

Ranger Junior College Is Big Asset To City

Dr. Theodore Nicksick, president of Ranger Junior College, in talks made before the Ranger Rotary Club and Ranger Junior College, told the local business men what the college means to the economy of Ranger at the present and what it could mean to the city if current needed improvements could be accomplished.

A review of Dr. Nicksick's statements are as follows:

"Total assets of Ranger Junior College for the fiscal year 1960-61 are \$732,550.27. Total bonded indebtedness, \$55,312.50. This amounts to only a little in excess of 7% of the total assets of the college, an exceedingly low figure for an institution to be indebted. Total revenue for this fiscal year \$167,560.67, of which \$92,721.53 was paid out in salaries to local people."

"The assessed valuation of the Junior College district amounts to \$4,941,750.00. The net tax collection on the 1960 rolls amounted to \$22,358.30. Of these collections on the 1960 tax rolls approximately 36% or \$8,188.60 was paid by ten businesses, industries or concerns in Ranger, leaving approximately \$14,000.00 income from taxes paid by the local townspeople. This means that for an investment of only \$14,000.00 the Ranger community had a return of \$167,560.67."

Post No. 69 Of American Legion Has Dec. Meet

Carl Barnes Post No. 69 of the American Legion held their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening December 4th, with Post Commander Bob Patterson presiding.

There was a surprisingly large attendance at the meeting and several business matters were disposed of.

It was reported that members Amos Rice and H. G. Adams were on the sick list.

The pension bill that the American Legion has before the house of Congress was read and discussed during the meeting. Services officer Ray Williams offered a number of points concerning the pension bill and other points concerning pensions.

Mrs. Guy Davis appeared as a messenger from the Auxiliary to inform the Legion that The Auxiliary members will furnish a covered dish dinner to all Legion members on the evening of December 11th at 6:30 p.m. The motion was met with hearty approval by the Legion.

Two members, Charles Heflin and Mr. H. G. Koonce, were welcomed to the meeting. The business session having been completed Commander Patterson asked Otto Roehar a n d Ray Williams to retire the Colors and when this was done he closed the meeting.

Students To Be Presented In Recital Dec. 14

Students of Ben Karnes will be presented in a piano recital at the First Methodist Church on Thursday, December 14, at 7:30. All students will perform carols, sonatas, or concertos with organ accompaniment.

Performing students will be Jane Pearson, Ricky Bryan, Nancy Newham, James Dixon, Jean Dixon, Jimmy Watkins, Jan Watkins, Jill Watkins, Christy Woody, Peggy Howton, and Jo Pete Miller. Also featured will be an organ solo by Glynnda Wilson. The public is cordially invited to attend.

McMinn Guilty; Given Sentence Of One Year

M. L. McMinn of Olden was found guilty of failing to stop and render aid at the scene of an automobile accident and was sentenced to one year in jail by a 91st District Court jury Wednesday.

The verdict was returned at 9:15 p.m. The incident occurred March 25, 1960 between Eastland and Olden on Highway 80. Homer Hopper died as the result of injuries sustained in the accident. McMinn was indicted in June, 1960 by the 91st District Court Grand Jury.

er community had a return of \$167,560.67. "This contribution to the economy of Ranger does not reflect student spending. On the average a student spends as much as \$5.00 a week and for the purpose of easy manipulation of figures a mere 100 students spend a total of \$500.00 a week on the average in Ranger. "Two outsiders donated the sum of \$5,000.00 to Ranger Junior College in the past fiscal year. This is in excess of one-third of the total amount of tax income received by the Junior College from the local community. These two people have no financial or economic stake in the college, but felt that their contribution would assist the college in improving its program. "Effort on the part of the local community needs to be made toward strengthening the business and institutions which already exist in the city and already are making a tremendous contribution to local economy. "The figures as revealed above can be doubled, tripled and quadrupled in the next ten years if the facilities of the college are improved, for with the improvement and enlargement of the facilities will come as a consequence a larger student population, necessitating more purchases of materials, equipment, hiring additional teachers and staff members. The facilities which are particularly needed now are a boy's dormitory, administration building, a math - science language building and a gymnasium. "The Junior College has been given permission to purchase in excess of \$52,000.00 worth of mathematics equipment. This means that the college must purchase the equipment under this plan in the coming fiscal year. Immediately this equipment is bought and paid for under the National Defense Education Act, 50% of the total costs will be repaid the college. "Experts speak of the advisable (Continued on page two)

Final Rites for R. D. Janes Held Saturday

Funeral services for Robert D. Janes, 66, a resident of Ranger since 1917, were held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Ranger Second Baptist Church. Rev. Frank Brooks pastor of the Second Baptist Church and Rev. K. C. Edmonds, burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery, with Killingsworth Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Janes died in Ranger General Hospital at 7:15 a.m. Thursday. He had been a patient there for only a few days. Born July 19, 1895, in Bell County, he married Naomia Gertrude Owen on Feb. 16, 1913, in the Coverock Methodist Church near Dublin. He was a retider engineer with Lone Star Gas Co., having worked for the company from 1931 until 1959. Mr. Janes was a member of the Second Baptist Church and the IOOF.

Survivors include his wife, three sons, Clarence L. of Clyde, Otis O. of Oldale, Calif., and Eddie Joe in the Army at Fort Polk, La.; a daughter, Mrs. E. L. Burns of Abilene; two brothers, Andrew J. of Arvin, Calif., and Charles W. of Garden Grove, Calif.; five sisters, Mrs. Mae Webb of Lampasas, Mrs. J. Matthews of Ranger, Mrs. Alvin Chambers of S a n Diego, Calif., Mrs. Katha Cox of Arizona and Mrs. B. G. Ray of Austin; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Pallbearers were W. J. V a n Ribber, R. B. Wymer, Granville Jones, Verne Peterson, Joe Eschberger, Curtis Dawson, J o h n Boen, and Reese Rodgers.

W. A. Elliott Buried In Abilene Saturday

Funeral services for W. A. Elliott, 72, of Abilene, were held Saturday at 3:30 p.m. at Elliott's Chapel of Memories in Abilene. He died at 3:45 a.m. Friday at St. Ann Hospital after a brief illness. He is the brother of Mrs. Tom Sharp and Buster Elliott of Olden. Rev. L. W. Tucker, pastor of Fair Park Methodist Church in Abilene, officiated. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Born May 23, 1889, at Eastland, Mr. Elliott lived there until moving to Abilene in 1941. He had owned and operated a garage since that time. He married Althea Castleberry at Pala Pinto in 1936. He was a member of the Methodist Church and a veteran of World War I. He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Miss Keron Elliott of Abilene and Mrs. Dorothy Oswald, Abilene; son Gene of Abilene, five sisters, Mrs. Homer Cosson of Teague, Mrs. Frank Dalton of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Tom Sharpe of Olden and Mrs. Fred Hayes and Mrs. C. R. Sanford, both of Dallas, a brother, Buster of Olden, and five grandchildren. Pallbearers will be G. M. Harper, W. C. Sejourner, R. J. Schumacher, Ray Brazile, Fred L. Pape, all of Abilene, and C. R. Sanford of Dallas.

First Christian Church Singing To Be Held Today

The regular second Sunday singing will be held at the First Christian Church today at 2:00 p.m. All lovers of good gospel singing are urged to attend.

Killingsworth

The Killingsworths will be playing Penola Junior College, Carthage, December 13, and Henderson County Junior College, Athens, December 15. The college will appreciate the attendance and backing of local basketball fans at all the home games.



EASTLAND COUNTY PECAN QUEEN—Jan Nixon of Cisco, left, was crowned queen of the 9th Annual Eastland County Pecan Show Thursday night in Ranger in a contest held in the Ranger High School auditorium. Runerup in the contest was Miss Carol MacMoy, right of Eastland. Pictured in the center is H. W. Sims of Eastland, president of the County Pecan Growers Association. (Photo by Capps Studio).

Miss Jan Nixon of Cisco Named Pecan Show Queen

Miss Jan Nixon of Cisco was named Eastland County Pecan Queen Thursday night in Ranger. Miss Nixon received the honor over 13 other contestants in the contest. The contest was held in the Ranger High School auditorium and was sponsored by the 1947 Club of Ranger. Miss Nixon reigned over the 9th Annual Eastland County Pecan Show held in Ranger Friday and Saturday. The 18-year-old blonde beauty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Nixon of Cisco. She was the 1961 Football Sweetheart of Cisco High School, a member of the Future Teachers of America, member of the Library Club, and past Worthy Advisor of the Rainbow Girls. She is a senior at Cisco High School. Hank Sims, Eastland, president of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association, placed the crown on Miss Nixon and Mrs. W. P. Watkins presented her with the traditional queen's bouquet. Miss Nixon was honored guest Saturday at a luncheon sponsored by the Commercial State Bank. She will represent the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association in the State Pecan Show at College Station.

Ranger College Classes Elect Class Favorites

Special class meetings were held at Ranger Junior College Wednesday, December 6, for the purpose of electing class favorites. The sophomore class chose Rita Underwood and Don Faulkenberry as sophomore favorites. Miss Underwood, an attractive burnette, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Underwood of

RJC Rangers Play Decatur Baptist Cagers Here Mon.

The Ranger Junior College basketball team will play the Decatur Baptist College cagers here Monday evening, December 11, in the Recreation Building. This is the third conference game for the Rangers, who in conference play this far have defeated Gainesville and Cisco and lost to Le Tourneau Tech. This should prove to be an interesting game as Decatur leads the conference with the season record of five wins and no losses. Decatur is picked to win the conference, but the Rangers have proved themselves true contenders for the title. The Rangers, good ball handlers, are an interesting team to watch, and their games have been thrillers.

Rangeanns Plan Christmas Dance Dec. 15

The Ranger Junior College Rangeanns will sponsor an all-college semi-formal Christmas dance to be held in the Ranger National Guard Armory December 15. Tickets may be bought from Rangeanns. Admission is \$1.00 for men, and 50 cents for couples.

Father Of W. F. Creager Dies Saturday

W. T. Creager, father of W. F. Creager of Ranger, died in a Tyler Hospital about 2 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 9. Funeral services are pending at the Killingsworth Funeral Home in Ranger.

County Pecan Show Attracts 248 Entries

The Eastland County Pecan Growers 9th Annual Pecan Show, held in Ranger December 8 and 9, was termed a big success by officers of the Association. A large number of people visited the two-day show, where 248 entries and 25 improved varieties, plus seedlings and natives were judged Saturday by a team of judges from College Station.

District Scout Barbecue To Be In Ranger Dec. 16

The First Annual Northeast District Round Up Barbecue for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorer Scouts will be held in Ranger Saturday, Dec. 16 in the First Methodist Church, beginning at 5 p.m. Approximately 800 scouts and adult leaders from Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Breckenridge, Woodson, Stephenville, Olden and Gordon are expected to attend. Barbecue deer and turkey, with all the trimmings, will be on the menu. The program will honor troops of the area that completed the Fall Round Up of new boys for their troop. Each troop, in order to receive an honor plaque, is required to register six new boys during the round up. Another prize of the program will be the branding of all new boys that have joined scouting during the round up.

RJC Splits Two Games With H-SU 'B'

The Ranger Junior College Rangers split two games with the Hardin-Simmons "B" team this week, winning one and losing one. The Recreational Building was the scene December 5, of a spirited Ranger effort that resulted in a 80-78 victory over the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys. The game was tight right down to the final buzzer. The lead changed hands several times during the first half with the Cowboys holding a two-point advantage at half-time, 43-41. It was anybody's game until Armando Cerna tipped in a rebound to put the Rangers out in front, 80-76, with seconds left to play. The Cowboys managed to add only two more points to their side of the score-board before the clock ran out. Ranger put 69 percent of their shots through the hoop, whereas Hardin-Simmons connected on 46 percent of their shots. The high-point man of the night was Wombie of the Cowboys, with 28 points. Cerna lead the Ranger scoring with 25 points.

RJC BOX SCORE table with columns for FG, FT, PTS for Faulkenberry, Carpenter, Cerna, Rench, Marshall, and West.

Basketball Personalities

Jerry Rench, a Birdville High School graduate, is one of the reasons the Ranger Junior College basketball team has done so well this year in conference play. He is one of the team's leading rebounders and is averaging about sixteen points a game. In high school Jerry lettered on two district championship basketball teams. Jerry is a freshman from Fort Worth majoring in engineering. Dubby Higinbotham, a transfer student from Tyler Junior College, is also a graduate from Birdville, where he lettered in basketball, baseball, and football. His cool ball handling and accurate shooting give the Rangers plenty of scoring strength from the outside. A quarterback on the R.J.C. football team, Dubby plans also to make his presence known in basketball, baseball, and track. He is a sophomore majoring in business administration.

Pat Collins Receives Outstanding Cub Award

The 29th Annual Comanche Trail Council Banquet, honoring Cub, Scout and Explorer leaders of the Council, was held in Brownwood Thursday night. Special awards for service to the Scouting movement were presented to outstanding adult leaders in the Council, during the annual banquet. Receiving the Outstanding Cub Masters Award was Pat Collins of Ranger. Collins has been head of the Ranger Pack for the past several years. Pack 34 has 55 boy members and 7 Den Mothers. Other awards presented were to Mrs. Vera Watson, Richard Springs, Outstanding Den Mother; Warner Handorf, Breckenridge, Outstanding Scout Master; Robert Self, Stephenville and Bill Hart, Brownwood, Outstanding Explorer Advisors. Jack Merrel of Breckenridge was presented the Silver Beaver Award, and John Woody, Brownwood and William Lynn, Comanche received 35-year and 28-year Service Pins.

New Comanche Trail Council officers for 1962 are: President, Firman Smith, Brownwood; National Council Representatives, Dr. D. T. Graves, Goldthwaite and Paul A. Cunyus, Stephenville; Vice President, Dr. J. C. Terrell, Stephenville; W. Wayne Dees, Brownwood, Doyle Graves, Stephenville, Warren P. Duren, Goldthwaite and Frank Sayre, Eastland; Treasurer, C. L. Pouncey, Brownwood a n d Council Commissioner, Jodie Baker, Breckenridge. Ferman Smith, in accepting the office of president of the Council said: "The Boy Scouts of America originated back in 1910, and the only organization of such a nature to be established by an act of Congress of the United States of America. A lad who was trained by his parents to be courteous to all was the cause of the beginning of this organization. "Never before has the challenge been so great to the leaders of the program. We face a crisis in our nation today and the evils of Communism threaten our nation. Survival is the sole responsibility of the parents and the leaders of the Boy Scout movement. "From the splendid work of the Den Mothers, Cubmasters, Scoutmasters and Explorer Advisors who make effective the Scouting Program in the lives of the boys, we honor you tonight. "Our scouting program must change with the times in order to be effective. Many activities have been offered this year of 1961, in an effort to give the leadership and training the boys deserve. The program has stressed quality, training the boys to be good American citizens. Such top quality program can be carried out most effectively by those who have been trained in this program. "At the present date, the records show that we will close the year of 1961 with a high number of boys in all phases of scouting, and an equally high number of units. "We are further proud of the improvements of Camp Billy Gibbons by the installation of electric lights for the Camp. This, we feel, will add much to the future camp. This program is dedicated to the service of boyhood in the Council composed of the following Counties: Lampasas, San Saba, Mills, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Stephens, Brown and parts of Throckmorton and Young, the counties being divided into two districts provided with equal programs and adequate leadership. "In addition to this, we have (Continued on page two)

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## Mrs. Blanche Murray Hosts Noon Luncheon

Mrs. Blanche Murray, formerly of Ranger, and now of Mineral Wells, was hostess for a noon luncheon Thursday at the Lone Cedar Country Club, honoring Mrs. Eve McCleskey of Mineral Wells. The club was beautifully decorated in a Christmas motif for the occasion. The long luncheon table was centered with a beautiful arrangement of Christmas berries surrounding a large candle in a silver bowl. Miniature fruits were attractively arranged in the silver container. Spaced along the entire length of the dining table were large wine glasses filled with Christmas candies. Each glass was tied with a ribbon and bow. The honored guest was presented with a large birthday cake with candles. Lovely gifts were presented to her by those present. Mineral Wells guests were Misses Frank Myers, Green Stoker, M. E. Smith, Cecil Young, Bill Houghton, Bob Hickey, Blanche Murray, and Mrs. McCleskey. Those attending from Ranger were Misses P. M. Kuykendall, Earl Brown, L. R. Pearson, E. E. Crawford. During the afternoon, pictures were taken of the group.

## Ranger Invited To Fort Worth Fat Stock Show

Ranger has received an invitation to have a special day at the 1962 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, scheduled here January 26 through February 4. W. R. Watt, Stock Show president-manager, said by having a "special day" at the 66-year-old exposition, the city would receive special recognition both at the show itself and throughout a wide area of Texas. The invitation provides a special block reservation of seats at the rodeo, with a spotlighted introduction to the rodeo crowd. The local band is invited to play a concert on the Stock Show grounds and be the show's guests at the rodeo. The Fort Worth Rodeo spotlight will fall on television stars Lorne Greene (Ben Cartwright) and Dan Blocker (Hoss Cartwright) of TV's popular "Bonanza", plus 400 rugged cowboys. The two big men from "Bonanza" will appear in person at all 20 rodeo performances. In the livestock department more than 10,000 entries will be exhibited. The city also is invited to name a cowgirl sweetheart to ride in the rodeo grand entry on the special day, and be introduced to the audience. Riding clubs in the area also are invited to ride in the opening day parade, in the rodeo grand entry on the special day, or both. Many cities and organizations make annual trips to the Fort Worth Stock Show, the nation's oldest major livestock show and site of the world's original indoor rodeo.

## President Named For Florence Pinkston Group

The Florence Pinkston Girl's Auxiliary of the Eastside Baptist Church elected Carolyn Williams as president at their regular meeting Tuesday. Others elected to offices were: Vickie Hatton, Vice President; Teresa Huling, Secretary-Treasurer; Charlotte White, Forward Steps Chairman; Amelia Williams, Program Chairman; Joyce Leonard, Community Missions Chairman; Patricia Pittman, Prayer Chairman; Rita Rutledge, Social Chairman. The program for the meeting was entitled "Miss Lottie Moon's Devs." Those attending were served refreshments in the home of their leader, Mrs. S. A. Williams.

## Pat Collins—

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established a committee of public relations which gives us the opportunity to tell the public what we are doing for the boys and because of this, the newspapers, radio stations, civic clubs, churches, veterans' and school groups are giving aid to the advancement of this cause. "It is therefore, appropriate that we express THANKS to those who have served with the boys, the newspapers, radio stations, civic clubs, churches, veterans' and school groups in the promotion of the scouting movement."

## SCHOOL MENU

- Monday  
Meat loaf, pickles, onions  
Ranch style beans  
Beet pickles, potato salad  
Bread, butter, milk  
Cookies
- Tuesday  
Broiled & Bar-B-Q Franks  
Potatoes, green peas  
Kraut, squash  
Bread, butter, milk  
Chocolate cake
- Wednesday  
Sandwiches  
Meat salad  
Cheese, peanut butter  
Relish tray  
Potato chips, lettuce  
Milk, Ice Cream
- Thursday  
Fried chicken, gravy  
Potatoes, green beans  
Buttered carrots, salad  
Biscuits, butter, milk  
Mixed fruit
- Friday  
Salmon croquettes  
Macaroni with cheese  
Salad, pickles, onions  
Greens, asparagus  
Bread, butter, milk  
Fruit cobbler

## Fundamental Baptist Church

Rev. Jack Walker, pastor at the Fundamental Baptist Church, 830 Strawn Rd., makes the following announcements.

Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. followed by the morning worship at 11. The evening service begins at 7:30 p.m.  
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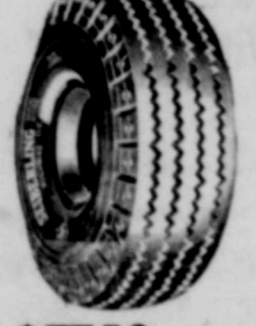
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Ladies League	Wins	Losses
Koen Salvage	28	14
Altman's	21	21
Lou Dell's Shop	30 1/2	21 1/2
Smallwood Electric	30	22
Coat's Furniture	24	28
Modern Cleaners	26	32
Alma's Beauty Shop	18	34
Scott's Rait House	16 1/2	35 1/2
<b>High Team Three Games</b>		
Coat's Furniture	1,664	
Smallwood Electric	1,601	
Lou Dell's Shop	1,597	
<b>High Individual Three Games</b>		
Helga Tiner, Koen	458	
Loretta Elder, Lou Dell's	447	
Eula Smallwood, Smallwood's	434	
<b>High Team Single Game</b>		
Lou Dell's	569	
Coat's Furniture	555-564	
Koen Salvage	550	
<b>High Individual Single Game</b>		
Loretta Elder, Lou Dell's	169	
Helga Tiner, Koen	168	
Jane Carter, Altman's	166	



### Fifty Year Member Honored By Desdemona Eastern Star Chapter

Mrs. Pearl Maltby, Worthy Matron, Desdemona Chapter 512, O. E. S., presenting Mrs. Lulu Williams of Ranger a certificate in honor of her 50 years as a member of the Eastern Star. Mrs. C. E. Ragland, Associate Matron, had already pinned her 50-year emblem on Mrs. Williams dress. Mrs. Inez Heeter, Secretary and C. E. Ragland, Worthy Patron, were among the oldest members present who worked with Mrs. Williams when she took an active part in the Desdemona Chapter.

Mr. P. M. Williams, who died in 1945 at Vallejo, California, was an active Mason and Shriner. Mrs. Williams joined the Eastern Star in Porterville, Illinois. The couple moved to Ranger in 1918 and on to Desdemona in 1919. In 1935 the couple moved to California and after Mr. Williams' death she returned to Ranger to make her home at the Gholson Hotel where she now resides. Mrs. Williams is a charter member of the Desdemona Chapter and was the second Worthy Matron. Mrs. Williams stated that she had also been a member of the Rebekah Lodge for fifty years. Years have not dimmed the interest that she takes in all activities, and Mrs. Williams continues to attend meetings in Ranger at every opportunity.

Her hobby is cooking and she baked a 12 pound turkey for Thanksgiving which was shared with her brother-in-law "Dutch" Williams. Visitors present to honor Mrs. Williams were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ray, Mrs. Lillie Reed and Mrs.

Ruth Tatum of Brokenridge, Mmes. Chole Fambro, Irene Hatfield and Ina Sinclair of Strauss and Eugene Baker of Gorman. While talking with Mrs. Williams she inquired about the Ruben Ross family and said that their son, Bob, learned to crawl in her home.

### Cotton Producers To Vote Tuesday On Market Quotas

Area cotton producers will vote on Cotton Marketing Quotas for the 1962 crop Tuesday, Dec. 12. In more than two-thirds of the farmers voting over the nation approve marketing quotas, penalties will apply on farms having excess cotton acreage in 1962 and price support will be available to co-operators within the range of 65 to 95 per cent of parity—the ex-

act level is to be announced later. If marketing quotas are not approved, there will be no penalties on 1962 crop cotton and price support to co-operators will be at a rate equal to 50 percent of parity. Allotments will be in effect regardless of votes. This is a vote on marketing quotas only. Polls will open at 8 a.m. and close at 6 p.m. at the following places: Smith Chevrolet Co., Gorman; Collins Insurance Co., Gorman; Roach Motor Co., Riding Star; and the A.S.C.S. Office, Eastland.

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Cary Bruce, A. N. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Gailard McGowen, Mrs. Cordia Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradford, Nancy and Wayne, Mrs. C. C. Veale and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Zelma Herington, and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Raney.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gailard McGowen went to Fort Worth Tuesday to be with her mother, D. W. Boone, who underwent back surgery at St. Joseph Hospital. Mrs. Robert Jackson visited in Dallas Tuesday.  
Joe Jackson is on a hunting trip. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Edleman and daughter of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edleman this week.

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### HD Clubs Of This Area Have Joint Meet Wed.

The Home Demonstration Clubs of this area met Wednesday December 6 for a council meeting, luncheon, and Christmas party in the reception room of the First Baptist Church of Eastland.

Those attending from the Olden Home Demonstration Club were Mmes. Edwards, Messing, Browning, McFarland, McElvain, and Pet Marshall.

### Around the Campus

**Personality of the Week**  
Alyce Pounds, Ranger Junior College's representative in the Person Queen contest, has been chosen as Personality of the Week.

A freshman business administration major, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pounds of Ranger. A very popular young lady around the college campus, Alyce is a cheerleader and a lieutenant in the Rangeans.

Alyce is a 1961 graduate of Ranger High School, where she ranked in the top half of her class. A very petite young lady, she is a little over five feet tall and has blond hair and green eyes. Friendly and vivacious, she takes part in all college activities. She says that dancing is one of her hobbies, though she has many interests.

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### Circle No. 3 Of WSCS Has Meet On Monday

Mmes. G. O. Strong, Cliff Lewis, J. T. Killingsworth and R. G. Ramsey were hosts to Circle No. 3 of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church Monday, December 4 at 3:30 p.m.

Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall, chairman of the group, presided at the singing of "Silent Night, Holy Night." Mrs. W. T. Flynn gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. B. H. Peacock brought the devotionals from Luke 2:10, "Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy."

The program, "Christmas in New Testament" was given by Mmes. Peacock, Flynn, and Dudley.

Closing prayer was given by Mrs. Peacock after the singing of "There's a Song in the Air."

Refreshments were served to the following members and visitors, Mmes. P. M. Kuykendall, W. T. Flynn, J. D. Drennen, F. Williamson, Ray Campbell, J. Way Harman, B. Dudley, Cliff Lewis, J. F. Killingsworth, G. O. Strong, J. T. Killingsworth, B. H. Peacock, and two visitors Mrs. E. T. Lowe, and Mrs. Fanni Kribbs.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. B. H. Peacock.

### 1947 Club Has Christmas Tea At Community Clubhouse On Dec. 5

The 1947 Club held its Christmas tea at the community clubhouse December 5. Guests of honor for the occasion were the members of the Beta Club of Ranger High School and the members of Phi Theta Kappa of Ranger Junior College with their sponsors, Mr. J. S. Wilhelm and Mrs. Marie Theberge, respectively. The 1947 Club wished to recognize the achievements of these honor students.

The president, Mrs. James Morris, presided and welcomed the

### Miss Kathryn Cawley Speaks At Garden Club

The Ranger Garden Club met Friday morning at 9:30 at the Community Club House.

A coffee preceded the program with Mrs. W. A. Lewis and Mrs. P. F. Pearsall as hostesses. Mrs. James Ratliff and Sam Allis decorated the serving table in Christmas colors. The table cloth was green, centered with miniature Christmas tree, hung with green balls. Mr. J. T. Roberson brought a beautiful arrangement for the coffee table, consisting of large green and red candles with pine sprigs, cedar and pine cones with large red and green balls.

Mrs. Joe Jackson, president, called the meeting to order. The minutes were read and approved by the secretary, Mrs. L. H. Kay.

Mrs. Jackson named other committees to help with the pancake supper that was held Friday night. Mrs. W. J. Van Bibber was chairman of the project.

Mrs. David Allsup, chairman of the day introduced the speaker, Miss Kathryn Cawley, Home Economist for the Lane Star Gas Co. of Abilene. She spoke on Christmas foods and wrappings and demonstrated many clever and original items to make for Christmas gifts along with the recipes that delight every person whether young or old.

Mrs. Allsup presented Miss Cawley with a gift of appreciation from the club.

Mrs. L. D. Tankersley gave the closing benediction. Members present were Mmes. A. W. Brazda, J. F. Killingsworth, P. M. Kuykendall, E. L. Hamrick, B. H. Harrison, E. L. McMillen, Robert Jackson, O. G. Lanier, Joe Jackson, Ray Tankersley, Allis, Lewis, Pearsall, Roberson, Ratliff, Van Bibber, Allsup and Cawley.

### Eastside Baptist Church

S. A. Williams, pastor of Eastside Baptist Church announce the following as the schedule for the coming week.

Sunday services begin with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. followed by morning preaching at 11:00. The topic will be "Who is Jesus Christ?" Training Union is at 6 p.m. and evening services begin at 7 p.m. "If Walking Tires You" is the evening topic.

Junior G. A.'s meet at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday and the Brotherhood meets at 7:00 p.m.

Prayer meeting and Bible Study is Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

### IN HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Offield and Shirley left for Houston Friday. Shirley will be David Pickrell's date at a formal Sigma Nu Paternity Christmas Party to be held in Houston Saturday.

David, a technology major, at the University of Houston, is a Sigma Nu pledge.

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### Mrs. Perry Is Host To Grace SS Class Social

The Grace Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Homer Perry for their Christmas social and dinner.

The house was beautiful with Christmas decorations and tree. The table center piece was a small nativity scene, and there was turkey with all the trimmings.

Mrs. Frank Hickland and Miss Anice Locke brought a devotional "The Ten Commandments of Christmas", and also some very clever favors.

A brief business session followed with prayer led by Mrs. Perry. Mrs. Perry acted as Santa's substitute as she gave out presents to Mmes. A. L. Stiles, W. H. Gay, V. A. Galloway, J. B. Houghton, Sr., Miss Anice Locke, L. H. Kay, J. B. Price, Frank Hickland, O. W. House, Dortha Harris, George Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Perry.

### Social Calendar

**Thursday, December 14**  
The Love Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will meet in the home of their teacher, Mrs. J. T. Anderson on Thursday evening December 14, at 7:00 for a Christmas dinner.

Associate members are given a special invitation.

**Friday, December 15**  
The Martha Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. B. H. Peacock, Dec. 15, at 2:30 p.m. for a Christmas party.

**Wednesday, December 13**  
The regular meet of the New Era Club will be Wednesday, December 13, at 4:00 p.m. Mrs. L. L. Bruce will be hostess.

Leaders will be Mrs. B. S. Dudley, Sr. A Christmas program in story and song will be presented by Mrs. F. S. Pearsall, and Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

Each member is requested to bring a gift such as used clothing or jewelry to be sent to the hospital in Wichita Falls.

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### Mrs. Brooks Is Host To Circle Meet On Tues.

The Kathryn Jones Circle of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday, December 5, in the home of Mrs. H. E. Brooks.

Mrs. W. A. Lewis led the opening prayer, after which she finished reviewing the book, "Hands Across the Sea", by Dr. Goener.

All who heard her presentation were greatly inspired by it.

The devotionals were brought by Mrs. Roy Tankersley from Isaiah 40:28-31. Closing prayer was led by Mrs. Frank Arrendale.

Refreshments of homemade cake and coffee were served to Mmes. W. A. Reuser, L. D. Tankersley, G. V. McGowan, W. E. Herweck, Roy Barrett, George Williams, W. A. Lewis, and hostess H. E. Brooks.

### Carolyn Bell Circle Of WMU Has Tues. Meet

The Carolyn Bell Circle of the Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. L. L. Bruce on Tuesday, December 5, at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. J. T. Anderson led the opening prayer and presided at a short business meeting.

Mrs. Frank Hickland taught the two last chapters of the mission study book of the month, "Hands Across the Sea" by H. C. Goener.

Mrs. Bruce served hot apple juice and fruit cake to Mmes. Lloyd Clem, L. H. Kay, J. B. Price, F. E. Langston, C. A. Strong, J. B. Houghton, Sr., T. J. Anderson and Frank Hickland.

**Parents Have Anniversary**  
Visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mills for their anniversary were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hill of San Bernardino, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson, of Sacramento, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Mills from Waco.

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He has a brother Chris, who is 3 years old.

Mrs. Baughman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ashcraft of Ranger, and a graduate of Ranger High School.

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### Mrs. Galloway Is Hostess To Tuesday Meet

The Peggy Hooten Circle of the Womens Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon December 5, in the home of Mrs. V. A. Galloway.

Mrs. Earl Pittman lead the opening prayer.

The 3rd chapter of "The Mission Study Book," "Hands Across the Sea," by H. Cornell Goener was given by Mrs. Pete Miller.

Refreshments were served to Meses. Roy McCleskey, A. W. Warford, W. S. Adamson, Earl Pittman, C. M. Martin, Homer Montgomery, Pete Miller, H. B. Weathers, and the hostess, Galloway.

### Ladies Auxiliary Plans Christmas Supper Dec. 11

The Ladies Auxiliary to the American Legion met in regular session Monday night at 7 p.m.

A Christmas supper was planned for the members and their families. It will be a covered dish affair, with the turkey meat being furnished. Members are to bring a dish of vegetables, salads or sweets.

The supper will be served at 6:30 p.m., but members are asked to be present at 6 p.m. The date is Monday, Dec. 11. A short program has been planned.

The unit president and post commander urges members to be present as this will be the outstanding program for Christmas.

### Lone Cedar Club Uses Christmas Theme At Meeting

A Christmas theme in keeping with the season was used for decoration when the Lone Cedar Luncheon Club met Friday, December 1st.

The main table was covered with a green cloth and centered with a small aluminum tree decked with chartreuse balls. The gaily wrapped prizes were placed at the base of the tree.

The luncheon tables were centered with small hand made Christmas trees in green and small red nut cups filled with white mints.

Members of the hostesses committee from Gorman were Meses. W. M. Brogdon, Ed Harrison, Glenn Kirk and Mrs. H. L. Raley from Dublin.

The prizes were won by the following Meses. H. L. Raley, high in bridge for members, E. G. Henderson from Gorman, high for 7 guests and Homer Ferguson from Cisco, door.

### Losers Entertain Contest Winners With Party Fri.

Band Members, who were winners in a candy-selling contest, were honored with a party Friday night, Dec. 1, at the National Guard Armory. Hostesses for the party were losers in the contest.

To date, 1933 bars of candy have been sold and a few bars are left. If you would like to buy some of the candy, contact any band member.

### Band Booster Club Meets

The Band Boosters Club met in regular session Tuesday night, Dec. 5. Mrs. D. L. Penney, president, presided.

Nine members were present.

### First Baptist Church

Members of the First Baptist Church are urged to be in their places of worship today. All regular services will be held. Special choir rehearsals for the Christmas Program will be presented the evening of Dec. 17th.

A spokesman of the church said, "These are busy days in the lives of our people, and the Church seeks at all time to minister to the needs of its people, therefore the coming weeks are filled with activity that aims to keep the spiritual significance of the Christmas Season in the hearts of our people."

### E. H. Mills Celebrate 60th Anniversary Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mills celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at Lone Cedar Sunday, Dec. 3.

Those attending were their daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hill, San Bernardino, California, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson, Sacramento, Calif., their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Mills, Waco, Felton Brasher, Miss Norma Mills, Miss Eva Mills, Mrs. Alice Landers, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brasher, Alex. Tommy and Richard.

### Rummage Sale, Ladies Lounge In Operation

The Ladies Auxiliary to the American Legion is holding a rummage sale in the Martin Building on Main Street.

A ladies' Lounge has been opened and all ladies of Ranger and the surrounding area are invited to visit and to leave their packages while they shop.

All ladies are welcome.

### CWF To Send Childrens Socks To Fowler Home

The Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian Church will meet Tuesday, December 12th, in the home of Lottie Davenport at the Marston Building for a covered dish luncheon at 1:00.

Each member is asked to bring childrens socks to be sent to the Juliet Fowler home instead of exchanging gifts, but they are to give money that will go to buy new chairs for the class rooms.

All are invited to attend.

### WSCS To Have Christmas Tea On December 11

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will have a Christmas tea on Monday afternoon, December 11, at 3:30.

The ladies will meet in the main auditorium of the church for the program, which will be a book review by Mrs. James Morris.

The hostesses are Meses. E. L. Danley, E. R. Keller, P. M. Kuykendall, and Charles Gann.

All the ladies of the church are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gay spent last weekend with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gay and family of Arlington.

Dr. Peppers, cookies and sandwiches were served. Stereo music played throughout the evening. Sponsors for the party were the Band Boosters Club.

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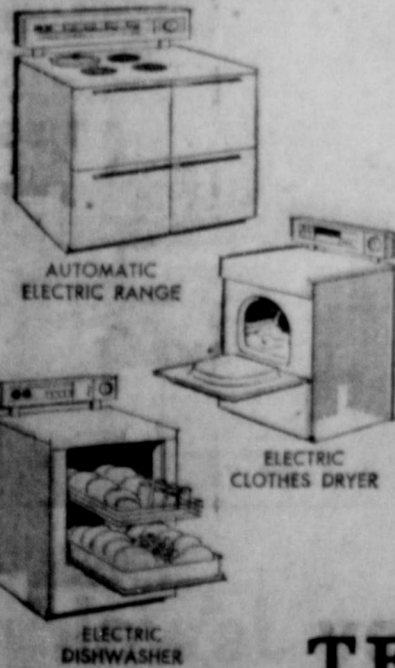
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