

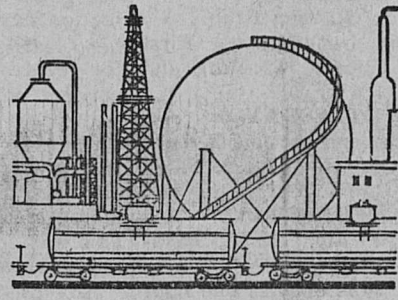


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Yule Theme Will Highlight Ranger Church Services

Beautiful indeed is the story of Christmas . . . the story of how, so many years ago, the Wise Men saw the light . . . the Star . . . and followed it to a rich and wonderful reward.

Again it is Christmas . . . a time to draw our loved ones and our friends closer to us . . . a time to find new faith and new hope in the true spirit of Christmas.

Services are as follows:

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The choir of First Baptist Church, under the direction of Dan Mitchell, will present "The Christmas Story," a sermon in song, at 7 p.m. Sunday. Avery Sullivan will be narrator; soloists: L. E. Russell and Larry Hunt, organist; Mrs. F. P. Brashier, Jr., and pianist: Anice Locke.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

The church has just completed a glorious period of mission study and offerings. The true meaning of Christmas will be proclaimed in sermon and song this Sunday. Pastor R. I. Hobbs will be in the pulpit for both messages. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Duke, choir director and pianist, are planning appropriate music. All regular services will be held.

EASTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

The highlight of Christmas activity at Eastside Baptist Church will be the special offering for Foreign Missions to be taken during the morning worship service Sunday. The pastor, Jackie L. Heath, will bring the message. Choir Director Bennie Harris and pianist, Mrs. Mose Nantz, are arranging music in keeping with the season.

MERRIMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

This Lord's Day will find Merriman Baptists in places of worship and service, beginning with Sunday school under the direction of Supt. Owen Falls.

Pastor L. R. Higginbotham will be in the pulpit for both morning and evening worship services. George Falls will be directing appropriate music for the Christmas messages.

A cordial invitation is extended to people of the area to join this group in worship, says a spokesman for the congregation. The nursery is open for all services.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Members of Macedonia Baptist Church will welcome a

new pastor this Sunday.

Rev. L. A. Sharp, formerly of Beaumont, will assume his duties as full-time pastor of the congregation. No definite order of service has been planned, but a spokesman for the church states that they anticipate a good Christmas season.

ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. F. R. Jenkins, Sunday school Superintendent Norman Randle and Mrs. Randle will be in charge of worship services Sunday morning.

The Bible study will be centered around the birth of the Saviour.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The true spirit of Christmas will be felt in regular worship services at First Methodist Church this Lord's Day.

The choir under the direction of Dr. Kenneth Alford with Jimmy Watkins at the organ will provide music conducive to a true worship experience. The pastor, Rev. Elliott will bring messages in keeping with this sacred season.

"Members are urged and visitors are cordially invited to worship with us," says the pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

"And The Word Became Flesh" is the sermon topic for the morning message at First Christian Church, according to pastor E. W. Burke.

Sunday evening the children and youth of the church will present a Christmas pageant. They will go caroling on Wednesday evening, Dec. 22.

CHURCH OF GOD

Sunday's services begin with Sunday school, Jerald W. Coleman, Superintendent. Worship services will feature seasonal music under the direction of T. Hickman and Mickey Kitchens, with Mrs. Betty Hastings at the piano.

The pastor, Rev. J. C. Coleman will be in the pulpit for both worship services of the day.

There will be a sacred program and Christmas tree at the church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 22.

FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Rev. J. E. Lamb, pastor of First Pentecostal Church, will be in the pulpit for both morning and evening worship services this Sunday.

Song leader Floyd Rice and pianist Catherine Swindell will be giving direction to music honoring the birth of the Saviour.

On Monday evening, Dec. 20, there will be a worship and praise service, gift exchange and refreshments. (Continued on page 7)

Funeral Service For N. L. Peery Held Saturday

Funeral services for Neville Lynn (Red) Peery, 62-year-old resident of Ranger since 1919, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Killingsworth Funeral Chapel.

Gary Beauchamp, minister of the Mesquite & Rusk Sts. Church of Christ, officiated during the final rites for Mr. Peery who died Friday morning.

Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Born May 17, 1903, in Johnson City, Tex., he was a member of the First Christian Church. Mr. Peery was a mechanic.

Survivors include two sons George Mack Peery of Houston and Billy Barton Peery of Abilene; two brothers, Lloyd O. Sr. of Mineral Wells and Cecil M. of Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. Joe Graham of Fort Worth and Mrs. P. E. Nunley of Odessa; and one grandson, George David Peery of Ranger.

Pallbearers were A. D. Templeton, G. M. Graham, O. L. Justice, Robert Carroll, J. C. Craver, all of Ranger, and Gene Barton of Breckenridge.

Mrs. Pounds' Kin Buried Saturday

Mrs. W. D. Nimmo, a sister of Mrs. W. D. Pounds of Ranger died in a Fort Worth rest home Wednesday December 15.

Burial was in Bridgeport Saturday, Dec. 18, at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Robert L. Allen Is Sweepstakes Winner at Garden Club Show

Mrs. R. L. Allen was sweepstakes winner in one of the most successful flower shows ever presented by Ranger Garden Club. The show, unveiled Friday and Saturday in downtown Ranger, was a beautiful demonstration of Ranger's talent in this field.

Mrs. W. A. Lewis was runner-up for sweepstakes award. Mrs. R. V. Robinson received the award of distinction in the artistic division and Mrs. David Allsup the Tri-Color ribbon in the same division.

Ranger Man's Sister Passes

Funeral services for Mrs. Una Goforth, who passed away at her home in Austin on Sunday, Dec. 12, were conducted from an Austin Funeral Chapel, Tuesday, Dec. 14.

The deceased, a former Ranger resident, was a sister of the late R. E. Barker. A sister, Mrs. R. F. Ledbetter, her husband, and Mrs. R. E. Barker, attended the services.

Sister of Ranger Woman Buried

Funeral services for Gayle Steight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Steight, were held at 3 p.m. Saturday December 18, in the First Baptist Church at Weatherford.

Mrs. Steight is a sister of Mr. Onis Littlefield of Ranger. Mr. and Mrs. Onis Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Littlefield of Jal, New Mexico, were in Weatherford to attend the funeral.



RJC Cagers Win No. 11

Coach Ron Butler's Ranger Junior College Rangers notched three cage victories last week to stretch their season record to 11 victories against a lone defeat.

Thursday night the Purple & Whites racked up win No. 11 over Odessa College.

Robertson and McClendon led the Rangers to a lop-sided 101-65 victory over Weatherford Junior College in the RJC gym Wednesday night.

Ranger held a 53-35 lead at halftime and coasted to an easy win during the final two periods.

Robertson meshed 23 points and McClendon scored 20.

In the girls' game which opened the evening's action, the RJC Range Anns clobbered the Weatherford femmes, 51-20. The Ranger girls led all the way and held a 27-10 lead at the midway mark. Gloria Goolsby led the RJC attack but cketed 13 points.

Judy Evans paced losing Weatherford with 9 points.

Class 3 LIGHT OF THE WORLD: 1st Mrs. David Allsup, 2nd, Mrs. Buck Wallace, 3rd, Mrs. J. W. White, honorable mention, Mmes. Allen and Gohlke. Class 4 SONG OF THE SEASON: 1st, Mrs. R. V. Robinson, 2nd, Mrs. W. A. Lewis, 3rd, Mrs. L. H. Kay. Class 5 HAIL TO THE KING: Mrs. Gary Beauchamp. Class 6 A GIFTED KING: 1st, Mrs. Luther Gohlke, 2nd, Mrs. C. A. Gibson 3rd, Mrs. Guy (Continued on page 7)

Business Is Good As Final Week Of Shopping Season Begins Here

Business was good as the Christmas Shopping Season entered the final week in this community Saturday. Five shopping days remained until Christmas, and business firms were looking forward to the biggest week of the year.

As a special convenience for shoppers, during the coming week, most Ranger stores will be open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights until 8 o'clock.

During the daytime and evening hours there'll also be Christmas music and special entertainment is being planned downtown on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Mayor Morris Newham reported Saturday that during the remaining Christmas shopping season, there'll be no parking meter charges.

This courtesy is being extended in compliance with a request from the merchants activities committee of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce.

School Board Approves Plans To Spend \$34,317 Under Federal Program

In a regular meeting Tuesday night in the office of the superintendent of schools, the trustees of Ranger Independent School District approved a Title I plan to employ six additional teachers and one teacher's aide next semester and buy additional instructional equipment and materials for a total outlay of

\$34,317, all to be financed by the Federal Government.

Ross Hodges presided over the meeting attended by Dr. Luther Gohlke, vice-president; R. V. Robinson, secretary; Gaston Dixon, Mrs. Francis Cox, Herman Stroud, J. D. Nichols and Supt. James R. Clark.

Edgar Taylor, collector of delinquent taxes for the school district, was present and answered questions about the filing of suit on delinquent taxes or taxes about to go delinquent. Mr. Taylor was authorized to file suit in one case at once.

A motion to order a new driver training car was made by Gohlke and seconded by Nichols and was passed. New car will be white as required and will have a V-8 motor with automatic shift.

A motion was made by Nichols and seconded by Robinson to appoint James W. Childress, Boone Arbrough and Larry Hunt, school principals, as trustees for the census in January. This authorizes them to sign the census forms for the district. Motion passed.

Ranger College Choir Sings At Lions Meeting

The 24-voice Ranger Junior College choir directed by Kenneth Alford, presented a program of Christmas music at the weekly luncheon of the Cisco Lions Club last Wednesday at the Victor Hotel. Lion Bruce Golemon was the program chairman.

The program featured several classical numbers as well as favorite carols. The choir won the applause of the club for rendering the outstanding program.

Cathy Rogers scored 27 points Clyde's Charlotte Dugan and Marty Briscoe racked up 15 points each.

The Ranger High cage crews will be gunning to win their second district scrap Monday night at Baird when they tangle with the Baird High Bears in another 10-A skirmish.

Tip-off time is 6:30 p.m. The Bulldogs journey to Woodson Tuesday night for a non-conference clash with Woodson High cage teams.

That'll be their last action until after the Christmas holiday period.

Clyde Triumphs Over RHS Cagers

Coach Charlie Smith's Ranger High Bulldog cagers were dumped, 72-49, by the Clyde High Bulldogs in opening District 10-A conference action here Friday night on the hardwoods of the Recreation Bldg.

The Ranger girls team was also edged by the Clyde Femmes, 48-42.

The Bulldog scoring attack was led by Cecil Eager, who poured 20 points, and Ken Kniffen who meshed 19. For Ranger, high pointers were Johnny McGee with 16 and Phil Brown with 15.

In the girls' duel, Ranger's

A motion was made by Nichols and seconded by Dixon to send the Superintendent to the annual meeting of the American Assoc. of School Administrators in Atlantic City on February 12-16. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion to pay the bills that were listed and explained was made by Dixon and seconded by Robinson and was passed.

The Superintendent reported that 33 students are now working on the National Youth Corp program at a rate of \$1.25 per hour and are working in all buildings and the bus garage. This program is financed by the Federal government and the paychecks for Ranger students have averaged \$20.44 per two week pay period.

A detailed financial report of the various funds in the High School Activity Bank Account was presented.

Robinson moved and Stroud seconded a motion to insure all school buses under the \$50 deductible clause at an annual cost of \$69 for all buses combined. (Continued on page 2)

Shriners Elect Leo Phagan As New President

Leo Phagan, Cisco business man, was elected president of the Cross Timber Shrine Club at a meeting last Saturday night at Lone Cedar Country Club. The club held a business session prior to a dinner and Christmas party.

Other new officers are Truman Jay, Jr., of Gorman and Joe Dennis of Ranger, vice presidents. Carl Garner of Eastland was reelected secretary. J. W. Sitton of Cisco was the retiring club president.

Guests from Moslah Temple Fort Worth, were Arthur Harris, John Mitchell and Paul Cook and their wives. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dorr of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Reynolds of Cisco were guests.

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FOR SALE: 670 x 15 four ply black-tires, \$10.95—plus tax. Horton Tire Service, Eastland. **tf**

FOR SALE: Ranches and farms—160, 290 and 753, east of Ranger, good deer country; 81.5 acres real cow country, one mile east of Ranger; 186 acres, below lake, nice three bedroom home, peanut all; 40 acres, all, nice 1400 square foot home, near Carbon; 100 acres, well fenced, west of Ranger four miles; other larger tracts in this area.

HOMES AND LOTS—Two bedroom, Cisco to rent; two bedroom, Cisco to sell; two and three bedrooms in Eastland; new three bedroom brick homes, E.H.A. or G.I. Loan; three acres, nice home sites, Olden; several lots, two houses in Ranger. \$2,500. Contact Buck Wheat, Ranch and Farm Service, 301 N. Seaman, Eastland, Phone MA 9-2131, night MA 9-1794. **tf**

FOR SALE: 1957 Ford, 6 cylinder, automatic transmission, clean, O. M. Franklin. 95tf

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FOR SALE—Seven Poodle puppies, six weeks old. Two brown and five black. Call HI 2-3639, Cisco. **54**

FOR SALE: Going into Army. Must sell 1960 V-8 Chevrolet Pickup. See at 303 Blundell Street after 5 p.m., Jimmy Ashcraft. **37**

FOR SALE: 750 x 14 recaps. \$7.95 each. Horton Tire Service, Eastland. **tf**

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NOTICE: We do gift wrapping. Ranger Floral 401 Main St., Tel. MI 7-1622. **35-39c**

FOR SINGER Sales and Service, call Naomi Bradford, 427 Pine St., Ranger, Tel. MI 7-3264. We have a few repossessed Singer sewing machines. We service all makes of machines. **33tf**

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FOR SALE: Individual wishes to sell 1963 Ford, tudor, "four in the floor", with console and factory air. This car is like new. \$1,500 cash, no trade-in accepted. Phone MA 9-1731. **91**

FOR SALE at bargain prices! 200 gallons of assorted color DuPont interior paints. Roy Vandergriff painting contractor, Ranger. **tf**

FOR SALE—Large, heavy, wooden wheel chair. Up or down leg adjustment. Phone MI 7-1491. **41**

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The Week Ahead In Ranger

SUNDAY

Attend the Church of your choice. You need the Church and the Church needs you.

MONDAY

Bullock Quilting Club. Junior Department, First Baptist Church, Caroling and tree, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

A girls and A and B boys (all Senior teams) go to Baird tonight for three games.

WEDNESDAY

Rotary Club, 12:05; Paramount Hotel. All schools dismiss one hour early for the holiday. Schools resume at usual time, Tuesday, Jan. 4.

SCHOOL BOARD

(Continued from Page 1.)

bin. Motion passed. Buses already are insured for liability, medical payments, property damage, fire, theft, windstorm, hail.

A census report by the Superintendent showed that the official census this year totaled 636 children of school age.

After the census was taken, two transferred in from Gorman and 13 from Breckenridge while 10 transferred out to Olden and 9 out to Breckenridge leaving a net census of 632.

Clark led the board on a tour of the dressing rooms in the Recreation Building. All

Pvt. David Lucky Is Training With Unit in Germany

Army Pvt. David W. Lucky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Lucky, Route 3, Ranger, is undergoing an extensive nine-day field training exercise with the 24th Infantry Division in Germany.

The exercise, scheduled to end Dec. 17, covers 1,600 square miles and include more than 25,000 men. Lucky is participating in weapons firing and various tactical maneuvers to determine the combat readiness of his unit.

Lucky is a radio operator in headquarters and Company A of the division's 24th Medical Battalion. He entered the Army in July 1964 and completed basic training at Fort Polk, La.

HELP WANTED—Man or woman for full or part time employment in Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Gorman and Rising Star. Reply Box 49, Cisco, giving age and marital status. **12**

SPARE TIME INCOME: Refilling and collecting money from New Type high quality coin operated dispensers in this area. No selling. Must have car, references, \$600 to \$1900 cash. Seven to twelve hours weekly can net excellent full time. For interview, write P.O. Box 10573, Dallas, Texas 75207. Include phone number. **36**

NOTICE: Learn a profession in just a few short months Complete training. Low tuition, easy terms. Part time students welcome. Texas Barber College, 450 Pine, Abilene. Phone OR 4-5891. **tf**

NOTICE—For sale assorted size doors and butts start at \$2.00. Huge sale on all new and used furniture. Roberson Furniture and TV, Ranger. **tf**

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FOR RENT: Apartment for couple, 608 W. Plummer. **82**

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the rooms have been painted recently by boys on the NYC program directed by Coach Gerald Cumpston.

Clark reported a total gate of \$48.35 on the Woodson game and a net profit of \$12 after paying the officials.

Nine projector stands are being asked, \$324, four projection screens for \$240, four head sets of eight earphones for record players or tape recorders at \$240, three 35mm film strip projectors totaling \$300, two Thermo-Fax transparency making machines at \$500, six dictionary tables at \$130, two sets of choir risers at \$150 and four four-drawer filing cabinets at \$208.

All this equipment totals \$4,378. Actually more equipment will be bought since much of this above can be bought under NDEA law which refunds half the purchase price to the school by the Texas Education Agency.

Instructional materials asked for by school officials include \$400 for library supplies, \$210 for duplicator paper, \$40 for stencils, \$128 for construction paper, \$200 for small items for students and teachers. Fifty dollars for duplicator fluid, \$500 for transparency making materials, \$300 for miscellaneous aids in teaching remedial math, \$300 for similar aids in reading and language arts, \$200 for records and \$200 for maps.

This list of instructional materials costs \$2,428 but nearly double this amount may be bought under the NDEA law. Next school year even more money will be available for teachers in the program and teaching aids and materials. A total of \$42,897.80 will be available next school year.

Clark told the board that he

is now accepting applications for all the jobs mentioned and would start writing letters and visiting colleges soon looking for qualified applicants.

Ranger is entering into the Title I project in cooperation with the other schools of the county under a County Project. Similar programs are being requested at most schools.

It will not be known until January whether part or all of the proposed Title I program will be approved Clark said. He will go to Austin on Monday and carry the application for funds and make any necessary changes recommended by the Texas Education Agency.

If the new program is approved, Clark will employ one music teacher to work three hours in Hodges and three hours in Young doing public school music work and one period working with a high school choir.

A full time librarian would be employed to work between Hodges and Young Schools.

One remedial reading and language arts teacher would be employed for Hodges and one for Young. Hodges would also get a full time head start teacher to work next semester with pre-school children.

One remedial math teacher would be employed for each of the two schools.

A remedial reading and language arts would be employed for the junior-senior high school full time.

A teacher's aide would also be employed full time in the high school building.

Eight hundred dollars is being asked to pay for additional free lunches next semester, \$2,500 for remodeling three rooms at Hodges, two at Young

and two at the high school. Remodeling would include floor coverings, new light fixtures, shelving.

A sum of \$945 is requested to cut the cost of driver education fees to the students; \$540 is asked to pay night study hall teachers at the high school building; \$300 for inservice training for teachers, and money for pay raises for some staff personnel who would have increased work.

Equipment being asked for is two opaque projectors totaling \$628, four overhead projectors at \$628, four teachers desks for the new classrooms to be used at \$800 and four teachers chairs at \$160.

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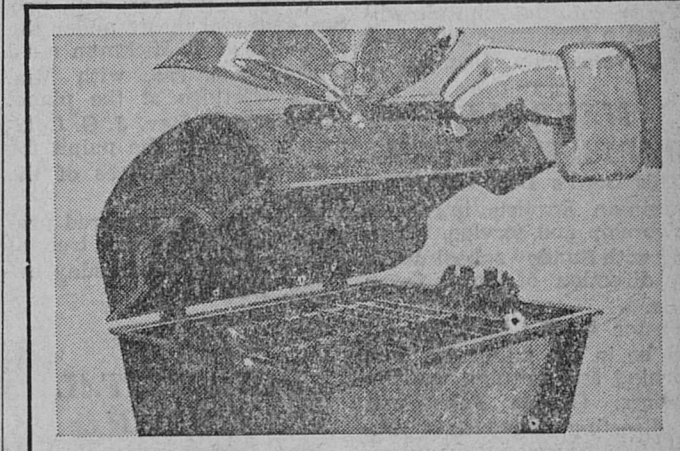
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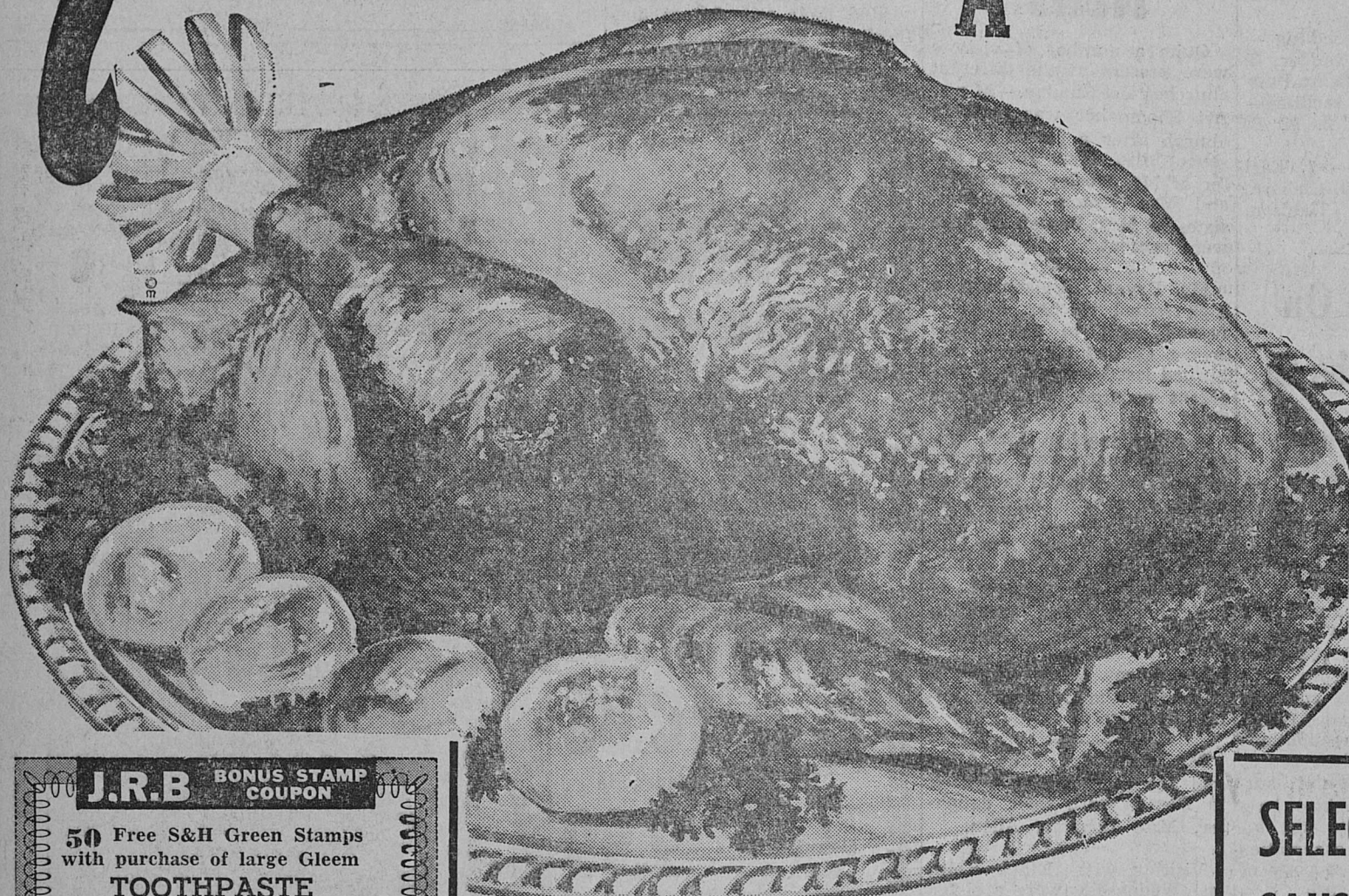
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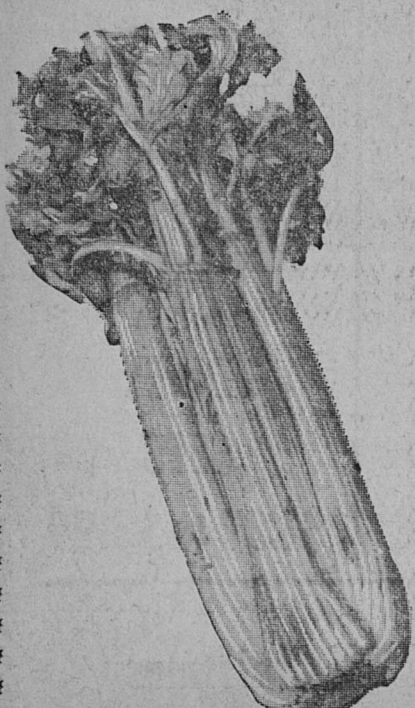
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C. E. Smith of Rising Star Sweeps 13th Pecan Show

The 13th annual Eastland County Pecan Show held in Cisco on Dec. 10th and 11th was the best ever held from the standpoint of quality, said Oscar Schaefer, president of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association. The association and the Cisco Chamber of Commerce sponsored the show at the old Daniels Hotel Building.

Overall champion of the show was C. E. Smith, veteran grower of Rising Star, who won the championship with the first place Choctaw entry.

Of the 260 pecan entries, the grand champion seedling

was entered by Earl Walker of Cisco.

Mrs. Herman Schaefer of Nimrod and the Pleasant Hill Home Demonstration Club won the grand champion place in the bake show held Friday in conjunction with the pecan exhibit. She won the title with a German chocolate cake. This is the third consecutive year Mrs. Schaefer has won the grand championship of the show.

Mrs. Rudolph Kamon won first place in the centerpiece contest.

In the pecan show C. E. Smith's over-all champion Choctaw was also the in-shell

champion. Smith won 13 first places, four seconds and one third.

Among other top winners were Horace and Paul Cooke of Abilene who own an orchard near May. Operating as the H&P Pecan Co., the brothers won four firsts, four seconds and a third place.

The 1966 Eastland County Pecan Queen, Marilyn Nash of Ranger, presented awards. Miss Nash, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nash and a Ranger High School senior, was chosen for the title in a Jaycee-sponsored contest here Thursday night.

Judging the pecan entries were B. G. Hancock, Extension Service horticulturist, J. Benton Story of the Texas A&M horticulture department and secretary-treasurer of the Texas Pecan Growers Assn., and Floyd M. Key, Comanche County agricultural agent.

J. M. Cooper, Eastland County agricultural agent, assisted officers of the association and the Cisco Chamber of Commerce in directing the show.

The first, second and third places in each pecan division will be entered in the state show at Texas A&M University, if the quality of the nuts justify, said Mr. Schaefer. He said the state show will be held today and Wednesday.

Other entries that were not picked up Saturday may be picked up at the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, said secretary, Mrs. Thelma Albright.

Results of the judging follows:

Mohawk — 1. H&P Pecans, Abilene; 2. C. E. Smith, Rising Star.

Merket's Special — 1. R. W. Merket, Cisco.

Humble — 1. Smith.

Sioux — 1. Smith; 2. H&P Pecans.

Barton — 1. H. C. Kilkin, Ranger; 2. Ellis Cooper, Ranger.

Apache — 1. Smith; 2. Howard Cole, Cisco; 3. B. B. Freeman, Ranger.

Wichita — 1. Cole; 2. H&P; 3. Smith.

Choctaws — 1. Smith; 2. Roy Camfield, Cisco; 3. Cole.

Comanche — 1. Cooper; 2. Smith; 3. Camfield.

Burket — 1. Wilkinson; 2. R. E. Hackfield, Knox City; 3. Cole.

Stuart — 1. H&P; 2. Wilkinson; 3. W. J. Harrington.

Mahan — 1. Cole; 2. Wilkinson; 3. H&P.

Squirrel's Delight — 1. W. D. Thurman, Cisco; 2. H&P; 3. Bill Eyley, Ranger.

Desirable — 1. H&P; 2. Less Wallace, Gorman; 3. Ray Burns, Gorman.

Halbert — 1. Smith; 2. W. V. Fenter, Rising Star; 3. Doss Alexander, Rising Star.

John Garner — 1. Wilkinson; 2. Alexander; 3. W. A. Lewis, Ranger.

Success — 1. Smith; 2. Wilkinson; 3. Cole.

Western Schley — 1. H&P; 2. Freeman; 3. M. E. Viertel, Moran.

San Saba Improved — 1. Freeman; 2. Thurman; 3. Edwin Schaefer.

Ranger — 1. Cooper; 2. Freeman.

Capers 64 — 1. Smith.

Texas Prolific — 1. Smith; 2. Alexander; 3. Freeman.

Pereque — 1. Smith; 2. Freeman.

Aultman — 1. None; 2. W. V. Fenter.

Eastern Schley — 1. Leonard Harris, Rising Star; 2. Roy Pippin, Cisco; 3. Alexander.

Delmas — 1. Nath Pirkle, Ranger; 2. B. T. Graham, Cisco; 3. Merket.

In-shell government cross — 1, 2 and 3. Smith.

Shelling government cross — 1. Smith; 2. Freeman; 3. Smith.

McCulley — 1. Ray Agnew, Rising Star; 2. Smith; 3. Alexander.

Mike — 1. Alexander; 2. Edwin Schaefer; 3. W. L. Hughes, Rising Star.

Jim — 1. Alexander; 2. Edwin Schaefer; 3. Hughes.

Pioneer — 1. None; 2. Edwin Schaefer; 3. Alexander.

Shelling variety seedling — 1. Freeman; 2. Alexander; 3. C. C. Westerman, Rising Star.

In-shell variety seedling — 1. Smith; 2. H&P; 3. A. B. Jones, Rising Star.

Native seedling — 1. Earl Walker, Cisco; 2. Bill Claborn, Eastland; 3. Dale Habison, Breckenridge.

Data Given On Summer Jobs In Federal Service

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Congressman Omar Burleson calls attention to the nationwide competitive examination for temporary summer employment in the Federal Government as an office assistant or a science assistant that has been announced by the Civil Service Commission.

Applicants seeking summer employment in grades GS-1 through 4 in such occupations as clerk, stenographer, typist, office machine operator, student assistant, engineer in aid, physical science aid, biological aid, and mathematics aid should ask for a copy of Announcement No. 380.

The Congressman states that candidates for the examination should obtain a Civil Service Form 5000-AB. This form is available at many post offices, or may be procured by writing to him. The completed form should be mailed to the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. 20415, before January 3, 1966, to enable the candidate to take the 2½ hour written test which will be given in various cities on a Saturday in late January or early February of 1966.

The test, which is scheduled to be given only once, is designed to measure clerical skills, vocabulary, reading comprehension, abstract reasoning, and table and chart interpretation. Sample questions will be provided in advance.

All citizens will be given equal opportunity to compete in the nationwide examination. Those who pass the test will be permitted to file applications with as many as six Federal agencies or installations: three in the Washington area and three outside of Washington.

Throughout the Nation, the names of applicants who pass the test and send their notices of eligibility to Federal agencies along with their applications for employment will be entered on agency rosters in ranked categories determined by their test scores. For example, those who score 95 and above will be in the top group, those scoring 90 to 94 in the second group, and so on. Consideration will be given first to those in the highest categories.

The examination for Office and Science Assistant position will not be used to fill the following positions:

Thoses o-called blue collar jobs:

—jobs in post offices, such as clerk-carrier, mail handler, etc. (candidates for postal summer jobs should apply to their local postmaster for the appropriate competitive examination).

—specialized positions above the grade GS-4 level;

—certain positions in the National Park Service and the Forest Service, such as Park Ranger, Forestry Technician, etc.

Further information about Federal summer employment can be found in the Civil Service Commission's pamphlet No. 68, "Summer Vacation Jobs in Federal Agencies," which will be available early in December at most places where application forms are distributed or through the Congressman's office.

Mrs. M. H. Offield is recovering from major surgery performed in Scott and White Hospital, Temple, on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Lake Douglas of Breckenridge visited her sister, Mrs. F. U. Bourland, this week.

LACASA NEWS

BY MRS. D. B. RANEY

Mrs. Gladys McDonald, who has been ill in the Ranger General Hospital, was released Friday and is now at home with her mother, Mrs. Viola Havins.

The members of New Hope Baptist Church honored Joe Wesley, who is leaving for

service in the U.S. Army this week, with a Fellowship Sunday night after church services. Punch and cookies were served as refreshments.

Tuesday evening J. E. Jones served a venison steak supper to Joe Wesley and six other boys at his home. Others attending were Gary Truesdell, Larry Herrington, Rodney Mitchell, Terry Melton, Lee Osbourne, and Charles Mitchell. They played forty-two after supper. Coy Bargsley joined in the games.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Raney visited their son, James and family in Houston this week

Desdemona News

Quite a number of visitors were present at the different churches last Sunday. Mrs. Art Shoemaker was back in church after a period of absence; also, Mrs. Poteet, sister of Mr. Wesley Hammond, and Mrs. Emma Cummings, sister of Mrs. Beulah Deguire were present.

Mr. Bryant Blankenship, a high school teacher, has returned back to the classrooms. One of his hands was burned last week when an accident occurred in Chemistry class.

Another teacher, Mrs. Betty Bettis, underwent surgery in De Leon Hospital last week and is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Maud Fuqua, Mrs. Ella Tidwell and Uncle Dave Deguire, have all returned to their homes after spending some time in the hospital.

Mr. Leroy Burleson was a patient in the Gorman Hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and Joe spent the past week in Denton with their daughter, Miss Lounelle Allen.

Visiting with Ethel Keith last Wednesday were a sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones of Azle.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart of Odessa were here last week. Accompanying them was a ck home for a visit was her father, J. M. Wilcoxson.

Inducted into the Army last week was Murry Dale Clayton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clayton and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Clayton.

Mrs. Hattie Tate and Mrs. Odessa Johnson were in Strawn Sunday afternoon to attend the fellowship meeting of the Trinity Baptist Church.

Nelson is pastor of the newly established church.

Nora and Horace Lane visited in Eastland over the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. Minton Hanna.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ragland over the weekend were a son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Jack Ragland of Maljamar N.M.

Bobbie Jack was here with a Pulpit Committee from Richland Springs.

Mrs. Earl Lane spent last week in Monahans with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberts and family of Irving spent the weekend here with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS

to the following Rangerites who'll be having birthdays during the coming week:

Sunday — Ruby Springer, Elva Taylor, Preston Sunday, Mrs. John E. Boyd, Mrs. Cora Presslar.

Tuesday — Mrs. L. G. Kennedy, Lewis Pounds, Michael Cole.

Wednesday — Mrs. Mae Davis, Mrs. H. G. Adams, Mrs. Robert Cherry.

Thursday — Mrs. Frank Arndale.

Friday — Mrs. A. J. Ratliff, Mrs. Randall Hoover, Mrs. L. G. Kennedy, Janice Burnes.

Saturday — David Ray Bond, Debby Nail, Kellye Carter.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. McDaniels who'll be celebrating another wedding anniversary on Christmas Eve day — Friday, Dec. 24.

from Friday to Monday. While there they went to Galveston, San Jacinto, and a number of other places of interest.

and Mrs. Frances Veale and D. B. Rainey.

There will be a Christmas tree and program at the Lacasa Community Center, Thursday night, December 23, at 6:30 p.m.

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New Criminal Code May Prove Costly To Taxpayers Of County

Texas' new criminal code—enacted by the last Texas Legislature and to go into effect Jan. 1—may cost taxpayers of Eastland County \$10,000 a year, or even more.

The consensus of opinion of county and district attorneys and law enforcement officers over the state coincides with that of Eastland County officials.

The new criminal code is going to make it more difficult to obtain convictions.

And John Q. Taxpayer is going to foot the bill to finance the defense of criminals in many cases.

In addition, the old third-degree method of investigation and interrogation to break down criminals to secure information and confessions will be out.

Another change requires that witnesses must be questioned only in the presence of the suspect.

This is the first revision of the code since 1925—40 years ago. And it embodies some radical changes in procedure.

"There are, of course, some good features in the code," commented Eastland County Sheriff Lefty Sublett, "but as a whole many of the provisions are going to seriously

handcuff and hamstring law enforcement officers.

"In the opinion of many officers," Sheriff Sublett added, "it would almost appear that the new criminal code is designed to protect the criminal. In fact, considering the county's added financial responsibilities, the taxpayers will be forced to protect criminals whether they like it or not."

Sheriff Sublett and Deputy Loy Williams were in agreement on one of the changes for the better in the new code. And that is the new provision which makes it permissible, contrary to regulations under the old code, to enter as evidence and bring into trial testimony past records of a defendant.

"Convicting criminals and those guilty of committing crimes is the duty of the state and of the prosecuting attorneys in the interest of our citizenship," said District Attorney Perry T. Brown, "but we are realistically aware that provisions of the new criminal code are going to make it harder to secure convictions."

District Attorney Brown said that he is giving the new code a great deal of careful study.

Since most of the profes-

sional criminal elements are in Texas' metropolitan cities, officials interviewed admitted that the impact of the new code would not be as strong in the rural areas as in the more populous sections where organized crime flourishes.

Under provisions of the new code, a person charged with a crime must immediately be brought before a magistrate in the county where the arrest is made — and the person so charged also must have an attorney present for counsel during the hearing.

If the suspect is financially unable to employ an attorney for that required purpose, Eastland County will be required to pay for the suspect's legal counsel. Minimum charge is \$25 and the maximum fee is \$50 per day for the defense counsel.

In the matter of a crime where the death penalty could possibly be inflicted, the attorney's fee may be up to \$100 a day.

Those fees are for days in court.

In addition the attorney is allowed up to \$250 "for purposes of investigation and expert testimony."

For the prosecution to a final conclusion of a bona fide appeal to the court of Criminal Appeals, a fee up to \$250 and not less than \$100 a day. In a case in the Court of Criminal Appeals where the death penalty has been assessed the maximum fee may be \$500 per day.

The new criminal code also increases pay of Grand Jury members from \$4 to \$10 per day. It also allows counties to pay petit jurors up to \$10 per day, but the commissioners court is granted authority to make the final decision of petit jury pay.

Another new provision in the criminal code makes it compulsory that state attorneys turn over all state evidence to defense attorneys.

Defense attorneys, however, can keep the evidence they have secret.

The new code of criminal procedure with table and en-

Nursing Program Seeking Students For Next Class

Cisco Junior College's vocational nursing program is now taking applications for enrollment in its 1966 class that begins in February, announced Mrs. Veneta Mitchell, instructor and director in the program.

A person who wants to enroll in the next class may make application to the administrator of one of the affiliating hospitals, Eastland Memorial, Ranger General, Graham of Cisco, and Shackelford County Memorial in Albany. Application may also be made to Mrs. Mitchell at CJC on Fridays.

The age requirement for enrollees is 18 to 55. The education requirement is at least two years of high school, though preferably a full high school education, or the equivalent of two years of high school education. The equivalence will be determined by testing, said Mrs. Mitchell. Other requisites for an enrollee are good physical health and good moral character and an interest in nursing.

The nursing program at CJC was initiated in February 1963.

Singing Is Planned At Gorman Sunday

Gorman's all day Sunday singing will begin at 1:15 p.m. Dec. 19, according to Mr. H. A. (Pete) Tyrone, president. Arrangements are being made to accommodate a large attendance and many visiting singers are expected to attend.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend the singing.

Effective Jan. 1, 1966 — has been published in a volume containing 683 pages.

Abbreviated versions have been distributed to law enforcement officers, attorneys, for the state, judges and justices of the peace throughout the state.

Area meetings also have been held briefing officials on the new code.

Many people would like to be successful but few are willing to make the necessary sacrifices.

ASC Office Publishes Data On Current Crop Information

The following information concerning farmers and their crops was recently released by Jesse G. Meredith, Agricultural and Conservation Service office manager:

Most producers have furnished account sales for wool, mohair, and unshorn lambs sold since Dec. 31, 1964. Applications are being prepared now for payments that may become due under these programs if the national price is below the average incentive level. Mohair producers are urged to submit receipts immediately. It is anticipated that payments will become due on the mohair program

as well as the wool and unshorn lamb program.

Application for new growers, cotton and peanut allotments, will be accepted by the ASCS office.

Producers who have approvals for rye or legume cover crops are reminded that practices must be completed and approval turned in to this office not later than Dec. 20. This date cannot be extended under any circumstances and those that are not reported will be automatically cancelled.

A reserve for hardship cases for adjusting 1966 cotton

allotments is available for committee use. Should you desire additional cotton acreage under this provision, please advise this office immediately.

In the referendum held on Nov. 23, peanut and cotton quotas were approved locally as well as nationally, by the necessary two-thirds majority. The sale and lease of cotton was not approved by the necessary two-thirds majority.

Cotton acreage may be sold or leased inside the county; however, this must be done by Dec. 31. Contact the ASCS office for details.

Numerous inquiries have been made at the ASCS office regarding provisions of Food and Agricultural Act of 1965. The act covers: Wheat and Feed Grain legislation which is very similar to the 1965 program; for cotton, the program provides for a diver-

sion and price support payment; for cotton, the program by producers may divert up to 35 percent of the farm allotment and receive a diversion payment and plant the 65 percent and receive a price support payment; for Crop-land Adjustment Program, the act provides for long term retirement of control crops such as peanuts, cotton, feed grain and wheat.

Mr. E. E. Blackwell, vice chairman of the county ASC Committee, was presented a 30-year service pin and certificate of service at the District V meeting in Mineral Wells on Dec. 10. The faithful service which Mr. Blackwell rendered to farmers and ranchers of Eastland County, as well as farmers and ranchers of the state, was recognized.

Mr. Blackwell has served with ASC since the beginning of its organization.

RANGER LIVESTOCK

Cattle sold steady to strong Thursday during action at Ranger Livestock Auction. The run was light — 680 cattle and calves and 160 hogs — due to inclement weather Wednesday night and Thursday.

Quotations: Bologna bulls 16-18.50, light bulls 18-22.00, fat cows 14-16.00, canners-cutters 10-13.75, old shells 8-9.00. Choice butcher calves and yearlings 22-24.00, good 20-22.00, standard 18-20.00.

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mon and medium 20-22.00. Good and choice stocker heifer yearlings 20-22.00, common and medium 18-20.00. Choice stocker steer calves 26-27.50, good 24 - 26.00, common and medium 20-24.00. Choice stocker heifer calves 22-24.00, good 20-22.00, common and medium 17-20.00. Cows and calves 150-215.00 pr.

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RJC CHORAL PRESENTATION AT UNION XMAS SERVICE

Ranger churchgoers filled the sanctuary of First Methodist Church for the Union Christmas Service Sunday evening.

Following the call to worship, E. W. Burke gave the invocation. Pastor-host Ray Elliott led the responsive reading, welcomed guests and introduced Dr. Kenneth Alford

who directed the 25 voice Ranger College choir in an inspiring program of Christmas music. Jimmy Watkins was organ accompanist.

The appreciative audience presented the choir with a Christmas gift offering.

Avery Sullivan gave the benediction.

HUSBANDS ARE GUESTS AT CLASS DINNER ON TUESDAY

Christmas dinner for members of the Mary - Martha Class of First Baptist Church was held in Fellowship Hall Tuesday evening. Husbands of members were honored.

A traditional Yule meal was served at a T-shaped table artistically decorated in colors of pink and silver with pink candles in silver holders and hand-painted place cards.

Mrs. Larry Hunt brought devotional thoughts on the theme - "Christmas, A Time For Remembering." Larry Hunt and Avery Sullivan, accompanied at the piano by

Alice Locke, rendered a medley of Christmas carols. The sum of \$64 was given to the Foreign Missions Fund. L. L. Bruce led the closing prayer.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. L. L. Bruce, C. B. Pruet, W. E. Herweck, O. R. Gafner, S. T. Williams, E. P. Robinson, Geo. Robinson, Grover McGown, Joe Dennis, Hunt, Sullivan; Mmes. J. W. Dillard, Gorman Morton, Lydia Clem, F. U. Bourland, N. L. Sudderth, Izetta Smith, Frank Arrendale, Flake Turner, Ruby Springer, O. R. Ervin, Lake Douglas; Misses Anna McEver, and Anice Locke.

CHURCH OF CHRIST LADIES HEAR MINISTER ON TUESDAY

Minister Gary Beauchamp brought the lesson for the ladies Bible Class meeting at 2:30 p. m., Tuesday, Dec. 4.

The lesson topic, "Christians On The Go," brought these comments: Ours is an age of incessant motion; but motion is not necessarily achievement, and there is more to life than the speed at which we travel. Many people are on the go, but away from God. Jonah was a child of God on the go, toward Tarsish, when God told him to go to Nineveh. He was digressing, not progressing. Traveling the path of disobedience is digression, ever leading away from God. God is grieved at the apostasy of His

people. God's people are gadabouts - Jer. 2:36, children who tried His companionship and turned to other allurements. "Yet my people have forgotten me days without number." Jer. 2:32.

Eleven grocery items were brought to the store room. Cards were mailed to Mmes. Nettie Mace and C. D. Ervin (birthday). Other cards to Mrs. Flossie Perrin and Mrs. M. H. Offield.

Attending were Mmes. J. L. Burnett, O. G. Lanier, A. G. Langley, C. D. Ervin, John Gully, Clark Bradford, Lela Quinn, Laura Barton, L. E. Wallace, Denna Beauchamp, and Greg. Tom Williams, and the minister.

'THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS' IS PROGRAM FOR 1920 CLUB

The Ranger Junior College Choir, under the direction of Kenneth E. Alford, made its first appearance of the season Thursday at the Community Club House with a program of Christmas music. The selections sung were in keeping with the theme of the program, "The Spirit of Christmas."

Soloists were Cheryl Mays, Andrews, Dorothy Reynolds, Dallas, and Carol Stubblefield, Ranger.

Mrs. J. E. Matthews, president, opened the meeting and welcomed guests. Mrs. Avery Sullivan gave the invocation.

COLLEGE CHOIR IS HONORED IN ALFORD HOME SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Alford gave a buffet dinner for the choir at their home at 8:30 Sunday night after the union service at the First Methodist Church.

The high point of the evening was Mr. Alford's playing

the piano. He played, as a special favor to the choir, "Somewhere Over the Rainbow," "Silent Night," "Clair de Lune," and "Joy to the World." The group enjoyed an informal sing song with Mr. Alford accompanying.

The next social event on the choir's busy schedule is a Choir-Band Party to be held in the Band Hall Wednesday night after the basketball game for choir members, band members, and their guests.

Mrs. Deffebach Is Hostess For Class Social

Debbie and Donna Johnston

were hostesses for a meeting of the Sub Deb Club in their home at 7 p. m., December 7.

President Verganna Goswick presided over the business meeting during which reports were heard and plans for the annual Progressive Dinner were discussed.

The group will meet in the home of Sherry Sullivan for cocktails, and on to the home of Carol Drennan for salad. Kay Aishman will be hostess for the main course, and dessert will be served in the home of Dixie and Alice Hodges. Here they will exchange gifts and pictures for the annual will be made.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and cokes were served from a table decorated in a colorful Christmas theme.

Those attending were Mrs. M. R. Hamrick, sponsor, Verganna Goswick, Carol Drennan, Alice and Dixie Hodges, Sherry Sullivan, Cecelia Camacho, Robby Scoggins, Janice Black, Joyce Falls, Ruby Cole, Ann Ratliff, Betty Weeks, Nancy Veal, Nancy Newnam, Cathy Sharp, Suzanne and Cathy Rhorke, Mary McGee, Jane Pearson, and hostesses.

The Christmas party for Willing Workers Class of First Methodist Church was held in the home of Mrs. Vernon Daffebach on Thursday. Mrs. J. D. Drennon was co-hostess.

Class president Mrs. Walter Daniels was in charge of the program. Mrs. T. C. Wylie read the 15th Psalm and the poem "Just For Today." Mrs. James Morris, class guest, reviewed "The Stars of Christmas" by J. Robert Watt.

The class voted to contribute \$25 to the Methodist Orphanage in Waco. A Christmas basket will be delivered to a needy family on Dec. 23.

Gift exchange and refreshments were enjoyed by Mmes. Maude Bracken Bess Brineman Roy Crawley B. S. Dudley, Jr., S. M. McAnelly, Marie Mehaffey, Daniels, Wylie, Morris, Misses Electra Pearson, Norma and Eva Mills, and the hostesses.

Band Boosters View Films At December Meet

Good reports were heard, plans discussed, and a film shown during the December meeting of the Band Booster Club at the band hall at 7:30 p. m., Monday, Dec. 13.

Mrs. Hise reported on calendar sales. Mrs. Drennan announced that band award ribbons have been given. The candy sale was set for Feb. 24.

Bandmaster Sam Burns announced the following dates: Regional Band Contest, January 8, in Stephenville; All-District Junior-High contest, January 29. He reported a membership of 25 in sixth-grade band.

Films of the band contest in Brady and the homecoming game band activity were shown.

Refreshments of cookies, coffee, and cokes were served.

Breakfast And Gift Exchange For Dutch Club

Members of the Dutch Club were guests of Mrs. Virgie Edwards for a Christmas party on Tuesday, Dec. 14.

The eight o'clock breakfast was served at a beautifully decorated table. Plate favors were miniature Santa's and angels.

President Joyce Hoover conducted a short business meeting. The club will visit the hospital, Western Manor, and shut-in members during the holidays. Birthdays of Thelma Kuhn and Cora Arrendale were recognized.

Highlight of the morning was the Christmas gift exchange, enjoyed by Mmes. Bertie Huffman, Bonnie Garner, Cubian Perry, Della Rushing, Eleanor Horton, Olive Harmon, Mary Ann Vaughn, Leoma Arterburn, Eula Craven, Hoover, Kuhn, Arrendale, one visitor, Kelly Joiner of Fort Worth, and the hostess.

CWF Luncheon; Yule Program On Tuesday, 14

The Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian Church held their monthly luncheon in Fellowship Hall at 12:30 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 4. Hostesses were Mmes. B. G. Pirkle and Luna Lane.

Following the meal, the president Mrs. Pirkle conducted a short business meeting during which time reports were given.

An impressive Christmas program was presented under the direction of the president. It was concerned with (1) Bethlehem of the Old Testament, (2) Bethlehem of the New Testament, and (3) Bethlehem of Today. Mrs. J. D. Browning led the closing prayer.

Those present: Mmes. Vergie Higdon, John Eaves, C. L. Dinsmore, Dick Jones, Lottie Davenport, B. S. Dwyer, Sr., Ben Patterson, Earey Wallace, O. R. Ervin, E. W. Burke and son, Kinney, Ing, Pirkle, and Lane.

Mrs. H. E. Carroll and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wiggins and Carla will leave Wednesday for Lubbock, where they will spend the coming holidays in the home of another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Cunningham and children, Shelia and Ricky.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carroll and Merrie Lynn will arrive Wednesday to spend the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carroll. His sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Frank of Waco, Mike and Cindy, will spend Xmas at home also. Enjoying Xmas dinner with them will be another brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carroll, Sherry and Judy of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gourley, Lacey and Garlan of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Littlefield of Odessa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Onis Littlefield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fyffe and Jeanie of Lubbock are spending the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Fyffe, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ervin, and her sister, Mrs. Maurice Owens.

Mrs. Alex Robinson visited her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Rider and family in Stamford last week.



FIVE GENERATIONS — Mrs. B. F. Dempsey, now 90 years old, is shown with four other generations of her family in a photograph made here a few years ago. Mrs. Dempsey, a former Ranger resident, is now making her home at Comanche with a daughter, Mrs. Jewel McDougal. At her right is another daughter, Mrs. S. E. Squyres, Route 3, Ranger. Seated at left is Mrs. Eunice Wallace, Mrs. Squyres' daughter of Barstow, Calif., and at right is Mrs. Wallace's daughter, Mrs. Betty Robinson, and the fifth generation member of the clan, Becky Robinson, also of Barstow, Calif.

Shirley Willis Circle Meeting Completes Study

The final chapters of the mission study "Which Way in Brazil?" were presented by Mrs. W. A. Lewis during the Wednesday morning meeting of the Shirley Willis Circle in the home of Mrs. L. L. Bruce. Mrs. Albert Williams read the calendar of prayer and sentence prayers were offered by the group. Plans for Christmas mission projects were completed.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. H. G. Adams, Sr., Lee Mitchell, Ruby Springer, W. M. Weber, E. P. Robinson, J. B. Houghton, Sr., Gorman Morton, Lewis, Williams, and Bruce.

Miss Ethel Adams is visiting relatives in Dallas.

Members Honor Preacher With Party Thursday

Members of the Eastside Church of Christ honored their preacher T. R. Bankhead and family with a social in the home of Mrs. Lillie Langford on Thursday evening. Mrs. H. E. Carroll was co-hostess.

The group enjoyed games of "42" during the social hour. The honorees were presented a household gift.

Refreshments of cookies, coffee and Dr. Pepper were served to Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bankhead and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith Dora Niska, Jana and Lanette, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Boggus, Miss Laura Mae Eaves, Mrs. C. E. Hathcock and Pete, and the hostesses.

SHOP RANGER FIRST!

Joe Jackson New Director Of TS&GRA

Joe Jackson of Ranger was elected a director of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Assn. at the 50th annual TS&GRA convention held recently in Austin.

Certain oil field operations are wasting underground supplies of water or polluting them so they will be useless to future generations, members of the sheep and goat raisers' organization declared during the annual meeting.

The wool and mohair producers asked for state laws which would prevent use of fresh-water supplies in secondary recovery or "water-flooding" of fields because this water once pumped far underground is beyond recovery. Worthless salt water can be used for these operations. The stockmen also asked for laws to prevent use of unlined salt-water evaporation pits, which allow salt to seep into fresh-water strata and ruin them.

They noted that Governor John Connally is considering a federal proposal under the new Rivers and Harbors Act to spend \$83 million in Texas to build dams and drill injection wells which would recharge underground water supplies. They asked that if he accepts the measure he protect all prior water rights belonging to owners of overlying lands.

The stockmen elected G. C. Magruder Jr. of Mertzon as new president, succeeding Gaylord Hankins of Rock-springs. He raises Rambouillet sheep, Angora goats and cattle on about 20,000 acres. Howard Derrick of Eldorado, new first vice president, operates 9,000 acres in Schleicher County, 11,000 in San Saba County. He is also president of El Dorado Woolens, Inc. New second vice president is Worth Durham of Sterling City, ranchman-banker.

Another resolution reiterated a traditional position that adequate tariffs on foreign wools and wool products are needed to protect domestic growers and mills from excessive imports produced abroad at far lower costs in countries with a much lower standard of living.

The association voted to change minimum dues from \$3 to \$5. The basic rate remains 50 cents per bag of wool and mohair.

A 32 per cent membership increase has been registered in the last year.

Much of the meeting time was spent studying various means being used to promote

'If Thine Enemy' Title Of Play By Drama Club

The Drama Club of Ranger High School announces the presentation of the play "If Thine Enemy" by Frank A. Cooper, in High School auditorium at 1:45 p. m., Wednesday, Dec. 22.

The play, under the direction of Bill Askew has a Christmas theme, the characters to be portrayed: Alice Brown - Verganna Goswick; Fred Brown - Tommy Brashier; Mable Anderson - Nancy Veal; William Buttercup - Jack Watson; Joe Anderson - Wayne Coleman.

The public is cordially invited. There will be no admission charge, announces Dixie Hodges, president.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bearden and children of Aledo, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Parr of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bearden and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brashears of Ranger are weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bearden.

Rebekah Lodge Elects Officers For Coming Year

The Ranger Rebekas, met in regular session on Tuesday night with Noble Grand Edna Blackwell in the chair. Sick reports were given and officers were elected for the next year. Those elected were: Ada Eves, Noble Grand, Ruby Strong, treasurer, Ethel Johnson, Warden, Silvia Neal, conductor, Clara Ivy, Chaplain and C. E. Bell, musician.

Plans were made for the Christmas supper and tree for all Odd Fellows and Rebekas and their families. The supper will be on Thursday, December 16, at 6 o'clock, and gifts will be exchanged.

Those present for the meeting were: Mmes. Jess Smith, Ada Eves, Sylvia Neal, Ethel Johnson, Vila Sharp, Oliff Lewis, Clara Ivy, Laura Todd, Eula Blackwell, Lena Smith, Ruby Greer, Sudie Strong and C. E. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton and Charles will spend eight days with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ernest Darlin, and family of Houston. They will also visit relatives in Kingsville.

J. R. Clark, J. W. Childress Boone Yarbrough, Larry Hunt, and O. C. Warden of Ranger will attend a County Administrators dinner to be held at Olden on Monday evening.

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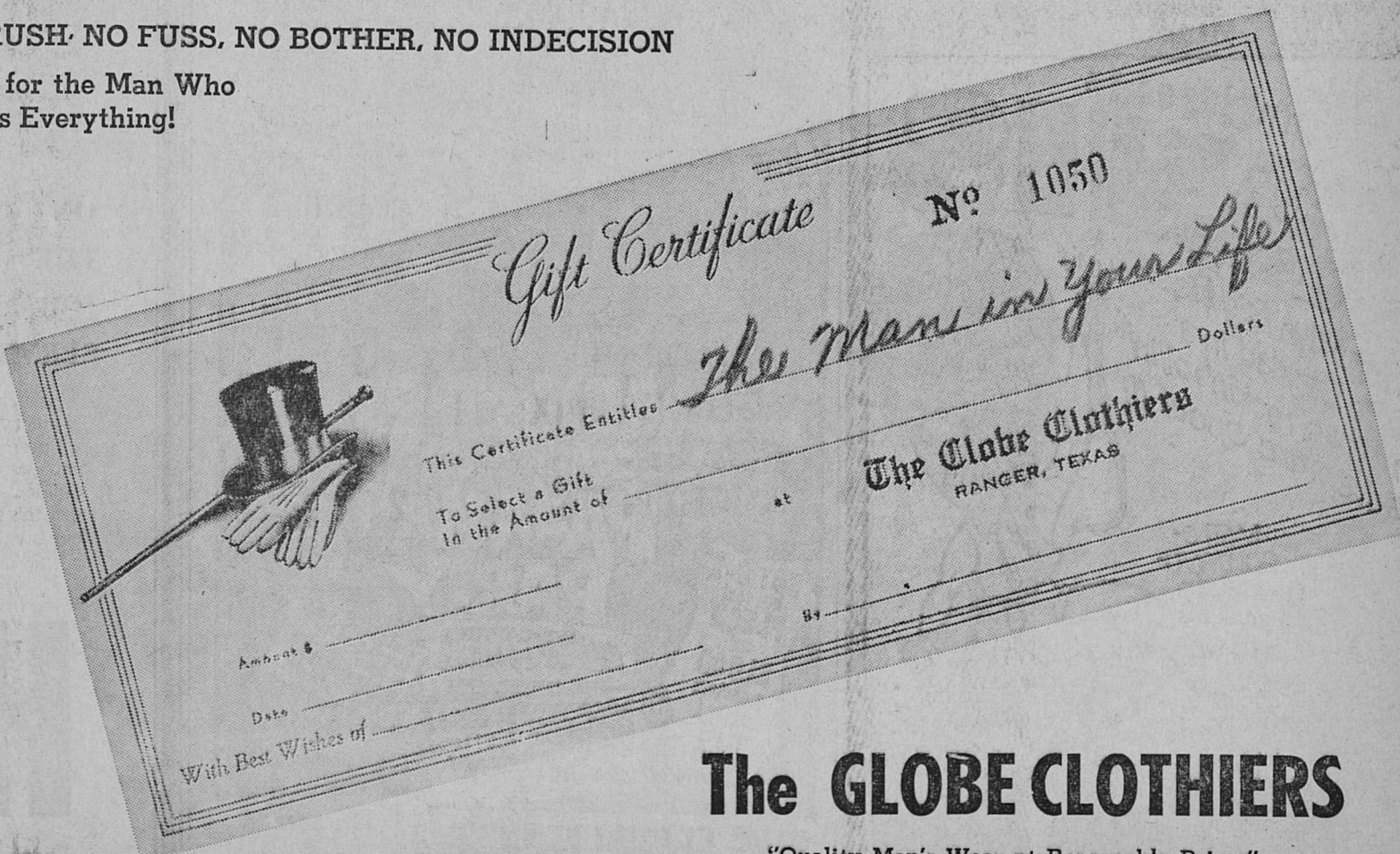
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RJC Roundup

Personality of the Week

Personality of the week is Bob Molloy, President of Student Government at Ranger Junior College. He is also president of the Phi Theta Kappa, national honorary scholastic society at RJC.

Molloy lists his home address as 1507 Clover Lane in Fort Worth, where he worked for two years at the Pacific Ice Company. The sophomore business education major was born on February 9, 1944. He is six feet tall, and weighs two hundred twenty pounds, and has brown eyes and black hair. He names reading and weight lifting as his hobbies and the Roman Catholic as his church affiliation.

He is a graduate from Arlington Heights High, Fort Worth, where he was a member of the National Honor Society.



BOB MOLLOY

Hitch-Hiking Might Slow

The RJC Rangers have three "tried and true" and we might say tired fans in Joe Bob Taylor of Dallas and Don Coulson and Jodie Watts of Fort Worth.

They went to Corsicana last Saturday to see the Rangers play Navarro Junior College, and the three practically had to walk back.

They had a ride to Corsicana, but were to hitchhike back to Ranger. They left Corsicana at 10 p. m. and arrived in Ranger at 6:30 a. m. Sunday morning, eight and a

half hours and seven "rides" later.

Some of their "rides" were rather harrowing, as some of the drivers were or had been drinking and gave the boys some frights with their reckless driving. Three stay, had never looked better to them than it looked when they checked in at 6:30 Sunday morning.

J. L. O'Shields, who has been a patient in Eastland Hospital since Thanksgiving, is reported to be slowly improving.

Party For Band and Choir

The Ranger Junior College choir and band gave their annual Christmas party, Dec. 15, in the band hall.

The Bards, made up of Tommy Lenzini, Ranger; Floyd Robertson, Eastland; and Jim Gilliam and Al Laughlin, Fort Worth played for dancing.

Gifts were exchanged and

choir and band members presented silver serving trays to Alton Roan and Kenneth E. Alford, band and choir directors.

Decorations carrying the Christmas motif were done by Billy Wheeler and Terry Lietz, drum major and the band and president of the choir.

Introducing the Rangers

Competing for RJC in basketball this year are five sophomores lettermen. In addition to the captains, Bob Hughes, Syracuse, N. Y., and Oscar McClendon, Crockett, lettermen are Joe Bond, Freddie Marshall, and David Nowlin.

Bond, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bond of Bullard, stands 6'2" and weighs 180

pounds. He plays center. He is undecided on a major.

Marshall, 20, is the son of Mrs. Pallmetta Marshall, of Crockett. He is 6'2" and weighs 168 pounds. He plays forward and gets more than his share of rebounds. He is a physical education major.

Nowlin, 21, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis King of Breckenridge. Standing 6'5 1/2", tall and weighing 175 pounds, he is very dangerous at all times on the court. He plays the center position.

Robertson, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robertson of Jamaica, N. Y., is the only freshman starter on the team. Standing 6'3" and weighing 180, he is guard and plays some at forward. He is an accounting major.

All four boys plan to attend a four-year college and play basketball.



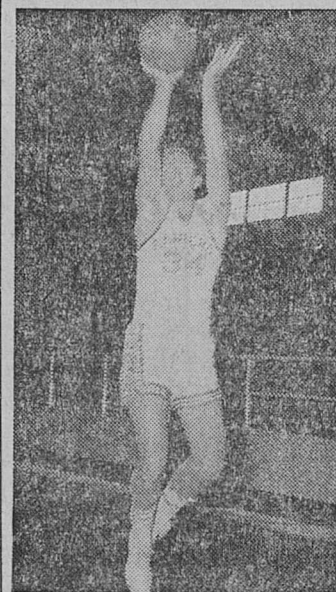
FREDDIE MARSHALL



DAVID NOWLIN



LARRY ROBERTSON



JOE BOND

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients in Ranger General Hospital Saturday morning were:

Mmes. Tempa Wheat, C. L. Hodgkins, Ida Calloway, Alta Dooley, D. C. Singleton, Eunice Toome, Emma Green, H. F. Brown, Letha Buckhoe.

Also D. D. Pickrell, Torribo Pedrosia, Elmer Abernathy, L. A. Harbin, O. G. Polk, and Fred Tibbles.

Mrs. N. J. Navocovich of Western Manor is expecting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patowski and daughter for a visit during the holidays.

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CHURCHES

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change, and fellowship hour at the church. Members are urged to attend these services.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Members of the Church of the Nazarene will, in praise and proclamation, worship the Lord throughout this season.

The Pastor, Rev. A. D. Lambert, will bring a special Christmas message at the morning worship hour. Mr. Meecham and Mrs. Billy Kent, choirleader and pianist, will be leading seasonal music.

A sacred program and Christmas tree will be a part of Yule activity, date to be announced later.

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY

Church of God of Prophecy Rev. H. M. Tomlinson announces that all services Sunday will be centered around the Christmas theme.

Sunday school superintendent Lee Crawford, choirleader, Ethel Crawford, and pianist Mrs. Frank Robinson will be using their time and talent to make this a blessed Christmas for the congregation.

FLOWER SHOW

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Robinson. Class 7 JOLLY OLD SAINT NICK: 1st. Mrs. W. A. Lewis, 2nd. Mrs. Buck Wallace, 3rd. Mrs. J. W. White. Class 8. ENTER INTO THY HOUSE: 2nd. Mrs. L. R. Gohke, 3rd. Mrs. Maurine Harlow. Class 9. A SCENE IN A MANGER: 1st. Mrs. R. L. Allen, 2nd. Mrs. Joe Jackson, 3rd. Mrs. Gary Beauchamp. Class 10 THREE WISEMEN:

1st Mrs. J. W. White, 2nd. Mrs. R. L. Allen, 3rd. Mrs. R. V. Robinson. Class 11, a class open to any one in town as invitational; 1st. Jimmy Watkins, 2nd. Mrs. E. H. Bobo.

Mrs. Joe Jackson was flower show chairman; Mrs. Ted Nicksick, co-chairman. Staging chairman: Mmes. Bill Collins, W. H. Gav, R. L. Allen. Entries Horticultural: Mmes. L. L. Bruce and Geo. Williams; Artistic: Mmes. Buck Wallace and Gary Beauchamp. Judges clerks: Mmes. David Allsup and J. W. White. Awards Chairman, Mrs. W. A. Lewis. Classification, Mrs. R. V. Robinson, tickets, Mmes. Ruby Springer and D. E. Pulley. Closing Chairmen were Mmes.:

R. L. Hamrick, Joe Dennis, and Bess Brinneman. They helped at the door on the second day of the show.

Winner arrangements are still on display in the downtown window, which will be lighted through the holiday season, courtesy, Garden Club. The Club appreciates the

Revised '20' Plans Provide Eastland Frontage Roads, Two Interchanges

Only two minor objections were raised during a 40-minute public hearing in Eastland Friday at which time revised geometric designs of Interstate Highway 20 through Eastland County were explained by Texas Highway Department officials.

The 34 persons attending were generally receptive to the revised changes, with but questions raised as to re-location of water service, and the transport of livestock.

Purpose of the hearing, according to Resident Engineer Tommy Magness, who presided, was to publicly explain the revisions, which have been incorporated into the design as the result of a delegation of Eastland residents' appearance before the Highway commission in July, requesting frontage roads and an interchange at Bassett St. crossing.

The frontage roads have been granted, but the interchange was not, he explained. The segment in question is from 2.5 miles east of the East City Limits of Cisco, east to one mile of Eastland.

Only a short segment of frontage roads had been originally scheduled from the Int. 20-Highway 6 interchange, westward to some oil activity. Under the new design, frontage roads will extend from a point at the end of the old Base Line Road, eastward to the Highway 6 interchange, on eastward across the Bassett St. extension (with no exits or entry to the main highway at this point) and terminate at the Leon River.

At the river point, southeast of Eastland, the frontage roads will loop, providing for a turning about, but not for crossing the river or getting onto the main highway. On the other side of the river, the frontage roads, coming westward from the big interchange (at the Harry Jordan location), will terminate with "turn-arounds" just short of the river.

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Winston Boles and B. T. Moser raised questions about re-location of water supply and Mrs. C. M. Pogue asked about moving of livestock, all were told that such points would be worked out in individual right-of-way negotiations.

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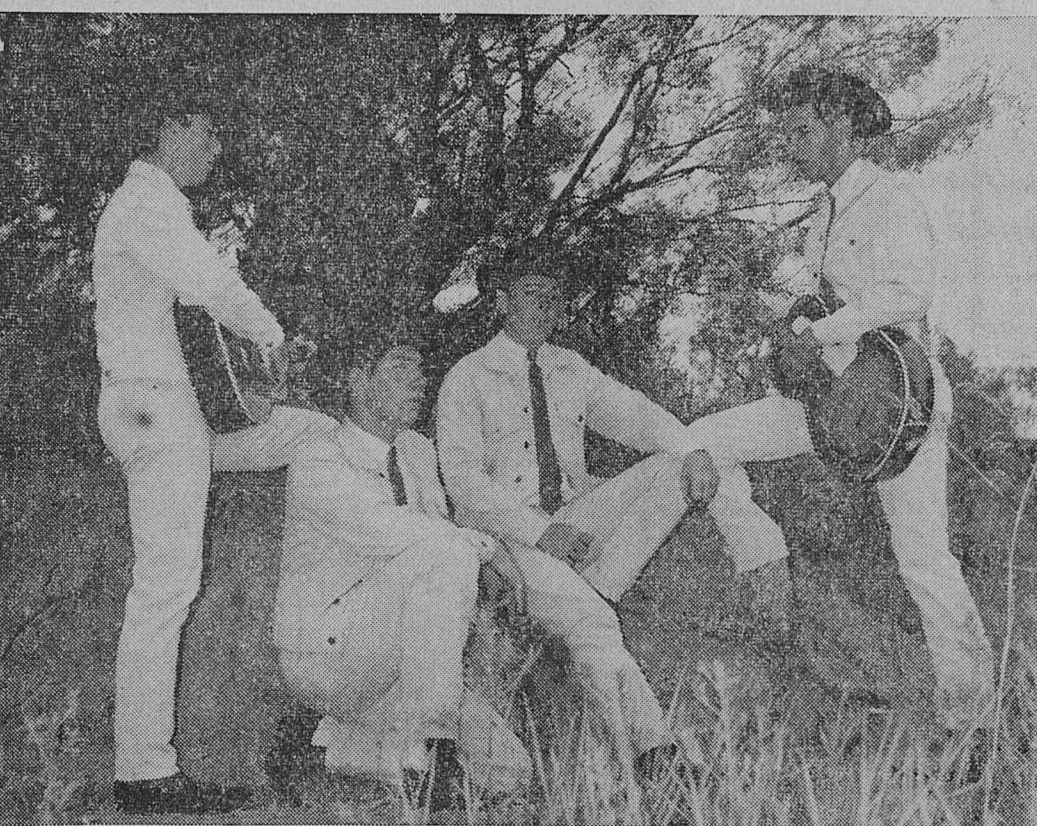
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WESTERN CHOIR BOYS — Shown are four of the older members of the Breckenridge Boys Choir in the white suits worn for western numbers. The well known Choir has appeared at the White House as guests of Mrs. John F. Kennedy, and sang eight concerts at the New York World's Fair last year. Now in its 14th season, the Choir is looking forward to the current season, with concerts already scheduled with the Abilene Philharmonic in December. The Choir will present its annual Christmas Festival on Sunday, Dec. 19, at the Breckenridge High School Auditorium. The public has been invited.

State Welfare Is 'Friend of Many' In This County

Many People have been helped in Eastland County through the aid of 114 "Head-start" programs on the fight against poverty, according to Charles Butler, public assistance Supervisor.

Case loads in two of the four programs, for the years 1963 and 1965 showed an increase in the number of families with dependent children that required aid. That increase was \$25,258 to \$37,500.

Also there was an increase in the aid given for the needy blind from \$14,025 to \$25,263. While there was a drop in the number of people who received old-age assistance of \$994, 135 to \$993,624 and also a decrease in the aid to the permanently and totally disabled of \$26,177 to \$25,263.

The State Department of Public Welfare said much of the decrease was due to the transfer of those who were eligible under the Old Age Assistance program and they could benefit greater by being eligible for medical care.

The average payment to a person receiving Old-Age Assistance is \$60.13 and those families with dependent children receiving aid are given \$87.26. \$81.33 goes to the needy blind and those permanently and totally disabled receive \$55.26.

James Lewis At Fort Bragg

Army Pvt. James C. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Lewis, Route 1, Eastland, was assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, N. C., Nov. 11.

Elements of the division are currently in the Dominican Republic serving as part of the Inter-American Peace Force.

An integral part of the Strategic Army Command, the 82nd maintains an immediate force for airborne deployment throughout the world.

The 22-year-old soldier attended Eastland High School.

One Induction, 15 Physicals Set In January

The local Draft Board, Eastland, has a call for only one man for induction for January and 15 for physical examinations, for which married men will be called, Jewell Reeves has announced.

State draft boards are scheduled to induct 1,475 men into the armed forces in January, according to State Selective Service Director Colonel Morris S. Schwartz.

The January quota for induction will be filled with single and childless married men 19 through 25 years old and volunteers who have not attained the age of 26.

No married man with children, or an expected child, will be selected to fill the January call.

"Draft boards must have the information about children, of course, and an unborn child must be certified by a physician. Otherwise, a young husband and father may find himself selected," Colonel Schwartz said.

Ernie Mae Lane, Archie L. Bint To Wed Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Lane announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ernie Mae Lane, to Archie Lynn Bint, son of Mrs. Marie Bint of Cisco.

The couple will exchange



Ernie Mae Lane To Be Married

wedding vows at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 26, in the First Baptist Church Eastland. No invitations are being sent; however, all friends of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony.

Dec. 26th Paper

In order that this newspaper's employees may enjoy the Christmas holidays, a advertising and news copy should be in the newspaper of no later than 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 23.

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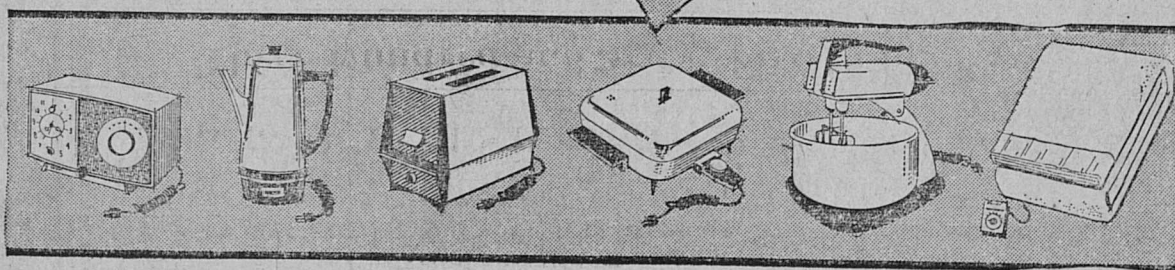
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