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BIG ARMY TALENT STAGE SHOW, SUPPORTING SIXTH WAR LOAN, COMING TO RANGER DECEMBER 3

Professional Entertainers Now in the Armed Forces To Make Up Personnel of Show To Be At Arcadia

W. F. Creager, Ranger war finance chairman and chairman for the coming Sixth War Loan Drive, announced Saturday that on Sunday, December 3, through the cooperation of Texas Theatres, a big army talent show will be given at the Arcadia Theatre in Ranger. The show will be given at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and will be free to the public. The Sixth War Bond Drive opens November 20 and continues through December 16.

Confirmation of the coming of the show and the date for it were made known in a telegram received by B. E. Garner, local theatre manager, last Friday afternoon. Henry Reeves of Menard, who is heading the organization of Texas theatres for their part in the Sixth Drive, arranged the date for the show and advised Garner of the arrangements.

The show will be one of a number of units sent out by the government during the drive and will be staged through the cooperation of all Texas theatres. Personnel of the shows will be drawn from professional entertainers now in the armed forces and with each unit will be veterans of the European and Pacific theatres of war. Present plans for the units call for a band to accompany the unit.

News of the plan for the shows was first announced at a meeting of Texas theatre managers held at the Texas Hotel in Ft. Worth the latter part of this week.

In speaking of the plan Creager said, "We'll need this and every other effort to aid in raising our quota in the Sixth War Bond Drive, and it is hoped that the people of Ranger will support the drive through attending the show."

Eastland county's quota for the Sixth drive is \$645,000.00 of which \$250,000 must be purchased in series E bonds. The county quota is slightly less than that of the Fifth Drive and while Ranger's quota has not been set it is known that it will be in the six figure column. Any reduction in Ranger's quotas as compared with the Fifth quota will be in keeping with the small reduction in the county's quota. The national quota is \$14,000,000,000 and the Texas quota is \$414,000,000.

As further plans for the big army talent show are completed they will be announced through the columns of this newspaper.

Roosevelt Orders Stimson To Take Over 8 War Plants

WASHINGTON (UP).—President Roosevelt today ordered Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson to take over and operate 8 war plants in or near Toledo, O., where production has been interrupted by a labor disturbance.

The White House seizure order gave no details of the labor dispute nor did it name the union. It was understood, however, that the action was aimed at the sympathy strike begun in the 8 plants as a result of a strike by members of the mechanics educational society of Americans employed in the Auto Lite Co., of Toledo.

Two-Way Attack Hits Germany, Austria Saturday

LONDON (UP).—More than 1,100 American heavy bombers escorted by about 800 fighters struck today at oil plants, rail yards and other targets throughout western Germany from the Baltic area to the French border. About 2,500 tons of bombs were dropped, nearly half of them on the Hamburg-Harburg area.

U. S. heavy bombers from Italy made it a two-way attack on the Reich by striking at southern Germany and Austria.

WOODS LEADS RANGER TEAM IN 25-2 WIN

In a game sparked by Bailey Woods' spectacular runs, Frankie Ford's passes and team work on the part of all the Bulldog eleven, the Ranger team defeated the Mineral Wells Mountaineers by a score of 25 to 2 Friday night at Mineral Wells.

Woods lost no time after Ranger gained the ball and took off in a dodging run, evading Mountaineers like a slippery eel, and raced 47 yards for the first score of the game in the first quarter. He carried the ball over the line for the extra point.

In the second quarter, taking the ball on his own 29 yard line he raced the other 71 yards for another touchdown while Mountaineers sought in vain to halt his travels. The try for the extra point failed.

Returning to the field for the third quarter, Frankie Ford tossed a 40 yard pass to Pete Dawn and the third score of the game was on its way. Mace Oylor carried the ball across from the third yard line to make the score 19 to 0 in the third quarter. Another run by Woods brought the last marker for the Bulldogs.

The two point score for the Mineral Wells eleven came in the last quarter when they downed a Bulldog back in the end zone.

Starters for Ranger at Mineral Wells were: Leonard Arterburn, LE; Wesley Walker, LT; R. M. Richards, LG; Bobbie Gray C; Bobbie Franklin RG; Ronald Pruet, RT; Pete Dawn RE; Frankie Ford QB; Bailey Woods LH; Elvys Warner, RH; and Mace Oylor E.

Students Agree To Return To Classes Monday

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP).—University of Texas striking students decided today to return to classes Monday—but under protest against removal of University president Homer P. Rainey.

The students have decided to continue their campaign for collected funds for a radio campaign to supplement their letter writing drive. Reinstatement of Rainey was announced as their first objective. The next objective will be appointment of regent, faculty and student committees to study the university rules and regulations.

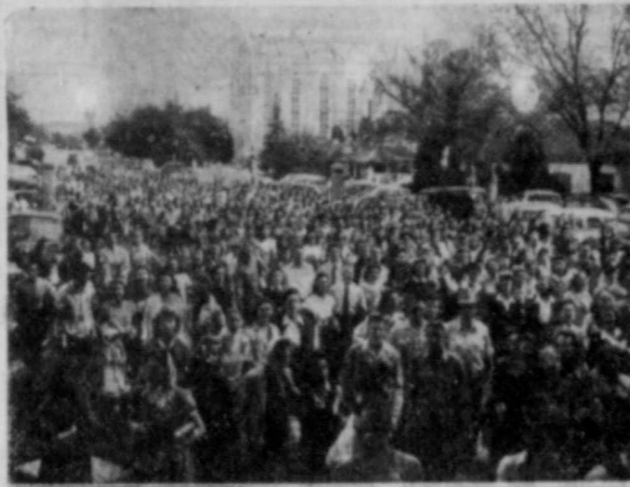
The student action concurs with that of the general faculty late yesterday in asking that Rainey be restored to the presidency.

Bomber Breaks U. S. to Hawaii Time

SAN DIEGO, Cal. (UP).—Consolidated Vultee Aircraft today announced a new record between the mainland and Honolulu had been set by a Liberator bomber.

Elapsed time from Hamilton to Honolulu was 8 hours and 54 minutes, bettering the old mark by 5 minutes.

Texas University Students Protest Regent-Rainey Controversy



It will be a dull day on the University of Texas campus when "Camp Rainey" is disbanded and the cruel war between regents and president of the university is over. Upper left photo shows students marching through the streets of Austin, Tex., enroute to the front of the capitol to hear a word from the Governor. Upper right pictures students and a "casket" containing the corpse of Academic Freedom which was

carried by the students. Lower left pictures Malcolm Wallace, an ex-marine from Dallas, Tex., and student president, addressing students regarding the regent-Rainey controversy. Lower right pictures students cutting classes and gathered in front of the Texas Union bldg., where they were given black arm bands, signifying the death of the University and of academic freedom. (NEA Telephotos).

REV. DUNSON ASSIGNED TO LOCAL CHURCH

Rev. Wallace N. Dunson who Friday was assigned to the First Methodist church in Ranger as pastor for the coming year, is expected to arrive in Ranger, Thursday, according to word received Saturday.

Appointment of Rev. Dunson to the pastorate was made at the closing session of the Central Texas Conference held in Mineral Wells last week. The new minister comes to Ranger from Clifton, and is regarded by those who know him as a very fine minister.

His wife and son, 15, are expected to accompany Rev. Dunson to Ranger and a daughter, a student at Southwestern University at Georgetown, will not arrive until vacation time.

He has served four years in the Clifton church and prior to going there was minister for one of the Ft. Worth churches. He is expected to fill his new pulpit Sunday November 12.

Rev. A. B. English, for the past two years pastor of the Ranger church has been transferred to the Texas conference of the Methodist church and will be assigned a pastorate when that conference convenes at Houston this week. Rev. English stated Saturday that he has never served in the conference too which he is looking forward to the new assignment. The Texas conference is one of the largest, extending from Texarkana on the north to Galveston on the south and taking in all of East Texas.

Rev. English and his family plan to leave Ranger the latter part of this week in order to make way for the new minister and his family but will not move to their new home until the Thursday following his appointment next Friday.

Rev. English will fill the pulpit of the Ranger church at both services Sunday.

JAPS HIT KWEILIN

CHUNGKING (UP).—Japanese troops are continuing heavy attacks on three sides of Kweilin and other enemy forces have reached the city of Lips, 65 miles south of the Kwangsi Province capital, a communique said today.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS — Cloudy with occasional light rains in the north west portion and near upper coast this afternoon and tonight and in the east portion Sunday. Not much change in temperature.

Group Returns From Theatres' War Loan Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Garner of Ranger, Mrs. Velmah Van Hoy of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. James McNiel of Breckenridge have returned from Ft. Worth where they attended a meeting of managers of Texas theatres called for the purpose of planning the theatre's part in the coming Sixth War Loan Drive.

The meeting was held at the Texas Hotel and was presided over by Henry Reeves of Menard, R. J. O'Donnell, vice-president and general manager of the Interstate Theatres, Marvin Brown, district attorney of Tarrant county and Norman Fisher of the public relations department of the Texas Electric Service company were among the principal speakers.

Among other plans the theatres are making for the drive, large units of army talent will be sent to the various theatres of Texas to present shows.

It was stated at the meeting that the theaters have sold more War Bonds in previous drives than any other industry in the nation.

Truman's Home Town Has All-Day Campaign Rally

INDEPENDENCE, Mo. (UP).—Sen. Harry S. Truman's home town turned out today for a day long celebration climaxing his campaign for the vice presidency. Truman arrived in nearby Kansas City last night with a prediction that president Roosevelt would carry Missouri "by more than 100,000 votes."

He was to end his pre-election campaign tonight with a broadcast address at 9:15 o'clock. Speaking with him were to be Sen. Bennett Champ Clark of Missouri and Sen. Burnet R. Maybank, of S. C.

Roosevelt Closes Campaign With Boston Speech

ABOARD PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S CAMPAIGN TRAIN TO BOSTON (UP).—President Roosevelt moved into New England today to stump for the on-the-fence electoral votes of Connecticut and Massachusetts, climaxing his trip tonight in Boston with a speech expected by Democratic leaders to be the strongest of any made during President's campaign tours to "correct" Republican "misrepresentations."

Mr. Roosevelt's program today: Bridgeport, Conn.—Speech from rear platform of train about 10 a. m. (EWT.) Hartford, Conn.—Arrive 11:55 a. m., motor to city park for brief address. Springfield, Mass.—Arrive about 2 p. m. for another rear platform speech. Worcester, Mass.—Brief stop to pick up Sen. David I. Walsh, D. Mass. Boston.—Arrive 5:30 p. m., remaining aboard train until time to go to Fenway Park for speech 9:00-9:45 p. m. (EWT.)

General Faculty Goes On Record For Rainey Return

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP).—The general faculty of the University of Texas was on record today as favoring the return of Dr. Homer P. Rainey as their president when the resignation-riddled board of regents has been restored by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson.

More than 575 of the total faculty members came out of a four-hour executive session with three resolutions after hearing a report of their committee that attempted to bring about a compromise between Dr. Rainey and the board of regents.

One resolution asked governor Stevenson to continue to consult the ex-students association council on the appointment of regents and that only persons of ability and a variety of interests and occupations be named to the board. Another was that when the board of regents has been put back together again that the regents consider "the desire of the faculty that Dr. Homer Price Rainey be returned to the presidency."

Brotherhood To Have Meeting On Monday Evening

Men of the First Baptist church are invited to attend the meeting of the Brotherhood to be held at the church Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

IOOF Lodge To Meet At Hall Thursday Night

The Ranger IOOF Lodge, No. 356, will meet at the hall Thursday evening at 8 p. m. to administer the second degree to five members and every member of the lodge is urged to attend. Members of the Gorman lodge will be visitors and refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting according to an announcement made today by Bill Rainwater, district deputy.

CAP CLASS TO BE ORGANIZED MONDAY NIGHT

D. S. Miller, manager of the Gholsen Hotel, who is in charge of registration for the CAP class to be started in Ranger, announced Saturday that the literature for the class has arrived and the initial meeting will be held Monday night.

The meeting will take place in the blue room of the Gholsen Hotel at 8:00 o'clock and the organization of the class will be completed. The course to be studied by the class will be the ground work for flying and those who are interested in flying may take it up as the work progresses.

All persons who are interested in the work and those who have already signed up for the course are urged to attend the meeting Monday night. College and high school credit will be given for the course for those who wish it.

General Election To Take Place On Tuesday, Nov. 7

Tuesday the people of Ranger will have an opportunity to exercise their rights as American citizens by casting their votes in the general election to determine the next president of the United States, and many other officers of the country.

Business Houses In Ranger Will Close November 11

The people of Ranger are reminded that merchants and business houses of Ranger will be closed on Saturday, November 11. The decision was reached in a recent poll of the merchants and the public is reminded to arrange their business accordingly. Officials of the Commercial State Bank reported that the bank will be closed to business on that date and all banking transactions should be handled before the 11th.

GERMAN TANKS, INFANTRY DRIVE YANKS BACK; PUSH TO OPEN ANTWERP IN ITS FINAL STAGE

Soviet Flotilla Sailing Up Danube To Aid Reds At Budapest, Fall of Which Is Expected Momentarily

German counter attacks pushed the Americans out of the village of Schmidt today.

German tanks and infantry counter-attacked the American spearheads probing into the Cologne plain today and regained nearly half of the two and half miles won by the first army in a thrust southeastward from Vossenack yesterday.

The American First Army strengthened its new wedge into the German lines in stiff fighting southeast of Aachen while in southwestern Holland, British and Canadian troops fanned out over Walcheren island in the final stages of their successful drive to open Antwerp to Allied shipping.

The Russian drive on Budapest carried into the southeastern outskirts of the Hungarian capital through disintegrating enemy defenses. The fall of the city was believed to be imminent and demonstrations for surrender were reported.

It was disclosed that a Soviet naval flotilla was sailing up the Danube to join in the final assault on the city. Elsewhere on the eastern front no major developments were reported, although the Germans were counter-attacking furiously in East Prussia.

Continued heavy rains almost paralyzed activity on the Italian front. It was announced that Allied casualties since the beginning of the main offensive on May 11, totalled 116,150, compared to 194,000 for the enemy.

The Japanese landed reinforcements on Leyte island in the central Philippines, apparently determined to delay complete American occupation as long as possible. The fresh troops were landed at the west coast Jap base of Ormoc from 4 big transports, two of which were sunk by our fighter planes after the enemy troops had landed.

Jap aerial activity in the Philippines was on an increased scale. Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced that enemy planes had damaged several ships in an attack on a carrier group of the Third Fleet on Wednesday. Ten Jap planes were shot down.

While enroute home from New York, Mrs. Perkins stopped in St. Louis, Tuesday and spent the day at the Red Cross headquarters there and checked with officials on matters of interest to the Red Cross work in Eastland County.

Blank forms may also be secured from Herbert Tanner, county home service chairman, and from W. H. Taylor, both of Eastland. This effort is being made in order to speed contact between families and internees and will be delivered as soon after the islands are freed as is possible. Information sent Mrs. Perkins came from H. F. Keisker, manager of the Mid-Western area of the Red Cross.

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Chariman Asks Bingo Prizes Be Turned In Now

Mrs. H. C. Croom, Ranger chairman of the Camp Bowie camp and Hospital committee, has asked that all persons who are planning to contribute bingo prizes to the Eastland county collection to be taken to camp Bowie week in the prizes to be rife week.

Ranger Laundry Purchased By L. T. Rushing

Announcement has been made of the purchase of the Ranger Steam Laundry by L. T. Rushing of Snyder, formerly of Ranger. The purchase of the laundry was made from George Rogers who had operated the laundry for the last two and one-half years. Mr. and Mrs. Rushing are not strangers to Ranger, since Mr. Rushing operated a steam laundry in Ranger up till 1936. He has been in the laundry business for 16 years and stated Saturday that he is prepared to give excellent service in his new business.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON NEA Staff Correspondent

AMERICAN soldiers held prisoners of war in Germany are limited by the size of the paper furnished them to less than 100 words on each message sent back home through the Swiss government and the International Red Cross, yet the amount of information they have been able to crowd into those short communications of three letters and four postcards a month offers a constant surprise to the Army's Prisoner of War Information Bureau in Washington, which is frequently called upon to act as translator for the next of kin who get the messages.

Sometimes a German prison camp censor will see the humor of some of these messages. Writing to an officer friend, one young soldier sent a message reading, "Boy, I certainly could do with a steak, some milk, and a quart of Scotch. Also a pair of wire cutters and smoke pistols, a tube of hydrogen and a balloon, a helicopter, a shovel and a pick." The prize code messages from prisoners of war came not from Germany but from Japan, when 16 cards were received in a batch, all nearly identical in praising the kindness of the Japs, how well they were treated and how good the food was.

One soldier, however, gave the big-hearted Japs an extra plug. "I want to go even farther than this," he wrote. "I want you to tell it to the Army, the Navy and particularly, tell it to the Marines."

ALL kinds of odd jobs are given to the Red Cross and the Prisoner of War Information Bureau in keeping straight the threads in the tangled skeins of life for these prisoners of war. One prisoner in Germany exchanged marriage vows with the girl he left behind him. Divorces have been arranged for several, and in one case a divorce was contested at the soldier's direction.

One thing the censors are particular about is taking out all gossip that might cause the men in prison camps worry. If some old scandal-monger writes a kind note to tell the soldier that if he comes home and learns that his wife has been running around, he needn't be surprised, it is deleted.

There are cases of mixed identities to straighten out, caused by thoughtless comrades in arms who may have swapped identification "dog" tags as tokens of friendship or as souvenirs. Later, one of the men may be captured, the other returned home and discharged. In one such case, the parents of one man held in a P. W. camp in Germany have to write their son under another name.

WORST mixups, however, have come from the civilians who were in Manila at the time of the Jap invasion and who joined MacArthur's forces without proper induction into the armed services. Captured later on Bataan and reported now by the Japanese as prisoners of war, they present difficult cases for proper identification. It took eight months to locate relatives and properly identify the former superintendent of a public utilities company who became one of MacArthur's communications officers on Bataan. In another case, a prisoner identified only as from Springfield was put in touch with his family only after letters had been sent to postmasters of all 22 Springfields.

Crossword Puzzle

GOVERNOR crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a small portrait of a man in the grid.

Lieutenant's Souvenirs Need An Extra Garage

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (UP)—

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Wear became so flooded with souvenirs which their son, Lt. Robert E. Wear, sent home from the war theaters of Africa and Italy, that they had to employ the use of a nearby garage to take care of the overflow and still coming additions to the collection.

For two years, Lt. Wear gathered every campaign button, match book and trinket available. Many of the items sent to his parents have not been identified.

Included in his collection are: Contemporary Italian paintings, German and Italian helmets, French, German, Italian, British and American bayonets and trench knives, German cap, opener, Egyptian fez, German iron cross, two French watches, Arabian scarves,

blankets, silver inlaid chain of beads and lamp wired for electricity, French revolver, German gold braid, several old glass negatives of an Italian family in Africa, coins, flashlights, postcards, canteens, sea shells and an Italian...

BARBS

ANY let-up in War Bond buying at home is a let-down for the boys overseas.

Square doughnuts are being sold in Washington. More and better dunking is just around the corner.

Lazy drivers use the jack in their pocket instead of the jack in their car to fix a flat tire.

Watch for the Jap feet to be rebuilt overnight—by the Tokyo radio.

How things do change! Now we have plenty of matches—but where can we burn a cigaret?

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams

Comic strip 'Out Our Way' showing a man in a car talking to a woman. Dialogue includes: 'HERE'S TH' COMPLETE BLUE PRINT OF ALL TH' RECOIL MECHANISM—NOW RIGHT HERE IS—LES-SEE—UM—' and 'LET ON YOU DIDN'T SEE IT, YOU FATHEAD! DON'T MAKE AN ENEMY—NOBODY ELSE SAW IT! NEVER LET A MAN KNOW YOU SAW HIS STUPIDITY—LET HIM GET BACK INTO HIS COAT AND LOOK LIKE NOTHIN' HAPPENED AN' HELL LOVE EVERYBODY—EVEN YOU!'

Alley Oop

Comic strip 'Alley Oop' showing a man in a car talking to a woman. Dialogue includes: 'I MEAN I BEEN OUTA MY HEAD FOR A MONTH, AN' OOOO!A CAME BACK HERE IN THE JEP TO RESCUE ME?' and 'WELL, THINGS ARE STRAIGHTENED UP AGAIN, SO LET'S START BACK HOME!'

By V. T. Hamlin

Comic strip 'By V. T. Hamlin' showing a man in a car talking to a woman. Dialogue includes: 'WHEN I THINK OF ALL THE INCONVENIENCES I SUFFERED AT YOUR HANDS, YOU BIG DOPE, I COULD JUST—' and 'WELL, FER CATSACK! 'CAUSE I CAN'T TAKE A VACATION FROM WHAT HE AINT NEVER HAD?'

Freckles And His Friends

Comic strip 'Freckles And His Friends' showing a man in a car talking to a woman. Dialogue includes: 'THE ELECTION FOR COMMISSIONER OF ATHLETICS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER, LARD AND HILDA ARE PUTTING THE FINAL TOUCHES TO THEIR CAMPAIGNS—' and 'I SPRAINED IT, I FELL INTO THE SWIMMING POOL WHEN THERE WAS NO WATER IN IT!'

By Merrill Blosser

Comic strip 'By Merrill Blosser' showing a man in a car talking to a woman. Dialogue includes: 'EVERYTHING WORKS OUT FOR THE BEST, IT'S LUCKY FOR YOU THAT YOU'RE NOT GOING TO WIN THE ELECTION!' and 'THINK HOW PAINFUL IT WOULD BE IF PEOPLE RUSHED UP TO YOU AND WANTED TO SHAKE YOUR HAND!'

Red Ryder

Comic strip 'Red Ryder' showing a man in a car talking to a woman. Dialogue includes: 'HAY, YOU AN' OTHERS ADD UP, JOE! GUESS, BUT HAY, YOU'RE HIS PRISONER!' and 'IT'S A CATCH HE KNOWS SOMETHIN' A DOTTLED THAT! HE AINT TELLIN'! GIVE ME YOUR GUN, JOE!'

By Fred Harmon

Comic strip 'By Fred Harmon' showing a man in a car talking to a woman. Dialogue includes: 'HERE, MOLLY—AND HAIN'T SHE LOADED?' and 'I'LL HAVE A SHOWNOW WITH THAT GONNABOY NOW!'

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PERSONALS

The condition of T. J. Adams who has been confined to his home for the past year because of illness is reported to be unchanged.

Mrs. Dale Wheat and children, Sandra and Dale, Jr., have returned to their home in Brownwood after a visit with Mrs. Mary J. Wheat. Mrs. Wheat is making her home in Brownwood while her husband, Staff Sgt. Wheat is attached to the commanding general's section of the Fifth Army.

Abram Lincoln was the only president of the United States ever to be under actual fire of an enemy, in time of war, while president. It happened during General Early's raid on Washington in 1864. The Confederates opened fire while President Lincoln was standing in Fort Stevens, north of the Capitol.

YOU GOTTA THINK QUICK

By Stanley Paley

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THE STORY: Leo Kabateck, lately broke, has secured a job with the insurance company. He is now making plans for the future. He is a little nervous about the future, but he is determined to make the most of his situation.

something to drink. Today I let it go. I was in too mellow a frame of mind to make cracks. In fact I looked at the fellow with a sort of genial tolerance. There was only a narrow counter between us but it separated eighteen bucks a week from two hundred and fifty. And we were both about the same age, and I bet I didn't start out with any more advantages than he had. "But for the grace of God..." I murmured to myself.

THE first thing I did was rush to the bank, cash the check, and open an account. It was only when I had the crisp new check book safely in my pocket that I really felt that everything was the way I wanted it to be. Somehow I'd been afraid that Boggio might change his mind at the last minute and stop payment. Now it was too late.

At dinner that evening, Mrs. Watkins spring the news on my fellow boarders. "Mr. Kabateck is leaving us tomorrow," she said. "And I'm sure we'll all be sorry to see him go."

One of the strangest things about the human mind is its remarkable adaptability to new circumstances. This minute was one of the highlights of my existence and I should have been half crazy with joy. And here I was, walking calmly down the street, making plans for the future.

They all stopped eating for a moment and looked at me. You'd have thought I was moving out of the White House instead of that lousy two-by-four excuse for a room. Gansie was the first to break the silence.

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THE STORY: Leo Kabateck, lately broke, is in the money now that he's prime agent adviser to realtor Virgil Boggio. He decides that his improved financial status calls for the best. He goes to see Mrs. Watkins' boarder house.

imagination. Anyhow it made me sore. Who was working for whom in this joint? "That'll be all, Mr. Denham," I said. "You can go now."

THE manager of the Columbus Towers unlocked the door of apartment D4 and bowed me in. Now that we'd come to terms he seemed to have forgotten all about the long arguments we'd had. I was amazed at how difficult it was to get into this place even when you were willing to come across with the stiff price they asked.

Next I tried the chairs and divans. They were deep and luxurious, made to fit the contours of your spine. That was one thing I'd kicked about at Mrs. Watkins'. Not one of the chairs in my room was really comfortable. Then I tried the bed, bouncing up and down, flopping on it full length and rolling from one side to the other. It was just about tops!

When the manager got through opening the venetian blinds and putting finishing touches to the apartment, he designed to speak of trust everything to satisfactory. Mr. Kabateck, if there is anything else you wish, please let me know.

"Hello," I said. "Hello, Ginger." "Can I talk to Virgil?" "Get me, Dawson 8-6649," I said to the operator.

It Boggio was the most undependable guy. First he'd be all steamed up about something, then he'd take me into his confidence, then we'd make an agreement, and finally he'd blow town without telling me about it.

"No," I said. "I only wanted to give him my new address and phone number."

"The what?" she said. "The Columbus Towers," I repeated. "You know, Christopher Columbus, the guy who discovered this country."

"Sure I know, Leo. But what's happened?" It looked as if Boggio hadn't done much talking since our agreement.

"Why not? You don't have to be so formal with me. I only want to wish you good luck and help you straighten things out."

"Yes," I said. "See you later." Then I hung up. (To Be Continued)

• BARBS

INDIAN summer brings the days when you feel like going home just before you settle down to work.

Thousands of our boys overseas are waiting for those letters the home folks are going to write when they find the time.

One good reason for liking winter better than summer is because the flies don't.

The Pacific sea battle wasn't even nip and tuck—just Nimitz tucked away.

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continued eating. But I could see that Salemon was dying. Finally she was unable to restrain herself any longer.

"Are you remaining in the city?" she asked.

That was just like her. She was too genteel to come out with the direct question, "Where are you moving to?" and had to use a circumlocution. I thought I'd make her sit up and take notice.

If I'd suddenly started taking off my clothes and paraded around the table in the nude, Salemon's jaw couldn't have dropped lower.

They now began taking me seriously. Maybe it was the tone of my voice, or perhaps my suppressed excitement was beginning to creep out all over. The suspense was becoming unbearable for all of them.

"An inheritance, maybe?" queried Ruskin.

"Ten years ago," I began dramatically, "I helped an old lady across the street. Her hands were shaking and she was poorly dressed but I treated her as if she were my own mother. Although she asked me my name I never gave it another thought. Last week she died. After they'd given her a pauper's burial they ripped open her mattress. And what do you think they found?"

"What?" breathed Ruskin. "Bedbugs," I said. "Was I getting funny? But they all went into convulsions with the exception of Salemon who shuddered."

"I don't think that's funny," she said. "At any rate the general curiosity was dampened for the time being, and I was able to continue eating without going into any embarrassing explanations. If a fellow knows how to mingle truth with fiction and has people guessing all the time, he can always keep the situation well in hand."

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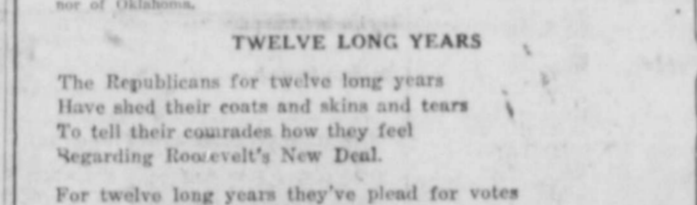
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For twelve long years they've been at sea And now they come to you and me And offer us as bait for votes More three-cent steers and nine-cent oats.

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STAFF NEWS

STAFF, Tex. Oct. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fonville and sons, Jimmie and Earl, of Ranger were supper guests of Mrs. Fonville's par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan were Eastland visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Elliott and daughter, Wilma, of Oiden, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard Thursday evening.

Mrs. Tom Pope has been ill for the past week, but is much improved.

Mrs. Bud Fox visited with Mrs. Oliver Caneet, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were Eastland visitors Tuesday. John W. Thurman and Maurice Hazard were in Ranger Saturday.

Cpl. Obie Duncan and Mrs. Duncan of Columbus, Ga., had supper Wednesday with Mrs. Duncan's sister, Mrs. Jasper Phelps and Mr. Phelps.

I. S. Echols had business in Eastland Saturday.

Lonnie Crosby was an Oiden visitor Saturday.

Sam Fonville and family of Ranger were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard Monday.

Mrs. Maurice Hazard and son, Donald, and Mrs. R. A. Parker, were shopping in Ranger Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Williamson was a Ranger visitor Saturday.

Fine weather has prevailed in this community the past week for peanut harvesting and the farmers have been busy harvesting.

Tom Pope was a business visitor in Eastland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson were in Ranger Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of Pearl C. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fox were Eastland visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Cecil Alford was a business visitor in Eastland Wednesday.

Jimmie Fonville of Ranger spent the past week end here with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard.

Stephen Foster, who is credited with having written "My Old Kentucky Home," "Old Black Joe" and "Swanee River"—three famous songs—died in poverty.

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Here's the way to do it! Cross out the New Deal electors on the Democratic ticket. Cross out the other parties. But leave the Texas Regulars!

Loyal Democrats—here's the way to stay Democrats—and vote the New Deal OUT! Good Southern Republicans, and all you loyal Texans who have no party flag—we invite you to rally under the banner of the Texas Regulars—rally to the ticket that will win!

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Can it be free Texans believe one man is indispensable to the

future of our country? Can it be free Texans believe one man should stay in power for 16 years? Can Texans, Democrats, believe our great Party should be run by alien-born Sidney Hillman, by Communist ex-convict Browder, by the big city political bosses who would sell out the South for the Harlem negro vote?

But we must stick together! Remember, we vote by states—unless we WIN in Texas—every last vote we cast is LOST!

Join with us, you good Republicans! Join with us, you Independents—join a great crusade! We'll march to the polls together. We'll strike down the New Deal Communism that raises its terrible shadow over America. Vote with us—we'll lick the New Deal in Texas—and we'll keep America FREE!

TEXAS REGULARS Let's Beat Roosevelt!

Texas 4-H'ers Show Importance Of Organic Matter in the Soil



Doyle Lee Jobe (left) and Lane Dixon, of Eastland county, one of the 4-H teams demonstrating need of organic matter in soil.

A PROGRESSIVE move made by 4-H Clubs to prevent soil erosion and improve crop yields in Eastland county, Texas, promises to become a statewide practice. Three trained teams of 4-H boys recently demonstrated the importance of organic matter in soils before meetings of farmers, agricultural workers and businessmen in the county, as well as at the District Encampment and Achievement Night. Samples of the county's blow sand and clay soils were used in the demonstrations. The demonstrations served to show that when barnyard manure, weeds and decaying plants are added to soils low in organic matter, much more water from rain-falls is retained for crops, and erosion from blowing and run-offs is appreciably reduced. The necessity for strip cropping peanuts with crotalaria, cow peas and sorghum along with the use of cover crops, to maintain the organic content of the soil to increase yields and to control wind and water erosion was stressed by the youthful demonstrators. They also pointed out that organic matter

in soils provides a haven for highly essential worms and bacteria that act upon and decay the residue, which produces a storehouse of nitrogen, available phosphate, potash and other plant foods. The teams comprised Doyle Lee Jobe and Lane Dixon (above), Williams Clements and Clayton Lee Henderson, and Alonzo Prickett and Loyd Simpson, of the Gorman, Morton Valley and Nimrod 4-H Clubs, respectively. The boys are enrolled in the 1944 Firststone 4-H Soil Conservation Activity conducted by the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating, which is designed to interest rural young people in the farm family program of preventing soil wastage and deterioration by practicing approved conservation methods. Vocational agricultural teachers, Soil Conservation Service, AAA and the Farm Security Administration cooperated with the 4-H Clubs in the program. As a result, it is estimated two carloads of Austrian winter peas and hairy vetch will be sown this year. In addition, rye seed will be sown on at least 20,000 acres of peanut land.

other operation by a bone specialist. His ailment is considered real serious.

Joe Tucker was not feeling up to par for the past few days.

Joe Shook and his daughter Irma Lee went to Jacksboro Friday, in answer to a message that his father was seriously ill. Mrs. Shook and the other children, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shook, left Monday morning to be at his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Ha Redwine of Ft. Worth were here visiting his mother, Mrs. Redwine in the Salem community Sunday. They also visited here with old acquaintances, and reported the wreck in which Curtis and Grady Redwine were injured while enroute to their home in California. These boys are the sons of Earl Redwine, one time school bus driver for Alameda and will be remembered as members of the ball squad and also for their work in the 4-H Club.

Miss Morene Blackwell has the position as bookkeeper at the City-County Hospital at Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Love and daughter Charlotte and Mrs. Juanita Horn, attended church at Cheaney Sunday morning and were dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Ann Love, and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Stuart and children have moved back to the community from Abilene, where they have made their home for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Afton Underwood and children spent the week end with home folk, returning to Fort Worth, Monday afternoon.

Callers to see Mrs. Alice Calvert the past few days have been Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Jr., and Mrs. Stella Blackwell of Ranger, also Mrs. Leo Myrick, Mrs. Lois Melton and Mrs. Bill Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Melton, Odie Melton and Mrs. Dorothy Faye Crouch, of Stamford, were visiting the parental Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Melton, Sunday.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666 Cold Preparations as directed

CHEANEY NEWS

By Mrs. Bill Tucker Dorothy Jo Melton of Grand Prairie spent Friday night in Breckenridge with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamb, coming Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe King. She returned Sunday afternoon to her work at the North American Aircraft plant.

Kenneth Lewis of Deedemona spent the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sharpe and helped with the peanut har-

vesting. He went home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Melton and children of Gatesville, were week end visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Melton and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rodgers and their families.

Mrs. Alice Calvert has been suffering an attack of pleurisy for the past week.

Jim Hart went to Ft. Worth several days ago, where he will undergo treatment, and possibly an-

The Honest Alien

By Joe W. Crumley, Minister Church of Christ

A Christian and an honest alien sinner meet and strike up a lively conversation.

Christian: "Being an honest man and of good report in the community we feel that it is lamentable that you aren't a Christian."

Sinner: "Well, I would like to be a Christian, but just don't know which Church to join."

Christian: "Don't join any church. The Bible never speaks of 'joining' the Church which Jesus established. When those three thousands obeyed the Gospel on Pentecost they were 'added' to the church by the Lord. (Acts 2:41, 47). If you obey as the converts in the book of Acts obeyed, you will not have to worry about which Church you will be a member of, the Lord doesn't make a mistake and add you to the wrong one. He established only one church.

Sinner: "But my parents were of different faith to that which converts in Acts were and I would go against them if I obeyed the truth and the Lord made me a member of His Church."

Christian: "Did not your parents teach you to be honest?"

Sinner: "Yes, of course."

Christian: "Then you should be honest with God in the matter of obedience and do just what he requires regardless of what your parents were religiously. Doubtless they did the best they knew how and certainly God requires you to do the best you know how."

Sinner: "But I wish to wait and get religion in some miraculous way, I hear that such is possible."

Christian: "Such is foreign to the scripture. Pure and defiled religion is that which is obeyed. (Jas. 1:27). Never in all the scriptures can we find any one 'getting religion.' Every convert in 'Acts of the Apostles' became a Christian by obedience.

Sinner: "But can't one get saved by 'praying through'?"

Christian: "Not one person was ever converted in the New Testament on this basis. Certainly prayer has its part in the life of any religious person. But prayer is not a substitute for obedience. One must believe, (Acts 16:31), Repent (Acts. 17:30.) Confess Christ to be the Son of God, (Acts 8:37), and be immersed (baptized)

for the washing away of his sin. (Acts 22:16—Acts 2:38).

Sinner: "Well, that certainly is what the Bible teaches or I have read all those passages. But doesn't a person have to wait for a change in heart?"

Christian: "You do not understand what the Bible heart is and does. It is not the blood pump in the chest for it can obey. (Rom. 6:17) It can believe. (Rom. 10:10) It can be purified by faith. (Acts 15:9. But keep in mind that the heart is purified when one obeys the Bible. (1 Pet. 1:18-22). The change of heart does not take place in some mysterious manner but in our simple obedience to the truth."

Sinner: "But I am already a good man, why must I do any more to go to Heaven?"

Christian: "So was Cornelius a good man. He was 'A devout man and one that feared God with all his house, which gave much alms to the people and prayed to God always.' (Acts. 10:2). But, he had to 'do' what was told him. Verse 6. Are you better than Cornelius?"

Sinner: "That is just too plain to admit of a doubt about it, but still there are bad people in the church."

Christian: "There are bad people in our families somewhere down the line, does that keep us from proudly wearing the family name and claiming relationship to the good in the family? You are a member of a certain lodge, do the bad people in it keep you from being a good lodge member?"

Sinner: "I hadn't thought of it just that way, but you are right. If I could only hold out faithful, I think I would become a simple and pure Christian."

Christian: "God helps those who help themselves." "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee", (Heb. 13:5). The fact that you are cautious and are afraid of falling, will be more assurance that you will not forsake the Lord."

Sinner: "Do I know enough to be baptized into Christ?"

Christian: "Certainly." Three thousand on Pentecost after hearing one sermon and understanding their duty obey. Every convert in Acts of the Apostles obeyed the gospel on the first hearing of it."

Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Alvin Bryson English, Pastor (Across the street south of High School). Mrs. Leslie Hagaman general superintendent. Church school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Choir led by Mrs. Homer Heatley.

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Special music by the choir will feature this service. Sermon by the pastor.

Women's Society of Christian Service every Monday at 4 p. m. Mrs. C. E. May, president.

Board of Christian Education meets every Second Tuesday at 7:00 p. m.

Board of Stewards meets every Second Monday at 7:50 p. m. Al Larson, chairman.

The choir has weekly rehearsals every Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Welcome to First Methodist Church.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Joe W. Crumley, Minister

LOVE'S DAY— Bible study—9:45 a. m. Worship—10:15 a. m. Sermon—"What Is Sin?" Young people's Bible study—7:00 p. m.

Sermon—"What is the Unpardonable Sin?" MONDAY— Ladies Bible class—3:00 p. m. Lesson—Chapter one of Hebrews.

WEDNESDAY— Bible study—8:00 p. m. Lesson, Old Testament miracle. Pring your Bible.

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children. All ages. Special Notice—Meeting of the officers of the church Monday—8:00 p. m.

Teacher's meeting—Friday—8:00 p. m.

The Church of Christ was established by Christ for the purpose of serving humanity. The local congregation in Ranger wishes to assist the community in every noble effort. It stands by at all times to advance any just and upright cause and wishes you to call upon it. If you are situated so you may attend its services, be assured of a Christian welcome that warms the heart. You are among friends at the Church of Christ.

ADD CHURCHES — SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. J. D. McDaniel, Pastor 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. J. E. Marshall, supt. "We are expecting you". 11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon: "Jesus and Sinners" 7:30 p. m. Special prayer groups.

8:00 p. m. Evening service. Sermon: "Judas, The Traitor." TUESDAY— Workers Conference. 7:15 Teachers meeting. 8:00 Prayer meeting. 9:00 Choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY— 2:00 p. m. W. M. S. at the church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Walnut and Marston W. H. Clark, Pastor At 9:45 a. m. Sunday School meets with A. W. Warford, Superintendent. There are classes for everyone.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Mrs. W. H. Clark will play Handel's "Largo" as an organ prelude. The choir, directed by Mrs. M. R.

Hamrick, and accompanied by Mrs. F. P. Brasher, will sing "God of Our Fathers, Whose At mighty Hand." The pastor, Dr. Clark, will preach at this service on, "The Fear of God."

The Training Union executive committee will meet at 8:45 p. m. Training Union with W. A. Lewis, director, meets at 7:00 p. m. Come to this training program of the church.

Evening worship at 8:00. Mrs. Clark will play an organ prelude from 7:45 till 8:00 p. m. The pastor will preach at this service on "The Man God Called a Fool." Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock the Brotherhood meets.

Wednesday evening at 7:15 p. m. the Sunday school teachers and officers meet. At 8:00 o'clock the prayer service will be conducted by Dr. Clark. At 8:50 o'clock the choir will have their practice. —M. Baker, Educational director

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Rev. H. B. Johnson, Pastor Church school 10:00 a. m. with Lawrence Bryan, Supt. Communion at 11:00 a. m. Teaching by the pastor at 11:15 a. m. Subject, But God Knew Abraham. Regular evening services at 7:30 p. m. Please note change in the hour of the evening service.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Henry C. Thomas, Pastor Sunday Bible School 10:00 a. m. Superintendent J. L. Jones. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. N. Y. P. S. 6:45 p. m. Subject, The Life of the Apostles, under the direction of Mrs. Henry C. Thomas, president. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer service 7:30 p. m.

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Society, Clubs

SUZANNE WESLEY CIRCLE HAS MEETING

The Suzanne Wesley Circle of Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Carl Heinlin who was assisted by Mrs. Earnest Latham.

Mrs. J. L. Turner presided over the business session after which Mrs. W. F. Croager gave an inspiring devotional based on Paul's Letters. Mrs. Turner spoke on Thailand taken from the mission book West of the Date Line.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. G. C. Boswell, Olsen Holloway, A. B. English, T. M. Steward, S. B. Baker, M. E. Ice, J. L. Turner, W. F. Croager, Earnest Latham and the hostess.

VERMILLIONS HAVE DINNER PARTY TUES.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermillion and Miss Grace had as dinner guests Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fiddler, S-Sgt. Jack Fiddler, Pfc. Jack Bockman, Lt. and Mrs. Robert Hardy, Lt. and Mrs. James Ward Robertson, and little son Larry.

VICTORY CLASS HAS BUSINESS, SOCIAL MEET

The Victory Class of the First Baptist church met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. J. T. Hale for the monthly business meeting and social.

In the business meeting minutes of the September meeting were read and approved and Bible verses were given in answer to roll call.

After the business was transacted a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served from a table laid with a colorful Halloween cloth and centered with an arrangement of organ chrysantheums. Black and organ candies lighted the table.

Pumpkin pie and coffee and mints were served to the following: Mmes. Johnnie Bennett, Ellen Rains, W. R. Rainbolt, J. C. Jones, Daron Moore, Johnnie Lingle, J. O. Chetham, Earl Blackwell, Jr., Abner Wright, J. T. Beggs, R. J. Stickles, James Cox, Eugene Kribbs, R. V. Robinson, and J. T. Hale.

MRS. JACKSON, MISS TODD HONOR BRIDE

Mrs. W. L. Jackson and Miss Jimmie Beth Todd entertained at the home of the former Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock with a party and shower complimenting Mrs. James Cox, the former Miss Dorene Bruce.

Guests were greeted by the hostesses, the bride and her mother-in-law, Mrs. W. O. Cox. As the guests arrived they were ushered to the bride's book where Mrs. Rose presided as the guests registered.

In the dining room the refreshment table was laid with lace and centered with gold chrysantheums in crystal. Crystal candleabra held white candles that lighted the table.

Mrs. Twyman Hale presided at the punch bowl and the following alternated in assisting her in serving: Miss Julia Sheppard, Miss Anne Pelle Kinney, Mrs. Kuhn, Mrs. Henson, Mrs. Wayne Linfie, Miss Jewel Newham, Mrs. Patterson, Miss James, Miss Kelly, Mrs. Smith and Miss Mercedes Pearson.

Spencer Tracy Heads Cast In Film Based On A Best-Selling Novel

With a cast headed by the outstanding star, Spencer Tracy, "The Seventh Cross" opened today at the Argadia theatre, to truly absorbed and thrilled audiences. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has filmed the best seller novel of the same name by Anna Seghers with fidelity and power and it emerges as one of the season's most successful pictures.

"The Seventh Cross" is the story of seven prisoners in "protective custody," who escape a German concentration camp one morning in 1936. At that time, long before actual war started there, already were those who realized the scope and meaning of Nazi brutality.

Only one to make good his escape is George Heiler, played by Tracy, while the others, one by one are captured and dragged back to prison. Heiler, through tortuous days and nights, aided by good and loyal friends, finally makes good his bid for freedom from oppression. But he will be taken back again, the story as-

surges us, again to fight Nazi tyranny.

Tracy surpasses his grand performances in such hits as "A Guy Named Joe," "Keeper of the Flame" and all his other prize-winning performances. As the girl who befriends him, Signe Hesso is completely convincing and captivating. And the really stellar supporting cast need only to be listed in order for you to appreciate with what care M-G-M pooled the film. There are Hume Cronyn, Jessica Tandy, Agnes Moorehead, Herbert Rudley, Felix Bressart, Fay Collins, George Zucco, Alexander Granach, and Katherine Locke to name just a few of the outstanding actors in the list.

The entire production has been skillfully and understandingly directed by Fred Zinnemann and produced by Pandro S. Perman. "The Seventh Cross" will hold your deep interest every moment of its running time. It will thrill you and entertain you, so put it on your "must see" list.

Teacher Association, and other officers, Mrs. A. B. Gilbert, secretary and Mrs. Garton Dixon, treasurer, today expressed their appreciation to the people of Ranger and to the parents and teachers of the school for their splendid cooperation in support of the Halloween carnival recently given by the school.

They attributed the success of the occasion to the support given by all of these agencies.

COLUMBIA STUDY CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

Members of the Columbia Study Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall. All members are invited to attend.

NEW ERA CLUB MEET, POSTPONED ONE WEEK

The meeting of the New Era Club which was scheduled to be held Wednesday November 8 has been postponed until the following Wednesday.

COOPER P. T. A. TO MEET ON TUESDAY

Cooper school P. T. A. will meet Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

AUXILIARY MEETING TO BE HELD TUESDAY

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the Legion club rooms Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock and all members are urged to attend.

LADES INVITED TO EASTLAND LUNCHEON

The ladies of the First Christian Church of Ranger have been invited to attend a luncheon at the Eastland Christian Church on Tuesday at 12:30 p. m. Those who plan to attend are asked to meet at the Ranger church at 12:00 o'clock and from there they will go to the luncheon.

RANGER GROUP AT GRAND CHAPTER MEET

A group from Ranger was in Ft. Worth the past week end to attend the meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star at which Mrs. Cheba Dweze of Fort Worth was elected associate grand conductress.

PUBLIC THANKED FOR AID TO CARNIVAL

Mrs. Onis Littlefield, president of the Hodges Oak Park Parent

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Hume CRONYN
Jessica TANDY
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<p>For Mother</p> <p>BLANKETS—Wool, Part Wool, and Cotton</p> <p>BED SPREADS—Rayon, Chenille, and Jacquard.</p> <p>LUNCH CLOTHS</p> <p>RUGS</p> <p>BATH SETS</p> <p>COATS</p> <p>SUITS</p> <p>DRESSES</p> <p>BLOUSES</p> <p>SWEATERS</p> <p>HATS</p> <p>SHOES</p> <p>GLOVES</p> <p>HOSE</p> <p>PURSES</p> <p>HANDKERCHIEFS</p> <p>COSTUME JEWELRY</p> <p>SCARVES</p> <p>LUGGAGE</p> <p>BATH ROBES</p> <p>HOUSE COATS</p> <p>PAJAMAS</p> <p>GOWNS</p> <p>SLIPS</p> <p>BED JACKETS</p> <p>STEP-INS</p>	<p>For Sister</p> <p>COATS</p> <p>SUITS</p> <p>DRESSES</p> <p>SWEATERS</p> <p>HATS</p> <p>GLOVES</p> <p>PURSES</p> <p>HANDKERCHIEFS</p> <p>ANKLETS</p> <p>HOUSE COATS</p> <p>PAJAMAS</p> <p>STEP-INS</p> <p>SLIPS</p> <p>COSTUME JEWELRY</p> <p>For Brother</p> <p>SUITS</p> <p>COATS</p> <p>LEATHER JACKETS</p> <p>SHIRTS</p> <p>GLOVES</p> <p>BILL FOLDS</p> <p>SHOES</p> <p>HATS</p> <p>TIES</p> <p>SCARVES</p> <p>PANTS</p> <p>HOSE</p> <p>PAJAMAS</p> <p>HANDKERCHIEFS</p>	<p>For Father</p> <p>SUITS</p> <p>SHIRTS</p> <p>SWEATERS</p> <p>LEATHER JACKETS</p> <p>CORDUROY JACKETS</p> <p>WOOL JACKETS</p> <p>PANTS</p> <p>PAJAMAS</p> <p>HATS</p> <p>BILL FOLDS</p> <p>LEATHER DRESS GLOVES</p> <p>SCARVES</p> <p>TIES</p> <p>HANDKERCHIEFS</p> <p>HOSE</p> <p>SHIRTS</p> <p>AND SHORTS</p> <p>BELTS</p> <p>SHAVING SETS</p> <p>SHOES</p>
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FOR SALE—450 mutton goats. Extra large in excellent condition, 4 to 5 years old. Average shearing 4 1-2 lbs. mohair. Price \$3.50 per head. Can be seen at my ranch 3 miles west of Ranger, V. V. Cooper, Sr., 1201 Desdemona Blvd., Phone 1321.

FOR SALE—fresh cow. Gives between 5 and 6 gallons per day. Fresh October 23. E. L. McMillan, Eastland Highway.

FOR SALE—furniture, new and used. Stoves, Christmas toys. G. O. Strong, 111 South Marston.

PERSONALS

C. M. Parnell and Bill Rainwater visited the IOOF Lodge at Gorman, Friday night.

Mrs. H. C. Croom had as her guests Thursday, Mrs. L. E. Shaw and Mrs. J. L. Lindsey of Strawn.

Mrs. C. J. Jackson and daughters, Joanne and Marilyn of Denton, formerly of Ranger, are the week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Jackson. Mrs. Jackson stated that her husband, Major C. L. Jackson, is serving with the armed forces in India.

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WILL individual soon to pick up wrench sockets from table in Post Office lobby Friday morning please return to the post office for delivery to owner. J. E. Meroney. No questions asked.

RECEIVED Big shipment fresh fish and oysters today. City Fish Market.

REWARD for return of ration book 4 to James E. Marrs. Also, well worn gold ring with initials K. P. R. inside. 221 Mesquite street.

FOR SALE—20 acres of Hagar to be cut, M. H. Bobo, (Lacasa) route 3, Ranger.

WANTED AT ONCE—Ladies to cochet at home in spare time. Parks & Baldersee 223 So. Commerce St.

LOST—Seven number 4 ration books in brown ration book holder. Telephone 49.

FOR SALE—Farm radio complete with pack battery. Johnson Radio Shop, 318 East Main Street, Ranger.

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FOR SALE—My home at 603 Summit Street, Ranger, Texas. Modern four room house, double garage, six lots, fenced. Wonderful garden plot and fruit trees. See place and contact Paul D. Farrow, P. O. Box 5163, Fort Worth, Texas.

BICYCLES sell and repair, across the street from Ratliff Feed Store.

FOR SALE—Windmill, O. T. Hazard. Staff.

FOR SALE—5 room modern house, two lots, double garage, 10 bearing pecan trees at 720 Young street. See Mrs. T. L. Thompson.

WE do all kinds dress making 1102 Young Street.

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FOR SALE—Model H, John Deere Tractor and two row equipment. E. H. Morton, Rt. 2, 8 miles northwest of Ranger.

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