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Major Cuts In Prices Sweeping Texas

Tugs Presidential Finger



After being advised in flight to Kansas City from Washington of the presence of baby JoDee Adams, 3-month-old son of Columbia Broadcasting System commentator John and Mrs. Adams, aboard the preceding Presidential Press Party plane, President Truman had his finger pulled by the baby after the arrival of both planes in Kansas City. Mrs. Adams, who accompanied her husband, holds JoDee as Margaret Truman, who met her father at the airport, admires the child. President Truman made a flying one-day trip home to spend Christmas with his family. (NEA Telephoto).

SIX TO NINE CENT SLASH IN BUTTER PRICES

Increased butter production, and the creameries inability to sell the larger supplies at old-line prices, resulted in a six to nine cent slash in retail prices across the country today.

First break in the price wall came yesterday when wholesale prices at New York City and Chicago fell two to 10 cents per pound. This was followed almost immediately by announcements from the leading grocery chains that their over-the-counter prices also would be lowered, in some instances to the full extent of the drop in wholesale prices.

The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company marked down its Chicago price from 87 to 81 cents per pound, and lowered its New York City price from 89 to 80 cents.

The trend appeared to be toward immediate cuts in the east and midwest, with the markdown reflected in western markets as rapidly as new stocks appear on the shelves.

Most independent grocers association said they would wait "a day or two" before making definite cuts.

Vet Checks To Be Delayed Several Days

Subsistence and pension checks to veterans and their beneficiaries will be delayed three or four days this month, Tom R. Rayburn, Manager of the Veterans Administration, Dallas Regional Office, announced today.

This means that veterans with disabilities or those in job training or attending school under the G.I. Bill will receive their checks from the Treasury Department on Jan. 2 or 3 instead of Dec. 31.

The delay is due to three reasons, Mr. Rayburn said. First, it has been caused by the necessity of making adjustments in earning statements supplied the VA by veterans. The second cause is the increased number of payments being made and the third is due to the two and one-half days year-end holidays.

Mr. Rayburn said it was anticipated that payments for January compensation and subsistence would be received by veterans on time.

The VA Dallas Regional Office last month made \$7,827 monthly check disbursements.

Special consideration will be given disability claims filed by World War II veterans captured and interned in enemy prison camps, the Veterans Administration has announced.

Rating boards in the VA Dallas Regional office have been ordered to give priority to claims filed by former prisoners of war. In each case, the claimant will receive a comprehensive physical examination to evaluate his disability.

Former prisoners of war who believe they are suffering from a disability as a result of confinement in a prison camp may file a claim at the Dallas, Texas VA Office, or Mr. A. D. Modisett, Contact Representative, when he comes to Ranger each Saturday morning from 9:00 to 12:00 in the Post Office. Veterans who already have brought disability claims, and whose claims have been denied, may get in touch with their nearest VA offices to have their cases reopened.

21 Without A Country Study At U. of C.

BERKELEY, Cal. (UP)—Twenty-one men and women without a country are registered at the University of California here.

Most of the "stateless" students, a university official said, came to the United States from the Far East, to which their parents had moved from European countries without having their citizenship clarified.

Generally, they are permitted to study in this country on temporary passports or visa or by special State Department authorization.

Annoyed Driver Offers Prize For Dumbness

MINNEAPOLIS (UP)—Charles B. Gilder, Indiana, Minn., has offered \$10 each week to the "dumbest driver" Minneapolis police can select.

Gilder, who says Minneapolis has the worst general level of driving of any city he has been in, has a record of 500,000 miles of accident-free driving.

He made the offer after a Minneapolis motorist made a left turn in front of him two lanes to the right.

Student, Young People To Have Church Service

Rev. David C. Ham announced today that at the regular Sunday evening service at the First Baptist church Sunday, December 29, student and young people's night will be observed.

Special music will be furnished by the high school and college group of the church and talks will be made by some.

All young people of the church are invited to participate in the service to which the public is invited.

ALLEN QUILTS AS HEAD OF RFC JAN. 16

WASHINGTON (UP)—Jovial George E. Allen, longtime friend and political associate of President Truman, quit the Reconstruction Finance Corp., today, and at the same time submitted proposals for "a complete revision" of the RFC Act.

Allen's resignation becomes effective Jan. 16, exactly a year from the date of his appointment to the RFC board of directors. Mr. Truman appointed John D. Goodloe, RFC general counsel and a native of Kentucky, to succeed Allen.

Allen, who agreed to serve only for a year when he was given the RFC post last January, said he planned to return to private business. He now holds directorships in more than 10 major corporations.

The good-natured Mississippian, whose skill as a teller of anecdotes has been a source of pleasure to the President, rose in a comparatively few years to a position as one of the most powerful men in the nation's capital.

Although he is severing his official connection with the government, Allen said he would remain available for any future governmental or political chores the President may want him to perform.

Frozen Food Lockers Gain Popularity

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Department of Agriculture reports that the popularity of frozen food lockers still is increasing. The number of locker plants jumped 1,541 during the past year, bringing the total to more than 8,025.

They contain about 3,250,000 individual lockers and provide storage for almost 1,250,000,000 pounds of food—enough for 2,500,000 families.

Approximately three-fourths of the locker patrons are farmers. Iowa at last count had more locker plants than any other state—655—while Washington was second with 495.

A Tragic Ending



"We were going to have such a lovely Christmas, I didn't know why he did it," Mrs. Gladys Dennison said of the tragic whirl of Christmas Eve when her husband, Benjamin F. Dennison killed his two daughters, Leanna Marie, 8, left, and Loretta May, 6, right. After an argument involving the couple and her mother concerning Dennison's staying at a tavern while they waited his return for Christmas, he killed the two little girls and then took his own life. The two children were by a previous marriage. (NEA Telephoto).

COST-OF-LIVING ITEMS BEING SLASHED IN HALF

Prices went tumbling all over Texas today in the first major reduction involving cost-of-living items since Pearl Harbor.

From the Red River to the Rio Grande, leading department and specialty stores trimmed prices on many items as much as one-half and one-third.

For the first time since the war began, stores were buying full-page ads in newspapers from the Sabine to west of the Pecos to advertise bargains.

They were using in big letters such half-forgotten phrases as "year-end clearance," "prices slashed," "values below cost" and "rock bottom reductions."

A United Press survey showed most of the mark-downs involved women's clothing prices, although every city police led said stores were cutting prices on men's clothing, too.

In such widely-separated cities as San Antonio, Austin, Wichita Falls, Cleburne, Tyler and Amarillo, dinner dresses were going at half the price marked on the tag. So were ladies coats, suits, jewelry and handbags.

Typical of explanations for the sudden swing to "clearance sales" was the announcement of El Paso merchants they wanted to be rid of unsold Christmas stocks of goods to make room for new shipments already ordered.

In Dallas, leading stores said they received huge shipments immediately after OPA price ceilings were taken off and now were overstocked.

"The bargains are genuine for the first time since the war started," one Dallas department store head said. "We're getting back to normal at last."

"Leave us pause a while," he said. "There must be an easier way of wrestling with these motors."

The Edwards brothers devised a motor-lifter which makes the ordeal practically a push-button operation.

The lifter consists of a platform on rollers with a short gin pole and a boom which can be raised or lowered by a hydraulic system.

The brothers plan to produce the device on a large scale as soon as they can get materials. "Every garage needs one of these," they said.

Minnesota has approximately 180,000 farmers, most of whom engage in dairying or raise corn crops.

Topping Stone Gravel, Rock Asphalt Offered

ABILENE (Special) Dec. 27 — Quantities of topping stone gravel located at Abilene Army Air Field and rock asphalt in storage at Camp Barkeley are being offered to the highest bidder by War Assets Administration in a sale which closes December 31. The WAA announces some 200 cubic yards of pea gravel and 790 pounds of rock asphalt, premixed for road repairs, comprise the lot which is offered on an "as is where is" basis. Bids may be submitted by mail to the Material and Supply section of the WAA, P. O. Box 1407, Fort Worth, Texas.

More Than Ten Billion Returned On Lend-Lease

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Truman today reported a return to this country through Sept. 30 of more than \$10,000,000,000 on a total lend-lease outlay of \$50,692,109,000.

The return figure included reverse lend-lease, cash payments, sales of goods, and payment made or to be made under final settlement agreements with recipient countries.

The President's disclosure was made in the 23rd quarterly report to Congress on lend-lease operations.

POSTAGE DUE
FORT ORCHARD, Wash (UP)—Local postoffice employees were stopped for a few minutes when a rust-colored kitten walked out of a newly opened mail pouch.

Kitty had come from Spokane, Wash., on the unscheduled 300 mile trip.

They sent the cat back to the Spokane terminal and called it "Postage Due."

The Weather

Cloudy, colder tonight.
Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today:
Maximum 76
Minimum 64
Hourly Reading 76
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today:
Maximum 73
Minimum 49

UNION BACK PAY DEMANDS NEAR BILLION

Suits filed by labor unions seeking controversial portal pay neared the billion dollar mark today.

A survey of U. S. District Court dockets across the country disclosed that the amount sought by unions on behalf of their members already had reached \$854,119,400.

Most of the suits were filed within the last month. Labor spokesmen said that the portal pay landslide had "just begun," and that it might reach \$6,000,000,000.

The unions seek compensation for the time spent by workers during changes of shift on company property. Such time is consumed in changing clothes, gathering tools, and punching time clocks.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH — Cattle 400, slow and weak. Beef cattle scarce. Heifers 180-185.00. Canner and common cows 9.00-11.00, few medium lots 11.50-12.50.

Hogs 450. Mostly steady on all weights. Top 21.50 paid for good and choice 180-300 lbs. Good and choice 14.5-16 lbs 17.00-21.25.

Sheep 700. All classes fully steady. Medium and good fat lambs 19.00-21.00.

B-29S TAB WEATHER ON 2,400 MILE JOURNEY

FAIRCHILD, Cal. (UP)—"Operations Work"—the AAF's way of designating the 59th (very long range) Reconnaissance Squadron's job of storm hunting—is hard and dangerous work.

Every day one of the squadron's B-29's police a 2,400-mile beat from the Fairchild-Suisun Army Air Base at Fairchild, Alaska. For 1,200 of the miles, the west coast's only active air weather recording team flies just 500 feet above the Pacific.

The plane leaves the Fairchild base at 3 A.M. every other day and takes about 12 hours to make the run. After about six hours of skimming the ocean surface it ascends to 10,000 feet taking weather readings as it passes each 1,000 foot mark.

The trip is completed at this altitude while crew members study cloud coverage, approaching storm fronts, icing conditions, high altitude wind direction, velocity and

Three Hundred Britannica Sets Given UNESCO

CHICAGO (UP)—Three hundred sets of the Encyclopaedia Britannica have been donated to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization for distribution among universities, libraries and other centers of study in devastated areas of the world.

UNESCO's acceptance of the gift came as the result of a letter written by Robert M. Hutchins, chancellor-on-leave of the University of Chicago and chairman of Britannica's board of directors.

Hutchins said in a letter to Archibald MacLeish, deputy chairman of the American delegation to UNESCO, that the officers and directors of the Chicago publishing firm believed the distribution of a substantial number of sets among such institutions would be a service to the cause of international understanding.

"It is not the Britannica's desire to exercise any authority in the selection of the institutions and organizations to receive the sets," Hutchins said in his letter. "It requests the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to designate those institutions and organizations and to distribute the sets to them."

Barnacle soup kept James K. Cosh, a Norwegian seaman, alive for 119 days when he was cast adrift at sea. Three companions died.

ASK CHANGES IN ATOMIC CONTROL PLAN

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. — Canada and France asked for important changes today in the American program for international control of atomic energy.

The changes generally would make the U. S. plan more acceptable to Russia.

Canada proposed a long list of amendments as members of the United Nations atomic energy commission began a critical vote on the American program written by Bernard Baruch. Commission members were sitting as a committee of the whole, and on this basis barred outsiders from the meeting.

Canada, it was learned, circulated to delegates an amendment which would let the Big Five powers have the right to veto punishment of any country caught making atomic weapons illegally. This suggestion collided head-on with the Baruch plan which states specifically that punishment of an offending nation could not be vetoed.

Russia has argued that elimination of the veto would violate the UN charter.

Crosby, Bergman Ring Bell As Money Makers

BING CR HOLLYWOOD — Crooner Bing Crosby and Actress Ingrid Bergman, his running mate in "The Bells of St. Mary's" today reigned as the years biggest box-office money makers.

Motion picture exhibitors chose "The Crooner" for the number one spot for the third straight year, putting him on an equal footing with Mickey Rooney and one year behind Shirley Temple, who tinkled the cash registers loudest for a record of four years.

Radio Call Car Sets Distance Record

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C. (UP)—The radio operator at local police headquarters was annoyed when he kept receiving calls from car 23.

He finally asked for identification and found car 23 was in Hamilton, Ont., 2,500 miles east of here.

"Funky," he said. "Our frequency-modulation is only supposed to have a 30-mile radius."

Says Bright Paint Will Up Labor Efficiency

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. — (UP)—Plant and factory owners who've had labor trouble can take a tip from D. W. Fleming, associate professor of mechanical engineering.

Paint the shops and surroundings in bright, harmonious colors, he says.

Fleming will conduct experiments, using a "dynamic color" scheme developed by a national paint company, to raise efficiency and safety in machine and mill shops.

He said he will apply bright harmonious colors to the shops to make the surroundings pleasing, and hopes to increase safety by painting switches, outlets and danger areas a bright red, with safe zones colored green.

White paint will be used around cutting tools to point a contrast between the tool and the material being worked upon.

Texas Jaycees Largest Number In The Nation

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—The 15,000 members of 118 Junior Chambers of Commerce in Texas form the largest group of Jaycees in the nation.

John E. Mangrum of Dallas, president of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, said the figure of 118 clubs reached with the organization of a group at Rockwall.

The Rockwall Jaycees became the 25th new club organized since Mangrum became president of the state organization in July. He presided at the organizational meeting.

Youth Favors Compulsory Labor Arbitration

ALBANY, N.Y. (UP)—More than 400 teen agers from all over New York state packed the legislative chambers here and spoke their minds, particularly on what they believe the state needs in the line of labor laws.

Taking part in the 11th annual Hi-Y assembly, the boys and girls set up a model legislature. They voted overwhelmingly for a bill to ban both strikes and lockouts in public utilities and in industries such as coal mining. The measure caused heated debate.

The bill, as approved by the youths, would set up a three-man arbitration board both to investigate and hand down binding decisions in utilities' labor disputes.

The nation's corn crop is 12 per cent larger than last year, and is of better quality.

BUDGET CUT; LOWER TAX IS WASHINGTON PROGRAM

ALBRO B. GREGORY
United Press Financial Writer
WASHINGTON, (UP) — The administration is "shooting at" a \$32,000,000,000 budget. But it isn't likely to get it.

Budget director James E. Webb is not talking for publication, but from what he will say the best guess is something like \$34,000,000,000 to \$35,000,000,000 for government spending in fiscal year 1948, beginning next July 1.

Some Republicans say that a \$28,000,000,000 budget is possible and that debt retirement can also be handled from that figure. They don't say how much retirement. The Chamber of Commerce of the United States is on record favoring a \$25,000,000,000 budget.

The administration is thinking about allowing for some \$5,000,000,000 of debt retirement in

the picture may be changed between now and early in January when President Truman issues his second budget.

In any event, there will be a sharp change from the present \$41,500,000,000 figure for the current year which carries an estimated deficit of \$1,000,000,000.

There are some in Washington who would bet that by June 30 there will be no deficit in the current budget, since spending is still somewhat short of expectations and there are several high income periods ahead.

If present tax levels hold up, the administration would wind up the 1948 fiscal year with a surplus beyond present debt retirement schedules. That would be the case "if" business conditions were equal.

However, the very fact that the administration seeks a top

budget of \$35,000,000,000 would indicate that it expects some tax reduction, although nothing like the scaling down plans of the Republicans, amounting to 20 per cent for individuals and some change in excise taxes.

Estimated income for the current fiscal year is \$39,600,000,000. Administration spokesmen won't admit it, but it appears they are expecting tax slashing to amount to some \$4,000,000,000.

WASHINGTON, (UP) — The nation which had one tax cut this year will probably get another one in the coming 12 months, but such action will be fought by the administration, which wants to keep taxes up in good times and retire national indebtedness.

As the new year approaches there are definite signs that the new ruling party—the Republicans—have every intention of putting through a 20 per cent cut in individual income taxes and of paring down excise taxes.

The treasury, on the other hand, is discussing several suggested methods of eliminating double taxation on corporate profits. However, the treasury has not yet said which of four plans it prefers. They will be placed before tax bodies on Capitol Hill.

While the treasury declines to discuss Republican tax policies, it is known that its tax experts are busy learning what the Republican tax program would mean to the economy. Treasury officials deny any such action, but the facts have a way of leaking from the walls of the great stone building at the corner of Pennsylvania Ave. and Fifteenth street.

Obviously, the administration expects to give in on some of the Republican demands, since the Democrats no longer rule the roost.

But privately the top tax policy makers are conceding an income cut of between \$4,000,000,000 and \$5,000,000,000 annually for the government. Now they are trying to see how they can adjust the reduced spending program, the service charge on the debt and debt retirements to the figures.

At this stage the results are

Standardization Of Training Aim Of New Program

WASHINGTON, D.C. — In order to standardize training in every state, a six year program of National Guard instruction has been announced by General Jacob L. Deyers, commanding Army Ground Forces.

The plan contemplates training battalion level two years regimental level two years on a divisional level the fifth and on a divisional level the sixth year. Each course is based on 96 hours per year armory training and 92 hours as a minimum of summer training.

Report Demand Increase For Trackless Trolleys

NEW YORK (UP) — Orders for new trackless trolley coaches placed during the past 12 months total more than the entire production of industry for 12 years before the war, according to the four leading trolley coach manufacturers.

Contractors calling for 3,264 new vehicles totaling nearly \$80,000,000 are now on the books of Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing Co., A. C. F. Brill Co., St. Louis Car Co., and Marmen-Herrington, Inc., of Indianapolis. The manufacturers anticipate even more business in 1947.

Top secrets which haven't yet leaked.

It looks as if the national defense program will be hardest hit of all as a result of projected lower income because of tax easing. Administration spokesmen are worried over the effect of such a large tax cut on the anti-inflationary program. Even \$5,000,000,000 is a large amount to be loosed into the channels of trade they say. And they are worried over the consequences.

Compete for 4-H Sectional Honors

TEXAS' top ranking participant in each of the 1946 National 4-H Dairy Production, Farm Safety, Garden and Soil Conservation activities has been selected to compete for a sectional award, which is a trip to the 25th Anniversary National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. Those winning sectional honors will relinquish their state award to the next highest rating member. The state's representatives and brief outlines of their 4-H records are as follows:



Billy Hancock

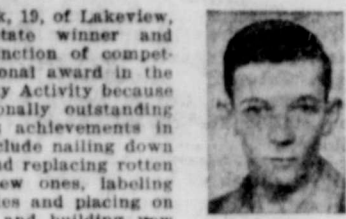


Warren Orr, Jr.

Billy Hancock, 19, of Lakeview, was named state winner and will compete for a sectional award in the 4-H Farm Safety Activity because of his exceptionally outstanding record. Billy's achievements in safety work include nailing down loose boards and replacing rotten boards with new ones, labeling all poison bottles and placing on separate shelf and building new ladder. He also repaired all poorly hung swinging doors. Billy has held many offices in his 4-H Club and has been junior leader for the last four years. Six state co-winners also receive \$25.00 U. S. Savings Bonds provided by General Motors.

Carroll Fowler, 16, of Lakeview, was named state winner and will compete for a sectional award in the Firestone 4-H Soil Conservation Activity. He has been a club member for eight years. After making a study of his farm's soil conservation needs, Carroll recommended that crop production be increased by adding commercial fertilizer, strip cropping on the contour, establishing supplementary pasture and a balanced long-term crop rotation, and constructing terraces on badly eroded fields. He has learned how to operate a level and establish contour lines. He is vice president of his local club and the Hall County 4-H organization. Five state co-winners also receive \$25.00 U. S. Savings Bonds.

Warren Orr, Jr., 17, of Dallas, won top rating in the state 4-H Dairy Production activity. During his achievement record, during nine years in club work, Warren developed a herd of 32 Jersey cattle, the income from which was \$5,147.75, including \$277.50 in cash prizes. He made 28 county and interstate exhibits, entered 23 livestock showman's and six judging contests, in which he won 12 placings. Two of Warren's cows have been awarded medals for



Henry Schacht

outstanding production by the American Jersey Cattle Club. He completed 18 projects, eight of which were in dairy production. Seven state co-winners in two classes also receive \$25.00 U. S. Savings Bonds provided by the Kraft Foods Co.

Henry Neil Schacht, 16, of Lockney, is the state's entrant to compete for a sectional award in the 4-H Garden Activity. Allis-Chalmers provides the awards. His record shows that during seven years of club work he raised 1 5/8 acres of garden, also six acres of milo. His garden exhibits won many placings, including \$100.00 in cash prizes. Henry has produced enough to serve his family needs, also to sell so as to make the project a profitable enterprise. He estimated his income from four years of gardening at \$2,018.70. Seven state co-winners also receive \$25.00 U. S. Savings Bonds.

All of these activities were conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA co-operating.

Girl Helps Convict Who Donated Skin

HARRISBURG, Pa. (UP) — Thirteen-year-old Judy Rosen has fully recovered from critical burns suffered in an accident at her Philadelphia home and the life term prisoner who donated a portion of his skin so she might live has been released from Eastern Penitentiary.

Judy appeared at a commutation hearing before the Pennsylvania Pardon Board in silent plea for the release of Thomas J. Caulfield, 36, who was sentenced in 1929 to life imprisonment for the murder of a policeman. Her wish was granted.

Caulfield volunteered as donor in an extensive skin grafting operation on Judy's badly burned body. Judy, then 10, was critically burned when her dress caught fire as she was playing with matches.

Lt. Gov. John C. Bell, Jr., chair man of the board, commented at the hearing that Caulfield's "service to society and his rehabilitation have been so remarkable that I favor his release."

Board rules prevented the girl

from testifying at the clemency hearing.

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Freckles and His Friends

YOU'RE A SIGHT! WHAT IN HEAVENS NAME HAVE YOU BEEN DOING?

WORKING—ON MY JALOP, POP!

WELL, GET OUT OF THOSE DIRTY CLOTHES—DINNER IS NEARLY READY!

Red Ryder

NO, RON, I AIN'T SEEN A CALF CALLED RYDER BULL!

WELL, IF THE CALF'S NEARABOUT MAYBE RYDER'S BEEN IT—HE DELIVERED SURPRISES ALL THE RANCHES AND HOME STEADS!

WHO IS RYDER?

RUSTLER GET-UM CALF LAST NIGHT! NEITHER UM TO WESTER VALLEY!

Al Oop

WHI! THEES IS UNEXPECTED PLEASURE! I THEENK I TAKE YONG LADY, TOO!

HEY, PETE, LOOKOUT!

HERE, FATSO, CATCH!

FUNNY STUFF! EHT SON OF PEEG, I KEEL YOU!

CRASH!

Out Our Way By J. R. Williams

YES, TH' JOBS DONE, BUT YOU'RE NOT—NOW YOU JUST SIT HERE AND READ THIS FINANCIAL PAGE 'CUJ' WERE HOLDIN' TH' FLASHLIGHT ON SO MUCH, INSTEAD OF ON TH' JOB I WAS DOING!

THE WANDERING LIGHT

By Merrill Blosser

WELL, FRECKLES, YOU HARDLY LOOK LIKE THE SAME BOY—THANK GOODNESS!

A LITTLE WATER, AND A LITTLE SOAP AND—PRESTO!—MOM WOULD HIT THE CEILING IF SHE KNEW HOW DIRTY I WAS!

MOM KNOWS! THIS USED TO BE A BATH TOWEL!

By Fred Harmon

THERE'S RANCHOP!

PLEASE, GALAPAGOS! DO NOT TAKE SUESTA NOW!

By V. T. Hamlin

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FOR SALE—Victor adding machine in perfect condition. Phone 224, Ranger Times.

FOR SALE—Barn with iron-clad roof, also one room frame house with good roof and double floor 12'x16'. Shipped and canvased in side. Both for \$306. K. Manns, Strawn, Texas.

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FOR SALE—Desirable lot in Hodges Oak Park. Call 5193.

FARM FOR SALE—98 acres, good improvements, plenty of wood and water. Will sell for cash. H. C. Floyd, Ranger, Rt. 1. 6 1-2 mile out Wymette Spring Road.

FOR SALE—Philo portable radio. Good condition. Room 330, Marston Apartments.

FR SALE—Used lumber and sheet iron. D & C Salvage Co.

FOR SALE—1937 Willys sedan. W. F. Creager.

FOR SALE—All metal ice box. Call 172W.

FOR SALE—Record player, \$16.50. Bourland Music Co.

FOR SALE—Good red oats. A. B. Gardenhire, Ranger, Caddo Road.

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ANGEL ON MY SHOULDER SCORES SENSATIONAL HIT

There's a treat in store for all visitors to the Arcadia Theatre this Friday to see the exciting new Charles R. Rogers' production, "Angel On My Shoulder," which bowed in yesterday thru United Artists release. Publicized as a comedy-drama, the film has an intriguing mixture of fantasy for all those jaded cinema fans who are tired of swallowing their screen fare neat.

Harry Segall, who wrote the original story for the prize-winning "Here Comes Mr. Jordan" a few years back, also wrote this more than worthy successor. Starring in the piece are Paul Muni, Claude Rains and Anne Baxter—as competent and likable a trio of players this side of Paradise—or we might coin a pun and say Hades. The action of the film, you see, starts off in Satan's dominions down below, with hell-fires burning and the decidedly ingratiating Mr. Rains playing the Devil himself.

However, business is not booming as it should be in Hades, and the Devil blames it all on a kindly judge on earth whose good deeds are having an effect on many of his prospective inmates. The sudden arrival of a gangster (Paul Muni) who was bumped off by a pal and who craves revenge, gives him a brilliant idea. He will take this angry soul back to earth with him and together they can ruin the judge and take care of all unfinished business in such a way that Hades will soon get a storm of new recruits. What the Devil does not bargain for, of course, is the interception of a beautiful girl who is the judge's secretary and also his fiancée.

Paul Muni plays a dual role, portraying both the mug who wants to "get even" and also the kindly judge. Not since "Starface" has Mr. Muni turned in such an intriguing performance. He is hardbitten and ruthless as the gangster, bewildered and, to his own amazement, because he never in his former life knew the difference between good and evil.

deeply benevolent as the judge in whose form the Devil has placed the soul of the gangster.

Anne Baxter is charming as the girl who cannot understand the change that has taken place in the man she loves, but who nevertheless welcomes the new strength displayed by him. As the Devil, Claude Rains adds new laurels to the crown he has worn ever since his magnificent portrayal of "Mr. Jordan." A fine supporting cast includes such well-known names as Onslow Stevens, Erskine Sanford, Marion Martin, and George Cleveland.

The film was aptly directed by Archie Mayo from a script written by Harry Segall in collaboration with Roland Kibbee. The sets designed by Bernard Herzbrun deserve special mention, especially the elaborate one representing Hades. That is truly "out of this world."

Wild Ducks Absorb Shotgun Pellets

CHICAGO (UP)—It takes more than a couple of shotgun pellets to get a good duck down, figures released by the Illinois Na-

University To Enroll Students By Mail Plan

AUSTIN, Tex. —(UP)—University of Texas officials, remembering the mountainous task of registering a record bulging enrollment of 17,000 students this fall, have hit upon a unique plan for registering students for the spring semester.

Signing for courses in a pre-registration period by mail has been begun. Registration Supervisor H. A. Calkins said students had been mailed preliminary cards to be filled out, and appointments with faculty advisers had been arranged.

Eliminating long hours of standing line the mail plan will have accounted for all students

tural History Survey shows.

Survey technicians, by fluoroscopic examination of trapped birds at Spring Lake National Wildlife Refuge near Savannah, Ill., found that two of every five ducks were carrying led shot in their bodies.

One pellet was found in 58 per cent of the birds, and two in about 20 per cent. In other cases as many as six shot were found.

The survey isn't sure yet what its investigation proves, except that a lot of duck hunters are poor shots.

when the regular registration period rolls around just before the beginning of a semester except new students. If successful, the plan will be continued for spring and fall semesters indefinitely, Prof. Calkins said.

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NEWS FROM Eastland

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McGlamery, Austin, and daughters, Miss Dorothy and Miss Mildred were in Eastland over the holidays as guests in the home of Mrs. Ida Foster, they were guests also of Mrs. McGlamery's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Kimble of Gorman. Miss Dorothy is working on her Master degree at the university and Miss Mildred is employed with Braniff Airline in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Braly are guests of his mother Mrs. Maud Braly for the holidays.

Dixon Hunt of Beaumont is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Exa Hunt. Mr. Hunt is also visiting with friends.

Mrs. J. H. Parker visited her mother, Mrs. J. M. Hirst Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Parker had as guests Christmas, Mr. and Mrs.

Wayne Howell of Sudan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright are parents of a son born Saturday in the Gorman Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hanrahan and sons John and Jim, of Fort Worth and Y. A. Wright and son Orvis of Arlington, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. George Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Hanrahan are parents of Mrs. Wright and Mr. Y. A. Wright is a brother of George Wright, who visited his mother at Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Poe, near Carbon, were Eastland visitors this week.

June Hargus of Port Arthur visited his sisters Mrs. H. Hardeman and Mrs. Claude Boles and other relatives during the holidays.

Robert Cox of Midland, Ed T. Cox, and wife of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Blowers and little daughter, Bernie Lynn, of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amis of Eastland were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cox Sr.

Mr. C. A. Paterson had her three daughters and their husbands Mrs. S. W. King and husband of Denver, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Holmes and son, Justin Allen, of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Acton C. Johnson of Fort Worth for the holidays.

Mrs. Rosa Bishop, West Commerce, had her daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Rush of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pelfrey of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Strong of Ranger for Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hipp visited Mr. Hipp's mother and other relatives at Silver City, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams had their children home for Christmas as follows: Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wynn and daughters, Jean and Judy, of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson of Gorman and Bert Williams and wife and little son of Ft. Worth.

Rev. and Mrs. Claud P. Jones of Ranger were guests of Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Gordon, Monday.

Mrs. Ora B. Jones, 511 S. Seaman, had her children home for Christmas. The following were present: Miss Gwendolyn Jones of the A&M College, staff; T. A. Jones, wife and two daughters, of Odessa; Billy Jones, wife and daughter of Ft. Worth; Mrs. Joe Driskell, Mr. Driskell and their son of Ft. Worth; Jack Roper of A&M College; John Thomas Scott and family of Monroe, La.; Thelbert Jones and family of a near Ranger; Mrs. T. B. Scott and daughter of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff of Ranger. Mrs. Jones and her family will have the

Christmas dinner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harkrider and daughters had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Reggie Henderson at Cisco.

Mrs. James Horton and Wm. Jessop returned home from the bedside of their father, J. A. Jessop in St. Francis Hospital at Topeka, Kansas. Mr. Jessop underwent surgery for temporary relief last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Castleberry had their children: Miss Verna of Greenville, Mr. Lowell A. Rapp and family of Ranger and Miss Glynn Castleberry of ACC, Abilene, home for the holidays.

Mrs. Raymond Wardlow of Pittsburg, California, is planning a visit with her sister, Mrs. LeRoy Patterson and family, possibly next week.

Mrs. Martha Satterwhite of Abilene was a guest this week of her sister, Mrs. A. H. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Seaberry, Sr., had their son, Virgil, Jr., and their daughter, Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost, Jr., and Mr. Frost with them for Christmas. The family tree was at the Seaberry home with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Frost, Sr., as guests. They all had dinner at the C. B. Frost, Sr., home. Virgil, Jr., is a senior at the State University and Mr. and Mrs. Frost, Jr., are living on a ranch near Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mackey returned recently from McKinney where they visited Mr. Mackey's mother and other relatives.

J. M. Moss, Des Moines, New Mexico was here this week visiting his sister, Mrs. S. E. Price and others.

S. E. Price and wife were Lingleville visitors, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cottingham had their children home this week, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mullings and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Ballentine and daughter, Heister, and Ervin Cottingham, all of Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mullings had as guests through the holidays their daughter, Mrs. Bryan Baker and Mr. Baker of Cleburn and son, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mullings of Garland; their grandson, Delmon Smith and wife of Corsicana, and a niece, Mrs. Claude Franklin and husband of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Jones and son Milton were guests of Mrs. Jones' paternal grandmother, Mrs. Edmonson. They were accompanied by Mrs. Jones' parents of Abilene, all Mrs. Edmonson's brothers and sisters were present for Christmas dinner, at Lamesa.

Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Gordon

Win Texas 4-H Championships

In recognition of their outstanding 4-H records in 1946 Dairy Foods Demonstration, Home Grounds Beautification and Meat Animal activities, five Texas club members will receive state awards. The winners and brief outlines of their records follow:



Duane Boenig

Duane Boenig, 16, of Converse, receives a 17-jewel gold watch provided by Thomas E. Wilson, Chicago, for having the highest rating state record in the 1946 National 4-H Meat Animal award program. His six-year record in 4-H work shows that he handled 283 hogs and 575 fowl. He won many placings on his meat animal exhibits, including \$18.43 in cash prizes, which brought his estimated income from all 4-H projects to \$17,550.06. At the 1946 Houston Fat Stock Show, he showed the grand champion litter, grand champion pen of three barrows, champion Duroc pen of three barrows and received other major awards. He sold 19 of the 24 pigs exhibited for \$2,125.00.

Floyd Terrell, 17, of Plainview, wins state honors in the 1946 National 4-H Home Grounds Activity. His reward is a 17-jewel gold watch, provided by Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen, Chicago. Among his home-landscaping achievements during nine years of club work are removing old unnecessary fences and replacing others, helping remove dead trees, leveling off two big holes in the yard, filling in an old cellar and planting grass over the area. Floyd also helped in planning and building the family's new 12-room modern home.

All of these activities were conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA co-operating.

have as guests this week, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Frey and little son, Wayne of Amberst. Mr. Frey is County Agent of Lamb County.

Mrs. Ora B. Jones had her children present for Christmas, as follows: Miss Gwendolyn of A&M College.

Mrs. Virginia Woods and daughter Gennie visited Mrs. Woods' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Root, this week.

John W. Jackson, attending Texas Tech, is spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones had as guests Christmas, their daughters, Mrs. L. A. Farrish and husband of Austin and Miss Elva Lee of Washington, D. C. This was the first Christmas in four years Miss Jones has been with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Owen visited their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Driehoffer and family at Agua



Dolores Williamson



Melba Pearce and Joyce Horn

Lone Star State's winners in the 1946 Dairy Foods Demonstrations are (individual) Dolores Williamson, 16, of Eastland, and (team) Joyce Horn, of Winters, and Melba Pearce, of Bradshaw, both 15. Each receives a \$50.00 U. S. Savings Bond provided by the Kraft Foods Co. Dolores demonstrated "Snack Bar", and the team's demonstration was titled "Custard Float". Dolores' demonstration was given before an audience of 150 people, and that of the team five times before 325 people. The purpose of the demonstrations was to gain experience in public speaking, and develop teamwork and sportsmanship.

Dulce Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Owen also visited relatives at Corpus Christi and San Antonio.

Mrs. Agnes Cheatham is confined to her bed because of illness.

Mrs. Ina Jones is moving the Eastland Beauty Salon to the building on the corner of White and North Seaman street. Mrs. Jones said she hoped to be moved by the first of January.

Installment Buying Headed For Decontrols

WASHINGTON (UP)—Installment credit controls remaining on automobiles and eleven other articles may go early in 1947, according to Federal Reserve Board officials.

These controls, now operating under presidential wartime order, will be reviewed by Congress. To

continue them after the end of war-time controls, would require permanent legislation. This is not expected and a Federal Reserve spokesman said his board would not press for it.

Up to Dec. 1, Regulation W, (credit restriction) embraced 40 articles. Except in the case of furniture, one-third down payment was required with maximum payment periods set at 12 months for all but automobiles which were set at 15 months. On Dec. 1 the controlled list was cut to 12 items, charge account limitations were removed, and single-payment loans were decontrolled.

Under the present setup, listed articles costing more than \$50 and less than \$2,000 are under control with a 15-month payment period required.

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WEST POINT, N.Y. (UP)—One thousand hyacinth bulbs will bloom at the nation's military academy in the red, white and blue colors and the shape of the Netherlands flag.

United States Government by 57 Dutch women to planted in the shape of their flag as an expression of gratitude and a reminder of friendship between the two countries. The War Department chose West Point for the site.

The women, who were detained by the Germans at Wolfratshausen near the Dachau concentration camp, were liberated May 1, 1945, by Gen. Alexander Patch's U. S. Seventh Army.

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SOCIETY

Announcement Made Of Marriage Wed.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Dorothy Lyon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lyon of Ranger, to Mr. Elmo Woods of Eastland.

The ceremony was performed Wednesday, December 25 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lyon of Ranger.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gordon had as their guests for the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Paul Deer of Austin, Sgt. Byron Gordon of Camp Hood and Homer Gay, Jr., of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hassen and family, Rajah and Nabeha of Haskell are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Joseph and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Ray Charles Ameen have returned to their home in Lubbock after spending the holidays with Mrs. Ameen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Joseph.

Among the many family reunions held in Ranger Christmas Day was that of the A. F. Stevens family. Those attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Asterburn of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dempsey and children of Billings, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stevens and sons of Quanah, and Mrs. Stevens' brother, Frank Blythe and Mrs. Blythe of Quanah.

Robert Johnson of Dallas was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson, during the holidays.

Mrs. H. C. Croom has received word that her son, Pvt. Louis Croom has landed at Yokohama and is now stationed with the Armed Forces. He is now stationed on the island of Kyushu in the town of Beppee.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Wade have had as their guests for the holidays, Mrs. Wade's brother, C. M. McGathary of Denver, Colorado and Mr. Wade's brother, Jake Wade of Ft. Worth. This was the first visit for Mrs. Wade and her brother in ten years.

Glenda Lee Rains, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rains, is in the Ranger General Hospital being treated for pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Croom had as their guests for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Bean Robinson of Billings, Montana, Eva Hamill of Hollywood, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Griffith of Ramah, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Brewer of Marlin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. James Croom of Dallas.

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STEEL OPERATIONS MAKE PEACE TIME RECORD

NEW YORK, (UP)—Steel operations during 1946 averaged 71.6 per cent of capacity and the mills turned out 65,800,000 net tons of steel ingots, a total never touched in any year prior to 1940, a year of war output, Walter S. Tower, president, American Iron & Steel Institute, said today in a year-end statement. Production in 1945 was 79,701,648 tons.

Had it not been for the national steel strike and two coal strikes, steel production would have totaled 80,000,000 tons, Tower stated, adding that if strikes are averted

in 1947 enough steel can be produced to bring supply and demand into balance.

Steel companies plan big expansions in 1947 on top of an expenditure for that purpose in 1946 of \$327,000,000. It is expected 2,500,000 tons will be added to the industry's strip and sheet finishing capacity, thus facilitating production of consumer goods.

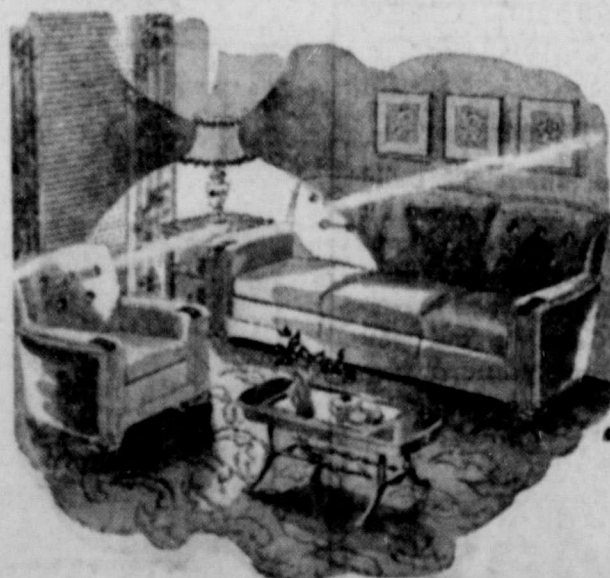
Tower pointed out that steel workers lost many millions in pay because of strikes. Total industry payrolls in 1946, he estimated at \$1,500,000,000 of 9 per cent under 1945, although hourly rates were at an all time record high.



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Invisible Tracks Found Solution To Problem Of Blind Flying

WASHINGTON (UP)—The answer to the blind flying and airport congestion riddles, says Dudley H. Toller-Bond, British engineer, is put airplanes on invisible tracks that lead them as surely to their destinations as rails do trains.

Toller-Bond is chief engineer of Decca Navigator System, American subsidiary of Decca Navigator Co., London. He has a radio device calculated to increase profits and prevent gray hair by improving schedule reliability and frequency. He is awaiting only a go-ahead from the Federal Communications Commission to prove his point.

His device was one of Britain's top-drawer wartime secrets. It was Britain's because American engineers told William J. O'Brien, Chicago, its inventor, that it would not work. O'Brien convinced the Admiralty otherwise.

Here's what happens: Air tracks—any number of them in contrast with present limitations—are laid out between cities on a map. In instrument weather, a pilot is assigned a track, say between Washington and New York. In his cockpit is a dial and as long as he keeps the needle pointing to zero he will fly around all terrestrial obstacles, such as the Empire State Building, and come in directly over the airport. If the airport is under a low ceiling and landings are delayed, the pilot flips a switch, keeps the needle on zero and is hunted to an orbit where he can await landing directions.

Here's how it works:

Three radio transmitters are installed on the ground to cover an area about the size of that between Washington and Boston. Their signals are picked up by a 30-pound radio received in the plane. Before take-off, the pilot inserts a roll of film in a track control unit. On the film are special marks applicable only to the track allocated to the plane.

As the film turns in relation to the speed of the plane, the marks work in conjunction with the electrical output of the radio set to control the needle on the dial. Keep the needle on zero and you will always follow a straight line. Deviations of only 200 yards will show on the dial.

Toller-Bond says for \$1,000 he could lay out a track 300 miles wide between New York and Los Angeles. The advantage is that in bad weather a large number of planes could fly side by side with safe spacing. Today they fly one over the other at 1,000-foot intervals, a severely limited procedure because of the likelihood of icing at various altitudes.

The device not only leads planes to destinations, but guides them over the runway or out into an orbit when they wait to land. The film for any given track bears marks for that purpose. If the control tower operator, for instance, instructs the pilot to take "orbit 10," he switches his orbit selector to No. 10, keeps the dial needle on zero, and automatically goes into that orbit.

Toller-Bond once flew 200 miles

blind, and snapped a picture over the dead center of the Antwerp Cathedral.

"It's a world beater for blind flying," he said. If the FCC will grant the necessary frequencies for his transmitters, he hopes to convince the airlines that he is

Judges Rule Revival of OPA Constitutional

ABILENE, Tex. (UP)—It doesn't matter now—but the revival of OPA on July 25 by Congress has been ruled constitutional by an Abilene judge.

District Judge T. Whitfield Davidson made his decision after Walter McGill, Sweetwater automobile dealer, had asked dismissal of a case against him contending that OPA was unconstitutional.

The OPA had filed a case against McGill for alleged overcharges on sales of new Ford pickup trucks "since Aug. 1, 1945."

McGill's attorney had argued the OPA was dead when the act expired June 30 because it was revived "by reference only."

Judge Davidson upheld the OPA revival.

"An act of Congress clearly expressing the legislative intent would come within the provisions of the constitutions," he said.

"Since the constitution does not define how legislation may be presented on the floor of Congress, any step that clearly expresses congressional intent will not be unconstitutional."

The Department of Agriculture announced that 23 per cent more cattle went into Mid-West feed lots during the last four months than during a similar period during 1945.

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