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B-36 Bombers Fly From Texas To Britain

FLIGHT OF SKY GIANTS MADE UNDER SIMULATED COMBAT

LONDON, Jan. 16 (UP)—Six giant American B-36 bombers, each capable of carrying an atomic bomb 10,000 miles, landed in Britain today at the end of a 5,000-mile, one-stop training flight from their base in Texas.

Carswell Air Force Base, Fort Worth, home of the B-36, announced the planes used Limestone Air Force Base, Maine, described as a "routine staging base" for their take-off from the United States. Upon takeoff from there, they were on a simulated combat mission of more than 20 hours.

An Air Force announcement said the 10-engine, semi-jet sky giants carried a simulation of "complete combat armament" but that no live ammunition was aboard.

Each plane flew a different route to Britain and each one will fly a different route back when they start their return within the next four days.

The flight was the first made to Britain by the B-36, a souped-up 435-mile-per-hour mammoth powered by six conventional gasoline engines and four auxiliary jet engines.

None of the big bombers will be stationed permanently in Britain on this trip. There already are two types of four-engine bombers assigned permanently to British bases. They are the modified B-50 and the B-29 Superfortress, the plane that carried the first atomic bomb against Japan.

Col. Thomas P. Gerrity of Chicago, led the mission, and a spokesman at Carswell Base in Fort Worth, headquarters for the 8th Air Force, said "such routine training missions are a part of the long-range navigation and cruise control training program being conducted by units of the strategic air command."

"Operation U. K." was conceived and executed secretly. Maintenance crews were flown to England from Fort Worth in advance of the takeoffs, which the Air Force said were spaced to achieve both day and night departures.

The radioed report from overseas came from headquarters of the 2nd Air Division, near London, the Air Force said. Public information available on the B-36D shows it has a non-stop range of more than 10,000 miles and a top speed of "more than 435 miles per hour." In full combat dress, it carries sixteen 20-millimeter cannon and has lifted an 84,000-ton bomb load, the heaviest ever carried by one plane.

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Allies Recapture Suwon; Commies Fall Back Toward Seoul In North

By Earnest Hoberrecht
TOKYO, Wednesday, Jan. 17 (UP)—U. S. 8th Army troops in western Korea drove another 10 miles north Tuesday, recapturing Suwon and forcing the Chinese Communists to fall back toward Seoul, 17 miles north.

In central Korea, however, other 8th Army troops withdrew from the embattled Wonju area to set up a new and straighter defense line to the south.

Texan Tells Of Experience With Murderer Cook

(Editors Note: L. H. Archer of Tahoka, Tex., an automobile mechanic, was the first motorist to run afoul of "Butcher" Billy Cook as he began his orgy of violence.)

By L. H. Archer
As Told to the United Press
TAHOKA, Tex., Jan. 16 (UP)—It sure sounds good, all the news about Bill Cook being caught.

But, my God, isn't that awful about that family from Illinois? I sure hope I get a chance to put a finger on that guy. I'll be glad to help out anyway I can. I have my own ideas about people like that Cook, and I'd know him anywhere—even across the street from me on a dark night.

I'll never forget Bill Cook, and I'm glad he left his pistol receipt in my car so the police would know who they were hunting for.

I picked up Cook in east Lubbock (Tex.) on Dec. 29. He was hitch-hiking. We got along fine until Oklahoma City, on 29th Street, when he pulled a pistol on me.

You're darn right—I was excited and scared, but I didn't let on. I just kept driving and talking. Forty—three miles east of Oklahoma City, he told me to stop and I figured I was going to get it.

He made me get out and open the trunk of my car. I must've stood there 15 minutes, trying to argue with him—in a nice way. He threatened to kill me several times. He kept telling me, "I don't want none of your lip." I opened the door. I worked until I got it open, and then I jumped out while the car was moving. He heard the trunk fly open and he stopped the car.

I put on lots of speed, I'll tell you for sure. He got out and waved his gun around and yelled something about killing me, but he didn't shoot at me and I just kept running faster.

When I looked around again, he was running too—the other way. I don't know why he didn't kill me. Maybe it was because I didn't get excited. I think I'm pretty lucky.

All-District Boys Honored At Abilene Banquet

Six Ranger High School football players and their two coaches attended the All-Star Football Banquet Monday night in Abilene, sponsored by the Abilene Reporter-News.

The guests, all-district players and their coaches, met in the Abilene Country Club. Coaches O. C. Warden and Sam Aills took the Ranger players—Jimmy Comacho, Jackie Hummel, Bill Young, J. L. Barnes, Herbert Williams and Weldon Cunningham.

Others at the banquet were all-district players from 5-AA, 6, 7, 8, and 9-A and 6, 7, 8 and 12-B. Individual awards of certificates of merit were made to each player. There were no speeches, entertainment being provided by Bob Clark, magician-coach from Odessa and a film of the Texas-Tennessee Cotton Bowl game. Abilene sportswriter, A. C. Green was master of ceremonies.

Comacho was given recognition for being high scorer in the state and coaches Warden and Aills were given recognition for winning district two years in a row.

For Good Used Cars (Trade-ins on the New Olds) Overseas Motor Company, Eastland



NOT PEACE, BUT A SHOVEL—Beating the French Communists at their own game—billboard propaganda—is an anti-Red organization in Paris known as the "Peace and Liberty" group. Here is its newest poster, labeling the Moscow-spawned Stockholm "Peace Petition" as "the Stockholm shovel to bury our freedoms." Included on the poster is a roster of nations that have already fallen under Soviet control. (NEA-Acme photo by Staff Photographer Robert Delvac.)

What Is It?

Which way did it go and what was it? Somebody or something is messing around in the wild blue yonder above Ranger. It isn't a bird, and the bees are still hibernating, so it couldn't be a wasp or yellow jacket. Maybe a kite—but it goes too fast. A jet? Too slow.

Whatever it was, Mrs. Carl White of Ranger saw it again—heading north this time. Her children saw it and her neighbor across the street, saw it, too. It's not an airplane, Mrs. White says she knows an airplane when she sees one—and this wasn't one. Not a flying saucer, either, states Mrs. White—doesn't believe in them.

A floating spider web? That's what Mr. White thinks it is. No such thing according to Mrs. White. Strange men from Mingsut Eastland dust? Lost income tax forms? Hallucinations, stray dewdrops, wing on a prayer, cornflakes?

Must have been something. And it was seen by more than two people this time, at about 8:15 this morning. Anyone else see it?

Squint-Eyed Slayer Handy With Gun But Couldn't Keep Car Running

EL CENTRO, Calif., Jan. 16 (UP)—Squint-eyed slayer Bill Cook, 23, a handy man with his trigger finger, couldn't keep a car running and had to spare their lives when he kidnapped them, two amateur prospectors said today.

But Cook's craving for some Mexican oranges also helped save them.

Forrest Damon, 32, and James Burke, 33, were found unharmed yesterday when Mexican police arrested 23-year-old suspected murderer of eight persons. After being questioned at San Diego by FBI agents, they were flown to their homes here.

Still unnerved by their eight-day ordeal during which Cook kept them constantly under guard, Damon and Burke said:

"Boy, you can believe we're glad to be back here."

They told officers they first encountered Cook on the desert road to San Felipe, Mex., nearly 100 miles south of here, early Jan. 7. "He was standing by his car. We saw he was a fellow American in trouble, so we stopped to help him," Burke said. "Then Cook drew a gun and got into the back seat of our maroon Studebaker."

But they didn't learn he was the hitchhiker slayer of at least six persons until a news broadcast came over the car radio.

"From then on, we were his prisoners," Damon said. During the eight days before their rescue at Santa Rosalia, 600

Dead Women, Men, Children Sprawl Alongside Road Leading Into Osan

By Gene Symonds
ON THE WESTERN FRONT, Korea, Jan. 16 (UP)—She was feeding her baby when death struck from the sky.

The handsome young Korean woman lay sprawled beside the road leading into Osan. One breast was bared to the winter wind and her arms were frozen in the position she last held her baby. Next to her in a snow bank was the baby, swaddled in rags, its frozen face peering out.

The mother and child were only two of the many refugees killed along the road leading into battered Osan which American forces captured Monday.

Galena Park Coach Faces Assault Charge

HOUSTON, TEX., Jan. 16 (UP)—A charge of aggravated assault was pending today against John D. White, 37-year-old assistant athletic coach at the Galena Park High School in connection with the punishment of one of his students, Walter Davis, Jr., 13.

The youth was whipped for fighting on the school ground Jan. 4, court records showed. Charges were filed the following day by his mother, Mrs. Kathryn Miller.

Mrs. Miller said she obtained a warrant against White after a physician examined her son. She said her son was whipped with a meter stick, and although the skin was not broken, he suffered "severe" bruises.

Dr. Walton Hinds, superintendent of the Galena Park School district, said an investigation had showed that young Davis was not "punished unduly." White is out on a \$400 bond.

Ranger Day Tickets Sell Until Saturday

Ranger has been given a weeks extension in which to sell tickets for Ranger Day, Jan. 28, at the Ft. Worth Livestock Show. The deadline for buying tickets is Saturday.

Cost of tickets is three dollars including tax for the matinee show at 2 p.m. Jan. 28. A sponsor for Ranger Day will be chosen and will be introduced in the arena. Tickets are now on sale at 214 W. Main and at the Chamber of Commerce office. The local Jaycees are sponsoring Rangers' special day at the show.

Carrier Wanted

WANTED — Boys for Ranger Daily Times carrier routes at once. Apply to Mrs. Joe Dennis, at the Times office.

Bulldogs Try For Revenge In Eastland Tonite

Ranger basketball teams will invade Eastland in force tonight for a revenge-hunting clash with the Mavericks.

The Mavericks slipped by the Bulldogs here, 25-23, for the Eastland squad's only win of the year. They have lost to Cisco 34-23, Moran 33-32, Baird 33-29 and a district game to Comanche 46-41.

Eastland's girls, winners of two tournaments, have lost four games this season. They'll be facing Ranger's undefeated Beauties who have swept through six games with little trouble.

The Bulldogs and Beauties are looking for their third district win. Ranger's "B" team will be favored over the Mavericks "B" club on the strength of their four-game victory streak. They beat Eastland 19-17, Gorman 19-16, 33-14 and Dublin 19-16.

The Pups, who will start things rolling tonight, against the Eastland Juniors, have yet to taste defeat. In their first and only game they whipped Cisco 29-23. In 17 games that the Ranger teams have played, the record shows only one defeat, that two-point loss of the Bulldogs to Eastland.

Whisenant Reports Good Bass Catch

J. L. Whisenant of Oden was in Eastland Monday morning sporting a catch of five very nice bass.

He had not weighed the catch, but all were estimated at about three pounds or more. He reported that he made the catch at the Leon Power Plant Lake Monday morning using minnows for bait.

"ROCKET AHEAD" With Oldsmobile Overseas Motor Company, Eastland

This is just one spot on one road in Korea. There are many more I haven't seen.

This particular group had been reported at 5,000 men. There were a few dozen dead. Perhaps a few Chinese or Korean Communists were killed. I hope it was worth it.

THE WEATHER

Mild and sunny weather spread over Texas today, but the weatherman warned it was no early harbinger of spring.

A mass of cold air moving in from the central Rockies was expected to hit northwest Texas tomorrow, spelling an end to the fair weather.

At mid-morning, temperatures today ranged in the 40's and were expected to climb to the low 70's in North Texas and the mid 70's in South Texas this afternoon.

Winds of 15 to 20 miles per hour blew in West Texas, and the Weather Bureau said it would be generally windy elsewhere in the state today.

Yesterday's high 68
Yesterday's low 29
At 8 a.m. today 32

Texas Solons Answer RJC Defense Offer

Information from Sen. Tom Connally and Rep. Omar Burleson shows that no expansion or revision of college training for military personnel is planned at the present.

Their information was in answer to the offer of several Ranger citizens that Ranger Junior College's facilities be used by the Department of Defense in its program. Sen. Lyndon Johnson sent a telegram Friday acknowledging Ranger's offer and saying that he would keep in touch with the city if any developments occur.

Rep. Burleson's letter said in part: "The only training program in the school at this time is the ROTC and NROTC. There has been an increase in the number of these units, several schools having been added, but the program used during the last war known as 'V' courses are not now in operation, nor do they contemplate re-instating them in the near future. It is entirely possible they might do so, but I am advised they will draw on the Reserves available instead of this type of training."

Sen. Connally telegraphed that he is calling to the attention of authorities in Washington of the availability of Ranger Junior College for some part in the defense program.

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Band Booster Meet

Band Boosters will meet tonight at 7 at the band hall to discuss important matters which have recently come up. All members are urged to attend.

Truck Crushes Victim

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Jan. 16 (UP)—A big semi-trailer truck struck Mrs. Florence Studdard, 56 at a downtown intersection yesterday, crushing her to death under its wheels.

March Of Dollars

The 1951 March of Dimes campaign against Polio began Monday in Eastland county.

"Because of the tremendous rise in Polio, the March of Dimes has really become a march of dollars," Stanley Webb, county chairman of the drive, said.

"We have not been issued a quota this year," Webb said. "Our only instruction is to get all the money possible to go into this fund."

Eastland county's polio fund is way in the red according to Webb. "We have just more polio than we have money," he stated.

With polio on the increase yearly, more money is necessary than ever before in the drive.

The grim start of the 1951 March of Dimes follows in the wake of three cruel years in Texas, climaxed in 1950 by almost 2800 new cases and the exhaus-

tion of current funds as well as creation of a huge deficit.

Prodding thousands of men, women and children pledged to support the solicitation will be the menace threat of uncontrolled polio virus and the resolute faith that science eventually can conquer the awful blight.

Ed S. Stewart of Abilene, state March of Dimes chairman, summed it up: "The twin challenge to Texas is for cash to guarantee the best available care for an unprecedented number of polio victims and to help research overtake the plague."

Chairman Stewart said Texans are smarting from the sting of record polio incidence that has required outside financial help. In three years almost \$400,000 has been sent in to Texas through the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Ban On Overseas Duty For 18 Year Olds Discussed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (UP)—Assistant Defense Secretary Anna M. Rosenberg tells Congress today whether the defense department will agree to a one-year ban on overseas duty if 18-year-olds are drafted.

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National Guard Begins Extra Drill Training

Acceleration of training for all units of the 49th Armored Division has been ordered by Major General Albert S. Johnson, division commander.

The National Guard Bureau has authorized twelve additional drills for the current fiscal year to sharpen up skills and specialties of the Texas Tankers. General Johnson says the program must be completed before the first week-end in June since the 49th will go to Fort Hood for two weeks of summer camp on June 10th.

Units of the 49th Armored were previously authorized 48 two-hour drill periods per year. The additional drills will be held on weekends and will be held on weekends. Subjects to be stressed include qualification in arms both individual and crew-served, individual and unit tactics, marches and practice bivouacs, tracking missions for anti-aircraft units and specialist trainings.

Unit commanders over the state have been ordered to begin the extra drills immediately. The new program is expected to get underway for SVC Btry, 648th ARMD FA units the first part of February.

Strength reports arriving at Division Headquarters in Dallas from all units of the 49th in 56 Texas cities and towns show a definite gain in enlistments during the past month. Security restriction do not permit the release of any figures or any comparative percentages.

3rd Son Lost In War

MEXIA, Tex., Jan. 16 (UP)—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Durbin, who lost two sons in World War II, have been notified that a third is lost in Korea.

★ THE SCOREBOARD ★

Friends Want Louis to Quit, But Admire His Honest Pitch

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Anyone ever so slightly acquainted with competition knew Joe Louis' reflexes were gone before they saw the old Brown Bomber against the stationary target that was Freddie Beshore.

For one who was a remarkable athlete, Louis aged very rapidly, and crowding 37 his fighting years definitely are way behind him.

His admirers want him to quit, but fierce pride carries Louis on. He refuses to believe that he is as bad as he looked against Ezzard Charles last September and young Cesar Brion in late November.

Sure, Louis looked much more formidable against Beshore, a better catcher than Yogi Berra, than he did against the rapidly moving Charles and the journeyman workman who is Brion.

Certainly, he looked trimmer at 210 1/2 pounds, a four-year low.

The tragedy of it is that Louis will continue to look better as he goes along against carefully-selected bums whom he can bust.

It's bad enough for Louis to be active at a stage where opponents have to be hand-picked.

As his close friend, Sugar Ray Robinson, points out, satisfactory performances against palookas only give Smokey Joe false encouragement and ideas, which are bad at his age in the beak-busting business.

ROBINSON is so right. "When you take a licking, like Joe did from Charles, they can't pay you enough."

Jack Dempsey turned down a million when he was 32. Dempsey and Gene Tunney were two of the mighty few who knew when they had enough. That's why they have all their marbles and are so highly successful today.

Punishment at any place along the line doesn't do a fighter any good. It's highly damaging at Louis' age. If he keeps going, he has to be hurt.

In the sore and yellow, Louis still has to be admired—for giving it an honest pitch.

Only one who has boxed professionally fully appreciates how he suffers in training. Few realize that it is the conditioning a fighter endures, not the fight.

Louis spent so much time in training camps that he learned to despise them while still in full stride.

It took a lot of courage and character for Louis to battle his waist-line into submission.

★ WASHINGTON COLUMN ★

Extent of Defense Mobilization Hinges on Manpower Program

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Department of Defense is having a tough time trying to justify its position on the speed of mobilization. It is accused of having a "siesta" attitude—taking a midday nap while the commies are overrunning the country.

From all over have come charges that the country isn't mobilizing fast enough. That defense contracts aren't being let fast enough. That cutbacks and controls aren't being applied in tough enough fashion.

In Washington, the complaint has been that nobody can find out what the armed services want. The size of military requirements has become the multi-billion dollar mystery. And the delay has not been satisfactorily explained.

There is a certain amount of justification for this criticism. But the Department of Defense does have some valid arguments defending its present gradual mobilization policy.

When Defense Secretary George Marshall was testifying in closed session before Senate Appropriations Committee, all the senators present took time out for a 10-minute speech telling the General that we should have all-out mobilization in a hurry.

GENERAL MARSHALL stood about as much of this as he could, and then turned rather sharply to one of the senators and asked in effect, "What do you mean by full mobilization? Do you mean armed forces of 15,000,000 men? How long would you and the country be willing to support that big a force?"

The senator ducked, saying, "I'm here to ask you questions."

Assistant Secretary of Defense W. J. McNeil, comptroller of the armed forces, had a similar experience in a private session with a congressman whom he prefers not to identify.

This congressman started making the speech about the need for full mobilization. It so happens that this congressman has a 17-year-old son.

"I tell you what I wish you'd do," Secretary McNeil said to the congressman. "I wish you'd go to the House tomorrow and introduce a bill—clearing it with Chairman Carl Vinson first, to make sure that it gets passed. In this bill, I wish you'd provide for universal military service of seven years for every boy of 18."

The congressman said he thought that was a bit extreme. McNeil then went on to explain why that would be necessary, if the United States was to maintain armed forces of 10,000,000 men, to match Russia.

The explanation begins with the depression. There wasn't very much production in the United States from 1932 to 1939. This applies to babies as well as to food and factory goods.

The result is that today there are only a little over 1,000,000 physically fit boy babies reaching age 18 this year, and for the next five years or more. So if the United States is to build up and maintain an army of 10,000,000 men, it will have to draft 1,000,000 men a year and keep them in service for as long as the emergency lasts, or for at least seven years, permitting them to resign at age 25.

Well, the mathematics of the thing is that if 1,000,000 18-year-old draftees a year are to be kept in service for only two years, there can be at the most not more than a 4,000,000 man defense force. And this would mean that 2,000,000 older men would have to stay in service as professionals.

In other words, manpower is the first consideration in any calculation for a mobilization program. How big a defense force is the United States going to build up? How long will it be kept in service? After those determinations are made, then the calculations can be made on how much equipment they will need.

It would be nice to have one tank, one airplane or one jeep complete with bazooka and trailer for every man in service. But are they necessary? The answer is of course no. So why waste the money ordering all this equipment?

Oklahoma A&M Leads Current Cage Rankings

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 (UP)—The United Press basketball ratings (first place votes in parenthesis):

Team	Points
1. Oklahoma A&M (11)	279
2. Kentucky (6)	274
3. Long Island (9)	272
4. Bradley (16)	270
5. Indiana (1)	156
6. St. John's	156

and Cpl. Johnny B. Trevino, 7 Shrimp Alley, Houston.

Texas Defeats Arkansas For Conference Lead

By Ernest Conine
United Press Sports Writer

Texas University's Longhorns grabbed undisputed possession of the No. 1 spot in Southwest Conference basketball play last night with a 50 to 42 victory over Arkansas that apparently paved the way for the resignation of Porker Coach Presley Askew.

Texas A&M, lagging behind Texas by a slim half-game margin, plays Southern Methodist at Dallas tonight in an attempt to overhaul the high-stepping Longhorns. Houston Rice and Baylor battle at Houston the only other game on the schedule.

Last night's victory was the fourth straight in conference competition for the Texas squad, while the game marked Arkansas' third loss without a win.

Coach Askew had announced last week he would resign if he failed to win the last eight games of the season. Last night's game was the first of the fateful eight.

The steady-shooting Longhorns stayed in front all the way as they chalked up a 33-31 half-time advantage, then coasted to victory in the final half.

Forward Jim Dowies, the night's high scorer with 14 points, threw a personal wet blanket over the hopes of 3,200 Arkansas fans by lobbing in all of his points on set shots far out on the court.

Jack Hess paced Arkansas with 11 points.

SMU is expected to prove double tough for A&M tonight because the Poodles, who have dropped two games in four starts, realize they must be unbeatable the remainder of the season if they are to remain serious title contenders.

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15 Lucky Guys by FRANK R. ADAMS

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THE STORY: Sergeant Eddie is one of 15 men killed in battle who had themselves in their home town. Eddie can be seen only by his dog Duke and by Margie Lou, the girl he fell in love with after he was dead. But when he calls on Margie Lou, he finds Max Leno, a local wolf, ready to take her out against her will.

"Okay, Duke, let's go!" "You must be nuts, Baby," declared Max.

Then he noticed Duke advancing stiff-legged. There was something there which he did not see nor understand. Max hesitated only a second. Then he turned and made the running board of his car in two leaps, slamming the door behind him just in time to keep Duke from getting another and more important portion of his trousers.

Eddie had to laugh as the other man started his car with a jump and headed for parts unknown without waiting to turn on his headlights.

"Even if he did save my life I hope he never comes back," said Margie Lou, shivering a little at the recollection of the situation.

THE night which had previously seemed darkly sinister suddenly became friendly and beautiful.

"We can sit on the steps for a while," suggested Margie Lou shyly, "that is, if you'd like to, Eddie."

"I sure would," said Eddie. "We can watch the moon, she continued. "It's kind of pretty."

"So are you, Margie Lou, prettier than any girl I've ever seen."

"I'm not pretty, Eddie, not really, but I guess a girl likes to hear things like that from a man like you even if they aren't so."

"They sat down on the rickety stairs, Eddie one step below Margie Lou who left her right hand carelessly out by itself where he could hold it if he wanted to.

"Eddie," she said shyly, "I'm wearing your lucky coin around my neck."

"I know," he said and then explained hastily: "It's sort of a bond between us. When you wear it there, touching you, we understand each other better."

"I'll always wear it, Eddie, if you're sure you want me to."

"I'm sure," he said, reverently. "When you go back, will you write to me, Eddie?"

He waited a moment in the lazy moonlight before he answered, "I'm not much of a hand to write letters, Margie Lou."

"I'll write to you anyway. What's your address?"

"I don't know yet. I'll be a new one someplace. And I'm not sure I'll be allowed to get letters where I'll be."

MARGIE LOU was rebuffed for a moment but something, maybe the lucky coin, made her see at least clearly enough not to let a misunderstanding mar the fleeting pleasure which had come to her heart. She laughed softly, "Sounds like you expected to be in the guardhouse. If I keep your lucky coin I ought to give you something of mine to take with you so you won't forget me."

"I won't ever forget you, Margie Lou. I'll never need anything to remind me."

"I guess you say that to every girl."

"No, I never said it to anybody before."

"You're a funny boy-friend, Eddie. You don't care to have a keepsake and you don't want me to write to you. I'd think you didn't like me only I'm almost positive you do." She stopped, wondering if she had said the wrong thing. Eddie didn't reach for her hand as he was certainly should have done and he made no move to kiss her which she felt he must know would be all right with her.

The only thing that told her anything was the expression in his eyes. A man couldn't look at a girl like that unless he cared—quite a lot. Apparently Eddie was terribly shy. That, Margie Lou thought, will pass and then it will be all the sweeter to have him hold me close. She could wait. Enough to know, as she did know for some reason, that they loved each other really and for keeps. It didn't matter when the words were spoken or if they were ever spoken at all.

(To Be Continued)

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(Adv.)

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18 Texans On Casualty List

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (U.P.)—The names of 18 Texans were included today on the Department of Defense casualty list No. 202 of the Korean area, among them Army privates killed in action. The list:

Army killed in action: Pvt. Lawrence C. Brooks, Adkins; Pvt. Nathaniel Reed, Huntville; and Pvt. Daniel T. Stephens, West.

Army wounded: Pfc. Matthew D. Ellis, Anahuac; Pfc. Donald E. Hand, 123 S. San Antonio St., San Antonio; Cpl. Francis Reed, Sonora.

Army injured: Pfc. Ferrell G. Atchley, 2403 Bussey Place, Dallas.

Army missing in action: Sgt. Roberto Awa, 3426 Pera St., El Paso, previously wounded and returned to duty; Pfc. Armando Alvarez, 613 North St. Varin, El Paso; Pfc. James E. Bowers, 325 Osage St., Corpus Christi.

Sgt. I-C Arturo Canto, 114 East Juan Lina, Victoria; Pfc. J. C. Daugherty, Jr., Imperial; Cpl. Tommy De Lapena, La Feria; Cpl. Nichols Delgado, 2322 S. Laredo St., San Antonio.

Pfc. Billy Evans, 1023 Santa Clara Dr., Brownwood; Cpl. James R. Ford, 127 Hill St. Tyler; Cpl. Joe A. Regmund, Bryan.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Comic strip panels for Freckles and His Friends. Panel 1: "LISTEN, DUGGESS, WE HAVE A SLIGHT LIVERMORES RIVAL IS A PRONGY!" Panel 2: "WELL, I DO KNOW A LOT OF THE CHUDLEY-DUDGEONS!" Panel 3: "HERE HE COMES WITH BERTHA! DO YOU RECOGNIZE HIM, DUGGESS?" Panel 4: "NO! BUT HE'S GOING TO THINK I DO!"

BY MERRILL BLOSSER

Comic strip panels for Merrill Blosser. Panel 1: "DUGGESS, MEET SIR LAUNCELOT CHUDLEY-DUDGEON!" Panel 2: "OH, NO, IT CAN'T BE!...JULY OLD DUGGESS / FANCY MEETING YOU HERE!"

VIC FLINT

BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

Comic strip panels for Vic Flint. Panel 1: "I'VE MADE AN APPOINTMENT WITH DR. ALDRICK, OF TRINITY HOSPITAL, FASTBUCK. HE'S THE MAN TO TALK ABOUT THAT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL YOU WANT TO BUILD!" Panel 2: "WHY IS IT THAT LOUIE, THE LETTERBOX, I THOUGHT YOU WAS IN THE GALAPAGOS?" Panel 3: "NA-A-H! INSPECTOR GROWN SAID THE WORST HE COULD PROVE ON ME WAS BEING A 'IDIOT' AN' THAT AN'T A FELONY IN THIS STATE!" Panel 4: "SPECIAL ALSO SAID FASTBUCK LIVES LIKE A SLOP AND HE SHOULD GIVE ME A JACK AS HIS SALES AS HIS SALES!" Panel 5: "HE DIDN'T OUCH NOICE HIRED ST IN!"

ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. HAMLIN

Comic strip panels for Alley Oop. Panel 1: "YOU RESCUED DOOLA FROM THE WOLFUSSES! SHE'S IN THAT SAUCER?" Panel 2: "YES, WE HAD TO ISOLATE HER. KNOWING THE WOLFUSSES WOULD SEIZE HER, WE LET THEM. IT WAS EASIER THAT WAY!" Panel 3: "WHATCHA MEAN, YOU HAD TO ISOLATE HER?" Panel 4: "EARTHWOMEN ARE NOT WELCOME ON VENUS! YOU ABORDED UNTIL WE WERE WAY OUT IN SPACE!" Panel 5: "WE KNEW...SO WE FORCED YOU DOWN ON THIS ISLAND WHERE WE COULD BETTER COPE WITH THE SITUATION."

Advertisement for Piggly Wiggly. Features a cartoon character pointing to the text: "EARLY IN THE WEEK". The main headline reads: "AVOID THE CROWDS... Shop EARLY IN THE WEEK". Below this, it says: "EVERY WEDNESDAY IS DOUBLE GREEN STAMP DAY WITH \$3.00 PURCHASE OR MORE AT YOUR PIGGLY WIGGLY STORE". A list of products and prices follows: CRISCO 3 Lb. Can 96c; FLOUR 25 Lb. Bag 1.87; FOLGERS COFFEE Pound 85c; SUGAR 10 Lbs. 85c; Cigarettes All Brands Carton 1.83. On the right side, a list of items is shown: SLICED BACON . . . lb. 49c; LEAN PORK CHOPS . . . lb. 65c; LEAN TENDERIZED PICNICS . . . lb. 45c; ARMOUR'S SAUSAGE 1 lb. roll 49c; CALIFORNIA Oranges 2 lbs 25c; Head Lettuce . . . 15c; Carrots . . 2 bun. 25c; YELLOW Onions . . 2 lbs. 13c. At the bottom, a cartoon character says: "Best for Less" PIGGLY WIGGLY.

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There's savages in that there lake, Haganan Lake to be exact. And a 30-30 Savage rifle to be more exact. Ranger's own bid for the tall fish story came to light over the week-end. George Beighley and Hank Martin answered the call of the drouth and went fishing Saturday. They parked themselves and their gear near the silo on Haganan Lake.

Pessimistic Hank, who didn't think he would catch anything, cast a second time and hooked a beauty—a 5 and a half pound bass. George, who would have been satisfied with anything he might catch, got more than he bargained for. His line snagged on what he thought was a tree stump or some such useless obstacle in fishing waters. The surprise was all his and so was the gun when he pulled it out—a water-logged, mud packed 30-30 Savage rifle.

George had nooked it on the trigger bar. Turned out that the submerged blunderbuss was in pretty good condition. Barrel was all right and the stock was only water-logged. George washed off the mud, which he thinks served as a protective coating against rust, oiled the barrel and tested the gun. Fired okay. The owner can claim the gun by giving its serial number and otherwise describing it. And it would be interesting to know just how anyone could have lost a rifle in a lake.

A chuckle—An old Mississippi Negro, father of 16 children, was being lectured by the doctor for



GIRL SCOUT CHIEF—The new national executive director of the Girl Scouts of the U. S. A. is Dorothy C. Stratton, above, of Washington, D. C. Miss Stratton, wartime director of the SPARS, women's Coast Guard organization, is a native of Brookfield, Mo. She succeeds Mrs. Paul Rittenhouse, who retired after 18 years as Girl Scout head.

having so many children. You ought to be ashamed of yourself, Rastus," said the doctor. "Indeed I is," said Rastus, "an' if'n it happens again I've goin' to hang myself." Later the doctor called at the Rastus home and it was apparent that another little visitor was expected. "Rastus," said the doctor, "what are you doing here? You said you would hang yourself." "Indeed I did, doctor. An' I done took a big rope, put it 'round my neck and threw the end over a tree limb. Den, would you believe it, just as I wuz about to jump off dat stump, I sez to myself, 'Rastus, yo better be careful. Yo might be hanging an innocent man.'"

President Truman just passed a bill permitting draft-age men to volunteer for 21 months service in the Army. Previously, volunteers had to sign up for three years in the Navy and Marine Corps and four years in the Air Force. The new bill provides the shorter service term only if the enlistee volunteers at his draft board, and all such 21 months volunteers will be taken into the Army. It's one way of offering a potential draftee to escape three or four years service. And it also looks to be a way to shuttle some of the top men into the Army instead of the Air Force where most of them have volunteered.

Monday's Korean War casualty list had two Cisco names on it. Some Ranger people might know them—Pvt. Billie J. Exline, 709 Harris Ave., and Cpl. Elvie J. Reed, Rt. 1, both Army men and both missing in action.

BOYCE HOUSE SAYS

A radiator in the public library was rattling loudly but was producing no warmth. One reader remarked to another, "That reminds me of one of Slakespear's plays." The other asked, "Do you mean 'Love's Labor Lost'?" He replied, "No—'Much Ado about Nothing.'"

The college professor was lecturing when the bell rang and the students began to stir. He said, "Just a moment, please; I still have one or two more pearls to cast."

Defense Loan Approved

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (UP)—A defense loan of \$73,425,201 to put Lone Star Steel Company of Texas into production of tubular goods used by the petroleum industry was approved yesterday by the government.

Woman Hangs Herself

BROWNWOOD, Tex., Jan. 16 (UP)—A woman identified as Edith Sutton, 44, fashioned a noose from her dress sash and hanged herself in a city jail cell yesterday three hours after her arrest on a drunkenness charge.

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Report Of The 11th Court of Civil Appeals

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Affirmed: Brandtjen & Kluge, Inc. vs. Jack Hughes. (Opinion by Judge Collings)

Neil McClain vs. The State of Texas (Opinion by Judge Grissom)

Edward Gerald Hobgood vs. Dollie Mae Hobgood (Opinion by Judge Grissom)

Texas Employers' Insurance Association vs. W. L. Moyer (Opinion by Judge Long)

Affirmed in Part and Reversed and Remanded in Part. R. H. King, et ux vs. C. B. Whatley (Opinion by Judge Collings)

Motions Submitted, Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad Company of Texas vs. Scott Snodgrass, Jr. Appellant's motion for rehearing.

Garland Edward Morgan vs. Empire Southern Gas Company. Appellant's motion for rehearing.

Texas Employment Commission vs. Bessie Mae Brasuell. Appellant's motion for rehearing.

Wesley Pearson vs. Jack Teddlie, et al. Motion of Appellee, Henry Belcher, for rehearing.

E. C. Onwiler vs. Joe H. Burtum. Appellee's motion to amend judgement.

William Casstevens vs. L. H. Childre, et ux. Appellant's motion for rehearing.

Walter E. Schuchard vs. C. D. Mayfield, et ux. Appellee's motion to dismiss appeal.

Sheet Metal Workers Local No. 178, et al vs. C. A. Walker. Motion to extend time for filing briefs.

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R. L. Richard, et al vs. Dick Woods.

Texas Indemnity Insurance Company vs. James G. Harlin
Mary Floyd vs. Texas & Pacific Railway Co. (Appellee's motion to affirm on Certificate)

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson

have gone to Mexico City, where they will visit for the next two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Stan Hake and Mr. Hake.

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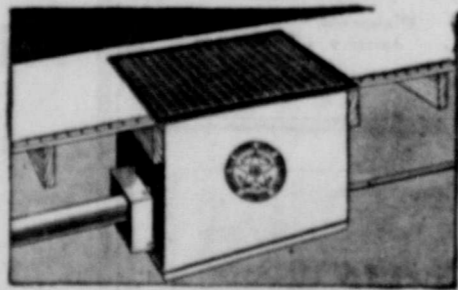


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Women's Society Of Christian Service Plan District Meeting

The W.S.C.S. met at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. with Mrs. W. F. Creager, president, presiding. The group sang "Faith of Our Father" for the opening song. Mrs. Garland Lavender was the accompanist at the piano. Mrs. J. L. Turner, secretary of publications, was leader for the program and presented a play, "Thou Has Set My Feet In a Large Room."

Mmes. Arthur Deffebach, Mrs. J. L. Turner, C. E. May, B. S. Dudley, Jr., J. A. Bates and Vernon Deffebach were those taking part in the play.

This play will also be presented at the district meeting to be held in Gorman January 17th at 10:00 a.m. Those going to Gorman are asked to meet at the church at 9:00 a.m.

Mrs. Turner based her devotionals on the 12th chapter of St. Mark. After the song "More Like the

Civic League Meeting Wed.

The Ranger Civic League will meet at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Community Club House with Ralph Waggoner as guest speaker. A complimentary cake from the Collins Street bakery will be served with coffee.

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Willing Workers Class Meeting

The Willing Workers Class of the First Methodist Church held their monthly business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. Roscoe Hopper Monday night. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Jack Rawls and Mrs. Linda Fournay. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. M. H. Hagaman. The devotional "Certain Certainties of New Year" was given by Mrs. Hopper. Plans were made for a chicken spaghetti dinner to be held at the church February 19th to be open to the public.

Refreshments were served to the following: Miss Beulah Harrison, Mrs. Garland Lavender, Mrs. Thelma Botts, Mrs. Carl Heinlein, Mrs. Mary O'Hara, Mrs. Minnie McMillan, Mrs. Charlie Hamilton, Mrs. Alla Ray Kuykendall, Mrs. Alton Redwine, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, Mrs. Thelma Williams, Mrs. O. L. Justice, Mrs. B. S. Dudley, Jr., Mrs. Cecil Louks, Mrs. Betty Walford, Mrs. C. E. May, Sr., Mrs. J. A. Bates, Mrs. W. J. Van Bibber, Mrs. Vernon Deffebach, Mrs. Charles Mahaffey and the hostesses, Mrs. Hopper, Mrs. Rawls and Mrs. Fournay.

Royal Neighbors Hold Meeting

The Royal Neighbors of America met Monday evening at 7:30 in the Terrell Building with Oracle Laura Todd presiding. Routine business was transacted and visiting and sick reports were given. The penny prize was furnished by Laura Todd and won by Lorena Harrod.

Those present were: Julia Brown, Bertie Shipman, Lilly Anderson, Lena McDonough, Irene Sides, Eleanor Horton, Edna Huffman, Ethel Wright, Callie Lee, Lorena Harrod, Ellen Jones, Opal Kelly, Isetta Smith, Maudie Ellis, and Laura Todd.

All members are urged to be present next Monday evening at 7:30 in the Terrell Building.

Bible Study Monday, 15th

The ladies of the First Christian Church met with Mrs. B. S. Dudley, Sr., Monday afternoon for the weekly Bible study. Mrs. Crawford gave "The Daughter of Pharaoh", and Mrs. Mathews talked on "Rahab of Jericho." Mrs. Dick Jones gave "Naomi, Ruth and Boaz." Mrs. Ervin gave "Thy People, My People." Mrs. Dudley gave "Ruth of Moab at Bethlehem" and Mrs. Pirkle gave "Jesus and the Woman at the Well."

Those present were Mmes. R. A. Jones, F. M. Moffett, B. G. Pirkle, Lottie Davenport, R. C. Crawford, J. E. Bryan, E. O. Ervin, Lowe Wallace, E. T. Mathews, Susie Crider, Dick Jones and the hostess, Mrs. B. S. Dudley.

The group will meet next Monday with Mrs. J. E. Bryan on Blundell Street.

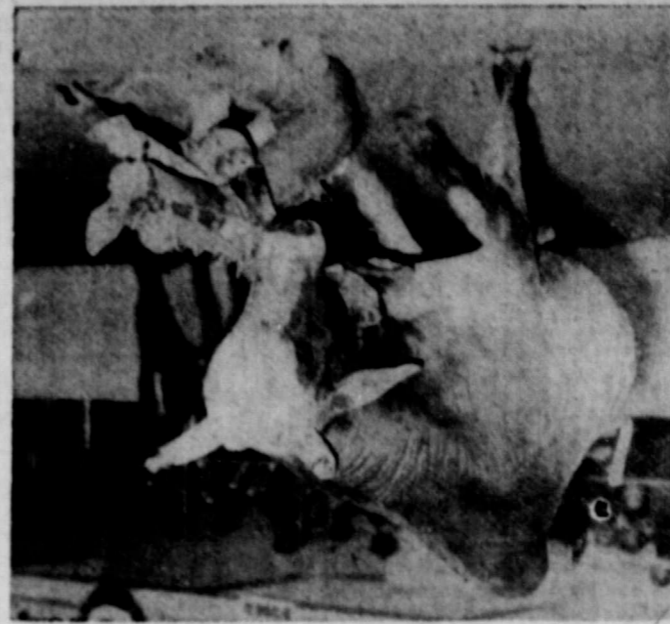
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Character Builders Class Entertained

The Character Builders class members were entertained with a banquet in the Second Baptist Church recreation room Friday night, January 12.

Rev. Jasper Masseege, speaker at the banquet, emphasized the means available for the attaining of purity of heart described by Jesus when he said: "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." The group joined in singing: "I'd Rather Have Jesus."

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nichols; Clemmie Limbocker; Ollie Earl Rogers; Jack

ie Heath; Garland Stewart; Wanda Rose; Anita Gibson; Era Eggleston, Laura Mitchell; Patsy Edwards; Rev. and Mrs. Masseege and Mary.

Mrs. Jack Rayfield and son, Paul, and Mrs. Thomas Huling and daughter, Theresa Lynn, and Sandra Denise, are visiting friends and relatives in Abilene.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers and many kind deeds shown us during the recent death of our mother, Mrs. Dora Johnson. Mrs. R. C. Reynolds
Mrs. J. M. Jones
and Mrs. Dora Johnson's family

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton and son Charles visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cown and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mayfield in Breckenridge, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradley and daughter, Bernice; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ketchum all of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Gaddis Neely from Winters, Texas spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Garland Lavender and Nancy.

Miss Gussie Leverett, formerly of Ranger, underwent major surgery at the St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas, Wednesday. Her condition is reported as satisfactory.

Ft. Worth Livestock

PORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 16 (UP) — (USDA) — Livestock:

Cattle 2000: Active, fully steady. Commercial and good slaughter steers and heifers 26-32, choice 32-34. Truck lots prime 600 pound mixed steers and heifers 34. Beef cows 22.50-25.50, canners and cullers 16-22.50. Bulls 21-28. Medium to choice stocker steer yearlings 27-32. Few stocker cows 22-25.



Calves 750: Active, strong, spots 50 higher. Good slaughter calves 31-33, few head choice heavies 34-34, common and medium 24-30, culls 20-24. Medium to choice stocker calves 27-34, few lights to 35.

Hogs 1000: Butcher hogs mostly 25-50 higher than Monday, some sales up more, sows and pigs steady. Good and choice 190-280 lbs. 21 and 21.25, good and choice 160-185 lbs. 19-20.75. Common and medium lights 12-19. Sows 17.50-18.50. Feeder pigs 18 down. Common and medium butcher hogs 10-16.

Sheep 2000: Shorn slaughter lambs unsold. Other killing classes scarce. Feeder lambs strong to 50 higher. Medium and good woolled feeder lambs 32-34. One large shipment of No. 2 pelt 88 pound feeder lambs 29, some shorn feeders unsold. Odd cull to medium slaughter ewes 13-16. Late Monday good and choice shorn slaughter lambs brought 30.

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