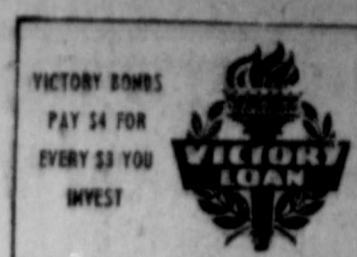


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Pearl Harbor Committee Counsel Resigns



Following resignation, the committee announced that William D. Mitchell announced his resignation as chief counsel of the Pearl Harbor investigating committee today along with the other three members: M. Hameford, John E. Maston, Gerhardt J. after the announcement, are (L. R.) Jule Lephotia, A. Gosell, and William D. Mitchell. (NEA Photo.)

Cruiser Sighted Jap Warship Off Guam On Nov. 28, 1941

HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE TO GIVE PROGRAM

A joint Christmas program by students of Ranger high school and Ranger Junior College will be presented at the Recreation building Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock and the public is invited to attend. The program will be under the direction of Miss Ruth Hightower. Miss Reita Austin, Mrs. Homer Heatly and Mrs. Hal Hunter. Accompanists will be Mrs. Frank Pearnsall, Miss Gwendolyn Tunnell and Miss Helen McAnelly. Miss Dofris McCrum will have charge of the lighting effects and ushers will be Misses Salata Tucker, Betty Zuzman, Betty Gosper, Bernice Hutton and Malia Croger.

HOUSE LABOR COMMITTEE IN XMAS RECESS

WASHINGTON (UP) — The House labor committee today postponed until after the Christmas recess further meetings on the President's proposal to set up fact-finding boards in major labor disputes. At that time, the committee agreed, it will expand its present deliberations to include the whole labor management situation. The Senate education and labor committee took similar action yesterday. Meanwhile, it was reported that President Truman is considering a national radio address to rally public support behind his congressional legislative program. The President reportedly is concerned specifically with his "full employment" and fact-finding proposals.

RANGER MAN HURT IN CAR TRUCK CRASH

James Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, was painfully injured in an accident on Highway 80 in the east edge of Ranger early Saturday morning and today was reported to be resting well. Attending physicians stated that his general condition was satisfactory and that there was no evidence of any internal injuries. He sustained severe cuts and bruises on the forehead and the left leg was severely cut and bruised. The injuries resulted when Mitchell's car which was headed west and an east bound truck collided. Mitchell's car was so badly torn up that when the wrecker attempted to remove it from the scene of the accident the motor fell out of the car. According to reports of the accident the car and the truck were passing each other when the trailer of the truck swung into the car, demolishing the car and injuring Mitchell.

U. S. CHOSEN FOR THE UNO LIKELY SITE

LONDON (UP) — The United Nations Preparatory Commission today picked the United States as the site for the UNO headquarters by a vote of 39 to 14. The United States won the site by a margin of a single vote. A two-thirds vote was necessary for the choice. The action ended several weeks jockeying in which Britain led a fight to locate headquarters of the world organization in Europe. The site recommendation now goes to the preparatory commission itself for approval but this was expected to be a mere formality. It will then be submitted to the United Nations assembly which convenes in London in January.

SHIP MANNED ITS BATTLE POSITIONS AT SIGHT OF JAPS

WASHINGTON (UP) — The Pearl Harbor investigating committee learned today that the U. S. Cruiser Boise changed its course and manned battle stations upon sighting a Japanese warship near Guam nine days before the surprise attack on Hawaii. The log of the Boise was read into the records as committee members sought to learn whether it was possible that the U. S. Cruiser had sighted the Japanese force which struck Pearl Harbor. Assistant Committee Counsel Gerhard Gesell said the Navy had perturbed the position of the Boise on November 27 and 28 and found it was "not less than 1,400 miles from the Japanese striking force." "So I guess the Boise didn't sight it," Gesell commented. The Boise was conveying ships to the Philippines at the time it twice sighted strange ships in the vicinity of Guam. A Navy witness testified early in the hearing that the Japanese striking force took a more northerly course across the Pacific from Japan to Hawaii. The Boise log showed that a "darkened ship" was sighted at 6:40 p. m. November 27. The strange ship was challenged but the Boise got no reply. On November 28 there was an entry by Lt. D. S. Edwards that a darkened ship which "appeared to be the Itago—a cruiser-type" was sighted. The Boise changed course and "manned battle stations." Gesell said that previous testimony indicated there were no cruisers of the Itago type in the striking force which attacked Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. The Boise log was read into the record after the committee completed examination of Lt. General Leonard T. Gerow, former chief of war plans.

SPORTSMEN TO SPONSOR A VOLLEY BALL SERIES

At a recent meeting of the Sportsmen's Club, plans were made for the club to sponsor a volley ball series in Ranger and a volley ball committee composed of Coach Jimmie Marshall, Dr. A. W. Brazda, Jim Morris, H. H. Vaughan and T. D. Ford was named. The club is planning to sponsor a volley ball tournament and for the tournament the following captains were named, Arthur Shelton, Paul MacDonald, Roy Daws, and Dr. W. L. Downtain. Plans were also completed at the meeting for the Sportsmen's banquet at which football, a volley ball game and a variety of other sports will be featured. The banquet will be held in the banquet room of the First Methodist church on January 2 and each member of the club is expected to take at least one boy to the banquet. Coach Matty Dell of SMU will be the principal speaker. Banquet committee is composed of H. C. Henderson, Dr. W. L. Downtain, and W. A. Lewis. A permanent membership committee was appointed to secure additional members for the club. This committee is composed of L. E. Gray, Joe Todd, W. W. Mitchell, L. L. Bruce, and Onis Littlefield. Following are the directors of the club, H. C. Henderson, president; E. F. Arterburn, vice-president; M. L. King, secretary; Dr. W. L. Downtain, W. A. Lewis, Joe Dennis, John Bates and A. J. Ratliff. In speaking of the efforts of the club, H. C. Henderson, president, made the following statement: "The Sportsmen Club is very anxious to create a wholesome athletic condition and to secure additional members into the club in order that all the people of the town may have a part in this worthwhile enterprise. The club fully realizes in unity there is strength. It is also aware of the fact that a wholehearted recreational program is very essential for our boys and girls, not only during the winter months but during the summer months as well. Ranger has some very fine assets in the making of a splendid recreational program for all the people and the Sportsmen Club is very anxious for its members to strive at all times to help direct recreational activities in such a way and manner as to bring credit for the citizenship of our town and to be of benefit for boys who are attending high school. It is therefore urged that every citizen, who is interested in the welfare of the youth, become a wholehearted, staunch supporter and in order to do this the membership in the club will assist in bringing about a wholesome program for all persons concerned."

U. S. Stamp To Commemorate Texas Centennial Year

Postmaster General Robert E. Hannegan has announced the issuance of a special postage stamp commemorating the one-hundredth anniversary of the admission of Texas to statehood. The stamp will be of the 3-cent denomination and will be placed on first-day sale at Austin on December 29, 1945. Puckman Winn, artist of Wimberly, where he has a ranch-studio, designed the stamp. The first sheet of 100 stamps will be reserved for the Centennial Commission, Karl Hoblitzelle, chairman. Stamp collectors and other desiring official Centennial of Statehood first-day or later cancellations of the 3-cent Texas stamp may send their orders for as many envelopes as they desire, accompanied with remittance for the stamp to be affixed plus five cents for the cost of addressing each envelope desired, to the Headquarters of the Texas Centennial of Statehood Commission, Austin, Texas, or to A. Garland Adair, Curator of History, Texas Memorial Museum, Austin. The Texas stamp will be 8 1/4 inches in size, arranged horizontally with a single line border. The central design comprises the American flag with a ray shining from the twenty-eighth star to the single star of the Texas flag. On the left side in a vertical panel is the word "Texas" in white face Gothic on a shaded background. The wording "United States Postage" appears in a panel across the bottom of the stamp in white face Gothic on a dark background. To the left of the center, above the bottom panel, there appears in dark Gothic lettering "Statehood" and the dates "1845-1945" in two lines. In the upper right corner is the denomination designation "3c" in dark Gothic.

CLIFTON WINS TWO GAMES FROM RANGER

By Wesley Walker Sports Reporter The basketball games played here Friday night between Clifton Junior College and Ranger Junior College ended with Clifton winning both games. The Clifton girls took the Ranger girls by a score of 38 to 9 and the Clifton boys took the Ranger boys by a score of 23 to 12. The girls started at 7:30 with Clifton having the advantage over Ranger by having a seasoned basketball team. The Ranger girls put together a team two days before the time they were to play. Clifton's high point player was Graves with 15 points. Ranger's high point scorers was Patsy Wheat with 4 points. The same advantage held true in the second game for Clifton as did in the first. This was the first game for the Clifton boys but they had been practicing for one month and the Ranger boys had been practicing under their new coach one week. This was the first game of basketball that some of the Ranger boys had ever played. At the half the score was 13 to 2 in favor of Clifton. Ranger played much better ball the last half but the score ended 23 to 12 in favor of Clifton. The starting line up for Ranger was Eakin and Wallace, for Clifton was Gray and Warner, guards; and Oylar center. The Ranger substitutes were Woods and Edwards. Wallace was Ranger's high point player with 4 points to his credit. The starting line up for Clifton was Haugen, Haier, Hanson, Pederson and Strickland.

Miss Kribbs To Take Position With The City

City officials announced Saturday that Miss Waldece Kribbs, daughter of F. P. Kribbs, has been elected to fill the vacancy at the city office resulting from the resignation of Hal Lavery. Miss Kribbs is an experienced bookkeeper, having been with a branch of the federal government in Ft. Worth for several years and also held various office jobs in Ranger. She will assume her duties Monday. Lavery, who has accepted the position as city secretary for the city of Cisco, expects to leave Monday to take up his new duties. For the past eight years he has been on the staff at the city offices here.

W. W. Eddleman To Be Candidate For County Sheriff

W. W. (Shoeny) Eddleman, for the past five years with the State Highway Patrol, was in Ranger Saturday and told a representative of the Times that he will be a candidate for the office of sheriff in Eastland county in the 1946 democratic primaries. Eddleman is at the present employed by the department of Public Safety as Texas highway patrolman and stationed in Eastland, Texas. His formal announcement will appear in this newspaper, following his resignation from the department of Public Safety which will be effective January 16, 1946.

G. W. Tollett, Pacific Veteran Is Back Home

George Wesley Tollett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Tollett, who has been in the Pacific theatre for almost two years has returned to the States and has received his discharge from the Navy. Tollett served as a seaman first class with the Navy and was in the battles for the Philippines, in a raid on Mindanao, Luzon, and Leyte. He also participated in the final capture of the Philippines. He participated in the capture of Hollandia, New Guinea, Trek, Waleai, Sawatan, Donape, Siapan, Guam and Rota. He was in the siege of Iwo Jima, Okinawa, and Morotai. He also took part in raids on Formosa, Appari, Tokyo and Kyushu.

Man Wanted For Murder Is Taken

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — Alfred Leonard Cline, silver-haired weaver of widows, was arraigned in municipal court today on a fugitive from justice charge growing out of a complaint filed in Dallas, Texas, charging him with the murder of Mrs. Alice W. Carpenter.

Do You Know?

That Eastland County was one of the first central West Texas counties to have a class "A" paved highway? This was a brick highway beginning at Ranger and extending 20 miles west through Eastland and into Cisco. It was finished in 1929.

Texas Farmers Urged to Buy and Store Fertilizer

LONGVIEW, Tex., (UP) — Texas farmers have been urged to buy and store fertilizer now to save time and possible delay in getting their land prepared for planting next spring. E. A. Miller, agronomist for the A. & M. College Extension Service, says more of this soil improving material is being used than ever before. "Shopping early for fertilizer and storing it on farms is the key to a plentiful and satisfactory distribution of plant food for 1946," Miller said. Since many farmers may buy their fertilizer and store it this year, Miller recommends that for safe keeping, fertilizer should be stacked closely together to reduce absorption of moisture from the air. Miller also advised separate stacking of mixed fertilizer superphosphate, ammonium nitrate and any other type of material. This makes it easier to clean up and keep separate if spilled accidentally. As a precaution, keep sodium nitrate away from hay and other feedstuffs to prevent fires. Farm animals should be kept away from stored sodium nitrate and ammonium nitrate because it might be harmful if eaten by them. Miller said the Production and Marketing Administration estimates 1946 supplies to be slightly more than last season's. But a late flood of orders could result in some farmers receiving their fertilizer too late for use. Greek slaves were a delta scoured upon their foreheads.

General Patton Is Improving

HEIDELBERG (UP) — An Army bulletin said General George S. Patton was in "excellent" general condition late today and was maintaining his steady improvement. -V Bonds Are "Blue Chips"

Parted 3 Years, Brothers Have Near Meeting

ABILENE, Tex., (UP) — Cpl. Robert Stubbs was going east, to the United States and home, Pvt. Rex Stubbs was heading west, to the Philippines and probably on to Japan and the Army of Occupation. Separated for more than 3 years, the Abilene brothers passed within a few yards of each other, but neither knew it. The corporal had been a prisoner of the Japs for more than three years. A member of the Lost Battalion of Java, he had been captured early in 1942 after fighting beside the Dutch there. The private was going overseas for the first time. It was the mother of the two men, Mrs. S. S. Stubbs, who realized from letters from the younger son and from talking with the older, that the corporal stood on a dock in Manila watching a ship dock from the United States, then wandered away unknowing that his brother soon would walk down the gangplank.

Big Three Meet Was Due To Open Saturday P. M.

MOSCOW (UP) — The Big Three foreign ministers assembled in Moscow today to tackle problems of the atom bomb and relations in the postwar world. Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin arrived by plane today. Bevin, secretary of state James Byrnes and Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov hoped to hold their initial conference this evening.

Two Sons of Mr. And Mrs. Cox Now In Pacific

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cox have received word that two of their sons, Richard Cox and Charles Cox are now in the Pacific. Richard is serving the Navy as an aviation electrician's mate second class and is stationed in Hawaii and Charles is serving as a seaman second class and is stationed in the Philippine group of islands.

London Police Seek Deserters

LONDON (UP) — Some 8,000 British civil and allied military police swept through London last night in a hunt for army deserters, of whom 22 were arrested among the 16,161 persons questioned.

U. S. Engineers Rush Airport Of The Orient

YOKOHAMA (UP) — The Tama River which serves as the south side city limits of Tokyo soon will flow past an American made airfield that will be the "Airport of the Orient." The skies over the mouth of this world famous river soon will be filled with lines of cargo and passenger planes. Work is being rushed on the airport which has presented many problems similar to those that had to be solved before La Guardia Field in New York became a reality. Maj. Bert de Melker of the 8th Army Headquarters Engineer Section said the 7,000 foot main runway of the Haneda Airfield, which is to be the "Airport of the Orient," is scheduled to be completed early in 1946. Designed to handle all planes except the gins B-29's the airfield will be the hub of all Air Transport Command freight and passenger traffic in the Orient. Maj. de Melker said. The new field is located between Tokyo and Yokohama at the mouth of the Tama River. "Difficulties brought about by the location of the field on low land and the extension of the main strip between two islands, compare with those encountered in the construction of La Guardia Field," Maj. de Melker added. He said presence of fog at inland airfields during the summer months makes it necessary to construct the field in the Tokyo-Yokohama area. Three Japanese 22 inch dredges are now at work, while an American dredge is being brought from Manila to provide an estimated three-quarters of a million cubic yards of fill for the project. Construction also has started on a 3,500 foot alternate runway at the airfield site from which Japanese buildings have been removed under Army orders. Both runways will be 150 feet wide and will be served by 60 foot wide taxi ways. Runways and taxiways will have double-surfaced treatment and six inch base course.

Japanese House Passes Agrarian Reform Bill

TOKYO (UP) — The Japanese House of Representatives today passed the agrarian reform bill, under which the government would purchase all in excess of 12 1/4 acres owned by absentee landlords, and sell it to tenant farmers through easy, long-term financing. The bill was sent to the house of Peers. The Boyers dam, to be constructed in the Wind River canyon south of Thermopolis, Wyo., will be approximately 135 feet high, with a crest length of 1,000 feet.

SECRET MESSAGE REVEALED

WASHINGTON (UP) — A hitherto secret message sent by the late President Roosevelt to former Prime Minister Winston Churchill in Mid-August, 1941, was made public at Congress' Pearl Harbor inquiry today. In it Mr. Roosevelt reported that he had told Japanese Ambassador Kichisaburo Nomura he expected Japan "to readjust its position and embark upon a peaceful program" if U. S.-Japanese conversations were to be resumed. The Prime Minister and President had agreed on "parallel action" at the Atlantic Charter conference. "The statement I made to him—Nomura—was no less vigorous than and was substantially similar to the statement we had discussed," Mr. Roosevelt told Churchill.

Xmas Program To Be Given At High School

Ranger high school and Ranger Junior College will present a Christmas program Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium and the public is invited to attend. The program will be presented by the speech department and the college chorus.

Sorry Sister! Not Today!



Arrested on vagrancy charge, Antoinette Zeszastriksia, 20, now faces bigamy charge. Spurning her in the Kansas City, Mo., jail is Wm. "Lucky" Mace, 32, who identified her as his wife, although she denied his claim. Three marriage licenses have been found in the attractive red head's home. (NEA Telephoto.)

SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS



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NEWLY-ELECTED FRENCH WOMEN PLAN OWN SAY

PARIS (UP)—Thirty French women elected to Parliament for the first time in history immediately served notice they intended to do a man's job and that anybody who thought they would confine themselves to "women's questions" was due for a jolt.

Traditionally home hugging femineelles who in the past four years have undergone torture and deportation find nothing extraordinary in politics.

By winning 32 seats, or nearly six per cent of the Parliament,

they have already accomplished more than English or American women after some quarter-century of suffrage. This success is partly due to the fact that the election list of every French political party carried at least one woman candidate. But it does not detract from the fact that the new deputies are serious, able people who during the war did men's work.

Madame Marie Helene Lefauchoix, pretty, fragile deputy belonging to the Catholic leftists

of the Communist party, with 17 women deputies, has furnished the majority in Parliament, with the Socialists and MRP second. The Communists gave more prominence to women in their pre-election drive than did any other party, urging that as many as possible be elected "to rebuild France."

The new women deputies range from workers in factories to the widow of a former cabinet minister. Most of them are married but in the words of one of them, Francine Lefebvre, "This is no problem as before election I had a shop committee job in addition to my factory. Now I hope to see more of my husband." The latter told a reporter that politics did not interest him, but that he was proud of his wife, "even though the never has time to mend my overalls."

Blond, pretty Madam Marie-Claude Vaillan-Couturier, widow of the prewar editor of the Communist paper "Humanite," did a man's job in the underground. She was deported to the horror camps of Auschwitz and Ravensbrück after being tortured by the Gestapo. When the day of liberation came, she staved down repatriation to stay behind and care for those prisoners who were too ill to travel.

NEWS FROM Cheaney

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Treadwell of Gorman are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Love.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dean visited in the Frank Weekes home in Ranger, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan attended Services at the Cheaney Church of Christ Sunday. Mr. Sullivan is located in a training camp in the State of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kimbrough of Colorado City visited relatives in the Cheaney community during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Strickler of Ft. Worth have been in the Cheaney community for reunion with Mrs. Strickler's brother, Charles Bryan, whom she had not seen in 12 years. The brother has been in the army for seven years and overseas for four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ferrin were shoppers in Ranger Tuesday.

Fred Allen Goscwick who just recently returned from the Pacific is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goscwick.

Arnold Ainsworth who has recently returned from Europe where he served with the Armed Forces is visiting his brother, Monroe Ainsworth and family.

Mrs. Jim Melton of California is visiting her son, F. E. Ferrell and family.

Mrs. John Love, Mrs. B. B. Freeman and Mrs. A. H. Dean attended a Christmas party for all home

Fire Drills At School Pay Off



Flora May Smith, 11 years old, holds her 15 month old sister Vivian Ann as she watches the fire that made 45 people in Houston, Texas homeless. Flora May was playing with her sister in the front yard when some man called her attention to the fire. She put her sister down on the lawn and raced about the house warning all of its occupants of the fire and then turned in the alarm which brought the fire department to the scene. (NEA Telephoto.)

TROPIC ISLAND REPLICAS AIDED SCIENCE IN WAR

PITTSBURGH (UP)—The war against the Japanese was fought on tropical islands in Pittsburgh as well as the Pacific.

Hundreds of tiny tropical islands—moss, rotting vegetation, bacteria, steaming jungle heat and all—were created under glass by Dr. Peter Gray, biologist at the University of Pittsburgh.

With Dr. Gray's tiny replicas of the seasonal conditions of Pacific islands at their fingertips, Westinghouse Electric Corp. scientists were able to develop electrical equipment that would function in a tropical climate.

Welder, radio equipment, switchboards, transformers and other apparatus that went to the Pacific war theater were made to stand up under assaults by fungi and bacteria, extremes of temperature and humidity, all simulated in the artificial islands.

In explaining how the islands were developed, Dr. Gray said that room temperature was maintained at 90 degrees Fahrenheit. The bottom of each jar was covered with moss and kept saturated with water to attain humidity fluctuating between 60 and 80 per cent.

Then, small chunks of bread were placed atop the moss and an airtight lid was affixed to the jar. The mold that soon formed on the bread was infected with other

types of organic growth and the "gardens" were allowed to germinate.

After fungi, bacteria, mites and other organisms common to that hot, humid atmosphere reached a robust stage, Dr. Gray placed samples of equipment in the jars. Daily examinations followed, and detailed records of the damage occurring to each sample of material were kept.

Since the hostile climates are represented at their exaggerated worst in the "junior hothouses," a month on one of Dr. Gray's artificial islands is estimated to equal six months to a year in the Panama Canal Zone.

Results of the tests have been invaluable to the armed forces in determining which materials and protective coverings would stand off the ravages of the tropics. Scientists found that varnishes of the phenolformaldehyde group possessed great resistance to attack by fungi and bacteria.



Public School Pupils Present Forum On Air

GRAND ISLAND, Neb. (UP)—Public school students here now are participating in a current events project they believe is the first of its kind in the country—a forum broadcast each Saturday morning over station KMMJ.

The programs are completely unrebroadcast. Students select topics from regular classroom studies and through discussions in school formulate their opinions. The five or six are chosen to go on the air for a half hour broadcast.

Approximately 30 teachers are co-operating in the plan. In their classes on economics, sciences, history and social studies, background material is collected and studied.

All public schools in the city are participating. E. E. Carstens, director, emphasized. High school students will appear on about 20 broadcasts; junior high school pupils on nine or 10, and elementary children on one, he said.

The series will run through next May 25, including vacations. "These broadcasts require plenty of careful study," he said, "but everyone is sold on the project."

Topics which probably will be considered include public health, unemployment, irrigation and flood control, the claims of capital and labor, compulsory military training and the theory of race superiority.

George Kister, staff member of the station, suggested the project to school officials last summer, and a teacher committee was organized to put the proposal into operation.

"The idea of going on the air appealed to both students and teachers," Harold H. Threlkeld, senior high school principal, said. Results have not yet been determined, but first reactions were "very favorable," he commented.

Girl Scouts Plan Role In Freed Nations

ALTOONA, Pa. (UP)—A key role as an antidotal agency for aggressor nation's youth movements will be played by Girl Scouts in the rehabilitation of war-ravaged countries.

Governments and diplomatic officials everywhere are enthusiastically supporting international organization of Girl Scouts, according to Scout official Geraldine Howard, who announced the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts will meet in Switzerland in November. It will be the association's first meeting since the beginning of the war.

Miss Howard cited unflinching determination of European scouting groups to reorganize immediately after release from Axis oppression. "One of the great sights in Paris, following liberation, were the Girl Scouts marching 20 deep down the Champs Elysees. And the movement had doubled itself during the German occupation and in spite of German occupation."

"A full year before Mussolini was deposed, the Italian Girl Scouts began rebuilding their organization. The first groups met secretly in the Roman catacombs, right under the noses of the Fascists."

"And when Queen Wilhelmina returned to Holland, she was met by Dutch Girl Guides dressed in the uniforms they had hidden and saved for years."

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Four Year Delay

Two weeks after their wedding in 1941, Lt. Bryant left for overseas. He thought he would go to South America, where Edith was going to join him. Instead he was sent to the Philippines and a short time later was captured by the Japanese.

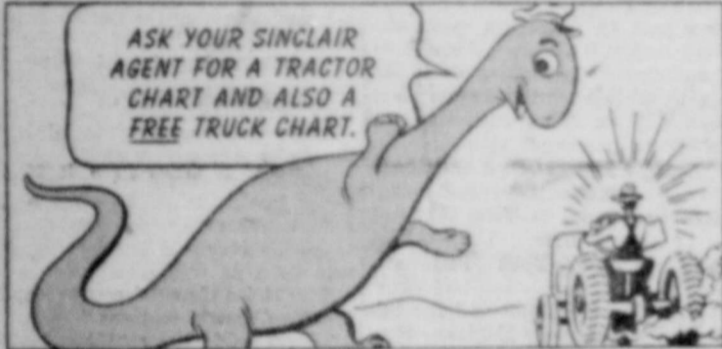
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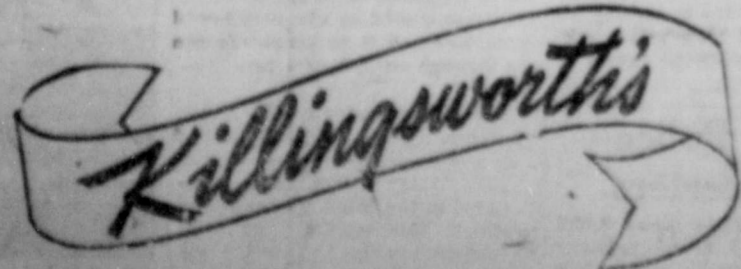
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Goering Plays the Clown



Goering in the shadow of a possible death sentence, the fallen No. 2 man of Nazi Germany remains in an irrepressible clown while on trial at Nuremberg. In top photo, he laughingly explains a point to grim-faced Rudolf Hess as they sit in defendants' box. (Bottom photo) Hess, almost famished and Von Ribbentrop looked over with amusement when, on the same day, Goering clapped his hand over his mouth in an "Oops, sorry" gesture after making a remark out of turn.

THINKS FOREIGN TRAVEL WILL RISE TO NEW HIGH

NEW YORK, (UP)— Foreign travel will begin rising to unprecedented proportions when the State Department starts issuing passports, possibly as early as next April for Atlantic crossing, according to Ralph T. Reed, president of the American Express Co. "A generation ago, the automobile freed people from their dooryards and their local communities," Reed wrote in the January issue of The American Magazine. "Today, airplanes and fast steamships are about to liberate us from our continents. The war has stimulated interest in foreign travel. The days are at an all-time high." Reed said that after the first world war 31 months elapsed before the first passports were issued for pleasure travel to Europe. If the same period of waiting is required this time, he expects tourists to start moving across the Atlantic next April and across the Pacific in July. "There is small likelihood that you will be able to make a tour of Germany and the Netherlands in 1946, or view the bomb damage in Japan," Reed said. "The enemy countries, excepting new planes to become available rapidly, are confident that international rates will be reduced as much as 70 per cent. Reed said.

military restrictions for a long time. It is doubtful, too, if such disturbed countries as Italy, Poland, and Yugoslavia will be opened to tourists soon, but travel agencies such as England, France, Switzerland, the Scandinavian countries, Egypt, India, and China are almost certain to be sufficiently recovered from the war to place welcome mats in front of their doors. And just as soon as that happens, Uncle Sam will give us leave to visit them.

"Meanwhile, the government is sure to permit the resumption of travel to many other glamorous parts of the world which have been indirectly affected by the war."

Seven Point Deer Weighed Only 26 Pounds

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (UP)— A thin, bony, white-tailed deer weighing only 26 pounds dressed was reported recently by George Strickland of Texas A. & M. College—probably the smallest 7-point dressed deer ever reported in Texas. "Save VIA V Roads"

Hits Research Study Required For Teacher's

UNION, Neb. (UP)— Graduate colleges fail to give sufficient preparation for the teaching profession to students working for advanced degrees, according to Chancellor C. S. Boucher of the University of Nebraska. Most persons who receive Ph.D. degrees become teachers. Boucher said that the student who receives the degree never gains the research study, despite the years which he devoted to it. "And almost no specific training is given for the type of activity he will follow the rest of his life," the chancellor said. The graduates schools are guilty of "overspecializing," according to the Nebraska educator. He calls for improvement in all phases of college training—lectures, work sheets, manuals, handbooks, laboratory equipment, maps, charts, educational moving pictures, and the outline of courses.

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Man Goes Places In One Camp During The War

AULENE, Texas (UP)— James H. Shover of Fort Worth climbed from a bunk private in the rear rank to a first lieutenant in the Medical Administrative Corps—all at the same camp. Dubbed "Camp Barkley soldier," Shover entered the army in 1941 and was sent to Camp Barkley, where he soon advanced to the rank of a master sergeant. Then he qualified for the Medical Administrative Corps Officer Candidate School at Barkley and won his second lieutenant's commission. And before leaving for the Camp Fannin separation center to receive an honorable discharge, he had received his promotion to first lieutenant. The California-Arizona citrus industry set a record by shipping 149,544 cars of fresh fruit during the 1944-45 season. -V Bonds Stem Inflation-

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON, NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Big moment in ex-ambassador Pat Hurley's appearance before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee came when Sen. Tom Connally referred to Hurley's repeated charges that he had been unable to get a public statement from the President or the Secretary of State on what U. S. policy in China really was.

Actions would seem to speak a little louder than words in this case, for the record of U. S. aid to the Chinese Nationalist government from 1941 on is long.

Wrote Byrnes: "We deem it desirable that China solve her internal problems. While we recognize that this is a task which China must carry out largely through her own efforts, we seek by all appropriate and practicable means to pursue such policies as will best facilitate China's achievement of internal unity and stability."

Further said Vincent: "At the root of China's difficulties is the need for certain economic reforms, particularly in the agrarian field and in the field of taxation. China's leaders realize this, and we may hope that with the return of peace, they will set about instituting the necessary reforms."

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON, NEA Sports Editor

ALL 275 pounds of Steve Owen shuffles out of the newsgirl theater. "I just see that Wedemeyer," says the coach of the New York Giants. "He is running for touchdowns against Southern California, and he is losing. He's got another year. Too bad. Much too bad."

WEDEMEYER does everything well—kicks off, punts, place-kicks, runs, passes short and long, blocks, tumbles, inspires, leads.

WEDEMEYER generated a 74-yard bit of razzle dazzle against Nevada in what far western writers tabbed the play of the year. He shot a short pass to end Ed Ryan, who lateraled to Jim O'Connor, who flipped the ball to Cordero, who flashed into the end zone.

WEDEMEYER is so accurate he frequently passes when the ball is deep in Saint Mary's territory. Against Nevada, he threw 50 yards to Cordero, who caught the ball on the Wolf Pack's 38, and sprinted to pay dirt.

Enrolled in the School of Arts and Letters, "he's a marvelous boy," reports dean of men Brother Albert, "an ideal student. He is never tardy for classes, attends regularly. Soft-spoken, sincere, modest and unassuming despite his press clippings, he is a favorite of fellow students and faculty."

In 1941-42, tailback Wedemeyer sparked St. Louis High of Honolulu to the prep championship of the Hawaiian Islands. His 66 points is still the Islands' seasonal record. As a schoolboy, he also stuck out in baseball, basket-

Women No Longer Novelty On A&M College Campus

COLLEGE STATION, Tex.—(UP)—Women are no longer a novelty at Texas A&M.

Before the war, a time figure on the campus would have brought something short of a celebration in Aggie-land. But that was before the birth of the GI bill which provides financial support for discharged servicemen and their families.

More than 500 veterans, 80 per cent of them ex-Aggies, are back in the campus at College Station. At least one-fifth have brought along wives and babies. Four-story Walsh Hall has been converted



VIEWS ALSACE AS LINK FOR FRANCE, GERMANY

STRASBOURG (UP)—Alsace, for generations the traditional trouble spot between France and Germany, will serve in future as a link between France and her once powerful neighbor, according to the newly-appointed Regional Commissioner, Emile Bollert.

M. Bollert, who brings to his job the vigor which enabled him to endure imprisonment in the great concentration camp of Buchenwald, told the United Press:

"The Alsace question must be solved once and for all. For years it has plagued the two countries. In less than 100 years, Alsace has changed nationality five times. Originally French, they were made to become Germans when we lost the war of 1870. In 1918 Alsace was French again. In 1940 the Nazis made it German and it reverted to French after the liberation."

Each victor outlawed the language of the country which lost. M. Bollert will break all precedent by encouraging the study of both French and German.

"From now on both languages will be taught in the schools," he said. "This will aid Alsacians to serve as intermediaries between French and German culture. They could also serve as leaders of a new German youth in the French occupation zone. They know German and would do an efficient job."

During the last occupation the Germans not only forbade the teaching of French and destroyed all French schoolbooks, but shot anybody who spoke French. They went so far as to paint out every French sign, even trademarks of French manufactured equipment in the sewers. They deported all Alsacians known to have special ties with France and young Alsacians were forced to enter the Wehrmacht.

After the first world war the French by peaceful methods, forbade the Alsacians to study German. M. Bollert says this was to make the same mistake as the Germans.

Alsace formerly was one of the most prosperous of French provinces. Today it is the region where reconstruction is further advanced than in many other departments. The port of Strasbourg, third largest in France, has been reopened to river traffic along the Rhine. The Alsacians are an industrious people and have courageously begun where they left off in 1918.

Bollert also hopes to encourage the study of English in Alsace, for he sees its promise as an important link between Central and

Brazil Favorite



Brig-Gen. Eduardo Gomes, liberal-backed candidate of the National Democratic Union, is expected to be the victor in Brazil's presidential election, which ends 18 years of dictatorship. Final results of the voting are not expected for several weeks.

Eastern Europe and the West. He intends to found a university for students of all countries, and will extend a special invitation to students and professors of the United States.

Two Texans, One Oklahoman Win Scholarships

DENTON, Texas—Three high school students, two from Texas and the third from Oklahoma, have been awarded Savino scholarships to the North Texas State College School of Music.

Miss Mary Loy Colvin of Tulsa, Okla., was named winner of the piano scholarship. Miss Margaret Bonart of Amarillo won the voice scholarship, and Miss Luonn Hardy of Lubbock was awarded the violin scholarship.

The one-year scholarships are given by Domenico Savino of New York.

Report On the War By General George C. Marshall

Biennial Report of the Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army 1943 to 1945, to the Secretary of War

This is the twelfth of 42 installments of material selected from General Marshall's report on the winning of World War II.

THE FINAL PHASES

DURING the withdrawal of troops for ANVIL, one American division, the 91st, had arrived to reinforce the Fifth Army. On 15 September a combat team of the Brazilian Expeditionary Force moved into the Fifth Army line in the Valley of the Serchio River. Before the end of autumn the entire Brazilian division was in the line. During this same period one of the Army's two Negro divisions, the 88th, which had reached Italy during the late summer and fall, was assigned to the IV Corps.

The advances had brought General Alexander's Allied armies up against the "Gothic Line," an elaborate transpeninsular defense system which the Germans had been preparing since early in the year. Despite the heavy diversion of troops to other theaters it was decided to launch another general offensive on 10 September for the purpose of breaking through the Apennines into the Po Valley.

While the U. S. Fifth Army assaulted the Gothic Line frontally through the mountains, the British Eighth Army, now commanded by Lt. Gen. Sir R. L. McCreery attacked northwest from Rimini. This offensive involved our troops in some of the bitterest and most difficult fighting of the Italian campaign.

After three months of this costly but successful penetration of the Gothic Line, the Allied command prepared in December to drive on Bologna, but pressure against the western flank of the Fifth Army and diversion of the Eighth Army units to meet the political crisis in Greece disrupted these plans. Meanwhile the Germans had time to re-organize and strengthen their forces and establish a new defensive position.

On 12 December 1944 Field Marshal Alexander replaced Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson as Supreme Commander in the Mediterranean area. General Wilson was promoted to Field Marshal and senior representative in Washington of the British Chiefs of Staff. Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark was named to command the Allied

Kentucky Senator



William A. Stanfill, above, is the new U. S. senator from Kentucky succeeding Albert "Happy" Chandler, who resigned to devote his full time to his job as baseball commissioner.

Freckles And His Friends



By Fred Harmon



Alley Oop



By V. T. Hamlin

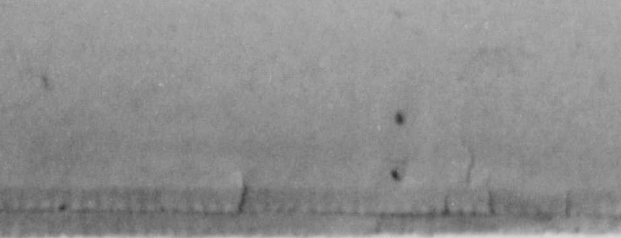


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Christmas In Ranger To Be The Gayest In The Last Five Seasons

Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 Sunday, December 2, 1945
 Rev. Wallace N. Dunson, Pastor
 Church school 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching 10:30 a. m.
 Sunday Evening Prayer Service 6:25 p. m.
 The Church With A Welcome To All.

Methodist Orphans' Home Day will be observed at the 10:30 a. m. service today and the choir will render the anthem, "God Is The Spirit."
 The evening service at the church will be dismissed in deference to the Ranger Junior College and Ranger High school program which will be given at 8:00 o'clock at the Recreation building. It is the Sunday evening prayer service will be held as usual at 6:25.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. David C. Ham, Pastor
 You are cordially invited to make the First Baptist church your church home and to attend all of the services of the church.
 Sunday school for all ages 9:45 a. m. W. A. Lewis, Superintendent.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union - for all ages 6:30 p. m. Joe Graham director.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
 Sunday Nursery meets in the Canteen Roll department during all services of the church.
 Sunbeams meet in the Beginners Department during the morning worship period.
 Monday: W. M. U. will meet for Missionary study at 7:30. Alma Jackson Circle with Mrs. D. C. Ham; Blanche Ross Walker Circle with Mrs. Bob Hodges and the Christmas Donath Circle with Mrs. E. T. Eubank.
 Intermediate G. A.'s will meet at the church at 4:00 o'clock with Miss Lois Jordan, Home Missionary to the Chinese, and for whom our Auxiliary has been named, as our guest speaker. All Intermediate G. A.'s are urged to come.
 Intermediate B. T. U. will be entertained from 7:00 to 8:00 in the basement of the church.
 Deacon's Meeting 7:30
 Wednesday Prayer meeting 7:30
 Thursday Junior Sunday School Department is having a Christmas Tree and program in the basement of the church at 7:00 o'clock. All juniors come and bring a gift exchange.
 Friday The Gleaners Class Christmas Social will be at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. E. P. Mayfield, Gulf Camp. All Gleaners and Associates are urged to come.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 Main and Oak
 Pastor L. M. Hearn
 10:00 a. m. Sunday school
 11:00 a. m. Revival Service
 6:30 p. m. Young people
 7:00 p. m. Evening service
 We are now in one of the two seasons of the year when we should especially look to God in gratitude and reverence. This is the season when every man should repeat John 3:16 in his heart, then seek to get closer to God.
 The morning message will describe "The Friend of Life," and in the evening the thought will be "Holiness unto the Lord."
 Let us come to the Lord's house with praise and gladness. A sincere welcome is assured to one and all.

SECOND BAPTIST
 "The Friendly Church"
 H. T. Pendley Pastor
 J. E. Marshall S. S. Supt.
 M. H. Alexander T. U. Director
 Sunday School 9:45
 Morning Worship 10:45
 Training Union for all ages and Adult Prayer Service 6:30
 Evening Worship 7:30

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Mack Striman, Minister
 Sunday, Dec. 2
 Bible Class 9:45 a. m.
 Worship Services 10:45 a. m.
 Communion 11:45 a. m.
 Evening Service 7:00 p. m.
 Mid-Week Service 7:30 p. m.
 Friday, Dec. 7
 Men's Training Class 7:00 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Rev. Dale Medaris, Pastor
 Church school 10:00 a. m.
 Lawrence Bryan, Supt.
 Golden Rule Bible Class, taught by Harry Warner.
 Preaching by the Pastor 11:15 a. m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.

-Hold W. and V. Bonds-

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

"God the Preserver of Man" is the subject of the Lesson - Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 16.
 The Golden Text is: "The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil; he shall preserve thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore" (I. John 12:17, N.).
 Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The Lord is thy keeper; the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand" (Psalms 121:5).
 The Lesson - Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The divine Mind that made man maintains His own image and likeness" (page 151).

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morgan of Dallas are the week-end guests of Mrs. Morgan's sister, Mrs. J. E. Matthews and Mr. Matthews.
 Miss Carolyn Clarke who is attending Texas Wesleyan College in Ft. Worth, has arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clarke.
 Rev. and Mrs. Wallace N. Dunson, and family, Miss Virginia Dunson and Wallace, were in Brownwood Saturday to attend a birthday celebration for Mrs. Dunson's mother, Mrs. Alice Springfield.
 Miss Virginia Dunson who is attending Texas Wesleyan College in Ft. Worth has arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wallace N. Dunson.
 Mrs. Will Blackwell has received word that her son, Cpl. Monroe Blackwell, has arrived in San Francisco from the Pacific and is expected home in a few days.
 Mrs. Gladys George and Mrs. Mary Delmont spent Friday in Ft. Worth.
 Bob Wood who is serving with the Marines left Friday to return to his ship the USS New York docked in New York harbor, after spending a leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Woods.
 Thomas S. Williams torpedoman 2-C arrived in Seattle Washington two weeks ago. Received his discharge in Norman, Oklahoma and is now at home with his wife, Mrs. Thomas Williams who lives at 701 Young St. He served one year in the South Pacific.
 Gail Ervin who is serving with the Navy left Friday to return to Dallas where he will be reassigned after spending a leave here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Ervin.
 D. F. Stedham who is serving with the army and is a resident of Eastland is visiting friends here.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huestis of Cisco were shopping in Ranger Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gid Faircloth of Monahan are here visiting friends and relatives.
 L. D. Carley of Brownwood formerly of Ranger transacted business here Saturday.
 Mrs. Carry Henry is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.
 Kenny Andrews is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital, recovering from an injured foot.
 Mrs. Edith Redcliff from Oklahoma City, is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.
 W. A. Lankford is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.
 Mrs. Mary Young who is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital, is reported to be improving.
 Ed Stiffier is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital with pneumonia.
 Ralph W. Ivy, employe of Gulf Oil Co., is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital and is seriously ill.
 Manuel Gimenez of Eastland is a patient in the Ranger General Hospital suffering from a fractured skull.
 Mrs. Clifford Nelson, wife of Rev. Nelson of Olden, is a medical patient at the Ranger General Hospital.
 Mrs. Bill Seymour of Kingsville, formerly of Ranger, who has been a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital is to be dismissed today.
 Miss Petty Ann Hudgins of Houston, a student at SMU in Dallas, is a guest for the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Brashier.
 Miss Marise Chastain of Billings, Montana is here for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Chastain, Sr.

MISS CRAWLEY IS HONORED AT SUPPER

Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock Mrs. A. E. Crawley entertained at her home with a supper commencing her daughter, Miss Billye Jeanne Crawley, on her birthday.
 For the occasion the home was decorated with red Christmas berries and lighted by candlelight.
 The supper was served buffet style from a table laid with a Madeira cloth and centered with a Christmas snow scene, complete with Santa Clause in a reflector which was surrounded by red berries. Four red candles lighted the table. The tables for four were the guests were seated were laid with Madeira cloths and centered with a single red candle.
 Guests attending the party and who presented Miss Crawley with a lovely gift were Misses Mary Guess, Jean Roberts, Valerie Leonard, Betty Gallagher, Myra Sue Lee, Marilyn Murray, Dorothy Penn, Johnnie Ruth Eaves, Betty Cooper, Betty Zuesman, Frances Ruth Hagaman, Carolyn Ducker, Mary Frances Ohr and Miss Crawley.

CHRISTMAS PARTY HONORS EMPLOYES

The annual Christmas party for employes of Killingsworth's was held Friday night, beginning with a dinner party at the Chicken Inn at 7:00 o'clock.
 The dinner table was laid with a satin Damask cloth, lined on each side with red satin ribbon and centered with a large white candle on a reflector surrounded with holly.
 Following the dinner guests were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Floyd Killingsworth where gifts were distributed from a gayly decorated Christmas tree. Mr. and Mrs. Killingsworth and Mrs. J. T. Killingsworth were presented handsome gifts from the employes.
 Those attending the party were Messrs. and Mrs. Ira Wolford, J. A. Knoss, E. N. Varner, J. A. Head, Twyman Hale, D. O. Maffett and Mrs. J. T. Killingsworth, Miss Norma Jean Heinlen, Worth Carlin, D. W. Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. Killingsworth.

MARATHA DORCAS CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist church was entertained with a Christmas party Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. L. Turner.
 The home was attractively decorated in the Christmas motif and the decorations centered around a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.
 The program for the afternoon was opened with the singing of the hymn Come, All Ye Faithful. Rev. Wallace N. Dunson offered a prayer after which a Christmas reading was given by Mrs. Mills Davenport. The program was closed with the group singing Silent Night.
 Gifts were distributed from the Christmas tree with Rev. Dunson presiding. A box of gifts from members of the class was given for distribution to students.
 At the close of the afternoon refreshments in the Christmas motif were served and Christmas corsages given as favors to the following: Misses Peggy Skinner, Perkins, F. E. Williamson, E. Ramsay, E. Wilson, George Nicholson, E. S. Balch, J. A. Bates, N. C. Henderson, Duncan Holmes, H. O. Woods, L. E. Davenport, Mills Davenport, George Campbell, S. R. Baker, Cicero Harris, G. O. Strong, Clem Ratliff, L. E. Wolfe, F. H. Mills, Brown, J. T. Killingsworth, Godwin and Turner.

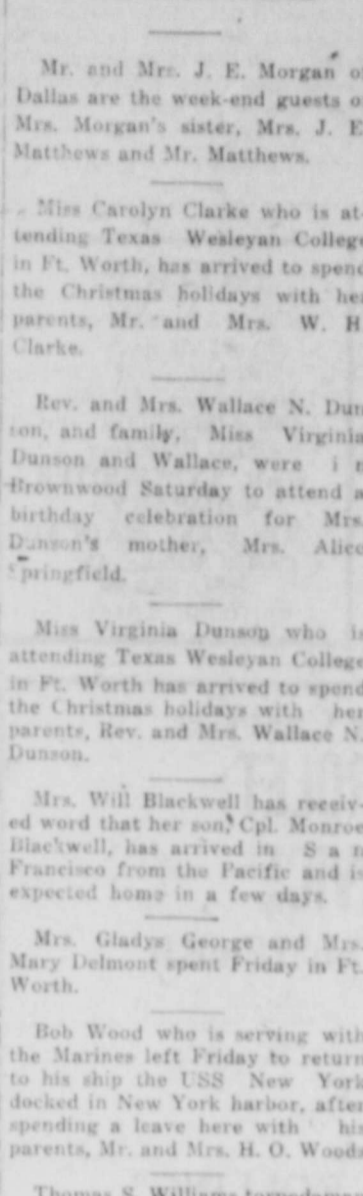
PROGRAM MONDAY TO HONOR FORMER PASTOR

It was announced today that a special program will be given at the First Christian church Monday night at 7:30 o'clock, honoring Rev. H. B. Johnson, former pastor of the church.
 A program of music is being arranged by Mrs. Homer Healy and a special speaker will be heard.
 The public is invited to attend.

DORCAS CLASS TO HAVE XMAS PARTY

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist church will be entertained at a Christmas party to be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Lee Mitchell, 117 Cypress street. All members and associate members are invited to attend.

WED IN SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA



L. Col. and Mrs. Robert Ray Herring are shown cutting the wedding cake at the reception following their marriage in Sydney, Australia, October 27. The ceremony was performed at St. Phillip's Church and the reception was held at Ashfield Hotel.

Mrs. Herring is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Grant and Lieutenant Colonel Herring is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Herring of Breckenridge formerly of Ranger.
 After a short wedding trip the couple were temporarily at-home in Sydney and are expected in the States late this month.

YOUNG SET HAS FULL CALENDAR FOR THE HOLIDAYS INCLUDING PARTIES, DANCES

OLDER GROUPS ALSO PLANNING A MERRY ROUND FOR THE FIRST POST-WAR SEASON

For the first time in four years, Christmas in Ranger is taking on all the old time color of the season and a round of social activities is planned for this week and the week following.
 The young set is planning one of the gayest seasons in the past few years and activities will center around the returning college group which is already beginning to arrive for the holidays.
 First of the college group to return is Miss Frances Ruth Hagaman who is attending Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri, and this week will bring in groups from Texas Technological college at Lubbock, Texas A. & M. at College Station, North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, TSCW at Denton, University of Texas and a number of other schools.
 Also already here for the holidays are Misses Virginia Dunson, Carolyn Clark and Mary Joy Wilson, all students at Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth.
 On the calendar for this week will be the chicken dinner and Christmas tree for the L'Allegro club of Ranger Junior College which will be held in the home of Miss Clelia Hames.
 Tuesday night the Sub-Deb Club of Ranger high school will have its annual Christmas party which will be a progressive dinner with courses being served at the homes of Misses Glenna Weaver, Joyce Cole, Dorothy Imholz and Beth Pearson. At the latter home gifts will be distributed from a Christmas tree.
 Wednesday night the Deb Club of Ranger high school will be entertained at a supper party in the home of Mrs. Leslie Hagaman, sponsor for the club.
 Christmas night, Miss Carolyn Ducker will entertain with a dance at the Teen Canteen.
 A number of other events are being planned for the year; people but dates have not yet been set.
 Among the adults a series of dinner parties and cocktail parties are being planned for the season.
 Among college students who are expected home this week for the holidays are, from Texas Tech, Ronald Fruet, Ralph Reynolds, Buster Higdon and Misses Frances Ann Eubank, Mary Catherine McHenry, Catherine Adams, Callie Mae Deaton and Dorothy Hardy;

OPEN HOUSE TO HONOR GOLD STAR MOTHERS

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary have extended an invitation to the public to attend an open house Monday evening at the Blue Room of the Gholson hotel. The open house will be from 8:00 to 10:00 o'clock.
 The affair will honor Gold Star mothers of Ranger and all Gold Star mothers are especially urged to attend.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR CLUB POSTPONED

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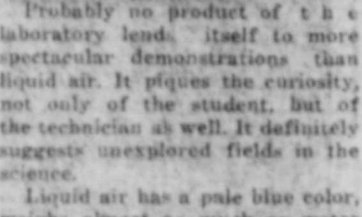
Liquid Air To Be Demonstrated Here Monday

John Sloan will present a program of Liquid Air Demonstrations in the Ranger High School Auditorium on Monday, December 17, according to an announcement by Dr. G. C. Roswell, Superintendent.

and has a low temperature of 312 degrees Fahrenheit below zero. It is liquefied by subjecting air, such as we breathe, to a high pressure and then lowering its temperature. It is possible to perform many strange and fascinating experiments with liquid air, as ordinary materials manifest peculiar properties when cooled to this low temperature. For example, if a rubber ball is immersed in liquid air and dropped on the floor, it breaks into many pieces as if made of glass. In the same way a piece of meat, grapes, or any substance containing water becomes as hard as iron and very brittle. Liquid air will freeze a banana so hard it can be used to drive nails into a plank. Even alcohol, a liquid once thought impossible to congeal, freezes solid in liquid air. Many other novel experiments will be demonstrated.

Dr. Ralph Tyler of the University of Chicago, and Miss Beulah Coon of the U. S. Office of Education were in charge of the Chicago meeting, Miss Tarpley said. Only those colleges with a minimum of 125 students majoring in home economics attended the meeting although the group voted to include next year those colleges with more than three home economics teachers on the staff.

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Probably no product of the laboratory looks itself to more spectacular demonstrations than liquid air. It piques the curiosity, not only of the student, but of the technician as well. It definitely suggests unexplored fields in the science.

Value Of Course In Textiles And Clothing Studied

AUSTIN, Tex. - An evaluation of the teaching of textiles and clothing is now being undertaken in colleges and universities of the Central states, Miss Elizabeth Tarpley, professor of home economics at the University of Texas, reports.

Miss Tarpley recently attended a meeting of college teachers of textiles and clothing in Chicago. The evaluation program includes an examination of what is being taught in these subjects in the colleges, how effective the teaching is, what has been done, and suggestions for future work.

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LEAGUE RULE IRKS HEAD OF STATE INSTITUTION

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Chairman Weaver Baker of the Texas State Board of Control would be classified as a man of easy-going disposition, but if you want to see him just reflect on the boys in the state-supported institutions. Baker's dander is still up. It may reach the explosive stage before another football season. This is because the State Inter-scholastic league will not let teams from the state schools play in the competition.

The League points to a rule against admitting "defectives," "Defectives" means Baker. "If they will just play as we will show them how defective we are."

Without wishing to rile the other public schools, Baker points out that the boys are given special tests before admittance to the state schools. They are more likely to have mental defects discovered than boys generally. Those found with mental defects are assigned to institutions that could not participate in the athletic program.

The State's livestock shows make no discrimination. Baker's office has the pictures of many "Defectives" sneezing Baker. "If first and second livestock prize winners raised by the boys in the

state schools. No favors are asked by the state school boys—they are willing to accept the same educational and age requirements as others and to meet all obligations.

What makes Baker so angry with the men who are supposed to be educators for drawing a line about the state's institutions or orphaned children?

Baker says: "We exert every effort to make them feel they can make something out of themselves. We seek to develop their self reliance. Then—bam!—scholastic boys say to them that they are defective."

Baker isn't inclined to excuse his show-mates—the University of Texas—which sponsors the league.

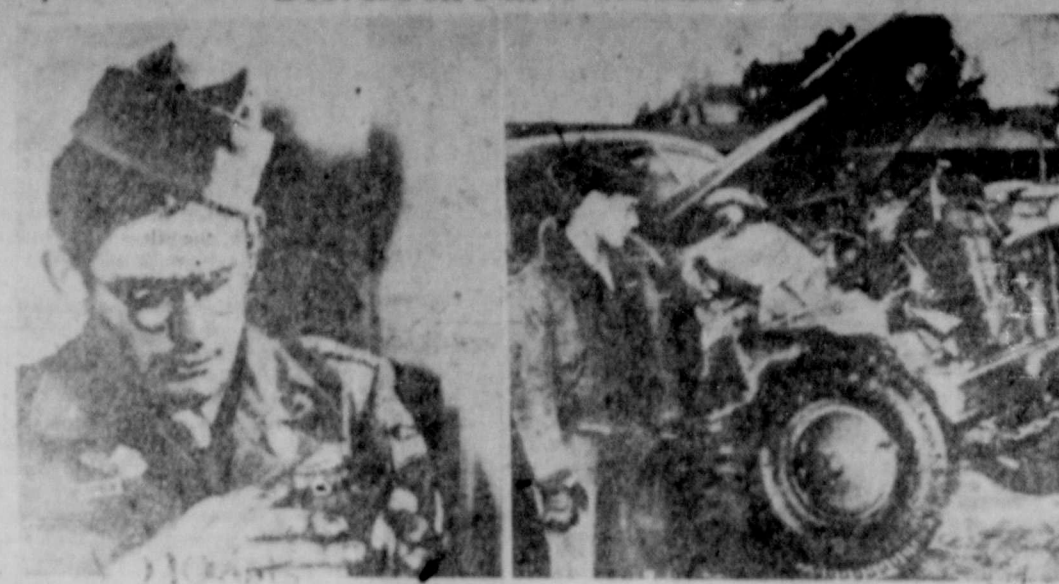
When I was there we had a one armed ball player and one who was told he was defective as a ball player or any way.

"The big leagues give evidence that a man with a physical handicap can do in athletics."

The number of such boys increased in the past eight or 10 years but are nearly about one-fourth as many as are needed to elect a club.

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Drivers In Patton Accident



T-5 Robert Thompson, 20, of Camden, N. J., (left) graphically explains to newsmen how the car, driven by Pfc. Horace Wooding, 19, of San Antonio, (right) in which General George S. Patton, Jr., was a passenger, crashed into his truck near Heidelberg, Germany. Military Police say the accident was caused by carelessness on the part of both drivers, but no disciplinary action is being considered against Thompson or Wooding. Wooding is looking at the wreckage of the car. (Radio photo from NEA Telephoto)

Clyde Barrow Era of Terror To Be Reinacted

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Terror comparable to the Clyde Barrow era may come again to Texas if the federal police don't awaken to a post-war crime wave, state police declare.

Though thefts and burglaries lead the crime parade, forgery and kidnaping is costing Texas \$5,000,000 annually. Hundreds of war plant workers have changed from protecting American rights by making guns to armed robbery, police say.

Col. Homer Garrison, veteran director of the Department of Public Safety, said he is not surprised to find crime increasing. Colonel Garrison blames juvenile delinquency as troublemaker No. 1.

"It's the greatest problem facing the country today," he said.

The predominant age of arrest of persons engaged in crime for the last 17 years for boys and 19 for girls.

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Tactless Texan One of First To Land In Japan

AMARILLO, Tex. (UP)—The winning offer of being first to "Tactless Texan" just did not land in Japan.

The "Tactless Texan" landed in Nippon before the Japanese peace envoy arrived at "Shima."

The F-51 Mustang fighter plane was piloted by Capt. Ernest S. McDonald of Amarillo, who has the distinction of flying a plane with two men, one on each side.

On one side are the words "Tactless Texan" on the other side "Miss Irene," named for his wife.

All servicemen are commiserating to purchase hunting and fishing licenses in Louisiana.

GRAND BAKER LEAD
AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Nearly 50 per cent of the 2,213 veterans enrolled at the University of Texas are married and the percentage of married veterans is increasing with each term, records of the registrar reflect.


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READING, WORD TESTS MAKE LIONS FEEL LOW

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (UP)—"Well, who ever heard of a lion who could read, anyway?"

This might be the retort of any one of the members of the Downtown Lions Club of St. Louis if you were to quiz him about the reading tests they had the other day.

The tests were an illustrative part of a talk on "Can Business Men Read?" given before the club by William Kottmeyer, director of the St. Louis public schools reading program.

In the first test, designed for ninth grade students, the Lions were given three minutes in which to read a 250 word article on insect behavior in the United States and to answer 19 questions based on the information. The grades depending on the number of correct answers, ranged from three years and eight months' schooling to the equivalent of sixth grade. Results of the test remain one

Penny For Your Thoughts, Mister!



Alfred E. Cline, who authorities believe is connected with the deaths of 7 women in scattered U. S. cities, has that pensive mood while being questioned by the San Francisco District Attorney. Cline is now being held on a forgery charge as police probe his past. Photo by Acme-NEA photographer, Harlin Smith, during questioning by the District Attorney in San Francisco. (N.S.A. Telephoto.)

Only applicants of Phi Beta Kappa caliber will be considered for the fellowships, and only those who have a well-grounded knowledge of biology and one of the physical sciences (chemistry or physics).

Concerning the study of cancer, Dr. Fainter said: "This field of investigation calls for bright minds well grounded in the fundamentals of cell structure and physiology and in a broad knowledge of chemistry, which will give the worker a proper perspective in the utilization of special techniques and in the study of biochemical fields such as enzymes and protein chemistry."

"For the most part, past researchers have dealt with cancer itself and we have a large volume of knowledge about cancer as a disease, and the best way of treating it with agencies now known to be effective."

"But as to the fundamental cause of cancer, or cancer we are almost wholly in the dark simply because we know so little about the nature of a normal cell." Dr. Fainter said. "Until we know more about growth processes in normal cells, for example, how can we hope to say why cancerous cells are capable of such extremely rapid growth?"

"Researches directed towards a study of the cytology, the physiology, and the biochemistry of normal cells must be made first before we can determine the causes of abnormal behavior."

First Coal To Paris Brings Bitterness

PARIS. (UP)—The first coal Parisians have seen since liberation is causing bitter dissatisfaction, instead of the expected thanksgiving.

Coal is already finding its way into the black market. Fashionable apartment houses are being heated while in poorer quarters the inhabitants' teeth are chattering.

Last winter coal caused no bitterness because there just wasn't any even on the black market. Rich people who could afford big meals in black-market restaurants had to shiver with the poor. Now coal has reached the black market at 10,000 francs a ton, which is \$200 at the current exchange rate.

This year there is an official allotment of 200 kilos of coal per family of two persons, with supplements for houses with babies or old people. As 200 kilos is only about one-fifth of a ton, Parisians are hoarding their ration in anticipation of six bitter weeks in January. But in fashionable apartment houses managers are collecting contributions from wealthy residents and a fortunate few are warm.

Winter has hit the capital, and the people are worn down after five years of undernourishment and under-heating. French friends of Americans who live in hotels heated by the United States Army are now dropping by frequently "just to warm ourselves in your room."

The coal shortage is made more dangerous by the increasing difficulty in finding clothes. The return of 2,500,000 prisoners and deportees drained the last clothing stocks. Now many mothers try in vain to get even a coupon which

FELLOWSHIPS FOR STUDY OF CANCER TO BE GIVEN

of those "top drawer" secrets—the Lions marked their own questionnaires. But an indication of the state of their reading ability—according to Kottmeyer—was given in the questions some of them asked. They literally "let the cat out of the bag" by asking the grading for such things as five correct answers. Of course, the inquiring ones may have been the bold lions and the timid ones may have had even fewer correct answers—for all we know.

The second test, developed at Harvard University, consisted of flashing isolated words and phrases on the screen at ever increasing speeds. As words tumbled over words on the screen the poor Lions became confused and were heard to utter "make it run backward" and "good bye"—which it was for some of them.

After Kottmeyer's demonstration it was the Lions' turn to ask "Can Business Men Read?" The Lions roared!

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AUSTIN, Texas.—The first nation-wide announcement of 14 doctoral fellowships to be made available at the University of Texas for the study of cancer is being prepared now in the form of folders and posters to be sent to universities and graduate schools from coast to coast.

Four post-doctoral fellowships, to pay \$200 per month, and 10 pre-doctoral fellowships to pay \$100 per month, have been made available by the Board of Regents through the Rosalie B. Hite bequest.

Miss Hite, a Houston resident, bequeathed her real estate and other holdings to the University last year, with the request that the income be used exclusively for research into the cause, prevention, treatment, and cure of cancer.

The University Fellows will study the cancer cell—a departure from the study of the disease itself. Dr. T. E. Fainter, acting president, announced.

Applications for the fellowships are due in February, 1946, and awards will be made in April, 1946. The first recipients are expected to begin their study at the University in September, 1946.

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Texas Geologists To Appear On National Program

AUSTIN, Texas.—Three University of Texas geologists will give papers at meetings of the Geological Society of America when it meets in Philadelphia December 27-30.

Dr. E. H. Sellards, director emeritus of the Bureau of Economic Geology will give a paper on "Fossil Bison and Contemporary Indian Hunters."

E. H. Plummer, geologist in the Bureau of Economic Geology, will read papers based on his research before meetings of the Geological Society, the Paleontology Society of America, and the Society of Economic Geologists, meeting in Pittsburgh.

H. B. Stenzel, geologist with the Bureau of Economic Geology, will read papers dealing with various aspects of the general subject of tertiary and recent sediments from the Gulf coastal plain.

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