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New Officials Sworn Into Office Jan. 1

WHAT'S... COOKING?



By NORMAN WRIGHT

First '57 Baby In Ranger Born To Brad Couple

As far as can be determined by checking all the clinics and hospitals, the first baby to be born in Ranger in 1957 was a little girl belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hopkins of Brad.

The child was born in Ranger General Hospital at 2:07 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 2, and weighed six pounds and three ounces.

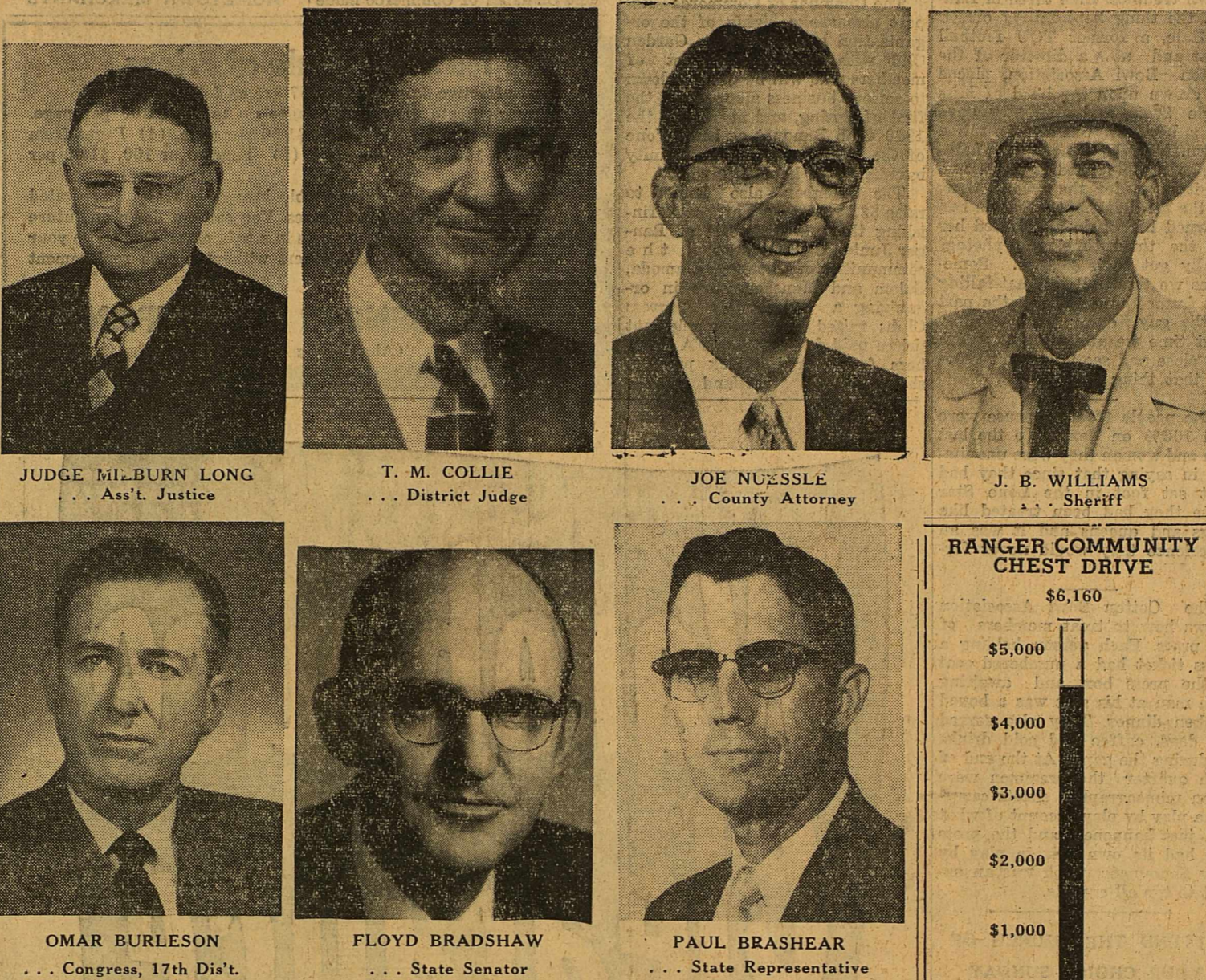
Congratulations to the Brad parents, and to "Miss 1957."

Ranger Plays Eastland In Olden Tonight

The Ranger Bulldogs and the Eastland Mavericks tangle again in another athletic encounter when they meet on the basketball court at 9 o'clock tonight (Thursday) in the Olden Basketball Tournament.

It is the first meeting of the year of the two cage teams who had a merry time last year in a scrappy season that saw the two teams split even in games won, but Paul Hinds finally nosed out Eastland's Dale Slatton for high point man in the district.

Both Hinds and Slatton will be playing on both teams this year, and basketball fans should be treated to a thrilling game as the two teams square away at about the same place they left off last year.



JUDGE MILBURN LONG
... Ass't. Justice

T. M. COLLIE
... District Judge

JOE NUESSELE
... County Attorney

J. B. WILLIAMS
... Sheriff

OMAR BURLESON
... Congress, 17th Dist.

FLOYD BRADSHAW
... State Senator

PAUL BRASHEAR
... State Representative

Eastland County's recently elected officials who will look after the affairs of the county for the next four years were sworn in without fanfare Monday in impressive, but brief, ceremonies at the County Seat.

County Judge John Hart gave the oath of office to the officials, most of whom had won re-election this year. All of the men filling official posts in the court house are thoroughly experienced in their jobs, and have asked the cooperation of all citizens in order that the best type of government might be given the county.

Texans Slack Off On Killing, But Still Bad

Texans, evidently shocked by the violent death toll that swept the nation during the Christmas holidays, slacked off killing themselves during the New Year's week-end, and wound up the overall holiday period beginning Friday, Dec. 21 and ending midnight Tuesday, slightly under the number of deaths predicted for the state, but terrible enough to place it near the unwanted top spot in the nation in fatalities.

The Safety Department had predicted a total of 205 people would die violently in Texas during the 12-day holiday period, with 105 of them losing their lives in traffic accidents. The final count showed that 183 had died violently, with 98 of them in traffic accidents.

Nationally, 706 traffic fatalities were recorded during the Christmas week-end, and another 358 over the New Year's holiday, for a total of 1,064. According to the National Safety Council it was the first time in the history of the United States that traffic deaths had reached beyond the 1,000 mark during any holiday period.

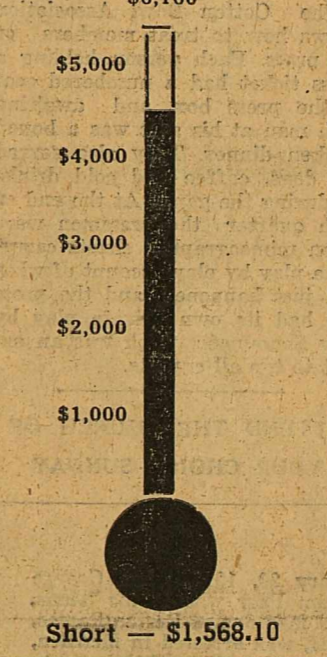
Joe M. Nuessle of Ranger was sworn in as county attorney, having won re-election by 11 votes. A second county-wide official to take the oath was J. C. Allison, who officially became county tax assessor-collector. The Eastland man had been acting assessor-collector for several months, since the resignation of Stanley Webb of Cisco. Sheriff J. B. Williams also took the oath. He too won re-election this year.

Missing from the swearing in ceremony was an oldtimer around the courthouse. Henry Carter stepped down as Precinct 3 commissioner from Rising Star after a long period of service. In his place, R. L. (Bob) Carter, no kin, was sworn in. J. B. (Tip) Arther took his second term as Precinct 1 (Eastland - Ranger) commissioner. This was the first time for these officials to accept four year terms of office.

Constables taking office were Porter Woods, precinct 1; Ralph Veal, Precinct 2; E. L. Dennis, Precinct 5; J. J. Honea, Precinct 6; and R. B. Forehand, precinct 7.

Other officials who took office Monday which Eastland County voters helped elect included 91st District Judge Turner M. Collie; Omar Burleson, 17th Congressional (Continued on Page 6)

RANGER COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE



Rotary Club Gives Chest \$50 Donation

The Ranger Rotary Club has made a \$50 donation to the Community Chest, according to Mrs. H. E. Angus, secretary, and the total amount of money now received is \$4,591.90.

This is still short of the \$6,160 goal by \$1,568.10.

The Rotarians \$50 gift makes the second such donation reported by a service club, as the Lions had previously given \$50.

The amount of money donated to the Chest to date will not be enough to carry the participating organizations through the year 1957. Unless the quota is reached, the operations of some of the agencies will be greatly curtailed or cut off entirely.

Those who have not yet given to the Chest are urged to do so by phoning Mrs. Angus at 167, or by dropping in to see her at the Ranger Insurance Agency, 115 South Rusk. Any amount of money will be appreciated, and all of the money does not have to be paid at once. Any individual or organization can make a pledge to the Chest and pay the money at their convenience.

Past Year 7th Driest In History Records Reveal

The year just past was the seventh driest in the past 46 years in Eastland County, official Weather Bureau records reveal.

A total of 17.47 inches fell during 1956, and only an above average rainfall of 2.99 inches in December kept this from being next to the driest year in history here. Not since 1940 had that much rain been recorded here in December.

The light annual rainfall marked 1956 as the seventh year in a row of below average rainfall and the ninth year out of the past 10 that rainfall has failed to reach the 26.05 average.

Here are the driest years in Eastland county since 1911:

Year	Inches
1948	14.10
1943	14.19
1917	14.41
1954	16.33
1952	17.02
1921	17.45
1956	17.47

Note that five of the driest years have appeared during the record drought experienced by this area in the past 10 years.

Rainfall in Eastland county during the early and late months of the year. The area had an extremely hard summer when less than half (Continued on Page 6)

Mansker Club To Meet Monday, Jan. 7, 7:30 p.m.

The Mansker Lake Site Progressive Club will hold its next regular meeting on Monday night, January 7, at 7:30 o'clock, it has been announced.

A picnic supper has been planned, and all club members, together with their families and friends, are invited to be present. Each family is asked to bring "picnic fixin's", such as sandwiches, cookies, etc., for its own group, and hot chocolate and coffee will be supplied by the club.

As this is the first meeting of the new year the club is anxious to have every club member present and as many new families as possible.

Rough Weather May Be Brewing

Cold air from Canada pushing into the northern half of the country and dropping temperatures to 20 below zero in Minnesota, and to zero in many parts of the north and east, may spell rough weather for Texas as the front moves further South.

Snow and blizzard conditions in the north seldom play out entirely without some of it rubbing off on this state, and there may be a chance of getting a shower or two out of it if nothing else.

But 1957 is the year this section must have some rain and the sooner it gets started the better it will be for a lot of people.

Chamber of Commerce 1956 Report Shows Big Progress

Rotarians to Meet At New Cafeteria

The Ranger Rotary Club will hold its first meeting of the New Year on January 9 at the new cafeteria at Ranger Junior College, it has been announced. The Rotarians did not meet this week.

The Lions Club held its first meeting of the year at the new cafeteria today, Thursday, and will continue to do so throughout the year.

The cafeteria is so arranged that it can be partitioned off to handle almost any size group, from large clubs down to private family gatherings.

Any citizen of Ranger reading the Annual Report of the Chamber of Commerce for the year 1956 cannot help but marvel at the accomplishments this city has made during the past 12 months and, as the report says, "this does not begin to enumerate" the many small and seemingly unimportant things that all add up in the end to making the whole a brighter and better picture.

The report is now in the process of being printed and will be ready for distribution at any moment.

A message from W. F. Creager, retiring president, had the following to say: "Whatever was accomplished in the Chamber of Commerce program during the past year was due to the excellent cooperation of the directors and members, and this was duly appreciated. I have thoroughly enjoyed working in the capacity of your president and firmly believe that many projects started in 1956 will materialize just as several projects were completed during my administration that were started previously. I look forward to 1957 with great hope and optimism and believe that we are on the eve of a new era of prosperity and development. I ask that you give my successor the same cooperation you have given me and I know that by all working together we will be able to put on one of the best Chamber programs yet."

The Annual Report also contains a message from C. B. Pruet, the new president, which says: "I, too, look forward to a progressive year in 1957. Progress can be accomplished through consistent work together, unselfishly, toward a common goal where the welfare for all and not the few is uppermost. Our aim is to strengthen what we have and add new payrolls through the development of our resources at hand.

The result cannot fail to produce favorable growth."

Among the many things contained in the Annual Report was the highly successful Christmas Program which has just passed, resulting for the first time in the decoration of all show windows on Main Street which gave the town a dressed up look that it has not known for years. "Operation New Look" it was called, and there is (Continued on Page Two)

Watching a big bowl football game on television has its points but, after all, there is nothing like being there and seeing it on the field. Nothing can match the crowds and the color and the thrills that come from being among the spectators, and the electric excitement that is generated by seventy thousand people can't be duplicated on a TV screen.

The Cotton Bowl game turned out to be a surprisingly good one although three or four whole sections were empty. Actually, more people bought tickets to the game than went out to see it.

We happened to fall among a gang of Syracuse rooters in the press box and got as much kick out of them as anything else. They were absolutely amazed that high schools in this part of the country could have such large bands as the five that performed in the parade activities, and they gaped open-mouthed as the high-schoolers went through their maneuvers on the field. They thought bands of that calibre were reserved strictly for the big universities and all of them had their cameras going so they could show the bands to the people back home.

The Kilgore Junior College Rangerettes had the folks from Syracuse gaping even more as they compared them to the famous chorus line at Radio City Music Hall with which they were so familiar, as the Rangerettes went through their precision drills and movements.

The kids from Syracuse advertised their band as "100 Men and A Girl." We told them they were welcome to the 100 men but we sure would like to have the girl. A twirler who could do more with three batons than anyone else we've ever seen could do with one, we thought she was the cutest thing ever to live and breathe as she later came to the press box to take part in something or other they were doing in one of the radio broadcasting booths.

Nothing TCU did all day caused such a cheer to go up as the one which followed the public address announcement that Baylor led Tennessee 6-0. That cheer turned out to be only a whisper when it was later announced that Baylor led Tennessee 13-7, and turned in the nation's biggest upset by trouncing the second ranking team in the (Continued on Page 2)



CHICO MENDOZA AND MATES—Chico Mendoza, former Ranger Bulldog and hero of the TCU-Syracuse football game in the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day when he blocked a point-after-touchdown try by All-American Jim Brown, giving the Horned Frogs a 28-27 victory, is shown here with the great Ranger High School team of 1953 that won the State Class A Schoolboy Championship. Mendoza is No. 34 in the front row and played defensive right end and offensive left end. Coach Yarbrough recalls Mendoza as a Bulldog who spent as much time in the other fellow's backfield as the opposition's own men, and said he was not surprised that Chico was the man who spoiled the day for the Saltine Warriors' 212-pound Negro booter who hadn't missed a place kick all day, and who had almost beat the Horned Frogs by himself, until Mendoza spoiled his play-house.

Invitations Being Received for Colorful Inaugural Jan. 15th

Many citizens in this section of the state are already beginning to receive invitations to the Inaugural Ceremonies for Governor-Elect Price Daniel and the mails will probably be full of them right up until Inauguration Day.

The engraved invitations read: "The Citizens of Austin request the honor of your presence at the Inaugural Festivities honoring Governor Price Daniel and Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey Tuesday, January the fifteenth nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, Austin, Texas."

The invitations are signed by James P. Nash, general chairman, and Joe R. Greenhill, chairman of the invitation committee, and state that "this invitation admits one couple."

Accompanying the invitation is a white and gold booklet tied with a purple ribbon and picturing the historical red granite state capitol building.

The booklet gives a line-up of the parade which includes practically every band you ever heard of.

Police and Highway Patrol Escort followed by Grand Marshall and Mayor. Then comes Governor and Mrs. Daniel and Lieutenant Governor Ramsey and Mrs. Ramsey and distinguished guests.

This is followed by bands from Texas Tech, Peacock Honor Guard Drill Team, Ross Volunteers, Lamar State College of Technology Band, A&M College Band, Liberty High School Band, Anderson High School, Travis High School, McCallum High School, Peacock Military Academy Drum and Bugle Corps, Stephen F. Austin High School, Hillcrest High School Band and Precision Drill Team.

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And then while all these bands are marching and playing there will be a Saluting Battery from Camp Mabry National Guard firing away and over all this the Bergstrom Air Force Base and Texas Air National Guard will be (Continued on Page 6)

Weather Reports

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 Robert Bailey, W. M.
 T. C. Weaver, Sec.

What's Cooking-

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country.
 As usual, the Queen had her crown troubles. Like those in Ranger, the thing kept falling off. I. B. Hale, a former TCU football great and now a director of the Cotton Bowl Association, placed the crown upon the head of Miss Gayle Scott and promptly gave her a big kiss. Off came the crown. For the benefit of photographers, Hale tried it again and off it came for the second time. On the third attempt, after he had crowned her again and kissed her for the third time, the photos finally got their picture. Sometimes we think all this hat-falling is a framed up affair on the part of the guy doing the crowning. Next time we are going to watch him crown and see if he isn't showing that thing off.

The people from Syracuse were sold 100% on Texas. To the last man and woman they were unanimous in saying that since they had first set foot in the Lone Star State they had been treated like kings and queens and it was an experience they would never forget.

The Cotton Bowl Association knows how to treat members of the press. Each person holding a press ticket had a numbered seat in the press box, and awaiting each man at his seat was a boxed chicken dinner. They also served hot dogs, coffee and cold drinks all during the game. At the end of each quarter the pressmen were given mimeographed sheets carrying a play by play account of what had just happened, and the press box had its own private play by play announcer which was an expert to top all experts.

C of C Report-

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now much talk of having this made into a year round thing, rather than just at Christmas.
 "We have never seen any project meet with such enthusiasm," the report says, "as the move to Build GI houses in Ranger. A Chamber of Commerce committee contacted a contractor who had definite plans for building and financing GI homes, and about 12 applications are now being processed. The contractor, himself, stated that the enthusiasm manifested here exceeded anything he had ever seen, and in all probability 20 or 25 new homes will be built in Ranger during 1957."

The Chamber of Commerce Report also spoke highly of the organization here of a new Garden Club with an impressive list of members who will be getting down to serious business along about the first of Spring, and mentioned the 1920 Club Banquet as being "one of the most successful community banquets ever held in Ranger."
 The Chamber also helped to raise \$3,500 for the purpose of finishing the new cafeteria at Ranger Junior College; assisted the communities of Cheaney, Alameda, Salem and Mansker Lake in organizing a Community Progress Club; raised \$200 to supplement prices paid for Ranger FFA members for their livestock projects shown at the Eastland County

Fair; obtained state-wide newspaper, magazine and radio publicity for Lake Leon; promoted innumeral livestock, agricultural and poultry meetings for Ranger; did yeoman service toward getting the road from Highway 80 to Lake Leon hard surfaced, for which \$120,000 was recently appropriated by the State Highway Dept.

The Chamber also made about 20 contacts with industrial firms in a continuing project to have them locate plants and branch plants in Ranger; completed the drive for a Greater Ranger industrial fund which raised around \$18,000 and helped to account for the location here of the Ranger Manufacturing Company and a tremendously stepped up program by the Featherlight Corp.
 The Chamber of Commerce made

great strides in 1956 toward establishing Ranger as the center of the turkey industry in this section of the state and a continuation of this project is high on the list of things to be accomplished in 1957.
 The Ranger Times wishes to acknowledge with thanks the closing paragraph of the report which says: "We wish to express special thanks and appreciation to Norman Wright, editor of the Ranger Times, and its publishers, for the wonderful cooperation and covering of events and projects that mean so much to Ranger and the Chamber of Commerce, all of which has created a more optimistic attitude among our citizens."

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STORY NO. 3

Mexican Border Troubles of 1915-17 Hatched in Parr Capital, San Diego

By-FREDERICK HODGSON

SAN DIEGO, TEX.—Like his father, George Berham Parr is a small man as Texans go. In him there is a curious touch of Pancho Villa, or Robin Hood.

A psychologist could explain Parr much better than I can explain his sometimes baffling behavior.

Unlike his father, George Parr is trigger-tempered, often to the point of rashness. For example, there is the incident of a few weeks ago when a Duval County commissioner, Tomas H. Molina, angered him. Parr grabbed a rifle and raged out of his office and into the courthouse across the street, shouting for Molina. He was cornered in the basement by Ranger Walter Russel and disarmed.

Parr's white hair is dyed red, a mahogany red. In contrast to both the "Anglos" and the Latins, he always dresses neatly in a business suit. He is deep-tanned, soft spoken and there is much about him that is charming—and disarming. He lives high and, among other things, loves fast horses and bull fights.

"And he won't listen to anybody," one of his top lawyers told me. "If he'd listen to his attorneys when they flash a red light on him he wouldn't get into half as much trouble."

George Parr, age 55, is a lawyer himself although his only client is George B. Parr.

I watched Parr on the night of the July 28 primaries. The polls were just about to close when I talked to him. He was a very busy man, issuing orders right and left in rapid Spanish, giving followers crisp green bills and sending them on errands. He seemed harassed, even wistful. The scene was the Mexican-style plaza in front of the church of San Paulo.

Parr's people, hundreds of them, milled around in the dusk under the trees. Across the street from the Parr forces was anti-Parr headquarters—and between the two groups armed Texas Rangers under Captain Alfred Altee moved quietly. The atmosphere was tense and electric. San Diego police, often called Parr's pistoleros, under Chief Manual Amaya, circled through the two groups, guns slapping against their thighs. The street in front of the City Hall, across the plaza from the church, had been roped off by the Rangers.

I was watching Parr when the soft bell of the angelus rang from the Church of San Paulo. He stopped talking and stood quite still. Around him his people became silent. Hats came off. Here and there a woman lifted her mantilla, nun-like, over her dark hair.

The last echo of the Angelus had long gone when the spell was broken by juke box music from a candy store.

It was difficult just then to imagine San Diego, Texas, as the hottest spot in Texas politics, as

January 20, 1915, when George Berham Parr was in his teens, that a man named Basilio Ramos, age 24, was arrested in McAllen, Texas, with a copy of the utterly fantastic "El Plano de San Diego" on his person. Ramos, alias Garza, promptly became a celebrity and the Federal Government moved fast to take over jurisdiction.

The plan was for revolution against the United States.

In San Diego today they'll show you the sun-blistered building where the plan was hatched in August, 1914, and they'll tell you of the furtive comings and goings of mysterious Germans and supposedly agents of the Imperial General Staff in Berlin.

The San Diego plot wasn't taken too seriously at the time, but in 1917 when the famous Zimmermann note, a document that helped put the United States into World War I, was intercepted, astonished officials in Washington suddenly realized that the plan was real and not the product of raving crackpots. The mysterious strangers who conferred in San Diego with Mexican-Americans and with Huerta agents from Mexico were what they seemed to be.

Huerta, it will be remembered, was violently anti-American because President Wilson had refused to recognize his "government by assassins." Americans had captured Vera Cruz and Marine snipers had killed many Mexicans. Feelings ran high on both banks of the Rio Grande.

Under the plan Mexicans in five states—Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and California—were to revolt on February 20, 1915, and declare an independent Mexican republic. A "liberating" Army would then "free" six states to the north and set up a Negro republic as a buffer state. All "Aeneid" Germans—were to be killed.

The whole insane idea from Germany's point of view was to keep the United States so busy on the Mexican border that she'd be unable to join the Allies in fighting the Central Powers in Europe.

Certainly the plan was mad and just as certainly it did have part of the effect the plotters wanted. The border area, including Duval, seethed with excitement and killings, with raids from both sides of the Rio Grande, with train robberies and the flames of burning ranch houses. More than 500 Americans lost their lives in the fighting before General Pershing and his troops restored a semblance of order.

A curious fact in the border troubles just preceding America's entrance into World War I was the deference paid to the word "Aleman"—German—by parties of raiding Mexicans. More than one "Anglo" saved his life by proclaiming himself "Aleman" when guns were leveled at his head.

It is against this background that the Parr political empire was erected and it is against this background that it still lives, tottering on its last leg under the continual legal slugging of Attorney General Shepperd, but still alive.

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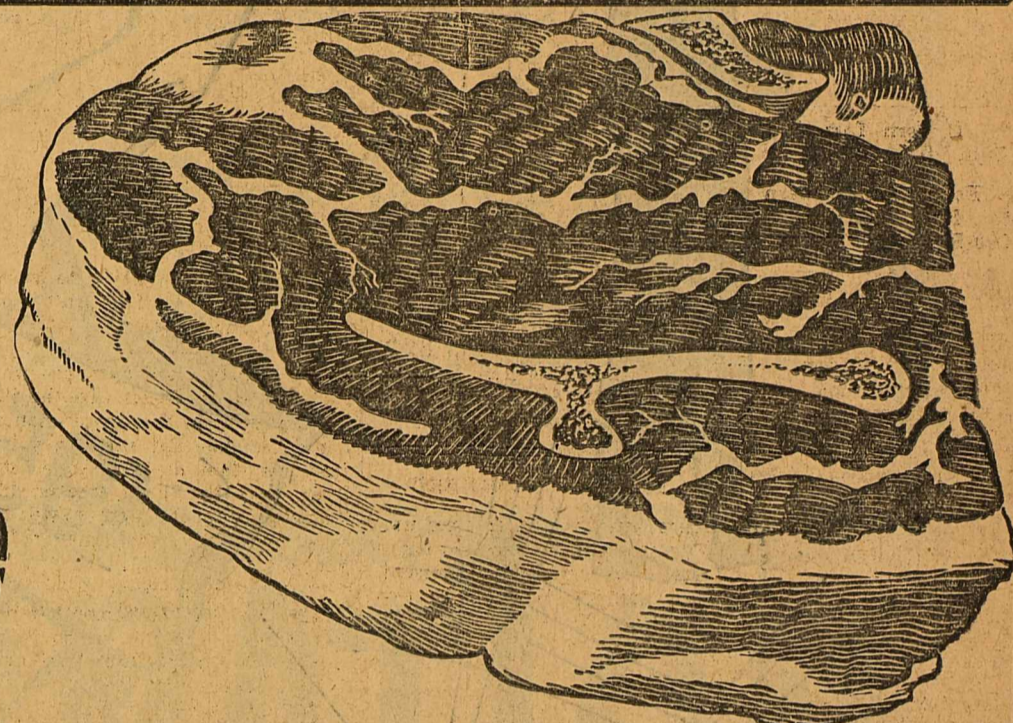
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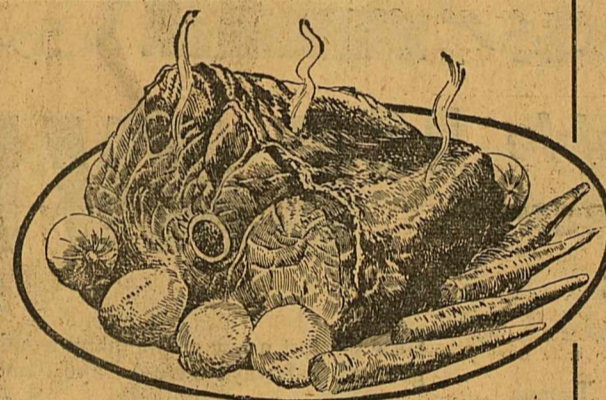
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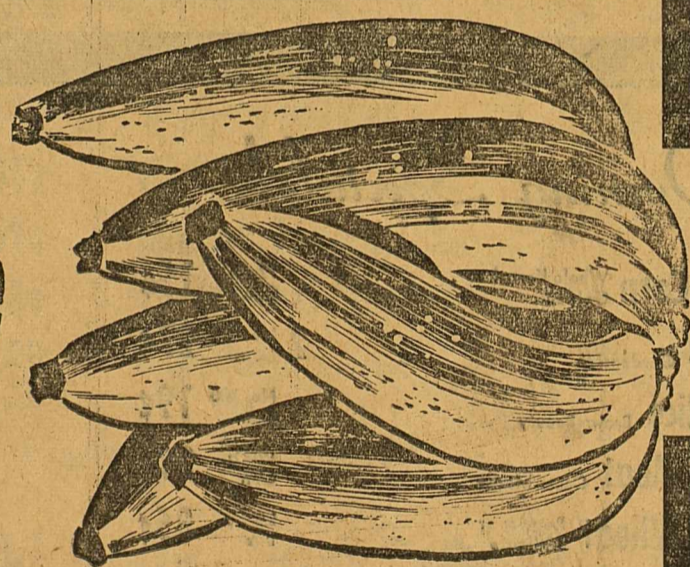
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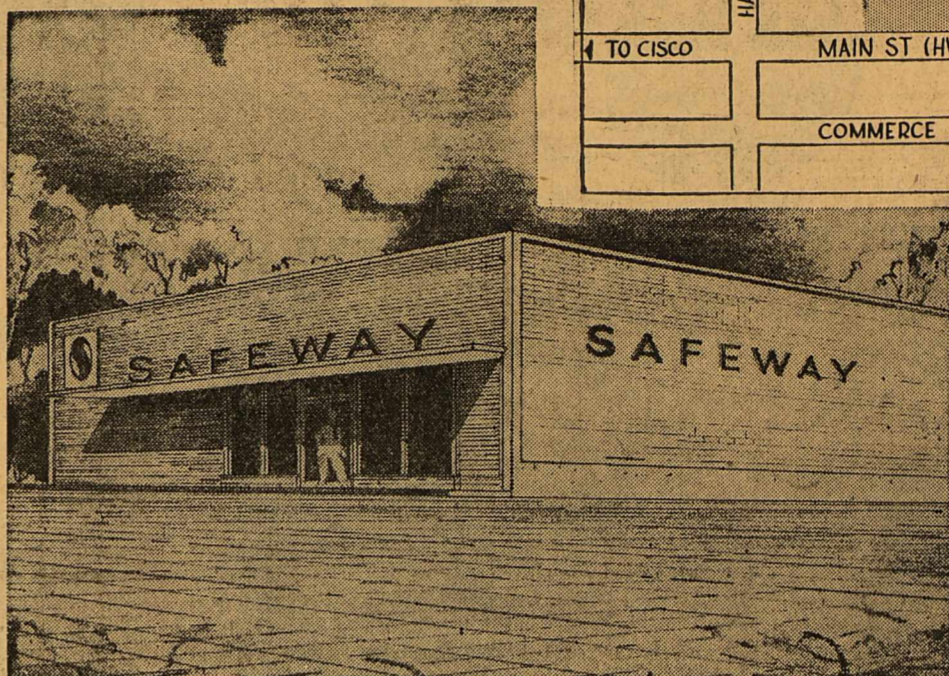
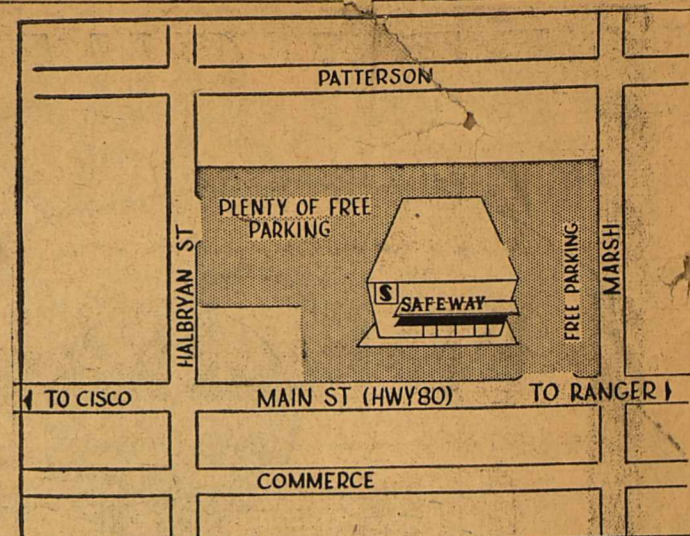
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Cheese Spread Breeze	2 -Lb. Box	79¢
Dutch Mill Cheese Sliced American, Pimiento, Swiss	1/2-Lb. Pkg.	35¢

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Toilet Soap Brocade	10-Bar Bag	49¢
Peanut Butter Real Roast	18-Oz. Jar	55¢
Maple Syrup Pack Train Imitation	24-Oz. Bottle	33¢

New Year Good Buys!

Bleach White Magic	1 Gal. Jug	51¢
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Cleanser Rik Rak	2 14-Oz. Cans	21¢
Apricot Preserves Empress	20-Oz. Jar	41¢
Empress Preserves Apricot Pineapple	20-Oz. Jar	41¢
Welch Grapelade Grape Jelly	10-Oz. Jar	25¢

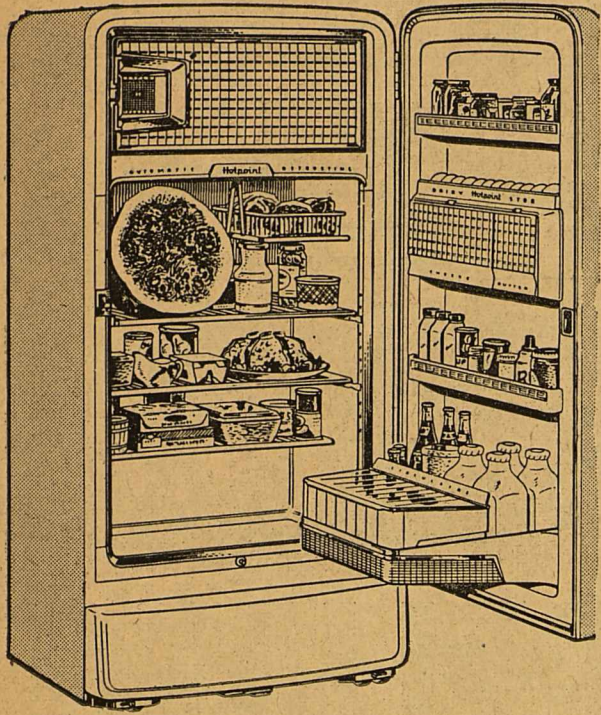
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Airway Coffee	1-Lb. Pkg.	87¢
Nob Hill Coffee	1-Lb. Pkg.	95¢
Edwards Coffee	1-Lb. Can	\$1.01
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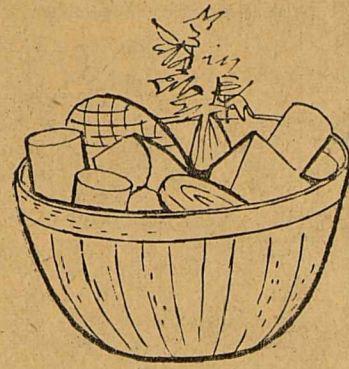
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Free Ice Cream Sandwiches will be given away to the first 10,000 customers on Friday and Saturday, January 4 and 5.

FREE BREAD

One loaf of Cracked Wheat Bread will be given away to our first 1500 customers on Saturday, January 5.

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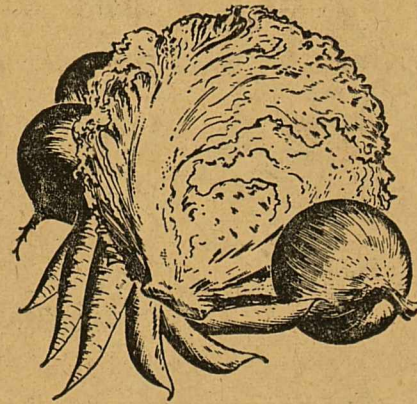
Jumbo Sliced Bologna	16-Oz. Pkg.	39¢	Round Steak	Bone-In U.S. Choice Heavy Steers	Lb.	65¢	Wingate Sausage	Reg or Hot	2-Lb. Roll	59¢
Capitol Sliced Bacon	1-Lb. Cello	43¢	Chuck Roast	Calf U.S. Gov't Graded	Lb.	35¢	Pork Spareribs	Fresh, Small-Lean	Lb.	39¢
Ground Beef	Economy	4-Lb. Pkg. \$1.00	Sirloin Steak	Calf U.S. Gov't Graded	Lb.	69¢	Dry Salt Bacon	Center Cut	Lb.	33¢
Pork Loin Roast	Rib End or Loin End	Lb. 33¢	Short Ribs	or Brisket Calf, U.S. Gov't Graded	Lb.	23¢	Cured Hams	Half or Whole 10 to 12-Lb. Avg.	Lb.	59¢
			Canned Picnics	Ready to Eat	4 1/2-Lb. Can	\$2.89	Frankfurters	Skinless	3-Lb. Pkg.	\$1.00

New Year Specials!

Kleenex Facial Tissues	White, Yellow 400-Ct. or Pink Box	15¢	Grade A Eggs	Breakfast Gems Large	Doz.	57¢
Kitchen Craft Flour	Perfect for All Your Baking	10-Lb. Bag 69¢	Kraft Cheese	Cracker Barrel Sharp	13 1/4-Oz. Pkg.	71¢
Gladiola Flour	Win Praises for Your Baking	10-Lb. Bag 69¢	Kraft Cheese	Cracker Barrel Mellow	13 1/4-Oz. Pkg.	61¢
White Corn Meal	Covered Wagon	5-Lb. Bag 41¢				
Del Monte Peas	Early Garden	2 No. 303 Cans 25¢				
Salad Dressing	Cascade or Piedmont	32-Oz. Jar 43¢				
Sandwich Spread	Lunch Box	16-Oz. Jar 39¢				
Zippy Pickles	Fancy Whole	1/2-Gal. Jar 59¢				

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Emerald Bay Spinach	Good to Eat Good for You	No. 2 1/2 Can	20¢
Ranch Style Beans	Just Plain Good	3 No. 300 Cans	25¢
Wolf Plain Chili	Grand Flavor	No. 2 Can	39¢
Wolf Tamales	Delicious with Chili	No. 1 1/2 Can	19¢
Tide Detergent	For a Whiter Wash	Large Box	25¢
Parade Detergent	Works Wonders on Washday	Large Box	23¢
Busy Baker Crackers	Delicious with Soup	1-Lb. Box	19¢
Royal Satin Shortening		3-Lb. Can	59¢
Snowdrift Shortening		3-Lb. Can	85¢



Farm Fresh Produce

Red Potatoes	Economy	10-Lb. Bag 39¢
Yellow Onions	Tasty	2-Lb. 5¢
Sunkist Oranges	Navels 110's	Lb. 15¢
Cauliflower	Snowy Heads	Lb. 17¢
Pascal Celery		Lb. 15¢
Crisp Lettuce		Lb. 17¢
Lucerne Milk	Homogenized	1/2-Gal. Ctn. 47¢
Buttermilk	Lucerne	1/2-Gal. Ctn. 41¢
Half and Half	Lucerne	Pt. Ctn. 26¢
Curtsy Snails	Fruit, Jelly or Nut	7-Oz. Pkg. 20¢
Skylark Bread	Regular Sliced White	24-Oz. Loaf 25¢

Prices effective Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 3-4-5.

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Former Ranger Girl Weds In Pine Bluff Ceremony December 27

In a candlelighted service in the chapel of the Lakeside Methodist Church, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, Thursday morning December 27, at 10 o'clock, Miss Marie Chastain married Lloyd Raymond Smith. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garvin D. Chastain of Ranger. The groom is the son of Judge and Mrs. Henry W. Smith of 701 West Twenty-Third Street, Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

Officiating at the simple ceremony in the presence of immediate family was the Rev. John M. McCormack, pastor of the church.

Vows were exchanged before a background of holiday gold and green pine and holly, flanked with lighted gold tapers in chandelabra.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street-length frock of pale grey wool and a small white satin hat. Her accessories were black suede and her flowers were orchids in a shoulder corsage.

Following the ceremony, a brunch was given in honor of the bridal couple in the Holiday Room of Holiday Inn.

After a wedding trip to Florida, the couple will be at home near Dumas, Arkansas, on the Smith plantation.

Mrs. Smith is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma. Mr. Smith attended the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville and is a veteran of World War II and Korea.

T. U. Planning Meeting, Thur. Night At 7

The planning meeting for the Training Union of the First Baptist Church will be held Thursday night at 7 p.m., with a dual program. From 7 to 8 there will be visitation and from 8 to 9 the program planning.

Each member should be present and the general programs should already be thought through. Each Departmental Director will need the help and assistance of each member and worker, as well as the officers. The faithfulness in planning and the support of the officers has made the local T.U. one of the strongest in the state. Many times each year the various membership of the church is called upon to render assistance in Training Union work.

Glenn West is General Director. Three associate directors: Lewis Green, Training, Mrs. Ralph Perkins, Programs, Mrs. Glenn West, Membership, Secretary, Mrs. Wilson Watson, Elen entary Director, Mrs. Tommie Huling.

Departmental Directors: Adult II, Miss Anice Locke, Adult I, Mr. Harold Barrett, Young People, Mrs. Theo Ferguson, Juniors, Mrs. J. C. Carter, Intermediate, Mr. Walter Arterburn, Primary, Mrs. Earle Pittman, Beginner, Mrs. O. C. Warden, Nursery, Mrs. Lee Greer.

The Nursery will be open for the little ones during the entire evening.

First Baptist To Observe Bible Study Week

Bible Study Week will be observed in the First Baptist Church Jan. 7-11, from 7:15 to 8:46 p.m. Monday through Friday nights. The book, "Gospel According to Paul" by Dr. Clifton J. Allen, noted Bible scholar, successful pastor, and writer of Sunday School lessons is the author.

Lonnie Stephens, S.S. Superintendent, is anxious about all the members, officers and teachers of the Sunday school being present each night. The S. S. department sponsors this Bible Study.

The text is an interpretation of Paul's Letter to the Roman Christians, and is one of the richest studies ever written for study in a short period of time, not including the Bible. Each person should bring their Bible, a pencil and paper.

The pastor will teach the book, and lead in the discussion of the many doctrinal teachings. Rev. Perkins did a special study of the Book of Romans while in the Army Chaplains corps and taught the soldiers and officers in Camp Polk and Swift. He has taught Romans several times as a week's study in summer camps and churches.

The Nursery will be open for the little ones.

VISITING PARENTS
Mr. and Mrs. Jim C. Brothers and sons, Jim and Johnny of Monahans are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Adams, Sr.

VISIT IN RANGER
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Burch Jr., of Monahans visited in Ranger this weekend. They were enroute to Fort Worth, where they adopted a son.

RETURN HOME
Mr. and Mrs. Sylvian Gray, Sherri and Tommy have returned to their home in Mount Rose, Colo.

ATTEND FUNERAL
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bell attended the funeral of Mrs. M. L. Hayes in Clyde, recently.

Women's Activities

January 3
The Martha Dorcus Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church will meet Jan. 3 at 12 noon for their regular monthly luncheon at the church.

January 3
The 1920 Club will meet at the Community Club House, 3:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 3. Mrs. George Rushton will speak on New Insight into the Teenagers, Mrs. Judson Hardy will speak on The Case for Driver Education and Mrs. G. B. Rush on Family Hobbies for Family Fun.

January 4
The Executive Committee of the Young School P-TA will meet at 9 Friday morning, Jan. 4 in the home of Mrs. A. W. Niska.

January 4
The Royal Neighbors of America No. 9059 will have a call meeting at the IOOF hall Friday night at 7:30. Everyone is urged to be present.

January 7
The members of the WSCS will meet in Circles Monday, Jan. 7. Circle No. 1, leader, Mrs. W. M. Brown, meets with Mrs. A. J. Ratliff; Circle No. 2, leader, Mrs. Lee Dockery, will meet with Mrs. E. H. Mills; Circle No. 3, leader, Mrs. F. S. Pearsall will meet with Miss Electra Pearson. All of these meet at 3:30 p.m. The Business Woman's Circle, leader, Mrs. Jess Weaver, will meet in her home at 7:30 p.m.

January 9
The New Era Club will meet Wednesday, Jan. 9, 4 p.m. for a book review by Mrs. W. A. Lewis. Hostesses will be Mmes. B. S. Dudley, Jr., B. S. Dudley, Sr.

January 10
The 1947 Club will meet Thursday, Jan. 10. Mrs. C. W. Louks

Driest Years—

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an inch fell in each of the hottest months. In January the total was 1.74 inches; February, 1.94; March, 1.0; April, 3.30; May, 2.50; June, .33; July, .30; August, .20; September, .44; October, 2.05; November, 1.58; December, 2.99.

Proof that Eastland County has in no way helped to create farm surpluses in the past 10 years are these rainfall figures recorded during the record drought:

Year	Inches
1947	18.59
1948	14.10
1949	31.62
1950	23.04
1951	18.25
1952	17.92
1953	24.32
1954	16.33
1955	19.99
1956	17.47

The 10 year average shows that the area has averaged six inches below normal. The all-time average here is 26.05 here and the 10 year average is 20.07. The last 10 years have dropped the all-time average two inches a year.

Was 1956 the last year of the terrible drought? Farmers and businessmen alike hope so. As one old timer put it, "What we need is another year like 1942." More than 41 inches of rain was recorded that year—more than twice the 1956 figure.

New Officials—

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District representative: Floyd W. Bradshaw, 22nd District state senator; Paul Brashear, 76th District state representative; and Judge M. S. Long, associate justice of the 11th District Court of Civil Appeals.

ill speak on "A More Beautiful You." Mrs. A. P. Thomas, Jr. will be hostess.

The Rho Pi Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will meet Thursday, Jan. 10 with Mrs. Price Ashton.

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HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bearden had as holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. C.

Inaugural—

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flying a bunch of planes. There ought to be enough racket to suit everybody.

To cap it all off, there will be five Inaugural Balls all going on at once including those at Gregory Auditorium, Commodore Perry Hotel, Stephen F. Austin Hotel, Driskill Hotel and the City Coliseum.

If there happens to be anybody who wants to attend the Inauguration and they have missed getting around to you with an invitation, all you have to do is to show up in Austin and you can take in everything that you can possibly find time for, and welcome.

E. Dupree, Virginia and Lawayne of Baton Rouge, La., Mr. and Mrs. Dub Bearden, Kathy Jo, of Aledo; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Parr of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bearden and Debra, Mrs. Emma Vaughn and Herman Bearden, all of Ranger.

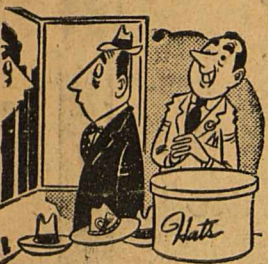
HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bourdeau had as guests during the holidays, Cecilia Mooney of the University of Texas, John Bourdeau of Midland and Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Mooner of Dallas.

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