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## GOP Ready With Anti-Inflation Program

Well... I Dunno, But...

Soon the new Ranger Community Club House and Library will be opened officially and there will be a lot of things for the women of the town to do toward furnishing it.

Among other things that will be needed is a piano, in fact a couple of 'em. And if there's anybody with a loose piano lying around, not being used, it could certainly be used up there. This is not a suggestion that it be given to the club house, but of course, the ladies would take it if you offered, but just the use of it would be appreciated.

In fact, it would be appreciated if people sorta took stock of furniture, with the view to contributing needed items.

You know people are funny. We once heard a very intelligent man say that "we spend our lives trying to be something that we never are". And after thinking it over, you know, he's right.

Can you find a single person that will tell you that he's contented with his lot in life? Maybe, but we doubt it. For instance, we heard a man this morning complaining about being poor. At that very moment he was driving a very fine car and we happen to know that he's not poor, certainly not poor in this world's goods. What happens to us in life is pretty much our own doing, though some give fate the credit for it. Most of us let circumstances rule us without the use of our own thinking or will power. To put it like we read it in a book the other night, we do things by "necessity not by will power."

So maybe Diogenes should have been searching for a contented man rather than an honest one.

Just 15 days to Christmas, that time that we look forward to the year around, worry about months ahead of time, get panicky about two weeks before it, spend a lot of money on it that we don't have, eat too much when the day arrives, and then breathe a sigh of relief when it's over.

We still say, people are funny! And we'll have to admit that we're one of 'em and right now beginning to be on the panicky side about Christmas, and we'll work until after midnight Christmas eve tying up packages that'll be opened within less than a dozen hours.

We don't know but we're sure wondering if there's anybody with the authority to do it, that knows how to stop inflation. Not being big money minded and knowing very little about the subject itself, we may be wrong.

But what's worrying us is this, if there are so many people in the country figuring on how to stop it what is it that's causing it. Apparently nobody wants it, yet we've got it.

There's only one thing about the whole deal that we are sure of and that is that our dollars just ain't worth what they used to be. And if there's anybody anywhere that can figure out how to make 'em stretch we'll sure join in the hunt for him.

**THREE KILLED IN CRASH**  
SIMENOLE, Okla. (UP)—State highway patrolmen today reported three persons were killed when a light, single-engine airplane crashed and burned 14 miles south of here.



"Shooting on this one? No, not it!"  
Christmas Eve's in clover,  
eight 12 days to Christmas buy  
"You'd better get started now!"

### COMMUNIST SALUTE



Uniformed Italian partisans carry the casket of a Communist, killed in a brawl with police, as comrades attending the National Partisan Congress give him a final Communist salute. Ten thousand marched quietly at the funeral. (NEA Radio-Telephoto by Julius Humi).

### Girls Snicker But Male Veterans Take Class In Cooking Seriously

CARTHAGE, Ill. (UP)—When the Carthage College cooking class began this fall, the girls snickered as four ex-GIs answered the roll call.

But the boys were serious. All four had seen their share of battles, both in World War II and on the football field. None thought there was anything effeminate about the study of foods.

Miss Eileen Watt, the professor, began by teaching them the art of baking biscuits and muffins. Now they are turning out sponge cakes. All four take great pains with their creations, she said.

Bob Doland, sophomore from Keokuk, Ia., wants to be a foods instructor and is working toward a major in home economics. Doland was a Navy cook for three years.

He tried to enroll in the home economics clothing class, but they wouldn't let him because dress fitting is done before students. The school will have to construct private fitting rooms before male students can enroll in the class.

Sherman Stevenson, former staff sergeant in the air forces, who served four years in the European theater, is another member of the male cooking contingent. He weighs 195 pounds and plays tackle on the Carthage varsity. He is majoring in physical education.

Stevenson said he was learning a lot about cooking "that the army never taught me."

Paul Cooper, a third member of the cooking class was a Navy mess chief for three years, part of the time on Okinawa. Cooper, who pitched for the Carthage baseball team last season, said the Navy

"gives you a general idea of cooking, but the foods course develops the finer points."

Bill Bradley, 150-pound quarterback, said his appetite was whetted during 11 lean months in a Nazi prison camp. Bradley, a physical education major, said that he was taking cooking "to enhance my appreciation of it."

He is married, but he said he doesn't experiment in his own kitchen.

"My wife took this course last year," he said.

### Junior College Association To Meet Saturday

A meeting of the Texas Junior College Athletic Association will be held in Dallas Saturday beginning at 10 o'clock, according to an announcement made today by Dr. G. C. Boswell, president.

At the meeting officers will be elected and athletic matters discussed, including the spring track meet.

**MORE MONEY TO BRITAIN**  
WASHINGTON (UP)—Britain has drawn another \$100,000,000 of the only \$400,000,000 loan she got in July, 1946, the treasury daily statement showed today.

Each of Minnesota's 3,887 doctors must serve 727 patients.

### A FRIGHTENED CHILD



An unidentified youngster writhes in pain and terror as she receives treatment for minor burns after the bus on which she was riding collided with an automobile and burst into flames. Seventeen children were riding on the bus and all but two were released after treatment. (NEA Telephoto).

### Moser Rites Set 3 P. M. Today At Stephenville

Rites for Tom L. Moser, 68, who died in St. Ann Hospital in Abilene, his home, Monday afternoon, were scheduled for 3:00 o'clock this afternoon at the Church of Christ in Stephenville. Burial was to follow in the cemetery at Stephenville.

Survivors include the widow; four sons, Earl, Curtis and Vernon, all of Eastland, and Day Moser of New York City; three daughters; Mrs. George O'Connor of Parkburg, West Virginia; and Mrs. Louise Moore and Mrs. Tom Bearden, both of Abilene; five brothers, Delbert, Herman, Robert and Richard Moser of Stephenville and I. F. Moser of Menard; a sister, Mrs. E. L. Perkins of Stephenville, and six grandchildren.

The deceased was born near Batesville, Arkansas, April 14, 1879, and moved to Stephenville in 1895. While there he was married to the former Ethel K. Wallace in 1898. They lived in Stephenville until moving to Abilene two years ago.

### Says Part Time Employees Need Security Cards

Increased employment during the holiday season brings many requests for account number cards to the Abilene, Texas, social security office, Ralph T. Fisher, manager, said today. "Seasonal and part-time workers in stores, shops, and other commercial establishments need a social security card just like regular and full time employees. Every worker should show his card to the employer when he goes to work," Mr. Fisher pointed out.

"Employers," said Mr. Fisher, "are required to report quarterly to the Collector of Internal Revenue the correct amount of wages paid to each part time and regular worker with his or her social security account number. Both the worker's name and social security number are needed to give the proper wage credit on the social Security Administration's records. If this is not done, the worker may lose certain benefit rights. Account numbers are issued at our office in Abilene, Texas. Applications may be obtained at any post office and mailed to our office," Mr. Fisher said.

**FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK**  
Cattle 2200. Active, strong to higher. Medium and good steers and yearlings 26-26. Cows 17-18. 50. Cannors and cutters 10-14. Medium and good stocker yearlings 19-22.

Calves 1800. Active, strong and higher. Good and choice slaughterers 21-25. Medium and good stocker calves 19-22, one load to 22.  
Hogs 800. Butchers mostly 25 cents higher, some and pigs steady. Good and choice butchers 26-28. Sows 24.50 to mostly 25. Stockers 17-21.

### Ed Cox, Jr. Dies Unexpectedly At Home In Lufkin

Ed T. Cox, Jr., 41, died unexpectedly this morning at his home in Lufkin of a heart attack. Funeral arrangements have not been completed, however, a member of the family stated that the body would be brought to Eastland for burial.

According to information received here by his parents, he had started to his job with the Brown & Root Construction Company, about 7 o'clock this morning, and fell dead beside his car.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Ed T. Cox, (the former Wilma Hobson), a daughter, Mrs. Henry Marens and grandson, Mike, of Lufkin; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed T. Cox, Sr., of Eastland; three sisters, Mrs. C. B. Blowers of Waco; Mrs. Jack Kilian of St. Louis; and Mrs. Tom Amis of Eastland; one brother, Robert Cox of Eastland.

While living in Eastland, Cox worked for the Arab Gasoline Corporation, was associated with the sheriff's department and worked with the Eastland Volunteer Fire Department for several years. During the years 1922-23-24 and 25, Cox was widely known in football circles, and was considered one of the most outstanding players of the Oil Belt District of that time. He graduated from Eastland High School in 1925, and attended Hardin - Simmons University in Abilene.

### Italy Makes Appropriation For Public Works

ROME—The government today appropriated 10,350,000,000 lire—\$17,595,000—for a Rome public works program, thus meeting one of the main demands of Communist controlled workers who had scheduled a general strike to start in Rome at midnight.

The announcement came only a few hours after the budget ministry had asserted that the workers' demands would be met.

The Communist controlled Chamber of Labor had threatened a general strike unless the government set up the public works program to give jobs to unemployed, and punished police and government officials responsible for firing on a demonstrating crowd last week.

When the government gave no signs of yielding to the ultimatum, labor leaders issued detailed instructions for the strike to start at midnight.

### Lacasa Gets Building For Community Use

Lacasa is to have a new community house, according to an announcement made today.

The citizens have purchased a surplus building from Camp Bowie, have moved it to the community and will rebuild it for community use.

It will serve as a voting place as well as a meeting place for the home demonstration club and other organizations or for public meetings of any kind.

### Survey Shows Food Price Drop

NEW YORK—The index of wholesale food prices in the week ended Dec. 9, dropped five cents from the preceding week's all-time high, Dun and Bradstreet, Inc. announced today.

The index in the latest week dropped to \$7.12 from \$7.17 in the preceding week and compared with \$6.35 a year ago. Price declines were noted in eight of the 31 foods used in compiling the index, while nine advanced and 14 remained unchanged.

**Country Club To Meet**  
A very important meeting of the Ranger Country Club will be held at the club Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock and all members are urged to attend.

### DOUBT STILL LINGERS OVER GERMAN ISSUE

LONDON—The United States and Great Britain believe no basic agreements on Germany will be possible at this Big Four meeting unless Russia is willing to disclose factual data about what is going on in the Soviet zone of Germany.

Secretary of State Marshall, it was learned today, is not yet willing to decide whether or not the Russians are ready to do business here.

The council of foreign ministers has discussed substantive issues for only two days, and Marshall feels that is not time enough to make a judgment.

The United States delegation now is deciding the minimum fundamental economic agreements it believes will be necessary to avoid going ahead in western Germany without Russia.

But Marshall and British foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin feel very strongly that unless the Russians are willing to disclose facts about what is happening and has happened within their zone, such basic agreements will be impossible.

A demand for Soviet information was put bluntly to Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov at yesterday's meeting, both by Marshall and Bevin. Bevin pointed out that he had asked for such facts more than a year ago, and still was waiting.

Molotov answered unperturbedly that he would gladly submit information as soon as there was an agreement here on the questions under discussion. The Americans and Britons want the information first.

### School Program To Be On Sunday

Ranger Junior College, High School and Junior High School will give the annual Christmas program Sunday afternoon at 3:50 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

There will be no admission and the public is invited to attend.

### Dorothy Ann Imholz In Role Of College Play

COLUMBIA, Mo. Dec. 8—Miss Dorothy Ann Imholz of Ranger, Texas, was in the cast of William Shakespeare's play, "All's Well That Ends Well," a rehearsal production presented at Stephens College here yesterday.

The rehearsal production, an innovation of the Stephens drama department this year, is the presentation of a three-act play without using special costumes or scenery, and members of the cast carry scripts as in regular rehearsal. The program is designed to give more students dramatic experience before an audience than would be possible with three or four major three-act plays each year.

Miss Imholz, a junior at Stephens College, is a member of the Independents Organization. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Imholz, 1400 Foch St.

### France Refuses Russian Note

PARIS—The government refused today to accept a Russian note which broke off trade negotiations with France, ousted a French mission from Moscow, and set a trend toward a possible break in diplomatic relations.

The import of the cabinet action was not made clear. It appeared to be a rebuff of the Russian charges of "foul slander" against Soviet citizens in France and of a French violation of a repatriation treaty.

The new move in the exchange of reprisals between France and Russia came as most of the nation's strikers returned to their jobs in compliance with a capitulation by the Communist-led General Confederation of Labor.

**COMPLETE WORLD HOP**  
TELEBORO, N. J. (UP)—George W. Truman and Clifford V. Evans, Jr., landed at Teleboro airport at 10:14 A. M., EST, today, completing in 122 days, 23 hours and four minutes their flight around the world in their small plane.

Sixty per cent of all ducks produced commercially in the United States are raised on Long Island.

### RATIONING, PRICE CONTROL IGNORED IN 4-POINT PLAN

WASHINGTON—Republican congressional leaders today agreed on a four-point anti-inflation program, including curbs on bank credits and voluntary allocation of industrial materials but no price or rationing control.

At the same time, the Senate banking committee approved today a bill to restore controls on installment buying.

GOP leaders said they try to obtain passage of four-point anti-inflation program before Christmas.

The Republican program, ignoring the most drastic proposals submitted to Congress by President Truman, would call for—

1. Extension of export controls.
2. Extension of controls over transportation.
3. Developing a program for voluntary allocation of industrial materials.
4. Changing Federal Reserve Bank gold requirements in an effort to check the expansion of bank credit.

The Republican program was agreed on at a meeting of House and Senate Republican leaders who thereby virtually pigeon-holed Mr. Truman's 10-point anti-inflation program.

Mr. Truman's proposals are stand-by authority for rationing and invoke wage controls, if necessary.

House Republicans lack of support for program bill will cost.

NO!  
The measure would be in the Senate later.

### Victory Medals Be Presented To Army Veterans

Sgt. James Heidrick of the U. S. Army Recruiting Service, will again present World War II Victory Medals to all Army veterans who will be present at the Thursday night, December 11 meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, who will bring their discharges with them.

Another Combat movie of World War II will be shown at this meeting. All veterans, whether members or not, are invited to attend.

### Arabs, Jews Get British Warning

JERUSALEM—Palestine High Commissioner Sir Alan Cunningham, alarmed by the ever-mounting death toll in the Holy Land, warned Jews and Arabs today that the government will take "severe measures" against them unless disorders end.

Cunningham said in a communique that Great Britain will keep order in Palestine "so long as the British mandate for Palestine remains in force."

"Should these disorders continue, the high commissioner will have no option but to direct security forces to adopt severe measures against all those Jews and Arabs alike who are breaking the law," the communique said.

### The Weather

Partly cloudy and cool.  
Temperature at 3:00 p.m.  
Maximum  
Minimum  
Humidity  
Wind  
Temperature  
more ending  
Barometer  
Wind

### AN HISTORIC BELL



Still standing is the bell of an old church in the town of Mier, Mexico, where Christmas Day 167 years ago 300 Texans surrendered to the Mexican Army. A priest, Father Lira, persuaded the Texans to surrender. Part of this band of men eventually ended up at Salado, Mexico, where every tenth one was ordered killed, the unlucky being determined by drawing black beans from a jar. Humberto Cavazos of Rio Grande City, a Texas town on the banks of the Rio Grande, is shown inspecting the inscription on the historic bell. (NEA Telephoto).

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**MOSCOW (UP)**—F. Zorin, a scientist at the experimental station of sub-tropical cultures at Sochi, on the Black Sea, thinks men might give consideration to the possibilities of putting rats to work.

Beginning with an accidental discovery when rats got into the attic of his laboratory, he conducted experiments which, he said, proved beyond all doubt that rats, merely by taking a look or a sniff can select the oiliest and hence most valuable nuts without even breaking the shells.

He noted that bees have a similar faculty. By watching where they landed you could tell which fruit or tree was the sweetest, he said.

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**SWEETWATER, Tex. (UP)**—State Representative Harley Sadler, widely known legislator and Texas showman, will be honored here Dec. 15 in a special "flowers to the living" ceremony, when he will be guest of the Sweetwater Rotary Club.

According to announcement of the Sweetwater Reporter, Gov. Beauford H. Jester will fly to Sweetwater to act as principal speaker for the occasion.

The party is to be without political significance, as Sadler already had announced he does not intend to be a candidate for governor in 1948. Festivities will include a chuckwagon supper.

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# COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Real Estate Transfers, Marriages, Suits Filed, Court Judgements, Orders, Etc.

### INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:

Nora B. Butler to George T. Pogue, warranty deed.

Hester T. Hungarner to Monark Oil and Gas Company, mineral deed.

Delia W. Brazile to Line Walker, quit claim deed.

Artie Bea Cowley to Talmadge Horn, warranty deed.

E. F. Crawford to The Public, affidavit.

W. E. Calbert to W. E. Moore, warranty deed.

A. A. Criswell to State Reserve Life Insurance Company, deed of trust.

Lucy R. Crawford to C. A. Brewer, release of vendor's lien.

Frank Castleberry to Bob Vaught, warranty deed.

C. L. Donaldson to Edwin Wende, warranty deed.

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Oscar Ellis Echols to Mrs. E. A. DeVault, warranty deed.

Federal Land Bank, Houston to D. N. Taylor, release of deed of trust.

First National Bank, Cisco to State Reserve Life Insurance Company, assignment.

Samuel Greer to I. W. Kinard, warranty deed.

Mrs. J. H. Graham to Y. G. Eberhart, warranty deed.

Theron J. Graves to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.

J. S. Gibson to Virginia Sewell, assignment.

Mollie S. Gholson to P. S. Lemley, quit claim deed.

H. R. Gholson to P. S. Lemley, warranty deed.

W. H. Grove Estate to Lone Star Producing Company, right of way.

T. C. Hooper to E. S. Mitchell, warranty deed.

T. T. Horn to J. P. Production company, oil and gas lease.

E. E. Hunter to J. L. Dunaway, warranty deed.

S. E. Hittson to Lone Star Gas Company, right of way.

Mrs. Rae Hodges to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way.

Claude O. Hogan to William I. Stewart, warranty deed.

F. W. Hoffman v Perry Sayles, cc judgment.

R. L. Jones to Federal Land Bank, Houston, transfer and assignment.

Thelbert D. Jones to Ora B. Jones, warranty deed.

Lula C. Jones to H. L. King, warranty deed.

Bill Johnson to VFW Post 7869 bill of sale.

Minnie P. Kight to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way.

Mrs. J. H. Graham to Y. G. Eberhart, warranty deed.

Lone Star Producing Company to Fannie J. Kimmell, release of oil and gas lease.

W. M. Moates to E. L. Dennis, lease.

Eula L. Meador to Eugene B. Baker, warranty deed.

J. E. McLendon to J. S. Safady, assignment of lien.

Paul Poe to The Public, affidavit.

R. L. Rust to Mrs. Annie Hill, quit claim deed.

Hallie Reeves v. Sam Holleman, cc judgment.

Edna Smith to John H. Hughes, warranty deed.

Everett Smith to Cecil Faircloth, warranty deed.

H. S. Stubblefield to B. A. Brown, release of vendor's lien.

Herman Sessum to Frank T. Crowell, M.M.I.

J. F. Trott to Federal Land Bank, Houston, deed of trust.

T&P Railway Company to Lonnie Baker, deed.

Joe A. Tullio to J. W. Rains, deed of trust.

Ruby Thomas to Tom B. Lovelace, warranty deed.

Toria Vermillion et vir to V. M. Hamilton, warranty deed.

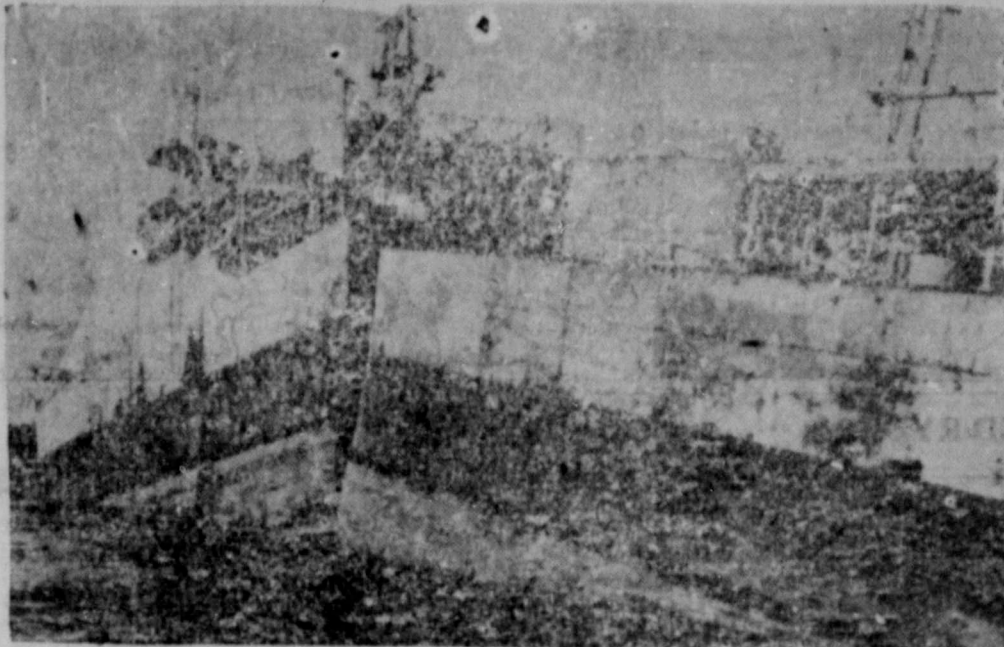
Bob Vaught to C. G. Uffelman, warra: y deed.

Minnie Williams to L. A. Warren, oil and gas lease.

C. A. Waters to Eastland National Bank, deed of trust.

L. A. Warren to George F. Bauerdorf, assignment of oil and gas lease.

## TANKER BREAKS IN HALF



The Tanker, Ponaganset, 18,000 tons, which was turned over to the Maritime Commission by the Navy to help in the New England fuel oil shortage, split in two at its pier in East Boston while being repaired. Fourteen persons, one serious, was injured. (NEA Telephoto).

Alice Walker to Lina Walker, quit claim deed.

Lina Walker to Charles Bobo, quit claim deed.

J. D. Young v. Ruby Young, cc judgment.

Mrs. J. A. Younce to Mrs. Matilda Porter, quit claim deed.

MOSCOW (UP) — Moscow maternity clinics have instituted a system of "medical passports" to trace the medical history of children from birth to their first school years.

The maternity clinic will make the first entries, recording the child's weight and health at birth. Thereafter entries will be made by the children's consultation clinics, day nurseries where many children are left while their mothers work, and the kindergartens.

Thereafter, the passports will give way to the regular system of school health records.

## Plan Medical Passports For Soviet Children

PROBATE

John W. Stobaugh, deceased, application to probate will.

A. W. West, deceased, application to probate will.

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:

Lorena Stephenson v. Frank Stephenson, judgment.

Ex Parte: Gerald Ross Raymond, minor, order of dismissal.

S. L. Barrett v. Bertha May Barrett, judgment.

## OUT OUR WAY



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## New Light Kills Bugs In The Air

JOLIET, Ill. (UP) — A new fluorescent light kills bacteria and enables housewives and factory or office workers to get a sun-tan while they work.

The light was described at an American Chemical Society meeting here by Dr. Sampson Isenberg, director of research for the General Luminescent Corp. of Chicago.

Discovery of new and more stable chemicals that emit ultra-violet fluorescent light has made the new lamp possible, Isenberg said.

"The housewife, if she so desires, may perform her kitchen duties under the soft and pleasing

radiations of the new fluorescent lamps, and at the same time deodorize the room, kill air-borne bacteria and get a sun tan," Isenberg said.

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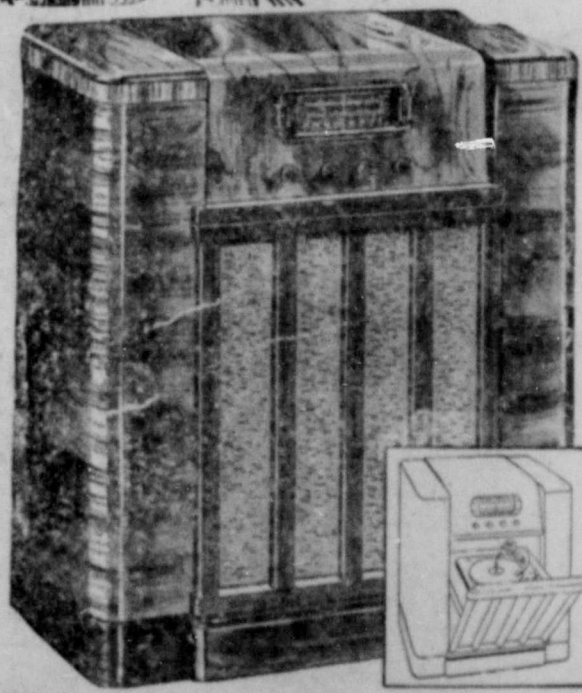
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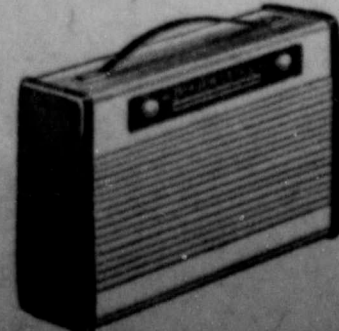
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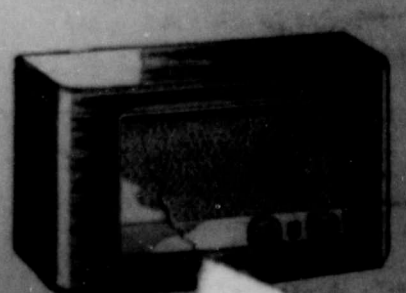
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SOCIETY

W S C S Has Xmas Program At Meeting Monday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the church.

After the opening prayer by the president, a short business meeting was held.

Mrs. W. F. Creager presented Mrs. Willis Clarke, Jr. who gave a very informative talk on "The World Federation of Methodist Women".

Mingled with Christmas carols, talks were given by Misses Deffenbach, Creager, L. E. Wolf, J. J. Kelly, and S. M. McAnelly.

ed the meeting. The next meeting will be held December 29 at which time all circles will meet at the church at 3 p.m.

1947 Club Has Meeting Tuesday

The regular meeting of the 1947 Club was held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Blue Room of the Gibson Hotel with the president Mrs. Crawford Buttrill, presiding.

Mrs. Dean Crawley was leader of the program, subject of which was the American Home. Four famous American women were discussed with Mrs. Crawley giving a biography of Helen Hays, Mrs. Buford Waggoner speaking on Mary Roberts Rhinehart, Mrs. James H. Berry on Virginia Gilderleeve and Mrs. Earl Pittman on Eleanor Roosevelt.

The next meeting has been changed from December 23 to December 30.

Y. W. A. TO MEET THURSDAY EVENING

Members of the Y. W. A. of First Baptist Church are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Earle Pittman, Thursday evening, December 11, at 7:00 o'clock.

A special program has been arranged for this last meeting before Christmas.

Country Club Ladies To Have Social Fri.

The Ladies Club of the Ranger Country Club will hold the regular monthly social at the club Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and all members are invited to attend.

Hostesses for the affair will be Misses Bob Earnest, J. L. Littner, Harry Wallace and Ernest Latham.

Hodges P.-T. A. Meets Tuesday

The Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teacher Association met Tuesday at 3:30 o'clock.

A Christmas program was given by Mrs. Grace Carter's and Mrs. Ruby Corsey's rooms. Miss Frazee assisted with the songs. Miss Frances Warden gave an impressive talk on "Keynotes To World Peace", and Al Tane II read the scriptural Christmas story.

A short business session closed the meeting.

MISS WILLIAMSON, CPL. EMFINGER WILL BE WED IN DECEMBER

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Williamson of Morton Valley announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Darrell, of Morton Valley, to Cpl. Bobbie Lee Emfinger of Ranger, some time in December.

The wedding date depends on his army activities, and his arrival Friday from Fort Ord, California. The couple are both graduates of Morton Valley High School the past year.

Cpl. Emfinger has been in the army six months.

Hospital News

Jane Henman has been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital where she was a medical patient.

Bob Glanton has returned to his home in Gordon after being a patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Marshall Watson of Breckenridge, who has been a patient in the West Texas Hospital, has been dismissed.

H. G. Bridges is in the West Texas Hospital being treated for



Mrs. Sarah Bryant, right, looks imploringly at her 3 1/2-year-old daughter, Susan Claire, in a Los Angeles court. The child's father, Sumner Bryant, a Los Angeles attorney, ran from the couple's home two years ago with Susan, after divorce papers were served on him. Susan was turned over to her mother after being hidden from her for those two years.

severe leg burns.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smith are parents of a baby boy born December 5, in the West Texas Hospital.

Miss Anice Locke has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital and has been dismissed.

C. W. Huffman has returned to his home in Eastland from the West Texas Hospital where he was a medical patient.

Gerald Green has been released from the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Andrew Marine of Mingus has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yung are parents of a baby boy born Dec-

ember 5, in the West Texas Hospital.

Zelma Herrington has been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital where he was treated for pneumonia.

Mrs. Mac Donald King and baby son have been removed to their home in Strawn from the West Texas Hospital.

The condition of Mrs. R. A. Jones, a patient in the West Texas Hospital, is reported to be improved.

Mrs. Dan Kralls and baby son have been removed from the West Texas Hospital to their home in Eastland.

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Heartsease

by Elsie Glenn

TRADE IN VALUE

What's the trade in value of a human being?

"O late, I've been dickering with various car dealers, trying to get what I consider a decent trade in value for my old car on a new one. And I started wondering: what's the trade-in value of a human being?"

Are some of us worth more than others?

What's our trade in value? How much are our old dreams, disillusionments, worn out philosophies, mistakes, worth in the market for new shining moments of renewed belief, hope, faith, love, and all of the things that make life worth living?

How much of the old way of living can be salvaged toward building a new life?

Is the paint job still good... the look in our eyes? Are the parts still there: the courage, the ambition? What's left over that could be used?

Is the chassis out of shape from over eating, self indulgence... fat, flabby, sick, non working well?

Are the tires still good? Do we still have the youthful spring in our step? Is the steering wheel still working; those guiding principles we've lived by?

And how's the motor: our heart. Does it still have joyousness, a happiness or is it running pretty slow? In need of oil? Something to cause it to believe again?

What's our trade-in value? Is it high enough to exchange what we are for something better?

I believe it is. I think the new cars of life are worth paying a little extra for.

Sees Television As Great Aid In Education

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (UP) — The Rev. Archibald McDowell, moderator of Notre Dame University's radio club, foresees the time when university extension courses will be conducted by television.

Father McDowell has been in charge of televising Notre Dame's home football games this fall. He felt they had proven successful.

"Two major types of educational television programs present themselves," Father McDowell said.

"One is closed circuit or broadcast shows under the direct sponsorship of the educational institution; the other is use of commercial educational facilities during the periods the station is not normally on the air."

The expert said television could prove particularly effective in conveying visual information of a not easily-repeated nature to numerous classes at once. It could be used for expensive laboratory demonstrations and explanations, or where the demonstration equipment was delicate, he said.

"Television as a regular tool of the classroom could assure greater uniformity in teaching and testing students and prove particularly valuable in guiding students in laboratory work," he added.

ed. He also described the use of television as a teaching instrument in reaching isolated audiences such as students confined to hospitals, adult education centers and university extension courses.

"It is not inconceivable," he said, "that the extension courses of tomorrow may be conducted by television... Television as an educational and, hence, social force, cannot be overestimated."

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