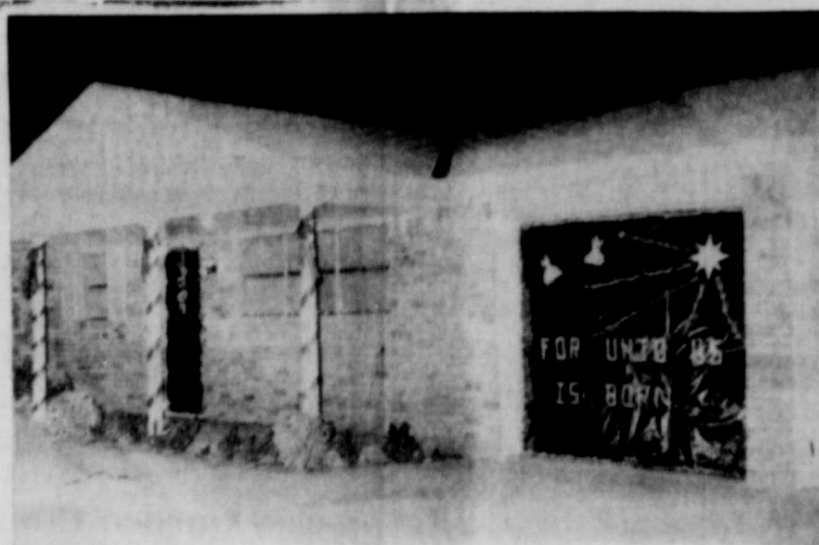




FIRST PLACE winner in the Residential Lighting Contest is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis, 807 Blundell.

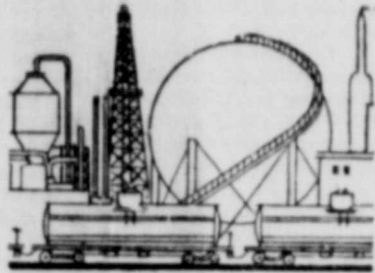


WINNING SECOND place in the Residential Lighting Contest is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Helmeamp, 209 Blundell St.



THIRD PLACE winner in the Residential Lighting Contest is the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Van Bibber, 609 West Main St.

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In this corner, with COLLINS

OUR CONGRATULATIONS to winners in the downtown and residential lighting contests; also to the many who have beautified their homes for the holiday season. A drive around town in the evening is a sure cure for even a trace of anti-Christmas spirit. The Chamber of Commerce did a king-size job in sparking enthusiasm for the business of decorating and the entire community will be a better place for the effort.

RECENT WINNER of two \$5.00 awards is Supt. James R. Clark who was accurate in predicting both pro and college football scores in the contest sponsored by the Dallas Morning News. The Ranger prophet was also awarded membership in "The Dallas Morning News Quarterback Club" which carries the privilege of having the final word in any football argument. Supt. Clark declined to state when and if he would exercise this authority.

THE VOICES of children and youth groups singing Christmas carols to shut-ins in, of all holiday sounds, the most beautiful. Scores of hearts have been cheered by the offering of church and school groups at this season.

MUSICAL GROUPS of Ranger's High School and Junior College have done much to spread the spirit of the season in numerous appearances during the past three weeks. Surely, as they dismissed on Friday for the well earned holiday, it was with a feeling of accomplishment and certainly the entire community owes them a rousing note of thanks!

BIRTHDAY - CHRISTMAS for Mrs. Nolah Hubbard was a family get-together on Sunday, Dec. 15, which honored her 88th birthday which was Tuesday, Dec. 17. Good eats, gifts galore and reunion with loved ones made a happy occasion for the gracious lady.

REMEMBER to be watching for the TV Special at 6:00 p. m. this evening (Sunday) on CBS for "How The Grinch Stole Christmas." This is a wonderful show and is being presented by one of the sponsors. The First State Bank of Ranger.

S-Egt. and Mrs. Terry G. Ford, of Minot AFB, N. D. announce the birth of a son, Richard Duane, weight six pounds and twelve ounces, born Friday, December 7. They have an older child, Terry Gene, Jr. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Rose of Eastland; paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Ford of Cress.



MISS TERESA DUDLEY receives official football and three-day all expense trip to the Orange Bowl football game in Miami, Florida Tuesday from James E. Johnson, representative of Reader's Digest. Shown at left is Floyd Parks, president of the Ranger High School Student Council and shown at the extreme right is James W. Childress, principal of Ranger High School.

Teresa Dudley Wins Trip To Jan. 1 Orange Bowl Football Game

Miss Teresa Dudley has been awarded a three day all-expense trip for two to Miami, Florida and the Orange Bowl Game on Jan. 1, 1969. The award was announced during a called assembly meeting in the High School Auditorium at 1:45 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17.

Miss Laura Kuykendall Is Honored By Southwestern University Dec. 7

Miss Laura Kuykendall, sister of the late Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, was honored in memoriam by Southwestern University and by the Texas Historical Survey Committee on December 7. A building medallion on Kuykendall Hall, Women's Dormitory named in honor of Miss Kuykendall was presented to Southwestern by the Survey Committee. The formal ceremony was attended by 200 persons including members of Miss Kuykendall's family, Historical Society representatives, university officials and friends. Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall and Mrs. James P. Morris, were present.

Dr. Durwood Fleming, president of Southwestern University, Georgetown, was master of ceremonies and introduced Dr. Edmund Heinsohn, member of Southwestern Board of Trustees, who delivered a message of appreciation for Miss Kuykendall's contribution to Southwestern University and to higher education in Texas.

Sgt. L. Babbs Is Wounded In Vietnam Action

S-Sgt. Larry Babbs, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Wheat, has been wounded in action in Vietnam according to information received in Spearman this week by his wife, Nancy. Sgt. Babbs, who has been stationed with the 1st Airborne Cavalry Division at Song Be near the Cambodian border, is recuperating from leg wounds in the Long Binh Hospital.

The Spearman soldier received the Bronze Star for heroic and meritorious achievement under hostile fire just two months ago. At the time of this citation he was also awarded the Air Medal for having completed fifty assault missions. Sgt. Babbs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Babbs of Spearman. His wife resides with her mother, Mrs. Ruby McCorkaugh, also of Spearman.

Due to an error in scheduling, several items in the current JRB ad in this issue did not get corrected. It should read as follows: Western Ranch Oleo, 2 for 25c; Vanilla Wafers, bag 29c; Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce, 4 for \$1.00; Oranges, 2 lbs. 35c; and Foamy 50c, and Creso 2 lbs. 6c.

The award came as a complete surprise to the honoree who, as always, will "sell Ranger" during the holiday trip.

Newly Formed Teachers Organization Meets With of Ranger Independent School Trustees

Regular Business Is Conducted At Tuesday Meeting

The trustees of Ranger Independent School District held their December meeting Tuesday night and conducted only routine business which included going over the various monthly reports. Meeting in the office of Supt. James R. Clark the board received three representatives of the newly organized Classroom Teachers Association. They were Mrs. Frances Worden, president, Mrs. Marilyn Henderson and Mrs. Doris Childress. The organization was originally formed many years ago but had ceased to function in the early sixties. The teachers appeared before the board to ask that their organization be recognized and that they be given permission to have representatives appear before the board at various times. The board asked them to draw up their plans and present to the board at their next meeting.

Seven Bulldogs Make All-Area Football Team

The big problem in selecting this year's Reporter-News Class A all-area team wasn't deciding who to put on it—but who had to be left off. An abundance of talent from a number of fine Class A teams in the Big Country responded the lack of trying to find a team who was best. But when the selections were over, Ranger and Coahoma, the team who was farthest in the state playoffs, had the greatest numbers assembled. Selecting a coach of the year proved to be just as difficult—and in the end two shared the honor. Bennie Hagins of Coahoma and last year's pick, Charlie Smith of Ranger. Both won their district championships when they weren't generally expected to Ranger advanced farther in the state playoffs, but Coahoma wound up with the highest-ranked team and just narrowly lost to state finalist Sonora.

Biggest problems in the selections were the running backs. There were no less than eight players given strong consideration for the three positions and all were probably good enough to have made the team during most years. The selections were bruising Bobby Hickey of Dublin, Tom Fox of Ranger and speedy Danny Frazier of Aspermont. Together, they gained well over 4,000 yards.

Sgt. W. M. Kribbs Retires From Army Nov. 30

Washington, D. C. (AHTNC) Army Nov. 30 after serving Merle W. Kribbs, son of Frank P. Kribbs, 501 Elm St., Ranger, Texas, retired from the Army Nov. 30 after severing more than 25 years in active service. Sgt. Kribbs was last assigned as a supply sergeant with Headquarters Company, Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D. C. He entered the Army in December 1942, completed basic training at Camp Fannin Tex., and was last stationed in Mercury, Nev. He holds the Bronze Star Medal. The sergeant graduated in 1943 from Ranger High School. His wife, Wanda, lives at 332 Stead St., Waco, Tex.

Don Parker Opens Office For Accounting

Mr. Don Parker, long-time Eastland County resident, has announced the opening of an office at 209, Exchange Building, Eastland, for the practice of general accounting. He has invited friends and associates to stop in to visit him. Hours are 9 a. m. to 4:30 p.m. Mr. Parker was from 1933 to 1950, Eastland County auditor, and from 1950 to 1956, assistant county auditor. In 1956, he joined Southwestern at Gorman as accountant, and retired from that organization on Aug. 1, 1968. The office phone number is 629-2075.

RANGER FFA CHAPTER AGAIN SPONSORS "WHITE CHRISTMAS"

The Ranger F. F. A. sponsored the "White Christmas" program again this year as they have done for the past two years. A total of 20 baskets of food were completed and taken to less fortunate people in the community. The F. F. A. Chapter would like to express their appreciation to the F. F. A. and the rest of the school for helping in this event.

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of reducing conflicts and is an orderly means of exchanging views.

Many schools in Texas already have such agreements and more are considering the agreements Clark said.

Clark told the board that the roofs of the Recreation Building and Hodges Primary School had had damage some time ago and needed repairing. Approval was given to the repair if the insurance company approves the damage done.

Clark told the board that the boilers at both the High School and Young School had had extensive repair bills on them and more trouble was expected. He said there was no danger of explosions and that both boilers had passed State inspections recently but that water leaks had occurred and many boiler tubes had to be replaced at a great cost.

The trustees agreed to ask the Board of Regents of Ranger Junior College to meet with them January 14 at Hodges Primary school at 7 p.m. in a joint fellowship meeting with a luncheon special on the agenda.

Reports were given on tax collections, luncheon and athletic financial reports, game reports on all the football play off games and attendance reports.

Clark told the board it was almost a certain fact that Ranger will lose one teaching unit next year due to drop in enrollment and attendance. He also reported extensive troubles going on at the school buses due to dirt getting in them.

CLASS A ALL-AREA TEAM

OFFENSE			
Player, School	Pos.	Wt.	Class
Armando Renteria, Ranger	End	150	Sr.
Billy King, Coahoma	End	175	Sr.
James McAdillan, Cross Plains	End	165	Jr.
Rodney Wall, Coahoma	Tackle	175	Sr.
James Field, Robert Lee	Tackle	205	So.
Chuck Prince, Albany	Guard	185	Sr.
Gene Snow, Coahoma	Guard	165	Sr.
Jackie Ray, Aspermont	Center	210	Jr.
Ronald Meador, Aspermont	Q'back	195	Sr.
Tom Fox, Ranger	Back	195	Jr.
Bobby Rickey, Dublin	Back	200	Sr.
Danny Frazier, Aspermont	Back	175	Jr.

HONORABLE MENTION Quarterbacks Wayne Zeissel, Munday, Kenny Clanton, Coahoma; Backs Dale Dotson, Early, Bennie Bruton, De Leon, Ted Roberts, Goldthwaite, Rick Evans and Dean Richters, Coahoma; Wayne Clark, Wylie; Ends Joe Grissam, Early, Mickey Williams, De Leon; Linemen Ronnie Lepard, Coahoma, Alan Gleason, Albany; Delbert Turner, Cross Plains.

DEFENSE			
Paul Kirkpatrick, Goldthwaite	Lineman	196	Jr.
Dennis Kennedy, Ranger	Lineman	225	Sr.
Jimmy Leverett, Wylie	Lineman	195	Sr.
Gene Snow, Coahoma	Lineman	165	Sr.
Bill Watkins, Ranger	Linebacker	170	Sr.
Floyd Parks, Ranger	Linebacker	170	Sr.
Steve Stapp, Albany	Linebacker	180	Sr.
Rodney Wall, Coahoma	Linebacker	155	Sr.
Mike Duke, Coahoma	Back	150	Sr.
Brad White, Ranger	Back	155	Sr.
Rocky Bunting, De Leon	Back	175	Sr.

HONORABLE MENTION—Linemen Gene Bilby, Ranger, Sam Watson, Goldthwaite; Bill Green, Wylie, Henry Garcia, Rotan; Linebackers Bennie Bruton, De Leon, Gaylon Jernigan, Goldthwaite; Jimmy Bellinghausen, Munday; Backs, Danny

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FOR SALE — 1966 Chev. three quarter ton pickup long wide bed with 4 speed transmission. See pickup at 1207 Ave. G or call 442-1712. R-441fc

FOR SALE — 1968 three quarter ton long wide bed pickup with 4 speed transmission. See at 1207 Ave. G or call 442-1712. R-441fc

FOR SALE: Frigidaire refrigerator and 36-inch gas range. Both for \$130.00. See at 45 Terry Place.

TRADING POST, 311 Main St. will buy used furniture, misc. items; will sell furniture, antiques, miscellaneous; some old, some good, some junk, also 55-gal. oil drums. Arnold Gohlke, 647-3103.

FOR SALE: Guitar with amplifier. Make offer. 647-1781.

FOR SALE — 16 ft. boat Chrysler 105 hp motor been run about 10 hrs. Trailer. Lake Cabin well above high water level. Three peanut farms with good allotments, good water for irrigation. Travis Smith, Gorman, Texas. tfc

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Notice

MASONIC LODGE NO. 738
Ranger Masonic Lodge A F & A M meets at 7:30 p.m. on first Thursday in each month. Call Wayne Simpson, W. M., 647-1391, or Doyle Gentry, Sec'y, 647-1566 for information.

NOTICE: Learn a profession in just a few short months. Complete training. Low tuition, easy terms. Part time students welcome. **Texas Barber College**, 456 Pine, Abilene. Phone OR 4-5891. tfc

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S. Omar Barker is the author of "The Ranger Song," RJC's alma mater.

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Wanted

MALE HELP WANTED: Apply Hanna Hardware, Eastland.

WANTED: Waitress, Ranger Hill Cafe. Phone 647-3177. tfc

RENT HOUSE WANTED: Two or three bedroom home in good condition. Call Glyn Gilliam at First State Bank. tfc

HELP WANTED: Registered nurse. Salary open will pay according to ability and experience. Hickman Nursing Home. Apply in person. See

'Mission Action' Group of 1st Baptist Meets With Mrs. W. E. Herweck

The "Mission in Action" group, WMU of First Baptist Church, met Tuesday, Dec. 17 with Mrs. W. E. Herweck in charge.

Mrs. Ruby Springer was speaker for the day, discussing progress on the local Senior Citizen Program. Members exhibited hand made gifts appropriate for handwork by the elderly.

It was reported that "thank you" notes had been received from recipients of boxes sent to service men. To date, the sum \$570.00 has been contributed to the Lottie Moon Christmas Fund.

Those present were Mmes. Ben Stephens, J. W. Dillard, W. M. Weber, H. E. Deal, W.

Royal Neighbors Assemble For Yule Party

Twenty-two members of Royal Neighbors of America assembled at the Community Center at 7 p. m. Monday, Dec. 16 for a Christmas program with Eleanor Harton, Oracle, in charge.

Mrs. G. A. Fyffe directed the impressive program centered around the "Advent Wreath". This wreath is fashioned of evergreens and contains five candles, four red and one purple in color. Candle No. 1 represents the candle of prophecy (Isa. 1:6-7); (2) candle of Bethlehem (Micah 5:2-4); (3) candle of shepherd (Luke 2:16-20); candle of an angel (Luke 2:9-14); (5) center candle, Christ, (Luke 2:1-4).

Following the lighting of these candles, Mrs. E. F. Arterburn read a Christmas story and Mrs. Bonnie Garner gave a reading "Christmas Tree".

The social hour afforded opportunity for gift exchange, refreshments of coffee, cookies and candy and games of "42" and dominoes.

Rentals

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Madge Sharpe and Buster Mills Recite Wedding Vows December 14

Mrs. Madge Sharp of Waco and Buster Mills of Ranger exchanged wedding vows in the First United Methodist Church of Ranger on Saturday, December 14 with the Rev. B. Thomas Tribble, pastor, officiating.

Myrl Flewharty of Arlington, sister of the bride and F. P. Brashier, Sr. of Ranger were attendants.

Attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mills parents of the bridegroom; Misses Norma and Eva Mills and Mrs. Alice Landers, all of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Easley and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Flewharty of Arlington.

Wedding cake and coffee were served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mills with dinner served later at Lone Cedar Country Club.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Mills will be at home at Lake Leon.

Local Garden Club Members Enjoy "Tour of Homes" Tuesday, Dec. 17

Members and guests of Ranger Garden Club enjoyed their annual "Christmas Tour of Homes" on Tuesday, Dec. 17.

Assembling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bruce, they progressed to the homes of Messrs. and Mmes. W. A. Lewis, David Allsup and R. V. Robinson.

Homes visited varied in scheme of decorations but all, in a beautiful and artistic manner, carried out the Christmas spirit.

Spicy punch, coffee and "sweet goodies" were served at each home.

Those attending were Miss Joanne Eyley; Mmes. Jack Redford, Mildred Williams, W. H. Gay, Bill Eyley, Joe Alexander, Ruby Springer Bess Brinneman, and L. H. Kay; Messrs. and Mmes. O. G. Lanier, Joe Jackson, Jesse White, Wayne Mathews, Avery Sullivan, R. W. Gordon, Joe Dennis, R. V. Robinson, L. L. Bruce, Vernon Deffebach and W. A. Lewis.

Airman and Mrs. David Russell and family of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blanton and children of Bowie will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee C. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Bruce will spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Callie Smith and family of San Antonio.

Gary Hames, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, arrived Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hames.

Wayne and Richard Boone, students at ETSC, Commerce, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troyce Boone.

Personal

Joel Lamkin is spending the holidays with his parents in Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sullivan of Washington D. C. and Miss Sherry Sullivan will visit their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Avery Sullivan during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Halbert will spend a portion of the Christmas vacation with relatives in East Texas.

Mrs. N. L. Suddeth has re- of Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williamson of Abilene. She will spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Shipley and family in Fort Worth.

Children Will Sing Sunday at First Methodist

Sunday evening at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church an informal Christmas service will be held featuring the singing of Christmas carols. Special music will be furnished by the children of the church.

Following the service everyone will go caroling at 8 p.m. and at 9 p.m. everyone will gather back at the church for refreshments. Rev. B. Thomas Tribble, pastor, said.

The sanctuary of the church will be open Christmas Eve from noon until midnight, according to the pastor. Everyone is asked to come by the church for silent prayer.

There will be no formal worship service, the pastor said. This is of further attempt by the congregation to help put "Christ in Christmas," Rev. Tribble said.

CARD OF THANKS

With our sincere expression of appreciation we wish to thank each one for every act of kindness and sympathy extended to our family during the illness and bereavement of our loving husband and dad.

The E. P. Robinson Family.

ANNOUNCEMENT
The regular 4th Sunday singing will be held at Bullock, beginning at 2 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 22 according to announcement of W. E. Herweck.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS
to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Paschall who will observe their 50th wedding anniversary on Monday, Dec. 23. Many Happy Returns!

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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus:
December is my favorite month. Christmas is what I like about it. We are having fun, are you? What I like about Christmas is the happy and gay and you. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.
Yours truly,
Karl Alexander.

Dear Santa Claus:
Santa Claus I want a B. B. gun and a race car set. Is Rudolf going to lead your sled? I going to hang my stockings the wall, put some candy in it and a little toy. I want, to things for Christmas. Ho Ho!
Yours truly,
Denny.

Dear Santa,
My name is Karen Squyres. I'm in the 2 grade. I want a Baddy party doll. I am seven years old. I want a bicycle and a tea set.
Love always,
Karen.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want hand breaks on my bike. I want a record player, new born thumbelina and if I can I want rings and things.
Yours truly,
Lisa Gay J.

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I want whatever you have. I don't care if you bring me a doll I don't even care if you bring me a big book it doesn't matter what you bring me.
Yours truly,
LaVonne.

Dear Santa Claus:
I sent you my letter, I hope you can get me what I wrote. Will you write me some time? I've thought what Christmas meant to you. Does Christmas mean work, hard work. I read story about you and a whale. We wish you a Merry Christmas a Happy New Year. My name is Wendy Sue Moore.
Yours truly,
Wendy Moore.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want for Christmas an Army man.
Ray Martinez,
Apartment Nine, Pink St.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a carom and some books about football and a carom is one of those dodads you can play 125 games on. That's all.
Yours truly,
Jay Rogers.

Dear Santa Claus:
Some people say there are no Santa Claus. They nearly have me believing in it so will I believe in you, I want a football.
Your friend,
Frankie.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want an electric football set, a Johnny Astro and a Je I Jo with Jeep and tents, a Capton haser and Majer Matt Mason and Johnny Servas.
Yours truly,
Alan Tibbels.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a twirling suit. OK? because I can twirl give me a black one and I want a pretty one.
Yours truly,
Mary Barnes.

Dear Santa Claus:
Did you and Rudolph have a good summer. I have been real good this year and this is what I want. All the things to Major Matt Mason, a football helmet a football and shoulder pads, a hectograph, Johnny toymaker.
Yours truly,
Ron Butler.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a train set and a big iron set. I like you. I would like to have a robot, Johnny toymaker, Johnny elay gun, a supperball, a toy plane.
Yours truly,
Cody Glen Jones

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a sting ray bike and a watch, Bobby Trap, Silly Sand, Time Bomb, Kerplunk, and I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Yours truly,
Debbie Jo Justice.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a hot rod track and a football and truck and car.
Celecys Ray Casey.

Dear Santa Claus:
At Christmas I want a piano and a doll. At my house we haven't got our Christmas tree up yet but we will pretty soon and soon put our presents under our Christmas not the whole class.
Love,
Janice Evans.

Dear Santa Claus:
I like to have a Baddy Mach and stove and rain boots and my sister want Fust Cricket, a talking Babe doll and sewing set. Rena want a Baddy Haf.
Cindy.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a golden watch and a gun holster.
Yours truly,
Perry Pierson.

Dear Santa Claus:
I love you very much and I think you like me to if you do will you bring me a piano on Christmas Day? On Christmas Day Jesus was born, did you no that Mr. Santa Claus? I no you did. My mother is sick I hope she will get well don't you. Mr. Santa Claus, tell Mrs. Santa I love her to. Do you love me? My teacher is Mrs. Tilley. She is nice to me. I wish you was my daddy, Mr. Santa Claus but my daddy is dead.
Yours truly,
Susan Blackwell.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Barbie Doll and a Dish Set and a Tea Set.
Yours truly,
Shannon Gilbert.

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy this year. Please sent me a bicycle. I work for my mother and I obey my daddy. Sometimes I get in trouble. My name is Donnie.
Dear Santa:
I want a cash register and a doll named Tippetoes and a dish set and a gown. It have been a good girl.
Goodby from Rebecca.

Dear Santa:
I want a bicycle with front race.
Jeffery.

Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl. I want a doll that wets and cry and drink. I want a hair set and baby bed.
Ginger Foster.

Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl this year. Please send me a Barbie doll and a coat and I hope you will.
From Martha Castro.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please send me a boy bicycle, Bady Party, Girl work thing.
LaVonne.

Dear Santa:
I wish you a Merry Christmas and I hope I get a bicycle with hand brakes and gear shift. Please, I know that I have been mean, but please bring me a bicycle.
From Gary Gene Bagwell with love to Santa.

Dear Santa Claus:
We are glad to have Christmas. We hope that all of the kids in the world will have a happy Christmas.
Dennis.

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy. I want a bicycle and a football game and a basketball game and a race set.
Santos.

Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl this year. Please send me a purse, and send me a Baby doll and I want my birthstone ring. I love you.
Melba Johnston.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Please send me a doll. I would like to have abicycle. Would you like to bring me a doll. I would like new born Thumbelina. I have been good to my mother.
From Sandra.

Dear Santa:
I have been a mean boy. I want a creepy crawler set and a belt.
Rodney.

Dear Santa:
I want a pin ball machine and a bar for my bicycle and a football suit and a d r o p brake. That all.
David Easton.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl. I would like to have a new bicycle. This year please send me Baby party and new born Thumbelina.
Carla Lynn Burrow.

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Greta Gohlke. We have lot of gifts under the Christmas tree here at school. Will you bring me a lot of pretty things? I hope you do.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy this year and I want a picture of you if you have one. Mark, my brother wants hot wheels and I want a two truck tape player a n d projector a n d Mark wants snakes alive and I want a Green Ghost and Mark's last present is a turtle neck, me too and Supper City.
Love,
Chuck and Mark.

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy. I like to have a puppy, an apple and I would a race car some pajamas and I would like a space suit.
Robert Martinez.

Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl this year. Please send me a doll.
Shona.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been good boy. I would like a Johnny Astro.
Mike.

Dear Santa:
I'm 8 years old, my name is James. I want a play gun and other things.
James.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Many Happy Returns to the following Rangerites who will celebrate birthdays during the coming week:

- Sunday — Sue Cherry.
- Monday — Frances Cox.
- Tuesday — Mrs. A. J. Ratliff, Brenda Gale Basham.
- Wednesday — Kellye Carter, Joe Alexander, Deborah Nail.
- Friday — Tommy Reed, H. A. Murphy, Gaston Dixon.
- Saturday — Verganna Goswick, Gary Barnes, Larry Barnes, Betty Justice, Bill Nichols, Billy Tribble, Karen Bryan.

Congratulations to these couples who will observe wedding anniversaries this week:
Sunday, Dec. 22 — Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Browning.
Tuesday, Dec. 24 — Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Onis Littlefield.
Thursday, Dec. 26 — Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baker.
Saturday, Dec. 28 — Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McGee.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Patients listed in Ranger General Hospital Friday afternoon were:

- Mrs. Cloay Ayres.
- Mrs. Vona Fox.
- Mrs. Sude Jones.
- Mrs. Anita Gomez.
- Mrs. Estella Duncan.
- Mrs. Ethel Williams.
- Mrs. Buck Wallace.
- Mrs. Oma Ewinz.
- Mrs. M. B. Griffin.
- Mrs. Linda Spurgin.
- Mrs. Mildred Pickrell.
- Mrs. Helen Hagaman.
- Mrs. Esther Graham.
- Mrs. Maxine Morgan.
- Mrs. Marshal Morland.
- Edgar Gregory.
- R. Q. Graham.
- Frank Lucky.
- Charlie Shaban.
- John Hagar.
- Larry Baugh.
- Amelio Nunez.

M-SGT. GANN FAMILY IS SPENDING HOLIDAYS WITH FLOYD BOMARS

M-Sgt. R. M. Gann, his wife, Helen and daughters, Kathy and Karen, are spending the holidays in Ranger with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bomar.

Gann, who has just returned from a 12-month tour of duty with the Armed Forces in Viet Nam, will be stationed at Carswell AFB after Jan. 1.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bearden during the holidays will be Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bearden, Cathy and Randy of Aleco, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Parr, Michael and Mitchell of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bearden and family of Ranger.



"Tis the season to be jolly — happy holidays!

Glyn, Marty, Jill & Russell Gilliam



MAY IT BEGIN ON A MERRY NOTE FOR ALL!

THE GOLDEN CUE

MR. and MRS. FLOYD BOMAR



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

A feast of good wishes to all our loyal patrons and their families.

KELLEY DRIVE-IN GROCERY



A wreath of best wishes to all our wonderful friends and patrons — may your Christmas be merry!

SWANEY'S PHARMACY

Peace on Earth

May the Holy Babe bless the family of man with lasting peace.

Ruby Springer

Best Wishes



May Your Home be Filled with every Joy

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Mildred Pickrell Real Estate — David Pickrell II
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Greetings



To all our patrons... from the station that serves Santa.

LAW'S SERVICE STATION
MR. and MRS. MAXIE LAW

MERRY CHRISTMAS

...to the wonderful folks we've had the pleasure of serving this past year!

WESTERN AUTO STORE
ORAL and PEGGY FOX



May love's kindly glow brighten your home at Christmas

MR. and MRS. FRANK PENN



... may it bring peace to a troubled world

PULLEY JEWELRY

Pecan-Grower Smith Sweeps Regional Show

Eastland County Pecan Grower C. E. Smith of Rising Star showed the grand champion in-shell pecan—a Choctaw—at the West Texas Regional Pecan Show in Brownwood Wednesday and several other Eastland Countians fared well in the show.

Smith also won honors for the best collection of three- and six varieties and his entry won tops in the highest per cent kernel (shelling pecan) class.

Most of the local entries had been shown in the Eastland County Show, held last weekend, in which Smith had the Reserve Champion exhibit.

For the "in-shell" division, here's how counties did at Brownwood:

Smith, first, Apache; Charlie Underwood of Gorman, second; Barton, Smith, Ist, Choctaw; Dall Roney of Ranger, third; Choctaw; Smith, first Comanche; U.S. Post Office Building, Cisco, second; Delmas; Dale Carlile of Cisco, third; John Garner; Smith, first, C c u. l e y; Chester Marks of Ranger, first, Mohawk; Smith, second, Schley; Smith, first, Squirrels Delight; Smith, first, Stuart; Mrs. Doss Alexander of Rising Star, third; Stuart; D. L. Jobe of

Gorman, first, Texas Prolific; R. W. Merket of Rising Star, first Other In-Shell Pecans; Smith, second, in-shell seedlings and Sam Kimmell of Cisco, third, in-shell seedlings.

In the Shelling division: Mrs. Doss Alexander, first, Halbert; Mrs. Alexander, first, Kincaid; Chester Marks, third, Variety Seedling; Smith, second, Known Hybrids; Smith, first, Other Shelling; Chester Marks, other shelling; N. L. DeFurd of Eastland third, native; Smith, first collection of three varieties; Smith, first highest per cent kernel shelling pecan; and Smith, third, same category.

SUNDAY SINGING

Pete Tyrone announced that a singing will be held at Gorman December 22. Everyone is invited to attend the singing at 1:30 p. m. at the Congregational Methodist Church.

The first public junior college in the United States was established in 1896 at Chicago. It was called the Lewis Institute.

The City of Ranger was chartered in 1919.

COURT NEWS

Filed for Record

Beatrice Allen to Morton Valley Water System Corporation, warranty deed.

M. F. Allen et al to the public, affidavit.

Hugh E. Bradshaw, trustee, to W. D. Gattis, release deed of trust.

Melvin L. Bailey to W. D. Gattis, release deed of trust.

E. R. Battle et al to the public, affidavit.

Lanham Greer Brown, deceased, to the public, proof of heirship.

Henry Fred Brannon, deceased, to the public, certified copy probate.

Herman G. Bennett to Velma E. Bennett, warranty deed.

Velma Bennett to Carl H. Rye, et ux, warranty deed.

R. E. (Robert) Bradshaw to S. T. McCanniss, warranty deed.

Maud Collins et vir, deceased, to the public, proof of heirship.

Cisco Junior College to American Terrazzo Company, mechanic and materialman's lien and affidavit.

Lloyd P. Coan, partner, to Texas Electric Service Company, easement and right of way.

Lester Crossley, trustee, to J. W. Sitton et trustee's deed.

J. A. Cross, deceased, to the public, proof of heirship.

Earl Conner Jr. et al to the public, affidavit.

R. L. Carey et ux to Robert L. Carey Jr., warranty deed.

D. Truitt Davis et al to Harold H. Stroud, deed of trust.

Eastland National Bank to L. E. Jones Construction Company, Inc., release of mechanic and materialman's lien.

A. E. Ethridge Jr. et ux to Eastland National Bank, deed of trust.

First National Bank, Cisco, to Mrs. Barton Philpott et al release deed of trust.

First National Bank to Mrs. Alma Philpott et al, release mechanic and materialman's lien.

Frank Fee et ux, deceased, to the public, proof of heirship.

First National Bank of Baird to W. D. Gattis, release deed of trust.

Eugenie Ford to Frank C. Ford, warranty deed.

Great Western Drilling Company to Bulah Shugart et al, release oil, gas lease.

W. D. Gattis et ux to the public, designation of homestead.

Mamie Simon Holland, deceased, to the public, certified copy probate.

Jason C. Hawkins et ux, deceased, to the public, certified copy proof of heirship.

Ernest M. Hood to Texas Electric Service Company, easement and right of way.

Loretta Marie Henning et vir to Loretta Pearce, power of attorney.

H. H. Harrelson et ux to Eastland National Bank, deed of trust.

C. T. Hays et ux to Eastland National Bank, deed of trust.

Raymond Holly et al to Forrest H. H. dba H and H Plumbing Company, mechanic and materialman's lien and affidavit.

B. T. Langford, deceased, to the public, proof of heirship.

Howard Landford et ux to

Roy Langford, quit claim deed.

Lloyd L. London to James P. McCracken et al, trustee's deed.

Bill Lowrance et al to J. W. Evans, release lease.

Roy C. Lyon et ux to George R. Pate, warranty deed.

Edmund J. Lewis to Ivan Lewis, warranty deed.

R. M. Lewis to Texas Electric Service Company, easement and right of way.

Josie Murphy et al to Gaylon Wayne Merritt et ux, warranty deed.

J. W. Murphy deceased, to the public, proof of heirship.

McKellip Turkey Hatchery, Inc., to state of Texas, state tax lien.

National Cooperative Refinery Association to American Petrofina Company of Texas, assignment oil and gas lease.

Julia Nix et al to R. L. Carey, warranty deed.

L. S. Overstreet et ux to Bobby Underwood et ux, warranty deed.

Moses William Oldham et al, deceased, to the public, proof of heirship.

S. S. Powers to John S. Kimble et al, deed of trust.

L. W. Phillips to James H. Bishop et ux, warranty deed.

Ardis Porter et ux to Roy Langford, quit claim deed.

Lois Pye et vir to Roy Langford quit claim deed.

Susan Elizabeth Queen, deceased, to the public, certificate of no inheritance tax due.

W. Clyde Robinson to West Bank and Trust, deed of trust.

City of Ranger to Homer T. Robinson, quit claim deed.

J. Monroe Rowder et al to Loretta Jones, warranty deed.

Suits Filed

J. A. Howell et al vs. Texas Department of Public Safety, injunction.

Jewell Miller vs. Westchester Fire Insurance Company, damages.

Travis Smith, individual, et al, vs. Moses Carter, Jr. et al, damages.

Funeral Services Sunday at 2 for Mrs. Sarah Pratt

Mrs. Sarah Mosde Pratt, 84, longtime resident of Avondale, Ariz., died in Arizona Wednesday.

Funeral will be held 2 p. m. Sunday in Killingsworth Funeral Chapel with Norman Westergard, minister of Mesquite and Lusk St. Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Alameda Cemetery.

Born July 20, 1884, in Chaney community of Eastland County, she moved to Arizona about 35 years ago.

Survivors include one son, Ernest H. Luce of Avondale, Ariz.; three sisters, Mrs. Tommie Blackwell of Ranger, Mrs. Vick Ogle and Mrs. Charlie Dean, both of Roby; one brother, John T. Hamilton of El Reno, Okla.; five grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Nephews will be pallbearers.

AN INVITATION

John and Alice Roper wish to invite all their friends to a Christmas "Open House" Sunday, December 22, from two to five p. m. at Apartment 226, Gholsen Hotel.

THE GORDON SPOT

By DE GORDON, County Agricultural Agent

It looks as if we are going to have a few farmers to qualify for the Peanut Pacesetter Club this year. I'm trying to get the names of all farmers who averaged at least 1500 pounds of peanuts per acre on dry land or 4,000 pounds per acre on irrigated land. These farmers can be added to the Southwestern Peanut Pacesetter Club for life time membership.

Mr. M. H. (Daniel) Boone of the Fish and Wildlife Service came by the office last week. We talked about the increased number of rats this time of year. I have had an increased number of calls concerning rat control lately.

Mr. Boone explained that the anticoagulant bait was very effective in controlling mice and rats if it is used properly. The most common mistake made is not putting out enough anticoagulant bait. The rats must feed on the bait for 3 to 6 days and mice react even more slowly. The anticoagulants cause the blood to lose its ability to clot. As this condition progresses, capillaries rupture, causing internal hemorrhages.

The main advantage of anticoagulants over poison baits is that it is relatively safe. If a child or pet consumes the bait, no harm will be done unless it is consumed for several days. Even then the damage can be repaired by whole blood transfusions and or injections of Vitamin K if the physician decides treatment is necessary.

Another advantage is that it has no taste or odor and the

rats and mice do not become bait shy.

Boone reminded me that the most important thing to remember is that the anticoagulants must be fed in dry bait or water for several consecutive days. He said one should start with at least twenty pounds of dry bait when treating a barn infested with rats.

Water baits are even more satisfactory than dry baits. This is especially true where grain and other foods are available.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

Now's your Chance To save Big on these:

1967 CUTLASS Supreme 4 door hardtop, pure as a mother's love. \$2295

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RANGER TIMES



SEASON'S GREETINGS

Here's wishing you an old-fashioned Christmas filled with good cheer!

REGAL RESTAURANT WE WILL BE CLOSED DEC. 25 and 26



May glamour abound with you during the Yule season.

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Greetings



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Today the world again needs Wise Men ready to follow the Star of Bethlehem

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Let us rejoice in the message of the season!

HORTON TIRE COMPANY, INC.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

May your holiday stocking overflow with good cheer & good things!

MAJESTIC THEATRE

DICK DIXON, MGR.



Letters to Santa

Dear Santa:
I am seven years old and my name is Clark. Would you bring me a punching clown? And I want a trane set to and I am in the second grade to. Your friend,
Clark.

Dear Santa:
I want a chemistry set and a 5 sp. Bike and a telescope and some slides for my microscope, Major Matt and a hot wheels set, electric toothbrush, skates, b. b. gun of petit gun, roller skate board and a go-cart.

Age 7, grade 2, teacher Mrs. Mince.
Your Friend,
Kenneth.
Ho! Ho!

Dear Santa:
My name is Cynthia Walton I love you. I'm in the second grade. Please bring me a Barbie doll and a Bible and please bring me a bicycle to. Cynthia W.

Dear Santa:
I am a seven year old and my name is Ray. I am in the second grade. I want a dyclic. I want a football game what the cowboys and the Washington Red Skins. I want a Johnny St. I want a Johnny Tony. I want a race track.
Ray.

Dear Santa:
I want a table and some chairs and some dollies and Mass Best! and Tippy-Toes and Baby Party. I'm in second grade. My name is Debbie Rose.

Dear Santa Claus:
I can't wait till Christmas because I want my baby Cheerful Tearful. When I get her I will play and play. I like Christmas because it is fun. I want mostly my go-go boots. When I get them I wish my Cheerful Tearful too.
Love,
Dianita Mann.

Dear Santa:
I have a brother named Williams. I have been a good girl. Would you please bring me a doll, a Suzy Homemaker and a big ball.

I have a brother named Richard Keith and a sister named Kamelia Kay. My brother wants a Johnny service and my sister wants a Baby Party and a horse. They have been good, too.
We love you,
Karrol Linn, Richard and Kamelia Williams.

Dear Santa:
I would like for you to bring me a record player and record like Christmas songs by Mitch Miller and some other records too. And another record I want is Thoroughly Modern Millie, and I want a doll named Carrie.
Love,
Karen Cupp.

Dear Santa:
I want a green hat and a shoot gallery and some cleets.
Love,
Jackie Gentry.

Dear Santa:
I want a Baby Mite, a new record, a new bike, a swing set, a swimming pool.
Your friend,
Susan Barnhoff.

Dear Santa:
I'm 8 years old. I'm a boy. My name is James. I want a gun a play gun, and a bestle and celd and I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa:
I want some football shoes, DB-3 space ship, How the Grinch stole Christmas book, Green Goat Game, Hands Down Game, Bas-Ket, pool table, Snoopy Home Book and

Snoopy Red Baron Book.
Frank.

Dear Santa:
I want a pretty doll that cries and kicks and weets. I want a bicycle, I want a big red one. I'll ride to see Santa. I want a doll that can walk. I want a twist and turn Barbie with some clothes.
Love,
Patricia Barnes.

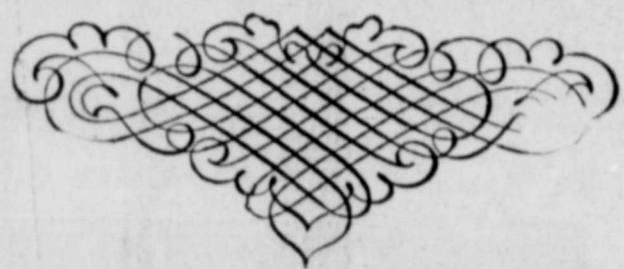
Dear Santa:
For Christmas, a Tippy-Toes and the batteries.
Love,
Neida.

Dear Santa:
I would like for you to bring me a doll. I am in the third grade. And bring me a horse.
Love,
Brenda Honeycutt.

Dear Santa:
I want a B. B. gun. I want a race track.
Santa will you get me a Major Matt Masan? Santa, will you get me a bicycle and a 22 rifle. I'm in 2 grade.
Your friend,
Roy Albert Thackerson.

Dear Santa Claus:
"I want some hot wheels, checkers, V-does track, Major Matt, B. B. gun, G. I. Joe.
From Jeff Aldridge. I am in grade two.

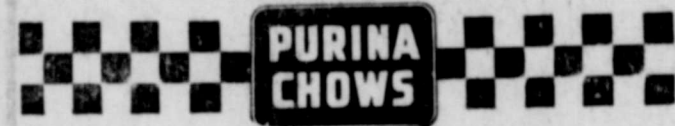
all of us
wish you a
Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year



Thank you for your friendship and patronage!

Ratliff Feed and Seed

Ranger, Texas



Season's Greetings

Our wish is one that isn't new... but still we'd like to say to you: Merry Christmas!

Lewis General Store

Home Owned By Betty and Ken Lewis
RANGER, TEXAS

Dear Santa:
I'm 8 years old. My name is Lynn. I'm a girl. I want Baby Party for Christmas and snakes alive.
I have been good. I am in the second grade. I love you.

Dear Santa:
My name is Susan Renee Pierson. I want a doll and a table and chairs and a Baby Party and please bring my brother something and bring me Baby Tubs. Dear Santa I love you so much. From Susan Renee Pierson in Second Grade.

Dear Santa:
I am a girl. My name is Robert M. I am good to my

dy M. I want a doll, I want a Tippy-Toes. I love her. My mother wants a neckless. I and sisters puppy wants a ball.

Dear Santa:
I'm a girl I been good this year. I want Tippy-Toes and a Bell. I love you Santa. I'm 8 years old. I'm in second grade. Love, Frances and my name is Frances C.

Dear Santa:
I am a boy. My name is Robert M. I am good to my

mother. I love you Santa. Do you love me? Please bring me some toy I want a go-cart. I am in second grade. I am 8 year old.

Dear Santa:
I am in Grade 2 and I want a racing car set and feely-meely and a T. V. My name is Robert H. I love you Santa.

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy. I want a bicycle and basketball. Tommy.

O HOLY NIGHT

May the Star of Bethlehem guide men once again to the Prince of Peace.

RANGER GENERAL HOSPITAL

SEASON'S GREETINGS

At the turn of the year it is a pleasure to set aside everyday financial matters and take a moment to say a sincere old-fashioned "Thank You" to all our good friends.

In the spirit of this holiday season may we extend to you our most cordial wishes for health, happiness and prosperity for the New Year.

We are indeed grateful to all those who have helped us to enjoy success and progress. The confidence you have placed in us is sincerely and deeply appreciated.



FIRST STATE BANK
RANGER, TEXAS

MERRY CHRISTMAS

May your holiday stocking overflow with good cheer & good things!

BEN FRANKLIN STORE

IN RANGER



Today the world again needs Wise Men ready to follow the Star of Bethlehem

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

AVERY J. SULLIVAN, PASTOR

TODAY'S SPECIAL!
MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS



ADAMS GROCERY AND MARKET



RANGER FLORAL SHOP
OPAL MARSH



May all your dreams come true!

YOUNG AGE SHOP
MR. and MRS. LEE RUSSELL

Local Schools Dismiss For Xmas Holidays

Absenteeism at the Ranger Public Schools has not increased too much due to virus according to the absentee list Wednesday although a greater per cent of teachers were out than students Supt. James R. Clark said.

Hodges Primary School had only 13 absent Wednesday which made them have 93% present compared to an usual 96%.

Young Elementary School had 14 absent which was 90% present. The average has been 95 per cent present.

The Junior-Senior High School had 20 absent Wednesday which made their daily attendance 93% instead of their usual 97% present each day.

The Ranger Public Schools dismissed one hour early Friday for the Christmas holidays and school will resume at the usual time January 2, Thursday, 1969 Clark said.

Ray Newnham Is Treasurer of Kappa Sigma

Morris Ray Newnham of Ranger is serving as treasurer of Kappa Sigma, national social fraternity, at North Texas University.

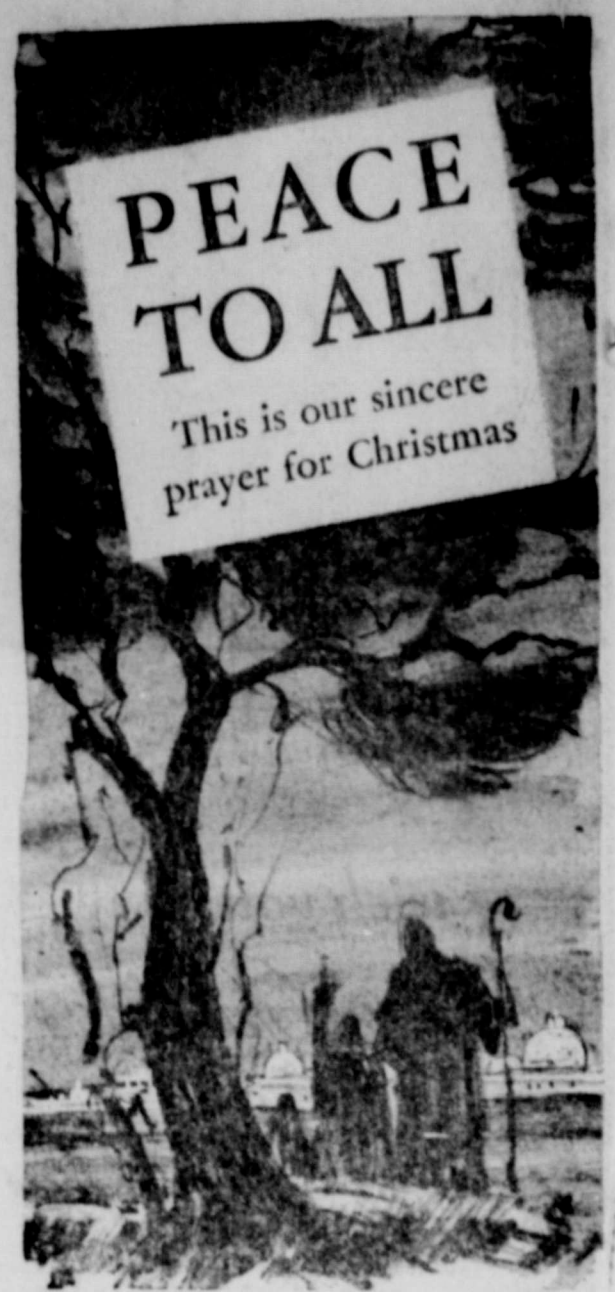
Newnham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris L. Newnham, 400 Foch, is a senior business administration major and a 1965 graduate of Ranger High School.

Ranger Rotarians Have Final Meet of Year Wednesday

Ranger Rotary Club held its final meeting for 1968 at Bryan's Steak and Coffee Shop on Wednesday, Dec. 18 with a large per cent of membership.

Dr. Paul Riffle was program chairman for the day. He introduced Coach Charlie Smith who showed a film of "the sad game of the season."

The group adjourned to meet on Wednesday, Jan. 8.

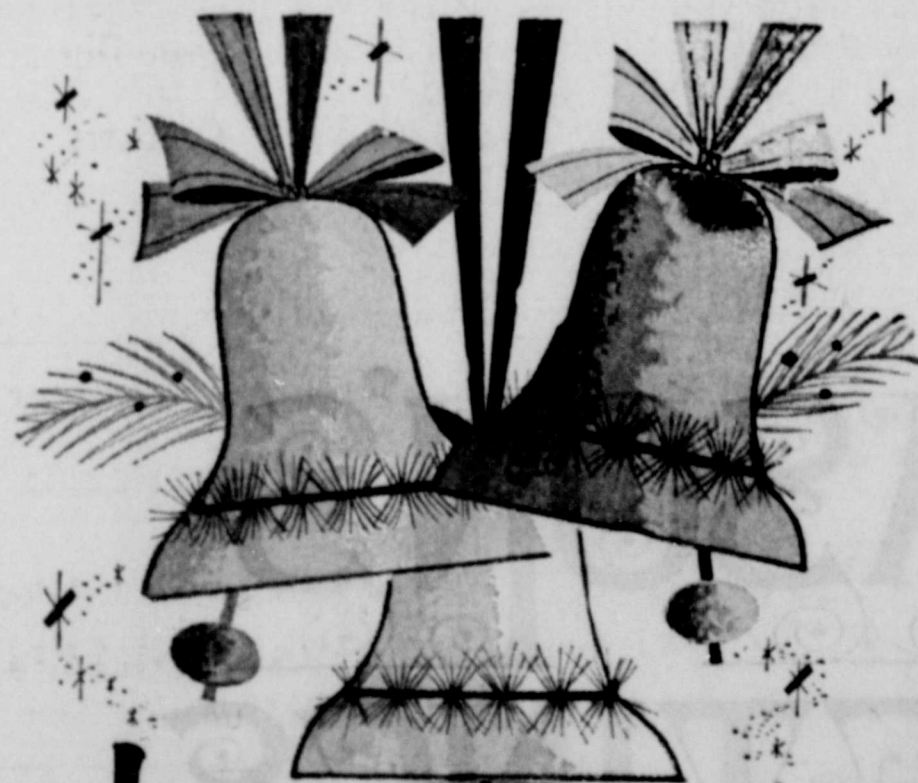


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TONY LEWIS BARBER SHOP



Holiday Greetings

These gayly decorated Christmas Bells ring out a message of joy and happiness to all our friends and patrons . . . and "A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ONE AND ALL"

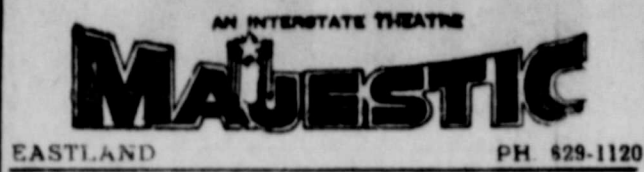
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MR. and MRS. GEORGE BEIGHLEY

Season's Greetings



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Colorful Gift Envelope Free!

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Veterans and their families are asking thousands of questions concerning the benefits their Government provides for them through the Veterans Administration. Below are some representative queries. Additional information may be obtained at any VA office.

Q—I was drafted and have served two years. Now I am about to be released from active duty but must serve in the Reserve. May I keep my servicemen's Group Life Insurance while in the Reserve or must I convert to a private plan?

A—You must convert your SGLI policy to a private plan within 120 days after release from active duty if you want to keep this insurance protection. For further information, contact your nearest Veterans Administration office when you get back home or write to the Office of Servicemen's Group Life Insurance, 212 Washington Street, Newark, N. J. 07102.

Q—I lost my father in Korea, and the Veterans Administration has been paying an allowance to my mother for me. When I enter college this fall, will the War Orphan Educational allowance also be sent to my mother, or to me?

A—The VA usually pays the benefit directly to the college student, unless the mother or other fiduciary has been for-

mally appointed as "guardian" by court action.

Q—I am interested in buying a farm with a G.I. loan. I am told I can do this even though the selling price is more than the VA appraisal.

A—Unfortunately, you have been informed incorrectly. Farm real estate (nonresidence) cannot exceed VA's appraised value. PL 90-301, signed by President Johnson last May 7, permits veterans to pay more than the VA appraised price for homes—not farms.

Scientist's Topic

"Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and thou art exalted as head above all."

These words from the first book of Chronicles are part of the Bible Lesson-Sermon titled "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" to be read in all Christian Science churches this Sunday. At First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Eastland, services will begin at 11 a. m. The community is invited to attend.

The following passage is from those to be read from the denominational textbook: "In the material world, thought

has brought to light with great rapidity many useful wonders. With like activity have thought's swift pinions been rising towards the realm of the real, to the spiritual cause of those lower things which give impulse to inquiry. Belief in a material basis, from

which may be deduced all rationality, is slow yielding to the idea of a metaphysical basis, looking away from matter to Mind as the cause of every effect." (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy)



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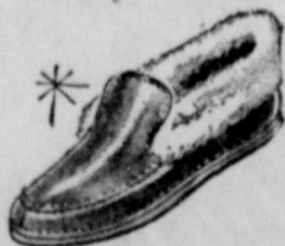
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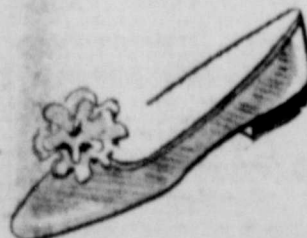
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She's Mrs. Anna Long, school consultant for Southwestern Bell. Although Mrs. Long headquarters in Fort Worth, she makes frequent trips to this area to visit with local teachers. Her job is to provide teaching aids for the local elementary and secondary schools and to show teachers how to use them.

"The telephone has a real place in the classroom — even for some of the older students," Mrs. Long explained, "and we have programs for all ages."

For the younger students, telephone company programs deal with the basic use of the telephone. "Telezonia," for example, teaches students how to dial calls, how to practice courtesy and how to use the telephone to get help in an emergency.

Still another program, "Teletraining," is aimed at junior and senior high school classes. The program is designed

to help students learn to communicate better and show them practical applications of the telephone on the job.

In junior high school the program is used primarily to help students improve dictation, research and use of the English language. In high school, it is used in business classes such as distributive education. Here, students get experience in using the telephone in realistic job situations — situations like handling irate or unpleasant customers.

"There are other practical applications for the telephone in the classroom," Mrs. Long explained. "For example, students can learn to make more efficient use of the telephone in their social and school life."

In addition to the pamphlets, charts and films available to local teachers, Mrs. Long also offers the use of a Teletrainer, an electrically-powered device containing two working telephones and a control set which reproduces all the sounds — dial tone, busy signal and calling ring — of the real telephone. "With the Teletrainer, teachers have all the practical applications of daily telephone use at their disposal — yet under their complete control," Mrs. Long noted.

Still another program under Mrs. Long's supervision is the Aids to High School Science Program which is directed to secondary physics, chemistry and biology classes. Science teachers are offered practical teaching aids developed by Bell Telephone Laboratories, research and development unit of the Bell System. "Understanding Computers" is the subject of the current program.

"One reason I enjoy my work is because I'm always learning something new," said Mrs. Long. "That's why I'm glad when school starts again — I get a chance to pass on all new information."

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Love,
Gina.

Dear Santa:
Hi! Santa. Come here young lady. Sat in my lap. Santa, may I ask you something: Will you get me baby first step? Ho Ho, of course I will get it for you.
Your friend,
Cindy Marie.

Dear Santa:
My name is Tammy Reed. I am in second grade. I want baby magic or Christmas. I want some skates. Please get my mother and daddy and brother something too.

Dear Santa:
Will you bring me a doll, one that does things, one that talks, a good one too. Bring me a watch too and a pretty one. I love you.
Gay Wilson.

Dear Santa:
I am a boy. I am 8. I have a Earth holer truck, a truck with a cage with animals.
Mitch A. Riffle,
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Dear Santa:
I need a bike and rifle and watch for me. I love you Santa.
Ray Crawford.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bike, I want a Bee Bee gun and a truck and I want a pistol.
Roger Zarate.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a gun for Christmas and nearly everything I want for Christmas.
Your friend,
Glenn.

Dear Santa:
I want a 5 speed bike and springs on the back. I want a stemra.
Love Santa,
Jackie Williamson.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you bring me a play-time tubsy? She has her on tub. She has a little toy. She looks like a real baby. I hope I get her.
Yours Truly,
Debbie Cox.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a bike and a slack suit and a vanity set. I also want baby party rings and things.
Yours truly,
Dorothy Brown.

Dear Santa Claus:
At my house we haven't gotten our Christmas tree but we will before Christmas comes. I want a doll and some roller skates for Christmas. Are you real Santa Claus? If you are you'll come again to Ranger. I haven't seen you yet so come again to Ranger.
I have a good teacher, her name is Mrs. Tilley. I have about 12 of 13 girl friends.
Your friend,
Kelly Pope.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a horse, rings, and things. By the way a pinto pony of dapple gray. I am saving crackers and coffee for you.
My brother is Russell Gilliam. He is in the First Grade. I am in the Third Grade. My teacher is Mrs. Tilley. I have a stocking for my dogs and my cats too.
Yours Truly,
Jill Gilliam.

Dear Santa Claus:
At Christmas will you bring me a Indian suit and Indian boots and don't ride a whale this year if the dears are sick.
Yours truly,
Gary.

Dear Santa:
How are you? Get my little brother a big airplane, he is 3 years old. Will you get me a 2 wheel bicycle. I have been a girl. My teacher is Mrs. Mince. And get my brother a truck and get me a lunar sled. I am in second grade. My brothers name is Richie Murray. I am 7.
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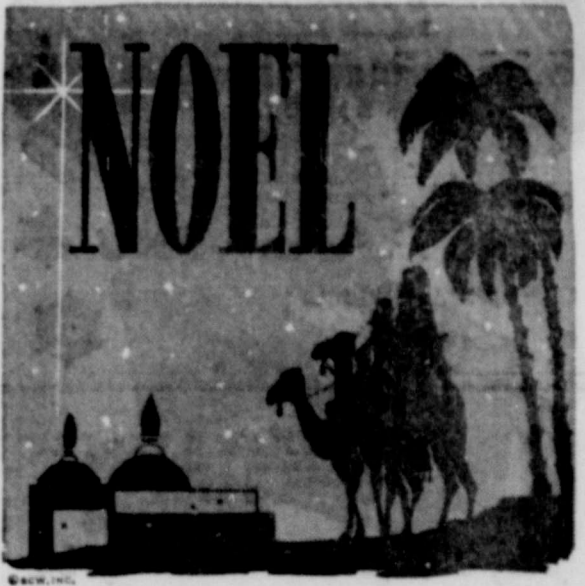
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Dear Santa: Will you bring me a doll for Christmas, Santa? My name is Beth and I am seven years old. Can you bring something for my sister Teresa and Joellen? I am in the 2nd grade. Can you give my teacher a present? I love you Santa.

Dear Santa: My name is Darla. I'm in 2nd grade. I want a Talking Barbie for Christmas and I want a hen for Christmas. Love, Darla.

Dear Santa: I am a boy and I am seven years old. I am in grade 2. I want a racing truck for Christmas. I have been a good

boy all year. How have you been all year? We have a picture of you in our room. I have four prents. Love, David.

Dear Santa: My name is Diana Herod. I'm in second grade. I'm 8 years old. My brother wants a truck. My sister wants a doll and I want rings and things. Please remember other instead of my self. Thank you Santa. Love, Diana.

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LACASA NEWS

by Mrs. D. B. Raney

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Mrs. Will Gray has been visiting her son, Irven Gray and family at Wayland the past week.

Visiting the Herringtons Sunday were Mrs. Maude Herrington of Ft. Worth and Bill Herrington and daughter, Billy Lynn, of Springtown.

Frank Bargley has had a sore foot this week. His daughter, Mrs. Willie Cantwell has been taking him to the doctor.

Many of our people have been sick with colds and flu. We wish each of them may have a speedy recovery.



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