

# Ranger Times

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New hats will be worn well off the face. If they're like last year's hats, some of the menfolk believe they might look even better well off the head.

## NEGRO WOMAN DEAD, MAN INJURED IN FIGHT

### CHARITY GAME TEAMS WORKING OUT EACH DAY

A total of 121 tickets to the Ranger charity game sold in Ranger Monday morning. The first "whirlwind drive" in the hands of individuals sold before game time. It is believed that fully 300 tickets will be sold here before the game opens. A number should be sold at the gate. J. E. Meroney, manager of the ticket sales, announced today.

O. M. (Red) Moore, coaching the Ranger All-Stars, who are to play the Eastland All-Stars in the Bowl Game Sunday, Dec. 15, at Lillard Field, stated today that he has some remarkably good material on his team, especially in the field.

One of the members of the Ranger team announced that he had completed the weights of the start-up. The lineup, which however, has been revealed as yet, and that the team revealed was 294 pounds in all, and most of the weight of the players on the Ranger team, they are expected to make a real team for the Eastland players, who are somewhat smaller but are expected to be in better physical condition than the Eastland team. It will be a snap for the Eastland team, one innocent bystander remarked today when it was reported that the Ranger team boasted much fat. "It will be like one of them on a mattress and no one could get off." However, there are surprising reports of men on both teams who are working out daily for the game. Coach Johnny Kitchen, Eastland taking his charges to Coach Red Moore in Ranger who has had time to scout the Ranger team.

### Rev. H. B. Johnson Called For 13th Consecutive Year

Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian Church of Ranger, was chosen as pastor of the church for the 13th consecutive year Monday night. Johnson is the oldest minister in a local church, and is one of the most popular pastors in the part of the state.

### Court Hears Case vs. George Stewart

Indictment with aggravated assault on Noah Welch, Ranger, under way Tuesday morning in 8th district court with selection of a jury and start of testimony by witnesses.

Ranger Times  
Guest Tickets  
Wednesday for  
Mr. and Mrs. T. Schooley  
to see  
LORETTA YOUNG  
in  
"THE CRUSADES"  
at the ARCADIA  
Call at Times Office

### HITCH OCCURS IN PLANS FOR PEACE PACTS

By United Press  
LONDON, Dec. 10. — Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin estimated today that a hitch had occurred in the Franco-British negotiations to settle the Ethiopian war. "We have been examining all morning messages regarding the matter. Frankly I am not at all sure that finality has been reached," Baldwin said, referring to a lengthy emergency session of the cabinet. "There has been a leakage in France which has made these most difficult and delicate negotiations incomparably more delicate and difficult, but I am informed by those who have studied the original proposals and press reports of their there are differences." Baldwin is expected to make a full statement tomorrow.

Deep peace in Europe hung in a delicate balance today and the optimism that prevailed over the chances of success of the Franco-British proposals for settlement of the Ethiopian war, was not shared elsewhere. It depended entirely on whether Emperor Selassie and various powers at Geneva, notably Russia and Rumania, would consent to Italy taking over nearly half the emperor's kingdom.

### Cage Schedule of Schools Mapped

Completion of the county Class A Interscholastic League basketball schedule was announced Tuesday. The schedule was mapped by basketball coaches at Ranger, Rising Star, Gorman, Carbon, Eastland and Cisco. The schedule: Eastland—at Ranger Jan. 17; at Rising Star Jan. 31; at Carbon Jan. 10; at Cisco Jan. 8. Cisco—at Ranger Jan. 3; at Rising Star Jan. 14; at Carbon Jan. 17; at Eastland Jan. 21. Ranger—at Rising Star Jan. 21; at Carbon Jan. 28; at Eastland Feb. 7; at Cisco Feb. 4. Gorman—at Ranger Jan. 7 and 31; at Rising Star Jan. 2 and 28; at Carbon Jan. 21 and Feb. 7; at Eastland Jan. 14 and Feb. 4; at Cisco Jan. 10 and 17. Rising Star—at Ranger Jan. 10; at Carbon Feb. 4; at Eastland Jan. 7; at Cisco Feb. 7. Carbon—at Ranger Jan. 17; at Rising Star Jan. 31; at Eastland Jan. 3; at Cisco Jan. 31.

### DEATH TOLL IN HOUSTON AREA REACHES FIVE

By United Press  
HOUSTON, Dec. 10. —The list of known dead in the gravest flood in the history of Houston grew to five today when the body of a negro girl was taken from the receding waters of Buffalo Bayou. Bodies of four other negro children, were recovered early today and police reported 11 others missing. Hundreds of volunteers, national guardsmen, police and WPA workers searched the waters for other victims from the point where the bayou enters the city to far down the Houston ship channel. Red Cross workers established headquarters "to care for those made homeless by the flood. Calls for contributions for food, clothing and money were broadcast. About 1,000 refugees were being cared for in four shelters in the city. The victims will be returned to their homes as the water recedes.

### Suspended Terms Given Thomas and Austin in Cases

An 88th district court jury rendered a verdict of guilty against Leroy Thomas, charged with cattle theft, and assessed punishment at two years in the state penitentiary on Monday night. On recommendation of the jury, the court suspended the sentence. Indictment charged Thomas with the theft of one head of cattle from J. A. Gentry Aug. 16. Charged in a companion case, Floyd Austin pleaded guilty to the charge of cattle theft Tuesday morning in the same court and was given a two-year suspended sentence on recommendation of Criminal District Attorney Grady Owen. Members of the jury hearing Thomas' case were D. H. Gaston, Ott Hearn, Jack Dwyer, Harve Vestal, Tom Overby, Gene Day, C. H. Yeager, E. E. Wood, E. L. Amis, Joe Donaway, J. E. Gilbert, E. N. Francis.

### RELIEF TO BE CONTINUED BY STATE BOARD

By United Press  
AUSTIN, Dec. 10. —Texas relief will be carried "through the winter" although federal allotment today was announced as positively the last. John Wallace of the state board of control, which administers relief, revealed enough state funds have been held back to carry through to March on a rigidly economic scale. With the federal grant today there is available about \$3,400,000 for general relief from all sources. The federal grant received today really was a November grant. It had been authorized for November but did not arrive then. "We have insisted to the federal representatives relief must not be stopped in mid-winter. To prevent that we have used federal funds and held back state funds where possible," Wallace said. He explained that on Dec. 7 the last statement day, there was on hand about \$2,000,000 from state "bread funds" proceeds and \$400,000 federal aid for relief. The amounts will not all be available for direct relief. From it funds will be required to close relief records.

### Negro Gets Five Years, Suspended, For Mate's Death

Eighty-eighth district court jurors hearing the case of Leona Francis Ware, Ranger negro, charged with the murder of her husband, Earl Johnnie Ware, Sept. 13, assessed the punishment at five years in the state penitentiary Monday. The defendant had pleaded guilty to the charge. On recommendation of the jury, the sentence was suspended by the court. Jurors were J. F. Anderson, C. A. Howell, C. C. Clarkson, J. C. Carothers, R. A. Lawson, J. E. Walker, J. E. Gilbert, C. A. Hammell, R. L. Davenport, Joe Donaway, E. N. Francis, R. S. Balch.

### Sister of John Burke Succumbs

Notified of the death of a sister in Houston, John A. Burke left Eastland early Tuesday morning for Dallas, where he will meet relatives, preparatory to the burial in Paris Wednesday.

### Huntington Makes Bail Bond of \$750

E. L. Huntington, indicted by district court grand jury in November on a charge in connection with theft over \$50, executed bail bond of \$750 Monday. CASE DISMISSED Case of Frank Jenkins versus Community Natural Gas company was dismissed by 88th district court Monday. An injunction issued in the cause previously was dissolved. Costs were adjudged against defendant.

### People Are Urged To Buy Christmas Seals This Year

Dr. T. L. Lauderdale, in charge of the sale of Christmas seals for the purpose of aiding in the eradication of tuberculosis in Texas, today urged that everyone purchase the seals as an aid to this worthy cause. Chairmen for the Christmas seal selling campaign have been named in every town in the county, with Dr. Lauderdale in charge of sales in Ranger. Other chairmen who have been named for this work are Mrs. P. Pettit, Cisco; Mrs. E. M. Howard, Rising Star and Mrs. J. M. McLaughlin, Eastland. It was pointed out that 60 per cent of the funds obtained through the sale of the Christmas seals remained in the community in which they were sold and the other 40 per cent went to the state fund for combating the disease.

### Derrick Signs Is Being Repainted

The chamber of commerce is having the big "Welcome" sign on the derrick at the foot of Main street, repainted. The work is being done by Jack Williams, local sign painter. The chamber of commerce recently sponsored a campaign to have all signs on the town and leading to the town repainted, and start the movement the sign on the derrick is being painted. Since the organization began the movement many signs in Ranger have been repainted. Plans are being considered, too, to have the lights around the crown block of the derrick replaced with red and green lights during the Christmas holidays.

### Commission Meeting Postponed One Day

Announcement was made today that the regular meeting of the city commission, scheduled for tonight, would be postponed until Wednesday night of this week.

### Eastland Men's Brother Buried

Funeral services for E. M. Satterwhite, 84, brother of E. C. and H. O. Satterwhite of Eastland, who died at his home at Neessy near Breckenridge, Monday, were scheduled to be held Tuesday afternoon at Neessy. Satterwhite was born in Georgia, February, 1852. He came to Texas with his parents at the age of three. He was married in 1874 to Miss Elizabeth Sanson, and they moved to Stephens county in 1886. He is survived by his widow and fourteen children, including Mrs. W. E. Carey, Harlingen; Mrs. C. W. Harris, Smackover, Ark.; Mrs. H. B. Williams, Crane; Mrs. George Rombaugh, Longview; Mrs. R. N. Crockett, Dallas; W. M. Satterwhite, Texon; C. J. Longview; and B. F. E. G. G. E. Archie, Claude Satterwhite, Mrs. Ed Blackburn and Mrs. Major Langford, all of near Breckenridge, 39 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

### Check Forger Sought By West Texas Police

West Texas officers were on the lookout Tuesday for a man who fleeced Coleman merchants of more than \$100 Saturday by forging checks on the Farmers Gin Company there. The man, signing the checks with the name of Lester Freeman, who is manager of the gin, and making them out to Carl Marshall, told merchants the checks had been made to him for cottonseed. The man cashed two checks for \$38.80 and four for \$28.80 at five clothing stores, buying at each a small amount of merchandise and taking the remainder of the check in money. One merchant becoming suspicious, notified officers, and an investigation revealed the checks had been stolen.

### TWO NEW ORDINANCES PASSED BY RANGER CITY COMMISSION

#### Ranger to Have a Centennial Exhibit

In compliance with a request of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, J. E. Matthews, director of that organization, has named a committee to arrange a Ranger display in the West Texas section of the exhibit at the Texas Centennial. The committee is composed of A. J. Ratliff, J. J. Kelly and Calvin Brown. A large section to be sponsored by the West Texas organization, with each district represented with a display, and each town in each district is to have a small space for its exhibit.

#### Rev. Estes Speaks At Cisco Meeting

Rev. Charles W. Estes, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Eastland, addressed members of the Men's Bible Class at the Presbyterian Church in Cisco Monday night. Others from Eastland attending were Floyd P. Mundy and A. Neill.

#### Civil Service Tests Announced by Govt.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows: Awning maker, \$1,850 a year, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C. Senior animal husbandman (genetics), \$4,600 a year, Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture. Social worker (psychiatric) \$2,000 a year; junior social worker, \$1,800 a year, Veterans' Administration. Senior chemist (distillation), \$4,600 a year, Alcohol Tax Unit, Treasury Department. Welding engineer, various grades, \$2,500 to \$3,800 a year, Navy Department. Certain specified education and experience are required for these positions. Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, or at the post office in this city.

#### T. C. U. Will Play Ohio State In '37

By United Press  
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 10. —Texas Christian University will make its debut in northern football circles in 1937 when they meet Coach Francis Schmidt's Ohio State Buckeyes in the Ohio State stadium here. Coach Schmidt revealed the plans today. The game will be played Sept. 25 as the opening game of the 1937 Ohio State schedule.

#### Man Sentenced On Forgery Charges

M. D. Hall, pleading guilty to charges of forgery, recently was assessed three two-year sentences by 91st district court. The sentences were made concurrent, commencing Dec. 4.

#### Sergeant Keeps a Warrant 10 Years

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — The most joyous moment in the long police career of Sgt. James J. (Scop) O'Brien will come when he finally serves the warrant he has been carrying for 10 years. It's not the fugitive so much as his "insolence" that strengthens O'Brien's determination. Always one step ahead of the law, the fugitive has faithfully kept the sergeant posted as to his whereabouts. His latest "insult" came from Paris in the form of a postcard which read: "Dear Scop: Having a good time. Glad you're not here." On the reverse side was a picture of a youngster wearing boxing gloves and a notation: "I'm the champion. Come over and take me some time."

### Debate Teams of Six Schools In Eastland Tourney

Acceptances of five schools to participate in the debate tournament at Eastland Saturday was announced Tuesday by Miss Doris Powell, sponsor of the Eastland debating teams. Schools accepting invitations to enter the all-day tourney were Breckenridge, Graham, Ranger, Brownwood and Abilene. Debating will start at 9 a. m. Question for debate is "Resolved, Government Should Control Cotton Production." Eastland High School students preparing for the tournament and forthcoming the Interscholastic League debate events are Lois Bennett, Carolyn Doss, Ed Stanford, Colien Satterwhite, Jack Cross, Don Russell, Bobbie Leslie, Fuzzy Furse, H. A. McCaules, Roy Hatten.

### John Bray Chosen Most Valuable On Wesleyan Team

FORT WORTH, 10. —Among the boys to win his letter at Texas Wesleyan this year was John Bray who formerly wore the Maroon and White of Ranger High school, then the colors of Ranger Junior College and Texas Tech before enrolling in this institution. John played center in high school and college but when he entered here he was converted into a tackle because that was where the Rams were the weakest. After a few days at tackle he added considerable strength to the Rams line and the tackle positions became the strongest on the club. But later in the season he was moved to linebacker and was even better there than at his former position. At linebacker he was nearly the defense formations, and going all over the field to make pile-driving tackles. Bray also received a wooden jacket from S & Q Clothiers for being the most valuable man on the team, an honor voted to him by his teammates. With Bray back next year Coaches Rhome and Isbell are counting on him heavily to help try to bet them through an undefeated season.

### Slain Editor Was Afraid For Life

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 10. —Walter Liggett, Minneapolis publisher slain last night, feared he would die at the hands of an assassin and had hidden evidence to support charges against his political foes, it was revealed today. Liggett told friends he feared an attack and had secreted "in the east" a complete file of evidence in the bitter campaign he waged in this Midwest American city.

### Ranger Masons to Celebrate Forty- Third Anniversary

The Ranger Masonic Lodge will celebrate its 43rd anniversary with a program tonight, honoring the past masters of the lodge. A large number of visiting Masons are expected to attend from over this section of the state. The meeting tonight is to be held on the anniversary date, as the lodge was organized on Dec. 10, 1892.

### Poultry and Egg Shipments Are Down

AUSTIN.—Shipments by rail of poultry and eggs from Texas to interstate points dwindled still further during October, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Only two cars of poultry and 23 cars of eggs were shipped from the State during the month, against 21 cars of poultry and 23 of eggs during October last year. No eggs were shipped from outside states, while last year eight cars were received by the Bureau's report said.

### SKIRMISH WAS IN DINE, DANCE PLACE AT CISCO

Justice of Peace Joe Wilson at Cisco rendered a verdict that Bessie Johnson, 40, died from stab wounds. Roscoe McDonald, 35, was the injured man. The fight occurred in an establishment owned by Ira Mashley and operated by Robert Hall, all negroes. Wielding an ice pick the negro woman stabbed McDonald three times and then obtained a butcher knife which she utilized, police stated. McDonald extracted the ice pick and wounds inflicted by him proved fatal to the woman. McDonald's examining trial was scheduled today.

### 91st Court Jury Called for Service Beginning Monday

Petit jurors have been summoned for service the third week of the December term of 91st district court, beginning Monday, Dec. 16. The jurors: W. H. Purser, Ranger; G. L. Loran, Eastland; S. L. Yeager, Cisco; C. H. Walker, Okra; B. H. Westernand, Cisco; W. H. Lay, Gorman; A. N. Stokes, Carbon; Willis Barton, Ranger; E. W. Underwood, Gorman; W. E. Harris, Cisco; J. O. Brown, Carbon; A. W. Warford, Gorman; O. G. Lanier, Ranger; Lee Dabney, Desdemona; L. G. Lemstra, Eastland; B. W. Laster, Carbon; R. L. Hilliard, Desdemona; Joe Butler, Eastland; D. C. Weeks, Ranger; J. H. Cavanaugh, Carbon; Hoover Pittman, Eastland; Wood Wash, Ranger; Gage Aaron, Rising Star; D. F. Pugh, Ranger; E. E. Harbin, Eastland; Jim Wathon, Eastland; V. W. Thames, Cisco Rt. 1; John Blankenship, Ranger; E. C. Moorman, Gorman; J. E. Stancill, Nimrod; R. B. Weddington, Cisco; H. T. Lane, Cisco; H. J. Hensley, Eastland; R. H. Walker, Cisco; W. A. Harris, Eastland; Henry Farmer, Cisco Rt. 1; C. C. Carey, Cisco Rt. 1; F. E. Langston, Ranger; W. E. Lowery, Cisco; A. J. Ratliff, Ranger.

### Berry Appeals to Industry Again To Aid Jobless

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. —Maj. George Berry, seeking to quell disputes that threatened to turn his industrial conference into a rough and tumble over New Deal policies, appealed to conferees today to stop "quibbling" and concentrate on solution of the unemployment crisis. In an effort to prevent new outbreaks of bitterness that split the conference into factions during the first session, Berry renewed his plea that business co-operate with the government in a campaign to absorb unemployed.

### WOMAN HELD IN DEATH OF HER HUSBAND

By United Press  
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 9. —Murder charges were filed today against Mrs. Erna Curtis and Narcissa Washington, 64-year-old negro, in connection with the killing Saturday of Mrs. Curtis' estranged husband, Reinhold Curtis, 42, at Seguin. Curtis was shot to death as he stood on the front porch of Mrs. Curtis' residence. Sheriff Segert said both Mrs. Curtis and the negro made signed statements, the negro claiming he was promised \$150 for the shooting and Mrs. Curtis asserting she agreed to pay him \$100 out of \$500 insurance she expected to collect. Mrs. Curtis was under technical arrest in a hospital where she was undergoing treatment for an abdominal disorder she claimed resulted from fear of her ribs being broken a month ago in a fight with her husband.

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DAYS TILL  
CHRISTMAS



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League Members Take Sanctions Seriously

They tell a story out west about a fly-by-night oil stock artist who got an option on a few thousand acres of used cow pasture and set out to make a raid on the suckers.

He had great sheaves of stock tastefully engraved and distributed, and just to make it look good he sunk one lone oil well as a concession to appearances. Then, just as he was ready to shear the suckers, his well struck a tremendously rich pool of oil, and before he knew quite what was happening he had become a great oil magnate, a captain of industry, and a multi-millionaire, instead of being just another flim-flam expert trying to beat the sheriff to the train.

If you glance in the direction of Geneva these days, you might find something in the air that would vaguely remind you of that touching little story.

The present round-robin of sanctions against Italy had an uncanny resemblance, right at the start, to the venture of this blue-sky promoter out Oklahoma way. That is, it looked very much as if someone were about to grind a large ax while the people of the world were looking the other way.

The British, who have taken more territory away from semi-civilized races at the point of a gun than any people since the ancient Romans, were raising a high moral issue against Mussolini and trying—with the help of outraged world opinion—to keep him from poaching on British preserves.

But today a queer sort of change has come over the whole picture. Down at the bottom, of course, Britain's self-interest remains unchanged; but the whole performance has somehow taken on a new light. For 52 sovereign nations have fallen into line on the sanctions program and they seem to be taking it very seriously.

In other words, the League of Nations idea is at last beginning to work—to the vast surprise, doubtless, of the cynical diplomats who run the outfit.

Little nations and big nations are sending notes to Rome, pointing out that they have nothing against the Italian people personally, but that the Ethiopian grab is just a little too raw for this modern age and that the pressure will stay on until the grab is abandoned. Italian threats of retaliation fail to have the slightest effect.

After years of disuse, the diplomats trotted out the poor old league—and people are taking it seriously. For people are tired of war, tired of seeing foreign affairs handled in the spirit that a Brooklyn gang handles its relations with competitors from the Bronx; and they do seem to be ready to exercise the sacrifice and intelligence to make the league a real force in world affairs.

It is the most welcome surprise of the whole post-war era.

Republicans quiz potential presidential candidate to find out how dry he is. All we have to do is turn the dial.

Pacific Goddess

- HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle
1 Daughter of Zeus, goddess of peace.
6 Mineral spring.
9 Duration.
14 More painful.
15 Opposite of cold.
18 Shaded walk.
17 Opposite of winner.
18 Hops kiln.
19 Genus of moles.
20 Picked out.
21 To crawl.
22 Middle.
24 Ringlets.
26 Ironie compositions.
30 Oscine bird.
34 Black and blue.
35 Hot.
36 Pertaining to liver.
37 Porch.

Crossword puzzle grid with letters filled in.

- 31 Capable.
32 Policemen.
33 Rubber pencil end.
21 Opposite of debts.
22 The opposite of war.
24 Banal.
25 To entangle.
27 Beer.
28 Point.
29 Bugle plant.
31 Striped fabric.
32 Cotton machine.
33 Finish.
34 Light cavalry soldier.
35 Cherubim.
41 Nimbus.
42 Tiny particle.
43 Plateau.
44 Black hawk.
45 Part of ear.
46 Imitated.
48 Lair.
49 Befug.

- 39 And.
40 Counterfeit.
41 Scoria.
42 Surfeltd.
43 To run away.
44 European shad.
51 A — Prize in a peace award.
52 Fax is the — goddess of peace.
53 Ovals.
VERTICAL
1 Small islands.
2 Corvine bird.
3 Gaelic.
4 To require.
5 To stn.
6 Beaches.
7 Attitudinizes.
8 To vouch.
9 Perched.
10 Baby carriage.

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbers and some letters.

"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



MARKETS

Table listing market prices for various commodities including U.S. Gypsum, U.S. Iron, U.S. Steel, Vanadium, Westing Elec, Worthington, Curb Stocks, and FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK.

War In the Air But No Fighting Expected Soon

BY HUGH BAILEY, President United Press
LONDON, Dec. 10.—While war talk is in the air throughout all Europe there is no feeling hostilities are imminent. This impression is based on information gathered in the last three months. In Rome, Moscow, Geneva, Madrid, Paris, and London, including conversations with Hitler, Laval, Mussolini, and many other statesmen and persons in a position to know what is going on behind the scenes.
I do not think any high government official expects war now. However if war should come it would be a Tantarastic nightmare.

Belgian Air Liner Crashes, Ten Killed

TATSFIELD, England, Dec. 10. A Belgian air liner crashed in a high wind and rain today and all seven passengers and crew of three were killed.
The plane belonged to the Belgian Sabena Air Line. The crew were Belgians. The nationalities of the passengers were not known. The plane was en route from Brussels to London.
YOUTH IS SHOT
SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Dec. 10.—George O'lvany Jr., son of the former director of Tammany Hall, was found shot through the head today. He was taken to General Hospital where his condition was said to be critical.

Greyhound Fixes Holiday

Christmas excursion announced today by A. F. general traffic manager for western Greyhound line round trip excursions with one-half times the fare. Mr. Baldus stated excursion fares will be during the entire holiday up until Jan. 1.
An attractive feature of holiday excursions is that carry liberal return limit allowing long distance sufficient time.

Advertisement for Magnolia's famous WINTER-PROOF SERVICE! featuring a car and text: 'While you sleep tonight WILL YOU BE SURE YOUR CAR IS OK? To be safe you need this Semi-Annual Check-Up!'

Advertisement for Magnolia Dealers and Stations, featuring a car and text: 'Drive Safely.. Mobilize for Winter at MAGNOLIA DEALERS and STATIONS. Stay with Magnolia and you stay ahead. Ask for Magnolia Products at the Following: D. R. Boatright, J. E. MERONEY, A. L. Stiles, J. M. Ballard Service Station, Jess Black, Cheaney, Te.'

Mary Christmas Wants a Quiet Christmas Day

By United Press
AUSTIN, Tex.—Mary Christmas, Austin girl who for more than 20 years has been plagued by reporters and curious, wants to spend one peaceful Dec. 25.
"I'd rather nothing be said this year," she explained. "I have no plans for the holidays."
The Texas Mary Christmas (with no holiday significance) is the only known American of that name.

Advertisement for HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS, featuring a car and text: 'HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS ROUND TRIPS FOR 1/2 times regular low one-way fares. BY GREYHOUND'

Advertisement for GREYHOUND, featuring a car and text: 'These special holiday fares are good to most points. On sale until January 1st... good every schedule. Liberal return privileges. Call Agent for Details. Phone 282 PARAMOUNT HOTEL Main and Austin SOUTHWESTERN GREYHOUND'









# SOCIETY

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**Mrs. Stanley McAnelly Gives Stewart Ship Program**

The Womens Missionary society of the First Methodist church met Monday afternoon in a very interesting stewardship program under the leadership of Mrs. Stanley McAnelly.

Those on program were Meses. L. H. Flewelling, Mrs. Jimmie Burdage, Mrs. A. H. Allison, Mrs. H. A. Allison, Mrs. B. A. Tunnell, Mrs. T. E. Bowman, Miss Mary, Elizabeth Campbell. A large and interested group of women were present for the lesson one of unusual interest.

**Dr. and Mrs. Mooney of Fort Worth Announce Arrival of Daughter Dec. 6**

Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Mooney of Fort Worth announce the arrival of a daughter at St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Worth, Dec. 6. The mother is the former Marie Whalen, sister of Mrs. Nell Carlin, Desdemona boulevard. Mother and baby are doing very nicely.

**W. M. U. Lesson**

Circle Viola Humphrey of the

Womens Missionary Union of Central Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. S. C. Mahoney, Monday afternoon for the Bible lesson.

Mrs. H. S. Packwood, president of the Union, presided over the short business session, after which Mrs. T. A. Arney, led in prayer. The complete lesson was offered by Mrs. Sarah Scrivens, closing prayer was offered by Mrs. C. C. Cash.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

Circle Blanche Grove met at the home of Mrs. Roy Baker with Mrs. H. H. Stephens, in charge of the Bible program.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

Both circles made complete plans for the Royal Service program to be given at the church on next Monday.

**Christmas Baskets To Be Given Shuttins by W. M. S.**

Monday afternoon was given over to Bible lessons and interesting Christmas plans, and members of the Womens Missionary society of the First Baptist church enjoyed a full hour observed in separate circles.

Mrs. M. O. Attebery was at home to the Young circles, and program chairman, Mrs. Claude White gave the Missionary lesson. Other members presented on program were Mrs. Bob Hodges and Mrs. Powell.

Cooper Circle had as their hosts, Mrs. Col. Brashier, who also served as leader, taking as her lesson the first chapter of Genesis.

Mrs. A. W. Lewis met at the church with members of South Hodges and opened the lesson with prayer. Mrs. William Jones and Miss Sallie Ringold gave the lesson from First chapter of Samuel.

Mrs. J. N. McFatter entertained Circle North Hodges at home, Marston building, and the hour was given over to plans for Christmas baskets which are to be contributed to shut-ins. Each circle is cooperating in this plan and a large number of baskets will be filled.

The attendance at each circle was good and continued interest is being shown by the association.

**"Silent Night" Gives Preface to W. M. S. Program**

One of the most inspirational programs of the entire year was heard by members of the Womens Missionary Society of the Baptist church of Olden, Monday afternoon.

"Silent Night" gave preface to the lesson made up of the devotional and topic, "In the Manger." Mrs. J. A. Suplever gave the de-

## Kids Like Mary as Popcorn Lady



Playing the popcorn lady, Mary Pickford is shown as she helped give a day of joy to 55 crippled children from a Los Angeles hospital, carrying on the custom started by the late Will Rogers. The youngsters were taken to the Will Rogers polo field to watch a polo game, feast, and hear stories as told by the film notables.

## HONOR ROLL FOR COOPER WARD SCHOOL

The following is the honor roll of the Cooper Ward School for the past six weeks:

**First Grade**  
Bobbie Lee Brown, Jack Littlefield, Barton Oneal, Billie Stafford, Elmer Williams, W. T. Eaton, Bobbie Blair, Harold Davis, Koleen Butcher, Roy Jean Denton, Lorraine White.

**Low Second Grade**  
Highest Honor—Billy Mae Meroney, Vivian Cooper, Helen Grafft.  
High Honor—Katherine Mathis, Betty Sue Hutchison.  
Honor—Don Burt, James Lawson, Glen Poyner, Kenneth Wilkes, J. C. Weaver, Helen Ames, Dorothy Penn, Delphine Stagges, Genevieve White, Anna Basham, Myra Sue Lee.

**High Second Grade**  
High Honor—James Bartrug, Thomas Tucker, Dorothy Bynum.  
Honor—Lennie Usery, Ida Gregory, Billie Jean Lingle, Clara Russell, Mary Sue Strong, Lavelle Tanner.

**Third Grade**  
Highest Honor—Elsie Hummel, Natalie Watson, Allen Smith, Clint Taylor, Betty Lugh.  
High Honor—Ella Joy Ferris, Ethel K. Butcher, Allene Stafford, Ben Earl Patterson.  
Honor—Darleen Mitchell, Erma Jo Wilkes, Ruby Dell Dodd, Margaret Hargraves, Gena Young, Melton Tucker.

**Fourth Grade**  
Highest Honor—Jimmie Smith, Orval Russell, Ruby Herwick.  
Honor Roll—G. R. Witt, Minnie Lee Hill, Geraldine Lingle, Gerald Turner, Robert Herrington, Schley D. Lemma, Bill Kinney, Howard Limbocker, Kennet Cole, Peggy Hudson.

**Fifth Grade**  
Highest Honor—Mary Irene Wilson, June Copeland.  
High Honor—Charlie Strong, Joyce Ames, Mary Ferris, Laveda Bennett, Lester Clemmer, Bobbie Smith, Doris Mathena.  
Honor—Lonnelle Herring, Leldon Martin, Odella Manning, Johnnie Erwin, Christeen Ferguson, Norma Little, Nona Fugh, Gariand Christmas, Bill Hood, Alma Harris, Paul Witt.

**Sixth Grade**  
Highest Honor—Caroline Robinson.  
High Honor—Margaret Adkins, Catherine Blair, Geneva Dodd, Ruth Dorsey, Dorothy Henry, Wanda Skinner, Winnifred Skinner.  
Honor—Lucille Brown, Alvin Johnson, Joe Herrington, Dorothy Ferris.

**Seventh Grade**  
Highest Honor—Alice Henry, Betty Lou Russell, Nova Young.  
High Honor—Morle Wilson, Nell Weekes, Betty Weekes.  
Honor—Eunice Erwin, Billie Smith.

## SITTING PRETTY



Prince, 5-year-old German Shepherd, and his son, Black Gold, balanced on a stick held by their owner and trainer, T. L. Franke. The two dogs will appear at performances at the local schools Friday.

have been trained to obey signals of their master in order that they can work in sound pictures.

Frankie said that he started training the dogs at the age of three months, and that Black Gold was much more advanced in his training at the age of 16 months than was Prince, because he had the older dog with whom he could work, and whose example he followed. Prince was five years old in October and has been one of the marvels among trained dogs almost all his life.

## Two Wrestlers Are Unable to Appear On Elks Program

The Elks fight card last night was upset because of the absence of Eddie O'Shea and Charley Heard, two of the leading matmen in this section. Both wrestlers were absent because of sickness.

The match between Tillman and the 'egg head' wonder from Hobbs was a real show and kept the fans on their toes all the way. Tillman winning the final match after a hard tussel. Bill Angus referee was kept pretty busy during most of the match trying to keep order.

Dr. Harry A. Logsdon was the official announcer in the absence of Chief Murphy.

The Elks promise a real good show for next Monday and invite the public to attend as all the revenue above expense goes to charity.

## Beggars, Swindlers Problem at Houston

HOUSTON, Tex.—Merchants have protested to city officials against activities of professional beggars, swindlers and short change artists who take an estimated \$15,000,000 from Houstonians alone.

A. C. Bayless, head of the Better Business Bureau, told Mayor Oscar Holcombe and city commissioners there were 200 short change artists, 3,000 to 4,000 "pan-handlers" and swindlers who for the Christmas "harvest."

"Can't you do something about it?" Bayless asked. "The merchants are kicking."

Mayor Holcombe said the city was willing to do what it could to protect the public, but added: "My idea is that anyone who

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**13—For Sale, Miscellaneous MILCH COWS for sale. L. M. Cook, Caddo highway.**

**ARCADIA TODAY IS BIG NIGHT! BE SURE TO ATTEND ON THE SCREEN KATHARINE HEPBURN in "ALICE ADAMS"**

**ARCADIA WEDNESDAY THURSDAY TWO SHOWS DAILY—3 p. m.—8 p. m. CECIL B. DeMILLE'S The MIGHTY EPIC in Screen History! featuring LORETTA YOUNG HENRY WILCOX DeMille Ian Keith - Katherine DeMille A Paramount Picture**

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will be at 3 o'clock and the evening show will start promptly at 8 o'clock.

votional and Mrs. Nowlin said prayer, thanking God for the Gift Child.

Mrs. A. S. Lester made more interesting the lesson with a resume of the "Life of Lottie Moon" and the association at Christmas time. Ten members were present, each taking part on program rounding out the theme, "Trailing the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering in Jerusalem, Africa, China, Japan, Brazil and Argentina."

Mrs. Suplever and Mrs. Lee brought the closing prayer. Last week was given over to Week of Prayer and a good offering was made at that time.

**O. E. S. to Resume Study**  
The O. E. S. study club will resume its study in an all day meeting with a covered dish luncheon on Thursday, December 12, at 10 o'clock, at the Masonic Hall. Members of the O. E. S. chapter are cordially invited.

**Y. W. A. Christmas Program**  
The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church met last night at the home of Mrs. R. H. West, the counselor. The girls discussed plans for a Christmas party which will be given next Monday night in the basement of the church at 7:30. Each girl is to invite a guest and each one is to bring an inexpensive gift and gifts will be exchanged. After the discussion a very interesting program was given by the girls under the direction of Margaret Lester.

The meeting was brought to a close with the singing of "Silent Night" and "Joy to the World." Those present: Mrs. West, Margaret Lester, Emma Ball, Alma Ree Jones, Ruby Milburn, Miss Rogers, Eunice Preslar, Eula Preslar, Madine Livingston, Gertrude Carrol, Pauline McGee.

**Mrs. McGee to Hostess Christmas Party**  
Mrs. J. G. McGee will entertain the Dorcas class of First Baptist church at her home, South Oak street, Wednesday afternoon. The occasion will be in keeping with the Christmas season.

**Mrs. John Hassen Hostess to Club Meeting**  
Mrs. John Hassen will act as hostess at home, Wednesday afternoon to Child Study Club No. 1. The program will be opened at 2:30 and members will hear a talk by Mrs. Bill Brown on "The Management of Children in the Home."

**Brunk is Host to Times Newsboys**  
Fred G. Brunk was host, Monday night, to all the Ranger Times newsboys at the tent show now playing in Ranger. The play which they saw Monday night was "The Pajamas Bride."

Tonight the play to be featured will be "Pull Up Your Pants" and Wednesday's presentation will be "The Family Sap."

A good crowd was present for the opening night. The show is under the auspices of the Ranger Fire Department.

**Unusual Picture Comes to the Arcadia Theatre**  
The management of the Arcadia Theatre can proudly announce the opening of Cecil B. DeMille's great production, "The Crusaders," Wednesday. This picture was recently screened to a group of ministers, civic leaders, business men and part of the high school faculty and was highly praised by each person present.

It has always been the policy of the Arcadia Theatre to try to present entertainment that will please most of the theatre-going public and "The Crusaders" head the list. This picture has an appeal for every type of person and will leave a life-long print in the heart and mind of each person seeing it. Famous heroes of history live again when Cecil B. DeMille brings back "Richard, the Lion-Hearted," played by Henry Wilcoxon and "Berengaria of Navarre" played by Loretta Young in the most true-to-history ever filmed in any picture.

## Inside Dope

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Dupree of Route No. 3 were Ranger visitors Monday.

I. W. McCrum is confined to his home this week suffering with mumps.

T. J. Anderson, who has been confined to his home, Young addition, for the past few days was reported this morning to be somewhat improved. Mr. Anderson is suffering from a severe attack of influenza.

Jimmie Nottingham is number one among Ranger people suffering with influenza. He is confined to his home, Gholson hotel.

Miss Pauline Fullwood left this week for Big Spring, where she will remain for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fontaine are in Fort Worth attending the Southern Ice & Utilities convention, which extends through Wednesday.

J. C. Shaw of Decatur arrived in Ranger the first of the week to assume management of the Paramount Hotel. Mr. Shaw succeeds Bill Dorsey, who was killed in an automobile accident last Wednesday.

**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to express our gratitude and appreciation for kind expressions of sympathy in our bereavement.—Mrs. Mattie A. Pitcock, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bryant, Cleve Pitcock, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pitcock, Mrs. Ed Etler and family, Cecil Pitcock, Mr. and Mrs. George McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pitcock and family.

**Card of Thanks**  
I shall ever remember and appreciate the kind words, sympathy, and many kindnesses, shown me by my brother's friends, during this recent bereavement. Sincere thanks are also expressed for the beautiful floral offerings.—Miss Bessie Dorsey, Albertville, Ala.

**Visit in Ranger**  
Rufus Higgs, publisher of the Stephenville Empire-Tribune, and A. L. Phillips, secretary of the Stephenville Chamber of Commerce, were visitors in Ranger Tuesday afternoon.

**Tiro, O.**—When the town hall of Auburn township went on the block, Col. Vance Hoover, auctioneer, sold it in lively bidding to Jerome Meyer for \$135 without the stove pipe, which went to William Hines for \$1.00.

In addition to the tricks performed by the two dogs, they have a large variety of other tricks, which they will perform on the school stage Friday, and which will go to show just how intelligent a dog really can be.

The two dogs have appeared in a number of moving pictures and