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Big Pipelines May Serve In Coal Crisis

Well . . . I Dunno, But . . .

Fans have been given 30 minutes of grace and the Weatherford-Ranger game will start at 2:30 Thursday afternoon instead of 2:00 o'clock.

After many complained that the earlier hour was too early, Dr. G. C. Boswell called Weatherford and asked for the hour to be changed. That ought to allow the fans time to give those turkey bones a good working over.

Many that were doubtful if they could make it at 2:00 o'clock are now making their plans to go to the game.

And, Oh yes, Dr. Boswell corrected us. If Ranger beats Weatherford we won't be in the district cellar. Well, one step above the cellar would help some.

It has been suggested that the small town weeklies and small town dailies devote more space in their newspapers to the rural life of the area.

The suggestion is a good one. With improved transportation, better roads, improved living conditions in the rural areas, those people are making more and more news.

Application of scientific methods in farming and ranching are bringing the farm and ranch families to the fore in making news and news that is of interest to the people in town as well as in the country.

The suggestion comes from a learned editor who also suggests that we put a corps of reporters in the field to pick up such items.

We sincerely wish that we had the corps of reporters to use in this way, but not having, we will have to do the best we can with what we have. And Sundays are about the only time left in our week to call on the farmers.

However, tips from the farmers and ranchers about feature stories or an item of interest, would simplify the matter for us, and we'd be glad to follow up the tips.

Rumors have been added to the mystery that surrounds Dr. PDQ who is scheduled to make his appearance on the Jaycees' December 12 home talent show.

"Magician," "horse doctor" and "psychiatrist" are some of the identifications being talked around. Just what they mean by "horse doctor" we can't figure out, because the horses are being very well taken care of by a veterinarian. Maybe, they have some other kind of animal in mind.

Anyway, they tell us he's a very wealthy man and what ever it is that he practices on, his following must be pretty good, even if it does have a "horsey" sound.

What will they do next? Now, the scientists have actually gone and learned the way to produce artificial snow and they seem to think the scheme is a very practical one.

Like one writer expressed it in the song about dreaming about a white Christmas is not only dated but it's obsolete. If you want a white Christmas, he says, all you have to do is get yourself a few pounds of dry ice, an airplane, a cool day and low hanging clouds. Then all you have to do is zoom through the clouds scattering the dry ice and down comes the snow, tons of it.

But it occurs to us that here's something that will call for another control board, or else when the ordered snow that wouldn't suit neighbors and the falling flakes would be cause for a feud.

Besides that, when they get to tampering with the natural conduct of the weather, they're not only bringing up a lot of things, but they're robbing humanity of it age old, stand-by topic of conversation. Remove the mystery from the weather and man will sure be hard up for something to pass the time of day about.

But we guess the thing to do about that would be to get on the inside track with the weather maker. Then instead of saying the weather was so-and-so, we could say "did you know that they are

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AGED COUPLE BATTLE CONVICTS



Seventy-two year-old T. A. Burch, a retired farmer who lives near Rosebud, Texas, relaxes with his 70-year-old wife in the living room of their home, after he had engaged an armed convict in a struggle to obtain the gun which the convict was pointing at him. During the battle, Mrs. Burch received a broken rib, and one of the convicts, Fred Wren, was killed. The other convict, Ralph Dunlap, was wounded in the throat, but doctors think he will recover to stand trial for the brutal slaying of Ben La Rue, a prison guard at Huntsville. (NEA Telephoto).

Tarleton Band To Play at Scout Meet December 5

One of the features on the program for the Comanche Trail Council, Annual Meeting to be held in Brownwood, December 5th, will be an orchestra from John Tarleton College, headed by George Minter, Jr.

Scouters from Stephens, Eastland, Erath, Comanche, Brown, Mills, San Saba and Lampasas counties will be in attendance to make reports and elect council officers for the coming year.

The general program will be under the direction of the Council President, Clive Pierce, Brownwood, and Oren H. Ellis, of Stephenville, vice-president of the Council, will be the toastmaster for the banquet.

M. W. Larmour of Graham, Commissioner under the Fort Worth Council, will speak on his experiences in scouting, Robert Ray Herring, Breckenridge, formerly a Lt. Col. in the Air Corps, will give a short discussion on the value of Scout Training.

Scouters are urged to be present for the business session that starts at 5 p. m. The banquet hour is 6 p. m.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH — Cows 2600, calves 2100. Strong to 50 higher. Other slaughter cattle steady. Best calves firm, others weak. Few lightweights yearlings 17.00-18.50. Good cows scarce at 14.00 up. Good and choice fat calves 14.50-16.50, few fed heavyweights 17.00-18.50.

Hogs 700. Active. Top 25.00 paid for good and choice 180 lbs. up.

OIL BELT SAFETY UNIT HAS BEEN REORGANIZED

The Oil Belt Safety Conference, inactive since 1938 has been revived and for the current year will maintain headquarters in Eastland.

H. J. Tanner of Eastland has been named chairman and the organization will cooperate with the Texas Safety Association in supporting its legislative program which calls for the following platforms:

1. Additional highway patrolmen.
 2. Change in corporation court procedure.
 3. Uniform traffic code to conform to the national code.
 4. Funds collected by drivers' licenses to be used for enforcement.
 5. Controlled access highway.
 6. State department director of safety education.
- At the re-organization meeting held recently in Eastland, Bob Smith of Austin, representative of the Texas Safety Association stated that the association will assist financially in securing speakers and bearing other expenses of

JAYCEES NAME MEMBERSHIP DRIVE TEAM

At the regular meeting of the Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce held Monday night at the Gholson Hotel, Bob Powell and Earl Pittman were named as a team to bring in new members and stimulate interest among members who are not very active.

The two will serve for a while and the one bringing in the most members will retain his position and the loser will be subjected to punishment by the Jaycees. Other team members will be appointed and at the end of the membership drive, an appropriate prize will be awarded the final winner.

Frank Bourland and Virgil Goswick were admitted as members at the meeting Monday night.

During the business session further plans for the home talent show and for the building of the livestock barn were discussed and it was announced that a meeting of all show directors and actors will be held at the High school building Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. It is urged that every director and person with a part in the show be at the meeting with out fail.

Painting roosts, nests and other hiding places of mites with one of the carbonium compounds will rid the poultry house of mites for one year.

Beauty Counters For Men On Way, Druggists Say

DES MOINES, Ia. (UP)—Mildly may have had the corner on the cosmetic counter in past years, but Iowa druggists are preparing to install a special department in their stores for men patrons.

At a meeting of the State Pharmaceutical Association, Secretary Vern Tyler of Levas, Ia., told the delegates that the male cosmetic counter soon will be a part of any well-equipped drug store.

"Men in the services used various types of cosmetics to protect themselves from sun rays, wind and other elements of nature," Tyler explained. "Now that they have returned they will continue to use such things."

He said the male cosmetic stocks probably will include lip and hand pomades, hair oils and deodorants.

Medical Men To Tackle Post War Problems

CHICAGO (UP)—The 43rd annual Congress of Medical Education and Licensure will be held in Chicago Feb. 19 and 21, 1947.

The American Medical Association said in its monthly Journal that the meeting promises to be of "unusual significance."

Problems which "in many ways surpass in difficulty those created during wartime" will be discussed, the association said.

Among important issues listed were the extreme overcrowding of undergraduate universities, the re-conversion of medical school programs, the unprecedented demand for residency training and the affiliation of medical schools with veterans' hospitals.

Oil Notes

W. J. Rhodes of Breckenridge has reported that his Joe Harris well number 2 has recently been completed with an initial potential of 11 barrels per 24 hours with 40 gravity oil. This well is located in Section 54, Block 5, T&P survey, Stephens County. Total depth of this well is 1806. Drilling of the number 3 well on this lease 1400' feet north of the south line of the SW 1-4 of Section 54, Block 5 and 250' west of the East property line. Proposed depth is approximately 1900' using Cable tools. This property is 14 miles SE of Breckenridge.

STATE REPORT ON SKELETON IS RECEIVED

The human skeleton found four or five miles east of Ranger on October 20, last, was sent by officers to Texas Department of Public Safety at Austin for laboratory tests. A report on the laboratory tests has been received and is as follows:

Dead—at least one year and possibly more.
Sex—male.
Age—Middle age.
Height—approximately six feet.
Build and Weight—medium.
Hat size—approximately 7 1/4.
Color of Hair—brown with some gray.
Chin—prominent.
Teeth—(Upper Jaw, Right Side)—Missing, first and second molars and wisdom. (Left Side)—Missing, first molar and wisdom. Lower Jaw (Right Side)—Missing, first molar and wisdom; Left Side, missing—first and second molars and wisdom.

The missing teeth have been extracted several years. The individual had a slight overbite.

Bone Injuries—(Right Arm) Ulna and radius bones complete fractures an inch or two above wrist; Left cheek bone, broken; bones on the lower left orbital cavity or eye socket, broken. These injuries happened several years back. Injuries on the left side of the face and eye may have caused the loss of the sight in this eye or the loss of the eye completely.

The right lower arm would appear crooked due to the breaks.

Funeral Service For Tom Sparks In Eastland Wed.

Funeral services for Tom Sparks, 77, of Eastland will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Ben Hamner Funeral Chapel in Eastland and interment will be in the Eastland cemetery.

Mr. Sparks died at his home, 1306 South Seaman street in Eastland at 11:20 p.m. Monday. He had resided in Eastland county for 67 years, making his home near Desdemona for the most of that time. He had been living in Eastland for the past 10 years.

His wife, five sons and five daughters survive him.

Miss Deaton In Two Fraternities

LUBBOCK, Tex. Nov. 26 — Miss Calla Mae Deaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Deaton of Ranger, was recently initiated into Sigma Delta Pi, national honorary Spanish fraternity, and pledged to Theta Sigma Phi, national honorary fraternity for women in journalism, at Texas Technological College.

Meat Workers' Agents Accept Wage Increase

CHICAGO—Bargaining agents for the AFL Meat Workers Union have accepted a general wage increase of 11 1/5 cents per hour for union members employed throughout the country by Armour and Swift, the nations two largest packinghouses, a union official said today.

The announcement came as the CIO Packinghouse Workers Union, representing 200,000 workers called a meeting of its national strike strategy committee for tomorrow.

The CIO union notified its locals on Nov. 12 to prepare to strike within two weeks. The strike deadline was reached today with negotiations still in progress, but a CIO spokesman said the strategy committee would "meet anyway."

Chrysler Lists Factory Retail Price Increases

DETROIT — Chrysler Corporation raised Detroit factory retail prices today on Plymouth, Dodge, De Soto and Chrysler "in conformance with current costs."

The company announced that the increases ranged from \$8 to \$104.

Chrysler was the second member of the auto industry's "big three" to raise prices since OPA regulations were withdrawn. General Motors Corporation raised its prices \$100 per model on all its cars. Ford said it would hold the line.

Kesslering Owns Massacre Order

ROME — Field Marshal Albert Kesslering admitted today that he gave the order for the Ardennine Caves massacre of 335 Romanians in 1944 for which Col. Gen. Eberhard Von Mackensen is on trial as a war criminal.

Kesslering, former Nazi commander in Italy, testified before a British military court trying Von Mackensen, former commander of the German 14th Army in the Rome area.

Romania Election Methods Flayed

WASHINGTON — The United States charged today that the recent Romanian elections were won by the Communists through "manipulations" and "intimidation" and violated Romania's pledge to Britain, the United States and Russia to hold free elections.

College enrollment in Kentucky, which reportedly ranks 47 among the states in education, has doubled in the last two years. Enrollment for 1946: 24,944; 1944, 12,167.

RUSSIA DOWNS U. S., BRITISH TROOP CENSUS

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y.—Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov today rejected British and American proposals for a troop census which would reveal the size of the army each nation maintains in its home territory.

Molotov told the United Nations political and security committee that Russia held to its position that troops at home should be considered in the forthcoming disarmament discussion.

He served notice Russia would ask then that the powers provide UN with an inventory of all their arms, including atomic bombs and rocket-type weapons.

Earlier Argentina attempted to bring the great powers together on a compromise plan for a troop census which would embody the features of all the proposals submitted by Russia, Britain and the United States.

Dr. Jose Arce of Argentina offered the compromise resolution as the General Assembly's political and security committee began its fifth day of debate on the troops issue.

Arce asked the powers to bury their nationalist political interests and reach a solution acceptable to all.

Unemployment Problem Of All

LONDON — Trade delegates from 18 nations agreed today that unemployment in any one country is an international problem to be solved by all.

A spokesman said a general identity of views was achieved during preparatory meetings for a world trade conference to be held in the fall of 1947.

BELIEVE COUNCIL END NEAR

NEW YORK (UP) — Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov's abandonment of another major Russian demand on Trieste, plus unconfirmed reports that he may return to Moscow soon supported belief today that the New York session of the Big Four council of foreign ministers may end soon.

PARLIAMENT WALK OUT CAIRO (UP) — Fifty members of the government opposition in Parliament walked out of the Chamber of Deputies today after a decision was voted to debate in secret the draft of a proposed Anglo-Egyptian treaty.

TEN WOUNDED

LONDON (UP) — Palestine dispatches said 10 British soldiers were wounded in an hour-long riot touched off at Haifa today when troops tried to board the Jewish refugee ship Knesseth Israel.

PASSENGERS RESCUED FROM ALPS



Rescuers carry S-Sgt. Wayne G. Folsom, of Postville, Iowa, crew chief of the wrecked Army plane, to a waiting ambulance at Unterback, Switzerland airport. The passengers of the wrecked Army plane have been marooned high in the Alps for the past five days. Swiss Army officers in ski-equipped, three place Fiesler Storch planes brought them and their baggage from their snowy perch on the Gauli Glacier in nine shuttle flights. (NEA Radio-Telephoto).

USE OF BIG INCH, LITTLE BIG INCH BIG INCH CONSIDERED

WASHINGTON — Secretary of Interior J. A. Krug was summoned to testify this afternoon on the question of using the Big Inch and Little Big Inch pipelines for natural gas to help alleviate shortages caused by the coal strike.

The request to Krug to testify was made by Chairman Roger C. Slaughter, D. Mo., of the House committee investigating disposal of surplus property.

Slaughter said testimony before the committee "makes it appear obvious that we should put these lines into operation carrying natural gas as soon as possible."

The pipelines now are under jurisdiction of the War Assets Administration, which is trying to dispose of them as surplus property. All bids so far have been rejected.

The two lines, running from Texas to the Atlantic seaboard, were built by the government during the war to carry oil. They could provide enough natural gas, engineers estimate, to equal only about one to three per cent of a days normal coal production.

In earlier testimony before the committee today, an interior department official disclosed that his agency is considering government operation of the lines in the coal strike emergency.

Slaughter decided to call Krug, he said, because some of this earlier testimony was "so vague and nebulous that it has been scarcely informative."

Wages, Prices Relationship Same as 1942

WASHINGTON — Four years of wartime stabilization left weekly earnings and consumer prices in about the same relationship as when the program began, preliminary and unofficial figures revealed today.

This means the average wage earner has about the same real buying power now that he had four years ago.

In October, 1942, when the stabilization program was begun, the price index stood at 119 points and the weekly wages averaged \$38.39. In October, 1946, the price index was 148.4 while weekly wages averaged \$45.83.

Coal Strike Has International Repercussions

WASHINGTON — The coal strike had international repercussions today—some curious, some grave and some disturbing politically.

Diplomatic quarters believed a prolonged strike might strengthen Communism in both Italy and France.

Within 60 days, it was said, the strike may bring Italian industry to a standstill and just about nullify all the progress that has been made toward her economic recovery.

The Weather

Partly cloudy to cloudy this afternoon. Rain and colder in the southeast portion. Clear to partly cloudy tonight, cooler in south portion tonight. Frost in north and west central portions. Lowest temperature near freezing in the extreme north portion tonight. Tomorrow partly cloudy, warmer in north and west portions in the afternoon.

Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today:
Maximum 51
Minimum 34
Hour's Reading 51
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today:
Maximum 42
Minimum 34

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All-Faith Chapel Built of Salvage

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of all faiths in separate services,
and an average of 450 were serv-
ed every Sunday."

CLOSEUP OF PLANE CRASH IN ALPS



This is a closeup airview of the wreckage of an Army Air Transport that crashed in the Alps Tuesday with 12 aboard. The word "FINI" is stamped out in the snow at the left of the plane's tail to indicate that enough supplies had been dropped. Survivors have been rescued from the Gauli Glacier and flown to Meiringen, Switzerland. (NEA Telephoto).

Find Milky Way Also Revolves

MOUNT HAMILTON, Cal. — (UP) University of California astronomers at Lick Observatory here have completed studies giving them new insight on the rotation of the sun on its orbit in the Milky Way.

Dr. Nichols U. Mayall, associate astronomer, said studies of 50 globular star clusters showed that the whole system rotates slightly. The finding takes on importance when it is realized that

the rotation of the sun was calculated from these clusters on the belief that they did not rotate. However, the astronomer said the discovery does not change the

estimate speed of the sun's circular motion. Earlier calculations proved lucky, he said, and gave the correct circular velocity for the sun.

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There are first-hand stories which were obtained from J. E. Cooper, long-time editor of the Williamson County Sun, who knew the famous gun-fighters, John Wesley Hardin and Ben Thompson, personally. In the book, Tom Rendon of Eastland tells about the time he disarmed Hardin, who was credited with killing 40 men; and Sterling Price Buster tells about his friend, Bob Olinger, the last

man that Billy the Kid killed.

Besides all these stories, "Cotown Columnist" tells about Harley Sadler, famous tent-showman; Pigfoot Wallace; the "White Indian"; Capt. Bill McDonald of the Texas Rangers; Sam Bass; Cynthia Ann Parker; the trail of the Indian Chief at Jacksboro; wolf-hunting and famous wolves; of

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SOCIETY

**Family To Have
Reunion Thursday**

Among the many family reunions to be held Thanksgiving will be that in the home of Mrs. Annie Bankston, when all of her children will be home.

Those from out of town and out of state to be here are Mr. and Mrs. Udell Duval of Great Bend, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Henson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bankston of Dallas, and Mrs. B. E. Peterson of Santa Barbara, California, who will arrive in Dallas by United Airlines Wednesday night.

PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Boswell and daughter, Miss Genevieve Boswell of Graham will go to Houston during the Thanksgiving holidays to attend the meeting of the State Teachers Association. Both Dr. Boswell and Miss Boswell will be delegates to the convention.

Rev. David M. Phillips of Abilene visited Ranger friends Tuesday.

Hospital News

Mrs. R. F. Glaton of Gordon is a surgical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Cecil Cook who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital has been removed to her home.

Jim Gardenhire who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital has been dismissed.

Mrs. C. E. Owen who has been a surgical patient in the West Texas Hospital has been removed to her home in Eastland.

Louise McQuary who has been a surgical patient in the West Texas Hospital was removed to her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Elrod are the parents of a baby girl, born

JOHN LEWIS ENTERS COURT



MUNICIPAL COURT
CRIMINAL DIVISION

John L. Lewis, United Mine Workers President, arrived at the Municipal Court Building in Washington, D. C., at 9:42 a. m., Monday, November 25th, to appear before Judge T. Alan Goldsborough and show why he should not be held for contempt of court in the continuance of the nation-wide soft coal strike. (NA Telephoto).

November 22 at the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. G. E. Langley is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Kennedy are the parents of a baby boy, born Sunday, November 24 at the West Texas Hospital.

B. Landers of Scrawn who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital has been dismissed.

Teddy Ray Fulfur of Gordon is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Oil Notes ---

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Drilling is to begin at once on a wildcat well located 23 miles SW of Breckenridge in Section 35, Block 7 T&P RR Survey, Stephens County. This well is the Fred M. Manning, Inc. Henry Compton et al "B" lease well number 1 situated 990' from the South line, and 1650' from the East line of the above mentioned Section and Block. Rotary tools will be used to drill an approximate depth of 3600'.

Work will start within sixty days on L. C. Harrison's Henry Compton number 3, 1263' South of North line of the W 1-2 of section AL, Stephens County. This well is to be 933' South of the well number 1 which was completed October 27 with a potential of 192 barrels on a 4 hour test with 45 gravity oil, and a gas-

Oil ratio of 1200 cubic feet per barrel of crude oil. Depth of well number 1 was 4280' and proposed depth of the new well number 3 is 4350'.

Plugged in October was the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Co. J. W. Hill number 24 well in Blk. 2, Sec. 20, S P RR Survey, Stephens County. This well had been drilled to 4583' and was a dry hole.

Oil and Gas of too small a quantity to make it worthwhile were found in the G. C. & M. R. Groce Jesse and Lena Morgan well number 1 located in Blk. 3, Sec. 32 BBB & C RR Survey, Comanche and Eastland counties. Total depth of this well was 823. The well was plugged and abandoned on November 6, 1946.

Well I Dunno ...

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going to bring down a snow storm tomorrow? Or, "they're gonna take the dryer up this afternoon to clear the rain clouds."

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**Says Shortage
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Last Two Years**

LUBBOCK, Tex., (UP) — The milk shortage will continue in West Texas for at least two years, it is predicted by Prof. K. M. Renner, head of the department of dairy manufacturers at Texas Technological College.

Because of the scarcity and high cost of feed, many dairy farmers have either sold outright or reduced their herds, and it will be at least two years before production can again be built up in the area, he said.

**Deroofed School
Means Holiday**

LONGVIEW, Tex., (UP) — Students from the first to the eighth grades at White Oak school near Longview had an edge on their upperclassmen recently—and began to doubt that an ill wind blows "nobody good."

Because of a wind which hit Gregg County and tore the roof off their school building, the students were given a week's holiday while workmen repaired the structure.

Students in grades above the eighth, however, continued without interruption in the pursuit of knowledge.

Snails are nearsighted and cannot see beyond a few inches.

**Grapefruit For
Potato Deal
Awaits Trucking**

HARLINGEN, Tex., (UP) — A Texas-Idaho long distance pat on the back may fall through—because of a transportation shortage.

Valley shippers intended to trade grapefruit for Idaho potatoes in a large promotion campaign. But a trucking company which had offered to carry the two states' products withdrew after several of its trucks had wrecks, reducing their operating equipment.

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