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County Pecan Show Opens Here Friday; Pecan Queen Contest Is Set Tonight

ROAMING THRU RANGER WITH RON...
By Ronald Waters

WELCOME PECAN GROWERS — You are about to take part in what is probably the largest Pecan Show in the State of Texas. Of course, Texans grow bigger and better pecans than anyone else — just as they grow other things better. Ranger has worked long and hard to get the Pecan Show here, but not with the idea of "stealing" it from Cisco. In fact the officials and citizens from Cisco have been most cooperative. The big event is another result of combined work, talent and cooperation from all the towns and communities in the county. Cooperative effort is what gets things accomplished in Eastland County.

HAVE NEVER heard of a person who didn't like pecans. These tasty nuts probably originated with the Algonquian Indians. The word comes from their "pakan" which means nut or walnut. They come from a species of hickory that attains great size in Texas.

In fact, the pecans you see on display in the Joseph Building tomorrow and Saturday will likely be among the largest in Texas and the nation.

Let us not forget that the pecan tree is the state tree and Texas is the leading state in total number of pecan trees. The Texas crop is largely commercial and state pecans are sold all over the nation. In 1954 the state produced 22,500,000 pounds of pecans at a value of \$5,886,000.

FRIDAY NIGHT will see a good program of Christmas music — presented by the students at Ranger College. Am sure there'll be a good crowd of local and area residents on hand for the show.

SELDOM has a feature story in the Ranger Times attracted as much attention as the Sept. 2 story on the wedding of B. M. Keith to Sarah Jones—the first couple to wed in the county. Other newspapers have referred to it as an Eastland Telegram story, so we want to go on record as stating that the story originated in Ranger — written by Mike Herrington, a descendant of the couple, who is doing a very good job as high school reporter for the Times.

Mention this because a letter came to the Telegram from a relative of the couple — A. A. Keith of Wichita, Kans. — stating that he has a genealogical record of Keith's dating back to 1005 in Scotland, recording 65,000 Keith's dead and alive up to 1930. They all descended from Robert, the first Earl of Scotland.

Many local and area people can now trace their ancestry to a nobleman.

MIGHT AS WELL — Get in "the act" and stay out of any possible "fight". We see that the Eastland Telegram and Cisco Press are being swamped (more-or-less) with letters to the Editor about the proposed tri-city hook up of telephones. The proposal would give inter-city service between Ranger and Eastland without long distance rates.

Eastland, however, would have service between Ranger and Cisco and would, therefore, benefit the most. As we said, we don't want to get into the pro-and-con discussion. But we will publish all signed letters to the editor.

At the moment — all we're getting in letters to Santa (and we publish those, too).

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County Pecan Queen Judging Starts at 8

Eastland County's second Pecan Queen will be selected tonight at 8 in the Ranger High School Auditorium. Girls from over the county will be competing for the honor in the second contest. Last year's winner, Miss Anna Little of Rising Star who was also named State Pecan Queen in Austin, will be present to participate in the ceremonies.

Lone Star Gas Co. Seeks New Rate Structure

Lone Star Gas Company has filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas an application for an upward adjustment of the Company's authorized intra-company city gate charge. The present charge of 30 cents per thousand cubic feet for gas delivered at the city gates in Texas cities served by Lone Star for domestic and commercial usage and unaccounted-for gas would be adjusted upward to 40 cents.

Approval of the requested upward adjustment would serve to re-establish the charge that existed for a long period of years prior to the year 1942 when the charge was reduced from 40 to 30 cents. The application states that the proposed increase is based primarily upon the drastic increase in the cost of gas at the wellhead. This cost has risen approximately eight cents per thousand cubic feet since January 1, 1951. Additionally, there have been substantial increases in taxes, material costs, labor and other operating expenses.

Residential and commercial consumer rates would not be immediately affected by Railroad Commission authorization of an upward adjustment in the city gate charge. But a Company spokesman stated that a Company may be required at a later date to file applications for increases in residential and commercial rates.

See The RCA WHIRLPOOL APPLIANCES at RANGER FROZEN FOOD CENTER

Six Boxes Named For Cotton Referendum

Voicing places for the Dec. 15 cotton referendum were named today by Emmett Powell, county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) office manager.

In Eastland County voting will be done at six boxes. They will be held at the ASC office in the courthouse in Eastland, Ranger City Hall, Cisco Chamber of Commerce, Rising Star City Hall, Smith Motor Co. in Gorman and Collins Insurance Co. in Carbon.

Polls will open at 8 a.m. and close at 6 p.m. Powell stressed the fact that both husband and wife may vote. Anyone interested in a cotton farm is eligible to vote and it is not necessary that cotton be planted in 1958 to be eligible.

Here is how Powell explained the referendum: If at least two-thirds of the votes, on a nationwide basis, are in favor of continued quotas, they will be in effect for the 1959 upland cotton crop. Each farm operator will have an individual choice between two programs, etc. may elect to grow his crop in compliance with his regular upland cotton farm allotment, in which case he will be eligible for the full level of price support available for his crop that has been 80 percent of parity for 1959; or he may increase his upland cotton acreage by not more than 40 percent over his regular farm allotment and be eligible for price support at a level 15 percent of parity less than the level available under his first choice.

Don't Forget Your Old Toys For Needy Children Take Them Now To Chamber of Commerce



RANGER COLLEGE CHOIR — Here's the group of singers that will furnish music for the Christmas program, "Christmas on the Village Square" tomorrow night at 8 in the college auditorium. Pictured on the back row, from left to right, are: Howard Penion, Brenda Brooks, Maxine Vandergriff, Paula Angus, Betty Tienert, Ann Mangum, Barbara Mauldin, Cindy Smith, Carolyn Weaver and Drayton Headen. On the second row, from left to right, are: Dowley Gentry, Nell Stovall, Carol Sanders, Glenda Givens, Jimmie May Miller, Sherry Baker, Wanda Payne, Patsy Jackson, Ruth Miller, Forrest Hall and Ronald McPherson.

Christmas Program Set Friday Night at College

PROGRAM 'Christmas on the Village Square'

A Musical Comedy
Director, H. A. Lotspeich
Accompanist, Virginia Lotspeich

SCENE I
Doing Business as Usual — Ronnie McPherson, Forrest Hall and Jimmie May Miller
Mail Time — Sherry Baker and Drayton Headen

SCENE II
Santa Claus Is Coming to Town — Rangeanns and Jimmy Knickerbocker
All I Want for Christmas — Joyce Beal
Frosty, the Snowman — Glenda Givens and Rangeanns

SCENE III
The Old Lampighter — Maxine Vandergriff, Glenda Givens, Drayton Headen, Ronnie McPherson
Christmas Carols — Choir and Mello-Dees
Sweet Little Jesus Boy — Jimmie May Miller and Choir
Ruth Miller, Madonna
"O Holy Night" — Paula Angus and Choir



Pecan Entries Fast Coming In

Pecan Growers from all over the county and the area will converge on the Joseph Building on Ranger's Main St. for the opening of the Sixth Annual Pecan Show tomorrow.

Bake Show Will Feature Pecan Cooking

Sandra Kirkland, county Home Demonstration Agent, has reminded area residents of the Bake Show to be held in the Joseph Building this Friday and Saturday, featuring pecan cooking.

An invitation has been given to people of the surrounding counties to enter the baking events to be held in connection with the Pecan Show.

Baked products for the show, sponsored by the Eastland County Home Demonstration Council must be in place by 11 a.m. Friday. The products will be sold and proceeds will go to the H. D. Council. Orders will be taken for these products, and they may be picked up at noon Saturday.

Pie, coffee, and sandwiches will be sold all during the Pecan Show by the H. D. Council. Everyone is invited to attend the Bake Show and Pecan Show.

Latest Pecan Entries In Sixth Annual Pecan Show

Thursday morning, pecan entries in the Sixth Annual Eastland County Pecan Show zoomed from 87 to a total of 170 with more expected.

Wednesday morning Ranger's entries totaled 64, but this number soon rose to 69. Cisco was second with 54 entries in the show. Eastland entries continued to increase to a total of 31 Thursday morning. DeLeon has six entries and Oiden, five.

With pecans coming in fast right up to 9 a.m. Saturday, these figures should be greatly increased by the time you read this.

Ranger: F. E. Langston, Mahan; Mrs. Morris Campbell, Burket and Mahan varieties; Floyd Killingsworth, Burket and Mahan varieties; Mrs. J. J. O'Donnell, John Gardner; Ivan J. Allen, Mahan and Burket.

Cisco: Cecil Harris, Burket; Clyde Weathers, Native; Lee Lieske, John Garner, Mahan, two Native, Texas Profit, Burket and Western Schley; Leon Manser, Burket, Delmas, Success and Native; Vance McCracken, Burket; Keith Word, Burket; A. R. Westfall, Success and Native; Charles Sandler, Burket; H. A. McCantles, Native; Thomas H. Lee, Stuart and Burket; Paul Brock, Burket.

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will remain on display until 4 p.m. that day.

Judging of pecans will get underway Saturday morning by a team of horticulturists from Texas A & M College.

Members of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association are co-sponsors of the event with the Ranger Chamber of Commerce.

Entries have been received from the office of J. M. Cooper, county agent, for Eastland; from Cisco, DeLeon, Oiden, Carbon, Gorman and Ranger. At last count, Ranger and Cisco were leading in the total number of pecan entries.

Over 250 entries were expected by Saturday morning, officials of the show said.

Being held tonight in the Ranger High School Auditorium is the Pecan Queen Contest to select the Eastland County representative to be sent to the state convention in July.

A Bake Show, featuring pecan cooking, will also be held in connection with the show. Sponsored by the County Home Demonstration Council, prizes will be offered in the five divisions. Baked products will be on sale at the show, and the proceeds will go to the council.

Door Prizes: A total of 31 door prizes will be given away at 3 p.m. Friday and Saturday in the Joseph Building by Ranger merchants. The event was planned by Lloyd Bruce and A. L. Robbins, members of the Pecan Committee.

Door prizes will be given, in the drawing, by the following merchants: Montgomery Ward, J. C. Penney Co., Arterburn's Hardware and Furniture, Ben Franklin Store, The Globe Clothing, Duke and Ayres, Betty's Flower Shop, C. F. Chesnut's Sinclair Station, Morris Campbell's Humble Station, Greer's Western Store and Boot Shop, Bell's Young Moderns, Vie's Beauty Shop, Western Auto Associate Store, Lilley's Retail Drug Store.

Other participating merchants are: King's Cafe, Ranger Dry Cleaners, Capps Studio, Moffett Electric Co., Ranger Times, Ranger Farm Store, Hamilton's Fruit Market, Robinson's Food Market, Ben Freeman's Orchard, Texas Electric Service Co., H. G. Adams Grocery, Gaffner Barber Shop, Homer Robinson Furniture Store, L & J Supply Co., Ranger Auto Parts, Frank Penn Service Station, Tony Lewis Barber Shop, Swaney's Pharmacy, Worth Food Mart and Anderson Chevrolet Co.

Sixth Annual Show: For the first time since the Pecan Show originated it will be held in Ranger, Cisco has been host for the past five years.

About 20 different kinds of napershell nuts are expected to be shown. Varieties will be marked and exhibited on paper plates. Over 50 growers entered Burket's year, and more are expected this year.

An exhibit will be shown from the Federal Pecan Station in Brownwood. Other special exhibits at the show, will include a display from Womack's Nursery in DeLeon and peanuts from Ranger Peanut Co. More displays from nurseries may be entered.

Rules and regulations of the show list 24 classes of nuts with the premiums. Entries have been received in most of the classes, to date.

First prize for pecan varieties is \$1 and second prize is 75c. Ribbons will be awarded to third prize winners. The Grand Champion entry will win an award of \$2.50 and a Rosette ribbon. The Reserve Champion entry will receive \$1.50 and a Rosette ribbon.

All classes will be judged on the basis of size, color and appearance, shell thickness, cracking quality, kernel quality, weight, attractiveness and other factors.

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J. F. Donley, Sec.

MASONIC NOTICE
Called meeting Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738 A. F. & A. M., 7:30 p. m. Friday, December 12. A Master's degree will be conferred. All members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.
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Christmas Magic Lost and Found by Young TV Stars



Shelley Fabares and Paul Petersen, the bright and shiny youngsters who appear each Wednesday night over ABC-TV as the teenage fledglings of the new "Donna Reed Show," have already celebrated two Christmases which are now on film awaiting your Christmas Eve viewing.

These make-believe Christmases find the kids first losing track of the true holiday spirit in a brass, cash evaluation of gifts received against gifts given! The old magic is recaptured, however, as the script takes them to the children's ward of a city hospital for a second Christmas. Aided by Buster Keaton in one of his rare TV appearances as a surprise Santa Claus, they bring their own gifts to these forgotten sick kids and Christmas becomes wonderful again.

For Shelley and Paul these "canned" Christmases have now been forgotten in the excitement of Christmas coming up. "This one is for real," they say as they count out ten



(Editor's note: This is the 6th in a series of 10 articles.)

Ever since the enactment of the original social security law, marriage or remarriage has often been a reason for ending social security benefit payments to dependents or survivors of insured workers. In many cases, it is still a cause for the termination of benefits. The law, as recently amended, however, removes some of the restrictions.

For example, Mrs. Florence Jackson, 64, was widowed two years ago. She has continued to live in the home she and her husband bought soon after their marriage, and has been receiving \$21.40 a month as a social security widow's benefit. Naturally, she's been lonely and has welcomed the friendship of Frank Brown, a lifelong neighbor, Frank, 72, and a widower for many years, lives in a small furnished room, on the income from the monthly social security checks paid to him because he was dependent upon his son, Bill, when Bill died a number of years ago.

Recently, it has occurred to Mrs. Jackson and Mr. Brown that it would be both pleasant and sensible for them to marry and spend their remaining years together. Until just a month or so ago, however, their marriage would have meant financial disaster because it would end social security payments for both of them. Under the provisions of the social security law, benefits paid to the dependents of a worker—to his child, to his widow (or widower), or to an aged dependent parent—stop when that dependent marries.

A change in the social security law will now make it possible for them to go ahead with their marriage plans. Under this change, a dependent's social security benefit payments will not stop if he or she marries another person who is also receiving social security payments as a dependent. A woman receiving widow's benefits can therefore marry a person who, like Mr. Brown, is getting de-

Firemen Elect New Officers

Officers of the Ranger Volunteer Fire Dept. were elected in a regular meeting of the group Tuesday night in Fireman's Hall.

Newly elected officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

Ed Willingham is the in-coming volunteer fire chief and J. D. Barker is assistant chief. Fire policeman is Jack Gibson and Glen Carr was elected fire marshal.

Santo Man Is Named Supervisor

C. B. Quante was elected Palo Pinto Soil Conservation District supervisor for Zone 3 at the election held at Santo Schools Tuesday.

Quante owns a 1500 acre ranch south of Santo. He raises mohair and cattle on his ranch.

W. D. Gober, north west of Mineral Wells planted 14 acres of vetch and oats for a cover crop to improve the soil condition of his cropland.

Farm Ponds were staked by Soil Conservation Service technicians for Loyd Johnson, Mineral Wells, and John Allensworth of Oran. Pond sites were determined for construction of L. O. Beasley, Santo, and Sam Gill, Mineral Wells. These ponds will distribute grazing and can be stocked with fish for recreation.

Ranger Man Has Returned From Venezuela

C. L. Shaffer of Ranger has recently returned from Venezuela where he was employed for the past 17 months.

Shaffer was working in the State of Falcon, and on the east side of Lake Maracaibo in the State of Zulia.

Venezuela has an ideal climate, Shaffer says, with summer weather the year around. The temperature never exceeds 95 degrees nor goes below 70 in the lowlands. It's cooler in the Andes.

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pendents parent's benefits, or she can marry someone who is eligible for benefits as a dependent widower or as the disabled son or daughter of a retired or deceased worker.

Marriage to a person who is not receiving social security benefits will still end the benefit rights (present and future) of a dependent - beneficiary. But another change in the law will help dependent-beneficiaries who marry persons who are now or who may soon be getting old-age insurance or disability insurance benefits. Until now, such a marriage would have ended the dependent's benefits and he or she would have had to wait at least 3 years to get

benefits as the dependent of the new spouse, or in the event of his death, she would not have been able to qualify for benefits as his widow unless the marriage had been in effect for at least 1 year.

The 1958 amendments to the law remove these periods. Someone like Mrs. Jackson could therefore marry a man who is getting old-age insurance benefits and qualify immediately for wife's benefits based on his social security account.

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MRS. DARRELL EMFINGER Mrs. Emfinger Is Named Queen

Mrs. Darrell Emfinger, of the Eastland County Posse-Ann's, was elected queen of the American Association of Sheriffs Posse and Riding Clubs at an annual convention held Friday, Saturday and Sunday in the Kemp Hotel at Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Gene Koonce were weekend visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Koonce.

Jimmie Cassel spent a few days last week in the Gorman Hospital, suffering from an attack of asthma.

Bill Thomas, owner and operator of the Sinclair station, was a bed patient at his home part of the last week.

Mrs. Lora Abel was in Abilene Saturday to meet and visit a while with her daughter, Mrs. Helen Walker.

Coleman Weir has been in Dallas in the Veterans Hospital and was to undergo eye surgery early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Owens of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited Monday of last week with her great-grandmother, Mrs. N. S. Partain, and aunt, Ethel Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abel was visiting last Friday at their old "stomping ground" Turnerville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parks were here the past weekend with his mother, Mrs. Alta Parks.

Bates Duke and family here the past weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Duke.

Mrs. Elizabeth McDonnell of Denton spent Monday of last week with, Granny Northcutt and Eva.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Burleson of Fort Worth spent the weekend with their parents, the Skinny Levises and the Lee Roy Burlesons.

Edward May of Uvalde was here a few days to visit his mother, Mrs. Katie May.

M/Sgt. Warner Spear and children, Judy and Jim, recently from Japan visited last week with her father, Murrah Foote, en route to his new assignment in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lora Williams and girl of Alice were holiday visitors here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williams and Morgan Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nieh were here on the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mc-Masters.

The home of Mrs. Effie House was purchased several months ago by Aaron Henalee and has been completely re-modeled and the Henalees have moved. This community is proud to welcome the Henalees. They own and operate a grocery store in the lodge hall building.

Mr. and Mrs. Ing Gutberly of Lermitt and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keith of Cisco spent part of the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Ethel Keith, and grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Partain who is making her home with Mrs. Keith for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henalee of Fort Worth spent Sunday here with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Henalee and Aaron.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lewis had their children home for the holidays except Harold (Buckshot) who is stationed at Fort Chaffey, Arkansas.

Mrs. Agnes Owens had word from Guy Owens, who is stationed at a maritimo, that he may be home of the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Wade Hosts Study Club - Chrysanthemums in tall vases were used to decorate the beautiful ranch home of Mrs. H. F. Wade when she was hostess to the Desdemona Study Club Saturday evening, Nov. 22.

The topic was on "New Books" and each member answered roll call with a title of a new book and its author. Mrs. J. N. Burleson, president presided over the meeting and

introduced a new member, Mrs. Charles Williams, who gave the invocation.

During the business meeting, plans were discussed for the Christmas dinner to be in De Leon home of Mrs. Burleson Dec. 13. Husbands of the club members will be honored guests.

Mrs. Wade had charge of the program and gave an interesting book review on "Christmas in the Home of Robert E. Lee" followed by a round table discussion of Southern Christmas customs.

A delicious refreshment plate consisting of chicken sandwiches, Olives, cookies, nuts and fruit punch was served to the following: Mrs. Burleson, Davis, Henalee, Eldridge, Fien, Mosely and Williams. Before saying goodbye to the

LETTERS TO SANTA

interesting material so she can keep our attention. Also send her some teaching guides for juvenile children so she can teach us to be as smart as last year's Seniors; they were so much better and smarter than we are. Your friends, English IV Seniors '59

Dear Santa, Bring me a dog house for my dog, Blackie. And bring me a maintainer like Earl Blackwells. Freddy Wiesen, Jr. (Age 3) Ranger, Texas

Dear Santa, I want a Mr. and Mrs. Potato head and a make-up kit, a blue sweater and a baby doll. If you bring me a make-up kit, will you

please put in real lipstick? My little brother wants a missile launcher and a rocket plane. I love you - Kathy Myers

Musical

Members of the Mello-Dees are the girl's trio made up of Gladys, Della Angus and Jimmie May.

"O Holy Night" featuring Paula and the choir will close the show. The complete cast follows:

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Columbia Study Club Meets Tues.; Mrs. M. L. King Gives Book Review

Mrs. J. E. Matthews was hostess at a meeting of the Columbia Study Club Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. M. L. King gave an interesting review of "Out of My Heart," a novel by Agnes Turnbull.

The house was decorated in a Christmas theme. The table was centered with a beautiful arrangement of red carnations and red candles.

Mrs. A. N. Larson presided at the coffee service. Mrs. Matthews was assisted in serving by Mrs. Frances Jamison.

The following members were present: Mmes. E. E. Crawford, L. H. Hagaman, Stanley McAnelly, David D. Pickrell, Price Ashton, A. N. Larson, C. E. May Sr., L. R. Pearson, D. T. Wier, M. L. King, Frances Jamison, and the hostess, Mrs. Matthews.

Guests included: Mrs. Carl Black, Mrs. Roscoe Hopper, and Mrs. R. L. Hamrick.

Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rhodes of Houston announce the arrival of a baby girl, Mary D'nett, born at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 10, and weighing 8 pounds.

Mary D'nett has two brothers, Kinney and Mike.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pulley of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Rhodes, Sr. of Houston are the paternal grandparents.

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S. S. Department Has Social at Second Baptist

The Adult Sunday School Department of the Second Baptist Church met in the Fellowship hall of the church Tuesday night for a Christmas party.

Refreshments of pie and coffee were served to the following: Rev. and Mrs. Scarborough, Mrs. F. E. Caraway, J. C. Price, and Clyde Rodgers.

Rev. Scarborough, Mrs. Carl White and Howard Sutton presented a short skit. Games were also enjoyed by the group.

Instead of exchanging gifts, each one contributed to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

Refreshments of pie and coffee were served to the following: Rev. and Mrs. Scarborough and Mike, C. J. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Sutton and Beverly, Miss Bessie Levette, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Caraway, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell, Mrs. Betty Bush, Mr. J. D. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rushing, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walton, Mr. and Mrs. White and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Needham, and Sherry Baker.

ATTEND BANQUET

Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff and Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Scott attended a meeting and banquet in Mineral Wells Wednesday night.

Hospital News

New patients in Ranger General Hospital are: Mrs. W. S. Kindall, Claco, medical; John A. Stevenson, Ranger, medical; Mrs. James E. Blair, and baby boy, Ranger; W. G. Pounds, Ranger, medical; and Mrs. H. O. Hearn, Eastland, surgical.



Miss Patricia Laurette Shaffer

Patricia Shaffer, Charles Darden To Be Married in Church Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Louaine Shaffer of 305 Mesquite Street, Ranger, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their

daughter, Miss Patricia Laurette Shaffer, to Sp. 4 Charles Marion Darden of Fort Carson, Colorado, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Darden of Portsmouth, Virginia.

The couple will be married in St. Rita's Catholic Church, Ranger, in January, 1959. Father Mark Van Hemelrych will officiate.

Miss Shaffer is a graduate of Ranger High School and Ranger College, where she was a member of the Rangeanns and the Debs. She is employed at Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Ranger.

Sp. 4 Darden attended high school in Portsmouth. He is now stationed in Colorado with the U. S. Army.

RETURNS TO BORGER

Mrs. Dean Stucker of Borger returned home Wednesday after a visit with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Usery.

Second Baptist WMU Meets for Bible Study

The W.M.U. of the Second Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at 3 p.m. for a monthly business meeting and Bible study. The meeting was opened with a hymn, "Jesus Saves." Mrs. F. E. Caraway led the opening prayer.

Mrs. R. B. Needham taught the Bible study, "Man in Sin." Mrs. J. D. Nichols, president, presided over the business meeting.

The following members were present: Mmes. Roland Goodwin, Nichols, Joe Calder, J. B. Baker, W. B. Crabtree, Betty Bush, Bob Wymer, Mae Rodgers, Needham, F. E. Caraway, Callie Ainsworth, O. J. Caraway, E. L. Scarborough, Walter Mitchell, Charlie Peck, H. H. Sutton, Ida Coleman, Verna Hartsfield, Willie Joyner, Carl White, and Miss Bessie Levette.

Mrs. Joyner led the closing prayer for the missionaries on the prayer list for the day.

Carolyn Bell Circle Meets in Brooks Home

The Carolyn Bell Circle of the W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday, Dec. 9, in the home of Mrs. H. E. Brooks, 111 Sue Street, for a business meeting and social.

Mrs. Brooks, circle co-chairman, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Joe Tullis led the opening prayer. Reports were given by all committees.

For a devotional, Mrs. J. B. Houghton, W.M.U. president, read a letter from the Gene Kimbler's.

Mrs. Tullis, W.M.U. general community missions chairman, requested that every W.M.U. member bring a dish towel for the church on or before Dec. 30. As the circle project for January, members decided to visit in the hospital regularly.

Mrs. L. L. Bruce closed the meeting with a prayer.

Refreshments of lemon cake and coffee were served to the following members and guests: Mmes. Houghton, Gorman Morton, L. D. Tankersley, E. P. Robinson, A. W. Warford, Bruce, Tullis, Bill Rainwater, Miss Brenda Brooks, and the hostess, Mrs. Brooks.

Women's Activities

December 12
The AAUW will meet Friday, Dec. 12, at 6 p.m. at the home of Mrs. H. H. Oliver. The meeting was originally scheduled for Dec. 11.

December 16
The 1947 Club will meet Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W. P. Watkins for a Christmas tea.

Co-hostesses will be Mrs. F. P. Brasher Jr. and Mrs. Marshall E. Jolly.

VISITING DAUGHTER

A. A. Brazil of Putnam is staying in the home of his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Usery, after being released from Ranger General Hospital last Friday.

Mrs. Edwin Lummus Presents Program at Sorority Meeting

The Rho Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 8 p.m. at the Community Clubhouse. Theme of the meeting was "Happiness Through Understanding." Mrs. Robert Bailey and Mrs. Charlie Rose were hostesses.

Miss Eva Mills, president, called the meeting to order. The opening ritual was repeated by all those present.

Following the business meeting, the program was turned over to Mrs. Jack Sledge, program leader for the day. She introduced Mrs. Edwin Lummus, who showed colored slides of Germany, in order to give the group a better understanding of the way the German people live.

Refreshments of chiffon angel food cake and coffee were served to the following: Mmes. Dy C. Artburn, Bill Bourdeau, Dwayne Dennis, Kenneth Hardy, Norma Huffman, Fred Lamb, Raymo Bryan, Sledge, Lummus and Misses Helen Dawley, Eva Mills and Norma Mills.

The following members were present: Mrs. Robert Bailey and Mrs. Charlie Rose were hostesses.

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Motions Submitted
3379 Union Transports, Inc. vs. Charlie I. Braun et al. Appellees' motion for rehearing. Hexar

Mrs. K. F. Kirk Is Hostess to Grace S. S. Class
The Grace Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Monday night in the home of Mrs. K. F. Kirk for a Christmas social. Mrs. Lem Rushing was co-hostess.

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3422 Wesco Production Company et al vs. Birdwell & Son Drilling Company, Coleman
3423 Ellis Drilling Corporation vs. W. R. McGuire et al. Mitchell

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Letters to Santa Claus are keeping many children busy at this time of year. Presented below is the first of a series of letters written by elementary students in Ranger.

The letters were written by first grade students at Hodges Oak Park. More will follow.

Dear Santa, Please bring me skates. I love you.
Joel Boone

Dear Santa, Please bring me a BB gun. I love you.
Ramon Jimenez

Dear Santa, Please bring me a football. I love you.
Ray Nichols

Dear Santa, I love you.
Tosie Robinson

Dear Santa, Please bring me a doll. I love you.
Peggy Graham

Dear Santa, Please bring me roller skates. I love you.
Tosie Robinson

Dear Santa, Please bring me a BB gun. I love you.
James Dixon

Dear Santa, Please bring me a doll. I love you.
Beth Hardy

Dear Santa, Please bring me a football suit. I love you.
Larry Don Williamson

Dear Santa, Please bring me a fire truck. I love you.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a train.
Larry Simpson

Dear Santa, Please bring me a bike, candy, and nuts. I have some cake for you.
Love, Linda Mann

Dear Santa, I have been good. I want a gun. Please come to see the boys and girls.
Billy Woods

Dear Santa, Please bring me a doll, candy and nuts.
Dorothy Baker

Dear Santa, Please bring me candy and nuts and a doll. I have some cake for you.
Love, Joyce Gomez

Dear Santa, My name is Tracy Cann. I have 2 sisters, Denise is 4 years old, Kim is 2 years old and I am 6 years old.

We have been good girls. We each want a tiny train doll, and puzzles. We would also like some fruit, nuts, and candy.

We love you,
Tracy

Annual Council Meeting Is Set

(Editor's Note: Local Boy Scout leaders will have a chance to attend the 26th annual meeting of the Comanche Trail Council, set in Brownwood next Thursday.)

The twenty-sixth annual meeting and banquet of Comanche Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday in Hotel Brownwood, Room 6, at 4th and Brownwood. Two hundred enthusiasts for Scouting are expected to attend.

Dr. Trent Root of Dallas, controller of Southern Methodist University, is the main speaker. He is widely known in educational circles and in Rotary, and is a much sought-after dinner speaker.

L. M. Stephens of Lometa, president of the eight-county Council, will preside. Al Wilks and J. D. King of Brownwood and Cyrus B. Frost, Jr. of Eastland are in charge of program and arrangements.

The meeting will be designated as ladies night. A reception for ladies will be held in the Blue Room at 5 p.m. where an interesting program of entertainment is arranged.

The annual business meeting of the Council will be held at 5 p.m. in Hotel Brownwood for business, annual reports of committees, and election of officers for 1959. Stephens will preside at the meeting.

All leaders and their wives, and den mothers and their husbands are to be honored on this occasion and are to sit in the special reserved section.

Reservations for the banquet are being made through members of the executive board and unit leaders through Dec. 9.

Mail Load Expected to Reach Peak Soon

With the expectation that the Christmas mail load will hit its peak within the next few days, Acting Postmaster Ella White expressed her appreciation today for cooperation in the annual "Mail Early for Christmas" Campaign.

The Postmaster said, "It's too late to talk about early mailing of Christmas gifts and cards, because time means everything now—even a few hours delay in getting your cards and gifts mailed may mean disappointment to your friends and loved ones on Christmas Day."

She suggests that last minute mailers use Air Mail for their Christmas cards or gifts that are going out of town. "There's still

Dublin Takes Another Two

Dublin Lions roared all over the basketball court, displaying plenty of skill and speed, in downing the Bulldogs in two games Tuesday evening in the Recreation Building.

A sparse crowd was on hand to see Dublin slip past the "B" team 41-35 and over-run the "A" team 13-28.

"A" Game
Dublin took a 15-4 lead in the

Rangers Drop Two Openers

Ranger College Rangers dropped two games in their first basketball trip this season, falling to Odessa Junior College 88-60, Monday, and Howard County Junior College (at Big Spring), 74-63, Tuesday.

They will travel to Abilene for a game with the Abilene Christian College freshmen team next Saturday. Before the Holidays the Rangers are also slated to play the "B" team of Midwestern University in Wichita Falls on Friday, Dec. 19.

Odessa Game

Bob Sullivan, center, was one of the outstanding players in the Odessa game. He made six field goals and four free throws for a total of 16 points. Close behind him was Jerry Larned, guard, with 14 points.

Wilbur Smith, forward, sunk three field goals and made seven free throws (the most of the game) for 13 points. Dean Faulkenberry, forward, accounted for nine points.

Others playing in the contest were David Perdue, "Butch" Luby and Gary Bayley.

Odessa's high point men scored 14 points each in the first game of the season for the Rangers.

Big Spring Game

Sullivan, again, led the Ranger's attack, in a second-half rally attempt to catch up with the Howard County team. The Rangers were behind, 25-40, at the half, but came back strong in the third period—giving the hosts a good scare.

Sullivan posted 24 points with nine field goals and six free throws. He was followed by Benny Garver, forward for the Howard team, with 20 points.

Faulkenberry sunk five field goals and gained four free throws for a total of 14 points. Lushy made eight, and Russell and Smith made seven each.

Both games were non-conference tilts for the Rangers, who traveled to Odessa Monday and returned through Big Spring for the second game.

time for local deliveries but all Christmas cards should be sent by First Class mail. Be sure to include your return address on all Christmas card envelopes and package labels," she said.

Latest-

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Mrs. Barton Philpott, Native Mrs. W. D. Hazel, Burket and Stuart
James McCracken, Burket
Harry Donica, Stuart and Burket
George Fee, Burket
Mrs. E. A. Fields, Burket
Dr. W. L. Anderson, Native
Dr. N. A. Brown, two varieties
W. D. Thurman, Squirrel's Delight, two Native, Western Schley, Eastern Schley, San Saba Improved, Stuart, and Burket.
F. O. Hillburn, Burket, Halbert and Native.

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J. B. Williams, seven varieties.
J. M. Cooper, Burket and Mahan
T. E. Richardson, two varieties
Ed Willman, Squirrel's Delight and Longfellow.

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DeLeon
Womack's Nursery, Comanche, Success, Burket, Western Schley, Stuart and Squirrel's Delight.
Gorman
M. E. Shell, three Varieties
J. A. Pogue, two varieties

Pecan Entries-

(Continued from Page One)
Entries will be received at the Chamber of Commerce office or at the Joseph Building in Ranger, in quart containers, until Saturday morning.

Grand Champion entry in the 1957 show was of the Mahan variety, entered by a grower near DeLeon.

Bill Herrington of Ranger is chairman of the Pecan Committee in charge of making detailed preparations for the show. Committee members, who have worked on decorations and other arrangements, include: Buck Wallace, Ernen Haby, B. S. Dudley, Jr., A. K. Robbins, Wilson Guest, E. V. Galloway, Clyde Reed, Louis Conn, J. D. Barker, Bruce, D. C. Artner and T. C. Wylie.

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Kuners Black—303 Can **Peas 15c**

Fresh Call **Tongue .. lb. 29c**

Kuners **Pumpkin 2 for 29c**

Paper Shell **Pecans ... lb. 39c**

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HEART'S DELIGHT PEACHES
Sliced or Halves 5 No. 303 Cans **1.00**

GRIFFIN'S White or Golden Hominy
5 No. 300 Cans **49¢**

Mrs. Tucker's Shortening
3 Lb. Carton **69¢**

BORDEN'S MILK
Pasteurized - Homogenized 1-Gallon **79¢**

Banquet Chicken, Turkey, Beef Pot Pies
5 for **1.00**

Sirloin Steak
Selected Lb. **79¢**

Pie Apples
Lotus No. 2 Can 6-cans .. **1.00**

Corn King Bacon
1-Lb. **59¢**

Salad Wafers
Supreme 1-Lb. **27¢**

Biscuits
Betty Crocker 2-cans **23¢**

Kuners Kraut
303 Can 2-cans **29¢**



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Shop in Ranger, Today And Every Day!

Your local calls to your community merchants 'ring the bell' for friendly, courteous helpfulness. And, there's always a 'good connection' for merchandise that is outstanding in value, quality and style. You get the "right number" for extra savings when you avoid unnecessary travel, ease of shopping, and the benefits of the many local causes that hometown merchants are called upon to support.

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