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Truman For Commodity Exchange Control

Well... I Dunno, But...

Put out the lantern, Diog! He's found, an honest man we mean. On October 5, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Carl Nolin of El Paso stopped at Crossley and Bray Texaco Service Station on Highway 80 to have their car serviced and while there each drank a Coke. When the squaring off time came the attendants accepted the money, forgetting about the Cokes.

Two days later here comes a letter from Dr. Nolin in which he enclosed two 5 cent stamps, and explained that they had forgotten about the Cokes and the stamps were to cover the payment. He closed his letter with "I enclose two 5c stamps, trusting they will be received in payment and that you will pardon my negligence."

Mrs. O. H. Dick of Olden can certainly be numbered among those with "green fingers" and we have the proof—seven huge yellow mums which she grew in her yard at Olden. Billie Faye Pounds can also be called as a witness, for she got an arm full of 'em, too.

Somebody left a lace tablecloth and a pair of gray gloves at the hobby show Wednesday afternoon and the owners may have the same by calling at the Times office.

We're indebted to the ladies of Lacasa for a luscious looking 17 1/2 pound Thanksgiving bird, and brought to us by Mrs. A. G. Ketchersid and Mrs. Roy Herrington.

And the whole staff down here has invited itself up for Thanksgiving dinner.

Radio announcers in the making is what we'd term a bunch of little boys at the Breckenridge-Ranger B teams game Wednesday night. Though minus the public address system they were going through all of the antics of telling the crowd about who had done what.

A number have commented to us that they think it a shame that so much was spent on the wedding of Princess Elizabeth when the economic situation is what it is in England.

Well, we're just wondering if the pomp and splendor of the affair wasn't something of a tonic to the British people. They seemed to like it all and went all out to get a glimpse of any little part of the wedding and the procession.

The British are thoroughly loyal to their royalty and they are very sentimental and emotional about great state occasions. Too, maybe it would have been a little disappointing to them if the splendor had been dimmed, for after all the wedding of a princess, particularly the heir presumptive to the throne, doesn't occur many times in a generation, in fact maybe not in many generations.

Furthermore, we doubt that if the money spent on the wedding would have done much to relieve the economic pressure. Certainly it would have hardly found its way to food for the hungry mouths of Britons.

Anyway, we like pretty weddings and would have hated to see Princess Elizabeth married in anything less than what she had. Guess we've got a little English in us.

Someone commented the other day on the \$2,000,000 worth of gems given to the royal couple. A listener commented, "well, the money can't eat rubies and diamonds." And we doubt if much actual money changed hands over those jewels. A lot of 'em were family gems and some of them came from the mining companies.

It may be sentiment, but we're kinda glad they had such a swank wedding.

Every girl baby in the Newz tribe of India is "married" with much ceremony to a bel fruit, which is then thrown into a sacred stream.



In colorful wedding ceremonies in Westminster Abbey, the Duke of Edinburgh places the ring on Princess Elizabeth's finger. Standing beside them, (in group at center) are King George, left, and the Marquis of Milford-Haven, the best man. The Archbishop of Canterbury (white robes) is facing the royal couple. (NEA Telephoto).

'GIRL FRIEND' ENTERS INTO MEYERS CASE

WASHINGTON — Retired Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers testified today that he may have told Aviation Electric Corp. where it could pick up some war business. But if he did, he said, it was only because he wanted a former "girl friend" and her husband to prosper.

A Senate war investigating subcommittee looking into Meyers' conduct as a wartime air force procurement officer has heard testimony that he founded Aviation Electric at Vandalia, O., and netted \$131,000 in profits from it during the war.

The thickest, 52 year old retired general asserted yesterday, however, that he set up the business and installed B. H. Lamarre as its president solely for romantic reasons. He said Lamarre's wife was his "girl friend" for five years. The Army is investigating this assertion to determine whether it warrants official action against the retired general.

Meyers has denied Lamarre's charges that he owned the Vandalia firm and made rich profits from it.

Flatwood Rites For Mrs. Eva Strickland This Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Eva Strickland, 88, who died Thursday at her home in Flatwoods community where she had lived 42 years, will be conducted at the Flatwoods cemetery at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon. Interment was to be in the Flatwoods cemetery.

The deceased was a native of Mississippi and was born Dec. 1, 1859. She was the mother of Mrs. O. E. (Oscar) Lyster of Flatwoods.

Eastland Girl Receives Note Of "Warning"

The Eastland County Sheriff's department has been working for two or three days on an extortion note case, but this morning stated that they have unearthed only a few minor facts and admitted that they were not near a solution, but did have theories which they were not ready to announce.

Miss Rena Smith, 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith, 1512 South Bassett street, reported to her parents, according to information given the County sheriff, Wednesday that she had received a threatening note which she gave them and which was later turned over to the sheriff's office.

The note is alleged to have warned her to stay away from a certain boy under penalty of having "your pretty little head blown off" if she failed to do as instructed. The note also is reported to have stated that "you have treated me wrong."

With the note handed the girl is alleged to have been a blank check of the Eastland National Bank with the statement that she should fill the check out for \$1,000 and sign it and send it to the writer of the note, which was signed, "One you double crossed."

According to the officers the girl gave them the name of a Carbon boy of about her own age, who she said she believed wrote the note.

Just where and how the note was delivered appears to be a little uncertain, officers said.

Error Made In Piggly Wiggly Ad

Through error tomatoes were advertised in Piggly Wiggly's grocery ad in Thursday's Times as 2 No. 2 cans for .25c when it should have read 2 No. 2 cans for 25c.

The brand being advertised was Red Goose.

PIONEER OF AREA DIES; FUNERAL SAT.

Mrs. John H. Sudderth died at her home in Ranger this morning and funeral services will be held at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist church with Rev. David C. Ham, pastor of the church and Rev. David M. Phillips of Abilene officiating. Interment will be in the Evergreen cemetery with Killingsworth in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Sudderth was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee on March 23, 1868. She had resided in Ranger for four years and prior to that had resided 53 years on a farm north of Ranger in Stephens county. She was married to John H. Sudderth in 1890 at Bonham and he had preceded her in death on September 2, 1947.

Survivors are two sons, N. L. Sudderth of Ranger, and W. A. Sudderth of Artesia, New Mexico; two daughters, Miss Nettie Sudderth of Ranger and Mrs. J. A. Caraway of Route 3, Ranger. Brothers and sisters surviving are C. H. Lacy of Big Spring, Reese Lacy of Greenville, Tom Lacy of Brownwood, Sam Lacy of Oklahoma, Mrs. Jack Essary of Big Spring, Mrs. Will Jackson of Big Spring and Mrs. Laura Jones of Leonard. Eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren also survive.

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According to information collected by Justice of the Peace E. E. Wood he was called to the Preslar home by neighbors who found Mrs. Preslar ill. Mrs. Preslar is said to have told the neighbors that she had taken strychnine. Neighbors of the family called the sheriff's office and asked that the Justice of the Peace be called stating that they already called a doctor.

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The deceased is survived by her husband, an Eastland carpenter, and an 18 months old baby girl.

Thieving Cow Nailed

HARRISBURG, Pa. (UP)—The State Game Commission finally has taken Blackie, the clothe-pin thief into custody. Blackie is a crew. It usually made the rounds on wash days in nearby Lancaster and picked clothes pins off neighborhood lines.

FRENCH HEAR BLUM ACCUSE COMMUNISTS OF OPEN WAR

PARIS—Premier Designate Leon Blum charged in the National Assembly today that international Communists "have openly declared war on French democracy."

Blum, 75 year old Socialist, appeared before the Assembly to present his program for a new government he was trying to form. The fate of his effort depended on an Assembly vote of confidence in him, to be taken later in the session.

Before he spoke, the French Communists served notice that they were aiming at supreme control of France.

The country's crisis was becoming graver by the hour, with the strike of more than 750,000 workers edging toward the proportions of a general strike. Some 150,000 citizen soldiers had been recalled to the colors.

The Assembly chamber was crowded to capacity when Blum spoke. He looked less careworn than he did yesterday when he was sounding out his chances of forming a government to succeed that of the resigned Paul Ramadier.

Report Of The Eleventh Court Civil Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District for Friday, Nov. 21:

Affirmed: (Judge Grissom) Donna M. Nichols vs. Texas Electric Service Company, Nolan.

Affirmed in Part and in Part Reversed and Remanded: (Judge Grissom) Robert Pierce, et ux, vs. City of Stephenville. Erath.

Reversed and Remanded: (Judge Long) Travelers Insurance Company vs. S. W. McCown, Shackelford.

Dismissed: George H. Bingley, et al, vs. Louis H. Cullen, et al, Cameron.

Motion Submitted: George H. Bingley, et al, vs. Louis H. Cullen, et al, joint motion to dismiss.

Motion Granted: George H. Bingley, et al, vs. Louis H. Cullen, et al, joint motion to dismiss.

Cases Submitted November 21: H. R. Roberts, et al, vs. W. W. Griffith, Taylor.

Highway Ins. Underwriters vs. Charlie Stephens, Taylor.

O. C. Mitchell vs. Andy Gooch, Nolan.

Andrew J. Kolb vs. Emmett Chandler, Independent Executor, et al, Taylor.

W. C. Shofner, et ux, vs. The State of Texas, Callahan.

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SUGGESTS GRAIN, COTTON, WOOL BE HANDLED LIKE STOCKS MARKET

Chlorinator Repair School Very Successful

Men from Ranger who attended the chlorinator repair school in Breckenridge Wednesday and Thursday reported today that the school was very successful and helpful.

The school was sponsored by the Texas Water and Sanitation Research Foundation and hosts were Breckenridge and the Central West Texas Water and Sewage Association.

The school is said to have been one of the best in the state with 34 men attending and nine towns represented. E. C. Nelson of the state department of health, and Charles P. Henley, of the Wallace and Tiernan Company, Inc., were the instructors.

Those from Ranger who attended the meeting were M. H. Alexander and Russell Edwards of the city water works and Onis Littlefield, Roy Payne and Harvey Bollinger from the Lone Star Producing company.

Bulldogs Play Stephenville Here Tonight

Ranger's next to last conference game of the season will be played here tonight when the Bulldogs meet the Stephenville Yellow Jackets.

Ranger who now stands at the bottom of the district ladder may have a chance to bring in a victory as the Jackets have not had a very successful season either. Stephenville has won only one conference game this season and that was when they defeated Cisco 7 to 0. That was the first conference game of the season and since that time Cisco has gone ahead.

The game tonight starts at 8 o'clock and Ranger's line-up will be about the same as the last games with Stephenville starters likely to be as follows, Ends, M. Fincher, and L. C. Shuffield; backs, R. Graves, A. B. Peary, B. Shroyer, and H. Vangier; tackles, J. Williamson, and K. Scott; center, A. Hooten and guards, D. Robertson and R. B. Farnell.

Ranger Cotton Gin Turns Out Sixty Bales

Fred Moseley stated today that to date 60 bales of cotton have been ginned at the Ranger Cotton Gin.

This he explained was a little light but that it is expected that the number of bales will be greatly increased next season.

It was pointed out that at planting season this year the gin was still out of operation and was not reopened until the farmers had put in their crops. Moseley said that a number of farmers had told him that they would plant more cotton next year.

The cotton that has been brought in came mostly from north of Ranger and some from Doosan Parish.

Former Ranger Man Gets Office In Brotherhood

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robinson have received word that their son, J. R. Robinson, has been made vice-president of the California State Brotherhood of the Baptist church.

Mr. Robinson who is a former member of the First Baptist church in Ranger, prior to election to the above office had served as president of the Brotherhood of San Diego county, in which there were seven churches.

He stated that the next convention of the state Brotherhood will be a year from this month.

WASHINGTON—President Truman said today that he wants the government to control commodity exchange trading in the same way that it now regulates the stock market and the federal reserve banks.

The President made this view known at a news conference. He said he thought controls over grain, cotton and wool market should be drafted along the same lines of government controls now exercised in stock trading.

The government, through the Federal Reserve Board sets the margin requirements for stock trading. In the commodity markets the margins are set by the exchanges.

Mr. Truman would not comment on criticism of his domestic anti-inflation program by such Republican leaders as Sen. Robert A. Taft, R., O. Taft recently called the president's request for price control and rationing authority a bid for "totalitarian powers."

The President said he had no comment and that if the questioning reporter did not understand his speech to Congress, he should read it again. On the whole, the President said he thought the reception to his message was very satisfactory.

ASA W. WEST DIES; FUNERAL ON SATURDAY

Funeral services for Asa W. West will be conducted Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the First Baptist church in Ranger with Rev. David C. Ham officiating. Interment will be in the Garden of Memories in Fort Worth. Ranger Masons will be in attendance at the services here and will furnish pallbearers and members of the Tarrant Mason Lodge in Fort Worth will be in charge of the services at the cemetery in Fort Worth. Killingsworth's is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. West died at his home on Highway 80 east this morning. He was born in Watska, Illinois on September 14, 1878, and had resided in Ranger for the past 14 months. He was a member and deacon of the First Baptist church here and of the Masonic Lodge. He was a past worshipful master of the Masonic Lodge at Sour Lake, Texas and was a past patron of the Order of the Eastern Star at Sour Lake. He was married to Miss Della A. Grear on September 18, 1898 at Heavener, Oklahoma.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Asa W. West, he is survived by the following sons and daughter, Homer D. West of Fort Worth, Paul H. West of Goldsmith, Glenn West of Ranger and Mrs. Julian Sory of Dallas. A half brother, Charles Graff of Fort Worth and two sisters, Mrs. Bernal Pait of Sapulpa, Oklahoma and Mrs. Warren Hallman of Lynwood Park, California—and five grandchildren also survive.

Marshall Still Optimistic Over Big Conference

LONDON—Secretary of State George C. Marshall arrived today for the big four council of foreign ministers, still refusing to be pessimistic about the outcome of the conference opening next Tuesday.

He declined to discuss any details of the German treaty negotiations, but repeated former statements made at Washington that he refused to be pessimistic about an "operation" when engaged in it.

The Marshall plan for aiding Europe, he said, was "progressing favorably" in Congress.

Fort Worth Rites For Leslie Gray This Morning

Funeral services were conducted at the Harper Funeral home in Fort Worth this morning at 10 a.m. for Leslie Roy Gray, 52, who died Wednesday night in Harris Memorial Hospital, Fort Worth.

His passing was not a surprise, as his condition had been serious for about a week. Survivors include his wife, mother, a brother and a sister. Attending from Eastland were Jack Ammer and P. J. Cullen.

During their residence in Eastland several years back, Mr. Gray was superintendent of the Leon Plant of the Texas Electric Service Co. They were active in civic and social affairs.

Group To Attend Home Dedication

A group from Ranger is planning to be in Corsicana Sunday when Governor Beauford Jester will deliver the dedication address at the I.O.O.F. and Rebekah Children's Home.

The home has been built with funds from "love offerings" and by contributions of friends.

In 1769 Nicholas Cugnot, a French artillery captain, built a three-wheeled wagon equipped with a boiler and engine.

The Weather

Cloudy, occasional rain and...
Temperature at 1:00 p.m. today:
Maximum — 54
Minimum — 50
Hour's Reading — 54
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 6:00 a.m. today:
Maximum — 50
Minimum — 43
Rainfall — .00

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—If Congressman J. Parnell Thomas's House Committee on Un-American Activities can produce one live Communist out of Hollywood, its case will have been made. Such a disclosure would encourage the committee to report out the Sheppard or Rankin bills making it unlawful for any American to belong to the Communist Party.

Number one whipping boy and likeliest candidate for this honor in the current three-dimensional, technicolor and sound-track investigation of Communist infiltration in the moving picture industry is apparently going to be one John Howard Lawson, a writer. He is under subpoena, and unless his lawyers are successful in their move to have it quashed, Lawson will probably be called to the witness stand in the second week.

This will be Lawson's second appearance before the House Un-American Committee. In the fall of 1944 he testified under oath that he was not a member of the Communist Party. That record will have to stand unless the committee can prove that he was or is a card-carrying and dues-paying member. If it can be proved, he runs the risk of a charge of having perjured himself in previous testimony.

Director Sam Wood, in reply to a query from committee counsel Robert E. Stripling, "Is there any doubt in your mind that Lawson is a Communist?" replied, "If there is, I haven't a mind."

After Adolphe Menjou testified, "I have heard he was a Communist leader."

ESQUIRE Magazine's film critic, John Charles Moffitt, told the committee he had been testified Lawson was sent to Los Angeles by a former Communist secretary to help organize the party work there. Moffitt further identified Lawson as first president of the Screen Writers' Guild, a speaker at the California Labor School, an endorser of the Harry Bridges defense movement, an officer of the Hollywood Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions and member of the Hollywood Democratic Committee—the last in no way connected with the "respectable" Democratic Party.

In 1941, Moffitt said, Lawson lectured before a Hollywood School for Acting. He told the young actors it was their duty to further the class struggle. If they were nothing more than extras on a country club lawn, they should appear decent and be snubbed. If in a tenement scene, they should look downtrodden and oppressed.

The John Howard Lawson on whom all this is being hung is a 52-year-old New York playwright. He was graduated from Williams College in 1914. For two years he was a cable editor for Reuters's British news service. In World War I he was a volunteer ambulance driver in France and Italy. Then he was a foreign correspondent.

FROM 1923 to 1937 he wrote nine plays, all produced on Broadway. The worst, "The Pure in Heart," was about a girl who ran away to New York and fell in love with a murderer.

His most successful play, "Processional," ran 96 performances in 1925 and 81 in 1938. It was about "industrial slavery" in West Virginia with all the characters protesting against life in America. The class consciousness theme runs through all of Lawson's plays. In "International"—37 performances in 1925—some mean old oil men start an uprising which spreads all over the world.

In "The Marching Song"—41 performances in 1937—Pete Russell, the hero, is an evicted laborer who goes to live in an empty factory. He is offered his job back if he will betray the strike leader, but he won't. In the end the strike leader is shot down.

In Hollywood, however, Lawson has done better. His "Action in the North Atlantic" whipped up in big time for the Maritime Commission to tell the story of Liberty ships against the submarines, was one of the best pictures of the war. But as the "hero" Liberty ship of the picture carried Lend-Lease supplies to Murmanak, it will now probably be considered subversive and used against the author, no matter what his defense.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—What happened on Baker Field the other evening afternoon is an old as football itself.

A team, Army, looking ahead to a main objective, Notre Dame, and taking another, Columbia, in stride.

On Illinois, with the remarkable Perry Moss pitching, couldn't score on us via the air, reasoned the unbeaten and unscared-on-Gadgets what can Columbia hope to do?

West Point went into the fourth period with the situation well in hand, 20-7, obviously settled back on its heels convinced that another minor chore had been attended to well.

Now for Washington and Lee and the big one in South Bend with the unbeaten streak at 34 and a chance to win.

AND then it happened. Gene Rousides tossed to Charley Olson for two first downs, then faded far back from the Army 28 and threw a tremendous pass into the end zone.

Everybody in the park, including the West Point defender, John Sholley, thought Bill Swiacki was covered, but, then, they also believed the young men of Morning-side Heights were beaten.

And out of nowhere in a headlong dive came Swiacki to catch the ball close enough in the turf to make it debatable, and the Lions were back in the game.

Thus inspired, Columbia required just one minute and 53 seconds more to annex the points for one of the biggest upsets in memory. Alarmed by the frequency with which Rousides had been catching with aerials—the Golden Clock completed 18 of 27—Army decided to check that method of attack. It was then that young Swiacki was on the ball.

Some back on its heels now, the team of surprise was on

Better Than tanding Around in the Cold Forever



Only Two Big Games To Be On Air Saturday

Although only two games are scheduled this week-end, Humble Oil & Refining Company's broadcasts should carry a full quota of football thrills, as the hard-fought Southwest Conference draws nearer the big Thanksgiving finale.

go on the air at 2:20 p.m. over stations WFAA-WBAP (820 kc.), Dallas; Ft. Worth, WOAL, San Antonio; KPRC, Houston; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KYAL, Brownsville; KGNC, Amarillo; KRIG, Odessa; KPET, Lamesa; and WACO, Waco.

The Rice-T.C.U. broadcast, scheduled for 1:50 p.m., will be aired from T.C.U. Stadium in Fort Worth, with Vee Box on play-by-play and Fred Kincaid on color. Stations carrying the game will be WRR, Dallas; KFJZ, Ft. Worth; KRBC, Abilene; KRST, Big Spring; KGKL, San Angelo; KCRS, Midland; KOSA, Odessa; KIUN, Pecos; KRDD, El Paso; KNOW, Austin; KMAC, San Antonio; KPAB, Laredo; KRIO, McAllen;

KXYZ, Houston; KFDM, Beaumont; KRRV, Sherman; KGLV, Greenville; KPLT, Paris; KCMC, Texarkana; KMHT, Marshall; Krba, Lufkin; KWFT, Wichita Falls; KWBW, Corpus Christi; KFRO, Longview; and KSST, Sulphur Springs.

NEWS FROM CHEANEY

Mrs. Will Underwood visited her son, Alton, and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Blackwell spent last week-end in the home

Gen. Bradley To Become Army Chief Of Staff

WASHINGTON—Gen. Omar N. Bradley will succeed Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as army chief of staff, President Truman announced today.

Bradley, who is veteran administrator, will be succeeded by Carl R. Gray, Jr., vice president of the Chicago Northwestern Railway Co.

Maj. Gen. Clifton B. Cates will succeed Gen. A. A. Vandegrift as commandant of the Marine Corps.

The President at a news conference also announced that the resignation of Gen. Robert Litchford of their daughter, Mrs. Lum Love, and family in Odessa.

Mrs. F. E. Ferrell spent the afternoon Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Joe Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Ables were in Ranger shopping Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pug Howard of Fort Worth are spending his vacation here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Williams visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ferrell Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dean were guests Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weekes of Comanche. B. C. Ann and Sue Weekes returned home with them for a week-end visit.

Monroe Ainsworth and Walter Underwood each have bought new houses and moved them on their farms here.

On Sunday, November 9, the children of B. C. Weekes honored him with a birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dean, celebrating his 86th birthday.

There were 47 guests present from Comanche, Tarrant, Taylor, Jack, Howard, and Eastland counties.

Mr. and Mrs. John Love have as guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Cousins from West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weekes and grandson, Joe, of Ranger were visitors in the A. H. Dean home Tuesday-afternoon.

John as War Assets administrator will be accepted as of Nov. 26.

Bradley will return to the War Department Dec. 1 and take advantage of some accumulated leave and also to make a first hand survey of various army headquarters around the country before replacing Eisenhower.

The President said that Bradley actually would not take over as chief of staff until Eisenhower departs to become president of Columbia University.

Peasants Ambush Carabinieri

ROME—Striking "peasants" in bloody Puglia province, ambushed 2 truck loads of Carabinieri today and wounded at least 2 officers and about 20 others with a hail of machine gun fire.

The Carabinieri were ambushed at Bitonto, nine miles west of Bari. The Communist-led strikers isolated Bitonto by cutting telephone wires and blocking the roads. Armed forces left for Bitonto as soon as word of the ambush was received by radio.

A United Press correspondent in Bari said the Carabinieri were going to Bitonto to protect farmers who had decided to break the strike and go back to work.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK Cattle 1900. Mostly steady cleanup trade. One load good fed heifers 2400, most other

and slaughter steers, yearlings and heifers were common and medium grades at 1500-2000. Few good cows 1550-1600.

Calves 1200. Steady. Few choice calves topped at 2200. Most medium and good fat calves 1550-2000.

Hogs 400. Slow, best hogs steady with Thursday's average, others dull and weak to lower. Top 2600 for good and choice 200-300 lbs.

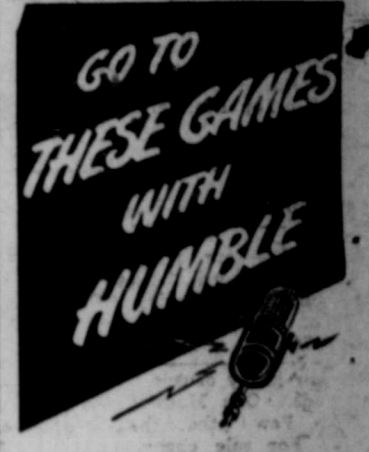
It Happened In Idaho, Two Hunters Instist

DUBOIS, Idaho (UP)—The chances were about a million to one against it happening—but it did.

A hunter in the Birch Creek district fired at a moving antelope. When he got to the spot he found he had killed two with one

bullet. So he hurried to the checking station and told his story. Game officials, believing him to be honest, cleared him of exceeding his bag. Everyone in the area was amazed.

The next day another hunter inadvertently duplicated the feat. He made his one shot on Crooked Creek. He, too, was cleared of blame.

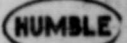


Southwest Conference Football Broadcasts

Saturday, November 22

KWFT: Rice vs. TCU 1:50 P. M.

WFAA-WBAP, 820: SMU vs. Baylor 2:20 P. M.



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OUT OUR WAY



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for U.S. Army Leader. Includes a small portrait of a man.

RED RYDER



BY FRED HARMON



ALLEY OOP



BY V. T. HAMLIN



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NEWS FROM GORMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Etone, Jr., of San Antonio are happy over the arrival of a son, Earl Stone, III, at the Nix Hospital in San Antonio on Nov. 12. The young man weighs 8 pounds. The mother is the former Helen Virginia Pullig of Gorman.

Among those from Gorman attending the concert in Eastland Monday night were: Mrs. B. B. Brummett and Sylvia; Mrs. Elsie Gates and Janie Thompson; Mrs. Mollie Dean and Deanna Rose; Mrs. Ellen Oldham and Mrs. John Kimble. Mdms. Dona Moorman, John Kirk, Berenice Jeffs, Grace Clark; Hubert Craddock and Miss Lorena Clark.

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Mr. and Mrs. Monty Montgomery of Fort Worth spent the week-end in Gorman. His father, P. M. Montgomery, is ill at his home here but is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomason and daughter, Carol, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thomason of Kingsville, were in Gorman during the week-end, being called to the bedside of their father, R. L. Thomason, who was quite ill.

Friends in Gorman were sorry to hear that Mrs. Tom Hennrick, a former citizen of Gorman, had the misfortune of falling and breaking her hip while visiting her son in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker and Miss Vibelba Baker were week-end visitors in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, Don and Dan Jobe, Mr. and Mrs. Dal Jobe of Putman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brummett.

Berry Williams of Monahan visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Williams, part of this week.

John Kimble and Mrs. Bert McGlamery were in Abilene last Friday afternoon to attend the funeral of a cousin, Mrs. Lockett Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sims visited in Gorman Friday afternoon. They now live in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murray and Mrs. Billie C. Pittman were shopping in Ranger Friday afternoon.

Mrs. C. T. Moorman is visiting her son in New Orleans, La.

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Broom surprised them last Sunday with a bounteous dinner served in their home, the occasion being the 28th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Broom. Those present were: their daughter, Jonie Hale and Shirley Broom; Mrs. Lee Stanfield; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Broom and son; Mrs. Doll Hickey; and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter and Georgie.

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NEWS FROM RISING STAR

PHONE 45
 Eva Richardson, Cor.

RISING STAR, Nov. 20—Jim Beard, who has been in failing health for several years, passed away Monday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. D. Boggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnes, Jr., and children of Abilene spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnes, Sr.

Alton Richardson of Wink is visiting his aunt, Miss Eva Richardson.

Mrs. Patton of Levelland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fate Turner.

Mrs. Harriett Reynolds and son Charles moved Monday to be with her sons, Bob and Frank, at Kermit.

Rev. E. B. Cobb of Lockney is conducting a series of lectures on "Pilgrim's Progress" at the Rising Star Baptist church. The lectures will continue through Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steel and children spent the week-end with relatives in Brownwood.

Miss Vera Ben Smith of Dallas spent last week with her sisters, Mrs. Bob Elliott and Mrs. Joe Seay, at Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McBeth and baby of Overton visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mrs. R. T. Jaynes and Mrs. Weidon Jaynes and sons spent Sunday with relatives at Sidney.

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Society-Clubs

Lacasa Home Demonstration Club Meets Wed

The Lacasa Home Demonstration Club held an all day meeting Wednesday, November 19, in the home of Mrs. G. V. McGowen. The morning was spent in quilting followed by a covered dish luncheon.

After noon the vice-president, Mrs. V. L. Jones, called the house to order for a business meeting consisting of roll call, answered by interesting reports, reading of minutes, and committee reports.

The committee for securing a community house reported that efforts were being made to purchase a house this week, some money having been collected. Mrs. A. O. Templeton gave a report from the council meeting. County officers were elected. The club voted to attend the council Christmas party to be held in the Y. M. C. A. building in Breckenridge December 9. Each person is to take a gift costing not more than one dollar.

The club also voted to enter the Texas Neighborhood Progress contest being sponsored by the Farmer-Stockman in cooperation with A. M. College. Any farm, home or community improvement will give points toward the winning of the prizes, first prize being \$1000.

Following the business meeting Miss Bain gave some very interesting information on curtains and draperies, materials to be used, methods of making, and the lining of heavy draperies.

Those attending the meeting were Misses A. N. Bradford, H. L. Caraway, C. N. Dempsey, A. E. Howton, V. L. Jones, J. T. McCleskey, G. V. McGowen, R. E. Miller, D. B. Roney, A. O. Templeton, C. C. Veale, Rosa Taylor, and Mrs. A. G. Ketchersid.

The next meeting will be held December 17, with Mrs. V. L. Jones as hostess. The meeting place will be either the community house or the home of Mrs. A. G. Ketchersid. This will be a Christmas party and each person is to bring a gift.

Rebekah Lodge Meet Held Tues.

Members of Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met at the I.O.O.F. Hall Tuesday evening for a business meeting which was presided over by Noble Grand Clara Ivy.

Routine business was transacted and plans made for a group of members to visit the home of orphans at Corsicana and the home for aged members at Ennis on Sunday when a new building will be dedicated.

The degree team practiced. The penny prize furnished by Clara Ivy was won by Anna Mae Robinson. Fifteen members were present.

Alameda Club To Meet Nov. 25

The Alameda Home Demonstration Club will have an all-day meeting Tuesday, November 25, in the home of Mrs. John Love. A Mexican dinner will be served.

Mrs. J. M. Cooper, county agent, will be present and give a demonstration on landscaping and orchard pruning.

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Happy Hour Club Christmas Party To Be Dec. 17

Mrs. Hattie Lester was hostess to members of the Happy Hour Club at her home Wednesday with a covered dish luncheon and social. Mrs. Freda Rainwater was co-hostess.

The dining table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of cut flowers. Luncheon was served from small tables covered with linen cloths.

The business meeting was called to order by President Clara Ivy. Routine business was transacted and sick reports made. The club will meet jointly with the Woodmen Circle members December 17 at the home of Ruby Greer with Mable Greer as co-hostess. Everyone is asked to bring gifts for the Christmas tree.

Officers elected for the next term were: president, Thelma Dabbs; vice-president, Thelma Williams; chaplain, Mollie Patterson; secretary, Ruby Greer; treasurer, Lena McDonough; reporter, Eula Blackwell.

Those present were Misses Lena Patterson, Eva Stallings, Thelma Williams, Catherine Simmons, Eula Blackwell, Mattie Cox, Mollie Patterson, Ola Mae James, Mabel Greer, Clara Ivy, Hester Paschal, Mae Eyley, Bessie Harris, Lillie Wilson, Carrie Henry, Thelma Dabbs, Lena McDonough, Ruby Greer, Freda Rainwater, Maxine and Willis Ray, and Mrs. Lester.

Colony H. D. Club Has Meeting Wed.

The Colony Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Lantrop Wednesday, November 19, when a demonstration of arrangement of table decorations was given.

A social hour followed the business session and refreshments were served to Misses Mahaffey, Ramsey, Eyley, Anderson, Gordon, Danley, Baggett, Hatley, Casee, Mosley, the hostess, Mrs. Lantrop, and Mrs. Don Drennen and children.

Mrs. Mosley will be hostess at

NEWS FROM LONGBRANCH CARBON ROUTE 1

Mrs. G. W. Stowe, Cor.

J. T. Poe was at the county seat Wednesday afternoon transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Almus Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stowe drove to Eastland Friday returning by Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. McCracken drove out to their farm and visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Stowe Saturday, as the foreman motored about the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Revis Gregg and son Larry were out from Cisco Sunday and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Marsh where Mrs. G. W. Stowe was also a dinner guest.

Mrs. Eula Been was in charge of the B. T. U. program presented at the church Sunday evening.

Brother "Bud" Clack from Carbon has been asked to preach at Long Branch, Sunday, December 7, at eleven o'clock.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Poe Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed and Melba Ruth Reed as well as C. E. Carter, Jr., from Mangum.

Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lloyd for the nice caramel delicacy received recently. Won't forget them at hog-killing time.

Grover Hastings and George Stowe were at Cisco Monday for the stock sale where George capped a prize at the sale of a young calf.

John Bell made a business trip to Cisco Monday.

Well, they're about all up, and really mostly threshed, the peanuts. Finishing the few fields last week that the Poe-been threshers which kept in kelter a lot by Bill Blanton. I understand J. T. Poe reports that the yield was light, but most of the fields put out pretty hay, and no Sunday work was done.

Reynolds from Carbon found the peanut fruitage for the past season to be way below par. But co-operation on the part of his

a Christmas party for club members their families and friends, to be held December 5, at 7 p.m.

crew made the harvesting much more pleasant. His round of threshing is nearly over.

Babs Sherrill from Eastland spent a delightful day at the home of Mrs. E. McCracken at Cisco with Mrs. Donia Stowe, John Clay Bigby of Eastland and Standlee White, from Pampa, who is taking a course in accounting at Abilene, but spends week-ends at grandmother's. Mr. and Mrs. Bigby were attending the football game between the Horned Frogs and the Longhorns at Austin.

S. N. Poe made a business trip to Long Branch recently.

Luther Lewis and J. E. Spencer have been improving their all but up-to-minute farms near Long Branch this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton have moved from an adjoining community to one of the J. E. Spencer fruit farms. They with their two sons and daughter are heartily welcomed to community, where Mansfield Melton is assisting his father in the operations on the stock-far-orchard of Mr. Spencer's half a mile from the Long Branch Church.

Mrs. G. W. Stowe seeking better health planned to leave Thursday for Canoga Park, California, where her sons, Monroe and George Hart live in the quest of better health.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
Larry wants a tricycle and a little wagon to pull behind it. I want a B-B gun and 4 boxes of shells, a Farmall tractor, and a farm set. Larry wants a cattle truck, too.

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