

Says Trades Day Awards Yet To Be Determined

SERVICES HELD FOR OLDEN TOT

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 for two-year-old Judy Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elliott of Olden, at the Olden Methodist Church with Rev. Ray Copeland, pastor of the Childers Methodist Church, officiating.

Judy was killed at noon Saturday when a car driven by her father ran over her when she started in back of it. Her father was backing out of the driveway when the accident occurred and did not see the child.

The child was pronounced dead on arrival at Ranger General Hospital and the body was taken to Hamner Funeral Home in Eastland. Judy's father is bookkeeper for Higginbotham Bartlett Co. Her mother, who gave birth to another daughter Dec. 16, was an English war bride.

Judy's older brother and two neighbor children were playing next door to the Elliotts' home when the accident happened and apparently Judy was running over to the neighbors house to play when she was struck by the car.

Funeral services were held Monday at 11 a. m. at the Hamner Funeral Home in Eastland for John Lloyd Yielding and Tommie S. All of Olden, and Herman L. Fisher of Abilene.

The Clyde Fisher Quartet was in charge of music. Burial was in Eastland Cemetery.

Survivors include the parents, the 10-day-old sister, Nancy, a brother, Keith, 5; grandparents, Mel and Mrs. Berry Elliott of Olden; two great-grandfathers, A. J. Elliott of Olden and Mr. Connelly of London, England; and a great-grandmother, Mrs. A. C. Langitt of Tredy.

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Merchants Will Observe Holiday

Friday—New Year's Day— is one of the seven holidays during 1954 which business firms in Ranger will observe, according to H. G. Adams, president of the Ranger Retail Merchants Association.

In addition to the local firms, the United States post office will be closed, but mail will be put up in post office boxes and special delivery mail will be delivered.

CHILD WELFARE CLUB GIVES 62 CHEER BASKETS TO NEEDY

Appreciation was being expressed this week by the Child Welfare Club through the club's president, Mrs. D. D. Pickrell, for assistance given during Christmas which enabled the club to carry out a worthy charity program.

The Child Welfare Club members met at 8 a. m. Tuesday of last week in the basement of the First Methodist church where 62 baskets were packed for delivery to needy families of Ranger.

Mrs. D. D. Pickrell, president of the Child Welfare Club, stated that the club is grateful to the many local merchants and individuals for all materials donated.

She wishes to especially thank those people who gave the following: Mr. Freeman, 100 pounds of pecans; Ranger Junior College students, 2 baskets of canned goods and fruits; Ranger high and junior high students, 11 baskets of canned goods and fruits; grammar schools, a generous amount of canned goods and fruits; Retail Merchants Association, a large amount of candy; Duke & Ayres

store, toys; Montgomery Ward store, toys; Western Auto Store, various local churches, canned goods and fruit given through Sunday School classes; George Ferkler, of O. K. Grocery, 2 baskets of fruit; Morris Newnam, a generous supply of turkeys and other meats; and other individuals who made gifts of money and many foods.

A special vote of appreciation goes to Lem Rushing, police and fire commissioner and his Volunteer Fire department for repairing all broken toys.

To Sam Dunn and Norman Randall, Premier Oil Co. employees, and Mr. Shelton, janitor at the First Methodist Church, and employees of the City Street department, Mrs. Pickrell expressed sincere thanks for the lifting and loading and delivery of the large baskets.

Members of the Child Welfare Club who met at the church and assisted in this work were: Mmes. A. W. Brads, W. F. Crager, Roy Jamison, Saunders Gregg, J. J. Kelly, M. L. King, P. M. Kuykendall, A. N. Larson, J. P. Morris, E. L. McMillan, Charlie Owen and Ruann, D. D. Pickrell and David, and C. E. Pruet.

DRAWINGS RESUMED; LARGE TRADE AREA CROWD EXPECTED

Ranger's Weekly Trades Day drawings will be resumed Saturday at 3 p. m. in downtown Ranger. The total number of prizes—as well as the amounts of each—have not yet been determined, according to Mrs. Mae Belle Oiler, secretary of the Retail Merchants Association.

The definite amount and number of prizes will be announced later in the week, she said. She added that the delay is, in part, due to being unable to determine the exact number of merchants who desire and intend to participate. It is hoped that the weekly prizes will be \$100, with first prize to be set at \$50, repeating prior amounts. The final decision will be made in time to publish the information in Thursday's edition of The Ranger Times, according to Mrs. Oiler.

The weekly event, temporarily discontinued with the December 19 drawing, is sponsored by members of the Ranger Trades Day Association. The actual drawings are held under the supervision of Mrs. Oiler.

Nearly \$8,000 found a home in pockets and purses of lucky Ranger shoppers. Each shopper-participant is entitled to register once each week. No purchase is necessary.

The awards, made in Ranger Bucks worth one dollar each, are redeemable in merchandise and services at any sponsoring merchant. Nearly 400 winners have represented Ranger and the Ranger trade territory.

Two hundred and twenty-five winners shared \$5,000 in 1953 drawings.

Final Rites For Charles O'Shields Retired Fireman

Funeral services for Charles F. O'Shields, resident of Ranger 30 years, were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday at the Killingsworth Funeral home in Ranger. Mr. O'Shields passed away early Monday morning at a hospital. He resided on Breckenridge Highway, Rt. 2.

He is survived by his wife, of Ranger; two sons, W. E. O'Shields of McKinney, Tex., and J. L. O'Shields of Ranger; five grandchildren and five great grand children.

Mr. O'Shields was born November 29, 1867. On October 28, 1894, he married the former Miss Hettie Ophelia Swinson at Sulphur Springs. He was a retired Texas and Pacific Railroad locomotive fireman.

Burial was in Merriman Cemetery and officiating at the final rites was Brother Clayton Short, Minister Wells, of the Jehovah's Witness Church.

Palbearers, all grandchildren, were William F. O'Shields, Dallas; Jack W. O'Shields, Jimmie N. O'Shields, Tommy N. O'Shields, Charles E. O'Shields, all of Big Spring, and Louis E. Hall, of McKinney.

8 Hunt Deaths Make Total 19

AUSTIN — The latest tabulation of Texas hunting season fatalities shows a total of nineteen from both gunfire and drowning, according to the executive secretary of Game and Fish Commission.

The last previous report made in late November showed eleven fatalities.

Six of the eight additional deaths were from drownings of duck hunters. Two hunters, a father and son, drowned in North Concho Lake near Abilene. Two men drowned while hunting in Galveston Bay. A Dallas man drowned while hunting in Breckenridge city reservoir. A 17-year-old Weslaco boy drowned in trying to retrieve a wounded coot.

The gunfire deaths involved a Waco roadrunner shot in the back and killed when he apparently stepped into the line of fire of a .22 rifle held by a 14-year-old boy, who was shooting at a rabbit, and a Dumas pharmacist who shot himself with a .22 pistol apparently while climbing over a fence to shoot at a coyote.

DOG IS SAFE

LOUISVILLE, Miss.— Postman Max Whites said that when he complained to a woman on his route of her vicious dog she replied: "Well, it won't make any difference now if he bites you, I had him vaccinated the other day."

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Thanks Follow Cop's "Copper" Christmas

Although Christmas Day is history, Patrolman John Shook of the Ranger Police Department was still receiving words of thanks from scores of Ranger drivers.

"Armed" with several rolls of his own pennies, John made his usual rounds Christmas Eve checking parking meters, part of his work in the department. However, instead of the usual procedure of leaving a ticket on overparked cars, he inserted a copper coin—his way of saying "Merry Christmas" to lardy motorists.

Piggly Wiggly Bonus Given 250 Employees

Employees of Pipkin Piggly Wiggly stores in eight cities received their annual Christmas bonus checks last week, Grady Pipkin, owner, said today.

Pipkin said employees of 12 stores received checks. Stores are located in Eastland, Ranger, Midland, Odessa, Graham, Kermit, and Coleman. There are three stores in Midland and three in Odessa.

Pipkin, who's headquarters is in Eastland, said employees received anywhere from \$5 to a week's pay, according to the amount of time they had been with the company.

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Taxpayers Uraed Use Discount Plan

Ranger taxpayers who still owe personal or real estate taxes were urged by City Manager Lester Crossley to take advantage of the discount plan now in effect.

One percent discount will be made on all taxes paid before the end of this year.

Through January, 1954, the full amount will be due and starting February 1, 1954, penalties will be added.

Penalties include the 8 percent delinquent charge plus interest fees.

Bread crumbs added to scrambled eggs both improves the flavor and provides larger servings.

Leon River Dam To Be Completed This March

Social Security Tax Rate Due To Jump In January

The social security tax rate for persons whose work counts toward old-age and survivors insurance will increase on the first of January, manager of the Abilene social security office told this newspaper today.

"This increase in tax contribution is in accordance with the 1953 amendments to the social security law, and was enacted by Congress in anticipation of future obligations of the program," he said.

Employees in jobs covered by the law will have two percent instead of the present one and one-half percent deducted from their pay beginning with the first of January up to earnings of \$600 a year; their employers will contribute an equal amount.

The new rates will apply to all taxable wages paid after Dec. 31, 1953, regardless of when earned.

The social security tax for the self-employed will increase from the present two and one-fourth percent to three percent, for the period commencing Jan. 1, 1954. Since the self-employed whose work is covered by the law pay their tax just once yearly at the time of filing their Federal income tax return, they will pay the present two and one-fourth percent social security tax on their 1953 income that counts toward social security. This will be due not later than March 15, 1954. Their first payments at the increased rate of three percent will be due March 15, 1955, for the calendar year 1954.

In the meantime the Internal Revenue Service reports that employers are being furnished with income tax withholding tables and Federal Insurance Contributions Act (social security taxes) tables reflecting rates applicable next year.

Rites Held Thursday For Virgil Nabors

Funeral services were held Thursday for Virgil L. Nabors at the Strawn Catholic Church for Virgil L. Nabors, 57, who died at the home of his sister, Mrs. T. J. Kavock, in Houston. Burial was in Desdemona.

Mr. Nabors, who was born July 1896 in Comanche, was a veteran of World War I. He received his disability while serving in the Philippine Islands. Later he was discharged with honors as a disabled soldier.

The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Nabors of Desdemona, Mr. Nabors maintained a home in Avila, Colo., until the past four years of which he had spent in Desdemona.

He was a member of the Catholic Church in Strawn, and a member of the Strawn American Legion.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, LeRoy and Jim; two daughters, Doris and Connie; three brothers, W. L. (Dutch) Nabors, Desdemona, Tom L. Nabors, Albuquerque, N.M., and Chief Warrant Officer Edwin Nabors, 8-Strikes, Mich.; and four sisters, Mrs. Guy Patterson of Eastland, Mrs. Harold M. Jones of Jonesboro, La., Mrs. E. E. Setzer, Franklin, La., and Mrs. Tony Kavock of Houston.

Former Eastland Man Dies In Plainview Home

Funeral services were held Monday at the Cisco Church of Christ for John A. Noble, 46, who died at a heart ailment early Saturday at his home in Plainview. Mr. Noble was an ex-resident of Eastland and Cisco, but had made his home in Plainview for the last five years.

Mr. Noble was born in Eastland March 24, 1907.

Survivors include a son, Norman A. Noble of Breckenridge; four daughters, Wilda Lee Foston of Turkey, Johnnie Bell Buchanan of Grand Prairie, Linda Noble of Hobbs, N.M., Elva Jean Noble of Breckenridge; his mother, Mrs. Jess W. Noble of Cisco; three brothers, C. L. Noble of Eastland, A. G. Noble of Eunice, N.M.; F. W. Noble of Andrews; five sisters, Mrs. F. D. Chambers of Plainview, Mrs. O. M. Chambers of Plainview, Mrs. W. A. Majors of Big Spring, Mrs. D. W. Key of Eunice, N.M.; and two grandchildren.

Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.



1 1/2 Lb. Roll	45c
1 1/2 Lb.	49c
1 Lb.	69c
1/2 Lb.	39c

Cornelius Spots Two Wildcats In County

Application to drill two Eastland county wildcats has been filed by Victor Cornelius, it was announced today.

His No. 1 L. L. Hartman was spotted four and one-half miles southeast of Eastland. Contracted for 3,900 feet with combination tools, it spots 300 feet from the north and 2,310 feet from the east lines of the south-half in Section 26, Block 2, H&T Survey.

Location for his No. 1 M. W. Greener is four miles south of Eastland, 1,800 feet from the north and 164 feet from the east lines of Section 29, Block 2, H&T Survey. It has a proposed depth of 1,999 feet with combination tools.

The Walton-Marble Falls Field, seven miles northwest of German, gained its second producer with the completion of J. E. Connelly, et al. of Abilene No. 1 D. B. Crawley, B. Y. Ballieu Survey.

No. 1 Crawley had a daily potential of 64.13 barrels of 40.8 gravity oil, pumping from 49 perforations at 3,024-48 feet. The casing is set at 3,209 feet and the hole bottomed at 3,350 feet. The well was treated with 4,000 gallons of acid. It is a southwest offset to Connelly, et al. No. 1 Susie P. Wharton, the field opener.

In other area oil news:

R. A. Fixler & L. W. Brooks, Jr., of Breckenridge, started location for a Palo Pinto County wildcat six miles northwest of Palo Pinto. It is their No. 1 B. R. Humberger. Contracted for 3,000 feet with cable tools, it is located 200 feet from the north and 800 feet from the east lines of BB&C Survey, A-45.

Volunteer Firemen Meeting Tonight

A meeting of Ranger's volunteer firemen has been called for Tuesday, December 29. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7 p. m. and will be held in the fire station.

Ranger Spanks Luling To Become State's Top Team

Ranger's Bulldogs proved again that 11 men are better than one Saturday afternoon when they displayed sensational form in smashing the outclassed Luling Eagles 34-21 for the State Class 1-A championship. Right-half Charles Massegee preached a convincing sermon to the Eagles as he raced for three touchdowns in leading the Dogs to their first title in the history of the school.

Playing before an overflow crowd of more than 8,000, in San Marcos' Evans Field, Ranger found out that what Luling fans had been saying about big Johnny Elam was all true. But the great play of Elam was not enough to unseat the Bulldogs, although he did more damage to the Ranger line than any other back has this season.

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LULING SCORES

Just when it began to appear that Ranger had the game on ice, Elam suddenly started looking like his press notices. After Tommy Haley jumped on a Ranger fumble on the 40, the big Eagle took over. It took Luling six plays to score and every snap from center went to Elam. Elam carried to the 38 where he was rocked by Justice in one of the best tackles of the day. Then he passed to Halfback Hewitt Krauskopf down to the 28 for first down. Elam went back to pass again, but Rush

smashed through to pin him for a nine yard loss back on the 37. He then passed to Haley on the 29 and then hit him again on the 19. Facing fourth and one, Elam chose to go to the air again, and this time found End Gary Meyer floating around free in the endzone, and hit him with a perfect pass for the score. Elam then converted to make the score read 14-7.

Littlefield raced over from the three for the next Dog TD in the third stanza. Taking over on their own 28, Forney passed to Hinds for a first down on the Ranger 40. Massegee then dashed through a hole in the left side and sped 60 yards to score. An offside penalty rubbed out the brilliant run, however, and drove Ranger back to the 35. Then Forney almost repeated the run. On a keeper play he raced out into the open 45 yards to the 20 before Elam overtook him from behind. From there Massegee raced to the 11, Browning failed to gain, Massegee took it to the three and then Littlefield raced over. Browning's try for point was wider on the left by a hair and Ranger led 20-7.

Elam put Luling back in the ball game just five plays later after returning the kickoff 69 yards to the Dog 16. Robinson caught the great Luling back from behind with a shoestring tackle. It kept the run from being a score. It was to little avail, however, as Elam passed to Meyer five plays later from the nine to score and then kicked the extra point.

The mighty Dogs pushed their lead to two TDs again in the opening minutes of the final period. Taking over on their own 21 following the Eagles' kick-off, the Dogs sent Massegee off on another scamper down to the Eagle 25. Then Forney hit Hinds on the 15 for a first down. Massegee fought his way to the 15 and then to the nine, and on his third try raced around left end for the score. Browning's kick was good to give Ranger a 27-14 lead.

The Eagles matched the ball 62

NEW HEADACHE HANDED AUTO DEALERS BY COURT RULING

Franchised auto dealers have just had another headache thrust upon them by virtue of a decision by the United States Supreme Court.

The court upheld a lower court's decision which involved a complaint of unfair labor practices of a Chevrolet dealer in Glendale, California.

Its decision meant that franchised auto dealers will be subjected to rules and regulations set forth under the Federal Labor Law, even when their business is entirely within one state.

In an 8-to-1 decision, with Justice Douglas dissenting, the high bench upheld the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, the NLRB, and indirectly the AFL Machinists, who had complained to NLRB of unfair labor practices by the employer—Howell Chevrolet Co. of Glendale, Calif.

The IAM had complained to the board against the firing of an employe for union activity and against the firm's refusal to bargain with the employes' representative, charging violations of the Federal law.

The company claimed it didn't come under the federal law because its operations were within the state and it merely bought cars from General Motors Corp.'s Van Nuys, Calif. plant.

Forty-three per cent of parts used at the Van Nuys plant come from out of the state, the briefs in the case said.

Justice Black, speaking for the court in a decision which lawyers said would affect not only employes of auto dealers but also many dealers in refrigerators, home freezers, air-conditioners, and other appliances, held that:

"Howell's local retail establishment was closely supervised by General Motors." GM reserved "sweeping control" over the busi-

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Cold Front To Hit Eastland County Wed.

The weatherman sent chills down Eastland's Counting backs Tuesday when he forecast another cool front to hit Wednesday morning.

The temperature is due to fall to 30 degrees and stay there all day Wednesday, the forecaster said.

The cold front will hurt even more since the temperature is due to rise to 60 this afternoon before the mercury starts falling.

The cold air is moving southward from North Dakota the weatherman said.

The number of visitors to Berlin from foreign countries continues to rise steadily, having increased three-fold since 1950. Hotels report 385,530 overnight reservations for the past six months with longer visits.

FORMER RANGER MAN'S WIFE WINS CAR IN FOOD CONTEST

A Ranger Junior College graduate and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Meroney of Ranger is the proud owner of a 1953 Buick Roadmaster today, the result of being named winner in a food company's label-naming contest.

The lucky recipient, Mrs. Bill M. Meroney, Jr., resides in Abilene and is a graduate of Ranger Junior College, being a member of the class of 1948. She was Miss Mary Gene McMillin before her marriage in 1947.

This is only one in a series of contests Mrs. Meroney, Jr., has been named a winner, her trophies including radios, a sewing machine, two deep freezers, \$100 cash and a cigarette lighter.

The car was presented by J. D. Gamel, vice-president and general manager of the food company. The car had been on exhibition at the State Fair of Texas.

Meroney, composing-room foreman of an Abilene newspaper, was persuaded by his wife to invent \$36 in a correspondence course in contest writing several years ago.

The Meroneys have two sons, Vic, 4, and Robert Allen, who arrived November 28. The Meroneys reside at 834 Bowle Drive in Abilene.

CARRIERS WANTED
Wanted at once boys with bicycles for Ranger Daily Times routes.
Any boy interested in securing one of the routes should contact Mrs. Joe Dennis at the Times office any time.

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RANGER—

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Following the Ranger kick-off to get back into the game again, Krauskopf returned to the

13. Masseege took it to the eight, Littlefield povered his way to the six, Masseege found the foot line and then drove over the left side of the line for the score. Browning's kick was through the uprights and Ranger led 34-21 to end the scoring.

Ranger was on the move again on the game ended after Wheeler intercepted a Luling pass on 30. Wheeler ran the ball to the interception, Masseege it to the 37 on first down, field picked up a first down 27 and Justice raced to the an guard around play as time ut.

ELAM WAS IT

Luling, Elam was it. The found all-state led, ran with mail or passed on all but four asions during the game. Only those four tries did any other player gain a yard. On ocision the snapback went to the iling quarterback, but he immediately shoveled the ball out to Elam. Elam carried the ball 24 times, had a net gain of 117 yards, and lost 36 for an average of 3.4 yards a try. In addition to sat he completed 15 passes for 31 yards.

Krauskopf ran the ball once nd gained two yards, Mathieson arried twice for seven yards, and Johnny Barnett made three rds on an end around play. Tom

ON DISPLAY MOTOR, SOON

The new overhead valve V-8 engine, with its deep-block construction, is of modern, short-stroke, low-friction, high compression design. Ford engineers say it is smoother, quieter and gives more responsive power with greater economy and longer life.

Horsepower of the new V-8 has been increased from 110-horsepower in the 1953 Ford L-head V-8 to 130—the highest horsepower in its price class. Compression ratio in the V-8 remains at 7.2 to 1 while compression in the 8 cylinder engine has been increased from 7.0 to 1 to 7.2 to 1. Both engines are designed to use regular gasoline.

Campbell said the new Ford V-8 has been under development by Ford engineers for six years. The new V-8, with its 3.50 in. bore and 3.10 in. stroke, is known as an "over-square" design because the diameter of the cylinder is greater than the stroke of the piston. The shorter stroke allows the car to go 21 per cent farther with the same amount of piston travel as the 1953 engine, which means greater economy and longer life.

to say that these new Ford V-8's embody all the engineering and manufacturing experience we have gained over the years as the largest maker of V-8 engines in the world.

Together with the new and more powerful I-block 6 cylinder engine, Ford offers the car buyer in 1954 his choice of the two most advanced engines in the high volume field."

NEWS FROM STAFF

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By Mrs. M. O. Hazard

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson received word the past week that their son, Chester Henderson Jr., and Mrs. Henderson of Amarillo, are the parents of a baby girl born Dec. 11. The couple have a host of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard were business visitors in Eastland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Fox were Eastland visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White visited recently with Mrs. White's brother, G. W. Williamson and Mrs. Williamson at Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard visited Friday afternoon with W. E. Downing, who was ill in the Eastland Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fox, Elizabeth and Carol, were Christmas shopping in Eastland Saturday.

A. J. Fox and family, Mrs. C. L. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard attended the Christmas program in Olden Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White visited with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Dennis, in Ranger Saturday.

Maurice Hazard of Eastland was visiting his parents, the M. O. Hazards, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foreman and sons of Olden were guests Sunday of her parents, the Allen Crosbys.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Woods attended the Christmas program in Olden Sunday evening.

Jim Coop was a business visitor in Eastland Tuesday.

W. E. Downing was taken suddenly ill Tuesday afternoon late, and a doctor was called to his bedside. Then on Thursday midnight he was taken to the Eastland Memorial hospital, but was able to return to his home Sunday afternoon. He has a host of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard visited Saturday with Mrs. Hazard's mother, Mrs. W. H. White in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Crosby of Abilene were the overnight guests Friday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby.

Mrs. F. C. Williamson was an Eastland visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. X. Martin of California came Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Martin's sister and

Haley, playing blocking back in Coach Axel Browning's short punt offense, didn't run with the ball a time during the game.

Forney also had a good afternoon. He carried the ball just five times, but gained 66 yards for a 13.2 average. He also completed five of seven passes for 66 additional yards.

Littlefield ran the ball seven times, made 29 yards for a 4.1 average. Robinson ran the ball twice, gained 12 yards for a six yard average; Browning carried five times for 24 yards and an average of 4.8 yards a try; and Justice ran the ball once, gaining five yards.

Coaches O. C. "Stubby" Warden and Boone Yarbro reported that all of the team came out of the rugged game in good condition.

Game At A Glance

RANGER	LULING
16 first downs	13
322 yards rushing	104
8 of 8 passes completed	15 of 33
70 yards passing	151
2 punts intercepted by	0
2 fumbles lost	0
2-3 punts, avg.	2-37
5-7 punts, avg.	1-5
Score by Quarters:	
Ranger	7 7 6 14—34
Luling	0 7 7 7—21
Scoring: Ranger—Masseege, three touchdowns; Browning, one touchdown, four extra points; Littlefield one touchdown.	
Luling—Mayer, two touchdowns; Elam, one touchdown, three extra points.	

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ness and Howell's books were kept to conform to GM's system, Black noted.

"This evidence caused the NLRB to decide that Howell was "an integral part" of GM's nationwide system of distributors, Black said, and "under these circumstances the board was justified in finding that Howell's repeated unfair labor practices tended to lead to displace hindering or obstructing commerce among the states. It follows that the board had jurisdiction to act under the facts it found."

The decision runs counter to the drive among business elements and in the GOP to get the NLRB out of the business of regulating small companies and reserving such firms for state regulation.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Deffebach, Mike and Anna Beth and Fred Baumgardner attended the Ranger-Luling game together.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wheelon of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones, for Christmas.

Mrs. Chas. Hummel and Jack, and Bill Lowe attended the football game Saturday in San Marcos.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Donley were her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jackson and Pat of Healdton, Okla.

brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Downing, Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Hilliard and Mrs. Weldon Hilliard of Comanche were also visitors in the Downing home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Downing and Mrs. M. O. Hazard attended the Worker's Conference at the Second Baptist Church in Ranger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Don of Eastland were guests Wednesday evening of their parents, the H. A. Parkers, and M. O. Hazard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Downing accompanied by Mrs. M. O. Hazard attended the funeral of W. M. Warren at the First Baptist Church in Eastland Tuesday afternoon.



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INCOME TAX LAWS PERMIT FARMERS TO RECLAIM LOSSES

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 29.—Texas farmers who suffered a net operating loss in 1953 should investigate provisions of federal income tax laws that make allowances for unprofitable farm operations.

Farmers showing a net loss this year can use the loss to offset income in future years, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist. Also, Bates explains, any farmer who paid federal taxes on 1952 income and who operated at a loss during 1953 is eligible to claim refund.

This is done by refiguring tax on 1952 income taking into account this year's deficit. In all 1953 deficiencies are not absorbed, the remaining loss may be carried forward for five years consecutively commencing with 1954.

Whether a farm showed net loss or gain during the year is determined by the figure derived on tax schedule 1040F, page one, line 10.

"The computation and claiming of a farm loss is not as easy as it first appears," says the specialist. "Farmers desiring to claim defi-

PERSONALS

Mrs. S. T. Williams had as her guest during the Christmas holiday her mother, Mrs. M. C. Keck, of Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davenport of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davenport of Graham were Christmas visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Wolford and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Woods, Sr.

Bobby Leonard Woods of Midland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Woods Sr., during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Moseley had as guests in their home for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Gentry, Odessa; Mrs. Gentry, Brooksmith; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Warford and Freida, Breckenridge; Harold Warford, El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Nash, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil May, Breckenridge; 1st Lt. Doyle J. Nash, Alamogordo, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Park, El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wade, Desdemona; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warford, Linda and Tommie, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Moseley and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moseley, Randy and Elaine, all of Ranger.

Mrs. P. C. Long and Clayton Long has as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Rex C. Outlaw, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Outlaw, of Sweetwater; Mrs. Geo. Cunningham, Abilene; Mrs. S. R. Black and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Black, Fairbanks; and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Richardson and son of Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Adams, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brothers attended the Ranger-Luling game in San Marcos, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore has as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Reese and Martinell of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Moore, Carol and Beverly Jean, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Cynthia Massemburg, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Moore, Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Calvert and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Patterson of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Crawley and Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff attended the Ranger-Luling game Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Fawcett and Regina spent the Christmas holidays in Ada, Oklahoma with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coventon. They were joined for Christmas dinner by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Coventon, Joyce and Dennis of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Guest, Susan and Sunny of Oklahoma, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roundtree, Richard, Carolyn and Barbara of Conway, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Olan Vail, Drusilla and Jean of Ada.

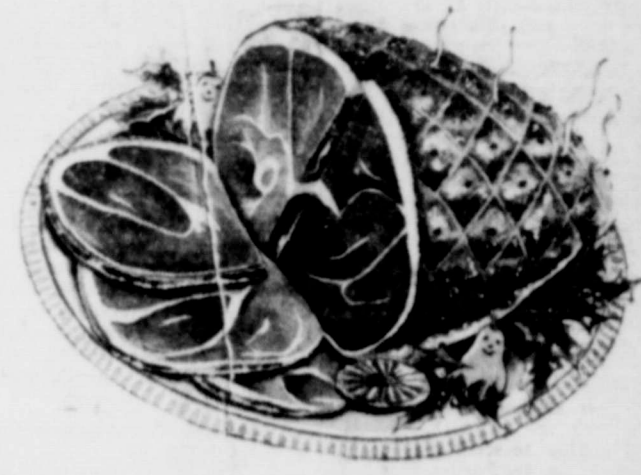


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The record was set by a stock 1954 Chrysler FirePower 235-horsepower New Yorker DeLuxe model which for hour after hour during the grueling run over the roughest and most abrasive hardtop race track in the world reached speeds in excess of 120 m.p.h. and averaged some laps on the sharply-curved, 2 1/4-mile track of over 197 m.p.h. Regular grade gasoline and stock-tires were used during the run.

Although 42 planned pit stops were made to insure driver safety, the last previous Indianapolis stock car record of 1,910 miles in 24 hours was broken when the car reached the 1,910-mile mark in approximately 21 hours.

The car was piloted by a three-man team of Indianapolis racing drivers: Tony Bettenhausen, Tully Park, Illinois, Chrysler dealer and AAA championship driver, led off and was followed at the wheel by Bill Taylor of Temple City, Calif., and Pat O'Connor of North Vernon, Indiana. They drove for two and three-hour periods to insure safe driving during the run, which Chrysler regards primarily as an endurance test.

All of the children of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McGee were here with them for Christmas. They are Major and Mrs. Mark L. Johnson of Barksdale Air Base, Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Richardson and Ann, of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Lanza McGee, Donna, Sharon and Mark of Odessa; Earnest McGee of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Simpson of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Everett McGee, Johnnie and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Simpson, of Ranger.

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CHURCH NEWS

Young People Have Watch Night Service At First Methodist

The Young People's Department of the First Methodist Church are in charge of the Watch Night Service to be held on New Year's Eve. Mrs. Roscoe Hopper, superintendent of the Young People and Mrs. A. W. Dooley, sponsor of the Senior M.Y.F., are in charge of the program.

Charles Massegee will be the featured speaker for the evening. There will also be games and refreshments and the program will be climaxed with a candlelight communion service.

The schedule for the evening is as follows: 8 to 8:30, skits from Children's Sunday School department; 8:30 to 9, film shown by A. W. Dooley; 9 to 10, an hour's recreation directed by Rev. Crutchfield, assisted by Duke Dixon, Stanley McAnelly, John Wylie, Archie Robinson and Donnie Dooley; 10 to 10:30, refreshments served by Mrs. A. W. Brazda; 10:30 to 11:30, program in sanctuary—solo by Gaston Dixon, talk on the Wesley Foundation in our colleges by Ann Dorris, duet by Ann Dorris and Dena Pulley, prayer by Donnie Dooley, sermon by Charles Massegee; 11:30 to 12.

Regular Services At First Baptist Wednesday Night

The officers, teachers and members of the First Baptist Church and the entire Sunday School department is invited to the regular planning meeting and covered dish supper to be served at 6:30 in the lower auditorium by the members of Adult 2 Sunday School department.

This meeting, according to Supt. Wilson Guest, is of utmost importance because of the schedule for the next quarter's work of the church program. Officers and teachers must keep up with the entire program if the church moves forward in a spiritual way.

The pastor was complimentary of the outstanding work that has been done by the entire Sunday School department the past year. Plans for 1954 are under way to make a place in Sunday school for each person living in the Ranger area. This will call for an increase in workers for each department, and space for more classes and departments.

The covered dish supper can be enjoyed by the entire membership and visitors are always welcome. The spiritual fervor of Wednesday night officers and teachers meeting and the Bible study and prayer meeting, and the choir rehearsals will speak for the attendance and spiritual fervor on the following Sunday morning.

There is a place now for each of those not enrolled in any Sunday School in the First Baptist program. Come and worship with us. You are always welcome.

Bulldogs Honored At First Baptist Sunday Evening

"Student Night" at the First Baptist Church Sunday night was attended by over 500 people who turned out to honor the "All State Champion Bulldogs" and to hear Rev. Charles Massegee deliver a most challenging gospel message. This service, the Rev. Perkins said, "Was to honor all the various groups of the high school who assisted in any way with building the spirit and morale of the team; The Band, with Mr. Steffy, Mr. Dooley as drum major, and the majorettes, the parents of the band members and the drivers of the cars and busses who carried these groups to the games. The cheer leaders and the cheering section, the teachers, coaches, families of the Champions and the champions themselves. Especially do we thank the various members of the other churches who attended our services, the visitors who came, and the students and those who appeared on the program. Thanks to Jim Cole who presided over the meeting. Mr. John Slaughter, of Cisco led the congregational singing.

Our hearty thanks and appreciation to those who came to worship and who attended the regular Sunday evening services. Student Night at Christmas time is sponsored by the Baptist Student Union of Ranger Junior College.

Rev. Massegee's message was based upon the second chapter of Luke and the 52nd verse, "And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and Man." The message developed through Christian maturity in the Mental, the Physical, the Social, and Religious phases of life. "Christian maturity," he said, "must be based upon the word of God and taken from the Bible. No substitutes can be made with God's plans of clean living, moral purity, and with a thinking that is good and wholesome. Clean thinking will keep the mind on the side of righteousness and impure thinking and reading will lead to sinful practices, and bad habits. Mr. Massegee said, "there are only two kinds of people in the world, the Christian and the Non-Christian. They are either lost or saved according to God's word." The congregation was moved with the sincerity, earnestness, and the deep spiritual fervor of this gospel message.

New Year's Eve Watch Service At First Baptist

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the First Baptist Church will begin a "New Year's Eve" watch program for all age groups and for every one, both members and non-members, or members of any group who would want to come and spend a most spiritual program of fun, fellowship, food, and of making of New Year's resolutions. The closing period of the year when a new spiritual insight will come into view and everyone present will see through the spiritual eyes of the regenerated. Everyone is invited to this fine program.

The program is under the guidance of Training Union and various Unions will assist in the evening's entertainment according to Director Arterburn.

PERSONALS

Rev. and Mrs. Garland Lavender and Nancy Weatherford were visiting friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith had as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Smith, Stanley, Rene and Mike, of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Rene Garza and daughters, Gwena Faye and Joyce Kay Anderson of Beaumont. The girls are business administration majors at Lamar Tech in Beaumont.

Zay Dee Wooten visited his mother, Mrs. Ethel Smith and sister, Mrs. Patsy Brown, in Breckenridge over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lipkin and Rheta Beth Perstein visited Mrs. Saule Perstein in Baylor hospital over the holidays. She is reported to be improving and sends her best wishes to her many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker of Slaton visited his mother, Mrs. W. O. Walker, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yung Jr., and children of Arlington, visited his parents, the Ben Yungs, Sr. during the holidays. Bill Yung was also home from TCU.

Mrs. Francis Urban of Eastland and Mrs. A. O. Bauchard of Williams, Ariz., were shopping in Ranger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Shyan Gray, of Sapulpa, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Burch Jr., of Monahans, entertained their children and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Belknap and children of Pecos with a party at the home of Mrs. H. G. Burch Saturday evening.

The "Rush" cheering section at the Ranger-Luling game consisted of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rush and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rush and children; Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rush and children of Byers; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rush, daughter Maude and their sons, G. B. H. and George from A&M. They also visited Mr. Rush's mother in San Marcos.

One party of Bulldog fans who journeyed to San Marcos were Weaver Aishman and Tommy, Aubrey Carver and Charlie Martin.

Mrs. Willie Cox of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. George Brock, Carolyn Jo and James Lee of Fort Worth and Dave were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Polston for Christmas dinner.

Mrs. R. L. Moseley of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Robinson and family were Christmas dinner guests in the Weaver Aishman home.

Rev. Perkins, John and Bill, J. B. Houghton and Otis Carlisle attended the Ranger-Luling game together.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Browning, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Browning were among the ardent Bulldog fans who made the trip to San Marcos Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Halbrook and Sandy and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roff also attended the Ranger-Luling game.

Holiday guests in the J. E. Bryan home were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bryan, Ray and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Masseg, Connie and James, all of Ft. Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Chadwell, Jean, Jimmie, Larry and Tommie, of Snyder.

LOOK WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Nail, Jr., of Ranger, announce the birth of a girl, Deborah Kay, at 3:00 p.m., December 25, at the Ranger General Hospital. She weighed six pounds and 10 ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Nail, Sr. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Majors.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bryan are the parents of a seven pound and 4 ounce girl, born at 12:37 a.m. December 28, at the Ranger General Hospital.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bryan of Ranger. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. P. White of Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. James of Mingus are the parents of a seven pound, two ounce girl, born at 2:03 a.m. December 28, at the Ranger General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Gordon of Pirewell announce the birth of a daughter, Kathleen Jean, on December 24.

Mrs. Gordon is the former Marjorie Jean Pearsall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pearsall of Ranger.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gordon of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Deffebach of Snyder are visiting in the homes of the Vernon Deffebachs and the Arthur Deffebachs.

Christmas dinner guests in the L. E. Wolfe home were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rogers, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hillis, Ft. Worth; Capt. and Mrs. James Hillis and Helen Ann, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spires, Roger and Sue Ann, Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wilkes and Shearl Lea, Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Matthews and Billy spent Christmas in San Antonio visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Robinson and sister Mrs. Alpha Lee Bennett and children. Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Belmett and children accompanied the Matthews to San Marcos to the Ranger-Luling game. Mrs. Robinson and grandchildren came home with the Matthews' for a visit here.

Beck Family Has Reunion Sunday

A family reunion was held Sunday in the home of Mr. and George F. Beck. Out-of-town guests who attended were Mr. Mrs. A. S. Beck, Ronnie Beck, Sammie Hendrix of McCamey, and Mrs. A. F. Beck, Mr. and Benny Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Beck, Wesley, Janie Dell Lindy Lou, all of Morton, Va. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Beck, Br. and Richard of Pauls Vi Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. J. Mollard; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. man, Breckenridge; and Mr. Mrs. Raymond E. Beck, N. Tommy and Steve, of Eastland.

Those attending from Ranger were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. roll, Sue, Linda and Norman and Mrs. J. M. Cunningham Ricker; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bill, Lillian and Dortha; Mr. Mrs. W. E. Hart, and Mr. Mrs. D. H. Coffman.

Hospital Report

Patients recently admitted to the Ranger General Hospital were Mrs. W. E. Read, Ranger, sur Mrs. Glen Covington, R medical; and Keith Farrow, medical.

Tom Young is a patient at West Texas Clinic. His case is reported to be very acute.

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Personal Items

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicklin Friday and Saturday were his sisters, Mrs. Dale Chisolm, Dallas, Mrs. Fannie Lou Brown of Cameron, Mrs. Ruth Brouch, Joe Frouch and daughter, Sylvia of Munday.

During the Christmas holiday Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shockey, Marinell and Gerald visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Douphrate and children and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Shockey in Gilmer; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Dowell and children and R. L. Dowell in Golden; and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hurley in Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Thomas Jr. spent Christmas in Newton, Miss., with his parents.

Mrs. Callie Lee spent last week in Snyder, Okla., visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Musick who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jones had as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dennis and Jo Ann of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, Kye and Karen and Kenneth Jones, of Waco; Bobby Jones and Miss Mary Landers of Denver City; Lloyd Jones of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mills of Rush Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith of Oiden.

Guests this week in the Paul Bullock's home are Mrs. Robert Moody and children, Gary and Mark, and Mr. Bullock's father, Mr. Walter Bullock, all of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Campbell and daughters, Carol and Kathy, of Hugo, Okla., visited through the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Adamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Purefoy visited her mother, Mrs. E. H. Baker, in Graford during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schultz of Danville, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eyley until after New Year.

Mrs. Cora Graham of Graham is a patient in the hospital there after suffering a heart attack. She is the mother of Mrs. E. N. Vasser of Range.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reid had as their Christmas guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Forehand of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Forehand and daughter, Lana, of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Forehand and daughters, Janice and Donna of Odessa, and Charles and Glenda Forehand of Houston.

Holiday guests in the H. M. Parsons home were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crawford, Peggy, Buddy and Esther Bell of Houston; Mrs. Doreen Jackson and Betty Jo of Waco.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elder Sr. for Christmas were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Elder and Stevie of Chickasha, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elder Jr., and Mike of Houston; and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mara, of Chico, Tex. They all journeyed to San Marcos Saturday to see the Bulldogs win state.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. McKelvain of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Keck of Knox City, and Pct. and Mrs. Boyce Bryan of Ralls, Tex., were guests in the Gorman Morton home for Christmas. Pct. Bryan is stationed at Fort Bliss at the present time.



Miss Gloria Rogers



Miss Georgeanne Rogers

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Rogers Announce Double Engagement Of Daughters, Gloria and Georgeanne; No Dates Are Set

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Rogers announced the engagement of their daughters, Gloria and Georgeanne, at a tea on Sunday afternoon in their home at 309 So. Marston.

Miss Gloria Rogers has become engaged to Charles Posas of Edinburg, Texas. She is an alumna of Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., and of Texas State College for Women at Denton. She is employed at the present time as a speech correctionist in the Edinburg school.

Mr. Posas will receive his Bachelor of Arts degree in May of 1954 from Pan American College at Edinburg. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Georgeanne Rogers has become engaged to Cadet George Wayne Chancellor of the United States Military Academy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chancellor of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico.

Miss Rogers is an alumna of Ranger Junior College and Baylor University, Waco. She is a member of Phi Gamma Nu, national Business Women's Sorority and Pi Alpha Lambda, social sorority. She is employed at the present time by the New York Life Insurance Co. in New York City.

A first-classman at West Point, the prospective groom attended the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque and Hardin-Simmons at Abilene before entering the academy. Cadet Chancellor will receive a second lieutenant's commission in June.

No definite wedding date has been set.

Holiday guests in the Norman Huffman home were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huffman, Ft. Worth; brother, Pvt. Madrin Huffman, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Pierce and Dana, Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pearsall returned home Sunday after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Gordon of Pinwell. Little Glenn Gordon returned with his grandparents for a visit.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Willis during the Christmas holidays were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Willis, Donna and Denise of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Leiland Willis and Ronnie of Fairfield; Mr. and Mrs. Walker Pullin and Larry of Walnut Springs. Other guests were Mrs. Maude Swindle of Kerrville, Mrs. Jimmie Adkins and Ann of Houston and Miss Donna Scott of Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. Willis left Monday to visit his mother at Tehuacana, Tex., and other relatives in Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Caudle and Sherry Maurine of Hamam; Mr. and Mrs. Noel Woods and Noel Ray, Willard Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Woods, all of Wichita Falls, spent Christmas Day here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Woods.

T. M. Deffebach of Snyder spent Christmas Day with the Arthur Deffebachs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Keck of Knox City, spent Saturday in the home of her sister, Mrs. S. T. Williams.

Fay Stallings and Herbert Williams, who are employed at Colorado City, spent the holidays here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brashear and Bonnie Dean spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Slawson of San Saba. They also had as holiday visitors, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Slawson, Georgia and Harold, of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. James Slawson, Peggy Nell, Warren, Dalton and Steve of Scotland, Tex.

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