



**FIRST BAPTIST CHOIR**—Shown above is a portion of the Ranger First Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir. Under the direction of J. N. Sutton, the choir will present a Christmas Cantata Sunday evening at the church. Pictured front row, left to right, are: J. N. Sutton, Mrs. Earle Pittman, Mrs. Opal King, Miss Ann Robinson, Mrs. Irene Hardy, Mrs. Joe Thomas, Mrs. Mary Houghton, Mrs. W. A. Lewis,

Mrs. F. P. Brasher, Sr. Second row, left to right: Miss Jill Watkins, Mrs. W. A. Galloway, Mrs. Clyde Harris, Miss Sue Watson, Mrs. Norma Sutton, Mrs. Betty Brasher, Mrs. Waylan Jowers, Mrs. David Fawcett. Back row, left to right: Lee Russell and M. L. Samson. Not pictured are Mr. and Mrs. George Alford, J. C. Price, and Miss Marinell Shockey. Photo by CAPPS.

## Awards Presented At Lions Banquet

### White Featured Speaker At Friday Event



The most outstanding lettermen and non-lettermen awards were presented to Ranger high school and Ranger College graders Friday night at the annual Lions Club Athletic banquet held in the National Guard Armory. George Boynton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swindell of Quanah, was presented a trophy as the outstanding letterman at Ranger College. Lewis Caviness of Rusk, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Caviness, was named as the most outstanding non-letterman for the Rangers and presented an award. High school awards went to David Wharton as the most outstanding letterman, and to Ronnie Duskevich as the most outstanding non-letterman. Young Wharton is the son of J. E. Wharton, and Duskevich is the son of Joe Duskevich. Allie White, assistant coach at TCU, was the featured speaker for the annual event sponsored by the Ranger Lions Club. Dr. M. E. Jolly, president of the Lions Club, served as emcee for the affair. Junior Arterburn, Texas Tech coach and former Ranger football star, made the presentation to Boynton. Charles Sullivan, former Ranger grid ace and now public relations man for the Universal Underwriters Insurance Company, made the presentation to Caviness. High school awards were presented by Charles Manasse, a 4th Chico Mendoza. Manasse, who (Continued On Page Four)

## CHEST DRIVE AT TOP

The Ranger Community Chest Drive went over the top this week. Large gifts from two local industries pushed it past the goal set for Ranger. Mrs. H. E. Angus, secretary of the Chest, said the two gifts were from the American Aggregate Corporation and the Premier Oil Refining Company. The total collected now stands at \$5,984.94 with still several workers yet to report. Mrs. Angus said she expected these workers to turn in their pledges by the middle of the week. The goal for Ranger was set at \$4,840. Lester Crossley, president of the Community Chest, stated that the people of Ranger were generous in every way in contributing to a worthy organization. He complimented the large number of workers who have volunteered to push the drive this year.

## County Citizens To Study School Setup

Representatives from Eastland County's nine schools districts will meet Wednesday afternoon in the Commissioners Courtroom in Eastland to organize a county committee to aid the statewide Hale-Aiken Committee of Twenty-Four on Education. The meeting will take place at 4 p.m. The Hale-Aiken Committee is studying education throughout the state and will make recommendations to the next Legislature. The local committee composed of schoolmen and other local representatives. H. R. (Pop) Garrett, county school superintendent, is serving as temporary chairman. A permanent chairman will be elected at the Wednesday meeting. According to rules passed down by the state committee, delegates from each school district were selected on a basis of school enrollment. Eastland delegates at the meeting will include Wendell Siebert, Jimmy Hughes, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Charles Freyschlag, Morris Jones, Mrs. M. A. Treadwell and Tom Wilson. Delegates from Ranger will be J. A. Bates, Dr. W. P. Watkins, Wilson Guest, Morris George, Floyd Killingerworth, C. E. May and Dr. M. E. Jolly. Other delegates include Z. W. Cook, Mrs. Gay Everett, J. C. Everett, Mrs. A. E. Fox and J. D. Herrell. Carbon delegates will be Mrs. Ed Willman, Mrs. Edward Stacy and Rev. S. R. Grace. Delegates from Desdemona will include John Holland, L. E. Clark and R. N. Pierce. Cline delegates will be Ernest Reich, Arlin Hint, Dorothy Donovan, E. L. Jackson, James McCracken Howard Turner and Mrs. Delmar Johnson. Gorman delegates will be W.

Glen Kirk, W. C. Browning, Ross Wilson, Mrs. Helen Brogdon and Mrs. Maurine Shell. Delegates from Rising Star will include Sam Jones, J. H. Hopper, John D. Clark and J. D. Boggs. Scranton District delegates will be John H. Shrader Jr., Lee Starr, James Fitzgerald and Carl Elliott. The Christmas tree is a potential fire hazard and caution should be taken in its selection, placement in the home, and maintenance, Fire Chief Charlie Isbell pointed out today in face of the number of Christmas trees appearing in Ranger. He urged local citizens to play it safe by choosing a small one. Above all, he warned, be cautious of chemicals or other substances sold for "fireproofing" trees. In many cases, he said, this process is ineffective. "In placing the tree, it is best to avoid hot spots such as those near the fireplace, stove, television set, radiator, or electric bulbs," Isbell noted.

## Fire Head Urges Tree Lighting Care

Chief Isbell pointed out several suggestions: Keep plenty of ash trays handy during the holiday season, as always. If lights are desired in windows, never use candles. Keep curtains and other flammable material pulled back at least a 1 x 1/2 inches from any electric light. Use non-flammable decorations of glass or metal, and "fireproof" snow in decorating your tree for Christmas. After you have opened your Christmas presents, remove all the gift wrappings and packing materials from your living room and dispose of them. By carrying out these simple rules, Isbell said, the number of fires this Christmas in Ranger should be greatly reduced.

**SUPERSTITIOUS?**—Pretty Sonja Irwin, 19-year-old sophomore at Ranger College, proves that the old saying about Friday the thirteenth being a jinx is utterly ridiculous. The Albany, Texas girl looks just as attractive even though she is posed on a ladder. Possessing both dark brown eyes and hair, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Irwin of Albany. Photo by CAPPS.

## Local School Superintendent in 1904 Is In County History

(Editor's Note: This is the 54th in a series of articles taken from the book "History of Eastland County, Texas," written by Mrs. George Langston in 1904.) **INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS** Cisco — Superintendent, R. L. Abbott; A. V. Britton, W. E. Bachler, R. Jung, Miss Bettie Harrison, Miss Anna Lee Fisher, Miss Annie Laurie Brown, Miss Fredrick Mosley, Miss Sadie Yarnell, Miss Martha Conner Green, Primary Trustees, L. E. Brannin, president; W. L. Armstrong, vice-president; Dr. W. P. Lee, secretary, Arthur Grist, treasurer; J. M. Williamson, Judge D. K. Scott, T. J. Worthington. Gorman — Superintendent, A. C. Furgulson; A. H. King, Alex Allen, Mrs. Tranoquil McDaniel, Miss Claire Rush, Art, Miss Bailey Trustees, F. J. Q. Eppley, president; T. L. Gates, secretary and treasurer; W. S. Wood, J. A. Jones, W. J. Terry, W. F. Burleson, R. F. Nelson. Carbon — J. Speed Carroll, superintendent; W. J. Allison, Drinkley Drake, Miss Rebecca White, Miss Johnnie Reed, Trustees: S. P. Finley, president; F. G. Boyd, secretary; W. T. Rutherford, treasurer; W. T. Gattis, assessor and collector; W. D. Clinton, J. J. Ray,

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## First Baptist Choir Will Present Cantata

The Sanctuary Choir of the First Baptist Church, conducted by J. N. Sutton, will present a Christmas Cantata Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at the local church. Entitled "The Wonderful Light," the cantata is divided into two parts, "The Shepherds" and "The Wise Men of the East." Part I consists of six choruses and Part II is comprised of seven choruses. Mrs. F. P. Brasher, Sr., will be at the organ and Miss Ann Robinson will be accompanying at the piano. The program is approximately 45 minutes in length. The First Baptist Church extends a welcome to Ranger citizens to attend this musical presentation which tells the story of the birth of Christ. Part I choruses are: 1. "Hark! The Glad Sound" by the chorus. 2. "There Were Shepherds," Bass solo by J. N. Sutton and chorus. 3. "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night" Chorus and tenor solo by Lee Russell. 4. "He Shall Feed His Flock" by the chorus. 5. "Let Us Now Go Even Unto Bethlehem" Soprano solo by Miss Sue Watson and soprano and tenor duet by Miss Watson and Mr. Russell. 6. "I Came Upon the Midnight Snow" by the chorus. Part II, "Wise Men of the East," has seven choruses: 1. "Now When Jesus was Born in Bethlehem" Soprano and alto duet by Mrs. Earle Pittman and Mrs. J. N. Sutton. 2. "Light of Light that Shined" by the chorus. 3. "And Lo, the Star went before Them" Alto solo by Mrs. Betty Brasher. 4. "As with Gladness Men of Old" by the chorus. 5. "Brightest and Best" by the chorus. 6. "For God who commanded the Light" Alto solo by Mrs. David Fawcett. 7. "The Light is Come" by the chorus. **FREE HOME TRIAL** on RCA Whirlpool Appliances **RANGER PROZEN FOOD CENTER**

## Bargain Days To Continue At Local Merchants

Local citizens were reminded today that all downtown merchants are conducting bargaining days everyday. Rip Galloway, chamber of commerce manager, said that these bargain events were originally scheduled for each weekend prior to Christmas by the merchants. But he added each day in December is bargain day at the local merchants. **See The RCA WHIRLPOOL APPLIANCES AT RANGER PROZEN FOOD CENTER** (Continued on Page Four)



### See What We Mean?

By RAY SWINDELL. While doing a little reading several days ago, we bumped into something that we considered very humorous. It dips into politics and segregation but we consider it worthy of reproduction. Regardless of your political beliefs or segregation leanings, it makes fairly good reading. It is released by the Southern State Farm Paper Unit and is entitled, "The Second Gettysburg Address."

"Forescore and seven Mondays ago my Supreme Court brought forth on this continent a new constitution conceived in Washington and dedicated to the proposition that all segregationists are bayoneted equal. "Now we are in a second Civil War, testing whether that Black Monday or any other Monday so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met in a great battlefield or the Little Rock Central High School. "Our paratroopers have come to desecrate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their all that States Rights might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we do this for the sake of our enemies throughout the world, to whom we've given \$60 billion since the second World War to make the world safe for democracy. "But in a larger sense, we cannot carry New York, New Jersey, Michigan, nor even the United Nations unless we integrate everything. The brave paratroopers who are living here have restored us into the good graces of Russia, NAACP, Africa, and Mrs. Roosevelt, far above my own poor power to add or subtract. "The South will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what we did here. It is for us, the Modern Republicans, to do this before the Democrats beat us to it. "It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great integration campaigns remaining before us—that from these honored paratroopers we take increased devotion to that cause for which we gave the last full measure of dictatorship—that we here highly re-

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## POST OFFICER RUSH AT NORMAL RATE

"The time has passed to talk about mailing early for Christmas," Ranger Postmaster Ella White said today, but she added that "our local patrons still can help us avoid a last-minute pile-up of Christmas mail by sending the rest of their packages and cards now." Mrs. White said that the mail volume this year, will no doubt, break last year's Christmas record. She pointed out that the post office would close at 12 noon today as usual. However, on December 21, Mrs. White said the office would remain open all day to handle the last minute rush of mail. The postmaster expects to keep local mail moving without serious difficulty, but explained that a "many large transportation terminals and large post office terminals will be swamped with mail that will exceed their physical capacity in the last days before Christmas. To avoid any such congestion, Mrs. White urged that all outgoing mail be placed in the post office this weekend so that it will be assured of delivery next week—the last week before Christmas. Mrs. White recommended three-cent stamps for Christmas cards and air mail postage to those going distant places. In order to meet local service needs, Mrs. White said that the stamp and parcel post windows would remain open if necessary as late as practicable. "However," she added, "I hope that continued cooperation of local people will make it unnecessary for our employees to observe these later hours. "The cooperation so far has been excellent, and I believe that when the rush is over our community will have done its part to prevent mail-handling problems that usually plague the postal service. **Tenny Wenny Gas Burners!** Largest selection of new sedans, hardtops, convertibles in this area. Prices start at \$1095. **TOM'S SPORT CARS** Eastland

vice at Christmas time." No additional strikers have been added at the post office, Mrs. White said. Some personnel have been shifted in the office to the different departments to handle the rush, but otherwise, the situation remains the same. The post office employees will observe Christmas Day as a holiday.

## Christmas Letters Make St. Nick A Busy Man For The 1957 Season

The amount of letters addressed to Santa Claus received at the Times office leaves indications that St. Nick will be a "pretty busy man" this Christmas. The following were received today and are being forwarded to Santa Claus: Dear Santa: I want a baton and a set of dishes. And also a table. Eileen Noth Dear Santa, I have been a very nice boy. Would you bring me a train, machinegun, and an airplane. I hope the other boys and girls get what they want for Christmas. Thank you Steve Dempsey Dear Santa, I would like a stick horse and a dancing doll. I am a good girl. I love you, Jeri Lynn Dempsey Dear Santa, I want a guitar and a cowboy Lone Ranger shirt and some six guns. Two guns would be alright. I have been a good boy. Dwight Hamilton P. S. I am seven. Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good boy. Please bring me some "tinker toys" and a Mousetrap. Please don't for-

**WEATHER**  
Partly cloudy and continued mild. Low Saturday night around 40. High today between 65 and 70.

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get all the other unfortunate children. Your friend, Steve Arterburn Dear Santa Claus, I like to have two bikes. And bring my two brothers a guns. And bring my baby brothers a Mickey Mouse toy. And bring my two sisters two doll. Love from brothers and sisters Hernandez Dear Santa, I want a teen-age doll and a make up kit with real lipstick and a hand suit. Please bring my little brother, Mike, a ridey horsey. I have been a good little girl. Merry Xmas, Santa. Your friend, Kathy Myers Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good girl. Please bring me a bride doll and some toys. I love you, Jo Ann Guess Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a train and some toys. I want a doodle-doo. I am a good boy. Butch Guess **BE SURE—SEE** Don Pierson Olds Cadillac Eastland Quality Cars at Volusia Prices

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## Church of Christ Announcements

The Mesquite and Rusk Church of Christ will begin a visitation program beginning Monday night, December 16, 7 to 9 o'clock p.m. The object of this program is twofold: first, to get every member of the church to attend a Bible study class on Sunday morning; second, to contact parents in Ranger whose children are not attending any Bible study classes in town.

Lonnie Brannam, pastor, said, "I feel that there are many parents in Ranger, especially couples with young children, who have the feeling deep within them that they ought to attend church. Moreover, I think that they feel they ought to give their boys and girls religious instruction. For some reason or other, they have never developed the habit of going; but they intend to. If your children are not attending Sunday school and you would like to talk to us about enrolling them in one of our Bible Classes, please call 540 and give us your name and address and someone will visit in your home Monday night. Each Monday night we will be visiting over the town, and we would appreciate invitations to visit in your homes."

You are invited to attend all services of the church Sunday. Bible school begins at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship begins at 10:45 a.m. Evening worship is at 7 o'clock p.m.

Mid-week services Wednesday are at 7:00 p.m. This Wednesday night begins a new study. Bible questionnaires on the book of Genesis are taken home each week. On Wednesday nights the correct answers are given, with each person grading his own paper. If you would like to have a thorough understanding of the first book of the Bible, you are invited to attend this service Wednesday night.

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## First Baptist Announcements

Rev. Ralph Perkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will bring a special message Sunday morning beginning at 11 o'clock a.m. The sermon topic will be "Gabriel, God's Messenger of Prophecy," taken from the first chapter of Luke.

Special music will precede the message. The sanctuary choir will sing "Hark the Glad Sound," from the sacred Cantata, "The Wondrous Light." Sunday school will begin at 9:45 with all departments and classes ready in the spirit of the holiday season.

Training Union begins at 6:30 with all departments meeting in the same assembly rooms that they attended for Sunday school.

At 7:30 the Sanctuary Choir, under the leadership of Jesse N. Sutton, will present the Christmas Cantata, "The Wondrous Light" by R. M. Stults. Everyone is invited to hear this presentation.

## Eastside Baptist Announcements

Sunday school begins at the Eastside Baptist Church at 9:45 a.m. Sunday, with preaching service at 11:00.

Training Union begins at 6:30 p.m. Midweek prayer services begin at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Immediately after the holidays, the church plans to start work on adding 40 feet to the present auditorium.

## Nazarene Church To Hold Revival

Dr. Orville Jenkins of Lubbock will preach for a weekend revival at the Nazarene Church of the Nazarene. Dr. Jenkins received his BA degree from Pasadena College, attended the Nazarene Theological Seminary at Kansas City, and was awarded a degree, Doctor of Divinity, in 1956.

He is the District Superintendent of the Abilene District of the Church of the Nazarene, which is composed of 87 churches.

The services will begin at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Dr. Jenkins will be preaching at both morning and evening services Sunday. At 6:30 p.m. Sunday, he will present slides of home mission work of the Nazarene church.

## Weekly Schedule For St. Rita's Catholic Church

The following is the weekly schedule for St. Rita's Catholic Church:

Holy Mass every Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.

Evening devotions on Sunday at 7 p.m.

Study club for the high school students Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

Choir practice Wednesday evening at 7:45 p.m.

Study club for the Junior College students Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Religion class for the grade school students at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

Rev. Fr. Boesmans, pastor of St. Rita's Catholic Church, is always available to give information and to explain the Catholic faith to those who want to know more about it. This information is given without any obligation whatsoever and without prejudice against any other religion.

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## Second Baptist To Have Youth Fellowship Sunday

The Second Baptist Church invited the young people to remain for Youth Fellowship Sunday night following the evening worship service.

The pastor, Rev. Ed Scarborough, said, "We appreciate the fine group of young people who attend our church. Last Saturday night the youth of our church won the Banner for the best percentage present at the Association Rally." The program this Sunday night will be a 30 minute film, "This, My Son." This film was prepared especially for young people and for occasions such as Youth Fellowship.

## Second Baptist Weekly Schedule

Sunday school at the Second Baptist Church begins at 9:45 a.m. This Sunday, the lesson is taken from Philippians 4:1-13.

You are invited to attend the morning worship service at 11 o'clock, immediately following the Sunday school. The pastor, Rev. Ed Scarborough, said, "This past Sunday was the largest attendance to a worship service that we have had in a great while. We were happy that our auditorium was at the point of being full."

The pastor will bring the message at both morning and evening services.

Training Union begins at 6:15 p.m.

Monday, the WMU will meet at 3:00, the Sunbeams at 3:00, and the Junior GA's at 4:00. Tuesday night, the men are urged to attend the Brotherhood meeting.

Supper will be served at 7:30 followed by a program of value. Wednesday night at 7:00, the teachers will meet for the discussion of the Sunday school lesson. Intermediate GA's will meet at 7:15. Prayer service will be at 8:00, and choir practice will follow at 8:30.

## Merriman Baptist Announcements

The following is the weekly announcements for the Merriman Baptist Church. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; church services, 11 a.m.; evening service 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday night prayer meeting at 8 p.m. Rev. Jack Waizer will do the preaching. Everyone is welcome to attend these services.

Prayer meeting is held at 7:30 each Wednesday evening. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings.

## Church of God Services Set

The following is the weekly schedule of services for the Church of God, Strawn Road and First St. as announced by the pastor Rev. J. C. Atkins.

Sunday School 10 a.m.; Morning Services, 11 a.m.; Evening Evangelistic, 7 p.m.; Y.P.E., 7:30 p.m. Wednesday; and Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. Friday.

## CLOTHES DRYER AID TO HOME SANITATION

Illness and colds during the winter months are routine in some families. Air-borne germs on bed clothes, towels and family laundry are destroyed in a clothes dryer.

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## AROUND RANGER COLLEGE CAMPUS

By Ranger College Journalism Class

## PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK

One of the most genial persons on the Ranger College campus is George Boynton, this week's choice for Personality of the Week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Swindell of Quanah, where he finished high school.

A typical athlete, George participates in sports wholeheartedly. He is majoring in physical education and plans to continue his education at some senior college after completing his work at this college.

## Second Baptist Fellowship Sunday

The Second Baptist Church invited the young people to remain for Youth Fellowship Sunday night following the evening worship service.

The pastor, Rev. Ed Scarborough, said, "We appreciate the fine group of young people who attend our church. Last Saturday night the youth of our church won the Banner for the best percentage present at the Association Rally." The program this Sunday night will be a 30 minute film, "This, My Son." This film was prepared especially for young people and for occasions such as Youth Fellowship.

## Second Baptist Weekly Schedule

Sunday school at the Second Baptist Church begins at 9:45 a.m. This Sunday, the lesson is taken from Philippians 4:1-13.

You are invited to attend the morning worship service at 11 o'clock, immediately following the Sunday school. The pastor, Rev. Ed Scarborough, said, "This past Sunday was the largest attendance to a worship service that we have had in a great while. We were happy that our auditorium was at the point of being full."

The pastor will bring the message at both morning and evening services.

Training Union begins at 6:15 p.m.

Monday, the WMU will meet at 3:00, the Sunbeams at 3:00, and the Junior GA's at 4:00. Tuesday night, the men are urged to attend the Brotherhood meeting.

Supper will be served at 7:30 followed by a program of value. Wednesday night at 7:00, the teachers will meet for the discussion of the Sunday school lesson. Intermediate GA's will meet at 7:15. Prayer service will be at 8:00, and choir practice will follow at 8:30.

## Merriman Baptist Announcements

The following is the weekly announcements for the Merriman Baptist Church. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; church services, 11 a.m.; evening service 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday night prayer meeting at 8 p.m. Rev. Jack Waizer will do the preaching. Everyone is welcome to attend these services.

Prayer meeting is held at 7:30 each Wednesday evening. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings.

## Church of God Services Set

The following is the weekly schedule of services for the Church of God, Strawn Road and First St. as announced by the pastor Rev. J. C. Atkins.

Sunday School 10 a.m.; Morning Services, 11 a.m.; Evening Evangelistic, 7 p.m.; Y.P.E., 7:30 p.m. Wednesday; and Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. Friday.

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## Retired Farmer, Edgar Brown, Dies In Ranger

Edgar Brown, 72, retired Ranger area farmer, died at his home Thursday at 6:30 p.m. after a long illness.

Mr. Brown had lived at 325 Elm St., three years, after having resided 53 years in the Wayland and Acker communities near Ranger.

Born in Robertson County on Dec. 15, 1884, he married Lettie Hodges of Wayland on July 29, 1907. He belonged to the Methodist Church.

Funeral is scheduled Sunday at 2 p.m. in the First Methodist Church with the Rev. James Ellison, pastor officiating.

Surviving are the wife of Ranger; one son, E. O. of Fort Worth; two daughters, Mrs. B. G. Perry of Andrews and Miss Louise Brown of Fort Worth; three brothers, W. R. of Breckenridge, J. M. of Lovington, N. M., and Ernest of Lubbock; two sisters, Mrs. Reba Greenlee and Mrs. J. H. Nunn, both of Abernathy; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery with the Killingsworth Funeral Home in charge.

## Christian Science

God's healing and saving power will be emphasized at Christian Science services Sunday.

Keynoting the Lesson - Sermon entitled "God the Preserver of Man" is the Golden Text from Deuteronomy (33:27): "The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms."

A number of experiences of the Apostle Paul are related in the Bible selections to be read which include Paul's healing (Acts 14) of the "man at Lystra, impotent in his feet, being a cripple from his mother's womb, who never had walked."

Selections from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will include the following (343:25): "Anciently those apostles who were Jesus' students, as well as Paul who was not one of his students, healed the sick and reformed the sinner by their religion. Hence the mistake which allows words, rather than works, to follow such examples!"

## Hospital News

New patients in the Ranger General Hospital are: Tamara Campbell, Ranger, medical; Mrs. Johnny Hayes, Ranger, medical; Mrs. J. T. Lookingbill and baby boy, Eastland; Mrs. B. D. Ward and baby girl, Cisco; Mrs. Perry Pounds, Ranger, medical; L. O. Watson, Rising Star, medical; and Frank Pugh, Ranger, medical.

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### New Era Club Honors Mrs. M. H. Hagaman at Meeting Wednesday

Members and guests of the New Era Club met at the Community Club House December 11 to honor Mrs. Emma Whittington Hagaman, Mrs. W. F. Creager, speaking for all the club members, expressed love, admiration, and appreciation for "our Miss Emma," who for years has done outstanding work in club and civic activities in Ranger and in Texas. Mrs. Creager then presented Mrs. Hagaman with a corsage from the club.

The program theme was "Christmas in Words and Music." Mrs. J. A. Johnson, program leader for the meeting, presented Mrs. Archie Robinson who gave a true Christmas story entitled, "Mary's Best Gift." Two vocal selections, "O Holy Night" and "Softly the Stars Are Shining" were given by Miss Sue Watson, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Jesse Sutton.

A demonstration on gift wrapping was given by Mrs. E. N. Varner, who illustrated different types of gift wrapping and bows. Beautifully wrapped individual gifts were then presented to club members from Arterburn's.

The club house was artistically decorated with poinsettias, candles, and a Christmas tree. The tea table was laid with a green linen cloth and an arrangement of red carnations and candles was used as a centerpiece. Mrs. W. A. Lewis, club president, presided at the silver tea service.

Those attending were: Meses Roy Barrett, W. D. R. Owen, Jack Blackwell, L. H. Hagaman, Charles Murr, Stanley McAnelly, Amy Brown, L. L. Bruce, Arthur Deffebach, Vernon Deffebach, Charlie Garrett, Myrtle George, Richard Henderson, N. E. Landers, H. H. Oliver, Alex. Roberson, George Robinson, J. L. Turner, A. W. Warford, Creager, Lewis, M. H. Hagaman, Johnson, Varner, Sutton, Robinson, the hostesses, and Miss Watson.

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### Vonnie Shook, Paul Mainka to Marry Jan. 21

Mrs. Milton Underwood of Ranger has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Vonnie, to Paul Mainka of Andrews.

The couple will be married January 21 in St. Rita's Catholic Church, with Father C. Boesmans officiating.

Mrs. Shook is a 1957 graduate of Ranger High School. Mainka is a graduate of Yorktown High School and Ranger College. He is presently employed by an oil company in Andrews.

### Ladies Meet for Weekly Bible Study Tuesday

The ladies of the Merriman Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon at 1:45 in the home of Mrs. C. J. Cole for their weekly Bible study.

Mrs. A. E. Dawson read the devotional, taken from the 23rd chapter of Exodus. Mrs. J. W. Vinson led the opening prayer.

Refreshments of coffee and pie were served to the following ladies: Meses Bonnie Rogers, W. S. Vinson, Jack Walker, G. D. Falls, A. E. Dawson, Ruby Ainsworth, J. W. Vinson, and C. J. Cole.



### Garden Club Meets for Christmas Party in Roberson Home Thursday

The Ranger Garden Club met Thursday, December 12, in the home of Mrs. John T. Roberson.

The table was laid with a beautiful pink cloth, and centered with an arrangement of gold Christmas ornaments, pink candles, and brass holders.

The house was decorated with a pink Christmas tree and arrangements brought by the members. The arrangement for the buffet, made by Mrs. L. L. Bruce, consisted of three white candles of graduated heights, sweet gum balls gold leaves, green fir, pink cones, and white bells with gold glitter.

Mrs. Bob Allen brought an arrangement of pine cones and tinsel, with a pink candle and pink and silver ribbon for the coffee table. Mrs. Bill Clem made the arrangement for the piano. It consisted of a styrofoam base and background, with the figures of the Madonna and child in the center. Red carnations, holly, and silver leaves completed the arrangement.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. R. L. Hamrick. Mrs. Sam Aills read the minutes in the absence of Mrs. Buck Wallace, recording secretary. During the business meeting, it was decided that the garden club will cooperate with the Lions Club in decorating the tables for the football banquet. The Ranger florists will decorate the head tables, and a committee from the garden club will be in charge of decorating the other tables. The committee is: Mrs. Sam Aills, chairman, Mrs. Bill Clem, and Mrs. Roscoe Hopper.

Mrs. P. T. Smith, project chairman, reported that most of the calendars have been sold. The new project for spring will be the sale of candy.

Mrs. Pat Thomas introduced Mrs. James P. Morris who gave a

story, "Christmas Gift," by T. F. Powys.

After the business meeting and program, the Christmas packages were judged. Mrs. Lloyd Bruce received a prize for having the most beautifully decorated package.

Refreshments were served to the following: Meses R. L. Hamrick, F. E. Langston, W. E. Herweek, Charlie Garrett, Bob Allen, J. T. Roberson, W. J. VanBibber, Hopper, Pat Thomas, Jr., Aills, Bruce, C. B. Pruet, Smith, A. W. Brazda, Morris, O. G. Lester, Leola Martin, R. W. Gordon, Clem, Homer Perry, Lillie Wilson, A. E. Ernst, and Johnny Bates.

### Grace S. S. Class Has Christmas Party Thursday

The Grace Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Ben F. Yung Thursday at 7:30 p.m. for a social and Christmas party. Before the party, Mrs. L. T. Rushing presided over a short business meeting. Mrs. R. C. Wilson led the opening prayer. Mrs. Frank Hicklin presented the devotional, "Christmas on Life's Highway."

Gifts were exchanged by the members, and the teacher, Mrs. Hicklin, was presented a gift by the class.

Chicken salad and all the trimmings were served to the following: Meses John Tibbels, D. C. Singleton, L. T. Rushing, Wilson, John Usery, V. A. Galloway, O. W. House, the hostess, Mrs. Yung and the co-hostesses, Meses Hicklin and Earl Horton.

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### Mary Bailey, Billie Abernathy To Marry Jan. 24

Mr. and Mrs. Odell W. Bailey of Fort Worth, formerly of Ranger, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Helen, to Billie Stafford Abernathy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Abernathy of Fort Worth.

The couple will be married at 8 o'clock p.m., January 24, in the Memorial Chapel at First Methodist Church, Fort Worth. A reception will be held afterward in the church parlor.

Mrs. Bailey is a junior at TCU and the future bridegroom is a graduate of Arlington State College, Arlington. Miss Madell Bailey, sister of the bride-elect, will be maid of honor and Bobbie Abernathy, brother of the prospective bridegroom will be best man. Ushers will include Odell and Billy Bailey, brothers of the bride-elect, Robert Brazda of Fort Worth, and Maurice McClanahan of Cleburne.

### Ranger Teachers Attend Meeting in Cisco Saturday

The Beta Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met in the home of Mrs. Jennie Slicker in Cisco Saturday evening, December 7.

The house was decorated in a Christmas theme. A Christmas story, "The Unexpected Guest," was given by Mrs. George Robert Brazda. Mrs. Ruth Herring led the group in singing Christmas carols. Mrs. Charlotte Griffith sang a solo, "Away In A Manger." Gifts were exchanged by the members. Mrs. Griffith was presented two books written in Braille, and a year's subscription to a musical magazine, also in Braille.

### Cub Scout Den 6 Meets Thursday

Cub Scout Den No. 6 met in the home of Mrs. John Swinney, den mother, Dec. 12 and made gifts for their mothers.

Those present were: Daryl Swinney, Bobby Earnest, Johnny Earnest, Ricky Thomas, Bruce Thomas, Gary Hise, Benny Harris, and the den chief, Sammie Summers.

The next meeting will be December 17.

### Women's Activities

December 16  
The WPCS of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday, Dec. 16, at 3:30 p.m. at the church. Everyone is urged to attend.

December 16  
The Royal Neighbors of America will have a Christmas party Monday night, December 16. All members are asked to come and bring their families. Supper will be served at 6:00, followed by a program. Gifts will be exchanged.

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 7:30 p.m. for a Christmas social. Gifts will be exchanged.

December 17  
The 1247 Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Marshall Jolly Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 4:00 p.m. for an annual Christmas tea. Mrs. Edwin Lummus and Miss Mary Joy Wilson will be co-hostesses.

December 18  
The Julia Alexander Grove No. 1954 will have a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Thelma Bott Wednesday, December 18. Each member is asked to bring food for a charity basket.

December 19  
The Martha Dorcas Sunday school class of the First Methodist Church will have a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. J. A. Johnson, 602 Pine, at 3 o'clock p.m. Thursday, December 19. Everyone is reminded to bring canned foods for shut-in members. Gifts will be exchanged.

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### Ranger College Group Presents Fine Arts Program to 1920 Club

The 1920 Club met Thursday, December 12, at 8 o'clock p.m. in the music building of Ranger College for a Fine Arts Program.

Mrs. B. A. Tunnell, club president, welcomed members and 4 guests and introduced H. A. Lotspeich, dean of music at Ranger College, who presented the program.

The girls' trio, the Triple Tones, sang "Bring a Torch," and "Deck the Halls." The trio is composed of Elpidia Gonzales, Mary Lou Wright, and Gail Bagley.

Jimmie Mae Miller sang "Cheerful Roasting on an Open Fire" and "O Lovely Voices of the Home."

### Helen Jean Parks Circle Has Meet

The Helen Jean Parks Circle of the First Baptist W.M.U. met in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Kennedy Tuesday, December 10, at 9:00 a.m. Each member brought a baby gift to furnish a layette to take to the hospital for some needy family.

Mrs. Kennedy taught a chapter from the mission study book. Those present were: Meses Kennedy, Kenneth Hardy, Jesse Sutton, Earle Pittman, Wilson Guest, Walter Arterburn, and Ruby Conn.

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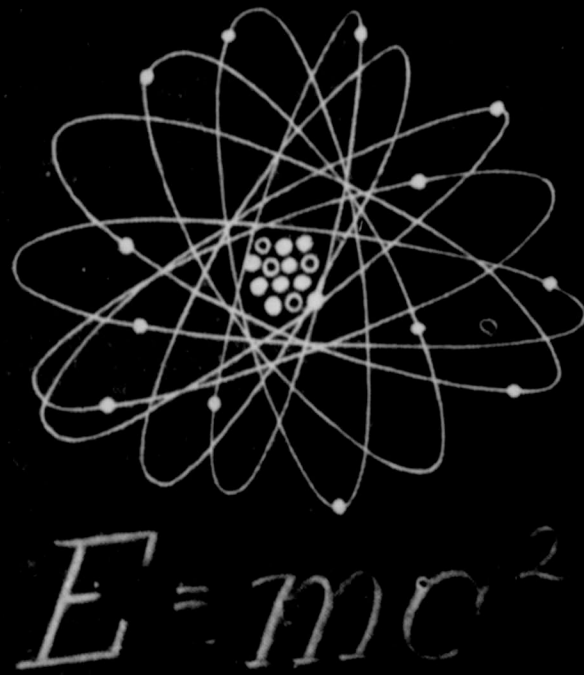
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Real Estate Transfers, Marriages, Suits Filed  
Court Judgments, Orders, Etc.

**INSTRUMENTS FILED**  
County Clerk's Office

Mrs. Rosa Beth Armstrong to Tom B. Stark oil and gas lease.

Erwin E. Addy, Jr. to Eastland National Bank, transfer of vendor's lien.

L. W. Alvey to J. H. Reynolds, oil and gas lease.

Bertha I. Deal to Luther T. McClung, oil and gas lease.

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Billy Bacon, Jr. to O. L. Taylor, warranty deed.

Charles Black to Frank Crowell, M.I. & assignment.

Calvin Brown to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, transfer of vendor's lien.

H. M. Bassett to A. D. Gillispie, warranty deed.

J. M. Barnett to H. H. Murray, oil and gas lease.

Truman C. Brown to The Public, desc. of homestead.

Truman C. Brown to First Federal S&L Assn., deed of trust.

N. C. Bowers to Low Drilling Co., Inc., assignment of oil and gas lease.

Celia Rae Beck to Texas Electric Service Company, warranty deed.

Lelia Clark to Harvest Queen Mill & Har. Co., oil and gas lease.

Cavalier Oil Corporation to the following (all assignments of oil and gas lease): James B. Reed, C. E. Weller, Leon H. Marks and Robert V. Vauxel.

Ina S. Collier to Tom B. Stark, oil and gas lease.

Mattie Lee Danley to H. L. Bilhartz & Assoc., oil and gas lease.

Lauris M. Eek to Luther T. McClung, oil and gas lease.

Marshall Erwin to J. H. Reynolds, oil and gas lease.

Eastland County Livestock Assoc. to City of Eastland, release of surface lease.

J. D. Fox to Luther T. McClung, oil and gas lease.

John D. Fields to Luther T. McClung, oil and gas lease.

First Federal S&L Assn. to Katherine L. Harris, release of deed of trust.

First National Bank, Cteeo to Erwin E. Addy, transfer of deed of trust.

First Federal S&L Assn. to Homer T. Robinson, release of deed of trust.

H. R. Gilbert to H. H. Murray, oil and gas lease.

J. Floyd Gilbert to H. H. Murray, oil and gas lease.

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C. L. Garrett to City of Eastland, warranty deed.

Katherine L. Harris to George T. Pogue, warranty deed.

Orville D. Hale to Betty Jane Hale, power of attorney.

Mrs. Edna Hancock to O. H. Clark, warranty deed.

Imperial Oil Company to Zapata Pet. Company, partial assignment.

J. A. Jones to The Public, proof of heirship.

Lela Alice Knox to H. H. Murray, oil and gas lease.

C. B. Long to Coastal States Gas Prod. Co., oil and gas lease.

Lillie Langford to H. L. Bilhartz, oil and gas lease.

M. L. Lawson to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, transfer of vendor's lien.

Low Drilling Company, Inc. to Spelman Prentiss, deed.

R. Maynard to H. L. Bilhartz & Assoc., oil and gas lease.

G. Maynard to H. L. Bilhartz & Assoc., oil and gas lease.

Carl Maynard to H. L. Bilhartz & Assoc., oil and gas lease.

H. H. Murray to Mrs. Carolyn H. Ross, assignment of oil and gas lease.

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Charlie W. Miller to The Public, ce probate.

Marion A. Olson to J. H. Reynolds, oil and gas lease.

Valena P. Olson to Low Drilling Company, oil and gas lease.

George T. Pogue to First Federal S&L Assn., deed of trust.

H. M. Park to Continental National Bank, deed of trust.

George T. Pogue to Katherine L. Harris, deed of trust.

L. R. Pearson to H. L. Bilhartz & Assoc., oil and gas lease.

Willie Phillips to H. L. Bilhartz & Assoc., oil and gas lease.

R. B. Phillips to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.

Jose H. Reynolds, Jr. to A. R. Raber release of vendor's lien.

L. B. (Stoker) Richards to H. H. Murray, oil and gas lease.

Alyne Sickman to Luther T. McClung, oil and gas lease.

E. F. St. John to Robert Knison, oil and gas lease.

Tom B. Stark to Magnolia Petroleum Co., assignment of oil and gas lease.

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Schermerhorn Oil Corp. to L. R. Pearson, release of option.

Frank N. Sayre to Eastland National Bank, deed of trust.

Schlumberger Well Sur. Co. v. Neil Day, abstract of judgement.

State of Texas to Loyd H. Dillinger, tax receipt.

A. C. Schuman to E. L. Dennis, warranty deed.

Walter Smith to Bobbie Glen Hines, warranty deed.

Benjamin Franklin Sandel to The Public, ce probate.

C. J. Stacy to H. H. Murray, oil and gas lease.

Sheriff, Eastland County to Victor Cornelius, Sheriff's deed.

Ed Townsend to Tom B. Stark, correction.

Mrs. Mamie Terry to H. L. Bilhartz & Assoc., oil and gas lease.

W. E. Tyler to D. Breeding, right of way.

Charley Tyler to Gilman & Gilman, transfer of vendor's lien.

E. P. Woodruff to Coastal States Gas Prod. Co., oil and gas lease.

E. Weaver to Jack Williams, M.I. & assignment.

G. M. Waters to Tom B. Stark, oil and gas lease.

Christine Weisend to H. L. Bilhartz & Assoc., oil and gas lease.

T. E. Warden to Sig' Faircloth, warranty deed.

Benjamin F. Williams to Veterans Land Board, oil and gas lease.

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olve that these State Rights shall not have died in vain—that these States, under Serman Adams, shall have a new dearth of freedom—and that government of the Supreme Court, by the paratroopers, and for the minorities, shall not perish at the next election.  
We trust that you cast aside your beliefs as you read this. We found it very comical.  
—jrs—  
The number of Christmas trees visible in Ranger is certainly increasing as the deadline for the arrival of St. Nick nears.  
Windows and houses lit up coupled with the downtown lighting makes a very attractive town out of Ranger.  
A word of caution might be extended through this column about the lights for trees. Be careful. Elsewhere in the paper, Fire Chief Charles Isbell makes several suggestions as to how to light a tree.  
Might be well of you to take his warnings. You had much rather see St. Nick than the five department or, for that matter, the grave.  
—jrs—

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Families of the employees were guests to a Christmas party to exchange gifts and participate in the safety meeting. Food was served to eighteen employees and thirty-two members of their families.  
The meeting was rescheduled from the regular meeting of November 20.

**Couple To Celebrate 60th Anniversary**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fulbright will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday with an open house at the Harkabay community center from 2 to 5 p.m.  
Married in Austin, Texas December 15, 1897, the couple formerly lived in Ranger. They have six children, three boys and three girls still living.  
One daughter, Miss Alma Fulbright, resides in Ranger.

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Specification: A collection of isophones loosely held together by wistful verbiage, says Electronics, McGraw-Hill publication.

### Minister Group Indians Down To Meet Monday Bulldogs 35-29

The Ranger Ministerial Alliance will meet December 16.  
Scheduled to be held in the First Methodist Church, the meeting will get under way at 9 a.m.  
Ed Scarbrough, president of the alliance, urges all ministers, pastors, and evangelists to be present. He will present a number of important items at this called meeting.  
The alliance is composed of the nine churches in Ranger.  
Scarborough said that the members who cannot come at nine o'clock are urged to attend even though they may be late.  
He pointed out that membership in the alliance is merely by attendance. There is no formality of membership, but there is a definiteness of purpose.  
Scarborough noted that at the meetings, each man's religion is respected, and each man's responsibility is extended.  
Regardless of faith or denomination, all are invited to attend the meetings.

Comanche downed the Ranger high school Bulldogs 35-29 Thursday night in Comanche in the initial game of the Comanche tournament.  
It was the curtain raiser for the cagemen of Harold Barrett for the 1957-58 season.  
The Comanche crew took an early first quarter lead and held it until midway in the third period. The locals managed to knot the score at 21-21 in the third stanza but in the final round, the Comanche boys surged ahead.  
At the intermission, the Comanches held a narrow 17-13 lead.  
David Wharton led his team mates in the scoring department with 11 points. Lee King came in second for the Bulldogs with nine points followed by Jerry Underwood with six.  
Scheduled to play Friday night, Barrett was forced to cancel the game because it conflicted with the annual Lions Club Athletic banquet.  
The cancellation of the game forced the Bulldogs out of the tournament.  
Next scheduled game for the Bulldogs will be in the Gorman tournament starting Monday. The week-long tourney will start Monday and continue through Saturday.

### Pecan Association Schedules Meeting For December 16

The Eastland County Pecan Growers Association will meet at the county courthouse in Eastland December 16.  
The meeting is set for 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend.  
The election of officers to head the organization for the coming year will be held and an important project is scheduled to be discussed.  
An estimated 150 persons attended the banquet honoring the gridders of the two schools.  
Boone Yarbrough introduced Arterburn and Sullivan who made the college presentations. O. C. Warden introduced Masseege and Mendoza to make the high school presentations.  
Johnnie Bates introduced the principal speaker, White.

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### Local School—

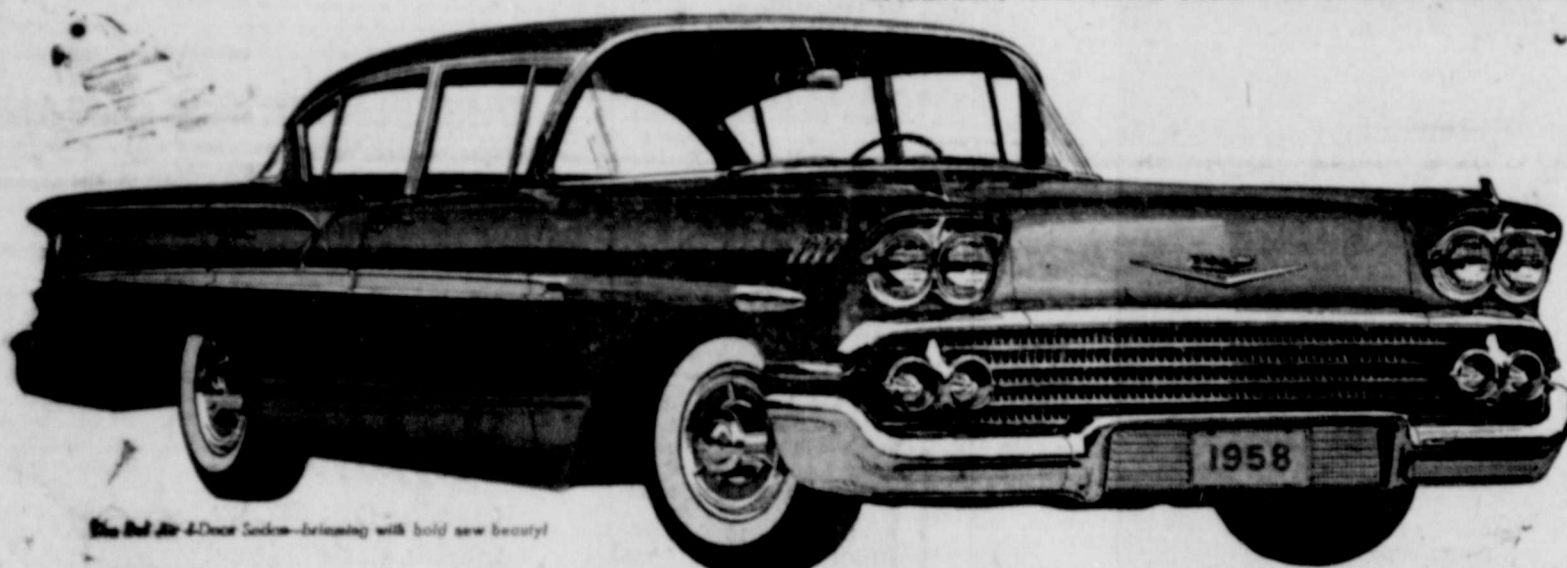
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D. K. Scott, 1888-1892  
W. G. Davenport, 1892-94  
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Walter Clegg, treasurer  
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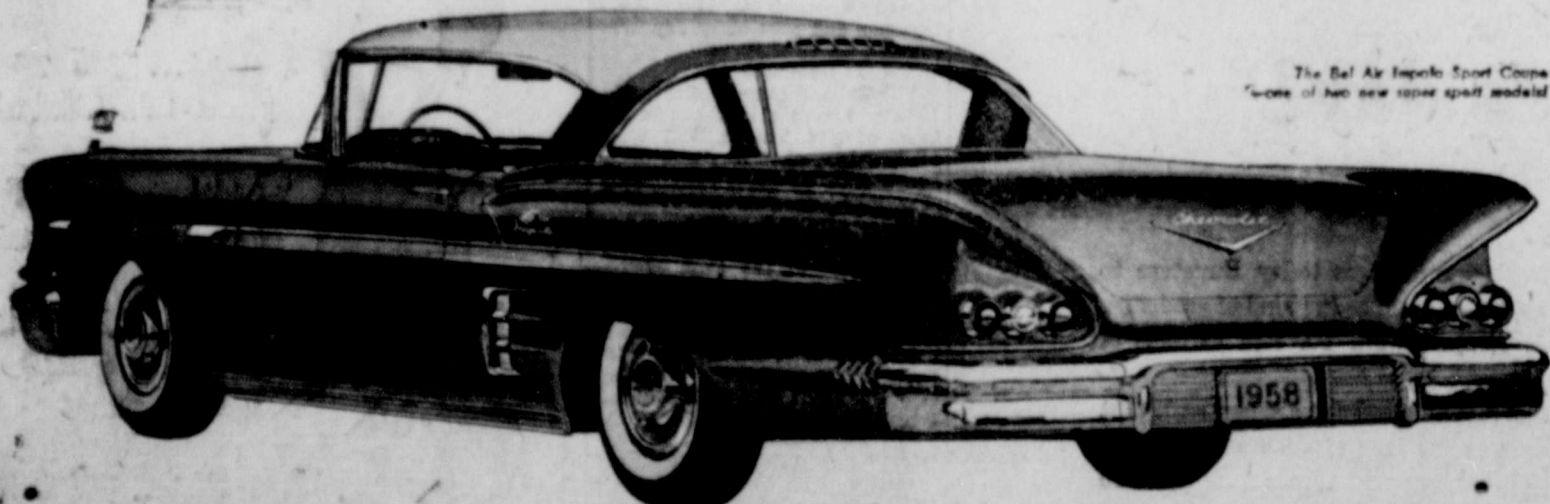
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