Loss Puts Record At

One Win, 8 Defeats

## Pathfinder by Lee Harr



There seems to be more accumi lative evidence as the basketball season progresses that Ranger Junfor College could well possess the year's hard luck team.

The last three contests that they have entered have been lost by a collective total of only ten ints which would average three and one-third points per game.

Also in early season play, the

Rangers lost a one-pointer to Howard County and a two-pointer to Weatherford in overtime.

A great round of applause to those employees of various business concerns here who donated their time and effort in the wrap-ping and preparing of gifts to be distributed among the unfortunate

One of the newer arrivals in the city and a fellow who has had practically a life time of exper-ience in dealing in foot wear in various places in the United States explained to me recently why, especially in larger places, there are a great deal meany more "sales" women's shoes other than those

He explained that everyone has been into a business at some time or another and witnessed a woman, usually some portly individual, in a struggle in putting on a new pair of shoes that were usually

He continued to say that with the performance repeated every day, the femine type shoe, soft of leather as it is, is soon mashed out of shape, stretched and oth-erwise made wholly undesirable to

While partaking of a noon meal at one of the local eateries earlier this week, a group of colleague and myself were approached by a years of age. He advanced with this question and statement.
"Would you like to buy a comb from me, mister? I'm just trying to get enough money to buy my mother a Christmas present, it sure

The entire group either purchased one of his combs or donated with grand champion honors at the Second Annual Eastland J. D. Insbnet, Ellis Cooper, B. B.

doubt the sincerity and integrity J. M. Cooper. off such a youth, but one cannot but wonder if the young fellow entries in the various varieties spoke only the truth or was pushfollow:

A complete list of winners and entries in the various varieties follow:

Texas Prolific — Lee Leiske, said.

Ist; B. B. Freeman, 2nd; H. A.

Bible, 3rd; others entered; Mrs. ed into performing a gimmick to divert the gullible public from their B. B. Freeman, Route 1, Ranger, Stuart — Mrs. Herman Lester, B. B. Freeman, Route 1, Ranger, Stuart — Mrs. Herman Lester, Stuart — Mrs. Herman, 2nd; and

A line such as "... just a Christmas present for my mother" certainly touches the very soul of Plans Cooper, Route 3. Ist: Wayne Thurman, 2nd; and Ellis Cooper, Route 3. Ist: Wayne Thurman, 2nd; and 2nd Pioneer; Wayne Thurman, Cisco; 1st (only entry). any person at this time of the year.

## LETTERS TO SANTA

I will leave the front door un-

Thank you, Mark Layton

Dear Santa Clause,

## Runaway Teen Aged Girl Taken Into Custody

A 16-year-old girl who was run-ning away from her home in Cam-den, Ark., was apprehended by the Ranger Police department

acting morning.

A telephone call from her fathing in Camden on Monday night adset the police that she was abound train that included Ranger on in her glorious chariot to heraid



BLIND MIRACLE MAN-Blind for 23 years, Dr. Albert Nast of Chelles, France, "looks" at the six babies he delivered within 36 thours, bringing his total deliveries to 2000. Dr. Nast, 70, operates ■ 14-bed rural clinic in Chelles and is an accomplished musician

The jury found the defendant Blevins was selected.

**Carbon Woman Wins Top Honors** 

**At Second Annual Pecan Show** 

County Pecan Show, it was an Freeman and Eldon Forbus.

Rev. Otto F. Marshall, Cisco; 1st (only entry).

today by County Agent | Eastern Schley - Doss Alex-

'It Isn't So Bad'

**Held In Cisco** 

#### RANGER, TEXAS. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1954

**Bulldogs Overpowered By Comanche;** JC Beaten On Consecutive Nights

ForneyLeadsWith17 **Points: B Team Falls** 

night in Comanche. The Bulldogs, trailing except in ny Hatfield collected seven and the games opening minutes of play, Jim Gary added five pulled into a near tie in the final stanza. Scott Forney, Bulldog cener, was the game's high scorer Ranger with four field goals and nine free throws for 17 points, Ronald Bush and Jim Littlefield each scared

four points.

The local cagers journey to Mineral Wells this afternoon for a 5:30 engagement with Cisco in a tournament game.

The Bulldog B team also was the

red the opening game of the new preceding the regular game, which High School Bulldogs Tuesday Claude Koenig led the Ranger attack with nine points while Ben-

Hinds

Comanche Goforth

History Made As Four Women Serve On County Court Jury

ever.

Mrs. Frazier, who agreed with
Mrs. Wood, had the distinction of

And Judge John Hart agreed.

## Virgil Johnson Is Re-Elected **Volunteer Chief** 2, Cisco; F. O. Hilburn, Cisco; Williamson - B. B. Freeman,

John Reed, Star Route, Carbon; Kincaid — Doss Alexander, 1st partment seemed fairly content Ray Wyatt, Carbon; J. W. Sitton, (only entry). with their officers of this year as will be made on the same night.

Cisco; J. M. Cooper, Eastland; G. Gorman, 2nd; and Ottie S. Cox, Sidney, 1st; H. L. Capers, next year.

G. Goss, Rising Star; Mrs. Herman Lester, Owens; Eldon Forman, Lester, Owens; Eldon Forman, Ranger; M. H. Perkins, Ranform Bill Ewing was chosen bus, Route 4, Abilene; E. B. Walger; W. R. Chambers, May; J. E. reversed positions this year. I'm a three year old cowboy who needs some boots. I would like for them to be red. Will you please

Mahan — Roy Camfield, 1st:

Both men served in ger; M. R. Chambers, May; J. E. Stanseil, Cisco; Wagne Thurman, Cher officers chosen to continue them to be red. Will you please Other officers chosen to continue winning entries.

orning in Eastland County Court | Mrs. Barbara Wood, Mrs. C. G. following the hearing, the four when four women became the first Uffelman and Mrs. Irvin Hall all women all agreed that serving on of their sex ever to serve on a of Eastland and Mrs. P. C. Frazier a jury "isn't so bad."

jury in this county. The four wo- of Gorman became the first women Mrs. Wood, asked if she conmen were selected at random Wed- jurors in Eastland County.

nesday morning along with eight It was left for a man to serve when it came to jury service, re- McRee sidered women as capable as men Crouch men to serve on a sanity hearing, as jury foreman, however. A. J. plied, "Women are just as capable Hicks as-men doing everything." She ad- Oden mitted she was "rather excited" when notified of the jury call, how- Norwood

> serving on the jury with her husband. She accused him of "skip ping out 'before being interview

CISCO (Spl.) - Mrs. A. C. Western Schley - Doss Alexserving on the jury and Mrs. Hall said, "I liked it pretty well." Blevins praised the women jur-

The Ranger Volunteer Fire De- made. 

bring me some? I've been trying to be real good.

I would also like to have a filling station, a table and chairs, and a record player.

I will leave the found of the found o

## **Yule Decorations** To Be Judged Monday Night

Winners in the Chamber of "They were very attentive," he Commerce's Christmas decoration The last Bargain Days were Dec. contest will be chosen Monday 2, 3 and 4 which was kicked off night, officials of the C-C announced today.

The Chamber of Commerce has ple into town for the affair. stressed that to be eligible for the contest, interested persons are required to notify the chamber office of their entries. Last year sev- and many adjoining counties to rain will be held Saturday morn- there would have been none next eral decorated houses went unjudg- reap the giant harvest of dividends, ing at 10 o'clock, it was announ- year. ed because no notification was A repeat performa

Business and residential entries

Entries will be received until 5

World's Most Honored Watch



## Third Bargain Days Program Set Jan. 14 - 15

merce has announced that Jan. 14 J. Carter and 15 have been chosen as the Williamson Wide Bargain Days program. Never before, following the aft

season, has such a wide variety of National Guard

previous attempts of the bargain festival, another 11,000 shopping

which attracted nearly 7000 peo-

During the previous Bargain A repeat performance is expect. ced today.

# City Doctors

Due to the fact that whooping cough is prevalent over the city doctors advise that children be given "boster" shots as soon as possible. The booster" shots apply only to the children who have had the immunization shots before this date. See your doc-

# Flag Ceremony

Ronny Carter added 18.

The Rangers fell to the McMur-

ry B team Tuesday night here by a score of 66-70 in a contest tha

of the night with nine field goa and six free shots for 24 point

Re-Scheduled For Saturday

Scoutmaster Dwaine Denni that approximately 20 scouts wi participate in the ceremony tha will mark the first raising of the flag at the new lake site.

Scout Jackie Neeley will act as bugler and Scouts David Russell, Curtis Stephens and Tommy Ford

Charles Layton, Sammie Elder

## Firemen Answer House and Car Fire Wednesday

The Ranger Fire Department to a house fire Wednesday after-

a car belonging to Mrs. Howard Olive, of Ranger, caused only slight damage. The fire had extinguished its the fire had extinguished its the motor of plan a program for the next fiscal year beginning in April.

They were directed to confer the motor of plan a program for the next fiscal year beginning in April.

reported in the interior. The blaze tion conducted the meet

ve game of the season last night uard defeated the locals 81-76. Ranger Led by high scoring Dan Owen, R. Carter hen the Kangers mustered mea- I. Carter nem erased shortly. Owen scored Rowch ng attack with 20 points. Lloyd ogburn followed with 19 and McMurry The contest marked the sixth McClure onsecutive loss and gave the Ran- Gothard 24 22 17.

## Cotton Quotas Okayed

ers all over the nation, voted overwhelmingly in favor of continued marketing quotas on the 1955 cot-

or of quotas, at Gorman 31-1. Cis-

co 11-2, Carbon 15-2 and Rising In the state-wide vote, more than 46,000 growers favored continued quotas while only some 6,-000 were in favor of scraping the

## **Dairymen View** Film, Discuss **New Problems**

The Eastland County Dairy Asand committee chairman Keith sociation, in their monthly meet-Langford will assist the scoutmas- ing at the Ranger Chamber of ter in the direction of the cere- Commerce, Tuesday night discussed the existing problems of the dairyman.

They also witnessed a film presented by Joe Scott and B. S. Dudley, outlining the basic requirements of an animal's digestive system in acquiring individual

A committee composed of Marwas called to a car fire and again shall Berry, of Carbon and secretary of the association, and A. F. Beck and D. F. Williamson, both A flash fire near the motor of of Eastland, were appointed to

tinguished itself before the fire de- with J. M. Cooper, Eastland Coun-Next meeting date was set as

apparently began from underneath absence of President A. Z. Myrick,



# School Essays Have National Appeal

belt. I would like a bicycle also. School Students who submitted picture a more beautiful sight? I would like for you to bring my entries in a national contest were Then the sun rises, giving the this is God's test for us.

The essays as submitted by the Ranger students are:

By Shegry King With her rosy fingers, Aurora,

turn to their homes in the forest? TWIN TRAILS

little anima's meet before they re-

light of God at its head. Many son's pet worth.
times it takes mountains of faith Similarly, Life has an equation: times it takes mountains of faith Similarly, Life has an equation: ward to? Will we have a bright to travel the straight and narrow "Love equals kindness plus truth;" tomorrow or shall we hope that

upon the rocks along the way; by everyone.

The asset love consists of vital spearance of the glorious, most scripts have been released for publication.

Remember all the other boys and ris.

Love,

Daryl Swinney

The asset love consists of vital spearance of the glorious, most would not scripts have been released for publication.

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Love,

Daryl Swinney

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LIFE EQUASION By June Hood

TWIN TRAILS
By Dickie Getts

There are two trails of life, but don't be misled, follow the straight own. Liabilities are debts owed to narrow trail with the shinning creditors. Proprietorship is a personal control of the strain of the strai

The asset love consists of vital today.

keeps his life's books balanced. When his fiscal period ends his books will show a net profit.

> OUR TOMMORROW By Joyce Malone

What do we have to look for

greet the sun. cepting him in their pranks. The owned.

The winning essays will be published a conducted the magnification of the sun sends its magnificatio lished in a book entitled "Young America Speaks" by the National Essay Association of Los Angeles, Calif.

The essays as submitted by the The substantial to the straight and the essays as submitted by the Sample of the straight and the essays as submitted by the Sample of the straight and the essays as submitted by the Sample of the straight and the essays as submitted by the Sample of the straight and the essays as submitted by the Sample of the straight and the essays as submitted by the Sample of the straight and the essays as submitted by the Sample of the straight and the essays as submitted by the Sample of the straight and the essays as submitted by the Sample of the straight and the essays as submitted by the Sample of the straight and the essays as submitted by the Sample of the straight and the essays as submitted by the Sample of the straight and the essays as submitted by the Sample of the straight and the essays as submitted by the Sample of the straight and the essays as submitted by the Sample of the straight and the essays as submitted by the Sample of the straight and the essays as submitted by the Sample of the straight and the essays as submitted by the Sample of the straight and the essays as submitted by the sample of the earth, the anity of the straight and the essays as submitted by the sample of the earth of the earth, the anity of the straight and the essays as submitted by the sample of the earth of Young animals scamper off for a morning of adventure in the dew-covered meadow that sparkles as though it were covered with diamonds. What adventure will the monds. What adventure will the cereminal burning fire of Hell.

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A persons who has none of the assets mentioned is a burden to society. His liabilities greatly exceed his assets. His life is a net long. The intelligent brooksener. loss. The intelligent bookkeeper face life and overcome its prob-

Young neople, tomorrow belongs to us. Will we be prepared to make it bright.

LEE HARR, Editor

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## Niscellaneous Wante

WANTED: Rock work, cement, tile, plastering and stucco. Build fire places, also level houses and underpin houses. Phone 527-J.

WANTED: Listeners To The New Hi Fidelity Phonographs, come in and hear the new sound in Music The Bop Shop - Cisco, Texas

## liscellaneous For Sale

FOR SALE: Nice fat turkeys. unfurnished house. Garage. Claud Bearden, Route 2, Ranger.

WHAT BETTER WAY to say Merry Christmas than with a friendly, merry pedigreed cocker puppy? C. B. Wyatt, Strawn, Tex-as. Phone 3591, Box 213.

FOR SALE: Electric vibrator. Bargain, Terry Place, Apt, 14.

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ONE NEW SCHWINN 26-inch boys bicycle, \$45.00. Telephone 513, Eastland.

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ostcards spare time every week. BICO, 143 Belmont, Belmont,

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Friday - Saturday



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Instruments Filed

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FOR RENT: Four-room, unfurn ished dup ex apartment with bath. A. B. Bradley to Gordon E. Gor-317 E. Main. . hone 351-W. rell, assignment of oil and gas

FOR RENT: Rooms and spartments. Gholson Hotel. Phone 2506. J. L. Brown to The Public, proof of heirship. O. D. Brown to J. S. Brown, arranty deed.

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C. First Federal S & L Assn. to MD.

First Strawn National Bank to T. J. Chick, release of deed of Marshall G. Groce to Kitty

COURTHOUSE NEWS

AND RECORDS

Groce, power of attorney.

Noble C. Ginther to James Eppler, assignment of ORR.

Mrs. Emma Hankins to Stand-A. b. bradey to Loran g. ard Oil Co., oil and gas lease.

Margaret Louise Hughes to

oil and gas lease. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. to A. L. Grice, release of MML. Jake L. Hamon, Jr., to Joe Pot-

ter, oil and gas lease.

Kenneth D. Hancock to Edwin A. Smith, Jr., assignment of oil and gas lease.

warranty deed. B. M. Jobe, attorney-in-fact to Hall Walker, contract. B. M. Jobe, attorney-in-fact to

A. J. Kinser to Veterans Land Collier to Board, warranty deed. Vernie Long to Jack S. Robin-

William M. Lyon to Charles B.

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Jack S. Robinson to The Pub-Standard Oil Company of Texas, oil and gas lease.

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claim deed. Ben F. Read to Standard Oil Company of Texas, oil and gas

B. B. Simms, Jr. to R. M. Morrison, deed of trust. Sarah K. Shuler to Standard Oil Company of Texas, oil and

Lee Sugg to L. C. Wilcoxen, warranty deed. Roberta Shaw Stapp to Stand-

ard Oil Company of Texas, oil and gas lease. J. M. Smith to Cecil Cox, warranty deed.

Thomas E. Stamey to W. E. Thomas R. Sutton to A. W. Tusing, oil and gas lease.

M. B. Titsworth to Duncan

Drilling Company, MD. The Texas Company v. Andrew P. Reeves, Jr., abstract of judg-

Wayne G. Wallace to The Pub

Jobe, suit on note and for fore-J. E. Waller, Jr. to A. L. Grice,

Marriage Licenses

#### closure of chattel mortgage. clease of vendor's lien. Gordon E. Woods to The Pub-91st District Court lic, designation of homestead.

Gordon E. Woods to Stephen-ville Production Credit Assn., deed Toledo Society for Crippled Children, et al v. Walter G. Kirkbride, order. Jack Clifford Hunt v. Sovenid

Mae Hunt, judgment. Toledo Society for Crippled Children, et al v. Walter G. Kirkma Rudene Derrick. bride, et al, order appointing SUITS FILED Master In Chancery. 91st District Court

#### Lula Frances Strother v. M. V. **Jury Panel**

Ruby G. Allen v. Luther M. Al F. O. Reynolds, individually and as next friend for Betty Reynolds v. R. H. Purdam, damages. R. H. Purdam, damages.
Eunice Marsh v. J. W. Marsh, vorce.
Commercial State Bank v. B. M.

Friday morning at 9:30. The jury Bela Tucker, 3rd.
Cookies — Mrs. Nettie Berry, 1st; Mrs. Virgie Hale, 2nd; and Miss Willie Word, 3rd.

Carbon -

(Conunues from Page 1) Squirrel's Delight — Doss Al-ander, 1st (only entry). Halbert — Ellis Cooper, 2nd (only entry — no 1st place given).
San Saba Improved — Doss Alexander, 1st; and B. B. Freeman.

Winners in the pecan products how were announced as follows: Nut bread — Mrs. Cleo Rice,

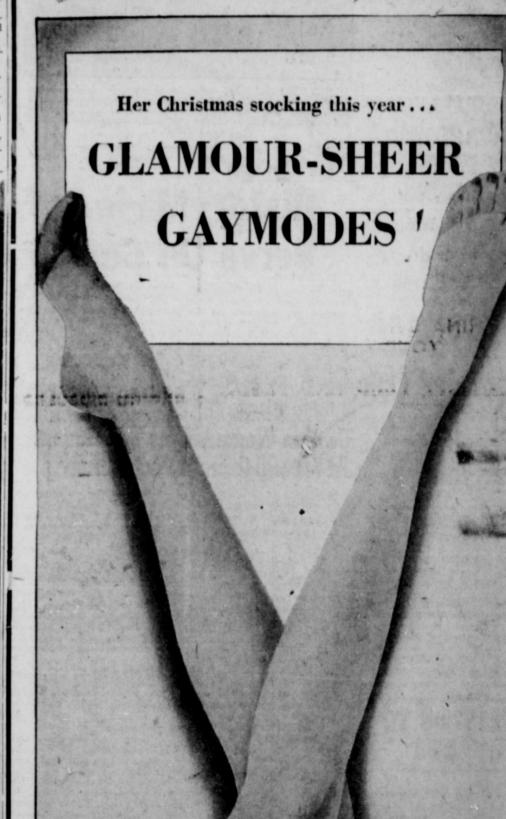
Cakes — Mrs. Herbert Wende, grand champion; Mrs. Bela Tucker, 1st; Mrs. Nettie Berry, 2nd; and Mrs. Virgie Hale, 3rd. Pies — Mrs. Herbert Wende,

1st; Mrs. Bernard Campbell, 2nd; The 91st District Court petit and Mrs. Marshall Berry, 3rd. jury panel which was first due to meet Wednesday is due to report Mrs. Virgie Hale, 2nd; and Mrs.



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## **Angel's Descent** To Climax

Wolters Pageant

The Pageant, with a cast of over tifty Wolters personnel, will be presented at the foot of Easter mountain located on the base. The one and a half hour presentation bekins at 7:39 p.m., with no admission charge.

Ample pageing feelling bear and a half hour presentation bekins at 7:39 p.m., with no admission charge. outstanding spectacle of the show when angels appear to descend been provided near the open air from the heavens. These two theatre which has been especially prepared for this occasion.

bined with new lighting techniques has in other pageants, there will be the control of the show when angels appear to descend the control of the cont

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can.

In addition, the commander of However, actual seating may be limited.

Wolters Air Force Base announced today that the public is cordially invited to attend the pageapt on both evenings.

will make the angels' descent ap- be enough space for over 10,000

## Desdemona Tournament Is Underway

Annual Desdemona Basketball Tournament got underway this week with 16 teams participating. Both a girls and boys brackett

First round pairings in the hoys brackett will match Designmona against Gorman, Scranton against Carbon, DeLeon B against Cisco B and Lingleville against Desde-

In the girls brackett Cisco will neet Lingleville, Scranton will play Gorman, Desdemona will neet Gorman B, and DeLeon B

#### **Navy Recruits** To See Sugar **Bowl Classic**

ng drive now underway has been xtended to Dec. 29 and is to it ude all of Texas with recrui forming a Texas company to enter boot training together instead of nally announced.

The recruits are to report to the extension of the drive will enable enlistees to remain at home

ed, 60 will be selected to be shipped to the naval training center
in San Diego, Calif., by way of
New Orleans so that they may see
the Navy - Mississippi Sugar Bowl
game on New Year's Day as guests

CALL 224 of the Navy. The other recruits will be sent directly to San Diego.

Naval Recruiter Doyle B. China has announced that he will be in Breckenridge Friday or Saturday and will be in Eastland if any man interested in taking advantage of the offer writes him in care of the postoffice at Breckenridge.

## ACHING MUSCLES

## College Group **Gives Rotarians Xmas Program**

Students at Ranger Junior Col-lege presented the Rotary Club with a program of Christmas music honoring the Rotary-Anns Tuesday night at the college music

The program consisted of an organ - piano duo composed of Rhelda Reed and Fred Baumgardner. The Christmas story according to the Holy Scriptures was read by Rev. Max R. Crumley and Dr. college president,

offered the Christmas prayer.
A violin, piano and organ trio
presented "Meditation," and Jo
Ann Crider sang "Ava Maria," and
"O Hely Night." A vocal trio consisting of Sudie Gray, Miss Crider and Miss Reed sang "Deck the Halls" and "Winter Wonderland." and the Madrigal Singers, compos ed of Miss Crider, Vivian Sim-mons, Miss Reed, Maxine McCotter, Bill Spears, Donnie Dooley, Jim Shurtliff, and Marshall Camp sang 'The Twelve Days of Christ-mas," "Mary Had a Baby", "The Birthday of a King," and "Jingle

After the benediction by Rev. rumley the group were served refreshments in the Student Union

## **Arlington Honor Roll Lists** Joe Rex Newnham

ARLINGTON (Spl.) - Joe Rex. Pallas on Thursday, Dec. 30, since ed among the 154 Arlington State College enrollees named to the cholastic honor roll for the first r Christmas.

From the group of men enlistB. C. Barnes, ASC has announced.

The honor list, largest ever re
Tryin Lucille Gray, B. S. Dudley.

PRE-



Social Security law by the 1954

First, there is no the new law that permits the Soefal Security Administration to

## First Christian Ladies Have Christmas Party

Church met Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock for their Christmas luncheon in the home of Mrs. Lot-

The home was beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme and gifts were exchanged

The ladies brought 104 pairs of ocks to be sent to the Fowler Orphan Home in Dallas. A business meeting followed the

Those present were Mmes, E. Matthews, Clara Martin, Joh Bryan, Eary Wallace, Leola Maris Sr., Edgar Black and Janice, R

anned Cox, Don For dyce, B. G. Pirkle, Norman Dav Huckabay and Marlynn and the



dividual is disabled. Disability has 47-1956. In computing the amount ored until 1955. Even though he othing whatever to do with en- of his retirement benefit, the filed for a Disability Determinatlement to monthly checks un- usual procedure would have been er old-age and survivors insurance. Retirement benefits still are not made until the insured individual has attained the age of 65. If this new term "Disability la to the resulting average month Freeze" doesn't mean payment of ly wage. But, by proving his per benefits for periods or disability, od of disability, he would then just what does it mean?

he calculation or computation of This would serve to increase he amount of a person's retire- greatly his average monthly wagnent benefits.

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A "Spanish dinner" was served to the following: Misses Bethany Waldrip, Sue Carroll, Jo Ann Crider, Pat Simpson, Pat Williams, Let ty Frazier, Sudie Gray, Delia Join-er, Messrs. Rod Carter, Jerry Carter, Glenn Clifton, Max Dillard Haydren Chapman, Rev. Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. West. The next

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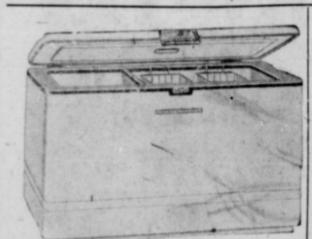
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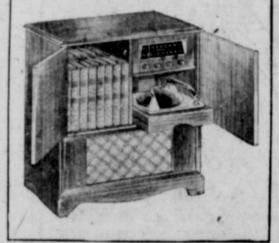
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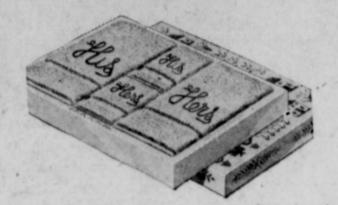
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Following the supper, Mrs. G. B. Rush introduced Miss Connie Meadows who gave the Christmas story from the Bible. Then Mrs. Rush told the story of the origin of the song, "Silent Night." The group sang Christmas carols

intil Santa arrived and distributed gifts to everyone present. Those present were: Mmes. N. E. Landers, Wayland Jowers, Lee Everheart, June Hunt, H. C. Montgomery, Alberta Miller, Dav-

id Fawcett, R. F. Webb, Alma Quinn, Lee Russell, J. T. Belk-nap, W. R. Ivey, Earle Pittman, Chambers, Grady Tice, Lee Cant-rell, Rush, H. M. Bagwell, visitors, rs. Bill Anderson and son Billy nd Miss Meadows; and the hostess,

## 1947 Club Has Christmas Tea

Members of the 1947 Club held ir annual Christmas tea in the me of Mrs. E. E. Crawford Tuesay, Dec. 14 at 4 p.m. Hostesses the occasion were Mmes. Joe essle, Joe Collins and James

The house was attractively dec ated for Christmas in colors of een and gold. Mrs. Frank Sparks of Eastland

Dust of the Road" by Kenneth A large green and gold Christhas tree centered the tea table, there Mmes. F. P. Brashier, Jr. nd W. P. Watkins alternated at

silver coffee service. Members present were: Mmer ill Anderson, Larry Purefoy, S Zuccaro, Marshall Jolly, Ronald ruet, C. E. May, /Jr., larke, Jr., J. P. Morris, Morris tatliff, Brashier, Sam Aills, Calv Lipkin, Charles Layton, Watkins nd Misses Mary Joy Wilson and

Mildred Balch. Also present were four guests Mmes. Spärks, C. E. Murr, Emmet Korff, and Charles Milliken.

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## Rev. Weaver Named 1955 Co-Dean Of Conference Youth Assembly

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was Rev. Bruce Weaver, who has mid-winter institute. been named co-dean of the 1955 conference youth assembly to be held at Southwestern University, Georgetown, June 20-25. He will be dean along with Rev. W. M. Greenwaldt of First Methodist Church, Killeen. Rev. Gilbert Fer-rell of Trinity Methodist Church,

Waco, will be the platform speaker. Assembly theme will be "Thine The Kingdom, The Power, The Glory Førever.'

Members of the Bethany Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church held their Christmas social in the home of Mrs. T. J. Anderson Thursday evening, Dec. 10, through Sunday, Dec. 10, through Sunday, Dec. 12. District and sub-district later. It will be held at Glen Lake

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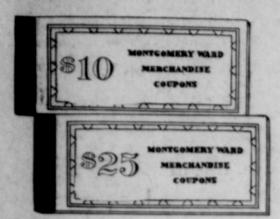
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## WSCS Has Party Observing Christmas And 14th Birthday

Members of the Woman's Soci- members of the program comm ty of Christian Service held their tee. annual birthday and Christmas annual birthday annual birthday and Christmas annual birthday an Church at 3 o'clock Monday after-held Jan. 3 when the group will

The president, Mrs. A. J. Ratliff, presided over the meeting. The opening song, "O, Little Town of Pethlehem" was accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Ashcraft. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Roy

Mrs. Artnur Deffebach gave a history of the W.S.C.S., which is will be honored at open house just 14 years old. Mrs. Ratliff read from 1 "til 6 p.m. December 19th the names of the charter members. at their home, 506 South Bassett Mrs. J. L. Turner, gave a Street in celebration of their 60th Christmas meditation from the anniversary of the couple's mar-book of Luke. Mrs. Pat Thomas riage on December 16, 1894. gave a reading entitled "The Un-

expected Christmas Guest." Miss Vivian Simmous sang an Alice Munn, was born in Ne-"Jesu Pambino," accompanied by vada County Arkansas, January Miss Mildred Balch. 20th 1874 and came to De Leon

The tea table was beautifully when she was nine years of age. decorated with white candles and was centered with a huge birthday cake. The table was presided over by Mrs. Bruce Weaver, assisted by the circle leaders, Mmes. C. W. Harris, James Ratliff and J. F. Rakersen, and have resided in Eastland at their present address.

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fet style and was served on long lighted the candle of their success tables. Spruce, candles and Christ-mas balls formed a beautiful deco-

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ration, which was the gift of Mrs. | were heard, and Mrs. John Love gave the Texas Home Demonstration Association report on plans of Carols and Christmas songs was led by Mrs. Bill Tucker, and Miss Willie Word directed the recre-day January 31 at the Presbyterian Church in Hamilton. Pur-Members of the North Star Club teer hostesses. Each member of the Star Club the Home Department of the Plane Department of the Star Club the Home Department of the Temple, March 30-31 - 1955.

New officers are Mrs. Earnest Schaefer, council chairman; Mrs. Bill Tucker, vice-chairman, Mrs. York Eherhart, treasurer, and Miss Willy Word, Secretary.

Gifts weer exchanged from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree, which formed part of the

Attending were Mmes. Schaefer, Tucker, Marshall Berry, J. E.
Stancell, D. P. King, York Eberhardt, Lela Ham, Dora Eberhardt,
Pernard Campbell, Leonal Hale,
L. W. Tucker, Misses Willie Word,
Better, Toolor, Messes Wilhard ger Junior College basketball forward from Woodson, is setting a torrid pace in Texas junior college

Retty Tucker, Mmes. Richard Tucker, R. W. Gordon, John Love, Ola Beles, W. D. Hazel, C. A. Ditmore, Clint Brittain, Minnie Fos-Cogburn has scored 184 points ter, Beulah Turner, J. E. Shirley, Cogburn has scored 184 points, Claud Harris, Dee Clements, Carl in 7 outlings this season. Most of Burns, John Purns, Claud Harris, No. 2016, points, come from a well dehis points come from a well developed hook shot which he shoots Robert Burns, Gene Hill, A. T. equally well with both hands. His Gorr, Beryl Heath, Miss Billings ley, County Home Demonstration agent, and her assistant, Mis Julia LaFaye Mason.

Guests at the luncheon were

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rated in the Christmas theme. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Cecil Meadows and the devotion by Mrs. Pat Thomas. Gifts were exchanged and a box of food prepared for a needy fam-

Presiding at the silver tea ser-ce was Mrs. W. O. Cantwell. The following members were present: Mmes. Wilson Guest, Cantwell, D. Stanton, Bill Johnson, F. Chestnut, Wesley Stiffler, Bernie Milmo, Lee Greer, Tomm;

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Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Stanford and children James Wayne and Nina attended the football game at Waco between Breckenridge and Lufkin. James Wayne is a member of the Buckaroo team and Nina a member of the pep squad.

Shirley Byrd, both of Stephenville.

There will be a Christmas program and tree at New Hope Baptist Church Wednesday night, Dec. 22.

James Raney spent Friday night visiting Don Roberts in Breckenridge and accompanied Don and his parents to the Breckenridge-Lufkin game at Waco. James and Don are members of the Buckaroo

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Edward Basham, son of Mr. and C. McNabb, Sr. B. C. also attend- Mrs. Allen Basham of Palo Pinto. ed the game at Waco Saturday.

al days this week at Snyder where her husband is working. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Newn-

lor, brother of the pastor, and Miss Shirley Byrd, both of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daskevich, Sr. of Ranger, have announced the engagement and approaching mar-B. C. McNabb, Jr. is at home riage of their daughter, Faye, to ith his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Edward Basham, son of Mr. and

The wedding will take place at Mrs. W. R. Leonard spent sever-Rita's Catholic Church in Ranger.

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#### NOTICE

Don't forget to call and tell us your plans for Christmas. Are you going to have a house full of company? Maybe your children and grand-children are going to be here. Or maybe you're going to spend Christmas at some distant point. Tell us about it so that we may include your news in our personal columns for the Christmas edition of the Times, which will be pub-lished Thursday, Dec. 23.

## Olden Club Has Christmas Party

The Wednesday luncheon Club of Olden met this week in the home of Mrs. Archie Kelly for their Christmas party. Mrs. J. D. Herrell was co-hoste

The luncheon table was laid with a white linen cloth and decorated with a Christmas arrange ment. The home was also beautifully decorated, highlighted with a Christmas tree from which gifts were exchanged.

Present were Mmes. Truman Bryan, of Desdemona, Travis Hil-liard, Max McCotter, O. H. Dick, Jim Everett, Dee Cooper, T. M. Alford, Burly Fatterson, Bernard O'Brien and the hostesses.

## WMS Has Royal Service Program-

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Bap-tist Church met at the church Tuesday, Dec. 14 at 9 a.m. for a Royal Service program.

Mrs. L. L. Bruce, program chairpresided over the program en-titled, "How Far Is It To Bethle-hem?" man of the Carolyn Bell circle,

The opening song, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem" was led by Mrs. Earle Pittman, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson Guest.

Mrs. Palph Perkins gave the de-votional, "Bethlehem's Star" from Matthew 2:2-12.

Mrs. J. B. Houghton offered a

prayer of thanksgiving for the unspeakable gift of a Saviour.' This was followed by a solo, "Si-lent Night" by Mrs. Earle Pittman. Mrs. Charles Layton spoke on "How Far to Bethlehem"; Mrs. W. A. Reuwer on "The Last Road to Bethlehem"; Mrs. Roy McCleskey

on "Christmas and the Home" and Mrs. L. G. Kennedy on "Seeking the Road Back." Mrs. Walter Arterburn led in prayer "To know a Bethlehem of the heart at this Christmas sea-

The meeting dismissed by singing "O, Come, All Ye Faithful."
Hot tea and "Lottie Moon" cookies were served to 26 members.

## CARD OF THANKS

We should like to express our sincere thanks to all the good people of Ranger who have helped to make our stay here a happy one. The business firms, Ministerial Alliance, and many good friends have been so fine and cooperative in everything progressive we have God richly bless and repay each of you is our prayer.

Sincerely, Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Brian, Gayle, Dalton and Billy Don.

#### Hodges-Oak P-TA To Meet Monday

The Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 3 o'clock Monday, Dec. 20 instead. of Tuesday, the regular meeting date. The change has been made because of the room Christmas parties on the 21st. All members are asked to note the change.

Mrs. Roscoe Hopper is leader of the program entitled "Insure Domestic Tranquility". Mrs. Archie Robinson will give a scripture readig and a Christmas program, "Peace On Earth" will be presented by students.

#### LOOK WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hancock of Ranger are the parents of a 6 pound 10 ounce girl born at 7:22 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15, at Ranger General Hospital.

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## HOSPITAL **NEWS**



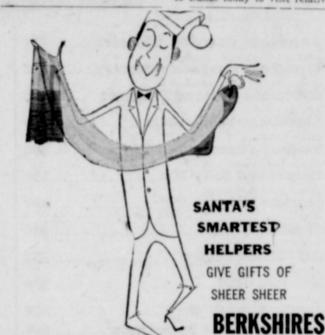
Mrs. O. L. Justice reports that her husband, who underwent surgery 3 weeks ago, was released from M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston Wednesday and is expected home sometime Friday.

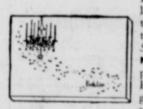
There were two birthday cakes; one with "little girl" candle hold-

Mrs. O. M. Grant, who is a patient in the Pennsylvania Ave. Randy. Hospital in Ft. Worth, is reported to be somewhat improved, but will remain in the hospital for several given as favors.

New admissions at Ranger General Hospital include: J. O. Har-ris, Cisco, surgical; C. L. Bibgy, Eastland, surgical; Mrs. E. H. Hoover, Ranger, medical; a n d Mrs. Pearl Jackson, Ranger, medi-

Warren A. Cozby of Safford, Arizona, formerly of Ranger, vis-ited in the Chas. Ashcraft home Wednesday night. He continued on to Dallas today to visit relative

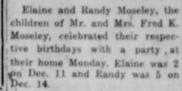




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Ward and J. F. Moseley; and the hostess, Mrs. Fred Moseley.

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Miss La Tonne Lewis, of Des-demona was the guest of Miss Lougene Rogers on Saturday nite, and attended church services at Cheaney Sunday morning. La Tonne is the daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Clydell Lewis, Gorman, Route 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Smith of Cleburne made a short visit in the John Love home last week. The Smiths are old acquaintances of

Ernest F. Dean of Odessa spent Thursday and Friday in the home of his uncle, A. H. Dean and Mrs. Dean. He was on his way to visit his mother, Mrs. B. F. Dean in Red Springs, Texas.

Mrs. Sarah Wilson was the victim of a freak accident while visit-ing in South Texas recently. She had an old time copy of the Bible a huge volume like the one which graced the homes many years ago -in her arms when she accidentally fell. In falling, her arm suffered a severe strain and deep bruises, because of the weight of volume, but the arm was not broken. Todays report is that her arm is much better.

Alton Perrin and family are at home on the Hattox place, near Alameda. They were visitors awhile Saturday night in the John Tucker home.

Calling all the Alameda and Cheaney Underwoods: it seems that a Mrs. Bess Clark, of Freedem, Okla. is very anxious to hear from her kin, which includes some of the Tuckers. Why do we get so neglectful about answering our mail? That's the sixty-four dollar question. Let's give her a Christmas card shower.

#### Rangerites Did It! Not One Accident

Rangerites did it! Not a single accident all day Wednesday, which was S-D (safe-driving) Day. And from a spot check of the county, the entire area gets a pat on the back. No accidents were reported, although some minor fender bumpings may have gone un-

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