

Jaycee Christmas Party For Kids To Be Saturday At 4:30

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Knutson Introduces New Tax Cut Bill

Well...
I Dunno,
But...

Women of Ranger who missed the Ranger Civic League party at the new Community Club House Wednesday afternoon missed one of the loveliest affairs ever held in Ranger. Those in charge of the decorations and tea left no stone unturned to make it as pretty an affair as we've ever seen.

The program was splendid with the Vesper Choir directed by Mrs. David D. Pickrell putting on a splendid performance. Mrs. Joe B. Scott and her virba harp pleased the audience and Helen Bean, soloist, held the audience spellbound.

Incidentally, Helen has one of the loveliest voices we've heard in these parts in many a day. She has a beautiful natural quality and has splendid control of it. Added to this she has a pleasing stage personality and amazing poise.

Of course, to begin with the party Wednesday afternoon was what it was because of the new club house. Yes sir, that's one of the best things in Ranger.

We know that the new Allen organ at the First Baptist church is ready to go, because we heard it this morning. But what we didn't know is that the pastor, Rev. David C. Ham, can play it. He can, sure enough, 'cause he played it for us this morning.

It is a beautiful instrument with a beautiful tone.

Too, A. M. Faget of Sellersville, Pa., here to install the carillon bells says that he hopes to have the bells ready to go by Sunday. He explained that there's a lot to be done yet and he can't promise but he's working to that end.

The bells which he calls English Carillon Bells have 25 notes two full octaves, and in proper weather conditions can be heard two miles. When installation is completed the organ in the church and the choir can be broadcast over the tower for the bells.

There will be sound extensions to some sections of the church and earphones will be provided for those with impaired hearing.

The bells will be played on a small keyboard that is attached to the new organ. Mr. Faget explained that the quality of the bells is the best and that the tones were tested for complete harmony.

Between thee and me, Mr. Faget speaks of the bells as if they were his own prized children and his eagerness for Ranger to like them creeps out in everything he says. The bells are a product of Schulerch Electronics, Inc., in Sellersville.

We understand that the Jaycees got a plug on Murray Cox's broadcast over WFAA this morning. He was telling the world about the Jaycees' Tri-County Livestock show which will be held here on February 13 and 14.

Speaking of Carillon bells, we were handed this story this morning which was recently told by Billy Rose in his column "Pitching Horseshoes." On hearing the bells of a church in the Bronx, he became interested in knowing how that church happened to have them and did a little investigation.

"The next day I did some telephone work. I kind of like what I found out."

Early this year, Rev. John Emerson Zetter heard about a new type of electrically-controlled chimes called Carillon bells. After hearing them demonstrated, the pastor told his congregation about them. He said it would be a nice thing for the neighborhood if people going to work in the morning and coming home at night could hear these beautiful chimes. He told his flock the bells cost a lot of money, and suggested they contribute a little something from time to time. Maybe



Indian Friendship Train

Speeding relief to the hungry and cold Navajo Indians, New Mexico organizations sponsored a Navajo Caravan from Albuquerque and Santa Fe to transport food and clothing. At Gallup the contents of the caravan, called the "Indian Friendship Train", were unloaded, above, and spread among the needy Indians. (NEA Telephoto).

Anderson At Senate Group Investigation

By United Press

WASHINGTON—Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson went before a closed session of the Senate appropriations committee today with a mass of records.

But it was not revealed immediately whether the records contained the names of big grain and commodity traders demanded by the committee.

The committee had subpoenaed Anderson to produce records of speculation in grain and other commodities on the nation's big exchanges. It seeks to find out whether any government officials or Congressmen had been dabbling in the markets.

A few minutes after Anderson entered the committee's closed session, about 100 loose leaf record books from the Commodity Exchange Authority were wheeled into the hearing room. The Commodity Exchange Authority is the branch of the agriculture department which keeps records of earnings on the commodity markets.

There was no way of knowing immediately whether those records contained the names of speculators, or merely a general list of transactions without names.

Anderson has insisted it would be illegal for him to reveal names unless Congress gave him that authority through a joint resolution.

Eastland Man's Mother Dies At Thurber Home

Mrs. Joe Parker, 65, widowed mother of Charles Black, shop foreman at King Motor Company in Eastland, died Saturday at her home a few miles south of Thurber. Funeral rites were held Sunday at 3:00 p. m. at Strawn.

Attending from Eastland were Claude Maynard, J. R. Boggus and Mrs. Milford Wood.

5 SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

With 5 days left 'til Christmas Day Christmas bells give warning 'Hurry up, or else you'll say, 'Gosh, it's Yule morning!'

BEVIN BLAMES RUSSIA WITH PLAN FAILURE

By United Press

LONDON—Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin accused Russia today of exerting "tremendous pressure" on her neighbors to keep them out of the Marshall Plan.

Bevin charged that Soviet tactics in fighting the Marshall Plan amounted to a violation of the independence and sovereignty of countries in Eastern Europe.

The charges against the Soviets were made by Bevin in an accounting to the House of Commons of the Big Four Conference of foreign ministers which failed Monday.

Bevin said he went into the Big Four meeting "hoping that in a calmer atmosphere of discussion we should be able to make progress," and added—

"Unfortunately hostile propaganda showed itself throughout all discussions during the three weeks that the conference lasted. It made it really impossible for us to get to grips with the fundamental principles involved."

Betty Jean Jones Given Highest College Honor

STEPHENVILLE, Dec. 17—Betty Jean Jones, Ranger, was elected All Tarleton Girl by a popular vote of the students in a weekly assembly in the Tarleton Auditorium, recently.

A senior majoring in Speech, Betty Jean, is a member of the Tarleton Players and the Vice-President of the Coronas.

All Tarleton Girl is the highest honor available to any student on the campus at John Tarleton College.

Keasler's Office At Cisco Entered By Burglars

The business office of Morris Keasler, Gulf Oil Distributor for the Cisco-Eastland territory, and located at Cisco, was entered by burglars last Thursday night, according to the Eastland county sheriff's office, and some \$150 in cash taken.

Barkers Linked With Another California Crime

By United Press

OAKLAND, Calif.—The search for two former Texas convicts spread today after a pair of armed men forced their way into an Oakland home last night, bound and gagged Mr. and Mrs. Albert N. Schmit and fled with their automobile.

It was believed that the gunmen were Paul and Hugh Barker, brothers who had served time in Texas prisons for armed robbery.

The Barkers had been the object of a statewide search since Monday night when they shot and critically wounded Deputy Sheriff Alvin Alvitre as he sought to question them about an automobile they were trying to sell.

California authorities said the automobile had been stolen in Texas.

Since then, the Barkers had been linked with an armed robbery at Wasco—near Bakersfield—and an automobile theft at Coalinga.

Before the intruders fled in the Schmit automobile last night, they ransacked the home for 15 minutes after tying the Schmits with copper wire and fixing adhesive gags on their mouths.

Says Russia Disappointed With The UN

NEW YORK—Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko of the Soviet Union said today the people of Russia, while disappointed with the United Nations so far because of American policy, still believe the UN can become "an effective instrument in the struggle for preservation of international peace and security."

Gromyko declared in an interview with the United Press that the UN's future hinges on the willingness of the great powers to cooperate.

1000 PRESENTS TO BE GIVEN BOYS, GIRLS

It was announced today that plans are complete for the big Jaycee Christmas party and the hour for the party has been changed from the original hour to 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The party will be held around the Christmas tree at the derrick and will feature carol singing led by J. E. Meroney, a Christmas story told by the Rev. James W. McClain, and the distribution of gifts, candy and balloons to the young children of the town. It was emphasized today that gifts are strictly for the young children and will be distributed to them only.

Boy Scouts will assist the Jaycees in lining up the children to receive the gifts which have been made by students in the West Texas Vocational school under the direction of James Smith, head of the school. Materials for the wooden toys were contributed by the Jaycees, Roy Martin Lumber Company, Ranger Lumber and Supply and Burton-Lingo.

For several months now the students of the school have been giving two hours each school night toward making the toys, stick horses, jeeps and cradles. All of the children of Ranger are invited to the party and are urged to be on time in order not to miss any of the features of the event.

Butter Not Fattening Scientist Says

CHICAGO (UP)—If you are on a diet you don't have to cut butter off the list to lose weight.

So says Dr. Ancel Keyes who has made many food experiments as director of the laboratory of physiological hygiene.

"Butter is no more fattening than other foods," Keyes said. "In cases of substitution of butter for other carbohydrates in tested diets, a slight loss of weight is noticed."

Agree On Adjournment

WASHINGTON (UP)—House leaders agreed today to support a resolution to adjourn Congress tomorrow until Jan. 6, when the regular second congress of the 80th Congress is scheduled to convene.

Republican leaders said they had the concurrence of House Democratic Leader Sam Rayburn of Texas.

To Play Here Sunday



Jewell Spencer of Abilene will be guest organist at both morning and evening services of the First Baptist Church Sunday when the church's new Allen electronic organ will be used for the first time.

Road Boosters Well Pleased With Reception

County Judge P. L. Crossley, who Tuesday headed a delegation of Eastland county citizens, who went to Austin to appear before the State Highway Commission on behalf of a proposed extension of the Eastland-Carbon highway from Carbon to Rising Star via Okra, a distance of some 16 miles, stated Wednesday morning that the Eastland group was well pleased with the reception they received and that he personally felt that there was a good chance to get favorable action on the proposal submitted.

Included in the group that appeared before the Commission were: County Judge Crossley, L. E. McGraw, H. J. Tanner, James Horton, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, and T. M. Collier from Eastland; Lon Medford, County Commissioner, Frank Stubblefield and Jim Jackson from Carbon; Henry Carter, Commissioner from Rising Star district, Frank Robertson, Martin Joyce and E. Jacobs from Rising Star; R. V. Galoway, A. N. Lawson and L. H. Flewellen from Ranger.

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REDUCTIONS WOULD RANGE AS HIGH AS 30 PER CENT

By United Press

WASHINGTON — Chairman Harold Knutson of the House ways and means committee today introduced legislation to cut personal income taxes \$5,600,000,000 in 1948 and take 7,400,000 persons off the federal tax rolls.

The Minnesota Republican included in his bill provisions for raising personal exemptions from \$500 to \$600—a sliding scale of tax cuts ranging from 30 per cent in lower brackets and gradually smaller percentage reductions in higher brackets—and extension of community property or "split" benefits to all states.

Knutson's bill is not ticketed for action until the regular session convenes early next month. But Republicans wanted to get on record with it now to beat President Truman to the draw in recommending a tax cut for 1948—a presidential election year.

Although several Democrats have introduced tax reduction bills, Mr. Truman himself has as yet shown no sign of softening his previous opposition to lowering taxes. Republicans, however, believe he will propose some form of tax relief in his traditional messages to Congress next month.

Two bills sponsored by Knutson in the last session—similar but not identical to the one he introduced today—were successfully vetoed by Mr. Truman. Knutson, however, believes this bill is veto-proof because it includes features favored by some Democrats.

The new Knutson bill proposed major revisions in income tax computations for the more than 50,000,000 taxpayers.

1. An increase in personal exemptions from \$500 to \$600. This would remove an estimated 6,000,000 persons from the tax rolls and cost the government about \$2,000,000,000 in annual revenue.

2. A graduated cut in individual income taxes ranging from 30 per cent on taxable incomes of \$1,000 or less to 10 per cent on that portion of an individual's income in excess of \$4,000.

For those with incomes between \$1,000 and \$1,395 the cut would be from 20 to 30 per cent—for those between \$1,395 and \$4,000, 20 per cent—and on that portion over \$4,000, 10 per cent. The loss of revenue to the government under this graduated tax cut was estimated at \$2,600,000,000.

Stores Announce Shopping Hours

It was announced today that Ranger stores will remain open until 8 o'clock on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of next week in order to accommodate Christmas shoppers.

Montgomery Ward announced today that they will begin staying open until 8 o'clock on Saturday night and will continue the hours through Tuesday night.

Eastland Man's Brother Dies At Port Randall

"Hank" Howell, about 30, brother of B. W. Howell, Eastland grocerman, was found dead in a tourist court at Port Randall, near Houston, Wednesday about noon, according to information sent his brother in Eastland.

B. W. Howell left Eastland at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for Houston, where his brother lived.

The deceased had been married only about six weeks. He was a World War II veteran and was a deep sea diver at Port Randall.

Colorado Lad Shoots Sister



A. H. Melton, left, comforts his son James, 12, in his cell at Las Animas, Colorado, where the boy is being held for the fatal shooting of his sister, Phyllis Marie, 16, right. Police said he confessed the shooting, "because she was always nagging me." (NEA Telephoto).

The Weather

Fair and warmer. Fair tonight and Thursday. Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today Maximum 49 Minimum 30 Hour's Reading 45 Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today Maximum 49 Minimum 30

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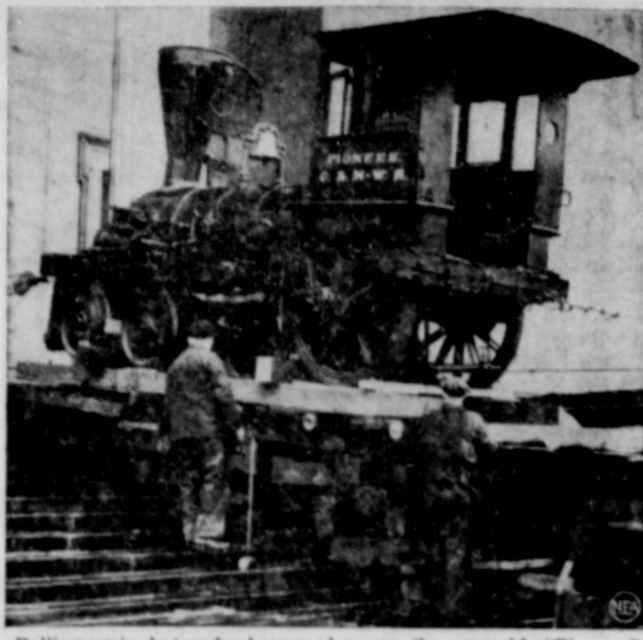
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NEWS FROM GORMAN

GORMAN, Dec. 17.—Aunt Elizabeth Askew, who makes her home at the Blackwell Hospital, celebrated her 94th birthday last Saturday. Mrs. Marcella Brogdon baked her cake and placed 94 small candles on it. She, together with other employees of the hospital, carried it into Aunt Elizabeth's room and asked that she make a wish before blowing out the candles. This she was glad to do. Aunt Elizabeth received many gifts and cards which made her very happy. The staff is now looking forward to celebrating the tenth birthday next month of Mrs. Stella Barnes. Aunt Elizabeth will soon be 95 and her 100th birthday will be celebrated in the next year.

Century-Old Pioneer Gets Face-Lifting



Rolling again, but under borrowed power, the venerable "Pioneer," trail-blazing locomotive, heads for the shops of the Chicago and North Western Railway System, for a complete overhaul and "re-tread" treatment. The Pioneer, which pulled the first westbound train from Chicago in 1848, was taken from Chicago's Museum of Science and Industry and will have a place of honor in the railroad's centennial celebration starting Jan. 1.

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annel of the hospital have learned to love them very much.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Mann spent the week-end in Fort Worth.

J. L. Deconfort, local manager of the Empire Southern Gas Co., was a business visitor in the district over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie C. Pittman and Richard spent Sunday in Wootenford with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin attended the Wichita Falls game Saturday, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClain in Burkburnett.

"Tom Tom" Dinger of Carbon, who has been in the Blackwell Hospital, returned to his home in Carbon Tuesday of this week.

R. B. Brummett and Sylvia spent Sunday in Cisco.

Mrs. Martin Blair and Mrs. Dallas Jobe shopped in Abilene last Thursday.

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Mrs. Marcel File underwent an appendectomy at the local hospital Sunday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thompson.

Mrs. Whit Russell had the misfortune to fall last week-end and break a large bone in her foot.

Dr. and Mrs. George Blackwell, Mrs. Marcella Brogdon, Mrs. Euna Konce and Mrs. Maud Martin attended the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harris in Rising Star, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Milan of Arlington spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Boston, W. G. Daniels, Mrs. Zelpha Wood and Mrs. Pearl Swaney spent Wednesday in Waco.

News Of Interest From Area Towns And Communities

Dub King, sports editor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, will be the principal speaker at a dinner to be given in Breckenridge tonight by Bernice Coles American Legion Post honoring the Breckenridge Buckaroos. The dinner will be staged.

Date for the FFA - 4-H Club Calf show, sponsored by the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce, has been set for Monday, March 1st in Breckenridge. It was stated that at least twenty entries would be filed.

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Caracas Plans Subway
CARACAS, Venezuela (UP)—Caracas, capital city of Venezuela, plans to spend \$15,000,000 for a subway. The proposed subway would carry 50,000,000 persons a year.

Heartsease

by Elsie Glenn

THOSE WHO DO NOT CARE
 Eyes staring straight ahead . . . head held stiffly . . . lips pressed in an unbending, unbecoming line . . . cold, unresponsive expression. And the strangest heart in the world.

I'm not speaking of the shy, timid person who ignores his fellow creatures because he is terrified to speak. I'm not referring to the truly preoccupied person who does not realize he does not acknowledge others.

I am speaking of the specie of human animal who was born with ice water in his veins instead of warm, red, human blood.

No wonder he hates him! No wonder he hates us! It's really terrifying.

He hates us because we get in his line of vision . . . he hates us because he is utterly incapable of loving . . . he hates us because he is inhuman.

And we hate him because he is a deviation . . . clammy, snake-like . . . revolting . . . from the human form.

If you know any such specie

Tell Congress: 'Do Something About the HCL!'



Picture shows part of a large delegation of women shoppers, organized by the Congress of American Women, as they arrived in Washington to demand that their congressmen put over price control now. They came from many cities, including New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Detroit.

who actually has ice water in his veins and no amount of human emotion or experience can change him . . .

My advice to you is to let him alone.

Because he is dangerous. There is nothing to be gained from him. He will break your heart and his won't be damaged at all, because there is nothing there to hurt.

Let him alone. Stretch your eager hands to a warmer blaze from life.

The fires of warmth, goodness, kindness, generosity, understanding . . . roar high . . . and there is no need . . . utterly no need . . . for hungry people to shiver before dead ashes.

City Development, a tax-supported Chamber of Commerce. He also served two years as manager of the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce. Before that he was executive secretary of the El Paso County Board of Development, a tax supported affiliate of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, handling national advertising and publicity. He also served as manager of the contract service division of the War Production Board during the early part of the war.

A member of the Rotary club, Wilke has been active in civic affairs. He is a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Managers' Assn. and the Texas Association of Fairs; secretary of the Texas Wildlife Fed-

Death Races With Santa Claus



After physicians in his home town, Memphis, Tenn., abandoned hope for his recovery from cancer of the stomach, 7-year-old Gene Greer Manter, pictured with his dog, Skippy, was sent to New York Memorial Hospital, in the hope specialists there could help him. Friends contributed money to make the trip possible. Gene, unaware that his life is being rapidly sapped away, is looking forward to a "big" Christmas, but it may become necessary to advance the date if the malignant growth isn't checked.

WTCC SETS UP NEW SERVICE DEPARTMENT

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 18 — Creation of the service department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was announced today by D. A. Banded, general manager. This department was authorized following the membership meeting of the organization in November, according to President C. P. Dodson who met recently with the office's committee and planned its functions.

L. A. Wilke, newspaper and community organization man, has been named director of the new department and has already assumed his duties.

Under the service department Wilke will handle all publicity, establish town contacts and be campaign manager for activities of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He also will assist in the creation of a speaker's bureau of wide scope to provide information on the area economy, according to Banded.

"Our main purpose in this is rendering a service to our local Chambers and other agencies of West Texas, working for the development of West Texas along economic and cultural lines," Banded said.

Wilke comes to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce from Sweetwater, where he was formerly manager of the Board of

eration, a member of the Texas Chamber of Commerce Managers' Assn. and other commercial organizations.

An ardent hunter, fisherman and outdoors photographer, Wilke also is author of many articles in outdoors magazines and newspapers. He is a native Texan, but has worked on newspapers in various parts of the United States.

In the Virginia-North Carolina peanut producing area, support prices were being paid for farmers' stock peanuts except for Jumbos which commanded a premium. Demand for cleaned and shelled stock improved slightly. The market was a little stronger for extra large and steady for other grades. Rains hampered movement of

peanuts in the southeastern section of the country this week, too. Demand for shelled stock continued light and the market about steady. It is believed that most of the peanuts still in the field will go to oil mills for crushing.

There is almost twice as much aluminum as iron in the earth's crust.

Southwest Peanut Markets Slow

Southwest peanut markets were dull this week, reports the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Only a trickle of farmers' stock peanuts moved to mills because of rains and snow. Reports indicate that peanuts which have not been sold and not in storage will go to oil mills or Commodity Credit Corporation for crushing.

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After being trapped in the debris of a Washington, D. C. apartment building for more than four hours, this unidentified person was lowered in a basket from the building. A dozen or more persons were injured when the building was wrecked by an explosion and the interior collapsed. (NEA Telephoto).

NEWS FROM LONGBRANCH CARBON ROUTE 1

Mrs. G. W. Stowe, Cor.

LONG BRANCH, Dec. 17—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Essary and children, Wilborn and Shirley, of Cisco, attended church here Sunday, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Revis Gregg and Larry from Cisco visited Mr. and

Mrs. E. N. Marsh, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Dudley and Ac. Howard were shopping in Rising Star, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright and Elizabeth Ann, motored to Rising Star, Saturday.

S. E. Carter from Mangum attended church here Sunday.

Elvis Vaughn drove here from Carbon for church, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Sherrill accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker to Carbon on a Christmas shopping tour a few days ago.

Henry Reed and his sister, Mrs. A. W. Wright and Mr. Wright, drove to Eastland on a business and pleasure trip Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Joiner, Sr., are in Brown county where they are gathering pecans off their farm.

Tommy Reed, who is employed at Crane, visited his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Reed, from Friday until Monday, at the Reed farm near here.

Mrs. G. W. Stowe spent Sunday night in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jim Goatman, and after a day of pleasure and business was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Otto Steffins of Honney.

G. W. Stowe was a business visitor in Carbon, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Reed, both of whom have spent most of their lives in Eastland county,

have moved to their new home, the M. B. (Crip) Martin home. They will engage in stock farming. They are remodeling, repairing and converting the place into a modern farm home. Earnest threshed 1,119 bushels of peanuts off 58 acres of land on the Walker Martin farm near Carbon, last year. The Reed's new farm is situated half way between Carbon and Long Branch. They bought the place from E. T. Spence of Eastland.

A reunion of the Linebarger family was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hastings, Sunday. A basket dinner and a lot of homebased delicacies were spread at the Hastings farm near Long Branch. Those attending included: Miss Lizzie Linebarger, of Fort Worth; Mrs. Louise Wihffe of Riverside, California; Mrs. Winnie Linebarger of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Linebarger, Mr.

and Mrs. Martin Linebarger and Martha Nell Linebarger of Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hastings and children, Jerry, Zaida Ruth and Linnie Grace; Mrs. Minnie Lee Scarlett and son, Delby of Long Branch; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Redwine and children, Delores Faye and Joyce Anne; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hastings and son, Perry Jack, all of Cisco; and the hosts Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hastings.

—READ THE CLASSIFIEDS—

The tallest concrete tower in Europe, rising almost 240 feet, has been complete near Stockholm. It will be used for experiments with ultra-short radio waves.

The largest income group in the United States last year was that earning from \$2,000 to \$5,-

000 a year. It composed 21.6 cent of all families and 21.6 persons in the country.

The population of New Orleans today includes only four per cent foreign-born, although the retains its Old World atmosphere.

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CHICAGO MOVES TO CURE A SICK TRAFFIC SYSTEM

CHICAGO (UP)—How to make a "sick traffic system" well and save nearly 200 lives a year is under consideration by Chicago officials.

Recommendations to bring Chicago traffic standards up to those of some other major cities are contained in a survey by the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Included in the program are a "fixproof" system of traffic tickets, installation of more "drunk-o-meter" equipment to detect intoxication, and substitution of three-wheeled motorcycles for horses in the mounted division.

The survey recommends doubling traffic division personnel and calls for purchase of \$500,000 worth of equipment "absolutely necessary."

Traffic experts who prepared the survey cite the necessity for banning graft in traffic law enforcement and for complete training of traffic judges.

Similar successful modernization programs in Detroit, Milwaukee, Washington and other cities are pointed out as an indication of what the program could accomplish.

Also recommended is the establishment of a permanent training school at which new traffic policemen can be instructed and refresher courses given.

The report urges enactment of a pedestrian control law "with teeth," under which jaywalkers and persons who walk against red lights would be subject to stiff penalties.

If the association's recommendations are adopted, drivers who fail to give pedestrians the right of way also will be prosecuted.

Mayor Martin Kennedy says he hopes "some such program" can be put into effect by 1949.

Missing Steer Mystery No Mystery At All

OREM, Utah (UP)—E. T. Patten is still embarrassed today about his young steer he thought was stolen.

With beefsteak at its present price, Patten called out local law enforcement officers to search for

Foreign Aid Bill Signed



Senate President Arthur Vandenberg affixes his signature to the \$79 million dollar stopgap foreign aid bill in Washington. The bill was then sent to the White House for President Truman's signature. (NEA Telephoto).

the steer when he couldn't find it.

Sheriff's officers spent the afternoon investigating. While the officers were searching, Patten turned up at the sheriff's office, blushing slightly.

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Society-Clubs

Women Of Ranger Entertained At Christmas Program, Tea Wednesday

In a beautiful Christmas setting at the Ranger Community Club House Wednesday afternoon members of the Ranger Civic League entertained women of Ranger with a Christmas program and tea at 3 o'clock.

Guests were received by officers of the league who are Mrs. John Ducker, president, Mrs. J. J. Kelly, vice-president, Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall, secretary and Mrs. L. E. Gray, treasurer. In the reception hall was a table laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of holly and pine cones holding four red candles and flanked by Santa Claus vases holding holly.

In the assembly room a lighted Christmas tree, attractively decorated stood in one corner and at the side was the tea table which was covered with lace and centered with a silver bowl filled with red carnations and holly. Three branch silver candelabra held red candles which lighted the table. Red berries and Christmas greenery topped the piano where two single candle holders held red candles. Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, Mrs. V. V. Cooper Jr., Mrs. Crawford Buttrill and Mrs. Ducker, presidents of four organizations participating in the affair, alternated in presiding at the silver

coffee services at each end of the table.

During the afternoon a musical program under the direction of Mrs. David D. Pickrell who directs the Yeoper Choir at the First Methodist Church presented the choir in Christmas carols. They

were accompanied by Mrs. Steve Seal at the piano and Mrs. Joe B. Scott on the vibra harp.

Mrs. Helen Bean, talented vocalist, sang solo numbers accompanied at the piano by Miss Betty Sawyer. Miss Sawyer also accompanied Mrs. Seal who played three harp numbers while tea was being served.

The tea and decorations were arranged by a committee composed of Mrs. Saunders Gregg, chairman, Mrs. James P. Morris, Mrs. E. L. Crawford, Mrs. M. L. King, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Pickrell, Mrs. Nicol Crawford, Mrs. R. C. Ameen, Mrs. Price Crawley, Mrs. ... chairman and Miss Marise Whastain.

Mrs. Ducker presided at the meeting and introduced the program numbers and gave those present the opportunity to have a part in the purchase of chairs for the club house. Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, chairman of the Civic League library committee, gave a report on the progress of the work and announced another \$100 gift from Mrs. Alton Cherry of Dallas in honor of her mother, Mrs. John M. Gholson. Mrs. Gholson and Mrs. M. H. Hagaman who have been ardent workers toward a club house and library for many years were presented corsages from the 1920 Club and the New Era Club in recognition of their efforts and were introduced to the gathering Wednesday.

About 150 women attended the program and tea.

gifts exchanged, refreshments were served to Jerry Sandozier, Pearl Seay, La Verne Sheldon, Carolyn Pruet, Betty Cox, La Veda Mitchell, Mrs. Robinson, class teacher, and the ... Betty Penn.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Reynolds of Aberdeen, South Dakota. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Reynolds of San Benito, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Way of Wessaco, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Landers of Clyde, Texas have been the guests of their mother, Mrs. S. E. Reynolds, and their sister, Mrs. ... ward.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson of Oakland, California, formerly of Ranger, arrived today to spend the Christmas holidays with their son, Frank Johnson and Mrs. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Larson.

Word has been received of the birth of a baby girl to S-Sgt. and Mrs. J. A. Troscclair of the Panama Canal Zone. The baby, born Wednesday, December 17, has been named Sylvia Ann. Mrs. Troscclair is the former Miss Ima Jean Browning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Browning of Ranger.

Hospital News

H. G. Bridges has been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital where he was treated for severe leg burns.

Mrs. S. W. Smith and baby boy have been removed to their home from the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. M. A. Oylar has been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital where she was a medical patient.

Dwain Hale, who recently underwent a tonsillectomy at the West Texas Hospital, has been dismissed.

The condition of Claud Dixon, who was injured in a train-car collision Sunday morning, is reported to be satisfactory.

Mrs. R. L. Sellers has been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital where she received medical treatment.

Baby Randall Keith Houghton underwent minor surgery at the West Texas Hospital today.

Holy Night



... and please dear God, give us a peaceful world in which to live.

Well I Dunno ...

(Continued from page 1)

In a year or so, the church could afford the bells.

The next day he got a phone call from a member of his congregation.

"I've been discussing the bells with my business partner," said the caller. "We think it would be a nice thing for the neighborhood, and we'd each like to donate a third of the cost. But there's a hitch."

"What's that?" asked the pastor. "Well, my partner is Jewish," said the business man, "and we were wondering if that would make any difference."

Reverend Zeiler said he didn't think it would make any difference at all.

"We think," continued the business man, "it would be a good idea to find some Catholic who will put up the other third. After all, people of all faiths are going

to enjoy these bells. Maybe we could even call them "The Inter-faith Carillon Bells."

The next day a Catholic in the neighborhood offered to put up his third, and the Carillon bells were ordered. At the dedication ceremony a couple of months later, a plaque was put up on the wall of this Methodist church. Inscribed on it were the names of the Catholic, the Protestant and the Jew.

And that's all there is to this story.

Do I think this one set of electrically-controlled bells is going to eliminate religious bigotry in the neighborhood? Of course not. Do I think the people who hear the chimes are going to resolve to be better and kinder people? Again, of course not.

Why, then, am I writing about it? Well, I guess it's because I'm chump enough to think even one drop of clean water falling on a dusty street is important. It may clean up an inch of ground and give somebody else an idea. One of these days—I may not be around to see it—a lot of drops of clean water may fall and a lot of dust may be washed away."

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PHONE 109

Radiant Class Has Christmas Social Monday

The Radiant Class of the First Baptist Church met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. George Robinson from where they went to the home of a shut-in. There they sang carols and left a basket of fruit and candy.

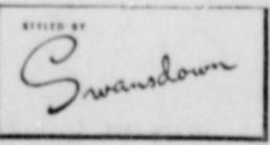
The group then went to the home of Betty Jo Penn for a business meeting and social. Class president Betty Cox presided over the business session, and the devotional was given by La Veda Mitchell, Jerry Sandozier, Carolyn Pruet, and Betty Cox. As they carried lighted candles to be placed on the piano, Carolyn Pruet and Betty Jo Penn sang "The Light Of The World Is Jesus."

After games were played and



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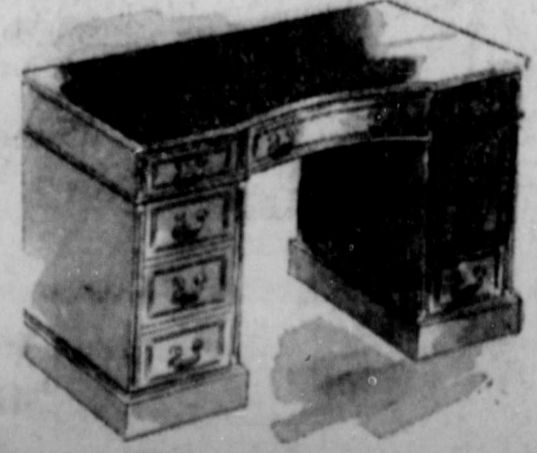
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Welcome Sign Still Out At Shopping Places In Ranger

CHRISTMAS GIFT ITEMS STILL COMING

Stocks Replenished By Shipments Of Choice Goods

The "welcome" sign still hangs out in Ranger stores despite the fact that Christmas buying has been heavy this year, and in the columns of this edition of the Times you will find ads concerning Christmas gifts.

Merchants state that they are still getting shipments of choice gift items and some of them have been difficult to get in the past few years. Certainly, all are of the opinion that this year's Christmas stocks are nearer normal than any year since the beginning of the war.

The crowds of shoppers coming into Ranger, testify to the fact that Ranger is the best shopping place in this area. Aside from the complete stocks carried in the stores, the variety of stores in the town can provide every type of merchandise wanted. Displays this year are attractive and are an invitation to the passer-by to go in to the store for a look around.

Ranger's downtown district represents a complete shopping place with stores that provide everything from the kitchen to the living room in home furnishings, wearing apparel for the entire family, jewelry, cosmetics, automobiles and accessories, in fact, just think of something you need and it can be found in Ranger.

Attractive prices lure shoppers quicker than most anything if the merchandise is right, and on this angle Ranger stores are scoring, with shoppers pointing out the difference in prices here and in other towns.

Generally, Ranger merchants are of the opinion that when the doors close Christmas Eve they will close on one of the biggest shopping seasons Ranger has had in a good many years.

Portrait of Proud Old Age



She's 80 years old and poverty-stricken, but self-respect and pride look out from the aged face in this splendid camera-study. Made by James Thomas, Cleveland Press photographer, in the course of a routine assignment, it shows Mrs. Lydia Pope, of Cleveland, Ohio, who, despite her years and infirmity, came to the aid of a 90-year-old friend. The friend, penniless and ailing, could no longer care for herself. Mrs. Pope moved in, kept the house, takes care of the furnace, somehow manages to get food and cooks the meals.

Texas is the largest state in the 1836, Republic of Texas (1836-Union, and has lived under six 1845), United States (1845-1861) flags: Spain (1519-1885), France, The Confederacy (1861-1865), (1865-1890), Mexico (1821-United States (1865-).

45 STATIONS TO BROADCAST SAT. GAMES

From Texarkana to El Paso, and from Amarillo to Weslaco, 45 Radio Stations will be divided into two special networks to carry the play-by-play broadcasting of the two crucial Championship High School Semi-Final Football games, Saturday, December 20.

When the 1946 Championship Odessa Bronchos line-up against the 1945 Co-Championship Highland Park Scotties of Dallas, in the huge Cotton Bowl at Dallas, George Mooney will be at the mike to narrate the play by play, with Joe Wills slated to describe the color and halftime activities. This broadcast will begin at 1:45 p. m. Saturday, over these 20 stations: KRBC, Abilene, 1450 kc.; KGNC, Amarillo, 710 kc.; KBST, Big Spring, 1890 kc.; KICA Clovis, N. M., 1240 kc.; KRLL Dallas, 1080 kc.; WRR Dallas, 1310 kc.; KRDD El Paso 600 kc.; KFJZ Fort Worth, 1270 kc.; KGVL Greenville, 1400 kc.; KSEL Lubbock, 950 kc.; KRBS Midland, 1230 kc.; KVKM Mansfield, 1340 kc.; GOSA Odessa, 1450 kc.; KPLT Paris, 1490 kc.; KPDN Pampa, 1340 kc.; KIUN Pecos, 1400 kc.; KGKL San Angelo, 960 kc.; KRRV Sherman, 910 kc.; KXOX Sweetwater, 1240 kc.; and KWFT Wichita Falls, 620 kc.

The thrills of the Longview

Lobo's invasion of San Antonio, to tangle with Brackenridge, will be heard over the Southern part of the State with Bill Hightower describing the play-by-play action, and Alex Chesser handling the color and halftime highlights of pep squads and bands. This broadcast will begin at 1:45 p. m. Saturday, over these 25 stations: KNOW Austin, 1490 kc.; KTBC Austin, 950 kc.; KRIC Beaumont, 1450 kc.; KSTB Breckenridge, 1430 kc.; KBWD Brownwood, 1380 kc.; WTAW College Station, 1150 kc.; KWBU Corpus Christi, 1030 kc.; KEYS Corpus Christi, 1490 kc.; KAND Corsicana, 1340 kc.; KLIF Dallas, 1190 kc.; KREL Goose Creek, 1360 kc.; KTRH Houston, 740 kc.; KXYZ Houston, 1320 kc.; KEBE Jacksonville, 1400 kc.; KRBA Lufkin, 1340 kc.; KFRO Longview, 1370 kc.; KMHT Marshall, 1450 kc.; KNET Palestine, 1450 kc.; KPAC Port Arthur, 1250 kc.; KABC San Antonio, 680 kc.; KTEM Temple, 1400 kc.; KCMC Texarkana 1230 kc.; KTBB Tyler, 600 kc.; WACO, 1460 kc. and KRGV Weslaco 1290 kc.

Hint Given On Addressing Christmas Cards

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UP)—Alexander W. Graham, Kansas City postmaster, thinks it's about time the waste of Christmas greeting cards is ended. During the Christmas mail rush, millions of Christmas card envelopes are so poorly address-

ed that the department cannot deliver them. Graham estimated that about one-half of one per cent of about 2,500,000,000 letters and Christmas cards mailed this December will be undelivered. With help from the mailers of those cards, he said, the efficiency could be 100 per cent.

He pointed out that a simple transposition of numerals in an address can toss a card into the dead letter office. The 1/2 cent postage makes a card third-class mail, not entitled to directory and change of

address services, he said. A third pitfall is that business of addressing a card to street address "city". Such a card may be thrown into the wrong pouch and end up in Los Angeles. Even with 3 cent mail and directory service, the Los Angeles post office can do little about it.

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NEWS FROM LACASA

Mrs. D. B. Raney, Cor.

With joy for the coming holidays has everyone in a stir. School programs and trees will be the latter part of this week. There will be a Christmas tree, program, and social get-together at New Hope Baptist Church on December 23. Everyone is invited.

The Intermediate and Junior Sunday school and training classes met with Ruby Bargsley Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. McGowan had as guests Sunday his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Archer of Dallas.

Brady Newnam and family visited his mother and sister, Mrs. Effie Newnam and Miss Hazel Newnam, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Tompleton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tompleton at Necessity. Mrs. Tompleton has received an announcement of the birth of a baby boy to her daughter, Mrs. Jim Jackson, of California, a former resident of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Barker and son, Johnny Jo of Breckenridge, were visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caraway, Sunday.

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Jerry Robertson, Highland Park's great passer, leaped high into the air to intercept one of Arlington Heights' passes in the quarter-final high school football game played in Fort Worth. It was heads-up football like this that brought the Highland Park team from behind to win 18-14. (NQA Telephoto).

Repeat Robber Gets Bartender's Nerves

SPOKANE, Wash. (UP) — Barrie Hillyard, bartender of the Truf Cafe, tends to get nervous around 5 p.m. A customer stepped up to the bar at that hour one day, ordered a glass of wine and then showed a pistol. He got \$1,040. Less than a month later the same hold-up man came in again at 5 p.m. and said, "No wine this time. Just the money." He got \$1,500.

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End Of Disease Seen In Rabies Control Plan

For the first time in the history of the United States, all authoritative groups are in unanimous accord as to the steps to be taken in controlling rabies. In the current issue of its official journal, the American Veterinary Medical Association pointed out this fact as one of the foremost scientific developments of 1947. "Rabies can never be eradicated until everybody connected with the task agrees on how to go about it," the AVMA publication said. "For all practical purposes that agreement was reached this year, when veterinary authorities, livestock sanitary officials, and medical and public health groups all put their stamp of approval on a uniform plan of control." The plan was formulated by the American Veterinary Medical Association's national committee on rabies, headed by Dr. R. A. Kelsor of the University of Pennsylvania. It aims primarily at eliminating the widespread threat of rabies through proper control of pet animals, especially dogs. It also provides for active cooperation with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service in the event the need arises for combating this disease in wildlife. Although rabies is known to exist in wild animals, such as foxes and skunks, and to be spread by them to other animals and to human beings, it remains

Berlin Hausfrau Gives Fort Wayne An Order

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (UP) — George Landers, manager of a local drug store, received an unusual mail order. Mrs. H. O. Neubauer wrote from Berlin that she had picked up a Fort Wayne paper and seen in the stores' advertisement many of the things she needs. She saw the paper in an American officer's home. She asked for brown shoe polish, tooth paste, shaving soap and a styptic pencil, candlesticks for her Christmas tree and waxed paper.

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ATOM BOMB STRUCK GERMAN SCIENTISTS DUMB, WRITER SAYS

CHICAGO (UP) — German scientists knew nothing of the Manhattan project until they heard a dinner-time broadcast on Aug. 6, 1945 giving the first news of the atomic bomb-attack on Hiroshima.

So says Dr. Samuel A. Goudsmit, Northwestern University professor of physics.

Goudsmit, in a book entitled "Alsos," which tells about his work with an intelligence unit sent to investigate German scientific activity after the invasion of Europe, said the scientists were taken completely by surprise.

"The initial reaction of the German physicists... was one of utter incredulity," he said.

"Impossible," they said. "It can't be an atomic bomb," one of their number said. "It's probably propaganda, just as it was in Germany."

"That being settled, the German scientists were able to finish their dinner in peace and even partially digest it. The impact on the scientists was shattering. . . . At one stroke, all their self-confidence was gone, and the belief in their own scientific superiority gave way to an intense feeling of despair and futility."

Shortly thereafter several young German scientists hit upon a "brilliant rationalization" of their failure, Goudsmit recounted.

"This, then," he said, "was to be the new theme song of German science: Germany worked on the uranium problem for peaceful uses only; the allies, for purposes of destruction."

Goudsmit warned that such talk is being used to spread again the legend of German "scientific superiority." They want the world to think, he said, that only the

Germans were attempting to utilize atomic energy for the good of mankind.

The name of the book came from the title of the intelligence mission, of which he was scientific head. "Alsos," the Greek name for Groves, was used because the mission was under orders of Maj. Gen. Leslie R. Groves, director of the Manhattan project.

U. S. MILLERS PLAN SCHOOL TO TRAIN MEN

By Gardiner Jones
United Press Staff Correspondent

MINNEAPOLIS (UP) — The nation's millers are starting a training program to develop highly skilled specialists for top engineering jobs in the industry.

A \$10,000 grant from the Millers National Federation to the

University of Minnesota will set up a school of milling engineering, the only one of its kind in the nation.

Plans for the school have filled the minds of educators and some mill technical workers for more than 20 years. Until about three years ago, the industry felt no need for a training program.

According to Dr. Betty Sullivan, chairman of the federation's technical advisory committee, the industry was content with a system of on-the-job training to develop its mechanical experts.

But the millers were shocked into consciousness, she said, when a combination of the depression and the war cut off their supply of potential milling engineers.

"We suddenly found," she said "that the industry was falling behind in developing new techniques and in making itself more efficient. The industry is technologically behind other fields, mainly because we have no new minds."

The new school is designed to supply those new minds at the rate of about 30 a year, starting five years from now when the first graduates will enter the field.

Prof. John McKenzie, appointed

to head the school, said the demand for graduates would be high.

"The milling industry," he explained, "is not a large-scale employer because it doesn't take many men to run a mill. But there will be a continuing, limited demand for graduates of the course in such centers as Buffalo, N.Y., Kansas City, St. Louis, Seattle, Dallas, Fort Worth and Minneapolis."

McKenzie, now getting ready to open classes this winter, emphasized that the five-year course supplements the milling technology school at Kansas State University, the only other milling college in the country.

"At Kansas State," he said, "the work is confined largely to milling technology, or the science of turning out the flour itself. Our work here will be to train men to design and operate the machines that produce the flour."

Home Of LaFittes Pirate Brothers Sought As Shrine

GALVESTON, Tex. (UP) — The home of Jean LaFitte, one of the last of the freebooters in the Gulf of Mexico and a man whom time has softened from pirate to legendary figure, is slated to become a historical center.

The old building has been requested by the Galveston Historical Society. The society asked the city to waive tax claims accumulated over the years and to convert the home into a historic center and recreation area for underprivileged children.

LaFitte, with his brother, Pierre, came to the Galveston area after the battle of New Orleans in which they and their followers played a prominent part in the de-

fense of the Bayou City.

After the battle, the two outlawed Frenchmen were restored to citizenship by the American government. The life of respectability piled on them, however, and they set up their smuggling and pirate band again on the Texas coast.

It was during that period that LaFitte maintained his home in Galveston. A pugnacious American navy kept close tabs on the activities of the LaFittes and finally the commander of an American war vessel gave the pirates notice to vacate.

In a letter to the city commissioners, the society explained that W. L. Moody, Jr., had acquired the property on a foreclosure a few years ago. It was found that the delinquent taxes amounted to more than its utilitarian value, and Moody let the state foreclose.

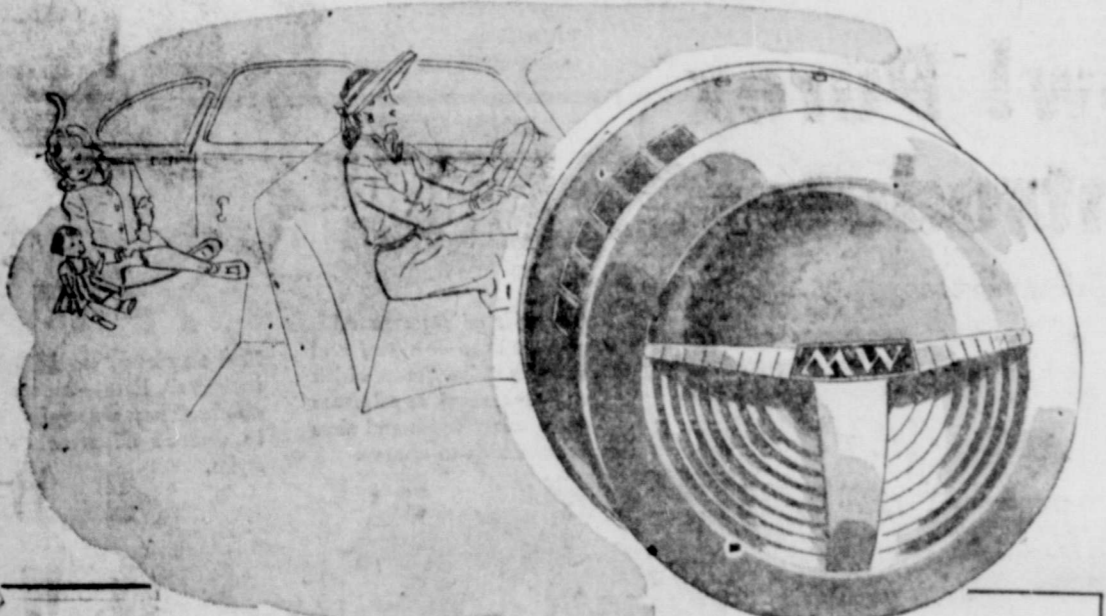
The redemption period has expired and Moody has offered to quit-claim the property to the

Galveston Historical Society, providing the state, county and city will remit the delinquent taxes.

• BARBS
BY HAL COCHRAN

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You Aren't Obligated To Credit This But Bald Dentist Offers Remedy

By Robert Musel
United-Press Staff Correspondent
LONDON (UP) — A dentist who begs to be anonymous got tired of being called "The Egg" because of his bald head. He claims he grew a promising crop of hair after 24 years of walking around with a naked scalp.

"I don't dare let out my name," said the dentist, a husky man of 63. "I told a few of my dental clients about it and I was deluged with phone calls, letters and personal visits from people they told

about it. I'll bet every bald man in and around London has tried to get to see me."

The dentist leaned forward to display the start of a bristly growth on his head.

"I shouldn't be surprised," he said, "if I've made some sort of important discovery about baldness. I wouldn't want to say that men with toupees can throw them away right now, but I was induced by some of my clients to let them try the treatment I devised for myself and, bless me, all of them are growing hair."

If the dentist has solved this affliction—bald men regard it as such—the credit will go to his wife and three sons.

"I lost my hair when I was 28," he said. "Unfortunately, I had a funny shaped head and my wife and kids called me 'The Egg.' It was good-natured, but it rankled, and I determined I'd grow my hair back if at all possible.

"I guess I tried every lotion and cream on the market. Then I tried every quick treatment I'd ever heard of—snakebite ointment, the dew from rosebuds, even witchcraft incantations. Nothing helped."

But he didn't give up.

"How could I?" he asked, patting his embryo hairdo with paternal pride. "I finally decided that it had to be done with an internal treatment and an external treatment. I worked out one and showed it to a doctor. He said it was harmless and useless.

"But I was desperate enough to try it and, bless me, if it didn't work. Then I tried it on some of my dental clients and it worked on them, too. I'm sort of torn between two things. Teeth are important physically but hair is important to the morale."

K-F EMPLOYEE "KITTY" TOTALS \$650,889



WILLOW RUN, Mich., Dec. —For every Kaiser and Frazer automobile shipped the past year, Kaiser-Frazer Corp. put \$5 into a production "kitty" to be divided among eligible workers. "Tally Cat," in the person of Miss Audrey Hughen, presents a feline figure as she displays a symbolical check for \$650,889, amount of the 1947 fund, to workers on the 1,000-a-day assembly lines.

Badland Girls Agree To New Look

PISMARCK, N. D. (UP) —Daisy Crowley, manager of a woman's apparel store, said badland debutantes from the cow country finally have accepted the new look.

After many protests, she said, long-limbed lovelies from the surrounding range country have begun buying the longer dresses. Now, at ranch house dances on Saturday nights, the swish of long skirts mingles with the jingle of spurs.

To some old timers, the new look is reminiscent of the old west, in the days when evening attire was a curious mixture of feminine furbelows and masculine roughness.

At first, the daughters of sage and saddle staged a rebellion, Miss Crowley said, but now they have succumbed to the dictates of fashion.

Miss Crowley, whose store depends on cow country patronage, said that during the rebellion, girls from the range came to town on shopping tours, took a look in the store and walked out.

"They were bluntly outspoken," she said, "and expressed their disgust in no uncertain terms."

"Why should I be ashamed of

that?" asked one pulling up the leg of a tight-fitting pair of dungarees. "Hell, the only time I get to show them off is when I dress up for a dance."

Miss Crowley said that at first the girls "simply couldn't see themselves walking around in a long, slinky dress—any more than a cow poke could stand tie and tails."

She said the badland beauties still were balking on gadgets like shoulder and hip pads and uplifts, but of them don't need such deception, she explained.

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NEWS FROM CHEANEY

Mrs. Roy Williams is confined to her home with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Weekes and children-of Comanche were visitors in the B. B. Freeman home Sunday.

Mrs. Curtis Blackwell visited in the home of Mrs. A. H. Dean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler were shopping in Ranger Saturday.

Mrs. Eva Underwood spent a few days last week in the home of her grandson, Alton Underwood, and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blackwell were in Fort Worth over the week-end.

Mrs. Lynn Gentry visited Mrs. Terry Hale Tuesday.

Lee Bishop and family moved to Cross Plains last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Rogers of Canton, Texas visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Melton, last week, having been called here by the death of Mr. Rogers' sister, Mrs. K. C. Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Ables and children were in Ranger shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dean visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Blackwell Saturday evening.

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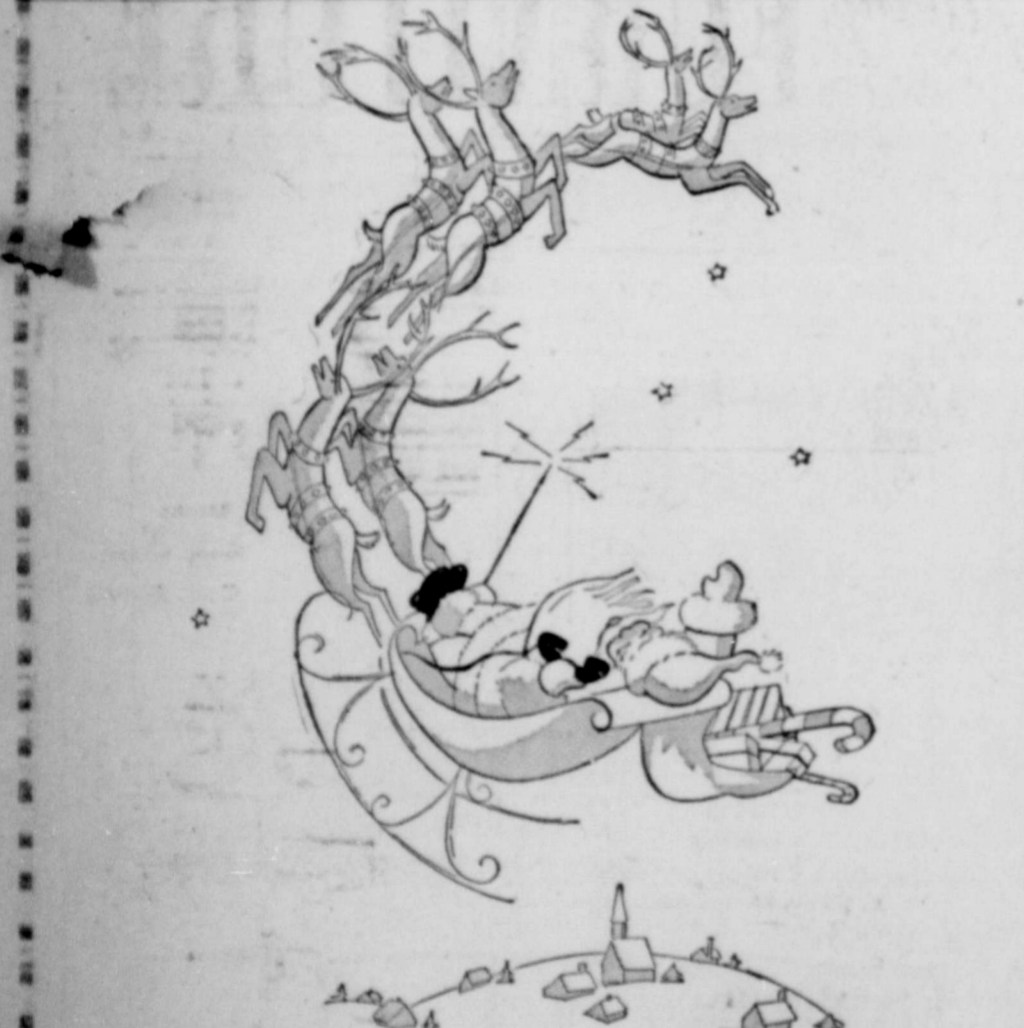
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Another Angle
DUCKETT (UP) — Norman H. Ducketts, 20, student pilot under the Civil Air Administration, was fined \$50 for low flying.

"I wanted to see how my house looked from the top," he told Recorder's Judge O. Z. Ide.

"What branch of the service were you in?" Ide asked. "The submarine division," said Ducketts.

ADOPTED GIRL DISCOVERS SHE HAS FAMILY

ROTAN, Tex., (UP)—Fourteen year old Annie Mae Morrow, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruple Morrow, Rotan stock farmers, has discovered her family.

She has found seven brothers and sisters whom she didn't know she had.

Annie Mae was reunited with six of the brothers and sisters recently when they were guests of Annie Mae's foster parents here. She hopes to meet another sister, Mrs. Dorothy Wright of Turlock, Calif., soon.

On a trip to Oklahoma to dis-

Europe's Decline



Charted above is Europe's decline in major agriculture production based on UN statistics, which indicate the food situation on the continent will be worse this winter than even during the war years. Last winter's freeze and last summer's drought are partly to blame, along with lack of fertilizer and labor difficulties.

cuss the matter, Annie Mae and Mr. and Mrs. Morrow learned the names and addresses of three brothers and four sisters and the circumstances under which she was separated from other members of the family.

Her parents died more than 10 years ago, and the older children were unable to maintain the farm home.

The West Texas Children's Aid and Welfare Association was contacted, and three of the younger children were brought to Abilene to be placed in foster homes.

Annie Mae maintained contact with the other two younger ones but knew nothing of the other seven.

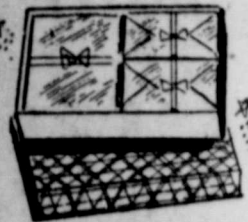
Her foster parents are planning to invite all the sisters and brothers to their Rotan home for another reunion Christmas.

New Star



Tom Swift Dickey, Louisiana State's crack sprinter, gets set for 440-yard race. Dickey, having beaten Southeastern Conference competition as a quarter-mile with 49 seconds flat, is coach Bernie Moore's choice to challenge the world record.

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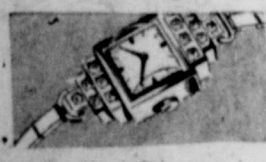
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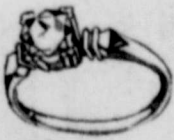
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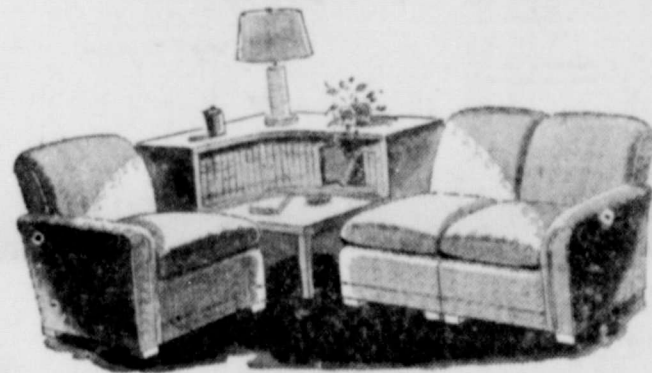
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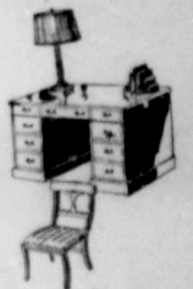
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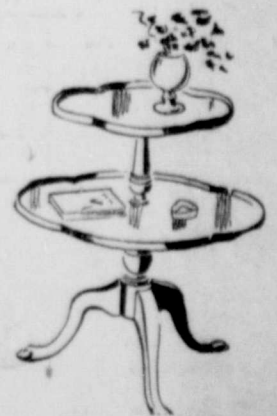
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\$10 Collar For \$12 Dog Typifies How Paris Living Costs Stack Up

By James McGlinchy.
Paris (UP)— Prices? Don't shout prices. The other day we bought a collar and lead for our pup. Nothing fancy. Just an ordinary leash. Several chewed on it. It was far from real leather. The price—\$10. The dog had only cost \$12.

Cost of living? In Paris it's all eat and little living. Apart from the price of food, which is too fantastic to be believed, the ordinary commodities of day to day life are just about out of reach. The little box of five razor blades, for instance, costs about 25 cents. Toothpaste is as dear. Neither the blades nor the toothpaste are of good quality. A small finemesh brush in a back street drug store sells for \$1—the kind they have in the five-and-ten back home.

In men's clothing prices range from \$2 for a pocket handkerchief to \$14 for a felt hat of a quality that would make Mr. Stetson sick. Wool socks are \$3.50; silk ties nearly \$6. The pigskin gloves are nice—\$8 a pair. Shirts average from \$5 to \$12 for poor quality. A woman needs a wheelbarrow full of 5,000-franc notes to go on shopping spree for herself here, 5,000 francs being a measly 40 cents. A shop on the Rue de Rivoli displays an ordinary corduroy skirt for a gal to toss over her shoulder on a mild fall day. It's only \$91.

The same number in leather sells for \$289. If the lady figured she would have enough money left that it would be worthwhile having a handbag to carry it, she could get a nifty leather number in a wide variety of styles and prices, starting from \$66. A good-looking but not sensational silk blouse can be found for \$50. Nylon's are strictly black market, and this story is concerned only with legal prices in legitimate stores, but milady can get a pair of rather coarse silk stockings, guaranteed to wear practically no time at all, for a little under \$5.

Seek To Unionize Black Marketeers

ROME, (UP)— Street corner vendors of black market cigarettes hope to find strength in union. They are organizing a union to get official recognition as "merchants" from the Chamber of Labor, which would leave them free to carry on their sales of retail tobacco.

Business was prosperous for these peddlers as long as allied troops were in Italy. Cigarettes could be bought from non-smok-deposits. Now that the troops have ing soldiers or stolen from allied left Italy under terms of the peace treaty, American and English cigarettes are scarce, prices are soaring and the black market peddlers want to protect their business.

She Sues



Five-year-old Joy Carol Fink, of Cleveland, O., doesn't know anything about law. All she knows is that "a woman took my daddy and he's worth more than all the money in the world." In one of the strangest lawsuits in Cleveland's history, the child is suing her father's second wife, Dolly Fink, 30, asking \$2500 for alienation of affection. Joy's mother divorced the child's father, Max Fink, 36, in 1945 after he deserted them.

Since tobacco is an Italian state monopoly, police raids on street corner vendors are frequent. Cigarettes are confiscated and vendors fined.

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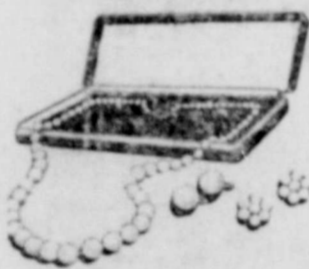
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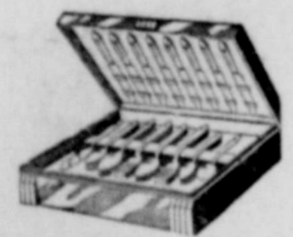
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