



Friday the Thirteenth...the day that all self respecting superstitious people cover up their head, turn over and go back to sleep, not daring to get out of bed on such a bad luck day.

Many — not so superstitious — people would have trouble separating a Friday the thirteenth from any other day of bad luck. What about the fellow that blew out a tire, ten miles from a service station with no jack on Thursday the twelfth. Now who could convince him that Friday the thirteenth has priority on bad luck.

From here I can not possibly see how a Friday, less than two weeks from Christmas, could produce any abnormal amount of misfortune.

While attending the Pecan Queen contest Thursday night we could not help but be impressed by the Ranger Junior College stage band.

The ensemble, consisting of five saxophones, four trumpets, four trombones, a piano, drums and bass, sounded like anything but the "Big Brass Band." The young group, under the directorship of Mr. Martin rolled out such smoothies as "Star Dust," "Embraceable You," "Dream and I'll Never Cry Again."

This band will be a tribute to our college where ever they go. A step in the right direction...All parking meters have been adorned with a sack of compliments of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce and the City, offering free parking on Saturdays. Since the sacks have been in place since Thursday, perhaps this means a Christmas bonus for all Ranger shoppers.

RJC Holidays To Start On December 20

Christmas holidays at Ranger Junior College will start at the end of classes on December 20 and be over when classes take up January 6, 1964.

School officials have issued a statement to students concerning their attendance at classes immediately following the holiday season. "An F grade becomes part of a student's grade average in any course for each unexcused absence on the class days immediately preceding and following official school holidays."

Students will scatter to many parts of the United States for Christmas, several to Pennsylvania, New York, New Mexico, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Utah, New Jersey, Kentucky, Florida and others to all sections of Texas. A Christmas dinner will be served in the Cafeteria on December 19, followed by a farewell dance sponsored by Mrs. Mildred and Mr. Roy Crawley.

Reduced Tax Rate Announced

Directors of the Eastland County Water Supply District announced late Thursday that in their regular meeting it was agreed upon to reduce the ad valorem tax rate on all properties in the district.

The reduction in the tax will be an overall 20 per cent. Properties inside the City limits of Eastland and Ranger will be affected by the new rate, according to Davis Pickrell, Secretary of the board.

The new rate will become effective Jan. 1st.



MILLIE JONES AND BILL SPLAWN facing trial Monday

Assault-to-Murder and Armed Robbery Cases Set Monday In 91st District Court

Continuance, Venue Change Pleas Expected

A request for a change of venue is expected in the assault with intent to murder trial set Monday morning in 91st District Court.

And Millie Jones and Bill Splawn, whose trial for armed robbery is set the same day, are planning to ask for a continuance, it is reported.

Chester E. Couch of Lubbock, who faces trial for the Nov. 15 wounding of Cisco Police Chief S. E. Parkinson, tried for a habeas corpus release in Judge T. M. Collie's court Friday morning.

Couch's attorney, Dusty Rhodes of Abilene, sought to question the validity of a \$10,000 peace bond set by Cisco Justice of the Peace W. L. Lewis to secure Couch's release.

After repeated overrulings by Judge Collie to Rhodes' objections to District Attorney Earl Conner's line of questioning, Rhodes stood and requested that Couch's application for habeas corpus be withdrawn because of the "damaging admission of evidence before the case is brought to trial."

Judge Collie granted the request for withdrawal. Couch had made a \$5,000 appearance bond Friday morning. At the time of his arrest, bond had been set at \$15,000, but this was reduced to \$5,000 after the recent grand jury indictment.

Parkinson, 65, received a gunshot wound in his shoulder and a broken collar bone when he attempted to arrest Couch in a Cisco pool hall.

Testifying at the hearing Friday were JP Lewis, Sheriff Lee Horn and Cisco Police-man Charley Moad. Judge Lewis testified that he had been asked for help prior to the Nov. 15 incident, but that no official action had been taken. The sheriff explained his acceptance of the \$5,000 appearance bond, and Police-man Moad testified to an earlier incident (on July 17) when Couch surrendered a gun and a "suicide note" to the chief and to him (Moad).

It was at this point that Couch's attorney began objecting repeatedly to the line of questions, stating that the matter being discussed was irrelevant and had no bearing on the peace bond in question. Time and again Judge Collie overruled him, and finally, Rhodes jumped to his feet and said, "Surely there's some justice in this courtroom. This evidence is hearsay." (Referring to that testimony given by Moad.)

Judge Collie assured Rhodes that he would "get justice" for questioning the justice of the court, and Rhodes apologized for his behavior. Soon afterwards he entered his request for withdrawal.

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Sister Of Mrs. J. T. Killingsworth Dies Friday

Mrs. J. T. (Adarine) Cross, age 90, and a sister of Mrs. J. T. Killingsworth of Ranger, passed away early Friday morning, December 6, at her home in Granite, Oklahoma. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, December 8 from the First Methodist Church in Granite with interment in Granite.

Mrs. Cross is also survived by two daughters, Mrs. Agnes Murphy and Mrs. Earl Morrison of Granite and one brother, Charlie A. Arrington of Ranger.

FHA Invites Public To Open House Thursday

The Future Homemakers of America will hold Open House Thursday December 19, in the Home Economics Department of the Ranger High School building.

Calling hours will be from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m.

All students, faculty members and the entire public are extended a cordial invitation to attend this event.

Band Club To Have Concessions At Pecan Show

Eighteen members of the Ranger Band Boosters Club held their regular meeting Tuesday night, December 10, at the band hall. Plans were made for the club to sponsor the concession department at the Pecan Show, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Garrett Hise, calendar chairman, reported the calendars are ready and will be distributed in the next few days.

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Annual County Pecan Show Held At Ranger Dec. 13-14

RJC One and One For Week On Home Court

The Ranger Junior College basketball team lost a closely matched game to Hardin-Simmons "B" team Wednesday evening, December 11, by a score of 82-78.

The Rangers picked up an early lead, only to have it whittled away. Throughout the first half the lead see-sawed between the Rangers and the HSU Buttons.

In the second half the RJC team fought to retain a five-point lead, but the boys were plagued by a variety of errors. The mistakes were what defeated them, for the Rangers made more mistakes in this game than in any other game they have played, and in the last five minutes they lost the five-point lead and the game.

High-point man for Ranger was Gary Watson with 23 points, followed closely by Grant Davis with 21 points.

Box Score	fg	ft	pts.
Gary Watson	7	9	23
Grant Davis	9	3	21
Dail Ables	6	2	14
Tom Shaw	3	1	7
Freddie Marshall	2	1	5
Richard Hooper	2	0	4
Ken Haas	1	1	3
Joe Ed Dooley	0	1	1

The RJC second team defeated the Fort Worth Christian College team Thursday evening, December 12, 106-61. The team left at 7:30 Friday morning for Amarillo, where it will play Frank Phillips College of Borger Friday evening and Amarillo College Saturday evening.

The next home game will be played Monday evening, December 16, against Cooke County Junior College, Gainesville. Wednesday, December 18, the Rangers meet Weatherford College here. Game time is 7:30 p. m.

Christmas Carol Cantata To Be Given By Choir

The First Methodist Church Choir will present a Christmas Cantata Sunday night, December 15, at the First Methodist Church.

"The Music of Christmas" by Ira B. Wilson combines several of the old familiar carols along with original compositions by Mr. Wilson. "The cantata is outstanding for its simple melodic and harmonic arranging and is one that can be understood and appreciated by anyone," Bill Auvenshine, director of the choir, said.

The Carol Choir Cantata for mixed voices will feature soloists Arthur Deffebach, tenor; Dr. Kenneth Alford, bass; Mrs. D. D. Pickrell, soprano, and Gaston Dixon, tenor. Accompanist at the organ will be Joe Pete Miller.

The time has been set at 8 p. m. in order that all churches may attend. An invitation is extended to each and everyone in Ranger to attend this program.

Ranger Man Finishes Course At Sheppard AFB

Airman Third Class Charlie B. DeLos Santos of Ranger, has completed the technical training course for United States Air Force communications center specialists at Sheppard Air Force Base.

Airman Santos studied military communications procedures, message structure and the operation of teletypewriter equipment used in the worldwide Air Force communications system.

The airman, son of Mrs. Ruth Morales is a graduate of Ranger High School. His wife, Sandra, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Treece.



CROWNING OCCASION — C. E. Smith, president of the Pecan Growers Association, crowns Queen Tonia Arnold during Thursday night's ceremonies. Crown bearer Jana Nicksick stands by while Sue Graham, contestant from Ranger and Ann Rutherford of Cisco watch from the background. (Photo by Capps)

County Judge Speaks At Rotary Club Wednesday

County Judge Scott Bailey explained various phases of business operation of Eastland County government during an appearance before the Ranger Rotary Club Wednesday noon at the RJC cafeteria.

Judge Bailey, who was introduced by Morris Newnam, emphasized tax values, rates and expenditures during the current year now coming to a close.

He described the County of Eastland as an industry with 77 persons on the payroll, amounting to \$20,500.00 per month. The county official also stated that approximately \$153,000.00 was collected in taxes in the past year and other sources of revenue such as the County's portion of the license plate sales, gasoline tax refund, traffic fines and so forth, amounted to \$320,000.00 for the year. He estimated that the County owns property both real and personal including the court-house, jail, county farm and road machinery valued at something like \$2 million dollars. The county judge said the present property tax value in Eastland County is \$21,871,-

540.00 and the tax rate is 80 cents per \$100.00 value. Eastland County's indebtedness amounts to \$112,637.88, a large amount of this is owed by the individual precincts for machinery.

Judge Bailey said the budget for 1964 calls for an expenditure of \$430,850.00. Eastland County will continue to be among the counties of the state with the low tax rate of 80 cents per \$100.00 valuation. The 80 cents rate provides 5 cents for the jury fund, 10 cents for the sinking fund, 60 cents for the general fund, and 5 cents for the road and bridge fund. During the last five-year period total tax collections are 92 percent, the lowest being in 1959 when 91.9 percent of taxes were collected, he explained.

Judge Bailey delivered a similar message a week earlier to the Ranger Lions Club.

TO MEET MONDAY

The Farm Bureau Board of Directors will meet Monday, December 16, at 7 p. m., at the office location.

ENTRY BLANK CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST
Sponsored by the Ranger Chamber of Commerce

Please enter my home in the 1963 Christmas Lighting Contest, in one of the following divisions. I understand only those homes in the immediate Ranger trade area will be eligible to compete. Following are the three divisions, check one:

- DOOR DECORATIONS
- WINDOW DECORATIONS
- OVERALL DECORATIONS

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____

Prizes will be awarded in each division with one grand prize

(Please fill in and return to the Ranger Chamber of Commerce office before December 17. Homes will be judged on December 20 by the Ranger Garden Club.)

RJC Girl Named Queen For Show

The annual Eastland County Pecan Growers Association show, which got off to a wet and wintry start Friday, was being called a success Saturday despite the fewer entries than in former years. The event was held in the Joseph Building in downtown Ranger.

Attendance was off due to bad weather during much of the past week. A factor in the number of entries was a comparatively short crop due to unfavorable weather conditions of the past summer plus unusually heavy infestation of insects.

The annual show was kicked off Thursday night at Ranger High School Auditorium with the Pecan Queen contest when seven attractive girls of the county competed for the honor. Winner was Miss Tonia Arnold of Strawn, student at Ranger Junior College. Runners-up were Anna Rutherford, Cisco, and Vern Napier, Olden.

Other girls in the contest were Peggy Reich, Cisco; Sharon Wilson, Eastland; Sue Graham, Ranger; Linda Denton Bluff Branch; and Evelyn Howry, Cisco Junior College.

The new queen, who was crowned by C. E. Smith of Rising Star, president of the association, is a 19-year old beauty with brown eyes and hair. She is a sophomore at RJC and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bordignon of Strawn. She was the homecoming queen for 1963 and plans to attend the University of Texas next year.

Miss Rutherford, the first runner-up, is the 17-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rutherford of Cisco. She was nominated by the Cisco Chamber of Commerce and is a senior at CHS. She plans to attend Cisco Junior College next year.

Miss Napier, 19, was the second runner-up. She was a nominator by the Olden FFA Chapter, is a senior at Olden High School, and plans to be married next June.

Ranger Junior College sponsored the queen contest. College officials helping with the event included Mrs. L. R. Pearson Jr., art department; Mrs. James P. Morris, student council sponsor; Mr. Martin; Jack Allen, the business manager; and a group of students under Mrs. R. L. Hamrick.

The new queen was present for most of the day at the Joseph Building on Saturday. The Ranger Chamber of Commerce cooperated with the show association in sponsoring the annual event.

Judges were Ed Wischmeyer, managing editor of the Abilene Reporter News; Clifford King, sports writer for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram; and Mrs. N. E. Grisham of Irving.

The program opened with a talk by Bill Collins, who outlined the program and the purpose of the pecan growers annual show. The Ranger Junior College stage band, directed by Roger Martin, provided music for the show, winning the applause of the audience for the program.

Jack Allen served as master of ceremonies and presented the beauties competing in the contest. Three 5-pound bags of pecans were provided by the growers association as door prizes.

Judging of the pecan entries began early Friday afternoon with B. G. Hancock and Dr. Benton Story, horticulturists at Texas AM University and experts in pecan growing, as the judges. A pecan bake products show also was held.

Winners of the pecan and bake shows will be given in the next edition of this newspaper.

Eastland County employees have been granted a three-day Christmas holiday by the County Commissioners Court.

Employees will be off, and courthouses closed on December 24, 25 and 26, but officials will be available if needed, it is reported.

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SOCIAL CALNDAR December 12

The Ranger Branch of the American Association of University Women will have a Mexican dinner Thursday, Dec. 12 at 6 p. m. in the home of Mrs. R. L. Hamrick.

December 13

Ranger Garden Club members will enjoy a Christmas tour through gaily decorated homes of Dr. and Mrs. Theodore Nicksick, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jesse White, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins, Friday, December 13, 7 p. m.

Chairman of the day will be Mrs. R. V. Robinson. Horticulture specimen will be brought by Mrs. W. E. Herweck...

Later, all arrangements will be placed in the local hospital and nursing home.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Dave Downing, Pastor Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Mesquite and Rusk CHURCH OF CHRIST L. E. Carpenter, Preacher Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.

ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC Church Rita L. Van Winkle, Priest Sunday Mass 8 a.m. Benediction 5:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Avery Sullivan, pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 10:55 a.m.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH Frank Brooks, pastor Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning worship 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF GOD Pershing Street R. D. Ashcraft, pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

1st PENTECOSTAL CHURCH J. E. Lamb, pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Sunday School 10 a.m. Devotional 11:15 a.m.

MERRIMAN BAPTIST CHURCH Dan Royall, pastor Sunday School 10 a.m. Church service 10:45 a.m.

Mmes. Lane, Pirkle Host WSCS Meet Mrs. B. G. Pirkle and Mrs. Luna Lane were hostesses for a Christmas tea Tuesday, December 10, 2:30 p. m.

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Annual Banquet Held Mary Martha SS Class

The Mary Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held their annual Christmas banquet 7 p. m., Tuesday, December 10, in the banquet hall of the church.

"The Christmas Story", by Herbert Seel, was brought by Mrs. Avery Sullivan. A Christmas music was played during the evening by Miss Anice Locke.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Avery Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGown, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis, Mr. and Mrs.

School Menu

Monday Chicken fried steak with gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered green peas, mixed fruit, sliced tomatoes, hot rolls, butter, milk

Tuesday Hamburgers on buttered buns, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onion rings, cheese cubes, baked beans, potato chips, stewed prunes, ice cream, butter, milk

Wednesday Tamales with chili gravy, seasoned pinto beans, noodles in white sauce with cheese, cabbage wedges, pickles, celery and carrot strips, hot corn bread, milk, butter

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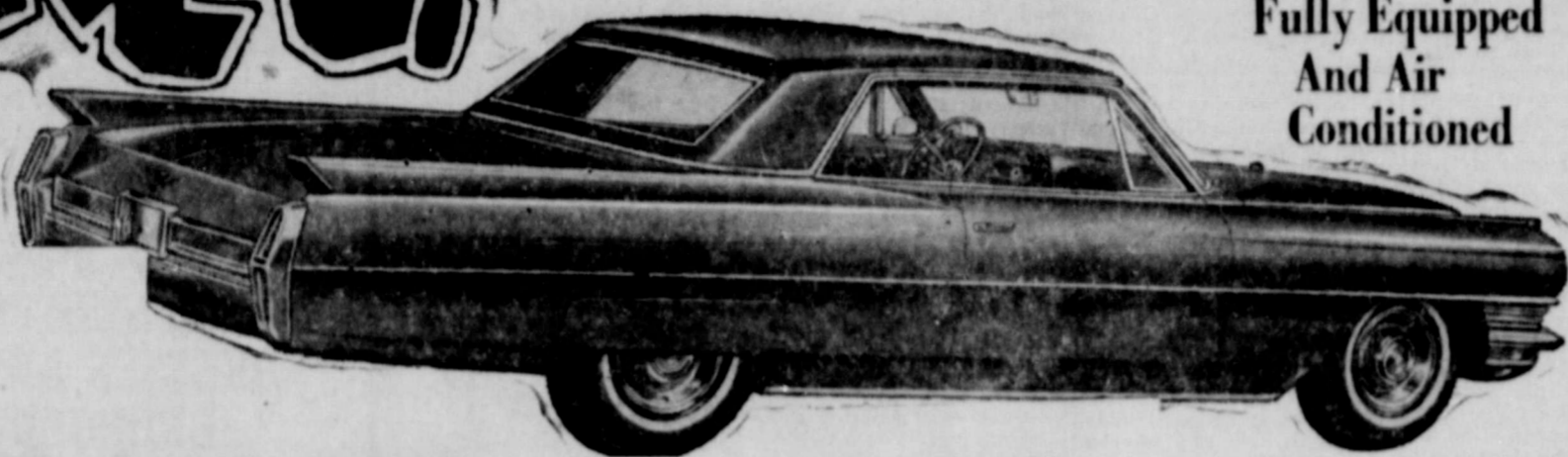
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Dutch Club Has Breakfast; Party In Edwards Home

The Dutch Club met Tuesday morning, December 10, in the home of Mrs. Virgie Edwards for breakfast and a business meeting.

The home was appropriately decorated in the Christmas theme and the dining table was overlaid in a sequin-covered red net cloth. Opening prayer was given by Mrs. Olive Harmon, vice president, who also read a poem on friendship. Mrs. Cora Hooper read the twenty-third psalm.

A love offering was taken and it was decided that gifts would be taken to some patients in the hospitals and at home.

The Tuesday breakfast also marked the birthdays of two members, Mrs. Cora Arrendale and Mrs. Mae Weaver.

There was a gift exchange around the lovely Christmas tree.

Those present were Meses Harmon, Weaver, Maudie Ellis, Auda Lummus, Eary Wallace, Mary Ann Vaughn, Edna Huffman, Leoma Arterburn, Cuban Perry, Lillie Anderson, two guests, Mrs. Hooper of Kileen, and formerly of Eastland, and Mrs. Della Rushing, a former Ranger resident who lives in Wichita Falls, and the hostess, Mrs. Edwards.

The next meeting will be held at the dining room of the Poley Pig, January 7.

LEAVES SATURDAY
A-2C Roy Gene Ainsworth left Sunday, December 8, from San Francisco, California for the Philippines where he will serve 18 months with the US Air Force.

He left Dallas Love Field Saturday night. Accompanying him to Dallas were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ainsworth and Miss Joan Kile of Cisco.

Around The Campus

Sadie Hawkins Day, sponsored by the Student Council, was observed on the Ranger Junior College campus Wednesday, December 11. It was a day on which students wore anything they chose to class "Dogpatch style," and most wore ragged, old, or cut up clothes. Dogpatch was excessively cold this year, however, and the benefit of bare legs was lost, for most of the girls bunched up, many wearing leotards or slacks. The boys felt secure and the girls felt cheated, because it was so frigid that the traditional Sadie Hawkins Day race could not be run.

However Marryin' Sam (Ronnie Smith) did perform a few ceremonies for willing or unwilling couples. One he performed at the basketball game that night, and when the groom was reluctant to kiss his bride, Marryin' Sam obliged by kissing her in the groom's place.

Old Mammy Poskum (Mary Rhoads) was there with her cornucopia pipe, but the brand of tobacco she used seemed to disagree with her. Tiny Yoakum put in his appearance in big shoes, a sleeveless shrunken shirt and a pair of reduced pants, and he was followed by many Moonbeam McSwines in ragged blouses and cut-off levis.

Other characters were Davy Crockett (Harry Lawson) in a fox-tailed red knit cap, a red vest, cut-off levis, and long underwear; numerous white-haired mountain men in slouch hats and over-sized boots; a farmer two in baggy levis or overalls; and some night-marish creatures wearing a variety of strange clothing and attachments.

Law and order were kept by a moustached sheriff and purple-stetsoned deputy, who even kept the moonshine from coming down from the hills.

Daisy Maes had coke dates with Little Abners, escorted them to class, took them to dinner, and ended the day by escorting them to the dance in the Student Union Building after the basketball game that night.

The UB party was a fitting climax to the day's activities. Pietoso tied for the best costumed character, the Student Council served punch and cookies, and a college combo provided music for dancing.

Linda Bryson won the prize for being the best Daisy Mae, and Dale Penney and Tony Pietoso tied for the best costume for boys. Dale was a freckled Little Abner with a black eye and snagged tooth.

whereas Tony was dressed as Daisy Mae.

Class favorites were chosen at Ranger Junior College in special class meetings Monday, December 9.

Shirley Schwesig and Tommy Campsey were chosen as sophomore favorites. A business major, Miss Schwesig was a 1962 graduate of Strawn High School, where she participated in basketball and was awarded the DAR History Award and the Betty Crocker Homemaker Award. At Ranger College she is reporter for the Debs and a cheer leader. After finishing her work at Ranger Junior College, she plans to enter North Texas University. She is a business administration major. Her hobbies are dancing and reading. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schwesig of Strawn.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Campsey of Devine, Campsey is one of the 1963 RJC football lettermen. He is a 1962 graduate of Davis High School, where he participated and track. He is a physical education major. He took part in track and baseball at Ranger College last year, and he lists hunting as his hobby. He is vice-president of the sophomore class. He has chosen Southwest Texas State College as the senior college where he will complete his college work.

The freshmen chose Imogene Jones and William Clinton as their favorites.

Miss Jones is a graduate of Brownwood High School, where she served as secretary of the Future Teachers of America and graduate in the first quartile of her class. She is majoring in physical education and plans to teach after finishing at a senior college. At Ranger Junior College she is a member of the band and the Debs, secretary-treasurer of the college choir,

and secretary-treasurer and pianist of the RJC Baptist Student Union. Her hobbies are tennis, swimming, and piano. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jones of Brownwood.

Clinton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Sampson of Houston. He is a graduate of M. B. Smiley High School, where he served as assistant drum major of the band one year and drum major another year. He was a member of both the marching and stage bands while in high school. His major is music and his minor is trumpet. After finishing at Ranger College, he plans to attend East Texas State College. After college, he plans to teach music. His major interests are music and football.

Child Welfare Club Meets With Mrs. McMillen

The Child Welfare Club met in the home of Mrs. E. L. McMillen Wednesday, December 4.

Mrs. Joe Collins, president, presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. John Bates and Mrs. Jesse White were elected to the membership. Refreshments were served to Meses J. P. Morris, Luther Gohlke, John Robertson, Joe Francis, C. E. May, J. B. Craig, P. T. Smith, Don Yarbrough, P. M. Kuykendall, Joe Collins, and the hostess, Mrs. McMillen.



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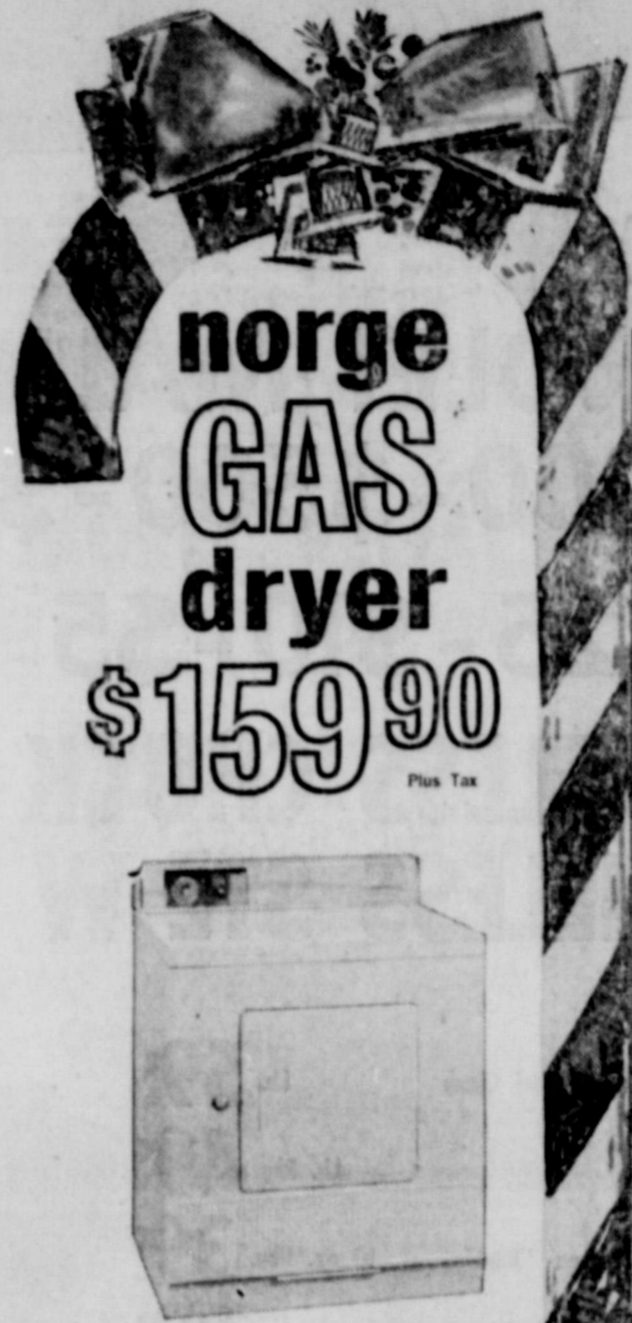
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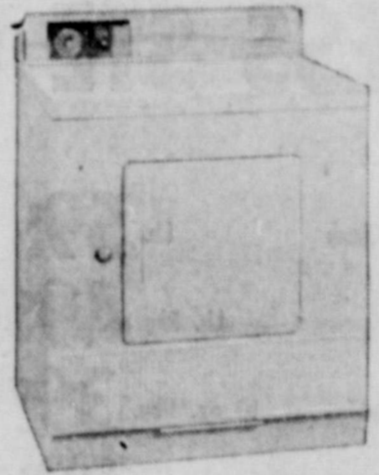
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1920 Club Has Musical Program; Honors Teacher

The 1920 Club held their regular monthly meeting at 4 p. m. Thursday, December 5, at the Community Club House.

Mrs. Theodore Nicksick, Jr. was the program leader and introduced Dr. Kenneth E. Alford who rendered an outstanding lecture-recital program for the capacity audience of approximately 100 persons.

Mrs. Collins, president, presided over the meeting and introduced Mrs. C. E. May who in turn introduced the Club's elected "Teacher of the Year", Miss Ann McEver. Mrs. May dwelled upon the characteristics of the honoree, explaining that she excelled in the qualities of training, experience, character, personality, and influence.

After finishing high school, Miss McEver chose caring for a semi-invalid father rather than continuing her education. Many years later, after her father's death, she took up her studies again, entering Ranger Junior College. Phi Theta

Kappa, an honor society for junior colleges, was organized and Miss McEver was one of its charter members. She became a student-teacher in the Business Administration Department of the college while attending the school, and after graduating from North Texas State University, she was elected a regular teacher at Ranger Junior College where Miss McEver was elected to membership in Pi Omega Pi, a national honor society for students of business administration.

She also earned a Master of Education degree from Hardin - Simmons University.

For the last ten years, she has taught in Ranger High School in the business department. She is dedicated to her work, and has the ability to make students believe in themselves and their talents and to help them use these capabilities to their best advantage. Some of her greatest joys come from learning of the fine positions many of her former students hold in the business and professional world.

Miss McEver is also interested in church and civic affairs. She teaches a ladies class at the First Baptist Church. She is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, a professional organization for teachers, and the Texas State Teachers Association. She is a member of the 1920 Club and the Order of the Eastern Star, of which she is a past matron.

Being with people from the very young to the older, and reading, are Miss McEver's hobbies.

Mrs. Collings and Mrs. B. L. McCord presented her with a corsage and a gift.

The Social Committee, consisting of Meses J. B. Craig, D. E. Pulley, O. C. Warden, J. R. Stuart, and McCord, was hostess for the coffee which followed.

Mrs. Collings presided at the tea table, laid in a green, festive Christmas cloth holding a centerpiece of white carnation and red berries with silver can-

delebra and white candles. Christmas cakes added to the colorful scene. The club house was decorated profusely with red and green flowers.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Jesus' instructions on how to pray will be brought out in this Sunday's Bible Lesson at all Christian Science church services. The subject is "God the Preserver of Man."

Golden Text: "The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth...The Lord preserveth all them that love him" (Psalms 145:18, 20).

Related readings from the Christian Science textbook will open with these lines: "Our Master said, 'After this manner therefore pray ye,' and then he gave that prayer which covers all human needs" (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy, p. 16).

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Browsing With Bev

We have a very good bulletin titled, "Christmas Time at Home," which contains the cookie recipe I gave you last week and several of the recipes I will be using between now and Christmas. If you would like a copy of the bulletin, I would be glad to send it to you, free of charge—no postage necessary. My address is box 495, Eastland, Texas 76446 or you may phone the office at MA 9-1729.

Here is a confection recipe I like to use during the holidays (this recipe is not in the bulletin mentioned above).

AFRICOT BALLS

1 pound dried apricots
2 cups sugar
1 box confectioners powdered sugar
1 medium orange
1 8-ounce package coconut

Grind apricots and orange together in food chopper using fine grind blade. Cook apri-

cot-orange mixture with sugar in top of double boiler until all sugar is dissolved. Remove from heat and add finely chopped coconut. Cool on tray. Shape into balls the roll in powdered sugar. Store several days in a closed container. Roll again in powdered sugar. Serve as a Confection or with boiled custard for dessert. Yield: 40 or 50 balls.

I like this Pecan Roll recipe real well. This one is included in the Christmas bulletin.

PECAN ROLL

2 cups sugar
1 cup brown sugar
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1/4 teaspoon soda
1 cup evaporated milk or light cream
1/4 cup corn syrup
Pecans

Cook all ingredients together except butter or margarine and pecans until the mixture forms a soft ball when dropped in cold water. Remove from heat; add butter

or margarine and cool. Beat until creamy. Turn out on pastry board or marble slab dusted with powdered sugar. Knead about 2 inches thick. Roll in chopped pecan meats. Press nuts firmly into candy. Keep in a cool place until firm enough to slice.

"Pointed" furs have had hairs added to the skin.

It is better to use native shrubs for extensive plantings.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

December 16

The Royal Neighbors of America will meet Monday, December 16, at 6 p. m. for a covered dish supper and Christmas party.

All members are asked to bring gifts to be exchanged at that time.

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Ten-Ten C. B. Club Meets At Brown Jug Cafe In Gorman

The Ten-Ten C. B. Club met in the dining room of the Brown Jug Cafe in Gorman, November 26.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas supper. The date was set for Tuesday, December 17, at 7 p. m. It will be in the Brown Jug Cafe's new dining room and the menu will be turkey and dressing with all the trimmings.

Each club member may bring as many visitors as he wishes, and all members are urged to attend. Each man will bring a man's gift and each woman will bring a woman's gift, not to exceed \$1 in value. The gifts will be tagged and drawn for, following the supper. Parents are to bring gifts for their children with their name on them.

Other business of the meeting consisted of accepting five new members, Charles Williams of Ranger, James Mearns and Doyle Ward of Gorman, Robert Whiteside of Comanche and Glen Ford of Fort Worth. Membership now represents 42 families from Eastland, Gorman, Ranger, Rising Star, Cisco, Olden, Sidney, Comanche, Graham, Abilene, Carbon, Odessa, and Fort Worth. Each club member is registered with REACT Hq. in Chicago, Ill., which is a national organization which consists of Citizens band radio operators which have pledged their services and their radios in case of any emergencies where they can be of assistance. The benefits of radio communications are much greater through organization. There are only about half the citizens band radio operators in Eastland County members of the Ten-Ten C. B. Club. The Ten-Ten C. B. Club is one of the larger and more active C. B. Clubs in the state. Club members are on standby to render services when needed.

President Roy Smith appointed a committee of three to investigate incorporating the Club. The committee appointed was Joe Collins, Gorman; Clay McKnight, Gorman; and Don Pierson, Eastland.

American Legion, Auxiliary To Have Supper

American Legion and Auxiliary members and their families will have a Christmas party and a covered dish supper at the Legion Hall Monday, December 16, at 6:30 p. m.

There will be a Christmas tree and the ladies will exchange gifts.

Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish.

Those who have gifts for the Veterans' Hospital in Waco are asked to have these items in Tuesday as the box will be mailed Tuesday night.

Gibbens Attends New Legislative Council Meeting

AUSTIN — Representative Wayne Gibbens of Breckenridge, in his capacity as chairman of the finance committee of the Texas Legislative Council, attended the organizational meeting of a Legislative Internship Advisory Committee in the Chancellor's Conference Room at the University of Texas on Dec. 9.

Meeting with William Pincus of New York City, who was

representing the Ford Foundation, the Committee met to lay the ground work for establishing an Internship Program to coordinate the efforts of the University, the Ford Foundation, and various State Agencies in providing the means to interest qualified students in governmental careers through a training program.

At the completion of the meeting, Mr. Gibbens commented, "We are all pleased with Mr. Pincus' favorable reaction to our proposals which we are quite hopeful will result in the Ford Foundation's awarding to Texas the funds necessary to make this Internship Program an actuality."

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Good Outlook Is Seen For State's Farms, Ranches

Texas farmers and ranchmen with the necessary resources — land, capital, labor and the managerial ability to combine them into an efficiently operating unit—should have a good year in 1964, believes John G. McHaney, economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Here are his reasons. Economic activity for the nation is expected to continue at a high level during 1964. Consumer incomes after taxes are running about 5 percent above 1962 now and further gains are expected in 1964. Too, automobile sales, home building, appliance sales are expected to register further gains as are expenditures for goods and services by federal, state and local governments will increase in 1964 and they now

account for about a fifth of the gross national product, McHaney explains.

He points out, however, that the general economic activity will depend to a great extent upon the timing and extent of the proposed tax cut.

The domestic market for agricultural products looks good, says the economist. The immediate outlook for agricultural exports is about the best ever, he adds. Total exports of farm products for 1963-64 is likely to be near \$6 billion

if the proposed grain sales to Soviet bloc countries materialize.

Farm output continues to rise and 1963 is expected to set a record high for the sixth consecutive year. With average growing conditions, farm output in '64 will remain high and could set a new record, says McHaney.

The cost-price squeeze will

still be an important factor in farm income, but with so many farmers also doing off-farm work, per capita personal income of all people living on farms from all sources is expected to be near the 1963 record level.

The outlook calls for further increases in farm assets, chiefly due to the continued rise in farm land values.

Though farm debts also continue to increase, the equities of farmers and other farm property owners are increasing at a faster rate, says McHaney.

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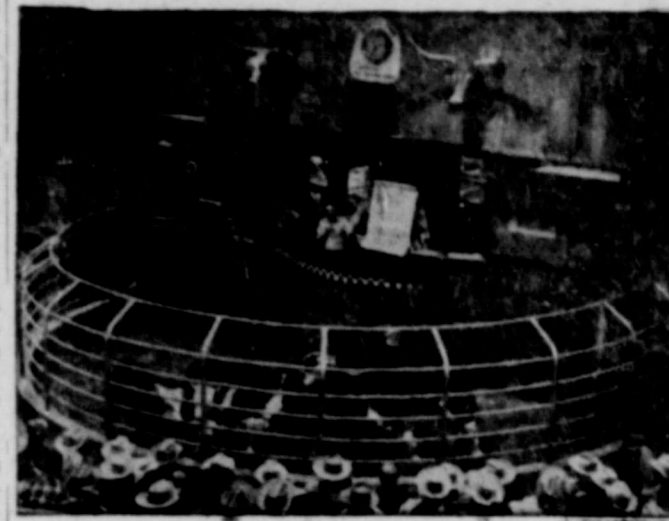
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