

RANGER DAILY TIMES

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Ranger's CAP Group Tours USAP Jet Base

Captain R. E. (Dick) Henderson, commander, and 22 men comprising the "Flying Rangers" squadron of the Civil Air Patrol unit of Ranger Junior College enjoyed an air tour to the Amarillo Air Force Base Thursday.

The Rangeries were flown from Mineral Wells to Amarillo aboard a USAF C-46. Prior to the take-off from the neighboring Resort City, the Ranger Junior College students had traveled from Ranger to Mineral Wells by bus, leaving here at 7 a. m.

After landing at the USAF base in Amarillo, the Ranger group was greeted by Col. David Flannigan, commander of the North Texas group of CAP; Major Ball, Amarillo squadron commander; and Colonel Hubby, base operations commander at Amarillo. The three officers conducted the Rangeries on a tour of the 1st mechanic school which has 30,000 students. The visitors also were allowed to view all types of jet planes including the new B-47 jet-propelled USAF bomber.

Elizabeth Ross Be Buried Sunday In Bridgeport

Mrs. Elizabeth Ross, 81, mother of Mrs. I. R. Parrish of Eastland, passed away Friday morning at 10:30, following an illness of short duration. The body was taken to the Hamner Funeral Home in Eastland, where it has been prepared for burial, but will be taken to Bridgeport today, by Hamner where it will be transferred to the Hawkins Funeral Home of that city, who will have charge of the funeral.

Services will be conducted from the First Baptist Church in Bridgeport, Sunday afternoon at 2:30, with Rev. Edwin Stewart, pastor of the church in charge. Mrs. Parrish was a member of the church. Interment will be in the Bridgeport cemetery.

Deceased had spent a major portion of her life in Wise and Parker counties. In 1882 she was married to W. P. Ross, who preceded her in death in 1940. He was also buried in Bridgeport.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. I. R. Parrish of Eastland, Mrs. S. A. Pitts, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Sadie Johnson of Denton; four sons, Creed Ross of Florida, Grady, of Billings, Mont., Earl of Prague, Okla., and Robert J. Ross of Aberdeen, Miss. Also two brothers, R. T. Rountree of Abilene, and Willis Rountree of Austin; two sisters, Mrs. W. J. Fulton of Santa Anna, and Bertha Rountree of Austin; 16 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Baptist Workers Conference Will Be Held Tuesday

The Cisco Baptist Association Workers' conference will be held in First Baptist Church, Cisco, Tuesday evening, with moderator, Rev. H. H. McBride, in charge.

The board meetings for the WMU and the Executive Board of the Association will meet at 5:00 p. m. to be followed by the evening meal. The program for the evening will begin at 7:00 p. m.

Rev. Alfred Nelson of Olden will bring a message on "Study the Word" and the workers from the Sunday School Department will give timely suggestions on the matter of "teaching the word." Rev. Wimpy Smith, vacation Bible school leader for Texas Baptists will have charge of this discussion.

Plans for the Evangelistic Rally of the Brotherhood in March, and the Association's Simultaneous Revivals will be discussed in the board meetings. Mr. Lloyd Clement of Ranger, is president of the Brotherhood and C. Melvin Rathel is chairman of Evangelism for the association.

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Monday Final Deadline Gifts For Vets Drive

Monday morning is the final deadline for contributions to the gifts for veterans campaign of the Women's Auxiliary unit of the Ranger post of the American Legion.

Monday afternoon the gift items collected by the Ranger Legion women will be packed and shipped to the veteran's hospital at Waco where they will be distributed to hospitalized patients who will send them to relatives, loved ones and friends.

The Auxiliary members are asking for contributions of gift items for children, suitable merchandise which will be practical for home use, toiletries, candies, cigarettes, tobacco and other desirable holiday items for gift-giving.

For the convenience of Rangerites wishing to aid the Auxiliary in this worthy drive, collection boxes in which the gift items may be placed are located at the Ratliff Feed Store, the Ben Franklin Store, J. C. Penney Co., Ranger Furniture Exchange and A. H. Powell's Grocery.

Jackets Drop Playoff Game To Terrell, 28-6

District 10-AA's Stephenville High Yellow Jackets were slaughtered, 28 to 6, by the Terrell High Tigers in a Class AA quarterfinal playoff game unreeled at Arlington Friday night.

The Tigers, heavy favorites to win Friday night's encounter, will meet Stamford in the semi-final schoolboy grid clash next weekend. Representatives of Stamford and Terrell are scheduled to meet in Mineral Wells this afternoon at 4 o'clock to arrange a time and site for the contest; it was reported this morning.

The other Class AA quarterfinal contests Friday, Stamford chilled Childress, 28 to 13, Huntsville edged Killeen, 14-13, and Youakum squeezed by Lemarque, 24-28.

In Class A play, Wink overpowered Denver City, 26-0, Cedar Bayou swamped Smithville, 27-6, Van beat Crowell, 14-7, and Deer Park thumped Hondo, 27-7.

District Meet Of Methodists At Breckenridge

The district meeting of Methodist youth for the Cisco region will be Monday evening at 7:30, First Methodist Church of Breckenridge. Theme for the meeting is "Christmas Music and What It Means."

Some two hundred youth from the churches of the Cisco district are expected to be present. Mr. O. L. Stamey, president of Cisco Junior College is district director of youth work.

Youth officers of the district will preside and direct the program for the evening.

More food nutrients are contained in a teaspoonful of egg yolk than in a similar amount of any other food.

Little Hope For 'White Christmas'

Odds are terrifically stacked against the possibility of a "White Christmas" for Eastland County and the surrounding area this year.

And — residents of Eastland County and the West Texas area in general may look forward to a "somewhat dry" Yuletide on Thursday, Dec. 25.

That, in a nutshell, is the well-in-advance forecast of a weather expert — a highly informed authority and top-ranking meteorologist who ought to know.

He's Dr. Arnold J. Janicek, one of the highly-trained and well-experienced technicians on the staff of Rainmaker Dr. Irving Krick of Denver, Colo., who's in charge of the latter's widely publicized and discussed rain-making operations in Texas.

In Ranger the other day to check operation of one of Dr. Krick's silver iodide generators located in downtown Ranger at Jim Meroney's Gulf Service Station on Highway 80, Dr. Janicek was accosted by a curious inquiring reporter.

"Will the Ranger generator affect local rainfall?" the reporter asked the meteorologist.

"Yes, to a certain degree," Dr. Janicek said. "It all depends upon wind conditions." Then he explained, "The stronger the wind, the farther away the iodide smoke particles of silver iodide travel. Of course, the lesser the wind the greater possibility of benefit to this area."

Prior to joining the Krick organization, Dr. Janicek spent six years as a meteorologist for one of the nation's largest airlines and also served for two years with the U. S. Weather Bureau of the Department of Commerce.

Back to the Christmas weather outlook —

Fairly mild weather will continue until around the 22nd of December when it'll turn relatively cool.

— how about rain?

The prospect of rain, although not definite, is somewhat remote. Less than normal rainfall may be expected in the near future.

IT'S GETTING LATE!

10 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT FOR CHRISTMAS

Here's a lovely mental check Complete with mellow chime, Ringing to remind you it's Half-past shopping time!

RVFD Meeting Monday Night

A special meeting of members of the Ranger Volunteer Fire Department has been called for Monday evening, Dec. 15, at 7 p. m.

T. C. Weaver, president of the local volunteer fire-fighting group, urges all members to be present at the called session.

Important matters, he said, are to be discussed by the RVFD group.

ECWSD TAX PAYMENTS ARE BRISK FRIDAY

R. V. Galloway, secretary-manager of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, was the first Ranger citizen to make payment of his Eastland County Water Supply District taxes for 1952 here Friday.

The ECWSD assessments, now due and payable and delinquent after Jan. 31, 1953, may be paid at a temporary tax collection station located at the office of the Ranger chamber on Main Street in downtown Ranger.

Mrs. Barbara Smith, recently added to the staff of the local C. O. S., is issuing receipts to taxpayers at the center recently set up under the direction of K. L. Tenner of Eastland, tax collector for the water supply district.

Second taxpayer to remit payment Friday was W. F. Creager. And the third citizen to pay the currently due '52 ECWSD taxes was Wilson Guest.

Approximately 40 Ranger taxpayers visited the chamber office Friday, according to Mrs. Smith, and more than \$500 was collected during the initial day's activities.

Hours of the office are 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Mondays through Fridays. On Saturday, office hours are 8:30 a. m. to 12 noon.

The taxes, levied at the low rate of only 25 cents per \$100 valuation for 1952, must be paid on or before Jan. 31, 1953.

2-Party Plans Will Highlight GOP Meeting

State Republican Chairman Alvin H. Lane has issued a call for the party's executive committee to meet in Austin on Monday, Dec. 15.

Lane said the meeting would be held at the Hotel Driskill "to honor our presidential electors who will on that date complete the election of our first Republican president in 24 years."

The committee has not met since it was formed by the second Republican state convention at San Antonio last August, and Lane said he would submit the names of a number of new county chairmen, appointed since that meeting, for confirmation.

Steps to be discussed

He said the GOP leaders "undoubtedly" will discuss what steps they should take to expand and make Texas a two-party state. It went Republican in the Presidential election.

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Eastland Mavs, RHS Bulldogs Clash Monday

The red-hot athletic rivalry between two Eastland County cities will be renewed Monday night at the county capital when Coach Sam Aills' Ranger High Bulldog cagers meet the Eastland High Mavericks hardwoodsmen.

Monday night's twin bill scrap, featuring bouts between the "A" and "B" quintets of both schools, is a return engagement.

The Bulldogs' first-stringers swamped the top Maverick five, 50-25, during a double-header played at Ranger last Monday night.

In the "B" teams contest, the under-varsity Maverick cagers topped the Bulldogs, 20 to 16, to make the night's round-ball activities an even split.

Coach Aills, very much hepped-up over prospects for his new hardwood edition of the Maroon & White, is looking forward eagerly to the start of the Bulldog's coming conference campaign in mid-January.

With only one starter of a year ago missing from his cage squad, the RHS mentor has optimistic hopes of copping the 10-AA '53 title which was sacked up last year by the Comanche Indians.

The Ranger "A" basketball squad is comprised of Chico Mendez, Tommy Hinds, John Rush, Bill Brazda, Roddy Carter, Charles Massere, B. H. King, Jr., and Scott Forney.

COUNTY FIREMEN OFFER TIPS TO AID PREVENTION OF CHRISTMAS TREE BLAZES

Be sure to pitch out that old Christmas tree before the natural pitch and resin in it burn you out.

That warning came from fire department heads of Eastland County today as hundreds of families prepared to buy and set up Christmas trees, the traditional symbol of yuletide gaiety, in their homes.

A fir tree is filled with pitch and resin, the firemen pointed out, and is one of the most combustible objects known. Once ignited, it burns so rapidly it is almost impossible to extinguish the fire.

To help prevent Christmas tree fires, the fire fighters offer 14 simple precautions:

1. Buy a fresh tree — and choose a small one. It's less dangerous. Beware of trees sold as "fire-proof." And don't attempt to flame-proof Christmas trees with chemical solutions.
2. Keep your tree in a cold place — an unheated garage is fine — until ready to set it up. And do not set it up until you are ready to use it.
3. Before setting up the tree, saw off diagonally at least an inch of trunk, and place base in water-containing holder. Keep water well above diagonal cut at all times.
4. Locate your tree well away from fireplaces, radiators, television sets, powerful electric lights and other sources of heat.
5. Never use candles for decorations. Use only electric lights and be sure these and wiring bear the Underwriter's Laboratories label. Always check wires for defects and loose sockets before putting them on tree.
6. Since to many light circuits in one outlet may overload the house wiring and blow a fuse, distribute the load among several outlets. A blown fuse means too many lights on one circuit. Reduce the load or connect part to another circuit outlet. Never increase size of fuse, or substitute a penny for a blown fuse.
7. Turn off the tree lights when no one is to be in the room for any length of time.
8. Do not operate electric trains under the tree.
9. Dispose of Christmas gift wrappings as they come.
10. Use only artificial "snow" and decorations of the flameproofed or non-combustible type for trimming your tree.
11. In all places of public assembly, locate trees away from stairs and other exits, and station competent watchers with fire extinguishers or water pails nearby. Keep aisles and exits clear, and plan ahead to avoid panic.
12. Move the Christmas tree lights if the tree's needles near them turn brown. And when the needles start to fall, take the tree down and discard it.
13. Dispose of old trees in fire-safe areas outdoors — not in furnaces, stoves, or fireplaces — be-

'The Messiah' Will Be Presented Here Sunday Evening at 8 O'clock

Fair And Mild Weekend For County Area

A fair and mild weekend for the Eastland County area was forecast by the weatherman Saturday morning.

No rain was predicted for the section over the Saturday and Sunday period with generally fair weather slated to prevail with no important temperature changes over the mercury pattern of the past week.

Sunday is due to be fairly warm with the temperature due to rise up into the high 60s — even into the lower 70s — during the afternoon. For Sunday night, the mercury is due to hover slightly above freezing — around 35 degrees.

Saturday afternoon's high was forecast for near 65, and the Saturday night low, 25 degrees.

Ranger, Breck Groups Join To Present Oratorio

"The Messiah" an oratorio by G. F. Handel and long a favorite with audiences the world over, will be presented in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church in Ranger Sunday evening at 8 o'clock by a combined choir from Breckenridge and Ranger.

The Christmas season presentation is being staged here under the sponsorship of the Ranger Ministerial Alliance, the Breckenridge Ministers Assn., and Ranger Junior College.

Sunday evening's performance will be the third annual presentation in Ranger, and an earlier rendition of the oratorio in Breckenridge Sunday afternoon will be the fifth for that city.

Last year, not including the radio audience which also heard a re-broadcast of the event, an estimated 1500 people enjoyed the performances.

BUDDOG GRID MENTORS PROUD OF RHS RECORD

Coaches O. C. (Stubby) Warren and Sam Aills have stored away all cleats, molekats and grid-playing equipment of the Ranger High Bulldogs, and King Basketball has mounted the throne to begin his winter reign.

But it's with nostalgia that the RHS mentors look back over five seasons as pilots of Ranger's schoolboy grid fortunes. Yes, and with pride.

The record shows that the Maroon & White charges of Coaches Warren and Aills have lost only three conference contests in five full seasons of grid play. They were beaten only by the Dublin Lions in 1948, by Hamilton in 1950, and by the Comanche Indians a few weeks ago in 1952.

And — during three years of Interscholastic League competition the Bulldogs have won the district championship three times — in 1949, 1950 and 1951. They tied for the title in 1948, and also were knotted with Comanche and Stephenville for the 10-AA crown this year.

The Bulldogs will compete in District 7-A next fall.

JONES DRY CLEANERS TO OPEN IN RANGER MONDAY MORNING

A new Ranger business firm, established, owned and operated by two well-known residents, will formally open its doors on Monday morning, Dec. 15, at 7 o'clock, it was announced Saturday.

It's the Jones Dry Cleaners, conveniently located in downtown Ranger at 111 North Austin St., just across the street from the Fararount Hotel & Coffee Shop.

Owners of the new dry cleaning firm are Allen J. Jones and Miss Bertha Goforth, both natives of Eastland County, who issue friends and neighbors old and new, a most cordial invitation to visit their new plant, one of the most modernly equipped establishments of its kind in West Texas.

The new firm specializes in highest quality dry cleaning, guaranteeing superior workmanship, and offers a complete service for patrons including alterations and cleaning and blocking of hats. Their staff is comprised only of skilled, experienced workers.

Slogan of the new business is "We Know How." In addition to being equipped with the latest and most modern equipment, the Jones Dry Cleaners employ the most efficient, up-to-the-minute methods in caring for fine and delicate fabrics and materials.

"We cordially invite the folks of Ranger and the surrounding territory to consult us regarding their cleaning and garment problems," Mr. Jones said today. "We're happy to be back in Ranger with old friends and neighbors and look forward to the opportunity of serving everyone with our quality dry cleaning service."

Mr. Jones has 26 years experience in his profession. He was

engaged in operation of a dry cleaning plant in Ranger back in 1926 and 1927 prior to going to Breckenridge where he was in the cleaning business for nine years. He has owned and operated several plants in the Texas and New Mexico area.

Mr. Jones, born and reared in Eastland County, spent his childhood and youthhood in the Strawn and Thurber district area north of Strawn. He is a member of the Elk's Club, Lodge 1480, Breckenridge.

His partner, Miss Goforth, is also a native of Eastland County, having been born in Ranger. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dave Goforth, now of Strawn. Miss Goforth attended the Ranger Public Schools, and after graduation from Strawn High School, Strawn, she attended Ranger Junior College and graduated from that institution prior to continuing her collegiate career at North Texas State College and Texas State College for Women, Denton, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, and Abilene Christian College, Abilene. A member of the faculty of Strawn High School, Miss Goforth is now attending night classes at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, and plans to receive her master's degree next summer.

Miss Goforth is active in the Order of Eastern Star and is past worthy matron of the Strawn chapter. She now is secretary of the order's Strawn unit.

She also has experience in the dry cleaning business, having been associated with cleaning firms in McKinney and Breckenridge.

Miss Goforth will be active in operating the business.

Arterburn Wins Trophy For Top Play In Navy

Junior Arterburn, one of Eastland County's grid greats who starred at Texas Tech and this season was ace quarterback of the mighty Blue Jackets eleven of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, was awarded a trophy for "outstanding sportsmanship and leadership" during a big sports banquet staged up in Milwaukee, Wis., recently.

Arterburn, 23-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arterburn of Ranger, is a veteran of the Ranger High Bulldogs grid department, and an ex-star of the Ranger Junior College Rangers and the Texas Tech Raiders prior to entering Naval service last summer.

Arterburn won the trophy at Milwaukee for his great season with the Blue Jackets this fall.

The Banquet was the talk of the Navy grid circles not only for his stellar all-around pickup play, but especially for his uncanon accuracy as a passer.

Presentation of the trophy was made by Commander R. H. Wainless, executive officer, representing Captain J. D. Kealey, commander of the Naval Training Center.

The ex-Eastland County football ace is expected to visit in Ranger during the holidays. He'll be on leave from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station from Dec. 20 through Jan. 5, his parents report.

Roy L. Stroud Is Stationed, Japan

WITH U.S. FORCES IN JAPAN

Pvt. Roy L. Stroud, whose wife, Oney, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stroud, live at 703 S. Austin St., Ranger, recently graduated from the Far East Command Technical School at Camp Gifu, Japan.

The two-week course included instruction in the defense against chemical, bacteriological and radiological warfare.

Pvt. Stroud, who entered the Army last February, was previously stationed at Camp Drake, Japan.

Richard Bourland Is Stationed At Camp Roberts

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bourland of Eastland talked to their son, Richard Bourland, who left with a group of Eastland boys last week for army service. Richard is stationed in Camp Roberts, Calif., and his mailing address is as follows: Pvt. E. J. Richard E. Bourland, U. S. 54069338, Co. A, 38th A.I.B. 1st. Plt. Camp Roberts, Calif.

All the Eastland group were sent to Camp Roberts with the exception of Col. Don Brasher, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brasher, who was sent to Aberdeen, Md.

Turkey Dinner At Olden School

A turkey dinner will be served Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 5 p. m. at the Olden School cafeteria. Prices will be 50c for adults and 25c for children, with drink and dessert extra.

Proceeds will go to the lunch room.

SCALP LOCK

BILLINGS, Mont. — Gilbrun Casandlo has been awarded \$40 damages here against three barbers who took turns cutting his hair, leaving him only a tuft on top. Casandlo complained he was made to look like a Mohawk Indian.

The Department of Agriculture estimates that 35,000,000 persons in the United States are at least 10 per cent overweight.

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AMBASSADOR—President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower named New York banker Winthrop W. Aldrich as his ambassador to Great Britain.

Polled Hereford May Win \$5,500 Fort Worth Show

If the grand champion steer of the Southwestern Exposition and Fa. Stock Show is a Polled Hereford, his owner may receive a special award of \$5,500—this, in addition to the usual prize money offered by the show and also in addition to the price at which the animal sells in the "auction of champions."

The \$5,500 is offered by the American Polled Hereford Association and the National Western Polled Hereford Association for the first Polled Hereford to win the steer grand championship at any one of four designated shows, of which the Fort Worth exposition is one.

An exhibitor aiming at this prize must notify the American Polled Hereford Association 30 days prior to the opening of the show. The animal must be naturally polled, show a preponderance of Polled Hereford characteristics and must be sired by, or out of, an animal registered in the American Polled Hereford Association.

Should the grand champion steer be of another breed, a rich reward will go to his owner from another association. If the steer is a Shorthorn \$1,000 will be paid by the American Shorthorn Breeders Association. If an Angus, \$1,000 will be paid by the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association. Should the grand champion be a Hereford, the American Hereford Breeders' Association will present the owner \$500.

Not For Birds

DETROIT—Chris Nielsen, police chief of suburban Redford Township, whose jail recently has housed a wild bobcat, a stray homing pigeon and a tame bluejay, said, "At least nobody can say my jail isn't fit for the birds."

No Room

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Mrs. H. Payne reports a family here had so many relatives constantly dropping in to visit that they finally stuck a "no vacancy" sign on their abode—a trailer.

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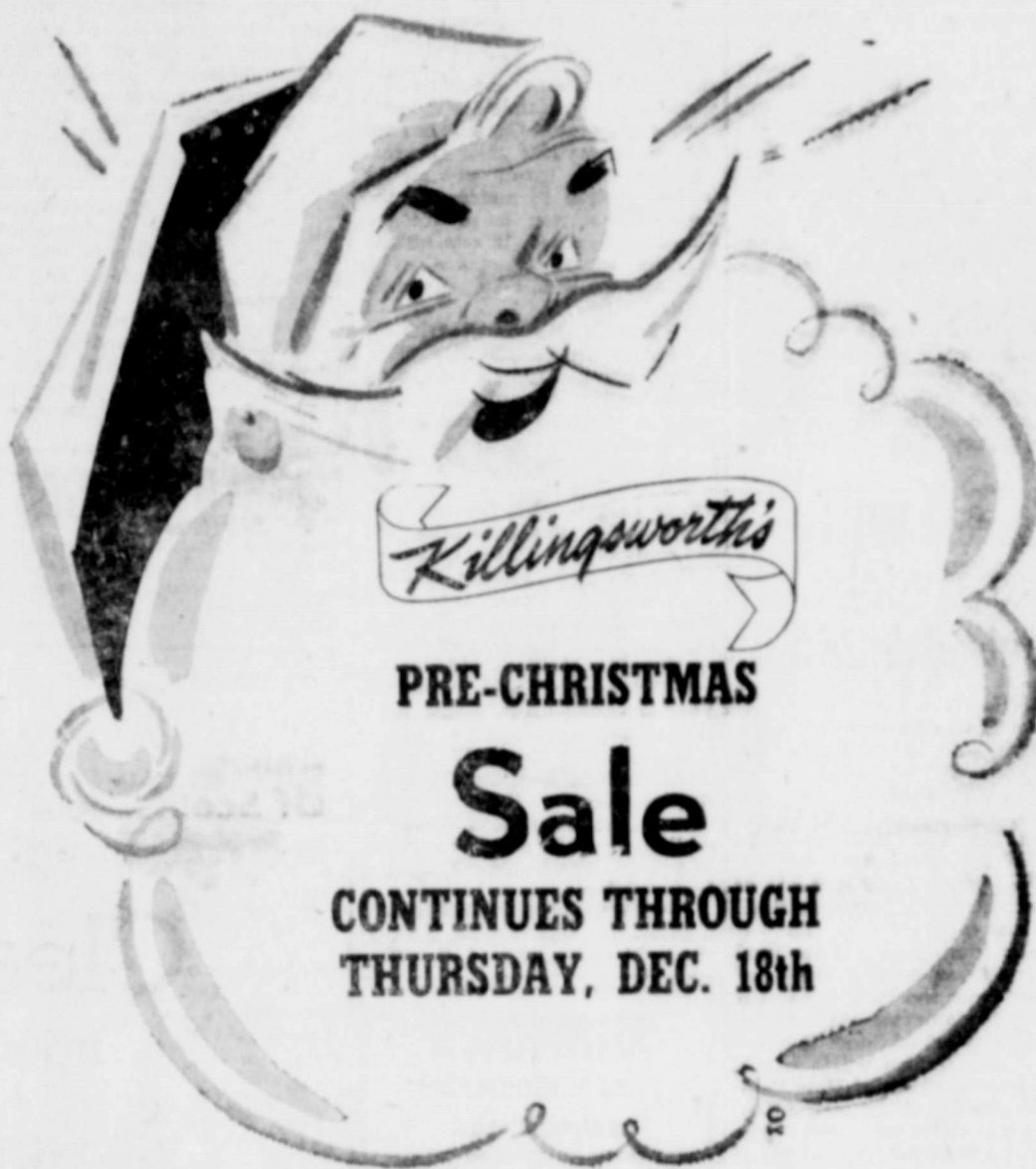
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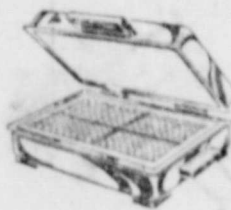
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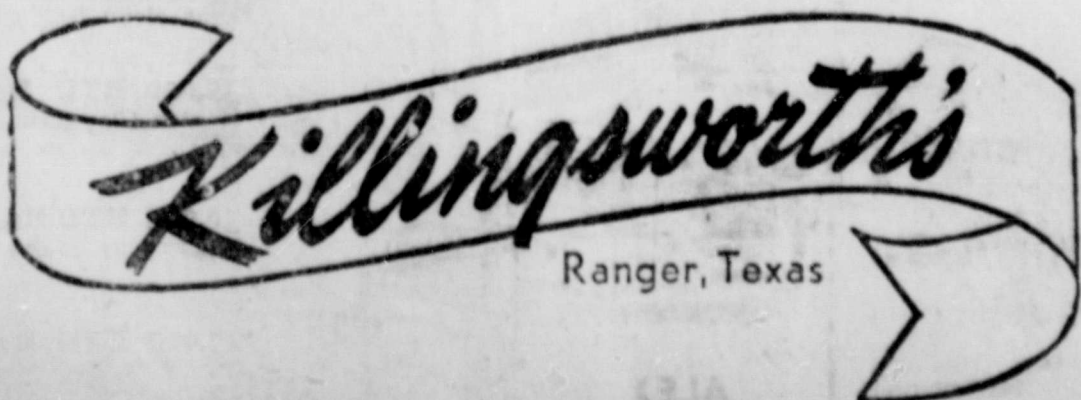
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First Christian To Observe Universal Bible Sunday Today

This Sunday morning will be observed as Universal Bible Sunday in the local First Christian Church. This annual observance is sponsored by the American Bible Society of New York City and is designed to draw attention to the work and spirit of supplying Bibles to people all over the world.

Regular Rites At Methodist Church Sunday

Regular services of worship will be conducted at the First Methodist Church, Sunday, Dec. 14th, with the exception of the evening service. Due to the presentation of "The Messiah" at the First Baptist Church, there will be no evening service of worship at the Methodist Church.

The church school, under the direction of Frank Deaton as general superintendent, will meet at the regular time—9:45 a.m. After the brief devotional, the adult classes will meet for Bible study in their respective places. Children's classes will be busy decorating Christmas trees, preparing for special Christmas programs, etc.

Quartet Will Sing Tonight First Christian

Special arrangements were completed this week to present the Kendrick Quartet of Glee in a special program of gospel singing tonight in the First Christian Church. The program will be as follows: The Evening Service will begin at its regular time of 7:30 p.m. The Quartet will sing one or two special numbers at this time; and then at 7:10 p.m., Rev. A. Lynn Robbins, pastor of the local church will conclude a series of sermons from the Parable of the Sower; his topic tonight will be "The Proportion of Good" this portion of the service will conclude with the observance of Holy Communion; then at 7:30 p.m. the Kendrick singers will bring a full program of the type of gospel music you love to hear.

These singers have gained a fine reputation among the churches of this area and have been featured in many of the singing conventions in this part of the state. They are also heard regularly each Sunday morning at 7:30 over KSTB, Breckenridge.

A most cordial welcome is extended to the entire community to come and hear these outstanding singers and to share in the fellowship and inspiration of the church service. We hope that we will see you all tonight for an evening of gospel preaching and singing.

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The American Bible Society is the largest interdenominational organization engaged in such work at the present time. Rev. A. Lynn Robbins, pastor of the local church, will take his sermon title from the theme of Bible Sunday: "The Word of Life." This morning worship and Communion Hour begins at the regular time of 11:00 a.m. this morning.

The Church School, with classes for all ages, will meet promptly at 10:00 a.m. and the Christian Youth Fellowship will meet at the church tonight at 6:30 p.m. You are invited to attend these and any services of the First Christian Church, a small friendly church serving your community in a spirit of Christian cooperation. We'll do our utmost to make you feel at home in our services and to help you to receive a real blessing from the worship services. Remember to attend the church of your choice this Lord's Day.

The Messiah—

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ial Alliance, an original objective three years ago, and it is hoped that sufficient funds and support will be forthcoming in order that future annual programs may be assured in the years ahead. During the three years "The Messiah" has been offered in Ranger there has been no local group financially responsible for the success of the oratorio, and it has not been necessary for prior sponsoring groups to invest any money in the venture to underwrite the expense of staging the production. The offerings and, in one instance, the valued assistance of a Ranger man, have amply financed the presentation.

PROMINENT SOPRANO
Soloists will include Olive Hallmark Ebbott, soprano who sang the part so pleasingly last year and who currently is engaged with the Oklahoma City Opera Assn., in the lead role of Mozart's "Magic Flute." The soprano recitatives will be sung by Mrs. Lester Clark, Breckenridge. Contralto solos will be rendered by Helen Gresham, soloist at First Baptist Church, Breckenridge. Tenors are Bill Blackstone of Ranger Junior College and Jack McClure of Breckenridge. Mr. McClure will sing all but the opening aria, "Comfort Ye." Lambuth Cribb is the baritone soloist.

Organist for the 1952 presentation is Mrs. Margaret Plapp of Breckenridge and the pianist and rehearsal accompanist is Miss Peggy Patterson of the faculty of the fine arts department of Ranger Junior College.

PASTORS ON PROGRAM
Invocation will be given by Rev. James Ward, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Ranger.

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"A Greater Love" Is Sermon Topic At First Baptist Sunday

"A Greater Love" will be the sermon theme for the morning service at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning. The pastor will fill the pulpit. The Sunday School department is slated over the near-subscription of the 1953 budget in one day, and the splendid response of the membership in their Christian stewardship. The tithe-tenth of God's plan—the Bible plan for supporting the Kingdom's program.

The morning worship in the departments and at the eleven o'clock hour will be dedicated to the services of "Miss Lottie Moon" and the work of this noble person in China. This is the month of Love offering by the faithful saints in an extra gift for foreign missions.

The evening program will begin with Training Union at 6:30, with all departments meeting and carrying out their full program, dismissing in departments in plenty of time for the "Messiah" that will

be presented in our church by the combined choirs from churches in Eastland, Breckenridge and the Junior College of Ranger, Mr.

Prayer service for the choirs, prior to the oratorio, will be conducted by Rev. Garland Lavender, pastor of First Methodist Church. Bill Bullock, educational director of the First Baptist Church, has handled many details relative to presentation of the special Sunday evening program, including the entertainment of the choirs at both rehearsal and performance, and coordinating the schedules for his own groups. Mr. Bullock also is arranging for the users of First Baptist Church to handle service details for "The Messiah" Sunday evening.

The general public is cordially invited to attend.

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He knew nothing of charts, or graphs, and cared less, but he was certain that her mathematical chances were extremely high, as long as there were men on earth. She returned with her purse. She opened it and removed a piece of paper with a lot of lines crisscrossing it. "The lines on this paper are rather fine," she said. "I guess I'll need my glasses."

Suddenly, the doorbell rang. "That must be Max now," she said. She pressed a buzzer near the front door and Max came back into the living room and began wiping her glasses. "He could hear heavy footsteps pounding up the stairs and the sound of muffled voices. Max had company with him and Kendall suddenly wished he'd brought a gun."

There was a loud knocking at the door. "That doesn't sound like Max," she opened the door and three policemen stilled into the front room. George Kendall bit his tongue and the trigonometry book fell to the floor. "What's going on here?" the taller of the three policemen asked. "Going on?" the girl asked. "Nothing, why?"

"We got a report that there was a crime committed here," the tall one said, looking behind the window drapes. "Where's the body?" "There must be some mistake, officer," the girl said. "Maybe so," he said, lifting his cap and scratching his head, "but we want to investigate."

The officers began to search through the apartment. They looked in closets, behind doors, under the sink and in cupboards. One of them got down on his hands and knees. "Maybe blood-stains," he explained. George saw that the men were in earnest and he felt weak and trembled in his arms and legs.

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possibly a storybook private eye would have been equal to the situation, but George was simply a detective who ran down bad debts and discovered where wandering husbands went. Besides, this pretty girl didn't look like a death-stalked woman that private eyes meet in stories. All in all it was a ridiculous situation, George decided, but he danced. He held her gently, at a respectable distance. "You dance well," she said. "Thank you," George replied. "Don't be so afraid of me. I hardly ever bite strangers."

George acted as if he wasn't sure she wouldn't. Suddenly, in the middle of a record, she stopped. "Do you like mathematics?" she asked. Now she was the one that was unimpaired. It wasn't a brilliant question. "What made you think of that?" "I don't know," she said. "I guess it's just that I always wanted to meet a man who would discuss the problems and theories involved in plane and spherical trigonometry or dimensional quadratics."

"Say, what kind of a girl are you?" "Is there anything strange about liking trigonometry?" "No," he said disgustedly. "You don't look like the genius type." "You don't approve?"

"It's getting late. I'd better leave anyway." "Please don't. I'll feel very guilty if you do. You came to see Max, so stay and see him. And I'll tell you what—just so that things are kept on an academic basis we'll thrash through my trig book while we're waiting for Max."

George started to protest, but it was of no avail. In a minute she was back with the trigonometry book, dragging him to the divan, preaching the excitement and thrills of sines and cosines. He pretended to be interested, but he wished that this girl would not sit so close to him. She was attractive, he had to admit, but it was her erratic, unpredictable nature that was unnerving him. She was complex; she was different. One minute she seemed to be a school teacher of superior intelligence, and in the next instance she was a seductive, empty-headed coquet.

"Do you know anything about probability curves?" she asked. He studied her slender, white neck, the softly molded shoulders. "Not as much as I'd like to," he said soberly. "Then you've overlooked one of the most interesting phases in the field. Do you know that you can chart the mathematical possibility of practically anything and the

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Large Attendance At Marston And Walnut Church of Christ

Although larger temporary quarters must soon be secured, services this Sunday at Marston and Walnut Streets Church of Christ will include Bible study for all ages at 9:45 a.m., preaching and communion services at 10:45 a.m. and again at 7:30 p.m. last Sunday saw an increase over the previous Sunday with 119 present for Bible study and 165 present for the 10:45 service. Almost a full house again Sunday evening. Especially the morning service attendance is more than the building was designed to accommodate, but by the use of additional chairs the

audience was made comfortable and a few more could be cared for.

Permanent quarters are already being planned and should be definitely started in the not-too-distant future. In the meantime adequate temporary quarters will be secured in the best possible way. This church is extremely happy at the enthusiastic reception the community has given it, and especially by your visiting the services. Come again and again and enjoy the sincere and wholesome

association that will be maintained at all times which is made even greater by those visiting with us, which is gratefully acknowledged and deeply appreciated. With love toward all and malice for none, yet with loyalty first to the word of God, the church invites your presence at all these services. C. R. Mansfield, Evangelist.

Mrs. Dutch Potter, the former Miss Dutch Bockman, was married to John Langinghouse in Long Beach, Calif., last week.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Turpin, were their children from Oklahoma and Wichita Falls.

Everyone is glad to hear that that Gene Woods is out of the straits.

Mike Bockman of Dallas, visited his mother here Tuesday afternoon.

Holy Trinity Announcements

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 710 South Sycamore Ave. The Rev. Arthur E. Hartwell, Rector.

December 14, Third Sunday in Advent. Please note special hour of service this Sunday only, 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist also Church School.

December 17, 10:00 a.m. Ember Wednesday, Holy Eucharist. December 20, 10:00 a.m. Ember Saturday, Holy Eucharist.

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NEWS FROM OLDEN

Richard Edwards left last week for Fort Sill, Okla., where he was inducted into the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crone have returned from Louisiana, where they visited their son, Billy, and family.

Grandma Hambrick has been very ill for the past two weeks.

Mrs. W. N. Fox of Eastland, visited her daughter, Mrs. Pete Rogers here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haley and son of Houston, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams last week.

Plans are well under way for the annual Community Christmas tree. It will be held at the gym, and a nice program is being arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greer of Vernon, visited her two brothers, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Yielding and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yielding here last week.

Mrs. C. M. Martin had an her guests last week, her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joan McFarland and Mrs. C. E. Norton.

Jess Dick who has been seriously ill at his home here, was given a blood transfusion last week.

Mrs. Stella Jarrett was admitted to the Eastland hospital Monday morning for medical treatment.

Mrs. Ray Howell of Breckenridge, visited her mother, Mrs. Annie Wilkerson, last week.

Mrs. Willie Bockman and her son, Hilary, have returned to Mrs. Bockman's home here. Her son will make his home here, and the grandsons will enroll in school.

A. J. Elliott who has been very ill is showing signs of improvement.

Mrs. Oliver Canet of the Staff community, visited in the home of Mrs. Dick Yielding Monday evening.

Mrs. Myrtle Warren spent the week end in Ranger, with her son, and family.

SHINERS OUTWITTED

WARRENTON — Three bootleggers thought they had outwitted Sheriff Roy Shearin when they poured their white lightning down

the drain as the sheriff's men broke into the house. A deputy, Perry Nicholson, who was standing in the yard, caught the illegal whiskey in a quart jar as it came down the drain.

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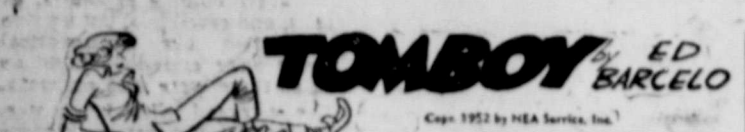
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THEY SPUN: Private Detective George Kendall, retained by the wealthy Albert P. Sutworth to prevent his daughter from eloping with Max Arno, who some weeks later under the name of Chief Big Bear, has gone to Seneca Springs, a small city where Arno operates a gymnasium. George blunders into a woman's redacting office at the gymnasium, escapes and then goes to Arno's apartment. There he becomes acquainted with a pretty young woman who has an apartment on the same floor as Arno. George becomes so engrossed in dancing and conversation, that he forgets the reason for his visit. If there is a knock on the door and three policemen enter, saying they had a report that a crime was being committed in the place.

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ONE of the policemen picked up the trigonometry book. "Look at this," he exclaimed. "An arithmetic book. No crum in that. What's your name, bub?" He was looking at George.

"George Kendall," George replied. "That's the one," said the heaviest of the three policemen. George's heart sunk. Somehow they'd learned about the incident at the gymnasium.

The tallest officer drew a slip of paper from his pocket. "Kendall, Yeah, that's the one. You're supposed to be dead, Mas, or in some kind of danger."

Suddenly, George Kendall remembered. Verna Denton and the 30 minutes. "Officer, that's a mistake. I can explain everything."

"You'd better do your explaining down at the station," the tall one said. "We don't like jokes."

"You don't understand," Kendall started.

"All I understand is that we got a pretty serious report here, so let's get down to the station and get it thrashed out."

"Officer," the girl said suddenly. "I'll vouch for this man. He's been here for over an hour and he's perfectly harmless."

The officer shot a glance at the girl. "Maybe he is harmless, but I got to do what I've got to do. C'mon, Kendall, let's get a move on."

shoulders. "It's a matter of opinion," he lied. "The girl didn't look the least bit like her photo."

George crossed the room and picked up the phone. "I want to send a telegram," he said. When connections were made he dictated slowly: "Albert P. Sutworth... Fort Benjamin Hotel... New York City... Situation gloomy... Stop... Your daughter incomprehensible... Stop... May have to try desperate move... Stop... Keep your chin up—better make it chin, operator. Just one chin, forget the others... NO. Don't put that in the telegram... Keep your chin up... Stop... Sign it George Kendall. And, operator, send it collect." He hung up.

"What desperate move are you planning, George?" Verna Denton asked.

"Plan No. 2 and I've got to work fast." He lifted the phone again and had the desk ring Max Arno's apartment. Marilyn, apparently still remaining there after George had been dragged away by three policemen, answered.

"It's me," said George. "George Kendall, I'm out of jail."

Marilyn giggled. "I'm so glad, but I knew you weren't a criminal."

"You did?"

"Of course," Marilyn said. "But I felt a little amazed to have three big policemen drag you away from me. What happened?"

"I haven't time to tell you now," George said. "But can you meet me in front of the Seneca Springs Hotel in 15 minutes?"

"I'd like to," Marilyn's voice grew reluctant, "but Max and I are going for a hayride this evening and that's something I want very much to do."

"A hayride in the middle of April?"

"You don't know my Max," she said with a light laugh. "He's having the hay shipped in from Texas, or someplace. He's down at the freight terminal getting the stuff now."

"I'll call you tomorrow then. All right?"

"I'm not sure where I'll be tomorrow. Better let me call you."

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Child Welfare Club Meeting

Members of the Child Welfare Club met at 8 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the home of the president, Mrs. David D. Pickrell. During the meeting, monthly reports were made by officers and committee chairmen and plans were outlined for packing and delivering baskets of food to needy Ranger families at Christmas time.

The baskets will be packed in the basement of the First Methodist Church on the morning of Dec. 22 and every member of the club is urged to be present and assist in this work. A group of Ranger High School boys are planning to assist by making deli-

veries. Mrs. Pickrell has made an appeal for toys for the children of these needy families and stated that anyone wishing to contribute one or more toys may do so by taking them to the basement of the First Methodist Church anytime before Dec. 22.

Those attending the meeting were Mesas, A. W. Braada, W. F. Creager, F. M. Kuykendall, C. E. May, Sr., James P. Morris, E. L. McMillan, M. L. King, Charles Owen and the hostess, Mrs. Pickrell.

COLLEGE FAN FAITHFUL

WILLIAMSONTOWN, Mass. — Cade Prindle claims to be Williams College No. 1 sports fan. He hasn't missed a home football game in 45 years.

SOCIETY

Mrs. T. J. Anderson Is Hostess To Class Members At Christmas Party

Members of the Bethany Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday evening in the beautifully decorated home of Mrs. T. J. Anderson for the annual Christmas party. Co-hostesses were Mesas, Nath Pirkle and Lee Russell.

Mrs. G. B. Rush led a candle-light prayer during which Christmas carols were played softly. The game "Wish for Christmas" was played by the members followed by "The Story of Christmas" as told by Mrs. Ralph E. Perkins. The highlight of the afternoon's entertainment was a visit by Santa Claus who took time out from his crowded schedule to distribute the gifts from under the silver and blue Christmas tree.

Refreshments of pear salad, wafers, cookies and coffee were served from a beautifully appointed polished table centered with an arrangement of cut flowers flanked with twin branch silver candelabra holding blue papers. Mrs. H. M. Bagwell presided at the silver coffee service.

Guests attending were Mesas, C. E. Dowden, H. E. Brooks, Theo

Ferguson, Rush, Alberta Miller, Bill Rainwater, G. W. Hazard, Weaver Aishman, R. P. Rains, H. M. Bagwell, Hugh Smith, O. L. Cantrell, Lee Everheart, K. E. Falls, Perkins, Craig, Claudia Campbell, W. W. Jowers, A. W. Warford, J. D. Johnson, Marvin Edwards, Pirkle, Russell and Anderson.

Young School Yule Program Next Thursday

The students of Young School will present their annual Christmas program next Thursday evening, Dec. 18, at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced today.

The program will stress the true meaning of Christmas and will be highlighted by an enactment of "The Nativity Scene" by members of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

Third graders will offer three choral readings—"Only On Christmas," "What is Christmas?" and "New Year Candles."

A skit, "The Doll Shop," will be presented by members of the second grade, and a story, "Mary's Dream," will be offered by the first graders.

The Christmas program is being presented under the direction of all members of the faculty of Young School, reports Morris Jeffries, principal, and the public is extended a warm and cordial welcome to attend the Thursday evening event.

Columbia Study Club To Meet

According to an announcement received this morning, members of the Columbia Study Club will meet Tuesday at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. James P. Morris. Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin will review the book, "The Wind Leaves No Shadow." All members are invited to be present.

1947 Club To Meet Wednesday

Members of the 1947 Club will meet Wednesday, Dec. 17, in the home of Mrs. W. P. Watkins for the annual Christmas tea. The tea will be held at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Leslie Hagan will review a book during the meeting.

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Martha Dorcas Class Has Party Thursday

Mrs. J. A. Johnson entertained members of the Martha Dorcas class of the First Methodist Church at the annual Christmas party Thursday evening. Following a brief business session, Mrs. Dee Anderson and Mrs. E. L. Donley directed some games.

A beautifully decorated Christmas tree was the highlight of the holiday decorations and the scene was lighted by an array of colorful candles which were also a part of the decorations. Gifts were exchanged during the evening and a special gift was presented by Mrs. L. H. Hoffman who is the class teacher. The Rev. and Mrs. Garland Lavender also received special gifts.

Refreshments were served to Mesas, F. H. Mills, B. M. Calloway, H. C. Pansue, F. C. Williamson, R. S. Bales, J. F. Killingsworth, L. E. Wolfe, G. D. Nicholson, C. W. Alworth, Katherine Williams, H. C. Croom, E. L. Donley, M. P. Williams, Dee Anderson, S. B. Baker, Charles Ashcraft, R. J. Willis, E. P. Mills, Hagan, J. K. Johnson, H. O. Woods and the hostess, Mrs. Johnson.

Circle Meeting Monday Night

Members of the Business Women's Circle of the WSCB of the First Methodist church will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Garland Lavender. A spokesman for the group urged that all members attend the meeting.

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PERSONALS

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bauman included their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herd and daughter of Fort Worth; Mrs. Bauman's sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McCollum and daughter, Mary Kay of Breckenridge; her mother, Mrs. Mary L. Eudy; her brother, Mrs. J. B. Eudy and wife and daughter, Marlene of Odessa; and another brother, J. R. Eudy, of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo T. Metcalf of Conroe, Texas and Mrs. Era Stofen of Seattle, Washington have returned to their homes following a visit in Ranger with Mrs. Stofen's and Mr. Metcalf's mother, Mrs. H. E. Shipman. Mrs. Stofen and Mrs. Shipman spent last week in Conroe visiting Mrs. Shipman's grandson, Leo T. Metcalf Jr., and family.

Bro. Paul Witt Is Preaching At Church Of Christ

The Church of Christ worshipping at the corner of Mesquite and South Rusk Streets makes the following announcements for Sunday, Dec. 13, and the following week:

Bible School, 9:45 a.m.; Preaching, 10:45 a.m.; Communion, 11:45 a.m.; Preaching, 7:00 p.m.; Mid-week service (Wednesday), 7:00 p.m.

Brother Paul Witt will preach at both services Sunday. Brother Witt is one of the teachers at Abilene Christian College, and is a splendid speaker. The public is invited to hear Brother Witt Sunday at both services.

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Ranger's CAP Group Tours USAF Jet Base

Captain R. E. (Dick) Henderson, commander, and 22 men comprising the "Flying Rangers" squadron of the Civil Air Patrol unit of Ranger Junior College enjoyed an air tour to the Amarillo Air Force Base Thursday.

The Rangerites were flown from Mineral Wells to Amarillo aboard a USAF C-46. Prior to the take-off from the neighboring Resort City, the Ranger Junior College students had traveled from Ranger to Mineral Wells by bus, leaving here at 7 a. m.

After landing at the USAF base in Amarillo, the Ranger group was greeted by Col. David Flannigan, commander of the North Texas group of CAP; Major Bill, Amarillo squadron commander; and Colonel Hubby, base operations commander at Amarillo. The three officers conducted the Rangerites on a tour of the jet mechanic school which has 30,000 students. The visitors also were allowed to view all types of jet planes including the new B-47 jet-propelled USAF bomber.

The Ranger CAP group returned to Mineral Wells aboard two C-47 cargo planes with sixteen men in one of the ships and six in the other craft. They arrived in Mineral Wells at 8:15 p. m. and returned to Ranger via bus.

Elizabeth Ross Be Buried Sunday In Bridgeport

Mrs. Elizabeth Ross, 81, mother of Mrs. Ita R. Parrish of Eastland, passed away Friday morning at 10:30, following an illness of short duration. The body was taken to the Hamner Funeral Home in Eastland, where it has been prepared for burial, but will be taken to Bridgeport today, by Hamner where it will be transferred to the Hawkins Funeral Home of that city, who will have charge of the funeral.

Services will be conducted from the First Baptist Church in Bridgeport, Sunday afternoon at 2:30, with Rev. Edwin Stever, pastor of the church in charge. Mrs. Parrish was a member of the church. Interment will be in the Bridgeport cemetery.

Deceased had spent a major portion of her life in Wise and Parker counties. In 1889 she was married to W. P. Ross, who preceded her in death in 1940. He was also buried in Bridgeport.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Ita R. Parrish of Eastland, Mrs. E. A. Pitts, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Sadie Johnson of Denton; four sons, Creed Ross of Floydada, Grady, of Billings, Mont., Earl of Prague, Okla., and Robert J. Ross of Aberdeen, Miss. Also two brothers, R. T. Rountree of Abilene, and Willis Rountree of Austin; two sisters, Mrs. W. J. Fulton of Santa Anna, and Bertha Rountree of Austin; 16 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Baptist Workers Conference Will Be Held Tuesday

The Cisco Baptist Association Workers' conference will be held in First Baptist Church, Cisco, Tuesday evening, with moderator, Rev. H. H. McBride, in charge.

The board meetings for the WMU and the Executive Board of the Association will meet at 5:00 p. m. to be followed by the evening meal. The program for the evening will begin at 7:00 p. m.

Rev. Alfred Nelson of Olden will bring a message on "Study the Word" and the workers from the Sunday School Department will give timely suggestions on the matter of "teaching the word." Rev. Wimpy Smith, vacation Bible school leader for Texas Baptists will have charge of this discussion.

Plans for the Evangelistic Rally of the Brotherhood in March, and the Association's Simultaneous Revivals will be discussed in the Board meetings. Mr. Lloyd Clem, of Ranger, is president of the Brotherhood and C. Melvin Rethel is chairman of Evangelism for the association.

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Monday Final Deadline Gifts For Vets Drive

Monday morning is the final deadline for contributions to the gifts for veterans campaign of the Women's Auxiliary unit of the Ranger post of the American Legion.

Monday afternoon the gift items collected by the Ranger Legion women will be packed and shipped to the veterans' hospital at Waco where they will be distributed to hospitalized patients who will send them to relatives, loved ones and friends.

The Auxiliary members are asking for contributions of gift items for children, suitable merchandise which will be practical for home use, toiletries, candies, cigarettes, tobacco and other desirable holiday items for gift-giving.

For the convenience of Rangerites wishing to aid the Auxiliary in this worthy drive, collection boxes in which the gift items may be placed are located at the Ratliff Feed Store, the Ben Franklin Store, J. C. Penney Co., Ranger Furniture Exchange and A. H. Powell's Grocery.

Jackets Drop Playoff Game To Terrell, 28-6

District 10-AA's Stephenville High Yellow Jackets were slaughtered 28 to 6, by the Terrell High Tigers in a Class AA quarterfinal playoff game unrecalled at Arlington Friday night.

The Tigers, heavy favorites to win Friday night's encounter, will meet Stamford in the semi-final schoolboy grid clash next weekend.

Representatives of Stamford and Terrell are scheduled to meet in Mineral Wells this afternoon at 4 o'clock to arrange a time and site for the contest, it was reported this morning.

The other Class AA quarterfinal contests Friday, Stamford childed Killeen, 28 to 13, Huntville edged Killeen, 14-13, and Youakum squeezed by Lemarque, 34-28.

In Class A play, Wink overpowered Denver City, 26-0, Cedar Bayou swamped Smithville, 27-6, Van beat Crowell, 14-7, and Deer Park thumped Hondo, 27-7.

District Meet Of Methodists At Breckenridge

The district meeting of Methodist youth for the Cisco region will be Monday evening at 7:30, First Methodist Church of Breckenridge. Theme for the meeting is "Christmas Music and What It Means."

Some two hundred youth from the churches of the Cisco district are expected to be present. Mr. O. L. Stamey, president of Cisco Junior College is district director of youth work.

Youth officers of the district will preside and direct the program for the evening.

More food nutrients are contained in a teaspoonful of egg yolk than in a similar amount of any other food.

RVFD Meeting Monday Night

A special meeting of members of the Ranger Volunteer Fire Department has been called for Monday evening, Dec. 15, at 7 p. m.

T. C. Weaver, president of the local volunteer fire-fighting group, urges all members to be present at the called session.

Important matters, he said, are to be discussed by the RVFD group.

ECWSD TAX PAYMENTS ARE BRISK FRIDAY

R. V. Galloway, secretary-manager of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, was the first Ranger citizen to make payment of his Eastland County Water Supply District taxes for 1952 here Friday.

The ECWSD assessments, now due and payable and delinquent after Jan. 31, 1953, may be paid at a temporary tax collection station located at the office of the Ranger chamber on Main Street in downtown Ranger.

Mrs. Barbara Smith, recently added to the staff of the local C. of C., is issuing receipts to taxpayers at the center recently set up under the direction of K. B. Tanner of Eastland, tax collector for the water supply district.

Second taxpayer to remit paying Friday was W. F. Creager. And the third citizen to pay the currently due '52 ECWSD taxes was Wilson Guest.

Approximately 40 Ranger taxpayers visited the chamber office Friday, according to Mrs. Smith, and more than \$500 was collected during the initial day's activities.

Hours of the office are 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Mondays through Fridays. On Saturdays, office hours are 8:30 a. m. to 12 noon.

The taxes, levied at the low rate of only 25 cents per \$100 valuation for 1952, must be paid on or before Jan. 31, 1953.

2-Party Plans Will Highlight GOP Meeting

State Republican Chairman Alvin H. Lane has issued a call for the party's executive committee to meet in Austin on Monday, Dec. 15.

Lane said the meeting would be held at the Hotel Driskill "to honor our presidential electors who will on that date complete the election of our first Republican president in 24 years."

The committee has not met since it was formed by the second Republican state convention at San Antonio last August, and Lane said he would submit the names of a number of new county chairmen, appointed since that meeting, for confirmation.

Steps to Be Discussed

He said the GOP leaders "undoubtedly" will discuss what steps they should take to expand and make Texas a two-party state. It went Republican in the Presidential election.

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Eastland Mavs, RHS Bulldogs Clash Monday

The red-hot athletic rivalry between two Eastland County cities will be renewed Monday night at the county capital when Coach Sam Aills' Ranger High Bulldog cagers meet the Eastland High Mavericks hardwoodsmen.

Monday night's twin bill scrapping, featuring bouts between the "A" and "B" quintets of both schools, is a return engagement.

The Bulldogs' first-stringers swamped the top Maverick five, 50-25, during a double-header played at Ranger last Monday night.

But in the "B" teams contest, the under-variety Maverick cagers topped the Bulldogs, 20 to 16, to make the night's round-ball activities an even split.

Coach Aills, very much hepped-up over prospects for his new hardwoods edition of the Maroon & White, is looking forward eagerly to the start of the Bulldog's coming conference campaign in mid-January.

With only one starter of a year ago missing from his cage squad, the RHS mentor has optimistic hopes of coping the 13-AA '53 title which was sacked up last year by the Comanche Indians.

The Rangerites wound up in second place a year ago.

The Ranger "A" basketball squad is comprised of Chico Mendoza, Tommy Hinds, John Rush, Bill Brazda, Roddy Carter, Charles Masserve, B. H. King, Jr., and Scott Forney.

COUNTY FIREMEN OFFER TIPS TO AID PREVENTION OF CHRISTMAS TREE BLAZES

Be sure to pitch out that old Christmas tree before the natural pitch and resin in it burn you out.

That warning came from fire department heads of Eastland County today as hundreds of families prepared to buy and set up Christmas trees, the traditional symbol of yuletide gaiety, in their homes.

A fir tree is filled with pitch and resin, the firemen pointed out, and is one of the most combustible objects known. Once ignited, it burns so rapidly it is almost impossible to extinguish the fire.

To help prevent Christmas tree fires, the fire fighters offer 14 simple precautions:

1. Buy a fresh tree—and choose a small one. It's less dangerous. Beware of trees sold as "fire-proof." And don't attempt to flameproof Christmas trees with chemical solutions.

2. Keep your tree in a cold place—an unheated garage is fine—until ready to set it up. And do not set it up until you are ready to use it.

3. Before setting up the tree, saw off diagonally at least an inch of trunk, and place base in water-containing holder. Keep water well above diagonal cut at all times.

4. Locate your tree well away from fireplaces, radiators, television sets, powerful electric lights and other sources of heat.

5. Never use candles for decorations. Use only electric lights and be sure these and wiring bear the Underwriter's Laboratory label. Always check wires for defects and loose sockets before putting them on tree.

6. Since to many light circuits in one outlet may overload the house wiring and blow a fuse, distribute the load among several outlets. A blown fuse means too many lights on one circuit. Reduce the load or connect part to another circuit outlet. Never increase size of fuse, or substitute a penny for a blown fuse.

7. Turn off the tree lights when no one is to be in the room for any length of time.

8. Do not operate electric trains under the tree.

9. Dispose of Christmas gift wrappings at once.

10. Use only artificial "snow" and decorations of the flameproofed or non-combustible type for trimming your tree.

11. In all places of public assembly, locate trees away from stairs and other exits, and station competent watchers with fire extinguishers or water pails nearby. Keep aisles and exits clear, and plan ahead to avoid panic.

12. Move the Christmas tree lights if the tree's needles near the top turn brown. And when the needles start to fall, take the tree down and discard it.

13. Dispose of old trees in fire-safe areas outdoors—not in furnaces, stoves, or fireplaces—before Christmas.

'The Messiah' Will Be Presented Here Sunday Evening at 8 O'clock

Fair And Mild Weekend For County Area

A fair and mild weekend for the Eastland County area was forecast by the weatherman Saturday morning.

No rain was predicted for the section over the Saturday and Sunday period with generally fair weather slated to prevail with no important temperature changes over the mercury pattern of the past week.

Sunday is due to be fairly warm with the temperature due to rise up into the high 60s—even into the lower 70s—during the afternoon. For Sunday night, the mercury is due to hover slightly above freezing—around 35 degrees.

Saturday afternoon's high was forecast for near 65, and the Saturday night low, 35 degrees.

Ranger, Breck Groups Join To Present Oratorio

"The Messiah" an oratorio by G. F. Handel and long a favorite with audiences the world over, will be presented in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church in Ranger Sunday evening at 8 o'clock by a combined choir from Breckenridge and Ranger.

The Christmas season presentation is being staged here under the sponsorship of the Ranger Ministerial Alliance, the Breckenridge Ministers Assn., and Ranger Junior College.

Sunday evening's performance will be the third annual presentation in Ranger, and an earlier rendition of the oratorio in Breckenridge Sunday afternoon will be the fifth for that city.

Last year, not including the radio audience which also heard a re-broadcast of the event, an estimated 1500 people enjoyed the performances.

KIKER TO DIRECT

Charles Kiker of Breckenridge will direct the combined 80-voice choir. The director has edited Handel's work to eliminate the Eastern portion which extended the length of last year's performance. Sunday evening's presentation will be about an hour long, it was said.

Heretofore sponsored by the First Methodist Church and Ranger Junior College, this year auspices have been extended to include the entire Ranger Ministerial Alliance.

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Arterburn Wins Trophy For Top Play In Navy

Junior Arterburn, one of Eastland County's grid greats who starred at Texas Tech and this season was ace quarterback of the mighty Blue Jackets eleven of Great Lakes Naval Training Station, was awarded a trophy for "outstanding sportsmanship and leadership" during a big sports banquet staged up in Milwaukee, Wis., recently.

Arterburn, 23-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arterburn of Ranger, is a veteran of the Ranger High Bulldogs grid department, and an ex-star of the Ranger Junior College Rangers and the Texas Tech Raiders prior to entering Naval service last summer.

Arterburn won the trophy at Milwaukee for his great season with the Blue Jackets this fall. The Rangerite was the talk of the Navy grid circles not only for his stellar all-around pigskin play, but especially for his uncanny accuracy as a passer.

Presentation of the trophy was made by Commander R. H. Wanless, executive officer, representing Captain J. D. Kelsey, commander of the Naval Training Center.

The ex-Eastland County football ace is expected to visit in Ranger during the holidays. He'll be on leave from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station from Dec. 20 through Jan. 5, his parents report.

Roy L. Stroud Is Stationed, Japan

WITH U.S. FORCES IN JAPAN

Pvt. Roy L. Stroud, whose wife, Oney, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stroud, live at 703 S. Austin St., Ranger, recently graduated from the Far East Command Chemical School at Camp Gifu, Japan.

The two-week course included instruction in the defense against chemical, bacteriological and radiological warfare.

Pvt. Stroud, who entered the Army last February, was previously stationed at Camp Drake, Japan.

Richard Bourland Is Stationed At Camp Roberts

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bourland of Eastland talked to their son, Richard Bourland, who left with a group of Eastland boys last week for army service. Richard is stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif., and his mailing address is as follows: Pvt. E. L. Richard E. Bourland, U. S. 54069328, Co. A, 38th A.I.B. Ist. Plt. Camp Roberts, Calif.

All the Eastland group went to Camp Roberts with the exception of Col. Don Brasher, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brasher, who was sent to Aberdeen, Md.

Turkey Dinner At Olden School

A turkey dinner will be served Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 5 p. m. at the Olden School cafeteria. Prices will be 50c for adults and 25c for children, with drink and desert extra.

Proceeds will go to the lunch room.

SCALP LOCK BILLINGS, Mont. — Gilbro Casimiro has been awarded \$40 damages here against three barbers who took turns cutting his hair, leaving him only a tuft on top. Casimiro complained he was made to look like a Mohawk Indian.

The Department of Agriculture estimates that 45,000,000 persons in the United States are at least 10 per cent overweight.

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Weather Expert Sees Dry Day -- Dec. 25th

Odds are terrifically stacked against the possibility of a "White Christmas" for Eastland County and the surrounding area this year.

And — residents of Eastland County and the West Texas area in general may look forward to a "somewhat dry" Yuletide on Thursday, Dec. 25.

That, in a nutshell, is the well-in-advance forecast of a weather expert—a highly informed authority and top-ranking meteorologist who ought to know.

He's Dr. Arnold J. Janicek, one of the highly-trained and well-experienced technicians on the staff of Rainmaker Dr. Irving Krick of Denver, Colo., who's in charge of the latter's widely publicized and discussed rain-making operations in Texas.

In Ranger the other day to check operation of one of Dr. Krick's silver iodide generators located in downtown Ranger at Jess Meroney's Gulf Service Station on Highway 80, Dr. Janicek was accosted by a curious inquiring reporter.

The Ranger generator, one of 10 identical 125-pound, coke-burning devices stationed over a 250-mile circle around the Lake Dallas watershed to increase precipitation over Big D, seeds the clouds with ice nuclei which may fall as rain or snow.

"Will the Ranger generator affect local rainfall?" the reporter asked the meteorologist.

"Yes, to a certain degree," Dr. Janicek said. "It all depends upon wind conditions." Then he explained, "The stronger the wind, the farther away the iodide smoke particles of silver nitrate travel. Of course, the lesser the wind the greater possibility of benefit to this area."

Prior to joining the Krick organization, Dr. Janicek spent six years as a meteorologist for one of the nation's largest airlines and also served for two years with the U. S. Weather Bureau of the Department of Commerce.

Back to the Christmas weather outlook—Fairly mild weather will continue until around the 22nd of December when it'll turn relatively cool.

And—how about rain? The prospect of rain, although not definite, is somewhat remote. Less than normal rainfall may be expected in the near future.



Here's a lovely mantel clock Complete with mellow chime, Ringing to remind you it's Half-past shopping time!

TWO—

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tial election last month by more than 100,000 votes.

Lane said each talk probably would be informal, since "that is the sort of thing we want to have full discussion on before we draw up some plans."

Texas Republicans will be obliged, for the fifth time in their history, to hold a statewide primary in 1954, because their gubernatorial candidate got 200,000 votes.

Only Two GOP Votes Held

He was Democratic Gov. Allan Shivers, who was cross-filed by the Republicans along with all other state candidates at the San Antonio convention. Only one, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, refused to run on the GOP ticket.

Although Republican candidates got enough votes to compel a primary four times in the past, only two were held. Once the Republicans ignored the law, and the second time it was changed to permit them to skip the expensive primary.

In the two primaries which were held, in 1926 and 1934, only a small percent of the Republican voters in the previous general election participated.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS



GRAND CHAMPION—Leader II, chosen Grand Champion Steer at Chicago's International Livestock Exposition, takes the honor without so much as an acknowledging bow, but not so his herdsman, Dick Bauer, of Fostoria, Ohio. Dick waves his hat in glee as he learns that the 1100-pound summer yearling, owned by Ohio State University, has won the award. It is the first time in five years that a shorthorn steer has won the coveted honor.

Tips On Caring For Pups Given By Dog Expert

The number of puppies that will be given as gifts this Christmas will likely set an all-time record, as predicted by Harry Miller, director of the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York, a leading source of dog information.

Of the estimated 500,000 homes that will acquire a puppy this Yuletide, a substantial number will be right in this area, he states.

Mr. Miller has compiled a list of "pitfalls to be avoided" in adding a puppy to the family circle this Christmas. There is a dog for every purpose, one to suit the age and temperament of any owner, and with a little careful planning each can be sure of getting exactly what is needed or wanted, he suggests.

1. If undecided as to breed, a visit to a dog show, where a variety of breeds are on exhibit, should prove helpful. If no dog show is being held in the vicinity, visits to local kennels of different breeds will help make up your mind.
2. Don't get a puppy too young—not under ten or twelve weeks. The younger the puppy the more

care it requires.
3. If you are not sure the puppy is healthy, insist on a veterinary statement before purchase.
4. If you want to be sure the pup is purebred, request a registration certificate, which should also show a transfer to you as the new owner.
5. Before taking the pup home, be sure to select a spot in the house he will be able to call his own. Place his bed there—an ordinary box filled with shredded paper will do—and put near it a toy or rubber ball or bone to help him cut his teeth on and divert his attention from mischief-making.
6. Don't stuff him and don't handle him unnecessarily when you get him home, else you may end up with a sick or dead pup. If you are really wise, you will arrange to have him delivered a few days before or after the Christmas day excitement.

Sight Is Restored Former Resident

Jim Milwee, 71, who has been blind the past two years, is recovering his sight, thanks to the efforts of the Auxiliary of the Heart of Texas Post, V.F.W., who donated the services of a Brownwood physician, in an announcement coming from Brownwood. Milwee, former Eastland merchant, resided here for several years. Concerning this case the Brownwood Bulletin has to say: "Auxiliary members started work in September to raise funds through the sale of household products for the Milwee fund.
"On Tuesday of last week he was taken from Lawson Rest Home to a local hospital and a local doctor operated to remove cataracts from his eyes. The next day he was able to count fingers on a hand when dressing on his eyes were changed.
"Steady improvement has been shown since then and he was returned to the rest home from the hospital this morning.
"The Auxiliary paid for hospitalization expenses, other than the contribution of the surgeon's services. Nursing service on a 24-hour basis also was furnished by the Auxiliary.
"Mrs. Hazel George, Auxiliary president, and Mrs. Cordelia Norman and Mrs. Anna Burns, co-chairmen of the committee on the project, were leaders in the work to have Mr. Milwee's vision restored."

Christmas Tree Is Fire Hazard Caution Urged

The center of attraction in most homes, especially with the children, from now through Christmas will be the family Christmas tree. Most families, says C. W. Simmons, farm forester for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, fail to realize that this tree is actually a fire hazard. Every effort, he adds, should be made to make the tree safe and eliminate the possibility of a fire starting from it.

He suggests that only trees in good condition be purchased. This means getting a tree that has fresh leaves or needles. If the tree is placed aside for a few days before the decorating job is done, he says it can be kept fresh by making a new cut above the original one and placing it in a container of water. When the tree is moved into the house, it should be left with the trunk in water. Danger from fire is lessened when the leaves or needles contain moisture. Water should be added to the container each day and besides the safety angle, there will be less shedding of leaves or needles, says Simmons.
Next he warns against decorating the tree with flammable material. Check the electric light cords that connect the tree light and make repairs if needed. If cotton is used around the base of the tree, use the kind that has been treated for fire retardance. Candles should never be used to light a tree, and adds the specialist, never block exits from the room with the tree.
It is up to each family to make the holiday season a safe one, warns Simmons and those who fail to take into account fire and accident hazards may find their holidays marred by a serious fire or accident.

A-M Specialist Suggests Gifts From Kitchen

Gifts from the kitchen have an appetizing appeal and the personal touch many persons appreciate. Add a special touch to some of your favorite recipes, wrap the food in attractive dishes or containers and present to special friends as Christmas.
Louise Mason, foods and nutrition specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says everyone likes to receive gifts, especially chosen. Strawberry preserves wrapped in bright colored paper or jelly molded in an old fashioned water goblet would please busy friends whose time for cooking is limited. The specialist says cranberry jelly can be made at this time of the year from the fresh berries.
Package attractive tin boxes or baskets filled with divinity, fudge,

Annual Meeting Of Scouts Held In Brownwood

Eight Eastlanders attended the annual meeting of the Comanche Trails Council, at Brownwood, Thursday evening, and according to Grady Pipkin, it was one of the best attended meetings for some years. Some 120 people were present.
Of course the banquet was the big item, though considerable time

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Merrill Blosser



VIC FLINT

By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane



ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin



PORKER "MODEL II" TAKES THE PRIZE—The Poland China hog, above, was selected as Grand Champion Barrow of the 1952 International Livestock Exposition, at Chicago. "Purdue Model II," owned by Purdue University, is exhibited by veteran herdsman Cliff Breeds, who seems very proud of the award. "Model II" seems unimpressed. It is the second time that a Purdue porker has "brought home the bacon" for the university.

HEARTH ACHEs



a new pan and take while hot to someone special. Give an attractive bread cutting board with a good bread knife along with your favorite yeast bread.
The specialist says other suggestions include salted nuts packaged in pottery serving dishes, a Christmas punch pudding or a fruit cake decorated with nuts and fruits wrapped in foil or cellophane.
Remember, you can say "Merly Christmas" in a personal way by giving gifts from your own kitchen.

carAMEL, peanut brittle or taffy candy. The containers will have many uses after the candy has been eaten.
Bake cookies on a new cookie sheet and wrap in cellophane, or bake a loaf of cinnamon bread in

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was given to the making of plans for the coming year.
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AMBASSADOR—President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower named New York banker Winthrop W. Aldrich as his ambassador to Great Britain.

Polled Hereford May Win \$5,500 Fort Worth Show

If the grand champion steer of the Southwestern Exposition and Fair Stock Show is a Polled Hereford, his owner may receive a special award of \$5,500—this, in addition to the usual prize money offered by the show and also in addition to the price at which the animal sells in the "auction of champions."

The \$5,500 is offered by the American Polled Hereford Association and the National Western Polled Hereford Association for the first Polled Hereford to win the steer grand championship at any one of four designated shows, of which the Fort Worth exposition is one.

An exhibitor aiming at this prize must notify the American Polled Hereford Association 30 days prior to the opening of the show. The animal must be naturally polled, show a preponderance of Polled Hereford characteristics and must be sired by, or out of, an animal registered in the American Polled Hereford Association.

Should the grand champion steer be of another breed, a rich reward will go to his owner from another association. If the steer is a Shorthorn \$1,000 will be paid by the American Shorthorn Breeders Association. If an Angus, \$1,000 will be paid by the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association. Should the grand champion be a Hereford, the American Hereford Breeders' Association will present the owner \$500.

Not For Birds

DETROIT—Chris Neilsen, police chief of suburban Redford Township, whose jail recently has housed a wild bobcat, a stray homing pigeon and a tame bluejay, said, "At least nobody can say my jail isn't fit for the birds."

No Room

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Mrs. H. Payne reports a family here had so many relatives constantly dropping in to visit that they finally stuck a "no vacancy" sign on their abode—a trailer.

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Regular Rites At Methodist Church Sunday

Regular services of worship will be conducted at the First Methodist Church, Sunday, Dec. 14th, with the exception of the evening service. Due to the presentation of "The Messiah" at the First Baptist Church, there will be no evening service of worship at the Methodist Church.

The church school, under the direction of Frank Deaton as general superintendent, will meet at the regular time—9:45 a.m. After the brief devotional, the adult classes will meet for Bible study in their respective places. Children's classes will be busy decorating Christmas trees, preparing for special Christmas programs, etc.

The children in our church families should be in church school each Lord's Day, especially during the Christmas Season when so many fine things are emphasized concerning the birth of our Savior. The morning church service will begin promptly at 10:30 with the playing of the prelude. The Chancel Choir will sing the responses and present the anthem, "And the Glory of the Lord," by Handel. The pastor will speak on the subject: "A Blueprint for My Life."

Quartet Will Sing Tonight First Christian

Special arrangements were completed this week to present the Kendrick Quartet of Cisco in a special program of gospel singing tonight in the First Christian Church. The program will be an all-time Evening Service will begin at its regular time of 7:00 p.m. The Quartet will sing one of two special numbers at this time, and then at 7:10 p.m., Rev. A. Lynn Robbins, pastor of the local church will conclude a series of sermons from the Parable of the Sower; his topic tonight will be "The Proportion of Good" this portion of the service will conclude with the observance of Holy Communion; then at 7:30 p.m. the Kendrick singers will bring a full program of the type of gospel music you love to hear.

These singers have gained a fine reputation among the churches of this area and have been featured in many of the singing conventions in this part of the state. They are also heard regularly each Sunday morning at 7:30 over KSTB, Breckenridge.

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The American Bible Society is the largest interdenominational organization engaged in such work at the present time. Rev. A. Lynn Robbins, pastor of the local church, will take his sermon text from the theme of Bible Sunday: "The Word of Life." This morning worship and Communion Hour begins at the regular time of 11:00 a.m. this morning.

The Church School, with classes for all ages, will meet promptly at 10:30 a.m. and the Christian Youth Fellowship will meet at the church tonight at 6:30 p.m. You are invited to attend these and any services of the First Christian Church, a small friendly church serving your community in a spirit of Christian cooperation. We'll do our utmost to make you feel at home in our services and to help you to receive a real blessing from the worship services. Remember to attend the church of your choice this Lord's Day.

The Messiah—

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ial Alliance, an original objective three years ago, and it is hoped that sufficient funds and support will be forthcoming in order that future annual programs may be assured in the years ahead.

During the three years "The Messiah" has been offered in Ranger there has been no local group financially responsible for the success of the oratorio, and it has not been necessary for prior sponsored groups to invest any money and present the oratorio, at the expense of staging the production. The offerings and, in one instance, the valued assistance of a Ranger man, have amply financed the presentation.

PROMINENT SOPRANO
Soloists will include Olive Hallmark Ebbott, soprano who sang the part so pleasingly last year and who currently is engaged with the Oklahoma City Opera Assn., in the lead role of Mozart's "Mozart's Flute." The soprano recitatives will be sung by Mrs. Lester Clark, Breckenridge. Contralto solos will be rendered by Helen Gresham, soloist at First Baptist Church, Breckenridge. Tenors are Bill Blackstone of Ranger Junior College and Jack McClure of Breckenridge. Mr. McClure will sing all but the opening aria, "Comfort Ye," Lambeth Cribb is the baritone soloist.

Organist for the 1952 presentation is Mrs. Margaret Plapp of Breckenridge and the pianist and rehearsal accompanist is Miss Peggy Patterson of the faculty of the fine arts department of Ranger Junior College.

PASTORS ON PROGRAM
Invocation will be given by Rev. James Ward, pastor of the Sec-

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"A Greater Love" Is Sermon Topic At First Baptist Sunday

"A Greater Love" will be the sermon theme for the morning service at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning. The pastor will fill the pulpit. The Sunday School subscription is slated over the near-coming of the 1953 budget in one day, and the splendid response of the membership in their Christian stewardship. The twentieth is God's plan—the Bible plan for supporting the Kingdom's program.

The morning worship in the departments and at the eleven o'clock hour will be dedicated to the services of "Miss Lottie Moon" and the work of this noble person in China. This is the month of Love offering by the faithful saints in an extra gift for foreign missions.

The evening program will begin with Training Union at 6:30, with all departments meeting and carrying out their full program, dismissing in departments in plenty of time for the "Messiah" that will

and Baptist Church, Ranger, and Rev. Ralph Perkins, pastor of the host church where the performance will be staged, will be in charge of the offering, and the benediction will be pronounced by Rev. A. Lynn Robbins, pastor of the First Christian Church.

Prayer service for the choir, prior to the oratorio, will be conducted by Rev. Garland Lavender, pastor of First Methodist Church.

Bill Bullock, educational director of the First Baptist Church, has handled many details relative to presentation of the special Sunday evening program, including the entertainment of the choir at both rehearsal and performance, and the seating arrangements, and coordinating the schedules for his own groups. Mr. Bullock also is arranging for the ushers of First Baptist Church to handle service details for "The Messiah" Sunday evening.

The general public is cordially invited to attend.

CHOKED with GAS?

FRANK HEAVENS! Most smokers are just one cigarette away from choking. They don't know the latest-acting medicine known to doctors for the relief of heartburn, gas and similar distress.

Charles Kiker will direct the choir. There is a special invitation extended to all who live in the Ranger area, who are not attending services to visit our church and to enjoy with us this wonderful Christian friendship in a church that is working together for the cause of her Master. The words from the scripture, "All who believed were together" is certainly true of the church that tends to all the invitation, "You are always welcome."



THE STORY: Private Detective George Kendall, retained by the wealthy Albert F. Surovich to prevent his daughter Marjita from eloping with an ex-crook called Big Ben, has gone to Helena Springs, a small city where Big Ben operates a gymnasium for women. After an unsuccessful attempt to see Big Ben at the gym, George goes to his home. A young woman who has an apartment on the same floor as Big Ben's real name is Max Arno and that she drops in to keep the ex-crook's apartment presentable. They wait for Arno, listening to records and dancing, while Vera, Arno's secretary, waits outside the building.

POSSIBLY a storybook private eye would have been equal to the situation, but George was simply a detective who ran down bad debts and discovered where wandering husbands went. Besides, this pretty girl didn't look like a death-stalked woman that private eyes meet in stories.

All in all it was a ridiculous situation, George decided, but he danced. He held her gently, at a respectable distance.

"You dance well," she said. "Thank you," George replied. "Don't be so afraid of me. I hardly ever bite strangers."

George acted as if he wasn't sure she wouldn't. Suddenly, in the middle of a record, she stopped. "Do you like mathematics?" she asked.

Now she was the one that was unimpaired. It wasn't a brilliant question. "What made you think of that?"

"I don't know," she said. "I guess it's just that I always wanted to meet a man who would discuss the problems and theories involved in plane and spherical trigonometry or dimensional quadratics."

"Say, what kind of a girl are you?" "Is there anything strange about liking trigonometry?"

"No," he said disgustedly. "You don't look like the genius type." "You don't approve?"

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"Well look at you! You don't make me think of trigonometry, you know." For the first time since he'd entered the apartment, her smile disappeared. She walked away from him and moved toward the windows. "Apparently, I've given you the wrong impression." She turned to face him. "I was only trying to entertain you until Max arrived. Perhaps, you'd better leave."

"No sooner said than done." He snapped up his hat. "No, wait a minute," she said. "Maybe I'm the one who's at fault."

"It's getting late. I'd better leave anyway." "Please don't. I'll feel very guilty if you do. You came to see Max, so stay and see him. And I'll tell you what—just so that things are kept on an academic basis we'll thrash through my trig book while we're waiting for Max."

GEORGE started to protest, but it was of no avail. In a minute she was back with the trigonometry book, dragging him to the divan, preaching the excitement and thrills of sines and cosines.

He pretended to be interested, but he wished that this girl would not sit so close to him. She was attractive, he had to admit, but it was her erratic, unpredictable nature that was unnerving him. She was complex; she was different. One minute she seemed to be a school teacher of superior intelligence, and in the next instance she was a seductive, empty-headed coquet.

"Do you know anything about probability curves?" she asked. He studied her slender, white neck, the softly molded shoulders. "Not as much as I'd like to," he said soberly.

"Then you've overlooked one of the most interesting phases in the field. Do you know that you can chart the mathematical possibility of practically anything and the

odds of it happening?" She set the book down and got up. "I'll show you a graph I was working on last night. It shows you exactly what the mathematical probability of my getting married is."

He knew nothing of charts or graphs, and cared less, but he was certain that her mathematical chances were extremely high, as long as there were men on earth.

She returned with her purse. She opened it and removed a piece of paper with a lot of lines crisscrossing it. "The lines on this paper are rather fine," she said. "I guess I'll need my glasses."

Suddenly, the doorbell rang. "That must be Max now," she said. She pressed a buzzer near the front door and then came back into the living room and began wiping her glasses.

He could hear heavy footsteps pounding up the stairs and the sound of muffled voices. Max had company with him and Kendall suddenly wished he'd brought a gun.

THERE was a loud knocking at the door. "That doesn't sound like Max." She opened the door and three policemen spilled into the front room.

George Kendall bit his tongue and the trigonometry book fell to the floor.

"What's going on here?" the taller of the three policemen asked. "Going on?" the girl asked. "Nothing, why?"

"We got a report that there was a crime committed here," the tall one said, looking behind the window drapes. "Where's the body?"

"There must be some mistake, officer," the girl said. "Maybe so," he said, lifting his cap and scratching his head, "but we want to investigate."

The officer's began to search through the apartment. They looked in closets, behind doors, under the sink and in cupboards. One of them got down on his hands and knees. "May be blood stains," he explained.

George saw that the men were in earnest and he felt weak and tremble in his arms and legs. (To Be Continued)

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Large Attendance At Marston And Walnut Church of Christ

Although larger temporary quarters must soon be secured, services this Sunday at Marston and Walnut Streets, Church of Christ will include Bible study for all ages at 9:45 a.m., preaching and communion services at 10:45 a.m. and again at 7:00 p.m. Last Sunday saw an increase over the previous Sunday with 119 present for Bible study and 163 present for the 10:45 service. Almost a full house again Sunday evening. Especially the morning service attendance is more than the building was designed to accommodate, but by the use of additional chairs the

audience was made comfortable and a few more could be cared for.

Permanent quarters are already being planned and should be definitely started in the not-too-distant future. In the meantime adequate temporary quarters will be secured in the best possible way. This church is extremely happy at the enthusiastic reception this community has given it, and especially by your visiting the services. Come again and again and enjoy the sincere and wholesome

association that will be maintained at all times which is made even greater by those visiting with us, which is gratefully acknowledged and deeply appreciated. With love toward all and malice for none, yet with loyalty first to the word of God, the church invites your presence at all these services. C. R. Mansfield, Evangelist.

NEWS FROM OLDEN

Richard Edward's act last week for Fort Hill, Okla., where he was inducted into the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crone have returned from Louisiana, where they visited their son, Billy, and family.

Grandma Hambrick has been very ill for the past two weeks.

Mrs. W. N. Fox of Eastland, visited her daughter, Mrs. Pete Rogers here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haley and son of Houston, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams last week.

Plans are well under way for the annual Community Christmas tree. It will be held at the gym, and a nice program is being arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greer of Vernon, visited her two brothers, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Yielding and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yielding here last week.

Mrs. C. M. Martin had as her guests last week, her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joan McFarland and Mrs. C. U. Norton.

Jess Dick who has been seriously ill at his home here, was given a blood transfusion last week.

Mrs. Stella Jarrett was admitted to the Eastland hospital Monday morning for medical treatment.

Mrs. Ray Howell of Breckenridge, visited her mother, Mrs. Annie Wilkerson, last week.

Mrs. Willie Bockman and her son, Hilary, have returned to her home here. Her son will make his home here, and the grandsons will enroll in school.

A. J. Elliott who has been very ill is showing signs of improvement.

Mrs. Oliver Canet of the Staff community, visited in the home of Mrs. Dick Yielding Monday evening.

Mrs. Myrtle Warren spent the week end in Ranger, with her son, and family.

Mrs. Dutch Potter, the former Miss Dutch Bockman, was married to John Lanninghouse in Long Beach, Calif., last week.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Turpin, were their children from Oklahoma and Wichita Falls.

Everyone is glad to hear that the Gene Woods is out of the army.

Mike Bockman of Dallas, visited his mother here Tuesday afternoon.

Holy Trinity Announcements

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 710 South Seaman Ave. The Rev. Arthur E. Hartwell, Rector.

December 14, Third Sunday in Advent. Please note special hour of service this Sunday only, 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist also Church School.

December 17, 10:00 a.m. Ember Wednesday, Holy Eucharist.

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BROTHER FILLS GAP NEW BRITAIN, Conn. — After returning from the funeral of his brother, drowned while serving with the Marines, Robert I. Cote found his induction notice.



THE STORY: Private Detective George Kendall, visited by the wealthy Albert P. Sutworth to prevent his daughter from eloping with Max Arno, who once arrested under the name of Chief Big Bear, has gone to Seneca Springs, a small city where Arno operates a restaurant. George blunders into a woman's redoubt class at the gymnasium, excites and then goes to Arno's apartment. There he becomes acquainted with a pretty young woman who has an apartment on the same floor as Arno. George becomes an eavesdropper in a dangerous conversation, that he forgets in the face of time, suddenly there is a knock on the door and three policemen enter, saying they had a report that a crime was being committed in the place.

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ONE of the policemen picked up the trigonometry book. "Look at this!" he exclaimed. "An arithmetic book. No crime in that. What's your name, bub?" He was looking at George.

"George Kendall," George replied.

"That's the one," said the heaviest of the three policemen.

George's heart sank. Somehow they'd learned about the incident at the gymnasium.

The tallest officer drew a slip of paper from his pocket. "Kendall? Yeah, that's the one. You're supposed to be dead, Mac, or in some kind of danger."

Suddenly, George Kendall remembered Verna Denton and the 30 minutes. "Officer, that's a mistake. I can explain everything."

"You'd better do your explaining down at the station," the tall one said. "We don't like jokes."

"You don't understand," Kendall started.

"All I understand is that we got a pretty serious report here, so let's get down to the station and get it thrashed out."

"Officer," the girl said suddenly. "I'll vouch for this man. He's been here for over an hour and he's perfectly harmless."

The officer shot a glance at the girl. "Maybe he is harmless, but I got to do what I've got to do. C'mon, Kendall, let's get a move on."

shoulders. "It's a matter of opinion," he lied. The girl didn't look the least bit like her photo.

George crossed the room and picked up the phone. "I want to send a telegram," he said. When connections were made, he dictated slowly: "Albert P. Sutworth . . . Fort Benjamin Hotel . . . New York City . . . Situation gloomy . . . Stop . . . Your daughter incomprehensible . . . Stop . . . May have to try desperate move . . . Stop . . . Keep your chin up—better make it chin, operator. Just one chin, forget the others . . . NO. Don't put that in the telegram. . . Keep your chin up . . . Stop . . . Sign it George Kendall. And, operator, send it collect." He hung up.

"What desperate move are you planning, George?" Verna Denton asked.

"Plan No. 2 and I've got to work fast." He lifted the phone again and had the desk ring Max Arno's apartment. Marilyn, apparently still remaining there after George had been dragged away by three policemen, answered.

"It's me," said George. "George Kendall, I'm out of jail."

Marilyn giggled. "I'm so glad, but I knew you weren't a criminal."

"You did?"

"Of course," Marilyn said. "But I felt a little amazed to have three big policemen drag you away from me. What happened?"

"I haven't time to tell you now," George said. "But can you meet me in front of the Seneca Springs Hotel in 15 minutes?"

"I'd like to," Marilyn's voice grew reluctant. "But Max and I are going for a hayride this evening and that's something I want very much to do."

"A hayride in the middle of April?"

"You don't know my Max," she said with a light laugh. "He's having the hay shipped in from Texas, or someplace. He's down at the freight terminal getting the stuff now."

"I'll call you tomorrow then. All right?"

"I'm not sure where I'll be tomorrow. Better let me call you."

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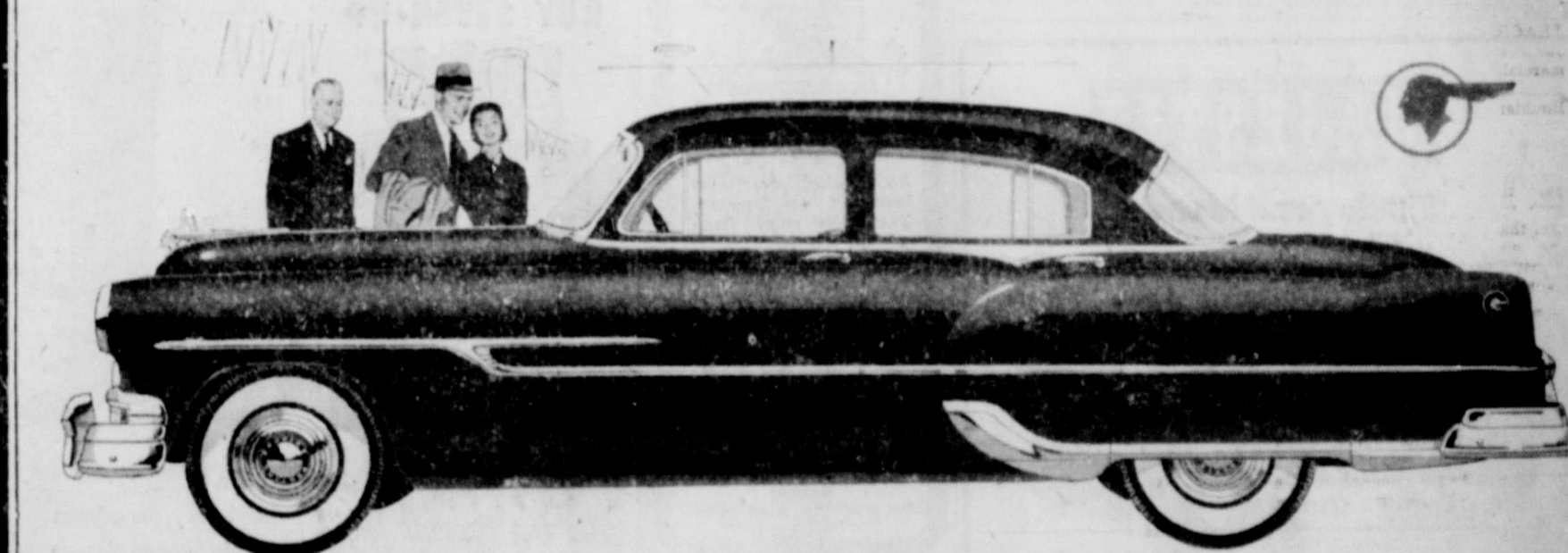
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