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Help Build Ranger
By Buying Here

Buy It In Ranger
And Help Business

Santa's Visit and Benefit Show Draw Crowd

KOK'S WELL GET FINISH TH PUMPING

Producing and Development Company Saturday were going to test its No. 5 Grover well, seven miles northwest of Eastland, which had a showing of 3,804 to 3,876 barrels of oil.

Producers were putting the well, which is in section 477 of the SPRR survey, on pump in Eastland County.

The northwestern part of section No. 1 R. B. Wedding lease, section 2054, TE&L, at 3,200 feet was drilling.

Production has abandoned S. Pierce, Hiram Walker two and one-half miles west of Carbon, at total of 2,702 feet. Though uncompleted, it is understood another well will be sunk by the firm in the area.

Holder and others No. 1 J. J. Hines survey, two and one-half miles west of Pioneer, Eastland, was drilling below 2,000 feet.

Producers on wells in Stephens County included the following: J. T. J. Thomas survey, west of Eastland, still awaited permit for production test. It had a showing of 3,582 feet and some 2,935 feet in No. 1 Richardson survey, southwest of Stephens County.

Producers were spudding on Miller and West and Byrson No. 1 G. F. Price and others, section 67, BAL survey, southwest of Stephens County.

Producers on West No. 1 Pierce, block in the Breckenridge township, were to be shutdown around 10 o'clock.

High Yield Made
25 On Peant Plots

Members of boys' 4-H club completed club demonstration which netted each a profit of \$1.00.

Christmas Carols
through the Ages

WASSAIL SONG
We come a-wassailing
Along the leaves so green
We come a-wandering
Fair to be seen

Man and Wife to Bar Divorce by Written "Treaty"

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill.—A voluntary treaty of permanent peace between a man and his wife is on file with Ben Hodges, Madison county recorder of deeds. It has been duly ratified, notarized and recorded.

The declaration, titled "Articles of reconciliation," sets forth that Alfred St. Clair and his wife, of Alton, have become reconciled after "certain unfortunate differences" and that each promises not to sue for divorce.

"In consideration of promises and other good and real considerations," the treaty concluded "said husband and wife kindly and affectionately forgive any and all differences and disagreements from all causes that have arisen during their life."

"To the end that their married life be happy and successful, neither party will at any future time institute suit for divorce."

FINNS HOLDING
OFF RUSSIANS
ALONG FRONT

ON FINNISH-RUSSIAN FRONT in Karelia, Dec. 9.—Despite heavy Soviet artillery bombardment, Finnish forces on the Karelian front north of Leningrad held their positions today.

The Finns held firm despite heavy reinforcements received by the Red army to intensify their drive against the Mannerheim line. At no point, it was ascertained, have the Russians reached even the outermost point of the Finnish defenses.

After heavy firing this morning the Russian artillery bombardment ceased about noon and the Russians, while moving in reserves in preparation for an attack, attempted to establish contact with Finnish forces.

They sent three tanks with infantry into the sector visited by the United Press correspondent, but the Finns beat off the raid.

Correspondents with Finnish troops also were required to carry gas masks and wear steel helmets. Their inquiries regarding the Mannerheim line were politely disregarded. It was indicated that no one outside the Finnish Army knows where the real defenses of the line are located.

Christmas Cheer
Fund Drive Will
Be Planned Here

Plans and details in connection with the annual drive for the Ranger Christmas Cheer fund, through which needy families, and particularly needy children, of Ranger are furnished the means with which they can enjoy Christmas, will get underway Monday night at a meeting at the Ranger Chamber of Commerce office.

ONE SLAYER OF OFFICER DIES, OTHER SOUGHT

MORTON, Tex., Dec. 9.—Howard Lackey, one of three men charged with murdering Deputy Sheriff D. T. Smith in a gun fight on a highway near here yesterday, died today.

He succumbed to a hospital at San Angelo, where he was taken suffering from bullet wounds.

Lackey died while officers searched for J. W. Mann, another participant in the highway battle. Highway Patrolman B. W. Woodrell "shot him out of his car" near Crosbyton shortly before dawn, but he fled on foot and escaped in the darkness.

Mann jumped over a fence and lost one shoe, officers said. Airplanes were brought into the search as soon as it was light enough to continue the search.

Two planes, fitted with machine guns and heavy rifles, flew over the vast cactus-covered ranches, while 50 officers in ground parties hunted for Mann.

The officers had orders to shoot to kill in case they find him, as it was known that he had a gun.

Robbery Believed
Frustrated Early
Saturday Morning

What Chief of Police Guy Pledger said he believed was an attempted service station robbery was frustrated early Saturday morning in Ranger, he reported later.

According to Pledger two men drove in a 1932 Chevrolet coupe down slowly by the Gulf Filling Station near the Main Street railway crossing, which is operated by Milton George. The two left the car, leaving both doors open and the motor running, and walked into the station about two o'clock Saturday morning.

According to the report of the affair made by the filling station operator, one of the men pulled back his coat and reached for his hip pocket. At the same time Patrolmen Love and Pounds, who were on night duty, drove by the station and were seen by the men who left hurriedly.

Love and Pounds followed the car, overtaking it at Prairie crossing, and arresting the two men.

Late Saturday morning District Attorney Earl Conner, Jr., questioned the two in the Ranger police station, where they were being held.

Four Are Killed
In A Collision
Upon Highway

MARLIN, Dec. 9.—Four persons were killed today when a speeding automobile collided with a truck four miles south of here.

Paralysis Victim Bears Normal Child



In a season of astounding natal events, Mrs. Albert Demmicell, although paralyzed in the lower half of her body since July, gave birth to a normal child. The Florence, Col., mother recovered from effects of childbirth, but still cannot move her lower limbs.

OFFICERS FOR
BOYS' FOUR-H
CLUBS NAMED

A. C. Pratt, assistant county agent, has announced that 18 of the county's 20 boys' 4-H clubs have elected officers.

The clubs which have not yet elected officers, Pioneer and Ranger Cooper, will do so later.

Membership in the 20 clubs totals over 300, said Pratt. The 20 boys' 4-H clubs is the highest number in the history of the county.

Officers of the clubs are as follows: Olden—Pete Boone, president; Ray Pryor, vice president; Troyce Boone, secretary-treasurer; F. L. Spurlen, reporter, Mr. McCuin, sponsor.

Flatwood—Otho Duncan, president; Billy David Reese, vice president; Dale Caudle, secretary-treasurer; Edward Henley, reporter. Co-sponsors, H. L. Henley and T. E. Robertson.

Lone Cedar—Stuart Utley, president; Glen Wheeler, vice president; Orville Stevenson, secretary-treasurer; Clinton Casey, reporter and E. B. Brinson, sponsor.

Ranger Young—Bobby Love Wallace, president; Fongo, vice president; Edward Freeman, reporter, L. C. Thomas, sponsor.

Alameda—L. C. Love, president; James Calvert, sec-treas.; Grady Redwine, reporter. L. C. Cooksey, sponsor.

Eastland Junior High—Paul Gibson, president; Norman Durham, vice president; Teddy Brinkley, sec-treas.; Billy Ray Nurlen, reporter. W. J. Starr, sponsor.

Oksa—Roy Wayne Acker, president; Billy Joe Culwell, vice president; Preston Alexander, secretary; Bernie Barnes, treasurer; Jack Roy Hill, reporter. W. V. Welch, sponsor.

Desdemona—Chester Erwin, president; Kenneth Tate, vice president; W. T. Yardley, secretary-treasurer; Kenneth Moore, reporter. C. F. Ervin, Sr., sponsor.

KIDNAPER IS BEING SOUGHT BY BIG POSSE

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 9.—Robbery of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mingle and the kidnaping of their 11-year old son, who was held 16 hours for \$15,000 ransom by a patch-eyed Mexican gunman, was revealed today by Deputy Sheriff Claude Goldsmith.

The gunman entered the Mingle home about 6 p. m. Thursday, robbed Mrs. Mingle of \$200, bound the parents and left with the child, Ervin, Goldsmith said.

Ervin was found by Mrs. H. H. Dillworth in a newly constructed house near the Port Arthur High School football stadium yesterday morning. The boy was bound with tape.

Goldsmith said the local officers were not notified of the robbery and kidnaping until the boy was found, but that Mingle had called Federal Bureau of Investigation agents in Dallas immediately after freeing himself and his wife from their bonds.

The county officer said that 15 FBI agents from Texas and Louisiana and about 20 local officers were working on the case here and expected to make an arrest "possibly tonight."

League Council
Is Given Case
Against Russia

GENEVA, Switzerland, Dec. 9.—The League of Nations council decided tonight to hand Finland's appeal for sanctions against Soviet Russia to the league's assembly.

The assembly, which will convene Monday night, will be confronted by a virtual Argentine ultimatum that Russia be expelled from the league.

Argentina, it was learned, has informed league officials that on Monday she will threaten to withdraw from the league unless Russia is expelled.

In deciding to deliver the Finnish appeal to the assembly, the council overruled a position taken by Soviet Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov that Rudolph Holsti, Finnish delegate, is not entitled to speak in the name of the Finnish people.

Horace Horton Is
Awarded Letter At
Banquet Of School

EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 9.—Announcement of a minor letter award to H. E. "Ace" Horton of Eastland, Texas, was made tonight at the annual Northwestern university football banquet held at the Stevens hotel, Chicago.

Horton was one of 19 seniors on this year's Northwestern team. In addition to football he also competes in track.

Artillery Action On
Front Is Heavier

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—The high command announced today that artillery action had been "somewhat livelier" on several parts of the Western Front.

Man Runs Amuck And Slays Five In Two-Hour Period

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Dec. 9.—Don Cameron, 35, who had a reputation as an industrious salesman, in two terrifying hours today, committed five murders, two robberies, a kidnaping, and finally suicide.

In the hours between midnight and two a. m. Cameron killed his wife, his son and both his wife's parents. Authorities said several hours later the charred bodies of his victims were identified positively as those of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wilk, of Minneapolis, his wife's parents.

Police believed he also was the merciless killer who kidnaped a man at Eau Claire, 10 miles from here, and then shot his victim from behind a cemetery.

When police trapped him in a garage behind his blazing home he committed suicide by firing a shotgun charge into his head.

DR. RAINEY IS
INSTALLED AS
U. OF T. HEAD

AUSTIN, Dec. 9.—Dr. Homer Price Rainey, a native Texan, risen to national fame in his 43 years, today was inaugurated 12th president of the 56-year old University of Texas.

Favorable weather conditions permitted outdoor exercises. The formal installation by Maj. J. R. Parton, of Houston, chairman of the board of regents, took place at the south entrance of the administration building.

Grouped about was a large part of the student body and thousands of alumni and visiting officials.

A procession of presidents of 45 colleges and representatives from more than 300 colleges and learned societies preceded the installation.

John W. Carpenter
Gets School Award

DALLAS, Dec. 9.—John W. Carpenter, president of the Texas Power and Light Company, has been presented the Arthur A. Everts-S.M.U. Ex-students Association Man of the Year Award.

Each year the plaque is awarded to the person who, in the opinion of the directors of the Ex-students Association, "renders the most noteworthy and unselfish service in the stimulation and the organization of lay support behind the University."

Presentation was made in a student assembly by Arthur A. Everts, donor of the award.

Mr. Carpenter was born in Corsicana, Texas, in 1881, and has long served his state in numerous capacities. The public utility executive is also a director for the Bradford Memorial Hospital, a member of the advisory committee of the Texas Branch of the R.F.C., director of the state fair, member of Texas Advisory Committee for New York Fair, chairman of the board for the Gulf States Life Insurance Company, director of the St. Louis and Southwestern Railroad of Texas and serves numerous other organizations.

KIDDIES CHEER SANTA THEN GO TO "FOOD" SHOW

Many boxes of Groceries are Obtained for Christmas to be Given Away

Hundreds and hundreds of children were on the downtown streets of Ranger Saturday morning to see Santa Claus on his first visit to the city this year, and to take their can of food to the Arcadia Theatre as the admission price to a benefit show which brought in between 12 and 14 bushel baskets of food to go into the Christmas boxes to be distributed Dec. 23.

Most of the children gathered on Main Street, near the Leveille Motor Company, where Santa made his first appearance. They followed the truck, on which Santa rode, down Main Street and back to the Arcadia, where hundreds of pounds of candy was distributed to the cheering crowds.

Like the king's horses and the king's men in the song they marched down the street and marched back again, stopping to distribute the candy just prior to the opening of the show. Most of them carried cans of food and all of them cheered along the entire march, then, when the candy was all gone, rushed to the doors of the theatre to see the show.

Some, who did not have a can of food, and who were unable to buy it, were personally ushered into the show by Santa, who remained around long enough to see that every tot was made happy and then went on to distribute more candy in other towns.

The spirit of Christmas prevailed throughout the town, even after the children had stopped their yelling and had gone into the theatre. Hundreds of parents, taking advantage of an opportunity of an hour or two of undisturbed shopping, visited the local stores during the show and throughout the day large crowds were present on the business streets of the city.

The stores in Ranger have been amply stocked with Christmas items and shoppers have started doing their Christmas shopping early. Most of the store managers stated Saturday that business was good and in some instances better than it was at the same time last year, and all are looking forward to a big business for the final week before Christmas.

Boy Makes Profit
On 4-H Project

A. C. Pratt, assistant county agent, reported Saturday that Bobbie Revels of Kokomo is among 4-H club boys of the county who completed successful demonstrations during the past year's work.

A year ago Revels bought 10 baby beef turkeys, total value of which was \$6. This year he sold six of the toms for \$5 each.

Revels figures he made \$32.95 net on the demonstration and he is now beginning his 1940 demonstration with three hens and one tom.

Dublin Winner Of
Bi-District Title

DUBLIN, Dec. 9.—Coach Mike Murphy's purple-clad Dublin Lions pushed over a touchdown in the first half here Friday and rang up two more in the second to subdue completely the Decatur Eagles, rated one of the States' top five class A teams, 20-0. The bi-district argument was for championship of Districts 11-A and 12-A and the Lions now face the winners of the Burk Burnett-Stamford quarrel for the bunting in Region 5-A.

Decrease Shown In
Production Of Oil

West Central Texas average daily crude oil production for the week ended Dec. 2 was 27,700 barrels, a decrease of 9,650 barrels from the previous week, the American Petroleum Institute reported Saturday.

For the four weeks ended Dec. 2 average daily production was an average of 30,200 for the week ended Dec. 3 last year.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflections upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Waiting for the Dust to Clear in Building

Along about October of each year, the building industry has come to expect an increase in the number of construction contracts. During the past 13 years, building activity has averaged an increase of 8.7 per cent in October over September contracts.

So while the industry waited with ink filled pens and sharpened saws to tackle the increased volume of business it quite naturally anticipated, figures began coming in to show that something had gone haywire. Business not only failed to show the usual seasonal increase, but contracts fell off 9.3 per cent in October of this year from the September level. This situation was all the more enigmatic because the general manufacturing curve was heading upwards.

Residential building contracts in October, 1939, aggregated 29,371,000 square feet of floor space as contrasted with 32,977,000 in September. Building contracts of all kinds, including residential, totaled 44,865,000 square feet in October and 49,467,000 square feet in September. The October, 1939, total is about 5,500,000 square feet below that of October, 1938.

It is very likely that Thurman Arnold, assistant U. S. attorney-general in charge of the anti-trust division, holds the key to this disturbing puzzle. Arnold has charged into the building industry with a stiff-bristled broom, determined to pry out all the muck he may find in the corners. It is not exactly a hidden fact that Arnold, with the blessing of his boss, Attorney-General Frank Murphy, has started a general housecleaning and that he hopes to bring about decreased building costs by uncovering contractors' monopolies and union obstruction.

As long as there is any hope that building costs are to be trimmed in the near future, few prospective home-owners are going to sign contracts now. There is no point in buying more than just enough sugar if a drop in the sugar price is in prospect. If the dream cottage has waited this long, there is no reason why it can't wait a few months longer when, perhaps, the price will be substantially reduced.

October was the first month this year during which the building contracts failed to exceed the volume for corresponding months last year. During the first 10 months of 1939, construction contracts were 9 per cent ahead of those in the same period last year. The October volume was off 11 per cent from that of October, 1938.

Whether Mr. Arnold's dynamic campaign will have its effect remains to be seen. It probably will. According to Bruce Catton, Washington columnist, a downward trend in construction costs has already been noticed in Pittsburgh, where a number of indictments have been returned. If nothing else, the campaign against the building industry will have a psychological effect.

Generally, however, building costs showed a slight rise in October over the previous month. Using 1926 as 100, the index in September of this year was 105.2, but in October it had risen to 106. This was higher than in peak-year 1929.

No matter what happens to Mr. Arnold's campaign, people will probably begin looking up architects again when the whole matter is settled—one way or the other.



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ICE QUEEN

HORIZONTAL

- 1,6 Pictured skater.
- 11 To excite.
- 13 Amphitheater center.
- 14 Overmatches.
- 15 Ham.
- 16 To be sick.
- 17 Plural pronoun.
- 18 To scatter.
- 20 Court.
- 21 Chewed.
- 22 Noun termination.
- 24 Egyptian sun god.
- 25 Lifetime.
- 26 Striped fabric.
- 29 Animal pest.
- 31 Fissure.
- 32 Assumed name.
- 34 Style.
- 35 Melodies.
- 37 To be ruled by.
- 39 South Carolina.
- 41 Requirement.
- 43 Pleased.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

- 1 South Africa.
- 2 Eye socket.
- 3 Christmas carol.
- 4 Law.
- 5 Shrewd.
- 6 To restrict.
- 7 Before.
- 8 Tidy.
- 9 To bury.
- 10 Each.
- 12 Actual being.
- 16 She is a motion picture.
- 19 Her skating looks like.
- 21 One more.
- 23 Computed in speed.
- 25 Wine vessel.
- 26 Morindin dye.
- 27 Coal box.
- 28 Lava.
- 30 Your.
- 32 Toward sea.
- 33 Shoe bottom.
- 36 Proverb.
- 38 Food fish.
- 40 Tendrils.
- 42 Day.
- 43 Waist measure.
- 44 Nettle rash.
- 46 Throe.
- 48 Secular.
- 49 Toilet box.
- 51 Greek letter.
- 54 High mountain.
- 55 Preposition.
- 56 Southeast.
- 57 Exclamation.
- 59 Upon.



A-Cappella Chorus Services Reversed Will Be Presented In Ranger Tonight At Presbyterian Church For Sunday

The A-Cappella Chorus of Abilene Christian College will be presented in the Recreation Building this evening at 7:15 in a concert of classical church music, by the Ranger Church of Christ. The Chorus will be under the direction of Leonard Burford, of the fine arts department of the college.

The members of the chorus will arrive in Ranger at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and will be served dinner in the Church of Christ basement.

Everyone is invited to attend the concert and enjoy these semi-classical songs from "Hymns of All Churches." The service will be strictly one of song.

The regular order of services at the First Presbyterian Church of Ranger will be reversed Sunday morning, with the church services being conducted at 9:45 and Sunday school at 11 o'clock. This is being done in order that Rev. W. S. McNutt of Daniel Baker College at Brownwood can preach both at Ranger and Strawn that morning. He will preach at Strawn at the 11 o'clock hour after the earlier services in Ranger. The public has been invited to attend the services, both in Ranger and Strawn.

Many Britons are being fined as blackout restrictions become more stringent. Wonder what's being done about cats' eyes.

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- Velocipedes
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CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Regular morning and evening services will be held Sunday at the First Christian church. The Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. The Layman's League will have a meeting at the First Christian church at 7 p. m., Monday evening. All Laymen of the church are urged to be present. Visitors from Eastland to attend. Dick Jones will be in charge.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. Wallace Layton, Minister The Bible as it is to men as they are.

Bible Study—7:45 a. m. Worship and sermon—11:00. The Lord's supper—11:45. Evening communion service—6:00 p. m.

Service in song by the A-Cappella chorus of Abilene Christian College. Recreation building at 7:15 p. m.

Ladies Bible class, Monday at 3:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.

There is always worship: Fellowship Service.

Be sure and hear the A-Cappella chorus Sunday evening at 7:15 at the Recreation building.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

G. Alfred Brown, Pastor

The First Methodist Church School will begin this morning at 9:45, with everyone urged to be on time. If the birth of Jesus Christ is of real importance to the world today, then adults and young people, particularly, should be vitally concerned about making a study of his life and teachings.

At the morning service, beginning at 11:00, Mr. Warren Craik will render a vocal solo, accompanied by Mr. Elwood R. Priesting, head of the Fine Arts Department of Ranger Junior College. The pastor's sermon subject will be: "Hands of Blessing."

The Senior and Junior Epworth League services will begin at 6:30, in their respective departments.

The evening service will be at 7:15. The pastor's sermon will deal with the subject, "What Do You Expect." This is a vital subject to everyone, and all are invited to come.

Visitors are always welcome, and if you are without a church home, you are invited to make this church your own.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Corner Oak and East Main Streets Rev. A. G. Pool, Pastor

Sister Hudson will preach both the morning and evening services. Come hear the good old time gospel preached; you are welcome.

Sunday Bible School, 9:45 a. m. John Douglass, Supt. Be sure that you go to Sunday School Sunday morning. It will do you good.

Singing Sunday, 2:30 p. m. Come hear the old time gospel songs.

Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday night, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Sermon by pastor, "The Challenge of the Cross."

B. T. U., 6:15 p. m. No evening service account A-Cappella Choir program, Recreation Building.

Princeton students consider Hitler the greatest man in the world today, excepting not even Father Divine.

NYA Ramblers Play At Colored School

The NYA Ramblers, string orchestra, under the direction of Charles Sutton, played for the Slaughter School (colored) in connection with the citizenship training class of the school's night classes.

The orchestra has also agreed to play at a benefit performance Friday, Dec. 15, at 8:30, at the Slaughter School. The music of the Ramblers was thoroughly enjoyed by the members of the class.

Gilbreath, Hurt In Accident, Home

Collin Gilbreath, formerly of Eastland and Ranger, who was injured in an oil field accident last May, has been transferred from a Dallas hospital to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gilbreath of Eastland.

Gilbreath had been in the Dallas hospital since June. He suffered the breaking of both his legs when a high pressure gas line broke in the accident, seven miles north of Goldsmith.

Baptists To Attend A-Cappella Singing

The First Baptist Church will not have night worship service but will attend the program of the A-Cappella Choir of Abilene Christian College.

Soviet Russia blames Finland for floods, caused by winds blowing down from the north. There may be a punitive expedition unless Finland can keep her breezes to herself.

OFFICERS FOR

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parliamentarian. N. A. sponsor.

Gorman Grammar School (ton Stephens, president; Simon, vice president; James, secretary; David Gorman, treasurer; Jimmy Mehaffey, Bullock—Floyd Smith, dent; Walton Adams, vice; Billy Tom Hatton, treasurer; Billy Langford, er. H. E. Wilson, sponsor.

Colonel—Carl Taylor, Lonnie Machall, vice; Bobby Eakin, sec.-treas.; Hathcock, reporter. Fred sponsor.

Ranger High School—Sponsor.

cloth, Jr., president; James, vice president; Howard, man, sec.-treas.; Earl E. Morton Valley—Raymond, president; Shelton Tanker, Alton Lee, vice president; S. W. Lamin, reporter. Nonnie Smith, Rising Star—Charles, president; Tommy Williams, John T. Kitchin, Merle Roach, rep.

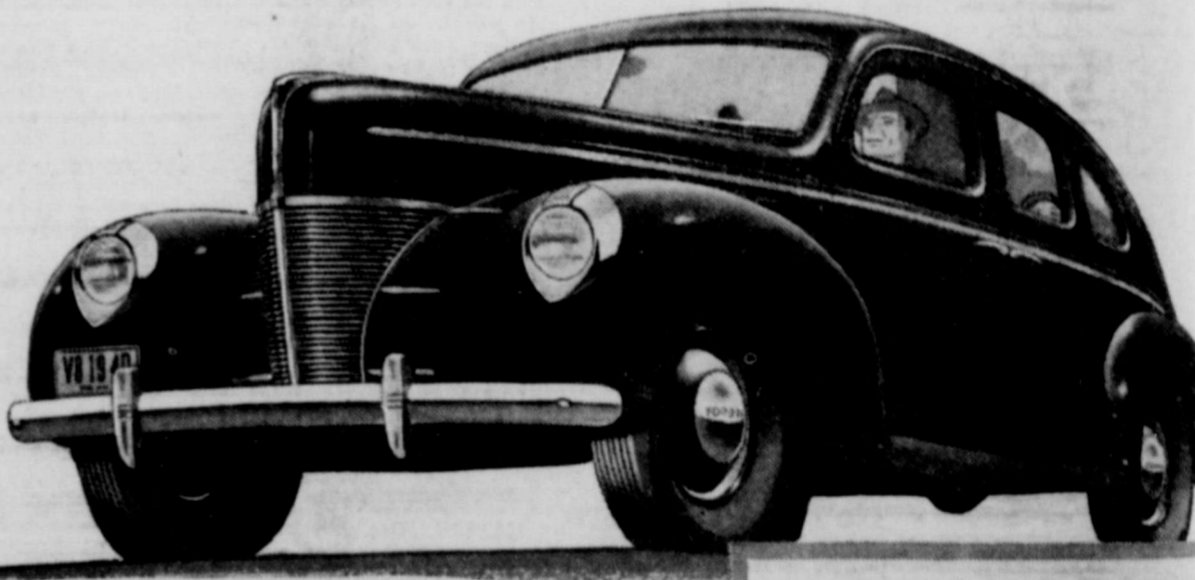
Adult School For Ranger Inspector

W. T. Francisco, district

visor of adult education, the Ranger night school, and reported the school as a good showing.

Francisco said he was pleased with the program made under the new set-up school.

"Hitting on all Eight"



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Society Notes

Woodmen Circle Elects Officers

At the regular meeting of the Julia Alexander Grove No. 1954, Woodmen Circle Wednesday afternoon at the I. O. O. F. hall the following officers were elected: past guardian, Lillie Wilson; guardian, Tholma Bott; advisor, Louie Calder; chaplain, Edna Earl Williamson; assistant attendant, Lena Patterson; reporter, Viola Cash; inner sentinel, Ruth Booth; outer sentinel, Alpha Stewart; banker, Ruby Greer; captain, Lillie Wilson; recording secretary, Altha Lee Bennett; auditors, Viola Cash, Mrs. Brink and Anna Mae Robinson, and musician, Bessie Harris.

Hodges Oak Park P. T. A. To Meet Tuesday

The Hodges Oak Park P. T. A. will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 in the school auditorium for the Christmas program. Mrs. C. L. Jackson will be leader for the afternoon and the speaker will be W. W. Layton, minister of the Church of Christ. All members are especially urged to attend this meeting.

Child Study Association Meets With Mrs. Latham

Child Study Association No. 2 met Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Ernest Latham, with Mrs. T. J. Powell co-hostess. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Roy McCleskey. A treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Finis King, at which time she passed each member a little sock with a green card attached that had written on it: "We are giving this little sock to you, not in the way Joe Louis might do; just hoping that you will multiply by two, and put in the pennies for the size of your shoe, to help balance our budget for which we thank you."

A Christmas luncheon was planned for Friday, December 15 to be at the home of Mrs. Coke Martin. The following food committee was appointed: Mrs. E. F. Latham, chairman; T. J. Powell, Bob Allen, J. W. Harrison, Roy McCleskey and Carl Heinlein.

Mrs. Ross Stator was leader for the program. Mrs. Finis King gave a very interesting talk on "Spiritual Grace," and Mrs. J. D. Johnson talked on "Merry Christmas to Us." Mrs. Edwin George gave an interesting report from the state convention.

Those present were: Mmes. Edwin George, Max Ohr, Roy Mc-

Clesky, Finis King, Bob Allen, Joe Hull, Onis Littlefield, Z. B. Morgan, Carl Heinlein, H. T. Schooley, Squires, Arlie Carver, Theresa Bearden, Coke Martin, Odelle Cole, Ross Stator, J. W. Harrison, J. D. Johnson, T. J. Powell and E. F. Latham.

Legion Auxiliary To Sponsor Dance

The American Legion Auxiliary will entertain with a holiday dance, Thursday evening, Dec. 21. The dance will be held in the Legion clubrooms beginning at nine o'clock, with Ray Judy's orchestra playing. Tickets may be secured from members of the Auxiliary.

Officers of Methodist Society Hold Institute

Officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Cisco district met in Eastland Friday for the annual officers institute. Mrs. C. A. Boaz of Fort Worth led the opening service of song and consecration.

Mrs. Edward Snead, secretary of Cisco district, the presiding officer of the district, welcomed all and gave an enthusiastic outlook of the new year's work. Mrs. Gid J. Bryan of Cleburne, president of Central Texas conference, Mrs. C. A. Boaz, conference spiritual life leader, and Mrs. N. R. Buckley of Fort Worth were present to lead the various study groups for an hour's lecture and round table discussion.

Mrs. N. R. Buckley addressed the assembly on the work of the superintendent of baby specials which sponsors day nurseries for underprivileged children in many places. After lunch Mrs. Gid J. Bryan led an impressive devotional on "Allegiance to Jesus Christ." A Harvest Day skit was dramatized by women of the Eastland Auxiliary, climaxed in the singing of "I Gave My Life to Thee," by Mrs. I. N. Griffin.

Women from Ranger attending the meeting were: Mmes. J. L. Turner, L. N. Griffin, A. J. Ratliff, G. O. Strong, J. A. Johnson, C. E. May, P. O. Hatley, J. F. Warren, Jesse Weaver, J. W. Burrage, P. M. Kuykendall, G. Alfred Brown, and Vernon Deffebach.

W. S. C. S. to Have Harvest Program

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will meet in the church Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The Harvest Day program will be given.

Every woman of the church is urged to attend.

Young School to Give Christmas Program

The Young School Choral Club will sing the story of The Nativity as it is represented by a selection of old and new hymns and carols

when the school presents its Christmas program before the holidays.

The program is being directed by Miss Lolita Conley and Mrs. Ethel M. Moore. It promises to be a very impressive representation of the Christmas story. Watch for the announcement of the time and place. You will be welcome.

W. M. U. to Review The Book of Exodus

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the church. Mrs. Charles Tally will be in charge of the study which will review the book of Exodus. All members are invited to attend.

City Council of P. T. A. Meets at Young School

The Ranger City Council of Parents and Teachers met Wednesday afternoon at the Young school. Mrs. O. A. Hinman, president of the Young P. T. A., welcomed the council members and all joined in the singing of "America the Beautiful." Allie Mae Deaton was presented in a reading and L. C. Thomas, principal of Young school spoke on "Major Problems Confronting Public Education in Texas."

A short business meeting followed the program after which a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. T. J. Anderson, George Rhodes, O. G. Lanier, Ethel Moore, W. F. Deaton, Pleas Moore, R. C. Carville, Carl Heinlein, C. B. Pruet, Roy McCleskey, Finis King, E. R. Green, Theresa Bearden, P. H. White, Carl Garner, Lonnie Todd, Ira Clemmer, C. E. Maddocks, O. A. Hinman, O. C. Souther, L. W. Wallace, G. E. Harper, L. J. Burnett, Evis Landers and Misses Lorene Harrell, Lolita Connelly, Dora Baskin, Clara Mae Weaver and Dora Rawlings.

Senior Prep Union Entertains

The Senior Prep Union of the First Baptist Church entertained Friday night, Dec. 8, with a tacky party. Those winning the prizes were Bill Deaton and Lucille Breden. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served to Mary Wilson, Ruth Cox, Lillian Ruth Carter, Pauline Deaton, Davis Jean McCleskey, Ruby Bishop, Gloria Harwell, Lillian Bishop, Nelda Bishop, Dixie Smith, Druanne Nickelson, Lucille Breden, Mary Ferris, Dorothy Ferris, Wynal Adkins, Claude Floyd, Herman Brewer, Homer Gay, Bill Deaton, Walter Jackson, Loyd Beck, Albert Bradford, Gerald Booth, Bill Bankston, James Hicklin, Norman Huffman, Mr. Warden and Mr. and Mrs. Wewer.

Episcopal Guild To Meet Monday

The Episcopal Guild will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. G. D. Chastain, 701 Cherry. All members are urged to be present.

Society Personal

Mrs. Charles Conley and Miss Catherine Conley left Saturday for Austin, where Miss Conley has accepted a temporary position with the Highway department.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Canafax left today for St. Louis and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sveveland spent Thursday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. John M. Gholson arrived Saturday from Lubbock to spend the Christmas season in Fort Worth.

Bill Reese of San Antonio is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Theresa Bearden.

Ven White of Lubbock is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dreinhofner.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yonker and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gorman were in Fort Worth Saturday to attend the Masonic Home-Woodrow Wilson football game.

History Of Monroe Doctrine To Be At Arcadia Theatre

"The United States has never and will never use the Monroe Doctrine as a cloak for colonization or territorial aggression in the Americas," said Theodore Roosevelt in 1903 when the independence of Venezuela was threatened. In these words may be summed up the feeling that has existed in this country for 116 years with regard to the right of the American nations to manage their internal affairs without interference or fear of aggression from other nations.

The United States has long recognized the need of a United America and the Monroe Doctrine is the expression of her foreign policy. Recognizing that her position, both geographically and politically, made her more or less of a leader in the Americas, the United States felt honor bound to take a definite step toward guaranteeing the freedom of all American nations.

Thus, the Monroe Doctrine was born, and down through the years, it has held its place in American history as one of its deathless documents.

The Vitaphone historical featurette in technicolor "The Monroe Doctrine" will show at the Arcadia theatre today on the same program with "The Return of Dr. X," which also includes a cartoon and the latest issue of Paramount News.

Mrs. L. B. Gray, Mary Leo Gray, Leven D. Gray, William H. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gould of Stamford are guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Van Bibber.

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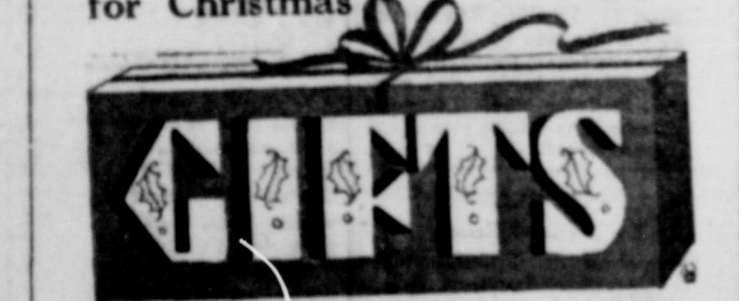
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