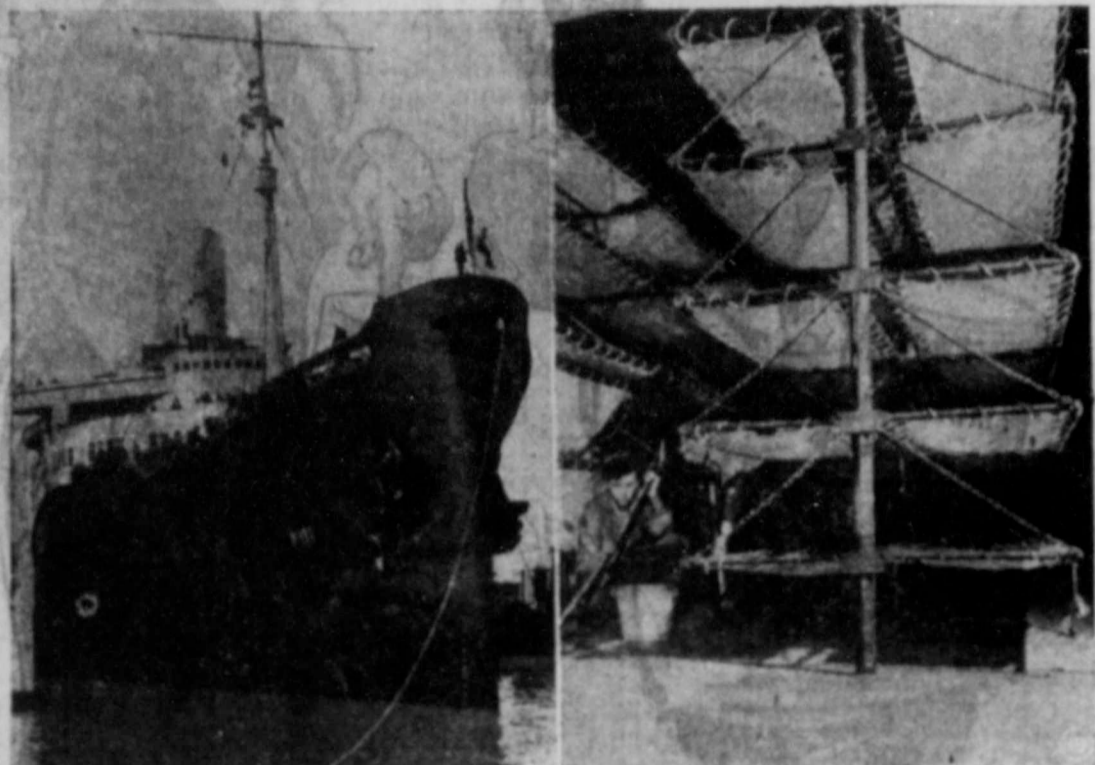


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Once the pride of Germany's fleet of elegant liners, the Europa has been stripped of its luxury fittings and converted into a troopship and will sail soon to bring Yanks home from Europe. At left, above, she is shown sliding up to a pier at New York City. The elaborate ballroom has been made into sleeping quarters, right above, with 420 bunks filling the hall.

## Union To Foster Democracy, Cooperation Offered At Meet

### TICKETS GO ON SALE FOR FRIDAY GAME

Tickets for the Weatherford-Ranger game went on sale today and may be purchased at the tax office in the Recreation building. The game will be called at 8:00 o'clock Friday night at the Bull-dog stadium and fans are hoping that Ranger will break its no-victory record in this game.

### Has President's Name Before He Is President

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP) — Probably the only man in United States history to be given the name of a president 21 years before the president took office is ex-Marine Corporal Harry Truman Crozier.

### OVER HALF OF WAR CHEST FUND RAISED

Morris Knight, chairman for the United War Chest drive in Ranger, reported today that the quota has been more than half reached with a total of \$1,524 collected so far.

### Uncovers Records Of Real Ghost Town on Coast

ROCKPORT, Tex. (UP) — A ghost town always holds a gripping fascination to visitors rummaging through its silent remains. Residents here would no doubt drive into that fascination, but they do not know that the settlement of Aransas, founded about 1835, once stood on Live oak Peninsula, north of here.

### SUGGESTION MADE BY AN INDEPENDENT UNION LEADER

WASHINGTON (UP) — An independent union leader proposed at the labor-management conference today that unaffiliated unions form a "third federation of labor" dedicated to union democracy and labor-management cooperation.

## INDIA-BURMA REDEPLOYMENT EXPECTED TO BE OVER JAN. 1

CALCUTTA (UP) — Thousands of American men and women of the United States forces stationed at various places in the India-Burma and China theaters—at one time a single theater of operations and the largest in World War II—are today converging on the port of Karachi and Calcutta on their way home. Their tasks well done, they arrive by plane and rail at the ports of embarkation, fringed and dirty but splendidly busy. Many of them have traveled thousands of miles to reach the replacement depots at Camp Adli (Berach) and Camp Kancharpara (Calcutta).

## CIVILIANS, NAVY START RIOT QUERY

HONOLULU (UP) — A two-way investigation was started today into the cause of mass rioting Monday night between groups of sailors and Honolulu "Gooks" as named guards patrolled the wrecked Damon Tract district.

## Company B Of State Guard To Be Inspected

Company B of the 15th Battalion of the Texas State Guard will stand federal inspection at the Army Thursday night November 15 and if the Ranger unit is to be maintained, a full attendance will be necessary.

## Backyard Tree Yields Full Size Bananas

MOBILE, Ala. (UP) — Amateur horticulturists who have been experimenting with banana growing in the backyards here, reported recently that for the first time edible fruit has been harvested from plants they carefully nurtured many miles from its native habitat.

## Boy Scout Lore Helped GI Give Slip To Nazis

LAREDO, Tex. (UP) — Scout lessons made the switch on the Rhine bearable and escape from capture much easier for Pfc. A. W. (Lonnie) Gates of Laredo. In a letter to his former scoutmaster, Gates said camping and geography lessons he learned as a Boy Scout came in mighty handy.

## Says UNRRA 1st Step To World Cooperation

WASHINGTON (UP) — Assistant Secretary of State William L. Clayton today called the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration the "first operating experiment" in carrying out the United States policy of international cooperation.

## Demand Right To Fire Men In Outlaw Strikes

DETROIT (UP) — The Chrysler Corporation today demanded the right to fire union members who participate in unauthorized strikes in a memorandum submitted to the CIO United Auto Workers in negotiations for a new contract.

## Russia Reports Important Find In Cosmic Ray

MOSCOW (UP) — Soviet scientists today reported major cosmic ray discoveries which they said should greatly aid development of atomic power as a result of greatly expanding experiments undertaken concurrent with the dropping of the first atom bomb on Japan.

## Sgt. McLaughlin Arrives From Pacific Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McLaughlin received word late Tuesday afternoon that their son, Staff Sgt. Keith McLaughlin, had arrived in the States and expected to leave for Texas within 24 hours. He will be sent to Fort Sam Houston and expected to receive his discharge there.

## Army Air Force To Discharge About 4,000 Men

WASHINGTON (UP) — The Army Air Force said today it would discharge about 4,000 enlisted men with two or more years of service who had volunteered for air crew training.

## Army Deserter Picked Up By Local Police

Chief George Murphy reported today that Ranger Police, Texas, returned a 35-year-old deserter from the Army to Camp Wolters after he had been picked up here early Sunday morning.

## East Texas Body Increases 1946 Working Budget

DALLAS, Tex. (UP) — Officers of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce increased their 1945 budget by \$25,000 when they recently voted a \$100,000 operating budget for 1946.

## Paper Drive To Be Staged Here On December 2

PAPER 18 — Ranger's next paper drive will be staged on Sunday, December 2 under the sponsorship of the American Legion Auxiliary.

## A Bird of an Idea

A machine which plucks feathers from your Thanksgiving bird five times faster than can be done by hand is demonstrated above, by Lou Binder. Scores of rubber "fingers" mounted on whirling drum do the job, removing even the pin feathers, after fowl is dipped in boiling water.

## Says Producers Have Clear Suit Against Miners

WASHINGTON (UP) — Soft coal producers have been advised by their attorneys that they have legal cause to sue the United Mine Workers for breach of contract as a result of last month's strike over foremen's bargaining rights.

## Meeting Today May Be Last On Atomic Bomb

WASHINGTON (UP) — President Truman today begins the concluding phases of his atomic energy conferences with Prime Minister Attlee of Great Britain and Mackenzie King of Canada.

## Lions Club Meet To Be Held At Chicken Inn

The weekly luncheon of the Ranger Lions Club will be held Thursday at noon at the Chicken Inn on Highway 30 East.

## Beebe Story On Ranger Railway In Today's Times

Through the courtesy of the magazine TRAINS, there appears in the TIMES today an article by Lucius Beebe on the Wichita Falls and Southern and the Weatherford Mineral Wells and Northwestern Railways.

## Social Security Manager To Visit Ranger, Eastland

Ralph T. Fisher, Manager of the Abilene Social Security Board Field Office will be at the Ranger Retail Merchants Association Office on Thursday, November 15, at 10:30 a. m.

## Truman Accepts Resignation Of Under Secretary

WASHINGTON (UP) — President Truman today accepted the resignation of Assistant Secretary of War John McCloy, effective November 24.

## Do You Know?

That the exposed limestone formations in Eastland County are tilted, and dip to the northwest at the rate of about forty feet to the mile.

## THE WEATHER

West Texas — Fair this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Cold this afternoon and in the extreme south portion and near the coast tonight. Lowest temperature near freezing in the northwest portion tonight.

## GRANT PRICE RAISES

WASHINGTON (UP) — The Office of Price Administration announced today that it is authorizing ceiling price increases for certain lower-priced clothing articles.

## Yarn to Pace Six of Today's Times to Read the Story

The story appears in the 6 November issue of TRAINS magazine, Milwaukee 3, Wisconsin.

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## WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY DOUGLAS LARSEN  
NEA Washington Correspondent

**WASHINGTON, D. C.**—Plans are being made to give this city a badly needed face lifting to make it presentable to the thousands of tourists expected next year and to restore it as the nation's showplace.

Maintenance and repairs of the national shrines and memorials were drastically curtailed during the war. As a result the weather and pigeons have made eyesores out of otherwise beautiful buildings and monuments. Some of the restoration has already begun.

For the first time since the war the White House now can literally be called a white house. It's getting a coat of dazzling white paint, the gardens are being replanted, and the fountains are turned on. One of the big mysteries of the White House gardens, however, is the disappearance of a shipment of tulip bulbs. They were supposed to have arrived weeks ago, a gift from the Netherlands government. Investigation has failed to locate them.

**THE Lincoln Memorial** has stood up pretty well. Only minor repairs are needed. But the same trouble that has plagued caretakers since it was built continues to bother them. The Memorial has a small flood every morning. When the sun comes out, it warms the air. The marble walls inside don't get the sun and don't warm as fast as the air. This causes condensation. If resulting water was not mopped up, early visitors would get very soggy shoes.

It is known by only a few persons, but the Lincoln Memorial was built with an elaborate heating system. Pipes and ducts run through all the walls. But it has never been connected to the central heating system. If the heating system was connected it would eliminate the condensation nuisance.

A similar but less serious problem of condensation exists in the Jefferson Memorial. More of its surface is exposed to the sun.

All of the Capital's 75 lesser monuments are in bad need of a cleaning. Mortar in the joints of most of them has chipped out. When water gets in and freezes it cracks the marble. This has happened to several. It is estimated it would take about \$75,000 to do the basic job of restoring the Capital to normal.

**THE biggest blight** is the hundreds of temporary buildings which almost fill the once-beautiful Mall and disfigure most of the parks. Some temporary buildings are left from the first World War.

It is up to each agency to tear down its temporary office buildings and restore the land. But office space is still one of the hardest things to get here. Federal Works Agency is trying to get money to build new permanent buildings. Congress is considering that appropriation now.

Probably the most ambitious plan for the additional beautification of Washington is a huge stadium. Most persons agree that it should be built at the end of the Mall opposite the Washington Monument.

Whatever is needed, officials hope to have this lawn as soon as possible. It is used to be. When the visitors and sightseers start arriving in droves next spring, they want them to be proud of their Capital City.

## SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Sports Editor

**CECIL ISBELL** does his master-minding by remote control from a perch high up in the stadium where Purdue is playing. You'll never find the Boilermaker boss on the sidelines when a game is in progress unless conditions make it impossible to arrange a phone connection between a selected spot up in the stands and the bench.

"A coach has the poorest seat in the stadium when he sits on the sideline," explains Isbell. "Seated or standing on the level of the field, he doesn't know what's going on half the time. I like to be 'way up there, where I have an opportunity to analyze the offense and defense before making decisions."

For some years it has been common practice for head coaches to be advised by assistants assigned to phones in press boxes, but so far as is known Isbell is the first head coach who consistently does the back-breaking and breath-taking mountain climbing himself before the game and between halves.

**PURDUE'S** youthful and air-minded head coach feels that instead of being guided he should be in the most advantageous position and assume the responsibility for all strategic decisions. So the man who left Lafayette to pitch the Green Bay Packers to gold and glory phones instructions to athletic director Guy Mackey and assistant Joe Dienhart, who make the actual changes in personnel and tactics.

Other head men have tried this, including Curly Lambeau of Green Bay, who succeeded in remaining in the stratosphere of the Polo Grounds for the entire length of the first period. The urge is to be in the thick of things.

Perhaps the theory has nothing to do with the case, but Cecil Isbell has one of the more attractive college teams, which has scored one or more touchdowns in 22 of its last 23 starts.

**FRITZ CRISLER** says Doc Blanchard of Army is a west coast compliment.

"He reminds me of a great deal of Nagurski," says Crisler's Michigan coach. "I would put him right up there with Bronk. He has tremendous power and more speed than Nagurski. Like Nagurski, he doesn't need much help when he's carrying. I told my kids not to chase him, but to save themselves for the next play."

Crisler adds that Glenn Davis is as fast as any back he has ever seen.

Fritz Crisler practically makes it impossible when he says that operating as a pair Glenn Davis and Doc Blanchard are the greatest combination ever to play on a college team.

Crisler is for the quick restoration of the freshman rule, but admits college football could not have survived the war without the progreens. What would Michigan do this fall, for example, sans Walt Teningo, Pete Elliott and other stickout frosh?

Crisler is right, however, for kids require a year to adjust themselves in making the big jump from high school to college, and it is unfair and unwise to pit 16, 17 and 18-year-olds against hardened veterans returning from the armed forces.

And there always is the tramp athlete evil.

## Marriage is a Serious BUSINESS

By Randolph Ray

### When the War Bridegroom Returns

IT is not only in things of the mind that the war bride can utilize the time while she waits for her husband to come home. The woman's basic contribution to the future is still that of preparing herself for a home. This includes learning to manage a house or apartment, to make it attractive, to cook meals which are agreeable and contain the proper nutrition, and to do so on a budget.

So many of our fighting men, perhaps just out of college, perhaps with one year or more of college, or a high school education, are going to return home un-equipped to earn a living. Their salaries, in most cases, are bound to be extremely small for some time. The war bride who understands that and is prepared to live economically and, if need be, to help earn the living, will be a better wife than the woman who is ill-equipped to handle money and who will demand of her husband a scale of living which he is unable to provide.

**THE day will come** when the serviceman returns, when the war marriage will become a peacetime marriage, and when a man and woman, married perhaps in haste, must take up the job of learning to live together.

For long months, they have been separated. Their lives have followed totally different channels. It is a stranger who has come back, and intimate family life with a stranger is not easy. It has to be learned from the beginning, step by step.

For the war bride who has to make the psychological approach to a man of unknown qualities and potentialities, the greatest help will come with a clear understanding of the conditions which have brought about these changes in the man she married, and the experiences which have altered, perhaps, his character

and his personality, his sense of values, and the field of his interests. The extent of the changes will depend on many factors—on the nature of the experience to which the man has been subjected, on his emotional equilibrium, and on his age.

One thing is certain—this is no gentle boy who has returned. It is a man hardened by danger and horror. Sometimes, if the man is strong enough and wise enough, he has been able to hold onto his civilization, to keep his soul free of the primitive thing that war unleashes. Sometimes, he has given way to savage brutality and hatred and fear, and civilization has been stripped from him as completely as though men had not built it painfully for thousands of years. Sometimes, young and impressionable, brought up in an atmosphere of decency and kindness, the shock of horror and bloodshed is more than his spirit can bear. He believes no more in the decent and kindly things, and he is sick to death of the horrors. He has lost one set of values and has acquired no others to take their place.

**IF these men, embittered or brutalized or shocked by the horrors of war, are to be readjusted to life in a world at peace, their well-being will rest, to a vast extent, on the understanding of these women** who make to see that their lives together are happy during the first months. One of the great lacks in marriage is the lack of common interests—nothing to talk about. The man who returns from the war is going to need interests to counteract the flat feeling of return to peace. Do you know what his interests are? Do you share them? Do you know how to develop others which you both can share?

An outside interest, a hobby which will be absorbing, can do a vast amount in helping a man to readjust himself to civil life.

Next: The Bond of a Common Interest.  
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### Barney's Beauty



Wife of Barney Ross, hero of Guadalcanal and former boxing champion, comely Cathy Ross, above, is a featured dancer in the new film musical, "Bamboozle." The former Catherine Howlett of New York, she married the famed Jap-scraper, in 1942.

### Switching Brands, Joe?



### Printer, 88, On Paper 43 Years

**PRINTER** . . . 18  
**BOSTON (UP)**—The nation's oldest working printer, William Herring of Braintree, is still on the job daily in the Boston Traveler composing room at the age of 88. Herring, who commutes to work daily, says he doesn't feel a day

over 40. He's been working at the Traveler for 43 years and hopes to continue for a long time to come.

### HOTEL TO END JUMP FROM LOBBY TO 7

**DALLAS, Tex., (UP)**—Guests

at the Hotel Adolphus who long were amazed at the odd system of numbering floors are to get relief as part of a \$2,000,000 projected remodeling program. For years guests entering elevators from the lobby have been whisked to the next floor—the seventh, as the basement is numbered 1, the basement 2, the kitchen 3, the coffee shop 4, the lobby 5, the mezzanine 6, and the second floor 7. Richard Nash, hotel manager, says the floors under the new plan will be correctly marked, except for elimination of floor 13, which haunts superstitious guests.

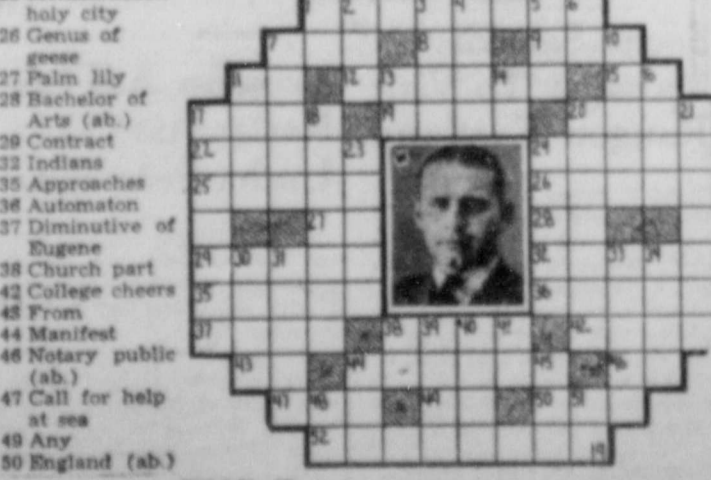
### This Curious World



### Crossword Puzzle

#### U. S. Army Leader

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| <b>HORIZONTAL 52</b> He commands a unit of U. S. bombing planes in Middle East. | <b>1</b> Chaldean city in Irig-Gen. |
| <b>VERTICAL 1</b> Zoological garden.  | <b>2</b> Symbol for europium.       |
| <b>3</b> Wreathes a Sturdy tree.  | <b>4</b> Symbol for Month (ab.).    |
| <b>5</b> And (Latin).   | <b>6</b> Child's ailment.           |
| <b>7</b> Italian city.  | <b>8</b> Mud.                       |
| <b>9</b> Immunizing agents.   | <b>10</b> Of the thing.             |
| <b>11</b> Whirlwind.  | <b>12</b> Woody plant.              |
| <b>13</b> Bay window.   | <b>14</b> He heads leprosy.         |
| <b>15</b> Victim of holy city.  | <b>16</b> Muhammadan.               |
| <b>17</b> Genus of geese.   | <b>18</b> Palm lily.                |
| <b>19</b> Bachelor of Arts (ab.).   | <b>20</b> Contract.                 |
| <b>21</b> Instant.  | <b>22</b> Approximate.              |
| <b>23</b> Automaton.  | <b>24</b> Diminutive of Eugene.     |
| <b>25</b> Church part.  | <b>26</b> College cheers.           |
| <b>27</b> From Manifest.  | <b>28</b> Notary public (ab.).      |
| <b>29</b> Call for help at sea.   | <b>30</b> Any.                      |
| <b>31</b> England (ab.).  |                                     |



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The following suits have been filed in the 91st district court: B. J. Archer vs A. L. Archer, divorce; E. T. Jones vs Mae Jones, divorce; R. Q. Jackson vs Irene Jackson, divorce; T. A. Kirk vs H. W. Snowden, damages; William L. Nabors vs Catherine Blakely Nabors, divorce; Bulah Irvin vs W. B. Irvin, divorce; Floyd Bailey vs Isabel Bailey, divorce; Audrey Maxine Jimerson vs Lonnie Jimerson, divorce; Louise Beggs vs John T. Beggs, divorce.

Officials of the State Liquor Control Board together with County officials recently filed eleven cases in connection with the violation of liquor laws as a result of which three persons entered pleas of guilty and paid fines totaling \$375. Eight of the eleven cases are yet to be tried.

Sheriff John S. Hart has announced the appointment of Maurice Vaughn, recently discharged from service with the United States Air Transport Command, to be field deputy succeeding Claude Hammett who resigned a short time ago. Vaughn, whose wife is employed in the office of City Manager K. B. Tanner in Eastland, served three and one half years with the Air Transport Command, 28 months of which was spent overseas. He was born and reared at or near Carbon. He was in the filling station business at Eastland when called into the armed service.

**Warranty Deeds Filed**  
W. L. Lorenz to Odell Booth, Charles J. Kleiner to Mrs. C. B. Blevins, A. D. Baker to Trudy Mae Mathena, J. M. Barnett, et ux to Don a Turner, Calvin Hibbert to C. E. Reynolds, C. W. Hoffmann to Clyde Grissom, J. J. Litchfield to Grady Morris, J. H. Haynes to Allen C. Jones, A. N. Larson to George Campbell, E. C. Harkrider to Wesley C. Hancock, A. M. Hearn to R. W. Smith, A. C. Fricke to Richard F. McClung, E. L. Hargrave to O. E. Hearn, A. J. Garner to M. F. Starr et ux, R. F. Dolgener to H. B. Parker, S. E. Gilbert, S. E. Gilbert et al to Lela M. White, H. W. Foster to G. W. Echols, Margaret Brown to Ronald Rhodes, Beulah B. Butler to Vera B. Ybana, B. L. Blacklock to J. A. Hearn, W. B. Collie to Samuel Greer, Mirkey Carroll et ux to Carroll Smith, Alpha Clark to Harold L. Davies, A. B. Davies to Vivian Davis Fitzgerald, Gordon T. Davis to William H. Millican, Mabel Murphy to Tony Ash, R. F. Townsend Cockerill, Minnie Bell McLester to W. E. Wright, C. J. O'Connor to Fannie J. Kimmel, J. D. Owen to H. E. Tyler, G. T. Parrack to I. J. Tyrone, C. E. Robertson to B. G. Marshall, Lola D. Russell to C. L. Beck, Leora Ruthford to Cornelia Clinton, Lee White to Bertie W. Wescott, Mrs. Nannie Walker, trustee, to Hall Walker, Lela M. White to W. S. Carter, W. W. Wright to W. B. Yeats, W. S. Wagley to Gordon T. Davis.

**Other Instruments Filed**  
W. W. Wright to E. P. Crawford, deed of trust; Joseph M. Weaver to City of Eastland, deed; Joseph M. Weaver to the Public, affidavit; W. Marcus Weatherford to J. F. Robertson, quit claim deed; Vida M. O'Connor to R. F. Dongener, release of vendor's lien; H. B. Parker to State Reserve Life Insurance Co., deed of trust; C. S. Durley et ux to State Reserve Life Insurance Co., deed of trust; Eastland National Bank to J. H. Haynes, release of vendor's lien; J. H. Ezell to Mabel Murphy, quit claim deed; Frances B. Fish to Lone Star Producing Company, oil and gas lease; Ida Gilbert et vir to Lela M. White, mineral deed; Myrtle J. Harrell to Woodley Petroleum Company, extension of lease; W. S. Carter to Mrs. R. P. Gilman, deed of trust.

Waits 38 Years To Collect Hat

GREENVILLE, Miss (UP)—Willie Mitchell, former Detroit and Cleveland baseball star, recently received an expensive hat promised him by a fan 38 years ago. The hat came from Dr. W. T. Townsend of Cleveland, Miss., who was an enthusiastic follower of Mitchell's when the great left-hander was pitching for Mississippi State College in 1907.

Legal Aide



At least two years will be required to try all Jap war criminals, according to Col. Alva C. Carpenter, above, of Fort Wayne, Ind., chief of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's legal section. He is taking the lead in preparing cases against 2000 alleged criminals.

Early Married Life Rugged But Pair Do Make It

FORT WORTH, Tex. (P)—The married life of Al and Harriet might well serve as a guide for others.

Both quick tempered, their life together was a series of disagreements. They bickered more often than newlyweds should have. Their home life was in the balance. But the couple grew to know each other better, to get along together.

Now Zookeeper Hittson says, "you won't find a happier pair than those two chimpanzees." In their four years at the Forest Park Zoo, Al and Harriet have appeared before some 300,000 spectators.

Nearly eight years old, the chimpanzees have already lived three years longer than their species ordinarily does in captivity.

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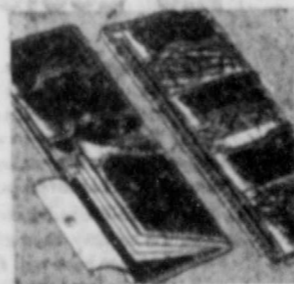
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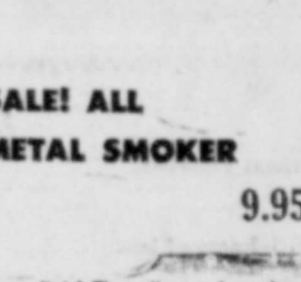


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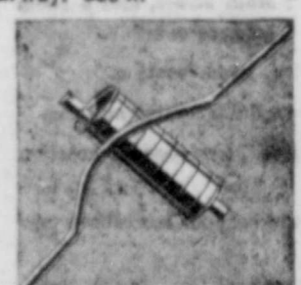
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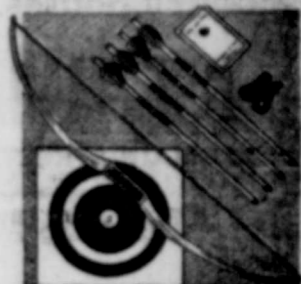


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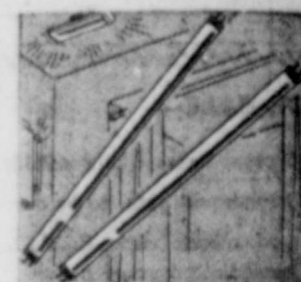
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### Urges Memorial For Cuban Poet

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y. (UP)—Officials are considering a former Dominican diplomat's proposal for erection of a monument to a Cuban bard who sang Niagara's praises during the first quarter of the 19th century.

Fersio C. Franco, former charge d'affaires of the Dominican Republic in Washington, urged that a bust of the poet, Jose Maria Heredia, be erected facing the cat-

aracts on a site known as Heredia Park. Heredia, Franco explained, is known throughout South America for his ode "At Niagara."

Franco told Robert L. Rice, Jr., chairman of the Niagara State Parks Commission, that if the park were donated by New York State, it would be maintained by the Cuban or Dominican governments.

Franco also suggested international ties might ultimately be strengthened by the establishment here of a Pan-American library containing representative writings from all American countries.

In a single week recently, La Guardia Field handled such diverse cargo items as monkeys from the South Pacific, emergency serum, a pet pelican, and a macaw, spinal fluid for the Army medical school, rare bat e-fles, stamp collections, and fur coats.

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### In 3-Way Parley Over 'Hot Potato'



"Hot potato" among international questions is what to do with the atom bomb. Heads of the three nations that share the secret will try to thread it out when President Truman, Britain's Prime Minister Clement Attlee, left, above, and Canada's Prime Minister Mackenzie King, right, meet in Washington.

### Making Things Fun New Crafts Publication

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (UP)—A recently announced publication by Chris H. Grossman, professor of industrial education at Texas A. & M. College, and Miss Susan E. Boehmer, special handicraft supervisor in Cleveland, Ohio, is "Making Things is Fun."

This is the first of a series devoted to development of creative handicraft in elementary schools from the third through the eighth grades. The first book contains 96 pages of instructional material, designs, patterns, and photographs

of interesting projects in cardboard, wood, paper mache, metal foil, clay, and potato and stick printing. All of the materials included have been used successfully by Miss Boehmer in the Cleveland elementary schools. The authors also prepared a teachers manual to accompany the book.

Otto Ransleben, a student at A. & M. College, illustrated the text, and J. B. Clark of the A. & M. staff made the photographs. The response to the first book has been so great from many states that the authors are attempting to complete the entire series within a year. The book is printed by Steck Company, Austin.

—V Bonds Stem Inflation—

### Willkie Likeness



Life-like bust, above, of the late Wendell Willkie, sculptured in white marble by Edmond Quatrechot from photos, is on exhibition at New York Metropolitan Museum of Art and will be presented later to Mrs. Willkie who commissioned the work.

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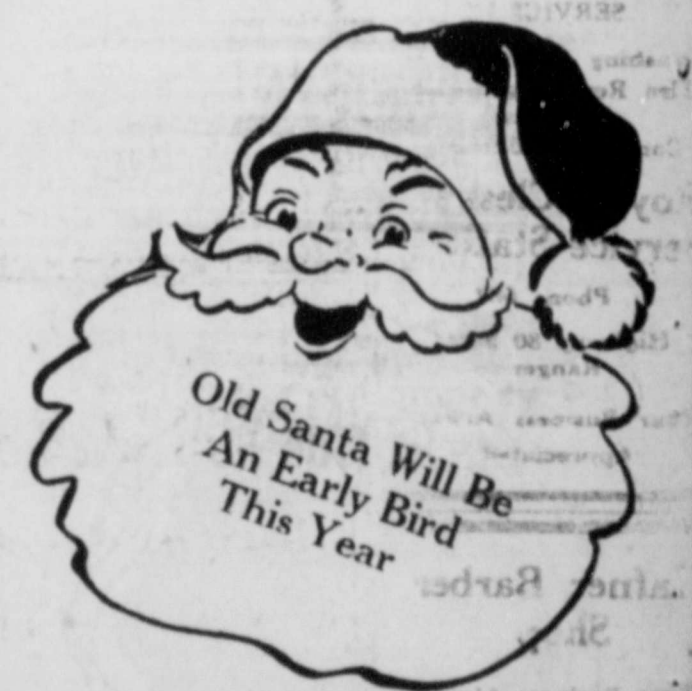
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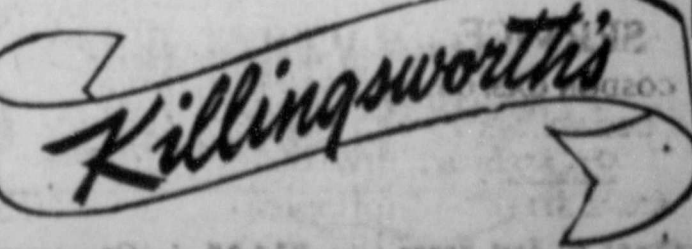
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### NEWS FROM Morton Valley

(By Special Correspondent)

Morton Valley - Nov. 12 - A group from the Harmony Baptist Church attended the Workers Conference held at the Eastland Church Wednesday, November 7. The Morton Valley Church had a better attendance than any church

### Beware Coughs Following Flu

After the flu is over and gone, the cough that follows may develop into chronic bronchitis if neglected. CREOMULSON relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of CREOMULSON with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

### CREOMULSON for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

represented. A meeting for Sunday School workers was held at the Church Tuesday night.

The Brotherhood of the Harmony Baptist church had a cull supper Thursday evening. A large crowd attended. The Rev. Ham of the First Baptist church in Ranger was guest speaker.

Pat J. Diamond Beck visited his family and other relatives over the week-end. He is stationed in San Antonio and is in the medical corps.

P. T. Sam White visited his wife and her family over the week-end. He is stationed at S.ppard Field in the Air Corps.

James Reynolds visited his parents over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McCollough and family are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Reed.

William Smith of the Navy visited his sister, Mrs. Charley Walton last week.

Bobby Crouch received an in-

jury while playing football, which prevented his return to John Tarleton as scheduled.

Modell Crahan 22 81 Saturday night with Glenn C. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collman are the parents of a baby boy. The baby was born in Breckenridge.

A group of high school boys and girls who had met at the home of Pebble Nix Saturday night for a hunt were kept from the hunt by rain. They bested the weather by having an old-fashioned sing-song - right at home.

The high school basketball team played the teams known as outside teams the past week. The outside teams won both games.

#### POST NAMED

ABILENE, Tex. (UP) - The new name of the Abilene VFW post is the Clayton M. Leach post, in honor of a young sailor who was killed off Tinian just three months after joining the organization here.

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### SOCIETY

#### REGULAR MEETING OF REBEKAH LODGE HELD

The Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met in regular session at the L.O.O.F. hall Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock with the noble grand, Mrs. Laura Melton, presiding. Eighteen members were present for the business session in which communications were read and bills approved. The penny prize was furnished by Mrs. Josephine Rogers and won by Mrs. Callie Lee. All members of the degree team were especially urged to attend the next meeting for practice. Members absent because of illness were Mrs. Cora Arrandale and Mrs. Roy Hargrave. It was announced at the meeting that the Happy Hour Club luncheon will be postponed until December.

#### MRS. DOWNTAIN IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. W. L. Downtain was hostess to the Columbia Study Club when members of that group met at her home Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Pete Jensen, president, then introduced Mrs. John Thurman who gave a review of Sinclair Lewis' *Cass Timberlane*.

Following the review delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. P. M. Kuykendall, J. E. Matthews, M. L. King, John Ducker, David D. Piekell, Thurman, J. R. McLaughlin, James P. Morris, L. R. Pearson, Stanley McAnelly and J. Jensen.

#### MISS NORRIS, MR. ROBINSON MARRIED

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mary Norris of Stephenville to Mr. Johnie

Robinson. The ceremony was performed Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Church of Christ with Mack Strahan, minister of the church officiating.

After a brief stay here the couple will go to McCamey where the groom will be employed by a major oil company.

Mr. Robinson who recently received his discharge from the Navy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robinson.

#### GOLD STAR MOTHERS HONORED AT LUNCHEON

Gold Star mothers of World War II of the American Legion Auxiliary were the honor guests at a luncheon given Saturday in the Globe Coffee Shop in connection with the annual poppy sale by the Auxiliary.

The luncheon table was attractively appointed and centered with an arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums.

Those honored at the luncheon were Mmes. Con Hazard, T. E. Hale, Jim Young, J. B. Ames, and Sue Nartz. Another honored guest at the luncheon was Mrs. Carrie Brady who in point of membership is the oldest member of the Auxiliary who has helped with every poppy drive in Ranger since she became a member of the organization following World War I.

Members of the Auxiliary reported today that sales Saturday was very successful and that the cooperation of the public is appreciated. A total of 1,800 poppies was sold and more could have been sold had they been on hand, it was reported today.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Robinson, Wilson Robinson and Charlie Robinson are spending today in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. S. B. Baker has returned from a three weeks visit in Dallas and Amarillo.

## They Bracket The Brazos

(From the November Issue of the magazine TRAINS)

### Two Contrasting Texas Shortlines Which Connect With the Texas and Pacific Just West Of Fort Worth

BY LUCIUS BEEBE

The structurally and geographically mighty interlocking interests of the Missouri Pacific, Texas & Pacific-International-Great Northern Railway companies, allied in economic empire and geographically identified in internal financial economy, dominate an operational terrain which extends from El Paso to New Orleans and from St. Louis to Laredo. A passenger ticket from New Orleans to El Paso will take its holder over 1167 miles of the high iron of the Texas and Pacific company alone, while a ticket over connecting routes of the Texas & Pacific and Missouri Pacific, from St. Louis to El Paso by way of Fort Worth, covers 1356 miles over the right-of-way of jointly owned and operated railroad systems. Their through cars operate north and south, east and west through as richly imperial a domain as can be imagined by the most avaricious industrialist.

As must necessarily be the case with any dominant transcontinental trunk line, the western rail of the Texas & Pacific is a north-south line and is maintained by a multitude of feeder companies operating under the administration of interlocking directors and the financial structure of the parent holding company includes the Abilene & Southern Railway, the Pecos Valley Southern, the Fort Worth Belt Railway, the Texas-New Mexico, the Texas Short Line, the Texas Pacific-Missouri Pacific Terminal Railroads of New Orleans, the Denison & Pacific Southern and the Weatherford, Mineral Wells & Northwaco. Railway Company.

Let us, through the eyes of an amateur, of successful railroad operations rather than of the intricate complex financial structure they serve, examine the Weatherford, Mineral Wells, and adjacent feeder, the independent Wichita Falls & Southern.

The Weatherford, Mineral Wells & Northwestern is a Class II railroad with very rich relatives, living an unpotholed way of life, elegantly groomed and housed, a pit and chop-piece of the family, the Wichita Falls & Southern is characterized by a far less fashionable station in life; it has substantial friends and business acquaintances, including the Texas & Pacific itself, as well as the Missouri-Kansas-Texas, the Rock Island and the Fort Worth & Denver City, and operates in a far more rugged and unpotholed manner from the stony gorges of the weatherford, Mineral Wells and it lives on the other side of the tracks both factually and metaphorically.

The Wichita Falls runs over something like 100 miles of not over-ballasted iron between the town of its incorporated station near the Oklahoma boundary in Texas and Dumas, Tex., on an almost north and south axis. During its progress over this hilly portion of the Texas land some 1000 feet through a reconnaissance, the weatherford, Mineral Wells and Ranger, at the last of which points it crosses the T&P main line at right angles just 50 miles west of Fort Worth, at Ringing Junction, until as recently as 1914, it met the rails of another short line, the Eastland, Wichita Falls & Gulf, but this line was torn up for lack of business despite the

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train and ventures across the state

highway for chow at Mrs. Higdon's cafe. At Mrs. Higdon's the brains encounters the local agent for the Sinclair Refining Company's Pipeline Department whose property they are taking north after lunch, and safe delivery at Wichita Falls is promised over pie a la mode.

After lunch No. 44 comes protesting to life. The head shack runs ahead to the booth to which he carries a key to close off the T&P main line. The clattering consolidation takes on a tankful of water at an ancient tower that is almost certainly the mobe of whatever hants desolate railroads and early afternoon sees it out on the remaining 130 miles of its run which, God willing, will bring it to Wichita Falls by 10 in the evening. This is a busy day's operations on the Wichita Falls & Southern.

The railroad maintains nine locomotives, 110 freight cars, five passenger cars and 127 employees. A few miles northeast of Ranger runs the famed Brazos River, almost a mile of a Texas land almost as the Texas, and above it in the hilly, rocky fastness of the Texas hills is the spa and resort town of Mineral Wells. Years ago a considerable tourist trade came to Mineral Wells to put up at its vast hotel and savor their inland with its waters, but today its most celebrated product is Crazy Springs Mineral Water and this is largely exported. Its properties were found to be much the same if consumed in Seattle or Providence as when drunk at its source, and less inconvenient. The Weatherford, Mineral Wells & Northwestern now ferries its passengers by omnibus, but more than a million gallons of Crazy are bottled annually for off-premises consumption and this, and the distillate products of the Lake Pinto region, maintain one of the most elegant little railroads in operation in North America.

A daily train operates each way over its manicured main line where heavy iron, rock ballast, and a general air of prosperity suggest a transcontinental trunk rather than a 22 mile short line with a single locomotive. Its motive power is a gleaming, oil burning Consolidation with the company's name on the tender, but its consist ends in the indignity of a T&P caboose. The 2 and 1-2 per cent grades at Walters and Garner are nothing to it and the down train rolls into the T&P main line at Weatherford with all the haughty clamor of any redball freight.

Against the nine locomotives, 127 employees and annual operating revenue of 2,325,896 of the Wichita Falls & Southern, the Weatherford, Mineral Wells & Northwestern, maintains one engine, 43 employees and shows an annual operating revenue of \$295,000. The moral to this story clearly is that to him that hath shall be given and that there is no better way to acquire wealth than to be born to a wealthy family.

### Abilene City Employees To Get Pay Increase

ABILENE, Tex. (UP)—Starting December 1, the paychecks of all Abilene city employees will be 10 per cent larger.

In a special meeting, Mayor W. W. Hair and city commissioners voted unanimously for the salary raise which will add \$39,464.18 to Abilene's municipal expenditures annually.

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