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THE WEATHER.
By United Press.
Texas—Partly cloudy to-
day and Friday. Somewhat
in extreme south portion.

It's a wonder Greta Garbo wasn't recognized sooner, despite her disguise. For she was the one woman not trying to look like Greta Garbo.

FERGUSON DENIES SECOND IN JUNCTION

GETTING THRU KNOTHOLE BILL MAYES

Some time there have been a number of things besides football that have needed a little space in the column, but we have had no 35th football this season here. Refusing to let a football game take up the space that should be given to the things that are really important to the community, we have had to give up the football game. The Rangers played the game at Lillard field, making a record of 10-0. The game was a scrum with Warner Memorial of the city.

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COTTON PRICES BREAK \$1 ON LAST REPORT

By United Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Cotton prices broke a dollar a bale today after the government crop estimates of 12,727,000 bales had been issued.

This compared with the November estimate of 11,947,000 and was well above the expectations of the cotton trade.

Traders rushed to sell when the market reopened after the usual shutdown for the report. December futures dropped to 5.33 cents, off 23. Other deliveries showed net losses of 18 to 20 points.

The department's report showed 11,631,361 running bales had been ginned prior to Dec. 1, compared with 15,018,403 bales for 1931.

Production in Texas for 1932 was estimated at 4,450,000 bales.

At a recent meeting of the Texas Daily Press league, composed of daily newspapers over the state of Texas, the following resolution, urging suitable legislation to eliminate gasoline tax evasion and endorsing the activities of the Texas tax advisory committee, was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, that the Texas Daily Press league recommends that suitable legislation be enacted to eliminate the evasions of the present gasoline tax, further recommending the elimination of exemptions under the present Texas gasoline tax, particularly if the revenue should be diverted from highway and school funds to state general revenue.

"Be it further resolved that the Texas Daily Press league, at its annual meeting, endorse and recognize the value to Texas of the Texas tax advisory committee, appointed at the state conference of the Texas Press association, for the purpose of encouraging safe and sane reduction of government expenses and reduction of taxes in general co-operation with those organizations striving for tax reduction, and urges that the Texas tax advisory committee include the above recommendation in their findings."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A bill designed to reduce the 1933 cotton crop, remove the 1932 surplus from the market and give the cotton farmer better prices for his product next year, was introduced in the senate today by Senator Smith, Democrat, of South Carolina.

The measure would create a cotton purchasing board, authorized to buy in the open market 10,000 bales of cotton at a maximum price of 12 1/2 cents a pound.

The Ranger High School Tennis club will hold a tournament this afternoon and tomorrow for the girls of the high school.

The courts on the school grounds have been repaired and the surface leveled off recently and they are in good shape for the tournament.

The boys of the club are anticipating a return match with the Eastland High school Tennis club and hope to get a match with some other schools in the near future.

The Ranger players have been practicing regularly and are ready for another tennis tournament as soon as one can be arranged.

OKLAHOMA CITY.—Gov. W. H. Caffery says "damn" is not profanity, but merely expressive language.

She's Fatal To Boy Friends



Somehow the boys who go out with Margaret Mary Collins, 28-year-old Chicago blond-beaut-red-head, above, all have pretty bad luck. The last seven have been shot to death, either by police or gangsters, and now the eighth, Sol Feldman, is in the hospital with a police bullet. He tried to run a fur store. Mary changes the color of her hair as fast as her boy friends find bullets.

NEGRO RUSHED TO SAFETY AS MOB FEARED

PALESTINE, Texas, Dec. 8.—After hurrying George Beard, 25, negro, from Palestine to thwart a possible mob violence, police today sought a second negro, wanted in connection with criminal assault on two Palestine nurses.

Working secretly, police rushed Beard to an unannounced jail. After the second of the assaults was reported.

The two women were Mrs. E. A. Weatherford, 40, widow and mother of three children, and Mrs. H. K. McKenna, 35, also a widow.

Both were assaulted, they said, at a tourist camp in the north part of the city, where the nurses were attending E. D. Moore, father of the camp owner, who was seriously ill. In each instance the attacker threatened his victim with a knife and gun while the aged patient, only other occupant of the cabin, lay helpless to aid the women.

ATLANTA, Ga.—The mayor of Atlanta, James L. Key, has served notice that "The Bannerman" who is said to be sending out letters from Atlanta inviting other cities to send their jobless here, is slightly mistaken.

A Washington, D. C., newspaper published one of the letters from "The Bannerman." Mayor Key said, adding that "this is to give notice that Atlanta is going to be put to its utmost to care for its own unemployed and destitute."

Transients without means who rush here to share in our relief funds will not be permitted to remain.

DALLAS.—Tax Assessor Ed Cobb served notice today he will ask the commissioners' court Jan. 1 to make a flat reduction of 20 per cent in all real-estate valuation in Dallas county.

"Dallas county now pays one-thirtieth of all state taxes and I'm not going to ask the people of this county to pay any more," Cobb declared. "I'm even going further than that—I'm going to ask for a 20 per cent reduction on all real estate."

Other counties have given this reduction and there's no reason why Dallas county should not do the same.

FORT WORTH.—Valuation of taxable property in Tarrant county declined \$11,079,490 during the past year, according to a report by Tax Assessor J. Lester Wright.

RANGER POST TO ENTERTAIN LEGIONNAIRES

Plans have been completed for a joint meeting of the legion posts of Cicoo, Eastland and Ranger, to be held in Ranger tonight at 8 o'clock.

All legionnaires of the three towns and those in surrounding towns have been invited to be present and letters have been sent out to practically all the legion posts in a radius of 30 to 40 miles asking that they send representatives to the meeting.

In addition to the legionnaires, all ex-service men and any business men of the towns surrounding Ranger have been issued an invitation to be present, as this will be an open house meeting.

M. J. Benefield, district commander of the 17th district, and Mrs. Benefield, district president of the ladies' auxiliary, will be present and will have a part on the program. The auxiliaries of the three towns have been urged to be present as they will meet with the legionnaires.

A program, which will include several short talks and musical features has been worked out for the meeting. The speakers will discuss the economy league and its fight against the compensation of wounded veterans.

S. L. Golden of Ranger, who has charge of the musical entertainment, has secured Miss Maxine Henderson of Oiden, who will sing several selections, accompanied on the piano by Miss Belva Dixon of Ranger.

Jesse Seary of Ranger will give a short program of imitations, which promises to be of much interest. He has secured the services of Buddy Fos, who, if he can be present, will program some accompanying himself on the guitar.

The American Legion Tickville band of Ranger will present a short program, which will round out the entertainment for the evening. The band will not attempt to put on a full program, Dr. Hampton A. Logsdon, director, stated today, but will present several numbers.

MADRID, N. M., Dec. 8.—Saddened miners today cleared away the rock wall behind which 14 of their fellow workmen met death in an explosion of coal gas at the Jones mine here.

Bodies of 13 of the 14 men, who were killed when the searing sheet of flame swept through the mine, were recovered last night, 12 hours after the explosion.

Seventeen men were working in the mine when the gas was ignited. Three, protected by a dust barrier, escaped.

San Evans, Ranger boxer, will appear on the program, being worked out by Dick Griffin of Stamford. It was announced in Ranger today, Evans, who has appeared on a number of boxing cards in Ranger, will meet Jake Smith of Cicoo in Stamford on Dec. 16.

These two boxers have been in the ring together several times and have given the fans a good exhibition of boxing each time.

and sheltered at all times. All entries will be displayed with numbers on the coats until awards have been made, after which the names and addresses of the owners will be put on the coats.

Last year one of the largest crowds in the history of the annual Oil Belt show was present during the three days of the poultry show, and it is expected that this year an even larger number of exhibitors and visitors will make the show even more popular.

Much interest is still being shown in good poultry in this section of the country and this increasing interest is largely responsible for the remarkable success the previous poultry shows in Ranger have had.

Seven on Her Dice Is Death



The note above, held in place by a pair of dice that showed seven, was found near the nude body of Mrs. Leonora Buchanan, below, in her Dallas, Texas, apartment. Police had no other clues to the slayer of the woman, who had been strangled to death.

Col. Ashburn Is Head of Texas Good Roads Assn.

HOUSTON.—Col. Ike S. Ashburn, insurance executive and former general manager of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, has accepted an appointment as manager of the newly formed Texas Good Roads association.

The association was formed at a meeting in Fort Worth Nov. 14. It has as its purpose construction and preservation of highway revenues for highway purposes.

W. O. Higgins, editor of the Houston Chronicle and for years an outstanding advocate of a connected system of state highways, was named permanent chairman of the organization.

The association will maintain offices here, in charge of Col. Ashburn, and at Dallas, where W. B. Marsh, chairman of the association's finance committee, will be in charge.

Other officers of the association include W. W. Gibbard, Dallas; H. C. Meyer, Rockdale; D. D. Harrison, San Antonio; Paul D. Thomas, El Paso; J. C. Bradwell, Wichita Falls, and J. F. Barnett, Palacios.

The complete directorate, yet to be named, will include a member from each of the 31 state senatorial districts and the organization will be carried into every county.

Patman Works For Soldiers' Bonus

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The drive for immediate payment of the soldiers' cash bonus was formally launched in the house today by Representative Patman, democrat of Texas, who called it "needed currency expansion."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Forecasts that the general cold wave, which is sweeping down from Canada, will skirt Texas were made today by United States weather bureau officials here.

Dr. M. Cline, weatherman, said the storms were whipping winds and snow and are apparently passing eastward and Texas will not feel its full force.

Temperatures which have tumbled during the past 48 hours, continued low today. Amarillo, according to Dr. Cline's records, was the coldest spot in Texas, where the reading at 7 a. m. was 12 degrees. It was 24 degrees at Abilene and 36 at Brownsville.

BANK ROBBERS BUSY OVER SOUTHWEST

TEXARKANA, Ark., Dec. 8.—Four unmasked bandits, armed with a machine gun, sawed-off shotguns and pistols, today took \$4,200 in cash from the Bowdoin bank at Stamps, 37 miles northeast of here and escaped in a black sedan.

When Cashier A. P. Bentley looked up to get a good look at the men he received a pistol blow on the head.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 8.—Three masked machine gun bandits today held up the Plaza Bank of Commerce here and fled in an automobile with \$9,803.

BURLINGAME, Kan., Dec. 8.—Two masked bandits escaped with \$8,000 in cash and an undetermined amount in bonds from the First National bank here today after keeping the cashier and his family prisoners for 13 hours.

Ranger Lions Hear Report on Jobless Relief

At the regular weekly meeting of the Ranger Lions club, held at noon today, Lion Wayne C. Hickey made a detailed report on the Reconstruction Finance Corporation relief work that is being done in and around Ranger.

The speaker stated that more than 600 applications for work had been received and classified and that more than half of this number had been given from two to four days of work. The single men without dependents were put in the last list so that the others could get work first, but he stated that these men would be reached in the near future in order that all might be taken care of.

He made a report of the administrative work, showing how the men were selected and how the work was apportioned in order that it would do as much good as possible and reach as many families as possible.

Lion Gilbert reported that the 12 barrels of work, in various stores in the city were accumulating Christmas gifts as rapidly as was expected and urged the people to cooperate by putting clothing, food, toys or anything else that could be purchased in the store in which the barrel is located into the Christmas Cheer barrels and it would be distributed shortly before Christmas.

The committee, composed of D. W. Nichol, H. H. Stephens, Gid J. Bryan, O. G. Lanier and Buford Tunnell is to meet tonight with the Community Welfare committee at the chamber of commerce office to perfect plans for obtaining funds for Christmas baskets this year.

1933 Mavericks to Play Buckaroos

The 1933 Mavericks will play the 1933 Buckaroos at Maverick field, Eastland, on Friday afternoon at 3:45. Only those who will be eligible to play football next year will be eligible for this game.

The two teams met last Friday afternoon at Buckaroo field in Breckenridge in a closely contested game that drew a good crowd and which was interesting to the fans of both cities because it gave them an insight into the possibilities of the teams to be used next season both in Eastland and Breckenridge.

An admission charge of 25 cents will be made in order that the expenses of the game might be eliminated.

Colder Weather To Miss Texas

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Elected Head Of Engineers



Dean Audrey A. Potter, above, of the School of Engineering of Purdue University, is the new head of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. His election by a mail ballot of the society's 20,000 members, was announced at the 53rd annual meeting, now in session in New York.

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MODIFICATION FORCES ARE PUSHING BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Volstead act modificationists marshaled their forces again today before the house ways and means committee, with Prof. Yandell Handerson of Yale university urging legislation of a 4 per cent beer.

Chairman Collier reaffirmed the committee's decision to limit the hearing to six days, thus hastening house action and making possible formal consideration of the "beer-for-revenue" measure next week.

Beer of 4 per cent alcoholic content would be a "palatable beverage" and no more intoxicating than a "light amount of coffee," the Yale physiologist and poison expert said.

Ranger Health Officers Writes of Sanitation Work

The federal aid committee of Ranger is in receipt of a letter from Dr. W. C. Palmer, city health officer, commending them for the work done in cleaning out the drainage ditch from Mirror lake, which the doctor says is an important step toward city sanitation.

The letter follows in full: "Reconstruction Committee, 'City of Ranger, 'Gentlemen, 'On behalf of the city health department I want to compliment you on the good work you have done on the drainage ditches which drain the city and empty into Haganman lake, which is the source of our city water supply.

"This work is considered very necessary by the health department, for the pools of stagnant water which stood along these ditches became thoroughly contaminated and this stagnant water was washed into Haganman lake, with each succeeding rain; besides these pools were prolific breeding places for mosquitoes during the summer.

"If we can keep these ditches dry, excepting in case of rain, our water supply will be much easier purified, for germs live only a short time when dry, whereas they multiply rapidly in damp surroundings and the fewer germs pure our water supply will be.

"For these reasons I feel that the proper drainage of these ditches should be completed in as thorough manner as possible and that this work is probably as important as any that could be undertaken for the conservation of public health.

"Yours truly, (Signed) W. C. PALMER, 'City Health Officer."

Winter Claims Its First Victim Today

ENID, Okla., Dec. 8.—Winter claimed its first victim in Oklahoma today. A man tentatively identified as A. Puckett, about 75, was found frozen to death in a highway ditch 12 miles northeast of here.

THIRD COURT HAS CONTROL OF THE CASE

Supreme Court Overrules Application For Leave to File.

AUSTIN, Dec. 8.—The state supreme court this afternoon overruled an application by attorney for former Governor James E. Ferguson for leave to file an injunction against the state highway commission.

The supreme court held that the controversy is now in the control of the Third Court of Civil Appeals until a writ of error is filed taking the case from that court to the supreme court.

After the supreme court announced its decision, Otis Spear, attorney for Ferguson, notified the Third Court of Civil Appeals that he wished to apply to that court for an injunctive order. The court agreed to sit at 2 p. m.

The supreme court's decision was announced by Chief Justice C. M. Cureton. He said that the ruling was made without participation by Judge C. F. Greenwood. Judge Greenwood wished not to act because he believes he is related to Representative Bailey Hardy of Breckenridge, who had joined former Governor Ferguson in seeking to enjoin the highway commission.

Spear still contends that the state highway commission is restrained from acting. Attorney General James V. Allred has advised commissioners they are free to act.

Honor Rolls of Eastland Schools Are Announced

Honor roll of Eastland Junior High school for the period ending Dec. 2, 1932:

6-B—Alice Jones, Frances Lane, Mildred McGlownery, Mary Jane Harrell, Don Russell, Ida Lee Foster.

6-A—None.

7-B—Ruby Nell Bean, Eileen May, Earleen Pitzer, Edith Rosenquest.

7-A—Jane Ferguson, Warren Lane, Jimmy Mahon, James Reid, Joyce Kelley.

Mrs. A. C. Simmons, principal of South Ward school of Eastland, announces the following children, whose names appear on the honor roll for the second semester:

1-B—Billie Sue Bender, Doris Hennessee, Wayne Bagley, Kenneth Huffman, Harold Willman.

2-B—Joelle Coffman, Elaine Crossley, Virginia Ferguson, Dorothy McGlamery, Mary Wright, Warren Ferguson, Dan Hightower, Jack McDonald.

2-A—Nancy Seabery.

2-B—Edwin Dummam, Glenn Johnson, Mava Lou Crossley, Fannie Bell Samuels.

3-A—Ray Gene McDonald, Billie Huffman, Dorothy Perkins, Marjory Murphy, Virgil Seabery, Jr.

4-B—Winifred Pitzer, Eloise Sanderford, Gerry Russell.

4-A—Alma Williamson.

Christmas Customs From FOREIGN LANDS



In Poland, the peasants believe the cattle are endowed with the power of human speech in the hour when Christ was born. So they refrain from entering the stables at that hour, but before midnight mass, visit the animals with courteous greetings and a promise of extra allowances of grain, beets and straw for the morrow.

14 SHOPPING
DAYS UNTIL
CHRISTMAS

Local--Eastland--Social

ELVIE H. JACKSON OFFICE 60- TELEPHONES RESIDENCE 288

Tonight. Rebekah lodge, 7:30 p. m., I. O. O. F. hall.

Friday. Public library, 2 to 5:30 p. m., community clubhouse.

Lottie Moon week of prayer. Women's Missionary society, Baptist church, 2:45 p. m.; Mrs. R. L. Young, chairman.

Alpha Delphian chapter, 3 p. m., Mrs. X. N. Rosenquist, house hostess.

Nettopew group, Camp Fire Girls, 4 p. m.; Mrs. Tom Harrell, chairman.

High School Parent-Teacher association, banquet, 6:30 p. m., honoring high school faculty. School cafeteria.

Visiting Choir. Program Sunday night.

The choir of the Methodist church of DeLeon, will present the program of music at the Methodist church service in Eastland, this Sunday evening and a wonderful sacred program is looked forward to.

The Eastland choir has presented the program in the DeLeon Methodist church on occasions.

A committee of hostesses has been appointed from the local church choir in Mrs. A. O. Cook, Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite, and June Kimble, who will receive the visitors and extend the hospitality of the church in light refreshments.

Little Card Club. Mrs. Carl Angstadt was hostess to this week's meeting of the Little Card club which occupied two tables for contract with Mrs. Walter L. Clark as substitute for Mrs. P. G. Russell, absent, and club members present, Mrs. Curtis A. Hertig, Theodore Ferguson, Bryan Brodford, James H. Chant-ham Jr., Alex Clarke, Mrs. McMurry of Cisco, and hostess, Mrs. Angstadt, who assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Neal Day, served a delicious plate lunch with hot tea, at close of afternoon.

Entertaining Mother. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jones are entertaining the mother of Mr. Jones, Mrs. E. B. Jones of Stephenville, who is here for a holiday visit.

Eastland High School Classes Entertained. Miss Susie Shepperd was at home, 209 South Walnut street, entertaining with a recent pretty party, honoring the shorthand and bookkeeping classes of the Eastland high school.

An evening of dancing, bridge and informal games, entertained the class sponsors, Miss Leatha Ward, and members, Misses Edythe Bridges, Lurline Brawner, Ouida Correll, Bernice Fullin, Shirley Ferrell, Juanita Harper, Hazel Harrell, Gwendolene Jones, Pearl Layton, Frances Owen, Lois Pangburn, Elva Pearson, Florence Perkins, Norma Reagan, Wanda Thomas, Doris Van Green, Edith Wood, Margaret Belle Wynne; Carroll Allison, S. J. Arthur, Robert Barrington, Estes Burgamy, Ben Davenport, Trust Fulcher, J. C. Hearne, Euel Harper, R. L. Perkins Jr., Conrad Reeves, Joe Simmons, Jim Tindall, Willard Vaughn, Harry Watson, and hostess, Susie Shepperd, assisted by her sister, Ethel Shepperd.

Cisco District South Zone, W. M. S. The Methodist church of Desdemona had a splendid attendance representing the men and women leaders in social relations groups of the south zone of Cisco district Methodist convention, which opened at 10 a. m., Wednesday, with Mrs. W. P. Jettson of DeLeon as zone leader.

After usual preliminaries, Mrs. Iola Mitchell of Eastland, was re-elected zone secretary, her work including Carbon, Gorman, Rising Star, Desdemona, DeLeon, Dublin, Shuman, and Eastland records.

Mrs. McGlamery presided over the program session, with devotional presented by Rev. C. C. Henderson of DeLeon.

Talk, "International Relations and World Peace," Mrs. W. P. Leslie of Eastland.

Playlet (inter-racial), "Mrs. Anderson Changes Her Mind," was presented by Dublin.

Negro spiritual, voice solo, Mrs. Annie T. Stewart of Eastland.

Address, "The Present Status of Prohibition," B. E. McGlamery of Eastland Methodist church.

The afternoon meeting held a high light in the message of the Cisco district secretary, Mrs. W. E. Barron of Desdemona, in the plans and suggestions for rounding out the year's financial budget.

Reports were submitted from superintendents of Christian social relations from Dublin, DeLeon, Gorman and Eastland, followed by a quiz on work of this department conducted by Mrs. Jettson.

Pretty Birthday Party For Anderson Boys. Mrs. E. M. Anderson, 1511 West Commerce, entertained with a lovely little party honoring the birthdays of her sons, James Everett, 8 years old, and Joe Anderson, who passed his fifth important birthday, when many little friends were visited by a real Santa Claus, to whom each child told an ardent secret wish for Christmas, and giving the name and age of the child.

Pretty games were led by the mothers present who assisted Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. D. S. Eubanks, Mrs. Morris Shelton, and Mrs. W. O. Butler, and Miss Lavelle Hendrick of the faculty of the West Ward school.

Children sang sweetly "Happy Birthday to You," led by Miss Hendrick. The boys received a number of lovely and very useful gifts from Laura Lee Herring, Patsy Ruth Eubanks, Mildred Green, Louise Jones, Norma Jean Maynard, Betty Mae Jones, May Page, Alice Fay Kitley, Nell Watson, Gladys King, Edith Geary, Bessie Butler, Neal Patterson, Jerry Funderburg, Durdin Miller, Fred Patterson, Ballard Harris, and Lane King.

Santa Claus sent his representative, Mrs. Curtis Williams.

Eastland Baptist All-Day Prayer Service. The all-day observance by the Eastland Baptist church, of the Lottie Moon week of prayer, Wednesday, conducted by the Women's Missionary society of church, opened with a fine attendance and program, presented by Circle 1, Mrs. J. F. McWilliams presiding.

Prayer by Mrs. S. C. Walker and a closing prayer by Mrs. J. B. Overton, brought Circle 2 in charge, with Mrs. W. P. Palm, chairman, conducting.

Theme, "Mexico, and Brazil," was prefaced with hymn, "O Zion Hear," followed by prayer by leader, and voice solo, "Whisper a Prayer," by Miss Opal Hunt.

Luncheon was served cafeteria fashion of the genuine chili, beans,

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY SISTER MARY NEA Service Writer

ONE of the most agreeable and delightful ways possible to solve the Christmas problem is with a gift of home-made cakes and cookies. An attractive box containing an assortment of cookies makes a charming remembrance for family friends, carrying with it a decidedly personal touch and a real expression of friendship.

The famous Lebkuchen is a delicious honey cookie that is always baked at Christmas time. It keeps almost indefinitely and should be baked at least a week before using.

Lebkuchen. One pound strained honey, 1 pound pulverized sugar, 6 eggs, 1/2 pound blanched and shredded almonds, 1/2 pound shredded citron, 2 teaspoons cinnamon, 1 teaspoon cloves, 2 teaspoons grated nutmeg, grated rind of two lemons, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 4 cups flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt.

Beat honey until hot the night before the cookies are to be made. Stir in enough sifted flour to make a stiff dough and set aside to cool. In the morning beat eggs until very light with sugar and work into the honey mixture. Use a wooden spoon and work until smooth. I warn you that this stirring is hard work. Mix and sift soda, spices and salt with four cups of flour and add with lemon rind, citron and nuts to first mixture. Knead lightly, adding more flour if necessary. Roll into a sheet about 1/4 inch thick and cut in oblong pieces one and one-half inches wide by three inches long. Bake on an oiled pan in a moderate oven for fifteen or twenty minutes. When cool cover with a thin icing, made by mixing confectioners' sugar to a paste with boiling water. The recipe makes about eight dozen cookies. If you use half the rule be sure to use half of each ingredient.

Hard Tack. This is a delicious black walnut cookie that keeps well. Two eggs, 1 cup granulated sugar, 1 cup flour, 1 cup starch and chopped dates, 1 cup black walnut meats, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 1/2 teaspoon salt.

Beat eggs until light, beating in sugar. Mix and sift soda, salt and flour.

Tomorrow's Menu. BREAKFAST: Stewed dried apricots, cereal, cream, creamed chopped beef on croissants, milk, coffee. LUNCHEON: Surprise baked potatoes, apple and raisin salad, grapefruit salad, fig squares, milk, tea. DINNER: Beef and oyster pie, browned parsnips, celery, cabbage and grapefruit salad, rice pudding, milk, coffee.

Fig Squares. One and one-half cups figs cut in small pieces, 1 cup granulated sugar, 3 eggs, 1 cup flour, 1 teaspoon powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon lemon juice.

Beat yolks of eggs until light. Beat in sugar and lemon juice. Add figs and flour sifted with baking powder and salt. Mix thoroughly and fold in whites of eggs beaten until stiff. Spread the mixture thinly in an oiled and floured dripping pan. Bake twenty-five minutes in a moderate oven. Cut in squares and remove from pan. Roll in powdered sugar.

Will Rogers is likable NE'ER-DO-WELL IN LATEST Simple Virtues and Homely Philosophy of Real Americans Are Extolled By Humorist in Fox Picture, "Too Busy To Work."

The simple virtues and homely philosophy of real Americans are extolled by Will Rogers in "Too Busy To Work," a touching drama of everyday people which, with Will Rogers in the title role, had its premiere at the Arcadia theatre yesterday.

The popular and beloved comedian was never so keen of wit and so razor-edged in repartee as he is in his latest Fox picture, "Nor has he ever before demonstrated such exceptional emotional qualities. The distinguished exponent of homespun philosophy portrays the role of a whimsical tramp whose chief aim in life is to find his wife and daughter and the man who stole them from him.

This takes him from place to place, until he discovers that his wife has died and that his daughter is living under the roof of his enemy. When he finds them, he does not resort to the conventional method of handling the situation. His tolerance and love dictate an entirely different course, influenced, no doubt, by the fact that the girl is enjoying a romance with the son of the man who stole her.

Marian Nixon, one of the most popular leading women of the screen, recalled for her splendid work in "Amateur Daddy" and "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," portrays the role of Rogers' daughter to whom he never reveals his identity.

The afternoon assembly opened with Circle 3 in charge of chairman, Mrs. W. D. R. Owen.

Theme, "Argentina, Uruguay, and Chile Mission Work," was prefaced with a hymn, "Devotional, "The Blessing and Responsibilities of Good Tidings of the Gospel," was led by Mrs. Owens.

Edwards from last December day of prayer, Mrs. H. T. Huffman.

Prayer by Mrs. H. A. McCaslin; hymn, "We Praise Thee O God," and the Lord's Prayer in union, introduced Circle 4, Mrs. R. L. Young, presiding; and the final observance of all-day meeting brought in theme, "Japan and China."

Devotional, "Evangelism, the Motif of Spread of Good Tidings," Mrs. Young.

Prayer for our work in the Orient, Mrs. J. F. Truitt; "A Memorial to Lottie Moon," Mrs. Carl Springer; Notes from China, Mrs. Marvin Hood, and prayer by Rev. O. B. Darby concluded the day and brought the Lottie Moon offering.

Present, Mrs. O. B. Darby, S. C. Walker, Carl Springer, W. H. Munton, J. F. Llewellyn, G. O. Harrell, Earl E. Williams, Jim Drake, W. B. White, John Norton, R. L. Young, H. A. McCaslin, Marvin Hood, W. P. Palm, H. T. Huffman, Joe Neal, J. T. Cook, John Matthews, A. O. Cook, Claud Maynard, L. V. Simonsen, John Williams, J. B. Truitt, Wilbert Jones, J. B. Overton, L. G. Summers, J. A. Stover, J. F. McWilliams, Lily Herndon, E. W. Gourley, Frank V. Williams, W. D. R. Owen, Miesie Sallie Morris, Opal Hunt, and Rev. O. B. Darby.

Ranger Social News

ARRITTA DAVENPORT, Editor, Phone 224, Ranger

Ranger Vocal Students of C. I. A. to Sing Over Radio. Two of Ranger's popular and accomplished young musicians, Misses Frances Glazner and Kenneth Wier, who appear in the choir program to be presented by C. I. A. will sing over radio Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

Ranger friends are invited to listen in at the appointed hour.

Pretty Informal Dinner Honors Birthdays. A very informal but delightful affair paid honor to the birthdays of Mrs. H. L. Killingsworth and B. A. Tunnell, when Mrs. Tunnell entertained with a daintily appointed dinner at their North Commerce street home last evening as the clock chimed 7:30.

The dining table dressed with complete sets of silver and crystal glassware afforded a pretty setting for the serving of three-course turkey dinner. Covers were laid and places attractively designated for the guests of honor and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ratliff, Miss Florence Killingsworth, young Greenwood Tunnell, and gracious hostess.

Important Meeting of Co-Workers Home Demonstration Club. The Co-Workers Home Demonstration club meets with Mrs. R. W. Gordon, Lone Star plant No. 8, Breckenridge highway, Tuesday afternoon Dec. 13, at 2:30. The presence of every member is essential as summarized reports from work having been completed in bedroom, yard and pantry improvement will furnish an important part of the program.

Members are also asked to keep in mind the county council of home demonstration club which meets in Eastland, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

It will be of personal interest for all members to be present for this last meeting of year.

Ruth Class Meets For Joint Luncheon. The hospitable home of Mrs. D. T. Collins, South Commerce street, proved a most pleasant meeting place this week, when the hostess entertained the Ruth Sunday class of the Central Baptist church with a "Joint Luncheon," a monthly feature of the class.

Following luncheon served at high noon, covers laid for the full group of members, a business session was called to order in early afternoon. The annual December party will be held at the residence of Mrs. L. L. Bruce, Caddo highway, on next Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. This meeting is reported by the class reporter as one of the most thoroughly enjoyed of any to have been held in recent months.

Detailed plans relative to the afternoon party will be announced in Sunday's issue.

New Officers Are Elected at Woodman Circle. A number of members of the Julia Alexander Grove No. 1954 of the Woodman Circle, met in an extremely interesting meeting at the hall Wednesday afternoon with the high point of the program, election of new officers for the ensuing term.

The new officers will include the following grove personnel: Mrs. C. C. Cash, re-elected guardian; Mrs. Ruby Greer, advisor; Mrs. Laetta Gray, secretary; Mrs. Lena Patterson, outer sentinel; Mrs. Eva Niverson, attendant; Mrs. Hattie Lester, assistant attendant; Mrs. Claude Barney, chaplain; Mrs. Emily Hodges, musician; Mrs. Carl Page, pianist; Mrs. Mabel Greer, Mrs. Claude Barney and Mrs. Francis Sexton, Junior supervisor; Mrs. Pauline Frye, banker; Mrs. Ada Neville, reporter, guardian, Mrs. Cash. Included on the latter part of the program were several very fine talks on the good of the order and the summarized reports of general interest.

The penny prize offered at each meeting was awarded Mrs. Neville. Members are especially urged to attend next Wednesday's meeting, as plans for the holidays will be an added subject.

Party Is Planned By Lone Star Social Club For Dec. 3. Mrs. V. V. Cooper Jr., together with her associate hostesses Mrs. Sam James, Mrs. Luetta Gray, and Mrs. Cecil Louks, who entertained at the home of the former hostess, yesterday afternoon, complimented members of the Lone Star social club.

A very delightful afternoon was spent in connection with a business session at which time complete plans were made to entertain with a Christmas party on the evening of Dec. 23rd.

A delicious refreshment plate sounding the colors of Yuletide, was passed to Misses Humphreys, Roy Moore, Howard Payne, E. W. Gordon, A. J. Lowe, H. S. Pack

wood, O. L. Justice, H. Bearden, J. C. Hamilton, R. L. White, E. K. Smith, Roy Moore, J. F. Mayes, J. F. Francis, Morrill, J. L. Turner, Felt, McCurdy, F. Byrne and Fred Friedhoffers.

Y. W. A. Observers Week of Prayer With Fine Program. The Y. W. A. under the direction of its organizer, Miss Ollie Ware, observed the nation-wide week of prayer, in a very fine manner at the First Baptist church last evening, when they presented a splendidly composed program at the prayer meeting hour.

A song, "If Jesus Goes With Me" prefaced the opening song in unison, closely followed with prayer by the pastor, Rev. O. W. Thomas.

The remainder of the appropriate and inspirational program furnished the following number which were received in an appreciative way by the group of members attending.

"Song, 'Jesus Calls Us'; devotional; 'Life in China,' by Miss Lennis Powell; 'Missions in Mexico,' by Miss Myrtle Stiles; 'Mission in Japan,' Miss Marguerite Lester; 'Missions in China,' Miss Pauline Randolph; song, 'Faith of Our Fathers'; 'In All China,' Miss Pina Williams; 'Winning the President of a Catholic Club,' Miss Mary Jane Driehoffer; 'Women of Chile,' Miss Waldean Wheat; Lottie Moon Christmas offering; song, 'Ready'; sentence prayer.

This group of young Christian workers are doing some very wonderful work of which the church is justly proud.

Ranger High School Notes

JEWELLE JUDD, Editor

Mrs. Healer Entertains P. C. Girls Club. Mrs. Mae Healer entertained the Pure Gold Girls of the Central Baptist Church with a party Tuesday night.

The color scheme of green and white was carried out in the room decorations.

Interesting subjects were discussed and old and new business was attended to. Miss Merle Stewart was elected pianist and Miss Charlotte Ballard, reporter.

Refreshments were served to, Charee Fae Branton, Ollie Bryan, Bernice Reuber, Maxelle Shirley, Tera Mason, Cordella Herwick, Veda Mae Belknap, Charlotte Ballard and hostess, Mrs. Mae Healer.

Charlotte Ballard, Reporter.

The Stool Pigeon Speaks. Good afternoon everyone. I am just starting on another pilgrimage into some one elses business—one of the most amusing occupations that I know of.

A number of Ranger girls have told me they "liked" Eastland boys. Those Eastland boys, seeming the most popular, are J. L. (Major) Reed and A. G. Gary. Congratulations, boys. Keep up the good work and remember Clark Gable will have to retire some day.

I suppose everyone wondered what the sudden flash of light was, that came over the grand stands last Saturday. I'll tell you. It wasn't the brightness of the setting sun, but only a certain High School girl's face when "Rabbit" Jones went in.

Marie Galloway spent the entire second period telling me how smart she was—so I'm passing it on.

It seems funny that every time "Lizzie" Turner looks at Charlotte Ballard she is writing Fred Hughes' name and every time Charlotte looks at "Lizzie" she is writing Jim Blair's name. I asked you why? You wanted this put in, didn't you?

Daneline Pate won by the flip of a coin, a balloon Wednesday. It seems that Dan had an accident later and burst the said balloon, so this is all in the air by now.

Speaking of Daneline, we did not know they allowed girls in A. & M. College. Anyway Dan is wearing a signal corps pin from A. & M.

Voncel Strong was trying to hold hands with "Monk" Blackwell today. But, as "Goo-Goo" said that is nothing out of the ordinary for her.

We are happy to hear that Garvin Chastain has been moved to his home from the West Texas Clinic and Hospital. Garvin is recovering from an appendicitis operation.

I suggested in Foods Class today that people who are trying to cut down on their grocery bill, go visiting over the week end. The idea met with approval from the girls. So we'll be seeing you Saturday.

Miss Hagaman is having a hard time teaching the foods girls to eat—using their manners. She thinks we are improving after 12 weeks.

Talmadge Carter is learning to be a good hostess. How about inviting us all to lunch and practice on us.

Hazel Weeks tried to fill the empty bag (left after she had eaten all the candy made by the pep squad girls) with water. Bet she wanted to know if the bag was made of good paper to be sure and get her money's worth. Yeah, I know there's a depression.

Say "Red," a couple of boys asked me to ask you if that was your Carl they saw in a bell hop's suit at the Connellee hotel in Eastland. George Allison, our Ranger Play Boy, is receiving a lot of mail.

STATE'S YOUNGEST BRIDE. By United Press. EDONE, Colo.—Letha Pauline Garrett will be the state's youngest bride. She is just 13 years old, and has applied with Russell Dieharder, of Boone, for a marriage license. Her father has approved of the ceremony. Under Colorado law a girl 12, with parental consent may marry but there is no record of so young a bride.

FREE At The POULTRY SHOW 24-pound sack of GOLD CHAIN FLOUR! Starting at 1 o'clock and continuing each hour through Saturday... BE THERE!

ON THE SCREEN: "UPTOWN NEW YORK" Starring: JACK OKIE Adults 25c—Children 10c

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

MARY JANE HILL

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a plaid sweater, a doll, set of a doll trunk and a stock of candy, fruit and nuts.

I live at 712 Cypress Street, Ranger, Texas. I am 6 years old. I have blue eyes and blond hair. My name is Nellie Jones. I am a sweet little girl. I hope I will be a nice little girl. I will be a pal to all the Santa Clauses in the world. I am spending Christmas in Texas with my little cousins, the girls, Leora Lucille, Opal Gene, Leora Ann Long, Route 6, Tulsa.

Dear Santa, don't bring much because I had rather just a little and know the visited every little boy and girl. I would like to have a pair of skates, a black board on a cork stove and a present, candy, fruits and nuts.

Your little friend, Love, IMOGENE WOOD.

He received the letter last week. "Dear Santa, did you make my date?" I did or two in the paper, as you, Shamy! Shamy! I wish you in Eastland Saturday night. I wish you with J. P. He said he will write with C. after the game."

Do not tell George I am publishing his private mail.

Faculty Meeting Held At 3:40. A meeting was held by members of the High School faculty at 3:40 today in the library.

T. C. U. Will Hold Interracial Meeting. By United Press. FORT WORTH, Tex.—Texas intercollegiate conference will be held at the campus of Texas Christian university under sponsorship of the university's Y. W. C. Y. M. C. A. The theme of the conference will be "Contributions of the Shool Make in Establishing a Racial Social System."

LYRI TODAY ONLY "NEW MORAL FOR OLD" with LEWIS STONE MARGARET PERROTT ROBERT YOUNG

Added: CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "THE CURE" TOMORROW Leo Carrillo in "DECEPTION"

The open sky his roof... closed doors his welcome... yet happiness sang in his heart... and his helplessness saved the romance of two youngsters from disaster. WILL ROGERS TOO BUSY TO WORK with MARIAN NIXON DICK POWELL From the story "Jubilo" by Ben Ames Williams Directed by John Blystone. LAST DAY ARCADIA RANGER

How Doctors Treat Colds and Coughs To break up a cold overnight and relieve the congestion that makes you cough. Thousands of physicians are now recommending Caloria, the nameless colored compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts without the unpleasant effects of either.

Riding Boots \$5 FRIENDLY \$5 FIVE All sizes and widths in this wonderful tan calf Riding Boot that so many of our customers have been looking for. See Them Today! Men's sizes only from 6 to 11. JOSEPH DRY GOODS CO. Ranger's Foremost Department Store

Winner Cannot Collect On Bet SUNBURY, Pa.—Mervyn Rhoads, Sunbury, is still waiting to pay the election bet he lost to Gus Hummel, Solingrove, a bet which Hummel can't collect.

Mother! to reduce your family "Colds-Tax" use the VICK'S Plan for better "Control-of-Colds" Use Together VICK'S VapoRub

"Sorority Dream Girls" COMING CONNELLEE THEATRE SUNDAY AND MONDAY This is the Day King Elaborate Stage Show ON THE SCREEN: "UPTOWN NEW YORK" Starring: JACK OKIE Adults 25c—Children 10c