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Russia Cold To Balkan Investigation

Well...
I Dunno,
But...

We've just decided that it's just as well to cover our walls with picture calendars, anyway. The walls aren't very pretty—in fact hideous—and the calendars are decorative.

So we've added two more. Dr. G. C. Boswell, called yesterday afternoon and presented us with one of his Ranger Junior College calendars with the blunt statement that he didn't intend for any banker or feed seed man to get ahead of him. Of course, we're always proud to have the Junior College calendar, not only for its attractiveness, but then we're proud of the college, as should all of Ranger be.

Roy Gray, though he's sold his dry cleaning business, let us have one of the ones which he had ordered before he sold out. It's on a little different order from the rest and we're afraid that the boys in the composing room will give it for their pin-up girl collection.

Many have called to our attention the attractive Christmas decorations at Ranger homes and we agree, like we said once before, it adds to the Christmas spirit and we like to roam around and just look at them.

Among others mentioned as especially attractive are the decorations at the E. E. Crawford home, Mrs. W. D. Conway's home, the J. E. Matthews home, A. N. Larson and Arlie Carver home.

Everywhere we go there are reminders of the season and it does add to the cheer of the holidays.



Bilbo's Secretary Testifies

Edward Terry, right foreground, former secretary to Senator Theodore Bilbo as he appeared at the Senate War Investigating hearing in Washington, D.C. In the left background is Senator Bilbo who waived any objections to Terry's testimony after Terry's attorney asked that Terry be prohibited from testifying. (NEA Telephoto).

COMMUNISTS IN CHINA AGAINST UNITED STATES

HONG KONG (UP) — The current Chinese Communist propaganda line is aimed at convincing newspaper readers that America is about to take over China economically, judging by stories published in the Leftist daily Hwa Shing Pao, which usually reflects Communist opinion.

Stories published in recent weeks reported that American interests were planning to take over the Canton-Hankow railway, move in on South China shipping with a fleet of 200 river steamers and flood China with tremendous quantities of American-made goods, thus stifling domestic industry.

The recently signed Chinese-American commercial-treaty was interpreted as being one-sided because China is not in a position to take advantage of the reciprocal provisions while the United States is. The paper pointed out that already a large share of China's coastal shipping is being carried in American bottoms.

The newly-established Chinese Relief Air Transport line of Claire L. Chennault, which was set up to ferry priority UNRRA and CNRRA supplies into China, was said to be an "invasion of China's air rights." The charge was alternated with one that Chennault's planes would assist the Nationalist Government in carrying on the civil war against the Communists.

No Depression—Truman WASHINGTON (UP) — President Truman's answer today is a flat "no" to the question—will we have an economic recession next year.

Independents Take Game From Morton Valley

Clifton Beck led the Independent eagles to a 24 to 16 victory over the Morton Valley Outsiders Wednesday night when the two teams met at the Recreation building in Ranger. Beck scored 13 of the 24 points.

Butler was the Morton Valley high point man with a total of 5 points made.

Ranger players were Beck, D. C. Arterburn, Walter Arterburn, Leonard Arterburn, Johnny Wheat Carter Hart and William Lee.

Morton Valley players were Beck, Butler, R. Wheat, Nix and Shamburgen.

Holiday Closing Hours For Stores Are Re-Listed

A reminder to the people of Ranger was issued today as to the closing hours of stores during the remainder of the pre-Christmas shopping days.

Stores will remain open until 8:00 o'clock Saturday night, 8:00 o'clock Monday night and until the merchant sees fit to close on Tuesday night which is Christmas Eve.

All stores will be closed Christmas Day.

CIO OKs Joint Strike Fund

NEW YORK — The executive board of the CIO United Automobile Workers added its endorsement today to the proposal the CIO, American Federation of Labor and the Railroad Brotherhoods establish a joint strike fund to further coordinated action on new wage demands and other labor problems.

FRANCE GOING AFTER U. S. TOURIST TRADE

PARIS (UP) — France, aiming at recapturing its lucrative pre-war tourist trade, is prepared to welcome 1,000,000 tourists next year, says Henri Ingrand, general commissioner for "French tourism."

Ingrand, pointing out that the pre-war tourist trade earned the third highest income of any industry in France, said the French government was planning a great effort to lure tourists back to France by offering them liberal exchange rates and extra rations of gasoline and food.

"This season, without any propaganda or publicity, we have handled 300,000 tourists in France who exchanged the equivalent of 6,000,000,000 francs upon their entrance to France," the short, active Ingrand said.

Ingrand estimated present transportation facilities to France from the United States "will permit 500,000 people to visit this country in 1947. We are going to try to increase the contingent of American tourists to France next year."

He said French hotels, except those in such razed and battered areas as Normandy, had been restored and now had their pre-war comforts and facilities for guests. He added that food was not a problem for visitors and that tourists would be given ration tickets which they could use either in provision shops or in restaurants.

Tourists coming to France with their automobiles would receive a ration of 500 liters (132 gallons) a month. Ingrand said that ration already was being issued to visitors and that it would continue next year.

Ingrand found that this year most of the tourists had gone to the Riviera, Biarritz and other watering places, but next year it was hoped many would go to Deauville and the Normandy beaches upon which the allied troops landed in invasion of France. He said such points would be readily accessible by automobile and train.

Ingrand's main plan for drawing tourists is to permit the visitors to live well, but not expensively, through a good rate of exchange.

Final rites were said for Jerome Marcus Stinebaugh, an Eastland County farmer, Monday at 2:30 in the Hamner Funeral Home. Stinebaugh died Dec. 14 in an El Paso Sanatorium. The service was conducted by Weems S. Dykes. Survivors are one son, Jack, of Crowley, and five grandchildren and one great grandchild. Also two half brothers, and a host of friends.

Eastland Rites For Jacob Lyerla Held Wednesday

Last rites were conducted Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. at the Methodist Church for Jacob Lyerla, 92, who died in Eastland Hospital Monday at 6:00 p.m. Rev. E. R. Gordon, Rev. Anderson and Clyde Garrett conducted the services. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery.

Survivors are the widow, three daughters: Mrs. Bertie Reed and Mrs. C. E. Laffoon of Eastland and Mrs. R. I. Williamson of Bellflower, California. One brother, Dr. E. A. Lyerla of Irving, Ill.; two sisters: Mrs. Millie Sturgeon of Cloudfield, Okla. and Mrs. Anna Anthony of Breckenridge, 15 grand children, 15 great grand children and 2 great great grandchildren.

The deceased was born September 3, 1854 at Irving, Ill. He came to Eastland County in 1882 and settled at Platwoods, near Eastland, where he lived until 1941, when he, with his wife, moved to Eastland.

The deceased was a member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge and the Methodist Church.

He was a successful stock farmer of the county, prior to his retirement several years ago.

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The deceased joined the Christian Church when he lived at Harpersville. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stinebaugh born at Fayetteville, Ark., Dec. 20, 1868. In 1894 he married Miss Helen Mallet. To this union four children were born, Jack, of Crowley; Mrs. Grace Gillard, Dillard and Ruby May all deceased.

Flower girls were, Mrs. Sherman Jordan, Cisco; Mrs. Frank Beatty, Carbon; Mrs. Tom Nobles, Carbon; and Mrs. John Bradford, of Carbon.

Palbearers were Fred Walker, Frank Beatty, Ira Hanna, Sherman Jordan, Tom Nobles and John Bradford. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery with Hamner's in charge.

Army Will Ask Republicans For Big Peace Army

WASHINGTON — The Army will present to the new Congress a legislative program calling for a 1,750,000-man army "M" day force that could be expanded to 5,500,000 within a year, an informed War Department source said today.

Discussing the need for an adequate defense program, this source said a sudden attack today would find this country with only four divisions capable of withstanding an invasion at home.

Morse indicated in an interview that he would fight in Congress on his return for increased appropriations and the transfer of more mature, fully trained men to the occupation forces.

—Find Her Perfect Gift Here—

CONTRACT TO FINISH BARN IS AWARDED

and R. B. Thomas, Jr., who compose the construction committee for the Jaycees' livestock barn being built at the Round-Up grounds announced today that a contract has been let for the construction of the building.

The contract went to Bustel Shugart, who has already gone to work bringing more rock to add to what had been collected by the FFA boys and the Jaycees.

According to terms of the contract the walls of the building will be 10 feet high, six inches thick and every ten feet there will be pilasters which will be 18 by 18 inches.

Foundation for the building had already been laid and cornerstone laying ceremonies were conducted early in November.

When completed the barn will be used for the promotion of 4-H Club and FFA livestock shows. Funds for the barn have been raised through the cooperative efforts of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club and Rotary Club.

Republicans Expect Quick Anti-Strike Law

WASHINGTON — Republican leaders predicted today the new Congress will meet with "swift and drastic" anti-strike laws to any labor paralysis of basic industries in 1947.

One highly influential House Republican said there was at present "no disposition here to punish anyone or to retaliate against labor for the coal and automobile strikes."

"But another nationwide strike," he added, "would drive in the needle and might lead to anything."

Truman Has No Comment On His 1948 Candidacy

WASHINGTON — Harry S. Truman and a big city easterner are the team that practical politicians foresee right now as the 1948 Democratic presidential ticket.

The President was asked at his news conference yesterday whether he would accept the 1948 nomination. He replied — "No comment."

Such a reply kept the question open and was about as close as Mr. Truman could come at this time to acknowledge his availability.

Engagement May Be Announced



Princess Elizabeth, 20-year-old heiress presumptive to the British throne, and Prince Philip of Greece, whose engagement is expected to be announced shortly by the Royal family, are shown as they attended wedding reception earlier this year. Philip, who served in the Royal Navy during the war, is being naturalized as a British citizen. (NEA Telephoto).

Contributors To Nativity Scene Listed, Thanked

Rev. David C. Ham today expressed his appreciation to those who aided in setting up the Nativity scene on the lawn of the Baptist Church. Without their aid the effort would have been incomplete, he said.

Those who assisted in the work were Herbert Rapp who painted the figures; Jack Smith who cut the figures; Mrs. Jack Smith who did part of the painting; D. C. Arterburn, director for the construction; Floyd Killingsworth for the light reflector; D. A. Weems for installation of the loud speaker and a group too large to name that gave time and energy in doing the actual construction of the scene.

Coal Operators Gather For Big Discussions

WASHINGTON — Soft coal operators assembled here today to talk about prospects for reviving their long-dormant contract negotiations with John L. Lewis United Mine Workers, AFL.

The meeting reportedly was called to sound out the attitude of various groups within the industry on the tangled status of the contracts.

Truman Spurns Offer

WASHINGTON (UP) — A Republican invitation to President Truman to expand bipartisan collaboration on American foreign policy to such issues as China, Argentina and Palestine received a dash of cold White House water today.

4 Shopping Days To Christmas

LAYS BLAME ON GREECE; INFERS SOME BRITISH INTERFERENCE

By United Press
LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y. — Russian Delegate Andrei A. Gromyko today tentatively rejected the United States proposal for a United Nations Security Council investigation of trouble in the Balkans.

He said the council did not need an on-the-spot inquiry to determine the cause of friction between Greece and three Russian-supported neighbors—Albania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia.

The Greek government is to blame, he charged. The deep-voiced Russian told the council that Greece, by complaining to the UN that neighboring states were interfering in Greek affairs, was trying to cloud the issue in the Balkans.

Gromyko repeated an old Soviet charge—that "foreign intervention—not by one of Greece's neighbors—but by another foreign power"—was to blame for the "serious situation" in Greece.

Gromyko obviously referred to Great Britain, whose troops have remained in Greece ever since they and American forces liberated the country in the fall of 1944.

He did not indicate whether he would use his veto to kill the U.S. proposal for a seven-nation investigating commission to examine both sides of the Greek borders with the three neighboring states. But he emphasized his belief that the council already had enough evidence to make its decision.

Canned Food To Admit Children To Benefit Show

It was announced today that the American Legion will sponsor a benefit show at the Columbia Theatre Saturday afternoon and admission will be by presenting a No. 2 can of food.

It was stated that all school age children and in fact all children of Ranger will be admitted by the canned food "tickets" and no other type of admission will be accepted.

The food will be used to take care of the needs of some less fortunate children and the distribution of the food will be handled by the American Legion.

The film El Paso Kid will be shown at the theatre Saturday afternoon and admission by canned food will be from 1:00 to 5:00 o'clock.

Double Header To Be Played Here Tonight

Ranger High School eagles will meet the Eastland teams in a double header at the Recreation building this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The A team will play the Eastland A team beginning at 7:30 o'clock and the two B teams will play the second game.

Curious Coyote



Chief of Police, John Cowart, of San Benito, Texas, stands over the dead coyote which invaded the town of 10,000 in the mid-morning hours. The curious coyote became frightened by shouting pedestrians and ended his visit to the town by jumping thru a plate glass window of a music store. Cowart, who was in a restaurant next door, ran out and shot the animal as it emerged from the store. (NEA Telephoto).

BILBO CLAIMS FURNITURE, AUTO ONLY GIFTS RECEIVED

WASHINGTON — Sen. Theodore G. Bilbo, D. Miss., said today the only gifts he received from war contractors were an automobile and a few pieces of furniture.

Bilbo listed the gifts in a statement prepared for delivery before a Senate war investigating subcommittee which is inquiring into charges that he received thousands of dollars from Mississippi war contractors whom he helped to get government jobs.

Called before the subcommittee as possibly the concluding witness in seven days of hearings, the slight, 69-year-old senator said—"All that witnesses have been able to establish is that I am a very poor man and heavily involved in debt and that I received during all the periods that the investigation has covered but two Christ-

The Weather
Cloudy, occasional rain this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow. Warmer tonight.
Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today.
Maximum 41
Minimum 38
Hour's Reading 39
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today:
Maximum 47
Minimum 27

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EDITORIAL

by James Thrasher

MESSAGE FROM PALESTINE, 1946

Nineteen hundred and forty-six years ago there came from Palestine a message of love and joy unequalled in history. "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." This year, as a world desperately

Jews and Arabs in Palestine fight not only one another, but constituted government authority as well. Perhaps because the British rulers now appear to favor Arab over Jew, the Jewish terrorist underground has engaged in a

These terrorists would be unworthy of the slightest sympathy, did they not aim at the correction of an admitted evil. Jews who were the first victims of Nazi brutality

The world now has at last the certain knowledge that terrorist slaughter is the work of but a small minority of Jews, rigorously opposed by a united front of responsible leaders.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—The once great Senate War Investigating Committee—the outfit that made Sen. Harry Truman famous and President Truman sink to the lowest level.

Strangely enough, the man who innocently started the blow-up is a mild-mannered, blue-eyed, balding, 6-foot Virginian gentleman of 51 named Francis Pickens Miller.

While on duty in Germany, he saw a number of things he thought a discredit to his country and the Army. He tried to have them corrected by reports to higher military authorities but got nowhere.

To a visiting government official—not connected with the Army—Colonel Miller one night confided his difficulties. When this official returned to Washington, he relayed the information voluntarily to Senator Mead, Truman's successor as War Investigating Committee chairman.

The second session was a formal hearing before five senators. This was to be an executive session, and nothing was to be made public.

Subsequent events are more or less familiar. Meader's confidential report was allowed to leak out. Secretary Byrnes asked the committee not to stir things up in Germany at this time.

The War Department demanded the name of the colonel involved and called him on the carpet. The whole record stinks.

This Curious World

Cartoon titled 'This Curious World' featuring 'PENGUINS' and 'KWIZ KORNER'. Includes text: 'PENGUINS, WHEN PURSUED BY THEIR ENEMY, THE KILLER WHALE, CAN CAPSULE FROM THE CAN TOP OF AN ICE FLOE THAT STANDS SEVERAL FEET ABOVE THE SURFACE.'

ANSWER: Louisiana, the Pelican state, also known as the Creole state.

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'U. S. Army Group' and other words. Includes 'Answer to Previous Puzzle' and 'Sports' section.

SPORTS

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Clint Hartung as a right-handed Babe Ruth would be a terrific thing for baseball, and especially the lowly Giants, who need someone of that nature so badly.

It would be well for the New York club's front office to muffle the drums until Hartung at least gets a peek at major-league pitching. It's a long hop from Class C, and the youngster hasn't played organized baseball even of that caliber since the summer of 1942.

Not that Hartung hasn't kept busy in the Army, and that each succeeding account doesn't make him sound better, as this recent letter from Air Forces Maj. Clayton Heinlein to Mel Ott would indicate, and then some.

HARTUNG helped the Hickam Field team, of which I was the catcher-manager, win 67 while losing four in Honolulu this season. Hartung pitched 25 games, lost none, averaged 15 strikeouts.

"He has left for separation, will report to the Giants in February," Hartung has been pictured as beyond the reach of adjectives since the winter meetings of a year ago, when, out of a clear sky, Horace Stoneham gave the Minneapolis club \$35,000 and four players for him, sight unseen and while he was still in khaki.

Boys' Ranch Gets Surplus Chapel From Dalhart

PORT WORTH (Special)—War Assets Administration announced today that a surplus chapel at the Dalhart Army Air Field had been assigned to the Boys' Ranch at Tascosa, Texas.

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams

Cartoon titled 'Out Our Way' showing a man and a woman in a car. Includes text: 'HAH—ALMOST A COMPLETE BOWL! THIS DATES BACK BEYOND CORTAZA...'

Reads "Life Begins At 40" Learns It's So
An old southern recipe and the book "Life Begins at Forty" has resulted in a \$30,000 world market for fruit cake baked by Mrs. Jewel Bradt.

Dance LEGION HALL Every Saturday Night MUSIC BY The All String Swingsters 9 TILL ONE DOLLAR

FLOWERS FOR EVERY OCCASION City Floral Co. 122 So. Rusk Phones 468 - 454W

though she was past 50, she might add some extra money to her savings by putting on the market her fruit cake, which friends said was delicious. Minneapolis store took her first batch for a profit of only \$100, but since then she boosted her business to a \$3,000 net in 1945, when she baked 25,000 pounds.

WASH & GREASE 24 Hour Rain Check
If it rains within 24 hours after your car leaves our rack, you will be entitled to a free wash and grease job. SPECIAL Motor Tune-Up — check and adjust points, plugs, clean and adjust carburetor, adjust tappets. \$2.50 Ranger Motor Car Sales 24 HOUR SERVICE Highway 80, East Phone 531

OUR FEED PRICES ARE IN LINE COMPLETE FEED SERVICE We Have For Sale: Baby Chicks — Started Chicks — Six Weeks Old, Pullets. 1 1/2 To 2 Lb. Fryers Tip-Top Feed & Hatchery JUST NORTH OF POST OFFICE Phone 537 Bart J. Frasier — J. W. Elder, Jr. Your Patronage Appreciated

SMALL BOOTS We have a few pairs of cowboy boots to delight small boys and girls on Christmas morning \$14.50 Pair Also boys' and girls' chap sets, spurs, lariat ropes and pony boy gun sets. RANGER BOOT SHOP & WESTERN STORE J. H. Greer 205 Main St.

Freckles and His Friends By Merrill Blosser. Comic strip panels showing characters and dialogue.

Ked Ryder By Fred Harmon. Comic strip panels showing a character and dialogue.

Alley Oop By V. T. Hamlin. Comic strip panels showing a character and dialogue.

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Pre - Christmas Sale!

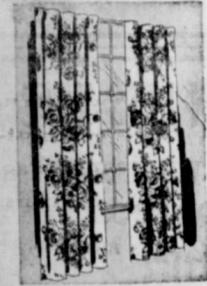


LADIES ROBES
1/2 PRICE
 ENTIRE STOCK REDUCED

REG.	SALE
7.98 Rayon Suede	3.99
7.98 Chenille	3.99
8.98 Chenille	4.49
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ALL WOOL BLANKETS
Reduced!
\$9.97
 REGULAR 11.98!
 Beautiful solid colors—Blue, Green, Rose,—Bound with wide satin border
PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT!
HURRY!



PAPER DRAPES
\$1.00 Pair
 MIRACLE VALUE!
 TAILORED OR RUFFLED!
 Beautifully printed.
 REGULAR 1.49 VALUE
 Add color and freshness to your home

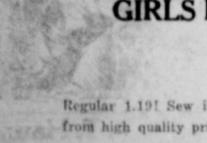


SCATTER RUGS
Less Than 1/2 Price

4.98 Oval Braid	2.37
4.19 Oval Braid	1.97
2.29 Rag Rug	.97c



Don't Miss These
\$8.95 Hassock
\$5.00
 A clever gift for the home.—Assorted smart colors. Luxurious. Large Size.
ONLY 8 LEFT



GIRLS DRESS KIT
77c
 Regular 1.19! Sew it yourself! Cloth completely cut from high quality print. No pattern necessary. 2 to 8.

LADIES FALL COATS
Reduced 25%
 Large Group of 49 Coats. Sizes 10 to 20 and 38 to 44. Smart popular styles. Many colors suitable for Spring! **HURRY!**

LADIES GOWNS
4.98
 Regular 5.98 Values. Sizes 32 to 42. Tea Rose and Flesh, Rayon Satin and Rayon Crepe with lace, or eyelid embroidery trim.

SKIRT SALE
3.00
 Group of 36 assorted wools, rayons etc. Solid colors or plaid. Self belts, nail heads and other popular trims.

CHILDREN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS
1.00 PAIR
 Values to 1.98. 8 different styles to select from. All sizes, leather, felt, sheeplined. **SEE THESE!**

MEN'S SPORT COATS
16.88
 An excellent gift! He will enjoy it the year round. Solid colors or plaids. Size 34 to 44.

MENS FELT HATS
9.85
 Received late. Just this week, our 12.50 quality! Genuine fur felt body! Buy dad a good hat!

COTTAGE SETS
2.97 PAIR
 Regular 3.97 values! Well tailored. Good color assortment. **DON'T MISS THESE!**

ELECTRIC TRAINS
21.95
 A real value! Train consists of engine, 5 cars, transformer, uncoupling device and lots of track. Come early.

CHILD'S BICYCLE
19.97
 Regular 27.00 Bicycle! All metal frame and wheels. Rubber tires. Bright yellow with red trim.

2-Pc. STUDIO SUITE
115.00
 Studio Couch and overstuffed chair to match. Nice blue cover. Regular 129.95. **ONLY ONE!**

LADIES' SWEATERS
3.00
 Values to 7.98. Limited quantity. All wool. Popular colors.

LADIES HANDBAGS
1/2 Price
 Large assortment reduced. Many just received. All popular styles and colors. Buy these for Christmas Gifts.

LADIES BLOUSES
2.00
 Values to 3.98. Colors, styles and materials too numerous to list. Don't fail to see this group.

LADIES APRONS
27c
 Values to 69c. Colorful prints. Well tailored, neat as a pin. Limit 6 to customer.

SALE! PRINT MATERIAL
87c Yard
 Formerly 1.19 yard. Cotton and rayon print. White lot on solid background. 4 popular colors.

MENS SHORTS
85c
 Gripper fasteners. Elastic in sides. colorful stripes. Sizes 30 to 44. Mens Durene Rib Knit Undershirts 34 to 44 89c

MENS TOP COATS
27.00
 Regular 39.95 Values! Best all wool—Fine 1-4 lining, popular rich brown and dark blue. Size 34 to 44.

MENS WOOL COATS
12.47
 Regular 13.95 Navy Pea Jacket. Heavyweight. Long Coat Style. Belted. Size 34 to 44.

CHLDS SCOOTER
3.97
 Regular 4.49! All metal with rubber tires. Pretty blue enamel. Sturdy!

CHILD'S TENT
4.00
 Size 6'x6' only 5 left. Regular 8.98 Values. A swell idea for Santa Claus!

SADDLE SALE
129.95
 Regular 149.95. Famous "Buck Steiner" quality. Only 3 left. 13", 14" and 15" seats.

LADIES PANTIES
69c
 Tea rose or white! Fine rayon with elastic waist band. Size—Small, Med, Large.

LADIES SILK HOSE
\$1.89 Pair
 REGULAR 2.80 VALUES!
 Just in time for Christmas giving
 SIZES # 1-2 TO 10 1-2



LADIES DRESSES
\$4.00 Each
 VALUES TO 8.10. 27 IN GROUP
 Sizes 9 to 15 and 16 to 20.
 Many blacks, navys, and popular colors
 Assorted Styles



Ladies SPORT JACKETS
1/2 Price
 Nice assortment of colors and styles—Perfect for Spring—Good with slacks, skirts, Etc.



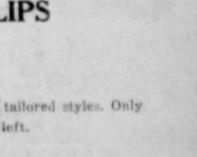
Girls' FALL COATS
1/2 Price
Size 6 to 14
 18 Coats left to go at half price. As low as 3.60 each. **HURRY!**



COTTON DRESSES
2.00
 VALUES TO 5.98
 40 in group. Misses and womens sizes. Assorted colors and styles. All Washable!



LADIES SLIPS
\$1.90
 Beautiful white satin in popular tailored styles. Only Size 36 to 42 left.



ONLY 10% DOWN Yes! For Just 10% DOWN you can now buy most merchandise at WARD'S!

COUPON BOOKS In convenient amounts of \$5, \$10 and \$20. May be spent as cash.

Classified Ads

WANT AD RATES
VENING—SUNDAY
 Minimum 60c
 3c per word first day
 2c per word every day thereafter. Phone 224.

FOR SALE

GOOD Peanut bags. Right. Ranger Peanut Co.

WALL Paper, paint of all kinds, Jack Williams, 1006 Young St., phone 359-W.

FOR SALE—Victor adding machine in perfect condition. Phone 224, Ranger Times.

FOR SALE—Barn with iron-clad roof, also one room frame house with good roof and double floor 12'x16'. Shipped and canvased to side. Both for \$206. K. Mañna, Strawn, Texas.

CARAWAY Body and Paint Shop Complete line auto glass.

FARM for sale—8 miles north on Caddo Road. 200 acres, 60 cultivation, balance extra good grass. Well improved; plenty of water. See me at Jack Garner's barber shop. A. G. Ketcherside.

FOR SALE—A real little farm in city limits. Modern in every way. Good outbuildings and fences. 709 Tiffin Road.

FOR SALE—264 acres land, 75 acres in cultivation, balance good grass. 1 mile northwest of Olden. See O. H. Dick at Ranger Times office in afternoons.

FOR SALE—Desirable lot in Hodges Oak Park. Call 519f.

Hegari bundles for sale. C. C. Nelson, Staff.

FOR SALE—8x11-2 inch grain bed, 32 inch side boards. Real buy, \$175.00. Also 20 foot factory made trailer house, bargain, \$1100.00 See at Houghton's Repair.

PETERSON Floral and Nursery, Call 363J, for your fruit trees and p.e.c.a.n trees, Burkett - Western Schley and Mahan pecan trees, 2-3 feet and 4-5 feet.

FOR SALE—1941 Hudson Commodore. Mrs. Homer Hodges.

FOR SALE—Bundle hegari on J. H. Sudderth Farm, 9 miles north of Caddo Highway, Raymond O. Brown.

PECAN TREE SURGERY—Make your contract with Johnson Brothers now. They will turn your creek pecans into paper shells which will more than double their value. Write Curtis K. Johnson, General Delivery, Stephenville, Texas.

FOR SALE—Good, small, ball-bearing tricycle, \$10.00. Scooter, \$5.00. Can be seen 414 N. Austin, Mrs. Davenport.

FOR SALE—Used lumber and sheet iron. D & C Salvage Co.

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The humorous situations of this unusual story are replete with delightful dialogue and unexpected action and a knowing cast takes full advantage of every comedy opportunity. Morgan and Wynn are superbly funny as the astral spirits, Audrey Totter and Richard Quine are engaged as the lovers who require a bit of a rainstorm and a deserted barn in order to bring about a proposal of marriage. Marshall Thompson offers a likable portrayal as the would-be ship-builder, Gladys Cooper is sympathetic as the mother of the

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Heads UNRRA



Maj. Gen. Lowell W. Rooks, above, of Walla Walla, Wash., succeeds Picello LaGuardia as director general of UNRRA. He had been chief liquidating officer for the international relief agency.

rich their leisure hours. The association listed Coatesville, Pa., with a population of 15,000, as a "standout example" of the current trend. Coatesville city officials and private citizens raised a fund of \$52,000 to build a community center, which will include an auditorium, gymnasium, kitchen, lunchroom, snack bar, bowling alley, nursery and other facilities. City funds will finance an adjacent swimming pool.

Numerous veterans' memorial buildings are being built or planned in California. Ranging in cost from \$40,000 to \$250,000 each, and financed directly with tax funds, 10 centers already are in operation at Alameda, Berkeley, Pleasanton, Livermore, Everville, Albany, San Leandro, Hayward, Niles and Oakland.

A report from California stated that "in the smaller communities these memorials are taking the place of the old town hall. They are being made integral parts of the community life."

Similar examples may be found in almost every state, the association reported. The Hibbing, Minn., community center is a war memorial containing a little theater, clubrooms, bowling alleys, kitchen, dining room and a large arena. Flint, Mich., has three municipal centers with libraries and meeting rooms.

The association said that many cities had taken over war time USO facilities as community centers or extended school facilities to serve community needs through the use of war memorial funds.

War Statutes Yield To Live War Memorials

CHICAGO (UP)—More and more cities are scrapping plans for memorial statuary and are building community centers as "living" tributes to those who died in World War II, according to the American Public Works Association.

Citing a recent survey of community centers as war memorials, the association observed that few cities are spending money these days on heroic statues and monumental cannon. Funds are being used, instead to finance centers where citizens of all ages may en-

family, and others who give a fine account of themselves include Cecil Kellaway, Leon Ames and Morris Ankrum.

Put down "The Cockeyed Miracle" as one of the comedy treats of the season. It's laughs are infectious.

Radio Amateur Contacts His Swedish Home

BRAINTREE, Mass. (UP)—Radio contact with almost the exact spot where he was born in Sweden has been made recently by an East Braintree radio amateur. Officials of the Swedish National Broadcasting system made re-

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cordings of the communication for rebroadcast over the Swedish network.
 The "ham," Edward R. Myrbeck, spoke to his brother, Gustav Gajner, at a Swedish amateur station. Myrbeck's station, W1AKY, now maintains regular contact with the Swedish station, SM5 WK, which is Stockholm.
 Myrbeck communicated with the early South Pole expedition of Admiral Byrd and plans to talk with the Byrd party during their present operations in the Antarctic.

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NEWS FROM Olden

Mrs. Dave Vermillion, Special Correspondent: Mrs. William R. Holder and a little daughter, Ann and Sue, are here from Santa Rita for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermillion.

Mr. and Mrs. Winee Graham, Jr. have bought the White's Grocery store here, and will soon be in charge.

Misses Thelma Ann Edwards and Billie May Fox entertained a group of friends Friday night with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. P. Edwards.

The living room was attractively decorated with Christmas colors and a lighted Christmas tree. During the evening, games were played and gifts were exchanged.

Cookies and hot chocolate were served to the following: Wilma Elliott, Wanda Yielding, Alice Joyce Cushman, Bobbie Joe Stetham, Alvin Rogers, Roy Neal Nelson, Tommie Landers, Richard Landers, Betty Smith, Rex Martin, Peggy Fox, Shirley Matlock, Garry Goodgion, Billy Butler, Wilma D. Edwards and the hostesses, Thelma Ann Edwards and Billie May Fox.

Mrs. Jack Stephens left Monday for Kermit to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Limbocker of Dallas, and S-Sgt. and Mrs. J. E. Montgomery of Ft. Worth, were here Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brownie King and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermillion.

Jimmie Jarrett, who underwent surgery in the veterans hospital in McKinney is doing nicely and hopes to be home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fair and children, Bobbie Jack and Shelley Jean, of Ft. Worth were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells.

Mrs. Dale Mouglin from Ardmore, Oklahoma, is here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Ford.

Mrs. G. E. Evetts has been removed to her home from the hospital in Ranger.

Mrs. Neoma Noston from Wichita, Kansas is here visiting her mother Mrs. Joe Noston and other relatives.

Mrs. Mary Colburn is ill at her home.

Rev. Joe McFee from TWC in Ft. Worth, conducted a very impressive candle-light service Sunday morning at the First Methodist Church.

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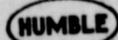
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Twenty-Two U.S. States Extend Tax Aid To Vets

CHICAGO (UP)—Benefits for World War II veterans have been provided in 22 states during the past two years by extending property tax exemptions for ex-service men, the Federation of Tax Administrators reports.

Voters approved veterans' tax exemption provisions in two states at the Nov. 5 elections. Louisiana adopted a constitutional amendment increasing the homestead exemption for veterans from \$2,000 to \$5,000 from 1947 through 1952.

Arizona voters broadened tax exemptions for veteran residents of the state and the New Jersey legislature recently enacted similar legislation.

Michigan this year, increased maximum homestead exemptions allowed disabled veterans from \$5,000 to \$7,500. Massachusetts

S. B. Anderson, who has been visiting his son in Southern Calif., is expected home this week.

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retained their husbands, the teachers and children with a Christmas party at the gym Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells and son, James Kenneth, spent the week-end with relatives in Desdemona.

OLDEN, Dec. 18 — Norvel Hull is still gravely ill in the Ranger General Hospital.

W. E. Price made a business trip to Brownwood Monday.

W. E. Stark has been called to the bedside of his mother, who is quite ill at her home in Comanche.

Mrs. Pit Crawford has returned to her home in Magnolia row, after being in the hospital in Fort Worth, for medical treatment, for several weeks.

Ted Ruby is a patient in the Veterans Hospital in Dallas.

now grants a \$2,000 maximum property tax exemption to disabled veterans. Recent legislation fixes exemptions of all veterans in California, New Jersey and Wyoming at \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$2,000 respectively.

Six states during the last two years have relieved servicemen of interest and penalties on property taxes under certain conditions. They are Connecticut, California, Georgia, North Carolina, South

Dakota and Virginia. Idaho exempted servicemen from property taxes for six months after discharge.

Other exemptions have been granted in Arizona, Iowa, Vermont, Maryland, Mississippi, Nevada, Minnesota, New York and Oklahoma.

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Negro Flying Class Believed Only One of Kind

BONHAM, Tex., (UP)—What is believed to be the only Negro flying class in Texas is receiving training at Mobilair School, Jones Field, here.

Five Negroes, all World War II veterans, are enrolled and two have made solo hops.

Society-Clubs

St. Rita's Students Give Program

The annual Christmas program by students of St. Rita's Catholic school was presented Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock by the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word.

A Christmas playlet, Patsy's Problem, presenting the symbols of Christmas was given by one group of students including Gail Garner, Barbara Bray, Shirley Sharp, Linda Shaffer, James Williams, Roger Fleckenstein, Kenneth Ambrose, Lewis Godwin, Charles Lavery, Layne Preslar, Lawrence Alfred, Jimmie Burnett, Patricia Gallagher, Deanne Swartz, Polly Rains, Deanne H a z a r d, Robert Downtain, Tommy Falletti, Eddie Jacoby, Tommy Taylor, Jimmie Hagar, Peggy Alford, Laura Kay Gray, Ronald Obel, Bobby Gene Weeks, Patricia Shaffer, Archie Bill Robinson, Linda Plumley, Linda Kay McKinney.

Readings were given by Louaine Shaffer, Sanford Preslar and a song by the primary grades.

A Christmas play in one act, The Wait, was given by Mary Ann Wallace, Clara Mae Jacoby, Dena Pulley, Jeanette Kirkpatrick, Patricia Fleckenstein, Kathleen Richardson, Norma Richardson, Wynona Rains, Cecelia Mooney, Peggy Russell, H. V. Davenport, Louaine Shaffer, Tony Falletti, Sanford Preslar, Madeline Bond, Mildred Wall, Barbara Faye Daskevich, Cecil Lynn Robinson, Bertha Gallagher, Mary Jane Bates.

Mary Helen Kirkpatrick was accompanist for the program.

Dorcas Class Has Christmas Party

Members of the Dorcas class of the First Baptist church were entertained Saturday at 6:30 o'clock at the church with the annual Christmas party and business meeting.

Following an exchange of gifts from an attractively decorated Christmas tree refreshments were served to the following: Misses Nettie Sudderth and Ethel Adams and Meses. N. Sudderth, R. E. Barker, J. F. Byas, Warden, P. E. Langston, P. C. Long, W. P. Powell, L. Kirkpatrick, Lee Mitchell, Frank Arrendale, B. R. Judy, Tennie Merrick, A. J. Lowe, Maude Falls, J. M. Robinson, and Annie Bankston.

—Santa Claus is in Ranger—

L'Allegra Club Has Party Monday

The L'Allegra Club of Ranger Junior College was entertained Monday night, December 16, with a Christmas party in the home of Miss Lynn Walker of Eastland.

Following a short business discussion games were played and gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Anna McEver, Margie Pounds, Clarice Westfall, Norma Mathews, Frances Bankston, Willie Dunlap, Leola Usery, Sudie Rawlings, Lynn Walker, Mrs. Betty Guess, and the sponsor, Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick.

Two From Stephens Due Home Today

SOLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 16—The Christmas vacation at Stephens College for women in Columbia, Mo., will start on Wednesday, December 18 and end on January 8. Students from Ranger who are attending Stephens are: Miss Gloria Rogers, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Rogers; and Miss Frances Hagaman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hagaman.

TWO DEPARTMENTS TO HAVE PARTY

Members of the Primary and Beginners departments of the First Methodist church Sunday school will be entertained with the annual Christmas party Friday afternoon from 3:00 to 4:30 o'clock and all children in the department are invited to attend.

PERSONALS

Friends have received word of the birth of a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Carol Boon of Longview. The baby has been named James Carroll, II, and is the grandson of S. P. Boon of Le Feria, formerly of Ranger. Carol Boon was reared in Ranger and has many friends here.

Paul A. Hightower of New York is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Emmett Hightower and his sister, Miss Ruth Hightower. This is Mr. Hightower' first visit with his mother in six years.

Word has been received of the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keener of San Francisco. The baby, born December 7 is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Quinn of Ranger. Mrs.

He'll Be A Candidate



Former Governor Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota told a press conference in Washington that he intends to seek the 1948 Republican nomination for President on a platform of "true liberalism." (NEA Telephoto).

Keener is the former Miss Muriel Quinn.

Dudes Denounced For Spoiling Rodeo

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—The International Rodeo Association has opened a drive to keep the western rodeo a true "cow country" show instead of a "vaudeville circus."

Clifford Kaynor, Ellensburg, Wash., vice-president of the association, said "outside promoters" were trying to turn rodeos into big city "glamor extravaganzas" instead of western roundups.

Well I Dunno...

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ing around the house and ranch. Mrs. Thurman from time to time insisted that the youth write to his family and eventually he did. He placed the letter with others to be mailed and when Mrs. Thurman saw that there was no return address on the envelope she added the same before mailing. Shortly afterward the boy was working in the kitchen one day when suddenly he dropped his work and fled from the kitchen. On investigation, Mrs. Thurman discovered that the lad had spotted his mother and dad driving up to the ranch.

It developed that the boy was from a very well-to-do family in the east and had merely come to Texas without parental consent to see first hand what life on a Texas ranch was like.

He returned home with his parents and for a time kept up with the Thurmans through letters. However, about two years have elapsed since they have heard from him until yesterday when a Christmas card arrived from College, Alaska.

The personal message on the card read: "Dear folks, It has been two years since I heard from you. How have you been? I am enrolled in the University of Alaska. Thanks to what you and the Mr. told—'Get an education.' Well, I'm doing just that. Write soon, Jimmy."

Now, there'll be somebody else that'll get quite a kick out of this little story, Bill Mayes, former editor of the Ranger Daily Times now at Harlingen, was the guy that uncovered that story several years back and a clipping of the article that he wrote about it is still one of the treasured possessions of the Thurmans.

"The annual rodeo in a town of the old cow country brings back some of the glamor of the past," Kaynor said. "But the city rodeo is something else again."

He urged association members to keep community control of rodeos and avoid promotions by "outside organizations."

Radar Plane Plots Storm Pictures

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Radar pictures of hurricanes taken from airplanes are now being used by United States Navy weather experts, the 12th Naval District revealed.

Although radar shots of storms have been photographed many times aboard ship or from the ground, the naval district said a recent experiment at Miami, Fla., was believed to have been the first successful effort to radar-film a storm from an observation plane.

Radar pulsations were echoed back by water droplets in the air and the echoes formed "characteristic patterns" which could be identified by trained observers. Shooting a storm with radar from an airplane will broaden weather plotting, the Navy said, since ground or ship radar sets were limited by the optical horizon.

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NEWS FROM Gorman

GORMAN, Dec. 18 — Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson of Grandbury sent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jackson.

Walter Speck and C. L. Ponder were in Brady Monday for business reasons.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McCormack have as their guest, Mr. and Mrs. John Kimble and Dr. and Mrs. Rodgers spent Sunday evening with the T. C. Wylie's in Ranger.

Mrs. Stella Reynolds left Tuesday for an extended visit with her son Dixie and wife in Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd, Erubertine and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Munn spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Todd of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee O'Neill of Lubbock are here for a visit with Mrs. Grace Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Campbell and daughter Bernadine, are here from Morenci, Arizona visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Simmons and his parents at Carbon.

T. A. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown, is home for the present, and plans to enter Texas University at mid-term.

Miss Leuna Van Winkle spent Wednesday in Eastland.

Mrs. Frank Kirk is in Marlin at present, for medical treatment.

Mr. Lewis Heller of Hot Springs Ark., is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCormack of Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker and Mrs. B. B. Brummett and Sylvia were in Ranger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McHorse were guests of her mother in Coleman Sunday.

Mrs. Graydon Baze is here from San Marcos for a visit until after the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin and Edward Duggan and Floyd Rider were in Ft. Worth Friday.

Mrs. W. B. Day of El Paso visited Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Day last week.

Bro. and Mrs. Taylor Henley and Johanie were Ft. Worth visitors Friday. Other visitors in the city were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Linder spent the week-end here with their parents. They now live in Corsicana.

Mrs. W. B. Parr had the pleasure of a visit from her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Longley of Del Rio, Texas last Friday.

Mrs. O. D. Brogdon and sons, Bill and Bob, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Blackwell, George Rodgers and Dr. and Mrs. Edward Blackwell spent the week-end in Walnut Springs with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Williams.

Among Eastland shoppers this week have been: Miss Eum Lindley, Ethel Capers Mrs. Geo. L. Smith, Mrs. Norman Poyner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boucher spent the week-end in Winters, Texas with the Walter Dixon family.

Mrs. Marvin Blair, Annye Kate, Mrs. Leslie Wallace, Mrs. Bob Cannon and Mrs. Janie Carwile were in Abilene last Thursday shopping. They also visited for a short time with Dr. and Mrs. Stubblefield in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Van Dyke and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Van Dyke, all of Belton spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Duske.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCormack spent Sunday with her mother in Eastland.

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Wilde Life in the West Indies



Popular screen star Cornel Wilde and his wife, Patricia Knight, do their bit to add to the scenic attractions of Nassau, Bahamas Islands, where they are vacationing.

Comin' Out



They come out under royal palms and between hedges before players in shirtleaves as another Florida racing season gets under way at Tropical.

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Doctors say your kidneys contain 15 miles of tiny tubes or filters which help to purify the blood and keep you healthy. When they get tired and don't work right in the daytime, many people have to get up nights. Frequent or scanty passages with aching and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Don't neglect this condition and lose valuable, restful sleep. When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may also cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. Doan's give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

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NEWS FROM Carbon

CARBON, Dec. 18—Mrs. Ruth Herring of Eastland visited friends here Monday.

Mrs. Truman Mahan of Morenci, Arizona, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodard.

Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Usery of Dallas were week-end visitors of friends here. Rev. Usery told of some of his experiences as a Chaplain in Japan at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fields of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale and Mr. and Mrs. "Smoky" Hale of Pleasant Hill spent Sun. with Rev. and Mrs. Lee Fields.

Mrs. A. S. Jackson and daughters, Louanna, Patsy and Betty Jane, visited in Baird over the past week-end.

Basil White arrived this week with his discharge from the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall, Abe Hall and Mrs. A. M. Claborn attended the funeral of Mr. Hall's sister, Harnie Carol, in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Winice Graham, Jr., of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Winice Graham Sr., last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton of Leveland visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. D. B. Tankersley, over the week-end.

Mr. Smart by MISS RANGER

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 - 4 room stucco, 7 acres, newly decorated, plenty outhouses.
 - 5 room modern house, 2 acres, Hwy. 80, good condition.
 - Cafe on Hwy. 80, reasonable rent, for sale.
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City Of 100,000 Corpses Poses Health Problem In Shanghai

SHANGHAI (UP)—Within Shanghai—virtually unknown to its foreign residents—is a city of the dead.

Between now and the end of the year, Shanghai's health and authorities have decreed that these dead, numbering 100,000 must be buried.

The presence in Shanghai of 100,000 unburied dead reflects a tradition and a business uniquely Chinese. It is the coffin repository, which has grown out of the deep-rooted Chinese belief that one should be buried at his native place. And to the Chinese that means, not the place of one's birth, but the ancestral home.

There is an old saying that "a tree may be 10,000 feet tall, but its leaves still fall to the earth," and thus a man may live thousands of miles away, but he still should be buried near his ancestors.

Thus a family may have lived for several generations in Shanghai, but it still regards the town where its clan temple is located as its "native place." Because of that philosophy, most Chinese keep the coffins of their loved ones in temporary repositories, until finances, and the ebb and flow of China's almost continuous wars, make possible their removal to the native place.

Off to a Big Start



The most surprised little girl in all Florida, on this, her first Christmas, is Sharon Monte DeOca, of Jacksonville, who wonders what this giant bunny is all about and where it came from.

During the war, when the Japanese usually insisted on investigating the contents of every coffin on suspicion of smuggling activities, an estimated 100,000 coffins accumulated in Shanghai.

Municipal authorities set the time limit for their removal and burial by the late December winter solstice—traditionally one of the most favored periods of the year for such important ceremonies as funerals.

Says All-Cement Home Damp Proof

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col.—Keeping in line with the ever-changing building ideas and im-

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Hand grenades were used by U. S. Marines who served under John Paul Jones during the Revolution.

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PERSONALS

Wm. Jessop telephoned his wife Wednesday morning that his father, J. A. Jessop, was worse. He was operated on last Saturday at Saint Frances Hospital at Topeka, Kan. Mrs. James Horton and Mr. Jessop left last week to be with their father. Mr. Jessop's room is 311 in the Hospital.

play in the Violin Octett at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowell will have their daughters, Miss Mary, employed in Austin, and Mrs. M. E. Crossley and Mr. Crossley who is attending A&M College, for the holidays. They plan to be here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hogan plan to be here Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. White.

J. A. Briles of Denver, Colorado, is a guest in the home of his sister, Mrs. D. B. Cox.

Col. Don Brasher will leave Saturday for Hope, Ark., to visit his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Don Smith.

Texas Basketball Team Wins



Sam Toloff, No. 31, Long Island University, leaps into the air in a vain effort to tip the ball into the basket during 2nd half of a game with Texas University at Madison Square Garden, New York City. Dan Wagner, No. 10, Texas, flops on the floor as the ball goes free. Texas won by a score of 47-46. (NEA Telephoto).

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Batterton accompanied their son, Harold, to Fort Worth this week for a physical checkup. Harold was critically injured several months ago from an explosion of a dynamite cap.

Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Brown and their son, Jack, were in Hamilton Sunday visiting Dr. Brown's mother, Mrs. J. H. Brown and his sister, Mrs. J. T. Dempster. Mrs. Dempster is ill but is improving.

Jack Brown, who has been in Lubbock the past few weeks, returned home until after the holidays.

Jack Brown and his mother, Mrs. L. C. Brown, went to Ft. Worth Wednesday to spend the night with Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. R. L. Parker. They went after Miss Julia who is attending NTSC at Denton, Thursday and returned Friday.

Miss Kathleen Collie, Miss Helen Geue, Miss Catherine Cornelius, Miss Beth Rhineman, all attending the State University, will be home this week, until after the holidays.

Howard Brock, attending the University will be home this week to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard.

Japs Worship on Bomed Campus



From oldsters like white-haired man at left to youngsters pictured in foreground with their mother, hundreds of Christian Japanese attended recent St. Andrews Day services on the bombed-out campus of Tokyo's Central Theological College. This first postwar service of rededication was sponsored by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in Japan.

Wid Crawford, Harold Gene Harkrider, John Halkias, Dick Brogdon, Jack Roper, Joe Neil Poe, Carl Butler of Olden, Gerald Everts of Olden, all attending A&M College will be home this week to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brock will be home Friday from College Station where Francis is attending A&M College. They will spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Snell of Gorman were here last Thursday

to meet their son, Cpl. Truman E. Snell and T-Sgt. Jesse B. Surles of Fort Bragg, North Carolina, enroute from Los Angeles, California, with a prisoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Koen and their little daughters plan to spend Christmas with Mrs. Koen's mother, Mrs. J. L. Lester and her brother, A. A. Hubbard and family at Rusk.

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TWIN SET—Toilet Water and Bubble Bath (4 oz. ea.) \$2.00 set
PRETTY BOX—Hand Lotion (4 oz.), Soap, Pomade Lipstick. \$2.50 set
SMILE SET—2 Tooth Brushes, Tooth Paste \$1.50 set
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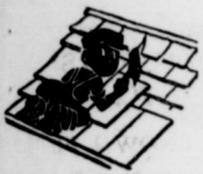
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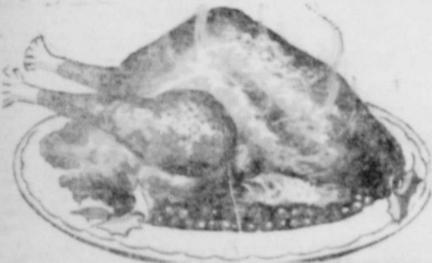
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