

Prize Barbery Ram Killed By Joe Jackson In New Mexico

Emery Fords Buy Ranger Hill Interests

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Ford today announced the purchase of the interest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. (Eddy) Jones in the Ranger Hill Cafe, Service Station and Courts. The business has been operated as a partnership by Ford and Jones for the past 11 years.

Christmas Story To Be Toned At First Baptist

The Ministry of Music at the First Baptist Church will present "The Story of Christmas" during the evening services tonight beginning at 7 p.m.

Youth to Give Nativity Program

The youth of the First Baptist Church will tell the Christmas story through portrayal of the nativity scene.

White Christmas Program at High School Thursday

A White Christmas program will be presented by students of Ranger High School Thursday.

Farm Bureau Is Given Award At State Convention

The Eastland County Farm Bureau was named recipient of the Texas Farm Bureau Informal and Public Relations Award at the state convention.

Ranger Barracks To Meet December 19

Ranger Barracks No. 1871 and Auxiliary will meet Tuesday December 19, at 7:00 p.m. in National Guard Armory.

Consolidation Transportation Problem Explained by Texas U. Educator

State Board Policy in relation to Senate Bill 80 states that the Texas Education Agency would (a) review proposed bus routes for the new district as submitted in the application and make tentative approval for a system of school bus routes.

Joe Jackson, who lives near Ranger, returned recently from a 10-day hunting trip in the Canadian River Canyon near Rio Hondo, New Mexico.

Soil - Cement Explained To Rotarians

Calvin Brown was in charge of the Rotary Club program Wednesday noon in the Ranger Junior College cafeteria.

R. M. Walker Brother of Local Lady, Dies

Mr. R. M. Walker, 82, of Fort Worth, brother of Mrs. Luther Kirkpatrick, passed away Monday morning at 6:30 in a Fort Worth Hospital.

T. C. Weaver Is Elected Chief Of Volunteers

The Ranger Volunteer Firemen met Tuesday night for their regular bi-monthly meeting to elect new officers for the coming year.

Holiday At RJC To Start Wednesday

Classes at Ranger Junior College will dismiss at noon Wednesday, December 20 for the Christmas holidays.

SUNDAY DEVOTION "Glory to God in the Highest, Peace on Earth"

THIRTY THREE SHORT YEARS—WASTED? The shepherds were enjoying the laughing conversation around the warm fire as they were watching their sheep.

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PRIZE TROPHY RAM—Joe Jackson of the LaCasa Community near Ranger, is pictured with a prize Barbery Big Horn Ram he killed while on a hunting trip in the Canadian River Canyon, near Ray, New Mexico.

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Annual 4-H Achievement Banquet Held In Cisco

The 4-H Dude Ranch located in the Cisco Jr. College Cafeteria was the scene of the 1961 4-H Achievement banquet held Saturday night.

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Certificates of completion were awarded to 70 4-H boys and girls. The highest awards given each year is the Gold Star Award which is given to one girl and one boy in the county.

Sharon has been in 4-H work for six years and is 15 years of age. Sharon has worked with sheep, goats, calves and has entered the dress revue for several years. Her interest is wide spread in 4-H and has completed many fine projects in her work.

The Ranger Fire Department was called to a pick up fire near the Chesney Community about 4:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The fire evidently started from the motor and was a total loss before firemen arrived on the scene. Wednesday morning at 6 a.m. another fire call was received from the Little Jim Hotel in Ranger.

The fire apparently started from an overheated stove pipe between the wall of the building. Approximately \$100 damage was done to the structure.

Fire Chief Charlie Isbell received a broken foot while working at the fire. His foot will be in a cast for about four weeks.

Truly Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Clark of the Nimrod Community, was selected as the Eastland County Gold Star Boy for 1961.

Truly has been a 4-H member for seven years and has participated in the sheep, swine and last year he participated on the senior Entomology team of Cisco Jr. High 4-H and his team won third place at the district level. Truly caught a calf in the Houston Beef Scramble and is now feeding the calf to show at the Houston Fat Stock Show in February.

There were approximately 240 people present at the annual banquet.

4-H Adult leaders include the following: Eastland, Jimmy Horn, Bill Garner, Ben McKinnis, Artie Taber and Mrs. Gordon Clark; Cisco, Park Plambeck, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee, Don Kincaid, Irvin Pippin, Mrs. Park Plambeck, Mrs. Doris Hodges, Mrs. Earnest Reich and Mrs. Wheat; Olden, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cagle, L. J. Williamson, Wayne Brock, J. D. Herndon, Mrs. Adra Fox, Mrs. L. J. (Blanton), C. E. Bridge; Gorman, Dean Kirk, Ross Wilson, Bob Green, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jordan, Mrs. Joyce Eaves, Mrs. Bill Parr, Mrs. Ray Barnes, Mrs. L.L. Burns, Mrs. Rooney Williams and Mrs. Melva Love; Ranger, Elton Ables, Fred Moseley, Mrs. R. L. Hope, Mrs. Charles Gann and Mrs. Don Bradford.

Nimrod, Jack Cozart, Dale Carille, Mrs. Carille, Mrs. Merle Stroebel, Mrs. Walter Tonne and Mrs. Herman Schaefer; Rising Star, Roy Warlick; Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Justice, Mrs. I. A. Harbin, Mrs. Cleo Duncan, Mrs. Gwen Garrett, Mrs. Dorothy Mosler and Mrs. Mildred Traylor; Morton Valley, Mr. Robert Kincaid, Mrs. D. J. West and Mrs. H. N. Sherman; Scranton, Mrs. R. D. Boland and Bill Clinton.

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Americans during December will buy and decorate around 45 million natural Christmas trees cut from the nation's tree farms and forests.

For these trees Americans will spend over \$50 million. To decorate them families will buy around 200 million new ornaments.

**Use Care in Decorating**  
The National Board of Fire Underwriters today asked that care be taken in erecting and decorating these trees.

**Don't Block Exits**  
Trees, in addition, should not be set up close to stairways because in case of fire the stairway as an exit from upper floors would be blocked.

**When you choose your Christmas tree this year, select one which appears freshly cut. Feel the needles to make sure they are firmly attached.**

**Keep the tree out of doors until just before Christmas. And keep it standing in a pail of water so that it will remain fresh.**

**When you put the tree up, place it in the coolest part of the room. It should be as far as possible from the radiators, heaters and as far away as possible from the fireplace. This will reduce the chances of fire, and keep the tree from drying.**

**Use a tree stand which has a water container in which the trunk can rest. Most trees "drink" water fairly fast, so fill the water container daily.**

**Christmas tree decorations should be flameproof. Use only decorations made of glass, metal or fire-resistant material.**

**Electric trains should be set up away from the tree. A spark from the train could ignite dry pine needles.**

**Use only electric lights to decorate the tree—never candles. Be sure to check lighting sets before placing them on the tree. Those with frayed wires should be discarded. When you buy a new set look for the UL tag or label of Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.**

**When you open presents on Christmas morning, put away gift wrappings you intend to keep. Gather up other wrappings and throw them away immediately after presents are opened.**

**The lights on Christmas trees should be turned off when everyone is away from home.**

**Check the tree for dryness from time to time. If needles near lights have started to turn brown change the position of the lights.**

**When the needles start falling, take the tree down immediately and discard it outdoors.**

**Even if the tree is still fresh, plan now to dismantle it the day after New Year's.**

**Make sure your decorative lighting does not overload electrical circuits.**

**Wiring and electrical equipment used out - o - doors should be designed for the purpose.**

### Merriman Baptist Church

Sunday School Superintendent of Merriman Baptist Church Harold Caudle of Strawn, makes the following announcement.  
Sunday School meets at 10:00 a.m., and morning worship is at 11 a.m. Evening worship begins at 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday evening prayer meeting is at 7:00 p.m.  
C. N. Ellis is pastor.

### Church of Christ

Services for Sunday at the Mesquite and Rusk Church of Christ begins with Bible Classes at 9:45 a.m. The morning worship follows at 10:45.  
Evening worship starts at 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday afternoon the Ladies Bible Class meets at 2 p.m.  
Mid-week Bible Classes are at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday night.  
A cordial welcome is extended to everyone.  
An invitation to listen to religious questions and answers program on KERC at 8:30 a.m. each Sunday morning is extended to everyone.

### Fundamental Baptist Church

Rev. Jack Walker, pastor of 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.  
The Wednesday evening prayer meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.

### Eastside Church of Christ

Hollis Windham, Preacher  
Services for the Eastside Church of Christ for the coming week are as follows:  
Sunday morning Bible Study at 9:45 a.m. followed by the regular assembly at 10:45.  
Sunday night services begin at 7:00.  
Wednesday night Bible Study is at 7:30 and Ladies Bible Class at Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m.

### Church of God Announcements

Rev. A. J. Fox, Jr., pastor of the Church of God, Strawn Road and 1st Street, gives the following schedule of services:  
Sunday school begins at 10 a.m., followed by the morning worship service at 11. The evening worship service begins at 7 p.m.  
The Y. P. E. service begins at 7:00 Wednesday evening. Prayer meeting is held at 7:00 p.m. Friday.  
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.  
Recreation equipment has been purchased for the young people.

### Weekly Schedule For St. Rita's Catholic Church

The following is a weekly schedule for St. Rita's Catholic Church.  
Every Sunday Mass at 8 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.  
Religion classes for grade school and Junior high students every Monday at 6 p.m. followed by Mass at 7 p.m.  
Wednesday at 7 p.m. Religion class for high school students at the Parish Hall, followed by choir practice at 7:45 p.m. in the church.  
Saturday at 9 a.m. altar boy practice. Confessions will be heard every Saturday from 6 till 7 p.m. and before all Masses.  
Discussion meetings are held at

the Rectory every first and third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend religious services at St. Rita's.  
Visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alworth, is Mrs. Lile Green and baby, James, from Cherry Point, North Carolina.

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In order that each patient might receive two gifts on Christmas, the Volunteer Service Council of the Wichita Falls State Hospital is asking for help throughout the area served by the hospital.

Eastland county is one of the counties served by the hospital. Dr. Ben G. Yeager, Superintendent, announced.

Needed most, Mrs. Roger Manar, chairman of the hospital Christmas committee said, are items of men's and women's clothing, toilet articles and cosmetics, cigarettes and games.

Any small items, preferably something different, that can be wrapped at the hospital for patients, are needed. "All types of Christmas wrappings and fire proof decorations also can be used.

Gifts should be sent unwrapped, including ribbon and wrapping paper, to Volunteer Services, Box 300, Wichita Falls State Hospital, mark the packages "Christmas Donations."

Freight companies will ship free to State Hospitals if the package is marked "for charity."

Mrs. Manar is asking that the gifts be sent to the hospital as soon as possible so that they may be processed in plenty of time for Christmas.

Cash donations will also be accepted gratefully by the Volunteer Council. The money will be used to purchase last-minute items for the patients' Christmas. Checks should be made out to Volunteer Services Council of the Wichita Falls State Hospital.

### Tax Information Circulars Available

The Internal Revenue Service has a number of free publications to help taxpayers solve the mysteries of the tax laws.

Circular E is available for businesses.

It explains how to withhold social security and income tax, security tax on maids to housewives.

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Venison is being sought by the Boy Scouts here for a banquet.

The first step to a delicious venison meal is to dress the deer immediately after it is killed. If the animal does not bleed thoroughly as a result of the bullet wound, the large veins in the throat should be cut near the base of the neck. After this is done, remove the entrails and other body organs immediately, says Cooper.

If the deer is not to be placed in cold storage immediately, it should be hung in a cool, dry place. The body cavity can be wiped clean with a dry cloth, and should be propped open so cool air can lower the body temperature rapidly. The most important thing here is to protect the carcass from flies, dirt and other sources of contamination.



Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Murray Russell Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Russell of Stroud, Okla., parents of Lee Russell of Ranger, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with open house in their home Sunday, Nov. 26. Hosts for the occasion were their children and grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Russell of Ranger, their daughter, Mrs. Charles Blanton and Kimber Lee of Levland, and Mr. and Mrs. James Russell and Kris Ann of Kendrick.

The registry table was centered with an arrangement of mums. Miss Kris Ann Russell registered the guests.

The refreshments table was covered with a pale gold cloth and centered with the three tier cake, which was crested of lattice work. This was flanked on either side with gold flecked candles in gold holders, a gift to the honorees. Also on the table was an arrangement of bronze and gold mums in a low silver bowl. Mrs. James Russell served the cake. Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Charles Blanton presided alternately at the silver coffee service and the punch bowl.

The coffee table held an arrangement of gold mums, gift from Felton Brashier and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brashier, Jr., of Ranger.

On the buffet was an arrangement of gold mums and chrysanthemus, gift from Mrs. Roy Russell of Athens.

Miss Clara Estes and Hugh Murray Russell first knew each other when they were about 13 and 15 years of age, as they lived in the same community north of Stroud. Their first date was a

Their honeymoon was spent at their parents home, which they rented at that time. After living there approximately two years, Russell began working in the oil fields in Texas and Oklahoma, moving several times.

In 1918, they moved to Ranger and lived here until September 1939. While in Ranger, he worked for Chestnut-Smith and Lone Star Gas Co. They were active in the Ranger First Baptist Church and he was a Deacon and church treasurer.

In 1930 the brought the house at Stroud where they had originally started house keeping and when they left Ranger, they returned there to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell both enjoy good health. He works full time as a carpenter and she maintains their home. Their social life is centered around their church, the First Baptist.

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### Star Soldier Participates In German Exercise

8TH INF DIV. GERMANY—Army PFC Earl J. Smith, son of Austin Smith, Rising Star, recently participated with other members of the 8th Infantry Division and supporting units in Exercise Main Barge, a V Corps field training exercise in central Germany.

The exercise, which involved some 28,000 troops, was designed to develop small unit leadership and test combat readiness. Friendly forces, opposed by an "Aggressor" force, and supported by both conventional and atomic-capable artillery, maneuvered in a 139 square mile area during the exercise.

A radio-telephone operator in Company B of the division's 26th Infantry which is regularly located in Baumholder, Smith entered the Army in 1943 and was stationed at Fort Riley, Kan., before his arrival overseas in April 1959 on this tour of duty. Smith attended Rising Star High School.

### Game Night To Be Held Monday In Desdemona

A Game Night on Monday, Dec. 18, weather permitting, will be sponsored by the mothers of the Desdemona senior class with activities beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Games of dominoes, forty-two, checkers, scrabble and others will be available.

Guests will be served home made chili, beans, pie and coffee.

Admission fee will be 75c for high school students and adults, and 50c for those below the eighth grade.

Everyone is invited to come. Door prizes will be given. A Christmas theme will be carried out and a short program will be presented. All activities will be held in the gym.

Senior mothers include Meses, H. V. Ables, Murrell, Fonville, Wesley Majors, Hubert Rainey and J. H. Yancey. Mrs. Ralph Perkins is the class sponsor.

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TABLE IV  
TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM, 1960-61

School District	Rt. No.	Eligible Transp'd	Mfg. Capacity	Daily Distance
Ranger	1	54	48	63
"	2	31	48	87
"	3	42	48	48
"	5	30	48	45
Eastland	9	31	48	51
"	10	23	48	48
"	11	27	48	48
Olden	8	33	42	86
Carbon	28	22	48	56
"	29	31	48	58
"	30	19	36	54
"	31	15	36	69
"	32	22	36	39
Gorman	33	15	36	38
"	34	21	24	70
"	35	24	48	45
"	36	23	48	51
"	37	16	36	37
"	38	31	48	65
Desdemona	40	30	36	27
"	41	20	48	60
"	42	22	48	44

Fiscal Ending

Year Ending	Carbon	Desde.	Eastland	Gorman	Olden	Ranger	Total
8-13							
1962	2,715	1,377	16,200	7,895	0	9,885	38,122
1963	2,640	1,855	16,200	8,773		18,077	47,595
1964	2,565	1,825	16,200	9,125		17,866	47,631
1965	2,490	1,725	17,500	9,955		17,852	49,522
1966	2,915	1,765	17,500	9,718		18,407	50,305
1967	2,320	1,735	17,500	8,492		17,470	47,517
1968	2,169	1,705	17,500	7,825		16,910	46,100
1969	2,080	1,675	17,500	7,663		16,780	45,698
1970	\$22,125*	1,645	17,500	7,500		16,650	43,295
1971		2,107	\$125,000*	7,338		17,520	26,965
1972		2,062		7,175		17,380	26,617
1973		2,017		7,013		17,240	26,270
1974		1,972		6,850		17,100	25,922
1975		1,927		6,688		16,960	25,575
1976		1,882		6,500		16,820	25,202
1977		1,837		6,313		16,680	24,825
1978		1,792		6,125		16,540	24,457
1979		1,747		5,900		16,400	24,032
1980		1,702		5,675		16,260	23,617
1981		1,657		5,450		16,120	23,202
1982		1,612		5,225		15,980	22,777
1983		2,060		\$18,198*		16,790	18,850
1984		1,015		6,225		17,640	18,655
1985		\$40,686*				17,480	17,480
1986						17,320	17,320
1987						17,160	17,160
1988						17,000	17,000
1989						16,840	16,840
1990						17,680	17,680
1991						17,510	17,510
1992						17,340	17,340
1993						17,170	17,170
						\$645,727	\$920,486

Consolidation-

(Continued from page One)

attend the school located in Ranger.

In Table IV is presented the transportation program and system of the six school districts as approved by the Texas Education Agency for 1960-1961. (See Table IV)

Should the districts consolidate the following transportation program appears feasible:

Olden Route No. 8 might be eliminated by the use of Gorman, Desdemona and Ranger buses serving the area on their way to the new senior high and junior high school.

Other bus routes could possibly be eliminated by employing bus drivers who live at the end of their routes. A bus driver living at the end of the route can, in many cases, serve 1 1/2 to 2 times the area than he could serve if he lived near the school the pupils attend.

Other than the above changes all other bus routes could operate as now routed. They would return to their home elementary and/or junior high school. The number of buses needed to transport the high school and junior high school pupils to the new high and junior high school could be selected from existing buses.

New bus routes could not be approved for this purpose since it would result in non-allowable feeder bus routes.

Increased formula capacities for one Desdemona bus routes, three Gorman routes, two Carbon routes, and three Ranger routes will result in a yearly decrease of approximately \$2,000 or a \$20,000 increase in the year period of incentive aid. On so affected will benefit by a like amount in increased income to improve local efficiency of operation.

Elimination of the four routes mentioned above would result in an incentive aid saving of approximately \$9,000 per year, or a total of \$90,000 for the ten year period, plus approximately \$22,000 for each additional bus route eliminated as a result of the above additional recommendations. The \$90,000 is reduced by the \$20,000 referred to in the paragraph immediately preceding.

Important

It is suggested that an on-the-spot survey be made of the transportation program for the proposed reorganization district before a decision is reached.

Texas Education Agency

will provide this service if it is requested to do so.

Financing facilities for the reorganized district. Citizens concerned with the possibilities of improving their school program through school district reorganization, naturally ask the question what will it cost? Where will we get the money?

It is herein proposed that a new junior-senior high school be located centrally to the reorganized district in the present Olden school district. This new school will enroll approximately 962 students in grades 7-12.

Based on current construction costs in the area to be served by the school, such a facility can be constructed for approximately \$800,000.

The cost estimate includes site, ministrative offices, lunch room, gymnasium-auditorium, laboratories, shops, music rooms, library, audio-visual room, general classrooms, storage rooms, teachers' work room, book room, and utility rooms.

The cost estimate includes site, site improvement, construction costs, architect fees, and fixed equipment.

In addition to the construction of the new facility, about \$220,000 of "incentive aid" will be available over a ten-year period for renovation and improvement of existing facilities.

Thus it can be seen that a new plant and plant improvements can be provided valued at \$1,020,000, and paid for in ten years through "incentive aid" payments from the state.

Here is the way the financial assistance is determined: W THMOO

When the values of the new district are equalized at a total value not to exceed the \$18,012,320 currently in effect, the new district can operate successfully on a total tax rate of \$1.50 per \$100 of assessed value.

A word should be said about the present bonded debt which

1. Preliminary Foundation Program Allotments for 1961-62
2. Estimated Preliminary Foundation Program Allotment for a Consolidate District Comprised of the Above Six Districts
3. Estimated Annual Incentive Aid Payment
4. Estimated Incentive Aid for ten years \$1,163,160 (\$116,316 x 10)

DISBURSEMENTS

Budget Classification	Amount Appropriated
Administration	\$ 30,000.00
Instruction	525,000.00
Attendance Services	636.00
Health Services	5,000.00
Pupil Transportation	56,538.00
Operation of Plant	38,160.00
Maintenance of Plant	19,080.00
Fixed Charges	7,950.00
Food Service	2,226.00
Student Body Activities	4,070.00
Community Services	1,144.00
Total Current Expenses	\$689,804.00
Debt Service	38,122.00
Total Expenses	\$727,926.00

RECEIPTS

Local Maintenance	\$202,638.00
Debt Service Taxes	40,527.00
County Available Fund	1,303.00
State Per Capita (Net)	170,885.00
Foundation Program, Salary & Operation	261,183.00
Transportation	51,538.00
Total Receipts	\$728,074.00

Explanation of estimated receipts:

1. Local maintenance taxes based on a combined property valuation of \$18,012,320, with a maintenance tax rate of \$1.25, and 90 per cent collection of taxes.
  2. Debt service taxes, based on valuation of \$18,012,320, with a bond tax rate of \$25 (service old debt requirements), and 90 per cent collection.
  3. County available fund, furnished by Texas Education Agency.
  4. State Per Capita, furnished by the Agency.
  5. Foundation Program Funds, furnished by the Agency.
- Explanation of estimated disbursements:
1. Administration, based on the state average for school systems of this size and property values.
  2. Instruction, based on 78% of current expenditures being spent for salaries of principals, teachers, supervisors, libraries, audio-visual aids, newspapers, periodicals, teaching supplies, clerical salaries for instruction and travel of instructional personnel. This is the state average for schools of this size.
  3. Transportation, based on the state allowance furnished to this writer by the Texas Education Agency, plus \$5,000. The additional money may not be needed after the survey, but it certainly is a safe figure. If it does not prove necessary, it could be used to advantage in the instructional program.
  4. All other estimated expenditures are based on state averages for systems of this size except health services. A nurse's salary is included in that estimate.

PROPERTY VALUES

Name of District	1961-62 Values	1961-62 Tax Rate	Maintenance Bonds
Carbon	\$ 1,537,000	\$1.27	\$ 23
Desdemona	850,000	1.35	.15
Eastland	6,533,343	1.00	.50
Gorman	1,728,000	1.10	.40
Olden	2,019,270	1.50	
Ranger	5,344,707	1.15	.35
Total	\$18,012,320	\$1.23 av.	\$ 26 av.

totals \$746,210 for the six districts. This debt might be refunded and paid off in ten years with the "incentive" aid. In this case it would be necessary to vote additional bonds with which to partially defray the cost of building the new schools and equipping them.

An examination of the present debt requirements may be made from Table V.

Conclusions

1. Broadening the curriculum offering in the new school district.
2. Assigning teachers in their areas of specialization.
3. Providing special services such as guidance, health, supervision and library services.
4. Teaching programs improved by the providing of proper facilities such as laboratories, shops, libraries, etc.
5. Adequate school transportation.
6. New plant facilities financed by means of state "incentive aid."

Recommendations

1. A study should be made of high school drop-outs covering the past five years in each of the six high schools.
2. Consideration should be given to asking the County Superintendent to administer school transportation. Substantial savings may be effected.

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**Kunerc Pumpkin 303 Can 15¢**

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## AAUW Has Traditional Mexican Christmas Dinner

Christmas was the theme when members of the Ranger Branch of the American Association of University Women met in the home of Mrs. R. L. Hamrick Tuesday evening, December 12, for their traditional Christmas Mexican dinner. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. E. H. Robo, Jettie Bellenger, Keith McDonald, D. L. Peney and Hamrick.

The Christmas motif was used in decorations. The dining table had a Christmas arrangement in green and white, and each quartet table was centered with a candle surrounded by holly. Place cards bearing a Christmas seal marked places for the guests.

Mrs. Arthur Deffebach gave a

program on "Gift Wrapping and then demonstrated the use of ribbon in tying packages, and making bows and other decorations for Christmas packages. She also displayed many artistically wrapped personal packages to illustrate her talk.

In addition to the hostesses the following were present: Mmes. J. F. Bealy, Walter Daniels, Vernon Deffebach, Ernest Haby, L. H. Hagaman, N. E. Landers, James P. Morris, Theodore Nickstick, Jr., Marjorie Thelberge, Bill Young, H. H. Oliver, Arthur Deffebach, and guests, Mrs. Alvin Woody and Mrs. F. E. Langston.

## Rebekahs Plan Party for Tues. December 19

Ranger Rebekah Lodge met in the I.O.O.F. Hall December 12 in regular session with noble grand, Clara Ivy in the chair.

Routine business was transacted and sick reports were given. It was reported that Sisters Laura Melton and Ada Eaves were still in the hospital.

Plans were completed for a Christmas Party to be held Tuesday, Dec. 19. It will be a covered dish supper affair, and the meal will be served at 6:30 p.m. A social hour will follow the supper. Gifts will be exchanged and all members are asked to bring a gift to be sent to I.O.O.F. Home at Ennis. The gifts are to be marked for either a man or a lady. Laura Todd furnished the penny prize, which was won by Ruby Greer.

Those present were Clara Ivy, C. E. Bell, Louise Caulder, Laila Eifert, Gertrude Gideon, Eula Blackwell, Ruby Greer, Sude Strong, Laura Todd, Lena Patterson.

## G. A.'s Have Week Of Prayer Program

The Intermediate G. A.'s of Second Baptist Church met for the Week of Prayer Program, Tuesday, December 12, at 4:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Frank Brooks.

The prayer chairman, Linda Noth, presented the program, "Walking With Jesus." After the devotional was given by Tawana Nichols, a solo, "I walked today where Jesus walked", was rendered by Linda Noth. Parts were given by Anna Squires, Charlene Montgomery, and Carolyn Dempsey. There was a season of prayer between each part directed by the prayer chairman.

The missionaries on the prayer calendar were written on Christmas trees and given to each one present and special prayer was offered for the missionaries.

At the conclusion of the program, the Lottie Moore offering for foreign missions was taken by stewardship chairman, Charlene Montgomery, while Sandra Tibbles played a medley of Christmas carols.

Refreshments were served to special guests, Mrs. Albert Williams, W. M. U. President, Mrs. Carl White, Jr., G. A. Counselor, and the following members and visitors:

Carolyn Dempsey, Tawana Nichols, Linda Noth, Charlene Montgomery, Sandra Tibbles, Anna Squires, Shirley Brooks, Linda and Donnie White, Jay and David Brooks.

## Study Club Hears Review by Mrs. Morris

The Columbia Study Club met on Tuesday, December 12, at 3:30 in the Lone Cedar Country Club with Mrs. M. L. King as hostess.

The club was decorated in a Christmas motif.

A review, "The Day Christ Was Born", by Jim Bishop, was given by Mrs. J. P. Morris in the main lounge.

A desert plate and coffee was served at tables for four to the following members and guests, Mmes. E. E. Crawford, J. P. Morris, C. E. May, J. R. Stewart, D. D. Pickrell, A. N. Larson, L. R. Pearson, L. H. Hagaman, P. M. Kaykendall, T. C. Wylie, O. C. Warden, and hostess M. L. King.

The next meeting will be held on January 9, in the home of Mrs. L. H. Hagaman, and Mrs. T. Nickstick will give the review.

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## RJC Rangeanns Sponsor Dance December 14

The Rangeanns of Ranger Junior College sponsored a Christmas semi-formal dance Thursday evening, December 14, in the Ranger National Guard Armory.

The armory was decorated in the Christmas theme with a sprayed tumbledweed Christmas tree, mistletoe, and Christmas greens. Music was provided by the college combo, among whom were Mr. Bill Auvershine, Kent Wildman, Wendell Good, and Paul Reed.

The money made from the sale of tickets will be used for expenses of the Rangeann tour in the spring when the Rangeanns plan to visit various high schools to entertain with their routines.

A large crowd of college and high school students and college faculty members attended.

## Mrs. Moseley Host Olden HD Club on Thurs.

The Olden Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. J. F. Moseley on December 14. Mrs. Rudi Marshall, President, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Moseley brought the devotional and read the birth of Christ.

Mrs. J. D. Harrell, food demonstrator brought a beautiful miniature fruit cake like the one pictured in the Dec. issue of Good Housekeeping.

Mmes. McFarland, J. McElvain, Halley, and Marshall took pecan pies to the recent pecan show.

A committee was appointed to recommend projects for the club. A telephone committee was also appointed.

A parliamentary procedure drill was conducted, and the meeting was adjourned.

Mrs. J. McElvain was in charge of recreation and the group sang Christmas carols that had been mixed up.

Dainty canapes, coffee and Christmas candy were served to ten members.

—HEAD THE CLASSIFIEDS—

## Desdemona Porkers Continue In Their Climb To Victory

The Desdemona Porkers have continued their climb to victories by bringing home the first place trophies of both the Olden and the Hucksabay tournaments.

To reach winning heights at Olden, the Porkers had to overcome Eastland 46-21, Rising Star 58-23, and Carbon 68-31. Victory at Hucksabay came after trouncing Tolar 60-52 and Hucksabay 65-41.

Dail Ables continues to be high-point man with a total of 310 to average 22 points per game. He is followed by Jerry Yancey with 261 and an average of 19 per game.

The Porkers have played 14 games this season with only one loss when Avoca topped them by one point. They play a return game with Avoca on Dec. 29 at Avoca.

The girls' team topped Rising Star 41-25 in the Olden tourney to be counted out Friday night by the Eastland girls. Tolar took them by one point, 37-36, in the first game of the Hucksabay tournament. They came right back Saturday to cover Stephenville "B" team 23-14 at Gordon 29-21 to take the Consolation Trophy.

Rena Carr has the highpoint honor.

ors with 178 or an average of 14 per game. Charlene Stacy is just behind with a 9 point average and Ann Rainey has a six point average per game.

The trophy is presented annually to the county judged to have done the best job of keeping its members informed and in building better public relations for agriculture.

Mrs. Marciel Justice was the one who compiled the scrap book to win the honors for the county and John Love was the Information and Public Relations chairman for the county.

State Convention.

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### Desdemona Study Club Has Dinner On Sat. Evening

Mrs. Johnny Burleson was hostess for the annual Christmas dinner of the Desdemona Study Club at her home in De Leon, on Saturday evening.

The Study Club theme, Southwest Reflections, was cleverly carried out in the decorations. A large map of Texas with Merry Christmas written across it held up by Santa, greeted each guest as he entered.

The food was served from a white covered table centered with a white Christmas tree decorated with angles in colored robes. The card tables were covered with white linen cut-work cloths. Mature Christmas trees made of Cacti centered each table surrounded by Texas size mesquites dressed in high top hats, frock coats and party dresses. The cards were maps of Texas decorated with Santas, candy, canes, trees and angles.

The delicious traditional dinner was enjoyed by the husbands of the members also.

A short program followed in which Mrs. Will H. Davis presented the story on the origin of Christmas. The group then sang several carols with Mrs. Aaron Henslee at the piano. Mrs. C. W. Matthy's reading, "Tis Christmas" and Miss Frances Worden's reading of "Christmas Bells" were enjoyed. A prayer by Mr. Burleson closed the program.

Gifts were then handed from a beautiful tree to Miss Frances Worden, Mrs. L. Duke Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Henslee, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Matthy, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wade, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Burleson.

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### Display Cards Around House At Christmas

### Mary-Martha SS Class Has Annual Christmas Feast

The Mary - Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held their annual Christmas Banquet on December 12, at 7:00 in the banquet hall of the church.

The dinner was served buffet style, the tables being decorated in the Christmas theme. Turkey and dressing, green beans, candied sweet potatoes, cranberry salad, rolls, apple and mince pie and coffee was served to 35 members and their husbands.

The Christmas story "The Shepherd's Story" was a brought by Mr. W. A. Reuser.

The class contributed an offering of 25.00 dollars to the Little Moon Christmas Fund.

Those present were Mrs. Kenneth Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McGovern, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Adams, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Herweck, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pruet, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gaffner, Mr. and Mrs. Nudge Suddereth, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Williams, and Misses F. U. Hourland, Joe Tullos, C. M. Martin, Loyd Clem, W. A. Weaver, Ruby Stricker, J. W. Dillard and one visitor Miss Anice Locke.

Opening prayer was led by Mrs. June Russell. In the absence of President, Mrs. Emery Ford, and Mrs. B. G. Pirkle, program chairman had charge of the meeting. The minutes were read and approved by the secretary, Mrs. O. R. Ervin.

The devotional for the day was "The Incomparable Christ".

Those present for the luncheon were Misses J. E. Bryan, O. R. Ervin, Dick Russell, E. T. Boyd, Frank Lovelace, Ben Patterson, Lana Lane, B. G. Pirkle, C. L. Pasmore, Verges Higdon, B. S. Dudley, Sr. Dick Jones, Margie Blanton, J. T. McClekey, B. J. Collins, B. H. Clifton, L. D. Keith of Eastland and hostess, Lottie Davenport.

### CWF Has Covered Dish Luncheon Tues.

The Christian Womens Fellowship of the First Christian Church met Tuesday, December 12, at 1:00 for their monthly covered dish luncheon in the home of Lottie Davenport.

Opening prayer was led by Mrs. June Russell. In the absence of President, Mrs. Emery Ford, and Mrs. B. G. Pirkle, program chairman had charge of the meeting. The minutes were read and approved by the secretary, Mrs. O. R. Ervin.

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### New Era Club Hears Origin Of Christmas Carols at Wed. Meet

The New Era Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. L. Bruce. The home was decorated beautifully with ornate candles, made by Mrs. Bruce, and miniature trees adorned with ornaments. The centerpiece was of white and silver.

Mrs. Buck Wallace presided at the short business meeting. The program leader, Mrs. B. S. Dudley, Sr. introduced the program by calling our attention to customs that are world wide and to those that have been a part of the Christmas celebration for centuries. Mrs. F. S. Pearsall gave the origin of some of our Christmas carols. The group then sang some of the carols. Mrs. J. A. Johnson discussed some of the legends, symbols, and beliefs pertaining to the Christmas season. Mrs. Dudley closed her remarks by reminding us that there is a place for merry making at Christmas, but that gaiety and frivolity sometimes threatens to overshadow the religious aspect. The tree should be the symbol of Christ, as the "Tree of Life", offering this goodness of life, light and wisdom. Mrs. Richard Bonney, accompanied by Mrs. Pearsall at the piano, sang "O Holy Night."

Each member brought a gift for the mental hospital in Wichita Falls.

### Auxiliary Women Entertain Legion Members on Mon.

At 6:30 p.m. Monday evening, Dec. 11, members of The American Legion Auxiliary entertained members of The Legion with a Christmas dinner which consisted of a 25 pound turkey that was baked by the Auxiliary president and the trimmings which were furnished by other Auxiliary members.

Before the meal Robert Patterson, commander of the post, gave a talk of welcome to all those present and thanked members of the Auxiliary for their tireless efforts to make the evening the success that it was.

### Mrs. Jess White presided at the punch bowl. Refreshments were served to twenty-two members.

Mrs. A. L. Barnett of Del Rio is here visiting her mother, Mrs. F. W. Lowe, who is in the hospital. Visiting Mrs. Lowe on Friday was her son, L. L. Lowe of Stamford, and over the week end Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Schmickle and Freddy of San Angelo visited her mother.

Sunday visitors were her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schmickle of San Angelo, her nieces and nephew, Mrs. C. A. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Greenrock of Mineral Wells; and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lowe and grandson of Tulsa and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Skains of Stephenville.

Also visiting Mrs. Lowe on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. George Penix of Lueders and Mrs. Lillie Howe.

### In the absence of the Chaplain, John Usery, who was called away given by Mrs. T. L. Browning.

After dinner games of 42 and dominoes were played and there was a lot of reminiscing among the old timers, concerning their good old days. Felton Brashear remembering the membership of possibly 350 members while he was Post Commander in 1926 and 1927. Harry Henry looking at the silver cup he won while he was commander for having the largest membership in the 17th district during the late twenties. Harry will be remembered as the red-headed, snagle toothed comedian of the old Tickville Band which was almost nationally famous in the late twenties and early thirties. Other past commanders present were B. H. Peacock and A. H. Pwll. Tom L. Browning, present commander of the World War I veterans was also present.

It was especially gratifying to the ladies of the Auxiliary to have such a large attendance on an evening when the temperature was in the mid-twenties and accompanied by a freezing rain.

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WORKS IN CALIFORNIA

Edward Barbosa, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Barbosa, who finished Central Technical Institute at Kansas City, Missouri, left Wednesday, Dec. 13, to go to Los Angeles, California, where he will work for the Western Airlines.

Miss Mary Craven And Don Joiner Plan Dec. Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Craven of Olden announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Gwendolynn, to Harvey Don Joiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Joiner of Route one, Gorman.

Plans for a Dec. 23 wedding to be held in the Olden Baptist Church are being made. Rev. Ray Rodgers, pastor of the Chaney Baptist Church, will officiate the ceremony at 7 p.m.

Barbara Stice of Dallas will attend Miss Craven as maid of honor and Larry Barquette of Fort Worth will be the best man.

The bride-elect is a junior in Olden High school.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1957 graduate of Gorman High School and is presently employed by Kayo Products Co. of Tonkawa, Okla.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding.

Zi Zeta Sorority Meets for Christmas Party in Dennis Home

Zi Zeta Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Dwayne Dennis for a Christmas Party. Mrs. D. C. Arterburn was co-hostess.

Following a short business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Norman Huffman, president, gifts were exchanged and P'd Pais for the year were revealed.

Each one present brought at least one toy to put in the Christmas Basket for Child Welfare.

The table was laid with a white lace cloth; over red. The centerpiece was a high red glittered candle on a styrofoam base surrounded with holly and artificial poinsettias.

Refreshments of hot Cranberry punch, date nut cake, cheese roll crackers, stuffed dates, olives, pickles, divinity and fudge, were served.

The house was decorated

throughout in the holiday theme. Those present were Miss Norma Mills, Miss Eva Mills, Mmes. Howard Oliver, Bill Bourdeau, Clara Landers, Betty Huffman, and the hostesses, Mrs. Arterburn and Mrs. Dennis.

Eastside Baptist Church

The following is the schedule of services for the Eastside Baptist Church.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and morning preaching will follow at 11:00. Rev. S. A. Williams, pastor, will bring the message on "And Ye Have Not Danced Nor Wept?"

Sunday evening services begin with Training Union at 6:00 p.m. Preaching service is at 7:00 and the sermon topic will be "In the Fullness of Time."

Junior Girls Auxiliary will meet Monday at 3:30 p.m. The W.M.S. meets Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday night Prayer Meeting and Bible Study begins at 7 p.m.

Plans are in the making for an old-time Watch Night program for December 31.

SCHOOL MENU

Monday: Tamales, beans, cheese Spinach, kraut Bread, butter, milk Fruit

Tuesday: Scrambled burger Potatoes, peas Green, salad Bread, butter, milk Cake

Wednesday: Turkey, dressing Giblet gravy, green beans Cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes Bread, butter, milk Jello

Thursday: Sandwiches Meat salad Cheese, peanut butter Potato chips, lettuce Tomatoes, milk Ice cream

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Monday, December 18: The Royal Neighbors will meet Monday, Dec. 18, at 6:30 for their regular Birthday Supper and Christmas party.

All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Arrendale Is Hostess to Elecra SS Class

Mrs. Frank Arrendale was hostess to the Elecra Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church Friday, Dec. 8 when the members met in her home for a covered dish luncheon.

The table was laid with a white linen damask cloth and was centered with a sectional salad bowl filled with Christmas goodies. Tall lighted tapers were placed on each end of the table. Favors were pin cushions in the form of miniature chairs.

The prayer of thanks was led by Mrs. J. U. Elrod. Immediately following the luncheon, a short program was held. Mrs. Helen Julius gave the devotional. She also brought the Christmas Story, "The Keeper of the Inn."

A poem entitled, "Annie and Willie's Christmas Prayer" was brought by Mrs. Cora Pressler. Gifts were exchanged by members from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Those present were Mmes. H. G. Elrod, J. U. Elrod, Cora Pressler, Helen Julius, one visitor, Mrs. Arrendale.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for all the kind deeds, beautiful flowers and food in our recent bereavement. May God bless each of you.

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SUNDAY VISITORS

Last weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. R. P. Avinger were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lee and son, Bill, of Cicero.

RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Barnes, who were in a car accident last week, were released from the Ranger General Hospital Thursday, Dec. 14.

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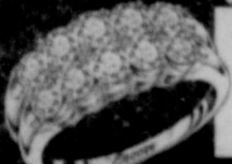


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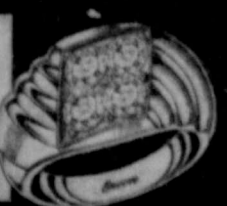
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