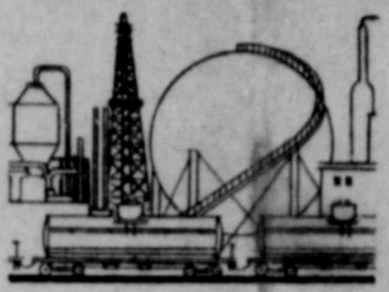


A HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!

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Tragic Events Included in Top News Stories West Central Texas Area

The national election and the campaign which preceded it in West Texas was the No. 1 news story of the year in this area, the Abilene Reporter-News said Sunday.

The Key City daily rated West Texas' top 10 stories in this order:

- 1 — National election.
- 2 — Traffic carnage.
- 3 — West Texas elections.
- 4 — Weather.
- 5 — Hubbard Dam.
- 6 — Colorado Dam dispute.
- 7 — Sweetwater school bond election.
- 8 — D. M. Cogdell death.
- 9 — Ronney Mason.
- 10 — (Tie) Tuscola train crash and Eastland Cigarette "ban."

In a detailed list of high-light stories during the year, the following news stories involved Eastland Counties or events occurring within the area of the county:

January 16 — Eastland's ban - the cigarette ordinance attracts national publicity,

but it was only a smoke-screen.

January 17 — Herbert Tyson, about 55-60, of DeLeon, killed when struck by truck near Rising Star.



PERRY BROWN
Next District Judge?

January 23 — Mrs. J. N. Duncan, 68, of DeLeon, died in Abilene hospital after suffering injuries in car wreck near Rising Star Jan. 22.

February 13 — Albert Talley, 43, of Strawn crushed by truck being pushed by bulldozer at Ranger.

February 22 — Three Olden residents — Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coltharp and Mrs. R. T. Grubbs — killed in car-truck collision 18 miles east of Ranger; Mr. Grubbs died Feb. 24.

February 24 — Charles Hubbard, 37, Rising Star, killed in fall while working at Nolan Atlas Missile site.

June 4 — Georgia man dies in three-car accident at Cisco.

July 3 — Omar H. Burkett, 81, one-time Callahan County Commissioner, and 50-year Eastland resident, dies.

July 20 — A strange unidentified animal — dubbed the Caddo Critter — is reported by Caddo residents.

July 21 — Charlie Gantt un-

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Drive Launched For Appointment DA-Elect Brown as District Judge

A grass-roots campaign has been launched over Eastland County to secure the appointment of Perry T. Brown, veteran attorney of Rising Star, as judge of the 91st District Court to fill the unexpired term of the late Judge Turn-

er M. Collie, this newspaper learned Wednesday.

Brown is the new Eastland county-district attorney-elect, due to be sworn in Friday during formal ceremonies at the courthouse in Eastland.

Previously mentioned as top aspirants for the post, to be filed by Gov. John Connally, are state attorney, assistant attorney, and District Attorney Earl Conner, Jr., also of Eastland, who was endorsed by Brown in an upset victory in the Democratic Primary election last May 2.

A total of 5,905 voters casting ballots in the county's 13 precincts gave Brown 3,650 votes to 2,093 for Conner.

Citizens of the Cisco precinct gave Brown an overwhelming 1203-267 triumph over incumbent Conner. He also carried Ranger by a vote of 618 to 492. Brown carried 11 of the county's 13 precincts in the May 2 balloting.

A number of Eastland County citizens were reported to have contacted the office of Governor Connally in Austin Monday and Tuesday urging the appointment of County-District Attorney-elect Brown to the judgeship.

The movement is being led by Democrats in Ranger and Cisco and, a spokesman said, "It also is being widely supported by citizens over Eastland County."

The spokesman also stated that Brown had been contacted and that "he said that he would gladly accept an ap-

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Regarding the upcoming Golden Gloves boxing tournament to be staged here in late January by Ranger Junior College, if any of our readers have had ring experience as judge, second or referee, your services would be appreciated during the three-night fistic event. Contact Gerald Williams, general chairman of the tournament, at the college. He'll be mighty glad to hear from you.

Bested congratulations to Bud and Allie Griffith who celebrated another happy wedding anniversary on Tuesday, Dec. 29.

ED WILLINGHAM is one of those ardent Citizens Band radio enthusiasts and so is his son, Gary. Ed is licensed as KKV-3092, and there are about 25 other local CB stations in the Ranger area. The CBs exchange cards, acknowledging contact on the shortwave band assigned for citizens communication, and Ed told us the other day that he has about 3,000 in his collection. . . . Lester Crossley, (Continued on Page Two)



NEW YEAR GREETINGS

May the New Year bring every happiness to those it is our great privilege to serve.

ON THE THRESHOLD OF 1965

Another year is dawning! Dear Master let it be, In working or in waiting, another year with Thee. FRANCES R. HAVERGAL

Man's power of creation is his noblest and divinest attribute. Even more than the faculty of reason, it separates him from the animal. When men discovered that they were potential creators, civilization and culture began. When man perfects his skill as a creator, he will conquer himself and his world.

Think of the miracle in it! Man takes unorganized raw materials and creates them into something new.

Yet even preceding the creation of material inventions and arts, man created seeds of thought — the ideas and ideals — that made his material productions possible.

Man not only creates things and ideas, he literally creates himself. You at this moment are in a real sense self-created. You were given the raw materials of yourself by the process of heredity and environment, but you fashioned this raw material into your present self. Probably every thought, every emotion, every act of your life has gone to shape you into the person you are. What are you going to be tomorrow, next month, next year? That is largely in your hands; that will depend upon either your clumsiness of your skill as a spiritual craftsman.

POST OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY

The Ranger post office will be closed all day Friday, Jan. 1 — New Year's Day.

Postmaster Max Ohr announced, however, that mail will be placed in the post office boxes as usual.

The incoming and outgoing mail schedule, he said, will be the same as in effect on Sundays and holidays.

Christmas Tree Pickup Begins 1 p.m. Saturday

The annual Christmas tree burning, a Ranger Jaycee-sponsored public service project, will be held Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. on the vacant lot behind the National Guard Armory, U. S. Highway 60 west.

Crews of Jaycees on trucks will pick up trees in the city's alleys Saturday afternoon beginning at 1 p.m., it has been announced.

Pointing out that the trees are fire hazards and more dangerous so if left in homes for extended periods, Fire Chief Charlie Isabell urges Ranger residents to cooperate with the Jaycee drive.

Last year, a Jaycee spokesman said, about 500 trees were picked up and burned.

SHOP RANGER FIRST!

RJC Cage Tourney Opens Thursday

Action in the first annual Ranger Junior College Invitational Tournament for area basketball teams is scheduled to get underway Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Following opening play Thursday and Thursday night, the participating quintets will be idle during the New Year's holiday Friday and the playoffs will continue Saturday morning, afternoon and night.

Here's the way the eight entries are paired for the Thursday hardwoods play:

2:00 p.m. — Abilene Christian College High School vs. Stephenville High School.
3:30 p.m. — Woodson High School vs. DeLeon High School.
7:00 p.m. — Putnam High School vs. Cisco High School.
8:30 p.m. — Ranger High School vs. Olden High School.

Saturday playoffs are scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. Final games of the tournament will be unreeled Saturday night — the first at 7

p.m. and the final contest at 8:30 p.m.

The tournament, first to be sponsored by the Ranger college, will be held in the new gymnasium on the RJC campus. The athletic plant has a seating capacity of 1,400.

Ronald Butler, RJC coach and athletic director of the college, are directing the high school hardwoods event.

Butler said all teams will have 30 minutes to warm up prior to play.

Former Resident Dies Of Heart Attack In Breck

Funeral services for M. A. Wooton, 54, of Breckenridge, and former Ranger resident, were pending Wednesday morning at Melton Funeral Home in Breckenridge.

Mr. Wooton was found dead at his home, 201 S. McAnnis, at 6 a.m. Monday by his wife, Justice of the Peace W. H. Hughes ruled death from natural causes. Mr. Wooton had had a heart condition the past three years.

Born Oct. 4, 1910 in Ranger, he married Susie Kitchens in Hico, March 17, 1934. They moved from Ranger to Stephenville in 1950 and to Abilene in 1955 and to Breckenridge past August. He was an electric motor repairman.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Dorothy Bell of California and Mrs. Jane Ray of Arlington; a son, James L. of California, and seven grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Joe Jones of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brooks over the Christmas holidays.

Bulldogs Get Top Nod To Win 10-A Basketball Title

Coach Jack Duvall's Ranger High Bulldogs are rated favorites to win the coming District 10-A roundball derby, according to a pre-season newspaper poll.

The seven members of the circuit are ranked in this order: Ranger, Eastland, Clyde, Cross Plains and DeLeon.

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Construction On Housing Units Due In Near Future

Future construction of additional low income housing units at Terry Place appeared imminent Wednesday with the announcement that representatives of the Federal Housing Authority, Fort Worth, will come to Ranger within the next week or 10 days.

Earlier this year — back in February — the Terry Place Housing Authority made a formal plea to the Ranger City Commission to make application for enlarging the present low income housing project which is comprised of 50 units.

At a meeting on Thursday, Feb. 6, Mayor Morris Newnam and other members of the commission voted to make

such a formal request to the Federal Housing Authority.

In a statement to the commission, Roy Vandergriff, chairman of the Terry Place Housing Authority, said, "We could use about 20 more and would prefer the one and two-bedroom units." He added that "we have a strip of land adjoining the Terry Place Housing project on the north which should be sufficient."

The Terry Place units are located on a large area between North Austin and Melvin Streets.

Members of the local Authority in addition to Chairman Vandergriff, are J. L. Smith, vice chairman, Jess Weaver, A. W. Warford and James H. Boggus.

On Dec. 15 Congressman Omar Burleson informed Mayor Morris Newnam that Ranger has been approved "for a workable program to

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WEATHER

THURSDAY
Sun rises 7:00, sets 5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY
Sun rises 7:00, sets 6:10 p.m.

SATURDAY
Sun rises 6:50, sets 7:00 p.m.

JEST for fun

I don't want to scare you, the third grader told his teacher, "but my daddy says if I don't get better grades somebody is gonna get spanked."

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Azar with Peanuts **MIXED NUTS** 13-oz. can **59c**

ONION SOUP MIX Lipton Pkg. **29c**

SOUR CREAM Foremost 1/2-pt. Ctn. **25c**

Oscar Mayer **LUNCHEON MEAT** 3 12-oz. cans **\$1.**

EGG NOG MIX Foremost Qt. **39c**

TOMATO JUICE Libby's 46 oz. can **29c**



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- CHUCK ROAST** Boneless Beef W. C. Q. Lb. **69c**
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- CANNED HAM** with Blackhawk 3-lb. can **\$2.89**
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- LITTLE SIZZLERS** Hormel 12-oz. Pkg. **49c**
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- CARROTS** Garden Fresh 2-lb. cello bag **25c**
- SPINACH** Garden Fresh Cello Bag Ea. **25c**
- YELLOW SQUASH** Florida Crookneck Lb. **19c**
- YELLOW ONIONS** 3 Lbs. **25c**

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- Hills O Home 10-oz. **BLACKEYED PEAS** 5 Pkgs. **59c**
 - PIZZA** Colombo's Cheese or Sausage 8-in. **49c**
 - CHEESE CAKE** Sara Lee 16-oz. **49c**
- Health & Beauty Aids -
- Reg. 59c Size **ALKA SELTZER** 25-tablets **39c**
 - Reg. 69c Size **BROMO SELTZER** Large Size **49c**
 - Norwich Liquid **SACCHARIN** 4-oz. Size **49c**
 - Tube **PRELL SHAMPOO** Large Size **59c**
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