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Well... I Dunno, But...

We're getting a lot of letters to pass on to Santa Claus and it's a sight the things kids can think up to ask for. Most of the letters have such a string of things wanted that the philosophy of most of the writers must be to ask for a lot so that they'll be sure to get some of the things they want.

One little boy even asked Santa to bring him a farm. Some packages for the old boy. And in the morning mail came the oddest letter of them all. We can't prove the authenticity of it but it's signed anyway and follows:

"I am a veteran with 34 months overseas. I also had two brothers that were killed in action in the South Pacific, the last one at Iwo Jima. I unfortunately made the greatest mistake of my life after coming back to the States. Now I am serving a term in the Texas Penitentiary at Retrieve State Farm. I am without friends or relatives to see me through.

Now, I'm hoping that Santa Claus will read this missive and throw a little Christmas cheer down my way. It will be a pleasure to answer anyone's letter and all questions.

Hopefully, I am, Raymond Evans R.S.F. Snipe, Texas

The Commercial State Bank furnished us with our first 1947 calendar this morning and it is a beauty—one of the historical calendars, handsomely illustrated and of valuable information.

There was only one Friday the 13th and that's in June. July 4th falls on Friday; Labor day is on the first day of September. Halloween is on Friday; Thanksgiving is on the 27th of November and of course, Christmas is on Thursday.

1946 had two Friday the 13ths and one of them is this week. Someone erroneously referred to us as a weather prophet the other day. We lay no claim to any such, we merely report the weather using the limited equipment which the Weather Bureau supplies, a sub-station, which is the way the Ranger Daily Times weather station is classed.

We've had a lot of fun with our station and particularly with the "rain barrel" as Dr. A. K. Weir calls our gauge.

During the night and up to 8:00 o'clock this morning .57 of an inch of rain had fallen. We'll read the gauge again later and let you know how much has fallen since then.

Despite the rains there has been little change in temperature, with the minimum temperature for the past two days being higher than any other day in December. The maximum temperature was falling though, narrowing the gap between the maximum and minimum. Yesterday's maximum was the lowest for the past six days.

Well sir, we've got something at the Times office that's got musical powder boxes heated. There's a deer in the office that swings open and starts off with notes as clear as any violin ever heard and sounds like something out of grand opera.

We hadn't noticed until this morning but the rest of the staff says it never fails.

But that's about the only noise around here that has any music about it.

Yes sir, we slipped Monday. We write a long story about William J. Murray, Jr., nominated by Beauford Jester for railroad commissioner, being the son of a former resident, and all the time he's the resident of Mrs. Willard Swaney. My boys, how editors do run out their necks.



Trudging into the face of a morning sun, three miners at the Coverdale, Pennsylvania, Castle Shannon Coal Co. No. 8 return to their work Monday morning, December 9th. (NEA Telephoto).

Last Rites For Joseph S. Baker Held In Ranger

Last rites for Joseph S. Baker of Ranger were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at Killingsworth's Funeral Chapel with Rev. J. C. Masegee and Rev. Jake Hofer of Eastland officiating. Interment was in the Colony Cemetery.

Born in Benton County, Arkansas on November 17, 1858 he had resided in Ranger for 29 years. He was a member of the Missionary Baptist church.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Mary T. Baker of Ranger, two sons, Grover L. Baker of Ranger and Robert E. Baker of Corpus Christi; five daughters, Mrs. N. A. Brown of Mineral Wells, Mrs. J. M. Stagner of Ranger, Mrs. S. C. Gooden of Pauls Valley, Okla., Mrs. W. P. Gooden of Longview, Mrs. C. M. Rodgers of Ranger; 27 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete, pending the arrival of two daughters.

The deceased was born near Greenville on August 7, 1893 and had resided in Eastland county since 1915. He went to Eastland in the early 20's, establishing there a jewelry business and following his profession as an optometrist. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, the Masonic Lodge and K. P. Lodge.

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Army, Air Force Recruiters To Be Here Next Week

It was announced today that Army Air Force recruiters will be in Ranger all next week for the purpose of interviewing men interested in enlisting in the Army or Air Force.

The recruiters will arrive Monday, December 16 and will remain here through the 22 and will have the recruiting station car on Main Street or adjacent to Main Street.

Master Sgt. Carl S. Hargrove whose home was originally in Snyder and who was captured by the Japanese with Gen. Jonathan Wainwright at Bataan, and held prisoner for five years, will head the recruiters.

With him will be Staff Sgt. Hal B. Paige formerly of Cisco. Both men will come here from the Abilene recruiting station.

The oldest copper mine in the United States is the Elizabeth Mine in Vermont, discovered in 1793. It was re-opened in 1942.

Final plans for the presentation of their home talent show were made Monday night at the regular meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce held at the Gholson Hotel.

DR. BESKOW OF EASTLAND DIES THIS MORNING

Word was received this morning of the death in Eastland of Dr. E. A. Beskow at his home at 510 South Walnut street.

Dr. Beskow who had been in ill health for sometime suffered a stroke about 7:00 o'clock this morning and died at 10:00 o'clock.

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College Football Equipment Has Been Ordered

Dr. G. C. Boswell announced today that in preparation for the opening of a football schedule for Ranger Junior College in the fall of 1947, equipment for the team had been ordered.

He also stated that regular spring practise will be conducted and prospects for a good team are favorable.

The decision to enter the junior college football field next year is of the board of trustees.

LIVESTOCK
FORT WORTH — Cattle 3500, calves 2700. Good fed steers and yearlings 20.00-22.00 a few higher. Good and choice fat calves 15.50-17.00, choice heavies to 18.50.

Hogs 11.00. Top 23.50. Good and choice 18-350 lbs. 23.25 and 23.50.

At the meeting of the Jaycees Monday night, Bob Powell and Earl Pittman, membership team, each reported a new member and were dismissed from the team with out being fined. The two new members are Beauford Waggoner and Aubrey Wynn. Pete Brasher and James Ratliff were placed on the membership team for this week and will either take in a new member or take to the meeting a delinquent member or pay a fine of \$2.00.

Proceedings In Eleventh Court Civil Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Affirmed (Judge Long) White Cabs, et al, vs. William D. Moore. Brown.

Reversed and Remanded: (Judge Grissom) Georgia Faye McNeill vs. James C. McNeill. Howard.

Motions Submitted: S. R. Haynes, et ux, Relators, vs. O. E. Rippetoe, Judge, et al, Respondents, relators' motion for rehearing on motion to file petition for mandamus.

S. R. Haynes, relator, vs. O. E. Rippetoe, Judge, et al, Respondents, relators' motion for rehearing on motion to file petition for mandamus.

J. L. Craig, et ux, vs. W. B. Barrett, appellants' motion for permission to file new bond.

Motions Overruled: S. R. Haynes, et al, Relators, vs. O. E. Rippetoe, Judge, et al, Respondents, relators' motion for rehearing on motion to file petition for mandamus.

Cases submitted December 6: Employers Mutual Liability Ins. Co. vs. T. C. Norman. Eastland. R. M. Freeman vs. The State of Texas, et al, Coleman.

Standard Ins. Co. vs. L. R. McKee. Shackelford.

James Nelson, et al, vs. Mart Clifton, Sheriff. Haskell.

Department of Public Safety of Texas vs. Robert Eugene Robertson. Brown.

Basketball Game Tonight at 7:30

The first of two basketball games between Daniel Baker College of Brownwood and Ranger Junior College will be played tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Recreation building.

Basketball fans are urged to attend the game and support the local cagers.

VFW Meeting To Be Held Tonight

The regular meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 5873 will be held at the VFW hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Claim Columbians Sought Overthrow Of Government

ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF OFFICER

James M. Brown, senior contact representative in charge of the Veterans Administration Contact Office, whose headquarters are located in the Sinclair-Pratt Building at Eastland, Texas, announced today that Hollis A. Welch, VA Training Officer, had been assigned to the Eastland Texas VA Office.

Welch served as a Chief Petty Officer in the Navy for three and one half years, is a native of Texas whose home is in Arlington. Welch attended the North Texas State College, and his background has been in the teaching field. Prior to his entry into the service, Welch was teaching school at Olney, Texas.

Welch will work in cooperation with Harry J. Walter and Lonzo M. Gober, local training officers. He will render service specifically to the Counties of Shackelford and Stephens, while Walter will render service to the counties of Eastland and Callahan. Gober, who is the Agricultural training officer, will continue to render service to the six county area of Callahan, Shackelford, Stephens, Eastland, Throckmorton, and Young.

The assignment of Welch to this office, Brown said, is in line with the Dallas regional office policy of carrying the service to the veteran wherever he may be, and will relieve, to some extent, the tremendous work load that Walter has been carrying, and will now make it possible for both Walter and Welch to cover their respective territories more thoroughly and render greater service and assistance to the veterans. The VA staff at Eastland now includes the following:

James M. Brown—senior contact representative; A. D. Modisett, contact representative; Harry J. Walter, training officer; Lonzo M. Gober, agricultural training officer, and Hollis A. Welch, training officer.

This office, which has jurisdiction over the four-county area of Callahan, Shackelford, Stephens, and Eastland Counties, is prepared to assist the veteran and his dependents in all the benefits administered by the Veterans Administration. The benefits include: Insurance, compensation, retirement pay, vocational rehabilitation, educational training, veterans readjustment allowance, medical treatment, hospital care, domiciliary care and guardianship matters.

Memorial Service Changed To High School Building

It was announced today that due to the rains, the memorial program which was scheduled to be held at the Memorial Park Wednesday afternoon, will be held at the High School Auditorium Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

Rev. David C. Ham will be master of ceremonies and will be presented by Dr. G. C. Boswell. Numbers on the program were carried in an earlier edition of the Times and include appropriate tribute to the men who gave their lives in World War II.

The public is invited to attend the service and all school children have an invitation to attend.

Greece, Italy, Austria Likely To Get U. S. Aid

WASHINGTON — Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson said today that Greece, Italy and Austria are the outstanding prospects for United States Relief when UNRRA winds up its activities.

Acheson said at a news conference that he was unable to say now what other countries might require relief in 1947. The 48-nation UNRRA council is meeting here now.

Miners Back In Full Force On Mining Jobs

PITTSBURGH — Soft coal production climbed toward pre strike levels today as John L. Lewis' 400,000 mine workers returned to the pits in full force on the second day of the unions truce with the government.

In the big bituminous fields of western Pennsylvania, several operators reported absenteeism "unusually low." Mines closed yesterday because the diggers had failed to receive "official" notice that their two-and-a-half week walkout had been called off until March 31, reopened.

Coal-dependent industries, which last week had been forced to furlough more than 480,000 workers, were recovering rapidly. However, some car manufacturers anticipated production difficulties arising from steel shortages resulting from the coal strike.

Says Government Troops In Iran Pushing Ahead

TEHRAN — Iran's chief of general staff reported today that government troops pushing into Azerbaijan, buffer province bordering on Russia, had advanced 5 miles, inflicting heavy casualties on the Azerbaijanis and capturing many prisoners.

Premier Ahmed Ghavam announced that he was sending reported earlier that their units supervise the forthcoming parliamentary elections.

The government said the first troops crossed the provincial frontier last night.

Nearly 24 hours after the first crossing, the chief of staff said a general advance continued in all sectors. Tehran authorities had reported earlier that their units were massed along the entire length of the Azerbaijan frontier.

BEVIN DENIES CHARGES LONDON (UP)—The foreign office denied today that Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin told officials of the American League for a Free Palestine that Britain was keeping large forces in Palestine and the middle east to counter a threat from the Soviet Union.

Children Guard Gates of Taiyuen



With manpower at a premium, children guard the gates at Taiyuen, Shansi Province, China, as hostilities are renewed between Nationalist & Communist forces in the Shansi Province. (NEA Telephoto by Warren Lee, staff photographer).

PRESIDENT'S WAR POWERS STILL NEEDED

WASHINGTON — Rep. Earl R. Lewis, O., chairman of a special Republican committee to study termination of presidential war powers, reported today that it is "neither wise nor desirable" at this time to declare the war emergency ended.

In a letter to House Republican Leader Joseph W. Martin, R. Mass., Lewis said termination of all presidential war powers would have "far reaching consequences" that would adversely affect the U. S. Army, particularly the occupation forces abroad.

The whole problem of terminating the war powers, Lewis wrote, should be turned over to the full House judiciary committee as soon as the next session of Congress begins. He said his special committee did not have an adequate staff to do such a job.

Charges U. S. Fails Palestine

BASEL, Switzerland — Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver charged before the world Zionist Congress today that President Truman had "faltered" repeatedly in carrying out his commitments to world Jewry.

Silver, president of the American Zionist organization, said American foreign policy with respect to Palestine was a "failure."

The speech was the first public utterance at the Congress by the American who is leading a "revolt" against the so-called moderate policies of the present Zionist leadership.

To Create New Agency To Get Rid of Old Ones

WASHINGTON — The White House said today it expects to announce Thursday creation of the new over-all agency for the liquidation of certain war agencies.

Formation of the new agency has been underway for about a month. It will take over remaining functions of the OPA, the civilian production administration and some other war-born agencies.

Expect Sugar Increase Early Part Next Year

WASHINGTON — The O. P. A. said today consumers probably will have increased rations of sugar during the first part of next year.

A spare stamp good for five pounds will be validated on Jan. 1. It will remain usable through April 30, OPA said.

The agency also said it is expected that a second consumer stamp for 1947 will be declared good before the other stamp expires.

CONFESSIONS TELL OF NAZI LIKE SCHEMES IN COLUMBIANS

ATLANTA, Ga. — Georgia Attorney General Eugene Cook today announced confessions which pictured the Columbians, Inc., as a Nazi-modeled scheme to overthrow the government, with the help of arms smuggled from occupied Germany, and a grand jury was asked to investigate the organization.

The confessions were made in New York City Dec. 3 and 4 to Prof. James H. Sheldon, administrative chairman of the non-sectarian Anti-Nazi League, according to Cook.

They were signed by James Ralph Childers, 18-year-old wearer of the Columbian "badge of honor" for his alleged part in the flogging of a negro, and Lanier Walker, 21. Both were immediately banished from the Columbians as soon as word of what they had done had been made public.

Childers and Walker were coaxed into their confessions by a glamorous blonde beauty, Renee Forrest, who came here from New York in the role of a Fascist agent.

Cook, who has been waging a legal battle to stamp out the order that rose up in Atlanta to fight negroes and Jews, called in newsmen and showed them the confessions. Cook also displayed a case of dynamite he said was seized on property of one of the 15 Columbian founders.

The confessions also implicated leaders of the Columbians in plots to dynamite and burn negro houses. They told of orders being given to administer floggings to Ralph McGill, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, and to Dan Duke, fiery assistant prosecutor in Cook's office who flattened Columbia President Emory Burke a few weeks ago in an Atlanta courtroom with a right to the jaw.

Nazi Official Attempts Suicide

NUERNBERG — Friedrich Karl Lechler, 34, former SS lieutenant colonel and chief of supplies for concentration camps, dived over a Nuernberg prison balcony railing today in a suicide attempt.

Prison authorities said Lechler was "near death with less than a 50-50 chance of living."

The Weather

Mostly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow. Occasional rain in all sections except extreme northwest this afternoon and tonight and in east portion tomorrow. Cooler in the northwest tonight and in north and extreme west portions tomorrow.

Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today:
Maximum 59
Minimum 56
Hour's Reading 57
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today:
Maximum 70
Minimum 58

Shopping Days To Christmas

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EDITORIAL

by James Thrasher

IMPROPER AND OUTRAGEOUS

The fine assessed against the United Mine Workers is cruel and inhuman, improper and outrageous," said Joseph Padway, one of John L. Lewis' attorneys, when \$3,500,000 penalty was proposed.

"Shame on a government," cried Welly Hopkins, another Lewis lawyer, "shame on a government representative that would seek to perpetrate such a punishment—such a cruel and inhuman punishment. . . . Let it be known that this fine is punitive."

When the breast-beating was over, Mr. Lewis, in a typical burst of Major Hoople pomposity, arose and said, "Mr. Hopkins may I shake your hand? I associate myself with every word you had to say."

Well, let us see what shape the rest of the country was in at the moment when the defense counsels' hearts were bleeding so copiously for the miners.

More than half a million persons were out of work, with an additional million or more due to be laid off within a few days, if the strike continued. Railroads were completing plans for a shipping embargo which quickly would shut down the nation's major industries. The last lump of coal had been sold in Denver. In Hamilton, O., the State Guard was getting ready to patrol blacked-out streets.

Only an incurable optimist or a complete fool could deny that, given a few weeks of this, John L. Lewis would have the overlord of a helpless country. He and his 40,000 henchmen would be able to cause an economic paralysis in the United States such as three mighty armies were not able to cause in Germany until the very closing days of the war.

For this Judge T. Alan Goldsborough fined the United Mine Workers \$3,500,000—\$250,000 a day for the first 14 days of the strike.

A punitive fine? Of course it's a punitive fine, but a cruel one. For there is not enough money in the United Mine Workers' treasury to begin to compensate the country for the damage resulting from Mr. Lewis' defiance.

A minor outcome of the potential disaster facing the country is that the UMW members would find out at last that they must share the common lot. Their passive support of their president's arrogance has demonstrated that they consider themselves a group apart, a group whose efforts for more money and shorter hours must transcend every other consideration of public welfare.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

By Edson

NEA Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—How the Republican majority of the new Senate will carry on its promised investigations of the Deal and all its works has yet to be worked out.

There are plenty of people hanging around Washington with their tongues out, waiting for this thing to happen. Their tongues are based on the belief that there is nothing healthier in government than a good, tough Senate investigation.

The way things look now, every Republican senator and congressman wants to investigate everything, each building up his own political reputation in the process. Consequently, Republican knights in shining armor are riding off on white elephants in every direction, to see what dirt can be dug up.

Some of them—like Lodge of Massachusetts, Wherry of Nebraska and Morse of Oregon—are even paying their own way. The Senate War Investigating Committee may go to Germany, at government expense, to probe military government.

The Senate's Republican Steering Committee, chaired by Bob Hays of Ohio, has assigned half a dozen topics to individual senators for preliminary study—wartime controls to Wiley of Wisconsin, hogging to Millikin of Colorado, reduction of expense and federal employees to Bridges of New Hampshire, taxes to Taft, what to do about Bilbo to Bridges and Hickenlooper of Iowa.

THE complicating factor of all these planned probes is that the Republicans have come out for full support of the LaFollette-McCone bill to reorganize Congress. This streamlining bill abolishes all special committees and even cuts down on the standing committees. The new Senate will have only 18 standing committees, chaired by the 16 senior Republican senators.

Major present probing activities were to be carried on by the new standing committees in each field, the line-up would be something like this:
War investigations would be under the new Committee on the Armed Services, handling both Army and Navy; small business affairs would probably come under Interstate Commerce, economy would come under the new Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Department.

WITHOUT upsetting the new standing-committee structure, investigations could be handled by special sub-committees in each of the major committees. Under such a set-up the War Investigating Committee, for example, could be carried on as a sub-committee to the Committee on the Armed Services.

Over on the House side of the Capitol, the itch to investigate is running up quite a fever, too. Congressman John Taber of New York, heir-apparent to the throne of the all-powerful Appropriations Committee, is all ready to take out after the wasteful government spenders and embezzlers, and he's only one of many representatives who are sharpening their tomahawks.

THE BLIND LEADING THE BLIND



SAN DIEGO (UP)—A pair of short-necked toucans have arrived here from the jungles of Central America and will be exhibited at Balboa Park Zoological gardens.

These strange-looking toucans are often called the "bills with the birds." The huge bills, which extend far out in front of the birds' bodies, are mostly crimson, shading to black at the end, with a greenish-yellow ridge and base. The breast is sulphur, and the eyes are bright green.

The birds were in the first post-war shipment to the zoo.

Prices of clothing and textiles are expected to continue increasing in the next few months.

Ranger Is Full of Xmas Gifts

CALL ME LIZ

By Rene Ryerson Mart Copyright, 1946, NEA Service, Inc.

THE STORY: Russ is dependent, tells Red there's nothing worth living for. In Denver, he disappears from their hotel room. Red, fearing suicide, is about to sound an alarm when he returns. Russ becomes angry, tells Red he doesn't need a vet nurse.

XVII THAT Saturday morning moved tediously for Elise. By 11 she was watching the clock and wishing it was time to quit.

She seamed in the last few weeks to have lost any real interest in her work. It was just a job, now, that had to be done. There was no longer any challenge or zest in it for her.

That was what came of letting men complicate one's life, she thought. They upset things. She had expected, once Red was gone from the laboratory, to settle back into her former routine quite happily. . . . but she hadn't.

Mendel called her name and when she looked up he motioned to the phone on his desk. That meant there was a telephone call for her. She went over quickly.

Janice Condon wanted her to meet her for lunch and then go shopping. Elise accepted eagerly. At least it would fill up the afternoon.

The two girls ate in the tea room on the fifth floor of the town's biggest department store. They had chicken croquettes and green salad and the tiny tender rolls for which the tea room was locally famous. Models paraded past their table while they ate showing the latest things from the store's various departments. Janice regarded a gray suit speculatively.

"I really could use another suit in my trousseau—don't you think I'd look well in gray?"

"Definitely," Elise agreed.

"I'll try it on after we finish eating."

For a fleeting moment Elise was conscious of a twinge of very feminine envy. It would be fun to be able to buy anything one liked—

just any suit or dress or hat that caught one's fancy. She had noticed a yellow topcoat on her way up to the lunch room that very noon. . . . It was the sort of thing she could wear superbly with her dark rich coloring. But it wasn't the sort of thing one bought on an income of \$40 a week.

And now the quick thought darted in like the treacherous snake in Eden. "If I was married to Russel, I could buy the yellow coat—I could buy all the clothes I want, just like Janice. . . ."

THEY looked at the gray suit after lunch and Janice bought it, and the silly, gorgeous, frivolous hat that the model had worn with it. Then they went to the lingerie department and Janice spent an hour buying fluffy, frothy sheer silk underthings.

Janice was marrying the man her family had expected her to marry, a nice young attorney who was due in a month to be released from the Navy and return to a well-ordered life as Janice Condon's husband and the inheritor of his father's law practice.

Life worked out so perfectly for some people, it seemed.

Elise stared unseeingly into space. Life could work out nicely for her, too, if she were to marry Russel. Why. . . why had she hesitated? He wanted her so badly; she had nearly broken his heart when she refused him. She knew that.

Perhaps it was utter foolishness to feel that she couldn't marry him because she wasn't wildly in love with him. Perhaps that kind of love didn't come until after marriage anyway. The kind that caused your blood to race and to pound and brought that breathless ecstasy to one's heart. The kind one read about in stories.

All at once it seemed to Elise that she had been a fool, a silly, incomprehensible little fool. She'd confessed that to Russel

when he came home. Or better still. . . . Impulsively she turned to Elise: "Janice, did Russel leave any forwarding address—do you know where he is?"

JANICE was concentrating on a choice between a flesh pink and an ivory white nightgown. She looked up in surprise at Elise's irrelevant question, a puzzled little frown creasing her forehead.

"Yes, I know. He called last night—long distance from Denver. He said he and Red were at the Colonial."

Elise caught her lower lip between her even teeth. Why wait until Russel came home? She'd write to him. She'd tell him that she'd changed her mind and that she'd marry him.

She made a dozen starts that evening and tore them up dissatisfied because they read too stilted or too impulsive. The one she finally wrote was short and direct and unaffected. She told him simply that if he still wanted to marry her, she would be happy to become his wife.

She signed the letter, "Yours, Elise," and sealed it and put an air mail stamp on it and caught with a sudden urgency she thought: "I'll mail it now."

There was a mail box on the corner. She caught up a coat and belted it over her pajamas and making very little sound in her soft-soled bedroom slipped the ran door and down the darkened street, to the corner.

She opened the letter slot and slipped the letter in and listened to the little metal clang as the slot closed again. Her heart was aglow with a new and precious happiness and a strange peace that she had not known for a long time.

Now everything was settled, she thought, and she ran back to the house and slipped quickly up the stairs and into her bed. At just about the same time that night Russel Condon, white-faced and disheveled was sending a telegram which was to shatter completely Elise Varney's new-found feeling of peace and security.

(To Be Continued)

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—College football was rolling gloriously toward the climax of the greatest year of its tradition-studded history when it was marred by the most colossal fumble of all time.

In smugly refusing to invite Army to the Pasadena Rose Bowl on New Year's Day, the Big Nine not only muffed a grand and extremely popular gesture, but hit a new high in crass stupidity—to say nothing of ingratitude.

Not only has West Point performed with scintillating brilliance throughout three matches and unbeaten campaigns, but this fall it went all out in the drive for much-needed Army recruits. Along this line, the appearance of the Cadets in the Tournament of Roses for the first time would have proved more effective than any other factor.

ARMY is the nation's team, represents no one section, but all of them. This can't miss being West Point's last crack in years at such a show. Army richly rated the trip.

Had the bid been extended, the Military Academy would have accepted in 15 minutes. Largely because Glenn Davis, an extraordinary youngster, is so well liked among them and they agreed with everybody else that his home folks were entitled to see him in action at least once, the Cadets voted 25 to 1 in favor of giving up their holiday leave.

It is doubtful that they would waive the vacation for any other reason. Cadets don't get many times out.

Army athletic officials could not believe that anybody would step in the way.

They were so convinced of this that they had UCLA and Southern California, competing for the right to uphold the prestige of the far west, scouted last Saturday.

FANS throughout the country wanted Army in the Rose Bowl. The Pacific Coast Conference held out for Army. West Point was the choice of UCLA and Southern California. In fact, everybody wanted Army except the representatives of the Western Conference, which has been holier than thou for 10, these many years.

The Big Nine committee's refusal to put their five-year agreement with the Coast Conference into effect one year hence was a hideous example of bad intercollegiate politics, utter commercialism and greed.

Despite the fact that the Big Nine has nothing much to offer in the way of a champion and an attraction, the Coast Conference was clubbed into starting the series immediately.

If Commissioner Tug Wilson of the Western Conference did not advise against this move, he was as short-sighted as his faculty representatives and athletic directors. The astigmatic Western Conference moguls had a glorious opportunity to stage a football Hamlet. Instead, they laid a mammoth egg.

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a small portrait of a man in the grid.

Out Our Way By J. R. Williams



Shadyside School



Red Ryder



Alley Oop



THIS CURIOUS WORLD

Illustration of a giraffe with text: 'THE GIRAFFE HAS NO MIDDLE GEAR, AND GOES DIRECTLY FROM A WALK INTO A GALLOP'. Below it, a cartoon of a man with a speech bubble: 'A PEDDLER CAN HAVE EVERYTHING UNDER THE SUN, IN THE SHADE, SAY PHILIP A. ARNE, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.' Another cartoon of a man with a speech bubble: 'A FIREFLY IS NOT A FLY, AND IT HAS NO FIRE.'

By Merrill Blosser



By Fred Harmon



By V. T. Hamlin



COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

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

INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:

Jim H. Adams to Rex A. Earnest, warranty deed.

W. H. Barnard to Fred Brown, warranty deed.

E. H. Boyett to S. W. Loper, warranty deed.

T. J. Bettes Company to R. F. C. Mortgage Company, transfer of deed of trust.

J. Ed Brown to C. C. Underwood, warranty deed.

J. Ed Brown to The Public, affidavit.

Clara Bisbee to Joseph W. Custer, warranty deed.

E. M. Bisbee to The Public, affidavit.

J. M. Barnett to T. W. Pittman, warranty deed.

Martin B. Fattle to W. R. Morris, warranty deed.

George Boyd to The Public, affidavit.

R. C. Brown to Maude White, warranty deed.

George T. Barnes to M. D. Gibson, warranty deed.

Hewley Mills, a corporation to G. C. Love, release and cc resolution.

City of Eastland to Ed Houston, deed.

H. H. Cozart to L. C. Harlow, deed of trust.

V. W. Chambers to J. A. Hood, City of Eastland to O. C. Folmar, cc resolution.

Joseph W. Custer to E. C. Moorman, warranty deed.

E. P. Crawford to Lewis E. Starr release of vendor's lien.

Citizens State Bank, Cross Plains to R. M. Meador, release of deed of trust.

Jesse L. Conger to R. C. Farmer, warranty deed.

H. S. Cheatham to R. F. St. John, oil and gas lease.

L. F. Combest to R. F. St. John oil and gas lease.

City of Rising Star to B. R. Wilson, deed and resolution.

W. E. Downing, Jr., to P. L. Huestis, warranty deed.

F. E. Uppler to C. G. Uffleman, quit claim deed.

Earl Edwards to C. C. Mahan, warranty deed.

Eastland Building and Loan Assn. to A. H. Furse, quit claim deed.

H. G. Eppler, Sr., to The Public, proof of heirship.

R. H. Erwin to R. F. St. John, oil and gas lease.

J. H. Evans to B. R. Wilson, warranty deed.

Rex A. Earnest to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.

First Ban-credit Corp., to United States of America, assignment of ML.

Lillian Ann Furse to Standard S&L Assn., assignment of vendor's lien.

R. C. Farmer to W. E. Downing, Jr., warranty deed.

Marie Gilman to Henry R. Robertson, release of vendor's lien.

T. L. Griffin to Willie Mack Henry, warranty deed.

Stark Tragedy



This woman, a victim of the Winceoff Hotel fire in Atlanta, Georgia, lies with her head out of the window where she sought to escape. Many of the hotel guests stood at the windows of their rooms until the smoke and flames overcame them and they fell back into the inferno. (NEA Telephoto).

Nobody Loves Me



This poor old steer looks mighty doleful. He won first prize as the Junior Grand Champion steer at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago, but it was his owner, pretty Phyllis Bonnater, of Keswick, Iowa, who collected the k i s s.

George Gillis of Chicago First National Bank, who purchased the champion for a record of \$4.50 per pound, was the lucky man, Miss Bonnater, 15, says she will use her \$5,280 profit for college. (NEA Telephoto).

JOHN LITEL IN PICTURE AT ARCADIA TODAY

John Litel, who plays the role of Sgt. Means, Inspector in the Canadian Northwest Mounted Police, in James Oliver Curwood's "Northwest Trail," now playing at the Arcadia Theatre today is one of Hollywood's and Broadway's finest actors.

Litel was born in Albany, Wis., Dec. 10th, 1894. He attended the Albany High School and went to the University of Penn.

Having a leaning for the stage he played for some time in stock and later reached Broadway. For many seasons he was in great demand until Hollywood called him and his first appearance was a picture for Paramount in 1925 called "The Slipping Trench." In 1930, he made "Fugitive in the Sky" for Warner Bros. In 1937, "The Black Legion"—"Marked Woman"—"Midnight Court"—"Slim"—"The Life of Emile Zola"—"Alcatraz Island"—"The Missing Witness" for the same company.

In 1938 he played in many pictures for major companies; then in 1941 "The Trail of Mary Degan" for MGM. "Father's Son"—"Thieves Fall Out"—for Warner Bros. Then came "The Big Boss" for Columbia. "Henry Aldrich for President" for Paramount—"Don Winslow of the Navy" and "Sealed Lips" for Universal. In 1942 "Kid Glove Killer" for MGM; "Henry and Dizzy" for Paramount; "The Mystery of Marie Rogot"—"Mississippi Gambler"—"Men of Texas"—"Invisible Agent" for Universal; "A Desperate Chance for Ellery Queen" for Columbia; "Henry Aldrich, Editor"—for Paramount; and many others. He, today is probably best known for his portrayals as Henry Aldrich's father in the Aldrich series.

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Xmas Gift Shopper Gets Short End

FULTON, Mo. (AP)—It's a good bet that this Christmas Harry Reid will open his gifts before he trades them off.
 Last year Reid took an unopened box of what he assumed to be cigars to a local drug store. The name of a well-known brand of cigars showed through the wrapper.
 Reid wanted a higher-priced brand and swapped his package, paying the difference in price.
 Recently, the store owner had a call for the brand Reid believed he had traded in. The druggist pulled the old cigars from beneath the counter and opened the box for the first time.
 Inside were two wash cloths, a bottle of shaving lotion, a blouse for Reid's daughter and a half box of the brand of cigars Reid had traded for originally.
 The number of motor vehicles in Sweden is now 288,000 against 138,900 at the beginning of this year. The figures include motorcycles.

Coal Mediator?



Cyrus S. Eaton, above, Cleveland, Ohio, financier, is reported a possible "dark horse" mediator seeking to end the coal strike. He conferred privately with John L. Lewis, and later, with government officials. Eaton is a director of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, which earns about 80 per cent of its freight revenue hauling coal.

Fair and Far



Nina Dumbadze in All-Union light athletics' contest at Dniepropetrovsk, Russia, reportedly threw discus 50 meters, 50 centimeters, which would be new world record for women. Previous mark was 48.31 meters, established by German.

QUARTER FINAL GAMES TO BE BROADCAST

Four separate networks of Texas Radio Stations will carry the play-by-play accounts of the Quarter-Final games of the Texas High School Football championship race, which will be played this week-end. The battle between the Waco Tigers and the Lufkin Panthers is the only one scheduled for Friday afternoon, Dec. 13. The other three contests will be held Saturday afternoon, Dec. 14. Well-known Southwestern sports announcers have been selected to give the accounts of these games. The Waco Tigers will meet the Lufkin Panthers at Lufkin on Friday afternoon. Broadcast time for this game will be 1:45 p.m., and the kick-off at 2:00 p.m. Jerry Doggett will give the play-by-play account, and Fred Kincaid the descriptive highlights. Ten Radio Stations will broadcast this game, as follows: KBWD Brownwood, 1380 Kc.; WTAW College Station, 1150 Kc.; KAND Corsicana, 1340 Kc.; KEBE Jacksonville, 1400 Kc.; KFRO Longview, 1370 Kc.; KRBA Lufkin, 1340 Kc.; KTEM Temple, 1400 Kc.; KGRB Tyler, 1490 Kc.; KWTX Waco, 1230 Kc.; and WACO Waco, 1450 Kc.

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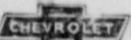
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LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UP)—An itinerant preacher who said he could not be judged "by laws of man" was given a 30-day jail sen-

tence in juvenile court for failing to provide for his children.

The man, who also vowed to "let God take care of my children," was told he must stay in jail unless he provided the proper food and clothing for his family. His wife told officers he had given her only \$2.45 in seven weeks.

TODAY'S MENU

BY GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

NO roast beef for Sunday! Well, try goose stuffed with sauerkraut, says this column's old friend George Mardikian, super-chef of San Francisco.

Roast Goose With Sauerkraut
One goose (about 12 pounds), 1 cup tomato juice, 1/2 cup sherry (if desired), 4 sprigs celery, 1 large cut carrot, 3 cups water, 3 tablespoons salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1 tablespoon goose fat, 1 large onion, 2 pounds sauerkraut, 12 teaspoons caraway seeds, 1 large potato, 1/2 cup water.

Put tomato juice and sherry (if desired) in roasting pan.

Put carrot and celery into the bird.

In separate pan, fry onion in fat; add sauerkraut and grated potato. Then add caraway seeds, salt, pepper, and water.

Turn bird over every half-hour. After 1 1/2 hours, take out of oven. Take away carrots and celery and stuff with sauerkraut and potato stuffing.

Let it roast for another hour, dry, without any juice.

George makes another hefty suggestion using available foods.

Macaroni Cheese Paste
This is a dish for all who are in a hurry, who like macaroni and

BREAKFAST: Orange juice, Spanish omelet, toasted English muffins, butter or fortified margarine, coffee, milk.

DINNER: Fruit cup, roast goose with sauerkraut, mashed sweet potatoes, green beans, hard rolls, butter or fortified margarine, mixed green salad, raisin-cranberry pie, coffee, milk.

SUPPER: Creamed tuna fish on toast, ready-to-mix biscuits, butter or fortified margarine, tart jelly, ginger pears, cookies, tea, milk.

who don't mind the calories.

Get very thick macaroni of the seashell variety. Boil it for about 12 minutes in salted water. Take out and drain well.

Butter a baking pan and put in it alternately a thin layer of macaroni and a thick layer of grated cheese mixed with chopped parsley and beaten egg.

When you have used up all the macaroni, put lots more cheese on top, sprinkle with paprika, and bake in a hot oven for 15 minutes.

If you are making this dish for more than 4 people, use 2 beaten eggs.

Cowboy Sightseer on Loose Again



Gilbert Stotler, 11, train stowaway from Des Moines, Iowa, reads a comic book while juvenile officers arrange for his trip back home. Shortly after this picture was taken, Stotler fled from the county juvenile officer and has not been seen since. (NEA Telephoto).

Pacific naval supremacy by a closely linked series of defensive bases. The security clauses written into the proposal, they intimated, represent naval interest in the western approaches to this hemisphere.

The main difference between the two mandates; these officials said, would be the emphasis in the American plan on the social, economic and educational betterment of the natives of the region.

On one point government officials were definite. Under the proposed United Nations trusteeship there will be no such mass emigrations from one atoll to another as the Japanese carried out in their fortification program.

Nice Spot For Shipwreck So He Stays Lifetime

LIKIEP, Marshall Islands (UP)—In the spring of 1893, a German merchant vessel ran aground and sank on the coral reef around this tiny island.

One of the crewmen—27-year-old Karl Frederick Hahn—made it to shore and liked the life so well he stayed.

Today at 80, Hahn says he has

passed up "hundreds" of chances "to be rescued" and plans to stay at Likiep the rest of his life. Hahn boasts that he hasn't been sick during the 53 years he spent on the island.

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U. S. Says Its Good Intentions Govern Pacific Island Demands

By Robert A. Knowlton
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON (UP)—The United States' proposal for trusteeship over the Pacific Islands differs from the form of control formerly exercised by Japan chiefly in its "good intentions."

That was the substance of an informal analysis of the proposed agreement made by government officials for the United Press.

They emphasized that American objections to Japan's conduct of her mandate during the period between the two world wars were based mainly on Japan's aggressive and suspicious policy—not on any fundamental dislike of the mandate as such.

The United States trusteeship proposal transmitted to the mem-

bers of the United Nations Security Council and to the governments of New Zealand and the Philippines, was based on Article 75 of the United Nations Charter which provides in part for the establishment of an international trusteeship system "for the administration and supervision of such territories as may be placed thereunder by subsequent agreements."

Under the American plan, the former Japanese islands would be designated as a "strategic area" and would be subject to the "administering authority" of the United States. The islands as a group, and their surrounding waters, would be named "The Territory of the Pacific Islands." Legality would be obtained through the approval of the United Nations Security Council, just as Japan obtained a legal mandate over the same area from the Council of Ministers at Versailles. In theory, however, there are some striking differences between the two authorizations.

1. Under the terms of the mandate, the Japanese were forbidden to fortify the islands. The course of the Pacific war shows how little they observed that injunction.

By Article 5 of the proposed trusteeship, the United States is authorized to "establish naval, military and air bases, and to erect fortifications in the trust territory."

2. The Japanese were not authorized, under the League mandate, to maintain troops in the islands. Under the proposed agreement, the United States may "station and employ armed forces in the territory."

3. The League mandate did nothing to inhibit freedom of



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Well I Dunno...

(Continued from page one) chamber of commerce claims for the serene and peaceful Ranger and honey people that seems to have replaced the raging Ranger that I knew.

19 Counties Rough on Rats LAFAYETTE, Ind. (UP)—Nine teen Hoosier counties have declared war on the death against their rat population. Poison made at Purdue University is being distributed to farmers under supervision of the United States fish and wild life service at Purdue.

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Following is the honor roll for Young School for the past six weeks:

FIRST GRADE

High Honors: Beverly Moore, Betty Young, Jackie Neely, Jenkins Morris.
Honors: Robin Barnes, Don Love, Jerry Underwood, R. U. H. Miller, Ann Robinson, Jane Patterson, Corone Sutton, Fanny Sawyer, Don Deffebach, Madison Bargsley, Joe Jankowiak.

SECOND GRADE

High Honors: Jack Edward Blackwell, Vernell Warren, Mary Beth Weems, Edward Earl Blackwell, Jon Oscar Huff.
Honors: Melvin Clark, Jeff Sawls, Paula Angus, Desma Eakin, Dorothy Needham, Jonell Penney, Wilda Joyce Sides, Barbara Rodgers, Carolyn Weaver, Brenda Dushane.

THIRD GRADE

High honors: Mary Ellen Deffebach, Kay Vaughn, Pat Weems, Rose Marie Sawyer, Pete Jameson.
Honors: Merlene Howard, Gail Sorges, Dorothy McKinney, Reba Donham, Phil Lee, Howard Oliver, Lonnie Melton, Dick Latham, Stanley McAnelly, Bennie Robinson, Jimmie Ed Love.

FOURTH GRADE

High Honors: Emogene Anderson, Sherry Ann King.
Honors: Wanda Jean Baker, Betty Jo Clark, Darlene Crabb, Betty Sue Craver, Jean Morris, Linda Needham, Naomi Meador, Bobby Donham, Kenneth Falls, Floyd Redwine, Jerry Singleton, Johnny Rex Warren.

FIFTH GRADE

High Honors: Patsy Lou Capell, Annie Sue Carroll, Patsy Ann Hise, Ann Wolford.
Honors: Joe Kirk Dorsey, Dickie Getta, Phillip Godwin, Charles Thompson, Carolyn Sue Burks, Margaret Goswick, Ethel

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High Honors: Sandra Lee Huff, Barbara Ray Long, Delores Cox, Virginia Ogdan, Loraine Adams, Acker Everett, Virgie Mae Glenn.
Honors: Edward Lee Stephen, Charmaine Adams, Lucille Ainsworth, Max Wade, Christine Sharp, Lavezza Wilson, J. D. Harper.

SEVENTH GRADE

Honors: Billy Charles Talley, Wilda Rose Oakley, Charlene Carter.

EIGHTH GRADE

High Honors: Wanda Childs, Betty Cox.
Honors: Champ Pearson, Charlotte Love.

HODGES OAK PARK HONOR ROLL LISTED

Following is the honor roll for the past six weeks at the Hodges Oak Park School:

FIRST GRADE

High Honors: Freddie Cooper.
Honors: Oyeda Brown, Jimmie Caraway, Betty Gardenhire, Karen Munnery, Pansy Polan, Gary Roney, Carolyn Rose, Charlotte Rose, Richard Spindie, Patsy Williamson, Kathy Wright.

SECOND GRADE

High Honors: Jerry Bradford, Kenneth Harbin, Flora Simons, Charles Tibbles, Duard Turner.
Honors: Betty Alexander, Sherry Baker, Virginia Belknap, Sybil Brown, Jimmy Deal, Betty Howell, Jimmie Jennings, Linda Jo Latimer, Jane Lester, Larry Munnerlyn, Melba Patton, Sylvia Powell, Waynell Satterwhite, Elizabeth Seymore, Gerald Shoeky, Dorothy Stagner, Patsy Sutton, Burt Williams, Charles Bonney, Mary Nell Burks, Jerry Ruth Labford, Verma Fay Nail.

THIRD GRADE

High Honors: Donna Blackwell, Jimmie Vinson.
Honors: Jacqueline Angus, Adron Brown, Mona Beth Gray, Barbara Harper, Mary Keener, Betty Kennedy, Chriss Kirk, Claude Koenig, Donna Langford, Harris Tibbles, Wayne Weeks, Barbara Williams, John Whyte, Shirley Wymer, Carolina Flores, Otis Jacoby, Robert McMin, Barbara Nichols, Tallie Towne, David Wesley.

FOURTH GRADE

High Honors: Beverly June Hood, John Boyd Rush.
Honors: Billy Don Brown, Barbara Cooper, Duke Dixon, Scott Forney, Geraldine Graves, Mary Ellen Gray, Jim Littlefield, Don-

French Girl Regains Child



A pretty French girl, Colette Bouvet Thienot, 20, was reunited with her year-old daughter, Nicolette, in Los Angeles California Nicolette was born following a romance with an American flier. The French girl gave the child for adoption to keep from disgracing her family. She is now married to a Frenchman, Francois Thienot, who she said was helping her regain the child. (NEA Telephoto).

Looks at Death



He fell off a 500-foot cliff, landed on a narrow ledge 20 feet below, clung there until rescued by deputy sheriffs, got a sprained ankle. Mountain climber Rookne Gibson, 16, of Bell, Calif., here recuperates.

SHARP VETS SHAKE SCHOOL COMPLACENCY

CLEVELAND (UP)—With the nation's colleges and universities registering the largest number of students in their histories, educators are finding lack of space not the only consideration.

A student-veteran at Western Reserve University recently told a professor at the end of a lecture: "That was the stupidest lecture I've ever heard."

A college official substantiated the story. He said, "With veterans comprising about 85 per cent of our registration, the performance of teachers is being challenged for the first time by their students."

"Teachers have had to throw their old lecture notes out the window," said M. R. Talar, mathematics department head at Fenn College. "We've had to acquire

Hummel, Betsy Kincaid, Margaret Langford, Lela Mae Lester, Jane Ann McMillan, Janice Page, Carolyn Pruet, Billy Simpson, Helen Squyree, Katherine Tollett.

a whole new body of knowledge to keep pace of the widely-traveled and experienced G.I."

School officials characterize it—"the best thing that ever happened to education." It makes their work more interesting they say. The student-veteran in composition classes is able to substitute experience for imagination, an English professor said. George Grauel, English teacher, at John Carroll University, finds he doesn't have to assign these subjects. They draw on their own experiences, writing about "Flying the Hump," "The Black Market in France," or "Habits of the Burmese."

The ability of veteran-students was noted in other courses, such as mathematics, where former air corps navigators taught their teachers a few short cuts.

Richard McColland, 22 year old senior at Reserve and former air corps lieutenant, may be a typical veteran-student. McColland sums up the veteran's case in this way: "The GI wants to make up the years he lost in the service. He hasn't time to listen to a lot of pointless words coming from some professor. We want him to lay it on the line."

Campus activities and politics also have undergone an overhauling. Student consensus is that fraternities aren't going to control campus politics any longer. The veteran-students in fraternities have bolted the bloc. They've become independent and don't care who's elected as long as he's a good man for the job.

McColland said the veteran-student is not a pre-war "rah-rah guy." He is still interested in athletics, as he was in service, and in other college activities, but he won't let them interfere with his studies," McColland said.

"In bull sessions, the men talk about politics and world problems. They talk about peace, but don't know any more than anybody else about how to get it. One thing they're certain of—they won't go back in the army and they have a very low opinion of professional military men."

Of far greater importance is the revolutionary change that the war has brought to college cur-

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ricula and to the whole concept of the purpose of education, a Reserve official said. It was the great scientific progress during the war that caused educators to reevaluate their responsibilities. Many Cleveland educators are convinced a revision of curricula is needed. They believe greater emphasis is to be placed on liberal arts courses—the so-called humanities—which are calculated to equip people with the understanding needed in present times.

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Claim Columbians Sought Overthrow Of Government

ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF OFFICER

James M. Brown, senior contact representative in charge of the Veterans Administration Contact Office, whose headquarters are located at Eastland, Texas, announced today that Hollis A. Welch, VA Training Officer, had been assigned to the Eastland Texas VA Office.

Miners Back In Full Force On Mining Jobs

PITTSBURGH — Soft coal production climbed toward pre-strike levels today as John L. Lewis' 400,000 mine workers returned to the pits in full force on the second day of the unions truce with the government.

PRESIDENT'S WAR POWERS STILL NEEDED

WASHINGTON — Rep. Earl R. Lewis, O., chairman of a special Republican committee to study termination of presidential war powers, reported today that it is "neither wise nor desirable" at this time to declare the war emergency ended.

CONFESSIONS TELL OF NAZI LIKE SCHEMES IN COLUMBIANS

ATLANTA, Ga. — Georgia Attorney General Eugene Cook today announced confessions which pictured the Columbians, Inc., as a Nazi-modeled scheme to overthrow the government, with the help of arms smuggled from occupied Germany, and a grand jury was asked to investigate the organization.

Says Government Troops In Iran Pushing Ahead

TEHRAN — Iran's chief of general staff reported today that government troops pushing into Azerbaijan, buffer province bordering on Russia, had advanced 5 miles, inflicting heavy casualties on the Azerbaijanis and capturing many prisoners.

Charges U. S. Fails Palestine

BASEL, Switzerland — Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver charged before the world Zionist Congress today that President Truman had "faltered" repeatedly in carrying out his commitments to world Jewry.

To Create New Agency To Get Rid of Old Ones

WASHINGTON — The White House said today it expects to announce Thursday creation of the new over-all agency for the liquidation of certain war agencies.

Expect Sugar Increase Early Part Next Year

WASHINGTON — The O.P.A. said today consumers probably will have increased rations of sugar during the first part of next year.

BEVIN DENIES CHARGES

LONDON (UP) — The foreign office denied today that Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin told officials of the American League for a Free Palestine that Britain was keeping large forces in Palestine and the middle east to counter a threat from the Soviet Union.

EXPECT LABOR LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON (UP) — Republican leaders in Congress predicted today that by the time the coal strike truce ends March 31, John L. Lewis will find a new law on the books to deal with strikes effecting the national welfare.

Memorial Service Changed To High School Building

It was announced today that due to the rains, the memorial program which was scheduled to be held at the Memorial Park Wednesday afternoon, will be held at the High School Auditorium Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

Children Guard Gates of Taiyuen

With manpower at a premium, children guard the gates at Taiyuen, Shansi Province, China, as hostilities are renewed between Nationalist & Communist forces in the Shansi Province. (NEA Telephoto by Warren Lee, staff photographer).



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On The Road Back



Trudging into the face of a morning sun, three miners at the Coverdale, Pennsylvania, Castle Shannon Coal Co. No. 8 return to their work Monday morning, December 9th (NEA Telephoto).

Last Rites For Joseph S. Baker Held In Ranger

Last rites for Joseph S. Baker of Ranger were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at Killingsworth's Funeral Chapel with Rev. J. C. Massee and Rev. Jake Hofer of Eastland officiating. Interment was in the Colony Cemetery.

DR. BESKOW OF EASTLAND DIES THIS MORNING

Word was received this morning of the death in Eastland of Dr. E. A. Beskow at his home at 510 South Walnut street.

Proceedings In Eleventh Court Civil Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Raymond Evans, R.S.F. Snipe, Texas. Born in Benton County, Arkansas on November 17, 1858 he had resided in Ranger for 29 years. He was a member of the Missionary Baptist church.

Dr. Beskow who had been in ill health for sometime suffered a stroke about 7:00 o'clock this morning and died at 10:00 o'clock. Funeral arrangements were incomplete, pending the arrival of two daughters.

Affirmed (Judge Long) White Cabo, et al, vs. William D. Moore, Brown. Reversed and Remanded: (Judge Grissom) Georgia Faye McNeill vs. James C. McNeill, Howard.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Mary T. Baker of Ranger, two sons, Grover L. Baker of Ranger and Robert E. Baker of Corpus Christi; five daughters, Mrs. N. A. Brown of Mineral Wells, Mrs. J. M. Stagner of Ranger, Mrs. S. C. Gooden of Pauls Valley, Okla., Mrs. W. P. Gooden of Longview, Mrs. C. M. Rodgers of Ranger; 27 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

College Football Equipment Has Been Ordered

Dr. G. C. Boswell announced today that in preparation for the opening of a football schedule for Ranger Junior College in the fall of 1947, equipment for the team has been ordered.

Motions Overruled: S. R. Haynes, et al, Relators, vs. O. E. Rippetoe, Judge, et al, Respondents, relators' motion for rehearing on motion to file petition for mandamus.

Army, Air Force Recruiters To Be Here Next Week

It was announced today that Army Air Force recruiters will be in Ranger all next week for the purpose of interviewing men interested in enlisting in the Army or Army Air Force.

Motions Granted: J. L. Craig, et ux, vs. W. R. Barrett, appellants' motion for permission to file new bond.

The recruiters will arrive Monday, December 16 and will remain here through the 22 and will have the recruiting station car on Main Street or adjacent to Main Street.

Basketball Game Tonight at 7:30

The first of two basketball games between Daniel Baker College of Brownwood and Ranger Junior College will be played tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Recreation building.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR JAYCEE SHOW THURSDAY

Final plans for the presentation of their home talent show were made Monday night at the regular meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce held at the Gholson Hotel.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH — Cattle 3500, calves 2700. Good fed steers and yearlings 20.00-22.00 a few higher. Good and choice fat calves 15.50-17.00, choice heavies to 18.50.

VFW Meeting To Be Held Tonight

The regular meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 5873 will be held at the VFW hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Shopping Days To Christmas

George Campbell, R. B. Thomas, Jr., and Howard Oliver were named as a committee to handle all details relative to the completion of the livestock barn, the walls of which were started Monday.

Greece, Italy, Austria Likely To Get U. S. Aid

WASHINGTON — Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson said today that Greece, Italy and Austria are the outstanding prospects for United States Relief when UNRRA winds up its activities.

The Weather

Mostly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow. Occasional rain in all sections except extreme northwest this afternoon and tonight and in east portion tomorrow. Cooler in the northwest tonight and in north and extreme west portions tomorrow.



Shopping Days To Christmas

Well... I Dunno, But...

We're getting a lot of letters to pass on to Santa Claus and it's a sight the things kids can think up to ask for. Most of the letters have such a string of things wanted that the philosophy of most of the writers must be to ask for a lot so that they'll be sure to get some of the things they want.

One little boy even asked Santa to bring his dad a farm. Some packages for the old boy.

And in the morning mail came the oddest letter of them all. We can't prove the authenticity of it but it's signed anyway and follows:

"I am a veteran with 34 months overseas. I also had two brothers that were killed in action in the South Pacific, the last one at Iwo Jima. I unfortunately made the greatest mistake of my life after coming back to the States. Now I am serving a term in the Texas Penitentiary at Retriev State Farm. I am without friends or relatives to see me through.

Now, I'm hoping that Santa Claus will read this missive and throw a little Christmas cheer down my way. It will be a pleasure to answer anyone's letter and all questions.

Hopefully, I am, Raymond Evans, R.S.F. Snipe, Texas.

The Commercial State Bank furnished us with our first 1947 calendar this morning and it is a beauty—one of the historical calendars, handsomely illustrated and full of valuable information.

It has only one Friday the 13th and that's in June. July 4th falls on Friday; Labor day is on the first day of September; Halloween is on Friday; Thanksgiving is on the 27th of November and of course, Christmas is on Thursday.

1946 had two Friday the 13ths and one of them is this week. Someone erroneously referred to us as a weather prophet the other day. We lay no claim to any such, we merely report the weather using the limited equipment which the Weather Bureau supplies—a sub-station, which is the way the Ranger Daily Times weather station is classed.

We've had a lot of fun with our station, and particularly with the "rain barrel" as Dr. A. K. Weir called our gauge.

During the night and up to 8:00 o'clock this morning, .57 of an inch of rain had fallen. We'll read the gauge again later and let you know how much has fallen since then.

Despite the rain, here had been little change in temperature, with the minimum temperature for the past two days being higher than any other day in December. The maximum temperature was falling though, narrowing the gap between the maximum and minimum. Yesterday's maximum was the lowest for the past six days.

Well sir, we've got something at the Times office that's got musical powder boxes busted. There's a door in the office that swings open and starts off with notes as clear as any violin ever heard and sounds like something out of grand opera.

We hadn't noticed until this morning but the rest of the staff says it never fails.

But that's about the only music around here that has any music about it.

Yes sir, we slipped Monday. We write a long story about William J. Murray, Jr., nominated by Beauford Jester for railroad commissioner; being the son of a former president, and all the time he's the present Ranger resident, vs. Willard Swaney.

My nicks, how editors do run out their necks.

Total rainfall in the current spell is .55 of an inch, an increase of .28 of an inch since 8:00 o'clock this morning.

The rain is beginning now to drop the temperature. At 1:00 o'clock this afternoon it was 57 which was one degree lower than minimum at 8:00 a. m. In fact there was only one degree increase from 8:00 up to 1:00, the maximum for the morning being 59 as compared with a maximum 70 yesterday.

If all the sticks of welding electrodes made during the war were laid end to end, they would extend around the world 250 times.

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EDITORIAL

by James Thrasher

IMPROPER AND OUTRAGEOUS

The fine assessed against the United Mine Workers is cruel and inhuman, improper and outrageous," said Joseph Padway, one of John L. Lewis' attorneys, when a \$3,500,000 penalty was proposed.

"Shame on a government," cried Welly Hopkins, another Lewis lawyer, "shame on a government representative that would seek to perpetrate such a punishment—such a cruel and inhuman punishment. . . . Let it be known that this fine is punitive."

When the breast-beating was over, Mr. Lewis, in a typical burst of Major Hoople pomposity, arose and said, "Mr. Hopkins may I shake your hand? I associate myself with every word you had to say."

Well, let us see what shape the rest of the country was in at the moment when the defense counsels' hearts were bleeding so copiously for the miners.

More than half a million persons were out of work, with an additional million or more due to be laid off within ten days, if the strike continues. Railroads were completing plans for a shipping embargo which quickly would shut down the nation's major industries.

Only an incurable optimist or a complete fool could deny that, given a few weeks of this, John L. Lewis would be the overlord of a helpless country. He and his 40,000 miners would be able to cause an economic paralysis in the United States such as three mighty armies were not able to cause in Germany until the very closing days of the war.

For this Judge T. Alan Goldsborough fined the United Mine Workers \$3,500,000—\$250,000 a day for the first 14 days of the strike.

A punitive fine? Of course it's a punitive fine, but a punitive one. For there is not enough money in the United Mine Workers' treasury to begin to compensate the country for the damage resulting from Mr. Lewis' defiance.

A minor outcome of the potential disaster facing the country is that the UMW members would find out at last that they must share the common lot. Their passive support of their president's arrogance has demonstrated that they consider themselves a group apart, a group whose efforts for more money and shorter hours must transcend every other consideration of public welfare.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

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NEA Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—How the Republican majority of the new Senate will carry on its promised investigations of the Deal and all its works has yet to be worked out.

There are plenty of people hanging around Washington with their tongues out, waiting for this thing to happen. Their tongues are based on the belief that there is nothing healthier to government than a good, tough Senate investigation.

The way things look now, every Republican senator and congressman wants to investigate everything, each building up his own political reputation in the process. Consequently, Republican knights in shining armor are riding off on white elephants in every direction, to see what dirt can be dug up.

Some of them—like Lodge of Massachusetts, Wherry of Nebraska and Morse of Oregon—are even paying their own way. The Senate War Investigating Committee may go to Germany, at government expense, to probe military government.

The Senate's Republican Steering Committee, chairmanned by Bob Taft of Ohio, has assigned half a dozen topics to individual senators for preliminary study—wartime relations to Wiley of Wisconsin, housing to Millikin of Colorado, reduction of expense and federal employees to Bridges of New Hampshire, taxes to Taft, what to do about Bilbo to Bridges and Hickenlooper of Iowa.

The complicating factor of all these planned probes is that the Republicans have come out for full support of the LaFollette-McCone bill to reorganize Congress. This streamlining bill abolishes all special committees and even cuts down on the standing committees. The new Senate will have only 14 standing committees, chairmanned by the 16 senior Republican senators.

Major present probing activities were to be carried on by the new standing committees in each field, the line-up would be something like this:

War investigations would be under the new Committee on the Armed Services, handling both Army and Navy; small business affairs would probably come under Interstate Commerce; economy would come under the new Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Department.

Without upsetting the new standing-committee structure, investigations could be handled by special sub-committees in each of the major committees. Under such a set-up the War Investigating Committee, for example, could be carried on as a sub-committee to the Committee on the Armed Services.

Over on the House side of the Capitol, the itch to investigate is running up quite a fever, too. Congressman John Taber of New York, heir-apparent to the throne of the all-powerful Appropriations Committee, is all ready to take out after the wasteful government spenders and employers, and he's only one of many representatives who are sharpening their tomahawks.

THE BLIND LEADING THE BLIND



SAN DIEGO (UP) — A pair of short-necked toucans have arrived here from the jungles of Central America and will be exhibited at Balboa Park Zoological gardens. These strange-looking toucans are often called the "bills with the birds." The huge bills, which extend far out in front of the birds' bodies, are mostly crimson, shading to black at the end, with a greenish-yellow ridge and base. The breast is sulphur, and the eyes are bright green.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—College football was selling gloriously toward the climax of the greatest year of its tradition-studded history when it was marred by the most colossal fumble of all time.

They were so convinced of this that they had UCLA and Southern California, competing for the right to uphold the prestige of the far west, scouted last Saturday.

FANS throughout the country wanted Army in the Rose Bowl. The Pacific Coast Conference held out for Army. West Point was the choice of UCLA and Southern California. In fact, everybody wanted Army except the representatives of the Western Conference, which has been hotter than thou for 10, these many years.

ARMY is the nation's team, represents no one section, but all of them. This can't miss being West Point's last crack in years at such a show. Army richly rates the trip. Cadets were entitled to see him in action at least once, the Cadets voted 25 to 1 in favor of giving up their holiday leave.

It is doubtful that they would waive the vacation for any other reason. Cadets don't get many times out.

Army athletic officials could not believe that anybody would step in the way.

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a small portrait of a man in the grid.

CALL ME LIZ

by Rene Ryerson Mart

THE STORY: Russ is disappointed. He tells Liz there's nothing worth living for. In Denver, he disappears from their hotel room. Liz, feasting outside, is about to sound an alarm when he returns. Russ becomes angry, tells Liz he doesn't need a wet nurse.

THAT Saturday morning moved tediously for Elise. By 11 she was watching the clock and wishing it was time to quit.

She seemed in the last few weeks to have lost any real interest in her work. It was just a job, now, that had to be done. There was no longer any challenge or zest in it for her.

That was what came of letting men complicate one's life, she thought. They upset things. She had expected, once Red was gone from the laboratory, to settle back into her former routine quite happily. . . . but she hadn't.

Mendel called her name and when she looked up he motioned to the phone on his desk. That meant there was a telephone call for her. She went over quickly.

Janice Condon wanted her to meet her for lunch and then go shopping. Elise accepted eagerly. At least it would fill up the afternoon.

The two girls ate in the tea room on the fifth floor of the town's biggest department store. They had chicken croquettes and green salad and the tiny tender rolls for which the tea room was locally famous.

"I really could use another suit in my trousseau—don't you think I'd look well in gray?"

"Definitely," Elise agreed. "I'll try it on after we finish eating."

Just any suit or dress or hat that caught one's fancy. She had noticed a yellow topcoat on her way up to the lunch room that very noon. . . . It was the sort of thing she could wear superbly with her dark rich coloring. But it wasn't the sort of thing one bought on an income of \$40 a week.

And now the quick thought darted in like the treacherous snake in Eden. "If I was married to Russel, I could buy all the clothes I want, just like Janice. . . ."

THEY looked at the gray suit after lunch and Janice bought it, and the silly, gorgeous, frivolous hat that the model had worn with it. Then they went to the lingerie department and Janice spent an hour buying fluffy, frothy sheer silk underthings.

Janice was marrying the man her family had expected her to marry, a nice young attorney who was due in a month to be released from the Navy and return to a well-ordered life as Janice Condon's husband and the inheritor of his father's law practice.

Life worked out so perfectly for some people, it seemed.

Elise stared unseeingly into space. Life could work out nicely for her, too, if she were to marry Russel. Why. . . why had she hesitated? He wanted her so badly; she had nearly broken his heart when she refused him. She knew that perhaps it was utter foolishness to feel that she couldn't marry him because she wasn't wildly in love with him. Perhaps that kind of love didn't come until after marriage anyway. The kind that caused your blood to race and to pound and brought that breathless ecstasy to one's heart. The kind one read about in stories.

All at once it seemed to Elise that she had been a fool, a silly, incomprehensible little fool. She'd confess that to Russel

when he came home. Or better still. . . . Impulsively she turned to Janice: "Janice, did Russel leave you forwarding address—do you know where he is?"

JANICE was concentrating on a choice between a flesh pink and an ivory white nightgown. She looked up in surprise at Elise's irrelevant question, a puzzled little frown creasing her white forehead.

"Yes, I know. He called last night—long distance from Denver. He said he and Red were at the Colonial."

Elise caught her lower lip between her even teeth. Why wait until Russel came home? She'd write to him. She'd tell him that she'd changed her mind and that she'd marry him.

She made a dozen starts that evening and tore them up dissatisfied because they read too stilted or too impulsive. The one she finally wrote was short and direct and unaffected. She told him simply that if he still wanted to marry her, she would be happy to become his wife.

She signed the letter, "Yours, Elise," and sealed it and put an air mail stamp on it and caught with a sudden urgency she thought: "I'll mail it now."

There was a mail box on the corner. She caught up a coat and belted it over her pajamas and making very little sound in her soft-soled bedroom slippers she ran down the stairs and out the front door and down the darkened street, to the corner.

She opened the letter slot and slipped the letter in and listened to the little metal clang as the slot closed again. Her heart was aglow with a new and precious happiness and a strange peace that she had not known for a long time. Now everything was settled, she thought, and she ran back to the house and slipped quietly up the stairs and into her bed.

At just about the same time that night Russel Condon, white-faced and disheveled was sending a telegram which was to shatter completely Elise Varney's new-found feeling of peace and security. (To Be Continued)

Prices of clothing and textiles are expected to continue increasing in the next few months.

A three-inch length of the finer-than-brass filament wire used in electric lamps is strong enough to hold 200,000 times its own weight.

Ranger Is Full of Xmas Gifts

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

Illustration of a giraffe with text: 'THE GIRAFFE HAS NO MIDDLE GEAR, AND GOES DIRECTLY FROM A WALK INTO A GALLOP'. Includes a small cartoon of a fly with text: 'A FLY IS NOT A FLY, AND IT HAS NO FIRE.'

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams

Cartoon showing a man sitting in a chair reading a newspaper while a woman stands nearby. Text: 'I DON'T CARE WHAT OTHER FELLERS DON'T WASTA DO—YOU STAY RIGHT HERE TILL GRANPA FALLS ASLEEP AND TAKE THAT CIGAR OUT OF HIS MOUTH!'

Shadyside Side

Cartoon about a high school play. Text: 'SHADYSIDE SIDE PAUL REVERE RIDES AGAIN HIGH SCHOOL PLAY ENDS ABRUPTLY'.

By Merrill Blosser

Cartoon about a play. Text: 'THE PLAY WAS STAGED IN ORDER TO RAISE \$500 FOR A PAINTING BY JACK PROST'.

Red Ryder

Cartoon about Red Ryder. Text: 'THE RUSTLEBS HAVEN'T HAD TIME TO GET A GOOD BURN ON US LITTLE PEAVERS! WE CAN CATCH 'EM!'.

By Fred Harmon

Cartoon about a horse. Text: 'WHILE THE BOYS TAKE WHILE THE UNMANNED DUFF RIDE BACK AND WATCH FOR RIDER'.

Alley Oop

Cartoon about Alley Oop. Text: 'REMEMBER, OOP—YOU'RE A TOUGH HOMBRE!'.

By V. T. Hamlin

Cartoon about a man. Text: 'WHOS' Y'GOT ME? I'VE GOT ME! YEH—HE MUST BE QUICK ON THE GUN TO HAV'N LIVED SO LONG!'.

COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

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

INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:

Jim H. Adams to Rex A. Earnest, warranty deed.
 W. H. Barnard to Fred Brown, warranty deed.
 E. H. Boyett to S. W. Loper, warranty deed.
 T. J. Bettes Company to R. F. C. Mortgage Company, transfer of deed of trust.
 J. Ed Brown to C. C. Underwood, warranty deed.
 J. Ed Brown to The Public, affidavit.
 Clara Bisbee to Joseph W. Custer, warranty deed.
 E. M. Bisbee to The Public, affidavit.
 J. M. Barnett to T. W. Pittman, warranty deed.
 Martin B. Pattle to W. R. Morris, warranty deed.
 George Boyd to The Public, affidavit.
 R. C. Brown to Maude White, warranty deed.
 George T. Barnes to M. D. Gibson, warranty deed.
 Newley Mills, a corporation to G. C. Loxe, release and cc resolution.
 City of Eastland to Ed Houston, deed.
 H. H. Cozart to L. C. Harlow, deed of trust.
 V. W. Chambliss to J. A. Hood, City of Eastland to O. C. Folmar, deed of trust.
 Joseph W. Custer to E. C. Moorman, warranty deed.

E. P. Crawford to Lewis E. Starr, release of vendor's lien.
 Citizens State Bank, Cross Plains to R. M. Meador, release of deed of trust.
 Jesse L. Conger to R. C. Farmer, warranty deed.
 H. S. Cheatham to R. F. St. John, oil and gas lease.
 L. F. Combest to R. F. St. John, oil and gas lease.
 City of Rising Star to B. R. Wilson, deed and resolution.
 W. E. Downing, Jr., to P. L. Huestis, warranty deed.
 F. E. Uppler to C. G. Uffleman, quit claim deed.
 Earl Edwards to C. C. Mahan, warranty deed.
 Eastland Building and Loan Assn. to A. H. Furse, quit claim deed.
 H. G. Eppler, Sr., to The Public, proof of heirship.
 R. H. Erwin to R. F. St. John, oil and gas lease.
 J. H. Evans to B. R. Wilson, warranty deed.
 Rexe A. Earnest to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.
 First Ban-credit Corp., to United States of America, assignment of ML.
 Lillian Ann Furse to Standard S&L Assn., assignment of vendor's lien.
 R. C. Farmer to W. E. Downing, Jr., warranty deed.
 Marie Gilman to Henry R. Robertson, release of vendor's lien.
 T. L. Griffin to Willie Mack Henry, warranty deed.

Stark Tragedy



This woman, a victim of the Winecoff Hotel fire in Atlanta, Georgia, lies with her head out of the window where she sought to escape. Many of the hotel guests stood at the windows of their rooms until the smoke and flames overcame them and they fell back into the inferno. (NEA Telephoto).

Nobody Loves Me



This poor old steer looks mighty doleful. He won first prize as the Junior Grand Champion steer at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago, but it was his owner, pretty Phyllis Bonnater, of Keswick, Iowa, who collected the \$15,000. George Gillis of Chicago First National Bank, who purchased the champion for a record of \$4.50 per pound, was the lucky man, Miss Bonnater, 15, says she will use her \$5,280 profit for college. (NEA Telephoto).

JOHN LITEL IN PICTURE AT ARCADIA TODAY

John Litel, who plays the role of Sgt. Means, Inspector in the Canadian Northwest Mounted Police, in James Oliver Curwood's "Northwest Trail," now playing at the Arcadia Theatre today is one of Hollywood's and Broadway's finest actors.

Litel was born in Albany, Wis., Dec. 10th, 1894. He attended the Albany High School and went to the University of Penn. Having a leaning for the stage he played for some time in stock and later reached Broadway. For many seasons he was in great demand until Hollywood called him and his first appearance was a picture for Paramount in 1929 called "The Sleeping Paruch." In 1930, he made "Fugitive in the Sky" for Warner Bros. In 1937, "The Black Legion"—"Marked Woman"—"Midnight Court"—"Slim"—"The Life of Emile Zola"—"The Missing Witness" for the same company. In 1938 he played in many pictures for major companies; then in 1941 "The Trail of Mary Queen" for MGM. "Father's Son"—"Thieves Fall Out"—for Warner Bros. Then came "The Big Boss" for Columbia. "Henry Aldrich for President" for Paramount—"Don Winslow of the Navy" and "Sealed Lips" for Universal. In 1942 "Kid Glove Killer" for MGM; "Henry and Dizzy" for Paramount; "The Mystery of Marie Roget"—"Mississippi Gambler"—"Men of Texas"—"Invisible Agent" for Universal; "A Desperate Chance for Elery Queen" for Columbia; "Henry Aldrich, Editor"—for Paramount; and many others. He, today is probably best known for his portrayals as Henry Aldrich's father in the Aldrich series.

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 Jerry Glover to R. F. St. John, oil and gas lease.
 Bertie Zant Gaddy to R. F. St. John, oil and gas lease.
 Frona Grubb to J. B. Webb, power of attorney.
 Hob Gray to M. D. Gibson, warranty deed.
 R. G. Hollingsworth to Bertie Zant, release of vendor's lien.
 R. H. Hodges to H. O. Woods, warranty deed.
 R. H. Hodges to H. O. Woods, warranty deed.
 Macie Hyatt to H. A. Bible, oil and gas lease.
 E. K. Henderson to Standard S&L Association, deed of trust.
 L. C. Harlow to The Public, affidavit.
 L. C. Harlow to H. H. Cozart, warranty deed.
 Ellis Herring to Milton P. Herring, Jr., warranty deed.
 Ellis Herring to T. J. Bettes Company, transfer of vendor's lien.
 Milton P. Herring, Jr., to T. J. Bettes Company, deed of trust.
 P. L. Huestis to E. D. Farley, warranty deed.
 C. W. Hoag to Luefa Hoag, quit claim deed.
 J. D. Harrell to L. J. Williamson, warranty deed.
 Home Owners Loan Corp. to A. Grist, release of deed of trust.
 C. P. Hilburn to Frona Grubb, quit claim deed.
 Mattie Huff to Jesse Stuard, warranty deed.
 J. F. Inall to R. F. St. John, oil and gas lease.
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 T. L. Landon to The Public, field notes.

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Xmas Gift Shopper Gets Short End

FULTON, Mo. (AP)—It's a good bet that this Christmas Harry Reid will open his gifts before he trades them off.

Last year Reid took an unopened box of what he assumed to be cigars to a local drug store. The name of a well-known brand of cigars showed through the wrapper.

Reid wanted a higher-priced brand and swapped his package, paying the difference in price. Recently, the store owner had a call for the brand Reid believed he had traded in. The druggist pulled the old cigars from beneath the counter and opened the box for the first time.

Inside were two wash cloths, a bottle of shaving lotion, a blouse for Reid's daughter and a half box of the brand of cigars Reid had traded for originally.

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Coal Mediator?



Cyrus S. Eaton, above, Cleveland, Ohio, financier, is reported a possible "dark horse" mediator seeking to end the coal strike. He conferred privately with John L. Lewis, and later, with government officials. Eaton is a director of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, which earns about 80 per cent of its freight revenue hauling coal.

Fair and Far



Nina Dumbadze in All-Union light athletes' contest at Dniepropetrovsk, Russia, reportedly threw discus 59 meters, 59 centimeters, which would be new world record for women. Previous mark was 48.31 meters, established by German.

The number of motor vehicles in Sweden is now 288,000 against 138,900 at the beginning of this year. The figures include motorcycles.

QUARTER FINAL GAMES TO BE BROADCAST

Four separate networks of Texas Radio Stations, will carry the play-by-play accounts of the Quarter-Final games of the Texas High School Football championship race, which will be played this week-end. The battle between the Waco Tigers and the Lufkin Panthers is the only one scheduled for Friday afternoon, Dec. 13. The other three contests will be held Saturday afternoon, Dec. 14. Well-known Southwestern sports announcers have been selected to give the accounts of these games. The Waco Tigers will meet the Lufkin Panthers at Lufkin on Friday afternoon. Broadcast time for this game will be 1:45 p. m., and the kick-off at 2:00 p. m. Jerry Doggett will give the play-by-play account, and Fred Kincaid the descriptive highlights. Ten Radio Stations will broadcast this game, as follows: KBWD Brownwood, 1380 Kc.; WTAU College Station, 1150 Kc.; RAND Corsicana, 1340 Kc.; KEBE Jacksonville, 1400 Kc.; KPRO Longview, 1370 Kc.; KRBA Lufkin, 1340 Kc.; KTEM Temple, 1400 Kc.; KGKB Tyler, 1490 Kc.; KWTX Waco, 1230 Kc.; and WACO Waco, 1450 Kc.

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At Ownby Stadium, in Dallas, the North Side Steers of Fort Worth will meet the Highland Park Scotties at 2:30 p. m., Saturday. Broadcasting will start at 2:15 p. m., with Charlie Jordan doing the play-by-play account, and Bill Hightower giving the descriptive highlights. Kick-off time will be at 2:30 p. m. Seven Radio Stations are in the network for this game. They are: KRLL Dallas, 1080 Kc.; WBR Dallas, 1310 Kc.; KFJZ Ft. Worth, 1270 Kc.; KGVJ Greenville, 1400 Kc.; KPLT Paris, 1490 Kc.; KRRV Sherman, 910 Kc.; and KCMC Texarkana, 1230 Kc.

In the South Texas Quarter-Final game, Lamar High School of Houston will play Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio, at Alamo Stadium in San Antonio. Kick-off is scheduled for 2:30 p. m., Saturday with the broadcast beginning at 2:15 p. m. The play-by-play account will be given by Bill Michaels, and descriptive highlights by Alex Chesser. Nine Radio Stations will broadcast the game. They are: KNOW Austin, 1490 Kc.; KTBC Austin, 590 Kc.; KRIC Beaumont, 1450 Kc.; KWBU Corpus Christi, 1030 Kc.; KTHH Houston, 1230 Kc.; KTRH Houston, 740 Kc.; KPAC Port

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LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UP)—An itinerant preacher who said he could not be judged "by laws of man" was given a 30-day jail sen-

tence in juvenile court for failing to provide for his children.

The man, who also vowed to "let God take care of my children," was told he must stay in jail unless he provided the proper food and clothing for his family. His wife told officers he had given her only \$2.45 in seven weeks.

TODAY'S MENU

BY GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

NO roast beef for Sunday! Well, try goose stuffed with sauerkraut, says this column's old friend George Mardikian, superintendent of San Francisco.

Roast Goose With Sauerkraut
One goose (about 12 pounds), 1 cup tomato juice, 1/2 cup sherry (if desired), 4 sprigs celery, 1 large cut carrot, 3 cups water, 3 tablespoons salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1 tablespoon goose fat, 1 large onion, 2 pounds sauerkraut, 12 teaspoons caraway seeds, 1 large potato, 1/2 cup water.

Put tomato juice and sherry (if desired) in roasting pan.

Put carrot and celery into the bird.

In separate pan, fry onion in fat; add sauerkraut and grated potato. Then add caraway seeds, salt, pepper, and water.

Turn bird over every half-hour. After 1 1/2 hours, take out of oven. Take away carrots and celery and stuff with sauerkraut and potato stuffing.

Let it roast for another hour, dry, without any juice.

George makes another hefty suggestion using available foods.

Macaroni Cheese Paste

This is a dish for all who are in a hurry, who like macaroni and

BREAKFAST: Orange juice, Spanish omelet, toasted English muffins, butter or fortified margarine, coffee, milk.

DINNER: Fruit cup, roast goose with sauerkraut, mashed sweet potatoes, green beans, hard rolls, butter or fortified margarine, mixed green salad, raisin-cranberry pie, coffee, milk.

SUPPER: Creamed tuna fish on toast, ready-to-mix biscuits, butter or fortified margarine, tart jelly, ginger pears, cookies, tea, milk.

who don't mind the calories. Get very thick macaroni of the seashell variety. Boil it for about 12 minutes in salted water. Take out and drain well.

Butter a baking pan and put in alternately a thin layer of macaroni and a thick layer of grated cheese mixed with chopped parsley and beaten egg.

When you have used up all the macaroni, put lots more cheese on top, sprinkle with paprika, and bake in a hot oven for 15 minutes.

If you are making this dish for more than 4 people, use 2 beaten eggs.

Cowboy Sightseer on Loose Again



Gilbert Stotler, 11, train stowaway from Des Moines, Iowa, reads a comic book while juvenile officers arrange for his trip back home. Shortly after this picture was taken, Stotler fled from the county juvenile officer and has not been seen since. (NEA Telephoto).

Pacific naval supremacy by a closely linked series of defensive bases. The security clauses written into the proposal, they intimated, represent naval interest in the western approaches to this hemisphere.

The main difference between the two mandates, these officials said, would be the emphasis in the American plan on the social, economic and educational betterment of the natives of the region.

On one point government officials were definite. Under the proposed United Nations trusteeship there will be no such mass emigrations from one atoll to another as the Japanese carried out in their fortification program.

Nice Spot For Shipwreck So He Stays Lifetime

LIKIEP, Marshall Islands (UP)—In the spring of 1893, a German merchant vessel ran aground and sank on the coral reef around this tiny island.

One of the crewmen—27-year-old Karl Frederick Hahn—made it to shore and liked the life so well he stayed.

Today at 80, Hahn says he has

passed up "hundreds" of chances "to be rescued" and plans to stay at Likiep the rest of his life. Hahn boasts that he hasn't been sick during the 53 years he spent on the island.

No More Jugaroo
LAURA, Marshall Islands (UP)—Prohibition finally has a hit this tiny island in the Majuro Atoll.

Aisea D., native magistrate, has destroyed all the jugaroo stills and

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U. S. Says Its Good Intentions Govern Pacific Island Demands

By Robert A. Knowlton
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON (UP)—The United States' proposal for trusteeship over the Pacific Islands differs from the form of control formerly exercised by Japan chiefly in its "good intentions."

That was the substance of an informal analysis of the proposed agreement made by government officials for the United Press.

They emphasized that American objections to Japan's conduct of her mandate during the period between the two world wars were based mainly on Japan's aggressive and suspicious policy—not on any fundamental dislike of the mandate as such.

The United States trusteeship proposal transmitted to the mem-

bers of the United Nations Security Council and to the governments of New Zealand and the Philippines, was based on Article 75 of the United Nations Charter which provides in part for the establishment of an international trusteeship system "for the administration and supervision of such territories as may be placed thereunder by subsequent agreements."

Under the American plan, the former Japanese islands would be designated as a "strategic area", and would be subject to the "administering authority" of the United States. The islands as a group, and their surrounding waters, would be named "The Territory of the Pacific Islands."

Legality would be obtained through the approval of the United Nations Security Council, just as Japan obtained a legal mandate over the same area from the Council of Ministers at Versailles. In theory, however, there are some striking differences between the two authorizations.

1. Under the terms of the mandate, the Japanese were forbidden to fortify the islands. The course of the Pacific war shows how little they observed that injunction. By Article 5 of the proposed trusteeship, the United States is authorized to "establish naval, military and air bases, and to erect fortifications in the trust territory."

2. The Japanese were not authorized, under the League mandate, to maintain troops in the islands. Under the proposed agreement, the United States may "station and employ armed forces in the territory."

3. The League mandate did nothing to inhibit freedom of



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As she was leaving the office for lunch, Mrs. Post had a call for a doctor from a woman who had cut her fingers badly.

Mrs. Post not only summoned the doctor but went to the woman's house, bandaged her fingers and watched the baby until the doctor arrived.

One-Armed Sergeant Gets Back In Army

PITTSBURGH (UP) — Richard Montgomery lost his left arm in aerial combat over Rangoon, but the 29-year-old master sergeant convinced the army that the loss was no handicap to his ability. He's still as good a radio operator as he ever was, Montgomery wrote Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower. General "Ike" thought so, too, after reading the sergeant's plea. As a result, Montgomery is back in the army—the first disabled vet to re-enlist in his old grade.

—Christmas Shop in Ranger—

Airport News

Robert L. Turvin of Dallas, consulting chemica. engineer for the Premier Oil Refining Company landed at the Ranger Airport Monday in a Bt-13. This type plane is testing Premier oil for flight use and the planes are being flown 8 hours each day during the tests.

E. F. Mayer, banker and rancher from San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Livingston who operate the San Angelo airport visited the Ranger Airport Saturday and a twin-engine Cessna was delivered to Mayer by C. C. McKeever, manager of the Ranger Airport.

Major Kerr of Camp Hood was at the Ranger Airport Saturday to accept delivery on a Fairchild.

Pilot Haley of Dallas Aviation landed at the Ranger Airport Saturday to purchase an airplane engine at the shop at the port.

Pilot Allen of the Allen Airways with headquarters in Temple flew to Ranger Saturday to get a twin engine Cessna which he had purchased from C. C. McKeever.

Pilot Mahaffey of Gorman, flew into Ranger Saturday piloting an Aeronca.

Bill McKeever flew to Sweetwater Saturday to inspect a plane for his father, C. C. McKeever.

Pilot Sherman of the Southwest Airmotive in Dallas landed at the Ranger Airport Monday.

Ed Marshall, farmer from near Mineral Wells, landed at the Ranger Airport Monday.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. Way Harmon and grand children, Barbara Ann and James Ceriton Williams were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Mosholder of Breckenridge, Monday.

Mrs. N. J. Navakovich transacted business in Eastland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bruce were in Denton during the week-end where they visited their daughter, Miss Rosemary Bruce, and attended the opening performance of the Sinfonietta of which Miss Bruce is a member. The Sinfonietta is an all-string musical group with 28 pieces and is directed by Joseph Kirschbaum. Miss Bruce plays the violin in the organization.

Jury Rules Lightning Is An Act of God

BONHAM, Tex., (UP) — A bolt of lightning is still an act of God. The opinion has been supported by a Sixth District Court jury at Bonham in the case of a man seeking compensation from a power and light company for damages sustained when lightning struck his home. He said it entered his home through power line connections. But the jury said it couldn't be helped because the lightning was an act of God.

Kansas City Man To Hold Revival At Ranger Church

Rev. Lon R. Woodrum of Kansas City, Mo., will open revival services at the local Church of the Nazarene Wednesday evening, Dec. 11. Rev. Woodrum will speak each week-day evening at 7:30 and bring two messages on Sunday during the period extending through Dec. 22. There will be congregational and special singing under the direction of the local pastor.

Rev. Woodrum is said to be one of the most successful and widely-known evangelists in the Nazarene movement, needing no introduction to most Nazarenes; and Rev. Hearn, the local pastor has expressed a feeling of elation at being able to secure such a man. He is known as a scholar, preacher, and poet who has preached in churches throughout the country and had his writings published in the leading Nazarene periodicals. The people of Ranger are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to hear an undeniably outstanding speaker.

Galveston Out To Get Some Florida Trade

GALVESTON, Tex., (UP) — Florida winter resorts had better watch out—Galveston has served notice it intends to grab some of the season's down-to-the-south trade.

Hollywood cameramen, a familiar sight at traditional winter spots invaded the Gulf Coast Island City recently for the not unpleasant chore of clicking some of Galveston's beauties.

Beachfront improvement projects are underway to attract some of the overflow from better-known winter havens. The Greater Galveston Beach Association, in Hollywood fashion, has set about to lure winter vacationists. The association has reported unprecedented reception, indicating a peak season.

Usually visited by only few retired business men from the north, Galveston's hotels are planning for heavy traffic with new additions. The Chamber of Commerce has reported receipt of from 15 to 20 letters a day from prospective winter vacationists, for the season which lasts from December to April.

Many persons are expected because of lack of accommodations at crowded Florida resorts—but Galveston intends to make itself felt on a permanent basis—as a leading watering spot of the south.

Fire Devours Meat INDIANAPOLIS (UP) — The meat supply here was not helped any when \$10,000 worth of meat went up in flames at a packing plant. In addition, 320 lockers of meat were destroyed by a fire in New Richmond.

—Buy it in Ranger and Be Sure—

Bust of Admiral Nimitz Unveiled at Dallas



Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Chief of Naval Operations, smiles upon a bronze likeness of himself which was unveiled at the Hall of State in Dallas. The famous Naval strategist is the first living Texan to be thus enshrined. The bust was donated to the Hall of State by Mr. and Mrs. Dale Miller of Dallas, Texas. (NEA Telephoto).



Fifteen-month-old Stephen Ballis, of Chicago, proudly displays his new monogrammed diaper, inspiration of local novelty shop.

Dutiful Citizen Votes While The Ambulance Waits

DUBOIS, (UP) — Some Americans are hard to convince it's every citizen's duty to vote; some don't need persuasion. Sheldon Hoffman had to be taken to the hospital on election day. En route, the ambulance paused at the polling place, and the patient was rolled in on a stretcher. Hoffman marked his ballot and was wheeled out to the waiting ambulance.

VA MEDICAL OFFICER FOR AREA NAMED

A. D. Modisett, contact representative from the Eastland, Texas VA contact office, announced today that he had been advised of the appointment of Dr. Roy H. Cantrell as chief medical officer of the VA Dallas Regional office.

Dr. Cantrell, a World War II veteran, has been serving in an acting capacity.

Dr. Charles M. Pearce has been designated assistant to Dr. Cantrell.

The VA medical officer, has been affiliated with the VA Regional office since last February. He will be in charge of the outpatient clinic at Love Field and will direct the medical rehabilitation program in 51 North Texas counties.

Dr. Cantrell recently was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service in India from 1942-1945.

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