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No. 175

## ESCAPED CONVICT SHOT TO DEATH Congress Is Threatened With Night Sessions

### ABOUT THIS AND THAT

By W. H. MAYES, Jr.

Since writing our letter to Santa King for some 50 or 60 loads of...  
Dear Santa:  
When you bring the chat to me...  
Your little friend,  
THE OFFICE FLUNKY.

### MORATORIUM RATIFICATION IS DEMANDED

Majority Leader Says He Will Keep Senate For Two Nights.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The senate met today under the threat of night sessions to get the \$252,000,000 Hoover debt moratorium in Europe's stocking before Christmas.

### WHEN BULLETS SHATTERED MYTH THAT "LEGS" DIAMOND COULDN'T BE KILLED



This picture shows police carrying the body of Jack "Legs" Diamond from an Albany, N. Y., rooming house after gunmen had fired three bullets into his head and brought an end to the underworld speculation that the gangster couldn't be killed. Diamond had survived several attempts upon his life. The fatal shooting took place just after Diamond had a big party for his friends, celebrating the fact that a jury had decided he wasn't guilty of kidnaping and torturing an applejack trucker.

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### Will His Stocking Stay Empty?



### WAS UNDER A DEATH PENALTY AT THE TIME

Mystery Surrounds Escape From Conroe Jail On Saturday.

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A Chevrolet sedan belonging to W. W. Mitchell, Tee Pee camp, Ranger, was stolen from in front of the Central Baptist church Sunday night while the owner was attending services.

### Two Highway Patrolmen Now Live At Eastland

Two newly appointed state highway patrolmen will make their headquarters in Eastland and have already moved here. They are M. C. Myers, formerly of San Angelo, and Ernest Daniels, formerly of Abilene.

### No Paper Next Thursday But One Christmas

In keeping with a policy followed for the past 12 years, there will be no issue of this paper Christmas eve, but a morning edition will be printed and distributed on Christmas day.

### Violent Deaths Claim Sixteen Over Week-End

DALLAS, Dec. 21.—Shootings boosted the violent death toll that was taken in Texas over the week-end.

### Leon River Again Out of Banks At Eastland Sunday

Heavy rains Saturday night and Sunday put the Leon river out of its banks and the water was running over the highway at the bridge just east of Eastland.

### Young Burglars Raid An Eastland Store Sunday

Three youths claiming Breckenridge as their home were caught Sunday night about 8 o'clock in the act of burglarizing the Sunshine grocery in Eastland. They were surprised by Night Patrolman Ed Sparr and placed in the city jail to await the arrival of their parents.

### Trash Hauler Of Ranger Hi-Jacked

Two negro trash haulers were hijacked Saturday night as they were completing their labors of the day, they reported to the police department. A sum of \$9.70 was taken from one of the negroes while the other lost a smaller sum, the amount not being reported.

### Ranger Legion Post Is Accorded Honor

The Carl Barnes post of the American Legion is one of the 64 Texas posts to receive community service citations this year, it was announced this morning by L. R. Herring, post commander.

### Markets

Closing selected New York stocks:	
American Can	62 1/2
Am P & L	13 1/2
Am Smelt	10 1/2
Am T & T	115 1/2
Anacosta	11 1/2
Auburn Auto	135 1/2
Aviation Corp Del	2 1/2
Beth Steel	21 1/2
Byers A M	13
Canada Dry	12
Case J I	42 1/2
Chrysler	13 1/2
Curtis Wright	1 1/2
Elect Au L	20 1/2
Elec St Bat	25 1/2
Fox Film	9 1/2
Foster Wheel	2 1/2
Gen Elec	25 1/2
Gen Mot	23 1/2
Gillette S R	11
Goodyear	16 1/2
Houston Oil	18
Int Cement	17
Int Harvester	25 1/2
Johns Manville	17 1/2
Kroger G & B	13 1/2
Lia Carb	15 1/2
Monly Ward	7 1/2
Nat Dairy	23 1/2
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Para Publix	6 1/2
Phillips P	4 1/2
Prairie O & G	5
Pure Oil	4 1/2
Radio	33 1/2
Sears Roebuck	5 1/2
Shell Union Oil	31 1/2
Southern Pac	24 1/2
Stan Oil N J	26 1/2
Socony Vac	9 1/2
Stuebner	11 1/2
Texas Corp	11 1/2
Texas Gulf Sul	22 1/2
Tex Pac C & O	2 1/2
Int Elliott	17 1/2
U S Gypsum	18 1/2
U S Ind Alk	27 1/2
U S Steel	39 1/2
Vanadium	13
Westing Elec	25
Worthington	19
Curb Stocks.	
Cities Service	5 1/2
Ford M Ltd	4 1/2
Gulf Oil Pa	25 1/2
Humble Oil	46
Niag Hud Per	6 1/2
Stan Oil Ind	13 1/2

### Broadway America Representative On Visit In Ranger

W. J. Watson, representative of the Broadway of America, was in Ranger over the week-end on a tour of inspection of the highway between El Paso and McMillenville, Tenn.

### Willard Urges Finance Corp.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Otto Kahn, Wall Street banker, told the Senate finance committee today if war debts could be taken in the middle of the ocean and dropped he would favor it highly. But he added "there is no way to do it."

### Norfleet Visits Ranger Sunday

J. Frank Norfleet, famous for his feat of trailing down several confidence men who fleeced him of his life's savings, was a weekend visitor in Ranger.

### Bandits Dynamite Los Angeles Bank

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Several thousand dollars was obtained today by bank bandits who crawled through a sewer and dynamited the bottom from a vault of a Security First National bank branch.

### Ranger Youth In Unavoidable Auto Accident Sunday

Clyde Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rogers, who live about two miles east of Ranger, called Mrs. R. L. Faircloth of Ranger Sunday night to get information to his father that he had run over a man near Forney and the man had died.

### Chickens Stolen At Gorman Sunday

Chicken thieves were busy in Gorman Sunday night, according to reports received by the Ranger police department.

### Denies Rumors Of Murray's Abduction

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 21.—Claude Weaver, secretary to Governor W. H. Murray, branded reports that the governor had resigned as "damn lies."

### DEER HERD VISITS FARM—HUNTER TRAMPS WOODS

HAZELTON, Pa.—Tired and weary, Anthony Figash came home empty-handed after having tramped over the Poconos after deer.

### HEIRESS IS FOUND

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 21.—An exhausted young woman, located by police in a room at a hotel here today, admitted she was Miss Virginia Penfield, missing 19-year-old Ohio heiress.

### ACTRESS RECEIVES BOMB

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Marian Davies, film actress, received an informal machine in a Christmas package today, officers were advised.

### Final Trades Day In Ranger To Be Held Wednesday

The final greater Ranger trades day will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, it was announced this morning by Mrs. Alice True, secretary of the Ranger Retail Merchants association.

### Couzens Resolution Passed by Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Couzens resolution proposing a joint congressional investigation of ways to help the railroad situation was adopted today by the senate. It now goes to the house.

### Guest Tickets to Ranger Show

The Ranger Times has guest tickets for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Healer to see

### "RECKLESS LIVING"

—now playing at the Columbia Theatre, or any other show

### SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Shopping days till Christmas

### WOMAN IS KILLED BY 2 BANDITS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Emma Lacey, 44, screamed instead of holding up her hands as ordered by bandits today and was shot to death. Her husband, George, co-proprietor of the small confectionery where the attempted robbery occurred, was wounded.

### Bandits Rob a Chicago Bank

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Four bandits with machine guns held up the Papanek-Kovar State bank, on the north side today, terrorized a dozen employees and customers and escaped with \$10,000.

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LETTERS FOR SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa: I am a little girl... Dear Santa: I am a little girl with long dark red hair... Dear Santa: I want a little thingy and I want a little thingy...

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



Lifer Says He's Wrong Man



Claiming that he is the wrong man Martin J. McMahon, left, 71-year old Illinois convict...

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



Aged Couple See Marvels of Detroit

DETROIT—A bent little man of 73 and his spry little wife of 76 wandered arm in arm down Woodward avenue...

THREE KINDS OF LOVE BY KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

BEGIN HERE TODAY Anne Cecily and Mary-Frances Fenwick live with their grandparents, once wealthy, now so impoverished...



"A banana special." Mary-Frances pushed the words through the cramp in her throat.

are excited about the arrival of a stock company actor known as Earl De Armont. They meet him on the street next day and he speaks to them...

Notices Filed and Marriage Licenses Issued

- The following notices of intentions to wed have been filed with County Clerk R. L. Jones: Leonard Wright, Eastland, to Miss Alpha Mae Collins, Eastland...

Scranton Counts On Xmas Mail Receipts

SCRANTON, Pa.—Scrantonians will have to do some heavy Christmas mailing in order to keep Scranton in its ranking as a million-dollar postoffice...

House Leader, Expert Farmer, In Home State

Editor's Note—The following is the first of a series of two articles on Congressman Henry T. Rainey, Carrollton, Ill., new democratic majority leader of the national house of representatives...

Classified Advertising

7-SPECIAL NOTICES C. L. ERVIN, exclusive agent for Baldwin Piano Co. Phone 7, 411 Main st., Ranger. MONEY TO LOAN on automobiles...

LARGE FEES ARE POSSIBLE IN BIG OIL LAW SUITS

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—The statute by which the legislature appropriated \$11,200 to pay Senator John W. Hornsby, former Travis county attorney...

TIME NOW to select your CHRISTMAS CARDS and you will surely want ENGRAVED ONES! I am representing the Stafford Engraving Company in Ranger and have samples of all the new Christmas Cards...

# COLUMBIA

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**RICARDO CORTEZ**  
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**"RECKLESS LIVING"**  
The love story of a man and a woman  
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Coming Tuesday  
**"X MARKS THE SPOT"**

# RANGER HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

MISS JEWELLE JUDD  
Editor

## Public Speaking Class Banquet

Marking one of the most outstanding social events on the Christmas social calendar was the banquet given by the public speaking class in Ranger High school.

The large tables were laid with fleecy white linens and decorated with giant Colorado pine cones surrounded by mistletoe and fern. A large centerpiece of roses and fern added the needed touch of holiday color to the beautiful tables. Place cards were decorated with Christmas designs and the Christmas colors of red and green were carried out in the nut cups, programs and table decorations.

Toast given were: Toast to Miss Holmes, Alla Kuykendall; toast to Miss Parker, Lorene Crow; toast to Mr. Maddox, J. W. McKinney; toast to all who appeared on the program, Helen Goforth; various other informal toasts were given. Numbers on the program proper consisted of, solo, "There'll Never Be Another You," Jean Williams, reading, "Some Little Bug," David Nichol; solo, "You Call It Madness," Vera Hunt; tap dance, "Side Walks of New York," Max Williams; piano numbers, Merle Stewart.

The main talk, by R. L. Maddox on "Friendship," Miss Janet Holmes acted as toastmaster. A five course dinner was served to members and guests at the banquet. Miss Adrian Hagaman and members of the Home Economics Club graciously presided over the serving of this delightful affair.

## Doyle Richardson Here For Holidays

Doyle Richardson, student of W. T. S. C., former graduate of Ranger High school, has returned to Ranger where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson.

## Junior Girls Have Christmas Tree

The junior girls will have a Christmas tree in the high school auditorium today. Gifts will be exchanged. Miss Wetzel sponsors these junior girls.

## Advisories Met At 2 o'Clock

All advisories met at 2 o'clock today. A meeting of the boys was held separately after the roll was called.

## Christmas Party

Advisory 8-H gave a delightful Christmas party Friday night in the high school. Games were played and Christmas carols were sung. Refreshments of hot cocoa and sandwiches, olives, pickles and cookies were served to members and guest present. A Christmas tree on which gifts for those present were placed was the main source of entertainment.

## Miss Buchanan sponsors this advisory.

Miss Anita Trappwick, student in Ranger High school, was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hodges in Breckenridge.

## Fishermen Drag Sea To Get Coal

NEWPORT, R. I. — A novel fishing expedition was held in the vicinity of Point Judith after the British collier Baron Glencoe had grounded.

To float the vessel it was necessary to jettison about 600 tons of coal.

For several days fishermen found it more profitable to salvage the fine Welsh anthracite than to angle for cod and haddock. At one time 14 fishing boats were recovering the coal with oyster nets.

## WHEELER—Annual Wheeler County Poultry Show Held Here Recently

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## Golden, Florist

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## Bluebonnet seed are being distributed

Bluebonnet seed are being distributed at the San Angelo in furtherance of the West Texas beautification program of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

# Demand Develops Christmas Trees Into Big Industry

WASHINGTON—Priced from 25 cents to \$35 during the Yuletide season, and ranging in size from 12 inches to 35 feet, Christmas trees have become an important item on millions of shoppers' lists.

From five to 10 million Christmas trees are bought in the U. S. each year, says the Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture, and every third or fourth family has a Christmas tree.

Demand for the traditional evergreen, emblematic of Christmas, has resulted in a Christmas tree industry.

Christmas trees don't just happen—rather their source is definitely determined. From the northern New England States and from the Adirondacks and the Catskills comes the supply for the greater Eastern cities. Cities of the middle states receive their supply from the forests of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. The mountains of the West are the source for that region. There are Christmas tree nurseries in the Middle West.

In the East, especially, a systematic practice of cutting has been adopted so that the productivity of the forests will not be depleted. The Forest Service says there will be plenty of Christmas trees this year and in the future.

## Woman, 58, Leaves Farm for School

ALBANY, N. Y. — A 58-year-old woman, who waited almost 49 years to complete her education, is enrolled at the State Teachers College. She is Miss Janet McIntyre, of Hall, N. Y.

Miss McIntyre was forced to leave high school when 20. For eight years she taught school, then worked on her father's farm.

"For 15 years I ran that farm," Miss McIntyre reminisced. "Patching hay, harnessing horses or milking cows—it made no difference to me."

Although Miss McIntyre always wanted a good education, she failed to save for that purpose. Instead, she said, she helped her sister, Mrs. M. E. Werly, Itaca, N. Y., put her three boys through college.

After her mother died, Miss McIntyre gave up farming and returned to teaching.

A good physique, gained through farm work, has prompted Miss McIntyre to apply for a place on the freshman tennis team, but school officials questioned this.

"Dr. Croasdale didn't appear enthusiastic about the idea," Miss McIntyre said. "I'm afraid she thought I was too old for such active exercise."

## Locust Hordes Were Expected During This Year

WASHINGTON—The sound of the locust heard over this land was the principal worry of the United States bureau of entomology in 1933. Dr. C. L. Marlatt, bureau chief, indicates in his annual report to the secretary of agriculture.

Unlike the Rocky Mountain locusts of last century, these grasshoppers did not swarm in unexpectedly, says Dr. Marlatt, but were predicted by entomologists. With conditions for their increase highly favorable and at the same time unfavorable for the diseases and other natural agencies which normally check these pests, the numbers always present in the Great Plains area increased tremendously. The onslaught of the grasshoppers came as a direct result of the droughts of 1929 and 1930.

Unfortunately, Dr. Marlatt says, the two known effective measures against grasshoppers were not taken, one method being poisoning the young hoppers, and the other being destroying the egg masses by cultivating the grounds, thus exposing the eggs to winter weather.

Throughout the past year new ways of combatting pests by insecticides, by parasites that are natural enemies of many insects, and by modification of farm practices, have been devised and tested in the laboratory and in the field. Dr. Marlatt reports progress in preventing or decreasing the farmer's losses from hundreds of dangerous pests.

George Taggart Jr., who is a student in the University of Oklahoma, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George K. Taggart.

Sam Conner, student in Kenner Military Institute, at Booneville, Mo., is spending the holidays with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Earl Conner.

R. M. Johnston of San Antonio spent the week-end with relatives here.

Edward Laurent of the University of Oklahoma is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Laurent.

Miss Maurine Davenport will arrive Wednesday from Texas Tech, Lubbock, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davenport.

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# OUT OUR WAY

I GET A LOT OUT OF BOOKS— I GET MOST OF MY HOME OUT OF BOOKS— THANK HEAVENS THEY CANT USE THE FURNITURE FOR BOOK MARKERS.



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

# Best-Dressed In Senate



Senator J. Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, shown here as he left the White House, is now considered the best-dressed man in the Senate. His immaculate spats with gloves to match, and his neatly-trimmed whiskers turned the ballot in his favor.

# Daughter Praised By Parents For \$10,000 Wed Offer

NEW LEXINGTON, O.—Mary Clowes, who offered to marry the first man who would give her parents \$10,000, has received the blessing and praise of her aged father and mother.

She made the offer recently in New Eagle, Pa. Her parents live in a draft, frame house at Misco, one of the few remaining structures of a once prosperous mining village.

Mrs. Clowes is 60, a crippled woman who held crutches by her side as she sat before a coal stove and discussed "Mary's strange idea."

Her story was that of adversity. "At first we didn't like it," she said, "but my husband said she was doing more than most girls would. Mary's a good girl."

Mrs. Clowes had 10 children. The family prospered when mining was good. They ran a coal store.

Then, in 1925, Walter Clowes was killed in the mines. Carl was killed two years later by a chimney.

A mine strike was called. The Clowes' store failed. The miners moved away. William Clowes, the father, leased a mine. The mine was closed. Mary was forced to leave school. She went to Pennsylvania to work. She lost two jobs. Then came her offer of marriage for \$10,000, the money to go to her family.

# KANSAS FIREMEN AID SANTA

TOPEKA, Kan.—Firemen were busy here yesterday breaking toys to distribute to children who would have no Christmas otherwise. The toys were collected by a theatre here who charge an admission of "one old toy."

# SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS

ARRITTA DAVENPORT  
Editor  
Phone 724  
Ranger

## Miss Head and Mr. Barnett Are Wed in Pretty Home Service

Just at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon Miss Nedra Head, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Head of Granbury, and Mr. Bill Barnett recited their marriage vows at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gray, 809 Elm street, with the Rev. Mr. D. W. Nichol, pastor of the Church of Christ, officiating.

The pretty ring ceremony was read under an arch formed of greenery and Christmas foliage, brightened with the red berries from holly wreaths andpearly white berries from mistletoe, intermingled with clusters of chrysanthemums. Flanking either side of the arch stood tall baskets filled with mid-winter blossoms.

The bride, who entered on the arm of her father and was given in marriage by him, was wearing a model of dark blue and carried an arm bouquet.

Miss Pauline Head, cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, with Miss Helen Calloway, maid of honor. Both young attendants were becoming modes of the season.

Mr. Alan Baker of Abilene, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Baker, during the holidays, was best man.

Miss Pauline Head sang "At Dawning," accompanied by Carl Brumbeulow, with the wedding march also played by Mr. Brumbeulow. "To A Wild Rose" was played on the violin by Miss Crystal Head during the reading of the ceremony.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held with the bride presiding at the cutting of the pretty wedding cake centering the dining table, appointed in the bridal motif.

The young and popular bride came to Ranger several months ago and later accepted a position with J. C. Penney company. She is a graduate of Granbury High school, later attending school at Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett are numbered among the most popular and well liked couples of the city. Mr. Barnett is an employe of the Lone Star Gasoline company.

They are at home, 501 Elm street. Their host of friends expressed sincere good wishes.

Members and friends composing the wedding party included Messrs. and Mrs. H. G. Head, J. A. Head and son, Nanley, Jack Winfrey, N. L. Griffith, L. E. Gray and son, Roy, and Mrs. O. G. Lanier, Mrs. D. W. Nichol and Misses, Pauline, Crystal and Helba Head, Helen Calloway, Janice Holmes, Margaret Parker, Ruby Gribbon, Julia Sheppard, and Professor Bonner, and Messrs. Carl Brumbeulow, Alan Baker, Charles Nichol, Webb Grubbs, E. W. Phillips, D. A. Arkader, Robert Maddox, N. K. Taylor, C. J. West and L. E. Hockaby.

## Monday's Menu

**BREAKFAST:** California grapes, cereal, cream, baked codfish balls, corn bread, milk, coffee.

**LUNCHEON:** Vegetable soup, savory, codfish sandwiches, orange doughnuts, milk, tea.

**DINNER:** Veal pot-pie, creamed Jerusalem artichokes, spinach and horseradish sauce, chocolate bread pudding, milk, coffee.

center of chop-plate or platter and surround with a border of shrimp. Garnish with sprigs of parsley and serve.

Whenever shrimp is used, the tiny vein through the center of the back must be removed. It is easily distinguished and strips off readily.

Codfish savory toast is a good hot dish for luncheon or supper menus.

**Codfish Savory Toast**  
Two cups parboiled and shredded codfish, 1-2 cup milk, 1 egg, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 tablespoon flour, 1-2 teaspoon dry mustard, few grains red pepper, 1-4 cup elder vinegar, 1-4 teaspoon sugar, 1 or 2 drops onion juice, 4 squares hot buttered toast.

Press fish through a colander and season with white pepper. Melt butter and stir in flour and mustard mixed and sifted. Add milk and cook and stir until thick. Add slowly, stirring vigorously, vinegar, sugar and onion juice. Bring to the boiling point, stirring constantly, and remove from fire. Add fish and stir in egg well beaten. Stir over the fire for one minute to cook the egg slightly. Spread on toast and serve at once. This mixture can be allowed to become cold for use in sand-wiches.

## Ancient Romans Used Shorthand Popular Today

ROME—The cute little symbols which American shorthand writers scribble on their pads are of ancient Roman and not American origin, a recent archaeological study has revealed.

As a matter of fact, Romans were widely using a uniform system of shorthand writing 200 years before Christ. After the fall of the empire, the use of abbreviated writing fell into decay until modern American business methods revived the need.

Such are the declarations in a recent scholarly investigation of Gino Masarone. His studies have brought to light the full alphabet of ancient Roman shorthand writers, and curiously enough the symbols are much similar to those employed today. The basic idea is the same.

Several centuries before Christ, when Rome was extending her provinces into every part of the world, the need for speed brought forth several forms of abbreviated writing by symbols, which was swiftly adopted by commercial enterprises. Ancient records show most of the accounts and letters of Roman firms were written in shorthand without transcribing, as the recipient was perfectly familiar with the code employed.

The government believes plans at Amarillo, Texas will be enlarged if recent recommendations of the United States bureau of mines are followed.

## SELLING-OUT SALE

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903 Main Street  
Ranger, Texas

# ARCADIA

Last Day  
"Surrender"  
with  
Warner Baxter  
Leila Hyams

everyone had been by a gift from the tree. Those present for the Christmas party were Dowell, Maxine and Wheatley, Wilma Carter, Catherine Newham, Mrs. C. C. Cash and members of the Julia Grove Woodman Circle. Christmas party held at Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## Meeting Tonight

There will be a meeting of the Eastern ter held at the Masonic this evening at 7:30. Her is urged to attend.

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## EVERY SATURDAY THE CROWD'S AT MARY'S

SATURDAY night, And, as usual, the crowd's at Mary's. That's where you find them every Saturday night since Mary's dad bought her a Baby Grand Singing, playing, dancing, Happy, carefree, enjoying life. Always popular is the girl or man who plays the piano.

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