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RANGER, TEXAS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1956

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Ten Express Interest In GI Houses

WHAT'S...



COOKING?

By NORMAN WRIGHT

The Eastland High School Mavericks have run into two or three different kinds of trouble this week in their semi-final game for the Class A schoolboy football championship.

In the first place the Mavericks find themselves matched against Stinnett, and if that were not bad enough they've got to play the game at Childress which is Stinnett's second home field.

Last year about this time the Ranger Bulldogs met their Waterloo when they played Stinnett at Childress and lost the game 27-19. With the exception of two men, Stinnett will throw the same team against Eastland this year. And Stinnett has a habit of getting these Eastland County teams up on those high planes around Childress and slipping them the old whammy.

However, Eastland has been the underdog in every game they have played this year except when they were playing a "B" school somewhere, and being up salt creek without a paddle is nothing new to the Mavericks. They seem to thrive on it.

Coach Boone Yarbrough said he believed the Mavericks could beat Stinnett if they made up their minds to do it, and then stuck with it.

Last Christmas a record 609 persons were killed in motor accidents. Drinking drivers were involved in 55 per cent of the fatal mishaps, though normally the figure is 20 per cent. And speed was a factor in 85 per cent of the cases, against a normal of 35 per cent.

Obviously Christmas and New Year's celebrations open the way for a spree of carelessness at the wheel which brings havoc to many American families.

This year every driver in the land ought to paste that figure of 609 deaths in his hat and remember it when the time comes to decide whether he wants both the bottle and the throttle to be joined in his holiday celebrations.

A nation-wide campaign has been launched to Back the Attack on Traffic Accidents and every citizen can do his part by making himself a committee of one to see that his car returns home safe and sound every time it leaves the garage. By doing this, he does not involve either himself or anybody else in a traffic accident.

Since the story was written over in the right hand column about ten veterans having already applied for GI Homes it is said by the Chamber of Commerce that the list has by now grown considerable. From the looks of things, it is going to take Contractor Lawson several days just to get around to talking to all of them. But everything seems to be ready to go. It will take only a few days to get the preliminaries ironed out and then actual work can begin. There are due to be a lot of happy people around here about next Spring when they start moving into these Homes of Their Own and it will be a big thing for Ranger.

A movement like this has a way of spreading like a prairie fire with one new home bringing on another. There will be many dollars spent here for building materials and labor since the program gets going.

Ex-Students of Ranger High (Continued on Page 2)

Weather Reports

Partly cloudy and windy Tuesday and Tuesday night. Cloudy and colder Wednesday.

Fruit Stand Suffers Heavy Damages By Fire

The Fruit Stand, located on Highway 80 about two blocks west of the depot, was almost totally destroyed Sunday morning by a blaze that broke out from a kerosene heater and swept the interior, destroying everything.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hamilton, owners, said that only on the day before they had put out their entire Christmas display of fruits and nuts. The only things not destroyed were a few items on the outside of the stand. All of the fruit had been moved in to protect it from the cold.

The loss was only partially covered by insurance. The Hamiltons say they are restocking as fast as they can and invite everyone to come to see them.

Cisco Junior College Denied Conference Seat

Cisco Junior College, which had applied for admittance to the Pioneer Conference, was denied admittance Saturday when conference officials met in Dallas and decided not to expand "at this time."

The Pioneer Conference is composed of Arlington State, Tarleton State, Ranger Junior College, San Angelo College and Schreiner Institute.

Dean Cecil Ballow of Tarleton State was elected vice president to replace Dean R. L. Willis of RJC who resigned last September. The conference also voted to limit eligibility in its sports programs to two years of competition. High school students, attending some college classes, were also barred from college teams.

Ranger Students Win Essay Awards

Essays written by 17 Ranger High School pupils have been accepted for publication by The National Essay Association of Los Angeles, California.

All of these essays are quite interesting, and The Times has chosen to print six of them herewith, not because they were superior to any others, particularly, but because of the varied subject-matter contained in them.

December Is Methodist Home Month In Texas

With December established as "Methodist Home Month" in Texas and New Mexico, Methodists are busy raising the \$500,000 goal for Methodist Home at Waco. Christmas offerings for the Home are taken at all Methodist churches in the 2-state area. The much needed funds will be used for current operating expenses and continuation of the Home's widely-known child service program.

Superintendent Hubert Johnson said Thursday at Waco that "Methodist Home Month" was underway with "more activity and apparent progress than in previous years." He said many letters, calls and inquiries had been received during the first part of the month.

Mr. Johnson added that he was confident the people would continue lending "the vital assistance needed for continued success of this ministry of service for the homeless children in Texas and New Mexico."

Methodist Home, founded in 1890 by Bishop Joseph S. Key, is owned and operated by the Methodist Church, however it serves children of all denominations. By its program of help, more than 7,500 children have been rehabilitated. The records of former students reveal thousands of prominent citizens now at work in every profession.

The Home, now carrying its famous "Heart of Methodism" slogan, currently provides food, clothing, shelter and education for more than 400 children who have no outside benefactors.

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ONE OF A SERIES OF PICTURES FEATURING RANGER STORES TO BE RUN BY THE RANGER TIMES DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON—TODAY SWANEY'S PHARMACY



A WOMAN'S CHRISTMAS just wouldn't be complete unless she got her annual supply of perfumes and fine toiletries, and Swaney's Pharmacy is the place to find them in Ranger. Above is pictured a section of the store in which is featured the famous lines by Houbigant, Lenthéric, Coty, Lenel, and the complete lines of Revlon and Dorothy

Gray. There are also Old Spice and other famous toiletries for men, Amity and Buxton leather goods, Sheaffer Pens and Sets, Kodak sets, smoking gifts of every description, and many unusual and out-of-the-way gifts for every member of the family. Mrs. Ben Yung, above, chats with a fellow worker, Toots Botts. (Print by Capps Studio.)

Area Swarms With Officers After Fugitives

The area surrounding Ranger bristled with officers loaded to the teeth shortly after 9:15 Sunday morning when word was flashed of the escape of three prisoners from the Palo Pinto jail.

The three men being held for Fort Worth authorities were to be taken to Huntsville Monday to start serving five, eight and 12-year terms. They seized the Palo Pinto jailer when he entered their cell Sunday morning to take out the trash, and escaped in the jailer's car.

Texas Rangers and State Police, together with sheriffs and their deputies from many miles from here took part in the chase. Bloodhounds picked up the trail of the criminals near Brad where they had abandoned the jokers stolen car and tracked down two of the (Continued on Page Two)

Four Cuddly Orphan Puppies Need A Home

How about a cute, 3-week-old puppy for Christmas, free?

Walter Arterburn, who runs the Art's Tool & Supply Shop across the street from the O. K. Grocery Store, has four of them that need a home very badly.

Their mother was run over and killed by a motorist last Friday. She left six of the puppies, but one has already been given away, and Arterburn said he wanted to keep one, but that still leaves four that need a home.

Better hurry if you want one. The phone is 139.

Interviews Held Here Monday By Contractor

Ranger may be in for a wave of new home building if the enthusiasm generated since 1 a s t Friday continues, as ten war veterans eligible for GI loans have registered with the Chamber of Commerce as being ready to start, with one veteran expressing a desire to build two houses, one with a GI loan and one without.

Several of the applicants said they already owned their own lots, and several others said they were interested in building homes that cost more than the \$9,000 figure mentioned as the average price of a three-bedroom house.

Contractor M. L. Lawson of Abilene, who has agreed to build the homes, was here Monday and talked with applicants all day long and it is doubtful that he got around to all of them. With Contractor Lawson was John Hyde of Abilene who said he was ready to handle the GI Loans and said each one ought to be processed, a d finished within 30 days from the time application was made. This would be pretty well in keeping with the proposed schedule because Lawson said it would be the middle of January before he could get everything in shape to start building here.

As a matter of fact, Lawson said, "It would take a prospective builder and his wife at least 30 days to decide definitely on what kind of house they wanted." He said he hoped that by some time in January the first of the houses would be going up, and he didn't doubt but what 15 or 20 of them would be built before they were all through.

This is the first "break" that Ex-GIs in Ranger have had to take advantage of the opportunities offered them to build a home of their own under the GI Loan plan. In the first place, the big finance companies who carry these loans have never made an effort to operate in small towns, and the small town veteran has been denied what the big town veteran has been gobbling up since the end of the war. It is an opportunity that Ranger Veterans had better investigate now while they can.

Lawson said the homes would cost around \$9,000 and on up to \$13,000, and about all a GI would get out would be from \$450 to \$475 for the down payment and closing costs. After that his payments would come like rent, around \$55 to \$60 a month, and he would have the advantage of having this "rent money" to himself instead of to somebody else. Monthly payments also include taxes and insurance.

Lawson said that in many cases where the veteran owned his own lot, that alone would probably make the down payment.

The door is standing open for any veteran interested in building a home to take advantage of the offer now by telephoning the Chamber of Commerce, and he will be out to confer with the contractor on the earliest convenient (Continued on Page 2)

Time Nearing For Judging of Home Lighting

Only nine more days remain before judging gets under way to determine the prize winners in Ranger's Home Decorating and Lighting contest for the Christmas holidays. The outside appearances of the homes will be judged on Thursday night, December 20, by an impartial group of judges to be secured from some nearby community, according to R. V. Galloway, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce which is offering the prizes.

First prize will be \$10.00 cash, second prize \$7.50 and third prize \$5.00.

It is hoped that a large number of homes will participate in the lighting activities since the decorations will add so much to the looks of the town not only for the home folks to enjoy but for scores of Ex-Rangerites who will be coming home for the holidays.

Galloway said the judges would make a street by street and house by house canvass in order to do their best in getting around to every decorated home, but he said it would certainly help both the Chamber of Commerce and the judges if homeowners would call the C. of C. at Phone No. 81, and officially enter their homes in the contest. In that event a note would be made of the address and they would not be missed.



Santa Visits Children At Scottish Rite Hospital

When the little patients at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital at Dallas sent word for Santa to visit them, they got their greatest wish pronto. Hospital president John McKee (in the picture above, right) got to work and surprised them with Old Saint Nicholas in person who carefully took their individual orders, and you can rest assured that the Scottish Rite people will see that Santa returns on Christmas Eve with just about everything the children ask for.

Few people realize it, but there have been 116 children from Eastland County to go to the hospital and regain the use of their arms and legs which had been crippled from paralysis or other causes.

Since the Scottish Rite Hospital was founded 33 years ago it has provided hospitalization and rehabilitation for 11,662 patients, and has given 99,842 clinical treatments. It is one of the finest centers anywhere on earth for the medical and surgical care of crippled children, and its facilities are limited to the children of Texas.

Although the hospital was founded by Scottish Rite Masons and supported largely by them in order to offer all of their services to crippled children free of charge, the institution of mercy also receives gifts from many other sources.

Many people have established living trusts for the hospital, others have remembered it in their last will and testaments, and still others have had life insurance policies made out to it. Many people desire to memorialize their names to the hospital, and there is a tremendous outpouring of cash to it each year.

In quiet efficiency the hospital continues its pace-setting fight against all crippling types of deformities, spinal tuberculosis, and the dreaded plague of polio and accidents.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus, Would you please bring me for Christmas a carpenter's stool set. I have been a pretty good boy. I will set out some cookies and cake and milk on Christmas eve. My baby sister, Jana, wants a dolly and dolly stroller.

Love
Billy

Dear Santa Claus, I've been a pretty nice girl and I'd like for you to come see me. Would you please bring me a dolly on Christmas eve.

Love
Candy

Dear Santa, I would like a Tiny Tears doll and piano for Christmas. Please remember little Rich.

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A PROCLAMATION

By The Mayor

WHEREAS, the nation's traffic toll is approaching a record high of 41,000, and

WHEREAS, immediate and positive action must be taken in the face of this mounting traffic toll to make every American conscious of the necessity of safe driving on highways and city streets, and

WHEREAS, the co-operation of all motorists and pedestrians with traffic activities of public officials is needed to provide efficient and safe traffic movement; and

WHEREAS, the Traffic and Transportation Conference of the National Safety Council, composed of organizations and groups concerned with the reduction of traffic accidents, has developed plans to enlist citizen support for stepped-up official activities for traffic safety through a nation-wide BACK THE ATTACK ON TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS PROGRAM.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, A. W. Williams, Mayor Pro Tempore of the City of Ranger, do hereby proclaim the month of December, 1956, as the opening month of BACK THE ATTACK ON TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS and call upon citizens to support officials, take part in organized traffic safety efforts and conduct themselves in a cautious and safe manner, both driving and walking, in order to curb the shocking traffic toll.

Furthermore, I ask citizens to consider the four main influences on the usually high December traffic toll: speed too fast for conditions, drinking and driving, extended darkness, and pedestrian errors. Each citizen is urged to exercise the proper restraint upon his personal conduct during this holiday season, and to back the official stepped-up traffic safety program in Ranger.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Ranger to be affixed.

Done at Ranger, Texas this 11th day of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine-Hundred Fifty-six.

A. H. Williams, Mayor Pro Tempore

ATTEST:
L. Crossley, City Manager

Back the Attack On Dec. Traffic Accidents Begins

The Ranger Lions Club has voted to take an active part in promoting the campaign to "Back the Attack on Traffic Accidents" during the month of December. The club has bought some 500 bumper stickers which will be used to call attention to the fact that all records were broken last Christmas when 609 persons were killed in motor accidents.

The National Safety Council is also enlisting the help of city governments and law enforcement agencies and all the clergymen in

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FOR SALE: Small red Indian Motorcycle, model 55. Excellent condition. Would make good Christmas present. Call 9533.

FOR SALE: Bedroom suite, consisting of double bed, mattress and springs, vanity and bench. Good condition. Also Duncan Phyfe mahogany coffee table. Phone 566.

LOST & FOUND -

LOST: Three-fingered baseball fielders glove. B. W. R. on strap. Lost at Bull Park Thursday. Call 127.

SPECIAL NOTICES

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AUTOS FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1953 Dodge pick-up. Commercial State Bank.

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE SUNDAY



SCENE - STEELER - Sparkling new addition to the Manhattan skyline is this 45-story Socony Mobil Building, first and world's largest stainless steel skyscraper. Recently dedicated, the building has a "cornerstone" in which is sealed a time capsule, holding messages from President Eisenhower, Governor Harriman and Mayor Wagner, as well as copies of New York newspapers and documents detailing construction of the unusual building.

ESSAYS -

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rude, or evil persons they try to mar the lives of the "trees" and the "flowers" by slanderous gossip or some other equally wrong deed. Sometimes they come disguised, bearing beautiful flowers. Often these "weeds" can be changed to the most beautiful of "flowers" or "trees."

"MY OPINION OF A TRUE CHRISTIAN"

When we accept Christ, we should be willing to accept His way of life. We should throw our old habits away and accept the new ones. We can't be half a Christian. To me, a Christian is a person who has love for his church, people, and nature. He wouldn't get in a corner with someone and talk about Mrs. Smith's hat that she has worn every Sunday for the past five years. He wouldn't kick up his heels six days a week and settle down only on Sunday. To me, a Christian lives for the Lord seven days a week, twenty-four hours a day, and sixty seconds per minute. Are there people in this world that want to be Christians, want to accept Christ, but can't turn loose of their old habits and way of life?

"PRAYER GIVES POWER"

To me prayer is a manifestation of energy. Through prayer spiritual energy is released. Prayer can freshen a person in the evening and send him out renewed each morning. A person can receive guidance in problems if prayer is allowed to permeate his subconsciousness. Prayer determines whether

er a person takes right or wrong directions. Prayer has the power to keep a person's actions correct and sound. When prayer is driven deeply into the subconscious mind, it can remake a person. Prayer keeps power flowing freely. When a person plays, he is dealing with the most tremendous power in the world. The secret of prayer is to find the most effective way to humble a person's mind to God. Through prayer something is asked for by man and given by God.

"THE BAD GRAMMAR FAMILY"

By Dorothy Needham
 I want to introduce you to some members of the Bad Grammar family, which is found in almost everyone's vocabulary. First, there is Comma Blunder, who is found in theses and is hated by students. Comma Blunder's little brother, Sentence Fragment, is very dependent on others, but he is invariably placed alone in the middle of a paragraph. Run On, Fragment's sister, never knows when to stop. And So is very much over-worked. She is so popular among students that she is used many times too often. Another member of this family, Misplaced Modifier, is very forgetful and cannot remember where she should go. When she gets by the wrong word, she creates quite a mix-up. Very few people know Antecedent, because she is very often left completely out of sentences. This family is very stubborn, and only hard work and study can remove it from one's vocabulary.

"SISTERS"

By Morris Baker
 Sisters come in all shapes, forms, and fashions, from the small frail ones to the big out of shape ones. That eleven to thirteen year old group really is a mess. Start a game of baseball going and who wants to play? Sister. Who hits a homer? Sister. Would someone please tell me why they're so big and gawky at this age?

The older sister starts getting ready for a date. My how goo, powder, and junk flies. A fellow tells his sister she looks like a Christmas tree and she yells, "Mother get this little rat outa here." A fellow can't get the car, money, clothes or anything if he has a sister.

Finally the great day arrives when sister gets married. My how quiet the house gets! In fact it's a little too quiet. Gosh Mom, how I miss ole sis.

GI HOMES -

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moment. There are no obligations for any veteran to build who expresses an interest in the program that is rapidly getting under way here. It is hoped that many of the new homes can be ready for occupancy by early spring.

Bruce Visit New York

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Bruce left Tuesday for New York where they will stay in the Waldorf-Astoria for a week as guests of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company which Bruce represents. On account of his outstanding sales record, Bruce is awarded a trip each year by his company.

Santa Letters -

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ard and Nancy Barrett.
 Your Little Friend
 Kathy Swink

Dear Santa, Please bring me a bike and train for Christmas and don't forget my friend Pat and Mrs. Carter.

Your Pal
 Jim Swink

Dear Santa, I am a little girl 8 years old. I want a bicycle, adding machine, bride doll, a talking telephone, a doll buggy, a cowgirl suit, some candy, nuts and fruit. I want a cooking set too.

I Love you
 Delores Jean Miller

Dear Santa, Would you please bring me a little table and chairs, a little stove, iron and ironing board, doll and doll buggy, a little guitar and some little cowboys and horses like Truman's. Don't forget to leave some candy, fruit and nuts. I am 2 years old and a pretty sweet little girl most of the time.

Love
 Carolyn Sue Highsmith

Dear Santa, I am a little boy 6 years old. I want you to bring me a bicycle, a cowboy suit, a rifle cap gun, a box of crayons, a coloring book and a talking telephone. Also some checkers and

card games. Be sure and leave some candy, nuts and fruit.

Love

Truman Miller
 P. S. I want a Mickey Mouse guitar too.

Dear Santa, My name is Connie Nabors. I am 7 1/2 years old. I have two brothers, Gary age 3 1/2 and David 1 1/2.

They want a rocking horse, a red wagon, rifles, and lots of trucks, cars, and tractors to play with.

I would like a tiny tears doll and a doll trunk, a new housecoat and shoes, a billfold, dishes and ring.

We plan to be at my grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yielding's home in Olden for Christmas, if not we will be at our home in Aztec, New Mexico.

Yours truly,
 Connie Joe Nabors

What's Cooking -

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School are advertising and sending out letters all over the State of Texas and neighboring states inviting old Ex's back here Christmas for a Homecoming Celebration, and from reports being received, scores of them plan to come. It would make the old home town look mighty pretty to all these people if all the homes joined in hanging a few Christmas lights and decorations up on the outside so as to give the old town a real holiday look. The Chamber of Commerce is encouraging such a decorating campaign and is offering prizes of \$10, \$7.50 and \$5.00 for first, second and third places. Homes are to be judged on Thursday night, December 20. Hope all of you can see your way to join in the fun.

VISITS HERE FRIDAY

Mrs. Jimmy Butler and daughter of San Antonio and Mrs. Wayne White of Staff spent Friday with Mrs. Dwayne Dennis.

Jerry Wharton Injured In Football Practice

Jerry Wharton, former Ranger High School football star, was injured in football practice at Kilgore Junior College on Tuesday of last week and has been in a Kilgore hospital. He injured his back while practicing for a bowl game in Mississippi. Although not yet recovered, Jerry is reported able to attend classes.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Penn have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bundick and Mike of Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weidon and children of Seymour. Mr. and Mrs. Bundick are also visiting Mrs. R. O. Bundick.

Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hamilton are the parents of a 7 pound 4 ounce girl born at 7 a.m. Dec. 8.

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Garden Club To Meet Dec. 13

The Ranger Garden Club will meet morning, December 13, 9:30, at the Community Club House. Mrs. Pat Thomas will present a program appropriate to the season, a discussion called "The History of Christmas Greens."

During the business session the constitution will be ready for the approval of the club. All members are urged to be present.

VISITING IN ASPERMONT
Mrs. H. C. Croom is visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Croom in Aspermont.

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES
The Dutch Club will meet Wednesday at 8 in King's Cafe. All members are urged to be present. Gifts will be exchanged. Remember gifts for a shut-in.

Women's Activities

Dec. 12
The Dutch Club will meet Wednesday at 8 in King's Cafe. All members are urged to be present. Gifts will be exchanged. Remember gifts for a shut-in.

Dec. 12
The New Era Club Christmas Tea will be held Wednesday, Dec. 12 with Mrs. W. F. Greager and Mrs. Price Ashton as hostesses.

Dec. 13
The 1920 Club Christmas party will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 in the home of Mrs. F. P. Brashier, Sr. All members are urged to be present.

Dec. 13
The Martha Doreus Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church will meet for their Christmas social Thursday afternoon at 3 in the home of Mrs. Larry Griffith, 602 Mesquite.

Dec. 13
The Willing Worker's Class of the Second Baptist church will have their regular monthly meeting Thursday, 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. M. P. Myers, Spring Road.

Dec. 14
The Hope, Faith and Charity Sunday School class Christmas social will be held in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Hardy Friday at 7:30.

Dec. 13
The AAUW will meet Thursday, Dec. 13 at 7:00 p.m. with Mrs. E. L. Hamrick as hostess and Mrs. Jettye Ballenger and Miss Mary Jo Duck as co-hostesses.

Dec. 13
There will be a regular meeting of the Members of the Carl Barnes unit No. 69 of the American Legion Auxiliary at the Legion Hall on Thursday, Dec. 13.

Dec. 13
The Rho Pi Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will meet with Mrs. Betti Huffman Thursday, Dec. 13 at 7:30.

Dec. 14
The Dorcus Sunday School class will meet at 6 p.m. Friday Dec. 14 for a Christmas Dinner in the home of Mrs. Mat Robinson. Gifts, not to exceed \$1, will be exchanged.

Mrs. Templeton Honored With Stork Shower

Mrs. C. W. Templeton was honored with a stork shower Wednesday afternoon at the LaCasa club house with Misses B. C. McNabb, Wesley Dempsey and Don Bradford as co-hostesses.

Cake and coffee were served from a table laid with a lace cloth to about 30 guests.

Mrs. Templeton received many lovely gifts.

Hope, Faith and Charity Class Meets

The Hope, Faith and Charity Ladies Sunday school class met Thursday at the Eastside Chapel.

Mrs. Norma Ferguson called the meeting to order and Gene Herweck gave the devotional which was followed by a prayer by Mrs. Strong.

Irene Hardy was elected as substitute teacher and Bonny Hatton as reporter.

Plans were made for the Christmas social which will be held in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Hardy Friday, Dec. 14 at 7:30.

Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served to Misses Ferguson, Strong, Hatton, Herweck, Hardy, Maurien Bratton, L. D. Summers, Roma Wheat.

IN TYLER
Rev. J. C. Atkins, pastor of the Church of God, is in Tyler on business.

VISITING IN ODESSA
Mrs. E. S. Raich is visiting her son in Odessa.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

New patients in the Ranger General Hospital are: Mrs. C. A. Robley, Ranger, medical; Mrs. Frank K. Kistler, Ranger, medical; John Lester, Ranger, surgical.

VISITING IN VERNON
Mrs. L. T. Rushing spent last week in Vernon with her mother, Mrs. Lula Brannon.

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First Baptist Mid-Week Announcements

Mid-week activities in the First Baptist Church begins at 6:30 with the Church choir preparing for the Christmas cantata to be presented on Sunday evening, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p.m. under the direction of Mr. Jesse Sutton, Minister of Music and Education.

At 7:15 p.m. the Sunday school department under the leadership of Mr. Lonnie Stephens will give direction to the Officers and Teachers. At 7:30 the lesson for Dec. 16 will be taught by Mrs. Ralph Perkins.

At 8 p.m. the pastor will continue the special messages from the Prophet Jeremiah. Songs, prayer, testimonies, and Bible study makes up a glorious hour of inspiration and power.

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Christian Science Public Lecture Planned Tuesday

The power of spiritual healing will be the topic of a free, public lecture on Christian Science to be

O & R Circle Meets Thursday

The Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 and Ranger Odd Fellow Lodge No. 350 were host to the Rebekah and Odd Fellow O and R Circle of District 11 Thursday night at 7:30 in the IOOF hall. The meeting was called to order by the president, J. L. Ault of Baird.

Opening prayer was led by H. Blackwell of Ranger and the opening song, "When the Roll is Called 'P' Younger" was sung by the audience, accompanied at the piano by R. B. Needham of Ranger.

During the short business meeting the following new officers were elected: Laverne Rutherford of Baird Rebekah Lodge No. 112, president; Floyd Nichols, Eastland Odd Fellow Lodge, vice president; John R. Hicks, Ranger Odd Fellow Lodge, No. 350, secretary. The officers were installed by Katherine Hinds of Baird.

After the meeting the following program was presented: several solos by Jimmy Needham; 1 w o skits by the Baird lodge; a n d Ranger lodge; two tap dance numbers by four Ranger girls, Anabelle Radliff, Dorothy Ann Oliver, Cheryl Huffman and Robbye Scogens.

The closing prayer was by the president. Refreshments were served by the host lodges.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

A recent survey by Food Engineering, McGraw-Hill publication, reveals that every sixth manufacturing plant of 20 or more employees in the United States is a food plant. Americans spent almost \$70-billion for food last year, today spend 25 per cent of their income to eat; food factories account for 50 per cent of the \$10-billion spent for packaging, using two-thirds of the nation's containers and over 80 per cent of the cans.

delivered on Tuesday, Dec. 11 in Eastland by Lowell F. Kennett of Louisville, Kentucky.

Kennett will speak under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist in Church Edifice, corner of Plummer and Lamar Streets in Eastland, at 8:00 p.m. His subject will be "Christian Science: The Good News of Spiritual Healing."

A member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship, Kennett is currently on extensive tour. Prior to devoting his full time to the practice of Christian Science healing, he was active in advertising and manufacturing fields. He has been advertising manager of a department store, a partner in an advertising agency, and general manager of a manufacturing concern in Louisville.

Garden Club Hint—Plant Roses Now

Anyone can grow roses, according to A. F. DeWorth, head, Department of Floriculture at Texas A & M College. They may be planted in the fall or spring. In Texas, fall planting is generally preferred.

Aim for quality and you may also get quantity. Many gardeners try to grow too many varieties or too many plants. Given careful attention, Mr. DeWorth says that 10 well chosen varieties will produce as many flowers and give far more pleasure than 50 poorly-tended plants.

Essentials for success with roses are: proper planting, a sunny location and well-drained soil. Start with No. 1 grade plants, and have the ground ready when the plants arrive. Make sure roots are never exposed to sunlight or drying winds.

Water plants thoroughly. Don't apply fertilizer to newly-planted bushes until the root system is well established, then feed at least twice a season. Never fertilize in late fall. Keep plants free of insects and disease with a regular spraying or dusting schedule.

For details on selection, soil preparation, pruning and care of roses, get a copy of TAP-1—Roses For Texas—from your home demonstration agent's office, or write the Agricultural Information Office.

MIDWAY AT THE TOP

The nation's busiest airport during fiscal 1956 was Chicago's Midway Airport. Aviation Week, McGraw-Hill publication, reports the Windy City base handled 366,079 operations, exclusive of local flights. New York's LaGuardia field was the second busiest with 260,661 flights, and Washington's National Airport ran third with 237,590.

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MOON-EYED — A practice session of artificial satellite observers is being conducted, above, in Silver Springs, Md. Getting ready for "Project Moonwatch," the observers are going through a dry run in preparation for the launching of the man-made moon next year. Sponsored by the Smithsonian Institution, the observation station is a prototype of 50 Moonwatch stations to be set up across the country.

Lacasa Lines

Mrs. D. B. Raney

James and Ann Raney took their mother, Mrs. D. B. Raney to Goldthwaite last weekend to be with her sister, Mrs. Joe Davis, who was critically ill. Mrs. Raney stayed with her sister until her death Wednesday. D. B. Raney and Ann and his mother, Mrs. Ida Raney, attended the funeral of Mrs. Davis at Goldthwaite Thursday.

Mrs. Ledbetter and three children of Mineral Wells visited her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. John Gray over the weekend and attended Sunday morning services at New Hope Baptist Church.

Mrs. Rosa Taylor, who was injured in a car accident last week is home from the hospital and feeling all right.

The Lacasa folks enjoyed a Thanksgiving supper at the Lacasa Club house Friday night. The crowd was large and food plentiful.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bradford left Wednesday for Austin to spend Thanksgiving with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bradford, Jr.

COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Real Estate Transfers, Marriages, Suits Filed. Court Judgments, Orders, Etc.

INSTRUMENTS FILED

County Clerk's Office
G. C. Allen to E. C. McClelland, quit claim deed.
Abilene Savings Ass'n. to Gid Bowers, deed of trust.
Marshall Leonard Hall to L. C. Etheridge, deed of trust.
Carl Butler to L. J. Woods, warranty deed.
Gid Bowers to Louis R. Goodwin, warranty deed.
Moveta Evelyn Browning to J. Lloyd Browning, quit claim deed.
James W. Burke to Robert W. Castle, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Brown Chevrolet Co. to Ernest Reed, release of deed of trust.
Jesse F. Chapman to Standard Oil Company of Texas, oil and gas lease.
City of Eastland to T. L. Fagg, cemetery deed.
City of Cisco to Mrs. S. E. Sisk, deed.
E. P. Crawford to The Public, affidavit.
S. R. Cafe to The Public, proof of heirship.
Cecil Carter to Jack Hailey, assignment of oil and gas lease.
G. E. Cook to C. F. Hines, warranty deed.
Charles A. Clark to Sue Isabelle Clark, quit claim deed.
J. B. Downton to The Public, affidavit.
O. F. Denison to The Public, proof of heirship.
DeLeon Telephone Co., Inc. to J. Cliff Rahel, deed of trust.
Elsie Sue Davis to Frank Castiberry, warranty deed.
L. C. Etheridge to First National Bank, Cisco, transfer of lien.
Erath County Electric Co-op Assn. to United States of America, suppl., indenture.
J. S. Felts to Ned I. Norris, M.L. affd.
First Federal-S & L Assn. to Mrs. Bonnie W. McCleskey, release of deed of trust.
Rayton Moore to Standard Oil Company of Texas, oil and gas lease.
R. R. Farris to James W. Burke, assignment of oil and gas lease.
H. H. Folkner to Jimmy R. Lee, warranty deed.
First National Bank, Cisco to C. C. Hailey, release of deed of trust.
H. L. Gibson to C. C. Street, quit claim deed.
E. W. Gibson to C. C. Street, warranty deed.
Gorman Peanut Company to St. Louis Term. Field Whse. Co., field whse. lease.
Louis R. Goodwin to Prudential Insurance Company of America, deed of trust.
M. E. Gurney to Buck Myrick, transfer of vendor's lien.
Marshall Leonard Hall to L. C. Etheridge, deed of trust.
Blake Hawk to Dr. H. R. Alexander, M.L. affd.
P. E. Haralson to Magnolia Petroleum Co., warranty deed.
Judson Robert Hardy to Howard Lea, MML & assignment.
Judson Robert Hardy to Howard Lea, deed of trust.
D. Heffelfinger to W. C. Heffelfinger, M.D.
J. W. Harding, Sr. to Imperial Oil Company of Texas, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Arthur C. Holdridge to Prudential Insurance Company of America, deed of trust.
Jack Hailey to Dorothy June Lockhart, assignment of oil and gas lease.
C. C. Hailey to A. R. McMillin, warranty deed.
Jack Hailey to First State Bank, Rising Star, deed of trust.
Macie Hyatt to B. H. Pointer, warranty deed.
A. H. Johnson to R. E. Grantam, oil and gas lease.
W. E. Kreps to Standard Oil Company of Texas, oil and gas lease.
J. P. Keil to The Public, affidavit.
O. N. Laster to The Public, affidavit.
O. N. Laster to B. O. Speegle, warranty deed.
J. H. Litley to The Public, proof of heirship.
C. A. Livingston to R. W. Baxter, oil and gas lease.
Mrs. Florence Montes to E. L. Jackson, release of lien.
Victoria H. May to George H. Robinson, release of deed of trust.
Horace T. Miller to Veterans Land Board, warranty deed.
Rayton Moore to Standard Oil Company of Texas, oil and gas lease.
N. T. Mulloy to The Public, affidavit.
Buck Myrick to Delbert D. Wood, release of vendor's lien.
Moore - Harris Machine Company to V. C. Lassiter, warranty deed.
A. R. McMillin to Stanley H. Peavy, deed of trust.
Freida M. Nash to A. G. Crosby, warranty deed.

Christmas Safety Begins With the Christmas Tree

Christmas safety begins with the tree. When precautions are taken with the tree, the holiday season can be a safe, happy one for your family.

The first step toward Christmas tree safety is to buy a fresh tree and bring it indoors as soon as possible before Christmas, says the December issue of Better Homes & Gardens magazine. Then, place the tree in a water-filled, non-tippable container. Add water to less drying out.

Care should be taken, too, in placing the tree in a safe spot. Do not place it near a fireplace, heater, or stove, nor where it will block a stairway or exit. Fire-resistant artificial snow should be used under the tree, not inflammable cotton, the magazine says. Metal and glass ornaments rather than paper and cotton ornaments should be used on the tree.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Meroney of Olney visited in Ranger Friday.

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