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Civilization is definitely improving. Remnants of a barbaric held 1100 years ago when Joseph was prime minister of Egypt reveal they had no potato chips.

THE WEATHER
West Texas: Fair, not much
change in temperature tonight and
today.

MAN PURGE REPORTED AND DENIED

DALLAS, Dec. 7.—The Daily Express reported today that a "extensive" political purge was in progress in Germany, involving army officers and civil servants. The report said that secret operations were being conducted by 40 army divisions, including generals, and foreign office officials. The purge was said to be economic in nature, and was becoming increasingly difficult in Germany and the "Hitler" states, while the "Hitler" popularity remained as high as ever.

Refugee Show In Two States Meet Popular Appeal

DALLAS, Dec. 7.—Officials of the Interstate and Texas Consolidated theatre chains were "very encouraged" today by the advance sale of tickets for benefit shows being given for refugees from Germany. "In Dallas we hold about 10,000 advance tickets," said John Adams. "At 50 cents each that means \$5,000 for the refugee fund."

All the theatres operated by the two circuits in Texas and New Mexico will give the entire proceeds of one day to the fund. Karl Hohlitzelle, president of the two circuits, said he hoped that between \$75,000 and \$100,000 would be raised.

Three Ranger Men Named On Paper's All-District Team

Three Ranger Bulldogs, all linemen, were named by the Breckenridge American on the "all-district" team selected by that paper. The all-district selections were made from teams in the eastern division of the Oil Belt, since that was the portion of the district in which Breckenridge played, though the Buckaroos defeated Sweetwater in the playoff between the leaders in the eastern and western divisions. Ranger players selected on the paper's mythical team are Dewey Danner, end; Harold Ames, guard and Bob Palmer, center.

Woman May Die In Electric Chair In Ohio For Murder

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 7.—Attorneys for Anna Marie Hahn, scheduled to die in the electric chair for murdering an old man to get his insurance, sought today to secure a writ of habeas corpus in the U. S. District Court to prevent her execution tonight. Mrs. Hahn was in a state bordering on stupor. She was convicted of killing one old man slowly by repeated doses of poison, and was accused of having disposed of three others. Prison officials said they would permit her 12-year-old son, Oscar, to call on his mother at 5 p. m. three hours before she is scheduled to die.

U. S. Protests Upon Decree About Jews

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles revealed today that the United States had made new representations to Germany in connection with that country's decrees against Jews. Welles said the new representations demand exemptions for American nationals and property from provisions of a recent order that Jews abandon the retail business field by Dec. 31.

Cross Plains Wins In Mav Cage Games

CROSS PLAINS, Dec. 7.—Boys and girls basketball teams of Cross Plains high school swept a doubleheader with the Eastland Mavericks here Tuesday night. The boys tripped the Eastland five, 28 to 12, with Jim and Charlie Hutchins as outstanding players for the winners. The girls walloped the Eastland girls, 39 to 10. Outstanding for Cross Plains was Juanita Foster, who scored 16 points.

Mighty Easy Sitting in Seat of the Mighty



Washington sit-down. One of crew refurbishing House of Representatives tries out the speaker's chair.

Desdemona Citizen Is Foreman of Jury Formed This Week

J. H. Rushing, Jr., of Desdemona is foreman of the December term grand jury organized this week in 91st district court. Rushing was appointed foreman by Judge George L. Davenport. No bills had been reported up to noon, Wednesday.

Damage Suit Is Being Deliberated

Eighty-eighth district court jurors in the suit for damages of R. H. Boggs vs. the Lone Star Gas company, arguments having been completed Tuesday night, were deliberating Wednesday morning. The suit arose over allegations by Boggs that one of his children took home explosives from a site where the company had operated and later one of his children was injured when the material exploded.

Duke of Windsor to Visit In England

LONDON, England, Dec. 7.—The Duke of Windsor will visit England for two weeks, about the end of February, and probably will be accompanied by the duchess, it was reported today. It was stated, definitely, however, that he is not planning to visit here. The sole purpose of the visit is that the duke might see his mother.

Funeral Planned for Former Sportsman

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 7.—Funeral services for E. F. Simms, 67, former industrialist and sportsman of Houston, who died in Baltimore, will be held in Paris, Ky., tomorrow.

Former Pastor Gets A Life Sentence

SEQUIN, Texas, Dec. 7.—Rev. Ekruat, 53-year-old former Baptist pastor, today had a life sentence verdict for an attack on an 11-year-old girl.

Legionnaires Will Meet On Thursday

The Carl Barnes Post No. 69 of the American Legion will hold its regular meeting Thursday night, it was announced here today by Lee Dockery, post commander. All members of the post have been urged to be present for this session.

CHRISTMAS CHEER IS PLANNED FOR NEEDY AT MEETING TUESDAY

Plans for a Christmas Cheer campaign were outlined at a meeting of a group of Ranger business men, who gathered in the office of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday afternoon, upon call of K. E. Ambrose, president of the organization, who presided. Plans outlined were very similar to those which have proved so successful here in past years, by which baskets of food were provided for needy families in the city. It was decided that donations would be asked on the basis of \$2 per basket, with a goal of 200 baskets being set, as that was approximately the number it was estimated would be needed in the city. Actual cost of the baskets, it was estimated, would be slightly over \$2, however.

Memorial Service Is Planned by the Elks

Memorial services for the B. P. O. Elks will be conducted at the First Baptist Church Sunday, Dec. 11. An interesting program for the memorial service, which is part of a nationwide movement, conducted annually by Elks Clubs throughout the nation, is now being worked up, with good speakers being sought for the occasion. The public is invited to attend.

Demonstrations Against France Are Continued

ROME, Dec. 7.—Anti-French demonstrations were held in several big Italian cities today as newspapers disclosed that Gen. Alberto Pariani, chief of staff of the army, had started an inspection of military bases in Sardinia. Demonstrations were held in Turin, Florence and Naples, as well as in other cities. There was no indication whether Gen. Pariani's visit to Sardinia coincided only by chance with mounting anti-French feeling, but in any event Sardinia is of great military importance and is only 10 miles from French Corsica.

Relief Rolls Show Drop for November

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—WPA Administrator Hopkins announced today that relief rolls last week continued their decline from the all-time peak reached in November, and dropped to 8,153,418. During the week ended Saturday, Hopkins said, WPA rolls decreased 33,088.

In the Junior college news in the Ranger Times Monday, December 5, it was stated that Orville Harrell was elected president of the Ranger junior college student council. Beverly Dudley was elected president of this council.

ACCORD SEEN IN CONFERENCE AT LIMA, PERU

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 7.—The eight Pan-American conference appears certain to endorse President Roosevelt's program for solidarity of the Americas against foreign aggression, it was reported today upon the arrival in Peru of the U. S. delegation, headed by Secretary of State Hull. It was learned Brazil plans to introduce a resolution endorsing the United States viewpoint. Well-informed leaders were confident the resolution would be adopted, although some opposition is expected. Some sources viewed the plans as offsetting the activities of non-American nations at Lima. Some countries have recently increased lecture and other propaganda methods in South America to counter-attack the effects of the conference.

Aged Are Warned Against \$1 Plan Over This State

District officials of the State Old Age Assistance commission have warned recipients of assistance against a proposed scheme to extract a dollar from each person on rolls. At the same time the officials requested re-publication of the following, taken from a recent issue of the Austin American. Needy old people in Texas are being solicited to send \$1 "contributions" to the "Texas Pensions Union," capital station, Austin, on a plea for funds for a campaign to "get your \$30 a month."

Opinion Expressed On Provisions of Wage-Hour Law

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Acting Wage-Hour Administrator Sifton today said that he did not consider newspapers, banks, insurance companies, telephone companies or radio stations were "service establishments" within the meaning of the wage-hour law, which exempts such institutions. He did indicate, however, that employees of chain stores in retail branches would be exempted. Sifton also warned employers that the law requires them to pay overtime to employees in interstate commerce who work more than 44 hours per week, even if the overtime has not been authorized by the employer.

Navy Building May Not Affect Budget

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—President Roosevelt intends to put his rearmament program in effect without much increase in the 1940 fiscal year budget, it was stated today. A high administration official said next year's budget would not greatly exceed this year's, despite a large increase in national defense expenditures.

Anthony Eden Is On Way to America

LONDON, England, Dec. 7.—Anthony Eden, former foreign secretary, is going to the United States with the assent of the government," Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain told the House of Commons today. Eden is en route to New York.

2 Million Would Soothe Heartache



NEW OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN BY KNIGHTS

Officers to serve the coming six months were chosen Tuesday night at a meeting of the Eastland Knights of Pythias at Castle Hall. F. C. Williamson, Sr., was chosen chancellor, commander to succeed Tom Lovelace. Others elected: J. A. Blackwell, vice chancellor. Gay Robinson, prelate. K. K. White, master of work. Herbert Reed, keeper of records and seals. A. W. Wright, master of finance. S. L. Bourland, master of exchequer. O. L. Pollard, master at arms. Noah Byars, inner guard. C. C. Street, outer guard. J. F. McWilliams, trustee for three years. The officers begin their terms Jan. 1.

Two Cities Study LCRA Power Plan

WACO, Texas, Dec. 7.—The city of Waco had under consideration a proposal to buy its electric power from the Lower Colorado River Authority. Nothing definite was decided, members of the city administration announced after officials of the LCRA and the Brazos River district met with them last night. Temple city officials planned to call an election at the commission meeting next week on the question of issuing bonds to finance a municipal power project.

Ranger Masons Will Meet On Thursday

Ranger Chapter Royal Arch Masons will meet Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of conducting the business of the fraternity for the month of December and the last meeting probably for the year. The chapter has been active over the year and a number of candidates have been initiated into the several degrees of higher Masonry. All members of the lodge are urged to attend this, the last meeting before the new year's work is planned.

Utility Proposal Is Rejected by the TVA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The TVA today rejected a Commonwealth and Southern proposal that the Securities and Exchange commission be designated to derive a fair value for private utilities sought by TVA.

Effect of Garner Boom Is Awaited

DETROIT, Texas, Dec. 7.—Supporters of John N. Garner for President in 1940 awaited today to see if other cities and states would fall in line with their "trial balloon" rally, held yesterday at his birthplace here. Some political observers believed the meeting was an attempt on the part of the administration to keep control of the next Democratic national convention and that Garner might "withdraw" in favor of the leading candidate, if he were not nominated.

RANGER TIMES
Has Guest Tickets THURSDAY for Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Powell to See PAT O'BRIEN in "GARDEN OF THE MOON" AT THE ARCADIA
Call at Daily Times Office
Not transferable. Good only date issued.

Various small advertisements and notices on the far left edge of the page, including mentions of 'SHOW', 'MOON', 'STAND P.O.', and 'Officers and...'. The text is partially cut off and difficult to read in many places.

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Democracy Means Voting on War or Peace

The next session of Congress will hear much of war and the rumors of war. It will presumably vote money for further expansion of the army and navy. It will speed up production of war planes. It will do other things to perfect the nation's military preparedness.

And it may, just possibly, get around to taking a vote on the Ludlow anti-war amendment.

This is the proposal which would make it impossible for the United States government to declare war—except in case of invasion of American soil—without first obtaining the approval of the people through a nation-wide referendum vote.

It ought to make a first-rate trailer to the preparedness omnibus.

There cannot be any question that the people of the United States, supporting a strong rearmament program, are thinking solely of self-defense. Events overseas have convinced even the blindest, by now, that this world of today is no place for an unarmed innocent. A great nation has great responsibilities, and responsibilities cannot be met nowadays unless there is force to back them.

But the American people, who are putting up enormous sums to make such force available, have a pretty clear notion what they intend to do with it. They don't propose to intervene in European wars or to fight for any but their own vital domestic interests. They want to stay at home and mind their own business, secure in the knowledge that no power on earth can interfere with them in that pursuit.

And passage of the Ludlow proposal would be an excellent means of insuring that their new armaments would be used for that purpose—and no other.

It is a little hard to take some of the arguments against this measure seriously. It is urged, for instance, that such a law would tie the hands of America's statesmen and rigidly restrict them in their conduct of foreign affairs. And that, to be sure, is true—and it's one of the big reasons why so many people think this is a good idea. If restricting the statesmen helps to keep the country out of war, so much the better.

Then there is the argument that the delicate matters of statecraft involved in a possible declaration of war are not things that the masses can properly decide on in a general election. Yet the very theory of democracy is that the people have the right to make their own decisions; and it is a trifle hard to think of any decision of greater consequence than the decision of war or peace. If the people are not competent to decide such an issue for themselves, what on earth are they competent to pass on?

America wants to be able to defend herself against anybody—but she also wants to keep out of war if it is humanly possible. Adding the Ludlow bill to the preparedness measures ought to be a good way of achieving both ends.

The Situation Remains About the Same



After Dark!! ... by Rice

DID YOU KNOW THAT THE LIGHT YOU SEE BY IS REDUCED FROM 10,000 FOOT-CANDLES OF LIGHT WHEN THE SUN IS SHINING TO A FRACTION OF 1 FOOT-CANDLE AFTER THE SUN HAS SET?

A FOOT-CANDLE IS THE AMOUNT OF LIGHT DELIVERED BY A STANDARD CANDLE 1 FOOT AWAY.

WHEN YOU DRIVE A CAR AT NIGHT REMEMBER! THAT HEADLAMPS PROVIDE ONLY 200 FEET OF ADEQUATE VISIBILITY—ON A WET OR FOGGY NIGHT JUST HALF THAT.

THAT AT 50 MILES PER HOUR 200 FEET IS COVERED IN ABOUT 2 1/2 SECONDS

SLOW DOWN AFTER DARK

SERGEANT, 70, RETIRES

By United Press
FORT HUACHUCA, Ariz. — Believed to be the oldest soldier, Sgt. Sandy Gardner, 70, has retired from active service 42 years after he first enlisted in the 25th U. S. (negro) Infantry. He served 30 years in the ranks.

ALLEY OOP



Barber For Poor Is Also Fire Captain

By United Press
NEW ORLEANS—On the city's payroll Charles Wolsch is a captain in the fire department. But to hundreds of the city's needy he is their patron barber who has cut hair for 10 years and never accepted a cent.

Angora Goat Scheduled

LUBBOCK, Tex.—Tillage. The next tests to determine if Angora goats can withstand a winter on the South Texas and subsist on new morning glories. W. L. Strangel, head of the Angora goat raisers' association, announced that Angora goats from the association would be quartered here in the association's home in Uvalde.

CHILD FROM FICTION

HORIZONTAL

1 Plantation owner's child, in "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

9 Her playmate

14 To worship

15 To obtain

16 More capable

17 Lily flower

18 To rot flax

19 Public disturbance

20 To put on

21 A Spanish person

24 Existed

26 Type standard

27 Castle ditch

28 Child's cradle

30 Exclamation

31 Without

33 Small island

35 Typewriter clerk

37 Humiliated

39 To cure

40 Slothful

43 Vagabonds

44 Form of "a."

45 A liar

Answer to Previous Puzzle

13 Year.

20 Her — occurs in the book.

22 Temporary stitching

23 Awns.

25 Lean-to (pl).

27 Correspondence.

29 To lattle.

31 Spread of an arch.

32 Peaceful.

34 Mooley apple.

36 12 months.

38 Type measure.

41 North America.

42 Measure.

43 Bower.

45 Injuries.

46 Heron.

47 Finger ring.

48 Goddess of dawn.

50 To strike.

51 Onager.

52 Small shield.

54 Musical note.

55 Compass point.

57 Whirlwind.

2 Cast of a language.

3 Lacerated.

4 Three.

5 Injuries.

6 Heron.

7 To shift.

8 Garret.

9 To become dull as metal.

10 Kimono sash.

11 Farm tool.

12 Caterpillar hairs.

47 Hour.

48 Unit of work.

49 And.

50 Quits pin.

51 Tennis point.

52 Prayers.

53 Mining shack.

54 She was Uncle Tom's —.

55 Uncle Tom — her from — drowning.

56 Slothful.

VERTICAL

11 Minor note in scale.

12 Caterpillar hairs.

13 Year.

14 To worship.

15 To obtain.

16 More capable.

17 Lily flower.

18 To rot flax.

19 Public disturbance.

20 To put on.

21 A Spanish person.

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Postal Receipts For State Show Increase

AUSTIN, Texas.—Reports from 38 representative Texas cities to the University of Texas Bureau of

Business Research show an increase in postal receipts during October of 6.2 per cent over September and a gain of 0.4 per cent over October last year, the bureau has announced.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Service Staff Writer

Monday's Menu

BREAKFAST: Orange and grapefruit juice, dry cereal, scrambled egg, nut muffins, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Creamed stuffed beef on toast, celery dressed with watercress, wholewheat bread sandwiches, lime gelatin, cookies, tea, milk.

DINNER: Fresh fruit cup, Swedish meat balls, boiled potatoes, eight-minute cabbage, steamed ginger pudding, hard sauce, coffee, milk.

Cabbage and Meat Rolls
(6 servings)

Six large cabbage leaves, 1-2 pound ground round steak, 1 tablespoon raw rice, 1 small onion (chopped), 1 teaspoon minced celery leaves, 1 teaspoon minced parsley, 1-2 cup water or stock, seasoning, 2 cups tomato juice.

Plunge cabbage leaves into the boiling water. Cook 2 minutes only. Cut down the heavy midrib of each leaf. Combine round steak, rice, onion, celery leaves and parsley. Season and add water or stock. Place about 1 tablespoon of this mixture at base of each cabbage leaf, then roll up. Pack the rolls in a double boiler, pour over the tomato juice, cover and cook 2 hours.

This Swedish recipe as given in the Swedish Princesses Cook Book, compiled by Jenny Akerstrom, deserves royal favor.

Swedish Meat Balls (Kottbullar)
(6 servings)

Ten ounces boneless tender beef, 10 ounces boneless lean pork, 5-8 cup bread crumbs, 2 1/4 cup milk, 1 egg, 1 medium yellow onion minced, 2 tablespoons cooking fat, salt, pepper, allspice.

For frying: 3 tablespoons butter or fat.

CHORES or CHOIRS

What will Christmas mean to you this year? A day of aching exhaustion, prefaced by weeks of frenzied searchig, snatching, over-spending? Second thoughts and disappointments? . . .

Or will it mean a day of shining happiness, surging carols and tranquility? A day upon which you give not only the best from your abundance but the best of yourself to those who love you?

The advertising pages of this publication will be designed from now till Christmas to contribute to traditional peace and good-will. They will save you many weary hours and frustrations. Consult them before shopping for suggestions well priced and well thought out. Make a list of floors; note locations; use your telephone when possible. Then move directly and easily through your gift lists. And greet the great occasion with a tranquil, singing heart, as you'd like to do.

SERIAL STORY LOVERS AWEIGH

BY BETTY WALLACE

CAST OF CHARACTERS
JUDY ALCOTT—admiral's daughter. She faced a choice between two navy suitors.

endless doubts, whirling in her mind, never getting anywhere. Commander Sloane dropped in, to pass the time of day. He said, "Pretty soon you'll have your cavalier home, Judy."

times a week, Magda telephoned everybody she knew and said, "Come over."

CHAPTER XXVII

JUDY'S face flamed. She cried angrily, "If we had anything to hide, do you think we'd choose navy pier for a rendezvous?"

After the doctor went out again, Jack tugged at the heavy Academy ring on his finger. "We ought to do this right," he said. "I'd like you to wear my class ring. At least until I get out and we can pick out a diamond ring—whatever you want—"

IF Jack were out of the hospital, able to spend most of his time with her, it would have been easier. But there were so many empty hours in which to think!

But her mother said, "Judy, I know you have never quite rid yourself of—of being foolish about Dwight. Please don't see him again. He's another woman's husband, and you are engaged to me."

"Diamonds aren't Navy," he said. "But I thought maybe you like them. They're your birthstone. April." He remembered all the little things, she thought, in a sudden wave of tenderness.

She was not really surprised when he telephoned her, two nights after she had worn the ring to Magda's. It was as if she had expected his voice. He said, "Judy, may I come over?"

Mrs. Alcott's face clouded. She turned away silently. She had never quarreled with Judy. She simply stopped, discussing things. Judy felt cheated, helpless. You wouldn't argue with a person who simply went out of the room. You wouldn't change Mother's knowledge. She knew. She knew.

SHE hugged Jack impulsively, and then put her hand out while he slipped the ring on her third finger. It was far too large. The heavy gold mounting slid to one side. She said "Thankly," "I'll have to wrap string around it to make it fit."

He was lonesome. Lost. The empty white house with its cruel memories; the unfriendly ship and the men who knew that Marvel had left him.

JUDY was honestly glad that he was better. But she dreaded Raisers' coming home, now, after what had happened. A week after he had returned, they had planned to be married. A week. Suppose he had waited a few days? Queer how the certainty had left her, just because she saw Dwight again.

Wearing the ring, Judy went to Magda Hamilton's cocktail party. It wasn't really a party—just a bunch of people coming in informally for a drink. Two or three

with candles bright, waiting for Christmas night. Down the chimney all in red and white, creeps old Santa, Oh! What a sight. Stockings hung in a row, of all size and color, waiting to be filled, by that good old fellow. Clayton Wayne Todd, 4th grade.

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A HAPPY HOME

It is a home for which every young woman dreams and hopes; a home for which every young man toils and saves. In middle age, home is the refuge from

A THOUGHT

Work today like you are going to live forever, and live like you are going to die tomorrow.

GOOD SAINT NICK

Down the chimney dressed in red and white, comes a man that is alright. He fills the stockings full of toys for all the good girls and boys.

CHRISTMAS TIMES

Trees in a row, trees in a glow.

That Quiet Guy in the State Department



"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS - By Blosser



JOHN T. FLYNN

BY JOHN T. FLYNN
NEW YORK—One of the interesting and singular features about the will of the late John D. Rockefeller was that the great oil magnate left among his effects only a single share of stock in a Standard Oil Company.

By HARRY GRAYSON

BY MAX RIDDLE
NEA Service Turf Writer
IT goes without saying that Seabiscuit was the best running horse of any age racing in the United States . . . or anywhere in 1938.

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse - - By Thompson and Coll



THIS CURIOUS WORLD



