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★ ★ ★ Santa Letters ★ ★ ★

Dear Santa,

My name is Mike Myers. I am five years old. For Christmas I want a helicopter with a real motor. I also want a army truck with a cannon and lots of soldiers and a boat. My sister Kathy wants a pattie play pal. I love you very much.

Love, Mike

P. S.: Santa when you come to my house look on the T. V. There will be some cake and milk for you.

Dear Santa

Will you please bring me some shoe skates, and a shoe skate case. Please bring it to my Gram and Pa Croom's house.

Love,
Jan Griffith

Dear Santa,

I want some shoe skates and a shoe skate case and doll clothes. Please bring it to Gram and Pa Croom's house.

Thanks,
Pam Griffith

Dear Santa,

I would like a Concentration game and a majorette suit. I am nine years old.

Love,
Jean Dixon

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Riverside service station. I am nine years old. I have a twin sister, her name is Jean. My name is James.

I live you,
James Dixon

Dear Santa,

This is Esther Renteria. I am three years old. I haven't started to school yet. I need three more years to start to school. I want a little car and some toys. Please Santa, bring me a car and some toys.

This is Esther Renteria

Dear Santa,

I am eight years of age. I'm in the second grade. I want a Bride Doll, some clothes for the doll, a play house, a majorette outfit. I have been very good I think.

Don't forget the other children also, bring them some nuts and candy and toys, too.

With love,
Eloisa Renteria

Dear Santa

I want a big red monkey. I am five years old. I've been particularly good. I would like a pair of boots, two front teeth, and a wheel for my wagon.

Your friend,
Glenn Arterburn

Dear Santa Claus

I am a little boy four years old. I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me a car with a motor, a gun and an electric train and bring sister, Pam, a doll.

I hope you can remember all the boys and girls this Christmas.

I love you,
Joe Wayne Dennis

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Daisy-made B. B. gun. Mustang P-51 ready to fly. Marksman Y-8 sling shot outfit. Jerry wants a bike and toys, Lynn wants a tractor, wagon and toys.

Jacky is a baby and he wants some toys too.

Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Love,
Larry Don, Jerry, Lynn and Jacky Williamson

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy, and I want you to bring me a log truck, a Ford cattle truck, and a fire truck. Remember Becki and Vicki, my two cousins in Spain, and I have two sisters, Fredda wants a radio and Kathy wants a watch.

Love,
Bill Lamb

Dear Santa,

My name is Kathy Myers and I am nine years old. I would like to have a Patty-Play Pal, some dishes and a girls make-up kit and a watch.

I love you,
Kathy

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy four and one-half years old. Please bring me a bike, a space helmet and please bring my little brother, Brad, a tractor and a space helmet. We would also like some trucks and cars.

We love you,
Bill and Brad Collins

Betterment Projects For County Highways Listed

The Texas Highway Commission today approved the expenditure of $139,400 for highway safety and betterment in Eastland County during 1961, announced District Highway Engineer E. M. Pritchard of Brownwood.

He said a total of 24.7 highway miles in the county will be involved. The work will be under the supervision of R. P. Haun, Jr., Senior Resident Engineer, of Eastland.

This work is part of two statewide "highway housekeeping" programs revealed Dec. 15 by the Texas Highway Department. Totaling $40 million, the programs are keyed to safety features and proper upkeep of the State's highway systems.

The two safety-and-betterment programs will be evenly divided financially throughout the State with $20 million to be spent on the U. S. and State Highway System and $20 million earmarked for the Farm-and Ranch-to-Market Road System.

The 1,075 items involved in the two programs, covering a total of 224 counties, will all be done during the next calendar year. A total of 2,799 miles of U. S. and State Highways and 3,694 miles of Farm-to-Market Roads are included in the work list. Highways are due for improvements such as surface widening, bridge widening and replacement, base strengthening, and pacing of shoulders.

District Engineer Pritchard said a total of 274 miles in this highway district would be involved, at a total cost of $1,120,000.00.

The following projects will take place in this county:

Following is a list of improvements to be made in Eastland County:

U. S. Hwy. 80 from FM 2461 to Ranger, 2.1 miles to be reconditioned and resurfaced at a cost of $110,000.

FM 2461 from US 80 South to FM 570, 3.6 miles, to be seal coated at a cost of $4,700.

FM 569 from Nimrod South to State 36, 14.4 miles, to be seal coated at a cost of $18,700.

FM 1864 from FM 569 to Callahan County Line, 4.6 miles, to be seal coated at a cost of $6,000.

Youth of First Christian Church Presents Story

Sunday evening, Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. the youth of the First Christian Church will present the Christmas Story as taken from the gospel account.

The story will be presented through a series of color slides in which the youth will be portraying the Christmas Story characters in an original setting.

The story will unfold through the accompaniment of scripture and Christmas carols.

The youth participating in the production will be Barbara Ford as Mary; Jerry Jones as Joseph; Martha Walton as the innkeeper; Janice Black as the angel; Johnny Pirkle as King Herod; Emory Ford, Jr., Tommy Lenzini, Pat Brown, and Preston Sunday as the shepards; Charlotte Carlton, Judy Jones and Casey Jones as the wise men.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Farmers Tax Guide Offered By IR Service

Farmers and ranchers in this area can get some valuable tips from an official publication of Internal Revenue Service, according to Arthur E. Fogle Jr., Administrative Office, IRS, Abilene, Texas.

It's the "Farmer's Tax Guide, 1961 Edition" and is available at no cost from agricultural agents and the IRS.

Holiday Traffic Fatalities Can Be Reduced Says Governor

Governor Price Daniel today urged Texans to continue, through the Christmas - New Year's holidays, the "significant progress" made thus far this year in reducing traffic deaths on the State's streets and highways.

Commenting on the official prediction of 90 deaths in Texas traffic during the ten-day year-end holiday season, Governor Daniel said it has now been "proven to the satisfaction of most Texans that a determined effort on the part of Texas automobile drivers to drive safely and legally can and will reduce the number of crashes and the number of deaths and injuries in our heavy traffic.

"During the past three year-end holidays," the Governor continued, "traffic deaths have been fewer than the number predicted, mostly because we have been able to attract and retain the attention of drivers during these periods of abnarmally heavy traffic. The records speak for themselves: in 1957, the predicted toll was 113 but the actual deaths were 102; in 1958, the prediction was 95 and the toll was 67; in 1959, the prediction was 112, the actual toll 97, all during the year-end holidays.

"These figures mean," the Governor said, "that 53 Texans were still alive after those three holidays although we had expected them to die in traffic. What we have already accomplished in the past three years can be repeated this year if the same kind of widespread cooperation can be obtained throughout the State."

The Department of Public Safety predicts 90 traffic deaths during the 10-day period of "Operation Deathwatchin 1960", from 12:01 a.m., Friday, Dec. 23, to 11:59 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 1. This is the first 10-day year-end holiday since 1955. The 1958 holiday covered nine days, and the others included 12 days each.

Underlining the Governor's belief that significant progress has been made in reducing traffic deaths, official statistics from the Department of Public Safety indicate reductions in the daily average of traffic deaths during the Christmas holidays for the past three years. During the year-end holidays from 1950 to 1956, inclusive, traffic deaths averaged from 9 to 11.7 daily. During the years 1957, 1958 and 1959, the average number of traffic deaths daily during the Christmas holidays was 8.5, 7.4 and 8, respectively.

The weekly DPS traffic statistics as of last Friday reported additional gains in the Governor's continuing battle to save lives in Texas traffic.

Through the 49th week of 1960, traffic fatalities totaled 2,025 as compared with 2,209 for the same period last year, a saving of 184 lives or a decrease in lives lost of 8 percent. Traffic deaths for 1959 passed the 2,000-mark on Nov. 20, three weeks earlier than this year.

During the same period, fatal traffic crashes in the State reached 1,646 as compared with 1,828 on the same date in 1959, a reduction of 182, or 10 per cent.

During the first ten months of 1960, total highway crashes, collisions resulting in injury, noninjury wrecks, number of persons injured in traffic and economic loses from traffic mishaps were all reduced by 8 percent over the same period of 1959. Traffic deaths were down 7 percent as compared with that same period in 1959.

Governor Daniel said DPS statisticians had advised him that a combination of bad weather, the holiday rush involving hundreds of thousands of drivers seeking to cover long distances in a short time and the usual dangers of today's Texas traffic could result in a "sharp increase in December deaths unless drivers employ extreme caution, courtesy and care."

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Monday Night
Junior High
vs.
Eastland
At Eastland
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Tuesday Night
Bulldogs
vs.
Dublin
At Dublin



EASTLAND COUNTY PECAN QUEEN—Miss Donna Jane Pugh of Eastland is being presented the traditional Queen's bouquet by Hank Sims, president of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association. On the left is Miss Carol MacMoy, also of Eastland runner-up to the queen. To the right of Sims is Miss Loretta Whitehead, of Cisco, the 1959 Pecan Queen. (Photo courtesy Cotton's Studio).

Ranger Pecan Growers Win Four First Places In Show

Ranger Pecan Growers placed four first place entries and a number of second and thirds in the Eastland County Pecan Show held in Cisco Wednesday and Thursday.

First place awards went to B. B. Freeman with his entry to the Mahan variety, Ellis Cooper with his entry of the Curtis variety, W. H. Gay with his entry of the Onliwon variety and Freeman with the Ranger variety, a pecan developed by him.

C. D. Simmons of Gorman was the exhibitor of the grand champion entry of the show. The grand champion was exhibit for the Comanche variety. For this entry he received a trophy made available by the National Pecan Shellers Association of Chicago, Ill. for the best improved variety.

Reserve champion of the show was exhibited by Billy Wright of Cisco with his entry of the Burkett variety.

Another grand Champion award and trophy from the National Shellers Assn. went to Henry A. Hageman of Cisco for his entry in the Unnamed seedling division.

Producers of the Show, County Agent J. M. Cooper, president of the County pecan growers, and the Cisco Chamber of Commerce were well pleased with the success of the show. There were 261 entries in 26 classes.

Judges B. G. Hancock and Dr. Benton Storey, Horticulturists of Texas A&M, chose the winners on size, color, appearance, shell thickness, cracking quality, weight, attractiveness and other factors.

The new Eastland County Pecan Queen, Dona Jane Pugh of Eastlasd who was selected in the beauty contest Monday night, presented the trophies. Miss Pugh will be Eastland Counties representative for State Pecan Queen in January. Points gained at the statewide pecan show at College Station in January by pecans that were exhibited in Cisco will determine whether or not Miss Pugh will reign as state queen. The county winning the most points wins the queen

Winners

BURKETT—Bill Wright, Cisco, first; Ellis Cooper, Ranger, second; and Kent Word, Cisco, third.

MAHAN—B. B. Freeman, Ranger, first; E. A. McNeeley, Cisco, second; and Edwards Pecan Orchard, Cisco, third.

WESTERN SCHLEY—W. D. Thurman, Cisco, first; Lee Lieske, Cisco, second; and Freeman, third.

EASTERN SCHELY—Thurman, first; Mrs. H. J. Bishop, Brownwood, second; and R. H. Dunning, Cisco, third.

TEXAS PROLIFIC— Lieske, first; Freeman, second; and Dr. N. A. Brown, Cisco, third.

KINCAID — Doss Alexander, Rising Star, first.

John GARNER — Lieske, first; Womacks Nursery, Stephenville, second; Wolfe's Nursery, Stephenville, third.

SQUIRRELS DELIGHT — Thurman, first; Doss Alexander, second; and Bill Eyley, Ranger, third.

CHOCTAW — Womack's, first; Freeman, second.

WICHITA—Womack's, first; Freeman, second.

RANGER—Freeman, first.

HUMBLE—Smith, first.

McCULLEY—Ware, first; J. L. Rainey, Brownwood, second; and Smith, third.

COMANCHE—C. D. Simmons, Gorman, first; William A. Lewis, Ranger; second; and Womack's Nursery, third.

SUCCESS— Hightower, first; Rainey, second; and Womack's Nursery, third.

DELMAS—Smith, first; Womack's, second; and Hightower, third.

CURTIS—Ellis Cooper, first.

ONLIWON—W. H. Gay, Ranger, first; and Rainey, second.

SAN SABA IMPROVED—Alexander, first; and Thurman, second.

HALBERT — Smith, first; Cooper, second; and Dunning, third.

NAMED SEEDLINNG—O. S. Cox, Sidney, first; Alexander, second; and Smith, third.

UNNAMED SEEDLINGS—Henry A. Hageman, Cisco, first; E. B. Harding, Rising Star, second; and H. B.Grizzle, Eastland, third.

GOVERNMENT CROSS — Womack's Nursery, first; and Freeman, second and third.



By Lively Brown
Pastor First Methodist Church

Christmas has become the most universally celebrated holiday of the year. Everyone to some degree falls under its power and charm. Little children and adults alike look forward to the time of year when it is the central part of our thought. Yet it is possible to live through Christmas without coming close to Bethlehem with hardly a thought for Jesus of Nazareth. Today one of the strange reverses of history is taking place. Christmas is in the process of being paganized. Twenty centuries ago Christianity took hold of pagan institutions and set about Christianizing them. This also needs to be done today. It is time to make ours more of a holy day.

As we observe Christmas let us remember the following things:

1. The central fact of Christmas is God not man. Only can your life and mine be happy as it worships God.

2. The central fact of Christmas is worship not parties. With Christmas falling on Sunday this year let us make full use of this sacred and holy day.

3. The central fact of Christmas is giving not receiving. We need to think of what we can do to make others happy instead of what we are going to receive.

4. The central fact of Christmas is power not exhaustion. Christmas should be a time when our hearts are filled with the love of God not where we have so much activity that we say "I'm glad that's over" when the season comes to a close.

The message of Christmas is We have seen the Christ come. He has come in body and in spirit. He will come in your life today if you will let Him in.

Sheep and Goat Raisers Adopt Resolutions

SAN ANGELO — The forty-fifth annual convention of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association was held in San Angelo Dec. 5-7 with over 400 members, directors and their families in attendance.

High on the list of important matters which were discussed was the extension of the National Wool Act of 1954, due to expire in March, 1962. The Association voted unanimously in the form of a resolution to support the extension of the Act and already plans are being made to carry through on this action.

Other major resolutions adopted were (1) Recommendation of the amendment of the Penal Code of Texas to include state game wardens as arresting officers in trespass cases; (2) Expression of thanks to the West Texas Woolen Mills of Eldorado, Texas, for having donated the wool and mohair fabric for the draperies in the Association offices; (3) Petition to the U. S. Department of Agriculture to cease stamping U. S. grades on foreign slaughtered lamb and mutton and request that the law requiring that the country of origin appear on foreign products be put into effect as pertains to lamb and mutton; (4) Urged wool producers to demand wool upholstery in their autos; (5) Requested the Texas Legislature declare the male and female Russian bear a predator that can be killed any time of the year (6) Favored legislation which would make it mandatory that all imports of exotic species of fish and wildlife into Texas have approval of the Texas Game and Fish Commission prior to being brought into the state; (7) Thanked the Texas Animal Health Commission and urged the Legislature to provide adequate funds for the Commission in carrying out its duties.

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Large Crowd Honors Rangers At Banquet

The Ranger College Rangers were honored with a Football Banquet at the National Guard Armory Friday night.

Approximately 200 football players, faculty members and guests listened attentatively as Claude "Chena" Gilstrap of Arlington State College proved why he is one of the most popular football speakers in Texas. He kept the crowd's interest with his easy humor and still dropped many serious thoughts.

He told the Rangers that physical and mental fitness were essential for a winning team. He praised them for their winning the conference championship.

John Slaugater of Eastland served as master of ceremonies. After dinner musical entertainment was furnished by Bill Auvenshine, band director of the Ranger High School and a brass quartet from the band. Members of the quartet were Teddie Neeley, Jack Noth, Norman Carol and Jaye Dell Baker. The theme of the musical program was Christmas Carols.

W. J. (Sonny) Sipes presented Clyde Smith with the outstanding player award that the Lions Club sponsors each year. Jerome Stone was presented the outstanding squadman trophy award by Sipes.

Coach Clyde Evatt introduced the Rangers. It was evident as the introductions were being made that the College will have a large group of seasoned ball players back for the 1961 team as Evatt

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Service Pipe Line Company Increases Pay

Service Pipe Line Company today announced a five percent general increase to be effective Dec. 18 for the firm's employees below the executive level who are not represented by unions.

Meetings are being arranged with unions representing the company's organized employees at which a similar increase will be offered and will become effective when accepted by individual unions. J. L. Burke, president, said the increase is effective for eligible employees in the Tulsa General Office and all of the Divisions and districts in Service's 15 state operating area. Executive's salaries, Burke added, are basedd on performance and are handled individually."

Ranger In Finals Of Jacket Tourney

The Ranger Bulldog basketball team advanced another step closer to the consolation championship of the Stephenville A division tournament Thursday night as they downed Bryson 52 to 33.

This was their second straight win in the tournament after losing the opening game to Cisco on Monday.

Thursday night's win put the Bulldogs into the final playoffs Saturday when they were to play at 4:30 p.m. for the consolation championship against the winner of the Mineral Wells and Springtown contest. Mineral Wells was defeated in their first game by Northside Fort Worth 44 to 42, and Springtown was downed by Joshua 40 to 36.

Thursday night's win was the results of some of the best team play that the Bulldogs have put out this season. Three players scored into the double figures. James Henry made a strong showing as he moved back into the starting lineup after missing two games and took scoring honors for the Dogs with 15 points. David Lockwood played the most aggressive game of his career and netted 13 points with seven of them coming on free tosses. Bob Anderson also scored in the double figures by netting 12 points, although he had a cold first quarter in which he couldn't find the range.

Others scoring for the Bulldogs were Johnny Wells with six points, Edward Mendez netted four and freshman Johnny Camacho made two. Others seeing action in the game were Richard Wilhelm and Arthur Mendoza. Wilhelm, although failing to score, played an outstanding game on defense and contributed greatly to the score by helping set up many of the scoring patterns. Dean Richey, starting center for the Bulldogs, failed to see action in the game due to a sprained ankle. He will likely see limited action in Saturday night's game.

Leading scorer in the game was Burnet Ainsworth who scored 18 points for the losers.

The Bulldogs who have been missing far too many of the charity tosses, improved in the department Thursday and sank 1 of 21 free shots for an average of 66 percent.

The finals of the tournament was to feature eight games Saturday with play getting underway shortly after noon. There were teams entered in the four divisions of the tournament. The division championship game will be between Stephenville and J. Side Fort Worth.



THAT'S HIS NAME—Philadelphia Warriors ace scorer Wilt (The Stilt) Chamberlain shows where he got his name in a game against the Los Angeles Lakers. He scored 44 points.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Paschall . . . Wed 50 Years

Bill Paschall's to Celebrate Golden Anniversary Dec. 23

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. (Bill) Paschall of Ranger will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, Dec. 23.

The couple was married in a Fort Worth Presbyterian Parsonage Dec. 23, 1910. The ceremony was read by the Rev. Wm Caldwell.

Mr. Paschall came to Ranger Aug. 28, 1919 and Mrs. Paschall arrived Sept. 10 of the same year. Before coming to Ranger the couple lived in Ardmore, Oklahoma where he worked in a bank and she taught school. After arriving in Ranger he worked for the Boston Company as a bookkeeper and cashier and Mrs. Paschall worked for the Joseph Dry Good store.

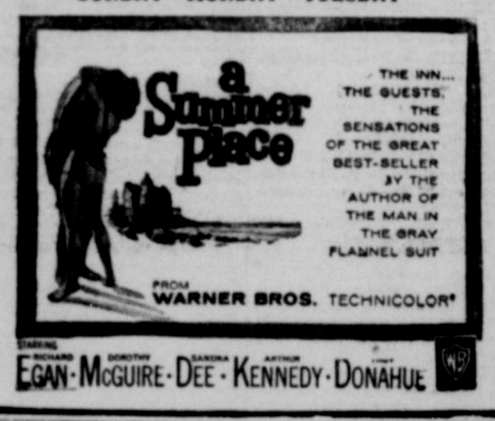
He now travels for the Chedd-Brown Manufacturing Company and has been with the company for 25 years. Prior to this he was a shoe-fitter.

The couple live at 341 Wayland Road.

Sam Magesting of Argentina has been visiting in the home of the O. L. Cantrells for the past several days.

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Second Baptist Church

Sunday services at the Second Baptist Church will begin with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., with the morning preaching service following at 11. Sunday night services include Training Union at 6:15 p.m. and evening worship at 7:30 p.m. During the month of December the pastor is bringing morning messages on the general theme, "What is Christmas?" His sermon topic for Sunday morning will be "A Judgment Upon Wicked Men."

The following activities are scheduled for the week:

Monday — The WMU Circles will meet in the homes at 3 p.m.; Sunbeams will meet at the church, 3 p.m.; Jr. G. A.'s will meet at the church, 4 p.m.; and Int. G.A.'s will meet at 213 Elm St. at 4 p.m

Wednesday — The young people are presenting a Christmas play entitled, "Ephratah of Bethlehem", at 7:30 p.m. The cast includes the following: Sharon Sutton, Jay Dell Baker, Carolyn Dempsey, Bobby Fron and John Merrit.

First Baptist Church

Ralph E. Perkins, Pastor

"The next three Sundays should be the climax of our entire year as far as attendance and spiritual interest is concerned. Each of us appreciate a "birthday party" and we love to plan for them, so, this being the season of the birth of Jesus, we ought to be faithful to the church he organized and the work he started," said Rev. Ralph Perkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The morning message at 11 a.m. will be brought by the pastor on the theme, "Christ, in Spirit and in Time." Read Luke 1:30-80.

Training Union meets at 6:30 and the evening service will be given over to the Christmas Pageant, "The Heart of Christmas" by Marjorie Ward, under the direction of Lee Russell.

Attend these services and bring your holiday guests.

First Christian Church

First Christian Church announces its order of service for Sunday, Dec. 18 with church school starting at 10 a.m.

Morning worship will begin at 11 a.m. The minister's text will be based upon the gospel Christmas story and will be entitled "God's Invasion."

The evening service will be the production of the Christmas story presented by the youth of the church.

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L. E. Grays Have Anniversary Party Dec. 7

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gray of Ranger celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Dec. 7 when they entertained their Sunday School class in their home. Cake and coffee were served to those who attended.

The couple were married Dec. 7, 1910 in Bluff Dale and have lived in Ranger the past 32 years. Mr. Gray operated a barber shop in Ranger until he retired 6 years ago.

The couple have three sons: Sylvan of Montrose, California, L. E. Jr., of Abilene and Roy L. of Amarillo. They also have eight grandchildren. The children and their families were unable to attend the anniversary but plan to spend Christmas with their parents.

First Methodist Church

Rev. Lively Brown, Pastor

Sunday School at the First Methodist Church will begin at 9:45 Sunday morning. The morning worship will be at 10:50 with the pastor preaching on "Let's Put Christ Into Christmas."

The Youth Choir will meet for rehearsal at 5:30 to be followed by the youth groups at 6. The Vesper Choir will meet for rehearsal at 6:10.

The evening service will be the Christmas Story in Song under the direction of Bill Auvenshine featuring the Chancel Choir. "This is a program of music each will enjoy and we invite each of our church members and others who are interested to be a part of this service," said a spokesman of the church.

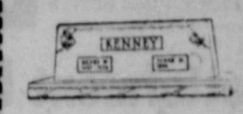
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WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, Dec. 20

The regular meeting of the Ranger Parent-Teacher Association will be held Tuesday, Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Both third grades will present the Christmas program under the direction of Mrs. Clara Landers and Mrs. Izetta Daniels.

A nursery will be provided for the young children.

SCHOOL MENU

Monday, December, 19
Liver, potatoes, gravy
Green beans, salad
Bread, butter, milk
Grape fruit sections

Tuesday, December 20
Meat loaf, spinach
Pinto beans
Macaroni and tomatoes
Bread, butter, milk
Jello

Wednesday, December 21
Turicey, dressing
Giblet gravy
Sweet potatoes, peas
Cranberry sauce
Bread, butter, milk
Cake

Thursday, December 22
Sandwiches (Ham salad, cheese, peanut butter)
Potatoe chips, relish tray, milk, ice cream

Eastside Church of Christ

Hollis Windham, Preacher

Services for the Eastside Church of Christ for the coming week are as follows:

Sunday morning Bible Study at 9:45 a.m. followed by the regular assembly at 10:45.

Sunday night services begin at 7:00.

Wednesday night Bible Study is at 7:30 and Ladies Bible Class at Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m.

Christian Science

"Is the Universe, Including Man Evolved by Atomic Force?" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon at Christian Science church services Sunday.

Scriptural selections will include Christ Jesus' striking response to his disciples' call for help during the tempest at sea: "And his disciples came to him, and awoke him, saying, Lord, save us: we parish. And he saith unto them, Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith? Then he arose, and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a great calm" (Matthew 8:25,26).

A correlative citation to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy states: "The belief that the universe, including man, is governed in general by material laws, but that occasionally Spirit sets aside these laws, — this belief belittles omnipotent wisdom, and gives to matter the precedence over Spirit" (83:16).

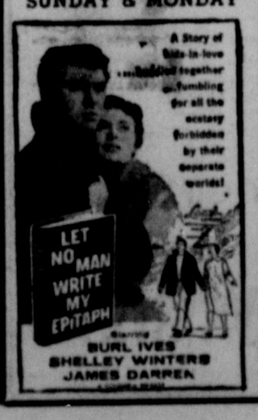
RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Ray Todd and her sister, Mrs. J. C. Kelley have returned from Lamasa where they visited their brother who has been seriously ill but is reported to be doing fine.

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Patients in Ranger General Hospital are:

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Mrs. Mary Torez, Ranger, Medical
Maria Gutierreuz, Eastland, medical
Mrs. Lola Groves, Rising Star, medical
Tex Hargraves, Ranger, medical
Mrs. Luther Burnet, Ranger, medical
Mrs. M. J. Wininger, Ranger, medical
Mrs. Joe Howle, Eastland, medical
Mrs. Walter Spradling and baby boy, Eastland
O. C. Hammon, Kermit, medical
Mr. L. Hale, Ranger, medical
David Russell, Ranger
Mrs. Jesse Dawson, Ranger, medical
Mrs. Jo Ann Carr, Ranger, medical
Mrs. Lou J. O'Dell, Cisco, medical

Dismissed:

Mrs. W. E. Falk and baby boy, Eastland

SHEEP-

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and (8) Urged Congress to amend the National Wool Act to allow the use of ASPC funds for research.

Officers elected for the coming year are Chas. Schreiner III of Kerrville as president; C. W. (Dink) Wardlaw of Del Rio as First Vice President; and E. G. Cauble, Jr., of Big Lake as second vice president.

Two hundred and six directors representing the ten districts of the state were also elected.

Meeting sites selected for 1961 were Mineral Wells for the March quarterly meeting, Del Rio for the June quarterly meeting and Abilene for the September quarterly meeting. The 1961 convention will be held in December in Fort Worth.

Large Crowd-

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introduced 15 of the players as freshmen.

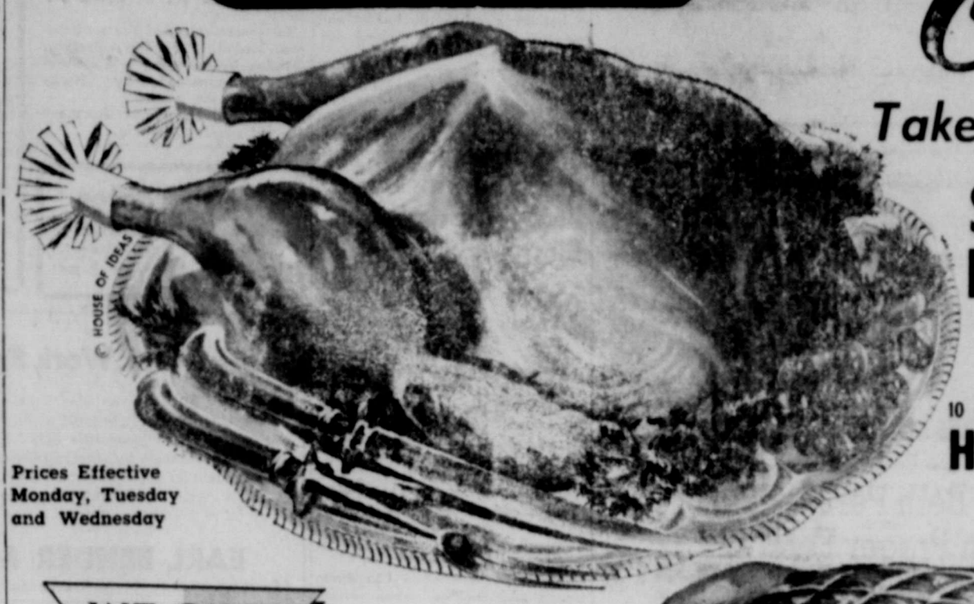
Coach Jim Puryear introduced the cheerleaders and Rangeanns.

The dinner, consisting of turkey and dressing, was prepared by the College cafeteria staff, Mrs. Mildred Bonney and Roy Crawley. And was served by students at the college.

Table decorations were prepared by the cheerleaders.

The cheerleaders closed the program by leading the crowd in the Rangers school song.

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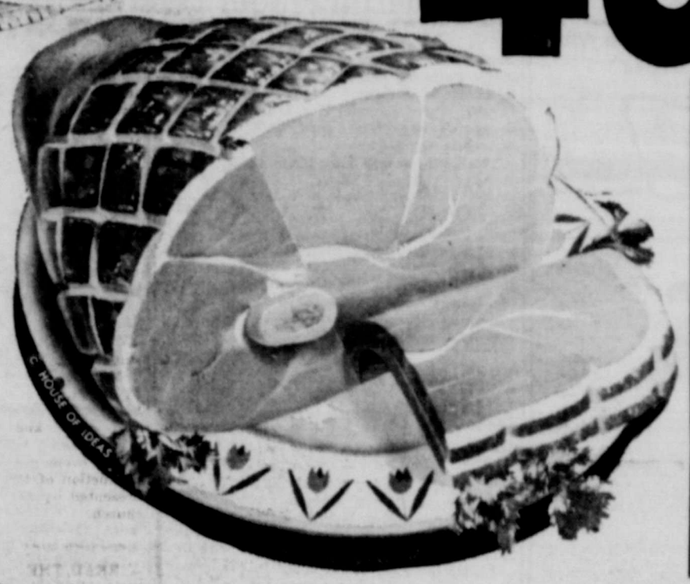
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Mrs. Lively Brown is Hostess To New Era Club Wednesday

Mrs. Lively Brown was hostess to the New Era Club Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 4 p.m. when the members met for a program on "The Star and the Tree".

Mrs. V. V. Cooper, president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. W. A. Lewis introduced Mrs. J. L. Turner who gave "In Memoriam" and Mrs. W. F. Creager who presented "Christmas Meditation".

Mrs. David Pickrell, violinist, and Miss Jimmie Mae Miller, soloist, presented the special music "Adore and Be Still" by Gounod. The group sang Christmas Carols with Mrs. Richard Henderson as accompanist.

The serving table was laid with a red Christmas cloth and was centered with a gold cornucopia filled with gold fruit. White and gold tapers completed the arrangement.

Assisting in serving were Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Henderson.

Members present were Mmes. L. L. Bruce, V. V. Cooper, W. F. Creager, Arthur Deffebach, Vernon Deffebach, B. S. Dudley, Sr., Richard Henderson, J. A. Johnson N. E. Landers, W. A. Lewis, W. W. Mitchell, H. H. Oliver, Alex Roberson, George Robinson, W. A. Robinson, Lee Russell, J. L. Turner, Buck Wallace, A. W. Warford T. J. Anderson, the hostess, Mrs. Brown and two visitors, Mrs. David Pickrell and Miss Jimmie Mae Miller.

To Celebrate Anniversary Sunday, Dec. 18

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cox of Ranger will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 18 with open house at the Ranger Community Club House.

Friends of the couple are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Covington have returned from South Texas where they went goose hunting. They reported killing eight geese.



Miss Rheta Perlstein

Miss Rheta Beth Perlstein to Wed Martin Prager February 12

The engagement of Miss Rheta Beth Perlstein, daughter of Mrs. Saule Perlstein and the late Mr. Perlstein of Ranger, to Martin Prager, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Prager of Brooklyn, New York has been announced.

The wedding will take place at Temple "Gates of Zion" 322 North Corona Ave., Valley Stream, Long Island, N. Y. on February 12, 1961.

Miss Perlstein is a graduate of Stephens College for Women, Columbia Mo. and the University of Houston. The future bridegroom is a graduate civil engineer of the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy, in Rolla, Mo.

The couple will reside in Dallas, where Mr. Prager is employed by the Kan-Tex Construction Co., Inc.

Hope SS Class Meets With Mrs. Elder

The Hope Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Sammie Elder Wednesday afternoon for a Christmas social hour.

Under the glow of a beautiful Christmas tree the class members packed Christmas boxes for the patients in the wards of Ranger General Hospital.

Mrs. J. C. Carter, teacher of the class, was presented with a lovely gift.

A delicious salad plate was served to the following members; Mmes. Rayon Bryan, Jim Blair, Pennington, Roy Akin, Kenneth Williams, J. C. Carter, and the hostess, Mrs. Elder.

Virgil Stiles Qualifies for Millionaire's

The National American Life Insuance Company of Baton Rouge Louisiana has named Virgil E. Stiles as the third member of their agency force to qualify for the Millionaire's Club for 1960. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stiles of Ranger.

He joined National American the latter part of 1956. He qualified for the Millionaire's Club in 1957 and was promoted to General Agent in 1959. He produced $799,806 during the year 1958 while building his staff. The two succeeding years, 1959 and 1960 have found Mr. Stiles back in the Millionaire's Club.

As of January 1, 1961, he will assume the new duties recently assigned him as Regional Agency Director for the State of Utah with offices in Salt Lake City.

He and his wife in the near future will receive the award synonymous with the goal just reached.

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Dinner Party Honors Employees Of Anderson Chevrolet Company

Mrs. T. J. Anderson was hostess in her home to a dinner party Thursday night, December 15, honoring the employees of Anderson Chevrolet Company. Assisting were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson.

Mrs. Anderson's home was beautifully decorated throughout in the Christmas theme. The dining table was covered with an embroidered linen cloth with a center piece of pink tapers surrounded by greenery and white reindeers atop a circular mirrow. Pink and green tapers also gave a holiday glow to the buffet and mantel piece. Other tables for four were covered in pink.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shockey, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eyley, Mr. and Mrs. Nath Pirkle, Beauford Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Rushing, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Pirkle, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. George Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson, Candy, Jana, and Billy Anderson and the hostess, Mrs. Anderson.

Party Honors Jr. Members of First Baptist

Members of the Junior Sunday School and Training Union Department of the First Baptist Church were entertained by their teachers and sponsors with a Christmas party at the church Thursday night, Dec. 15.

Tony Lewis conducted the games and Tommy Brashier with the aid of his guitar presented several musical numbers.

Mrs. Jesse White told the Christmas story and then gifts were exchanged from a hugh lighted tree.

To close the party the group sang Christmas carols.

Refreshments of Christmas punch and cookies were served from a gaily decorated table.

Ranger FHA Meets Thurs.

The Ranger Future Homemakers of America met Thursday, December 15 for a regular session.

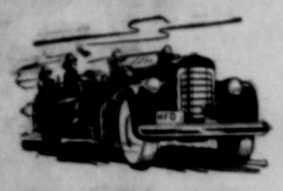
Toys were collected for a Christmas basket. For the program Sandra Treece sang a Christmas carol accompanied by Becky Brown at the piano.

Sandy Vinson closed the meeting by reading a poem.

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