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Vandenberg Backs Truman's Plea For Aid

Well... I Dunno, But...

Apparently "Ranch Week" is being thoroughly enjoyed by the students of Ranger Junior College, even if it is at times a little tedious on the nerves of the adult population.

Cap pistols the size of real automatics grace the hips of most of the boys and the caps have an unusually and very real sounding repercussion.

And like we said before, strangers in town might think that the rough and tumble wild west had returned judging from the appearance of the bearded boys, all dressed in ranch style and bearing themselves with a swaggering gait.

The girls, true to agreement, are wearing no make-up and have the wan appearance of hard-worked ranch help.

An old jalopy they were driving around town today, had the appearance of having brought the whole family to town.

Claribel Thompson, editor of the Blue Blaze, the Lone Star Gas System's magazine with headquarters in Dallas, accompanied by her son, Rorer, have been in Ranger for the past two days gathering material for the magazine from the various units of the company in this area.

Claribel says that she needs two weeks instead of two days to get around and see all of the folk and learn all of the interesting things she wants to learn.

At lunch with her today, she wittily remarked that our situation was something of the unusual. Two from the press, each trying to get a story out of the other. As a magazine editor Claribel is doing a swell job with the company paper and is personally a favorite with personnel all over the system.

We've taken considerable chiding around town this week for not publishing in the paper a little incident that occurred one night this week.

To our way of thinking it was something that wasn't particularly news worthy, merely a little class squabble, and we feel, and are sure that many others feel the same way about it. We'd just rather not say too much about it, for the simple reason that it's nothing to be proud of when the fists instead of the wits are used.

Nothing is finer than good clean rivalry and nothing more stimulating than the knowledge that you've outwitted a rival—not out fished him.

For constructive work on the clean-up campaign, Ethel Brooks Gilmore and her committee have set a shining example. They come out today with a statement of what they'd like to see done. All of the ideas are constructive and should have the attention of the proper persons.

With such organized action on the part of all of the committees there wouldn't be a spot left in Ranger that would be a sore spot to the pride of the town.

Don't forget your tickets to the community banquet Tuesday night at the Gholson Hotel. However, the committees say that the main thing is to plan to go and for that reason they are asking people to buy tickets only if they intend to go.

Then Monday night there's the big community meeting on the clean-up campaign to be held at the Columbia Theatre.

The Jaycees would like for you to remember their bingo party again Monday night at the Recreation building. This is the second in a series of four parties being staged by the Jaycees.

SAVE YOUR WASTE PAPER ONLY TWO MORE DAYS UNTIL THE JAYCEE PAPER DRIVE

Law School For Negroes Ready



Three lone men sit in a neat office in Austin, Texas, waiting for the first student to appear. L-R: E. J. Mathews, registrar of the University of Texas; Gant A. Johnson, bursar's office at the University, and Starling T. Morris, assistant professor of Law at the University. This office has been designated to fulfill the needs of Negro students who wish to take a Law course at the University of Texas. Up to the present time there have been no students show up for study, but there have been numerous inquiries. (NEA Telephoto).

INFORMATION NECESSARY TO GERMAN PEACE

MOSCOW — Secretary of State George C. Marshall, in a fervent appeal for creation of real democracy for all in Germany, warned the council of foreign ministers today that Anti-Democratic ideologies never would be eliminated until all kinds of Germans enjoy unrestricted access to information of all kinds.

The council meeting was the quietest of the five held since the Big Four conference opened Monday.

Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov said he did not agree completely with Marshall's definition of Democracy. He said he would answer the suggestion more specifically later.

Overshadowing the council meeting was a bitter denunciation of President Truman's new foreign policy, published by the Soviet government organ Izvestia.

I. O. O. F. Meeting Held Thursday

The regular meeting of the I. O. O. F., No. 350 was held at the hall Thursday night at 8:00 p. m. with the noble grand, Earl Blackwell, presiding.

Fifteen members were present with one visitor, Mr. Townsend whose membership is in the Hot Springs, New Mexico, lodge, but who resides in Ranger, attended.

All members are urged to be present at the next regular meeting Thursday, March 20.

TELEPHONE SERVICE IS RESTORED AS STRIKE ENDS

An estimated 11,000 Texas telephone workers returned quietly to their switchboards today, ending a 24-hour, walkout which paralyzed communications throughout the Lone Star State.

Normal service was re-established during the morning as members of the Independent Southwestern Telephone Workers went back to their jobs and left final settlement of the unique dispute which caused the strike to a five-man fact-finding commission appointed by Gov. Beauford Jester.

It was an uneasy peace which settled over the Texas telephone industry, however, Contracts between the union and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company expired March 3 and a general phone strike appeared possible if union demands for an across-the-board \$10 weekly pay raise were not granted.

Negotiations for settlement of the wage dispute were underway in St. Louis but no progress was reported. The new walkout, if it came, would cut off service throughout the southwest and possibly the nation.

The agreement of both the company and union to abide by recommendations of Gov. Jester's commission ended permanently the dispute over an evening chief operator at Odessa which led to the Texas-wide blackout of communications. The five-man commission will open hearings in Odessa late today, interviewing Mrs. Elizabeth Allen, 34 year old evening chief operator whose demotion is demanded by the union. The commission also will hear operators who accuse Mrs. Allen, a widow, of abusing and insulting them and of not passing out Christmas candy fairly. Company refusal to demote Mrs. Allen led to the mushrooming walkout which yesterday engulfed all of Texas.

RJC NAMES FESTIVAL ROYALTY

Miss Billye Jeanne Crawley and Mr. James Cosper have been selected to represent Ranger Junior College at the Redbud Festival at Texas State College For Women on Saturday night.

The two will be attendants at the court of the Redbud Queen whose identity will be revealed at the coronation ceremonies. One hundred princesses from TSCW will be presented along with the visiting royalty from colleges over the state.

Following the coronation a Coronation Ball honoring the queen and her court will be held in the ballroom of the Student Union Building and Miss Crawley and her escort will be guests at the hall.

This is an annual affair and one of the outstanding college events of the year for TSCW as well as those who attend the coronation.

Miss Crawley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crawley of Ranger and Mr. Cosper is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cosper of Strawn. Miss Crawley is a sophomore in Ranger Junior College and Mr. Cosper is a freshman.

LIVESTOCK FORT WORTH — Cattle 600.

Steady. Common and medium cows 11.50-14.00. Common and medium sausage bulls 10.00-13.50.

Calves 200. Steady. Good and choice slaughter calves scarce. Few medium and good stocker calves 16.00-18.00.

Hogs 400. Steady on all weights compared with Thursdays average. Top 25.50 paid for good and choice 180-300 lbs.

COACH WARDEN ENROLLS RJC FOOTBALL MEN

Coach O. C. Warden, who recently returned from observing spring practise at the University of Texas, is beginning to whip into shape his Ranger Junior College football team for spring practise and today announced the enrollment of a number of players in the college.

Coach Warden stated that some of the boys who played on his Clarendon High School team, during the time he was coaching there were here this week-end to enroll in the college. They are as follows: Sidney Harp, three year letterman and all-district fullback last year; George Bullman, four year letterman in the backfield; Jiggs Mann, four year letterman at guard and all-district last year Dan Whitsell, three year letterman at tackle and all-district last year; Delbert Butler, from Lakeview high school who lettered two years in football and four years in basketball.

The above named players will not be here for spring practise but will arrive early next fall to begin practice.

Durwood Cox and Robert Neeley both of Strawn, both star backfield men and veterans of World War II have indicated that they will enter the college and join the football team for spring practise.

Date for beginning of spring practise will be announced later.

Russia Ready To Consult Small Nations On Peace

LONDON — Radio Moscow reported today that Russia had agreed in principle to the consultation of small Allied nations on the peace treaty for Germany.

Russia's agreement, Radio Moscow said, was announced by Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister A. Y. Vishinsky at the meeting of the foreign ministers deputies.

Consultation with the small nations had been suggested by France.

Vishinsky proposed that 19 Allied nations, including Albania be represented. Radio Moscow said the American and British delegates agreed to Vishinsky's proposal and asked for time to draft a formal decision.

Books Get Taxi Ride NORWOOD, Mass. (UP)—As a service to shut-ins, the Norwood Public Library ships them books by taxicab. Upon request, the librarian selects the wanted books and sends them off. The shut-in pays the cab fare.

The average cost of equipping and maintaining a soldier for one year rose from \$533.88 in 1945 to \$590.68 in 1946.

FUNERAL FOR MRS. SKILLERN HELD TUESDAY

Last rites for Margaret Cathern (Peggy) Skillern were conducted Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the First Methodist church in Ranger with Rev. William H. Cole of Cisco officiating. Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery with Morris Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Skillern who had made her home in Ranger since 1919, died at the West Texas Hospital Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. She was born in Crawford County, Missouri on January 6, 1859. She was the eighth child of Rev. Valentine Severn Carter and Maletta Epperson Carter. Both families were of French and English descent and Mrs. Skillern's great grandmother was of Irish ancestry. Her father was a Methodist minister and she was a member of that church.

She married William Fitzwater and to the couple one child, Willie Alice, the late Mrs. O. L. Phillips of Ranger, was born. A number of years after the death of Mr. Fitzwater, the deceased was married to Andrew Skillern who also preceded her in death. Mrs. Phillips preceded her mother in death on October 13, 1944.

Mrs. Skillern who was 88 years of age at the time of her death was known to her friends for her never-failing cheerfulness, her generosity, fearless courage and sense of humor.

Prior to Mrs. Phillips death she had written a brief obituary about her mother and left it to be opened at the mother's death. The letter was opened by the family Friday following Mrs. Skillern's death.

Mrs. Skillern is survived by her son-in-law, O. L. Phillips of Phillips of Vallojo, California and James Phillips of Ranger.

A great grandson, Dick Phillips III, now in the armed forces and a great granddaughter, Martha Jean Phillips of Ranger, also survive.

Pallbearers were Leslie Hagaman, J. E. Matthews, Stanley McAnelly, W. F. Creager, J. A. Bates and H. C. Henderson.

Agriculture Group Of C. of C. Has Meeting

H. C. Henderson, chairman of the agriculture committee of the Chamber of Commerce, presided at a meeting of that body held Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce.

Discussion centered around plans for building closer ties between the Chamber of Commerce and the people of the farms and ranches surrounding Ranger. Plans considered and favored were along this line.

R. B. Thomas, Jr., a member of the committee, spoke on ways in which the group can aid the Junior Chamber of Commerce in sponsoring the 4-H livestock shows in Ranger.

A discussion was held on soil erosion and plans made to cooperate with the banquet April 8 at which a soil erosion expert will be the principal speaker.

Committee Lists Improvements For Campaign

Mrs. Ethel Brooks Gilmore, chairman of the police committee for the coming clean-up campaign, announced today that her entire committee has gone on record as being in favor of keeping the small creek that runs through Ranger in a sanitary condition and that all obstructions be removed from city blocks and sidewalks.

On the latter point it was pointed out that in certain sections of the town, sidewalks are completely blocked by debris.

Mrs. Gilmore also stated that the committee favors a decent footbridge on Oak and Houston streets and that they went on record as favoring the rebuilding of the bridge on Pecan street to give a direct connection with Cooper Addition and the east side of town.

1947 Election Judges Named By Commissioners

By an order of the Eastland County Commissioners court passed at a meeting February 10, the following were named as Eastland county election officers for 1947. The first name is the presiding judge.

Eastland, No. 1—P. L. Parker, H. E. Lawrence, Russell Hill and H. H. Durban.

Eastland, No. 2—J. C. Allison, Herman Hassell, Mrs. R. B. Braly, and W. G. Womack.

Ranger, No. 3—P. E. Langston, J. E. Meroney, Lee Dockery and Mrs. A. B. Gilbert.

Ranger, No. 4—E. H. Hodges, Leslie Hagaman, A. H. Powell and Mrs. R. J. Taylor.

Cisco, No. 5—W. W. Wallace and C. L. Gilmore, W. R. Heustis and Kent Word.

Cisco, No. 6—Fred Grist, J. V. Heiser, F. E. Shockey and W. R. Ivie.

Rising Star, No. 7—John Joyce and Raymond Gray.

Rising Star, No. 8—J. F. Robertson and Pete Roach.

Pioneer, No. 9—Doss Alexander and Dick Brown.

Alameda, No. 10—Mrs. John Love and Shirley Brown.

Kokomo, No. 11—Jim Jordan and Jake Crawley.

Carbon, No. 12—W. H. Collins, W. A. Tate, Bonnie Poe and Devoo Dover.

Gorman, No. 13—F. S. Perry, Z. O. Mehaffey, Lee Kirk and d Barton Eppler.

Long Branch, No. 14—Henry Reed and Arthur Wright.

Oka, No. 15—P. O. Burns and R. M. Earp.

Scranton, No. 16—Arthur Bailey and W. W. Sayers.

Nimrod, No. 17—Ed Townsend and Jack Cozart.

Olden, No. 18—E. J. Allen and C. H. Everett.

Dotban, No. 19—D. L. Dunaway, and E. L. Hazlewood.

Romey, No. 20—Brice Webb and Dan Grider.

Margum, No. 21—Will May and Nat Gray.

Pleasant Hill, No. 22—H. G. Hines and R. L. Tucker.

CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR ISSUES A STATEMENT

Edwin George, Jr., who is a candidate for mayor in the coming city election has issued the following statement.

"To the Voters of Ranger After friends filed my name as candidate for Mayor, and since being urged by many to offer myself as a candidate, I decided to do so.

Certainly I feel it a high honor that my friends should show this confidence in me and if elected I would feel honored to serve to the best of my ability. Also if elected I fully realize that as Mayor of Ranger there are many responsibilities and problems which are of great importance to all of us as citizens of our little city.

Several factors have been the basis of my decision to seek this office.

First, being in contact with the city's affairs and having served as Mayor Protem I am well acquainted with Ranger's problems, and feel that with my experience I am capable of handling the duties of Mayor.

Second, being acquainted with the working of the city's business, and with the benefit of my experience in the city's affairs, I feel justified in asking for the promotion to Mayorship.

When I entered the office as finance commissioner the City owed more than \$800,000.00. Today the City's indebtedness is about \$530,000.00, having been brought down due to my keeping every penny at my disposal to bring about this benefit to Ranger, and without the City taxes being raised. In fact, instead of a raise the tax valuations were at one time lowered voluntarily because I saw where this benefit would be possible, and at the same time not hinder operation of the city.

I have plans in mind at this time by which I feel it possible to further reduce this bonded indebtedness by a substantial amount.

Because the City is operated under a Federal Court Order we are by that Order required to take up to \$14,000.00 each year out of taxes collected, which is to pay the bond interest. The usual costs of city operation such as maintaining the best possible facilities in a water system, streets maintenance, Fire Department, and

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Public Hearing Due On Bills To Oust Communism

WASHINGTON — Chairman J. Parnell Thomas announced today the House Un-American Activities will open public hearings March 24 on bills "to curb or outlaw Communism in the United States."

He said invitations to testify had been sent to high-ranking government officials, labor and religious leaders, representatives of patriotic organizations and legal experts.

Witnesses, he said, will include FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover, Attorney General Tom C. Clark, and Secretary of Labor Lewis B. Schwellenbach.

The deceased was well known in Ranger, having been a drug salesman for a number of years. He retired several years ago.

Mrs. Snoddy died about ten years ago. She was also a sales lady.

Contract Given For Repairs On The Courthouse

The Bryant Waterproofing Company this week began work on repairing the Eastland Courthouse for which there was recently awarded a contract after a number of bids on the work had been considered.

The contract calls for repairing both the interior and exterior of the entire building. The contract price for the job, which is to be completed by June 1, 1947, is within 85 working days, is \$7,875.00.

The Eastland county courthouse, finished and occupied in 1928, has had no general repair work done on it.

SAYS GRANTING AID TO GREECE TURKEY LEAST RISKY COURSE

WASHINGTON—Senate President Arthur H. Vandenberg today asked Senate Republicans to back President Truman's Anti-Trust-Communist program in Greece and Turkey on the grounds that it is the least risky course before the country.

Vandenberg, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, analyzed the President's proposed \$400,000,000 cash-and-arms program at a secret conference of the Senate Republican membership.

Chairman Eugene D. Millikin, R., Colo., disclosed that Vandenberg was asked what would happen ultimately if Congress rejected the Greece-Turkish loan.

Vandenberg's reply, Millikin said was that he believed "there will be less risk if we follow the President's request than if we reject it."

The President told Congress on Wednesday that the proposed aid to Greece and Turkey—in the form of money, equipment, and military advisers—was necessary to stem Russian totalitarianism in that part of the world.

The administration hopes congressional approval will be forthcoming by March 31, the date on which Great Britain has announced she must withdraw the help she has been giving Greece.

First reaction to the President's plan received at the White House was overwhelmingly favorable. But subsequently received telegrams, White House Secretary Eben Ayers said, criticized the program in a way that showed they were "clearly inspired."

Legion Birthday Dinner Attended By 80 Guests

About 80 guests were present Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock for the celebration of the 28th Birthday of the American Legion held in the Legion Hall.

Post Commander M. M. Dutton was master of ceremonies and introduced as the guest speakers, J. R. Gleason of Stamford, district commander, and Charles Coper of Cisco. Other out-of-town guests were Mrs. Lyle of Cisco, district head of the Legion Auxiliary, and Mrs. Coper.

Preceding the program a delicious three course dinner was served by the members of the Ranger Auxiliary headed by their president, Mrs. W. E. Browning.

Among the guests were seven Gold Star Mothers and eight past post commanders.

Harry A. Snoddy Passes At Home In Weatherford

Last rites were conducted today at 10:30 a. m. in West at Fred Cotton Funeral Home Harry A. Snoddy, of Weatherford.

Survivors are a daughter-in-law, a grand daughter-in-law, a grand granddaughter; two sisters, Ida Foster, Eastland and A. Merritt, Scranton; three brothers, Bob and Marvin E. Scranton and A. T. Snoddy, Tulsa.

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The Weather

Fair and warmer this afternoon. Saturday partly cloudy and colder.

Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today	
Maximum	62
Minimum	44
Hour's Reading	59
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today	
Maximum	55
Minimum	30

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—As ex-President Herbert Hoover begins his survey of food and economic conditions in Germany, it's in order to take stock of his past year's world food investigations and predictions, to see how right he was.

President Truman on March 1, 1946, named Hoover honorary chairman of a Famine Emergency Committee to conduct an "Eat Less" drive. Two weeks later, Hoover left on a trip around the world to see what it was all about.

One month after that, in a hookup from Cairo, Hoover broadcast an appeal that Americans cut their bread ration down to seven ounces. President Truman on the same program suggested Americans cut down their food consumption two days a week. Idea behind both appeals was that if Americans would let up on the feed-bag, there would be more grain to pass around in the rest of the hungry world.

World food-supply experts say it is impossible to make any check on how many of these 500 or 600 million actually starved. That's the way it is with food statistics. Statisticians know roughly what the food supplies are and how many mouths there are to feed in each country. That determines the ration. How many survive or perish on the ration is never known.

In his Cairo broadcast, Hoover put the famine relief requirements at 11 million tons of cereals alone. This was needed to carry the hungry countries over a four-month period, until the new harvest came in. Roughly half the world's wheat crop is grown in Europe, half in Asia.

Available supplies at that time were only six million tons. The problem was to meet the gap of five million tons. It looked impossible. First came the U. S. shipping and coal strikes, which slowed deliveries. There was a Danube basin drought. The whole European harvest was off. Russia had the worst crop in 50 years. Australia's crop failed for the third successive year. The rice crop was only 40 per cent normal for the entire Orient.

In spite of all these obstacles, a few heroic measures were taken. The supply gap was cut from five million to three and one-half million tons, then to two million tons. Hoover didn't get all he asked for. Many of the things he recommended were not done.

He suggested the British reduce their pipeline stocks from one to half a million tons. They reduced some, not all. It was recommended that Latin America cut down on imports from the Argentine, Canada and the U. S. They didn't.

Hoover suggested Russia increase her original 75,000-ton wheat shipment to France by exporting 200,000 tons a month for four months. Russia subsequently sent 500,000 tons to France, 150,000 to Poland and Finland. But this wasn't because Hoover suggested it.

Hoover also recommended that a new international food agency be set up to replace UNRRA. Hoover never understood the concept of UNRRA as an agency to care only for victims of Axis aggression and not for the Axis-collaborators as well. UNRRA met only 20 per cent of the world food need. It was the plight of the other 80 per cent that kept worrying Hoover. But the world food agency Hoover wanted was never set up. And world food supplies are still short of requirements.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

PINEHURST, N. C.—(NEA)—The spectacular resurgence of harness racing to a large extent can be traced to the popularity of the parimutuel form of wagering, of course, but E. Roland Harriman put the breath of life in a dying sport several years previously.

One good puff would have blown the last prop out from under standard-bred racing in 1933 and '34, when a group of fan-older drivers were manipulating the more important fixtures, and less scoring, or jockeying for position, kept people away in droves. A water or pacer had to be in the side of one of the elder reinmen stand a chance.

Harriman organized the Trotting Horse Club of America, which noted additional stakes. Improved gates eliminated the long evil.

In 1940, George Levy, Bobson, J. Alfred Valentin and Pete met with their totally devoted and amazing success might racing at Roosevelt way, Westbury, L. I. This the horses and buggies to the public.

ROTTERS were important as long as horses were a means of transportation. The sport started to bog down with the advent of the automobile until it got to be where the owners and drivers of trotters and pacers were engaging in what really amounted to private races.

The result is that there will be more than 1100 harness horse meetings on more than 700 tracks

in the United States and Canada this year. More than 7000 horses with the diagonal trotting action and pacing sidewheelers are in training.

A ROARING GRAND on the up-beat opens at Hollywood Park Inglewood, Calif., April 11, and runs across the country with meetings at Maywood Park, Chicago; Aurora, Ill.; Milwaukee; DuQuoin, Ill.; Toledo; Delaware, O.; Indianapolis; Saratoga Springs; Goshen, N. Y.; Roosevelt Raceway, and Lexington, Ky.

New promoters have old associations bidding high for stakes, allocated by the Trotting Horse Club, of America, National, National Stallion, and McMahon Memorial.

Richer purses encourage breeding. Yearlings that once sold for \$2500 now bring \$10,000, yearlings that formerly brought \$10,000 now are knocked down for as much as \$50,000.

The harness horse, the more wholesome form of racing, appeals to the best people. And when a man breeds or buys a trotter or pacer, he doesn't have to turn it over to a small boy or an undersized man to ride. He can have the pleasure and thrill of driving the horse himself.

Wouldn't Dress Up for Her
LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UP)—Circuit Judge Lawrence Speckman didn't hesitate in granting a divorce on the plea of a woman whose name was withheld. She told the court, "Whenever he went out with other women he'd dress fit to kill. But never when he went out with me."

Oregon Gets Civil War Drum
GILLAND, Ore. (UP)—A drum carried by J. J. Meyers of Company B, 6th Iowa Infantry, in the Civil War battles of Shio and Vicksburg was willed to the Ashland American Legion here when Meyers died.

A camera capable of taking 200,000 photographs a second is being used by the National Committee for Aeronautics to study engine knocks.

But This is Different, We Hope!



NEWS FROM MORTON VALLEY

MORTON VALLEY, March 12—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dunlap, Sunday night.

Cecil Franklin of Monahans, visited in the home of his brother, and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Franklin.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stuard and family over the week-end were Robert Stuard, Amy Brown and Truman Stuard, all of Ranger.

W. R. Dunlap, superintendent of Morton Valley school, was in Waco on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Franklin, Mrs. L. H. Taylor, Mrs. W. E. Tankersley and Charles Harris were sponsors for a group of school children who attended the Fat Stock Show and Rodeo in Ft. Worth Monday.

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Take the Laughter

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THE STORY: Sherry and Mona rent a cottage together in one of Hollywood's hangar-in-wallets. Mona is sleek and sophisticated. She works in an insurance office and is making a play for her married boss, George Brothers. Sherry keeps house, wants to write, worries about Mona's interest in Brothers. She becomes friendly with the three boys who live at the end of the court, Sandra, who is French, wants to act in the movies. American Tony wants to direct and Danish Kris hopes to become a producer. Tony takes Sherry for a drive on Hallowe'en. They confide his bitterness and hopes. Sherry thinks she is in love with him.

EVER since Hallowe'en Sherry had been getting ready for Christmas, and now it was less than a week away. She turned off the boulevard and headed north. The blast of cold wind that met her almost shook the bundles from her arms. Sherry wished Mona could stay home afternoons and go shopping with her, but Mona thought that unless you had a lot of money Christmas was a nuisance. Sherry had met her downtown Saturday though, and they had had lunch and a glorious afternoon in the crowded stores.

Mona had seen a coat in the window of an exclusive shop and had gone in and tried it on. It was a soft camel hair with a sable collar. She looked stunning in it and Sherry had thought that that was the sort of thing she should and twenty-five dollars, though, and Mona had said she would look further and probably be back. Then they had gone to the toy department of a big store. Sherry had felt silly about suggesting it, but Mona was sweet and had had ridden up on the escalator. While they were watching a puppet show Mona had said, "By the way, angel, George is meeting us later." Then Sherry knew why she had been so happy.

She had met him at the Billings, and he and Mona had had cocktails while Sherry had tea. Once he had turned to Sherry and said, "Do you mind very much if I borrow this little girl next Saturday to help with some of my Christmas shopping?" Sherry had said no, and Mr. Brothers had patted Mona's knee. Mona made a face at Sherry when he did it and Sherry had tried not to laugh.

MONA had been out to dinner with him twice since Hallowe'en. She seemed very happy about it all, and Sherry was beginning to get used to it. Besides, she was not so lonely now that she had the boys.

Sherry guessed that she had been wrong about being in love with Tony. He had not treated her any differently since Hallowe'en night and had never spoken about his childhood again. It was with a sense of relief that she saw the crooked roofs of the quaint court just ahead of her.

As she passed the first cottage Marcia Stone rapped on the window and then opened it a crack. "Come have tea with me," she said. "We'll have chocolate."

Sherry said, "I'll be over in a minute," and hurried past to Hidden House. She let herself in and gingerly dropped the packages one by one on the davenport. Then she ran over to Marcia's.

The two front houses were bigger than the others and were almost twice the rent. Marcia's living room was larger than Sherry's and she had two bedrooms and a dinette. Sherry stood in front of the fire and warmed her hands. Marcia brought in a lovely chocolate service on a tray, and a plate of cakes. "Where's your foreign legion today?" she wanted to know.

Sherry said, "Tony had an interview this afternoon about an assistant director's job, and

Sandra's working. I don't know where Kris is." Marcia put the tray down on a brass table. She said, "Eat most of the cakes, won't you? If I gain another pound I won't be able to wear my new broadcloth."

Sherry laughed and said she thought she could eat all of them, and the telephone rang. Marcia answered it and talked to a man about business. She said, "Never mind the excuses, Smith. That deal was set, till you gummed it up!"

SHERRY slipped her creamy chocolate and thought it would be nice to be a business woman and say, "Never mind the excuses, Smith," to men. Marcia was nearly forty though, and that made a difference. When Marcia was finished she came back to the fire and sat down. "Was it very important?" Sherry wanted to know.

"No more than my right arm," Marcia told her, "but I'll pull it out of the fire yet!" Then she told Sherry about it and what she did. How she took trips around in the mining country and found good gold properties and took options on them. Then she either sold the option or got people to operate the mine and had herself cut in.

It all sounded lovely to Sherry, especially the trips through the mountains and the deserts and the big trees. She told Mona about it that night. "I've got a lot of respect for that woman," Mona said. "She knows what it's all about."

Sherry said, "Don't you think it would be nice to ask her to our Christmas party?" Mona shrugged. "O. K. by me, honey."

Sherry flew to the telephone. She asked Marcia to dinner at 3 o'clock Christmas Day and Marcia accepted. "Well," she said, "I'll bring the champagne."

Sherry ran back to the kitchen. She said, "Mona, guess what! Marcia's going to bring champagne!"

Mona said, "The party being to sound like a party." (To Be Continued)

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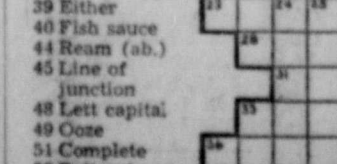
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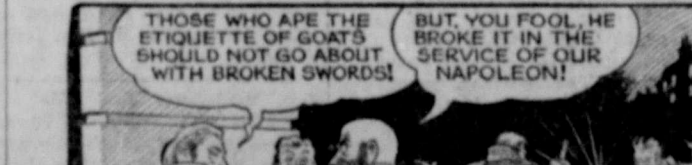
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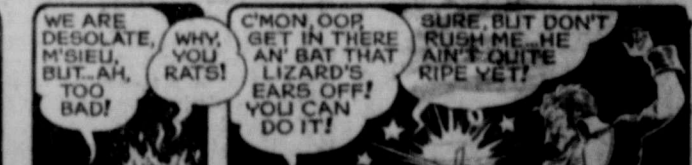


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NEWS FROM EASTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hearn were in Ft. Worth several days this week. Mr. Hearn had a physical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harkrider and daughters, Betty and Nancy, visited relatives in Carthage and Tyler Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Betty Harkrider, who has been visiting her children at Carthage, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Geue and daughters, Carolyn and Helen, left Monday and Tuesday for their new home, 2536 Stadium drive, Ft. Worth.

Mrs. J. M. Perkins, Mrs. Frank Crowell and Representative Turner Collier left Sunday for Austin. Mrs. Perkins attended the regular State Board of Education meeting. Mrs. Crowell visited her daughter, Mary, employed in the capital in Austin, and Collier is attending the State legislature.

Mrs. J. M. Hirst of Gorman is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Parker and Mr. Uarker in Hillcrest. Mrs. Hirst will visit for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eppler of Shreveport were guests of their aunt, Mrs. T. E. Richardson. Mr. Richardson and his uncle, a nd aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Toombs last week. Mr. Eppler is a geologist with the Pan American Oil Company. He formerly lived here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dreinhof and daughters, Dana and Susan, returned to their home in Agua Dulce last week after a visit in the home of Mrs. Dreinhof's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Owen, South Bassett St.

Roy Stokes, who underwent major surgery at Gaston Hospital, Dallas, two weeks ago, is reported as doing as well as can be expected. Mrs. Stokes is a brother of Mrs. C. E. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, Mrs. Frona Grubbs and Marvin Grubbs visited Lee Grubbs in a hospital

Where Foreign Ministers Talk



NEA Service staff photographer Emil Reynolds sends back this picture of Spiridinovka Palace, where the foreign ministers of the U. S., Britain, France, and Russia will convene in Moscow.

at Clifton Sunday. Grubbs, who was injured in a car wreck two weeks ago, is reported as doing well.

Coton Graham and family of Stephenville were guests Sunday of S. L. Bourland and family. Mr. Bourland and Mr. Graham are cousins.

F. O. Reynolds of Phoenix, Arizona, was a pleasant caller at the Chronicle office Tuesday. Mr. Reynolds was in the Dairy business in Eastland for a number of years, having sold his business two years ago. Both Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds are well known. Mr. Reynolds went to Arizona for his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Willman and son, Jim, Ed, are planning to attend the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones of Weatherford visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pryor, the past week-end.

Judge Clyde Grissom, accompanied 4-H club boys to the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth Monday as follows, Sam Harris, Murry Herring, Dick Turner, Richard Bumpass and Tom Grissom.

Mrs. Clyde Grissom was in Ft. Worth Tuesday and attended the

Stock Show.

Mrs. Solara Gilkey was in Dallas the past week-end and Monday. She was a guest of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gilkey and baby and Mrs. Gilkey's sister, Mrs. Annie Bennett.

Mrs. Gilkey had a minor operation on her nose while in Dallas.

C. W. Mayo, superintendent of the Kewanee Oil Company's plant, is critically ill in the Gorman Hospital. His sons, Earl of Brownwood and Joe of Ft. Worth, have been called to his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson and two children of San Diego, Calif., left Sunday after a week's visit with Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Curtis Kimbrell and Mr. Kimbrell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are moving to San Angelo.
 Mrs. D. A. Jones and infant daughter and Mrs. Jones, Sr., of Goose Creek are visiting in the home of Mrs. Jones, Jr., parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roper. Mrs. Jones is the former Miss Alva Roper.

Mrs. H. B. McDowell of Batesville, Miss., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Allen Greer. Mrs. McDowell will be in the home for a week.
 Mrs. Felix McCurdy of Greenville, Miss., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDowell in Ranger. Mrs. McCurdy and Mrs. McDowell made the trip together.

Mrs. J. D. Hadley of Waco is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Linkenhoger. Mrs. Hadley is an aunt of Mr. Linkenhoger.

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Monthly Reports On GI Trainees Discontinued

Firms training non-disabled veterans under the G. I. Bill no longer need to furnish the Veterans Administration with a monthly report of trainee earnings.

E. M. Cain, chief of the education and training division of the VA Dallas Regional office, said many of the 13,000 trainees in the region were continuing to furnish these reports when they are no longer necessary.

All the firm has to do, said Mr. Cain, is to certify the earnings of its veterans for the past three months on a report (Form 7-1963) which the VA sends the veteran quarterly. The form should be completed by the veteran and the trainer and returned promptly to VA.

Cedar and Fir Prices Soar
 PORTLAND, Ore. (UP)—Cedar and fir prices have reached a new high here. A recent sale of Douglas fir brought \$25.11 per thousand feet.

Society-Clubs

Tom Bruant Gives New Era Club Meet Review At Club

At the regular meeting of the Columbia Study Club held Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. M. L. King, Tom Bruant gave a delightful review of Taylor Caldwell's This Side of Innocence. He was the guest reviewer for Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall.

Mrs. James P. Morris, president, presided at the business session, preceding the review.

For the occasion the home was attractively decorated with arrangements of white carnations and yellow jonquills and at the close of the session delicious refreshments were served to the following: Meses Morris, E. E. Crawford, L. R. Pearson, W. L. Downton, David D. Pickrell, J. E. Matthews, Kuykendall, King, Charles Dean, J. Floyd Killingsworth, Nicol Crawford, C. I. Wolford and Mr. Bryant.

New Era Club Meet Held On Wed.

The New Era Club met in regular session Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. R. S. Dudley who was assisted by Mrs. L. L. Bruce.

The subject for the afternoon program was Education for All with the central theme, Education Today The Home of Tomorrow, was presented by Mrs. Paul MacDonal, program chairman. Mrs. Dayton Rutledge spoke on Education on the March and Mrs. Ross Richards discussed Building A New World By Radio.

At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served.

Intermediate Social Tuesday

The Intermediate Training Union of the First Baptist Church was entertained Tuesday night with a "Sentimental Journey" social at the church. The group was sponsored by Mrs. A. G. Koenig.

During the evening, games carrying out the theme of a Sentimental Journey were directed by Mrs. C. L. Jackson who assisted Mrs. Koenig in entertaining.

At the close of the games, Mrs. Koenig was presented with a gift on her last night as sponsor of the group.

Refreshments were served to about 25 members and guests.

A. A. U. W. Meeting Date Is Changed

The regular meeting of the Ranger branch of the American Association of University Women which was scheduled for Tuesday night has been moved up to Monday night in order that it will not conflict with the community banquet on Tuesday night.

The meeting Monday night will be held in the home of Mrs. M. L. King at 7:30 o'clock.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. H. Gay, Sr. left today for Terry, Mississippi where she will visit her sister, Mrs. G. E. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Ampoker of Columbus, Ohio, will arrive in Ranger early Saturday morning for a visit with Mrs. Ampoker's parent's, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stiles.

Candidate For--

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Police Department, must come over and above that \$14,000.00.

There are bond matters soon to come up in Federal Court, and I feel that my knowledge of our bond set-up places me in a position of advantage in bringing about the best interests of the city in this connection.

Third, there are several possible new programs that I believe I can be instrumental in bringing about for Ranger. The largest and most important of such programs is a greater water supply in addition to our present source of city water.

Certainly every citizen of Ranger must appreciate that in the past, and now our present supply of city water is our only supply available, and Ranger has been very fortunate to have the water supply that it has. I believe that Ranger should, if possible, obtain additional supply of water and by all means continue our connection with Haganam Lake.

Smiths To Have Golden Wedding Anniversary Tues.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Smith, 307 North Connelley Street, Eastland, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday, March 18, at their home with open house from 9:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.

Mrs. H. C. Pounds, Mrs. Johnson Smith, Mrs. Dick Williams, Mrs. Eldon Smith will be hostesses for the reception. They are daughters and daughters-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. Smith was born December 14, 1871 in Correll County and came to Eastland County in 1876.

Mrs. Nettie Johnson Smith was born Jan. 28, 1882 in Shackelford County, and moved to Eastland County near Cisco in 1883. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married March 18, 1897.

Mr. Smith attended Eastland schools and Mrs. Smith, Cisco schools. The couple are members of the Methodist Church. Mr. Smith has been a member of the Modern Woodmen of America for forty-two years. He is a retired stock farmer, and his hobby is playing "forty-two." Mrs. Smith is a devoted house wife and mother. Her favorite hobby is crocheting.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have 12 living children, as follows: Earl Smith, wife, Cisco; Mrs. Walter Rice and husband, Jennings, La.; Mrs. O. B. Persful and daughter, Natchez, Miss.; Mrs. H. C. Pounds and children, Billy, Enice, Marjorie and Betty Po, New Mexico; Clyde Smith, wife, Barbee, Mary Lue, and Linda Sue, Odessa; R. W. Smith, wife, Ronnie, Glenda Kay, and Sherry; Homer Smith, wife, sons Don and John Jay, Eastland; Johnson Smith, wife, a n d Shirley Jean, Eastland; Luther Smith and wife, McCarney; Mrs. Charles Morrison and husband and sons James and Charles, Molene, Ill.; Mrs. E. O. Williams, husband and Dana Lynn, Eastland; Austin Smith, Eastland; Eldon Smith, wife and Cathey Ann, Eastland; Mrs. Gerald Newbill, Henderson, Texas.

VA Asks Vets To Advise Of Address Changes

The importance of keeping the Veterans Administration advised of any change of address was stressed today by Robert C. Rice, manager of VA's Dallas Regional Office, to speed delivery of compensation and subsistence checks to 72,000 North Texas veterans.

Mr. Rice said the Regional Office is currently making 6,500 changes of address each month on its payrolls as veterans change jobs or find new living quarters.

Despite this, he said, many veterans due checks neglect to tell the VA when they move and this results in delayed payment. A postman cannot deliver a government check to an address where a veteran no longer lives.

Furnishing the post office a change of address when a veteran moves is not sufficient to insure delivery of his check. The veteran may simply write the VA a letter, giving his name, claims number and old and new address, or execute a standard form over his signature. No change can be made by phone or by request of anyone except the veteran.

Investigation has shown that numerous veterans who complained that they had been cut off from subsistence rolls were sent checks, Mr. Rice pointed out. Delivery could not be accomplished because the veteran had not informed VA where he had moved.

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Japanese Cotton Starts Hongkong Mills Going

HONGKONG (UP)—More than 500 knitting and weaving mills have reopened in Hongkong in the past month after receipt of 2,000,000 pounds of cotton yarn from Japan.

John Galvin, of the supplies, trade and industry department, who flew to Tokyo to negotiate the government-to-government transaction, said 70,000 workers have been removed from the unemployed category as a result.

NEWS FROM CHEANEY

Ray Jean Atsworth has been ill but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dean were in Comanche Sunday visiting B. C. Weekes, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weekes and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Weekes and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Underwood were shopping in Ranger Saturday.

Charlie Miller and B. B. Freeman were in Thurber on business Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Griffith and son, W. J. transacted business in Ranger Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. B. B. Freeman was the guest of her brother, Frank Weekes and family in Ranger Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Blackwell and her sister, Mrs. Curtis Blackwell, were in Ranger Tuesday.

Dan Walton and sons of Strawn were visitors Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walton.

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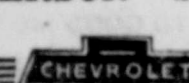
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