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PRICE FIVE CENTS No. 131

CUB SCOUT MEET TONIGHT AT METHODIST CHURCH; ALL PARENTS ASKED TO ATTEND

Cub Master R. F. Webb and Assistant Cub Master Delbert Capps will be hosts tonight at a special meeting of Cub Pack No. 34 of the Comanche Trail which will be held at the First Methodist Church at 7 p.m.

Featured speaker of the evening will be Brantley Hudson, Comanche Trail executive, who will be present to lead the meeting and to instruct parents of cubbers and lend such advice as may be of interest to den mothers.

Especially invited to attend are parents of active cub scouts and also the mothers and fathers of prospective cubs.

Committees of the pack include W. A. Robinson, Gaston Dixon, Fred Bonner and Glynis Covington.

Roster of Cub Pack No. 34 includes:

- Den No. 1: Mrs. R. F. Webb—Tim Covington, David Webb, Billy Johnson, Wayne Rains, Gene Hill, Edward Barbosa, John Perkins.
- Den No. 2: Mrs. Jack Robinson—Jay Dell Baker, Walter Blackwell, Alex Eakin, Mickey Craig, Billy Faircloth, Terry Hatfield, Robert Koenig, George Koenig, Wayne Anderson, Dalton Mann, Hobby Fron, Howard Fron.
- Den No. 3: Mrs. W. C. Bradshaw—Gary Lee Bradshaw, Jerry N. Rhodes, Earl Reeves, Freddy Grant, Tommy Ford, Charles Ferguson, Robert Ferguson, Bernie Milmo, Leslie Thomas.
- Den No. 4: Mrs. Delbert Capps—Freddy Green, Lloyd Capps, Johnny Ferrell, Johnny Pirkle, Jimmy Needham, Bernie Sato, Tommy Comancho, Ray Dillard.
- Den No. 5: Mrs. George Brasher—John Robinson, Ardie Beck, Timothy Brasher, Johnny Nicholson.



POISED—For women seeking a way to develop poise, confidence and the hips in the right places, Mrs. Jo Shaff, left, and Mrs. Eve Cohen suggest fencing. The New York pair, shown tuning up for the city's senior events, are listed among the country's finest foil exponents. (NEA)

Olden Takes 2 Games From The Carbon Quints

Olden Hornets took a couple of games from the Carbon Wolverines in the Olden gym Wednesday evening. A large crowd was in attendance. Other stunts and entertainment features, between the two games, added up to a pleasant evening, with all the proceeds going to the Christmas Tree Fund, for the Olden Community.

The girl's game was a fast one and a close one until Edwards and Canet started to finding the basket for the Hornets. Edwards found the basket for 16 points, trailed by Canet with 8 points. Jackson took scoring honors for Carbon with 9 points. Final score was Olden 32, Carbon 22.

In the boys game the Hornets got going to take a win of 54 to 29 with Carbon looking good for the first game they have played this season.

Rowch got going to rack up 23 points for high point honors, with plenty of help from captain Lindsey and co-captain Butler.

Hornets will play action again in tournament play the week end of December 11, 12 and 13.

Mrs. Anderson In Harris Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Franklin have returned from Fort Worth, where they were with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson, while Mr. Anderson underwent surgery Tuesday at Harris Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Anderson remained in Ft. Worth with her husband, who is in room 259 at the hospital. Mr. Anderson is employed by the Texas Electric Service Company and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Anderson of Stephenville, formerly of Eastland.

Fair, Cooler Weather Today And Tomorrow

Continued fair and cooler. That, in brief, is the weather outlook for the Eastland County area as reported early this morning by U. S. weather observers.

Skies were fair and little possibility of rain was offered by forecasters.

Today's high temperature is scheduled to be registered this afternoon between 55 and 60 degrees, with tonight's low around 35, slightly above the freezing level.

For tomorrow—Friday—the day's high probably will be in the upper 50s or lower 60s, according to weather forecasters.

4 Ranger High Bulldogs Named On 10AA Eleven

Four members of the 1952 Ranger High Bulldogs grid squad were named today to berths on a mythical All-District 10-AA eleven by The Cisco Daily Press.

J. W. (Jerry) Sifton, editor and publisher of The Press, saw all four members of the circuit in action during the recently closed fall campaign and picked first and second teams.

Chico Mendoza, stellar-playing end, Bobby Justice, guard, J. L. Barnes, standout defensive player and bone-crushing tackle, and fleet Charlie Masegee, ace Bulldog back, were given berths on the first eleven.

On the second team posts were given Ranger's Wayne Hargrave, guard, John Boyd Rush, center, and Gerald Bagwell, back.

The Press' teams:

First Team
Ends—Mebley of Stephenville and Mendoza of Ranger.
Tackles—McCullough of Stephenville and Barnes of Ranger.
Guards—Justice of Ranger and McNutt of Comanche.
Center—Jackson of Stephenville.
Quarterback—Turer of Comanche.

Halfbacks—Kaufman of Stephenville and Masegee of Ranger.
Fullback—Brunkenroofer of Cisco.

Second Team
Ends—Webb of Cisco and Gofforth of Comanche.

Tackles—Roberson of Stephenville and Price of Comanche.
Guards—Reynolds of Cisco and Hargrave of Ranger.
Center—Rush of Ranger.
Quarterback—Robertson of Stephenville.
Halfbacks—Hicks of Comanche and Bagwell of Ranger.
Fullback—Montgomery of Stephenville.

Seniors Sponsor Midnight Show

The senior class of Ranger High School is sponsoring a midnight show at the Ranger Drive-In Theatre on U. S. Highway 80 east of Ranger Friday night at 11:15 p.m., it was announced today.

"A Yank In Indo China" will be the screen attraction and all proceeds will go to the treasury of the RHS senior group. Admission will be 50 cents per person.

The midnight show is one of several fund-raising projects sponsored by the seniors to defray expenses of special social events next spring.

Calling All Kids!

SANTA IS COMING TO RANGER!



All boys and girls in Ranger and the surrounding area are cordially invited to meet Santa Claus in Ranger Saturday afternoon.

They'll not only have an opportunity to see St. Nick in a Christmas parade, starting at 1:30 p.m. in the afternoon, but they also may talk with him personally after the procession is over. He'll be at the office of the Retail Merchants Assn. to greet his many little friends.

And—of course—there'll be free candy for all those boys and girls who visit Santa in Ranger Saturday.

Remember the date—next Saturday, December 6—in Ranger. Yes, Santa Claus is coming to town!

Meet Santa In Ranger Next Saturday!

Baptist Pastor To Sponsor New Home For Girls

Work has been started on the Girl's Christian Academy, to be located on a 640 acre tract of land midway between Breckenridge and Ranger. Rev. Claude H. Harris, former pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Mineral Wells, but now pastor of Harmony Baptist Church at Morton Valley, is sponsor.

Materials are now on the grounds for the first building. The work, says Rev. Harris, is one of faith, and anyone having a desire to have a part in providing this home for girls, 13 and up, can send their letters to Girl's Christian Academy, Breckenridge, Box 169, to Rev. Harris, Eastland, Rt. 2 or to Mrs. Marietta Hall, 503 West Wildwood, P. O. Box 2474, San Antonio, Texas.

Rev. Harris got the idea of a Christian home for girls while serving as a chaplain in the armed services and stationed in Japan and his visit to an orphanage in that country, hence the story behind this home began a number of years ago. In the will of his father, Sam L. Harris, and his wife, living in Stephens County, they remembered their preacher son, Claude Harris, along with their six other children, with a proportionate part of their life's savings—and as a result 640 acres of land fell into the hands of the preacher through the will.

Realizing that there were homes and ranches for boys, and orphan homes for children, but no place in the state for girls, that the desire to see one started—hence the plan of Mr. Harris and Christian Academy.

Drunk In Car Costs Man \$25

Only street in Ranger since the week end was a transie motorist, reports Police Chief W. G. Pounds of the Ranger Police Department. The man, an Arizonan who was charged with being drunk in his car, was assessed a fine of \$25 for the offense. He was arrested by Chief Pounds and another Ranger officer.

Couple's Infant Son Is Laid To Rest At Waco

Miss Allan McKelvin, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. McKelvin of Waco, was buried at Waco on Tuesday, Dec. 2.

The infant was born Nov. 29 and weighed four and a half ounces at birth. Death came on Monday, Dec. 1.

It was the only child of the couple.

Mrs. McKelvin is the former Miss Edna Jean Morton of Ranger. In addition to the parents, the infant son is also survived by the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Morton of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McKelvin of Morton.

Stroke Fatal To Mrs. Williamson

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. George Williamson of Coalingo, Calif. Mrs. Williamson suffered a stroke about ten days ago and died Tuesday, Dec. 2, at 8:45 a.m. in a Bakersfield hospital in California.

Mrs. Williamson was the stepmother of D. K. Williamson of West Highway 80. She had passed her 80th birthday and had visited here in July with her son and Mrs. Williamson, enroute from Ohio and West Virginia to California.

3 Million Cars Registered

With car registration becoming heavier and heavier each year in Texas, and the many transfers of title certificates, bankers, finance companies, car dealers, both new and used, are to meet in Abilene in the County Court room, on Dec. 9, at 8:00 p.m.

The Highway Department is working with this group and will have one or more representatives at the meeting. Anyone interested may attend.

Yule Card Drive Over, Auxiliary Thanks Rangerites

No more Christmas cards, please!

That was the word today from the Auxiliary of the Ranger post of the American Legion.

They've been collecting Christmas cards to be sent to veterans hospitals for mailing by ex-service-men confined in the institutions, and the response of Rangerites has been "overwhelming," the chairman said.

So, due to the fact that the cards already collected will be shipped to the Marlin and Waco hospitals immediately, no others are needed.

The Auxiliary women expressed appreciation for the generous response accorded this drive.

RJC Chorus To Appear In Fort Worth Tonight

The Ranger Junior College chorus, under the direction of Fred Baumgardner, head of the college's fine arts department, will sing during a special pre-Christmas program at Burk Burnett Park in Fort Worth tonight.

The 30 men and women comprising the membership of the RJC chorus will be accompanied by Ft. Worth for their evening appearance by Director Baumgardner and Dean Smith.

Two other Ranger voice groups—the chancel and vesper choirs of the First Methodist church—have been invited to appear during the civic series in the Fort Worth park.

The church vocalist groups are scheduled to sing there on Tuesday evening, Dec. 16.

BEARD ATTRACTS ARTIST: BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Henry Everett Neys, who sells newspapers on a corner, grew a luxuriant beard and soon found himself in demand as a model by local artists. "I only grew the beard because it was too much trouble to shave—I kept cutting myself," Neys said.

Area Children Are Invited To City Saturday

Last Rites For Elzie Pruett, 58, Set For Friday

Funeral rites for Elzie Pruett, 58, and a resident of Ranger for more than a half century, will be held at the First Methodist Church in Ranger Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Interment will be in Merriman Cemetery with Killingsworth Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Pruett, a retired employee of the Texas & Pacific Railway, died of a heart attack at his residence, 503 S. Oak, late Wednesday. Prior to his retirement four years ago, he had been employed by the railroad for 26 years.

Mr. Pruett was born on Dec. 19, 1893 in Hill County.

Survivors, in addition to the widow of the home Ranger address, are four daughters, Mrs. H. L. Tudor of Hamlin, Mrs. W. D. Key of Fort Worth, Mrs. B. Willingham of Midland, and Mrs. Bill Johnston of Ranger; two sons, K. E. Pruett of Abilene and Elzie Pruett, Jr., of Ranger; three sisters, Mrs. R. W. Wausch of Seymour, Mrs. John Kimbrough of Goldsmith, and Mrs. Ethel Bailey of Hamlin; two brothers, Dick Pruett of Andrews and Odie Pruett of Odessa; and 16 grand children and 2 great-grandchildren.

RHS Band To Enter Region Two Contest

Director Fred Steffey and his Ranger High Band will be represented among 42 bands from schools of Region Two of the Interscholastic League which compete in a marching contest at the Mustang Bowl in Sweetwater Saturday afternoon and evening, according to Steffey.

E. C. (Pat) Pattison, director of the Sweetwater High school bands.

The Ranger band is scheduled to leave Ranger Saturday at noon to attend the all-day clinic and will return Saturday night, according to Steffey.

Sweetwater bands, both junior and senior high schools, will compete in the contest also and will be hosts to the members of the visiting groups—expected to number upward of 2,500 students.

The schedule of the contest called for competition to begin at 4 o'clock in the afternoon but officials said that the first event would be postponed until immediately after the Lamar-Breckenridge football game to be played in Sweetwater.

The competition is open to the general public.

This region is composed of schools, large and small, located in the area extending south to Junction, Ozona and Mason; north to Throckmorton and Munday; east to Ranger, Dublin and DeLeon and west to Coahoma.

Band Boosters Meet Tonight

The Band Boosters Club of Ranger High School will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight at 7 p.m.

A. G. Koenig, president of the organization, will preside during the business session and members are expected to make selections of sweaters and other awards for the RHS bandsters.

A special practice session of the band also has been called for the same time—7 p.m.—by Band Director Fred Steffey.

Cisco's Community Chorus Will Present "The Creation" Sunday

The Cisco Community Chorus, under the direction of Robert Clinton, will present Joseph Haydn's "The Creation," Sunday afternoon, Dec. 7, at the Cisco high school auditorium, at 8:30 p.m.

In their third year of organization, the Cisco Community Chorus will make a valuable contribution to the musical life of his territory. The Creation will be the fourth major work to be presented under the direction of Mr. Clinton, head of the music department at Cisco Junior College.

Soloist for the performance are all from Cisco. Mrs. Roswell Raper, soprano, will sing the part of Gabriel; Rev. Sidney Spain, baritone, pastor of the First Christian Church, will sing the

Santa Will Be In Ranger To Meet Youngsters

Every boy and girl in Ranger and the surrounding trade territory is cordially invited to visit Ranger Saturday afternoon and meet Santa Claus in person, Weaver Aishman, president of the Ranger Retail Merchants Assn., said today.

Old St. Nick is scheduled to arrive in the city Saturday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. and will be the stellar attraction of a gala Christmas parade.

Hundreds of tots, from babies-in-arms to older elementary school children, are expected to line Main Street to see the procession and it's top exhibit—Santa himself, who'll be chucking and jovially waving greetings to happy boys and girls.

The procession will originate at Main and Commerce Streets, and Santa's entry into the city following his arrival here a few minutes earlier from his headquarters up at the North Pole will be aboard a truck of the Ranger Volunteer Fire Department.

Following the parade there'll be a personal appearance of St. Nick at the offices of the Ranger Retail Merchants Assn., on Main Street next door to the City Hall.

There he'll greet, meet and chat with youngsters—and—each a few candies will be given to tot visitors.

The afternoon's activities, according to Mrs. Mae Belle Oyer, secretary-manager of the Ranger Retail Merchants Assn., will be climaxed with the usual weekly Trades Day drawing which is scheduled for 3 p.m. The day's awards will total \$100 in handy shopping cash for lucky shoppers. First offering is \$50, second \$25, two \$10 awards, and a \$5 cash gift.

"Remember," RMA President Aishman said today, "all roads lead to Ranger Saturday—and we cordially invite everyone to bring the children and come and do with us."

Ranger merchants today reported increasing holiday buying with Christmas drawing nearer.

They urged shoppers to get their gifts purchasing done now—as early as possible—and to avoid the usual "last minute rush."

Only 18 shopping days remain until Christmas.

Ranger merchants offer one of the largest arrays of highly desirable, practical and giveable Christmas merchandise in history, it was said. Convenient lay-away plans and budget payment arrangements are offered by most retailers.

Wilma G. Trout Is Now In Korea

Army Pvt. Wilma G. Trout, 22, Eastland, is serving with the 99th Central Postal Directory, which recently began its third year in the Korean combat zone.

In its first two years of action, the battalion fired more than 180,000 rounds against the Communists and sometimes operated in front of infantry mortar units in an attack.

The 99th is a part of I Corps, which twice has pushed the Communists north of the 38th parallel.

Trout, who has been in Korea since August of this year, entered the Army in January, 1951.

NO 20 MUTE: MEMPHIS, Tenn. —A "deaf mute", seeking handouts with a small card, took some change from Will Regenzold and then burst out, "Didn't you used to live in Jackson, Tenn? You look just like a cousin of mine."

Ranger Bulldogs Are Added To District 7-A

Ranger High School Bulldogs were added to the District 7-A schoolboy grid circuit and will compete against the loop's eight other teams during the 1953 football season.

Officials of 7-A, in session at Cross Plains Wednesday night, okayed the application of the Maroon & White Bulldogs for membership in the league. Wylie High of Abilene also was voted in again as a member although the scholastics of the latter school are less than those normally required for single A membership.

The addition of Coaches O. C. (Stubby) Warden's and Sam Ails' Bulldogs brings the roster of the district to nine teams. They're Ranger, Eastland, Dub-

lin, DeLeon, Cross Plains, Bangs, Rising Star, Santa Anna and Wylie.

The Dublin Lions won the 1952 District 7-A title with a perfect record.

Runners-up were the potent DeLeon Bears.

The Ranger eleven had a successful season, tying with Comanche and Stephenville for the championship of the District 10-AA loop.

Ranger High's low enrollment was credited for their decision to drop down into the single A bracket.

Three teams also were recently added to the loop which had a membership of only four schoolboy squads this past fall.

The Breckenridge Buckaroos, the Mineral Wells Mountaineers and the Weatherford Kangaroos recently were transferred into the 10-AA circuit for the 1953 season.

Prior to the recent shifts, the 10-AA members had been the Stephenville High Yellow Jackets, the Comanche High Indians, the Cisco Lobos and the Ranger Bulldogs.

Ranger has a near-perfect conference record for the past five years in Interscholastic League grid competition.

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Wyatt Davenport Engagement Told
Mrs. Elroy Jones has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her son, Sgt. Wyatt G. Davenport, Jr., to Miss Patsy Noteware of Merced, Calif. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Lee Noteware of Merced.
The ceremony will take place Dec. 6 in Miss Noteware's sisters' home, 721 22nd St., Merced, Calif. Sgt. Davenport attended Ranger high school and served in the USAF. He was discharged Dec. 3.
Miss Noteware attended school at John Muir and Merced high and is employed with Skibrantly attorney at law.
The couple will take a short honeymoon to Nevada and Colorado. They are expected to arrive in Ranger Dec. 11.
CALL 224 FOR CLASSIFIED AD SERVICE

Workers Society Meet Monday
The Womens Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Monday to conclude its study on Mission and Human Rights. An interesting feature of the program was a film entitled, "The Things that Belong to Peace," shown by Delbert Capps. The voice of the pastor Rev. Lavender, previously recorded, gave a running commentary.
Mrs. Brazda, study leader, gave her last ten articles of the declaration of human rights.
At a short business session the circles reported on their year's project. Mrs. Arthur Deffebach, president, announced a district meeting at Gorman, Wednesday, Dec. 8. There will be two more meetings before the holidays. The last one is to be Dec. 17, when all circles meet together at the church for the program and a social.

HOSPITAL NEWS
New patients admitted to the West Texas Clinic were Mrs. Val-tie Jones, Mr. Jimmy Jones, Mrs. Harvey Minard, Mrs. J. C. Duncan, and the Callarman baby, who is in an incubator.
Patients admitted to the Ranger General hospital include Mrs. W. O. Cox, Ranger; C. R. Bailey, Stephenville, and Mr. H. C. Henderson, who has been in the hospital for some time, returned to his home Wednesday.

Dorcas Class To Meet Friday
The Dorcas class of the First Baptist church will meet in the home of Ethel Adams on North Austin Street, Friday night at 7 p.m. Mrs. W. M. Weber will be co-hostess. All members are urged to be present.

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BEHIND THE WALLS OF TEXAS STATE HOSPITALS

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the fourth in a series of articles about our State hospital program, prepared under the supervision of Dr. George W. Jackson, Medical Director of the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools and sponsored by the Hoger-Foundations for Mental Hygiene, University of Texas.

By Bert Kruger Smith
John L. had an anniversary, but he didn't even know it.

Today was his twentieth anniversary. Twenty years ago since he came to the State hospital, brought in handcuffed to the sheriff, brought in like an animal going to the stock yards.

There was hardly anyone left who remembered John L. Back in the city where he used to live, time had washed over, leaving the sands of his existence naked and unmarked.

Twenty years ago he had been a young man, newly-married, hard-working. Twenty years ago there had been an apartment and a wife with blue-black hair and a son,

son with blue eyes and a dimple in his chin. There had been work and love and laughter.

But love had died and laughter had disappeared the night the little wife had gone off with another man, leaving the baby crying and wet in his crib.

John L. had found that one could be father and mother to an infant—and still drive trucks across the country. Without a mother, without sisters, he could not bring up the son who held his dreams and his immortality in his two fat hands.

The son had gone to strangers. And John had come, eventually to this crowded, sweat-filled room.

Twenty years! The face of the world had changed. Wars consuming the earth (and John L.'s son fighting overseas) jet planes streaking across the skies, inventions making it possible to cross space, great and horrible men rising to power.

In twenty years nothing was the same—nothing but John L. and the men and women like him.

John lay curled up in his bed in the ward, curled up and motionless like a bear who has hibernated for the winter and forgotten it was spring.

Dr. M. stepped briefly into the ward. He could feel the sun, warm on the back of his neck. But in the ward the air was chilled. There was the feeling of "hollowness," of dark corners where sunlight would never touch.

He stopped at John L.'s bed and sized the middle-aged man in the khaki pants and shirt, the whiskered face, the helpless hands. And Dr. M. clenched his fists and wished he could will time back for John, that he could have him now as a newly-committed patient. For Dr. M. knew that in mental cases, as in surgery, speed in treatment is essential. If John had been treated with electro-convulsion when he first was admitted, he would have had a 90 per cent chance of recovery. After two years, the chance dropped to 25 per cent. After five years to less than 5 per cent.

Dr. M. did some quick arithmetic in his head. If it cost \$2 per day per patient, the State had already expended almost \$15,000 on John. He shook his head. And some taxpayers complained that electro-convulsion and insulin therapy cost money!

He hurried through the rest of the ward. There were so many other wards, needing so much attention. He rubbed his hands wearily across his eyes. A little attention would mean so much to some of the patients, a little time to talk. But there was no time. There were not nearly enough doctors, not nearly enough hours in every day.

The doctor crossed the stubby grass over to Ward 6. But there was progress being made. Patients were being processed faster so that treatment could start immediately. And there was more insulin therapy being used, more refresher courses for the doctors, more consultation staffs of specialists, better laboratory equipment. And on the physical care side, the operating rooms were being improved, restraint curtailed, constructive activity for patients begun.

Begin! That was the word. Everything had only begun. And there was so much yet to do. Group Therapy. Better treatment centers. More recreation. More trained doctors.

Dr. M.'s footsteps hurried a little more as he went to the next ward. His work, too, had only begun.

The over-all re-evaluation and expansion of diagnostic care and

PERSONALS

Those from Ranger attending the funeral of Mrs. Gilman, of Dublin, mother of Mrs. Nichol Crawford and Mrs. S. E. Zuccero were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Killingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Newsum, Mr. and Mrs. Price Crawley, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ernst, Mr. and Mrs. David Pickrell, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford, G. O. Strong, L. M. Thompson, Mmes. Saunders Greer, McMillan, Bill Comas, P. M. Kuykendall, Roy Jameson, James Morris, M. L. King, Joe Collins, Edwin George, O. G. Lanier.

... treatment techniques has changed many phases of our State hospital operation.

But there are multitudes of things which need to be done to bring the best care and the quickest recovery to our State hospital patients.

Don't ask John L. He was too late.

But ask Dr. M. He knows!

Carroll Boone, James Ratliff and Calvin Harris.

Mrs. Earl Horton and son, Charles, spent Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. Horton's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Ramsey, of Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton and son, Charles, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Isbell of Breckenridge last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dockery have just returned from a visit in California. They flew to and from California, leaving Dallas and arriving in California in 4 hours and 15 minutes. They spent most of their time visiting Mrs. Dockery's two brothers who live in Merced, however, they also visited in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

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NEWS FROM OLDEN

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Mr. and Mrs. Claud Renfro attended the funeral of his father in Littlefield last week.

Mrs. Ethel Rouch and Freddy were accompanied to Holiday last Wednesday evening by Mrs. Rouch's daughter for Thanksgiving holidays.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests

in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eulard Sharp were, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Combs, of Holiday, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anderson and children of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Yielding of Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Bryan and children, spent several days last week in Big Spring.

Mrs. E. A. Norton is visiting her children in Odessa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams and family of Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Adams, here Thanksgiving.

Johnny Marlow was guest over the weekend of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ray Elders in Chick-

asha, Okla.

Rev. Bob Rigdon of Abilene, and Miss Sherlie Matlock of Olden, were dinner guests in the Dick Yielding home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thompson of Eula, visited in Olden, Brazos and Iredale, over the week end. While returning Friday a buzzard flew into the windshield and broke it, though they were not injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Colburn and Jerry, visited relatives in Rochester last Thursday and Friday.

Eff Allen is very ill at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Denney were called to the bedside of his father in Electra, last Wednesday, though he passed away prior to their arrival. Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon.

There will be singing Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. at the Church of Christ. Everyone cordially welcome.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eff Allen last week was her sister, Mrs. Velma Cooper of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stark spent the week end in Odessa with their son, Raymond, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCune of Dublin, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dealva Edwards this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jane McFarland of Denton, spent several days this week visiting relatives here. Mrs. McFarland was Miss Edwina Martin before her marriage a few weeks ago.

Charlie Cornelius, long-time resident of Ranger and Olden, has been seriously ill at his home in Corpus Christi, but is improving. He is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Fay Sharrott.

Mr. and Mrs. James Snodgrass and family of Waco, and Don Butler of Lubbock, visited their

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hughes and boys were called to the bedside of his father in Center, last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Nelson and children left Wednesday for a visit with her people in South Texas. Rev. Nelson officiated at the wedding of Mrs. Nelson's sister, while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McGuire have returned home from a two-week vacation. They visited their

daughter, Mrs. Leon Musgrove and Mr. Musgrove in San Angelo, and were accompanied by them to Georgia, where they visited friends and relatives. They also toured through Vicksburg, Miss., and Florida.

Many Students Are Paying Way

As many students are working their way through college now as ever before, according to Frank Endicott, director of student placement; at Northwestern Univer-

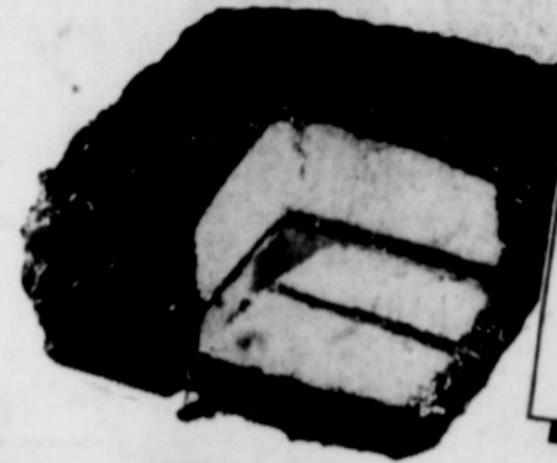
sity, Evanston, Ill.

Endicott estimated that Northwestern students earn, during the school year and summer vacation, a total of \$2,000,000, which they apply toward their college expenses.

He said the placement bureau registers about 1,600 students a year out of a total enrollment of 7,500, and helps about 1,400 of them to get jobs.

During the school year, he said, this group earns about \$800,000, for an average of \$570 each. Many others, who do not register with the bureau, find part-time jobs on their own.

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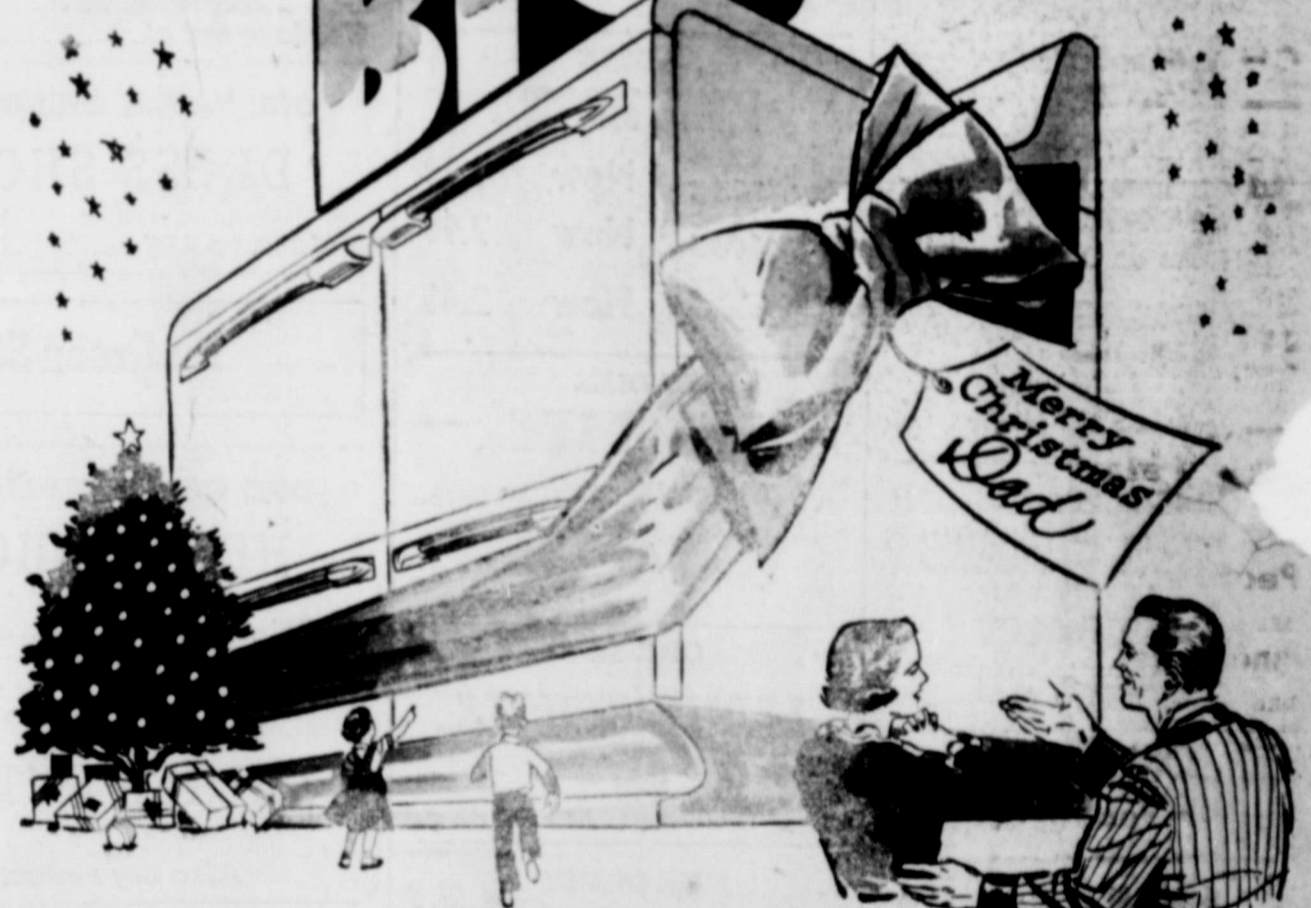
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Games were planned and directed by Annette Sherman and Billy Jo Trout, followed by an exchange of gifts.

Gifts were also brought for a box, which is to be sent to a school for Indians in Nevada.

Refreshments were prepared by Norma Wright, Jane Clark, Ruth Justice, Joy Jumper, and Betty Hager. Tuna fish sandwiches, Santa shaped, were served with cup cakes and fruit punch.

During a short business session Billie Jo Trout was elected secretary.

Others attending were Shirley Freeman, Linda Franklin, Lou

Ann Corbell, Jeanne Pittman, Barbara Stephens, George Ann Bennett, Barbara Tucker, Mary Tucker, Alene Griffin, Heris Hardin, Gwen Sherrill, Carol Phillips, Dorothy McConney, Nell Urban, Emma Noble, Miss Loretta Morris, advisor and Mrs. George Bennett, club mother.

NEWS FROM Desdemona

Lloyd Wayne Glassen, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Glassen, underwent a tonsillectomy at the Gorman hospital this week. He is doing very nicely.

Mrs. Ella Tidwell escaped what might have been serious injuries this week when she lost control of her car she was driving and it turned over. She was badly shaken up though not seriously injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williams and children are moving this week from the George Patterson house to the Sno-grass house.

Guests in the Keith home during the holidays were their children B. M. Keith, wife and baby, Mark Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Pur Guthrie and baby. Also Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wilcoxson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newton and son and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Newton and daughter of De Leon, and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Tude Keith joined the group.

Visitors in the Jep Bowles home during Thanksgiving were: Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Powles, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Bowles.

Visitors in the Iva Buchan home were all of her children, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Walker, and Jackie of Beaumont, Mrs. A. T. Wilhite of Manahans, Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Toms, Jr., and Snuffie of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wright of DeLeon and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anderson of Stephenville.

Miss Ella Guthrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Guthrie,

Texas Sales Of Fertilizer Show Increase

Texas farmers bought a lot of fertilizer during the first six months of 1952—387,761 tons. According to Dr. J. F. Fudge, state chemist, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station, total sales were about an eighth above those of a year earlier and a third higher than for the same period three years ago.

Over two-thirds of the nitrogen used during the six months period was derived from materials rather than from mixed goods. The tonnage of nitrogen supplied by ammonium nitrate plus ammonium sulphate. Materials also supplied nearly half of the available phosphoric acid used during the period.

The tonnage of fertilizers used in the counties varies widely. Harris County with sales of 16,952 tons of mixed goods and materials leads the state. Next is Hidalgo with 12,422 tons of both. Eight counties are in the group using from 7,500 to 9,999 tons each.

The complete report may be obtained from the Publications Office, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station. Ask for Progress Report 1498.

A highly desirable trend is reflected in the increased tonnage of high analysis mixtures sold, says Fudge. Sales of the 1-2-1 ratio continued to decline and sales of 4-12-4 mixtures were only three as great as three years ago. On the other hand, the chemist points out, fertilizers having a 1-2-1 ratio (5-10-5 and higher) accounted for more than half of the mixed goods sold. Likewise, he adds, sales of 1-1-1 ratio fertilizers were nearly twice as high as for a year ago and nine times greater than for the same period three years ago.

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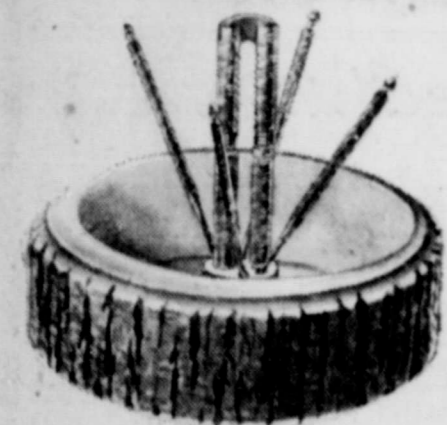
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Recital To Be First Baptist Church, Friday

A recital will be held Friday, December 5 at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist church under the direction of Mrs. Addie Harris.

The program will be as follows:

Scarlet Waltz, Brainerd; A Journey in the Artie, Thompson; Rverie, Thompson, by Norma Mace.

Londonderry Air, Irish Folk Song, by Billie McGee.

Air de Ballet, Thompson; Winter Wonderland, Smith and Bernard; Ballade, Burgmuller, by Odus Fay Carwile.

Follow the Leader, Aaron and Christmas Song, by Angela Sue Rodgers.

Rippling Waters, Anthony; Duet, Norma Mace and Billie McGee.

Distant Bells, Strabberg; Waltz, Brans, by Frances Warren.

In the Fall, Anonymous; Lullaby, Aaron, by Louise Jacobs.

Birdling Serenade, Aaron; What A Friend, Sacred, by Glenda Rains.

Kivallian Nights, Frank Q. Grey; Duet by Gay Ann Daskevich and Odus Fay Carwile.

The Breakers, Aaron; Alphonse Gaston, Aaron, by Jackie Ray Neely.

Christmas Songs, by Beverly Dunham.

O Christmas Tree, Vocal solo, Cecilia Fulfer, Accompanist, Odus Fay Carwile.

A Garden at Evening, Eckstein, by Gay Ann Daskevich.

Busy Mill, Aaron; Joy to the World, LaFe, by Ronnie Daskevich.

The Swing, Aaron; Ding Dong, Aaron, by Peggy Joyce Neely.

Evening Chimes, Aaron, by Peggy Joe and Joe Neely.

The Boatman's Chant, Canadian Folk Song; The Old Mill Wheel, Aaron, Teddie Joe Neely.

White Christmas, Irvin Berlin; (Vocal Solo) Cecilia Fulfer, accompanist, Billie McGee.

Joy to the World, Handel; Recorders, Cecilia Fulfer, Gay Ann Daskevich, Accompanist, Jackie Ray Neely.

Christmas Eve Medley, Cobb, vocal solo by Cecilia Fulfer, accompanist, Gay Ann Daskevich.

Away in a Manger, Luther; vocal solo by Peggy Joyce Neely, accompanist, Teddie Joe Neely.

Third Meeting Lottie Moon Week of Prayer

The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church was in charge of the third meeting of the WMU Lottie Moon Week of Prayer Wednesday night, Dec. 3.

Mrs. J. Ballinger, program chairman, was in charge of the program. The theme for the program was "For Love's Sake." The theme for the entire week is "Love's Sake" (Feed My Sheep). The hymns were led by Bill Bullock and Miss Anice Locke accompanied at the piano. The first hymn was "O Come All Ye Faithful." The devotional thought was entitled "Christ First in Personal Devotion," was brought by Mrs. G. P. Rush the scriptures were John 12:24-26, Matthew 10:37-39, Revelations 12:11, Romans 8:35-39. A hymn "Joy to the World" was followed with a prayer by Mrs. Bill Bullock. Following the hymn "My Jesus I Love Thee," the program leader told of the Lottie Moon Christmas offering originated.

The following program was used: 1. "Missionaries of Yesterday," by Miss Anice Locke. 2. "Glimpse of Missionary Life Today," by Mrs. J. C. Carter. 3. "Such As These Volunteer," by Mrs. H. L. Coody. 4. "Plans of Foreign Mission Boards for Additional Missionary Personnel and Materials," by Mrs. Ralph Perkins. A prayer followed each part given. The program was closed with the thought in the hymn, "More Love to Thee."

The meeting was followed by Rational services.

First Baptist W. M. U. Meet Tues. Afternoon

The WMU of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon in the fellowship hall for the second meeting of the Lottie Moon Christmas offering Week of Prayer.

Mrs. Earle Pittman, chairman of the Ann Margaret Circle, was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. A. Kirk, program chairman, was in charge of the program. The theme of the program was "The Gift of God's Love." The meeting opened with a hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," led by Mrs. Earle Pittman, with Mrs. Felton Brasher, Sr., at the piano. Mrs. Mary When led in prayer.

The devotional title was "God's Gift of Love to the World," brought by Mrs. Bill Bullock. The scriptures were Luke 2:1-20, John 3:16, Romans 5:8-11, Corinthians 9:15.

Mrs. A. Kirk introduced the program by telling of how the Lottie Moon Christmas offering is helping in the mission fields. Mrs. Charles Cox told of the needs of the church buildings on the mission fields. Mrs. Walter Arterburn told of the building lots needed in South Brazil and Mexico, she brought out the fact that only through direct evangelism can the needs be met. Mrs. Walter Baker told of how the gospel was being spread by use of radio in the foreign fields. Mrs. Wilson Guest told of the importance of the printed page. There are two Baptist newspapers on our mission fields, one is Jordan Press in India, Japan, and the other is The Baptist Press, Ibadan, Nigeria.

Mrs. A. Kirk closed the program by challenging the hearts of every WMU member by asking "are we worth the death of Christ?"

Mrs. Felton Brasher, Sr., sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem" as the Lottie Moon Christmas offering was given. This was followed by prayer by Mrs. Ralph Perkins.

Mrs. Lloyd Clem, WMU president, gave the following report of the Orphans Gift Text clothing sale was valued at \$145.10; cash \$68; Sunbeams gave 25 pairs of socks and cash in the amount of \$13.50. Mrs. Lloyd Clem closed the meeting with a poem entitled, "A Voice Calling."

Those present were Misses Ralph Perkins, Lee Mitchell, W. W. Jowers, A. W. Warford, Mary Wheat, Lloyd Clem, C. B. Pruet, W. A. Reuser, L. T. Tankersley, R. F. Webb, L. L. Bruce, Glen McCleskey, Walter Baker, Wilson Guest, D. A. Fawcett, W. J. Arterburn, Pete Brasher, Charles Cox, A. Kirk, Earle Pittman, Felton Brasher, Sr., J. B. Houghton, Sr., Roy McCleskey and Mrs. Bill Bullock.

Before the program was given the Sunbeams of the First Baptist Church gave a program entitled, "Missionary in Africa" and "Africa's Missionaries for the Southern Baptist." The theme was sharing and helping others for Jesus sake. Their aim is to help other children know that God loves them too. Their song was "Jesus Loves the Little Children." Bob McCleskey led the Lord's Prayer.

Their program consisted of questions on the missionaries they had studied, and the children in Africa. Each member of the Sunbeams answered one of the questions asked. The question, "How can we help little children in Africa?" was answered by the entire Sunbeam group: "By giving to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering." The children had made little baskets similar to the African drum, which they put their offering for the Lottie Moon into. While quiet music was played the children emptied their baskets into the offering basket.

The children participating on the program were Patti Perkins, Terry Arterburn, Roy Chandler, Patti Pittman, Mike Coody, Kay Perkins, Leonard Woods, Bill Perkins, Vicky Hensley, Jerry Arterburn, Carol Jewers, Alex Brasher, Higgins Fawcett, Tommy Brasher and Keith Beck.

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