

The Ranger Times

Mostly cloudy and warmer Tuesday, turning much colder Tuesday afternoon and night. Partly cloudy and continued cold Wednesday. Low Tuesday night 25 to 28.

Santa - Parade Inaugurate Yule Celebration

Twenty-Three Floats Scheduled for Parade

Final touches went on the plans for Ranger's huge Christmas parade that is scheduled for 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon amidst the new colorful decorations that have been erected over the city this week.

At least 23 local floats, high school bands and the Rangeans will participate in the colorful parade which features Santa's first visit to Ranger during this Yuletide season.

Several invitations have been forwarded to other bands in this

locale and a number of floats are anticipated from Abilene.

All of the newly purchased garlands, multi-colored lights and various other novelties will have been completely strung and erected along the city's main streets beginning at the intersection of Highway 80 and Main Street.

Most all of the cities merchants have either completed or began their window decorations to blend with the color of the parade.

Parade officials have estimated an influx of nearly 11,000 visitors to Ranger on December 2.

A winning float will be chosen from the entries by out-of-town judges as the procession snakes its way down Main Street.

Local merchants entering the parade contest are Ranger Furniture Exchange, John Tibbels Hardware, Commercial State Bank, Killingsworth's, Joseph's, Montgomery Ward, I. and J. Supply Co., Ben Franklin Store, E. L. Martin & Sons, The Smart Shop, Ranger Junior College, Parnell Radio Service, Sweetbriar, Anderson Chevrolet Company, Betty's Flower Shop, Mathena's Flower Shop, Clarke Motor Company, Ranger Times, Texas Electric, Cosby Pontiac, Bagwell - Roberson Motor Company, Chamber of Commerce and Morris George, Gulf Distributor.

Prizes will be given again this year for the best decorated homes. Also, awards will be made for the best decorated windows in the commercial district.

Prices for the homes, \$10, \$7.50, and \$5 for first, second, and third places respectively, will be awarded on the basis of the outside premises.

Entrants in the contest should notify the Chamber of Commerce so their decorations may be judged.

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Probably if one of us received an invitation for one of the meals and were forced to remain near the tables where others are going themselves to the state of indigestion, the roar of a lion could not drown out our squeals of protests when we once retreated from the setting where we were so graciously invited.

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The Pathfinder
by Lee Harr

We have told jokes, complained and done practically everything except pay tribute.

Today, a flip of the wig goes to the Rangeans.

For those of you not in the know, the Rangeans, are a sparkling marching unit, a group of choice lassies chosen from the campus of Ranger Junior College to represent their alma mater before the public.

And represent they do - often four or five times a week.

How they keep the maddening pace we'll never know. If any of the girls ever become involved in the stage, they'll have the experience of jumping around all over the country at all hours of the night.

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BRUSH WITH ROYALTY
How to acquire the poise and grace that is fit for a queen is demonstrated by Queen Elizabeth's husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, as he visits a play in London of production made by ex-servicemen. Some boot-and-shoe scrapes and a lot of shoebrush handle.

Yule Bargain Days Planned December 2, 3, 4

Thursday, Friday and Saturday will again be City-Wide Bargain Days in Ranger.

Never before has such a wide variety of items, beginning with groceries and ending only with the most minute of Christmas gifts, being offered at such a complete reduction.

Merchants have come to designate the three day bargain sale as a mass reduction sale days for the early season shoppers.

During the last bargain days period, visitors came from all corners of Eastland County and many adjoining counties to reap the giant harvest of dividends. Even more, some from greater distances, are expected to make the trek to Ranger on this occasion.

Nearly 12,000 shopping papers, carrying the message of 33 Ranger merchants, were mailed far and wide yesterday morning into the homes of persons within this area.

Papers were mailed to Eastland, Cisco, Gorman, Moran, Breckenridge, and all the vicinities surrounding Ranger.

Annual Meeting Of Scout Council December 2

The Annual Meeting of the Comanche Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held Thursday, Dec. 2 in the Adams Street Community Center in Brownwood beginning with a dinner at 7 p.m.

"It is expected that all Cub and Scout leaders, committee members, Executive Board members and other interested citizens in the Boy Scout movement throughout the eight-county area be present," said Dr. T. C. Graves of Goldthwaite, president of the Council. This is Ladies Night.

Laurence R. Melton of Dallas will be the principal speaker. Melton is a Legionnaire, having served in World Wars I and II. He is a member of the Federal Loyalty Board, appointed by the President of the United States. Melton is president of the Citizens Charter Association of Dallas. He is a Scoutier and a former Scout.

The Executive Board of the Comanche Trail Council will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Dec. 2 in the Community Center. This annual business meeting will include the election of board members for 1955 and setting objectives in program and membership. Dr. Graves will preside.

Reservations for the dinner meeting may be made by Wednesday through pack, troop, or post committee chairmen or Firman Smith, Brownwood; Sam Cleveland, Stephenville; Niel Brown, Loneta; Arthur Deffebach, Ranger, or through the Scout Office. It is estimated that 300 persons will attend.

Rangers Fail To Qualify For All Pioneer Conference II

Three Gain Berths As Second Team Choices

The Ranger Junior College Rangers, who completed their season with a two and two record in loop play, failed to qualify a single player for the all-Pioneer Conference first team but landed three gridsters on the second eleven.

For the Rangers, Left End Raymond Gilstrap, and Fullback Charles Lenamond, landed undisputed spots on the second eleven, and Dalton Blecker, right tackle, tied with William Hunt of Tarleton State.

Arlington State led first team choices by plating four players. San Angelo Junior College and Tarleton State followed with three each and Schreiner got one berth.

Ranger Junior College was the only squad in the five-team conference to fail in placing at least one man on the first eleven.

Webb Bishop, Tarleton State's 196-pound center from Hearne was the pivot spot for the second consecutive year and lacked only one first place vote of being an unanimous choice.

Other players making the first team for the second year in succession were Ben Kelly, S. A. Angelo's negro tackle, and Johnny Syjank, ASC halfback.

The first team backfield quarterback went to Raymond Glasgow of Arlington State who led the league in passing. He was the only one point ahead of Roy Sawyer, the Tarleton State signal caller.

For the second time, the coaches picked five Tarleton State Placeboys, and four Arlington Rebels to go with the three Rangers.

Offensively the first team backfield of Kelly, Glasgow, Symank, and Howard Meltonner of Tarleton State had a total offensive gain of 2,036 yards compared to a total gain 2,014 yards by the second team backfield of Sawyer, Gene Ward, Tarleton, Alton Grimes, ASC, and Charles Lenamond, Ranger. Lenamond was the league's

leading runner with a gain of 557 yards in 106 carries through the regular season.

Coaches making the selections were John Hamberger Schreiner; Max Bumgardner, San Angelo; Claude Gilstrap, Arlington State; Dick Henderson, Ranger; and H. A. "Sandy" Sanford, Tarleton State.

The selections:

FIRST TEAM
Pos. Player School
LE Chuck Williams Tarleton
LT Bill Webb San Angelo
LG Jim Gafford San Angelo
C Webb Bishop Tarleton
RG Joe Mancha Schreiner
RT Wayne Coble Arlington
RE Ken Watson Arlington
QB Ray Glasgow Arlington
LH Johnny Symank Arlington
RH Howard Meltonner Tarleton
FB Ben Kelly San Angelo

SECOND TEAM
Pos. Player School
LE Raymond Gilstrap Ranger
LT Don Barnett Arlington
LG Cecil Jacobson Arlington

C. Bob Baldwin Arlington
RG Elliott Hawkins Tarleton
RT (tie) D. Blecker Ranger
RT (tie) W. Hunt Tarleton
RE Herschel Roach Tarleton
QB Roy Sawyer Tarleton
LH Gene Ward Tarleton
RH Alton Grimes Arlington
FB Charles Lenamond Ranger

HONORABLE MENTION
Bob Mangberger Schreiner, end; Clarence Reed Ranger, guard; Jerry Martin Tarleton, guard; Bill Lane San Angelo, center; Buddy Harris San Angelo, tailback; Billy Pavliska, ASC, fullback; and Gene Leach, Schreiner, fullback.

J. C. Penney Authorizes Bonus Payment

NEW YORK — J. C. Penney Company, nation-wide department store organization, announced today that its directors have authorized a special year-end payment for more than 50,000 associates in the Company's 1,629 stores, offices and warehouses throughout the United States.

The payment will be an amount equal to two weeks' pay for all full-time associates who have been employed for the full year 1954, and proportionate amounts for extra and part-time associates and those employed less than a year.

All Penney associates will share in the payment except management staff members whose earnings are determined largely by the Company's long-standing profit-sharing plan. It will be made December 15.

In a letter to the firm's associates, A. W. Hughes, president, said the payment was based upon the Company's result for 1954. "We are particularly happy to be able to make this payment as a result of what has been accomplished this past year," he said. "The possibility of future payments of course will continue to depend upon year to year results."

The payment is in addition to regular Company provisions for associates' benefits, including Sick benefit, Gratuitous Death and Dismemberment benefit, Thrift and Profit-Sharing Retirement Fund plans, discounts on Company purchases and others.

County Pecan Show Winners To Enter State Show

Winning entries of different varieties at the annual Eastland County Pecan Show to be held at the Locker Plant in Cisco, Dec. 10-12 will be sent to A&M College for entry in the state pecan show according to those arrangements for the local show.

Several entries from the county won honors at the state show last year.

The Cisco Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the affair for the second straight year.

A culinary division with pecan cakes, pies, candy, cookies and nut bread will be a new addition of the show this year.

Anyone growing pecans may enter them if it was explained. Each entry must have enough nuts to weigh at least a pound and they must have been grown by the person entering them and be grown in 1954. Growers however are limited to only one entry of each variety. For example only one entry of Burketts or Mahans or natives may be entered.

About 15 different varieties of improved, paper-shell, pecans are expected to be entered. A grand champion as well as a reserve champion will be selected by the judges.

All entries must be in by 9:30 a.m. on Dec. 11. Cash prizes will be awarded for the first and second entries in each variety. First place pays \$1 cash, second place pays \$75, third place will be awarded a ribbon only. Pecans are to be judged on size, color, appearance, shell thickness, cracking and kernel quality and weight.

Ranger Drivers Asked To Take Part In SD Day

Ranger drivers and pedestrians today were asked to join a statewide effort to remain completely free of traffic accidents on "S-D Day" (Safe-Driving Day) — Wednesday, Dec. 15.

The appeal was made by Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"I am asking every man, woman, and child who uses our streets and highways to make an extraordinary effort to walk and drive safely on S-D Day," Garrison said. "We want to demonstrate that traffic accidents can be reduced materially if everyone complies voluntarily with the traffic regulations. We hope that we may go entirely free of such accidents."

"Last year traffic accidents in Texas claimed 2,568 lives. Seventy-two per cent of these fatalities occurred on rural highways. I, therefore, urge motorists to exercise particular caution on the open road."

"Our observance of S-D Day is part of a nation-wide effort to focus attention on the seriousness of the traffic accident problem. It merits the full support of all of us. Remember S-D Day and then make every day your Safe Driving Day."



PORTABLE SAFETY LESSON—Motorists of Cherry Point, N. C., are reminded of the grim facts of highway life every time they pass this smoking exhibit of tragedy. The wrecked, late-model car, mounted on a trailer, is a safety project designed by the provost marshal at the Cherry Point Marine Air Station. Burning exhibit is produced by a hidden smoke bomb.

Postmen Getting Out Liniment And Pads

It's getting that time of year again. And Ranger postal workers are stocking up on the liniment and footpads in anticipation of things to come.

Soon Christmas gift packages and greeting cards will be added to their already heavy bags.

The Times considers the postman a good friend, and following are a few suggestions we would like to pass along to you:

Save time by purchasing an adequate supply of stamps in advance of the rush period. Prepay postage fully on all mail.

Completely address all mail matter, preferably in ink, giving street address, including apartment number, if any, or post office box number. It is important that the sender place a return address on all mail matter.

Send holiday greetings as first-class mail. Such greetings may be sealed and contain a written message. They are dispatched and delivered first. They are also returned to the sender in case of non-delivery.

Unsealed Christmas greetings sent as third-class mail matter, without an authorized writing, are chargeable with two cents.

Package articles carefully and tightly in strong durable containers. Wrap and file packages securely with good quality paper and cord. Do not seal them unless name and address of sender are shown together with the printed inscription reading, "Contents, Merchandise — Postmaster: This parcel may be opened for postal inspection if necessary."

Sender may mark parcels, "Please do not open until Christmas." Other similar markings may also be used.

Do not enclose letters or written messages, no matter how brief, in parcels, as doing so would subject the entire parcels to letter rates. Parcels sent by air or as fourth-class matter are limited to a maximum of 100 inches in length and girth combined. The limit of weight of first and fourth-class matter, including air parcel post is 70 pounds.

Santa Claus Urges Early Letter Writing

Santa Claus asked yesterday in a special communique from the North Pole that all those planning to do so, to get their "want" letters in early to the Ranger Times so that he may have time to consider the orders before Christmas eve.

The letters will be printed in the Times beginning today and we suggest that all come in early so they may be forwarded to the jovial old man with the white beard.

Our first letter is:
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring us a gun set, flash light, a big car and a hobby horse and a Red Ryder Carbine.

We have been very nice.
Joe and Donnie Kitchens
716 Young St.

SEE DON PIERSON—Olds - Cadillac Before You Trade Eastland

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Truck Fire Causes Only Light Damage Saturday Night

A truck, owned by Traders Oil Mill, in Fort Worth was slightly damaged Saturday night near Ranger hill when wiring and matting under the cab caught afire.

The fire department answered the call but the flames had been extinguished when the unit arrived.

Found for Fort Worth from Vanito, the loaded truck was driven by Bert Reed, of Fort Worth.



GENUINE PULL-CAT—Karen Mulqueen, 4, squints gleefully as "Skippy" forgets his cat-show manners, and pulls her hair during an all-reared tabby show at Jones Memorial Children's Center, in New York City.



TASTES JUST LIKE HAY—Which it is, but it's the fanciest fodder Flossie was ever fed on the farm near Uniontown Kan., owned by Lawrence Johnson, at left. This is just one nibble of some 42,000 pounds of California hay flown to Johnson by a relative to tide the drought-hit Kansas farmer over the winter.

21 MORE SHOPPING DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC—Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this newspaper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publishers.

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RENTALS

FOR RENT: Four-room, unfurnished duplex apartment with bath; 317 E. Main. Phone 351-W.

FOR RENT: 4 room modern house, unfurnished, and garage, 701 So. Austin. Inquire 519 So. Austin.

FOR RENT: Four room, modern house. Garage, 830 Strawn Road.

FOR RENT: 5 room modern house Harvey Franklin, Travis Street. Phone 429-W.

FOR RENT: Rooms and apartments. Ghoulson Hotel. Phone 9506.

FOR RENT: Two and four room furnished or unfurnished apartments. Phone 521. If no answer call 315. Joseph's Fireproof Apartments.

Positions Wanted

WANTED: Housework or child care. Mrs. Lambert. 611 North Marston.

WOMAN SEEKS EMPLOYMENT— Experienced in accounting, business machines and typing. Previously employed with insurance company. Write P.O. Box 118, Ranger, Texas.

SPECIAL NOTICES

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: Strictly confidential. Phone 831, Box 131.

MASONIC NOTICE

Stated meeting Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2. All members urged to attend. Visitors welcome. Examinations in all degrees.

Help Wanted, Female

ADDRESS and mail advertising postcards. Work home, spare time. Enclose stamped addressed envelope. ABI, Box 5022, Tampa, Fla.

TO RELIEVE SORE THROAT

Due to a cold, try DURHAM'S ANESTHESIA-MOP and see how pleasant and effective a mop can be. Gen. aerosol bottle with applicators only 60¢ at your Druggist.

NO MONTHLY CRAMPS... not even on the VERY FIRST DAY!

Doctors' tests show amazing preventive relief of pain, backaches, nervous feelings

Women and girls who suffer from the functionally-caused cramps, backaches and headaches due to menstruation—who feel upset and irritable on certain "particular days" every month—may be suffering quite needlessly! Such is the conclusion from tests by doctors in which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stopped or gave amazing relief of such distress in 3 out of 4 of the cases . . . even on the very first and worst day of the period! Yes! Medical evidence proves Lydia Pinkham's mod-

Miscellaneous For Sale

FOR SALE: Nice fryers. Special price in lots. Lonnie Baker. Phone 330.

FOR SALE: Baled oats, J. C. Kelley. Eastland Hill. Phone 651-J.

FOR SALE: 1 nice little girls coat, size 11. In excellent condition. Call 147 after 5 o'clock.

WHY DELAY? Use our convenient terms, repair or modernize now, pay later. Burton-Lingo Co.

Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED: Listeners To The New Hi Fidelity Phonographs, come in and hear the new sound in Music! The Hop Shop - Cisco, Texas

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: The G. O. Kim-brough place on Breckenridge Highway.

DANGER!

It is Dangerous to Neglect Cough from Common Cold
Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion. It goes into the bronchial system to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial membranes. Creomulsion blends beachwood creosote by special process with other time-tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics. Get a large bottle of Creomulsion at your drug store. Use it all as directed. Creomulsion is guaranteed to please you or druggist refunds money. Adv.

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Ease Pains of Headache Neuralgia - Neuritis with Quick Acting STANBACK
Test STANBACK against any preparation you've ever used . . . See how quick relief comes.



Live Celebration Set By Texas Safety Assn.

"I would like to invite every citizen in Texas to join the Nation in a LIVE Christmas Celebration." This Christmas invitation was tendered by Mr. R. B. Roaper of Houston, President of the Texas Safety Association, and Chief Safety Engineer, Humble Oil Refining Company, today as he gave his support to the Holiday Hazards programs now being conducted by the Texas Safety Association and the National Safety Council.

Mr. Roaper reminded local citizens that "the mixture of last minute shopping, home celebrations, office parties, distracting holiday sights and sounds, can lead to the sometimes-tragic state of 'holidays'."

Mr. Roaper said "holidays" is an intangible thing, but is still a very real hazard during this holiday season. "To make matters worse," he said, "we're in this state of 'holidays' just at the time when winter walking and driving hazards are at their height."

He said the National Safety Council's figures showed that the traffic death toll was usually higher in December than in any other month of the year.



Happiness vs. Security . . . Elizabeth Taylor, refusing Stewart Granger's offer of marriage, tells him she prefers security to happiness in a dramatic scene from "Beau Brummell," M-G-M's color romance of England's famous 18th century dandy and adventurer. Others in the stellar cast of the new picture, opening at the Tower Theatre, are Peter Ustinov, remembered for his Nero of "Quo Vadis" and England's noted stage and screen actor, Robert Morley.

Cause of Encephalitis Epidemic In Valley Still Being Studied

AUSTIN, October 7 — The epidemic of encephalitis which struck some 400 persons in the Rio Grande Valley during August and September has been declared at an end, but exhaustive studies by state and federal laboratory experts still have failed to show the specific agent which caused it. "We are still conducting tests here and at the U.S. Public Health Service Laboratory in Montgomery, Alabama," State Health Officer Henry A. Holle said. "But the possibility persists that this is something new or at least highly unusual."

Dr. J. V. Irons, director of the State Health Department's laboratory activities, said the epidemic "may have been due to an entirely new type of virus or to a known virus appearing in epidemic form for the first time in this country."

The epidemic began in August in Hidalgo County. Two deaths were definitely attributable to the disease, and three others "probably" were. When it first took shape, county, state, and federal public health officials took immediate steps to curb it. Insect control experts reduced mosquito populations to practically zero. But investigators were confronted with many confusing factors. For example: Most known types of primary encephalitis are transmitted by mosquitoes. But Hidalgo County's mosquito populations were below normal due to intensive spraying operations after heavy rains last April.

The reservoir of the three most common types of encephalitis in the United States is in wild birds, and the hosts of these same types are man and horses. Thus, if a mosquito feeds on an infected wild bird, and later feeds on a horse or human, the infection is passed on. But Valley veterinarians say they haven't seen any horse involvement which ordinarily would be concurrent with the human epidemic.

The distinction between non-paralytic polio and mild encephalitis is a difficult one to make, which adds to the uncertainty. Dr. Irons said laboratory attempts to identify the causative agent would be continued indefinitely.

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NEWS FROM STAFF

By Mrs. M. O. Hazard

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Downing went to Garman, Friday to visit their daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. M. Hilliard, who recently underwent surgery. We are glad to report that Mrs. Hilliard was able to be taken to her home in Garman on Saturday and seems to be recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Lönnie Crosby and young daughter from Fort Worth were the guests Friday night of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard visited in the home of their son, Maurice Hazard and family in Eastland Saturday afternoon.

The Jim Coops and Oliver Canets were attending Trades Day in Eastland Saturday.

John Pope of Fort Worth was the overnight guest Wednesday of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope.

Rev. Bud May from Mangum preached at the Baptist Church here Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. W. H. White from Eastland has been spending several days here visiting with her daughter, Mrs. O. T. Hazard and her son Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White, called on several friends while in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Price, Tony and Terry and G. C. Hale of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope Sunday afternoon.

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SOCIETY

Ricky Bryan Has Party Honoring Fifth Birthday

Ricky Lee Bryan celebrated his fifth birthday Friday, Nov. 26, with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bryan.

The children played various games and watched Ricky open his candy-filled boots were given as favors.

Refreshments were served to the following: Becky Adams, Mark Smith, Patty Pittman, Ricky and Pat Wheat, Billy Dean Elder, Ronnie Hinds, Rick and Beverly Sledge, Betty and Gail Blackwell, Sue Garrett, Billy Don Turner and the honoree, Ricky Bryan.

Mrs. Pickrell To Host Child Welfare Club

Members of the Child Welfare Club will meet at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. D. D. Pickrell to plan their Christmas baskets.

All members are urged to be present for this important meeting.

Hospital News

Patients admitted recently at Ranger General Hospital are: Mrs. R. J. Alarid, Mingus, medical; W. H. Midkiff, Moran, medical; J. E. LaGrone, Range, medical; and Mrs. D. F. Overstreet, Moran, surgical.

New Admissions at West Texas Hospital

New admissions at West Texas Hospital include: Mrs. Alma Quinn of Eastland; Royce Phillips of Ranger, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Phillips; Miss Lola Tens of Brad; and Carmen Castro, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Castro of Ranger.

Dutch Club To Meet Wednesday

The Dutch Club will hold their regular breakfast meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 1 at 8 a.m. at the Royal Neighbor hall. Misses Loya Huffman and Claudia Alexander will be the hostesses.

There will be an exchange of gifts not to exceed 25c in value.

Grapefruit Gobbler For Turkey Dinner



Give thanks that this country grows those wonderful bracing grapefruit, and use the fine thin-skinned Floridians now in-market generously through your holiday meals. Low in cost, high in nutrition, they're perfect symbols of the bounty of the land and as such deserve an honored place on the festive board.

Grapefruit makes a wonderful first course for Thanksgiving dinner, since the rest of the meal is liable to be on the heavy calorie side. Make attractive baskets of your halves and tie tiny mums to the handles. Use the whole grapefruit as the body of a handsome gobbler, and make place cards of the first fresh Florida oranges. Here are the easy steps for these novel ideas:

Grapefruit Baskets
Cut Florida grapefruit in half. To make handle, insert two toothpicks 1/2-inch apart on opposite sides of grapefruit. Cut through peel 1/4-inch below edge, leaving space between toothpicks uncut. Loosen fruit from membrane by cutting around each section, and around outside edge. Lift handles, tie together.

Turkey
Insert three wooden skewers in grapefruit for legs. Cut four rows of deep slits for fanned-out tail. Insert thick leaves (cucumbers) for tail feathers, placing smallest leaves in front, longest in back, and tips with scissors. Make two deep slits on sides for wings; insert two leaves in each without trimming tips. Cut gash for head and wattle. Make head of shelled almond with pin inserted in bottom to hold it in place. Use coxcomb, or pimento for wattle. Cut scallops, bending them outward, to represent breast feathers.

Placecards
Insert two gloves in orange for eyes. Make shallow cut on two sides of triangle for nose and lend resulting flap outward. Cut smiling mouth out of skin. Neck for orange to rest on is strip cardstock, with ends glued together to make ring. Cut hat from heavy black paper.

NEWS FROM LACASA

Visitors to the New Hope Baptist Church Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Jack Taylor of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Gay, Mrs. Preslar, Eunice Preslar, and Mrs. A. L. Stiles of Ranger. Rev. Taylor brought the morning and evening sermons.

Mrs. A. E. Houston, Sr., is visiting in Ft. Worth this week.

Cpl. Charles N. Raney is home on a two weeks furlough from Camp Crafter, Ark.

A Thanksgiving service was held in the home of A. J. Pockrus Tuesday evening with 37 attending. Rev. Wilkerson of Italy, Tex., former pastor of the Strawn Methodist Church, preached, and special songs were presented by Misses Sue Watson and Linda Ferguson.

A film on Baptist missions was shown Wednesday evening at New Hope Baptist Church. Rev. Horace Crowder, pastor of the Necessity Baptist Church, spoke following the film. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Flynn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Langford, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Satterwhite, Mrs. Rasmussen, and Mrs. Crowder and baby, all of Necessity.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude McNabb this week were Milton Hetley of Crosbyton, Bobbie Hetley and Jack Weatherford of Andrews, Mrs. Jack Fray and children of Mason City, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and children of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Tankersley and children of Cisco, and James Howard Shelton of Austin.

Nelda Lou Caraway is home from school at Abilene for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caraway have as visitors their grandsons, Johnnie Joe Baker and Michael Luttrell of Ft. Worth.

A community Thanksgiving supper was held at the I-10 Club House Thursday night. Those attending were Mrs. Ila Raney, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Martin and children, Mrs. A. O. Tompkins, Carlton Tompkins, Linda and Ann Truesdale, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Herrington and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Caraway and children, Mrs. J. A. Caraway and grandson, Johnnie Joe Baker, Mrs. W. R. Leonard and children, Mrs. Vallie Jones, J. B. Jones, Mrs. E. Miller and granddaughter, Mrs. Carson McNabb and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Patricia Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Carson McNabb and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Clark McNabb, M. H. Bobo, Mrs. Trelda Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Edwards and daughter, Novella, Mrs. Glen Graham and children of Ranger and Charles Tankersley of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grimes of Eastland are the parents of an 8 pound 12 ounce boy born at 12:27 p.m. Monday Nov. 29, at Ranger General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Halub of Gordon, announce the birth of a 6 pound 10 1/2 ounce boy at 7:25 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 28 at Ranger General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richardson of Strawn are the parents of a 7 pound 5 1/2 ounce boy, born at 11:02 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 28 at Ranger General Hospital.

BETTI'S BUDGET of HELPFUL HINTS

Check the trimmings before you buy a washable wool garment. The fewer trimmings the better, and be sure even those few are washable. Velvet trim should be of washable nylon. If contrasting color or piping or banding is used, check for colorfastness lest one color run onto the other.

For apple butter like Grandma used to make, use 1 peck of apples, 1 gal. sweet cider, 6 cups sugar, 1 lb. cinnamon and 1 tsp. cloves. Wash, drain and slice apples. Cook them in cider until soft, then press through sieve or food mill. Boil until thick enough to heap in a spoon. Add sugar and spices. Boil until thick, then pour hot apple butter into hot glass jars. Process for 10 minutes in a boiling water bath.

You can bake most cookies on an ungreased cookie sheet if the cookies are removed while they are still hot. If they are allowed to cool, they will stick and be very difficult to remove.

If you like hooking rugs, but don't like the lint that results when you cut or cut materials into strips for hooking, here's how to eliminate the lint: Wash the materials you plan to use in warm soapy water, rinse, and while wet, cut or tear the strips in desired widths. Fabrics tear easily when wet and this saves cutting time and

PERSONALS

Another Tech student home for the holiday week end was Florence Ashcraft, daughter of the Charles Ashcrafts.

Bill Praza, pre-med student at S.M.U., spent the week end visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Praza.

M. I. Lasiter is home again after spending a few days in the West Texas Clinic.

Mrs. Matt Fisher, Mother of Mrs. C. C. Veach, has been taken back to the Blackwell Sanitarium at Gorman.

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IOOF Oil Belt Circle To Meet Here Thursday

Members of the I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 350 met Thursday evening, Nov. 25 with Noble Grand John Hicks presiding. Routine business was transacted, and sick reports given.

Present were Messrs. W. M. Wimsel, John Barton, Ray Todd, Gene Barton, John Fry, C. E. Bell, Lee Wheat, Jesse Smith and visitors, W. A. Crow, Chas. Thomas and Brooks of Breckenridge, Lee Dublin of Seminole and Mr. Meador of Moran.

The Oil Belt Circle will meet here Thursday, Dec. 2, beginning with a turkey supper at the hall at 6:20 p.m.

1920 Club Will Meet Thursday

Members of the 1920 Club will meet at 3:30 p.m. Thursday afternoon, Dec. 2 at the Community Club House.

The program will be "Trends in Youth Development" and guest speakers will be Dr. Price Ashton, Chas. Garrett and Mrs. Max Crumley.

All members are urged to attend.

New Era Club To Meet Wednesday

Members of the New Era Club will meet at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1, in the home of Mrs. Myrtle George.

The theme for the program will be "Short Stories." All members are urged to be present.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Eddie Gatton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Faircloth, while awaiting orders to join her husband, Sgt. Gatton, who left Saturday from Fort Bliss for an assignment overseas.

Mrs. Jim Young has as her guest her sister, Mrs. Coy Luster of San Saba.

Al Tune II spent the Thanksgiving holiday with his mother, Mrs. Al Tune and aunt, Miss Mary Kohler. He returned to Texas Tech in Lubbock Sunday.

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NEWS FROM DESDEMONA

By Mrs. Ethel Keith

Rev. Bryan filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Fisher, mother of Mrs. L. P. Hammonds is a patient in the Gorman hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Eldridge visited for several days last week in Lubbock, Biggs, and Logan, Okla., with relatives.

Bobbie Jack Ragland of Crane was a week-end visitor here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ragland and other relatives.

Attending the "Diamond Jubilee" of the W.M.I. in Cason last Tuesday were Messdames W. H. Davis, Floyd Moore, Gordon Tate, Clarence Ragland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel made a business trip to Valley Mills Monday of this week.

The B. M. Keiths and Pug Gutherys left Sunday for their home in Odessa and Kermit following a weeks vacation with relatives.

Rev. Floyd Porter and Mrs. Porter of Midway attended Church at the First Baptist Church Sunday.

The Roy Gutherys entertained Friday night with a birthday supper honoring their son Pug Guthery on his birthday.

All the children were present with the exception of Buck Guthery of Kermit.

Visitors during the weekend in the Morgan Roberts home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts of Grandbury, Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Herian and Kenneth Starnes of Tyler, also Jimmie Roberts and Lou Roberts and daughter.

Attending the funeral in Stephenville Monday afternoon of Mr. George Hicks were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ragland, Mr. and Mrs. Anne Brown, Ott Ragland, Frank Genoway, Messrs. Myrtle Moore, Hattie Tate, Dacy Williams, Dorothy Roberts and daughter Wenda Norn Lane and Ethel Keith.

Mrs. Clayton Williams underwent major surgery in the Stephenville hospital last week and is reported resting fairly well.

Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass is still a bed patient but reported gradually improving. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith of West Texas—old friends of the family visited with Mrs. Snodgrass Friday.

Mr. Roger Murry, superintendent of Desdemona school, and several other adults and the entire grade school attended the circus in Fort Worth Friday night.

Mr. W. W. Mitchell who has been a patient in the Stephenville hospital for more than two weeks has returned home and is reported resting fairly well.

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Ex-Red Spy Bares Kremlin Power Struggle

NEW YORK — If it had not been for some fast and desperate footwork by Georgi Malenkov, Lavrenti Beria would now be sole ruler of Russia's millions. It has now been revealed that Malenkov was only at the last minute able to thwart Beria's massive bid to power thanks to the timely aid of top Red Army leaders and leaks in the vast security system which Beria himself had set up during his years as Stalin's number one secret policeman.

The fantastic events leading up to Beria's downfall in an armed showdown in the heart of Moscow are described in the issue of LIFE Magazine out Thursday, by Yuri Rastvorov, former lieutenant colonel in Soviet Intelligence, who earlier this year defected to American intelligence officials in Japan to become the highest ranking Soviet espionage agent to the Communism since the start of the Cold War. The LIFE article, the beginning of a three-part series, is the first public statement by the ex-Soviet secret service official.

When Stalin died, Rastvorov says, an early contest between the various power blocs he left behind was foreshadowed. Despite Beria's public display of unanimity by joining the ruling triumvirate with Molotov and Malenkov, he began laying the groundwork of a bold plot to seize sole control almost immediately after Stalin's funeral.

Two Opposing Cliques Early in June, 1953, according to Rastvorov, the lines between the two opposing cliques began to be clearly drawn. Malenkov himself, growing bolder, began shifting and denoting appointees whom Beria had been quietly placing at strategic spots in the government. Aligned with Beria were many of his old cronies and all of those who saw their jobs threatened by Malenkov. Among them were the air force and army commandants of the Moscow military district, and the commandant of the Kremlin Guard.

With the aid of these men, as well as others placed in key spots throughout the country, Beria saw his chance to seize complete power. Malenkov's support came mainly from top Red Army leaders, including defense Minister Bulganin and World War II hero, Marshal Zhukov, long in eclipse under Stalin.

Leaks in Security When Stalin's son, one of Beria's top military henchmen, was suddenly removed from his post, Beria realized that the time for action had come. According to Rastvorov, two divisions faithful to Beria's cause were ordered to move into Moscow, to be ready for the moment when Beria would make his move. But there were leaks in Beria's security system, and Malenkov, tipped off by faithful Communists within the conspiracy, alerted his own powerful military and party allies.

After learning of Beria's plans from Malenkov, these men agreed that they could not depend upon the troops in the Moscow military



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