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RANGER, TEXAS, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1959

Ford and Eakin Receive Awards

Football Banquet Honors Bulldogs

By Mike Herrington
Gene Babb, coach at Ranger College, was the guest speaker at the Ranger High School Bulldog banquet Friday night in the college cafeteria.

Babb, a former pro-football player on the San Francisco 49er team, spoke on the training and operation of pro-football. To illustrate his speech Babb showed a film of the 49er team in 1957 when he played as a rookie half-back. The 49ers that year went into a three-way tie with Detroit and Baltimore. Characteristic of 49er games that year were winning touchdowns with only seconds to play.

Letters To Santa

Interest in Christmas is picking up with the arrival of December, as evidenced by the increased number of Santa Claus letters that are being mailed.

A list of the latest letters are as follows:
Dear Santa
My name is Armanda Renteria. I am nine years old. I want a glove, gun and some candy, fruit and nuts. My little sister wants a real live baby kitten. Don't forget the other little children.

From Armanda
To Santa Claus
P. S. Merry Christmas

Dear Santa
I am Eloisa Renteria, I am seven years old. I will like to have a bride doll for Christmas. Some fruit and candy too. I hope everybody has a happy Merry Christmas.

From Eloisa Renteria
To Santa Claus

Dear Santa
When I saw you in Dallas I forgot to tell you that I wanted a cowboy suit, cowboy hat and a trombone.

Love
Jolly Brown

Dear Santa Claus
I am seven years old. My brother, Mark, is ten. He wants an electric football set and a train. I want a doll, a Mr. and Mrs. Potato Head, a Buggy, a set of dishes, an ice cream machine and some new films for my viewer.

I Love You
Carol Nan Wheat
Highway 80 East
Ranger, Texas

Dear Santa
I would like to have a play tent. A Stoll Cozy Cot. Some records for all of us. A monopoly game and a swimming pool. A real rifle and shells.

Not signed

Dear Santa
Please bring me a doll and some dishes. I am six years old. I try to be good, but I can't help talking too much.

Remember all the other little boys and girls.
Love,
Peggy Ann Thompson

Dear Santa
I want a bride doll with some clothes and high heels and a tea set.
Denise wants a Shirley Temple doll and a doll bed.
Kim wants a baby doll and doll bed.

We would like some surprises, too.
We love you,
Tracy Conn
Denise Conn
Kim Conn

Officers Elected By Volunteer Fire Department

The Ranger Volunteer Fire Department elected officers for 1960 at a recent meeting.

Officers for the coming year will be: H. P. Hatfield, chief; Clyde Reed, assistant chief; Louis Conn, president; Arthur Camacho, fire marshal; Jack Gibson, fire police; George Belghley, secretary-treasurer; and Max Ohr, chaplain.

The new officers will take office on January 1 and serve through 1960.

See The
RCA WHIRLPOOL
APPLIANCES at
RANGER
FROZEN FOOD CENTER

Revival Planned At The Church Of The Nazarene

Revival services will be held at the Church of the Nazarene beginning Monday, December 7, and continuing through Sunday, December 13.

The Rev. Kenneth Rodgers, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Eastland, will be the evangelist.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services, which begin at 7:30 each evening. Rev. D. A. Lambert is pastor of the church.

New Pension Law Won't Change Vet Eligibility

The new pension law effective next July 1, in no way changes the basic eligibility for a veteran seeking a pension for non-service-connected disabilities, Edward P. Onstot, manager of the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Dallas, said today.

The veteran still must be totally and permanently disabled, must have 90 days or more of honorable wartime service, and an income below prescribed limits.

Extending the present income limits of \$1400 a year for a single veteran and \$2700 a year for a veteran with a wife or child to \$1800 and \$3000 respectively, the new pension law attempts to relate the amount of pension to need. Veterans with higher income will receive lower pension payments and those with smaller incomes will receive larger pensions when the law becomes effective.

But the basic eligibility requirements remain unchanged, Onstot reiterated, in contrast to the requirements for veterans' widows and children.

Widows of World War II and Korean conflict veterans under the new law no longer will be required to show that the deceased veteran had a service-connected disability. Like widows of World War I veterans, they will have to show only that the veteran had 90 days or more of honorable wartime service. Widows must also come within the income limitations.

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The Hodges Oak Park P-TA will meet Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 2:30 p.m. for a program of Christmas music, presented by Harold Bilderback, chairman of the music department of Ranger College. Refreshments will be served.



METHOD HOME CHOIR—The evening worship service Sunday evening at the First Methodist Church will be presented by the 25 voice choir of the Methodist Home in Waco, Texas. This choir has sung in churches throughout Texas and New Mexico and each year presents a radio program on several stations in these states. The public is invited to attend this service Sunday evening which begins at 7:00.

Ranger High Seniors To Present Play

By Mike Herrington
Ranger High School has just discovered among its enrollment a peculiarity—a perfect idiot with the I. Q. of zero. This person is seventeen-year-old Daniel Tennyson, son of child psychologist Roger Tennyson. The Tennyson family is the object of attention in the 1959 senior play to be presented Friday, December 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Dan (Tommy Ford) and his father (Douglas Rogers) are joined by the mother Margaret (Sandra Cooper) and another son Jackie (Don Adams) to round out this frantic family. Matters are brought to a head when Dan begins deserting his obligations first, to the big television sponsor Walter P. Lutherby (Hobby Froom) and second, to Ranger High. The latter walkout brings the quick retaliation of schoolteacher Miss Baker (Glenda Rain) and principal Arthur Barnard (Mike Herrington). Caught in the whirlwind of affairs are several alumni of RHS: Aloysius "Puff" Witomski, star athlete, (Homer Montgomery); Jeannie Wilson, cheerleader, (Karen Killingsworth); Linda Barnard, the principal's daughter, (Mary Kay Rush); and Carla Carlisle, a regular Amazon, (Nellie Sue Vinson). Others who get into action are the Tennyson's Negro maid Rhodora (Fatsy Vinson); Dr. Hochhorst Von Barf, a psychiatrist, (Alfred Rogers); Miss Blooth, a newspaperwoman, (Nina Henry); and a policeman (Jerry Wilson).

Sponsors are Mrs. Arthur Deffenbach and Mrs. Helen Hagaman. Tickets will be 50c for adults and 35c for students.

Farm Census Half Completed In County Area

The 1959 Census of Agriculture is about 50 percent completed in this area, it was announced today by Field Director James W. Stroud of the Census Bureau's regional office at Dallas.

The Census officials stated that he was well pleased with the cooperation the census takers are receiving from farmers in the area and has high hopes of completing the canvass within the next ten days. He pointed out that the field canvass of farms is one of the larger costs of the census and that cooperation of farmers in completing questionnaires promptly will be a vital factor in keeping down the final cost of the undertaking.

Quick completion of the census will not only help in keeping costs down but will aid in prompt publication of the results, the field director said. He urged local farmers who have not already done so to complete the census questionnaire and have it ready when the census taker calls.

14 Shopping Days Until Christmas

FREE HOME TRIAL on RCA WHIRLPOOL APPLIANCES RANGER FROZEN FOOD CENTER

YOUTH'S BILL OF RIGHTS

(Submitted by Rev. Lively Brown, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Taken from the Dyess Air Force Base newspaper.)
(A petition directed to all Adults)

1. Stand BY us, not over us. Give us the feeling that we are not alone in the world, that we can always count on you when we are in trouble.
2. Make us feel that we are loved and wanted. We want to love you, not as a duty but because you love us.
3. Train us by being affectionately firm. You really will achieve more with us through patient teaching than by punishment or preaching. Say "No" when you have to, but explain your rules, don't merely impose them.
4. Bring us up so that we will not always need you. Teach us how to take on responsibility and become independent of you. We will learn this faster and better if you will let us question you, your ideas, and standards.
5. Don't act shocked when we do things we shouldn't. It is going to take us time to learn how to grow into life properly.
6. Try to be as consistent as possible. If you are mixed up about what you want from us, why shouldn't we be mixed up, too, in what we give you.
7. Don't try to make us feel inferior. We doubt ourselves without your confirming it. Predicting failure for us won't help us succeed.
8. Say "Nice Work" when we do something really well. Don't hold back the praise when we deserve it. That's the way to spur us on.
9. Show respect for our wishes even if you disagree with them. Respect for you will flow naturally from your respect for us.
10. Give direct answers to direct questions. But don't give us more than we ask for or can understand. When you don't know, say so, but find someone for us who does know.
11. Show interest in what we're doing. Even though by your standards our activities may not be important or interesting, don't reduce them in our eyes by your indifference.
12. Treat us as if we are normal, even when our conduct seems peculiar to you. All God's children have problems. That doesn't mean we're Problem Children.
13. Teach us by example. "What you are speaks louder than your words."
14. Treat each of us as a person in his own right. Children are people, not carbon copies of grownups. Treat all children in your care fairly; that is, as of equal value to you. That is how we will learn to respect the rights of other people and to treat them fairly.
15. Don't keep us young too long. We want a chance to prove what we can do as soon as we are ready to give proof. Don't hold us back by love which over-protects and paralyzes.
16. We need fun and companionship. Help us share our interests and happy feelings with groups or friends. Give us time to be with them and make them welcome when they come to visit.
17. Make us feel that our home belongs to us. We are at least as important as the furniture. Don't protect "Things" at our expense by making us feel like intruding bulls in a china shop.
18. Don't laugh at us when we use the word "love." The need to love and be loved starts early (and never ends). Getting romantic is merely setting to soft music the eternal desire to belong to someone and have someone belong to us.
19. Treat us as junior partners in the firm. Democracy starts at home. If you want us to be worthy successors to you, take us into your confidence and let us help you in managing OUR family, OUR school, and OUR community.
20. Make yourself an adult fit for a child to live with. Prove to us that "it ain't so" that parents are the worst persons in the world to have children.
21. Prepare us to lead our lives, not yours. Find out what we can do or want to be before you force us beyond our capacity or make us become what you want us to become.
22. Give us the right to a major voice in our own lives. Decisions which will affect our whole future should be made WITH us, not FOR us. We have a right to our kind of future.
23. Let us make our own mistakes. To make wise decisions takes experience. That means we have to try ourselves out and find out for ourselves. We can only learn from our own actions—not yours.
24. Permit us the failings of average children, just as we permit you the failings of average parents. Let us both break the rules sometimes. We can grow only at our own rate, which means in easy stages. We want to become the best that we can become, but we would not be human if we were perfect.

Featherlite Corp. Of Ranger To Be Largest In United States

Carl Black, vice-president of Featherlite Corporation, and manager of the Ranger division of the Featherlite Corporation announced recently the installation of one of two large kilns at the plant located north of Ranger, which will make the Ranger plant the largest aggregate processing plant in the United States.

The plant which is now the largest aggregate plant in the southwest, is rapidly completing installation of the two new kilns, ten feet wide and 150 feet long. They are the largest kilns between Dallas and Odessa.

The huge existing kiln, one of which is already set on the foundation, dwarfs the eight kilns now in operation. The eight in operation are six feet wide and vary in

length from 60 to 85 feet. The daily out-put of the plant is now 800 yards of processed aggregate. When installation of the two new kilns is completed the daily out-put of the plant will be increased to 2200 yards daily. This will be enough material to fill over 700 freight cars each month.

Erectors and Riggers, Inc. of Houston is installing the kilns. The kilns are being installed in three sections. The installation requires two 50-ton motor cranes to lift each section into place and hold them until they can be bolted together.

Foundations for the two new units are massive blocks of concrete (made from Featherlite concrete material). The huge foundations that hold the kilns are eight feet wide by 14 feet long and are 18 feet underground and 14 feet above ground on the front end of the unit. The back foundation is 20 feet wide and 50 feet long and the same height as the front foundation.

Each of the new units will require a 60-horse-power electric motor to rotate them. The Gulf States Natural Gas Company has laid a 6-inch gas line from Brown County to the location north of Ranger to furnish natural gas for heating of the material. The plant is now using three million cubic feet of gas per day and will increase to five million cubic feet per day when the new units go into operation.

The material processed by the Featherlite Corporation of Ranger (Lightweight Concrete Aggregate) is shipped all over the southwest for use in making building materials, concrete masonry, structural blocks, and pre-stressed roofing material. The raw material for the aggregate is obtained from natural clay excavated from pits north of the plant.

The raw material is passed through the rotating kilns at 2200 to 2600 degrees of temperature. It is then allowed to cool and then run through a crusher. It is then screened, sorted and graded before being loaded onto freight cars for shipment to various building material plants.

The plant has a complete maintenance shop for repair of their machinery and trucks. Also, a modern laboratory is located at the plant for testing material.

The plant now is employing 55 men. When the new units are completed an estimated 20 new employees will be necessary to operate the units.

A completion date for the installation of the new units is set for February 1.

Herman Cupp Joins Ranger Funeral Home

Killingsworth Funeral Home announced today the association of Herman Cupp, licensed Mortician and Funeral Director, as of December 1.

Cupp is married and has two children, wife Clarice, three-year-old daughter, Jan Darryl, and three-month old daughter, Karen Sue. They will make their home at 118-A Pine Street.

The Cupps are natives of Tennessee. Herman and Clarice both attended grade and high school at Crossville, Tennessee.

He served three years in the Army during the Korean conflict, part of the time in Korea. Upon returning from the service he attended the Cuyton Jones College of Mortuary Science in Dallas, and graduated from there in December 1955.

Before coming to Ranger he was associated with the Baumgardner Funeral Home in Mineral Wells for four years.

The Cupps will attend the Church of Christ here in Ranger. Play Killingsworth, manager of the Killingsworth Funeral Home states, "he is happy to welcome Herman to the Killingsworth Funeral Home, and is fortunate to have been able to obtain a young man of Cupp's qualifications to be associated with the Home."

Season Captains Named for 1959 Rangers Squad

Ranger College football players have elected their all-season captains for 1959.

They are Jim Hamilton, end from Seagraves, Dean Faulkenberry, halfback from Seagraves, and James Stanford, guard from Breckenridge. All are sophomores, though this is Hamilton's first season to play with the Rangers.

All three have enjoyed a successful football season. Hamilton was named Lineman of the Week among JC Stars by the Dallas Morning News for his performance in the Ranger College - Tyler College game in October; and both Faulkenberry and Stanford have received Honorable Mention in the same column as Lineman of the Week. All three have been honored as Ranger College Player of the Week this fall.

Hamilton and Stanford received special acclaim from Mexican sports writers in El Porvenir, Monterrey newspaper, for their part in the game in the Orange Bowl in Monterrey last Saturday.

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Deadline For Entering Pecan Show Announced

All entries of nuts in the Seventh Annual Eastland County Pecan Show at Cisco, Dec. 11 and 12, must be in by 9 a.m. on the second day to be judged, it was revealed today by show officials.

The Cisco Chamber of Commerce and the County Pecan Growers Association are jointly sponsoring the affair.

Nuts must be left on display until 4 p.m. Dec. 12. Entries that win first place are to be sent to Texas A&M College to be entered in the state pecan show and will not be returned.

Varieties of nuts with less than three entries will be judged and ribbons awarded but no cash premiums are to be paid. They may compete however for the grand or reserve championship of the entire show.

A total of 286 entries of pecans were entered in the 1958 show. Even with a short pecan crop over the county this year it is hoped to equal or exceed this number of entries.

Entries may be left at the County Agent's office in Eastland or at the Chamber of Commerce office in Cisco prior to the show dates. They will be entered at the proper time.

First Deadline Met by Staff of College Annual

The staff of "The Ranger" yearbook of Ranger College, has met its first copy deadline, sending in the fourth of the 1960 book last week.

Staff members have spent much time in planning the book and hope to make it a book of distinction. New ideas in arrangement of pictures and sections are being used in order to lend extra interest and appeal. Gene Babb, art instructor of the college, is doing the art work for the division pages, which will be one of the outstanding features of the 1960 "Ranger."

Other deadlines for copy will be met in January and February, and final copy will be sent in as early as possible so that the books will be delivered early in May.

Members of the college Journalism class head the editorial staff.

Tips On Mailing Christmas Cards and Packages Listed by Local Postmaster

Some important tips to assure prompt and safe delivery of Christmas cards and gifts were outlined today by the local postmaster, as follows:

1. Address mail fully and clearly. Write legibly, or print plainly. Avoid abbreviations. Always put your return address on cards.
2. Use the 4-cent letter rate for Christmas cards, assuring forwarding of the letter if the addressee has moved, and return if the card is undeliverable.
3. Don't mail money in Christmas gifts or letters. Use postal money orders or checks.
4. When making a larger mailing—such as Christmas card mailings—separate letters into "local" and "out-of-town" bundles. Local post offices have "local" and "out-of-town" wrappers for this purpose.

Gorman Defeats Ranger In First Round of Tourney

The Ranger boys basketball team lost the first round in the Olden Tournament to Gorman 48 to 35.

The Bulldogs trailed all the way in the game, pulling even only one time in the third quarter when they tied the score at 20 to 20. Even Richey led the bulldozers in scoring with 13 points, followed by James Perry nine, Charles White eight, Charlie De Los Santos and Jimmy Hogan with two each and Jerry Wilson one.

Also seeing limited action in the game were, David Lockwood, Bobby Froom, Edward Mendez and John Merrill.

Rising Star defeated Eastland in the first round Thursday night. Ranger will play the loser in the Olden Scranton at 12:15 p.m. Saturday in the Consolation bracket.

free of charge.

5. Pack wraps gifts securely. Cushioning material should be placed on all sides of the Christmas gift. The carton should be wrapped in heavy paper and tied with strong twine. Address one side only.
6. Delicate gifts, such as glass, must be marked "Fragile," and food stuffs subject to spoilage should be marked "Perishable."
7. Insure parcels. Register letters of real value. Where only proof of delivery is required, use letters of no intrinsic value use Certified Mail.
8. Use Combination Mail where a letter or message—other than a gift tag—is to be enclosed inside a Christmas package.
9. Mail Christmas cards and parcels early to avoid the last minute rush and waiting in line at the post office. The best times to avoid crowds at stamp windows in most post offices are before 10 a.m. Buy a supply of stamps early.
10. If you don't know the answer to a mailing problem—ask. Every postal employee is happy to answer questions on postal rules and regulations.

In addition to these tips, the postmaster noted that local post offices have the free pamphlet, "Post Office Department Publication No. 3," which contains rates of postage and limits of size and weight for domestic mail.

Another free pamphlet at post offices is entitled "Packaging and Wrapping Parcels for Mailing."

She emphasized the importance of shipping and mailing early for Christmas.

"The hard working postal employees, whose efforts during every Christmas season are so commendable, must depend upon public cooperation to get their job done. We know that all citizens will recognize the importance of this, and will again extend this cooperation and help," the postmaster added.

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Good Taste

by EMILY POST

Over-Crowded Eating Places

Dear Mrs. Post: I do wish you would print something in your column on the bad manners of those who stand directly behind a person seated at a lunch counter, waiting for him (or her) to finish eating. This always makes me very uncomfortable and I find myself gulping my food down. I realize most of these people are on their lunch hours and are anxious to eat, but I don't think it is necessary for them to stand directly behind people and watch every morsel of food they put in their mouths. Don't you think this very rude?

Answer: The people you think are being rude to you are standing behind you to be certain that when you have finished eating, you will not be in your seat ahead of them. And I do not think they should be blamed for what is caused by too many humans, in too few eating places, all trying to eat in a lunch hour that is too short.

An Exception to a Rule
Dear Mrs. Post: Once a year a group of women give a large card party for the benefit of our church. We write to the various stores and some individuals asking for donations. Heretofore, an individual letter of thanks was sent to all those who donated gifts, candy, etc. As there are well over a hundred such letters to write, we wondered if it would

Community Bible Club Meets In Lambert Home

Mrs. D. A. Lambert was hostess to the Community Bible Club at a meeting in her home Tuesday, December 1, at 9:30 a.m. The scripture lesson was taught by Mrs. Lambert, who also conducted a Bible quiz. Following the program, games and refreshments were enjoyed by all. Those present were: Mmes. Myrtle Douglas, H. I. Peppers, V. M. Tollett, Earl Young, Pauline Fonville, Thurman, H. B. Dawson, Martha Mann and Kenneth Rodgers; the hostess, Mrs. Lambert; and four children. The next meeting will be Tuesday, December 8, at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Fonville.

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P. O. Box 93, Station G, New York 19, N. Y. Mrs. Post is sorry she cannot answer personal mail.

Hospital News

Mrs. Roy Lyon of Ranger has been dismissed from Ranger General Hospital. There have been no new patients admitted since Thursday.

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News From Area Towns

RECONSTRUCTION SLATED

Contract on the reconstruction of the section of State Highway 36 between Pioneer and the intersection with U.S. 183 in Rising Star will be let in December, County Commissioner Bob Carter said he has been informed by the State Highway Dept. The letting originally scheduled for November was delayed by some unfinished details of planning,

but all paper work and securing of right-of-way have been completed with the exception of some condemnation suits which were necessary because some of those who have interest in land to be purchased could not be contacted.

BANQUET HELD

The Carbon High School Football Squad entertained the football boys with a banquet Saturday night, Nov. 21, in the school cafeteria. Teachers, wives and husbands of teachers, and several others were also present. Colleen Campbell, head cheer leader, acted as toastmaster and Dr. Theodore Nicksick, president of Ran-

ger College, was speaker. Kenneth Taylor, a senior, presented Kay McDaniel as the 1959 sweetheart and she presented him as the 1959 football hero.

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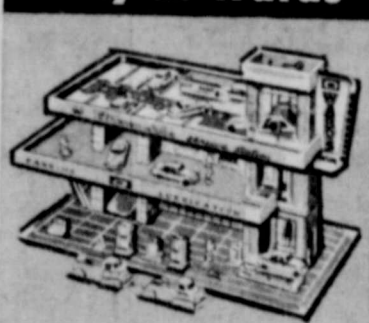
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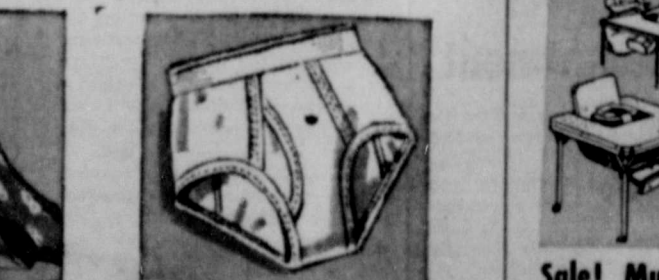
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Fundamental Baptist Church
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 Rev. Jack Walker, pastor of the Fundamental Baptist Church, 830 Strawn Road, makes the following announcements.
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 The Wednesday evening prayer service begins at 7:30 p. m.

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Weekly Schedule For St. Rita's Catholic Church

The following is the weekly schedule for St. Rita's Catholic Church:
 Holy Mass every Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.
 Evening devotions on Sundays at 7 p. m.
 Evening Mass every Thursday at 7 p. m.
 Study Club for the high school students every Wednesday at 7 p. m.
 Religious classes for grade school students every Thursday at First communion class every Saturday at 10 a. m.
 Rev. Fr. Mark Van Hemelryck, pastor of St. Rita's, is always available to give information about the Catholic Church and its Doctrines, to any person interested in the matter.
 Everyone is welcome to attend the church services.

Second Baptist Church
 Ed L. Scarbrough, Pastor

Rev. Ed Scarbrough, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, said, "Christmas is a time of joy and gratitude. As we think of the day of this month when we shall celebrate Christ's birth, it is good that we remind ourselves why Christmas is needed. We should consider the darkness which necessitated such great light."
 "The Necessity of Christmas" will be the theme of the pastor's message at the Sunday morning worship. Following the Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., the morning worship service will begin at 11 a. m.
 At 6:15 p. m., Training Union will meet. There is a class for each age group. At 7:30 p. m. the evening worship service begins. The message will be "Robinson Crusoe's Text." Music will be under the direction of Travis Watson, music director.
 "The Lord has been good to all of us, and we ought to show our joy for what He has done by worship in His house," said the pastor.
 "There is no greater testimony of a good life than the testimony of faithfulness to the house of worship. Real worship washes away the dust of the days past and refreshes us for the days ahead. Attend church this Sunday."

First Baptist Church
 Ralph E. Perkins, Pastor

"Coexistence, A Christian Must" will be the pastor's morning sermon theme at the First Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a. m. Special music will be presented by the choir, under the direction of Lee Russell.
 Sunday school begins at 9:45. Preparation has been made for increased attendance. Special departmental assembly programs have been arranged.
 A special committee meeting will be held at 3 p. m. Sunday, that will include the Sunday school superintendent, Training Union director, W. M. U. president, Brotherhood president, choir director, chairman of deacons, and pastor.
 Training Union begins at 6:30 p. m. Missions is the study topic for December. Interesting and informative programs will be presented throughout the month.
 The pastor will bring the evening message on the theme, "What Do You Want Out of Life?" He said, "This question could be asked a teenager, or one whose life had passed the meridian, or where the shadows were falling fast. This question is asked in the present tense, therefore it has to do with those days or years you have until you stand before the judgment seat of the Lord."
 "Attendance upon the worship services ought to be a must in the lives of Christian people. God demands your presence, and proper use of your talents. The non-church member ought to be seeking and eager to find the Lord's will in their lives. The Bible tells us that Sunday is God's day and a day of worship."
 The nursery will be open at all services for the small children.

First Presbyterian Church
 Corner Walnut & Valley Streets Eastland

Morning worship begins at 11 a. m. The minister's message at 11:15. The Epistle to the Hebrews. The Scripture Lesson is Hebrews 1:1-4; 8:7-13.
 Sunday Church School begins at 9:45 o'clock.
 Youth Meeting is 5:30 p. m. Sunday at the First Christian Church.
 Eastland Ministers' Association meets Monday morning at eight o'clock, at the White Elephant.
 The meeting of the Church Session is Monday afternoon at five o'clock, in the ministers study.
 United Presbyterian Women meet Tuesday morning at nine-thirty o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Virgil T. Seabury, Jr. The lesson will be led by the president, Mrs. Larry Kinard.
 Bible Study is Wednesday evening, from seven till 7:45. It is the second session on the First Epistle of Peter. Bring your Bible.

Christian Science

The beauty of holiness will be a theme dealt with at Christian Science services Sunday in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "God the Only Cause and Creator."
 Scriptural selections will include this verse (1 Chronicles 16:29): "Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come before him: worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness."
 Correlative passages to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include (246:13, 23): "As the physical and material, the transient sense of beauty fades, the radiance of Spirit should dawn upon the enraptured sense with bright and imperishable glories. Man, governed by immortal Mind, is always beautiful and grand. Each succeeding year unfolds wisdom, beauty, and holiness."
 HERE FROM STEPHENVILLE
 Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dyson of Stephenville visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones, Tuesday.

Assembly of God Church
 Thelma Hostetter, pastor

The Assembly of God Church, 206 Young Street, meets at 9:45 a. m. each Sunday for Sunday School. The morning worship hour begins at 11.
 Christ's Ambassadors meet from 6:30 until 7:30 p. m. on Sunday evenings. The evangelistic service follows at 7:45.
 Mid-week services are held each Wednesday evening at 7:45. Thelma Hostetter is pastor.

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Merriman Baptist Church
 C. N. Ellis, pastor

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 The pastor, Rev. C. N. Ellis, will bring the message at the morning worship service at 11. Evening worship services are at 7:30 p. m., following the prayer services at 7 p. m.
 Prayer meetings are held each Wednesday at 7 p. m.
 The pastor said, "If you like a church where the Bible only is used and taught, then come and worship with us. All visitors are welcome and wanted."

HERE FROM HOUSTON
 Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Palmer and Phyllis Gayle of Houston spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Ranger visiting his mother, Mrs. W. C. Palmer.

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 D. A. Lambert, Pastor

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 Sunday School meets each week at 9:45 a. m. J. L. Jones is Sunday School superintendent. The morning worship service begins at 10:45.
 N. Y. P. S. begins at 7 p. m. each Sunday evening, followed by the evening worship service at 7:45.
 Prayer meetings are held each Wednesday night at 7:45.

Church of God Announcements

Rev. J. C. Atkins, pastor of the Church of God, Strawn Road and 1st Street, gives the following schedule of services.
 Sunday school begins at 10 a. m., followed by the morning worship service at 11. The evening worship service begins at 7 p. m.
 The Y. P. E. service begins at 7:30 Wednesday evening. Prayer meeting is held at 7:30 p. m. Friday.
 The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

First Christian Church

The public is cordially invited to attend all services of the First Christian Church on Main Street. Jack E. Barker is pastor.
 Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m., followed by the morning worship services at 11:00 a. m.
 The evening worship service begins at 7 p. m.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

First Methodist Church
 Rev. Lively Brown, Pastor

Sunday School begins each Sunday morning at 9:45 at the First Methodist Church. There is a class for every age group, and you are invited to attend. The morning worship service with the Communion and the Lord's Supper begins at 10:50.
 At 5 p. m. the youth of the church will meet with the Youth Choir of the Methodist Home for the evening meal. There will be 25 boys and girls from the Methodist Home in Waco to bring the evening service in song.
 The Youth Choir will meet at 5:30, followed by the Vespers Choir meeting at 6. The Intermediate and Senior Youth will meet for their evening programs at 6. At 7, the evening worship service begins.
 The Commission on Education will have their monthly meeting on Monday evening at 7:30. The second series of a filmstrip will be presented, entitled "Developing A Worker." Every officer and teacher is urged to be present at this meeting.
 The Carol Choir will rehearse Wednesday afternoon at 8:30. The Chancel choir will meet for rehearsal Wednesday night at 7:30.
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 Bread, butter, milk
 Pudding
- Wednesday, December 9
 Hamburgers
 Pickles, onions
 Sliced tomatoes
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- Thursday, December 10
 Roast beef, gravy
 Creamed potatoes
 Green beans
 Salad
 Biscuits, butter, milk
 Pines
- Friday, December 11
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Mrs. M. L. King Gives Book Review At Columbia Study Club Meeting

Members and guests of the Columbia Study Club met Tuesday, December 1, at 3 p.m. at Lone Cedar Country Club with Mrs. E. F. Crawford acting as hostess. Mrs. M. L. King presented the very entertaining book review on "For 26 Plain" by Harry Golden. The tea table was laid with a green satin cloth, centered with a copper container holding yellow Fujia mums and yellow tapers. Mrs. A. N. Larson presided at the

Winona Gore, Mike Bailey to Marry Dec. 11

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Gore, Jr. of Ranger have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Winona, to Mike Bailey, son of Rex Bailey of Graham. The couple will be married Friday, December 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Strawn. The Rev. J. T. Ferguson of Fort Worth, uncle of the bride, will officiate at the ceremony. Miss Anna McEver, program leader, introduced C. L. Garrett, principal of Ranger High School, who spoke on the Importance of Driver Education.

1920 Club Members Hear Program On The Importance of Driver Education

The 1920 Club met Thursday, December 3, at the Community Club House for a program on Driver Education. Mrs. Carl Black Jr., presided at a brief business session, at which time it was announced that the games tournament planned for December has been postponed until the latter part of January. The games tournament is being planned to raise money for the Scholarship Fund of the club. Miss Anna McEver, program leader, introduced C. L. Garrett, principal of Ranger High School, who spoke on the Importance of Driver Education.

The following members were present: James Carl Black, Jr., Charles Hummel, J. Floyd Killingsworth, M. L. King, W. C. Lummus, J. E. Matthews, C. E. May, Sr., J. S. McDowell, Theodore Nicksick, Jr., G. R. Rush, Ven O. White, Boone Yarbrough, R. L. Hamrick, J. T. Roberson, and Miss Anna McEver.

Mothers Club Plans Party for Teen Towners

The Teen Town Mothers Club held their regular monthly meeting Monday, Nov. 30, at Teen Town. Mrs. J. D. Drennan presided. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Eddie Squiers. Other committee reports were given. Mrs. L. M. Pounds presented the new set of by-laws for the club, which were voted on and accepted by the members. Plans were made for a party for Teen Town members on New Year's Eve. Eight members were present. There were three representatives from Teen Town present.

Band Boosters Hold Regular Meeting Tues.

The Band Booster Club met at the Band Hall Tuesday, Dec. 1, for a regular monthly meeting. Mrs. J. D. Johnson, president, presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. D. L. Penney. Mrs. David Allsup gave the report for the finance committee, and on behalf of the committee expressed her appreciation to all the members who donated pies and cakes for the bake sale and to the public for its gracious response. Plans were made for another bake sale to be held December 23. There will also be a candy sale December 5.

Women's Activities

Monday, Dec. 7
The Royal Neighbors of America will meet Monday, Dec. 7, for a business meeting. All members are urged to attend, because new officers will be elected at that time.

The Christmas party and covered dish supper will be held Dec. 14 at 6:30 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 7
The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet Monday, Dec. 7, in circles as follows:
Circle No. 1, 3:30 p.m., in the home of Mrs. Frank Pearsall.
Circle No. 2, 3:30 p.m., in the home of Mrs. B. S. Dudley, Jr.
Circle No. 3, 3:30 p.m., in the home of Mrs. B. H. Peacock.
Circle No. 4, 3:30 a.m., in the home of Mrs. David Allsup. Mrs. Pat Collins will be co-hostess.

Thursday, December 10
The Ranger Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet Thursday, Dec. 10, at 6 p.m. for a Mexican supper in the home of Mrs. R. L. Hamrick. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. D. L. Penney and Mrs. Jettye Balenger.

NEWS FROM DESDEMONA

Health in this community is only fair at this writing. Homer Abernathy spent a few days the past week in the Gorman hospital but was able to be home Friday.

Mrs. Kate May remains a patient at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fonville had two of their three children home of Thanksgiving. They are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fonville.

The Howard Wades had as guests during the holidays Don Woford of Dickinson and a friend from Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lemasters spent the holidays in Dallas and Fort Worth visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. James Lemasters and Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Lemasters.

Mrs. Ida Wilhite had a painful accident one day last week. Her hand became entangled in a wringer and she was taken to the doctor for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart, Relia, Ann and Sandy and Matt Wilcoxson and Randall Ray, all of Odessa, spent the weekend here with relatives.

The Paul Stanley Arnold family of Midland and Mrs. Frances Leazar spent the weekend here with the John Arnold family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller and children spent the holidays here with her parents, the Hugh Abies.

The Winford Lindley family of Electra spent the weekend here with his father, Will Lindley.

Mrs. Beulah Williams and mother, Mrs. Kaye, had as their guests for Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. Murray Kaye and family of Lamesa, the Robert Kaye family of De Leon, the Dale Kaye and Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hamilton, all of Borger and Ben and Ruth Koonce and Nelda of Robinson Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthery had a sister, Mrs. Jack Beaty of Goree as her weekend visitor. Also Bob Guthery and Mr. and Mrs. Chubby Foreman of Arlington.

NOTICE

Effective December 26, 1959

DR. OTIS C. MITCHELL

will discontinue his Medical practice in Ranger.

Olden 4-H Holds Christmas and Farewell Party

The Olden 4-H Club girls met Tuesday for an early Christmas party and a farewell party. Since the next meeting would be in January the members decided on an early party.

Miss Sockwell, the leader, will be leaving; therefore the Tuesday meeting was her last. The farewell party was in her honor.

The members sang songs and the gifts were distributed. The leader then gave a wonderful recipe for candy. It is as follows:

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The next regular meeting of the club will be held in January.

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New Arrivals

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Justified By Faith Alone?

Since the time Martin Luther repudiated the canonicity of the Epistle of James because he could not reconcile his doctrine of justification by faith only to its teaching, men have taught and argued that people are saved by faith alone, without any obedience. On page 15, Ch. 1, Sec. 1, Article IX, of the MD we read: "... wherefore, that we are justified by faith only, is a most wholesome doctrine, and very full of comfort." The Philadelphia Confession of Faith and the Westminster Confession of Faith join in declaring that "Faith... is the alone instrument of justification." This is one of the oldest human doctrines taught. Further, let it be stated that this doctrine represents one of the fundamental differences between the doctrine of Christ and the apostles, and protestant sectarianism.

Though this doctrine be old and cherished, it is found to be false to the core when examined in the light of God's glorious word. In John's gospel record ch. 8:30-44, one reads of some Jews who believed in Christ. Verse 30 declares: "As he spake these things, many BELIEVED ON HIM." The next verse records that Jesus spoke "to those Jews that had BELIEVED ON HIM." Without mistake, these Jews believed in Christ. They had faith in him as the Son. This was not just what some people label "head belief" in contrast to true belief of the heart. All faith or belief takes place in the heart. "With the heart man believeth..." (Rom. 10:10). The Holy Spirit inspired the apostle John to record twice that these Jews were believers on Christ. In verse 44, Christ said to those Jews who had believed on him: "Ye are of your father the Devil." The Son of God himself declared these believers in Christ to be still children of the devil. SO THEY WERE NOT JUSTIFIED AT THE POINT OF THEIR FAITH. THEY DID NOT BECOME RIGHTEOUS BEFORE GOD BY THEIR FAITH ONLY. What "comfort" is there in being a child of the devil? What is "wholesome" about a doctrine that leads people to believe that they are justified by faith alone, without obeying God's commands, then only to read where Christ said: "Ye are of your father the devil" and read also in God's word: "... and NOT by faith only." (James 2:24)!

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