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RANGER, TEXAS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1957



See What We Mean?

By RAY SWINDELL

When an old East Texas cotton picker strolls into this West Texas town, he is more than likely apt to gaze on the "hills" instead of the faces of the people he meets. And that is the case with us.

We are from the tall pine country instead of the "tall hill country." And stepping into a new country and a new job at the same time, we are likely to make several blunders. We might cite for example the misspelling of names and the failure to recall a person's name when we spot the person on the street.

But we beg of you to overlook them for the time being. Once we get both feet on the ground, the blunders should be few.

The tall pine tree country we referred to a moment ago, to be more specific, is Lufkin, in deep East Texas. Perchance you have heard of it.

The fact is, we were simply born and reared in Lufkin, and that is all. Ranger is now our home. And from all indications, the people we have met in the past couple of days have made it just like home. It is, indeed, a friendly town.

Our knowledge of Ranger, prior to becoming citizens here, has been mainly through Boyce House and Old Rip at the Eastland County courthouse.

We had never been in the business district of Ranger until a couple of weeks ago. Now we realize what we missed.

It is a beautiful town full of friendly people. One man pointed out to us that it is like all towns; it has its bad points. Perhaps it does, but we have been unable to find them during the short time we have been here.

Maybe you would like to know something about this writer. So, we will give you a run down on our life's activities.

As we said we were born in Lufkin, graduated from high school there, and dabbled in some football but not enough to mention.

After high school several years after, we enrolled in Stephen F. Austin State College in Nacogdoches and receive a bachelor of arts degree there four years later in July, 1956.

We took a job as sports editor. (Continued on Page Four)

Mrs. Stevens Dies Monday In New Mexico

Mrs. Winnie Stevens, 65, long-time resident of Ranger, died Monday at 5 a. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Arterburn in Albuquerque, N. M.

She and her husband, A. F. Stevens, had been visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. Stevens had been in ill health for some time.

Born June 24, 1892, Mrs. Stevens was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Funeral services are pending the arrival of the body and of relatives. Killingsworth Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include her husband, one son, Roy Stevens, of Anderson, South Carolina; three daughters, Mrs. Herman Dempsey, Grand Prairie, Mrs. Bill Calhoun, Ranger, and Mrs. Arterburn.

Eight grand children and two great-grand children also survive.

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Killingsworth Funeral Home

Local Entries Place High In County Show

Sixteen of Ranger's entries in the annual Eastland County Pecan Growers Association show won first place awards.

The annual affair was held at Cisco Friday and Saturday, December 6-7. W. J. Herrington of 220 East Main, Ranger, won a first place with his exhibit of Schleys. His entry also won the reserve grand champion ribbon.

He received a cash prize of one dollar for first place and \$1.50 for the reserve grand champion.

B. B. Freeman of Route 1, Barrett, won six first places, three second places and two third places for a total cash awards of \$3.50 and a ribbon for each winner.

R. W. Bell of West Patterson, Eastland, won second place on Eastern Schleys consisting of a red ribbon and seventy-five cents.

Bill Eyley of Route 2, Ranger, won second place on John Garrison and third place on Squirrels Delight. For the second place entry, he received seventy-five cents in cash and a red ribbon, and for third place winner, a white ribbon.

Buck Wallace of 713 Cypress, Ranger, won second place on his Eastern Schley entry, receiving seventy-five cents in cash and a red ribbon.

A total of 66 entries in the show were from Ranger out of approximately 245 entries.

R. V. Galloway, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, asks that all who had brought entries to the Chamber of Commerce for the show, may pick them up at the Chamber office.

At the end of the show, Oscar Echever, president of the County Pecan Growers Assn., announced there would be a meeting of all pecan growers in Eastland Monday, Dec. 16 to elect new officers.

All first place winners will be sent to Texas A&M College for the state pecan show to be held at College Station Jan. 3-4. Second and third place entries in the Main and Western Schley divisions will also be entered in the state show.

B. G. Hancock, horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, headed a team of three judges from Texas A&M.

Ann Little of Rising Star was named queen of the show and Mrs. J. E. Stancill of Cisco showed the grand prize cake in the Pecan Bake Show.

Winners in the pecan show were: Burketts—1. Kent Word, Cisco, 2. Dr. N. A. Brown, Cisco, 3. Mrs. A. C. Underwood, Cisco. Mahan—1. Walter, 2. C. D. Simmons, Gorman, 3. J. W. Sifton, Cisco.

Eastern Schley—1. Doss Alexander, Rising Star, 2. R. W. Bell, Ranger, 3. W. D. Thurman, Cisco. Texas Prolific—1. Freeman 2. (Continued On Page Three)

Ranger Citizens Reminded Of Deadline On Banquet Tickets

Local citizens are reminded that the deadline for purchasing tickets to the annual Ranger Lions Club Athletic Banquet is Wednesday at 8 a. m.

Tickets sell for two dollars each and may be purchased from any Lion Club member or from the Ranger Times office.

Officials of the club pointed out that the money collected from the banquet will help pay for not only the individuals meal but also pay for one of the players being honored.

Allison (Allie) White, varsity line coach at Texas Christian University, will be the featured speaker at the banquet. A former standout as a TCU tackle, White has just completed his eighth season with the Frogs.

The banquet will honor football players of Ranger College and Ranger High School.

St. Nick Letters Continue To Arrive

The following letters to Santa Claus were written by the students of Mrs. N. E. Landers. They are third grade students in the Young elementary school.

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a nice girl and, I wish you would bring me a monopoly game. But most of all I would like a bicycle, if you would only bring me a bicycle and monopoly set that is what I want for Christmas.

With love, Donna Hardy

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring my sister and my brothers some nice presents. I would like a football suit, and a football, and a football helmet.

With love, Bruce Thomas

Dear Santa Claus, Christmas Greetings! I hope I have been a good girl. Well any way, I would like to have a Tiny Tears doll, a nurse set and a baby set.

With love, Pamela Sue Holcombe

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BOUNTY LOCATED—Coral-encrusted remains of the famed mutiny ship, HMS Bounty, have been located off Pitcairn Island in the Pacific, near where it was burned and sunk on Jan. 23, 1790, by mutineer Fletcher Christian and his followers. Here the salvaged, 12-foot anchor rests on a landing in Bounty Bay. Fletcher Christian, descendant of the original mutineer, views the relic which has the rounded flukes (arrow-like tips of the anchor's cross piece) used before 1810. Photo is copyrighted by National Geographic Magazine.

Local Man Article Subject Of Lone Star Publication

A Ranger resident is the topic of an article in December edition of the Blue Blaze, a publication for the employees of the Lone Star Gas System.

Clark L. (Dennie) Dinmore, who retired recently from the Lone Star Gas System after 29 years and six months of service, has lived in Ranger since 1928.

The article, written by a staff writer of the Blue Blaze, carries a picture of Mr. Dinmore showing him reading a meter.

Dinmore, according to the article, ran away from home at the age of 14 to play professional baseball under an assumed name.

The article relates that his professional baseball career was short lived "because my mother came and got me."

The 186-pounder at the time played with the Denton ball club under the name of D. Moore.

The Blue Blaze article quoted Dinmore as saying "I stayed at home for two years and then I talked my mother into letting me go back to baseball provided I wouldn't smoke, drink, or chew, and I'm still holding to that promise."

After leaving home the second time, he played with the Ennis ball team, then he moved around the state and county playing in Class C and D leagues.

The article said that "after about 15 years of baseball, 'Dennie' quit the sport and joined the old Chesnut and Smith Gas Company."

After Granddaddy's disappearance, a detective, who is a modern Sherlock Holmes, is called in. Dale Cozart plays the part of the detective.

The climax of the play comes when Granddaddy's disappearance is explained and the mystery becomes clear.

Also assisting with the above cast are Frances, Veale, Davy Loper, and Tommy Walton.

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Garrison to Speak At Scouters Banquet

Col. Homer Garrison Jr. will be the speaker at the annual meeting of Comanche Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, Friday, Dec. 13, in Brownwood at Hotel Brownwood.

The occasion is to do honor to den mothers, cub masters, scout masters, and past advisors who serve over 2200 boys in 108 Scout Units in the eight-county Comanche Trail Council, stated Eli Cox, council president, who presided.

This is ladies night so it is expected that wives of all Scouters will be present.

The annual business session for Executive and Council Board Members will be held at 5 o'clock while the ladies will be given a reception and special program.

Path of these meetings will be in Hotel Brownwood.

Col. Garrison, director of Public Safety in the State of Texas, commands the oldest and most famous State Police organization in the world. He has been a law enforcement official more than half of his life.

He became deputy sheriff in the piney woods of East Texas when he was 19 years old. He joined the Texas Highway Patrol when it was organized in 1920 and has advanced through the ranks to become the director of the Department and Chief of the Texas Rangers.

Col. Garrison is past president of the International Association of Chiefs of Police; a life member of the Executive Committee; past president of the Texas Police Association.

He is a member of the executive committee of the Texas Safety Association. He is president of the Capitol Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. He has received the Silver Beaver Award, the highest award given in a local council. He is listed in Who's Who in America; past president of the board, director of the Austin Chamber of Commerce; past president of the Texas Police Association.

Married to the former Helen Louise Pool of Sulphur Springs, the couple have no children. Both are Baptists.

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Initial Game Scheduled For Thursday Nite

An estimated 20 basketball hopefuls donned the maroon and white uniforms Monday afternoon to place their bid for a spot on the 1957-58 edition of the Ranger Bulldog basketball team.

Under a new coach this year—Harold Barrett—the Bulldogs will old workout sessions each afternoon from three to four-thirty.

Barrett replaces Boone Yarbrough as head coach of the Bulldogs. Last year, Yarbrough coached the local team to a 13-7 women's record and to the number three slot in district competition.

Six lettermen head the list of twenty boys and they are expected to form the bulk of the starting line-up. The six lettermen are Wayne Jowers, David Wharton, Lee King, Jerry Anderson, and Tommy Warford.

According to Barrett, all of these boys saw considerable action on the 1956-57 Bulldog team and are expected to see a great deal of action this year.

Barrett indicated that he will put an inexperienced team on the hardwoods this year. The Bulldogs will be playing without the help of Paul Hinds who finished his high school basketball career last year via the graduation route.

The head coach calls this group the most inexperienced but spoke some optimistic things about them.

Ranger will be competing with four other teams for the District 7-AAA title, the same teams in the district last year. Eastland is scheduled to enter the district next year.

The first district game is scheduled for January 7. The Bulldogs will play each district foe twice during the season.

The Bulldogs will open the 1957-58 season Thursday night in the DeLeon tournament. Eight teams will compete for the tourney title. Among the teams are Dublin, DeLeon, Stephenville, Comanche, Ranger, and Pottsville.

Barrett's crew will open a 1-h game tournament against the Comanche five.

The five-member District 7-AA is composed of Ranger, Cisco, Coleman, Winters and Ballenger. Coleman took top honors last year with Ballenger finishing second.

Drennon Daves will coach the B-team basketball group. All B-team games will be played immediately prior to the A-team games.

A 1957-58 schedule will be published in the Times at a later date.



COL. HOMER GARRISON, council Scout speaker

Swindell Named As Times Editor

An East Texas man Monday assumed the job as editor of the Ranger Times to succeed the late Norman Wright.

He is Ray Swindell, formerly of Corsicana.

Born in Lufkin, Swindell graduated from high school there and received a bachelor of arts degree from Stephen F. Austin State College in Nacogdoches.

He is the son of Mrs. C. F. Swindell and the late Mr. Swindell of Lufkin.

After graduation from college in July, 1956, Swindell served as sports editor of the Sulphur Springs News-Telegram. He served as a general reporter for the Corsicana Daily Sun prior to his appointment as editor of the Times.

Married to the former Helen Louise Pool of Sulphur Springs, the couple have no children. Both are Baptists.

Early School Directory Given In History Book

(Editor's Note: This is the 52nd in a series of articles taken from the book, "History of Eastland County, Texas," written by Mrs. George Langston, in 1904.)

School Directory of the County The following is a list of schools in the county in 1904: School District No. 1—Yellow Mound, J. H. Jace; Bedford, F. M. Anthony; Dark Hollow, R. B. Evans; Pleasant Valley, D. H. Stoddard; Trustees: R. T. White, J. H. Harbison, J. H. Robbins.

School District No. 1A—Central, J. F. Dean, teacher; Trustees: J. B. Short, W. M. Eppier, W. C. Basel.

School District No. 2—Freedom, T. E. Payne; Union, Lillian Hatten, Lone Cedar, Sam Poe; Trustees: L. J. Spann, J. R. Higgins, H. Brashers.

School District No. 3—Pleasant Valley, Maude Murphy; High Point, E. Jaffoon; Grapevine, E. C. Murphy; Flat Woods, L. D. Harlin; Trustees: D. H. Collins, J. H. Bransford, J. W. Robinson.

School District No. 10—Alameda, R. F. Boucher; Young Springs, Fannie Koonce; Trustees: A. J. Williams; A. S. Chaney, Joe Jones.

School District No. 11—Boomers, F. E. King, Pearl Brabbin; Trustees: E. P. Nix, A. T. Lowe, Hue Gow.

School District No. 12—Jewell, H. M. Hayes, Pearl Hayes, Trustees: B. F. Stines, W. M. Mann, W. J. Newell

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Tribute Paid To Wright By C of C

The Ranger Chamber of Commerce last week adopted a resolution of respect and appreciation for Norman Wright, late editor of the Ranger Times.

Wright, who had served as editor of the Times for 22 months, died at his desk November 24.

Copies of the resolution were sent to his wife and mother. Also, copies were sent to several newspapers in East Texas where he was raised.

The resolution is as follows: We, the directors of the Ranger, Texas Chamber of Commerce are sincerely appreciative of the privilege that has been ours for the past 22 months of working and having been associated with our good friend Norman Wright.

His loyalty to Ranger was boundless, and his efforts through his column in the Ranger Times and general publicity in every issue he edited, to inspire and instill a spirit of optimism among our people was unexcelled.

His every thought in his writings and in civic committee work was to boost Ranger and every organization striving for the betterment of our citizenship.

Certainly his absence is grievous to us, and we will miss him in every worthwhile undertaking, but he will live on indefinitely through the influence he has had on our lives and his untiring efforts to make Ranger a better place in every way.

We sincerely feel that the town of Ranger has suffered a great loss, and we deeply sympathize with his family in their great sorrow, but we know we are much better for having known and having been associated with him and had the benefit of his influence on our lives.

Sincerely, Ranger Chamber of Commerce.



Clear to partly cloudy Tuesday afternoon and night. Wednesday fair and rather cool.

See The RCA WHIRLPOOL APPLIANCES AT RANGER FROZEN FOOD CENTER

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Betty Young, Tommy Griffin Are Married

Miss Betty Young, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hamilton of Ranger, was married to Kenneth Griffin of Denton, Texas, at 7:30 p.m. December 7, in the Baptist Parsonage in Denton. The Rev. Tommy Griffin, brother of the groom, and pastor of the Denton Baptist church, officiated. The couple will make their home in Dallas, where he is employed as a mechanic.

Rev. and Mrs. Griffin and the bride and groom visited the bride's family in Ranger, Sunday.

Former Resident Awarded Trip To Baptist TU Meet

A former Ranger resident, now residing in San Antonio, Texas, has been awarded an all expense trip to Tyler to attend the State Baptist Training Union Convention.

He is Jimmie Bennett, son of Mrs. Alpha Bennett, formerly of Ranger.

Young Bennett was the right through elimination contests at the Trinity Baptist Church in San Antonio recently to represent the entire city of San Antonio for the Baptist churches in his division.

He will compete in the 14-year-old division in the Sword Bible Drill Contest.

His maternal grandmother is Mrs. J. A. Robinson, formerly of Ranger. He is the nephew of Mrs. Marcus Matthews of Ranger.

Women's Activities

December 11

The New Era Club will meet at the Community Club House Wednesday, Dec. 11, with Meses V. V. Cooper, R. S. Dudley, Jr., Lee Russell, and B. S. Dudley, Sr., as hostesses.

The program theme will be "Christmas in Words and Music," with Mrs. J. A. Johnson as leader.

December 12

Mmes. Lorain Bonney and Anita Bailey will be hostesses to the Rho Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Thursday, Dec. 12. The program on "Architecture" will be presented by Miss Norma Mills.

December 12

The Ranger Garden Club will meet in the home of Mrs. John T. Roberson, Breckenridge Highway, Dec. 12.

Each member is to bring a gift, "decorated with a Flair." Packages will be judged.

December 12

The meeting of the AAUW which was originally scheduled for December 5 will be Thursday, Dec. 12. The program will be the same as originally planned.

December 14

The Columbia Study Club luncheon which was originally planned for Saturday, December 14, has been postponed. The new date will be announced later.

December 12

The 1920 Club will present a fine arts program on Thursday evening, Dec. 12, in the Music Building of Ranger College. The program will be under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lotspeich. In addition to numbers by Mr. and Mrs. Lotspeich, the Ranger College Chorus and the Girl's Trio, composed of Gail Bagley of Rusk, Elpidia Gonzales and Mary Lou Wright of Ranger, will sing. This is the first appearance of the year of the chorus, and the program promises to be an outstanding one.

1920 Club members are reminded that it is guest night and are urged to bring guests to hear this fine program.

December 17

The Dorcas Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Lee Mitchell Tuesday, December 17, at 7:00 p.m. for a Christmas social. Gifts will be exchanged.

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'Christmas In Latin America' Is Theme at 1920 Club Meeting

The 1920 Club met in the living room of the Girls' Dormitory of Ranger College on Thursday afternoon, December 5, at 1:30. All members answered roll call by telling what they would like to get in their Christmas stocking.

Mrs. G. R. Rush was leading a program on "Christmas in Latin America." She introduced Mrs. R. L. Hamrick, who discussed "Christmas Customs of Latin American countries," and Miss Vivian Simmons, who sang "Panis Angelicus" and the Spanish version of "Silent Night."

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to the following members: Meses B. A. Tunnell, A. N. Larson, Charles Hummel, J. Floyd Killingsworth, Ven O. White, D. T. Wier, R. A. Jameson, M. L. King, R. E. Henderson, J. E. Matthews, G. B. Rush, R. L. Hamrick, and Miss Vivian Simmons.

Mrs. C. C. Harris Is Hostess To Electa S. S. Class

Mrs. Clyde C. Harris, 605 Young Street, was hostess to the Electa Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church for a Christmas dinner Saturday, Dec. 7, at her home.

The house was decorated with Christmas motifs and a Christmas turkey with the guests arrived. Mrs. Harris presented them with a corsage.

After a prayer of thanks by Rev. Ralph Perkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, a dinner of turkey with all the trimmings was served to the following members and guests: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sutton and daughters, Rhonda and Celest; Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Perkins, John, Bill, Patty, a n d Kay; Mrs. Frank Arendale; and Nancy Rogers, all visitors; Meses A. N. Anderson, H. G. Burch, M. V. Crossley, J. U. Elrod, W. C. McDonald and Cora Presler, all members. After the dinner, Christmas music was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sutton.

After the members exchanged gifts, the closing prayer, Gen. 31:49, was repeated in unison.

ATTEND ARTY AT AUSTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clem left today to attend the Associated General Contractors' Christmas party. The honor guests will be the officials of the Texas Highway Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem will return Wednesday.

CARD OF THANKS

May we take this method of thanking our neighbors and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in our bereavement. We wish to especially thank the members of the Second Baptist Church and the Eastside Baptist Church for their kindnesses. These expressions are deeply appreciated.

Mrs. Earl Hill and Family

S. S. Class Has Business Meeting

The Rath Sunday School class of the Eastside Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. J. R. Matthews for a business meeting and social recently. Mrs. Mary Wheat led the opening prayer. Mrs. Charlie Sutton presented the devotional.

The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. H. S. Packwood. Refreshments of pie and coffee were served to the guests. The next meeting will be January 2.

Lone Star Ladies Club Has Meeting

The Lone Star Ladies Club met in the Community Club house Saturday, December 7, at 7 o'clock p.m.

Archie Robinson won the high prize in bridge for the men, and Mrs. Esther Kirkpatrick won it for the women. Mrs. C. L. Dinmore won the high prize in "42" for the women.

Fifteen members were present.

CARD OF THANKS

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HERE FROM DEER PARK

Mr. and Mrs. Teyman Hale and Phyllis of Deer Park visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Todd and Mrs. T. E. Hale.

HOME FOR WEEKEND

Linda Shaffer was home from St. Joseph's School of Nursing in Fort Worth over the weekend.

VISITS PARENTS

Bennie Robinson of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Robinson, over the weekend.

VISITS MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith of Denton visited his mother, Mrs. Izetta Smith Sunday.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pockrus of the Lucas Community will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, December 15, with an open house in the afternoon.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williams of Crane visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stie over the weekend.

VISIT IN FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Williams of Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and son of Fort Worth over the weekend.

HERE FROM SAN ANTONIO

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AROUND RANGER COLLEGE CAMPUS

By Ranger College Journalism Class

Mr. H. A. Lotspeich and Ranger Ann, Donna Blackwell, Sonja Irwin, and Patsy Shaffer, and Gail Bagley went to Winters Saturday, December 7, to attend the regional band and twirling contests and to recruit girls for next year's Rangemans.

Coach Roy Barrett and the basketball team have gone to Odessa and Big Spring to play basketball games Monday and Tuesday.

Elpidia Gonzales of Ranger has moved into Girls' Dormitory to get a taste of dormitory life before going away to school next fall.

Other out-of-town girls on the campus for the banquet and their dates are the following: Jackie Cornelson of Breckenridge, Charles Smith; Judy Graham of Cisco, Mickey Poteet; Bobby Love of Eastland, George Boynton; Ann

Pittman of Eastland, Clyde Evatt; and Sidney Seale of Eastland, Glen Schmanke.

Carl Wayne Sims spent the weekend at his home in McGregor.

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TV LOG

WBAF-TV WEDNESDAY
 6:30—Sunup
 7:00—Today
 7:30—Arlene Francis Show
 8:30—Treasure Hunt
 9:30—The Price is Right
 10:30—Truth or Consequences
 11:30—Tie Tac Dough
 12:00—High Noon News
 12:30—Margret McDonald Show
 12:45—Eddie Williams Show
 1:00—Howard Miller Show
 1:30—Bride and Groom
 2:00—Matinee Theater
 2:30—Queen for a Day
 3:45—Modern Romances
 4:00—Comedy Time
 4:30—Command Performance
 6:00—News
 6:30—Wagon Train
 7:30—Father Knows Best
 8:00—Kraft TV Theater
 9:00—This is your life
 9:30—Badge 714
 10:00—Texas News
 10:15—Weather Telefacts
 10:25—Southwest News
 10:30—World of Sports
 10:40—World Newsreel
 10:50—World Weather
 11:00—Tonight
 12:00—Sign off.

3:00—Queen for a Day
 3:45—Modern Romances
 4:00—Comedy Time
 4:30—Drama Time
 5:00—Kitty's Wonderland
 5:40—News and Weather
 5:45—News
 6:00—Last of the Mohicans
 6:30—Tie Tac Dough
 7:00—Grocho Marx
 7:30—Dragnet
 8:00—People's Choice
 8:30—Tennessee Ernie Ford Show
 9:00—The Lux Show
 9:30—Jane Wynman Show
 10:00—Texas News
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KRBC-TV WEDNESDAY
 6:55—Daily Devotions
 7:00—Today
 7:25—News
 7:30—Today
 7:55—News
 8:00—Today
 9:00—Arlene Francis Show
 9:30—Treasure Hunt
 10:00—Price is Right
 10:30—Truth or Consequences
 11:00—Tie Tac Dough
 11:30—It Could Be You
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 11:00—Tonight
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THURSDAY
 6:55—Daily Devotions
 7:00—Today
 7:25—News
 7:30—Today
 7:55—News
 8:00—Today
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 Mrs. Underwood, 3. Hightower, Stuart — 1. Hightower, 2. A. R. Westfall, Cisco. Womack's Nursery, DeLeon.
 Government Crosses (all kinds) — 1, 2, and 3, Freeman.
 6:30—Armchair Adventure
 6:45—Football with Chuck
 7:00—You Bet Your Life
 7:30—Dragnet
 8:00—People's Choice
 8:30—Tennessee Ernie Ford Show
 9:00—The Lux Show
 9:30—Jane Wynman Show
 10:00—Texas News
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San Sabá Improved — 1. Alexander, 2. Freeman.
 Delmas — 1. George Foss, Rising Star, 2. C. E. Smith, Rising Star, 3. Hightower.
 Named Seedling — 1. D. J. Jobe, Gorman, 2. Alexander, 3. Simmons.
 Kincaid — 1. Alexander, 2. Sitton, 3. E. E. Todd, Gorman.
 Halbert — 1. Smith, 2. Freeman, 3. Goss.
 Comanche — 1. Womack's Nursery.
 Williamson — 1. Freeman.
 John Garner — 1. Lee Lieske, Cisco, 2. Eyley, 3. R. L. Taylor, Cisco.
 Winners in the Bake Show were:
 Cake — Mrs. Irene Wende, Cisco; Mrs. Clint McCain, Eastland, and Mrs. A. T. Orr, Cisco.

Pies — Mrs. C. E. Alton, Cisco; Mrs. Bela Tucker, Cisco; and Mrs. Vergie Hale, Pleasant Hill.
 Candies — Mrs. Leonard Wragg, Cisco; Mrs. Lee Lieske, Nimrod, and Mrs. W. O. Hazel, Cisco.
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ARMOUR'S
CHOPPED BEEF 12-Oz. Can 45¢
CORNER BEEF 12-Oz. Can 47¢
CHEF'S PRIDE
PINTO BEANS 2 -Lb. Pkg. 25¢

EL CHICO
MEXICAN DINNERS 1-Lb. Pkg. 65¢

FROZEN
LIBBY'S PEAS 2 10-Oz. Pkg. 31¢

FLORIDA LARGE, JUICY
ORANGES 2 Lbs. 15¢

BROWN OR BLUE LABEL
BRER RABBIT SYRUP 12-oz. Bott. 23¢

LUCKY STRIKE CHUNK STYLE
LIGHT MEAT TUNA No. 1/2 Can 27¢

BLEACH
FLEECY WHITE 1/2-Gal. Jug 31¢

INSTANT
LINIT STARCH 36-Oz. Pkg. 41¢

WISCONSIN
LONGHORN CHEESE Lb. 49¢

For Seasoning Dozens of Dishes
DRY SALT JOWLS Lb. 19¢

Antiseptic
LISTERINE 7-Oz. Bott. 49¢

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BOYER'S H-A Med. Size, Plus Tax 49¢

California Large Size Avocados
CALVOS Each 19¢

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LETTUCE Arizona Iceberg Lb. 13¢
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St. Nick-

(Continued from Page One) something nice to all of the boys and girls in Ranger. I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a basketball, and a bicycle, and a rifle. With love, Tommy Harper

Dear Santa, I sure am glad it is the time of year for you to come to see all of the little girls and boys. I hope they have a good Christmas too.

I want a set of cap guns and a little red wagon. I hope every one can play with their toys. I will give you some cookies and a great big glass of milk. Know you will be hungry coming away down here from The North pole. Yours truly, With love Robert David McGough of Ranger, Texas



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Dear Santa Claus, I have been a nice girl. I would like for you to bring me a doll, a majorette suit a baton, and an identification bracelet. Happy Christmas Linda Kay White

Dear Santa Claus, I tried to be a good boy. I want a wrist watch and a bee bee gun for Christmas that is all I want from Christmas. With love, Manfred Heeshew

Dear Santa Claus, I have tried to be a good boy. I would like to have an electric train, and I would like to have a basket ball. With love, Emery Ford J. R.

Dear Santa Claus, I wish you a Merry Christmas. I want a bicycle, a ring, a Majorette suit, and an identification bracelet. With love, Jo Ann Hamilton

Dear Santa Claus, Merry Christmas! I would like to have a football suit and a football. With love,

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Dear Santa Claus, Merry, Merry Christmas! I have tried to be a good girl. I tried to be as good as I could. Here is what I want—a doll, and dishes, and a nurse set. I hope you are fine. I am in the third grade. With love, Casey Jones

Dear Santa Claus, Merry Christmas, Santa Claus! For Christmas I want a Tiny Tears that cries. How are you? I tried to be a good girl. With love, Fernanda Vasquez

Dear Santa Claus, How glad I am that you will be coming soon! My sister, Sharon will be glad also. I have tried to be good this year. I want a bride doll, a bracelet, and a ring. I want a jump rope for Christmas. With love, Kathleen Hudson

Local Man-

(Continued from Page 1) pony at Ranger on June 7, 1928. This company was later purchased by Lone Star. "He worked at various field jobs then went into gas measurement and was district inspector at his retirement under the company's insurance - pension plan."

Tracing his long career with the Lone Star System, the articles relate that Dinmore has approximately a half million driving miles to his credit. Driving records have been compiled since 1932. "I've walked as far as 15 miles before finding a phone to call when being stuck, but those Model A's I used to drive could get around better in the mud than the lower slung, modern cars", Dinmore stated.

The article quotes Dinmore as saying that his future is indefinite but "there is a chance I'll become an independent tester and I know I'll get in some quail hunting." He and his wife, the former Hattie Morgan of Stamford whom he married in 1925, live at 103 Summit in Ranger. Dinmore was born in Hunt County November 29, 1892. He attended grade school at Campbell and junior college at Burleson.

See What-

(Continued from Page One) or of the Sulphur Springs Daily News - Telegram. And while in that northeast Texas town, we bumped into our better half and tied the knot. That was November 29, 1956.

We might elaborate on that for a few seconds, if you do not mind. The three sports editors that preceded this writer, all married Sulphur Spring girls. So, we maintained the tradition.

The one thing that we will miss from our East Texas childhood will be the tall pine trees. Our late father was an employee of the Texas Forest Service, so you might say that we were born with a mouthful of pine straws.

And did you know there is nothing any more pleasing than to put a handful of them in your mouth and bite the juice out of them.

Monday, we were by the Chamber of Commerce office and met Rip Galloway. And while there Rip filled our arms with information pertaining to Ranger.

We spent Monday night reading and stumbled into some very interesting things. The pamphlets cover Ranger very well. And Rip is to be complimented on a good job.

County History-

(Continued from Page One) School District No. 13—High Foot, Pearl Chartain, Hall Mark, J. H. Lanier, Center Point, Mame Lavett, Trustees; T. J. Hilton, J. T. Brown, Will Greer. School District No. 14—Rockwell, W. J. Justice; Bluff Branch, W. P. Caldwell; Sandy Bessie Gray; Liberty Hill, H. W. Gotcher. Trustees; J. W. Stamps, James Caradine, Robert Cove.

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School District No. 16—Cook, A. Rashabanner; Curtis Will Allen; Ballard, P. P. Holbrook. Trustees; A. J. Woodyke, E. H. Pearce, J. F. Nichols.

School District No. 17—Long Branch, N. F. Britton; Romney, W. J. Moreland; Pleasant Hill, R. P. Moreland; Griggs, Charles Parker. Trustees; Henry Milligan, W. L. Brayden, W. L. Barnett. (Next: More Schools)

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Thomas J. Tilley Funeral Rites Held Here Mon.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2:30 p.m. for Thomas J. Tilley, 60, at the Killingsworth Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. J. C. Adkins, pastor of the Church of God, officiating, assisted by Rev. J. E. Lamb, pastor of the Pentecostal Church.

Mr. Tilley, a resident of Ranger for the past 35 years, died at his residence at about 7:15 a.m. Sunday.

Born in Guadalupe County near Stockdale on Dec. 23, 1896, he had been a maintenance helper with the Lone Star Producing Company in Ranger for 15 years.

Mr. Tilley was married to the former Tommie Clementine Caudle Dec. 30, 1917 in Gainesville. Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery.

Survivors include the wife of Ranger; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Pierce, Kermit, and Mrs. William A. Dunn, Kilbuck; three sisters, Mrs. Ella Miller of Corpus Christi, Mrs. A. L. Halbert of Abilene, and Mrs. Vinnie Shaftest of Gainesville.

Also two brothers, Arthur of Big Spring and Cecil of Midland, and five grandchildren. Killingsworth Funeral Home directed.

Palbearers were W. T. Hagar, C. J. Cole, C. W. Johnson, O. E. Littlefield, N. E. Huffman, R. L. Nienson, and George H. Robinson.

Final Rites for Willie Guenther Are Held Tuesday

Final services for Willie Guenther, 47, were held this afternoon at 2 in the First Baptist Church in Eastland.

Mr. Guenther, a longtime Eastland resident, died at his home Monday.

He was born Dec. 25, 1909 in Rosenberg and spent most of his life in Eastland.

Survivors include his wife, Berina; two daughters, Betty Mahan of Abilene and June Faye Williamson of Olden; his mother, Mrs. Hattie Guenther; one brother, Hubert of Ranger; and three sisters, Mrs. Dean Collins of Clyde, Mrs. C. A. Swenson of Clyde and Mrs. Carl Mills of El Paso.

Regular Field Try Is Staked James S. Smith of Wichita Falls is drilling the No. 3 Hartman at a regular field try four miles southeast of Eastland on an 80-acre lease.

The 1900 foot rotary try is located 2795 feet from the north line and 900 feet from the east line of Section 26, Block 2, H&T Survey.

Local Penney Employees Share Christmas Bonus

J. C. Penney Company announced today that its directors have authorized a special Christmas payment for more than 50,000 associates in the Company's 1,700 stores, offices and warehouses throughout the United States.

The payment included all full-time associates as well as extra and part-time associates and those employed on or before October 1, 1957.

All eligible Penney associates shared in the payment except management staff members whose earnings are determined largely by the Company's long-standing profit-sharing plan. The payment was made in all stores, offices and warehouses on December 3.

The payment was in addition to regular Company provisions for associates' benefits including sick benefit, hospital and surgical insurance plan, gratuitous death and dismemberment benefits, Thrift and Profit - Sharing Retirement Fund Plan, discounts on purchases and others.

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Garrison-

(Continued From Page One) chairman of the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist Church of Austin; and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club.

The Tarleton State College Or-

chestra will play dinner music during the evening. "Reservations" are being made through Council Board Members or through the Boy Scout Office in Brownwood," stated Al Willis, chairman of the Attendance Committee.

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