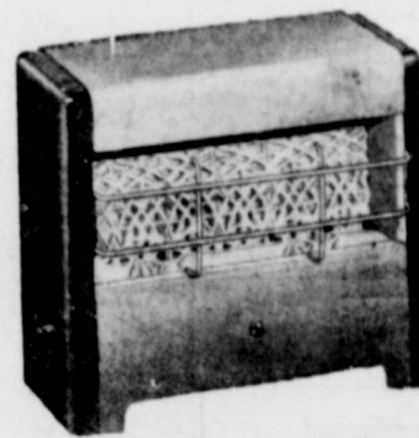
43-in. wide 20-in. oven
40-in. top has aluminum griddle with cover. Electric clock and timer. 20-in. oven. Separate high broiler—bake, broil at the same time.



WARDAMATIC—REG. 244.95

219.88

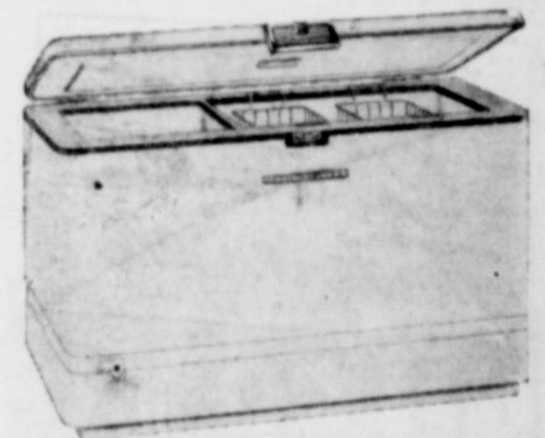
Washes 9 lbs. Fully automatic. Washes 9 lbs. of dry clothes gently and thoroughly. Washes, deep rinses, spray rinses 3 times—shuts off automatically. Free home demonstration.



REG. 21.95 GAS HEATER

16.88

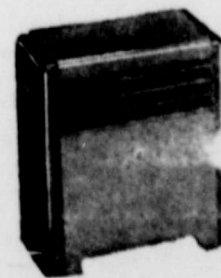
Unvented Gas Heater has steel cabinet porcelain enameled inside and out—brown and beige. Bunsen-type burners heat 3-4 rooms quickly. 1 ROOM SIZE. Reg. 12.95 Now 11.47



364.95 FREEZER—13.6 CU. FT.

339.88

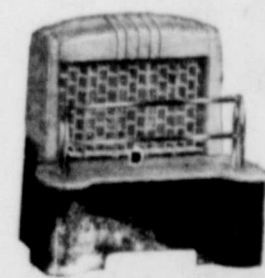
Stores 476 lbs. Now sale-priced for savings. Big 13.6 cu. ft. Home Freezer stores 476 lbs. 2 wire baskets and dividers provide storage flexibility. Counter-balanced lid—automatic interior light. Locking handle.



REG. 9.95 GAS HEATER

7.88

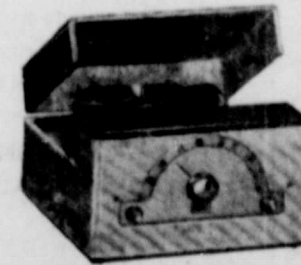
1-room size. Steel cabinet in dark brown and beige porcelain enamel. Long-lasting cast-iron burner.



REG. 15.95 GAS HEATER

12.88

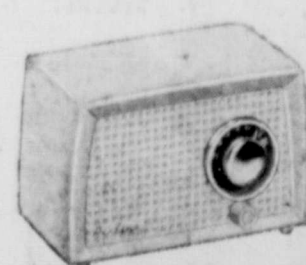
Efficient heater has quick-heating clay radiants to produce cheerful fire-place effect. Heats 1-2 average size rooms.



REG. 72.95 RADIO-PHONO

64.88

Plays 7, 10, 12-inch records at 78, 45, 33 1/2 rpm. Rugged, luggage-type cabinet finished in leather-like plastic.



REG. 14.95 TABLE RADIO

13.47

Compact—yet powerful in performance. 3 tubes plus rectifier, 4-in. speaker, built-in antenna. Several colors.

SHOP AND SAVE EVERY DAY AT WARDS.
USE WARDS TIME PAYMENT PLAN!

Christian Science

That God, good, is the only power governing and protecting man and the universe is pointed out in the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Christian Science churches this Sunday. "Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" This is the question which motivates the subject of the Lesson. The Golden Text is from Hebrews: "Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of thine hands" (1:10).

The omnipotence of God is emphasized in various selections to be read from the Bible such as this one from Psalms (24:1): "The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein." The following statement by Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, will be included in the correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbooks: "A material world implies a mortal mind and man a creator. The scientific divine creation declares immortal Mind and the universe created by God. Infinite Mind creates and governs all, from the mental molecule to infinity" (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, p. 507).

Gift Suggestions for Your Christmas Shopping List



The college or high school girl will welcome a gift of costume-knit gloves.

BY EDNA MILES

GETTING your Christmas shopping done via a definite list is still the best method known. The worst (or most exhausting) way to shop is that of wandering into crowded stores with a list of names but no definite idea of what to buy.

If, for instance, you've the name of a college girl on your gift list, have an immediate look at this year's pretty costume-knit gloves. Some of these have trim in form of gay, floral designs. (Career girls wear them, too.) Other gloves have angora trim or glitter in form of pearls and brilliants.

Little girls love dolls. When you can hand them dolls that both teach and entertain, you've chosen well. This year, you'll find available an eight-volume album of Americana that holds eight dolls, each representing a famous American heroine in an authentic costume of her era. Inside front covers of the albums contain biographical sketches. These albums are sold in supermarkets throughout the country.

The men on your list will appreciate one of the new camera flash outfits containing everything that's needed for indoor and outdoor pictures. At a small price, you'll get a flash model camera, flashholder with flashguard and batteries, eight flash bulbs and two rolls of film. The camera will make full-color pictures either by sunlight or with flash. The set is packaged in a gift box.

You can combine a jewelry and perfume gift in one by buying for the glamor girl on your list a gilded perfume ball that pins to lapel or collar. It's filled with long-lasting solid perfume in a choice of seven scents: White Lilac, Tapestry, Strategy, Carnation, Gardenia, Yram or Song. And it comes luxuriously packaged in a gold foil and ivory velvet box.



For the glamor girl on your Christmas list, there's this gilded perfume ball.

Pontiac Will Go On Display This Friday

An entirely new line of cars—bigger, longer and more luxurious—plus an improved and newly styled line of Chieftains for 1954 was announced today by R. M. Critchfield, general manager of the Pontiac Motor Division.

They will go on display in Ranger at Crawley Motor Company's showrooms for a two-day announcement period beginning Friday, Dec. 18, Price Crawley, owner, said.

The new line, to be known as the Star Chief Series, is eleven inches longer over-all, has a two-inch longer wheelbase, a more powerful eight-cylinder engine and some of the most luxurious

interiors ever offered in a motor car.

All 1954 Pontiacs have been restyled with a new radiator grille, new silver streak, new DeLuxe and Custom side mouldings and many other features, both interior and exterior, including the widest selection of colors and color combinations ever offered.

Mechanically, the Pontiac straight eight with 7.7:1 compression ratio and Hydra-Matic has been stepped up to 127 horsepower, equipped with a new carburetor and intake manifold, a new current and voltage regulator and a new spark plug and ignition coil mounting. The new regulator, a

new distributor and valves with improved durability have been added to the six-cylinder engine.

FOR SALE SHRUBS No. 1 Rose Bushes 59c Verne Peterson -SEE- 624 Cypress Street, Across Street From Hodges Oak Park School Phone 441

FOR SALE

125 ACRES UNIMPROVED FARM AND RANCH LAND. 1-4 MINERALS. \$48.00 PER ACRE.

C. E. MADDOCKS & CO. Mrs. James Higdon Mgr. Real Estate INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE

Happy Holiday Season

We appreciate your loyal support in 1953. DRS. FINN & FINN Eyes Examined - Glasses Fitted Every Thursday 110 S. Rusk Street

NEWS FROM CHEANEY

Mrs. Bill Tucker

Announcements: Cheaney Church of Christ, Lloyd Ash, minister; Bible classes, 10 a.m.; Sermon and Communion, 11 a.m.; Young Peoples Study, 6 p.m.; Evening Sermon, 8:45 p.m. A warm welcome is extended to all to attend these services on each Lord's Day.

Alameda Church of Christ, Glenn Paden, minister; Bible classes, 10 a.m.; Preaching Service and Communion, 11 a.m.; Evening Services, 6:30 p.m. Everyone cordially invited to these church services.

Cheaney Baptist Church, C. O. Clement, pastor, Sunday School, each Sunday, 10 a.m.; Preaching, 2nd and 4th Sundays, 11 a.m. Everyone cordially invited to these services each Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freeman are the proud owners of a beautiful new Plymouth automobile, purchased this past week. Now, this is my chance to mention that we, too, have a new Ford pick-up. Had been trying to herald the fact—modestly, of course.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eutler made neighborly calls, Sunday afternoon in the John Tucker home and the Ann Love home. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ferrin and daughter, Ann, of Midland, and Mrs. Ferrin's niece, Edna Sadzewicz of Mass., who is making her home with them for an indefinite time.

David Revel of Gorman, spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Revel, and attended church at Cheaney.

Gay Neil Blackwell visited with Charlene Blackwell Sunday.

Mrs. Alton Underwood visited Tuesday at Deedemona with her sister, Mrs. Tony Ash.

Roy Gene Ainsworth spent the week-end in Ranger with his uncle, Tom Fox and family. His parents, the Monroe Ainsworths, went for him Sunday afternoon and visited her mother, Mrs. Garland Davis and Mr. Davis for awhile.

WANTED: Lots of letters to a sailor lad, who could not be home on Christmas. Let's send him a lot of letters. Address: Wesley Elliott, USS J. D. Jackson, D. E-219, Fleet P. O., New York, N. Y.

All the various illnesses in the community are improved at this reporting, except for the usual seasonal "code in the head."

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rogers and sons, Douglas, Dwight, and David and Billy Joe Rogers and mother,

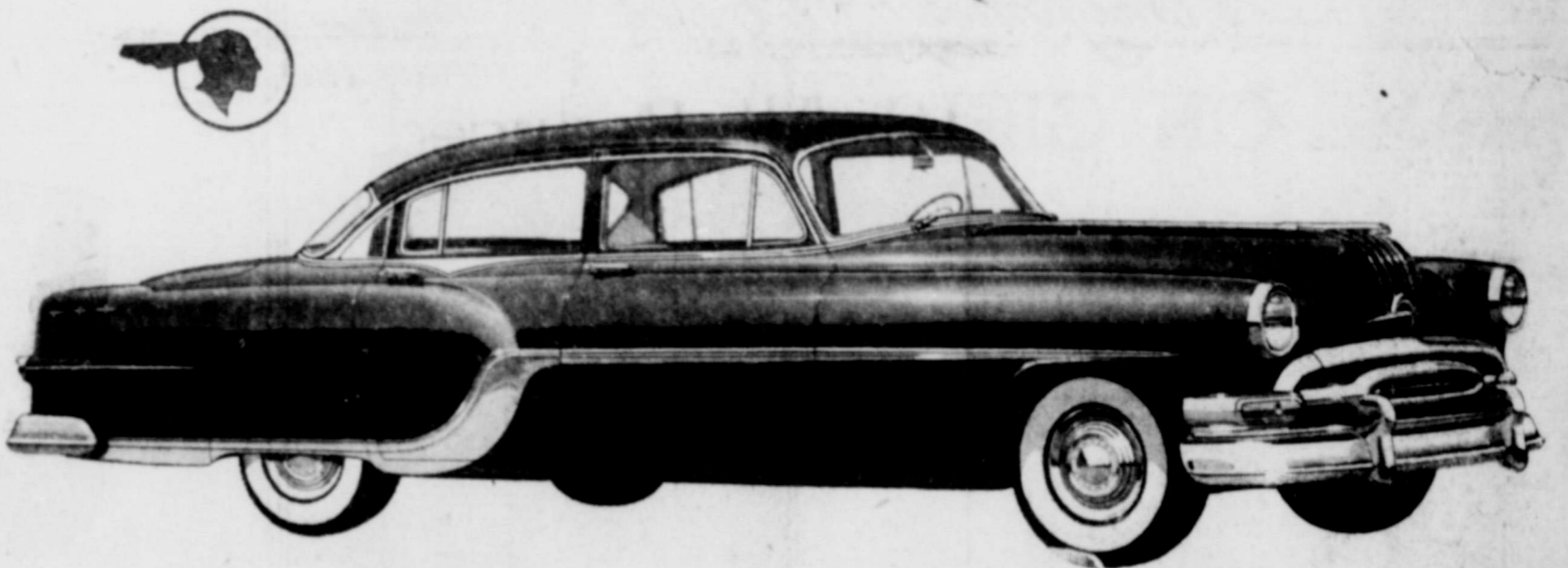
visited in the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Galloway, Sunday.

The Ben Freemans made an evening call on the John Loves late in the week. Mr. and Mrs. Hat-

ley Doan were dinner guests of the J. D. Rogers family Sunday, while the Freemans had as their guest, Lloyd Ash following church service. Saw the Dick Weskes car pass on their way from Comanche to the Freemans home, incidentally.

PONTIAC PRESENTS FOR 1954

A Completely New Line of Automobiles!



The New Star Chief Series - Bringing New Values in Luxury Size and Performance Never Before Offered at the Price!

- Biggest Pontiac Ever Built—214 Inches Over-All Length
Magnificent New Beauty, Inside And Out
New Custom-Styled Interiors—New Exterior Colors
Most Powerful Pontiac Ever Built
New Roadability And Driving Ease
New, Greatly Increased Cross-Country Luggage Room

Here is the first genuine luxury car ever to be offered in Pontiac's low price range! As the biggest Pontiac ever built, the new Star Chief brings you all the generous added length required for peak roadability and riding ease. And this extra length provides a long, low, aristocratic silhouette like costly cars, brought to even greater beauty by a brilliant new treatment of Pontiac's exclusive Silver Streak. Interiors are in key. Here is the gracious, spacious look of luxury for which motorists have paid several thousands more

than the modest cost of the new Star Chief. Add to all this an even mightier Pontiac engine and you will understand why you should not only see, but drive, this magnificent new car soon. See the completely new Star Chief this weekend, along with the wonderfully improved Chieftain Series—General Motors' longest priced eight and famous economy six. Together, they prove that whatever you prize most in a car, again in '54, dollar for dollar—you can't beat a Pontiac.

TO ADD TO YOUR DRIVING PLEASURE AND THE LONG-RANGE VALUE OF YOUR CAR—PONTIAC OFFERS A WIDE SELECTION OF OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT*



Dual-Range Hydra-Matic provides instant response to traffic, extra momentum straining for the open road.



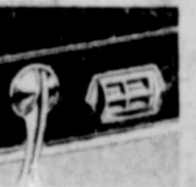
Pontiac's Power Steering offers longer life steering ease for parking and slow turning, yet you retain safe road feel.



New Air-Conditioning cools your car in the summer, keeps you safe in winter. Light cylinder models only.



New Pontiac Power Brake let you stop faster with less effort and foot movement. A major advance in safety.



New Electric Window Lifts raise or lower front windows, to any desired height by simply touching a button.



New Cushion-Canted Seat offers 100% deflected seat angles at a touch for the best driving position.

On Display Now - with its Beautiful New Companion Car THE SILVER STREAK CHIEFTAIN

DOUBT? PROOF THAT DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR YOU CAN'T BEAT A Pontiac!

CRAWLEY MOTOR COMPANY PINE AT RUSK ST. RANGER TEXAS

BUY SEVEN-UP



BY THE CARTON

Measuring Values is Good Business—

... The average American like you and me drifts along from day to day without giving much concern to the question of values. We buy anything, go where we please (sometimes too fast), and enjoy an almost unrestricted freedom unknown in any other land, without thinking. But the folks who are getting somewhere today are beginning to consider a n d measure values for what they are. Modestly, we suggest you do this before buying real estate without an abstract. It's a step in the right direction.

EARL BENDER & COMPANY

Eastland (Abstracting since 1923) Texas

L & J SUPPLY CO.

Christmas Trade-in Sale

PHILCO TV WITH 21 INCH

DEEP DIMENSION PICTURE



In Size Clarity and Realism it leads the TV World!

This new console is just one of a wide selection of models powered by a new Philco HF-200 Chassis that adds new miles to TV reception, new Deep Dimension to the picture. TRADE UP NOW... Our sale offer is LIMITED!

LOW EASY TERMS

L & J SUPPLY CO.

PHONE 202 RANGER, TEXAS

Personalized Hair Trims

Have your hair cut just the way you like it—not too long, not too close.



3 Chairs for Prompt Service L. E. GRAY Barber Shop



D. E. PULLEY JEWELER

Diamonds - Watches Jewelry - Silverware