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RANGER, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1952

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Santa Visits Ranger Saturday

County Citizen Calls For Unity In S-T Letter

E. L. Norris, Rt. 2, Ranger, doesn't always agree with the press.

And the Fort Worth Star-Telegram has no exception.

In a published letter of Norris which appeared in a recent edition of the Fort Worth daily, the Eastland Sunday wrote:

"In a Sunday editorial you called the Texas revolt a Democratic victory. I can not see by what process of imagination you arrived at that conclusion. If the Republican Party runs true to form, and it's a safe bet that they will, the Democrats will lose all their patronage, all the appointive offices in the state, and any other advantages that may accrue to the party in office.

"As for Governor Shivers being a Democrat, I do not think he is now or ever has been a Democrat.

"Eisenhower was not my choice for chief executive but the people have spoken and I for one am willing to abide by their decision, and do my dead level best to be, first a loyal American, and after that a good Democrat.

"There is no reason that I can see why the Republican Party can not give the nation a very efficient administration.

"Let us all, as good Americans and good Democrats," Norris' letter concluded, "get behind our president and give him a real chance to be one of our great presidents."

One always widely discussed and highly publicized topic of the holiday season is traffic safety.

Our biggest job, as citizens and motorists, is to exercise care and caution during holiday periods in averting needless vehicle damage and loss of life as a result of accidents on our city streets and out-of-town highways.

A couple years ago about this time, a State Highway patrolman handed the walking meat shortage a clipping from the DFC Chaparral, published by the Department of Public Safety at Austin.

The clipping bore the title "You Guys Wouldn't Hurt Her, Would You?" and we've since seen it reprinted in several other publications. Perhaps you, too, have read it. And perhaps not.

Anyway, its words, we think, make an indelible impression and are a reminder of our responsibility behind the steering wheel.

And now, quote—

Today, my daughter, who is seven years old, started to school as usual. She wore a dark blue dress with a white collar. She had on black shoes and wore blue socks. Her cocker spaniel, whose name is "Scout", sat on the front porch and whined his canine belief in the folly of education and she waved "goodbye" and started off to the halls of learning.

Tonight we talked about school. She told me about the girl who sits in front of her—the girl with yellow curls—and the boy across the aisle who makes funny faces. She told me about her teacher, who has eyes in the back of her head, and about the trees on the school yard, and about the big girl who doesn't believe in Santa Claus. We talked about a lot of things—tremendously vital, and important things—and then we studied reading, spelling and arithmetic, and then to bed.

She's back there now—back in the nursery—sound asleep with "Princess Elizabeth" (that's a doll) cuddled in her right arm. You guys wouldn't hurt her, would you? When her doll is broken or her finger is cut, or her head gets bumped, I can fix it, but when she starts to school, then she's in your hands.

She's a nice kid. She runs like a deer and darts about like a chipmunk. She likes to ride horses and swim and hike with me on Sunday afternoons. But I can't be with her all the time—I have to work to pay for her clothes, and her education. So, please help me look out for her. Please drive carefully. Please drive slowly past the schools and intersections. And please remember that children run from behind parked cars.

Please don't run over my little girl.

The other day a Rangerite offered us this definition of an optimist:

A man 70 who gets married to a young woman of 20 and starts looking for a house near a school.

Hottest sports copy these days is the situation of the orphan Breckenridge High Buckaroos.

And one of the best summaries on that situation, we think, is the one presented Thursday by the Ft. Worth Press' Andy Anderson who wrote:

Thirty-four to six seems to be a nice finishing score for the Breckenridge Buckaroo gridgers.

Last year, in the AAA state semi-finals, the Bucks blasted Grand Prairie 34-6.

Again in a meeting with the Gophers this year they stomped them 34-6. Then, just a week ago it was the Bucks over Brownwood by 34-6 for the 2-AAA title.

We see no reason then why this isn't as likely a score as any for Breckenridge, the defending state champs, to take Lamesa, the 1-AAA co-champions.

West Texas observers reveal that Lamesa isn't the best team in 1-AAA. It just so happened that injuries and let-downs, and all the various things the experts interpret as factors, vaulted them into the state playoffs as the 1-AAA representative.

We're sticking with the Bucks this weekend. And we're sticking to 34-6.

There's a more to be gained by the Bucks than a bi-district crown and an advance to the semi-finals in the state chase at the game Saturday afternoon at Sweetwater.

For Breckenridge officials will meet with 1-AAA directors to apply for admission to that loop.

District 2-AAA, which the Bucks have won footballwise for the last eight years, failed to vote them in.

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Drive An Oldsmobile Before You Buy! Eastland, Texas OSBORNE MOTOR CO.

New 2,000 Barrel Well Reported Near Eastland

A terrific new producer—reported to be spewing oil at the rate of 90 barrels per hour—blew in two and a half miles southwest of Eastland late Thursday afternoon, it was reported here early Friday morning.

The gusher, the Wright Heirs No. 1, is down about 3375 feet with varying reports placing the depth at between 3350 and 3400 feet in the Mississippi reef, heavy producing sand.

Several recently drilled Mississippi reef wells on the Stephens-Eastland County line are above-average producers.

Flow of the new well was temporarily cut off by the drilling crew early this morning.

However, during the night, the oil output from the new producer filled two 500-barrel tanks, an informant said.

George Parvin Rites Held At Eastland Today

Funeral services for George Parvin, 76-year-old Eastland resident, were held at the First Methodist Church in Eastland this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Rev. J. Morris Bailey, pastor of the church, officiated and interment was in the Eastland Cemetery. Hammer Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Parvin, born in Reading, Pa., on Dec. 13, 1876 and a resident of Eastland County since childhood, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. George in Eastland, following a long illness last Wednesday.

Survivors are his son, Howard Parvin of Idaho, and a daughter, Mrs. Addie Stansell of Glade-water; two sisters, Mrs. Margie Prewford of Fort Worth and Mamie Hill of Globe, Ariz. Also three grandchildren, George, Martha and Brenda Stansell of Glade-water.

Hundreds of Tots Expected To See Famous Visitor

Santa Claus is coming to town tomorrow!

Yes, the jolly, retund old gent will be in Ranger — in person — Saturday afternoon to greet hundreds of children of this city and the surrounding trade environs.

The honored visitor, who'll arrive dramatically aboard a screaming firetruck of the Ranger Volunteer Fire Department, will be the featured figure in a street procession at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The parade, to preface a personal appearance of Santa at the offices of the Ranger Retail Merchants' Association, will originate at the intersection of Main and Commerce Streets. Hundreds of youngsters are expected to line the Main Street thoroughfare to get a glimpse of the traditional Christmas character and boss of a fabulous North Pole toy and gift empire.

Following the procession, Santa will meet and greet boys and girls at the RMA office and he'll also give each of his visitors a sack of candy. Ranger police officers will be on hand to guide the tots to Santa.

The big Saturday afternoon visit of St. Nick is being sponsored by the Ranger Retail Merchants Assn.

Following the Christmas parade and Santa's visit, the usual Saturday afternoon Trades Day drawing will be held downtown with five lucky shoppers in the city for the day due to split \$100 in cash. Top award will be \$50, second offering \$25, two \$10 amounts will be given, and the fifth award will be \$5 — all in crisp cash.

11 More Texans Casualties In War In Korea

Five enlisted men and six officers from the Lone Star state are listed on the latest Korean wounded in action list released in Washington. All Texans on the Department of Defense's 1952th casualty list were soldiers.

The wounded soldiers were Pfc. James T. Chavers, Jr., North Texas City; Cpl. Joseph L. Godwin, Dallas; Pfc. Frederick D. Jackson, Orange; Pvt. George T. Perryman, Pecos, and Pfc. Jack E. Weeks, Diboll.

The wounded officers were 1st Lt. Gilan P. Reddell, Jr., North Texas City; 1st Lt. Charles L. Grove, Jr., Denison; 2nd Lt. Bennie M. Fitzgerald, Fort Worth; 1st Lt. Robert D. Elkins, Texarkana; 2nd Lt. Alvin N. Deek, Lohn, and 1st Lt. Erman P. Carnagey, Comanche.

1953 DUAL-STREAK PONTIAC ON DISPLAY SATURDAY AT CRAWLEY MOTOR COMPANY

The great new 1953 dual-streak Pontiac goes on display in Ranger at the Crawley Motor Co. Saturday morning, Price Crawley, head of the firm, announced today.

"We will show our friends and neighbors," Mr. Crawley said, "the greatest Pontiac ever built. It is the finest, the most beautiful, the most luxurious car that can be built at a price so close to the lowest.

"The new 1953 Dual-Streak Pontiac is completely restyled, inside and out. And it has Pontiac's traditional dependability and economy. "Come in", the Ranger dealer invited, "for dramatic proof that dollar for dollar you can't beat a Pontiac!"

The 1953 model has a new longer wheelbase, longer, lovelier, roomier bodies, new power steering, new one-piece windshield — and wrap-around rear window.

Other new features proving the greatest of the 1953 Pontiac, Crawley said, include the new Comfortmaster ride, new parking and steering ease, new panoramic instrument panel, new color harmony inside and out, new concentric gear shift lever, new key-quick automatic starting, new roomy cross-country luggage compartment, new deeper rear seat cushions, new curve-control front wheel suspension, easy-ull hand break, great economizer rear axle and a choice of two great powerplants.

"The new 1953 Pontiac is truly a General Motors masterpiece of the year," Mr. Crawley said, "and we cordially invite everyone to visit our showrooms in Ranger and inspect this great new car Saturday."

Elzie Pruett Is Laid To Rest This Afternoon

Elzie Pruett, 58-year-old pioneer Ranger resident who died at his home of a heart attack late Wednesday, was laid to rest in the Merriman Cemetery this afternoon following funeral rites which were held at the First Methodist Church in Ranger at 3:30 o'clock.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Killingsworth Funeral Home and Bro. R. B. Helteel of Moore, Okla., officiated during the last rites services.

Mr. Pruett, who resided at 503 S. Oak Street in Ranger, retired from his position with the Texas & Pacific Railway Company four years ago after having served the railroad for 26 years. He was born in Hill County on Dec. 19, 1893.

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

Shop Now—Only 17 More Buying Days 'til Xmas

Avoid disappointments. Get best selections. And save—both time and money.

These are the benefits for shoppers who are getting their Christmas purchasing done today, according to Mrs. Mae Belle Oyler, secretary-manager of the Ranger Retail Merchants Assn.

Shoppers who complete their gift buying within the next few days will be luckiest, said Mrs. Oyler.

They'll avoid that usual last minute rush and will enjoy more peace of mind as Christmas draws nearer, she added.

She also reminded shoppers that only 17 more shopping days remain before Christmas.

Reminder

Members of the P-T-A and Child Study Club were reminded today that a luncheon will be held in the Gholson Hotel, Tuesday, December 9, at 1 p.m. in honor of the district president, Mrs. W. S. Kemp. Plates will be one dollar each, and those who are planning to attend should call 223-W or 496-J before noon Saturday.

A popular song, "One Little Candle," has been dedicated by its publisher, Leeds Music Corporation, to the 1952 Christmas Seal.

U. S. Spending For 1952 Is Due To Set Record

The Federal Reserve Board reports the nation's total spending this year will be a record \$350,000,000,000. But it said the 1952 increase will be substantially less than in the last two years.

Total expenditures and total production are showing a considerable rise in the last quarter of the year, the report said, "reflecting strengthening of business and consumer demands and probably some increase in national security expenditures."

In the third quarter of 1952, according to the Federal Reserve, a curiously spending—including atomic energy, military and economic aid and stockpiling—was at a rate of about \$52,000,000,000 a year.

Cisco Jeweler Badly Burned

L. A. Hooker, Cisco Jeweler, is in the Graham hospital in that city suffering from severe burns sustained early Thursday, when he attempted to light a gas stove at the store. A large portion of his body including face, arms, hands and chest were burned.

Later he told members of his family that he had had a black-out and just at the time he lit the stove. He fell across the stove, but was rescued by passersby.

He was rushed to the hospital in a Thomas Funeral Home ambulance.

Mary Wesley Writes Santa

Hers' another letter to Santa Claus recently written by a Ranger youngster:

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a slide and doll. Bring Jimmie a red wagon and a ball. Bring Joe a football and a bow and arrow set and a Roy Rogers Radio. Also bring me a set of dishes and a high chair. Bring the big boys what you think they want and need.

Yours sincerely,
Mary Wesley.

Couple's Infant Son Is Laid To Rest At Waco

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

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

It was the only child of the couple.

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

Weekend Rains May Soak Area

The weatherman forecast "fair with little change in temperature" for the Eastland County area today with the highest mercury reading this afternoon due in the mid-50s and tonight's low predicted slightly above the freezing mark in the middle 30s.

However, there was a possibility that the area might enjoy showers over the weekend.

Another Pacific Coast cloud mass is gathering, U. S. weather observers said, and could bring drizzles and showers to most of West Texas late Saturday or early Sunday.

The weather man also forecast a slight freeze for the Eastland County area over the weekend.

The new rains, predicted as a possibility for the weekend, would be part of the same wet weather which effectively dented the long drought in West Texas.

These rains usually run in cycles. Fort Worth forecasters said early Friday, and prospects are good for an early end to sunny weather and a return of wet, dismal skies.

Ranchers and farmers in Eastland County and the West Texas area need more rain if the drought is to be broken decisively.

1953 District 10-AA Champs?

Decision On Bucks Due

The fate of the 1953 District 10-AA football championship literally may be decided tonight—a year ahead of time.

At least that's the consensus of opinion of many coaches and grid fans a few hours before an interscholastic League parley which tonight will determine whether or not the highly touted Breckenridge High School Buckaroos will be members of the District 10-AA schoolboy grid circuit next fall.

The Bucks are applying for membership in another three A league—District 1-AAA — after having been voted out of their '52

2-AAA loop due to below-requirement scholastics.

The Bucks, who're rearing to ward a state football championship, were placed in 10-AA for 1953 by the Interscholastic League at Austin.

Other schools recently added to the loop by 11 officials include the Weatherford High Kangaroos and the Mineral Wells High Mountaineers.

The Ranger High Bulldogs, 1952 co-champs with Comanche and Stephenville, recently stepped down from the 10-AA circuit and Wednesday night were voted into the District 7-A loop.

Unless Breckenridge remains in three A competition as a result of tonight's session, next year's District 10-AA family will be comprised of Breckenridge, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Stephenville, Comanche and Cisco.

Membership of the District 7-A loop includes three Eastland County schoolboy grid aggregations—the Rising Star Wildcats, the Eastland Mavericks, and the Ranger Bulldogs. Other 7-A teams will be Dublin, '52 champ, DeLeon, Cross Plains, Bangs, Santa Anna and Wylie of Abilene.



TEXAS LARGEST ANGUS BULL SALE PLANNED—The largest event of its kind will be held in San Angelo, December 10 when three Texas Angus breeders will offer 95 outstanding registered Aberdeen-Angus bulls at auction. Top bulls from the herd of Moore Bros., Eldorado, Herman Allen, Menard, and Morgan and Lemley, San Angelo, will be featured.

Plans Complete For Top State Angus Sale

Texas' greatest Angus Bull sale will get under way December 10 in San Angelo. This offering has been proclaimed by many outstanding judges and ranchmen to be the best large number of Angus bulls ever offered in the United States.

The bulls are large, rugged, thick, wide, deep, and are sired by some of the greatest bulls of the breed. They are not highly fitted but are ready for heavy service. All bulls are 18 to 30 months of age.

Three prominent registered Angus breeders in the San Angelo area are the consigners to this sale. They are Moore Brothers of Eldorado, Texas; Herman Allen of Menard, Texas; and Morgan & Lemley of San Angelo, Texas. All three of these breeding establishments stress exceptional size and scale in their cow herds. Mothers of most of the sale bulls will weigh better than 1,200 pounds, while a few of these wide, thick, deep bodied cows will weigh as much as 1,700 pounds when in good flesh.

Many of the bulls in the offering are sons and grandsons of the great bulls of the breed, such as Eileenmere 487th; Eileenmere 999th; Bandolier Mercury of French Board; Black Barb of Lake Aiken; Quality, Prince of Sunbeam; Prince Sunbeam 29th; and other outstanding bulls of the Angus breed.

Joe Lemley of the firm of Morgan & Lemley said there is no question about this being a great set of bulls. They are also bred right to produce top quality calves. Many of the bulls are herd sire prospects and are bulls that would sell for a lot more money if they were highly fitted. Most of the bulls have a world of size and scale and are suitable for crossbreeding.

Lemley further stated that because of the severe drought in the San Angelo area the bulls are bound to sell at bargain prices. "I don't see how there can be much local demand for the bulls because our area has been very dry for three years and most of the cows have been shipped out, thus giving the ranchmen over the country an opportunity to replace their old and inferior bulls with good young herd sires at really bargain prices. All bulls will sell and are unconditionally guaranteed to satisfy their new owners," he declared.

The sale will be held in San Angelo Auction Company's heated sale barn come hell or high water (and we don't expect the high water). Sale begins promptly at 1 p.m. December 10th, 1952.

Seniors Sponsor Midnight Movie Tonight At 11:15

Proceeds from a midnight movie to be staged tonight at the Ranger Drive-In Theatre on U. S. Highway 80, east of Ranger, will go into the treasury of the senior class of Ranger High School to defray costs of group social events.

The midnight show is scheduled for 11:15 p.m.

Officers of the class are headed by Louaine Shaffer, president. Floyd Woods is vice-president, and Beverlie Crawley is secretary.

No Damage In Minor Blaze

The Ranger Fire Department answered a call at 10 a.m. this morning in downtown Ranger at the Ranger Dry Cleaners, 122 S. Austin.

A minor blaze in a rear vent pipe was quickly and easily extinguished by firemen.

There was no damage.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

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

Instruments Filed
The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:
C. L. Archer to The Public, affidavit.
F. S. Abney to L. L. Evans, release of deed of trust.
Johnnie Aaron to J. G. Wooten, assignment of oil payment.
Johnnie Aaron to J. G. Wooten, agreement.
C. E. Allen v. J. H. & J. R. Stuart, abstract of judgment.
Alamo Casualty Company, a corporation to General American Casualty Company, warranty deed.
Johnnie H. Aaron to Farmers Home Administration, deed of trust.
Johnnie H. Aaron to Farmers Home Administration, severance agreement.
Ida Josephine Arnold to J. A. Putnam, warranty deed.
W. L. Andrus to F. C. Eaves, release of vendor's lien.
J. E. Burnam to W. F. Collins, warranty deed.
T. L. Barton to W. E. Reynolds, warranty deed.
V. A. Bible to The Public, affidavit.
Celia J. Cornelius to Lane Star Producing Company, assignment.
J. E. Connolly to Clyde Hall, assignment of oil and gas lease.
J. E. Connolly to Heloise Pfeiffer, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Cal-Tex Ref. Co. to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, right of way.
Cosden Petroleum Corp. v. Paul Poe, abstract of judgment.
Mitchell Campbell to Federal Land Bank of Houston, deed of trust.
Clara T. Cockrill to Clyde C. Hermer, warranty deed.
Clarence H. Coleman to E. P. Crawford, warranty deed.
E. P. Crawford to J. R. Cominore, warranty deed.
Nick Duggan to United States of America, deed of trust.
T. C. Dawson to First National Bank, deed of trust.
W. E. Dean to Frank J. Bulow, warranty deed.
F. C. Eaves to Veterans Land Board, Austin, warranty deed.
Franklin Life Insurance Company to F. D. Wright, partial release of deed.
Farmers & Merchants National Bank to Joe M. Jones, release.
First Bancredit Corp. to Brownie H. King, assignment of M.L.
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DAIRY AUCTION
One of Erath County's top producing dairy herds. Sale on G. D. Walker Dairy, North Edge of Dublin, Texas, on U. S. Highway 67. Lunch served on grounds, Monday, December 8 at 12:30 noon. 170 young dairy cows and heifers consisting of 41 Holstein cows, in fresh production, 1st and 3rd calves; 52 Guernseys, Jerseys and Blacks in production milking up to 50 lbs.; 25 Springer Heifers, 31 springer Jerseys, 2 v 4 Guernseys that are tops; 18 baby calves, 2 reg. Holstein bulls, 1 Guernsey bull. "This is one of the top young herds in West Texas." Mr. Walker is leaving this herd in order to devote more of his time to his tractor business." Col. Hal Thomas, Auctioneer. G. D. Walker, owner, phone 649, Dublin, Texas.

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J. M. Sherrill to The Public, proof of heirship.
Lela Mae Key v. Orville J. Key, divorce.
W. E. Well Servicing Co. v. E. M. Shirley and A. R. Venuto, suit on sworn account and to foreclose MML.
E. B. Patterson v. Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas, appeal from order requiring deposit and suspending constitutional rights.
D. Breeding, et al v. Alice McFadden, et al, appointment of receiver to execute oil and gas lease.
R. R. Kennedy Trucking Contractor v. Stewart Drilling Co., to collect debt.
Richard F. Leihms, Jr., v. Frances Robertson Leihms, divorce.
Orders and Judgments
The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:
A. Shell v. O. T. Shell, judgment.
George A. Fox, Jr., v. Jules Constantine, et al, order of dismissal.

Look Who's New

L. Warner to Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., right of way.
John L. Wilson to Joseph W. Howell, warranty deed.
W. E. Well Servicing Co., to E. M. Shirley, Life Pendens Notice.
W. K. Wood to F. M. Booker, assignment.
Earl Wilson to E. N. Jones, warranty deed.
J. C. Wheatley to Sinclair Oil & Gas Co., assignment of oil and gas lease.
Ruth F. Weaver to J. C. Wheatley, oil and gas lease.
J. C. Wheatley to Sinclair Oil & Gas Co., assignment of oil and gas lease.
J. H. Weaver to J. C. Wheatley, oil and gas lease.
J. C. Wheatley to Sinclair Oil & Gas Co., assignment of oil and gas lease.

Marriage Licenses
The following couples were licensed to wed last week:
J. G. Wright to Wilina Jam, Ranger.
Clyde M. Foreman to Ella Louise Guthery.

Probate
Sammie Allen Mize, et al, minors, application for temporary administration.

Suits Filed
The following suits were filed

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back into the league for next year. It was necessary for them to be voted in because Breckenridge High lacks the necessary enrollment to automatically compete in AAA competition.

So, since 2-AAA won't admit them, the Bucks will try for a vote into 1-AAA.

If this fails, ironically enough, the team that won the AAA grid championship last year and is more

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than a probable to win it again this year will have to drop down a classification and play AA ball next year.

This column has no intention of hindering Breckenridge's chances of gaining admittance to 1-AAA. If it would be negligence if we failed to point out that the ballot at such meetings are secret and it takes but one vote against the Bucks to deny the application.

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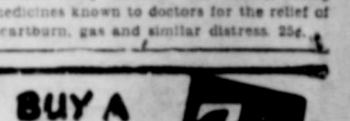
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Fourth Meeting Of Lotty Moon Week Of Prayer

The Carolyn Bell Circle of the WMU of the First Baptist Church was in charge of the Foreign Mission Week of Prayer Program, Thursday, Dec. 4.

Mrs. T. J. Anderson, program chairman, presided over the program and introduced the program concerning the work being done in the Foreign Mission Fields by Southern Baptist through the Lotty Moon Christmas offering.

Mrs. Earle Pittman led the group in singing "More Love to Thee". The devotional thought entitled "Love Overflowing to Neighbors Around the World," was brought by Mrs. W. A. Reuver. The scriptures used were John 4:7, 10-11; Luke 10:25-29, 36-37; Romans 13:8 and 1; John 3:17-18.

Mrs. Alvis Wood told of the opportunities through Christian education in Nigeria. Scholarship Fund for Advanced Training, meeting the medical needs and

more, "There Came a Leper", and New Mission Hospitals in Southern Rhodesia, Columbia, Jordan, Japan and the Philippines. Mrs. Ross Hodges told of the students in other lands and the WMU training schools.

Mmes. David Fawcett, Tony Lewis and F. R. King sang "The Great Physician." Prayer was led by Mrs. L. Applegate, Mrs. T. J. Anderson and Mrs. J. B. Houghton, Sr.

During the moments of meditation the trio sang "Holy Spirit" and "Breathe On Me." Those present were Mmes. D. A. Fawcett, F. R. King, W. A. Lewis, Glen McCleskey, Roy McCleskey, Bill Bullock, J. M. Daniels, W. A. Reuver, R. H. Hodges, L. Applegate, O. L. Robinson, Lloyd Clem, L. L. Bruce, W. Ross Hodges, Ralph Perkins, Lee Mitchell, T. J. Anderson, J. B. Houghton, Sr., Earle Pittman and Alvis Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Cooper had as their guests their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Horton, Sharon and Jimmie of Tulsa, Okla.

Eastland Rebekahs Host School Of Instruction For Division 13

By Blanche Nicols
 The Eastland Rebekah Lodge was host to Division 13 of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas for a school of instruction on Wednesday and Wednesday evening. The school was held in the American Legion Hall and was conducted by Katherine Hinds of Baird, Division Supervisor.

At the morning session Grand Officers and distinguished visitors were introduced and the actual working of the lodge was studied and exemplified. Mrs. Hinds presided and was assisted by the officers of Ranger Rebekah Lodge in the officers stations. Mrs. Mary Ransberger of Abilene, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly, was present and added much to the success of the school by her helpful suggestions and instructions.

The afternoon session was devoted to the exemplification and study of the various ceremonies of the Order including the draping of the Charter by Baird Rebekah Lodge and Burial Service by Abilene Rebekah Lodge, a drill on secret work by Banga and Baird lodges. Much interest was shown by the members present and the school was voted a success in every way.

The evening session was especially colorful. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Hinds and opened in form with Eastland officers in the officers stations. All lodges were recognized and distinguished guests were introduced. The Altar Ceremony used by the Eastland Lodge was presented by candle light and was very effective. Following the opening rituals the DeLeon Rebekah Lodge presented their interpretation of the Rebekah Degree which was very beautiful and impressive. The DeLeon team is known throughout Texas for their beautiful degree work.

Under Good of the Order, Mrs. Hinds was presented with the Registration book and the money given by the district to buy a Past Noble Grand Jewel. Following the closing ritual by Eastland Lodge, the guests were invited to the kitchen where coffee and cakes were served. "walkie talkie" style.

Rebekah Lodges participating were Baird No. 112, Ranger No. 244, Gorman No. 345, Coleman No. 344, B. A. Carter of Abilene No. 195, Abilene No. 89, Bangs No. 64, Eastland No. 177, DeLeon No. 107, and Golden Rule of Wichita Falls.

Eastland members participating were Mmes. C. M. McCain, A. E. Fox, J. E. Brock, C. C. Street,

Blanche Nicols, W. W. Carney, C. M. Kelly, Anne Stokes, Genoa Brown, Ruth Crawley, Beatrice McAdams, Cal King, F. E. Terrell, Ben Mathews, Porter Woods, Lee Campbell, Jim Drake, Ina Jordan, W. E. Lewis and Miss Mary Balderee.

Choir Practice

Announcement was made today that the Junior Choir of the First Baptist Church, will meet for practice Saturday morning at 11:30.

All members were urged to attend this session.

Hospital News

New patients admitted to the West Texas Clinic are: Judy Belknap, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Belknap; Leroy Nabors, Desdemona; and James (Shorty) Higdon.

New patients admitted to the Ranger General Hospital are as follows: Mrs. D. L. Mitchell, Eastland; Mrs. C. R. Mansfield, Ranger; and W. F. Waldrop, Morton Vail.

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Rebekah Lodge Meeting Tuesday

Members of the Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met at the Odd Fellows Hall Tuesday evening for a business meeting, which was presided over by Noble Grand Jammie Flowers. Routine business was transacted and several members were reported sick.

Mrs. Maude Church of Golden Rule Rebekah Lodge No. 7 of Lander, Wyo., was introduced as a visitor.

The degree team practiced the floor work. Proficiency certificates were presented to Clara Ivy, Laura Todd, Ethel Wright, and Mabel Greer.

New officers elected for the coming term were: Noble Grand, Edna Huffman; Vice Grand, Leona Arterburn; Secretary, Ruby Greer; Treasurer, Sudie Strong; Representative, Ethel Wright; Alternate Representative, Della Rushing; Deputy, Clara Ivy; and team Captain, Laura Todd.

Talks were made by several members, and the penny prize furnished by May Smith, was won by Laura Melton.

Twenty-two members were present.

MINNOWS
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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walton had a family reunion over the Thanksgiving holidays, those present were Mrs. Emma Green; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ferrell and son, Lester; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fory and son, Loyd and Russell of Fort Worth;

and son, Bill, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dyer, Mary James and Joel, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Strain and baby, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lockhart and Helen, Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ellington, Modan, and Ella Jane, Cleburne. There were five generations present, those making up the five were Mrs. J. T. Walton, Mrs. Lela Lockhart, Mrs. L. J. Dyer, Mrs. Leonard Strain and baby.

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