

Town Talk

NEWS • NOTES • BRIEFS

THE RETIREMENT bonus being offered federal employees by Uncle Sam has lured Postmaster Max Ohr of Ranger and upwards of 20,000 government workers into retiring before Dec. 31 — Friday.

The inducement is 8.1 per cent more in pensions.

Civil Service Commission officials figure the normal retirement of 10,000 will zoom to 30,000 before Dec. 31, as a result.

The 8.1 per cent "bonus" in pensions reflects wage hikes in 1962 and 1965 and 1.5 per cent added to pensions by Congress this year.

The bonus for retirement before Dec. 31 fits neatly into President Johnson's plan to top off 25,000 jobs by June 30.

LBJ doesn't want employees fired, but suggests that when a position is vacated it should not be filled, if possible. This is called reduction by attrition.

If a federal employe eligible to take advantage of the pension bonus passes up the offer, and continues to work, he will have to stay on the job at least two years to "re-gain" the pension level now available.

Under CSC retirement provisions, a worker who is 62 years of age and has at least five years service, and those who are 60 with 30 years service are eligible for immediate retirement with maximum annuity.

Employees between 55 and 60 with 30 years service also can retire, but at reduced pensions.

GLYN GILLIAM, Ranger United Fund proxy, and Dr. Luther Gohlke and Dr. John Foster who led the 1965 campaign, are happy to note that Ranger, which raised 110.6 per cent of its quota, is ranked fourth on a statewide UF list.

Other 100 percenters include Cisco which raised 104.4 per cent of its goal, and Eastland 100 per cent.

Ranger is tied with Nederland in the state standings list for fourth place. Nederland citizens also raised 110.6 per cent of their 1965 quota.

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CORRECTION
Miss Marjorie Maddocks may be reached at this address: Dr. Gladys Maddocks, 2203 Palmer Dr., Denton, Texas, instead of the address published last week.

Students Back To Classrooms Next Monday

Ranger public school students trek back to classrooms next Monday morning, Jan. 3, to wind up their holiday vacation period.

And next week Ranger basketball teams will be back in action after the holiday lay-off.

Tuesday night, Jan. 4, the Bulldog varsity, "B" team boys and girls squads journey to Eastland for an evening of hardwoods action with the Eastland High Mavericks, "Mav 'Bs," and the femme Mavettes. It will be a District 10-A scrap for the varsity. The first tie is scheduled to get underway at 6 p.m.

On Friday night, Jan. 7, the Bulldogs will host the De Leon Bearcats in another District 10-A encounter. The Ranger-DeLeon duels will be unrelenting on the hardwoods of the Recreation Bldg. in downtown Ranger beginning at 6 p. m.

Passer of Bogus Payroll Checks Hits Ranger Firm

A Ranger merchant recently cashed one of a number of bogus checks drawn on the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

In newspaper, radio and television reports Monday, it was stated that at least 12 of the forgeries had been cashed by merchants in Weatherford, Ranger, Abilene, Odessa, Lubbock, Waco, Tyler and Wichita Falls during the pre-Christmas shopping season.

Circulation of the forged payroll check was verified in Ranger Tuesday afternoon by Glen Gilliam, president of Commercial State Bank.

The check was returned to the Ranger bank after having been cashed by a Ranger merchant who deposited the bogus instrument for clearing through a Fort Worth bank.

Bank officials in Fort Worth Monday said that the checks are expertly done and strongly resemble payroll checks, including a magnetic inscription to identify the bogus account number.

"That's awfully hard to get done," a bank official said of the magnetic inscription.

The Star-Telegram name and address is printed in the upper left-hand corner. It has been determined that the

checks were not printed in Fort Worth, however.

The name "Fort Worth Star-Telegram" is printed over the signature of "G. A. Strong, cashier," and the checks are made to appear payable through the Fort Worth National Bank.

Newspaper officials pointed out that there is no such cashier at the Star-Telegram and the newspaper does not maintain a payroll account at the Fort Worth National Bank.

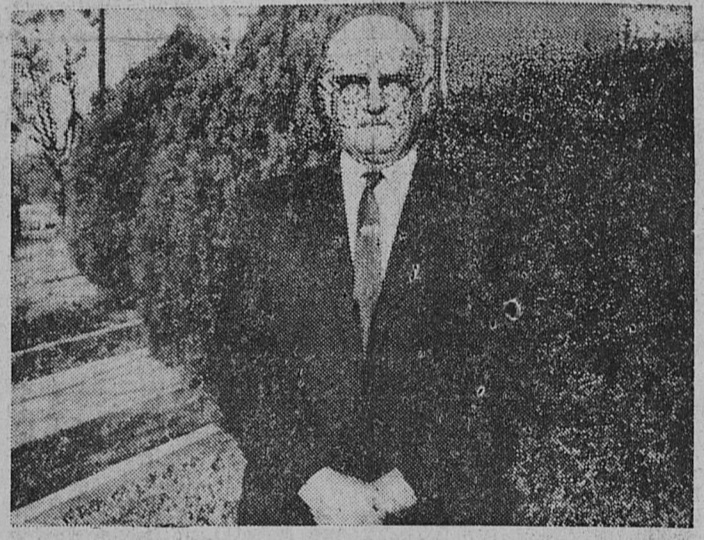
All the checks have the amount — \$97.34 — machine-printed.

Bank officials said the forger moves fast with checks coming in from widely separated points within a short period of time.

Law enforcement officers say that a stolen driver's license is being used by the check casher for identification.

Only one of the bogus checks has been passed in this area as far as Gilliam knew Tuesday.

If there are other Eastland County merchants or service institutions holding such forgeries they are urged to contact Sheriff Lefty Sublett at Eastland or their local law enforcement officers.



ROBERT LEE (Bob) ALLEN

FINAL RITES TUESDAY FOR ROBERT LEE (BOB) ALLEN, 62, LONGTIME RANGER RESIDENT

Funeral services for Robert Lee (Bob) Allen, 62-year-old prominent Ranger citizen, were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the First Methodist Church.

Rev. Earnest W. Burke, pastor, of First Christian Church, officiated during the services. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery following graveside rites conducted by members of the Ranger Masonic Lodge. Killingsworth Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Allen, a resident of Ranger for 40 years, died Sunday morning at 5:25 o'clock in Ranger General Hospital after having been confined there for eight days following a heart attack.

A plant operator for Lone Star Gas Co. here for 40 years, Mr. Allen was a member of the Ranger City Commission, having been elected as water commissioner during the city election last spring.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

BREAD of Life
I go to prepare a place for you. — John 14:2.

Mansions are reserved above. By the gracious God of love, Many will those mansion be. Is there one reserved for thee?

Mr. Allen was born on Oct. 6, 1903 at Silver Creek, Miss. He was united in marriage with the former Miss Beatrice Needham on Feb. 14, 1932, at Ranger.

Survivors include the wife; a son, Jack A. of Ranger; a daughter, Mrs. J. W. (Continued on Page Four)

Over 100 Get Tickets, Most For Speeding

Over 100 tickets — 95 per cent of them for exceeding the speed limit — were issued in Eastland County over the Christmas holiday weekend, Ranger Justice of Peace M. D. Underwood estimated Tuesday afternoon.

Two Gorman men and a De Leon male resident were picked up on State Highway 16 Saturday night by Highway Patrolmen and jailed at Ranger.

One of the Gorman men, in his early 30s, was driver of the vehicle. He wasn't drinking but had no drivers license and was on the wrong side of the highway at the time the trio was stopped.



TO OLD and NEW FRIENDS A Happy New Year

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 of it! Man takes unorganized raw materials and creates them into something new.

Yet even preceding the creation of material inventions and arts, man created the 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 are 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 or your skill as a spiritual craftsman.

—Dilworth Lupton

C-C Members Mail Balloting On Directors Business, Agricultural Prospects Promising For Area in New Year

Members of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce are balloting on five directors to serve three-year terms.

The mail vote will be completed by Tuesday, Jan. 4. W. H. Marslander, president of the chamber, reports. He urges C-C members to mail in their choices as soon as possible.

Directors whose terms are expiring include Dewey C. Cox Jr., Dr. Ted Nicksick, F. P. Brasher Jr., Dr. W. P. Watkins and Bill Collings.

Holdover members of the chambers board include Charles Arnett, Glyn Gilliam, Lee Cantrell, Dr. John W. Foster, Marslander, John Wylie, James Ratliff, Joe Collins and Dick Henderson.

SHOP RANGER FIRST!

TEST for fun

"Look what I got for my wife," exclaimed Jones as he pointed with pride to a brand new convertible. "You lucky dog," Smith said in envy. "Where did you make a trade like that?"

(With 1965 drawing to a close, Ranger and area business, industrial and agricultural leaders are looking backward over what most acclaim as "a good year" and peering into the future—and explicitly into 1966—with a spirit of optimism and confidence.

Most merchants reported a holiday shopping volume that exceeded that of the same Christmas season a year ago.

And especially bright for 1966 are the prospects for agriculture.

Dominant factor in the promising farm and ranch outlook for the months ahead is the excellent moisture condition which this area enjoys.

And the price of cattle and hogs has been heartening to livestock raisers who are constantly wary of any drastic fluctuation in the market which could bring on a cost-price squeeze. However, there seems little possibility that there'll be any alarming price set-backs during the coming 12 months of the new year.

Another bright spot is the continuing growth and expansion of Ranger Junior College. This educational institution has a consistently increasing enrollment and, bolstered by new state and federal grants, RJC will enjoy new income which will benefit the economy.

Local industrial plants are also stable and pay checks of these workers will aid in stimulating more business activity in 1966.

Clerk's Deputy Moving Soon

Serving in the County Clerk's office for the past several months as chief deputy has been Mrs. Richard Dennis.

Mrs. Dennis will be moving to Fort Knox, Ky. in the near future with her husband, Specialist Five Richard Dennis, who just recently returned from duties in Viet Nam, and their children.

A replacement for her has not been named, County Clerk Johnson Smith said. Linda Brumbelow has been filling the vacancy in the office.

RJC 2nd Annual Cage Tournament Opens Thursday

The Abilene Christian College high school cage crew, defending champions of a year ago, will be gunning for a win over Abilene High School opening contest of the second annual Ranger Junior College invitational basketball tournament.

The two-day event will be held in the new RJC gymnasium. The opening skirmish is scheduled to get underway at 2 o'clock. Later Thursday afternoon — at 3:30 p.m. — Woodson High and Cisco High School collide in the second game of the tournament.

Thursday night's agenda features Albany High's Lions defeating the Bucaroos of Breckenridge at 7 p.m., followed at 8:30 p.m. by the final game of the opening day's hardwoods action—the Ranger High

Bulldogs going against the Dublin High Lions.

Losers of the ACC-Abilene and Woodson - Cisco contests tip-off at 9 a.m. Friday and at 10:30 a.m., losers in the Albany-Breckenridge and Ranger-Dublin tilts meet at 10:30 a.m.

Friday afternoon's action will feature the winners of the ACC - Abilene and the Woodson - Cisco skirmishes going at 2 p.m., and winners of the Albany-Breckenridge and Ranger-Dublin heats tipping off at 3:30 p.m.

Finals will be held Friday night with the consolation contest set for 7 p.m., and the championship game slated for 8:30.

The tournament will be under the direction of Ron Butler, Ranger Junior College basketball coach.

DAVID D. PICKRELL PASSES; FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY IN FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

David D. Pickrell, 72-year-old Ranger civic and business leader, was buried Monday morning at 11 o'clock in the Oakwood Cemetery in Austin following graveside rites conducted by members of the Austin lodge, A. F. & A. M. 12.

Funeral services for Mr. Pickrell, who died Friday morning at 3:50 o'clock in Ranger General Hospital, were held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the First Methodist Church in Ranger.

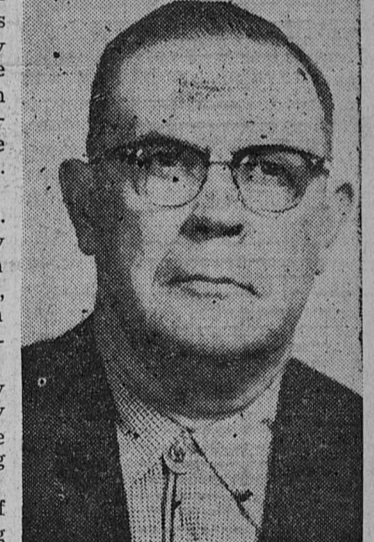
The body of the attorney and retired oil and refinery official lay in state at the church for an hour preceding the final rites.

Rev. Ray Elliott, pastor of the church, officiated during the last tribute to Mr. Pickrell who had been operating an insurance agency in Ranger for the past two years.

Pallbearers at the Sunday afternoon rites were Alver A. Simmans of Graham, Dr. Price Ashton of Austin, Jesse Weaver, Joe Collins, Morris Newham, C. B. Pruet, A. N. Larson and J. E. Matthews, all of Ranger.

For 22 years after coming to Ranger in 1941, Mr. Pickrell served as pipeline supervisor for the Premier Oil & Refining Company.

He was a past chairman of the Ranger Junior College board of regents, a director of the West Texas Chamber of



DAVID D. PICKRELL

Commerce and West Texas Oil and Gas Association, secretary of the Eastland County Water Supply District, a steward in the Methodist Church a member and former president of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, a member of the State Bar Association of Texas, the Rotary Club, the Lone Cedar Country Club and Masonic Lodge No. 12 of Austin.

In April, 1965, he was presented an "Honorary Golden Anniversary Diploma" by the Ex-Student Association of the

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HODGES GETS ACTING RANGER P M POSITION NEXT FRIDAY, DEC. 31

Ross Hodges, son of the late Dr. Bob Hodges and a native of Ranger, will be sworn in as acting postmaster of the Ranger post office Thursday afternoon.

Hodges, a well known rancher, was recommended for the interim appointment by Congressman Omar Burselon.

He will succeed Postmaster Max Ohr, who is retiring effective Thursday, Nov. 30, after having been associated with the Ranger post office since 1920 — ending a long span of 45 years of service.

A postal official from Abilene is scheduled to officiate during the Thursday afternoon swearing-in ceremony. Hodges will take full charge of the Ranger post office on Friday, Nov. 31, it was announced.

He has two daughters and one son. The twin daughters, Dixie and Alice, are seniors in Ranger High School, and the son, Bradley, is a RHS sophomore.

The family attends First Baptist Church.

(Hodges and his brother, Dick, have ranching interests in the Ranger area.)

WEATHER

THURSDAY — Rain, possible snow. Sun rises 7:15, sets 5:50. Fishing poor.
FRIDAY — Clear. Sun rises 7:15, sets 5:51. Moon sets 12:15 a.m. Fishing poor.
SATURDAY — Clear, cold. Sun rises 7:15, sets 5:51. Moon sets 1:14 a.m. Fishing poor.

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RANGER TIMES

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For Sale

FOR SALE: 1957 Ford, 6 cylinder, automatic transmission, clean, O. M. Franklin. 95tf MA 9-1972.

FOR SALE: 700 x 14 white-walls. New takeoff, \$15 each. Horton Tire Service, Eastland. tf

FOR SALE — Beauty shop, good location, reasonable rent, 311 W. Main, Eastland. Phone MA 9-1089 or MA 9-1926. tf

FOR SALE: 800/820/15 Seiberling four ply nylon tires, \$22.50 each. Horton Tire Service, Eastland. tf

FOR SALE: 670 x 15 four ply black tires, \$10.95 plus tax. Horton Tire Service, Eastland. tf

FOR SALE: 600 x 16 four ply nylon tires, \$9.95 plus tax. Limited supply. Horton Tire Service, Eastland. tf

L. C. Stephens of Bronte was in Ranger Tuesday to attend funeral services for R. L. Aden.



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NOTICE: Authorized Firestone sales and adjustments. Horton Tire Service, Eastland. tf

FOR SALE — Seven Poodle puppies, six weeks old. Two brown and five black. Call HI 2-3639, Cisco. 54

FOR SALE: Individual wishes to sell 1963 Ford, tudor, "four in the floor", with console and factory air. This car is like new. \$1,500 cash, no trade-in accepted. Phone MA 9-1731. 91

FOR SALE at bargain prices! 200 gallons of assorted color Dupont interior paints. Roy Vandergriff painting contractor, Ranger. tf

FOR SALE — Large, heavy, wooden wheel chair. Up or down leg adjustment. Phone MI 7-1491. 41

FOR SALE: Two male Chihuahua puppies, AKC registered, fine pets for kids. E. L. Norris, Eastland Hill, Ranger, Texas. 39-41

Farms and Ranches

140 ac. land net fences, good water, sandy, \$87.50.

150 ac. land some creek bot. but brushy, on pavement close in to town. \$85.00.

140 ac. land at the edge of town, good home, & lots of cult. land suitable for improved pasture. \$23,500.00.

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FOR SALE: Good solid used tires, \$3.00 — up. Horton Tire Service, Eastland. tf

FOR SALE: 750 x 14 recaps. \$7.95 each. Horton Tire Service, Eastland. tf

FOR SALE: Ranches a n d farms — 160, 290 and 753, east of Ranger, good deer country; 81.5 acres real cow country, one mile east of Ranger; 186 acres, below lake, nice three bedroom home, peanut all; 40 acres, alt., nice 1400 square feet home, near Carbon; 100 acres, well fenced, west of Ranger four miles; other larger tracts in this area. HOMES AND LOTS — Two bedroom, Cisco to rent; two bedroom, Cisco to sell; two and three bedrooms in Eastland; new three bedroom brick homes, F.H.A. or G.I. Loan; three acre, nice home sites; Olden; several lots, two houses in Ranger. \$2,500. Contact Buck Wheat, Ranch and Farm Service, 301 N. Seaman, Eastland. Phone MA 9-2131, night.

Wanted

BABY SITTING WANTED—Phone MI 7-1273.

HELP WANTED: Eastland Steam Laundry, 210 N. Lamar. Apply in person.

MOVING DAY BLUES?

Cheer up! George Van Lines can chase those blues away by giving you expert moving and packing service. Ph. MA 9-2044. Eastland.

WANT TO BUY: Land on Highway between Ranger and Eastland, from two to ten acres. Call A. P. Fambro at Fambro Gate Co., Eastland. tf

NOTICE: Learn a profession in just a few short months. Complete training. Low tuition, easy terms. Part time students welcome. Texas Barber College, 450 Pine, Abilene. Phone OR 4-5891. tf

REMODELING YOUR HOME?

Get the facts on low cost siding, insulation, replacement windows. Plastic, plastic glass, aluminum, steel, insulating siding of all types, windows, etc., available at right prices. F.H.A. Title 1 home improvement loans. Call J. H. Turner, HI 2-3262 in Cisco, for appointment and free estimates. tf

BE WILLING to pay top price for land to lease for grazing cattle. Call MI 7-3263. tf

HELP WANTED — Man or woman for full or part time employment in Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Gorman and Rising Star. Reply Box 49, Cisco, giving age and marital status. 12

SPARE TIME INCOME: Refilling and collecting money from New Type high quality coin operated dispensers in this area. No selling. Must have car, references, \$600 to \$1900 cash. Seven to twelve hours weekly can net excellent full time. For interview, write P.O. Box 10573, Dallas, Texas 75207. Include phone number. 36

Notice

FOR SINGER Sales and Service, call Naomi Bradford, 437 Pine St., Ranger, Tel. MI 7-3264. We have a few repossessed Singer sewing machines. We service all makes of machines. 33tf

NOTICE: Get your new Seiberling tires mounted and balanced at Horton Tire Service, Eastland. tf

The Week Ahead In Ranger

THURSDAY Jaycees breakfast at 6:30 a. m. at Paramount Hotel. Sub-Deb Progressive dinner.

RJC annual high school invitational basketball tournament.

FRIDAY RJC high school invitational basketball tournament.

SUNDAY Attend the church of your choice. You need the church and the church needs you.

MONDAY Bullock Quilting Club. Royal Neighbors, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY School resumes. Ranger High School basketball team plays at Eastland. Jaycee-Ettes, 7:30 p. m. First Baptist WMU, Royal Service, 9:30 a. m. Ladies Bible Study, Mesquite and Rusk St. Church of Christ, 2:30 p. m. WMU, Eastside Baptist, 10 a. m. Merriman Ladies Bible Class, 1:45 p. m. Scout Troop No. 88, 6 p.m. at Scout Hut.

WEDNESDAY Rotary Club luncheon, 12:05 p. m., Paramount Hotel. Elks Club, 7 p. m.

Miss Mary Sue Twyman of Springtown, student at North Texas State Univ., was a guest of Jan Watkins during the holidays. Miss Twyman made her home with the Watkins last year, graduating from high school last spring.

Jimmy Watkins was guest organist at Christmas Eve at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Eastland.

HUNTERS Deer heads mounted, hides tanned. Bring your trophies to me for guaranteed work. Bill W. Horn, Box 709, Olden, Texas, or phone HI 2-1504, Cisco. 27

OPEN AGAIN We've re-opened and our stock includes 500 khaki shirts, 50 khaki pants, 200 pairs over-shoes, sleeping bags, other used and new items. Also we offer 500 new steel Westinghouse cabinet units at \$10 ea. They're worth many times more. Good used Chevy 1953 model truck, two ton, bargain at \$500. Norton's Army Surplus home; and quality for sco. tf

NOTICE — Call or see us for rubber stamps. The Ranger Times. tf

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FOR RENT: Three-room furnished apartment. TV cable available. Call MI 7-1089. 40

APARTMENTS — Furnished. Two modern newly decorated apartments. Private bath, bills paid. Apply Mgr. Marston Apartments. 40tf

FOR RENT: Apartment for couple, 608 W. Plummer. 82

FOR RENT: Attractive redecorated apartment downtown. Adults; also bedroom and bath. Call MA 9-2083 or MA 9-1731, Eastland. 36

SINGERS! DIAL-A-MATICS! SLANT-O-MATICS! BANKRUPT STOCK SALE! Blouse manufacturer goes bankrupt first month in new business — a few Slant-O-Matics @ \$125 ea. - CASH — 20 Dial-A-Matics never uncrated, cabinets & desks in original, sealed cartons @ exact dealer's wholesale cost. First choice given to those who write in, name, address, & telephone number. Write to: Unclaimed Freight Dept., General Delivery, Hamilton, Texas. 30



MRS. JACKIE DON SIMPSON

Blackwell - Simpson Wedding In Gorman Church On Sunday

Charlene Blackwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Blackwell of Ranger and Jackie Don Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Simpson of Gorman pledged marriage vows at p.m., Sunday, Dec. 26 in the Church of Christ in Gorman.

Mr. Audy Moore, minister of the church read the double ring ceremony before an arch of greenery entwined with satin ribbons and bells, and lighted by two seven branched candelabra. Prenuptial music was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Luke Palmer, Mrs. Jessie Eison, and Miss Betty Moore, all of Gorman. A solo "Because" was sung by Miss Moore and Jerry Chaney of Eastland read a passage of Scripture.

Miss Sissy Blackwell of Ranger attended the bride as Maid of Honor. Best Man was Wesley Warren of Gorman. Guests were seated by Freddy Gilmore and Max Grice, both of Gorman.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a fitted empire gown of white peau de soie with scooped neckline and chapel train. Bodice and petal pointed sleeves were of Chantilly lace. A crown of pearls and teardrops held her tiered veil of silk illusion. She carried a bouquet of carnations over a white Bible.

The Maid of Honor was a tattered in a blue peau de soie empire dress. Her headdress was a blue rose with a brief veil of blue illusion. She carried a blue and white colonial bouquet.

Reception was held in the home of the bridegroom's parents. Members of the house-party included Mrs. Jack Rayfield, Mrs. Curtis Blackwell, and Miss Jerilyn Anderson, all of Ranger.

For her going away costume, the bride chose a three-piece teal blue suit with black accessories. The bride is a 1963 graduate of Ranger High School and Draughon's College of Abilene. She has been employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Dallas. The groom is a 1961 graduate of Gorman High School and will receive his degree from Sam Houston State College in Huntsville in January.

Those attending were Mrs. Minnie Reynolds, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Van B. Butler, Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reynolds and Porter Reynolds of Possum Kingdom Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hearn, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Nicholson, Carla and Vicky, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Toy Funderburk and Mr. and Mrs. Wyndle Hughes, Dean, Vicki and Ricky, of Ranger, and the hostess.

Mrs. Edna Gage, daughter of Mrs. Reynolds visited the family on Christmas Eve.

Patients in Ranger General Hospital Wednesday morning were: Mmes. C. E. Parrish, James Alsabrook, James Maddox and baby boy, F. C. Polston, Duke Stamford, C. E. May Sr., Lillian Dempsey, Carl White, Tempa Wheat, Frances Carr, Annie Haglar, Winnie Cox, Ida Callaway, D. C. Singleton, Letha Buckbee, H. F. Brown, Emma Green, Eunice Toone.

Also J. A. Stephenson, H. L. Phillips, Ray Caudie, Tim Norvell, Torribo Pedrosia and Elmer Abernathy.

TOWN TALK

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THE HOLIDAY SEASON found Joe Miller, of Fort Worth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Miller, former Ranger residents a very busy young man. He played a prominent role in the many Christmas

Royal Neighbor Installation Held Monday, Dec. 3

Members of the Ranger Chapter, Royal Neighbors of America are reminded of the regular meeting to be held in the lodge hall at 7 p.m., Monday, Jan. 3.

At this meeting there will be installation of officers for the new year. Installing officer will be the District Deputy Agent of Wichita Falls. Members are asked to wear formal for the occasion.

Holiday visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Watkins were Mrs. Watkins mother, Mrs. J. C. Wilson; her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bryant, Tim and Mark, all of Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bryant of Oklahoma City; The Watkins daughters, Miss Jan Watkins, student of Baylor University, Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Criswell of Waco.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Vergie Higdon during the holidays were Mmes. Bertha Haggans of Denison and Hazel Russell of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thompson and Robby and Mrs. Vergie Higdon spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Love of Stephenville.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Dugan during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Searle and children of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hartsfield and family and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Nichols of Dallas; Mrs. Dugans mother and sister, Mmes. A. A. Jones and Thelma Werner of Fort Worth.

Capt. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers, Jeannie and Benny, Vacca Villa Calif. and Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Weathers and Johnny Bob of Santa Anna were holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Weathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gooden of Lolita, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Strong of Athens, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Strong of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Treadway of Big Lake were guests in the home of Tommy Strong and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Goswick and Verganna during the holidays.

Mmes. P. M. Kuykendall and Jas. P. Morris spent Christmas Day in the home of Mrs. Kuykendall's sister Mrs. Tom Bryant of Cross Plains.

ALIEN REGISTRATION

required by Federal law, is now in progress at the local post office, reminds Postmaster Mr. Max Ohr. The necessary forms are there and post office personnel will be glad to assist aliens in filing their cards, it is said. Deadline for registration is Monday, Jan. 31, 1966. The Sunday edition of The Ranger Times — due to the Saturday New Year's Day holiday — will be pre-printed Friday. Final deadline for copy will be Thursday afternoon at 3 p.m. The cooperation of our readers and advertisers in this instance — as was the case last week — will be deeply appreciated. There's a news story relative to same elsewhere in The Times, but this is another reminder to you members of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce: You are asked and reminded by C-C leaders to be sure and get your director ballots in the mail as soon as possible. The deadline is Jan. 4.

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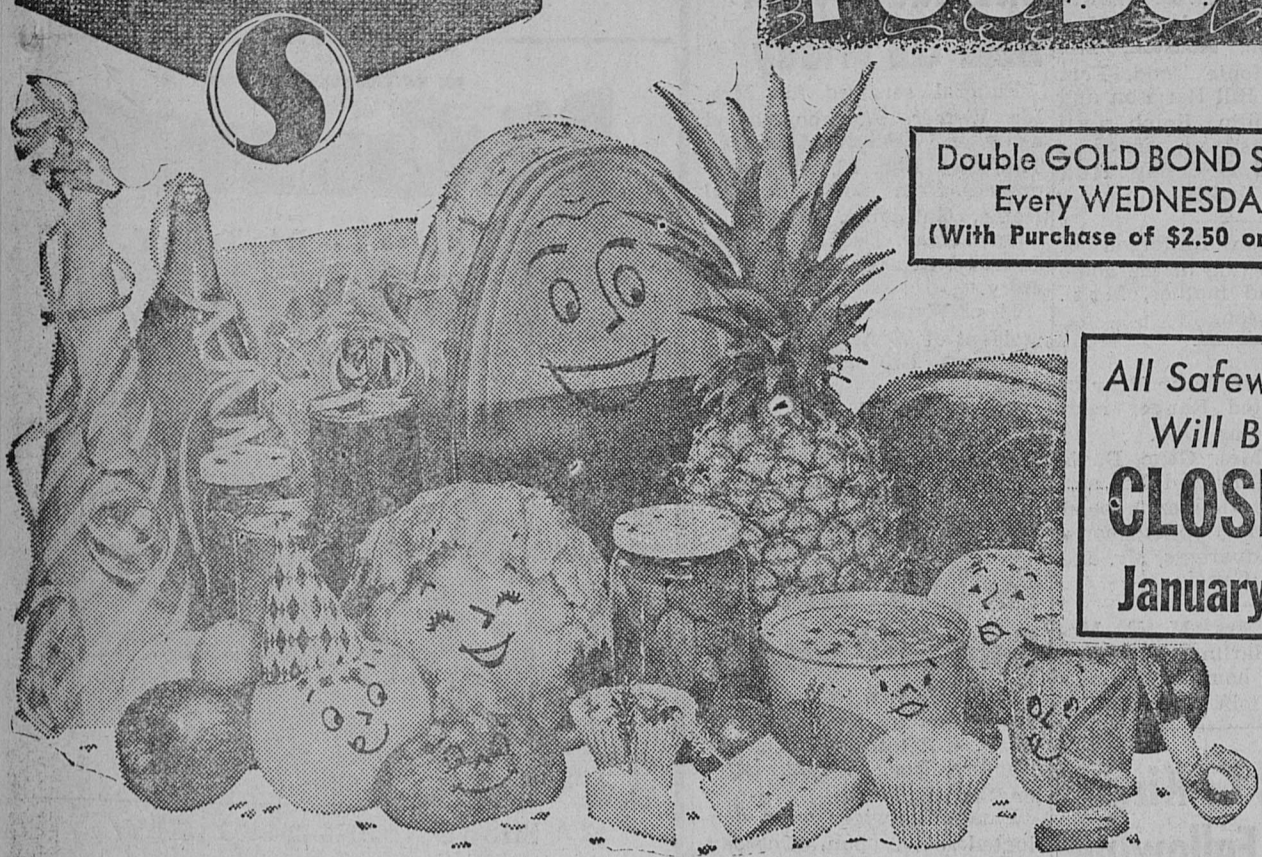
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- Pinto Beans** 4 lb. Bag 69¢
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- Ripe Olives** 2 for 69¢
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- Solid Tuna** 3 for 89¢
Sea Trader, Albacore—7-oz. Can
- Grape Drink** 3 for \$1
or *Fiesta Punch *Apple-Grape, Welch—32-oz. Can
- V-8 Cocktail** 2 for 79¢
or *V-8 Unsweetened Orange Juice *Natural Grapefruit Juice—4-oz. Can

- Biscuits** 3 for 29¢
Puffin Sweetmilk or Buttermilk or Betty Crocker Homestyle or Buttermilk—8-oz. Can

- Maryland Club** Coffee, All Grinds 87¢
1-Lb. Can

- Coffee** Maryland Club, All grinds, 2 lb. Can \$1.73

- Noodles Romanoff** Kraft—7-oz. Pkg. 47¢

- Ballard Biscuits** Pillsbury Buttermilk 8-oz. Can 3 for 29¢

- Apple Turnovers** *Blueberry *Peach, Pillsbury Regular Pkg. 10¢

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- French Bread** 19¢
Skylark, Foil Wrap, (Reg. 25¢)—1-Lb. Loaf

- Skylark Rolls** 27¢
Brown 'n' Serve, (2¢ off) Twin—20-Count Pkg.
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- Mixed Nuts** Fisher's King Size—13-oz. Can 89¢
- Red Cherries** Empress, Maraschino with stems—8-oz. Jar 37¢
- Fancy Onions** Towie, Cocktail—1/2-oz. Jar 29¢
- Pecan Halves** or Pieces, Azar brand, 12-oz. Pkg. 75¢
- Nestle's Morsels** Semi-Sweet, (2¢ off label) 6-oz. Pkg. 23¢
- Baker's Coconut** Angel Flake, 3/2-oz. Can 27¢

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- Anjou Pears** Mellow and sweet—Lb. 23¢
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- Fresh Cabbage** Crisp and fresh—Lb. 8¢
- Red Potatoes** So versatile. 10 lb. Bag 59¢
- Avocados** The Salad Fruit—Each 4 for 99¢

- Snack Crackers** Nabisco, Party Partners—9-oz. Pkg. 43¢
- King Size Fritos** Perfect for dips—12-oz. Pkg. 49¢
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Vanilla Sherbet Assorted Flavors, 1/2-Gal. Cin. 59¢

- Sara Lee Cakes** All Butter Cakes, *Round *Cheese *Coffee *German Chocolate—Reg. Pkg. 79¢
- Blackeye Peas** Bel-air—10-oz. Pkg. 4 for \$1
- Perch Fillets** Captain's Choice—1-Lb. Pkg. 2 for \$1
- Breaded Shrimp** Fantall, Captain's Choice—10-oz. Pkg. 69¢

- Cane Sugar** Imperial, (Holly Beet Sugar—5-Lb. Bag—52¢) 5 lb. Bag 53¢
- Shortening** Crisco (4¢ off label), (Royal Satin (10¢ off label)—59¢) 3 lb. Can 77¢
- Family Flour** Harvest Blossom, 5 lb. Bag 39¢
- Purex Bleach** Liquid—(3¢ off label), 1-Gal. Jug (White Magic—1-Gal. Jug 45¢) 49¢
- Detergent** surf (15¢ off label)—Giant Box (White Magic (10¢ off label)—52¢) (White Magic Low Suds (10¢ off label)—47¢) 59¢

For Holiday Parties!

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 - Toilet Soap** Jergens—Bath Size Bar 10¢
 - Dog Food** Friskies, Regular, 15-oz. Can 6 for 87¢
 - Dog Food** Vooch, Regular or Liver, 1-Lb. Can 3 for 29¢
 - Dried Prunes** Breakfast Size, Town House, 2 lb. Pkg. 49¢
 - Sweet Relish** or Hot Dog, Zippy—13-oz. Jar 29¢

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PIZZA MIX With Cheese—15 1/2-oz. Pkg. 49¢

Sausage 59¢ } **Pepperoni** 69¢
17-oz. Pkg. 17-oz. Pkg.

For Delicious Meals!

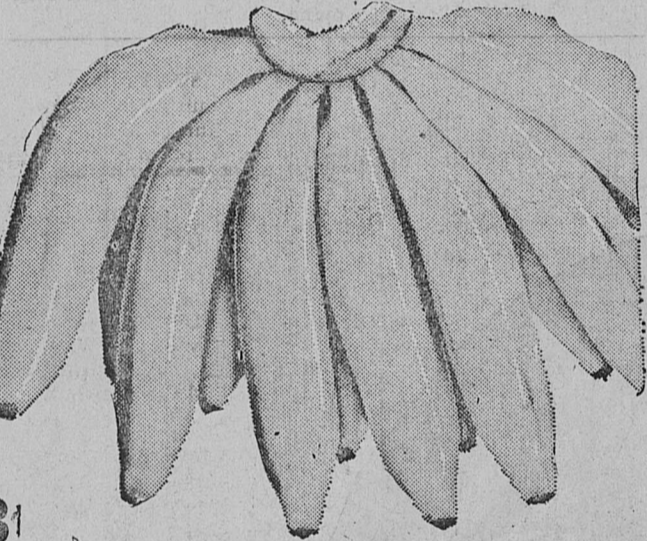
- Sliced Pimiento** Dromedary—2-oz. Jar 2 for 29¢
- Sweet Peas** Town House, Fancy Blended, No. 303 Can 5 for \$1
- Tomatoes** Gardenside—No. 303 Can 6 for \$1
- Pork & Beans** Van Camp—No. 303 Can 2 for 35¢
- Evaporated Milk** Lucerne—14-oz. Can 7 for \$1
- Powdered Sugar** Imperial—1-Lb. Box 17¢
- Baking Powder** Clabber Girl—10-oz. Can 17¢
- Ground Nutmeg** Crown Colony 1/2-oz. Can 59¢
- Diet Food** Sego Liquid, Assorted—10-oz. Can (8-oz. Can 4 for 89¢) 3 for 89¢

Dairy-Delicatessen Values!

- Egg Nog** Lucerne—1/2-Gal. Cin. 79¢
- Large 'A' Eggs** Breakfast Gems, Grade "A" Quality, Large Size—Doz. 57¢
- Margarine** Coldbrook, Solid—1-Lb. Pkg. 6 for \$1
- Biscuits** Mrs. Wright's, Sweetmilk or Buttermilk—8-oz. Can 6 for 39¢
- Cream Cheese** Lucerne—3-oz. Pkg. 10¢
- Cottage Cheese** Lucerne, All Styles—1-Lb. Cin. 25¢

Non-Food Buys!

- Toothpaste** Crest (6¢ off label) Family Size Tube 67¢
- Aspirin** Safeway Buffered—100-Count Bottle 59¢
- Alka-Seltzer** For upset stomach—Large Size 59¢
- Milk of Magnesia** Phillips—4-oz. Bottle 39¢
- Pres-to-logs** For the fireplace—1/2-Cu. Ft. Ctn 69¢
- Cocktail Napkins** Assorted Colors—Pkg. 35¢



Fresh For the Table!

- Sunkist Lemons** Juicy—Each 6 for 35¢
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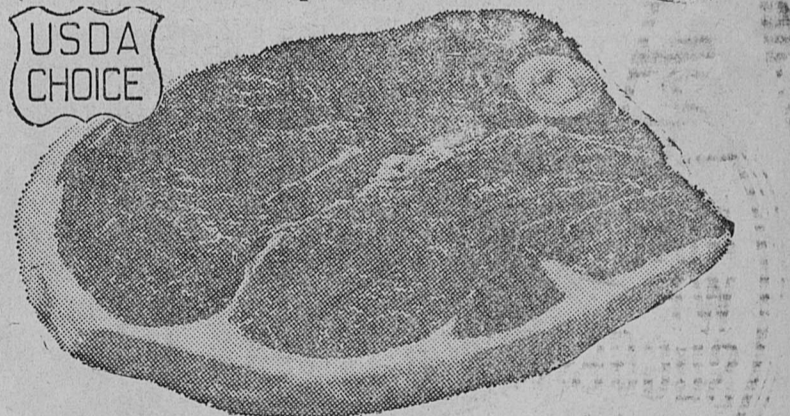
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- Cube Steak** or Sirloin Tip—Lb. \$1.19
- Game Hens** Rock Cornish—20-oz. (Half Doz.—\$3.79) U.S.D.A. Inspected, Grade A—Each 69¢
- Roasting Chicken** Manor House, U.S.D.A. Inspected—Grade A—Lb. 55¢
- Canned Picnic** Armour, Ready to Serve, 5 Lb. \$3.49
- Braunschweiger** Chunk, Smoked—Lb. 59¢
- Chunk Salami** For Beer—Lb. 69¢
- Chunk Cervelat** Texas Style—Lb. 63¢

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Boney Services Held Monday In Ranger Chapel

Aden Henry Athren Boney, 72-year-old resident of the La-Casa community, was laid to rest in Pioneer Cemetery at Ranger Monday afternoon following funeral services held at Killingsworth Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock.

Rev. K. C. Edmonds, retired Baptist minister, officiated and Killingsworth Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Boney, a resident of the La-Casa community for 34 years, died Sunday morning at 3:25 o'clock in the Blackwell Hospital, Gorman.

He was born Sept. 4, 1893, in Eastland County and married Lillie Mae Agnew July 9, 1931, in Ranger. He was a veteran of World War I, and was a retired farmer and member of the American Legion.

He was a member of the Baptist church. Survivors include the wife; and a brother, Thomas Lee Boney of Ranger.

Pallbearers were A. H. Powell, T. L. Browning, J. E. Adkins, Thornton Cooper, Jack Rawls and Ray Williams.

Funeral Services Held Monday For Mingus Man, 56

T. J. Green of Mingus, 56-year-old brother of Lewis Green of Ranger, was buried in Mount Marion Cemetery, Strawn, Monday afternoon.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. in Edwards Funeral Home Chapel.

Mr. Green died in Strawn Hospital Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. He had been in failing health for several months. Survivors include his wife, Bertha; one daughter, Mrs. Gloria Geaton of Franklin, Ky.; one son, Donald of the home; two brothers, Lewis of Ranger and Leslie of Weatherford.

Personals

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carter during the holidays were Messrs. and Mmes. Jerry Carter and family of Eastland, Jas. Williams and family of Odessa, and Bob Bullard and family of Perryton.

Guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ray Elliott are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Elliott and their son Jerrell Elliott, all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bird and family of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snider and family of Abilene were holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bankston.

Miss Helen Dawley spent Christmas in the home of her brother and family in Mansfield.

Miss Glenda Raines of Fort Worth, Miss Claudia Perdue of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. David Perdue of Archer City, visited in the home of Mrs. G. F. Williams during the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Burke and family spent Christmas Day with relatives in Fort Worth.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Patterson were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Earl Patterson and Debbie of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Abner Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hostler, Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright and Rickie of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cupp and family are spending the holidays with his parents in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noth of Dallas and Miss Linda Noth of Abilene visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Noth during the holidays.

Mrs. Glenn Swaim of Thibodaux, La., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Donowho.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Griffith and Grant of Odessa, Mrs. Jed Harrison, Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Todd, Fort Worth, Mrs. Bill Harrison and children, Philip, Ralph and Nancy of Eastland, visited in the home of Mrs. Ray Todd during the holidays.

Miss Lana Patterson of Odessa is visiting in the home of her grand mother, Mrs. Patsy Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bray of Abilene visited Ranger relatives Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jimenez spent New Year's Day in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Garcia.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. McCullom of Harlingen are visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Viola Stroud.

Charles C. Kirk Buried Following Rites Wednesday

Funeral services for Charles C. Kirk, 27-year-old Ranger resident, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist Church.

Rev. Avery Sullivan, pastor of the church, and Gary Beauchamp, minister of the Mesquite & Rusk Sts. Church of Christ, officiated during the rites.

Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery with Killingsworth Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Kirk died in Ranger General Hospital Tuesday morning at 4:05 o'clock following a short illness.

He was born in Ranger Feb. 1, 1938, and married Charlotte Miller Aug. 19, 1961 in Plainview. He lived in Abilene from 1952 until 1964.

Mr. Kirk was a machinist for Southwest Machine Co. here, and was a member of First Baptist Church of Abilene.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Norman and Kelly; and a daughter, Natilee; a brother, Lusby of Lubbock; two sisters, Mrs. Billy Joe King of Lubbock and Mrs. J. L. Richardson of Amarillo; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth F. Kirk of Ranger.

Pallbearers at the funeral were Bill Huddleston, Melvin Kincaid, Eddie Langford, Wedell Ramsey, Jack Morris, G. E. (Red) Langford, Jack Baker and Harold Walker.

Final Rites For Mrs. Ida Wymer Held On Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Wymer, 97, who passed away in Western Manor on Thursday, Dec. 23, were conducted from Scott Funeral Home, Gatesville, Tex. at 2 p. m. Friday, Dec. 24. Burial followed in a Gatesville cemetery.

Mrs. Wymer had been a resident of Western Manor for the past two and one-half years.

Survivors include a son, R. B. Wymer, who was present for the services.

Funeral Services For W. T. Watson Held On Tuesday

W. T. Watson, father of Wilson Watson of Ranger passed away in Winnsboro, La. on Monday, Dec. 27 following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 28 from Mulhearnes Funeral Home with burial in Winnsboro Cemetery.

Wilson Watson and son Jack were visiting in the home and were present for the services.

R. L. (Bob) ALLEN

(Continued from Page 1) daughter, Mrs. Donald P. Gunn, Ft. Worth; his mother, Mrs. Lonnie Allen of Silver Creek; three brothers, Albert of Hattisburg, Miss., a n d Dale and Gordon, both of Silver Creek; two sisters, Mrs. Laurie Michael of Silver Creek and Mrs. William E. McInnes of Hattisburg. Pallbearers at the funeral were W. J. VanBibber, Archie Robinson, J. A. Bates, Felton Brashier, C. L. Dinsmore, C. B. Pruet, J. A. Johnson, Frank Pearsall, W. M. Brown, and Herman Stroud.

DAVID D. PICKRELL

(Continued From Page 1) University of Texas during a reunion of UT Exes in Austin. At that time he participated in dedication of the new ex-student association building on the UT campus.

A member of the UT Class of 1915, Mr. Pickrell was in the last group to use the original main building when the student campus comprised 40 acres with six buildings and a power plant.

His survivors include his wife, a son, David D. Pickrell III, of Ranger; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Brundage, of Bakersfield, Calif., and three grandchildren.

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First Federal Savings & Loan To Pay Quarterly Dividends Effective Jan. 1

L. R. Pearson, president of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger, announced today that effective Jan. 1, 1966, the institution will pay or compound dividends on savings accounts on a quarterly basis. This means, he explained, that savers who receive cash dividends will receive their checks at the end of March, June, September and December. Dividends have been paid only twice annually in past years.

Savers who have compound savings accounts will have their dividends added and compounded four times annually and their dividend earnings will this be increased.

Pearson also stated that again this year, First Federal will be paying savers a new record in dividends — A total of \$126,000 will have been paid or compounded to savers during the year 1965.

"The Association has had a very good year with total assets now at three and one-half million dollars," Pearson said. "Repayments have been very good indicating that the state of the economy of the area is good."

"The board of directors is very grateful for the continued fine support of both borrowers and savers in its lending area, making possible the consistent growth and new records that have been set every year," Pearson added.

Other officers of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger include Felton P. Brashier and C. B. Pruet, vice presidents; Lester Crossley, secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Reba Rawls, assistant secretary-treasurer. The Members of the board of directors, in addition to the officers, are Willard Swaney, J. E. Matthews and Dewey C. Jr.

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Effective January 1, 1966, the Federal Excise Tax on telephone service will be reduced from 10 to 3 per cent. Following the initial drop, the tax will be lowered 1 per cent each year until it is eliminated in 1969.

Telephone users will receive the full cash benefit from this tax reduction. The tax, which is levied directly on those who use telephone service, has been included on monthly telephone bills, and each month your tax payment has been sent on to the federal government. In effect, the telephone company has been a collection agency.

When the excise tax is eliminated in 1969, telephone users in Texas will save more than \$50 million annually. This will mean more than \$4 million a month added to Texans' spendable income.

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Effective January 1, 1966, First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Ranger Will Pay or Compound Dividends on Savings on a QUARTERLY BASIS.

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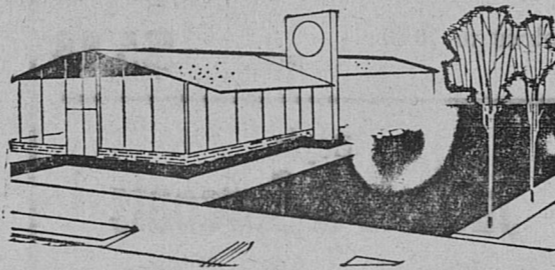
- 1 — High earnings paid in cash or compounded quarterly on savings. An above average yield without speculative risk.
- 2 — Savings accounts insured against loss up to \$10,000 by the Federal Savings & Loan Insurance Corporation. Maximum security.
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- 5 — A helpful, friendly staff and soundest possible management, all eager to aid in the development and prosperity of the area which First Federal proudly serves.



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During 1965 FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION continued to show gains in deposits — now over three and a half million dollars — and in loans for purchase and remodeling of homes. This association has been faithfully serving a wide surrounding area since 1934 and we are proud to announce to the public that FIRST FEDERAL enjoyed another record-breaking year of progress and service during the past year. Thanks to savers and borrowers for their confidence which has made this achievement possible.

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If You Want Medicare, Better Sign Up Soon

Persons 65 years of age or older who want to apply for Medicare under the Social Security Law and have not done so have been reminded to check with the representative, Frank Smith, before March 31, 1966.

A notice from the Social Security district office at Abilene says that Mr. Smith will be in Cisco at the Chamber of Commerce on the following dates: Jan. 12 and 26; Feb. 9 and 23; and March 9 and 23. The chamber opens at 8:30 a.m.

The notice said that if a person cannot see the representative on the scheduled dates, he may gain information by telephoning, visiting or writing the district office in Abilene. Write or telephone R. R. Tuley Jr., district manager, Social Security Adminis-

tration P. O. Box 3258, Phone OR4-5282. The district office will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. In addition to the regular hours, it will be open from 5-7 p.m. on these days: Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25; Feb. 1, 8, 15; and March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29.

If any local clubs wish to hear a program about Social Security, the representative will give one, the notice said. To arrange such a program, clubs were advised to contact Mr. Tuley at the address mentioned previously.

Olden Infant Is Buried Monday Following Rites

Funeral services for James Arthur Alsbrook Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Alsbrook of Olden, were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the Olden Baptist Church.

Rev. Bob Farrell, pastor, officiated during the rites and interment was in Evergreen Cemetery. Killingsworth Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The infant died Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock in Ranger General Hospital.

Survivors include the parents and his grandparents, Mrs. H. S. Taylor of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Jackson of Olden.

CISCO & RANGER TOP STATS IN CAGE LEAGUE

If average of points per game is any indication of a team's potential for success, then Cisco Junior College is tops in Region V Basketball competition. Cisco has maintained a 105 point average over nine games.

However, most predictions are based in won-lost records, and in that category, Ranger is leading with 13 wins and only one loss. Ranger has a 86.5 average of points per game.

Also racking up impressive

scoreboards are Dallas Baptist (7-1) with a game average of 83. Hill County (12-2) with an 80 average, and Weatherford (10-4) with 78.

With 13 games behind him, Preston Shearod of Cisco has an amazing average of 31 points per game. He is followed by Frank Giggers, of that same team, who has a 27 point average. Cisco is tops in Region field goals and rebounds with an 11-13 average.

Ranger has two men in the top ten. Larry Robertson and Oscar McClendon have an average of 19 and 18 respectively, and over a 14 game period.

Region V Junior College Statistics
(Exclusive of Western Jr. College Conference)

Team	W	L
Cisco	7	2
Ranger	13	1
Dallas Baptist	7	1
Hill Co. Jr. C.	12	2
Weatherford	10	4
Schreiner I	1	2

Individual Leaders

Name	G	Pts. Avg.
P. Shearod, Cisco	13	403 31
J. Biggers, Cisco	13	351 27
L. Robertson, R.	14	277 19
O. McClendon, R.	14	261 18
J. Sellers, Cisco	13	266 17
David Richardson, Weatherford	12	203 17
J. Johnston, Hill	14	196 14
D. Nash, Dal. BC	7	111 14
J. Allen, Dal. BC	7	111 14

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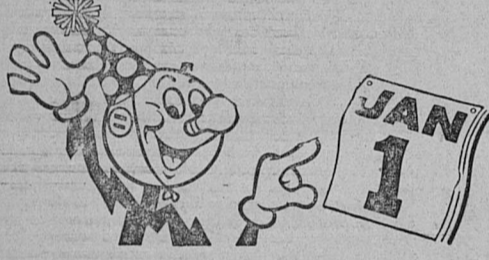
The E. P. Thomas et al No. 1-A McCanlies-Brown, a deep oil test seven miles south of Cisco, has been plugged as a dry hole, according to reports. The test went to 3,739 feet to explore the Ellenberger lime. Location was 600 feet from the north and 900 feet from the west lines of the southeast quarter of Section 50, Black 3, H&TC Co. of Cisco had the contract.

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