

# Ranger Outlook For 1954 Appears 'Very Bright'

By Virgil E. Moore  
The civic leaders of Ranger are, correct in their thinking you can look for a good year in 1954—maybe even a little boom. That was what this reporter found out when he interviewed several prominent business and professional men this week.

Dr. Harris said he believed that Ranger would have a better year than the nation as a whole. He based his reasoning on three things: 1. Completion of the new \$396,392 dam across the Leon River; 2. Continued work on Highway 80 south of town; 3. The

near possibility of new industries locating here in the next six months.

R. V. (Rip) Galloway, Chamber of Commerce manager, said, "We have laid the groundwork to get new industries here, and we hope to accomplish this in the next two years. I hope and believe that we will. The new lake will be a beginning of better things. Now we have something to offer industry

and I believe they will realize it. We have several other things, taken in with the new source of water, that make the outlook for the coming year look bright. We have plenty of good labor and we have good transportation. I would say our prospects are very good."

Floyd Killingsworth, prominent businessman and president of the Chamber of Commerce, also voiced optimism. He said, "all things

the Chamber has worked for this year appear to be ready to bring forth fruit. We have an active, live-wire group of men of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors and they are all keyed up in an effort to get industry here. The outlook is very promising. I would say that it looks almost like a chamber of commerce's president's dream."

Killingsworth also pointed out

the fact that the dam would "give Ranger something to bargain with." He said getting industry to Ranger had been the C-C's number one target during the past year and said, "and it will continue to be in 1954."

C. B. Truet, insurance man, said 1954 would "certainly be a favorable year by comparison to other years." He said, "local conditions could be better than national if

we all work together. Chances are very good of getting new industries here if we all work at it."

W. F. Creager, vice-president of the Commercial State Bank, said he looked for it to be "equally as good a year as 1953 if not better."

Creager said, "I'm certainly not disturbed at all."

And the man on the street, the average worker? From what this

reporter could find out, they too, feel 1954 will be Ranger's year. Optimism far outweighs pessimism in the average Ranger worker, we quickly found out.

And Creager summed up most of the farmers of the county's thoughts. He said, "as far as prices for the farmer go, they will probably be just about like this year. The other—well it depends on God, and God alone."

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## Moore... ABOUT RANGER

By VIRGIL E. MOORE

HAPPY NEW YEAR

### RANGER POST OFFICE SETS NEW RECORD

Postal receipts at Ranger during the Christmas period were greater than they have been for the last eight years, A. E. Crawley, postmaster, said today. Crawley said complete tabulations were not at hand, but he said that there was no doubt that it was the best year the office has had in several years.

Crawley said a check Wednesday before Christmas showed that totals were running far ahead of the same date in 1952.

"We used two subs this year," the postmaster said, "and got a long pretty good despite the increased business." He said all mail was delivered by Christmas Eve.

Crawley said complete tabulations would be available at a later date.

### Last Rites Are Held Wednesday For R. Justice

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the First Methodist Church in Cisco for R. L. Justice, 53, longtime resident of Eastland county, who made his home in Cisco.

Mr. Justice died early Tuesday of a heart attack at his home. His wife was awakened by his labored breathing and called a physician, but he was dead before the doctor arrived.

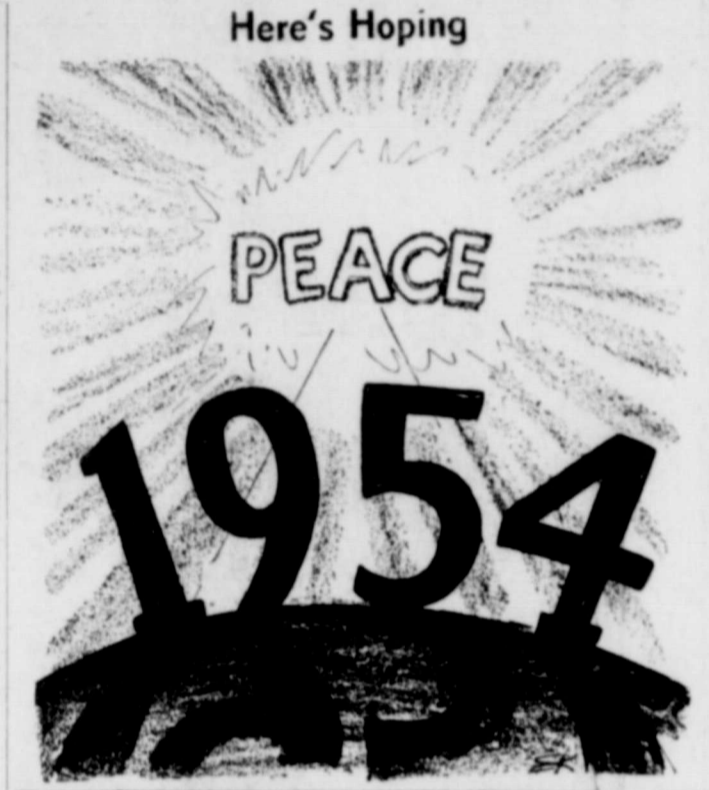
The well known Cisco man was born in Eastland county Dec. 3, 1900. He had lived in Cisco for the past four years, where he moved from Breckenridge. He had extensive ranch holdings in the area north of Ranger.

Mr. Justice married Miss Ellen Garfeshire Dec. 4, 1930 in Breckenridge.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Robert Justice of Cisco; a daughter, Janice Justice of Cisco; a brother, D. N. Justice of Rankin; and three sisters, Mrs. B. B. Poe of Carbon, Mrs. B. E. Vessel of Monahans and Mrs. A. H. Ford of Royalty.

Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery with Thomas Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The bituminous coal mined in the U. S. last year would make 13 "super highways" across the nation one foot thick and one-quarter mile wide.



### BLACK-EYED PEAS SALE SETS RAPID PACE AT FOOD STORES

It's that time of year again. Ranger food stores were getting the rush again today. Black-eyed peas and hog jowls were the object of the sudden demand.

Apparently the traditional custom of eating black-eyed peas is going to go over bigger here this New Year's Day than ever before. That's the consensus of grocers here at any rate. A spokesman for the group said, "I've never seen so many people after peas in all my days."

And the people that are buying the peas? Well a spokesman for that group said, "Well, I guess we just have had a lot of good luck and don't want 1954 to be any different. We are at peace now, you know."

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## Community Chest Drive Just Short of \$5,500

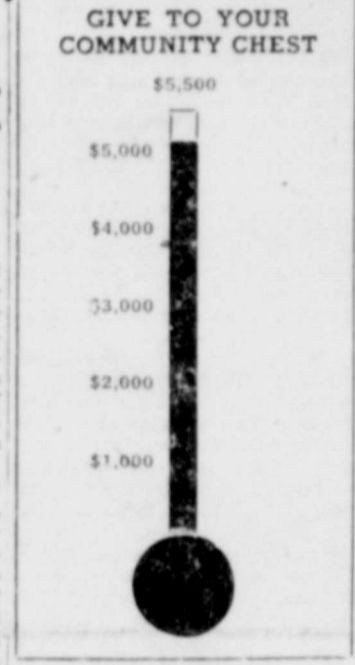
CONFUSED? SO ARE WE!

### Ranger Lands Eight On All-District 11

An apparent mix-up caused a second official District 7-A all-district team to be named today. The team was released by Supt. J. C. Helm of JeLeon, district chairman and listed eight Ranger players on the first eleven and one from Eastland, two from Dublin and one from Cross Plains. The other three Ranger starters were named on the second team.

The first team was composed of ends Tommy Hinds and Chico Mendosa, both of Ranger; tackle Eddie James of Ranger and Thomas Crank of Dublin; guards Bobby Justice of Ranger, and Joe Copping of Cross Plains; centers Stan Harris of Eastland and John Rush of Ranger; and backs Charles Masseege, Scott Forney and Billy Browning of Ranger and James Perna of Dublin.

On the second team were end Kenneth King of Dublin and Dig-



### OFFICERS SAY GOAL TO BE REACHED SOON

Ranger's Community Chest drive was just \$558 short of the \$5,500 goal Thursday and Mrs. Marshal Angus, Chest secretary, said she expected the drive to go over the top at any minute.

"We are in sight of the goal now," Mrs. Angus told The Times, "and we are all confident that Ranger will go over the top in the next few days."

Chest president W. F. Creager urged all volunteer workers to complete their work at the earliest possible time and turn in their funds. Creager has headed the drive and directors include Rex Mitchell, Harry Barnes, H. A. Shockey, E. E. Atterburn, A. N. Larson, G. B. Rush, W. G. McComas, J. A. Bates, J. E. Matthews, C. E. May, Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, Nicol Crawford and Gaston Dixon. The late Saule Perlstein was also a director.

A. N. Larson has acted as chairman of the Planning Committee and J. E. Matthews headed the Big Gift Committee.

Eight asking agencies were approved by the board and will receive all funds from the drive. They are the Red Cross, the USO, Girl and Boy Scouts, Ranger Youth Center, Child Welfare, Ranger Community Library and the Salvation Army.

Mrs. Angus said she felt sure the drive would pass the \$5,500 mark this week. She said she knew of at least one donation which was not included in the \$5,162 collected so far.

The drive started back on Oct. 28 with a kick-off breakfast at the Gholson Coffee Shop. Forty volunteer workers took part in the drive.

### Services For Tom Young Held Thursday

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. this afternoon for Tom Young, who died in a Ranger hospital at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

Services were held at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Ralph Perkins, pastor of the church, and Rev. K. C. Edmonds of Lubbock officiating.

Mr. Young who was in the laundry business, was born in Chattanooga, Tenn. Sept. 26, 1890. He had made his home in Ranger since he was seven years old. He married Miss Bertie Stiffler in 1908.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Everett Young of Ft. Worth; two daughters, Miss Johnnie Young of Ranger and Mrs. Maurine Vinson of Maljamar, N. M., a brother, Jim Young of Ranger; and two sisters, Mrs. Grace Hamilton of Ranger and Mrs. Mary Coffman of Ranger.

Burial was in Pioneer Cemetery with Morris Funeral Home in charge of services.

### Tom Grissom Is Stationed At Ft. Bliss

Pvt. Tom F. Grissom, son of Judge Clyde Grissom, 1011 South Seaman, of Eastland, recently began eight weeks of basic training in the Antiaircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Ft. Bliss.

The first eight weeks of basic training are spent on fundamental infantry subjects like army drill, rifle, machine gun, and bazooka marksmanship, and familiarization with army technical subjects. This first phase of training is climaxed with a one-week maneuver in the field.

Upon completion of the first eight week cycle, Pvt. Grissom will either be assigned for further training at Ft. Bliss in the techniques of antiaircraft artillery, or he will be transferred to another Training Center for schooling in some other army skill.

Should he remain at Fort Bliss, his second eight weeks will see him learn the uses of various electronic equipment employed by the AAA-RTC. He will also be expertly trained in the firing of light and medium antiaircraft artillery at low-flying and high altitude serial targets on the one-and-one-half million acre Ft. Bliss range.

### Grand Jury To Convene Monday

A 91st District Court Grand Jury has been called by District Judge Turner Collier. The jury is scheduled to convene Monday.

Although nothing of the sensational nature is expected to arise, the jury is expected to have a busy day. Several suspects are being held for grand jury action.

### POSSIBLE TRAGEDY AVERTED BY QUICK THINKING WOMAN DRIVER

No injuries were reported Tuesday in what could have been a serious accident which resulted in the total destruction of a city light-post and extensive damage to a 1951 Ford sedan.

The car, driven by the sole occupant, Mrs. O. L. Justice—who resides on Highway 80—was approaching the Main street intersection from the east. As she started to slow the car, according to

### Round-up Of Latest News For Veterans

Only two states have approved bonus payments to Korean veterans. Another state, Michigan, has approved bonus for survivors of persons who die in or as a result of service during the current emergency. To be eligible for Massachusetts bonus, the vet must have been a resident of that state no less than six months. Immediately prior to active service, served between June 26, 1950, and date of termination of Korean emergency, honorable discharge. The Vermont bonus is paid only to enlisted personnel who were residents of Vermont at least one year immediately to service, who served between June 27, 1950 and June 30, 1953.

### Benefits For Blind Vets

Possibilities for special aid to blind veterans are sometimes overlooked. Blind veterans who are entitled to compensation for service-connected disabilities are entitled to such special aid, even if the blindness is not service connected.

It includes electronic and mechanical equipment, as well as seeing eye or guide dogs and the VA also pays the expense of training the veteran to use the dog, and for the dog's medical attention.

### Oldest Vet Birthday

The oldest of five living Civil War vets, Walter W. Williams, was 111 years old in November. He celebrated his anniversary in an annual reunion of relatives and friends at his tiny farm home near Franklin, Tex. He was 22 years old when he joined the Confederate Army and served with Hood's Texas Brigade, which took part in most of the hard fighting of the Army of Northern Virginia. There are now only one Union and four Confederate vets still living, the only other Texas Confederate veteran still living is Thomas Evan Ridda who is 107 years old and lives at Austin in the Confederate Home.

### KING'S CAFE HAS NEW HOURS

King's Cafe will remain open 10 hours daily, from 11 a.m. until 9 p.m. in the future, it was announced today.

"These new hours will enable us to better serve our customers in every way and we feel each of you will agree with us after the new hours are familiar to you," Brownie King, owner, said.

### New Well Is Spotted SW Of Eastland

Another Eastland county well has been spotted in the Day and Griffin Field, eight miles southwest of Eastland. It was the Clark P. Chandler, et al., of San Angelo No. 1-D Ethel Hittson Coates.

The well is located 990 feet from the south and 1,732 feet from the east lines of Section 9, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

In other area oil news: In the Loyd-Dalton 1,700 Field, 11 miles west of Grafton, location was set for Dr. L. J. Hartnett No. 1 Mrs. V. D. LaNeve.

It spots 1,560 feet from the southwest and 3,380 feet from the northwest lines of the northeast quarter in Peter Miller Survey, A-312.

### American Legion Meeting Called For 7 Tonight

Commander Don Butler has announced a called meeting of the men of the American Legion for 7 o'clock tonight, Dec. 31, in the American Legion clubroom.

Commander Butler states that it is very important for all members to be present to vote on whether to move to a new building.

SEE DON PIERSON—Olds - Cadillac Before You Trade Eastland



"SWAN GONG" — An alert duck has been immortalized in marble in the quiet university town of Freiburg, Germany. The statue honors the barnyard bird that ran squawking through the city on Nov. 27, 1944, rousing residents minutes before a surprise Allied air attack. After the raid, its crumpled body was found beside a bomb crater.

NEWS FROM OLDEN

(By Mrs. Dick Yielding)

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrell and children have returned from Shamrock where they spent the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yielding received a telephone call early Sunday morning from Ulysses, Kans., announcing the birth of a new grandson. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crawford.

Mrs. Bess Fox and daughter left Sunday with her son Jimmy and family for San Antonio to visit with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Campbell left Christmas Eve for Enid, Okla. where they spent Christmas with her relatives.

Those who enjoyed Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. C. C. Marten were Mr. and Mrs. Joan McFarland and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Deluzenne of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Norton, Jeff and E. A. Norton spent Christmas in Odessa with relatives. Enroute home they went to San Angelo for a short visit with Mrs. E. A. Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Nabors, Connie and Gary, arrived at the home of her parents about 10 a. m. last Tuesday to spend the holidays. The family Christmas tree was held Christmas Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Woods in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kuhn enjoyed having their daughter and family from Fort Worth home for Christmas.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Edna Hamelton Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Koch of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Bryan of Lubbock, John L. McKelvin of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Morten of Ranger.

BUY SEVEN-UP



BY THE CARTON

NOTICE!

Interest on customers' service deposits is payable Jan. 1, 1954. For the convenience of our customers, unless payment in cash is requested, all interest will be credited on January electric service bills.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY



Advertisement for Southwest School of Printing, featuring an illustration of a printing press and text about training opportunities.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mitchell left Saturday morning for Jal, N. M., to visit her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sapulver and children of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts and Mark of Fort Worth spent the holidays in the home of their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Langston and children, Don and Peggy, left Sunday afternoon for Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lester and family of Abilene spent several days in the Walter Colburn home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Patterson spent Christmas in Albany with their children. Mrs. Patterson left Friday for Seagraves to visit a son, Jack, and family, who are the parents of a new baby boy.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Obrine over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spawies and Evelyn of Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Turret Holder of Scranton and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Laney of Crane. The Obriens spent Sunday in Scranton where her mother and father celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Minnie Norton has returned home after spending a month with her children in Coleman and Bishop.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Ida Siner was John Siner and his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Wadling of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meronia of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thompson and son of Rockwell and Mr. and Mrs. Billie R. Elders and son of Chickasha, Okla., and Johnny Marow of Electra were recent visitors in the D. O. Moffett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud G. Yielding and children of Jal, N. M., Mrs. Nora Butler, Mrs. Oler Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Spores, all of Odessa, visited in the John L. Yielding home over the holidays.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Griffin were Mr. and Mrs. Ruth of Archer City, Mr. and Mrs. Brumble of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Dodson and children of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. McFarland of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gray of Colorado City.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Desiva Edwards are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCune of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Parks of Desdemona spent Christmas with their daughter and family, Mrs. Travis Hilliard. The Hilliards left the 26th for Kerens, Tex., where they visited with his relatives.



Like the rest of a thousand penguins a mighty air armada takes to the sky! One of the many thrills you'll see in Sabre Jet, New Year's Eve preview at the Majestic Thursday, 11:15.

Mrs. Myrtle Warren is spending this week in Midland with her two sons and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sharp spent Christmas in Houston with a daughter.

Those on the sick list this week are: Mrs. Ruth Chancellor, Bob Sellers, Mrs. Guy Everett and Tommy June Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Theibert Janes and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yielding called on the J. D. Harrells Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Watson of Electra spent Christmas in the Carl Borch home.

Yancey J. McCrea Jr., whose parents live in Cisco, was recently promoted to corporal while serving with the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea.

This "Indiachief" division, which captured Heartbreak Ridge and Old Baldy, is now undergoing intensive post-truce training.

Corporal McCrea, a troop information and education specialist in Company C of the division's 72nd Tank Battalion, joined the unit last June. He completed basic training at Fort Bliss, Tex.

Advertisement for Cisco GI Gets Promotion, featuring a GE logo and text about air conditioning savings.

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NEWS FROM STAFF

(By Mrs. M. O. Hazard)

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Downing had as guests recently her mother, Mrs. R. J. King of Linn County and Mrs. Downing's sister, Mrs. D. X. Martin of California.

J. W. Mounce, Staff's grocery man, was transacting business in Ranger Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Crosby of Abilene were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby, through the holidays.

W. E. Downing who has been ill for the past two weeks, is slowly improving.

M. O. Hazard was a business visitor in Eastland Thursday.

Mmes. A. E. Fox, J. W. Mounce and M. O. Hazard were ill the past week with colds and flu. They are able to be out again now, however.

Bobby Little, who is stationed at Fort Lawton, Wash., is home on leave for a visit with his parents, the J. L. Littles during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Don of Eastland were guests of their parents, the M. O. Hazards and E. A. Parkers, Jr. in the afternoon on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Downing had as guests for Christmas their children, Mr. and Mrs. Weldor Hilliard and family and Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Hillard and son of Comanche and Mrs. Jewel Fanner of Ft. Worth.

Frank Fonville and Sam Fonville and son Earl of Desdemona were visitors Thursday afternoon in the M. O. Hazard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White had as guests Christmas Day, their daughters, Mrs. Dwayne Dennis and Mr. Dennis and Pamela of Ranger, and Mrs. James Butler of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were visiting in the home of their son, Maurice Hazard and family Saturday in Eastland.

Rev. Lloyd Fleming of DeLeon preached at the eleven o'clock hour at the Baptist Church here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard visited with his sister, Mrs. Pearl Bourland, in Eastland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crosby and Judy Beth of Burk Burnett, were the guests during the Christmas holidays of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby and Mrs. Bessie Bennett.

Mrs. M. O. Hazard was among those who saw the meteor early Thursday morning.

Maurice Hazard and family were visiting Sunday with relatives in the community.

Advertisement for The Mid-Texas Hereford Breeders Association Eleventh Annual Show and Sale, January 8, 1954, listing 40 bulls and 23 females.

PENNEY'S ALWAYS FIRST QUALITY JANUARY GOODS STARTS SATURDAY!

Advertisement for Penney's Own Nation-Wide Muslin Sheets, featuring a woman holding a sheet and a price tag of 1.66.

Advertisement for 80 Square Percales, 29c yd., with a patterned fabric sample.

Advertisement for Pucker Stripe Nylon Sheer, 88c yd., with a fabric sample.

Advertisement for Jumbo Sized Thirsty Cannon Towels, 66c, with a towel sample.

Advertisement for Big Value! Cannon's Gay Terry Towels, 44c, with a towel sample.

Advertisement for Wavy Chenille Spreads with Banded Edge, 5.00 full size, with a spread sample.

Advertisement for Good Sewing Lengths, 1c an inch, with a fabric sample.

Use our WHITE GOODS LAY-AWAY

### COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Real Estate Transfers, Marriages, Suits Filed, Court Judgments, Orders, Etc.

#### INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's Office last week:

Bankline Oil Co. to Lone Star Gas Co., gas purchase contract.  
 O. C. Bennett to J. O. Earnest, quit claim deed.  
 J. B. Brandon to D. J. West, release of vendor's lien.  
 W. J. Bowlin to Dere Sherrill, warranty deed.  
 R. E. Crawley to Sinclair Pipe Line Co., right of way.  
 W. T. Claborn to The Public, proof of heirship.  
 City of Eastland to Guy M. Sherrill, quit claim deed.  
 J. L. Cottingham to H. H. Porter, deed.  
 Walter T. Duncan to Sinclair Pipe Line Co., right of way.  
 Edward M. Dunn to John H. Dunn, warranty deed.  
 J. H. Day to Calvin R. Day, warranty deed.  
 Calvin R. Day to Mrs. Warene Tune, warranty deed.  
 C. H. Day to J. H. Day, revocation of power of attorney.  
 C. R. Day to Warene Tune, power of attorney.  
 J. S. Davenport to Joe Roper, quit claim deed.  
 Earnest Dempsey to The Public, affidavit.  
 Jane Garrett Drew to O. W. Killam, oil and gas lease.  
 B. F. Grice to Frank Kirk, oil and gas lease.  
 J. D. Griffin to E. W. Griffin, oil and gas lease.  
 Abbie Gilbert to The Public, proof of heirship.  
 Wilson H. Gilbert to J. D. Griffin, confection warranty deed.  
 William T. George to The Public, proof of heirship.  
 Allie May George to Curtis L. Seitzum, warranty deed.  
 Allie May George to W. L. Andrus, transfer of vendor's lien.  
 T. J. Gilbreath to Ernest Sneed, warranty deed.  
 Bobbie Jean Housh to Lillie Milford, warranty deed.  
 Haynes R. Ownby Drilling Co. to James F. McInturff, release of oil and gas lease.  
 O. C. Holcomb to The Public, proof of heirship.  
 M. E. Jones to Elmer C. Sprout, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 M. E. Jones to Mid-Tex Drilling Co., assignment.  
 Carlton Jones to Dere Sherrill, warranty deed.  
 Frank Kirk to J. W. Sorrells, assignment of oil and gas lease (7 similar instruments).  
 Roy H. King Oil Corp. to J. H. Bransford, release of oil and gas lease.  
 Lone Star Producing Co. to C. E. Sumrall, release of oil and gas lease.  
 Paul E. Leclair to The Public, proof of heirship.  
 F. P. Maupin to Calvin Brown, warranty deed.  
 W. B. McGee to First National Bank, Cisco, transfer of vendor's lien.  
 McElroy Ranch Co. to Allen C. Jones, release of oil and gas lease.  
 D. A. McGee to Vica S. Glover, mineral deed.  
 W. T. McClure to Veterans Land Board, correction deed.  
 C. M. McCain to O. W. Killam, oil and gas lease.  
 Arnold Clifford Nelson to R. C. Mehaffey, deed of trust.  
 A. D. Pittman to R. C. Mehaffey, deed of trust.  
 Mrs. Ben Parker to City of Cisco, release.  
 H. H. Porter to Duquesne Oil Corp., deed.  
 C. B. Pruet to T. J. Gilbreath,

release of vendor's lien.

Virginia Rayfield to First National Bank, Gordon, deed of trust.  
 Travis Smith to Frank Kirk, oil and gas lease.  
 Thelma Sharp to R. B. Thames, warranty deed.  
 T. O. Shelley to John Lee Turner, warranty deed.  
 E. F. Shotwell to John H. Wilson, quit claim deed.  
 Curtis L. Seitzum to W. L. Andrus, warranty deed.  
 L. L. Tucker to E. W. Griffin, oil and gas lease.  
 Tom M. Tucker to E. W. Griffin oil and gas lease.  
 J. L. Tucker to The Public, proof of heirship.  
 Union Central Life Ins. Co. to Oth Guy, release of deed of trust.  
 Veterans Land Board to Weldon W. King, cor. contract of sale.  
 Maggie J. Williams to Jack T. Grisham, oil and gas lease.  
 E. P. Weaver to Marvin A. Smith, Co., MML.  
 C. V. Welch to Ike Rudman, casinghead gas contract.  
 J. D. Weather Jr. to J. H. Bransford, release of oil and gas lease.  
 C. V. Welch to Ike Rudman, casinghead gas contract.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Price Duane Race and Betty Faye Hagar.  
 Alvin Leon Harris and Mildred Inez Van Meter.  
 Leonard V. Fiege and Coystal B. Townsend.  
 Harold Dean Clifton and Rosie Inez Townsend.  
 Bobby Joe Sessum and Parilee Marie Butler.

#### PROBATE

Saula Perlestein, deceased, application to probate will.

#### SUITS FILED

91st District Court  
 Ola M. Barton v. L. R. Messiner, et al, trespass to try title.  
 Mattie Johnson v. Sidney Johnson, et al, trespass to try title.  
 Stella Sutherland v. W. L. Sutherland, divorce.  
 Katherine Fagan v. B. T. Fagan, divorce.

#### ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS

91st District Court  
 L. O. Thompson v. Novalee Thompson, order.  
 Mary Rose Nelson v. C. C. Nelson, judgment.  
 Sig Faircloth dba Sig Faircloth Livestock Commission Co. v. Bill Wallis, et al, order.  
 Hazel E. Norris v. Marvin Norris, judgment.  
 H. N. Mehaffey v. Bettie Mehaffey, judgment.  
 State of Texas v. C. H. Wood, et al, judgment.

#### OUR MESSAGE TO THE HARD OF HEARING...

Do you hear sound but can't understand? Are you isolating your self from Church and friends due to not understanding? Why not drop us a card or drop into our office for an interview. No obligations.

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 Mrs. James Higdon Mgr. Real Estate  
 INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE

#### Food Business—

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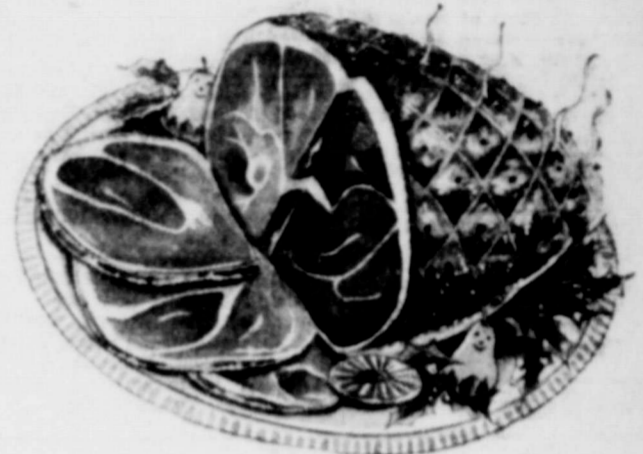


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## CHURCH NEWS

### Annual Bible Study To Begin At First Baptist

The annual Bible Study sponsored by the First Baptist Church will be held January 4 through the 5th each night at 7 to 8:30. This year we will be studying the Psalms and what joy and beauty there will be in this week of study. The Bible is God's book, his work, and his words, and is for his people. This study in Psalms will be taught by Rev. Perkins and Mrs. Perkins. The pastor says "This will be one of the finest experiences offered in the field of Christianity, and will be accessible to all who want to attend. There is no charge for the course. Credit will be given for completion of the work."

During the five nights the following themes will be discussed: Monday night, "God's High Moral Standard," and "Thanksgiving and Shouting"; Tuesday night, "The Good Shepherd," and "The Holy Scriptures"; Wednesday night, "How to Deal with Sin," "Forgiveness and Satisfaction," Thursday night, "Faith, Courage, and Serenity," Friday night, "Longing for God and His Sanctuary, and Fore-gleams of the Saviour."

There will be additional classes for Intermediates, Juniors and the Elementary groups. Music, Bible stories, study of special topics and books will be offered for these departmental groups.

Remember that this is a wonderful opportunity to study the choice of all poetical books in the Holy scriptures. The Sunday School department under the leadership of Mr. Wilson Guest, and church for everyone to have a joy the Training Union with Walter Arterburn as director are cooperating in this week of intensive study.

Everyone is welcome. Bring your Bibles and come on, 7 to 8:30 Monday through Friday nights. The nursery will be open for the little ones.

### First Methodist Announcements

Beginning at 8 o'clock and continuing until midnight, the First Methodist Church will close the holiday season with a Watch Night service. A large crowd is expected and visitors are always welcome.

Sunday School will convene as usual at 9:45 a.m. The topic for the Sunday morning service will be "Looking Backward but Thinking Forward." "There is Hope Ahead" is the subject for the evening service.

The Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:15 Sunday evening.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet in their regular circles on Monday and Tuesday.

The choir will resume their respective rehearsals on Wednesday, Jan. 9. At the official board meeting Wednesday night, they will map out procedure for the two campaigns coming up in January: the Church Loyalty Campaign and the campaign to raise \$100,000,000 for Texas Wesleyan College and Southwestern University.

### Watch Party At First Baptist

Everyone is invited to attend the New Year's Eve Watch Party being given by the First Baptist church tonight from 8 to 12:01. There will be programs, departmental periods of fellowship, combined groups, food, fun for every one. The nursery will be open.

An appropriate movie, "The Barrier" will be shown to every one. Then a talent hour will be observed with games for the group. During the evening there will be refreshments for every one.

New Year's resolutions will be given, and a devotional period just before the old year slips away. For several years the New Year's party has been a highlight in the social and spiritual lives of the membership of the church.

There will be something planned for each departmental group. Parents are invited to bring the children and stay through the entire program, or as long as possible.

Those who have no church home are invited to be present. The program will be held in the lower auditorium. You are always welcome.

### Regular Services Are Scheduled At First Christian

Rev. A. Lynn Robbins, pastor of the First Baptist Christian church, will preach on the theme: "The Mountain View" at the 11 a.m. Morning Worship and Communion Service this Sunday, Jan. 3. This sermon will be based on the scripture text found in the fifth, verse of the fourth chapter of the Gospel of St. Luke. There will also be appropriate special music for the service; and the observance of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated by the congregation.

At the 7 p.m. Evening Church Service the pastor will speak on the subject: "A Stranger in My House." There will be the period of popular fellowship singing and the evening meditation; and Holy Communion will be offered to those unable to attend a morning's worship service in the community.

The Church School, with classes for all ages, will assemble promptly at 10 a.m.; and the Christian Youth Fellowship will meet at the church at 6:30 p.m.

You, and your entire family, are extended a most cordial welcome to these and any of the services at the First Christian church. We are a small, friendly church where you will find a genuine spirit of Christian cooperation and fellowship. Remember to attend the church of your choice this Lord's Day.

### Church of Christ 225 So. Rusk St.

The sermon subject for discussion next Sunday morning at the morning worship hour shall be "Patience." This is a word which we so often use that we overlook its real meaning. It is often used to defeat its true meaning. There is much more to patience than "calmly waiting." Neither does "suffering pain, hardship, affliction, insult, etc., with calmness and equanimity" fully define patience in a Biblical sense. "Calmly enduring" does not, alone, portray the "patient" person, and does not constitute true "patience." The Bible defines its terms best. The Bible definition of patience, therefore, is of utmost importance. You are invited to be present for this study.

Other services of this church, which meets at 225 South Rusk St. and to which you are cordially invited, are: Bible study classes for all ages which begin at 9:45 each Sunday morning; Bible study class for men and boys each Sunday evening at 6; Worship assembly each Sunday evening at 7; Bible study class for women each Wednesday morning at 10; mid-week assembly for songs, prayers, and Bible study each Wednesday evening at 7.

C. R. Mansfield, Evangelist.

### First Baptist WMS Meets Mon.

The WMS of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the church for a business meeting and Bible study.

The meeting was opened with a prayer led by Mrs. T. J. Anderson. Mrs. J. B. Houghton led the group in singing "At the Cross." Reports were given by the chairmen. Mrs. Perkins gave a chapter on "Young People of Destiny." The meeting was dismissed by prayer by Mrs. A. A. Daniels.

There were fifteen members present.

### Second Baptist To Have Watch Night Service

There will be a Watch Night Service Thursday, Dec. 31 at the Second Baptist Church. From 9:00 to 10:00 there will be plans and organization for the Sunday School.

The program begins with a song service. Reports for the past year and new plans and goals for 1954 will be given by Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union director, W. M. U. president and a report from the church clerk on baptisms, etc.

The devotional will be given by Jackie Heath. Special music will be given, to be followed by a message by Charles Masseege. A film, "Dedicated Men" will be shown.

### Regular Services At First Baptist

Sunday morning at eleven o'clock Rev. Perkins of the First Baptist church will bring the message, "How Far is it Back to God." This being the first Sunday in the New Year and a splendid time to start the spiritual life in the right way and come back to God. The unholy way in which too many nominal church members fail to show any spiritual or material gratitude towards Christ or the Heavenly Father is indicative of a need for a spiritual awakening. Come Sunday morning and start the new year in the right manner, "worshipping God on his day."

The Sunday school department will be ready for the return of those who overslept or were out of the city last Lord's day. We bless God for the faithful teachers who are in their places on the Lord's day.

Sunday night the Training Union department will be in full swing and a fine program has already been planned for 6:30. Sunday evening worship services begin at 7:30 and the pastor will bring a message based upon the thought, "Does it Really Make Any Difference?" This message is timely and applicable to the present day trends of cheapened moral trends and social indifference.

There is a special invitation to the citizens of Ranger and the area to attend our worship services each Lord's day and the other programs sponsored during the week. Special Bible classes, study courses, mid-week prayer, Bible study, choir practice, and weekly rehearsals for the Beginner, Primary, Junior and Nursery choirs.

The women meet each Monday in their regular "Women's Missionary Society. These women support the entire program of the church. The Brotherhood of the church meets each first Monday in the month. They are doing a fine work. There is a place in the church for every one to have a joy in Christian service.

The nursery is open for all services.

### Nazarene Church Night Service

The Church of the Nazarene will have a New Year's Eve Watch Service Thursday night. Services will begin at 8 o'clock and continue until midnight.

Special music and singing will be a main feature of the service.

Everyone is invited to attend and may feel free to come and go at any time if they cannot stay for the entire service.

### Brotherhood To Have Bar-B-Q Chicken Supper

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church will have their regular meeting and supper Monday night at 6:30 in the lower auditorium of the church. They will meet in Adult I department. President Pete Braishier invites all of the men of the church to be present at 6:30 for the food and fellowship. The supper will be served by Lee Everheart's group. Barbecue chicken will be on the menu.

Program vice president, Morris Jefferies, is cooperating with the church program and the men will have a special treat in store following the regular meal. There is a business session and then the program.

One of the projects of the Brotherhood is to support all the program of the church. This organization is for the purpose of enlisting men for worship services, mission projects, publicity, general work of the church, attendance in Sunday school and Training Union. They likewise have a men's choir that is doing some excellent singing.

Attendance vice president Lewis Thomas is planning for a big attendance to start the New Year off in the right way.

Corvis Beck, activities vice president, has several things to present to the men Monday night.

All the men of the church ought to plan now to attend the Sunday services and the meeting Monday night.

Mrs. J. L. Cloman and daughter Carroll Ann, of Pagosa Springs, Colo., are visiting her father, Austin Guest, and brother Tommy Guest, and family.

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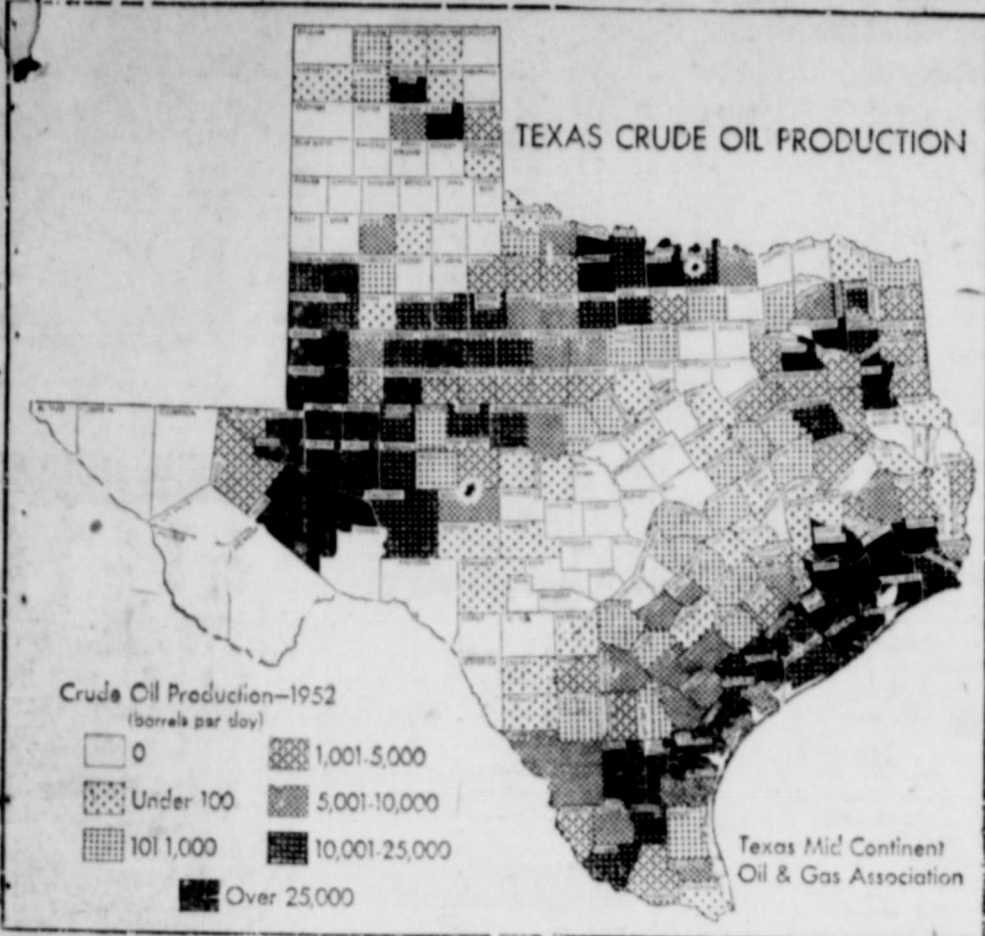
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### Pat's Patter

By PAT PERRIN

This week's patter is dedicated to the Bulldogs and the coaches.

First, I would like to congratulate the Bulldogs of 1953 for winning the state championship for the first time. There was hard fighting, sportsmanship, cleanliness, honesty and a feeling of good will in every boy that played this season. These boys did not go on the field at anytime without feeling that the student body, faculty and town were behind them.

We appreciate all the knocks, hits and the push down treatment the Bulldogs went through this season to be victorious.

The state championship could not have been won unless there had been co-operation, understanding and confidence for each player. With these and the main and hard thing—work—molded the Bulldogs into shape for all kinds of difficulties.

There was never a game played but what the Bulldogs had prayer at home, in the club house, or on the field. These prayers were not selfish prayers—they were not asking to win the game, but only to help them play a clean, honest game that they would later be proud to remember; also they ask-

ed to be kept from injury and to have good sportsmanship on and off the field.

At sometimes or other the Bulldogs probably had to count ten before saying something to an opposing team when that team imposed upon the Bulldog's rights. We are proud to say that our boys would have walked away before they would have spoken an unkind word.

The Bulldogs played the final game with outstanding ability considering the "odds" that were against them.

Congratulations to Chico Mendoza and Charles Massegee who made the first string on All-State; Tommy Hinds who made second and Eddie Jones who made third.

The seven graduating football seniors have played their last RHS football. These boys have been offered bids from various colleges because of their skillful team work.

Bulldogs, you were excellent in every game. In later years we all can look back and remember how hard you worked to win the State Championship.

These boys' accomplishments have been backed by the capable, experienced and willing hands of Coaches O. C. Warden and Boone Yarbrough. The coaches have laid awake many a night figuring out new plays that would stump opposing teams, when they had failed at one thing they did not give up—they would try again and this time it would be better than before.

Coach Warden coached his last game Saturday, Dec. 26, 1953, but he will be remembered as one of the better coaches. He will still be living in Ranger, teaching at RHS and will be rooting for the Bulldogs 100 per cent.

Coach Yarbrough, we are also proud of your hard work and kindness to the football boys as well as to the students. We are glad that you will be with us next year to coach the Bulldogs who we hope will have the desire and ambition to be state champs again.

May the best of luck go to the graduating Bulldogs, the entire team, Coaches Warden and Yarbrough.



Ariene Dahl and Fernando Lamas are romantically teamed in Warner Bros. color production "The Diamond Queen," coming New Year's Eve to the Tower Theatre. Set in 17th century India, the romantic adventure concerns the discovery of the fabulous Hope Diamond in a remote eastern dynasty.

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Viennese Potato Soup can be adapted to suit one's own taste without spoiling the soup. One may use more or less onion than the recipe calls for, more or less meat. But don't cut down on the margarine, for the soup needs all that for flavor. And don't cut down on potatoes. You may even wish to add a few, for they are

the ingredient that gives this excellent soup its fine energy-giving value.

**VIENNESE POTATO SOUP (makes 6 servings)**

1/4 cup margarine, 2 tablespoons flour, 1/2 cup chopped onion, 4 cups diced peeled potatoes (6-8 potatoes), 1 pound lean ground beef (6-8 potatoes), 1 tablespoon paprika, 2 1/2 quarts water, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce, if desired, 1/4 teaspoon pepper.

In large deep sauce pan melt margarine. Add onion and fry gently until pale yellow. Add ground beef and stir to separate meat. Cook gently 5 minutes, stirring several times. Add paprika, salt and pepper. Cover and cook 2 minutes. Dust flour over meat, stirring well. Add potatoes and water. Cover and cook 15 to 20 minutes, or until potatoes can easily be pierced with fork. Add Worcestershire Sauce, if desired. Serve hot.

### R. A. Chapter Meets Monday

The David Livingstone R. A. Chapter of the First Baptist Church of Eastland met with the R. A.'s of the Second Baptist Church here on Monday night. Their counselor is W. E. Chapman who is also our Associational R. A. counselor.

The following boys presented a program from "Ambassador Life": Billy Howard Upchurch, Mike Anderson, Billy Jones and Henry Sims.

Those attending from Ranger were Gene Falk, Intermediate Counselor; D. D. Brian, Junior Counselor; Eddie Joe James, Johnnie Graves, Doyle Gentry, Dalton Brian, Fred Seay, James Falk, Harris Tibbels, Charles Tibbels, Billy Don Brian, Herman Fron, Jay Del Baker, Tommy Joyner, Jack Noth, and Bobby Fron.

Visitors from Petersburg, Tex., were Gary Duane and Kenneth Wayne Baker.

### Betty's Flower Shop Employees Have Party Wed.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, a Christmas party and supper was given at King's Cove by Mrs. Betty Wolford for employees of Betty's Flower Shop.

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## CHURCH NEWS

### Annual Bible Study To Begin At First Baptist

The annual Bible Study sponsored by the First Baptist Church will be held January 4 through the 8th each night at 7 to 8:30. This year we will be studying the Psalms and what joy and beauty there will be in this week of study. The Bible is God's book, his work, and his words, and is for his people. This study in Psalms will be taught by Rev. Perkins and Mrs. Perkins. The pastor says "This will be one of the finest experiences offered in the field of Christianity, and will be accessible to all who want to attend. There is no charge for the course. Credit will be given for completion of the work."

During the five nights the following themes will be discussed: Monday night, "God's High Moral Standard," and "Thanksgiving and Shouting"; Tuesday night, "The Good Shepherd," and "The Holy Scriptures"; Wednesday night, "How to Deal with Sin," "Forgiveness and Satisfaction," Thursday night, "Faith, Courage, and Serenity," Friday night, "Longing for God and His Sanctuary, and Foregiveness of the Saviour."

There will be additional classes for Intermediates, Juniors and the Elementary groups. Music, Bible stories, study of special topics and books will be offered for these departmental groups. Remember that this is a wonderful opportunity to study the choice of all poetical books in the Holy scriptures. The Sunday School department under the leadership of Mr. Wilson Guest, and church for everyone to have a joy in the Training Union with Walter Arterburn as director are cooperating in this week of intensive study.

Everyone is welcome. Bring your Bibles and come on, 7 to 8:30 Monday through Friday nights. The nursery will be open for the little ones.

### First Methodist Announcements

Beginning at 8 o'clock and continuing until midnight, the First Methodist Church will close the holiday season with a Watch Night Service which will meet in their regular circles on Monday and Tuesday.

The choir will resume their respective rehearsals on Wednesday, Jan. 9. At the official board meeting Wednesday night, they will map out procedure for the two campaigns coming up in January: the Church Loyalty Campaign and the campaign to raise \$100,000,000 for Texas Wesleyan College and Southwestern University.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet in their regular circles on Monday and Tuesday.

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### Regular Services Are Scheduled At First Christian

Rev. A. Lynn Robbins, pastor of the Ranger First Christian church, will preach on the theme, "The Mountain View" at 11 a.m. Morning Worship and Communion Service this Sunday, Jan. 3. This sermon will be based on the scripture text found in the fifth verse of the fourth chapter of the Gospel of St. Luke. There will also be appropriate special music for the service; and the observance of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated by the congregation.

At the 7 p.m. Evening Church Service the pastor will speak on the subject, "A Stranger in My House." There will be the period of popular fellowship singing and the evening meditations; and Holy Communion will be offered to those unable to attend a morning's worship service in the community.

The Church School, with classes for all ages, will assemble promptly at 10 a.m.; and the Christian Youth Fellowship will meet at the church at 6:30 p.m.

You, and your entire family, are extended a most cordial welcome to these and any of the services at the First Christian church. We are a small, friendly church where you will find a genuine spirit of Christian cooperation and fellowship. Remember to attend the church of your choice this Lord's Day.

### Church of Christ 225 So. Rusk St.

The sermon subject for discussion next Sunday morning at the morning worship hour shall be "Patience." This is a word which we so often use that we overlook its real meaning. It is often used to defeat its true meaning. There is much more to patience than "calmly waiting." Neither does "suffering pain, hardship, affliction, insult, etc., with calmness and equanimity" fully define patience in a Biblical sense. "Calmly enduring" does not, alone, portray the "patient" person, and does not constitute true "patience." The Bible defines its terms best. The Bible definition of patience, therefore, is of utmost importance. You are invited to be present for this study.

Other services of this church, which meets at 225 South Rusk St. and to which you are cordially invited, are: Bible study classes for all ages which begin at 9:45 each Sunday morning; Bible study class for men and boys each Sunday evening at 6; Worship assembly each Sunday evening at 7; Bible study class for women each Wednesday morning at 10; mid-week assembly for songs, prayers, and Bible study each Wednesday evening at 7.

C. R. Mansfield, Evangelist.

### First Baptist WMS Meets Mon.

The WMS of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the church for a business meeting and Bible study.

The meeting was opened with a prayer led by Mrs. T. J. Anderson. Mrs. J. B. Houghton led the group in singing "At the Cross." Mrs. Bob Hodges led in prayer.

Reports were given by the chairman. Mrs. Perkins gave a chapter on "Young People of Destiny." The meeting was dismissed by prayer by Mrs. A. A. Daniels.

There were fifteen members present.

There will be a Watch Night Service Thursday, Dec. 31 at the Second Baptist Church. From 9:00 to 10:00 there will be plans and organization for the Sunday School.

The program begins with a song service. Reports for the past year and new plans and goals for 1954 will be given by Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union director, W. M. U. president and a report from the church clerk on baptisms, etc.

The devotional will be given by Jackie Heath. Special music will be given, to be followed by a message by Charles Massenge. A film, "Dedicated Men" will be shown.

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### Regular Services At First Baptist

Sunday morning at eleven o'clock Rev. Perkins of the First Baptist church will bring the message, "How Far is it Back to God." This being the first Sunday in the New Year and a splendid time to start the spiritual life in the right way and come back to God. The unholy way in which too many nominal church members fail to show any spiritual or material gratitude towards Christ or the Heavenly Father is indicative of a need for a spiritual awakening. Come Sunday morning and start the new year in the right manner, "worshipping God on his day."

The Sunday school department will be ready for the return of those who overslept or were out of the city last Lord's day. We bless God for the faithful teachers who are in their places on the Lord's day.

Sunday night the Training Union department will be in full swing and a fine program has already been planned for 6:30.

Sunday evening worship services begin at 7:30 and the pastor will bring a message based upon the thought, "Does it Really Make Any Difference?" This message is timely and applicable to the present day trends of cheapened moral and social indifference.

There is a special invitation to the citizens of Ranger and the area to attend our worship services each Lord's day and the other programs sponsored during the week. Special Bible classes, study courses, mid-week prayer, Bible study, choir practice, and weekly rehearsals for the Beginner, Primary, Junior and Nursery choirs.

The women meet each Monday in their regular "Women's Missionary Society. These women support the entire program of the church. The Brotherhood of the church meets each first Monday in the month. They are doing a fine work. There is a place in the church for every one to have a joy in Christian service.

### Nazarene Church Night Service

The Church of the Nazarene will have a New Year's Eve Watch service Thursday night. Services will begin at 8 o'clock and continue until midnight.

Special music and singing will be a main feature of the service. Everyone is invited to attend and may feel free to come and go at any time if they cannot stay for the entire service.

### Brotherhood To Have Bar-B-Q Chicken Supper

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church will have their regular meeting and supper Monday night at 6:30 in the lower auditorium of the church. They will meet in Adult 1 department. President Pete Braisher invites all of the men of the church to be present at 6:30 for the food and fellowship. The supper will be served by Lee Everheart's group. Barbecue chicken will be on the menu. Program vice president, Morris Joffrey, is cooperating with the church program and the men will have a special treat in store for

lowing the regular meal. There is a business session and then the program.

One of the projects of the Brotherhood is to support all the programs of the church. This organization is for the purpose of enlisting men for worship services, mission projects, publicity, general work of the church, attendance in Sunday school and Training Union. They likewise have a men's choir that is doing some excellent singing.



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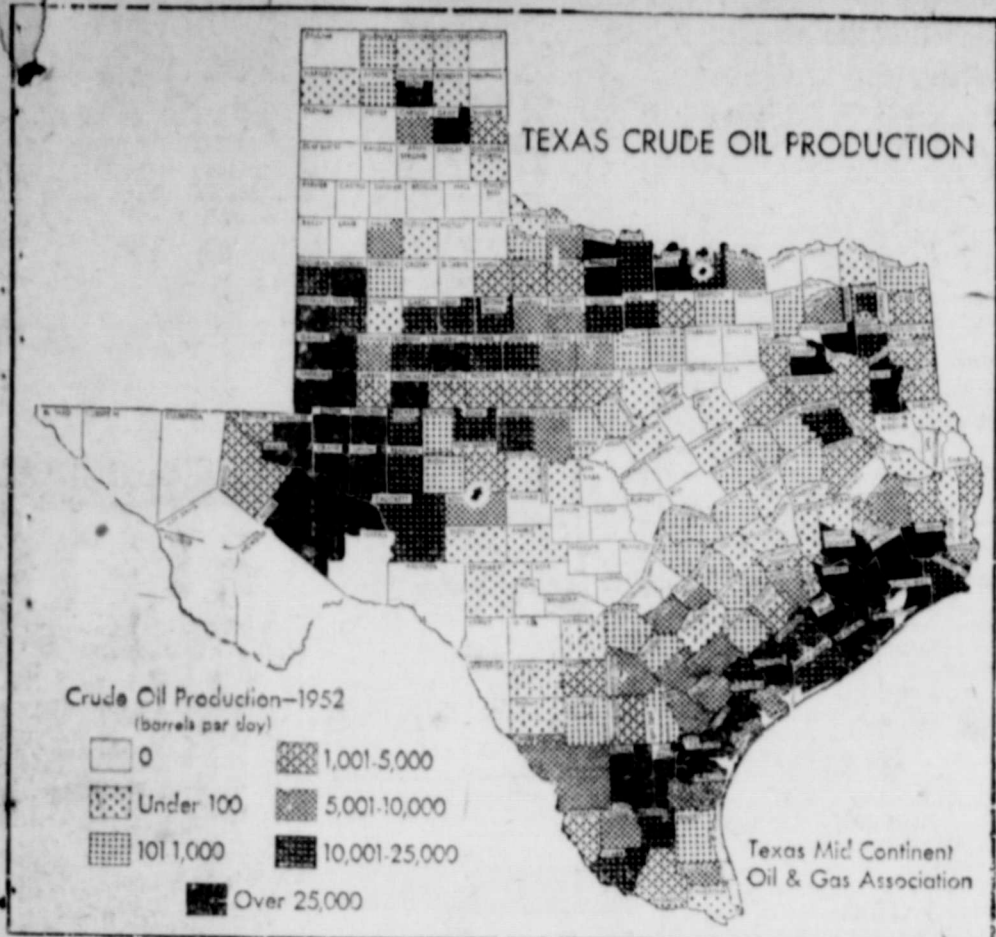
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### Pat's Patter

By PAT PERRIN

This week's patter is dedicated to the Bulldogs and the coaches.

First, I would like to congratulate the Bulldogs of 1953 for winning the state championship for the first time. There was hard fighting, sportsmanship, cleanliness, honesty and a feeling of god will in every boy that played this season. These boys did not go on the field at anytime without feeling that the student body, faculty and town were behind them.

We appreciate all the knocks, hits and the push down treatment the Bulldogs went through this season to be victorious.

The state championship could not have been won unless there had been co-operation, understanding and confidence for each player. With these and the main and hard thing—work—molded the Bulldogs into shape for all kinds of difficulties.

There was never a game played but what the Bulldogs had prayer at home, in the club house, or on the field. These prayers were not selfish prayers—they were not asking to win the game, but only to help them play a clean, honest game that they would later be proud to remember; also they ask-

ed to be kept from injury and to have good sportsmanship on and off the field.

At sometime or other the Bulldogs probably had to count ten before saying something to an opposing team when that team imposed upon the Bulldog's rights. We are proud to say that our boys would have walked away before they would have spoken an unkind word.

The Bulldogs played the final game with outstanding ability considering the "odds" that were against them.

Congratulations to Chico Mendoza and Charles Massegee who made the first string on All-State; Tommy Hinds who made second and Eddie James who made third.

The seven graduating football seniors have played their last RHS football. These boys have been offered bids from various colleges because of their skillful team work.

Bulldogs, you were excellent in every game. In later years we all can look back and remember how hard you worked to win the State

### Championship.

These boys' accomplishments have been backed by the capable, experienced and willing hands of Coaches O. C. Warden and Boone Yarbrough. The coaches have laid awake many a night figuring out new plays that would stump opposing teams, when they had failed at one thing they did not give up—they would try again and this time it would be better than before.

Coach Warden coached his last game Saturday, Dec. 26, 1953, but he will be remembered as one of the better coaches. He will still be living in Ranger, teaching at RHS and will be rooting for the Bulldogs 100 per cent.

Coach Yarbrough, we are also proud of your hard work and kindness to the students. We are glad that you will be with us next year to coach the Bulldogs who we hope will have the desire and ambition to be state champs again.

May the best of luck go to the graduating Bulldogs, the entire team, Coaches Warden and Yarbrough.

### NEW YEAR'S EVE AT TOWER



Arlene Dahl and Fernando Lamas are romantically teamed in Warner Bros.' color production "The Diamond Queen," coming New Year's Eve to the Tower Theatre. Set in 17th century India, the romantic adventure concerns the discovery of the fabulous Hope Diamond in a remote eastern dynasty.

### A Meal In A Bowl



### VIENNESE POTATO SOUP MAKES A MEAL

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Its appeal lies in the fact that it combines those two favorite foods, meat and potatoes, and makes the most of both. Since the broth in which both are cooked together is a part of the soup, not a bit of the precious vitamins and minerals and other food value is lost. All of the B-vitamins of the meat, the C-vitamin of the potatoes, the A-vitamin of the margarine is there, a part of the satisfying, nourishing goodness of this semi-thick soup.

Viennese Potato Soup can be adapted to suit one's own taste without spoiling the soup. One may use more or less onion than the recipe calls for, more or less meat. But don't cut down on the margarine, for the soup needs all that for flavor. And don't cut down on potatoes. You may even wash to add a few, for they are

the ingredient that gives this excellent soup its fine energy-giving value.

**VIENNESE POTATO SOUP** (makes 6 servings)

- 1/4 cup margarine
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1 pound lean ground beef
- 1 tablespoon paprika
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 4 cups diced peeled potatoes (6-8 potatoes)
- 2 1/2 quarts water
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce, if desired

In large deep sauce pan melt margarine. Add onion and fry gently until pale yellow. Add ground beef and stir to separate meat. Cook gently 5 minutes, stirring several times. Add paprika, salt and pepper. Cover and cook 2 minutes. Dust flour over meat, stirring well. Add potatoes and water. Cover and cook 15 to 20 minutes, or until potatoes can easily be pierced with fork. Add Worcestershire Sauce, if desired. Serve hot.

### R. A. Chapter Meets Monday

The David Livingstone R. A. Chapter of the First Baptist Church of Eastland met with the R. A.'s of the Second Baptist Church here on Monday night. Their counselor is W. E. Chapman who is also our Associational R. A. counselor.

The following boys presented a program from "Ambassador Life"; Billy Howard Upchurch, Mike Anderson, Billy Jones and Henry Sims.

Those attending from Ranger were Gene Falk, Intermediate Counselor; D. D. Brian, Junior Counselor; Eddie Joe James, Johnnie Graves, Doyle Gentry, Dalton Brian, Fred Seay, James Falk, Harris Tibbels, Charles Tibbels, Billy Don Brian, Herman Fron, Jay Del Baker, Tommy Joyner, Jack Noth, and Bobby Fron. Visitors from Petersburg, Tex., were Gary Duane and Kenneth Wayne Baker.

Seen at the Ranger - Luling game Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Waggoner, T. J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Comacho, Mrs. P. R. Comacho, Mrs. Henry Davenport and son H. V. Davenport, Florence Ashcraft, Willis Clarke and a host of others.

### Betty's Flower Shop Employees Have Party Wed.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, a Christmas party and supper was given at King's Cove by Mrs. Betty Wolford for employees of Betty's Flower Shop.

Those attending were: Mrs. Johnny Finto, Mrs. Angela Comacho, Miss Betty Merle Davenport, Ann Wolford, Noel Kim, Chas. David Wolford and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wolford.

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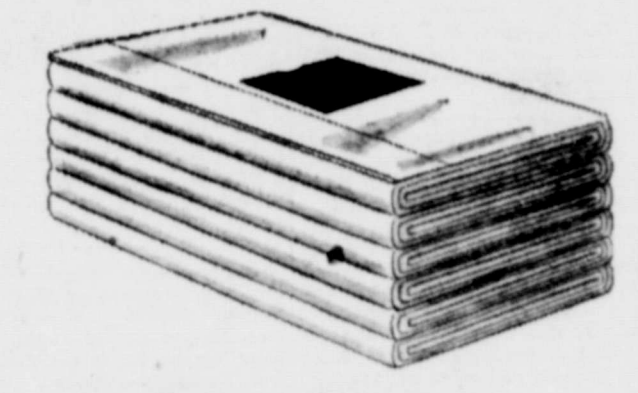
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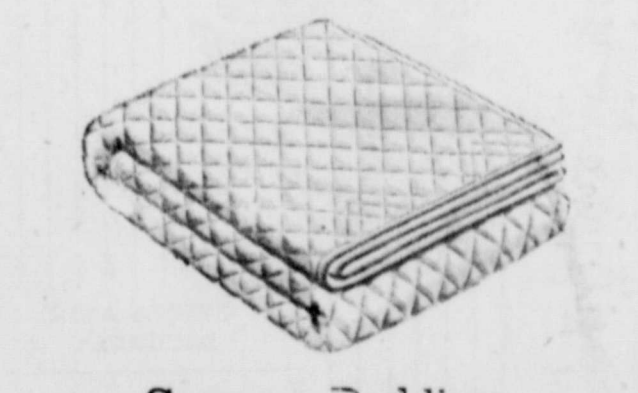
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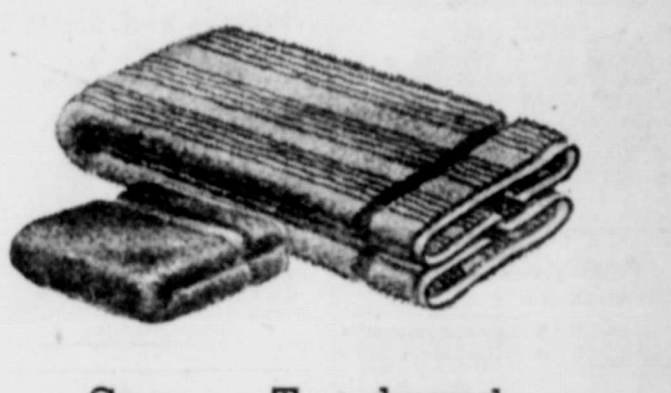
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All of the J. B. Houghton's sons and their families were here with them to spend Christmas. They are Rev. and Mrs. Jim Houghton, Mike, Pat and Marcia of Norton; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Houghton, Jr., Randy and Pam of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Houghton, Jan and Debby, of Mineral Wells; and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Houghton of Ranger.

Jerry Don White is a medical patient in the West Texas Clinic, according to word from his mother, Mrs. Jess White.

Mrs. James Fields and Kitty and Mrs. Charles Layton and son, Mark, of Eastland were shopping in Ranger Wednesday.

**Personal Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Newham and children have returned from a recent visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Newlin of Houston.

Mrs. C. L. Minchew and son, Carl Ray, of Midland, spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders, Mineral Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Sly and children, Lavonda and Richard, Bowie, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Taylor.

**SOCIAL CALENDAR**

THURSDAY, DEC. 31  
New Year's Eve Watch Services at all churches, 8:00 p.m. 'til midnight.

FRIDAY, JAN. 1  
New Year's Day

SATURDAY, JAN. 2  
Weekly Trades Day drawing, downtown Ranger, 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, JAN. 4  
Royal Neighbors, 7:30 p.m.  
Bible Study course, First Baptist Church, 7 to 8:30 p.m.  
WMS Circles, First Baptist Church, 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, JAN. 5  
Columbia Study Club, 4:00 p.m. Community Club House.  
Boy Scouts, 6:30 p.m. Scout House.  
Rebekah Hall, 7:00 p.m., Odd-fellows Hall.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 6  
Rotary Club, 12:15 p.m., Gholson Hotel.  
Child Welfare Club  
Carol Choir rehearsal, 4:15 p.m., First Baptist church.  
Vesper Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p.m., First Methodist Church.  
Chancel Choir rehearsal, 8 p.m., First Methodist Church.  
Adult Choir rehearsal, 8:15 p.m., First Baptist Church.

THURSDAY, JAN. 7  
Littlet Choir rehearsal, 10 a.m., First Baptist Church.  
Lion's Club, 12:15 p.m., Gholson Hotel.  
1920 Club, 3:45 p.m., Community Club House.

**Mrs. Campbell, John Alexander Marry In Dallas**

Mrs. Claudia Campbell and John C. Alexander, both of Ranger, were married in Dallas Tuesday, December 22. The ceremony was performed at 8:15 p.m. by the Rev. Joe N. Boyd in his home.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Rutger and son; Miss Joy Campbell; Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Van Vost; and Mrs. Joe M. Boyd and children, all of Dallas.

Mrs. Alexander is a switchboard operator at the Gholson Hotel. Mr. Alexander is employed by the Carl Lummus Drilling Co. The couple are at home at the Gholson Hotel.

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Holiday guests in the J. C. Rose home were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Harland Rose and Judy of San Angelo; Odell Rose of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Dwellie Rose, Larry, Jerry, and Janis of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie and Charlotte of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rose, Tommy and Deanie of Cisco; and Mrs. Charles Walker and Cindy of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Maddox, Tony and Gary have returned to Houston after a visit here in the home of Mrs. G. O. Strong.

Barbara Aday of Midlothian is spending the week with the J. D. Johnson family. Frank plans to spend the New Year's holidays with the Perry Aday's in Midlothian.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Floyd and one Larry and Gary of Kermit are moving back to Ranger the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Finley spent Christmas in Jackboro with Mrs. Finley's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keener and children.

Mrs. L. V. Mayo of Eastland was shopping in Ranger Wednesday.

Carl Lummus, E. F. Arterburn, Ernest Arterburn and Junior Arterburn attended the Ranger-Luling game together.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lummus and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Arterburn also journeyed to San Marcos for the game last Saturday.

Holiday visitors in the Bill Squyers home were her sister, Mrs. J. D. Cox of San Diego, Calif., and her nephew Kenneth Stephenson of National City, Calif. They also visited in the home of Mrs. Kitty Stephenson and other relatives.

Miss Gloria Rogers has returned to Edinburg after spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers.

Cadet George Wayne Chancellor, who is attending West Point Military Academy, is visiting the Geo. Rogers family until after New Year's. He is the fiancee of Miss Georgette Rogers.

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**WMS Circles To Meet Next Week**

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet in circles next week for mission study.

The Katherine Howell circle will meet at 3 o'clock Monday, Jan. 4, in the home of Mrs. Dwayne Denike.

The Carolyn Bell circle will meet in the home of Mrs. Bob Hodges at 3 o'clock Monday.

The Marian Wolfe circle will meet at 3 o'clock Monday in the home of Mrs. John Perkins.

The Business Women's circle will meet Thursday night at the church immediately following the study course, for a Royal Service program.

**Columbia Club To Meet Tuesday**

Members of the Columbia Study Club will meet at 4 o'clock Tuesday, Jan. 5, at the Community Club House with Mrs. H. L. Coody as hostess.

Mrs. R. A. Jameson will review the book, "Lincoln McKeever". All members are urged to be present.

**SECOND BAPTIST WMU MEETS MONDAY**

Members of the WMU of the Second Baptist Church met at 2:45 Monday afternoon. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Albert Williams. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Betty Bush.

A message on the life of Rebecca was given by Rev. D. D. Brian.

Those present were Meses, H. A. Pittman, Bob Gore, Ida Coleman, Williams, Bob Wymer, Lewis Oakley, Bush, L. A. Moody, Gene Falk, Floyd Rogers and Rev. Brian.

Mrs. T. J. Fuller also attended the J. F. Moseley Christmas dinner.

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**Schedule For WSCS Circles**

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet in circles next week.

Circle No. 1, Mrs. J. A. Pates leader, will meet at 3 o'clock Monday, Jan. 4, in the home of Mrs. Floyd Killingsworth.

Circle No. 2, Mrs. J. D. Drennan leader, will meet in the home of Mrs. W. F. Creager at 9:30 Tuesday morning, Jan. 5.

Circle No. 3, Mrs. S. M. McAnelly leader, will meet at 3:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 4, in the home of Mrs. P. M. Kaykendall.


All members are urged to be present.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks to Dr. A. W. Brazda, the nurses at Ranger General Hospital and friends who brought food and flowers for the C. F. O'Shields family.

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