

General Wainright In Ft. Worth, Texas



General Jonathan M. Wainright hero of Batavia, was an honor guest in Ft. Worth, Texas as the Tarrant County Victory Loan Drive was brought to an end. His car moves through the wet streets of Ft. Worth as thousands of cold, shivering spectators line the sidewalks. (NEA Photo.)

OFFICERS FOR OIL WORKERS UNION NAMED

A meeting of the Oil Workers International Union, Local 478 was held at the American Legion Hall in Ranger Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. After the meeting was called to order, votes were counted for the officers for the next six months.

Results of the election are as follows: President, W. C. Garrett; 1st. Vice - Pres. Robert Allen; 2nd Vice Pres. Doc Ford; Recording Sec. Chas. Hummel; Financial Sec. and Treasurer, Gordon Downing.

In a report on the Oil Workers' International convention held in Ft. Worth last week, Mr. W. C. Garrett and Mr. Gordon Downing both reported that it was one of the most businesslike and well organized meetings that they have attended. Among the most noteworthy speakers was Dr. Edward Elliott who is connected with the National Labor Relations Board in Ft. Worth, Texas. Dr. Elliott presented a very well-informed and eloquent speech upholding Labor's stand in the present wage dispute. As a result of International election, Jack Knight was elected President of the Oil Workers' International union, A. R. Kintzley, Vice President, Forest Tillman Executive Councilman.

After the reports were given, the meeting was adjourned until Jan. 7 when the next meeting is to be held.

New Books Added To Ranger Junior College Library

A number of valuable additions to the Ranger Junior College library have been received and are now in use at the college.

Following is the list of books received: Our Times, Mary Sullivan, six volumes; Abraham Lincoln Sangamon, six volumes; James Combs series, five volumes; Robert E. Lee, Pulitzer edition, four volumes; Adams' March of Democracy, five volumes; A. N. C. Carver, The Assembled Tales of John Galsworthy, seven volumes. All of the books are published by Scribner's.

The catalogue of the famous Roosevelt stamp collection, soon to be placed on public auction, contains copies of the correspondence between the late President and the rulers of several foreign countries. In one letter Mr. Roosevelt writes "I can almost say that I owe my life to my hobbies—especially to stamp collecting."

Do You Know?

That nearly three fourths of Eastland County is overlain by Carbonaceous sand and conglomerate rocks. In these areas surface mapping for petroleum structures is very difficult. This difficulty could be partly overcome by the use of small core drilling machines.

Delayed Pledges Swell University Building Fund

ABILENE, Texas — Delayed pledges reported since the Hardin Simmons university campus building fund drive went over the \$21,000 goal last Wednesday have brought the total to around \$22,500. The success of the campaign was celebrated at a victory chapel at which time it was announced that the students were the first of the organized groups to reach the quota assigned in the Greater Hardin - Simmons million dollar development program.

"Definite figures on the final total of student and faculty contributions to the building fund are not available now because of the pre-holiday rush and will not be until after Christmas," said John Earl Seelig, chairman of the campus campaign. There are around 75 persons who have not been contacted and after the holidays we will conduct a clean-up drive to contact all who have not been seen. It goes without saying that we are all delighted with the success on the campus, and hope that ex-students and friends everywhere will be inspired by Mrs. F. S. Fearsall; Miss Betty Irene Baker, piano solo, and the scripture reading by Miss Carolyn Ducker.

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C. C. Thompson On Farm Credit Administration

HOUSTON, Texas — Charles C. Thompson of Colorado City has been re-appointed by Governor I. W. Duggan of the Farm Credit Administration, Kansas City, Mo., for a three-year term on the board of directors of the Farm Credit Administration of Houston, Jack Shelton, FCA general agent, announced here today.

Mr. Thompson, prominent West Texas farmer and stock raiser, and chairman of the board of Texas Technological College at Lubbock, has completed one term of office on the Farm Credit board.

The Farm Credit Administration of Houston, which serves the State of Texas, is composed of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, the Houston Bank for Cooperatives, and the Production Credit Corporation of Houston.

Mr. Thompson was re-appointed to the board as the top nominee from three names submitted as a result of balloting among the national farm loan associations in Texas.

Strike Will Shut Detroit Plant

DETROIT (UP)— Packard Motor Car Company announced today that a progressive shutdown of its Detroit plant has started because of a "suppliers strike" and that nearly 10,000 employees would be idle by Christmas Eve.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM IS SUCCESS

The annual Christmas program by high school and Ranger Junior College students which was given Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock was one of the most successful ever presented.

High light of the program was the singing of Christmas songs by the massed chorus of the two schools. The combined chorus sang Silent Night, Joy To The World, and The Hallelujah Chorus, with Mrs. Homer Healy, head of the voice department of the college, directing and a two piano accompaniment with Misses Gwendolyn Tunnell and Helen McAnelly at the pianos.

Robert McCallip offered the opening prayer and individual numbers on the program were given by Miss Elaine Brazda, piano solo; Miss Bula Anderson, a reading; Miss Ann Matthews, violin solo, accompanied by Mrs. F. S. Fearsall; Miss Betty Irene Baker, piano solo, and the scripture reading by Miss Carolyn Ducker.

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Pvt. Davenport Stationed With Army In Japan

Mrs. L. E. Davenport has received word that her son, Pvt. Jack Davenport is now stationed with the Army in Okazaki, Japan.

Pvt. Davenport, who was directing his own orchestra before entering service, stated in his letter to his mother that he is now playing with a 30 piece band over there. He also told his mother that the Red Cross is really doing a wonderful job for the boys in his part of the world.

Greyhound Lines Resume operation As Strike Ends

After six strike-bound weeks the Greyhound bus lines are again in operation and started running the lines early Monday morning.

First bus to arrive in Ranger was the east bound 444 a. m. bus with Monty Montgomery as driver. The first west bound bus arrived at 6:45 a. m. and departed at 7:00. Drivers were Hawkins and Cochran.

Details of the agreement between the employees and operators were being worked out during the week end but have not been announced.

A total of 863 students enrolled last year at the University of Wyoming.

Says Location Of Jap Ships Was Erroneously Reported

SAYS UPRISING SPONSORED BY COMMUNISTS

TEHRAN (UP)— The government of Iran charged today that the Azerbaijan uprising was fomented by a member of the Bakhtiari Communist party and that Russian forces in North Iran hamstrung Tehran's efforts to crush rebellion.

The leaders of the uprising now have proclaimed Azerbaijan a "republic," and authorities in Tehran have conceded that the northern province is lost to Iran.

The government issued a long statement today outlining its position and its version of the events in Azerbaijan.

It was described as "establishing the fact that a number of adventurers in Azerbaijan had taken advantage of the presence of a number of foreign forces and engaged under the treacherous title of democracy in an armed uprising against the monarchy, the democratic Iran government, and constitutional law."

The government observed that a Soviet note on the withdrawal of Allied troops admitted the occurrence of undesirable events in the north, but claimed they resulted from provocation by reactionary elements.

Lee Greer On Way Home From Pacific Service

PEARL HARBOR, T. H.— Lee Q. Greer, MM1c, USNR, husband of Mrs. Mable A. Greer, of Ranger, Texas, is on his way home.

Greer is one of 1,000 high-point Navy veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the States aboard the U.S.S. Marcus Island.

The U.S.S. Marcus Island—one of the more than 250 carriers, battleships, cruisers, and attack transports in the Navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet—left Guam, November 24, and is scheduled to arrive in San Diego about December 8.

Passengers will go directly to the Separation Centers nearest their homes to complete the formalities of obtaining their discharges before returning to civilian life.

Staff Sgt. Caudle Gets Discharge, Here Visiting

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Carl T. Caudle are here for a visit with relatives and friends, following Sgt. Caudle's discharge from the Army at William Beaumont General Hospital at El Paso.

Sgt. Caudle had been in the hospital for treatment for the last 11 months for wounds received in action in Europe. He was overseas 15 months and holds seven campaign ribbons, a Bronze Star with Bronze arrow head, 1st Silver Star and the Purple Heart.

Mrs. Caudle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Woods of the Cross Roads community.

Former Prison Guard Pleads Not Guilty

YOKIHAMA (UP)— Tatsuo Tsuchiya, a former prison guard, pleaded not guilty today at the opening session of the first war crime trial to be held in Japan proper.

Major Lewis Geffen, head of the prosecution staff, said he would show that Tsuchiya, commonly known as "little glass eye," beat one American "prisoner" to death and beat and tortured others. Geffen said he would ask the death penalty.

Save Cash, Buy Victory Bonds

Total of 346 Gifts Sent To Camp Hospital

Mrs. Louise Webber of Rising Star, Eastland county chairman of the Camp Bowie-Camp and Hospital committee, announced today that a total of 346 gifts was contributed by the county for soldiers in the camp hospital.

On Friday a group of women from Rising Star went to the camp and spent the day wrapping the gifts. At noon they were the guests of Misses Sikes and Brown, recreational workers at the camp, at luncheon in the officers club. Those who made the trip were Mrs. Lee Clark, Joe White, Claude Cox, Bailey Craigie and Louise Webber.

Mrs. Webber also stated that 46 of the gifts contributed will go to women now at the hospital.

If there are persons that wish to contribute to the gifts, which will be distributed at Christmas, they may do so by sending the packages to Mrs. Webber at box 583, Rising Star.

Mrs. Webber expressed her appreciation to those who have contributed to the drive and to all who have had any part in the effort.

Late Soldier



Cpl. Rutledge

WIFE RECEIVES POSTHUMOUS MEDAL AWARD

Mrs. Dayton Rutledge has received the posthumous award of the Purple Heart, made to her late husband, Cpl. Dayton Rutledge who has been officially declared dead, after having been reported missing in action in Europe for more than a year.

Cpl. Rutledge was first reported missing in action in October 1944 and no trace of him or his body was ever found. Companions with him at the time their jeep struck a mine, were unable to throw any light on Cpl. Rutledge's disappearance inasmuch as they were unconscious from the shock and were carried back to camp before regaining consciousness. One of the men did determine, before he became unconscious, that Cpl. Rutledge was likely severely wounded.

He was the son of Mrs. Lucy Rutledge of Austin, and his wife was the former Miss Lorene Harrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harrell.

President Will Fly Home On Christmas Day

WASHINGTON (UP)— The White House announced today that President Truman will take off for Kansas City at 8:30 a. m. on Christmas Day to spend the holiday in Missouri.

It has not been decided whether the President will land in Kansas City itself or at Grandview, Mo., airport near the home of his mother.

Troop Carrier Damaged, Turns Back For Repair

LONDON (UP)— The U. S. heavy cruiser Augusta, loaded with home ward bound American troops, flashed word that she had been damaged by heavy seas in a North Atlantic gale today and was turning back for emergency repairs in a British port.

They're Here Girls, 300 Pairs Of Nylon Hose

Ranger unaccustomed to mob scenes, will likely have the rare experience of seeing one Thursday morning when at 11:00 a. m. Montgomery Ward and Company will offer for sale 300 pairs of nylon hose.

Malcolm Pace, manager of the Ranger store, stated today that no phone orders for the hose will be taken and customers will be allowed only one pair each.

No preferences will be given in the sale, it will simply be "first come, first served."

Suit Charges Move To Control Television

NEW YORK (UP)— An anti-trust suit charging Paramount Pictures, Inc., and four other corporations with a worldwide conspiracy to control manufacture and sale of revolutionary equipment that makes possible projection of television pictures the size of motion picture screens was filed by the government in U. S. district court today.

MRS. PARRISH DIES; FUNERAL ON WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Addie Parrish will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the First Baptist church with Rev. David C. Ham officiating. Interment will be in the Pioneer cemetery with arrangements by Killingsworth's Funeral Home.

Mrs. Parrish who died at her home in Ranger, Tuesday December 18, 1945, was born in Hyron County, Kentucky, December 14, 1877. She had resided in Ranger for 12 years and was a member of the First Baptist church.

Survivors are two sons, Oscar Parrish of Odessa and Charlie Parrish of Ranger, one daughter, Mrs. Bertha Chastain of Ft. Worth, one brother, D. T. White of Ranger and a sister, Mrs. M. A. Glenn of Ranger. Four grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive.

COMMANDERS KNEW SOME OF JAP FLEET WERE MISSING

WASHINGTON (UP)— Vice Admiral T. S. Wilkinson said today that Naval Intelligence reports on the Japanese warships prior to December 7, 1941, were "obviously erroneous." But he added that the fleet commanders at both Hawaii and Manila knew some Japanese vessels were "missing."

Wilkinson, former naval chief of intelligence, was questioned by the Pearl Harbor investigating committee about the erroneous listings of the whereabouts of certain Japanese ships.

Sen. Scott W. Lucas, D., Ill., called his attention to a December 1, 1941 intelligence report which listed in Japanese waters two battleships and six aircraft carriers which participated in the December 7 attack on Pearl Harbor.

Wilkinson said the report listed those vessels at the last known location. He conceded that it possibly should have reported those ships "located" instead of at their last previous location.

Wilkinson said he saw no reason, however, why the erroneous listings should have caused any deception or erroneous deductions by Navy commanders at Manila and Hawaii. He pointed out that both Adm. Husband E. Kimmel at Hawaii and Adm. Thomas C. Hart at Manila had the original reports from which the Washington headquarters summary was drafted.

"Both these points knew that certain Japanese ships were not located," he said.

He added that the erroneous listings prepared by Naval Intelligence in Washington did not go to the Pacific commanders.

Rep. John W. Murphy, D., Pa., questioned Wilkinson about the relative security of the fleet at Pearl Harbor from a possible air attack.

He asked whether the fleet would have been any more secure from a sneak attack at Puget Sound, Washington, or San Pedro California.

"I'd say rather less so," Wilkinson replied. "I don't think there was adequate anti-aircraft at those places."

Wilkinson said that when he served with the fleet at Hawaii in May, 1941, he did not think it was completely secure against an air attack.

Schools Closed Monday At 4:00 For Holidays

All Ranger public schools and Ranger Junior College were dismissed for the holidays Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

This was much earlier than was planned but due to the extent of the influenza epidemic, doctors of the town concurred with school officials in the idea that it would be better to dismiss school at that time.

Dr. G. C. Boswell, superintendent, stated Monday that a total of about 350 students were out with flu and there was no indication of any let up in illness.

Schools will be closed until January 2 when they will reopen for the remainder of the term.

Though officials regretted that it was necessary to close the schools at this time, the idea was enthusiastically received by the students.

Sgt. W. R. Revels Back In States From Europe

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Revels have received word that their son, Sgt. William R. Revels, has arrived in the States from Europe and is expected home soon.

Sgt. Revels served in the battle for Germany, having been sent to foreign service in April 1944. He was with the 191st Airborne Division and was at Bastogne. He was wounded in Holland and for his wounds holds the Purple Heart.

His wife, the former Miss Yvonne Dabney, is making her home on Route 3, Gorman.

Another son of the Revels, Clinton A. Revels who is now stationed with the Army in Korea, was recently promoted to sergeant.

Ranger Woman's Nephew Dies In Oklahoma City

Mrs. W. A. Huffman received word Saturday of the death of her nephew Elmer Russell of Oklahoma City.

Death occurred suddenly as the result of a heart attack. Mr. Russell had been an aviation instructor during the war.

Ranger, Morton Valley To Play Here Tonight

Ranger high school players will meet the Morton Valley basketball team in a game at the Recreation Building tonight at 7:00 o'clock.

Ranger will go to Cisco Thursday night for a game with the Cisco high school team.

Ford Employees Scorn 15 cents An Hour Raise

DETROIT (UP)— The United Automobile Workers Union today rejected the Ford-Motor Company's 15 cents an hour pay raise offer — the highest proposal so far — as the union stuck to its demand for a 30 per cent industry-wide boost.

MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

WASHINGTON (UP)— The White House said today that President Truman's message on unification of the armed services definitely will be sent to Congress tomorrow.

5 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Jack and Jill just got a chill, with two resolutions. That Yule was nigh and they were shy. Or gifts for their relations.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON

NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—At the atomic bomb hearings, Sen. Brian McMahon asked Maj.-Gen. Leslie R. Groves what would happen if an atomic bomb were dropped on Washington.



Edson

"If you'd drop one in the middle of the Pentagon," said the general, with a smile, "it would simply wipe out the whole thing." The senators laughed at that, too, and General Groves went on to tell what else the bomb would do.

"Would it wipe out our national debt?" asked Senator Vandenberg. These Senate atomic bomb hearings are going to drag on and on, and on, with indications that it may take the Congress as long to write a law on the subject as it took the Manhattan District Engineers to make the bomb itself.

After Congress reconvenes, the political scientists will have their say. Then will come labor groups, peace societies, and spokesmen for the religious groups.

ECONOMIC Stabilizer John Caskie Collett and his small staff, now pretty well submerged under John Snyder in the Office of War Mobilization, have been working over a month to write an order that will carry out the wage-price policy announced by President Truman in his radio address to the nation on Oct. 31.

When General MacArthur refused to take responsibility for an order to destroy the four Jap cyclotrons, he passed the buck back to unnamed authorities in Washington, where the order originated.

MACARTHUR also gets some bucks passed back at him. War Shipping Administration people are inclined to feel the Supreme Commander is responsible for some of the shipping muddle in the Pacific.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON

NEA Sports Editor

PROF. CARLTON FREDERICKS, Alabama alumnus who turned into a nutrition expert, has sent a telegram to Coach Frank Thomas of his alma mater outlining a special vitamin diet which, he says, will insure spryness for the Rose Bowl-bound Bama football players.

I don't know how Thomas will welcome the advice, but am inclined to believe he'll treat it the same as did old Tom Smith when someone offered him a vitamin diet for his horse. "I like 'em the way they are," said Tom.

Professor Frederick's diet highlights glutamic acid which, he avers, has been found to increase alertness in human beings and to increase learning ability in animals, even under circumstances where no deficiency of the acid is present.

THE professor's suggestions include fortifying all stews, soups, etc., with dried brewer's yeast; serving vegetable cooking waters as beverage or in soup; reinforcing all baked foods with dried skimmed milk for extra calcium, protein and particularly glutamic acid.

If you ask me, the whole thing sounds extremely unappealing. Those Alabama players no doubt will counter with the suggestion that all stews at the game will do their own fortifying with something more potent than yeast.

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



Hound Dog Theft Puzzles Court

COLUMBUS, O. (UP)—This is a point of interest to every hound—does he have any value if he isn't registered? Willard Weekly, charged with stealing a \$100 hound dog, was found guilty of larceny. But the appeals court sent the case to the Ohio Supreme Court to find out if he could be guilty of larceny when no taxes were paid on the dog.

Civvies For GIs Tougher Than Their Discharges

PORT HURON, Mich. (UP)—Port Huron's GI Jobs today faced a delay in their postwar dreams of loud sports shirts and overcoats with a druce shape. The city's returning veterans were anxious to get into those "civvies," but the merchants were

singing "No Can Do." Shirts were scarce, and only veterans with 40-inch waists stood a chance of getting a new suit. Port Huron clothes expected the situation to ease up after the first of the year, but they don't think supplies will be normal for another year or two.



Snow Happy

Although his forebears (pun intended) came from a tiny island off the coast of Alaska, this 10-month-old Kadiak cub in the St. Louis zoo never had seen snow before. And does he love it! He dances with excitement as the first flakes fall.

Manufacturers were reported delivering stocks a little at a time, but one merchant pointed out that he had been able to meet only two per cent of the demand. The manager of a local branch of a well-known men's clothing firm said his store's normal stock of suits was between 1,000 and 1,100. A recent count placed the total at 172.

Shirts, together with pajamas and underwear were as difficult to buy, if not more so, than suits. Men's hats also were on the scarcity list, and the overcoat and topcoat situation appeared only slightly less critical. Shoe stores were being held to rigid quotas, and one retailer said his stock of men's footwear was down from a normal supply of 1,900 to 600 pairs.

Jan. 27-Feb. 1 Set As Religious Emphasis Week

AUSTIN, Texas — Religious Emphasis Week for University of Texas students has been set for January 27 — February 1, 1946. Dr. DeWitt Reddick, chairman of the faculty committee on religious life, announced today.

Dr. T. Z. Koo, member of the executive committee for the World Student Christian Federation, will be the principal speaker at mass meetings to be held the first two evenings of the week. Dr. Koo of

China, is recognized as one of the foremost Christian leaders of the Orient. He is now on a speaking tour of the nation sponsored by the Federal Council of Churches.

Other prominent religious leaders will be invited to participate in the week, Dr. Reddick said.

In addition to the campus-wide mass meetings, small group meetings will be held by every large student resident organization, and each religious group on the campus will have at least one meeting during the week.

The Pawnee nation was the only Indian nation in Nebraska that offered human sacrifices.

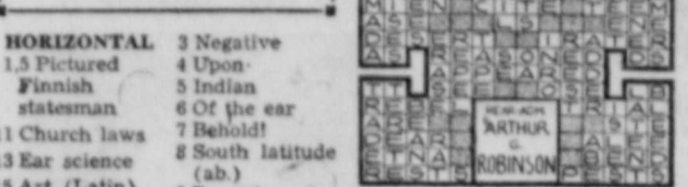
Bonds Stem Inflation



Head of Great Britain's six-man committee to investigate Jewish problems in Palestine is Sir John E. Singleton, above, judge of the King's bench division of the High Court of Justice in London. He will alternate with Judge Joseph C. Hutcheson, Jr., head of American commission, in leading investigation aimed at ending Jewish-Arab strife in Holy Land.

Crossword Puzzle

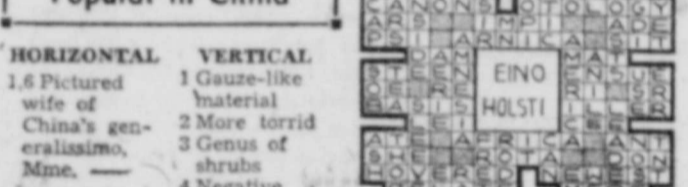
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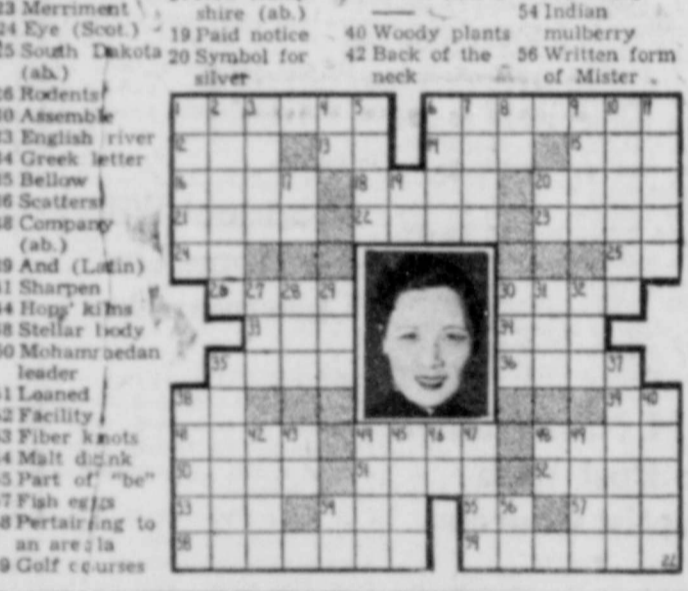
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



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FOR SALE—Farmall 12 tractor, with complete equipment with power lift, fertilizer distributor, priced \$600.00. S. P. Gibbs, 5 miles north Staff, Route 1, Gorman, Texas.

HAND tooled Belts for Christmas gifts. Rogers Shoe & Boot Repair, 109 North Austin.

FOR SALE—Practically new household furniture. 819 Walnut.

PETERSON Nursery Farm, holly, 10 cents a spray.

FOR SALE—Filling Station. Inquire at Phillips 66 Station, Ranger.

FOR SALE—new four room box house. Weather boarded and sealed. Metal roof. To be moved. Brick flue and chimney. C. E. Ledbetter, Ranger.

FOR SALE—1937 model Oldsmobile sedan. Phone 184.

FOR SALE—Model A Ford. See Mrs. Higdon's cafe, after 4 p. m.

FOR SALE—Modern 5 room house, new paint, paper, two lots, garden, chicken yard, in excellent location. Immediate possession, inquire Greer Shoe Shop.

FOR SALE—3 wheel stock trailer. Phone 208-R.

The street of Camino del Monte Sol in Santa Fe, N. M., takes its name from a conical hill nearby called "Monte Sol." It was so named because the first and last rays of the sun are cast upon it.

WANTED

WANTED—Boys mechanically inclined to work on airplanes. Ranger Airport.

WANTED—Girl apply at Traders Grocery.

LET us do your hauling, moving, local, long distance. Specializing in livestock hauling, bonded, insured. K & F Trucking Co. Phone 160-J.

EDWARD'S Transfer and Storage. Phone 81, Buck Edwards.

WILL pay cash for light car. Coupe preferred. R. A. Jones, 301 Hunt Street.

WANTED—Contracts for stone work and house painting. W. E. Lewallen 321 First Street.

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FOR RENT—Apartment 311 1-2 Walnut Street.

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ROOF painting, spray gun method. Jack Williams.

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W. O. Caraway & Son, Body & Paint Shop. Specialist in body repair. Phone 55.

MASONIC LODGE F. M. Hicklin - W. M. J. F. Donley, Sec'y.

Call Meeting, Ranger Masonic Lodge Number 738 A. F. & A. M. Tuesday evening, 7:30 Dec. 18. Work in Fellowship Degree. All members are urged to be present. Visitors Welcome.

The word "paper" comes from the Egyptian word "papyrus," a plant from which they made the material on which they wrote.

Mount Sterling, Ky., received its name because of the numerous ancient mounds built by the Mound Builders. Some of the

—Back The Victory Loan—

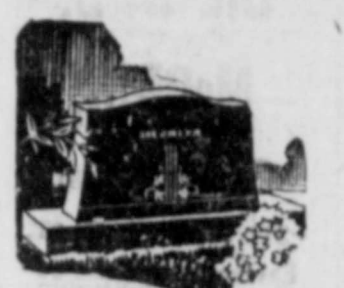
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Home for Christmas



Celebrating his recovery after a year on crutches and braces, little Kenneth Redwine, 5, of Muleshoe, whom it up at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, in Dallas. He'll spend Christmas at home, able to run and walk like the other kids, now that his legs are straight and strong. Kenneth is one of 7,688 crippled children cared for by the hospital in its 22 years of service. Nathan Adams' current campaign for Christmas gift checks from friends throughout Texas will help keep the hospital operating next year.

Col. Thomas Boles, a graduate of the Missouri School of Mines at Rolla, has been superintendent of the Carlbad, N. M. Caverns National Park since 1927.



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Captain McVay Denies Guilt In Ship's Sinking

WASHINGTON (UP)—Capt. Charles B. McVay, 111, denied today at his court martial trial that he was guilty of negligence and inefficiency in connection with sinking of the Cruiser Indianapolis.

The cruiser sank with loss of 870 officers and men in a few minutes after it was struck by torpedoes fired by a Jap submarine in the Philippines sea last July 30.

McVay told the Navy hearing court hearing the charges that he did not believe it was necessary for the cruiser to follow a zig-zag course. He added that he ordered his crew to abandon ship approximately eight to 10 minutes before the cruiser sank.

McVay is charged by the Navy with failing to direct the cruiser to follow a zig-zag rather than a straight course. He also is charged with failing to give "timely abandonment ship" orders.

Seventh Son Has 7 Brothers 7 Sisters, 7 Sons

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—J. L. Whorton should be able to earn a luxurious living by shooting dice. Seven seems to be a very significant number in his life.

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Miss Pointer toolled the figures, both animals and people, with the use of only a pocket knife from balsam, gum, juniper, cedar, white pine and spruce woods. They are finished in natural color with sandpaper, clear shellac and wax. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Pointer of Anton.

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After firemen had extinguished a fire in the business block in Akron, Ohio, these weird designs were left as the sub zero weather froze the spraying water. The firemen are no doubt wondering how they are going to get their ladders and hose back to the station. (NEA Telephoto.)

SQUIRREL CULPRIT IN RANSACKED HOME

ROCHESTER, N. Y. (UP) — Francis Crouse and his family returned home recently to find their home ransacked apparently by a squirrel. The police were called and began to search the house, guns in hand. On examining the bedroom they saw a slight movement beneath the covers. One of the officers swung with his blackjack, pulled back the blankets, and discovered a squirrel.

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A man who calls his wife an angel explains that she is always up in the air and always harping on something. Then there was the spinster who said she didn't need a husband as she had a parrot that swore, a stove that smoked and a cat that stayed out at night. However, when a man phoned one day and asked the maiden lady "will you marry me?" she said, "Yes—who is this speaking?"

Just a few observations: The world has two classes of people: Those who are willing to work and those who are willing to let them work.

No man can be wrong all the time. Even a clock that isn't running shows the correct time once every 12 hours.

If a cat has kittens in an oven, that doesn't make them biscuit.

There's nothing like being able to adapt yourself to your surroundings—like the applicant for a job of teaching school in a mountain district. Asked whether he taught that the world was round or that it was flat, he replied, "I teach the round system or the flat system—whichever the trustees want."

And—to give a very serious illustration—like the time that Jeff Davis (the Arkansas one) was making a speech to a jury in a damage suit as the result of a pathetic accident wherein a little boy's foot was caught in a rail and he was crippled by a train. Governor Davis said:

"His mother looked on as the mighty engine bore down upon him, powerless to aid her helpless boy."

The opposing attorney interposed, "But Governor, his mother was dead."

Davis thundered, "I mean, gentleness of the jury, she looked down from the golden minstrade of heaven."

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MANITOBA SETS FARM POWER AS NO. 1 PROJECT

WINNIPEG (UP) — Manitoba has launched an ambitious long-term electrification project destined to raise the standard of living in rural communities and increase the productivity of its farms—already at their highest mark in history.

Priority on the Manitoba program. The provincial power commission plans to construct 4,000 miles of transmission lines annually for the next eight or nine years.

This tremendous undertaking will furnish power to 200 villages and 55,000 farms. Construction will have to equal 30 miles a day to meet the program.

It is estimated that rural citizens will spend \$9,000,000 annually on wiring and appliances during the project's construction years.

The fact that the child had been a half orphan caused the jury to bring in a bigger verdict.

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Manitoba's project reflects the rural wealth which has been amassed during the war. The average gross return per year per farm in the province now equals \$3,200 compared with \$1,246 before the war.

Farm mortgages now are only a third of what they were in 1927. During 1943 and 1944, seven rural Land Title offices reported that 5,361 mortgages had been discharged and only 471 new ones were registered.

Gross agricultural production in 1938 was \$88,563,000. The 1945 estimate is \$215,277,000. During this time the trend has been away from Manitoba's old staple—wheat—while the farmers are raising more hogs, wool, sugar beets, vegetable oil crops and turning to dairy products.

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CHICAGO (U.P.)—Kinsley N. Merritt, New York, recommends publicity to win people back to the church.

"Let the public know a man can be a good Christian and still have a lot of fun in life," he told a Chicago audience.

He said religion is really "active and energetic," but most people don't know about it. He urged pastors to stress the friendly side of the church and make it a place of welcome.

"The church should be comfortable, where people will feel relaxed and at ease as they do in a movie house or high-class theater," he said.

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4-H State Award Winners in Texas

OUTSTANDING 4-H records in field crops, better farm-and-home methods and frozen foods activities have won 1945 state championship honors for three Lone Star State club boys. The winners, who were selected by the state club office, and brief outlines of their records follow:



Ray Adams, Herman Fowler, Alfred Neumann

Ray Adams, 14, of Kress, has been selected as the state's top ranking participant in the first year of the National 4-H Field Crops activity. In which International Harvester provides the awards. The boy's record shows that during five years of 4-H club work he produced and harvested 195 acres of wheat, 55 acres of maize and 70 acres of sorghum. These crops returned him \$5,617.50 in addition to \$107.00 in cash prizes. His livestock projects have netted him \$2,258.54. He served as president of his club during 1943-44 and as Junior leader since 1945.

Herman Fowler, 16, Lakeview, received the Club Congress trip award for his achievements in the Westinghouse 4-H Better Methods Electric award program. The boy has been a 4-H Club member for seven years. Among his better methods achievements are building an electric pig brooder, water warmer for chicks and cows, relay for shop bell,

two-way telephone between house and barn, fans to defrost auto windows, water pump, reading lamps from vases and switch on clock to light chicken house. He wired or rewired all buildings and equipment on the farm.

Alfred Neumann, 19, of Bigfoot, is Texas' state winner in the new National 4-H Frozen Foods Activity. His reward is a \$50 U. S. Savings Bond provided by the International Harvester Co. The boy's record shows that he has prepared, packaged and frozen meats for the family for several years for placement in a frozen-food locker, to supplement foods preserved by other methods. He tries to keep about equal quantities of beef and pork in the locker. His family usually freezes one baby beef and three or four pigs a year. Alfred is in the army now. He stated in his record: "It was a pleasure to come home on furlough and get a big fat juicy steak out of our locker box."

All of these activities were conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA co-operating. The winners are eligible to compete for a \$200 college scholarship national award in his or her activity.

to the usual ways in normal landing operations, more signal corps personnel in proportion to the other arms in any landing operation in which enemy resistance could be expected.

The first American communication, a three kilowatt radio station, were carried into Japan in three C-45s, the third, fourth and fifth planes to land in Japan on the first day of the occupation. Fast moving, bearded Japanese signalmen picked out with loops of wire and within 34 minutes it was possible for the outside world to talk back and forth with American troops in the enemy's homeland.

The Japanese radio kept quiet for several days, until taken over by the Indians. The 19-year old Apache which served as a floating broadcasting station, its responsibility during the Philippines campaign, later, the big new British Epe arrived to provide an up-to-date workshop for the equipment.

Even several purpose communications vehicles were loaded from planes and ships to spread out over the countryside to give General Headquarters a widely dispersed network of radio and wire channels.

Though the Japanese were docile, ordinary military precaution demanded that instant communications be available among all units of the American forces which were taking up posts throughout the Empire.

Whenever possible, Japanese facilities were taken over for this purpose with emergency standby channels erected out of American equipment. Where it was not possible, signalmen strung wire and set up their radios as they had in the New Guinea jungles.

In performing this mission in military government surveys the Signal Corps made a series of interesting discoveries about the wire and radio service of Japan.

In many cases, it took several hours to complete telephone calls over the Japanese system which reaches the American standards



New chief of staff to General MacArthur is Maj. Gen. R. J. Marshall, above, former deputy chief. He succeeds Lt. Gen. H. K. Sutherland, who returns to U. S. at his own request after eight years in the Pacific.

of 1936. Though the telephones were automatic, employing dial systems, the services were greatly undermanned. American bombing played havoc with the number of telephones, particularly in Tokyo where the number was reduced from 200,000 to 50,000 by the American airman. Another cause of reduction in telephone equipment came from the lack of preventive maintenance measures.

The 10,000-character language of the Japanese makes talking over the American or German manufactured equipment a lengthy operation. A single "yes" or "no" answer frequently takes several minutes to complete.

Telegraph was used more extensively than long distance telephones, the reverse of the American custom. Virtually all communications are government owned and operated and in small towns and villages the post office is generally the telegraph and telephone office as well.

The Japanese had seven and a half million government licensed radios, an average of one for every other person, but half of the sets are not in operation because



Chili Williams, ace model and screen actress who won pin-up fame with a mazy polka dot outfit, still likes to put spots before your eyes—as evidenced by her latest creation, pictured above. She calls it "evening gown of the atomic age."

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SOCIETY

NEW ERA CLUB TO MEET ON WEDNESDAY

The regular meeting of the New Era Club will be held Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Paul Macdonald, Mrs. Arthur Deffenbach will give a book review and Christmas carols will be sung. All members are urged to attend.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MARRIAGE IS MADE

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Odessa Geraldine Dodson of Sterling City to Mr. Frank P. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith of Route 7, Ranger. The ceremony was performed

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Foreign ministers of the "Big Three" nations posed for their formal picture at the opening of the current conference in Moscow. (L. to R.) Ernest Bevin, Great Britain; V. M. Molotov U.S.S.R.; James F. Byrnes, U. S. (Photo by Acro-NEA photographer, Emil Reynolds, released from Moscow to N. Y. 12-17 from NEA Telephoto.)

Albert Seay of Eastland is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital suffering from flu and pneumonia and is in a serious condition.

Bob Hill is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital. H. P. Jones a patient in the Ranger General Hospital who is well known among Eastland county residents was pleasantly surprised this past week end with a visit from eight sons and daughters from numerous places in Texas, Arkansas and New Mexico.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Charles Johnson from Ringling Star is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital suffering from pneumonia and is in a critical condition.

Ed Suttler is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital and is suffering from pneumonia.

Mrs. O. B. Dabbs is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mrs. Eula Sims who is a patient in the Ranger General Hospital is showing improvement and will be leaving for Oklahoma in a few days to be with her daughter.

Norma Jean Clemmer is a patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

Bob Lowe Wallace who is serving with the Air Corp and stationed in Kansas, is here on a 30 day leave visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lowe Wallace.

Doe Young who is serving with the Navy is here on a short leave visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Young.

C. D. Hartnett of Weatherford, formerly of Ranger transacted business here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Newham of Langview are spending a few days here visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. R. O. Dundick left Sunday night for Cisco, where she will attend the funeral of her aunt, Miss Anna Lewis.

Miss Effie Butler spent the week end in Gorman visiting relatives.

O. D. Dillingham of Abilene, transacted business here Monday.

Mrs. Pipkin who has been here visiting Mrs. Rosa Richards, left today to return to her home in Weatherford.

Gilbert Cogburn a student in Ranger Junior College left today for Weatherford and Dallas where he will spend part of his Christmas holidays.

E. P. Weaver is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital with the flu.

Mrs. Anna Laura Overton of Ft. Worth is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital with the flu.

L. N. Thompson is a medical patient in the West Texas hospital.

Mrs. A. D. Wynn is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Young was dismissed from the West Texas Hospital Monday.

Capt. and Mrs. Norman Davenport returned today from Pecos to spend the Christmas holidays here with Captain Davenport's mother, Mrs. Lottie Davenport.

James Lee Mitchell, a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital, is resting nicely.

Mrs. Charles A. Johnson, a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital, remains quite ill.

Pit Crawford, a surgical patient in the Ranger General Hospital, is being dismissed today.

Miss Catherine Murray is confined to her home because of illness.

Mrs. M. S. Wade is confined to her home because of illness.

Mrs. Leslie Jones Sanders expects to have as her guest during the holidays, General and Mrs. George Tourtellot of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Tourtellot and Mrs. Sanders are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. William Westfall have announced the birth of a baby boy in an Austin Hospital

Sunday, December 16, Mrs. Westfall is the former Miss Patsy O'Donnell, daughter of Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell. Mrs. O'Donnell and Miss Peggy O'Donnell are in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hodges have returned from a stay in Marlin. They were accompanied home by Mrs. R. W. Gordon who made the trip to Marlin to return her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gordon have received word that their son, Byron W. Gordon, has been promoted from private first class to sergeant. Sgt. Gordon who has been in the service since October 19, 1941 is now stationed with the Army in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Huling left Friday for Weaverville, California to make their home. Mr. Huling recently received his discharge from the Army after 34 months of overseas duty. They have been the guests of Mrs. Huling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rayfield.

Mrs. Ada Gordon has returned from a visit in Tucson, Arizona.

A. E. Chappell of Abilene is transacting business in Ranger.

Humble to Build Gasoline Line From Baytown

Humble Pipe Line Company is scheduled to begin construction early in January of a 275 mile, six inch gasoline pipe line from Humble's huge Baytown refinery to a point in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, it was announced today. Total cost of the line and Humble Oil and Refining Company's storage and other facilities at terminals along the route were estimated by Humble officials as approximately \$3,600,000.

The project is designed to bring to inland consumers the quality petroleum products made possible by Humble's two fluid catalytic cracking units and other advanced refining equipment built at Baytown during the war to meet military demand for superior fuels and lubricants in enormous quantities.

Four terminals, each with adequate storage and distribution facilities, will be built on the line. From each of these terminals it is expected that truck deliveries will be made to serve the adjacent trade areas. The first of these terminals will be located near Houston; others will be at Hearne, at Waco, and the final one in the

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U.T. Women Give 750 Packages For GIs in Hospitals

AUSTIN, Texas — Women students at the University of Texas contributed 750 Christmas packages for servicemen in Texas Army camp hospitals, Miss Margaret Ball, assistant dean of women, has announced.

Entirely voluntary, the gifts were given by women in dormitories, boarding houses, sororities, and cooperative houses. A total of 500 gifts was set by the four groups.

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To All Stockholders of The First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger, will be held at the Paramount Hotel (in the form of a free breakfast,) on the 8th day of January 1946, at 7:00 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

A. J. RATLIFF, President.
C. E. MAY, Sec.-Treas.

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