

WHAT'S...



COOKING?

By NORMAN WRIGHT
Good old Uncle Sam! You can always depend upon him coming through in a pinch.

It looks like, now, he is going to be willing to extend the time that you can graze cattle on all that land you put in the soil bank, provided you come up to certain requirements and do the prescribed number of things in the approved manner.

First of all, you've got to be a hardy case. Now let's suppose your wife went a little heavy on Christmas shopping this year and you haven't got a dime left to your name and no way of getting one. At the same time, the time limit has run out on the number of days you could graze that soil bank land and your old cow has been standing in the lot for days bawling her head off for something to eat. You haven't got enough money to buy your own self something to eat, much less the old cow, but here is all this soil bank land with grass on it, if you could only use it.

Here's all you have to do. It's simple. Go over to the county seat and contact every relief and welfare agency they've got and make out affidavits that you are a hardy case and the first order. Take your wife along because they will come closer to believing her than they will you.

Then come back home and go to three or more leading citizens of your town and have them make affidavits that you are in as bad shape as a man could possibly get and still be here.

Go to your banker and have him write a letter saying that you have no money and he wouldn't touch you with a ten foot pole. Gather up all these letters and affidavits, and forms from the relief people, and send them to the governor of your state.

The governor will then forward them to Ezra Taft Benson in Washington and Benson will send out a man. This man will investigate you from A to Z to find out if you have told any lies anywhere, and he will also investigate the background and character of all those men who wrote letters for you. Then he will go back to Washington with all this data and give it to a little girl who just got out of school last summer, but is now a case worker because her daddy knew how to vote, and she will analyze you.

After you have been analyzed, certain recommendations will be made, and your file (which by now is beginning to get pretty thick) will be routed into Benson's office. When Benson gets around to it, he will have somebody check it and make five copies of it, and the whole thing will be sent back to the governor of your state.

Chancel Choir to Give Xmas Concert of Sacred Anthems



Miss Vivian Simmons
Methodist Choir Director

A sacred concert of christian anthems will be presented by the Chancel Choir of the First Methodist Church Sunday evening, December 16, at 7:30 o'clock, to which the public is invited.

Under direction of Miss Vivian Simmons, with Jackie Cornelison at the organ, the Chancel Choir has prepared for this event for several weeks, and the concert is said to be one of the most beautiful ever arranged by the church.

There are 40 voices in the choir, with solo parts being taken by Mrs. Richard Bonney, Gaston Dixon, Arthur Defabach, Bubba Canuteson and Tommy Stark.

The Rev. R. Herman Boyd, pastor, extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend. The complete program follows:

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL	O, Come All Ye Faithful	
Congregation will remain seated and join in singing		
Carol of the Bells	(Ukrainian Christmas Carol)	Wilhoucky
Lay Down Your Staffs, O Shepherds	(French Carol)	Wasner
A Joyful Christmas Song		Gevaert
Scripture Reading		
Offertory Prayer		
The Minister		
Solo: Jesu Bambina		Yon
Vivian Simmons		
Bells Over Bethlehem	(Palestinian Christmas Carol)	Shure
Beautiful Savior		Christiansen
Soloist, Bubba Canuteson		
In Excelsis Gloria		Deis
Cradle Song of the Shepherds		Glätz Folk Song
Solo: Come Unto Him		From Handel's Messiah
Gaston Dixon		
The Babe In Bethlehem's Manger Laid		Buebenorf
Soloist, Mrs. Richard Bonney		
Sleep, Holy Babe		Snow
A Medley of Christmas Songs:		
Hark, the Herald Angels Sing		
We Three Kings		
Angels We Have Heard On High		
Silent Night		
RECESSIONAL	Joy To The World	
Congregation will stand and join in singing		
Benediction		
The Lord Bless You and Keep You		
The Chancel Choir		

Ranger Bulldogs Honored At Banquet

The Ranger High School Bulldogs were honored recently at a banquet which was prepared and served by Bulldog mothers at the First Baptist Church.

The tables were laid with Maroon and White decorations with baskets of white mums. Center-piece at the head table was a huge football filled with white mums and small gold footballs. Place cards identified each player by his football number.

With Paul Hinds serving as Master of Ceremonies, the Rev. Ralph Perkins got the program under way by delivering the invocation, after which Mrs. Boone Yarbrough gave the address of welcome and read a poem which she had written and dedicated to the Bulldogs.

(Editor's Note: For a copy of this poem, please turn to the Society Page in today's Times.)

Coach Boone Yarbrough introduced the guest speaker who was Coach Tommy Ellis of McMurry College.



Ranger Invited to Hear Boy Choir In Christmas Program

An invitation has been extended to the people of Ranger to hear the Breckenridge Boys Choir when it presents its annual Christmas program Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Breckenridge High School auditorium.

For those who are not otherwise occupied this would be a delightful way to spend Sunday afternoon as the choir has become quite famous during recent months and has been featured over several nation-wide television programs.

Drama and costume have been added to this year's program, it is said, which is a musical story of the famous Christmas carol, "Silent Night." The 80 voices of the

choir will join in making the program a memorable Christmas experience, according to those who have witnessed rehearsals.

Over \$200 has been spent on materials alone for the background scenery. Friends and parents of the choir boys have donated many hours of labor on the project, which will be something new and delightful in stage scenery.

The opening scene shows the little village of Oberndorf, Austria, in the year 1818, when the famous carol was written. The use of gauze and ingenious lighting makes it possible to focus first on the outside and later, the inside of the little church and house

of the stage sets. Mrs. Robin Rominger, president of the choir board, has combined her artistic training with outside professional advice to achieve the effects.

Choir boys have been working for many months. Besides familiar carols, the program includes little known, but beautiful songs of Christmas. The actors, who pantomime the story, will wear authentic costumes of this period in Austrian history.

No tickets are necessary, but donations will be accepted for the Goodfellows, who will create a happy Christmas for the needy of Breckenridge from the proceeds.

Ranger Students Win Honors In Twirling Meet

Ranger High School band students won three different sets of honors in the twirling contest held last Saturday in Winters, it is reported by Dan Whitaker, band director.

A twirling ensemble consisting of Bill Creager, Sue Cantwell, Sarah Johnson and Patsy Haliday received a Division I rating.

Another twirling ensemble, consisting of Mary Kay Rush, Carol Phillips, Mollie Mitchell and Linda Black received a Division 2 rating.

Bill Creager received a Division 2 rating for his performance in a twirling solo.

Whitaker also said the Marching Contests which were to have been held last Saturday in Winters were called off because the weather was too cold for the bands to take the field. The Marching Contests were re-scheduled to be held at the same time the Concert Playing Contests are reeled off, which will be sometime next Spring, and in which the Ranger Band is entered.

The Ranger Band is expected to win high honors in the marching division of state competition this year because the boys and girls have worked hard on fast changing drills and formations that have furnished quite a sight for football crowds in all stadiums to see.

Jackie Poyner Flies To Hospital

It has been reported that Jackie Poyner of Odessa, formerly of Ranger, has been flown to John Sealy Hospital in Galveston for skin grafting. Jackie has been in an Odessa hospital since Oct. 6, when he was seriously burned in an oilfield accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sutton had as recent guests Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Sutton of Quitman, Mr. Sutton has returned home but Mrs. Sutton is remaining for a longer visit.

Weekend visitors were Mr. and Mrs. William Lang and children of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence of Ft. Worth.

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Holiday Tragedies

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Funeral For Baby Robinson Held Saturday

Funeral services for Connie Marie Robinson, 8-day-old infant daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. George N. Robinson, were held at Killingworth Chapel at 2 p.m. Saturday. Baby Robinson died at Abilene at 6:00 a.m. Friday. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery with Rev. Ray Kinder officiating at both services.

Besides the parents, the baby is survived by two grandmothers, Mrs. Ola Robinson of Ranger, and Mrs. R. O. Whit of Strawn.

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Baptist to Present "The Holy Birth" Christmas Cantata



Jesse Sutton
Baptist Choir Director

Bro. Jesse Sutton, Minister of Music and Education of the First Baptist Church of Ranger, will direct the Sanctuary Choir in a Christmas Cantata, "The Holy Birth", at a special program to be given Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The music is major, minor and modal.

Mrs. F. P. Brashier, Jr., will be at the organ, and Miss Ann Robinson at the piano. A choir of 32 voices will join in the singing.

Having solo parts in the Cantata are Mrs. James Eaton, Miss Sue Watson, Messrs Lee Russell, R. J. Rains and Jesse Sutton.

The Cantata was written by Hayden Morgan and requires some 45 minutes to present. It is divided into six parts as follows:

- Part I The Prophecy
- Part II The Annunciation
- Part III The Birth
- Part IV The Vision of the Shepherds
- Part V The Visit of the Magi
- Part VI The Word Was Made Flesh

Rev. Ralph Perkins said "The Church extends an invitation to everyone to come and hear this wonderful rendition of Christmas music. To us it is one of the highlights of our year's activities, and we want everyone to enjoy the inspiring program with us. It is one of the most ambitious undertakings our choir has ever put on."

Ranger Lions Host District Governor Thur.

The Ranger Lions were hosts to the District Governor, Lester Brooks, and Mrs. Brooks, of Iowa Park, at their weekly luncheon at the "Garden Thursday" noon. Also present was the Deputy District Governor, Lion Pop Garrett of Eastland.

Zone Chairman Lion Pete Brashier introduced Governor Brooks who was chief speaker at the luncheon, and who presented two of the coveted Key Awards to members of the local club for "opening the door of Lionism to at least two of their friends." Receiving the awards were Lion Dr. M. E. Jolly and Lion Dr. W. P. Watkins.

Lion Brooks told of the special work being outlined for Lions International this coming year and said that while great stress would always be placed on the enlistment program to secure new members, and to organize new clubs, special emphasis was going to be placed on holding old members and indoctrinating them further in the true concepts and works of Lionism.

He pointed out there are now 500,000 men in 77 countries and regions around the world carrying on the work of Lionism in bringing substance to the needy, aid for the weak and food for the hungry.

The newest Lions Club, he said, is in Jordan, in the town of Bethlehem, and its principal project has been the establishment of a blood bank to administer to the needs of the oppressed in that area, and to help bring new hope and new faith and new life to the peoples of that town which is so closely connected with the Savior of Mankind whose birthday we are now celebrating.

The Lions Christmas Party will be held next week at the luncheon at which all members are to bring un-tagged gifts to be exchanged among other members.

Fire Department Elects Officers

T. C. Weaver was re-elected fire chief at a meeting of the Fire Department last Tuesday night, and M. D. Sharp was named assistant chief to take the place of Jack Mason who resigned recently after being with the department since it was established.

H. A. Shockey was re-elected president; Bill Ewing, fire marshal; J. D. Barker, fire police; Max Ohr, chairman; D. A. Fawcett, assistant chairman and I. T. Rushing, secretary and treasurer.

After the meeting coffee and cake was served by Mrs. L. T. Rushing.

CONGRATULATIONS
Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Dennis are the proud parents of a baby boy, Joe Wayne, weight 7 pounds, 11 ounces, born at 5:11 a.m., Saturday, December 15, at Ranger General Hospital.

Big Turkey Meet To Be Held At Ranger College

Officials of the Chamber of Commerce have accepted Dr. Price Ashton's invitation to use the facilities of Ranger Junior College for the 18-county Turkey Production and Marketing Clinic to be held here by Texas A&M College on April 4th.

Dr. Ashton said the A & M officials could use the Junior College Auditorium and all available classrooms for their lectures, and the group could also be fed in the College Cafeteria.

Ranger has promised to give free barbecue to all the turkey growers, county agents, vocational teachers and feed dealers who will be here for the clinic, and in order to finance this affair Ranger business men will be asked to buy two tickets for the barbecue for themselves and one for every turkey grower. It is planned for every business man in Ranger to meet as many turkey growers in this area as possible while they are all together in one place, a tending this clinic, which is one of only four being held in the entire state.

F. Z. Beaublossom, poultry marketing specialist for the Text Extension service, Texas A & M College, who was recently named "Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture," will have charge of the clinic.

Assisting him, and holding special classes and lectures of the own will be John G. McHorney, Extension Economist; Ben Worme, Poultry Production Specialist; H. Quisenberry, Head of the Poultry Science Department; H. J. Weatherly, President of the Texas Turkey Federation; Dr. T. M. Ferguson, Associate Professor, Poultry Science Department; George Draper, Supervisor, National Turkey Improvement Plan; Dr. H. Cartright, Associate Poultry Pathologist; and Dr. L. C. Grumbie, Veterinary Micro-Biology Department.

As far as this section of the country is concerned, it is also the most important poultry meeting ever scheduled, and Ranger will have an opportunity to show the town means business when says it wants to identify itself with the great new industry that has come here in the field of turkey growing.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Real Estate Transfers, Marriages, Suits Filed, Court Judgments, Orders, Etc.

INSTRUMENTS FILED County Clerk's Office

R. C. Alexander to Keith Robert Engelhart, warranty deed.

C. E. Allen to A. M. Griffin, oil and gas lease.

G. F. Beck to Bob L. Barnhill, warranty deed.

Bob L. Barnhill to First Federal S&L Assn., deed of trust.

J. B. Brandon to J. Davis Smith, warranty deed.

Mrs. George Blackwell to Eddie T. Bryant, release of vendor's lien.

Eddie T. Bryant to Drew D. Jackson, warranty deed.

T. E. Buey to Henry Collins, quit claim deed.

James A. Bentley to L. R. Pearson, assignment of oil and gas lease.

H. H. Black to L. P. Black, warranty deed.

James A. Bentley to The Public, pending agreement.

Charles Bryant to Hoyt Bryant, warranty deed.

Charles T. Bett to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.

L. N. Bryan to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.

Gordon S. Clark to Earl D. Baker, M.M.

Lillian Coleman to Tom Stamey, warranty deed.

George V. Cooke to Adelyn Waigle, assignment of oil and gas lease.

George T. Crawford to Jo Ann Crawford, quit claim deed.

Henry C. Crow to State of Texas, right of way.

O. S. Carroll to George L. Forbes, warranty deed.

Catherine Cunningham to R. W. Baxter, oil and gas lease.

Catherine Cunningham to The Public, affidavit.

City of Ranger to J. C. Moore, cemetery deed.

Dupre Oil Corp to Phil Davies, oil and gas lease.

Dowell, Inc. to S. Kopol, release of M.M.

Dublin National Bank to E. W. Harris, transfer of vendors lien.

Earley Tire Service v. Pete DeLoe Santos, abstract of judgment.

First National Bank, Cisco to R. E. Bradshaw, assignment of lease.

First National Bank v. E. W. Griffin, abstract of judgment.

C. D. Fonville to Eastland National Bank, deed of trust.

First National Bank, Cisco to O. S. Carroll, release of deed of trust.

J. O. Green to Lee Fields, warranty deed.

Fred Goodstein to Trigold Oil Company, assignment of oil and gas lease.

A. Z. Glover to J. S. Hulin, warranty deed.

John W. Guy to State of Texas, right of way.

Mrs. M. A. Glenn to Featherlite Corp., warranty deed.

Eugene Lee Harris to A. F. Harris, quit claim deed.

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W. H. Hall to Garl D. Gorr, release of vendor's lien.

W. J. Herrington to J. B. Mauldin, warranty deed.

Ola May Henderson to W. H. McMillan, assignment of deed of trust.

C. H. Havelka to Jarbe Oil Co., Inc., assignment of oil and gas lease.

B.A. Ingram to S. R. Gardner, oil and gas lease.

Ag. Lucas to Dr. N. A. Brown, corp. warranty deed.

Mrs. S. J. Munn to R. J. Harris, release of vendor's lien.

George Mollenkamp to R. W. Baxter, oil and gas lease.

E. A. Norton to Adra Lee Fox, warranty deed.

NEWS FROM DESDEMONA

First Baptist Announcements

Pre-holiday worship services should be well attended by all faithfuls. The services at the First Baptist will be centered around the "Heart of the Gospel", the Son of God and his birth place. "For unto you is born this day . . . and likewise should be born in our hearts "this day" a new spirit of love and appreciation for the "Gospel of Good News."

An urgent message for attendance is sent to everyone to be present at all services this Lord's Day. Sunday school workers, teachers, and pupils alike should redouble their efforts and be on time and in the Lord's house on this His day. Parents, bring your family and stay for worship.

The evening services begin at 6:30 with Training Union for all ages group and department. Faithful workers will be found in their places to care for the ever increasing attendance on Sunday night. At 7:30 the Sanctuary Choir will sing the Cantata, "The Holy Birth" by Hayden Morgan.

Church of Christ Announcements

The Church of Christ at Mesquite and Rusk cordially invites the public to visit with us on the Lord's Day.

Bible Study for all age groups begins at 9:45 a.m. At 10:45 a.m. the subject, "Christ's Testimony to the Future Life." Evening worship will be at 7:00 p.m. and the sermon topic will be "The Prodigal's Brother." The Young People's Class meets at 6:15 p.m. Ladies Bible class meets each Tuesday, 9:45 a.m. The time for Mid week service is 7:00 p.m. Wednesday.

NEWS FROM DESDEMONA

The Desdemona boys and girls play Tolar boys and girls at Gordon Dec. 14 in a tournament.

Feri Lewis who recently had an operation, is doing better in the Gorman Hospital.

Mr. Tonn, a teacher and boys coach of Desdemona, returned home from the Gorman Hospital after being there a few days.

Horace Lane is a patient in the Gorman Hospital this week.

Our sympathy goes out to relatives and friends of Charlie Lindley, who was killed in a car-pickup wreck Friday evening.

Special Christmas services Sunday morning at Desdemona Methodist Church closing with communion. The preacher is H. R. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hall had as their visitors Saturday and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Foster from Ashland, Oregon. Mrs. Foster is Mrs. Hall's sister.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Hylon Echols were their son and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Junior Moore of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilhite of California visited Mrs. Ida Wilhite this past week.

Mrs. N. S. Partain, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Maddux of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Owens of DeLeon visited Sunday with Mrs. Ethel Keith.

Mrs. Lora Abels was in Big Spring Sunday to attend the funeral of Charlie Lindley who was killed Friday evening in a car-pickup wreck.

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Around the Town At Olden

Mr. Joe Gray, a long time resident of Olden, passed away last Friday at Andrews where he and Mrs. Gray had been living for some time. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church here Sunday afternoon with interment in the Eastland Cemetery.

Coach Gene Woods and Mrs. Woods entertained the "Hornet Athletic Club" with a hot-dog supper at Lake Cisco on Monday evening of last week. After the evening meal was over they enjoyed skating.

Visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Carroll Herring last Wednesday was Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Austin and boys of Gordon.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Max Duckworth and boys of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. James Alford and children of Weatherford. The Falls' and the Alford's spent Saturday in Abilene.

Mrs. C. C. Martin has been confined to her home for the past week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Blue and Tom Fox of Ranger visited in the Jess Hendricks home last week.

Blackie Fox has been ill for the past week after receiving a leg injury while working.

Miss Bonnie Williams of Abilene spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williams.

The Coronation will be held Dec. 14 in the auditorium. Mary Ann Reeves and Ronald Yarbrough were selected King and Queen; Sonny Needham and Wanda Martin, prince and princess of the sophomore class; Wilma Edwards and Steve Fox, prince and princess of the junior class and Homer Thomas and Charlene Rogers are prince and princess of the freshman class.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Holt have returned from a two weeks visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wince Graham of Louisiana.

The Olden boys won first place and the girls won consolation in a tournament at Carbon last weekend.

Christian Science

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

Scriptural readings include the following from Isaiah (55:8-11): "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it."

"Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy the following will be read (507:24-25): "Infinite Mind creates and governs all, from the mental molecule to infinity."

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Eastland Wac Begins Medical Field Training

Pvt. Rubbie M. Simmons of Eastland, has been assigned to the Medical Field Service School, Fort Sam Houston, Texas following graduation from eight weeks of basic training at the Women's Army Corps Center, Fort McClellan, Ala.

Enlisting in the WAC in September at Abilene, Pvt. Simmons is a graduate of Whiteface High School and was a member of the school and church choir. While at the Center, which is the permanent home of the Women's Army Corps, Pvt. Simmons received physical fitness training and studied such basic military subjects as Army history, organization and administration, and military courtesies, customs, and ceremonies. She also learned the rudiments of close order drill and took part in weekly battalion and regimental parades. Like each enlistee processed through the Center, Pvt. Simmons was tested for general aptitudes and interests, and was interviewed twice prior to being assigned and awarded an occupational classification.

Mrs. Mary Bryant and children left Wednesday for the home of her parents in Oklahoma. Mrs. H. C. Adams has returned from Dallas where she had been visiting her children since Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Norton and family of Coleman were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williamson and Mrs. Minnie Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yielding were at the bedside of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thompsons last Monday evening as she underwent major surgery in the Eastland Hospital. Thompson is employed with Lone Star Gas Co.

In addition to the Basic Training Battalion, the Center is also the home station for the 60-piece WAC Band and houses the WAC School, which conducts all officer training programs and the Clerical Procedures and Typing Course for enlisted women.

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Mrs. M. H. Hagaman Complimented At Christmas Tea in Creager Home

Complimenting Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, known to Federated Club members as "Our Miss Emma", was the highlight of a Christmas tea given at the home of Mrs. F. Creager on Wednesday, December 12 with a Christmas theme.

A gay Christmas theme was carried out in decorations and flower arrangements throughout the reception rooms.

Mrs. H. H. Oliver, president of the New Era Club, greeted the guests and members of the club and introduced Mrs. W. A. Lewis, who presented Mrs. Hagaman with a pink carnation corsage as a token of love and appreciation on behalf of the club. Mrs. Lewis stated, "We are honoring today our outstanding lady noted for her interest and inspiration in both community and state for her Federated Club activities."

During the afternoon, Mrs. Arthur Deffebach, program leader gave "Let's Keep Christmas" by Peter Marshall. Mrs. Deffebach then presented Mr. and Mrs. Al Lotzpeich of Ranger Junior College. Mr. Lotzpeich gave two cello arrangements accompanied by Mrs. Lotzpeich. Mrs. Lotzpeich sang "I Wonder as I Wander" accompanied by her husband on the cello. Mrs. Pat Thomas, guest reviewer, gave an interesting Christ-

The 1920 Club Meets for Xmas Social, Program

The 1920 Club met Thursday afternoon, Dec. 13, in the home of Mrs. F. P. Brasher, Sr., for its annual Christmas party. The Christmas motif was used in decorations in the receiving rooms.

Members answered roll call by giving their favorite Bible verses. Mrs. J. E. Matthews, leader, introduced Mrs. Herman Boyd, who gave a devotional on the meaning of Christmas. Miss Vivian Simmons, accompanied by Miss Jackie Cornelison at the organ, sang "Jesus Bambino" and "O, Little Town of Bethlehem." Miss Cornelison provided background music on the organ during the coffee hour.


The refreshment table carried out a pink and silver Christmas theme, with a pink cloth and a centerpiece of pink candles and silver leaves in a silver holder. Table appointments were silver.

Mrs. R. L. Hamrick presided at the coffee service and Mrs. W. H. Clem assisted in serving.

The following club members were present: Mmes. A. W. Brazda, C. B. Pruet, G. B. Rush, A. N. Larson, J. P. Morris, Floyd Killingsworth, B. A. Tunnell, J. E. Matthews, George Rushton, W. H. Clem, R. L. Hamrick, M. H. Hagaman, Herman Boyd, T. J. Anderson, K. A. Jameson, C. E. May, Sr., Miss Vivian Simmons and the hostess, Mrs. Brasher.

AROUND ... R. J. C. CAMPUS

By Hazel Adams



The Christmas spirit has captivated almost everyone on the R.J.C. campus, and one reason for this might be that soon vacation time will arrive. Plans are in preparation for a Christmas dance sponsored by the girls living at the dorm.

Our reporter from the girls dorm has some questions for us to ponder. Can you imagine?

Jim Mangum in a band suit? Kay Vaughn not in love? Lloyd Truenbach majoring in English? Beth Grace being a loud mouth? Ken Chandler being impolite? The airport without cars from R.J.C.? Ronald Darnell with a blond crew-cut? Thelma without her hair in a roll? It seems that students at R.J.C. would like to have their personal juke-box, so here it is!

Don't Be Cruel — Students to teachers

A Sweet Old Fashion Girl — Thelma

Until I Met You — Doris and Teddy

If I Had Me a Woman — "Snag" Hanson

Only You — Gene and Beth

Going Steady — Roger and Kay, Sonja and Lawrence

The Proud Ones — Sophomores

No Letter Today — Charlotte

It Isn't Right — Shorty and Donna

Anchors Away — Anita Jo

Steel Guitar Rag — Shirley from Thelma

Jim Dandy — Jim Mays

Charles Smith from Rusk was a welcomed visitor on the campus this week.

Marie Chambers, Wilbur Hetherly, Anita Humphrey and Eugene Fischer celebrated Marie's sixteenth birthday Sunday in the home of Marie Chambers.

Miss Geneva Martin was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday in the Shocks' home here in Ranger.

On Monday, December 17, the Rangers play Weatherford at the Recreation Building at eight o'clock. Let's support the Rangers by being present.

The Christmas holidays will begin at 11:30 on Tuesday, December 18. Following the second class, a program of Christmas music will be given in the Music Hall. This is a required assembly. "Please stress that double cuts will be given both December 18 and January 2nd" was the notice given to each teacher. So beware! Think of the future.

The cafeteria will close after serving the noon meal December 18 and will reopen for breakfast on Wednesday, January 2.

All dormitories will be closed for the holidays.

According to rumors, "Snag" Hanson has really enjoyed the victories the Eastland football team has won. He was heard to say, "Now, boys, who did you say had a good football team?" Will the Mavericks win state?

The students of R.J.C. extend a hearty "Merry Christmas" to all.

American Legion Auxiliary Has Meeting Thur.

Members of the Carl Barnes unit No. 69 of the American Legion Auxiliary, met at the legion hall Thursday evening for a regular business meeting which was presided over by the president, Mary Faircloth. Routine business was transacted, roll of officers was called, minutes of the previous meeting read and adapted. The treasurer gave her report. Plans were made to pack several gift boxes for Christmas.

A beautiful crocheted table cloth and quilt, which were made by the members are on display in the Unique Beauty shop window.

Sixteen members were present. The next meeting will be on Thursday evening, Dec. 27.

Women's Activities

Dec. 14

The Hope, Faith and Charity Sunday school class Christmas social will be held in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Hardy Friday at 7:30.

Dec. 13

The AAUW will meet Thursday, Dec. 13 at 7:00 p.m. with Mrs. K. L. Hamrick as hostess and Mrs. Jettys Ballenger and Miss Mary Jo Duck as co-hostesses.

Dec. 13

There will be a regular meeting of the Members of the Carl Barnes unit No. 69 of the American Legion Auxiliary at the Legion Hall on Thursday, Dec. 13.

Dec. 13

The Rho Pi Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will meet with Mrs. Betti Huffman Thursday, Dec. 13 at 7:30.

Dec. 14

The Dorcus Sunday School class will meet at 6 p.m. Friday Dec. 14 for a Christmas Dinner in the home of Mrs. Mat Robinson. Gifts, not to exceed \$1, will be exchanged.

Dec. 18

The Priscilla Sunday school class of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Jessie White, Tuesday, Dec. 7. Each one is to bring a \$1 gift for exchange.

Dec. 18

The Columbia Study Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 in the home of Mrs. J. E. Matthews. Mrs. Price Ashton will give the review.

Willing Workers Class Meets

The Willing Workers Sunday school class met in the home of Mrs. Stanley McAnelly Tuesday for a Christmas social and regular meeting.

Mrs. O. B. Poyner presided and the Christmas program was presented by Mrs. B. H. Peacock and Mrs. C. E. May, Sr.

Mrs. Peacock presented the devotional, which was on the Christmas story as found in Matthew. Mrs. May told "The Heart of Christmas" from the Christian Advocate. Christmas carols were sung. During the business session, plans were made to remember the elderly and shut-in members of the church with a gift at Christmas time.

The tea table was centered with red and pink coral wood and candles. Mrs. Walter Daniels poured. Mrs. May and Mrs. Poyner assisted at the table.

The following attended: Mmes. Poyner, May, Peacock, Daniels, J. A. Bates, Iris Hummel, Linda Forney, Beverly Dudley, Jr., Chas. Behaffey, Arthur Deffebach, Herman Boyd, Ira Wolford, Jess Weaver, P. J. Donnell, Miss Beulah Harrison and the hostess, Mrs. McAnelly.

AAUW Meets For Christmas Program, Social

The Ranger Branch of the American Association of University Women met Thursday evening for the annual Christmas dinner and program.

The dinner was served in the home of Mrs. R. L. Hamrick with Miss Mary Jo Duck and Mrs. Jettys Ballenger as co-hostesses. After the dinner the group went to the home of Mrs. Arthur Deffebach for the Christmas program. Each member answered roll call, naming her favorite Bible character.

Miss Vivian Simmons and Miss Mary Jo Duck presented the discussion of "The Madonna in Art" and for the story of "The Madonna in Music." Miss Simmons sang "Bring a Torch" "Jeannette Isabella," "Cradle Song of the Shepherds" and "Sleep Holy Baby." She was accompanied by Miss Jackie Cornelison.

The following members attended: Mmes. Vernon Deffebach, A. P. Thomas, Ernon Haby, E. H. Bobo, George Rushton, J. P. Morris, D. L. Penney, H. H. Oliver, Arthur Deffebach, R. L. Hamrick and Misses Vivian Simmons, Mary Jo Duck and Jackie Cornelison.

Grace Class Entertained With Xmas Social

The Grace Sunday school class of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. L. T. Rushing with Mrs. D. C. Singleton and Mrs. Earl Horten as co-hostesses Thursday evening for a Christmas social.

Mrs. A. L. Stiles gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. J. W. Baits presided over the business session in which Mrs. Rushing was elected vice president.

Mrs. Frank Hicklin gave the devotional, "The Love of Christmas."

Gifts were exchanged and Mrs. Rushing presented the teacher, Mrs. Hicklin, with a gift from the class.

The entertainment rooms were beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme. The dining table was laid with a red runner trimmed with white cut-outs. A crystal candle holder with white tapers centered the table. The buffet was decorated with rose-colored angel hair centered with a white miniature Santa, sled and reindeer. Jelly-bean trees completed the decoration.

Cake, coffee, hot chocolate, home-made candy and nuts were served to Mmes. V. A. Galloway, A. L. Stiles, John Tibbels, O. W. House, J. W. Baits, Frank Hicklin, two visitors, Mrs. Pauline Hugo and Mrs. E. F. Arterburn and the hostesses.

Mrs. Yarbrough Dedicates Poem To Bulldogs

Mrs. Boone Yarbrough, in giving the address of welcome to the Ranger Bulldogs at their banquet held last week at the First Baptist Church, composed and read the following poem which was dedicated to the football players:

You won't find your name in headlines
or in the Hall of Fame
You are just an ordinary guy
Who really loves the game.

You work out in Sep't heat
Til you are bruised and sore
You run wind-sprints until you drop
And the coaches yell for more

You stagger to the showers and hope
You'll live til you're in bed
But the coach comes in and then you find
Its skull-practice instead!

The scout reports on rival teams
Sound so good you wonder why
They're not playing Oklahoma U
Instead of Ranger High.

Your girl friend feels neglected
She would like to see a show
Your teachers complain in every class
Because your grades are low.

Somewhat the first two weeks go by
Its time for your first game
You're all tied up with knots inside
You're weak as well as lame.

You watch the visiting team warm-up
You think—This one's a cinch
The coach calls out the starters names
And you sit on the bench.

Then comes the nite you really shine
Its your one small chance for fame
The papers write the game up fine
But they misspell your name.

You meet a friend and you just know
He'll recall the plays you stopped
But all he wants to talk about
Is that one pass you dropped.

The season soon is over
You're sorry that it ends
You know you're gonna miss the boys
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Mrs. Murray's Daughter Visits South America

Mayor and Mrs. Farrell D. Smith of Corpus Christi, are returning to this country Sunday, December 16, after a two weeks' visit in South America. Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Mrs. Blanch Murray of Ranger.

The Smiths left Corpus Christi the last week in November to attend a meeting of the American Municipal Association in St. Louis and went from there to New Orleans where they obtained their South American passport.

They left by plane from Miami where they have been visiting in Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay and Venezuela, including stops in Rio De Janeiro, Buenos Aires and Sao Paulo.

After landing in Miami, Mayor and Mrs. Smith will return to their home in Corpus Christi.

Garden Club Members May Get Rose Booklet

The Times has been informed that members of the Ranger Garden Club may get a free booklet on Roses and Rose Care by addressing a request to All-America Rose Selections, Room 3006, 45 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, New York, and enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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Dutch Club Has Meeting

The Dutch Club met Dec. 12 at King's Cafe with the president, Virgie Edwards, presiding over the business meeting.

Christmas boxes were filled for shut-ins and members drew names for Christmas gifts.

Eight members were present.

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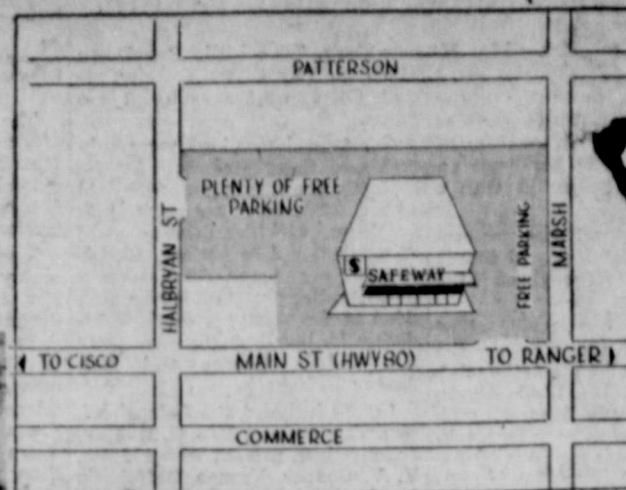
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