



### See What We Mean?

By RAY SWINDELL

WE BORROWED a copy of Boyce House's "Were You In Ranger" a few days ago from Rip Galloway and allowed our eyes to rubber over the pages. And as we read, our eyes bounced back to several statements that we found both interesting and startling.

IN THE prelude to the book, House closes with "There has been only one Ranger; there can never be another."

AND THE former editor of the Ranger Times was right in a broad sense of speaking. There can never be another Ranger of the Roaring 'Twenties. We might further expound and say that the present population of the West Texas town does not want that sort of town again.

RANGER, despite what the chamber of commerce or local residents might think, is a good example of what can happen when the desire for money is predominant. In a decade the oil resources were dry. And a boom town of 50,000 persons began to dwindle.

HOUSE says, "Ranger was deluged by the crowds. A strange silence fell on the streets. Drilling ceased. Companies abandoned acreage. Banks closed—and in the front window of a Grecian temple once occupied by a financial institution there were displayed soup-bunches and cabbage heads, but even the grocery failed and the \$100,000 building stood empty. THE BOOM was no more."

BOYCE House was here as was scores of present day residents and witnessed the rise and fall of Ranger. This writer was not, but he is present today to see a new Ranger.

It is a Ranger packed full of progressive people with some enterprising ideals. And through these people, Ranger will grow, not overnight, but slowly it will increase and become a city instead of a boom town.

Bob Ingersoll once said: "I have a right to think; I cannot control by belief; my brain is my castle, and if I do not defend it, my soul becomes a slave and a serf."

If you throw away your reason, your soul is not worth saving. Salvation depends not upon belief, but upon deed, upon kindness, upon justice, upon mercy. Your own deeds are your savior, and you can be saved no other way.

We attended the Lions Club Thursday and had the opportunity to hear a very interesting speech by D. C. Arterburn. His topic, however, slips our mind, but we found it most interesting.

Now all we have to do is attend the Rotary Club. Could be they are more civilized.

THE MARCH of Dimes is moving along fine in Ranger. Several women's clubs are scheduled to sponsor, fund raising campaigns, and one civic club has already set the date for an outstanding event with all proceeds to go to the March of Dimes.

LAST weekend, the Boy Scouts distributed an estimated 200 coin containers to different Ranger merchants for the March of Dimes. AND if you have not played your part in the annual campaign, we suggest that you do it now. Your money is needed.

We were reading a pamphlet distributed by the Imperial Type Metal Company and encountered something that you might find to be of interest.

It is difficult for most of us to realize that life is a parade and that the line is always moving. Tomorrow can never be like today and next year can't be like this year.

We know a woman who thought she would be happy if she could return to a certain job she had five years ago. She got the job and doesn't like it.

The location is different, the bosses are different, the help is different, and her duties are different.

Also she's five years older and she too is different, but doesn't know it.

## County Citizens Urged To Pay Poll Taxes Now

In urging every eligible Eastland County voter to pay his poll tax before the January 31 deadline, Governor Price Daniel declared today that "this is one of the most decisive political years in Texas history."

"Qualified voters this year will decide whether or not the majority of the people will control the Texas Democratic Party and its officials or whether control will be won by a minority splinter group known as the DOT", Daniel said.

It will be the biggest political issue of 1958, and only those who pay their poll taxes this month, or who have exemptions, will be qualified to participate in the Democratic precinct and county conventions in which the issue will be decided.

"I refer to the openly announced attempt of the Ultra liberal DOT group headed by Mrs. R. D. Randolph, of Houston to capture control of the Democratic Party in Texas", the Governor said.

Whoever wins the Democratic precinct and county conventions will ultimately control the governmental policies of Texas, and this should be a majority of our citizens and not any minority group, it was noted by the governor.

"I urge every Texan who loves this state and believes in majority rule to pay his poll tax and take an active part this year in the fight for constitutional government, of by and for the people."

Other vital issues will be voted on this year. All state officials and

many county and local officials will be nominated in the July and August primaries. There are nine Constitutional amendments to be voted on in the November general election.

All of this adds up to a highly important political year in which no citizen should fail to qualify himself to vote.

Poll tax payments under Texas law must be made to the county tax assessor-collector or an authorized deputy before midnight January 31.

### 1957 Poll Tax Payable At C. E. May Office

Ranger residents may pay their 1957 poll tax at the office of C. E. May, 214 Main Street. They were placed on sale at his office recently.

The deadline for paying the poll tax is January 31. Eligible persons are urged to pay now.

Cost is \$1.75, according to the county clerk.



**TURKEY TALK**—Mrs. Don Kincaid, wife of an Eastland turkey breeder and hatcheryman, takes a look at one of the top turkeys at a meeting held in St. Louis. The turkey was grown by Fred Jandl of Allentown, Pa. Mrs. Kincaid's costume is made of white turkey feathers fastened on a blue gown. The head dress is made of feathers, an egg and wish bone.

## MOTHERS GRID BANQUET SET TONIGHT TO RECOGNIZE 1957 BULLDOG TEAM

The Ranger high school Bulldogs, champions of District 7AA football, will receive further recognition tonight (Saturday) at a banquet held in their honor at the Ranger College cafeteria.

Sponsored by the mothers of the players, the banquet will also honor the coaching staff at the high school composed of two coaches.

Also present at the banquet will be the dates of the players and wives of the two coaches.

The Bulldogs, picked to finish at the bottom of the five team loop, copped the district title, and moved past their bi-district foe, Hamilton 12-6,

only to lose out in the regional round to McCamey 26-13.

The gridders, headed by Harold Barrett, completing his first year as head mentor, and Drennon Daves, hung up a 3-1 record in district competition. They only lost to Winters.

In regular season play, the Bulldogs posted an impressive 7-3 won-lost record.

Fourteen A letters will be presented at the fete, and 12 B-team letters will be awarded to the 26 members of the 1957 Bulldog team.

Heid annually in Ranger, the mothers of the players prepare the meals.

Harold Barrett, Bulldog coach, was named as the coach of the year for

the Abilene area by the Abilene Reporter-News.

Managers of the team to be recognized are Richard Spindle, Dan Lavoie, and Homer Montgomery.

Members of the 1957 Bulldog team are: Lee King, John Perkins, Charles Wolford, Jerry Underwood, David Wharton, Wayne Stewart, Jerry Price, Jake Basham, Bert Young.

And Billy Beggs, Walter Hutchins, Jimmy Robinson, Charles Veal, Tommy Robinson, David Russell, Wayne Jowers, Tommy Ford, Ernest Stephens, Robert Zeale, Joe Bradford.

Also Jerry Wilson, Boone Yarbrough, Richard Robie, Jerry Anderson, and Ronnie Daskevich.

Survival is not enough!

Join THE MARCH OF DIMES



To Be Honored—The Ranger high school Bulldogs, champions of District 7AA, will receive further recognition tonight at a banquet held in their honor at the Ranger College cafeteria. The Bulldogs, coached by Harold Barrett and Drennon Daves, captured the district and bi-district titles only to be defeated in the regional round by McCamey.

## Final Exams Set Monday at College

The estimated 600 students of Ranger College completed preparations this week for final examinations of the fall semester which will start Monday and continue through Thursday.

Registration for the spring term of the college's 31st session will be held January 27 and 28, according to Dr. Price Ashton, president of the college.

Classes will get under way January 29 in the spring semester, both in day classes and evening classes.

Registration for night classes will also be conducted January 27 and 28. Classes are held at the college each Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evening.

Only scheduled respite from classes during the spring semester will be the Easter holidays celebrated for April 4 through the 7.

Senior finals for day students

will be held May 22 and 23, according to Dr. Ashton.

Commencement exercises will be held May 25 with final examinations for all students scheduled for May 26-29.



Former Resident Authors Novel, Edit With Lead

A former Ranger resident is the author of a book to be published January 28 by the Macmillan Company of New York.

The book is "Edit With Lead", a western novel by George Madison Grooms who was born in Ranger in 1921, during the "oil boom days".

A graduate of the University of Oklahoma with a degree in psychology, Grooms also attended the University of Nebraska and the University of Nancy in France.

At present he is living in Oklahoma City and is employed by a hydraulic hoist manufacturing company there.

He recalls that during the depression of the late '20's, he delivered papers day and night for six years. Later he taught English in high school and "used to hitchhike to Old Mexico every summer and work for a tourist company."

A World War II veteran, he served with the 75th division and fought in the Battle of the Bulge.

### Chamber of Commerce Series

## Poultry Program To Be Active In '58

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the seventh in a series of articles dealing with the various committees set up by the Ranger Chamber of Commerce. The chamber has 14 committees all working together for the benefit of Ranger and the citizens of Ranger. It is hoped that through these articles, the people of Ranger will have a better understanding of the chamber of commerce and its functions. The articles were written with the cooperation of Wilson Guest, president of the chamber, and Rip Galloway, chamber manager.

The poultry and dairying committee of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce was responsible for two meetings of sectional importance here during the past year.

And for all indications, according to James W. Ratliff, chairman of the committee, there is an active program planned for this year.

Serving on the committee with Ratliff are R. S. Dudley, Jr., Keith McDonald, John Tibbels, and M. Morris Newnam.

It is one of 14 committees of the local chamber appointed by the officers and directors of the chamber of commerce to work for the betterment of Ranger.

An estimated 200 persons from this section of Texas attended an all day meeting April 4, last year held in Ranger. It was one of four meetings of its kind held throughout the year in Texas.

Nine specialists from Texas A and M were present at this meeting in which the poultry and dairying committee played a large part.

In January, 1957, a turkey dinner was served to a group of persons associated with the turkey industry in this section of Texas.

No definite plans have been made yet concerning the 1958 program but it is expected that an active program will be worked out.

The committee will endeavor to secure every meeting possible for Ranger during the year pertaining to turkey or poultry industry.

The turkey and chicken industry in Ranger is a large source of income for farmers and ranchers.

## C-C Members Urged To Attend Meeting

All Chamber of Commerce members interested in industrial development here are invited to attend the fifth annual West Texas industrial conference to be held in Abilene on Jan. 23, manager R. V. Galloway announced today.

The organization and use of industrial foundations will be discussed by John W. Tippitt, assistant research economist of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station at College Station. Tippitt is author of "The Organization and Operation of Industrial Foundations in Texas."

"A Garment Industry for Our Town?" will be the title of an appraisal by Scott Metcalf of Dallas, manager of the manufacturer's agency of Singer Sewing Machine Co. Metcalf will also show a movie on the initiation of a garment manufacturing plant.

West Texas mineral resources, known locations of mineral deposits, their commercial uses and how to launch exploration for others will be discussed by Dr. John T. Lonsdale of Austin, director of the Bureau of Economic Geology.

A panel discussion by J. C. Porter of Wichita Falls, chairman of the WTCC agriculture and livestock committee and assistant vice president and agriculturist of the First National Bank; C. B. Senter of Van, agricultural agent of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, and Jesse Ward of Fort Worth, agricultural engineer of the Texas Electric Service Co., will be featured at the conference.

The panel will discuss considerations of the feasibility of increasing the value of locally produced crops and establishing a payroll through canning, packing, mixing, shelving, etc.

The conference program also includes a look into the future. Dr. Sylvan J. Kaplan of Lubbock, coordinator of research at Texas Technological College, will discuss "West Texas in the Space Age" with emphasis on the potential of the region.

there will be no registration or other fees charged those attending the conference. The all-day meeting will be held at the Wooten Hotel in Abilene, beginning at 9 a.m.

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## Ranger WAC Appears On TV Program

PORT MYER, VA. -- WAC Specialist Second Class Aletha B. Ashcraft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Ashcraft, 1320 Young St., Ranger, recently appeared on television as a member of an all WAC audience which participated in a Mr. Adams and Eve show.

Ida Lupino and Howard Duff, the stars of the show, depended a great deal for their humor upon the idea of two entertainers playing without any idea that their audience consisted entirely of female military personnel. The success of the show was due in large part to the WAC participation.

Specialist Ashcraft, a stenographer in the U. S. Army Headquarters Company at Fort Myer, Va., entered the Women's Army Corps in 1944 and was last stationed in Japan.

She was graduated from Ranger high school and from Texas University, Austin, in 1948. She was employed as a teacher in Knox City in civilian life.

## Weather

Ranger residents can expect a rather mild weekend, according to the U. S. Weather Bureau. The weather bureau says it will be partly cloudy and mild Saturday. Cloudy and a little cooler Sunday. High Saturday near 60. Low Saturday night near 40 with a high Sunday near 50.

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## Rangerites Invited To Fat Stock Show

Residents of the Ranger area Thursday received a special invitation from a group of Downtown Lions Club members from Fort Worth to attend the 1958 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

The 62nd annual show will be held January 24 through February 2 in Fort Worth.

The visitors, traveling in a chartered bus, awarded four tickets to the stock show rodeo to two of the group who greeted the boosters when they arrived.

Cliff Goforth and L. E. Black won the tickets in a drawing at the bus.

The group was met at Ranger Hill by City Manager Lester Crossley, Police Chief W. G. Pounds, and Chamber of Commerce Manager Rip Galloway and escorted into town.

The Sinclair Sisters, three young girls who have sung on television and radio stations throughout the city during previous years, accompanied in Ranger. Al Graham was the trip chairman.

The visiting Lions Club members told about the stock show and rodeo, which will present 400 of the nation's top cowboys, many of whom are world champions. They will be competing for about \$65,000 in rodeo and prize money.

The 1958 rodeo also will feature Miss Gail Davis, the pretty miss who appears as Annie Oakley on the national TV show. She will be in all performances.

The stock show will open with a western parade through downtown Fort Worth January 24. Livestock judging will begin Saturday. Activities in the horse show also will be underway.

Almost \$200,000 in prize money will be awarded during the 10-day stock show.

## Brashier Speaker At Lions Meet Thursday Noon

Pete Brashier discussed the junior college situation in Texas at the Thursday noon meeting of the Lions Club.

He covered the financial standings of the junior colleges of Texas and particularly the Ranger College standing.

Dr. M. E. Jolly, president of the Lions Club, introduced Brashier and also presided at the meeting.

D. C. Arterburn was welcomed into the club as a new member.

Lester Crossley introduced one guest, Ray Swindell, editor of the Ranger Times.

Lloyd Bruce gave the invocation. He also has the program for next week.

An estimated 30 members of the Lions Club was present for the meeting at the Ranger College cafeteria to be served turkey, dressing, and all the trimmings.

Members present were reminded to sell their tickets for the Lions Club Pan-Cake Supper set for January 25.

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### MISC. FOR SALE

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FOR SALE or trade Modern home, detached garage, 7 1/2 baths, newly decorated, several out buildings, well fenced. Lot 106 x 150, very close in, want small acreage or home in Ranger. Joe Tolland, 502 East Connell Street, Box 1283, Brookside, Texas.

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## Thomas Kennedy To Speak At First Baptist Sunday

The members of the First Baptist Church welcome you to attend the Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. There is a class for each member of the family. The worship hour begins at 10:55 a.m. The pastor, Rev. Ralph Perkins, will be out of the city Sunday and next week helping the State Training Union Director Hooper Dilday in enlargement campaigns.

In the absence of Rev. Perkins, Thomas Kennedy, a missionary to South Africa, will preach both morning and evening messages Sunday. Bro. Kennedy and his family have served three years on the mission field and are now on furlough. They will return to North Africa in May and he will do evangelistic work in that area.

## Second Baptist Announcements

Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. each Sunday morning at the Second Baptist Church. This Sunday's lesson will be on "Christian Fellowship" within the Church.

Morning worship will begin at 11:00 a.m. The pastor, Rev. Ed Scarborough, will bring the message.

Training Union begins at 6:15 p.m. with a group for all ages. The evening evangelistic service will begin at 7:30 p.m. Johnny M. Williamson, of Middleboro, Kentucky, will bring the message.

He is now in the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. Johnny was an all-state football player in Kentucky in 1954. He was in the Marines for four years before entering the Seminary in Fort Worth. He is a graduate of Carson Newman College, Jefferson City, Tennessee.

The January Bible study will begin Monday, January 20, with a class for all ages. A nursery is provided for the children.

## Christian Science

How spiritual understanding of God, divine Life, increases happiness and longevity will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday.

Readings from the Bible in the Lesson - Sermon on "Life" will include the following (Proverbs 3:13, 16): "Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding . . . Length of days is in her right hand; and in her left hand riches and honour."

Correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will include the following (487:27): "The understanding that Life is God, Spirit, lengthens our days by strengthening our trust in the deathless reality of Life, its almightiness and immortality."

The Golden Text is from Psalms (27:1): "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"

## VISIT GRANDPARENTS

Debbie and Stevie Croom of Waco are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Croom.

## ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE EACH SUNDAY

## Political Announcements

The Ranger Times has been authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the Democratic primaries in July, as follows:

State Representative PAUL BRASHEAR

County Judge JOHN S. HART (Re-election) CLYDE L. GARRETT

County Clerk JOHNSON SMITH (Re-Election)

## Branam Makes Church of Christ Announcements

You are invited to attend the services of the Mesquite and Rusk Church of Christ, where all visitors receive a friendly welcome. Bible school meets at 9:45 a.m.; morning worship, 10:45 a.m.; and evening worship, 7:00 p.m. Ladies' Bible Class meets each Tuesday at 1:45 p.m.; Mid-week services are at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday.

The minister, Lonnie Branam, presents the following thought for the day: "Why do you live? What is your dominant purpose? A man lives for money. For a while it is his; then he departs and leaves it to his heirs. A man lives for fame. For a few days he is praised by his fellows; then the echo of the praise fades away into realms of eternal silence. A man lives for power, but ere long the scepter falls from his cold fingers. A man lives for pleasure, and presently the roses wither, the lights are dimmed, and the dream of the cup become bitter. Live for God, my friends, and you will keep in step with the march of the universe; you will place yourself on the side of Omnipotence; you will fall in line with the unfolding of God's eternal purpose, which is unity and harmony in the entire universe."

## Announcements For Eastside Church of Christ

Robert L. Craig, preacher for the Eastside Church of Christ, announces his sermon subject for Sunday morning, "Forgiveness of One Another." Mr. Craig feels that there is some misunderstanding of the Bible teaching on how this important phase of life is carried out, and therefore will present only Bible proof in this discussion. Time for the morning worship and preaching service is 10:45. At the evening service, 6:30 p.m., the discussion will continue on "The Identifying Marks of the New Testament Church."

The Eastside church, Strawn Road and Young Street, also meets at 9:45 Sunday morning for Bible study with classes for all age groups, Bible study, singing and prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30, and ladies Bible study with classes for all age. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

## Political Calendar

Jan. 31—Last day to pay poll taxes and last day to obtain exemption certificates.

May 1—Deadline for candidates to get name on primary ballot.

July 6-22—Absentee voting for First Primary.

July 26—Precinct conventions and first primary election.

August 2—County Convention August 3-19—Absentee voting for second primary.

August 23—Second primary Sept. 9—State convention Oct. 14-31—Absentee voting for general election.

Nov. 4—General election.

## READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

## Mrs. W. J. VanBibber Is Hostess To Garden Club Friday Morning

TIMES SOC MRS W J VAN 2 24 The Ranger Garden Club had a called meeting at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, January 16, in the home of Mrs. W. J. VanBibber to elect officers for the coming year and to discuss plans for the garden tournament to be sponsored by the club early in February. Mrs. R. L. Hamrick presided at the business meeting.

The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. J. T. Robinson, first vice president, Mrs. R. L. Hamrick; second vice president, Mrs. Homer S. Perry; recording secretary, Mrs. Buck Wallace; corresponding secretary, Mrs. O. G.

Lanier; treasurer, Mrs. R. L. Allen; parliamentarian, Mrs. P. T. Smith; historian, Mrs. W. H. Clem; and reporter, Mrs. L. L. Bruce.

At the conclusion of the business meeting Mrs. VanBibber served coffee to the following members: Mmes. A. W. Brandt, L. L. Bruce, J. Floyd Killingsworth, J. T. Robinson, O. G. Lanier, Sam Aills, Charles Milliken, Roscoe Hopper, C. E. May, Jr., R. L. Allen, Homer S. Perry, F. E. Langston and R. L. Hamrick.

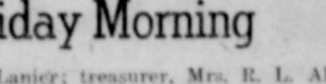
## Services Set Church of God

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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### Sonja Irwin Becomes Bride of Lawrence Ray Clayton January 11



They are at home at the Gholson Hotel.

Also attending the wedding from Ranger College were Gail Bagley, Charles Smith, and Louis Caveness, all of Rusk; Jody Beal of Albany; Donna Blackwell of Crane; and Doris Nabers of Deadmona.

The Willing Workers Sunday School class of the Second Baptist Church met at the church January 16 at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. George Beighley presiding. Mrs. Marcus Matthews led the opening prayer. The 20th chapter of Genesis was taught by Mrs. Walter Mitchell. Gifts were presented to each present by Mrs. Mitchell.

### Willing Workers Class Meets At Second Baptist

The business meeting was closed with a prayer, led by Mrs. Luther Moody.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Matthews to the following: Mmes. Dora Dempsey, Beighley, W. M. Ross, Ann Reeves, Moody, Betty Noth, Mitchell, and Matthews.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Jack Macé in Eastland.

### Women's Activities

**January 21**  
The Young School P-TA will meet January 21 for a Teacher-Parent conference period, a room visitation. Room programs will be presented by the third and fourth grades.

**January 21**  
The Columbia Study Club will meet in the home of Mrs. W. L. Downtain Tuesday, January 21, at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. L. H. Hagaman will present the book review.

**January 22**  
The 1947 Club will meet Wednesday, January 22, at 4 o'clock p.m. in the home of Mrs. Joe Collins. Mrs. Saunders Gregg will be in charge of the program.

**January 22**  
A Bible study has been planned at the First Methodist Church, beginning Wednesday, January 22, and continuing for five consecutive Wednesdays. A covered dish supper will be served at 6:30 p.m.

**January 22**  
The study, under the direction of Rev. James H. Ellison, is for the entire church and all friends who care to attend.

**January 23**  
The 1926 Club will meet Thursday, January 23, in the Community Club House. The program topic will be "Another Look Southward," with Mrs. F. P. Brasher, Sr., as program leader for the day.

**January 23**  
The Rho Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet January 23 in the Community Club House. Miss Inez Harrell will present the program, "The Dance."

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### Blue Cheese Dresses Up Frozen Fish Fillets

BY DOROTHY MADDOX

**EASY** to cook, frozen fish and other sea food are even more flavorful when dressed up with sauces made with American blue cheese.

**Blue Cheese Fillets (6 servings)**  
One and one-half pounds frozen fillets of sole, salt and pepper, 10 1/2-ounce can condensed tomato soup, 8-ounce can tomato sauce, 1/2 cup crumbled American blue cheese (about 3 ounces). Sprinkle fillets with salt and pepper. Roll up jelly-roll fashion and place in shallow greased 1 1/2-quart casserole. Combine remaining ingredients. Mix well and pour over fillets. Bake in slow oven (325 degrees F) 35-40 minutes, or until fish flakes easily with fork.

**Blue Cheese Shrimp Skillet (4-6 servings)**  
One-quarter cup butter, 1 medium-sized onion, sliced, 1 clove garlic, finely chopped, 1/2 cup chopped green pepper, 1 cup rice, one 1-pound 4-ounce can tomatoes, 1 cup water, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 pounds frozen deveined, fully cooked shrimp, 1/2 cup crumbled American blue cheese (about 1 1/2 ounces). Melt butter over medium heat.



FROZEN FISH fillets and other sea food can have added flavor when dressed up with sauces using American blue cheese.

Add onion, garlic and green pepper and saute 5 minutes. Add rice and cook until browned. Add tomatoes, water and salt. Cover and cook over low heat 25 minutes, stirring occasionally; add additional water if necessary. Add shrimp and cheese. Cover and cook until cheese is melted and shrimp are heated.

### ABOUT YOUR HEALTH

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health.  
**HENRY A. HOLLE, M.D., Commissioner**

Three of the greatest public health programs in history are generally acknowledged to be immunization against infectious diseases, chlorination of water and pasteurization of milk.

Now, after years of investigation, a fourth has been added: fluoridation of water to reduce tooth decay.

"What was the hope of a generation ago is now a fact of preventive dentistry," says the American Dental Association. "Today, the overwhelming accumulation of evidence on the effectiveness and safety of fluoridation is a matter of record."

Almost 1,500 United States communities, with a combined population of well over 25,000,000, are now drinking artificially fluoridated water. Millions of others are drinking water in which fluorides are naturally present.

So thoroughly has the effect of fluorides on tooth decay been investigated that the American Medical Association has recently given its unequivocal endorsement to the program, thereby joining practically every other reputable health and medical organization in the United States.

The nation's second and third largest cities - Chicago and Philadelphia - are among the cities which have fluoridation programs in operation. Other major cities now giving their children the benefit of the progressive measure are Cleveland, Baltimore, Washington, St. Louis, San Francisco, Milwaukee, and Pittsburgh.

In addition to the ability to reduce dental caries by as much as 60 percent among children - and most authorities are convinced the benefits extends throughout life - fluoridation of community water supplies is shaping up as one of the best public health bargains of all time.

For less than 15 cents per person per year, the ravages of tooth decay can safely and conveniently be cut by two-thirds. The cost of a single filling would pay for the

### Gorman Gatherings

By Mrs. R. E. Boucher

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. (Buster) Gray of Midland were visitors with his brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gray, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gray, Sundry and Sunday night.

Mrs. James Mathews of Corpus Christi was here Wednesday. She returned Thursday and took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gray home with her for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Richards spent the weekend in San Angelo with his mother. She came home with them for an extended visit. Mrs. Stella E. Morrow attended the regular N.A.R.C.E. meeting in Eastland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Haley, Judge and Mrs. T. M. Collie of Eastland were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker.

Miss Gerry Walker of Phoenix, Ariz., came home Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker.

Mrs. A. M. Allen of De Leon was in Gorman Wednesday visiting Mrs. T. F. Morrow.

The new Educational Building for the Methodist Church is nearing completion. They hope to have it ready for use in a short time.

### NEW HOME NEARS COMPLETION

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bond's new home in Gholson Addition is nearing completion.



### AROUND RANGER COLLEGE CAMPUS

By Ranger College Journalism Class

### PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK

June W. Graham is this week's Personality of the Week. Mr. Graham is a telegraph operator for the Texas and Pacific Railway. Coming to Ranger from Stanton in order to attend Ranger College, he works on the night shift and attends college classes in the morning. He is majoring in accounting and plans to earn a degree in business administration from SMU or TCU after finishing his work here.

He is married to the former Miss Frances Rhodes of Stanton; and they have three sons, Clay, four, and twins, Kelly and Keith, three. They make their home at 722 Cherry Street.

Mr. Graham enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 1943 and served until 1946. He was recalled into the Marines in 1950 during the Korean conflict. While living in Stanton, he was a member of several civic clubs and was elected to the City Council of Stanton. He was the leader of a Boy Scout troop and took an active part in many social and civic activities. Active members of the

First Methodist Church, Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Graham are especially interested in working with young people.

Mr. Graham is a conscientious student, one who works diligently and zealously in preparing himself to achieve his goal. He is an interesting conversationalist with a pleasing personality, and he takes a friendly interest in other people.

Bus Remyne and Glenda Webb went to Arlington to visit Bud's parents for the weekend.

Mr. E. C. Couch, father of Mrs. Price R. Ashton, is still critically ill in a Brownwood hospital.

George Boynton and Keith Hodo

are spending the weekend on the campus of Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, New Mexico.

Barbara Mauldin is in Abilene visiting her parents.

Charlotte Clark and Wanda Payne are visiting Wanda's parents in Carbon this weekend.

### Cub Scouts Visit Ranger Times

Cub Scout Den No. 6 met Thursday afternoon, January 16, and visited the Ranger Times composing room.

Those present were: Daryl Swinney, Ricky Thomas, Gary Hise, Benny Harris, and Bob and Johnny Earnest.

The next meeting will be Wednesday afternoon after school.

### VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wallace, Theresa, and Billy of Pampa are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. X. Wallace this week.

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### The Ranger Times

**Employees Must Get Two Form W-2 Before Jan. 31**

Employers were reminded today that their employees are entitled to receive two copies of a "withholding statement," form W-2 on or before Friday, January 31.

In making the announcement, J. E. Fogie, Jr. of the Internal Revenue Service, Abilene, said, "This statement shows the total wages paid and the income tax and social security tax withheld, if any, during the calendar year of 1957."

Total wages shown on an employee's W-2 should include amounts received as sick pay from his employer, even though no tax has been withheld on such sick pay. Sick pay is not required to be shown separately.



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**Lone Star Gas Co. Is Enthusiastic After Whirlpool Purchases Survel**

Enthusiastic endorsement has come from Lone Star Gas Company management in Dallas regarding the recent announcement that Whirlpool Corporation of St. Joseph, Michigan, has purchased from Survel, Inc., all facilities, including patents, property and equipment, relating to the Survel gas refrigerator and ice maker.

RCA Whirlpool will be the trade name of the gas refrigerator to be manufactured by the Whirlpool Corporation.

"Lone Star Gas Company is enthusiastic over the purchase by Whirlpool," Chester L. May of Dallas, Lone Star senior vice president, said today. "We plan vigorous promotion of this modern home appliance and it is expected that Whirlpool's large marketing organization of distributors and dealers will also aggressively promote the refrigerator."

"The large research and engineering facilities of Whirlpool assure splendid quality and fine performance of the gas refrigerator," May said. "Whirlpool is one of the largest and most capable manufacturers of household equipment in America, having grossed some \$400 million in sales in 1957."

May said that Whirlpool will honor all present warranties. He added that Lone Star has and will continue to have replacement parts as needed by present owners of the gas refrigerator.

Purchase of the Survel facilities by Whirlpool was announced by Elisha Gray II, Whirlpool president, who said the negotiated purchase price is approximately \$6,500,000 cash.

"Survel, in turn," he added, "has paid us \$1,600,000 to assume its contractual obligations to fulfill unexpired warranties. The purchase includes a manufacturing building of about 750,000 square feet located on about 20 acres of land in Evansville, Indiana, an adjoining 4-acre parking lot, and specialized machinery, equipment, fixtures, tools, dies, jigs and inventory. The purchase also includes all Survel patent rights relating to the gas refrigerator and automatic ice maker."

Gray said Whirlpool was already manufacturing gas appliances comprising combination washers-dryers, dryers and ranges, and that a gas water heater and a gas incinerator are being engineered. The addition of a gas refrigerator, he pointed out, will not only make possible an all gas line of major appliances, but will also be an addition to the full line of major appliances to which Whirlpool Corporation is dedicated.

"We will move swiftly," said Gray, "to reactivate the production of the gas refrigerator and the automatic ice maker."

The Texas Farm Bureau is the largest of all general farm organizations in the state, and is composed of 191 county units. Membership in the state organization has increased by 44,860 in the past ten years. The Eastland County Farm Bureau has a membership of 441, tabulated at the end of the fiscal year on October 31, 1957.

In commenting on the county Presidents conference, TFB President, J. H. West of Bishop, Texas said it could well be the most important meeting of the year.

**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 Sundays 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.

**John Love To Attend Conference Of County Farm Bureau Presidents**

John Love, Ranger, Route 1, will attend the conference of county Farm Bureau Presidents Jan. 20-21, in Waco.

The county Farm Bureau leaders from all over Texas will analyze the role of the county unit and make suggestions as to how local organizations may be made stronger, and in so doing make the entire Farm Bureau movement a more effective instrument for representing agriculture.

**Ranger Youth Gets Nomination To West Point**

Congressman Omar Burleson has today announced the nomination of Oscar Dean "Dan" Cruse of Ranger as second alternate for appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point for the scholastic year beginning in July.

All nominees will take a qualifying scholastic examination in March.

Cruse is a 1957 graduate of Ranger High School.

RETURNS FROM VISIT

Mrs. N. J. Novakovich has returned home after a two month visit in the West. She visited friends in Lubbock, and her son, Ira Novakovich and family. She also visited in Santa Fe, N. M.

**Mrs. Bruce Is Hostess to WMU Friday Morning**

The WMU of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. L. Bruce Friday morning for a coffee, with Mrs. A. W. Warford as co-hostess. Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. Warford were assisted by the circle chairmen, Mmes. W. A. Renner, Wilson Guest, and H. C. Montgomery.

Guests were greeted at the door by the hostess, Mrs. Bruce, and presented with the WMU year books.

Mmes. Ralph Perkins, Jesse Sutton, and Warford presided at the silver coffee service. Refreshments of coffee, tea, cookies, fruitcake, and bacon squares were served.



**Hospital News**

New patients in the Ranger General Hospital are: James Gilkey, Eastland, surgical; Mrs. Paul Smith, Ranger, medical; Holder baby, Strawn, medical; David Graham, Ranger, medical; Mrs. Betty Sue Stevens, Ranger, medical; Mrs. M. B. Blackwell, Ranger, medical; and Mrs. E. L. Tucker, Eastland, surgical.

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**AS IT LOOKS FOR HERE**  
By OMAR BURLESON

17th District Washington, D. C.—There is an abundance of hindsight in Washington as the Second Session of the 85 Congress convenes. Those who have little idea of how to meet the great issues of the future take refuge in what should have been done in the past.

While the earnest few seek the truth for past omissions on national defense as a guide for future action, others seemingly want to rush in and spend billions of dollars, presumably feeling it to be the total answer.

One thing in the controversies now raging seems to be fairly clear. The deficiencies existing in our national defense set-up (and there are definitely some) have not occurred by reason of a lack of funds. In my opinion, it has simply been a matter of failing to put first things first.

Why has this not been done? The answer seems to lie in too much divided authority—too cumbersome procedure, which is inherent in our system of Government. Our system is naturally clumsy. We would not and shall not change our concepts, but this

question has been in the minds of many thinking people for a very long time. In a world which has shrunk to the proportion which places Washington and Moscow nearer to one another than Amarillo was to Brownsville or Texarkana to El Paso a decade ago, can our slow, built-in cumbersome process compete with the Soviets, where decisions are made by one or two men? In addition to this inescapable fact, our decisions, our purpose and our actions, are built on a moral basis, while our chief antagonist can ignore moral principles entirely.

There is no implied suggestion that we resort to the methods of the Soviets. We are pleasing them enough by our show of panic in running off in all directions, but there are some things we can do. The first is to pinpoint responsibility by the grant of specific authority to men who must make decisions.

Our nation has the ability and resources to be the strongest country in the world, and it must be the strongest to deter war and prevent the world's destruction. It is a matter of using what we have to the best advantage.

In my opinion the appropriation of more billions of dollars for doubtful purposes is far from any total answer. To launch new spending programs, such as subsidizing higher education, for the sake of "doing something" in a hurry, hardly seems sensible in meeting the great challenges of the immediate future.

After all is said and done, unless we continue to seek a settlement of the world's problems which will lead to a more peaceful atmosphere, all efforts on all sides may eventually be useless anyway.

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