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## Moore... ABOUT RANGER

By VIRGIL E. MOORE

It was a great game. Yep, the Dogs proved again that the Ranger Bulldog team is made up of 11 smart young men who realize that the old saying, "Together We Stand, Divided We Fall", stands true more in football than in any other sport.

And don't get us wrong. We don't mean to say that there are only 11 members on the team. There is not a boy on the Ranger squad that we know of that does not deserve some credit for the victory last Friday.

We were scanning over the Telegram's play by play account of the game Monday morning and noticed a lot about the game that slipped our eye when the notes were being taken. We noticed, for one thing, that Quarterback Scott Forney kept mixing up his plays to mix up the Cubs. He called a great game—of course, more especially so in the second half—and, certainly deserves credit for doing so. Forney himself ran with the ball the least. He carried on seven occasions, Jim Littlefield ran with the ball nine times, Bill Browning 12 times and Charles Masseege 16 times. It may also be noted that yards gained ended in that same order.

Any doubts that the Dogs are a great team was dispelled in the second half of that ball game. Ranger was colder than a frozen custard in the first two periods of play. They did nothing that turned out right when the Cubs got all the breaks. Then they played great ball in the final two stanzas to pull the game out of the fire and earn the right to meet Luling in the State Class A finals.

The Dogs will not be taking on a team that isn't seeking the state crown next Saturday. They will be meeting the team of South Texas. And the game will be a tough one for either team to take. The game can't be won until Saturday, it is true. We can't help but feel that it will be won or lost for all practical reasons in practice sessions this week, however.

Ranger really looked pretty last night, did you notice. Many of the city's homes were beautifully decorated and the town had that real Christmas appearance. Elsewhere in the paper you will find the results of the judging of homes that took place last night. Too bad all of them couldn't win. Sure glad we didn't judge the contest.

Getting back to football for a second, The Times ran a football contest last week (it appears again in today's edition) in which you could pick up some easy money. Just to give you a little help on some of the hard games here are our predictions. (We suggest you mark your entry blank just the opposite). In the Cotton Bowl we take Rice over Alabama by one touchdown; in the Rose Bowl, Michigan State over UCLA, by two TDs; in the Orange Bowl, Oklahoma over Maryland by one point; in the Sugar Bowl, Georgia Tech over Virginia by as much as they please is a stinker; in the Gator Bowl, Texas Tech by seven points over Auburn; in the Sun Bowl, Miss. Southern by seven points over Texas Western; in the Tangerine Bowl, East Texas State by 14 points over Arkansas State; in the Cigar Bowl, La. Crosse State by six points over Missouri; in the Salad Bowl, Junior Arturben and other Great Lakes Navy players by seven points over Navy Ord; in the Prairie View Bowl, Prairie View easily over Texas Southern; and in the Shrine Bowl, Georgia Tech over Virginia by as much as they please is a stinker; in the Gator Bowl, Texas Tech by seven points over Auburn; in the Sun Bowl, Miss. Southern by seven points over Texas Western; in the Tangerine Bowl, East Texas State by 14 points over Arkansas State; in the Cigar Bowl, La. Crosse State by six points over Missouri; in the Salad Bowl, Junior Arturben and other Great Lakes Navy players by seven points over Navy Ord; in the Prairie View Bowl, Prairie View easily over Texas Southern; and in the Shrine Bowl, Georgia Tech over Virginia by as much as they please is a stinker.

Noticed that Bill Yung, ex-Ranger High School grid player, received his varsity letter at Texas Christian University. Bill, a junior who still has two years of eligibility left at TCU was one of 25 Frogs to get varsity letters. The number was the smallest since pre-World War II days, reflecting the return to one-plate football and the fact that the Christians lacked depth in manpower. Bill, 214 pounds, six foot tall, saw action this year at the left guard slot. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yung of Ranger.

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## FARM BUREAU MEMBERSHIP QUOTA IS 650

The Eastland County Farm Bureau membership goal for 1954 is 650 members, Ray A. Norris, secretary - treasurer, said Tuesday. Norris said this would be 300 members more than 1953 and would represent an increase of 85 per cent.

The goal was set at a recent meeting of the Farm Bureau at which time an analysis and study of the structure and progress of the Bureau was made. The purpose of the study was to form a basis for determining the 1954 plan or program of work, a spokesman said.

Norris said policy development will again be a strong issue at the county level in the coming program of work.

He said a copy of the 1954 resolutions, as adopted by the 20th Annual Convention of the Texas Farm Bureau, has been given to each county director. The voting delegates for each county will consist of the county president, one additional delegate for the first 125 members and one additional delegate for each additional 125 members.

"The service program of the County Farm Bureau is a substantial benefit offered to its members and includes insurance at cost and Blue Cross and Blue Shield Group Hospitalization, as well as other benefits," Norris said.

## Scout Troop 15 Will Not Meet

Troop 15 of the Boy Scouts of America will not have their regular meeting tonight due to holiday activities of troop members.

Scout Master Keith Langford stated that the next regular meeting would be held Tuesday, Dec. 29 at the Scout House.

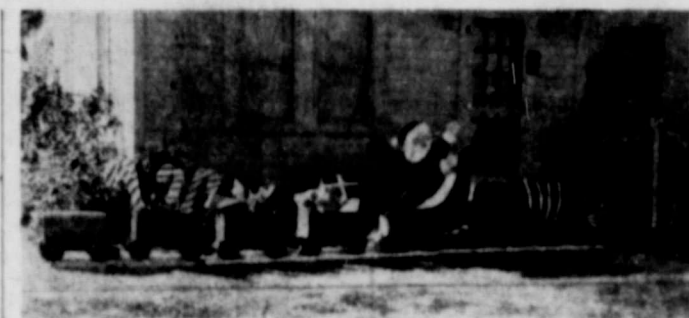
## Jacoby Is Fined \$50

Bobby Gene Jacoby was fined \$50 and cost of court Monday in Eastland County court after entering a plea of guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Jacoby was also given a three day jail sentence.



JAMES TOWNZEN  
To retire as president of  
Junior C-C



**THE WINNER**—The lawn display above won first prize for Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Coody in the Chamber of Commerce Christmas Home Decoration Contest. The contest was judged Monday night and results were announced shortly before noon today. (Photo by Cappe)

## Coody's Win Home Decoration Contest

Contest winners in the home decoration contest were announced shortly after 11 a. m. today by the secret committee. Winner of the contest were the H. L. Coody's, 517 Pine.

Second place prize goes to Regina Head, 307 Blundell, and third prize to the Fred Lamb, 209 Mesquite.

Judges paid special praise to "the home Pine Street folks." A spokesman for the group said, "If everyone had taken as much interest as those folks on Pine Street did, Ranger would have been beautiful." Almost every home on Pine Street was decorated.

The winning home featured Santa driving a train full of candy and toys on the front lawn.

Second place winner was featured by a big snowman and the third place winner was a group of white lambs on a red background, with "The Lambs" written below in white.

Prizes were \$15, \$10 and \$5. Winning home was an honorable mention.

Floyd Killingsworth, 805 Chery

## Q-Back Club Meet Tonight

Ranger Quarterbackers will meet tonight at the Chamber of Commerce for "a very important meeting."

A club spokesman said the meeting was of vital interest to all football fans and he urged all to be present.

The meeting will get underway at 7 p. m. sharp.



MORRIS CAMPBELL  
Elected president of Ranger  
Jaycees

## C-C ANNUAL REPORT SHOWS INDUSTRY NUMBER 1 TARGET

Industry, agriculture, livestock, highway and civic matters were the main targets of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce during the past year, the C-C annual report, released Saturday shows.

The reports reveals that a large number of industries were contacted by the chamber in the past year, in an effort to bring more industry to Ranger. One hundred and sixty-seven letters were written, 57 long distance calls made and numerous direct personal contacts made in the drive to show industry the advantages Ranger has to offer. Some of the contacts necessitated hundreds of miles of travel and many may yet bring industry to Ranger, the report said.

"The past year has been one of most active on the part of the

## CAMPBELL IS NEW JAYCEE PRESIDENT

Ranger Jaycees elected Morris Campbell, well known Ranger businessman, as president of the Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held Thursday night.

Other officers elected for the coming year were Charlie Rose, vice president; Pat Moseley, secretary; Rex Mitchell, treasurer; and B. S. Dudley Jr. and W. L. Jacoby, directors.

New Jaycee officers will take over their duties in January. A banquet will be held at the time and a prominent speaker will address the group.

Outgoing president is James Townzen. He will automatically become a member of the board of directors.

## Two More Wildcats For Eastland County

### Grid Tickets On Sale For Only 2 Days

Tickets for the Ranger-Luling State Class A championship game to be played in San Marcos Saturday afternoon, will be on sale in the Ranger High School office today and Wednesday, but will not be on sale Thursday.

Stout G. B. Rugh said the ducats had to be returned to Luling Thursday morning and urged fans to get their tickets by Wednesday night at the latest.

San Marcos was selected as the site of the play-off game by Luling after they won the flip of a coin. If Ranger had won the toss the game would have been played in Ranger.

### OIL ACTIVITIES IN COUNTY CONTINUE TO SHOW INCREASE

Two new wildcats have been staked in Eastland county as oil activities continue to show increase. Site for the 4,800-foot rotary test is 2,196 feet from the north and 4,562 feet from the west line of Ruffy Campbell Survey. It is 900 feet south of the Stephens-Young County line.

Spotted in the regular field 15 miles northwest of Ranger was Harry M. Hoxsey, Dallas, No. 1-A B. C. McNabb.

Contracted for 1,999 feet with cable tools, it is located 2,772 feet from the north and 150 feet from the east line of Section 67, Block 4, T&P Survey.

Location has been awarded for J. S. Cullinan, II, et al, of Houston No. 2 Robert Jackson, Jackson-Strauss Field project seven miles east of Frankel.

New site for the 2,000-foot rotary is 330 feet from the west and 580 feet from the south lines of the northwest quarter in Section 77, Block 4, T&P Survey.

Bankline Oil Co. No. 2 Albert A. Hansen was spotted as a 4,200-foot rotary project four miles northwest of Cisco. Site is 650 feet from the south and 2,000 feet from the east lines of Section 21, Block 1, SP Survey.

Location for the new project is 1,160 feet southeast of Connally-Jackson No. 1 Albert A. Hansen, discovery for the Lake Cisco Marble Falls field.

In other area oil news: Stephens County gained a new wildcat when McMahon - Bulling

### Death Takes Coleman Man In Ranger

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Coleman Methodist Church for Forman Boclair Simmons, 88, who died Thursday in Ranger while visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Smith.

Mr. Simmons was born in 1865 in Tennessee. He had lived in Coleman since 1906. He was a member of the Baptist Church and a Mason.

Survivors include three sons, Al of Coleman, E. E. of San Angelo, and Walton of Corpus Christi; four daughters, Mrs. J. C. Scott, of Lubbock, Mrs. Etah Flanagan of Coleman, Mrs. Bessie Williams of Coleman and Mrs. P. T. Smith of Ranger; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Morris Funeral Home of Ranger and Stephens Funeral Home of Coleman were in charge of services. Burial was in Coleman.

### THIRD CLARY MURDER TRIAL ENDS THURSDAY AS MISTRIAL

Exhausted attorneys for both the Defense and the State asked that the third murder trial of T. Clifton Clary be declared a mistrial Thursday afternoon, and after short deliberation 9th District Court Judge Turner Collier called a halt to the trial.

The trial ended just one juror short of the 12 needed before the trial could get underway. Four days and three nights had been used up in getting the 11 jurors, however, and 111 veniremen had been questioned. The Defense had exhausted all of their 15 peremptory challenges and the State had used up 14.

Clary, who is charged with murder in the death of his wife, Mrs. Odilia Clary, apparently was pleased with the outcome. He smiled broadly when Judge Collier declared the mistrial.

Defense attorneys were Carl Runge, Earl Smith and Joe Fox, all of San Angelo, and Frank Sparks of Eastland. Prosecuting the case were three district attorneys, E. G. Grindstaff of Ballinger, Eldon Mahon of Colorado City and Joe Nussle of Ranger.

Twice before, in 119th District Court at Ballinger, and in 32nd District Court at Colorado City, Clary had been found guilty. The Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin overruled both verdicts.

The trial will now be moved to another court by Judge Collier. Judge Collier fined two witnesses who failed to appear after declaring the mistrial. Mildred Blackstone Buchnick of San Angelo and Sue Smith Larimer of Monahan were each fined \$50.

Judge Collier instructed all other witnesses who were present that they are still under subpoena.

### County 'May' Get White Christmas

Ready for that White Christmas. The weatherman didn't say it was going to snow in Eastland county, but he did say much of Texas could expect snow today and Wednesday. That makes it a better than average chance of a snowy Yuletide Day.

Partly cloudy and colder weather was forecast for today and the weather forecaster hit the nail on the head. Fair and cooler weather forecast for Wednesday. Tonight's expected low is 28.

Fred Steffy, director of the Ranger High School Band, announced today that members of the band are to meet at 1:30 p. m. Thursday to practice for the half-time activities for next Saturday's game at San Marcos.

All members are urgently requested to be present.

Furnish free office space for a (Continued On Page 3)

### Woman Fined After Pulling Collection Gag

The woman who pulled the phoney collection trick on Eastland citizens entered a plea of guilty in Justice of the Peace Jim Bogrus' court Monday.

Bogrus fined the woman, who gave her name as Ruth Grey, \$20 and cost of court, with the understanding that she was to donate \$40 to the Herbie Fox fund to be paid on his hospital bill on the recommendation of County Attorney Joe Nussle. The donation was made at the Telegram office in Eastland.

She left on the next bus out of Eastland.

### CARRIERS WANTED

Wanted at once boys with bicycles for Ranger Daily Times routes.

Any boy interested in securing one of the routes should contact Mrs. Joe Dennis at the Times office any time.

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## Dogs Take Clifton 21-6 In Semi Finals

Ranger's Bulldogs frittered around for two quarters Friday night at Bulldog Stadium, but after being defrosted at halftime by Coach Stubby Warden, came roaring back for three touchdowns and a 21 to 6 Class 1-A semi-final victory over the Clifton Cubs.

A fleet-footed 17-year-old Baptist minister supplied the thrills for Ranger fans as he raced for two third quarter touchdowns and a lone fourth period tally. The win earned the Dogs the right to meet Luling in the State 1-A finals Saturday at San Marcos.

Charles Masseege, 145 pound right half, turned in touchdown runs of 11, 13 and 37 yards to pull the game out of the fire for Ranger before an overflow crowd of more than 4,000.

Clifton, previously undefeated in 12 starts and sporting the best defensive record in Class A, had held the powerful Bulldogs in check throughout the first half except for one 90 yard touchdown dash which was robbed from the books by an offside penalty. The Cubs held a 6-0 halftime lead on the weight of a first-quarter touch-

down by Quarterback Bobby Conrad.

Ranger just wasn't Ranger in the first half. The Bulldogs couldn't get started on offense and had an eye only for Conrad on defense. Individual outstanding plays by Ranger kept Clifton from piling up a two or three touchdowns lead.

In the second half Warden ran out his eleven-all-state contenders and benched the eleven confused starters. The names read the same, but the play was entirely different.

The Bulldog line began "getting that block" and Ranger backs started "trying for that extra yard," and finding instead, five or six on many occasions.

In just five minutes the score read 14-6 and the game was practically on ice. Masseege, the lad who was robbed of the 90-yard kick-off return in the first quarter, suddenly was almost unstoppable.

First Dog Score  
Conrad kicked off for Clifton to the Dog 15 where Quarterback Scott Forney carried to the 37.

Billy Browning bulled his way to the 41, Fullback Jim Littlefield took it to the 47 and then Masseege raced to the Cub 43. Browning found the 41, Forney the 36, Masseege the 18, Littlefield the 15 and Browning the 11. From there Masseege raced wide around his own left and angled over the TD line just at the sideline. A beautiful block on the five by Dan Mitchell rubbed out Conrad. Browning converted. The clock showed the game four minutes deep in the second half.

Three plays later Masseege raced over again. This time the Dog's deadly line jayrred Tek Outlaw loose from the ball and Jim Nail came up with it on the Cub 33. Masseege needed just two plays to cover the yardage. He scampered to the 13 and then took a pitch-out from Forney and raced over around right end. Browning again converted.

Late in the final period Masseege dashed 37 yards for his third TD of the night to wrap up the game. Ripping through a big hole in the left side of the line the grid-playing parson followed his

interference with perfection into the stripped zone. It was Browning's toe which again gave Ranger the point after.

Cubs Score First  
Clifton's TD came in the initial period after both teams had displayed their lack of ability to move the ball. The ball had exchanged hands seven times before the Cubs put together a scoring drive. Ranger's Tommy Hinds painted to the Cubs 15 where Conrad gathered in the ball and pulled the old hand-off tactic with his twin-safety man Outlaw. The Dog defenders converged on Conrad, but it was Outlaw, who had the ball. The Clifton speedmerchant blazed down the sideline, picking up six blockers as he went. Only Forney was between Outlaw and the Dog goal. Somehow the great Ranger back managed to weave his way through five of the blockers and then hurt the sixth into Outlaw, downing him on the Ranger 29. The defensive move was one of the outstanding individual plays of the game.

The Cubs were determined to score, however, and nine plays

later Conrad stepped over from the one-foot line. Ranger had apparently stopped the Cubs back on the 29 as they faced fourth and 12, but Conrad passed to Rex Turner, for a first down on the 17 to give Clifton new life.

P. D. Wallace, the Cubs other fine halfback, fought his way to the 14 and then Conrad carried to the foot line on a keeper and then took it over. Guard Bobby Justice broke through to block the extra point try.

The Bulldogs staged two great defensive stands in the contest. In the second period and again in the third Ranger stopped the Cubs in their tracks after Clifton set the ball on breaks deep in Bulldog territory.

Recovering a Ranger fumble on the 18 in the final quarter, Wallace carried to the Dog 11 on first down. Then Ranger put the stopper on the threat, which could have turned the tide of the game. Littlefield had 30 yards in nine carries (the lost two) for a 3.1 average. Forney had 20 yards in seven carries (lost four) for a 2.3 average. Tackle Jimmy Wheeler ran the ball once and gained four yards.

In the third stanza the Dogs

fumbled again and the Cubs recovered on the Ranger 29. In two plays they found themselves back on the 30 and when Conrad attempted a pass Hinds intercepted on the Dog right and raced to the 15.

Masseege Top Gainer  
Masseege was the top ground gainer in the tilt. He carried the ball 16 times and gained 145 yards for an average of 9.1 a try. It might be noted that he carried the ball only three times in the first half and gained just eight yards.

Wallace was the top yard number in the Cub backfield. He ran with the ball 12 times and gained 58 yards and lost four for a 4.5 a try average.

Ranger's Browning was next in line with 48 yards in 12 carries and a four yard a try average. Littlefield had 30 yards in nine carries (the lost two) for a 3.1 average. Forney had 20 yards in seven carries (lost four) for a 2.3 average. Tackle Jimmy Wheeler ran the ball once and gained four yards.

For Clifton, Outlaw had 28 yards in six carries (the lost seven for a 3.5 average.) Cash carried five times, gained seven yards and lost 12 for a minus one yard average. Conrad also ended in the minus bracket. He carried the ball nine times, gained nine yards and lost 14. His average was minus 6 yards a try. The only other Cub to run the ball was Cole, he gained one yard in his only try.

In the first half Clifton gained 84 yards rushing and Ranger 60. In the second half the Cubs could net only 19 yards to Ranger's 197.

### Game At A Glance

Ranger	Clifton
12	6
247	113
5	7
8	7
4-42	Complete, Ydg. 3-20
1	Passes Int. By 1
2	Fumbles 1
4-45	Points, Avg. 7-29
3-35	Pen., Ydg. 2-10
Score By Quarters	
Ranger	0 0 14 7-21
Clifton	0 0 0 0-6



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### THE RANGER TIMES and The Sporting News FOOTBALL BOWL CONTEST

FIRST PRIZE \$200 IN CASH  
 SECOND PRIZE \$100  
 THIRD PRIZE \$75.00  
 \$50.00 Fourth Prize  
 \$25.00 Fifth Prize  
 and Ten Prizes of \$5 each will be awarded

Entries must be received by THE SPORTING NEWS CONTEST EDITOR, P. O. Box 11, St. Louis 3, Mo., by noon of December 21, 1953.

CHOOSE 11 WINNERS FROM THIS LIST BY CIRCLING NAMES OF WINNING TEAMS (Designate where you think teams will play to a tie score)

Send your selections to THE SPORTING NEWS and, in not more than 50 words, name the one team that will gain the most yardage by rushing and passing, plus the number of yards you think it will gain by these means.

SAMPLE FORM

BOWL	TEAM	vs.	TEAM
CIGAR	Missouri Valley	vs.	LaCrosse
COTTON	Rice	vs.	Alabama
GATOR	Texas Tech	vs.	Ansburn
ORANGE	Oklahoma	vs.	Maryland
PRAIRIE VIEW	Prairie view	vs.	Texas Southern
ROSE	Michigan State	vs.	UCLA
SALAD	Great Lakes	vs.	Fort Ord, Calif.
SHRINE	East	vs.	West
SUGAR	Georgia Tech	vs.	West Virginia
SUN	Mississippi Southern	vs.	Texas Western
TANGERINE	East Texas	vs.	Arkansas State

(Please print or type)

Team with most yardage \_\_\_\_\_ Yards

I think \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of My Paper is \_\_\_\_\_

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 if you can name the 11 winners and actual yardage gained by rushing and passing by leading team listed in the above bracket.

FOLLOW THESE RULES CAREFULLY

The object of THE SPORTING NEWS FOOTBALL BOWL CONTEST is to select winners of the 11 games listed above.

After making your predictions by circling names of winning teams, list the name of the team you think will gain most yardage by rushing and passing, plus the number of yards you think it will gain by these means. This prediction will have a bearing on the awards only in the case two or more contestants are tied in the selection of winning teams.

Contestants must make all 11 selections and designate a choice of team to gain the most yardage together with the prediction of the most yardage gained by rushing and passing.

Print your name, street address, city, zone and state on your entry. Entry must be submitted on a postal card sent to an envelope to THE SPORTING NEWS CONTEST EDITOR, P. O. Box 11, St. Louis 3, Mo. Copy the form above on a postal card. No part of THE SPORTING NEWS or this newspaper will be required. Your entry must be in the office of THE SPORTING NEWS by noon of December 21, 1953.

In event of postponement of any game or a change in the schedule necessitating its being played on a day other than scheduled or game not being played as listed, then each game is automatically excluded from the contest.

A Best prize of \$500 will be awarded the individual whose entry names all selections correctly. If more than one contestant names all winners correctly, the first prize winner will be selected by checking the accuracy of the team named to gain the most yardage, and by comparing how close the contestant comes to the actual yardage made. In case of a tie, the duplicate prize will be awarded. In the event no entry contains all selections correct, the nearest number of correct selections will receive first prize. Second prize of \$100, third prize of \$75, fourth prize of \$50, fifth prize of \$25, and ten prizes of \$5 each will be awarded to contestants whose selections follow next in order.

Winners of this contest will be announced in the issue of THE SPORTING NEWS dated January 27, 1954 and in this newspaper during the same week. Decisions of the judges will be final in all cases.

Each contestant is limited to ONE set of selections in fairness to others. Each entry must be submitted on a postal card, not in an envelope.

Any person or persons may enter this contest, excepting employees of THE SPORTING NEWS and their families.

### PERSONALS

Lida Jane Smith is home from North Texas to spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith.

Miss Betty Reuser of Fort Worth is spending the holidays here with her parents, the W. A. Reusers.

Carolyn Pruet, who is attending the University of Texas, is home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pruet.

Mrs. Earle Pittman visited her mother, Mrs. Vera Hamrick, in Gorman Monday.

Mrs. Luin Lightower left yesterday for Georgetown, where she will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. King have had as a recent guest her mother, Mrs. T. B. Bass of Abilene. The Kings will have as holiday guests her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Urban and son of Houston.

Carla Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carter, is home for the holidays from Hardin-Simmons.

Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall have guests in their home Sunday; her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant of Cross Plains.

Miss Ann Dorris, who is attending West Texas State College at Canyon, is spending the Christmas holidays here with her mother, Mrs. J. K. Dorris.

### Cheaney HD Club Has Christmas Party Wednesday

The annual Christmas party and exchange of gifts for Cheaney Home Demonstration Club members and their husbands was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Love Wednesday evening, Dec. 16.

After the gifts were opened and displayed, refreshments of coffee, cookies and Christmas candies were served.

Games of "42" were played by the group during the social hour.

Members present were: Mmes. R. W. Gordon, Gene Ferrell, Thelbert Jones, Bill Tucker, Miss Betty Tucker and the hostess, Mrs. Love.

### Christian Ladies Meet on Thursday

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church met Thursday at 1 o'clock in the home of Mrs. B. G. Pirkie for their monthly covered dish luncheon and business meeting.

Members brought socks to send the children in the Juliette Fowler Home in Dallas. Plans were made for packing Christmas baskets for the needy next Tuesday.

The ladies each received a gift from the Christmas tree.

Those present were: Mmes. B. S. Dudley, Bah Allen, Dick Jones, Susie Crisler, J. Bryan, Lottie Davenport, Eary Wallace, J. T. McCleskey, E. T. Matthews, T. J. Adams, the hostess, Mrs. Pirkie, and co-hostess, Mrs. Henry Martin.

Members present were: Mmes. F. P. Brasher, A. W. Brazda, Finis Crutchfield, Thomas Hamrick, Chas. Hummel, J. J. Kelly, J. Floyd Killingsworth, M. L. King, A. N. Larson, W. C. Lummus, Geo. Malouf, J. P. Morris, T. J. Anderson, Boone Yarborough, J. S. McDowell, C. B. Pruet, G. B. Rush, Hugh Smith, B. A. Tunnell and H. X. Wallace.

The invocation was a Christmas prayer given by Mrs. Pat Thomas. For the program, Mrs. R. L. Hamrick gave "The Appeal of Frost, Sandburg, and Stephen Vincent Benet." Christmas music played softly in the background throughout the program and luncheon.

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Guests attending were: Mmes. Pete Brasher, M. E. Jolly, Calvin Lipkin, E. E. Crawford, T. B. Bass of Abilene, P. M. Kuykendall, A. N. Jameson, Geo. Rogers, C. E. May Jr., Bill Anderson, Hal Hunter, W. A. Lewis, V. V. Cooper, Lloyd Bruce, Ralph Perkins, Sally Reding of Fort Worth and Helen Yonker.

The decorating committee was Mmes. Brazda, Pruet, Lummus and Smith.

Guests who attended were: Mmes. Aline Nemes, Homer Hodges, and R. D. Throne and Barby Salters. Mrs. Barney Salters registered the guests. Commander Butler closed the party, wishing all a merry Christmas. The next business meeting will be held Jan. 14.

A very fitting and inspiring play was given entitled "The Soldier and the Shepherd." A. B. Avinger played the part of a lonely soldier on the desert; Edgar Ward, a shepherd thinking of the right Jesus was born; Mrs. Florence Pryor and Vernon Joe, a gold mother and child whose home was destroyed by war.

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Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elliott of Eastland. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Parnell of Stephenville.

The couple have two daughters, Duann, age 5 and Shellane, age 2.

### 1920 Club Has Christmas Luncheon Thurs.

Members and guests of the 1920 Club met at 1 o'clock Thursday, Dec. 17, at King's Cafe for a Christmas luncheon. The tables were appropriately decorated with red and green sleighs surrounded by greenery and red Christmas balls.

The invocation was a Christmas prayer given by Mrs. Pat Thomas. For the program, Mrs. R. L. Hamrick gave "The Appeal of Frost, Sandburg, and Stephen Vincent Benet." Christmas music played softly in the background throughout the program and luncheon.

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Perkins Family Honored Sunday

The Rev. Perkins' family was honored by members of the First Baptist Church Sunday from 4 to 6 with an old-fashioned pounding. Gift items were placed around the beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Coffee and cookies were served by ladies of the church to over one hundred guests who called.

Inter. T. U. To Go Caroling Tonight

The Intermediate Training Union of the First Baptist Church will meet at the church at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening to go caroling and to deliver a basket of food to a needy family.

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tax collecting office for the Eastland County Water Supply District and has cooperated with the board "in every way possible."

Secured a number of new members, making study of Texas theaters. Sec. 1 a number of samples of clay to laboratories for analysis and furnish the information to several manufacturers of clay products.

Worked up detailed information about Ranger which was included in a brochure.

Had several aerial photographs made of Ranger to send out on request to industries.

Parks Board members in regard to developing a park area near new lake.

Attended hearing of the Interstate Commerce Commission at Breckenridge in regard to an application made by owners of the W.F.&S. Railroad to abandon line.

Mailed 600 letters to high school graduates in area congratulating them and asking them to investigate and consider attending Ranger Junior College.

Mailed 350 letters to Baptist pastors over the state inviting them to statewide meet in Ranger of Baptist Young Peoples Workers Union.

## Second Baptist WMU Meets

Members of the WMU of the Second Baptist Church met Friday afternoon at 1:30. They decorated the Christmas tree and filled bags with candy, apples and nuts to be given to the children at the church wide Christmas tree Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

When the work was finished, the ladies were served cake and coffee by Mrs. Albert Williams and Mrs. L. A. Moody.

Ladies present were Meses. Marcia Matthews, Bob Gore, Tommy Gore, L. A. Moody, Albert Williams, Floyd Rogers, J. D. Nichols, R. F. Duncan, Ida Coleman, Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Brian and Mr. and Mrs. Jed Blackwell.

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## Dear Santa, I want ...

### Letters To Santa Rushed To North Pole At Last Minute

Twice three days before Christmas, when in through the mail, came letters to Santa to send without fail. The Times' office was busy, busy indeed, but the letters to Santa we had to pay heed. We wrapped them all up in a secret mail bag, and sent them to Santa without any lag. We are sure he will get them, but should the mail fail, we will print them, we know, Santa reads the Times' tale.

Without further verse, the letters:  
Dear Santa ... All I would like for Christmas is a Queen Elizabeth doll. My daddy said I have been good. Will you please try to get me it. Love, Lucille D. Nussle.

Dear Santa Claus ... I saw you last Saturday and told you what I wanted. You remember? I said an orange tractor, a red truck and the other things I told you. Being a little old train, too, please. I have been as good as a four-year-old boy can be. Love, Steve Foster.

Dear Santa Claus ... I am a little girl four years old. Please bring me a doll and a doll buggy with a top on it. I'd like a musical story book and some color books and candy. Jeannie Kay Phipps

Dear Santa ... Please bring me a leather jacket and a set of dishes. I will have some cookies for you and the dwarfs. By Santa I will see you soon. Barbara Lawson.

Dear Santa Claus ... Please bring me a rocket set, an electric train and a lumber truck with dual trailers. I surely would like to have ten darts, too, if you can make it all right with my Daddy. Three tanks added to this would make everything as perfect as an eight-year-old boy could ask. Thank you, Charles R. Foster.

Dear Santa Claus ... Please bring me a Monopoly set and a little doll and a desk and a big box of cray and coloring book. From Regina Linda Fawcett.

Dear Santa ... Please bring me candy, a tractor, a choo-choo, rocker and a stick horse. I will be two years old in February and I have been a pretty good boy. Don't forget Mike and Royce Lee and all of my cousins. Love, Trippy Moore.

Dear Santa ... I am six and a half and I'm in the first grade at Hodges School. I would like for you to bring me a football suit and a football. Also, a paratrooper gun and a blackboard. My little sister is four years old. Would you please bring her some twin dolls and a doll bed, some dishes and a toy refrigerator. Thank you, Santa. Terry Huffman.

Dear Santa ... I am six years old and in the first grade. I want a football suit and a football. Please don't leave the shoulder pads out. Please bring my girl friend, Sharon Sayre, something

like a nice fountain pen for school. Love, Sharon Todd.

Dear Santa ... I would like for you to bring me a policeman car and policeman suit and a switch board and work shop. Thank you very much. Your friend, Larry Wilson.

Dear Santa ... I would like a bookshelf for school. I would like a bracelet which has my initials on it. (V. T.) Love, Vanessa Todd.

Dear Santa ... I would like a life size doll that will cry. I would

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Mrs. Walter Arterburn's brother, Cpl. Bill Russell of Ft. Smith Ark., will also be a Christmas guest in the Arterburn home.



Mr. and Mrs. Lee Russell, David and Peggy will spend the holidays in Stroud, Oklahoma with the Hugh Russells.

Miss Marjorie Maddocks is planning to spend Christmas in Denton with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Maddocks and sister, Dr. Gladys Maddocks.

M. L. Harris, Jr., YNSM, of Longbeach, California, will be here visiting his parents until Jan. 5, then will tour Mexico, Panama and Peru.

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Following the meal, a short program was held. A reading, "The Birth of Christ" was given by Mrs. Carl Lummus. Miss Catherine Wallace presented two piano solos. A trio composed of Marinell Shockeey, Linda Anable and Marilyn Warden sang "Silent Night" accompanied by Miss Shockeey at the piano.

Miss Anable presented a piano solo, followed by a playlet, "Don't Tell A Soul" by members of the Royal Neighbors. Mrs. Winnie Phillips gave a reading, "If I Could Make A Friend Today." The retiring march was given by the degree team. Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree.

Members and guests present were: Mmes. H. E. Shipman, Carrie Henry, Rosalee Lee, Lena McDonough, Eary Wallace, Isetta Smith, Lillie Anderson, Winnie Pirkle, Alta Norris, Ellen Jones, Opal Kelly, Laura Melton and Lee Graham, Messrs. and Mmes. A. R. Huffman, E. F. Arterburn, C. O. Phillips, Ray Todd, John Hicks, L. T. Rushing and Allen, J. A. Lenzini and Tommy Joe, F. B. Ellis, T. J. Tilley, Carl Lummus, Jim Young, T. J. Smith, Earl Horton and Charles, L. P. Arterburn and Billy, Edwin Lummus, Mrs. Ernest Arterburn, G. A. Kimbrough, Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Horton and children, Mrs. E. A. Ferguson, Allen Lewis and Misses Marinell Shockeey, Linda Anable, Marilyn Warden and Kathleen Wallace.

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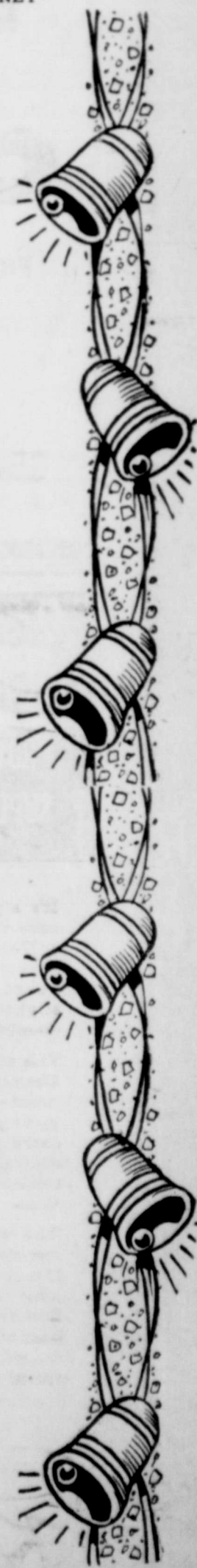
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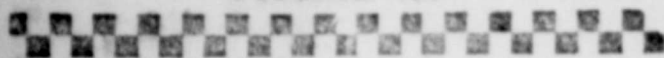
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There were Christmas wreaths in every window and the piano was decorated with holly and candles. Red and green candles lighted the buffet table. The individual tables were covered with gay Christmas cloths.

Games of '42' were played after dinner. Mrs. O. B. Ramsey won the prize for high score and Mrs. D. C. Majors for low score.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mrs. J. C. Swainey, O. B. Ramsey, J. C. Grisson, Joe Jack and Catherine, E. D. White, J. R. Radford, R. Bowers, V. L. Rowe, M. L. Harris, and his mother, Mrs. E. C. Harris of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Daugherty of Mineral Wells, Messrs. and Mrs. S. B. Birdwell, L. O. Doerre, Sharon and Larry, J. M. Cunningham, R. D. Bell, D. A. Fawcett and Regina, L. A. Hink and Bonnie, Robert Melton, Robbie and Sue, W. L. Fugh, Barbara, Shirley, Mary and Willard, Jr., J. E. Frank, H. J. Henderson, Jr., Berta and Judy, Roy Jones and H. M. Parsons.



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### Sub Deb Members Are Entertained With Annual Progressive Dinner Tuesday Night

Members of the Sub-Deb Club held their annual Progressive dinner last Tuesday evening, Dec. 15. At 6:30 p.m. the group met in the home of Billy Mae and Peggy Fox for the cocktails.

The salad course was served in the home of Patsy Entler. The girls were seated at tables of four, which were centered with white candles in silver holders.

Mary Ann Wallace, club president, was hostess for the main course. The dining table was covered with a white cutwork cloth

and centered with a high candle surrounded by greenery. The dessert course was served in the home of Cecil Lynn Robinson, with Peggy Waldrup, Norma and Kathleen assisting.

Members exchanged gifts around the Christmas tree in the home of Janis Carter.

Those attending were: Pat Williams, Cecil Lynn Robinson, Sae Carroll, Peggy Dooley, Mary Jo Stie, Jenna Vee Hatton, Ann Wolford, Joyce Dempsey, Imogene Loper, Mary Ann Wallace, Peggy

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### IOOF Meeting Called Thursday

Members of the Ranger IOOF met last Thursday evening in regular session. Routine business was transacted and sick reports given. The third degree was put on.

A called meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23. All members are urged to be present.

### Country Club Meet Postponed

The regular meeting of the Ranger Country Club has been postponed until the second Tuesday in January, at which time election of officers for the coming year will be held.

### Hospital Report

New patients at the Ranger General Hospital include: Fanny Lee Goodrum, Ranger, surgical and George Norris, Snyder, medical.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith spent Saturday visiting in Coleman.

### Woodmen Circle Luncheon Held

Mrs. Esby Greer was hostess to members of the Julia Alexander Grove No. 1914 of the Woodmen Circle when they met in her home last Wednesday for a covered dish luncheon and social.

Luncheon was served buffet style from tables set for four. The dining and serving tables were centered with miniature Christmas trees gaily decorated and trimmed with tinsel.

During the social hour, gifts were exchanged from a large light-

ed, beautifully decorated tree. Those present were Mrs. Sude Strong, Edna Blackwell, Louise Caulder, Lulu Williams, Edna Williams, Bessie Harris, Hattie Lester, Clara Ivy, Anne Vaughn, Lena McDonough, Mollie Patterson; visitors, May Eyley and Bertie Craver and the hostess, Mrs. Greer.

A business session will be held at the IOOF Hall Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 6, at 2:30 p.m. All members are asked to be present.

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