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Guess Who They're Looking At!



at the rapt ecstasy on these youngsters' faces should tell you they are looking at Santa Claus among 200 Dutch children, many of them war refugees, who took part in recent celebration of St. Nicholas Eve, traditional with New York Dutch since the city was New Amsterdam. The party was held at Holland House, center of Netherlands activity in Manhattan.

FOOD STAMPS TO BE URGED FOR 5,000,000

By FRED BAILEY
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON.—The administration is putting renewed effort behind rapid expansion of the stamp plan for distributing surplus food and clothing to the nation's 20,000,000 persons on relief.

Coupled with the defense program re-employment, the stamp plan is expected to raise the living standard of the nation's one-third who are under-privileged to at least the minimum for health requirements.

The Federal Surplus Marketing Administration, which has charge of the stamp plan, expects to be distributing free stamps for food and clothing to at least 5,000,000 persons by mid-March. Approximately 2,750,000 persons are receiving the stamps now.

The Agriculture Department has proposed a plan for expansion to include 15,000,000 persons next year if Congress votes \$400,000,000 for that purpose. Administrative plans have been prepared for the expansion.

The stamp plan enables participating families to increase their food buying power 50 per cent. Records show they have used the free blue stamps to increase butter purchases 14 per cent; eggs, 14; flour, 17; cereals, 17; vegetables, 11; fruits, 13, and pork products, 31.

The blue stamps are being used to dispose of 2,000,000 pounds of butter, 3,000,000 dozen eggs, 17,500,000 pounds of flour, 7,500,000 pounds of cereals, 10,000,000 pounds of beans, cabbage and tomatoes and 3,500,000 pounds of other vegetables into relief homes each month.

The plan is now reaching only about 15 per cent of the 20,000,000 persons on relief. Full expansion would result in a sharp increase in demand for farm products and greatly improve the diet of participating families, officials said.

The food stamp plan, begun 19 months ago, is past the experimental stage. The cotton stamp plan, now only six months old, is proving equally effective, officials declare. Fewer than 100,000 persons, however, are benefitting from the cotton stamp program.

In suggesting a \$400,000,000 stamp plan appropriation for next year the department said farm income would be raised by at least that amount through a larger market, and perhaps higher prices for farmers.

Full expansion of the food stamp plan to all low-income families (those having an income of \$1,000 or less a year) would cost about \$1,000,000,000 a year, the department estimated. That would include approximately 35,000,000 persons, the number which President Roosevelt has said are undernourished.

Congress appropriated \$255,000,000 for removal of farm surpluses this fiscal year. About \$100,000,000 of that will be used for the stamp plans. The remainder will be used for direct distribution through state relief agencies, for school lunches and export subsidies.

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War Dims His Bright Raiment



War has "blackened out" much of Britain's famed pomp and ceremony. One whose brilliance has been dulled is George Granger, 69, coachman to the lord mayor of London. At left, above, he is seen in his former ceremonial raiment of scarlet and gold. Today he appears as at right, wearing dull workaday clothes in his job as back gate-keeper at the Guildhall.

SIGNUP DATES FOR MATTRESS PLAN LISTED

Time and place for the 1941 mattress signup for Eastland, Ranger, Alameda and Lone Cedar was announced today by Miss Ruth Ramsey, county home demonstration agent.

The signup will be conducted at Eastland at the home demonstration agent's office and at the Lone Cedar School Saturday morning and at Ranger Saturday afternoon at the City Hall, beginning at 1:30. At Alameda the signup will be conducted Friday, December 13.

Mrs. G. C. Love and Mrs. Owen Hinman will be assisted by others in signing up applicants for the mattresses in Ranger, Miss Ramsey announced. Committee members will be at the Eastland office of the home demonstration agent.

Sign up applications there. Mrs. John Love, Mrs. S. R. Rogers and Mrs. W. E. Calvert will be in charge at Lone Cedar.

The time for making applications for the mattresses will be through June, 1941, Miss Ramsey stated, with one county-wide signup day each month. Anyone not able to get to any of the places to make application may write the home demonstration agent for information about the program and for blanks for making the application.

Thirteen Notary Applicants Have Been Confirmed

County Clerk R. V. Galloway has received notice from the secretary of state at Austin that the following 13 persons in Eastland county have been confirmed for appointment as notaries public. Galloway has mailed notices to this effect to each applicant and when the applicant has made bond, and paid the filing and recording fee of \$2.50 to the county clerk, the appointment is complete.

Eastland—J. Leon Ball, Evan Barker, N. E. Grisham, Marie Gustafson, May Harrison, J. W. Joyce, H. L. King, Rita Mathena, Howard Upchurch, Mrs. W. Q. Verner.

Gorman—Mary F. Kimble, Ranger—Christine Mills, Cisco—Ann Rutledge.

Notary appointments made at this time under the new law hold good until June 1, 1941 when such appointments, as well as all others, must be renewed.

Those who are now qualified as notaries do not have to be re-appointed at this time, but will have to be re-appointed on June 1, 1941.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Homer R. Suggers, Ranger, and Miss Mavis Brown, Ranger; Daniel H. Faulkner, Rising Star, and Miss Olene Dillard, Rising Star; E. L. Henson, Breckenridge, and Miss Juana Stewart, Breckenridge.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy with rain south portion, occasional light snow north portion tonight and Wednesday. Much colder tonight.

HITLER AND CHURCHILL TALK TO PEOPLE ABOUT PROGRESS IN THE WAR

A CHRISTMAS CHEER DRIVE PLANNED HERE

At a meeting held this morning in the office of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, Lee Dockery, who was chairman of the annual Christmas Cheer fund drive last year, was elected general chairman of the drive again this year.

After some discussion of ways and means of raising the money for the fund it was decided that Dockery would name the committee to solicit the funds this year. Last year a total of \$500.10 in cash was raised, in addition to a large quantity of canned goods that were taken in as admission to a special picture show at the Arcadia Theatre.

R. E. Garner, manager of the Arcadia, announced after the meeting that a show would be presented Saturday, with one can of groceries being the admission price.

Hi-Ho Silver, a show that will delight the kiddies as well as grown people, will be presented Saturday morning, Dec. 14 for the benefit of the Christmas Cheer fund. One can of groceries of any kind will admit a child or an adult.

Extra Workers To Get Their Social Security Numbers

ABLENE, Tex.—No doubt there will be a large number of individuals, especially students, heretofore not employed and without social security account numbers, who will secure employment in shops and other business establishments during the holiday season, according to Mr. W. O. King, manager of the Abilene office of the Social Security Board.

He urged all persons who contemplate such employment to secure their account numbers before applying for jobs.

It was pointed out by King that practically all employers now require social security account numbers before a worker enters the firm's employment. He also explained that individuals who have lost their original account cards may secure duplicates by requesting them through the Social Security Board office located at Room 205 in the Alexander Building.

Seasonal employment and part-time work are covered by the Federal old-age and survivors insurance law, King said, since the fact that workers are employed on a temporary basis in covered employment does not exclude them from participation in this social security program.

"Employers should request all employees to obtain account numbers promptly, and make a record of them since employers are required to report at the end of each three-month period the name of each worker, his account number and the amount of wages paid him. Application for account number forms may be secured from the Social Security Board's office in Abilene and from post offices in other cities. Account number cards are forwarded for applications received by mail on the same day they arrive in the field office, provided the applications are properly executed."

A person who already has established a social security account should not apply for another account number. If he has lost his card, he can secure a duplicate of his original number by replying to his nearest Social Security Board field office. A worker should keep his one social security account number throughout his working lifetime, regardless of the number of firms which employ him, King said.

Duke and Duchess Arrive in Miami

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 10.—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor arrived in Miami today aboard the yacht Southern Cross from the Bahamas Islands.

The Duchess was taken immediately to St. Frances hospital, where she is to have a wisdom tooth that has been bothering her for some time, removed.

This was the first visit of the Duke and Duchess to America in several years.

AWARDED SWEATER
COMMERCE, Dec. 10.—Travis Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Cook of Eastland, has been awarded a football sweater by Coach Bob Berry of East Texas State Teachers College.

BUMPER SOYBEAN CROP
RALEIGH, N. C.—The state department of agriculture predicts 1940 North Carolina soybean production will total 2,442,000 bushels, the largest crop on record.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain and Adolf Hitler of Germany made speeches today, with the usual order being reversed.

Hitler promised victory for the "have not" nations—Germany and Italy—against the "have" nations, but stated that there was no hope for an early victory. In previous talks he had stressed the importance of blitzkrieg methods and had promised that the war would be short lived and that England would be conquered quickly, as was France.

Churchill told the House of Commons of British victories against the Italians in North Africa, and said that a British victory throughout North Africa would mean disaster for Premier Mussolini of Italy.

Hitler's speech, in a measure, was an apology for not giving Germany any recent military victories, and an excuse for any possible future failures. He said that it was worth while to wait until he thought the time was right for a German offensive, and said that Germans and Germany could afford to wait.

In six weeks we took the Maginot line, he reminded the people, and said that bases had now been established on the French coast, which no power on earth could throw them back. This was the first time in any of Hitler's talks there had been any hint of a possible invasion by the British. He made no mention of Italy's failure in her conquest of Greece, nor had any reference to Russia. His talk was considered by many observers to be in the nature of a plea for confidence by the German people.

Meanwhile the British Admiralty announced that England's shipping losses for the past week were the lowest in seven weeks, with losses being only 41,360 tons, less than half the losses reported the previous week. At the same time England announced that she was ready to make a loan of \$40,000,000 to China, half to bolster the Chinese finances and half in the form of credits.

At Rome it was admitted that Italian losses in the Greek campaign in November had been 3,482 men killed.

Although Prime Minister Churchill referred to the Egyptian campaign against the Italians at Sidi Barrani as a minor engagement, the announcement that 4,000 Italian prisoners had been taken gave it more the aspects of a major battle, in the opinion of many observers. It was believed that British forces, outnumbered by the Italians, were moving cautiously in order to eliminate any possibility of an outflanking movement on the part of the Italian forces.

Continued disorder in Florence, Italy, and in parts of Ethiopia were reported today.

Two German Spies Are Put To Death

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Two German spies, disguised as war refugees, were executed today after being caught attempting to transmit messages by portable radios to Germany.

The two had small sending sets hidden in the fields which they used at night, after mingling with the people on the streets and obtaining information that might be valuable to the Reich.

Guards Prepare To Move To Brownwood For Years Training

AUSTIN, Dec. 10.—First vehicles of the 111th quartermaster regiment will leave at dawn Wednesday for Camp Bowie, Brownwood, where the 36th division will train for one year.

Other former Texas National Guard units will move to Brownwood within a week.

Accommodations at Camp Bowie are ready, Col. Ernest O. Thompson said today.

Hurley Urges Roads As Defense Measure

DALLAS, Dec. 10.—Former Secretary of War Patrick Hurley told the Texas asphalt dealers institute here today that good roads are vital to national defense.

Hurley urged improvement of roads as a defense project that will be as valuable in peacetime as they will prove to be in event of war.

Mineral Wells Man Charged In Slaying
Mineral Wells, Dec. 10.—Carl Royer, 52, charged with the fatal stabbing of A. N. Stone, a Works Progress Administration worker, was taken to county jail at Palo Pinto today.

Stone had been staying at the Royer home.

ITALIANS FARE BADLY AGAINST BRITISH AND GREEKS ON ALL FRONTS

Spiesmen said today the forces in Western Italy campaign against the Canal, have been demoralized that only a "few pockets" are holding out.

British at Cairo expressed satisfaction over the desert campaign that started Monday.

Loss of 4,000 Italian troops and considerable equipment. It was confirmed whether the large farm, run as an industry.

In between these groups is the fast-disappearing family or mid-size farm. The industrialized farm is run similar to a business and for mass production of agricultural products. The subsistence farm is more or less a home had not a business.

"The family-size farm is disappearing because of low farm prices, which are not enough to cover the cost of small-scale production and because of foreclosures of these farms and their purchase by industrialized farms.

"If we are to keep this distinctly American institution, then something must be done to raise the income of the family-size farm to parity with other groups."

Veskey owns a wheat farm near Timken, Kas., where he has lived since 1882.

Nation Is Warned Family Farm Now Is On A Decline

DENVER, Colo.—Caught between the large, industrialized farm and the small "subsistence" farm, the average "family-size" farm is disappearing in America, according to John Veskey, president of the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of America.

Agriculture is becoming industrialized, he said at the 36th annual convention of the union, and "as a result, farms are becoming divided more and more into two groups: the subsistence farm and the large farm, run as an industry."

Hitler addressed the workers today, linking the United States as a "have" nation, the Axis partners and in that a long war may be expected. But propaganda ministers said later that the war against Germany.

Germany and Britain are air blows today, the timing that one surface attack week had sunk 100,000 of British shipping, but which claimed losses last week smaller.

British stated that the German U-boat had been by her crew off Cuba night by a British cruiser. Bombers continued to be mostly in occupied but extending their raids many.

Ranger Girl Joins A College Club

DENTON, Dec. 10.—Miss Frances Ringold of Ranger, a student at Texas State College for Women, has been pledged to the Chapparral club, campus literary and social organization.

Miss Ringold is a junior majoring in history. Membership in the Chapparral club is by invitation only. Good scholastic and citizenship standing are requirements for pledging the organization.

Girls joining clubs did not wear strange pledge garb this year, but the old members insisted that all pledges be perfectly groomed during the week set aside for activities of new members. Formal initiation services for all social clubs recently have been completed, and Miss Ringold is now a club member with full privileges.

Grand Jury And Proration Laws May Be Passed

AUSTIN, Tex.—A bill to abolish grand juries in Texas and permit the prosecuting attorneys to prosecute complaints in felony cases without first taking them before a grand jury is one of the measures that is being considered by state attorneys.

The movement is the result of recent U. S. Supreme Court decisions where absence of a negro on a grand jury has been held sufficient to nullify an indictment against a negro.

Some of the attorneys favor limiting the prosecution without a grand jury indictment to offenses that do not have a possible capital punishment.

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Out in the Darkness and the Silence

We moderns take pride in the fact that the world is known to us today. We like to think that to the past belong the vast dark seas believed haunted by monsters, great tracts which cartographers could only label "terra incognita," the unknown land. In our pride, we have believed we had changed all that—that the world was one, that lands and people were known one to another.

Pride, always dangerous, comes here to yet another fall. For the brutal fact is that today we know almost nothing of what goes on in the major part of the world.

Three million men, says Tracy Strong, general secretary of the World Alliance of Y. M. C. A's, are prisoners of war today. Had you known that? Do you picture three million men behind barbed wire? Where are all these men? How fares it with them? We do not know.

Most of them, of course, are somewhere within Germany; some are in Canada, England, Greece. But all are behind a veil of mystery, withdrawn from the land of the known. Three million men suddenly snatched away into the darkness!

What goes on in Czechoslovakia and Poland? No one knows, at least no one in the general world. Here teeming millions of people have been removed from the world's consciousness like figures erased from a blackboard. They exist, they go on somehow, one believes. But now, and even where, we know not. The veil has blotted them out.

What happens in that vast third of the occupied world known as Russia? We do not know. There travelers cannot go with freedom, reporters cannot send out the pitiful scraps of information they may glean. Here another veil has been drawn around multiple millions.

How do they fare in Holland, in Belgium, in Denmark and Norway and Sweden? We do not know—only mere slivers of light penetrate this curtain. Normal travel, normal intercourse between peoples of the world is shattered.

The United States is probably the best informed country in the world about the peoples of the rest of the world. Yet even to us whole sections of that world, whole soething populations are as unknown as were the lands of Tartary to Europeans before Marco Polo.

What then must be the ignorance of these veiled regions of the rest of the world?

They talked, when war broke out in 1939, of a "New Dark Age" to come. Is it not, perhaps, already here?

Maybe the reason a father worries about his son is because he used to be one.

Superior, Wis., couple have saved their wedding cake for 25 years and it's rock hard. Some brides could cook their own and not have to wait.

PRESIDENTIAL MANSION

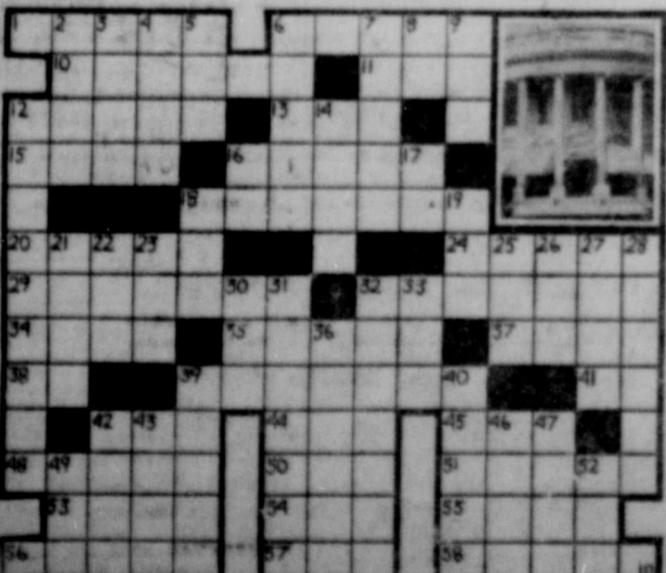
HORIZONTAL

- 1. 6 U. S. A. presidential mansion.
- 3. Golden bird.
- 11. The tip.
- 12. Begrimed.
- 13. Commanded.
- 15. Part of church.
- 16. To fit.
- 18. Withdrawal.
- 20. Thick.
- 24. To abolish.
- 29. Pertaining to the hip.
- 32. Company of desert travelers.
- 34. Indian.
- 35. Loses heat.
- 37. Wool fiber knots.
- 38. Bone.
- 39. To sprinkle.
- 41. Tone B.
- 42. Courtesy title.
- 44. Often.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 45. One plus one.
- 48. Exultant.
- 50. Insect's egg.
- 51. The architect.
- 53. Periods of time.
- 54. One in card.
- 58. Cupid.
- 56. It was first occupied by President.
- 57. Ever (cont.).
- 58. Smoky.
- 59. VERTICAL.
- 2. Ring.
- 3. Part of eye.
- 4. Glazed clay block.
- 5. Aurora.
- 6. Slave.
- 7. Beneath.
- 8. Southeast.
- 9. To recede.
- 12. Its exterior is
- 14. Corrupt.
- 15. Pronoun.
- 17. Sun deity.
- 16. To soak flax.
- 19. Gibbon.
- 21. Small shields.
- 22. Frost bite.
- 23. Capuchin monkey.
- 25. Curse.
- 26. Hail!
- 27. Bugle signal.
- 28. Flag.
- 30. Frozen water.
- 31. Crown.
- 32. To disorder.
- 33. Onager.
- 36. It is also the presidential executive block.
- 39. Newspapers.
- 40. Anesthetic.
- 42. Ancient tale.
- 43. Detail.
- 46. Had on.
- 47. Instrument.
- 49. Boy.
- 52. To query.



ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



Clothes For Needy Received In Ranger

Clothing allotments for the needy have been received by the Ranger relief office, and are now ready for distribution. It was announced today by Mrs. Waurine Long, in charge of the distribution.

Since the clothing arrived nearly a week ahead of schedule it was urged today that all who have in requisitions report at the office next door to the City Hall, for their clothing. The office will be open for this distribution through Friday, Mrs. Long said.

1662 Get Jobs As Christmas Present

DALLAS, Tex.—Christmas presents in the form of 1662 jobs in 17 of Dallas' leading stores already have been distributed.

An employment survey revealed that the demand for extra salesmen, saleswomen, wrappers, deliverymen and other workers to handle Christmas business was heavier than for a number of years.

Reports on the additional help needed this year varied from 10 per cent to 50 per cent of the normal working personnel of the firms contacted.

The survey touched variety stores, department stores, hardware stores, furniture stores, bookstores and others.

Still More Names Added To List Of Red Cross Donors

More names were added to the constantly-growing list of Red Cross memberships today when several new names were announced by L. W. Meador, chairman of the drive in Ranger. The 1940 roll call membership list has gone well above the number of memberships received in the 1939 campaign.

Those listed today by Meador included Ranger Home Demonstration Club, Minnie Frierson (colored), Bullock School, Father S. E. Byrne and St. Rita Sisters.

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Given Two Years On a Theft Charge

David Wood, tried Geo. L. Davenport's 91 court on a charge of was found guilty Monday trial jury and his punishment at two years in the state penitentiary. District Attorney Geo. represented the state in the case and defendant was represented by Colby, Eastland and

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MONTGOMERY WARD

Society Notes

Episcopal Guild Meets

The Episcopal Ladies Guild met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. G. D. Chastain. An interesting study was conducted with the following participating, Misses George Armer, J. R. Holt, W. C. Palmer, Harry Phillips, Chastain and Miss Mabel Darts.

Bible Study Club Meets

The Bible Study Club of the First Christian church met Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. H. B. Johnson. Mrs. B. S. Dudley was leader of the study which was based on

a portion of the book of Luke. Those present for the meeting were: Misses Glen Simons, Harry Warner, Dudley, N. L. Peery, L. R. Herring, Dick Jones, J. A. Stacks, J. C. Carothers, E. T. Matthews and Miss Willie Matthews.

Intermediate G. A. Meets

The Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church with their sponsor, Mrs. Walter Davis.

The president, Louise Adkins, took charge of the meeting which was opened with a prayer. Songs followed. A short business meeting was then held during which their Christmas party was planned.

A short program followed the business meeting with the following members taking part: Helen Watson, Ella Joy Ferris, Louise Adkins, Ruby Bagwell, Ella Joy Ferris, Nancy B. Laquey, Murel Lee Stiles, Mary Frances Ingram, Margaret Lou Hargraves, Aline Stafford, Jean Todd; sponsor, Mrs. Walter Davis.

W. M. U. Circles Meet

The monthly meetings of the circles of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist

Church held their separate monthly meetings Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Places of meeting were as follows: Elkin Lockett with Mrs. Colonel Brasher; Alma Jackson with Mrs. W. L. Jackson; Christina Donath with Miss Sally Ringold; Anita O'Neil with Mrs. Wilmet Simpson and the Blanche Rose Walker with Mrs. Chester.

Each circle had its devotional and short business meetings after which Red Cross sewing was completed and visits to sick and shut-ins were made.

W.S.C.S. via Worship Program

The Woman's Society of Christian Service held its regular weekly meeting Monday afternoon at the church at 3 o'clock for the monthly worship program.

Mrs. Ross Staton was leader for the program which had as its subject "Heritage." Mrs. Staton was assisted on the program by Misses Arthur Deffenbach, Carl Hill, Lee Thompson, and Stanley McAnelly. Miss Mildred Balch gave a vocal solo.

Ladies Bible Class Meets

The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ met at 3 o'clock for the weekly study. Mrs. O. G. Lanier directed the study which was based on the 13th chapter of Acts, and members present participated in a round table discussion on the subject.

Y. W. A. Has Christmas Party

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church was entertained with a Christmas party Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the home of the sponsor, Mrs. Finis King.

The home was attractively decorated in Christmas colors and during the evening games were enjoyed. At the close of the games a shower of gifts was presented to two recent brides, Mrs. Merritt Ballew and Mrs. J. C. Moore, and also a shower to Miss Thelma Compton bride-elect of Mr. J. B. Robinson. Each member present also contributed a gift for the little girl adopted by the organization.

Mrs. King and daughter, Sherry Ann, were presented gifts from the girls.

At the close of the evening refreshments were served to the following: Misses Murray, Fae Perdue, Juanita Murray, Ora Mae McGee, Eunice Preslar, Thelma Compton, Jimmie Beth Todd, Mona Robinson, Velma Brown, Mary Jane Todd and Mrs. Merritt Ballew and Mrs. J. C. Moore.

Royal Neighbors Meet

Ranger Carnation Camp No. 9059, met at the Odd Fellows Hall at the regular time Monday night, with nine members present.

Business of the Camp was transacted and plans were made to have all members bring some kind of groceries or canned food next Monday night, December 16, so a basket can be sent a worthy family.

A Christmas party will be given in the home of Josephine Strickland, in Eastland on the afternoon of Friday, December 20th from 2 p. m. till 4 p. m., each guest to bring a small gift as the guests will exchange gifts by drawing numbers. Each is requested to bring some fruit, nuts or candy to fix several boxes for children, who will not have any Christmas otherwise.

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Pilgrimages will be made to Denton from points all over Texas Sunday, Dec. 15, when Texas State College for Women's traditional Christmas Pageant will be presented twice for the general public, at 4 and 8:15 p. m. The original dramatization of the Biblical story of the Nativity was written by Dr. L. H. Hubbard, president of the college, and annually draws some 7500 spectators. A special performance will be given for students and faculty of the college Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, at 8:15. Mary, Mother of Christ, will be played by Blake Gohman of Houston, and Joseph by Barbara Townsend of San Antonio.

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Society Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kelley have returned from a visit in Palestine and Athens.

Jeff Dickson is a medical patient in the City-County hospital.

W. W. Terry of Eastland has been admitted to the City-County hospital for treatment.

Wyatt Williams of Eastland is a medical patient in the City-County hospital.

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