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## Big Four Postpone Saturday Session

### Well... I Dunno, But...

One hundred new chairs have been purchased by the club house committee of the Ranger Civic League for the new Community Club House and the committee is asking as many women as can purchase one of the chairs. The chairs are metal with leather seats and cost \$2.29 a piece. Volunteers will be appreciated and all it taxes is 100 women to buy a chair and get the bill paid.

Christmas cards are beginning to come in and my, how we enjoy them. It's the fact that old friends not heard from since the last Christmas remember that we exist and send us a kindly thought.

Yes, we think the sending of Christmas cards is one of our very best customs.

Whew, what a calendar ahead for Ranger. And if we make all of the parties, programs, etc., between now and Christmas we'll have to be three or four people. But that's what makes the Christmas season a happy one.

They tell us that the annual study program for Ranger High School classes will be given this week, the day to be announced later, and from all reports the study this year will out-stunt all the years before.

The program climaxes the favorite contest and proceeds for the program will be divided among the winners in a proportionate amount. The money is counted as votes for the class nominees and has a part in determining the favorite winner. A small admission is charged and the public is urged to attend the program.

Ranger had its coldest weather of the season early Saturday morning when the thermometer hit the season's low of 28 degrees and it was still 28 at 8 o'clock this morning. Clear skies lessened the bit of the cold but at that most of the population was shivering.

Walter Humphrey, editor of the Fort Worth Press was a visitor in the Times office Saturday morning, just came in to get acquainted. He had been to Abilene to speak before the American College Public Relations officials meeting.

### College Wins Basketball Opener Friday

Ranger Junior College opened its basketball season Friday night when they met the Gainesville Junior College cagers at Gainesville and came out with a 41 to 35 victory.

Crawley was high point man for the Rangers with a total of 13 points to his credit and Stuffy was high for Gainesville with a total of 16 points.

A return game with Gainesville will be played in Ranger Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Recreation building. Starters for Ranger Friday night were Parker, Blackwell, Boney, Crawley and Arterburn. Subs were Blich, Robinson, Walker, Sims, Pierson and Heathington. Starters for Gainesville were Slesky, Prestage, Livingston, Gregory and Austin. Subs were Clark, Fridell, Bryant, Reid, and Wardell. Officials were Beames and Godfrey.

### The Weather

Clear and cold.  
Temperature at 1:00 p.m. today  
Maximum 41  
Minimum 28  
Hourly Reading  
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 9:00 a.m. today  
Maximum 46  
Minimum 28



"Pride Of Texas Navy"

Texas schools are paying homage this month to the Battleship Texas, a 35-year veteran of two world wars. The Junior Chamber of Commerce of the state opened a financial drive December 7 to raise \$225,000 needed to bring the Texas home to the state and prepare it as a war shrine. Above, students of Sam Houston High School, Houston, Texas, gathered about Miss Betty Russ, history teacher, as she points out important sections of the dreadnaught. Miss Russ, as youthful as the pupils, is second from left. (NEA Telephoto).

### Mavericks Defeat Stamford 35 To 0 To Win Regional 3-A Honors

Johnny Hicks, 153-pound Maverick back, led the Eastland Mavericks to the regional championship here Friday night by defeating the Stamford Bulldogs by a score of 35 to 0, before a "chilled" and "thrilled" estimated crowd of over 3,000 fans.

Hicks ran for three of the Eastland touchdowns, and booted all five of the extra points. The first touchdown of the regional championship game came when Hicks ran wide around right end about 8 yards for the score. The extra point was kicked by him also.

Late in the third period, the Mavericks began a drive from their own 26 yard line, and in a series of plays drove down to the Bulldog 13 before losing the ball on downs. Stamford punted out from their own 20, after failing to gain enough yardage for first down. Then after a series of plays, which on one Hicks ran 53 yards down to the Stamford 8 yard stripe, Hicks plunged through the center for 1 yard, for the Eastland tally.

In the final period, on a very beautifully executed hand-off play, back Jack Chamberlain ran 25 yards for another Maverick score. A desperate aerial attack was then set up by the Stamford eleven, with back James Wilson doing the passing. On one of these attempts, Maverick End Pat Crawford, who played a whale of a ball game on the defensive and offensive, reached up and grabbed a Bulldog pass on the Stamford 28 yard line, and after running a few yards, lateraled to Johnny Hicks who sprinted the last 20 yards to score.

In the last few minutes of play, Stamford still trying to complete a pass, Dickie Sparks, Maverick back, snagged another Bulldog pass to run 45 yards for use final Maverick tally. Very beautiful blocking and tackling was done by every man on the Maverick line, and head-up football was played all during the game, not by just a few of the players, but by all of them. In the Eastland backfield, Bobby Blair, Jimmy Mathews, did wonderful line plunging and end around runs, also Sparks a n d Chamberlain did very good on the defense.

On yards gained through rushing, Bobby Blair gained 98 yards in 15 tries, Jimmy Mathews, 103 in 17 tries, while Johnny Hicks totaled 170 yards in 15 attempts, Dickie Sparks in 3 tries gained 17 yards. In one try, Jack Chamberlain, substitute back, gained 25 yards, for a Maverick touchdown.

The Stamford team was hampered by injuries received by their star fullback, Spencer Billington earlier in the week, when he broke his leg in scrimmage. Ray Hanson, right end for the Bulldogs, was also on the sidelines during the game due to a leg fracture.

This is the first time in history that an Eastland team has won the bi-district and regional honors, and the Mavericks of 1947 can go down in the history book on being the best that have worn the Red and Black.

GAME AT A GLANCE

Eastland	Stamford
18 First Downs	7
375 Yds. Gained Rushing	169
0 Yds. Gained Passing	1 for 49
0 Passes Completed	1
1 for 35 Punting, No. Yds. 4 for 150	2
2 Passes Intercepted by	2
3 for 35 Penalties	0
2 Fumbles	3
2 Passes Attempted	6

### COMMUNIST STRIKE IN ITALY FAILS

ROME—Workers who followed orders of their Communist labor leaders to the end meekly returned to their jobs today after a general strike that turned out to be the worst defeat the Communist party had suffered since it became a power in Italian politics. The strike, which had been "general," ended at midnight. By 5:30 A. M., all streetcars and buses in Rome were operating again. Trains were rolling and transportation was normal throughout Rome province, which was included in the strike order along with Rome city.

But some 90,000 police and troops whose jeep charges and nightstick swinging had kept the Communists from employing the weapon of terror against non-strikers took no chances. Heavily armed patrols marched around all government buildings and all newspaper plants.

Some 850 Communists were in jail for attempted violence, trying to keep non-strikers from their jobs and throwing up roadblocks. The Communist-dominated Chamber of Labor demanded that the government be released. The government replied that whether they would be depended on the outcome of their trials.

The Communists demanded pay for two days for those who had struck. The government refused. The longest stretch of railroad without a curve in the United States is the 79 miles of the Seaboard Air Line between Wilmington and Hamlet, N.C.

WANTED—Carriers for Ranger Daily Times routes. See Mrs. Joe Dennis afternoons at the Times office.

### SCHLAEPFER NEW DEPUTY SHERIFF

Succeeds Jack White, Who Has Resigned

Frank Schlaepfer of Cisco will succeed Jack White as Eastland County deputy sheriff Monday, December 15, Sheriff J. B. Williams announced Saturday morning. In fact Schlaepfer went to work sometime last week.

White, who has been a deputy sheriff since Williams took office last January 1, has resigned. He said that he would probably be away from Eastland for a while but that this would continue to be his home.

White lived at Ranger before joining the County sheriff's force. Schlaepfer was born at or near Cisco and reared there. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schlaepfer. He served six years in the United States Marines two years before World War II and four years during the war. He was a service at Guadalcanal, Munda and Bougainville. He was on the aircraft carrier Lexington.

Schlaepfer has been attending the Cisco Junior College where he took a course in pre-law. He served for eight months as a member of the Cisco police force. He is married and has one child and in Eastland will reside at 207 So. College Street.

### Death Ray For Brain Operations Being Perfected

LOS ANGELES—A death ray was being perfected today to perform brain operations without a surgeon's knife. Dr. Isadore Rudwick of Pennsylvania State College said the same sound waves that kill small animals in less than two minutes can be used for healing work on the brain.

The sound waves selectively stimulate or destroy brain tissue. Dr. Rudwick told the Acoustical Society of America. They can eliminate a section of diseased brain tissue—the section a surgeon would cut out—while leaving the rest of the brain untouched.

Experiments on small animals show that the funneled supersonic beam apparently generates lethal heat within the body. The sound is just above what humans can hear and is 10,000 times the "pain level" of the human ear. Mosquitoes drop dead in 15 seconds. A piece of cotton caught fire five seconds after the ray was turned on it.

### LEWIS WALKOUT LABELED AS POLITICAL

WASHINGTON—John L. Lewis returned today to his familiar role of a "lone wolf" labor leader because, informed sources said, he wants a free hand in next year's presidential election.

The unpredictable 67 year old boss of the United Mine Workers pulled his union out of the AFL late yesterday with a dramatic suddenness that surprised most comment—but no sign of revolt—from some of his 600,000 members.

Lewis announced his decision in a 14-letter notice to AFL president, William Green which said "we disaffiliate". He scrawled the message in blue crayon on a half sheet of white paper. K. C. Adams, editor of the Miners Journal showed it to reporters and then gave it to the manager of the unions' building to deliver to Green's office in AFL headquarters eight blocks away.

Green was not there. In New York, the AFL president said he was "very sorry indeed" that the miners had decided to leave the federation. Adams said the break was made because AFL leaders are "too afraid to fight" the Taft-Hartley law.

### Man Wanted For Breck Robbery Is Caught At Ranger

A man, whom Eastland county officers stated gave his name as Raymond R. Cameron, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Bill Harris Wednesday afternoon at Ranger.

The officers in Eastland had been working on a burglary and robbery case which involved a Breckenridge business establishment a week ago Saturday night when the knob was knocked off a safe and the strong box with its contents removed. Harris, who was driving south on Daughters street saw a car driven by a man and accompanied by a woman, and he was sure bore the license of the sheriff's office to re-check the wanted license number and when he got to his car again the car, which was traveling east, had disappeared. He followed and overtook it in Ranger.

When arrested Cameron was unarmed. He had with him in the car a 10-pound sugar sack filled with 25 and 50 cent pieces and three socks filled with 10, 5 and 1 cent pieces. He told officers he was a coin machine operator.

After knocking the knob off the safe in Breckenridge the burglars carried the strong box to a point three and one-half miles west of Cisco and into a pasture near a railroad track and the night, but thought it was a railroad crew making some track repairs. Next morning he found the safe strong box and reported it to officers.

Sheriff Williams said Cameron, who was turned over to Eastland county officers, got approximately \$155 dollars out of the safe strong box.

### Bee Has More Important Job Than Making Honey

CHICAGO (UP)—Honey is nice on hot biscuits, but making honey is not the little bee's most important job. According to the World Zoology Encyclopedia, pollination of plants is a lot more important. If the honey bee did not carry pollen from one flower to another, more than 100,000 kinds of plants would not be able to from seeds and would die.

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (UP)—Startled patrolmen wondered what had happened. Motorists were whizzing through 30-mile-an-hour zones at 80 miles an hour. Then the police took a second look. Franksters had converted 30-mile signs to 80-mile-an-hour signs.

### WANTED MAN IS ARRESTED IN EASTLAND

Officers Take Penitentiary Parole From Westbound Bus

A man, whom Eastland county officers said was Herman Howard Herndon, 41, and wanted on burglary charges, was taken from a West bound Greyhound bus at Eastland Friday night about 10:30 by Sheriff J. B. Williams, assisted by Deputy sheriff Bill Harris and City Policeman Jimmy Young. A number of other county and city officers were standing by. The officers had been advised by Fort Worth officers that the man was headed west and might pass through Eastland.

Herndon, according to Sheriff Williams, had a ticket for Pecor; he was not wearing a gun but a .765 automatic pistol was found in a traveling bag he carried. He had approximately \$116 on his person.

Officers stated that Herndon offered no resistance when Sheriff Williams, followed by Policeman Jimmy Young, approached him from the front of the bus on which he was riding and Deputy sheriff Bill Harris approached from behind.

Lt. Brown, a Fort Worth officer, came to Eastland when advised that Herndon was being held at Eastland and returned him to Fort Worth.

Sheriff Williams stated that Herndon and two other men were being sought on a series of charges, that one of the other two had been arrested in Dennison and the other in Fort Worth.

### Improved Airport Gets Service For Plainview

HOUSTON, Dec. 12—Setting January 5 as the inaugural date, Col. Robert J. Smith, president of Pioneer Air Lines, announced today the forthcoming commencement of scheduled flights into Plainview. Recent completion of airport construction in the panhandle city has made possible the new service, according to Smith.

"Plainview was one of the cities which the Civil Aeronautics Board directed Pioneer to serve in the decision handed down in the Texas-Oklahoma case, in November, 1946," Col. Smith stated. "We are pleased that we can now provide passenger, mail and cargo services to the rich trade area of which Plainview is the center," he said.

According to its president, Pioneer will initially provide three northbound flights from Plainview daily, and three south and east-bound schedules. Passengers boarding there can reach all cities on the Pioneer system easily, and through connecting carriers, will be but a few hours from all sections of the country, it was pointed out.

The addition of Plainview brings to seventeen the number of Texas cities connected by Pioneer Air Lines.

### Chicago To Abolish Its Street Cars

CHICAGO (UP)—Modern buses are making the old-fashioned street cars obsolete, in the opinion of Chicago's traffic experts.

The Chicago Transit Authority has decided on a \$150,000,000 modernization program which will call for replacement of 2,000 street cars and the demolishing of more than 700 miles of track. "Street cars are too slow and they take up too much space in the center of the street," is the main objection of the traffic experts.

A NEW HAMPSHIRE country doctor who has studied abroad opened a series of lectures on the Dartmouth campus 150 years ago. Thus, Dr. Nathan Smith actually founded the Dartmouth Medical School, now the third oldest in the United States.

### Ranger Schools To Present Xmas Program Sunday

Sunday afternoon, December 14, at three-thirty o'clock in the Ranger High School Auditorium the elementary schools, the high school, and Ranger Junior College will present the annual Christmas program, under the direction of Misses Lilla Jean Brown, Jenny Ruth Hooper and Jo Oyler of the Fine Arts Department of Ranger Junior College.

The following program will be presented:

1. "America"—Audience: "America the Beautiful"—Audience.
2. "Sing We Noel"—French; "Joy to the World"—Haendel; "Silent Night"—Gruber.
3. Scripture—Verse Speaking—Masquers Club.
4. Solo—"Away in the Manger"—Mueller—Leola Usery.
5. Piano Quartet—"March Militaire"—Schubert; Katherine Brown, Joyce Jones, Betty Lou Haganan, Cora Beth Whitley.
6. Prayer—Jim Sims.
7. Solo—"Holy City"—Adams—Beth Garrison.
8. Duo—"Scenes from Childhood"—Pinto; Gwendolyn Woods, Carolyn Pruet.
9. "Christmas Eve Song"—Bretton Carol; "O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Redner; "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"—Mendelssohn.
10. Solo—"Ava Maria"—Bach-Gounod—Joanne Jackson.
11. Offering—George McBe.
12. "Praise Carol"—Marryott; "O Quilt Your Pastures"—French; "Christmas Song"—Adams; "First Christmas Morn"—Newton.
13. "L'Envoi"—Kipling.
14. Solo—"Ava Maria"—Bach-Gounod—Joanne Jackson.
15. Offering—George McBe.
16. "Praise Carol"—Marryott; "O Quilt Your Pastures"—French; "Christmas Song"—Adams; "First Christmas Morn"—Newton.
17. "L'Envoi"—Kipling.
18. Solo—"Ava Maria"—Bach-Gounod—Joanne Jackson.
19. Offering—George McBe.
20. "Praise Carol"—Marryott; "O Quilt Your Pastures"—French; "Christmas Song"—Adams; "First Christmas Morn"—Newton.

### Club Sponsored Musical Program Tuesday Evening

Tuesday evening, December 16, at 8 o'clock Ranger civic clubs will present a musical program under the direction of Miss Lilla Jean Brown, head of the piano department of Ranger schools, Miss Jenny Ruth Hooper, head of the voice department, and Mr. William R. Faifer, band director. The program will be given in the high school auditorium and the public is invited to attend. Proceeds from the tickets sales will be used for various needs of the band.

Clubs and individuals with unsold tickets are asked to turn them in to Mrs. C. L. Jackson Monday and all funds from the sale of tickets should be accounted for at that time. Tickets will be sold at the door for those who have not purchased them before band.

On the program will be numbers by the Hodges Oak Park chorus, piano numbers by Gwendolyn Woods and Carolyn Pruet, violin solo by Marilyn Jackson, numbers by the high school chorus, solo by Beth Garrison, numbers by the Westfield Quartet, solo by Joanne Jackson, numbers by the Young School chorus, violin duet by Marilyn Jackson and Joyce Garvin, piano quartet by Joyce Jones, Betty Lou Haganan, Cora Beth Whitley and Katherine Beard, solo by Leola Usery and band numbers.

### Maritime Workers To Arbitrate

NEW YORK (UP)—The National Maritime Union, CIO, said today it had offered to submit a demand for a 25 per cent raise in base pay and overtime rates to arbitration following a deadlock in negotiations with the Atlantic and Gulf Coast shipowners.

Joseph Curran, NMU president, said the owners committee had agreed to consider the offer and report its decision next Tuesday. He said the request for arbitration was made so as not to upset regular operation of vessels under NMU contracts.

### BLUNT TALK EXPECTED AT MARSHALL AND MOLOTOV MEET

LONDON—The Big Four called off their usual Saturday meeting today shortly before it was scheduled to begin in order to give the delegates time to assess a crisis which threatened the quick collapse of the conference.

The decision to take a long week-end to "cool off" some last night's angry exchanges about insults, abuses and lies came as Secretary of State George C. Marshall and Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov met for a private luncheon and talk.

Molotov was expected to receive some straight, blunt talk from Marshall. It was regarded as significant that the luncheon date was made earlier this week and that Molotov, when he so vitriolically attacked the western powers last night, was well aware that in less than 24 hours he would be talking privately with Marshall.

Today's meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers was canceled on the initiative of Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, who would have been chairman under the rotation system. The American delegation had indicated it thought the cancellation was an excellent idea.

The luncheon was a return engagement for one Molotov gave for Marshall Dec. 5. Marshall was host to Molotov Andrei Vishinsky, Soviet deputy foreign minister, and George Zarinin, Russian ambassador to Britain.

### Grain Market Plungers Names To Be Aired

WASHINGTON—The Senate appropriations committee promised today to make public the names of federal officials who allegedly are "big shot plungers" on the grain market.

Chairman Styles Bridges, R., N. H., said the committee will summon Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson and demand that he turn over a list of major speculators in the commodity market.

The committee revealed yesterday during its hearing into the commodity holdings of Edwin W. Pauley, millionaire, special assistant to the secretary of Army, that it already has made one unsuccessful attempt to get the list. J. M. Mohl, administrator of the Commodity Exchange Authority, refused to hand it over on the ground that the information was gained from confidential sources.

As head of the agriculture department, Anderson is Mohl's superior. The disputed list contains the names of dealers holding more than 200,000 bushels of grain on Dec. 13, 1946.

### Russia Sends France Second Arrests Protest

PARIS—The Soviet Embassy announced today that it had handed France another "energetic" protest about arrests of Soviet citizens in France, swelling a pile of diplomatic incidents that appeared to be driving the two nations toward an open diplomatic break.

The government angrily rejected a prior Russian protest yesterday and at the same time received the approval of every deputy in the National Assembly except one belonging to the Communist party.

The Soviet embassy said the new protest concerned "new arrests on December 12 of Soviet citizens in Marseille and Paris." The foreign ministry refused to say anything about the alleged arrests and the ministry of interior announced it was "checking" the Russian story.

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## WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON  
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NEA) — President's Truman's 10-point anti-inflation program is bogged down in a confusion of 11 different bills, for which Congress has practically no enthusiasm whatever.



Edson

Not even the cabinet officers, left in charge during the President's recent Florida rest, show much enthusiasm for some parts of the program. Some of this lukewarm support may be due to the reluctance of Democratic executives to try to tell a Republican-dominated Congress what kind of laws it should write. But in other particulars, cabinet officials in the executive departments give the impression that the President's proposals won't all work.

Department of Agriculture officials say that the rationing of meat—number one critical food item in short supply next year—simply cannot be made to work in the United States in peacetime.

Secretary of Labor Schwelienbach says it is necessary to have wage controls if price controls are to mean anything.

Secretary of Commerce Averell Harriman is supposed to be in charge of presenting the President's program to Congress. There is supposed to be the usual clearance by Bureau of the Budget. But nobody is really bossing the job.

To keep every department from stepping on the toes of every other department that has a particular interest in particular commodities, the work of drafting the bills necessary to show Congress what powers the President wants to carry out his anti-inflation program has been split up like this:

The Federal Reserve Board is drafting two bills—one is to bring back "Regulation W," which controlled installment buying in wartime, and the other is to limit bank loans.

The Department of Agriculture is drafting four bills—one is intended to regulate speculative trading on commodity exchanges, while a second would encourage conservation practices in the United States. A third would authorize the Commodity Credit Corporation to operate in foreign countries, so as to raise world food production, and a fourth would permit allocation of grains to essential users.

No legislation is now being prepared to control marketing of livestock and poultry at weights and grades which represent the most efficient utilization of grain.

Housing Expediter Tighe E. Woods and his staff have drafted the bill to continue rent controls beyond Feb. 29, 1948.

The Department of Labor has prepared the bill to show Congress how wage controls might be put into effect.

The Department of Commerce has three main responsibilities: First, it must be ready with a draft of a bill to control prices, when Congress asks for it. Secretary of Agriculture Anderson says price control of meat will be necessary next spring.

The second Commerce job is to be ready with a bill to put consumer rationing in effect on scarce commodities, if the need arises. The President asked for this as a preparedness measure.

Third is the job of getting an extension and enlargement of powers under the Second Decontrol Act, which expires March 31, 1948.

In addition to extending these powers, Commerce now wants authority to control inventories of scarce materials and it wants limited authority to assign priorities on steel, and such other materials which may be found necessary to allocate, after public hearings. New legislation may be needed for these additional powers.

The Department of Interior has some ideas of its own about rationing and price control of coal and oil, but they are being taken care of in Department of Commerce proposals.

This whole legislative program represents a long winter's work by Congress. At present writing, only a few of the measures have any chance of breaking through the congressional ice of indifference. If prices and wages keep going up, the story may be different.

And she dreams . . . and she reads . . . and writes as well as she can with her poor, twisted hand. Most of all, she smiles. She has so little of material things, and not all the money you and I could scrape together for research in the prevention of paralysis and cancer could in any way match what this girl gives away every day of her life. She pours out her courage, great heart, everything except her twisted body which she cannot give away.

There are millions like her. You may see like her someday. You

## Heartcase

### Hold Your Hat!

Suppose you just lay the newspaper down and take a deep breath. You're right. You're getting ready to touch your purse. She sits all day . . . this charming girl . . . in a wheelchair. Para-

lysis go like her someday. You

## Heartstrings Pulled By Tots

With little fanfare and publicity The American Legion annually spends millions of dollars in its nationwide child welfare program. Most of this money goes for food, clothing and medical care. More than 50,000 volunteer workers carry on the program, searching out children in need, sponsoring enlightened legislation to protect their rights, combating delinquency, doing all possible to give every child a square deal in starting life.

There is an intensely human interest story in the birth of this huge program in which The American Legion since 1925 has spent some \$50,000,000 in aiding orphaned children.

It all started back in the days of the first AEF in 1917-18-19 when orphan tots of France, Belgium and England made friends with American soldiers and sailors. They tugged with mighty heartstrings as they sat in soldier and sailor laps, learning to pronounce American words, sing American songs.

Today the veterans of World War II, now in the majority in The American Legion's membership of more than 3,300,000, are finding in its child welfare program a common bond of interest. They too have learned that heartstrings pulled by tots have a mighty tug; that when the great Nazarene said, "Suffer little children to come unto me," He meant that their love conquers all.

It is near Christmas . . . don't harden your heart . . . don't close your eyes . . . put your hand in your pocket and give what you can . . . large or small.

Send your contribution, your name, address to "Heartcase Paralysis-Cancer Fund", in care of Mr. Carl Elliott, Chairman, County School Superintendent, Eastland, Texas.

If you belong to a club, a church group, a lodge . . . get up on your two feet and hold out your hands. Ask people to give. Go to your neighbor and enlist her help in getting contributions.

Someone in this community is dying now of cancer, suffering now helplessly from paralysis. Do something about it.

I shall be bitterly disappointed if you fail me. This is a personal call from me to you. You have said you have faith in me . . . do you? Will you prove it by sending in your contribution tonight . . . tomorrow . . . to "Heartcase Paralysis-Cancer Fund", in care of Mr. Elliott?

I believe in you. Help to fight them . . . paralysis and cancer.

I beg of you . . . send in your contribution now.

## BOMB THROWN FROM TAXICAB INTO ARAB AREA

By United Press

JERUSALEM — A bomb was thrown from a speeding taxicab into an Arab district around Damascus Gate today and reports of casualties ranged from one dead and one wounded officially to three dead and more than 20 wounded unofficially.

About the same time the bomb was thrown—just before noon—fire started in two of Jerusalem's biggest department stores, both of which were closed because it was the Jewish Sabbath.

The OBG department store opposite district police headquarters was the first to catch on fire. Then Zilberstein's department

## FUNNY BUSINESS



"And just as he peeped around the tree I let him have it!"

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

British Army Leader  
ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE  
HORIZONTAL  
1. Pictured British military leader, Sir  
14. Typical  
15. Princess  
16. Recidivate  
17. See  
19. Decrease  
20. Conclusion  
21. Tax  
23. Pinnacle (ab.)  
25. Symbol for cobalt  
27. Poker stakes  
30. Stage whisper  
34. Caravanary  
35. Having tides  
36. English root  
37. Abounds  
38. Near  
39. Symbol for erbium  
40. Mimic  
43. Mariner  
45. Recede  
51. Skin opening  
53. Meat cut  
54. Space  
55. Combines  
57. Everlasting  
59. His Dunker-que rescue earned him the nickname  
60. Poems  
VERTICAL  
1. Made a bid  
2. Level

store started burning. The area where the bomb went off is largely populated by Arabs.  
British troops and police searched throughout Palestine for seven Arab employees of British Overseas Airways Corporation who were kidnaped yesterday by a band of Arabs.  
The British feared that the Arabs might punish the men for working for a British concern.

## Snake Business Zoo Mainstay

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., (UP)—A unique business, begun years ago by W. A. (Snake) King as a snake-catching enterprise for carnival and circus sideshows, is the

## Deafened Now Hear With Tiny Single Unit

Science has made it possible for the deafened to hear faint sounds to be a hearing device so small that it fits in the hand and weighs thousands of times less than the hearing aid used by the deaf. The device does not require separate battery pack, battery wire, case or garment to bulge or weigh you down. The tone is clear and powerful. So made that you can adjust it yourself to suit your hearing as your hearing changes. The makers of the device, Dept. 6, 1450 West 10th street, Chicago 8, Illinois, are so proud of their achievement that they will gladly send free descriptive booklet and explain how you may get a full demonstration of this remarkable hearing device in your own home without risking a penny. Write Belmont today.

### Ranger Roofing Co.

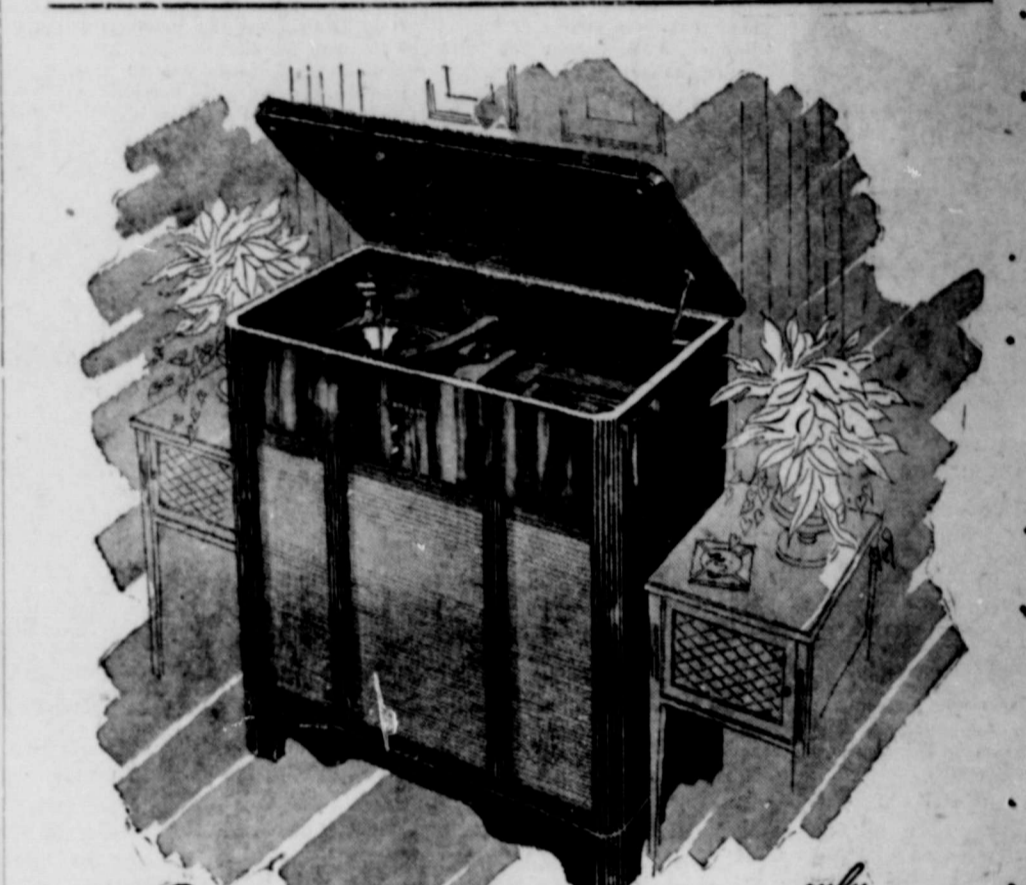
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## RED RYDER BY FRED HARMON

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NO TIME FOR TALK, RED RYDER! LYNCH-UM MOB HAS BILL HUPP! WE SHAVE 'EM FRONT!

GOLLY, RED! I THOUGHT SOME 'HINS HAD HAPPENED TO YOU!

DEVILIN THOUGHT HE GOT RID OF THE GHERFF! HE'LL LEARN DIFFERENT AS SOON AS I GET THAT BURNIN' LITTLE BEAVER FOUND!

## ALLEY OOE BY V. T. HAMLIN

BUT I HATE TO GO AND LEAVE YOU WITH THIS THUNDER MONSTER!

RUN RIGHT ALONG! JUST TELL ALLEY YOU MANAGED TO ESCAPE WHEN I TRIED TO RESCUE YOU!

GIVE HIM A TALL WREN ABOUT WHAT AN AWFUL PREDICAMENT I'M IN, SEE!

OH! I WON'T! I'LL WONT! I'LL WONT! I'LL WONT! I'LL WONT! I'LL WONT! I'LL WONT! I'LL WONT!

BECAUSE, TAKE IT FROM ME YOU LITTLE DOPE, WHEN THAT SCORILLA WAKES UP, YOU'LL HAVE YOUR HANDS FULL!

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Garden Lore

The first legend of a Christmas tree began the night that Christ was born. It relates that the shepherds were returning from Bethlehem, where they had gone to worship the Holy Child.

fir tree was spangled with celestial lights.

Another legend of British origin is that, Winifred, Knight of the Holy Grail, while riding through a forest, came upon a tribe of Teutons, who were worshipping a mighty oak in honor of their thunder god, Thor.

Winifred drew his mighty sword and felled the oak with one stroke in its place there suddenly appeared a young fir tree, with a star twinkling on its top branch.

After this, another Teutonic practice sprang up. During the winter months they hung evergreens around the interior of their dwellings to provide a refuge for the spirits, against the bitter cold of winter.

Pine, Australian Pine, Arizona Cypress, Baker's Arborvitae, and Cedar Cedores, called the Christmas tree.

Shoots Self Saving Dog From Automobile

TOMAHAWK, Wis. (UP)—Harvey Peterman landed in the hospital with a bullet wound because he saved his dog from being run over by an automobile.

Peterman was crossing a road with his pet when, seeing a car bearing down, he bent down to pick up the dog.

As he stooped, a .22 caliber revolver fell from his pocket, hit the pavement and was discharged, wounding him in the side.

Insurance Bill High

CHICAGO (UP)—The cost of fire and casualty insurance losses last year was more than \$2,000,000, according to a report to the American Management Association.

Show Must Go On WINDSOR, Vt. (UP)—The show must go on—even in prison. An inmate at Vermont state pri-

son asked that his scheduled release be delayed two weeks so he could appear as a drummer in the prison minstrel show, "Stars in

Stripes." The Irving Berlin of Civil War days was George F. Root of Massachusetts. He wrote such patri-

tic pieces as "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys Are Marching," "Just Before the Battle, Mother," and "The Battle Cry of Freedom."

Montgomery Ward Toyland advertisement featuring various toys and their prices: Toy Soda Fountain (3.98), Wolverine Adding Machine (1.39), Rubber Doll and Layette in Case (5.49), All Steel Steam Shovel (2.45), Famous Rudolph Story (50¢), Stories Children Love (25¢ to 2.50), Automatic Dump Truck (3.20), Sturdy Model Racers (35¢), Pull Train Set (98¢), Rubber Doll and Layette in Case (5.49), Lovely Plastic Tea Set (98¢), D-E-U-S Series Type Xmas Tree Lights (1.49), Sturdy Velocipede (12.95).

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Algebra is an ancient form of mathematics. It dates back to 1200 B.C. and traces of it have been found in Egyptian writings.

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## Here's One They Won't Pass



The King and Queen of Bridge won't pass this time. They're on hand at the American Contract Bridge League's meet in Atlantic City, N. J., to get their award, the Cavendish Trophy, from William E. McKenney, NEA bridge editor. The pair, Charles Goren, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. Herbert G. Ansin, of Boston, Mass., won the world mixed pairs championship.

## Ward Employee Get Promotion

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## Gholson Coffee Shop Reopened By New Managers

Mr. and Mrs. William Bishop have announced the opening of the Gholson Coffee Shop under their management and invite the public to visit the shop for good food.

The shop has been completely redecorated and painted and thoroughly cleaned. The walls have been painted white with a blue trim.

The Bishops are originally from Pocatello, Idaho. They were married there recently and while enroute to Mexico for a honeymoon, they stopped in Ranger. On encountering R. V. Gallaway of the Chamber of Commerce they learned that the shop was for rent and immediately contacted Mr. and Mrs. S. Mcbourne, owners of the Gholson.

A contract was signed and the renovating started.

Mr. Bishop is an experienced cook, having worked at that trade for three years in civilian life and

for three years in the Navy. A Sunday dinner featuring fried chicken will be served and the shop will make a specialty of good steak dinners, serving club steaks, sirloins, T-bones and New York cuts.

## A&P Employees Get Additional Compensation

NEW YORK, Dec. 12—Additional compensation totaling more than \$1,800,000 has been distributed to employees of The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company before Christmas, it was announced today by John A. Hartford, president.

All A & P employees throughout the country, with six months or more service with the company, participate in the cash distribution. The company's employees were voted \$1,750,000 compensation last year.

Savings of all families and individuals in the United States totaled \$12,551,000,000 last year.

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## FDR's Beloved Trees To Be Cut Down

WARM SPRINGS, Ga. (UP)—A pair of pine trees which the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt refused to have cut down at the Little White House here now have been doomed. They will be cut up into souvenir pieces.

The trees, standing just outside Mr. Roosevelt's bedroom window,

have been ordered felled because they are lightly rooted and officials of the white frame memorial fear that a strong wind would send them crashing against the roof.

During his lifetime, the late president had them braced instead of removing them.

The wood will be fashioned into souvenirs for sale at the George Warm Springs Foundation.

## It Won't Happen to me Again—

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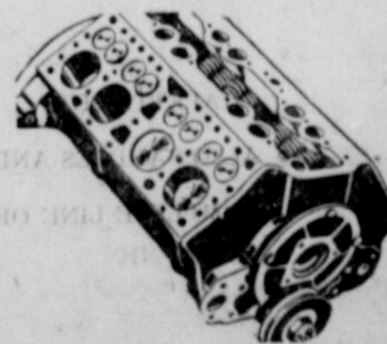
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# SOCIETY <>> CLUBS <>> CHURCHES

## Open House To Honor Newlyweds Tuesday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gray will entertain at their home Tuesday evening from 6:30 to 10:30 with an open house honoring Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gray, Jr., who were married recently in Raton, N. M.

The bride is the former Miss Ruth Ada Foree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Foree, of Raton. The ceremony was performed Sunday afternoon, December 7, at 2:30 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents by Larry Virgin, minister of the Raton Church of Christ. Only immediate members of the families and close friends were present.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was dressed in a suit of palmolive shade. Her small deep brown hat with shoulder length veil was sequin trimmed, and her other accessories carried out the dark brown color scheme. Her corsage was of yellow roses. For "something old" she wore a pin belonging to her grandmother, which was over 60 years old. She also wore the traditional "something new, something borrowed, and something blue."

Miss Rachael Foree, maid of honor was the only attendant of her sister. She wore a suit of winter blue with black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Roy Gray attended his brother's best man. Nuptial music was played by Mrs. Bernal Hollingsworth, who played "At Dawning" and the "Wedding March" from Lohengrin.

At a reception held immediately after the ceremony, Mrs. Ray Grove, sister of the bride, presided at the silver service, and was assisted in serving by Mrs. Sam Lindsey and Mrs. Larry Virgin. Miss Rachael Foree had charge of the three-tier wedding cake which centered the refreshment table.

After an extended wedding trip in Texas the couple will make their home in Ute Park, New Mexico.

## A. A. U. W. To Have Dinner Monday Night

The annual Christmas dinner for members of the Ranger branch of the American Association of University Women will be given Monday night at 7 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick.

Members who will be unable to attend are requested to notify Mrs. Hamrick.

The group is sponsoring the travel shelf for the new public library and Miss Mildred Balch, library chairman for the A. A. U. W. has asked that members bring their books to the dinner Monday night.

READ CLASSIFIEDS, DAILY

## Sub-Debs Have Progressive Dinner Thursday

The Sub-Deb Club had its annual progressive Christmas dinner Thursday evening, December 11. The girls first went to the home of Sue Vaughn, where they were served the cocktail course. The salad course was served in the home of La Gene Bates. In the living room was a large Christmas tree which reached the ceiling, and Christmas decorations on the mantle. The dining table was centered with a snow scene with a wreath made of mistletoe and holly surrounded by tiny glass reindeer. On the buffet was a bouquet of poinsettias flanked by red candles in holders made of red apples. Gingerbread Santa Claus were given as favors.

The main course was served at the home of Beth Pearson where the tables were centered with bowls of deep yellow chrysanthemums. Mrs. L. R. Pearson was assisted in serving by Mmes. D. C. Cox, Buck Wallace, and Frank Penn.

The dessert course was served at the home of Georgeanne Rogers, where Christmas decorations were again featured in the living room and dining room. Mrs. George Rogers was assisted by Mrs. Jess Weaver.

The last stop was at the home of Melba and Nita Creager for the Christmas tree. The girls exchanged humorous gifts, and each gave a cash donation for a \$10 gift box to be sent overseas through CARE. As the girls were leaving, Mrs. W. F. Creager presented each one with a holly corsage.

Guests for the evening were Melba Creager, Nita Creager, Joyce Wallace, Jo Ann Deaton, Patcy Cole, Joann Boyd, Glenna Weaver, Georgeanne Rogers, Sue Vaughn, Beth Pearson, Velma Lou Rose, Gwendolyn Woods, Loretta Stephen, Mary Helen Kirkpatrick, La Gene Bates, Wanda Clem, Barbara Wylie, Dora Jean Gafner, Betty Cox, Joanne Jackson, June Ann Morton, Nancy Phillips, Betty Jo Penn, Jane Hardy, and the club sponsor, Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick.

## Lodge Makes Plans For Supper Tuesday

Members of Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met at the L.O.O.F. hall Tuesday evening for a business meeting which was presided over by Neel Grand Clara Ivy.

Plans were made to have a covered dish supper next Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the hall. Gifts will be exchanged from a Christmas tree after the supper.

Nineteen members were present for the meeting.

## COLUMBIA STUDY CLUB TO MEET ON TUESDAY

The regular meeting of the Columbia Study Club will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Saunders Gregg. Mrs. David D. Pickrell will give the book review of the afternoon.

## Army Transport Crashes



Twenty one persons died in the wreckage of this Army C-47 plane when it exploded in the air, cutting a swath through a small woods near the Municipal Airport at Memphis, Tenn. (NEA Telephoto).

## Esther Class Xmas Program Given Thursday

The Esther Class of the First Baptist Church was entertained Thursday evening with a Christmas program in the home of Mrs. C. L. Jackson, 808 Cherry St.

Decorations throughout the home carried out the Christmas theme.

Mrs. O. K. Gray presented the devotional, and a reading was given by Mrs. George Robinson. Mrs. W. A. Lewis and Mrs. Bruce Harris, accompanied by Miss Gloria Graham, sang "Away In A Manger" and "Silent Night."

Gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree and carols sung by the group. The class presented gifts to its teachers, Mrs. O. K. Gray, and to Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Nam.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Lloyd Clem, Joe Graham, W. E. Herweck, C. A. Strong, L. L. Bruce, E. T. Eubank, C. B. Pruet, M. E. Huff, W. L. Jackson, Gorman Morton, R. V. Matheson, J. W. Rains, Harris, O. R. Gafner, E. P. Robinson, T. J. Anderson, C. W. Blacklock, Daniels, Tom Williams, Maray Wheat, W. A. Lewis, Bruce Harris, George Robinson, O. G. Gray, Miss Gloria Graham, Miss Anne McEver, and Rev. and Mrs. Ham.

## FRIENDS INVITED TO OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gray have extended an invitation to friends of the family to attend an open house Tuesday night from 6:30 to 10:30 o'clock at the home in honor of their son, L. E. Gray, Jr., and his bride. The couple was recently married in Raton, New Mexico.

## Christmas Party For Women On Wed.

Club women of Ranger will be entertained Wednesday afternoon at a party at the Community Club House at 3 o'clock. The party is being sponsored by the Ranger Civic League with the assistance of other clubs.

A program under the direction of Mrs. David D. Pickrell will be presented. The program will feature the Vesper Choir of the Methodist church as well as individual numbers.

A cordial invitation is extended to the women of Ranger to attend.

## CLASS TO HAVE XMAS PARTY ON TUESDAY

The Martha Doreas class of the First Methodist Church will have the annual Christmas party Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. H. C. Henderson.

All members are invited to attend.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Langston of Dallas are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Langston and his sister, Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick.

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## New Era Club Hears Review By Jo Oyler

The New Era Club met in the home of Mrs. A. W. Warford Wednesday, December 10, at 4 o'clock. A Christmas tree, candles, and other Christmas decorations were used throughout the house. Mrs. L. L. Bruce presented Miss Jo Oyler who gave a delightful review of the book, "Out On A Limb", by Louise Baker.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments carrying out the Christmas motif were served by the hostesses to the following club members: Mmes. L. L. Bruce, V. V. Cooper, Jr., W. F. Creager, Arthur Deffebach, Vernon Deffebach, B. S. Dudley, E. R. Green, Edwin George, Evis Landers, Paul Macdonald, W. W. Mitchell, Geo. Robinson, Lorene Rutledge, and their guest, Miss Oyler.

**Sunday Schools Gaining**  
OKLAHOMA CITY (UP)—Recent figures show there is an increase in children's attendance in Sunday School. Mrs. Mabel Wagner of Chicago, director of children's work for the International Council said during a visit here. Nevertheless, she added "the records still show that only about a half of our young people are getting religious training."

## First Methodist Church

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14th  
Church School ..... 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:50 A. M.  
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Rev. E. Fred Null, pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Service ..... 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service for young people ..... 7:00  
Sunday Evening service ..... 7:30

## ROCKY POINT PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Tuesday Night  
Prayer Meeting ..... 8:00 p.m.  
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Young People to Meet at ..... 8:00

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The Rev. James W. McClain, Pastor  
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J. C. Peck, Educational Director  
J. D. Nichols, Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Prayer Service, Wed. ..... 8:00 p.m.

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Main and Oak  
Rev. M. W. Wilson, Pastor  
Morning Service ..... 9:45  
Morning worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 7:00  
Evening Service ..... 7:00  
Young People ..... 7:30  
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Prayer Meeting ..... 8:00

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Earl E. Smith, Minister  
9:45 a.m. Bible Study  
10:50 a.m. Worship  
Evening Service ..... 7 p.m.  
Monday 3 p.m. Ladies Bible Class  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 p.m.

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Rev. C. F. Mador, Pastor  
We extend a cordial welcome to the following services.  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
T. F. Hickman, Superintendent  
Message by Pastor ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evangelistic service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30  
Y.P.E. Friday at 7:30.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Frank Crow, pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
L. N. Bryan, Supt.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Don't miss the Disciples Class for men and women at 9:45. Taught by the pastor.

## HARMONY BAPTIST CHURCH

Morion Valley  
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Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Ordinance of Baptism ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Training Union ..... 7:45 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 8:45 p.m.  
W. M. U. - Monday 2:00 p.m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:00 p.m.  
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Maurice B. James, Pastor

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"God the Preserver of Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 14.  
The Golden Text is: "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty" (Psalms 91:1).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The eternal God is thy Refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms" (Deuteronomy 33:27).  
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Divine Mind that made man maintains His own image and likeness" (page 157).

## Teacher's Twin Brother Gives Students Jolt

CLINTON, N.Y. (UP)—Hamilton College freshmen thought they were seeing double when a second professor—identical in appearance with the first—entered the classroom.  
The first "teacher" was Robert W. Colby, twin brother of instructor Thomas E. Colby III. Robert, who runs a tree nursery on Long Island, wants to find out what teaching was like.



He also wondered if twin brothers could surprise students the way they sometimes surprised their own professors when both were students at Hamilton and occasionally took turns at class attendance.

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### Meaning Of Fill-In Carries Weight In U. S. Government Double Talk

By William F. McMenamin  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON (UP)—Lovers of bureaucratic lingo are having a time for themselves in the unification of the nation's armed forces.

In explaining this reorganization to each other, they talk about three kinds of "pictures." They are the "picture," the "big picture" and the "whole picture."

Of course, the "size of the picture" depends on the "scope of the fill-in."

If the inquiring reporter dares to wander into this maze of government language, he finds that in their conferences, the defense

magnates never tell each other anything. They are "briefed" or they get a "fill-in."

**Nothing Ever Done**

Nothing is ever done. It is either "implemented" or "accomplished."

One executive said that "this division has consistently held to the policy that economy compatible with operational efficiency will govern the formulation of new or revised policies."

The Army, Navy and Air Force brass at their Pentagon desks never call it working together. They "undertake inter-departmental co-ordination."

Secretary James Forrestal's office informed the world recently that it had "taken positive steps toward the achievement of coordinated procurement among the departments."

The mighty secretaries of the three armed forces got together, it said, and agreed to a number of major modifications.

They reported that "great progress has been made in the development of a uniform system of cataloging." This progress is "gathering momentum."

Of course, the mighty defense chiefs never make up their minds until they "have a final determination."

They go into a huddle and come out with the profound announcement that "the magnitude of the task makes full realization of the

### Scalpel! Sponge! Sawdust!



Youngsters in New York's West Side Boys Club, under the auspices of the Children's Aid Society, are helping out Santa Claus by fixing over old toys for Christmas. Here, left to right, Peter Foriadiis, 10, Sisto Delicati, 10, and Joy Ann Sahanas, 4, prepare to operate on the broken leg of Susie, the doll.

### Bean Dress Wins Prize



Mrs. Louise Daniel of Fort Worth, models a dress made of split beans which won first prize in the National Fruit, Vegetable and Flower Show at Weslaco, Texas. The dress was made by Mrs. Louise Clark Huchingson also of Fort Worth. This is the 12th consecutive year for Mrs. Huchingson to enter the contest, and each year she has won prizes. (NEA Telephoto).

brought from Germany just after the American Revolution, the bell has been placed in the vestibule as part of an exhibit commemorating the church's bicentennial.

The bells were brought here by Michael Yessley, a pioneer who made a special trip to Germany and bought them with silver buckles and other articles donated by the congregation. Legends say that Napoleon had taken the bells to Germany.

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### Church Bell On Display After 150 Years' Use

SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. Va. (UP)—A bell which has hung in the tower of Christ Evangelical and Reformed Church here more than 150 years has moved front and center in local interest.

Smallest of a peal of four

achievements envisioned a project that will require time for its completion.

**How It's Worked**

You never come right out and agree to anything if you are a brass hatter protecting your own little principality. You "approve" of it in principle as an initial working plan.

That, it says here, will "implement transfer of specific functions to be effective as further mutually agreeable details are developed, subject to policies prescribed by secretary of defense."

The Pentagon desk pusher does not like his job. His "assignment is in accord with his desires."

If it isn't he's liable to get fired—pardon us, "terminated."

The ancient Egyptians discovered the cloth—called Ramie—and used it to wrap mummies of their rulers before burial. The cloth, coupled with the process the Egyptians used, kept bodies for centuries.

Ramie today has a new use—the manufacturer of rugs, household and industrial products. Lack of an efficient mechanical process for separating the fiber from the plant, however, has limited its use. The hand method, used by the Egyptians, was too expensive for modern industry.

The project first was revealed by Dave H. Foster, San Antonio nursery manager for the soil conservation service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Foster said that he had discussed the subject of Ramie growing with representatives of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce.

Agriculturalists believed that the plant could be grown anywhere that alfalfa or cotton could be produced profitably.

"I'm not sure it can be grown in this area and we won't know until we give it a trial," Foster said. "It may be that cotton root rot will prevent its growing satisfactorily here at this time."

Cloth from the plant is reported much stronger than cotton, flax or hemp. The fiber was used in the Navy during World War II to pack stern tubes along drive shafts to keep out sea water and large quantities still in use.

Agriculturalists explained that Ramie is a perennial that lasts for a number of years with the stalks growing so fast that several cuttings a year are necessary.

The first paper mill in colonial America was constructed in 1690.

## RAMIE GROWING MAY BE TRIED IN WEST TEXAS

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., (UP)—A newly invented stripping machine promises to bring the age-old cloth that Egyptians once used to wrap their mummies to this West Texas country, but for a different purpose.

The project, still headed with a large-size "if", would mean a new industry for the ranching gentry that make their living on the sandy miles that stretch toward the West from this Spanish-American city.

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