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Judge Stands Pat On Belief Lewis Guilty

Declares No Individual Can Take Law Into His Own Hands

WASHINGTON — Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough today declared his belief that John L. Lewis and the United Mine Workers, AFL, "are guilty of contempt" for refusing to call off the national coal strike.

The judge's declaration was not a formal ruling. But he left no doubt that he considers that he had every legal right to order the strike called off.

To attorneys defending Lewis and the union against contempt charges, Goldsborough said—

"If the defendants disregarded entirely that order they are guilty of contempt."

Goldsborough went on to declare that Lewis and the union could not take the law into their own hands.

"I don't want any doubt left in anybody's mind," the judge said. "An individual can't take the law into his own hands and decide for himself. That is anarchy."

The judge asserted at Lewis' trial on contempt charges that whether the defenses legal position was right or wrong, he felt "that your attitude in not waiting for a judicial decision was a very great mistake on your part."

A short time before Chief AFL Counsel Joseph A. Padway had challenged the government's constitutional power to break the coal strike by injunction or to punish Lewis and the UMW for rejecting an order by Goldsborough to call it off.

Goldsborough voiced the opinion that in any case the union should have waited a few days before cutting off production of fuel which the nation's industrial machine must have.

Padway, who made a flight of nearly 5,000 miles from Honolulu to help Lewis in his battle with the government, argued that Goldsborough had no legal right to order the UMW leader to withdraw a contract cancellation which precipitated the strike of nearly 400,000 soft coal miners.

The union contended it had every legal right to cancel the contract. It insisted that the proceedings against Lewis grew out of a labor dispute which the government is now trying to end by injunction. And it said such use of injunctions is illegal.

Goldsborough commented that postponing strike action would not have hurt the miners. They could have kept on working, he said, while the dispute was settled in an orderly way.

Whether the union was right or wrong in its legal contentions, the judge argued, the court had a right to have its injunction respected while the legal issues were threshed out.

The defense demanded dismissal of contempt charges on which the United Mine Workers, AFL, chief is being tried. And then it denounced as unconstitutional a wartime act under which later criminal charges might be brought against Lewis.

More Plans For Tree Planting Program Told

Mrs. J. Floyd Killingsworth announced today that the two Ranger Nurseries cooperating in the December 11 planting program have agreed to plant trees bought from them if the customers wish this service at some additional expense.

It was also pointed out that in as much there are so many who have asked for places to plant the trees, that city officials are cooperating in designating city property where the trees can be planted. There is room for more trees to be planted in the Municipal Park near the swimming pool and there is also a 300 foot stretch out Highway 80 east from Blundell street that is city property and along which trees may be planted.

The program is drawing to a deadline when on December 11 all trees subscribed in the program should be planted.

Inmates Killed In Train Wreck

SWEETWATER, Tex. — Four escaped inmates of the epileptic farm at Abilene were killed and a fifth injured today in the derailment of 26 Texas and Pacific freight cars just west of Loraline, Texas, which destroyed five or six freight cars by fire, T&P officials said.

The four, reported to have escaped from the epileptic institution, were riding in an open freight car filled with pipe, and were killed when they were buried under the heavy pipe.

LIVESTOCK

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House Committee Subpenas Krug

WASHINGTON — A special house committee taking what parliamentary experts said was unprecedented action today subpoenaed Secretary of Interior Julius A. Krug to appear before it at 2 p.m. Monday.

The subpoena was served on Krug by a representative of the House committee investigating surplus property disposal. The committee wants to ask Krug about any plans he may have for easing the fuel shortage caused by the coal strike.

Turkey raisers report that foxes will not invade the roost if the surrounding grounds are flood-lighted.

The Weather

Fair to partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Slightly colder in extreme east portion tonight, warmer Thursday.

Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today:

Maximum	62
Minimum	43
Hour's Reading	62
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 9:00 a. m. today:	
Maximum	56
Minimum	38

Packinghouse Workers Meet To Consider Strike

CHICAGO (UP) — The strategy committee of the CIO United Packinghouse Workers met today to plan possible nationwide strike action against the big five packers.

Meantime, representatives of 55,000 AFL Meat Cutters and Butchers rejected new contracts offered by Armour and Swift, and ordered their bargaining committee to resume negotiations at once.

President Ralph Helstein of the Packinghouse Workers said the unions 200,000 members had been notified Nov. 12 to prepare for a strike within two weeks. "There is a very good possibility" he said that the strike committee now would set a deadline for the completion of current negotiations with Swift and Co.

Should the union call a strike against Swift, its members would leave the jobs at other major plants as well.

Strike Causes Drastic New Industry Cuts

PITTSBURGH — Coal shortages resulting from the bituminous miners strike forced drastic new cuts today in production of basic steel, increasing the threat of early unemployment for hundreds of thousands of workers in steel-dependent industries.

Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp. announced closing of more than half of its open hearth steel furnaces in the Pittsburgh district. The company, largest subsidiary of U. S. Steel, disclosed it already had lost 11,145 tons production in ingot steel as a result of the United Mine Workers walk out.

More than 50,000 workers have been furloughed in the steel industry alone and the effects of the strike were spreading rapidly.

Thanksgiving Service To Be Wednesday Night

The community Thanksgiving service will be held Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church and the Ministerial Alliance has extended a cordial invitation to the public to attend this service and "help make it an occasion of true thanksgiving to God."

Music will be furnished by a combined choir from all of the churches and members of those choirs are asked to be at the church at 7:00 o'clock for a thirty minute rehearsal before the service.

Rev. David C. Ham will deliver the address and other ministers participating on the program are Claude P. Jones, Jasper C. Massie, L. M. Hearn, H. B. Johnson, and C. F. Meador.

Allied Program To Dissolve Jap Combines

TOKYO — Allied headquarters in a smashing blow at Japanese monopolists, today ordered all assets of the 10 wealthiest businesses and families in the land converted into 10-year, non-negotiable bonds and places all their holdings and property under its jurisdiction.

Officers said that the order was part of "a broad program to dissolve monopolistic Japanese combines."

Memorial Planting Honor Roll Listed

The following names have been added to the honor roll for the Memorial planting program in Ranger.

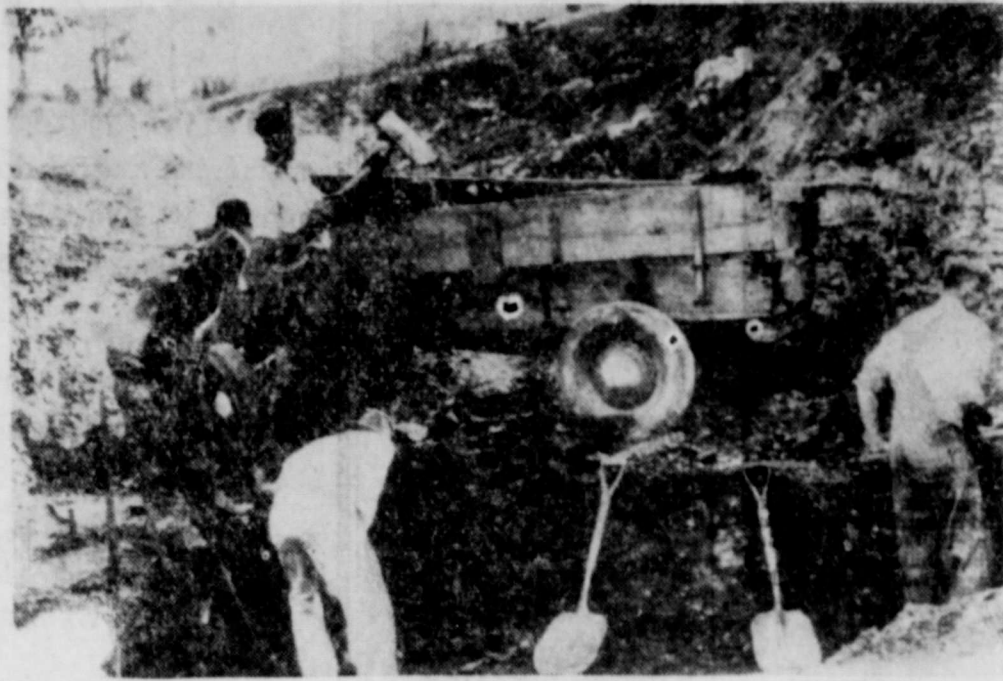
Mrs. J. E. Ames
Mr. and Mrs. Paul MacDonald
Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Hickey
Mrs. Blanche Murray
Rev. and Mrs. Claude P. Jones
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Butler

OPERATION DUCK



Men of the Sixth Army pour ashore at Lisio Canyon, Oceanside, California, as Operation Duck got underway. The operation began at dawn on November 25th, with approximately 12,000 troops involved. (NEA Telephoto).

FARMERS BEAT COAL SHORTAGE



Coal shortages will be no bugaboo this winter for these Boone County, Missouri, farmers. They pooled their equipment and labor to uncover a 32 inch vein on one of their farms. Ralph Valentine, a veteran, rounds up his wagon load before pulling it with his tractor two miles to his farm home where the coal will keep his wife and three small sons warm this winter. (NEA Telephoto).

Ranger Approved For Service From Pioneer Air Lines, Inc.

Mayor J. J. Kelly late Wednesday afternoon received a telegram from Tom Connally, United States Senator from Texas, stating that the Civil Aeronautics Board has approved Ranger for service from the Pioneer Air Lines, Incorporated, with headquarters in Dallas and Houston.

Senator Connally's telegram reads as follows: "CAB has authorized Pioneer to give your city air service," signed, Tom Connally.

Immediately after the telegram was received, John R. Olds, director of public relations for the Air Lines was contacted by telephone and confirmed the telegram for the company.

Mr. Olds stated that the company is at work at top speed preparing essential details as to service to be provided and that a release will be made through this newspaper in the next few days.

Pioneer Air Lines, Inc., is "not a fly by night line," Mr. Olds said, and added that it is a certified line, as reliable as any of the larger lines.

"Pioneer Air Lines has achieved remarkable success, during its relatively brief lifetime," Mr. Olds added and is bringing a new type of air transportation to communities of the Southwest. It now serves six important Texas cities, providing them with "feeder" type facilities and linking these communities with one or more transcontinental air systems.

Pioneer is a "feeder" line. That means that it is engaged in the business of giving air transportation to the cities and towns not situated on transcontinental air systems. Its function is to give these communities fast, dependable air service between each other and to connect them with the transcontinental lines. In effect, this gives the communities served by Pioneer the advantage of being joined to any spot in the world which is served by air transportation.

Pioneer comes by its name honestly. It is a pioneer in air transportation. Here are some of its "firsts":

1. It is the first new company to receive authority to transport mail, passengers and property since the award of mail contracts by the Post Office Department following the wholesale cancellation of contracts in 1933.
2. It is the first new company to receive a certificate of convenience and necessity from the Civil Aeronautics Board since that federal regulatory body was formed in 1938.
3. It was the first company to receive a certificate for "feeder" type air transport operations.
4. It is the first company to actually inaugurate and operate "feeder" type air transport service.

Mr. Olds stated that the proposed routes would give Ranger connection to the major air outlets

First Of Four Concerts To Be Heard Tonight

The first in a series of four concerts to be presented by the Eastland County Concert Association will be given tonight at 8:15 o'clock in the Eastland High School auditorium.

Carroll Glenn, violinist will be presented and admission will be by membership cards.

Miss Glenn, though one of the youngest artists on the concert stage, has already built up an enviable reputation and music lovers are assured of a delightful entertainment.

Paging Cinderella

INDIANAPOLIS (UP) — Local police are searching for a male cinderella. Just as in the fairy tale, the police have the shoes. They grabbed one of the men in a tavern fight, but he got away, leaving only a size 7-1/2 shoe.

How to poen oysters easily. Give them a quick bath in sizzling soda water. They can't stand the fizz and promptly open up.

Trumans To Spend Quiet Thanksgiving

WASHINGTON — President and Mrs. Truman will spend a quiet Thanksgiving Day at home, the White House reported today.

Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said they may have several friends in for Thanksgiving dinner.

The President has made no plans to attend church services, Ross said in reply to a question.

Spanish settlers introduced long horned cattle to the United States.

Let Us Give Thanks To God

(Editor's Note: At the request of the editor the following Thanksgiving message was written for this edition of the Times by Rev. Claude P. Jones, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Ranger.)

The only justification for this day of thanksgiving is the religious one. We have other days for our national rejoicing and other seasons for social festivities. But Thanksgiving is so distinctly religious that it seems almost a sacrifice to divorce it from its origin.

The first American Thanksgiving called for a grateful people to give thanks to God, thanks not only for the harvest, but thanks for life and opportunity. The sincerity of their thanksgiving and the honesty of their prayers transformed the harvest and the lives of those who prayed. Without the religious motive, Thanksgiving becomes just one more holiday. One less Holy Day. Football scores are important. But it is more vital that we know the motives and purposes which made our nation possible. We should strive to catch the spirit that dominated the hearts of those stalwart men and courage of our women whose bravery of character and life made this America of ours. Could we but catch the idealism which moved their lives and the dream which carried them forward, we would be more thankful and better citizens of this fair land.

During the past months many of us spent more time lamenting our losses than in appreciating our gains. Our minds developed in channels of criticism and our hearts turned to bitterness, gripped by selfishness and greed; our economic and political expressions are gradually being drained of the spirit of generosity and gratitude.

Now, for a day we should think on the other side of life. God has been good to us. The Almighty is the builder; humanity is the destroyer. If a wave of genuine thanksgiving could spread over this land, it would wash away criticism, bitterness, selfishness and greed and would do more to hasten the social and economic reconstruction than all of the proposals of the politicians.

To Him who is the benefactor of all the good that was, that is or that ever will be, we unite in rendering our sincere and humble thanks, with gratitude in our hearts for what has been achieved. May we with His help dedicate ourselves anew this Thanksgiving Day, to work for the betterment of all mankind.

Well...
I Dunno,
But...

Whew! We just almost didn't get around to saying "thank you" today on account of being so busy. But surely straight from our heart we are wishing for each and everyone a truly Happy and thankful Thanksgiving.

First there was the "killing" frost this morning to remind us of the old jingles about Thanksgiving and even though it was the first real heavy frost, its arrival was most timely, adding a genuine note of traditional weather for the season.

Thanksgiving always brings to mind the Pilgrims and the Mayflower and from the number who claim to be descended from the Mayflower pilgrim fathers, that boat would have had to be an ultra-modern transoceanic liner to have brought all the great, greats in ancestry over on it. According to authority, there were 41 men plus their families and a few servants on the old boat, or only 102 people in all. Not even twenty could account for the rapid increase in descendants in the few hundred years that have followed. Oh, but let 'em have their fun. If it makes 'em feel any better for anybody to think that their ancestors were among those first to alight, it's ok by us and one we know often says, "It don't make no difference anyhow."

Statisticians like to take a lot of the imagination, thus joy, out of living, anyway. For instance they tell us that actually the Pilgrims didn't name Plymouth. They say it had been named Plymouth six years before the pilgrims landed and give credit for the naming to Capt. John Smith who is supposed to have named it in 1614. Miles Standish, John Alden and company called their settlement New Plymouth.

It is claimed that turkeys were so tame and plentiful in those days that the woods were almost as good as a poultry yard for the First Thanksgiving tables. Now they are claiming that the turkey as we know it is derived from the Mexican cousin of the New England backwoods chickens, a bird that they're really only pheasants, anyway.

About the only feature of Thanksgiving that has not undergone a debunking, is the religious side of it. It may have been done, but it has never been forcefully brought to our attention, that there has ever been any move to discredit the fact that the Pilgrims really gave thanks to God for the blessings that were theirs on that first Thanksgiving.

Not even the New Dealers tinkered with that as the Republicans hoped that the Republicans won't. Now that we've all agreed once again as to when Thanksgiving is, we just don't want to start anymore arguments about it.

And, anyway, you have our best wishes for the day and the season.

Oh, yes, Nicol Crawford on giving us an ad for the paper today about all of the drugstores being closed all day Thursday, added that we might give the act a little mention in this column.

Since it's such an unusual thing for all of the force of any drug store to have an entire holiday, we're plumb glad to give 'em the plug. And as the Arabs in the old poem, the drugstores will close their doors and "silently steal away" for the day. And we feel sorry for those that can't curb their dinner appetite, because those after dinner pills will be hard to get tomorrow.

Now, that Thanksgiving season will be over within a few days, we'll all turn our thoughts to Christmas.

There's one thing that I'd sure like to see again in Ranger and that is a really decorated Main street and main section of town. Nothing is more cheering, too, than to drive along streets of towns and gaze at the attractive Christmas decorations in home windows.

Ranger shop windows are already beginning to take on something of the festive Christmas air.

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NEWS FROM Eastland

Miss Julia Brown, attending NTSC at Denton, if recovered sufficiently from the flu, plans to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Brown.

Miss Cathleen Collie, Miss Catherine Cornelius, Miss Helen Geue and Miss Beth Rhineman, attending the State University, will be home for the holidays.

Parker Brown, employed in Ft. Worth, plans to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Turner Collie will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Allen's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Allen in Austin, through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pelfrey of Cisco and Mrs. Georgia M. a Bishop of Abilene were guests of their mother, Mrs. Rosa Bishop the past week-end.

Earl Braly, attending the State University and his wife are here to spend the holidays with his mother. They will all go to Ft. Worth to visit Mrs. Braly's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Perryman, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blevins, Sr., will visit friends at Comanche Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blevins, Jr., will visit Mrs. Blevins' sister, Mrs. E. L. Graham in Ft. Worth, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brannan plan to see the game between NTAC and JTAC, Wednesday and plan to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brannan at Indian Gap over the holidays.

Locked-Out Burglar Gets Little Help

SAN JOSE, Cal. (UP)—The stranger was telling the truth when he told Fred Roy, furniture dealer, that he was "locked out of the Linen Exchange Service

next door." He was only telling part of the truth, Roy found out later when detectives questioned him. Using tools borrowed from Roy, the stranger had burglarized the neighboring office.

Wins Game



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For about one cent a bar and with a few simple utensils you can make a six-month supply of soap that does everything, even float Mrs. Wetzel reports.

"It's the first time in 15 years that I've made soap," Mrs. Wetzel said. "My husband's family, who were Pennsylvania Dutch

used to make it at home, and I use their method, except that I buy lye in cans instead of making it from wood ash."

Here is her recipe:
5 1-2 pounds of waste fat water
1 can lye
1 cup ammonia
1 cup powdered borax
1 ounce oil of sassafras
Add fat to water and boil to remove salt. When it cools, skim off fat. This is done a day before the rest of the process.
Dissolve lye in three pints of

hot water and cool to lukewarm. Remelt grease, add borax, and mix. Add ammonia, and mix again. Now add lye-water to dissolve the grease, and then add oil of sassafras, which cuts fatty odor and improves fragrance. Stir at least half an hour, and continue to stir from time to time until it begins to harden.

"The longer you stir," explains Mrs. Wetzel, "the whiter the soap will be, and the lighter, so it will float."
Four soap into a cardboard box or metal container and keep in a warm place for two days. Lining with a knife before soap is too hard will help make breaking the bars off later easier. For best results, let soap stand a couple of months before using.

Mrs. Wetzel still uses some she made 15 years ago.
The oil of sassafras is a luxury item. Without it, her recipe would produce soap for about half a cent a bar.



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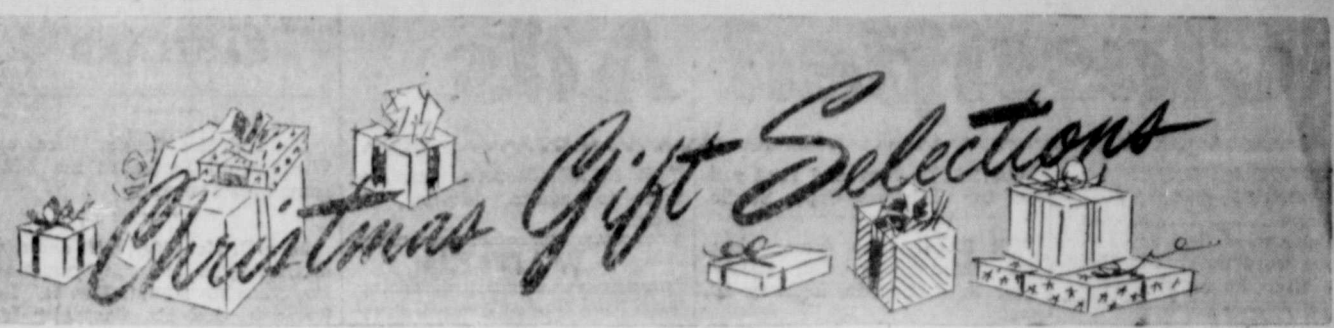
Consult your local ticket agent for detailed information.

TEXAS AND PACIFIC RY.

School On Wheels Gives Drivers Safety Lessons

CHICAGO (UP)— Kansas, Indiana and Iowa now operate a school-on-wheels program for drivers, the American Public Works Association reports.

The Kansas highway department operates a bus that tours the state, equipped with two-way radio, a public address system, a sound film projector, and safety movies, emergency first aid supplies and equipment to give training and tests to drivers.



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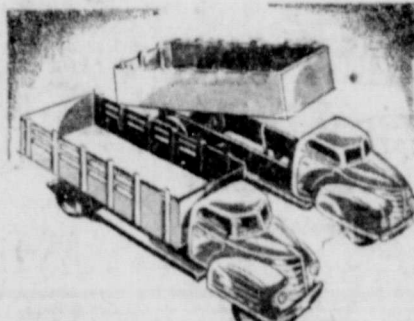
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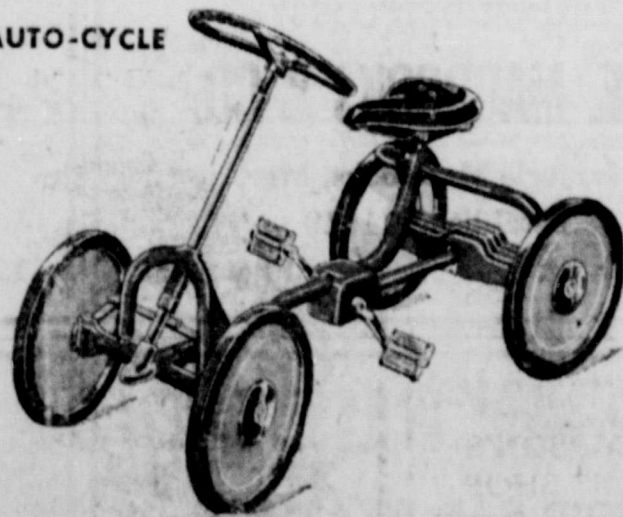
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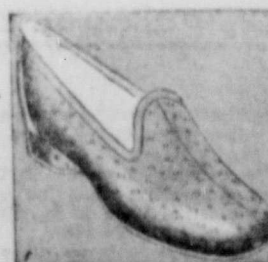
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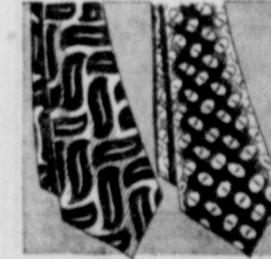
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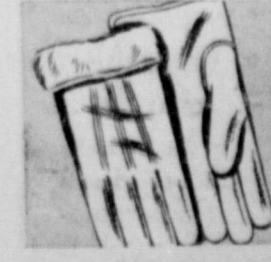
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NEWS FROM EASTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones of Weatherford attended the ballgame here Thursday.

John H. Mahaffey, wife and son of Burlington, Iowa, are guests of Mr. Mahaffey's aunt, Mrs. R. L. Carpenter and Mr. Carpenter, at Pleasant Place Motel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blackwell plan to visit her mother, Mrs. Vesta Coplen at Abilene, this week-end.

James McCon and Frank Day returned Monday from the Davis Mountains, where they went hunting. They brought with them a black tail deer each.

Ray Hardwick, employed with the attorney general's department at Austin, plans to spend the holidays with his wife and son here.

Mr. and Mrs. Noyle W. Rogers of Abilene announce the birth of a son, Noyle Ray, November 7, in Abilene. Mrs. Rogers is the former Miss Bobbie Rae Barlow of Eastland.

Miss Virginia Williams and Robert Miller who are attending

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the university of Oklahoma, are guests for the Thanksgiving holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Weaver at their Belhurst ranch.

Mrs. David Owen and Miss Ruth Weaver are visiting in the home of their sister, Mrs. Donald Russell and Mr. Russell in Austin.

Bonnie Houle who has been in Japan the past 13 months and returned to the states several weeks ago to a San Francisco hospital, returned home Monday, night. Bonnie is on terminal leave from the U. S. Army.

LeRoy Patterson, who has been employed at Lamesa, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cox were in Stephenville Sunday and attended a birthday celebration of Mr. Cox's father, Mr. Ed Cox.

H. T. Brashier and family of Sherman will visit his parents, Col. Brashier and wife of Ranger and brother, W. E. Brashier and family in Eastland, this week.

Elwood H. Chesley of Tyler is planning on visiting his mother.

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Mrs. F. A. Jones and sister, Mrs. J. E. Harkrider, this week.

Richard Brogdon, Estes and John Halkais, and Wid Crawford attending A&M College were home for the week-end, and plan to attend the football game in Austin then spend the rest of the week at home.

Mrs. Lee Blackwell was a guest the past week of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blackwell.

THANKSGIVING GREETINGS



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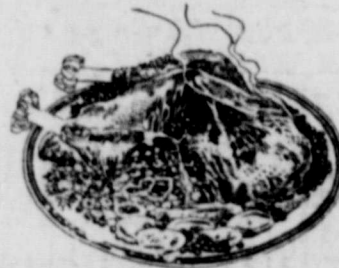


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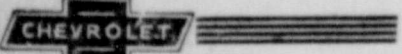
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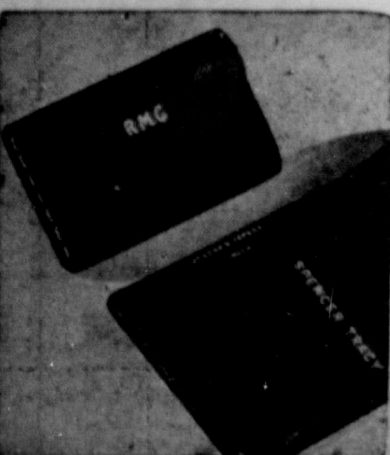
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COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

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

INSTRUMENTS FILED
The following instruments were filed in the County Clerk's office last week:

ler, release of vendor's lien.
Charles S. Bush to Billy Carl-top, warranty deed.
C. L. Bristow to J. A. Lovell, warranty deed.

C. B. Bryant to James L. But-

Bankers Trust Company to T. & F. Railway Company, release of M.

Mrs. F. F. Briley to City of Ranger, warranty deed.
C. E. Blackwell to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way.
Alice Boyd to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way.

J. A. Beard to Jack Pittman, warranty deed.
G. E. Planton to George B. Dillard, warranty deed.
George Christie to Elroy C. McCannies, warranty deed.
Commercial State Bank, Ran-

ger to Fred Goswick, release of vendor's lien.

Glynn Covington to First Federal S & L Assn., deed of trust.
City of Eastland to Frank Williamson, deed.
Reed Campbell to Homer L. Wilson, quit claim deed.
O. R. Cooper to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way.
L. C. Cooksey to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way.

City of Eastland to Earl Bender, deed.
Glen W. Clyatt to L. B. Cozart, warranty deed.
H. A. Collins to Rene (Irene) Collins, warranty deed.
Mary M. C. Catterlin to Rene (Irene) Collins, power of attorney.

D. D. Colline to Rene (Irene) Collins, power of attorney.
Lucy Ann Crabb to Rene (Irene) Collins, power of attorney.
Elizabeth Collins to Rene (Irene) Collins, power of attorney.

Daisy V. Collins to Rene (Irene) Collins, power of attorney.
Patricia Colline to Rene (Irene) Collins, power of attorney.

City of Eastland to Texas Lightweight Aggregate Co., right of way.
City of Eastland to R. B. Cowden, deed.

J. B. Colt Company to L. B. Edwards, satisfaction judgment.
Sallie Day to Lela Day, warranty deed.
R. H. Danley to E. L. Danley, warranty deed.

John Davis to George B. Dillard, warranty deed.
Earl Edwards to First National Bank, Cisco, transfer of vendor's lien.

Eastland County to Texas Lightweight Aggregate Company, right of way.
First Bancredit Corp. to Raymond C. Lingle, release of MML.
Federal Land Bank Houston to Fields Allen Haynes, release of deed of trust.

First Federal S & L Assn., to J. D. Cheney, release of deed of trust.
I. G. Fox to R. M. Baggett, warranty deed.

Elizabeth Gracey Webster Fairley to A. A. Webster, quit claim deed.
Thos. Graves to Florence Moates, warranty deed.
Thos. Graves to First National Bank, Cisco, transfer of vendor's lien.

E. J. Gilbert to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way.
Walter Gray to Joe Dennis, quit claim deed.
N. D. Gallagher to West Texas Utilities Company, right of way.

Felix O. Hilburn to Thomas Graves, release of vendor's lien.
J. A. Hood to V. W. Chubbless, warranty deed.
C. W. Hoffman to Rene (Irene) Collins, agreement.

R. G. Hollingworth to Leon P. Woods, release of vendor's lien.
Ivy M. Herring to Earl Edwards, warranty deed.
Oran N. Jameson to George M. Tilford, mineral lease.

Kenneth W. Jameson to City of Ranger, warranty deed.
C. E. Kimbrough to Ray Bullock, warranty deed.
Will G. Knox v. J. S. Brimberry abstract of judgment.

Land Bank Commission Fed. FMC to W. E. Spencer, release of deed of trust.
Raymond Lingle to Glynn Covington, warranty deed.
Eugene Lankford to The Public, affidavit.

T. L. Lasater to L. D. Stanford, transfer of vendor's lien.
W. V. Love to The Public, affidavit.
Sidney E. Collins Le Ray to Rene (Irene) Collins, power of attorney.

Imogene Linn to A. J. Dunesey, power of attorney.
E. P. Mills to R. M. Love, warranty deed.

E. H. Mills to E. P. Mills, warranty deed.
Florence Moates to E. J. Poe, deed of trust.

P. M. Montgomery to A. M. Montgomery, warranty deed.
Pat J. McLaugh to Eugene Lankford, warranty deed.
Yancey McCrea to Thomas A. Graver, Jr., release of deed of trust.

Minnie McCarter to J. L. Alford, release of deed of trust.
Joe Nelson to Minta Cokrum, deed of trust.
W. C. Nunnally to Meredith S. Seets, warranty deed.

Novelty Plant & Pottery Company to Harbinson Walker Ref. Co., mineral lease.
C. N. Niels to Earl Edwards, lease contract.
S. F. Neely to The Public, proof of heirship.

C. J. Owen, to Theo Lamb, warranty deed.
Lillie Owens to Annie Mae Owens, warranty deed.
O. D. Phillips to J. D. Fox, warranty deed.

Mary B. Ross, deceased to The Public, ec probate.
H. W. Ross, deceased to The Public, ec probate.
James E. Ross, deceased to The Public, ec probate.

N. C. Ramsey to G. S. Pruet, warranty deed.
Neal H. Rose to T. O. Shelley, bill of sale.
R. J. Rains to Fred L. Young, warranty deed.

Thomas B. Slick Trust Estates to Bernice Urschel, deed.
L. D. Stanford to A. N. McBeth, extension of lien.
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R. E. Stanford to A. N. McBeth, release of vendor's lien.
J. W. Slatton, deceased to The Public, proof of heirship.
Fannie Slatton, et al to Eunice Penn, power of attorney.

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Ruby Thomas to R. E. Hicks, release of lien.
Texas Public Utilities Corp. to Texas Electric Service Company, easement.

Texas Public Utilities Corp. to Texas Electric Service Co., deed.
Wesley Methodist Church to East Cisco Baptist Church, deed.
H. F. Way to Guy Parker, warranty deed.

L. D. Wilson to The Public, proof of heirship.
C. E. Wheat to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way.
Sue Gracey Webster, deceased to The Public, proof of heirship.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
The following couples were licensed to wed last week:
Lee Roy McDaniel to Pearl Tonn, Carbon.
Clyde B. Anderson to Corene Duncan, Olden.

Joe A. Loya to Olga Hall, Eastland.
Howard N. Kyle to Emma Poote, Sipe Springs.
Herbert D. Barnett to Leola Snell, Eastland.
James Wilson Ratliff to Nelma Jean Jones, Ranger.

SUITS FILED
The following suits were filed in the 51st District Court last week:
Ruby J. McDonald v. Howard McDonald, divorce.
Wanda Coleen Stratton v. Lee Stratton, divorce.

M. R. Frye v. Camilla Frye, divorce.
W. W. Parson v. Lucille Parson, divorce.
W. D. T. Norris v. National Automobile & Casualty Insurance Company, to collect insurance.

N. A. Moore v. C. B. Livermore, et al, to appoint receiver to confirm mineral lease.
F. D. Wright v. Mrs. Marie Gilman, et al, partition.
Addie Wisdom et al v. D. E. Wisdom, divorce.

Bertha Harris et al v. Ruby Williams, trespass to try title.
ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS
The following orders and judgments were rendered from the

51st District Court last week:
State of Texas v. Pat James McGough, judgment.
Bruce Du Bose v. Mary Belle Du Bose, judgment.

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Marie Stewart v. Lee Stewart, judgment.
Frances Christine Gates v. James O. Gates, judgment.

Vernor Cannon v. Juanita Cannon, judgment.
William Roberts v. Myrtle Roberts, judgment.
Fern Smith v. Robert L. Smith, judgment.
Order empaneling jury commissioners for December term, 1946.
Nellie A. C. Englehart v. Vol-

unteer State Life Insurance Co., mandate.
Zeola Gould v. H. E. Gould, judgment.
G. P. Mitcham v. Jane Mitcham, order.

N. A. Moore v. C. B. Livermore, et al, order.

Hunting's More Important
MECHTICHSBURG, Pa. (UP)—At the request of teachers and students, the opening day of the small game hunting season was declared a holiday at Mechanicsburg High School. The school board so decided in view of the many absences on the same day last year.



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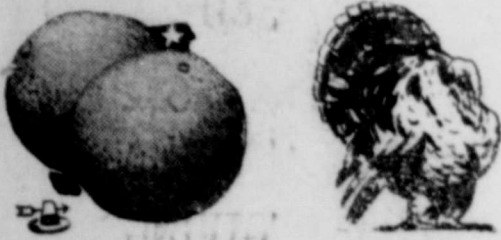
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At left, above, 13-year-old John Behanna displays his bow and arrows which bagged a burglar. Prowler entered Behanna home and forced the family upstairs while he proceeded to ransack this lower floor. Elder Behanna found boy's toy and shot arrows into window of neighbor's home, as seen at right. Neighbor called police who captured the intruder.

California Fun Resort Yields To The Wreckers

VENICE, Cal. (UP) — Ghost memories of a frolicsome heyday and wrecking crews are all that walk through the stripped skeleton work that remains today of the Venice pier.

After 40 years, the wreckers are tearing down the pier built in 1906 for millions of dollars by the late amusement king, Abbot Kinney. It has been condemned by safety-minded civic leaders, but four generations of fun lovers will remember it for gay days and nights.

Today, acetylene torches hiss through the metal of the towering Flying Circus concession while crowbars wrench at the rusty bolts and nails of the once slick floor of the \$250,000 ballroom. The \$200,000 Fun House, the Bamboo Slide, the Ship Cafe — everything on the pier is being torn down in a big wrecking and salvaging job.

New Face



The nation's movie screens will show a new face shortly—that of Ron Randell, above, popular Australian film star. He recently arrived in Hollywood for his first American screen role.

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New 'Rithmetic Teaching Makes Them Like It

ROCHESTER, N. Y. (UP) — The younger generation here is being given a chance to grow up with an "understanding" of arithmetic, something their parents lacked.

A new method of teaching the third "R" is being instituted in the local public school system, and the young students are responding enthusiastically. The "meaning theory" involves attaching a human interest to every figure, and calls on the ingenuity of grade school teachers.

Upper grades learn figures through association with budgets, bargain sales, and school finances. The younger students find it exciting to add such objects as blocks and pictures.

Married Vets And Fathers Excel

MADISON, Wis. (UP) — The army, the little woman and Junior all help a college man to get good grades.

The University of Wisconsin finds that to be true. For proof, it offers an analysis of grades made by 4,291 veterans, a quarter of whom were married, last spring.

Non-veterans on the campus last spring earned an average grade of 1.57. Single veterans scored 1.62. The steady influence of matrimony was reflected in married veterans' overall average of 1.80. Junior's nuisance value seems to be over-rated because fathers among the married

veterans outscoored non-fathers 1.96 to 1.73.

The figures show that women veterans, too, are better students because of their training in service. The 62 co-ed veterans last spring earned a high grade average of 1.82, compared to a 1.70 average of other women students.

Paul L. Trump, adviser to men admits age is a highly important factor in the good grades achieved by veterans. The married veterans' average of 2.15 helped to balance the 1.43 average by married freshman veterans.

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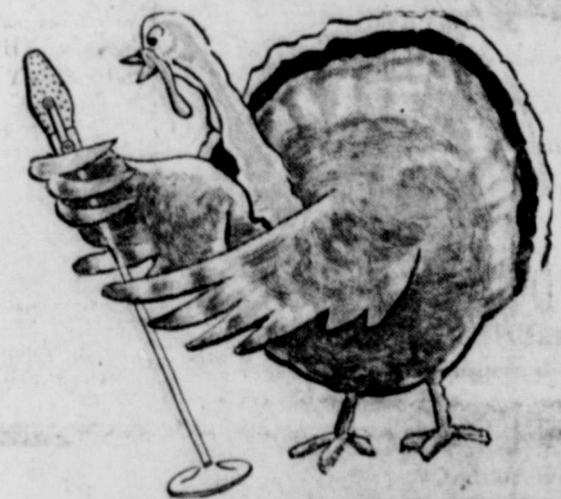
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Thanksgiving 1946 Has Ring Of Old Days In Ranger

Hodges P.-T. A. Meets Tuesday

The Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teacher Association met Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the school.

emphasized the need of a well balanced diet, and discussed the different food values and their relative good in the insuring of good health for a family.

Twenty mothers and teachers were present for the meeting. The next meeting will be on December 12, when Dr. G. C. Boswell will discuss "The Tools of Learning."

Union Service Heads Program; Trek Of Visitors Pours In For Holidays

College Debs Have Thanksgiving Party

Members of the Deb Club of Ranger Junior College were entertained with the annual progressive Thanksgiving dinner Tuesday night beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

Miss Christine Wallace was hostess at the cocktail course which was served at the Chicken Inn. The cocktail table was laid with a white linen cloth and places were marked with white cards topped by miniature trees bearing gum candies. The color scheme was carried out in the green napkins at each place.

From the Chicken Inn the guests went to the home of Miss Billie Jeanne Crawley where the salad course was served. The table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with a long East India tray filled with a harvest arrangement. Yellow autumn leaves surrounded the tray and extending from the tray were lines of red leaves to each guest place. Place cards were big yellow leaves on which names were written in red ink. Yellow napkins completed the scheme.

The main course was served at the home of Mrs. Leslie Hagaman, sponsor of the club where a turkey course was served buffet style from a table laid with an imported cutwork cloth and centered with a reflector on which was a mound of red chrysanthemums surrounded by red berries. Red and blue candles in crystal candelabra lighted the table.

Miss Sayra Jo Evans was hostess for the dessert course which was served in the home of her sister, Mrs. Guy Stroud. The course was served buffet style on crystal plates lifted with silver. Favors were cornucopias filled with candy.

Dinner guests were Misses Mary Guess, Norma Jean Heinlen, Dorothy Penn, Myra Sue Lee, Christine Wallace, Sayra Jo Evans, Billie Jeanne Crawley, Carolyn Ducker and Mrs. Hagaman.

REBEKAHS MEET TUESDAY EVENING

The Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met in regular session Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the IOOF hall with 17 members present. Noble Grand Callie Lee presided at the meeting.

During the order of business Mrs. Maudie Ellis was initiated. Several members were reported ill.

The penny prize, furnished by Mrs. Strong, was won by Mrs. Usery.

For the first time in a number of years, Thanksgiving in Ranger this year will have more of the old ring of the spirit and the program for the season will be launched in a community wide Thanksgiving service to be held at the First Baptist Church Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The program for this service has already been announced through the columns of this newspaper and the public is invited to attend. All churches and ministers of those churches will participate in the program.

A steady trek of returning college students had started as early as Tuesday and among other celebrations scheduled for the holidays were a number of family reunions.

For weeks the sharpened axes have been falling and the traditional trimmings for the Thanksgiving dinners being prepared.

Climaxing the day Thursday will be the Weatherford-Ranger football game which will be played at Weatherford at 2:30 o'clock and to which a great following of Bulldog fans is planning to go.

Among those from college who will be here to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with parents and friends are Miss Rosemary Bruce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bruce, a student at NTSC and a member of the College Symphony Orchestra.

Home from Texas Technological College will be Jim Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wallace; Miss Calla Mae Deaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Deaton; Ronald Pruet, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pruet; Miss Mary McHenry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McHenry; Miss Frances Ann Eubank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Eubank; Miss Catherine Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Adams; Miss Dorothy Hardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Hardy; Richard West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond West and Kenneth Hardy, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Hardy.

Miss Mary Joy Wilson, a senior student at Texas Wesleyan College in Ft. Worth will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wilson and Miss Carolyn Clarke, another student at the Ft. Worth College, will join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clarke, in a visit with relatives in Dennison.

From Texas A&M there will be a number of students home but they will not be in Ranger until after the annual Texas-A&M game Thursday afternoon. A&M students expected home are, Jennings Thompson, son of Mrs. Charlie Sutton; Jimmy Kelly, son of Mayor and Mrs. J. J. Kelly; Charlie Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown; Freddie Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Larson; Bill Hodges, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ross Hodges; Dick Hodges, son of Dr. and Mrs. Bob Hodges and Frank Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

Miss Elaine Brazda was expected to arrive Wednesday afternoon from Sophie Newcombe in New Orleans to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Brazda.

From Tarleton at Stephenville, Miss Betty Jean Jones was expected to be home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Jones and Bob Franklin for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Franklin.

Among the University of Texas students to be here for the holidays are Jack Pearsall, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Pearsall; Miss Doris Perlstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Saule Perlstein; and L. R. Pearson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pearson.

Miss Dorothy Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henry and Miss Lynn Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pearson, both students at Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth will be here to spend the holidays. Miss Electra Fearson of Dallas will also be here for the holidays.

Miss Betty White will be home from TSCW at Denton for a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. Ven White and she will be joined by her brother, Ven White, Jr., of Houston.

Other guests expected for the holidays here are Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton McRae and children of Midland who will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hagaman and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hagaman and family.

Mrs. John M. Gholson has as her guests for the holiday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gholson of Dallas, Judge and Mrs. George Davenport of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. John Elakesley of Jackson, Mississippi. Mrs. Blakesley is the former Miss Frances Gholson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gholson of Jackson.

Mrs. Susan Hunt will have as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Park Weaver and sons, Ralph and Park of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. C. E. Maddocks and Miss Marjorie Maddock will have as their guests for Thanksgiving Miss Gladys Maddocks, an instructor at TSCW in Denton and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Maddocks and children of Denton.

Columbia Study Club Meets Tues.

Members of the Columbia Study Club met in regular session Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. L. R. Pearson.

* Mrs. James F. Morris, president, presided and presented Mrs. Saunders Gregg who gave a review of Jewel Gibson's Joshua Bean and God.

The next meeting of the club will be held in the home of Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin on December 10.

Following the meeting, Mrs. Pearson served coffee from a table laid with a cutwork and lace cloth at one end of which an arrangement of yellow and white chrysanthemums in a handpainted bowl placed on a silver mounted reflector. Mrs. Gwen Meacham presided at the silver coffee service.

Those attending the meeting and review were: Misses Morris, M. L. King, W. D. Conway, P. M. Kuykendall, E. E. Crawford, David B. Pickrell, Gwen Meacham, W. W. Barnes of Peru, Nebraska, S. M. McAnelly, J. R. McLaughlin, John Ducker, Saunders Gregg and the hostess.

Hodges Oak Park WSCS Circle Meets

The Hodges Oak Park Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met Monday afternoon, November 25th at 4:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. R. S. Balch.

Mrs. J. A. Knox, circle leader, presided at the meeting, and the opening prayer was offered by Mrs. A. J. Ratliff. After a short business session the devotional was given by Mrs. L. E. Wolfe. During the social hour, several piano numbers were presented by Mrs. M. R. Newham of Longview.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mesdames G. O. Strong, N. J. Terry, C. E. May, A. J. Ratliff, M. R. Newham, L. E. Wolfe, Curtis Savage, M. L. Newham, D. B. Holmes, Cicero Harris, Paul Macdonald, J. A. Knox, J. S. McDowell, Misses Beulah Harrison, Mildred Falch and little Shellie Scott; the hostess, Mrs. R. S. Balch and co-hostess, Mrs. G. W. Nicholson.

Group To Attend Ft. Worth Wedding

Initiations have been received to the wedding of Miss Betty Fleckenstein to Mr. Ed Coady, Jr., both of Ft. Worth which will be solemnized Thursday morning, November 28, at 9:00 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ft.

Worth. Among those from Ranger who will attend the wedding are the bride-elect's two brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Regis Fleckenstein and children, Anetta and Roger and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleckenstein and Pat, and Mr. and Mrs. Coke Martin and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pearsall.

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Society-Clubs

Suzanna Wesley Circle Meets

Mrs. James L. Turner was hostess to the Suzanna Wesley Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

After the opening prayer by Mrs. G. C. Boswell, Mrs. E. F. Latham presided at the short business session. Mrs. W. F. Creager, in giving the devotional, chose a subject appropriate to the Thanksgiving season, and used as her scriptural references Matthew 6:5-8, 7:7-8 and the one hundredth Psalm. Mrs. M. E. Lee had charge of the social hour.

Refreshment plates were served to the following: Mesdames W. F. Creager, A. N. Larson, A. W. Brazda, G. C. Boswell, R. E. Johnson, J. J. Kelly, E. F. Latham, J. B. Rayfield, Bill Turner, George Campbell, S. B. Baker, M. E. Lee, Vernon Deffebach and the hostess Mrs. James L. Turner.

The last meeting of the year will be held in the home of Mrs. Vernon Deffebach on December 30th.

Happy Hour Club Has Luncheon

Mrs. Clara Ivy was hostess to members of the Happy Hour Club recently with a covered dish luncheon and business meeting. Luncheon was served from quartet tables laid with lace cloths, with floral decorations of potted plants.

The following members were present for the meeting at which Lena McDonough, president, presided: Moses, Mattie Cox, Laura Melton, Laura Smith, Eula Blackwell, Freda Rainwater, Eva Stallings, Mabel Greer, Thelma Dabbs Josephine Rogers, Lena McDonough, Ruby Greer, and Mrs. Ivy. Plans were made to have the next luncheon at the home of Ruby Greer in the Sinclair Camp on

H. E. Classes Inspect Projects

The Homemaking Classes of Ranger High School went on tour Friday, November 22, to inspect home projects of the members.

Projects of cooking, sewing, and other household duties were inspected in the following girls homes: Fanny Seymour, Valencia Jarrett, Clara Mare Adams, La Veda Mitchell, Della Gallo way, Lila Beth Green, Edith Browning, Jodie Faircloth, Nellie Wells, Betty Jo Freeman, Elaine Stroud and Marie Goswick.

Young School P. T. A. Meets Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Young School Parents - Teachers Association was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the school.

Thirty members were present for the program which was presented by the sixth grade after which Mrs. E. F. Latham spoke on Children, Atoms and Books.

Lecturer To Be At Ranger Church Fri.

It was announced today that Otis Gatewood of the Evangelistic Church of Christ at Lubbock will be in Ranger Friday night to speak at the Ranger Church of Christ.

The lecture will be on the mission work being done in Europe, particularly in Germany, and a cordial invitation is extended the public to attend the lecture.

Teachers, Officers To Meet Tonight

The teachers and officers of the Second Baptist church will meet at 8:30 tonight. A preview of the Sunday School lesson will be given by J. E. Marshall, superintendent.

It is important that the members attend. The meeting will be concluded in time for the members to attend Thanksgiving services at the First Baptist church.

PERSONALS

Pvt. Lewis M. Croom and Pvt. David Weems who were home last week after the completion of their training at Fort Dix, N. J., for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Croom and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Weems, left Saturday for Camp Stoneman, California.

SCENES TAKEN FROM PICTURE SHOWING AT ARCADIA THEATRE WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY



Lynn Bari and Randolph Scott in a lighter moment from "Home Sweet Homicide," with Peggy Ann Garner and James Gleason.

for further training.

Mr. and Mrs. James Higdon transacted business in Mineral Wells Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wheelon have returned to their home in Amarillo after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clarke and daughters, Linda and Carolyn, are in Denison to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. Clarke's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wilbanks were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones over last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Goswick left Wednesday afternoon for a deer hunting trip to Mason County. They were joined on the hunt by J. L. Goswick of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Goswick of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hummel have as their guests their grandson, F. W. Hummel, Jr., and Wayne Gifford of Bakersfield, California.

Mrs. J. E. Matthews has returned from a trip to Dallas.

Ft. Worth Chemist Gets Fuller Award

FORT WORTH, Tex., (UP) — W. S. Mahlie, city chemist for 25 years, has gained national recognition with the presentation of the George Warren Fuller award.

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