

Cagers Set For Action

RHS Basketeers Begin Play At Coleman Friday

Coach Sam Aills' 1952 Ranger High Bulldogs and fifteen other area schoolboy basketball squads will compete in Coleman High School's fifth annual cage tournament which will be staged Friday and Saturday.

Among teams entered in the two-day round-ball competition are Brownwood, Winters, Brady, Stamford, Stephenville, Sweetwater, Noyes, Anson, Coleman, Kermit, Breckenridge and Comanche.

Coach Aills reported late Wednesday that eight RHS hardwoods, cream of his 1952 Maroon & White squad, will accompany him to the Coleman meet which opens Friday at 9 a.m.

The list of Bulldog cagers who will make the tournament trip are Tommy Hinds, Chico Mendoza, Roddy Carter, Charles Manassege, Scott Forney, B. H. King, Jr., and Dan Mitchell.

"We're eager to get into this deal," Coach Aills said. "The boys are in good spirits and we've been working out every day this week getting our offensive and defensive combinations ready for a real test in the tournament."

The roster of teams entered in the Coleman invitational indicates that the two-day schoolboy meet will be one of the most important yet staged in West Texas. The number and calibre of teams entered will make it an event well worth watching. The results, following the final title play at 9 p.m. Saturday, may graphically forecast the future status in Inter-scholastic League district competition of the teams.

Coach Aills' high-riding Bulldogs have had five court tests since they began round-ball activity following the Thanksgiving period. And the "A" teamers have won every contest, hold a perfect, undefeated record on the eve of their all-important tournament test.

The Maroon & White mesh-triopers have scored a pair of triumphs over the Eastland High Mavericks in home-and-home tests, roared over the Dublin Lions in a set-to unreel at Dublin, pounded Brock at Brock, and in their most recent victory conquest at the Recreation Building in Ranger Saturday night, they humbled the Mineral Wells Mountaineers, a highly touted cage outfit.

Fans will be watching the Coleman tournament results Friday and Saturday, too, for it will give them some indication of the District 10-AA title chase which will get under way in the near future. Three of the loop's four teams—Stephenville, Ranger and Comanche—are entered in the Coleman tournament. The other league member, the Cisco High Lobes, will not be a participant.

Play at Coleman opens Friday at 9 a.m. with all first round play and the first game of the second round play slated during the day. Saturday's action also opens at 9 a.m. with three quarter-final clashes set for the morning session and the semi-final heats scheduled for Saturday afternoon. Consolation finals at 7:30 and the championship battle at 9 p.m. wind up the two-day round-ball meet.

An all-tournament team of 10 men will be selected by the coaches and a special committee will make the most valuable player award.

The Texas Agricultural Workers Association holds its annual meeting at the Texas Hotel in Fort Worth on January 9 and 10.

HEADS UP!

Here comes the New Rocket OSBORNE MOTOR COMPANY Eastland, Texas

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

RANGER DAILY TIMES

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RANGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1953

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RANGER MAN IS SHOT TO DEATH

JOE CAMPBELL, 23, FOUND DEAD IN BURNED CAR IN RESIDENTIAL AREA OF DALLAS EARLY TODAY

Joe Campbell, former Ranger resident and 23-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Campbell of Ranger, was shot to death and his body burned in a gasoline-drenched automobile in a residential section of Dallas sometime last night, it was learned here this morning.

The young man's body was found in the back seat of the car. Investigators said he had been shot two or three times in the head with a small calibre revolver. His billfold, car keys, and all identification was missing at the time the body was found.

Young Campbell was employed as a collector by a finance company. He had been transferred to Dallas by the firm from Beaumont in November.

A medical examiner reported two or three bullet wounds in the head and police said that the car had been set fire and was a blazing inferno as a result of having been drenched with gasoline. Time of the incident was set at 10 p.m. Wednesday.

An inquest was held early this morning but a verdict was withheld pending more complete investigation of the tragedy.

First news of the slaying reached Ranger about 3:30 a. m. when Max Ohr, father-in-law of Morris Campbell, brother of the dead man, was contacted by telephone from Dallas. Details were given Ohr by a nurse from a Dallas hospital where it is assumed the man's parents were receiving treatment for shock as a result of the tragedy.

The Campbells were in Fort Worth yesterday. Young Campbell's sister, Mrs. Earl Jolly, and her husband, also were in Dallas at the time of her brother's death.

No further details were available pending completion of an investigation by detectives of the Dallas Police Department.

Young Campbell, a graduate of Ranger High School, was born and raised here. He attended Arlington, and Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

He also was a former member of the Ranger unit of the Texas National Guard, relatives said.

His survivors include his wife and a son, Steve, one-year old of Dallas; two brothers, Morris Campbell of Ranger and Charlie Campbell of Dallas; a sister, Mrs. Earl Jolly of Nebraska; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Campbell of Ranger.

COUNTY'S TAXES 80 PERCENT COLLECTED, WEBB REPORTS; POLL PAYMENTS ARE LAGGING

Eighty percent of Eastland County's 1952 taxes, now due and payable, have already been collected, Stanley Webb, Eastland County tax assessor and collector, announced late Tuesday.

Current collections to date, he reported, total around \$130,000. The county's currently due tax bill is \$164,927.69.

Collections this year have been wonderful," Webb said. "During the month of October we collected 73.5 per cent of the taxes."

Taxpayers remitting for tax statements during that month were given the customary three per cent discount.

Payments made during November were sliced by a one percent discount.

And December's allowable one percent discount ends today—Wednesday, Dec. 31—last day of the month and final day of 1952. Effective February 1, 1953, all taxes unpaid become delinquent and will be subject to added penalty and interest assessments, Webb said.

The Eastland County tax assessor and collector also reported that poll tax payments are coming in very, very slowly. "However," he explained "this is an off-election year. And if it conforms with other off-years, the county's poll tax payments probably will total around only 3,000."

Last year, with more than 7,000 Eastland Countians qualified to vote in elections by virtue of one of the largest poll tax payment years in the history of the area, the referendum fees reached a new high since the boom-days era. The 7,000-plus figure, of course, included exemptions, overs and unders.

Webb said that only about 700 poll tax certificates have been issued from his office thus far.

Considerable increase in poll taxes is expected next month, however, with various sub-stations in the county being placed in operation to accept payments. Deadline date for poll taxes is Jan. 31, 1953.

HEADS UP!

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It May Rain Today, Tonight—Or Friday

Bright, fair, sunshiny skies over the Eastland County area today heralded the arrival of 1953 and found area residents, most of them enjoying a holiday, basking in mild, pleasant weather.

But—

According to forecasts of the U. S. Weather Bureau, it may rain over this section later today or tomorrow.

The prediction of the weathermen—"Partly cloudy to cloudy with widely scattered thunder showers and a little cooler."

The high temperature this afternoon will be between 55 and 60 degrees with tonight's low scheduled to be slightly above freezing—around 35 degrees.

Slightly cooler weather is forecast for tomorrow with Friday's high predicted to be in the upper 40s.

"A chance of a lifetime" is the description used to point up the importance to Texas Turkey producers of the information and chances for personal contacts that will be available to them during the National Turkey Federation Convention to be held in Dallas, January 6-9.

First 1953 Drawing To Be Held Saturday; \$100 In Cash Offered

The usual weekly total of \$100 in cash is the offering during the Trades Day attraction of Ranger retail merchants here Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The drawings, according to W. C. Whittle, president of the Ranger Trades Day committee, will be continued in the new year.

The \$100 awards—split into five offerings—are given each week in order to create greater interest among an increasing number of families in the surrounding trade territory who are shopping and saving in this friendly shopping center which offers a complete variety of merchandise through a large representation of retail establishments. In addition, practically every possible service—from a simple shoe shine to a complex repair on the latest model TV set—is offered by friendly, progressive Ranger firms.

In the shoppers' drawing stage each Saturday afternoon the top winner receives \$50 in cash. Second offering is \$25 in cash. Two awards of \$10 each are made. And the fifth offering each week is \$5 in cash. There are no strings, no obligations, no "gimmicks" to the Ranger merchants' popular Saturday event. Everyone may register, everyone is eligible—at no fee whatever, with not a penny of expense—to compete for the awards which are paid in cash.

Ranger's First Baby Of 1953 Born 2:40 a.m.

Ranger's first baby of 1953 arrived at the Ranger General Hospital this morning at 2:40 a.m. a short time after the new year officially began.

The infant, a girl weighing six pounds and eight ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crawford of Ranger.

Mother and baby are reported doing nicely.

One of the final births of 1952 in this area was transpired at the same hospital yesterday, Wednesday, December 31, at 12:55 p.m. It was a 9 pound 6 1/2 ounce boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Copeland of Cisco.

2 Eastland Boys Join Air Force

Derrell L. Black and Boyd Franklin, both of Eastland, have been accepted for enlistment in the United States Air Force, it was announced today by T. Sgt. James Hendrick of the Eastland Army and Air Force Recruiting Station.

Black, 20, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Black, 512 W. Patterson, Eastland. He is a 1952 graduate of Eastland High School and has been attending Ranger Junior College.

Franklin, 19, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin, Rt. 1, Eastland. He graduated from Eastland High School in 1951 and attended Ranger Junior College. He has been employed by a wholesale distributor for Magnolia products. The new Airman will probably be sent to the AF Indoctrination Center at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, sometime in the first week of January.

More than 1,800 persons have been registering for the Trades Day drawing, according to Mrs. Mae Belle Oyer, secretary-manager of the Retail Merchants Assn. who assists the merchants' Trades Day Committee in staging the event.

"Merchants now are being contacted relative to continued participation in this event during 1953," Mrs. Oyer said late Wednesday.

Within a few days, she said, participating sponsors of the weekly drawing will be given posters to display showing customers and patrons that they are supporting the event, contributing a portion of the cash which makes up the \$100 total offered each week.

In addition, Mrs. Oyer disclosed, the names of all sponsors will be read over the public address system each week prior to the drawings.

Hunter of Ranger topped last week's list of winners, winning the big \$50 award here Saturday afternoon. Mrs. DeWitt Young, 1294 Apple St., Ranger, won the \$25 offering, and Charles Hatfield of Strawn and George W. Jones of Wharton were the recipients of \$10 in cash each. Final award of the day—\$5.00—was won by Mrs. Bill Calhoun of Ranger.

A total of \$2600 in cash has been awarded, since inauguration of the weekly event last July.

Winston Churchill's Next Visit To U. S. Will Be His Eleventh

The forthcoming visit of Britain's Winston Churchill to the United States this month will be his eleventh time he has met in at important conferences with United States leaders in war and peace.

Churchill first visited the native land of his American-born mother in 1895. Thereafter he came to this country three times as a traveler and lecturer before his series of historic meetings here with President Roosevelt and President Truman.

The Churchillian log also includes:

August, 1951 (four months before Pearl Harbor)—Mid-Atlantic rendezvous with President Roosevelt at which they drew up the Atlantic Charter.

January, 1952—Visited White House, where basic Allied strategy of the war was drawn up.

June, 1942—Was visiting White House at time of fall of Tobruk.

January, 1943.—Casablanca conference.

August, 1945.—Quebec conference. Stopped at Harvard University and received honorary degree.

November - December, 1945.—Cairo-Tebran Conference.

September, 1944.—Quebec conference.

February, 1945.—Yalta conference.

July, 1945.—Potdam conference.

March, 1946.—"Iron Curtain" speech at Fulton, Mo.

March, 1949.—Honorary degree at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

January, 1952.—Visit to President Truman at White House.

January, 1953.—Talks with President - elect Eisenhower in New York and call on President Truman at White House.

Farm Administration Reviews '52 Operation

A summary of the 1952 operations of the Farmers Home Administration of Eastland County—covering one of the area's most costly disaster and drought years—has been issued by George I. Lane, county supervisor.

"We, the personnel of the Farmers Home Administration of Eastland County, Texas wish to extend to you our very best wishes for a successful and much more prosperous year in 1953 than any of you have ever had," the message said.

"We wish to express our appreciation to you for the courteous and cooperative consideration extended the clerks and supervisors of this office as they have worked with and for you during the year."

The statement was signed by Lane; Elmer L. Purdie, assistant county supervisor; William B. Beeson, assistant county supervisor; Sarah C. Phillips, county office clerk; and Bettye V. Pickens, assistant county office clerk. "We have prepared a summary

at 12's time," the statement continued, "to inform the interested public what their office—the Farmers Home Administration—has done to help them during this disaster and drought year."

The summary follows:

"During the year of 1952 this office made a total of 115 Disaster loans, totaling \$146,920 to Eastland County farmers with which to carry on farming operations and feed livestock. To date 26 have repaid loans in full and several others anticipate repayment in full.

Disaster loan repayments at this time amount to \$95,000 or 64 percent of the total borrowed. There are others yet to finish harvest and sales to be made of crops harvested which will run the collection well over the \$100,000 mark.

"The corner stone portion of the FHA program is the long-time loans made to help farmers reorganize their adjustment farm program in order to operate at full strength and make full use of all

resources. These loans are based on a long-time Farm and Home plan which calls for a balanced system of livestock plus row crop farming. Plans for soil improvement, fencing, rotation and pasture improvement are worked out and, where necessary, loans are made for livestock, equipment and fencing materials. At present there are 85 loans of this type in Eastland County.

"As an example of the adjustment loans during 1952, FHA has made 9 Grade A dairy loans

in Eastland County. These loans were primarily for the purchase of high producing dairy cows. We believe Eastland County is destined to become one of the top dairy counties in Texas, and we believe that FHA can play a big part in helping to develop the dairy industry. Our plans are to increase the number of dairy loans as funds are made available during the coming year. It has been proved that a good sound dairy program will contribute materially not only to the

prosperity of the dairy operators, but also to the whole county as well.

"In addition to the Disaster loans and adjustment loans, this office has made a total of 17 Farm ownership loans and 14 Farm Housing loans.

"Let's go into the New Year with a determination to make it the most profitable one possible. Make each acre of land and each animal do his part in producing a maximum yield," the statement concluded.

Resolve To Pay Your Poll Tax Before January 31

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NOTICE

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: Strictly confidential. Phone 881, Box 181.

MASONIC NOTICE

Stated Meeting: Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738, A.F. & A.M. Thursday, January 1, 7:30 p.m. Examination in all degrees. All members are urged to be present. Visitors welcome.

T. C. Weaver, W.M. J. F. Danley, Sec.

MASONIC NOTICE

Called Meeting: Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738, A.F. & A.M. Friday, Jan. 2, 7:30 p.m. A Masters Degree will be conferred. All members are urged to be present. Visitors welcome.

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FOR RENT: Two and four room furnished or unfurnished apartments. Phone 621. If no answer call 813. Joseph's Fireproof Apartments.

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LOST: Bald faced bull yearling. Between 500 and 800 pounds. Contact W. D. Taylor, near underpass.

LOST: Roller bit tie clasp. Phone 742-J.

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1952 Accident Toll May Hit Total of 95,000

Accidents will claim about 95,000 lives in the United States during 1952, according to Metropolitan Life Insurance Company statistics. The year is the second in a row to show an increase, and the total represents a rise of approximately 1,000 deaths over the 1951 figure.

The 1952 toll from total mishaps will be the highest for any year since 1941. Fatalities in motor vehicle accidents are about on a par with, or possibly a little above the total of 37,300 in 1951—the highest number in a decade. Such mishaps continue to be by far the leading cause of fatal injury, accounting for about two fifths of all deaths from accidents.

Public accidents other than motor vehicle took a somewhat larger number of lives than in the year preceding, the statisticians report. Mishaps in and about the home were also responsible for more deaths than in 1951, when the number killed came to 28,000 persons.

The statisticians note that the number of fatal injuries arising out of employment was held to little or no increase over the 16,000 fatalities of the previous year, despite a continued high level of industrial activity.

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IT'S THE LAW in Texas

A public service feature of the Ranger Times

Income Tax Payments Due This Month For Many

Some Texans who settle back comfortably and wait for March 15th to roll around before doing anything about their Federal income tax may be in for a rude surprise, lawyers say. For, although the instructions and forms recently mailed to each taxpayer do not mention the fact, for practical purposes January 15th, rather than the March deadline, is the last day of grace for many individuals.

This is due to the Federal laws requiring certain persons to file Declarations of Estimated Income Tax—or the pay-as-you-go plan. Under those laws several million people are required each year to estimate their total annual income in advance, making quarterly tax payments based upon such estimates. The final quarterly payment for 1952 is due on or before January 15th, 1953.

A declaration must be filed by every citizen or resident who receives annual wages (subject to withholding) in excess of \$4500, plus \$600 for each exemption claimed. For example, a single person with no dependents who received wages in excess of \$5100 is required to file a declaration. If he has one additional exemption, he need not file unless his wages exceed \$5700 during 1952. This latter figure would also apply to a married couple without dependents filing a joint return.

In other words, the amount goes up \$600 for each exemption the taxpayer is entitled to claim.

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including any exemptions for age or blindness. A Declaration of Estimated Income Tax must also be filed by any person with annual income from sources other than wages (subject to withholding) in excess of \$100. Of course, individuals whose incomes did not exceed \$600 during 1952 need not file, even though no tax has been with-

held. Those falling into the required category who have failed to file declarations at quarterly intervals during 1952 may make amends by filing either a final declaration or an income tax return by January 15th. At the same time they should pay any balance of tax owed the government on their entire 1952 income.

Now, if paying the entire balance of your tax prior to January 15th is going to be a difficult matter, due to a quirk in the tax laws you may be able to avoid penalties by paying at least 80 percent of your total tax at that time and the remaining balance by March 15th. This would involve filing both a declaration (by January 15) and a tax return (by March 15).

The first quarterly declaration on 1953 income is due on or before March 15th. (This column, based on Federal law, is written to inform—no advice. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Merrill Blosser



VIC FLINT

By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane



ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin



Be it known that Alley Oop, being of sound mind on this first day of January, 1953, do hereby resolve to retire from the field of active exploration and any or all pursuit of a physical hazard or risk to any person or persons, including me. SIGNED Alley Oop and a happy new year to you!



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Tailoring is careful sewing plus the art of handling wool and applying special techniques to achieve a garment of beauty. After you have chosen your pattern and fabric, select carefully the findings to complete the garment you will tailor.

The clothing specialists for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service say findings are important. They apply to whatever is needed to complete the coat or suit. The specialists say when you buy your fabric and pattern, buy everything you need if it is not already in your sewing box.

Silk thread is desirable for sewing of seams because of its strength. Mercerized thread should be used for top stitching. Both should match the color of the fabric. Use a contrasting color thread for marking and basting.

Tape is another finding necessary for good tailoring. Plain weave linen tape one-fourth inch to three-eighths inch wide is used inside the garment for shaping and as a stay. Shrink before using. Seam tape and zipper tape should match the fabric color as near as possible.

Shoulder pads are important to the finished effect of your garment and are available in various designs for coats and for suits. Select yours to fit your shoulder and be sure they suit the design of your garment. The unfinished type with felt or hymo covering are desirable.

The specialists say buttons should be dry cleanable. The design should be in harmony with the design of your suit—dressy buttons for a dressmaker suit, tailored type buttons for your tailored suit. Make them the center of interest on your garment by choosing decorative type buttons, or use fabric covered or bone buttons for a basic effect and vary the accessories you wear with your suit.

Ask your county home demonstration agent for a copy of B-211 Tailoring Coats and Suits.

Airman Wanted In Three States

OMAHA, Neb.—Joseph William Cox, an airman, was a "wanted man" here.

Omaha police who arrested the 24-year-old Cox said he was wanted:

1. By the Air Force for being absent without leave.
2. By Council Bluffs, Ia., police as a car theft suspect.
3. By Omaha authorities as a

Adoptive Couple Give Up Family Of 75 Children

MELROSE, Mass.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blake, both in their 70s, gave up taking care of children because they felt "tired" after providing a home for their own two boys and 75 foster boys and girls.

"The house does seem very empty now," said Mrs. Blake, "but it isn't fair to children to have such old people looking after them."

The Blakes started taking in foster children in 1921 and kept them from one day to 11 years, depending on how long it took for other families to adopt them.

The most children they had at one time was five and they always had more boys than girls because "it seems harder to find homes for boys."

A great saving of time is gained by "slip coaches" attached to the rear of express trains on British railways and released 400 yards from non-stop stations.

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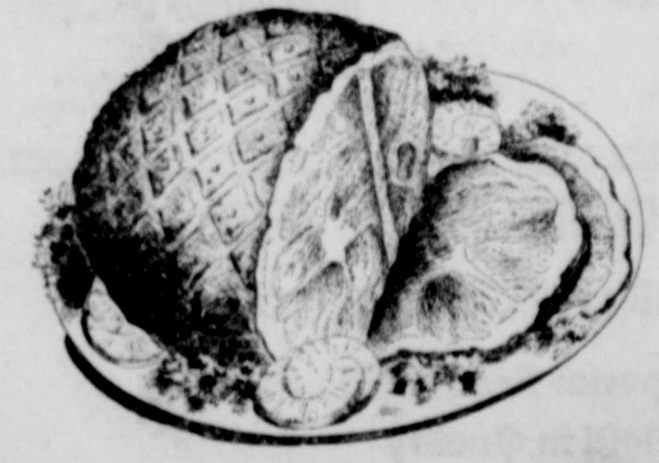
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Higher Education Is Really High

SALT LAKE CITY—Geology students of the University of Utah study land wonders of the area in the county's only "cloud college."

Bloodhound Tough, Officers Doubt It

WACO—Police and the owner of a robbed meat market differ about the value of the latter's watchdog.

CALL 224 FOR CLASSIFIED AD SERVICE



Mrs. Fred Maxey Is Honored By Friends With Farewell Tea

A group of friends honored Mrs. Fred Maxey, Tuesday evening when they entertained with a New Year's Tea at the Woman's Club.

PERSONALS

Miss Laura Crawford of San Diego, Calif., enjoyed a visit in Ranger this week with Doris Squyres.

The house party were fellow members of the Tuesday Bridge Luncheon Club of which Mrs. Maxey has been a long time member.

The table was covered with a red taffeta cloth and was decorated with a large candle arranged with bells, entwined with a streamer, inscribed, "Happy New Year."

NEWS FROM CARBON

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ireland of Lubbock, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Stone.

Jimmy Daniels and family of Odessa, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Bess Green, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McNeese.

J. Barron and family of Fort Worth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gray last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boles of Sundown, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Payne, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adair and baby of Temple, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hollywood and son of Peabody, visited her mother, Mrs. W. A. Tate, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton E. Rayburn of Oklahoma City, visited Mrs. D. Rayburn, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Butler and baby of Bartlesville, Okla., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Butler, during the holidays.

Guests during the holidays of Rev. and Mrs. George W. Thomas, were their children, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Thomas and children of Lafayette, La., Mr. and Mrs. Barfield Thomas and children of Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Nevis Patterson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Standlee and children of Wichita Falls.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glen S. Schriener and sons of Baytown, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stubbiefield.

D. B. Sandlin and family, visited her parents in Springtown last week.

Mrs. Frank Mangum and son, Woodrow, visited her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Burton and family of Texas City last week.

Ed Clark and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Clark of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Everette and family of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Basil White of Odessa, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade White.

Jack Black and family of Brady visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black last weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. Cullen Hawkins of Big Lake and Rev. and Mrs. Milton Burnett and family of Lyford, visited their mother, Mrs. C. M. Bennett during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Duncan and family of Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Duncan last week.

W. H. Knight and family of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hurst of Fort Worth, Carl Knight of Por Lavaca, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Welch and Truman Knight and family of Eastland, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Knight during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Ables of San Leandro, Calif., visited relatives here last week.

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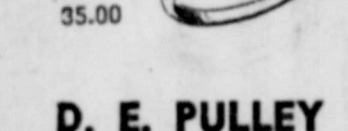
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Miss Flanche Yarborough of Odessa, spent Christmas with her father, E. R. Yarborough and Mrs. Yarborough.

D. M. Collins and family of Houston, Bob Collins and family of Waco, and Joe Collins and family of Monahans, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bigby and daughter of Colorado City, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins.

Miss Opal Morris of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Price of Mexia, and Miss Loretta Morris of Eastland, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Morris, Christmas.

Prison Rodeo Gets Plugged In Magazine

The annual Texas Prison Rodeo at Huntsville is known as the meanest show on earth.

His article, "These Convicts Make Fun of Themselves," explains that outlaw competes with outlaws—murderers riding broncos and Brahma bulls that have every

intention, and some opportunity, of doing a bit of murder themselves.

"In almost every other prison," the article states, "the fear of mass escapes makes the management shudder at the thought of transporting large groups of convicts, but at Huntsville the officials have swallowed such anxiety."

"Each year they truck in some 5,500 convicts from the outlying prison farms to see the rodeo, and they do this at a time when there are hordes of holiday-minded freedmen swarming around the prison."

"No convict has escaped in this mass movement—probably at least in part because the prisoners don't want to mess up their own grand show. The rodeo is the one great and spirit-sustaining event of their year, the thing to which convicts look forward with the same eagerness they used to feel for the coming of Christmas. The rodeo season flips by in a month, but it colors the rest of the long year with memories and anticipation."

Nordyke relates that in recent years a policy of progressive, humane prison administration has virtually been built around the rodeo, giving the prisoners a chance to behave and help themselves.

The show they put on brings in nearly \$200,000 a year. This money is spent on inmates, buying such widely assorted items as artificial limbs and holiday din-

ners; it also finances the education, recreation and entertainment projects in the prison.

With the possible exception of the inauguration of a governor, Nordyke declares, the rodeo is about the nearest thing in Texas to a state function. It is attended by the chief executive, legislators, judges and members of the House of Commons and Paroles. And people stream in from every nook and corner of the big state to witness the event.

Germans Share Texas Tradition

NEW BRAUNFELS—Texas Under Six Flags—the Spanish, Mexican, French, Confederate and United States—is a fairly familiar term.

Not many people realize, however, that other cultures have had an influence on Texas' New Braunfels, named for the estate of Prince Carl of Solms-Braunfels, Nassau, Germany, is the focal point of a German immigration to Texas in 1845. Prince Carl led a group of colonists, who settled here on March 21, 1845.

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