

Santa to Visit Ranger Saturday

Santa Claus is comin' to town on Saturday, Dec. 19. St. Nick will arrive by chartered plane—direct from the North Pole—at 3 p. m. on that date. He'll be escorted from Ranger Airport to the City Hall aboard a fire truck. Then he'll meet and greet kiddies and distribute candy to his young visitors.

Also on that date, under sponsorship of the Ranger Jaycees, there'll be a special showing of Christmas movies for the youngsters from 1 until 3 p. m.

Another novel attraction will be a telephone booth on Main Street, courtesy Southwestern

Bell Telephone Co., where youngsters may step inside and call Santa Claus. The booth will be in operation on Saturday, Dec. 19, from 8 a. m. until 1 p. m. on Saturday, Dec. 19, and from 3 until 7:30 p. m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 21, 22 and 23.

The Jaycee-Ettes trimmed the Christmas tree at the corner of Austin and Main Streets Saturday.

There'll be a band concert there Monday, Dec. 21, at 7 p. m., and choirs will sing at that location on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, Dec. 22 and 23.



HAPPILY celebrating her 83rd birthday Thursday, Dec. 10, in Ranger was Mrs. J. T. Killingsworth. A longtime Ranger resident and mother of J. Floyd Killingsworth, she was born in Arkansas on Dec. 10, 1881. She is the former Liona Arrington, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John T. Arrington, Arkansas pioneers. Mrs. Killingsworth, a devout Methodist, enjoys church activities and watching television.

Rifle Owners Given Warning By Chief Ogden

Rifle owners have reported five thefts during the past week to the Ranger Police Department.

Chief Bill Ogden said all the guns were stolen from pickups and all were in racks.

An Abilene man reported theft of a 30-30 while his pickup was parked in Ranger. A Cisco man told police a 22-caliber Remington was stolen from his pickup parked at the livestock auction on Highway 80 east.

A 22-caliber rifle with a Bushnell scope was lifted from a pickup parked 2½ miles out on the Caddo road, and a 30-30 Remington was stolen from a rack in a girls' dormitory at Ranger Junior College.

Gerald D. Sledge, Caddo Highway, reported the theft of a 303 British Enfield from his pickup.

So a word to the wise, warns Chief Ogden. Don't leave rifles in pickups.

None of the stolen guns have yet been recovered.



1964 PECAN QUEEN—Susan Griffin, senior at Carbon High School, was selected as queen of the 1964 Eastland County Pecan Show in the contest in Ranger last Thursday night. The show was held Friday and Saturday in Ranger. (See story on Page Three.)

Over 200 Entries Judged In Annual County Nut Show

Judging at the Eastland County Pecan Show was in progress Saturday as The Times went to press.

Judges are Dr. Benton Storey, assistant professor of the horticulture department of Texas A&M University; B. G. Hancock, Extension horticulturist; both of College Station; and Tom Denman, associate horticulturist, West Cross Timbers Experiment Station, Stephenville.

Officials estimated that over 200 entries had been received prior to judging.

Pecans entered were weighed and sorted for judging, which began Friday night.

Climaxing Saturday's activities was a noon luncheon, at which the queen of the show was introduced and awards

from the show presented, according to J. M. Cooper, Eastland County agent.

Olin Tunnell Of Dallas Dies; Rites Saturday

Funeral services for Olin J. Tunnell of Dallas, formerly of Ranger and brother of Mrs. J. S. McDowell and E. A. Tunnell of Ranger, were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at Southwood Methodist Church in Dallas.

Mr. Tunnell died December 10, in a Dallas hospital.

Born February 28, 1902, in Gordon, he moved to Ranger with his parents December 1, 1909 when his father Rev. J. S. Tunnell, was appointed pastor of the Ranger Methodist Church. Rev. Tunnell (Continued on Page Eight)

town talk

NEWS * NOTES * BRIEFS

Heartily congratulations to two couples who'll be celebrating happy wedding anniversaries during the coming week.

Monday, Dec. 14, for Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cole, and Wednesday, Dec. 16, for Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rush.

W. B. NORTON of Cisco has purchased the half-block property and structures formerly occupied by Burton - Lingo Lumber Co. at the corner of North Rusk and Walnut Streets. The site has been mentioned on occasions as a good location for a super market or shopping center. Purchase price paid for the property was not disclosed. Reports indicate that Norton, who operates an Army surplus store in Cisco, probably will tear down the frame buildings for sale as salvage.

Two Area Oil Tests Spotted

Texas Pacific Oil Co. will drill a wildcat three miles southeast of Mingo in Erath County. It'll be the No. 1 TP Fee (FD-8) and is spotted 1,320 feet from south and west lines of Susan Latham Survey, A-490, and a 2,067.74-acre lease.

Operator will test the Big Saline Conglomerate, drilling to 3,900 feet. It will be a rotary project.

George J. Morgan, Strawn, has spotted No. 1-A W. E. Stockstill in the regular field. Located 10 miles north of Strawn, the test spots 1,000 feet from north and 330 feet from west lines of Section 54, Block 2, T&P Survey.

Drill site is 330 feet from south and west lines of an 80-acre lease. Proposed depth is 4,000 feet with rotary to test the Marble Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bunn, Kay and Karen of Sweetwater spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Tollie Norton.

Future Teachers To Sponsor Bake Sale December 19

Ranger High School Future Teachers will sponsor a bake sale on December 19. Vergana Goswick and Sherry Sullivan will be in charge of the arrangements. Plans for the sale were completed at the chapters regular meeting December 9.

A formal report on the District VII convention held at Abilene was given. It contained some of the ideas gained from the Abilene sessions that could possibly be used by the Ranger Club.

Plans for attending the state convention in Houston, March 12-13, were discussed, but no official action was taken.

Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament To Be Held In Ranger Early in 1965

A regional Golden Gloves boxing tournament will be staged in Ranger under sponsorship of Ranger Junior College on Thursday, Saturday and Monday nights, Jan. 28, Jan. 30 and Feb. 1, Dr. Theodore Nicksick Jr., president of the college, announced Wednesday.

The Ranger tournament, being unrecruited here for the first time, is one of several leather-pushing events held over the state under sponsorship of the Texas Golden Gloves Athletic Association.

The local elimination contests, like other similar Golden Gloves events, is sanctioned by the AAU and also officially approved by the Texas Interscholastic League.

Gerald Williams, athletic director of Ranger Junior College is in charge of the event which will be held in the new gymnasium and athletic building on the RJC campus.

Eligible to compete in the three nights of fistic action are amateurs from 16 to 26 years of age who desire to enter in one of three classes—open, novice or high school.

"Amateur boxing provides a wholesome outlet for the powerful, restless energy that bubbles in every healthy boy," Tournament Director Williams said. "It rewards him with

Leslie V. Hale Is Promoted To Tech Sergeant

Leslie U. Hale, son of Mrs. T. E. Hale of 430 Pine St., Ranger, Tex., has been promoted to technical sergeant in the U.S. Air Force at Reese AFB, Lubbock, Tex.

Sergeant Hale is an aircraft engine maintenance technician in a unit that supports the Air Training Command mission of training airmen and officers in the diverse skills required by the nation's aerospace force.

The sergeant, a graduate of Ranger High School, is married to the former Ollie E. Rogers, daughter of Mrs. Sallie Rogers of Rt. 2, Ranger.

Nimrod Woman's Pecan Pie Winner in Baking Contest

Baking entries were judged Friday in the annual Eastland County Pecan Show held in Ranger Friday and Saturday.

Grand champion in the adult division went to Mrs. Herbert Wende of Nimrod, Pecan Pies. Reserve Champion: Mrs. Glenn Jordan of the Gorman Home Demonstration Club was named reserve champion on her entry of pecan fudge.

In the youth division, Ruby Wende of the Nimrod 4-H Club won the grand championship on a pecan pie and Susan Harbin of the Eastland 4-H the reserve championship for a German chocolate cake.

Centerpiece division: 15 entries. 1 Mrs. Jesse White, Ranger, Ranger Garden Club; 2 Mrs. Herman Schaefer, Nimrod, Nimrod Home Demonstration Club; 3 Mrs. E. N. Varner, Lake Leon.

Bake Show: Adult Division
Cakes: 1 Mrs. L. L. Wragg, Cisco, Pleasant Hill H.D. Club; 2 Mrs. Ellen Horn, Flatwood, Flatwood H. D. Club; 3 Mrs. Herbert Wende, Nimrod.
Pies: 1 Mrs. C. M. McCain, Flatwood, Flatwood H.D. Club; 2 Mrs. Herman Schaefer, Nimrod, Nimrod H.D. Club; 3 Mrs. Clara Burkhead, Rising Star, North Star H.D. Club.
Nut Bread: 1 Mrs. Joe Jackson, Stephens County, Lucasia H.D. Club; 2 Mrs. L. L. Wragg, 3 Mrs. Vergie Hale, Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Hill H.D. Club.
Cookies: 1 Mrs. Herbert Wende, Nimrod; 2 Mrs. Betty Brasher, Ranger; 3 Mrs. W. V. Fenter, Rising Star, North Star H.D. Club.
Candy: 1 Mrs. Jesse O. Perry, Rising Star, North Star H.D. Club; 2 Mrs. L. L. Wragg, 3 Mrs. Ellen Justice, Cisco.
Grand Champion: Mrs. Herbert Wende, Nimrod, Pecan Pies. Reserve Champion: Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Gorman H.D. Club, Pecan Fudge.
Youth Division:
Cakes: 1 Robert Harbin, Flatwood, Eastland 4-H. 2 Ruby Wende, Nimrod, Nimrod 4-H; 3 Suzanne Harbin, Flatwood, Eastland 4-H.
Pies: 1 Sharon Harbin, Eastland 4-H.
Nut Bread: 1 Sharon Harbin, Eastland 4-H; 2 Ruby Wende, 3 Suzanne Harbin.
Candy: 1 Sharon Harbin; 2 Cathy Hooks, Olden, Olden 4-H; 3 Patsy Moseley, Olden 4-H.
Cookies: 1 Suzanne Harbin, 2 Sharon Harbin; 3 Ruby Wende.
Grand Champion: Ruby Wende, pecan pies. Reserve champion, Suzanne Harbin, German chocolate cake.

Bulldogs Drop Tilt To Merkel

In Tuesday night action at Merkel the Badgers scored a High Bulldogs. Merkel's Jackie Reynolds paced the Badgers' scoring attack with a total of 26 points. High pointer for the losing Bulldogs was Melton Kennedy who piled up a 22-point total.

In the "B" game, Ranger triumphed by a count of 31-22. The Ranger High femme cagers were soundly beaten by the Merkel girls' cage crew, 55-29. Cathy Rogers of Ranger and Pat Tate of Merkel tied for top scoring honors of the night, each making 16 points.

McGee Wins Berth In Backfield of Class A All-District Grid Team

Johnny McGee, 190-pound quarterback of the 1964 Ranger High Bulldogs, Thursday was named to the All-District Class A team selected from district in the West Central Texas area by the Abilene Reporter-News.

The Maroon & White man-under who'll be back for action during the 1965 Bulldog grid campaign received honorable mention on the All-District 10A squad announced by the Abilene newspaper last week. McGee, an all-around athlete and a quarterback of exceptional ability, is a junior student.

End Melton Kennedy, Halfbacks Jesse Renteria and Lee Ausburne and Fullback Ray Newnam received honorable mention.

RJC Quint Tops Schreiner, 97-93

Ranger led from the start but could never manage to break the composure of the Schreiner team. The half-time score was 47-41 in favor of the Purple and White, and they quickly increased this lead at the start of the second period.

A tough Schreiner defense and good outside shooting narrowed the margin at the end, but Ranger was not to be denied as they held fast to end the game at 97 to 93.

Box score for Ranger:

McClendon	fg ft tp
Nowlin	8 7 23
Hooper	15 2 32
Chamberlain	1 1 3
Doolley	3 4 10
Bond	3 2 8
Hughes	1 1 3
Bowman	6 4 16
	1 0 2

RJC Band, Choir Will Present Yule Concert Monday; Public Invited

"Concert at Christmas" is the theme of the program to be given at 8:00 p. m. Monday, December 14, by the Ranger Junior College Band, assisted by the college choir. The concert will be given in the auditorium of Ranger High School under the direction of Roger C. Martin, band, and Kenneth E. Aiford, choir.

The opening number of the band will be a colorful concert march, "With Freedom's Flag," by J. Olivadoti, to be followed by an interesting arrangement of "The Children's Prayer" from "Hansel and Gretel" by Humperdinck. Next is "Christmas-Tide Overture," a group of selected Christmas carols arranged by E. De Lamater, which will be directed by William Clinton of Houston, student director. The well-known "Beautiful Savior," harmonized by F. Mellius Christiansen will be followed by Newell H. Lacy's "Christmas Rhapsody," perhaps the most interesting of the selections to be presented, for it depicts the Yuletide spirit both before and after the Christmas season.

The choir's contribution to the concert will be a group of Christmas selections from various countries and various periods.

The bands last number will be "Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town," almost guaranteed to get everyone in the Christmas spirit.

The public is cordially invited to attend the concert.

Tierce Rites Held Saturday

Funeral services for M. Millard Tierce, lifelong M sap resident, were held at 11:30 a. m. Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Tierce died of a heart attack Thursday in a Mine Wells hospital.

Her survivors include 1 sister, Mrs. Joe Rogers, Caddo and Mrs. Horte Matthews, Sweeney of Riverside, Calif. Mrs. Sweeney resided in Ranger for about years and was employed as a nurse in a local hospital.

Mrs. Hicks Of Gorman Dies; Rites Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Henry (Lena Strickland) Hicks, 67, of Gorman, were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in First Methodist Church of Gorman with the pastor, Rev. B. C. Huddleston, officiating. The Rev. Marion Dennis, pastor of Congregation Methodist Church, assisted. Burial was in Gorman Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hicks died at 6:30 a. m. Tuesday in Blackwell Hospital in Gorman following a long illness.

Born May 10, 1897, at Mt. Vernon, Texas, she married Henry Hicks August 27, 1918 in Ranger. She had been a resident of Gorman for 46 years.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Mrs. R. W. Hampton of Gorman seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Volunteer Firemen Elect Kenneth Bounds President

Officers for 1964-65 were elected Tuesday night at the meeting of the Ranger Volunteer Fire Department at the Fireroom. President George

Local Couple's Grandson Dies In Abilene

Funeral services for Tracy Shayne Gilliam, two-month old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Smith of Ranger, were held at 4 p. m. Friday at North Memorial Chapel of Abilene with O. B. Proctor, minister of the 14th and Hope Church of Christ officiating. Lurial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

The baby was found dead at his home in Abilene early Thursday morning. Cause of death was pending an autopsy report Friday morning. Justice of the Peace H. F. Long of Abilene said.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Gilliam, Jr.; one half-brother, Tray Daniel Tindall; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Smith of Ranger; and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gilliam of Abilene.

Mrs. Gilliam is the former Kay Smith of Ranger.

Rangers Lose To McMurry In Home Opener

The Ranger Junior College Ranger formally opened their new, spacious gymnasium Friday night with a doubleheader roundball event.

But the Purple & White charges were barely beaten in the opening contest on the new RJC hardwoods. A McMurry College quintet nudged the charges of Coach Ron Butler, 59-58. Abner Shellman scored 18 points for the winners and RJC scorers were led by David Nowlin who racked up 17 points.

Weatherford Junior College downed the Hardin - Simmons Junior Varsity, 70-66. Yarbrough sank 17 points for Weatherford, while Fred Hicks scored 14 for H-SU.

JEST for fun

Farm girl: "I'm afraid to walk through the woods with you, Abner. Shuckins, you might kiss me."
Farm boy: "Honey child, with me carrying a bucket, a cane, and a chicken and leading a lamb, how could I?"
Farm girl: "Well, it'd be easy. You might kick the cane in the ground, tie the lamb to it, and put the chicken under the bucket."

BREAD of life

Be ye followers (imitators) of me, even as I also am of Christ.—1 Cor. 11:1.

I reckon him a Christian indeed that is neither ashamed of the Gospel, nor a shame to the Gospel.

WEATHER

SUNDAY—Fair. Sun 7:06, sets 4:42. Moon sets 12 a. m. Fishing poor.
MONDAY—Colder. 8 rises 7:07, sets 4:53. Moon rises 1:51 a. m. Fishing poor.
TUESDAY—Sunny. 9 rises 7:07, sets 4:53. Moon rises 2:58 a. m. Fishing good.
WEDNESDAY—Fog. Sun rises 7:06, sets 4:42. Moon sets 4:00 a. m. Fishing good.

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For Sale

PECANS FOR SALE: 55c lb. For delivery, place your order now. Phone MI 7-3542. J. T. Roberson, 4144 Howe, Amarillo, Texas.

FOR SALE: Remington Portable Typewriters, the best bargain in a typewriter. Easy terms. See at Eastland Telegram, Eastland. tfe

FOR SALE: CACTUS brand all purpose outside paint. Interior vines quick drying, washable paint, \$2.95 per gallon. Army Surplus Store, Eastland. 50 tfe

FOR SALE: Stucco house, 4 rooms, bath, and attached garage. Priced right. O. M. Franklin. tfe

FOR SALE: All kinds of advertising specialties to give your customers and friends... ball points, notebooks, rain goggles... everything. Call at the Times office. tfe

New and used furniture for sale. Call Mrs. Lola Wilcox, MI 7-1664. tfe

FOR SALE: Fat hogs 50c each at farm. Dressed and delivered to houses in town \$1.00 each. Melva Love, Phone MI 7-1045. 33

FOR SALE: LIFETIME TANK GOAT. Stops all leaks in steel and concrete tanks. Prevents rust forever. Fix it and forget it. Free Sample. Virden Permabit, 4014 Howe, Amarillo, Texas. tfe

FOR SALE BY OWNER: One 5 room house, 6 room, 8 room house, one 7 room house to be moved, and one boat dock at Lake Leon. Call MI 7-3582 or MI 7-1960. tfe

FOR SALE: 1959 Biscayne Chevrolet, 4-door sedan. See or call Glyn Gilliam, Commercial State Bank, Ranger. Call MI 7-3242. tfe

FOR SALE: Hi-Lo hospital bed slightly used. Call Verga Higdon. tfe

For Rent

FOR RENT: Two bedroom house at 417 S. Marston Street, \$25. One bedroom house on Eastland Hill, across from Winnie's Beauty Shop, \$25. Seven room house, 4 acres, fenced good roof, 412 Terrell St. \$45. Keys at C. E. Maddocks Insurance, 207 Main St. Send rent money to Box 245, Baker, Oregon. 35

FOR RENT: Four and five room apartments, furnished or unfurnished. \$30 to \$45 month. Park Cottages, 700 Pine St. tfe

FOR RENT: Unfurnished apartments. MI 7-1449. tfe

Wanted

WANTED: Buttons, Buttonholes, Belts, Buckles, Alterations. Mrs. W. J. Barnhill, MI 7-1615.

WANTED: Relief cook. Ranger Hill Cafe. Call in person. MI 7-3177. 33

GOT A GIRL'S BIKE for sale? Call The Ranger Times. MI 7-1101.

WANTED: To buy warehouse building approximately 20x40 feet... to be moved. Call HI 2-2244 in Cisco. tfe

Notice

PIANOS — TAKE UP PAYMENTS
 WE HAVE available in this area two small restyled upright pianos. Responsible parties may assume payments or will discount for cash. Write immediately: Ross Piano Co., 1913 S. Cooper St., Arlington, Texas. 32

NOTICE: PUPPIES. Give your family one for Christmas. Free for the asking. Call MI 7-1242. tfe

NOTICE: Will trade in on land in Eastland County, 2 bedroom home, 206 North Ira Ave., 1 block off West Jefferson. 3 blocks east of Loop 12, Dallas. Phone FE 7-6272. 29

NOTICE: Save money. Have your tires retreaded for winter wear. Most sizes, \$7.95. One year guarantee. Jim Horton Tire Service, Eastland, Texas. tfe

THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Olden Independent School District will accept sealed bids on a one-half ton 1950 Chevrolet pickup until 7 p. m., Nov. 23. All bids will be opened at that time. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The pickup is available for inspection at the Olden School Building. Bids should be mailed to the Olden School. 78

NOTICE: We buy, sell, trade, repair, paint and finance trucks, trailers, truck and trailer equipment. Over 3 acres of trucks, trailers and used parts. New LHC trucks always in stock. Call or come by now. Johnston Truck and Supply, 725-2181, Cross Plains. We specialize in heavy duty and special equipment. 36

Lost

LOST: Black and white Fox Terrier on Highway 85 near Thurber. Has collar and tag No. 34542. Reward. Contact K. B. Tanner, Eastland. Phone MA 9-2297. 74

LOST: Britain Spaniel, bob-tail, red and white, long haired, answers to name of Ginger. Last seen at Terrell Ranch. Liberal reward. Call Calvin Brown, MI 7-1481. tfe

The Week Ahead In Ranger

SUNDAY
 Attend the church of your choice. You need the church and the church needs you.

MONDAY
 Eastern Star meets at the Lodge Hall at 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY
 Jaycee-Ettes meet at 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
 Elks meet for supper at 7 p. m. followed by business at 8. Rotary meets for noon luncheon and program at the Porky Pig.

THURSDAY
 Lions Club meets for noon luncheon and program at the Porky Pig.
 Jaycees meet at 6:30 a. m. at the Porky Pig for Breakfast and program.
 Members of the AAUW will meet at 6:30 p. m., December 17, at the Club House. Hostesses will be Mmes H. H. Oliver, Mamie Ruth Hamrick, E. H. Bobo and Walter Daniels. Mrs. S. E. Hittson of Cisco will present a musical program. Members are asked to note that the meeting place has been changed from the home of Mrs. Oliver to the Club House.

SATURDAY
 The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at 2:35 p. m. Dec. 19 in the home of Mrs. George Robinson.

Jaycee-Ettes Decorate Yule Tree Downtown

There was a special called meeting of the Ranger Jaycee-Ettes December 8 in the home of Mrs. Wade Allbritton. Plans were discussed for decorating the Jaycee Christmas tree, downtown. A special fund of \$50 was set aside for the tree decorations. A generous contribution for tree decorations was accepted from Ranger Lions Club. A committee consisting of Mmes. Allbritton, Bill Griffith, and Roy Thackerson, was appointed to purchase the Christmas tree decorations. Plans were completed to decorate the tree at 1:30 Saturday afternoon, December 12. Jaycee-Ettes will present a Christmas program at Western Manor Rest Home and caroling at Ranger General Hospital December 20th. Guests present were Mmes. Griffith and Thackerson. Members present were Mmes. Ed Shinn, Kenneth Pendleton, Jay Bethany, Allbritton Alice Trice, Roddy Carter, Don Yarbrough, Gwen Arnett, Sue Cherry and John Guin.

Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Thomas had as their guests her sisters, Mrs. T. L. Cantrell of Irwin, Pennsylvania, Miss Bess Kindle and Mrs. Ester Dickerson of McKinney. Sunday the sisters visited relatives in Oklahoma City and Dallas. Mrs. Cantrell returned home with Mrs. Thomas and will remain until Dec. 18 when RJC college dismisses for the holidays when she will be joined by her daughter, Nancy, student at RJC, and they will spend Christmas with her other daughter in Dallas.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends, neighbors, lodges and First Christian Church minister, and members for their many comforting kindnesses in loss of our mother. The kindness will always remain with us as a precious memory.

Family of Mrs. R. A. (Ellen) Jones

SPECIAL
 Every Thursday
Hamburgers
 19¢
 Take Some Home!
BULLDOG GRILL

WANT ADS

Eastland Joins Ranger in RJC Student Work, Study Plan

Eastland's City Commission Monday approved city participation in a college work-study program designed to assist Ranger Junior College students with part or full-time jobs to help with their college expenses.

Mayor Frank Deaton, Commissioners James Reid and Curtis Koen and City Manager Lewis Tiner accepted the plan as presented by Dr. Theodore Nicksick Jr., RJC president, and Jack Allen, business manager.

The city government of Ranger also is sponsoring the work-study program under provisions of the federal Economic Opportunity Act of 1964. The federal government will pay 90 per cent of the student's salary and the hiring agency 10 per cent.

The college work-study program as set up by the federal government stipulates that only non-profit organizations such as hospitals, libraries, school cafeterias, Boy Scouts, city government, etc., are eligible to use such student labor.

Texas' federal allotment for use in this program is \$3,372-

283. Colleges are free to present their budget applications regardless of size and enrollment.

Students working under this plan in Eastland and Ranger are to receive the minimum wage of \$1.25 per hour while in school; they are allowed to work only 15 hours per week, but during holidays and summer vacations they may work the maximum 40 hours per week.

The Eastland City Commission action will be effective with the spring semester. Tiner requested employment of four students through the spring semester and eight students through the summer of 1965.

Dr. Nicksick emphasized that the hiring agent would have the power to discharge students who failed to do their work satisfactorily.

Ranger Junior College will assume responsibility for keeping records on the work program. Students will be paid by the college and the hiring agency will be billed for its 10 per cent. The federal government will then reimburse the college.



Fireside Fancies

Maxine Limbocker Patrick

As the days eat away into December, I always seem to find myself looking backward and over my shoulder at the past year. What have I done worthwhile, harmful, good, sinful? What words have I spoken in kindness, in anger, in forgiveness, of heartbreak, of criticism? How many times have I said, "I'm sorry, please forgive me," and how many times have I forgotten to say "I love you," "thank you," or feel in my heart and soul—here am I—send me O Father. And just how often was I deafened and did not heed the call?

As I try to spot my short comings, of course, I always promise myself that I will do better — be a better person, think better thoughts. I promise I will make my touch on others lives a lot more gentle and meaningful, my daily life more fruitful, my love and

TOWN TALK

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Lieut. Swinney Finishes C-130 Pilot Course

Second Lieutenant James C. Swinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Swinney of 416 Cummings St., Bowie, has graduated from the U. S. Air Force transition training course for C-130 Hercules transport pilots at Sewart AFB, Smyrna, Tenn. Lieutenant Swinney received training in flight simulators, ground maintenance, turbo-prop systems and flew the C-130 during the course.

The lieutenant is being assigned to Pope AFB, N. C., for duty with a unit that supports the Tactical Air Command which provides firepower and other air support to U. S. Army forces.

Lieutenant Swinney was a commissioned upon completion of Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex.

The lieutenant, a graduate of Ranger (Tex.) High School, attended Ranger Junior College, and received his B. S. degree from North Texas State University in 1962.

His wife, Sarah, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson of Rt. 2, Ranger.

Attends Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Patterson accompanied their son, Ben Earl of Odessa, to Dallas for the weekend where Ben Earl attended a salesmeeting and awards dinner for the Newhoff Packing Co. They also attended the wedding of the Pattersons' granddaughter, Patricia Ann Wright and Fred Luna Hoalter at the Arcadia Park Baptist Church.

Sunday Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Paschall had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Paschall of Bridgeport and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Paschall of Paradise.

I hope this information is of some value to you and your long past due need for a museum dedicated to the Iron men of that day and time.

Sincerely,
 Robert K. Reynolds

The ex-students of Alameda, 1940-1944, are planning a reunion in Ranger in 1965. Ex-students or anyone knowing addresses of ex-students of these years are asked to contact Marge Calvert Lamb, 3701 22nd St., Lubbock, Texas.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS to the following Rangerites who will be celebrating birthdays during the coming week:
SUNDAY — Tommy Smith, Monday, David Dunsen, Lee Russell, Billy Harrell Bourdeau.
TUESDAY — Mrs. R. O. Bundick.
WEDNESDAY — Mrs. G. C. McGowan, Miss Zella Reddell, Mrs. E. C. Swoveland.
THURSDAY — Joyce Leonard, Ronnie Ainsworth.
FRIDAY — Vicki Summers, Smo Stagner, Charles Orms, Nancy Bethany.
SATURDAY — Ruby Springer, Elva Taylor, Preston Sunday, Mrs. John E. Boyd, Mrs. Cora Presslar.

The administration of Ranger Junior College announces that Christmas vacation at the college begins at the close of classes Friday, December 18, and will extend through January 3, 1965. Classes will be resumed at 8:00 a. m., January 4.

A YELP FOR HELP — A Minnesota couple are interested in moving to Eastland County, and perhaps someone in our readers' audience might be of help in answering the following letter:
 Dec. 3, 1964
 Route 4
 Rochester, Minn.

WIFE'S 'CONDITIONS' TOO MUCH TO ACCEPT
 Albert H. Zabala, 31, won't go home again.
 Why? He said he was presented with a list of conditions under which his wife would accept him and he decided it just wasn't worth it.

PRETTY SOON the wire services, press associations and radio and TV networks will be selecting the top news stories of 1964.
 We get kicks from the chuckling kind. And this one appeared recently, datelined Los Angeles, Calif.:

The ultimatum:
 "1—No drinking.
 "2—Hand over to me every cent you earn.
 "3—No stopping anywhere after work.
 "4—You are not to see your sister under any circumstances.
 "5—You are never to go out of your way to do favors for people, taking them here and there.
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 Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Behnken.

Some of the new members of the Lone Ranger Riding Club include Mayor Morris Newnam, Gene Bagwell, J. H. Greer, Bill Anderson, Hall Walker and Glyn Gilliam. The club meets once each month—on the first Monday.

THE RANGER Junior College Moonshiners, a group of freshmen from Andrews, entertained at the Stephens Memorial Hospital annual Christmas banquet Thursday night at the Woman's Club in Breckenridge. Members of the group are Johnny Preston, Glenn Penny, James K. Eaton Jr., Guinn Cook, and Martin Lee Barrow.

The 1965 ACP Eastland County program has been approved and will be mailed in the near future. The program begins Jan. 1 and is very similar to that of 1964 with only minor changes. To be eligible for cost-share be sure to file your request prior to beginning the practice.

THE 1964 CENSUS of Agriculture, now being conducted by the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce, in Eastland County, will bring up to date the farm and ranch statistics last collected in 1959.

There were 1,347 farms and ranches in 1959, compared with 1,681 in 1954. The average size of farm and ranch was 362.5 acres in 1959, compared with 285.5 acres in 1954.

The value of products sold by the county's farmers and ranchers in 1959 was \$5,043,693. The value of all crops sold was \$1,692,481. The value of all livestock and livestock products sold was \$3,951,212.

The 1964 national Census of Agriculture is the 16th in a series which began in 1940. Because of the rapid changes American agriculture has been undergoing in recent years, Census Bureau officials regard the current census as one of the most significant ever taken. They ask every farmer and rancher to cooperate in compiling an accurate record of these changes by filling out the census form he receives in the mail and holding the completed questionnaire until a census taker calls for it.

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Carbon Beauty Is Pecan Queen

Susan Griffin, 18-year-old Carbon High School senior, was crowned Miss Eastland County Pecan Queen at the Ranger Junior College Athletic Building Thursday night. Approximately 300 attended the annual event which was sponsored by Ranger Junior College. The winners were chosen from 14 entries.

Miss Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Griffin, represented the Mangum community. A cheerleader, she has been on the pep squad four years, plays basketball,

and has been an officer in the Future Homemakers of America two years and a member four years. She was Farm Bureau Queen last year and was a contestant in the Peanut Bowl contest in 1961.

Miss Judy Morehead, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Morehead of Eastland was first runner-up. She represented the Eastland Chamber of Commerce. She is a senior at Eastland High School, a member of the Rainbow Girls, vice-president of the Co-Ed Club, a member of Tri-Hi-Y, and Future Homemakers of America.

Second runner-up was Miss Marilyn Nash, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nash, representing Ranger High School. She is a junior at Ranger High School, a member of Future Homemakers of America, Future Nurses, Sub Debs. She was 1963-64 FFA Sweetheart and a 1964 Football Princess.

C. E. Smith of Rising Star, president of the Pecan Growers Assn., crowned the new queen. Joe Cushing of Fort Worth, Ranger Junior College student, was master of ceremonies. Music was provided by the Ranger Junior College stage band, under direction of Rover C. Martin.

Ranger Junior College students Mike Schultz of Houston and Lanny Foster of Hamilton escorted the contestants to the stage and Billy Smith of Fort Worth escorted them on stage.

Judges were Mrs. F. J. Copeland, and Dave Masner, all of Breckenridge. Contestants were judged for their beauty, personality, poise, and grooming.

The fourteen contestants competing were Judy Rutherford, Rising Star Chamber of Commerce; Julia Elrod, Eastland FFA Chapter; Sharon Lawrence, Olden FFA; Jane Ann Bradford, Ranger FFA; Judy Morehead, Eastland Chamber of Commerce; Glenda Jordan, Kokomo Community; Linda Dugan, Rising Star High School; Anna Adams, Ranger Chamber of Commerce; Susan Griffin, Mangum Community; Marilyn Nash, Ranger High School; Sandy Warlick, Rising Star;

Sue Ling, Cisco Junior College; Ginger Gooden, Ranger Junior College; Ruby Wende, Nimrod Community.

Oil Association Backs Pooling

At its executive committee meeting held in Breckenridge Monday, December 7, West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association endorsed TIPRO's Pooling Bill, which is to be introduced at the next session of the Legislature. Members of the executive committee agreed that while this bill did

not cure all ills with regard to pooling, it was a step in the right direction.

In other action, the executive committee agreed to reject Federal Power Commission's exemption for small producers. This being producers who produce less than 10 billion cubic feet of gas per year. The reason for rejecting FPC's proposal was, because, this appears to be a form of appeasement and therefore, the small producer would have no reason to ask for

complete decontrol of the entire gas industry from utility type regulation. It is also doubtful, if the small producer were granted decontrol whether he would be in any better shape than he is today, for the very simple reason that upon termination of present gas contracts he would then be free to bargain for the best gas price he would be able to obtain. The committee does not believe that the gas purchaser within a given field is going to pay a small un-

regulated operator more than the offset regulated operator. Another point brought out was the possibility of two prices for gas from the same wellbore and this could happen by having a small unregulated gas producer as a partner to a large regulated gas producer.

All of this points out that during the past 10 years of FPC's regulation, we have had nothing but confusion throughout the whole organization and West Central Texas Oil & Gas

Association would like to be free to direct its efforts toward complete decontrol of the entire gas industry. The committee also considered the recent no-pit order in parts of Callahan and Taylor Counties, and it is their judgment that the Association make an appearance before the Commission for the sole purpose of pointing out possible discrepancies in the order. This hearing will be held January 13, 1965 in the Tribune Building in Austin, Texas.



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Liquid chlorine bleaches are fast acting and, whenever possible, should be mixed thoroughly with the wash water before clothes are added. If this is not possible in your machine, dilute the bleach (use at least four times as much water as bleach) before you add it to the water and the clothes in the washer. Do not bleach in rinse water. Dry chlorine bleaches are somewhat slower in action, and need not be mixed with water before adding to washing solution. Follow directions on the bleach package.

The whitening effect of some of the fluorescent whiteners, now present in most detergents, is reduced by chlorine bleaches. To get maximum effectiveness from both whiteners and bleach, agitate the clothes with the detergent solution for a few minutes before adding the bleach.

The peroxy bleaches are safe for all fibers — natural and synthetic — and for resin-finished cottons. They are less likely to cause damage to fabric if improperly used than are chlorine bleaches. Their bleaching action, however, is generally less effective in temperatures used in home washers.

Well, it's that time of the year again... everybody is busy shopping and getting ready for Christmas.

Have you started your holiday baking yet? I have, and here are a couple of my favorite recipes for you to try!

HOLIDAY DELIGHT
3 cups sugar
1 cup light corn syrup
1 1/2 cups light cream
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla

Combine sugar, corn syrup and light cream and cook to a softball stage over medium heat. Remove from heat and begin beating immediately. It will begin to thicken and change color. Add vanilla and continue beating. Add the following fruits and nuts slowly to mixture:

- 1/2 pound Brazil nuts, halved
- 1/2 pound pecan halves
- 1/2 pound candied cherries
- 1/2 pound candied pineapple, chopped
- 1/2 pound walnuts, coarsely cut in large pieces.

When these are added, mixture will be thick and sticky. Pack into waxed paper lined loaf pan, pressing down firmly with a wet spoon. Place in refrigerator to chill. After a few hours the sticky syrup will become firm and almost white in color. Cut into pieces after 24 hours. Store in refrigerator until ready for use. Yield: 4 dozen pieces.

EASY-DO PRALINES
1 package butterscotch pud-

Desdemona News

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Duke are the proud parents of a new baby boy, born at Gorman on the weekend.

ding mix
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup evaporated milk
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
1 1/2 cups pecans

Combine ingredients except pecans and cook slowly until dissolved. Add pecans and boil slowly until candy reaches the soft-ball stage, 235 to 240 degrees F. Remove from heat and beat until mixture thickens. Drop by teaspoons on waxed paper. Yield: 15 4-inch patties.

Try this substitution for the above praline recipe: Use lemon pudding mix in place of the butterscotch Use 1 1/2 cups sugar instead of the 1 cup sugar and 1/2 cup brown sugar. And use 1 1/2 cups coconut in place of the pecans. Follow the rest of the directions as above.

We have a new Christmas bulletin titled "Christmas Time At Home" which contains the above recipes plus other good recipes from appetizers through desserts plus hints for planning your Christmas. If you would like your free copy of this bulletin you may write for it at Box 495, Eastland or phone Eastland Ma 9-1729.

Peanut Farmers are working early and late to get their peanuts finished up before Christmas.

Mr. John McDonald has been on the sick list this past week.

Mrs. Vasta Richards, sister of the Genoways' remains a patient in the Scott & White Hospital at Temple, and is not improving very rapidly.

Mr. Dan Johnson of Pampa is here this week visiting his in-laws, Mrs. Salada Northcutt, Granny and Eva Northcutt.

Mrs. Laura Morrison, who has been visiting here with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Connell, left Thursday to visit another daughter.

The community Christmas tree will be in the school gym Monday night, Dec. 21. There will be a Christmas program. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Selby of Dallas visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Anso Brown. They are friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lewel Johnson.

Mrs. Ollie Fein enjoyed having her sister, Mrs. Milton Perry of Silverton, and Mrs. Perry's son on Thursday night of last week.

Visitors at the First Baptist Church for Sunday night services were Rev. and Mrs. Morton of Coleman County, who were just passing by and stopped in for services.

Quite a number of people from the First Baptist Church were in Cisco Monday night to attend "M" night, mobilization for training union.

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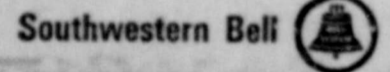
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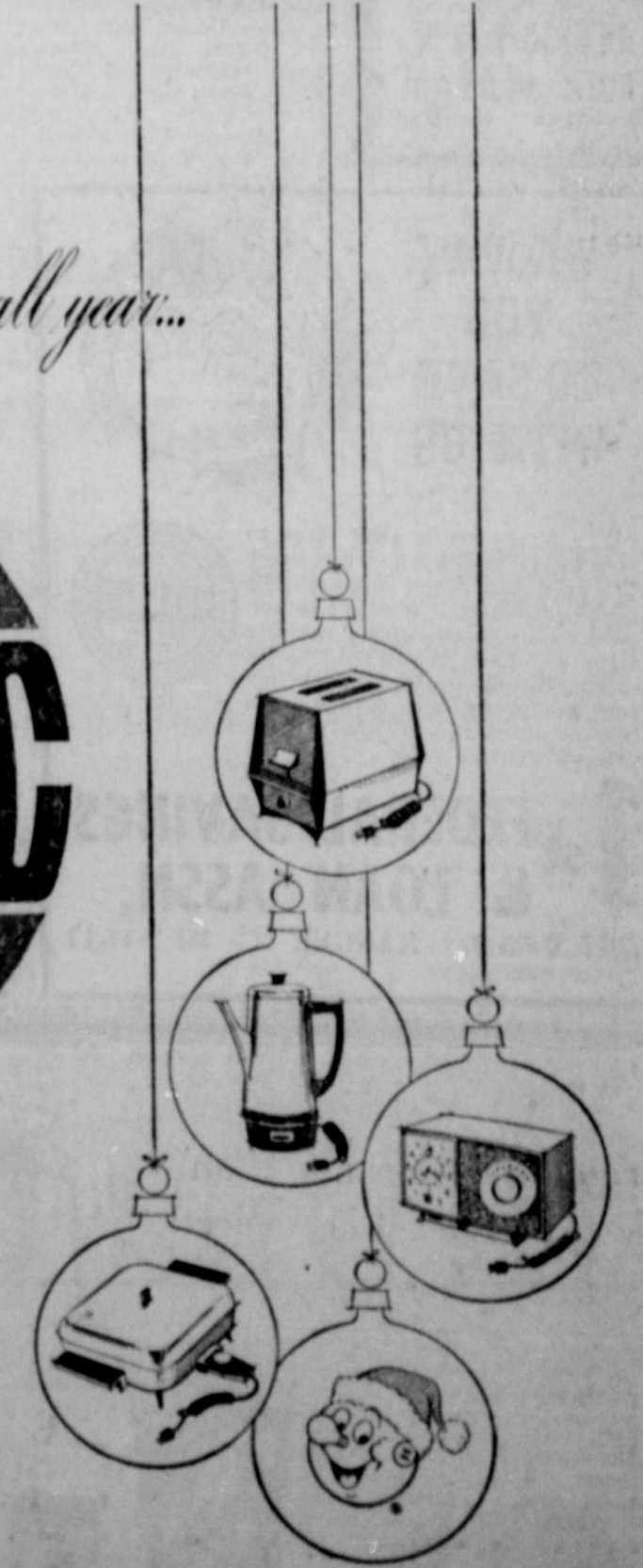
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Society News

SOCIAL EVENTS — CLUBS — CHURCH GROUPS

98 Attend 'Ladies' Night At First Methodist Church

Ninety eight persons attended the annual 'Ladies Night' banquet and program hosted by the Methodist Men's Club at the First Methodist Church at 7:30 Friday evening, December 4.

The Fellowship hall and the banquet tables were decorated with the Christmas motif. Decorations included holly, red Christmas balls, and red candles.

A fellowship period preceded the dinner. Guests enjoyed a sing-song of Christmas carols with Charles Kiker at the Baldwin organ. Jimmy Matthews and Johnny Bates served punch during the fellowship period.

Misses Edwena Edmonds, Janice Watson, Linda Bryson, Glynda Wilson, and Cherry Criswell helped serve the banquet dinner.

Charles Arnett, president of the Methodist Men's Club, was master of ceremonies. J. Floyd Killingsworth was in charge of the program for the

evening and introduced musicians, Charles Kiker and Mrs. Richard Bonney, and the guest speaker Rev. Lively Brown. Rev. Ray Elliott, pastor of the Methodist Church, gave the invocation, and Charlie Garrett gave the dismissal prayer at the close of the program.

Charles Kiker of Abilene, organist, and Mrs. Richard Bonney of Ranger, soloist, presented a program of special Christmas music. Mrs. Bonney, accompanied by Mr. Kiker at the Baldwin organ, sang "Gesu Bambino" by Pietro A. Yon. The English translation of the song is "The Infant Jesus."

Rev. Lively Brown of Ennis, former pastor of the Ranger church, spoke on "Rediscovering the True Meaning of Christmas." Rev. Brown was accompanied here by his wife, Gaye, and daughters, Becky and Trisha, and son, Jolly. He is pastor of the Methodist Church of Ennis.

New Era Club Enjoys Christmas Party - Program At Club House

New Era Club members and guests met at the Clubhouse Wednesday, December 9, for their Christmas program. The Club House was beautifully decorated in the holiday motif. Colors of pink, red and silver predominated. The table was covered with a pink net and felt Christmas cloth appliqued with silver stars and trees. The centerpiece was pink candles and red carnations in a silver candelabrum.

The following members presented a Christmas pageant in story, picture and song: Mrs. Arthur Deffebach, leader. Mrs. J. L. Turner and Mrs. V. V. Cooper, readers, Mrs. Richard Bonney, soloist and Mrs. F. S. Pearsall, accompanist at the piano. A feature of the program was the projection on the screen of some of the worlds most famous paintings of the Madonna and the Child.

'Worship Christ' Theme Of Second Baptist WMU Program

"Worship Christ the King" was the theme of the program for the Second Baptist Woman's Missionary Union Tuesday, December 8, at the all-day season of prayer for foreign missions.

The meeting was opened with the song "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" and Mrs. Bob Wymmer led the opening prayer. WMU prayer chairman, Mrs. Edgar Ward, was in charge of the program and gave a devotional followed by prayer.

Mrs. Lera Beck spoke on "Idle Worshippers", "Worshippers of Ceaser", and "Believers in Charms and Fetters". Mrs. Charlie Morgan spoke on "Animal and Self-Sacrificed Worshippers" and closed her talk with prayer.

Mrs. Kikki Allbritton read Matthew 23-19 as a devotional message and led in the song "Angels From the Realms of Glory" with Mrs. Demma Duke at the piano.

Mrs. Bob Wymmer talked on "Periods of Directed Prayer" followed by prayers by several of the members. The closing song for the morning worship was "Come Thou Almighty King".

'Sharing God's Beauty Plan' Topic At Bible Class Meet

"Sharing God's Beauty Plan" was the topic of the Bible lesson at the meeting of the Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ, Mesquite and Rusk, Tuesday morning.

Gary Besuchamp, minister taught the lesson. He said, "When Christians are awakened by their responsibilities they will want to share God's wonderful message with others. The very basis of Christianity is sharing. Heb. 13:16. This must be done through a combination of human efforts and Divine power. This was fittingly demonstrated by

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon with the following husbands of members present: Rev. Hobbs, Wade Allbritton, Edgar Ward, Charlie Morgan, Leroy Duke.

The evening program was entitled "Children of the King" with Circle prayer chairman, Mrs. Walter Mitchell, presiding. She opened the program with meditation and prayer, reading scriptures Matthew 2:1-11.

The opening song was "Angels from the Realms of Glory" and the devotion was given by Eva Orms and closed with prayer.

Mrs. Demma Duke told of "Hungry Hearts for the Word of God" and closed with prayer. Mrs. Wanda Hobbs led the Bible Study from Psalms 24 and closed with prayer.

"Experiences from Overseas Missionaries" was the topic of a talk given by Kay Tibbles, and "Prayer Thoughts" was given by Oma Ewing, with closing prayers by various members.

Mrs. Mitchell had the last prayer of the evening. Mrs. Clyde Rodgers was in charge of the nursery with seven children present.

Auxiliary Plans Christmas Party

Members of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary of the Carl Barnes Post met at the Clubroom at 7 p. m. December 7 with the president, Mrs. Ruby Greer, presiding.

Following the business session, plans were made for the Christmas party to be held Monday, December 21, at 6 p. m. in the Clubroom at the American Legion Hall. All members are asked to bring a covered dish and the turkey will be furnished by the Auxiliary.

It was reported that the gift box for the veterans at Waco Veterans Hospital had been mailed and was valued at \$85.58. It was also reported that there were 330 veterans in the Waco Veterans Hospital last year who did not receive a Christmas gift, and over 1000 veterans in other hospitals that did not receive gifts. The local auxiliary thanks all who contributed to the gift box this year.

The local Auxiliary is now selling canteen books at \$1 each for the veterans in the Waco VA hospital. The Auxiliary has a quilt and three doll sets displayed in the window of the Martin Building and a drawing for these will be held at the Auxiliary Christmas party December 21. Donations are being accepted on these articles and proceeds will be added to the Veterans Canteen book fund.

Mary Martha Class Has Yule Banquet Tuesday

CLAS HAS YULE BANQUET The Mary Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday at 6 p.m. for the annual Christmas banquet.

The fellowship hall of the church was decorated in the traditional Christmas motif and in charge of decorations were Mmes. Joe Dennis, S. T. Williams, and F. U. Bourland.

A Christmas story was told by Mrs. George Robinson. Forty one dollars was collected for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

Those attending were the pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Avery Sullivan, the teacher, Miss Anna McEver and the following members: Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McGown, Mr. and Mrs. Pirtle Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. N. Sudderth, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Herweck, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gatner, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Puet, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Williams.

Also Mmes. Cora Arrendale, F. U. Bourland, Winnie Cox and grandson, Letta Smith, J. R. Ervin, Flake Turner, H. G. Adams, Ruby Springer, Gorman Morton and Miss Anice Locke.

Rebekah Lodge Plans Social

The Ranger Rebekah Lodge met Tuesday night in regular session with Noble Grand Oliff Lewis in the chair. Sick reports were given and business was transacted.

Plans were made for the Christmas party and supper which will be held Dec. 15. Gifts will be exchanged.

Those present were Mmes. Ruby Greer, Eula Blackwell, Clara Ivy, Sudie Strong, Edna Blackwell, Ada Eves, Laura Todd, Ethel Johnson, Lena Smith, Villa Sharp, Jess Smith, and Sylvia Neal.

Coffman, Bertha Blackwell, Lucille Gully, Mrs. Audie Woods, Mrs. James Blankenship in Eastland Memorial Hospital. A Thank You note was sent to Mr. and Mrs. John Tibbles.

Those present were Mmes. H. R. Smith, Reed Campbell, E. L. Brummett, A. G. Langley, Winston Squiers, Elva Taylor, Tollie Norton, Lela Quinn, Willie Dossey, Kenneth Erown, H. M. Barton, G. L. Minsick, Buck Wallace, Georgia Langford Gene Browning, Emma Moore, Flossie Parrish, L. J. Burnett, Cora Patterson, Maxine Offield, Wanda Erwin, Maggie Heard, L. E. Wallace, Gary Beauchamp, L. R. Gohlike, Jack Duvall, C. D. Ervin, Miss Rosa Williams, and Miss Betty Tucker. Children attending were Stacy and Don Duvall, Greta Gohlike, Greg Beauchamp, Dorothy Brown, and Joan Rogers.

R J C Choir Presents Christmas Concert At 1920 Club Meet

The Ranger Junior College Men's chorus, "Sweet Little Jesus Boy," a Negro spiritual with Mrs. Jack Frost as soloist, and "Lost in the Night" by Christianson, with Peggy Neeley as soloist.

The next three numbers were American Christmas songs: "The Little Bells of Christmas" by Christie, "Christmas Song" by Torne, with Mrs. Frost as soloist; and "Christmas Is Coming" by Christie.

The closing number was an original arrangement of "Silent Night." Mrs. W. C. Lammus closed the program with a Christmas prayer.

A social hour followed the program. Decor was in the Christmas theme. The table was laid with a red Christmas cloth, and it was graced with a tall arrangement of white poinsettias and holly in a footed milk glass bowl, which was flanked by a white Christmas candle decorated with silver and crystal.

Mrs. R. L. Hamrick, president, presided at the crystal punch bowl.

Hostesses for the Christmas affair were members of the social committee: Mrs. G. B. Rush, chairman, Mrs. J. F. Killingsworth, Mrs. O. C. Warden, Mrs. Theodore Nicksick, Jr. and Mrs. R. L. Allen.

Sixty members and guests were present.

The next meeting of the 1920 Club will be held January 14 in the home of Mrs. C. E. Fruet with Mrs. W. M. Brown co-hostess. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Jim Patterson of Fort Worth, the former Carolyn Fruet. Mrs. Patterson, an artist, will speak on "Trends in American Art."

Pilgrimage Date Reset For Friday

Members of the Ranger Garden Club are urged to take note that the annual Christmas Pilgrimage will be held on Friday, Dec. 18 because of conflicting meetings on Dec. 17.

Members and guests will meet at 7 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse White to begin the pilgrimage. Other homes to be toured will be the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marsden, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bruce, Dr. and Mrs. Luther Gohlike, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson.

A social hour will be enjoyed in the Jackson home where refreshments will be served.

Unusual Christmas trees, door decorations, flower arrangements, gift wrapping and outside and inside lighting will be viewed and enjoyed by members and guests making the pilgrimage.

Grace SS Class Enjoys Social

Mrs. W. A. Lewis was hostess to the Grace Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church Thursday night at 7 o'clock for a Christmas party.

Dortha Harris, Roy McCleskey, chairman, presided. Opening prayer was given by Mrs. B. R. Christmas. A Christmas story, "The Little Star," was told by Mrs. J. E. Houghton. The Light of The Stars was given by Mrs. J. C. Carter.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served to Mmes. Nath Pirkle, J. C. Carter, Kenneth Falls, Tom Lang, Albert Williams, R. C. Wilson L. H. Kay, George Williams, B. R. Christmas, W. H. Gay, O. W. House, J. B. Houghton, Dortha Harris, Roy McCleskey and Misses Zella Reddell, Anice Locke, and the hostess, Mrs. Lewis.

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Lacasa 4-Hers To Present Yule Program

The Lacasa 4H Club met on Saturday night for their regular monthly meeting. The program for the evening was held first. The second session of the Parliamentary Procedure Activity Project was held with Gary Truedell in charge. The group was instructed as to the proper use of Parliamentary procedure.

Rodney Mitchell, president, called the meeting to order. The motto and pledge were led by Jerry Watson.

The club voted to study photography for the next project. The adult leaders will purchase a developing set for the club members to use in this project. The first three units are to be completed during the Christmas holidays.

During the business session Jack Watson was elected reporter and Robert Joe Jackson alternate delegate to the council.

Club members are to begin work on the Christmas Pageant to be given for the Community Christmas Tree at the Community Center on December 23 at 7 p.m. This is an annual event.

Refreshments of cocoa and cookies were served by Shirley Jackson, Carol Jones and Larry Herrington to the following: Rodney Mitchell, Gary Truedell, Jack and Jerry Watson, Sharon and Carolyn Jones, Shirley and Robert Joe Jackson, Dianne Mitchell, adult leaders Mrs. Pat Jones and J. B. Jones, subject matter leader, Mrs. Kenneth Mitchell.

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Over 200 Attend Methodist Youth Christmas Banquet

Two hundred and eighty guests attended the annual Youth Christmas banquet of the Cisco District Methodist Youth Fellowship held at the Ranger First Methodist Church at 7 p.m. December 7.

Steve Perdue gave the welcome and Dr. S. Wayne Reynolds gave the invocation. Words of appreciation were given by Steve Perdue followed by a sing-song by those present. A number of Christmas songs were enjoyed by the group.

Special music was furnished by the Wesley Singers of the First Methodist Church of Gordon. "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" was sung by Connie Mitchell of Strawn.

Presentation of a Christmas drama "A Modern Christmas Carol" was presented by the youth from the John Wesley Cluster Group and directed by Rev. Harold Barnett, Jr.

The dinner was given by the Woman's Missionary Society under the direction of Mrs. Ted Nicksick, president and Mrs. J. E. Craig, chairman

CRADLE ROLL

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Prather are the proud parents of a baby girl born Nov. 26 at Jacksboro. She has been named Susan Elaine.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hardin of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Arie Sharp are the great-grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mace are the great, great-grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McDougal of Houston announce the birth of a son born Monday, Nov. 26. Darryl Lee weighed seven pounds, six ounces.

Mrs. McDougal, the former Betty Weimer and Mr. McDougal are both 1963 graduates of Ranger Junior College.

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Collège Choir To Sing Before 1947 Club

The Garthboard-Players of the First Methodist Church and the Ranger College Choir will present a Christmas program for the 1947 Club Tuesday at 4 o'clock at the Community Clubhouse.

The cast of the players will present "The Little Pine Tree." Members are Richard Marslender, David Umberson, Paul Riffle, Suzanne Nickstick, Jana Nickstick, Mona Marslender, Arden Marslender, Jo Ann, Eyley, Kathy Bonney Kim Collings, and narrator, Mrs. Jack Umberson. They are directed by Mrs. Bill Marslender.

The Ranger Junior Collège choir under the direction of Dr. Kenneth Alford, will present a selection of Christmas music.

Hostesses are Mmes. H. G. Adams, Jr., John Foster, Mary Lilley, Glynn Gilliam, and Miss Mary Joy Wilson. Members are reminded that it is guest day and are urged to attend.

RJC Moonshiners Sing at Banquet In Breckenridge

The Moonshiners, popular boys' singing group of Ranger Junior Collège, were well received at a dinner given December 10 at Breckenridge Country Club by the staff and physicians associated with Stephens County Memorial Hospital. The dinner is an annual affair honoring members of the hospital board and their families as well as those who have contributed to the hospital. Special guests Thursday evening were members of the Breckenridge Public School Board. One hundred fifty guests attended.

The Ranger group, dressed in costumes, gave a program of mountain music, which is their specialty. Kenneth E. Alford, Chairman of the Music Department, accompanied the Moonshiners to Breckenridge. The group includes Glenn Penny, Guinn Cook, James K. Eaton, Jr., Martin Farrow, and Johnny Preston, all of Andrews.

Large Group Attends Party

The Royal Neighbors of America met Monday night for their birthday supper and Christmas party. 52 persons attended.

Following the birthday supper, a Christmas play entitled Babe in a Manger was presented. His was concluded with a retiring march. Gifts were exchanged. All Royal Neighbors are asked to meet at the lodge hall on Dec. 21 and 28 to practice for the initiation of new members which will be held jointly with Abilene in Abilene on Jan. 4.

Anderson Chevy Employees Hosts For Yule Dinner

Employees of Anderson Chevrolet Company were hosts for the annual Christmas dinner honoring Mrs. T. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. William J. Anderson at Lone Cedar Country Club Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eyley, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Martinez, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Morris, Billy Anderson, Beauford Anderson, Hubert Anderson, and the hosts. Unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gomez.

RJC Choir Will Sing At Local Churches Sunday

The Ranger Junior Collège Choir, under the direction of Dr. Kenneth E. Alford, will sing at Ranger churches Sunday. The choir will sing at the morning service at the First Methodist Church and at the evening service of the First Baptist Church. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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Courthouse Records

- Marriage Licenses
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Car Registrations

David Allsup, Chevrolet, Ranger.
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P. S. Bailey, Buick, Eastland.
Joe M. Young, Chevrolet, Ranger.
T. C. Paxton Ford, Cisco.
Superior Fire Place Company, Chevrolet pickup, Eastland.
V. R. Whittington, Chevrolet, Eastland.
H. V. Hodges, Chevrolet, Eastland.
Ben Hamner, Chrysler, Eastland.
M. M. Thorne, Ford, Cisco.
J. C. Hamer, Ford, Eastland.
C. B. Wright, Ford, Rising Star.

Suits Files

George Ann Johnson, by next friend, vs. Jerry Wintrey, damages.
Joy Latreece Hamilton vs. Jimmie E. Hamilton, divorce and child custody.
Louise Cole vs. Joe Cole, divorce.
First National Bank of Gorman vs. Derwin Nabors, suit on note.
Marvin Wesley Crawford vs. Judith Earlene Crawford, divorce and child custody.
Wanda Sue Barnes vs. Gilber Gordon Barnes, divorce, child custody and division of community property.

Marriage License

Donald Ray Taylor and Elizabeth Pearl Harris.
Terry Ray Young and Hazel Edwards.

Instruments Filed

Leona Owen Aschbaker, et vir, to R. G. Fincher, quit claim deed.
Roy Blair, et vir, both deceased, to the public, proof of heirship.
Roy D. Blair, et ux, to Eva Mae Hampton, et vir, assignment of vendors lien.
L. J. Baggett, et ux, to C. E. Robertson, et ux, warranty deed.

Demonstration On Police Dog On Tap Monday

A demonstration of police dogs in action will be part of the program when law enforcement officers from throughout the county meet in Eastland Monday evening for the monthly meeting of the County Law Enforcement Officers Association.

Meeting place will be the Village Hotel Coffee Shop and President L. E. Sublett urged all law officers in the county to be present.

Department of Public Safety safety specialist Dan Nowlin of Abilene will be guest speaker, and he is arranging to bring the police dog trainers and their animals to show the local officers what is being done using the dogs for patrol work.

The demonstration will probably be held on the courthouse lawn, Sublett said. The program is another in a series held by the association to further members' education in modern enforcement and crime detection methods and devices.

W. A. Collins, et ux, to Texas Electric Service Company, easement and right of way.
Investment Company Inc., Dallas Small Business, to Alliance Business Inc., assignment, mechanic v. materialman's lien and deed of trust.
B. K. Drake, et ux, to Joe D. Parsons, mechanic v. materialman's lien.

Rosie Dobbs Downing, et vir, to B. D. Wisdom, et ux, warranty deed.
Varge Daniel, et ux, to Federal Land Bank of Houston, deed of trust.

First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger to Miss Vesthia M. Greer, release of deed of trust.
First National Bank of Cisco to Theron J. Graves, right of way, release.

George P. Fee to Lone Star Gas Co., easement of right of way.
First Federal Savings and Loan Association to Luther R. Gohlke, quit claim deed.

N. D. Gallagher Clay Products Corporation to State of Texas, notice of franchise tax lien.
John Hardin, Jr. to Mrs. Lillian Nelson, assignment.

Russell Hill, trustee, to C. C. Cornelius, trustees deed.
Charles B. Harris to Ronnie Duaine Rich, et ux, warranty deed.

R. M. Johnson, et ux, to L. B. Carlile, quit claim deed.
B. W. Martin to First National Bank of Cisco, assignment and deed of trust.

J. E. Matthews to V. M. Tallett, et al, warranty deed.
E. H. Mills, et ux, to Col. E. Mills, warranty deed.
James McCormick, et ux, to Modern Homes Construction Company, warranty deed.

COTTON VOTE SET DEC. 15; NEW PROGRAM IS APPROVED

Notices concerning the 1965 Cotton allotment were mailed to all eligible old cotton farms last week, along with an explanation on the program referendum and voting eligibility, according to an announcement by Jesse G. Meredith, Eastland County ASCS Office Manager.

The polls will open on Dec. 15 at 8 a.m. and close at 6 p.m. Polling places will be at Roach Motor Company in Rising Star for Communities E and F, and at the ASCS Office in Eastland for Communities A, B, C, and D.

Farm operators and owners as well as their wives generally are eligible to vote if a 1964 cotton acreage allotment was established on their farm, Mr. Meredith stated. Those who will be out of the county on the day of the referendum may vote absentee, he added.

Producers who have not picked up their 1964 peanut marketing cards may do so at any time, or they will be mailed upon request.

The 1965 ACP county program, which begins Jan. 1, 1965, has been approved and will be mailed participants in the near future. To be eligible for cost-share, requests should be filed prior to beginning the practice.

Mr. Meredith also reminded producers that Dec. 20 is the final date to complete and report the fall rye and legume cover crop practices which have been approved on individual farms.

Lone Star Spots Oil Project In Area Near Cisco

Lone Star Producing Company has announced plans to drill their No. 1 Bess Olsen Franklin as an Ellenburger wildcat oil test three miles southeast of Cisco. Permit was issued last week for the proposed 4,000 foot hole.

Location was given as 467 feet from the south and east lines of the northwest quarter of Section 26, Block 3, H&TC Survey, on a 173-acre lease.

Elsewhere in the area, William Pardue & Son of Breckenridge have located their No. 6 SWD Higginbotham six miles northwest of Eastland and northeast of Cisco. Location is in Section 33, Block 4, H&TC Survey. The test will go to 1,000 feet.

Practices that have not been completed and reported will be automatically cancelled, he said. The cover established with these practices must be left on the ground until April 15, 1965. Grazing is permitted but none of the cover may be harvested in any manner. The 1964 marketing year for wool and unborn lambs ends Dec. 31, and those who have not already submitted their account sales to the county office were urged to do so at once. Application for payment under the program must be prepared and signed not later than Jan. 30, 1965. Mr. Meredith noted that all sales made from Jan. 1, 1964, through Dec. 31, 1964, are eligible for incentive payments when program provisions are

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HOSPITAL News

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Also G. E. Whitehead, Elmer Abernathy, and Frank Sharp.

Reward Posted in Theft Of Signs

A \$25 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons responsible for removing speed zone signs on Front Street last Thursday night was posted by the City of Cisco Friday.

City Administrator John Bohannon reported that the signs disappeared during the night - a few hours after they were put up. Purpose of the signs was to caution traffic to move slowly in the school area. Mr. Bohannon said that a Lone Star Gas Company sign and flags used to warn of construction work also disappeared.

Methodist WSCS To Have Annual Yule Program

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will have its annual Christmas program at 7:15 Monday evening, December 14 in the Sanctuary of the Church.

Following the program, a Christmas tea honoring all of the new members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, will be held.

All Methodists and their families are invited to attend.



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**RJC Students
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A recent survey showed that a variety of nicknames are to be found in the ranks of Ranger Junior College students.

Have you ever wondered "how" a student comes by his or her particular nickname? A quick search of various students has shed some light on this interesting problem.

H. D. "Woody" Hinson, a freshman from Fort Worth, was given his nickname by his father, "Woody" senior.

Lawrence "Fred Flintstone" Helton got his nickname because of his "remarkable" resemblance to that famous prehistoric cave man of television fame.

Tom Horn, Bob Lembo and Otis Morse have been nicknamed collectively "the grown-up three-some" by all the boys residing in Ranger Hall because they hang around together and wish bad things on their fellow men.

Billy "Precious" Watson got his by looking like a Barbie doll his girl friend called "Precious."

Ronnie Smethers of Corpus Christi has been given the title of "Prong" because of the size of his nose.

Boyd Brazeel, a Graham sophomore, has been called "Boo" since he was a small child. He acquired the title from his brother at a very early age. Charles, his brother, tried diligently to call him "brother", but all he could manage was "Boo."

Lewis Stroud has recently been dubbed "Porky" by some of his friends, and the reason is evident.

Michael Moore, sophomore from Rock Island, is more commonly known as "Mooch." A former roommate of his, Ray Fenton, seemed to think that Mr. Moore resembled a bear, so he titled him "Mooch."

His physical size has earned Pete Martinez the title of "Pee Wee."

Coach Ron Butler has undertaken a new project — to develop interest in basketball. To do this he has taken the Cub Scouts of Ranger and picked four college boys to coach them in the fundamentals of the roundball sport.

The teams are the Rattlesnakes, coached by Bob Lembo; the Wolves, coached by Lewis Stroud; the Hawks, coached by Ken Royal; and the Panthers, coached by Ken Heiner.

The teams will play during half time at the home games of RJC.

Mr. Mason believes that variety is the spice of life. Part-time jobs while in college included work as a service station attendant, sales clerk, for Sears Roebuck, accountant for a construction firm, life guard at a swimming pool, night watchman for a flour mill, and traveling salesman for a correspondence school. He says that a background like this qualifies a person to teach a wide variety of courses, which is what he does at

for the past several weeks the sophomores taking government, have made good use of several books in the library. Four main books, all concerning the Presidents of the United States were used most frequently.

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Introducing 1964-65 RJC Band



MEMBERS OF RJC BAND — Left to right, John Pearce, Nancy Isel, Carl Kolvig, Jane Spears and Anna Adams.

**SPOTLIGHT
On the RJC Faculty**



J. W. MASON JR.

The spotlight focuses this week on business administration instructor J. W. Mason, Jr., a native of Tennessee who is a Texan by choice. He graduated from Tyler High School, worked as a machinist for the Cotton Belt Railroad for four years, and spent four years in the Air Force, four years at North Texas State University earning a bachelor's degree. Another year at the same college earning a master's degree. This is his third year as chairman of the Business Administration Department of Ranger Junior College.

Mr. Mason believes that variety is the spice of life. Part-time jobs while in college included work as a service station attendant, sales clerk, for Sears Roebuck, accountant for a construction firm, life guard at a swimming pool, night watchman for a flour mill, and traveling salesman for a correspondence school. He says that a background like this qualifies a person to teach a wide variety of courses, which is what he does at

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John Pearce, a freshman baritone player in the Ranger Junior College Band, is a graduate of M. B. Smiley High School in Houston, where his main activities included band and stage band. He is majoring in chemistry at Ranger Junior College. He plans to continue his education at the University of Houston.

Another freshman baritone player is Nancy Isel, who is a graduate of Mansfield High in Mansfield. A member of the RJC Choir, she is majoring in music education. Her activities in high school were mainly band and stage band. She hopes to attend TCU after her graduation from RJC.

Carl Kolvig, an RJC sophomore French horn player is also a graduate of M. B. Smiley in Houston. He is a social studies major at RJC. His main activities in high school were band and the bowling club. At Ranger Junior College he is secretary-treasurer of SNEA. He hopes to attend Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College after his graduation from RJC.

Jane Spears, a sophomore horn player is a graduate of Clyde High School in Clyde, where she was active in sports and was drum-majorette of the band. She is secretary-treasurer of Student Government, and the RJC Band, and she is a member of the choir. She is majoring in elementary education.

A freshman horn player, Anna Adams is a graduate of Hamlin High School in Hamlin. She is a home economics major at RJC. In high school, she was very active in sports and was a majorette in the band for four years. She plans to attend a senior college after her graduation from RJC.

Last, Harvey Chaney, not pictured, is a freshman horn player in the RJC Band and a graduate of M. B. Smiley in Houston. His activities in high school were mainly band and stage band. At RJC is also a member of the college choir. Harvie is a pre-pharmacy major at Ranger Junior College and plans to continue his education at Tulane after he leaves Ranger.

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**PERSONALITY
OF THE WEEK**



JEFF RICHARD

This week's personality of the week is freshman Jeff Richard. He was chosen for his outstanding work in band. Jeff is the nineteen-year-old son of Mrs. Evalyne L. Richard of Fort Worth.

Before coming to Ranger Junior College, Jeff attended Polytechnic High School in Fort Worth, where his activities included the Marching 100, in which he was sergeant-at-arms and Right Guide his senior year, Texas Historians and the bowling club.

At Ranger Junior College Jeff is active in the band by serving as freshman representative to the Band Council. He is a business administration major and hopes to complete his education at TCU in Fort Worth after he leaves Ranger.

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**RJC STUDENTS COMMENT ON
THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS**

"What does Christmas mean to you?" No one actually believes exactly as anyone else on any topic, and Christmas has a special meaning for each individual. The following are answers of some Ranger Junior College students to this question:

Naomi Bradford, a freshman from Ranger says that Christmas should be a time of rejoicing, but she also feels that most people today make Christmas too much of a commercial idea.

David Lindell, from Corpus Christi, feels that Christmas does not represent Christ's day of birth as it should. He says, "I hate to see Christmas come for the reason that I see all my friends become greedy to receive gifts. They never think of the real meaning of Christmas."

Kinley Lee, of Breckenridge thinks that Christmas is a time for continuous feasting and a time of celebrating.

Freshman James Lamar of Fort Worth says that Christmas brings people and friends closer together.

Sophomore Harry Lawson of Del Rio says that he enjoys the chance to spend the holidays at home with his family.

Ken Royal, who is from New York, says that in N. Y. Christmas means much snow,

in which people look forward to sleigh riding and fun making.

Freshman Sharon Dye of Graham feels that Christmas brings a feeling of joy and thankfulness into her life.

Kenneth Woods says that Christmas means that everyone goes home and joins others to celebrate Christ's birth.

Tom Brown feels Christmas is the time to go home and be with friends and relatives and a chance to relax.

Robert Smith of Fort Worth says that Christmas is the happiest and friendliest time of the year.

Freshman David Norman of Graham says that Christmas is the time of rejoicing and having fun.

Sophomore T. C. Collier said that Christmas means giving and receiving the finer things in life.

Lanny Foster of Hamlin says that Christmas means joy and happiness for everyone.

Carl Kolvig of Houston feels that Christmas means going home to see everyone and getting a job over the holidays.

Roger Williams says that Christmas is the time for good feeling and a time when one forgets his enemies.

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MY ATTEMPTS AT ART

A Narrative Sketch . . .

By MIKE BROWN

My attempts at art at an early age were very funny. I thought I did rather well. When I colored, I couldn't keep the colors inside the lines, but I always enjoyed coloring things.

I remember that, when I was about three years old, I got some crayons and colored one side of a door. My father became very angry for some odd reason, but I did it again and he really got mad then. Another time I was watching a cartoon show and decided to make it in living color. I colored the television screen with blues, greens, yellows, reds, oranges, blacks, and purples, but my mother didn't seem to enjoy my fine artistic abilities.

Later I changed my mind about art with crayons and decided to start water coloring. That was so messy, I remember, that after I was through, I had more water color on my hands, face, clothes and bed than on the picture. At school I always made the biggest mess because I never failed to drop my water colors on the floor. As my pictures weren't very good, the teacher didn't seem to enjoy cleaning up the mess I had made.

Next my art changed to modeling clay, and that wasn't a very good idea, but then it was better than marking on doors and television sets and putting water colors all over my clothes and the floor. When my teacher would leave the room, we would have a modeling clay fight and throw clay everywhere. I made an elephant with its tail longer than the trunk, and I thought I had done rather well.

My attempts at art have

never improved from the very first day I started coloring. I am still the same little boy who cannot keep the colors inside the lines and always makes a mess of water coloring, but I still enjoy art and I am always coloring or drawing funny or dumb looking pictures of people around me. I enjoy art, good art, and even though I can't color or draw very well, I still love to try my hand at it and always will, though my many attempts at art have not as yet been recognized as another Rembrandt's.

College Band
Yule Party Is
Set Tuesday

The Christmas Spirit has again hit the Ranger Junior College students. The hardest hit seems to be a small group of band members who have been busy all week preparing for their annual Christmas party to be held Tuesday evening, December 15, in the band rehearsal room.

The ten-foot tree was supplied by sophomores Bobby Owen, Carl Kolvig, and Imogene Jones, and freshman Delores Smith. The tree was decorated with multicolored lights, bulbs, and icicles by Owen, Smith, and another freshman, Billy Wheeler.

The choir has been invited to join in on the fun, which will consist of a Christmas tree game and then a dance. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger C. Martin will be sponsors of the affair.

'R' Association
Will Sponsor
Dance Dec. 17

The "R" Association is sponsoring a dance December 17, at 8 p.m. at the Texas National Guard Armory. The Grapevine band that played at the Homecoming dance, Jody and the Jesters, is going to return for another performance.

The admission charge is \$1.00, stag and \$1.50 a couple. The tickets may be purchased from any member of the "R" Association.

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Dr. Nicksick on Committee to Host National Junior College Meeting

Dr. Theodore Nicksick Jr., president of Ranger Junior College, will be one of the hosts for the 49th annual convention of American Assn. of Junior Colleges to be held March 1-5 at Sheraton-Dallas Hotel in Dallas, it has been announced.

Dr. Nicksick is a member of one of the eight committees appointed by Texas Public Junior College Assn. to host the 1965 meeting which is expected to draw an attendance of 1,000 junior college administrators and teachers.

Governor John Connally is tentatively scheduled to open the convention, and Ralph

Boese, president of Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co., will deliver a major address. The Cleveland industrialist has been active in the development of junior colleges in Ohio.

Hubert M. Dawson, president of Temple Junior College, Temple, is chairman of the committee on arrangements for the convention.

Dr. Nicksick, a member of the registration committee for the 1965 meeting, said that enrollments in junior colleges this fall reached a new high of more than one million students, a 14 per cent jump over last year. Some 20 new jun-

ior colleges opened their doors in 1964.

He also pointed out that Texas has been a leader in the junior college movement and today the state has 46 two-year educational institutions, including two in Eastland County — Ranger Junior College and Cisco Junior College. Enrollments, he added, total 49,000 which makes Texas third in enrollments throughout the country, California and New York are first and second respectively.

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OLIN TUNNELL

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Rev. Tunnell died shortly after while serving his pastoral charge.

Mr. Tunnell was employed by the T. P. Railway several years, then became tax accountant for West Texas Utilities Company. For the past twenty years he had operated his privately owned public accounting office in Dallas.

He was a Master Arch Mason and a lifelong member of the Methodist Church. His membership was in the Southwood Methodist Church, Dallas, which was organized by his son, Rev. Olin Tunnell, Jr. The organ for this church was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Olin Tunnell, Sr. shortly after organization, where they were charter members.

Survivors are his wife; one son, Rev. Olin Tunnell, Jr., pastor of Grace Methodist Church, Dallas; one daughter, Miss Harriet Nettle Tunnell of the home; three grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. J. S. McDowell of Ranger and S. B. Tunnell of Dallas, and a number of nieces and nephews.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Mrs. H. M. Vaughn and Mrs. W. P. Powell had as their guests last weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Powell and children, Butch and Vicki of Andrews and David Wickum of Sweetwater.

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RHS REPORT

By SARAH COOPER

The boys' and girls' basketball teams traveled to Merkel Tuesday to meet both the A and B boys' teams and the girls' group in our second encounter against that school this year. All three teams played great games and represented our school well. Our cage stars will also participate in the Basketball Tournament at Eastland beginning Thursday night and continuing through Saturday.

The RHS Band held try-outs last week in order to be placed in positions corresponding with each person's ability in his section. The only big change was in the clarinets, who are now seated in descending order: Carol Drenan, Bob McCleskey, Celeste Scott, Cecelia Camacho, Robby Robinson, Suzanne Rourke, Jean Miller, Sylvia Camacho, Eddie Greer, Bertha Hernandez, Phyllis Crenshaw, Alice Greer, Teresa Huling, Betty Weekes, and Rudy Mendoza. Also changes occurred in the Trombone and Cornet sections as Catherine Atreud is now 1st chair tromped up to 2nd chair cornet. All other sections in the band remained the same. None of these chairs is definitely permanent, however, since any student may challenge a higher chair at any time.

If you have noticed a few girls limping around school this week it is probably a result of the Powder Puff game played last Friday night. Some

of those who took the bumps and bruises include Cathy Rogers, who has a pulled muscle in her leg and Marilyn Nash and I, who both suffered from "charlie horses"! Janice Black is walking around all right but is trying to conceal a "fat lip" with lipstick. If nothing else was learned from the game and the preceding weeks of practice, every feminine football player now appreciates the boys who get out on the field every Friday night to take the punishment along with the glory.

The Bulldog banquet at Lone Cedar Country Club last Saturday night was a great success. Congratulations go to Marvin May, freshman-most valuable squadman; Jerry Bob Warden, senior, who received the hat award given annually to the player who contributed most to practice; and of course Jesse Renteria, senior, who was selected by the coaches as the most valuable player on the 1964 Bulldog squad.

Another highlight of the evening was the interesting talk given by Joe Dixon, senior gridman on the Texas Longhorns, as he told of his three years as a player with Texas and what football has meant to him.

Speaking of Longhorn Lan — there are several Rangerites who strongly support the Number 5 ranked team in the nation, including Dan Collins, a junior at RHS. During the Thanksgiving odyssey he was in Austin with an ex-Rangerite, Craig Loper, enjoying the traditional A&M versus Texas game. However, his spirit was set back just a little as Aggie ran into his car and pushed the innocent Dan into another Aggie. So now Dan has more reasons than one to beef about the "Farmers" from Bryant!

The FHA held their regular business meeting last Thursday, December 3. The upcoming banquet on January 9 was discussed and a French theme was chosen along with the decision to have the semi-formal affair at the First Methodist, as usual. Also plans were discussed for the annual Open House held in the Homemaking Department with each Homeec class baking cookies and making sandwiches and punch to be served. The projects committee, with chairmen Debbie Johnson will furnish Christmas music. It was also decided at the meeting to have a Bake Sale on Saturday, December 12 at Worth Food Mart, since not enough money was made on the Christmas merchandise sales to have a banquet. The program for the next meeting on December 17 will be presented by Mrs. Bobo's kindergarten class, program chairman Sherry Sullivan announced.

Many students enjoyed the short devotional held at 8:30 Monday morning for the first time this year. The devotional is presented by the Student Council and plans were confirmed at the last meeting on December 2. Also, the Council discussed the White Christmas basket and put each class' student council representative in charge of the box for that class. There will be a contest, as always, between the six classes of high school and junior high before the Christmas assembly program after which the food is given to needy families in Ranger.

Also discussed at the council meeting was the idea for having school directories containing the name, address and telephone number of each student in high school and junior high. Class meetings were held Tuesday for this purpose. The directories should be ready before Christmas and

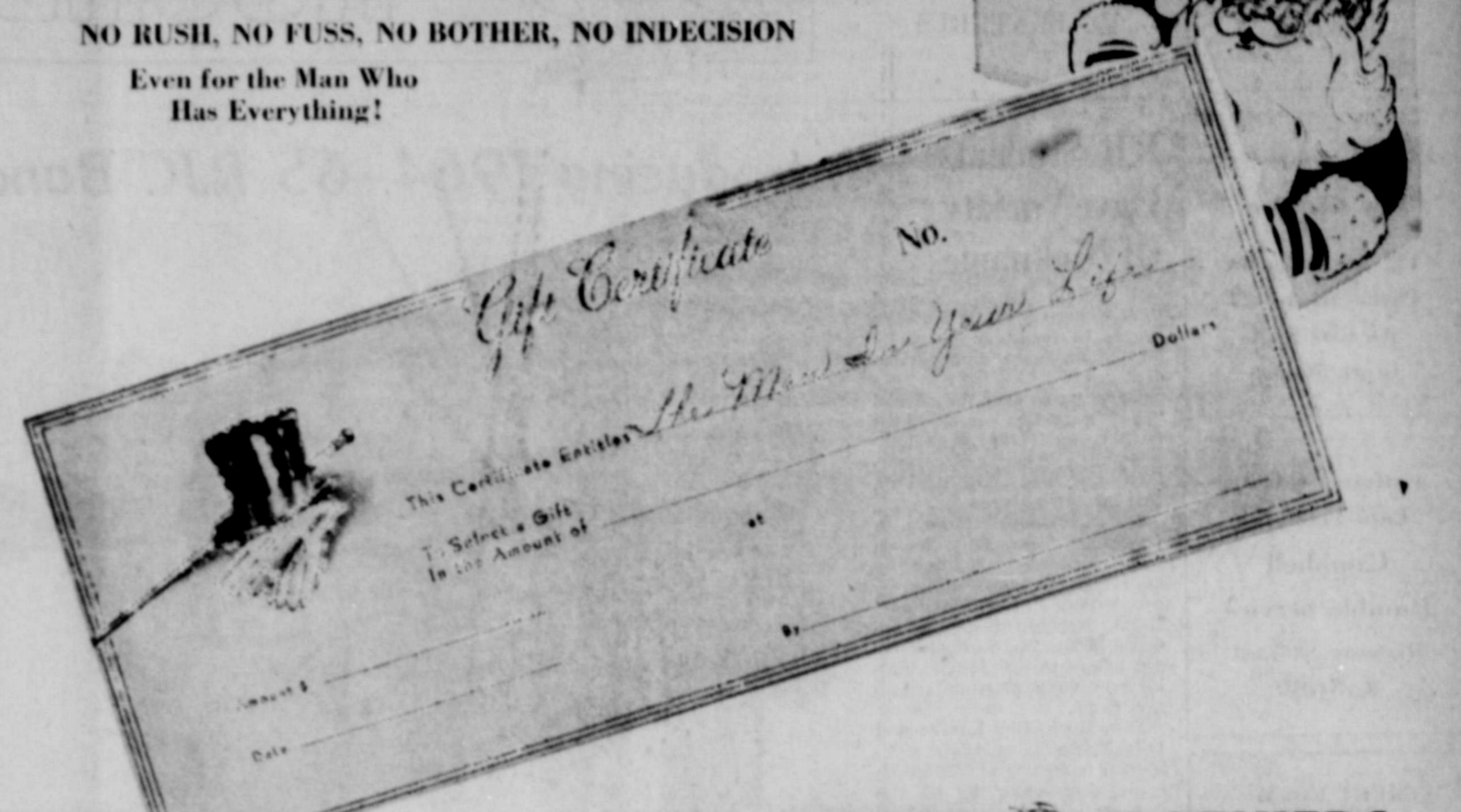
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Campus Life

The daily routine of a student in Newell Hall leaves much to be desired as far as entertainment is concerned.

At six-thirty every morning some early bird knocks on every door trying to rouse students for breakfast. There are a few brave souls who make it for breakfast every morning. Then they make the day miserable for everyone else through their grumbling about the food and life in general.

Many students have been noticing the pinata in Mrs. Hagaman's room for the past week. It is for the upcoming Spanish dinner to be held at Mrs. Hagaman's house on December 19 for members of her Spanish 2 classes. Those on the program committees are Billy Matthews, Jan Watkins, Jerry Warden, Johnny McGee; the food committee is composed of Tawana Nichols, Celeste Scott, Sarah Cooper, Dan Collins, Jessie Renteria and Alec Garcia; and the pinata committee is Martha Lebreton, Don Bunton, Sherry Sullivan and Kay Aishman. The party will be at 7 p.m. with each member dressed Spanish and Dan Mitchell furnishing music on his guitar. Each member is urged to bring candy and other "goodies" to fill the pinata.

The deadline for having names in for tryouts for All-Region and is December 11. Students from the RHS Band who are trying out are Tommy Lencini, who plans to make 1st chair in state if he doesn't have to work; Sarah Cooper, Steve Lang and Don Bunton. They will travel to Abilene on January to compete against all bands in Region 2 including some 4A high schools.

On Tuesday morning as classes held their meetings the seniors met in Mrs. Hagaman's room and voted on Pecar, Queen nominee from Ranger. As yet the result is not known but will be announced later.

Plans were discussed to have a senior party soon after the Christmas holidays. It will be held at Mrs. Hagaman's house and a committee of Celeste Scott, Larry Herrington, Tommy Lencini, and Lynda Noth will work on definite plans for the party.

Also the Senior Play has been selected by Mrs. Askew as "You Can't Take It With You." The production has a large cast of 16 players and will be selected sometime after the holidays.

At 7:30 most are up and getting dressed for class. Everyone is in a terrible mood. Most of the talk consists of questions like "Reckon we'll get a walk this morning?" or "Will more girls be here next semester?"

In first period class nobody is really awake. All do a good job of sleeping while sitting up with eyes wide open. At the first class change several boys rush back to the dorm to check for mail. Then there's more grumbling from those who got none, but here and there one can see the smiling face of one who is reading blissful words from his "good babe" back home. More grumbling on the part of those who received no mail.

Lunch comes with more grumbling. Then sleep. Wonderful sleep for tired, undernourished, brain-racked bodies. But the sleep is limited because at four all must congregate in the lobby for the highlight of the day, "The Lloyd Thaxton Hop." No self-respecting resident of Newell Hall would dare miss this cultural program.

Next comes supper. Then "Shindig," if it's Wednesday night. After that, more of what everyone of us needs after a long, trying day, sleep.

CAMPUS QUIZ

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they were asked "What impressed you most about Mexico?" the following replies were given:

Coach Chuck Malone: The boys played real well, and the officials called a good game. The mountains and the scenery were real pretty.

Johnny Sarabia of Fort Stockton: The 24-cent haircuts and the beautiful misty mornings.

Ray Reynolds of Brownwood: The friendliness of the people and the beautiful buildings right next to the slums.

John De Maria of McCombs: The mountains and the highly decorative homes of the rich.

Larry Lee of Grapevine: The mountains and the location of the city in the valley. Also the difference between the rich and poor and the fact that there did not seem to be a third class.

Skipper Voss of Alvin: The mountains and the score of the ball game, 16-0 in favor of Ranger.

Coach Gerald Williams: The educational angle of the trip, though he said he is glad to be back.

Miss Nancy Coody, who served as interpreter, had been to Mexico several times before. She was impressed with the good conduct of the team members and with the engraved trophy they gave her to show their thanks for all she did in arranging details of the trip.

McGEE WINS

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SECOND TEAM
Ends — Joe Ed Wise, Santa Anna, senior; Mike Miller, Eastland, senior.

TACKLES — Tom Duren, Goldthwaite, senior; Jerry Barton, De Leon, senior.

J. W. MASON JR.

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Ranger Junior College. The list of courses he has taught here includes economics, accounting, typing, office machines, principles of selling, office procedure, introduction to business, and business math. His hobbies include water skiing, working on cars and motorcycles, and trading for fun and profit. He also enjoys spectator sports and regularly sells tickets at the RJC games.

The Masons live in an attractive modern mobile home at 603 Walnut. They consider living in a mobile home ideal, since Mr. Mason is working on a PhD degree in business administration at North Texas State University in Denton during the summer. In addition to making the moves to Denton and back less arduous, the mobile home offers more conveniences than many houses do.

Mr. Mason is an active member of the local Lion's Club, and he, his wife, Dawn, and son, Jeff, attend First Methodist Church in Ranger.

LIBRARY NOTES

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lot, gives the views and opinions of the presidents themselves on their office. Much of the material for the book was derived from private and public works of the presidents.

"Facts about the Presidents" by Joseph Kane has many facts about the background, tenure of office and the office itself.

"The Presidency" by Stefan Lorant and "Pictorial History of American Presidents" by John and Alice Durant both give not only much information, but also many pictures depicting the presidents, their offices, and the parties.

These books not only give the "sophs" much information on the Presidents, but also gave them an insight on the feelings and views of many men who have helped make this nation great.

GUARDS — Joe Higgins, Merkel, senior; Trenton Thomas, De Leon, junior.
Center — Lawrence Leppard, Coahoma, junior.
Quarterbacks — Gary Burleson, De Leon, senior.
Halfbacks — Eddie Mac Lang, Rotan, senior; Charles Brewster, Albany, junior.
Fullback — James Ray, Aspermont, senior.

HONORABLE MENTION

Ends — Milton Kennedy, Ranger; Kelton Jones, Baird; Gary McNutt, Aspermont.

TACKLES — Largrove, Merkel; Ronnie Worley, Knox City; Pat Halford, Aspermont; Tom Durham, Clyde; Maxie Gordon, Baird; Jim Sullivan, Albany.

GUARDS — Gary Latham, Munday; Joe Pierce, Cross Plains; Barry Mashburn, Early; Joe Tucker, Albany.
Center — Danny Dutton, Early; Mike Turner, Cross Plains.

QUARTERBACKS — Skip Lane, Munday; Dwayne Allen, Coahoma; David Frazier, Aspermont.
HALFBACKS — Gary Adcock, Merkel; Jesse Renteria, Ranger; Garry Bartee, Albany;

Bill Lamb, De Leon; Phil Williams, Knox City; Buddy Howe, Clyde; Connie Ramos, Clyde; Lee Ausburne, Ranger; Ricky Dennis, Clyde.
Fullback — Ray Newnam, Ranger; Weldon Tittle, Merkel.

GOLDEN GLOVES

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