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The Ranger Times

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Moore... ABOUT RANGER

By VIRGIL E. MOORE

"Congratulations, Jim, to you and your teammates in a football game played by champs in championship style. We are proud of you."

That was the text of a telegram received Monday by Jim Littlefield from the Joe Herrington, former Rangerites. And we can think of nothing which would express our feelings any more.

Yes, it was a great game. It was a great game played by a great bunch of boys. We were almost as proud Saturday afternoon as we were when our boy was born. Fact is we were just beaming with victory when the final gong sounded. It was a hard fought game which left nothing to doubt. Sports scribes covering the game were all agreed that the best team had won.

Ranger fans had a rough go in the howling sand storm. In fact, Rangerites are still rubbing their eyes. Unfortunately Ranger followers found their seats facing the stiff wind and they had to fight the storm at its worst. Sports scribes from this area also had it rough. Apparently the school authorities at McCamey thought that this area didn't have newspapers. All available news was taken up by "Dust Bowl" area reporters. They did manage to make room for the KERC radio announcer so (Continued on Page 2)

Pre-Christmas Visit at 3 P.M.

There's more than one kind of entertainment in Ranger today. Yes, King Football will have to give way tomorrow to Santa Claus, who will pay his customary pre-Christmas visit to the city. Santa's arrival is marked on the North Pole flight board at 3 p.m. He will set up headquarters at the corner of Main and Austin. Santa will be warmly greeted when he arrives here. Most Rangerites will be asking for a state championship for their Christmas present, but few will turn down his gifts of candy. Mrs. May Belle Oyer, secretary-manager of the Retail Merchants Association, sponsors of Santa's visit, said Santa would personally greet each child and present him with candy.

State Wins Injunction Against VFW

A temporary injunction against the Eastland Veterans of Foreign Wars was granted Thursday in 91st District Court following a hearing before Judge Turner Collier. The action came after District Attorney Joe Nuesse asked for a temporary restraining order and injunction Oct. 26. The court denied Nuesse's request that the defendant be found guilty of contempt of court. A hearing on a permanent injunction will be held at a date yet to be set. Nuesse charged that the VFW illegally "stored" beer at the clubhouse. VFW officials denied the charge. Earl Conner Jr. was the attorney for the defense.

Three Area Wrecks Last Night Kill 1, Injure 2

Times Salutes Grid Sponsors

The Times salutes the 51 sponsors of the "Football Page" which has appeared weekly in our pages since the opening of football season. We of the Times believe the 51 sponsors have earned recognition for their support of the Bulldogs throughout the year. Already two "extra" weeks of football has been unrecited. All of the sponsors of the page welcomed the chance to back the Dogs in their bid for the state championship. The full page appears in today's Times. It is gratifying from the Times. Don't you sponsors look for it to be billed to you for it will not be. It is our way to say "well done" to a group which has done Ranger a great favor.

ALL-DISTRICT 7-A TEAM

| Player, School | Pos. | Wt. | Cl. |
|---------------------------|------|-----|-----|
| Tommy Hinds, Ranger | E | 185 | Sr. |
| Chico Mendoza, Ranger | E | 185 | Sr. |
| Eddie Jones, Ranger | T | 202 | Jr. |
| David Hancock, Dublin | T | 195 | Sr. |
| Bobby Justice, Ranger | G | 170 | Sr. |
| Charles Collins, Eastland | G | 156 | Sr. |
| Stanley Harris, Eastland | C | 175 | Sr. |
| Scott Forney, Ranger | QB | 155 | Jr. |
| Charles Masseege, Ranger | LH | 145 | Sr. |
| James Berra, Dublin | RH | 160 | Jr. |
| James Jessop, Eastland | FB | 160 | Sr. |

HONORABLE MENTION

End Digger O'Dell, Wylie; Tackles Kenneth Tennison, Cross Plains, Thomas Crank, Dublin, and Bobby Cooper, Eastland; Backs Fred West and M. L. Nance, DeLeon; Eugene (Genkie) Beyer, Wylie; Homer Robinson, Cross Plains; J. D. Hanson, Eastland.

RISING STAR MAN KILLED NEAR OKRA

Three different area wrecks last night cost the life of one man and hospitalized two others. Dead is Robert Chalk, 68, of Rising Star. The injured are Donald Roger Blythe of Graham and William M. Dunn of Carbon. Mr. Chalk was the lone occupant of a '41 Dodge pick-up which overturned on a dirt road near Okra sometime last night. Investigating officers said he was believed to have been killed at about 7:30, although the body was not found until after 10 p.m. He was dead on arrival at a Rising Star hospital.

Second Good Producer Is In Near Mangum

The second good oil producer in the new Mangum oil field, six miles south of Eastland, was reported this week. The well is the Clark P. Chandler et al, San Angelo, No. 2 Ethel Hittson Coats. The semi-wildcat, offset to discovery production at Mangum, was reported to have better prospects to be a substantial Ranger lime producer than the No. 1 Coats, completed last month.

Two Fined In District Court On DWI Charges

Pleas of guilty were heard from two men in 91st District Court in the last five days on charges of driving while intoxicated. Monday Luther E. McCollom of Dallas pled guilty and was fined \$50 and court cost and given 90 day jail sentence. Edward Carroll was fined \$50 and given a three day jail sentence.

Ranger Puts Six On All-District Eleven

Ranger nailed down six berths in the 7-A All-District team selected by coaches of the district. The All-District team was released Monday by coaches of the district. Only other teams to be represented on the first 11 were Eastland and Dublin. Eastland placed three and Dublin two.

Blythe was on his way to Brady to visit his father-in-law who he said was very ill when he overturned his car in an effort to avoid hitting a horse which walked across the highway. The 1952 Mercury he was driving was badly damaged and Blythe was hospitalized with underminded injuries. The accident occurred seven miles north of Cisco.

Rangers Drop 87-54 Opener To TCU Wogs

Texas Christian University's freshmen took a 87 to 54 victory over the Ranger Junior College Rangers last night in the opening game of the season for the Ranger five. Paced by Richard O'Neal, twice all-state at Poly Tech High School, the Horn Wogs jumped to a 19-9 first quarter lead and never were seriously threatened by the RJC aggregation. Ranger, with only a week of practice back of them, looked sharp in defeat against the taller TCU team. The Rangers were particularly sharp from the free point line and added 24 points to the gratis route. Tonight RJC travels to Abilene to meet the Hardin-Simmons University freshmen. Ray Gilstrap and Charles Brazil were the big guns in Ranger's attack. Each scored 15 points for the night to take scoring honors for their team. Three Wogs outscored them, however, O'Neal, who played just over two quarters, racked up 26 points, Forward John Blets had 20 and John Pickens, O'Neal's replacement, had 17. Coach Dick Henderson's five made a good percentage of their shots from the floor, but the TCU team had far more shots and controlled both baskets. Guard Fred Rowch was impressive. His aggressive type of play earned him 10 points, eight of it

McCamey Knows It!!

Mr. G. B. Rush, Supt. of the Ranger Independent Sch. Dist., Ranger, Texas. Dear Mr. Rush: First of all let me congratulate you upon the splendid football team and band you brought to McCamey last Saturday. Incidentally, yesterday was a warm bright sunny day without a breath of air stirring. It was too bad our boys had to meet each other in the terrible weather we had Saturday. Our Band Director, Mr. Vernon T. Lewis, told me this morning in all his years of experience he had never seen a group of boys and girls that conducted themselves so admirably as the Ranger Band. You and your Band Director are to be congratulated. The coaches and the boys said your boys played the hardest and cleanest of any team they had encountered this year. All the McCamey High School Organizations joins me in wishing for you and your organizations the greatest success possible. We sincerely hope you go "all the way". I am enclosing a statement and check from the receipts of our ball game. Will you please return to me one copy at your convenience. Again let me congratulate you on the splendid student body and wonderful football team.

Very truly yours, H. S. FitzGerald, Supt. McCamey Public Schools

Help! Help!

There are 10,000 envelopes to be addressed in connection with the March of Dimes drive which opens January 1, and they must be addressed at the home of Mrs. J. A. Bates. Envelopes will be addressed all day Wednesday, Dec. 9, Thursday morning, Dec. 10, and all day Monday, Dec. 14. Anyone who will volunteer for this work, please contact Mrs. Bates at 122.

RJC Baptist Student Union Gives Program

The Baptist Student Union of Ranger Junior College gave its traditional "White Christmas" assembly program in the college auditorium Tuesday morning. High point of this annual program is the donation of gifts of food by students and faculty members to be used for local child welfare. The gifts, wrapped in white, were placed in baskets which were also decorated in white. The invocation was given by Charlie Brazil, and the scripture "The Christmas Story" was read by Jimmie Cole. This was followed by the singing of "Silent Night" and the reading of a poem, "Christmas Spirit". The girls' trio, Betty Founds, Dorothy Steffy, and Peggy Russell, sang "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", after which Jackie Heath gave the devotional. Following the singing of "Joy to the World", the program was closed with a benediction by Pete Thorne. Jackie Heath is president of the Baptist Student Union of the college, and Mrs. M. A. Birch Hamrick is the faculty advisor.

Olden, Carbon Benefit Cage Tilt Tonight

Olden Junior High will play Carbon Junior High in a Christmas benefit basketball game tonight at 7 p.m. in the Olden gym. Coach Rose reported the Olden five ready for action. Coffee, cake and pie will be sold with all funds taken going to the Community Christmas fund.

Bulldogs Win Regional Crown With 14-7 Victory

Ranger's terrific Bulldogs, battling a sand storm and the strong McCamey Badgers, handled both in convincing style Saturday afternoon in smashing their way to a 14-7 victory and their first regional crown in a score of years. The tilt, played in McCamey before 5,500 sand-blasted fans, gave Ranger the right to meet Sundown in the Class A quarterfinals this week-end. Ranger had to throw up a bruising stand just yards away from their goal line in the final stanza and then march 82 yards to pay-dirt to wrap up the game. The Dogs were ahead on penetrations and first downs all the way, but a McCamey TD could have spelled

defeat. The score in no way indicates the all-powerful attack the Bulldogs threw at their worthy foe from Texas "dust bowl." Ranger simply refused McCamey an inch in the first half of play while building up a seven point lead. Only penalties and the time clock kept the score from being 21-0 at the end of the first two quarters. It was Ranger's defense that broke the Badger's spirit and their bubble of hopes for a state championship. From end to end the Warden-men's forward wall proved the better man. There was not a single spot in the up-front seven that McCamey had superior to. As usual, Chico Mendoza and Tommy Hinds' two ends that can not be equalled in Class A football) were outstanding. And Guard Bobby Justice caused Badger backs headache after headache. It would be a crime not to

call a few names, Dan Mitchell, Eddie Jones, Jim Nail, John Rush and Jimmy Wheeler were unmovable. And making the defensive fact even more outstanding is the fact that McCamey went into the game with the top offense in the state. So strong was the Dogs defense in the first half of play that McCamey made only 18 yards. Three of that 18 was lost back to the Dogs on plays that ended in minus yardage. Charlie Dixon, the Badgers fullback who is being strongly bombed for all-state honors, could gain only eight yards (and he lost one). Mickey Stephens netted two, Floyd Cole (who was the big run in the Badger victory over Sonora) got six and lost two and Quarterback Don Jones picked up two. The Badgers failed to make a single first down in the first two quarters. Ranger's smooth foursome in the

backfield must come in for their share of the credit. The backs threw a perfectly balanced attack at the Badgers to keep the McCamey eleven confused. Charles Masseege, a 145-pound miracle man, was the big gun of the day, but he was not overburdened as all of the Ranger backs came in for a lot of action. Masseege piled up 115 yards on the ground and 10 in the air. Quarterback Scott Forney, another Ranger back who deserves all-around honors, had 59 yards on the ground and 23 in the air. Jim Littlefield smashed his way for a gain of 43 yards and Billy Browning had 34. Only these four Dog backs ran with the ball during the entire tilt. On the other side of the ledger, the Badgers big fullback, Charlie Dixon, was IT for McCamey. Dixon was forced to carry the mail 23 times during the game and made

only 88 yards for the day. Of his 23 carries he lost yardage on two occasions, failed to gain on six, made only a yard on one try and only two yards on three different attempts. Indeed, the 184-pounder gained over five yards only four times during the afternoon. Ranger marched 63 yards in the first quarter for their opening counter. It was Browning who pounded his way over from the one for the score. Then he converted. The TD march started back on the Dog 37 after the Badgers were forced to punt after making only a net gain of one yard in three tries. Masseege took it to the 38, Browning went to the Badger 40 in three tries. Forney powered his way to the 34. From there Masseege took it to the 31 and then Forney went to the 19. A penalty drove the Dogs back to the 15 and from there Masseege raced to the five. From that point Forney sneaked to the half yard line and then sent Browning over for the score. Penalties hurt the Dogs. In the second quarter Masseege raced 25 yards to the Badger 35 but Ranger drew a penalty to rub out the play. The time clock also cost the Ranger eleven. Twice the Badgers goal line went uncrossed because of lack of time. In the first half the Dogs drove to the six yard line for first and goal when the pistol sounded. Then in the final stanza the Dogs marched to the McCamey 14 when time ran out. McCamey's lone touchdown came in the third period. The Badgers came out fired-up after their halftime rest and after taking a Dog kick-off. Dog kick-off on their own 28 they marched 72 yards to the end zone. Dixon stepped off 29 yards on a brilliant run to give the Badgers their six-pointer. Stephens converted to tie the score. It took the Badgers just nine plays on their long march. Dixon carried the ball on six of the nine tries. It was Masseege who raced over for the final and game winning tally. The all-district speedster used his familiar scam-er over his own left tackle to race 52 yards for the score. A beautiful fake into the line by Scott Forney and a terrific block by Littlefield helped Masseege in his winning sprint. The Dogs marched 82 yards for the score after stopping the Badgers last bid for victory on their own 18. Going to the air for some of the yardage, the Dogs made good use of a spread formation to march to mid-field before going back to their familiar T attack. Again Browning converted. McCamey had put all into their last bid for victory before the Dogs reeled up the game. Getting the ball on the 50 after Ranger

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Personal Items

One party of Bulldog fans who braved the McCamey dust were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arterburn and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Langford made the long trek to McCamey to see the Bulldogs bury the Bulldogs.

C. E. May, Marshall Jolly, A. Kirk, Earle Pittman and Ronald Prust all journeyed to McCamey together.

Another carload of ardent Ranger fans consisted of Bill Anderson, Cicero Harris, Richard West, D. C. Arterburn and Floyd Caraway.

Joe Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arterburn and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Arterburn made the McCamey trip in one car.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Crawley and children visited the John Hattons in Odessa over the week-end and attended the Ranger-McCamey game.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker over the week-end were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Holcomb, and her sister, Mrs. Edna Via and son, Ronnie, all of Luling.

Also seen at McCamey Saturday was Jimmy Martin of Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pickrell and son, David, and Mrs. Calvin Harris made the McCamey trip together.

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the game did get back to you at home.

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We were fortunate in running into Darrell Peacock, an old North Texas State College friend, who was covering the game for the San Angelo Standard-Times. Peacock wasn't anymore impressed with the standard than we were. He was impressed with the Ranger Bulldogs, however.

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And we are proud to say that folks along the McCamey-Ranger highway now know we have a team, too. Most of the hundreds of fans who followed the Dogs on the long 272-mile trip decorated their cars. Such signs as "Here Come Six Ranger Bulldog Fans", "We're From Ranger", "Ranger—Next Class A Champ" and others did much to put Ranger on the map. Fact is we would say every penny spent for gasoline will come back to Ranger from the publicity we received.

—vnm—

We were real lucky in our predictions of Class A games. We got more than one right. We figured if we picked two winners we were lucky, but we surprised ourselves and picked five. That made us wrong on three. We picked Memphis to beat Sandown, but Sandown came through with a 20-14 win. Then we said Pudaah would take Clifton and Clifton won 28-27. Our only other wrong guess was the Hawkvs - White-wright game. White-wright won 13-6 and we picked Hawkins.

The ones we were right on included the Ranger-McCamey game, the Cedar Bayou win, the Luling win, the Deer Park win and the Lyford victory. We were right on all four of the lower bracket games, but were wrong on three out of four of the upper bracket tilts. Fact is, the only upper bracket game we picked right was the Ranger tilt. Well, it was the big one.

—vnm—

Forgetting football for a moment—after first reminding you fans it's only 106 miles to Sweet-water—we would like to mention the fact that a couple of Pioneer Airline representatives were in to see us recently. Dudley G. Sherrill and Jim Tuttle paid us a short visit. Sherrill is District Traffic and Sales manager for Pioneer and works out of Ft. Worth and Abilene. Tuttle is manager of the Breckenridge office. The two reminded us of something we hadn't thought of before. Sherrill told us that he had to drive over 30 miles in Fort Worth to board an airplane. You know actually the Breckenridge airport, which Pioneer serves with airline service, is closer than that. Something else which should prove an attraction to industry.

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The Ranger Junior College five looked good against the strong TCU Freshmen last night. TCU won the game easily, but had to fight all the way to build up their

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Deffebach and Mike and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pates journeyed to McCamey together for the game Saturday. They were joined by the Bates' daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brock of Kermit.

Seldon Brown, Jimmy Cantrell and Jerry Bagwell journeyed to the McCamey game together and Allen Rushing, Jerry Carter and two Eastland boys were together.

Mrs. Marshall Jolly and Jerry went Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Jewel Swanson, mother of Mrs. Jolly, in Clyde, Texas.

Seen in one party at McCamey were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hagaman and Mr. and Mrs. Al Larson.

Also seen at the football game were Bro. and Mrs. C. R. Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Foster and Gaston Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Rushing spent the week-end in Vernon visiting her mother, Mrs. Lula Brannon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Myers and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robinson made the journey to McCamey together and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Robinson of McCamey.

Morris Campbell, L. A. Hinds, John C. Swinney, Jess Cole and Beverly Dudley were seen enjoying the football game at McCamey Saturday (cont. and all).

Also seen at the McCamey-Ranger game Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beck, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warford, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Henry's King, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brooks, Mrs. Jasper Masseege, Raymond Fryan, Harry Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cogburn, G. B. Rush, T. C. Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawson and Earl Brown.

Mrs. Dallis Chisholm of Dallas was a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicklin.

Kilmore Begins Serving Jail Sentence Tue.

Doyle Kilmore began serving his 60-day jail sentence Tuesday. Kilmore has been free on appeal bond since his conviction in Eastland county in March of possessing whiskey for re-sale.

The Court of Criminal Appeals recently upheld his conviction.

Kilmore was fined \$400 and cost of court and sentenced to 30 days in jail. He has filed application for full pardon.

SECOND—

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feet from southeast and 400 feet from west lines of east half of R. R. Rainey survey, A-144, is a half-mile north outpost to its No. 1 Harris, a recent Mississippi discovery three miles southeast of Newton.

Dublin & Kiel, Wichita Falls, accounted for the Palo Pinto wildcat, No. 1 R. H. Gaudin, 876.6 feet from south and 3,403.2 feet from east lines of section 1740, TE&L survey, A-515, a 2,800-foot test seven miles northwest of Graford.

Piano Students Present Recital

The private students of Mrs. Addie Harris will be presented in recital at the First Baptist church on Friday, December 11 at 8:00 p.m.

Those participating are: Glenda Rains, Sue Watson, Jean Bankston, Mary Masseege, Pat Kim, Frances Warren, Odus Fay Carwile, Bill Perkins, Elaine Lavoie, Carol Phillips, Alma Lee Falls, Linda Anibel, Joyce Joyner, Marjell Shockey, Sharon Browning, Cecilia Fuller, Peggy Joyce Neely, Teddy Jo Neely, Pati Perkins and Kaye Perkins.

The public is invited to attend.

Ranger Again Proves City's Heart Is Big

They lost all they had in a costly fire, but now they have all they need.

That was the situation that faced Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brown Tuesday—a week after fire burned them out of house and home. The Browns', and their seven children, lost all of their clothes, furniture and household articles.

Tuesday Mrs. Brown said, "We have more than we ever had now, thanks to the wonderful people of Ranger."

The Times ran a plea for help for the Browns last Tuesday when their home was still smoking. Almost before the fire was out Ranger came to their rescue.

Special Program Is Planned For RJC Regents

A special program has been planned for the Board of Regents of Ranger Junior College for their monthly meeting Wednesday night according to Dr. Price Ashton, president of the college. At 7 p.m. the Regents and their wives will attend a demonstration given by the science and mathematics departments of the college.

At 8 p.m. refreshments will be served in the library by the faculty. At 8:30, while the Regents attend an executive session, their wives will be shown a film in the student center.

Lt. Hancock Stationed In Korea

KOREAN MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP—Second Lt. John H. Hancock, 22, son of Mrs. Mary R. Hancock, 114 E. Conner St., Eastland, Texas, is serving with the Korean Military Advisory Group. American military personnel assigned to KMAC advise Republic of Korea Army units in training and in the field. The group played an important role in the rapid build-up of Korean military forces.

Hancock, advisor to the ROK Army's Engineer, Equipment Company, last served at Fort Bliss, Texas. He graduated from Texas A&M College in 1952 and entered the Army during August of that year.

Blowing Dust Forecast Today

The weatherman warned Eastland county Tuesday to look for "blowing dust," but he indicated that it would not be as bad as last Saturday.

Tonight's low is predicted to fall in the lower 30s with the high today and Wednesday near 65.

Dust already has choked out many West Texas cities with Lubbock reporting a visibility of only five miles.

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BULLDOGS—

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es on two occasions to give Jones his only two completed passes) were three big reasons Ranger failed to score their customary 30 or 40 points.

The smashing wind at Ranger Stadium got up to 50 miles an hour at times making it rough for the hundreds of Ranger fans who were seated facing the West Texas gale "out in the open."

Game At A Glance

| Ranger | McCamey |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| 16 | 6 |
| 251 | 136 |
| 7 | 20 |
| 1 | 2 for 36 |
| 0 | passes intercepted |
| 0 | fumbles lost |
| 4-25 | punts, avg. 24.4 |
| 6 | for 60 penalties 3 for 15 |
| Score by Quarters: | |
| RANGER | 7 0 0 7-14 |

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UNCLE OTTO

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"CLAP CLAP BRAVO!"

MOLLY AN' ME

"MY GRANDFATHER WAS QUITE A MAN, MOLLY—"

"HE COULD PLAY THE PIANO BY EAR—"

"WELL, IF WE MUST BOAST, FENWICK—"

"MY GRANDFATHER FIDDLES WITH HIS BEARD!"

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CHURCH NEWS

Universal Bible Study To Be Observed Sunday, First Christian

This coming Sunday, Dec. 13, is being extended to have perfect attendance at every class this week. The Christian Youth Fellowship will meet at the church at 6:30 p.m.

You and your family will receive a genuine Christian welcome at these and assist the services in the Ranger First Christian Church. We are a small, friendly church serving the community in a spirit of Christian fellowship and cooperation. Remember to attend the church of your choice this Lord's Day.

Week of Prayer Series Closes At Second Baptist

On Friday, Dec. 4 at 2:45 p.m. members of the WMU of the Second Baptist Church met for the last in the Week of Prayer series.

The program opened with the singing of the hymn, "Joy to the World," followed by a devotional entitled "We Have Come to Worship Him" given by Mrs. Bob Gore.

The program theme was "His Star Over All Nations." The topic "Over Star of Fellowship" was given by Mrs. J. D. Nichols, after which the group joined in singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

"His Star Over Asia" was given by Misses C. M. Rodgers, Tom Edwards, Everett Noh and Marcus Matthews, followed by the hymn "Nearer My God to Thee." "His Star Over the Islands" was given by Mrs. H. A. Pittman followed by the hymn "From Every Stormy Wind that Blows." "His Star Over Africa" was given by Mrs. Floyd Caraway followed by the hymn, "O, Come All Ye Faithful."

The topic "His Star Over Europe" was given by Misses Joe Caulder and E. T. Gore, followed by "Let Others See Jesus in You." "His Star Over Latin America" was given by Mrs. Caroline Lindsey and Mrs. R. F. Duncan; and "His Star Over North America" by Mrs. Floyd Rogers, followed by the hymn "Angels From the Realms of Glory." The closing meditation was given by Mrs. Bob Gore.

Those present were: Misses, Caraway, Lindsey, Matthews, Noh, Nichols, Williams, Rogers, H. A. Pittman, Rodgers, Caulder, D. D. Brian, Tom Edwards, Gore, Duncan, L. A. Moody, Price Rose, Tommy Gore, and Rev. D. D. Brian.

Church of Christ 225 So. Rusk St.

Every assembly of the Church of Christ meeting at 225 South Rusk St. had more in attendance last Sunday, Dec. 6, than the week previous. This was in spite of the fact that many of the members, including the preacher, made a long, hard trip to McKinney Saturday.

This church is also humbly grateful for the friendship it enjoys among the people of this community, as even under the conditions in which it labors, nearly every service finds several of our friends and neighbors enjoying their time spent at its assemblies. This church has no objective other than to serve all with the gospel of Christ in word and deed. It is deeply grateful for its acceptance in the community to serve God and Him alone. Thus it shall serve its fellow man.

Week of Prayer Concluded At First Baptist

The Lottie Moon Week of Prayer continued in the First Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon. The Katherine Howell Circle was in charge of the program with Mrs. A. W. Warford, program chairman, presiding.

The meeting opened with the song "Jesus Calls Us." Prayer was led by Mrs. L. L. Bruce. Mrs. Ralph Perkins brought the devotion, "We Have Come to Worship Him."

Mrs. Lee Everheart spoke on "The Dawning Light in Europe." Mrs. J. B. Houghton led in prayer after which Mrs. Walter Baker spoke on "Light Shining Out of Darkness in Latin America."

Mrs. W. A. Reuver led in prayer and gave "The Light in Their Hearts." The group joined in singing "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." The closing prayer was led by Rev. Perkins.

Thursday afternoon the Carolyn Bell Circle was in charge of the program with Mrs. L. G. Kennedy leading. The meeting was opened by the group singing "Joy to the World."

Mrs. John Perkins led in prayer. The devotion was given by Mrs. Ralph Perkins. The group sang "O, Come All Ye Faithful." Mrs. R. L. Hamrick spoke on "The Moslems." Mrs. J. B. Houghton led in prayer for the "Arabs."

Mrs. L. G. Kennedy spoke on "The Bright and Morning Star." Prayer was led by Mrs. W. A. Reuver. All joined in singing "Silent Night."

Martha Dorcas Class To Meet

Members of the Martha Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church will meet at 2 o'clock Thursday, Dec. 10, in the home of Mrs. Finis Crutchfield for their Christmas social.

It was previously announced that Mrs. J. A. Johnson would be hostess, but she is ill. Members are asked to bring a gift not to exceed 50c to exchange at the tree.

Wed. Services Scheduled At First Baptist

The officers and teachers meeting of the First Baptist Church will be held at 6:30 Wednesday in the lower auditorium. This is an important meeting and should be attended by all members of the Sunday School, with the Christmas program and the extra activities coming up during the holidays.

Increased attendance at these mid-week meetings means an increased attendance on Sunday morning. One teacher said, "to help win our town to Christ we should attend these meetings and take advantage of the many fine things we learned from Mr. Dilday last week."

These meetings begin at 6:30 and close at 7:30 and prayer meetings close at 8:25 and the choir practice will close at 9. Everyone is invited to these mid-week services.

Second Baptist WMU Meet

Members of the WMU of the Second Baptist church met at 2:45 Thursday afternoon, Dec. 3 for another in the current Week of Prayer series.

The program theme was "The Star or the Crescent?" and opened with the hymn "Joy to the World." The devotional, entitled "We Have Come to Worship Him" was given by Mrs. Albert Williams.

On the program, "The Land and the People" was given by Mrs. L. A. Moody. "The Star Obscured in the Land of the Star" by Mrs. Bob Gore; and "The Bright and Morning Star" by Mrs. S. E. Carr.

The closing meditation was given by Mrs. Williams followed by the singing of "Silent Night."

Ladies present were: Misses Williams, Gore, Carr, Moody, H. A. Pittman, Floyd Caraway, Floyd Rogers, D. D. Brian, J. D. Nichols, Joe Caulder, Caroline Lindsey, Tom Edwards, R. F. Duncan, Everett Noh, Marcus Matthews, Ida Coleman, Betty Bush, C. M. Rodgers, Sr., and Rev. D. D. Brian.

Brotherhood To Present Mission Program Wed.

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church will present a Lottie Moon program Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the main auditorium, according to Pete Brasher, president.

The program will be presented by Morris Jefferies and will be one in a series that have been presented during the past week. This church, according to R. V. Robinson, has had a mission-centered heart and has certainly done much for the cause of Christ these past few years. The church is paying the salary of Rev. Paul Bell, and is contributing a big percent of the annual church budget for all mission causes.

Lottie Moon Christmas offering is a direct to the foreign mission fund offering that is taken each year by the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention. Last year Texas Baptist gave one and a quarter million dollars for this cause.

The men are to be highly commended upon their fine Christian spirit for the cause of all mission causes. The men are likewise aiding in the support of the Mexican Mission located on North Marston.

Electa SS Class To Have Social

The Electa Class of the First Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. H. G. Burch at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10, for their Christmas social and exchange of gifts.

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First Baptist Business Women Meet Thursday

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The business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. J. B. Craig. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Frank Arrendale.

A Christmas project was discussed by the group and plans were made for the Lottie Moon program on Dec. 13. Miss Anice Locke gave the Bible study.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Misses, H. L. Coody, Jettys Hallinger, J. D. Johnson, Ruth Gorman, Ralph Perkins, Alvis Woods, Arrendale, C. L. Beck, Craig, Miss Locke and the hostess, Mrs. Rush.

St. Rita's Altar Society Sets Meeting

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Health Officer Issues Warning On Gas Heaters

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With a toxicity comparable to the gases that have been used in warfare not enough attention has been given to the deadly effects of prolonged exposure to carbon monoxide. This gas claims far more than its share of accidental deaths in Texas.

Dr. Cox makes the following recommendations for use of gas heaters:

1. Make sure the heater is properly adjusted.
2. Use metal tubing for connecting stove to gas line and check for leaks.
3. Always ventilate a room when the heater is burning.
4. Do not use any artificial gas in a heater designed for natural gas.
5. Never let the stove burn all night.

Carbon monoxide from automotive exhausts is a big health hazard warns Dr. Cox. He said many motorists have wrecked their cars and been listed as a highway death when carbon monoxide was the real killer. Cars should never be run in garages with the doors closed.

Make Your Own Holiday Decorations With Kit

NEW YORK — Christmas decorations may be made at home with a new kit containing several colors of glitter crystals and a tube-pen for applying the necessary adhesive to packages, ornaments, and ribbons. The tube, used like a fountain pen, provides a controlled flow of the vinyl adhesive. It will bind the glitter to glass, paper, wood, cloth and metal.

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Luncheon Ends Week of Prayer

The WMU of the First Baptist Church met at 11:30 Friday, Dec. 4 for a covered dish luncheon.

The Lottie Moon Week of Prayer program began at 12:30 with Mrs. Earle Pittman, program chairman, in charge. The group sang "Joy to the World" after which Mrs. Ralph Perkins gave the devotional "We Worship Him". All repeated the Lord's Prayer and sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

Mrs. C. L. Beck spoke on "Costa Rica"; Mrs. Frank Arrendale spoke on "Jordan - Thailand"; Mrs. Lambert spoke on "Hong Kong"; Mrs. R. L. Hamrick spoke on "Malaya"; Mrs. Hugh Smith spoke on "Israel and Japan"; Mrs. A. W. Warford spoke on "Lebanon"; Mrs. Pete Brashier spoke on "Formosa"; Mrs. L. D. Tankersley spoke on "Korea"; Mrs. Joe Tullos spoke on "Japan"; Mrs. J. B. Houghton spoke on "Hawaii"; Mrs. H. E. Brooks spoke on "New Zealand"; Mrs. Lee Everheart spoke on "Africa"; Mrs. R. F. Webb spoke on "Nigeria - a n d Spain"; Mrs. A. Kirk spoke on "Europe".

Prayer for women all over the world was led by Mrs. Lee Mitchell. Mrs. Mitchell spoke on "Mexico."

Mrs. Beck led in prayer for Central America. Mrs. L. L. Bruce spoke on "Brazil"; Mrs. Ralph Perkins on "Uruguay and Paraguay"; Mrs. Jesse White spoke on "Columbia"; Mrs. E. C. White spoke on "Canada."

Rev. Ralph Perkins led in prayer. The dismissal prayer was led by Mrs. Tankersley.

Watermelon Art Is Neat

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Arthur Greenwood's outlet for his artistic impulses is the watermelon. For 30 years, the genial restaurateur man, a native of Greece, has made a hobby of carving landscapes, flowers, American flags, American Legion emblems and other adornments on the rinds of ripe watermelons.

Greenwood said he started this hobby when he began scratching the words "back again" on the melons to signal the return of the season. He said people noticed the engraving and he was encouraged to sketch scenes.

He places the engraved melons in his restaurant window. They must be replaced every few days, however, as the rind dries and the white etched lines turn brown.

Greenwood said he has never taken art lessons, but that he works his scenes and patterns out mentally, then scrapes them out with a special engraving tool he fashioned from an oversized nail file.

Army To Try Buddy Plan Of Training

A new buddy system of Army training which guarantees enlistees at least eight weeks of training with friends and acquaintances from their home town or community, provided they enlist together, is now in effect within the Fourth Army area, according to Colonel N. D. Woodward, Military Personnel Procurement Officer, Fourth Army Headquarters, and Commanding Officer, Southwestern Recruiting District.

"Special arrangements with two training divisions, within the Fourth Army area, which are located at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, and Fort Bliss, Texas, make it possible for buddies to enlist together at Recruiting Stations and be assigned to the same training divisions where they will train together for the first eight weeks," Col. Woodward said.

He also pointed out that the Army will guarantee enlistees that they will not be separated during this period unless certain individuals miss training due to sickness or other emergencies. At Camp Chaffee, a trainee may miss up to five days training and still continue with his old unit, while Fort Bliss specifies that no more than three days may be missed. In cases of this kind the trainee must be transferred to another training unit that has advanced to the next stage of training in order to complete the full eight weeks required.

About The Case of the Australian Sausage

SYDNEY, Australia — Varying tastes of Australians and Americans have made the humble sausage responsible for a topsy-turvy trade balance between the two countries.

For some reason Americans, who have more hogs than sheep, prefer their sausage wrapped in sheep casing. Australians, who live on the sheep's back, turn up their noses at a sausage wrapped in sheep casing. They prefer the plump, compact pig-skinned product.

The result was a \$1,800,000 export trade in Australian skins to the United States during 1951-52. Australia spent almost more than \$2,000,000 during the same period importing sausage skins from the United States and elsewhere.

The Trades and Customs Department stepped into the picture earlier this year with a sharp cut in dollar allocations for skin imports. The decision raised a storm of protest from butchers and sausage manufacturers, but it gradually died down.

Now nobody is quite sure what's really around that sausage.

CAR FANCIER

BOSTON — Last year Jockey Tony Desposito set a new national record for riding the greatest number of winners in a single season. Tony figures he must hold another record, too. Still in his teens, he already has owned 16 new automobiles, his latest being a lush job which, with trailer attached, cost \$8,000.

Ticklers

By George



"I wonder if we're makin' a mistake in a-littin' our Minnie slope with Zeke? I don't like the way he comes down a ladder!"

WOODPECKER DRILLS HOLE FOR A WREN

COLUMBUS, O. — Ralph Coleman may have starved onto one of the most improbable friendships in the bird world.

Coleman recently built some birdhouses, including a little wrenhouse which he carefully nailed to

the trunk of a weeping willow tree.

While sitting in the yard, a terrific racket attracted his attention to the wrenhouse, where a woodpecker was hammering away.

"I frightened him away," Coleman said, "because I didn't want the birdhouse ruined. However, as soon as I stepped back from the

tree, the woodpecker flew back and went to work on the birdhouse again."

"So, I pulled up a chair, and after a while the woodpecker had quite a good-sized hole in the side of the birdhouse."

Suddenly a wren flew out of the hole the woodpecker had chopped. The wren still uses the side Coleman said that he evidently door.

hadn't cut the hole large enough when he built the birdhouse. Although the wren had gotten inside all right, he theorized that it had difficulty in doing so and hesitated to try the exit.

It's The Uptreep HARTFORD, Conn. — John D. Lodge makes \$12,000 a year as governor. It costs Connecticut taxpayers \$31,346 a year to maintain the governor's residence.

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American Legion Auxiliary Set Christmas Party For Dec. 17

The ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary met Thursday evening, Dec. 3, at the hall, with the president, Mrs. Don Butler, presiding.

Final plans were made for the Christmas party to be held Dec. 17 at the hall. A play entitled, "The Soldier and the Shepherd", a technical film, buffet supper and a visit from Santa Claus, in addition to Rex M. Mitchell's magic show, and a gift exchange, will be on the program.

Mrs. Gertrude Gideon, membership chairman, announced that Mrs. Ed Greer was winner of the membership contest and will receive an award at the Christmas party.

The Auxiliary will hold a bazaar Saturday, Dec. 12, at the Ghoulon Coffee Shop, with money raised to be used for the work of the local unit.

A letter was read from Mrs. J. B. Heister encouraging the Auxiliary in their work and enclosing a generous contribution. Mrs. T. E. Hale reported that her son who is now in Japan received his books and that he and his buddies were enjoying reading them.

Commander Butler expressed his appreciation for the wonderful support the Auxiliary has given the Post and asked their help in a future project.

Mrs. Frances Fryor asks that all

members of the play cast meet at the hall Thursday, Dec. 8, at 7 p.m. for practice.

Following the meeting Mmes. Luna Lane and Barney Salters served sandwiches and coffee to the Legionnaires. Frosty the Snowman surrounded by snow-covered greenery, centered the table.

Members are asked to bring a covered dish to the Christmas supper.

Square Dance Group Planned by Rope and Spur

The Rope and Spur Club of Ranger Junior College is busy drafting plans for the organization of a square dance group. The students plan to hold a square dance once a month in the Student Union Building, beginning on Thursday night of this week.

There are a number of experienced square dancers among the student body, and several callers as well. However, there will be a class for beginners under the direction of Barney Blankenship, faculty sponsor.

Child Study Club Christmas Party Set for Thursday

Members of the Child Study Association, Pre-School, will hold their regular business meeting and annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Dwayne Dennis at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening, Dec. 10. Mrs. Paul Bullock will be co-hostess.

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SOCIETY

1947 Club Has Civil Defense Program Wed.

Mrs. James Townzen was hostess to members of the 1947 Club when they met at 4 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon.

The business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Joe Nussale. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Morris George. Reports were made by various committees and plans were made to raise money for the March of Dimes.

Sgt. Jess Cole spoke on "Civil Defense."

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. George, Nussale, Bob Earnest, Joe Collins, C. W. Harris, J. P. Morris, Ronald Pruet, Marshall Jolly, C. E. May Jr., Pat Thomas, Willis Clarke Jr., Pete Brasher, Sam Aills, S. E. Zaccaro, Bill Angerson, Miss Mary Joy Wilson, Sgt. Cole and the hostess, Mrs. Townzen.

Oddfellows Meet Thursday Night

Oddfellows Lodge No. 350 met Thursday, Dec. 3, with Noble Grand T. J. Smith in the chair.

The following officers were elected: Clyde Bond, Noble Grand; Bill Leverett, Vice Grand; and Ray Todd, treasurer.

The second degree was put on two candidates, Messrs. Hicks and Patterson.

Those attending were T. J. Smith, Earl Blackwell, Addie Williams, Ray Todd, John Ivey, C. E. Bell, Ralph Huffman, John Seay, A. R. Lawrence, Clyde Bond, Bill Leverett, Ben Patterson, John Hicks, and Messrs. Rogers, Brock, Howell, and Nichol from Eastland and Dist. Grand Deputy Smith.

The third degree will be put on Messrs. Hicks and Patterson next Thursday and all members are urged to be present.

1920 Club Will Have Christmas Luncheon Dec. 17

Members of the 1920 Club will hold their Christmas luncheon at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, at King's Cafe.

Each member is entitled to bring one guest and is requested to call Mrs. A. W. Brazila at 85, for reservations.

American Legion Meets Thursday

Members of the American Legion, Carl Barnes Post No. 69, met Thursday evening, Dec. 3, with Commander Don Butler presiding.

Routine business was transacted. A discussion of what is good for the American Legion was held. The men voted to buy hams for the Christmas supper to be held December 17.

It was announced that three turkeys will be given away by the Post December 19, the Saturday before Christmas.

Sandwiches and coffee were served, after which games of dominos were played.



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Mrs. Baker Is Circle Hostess

Members of the Catherine Howell Circle of the "W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church met at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Walter Baker.

Mrs. T. J. Anderson, chairman, presided over the meeting. The invocation was given by Mrs. T. J. Fuller.

After a short business session the program was turned over to Mrs. W. A. Reuser who reviewed two chapters of "Let's Listen" by Goerner.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. W. W. Jowers, Lee Everheart, A. W. Warford, Fuller, Anderson, Jones, Reuser, Keith Langford, Dwayne Dennis, Carl Eakin and the hostess.

Love SS Class To Meet Thurs.

Members of the Love Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church will meet at 7:30 Thursday evening, December 10 in the home of Mrs. J. C. Carter for a Christmas party.

There will be an exchange of gifts not to exceed 50c, and all members are urged to be present.

AAUW Will Have Christmas Dinner

Members of the Ranger chapter of the American Association of University Women will hold their annual Christmas dinner at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10, in the home of Mrs. M. L. King.

A musical program will be presented by Miss Mildred Balch.

Hospital Report

Patients recently admitted at the Ranger General Hospital are: Mrs. Jack Estes, Abilene, medical; C. D. Ervin, Ranger, surgical; Mrs. Harvey Parker, Gorman, surgical; J. E. McDonald, Gordon, surgical; Miss Leo Cunningham, Ranger, medical; Mrs. Annie Stephenson, Eastland, medical; Mrs. J. H. Walker, Mineral Wells, medical; Mrs. Lou McMullen, Gorman, surgical.

Rush Roggus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Roggus underwent an appendectomy in the Eastland Hospital Thursday. It has been reported that he is doing nicely and will be out of the hospital soon.

CARD OF THANKS

For the help given us during the brief illness and passing of our beloved brother, Jay Johnson, we are eternally grateful. We appreciate those who helped at the hospital; those who brought food, and assisted in the funeral services. The many acts of kindness and lovely floral offerings will ever be remembered.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Watt, Cisco, announce the birth of an eight pound, four ounce girl Sunday, Dec. 6, at 12:08 p.m. at the Ranger General Hospital.

Lone Star Ladies To Meet Thursday

Members of the Lone Star Ladies Club will meet at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Dec. 10 at the Community Club House.

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