

80TH YEAR PRICE FIVE CENTS A Small City with Big Industry - A Bright Spot for New Industry RANGER, TEXAS, SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 1960

Earnest Glazner, Ex-Times Printer, Recently Retired

One black morning in 1921 the sharp crack of pistol shots awoke a young printer and his wife. Two blocks down the muddy residential street, a Ranger policeman, shot in ambush, toppled face down in the street.

This is just one of the many memories that Earnest Glazner, 65-year-old newspaperman will carry with him as he retires after 50 years of newspaper work.

He began his career by hand-setting type in Weatherford in 1910. He began as a printer's devil, sweeping up the pressroom, running errands, and laboriously hand-setting type.

He married Miss Maye Noble of Weatherford, and set out to learn the linotype machine, a machine he terms as "a perfect mechanical marvel."

He moved to Eastland in 1920, lured by the oil boom, in 1921 he moved to Ranger and got a job in the back shop of the Ranger Times. He was with the Ranger Times during the time of such writers as Walter Murray, E. B. Waggoner and Boyce House, humorist and author of Texas lore such as "I Give You Texas."

Glazner also remembers other things about the Ranger boom. The private railroad that oil tycoon Jake Hammon built for his own use. The line ran from Ranger to Breckenridge. Also the tent cities around Ranger, and the large quantities of bootleggers, gamblers, brothel keepers and other assorted shady citizens that turned Ranger into a sprawling boom town in the 20's.

Glazner retired recently from the Fort Worth Press. He plans to make his home in Weatherford and will travel, visit all his grandchildren, and relive those priceless, never-to-be-forgotten days in Ranger.

Cases Excluded From Penalty Under New Plan

Texas motorists will not be assessed points under the Safe Driving Insurance Plan for certain, specific types of collisions, according to a clarifying statement issued by Joe P. Gibbs, Member, State Board of Insurance.

"In order to be as fair as possible, the Plan excludes accidents involving your vehicle while you are legally parked. Also excluded are accidents for which you have been paid by the person held responsible for the accident. No points will be assessed in accidents in which only the other party has been convicted of a moving traffic violation, or in rear-end collisions in which you have been struck by another vehicle and are not convicted of a moving traffic violation. If you are the victim of a hit-and-run accident and report the accident to the proper authorities within 24 hours you will not be charged any points. Regardless of fault, motorists will not be assessed a point when the damage is limited solely to Medical Payments," Gibbs stated.

Texas families whose drivers have not been convicted of a moving traffic violation nor involved in a chargeable accident during the past three years will receive a 20 per cent reduction in the bulk of their private passenger automobile insurance.

A study of 40,365 licensed Texas operators' records indicates that 73 per cent of the drivers have clear records. Considering the multiple use of an automobile by several members of the family, 67 per cent of the insured automobiles will receive a 20 per cent discount under the new automobile insurance plan. Roughly, points are assigned as follows:

Four points for driving while intoxicated, hit-and-run, and negli-

gent homicide with a motor vehicle.

Two points for accidents involving \$25 damage or more or bodily injury unless specifically excluded as above.

One point for moving traffic violations.

The Plan applies to the driving record of all resident operators of a household.

"The Texas Safe Driving Insurance Plan was adopted after careful study and upon the repeated urging of motorists of the state. These careful drivers believed that they were entitled to reductions in their insurance rates because of their good driving records. Although I was not a member of the State Board when this Plan was developed, I have since had occasion to study it a great deal and I feel that it is a great step forward," Gibbs said. It saves safe drivers money and it will encourage other motorists to improve their driving habits so that they too can become eligible for the 20 per cent reduction.

"I anticipate that the Plan will encourage safe driving in our state so that eventually the number of accidents will be reduced, and this will end to bring about a further reduction in insurance rates for the motorists of Texas," Gibbs concluded.

All companies writing automobile insurance at rates prescribed by the Texas State Board of Insurance must use the Texas Safe Driving Plan when insuring automobiles eligible for the Family Automobile Policy.

See The **RCA WHIRLPOOL APPLIANCES** at **RANGER** FROZEN FOOD CENTER

Mrs. Permenter Dies Wednesday In Breckenridge

Mrs. Mary C. Permenter, 95, passed away Wednesday, December 30 in the Sunnyside Rest Home in Breckenridge.

Mrs. Permenter was born in Mississippi in July 1864. She came to Texas when a small child with her parents, and lived in Corral County until about six years ago when she moved to Ranger. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Methodist Church in Levita, a small town near Gatesville.

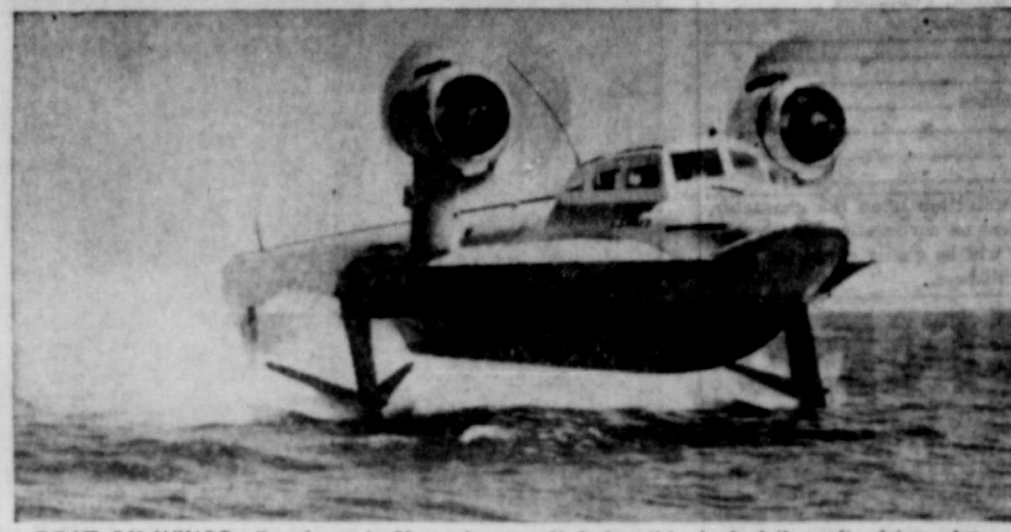
Capt. Jack Heath Finishes 22-Week Medical Course

FORT SAM HOUSTON — Capt. Jack F. Heath, 39, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Heath, Route 1, Caddo, completed the 22-week medical service officer advanced course Dec. 18 at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Capt. Heath was trained to care for mass casualties and institute emergency field measures designed to prevent loss of life or limb.

A 1947 graduate of Breckenridge High School, he attended Tarleton State College before entering the Army in 1952.

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FROM OUR FILES

Thirty Years Ago This Week
January 2, 1930
George Manning, advertising manager of the Ranger Times, has succeeded Walter Murray, publisher of the Times, as a member of the board of directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, today urged all directors to be at the meeting Monday night, at which time 15 men will be nominated for the five vacancies that will arise on the board of directors.

January 4, 1940
A. N. Larson, president of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, today urged all directors to be at the meeting Monday night, at which time 15 men will be nominated for the five vacancies that will arise on the board of directors.

Ten Years Ago This Week
January 4, 1950
A Ranger High School invitation tournament will get underway here, Friday afternoon and will continue through Saturday night. Ranger High School cagers halved two games with Weatherford last night at Weatherford when the Ranger team lost by a score of 33 to 25 and the B team won 27 to 26.

January 4, 1950
Word has been received from Washington that Ranger has been approved by the Public Housing Authority for an 80 unit low-income housing project, and a preliminary loan of \$2,000 dollars has been allotted Ranger.

First Methodist Attendance Crusade Begins

The First Methodist Church will begin a church attendance crusade on Sunday which will last until Easter Sunday.

The theme of this year's undertaking is "Try His Way." Worship at home every day and at church every week.

Members of the Official Board will be visiting every home on Sunday afternoon asking each one to attend church at least once each Sunday during the period from January until Easter. They will also ask each member to fill out a Talent Survey Card to indicate what type of work they prefer to do in the church. This record will be kept in the church office and will be used to fill vacancies which occur in different departments as they arise.

Leaders of this movement are Gaston Dixon, Chairman of the Official Board, C. L. Garrett, Chairman of the Commission on Education, and W. A. Robinson, Chairman of the Commission on Membership and Evangelism.

Ranger Man Killed Thursday; Services Today

Teddie Raymond Tollett 21, of 639 N. Marston St., Ranger, and three members of a Fort Worth family were killed in a near head-on two-car accident about 14 miles east of Weatherford on rain-soaked U. S. Highway 80 Thursday afternoon.

Pronounced dead at 5:30 p.m. at Campbell Memorial Hospital in Weatherford were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Cook and their son, Rodney, of Fort Worth and Tollett of Ranger.

Funeral services for Teddie Tollett will be held at 2 p.m. today (Saturday) in the First Methodist Church in Ranger, with the Rev. Lively Brown, pastor, officiating.

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

Investigating highway patrolmen said that the accident occurred when Tollett was passing a string of cars, traveling west on the two-lane highway. Apparently unable to regain the right-hand lane, Tollett applied his brakes, causing the car to go into a skid. The on-coming Cook car also went into a skid when the driver applied brakes, and the two cars hit broadside, left side against left side.

Tollett was employed by the Texas & Pacific Railway in Fort Worth.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Minnie Lee Tollett of Ranger; a brother, George Wesley of Fort Worth; and two sisters, Mrs. Helen Toepke of Abilene and Mrs. Katherine Miller of Eastland.

Pallbearers will be Alvis Rogers, C. F. Warren, Foster Mahaney, Travis Floyd, Eddie Joe James, Weldon Sharp, Maurice Sharp and James Lee Elliott.

EASTLAND COUNTY TOTAL PRECIPITATION

From Official Records of Weather Bureau

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1911	.40	3.43	2.16	3.22			1.10	2.58	2.75	1.65	.50	4.58	22.37
1912	.15	3.65	1.97	1.24	2.67	3.50		4.00	2.50	.30	.60	2.20	22.78
1913	.50	.12	.50	2.10	3.65	5.66		.72	2.70	2.20	7.65	2.40	28.20
1914	.00	.00	.42	3.02	7.65	1.02	.40	7.83	.65	4.42	4.70	3.43	33.54
1915	.75	1.15	.75	5.26	.53	4.18	1.42	4.65	3.30	.25		1.70	23.94
1916	2.43		.45	4.45	4.15	1.83	.73	.20	2.10	3.08	1.37	.00	20.79
1917	.65	1.00	.80	1.80	4.38	1.38	1.25	1.37	1.33	.05	.40		14.41
1918	.80		.60	2.35	4.00	1.97	.09	1.15	2.74	3.09	3.47	2.65	22.91
1919	3.32	.93	2.55	1.40	2.67	2.38	2.85	.88	2.60	6.57	2.45		28.60
1920	2.74	.88	.50	1.10	9.40	2.43	2.82	5.28	5.78	1.97	3.54	.62	36.06
1921	1.38	2.51	1.64	.72	1.47	6.20	.39	.13	.76	.55	.15	1.55	17.45
1922	1.32	.68	3.08	10.68	9.35	1.58	1.25	.40	.13	2.34	3.33	.23	34.37
1923	2.20	3.07	2.36	4.71	.69	3.89	1.20	1.00	3.05	6.21	3.51	3.62	35.51
1924	.19	1.95	3.13	1.38	4.28	.85	.95	.84	4.50	.01	1.22	.52	19.82
1925	.71	.22	.13	2.42	5.17	2.95	3.04	1.71	2.29	2.29	1.78	.03	22.74
1926	2.66		3.28	2.29	2.03	4.03	4.38	2.28	.38	4.08	1.06	3.82	32.29
1927	1.07	1.38	1.35	2.14	2.03	3.94	2.52	1.85	3.43	2.97		1.13	23.81
1928	1.16	2.50	.65	2.05	6.42	3.71	3.90	4.15	1.33	1.23	2.25	1.38	30.73
1929	2.17	2.19	1.68	2.72	4.54	.02	.29	.15	1.60	2.56	1.21	.13	19.26
1930	.53	.10	1.53	.35	4.63	.71	1.43	2.20	1.52	8.15	1.89	1.37	24.41
1931	2.21	2.32	1.97	1.80	1.45	1.29	1.81	1.65	.16	10.12	1.55	4.17	30.50
1932	3.55	1.91	.26	3.97	4.78	5.23	3.34	2.24	6.78	.57	.41	3.19	36.23
1933	.39	2.80	1.68	.66	5.16	1.30	.54	1.39		.52	1.55	2.11	18.10
1934	1.52	1.20	3.72	3.25	1.51	.22	2.02		2.56		1.77	.15	17.92
1935	2.27	2.31	1.09	3.79	6.48	4.27	2.17	1.16	6.40	2.69	1.15	.81	34.59
1936	.34	.40	1.18	1.98	5.26	2.00	2.83	.09	13.42	3.34	.67	.78	32.29
1937	.50		4.48	.52	1.52	2.86	1.85	1.43	2.81	3.33	1.24	4.29	24.83
1938	3.29	.99	4.15	2.61	3.54	2.07	6.84	.04	1.60	.25	.92	1.21	27.51
1939	3.72	.77	1.22	1.02	6.61	5.25	1.46	3.42	.18	.93	3.12	.84	28.54
1940	.71	2.38	.35	5.38	5.87	10.40	.64	2.50	1.95	3.3	6.04	3.68	40.23
1941	1.74	5.23	1.95	4.04	7.04	2.11	3.10	5.13	1.74	5.02	.28	1.28	38.66
1942	.41	.18	.64	10.73	4.51	3.03	.80	2.32	6.70	10.28	.30	1.38	41.28
1943	.35		3.19	.50	3.29	1.10	.16	.00	1.00	1.78	.10	2.72	14.19
1944	2.02	3.16	1.10	4.41	4.70	.08	2.10	4.18	1.37	4.77	2.43	2.78	33.10
1945	.93	2.62	3.98	3.41	2.90	3.40	3.38	1.20	2.10	4.01	.20	.90	29.03
1946	3.65	2.18	1.40	1.15	3.79	1.66	1.03	3.18	4.93	.60	2.45	2.00	28.02
1947	1.78		3.73	2.22	2.70	1.10	1.16	.28	.40	2.45	1.37	1.40	18.59
1948	.12	1.15	.43	1.75	3.00	3.01	1.49	.50	.22	1.40	.25	.78	14.10
1949	2.86	1.80	2.05	4.86	5.15	3.35	1.30	3.03	.85	3.95	.00	2.42	31.62
1950	.90	.80	.00	3.15	5.73	2.05	4.50	1.70	3.92	.29			23.04
1951	.20	1.32	1.21	1.75	3.88	3.38	1.12	.15	.46	3.88	.70	.20	18.25
1952	.34	.55	1.52	2.50	3.08	.41	.29	.21	3.52	.00	3.53	1.07	17.02
1953	.17	.51	1.62	2.07	4.35	1.36	3.15	1.84	.91	5.98	1.63	.78	24.32
1954	1.77	.42	.59	4.20	1.96	.00	1.05	.05	.71	2.78	2.22	.58	16.33
1955	.99	1.05	.12	1.06	7.20	4.36	1.56	.36	2.16	.62	.40	.11	19.99
1956	1.74	1.94	1.10	3.30	2.50	.33	.30	.20	.44	2.05	1.58	2.99	17.47
1957	1.05	1.33	1.62	6.33	11.70	1.38	.75	.41	2.43	10.41	4.85	1.00	43.26
1958	1.70	1.09	2.33	2.67	3.07	4.32	5.12	3.31	1.98	.99	1.31	.70	28.59
1959	.06	.82	.33	1.91	3.86	8.87	3.07	1.62	3.00	4.50	.35	2.30	30.18
Avg.	1.37	1.38	1.59	2.87	4.08	2.56	1.74	1.77	2.45	2.74	1.67	1.61	25.83

Mrs. Ferguson Dies Friday In Carbon

Mrs. Minnie Lula Ferguson, 79, died at 8 a.m. Friday at her home in Carbon.

She was born July 24, 1880 in Newton County and had lived in Carbon 75 years. She married W. J. Ferguson Oct. 4, 1896 in Carbon.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church in Carbon with the Rev. Roger Butler, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Long Branch Cemetery, near Carbon, with Hamner Funeral Home of Eastland in charge.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Frank Stubblefield of Carbon; two sisters, Mrs. W. W. Speer of Eastland and Mrs. W. C. McCain of Stanton; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Emma Jones Dies Thursday; Burial Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Jones, 89, who died Thursday night in Ranger, will be held today (Saturday) at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church at Mart.

Burial will be in the Mart Cemetery under direction of Killingsworth Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jones moved to Ranger about four years ago following the death of her husband, the Rev. H. S. Jones, longtime Baptist preacher.

Survivors include five sons, R. L. of Lawson, H. P. of San Antonio, H. G. of Kilgore, S. P. of Houston and C. M. of Mexia; two daughters, Mrs. G. D. Holder of Kilgore and Mrs. C. S. Goodman of Ranger; 22 grandchildren, 51 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be grandsons.

Doug Williamson Is Stationed In Germany

A-1c Douglas D. Williamson left Christmas day enroute to Kaiserlautern, Germany.

Williamson received his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio. He spent eight weeks in medical technicians school in Lackland and then was sent to Gunter AFB, Montgomery, Ala., where he graduated from a medical training school. He will be stationed at Ramstein AFB with the 8th Tactical Hospital for three years.

Prior to his military service, Williamson graduated from Eastland High School and attended Hardin - Simmons and Texas University. He plans to complete his education at the extension of Maryland University in Germany.

Donald Sanders Finishes Recruit Training Jan. 8

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Donald R. Sanders, son of Alel R. Sanders of Ranger, is scheduled to graduate from recruit training Jan. 8 at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

The graduation exercises, marking the end of nine weeks of "boot camp", will include a full dress parade and review before military officials and civilian dignitaries.

In nine weeks of instruction, the "raw recruit" is developed into a Navy Bluejacket, ready for duty with the fleet.

J. C. Allison Seek Re-Election To Tax Office

J. C. Allison, Eastland County tax assessor-collector, today announced that he would be a candidate for re-election.

Here is Allison's prepared statement:

"Three years ago you good people of this county elected me as Tax Assessor and Collector, for which I am deeply grateful. After thinking over the proposition for some time I have decided to ask you to allow me to continue in this office for another term, which would be my second elective term. Down through the years it has been the custom to elect an officer for the second term, if he proves that he is capable of doing the work well.

"I have nothing to offer as a claim for a second term except the record which I, with the assistance of my deputies, have made. We have collected an average of ninety-two percent of the current taxes each year, before they became delinquent on July the first. At the same time we have sought to equalize values and to get all property on the rolls. It is fair to each tax payer that all taxable property owners pay their proportionate part of the taxes.

"It is my opinion that Eastland County is now in about the best, if not the best, financial condition since it was organized. Since the welfare of the county as a governmental unit depends on the management of the Tax Assessor and Collector's office, I feel fully justified in asking for a second term.

"I solicit your good will and support during the coming months and your vote in the Democratic Primary Elections, the first of which will be held on May the 7th and the second on June the 4th of this year.

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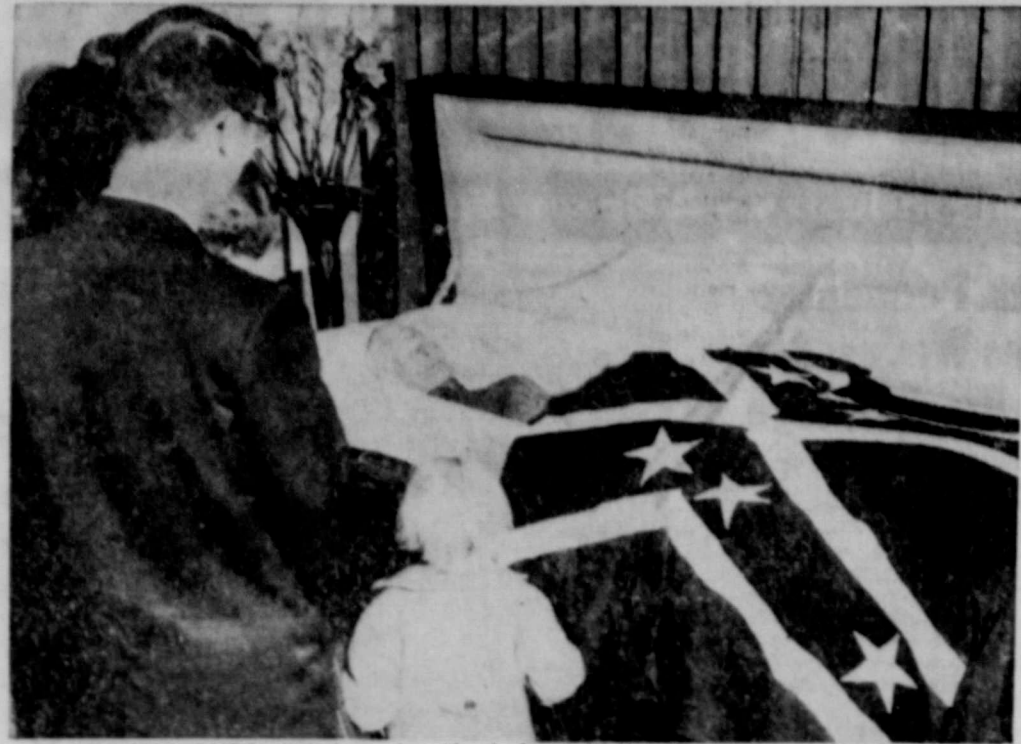
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TRAGIC ERA ENDS—Relatives view the body of Walter W. Williams, who claimed to be a veteran of the Civil War and 117 years old. As a former Confederate soldier, he is the last of the millions of men who bore arms in the tragic North-South conflict.

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ability and to do a good job of raising the calves and heifers.

Texas A & M Extension Dairy Husbandman A. M. Meekma explains that the number of calves needed each year to maintain herd numbers depends on herd management and health. Records from Texas Dairy Herd Improvement Associations show the average annual herd replacement rate is approximately 6 percent. This percentage does not allow for cows sold for dairy purposes.

According to the husbandman, at least one-third as many heifers are needed as there are cows in the herd since all calves that are born will not live, develop, or breed satisfactorily. When it is possible to make selections, dairy-men should raise calves from the best cow families. Meekma advises selecting calves from the top 60 percent of cows in the herd.

"When dairymen select good breeding stock and use better feeding methods to promote rapid growth, they can expect more profitable returns through earlier maturity and heavier milk production," points out the specialist. "But dairymen who buy replacements for their herds generally cannot expect to increase their herd's production level much higher than the level of the herds from which the replacements were bought."

SCHOOL MENU

- Monday, January 4
Meat balls and Spaghetti
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- Tuesday, January 5
Liver, Boiled Eggs
Macaroni and Tomatoes
Spinach, Salad,
Stuffed Celery
Bread, Butter, Milk
Banana Pudding

Political Announcements

The Ranger Times has been authorized to announce candidates for public office in the Democratic primary election May 7 as follows:
FOR SHERIFF: J. B. Williams, re-election Lee Horn
FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR: J. C. Allison (re-election)
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE 76TH DISTRICT: Paul Brashers (re-election)
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1: J. B. (Tip) Arther

News From Area Towns

Lipsy Makes 2-A All-State Team

Charles Lipsy, Cisco Lobo half-back, was named as a member of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram's 2-A All-State football team for 1959, and Fullback Duane Hale made honorable mention of the imaginary team, according to the newspaper's Tuesday morning edition.

Both players played a prominent role in winning the Bi-District championship for Cisco in 1958 and 1959, and both were placed on the All-Area football team named by the Abilene Reporter-News recently. — THE CISCO PRESS.

C-C Manager Resigns in Cisco

Frank R. Birkhead, Jr., manager of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce for the past 16 months, submitted his resignation at a meeting of the board of directors at a noon luncheon Tuesday. The resignation will become effective January 15. — THE CISCO PRESS

Precinct 3 Candidate Announces

Three men announced this week that they will be candidates for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the voters in the democratic primaries next summer. They are, C. F. (Doc) Hubbard, Ervin Hull and Dennis Clark. — THE RISING STAR REQQRD

Commandery Officers Named

John W. Moore of Breckenridge has been elected commander of the Cisco Commandery No. 47, of Knights of Templar for 1960. He succeeds Frank M. Hicklin of Ranger.

Other new Commandery officers are: Subrey C. Van Hoy of Eastland, generalissimo; John C. Swinney of Ranger, captain general; J. H. Penn of Cisco, senior warden; Tom Ball Ward of Breckenridge, junior warden; George Boyd of Cisco, prelate; Haywood Cabaness of Cisco, treasurer; and R. E. Grantham, Cisco, recorder. — THE BRECKENRIDGE AMERICAN.

Hospital News

New patients in Ranger General Hospital are:
Mrs. Dolores James, Ranger, medical
David James, Ranger, medical
J. G. Cassell, Ranger, medical
J. B. Price, Ranger, medical
Mrs. Mary Whaley, Ranger, medical
Mrs. J. R. Tankersley of Eastland has been dismissed.

Mrs. Curtis Stephens, Recent Bride, Honored at Gift Coffee Wednesday

Mrs. Curtis Stephens, the former Miss Annabeth Deffebach, was honored at a gift coffee in the home of Mrs. W. F. Creager Wednesday morning, December 30, from 9:30 until 11. Hostesses with Mrs. Creager were Mmes. A. W. Brazda, V. V. Cooper, Jr., Arthur Deffebach, Gaston Dixon, Floyd Killingsworth, and A. J. Ratliff.

Mrs. Creager greeted guests and presented them to the honoree, Mrs. Stephens, and to Mrs. Vernon Deffebach, mother of the bride; Mrs. Lonnie Stephens, mother of the groom; and Miss Anne McEver, aunt of the bride.

The tea table was covered with a white cutwork and embroidered cloth and appointed with antique silver and cut glass. The bridal theme of pink and silver was carried out in the centerpiece which was a miniature bride doll dressed in pink, placed on an arrangement of silvered leaves. Pink candles burned in the triple silver candelabra. Tea napkins were imprinted in silver with "Curtis and Annabeth." Miss Mary Ellen Deffebach, cousin of the bride, presided at the coffee service.

The registry table was decorated with a miniature arrangement of pink carnations in a Burmese glass flower bowl. Miss Karen Killingsworth registered the guests.

Miss Mollie Mitchell directed guests to the den of the home, where an array of gifts of linen, china, and silver were displayed. A gift of china was presented by the hostesses.

Eighty friends called during the morning.

VISIT IN SAN ANTONIO

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton and Charles have returned from San Antonio, where they spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Davlin and children. Mrs. Horton's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Kunkle of Jordonton, were also guests in the Davlin home.

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First Christian Church
 Richard Russell, pastor
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Nazarene Church
 D. A. Lambert, Pastor
 Rev. D. A. Lambert, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene West Main and Oak Streets, gives the following schedule of services. Sunday School meets each week at 9:45 a.m. J. L. Jones is Sunday School superintendent. The morning worship service begins at 10:45. N. Y. P. S. begins at 7 p. m. each Sunday evening, followed by the evening worship service at 7:45. Prayer meetings are held each Wednesday night at 7:45.

First Baptist Church
 Ralph E. Perkins, Pastor
 Rev. Ralph Perkins, pastor at the First Baptist Church, will bring the message at both services this Sunday. You are invited to bring your Bible and join in the special study in I and II Timothy. "The Basis of Christian Stability" will be the theme at the morning worship service. Read I Timothy. The Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service. Theme of the evening message will be "The Gospel, and Scriptural Worship." Read I Timothy, chapter 2.

Second Baptist Church
 Ed L. Scarbrough, Pastor
 "Putting A Plus in 1960" will be the theme for the morning message at the Second Baptist Church Sunday, January 3. Sunday School will meet at 9:45 a.m. and will be followed by the morning worship service at 11. Training Union meets at 6:15 p.m., followed by the evening worship service at 7:30 p.m., at which time the pastor will bring the evening message on the theme, "Pulling Together."

Assembly of God Church
 Thelma Hostetter, pastor
 The Assembly of God Church, 206 Young Street, meets at 9:45 a.m. each Sunday for Sunday School. The morning worship hour begins at 11. Christ's Ambassadors meet from 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. on Sunday evenings. The evangelistic service follows at 7:45. Mid-week services are held each Wednesday evening at 7:45. Thelma Hostetter is pastor.

Church of God Announcements
 Rev. J. C. Atkins, pastor of the Church of God, Strawn Road and 1st Street, gives the following schedule of services. Sunday school begins at 10 a.m., followed by the morning worship service at 11. The evening worship service begins at 7 p.m. The Y. P. E. service begins at 7:30 Wednesday evening. Prayer meeting is held at 7:30 p.m. Friday. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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Fundamental Baptist Church
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 Rev. Jack Walker, pastor of the Fundamental Baptist Church, 830 Strawn Road, makes the following announcements. Sunday School begins at 10 a.m., followed by the morning worship service begins at 7:30 p.m. The Wednesday evening prayer service begins at 7:30 p.m.

Harmony Baptist Church
 Rev. Tommy Knotts, pastor
 Harmony Baptist, the church with a friendly welcome and old time Gospel preaching from the Bible, welcomes you to its services. Harmony Baptist Church will begin Sunday School at 10 a.m. with worship services at 11 o'clock with the pastor bringing the message. Training Union begins at 7 p.m. with evening preaching at eight. Bill Upchurch is music director. Wednesday evening midweek service is held at 7 p.m. with Bible study and prayer meeting. Thursday evening is visitation night led by Ray Rodgers at 7 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church
 Rev. Eugene H. Surface, minister
 Corner Walnut & Valley Streets Eastland
 Morning worship begins at 11 a.m. On this Second Sunday in the Christmas Season, and the Sunday Before Epiphany, the subject of the sermon will be "Good News of Great Joy", from the Text, Luke 2:9-11. Sunday Church School begins at nine forty-five o'clock. The United Presbyterian Women will meet Tuesday morning at 9:30 a.m. at the church. The Minister, and a representative of the Congregation will be in Fort Worth, Hemphill Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday, for the organizational meeting of the new Presbytery of Brazos. The Presbyteries in the Synod of Texas are realigned in their boundaries. Surface was the last Moderator of the old Presbytery of Abilene, and he is one of five on the Committee for the organization of the new Presbytery of Brazos.

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.
 Evening Mass every Thursday at 7 p.m.
 Study Club for the high school students every Wednesday at 7 p.m.
 Religious classes for grade school students every Thursday at 7 p.m.
 First communion class every Saturday at 10 a.m.
 Rev. Fr. Mark Van Hemelryck, pastor of St. Rita's, is always available to give information about the Catholic Church and its doctrines, to any person interested in the matter. Everyone is welcome to attend the church services.

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SUNDAY VISITORS
 Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cooper last Sunday were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riggs, Mike, Pat, and Pam of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Cooper, Steve and Connie of Breckenridge, and Mrs. Norene Rourk, Susan and Kathy of Ranger.

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Kathleen Jones Circle Meets In Arrendale Home
 The Kathleen Jones Circle of the First Baptist Church, W.M.U. met at 9:30 a.m. December 15 in the home of Mrs. Frank Arrendale.
 Mrs. Arrendale presented the devotional, and lighted the four candles which were symbols of the Christmas season. The first candle represented the Candle of Praise; the second, The Family Altar; the third, The Intercessory Prayer; and the fourth, The Mid-week Prayer Service. Mrs. Tom Lang, Mrs. Glynn West, and Mrs. L. D. Tankersley also gave interesting parts on prayer and missions.
 Two Christmas cards were mailed to missionaries.
 There were eight members and two guests present: Mmes. L. L. Bruce, L. D. Tankersley, Tom Lang, W. P. Powell, H. B. Weathers, J. B. Blocker, L. H. Kay, Glynn West, Miss Ethel Adams, and the hostess, Mrs. Arrendale.

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Cisco Couple Are Honored On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wende of Cisco, were honored at an open house Christmas Day at their home. They are the parents of Mrs. Norman L. Moore of Ranger.

The event, which celebrated the couple's 50th wedding anniversary, was hosted by their children: Mrs. A. F. Bauer, Mrs. Martin Weller, and Mrs. Robert H. Donovan, all of Cisco, A. F. Wende of Austin, and Mrs. Moore of Ranger.

The couple's six grandchildren and one great-grandchild also attended.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Sub Deb Club Members Hold Annual Progressive Dinner December 22

Members of the Sub Deb Club of Ranger High School held their annual Progressive Dinner Tuesday night, December 22. The cocktail was served amid lovely red Christmas decorations in the home of Rita Sipes. The Sub Deb Salad was served at Jill Watkins' home, which was also beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme.

The main course of turkey and dressing, green beans, creamed potatoes, hot rolls, and iced tea was served in the home of Kaye Hopper. At the home of Karen Killingsworth, the desert of pecan and lemon chiffon pie was served, and the group gathered around the lovely Christmas tree and exchanged gifts.

Pictures were taken of the separate classes, the group, and the officers.

The following members were

present: Norma Gayle Emfinger, Mary Kay Rash, Karen Killingsworth, Barbara Crabb, Sandra Cooper, Nellie Sue Vinson, Rita Underwood, Linda Drennon, Rita Sipes, Nancy Cantwell, Rozelle Hatton, Gail Rapp, Sandra Vinson, Sarah Johnson, Sue Cantwell, Diane Cantrell, Kaye Hopper, Alyce Pounds, Jill Watkins, Shelleene Scott, Sandra Allsup, Bernita Galley, Donna Drennon, June Lopper, Sandra Hallbrook, Linda Warford, Jeralyn Anderson, and Sissy Blackwell.

VISITING HERE

Mrs. Jerry Beck, and Allen of Elk City, Oklahoma, are spending this week with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beck. Her husband, T-Sgt. Jerry Beck, is stationed at Fort Yukon, Alaska.



MISS BARBARA SMITH
... granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith

Miss Barbara Whitling To Become Bride of GERAL ADAMS in January

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitling, 3526 Maple Ave, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to Edgar GERAL ADAMS of Midland.

Parents of the prospective groom are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams of Notrees, Tex. The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, 110 North Walnut St, in Eastland.

The couple will be married January 1st at the home of the bride with Rev. Lester Foster of the Church of God of Notrees officiating.

Miss Whitling is a senior at Permian High School and is currently employed as post-mistress and bookkeeper by TG&Y Stores.

ADAMS is a '56 graduate of Levett Chapel High School and a '58 graduate of Kilgore Jr. College. He is employed by Superior Iron Works and Supply Company.

Following a honeymoon trip to New Mexico, the couple will reside in Midland where Miss Whitling will resume studies.

VISIT MOTHER
Visiting their mother, Mrs. R. A. Jones, during the Christmas holidays were her daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sullivan and girls of San Diego, California; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sumrall of McCombs; Mrs. Andrea Hasenfuss and Nan of Arlington; and Mrs. Lora Wheeler of Amarillo.

Also present were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones of Kingsville, and another daughter, Mrs. Vergie Higdon of Ranger, with whom Mrs. Jones makes her home.

CHRISTMAS DAY GUESTS
Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beck Christmas Day were their children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hart, Bobby, and Gary Lane of Karnes City; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wood, Melinda Sue and Sandra Joe of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Petree and Cheryl Ann of Eastland; and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Beck, Ricky Dean, Darrell Gene and Glen Franklin of Ranger.



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German Gatherings

By Mrs. R. E. Boucher

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Yeager of DeLeon spent Wednesday evening with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Boswell.

Mrs. Gene Marshall of Salt Lake City, Utah is here at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. W. L. Andrus, who remains a bed patient at her home.

Mrs. Minnie Richey and Mrs. J. N. Ellison were in Eastland and Breckenridge Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix visited in Abilene Saturday night with her son, Jerry Clark and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Turner have as their guests for the Christmas holidays their daughter, Naura, of Hammon, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gray have their children and grandchildren home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Madlocks, Marjorie and Peggy of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. James Mathews and son, James Gray of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Lightfoot of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dixon of Austin. Mrs. Dixon is the former Ann Lightfoot.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ellison are spending the holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hite, Susan and Sally in San Antonio.

Some of the Gorman people attending the Garrett funeral Sunday were Mr. T. G. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. John and granddaughter, Sherran, Mrs. Carrie Capers, Mrs. T. F. Morrow, Mrs. E. C. Sutton, Mrs. Fanny Burkett, Mrs. R. E. Boucher, Mrs. W. M. Sims, Mrs. Dora Mootman and Miss Lorena Clark.

Little Becky Bennett is home for the Christmas holidays. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nix, Cheri and Cynthia of Odessa are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nix during the Christmas holidays.

College students home for the holidays are Miss Linda Lee Speck, Jackie Don Wheeler, Larry Barnett and John Rogers. Miss Speck had as her guest Sunday Don Colough of Killeen. These young people were seen in their regular places at the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Clark and Richey of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richey and son of Tulsa, Okla., are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minnie Richey and Mrs. J. W. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown have their children and grandchildren home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Truman and children of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brown and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glasson and children of Baird, James of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Michael of Bay City and Corbie of Abilene.

Mrs. James Brown, Jimmie and Sheral are visiting her parents, in New Orleans. They will be there for the holidays.

Mrs. J. F. Dean had as her guests over the holiday her granddaughter, Debbie and Cassie of Midland. Mrs. Dean will take them home and spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dean.

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