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RANGER, TEXAS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1956

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WHAT'S...



COOKING?

By NORMAN WRIGHT

Now that all of us are beginning to get in line for our last round of Christmas shopping, let's all resolve right now to do every last bit of it right here at home, in Ranger.

The pastures are not one bit greener anywhere else than they are here at home. Anything you can buy out of town you can buy here, and do it easier and cheaper and in less time and get more satisfaction all around.

Take the matter of appliances, for example. There are only about a half-dozen nationally known brands of appliances and every last one of them is carried right here in Ranger. No matter what it is, from a toaster to a major appliance, you can get it right here at home. And if you should need to arrange for terms on some of the larger appliances, your home town merchant can take care of that, too.

What's more, if you should have a spell of sickness in your family, or a bad accident and run into some unexpected expenses, nobody around here is going to back up a truck to your door and haul off your purchase because you got behind a week on your payments. And if the thing doesn't happen to work for some reason, the man you bought it from is right here in town to see that it is made satisfactory in every way.

The same thing applies on furniture and things for the home. Look where you will, you're not apt to find anything that will come even close to filling your needs any more than what is offered right here in town. All of the fine furniture and home furnishings that you have come to know by reputation can be found here priced so you can afford to buy it and do not go broke. All you have to do is look and you will find a treasure of wonderful things that are irreplaceable to homemakers.

If you're buying for a man on your Christmas list, what we've seen with our own eyes here in Ranger just can't be beat. No matter whether it is something to wear, or whether it's for the out-of-doors, or the car, or the lawn—there are more things here to please a man than you can ever get around to looking at.

Our women's shops here in Ranger are just as full of lovely things for the opposite sex, and they're staffed by people who can help you with your gift-buying problems. And as we've mentioned before, if the dear lady wants something for her home, there is no better place on earth to get it than right here.

Toys? Maybe there are a few toys manufactured somewhere that are not on display in Ranger, but we couldn't tell you where to go to find them. It would take a man from now until Christmas Eve, working steady at it every day, to get around to seeing all. (Continued on Page Four)

TV HEADQUARTERS
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Weather Reports
Partly cloudy and continued mild through Tuesday. Partly cloudy and turning colder Wednesday.

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Eastland

County Council P-TA Meets In Ranger Friday

The County Council Parent-Teacher Association will be held in Ranger at 9:30 Friday morning, December 7, in the basement of the First Baptist Church. It is announced by Mrs. Norman Rawson of Cisco, publicity chairman.

Dr. M. E. Jolly of Ranger will report on eye tests which have been given to students in Eastland County Schools. The tests have been given with the cooperation of the West Central Texas Optometric Society and the Eastland County Council P-TA.

A report on the state convention of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, held last month in Amarillo, will also be given.

All members and any other interested persons are urged to attend the meeting. Mrs. Rawson said.

Your Number . . .

. . . May Be 2548

Are you number 2,548? That's not the "magic" but the "tragic" number of some person in Texas who is the unhappiest winner that will set a new state record for annual traffic deaths.

Of course, Mr. 2,548 is unknown but J. O. Musick, general manager of the Texas Safety Association, predicts he will turn up this month.

"The 1955 winner was number 2,547," Musick said. "And as a prize he received the nicest funeral his family could afford." Musick then explained that anyone in Texas could be the 1956 title-holder by simply remembering one word, "Carelessness."

Peanut Referendum Scheduled Dec. 11

TCU Accepting Applications for Cotton Bowl Seats

Applications for the Cotton Bowl game are now being accepted by TCU, Ticket Manager Martin Phillips has announced.

Phillips said orders will be accepted by mail only. Applications must be postmarked before midnight Dec. 6, and all orders must be accompanied by a check and a self-addressed stamped envelope. Tickets are \$5.50 each.

Season ticket holders will have first priority on tickets. Each season ticket is good for one Cotton Bowl ticket. A season ticket holder is also entitled to four additional tickets outside his allotment but these probably will be end zone seats.

Non-season ticket holders are permitted to order as many as four and these will be filled by drawing.

"We think we have plenty of good seats between the goal posts and 50-yard line on both sides to handle all the season ticket holders," said Phillips.

Possible Showers Thursday

Noon weather reports Tuesday said the long range forecast hinted at possible showers in this area by Thursday.

Salk Vaccine Most Successful In Polio Fight

That Salk Vaccine is playing a successful role in Texas in the fight against polio was brought out this week in an announcement from the State Department of Public Health.

The announcement said that out of 600 cases of polio in Texas this year, 578 of those stricken had received the Salk vaccine shots at all. There were only 22 cases reported in which the patients had received at least one or two shots, and none of these cases did not result in crippling paralysis.

There were no cases at all reported among the children who had received all three shots of the Salk vaccine.

ONE OF A SERIES OF PICTURES FEATURING RANGER STORES TO BE RUN BY THE RANGER TIMES DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON — TODAY DUKE & AYRES



DUKE & AYRES—Anything you pick up at the big store of Duke & Ayres these days has "Christmas" written all over it. From the top of the ledges reaching almost to the ceiling all the way down to the floor and from front to rear, Christmas merchandise floods the store. Inexpensive gifts for every member of the family are featured at Duke

& Ayres, all the way from dolls and toys to gifts for grandmother and granddad and gifts for the home. Wide, spacious aisles give the customer plenty of room to browse around and look, and courteous salespeople are standing by to help everyone with their purchases.

Eastland Meets Linden Tigers In Denton Friday

1st Class Letter May Be Placed Inside Parcel

With the Christmas mailing rush just around the corner, the U. S. Postal Service has issued a reminder that first class letters are now permitted to be placed inside a parcel post package.

Under former regulations such a letter had to be affixed to the outside of the package with a three-cent stamp (or required postage) on it.

However, the sender of a letter within a package does not get off scot-free. The notation "First Class Mail Enclosed" must be written on the outside of the parcel when a letter is placed inside, and an extra three-cent-per-ounce postage for the letter is added to the stamps required for the parcel.

The advantage of the new regulation to the sender is that he is relieved of the fuss and bother of taping the letter to the parcel's exterior.

Rotary Hears Lotspeich
Al Lotspeich, head of the Ranger Junior College music department, entertained Eastland Rotarians Monday, playing several numbers on the cello.

Feature of the program was "Holy Night." Grady Pipkin was program chairman.

Former Ranger Woman Dies In El Paso

Mrs. Frances Carlson, 39, the former Miss Frances Hobson, a niece of Mrs. Lee Mitchell of Ranger, passed away at her home in El Paso last November 24. It has been learned here. Mrs. Carlson once lived with Mrs. Mitchell and attended high school here. She is survived by her husband and one son, Daniel, 15, and a daughter, Sylvia, 13.

Hall Walker Improved

It was reported this morning by the West Texas Clinic that the condition of Hall Walker is greatly improved and he has been taken off the critical list.

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Dick Todd Is RJC Banquet Speaker

Mrs. Ralph Perkins Named To BTU Executive Board

DALLAS — Mrs. Ralph Perkins of Ranger, wife of the pastor of the First Baptist Church, has been elected a member of the executive board for the Baptist Training Union Convention of Texas, spokeswoman said here Tuesday.

The board is composed of the convention officers and 16 members-at-large and has charge of all the Training Union work between annual sessions.

The convention itself represents 16,000 unions and 500,000 members over the state.

ACC Basketeers Rip RJC Rangers Monday Night

The ACC Freshman and B teams defeated Ranger Junior College quintets at Bennett Gym in Abilene Monday night, winning the frosh game 65-25 and the B tilt 72-55.

Dwayne Hargreaves scored 16 points each for the ACC freshmen with Crabtree hitting 11 for Ranger.

Vic Allen with 18, Bill Light with 17 and Ed Hoard with 10 paced the ACC B team to its victory. Canusnet had 20 for Ranger.

Olden Hornets Play Christmas Games Tonight

Olden's Hornets take on Lipan tonight in the Olden gymnasium. Both a boys and girls game has been set with all proceeds to go to the Christmas tree and program.

Game time is 8 p.m. and the public was invited to attend.

Eastland County Test Scheduled Southwest Cisco

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Location of a Jo Kapl (Caddo) Field project was staked six miles southwest of Cisco in Eastland County.

It is KLB Oil Corp. of Wichita Falls No. 1-B H. J. Hamilton, slated for 3,000 feet with rotary. Site is 330 feet from the south and 990 feet from the east lines of Section 92, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

Business Good Over Week-End In Ranger Stores

Ranger merchants all up and down Main Street reported a very good business last Friday and Saturday during the Pre-Christmas Value Day Event which officially opened the Christmas season with a Santa Claus parade Friday afternoon.

Many stores said they were busy all day long, both days, selling and wrapping Christmas packages and all of the store-managers and owners expressed their sincere thanks to everyone who called to see them. An unusually large number of purchases were put back on lay-away to be picked up later, it is said.

Ranger stores have made extra preparations for this Christmas season, selecting their merchandise with care and consideration to assist in offering unusual in their particular lines, and all stores are well stocked, well decorated and well manned.

The City of Ranger is cooperating to the fullest in helping to make the Christmas shopping season a success, and each Saturday from now until after Christmas will be a parking holiday, as will Christmas Eve which is Monday, Dec. 24. Parking meters will be covered with sacks on those days printed to say, "You Are The Guest of Our City Today."

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Letters to Santa

Editor's Note: All Santa Letters are printed as the children have written them — spelling, punctuation and all.

Dear Santa, I want a Baby doll, with a pink blanket. My sister wants a baby doll, with clothes. And both of us want some soap in a box, and a telephone with a switchboard.

Love,
Margaret, 8 years old
Nancy, 6 years old
Carbon

Dear Santa, I am a little girl 7 years old please bring acorn and nut case. Please bring my little brother a BB gun and some BBs and De. Kit, carpenter set. We will leave you some cake and coffee.

Frances Reuels
Bob Reuels, Jr.

Dear Santa, My brother and I are twins and Mommy says we've been good little boys this year. As good as any two year old boys can be, that is. We'd like to have a tricycle, a pie, and a train, and some nuts, candy and fruit.

Thank you
Gary and Larry Barnes

Dear Santa, I would like to have a \$12 BB gun. If you would be so kind to bring it to me. I wrote you when I was 4 years old and you wrote me a letter in return.

Sincerely
Howard Parsons
11 years old.

Dear Santa Clause, I want a bride doll and skates and a toe dancer that will point her toes. A puppet, a stove, a little-toy kitten. Please bring these things to Robbye at 820 Blundell in Ranger, Texas.

Thank you
Robbye

Dear Santa, I want a toy gatling gun and a toy robot, that has controls. I want a train and if you think of any other thing just send it along if you like. Be sure to remember the other kids to town.

Your Friend
Walter Harrison

Dear Santa Clause, My name is William Wade Warren. I am eight years old. I go to Young school. I am in Miss Youngs second grade. I have been good some of the time. Here is what I would like for xmas. A cannon, a hubley automatic gun, a sub machine gun and some soldiers.

Thank you, Santa Clause
I Love You
William Warren

Dear Santa, I am 10 years old and writing this for myself and Kelly McDonald. Kelly wants a doll and a buggy. I want a tumblebug race, and a BB gun.

Kelly McDonald
Nancy Been

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a 24-inch lightweight bicycle. I would like very much to have a TV and a radio phonos for Christmas. I would like a piano and a telephone for Christmas. Hear is the peaches of some of them, and a doll that is 18 in. tall with lot of cloths.

With Love
Francis Gibbons

Dear Santa, My name is Garnette Langley and My brothers name is Randall Langley. He can't write so I'm writing for him. He's just in the first grade. Anyway he wants a play farm with farm animals and I want a play typewriter that can really write. Granddaddy wants a box of candy and Granddaddy didn't say what he wanted, and there's something else I didn't say I wanted and that's a walking doll Santa I hope you come and visit me next Christmas.

Young truly
Garnette and Randy
Langley 9 and 7 years old

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UP AND OVER—If you can't pass around 'em, try going over 'em. That's the idea of the "juggy-back" with a car in Francisco, Va. The juggy-back was being towed by the car when it suddenly sprung into action and crawled up the auto's back.

Many— Check Now And Prevent Farm Fires Later

(Continued from Page 1)
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Schaefer, woodworker and oil painter; Mrs. Mary Wheat, needlework; Mrs. Nettie Sulder, crocheter; Mrs. Jimmy Jones, ceramics, hand painted china and Swedish weaving; Mrs. J. B. Houghton, oil painting; Mrs. Cecil Louks, hand crocheted afghan.
Exhibits promised and in the process of being installed are: Mrs. Myrtle George, hand painted pictures; Mrs. John Kayes, hand painted pictures; Mrs. Mrs. Green Murchison, dolls; Mrs. Mrs. Hugh, pictures and hand painted laid wood; Dr. A. W. Brazda, wood carving; Colleen Scoggins, doll beds; Mr. A. E. Doss, wood work; Mrs. Alex. Robertson, hand crocheted bedspread; Mr. Joe Weisen, leather and wood work; Max Ohr, pencil collection; Mrs. Charles Armstrong, stained glass; A. W. Brazda, hand painted china; Mrs. Geneva Wallace, hand painted china and ceramics.
By the time this paper is off the press, the list of entries will perhaps be much greater, but there is hope for everybody, and if you have a hobby at all, please get in touch with Mrs. Angus at 167 and she will give you all the details.

Anyone who has hobbies which exhibit them and place price tags on them, and the Green Door Ceramic Studio, sponsors of the show, will sell the articles for a small commission of 10 per cent to help defray expenses of the Hobby Fair. In the meantime, everyone is invited to attend the formal opening of the Fair which will be on Friday and Saturday of this week. Free parking all day Saturday Ranger.



IT'S THE LAW

Seller Remains Liable When Buyer Assumes Mortgage
Henry Jones decided to sell his home for \$15,000 and when a buyer was found, the question arose as to how the buyer should finance the purchase.
Henry had a mortgage on his house, with a balance of \$10,000, and the buyer suggested that Henry permit him to take over the mortgage payments, paying Henry three payments of \$500 in cash. This, agreed the buyer and Henry, and he got a new loan himself and so Henry agreed.

Several years after the deal was closed, Henry received a letter from his bank advising that the payments on the mortgage were far in arrears and that he would have to pay or a lawsuit would be filed. Henry was surprised to learn that he was still liable on the original obligation, and that if the property could not be sold at foreclosure to bring enough money to pay the mortgage, he would have to pay the difference.
Of course, Henry might have sized his buyer for his loss, but the chances would be that the buyer would be installed safely and kept in good operating condition. Make sure, he adds that, dampers in stoves or furnace pipes are never closed so tightly as to force carbon monoxide or other gases out into a room.

To be cautious against running combustible motors in closed shops or garages, if farm machinery is being repaired in a closed shop, make sure that the exhaust system is in good operating condition. Keep combustible materials away from a stove or a torch being used in connection with the repair job. Care can prevent waste.



Santa Claus in his castle is one of the chief attractions for children at the annual Christmas Fantasy in the Ford Rotunda, Dearborn, Mich. Among the hundreds of other fascinating exhibits are animated characters from the land of fiction and fairy tale, such as Hansel and Gretel (right above), Puss-in-Boots, Wee Willie Winkie, Robin Hood and Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. The show also features a French pastry shop, a toy assembly line, and scenes of animated animals scampering through their woodland homes. More than 600,000 children and grown-ups visited the 1955 Christmas Fantasy. The 1956 show will open November 24 and close on Christmas Eve.

Letters To Editor

Gentlemen:
As you know, "Suburban Editor" of The Dallas News quotes excerpts from the State Press, and about two Sundays ago he quoted you on the way many radio announcers throughout the land butcher the English language with double talk in handling the long commercials. It was a gem, and I would like very much to have a copy of the column if you can find one.

James D. Rodgers
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RODS
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Royal Neighbors Elect Officers

The Royal Neighbors of America No. 9069 met Monday night at 7:30 at the IOOF Hall with Oracle Della Rushing officiating.

P. Watkins, physician. The penny prize was won by Leona Arterburn. There will be no lodge next Monday night.

HOLIDAY GUESTS Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gay, Sr. had as their guests for Thanksgiving, their sons, Ralph of Arlington and Johnny of North Texas, and as weekend guests her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall of Lawton, Oklahoma.

PERSONALS

HOLIDAY GUESTS Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Deaton had as their guests for the Holidays Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Vaden and children of Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barker of Freeport, Miss Lotty Vaden of Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle L. Beavers of Wichita Falls and Gene F. Deaton of Denton.

VISIT IN RANGER Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fields have spent the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardy.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

SPEND SUNDAY IN ABILENE Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yung spent Sunday in Abilene with her sister, Mrs. Mamie Moody.

HOLIDAY GUEST Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson had as their guest for the holiday and weekend her mother, Mrs. John Leonard of Fort Worth.

IN STRAWN SUNDAY Mrs. Lee Mitchell and Verbena Preslar spent Sunday in Strawn visiting relatives.

COLLEGE STUDENTS HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

College students who spent the holidays in Ranger include: Cecilia Mooney, Billy Mack Nichols and Donny Dooley from University of Texas; Roddy Carter, Jimmy Arrendale, Dianne Earvin, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bullard from South West State Teachers College; Johnny Gay and Gerald Bagwell from North Texas; Mary Ellen Deffebach of McMurry College; Al Tune, II, from Texas Tech.

TRADE WITH YOUR HOMETOWN MERCHANTS

Decorator's Notebook by Alicia Joyce



Greatly improved styling and the greater variety in summer furniture styles provides you with the prospect of an attractive summertime setting that need not be stored out of sight for the winter.

The grouping shown here, is completely correlated with dinettes, occasional tables, sectional pieces, rockers, lounges and chairs.

Members of the Rho Pi Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and their husbands and friends met at the Community Club House Saturday evening for a Thanksgiving social and buffet luncheon.

The following attended: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bonney, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Oliver, Dorothy Crossley, Vivian Simmons, Norma Mills, Eva Mills, Inez Harrell and Bill Bourdeau.

Visiting Grandparents Ayle Bobby McGowan is home with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McGowan, 602 West Main St. on a 15 day leave from Chanute Air Force Base, Ill.

The Ranger Rebekah Lodge and Odd Fellows will be host to the O and R circle, District 11, Thursday night at the IOOF hall. Supper will be served at 6:30.

The 1920 Club will meet Thursday, December 6 with Mrs. J. P. Martin speaking on Trends in Education.

The New Era Club Christmas Tea will be held Wednesday, Dec. 12 with Mrs. W. F. Greager and Mrs. Price Ashton as hostesses.

The AAUW will meet Thursday, Dec. 13 at 7:30 a.m. with Mrs. R. L. Hamrick as hostess and Mrs. Jettye Ballenger and Miss Mary Jo Duck as co-hostesses.

The Rho Pi Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will meet with Mrs. Betty Huffman Thursday, Dec. 13 at 7:30.

Learn how prayer can heal FREE LECTURE ENTITLED CHRISTIAN SCIENCE: "The Good News of Spiritual Healing"

by Lowell F. Kennett, C. S. of Lewisville, Kentucky Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts

Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1956 - 8 p.m. CHURCH EDIFICE Corner of Plummer and Lamar Sts.—Eastland

HOSPITAL NEWS



New patients in the Ranger General Hospital are: Mrs. J. E. Mitchell, Gordon, surgical; U. A. Dooley, Ranger, medical; M. F. Howard Brock, Eastland, medical; Howard Gill, Eastland, medical; Inez Andrud, Ranger, medical; Mrs. Frank Hugood, Fort Worth, surgical.

New patients in the West Texas Clinic are: Mr. Les Taylor, Virginia Milmo and Pat Jameson.

ATTEND HOMECOMING Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones attended the homecoming of their home church Thanksgiving in Erath County. Mr. and Mrs. Jones had as guests at different times last week her brother, Tom Rippeoe of Dublin, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dyson of Staple Mills. They visited with Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. M. L. Black in Comanche last Sunday.

Look Who's New Mr. and Mrs. Tom Houston of Ranger are the parents of a 9 pound, 7 1/2 ounce boy born Dec. 2 at 2:04 a.m. in the Ranger General Hospital.

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BITTER-SWEET HERSHEY DAINTIES 6-Oz. Pkg. 19c

EL CHICO FROZEN MEXICAN DINNER 1-Lb. Pkg. 59c

TRAPPEY'S WHOLE LA. FROZEN BAKED YAMS 1-Lb. 6-Oz. Pkg. 43c

Sugar Brown or Powdered 1-Lb. Pkg. 10c

HERSHEY'S COCOA 8-Oz. Pkg. 29c

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WORTH FOOD MARKETS

Around the Town At Olden

Mrs. Myrtle Warren of Olden, Mrs. R. R. Phillips of Ranger and Marvin Warren of Fort Worth

left on Tuesday of last week for Midland where they spent the holidays with other members of the family.

Mrs. B. Williams, who has been a patient in the Ranger General hospital for six weeks was dismissed last Friday at noon. She is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yielding of Kilgore stopped by the Dick Yieldings and I. L. Yieldings last Thursday en route to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Coltharp of Mississippi are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coltharp this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cole and children of Brownfield spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eaves of Eunice, New Mexico visited here last week in the home of his sister, Mrs. Jess Hendricks and Mr. Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Colburn and

Melony of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Colburn of Fort Worth spent the week end in Olden with the Colburns and the Yieldings.

Rex Martin of Monahans spent Thanksgiving here with his mother, Mrs. C. C. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mitchell recently joined friends from Abilene and Odessa on a deer hunt on the Buddy Ross Ranch, north of Strawn.

Mrs. Rosa Delezenna and Donna Kay and Wanda Martin spent last Friday and Saturday in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tyrone.

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Greer and family of New Iberia, Louisiana spent last Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sellers. They were moving to Midland. They also visited Mrs. Annie Wilderson here and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Whitley in Eastland.

The Hornet Athletic Club's amateur show which they presented Monday evening was a huge

Country Echoes

Mrs. Bill Tucker

So many people have been victims of that malady known as a bad cold. It usually takes a week to recover the effects. And the young and old alike, have taken colds.

We were unable to attend church last Sunday, due to this. Mrs. Richard Tucker has also been indisposed with colds. Mrs. Lee Anglin reports her share of the same malady, and others.

Mrs. J. J. Tucker who was a patient last week in the Gormar Hospital, for medical treatment, was able to be carried to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Howard, in Ranger to recuperate. Another daughter, Mrs. Eva Stone, of Coleman, visited her mother while in the hospital, and later will have her mother for an indefinite stay with her in Coleman.

Bob Love, of Odessa visited last week with his brother, Melva Love and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Jones and Mrs. Minnie Houser, both of Sipe Springs visited in the Lee Anglin home on Thursday afternoon.

The show was sponsored by Coach Gene Woodin and the proceeds went into the club treasury.

Mrs. Frank Whitley of Eastland and a sister of Mrs. Charlie Mitchell of Olden suffered a heart attack a few days ago. She has been dismissed from the Ranger hospital and is doing nicely.

Those from Olden who attended the 14th Street Church of Christ singing in Cisco last Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lockhart, Mrs. John Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yielding.

Edd Griffin, son of Mrs. W. C. Mabaffey, who has been in the Army in Alaska is home on furlough.

They came to enroll the Anglin's in the Eipe Springs chapter of the Eastern Star.

Due to inclement weather, only a few people were present at the regular meeting of the Progressive Club at Alameda.

Mrs. Bill Tucker went to Temple on Sunday to attend the board meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, held in the Kyle Hotel Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 26-27. Mrs. Tucker goes as the state chairman of education, THDA. The members of her committee will be named following the meeting.

Mrs. Bud Lay visited in the Ernest Broom home last Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Strickler is making an indefinite stay at Carbon with her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Snell and Mr. Snell. Mrs. Strickler was feeling much better lately.

Roger Peterson, the young Canadian student of the ministry from Abilene Christian College again filled the preaching appointment at the Cheaney church of Christ on Sunday. Young Peterson and his wife stated they had never seen black-eyed peas, had never seen peanuts, or had any knowledge of how they grow. The young couple are thoroughly enjoying their stay in the United States, and especially the rural neighborhood contacts, such as his church work.

This scribe visited Mrs. Lee Anglin on Friday and watched as she took a huge fruit cake from the oven. And did it look good. She has also begun making her Christmas decorations. We especially liked the small bells of various sizes, made from tin can lids, fashioned and hung with gay colored ribbons and used as door chimes.

Don't Walk Head Down To Eternity

"Don't walk head-down to eternity"

In those words, E. C. McFadden of Dallas, President of the Texas Safety Association, advised Texas pedestrians to do their share to make the current pedestrian protection program of the Texas Safety Association a success.

"Walking with shoulders hunched up and head down is unhealthy in more ways than one, especially when you're walking in traffic," said McFadden.

"It's one of the surest ways to walk yourself to death," McFadden pointed out that in order to stay safe in traffic a walker must be aware of what's going on around him, and he can't do this if his eyes are focused on the ground or his face is buried in his coat collar.

"I'm constantly amazed by the traffic antics of some otherwise intelligent Texans," McFadden said. "They cross streets between intersections, dash out from behind parked cars, and disregard traffic signs and signals."

McFadden added that as long as pedestrians continue to act in this fashion the pedestrian traffic toll will continue to be unnecessarily high.

"Walkers must learn that staying safe in traffic is a serious matter," he said. "It calls for complete attention to the job. One false move, one split second of inattention can be disastrous. The wise pedestrian walks as if his life depended on his alertness—and, as a matter of fact, it does."

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Safety Trend Marks Hunting Season So Far

Cold fatality statistics relayed straightway by all news media were credited by the Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission for "stopping cold, at least temporarily," an alarming hunting casualty rate for this year.

He said that the first two weeks of the waterfowl hunting season "apparently had a perfect record so far as concerns hunter deaths." At that time, he added, "not even a serious shooting accident had been reported to our office. But Texas is a big state and some details might not have reached us."

The Executive Secretary authorized statement before the major shooting seasons opened on ducks and geese stating bluntly that the fatality rate, including fourteen gun deaths in the field, indicated potentially more casualties than last year when Texas unofficially led the nation in hunting deaths with thirty five.

"The causes behind the fourteen first tragedies, stated without flous, pointed up the dreadful hazards involving a loaded gun, carelessly handled, said the Executive Secretary. "The result must be a victory for straight forward statement of facts—or plain every day education through the news media. Frankly, we hated to emphasize hunter casualties and be guilty of spoiling fun for so many potential hunters. But the risk seemed justified in view of the trend of that time. After all Texas with its tradition for gun savvy can very well do without the distinction we unfortunately gained last hunting season."

What's Cooking—

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the toys there are to be seen here. And there is another thing about buying at home. It cost a lot of money to go off somewhere else and do it. There is a lot of car expense and parking expense and eating expense, and who wants to fight all those big crowds in the big cities? And who wants to drive all the way back to swap it after Christmas?

And please don't forget that it is the man on Main Street, Ranger, Texas, who makes the wheels go round in our town, and he's the Joe we call on when we need something done for the town, and some money contributed to something. Let's keep Ranger dollars in Ranger this Christmas and every last one of us will profit by it.

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