

Home of
Ranger
College

THE RANGER TIMES

Gateway
To Famed
Lake Leon

38TH YEAR

PRICE FIVE CENTS

A Small City with Big Industry - A Bright Spot for New Industry

RANGER, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1958

Joint Groups Plan Study Of C-C Pledge

The finance and membership committees of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce in a joint meeting Friday, voted to make a study of the chamber membership pledges as related to the financial needs

of the chamber. The study will determine if any of the firms would raise their present pledges to meet the financial crisis caused by the recent loss of support from the City of Ranger. The city had been contributing to the chamber annually two mills on current tax collections as provided in the city charter.

Dr. W. P. Watkins, chairman of the finance committee, told the two groups that the city's financial situation prevented them from continuing the aid to the chamber until the city is in better condition.

The loss of the city money leaves the chamber to operate solely on funds derived from member pledges, it was pointed out by Dr. Watkins.

However, he added, the chamber funds at the present time are not adequate for the active program snapped by the directors and officers for the coming year.

At the joint meeting, the group studied the membership list and tried to equalize the various pledges.

T. J. Anderson, chairman of the membership committee, said that members under him would contact every business firm in Ranger and attempt to get that firm into the chamber as a member. It was noted by Anderson that there are several business firms in Ranger that do not belong to the chamber.

Cards were distributed to the membership committee. On the cards were names of business firms not at present members. Anderson and his committee will contact each one of these firms and solicit that firm to become a member.

It was voted at the joint meeting that Rip Galloway, chamber manager, would mail letters to the out-of-town firms doing business in Ranger asking them to join.



NICE TRY—Even though snow is unheard of at the Valley of the Sun resort in Phoenix, Ariz., pretty Barbara Koile, 17, does her best to build a "snowman." She puts the finishing touches on a "tumbleweed man." It's not quite the same, but who cares?

26 BULLDOGS GET LETTERS

Twenty-six Ranger high school football players were presented jackets at the annual Mothers Grid banquet held in the Ranger College cafeteria Saturday night.

The banquet is held annually by the mothers of the players in recognition of the team members and the coaching staff.

A large number of persons were present including dates of the players and wives of the team coaches.

Fourteen A-team letters were awarded and 12 B-team letters were presented to members of the 1957 Bulldog team that captured District 7AA laurels, the bi-district crown only to lose out to McCombs in the regional round.

The two coaches, Harold Barrett, head coach, and Drennon Daves, assistant coach, led the group in an impressive 7-3 mark and a 3-1 district standing.

David Wharton, 165-pound Bulldog back, was presented his fourth football letter in four years of high school sports.

Wayne Jowers earned his third letter.

Other boys to receive jackets were Lee King, John Perkins, Charles Wolford, Jerry Underwood, Jake Basham, Bert Young, Billy Bezeg, Walter Hutchins, Jimmy Robinson.

Also Charles Veale, Tommy Robinson, Tommy Ford, Ernest Stephens, Robert Veal, Joe Bradford, David Russell, Boone Yarbrough, Richard Robie, Jerry Anderson, and Ronnie Dasekovich.

Managers of the team were recognized. They were Richard Spindle, Dan Layole, and Homer Montgomery.

Brief speeches were made by G. B. Rush, superintendent of schools and Charles Garrett, high school principal.

Old Rip Is Noted On His Birthday

In Eastland...

J. C. Poe of Poe Floral in Eastland remembered.

Saturday morning Poe placed a floral arrangement above the casket of Old Rip, the most famous toad in Eastland ever had.

It was 23 years ago that the horned toad died in a goldfish bowl.

At the time of his death in January, 1929, Old Rip was being debated nationwide. Today, if you bring the subject up, you can still get some fine arguments on both sides of the question. The question, of course, is did Old Rip live from 1897 to 1928 in the corner store of the old Eastland County courthouse?

Poe, like most good Eastland County citizens, thinks it is foolish to debate the subject. "Of course he did," he offered a reporter who dared to ask.

Today there are those in Eastland County who will tell you Old Rip gets too much publicity. But the value of the toad to the county doesn't through the years has been

Chamber of Commerce Series

Agricultural Group Works With FFA Boys

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.

If at all possible and practical, the agriculture and livestock committee of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a "Farming and Livestock Day" sometime during 1958.

But as T. C. Wylie, chairman of the committee, pointed out, this has not reached the planning stage. It is a suggested project.

And many things must be taken into consideration before such a project can be made to materialize. The practicality of the project must be determined and there must be enough interest in it from the citizens of Ranger before it is undertaken.

The committee endeavors to develop a closer relationship with the farmers and ranchmen and the business people of Ranger. It has been suggested that periodically, a farmer or rancher be invited to one of the two service clubs in

Active Band Slate Planned For Spring

Banquet-Concert Highlight Action

An active program for both the junior high and senior high school bands has been scheduled during the spring semester of school, it was revealed today by Dan Whitaker, band director.

Highlight of the semester activities will be the annual band banquet set for March 15. Both the junior high and high school bands will participate in this banquet. The sixth grade band will have a separate function at a later date, according to Whitaker.

The high school band, increasing steadily, has 51 members compared with last year's 42. The junior high school band has 46 members, compared with 36 for last year.

To open the band activity during the spring, the high school band will participate in the annual Jackboots Festival March 8. In AA competition, the band will participate in concert laying.

Six days later, on March 14, the junior high band will play in general assembly at the high school. Whitaker said the band will play in other assemblies in the school during this semester.

On March 17, the junior high band will take part in the Dublin Festival, an annual affair held there on St. Patrick's Day.

The all-district band contests are scheduled to be held in Early March 22. Nineteen schools from this area will participate in this event. Seven students from Ranger will take an active part.

It is the second year for the Early event and indications are that it will be larger and better this year.

Individual members from the junior high and high school bands will take part in the solo a 2, 4 and 8 contests in Snyder March 28-29, Whitaker said.

Students from Ranger to participate in the event have not been selected, Whitaker added.

A band clinic has been set for April 18. Jack Mahan, director of the Arlington State College Band, will be in Ranger to conduct the clinic. It will last one day.

The night concert of the junior high and senior high bands has been set for April 22. This is another important event held each year by the band.

The band will receive its aid in the annual state contests in Abilene April 25-26. At this time the band will play two overtures

and one march in the concert playing division.

In sight reading, they will play one number. This is the most difficult part of the contest, Whitaker said. Both bands will participate.

Climaxing the spring activity will be the selections of two drum majors and four majorettes. Whitaker said the selections would be made in May.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX

College Student Plans For Future

An attractive 19-year-old student at Ranger College, even though she is taking courses of math and science, has a desire to become an air line hostess.

She is Mary Lou Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Wright of Ranger.

The brown-eyed sophomore at the college said in simple words, "I would like to be a hostess." Height, looks, personality, and other characteristics are considered in order to qualify for an air line hostess.

But this attractive five foot five girl should have no trouble. Born in Eastland, October 1, 1938, she graduated from Ranger high school in 1956 and ranked fifth in her class from the scholastic angle.

The oldest of four girls—and she has no brothers—she was an active member of the high school band and played the alto saxophone. And she continued playing that during college.

She enrolled at Ranger College in September, 1956. Most of the subjects she has elected to take during her year and a half there have been in the science and math field except the state required subjects.

Actually, she is undecided about her future plans, but she strongly expresses a desire to be an air line hostess.

An A and B student on the camp-



MARY LOU WRIGHT
RC Student

Funeral Rites Held for Father of Mrs. Ashton

Funeral services were held Monday in Brownwood for the father of a prominent Ranger resident.

He was Edward Coolidge Couch, 79, father of Mrs. Price Ashton, wife of the president of Ranger College.

The funeral rites were held in the Morris David Funeral Home Chapel in Brownwood. Conducting the services were Dr. Ben Moore, pastor of the Santa Anna Presbyterian Church of Santa Anna, and Rev. Bill Orton, pastor of the Austin Avenue Presbyterian Church in Brownwood.

Burial was in the Greenleaf Cemetery.

Couch, who died Sunday in a Brownwood hospital, was born in New Hampshire and moved with his parents to Lancaster in 1884.

In 1901, he moved to Brown County where he was in the ranching and building business at Zephyr for many years.

Other survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Ashton, Mrs. Walter E. Gilmore of Brownwood, and Mrs. Melvin Bailey of Cisco; a son, E. D. Couch, Jr. of Evans; two brothers, O. D. and Gene Couch of Zephyr.

Also two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The Morris David Funeral Home of Brownwood was in charge.

Safe Crackers Hit Kincaids

Sheriff J. B. Williams this morning termed a safe cracking job done at Kincaid Feed and Turkey Hatchery in Eastland as a job done by amateurs.

Burglars took \$27.15 from the Kincaid safe after breaking into the building sometime Saturday night or early Sunday morning. A spokesman for the Kincaids said one of their employees had stopped by the store at 1 a. m. Sunday and didn't notice anything out of order, so it is believed the burglary took place sometime after then.

Sheriff Williams said the persons who broke into the safe have not ever cracked a safe before. "You can tell that by looking at the job they did," Williams declared.

Who ever pulled the job used the Kincaid's own tools, taken from two different tool boxes. The safe was turned over on its back and the burglars used a pick ax, sledge hammer and punch to rip a hole in the door. The four-inch thick front door had a layer of steel on each side and was filled with cement.

Sheriff Williams estimated the job couldn't have been pulled off in less than one or two hours.

A check around the neighborhood indicated that none of the persons living near the building had heard any noise. Officers related that there must have been a lot of it, however.

Robert Kincaid told a reporter that the burglars missed by one night. A large amount of money had been in the safe on the night before.

Ranger Youth Receives Injuries Near High School

A Ranger high school student received minor injuries when he was caught between two cars near the high school Monday noon.

Lee King was x-rayed and received emergency treatment and was released. School officials said he received minor injuries to his legs.

According to school officials, King stepped behind a car, driven by Jerry Anderson who was backing out of a parking place.

A car driven by Johnny Chestnut collided into the rear of the Anderson car, pinning King between the two cars.

All three boys are high school students.

Baptist Pastor Named For Training Group

The pastor of the Ranger First Baptist Church this week was named as member of a committee to plan the Baptist Training Union Convention scheduled for November.

Rev. Ralph Perkins was appointed by Dr. Hooper Dilday of the Training Union department of Texas Baptists.

The convention is the largest convention conducted by Texas Baptists and details must be worked out throughly.

Rev. Perkins will meet with this committee on February 3, 4, and 5, in Mineral Wells.

The First Baptist Church pastor was also named by Dr. Foy Valenline to meet with the Baptist State Christian Life Commission to plan its activities for the coming year. The commission will meet in Fort Worth February 10 and 11.

Insurance At A Savings
Fire - Casualty - Automobile
M. L. KING
INSURANCE AGENCY
Phone 75 808 Main St.



By RAY SWINDELL

WE WATCHED Ike and the rest of his clan start the ball rolling for the Republican Party 1 a s t night over television, and it was some ball.

AT A hundred bucks a plate, the elite could help the ball and it takes more than the four hundred to keep the GOP in power.

WHILE Vice President Nixon seemed to be leading the group in three states for the party, the President did come through with some interesting statements.

HE SAID it took "brains and understanding to remain secure." Contrary to popular belief, we are inclined to think that it takes more understanding than brains to remain secure. An understanding man can carry more weight than a man of brains.

Our history is a little rusty this morning, but in his speech, Ike said that the first GOP controlled government was in 1858. Before we go any further, we should check our history books but at the present we are as busy as a one-eyed cat in a bird show, so we will make the statement anyway.

We thought "The Great Emancipator" was the first of the Republican presidents in 1860. And with Abe came the first of the GOP controlled governments.

ALL OF the dinners across the nation were sponsored by the Republican National Committee and they were all very impressive. And in this election year, it might be well worth the time to keep this all in mind.

Several days ago we printed a story pertaining to Gov. Price Daniel urging all Eastland County residents to pay their poll tax. The story, we must confess, had a conservative democratic ring in it.

And today, through the mails comes a story from Mrs. R. D. Randolph from the other side of the tracks.

She says in the letter that "without Republican help in Democratic primaries and conventions Daniel would never have become governor of Texas—and that explains why, during the last regular session of the legislature, Daniel made no effort to support legislation that would have kept Republicans out of Democratic primaries and conventions."

It so, the best thing that can happen to Texas and to the Democratic Party is for Governor Daniel to realize his worst fear—that Democrats will gain control of the Democratic Party.

We cannot help but marvel at the two factions of the Democratic party in Texas, the liberals and the conservatives.

According to Webster's definition of the two words, it appears to us that the names should be reversed. A liberal is not liberal, according to Webster. And a conservative is not conservative, as Webster sees it.

(Continued on Page Four)

NEW 1958 RAMBLER

2-Door sedans, six passengers, for only \$1895 delivered. 35 miles per gallon. Easy to park. Every so comfortable, fun to drive.

Trade - Cash - Terms

TOM'S SPORT CARS, Eastland

HE WAS REMEMBERED—Old Rip, Eastland County's famous horned toad, wasn't forgotten on the 29th anniversary of his death. J. C. Poe of Poe Floral Co. placed a floral arrangement on his casket in the courthouse Saturday. Old Rip even today still gets nationwide attention.

BE SURE—SEE
Don Pierson Olds-Cadillac
Eastland
Quality Cars at Volume Prices

FREE HOME TRIAL
on RCA Whirlpool Appliances
RANGER
FROZEN FOOD CENTER

See The
RCA WHIRLPOOL
APPLIANCES at
RANGER
FROZEN FOOD CENTER

WEATHER

High	35
Low	27
Rain & Snow	.49
Total Rain for Jan.	1.62
Total Rain for Year	1.62
Avg. Rain in January	1.37
12 Months Avg. Rain	25.83
Forecast	Slightly Warmer

The Ranger Times

"SEEKING COMMUNITY BETTERMENT SINCE 1919"
1214 M STREET—RANGER, TEXAS ESTABLISHED JUNE 1, 1919
Entered as second class matter at the postoffice at Ranger, Texas under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879

TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY
Published Tri-Weekly—Tuesdays - Thursdays - Sundays
JOE DENNIS and OONOUS DICK, Publishers
RAY SWINDELL, Editor

One week by carrier in city . . . 35
One month by carrier in city . . . 45
One year by mail in county . . . 3.50
One year by mail in state . . . 4.95
One year by mail out of state . . . 6.95

NOTICE TO PUBLIC—Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this newspaper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publishers.

CLASSIFIED

All Classified Ads Must Be Paid For In Advance.
MISC. FOR SALE
FOR RENT: 7 room modern house. Furnished, unfurnished, or partly furnished. Call 176.

FOR RENT
NOW—completely reconitioned 3 and 4 room furnished and unfurnished apartments. Low rent, utilities included. Also transient rooms. In the heart of Ranger.
GEOLSON HOTEL
Phone 9506

NOTICE
CHIROPRACTIC SERVICE
Open Mon., Wed. and Friday.
Dr. E. R. Green
455 Pine Street, Ranger

RUBBER STAMPS—Fast service, reasonable prices, no order too large or too small to get our special attention. Ranger Times.

FOR SALE: 3 rolls new, heavy five-foot stock poultry wire. Also 6-foot cedar posts. Call 174-W.

FOR SALE: Johnson grass and Agrostis hay. \$0.75 a bale. Call 661-M.

REAL ESTATE For Sale
FOR SALE: Nice home at 800 5900th Ave. Corner lot, paved streets, 2 bedrooms with plenty of closet space, Panelray heating throughout, hardwood floors, life-size redwood fence around back yard. Bill Anderson, Phone 14 or 300.

FOR SALE: At 1002 Peshing, Modern Four rooms, garage, two lots, garden, fruit trees. Reasonable. Write T. H. Grisham, 207 N. Pender, Breckenridge, Texas. Phone 361000 9-4607.

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom home. Dodge Oak Park. \$2500.00, \$500.00 down. Balance \$30.00 a month. Full-pay insurance Agency.

FOR RENT
MODERN, nicely furnished house. 705 Blundell.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Corner of 504 and Elm. Phone 772 or 776.

Williams Steam Laundry
formerly Ranger Steam Laundry
Call 173-W
RANGER for FREE pick-up and delivery service
Pick-up On Monday - Wednesday and Saturday

COY'S PLUMBING COMPANY
For Your Plumbing Repairs
Call 225-W . . . Day or Night
COY NICHOLS — EASTLAND HILL
We Will Appreciate Your Patronage

35 Years of Continuous Service—
... is a long-time record for any business or profession to achieve. But years without growth are wasted and growth without achievement is impossible. My, how we have grown in 35 years! So with renewed energy and with every modern facility to serve you, we approach the future with confidence. And in the mood of a school boy we can in all sincerity say to our many friends and customers 'thank you' and
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
EARL BENDER & COMPANY
Eastland, Texas (Abstracts since 1923)

Cheryl Mahaffey Honored by Party On 7th Birthday

Miss Cheryl Lynn Mahaffey was complimented with a birthday party Saturday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mahaffey. She will be 7 years old January 22.
Games were played and refreshments served to the following: Peggy Jo Walton, Betty Jo Blackwell, Eileen Noth, Jimmie Dumith, Robert Bailey, Randall Mahaffey, Teresa Dudley, a n d Barbara Rushing.
Those from Eastland were Mrs. Rudolph Little, Ben Little, Mrs. Gene Rhodes and Norman Rhodes. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ramsey, also attended.

Women's Activities

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. 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 1920 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."

Hospital News
New patients in the Ranger General Hospital are: J. B. Shirley, Ranger, surgical; Mrs. Elda Rangel and baby boy, Ranger; Constant Robinson, Charles David Robinson Jr., and Lillian Robinson, medical, Ranger; Mrs. O. T. Hunt, Odessa, medical; Mrs. R. R. Gazzola and baby girl, Miggus, T. A. Utley, medical, Eastland; Mrs. Johnny Hayes, medical, Eastland; Mrs. L. E. Fowler, medical, Eastland; Mrs. Mary Frances Murray, surgical, Eastland; and R. L. Stuard, Jr., Eastland, medical.

New Arrivals
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pippin of Cisco are the parents of a baby daughter, Julia Kim, born January 16 at 10:00 a.m. at the Graham Hospital in Cisco. The baby weighed 9 pounds, 8 ounces.
Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Huffman of Cisco, formerly of Ranger. Mrs. Pippin is the former Miss Glenda Huffman of Ranger.

VISIT PARENTS
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Plumley and daughter Debbie of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wymer over the weekend.

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)

"Who Says You Need Costly Shots To Relieve 'Hot Flashes' And Irritation From Change-Of-Life?"
Mrs. A. M. Watonga, Okla., adds, "Middle age was torture. Had costly shots 3 times a week but got no relief. Then took Pinkham's Tablets. They brought me new happiness, comfort!"
Science offers women new freedom from much of the misery of change-of-life, thanks to an amazing new tablet developed especially to relieve these functionally-caused discomforts. Doctors reported sensational results using this remarkable home treatment alone...and no costly injections!
Relief for 8 out of 10 tested!
Irritability, tortured nerves were calmed. Dizziness relieved. Awful hot flashes subsided. Here's why. Unlike aspirin and such "general purpose" remedies, this new tablet is a unique combination of special medicines...acts directly on the cause of these troubles...works through a woman's sympathetic nervous system to relieve tense feelings and physical distress that bring unhappiness to so many. Clinical tests prove this.
Now this amazing formula is at drugstores without prescription. Ask for "Ledia Pinkham's Tablets." Don't let change-of-life rob you of joy! Get handy Pinkham's Tablets. Contain blood-building iron. See how fast you can feel your happy self again—without costly shots! (Also Liquid Ledia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.)

For Windburned Skin



If a day of skiing or skating brings red cheeks that tingle and burn, you'll need to pamper your wind-bitten complexion for a while. Put aside your usual make-up. Instead of a soap-and-water scrub, substitute soft baby oil to cleanse the skin. Use absorbent cotton balls, sterile, white and soft, to apply the oil with gentle upward strokes. The baby oil will cleanse as well as do away with that taut feeling of wind-nipped skin. Give up rouge entirely. Use the lightest shade of powder you have, and apply it by pressing a powder-coated cotton ball against the skin. It's best to avoid any rubbing motion. Lightly whisk away excess powder with another fresh white cotton ball, using downward strokes to flatten tiny facial down and give an even mat finish to the complexion.
Then, remember, next time you head for the ski slopes, arm yourself with baby oil to use as a protective foundation under your make-up. Make your outdoor lipstick the creamy type and take along an extra pair of mittens for the hands that hold your ski poles. You'll find that baby powder smoothed on legs left exposed by short skating skirts will foil winter's chapping nip. Baby yourself for those outdoor sessions. It's good sense as well as good grooming.

Carbon School News

By LINDA COLLINS
Telegram School Reporter

Well, finally we can all relax a little from all the exams we have been having the past two or three days. But won't be long until Wednesday, day the report cards come out, which will tell our fate or victory.
Between the burning of the midnight oil and basketball games there has not been time for any class parties or anything of the kind. So maybe when we get back to the regular routine there will be a few parties now and then.
Carbon basketball team went to Odessa Tuesday night for their first district game. Carbon girls were defeated 64 to 56. The Wolverines were also beaten 74 to 56.

This was the wrong way to start the district games but I am sure that things will change as the season progresses. At the time of this writing the score of the game Friday night was not known. Carbon played Gorman at Gorman.
We juniors are hard at work on our junior play. The name of our play is "Two Dates for Tonight." Sounds great, doesn't it? And it doesn't only sound great it is going to be great. I hope all of you will be there. That date will be announced at a later date.

Build Up Your Garden and Flowerbeds WITH SHEEP & GOAT FERTILIZER
Bates Goat Milk Dairy
Route 1, Ranger

Pink and Blue Shower Honors Mrs. S. L. Elder

Mrs. Sammie Elder was honored with a pink and blue shower Friday, January 17, in the home of Mrs. J. W. White. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Walter Arterburn and Mrs. Dwayne Dennis.
The dining table was laid with a pink lace cloth over white, with a flower arrangement of white chrysanthemums, flanked by white candles.
An arrangement of greenery in a pink basin, flanked with pink candles, was on the registry table. Mrs. Roy Barrett presided at the guest book.
Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. White. Mrs. Dennis presided at the silver coffee service. Mrs. Arterburn showed the guests to the bedroom, where the gifts were displayed.
Refreshments of cookies and mints were served to about thirty guests.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

END OF YEAR CLEARANCE SALE
2 BEDROOM HOME, paved street, hardwood floors, well landscaped yard. \$6,600.00
3 BEDROOM HOME, HOP, paved street, corner lot. \$6,000.00
5 ROOM HOME, Spring Road. Available for immediate occupancy. \$2500.
6 ROOM HOME, Young Addition. \$500 downpayment, balance like rent.
80 x 140 excellent building lot, HOP. \$600.
C. E. MAY
INSURANCE - REAL ESTATE

PAY YOUR TAXES IN JANUARY
... and avoid a penalty and interest
Taxes on property in Ranger are now payable. Under the law, unpaid taxes will be subject to penalty and interest after January 31, 1958.
City of Ranger

New Year Problems
DOWN THROUGH THE AGES, problems have been the constant companion of mankind.
With the passing of time, civilization has moved onward and upward. But this climb has been accompanied by a vast increase in the complexity and the gravity of the problems of life.
Critical and challenging problems have been created by a tug of war which has been in progress for many years between such basic conflicting forces as a free enterprise economy and a socialistic planned economy, a free way of life and communistic slavery, peace and war.
The supreme problem facing the people of the world this New Year is that of developing the capacity to solve wisely and well the problems which man, himself, has created.
In spite of the complexity and the gravity of the problems of life, they are essential to human progress. Scientific achievements, material progress and the expansion of human knowledge stem from the moving desire of man to overcome the problems generated by the march of world events.
In the business world, competitive problems have stimulated research, encouraged the adoption of new methods and procedures, spurred man to greater efforts and greater achievements.
The success or failure of individuals and business enterprises alike is measured by their ability, or lack of it, to solve successfully the personal and social, the economic and political problems flowing from an ever-changing world.
So it has been with the railroads. In their long and useful history, they have encountered a multitude of difficult and complex problems. Many of these problems they solved successfully. Some they didn't.
Perhaps the most critical problem ever experienced by the railroads is the one they face today. It is that of devising ways and means of meeting successfully the competition of various other forms of transportation promoted, and in part financially supported by municipalities, community organizations, state and federal governments.
There is no easy solution of this problem. But there is a solution, for there is a right answer to every problem. And I have faith that eventually it will be found.
Meanwhile, the peace, the progress and the prosperity of 1958 will be measured by the capacity of man to solve wisely the problems ushered in by the New Year.
W. G. VOLLMER
President
GO T&P SHIP TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILWAY

Party Is Slated In Olden For Raising Funds

A "42" party Friday night will kick Olden's March of Dimes drive off.

The party will be held in the home economic building at Olden High School. There will be no charge. Mrs. Richard Robinson, explained. Pie and cake will be sold at the party and free coffee will be served. "We think this will be an occasion where Olden citizens can aid a wonderful cause and have a lot of fun while doing it," Mrs. Robinson said.

A nursery will be set up in the school gymnasium to care for children of those attending the party, which will begin at 7 p.m.

Heading the Olden drive this year are Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Gene Williamson and Mrs. Bill Hooks.

Olden's Mothers March of Polo is scheduled for Feb. 13. Workers and more detailed plans will be announced at a later date.

VISIT IN DALLAS

F. P. Brashier and F. P. Brashier Jr., were in Dallas on business Monday.

MAJESTIC IN EASTLAND
 Tuesday and Wednesday
SEVENTEEN AND TORRID!
TAMING SUTTON'S GAL
 IN NATURALA LUPTON - TALBOT
 —plus—
THE WAYWARD GIRL
 MARCIA HENDERSON - PETER WALKER



A \$10,000 bite

It's a funny picture, isn't it? But it isn't funny to the man who is bitten, and it won't be funny to the man who owns the dog. He may be sued, and it may cost him thousands of dollars... unless he is insured against such losses.

Your boy may hurt a playmate today, your golf ball injure a caddy, or a tradesman may trip and fall on your premises.

For a mere \$10 a year, a policy in one of the America Fore Group insurance companies will (in most cases) protect you and your family against damage suits up to \$10,000 and allow up to \$250 for medical payments (except to your family) even if there is no legal liability.

G. E. MADDOCKS & CO
 Insurance - Real Estate
 207 Main Phone 252



IT'S THE LAW in Texas

The last Regular Session of the Texas Legislature passed seven laws designed to further regulate the insurance business. A few of those bills are of particular interest.

Under the old law a company could, in addition to carrying on businesses ordinarily carried on by an insurance company, accept deposits and act as Trustee for the handling of such deposits. The U. S. Trust & Guaranty Company adopted the charter powers granted in the old law, enabling them to accept deposits much as a bank would accept deposits. They used the money for various types of investments. The law has now been amended so as to prevent surety and guaranty companies organized under that particular chapter from acting as Trustees.

Formerly, a fire or casualty insurance company writing health and accident insurance policies could refuse to pay losses without incurring any penalty. But, if a life insurance company refused to pay its losses, it incurred a penalty of 12 per cent of the amount due under the policy, plus reasonable attorneys' fees.

Under the new law, the provision for the 12 per cent penalty and attorneys' fees applies to all health and accident policies, regardless of whether they are written in a life company, on the one hand, or a fire or casualty company, on the other.

Under the old law, companies writing fire insurance could not charge a premium in excess of that fixed by the Board of Insurance Commissioners. However, they could write such insurance at a lesser rate than that fixed by the Board.

Now, if a company is to write fire insurance at a rate different from that fixed by the Board, it must file facts and statistics to justify the different rate, and the Board has a right to determine whether or not the company can write at the proposed different rate and maintain its solvency.

Prior to the last Regular Session, certain lines of insurance which could not be placed with companies licensed to do business in Texas were burdened with a 5 per cent premium tax if placed through an agent licensed in Texas to do a surplus lines business.

If such business was written by an unlicensed company direct (without a licensed Texas Agent), then no tax on the premium had to be paid. Under the new law, if the business is written direct, the insured is required to pay a tax of 5 per cent of the premium paid, thus equalizing the tax on the insurance regardless of whether it is placed through a licensed Texas agent.

The workmen's compensation laws were amended, one of the principal changes being to increase weekly benefits to injured workmen from \$25.00 to \$35.00 per week.

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

VISIT IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swindell visited Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Files in Dallas over the weekend. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Pierce in Grand Prairie.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Calloway and children of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Anable Sunday.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Ranger Student Candidate For Bachelor Degree

Johnny R. Gay of Ranger is one of 259 seniors who have applied for the bachelor's degrees to be awarded at the winter commencement at North Texas State College Jan. 28.

Gay, a candidate for the degree of bachelor of business administration in general business, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Gay, 524 Pine. He is a 1953 graduate of Ranger High School.

Political Calendar

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

May 5—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.



What clean, refreshing shaves you get with a **Gillette SUPER-SPEED Razor** matched to your face **\$1.00 EACH** with Blue Blade Dispenser and Styrene case

SINCE 1884

... it has been our privilege to render a service to this community as monument builders.

ALEX RAWLINS & SONS
 Weatherford Phone 4-2726 Texas

DON'T MISS WORTH FOOD MART'S Managers' Appreciation Sale!

James Boggus
 Grocery Manager

Walter Buses
 Meat Manager

A NOTE from the MANAGERS!
 This is our way of saying "THANKS" for making WORTH FOOD MART'S first full year of operation here so gratifying. There's lots of prizes and EXTRA LOW PRICES during this big event. Come in, shake hands, reap savings, win prizes.

DOUBLE Green Stamps	WEDNESDAY	with \$2.50 Purchase
PINTO BEANS CHEF'S PRIDE	2	-Lb. 19¢
SPICED PEACHES GOLD COAST Whole	4	No. 2 1/2 Cans \$1.00
GREEN BEANS RAIDER BRAND CUT STYLE		No. 303 Can 10¢
BISQUICK BETTY CROCKER'S FAMOUS 12-IN-1 MIX	40-Oz. Pkg.	39¢
PEANUT BUTTER BAMA BRAND	18-Oz. Refr. Jar	39¢
TABLES SPECIAL PURCHASE—COFFEE & STEP TABLES • HEAT RESISTANT • STAIN RESISTANT	Only	9.99
SLICED PEACHES LIBBY'S FROZEN	5	10-Oz. Pkgs. \$1.00
ORANGE DRINK LIBBY'S BRAND NEW FROZEN CONCENTRATE	2	6-Oz. Cans 25¢

FREE!

Hundreds of Dollars in Prizes

- * ADMIRAL UPRIGHT FOOD FREEZER
- * RCA WHIRLPOOL ELECTRIC RANGE
- * Norelco Speed Shaver
- * Ladies Train Case
- * Ladies Empress "75" Electric Shaver
- * 8 Beautiful Dolls with Rooted Hair
- * 4 Signature Dogs
- * 12 Plastic Clothes Baskets

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY

You Do Not Have to Be Present to Win

REGISTER FREE EVERYDAY AT WORTH FOOD MART in RANGER, EASTLAND & CISCO only

Drawing will be at Eastland Store, 7 p.m., Feb. 1

CABBAGE "HEADLINER SPECIAL" Firm Green Heads Lb. Only **4¢**

LETTUCE IMPERIAL VALLEY FINEST Lb. **12¢**

Grapefruit FAMOUS TEXAS RED Lb. **10¢**

Pascal Celery CRISP STALKS Lb. **10¢**

SLICED BACON SWIFT'S ORIOLE Lb. **59¢**

Swiss Cheese Kraft's Natural Sliced 6-Oz. Pkg. **37¢**

Party Snacks Kraft's Assorted 4-Oz. Pkg. **21¢**

Cheese Links Kraft's Assorted 6-Oz. Pkg. **31¢**

Yellow Onions U. S. NO. 1 IDAHO Lb. **6¢**

New Potatoes U. S. NO. 1 FLORIDA Lb. **9¢**

Rutabaga Turnips WAXED MINNESOTA Lb. **6¢**

Navel Oranges FANCY CALIFORNIA Lb. **15¢**

Pork Loin Roast LOIN OR RIB END Lb. **49¢**

Pork Chops LEAN CENTER CUTS Lb. **69¢**

WORTH FOOD MART

W. R. (Bill) Bollinger

CISCO STEAM LAUNDRY

Announces

FREE

Daily Pick-up and Delivery

Service In Ranger

Ranger Phone 1048

AS IT LOOKS FOR HERE

By OMAR BURLESON

By OMAR BURLESON 17th District, Texas WASHINGTON, D. C.—The great scientist Dr. Arthur N. Compton pioneered work in nuclear physics which led to the development of the first atomic bomb chain reaction. He pioneered work on x-rays and directed the world cosmic ray surveys. For these numerous other scientific accomplishments he won the Nobel prize.

CALL 909

RANGER For Daily Free Pick-up and Delivery Service Eastland Steam Laundry

BROWDER'S PREMIER SERVICE STATION

Highway 80 East Ranger, Texas Invites And Appreciates Your Business CIGARETTES 25c Pk. ALL MAJOR OILS 35c Qt. FIVE QUARTS PREMIER OIL 75c HIGHEST OCTANE PREMIER GASOLINE Tommy Pate, Mgr.—Joe Lawson and Lonnie Melton Attendants

Dr. Stanley Livingston is Professor of Physics at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He aided in the development of the first cyclotron, cosmotron and electro-yachtron. He is a past President of the National Federation of American Scientists. Dr. Livingston is one of the foremost authorities on scientific developments in the Soviet Union.

These two scientists agree that Russia is ahead of us in some phases of science while we are ahead in many others. They have no doubt but that the United States leads the Soviets in far many more respects than they lead us.

Neither Dr. Compton nor Dr. Livingston believe that we should launch out on any "crash" program to educate more scientists. Neither believes that the advance of science in the Soviet Union came from secrets stolen from the United States. Each says that it would hardly be possible for a scientist in one country to have stolen secret formulas of another and put them to use without knowledge and capabilities of producing the formulas in the first place.

Dr. Livingston particularly has talked to many Russian scientists. He says they talk freely about their developments but say nothing about politics. Asked if the Russian scientist had made the leaders in the Kremlin aware that the world can now be destroyed by nuclear weapons, he replied that he believed they had. He further said that they discussed nuclear developments within official Soviet Government policy but not political itself. Our scientific representatives meeting with the Russians are unable to freely speak.

Herein lies a major problem for the United States.

It is my privilege to serve as chairman of the Subcommittee on National Security. We must cope with this problem and try to come up with practical answers. The fate of the world hangs in the balance—the very soul of the world is at stake.

The scientists have created these awful and terrifying instruments of destruction which can also be a great blessing to mankind if turned to peaceful purposes. To a large degree, it is also in the hands of the scientists to find the retinal means of controlling these weapons between nations who have enemy systems. Diplomatic agreements are one thing—applied controls are another.

It will not be easy nor will it be soon—but it must be certain.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Free Estimates On A New ROOF

Or Repair your old Roof Residential & Commercial Eastland - Ranger Roofing Co. Noble Squires Phone 733 Eastland



INCOGNITO—Sheep are timid creatures but there aren't many that'll go to these lengths to keep out the public eye. The Hampshire sheep are wearing these wraps to protect their fleece before entering the judging ring at the Missouri State Fair at Sedalia.

Virgil Seaberry To Attend State Bar Meet Friday

Virgil T. Seaberry of Eastland, president of the State Bar of Texas, and Joseph A. Chandler of Stephenville, member of the board of directors will attend the quarterly meeting of the board Friday and Saturday, (Jan. 24-25) at El Paso.

Chandler is board representative for lawyers of the 17th Congressional District.

Board Chairman Frank W. Hustmyre of Orange will preside over the two-day session to be held at the Paso del Norte Hotel. The meeting will include nominations for president-elect and vice president of the State Bar; and preparation will be made for a statewide poll of lawyers on the merits of 1958 candidates for appellate judicial offices. The results of the poll, as in the past, will be made public.

Seaberry and Chandler and other State Bar officers and directors will be guests of the El Paso Bar Association Saturday night at its annual banquet.

See What—

(Continued from Page One) The words are simply political words. A liberal democrat will give you his definition of the word liberal. Then go to your dictionary and see how far from wrong he is. Check a conservative too. His definition of the word will be so far from Webster you will wonder if the boy has any sense.

THE LIBERAL democrats we have come in contact with are so far from liberal, one could call them ultra-conservative, and some conservatives we have met can be called ultra-liberal. This is according to Webster's definition of the two words. But that is politics.

From the West Texas Chamber of Commerce comes these few words. Texas taxpayers will have to pay four times as much money to support the proposed federal budget as they paid to finance the entire state government last year.

Texas taxpayers will pay something over three billions in federal taxes as their share of the cost of the federal spending program. And that is a lot of money.

SEE O. G. Lanier FOR OIL AND GAS LEASES AND REAL ESTATE WE BUY AND SELL Phone 410 - 113 So. Ruak Ranger, Texas

Lone Star Gas Again Hunting Mrs. America Here

The 1958 "Mrs. America" contest to find the "Nation's No. 1 Homemaker" is underway throughout the United States and fame, fortune and travel await the winner. She will appear at home shows, conventions and on radio and television as the official representative of the American home.

Entry forms giving complete contest rules will be available January 29 at offices of Lone Star Gas Company, one of the four gas companies conducting the "Mrs. America" contest in Texas, and in the stores of participating gas appliance dealers. Midnight of March 15 is deadline for entering the national homemaking competition.

Lone Star will conduct one-day regional eliminations in Dallas, Fort Worth, Abilene, Greenville and Waco the first week in April. Each regional winner will be awarded a top-of-the-line deluxe gas range and runners-up will receive \$25 U. S. Savings Bonds. Lone Star's five regional homemaking champions along with regional winners from other sections of Texas will compete in the "Mrs. America" state finals to be held April 14-15 at Galveston in the Galvez Hotel. The winner will receive valuable prizes and awards and be crowned "Mrs. Texas" with the right to enter the national finals to be run off at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, May 1-13. She will compete against winners from the 47 other states and the District of Columbia.

Regional, state and national finals will cover menu and meal planning, table setting, dishwashing, cooking, laundry and sewing, hair styling, cake baking and other homemaking events. Contestants will be judged also on personal attractiveness, poise, personality and interest and work in behalf of church and community affairs. Personal attractiveness will be judged on good grooming, tasteful dress and pleasant appearance.

Numerous women's clubs, chambers of commerce, service clubs and other groups have sponsored entries in previous "Mrs. America" contests. However, such sponsorship is not required for participation by a contestant. Some 65,000 women throughout the country enrolled in the 1957 "Mrs. America" contest. These included 364 Texas housewives, 231 of which resided in towns and cities served by Lone Star Gas Company. Lone Star representatives point out that the "Mrs. America" chosen in 1958 will bring international recognition and publicity to her home town or city and she will receive prizes and awards valued at thousands of dollars and fees for personal appearances at the rate of \$100 per day and expenses. The

prizes include an all-expense paid trip to Hawaii for her and her husband and a household of automatic gas appliances.

Regional, state and national finals will cover menu and meal planning, table setting, dishwashing, cooking, laundry and sewing, hair styling, cake baking and other homemaking events. Contestants will be judged also on personal attractiveness, poise, personality and interest and work in behalf of church and community affairs. Personal attractiveness will be judged on good grooming, tasteful dress and pleasant appearance.

Numerous women's clubs, chambers of commerce, service clubs and other groups have sponsored entries in previous "Mrs. America" contests. However, such sponsorship is not required for participation by a contestant.

Some 65,000 women throughout the country enrolled in the 1957 "Mrs. America" contest. These included 364 Texas housewives, 231 of which resided in towns and cities served by Lone Star Gas Company. Lone Star representatives point out that the "Mrs. America" chosen in 1958 will bring international recognition and publicity to her home town or city and she will receive prizes and awards valued at thousands of dollars and fees for personal appearances at the rate of \$100 per day and expenses. The

prizes include an all-expense paid trip to Hawaii for her and her husband and a household of automatic gas appliances.

Regional, state and national finals will cover menu and meal planning, table setting, dishwashing, cooking, laundry and sewing, hair styling, cake baking and other homemaking events. Contestants will be judged also on personal attractiveness, poise, personality and interest and work in behalf of church and community affairs. Personal attractiveness will be judged on good grooming, tasteful dress and pleasant appearance.

Numerous women's clubs, chambers of commerce, service clubs and other groups have sponsored entries in previous "Mrs. America" contests. However, such sponsorship is not required for participation by a contestant.

Some 65,000 women throughout the country enrolled in the 1957 "Mrs. America" contest. These included 364 Texas housewives, 231 of which resided in towns and cities served by Lone Star Gas Company.

TRADE WITH YOUR HOMETOWN MERCHANTS BARBER SHOP IT PAYS to LOOK WELL Courteous Service TONY'S BARBER SHOP 223 1/2 Main - Phone 109

TENNYSON'S TENTH ANNIVERSARY NURSERY STOCK SALE!

20 to 50 per cent off on every item in our big stock of Roses, Shrubs, Evergreens, Fruit and Shade Trees, Berries, and so forth. We have the most complete stock of Nursery Goods to be found in this section! You can get what you need at big savings during this Sale! TENNYSON NURSERY 1003 W. 16th Cisco, Texas

Home Comfort News PUBLISHED IN THE INTEREST OF BETTER LIVING, ELECTRICALLY

Only AIR and ELECTRICITY used to heat in winter, cool in summer, with the ALL-ELECTRIC HEAT PUMP

Provides Year-round Home-wide Indoor Climate Control with One Setting of a Thermostat Completely automatic home-wide comfort is available now with the All-Electric Heat Pump that "comfort conditions" your home the year around, using only air and electricity. The same unit that heats your home also cools it. In addition, it removes excess humidity, filters out dust and pollen, completely conditions the air throughout your home. Because it uses only air and electricity in its operation, the Heat Pump provides maximum cleanliness.



Eliminates Seasonal Start-Ups and Shut-Downs With the Heat Pump there's no manual shutting off of cooling equipment and starting up of heating equipment in the fall and reversing the process in the spring. The Heat Pump automatically adjusts to weather changes, without any attention on your part.

SWITCHES AUTOMATICALLY FROM HEATING TO COOLING OR BACK AGAIN, AS NEEDED



During changeable weather, the Heat Pump switches automatically from heating to cooling or back again, as required for your comfort, even within the same hour. There's nothing to remember. You just set the thermostat once and enjoy perfect year-round indoor climate... automatically.

HOW THE HEAT PUMP OPERATES Heat Pump operation involves the basic scientific principle that indoor heating or cooling is a matter of transferring heat from one place to another. In winter, the Heat Pump extracts heat units from outside air—even in freezing weather—and pumps warm air into your home. In summer, the Heat Pump automatically reverses itself and operates as a refrigerated air conditioner. It extracts heat from indoor air and pumps it outside. For additional information about the Heat Pump, come by our office or write us. We'll be glad to answer your questions and provide other assistance—at no obligation.



MAKE IT A "LOCAL CALL" FOR YOUR SHOPPING NEEDS — "LONG DISTANCE" CAN BE EXPENSIVE...

Shop in Ranger, Today And Every Day!

Your local calls to your community merchants 'ring the bell' for friendly, courteous helpfulness. And, there's always a 'good connection' for merchandise that is outstanding in value, quality and style. You get the "right number" for extra savings when you avoid unnecessary travel, ease of shopping, and the benefits of the many local causes that hometown merchants are called upon to support. SHOP WITH YOUR RANGER MERCHANTS

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY A. N. LARSON, Manager