

Final Plans For Santa Claus' Visit To Ranger Made

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Byrd Says Aid To Europe May Boomerang

Well...
I Dunno,
But...

Golly-ee, you should have seen Ranger merchants come unwound at a meeting Thursday night, called to discuss Christmas, 1947 variety.

From the enthusiasm you might have thought they were figurin' on hanging up a sock themselves. We etuded to think that the Jaycees couldn't be matched for pep, but we sure had our mind changed at that meeting.

Ranger merchants have, for the first time in a good many years, an almost normal supply of Christmas merchandise and it's really put the pep in them.

While they have set December 6 as the date for the official visit of Santa Claus, they aren't waiting for his arrival to start the selling ball to rolling. Gift merchandise is arriving daily and as it arrives it goes on the counters for sale.

Elsewhere in the paper today you will find the merchants plans for the Christmas selling season.

No sir, no dog ever had as many fleas as those merchants had ideas Thursday night. And if the ideas bit as sharply as fleas, brother, watch 'em jump.

Felton Brashier whose furniture business is on North Rusk street says he's in favor of parking meters if they're put through out all of the business district and not just on Main Street. He says that many times they are unable to get their trucks up to the curb to load and unload because people park their cars in front of his business and leave 'em there.

He also thinks a Dallas cafe has a good idea. Recently after attending a football game there, he thought the first cafe he could find to get a bite to eat. Sitting in a parking place in front of a neat cafe, he quickly rushed into it.

On returning to the car after the meal, he found a card on the steering wheel, informing him that the cafe had dropped a nickel in the parking meter so that he would not get a ticket. It added that they appreciated his business and were glad to protect him about the parking meter. With that he looked up and for the first time saw a parking meter in front of him.

People are always trying to think up some kind of get-rich-quick racket and while an idea put into our head might not make 'em rich, it would provide pocket change and do a lot of good.

The idea is for a "Baby Sitters Bureau". There are many mothers in town with small children who have various activities that they want to have a regular part in, but can't be certain because of the "sitter" situation.

So why couldn't some energetic person with managing ability start a bureau for such. They could take the names of all who would sit with babies, what they would sit for and at what hours, then the manager of the bureau could be called by mothers and a "sitter" dispatched from the list.

INSPECTING AN IRON LUNG



Inspecting an iron lung that was "standing by" for her following a rare operation is Mrs. Thomas James Benton, 33, of Fort Worth, Texas. Mrs. Benton, first to undergo a thymusotomy (removal of the thymus gland) in Fort Worth, is recovering at Methodist Hospital. Miss Dorothy Moore, a nurse, shows Mrs. Benton the iron lung which she didn't have to use. (NEA Telephoto).

MERRY OLD ELF TO ARRIVE IN RANGER BY PLANE DEC. 6

Final plans for the visit of Santa Claus to Ranger on December 6 were made Thursday night at a meeting of Ranger merchants held at office of the Retail Merchants Association.

Santa is to arrive by plane, will be met at the airport and brought to town on one of the fire trucks. The truck will be decorated with inflated balloons to which will be attached an order for a gift from a Ranger merchant. Before Santa's plane lands, balloons bearing cards with orders for several grand prizes will be dropped from the plane. C. C. McKeever will make the plane trip to bring Santa to town for a visit scheduled to begin at 2 o'clock.

People who retrieve the balloons may remove the card, take it to the merchant who has signed and there receive the gift. As Santa visits up and down the street he will distribute candy to the kids.

Plans were also completed at the meeting to have Christmas lights up and in operation by December 1 and merchants pledged themselves to have windows Christmas decorated immediately.

Merchants were out this morning collecting fees from merchants for financing all of the activities. Only one solicitation will be made and this will finance the entire budget as made out Thursday night.

H. C. Henderson, president of the Retail Merchants Association, presided at the meeting and urged merchants to make every effort to spur Christmas shopping.

Jack Moody of Montgomery Ward and Company, stated at the meeting that their merchandise is coming in rapidly and that decorations sent out for the store are the most elaborate in years.

J. Floyd Killingsworth spoke of the importance of attractive window displays and urged business people to pay close attention to this trade drawing feature.

F. P. Brashier, Sr., of the Ranger Furniture Exchange, Leldon Martin and E. T. Eubank of E. L. Martin and Sons, Saule Perlstein of The Globe, Roscoe Hopper of the H&C Food Store and Super Market, and S. F. Suffody of Joseph's Dry Goods Company, all stated in brief talks that their establishments are ready to go for Christmas.

Outnumbered 1058 to 1 She Isn't Bothered

SALT LAKE CITY (UP)—The male-to-female ratio in the College of Engineering at the University of Utah is 1,058 to one.

But that doesn't bother the one female engineer-to-be, 24-year-old Glenna Webb of Salt Lake City. The technical-minded ex-warehouse enrolled in the college of engineering because she wants to be a radio electrical engineer.

"At first, the all-men classes bothered me," Miss Webb smiled, "but I'm getting used to it." In the university's long history, only five women have been graduated from the engineering school.

Sheryl's A Problem Every Six Months

HILLSBORO, Wis. (UP)—Accidents seem to happen to two-year-old Sheryl Fay Markke in six-month cycles.

When the child was a year old, she put her fingers in an electric outlet and was found unconscious by her mother.

When she was 18 months old she received a broken leg when a heavy lawn table tipped over.

Now that she's all of two years old, Sheryl swallowed three pennies.

COMMUNIST HEADQUARTERS FIRED UPON

MARSEILLE—Shooting broke out again in Jittery Marseille today, just before the Communist-dominated General Confederation of Labor met to decide whether to order a general strike.

The headquarters of the Communist party was fired upon while Communist bigwigs were holding a meeting. No one was wounded and the army and police started an immediate investigation to find out who did the shooting.

Strikes spread to the textile and gas workers unions. Security police rushed to the suburb of St. Atoine, when transport strikers tried to hold up a streetcar.

It was reported unofficially that the government might order troops to unload food ships that have been tied up in Marseille harbor since yesterday. The trouble all stemmed from the Communist invasion of city hall Wednesday.

WASHINGTON—An air forces inspector testified today that an anonymous letter about Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers' alleged aircraft stock speculations which was not turned over to Senate investigators apparently was sent directly to Commanding Gen. H. H. (Hap) Arnold.

The letter, which was sent from Kansas City, to the FBI in June, 1945, charged that Meyers, practice was to buy stock of aircraft companies which he knew in advance—were going to get an air force contract. Meyers was an air force procurement officer.

Maj. Gen. Junius W. Jones, air force inspector, told a Senate subcommittee investigating Meyers' activities that he was in the Pacific at the time, and that no one in his office knew why it was sent outside the regular channels to the top of the air forces command.

Fort Worth Livestock

Cattle 900. Slow, steady cleanup. No mature steers. Yearlings & heifers 12.50-18.

SAYS MASKED MEN WRECKED OHIO PLANT

WASHINGTON—A Cleveland attorney told a House labor subcommittee today that 20 to 30 masked men last October invaded a Kenton, O., electric manufacturing plant involved in labor difficulties and destroyed equipment consigned to the atomic energy commission.

The testimony was given by Edward H. Jamison, representing the North Electric Co., which said the incident occurred a few hours after Edward Duke, an organizer for the United Auto Workers, CIO had warned him on Oct. 21 that "dire consequences would ensue" if the company refused to recognize and negotiate with the union.

"About 3:30 a. m. the following morning," Jamison said, "I got a call from Harold Burns, vice president of the company, who told me that vandalism had occurred in the Kenton plant."

"He told me that 20 to 30 masked men, wearing gloves and carrying guns, imprisoned the watchman and proceeded to wreck the plant. They caused damage estimated at \$25,000, wrecking machines for testing and several completed switchboards awaiting shipment."

"They were there about a half hour. The company made an effort to locate these people but without success."

Explosion In England Kills One, Injures 11

WESTCOTT, Eng.—One man was killed and 11 were injured today when secret fuel for rocket propulsion exploded at the research experimental station here today.

A German scientist who had been doing research work at Westcott was reported killed.

Proceedings Of Eleventh Court Civil Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Motions Submitted: Joe McCluskey vs. H. H. McGregor, appellant's motion to extend time for filing transcript.

Sally Hope Jay vs. J. W. Whiteside, et al, appellant's motion for rehearing.

J. O. Garrett, County Judge, et al, vs. Unity Common School District No. 1, et al, appellee's motion to dismiss appeal.

Joe McCluskey vs. H. H. McGregor, appellee's motion to dismiss for want of jurisdiction.

Alexander Trust Estate vs. Lindsey Drug Co., et al, agreed motion to extend time in which to file briefs for both parties.

Motions Granted: Joe McCluskey vs. H. H. McGregor, appellant's motion to extend time for filing transcript.

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CLAIMS HELP EVENTUALLY MAY BENEFIT RUSSIANS

WASHINGTON—Sen. Harry F. Byrd, D., Va., said today the United States must face the "danger" that aid to Europe might boomerang to Russia's benefit.

Byrd, a leader of the congressional economy bloc, said Communists may yet gain domination over the very western European nations which this country seeks to aid under the Marshall Plan.

In this event, he said, American resources and financial aid for industrial reconstruction would be returned "squarely against our own interests."

Byrd said he would support the administration's \$597,000,000 fuel and famine emergency program for France, Italy and Austria. On the Marshall Plan, however, Byrd said he still retained an open mind.

Meanwhile, the administration's plan to ask Congress for \$2,657,000,000 during this fiscal year for expenditures in Europe and the Far East faced its first major congressional test at a meeting of the powerful Senate Republican policy committee.

Chairman Robert A. Taft planned to tell the group the grounds on which he "definitely opposed" such a spending total. Senate President Arthur H. Vandenberg, R., Mich., who also heads the Senate foreign relations committee was expected to challenge Taft's views in the closed-door meeting.

Another Price Increase Seen For Newsprint

MONTREAL, Nov. 14 — The price of newsprint may be increased by \$8 to \$10 a ton about the first of the year as a result of rising costs of production, it was predicted Tuesday in newsprint circles.

Canadian newsprint manufacturers, who normally supply about 80 per cent of United States publisher's requirements, have camped for some months that the present contract price of \$90 a ton delivered in New York, does not allow a sufficient margin on the basis of the present upward trend of mill, labor, wood and other costs.

The price of newsprint last was increased in March this year from \$84 to \$90 a ton.

Rosebud Bank Robbed Today

ROSEBUD, Tex.—The First National Bank of Rosebud was burglarized at about 2 A. M. today by two armed men who bound and gagged a night watchman, pried open a side door of the bank and forced the lock on the main deposit vault.

V. D. Nicholson, president of the bank, declined to make an estimate of the loss. County, state and federal officers converged on Rosebud in an attempt to block the escape of the burglars.

Officers first were notified of the burglary when nightwatchman Melvin Lucas, who was bound with hay wire and gagged with adhesive tape in his office not far from the bank, freed himself of his bonds about 5 A. M.

When J. B. Curtis, city marshal of Rosebud, went to his car to answer an emergency call he found two of his tires had been punctured with a sharp instrument apparently an ice pick.

8 German War Criminals Hanged

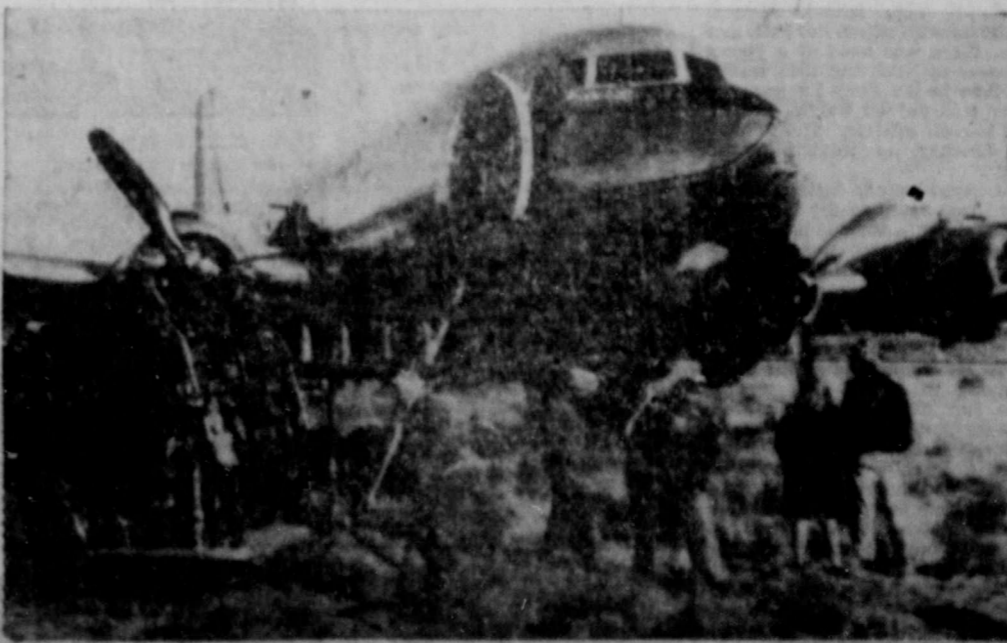
MUNICH—Eight German war criminals were hanged at Landsberg prison for atrocities committed at the Dachau concentration camp and for the murder of surrendered United States fliers.

Herman Stolz, 34, was executed for leading a mob of German civilians who killed seven American airmen in Rueselsheim in 1944.

Karl Eggers, 50, was hanged for shooting a surrendered American flier near Nentershausen.

Others hanged were Alois Hipp, 36, Franz Frohmayer, 33, Joseph Dreiner, Nikolaus Kahles, 32, August Runke, 54, and Kurt Otte, 40.

FORCED DOWN AT GALLUP, NEW MEXICO



Gallup firemen pour chemicals into the belly of an American Airlines DC-6 which caught fire in the air near Gallup, New Mexico. The ship landed in time to prevent injury to the 25 persons aboard. (NEA Telephoto).

Courthouse Records

Marriage Licenses: I. J. Booker, Rising Star, and Vida Hollis, Nimrod.

George Doyle Thompson, Cisco, and Lora Mae Crowder, Cisco.

Masons To Have Work In All Degrees Starting Monday

Charlie Joe Owen, Worshipful Master of the Eastland Masonic Lodge No. 467, announced today that work in the Entered Apprentice degree will be held at the Masonic Temple Monday night, Nov. 17 at 7 o'clock.

Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock, there will be work in the Fellowcraft degree. And Friday night at 7:30, there will be work in the Master Degree.

All visiting Masons, and members of the Eastland Lodge are invited to attend.

The Weather

Cloudy and showers tonight. Tomorrow partly cloudy.

Temperature at 1:00 p.m. today	
Maximum	58
Minimum	46
Hour's Reading	58
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 9:00 a. m. today	
Maximum	47
Minimum	42
Rainfall	.76 of an inch

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—If a bunch of lawyers and a batch of economists were cast away on a desert island, it would be even more probable that the group would talk the other to death. The odds probably would be against the economists, though, because lawyers eventually come to the point. Economists, however, ramble all over the lot, take twice as many words as necessary to say anything, and finally hedge around with ifs, maybes and on-the-other-hands.

This observation is made after taking one look and then running fast from Volume II of the Marshall Plan report from the 16-nation Committee of European Economic Co-operation, drawn up at Paris.

When Under Secretary of State Robert A. Lovett remarked the other day that the Marshall Plan "was now confused by an excessive amount of figures," he said a mouthful and he wasn't kidding. At first, he said, they didn't have enough figures to make any intelligent decisions on how much aid was needed or how much the U. S. could give. But now, "they have so much stuff it's indigestible."

Secretary Lovett hopes that, eventually, the European Recovery Plan can be set up simply. It will have to stay out of what he calls "the miasma of statistics," where it is today.

There are now four volumes of studies on the Marshall Plan. A fifth, from Secretary of Commerce Harriman's Committee of 19 big-shot businessmen, is yet to come.

Volume four in this documentation is the President's Council of Economic Advisers' report. It was released under the snappy little title of "The Impact of Foreign Aid Upon the Domestic Economy." It's about as simple as these things can probably be made. This seems to be what the Council of Economic Advisers says:

The purpose of the Marshall Plan is to lay the foundations for a stable world economy.

Any aid given to Europe will be less than the war and postwar programs. It should therefore be a reduced strain on the country. In 1943 and 1944, 40 per cent of American production went to war. In the first half of 1947, less than 10 per cent has gone overseas.

The effect of this export program on the average American citizen has not been too tough. Per capita consumption of meat, fruits and breadstuffs is higher now than before or during the war. Consumption of milk, eggs, poultry, vegetables and wheat is not as high as in wartime, but it is higher than prewar.

Aid to Europe will exert some upward pressure on prices, but this pressure will be reduced in succeeding years.

Three grave dangers are pointed out. Some low-income families cannot now afford to buy enough to eat. High prices will lead to a demand for higher wages. Higher prices will cut down foreign purchasing power. The problem is to prevent price rises from spiraling into a further inflationary movement.

Some control will have to be put over the uses of food and steel. Wheat will have to be confined to humans and not fed to animals. Sending scrap iron abroad, as requested by the Europeans, is illogical. Bottlenecks in the production and distribution of coal and fertilizer have to be broken. Farm and industrial machinery will have to be allocated to Europe to increase her production.

The ERP is going to cost Americans some money. Taxes won't have to be any higher than they are now, but they can't be made any lower right away if the budget is kept balanced. The idea of paying for European aid by borrowing and increasing the national debt is rejected.

On the question of repayment, the Council of Economic Advisers does a little ducking. It says there is now no way to measure Europe's ability to repay. But it indicates the advisability of making part of the aid an outright gift.

The failure to authorize any aid programs at all would be likely to spell industrial paralysis for some countries. This might bounce back on the U. S.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Brooklyn, bringing up outfielder Calvin Ross Abrams next spring, recalls John J. McGraw's long search for a good Jewish ballplayer.

The Giants' scouts closest approach to finding a Benny Leonard in a baseball uniform was Andy Cohen, but not even the more rabid enthusiasts could make that second baseman anything but a pleasant, well-mannered mediocrity.

While the Giants' foragers were beating the brush and raising the dust in baseball's wastelands, a Jewish boy of tremendous potentialities performed for Monroe High in the Bronx, not too far from the Polo Grounds. Paul Krichell of the ever-alert Yankees had the inside track on him, but his highly intelligent Hank Greenberg had had a look at Iron Man Lou Gehrig, and promptly signed with the Tigers.

Had McGraw lived, he would have seen a fistful of Jewish players at the Polo Grounds. The Giants had five during one of the earlier war years—pitcher Harry Feldman, catcher Harry Danning, first baseman Phil Weintraub, third baseman and outfielder Sid Gordon and outfielder Nick Arnovaldi.

Goody Rosen, late of the Dodgers, had one pretty good year in the National League, but was too small and didn't hit the ball too straight.

Now comes Cal Abrams, hopeful of joining the Supercats' quest for a long ball hitter. And like the famous Russian who said his hair to reach the world for diamonds, only to return home broke and weary to find people digging

Brother and Sister Horned Frogs



Carl Knox does the punting for the Horned Frog football team. Ruth Knox is drum major for the Horned Frog Band. Their home is in Arlington, Texas, and both are seniors at TCU.

INTEREST IN FOOTBALL AT PEAK SAT.

As excitement mounts in the closing weeks of Southwest Conference competition, interest in Humble Oil and Refining Company's football broadcasts is due to reach a new peak this week-end.

At 2:20 p. m. Humble's broadcast of the T. C. U.-Texas game goes on the air. Vex Box will describe the action in Memorial Stadium, assisted by color-man Eddie Barker. Stations carrying the broadcast will be KFFZ, Ft. Worth; KRBC, Abilene; KRST, Big Spring; KGRL, San Angelo; KCRS, Midland; KOSA, Odessa; KTNP, Pecos; KRDD, El Paso; KNOW, Austin; KPZZ, Houston; KABC, San Antonio; KPAB, Laredo; KIRO, McAllen; KPFM, Beaumont; KRRV, Sherman; KGVJ, Greenville; KPLT, Paris; KCMC, Texarkana; KFRO, Longview; KMBT, Marshall; KRBA, Lufkin, and KSST, Sulphur Springs.

The S. M. U.-Arkansas game goes on the air at 1:05 p. m. from Ownby Stadium in Dallas. Handling play-by-play will be Charlie Jordan, with Alec Chesser assisting at the color mike. Carrying the broadcast will be stations KRBC, Houston; WOAL, San Antonio; WFAA-WBAP (820 kc.) Dallas-Ft. Worth; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KVAL, Brownsville; and KGNK, Amarillo.

Humble's broadcast of the Rice-A. & M. game will be heard at 2:20 p. m. from Rice Stadium, with Bill Michaels describing the game and Bill Newkirk filling in on the color assignment. The broadcast will be aired over stations KRLL, Dallas; KTRH, Houston; KTSA, San Antonio; KGBS, Harlingen; KWFT, Wichita Falls; and WTAW, College Station.

Shelly Stadium in Tulsa will be the scene of the Baylor-Tulsa U. broadcast, scheduled for 2:20 p. m. Jerry Doggett on play-by-play and Fred Kincaid on color will share the announcer's booth, with stations WRR, Dallas; WAGC; KIEM, Temple; KWBU, Corpus Christi; and KATL, Houston, carrying the game.

Demand for shelled peanuts remained slow in other producing areas too, including the southeastern states and the Virginia-Carolina region. Farmers' stock peanuts going to

the trade brought government support prices in all areas except for a slight premium on Jumbos in the East.

The Commodity Credit Corporation received the greater portion of current movement in the Southwest and Southeast.

Rain and inclement weather in the eastern and southeastern regions further delayed picking and caused considerable damage to peanuts stacked in the fields.

Record Farm Income Expected In Nebraska

LINCOLN, Neb. (UP)—Nebraska's 1947 farm income probably will reach \$1,250,000,000, according to State Agriculture Director Rufus M. Howard.

The previous high mark was last year's \$849,000,000, exclusive of \$24,844,000 in government payments.

Howard considers his estimate conservative. The billion-dollar income does not necessarily indicate record-breaking profits for the farmer, he said, since production costs and the price of goods also are increasing.

Farm commodities buy less than they did a year ago, Howard said. The ratio of prices received by the farmers compared to prices paid is one point below that of 1946.

Snow Removal Costing
NEW YORK (UP)—Recipients of money to pay for snow removal when Sanitation Commissioner William J. Powell, announcing his department was ready to face another season of removing snow from the city streets, recalled what it cost last year. Last winter 33.2 inches of snow fell in the city and it cost \$2,887,977.35 to remove it. Powell estimated it figured out to \$86,987.27 an inch of snowfall.



Southwest Conference Football Broadcasts
Saturday, November 15
KRLD: Rice vs. A&M
2:20 P. M.
WRR: Baylor vs. Tulsa
2:20 P. M.
WFAA-WBAP, 820: Arkansas vs. SMU
1:50 P. M.
KFFZ: TCU vs. Texas
2:20 P. M.

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NEWS FROM OLDEN PHONE 28
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OLDEN, Nov. 12.—Mrs. George Riley has returned from Fort Worth where she had been with her daughter, Mrs. Crossan, who has been very ill but is improving.

Mrs. Evelyn Martin and children, James Melton and Chyrle Ann, of Borger are visiting her at Mrs. M. McInnis and sister, Mrs. Bess Fox.

Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Smith and baby of Fort Worth spent the past week-end with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lester.

Mrs. Carl Butler returned home Sunday from San Antonio where she has been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. Snodgrass.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Lassater

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REWARD for return of black purse lost Monday night in Tower Theatre. Mrs. W. D. Sellers. Box 604, Eastland.

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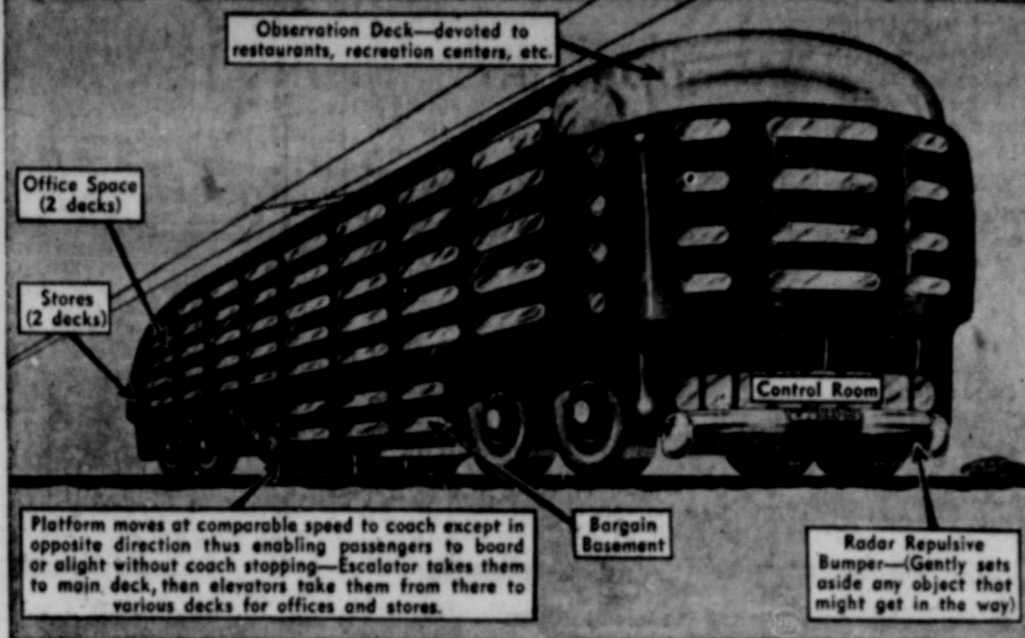
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In Philadelphia, there's an industrial designer, name of R. J. Sigafo, and one dark night he dreamed this gadget up. It's a trackless trolley five stories, one bargain basement and loading platform high. It keeps rolling along, and people (those little specks down in the lower left central part), board it by stepping on a platform moving in the opposite direction. It has a "radar repulsive" bumper, stores, offices, and all sorts of goodies on the observation deck. Sigafo gives no information on how to change a tire.

NEWS FROM CISCO

CISCO, Nov. 11—Mrs. Doyle spent Thursday night in Ranger with her mother, Mrs. Hager.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McBeth spent Thursday night in Rising Star with her sister, Miss Eva Richardson.

Mrs. Lillie Billman is visiting relatives in Gunsight.

Mrs. Curtis Boyd and baby of Baird are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cagle and other relatives.

Shobel Houston attended the Baptist Brotherhood meeting in Albany Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Drael H. Looney have returned from Denton where they spent a week-end with her parents.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Shirley Monday, November 3, in the Graham hospital, a son, Jimmy Don. Weight nine pounds and ten ounces.

J. R. Burnett went to Eastland

Monday to attend a meeting of the Eastland County Board of Education.

F. L. Gary of Chicago visited his brothers, Jack and A. G., and their families, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marian Cawley of Wichita Falls spent the week-end in Cisco with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker.



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Mrs. Pearl Harris has returned from Ranger where she visited her mother, Mrs. W. T. Johnson, who has been ill.

Cpl. Dick Bacon is here from Tucson, Arizona visiting his mother Mrs. Ted Bacon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ledbetter and son were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Simpson at Nimrod.

Mrs. George Pastert of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited Monday and Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lomax.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Harrelson and daughter, Sue; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harrelson and daughter, Melba Ray, and Mrs. A. E. Harrelson, spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harrelson, at Nimrod.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McBeth left Sunday morning for Meridian

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The Oil City Pharmacy announced today that Elsie Glenn's new book, "Heartsease", being released this month by The Naylor Publishing Co., of San Antonio, will be on sale at the drugstore on

November 29th. Due to the limited number of copies, only 100 books will be sold in Ranger, at \$2.00 each. Those who desire to reserve a copy in advance may do so by leaving their name and address and \$2.00 at the store anytime between now and November 29th, Mr. Crawford said. Miss Glenn's newspaper column, "Heartsease" is a widely read feature of this locality and the book is selling well in a number of states besides Texas. Many are buying the gift book edition for use as Christmas gifts. The book may be purchased in advance at this time, or on November 29th. This will be the last opportunity to purchase "Heartsease". Copies reserved in advance of the deadline will be personally autographed by the author. Mail orders will be accepted, providing \$2.00 is enclosed, as well as name and address of purchaser.

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SOCIETY

Two From Ranger Pledge Sororities

COLUMBIA, Mo. Nov. 11—Two girls from Ranger, Texas, were pledged to social sororities during informal pledging Nov. 9, at Stephens College, here, climaxing a month of rushing activities on the campus. They are among 582 girls pledging 16 social sororities and will be formally pledged to their respective sororities on Nov. 16.

Social service is one of the principal objectives of the sororities at Stephens College and members also participate in a program of social activities throughout the year.

Highlighting the winter social season will be the formal Pan-Hellenic Ball to be held in Lela Raney Wood ballroom at the college on Dec. 12 and 13, with Buddy Moreno's orchestra providing the music. An innovation this year will be the first dance ever sponsored jointly by both the Pan-Hellenic and Independent organizations which will be given on Nov. 21 and 22.

New pledges and their sororities are Theta Tau Omega, Miss Anne Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews; and Kappa Alpha Phi, Miss Gloria Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Rogers, 440 Pine Street.

Personals

Mrs. George Payne spent last week with her son, Ben, and wife near Cisco.

Gus Hart of the Corinth community transacted business here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Wells, grand mother Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Smith, visited relatives in Louisiana over the week-end and through the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Elliott and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hull have gone to Uvalde where he will work for awhile.

Mrs. C. H. Stevens and daughter, Mrs. DeForest, were shopping Monday in Brownwood.

Mrs. and Mrs. Note Hart of Cisco were shopping here Monday.

Mrs. Cecil Leonard and baby returned home Saturday after several days visit with her sister, Mrs. Rex Dunlap and family at Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Zellers of Odessa spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Linnie Zellers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Love and son, Audie Vernon, spent the week-end and over the holiday with relatives at Lufkin.

Rev. Anderson of Austin is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Hancock and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nevill of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Aussey and daughter of Electra, visited Mrs. Beryl Heath last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd of Odessa spent last week here with her sister, Mrs. Perry Vallant and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Elliott of Sundown visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harison of Cisco were shopping in Ring Star Friday.

Mrs. Thames of Cisco visited her daughter, Mrs. Ray Caldwell and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Galton of San Antonio spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. Mary Dameron.

Miss Carlene Irby of Stephenville spent the week-end with home folks here.

Frank Roberson and sister, Mrs. Health and Mrs. Gracey,

visited in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Roberson attended Institution of Letters at Dallas of which she is president, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Dukos and his mother visited in the C. F. Carroll home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grider and children of Cisco visited her mother, Mrs. Laura Bowers, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cooper and children of Lubbock spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McBeth of Cisco spent Wednesday night here with her sister, Miss Eva Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce spent the past week-end with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ware had as their guests over the week-end their son, Herschel and family of Fort Worth, and a daughter, Mrs. Porter and family of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Herrington visited friends in Haskell, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Tom Vallant of Brownwood spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vallant.

Mr. and Mrs. Namon Evans and baby of Cisco visited his father, Bob Evans, and other relatives here last week.

Mrs. Versil Selman and baby of San Angelo spent last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Selman.

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