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# RANGER DAILY TIMES

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## U. S. Marines Due To Enter Shanghai

Well...  
I Dunno,  
But...

You know, Christmas does things to people and it's too bad that the same spirit doesn't move us the year around.

Every year instances which we hear about remind us of Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol" and even though Dickens wrote the famous Christmas story about a century ago, there are still Ebenezer Scrooges around. One thing about Ebenezer, when he caught the Christmas spirit, he kept it, or at least Dickens left us to think so.

But like Scrooge, most of us are too busy the year around worrying about our own imaginary hard ships and troubles, to notice that here's another fellow plowing a tougher row than ours.

And we don't think there's a whit's difference in the century old Scrooge and the modern version. Maybe, even, the modern version is a little more avaricious, because there's more to gasp for.

But no matter how like Scrooge, most people are mellowed by the Christmas spirit, which after all dates back 1948 years to the birth of Christ.

Now what ever brought that up? Must have been those Christmas cards that we're beginning to get.

In the mail was one this morning from Sgt. Bill Judy who's with the Headquarters Squadron, Pacific Air Command. Sgt. Judy's card is a Pacific Island version. It bears a photograph of GIs in a romp in the surf off a barren island. But under the picture is "Merry Christmas."

Sgt. Judy who went to work for the Ranger Daily Times, first as a carrier, when he was still small enough to turn across your knee and spank, later worked in the composing room.

And would you get a load of that "sergeant." Wonder if he's as hard boiled as they're supposed to be? How about it, Sergeant?

The sergeant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Judy of Ranger.

### Slight Damage From Explosion

A broken plate glass window resulted from a slight explosion in Jigg's Cafe about midmorning today but no one was injured and no other damage resulted.

Pearl Shelton, operator of the cafe, stated that evidently gas was on in an unlighted oven and that the gas was ignited from flames in other stoves. She also stated that window that was damaged had been cracked for a long time and that the concussion from the blast blew it out.

### ISRAEL GOV'T RELEASES TRAPPED EGYPT TROOPS

PARIS, Dec. 10 (UP)—Israel broke a stalemate in UN work on Palestine today by agreeing to release a force of 2,000 Egyptians trapped at Faluja in the Negev Desert.

The UN announced that Prime Minister David Ben Gurion of Israel had agreed to negotiate with the UN on freeing the Egyptians "by stages," as proposed by Dr. Ralph Bunche, acting Palestine mediator.

Diplomats hoped that the Israel move would clear the way for full-fledged armistice negotiations between the Arabs and Jews on the entire Palestine military situation.

Ben Gurion, in a message he ordered sent to Bunche, emphasized that Israel would release the encircled Egyptian troops on the understanding that Egypt was committed to discussing a Palestine armistice.

The Security Council ordered armistice negotiations last Nov. 16 after a previous order for Israeli withdrawals from Negev positions won in a campaign which

### Evacuation Of Shanghai



Arms laden with toys and supplies for his family, Capt. Joe E. Humphrey, 33, of Bristol, Oklahoma, leads the way up the gangplank of the Army transport Republic for evacuation to the United States. Signs of growing panic in the city as the Communist drive continues has made the situation of Americans in Shanghai increasingly dangerous. — (NEA Telephoto).

### NINE DIE IN MYSTERY BLAST AT TOPEKA POWER STATION

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 10 (UP)—A still unexplained power plant explosion near the Kansas capital claimed its ninth life today.

All major industries in this city of 90,000 were shut down for lack of electric energy while engineers of the Kansas Power & Light Co. toiled in sub-freezing weather to restore power production at the big brick generating station five miles to the east.

Topeka had an emergency ration of electricity, about a third the normal flow. It was obtained from tying into Kansas Gas & Electric Co. lines at Wichita. But there was not enough power for industrial plants, and an estimated 3,500 workers were idled.

Through the cold, starlit night, temperatures dipping to 11 degrees, and on into the new day, K. P. & L. workmen sought to bring a newly installed boiler into action with generators in the seven-story plant near the banks of the Kaw River.

J. L. Owens, plant superintendent, said it was "slow going." When the arrangement is complete, the blast-torn station will

be able to furnish about half its former power output.

The cause of the blasts remained undetermined. At first it was believed one or more of the six big boilers had exploded, but investigation voided that theory.

Following the blasts, electric service was cut off to numerous communities in northeast Kansas momentarily, but in Topeka the disruption lasted nearly three hours.

Some workmen said they had smelled gas at the plant. Burned over his body by the flash fire as well as hurled about by the blast, H. F. Shay died in Christ's Hospital this morning.

He was one of 16 workmen hospitalized from the disaster that came without warning and only 20 minutes after a routine inspection of plant valves. A number of other workmen, many from outside firms aiding in a \$15,000,000 expansion program, suffered minor scratches but did not require hospital treatment.

R. W. McClure, K.P.&L. vice president, said after dawn, "we feel sure everyone is now out of the plant."

The other dead: Roy Hamby, maintenance foreman, Charles E. Miller, Clyde H. Redenbaugh, A. W. Free, Charles A. Allensworth, Albert Sheahan, plumbing foreman; Alphas Bryant, negro laborer; Arthur O. Dahlene.

LAKE CHAMPLAIN INLAND BURLINGTON, Vt. (UP)—Lake Champlain was an inland saltwater sea 20,000 years ago, according to geology professor Charles G. Doll of the University of Vermont.



Nobody can go crazy during the Christmas season. You're protected by the Sanity Claus.

### Reburial Rites In Breckenridge For Brothers

The bodies of Sgt. Edwin S. Pvt. Abner R. Cole were arrived at the Kiker Funeral Home in Breckenridge at noon today for reburial. The brothers are natives of the Wayland Community in Stephens County and attended school both in Wayland and in Breckenridge.

Edwin was a graduate of the 1933 class and was mobilized with the National Guard November 25, 1940. He was in the 36th Division which trained in Camp Bowie, Camp Blanding and Camp Edwards. He saw service in the Italian invasion at Salerno and was killed at Alta Villa on September 13, 1943, while directing fire from an out post which had been cut off from the Division by a German counter-attack.

Abner was a member of the Breckenridge High School class of 1943 and a member of the basketball team. He enlisted in February, 1942, and was a paratrooper taking training at Fort Benning, Georgia and Ft. Bragg, North Carolina. He jumped with the 101st Airborne Division in Normandy on June 6, 1944, and was killed near Carignan, France, on June 11, 1944, while attempting to establish a machine gun post forward of the German lines.

Double funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist Church in Breckenridge at 3:00 o'clock with Rev. J. W. Ford of Stephenville, Rev. W. V. Rane of Breckenridge and J. M. Bond of Eastland officiating.

Surviving are three sisters and five brothers. Sisters are Mrs. O. E. Austin of Stephenville, Mrs. J. A. Baggett of the Gungnigh Community and Mrs. Paul Wagley of the Gungnigh Community. Brothers are Forrest W. Cole and A. B. Cole of Breckenridge, Howard W. Cole of Pasadena, Robert A. Cole of Fort Arthur, and W. R. Cole of Eastland.

Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion will conduct military services at graveside.

### Hold Funeral Services Today

Funeral services for Betty Sue Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Baker of Ranger were held today at the Macedonia Baptist Church with Rev. A. L. Dunn of Eastland officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery with Killingsworth's in charge of arrangements.

The deceased died yesterday morning in Ranger following surgery. For the past six months she had been attending St. Monica's School for Nursing in Phoenix, Ariz.

She was born in Weatherford, Texas June 19, 1928 but resided in Ranger attending school here. Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Baker, two sisters, Margie and Ann of Ranger, two grandmothers, Mrs. M. L. Hall of Weatherford and Mrs. Siberia Baker of Marshall, Tex. and one brother, Morris of Ranger.

### Search Continues For Lost Plane

BROWNWOOD, Tex., Dec. 10 (UP)—Brownwood airmen continued the search today for a private plane, reportedly seen going down near here, which disappeared with three Allentown, Pa., residents aboard last Nov. 18.

Three planes took off yesterday after Hugh S. Coan of Beattie, Comanche County farmer, told the sheriff's office that he and two other men saw a plane fall in a trail of smoke on the same day that the Beechcraft Bonanza disappeared, setting off a five-state search.

W. W. York and his wife were passengers on the missing plane, which was piloted by Joel Ritter. York's business firm at Allentown posted a \$5,000 award for information leading to location of the trio.

It now is reported that synthetic detergents are creeping up on soaps, with production for 1948 and 1949 estimated at one billion pounds.

### Last Rites For Mrs. Johnson Held On Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Hattie Elizabeth Johnson were conducted Friday morning at 10 o'clock at Killingsworth's Chapel with Rev. J. C. Koen, pastor of the Baptist Church in Strawn officiating. Interment was in Mount Marion Cemetery in Strawn.

Mrs. Johnson who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Guiley, in Big Spring, Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1948, was born in Mississippi July 16, 1861. She had made her home in Ranger prior to going to Big Spring in April of this year. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. J. F. Dunley of Ranger, Mrs. Guiley of Big Spring, formerly of Strawn, and Mrs. T. J. Ivey of Strawn; three sons, Lee Johnson of Houston, Jay Johnson of Abilene, and Bill Johnson of Odessa. A sister Mrs. A. N. Guiley of San Angelo, 16 grandchildren and a number of great grandchildren and great great grandchildren, also survive.

Funeral services were held at Strawn, Texas, with Frank Walker, Willard Swamy and Dick Jones, all of Ranger, Johnnie McGorkle, Frank Phillips and Robert Jackson all of Strawn.

### Holiday Traffic Death Estimate Staggering

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 10 (UP)—Traffic accidents will kill 85 Texans in the 10 days between Dec. 23 through Jan. 1, Homer Garrison, director of the Department of Public Safety, forecast today.

"It's even harder for them to believe," he added, "that 30 will be killed and 999 injured in the two days immediately before Christmas."

The department, he said, would again undertake the job of counting the bodies.

"So," he said, "we are asking highway patrolmen to rush reports on every traffic death to Austin. We'll give the reports to the press and radio twice a day. And we hope the bloody details—the names and places—will hit the people in the face like a wet towel and cause at least some to ease up on the accelerator, stay out from behind the wheel when they're drinking, and be extra careful in every way."

### Quizz Program At Lion Meeting

The weekly meeting of the Lions Club at the Gholson Hotel yesterday was highlighted by a quiz on general city information given by Lion Howard Oliver. C. E. May, Jr., answered all ten questions correctly for the top mark.

The questions dealt with traffic regulations and suggested improvements for the betterment of the Ranger safety program. The annual Lion Christmas party will be held Dec. 23 in the Gholson Hotel. Fred Bonner is in charge of arrangements for the program.

Lion President R. V. Galloway announced that January signaled the start of the 1949 membership drive. Prizes will be offered to those who recruit new members.

### Shires To Face Examining Trial

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 10, (UP)—Art (the great) Shires, former major league first baseman charged with the murder of W. H. (Hi) Erwin, onetime Texas League player and umpire, will face examining trial Dec. 15.

Shires was released on \$5,000 bond Tuesday after he was charged with causing the death of Erwin as a result of a fight he had last October.

The state said it could summon seven witnesses to testify they saw Shires and Erwin fighting in Erwin's cleaning and pressing establishment.

Erwin died in Methodist Hospital last Saturday.

### MOVE TO PROTECT A AMERICAN CITIZENS IN THE EVENT OF COMMUNIST ATTACK

BY MILES W. VAUGHN  
United Press Staff Correspondent

### Funeral For Betty Sue Baker To Be Saturday

Funeral services for Betty Sue Baker will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Macedonia Baptist Church in Ranger with Rev. A. L. Dunn of Eastland officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery with Killingsworth's in charge of arrangements.

The deceased who had been attending St. Monica's School of Nursing in Phoenix, Arizona, died in Ranger Dec. 9, 1948. She was born in Weatherford June 19, 1928 and had made her home in Ranger all of her life, and attended school here.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Baker, two sisters, Margie Baker and Ann Baker, of Ranger and one brother, Morris Baker of Ranger. Her two grandmothers, Mrs. M. L. Hall of Weatherford and Mrs. Siberia Baker of Marshall also survive.

Funeral services will be Bryant Elliott, Jr., and Grady Rodgers, both of Eastland, Raymond Jenkins, Dan Jenkins, Carey Harrison, Jr., and Louis Wilson all of Ranger.

### Jim Lovell Is Injured When Hit By Banner Truck

Jim Lovell, about 65, of West Plummer street, Eastland, was injured this morning about 10:45 when he was struck by a Banner Creamery pick-up as he attempted to cross West Commerce street on the south side of the courthouse square not far from the Eastland Daily Telegram office.

According to police chief Ray Loney, who investigated the accident, Lovell suffered a broken leg and sustained a head injury. Loney said Ray Cavanaugh was driving the pickup that struck Lovell and that he was driving east. He stated that Lovell was not in the "walkway" when struck.

Lovell was rushed by Banner ambulance to the Caton-Cowan clinic where he was given emergency treatment. Cavanaugh stopped his truck and rendered what aid he could to the injured man. He moved his truck only after officers arrived on the scene.

### Refused To Say



Henry Julian Wadleigh, right, former State Department economist, called before a surprise open session of the House Un-American Activities Committee in Washington, refused to say whether he had turned over secret documents to Whittaker Chambers. Louis J. Russell committee investigator hands Wadleigh a photograph of Chambers to identify but he refused on grounds it might incriminate him. — (NEA Telephoto).

SHANGHAI, Dec. 10 (UP)—United States Marines will be moved to Shanghai from Tsingtao soon to protect American lives and essential property in case Communists attack the city, Vice Admiral Oscar C. Badger announced today.

Badger, commander of the western Pacific fleet based at Tsingtao, told a press conference that the Marines would not be based on shore but would remain aboard their transport.

He emphasized there was no intention to have the Marines intervene in any way in China's civil war. They will land only in event American lives and essential property are threatened, he said.

At the same time a group of Shanghai businessmen announced plans to create a volunteer defense army of 100,000 men to defend the city against Communist attack from within or without.

"The Communist radio meanwhile claimed that Communist armies would overthrow Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's government in "around one more year."

Badger said that all Americans in the Shanghai area, estimated to number about 2,500, would be brought aboard U. S. warships now in the river off Shanghai in case of trouble.

### Chambers Quits Time Magazine

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (UP)—Whittaker Chambers, former Communist spy courier, announced today he had resigned as a senior editor of Time Magazine. Chambers, a key figure in the espionage investigation, made the announcement through his attorneys, Minton & McNulty.

He said his resignation had been accepted by the magazine. Chambers' statement follows:

"I have offered my resignation as a senior editor of Time Magazine. It has been accepted. Both of these acts became imperative when I recently began to make revelations about Communist espionage. When Time hired me in 1939 its editors knew that I was an ex-Communist; they did not know that espionage was involved.

A disastrous fire in Delft, Holland, helped transform that city from a brewing center to Europe's clay tile capital. Eighteenth-century tile makers selected sites of Delft's razed breweries for the plants that later produced world-famous Delft tile.

There is no difference in food value between white and brown eggs.

"We are not here to participate in the Chinese civil war but to protect Americans," Badger said. "It may be necessary to request all Americans in the Shanghai area to board our warships for safety."

"They will be allowed ashore whenever they desire. They can remain in their offices through the day, returning to the ships at night for sleeping."

Other western nationals who are not of American citizenship will be granted refuge aboard merchant ships in Shanghai's harbor, he said. He said there always were enough merchantmen in the area to provide refuge for about 15,000 persons.

Badger refused to estimate the number of Marines that would be moved to Shanghai, but it was assumed that the bulk of those in Tsingtao would be hastened here in event of necessity.

He emphasized that the Marines would be landed only in event local Chinese authorities were unable to preserve order in the city.

On The China Battlefield Huoshinmiao Village, Northwestern Pengpu Front, Dec. 10, (UP)—Chinese Nationalist troops carrying American rifles and supported by Russian-made light tanks swept northwest today through burning villages to relieve a Communist-encircled force of 80,000 men.

Advancing against fairly light resistance, advance units of the sixth army group under Gen. Li Yen-Nien appeared about to join with the encircled troops of Gen. Huang Wei, surrounded in a five-mile area some 30 miles northwest of this village.

In Nanking, the National Defense Ministry announced after Nozick's front dispatch was filed that Li's advancing patrols had established contact with the left wing of Huang's twelfth army group, but said the two main forces had not yet actually linked up.

I walked the last mile into this village just behind Li's advancing troops, as rifles cracked and an occasional Communist mortar shell fell in the smoking ruins. The American six-by-six truck in which I had ridden from Pengpu, 20 miles to the southeast, had stopped well outside the village because of the Red mortar fire.

### THE WEATHER

BY UNITED PRESS

West Texas — Fair this afternoon and tonight. Warmer this afternoon and in the Panhandle, the South Plains and from the upper Pecos Valley eastward tonight. Saturday generally fair with little change in temperatures.

Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today  
Maximum ..... 50  
Minimum ..... 28  
Maximum ..... 50  
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today  
Maximum ..... 62  
Minimum ..... 27



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**LOST — Blue fountain pen on Main Street Monday afternoon. Return to West Texas Hospital. Reward.**

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**Ponies Upset CCNY; Win 62-56 Thriller**

By United Press  
 Southern Methodist University loomed as a major contender for Southwest Conference basketball honors today on the heels of a thrilling 62-56 victory over a highly-rated City College of New York five in Madison Square Garden last night.  
 The Methodists salvaged the final game of a Garden twin bill for the conference after Arkansas had lost a listless 56-42 game to Long Island University in the opening game.

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## COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

**Suits Filed, Court Judgements, Real Estate Transfers, Marriages, Orders, Etc.**

**INSTRUMENTS FILED**  
 The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:  
 Johnnie Aaron to J. R. Duckery, oil and gas lease.  
 W. J. Adams to Wm. F. Hollifield, oil and gas lease.  
 Bertie Allen to The Public, affidavit.  
 J. C. Akers to V. R. Green, oil and gas lease.  
 Wessie Adair to Lillian Shertzer Caudle, warranty deed.  
 A. Buford Allen to C. L. Stamey, warranty deed.

T. A. Byrd to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.  
 J. D. Bates to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.  
 R. E. Browning to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.  
 J. E. Brewer to Joe Josephson, oil and gas lease.  
 Fred Brown to Clay Reeves, deed of trust.  
 Fred Brown to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.  
 Susan Manning Ball to C. A. Waters, quit claim deed.  
 Effie Barber to Sarah May Alford, warranty deed.  
 B. H. Boggs to The Public, affidavit.  
 Cecil M. Cox to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.  
 Frank T. Crowell to First Federal S. & L. Assn., transfer and assignment.

H. B. Crenshaw to Deep Rock Oil Corp., assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 C. L. Cantwell to Wm. F. Hollifield, oil and gas lease.  
 City of Rising Star to George Steel, warranty deed.  
 B. F. Clement to E. L. Gregg, warranty deed.  
 D. L. Caffey to Fields Bros., release of lien.  
 F. E. Clark to J. E. Spencer, MD.  
 Frank Crowell to J. E. Foster & Son, transfer MML.  
 Church of Christ to Southwestern Life Ins. Co., deed of trust.  
 J. C. Cook to Security Life & Accident Co., deed of trust.  
 D. B. Curtis to The Public, proof of heirship.  
 R. W. Cade to The Public, affidavit.  
 N. C. Crawley to R. J. Crawley, warranty deed.  
 Garvin Clark to McElroy Ranch Co., oil and gas lease.  
 R. I. Callaway to Sam Roosth, MD.  
 Pearl Cozart to Sam Roosth, MD.

Charles E. Curtis to Stanley S. Smith, assignment of interests.  
 W. K. Cowan to J. H. Caton, warranty deed.  
 Jack Chamberlain to L. A. White, release of oil and gas lease.  
 Commercial State Bank, Ranger to Reconstruction Finance Corp., assignment of deed of trust.  
 Frances V. Cooper to Fred M. Manning, oil and gas lease.  
 Sam Y. Dorfman to Sklar Oil Corp., assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 T. L. Ellis to Roy D. Payne, oil and gas lease.  
 Equitable Company of Texas to W. W. Moore, release of lien.  
 L. L. Evans, Jr. to Tom L. Sessions, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 Orman T. Earnest to Ruth Jobe, quit claim deed.  
 W. H. Ezell to W. G. Hampton, assignment.  
 T. L. Ellis to Kenco Oil Corp., oil and gas lease.  
 L. L. Evans, Jr. to R. W. Fair, MD.

Eastland National Bank to Earl Conner, Jr., release of deed of trust.  
 R. W. Fair to L. L. Evans, Jr., rat. pooling agreement.  
 First National Bank, Cisco to C. A. Waters, partial release of deed of trust.  
 Federal Land Bank of Houston to P. Duvall, release of deed of trust.  
 Federal Land Bank of Houston to Mrs. Willie Stoen, release of deed of trust.  
 F. O. Fidler to Tommy L. Morgan, warranty deed.  
 Fort Worth Battery Co. v. Howard Boveron, abstract of judgment.  
 P. B. Grissom to E. T. Elms, warranty deed.  
 E. T. Gary to V. R. Green, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 N. H. George to R. Kamen, oil and gas lease.  
 Henry Graf to Kenco Oil Corp., oil and gas lease.  
 George B. Golightly to W. F. Arnold, farm lease.  
 B. E. Garner to Tom Boyett, quit claim deed.  
 Herman L. Hassell to First Federal S. & L. Assn., deed of trust.  
 B. R. Hatten to Wm. F. Hollifield, oil and gas lease.  
 W. F. Hollifield to Morris Cohen, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 A. E. Herring to J. G. Nowling, quit claim deed.  
 Home Mission Board to First Baptist Church of Cisco, release of deed of trust.  
 Jack Hill to D. Breeding, deed of trust.  
 Lon Hedrick to A. J. Blackburn, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Lawton Hedrick to O. H. Simpson, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 Lon Hedrick to O. H. Simpson, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 D. C. Hazlewood to Mrs. Mary Smith, warranty deed.  
 Jean Holloway to Bracken Prod., oil and gas lease.  
 Stella Jarrett to C. J. Renfro, warranty deed.  
 Jessie James to M. A. Samel, MD.  
 Smith Kent to L. L. Evans, agreement.  
 H. W. Kinsey to H. H. Notgrass, warranty deed.  
 Kerr-McGee Oil Ind. to Thos. W. Doewell, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 New Lewis to Earl Lewis, MD.  
 Land Title Bank & Trust Co. to J. H. Clemmer, release.  
 Mary J. Lowenthal to First Federal S. & L. Assn., deed of trust.  
 Land Bank Commission & Federal Farm Mtg. Corp., to Dee Thompson, release of deed of trust.  
 A. Z. Myrick to Sam King, release of deed of trust.  
 Claude Maynard to Frank Crowell, MML.  
 Wightman L. Moore to Carrie L. Moore, power of attorney.  
 W. W. Moore to The Public, proof of heirship.  
 Ott Miller to Wm. F. Hollifield, oil and gas lease.  
 Lizzie Mounce to Cynthia Pendleton, deed.  
 Lydia H. MacMillen to Jean Holloway, correction deed.  
 Nora Mahaley to Lonnie Thomas, warranty deed.  
 Nora Mahaley to The Public, affidavit.  
 J. J. Mulloy to The Public, affidavit.  
 John C. Mahaley to Mrs. Nora Preas, MD.  
 Tommy Morgan to F. O. Fidler, deed of trust.  
 Minnie E. Madison to Dillard E. LaRue, MD.  
 Carrie L. Moore to C. A. Waters, warranty deed.  
 Maggie-Martin to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., MML and deed of trust.  
 A. E. Neil to The Public, affidavit.  
 S. O. Olive to Lonzo M. Gober, warranty deed.  
 William Owen to N. A. Samel, MD.  
 Oakhurst Dev. Corp. to Henry A. Harrall, warranty deed.  
 W. B. Placker to C. A. Thacker, warranty deed.  
 Roy B. Phillips to Brooke S. Ramey, deed of trust.  
 J. H. Perker to Security Life & Accident, transfer of vendor's lien.  
 Gertrude F. Palmer to Minnie Belle McMillen, release of vendor's lien.  
 Albeit Rice to N. B. Cranshaw, oil and gas lease.  
 Willard W. Rumley to E. T. Gary, oil and gas lease.  
 S. L. Rogers to H. L. Carter, MD.  
 Bethel Reid to Mary Harris, quit claim deed.  
 F. W. Roberts to The Public, affidavit.  
 W. M. Roberts v. Texas Pet. Co., abstract of judgment.  
 Lester Cecil Scott to M. A. Samel, MD.  
 E. Sheppard vs. F. M. Wood, abstract of judgment.  
 G. M. Slaughter to C. L. Shive, oil and gas lease.  
 L. D. Stewart to Arnelia Wilson, quit claim deed.  
 J. A. Schlueter to Franklin Life Ins. Co., deed of trust.  
 George J. Steen to The Public, proof of heirship.  
 Guy F. Steen to Lillian Shertzer Caudle, warranty deed.  
 J. A. Schlueter of The Public designation of homestead.  
 Strawn National Bank to Dick A. Jones, release of deed of trust.  
 W. B. Stone to Mary J. Lowenthal, warranty deed.

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**enthal, warranty deed.**  
 T. A. Smith to E. A. Boatman, quit claim deed.  
 Trout Hansen Produ. Co. to Rudeco Oil & Gas Co., assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 Trout Hansen Produ. Co. to Ben D. Clower, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 George Waters to W. B. Placker, warranty deed.  
 R. J. Winston to C. A. Waters, MD.  
 C. A. Waters to J. A. Schlueter, warranty deed.  
 R. E. Williams to Ben Williams, power of attorney.  
 Warrior Oil & Gas Co. to N. B. Cranshaw, oil and gas lease.  
 Albert S. Werner to Wm. D. Cannon, warranty deed.  
 W. E. Walton to Hall Walker, warranty deed.  
 S. W. Woodruff to W. E. Tyler, MD.  
 Sid White to The Public, affidavit.  
 W. V. Whitley to W. J. O'Neal, release of vendor's lien.  
 Waco Tex Materials Co. to Concrete Materials & Concrete Co., lease agreement.  
 C. A. Waters to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.

**ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS**  
 The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:  
 City of Cisco v. Frankie Johnson, et al, judgment.  
 City of Cisco v. Mrs. Lee Jacobs, et vir, judgment.  
 A. L. Murrell, Exec. et al v. Mrs. Lois Lysteria, judgment.  
 M. V. Ticker v. Adeline Ticker, order in contempt.  
 Eva Williams v. C. H. Williams, judgment.

**MATCHES RESIST FIRE**  
 LEBANON, Ore. (UP) — Fire investigators, checking the charred ruins of a general store here recently, found every item of stock destroyed but a case of wooden matches, in perfect condition.

**BABSON KEEPS PACE**  
 WELLESLEY, Mass. (UP) — Roger W. Babson, economist, has a huge chart of the nation's business activity which represents 48 years of effort. He values the chart at \$150,000.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
 The following couples were licensed to wed last week:  
 Douglas L. McLean to Opal Donowho, Ranger.  
 Milton D. Underwood to Mrs. Oma Shook, Ranger.  
 Jose L. Barrow to Maura Vasquez, J. W. Kornegay to Mary Ann Jones, Rising Star.  
 Richard M. Peck to Dixie Merle Shugart, Desdemona.  
 Charles Hanna to Mrs. Cherrie F. Davis, Rising Star.  
 R. O. Morton to Mrs. Lavina Lee Hefflin, Eastland.  
 Joseph Marvin Nesh to Lois Ann Clark, Eastland.  
 Cecil C. Elliott to Mrs. Hazel Pescoco, Cisco.

**SUITS FILED**  
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### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin are spending the week-end in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wieser spent Thursday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Joe A. Tull and Mrs. Frank Arrendale have received word that their nephew, Selwyn Leedy has been selected as one of the trainees from Fort Worth to enter the Texas Highway Patrol Recruiting School. The young man is the son of George Leedy, Sr.

## Society-Clubs

Call 224

### Recently Married Couple Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Medford who were recently married were honored with a wedding shower Tuesday night at the Second Baptist Church parsonage. The occasion was sponsored by the Character Builder's class of which Mrs. Medford was a member. Mrs. Medford was formerly Miss Elizabeth Rodgers.

The house decorations carried out the Christmas theme and included a manger scene and lighted tree. Christmas carols were played during the evening. Games and refreshments were also a part of the entertainment.

### Class Has Dinner And Theatre Party

Members of the Faith Class of the First Methodist Church were entertained Thursday evening at a dinner party at the Chicken Inn after which those attending the dinner enjoyed a theatre party.

Those present for the entertainment were Messes, and Mmes. Bill Rainwater, Joe B. Scott, Pat Thomas, T. C. Weaver, W. M. Brown Jr., R. B. Thomas Jr., James Town sen, James Ratliff, and Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis, Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Boswell, and Miss Margaret Meacham and C. E. May Jr.

Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Price Crawley and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Clarke.

### Spanish Club Has Meeting Wednesday

The Spanish Club of Ranger High School met Wednesday morning at the school building with the president Roy Lindsey, presiding.

The secretary, Jane Ann McMillan, read the minutes after which plans for a party were made.

During the meeting Miss Margaret Meacham, sponsor of the club, showed the club many informative Spanish pictures which the club members enjoyed.

### Home Makers Class Has Dinner, Party

Members of the Home Makers Class of the First Baptist Church were entertained Thursday night at 7 o'clock in the game room of the church.

A delicious two course dinner was served after which gifts were exchanged and games enjoyed.

Those attending the entertainment were Rev. and Mrs. David C. Ham, Mrs. J. T. Bellnap and Mrs. G. N. Graham, and Messes, and Mmes. Bruce Harris, O. L. Cantrell, J. W. McKinney, Earl Pittman, Arlie Carver, H. M. Bagwell, Jesse White, Allen Smith, V. M. DeMasters, J. D. Johnson, J. A. Winder, A. G. Koenig and Theo Ferguson.

### To Have Rummage Sale Saturday

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion will stage a rummage sale Saturday in the building located next door to the Texas Drug Store.

Proceeds from the sale will go toward the work of the Auxiliary and the public is invited to visit the sale.

### NEWS FROM LACASA

By Mrs. V. L. Jones  
There was a forty-two party at the Community Center Friday night which was attended by a small group. Delicious refreshments were served at the end of the games.

Mrs. Frank Barsley entertained Friday night with a surprise birthday party in honor of her daughter Ruby Lee. Guests enjoyed a series of games and group singing.

ing team will take a seat in our Senate.

We travel along life's path; some of us keeping on the straight narrow line; some of us taking that wrong step. We didn't mean to do wrong but we did. We just made a mistake. Look into any of those young faces. In some is that cold hard I-can-take-care-of-myself expression, but underneath it all they cry out for help. If they get that help, they may someday be a leader in their town and community. If they do not receive that much needed help, they may become hardened relentless criminals.

We are almost ready to take our places in Tomorrow. Most of us look ahead and dream of the day we will have our own business; the day we step out into our specifically chosen fields. Some are dreaming of that church filled with friends, relatives, laughter, maybe a few tears, the congratulations, the rice and old shoes then a world of our very own. Yes, we are ready to take our places in the world's tomorrow.

Are we, the youth of today, less courageous than the youth of the pioneer days? The pioneers left comfort behind and traveled West, not knowing if they would starve, or be scalped by an Indian. I believe it would be less painful to be blown up by an atomic bomb, then to be scalped by an Indian. Adults, give us your guidance and we will face the future with confidence for zeal for a better world.

### Ready Writers Club Polishing Essay Writing

(Editor's Note):

The Ready Writers Club meets each Wednesday in room 19 with the sponsor, Mrs. George Robinson.

The purpose of the club is to develop better essay writers.

The following is an essay written by Maxine Limbocker: **YOUTH LOOKS AT A TROUBLED WORLD**

"Help Wanted." You probably saw those two words somewhere, sometime today. They were in the newspaper; they were in the local store window. But THIS "Help Wanted" sign can't be seen in want ads or in a window along the street. It can only be seen in the young faces and eyes of kids just like me as we turn and look toward that distant horizon. We stand there frightened, not knowing just which way to turn.

We are the World's future. Some of us will take the places now held by our parents. Will that red haired, freckled faced boy that sits behind me in speech class be an oil field worker like his father? Someday, maybe, that boy that always makes the debat-

### President McKinley Once Said-

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Several people from Lacasa attended a birthday shower Friday night in Ranger for Mrs. Rosa Taylor. The party was given by Nettie Sudderth. Mrs. Taylor is the mother of Mrs. A. N. Bradford of Lacasa, formerly of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Jones and daughter, Kathy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graham and family in Strawn Saturday night.

Most of the children from Lacasa were in Ranger Saturday to see Santa Claus on his annual visit there.

Mrs. Kit Gardenhire (Aunt Kit) was buried here Tuesday afternoon in the Macedonia Cemetery. She had lived in this community all of her life. She is survived by one son, Jim, of this community.

Mrs. J. P. Herrington and son, Mike, visited her mother, Mrs. Frona Ames in Ranger Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Jackson and infant baby daughter were returned to their home Saturday morning from the West Texas Clinic.

C. N. Dempsey spent a few days with his father, B. T. Dempsey, who is in the All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth.

W. P. Caraway and H. H. Caraway of Hereford visited relatives here Monday and Wednesday.

Robert Bradford and Vinton Jones were in Stamford Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ketersid and Mrs. V. L. Jones and Kathy visited in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Wallace Johnson and Mr. Johnson, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Miller visited Mrs. Miller's father, B. T. Dempsey in the All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth Saturday.

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Coy Barsley visited his sister, Mrs. Truman Newman and Mr. Newman of Snyder over the weekend.

Vinton Jones was in Mineral Wells Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Graham have moved from this community to Metcalf Gap where they will operate a service station and cafe. Their son, J. W. Graham and Mrs. Graham have recently moved to Metcalf Gap and entered business there.

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