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U. S. Asks Showdown On Atomic Control

Well...
I Dunno,
But...

Chief George Murphy, speaking for the police force this morning, asked that the people of Ranger be thanked for the part they played in making the police benefit show last Friday night a big success.

He particularly mentioned the Prompt Printery which furnished the tickets without cost to the policemen, the Arcadia theatre of the Interstate Circuit which provided the show without cost for the policemen, taking not one penny for operations or any other expense, the Elks Lodge which bought 125 tickets, the Ranger Daily Times for the free publicity and all others who so generously contributed to the success of the show.

Chief stated that the show was definitely a financial success. The show is an annual affair and proceeds are used for uniforms and equipment for the police force.

B. A. Tunnell offered a good suggestion today and one that should get the immediate attention of the people of Ranger. He said that now is the time to begin to urge people that have livestock to keep the animals penned away from other people's property where they can do damage to gardens and other forms of plant life.

As Tunnell pointed out, "It's too late" to ask the gate after the horses are out" and so it is in this case. After a valued garden plot, or a treasured tree or shrub has been destroyed, it's too late to bring them back if a wandering animal ruins them.

Beginning the first of the year much planting will be underway and just recently possibly several thousands dollars were spent on pecan trees and shrubs, planted in the county-wide planting program. And Tunnell is right, now is the time to begin the effort to keep those plants and trees from being destroyed by livestock on the loose.

There is a city ordinance against allowing animals to wander about, but animals wandering about can often do much damage before their antics are reported to the police. The main idea is to keep 'em in the fenced lots where they belong, thus avoiding the payment of a fine to get them out of the pound and at the same time retaining the good will of your neighbors.

Yes, sir, that's a timely suggestion.

Plans for the program to be presented at the high school auditorium Friday afternoon by students of the high school and college, indicate that it will be one of the best Christmas programs yet to be seen and heard around here.

It is appropriately named a White Christmas program and one of the main features will be the contribution of gifts from students from both of the institutions for the needy.

Students have been requested to bring some small gifts, gift wrapped in white for the collection. The gifts will be collected by classes and at the end of the program representatives of the various classes will present the gifts to be distributed among the needy.

The program will consist of a play by the Masquers of Ranger Junior College and music by the Cecilia Music Club of Ranger High School.

We understand that Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer is coming to Ranger. We don't know the exact date of his arrival but we've got one of our snappers working on it.

But the kids can bet on it, we'll let 'em know as soon as we find out.

B. E. Garner thinks he's even with his business partner, Price Crawley. Crawley won't let Garner run their Gholson by himself, so B. E. has to get even with Price some way. So yesterday he takes him out to the golf course and beats him seven up.

Now Garner says that Crawley lost two titles Monday. His golf (Continued on Page Six)

This Friendship May Cost \$300,000



George Raft, movie "tough guy" is pictured with Betty Doss, 19-year-old film starlet, at Hollywood race track. Attorney Edward Raiden, charging that Raft beat him up when he sought to make the actor return some jewelry to Miss Doss, is suing Raft and three co-defendants for a total of \$300,000. (NEA Telephoto).

Social Security Manager To Be Here Thursday

A representative of the Abilene Social Security Administration will be at the Retail Merchants' Association in Ranger on Thursday, December 19, at 3:00 p. m.

All persons wishing to file retirement or death claims under the Social Security Act should call to see the representative at that time. When a worker becomes 65 years of age he should contact the Social Security Administration and discuss his status. When a worker dies, some member of his family should get in touch with the Social Security Administration and find out what payments may be due.

All persons should call promptly at 3:00 p. m., as he will remain in the office for only a short time.

Panel To Be Created

WASHINGTON (UP) — The Labor Department soon will establish a blue ribbon panel of labor relations experts for assignments to major industrial disputes, it was disclosed today.

—Ranger Is Full of Xmas Gifts—

REPORTS ON C. OF C. PROJECT HEARD MONDAY

At the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors held Monday night at the office, reports on various projects were heard with T. C. Wylie, vice-president, presiding in the absence of Hall Walker, president.

L. R. Pearson reported on a recent appearance before the state Highway Commission relative to the state taking over the upkeep of the road from here to Caddo and stated that despite that no definite commitment had been made that he felt encouraged about the project. Members of the committee appearing before the commission were Pearson, Commissioner H. V. Davenport, A. N. Larson, R. V. Galloway, Judge P. L. Crossley and Commissioner Lon Medford.

A report on the activities of the manager of the Chamber of Commerce for the past two weeks was made by R. V. Galloway. E. E. Eubank gave a report on a meeting at DeLeon December 9 at which the Leon River flood control project was discussed and stated that the towns of Ranger, Eastland and others along the river had been asked to compile information as to flood damage along the river and other information per-

Judge Denies Negro's Motion U. T. Admission

AUSTIN — Judge Roy C. Archer today denied the motion of Herman Marion Sweatt, Houston Negro, for a mandamus compelling the University of Texas to admit him to its law school.

Archer said he assumed the directors of Texas A and M would establish a first class law school as promised by February.

"If this is not done," Judge Archer said, "then it is squarely open for an application for Texas A."

Rotary Club To Have Christmas Dinner Tonight

Members of the Rotary Club will entertain at 7:30 o'clock tonight with a Christmas dinner party in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel.

Honored guests will be wives of the members.

An entertaining program has been arranged for the affair.

APPLICATIONS HERE FOR 6TH GULF AIR TOUR

Application blanks are now available for the Sixth Annual Gulf Light Plane Tour of Florida, open to any pilot or owner of a plane of less than 125 horsepower. C. C. McKeever Gulf airport dealer at Ranger Airport announced today. The Air Tour, which is expected to be participated in by a record number of flyers, starts January 2nd and ends January 26th. Four separate Gulf airways to Florida have been established and some forty refueling points have been designated along these airways, which converge at Orlando, Florida, and branch out from there to that state's east and west coasts.

"Any flier in this area who intends to make this flight should get his application without delay, fill it out and send it in," McKeever said yesterday. "He will then receive a book of coupons which will give him free oil and gasoline, which Gulf will provide for all participants in the tour at the designated refueling points."

"The Air Tour will once again be participated in by entrants from all over the country. Flyers can take off and land whenever they choose and have no cumbersome rules or regulations to comply with. Gulf's purpose in this tour, as expressed by Major Al Williams, noted flier and head of the Gulf Aviation Department, is to encourage flyers to use their planes as transport vehicles. The Air Tour is an inducement to cross country flying. Already a number of pilots have indicated their intention of taking part in the tour and we hope that every flier who can qualify will do so."

Jacob Lyerla Of Eastland Dies; Service Tomorrow

Last rites for Jacob Lyerla, 92, of Eastland will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the First Methodist Church in Eastland and interment will be in the Eastland cemetery. The deceased was the grandfather of Arthur Murrell of Eastland, formerly of Ranger.

Mr. Lyerla, a resident of Eastland county since 1882, died in the Eastland hospital Monday afternoon about 6:00 o'clock. He had been taken to the hospital for medical treatment Saturday.

He was born in Irving, Illinois on September 3, 1854 and came to the Flatwoods community near Eastland in 1882. He had resided in that community since that time until 1941. He was a member of the I.O.O.F. and the Methodist Church.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Lye Lyerla; three daughters, Mrs. R. I. Williams of Bellflower, California, Mrs. Bertie Reeves and Mrs. C. E. Laffoon, the latter two of Eastland; one brother, Dr. E. A. Lyerla of Irving, Illinois; two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Sturgeon of Cloud Chief, Okla., and Mrs. Anna Anthony of Breckenridge. Fifteen grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren also survive.

New Scandal Revealed

NEW YORK (UP) — A sensational new development in the professional football "fix" scandal was revealed today when a member of the police department said that a threat had been made to kill Alvin J. Paris, the gambler, who tried to bribe two New York Giant players.



Shopping Days To Christmas

MORRIS AND OLIVER NEW JAYCEE HEADS

At the regular election of officers held Monday night by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, James P. Morris was elected president and Bob Thomas, Jr., was named secretary and Wilson Guest was re-elected treasurer. State director is C. E. May, Jr.

Directors, along with the officers and past president, Price Crawley, are Bob Earnest, James Ratliff, Nicol Crawford and Morris Newnam.

The new officers will be installed at a banquet on January 6 and will serve for a 12 months term.

At the meeting Monday night, Pete Brashier and James Ratliff, introduced Robert Bundick and Kenneth Jones as new members. Two new membership teams were named, Nicol Crawford and Billie Joe Turner and Joe Nussle and Ernest Shelton. The team of the latter two bringing in the fewest new members at the next meeting will have to furnish refreshments for the next meeting.

GROUP SEEKS IDEAS FOR CITY PLANNING

R. A. Tunnel, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce planning and projects committee, stated today that the committee is seeking to get expressions from the people of Ranger as to what improvements and projects they would like to see undertaken.

The committee is seeking to outline work for next year and in speaking of the work Tunnel said, "The Chamber of Commerce is the people of Ranger and the directors merely the workers. The directors want to know what the people want done and any suggestions will be welcome."

Suggestions of undertakings for the town are in order now and the committee hopes that there will be generous response to the request and any suggestions may be either written out and mailed the C. of C. office or else taken there personally or telephoned.

The committee, making a study of what can be done through this method and hope to outline a constructive and progressive program for next year.

Members of the planning and projects committee are the five new directors, Tunnel, C. B. Pruett, H. P. Earnest, H. C. Henderson and J. A. Bates.

Commons Told American Flour Now Available

LONDON — Food Minister John Starchey told Commons today that 36,000 tons of American flour had been made available for purchase by Great Britain, in addition to a previous allocation of 68,000 tons of wheat and 16,000 tons of other grain.

The United States also promised to give railroad priority for the movement of additional quantities of Canadian wheat, Starchey told the House.

"If there are no further delays in transport these quantities, together with our existing supplies, should just suffice to avert a very grave emergency which we foresaw for the end of January," Starchey said.

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NEW JAYCEE OFFICERS



JAMES P. MORRIS
President



HOWARD OLIVER
Vice-President

Testimony Shows Bilbo Still Owes Alimony Money

By United Press

WASHINGTON — A Senate war investigating subcommittee received evidence today that Senator Theodore G. Bilbo, D., Miss., still owes \$2,250 of \$5,000 he borrowed in 1928 in order to pay alimony to his former wife.

Bilbo's attorney, Forrest Jackson, testified that he and Mississippi Banker Robert T. Newton together put up \$2250 to buy up Bilbo's note to A. L. Shushan, from whom the money was borrowed. He said the senator never has repaid them.

These new details of the so-called "Shushan note" went into the record as the senators pursued their inquiry into charges that Bilbo accepted gratuities from war contractors.

Says Commission Paid To Be Rid Of Materials

By United Press

WASHINGTON — Counsel for the House Merchant Marine committee charged today that the U. S. Maritime Commission paid \$2,500,000 to the California Shipbuilding Corp., to take \$39,000,000 worth of shipyard facilities and materials off its hands.

Marvin Coles, committee counsel, made the charge at the opening of the committee's public investigation of the Maritime Commission's disposal of government-built shipyards.

Coles said the commission entered into a similar type of disposal transaction with Bethlehem Fairfield Shipyard at Baltimore. He did not give any figures about that case.

ATROCITIES REVEALED

NUERNBERG (UP) — The Germans sterilized as many as 1,000 Jewesses per day in 1943, according to evidence introduced at the Nazi doctors trial today.

—Find Her Perfect Gift Here—

Americans Charged As Traitors



Robert H. Best, 56, left, and Douglas Chandler, 57, are pictured leaving U. S. marshal's office in Washington D. C., following their arraignment as traitors. Flown to U. S. from Germany, to answer charges that they worked for the Nazis during the war, both men pleaded not guilty. (NEA Telephoto).

BARUCH PUTS PRESSURE ON CONTROL BODY FOR A REPORT

By United Press

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. — The United States today demanded the first showdown vote on its world atomic control plan, asserting that the United Nations atomic energy commission had "debated long enough" the question of how to develop and control atomic energy.

Bernard M. Baruch, chief American delegate to the atomic commission, said the 12 nation body was "under compulsion" placed upon it by the UN General Assembly's sweeping proposal for the ultimate abolition of atomic weapons and worldwide reduction of all other armaments.

"The time has come to match our words with action," Baruch said.

Before Baruch called for action on the so-called Baruch plan, Dr. Manuel Sandoval Vallarta of Mexico, incoming chairman of the commission told representatives of the other 11 nations on the body that the atomic negotiations had reached "a crucial stage."

He said there had been "good cause for encouragement in the last few days," added that the goal of workable atomic control was "in sight," and that the commission conceivably could in "this season offer to the people of the world the good news they have been waiting for."

Baruch, addressing a public meeting of the commission, thus confronted Russia with the necessity of showing its hand on a plan opposed in almost every major respect since Baruch first unveiled it in June.

Some of its principles finally were accepted by Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov in the Assembly's historic disarmament debate in the last two weeks. But the Soviet government still has not made clear its stand on Baruch's insistence that, 1, the control of atomic energy be handled as a virtual global monopoly by an international development authority, and 2, that a program for punishing violators of the world atomic control regulations shall not be hampered by any veto.

Blum Warns French of Hard Times Ahead

By United Press

PARIS — Premier Leon Blum, presenting his All-Socialist cabinet to the Assembly today, warned the French people that they would have to make fresh sacrifices to pull the country out of its grave economic crisis.

In a brief address to the Assembly, Blum pledged France to continue to work side by side with its Allies in preventing the rebuilding of German war industries.

Blum said France would continue to demand coal from the Ruhr and other reparations, as well as the economic annexation of the Saar to France.

More than 58,000,000,000 quarts of milk were produced in the United States in 1945, compared with 8,000,000,000 in the United Kingdom, 8,000,000,000 in Canada, and 4,500,000,000 in Australia.

—Find Her Perfect Gift Here—

The Weather

Partly cloudy, colder in the north and central portions this afternoon. Fair tonight and tomorrow. Colder tonight and in extreme south portion tomorrow. Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today:

Maximum	37
Minimum	34
Hour's Reading	37
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today:	
Maximum	79
Minimum	34

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EDITORIAL

by James Thrasher

NO-BABY CONTRACTS

Tenants and landlords throughout the country are following closely the progress of Ohio's "baby-eviction" case. The reason is simple and compelling: The eventual disposition of that lawsuit may well determine not only the validity of America's current bumper crop of "adults only" rental agreements, but also the future jeopardy in which parenthood may place non-homeowners.

The United States as a political entity has a stake in the settlement. For both a high birth rate and effective protection of private property rights are in the national interest; and certainly one or the other seems doomed to a curtailment, however temporary and however justified, regardless of how the courts rule as to the validity of baby-exclusion clauses in rental contracts.

The significance of the case is, then, considerable. And the facts are highly interesting.

Marvin Court, a 26-year-old war veteran, rented an apartment on a month-to-month basis in Cleveland early last year, verbally accepting (through what he claims was a misunderstanding) a stipulation which prohibited children.

In the summer of 1945 a baby was born to the Courts, and eviction proceedings against them were immediately instituted. A six-man Cleveland Municipal Court jury ruled in favor of the Courts, whereupon the landlord carried the case to the State Court of Appeals, where the original decision was upheld by a 2-1 majority.

Once again the landlord appealed, this time to the Ohio Supreme Court, where the lower-court decision was reversed by a 4-3 majority.

The State Supreme Court now entertains an application for rehearing which it may or may not grant. The final decision seems certain to come from the U. S. Supreme Court, if it accepts jurisdiction.

That's where the case stands now. The legality of baby-exclusion clauses in other words is still highly uncertain—and so, too, are America's tenants and landlords.

So ends through the law courts a case involving a clash between a normally incontestable right: The right of a married couple to have a baby and the right of a landlord to stipulate the conditions under which his property shall be occupied by another. The eventual decision will be difficult, especially so since it cannot be divorced from present-day conditions.

A month-to-month rental agreement could be terminated by the landlord at his will were there no OPA rent-control act. But if the OPA rent-control act were removed, it would in all probability be because there was no longer a scarcity of houses; and if there were no scarcity of houses, there would be no baby-exclusion clauses.

It's all yours, Messrs. Justices.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

Edson

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—The announced policy of the government is that it will smash John L. Lewis. What does not seem to be realized is that in smashing John L. Lewis, the government can also smash the coal operators, shut down all business when the country needs full production, and cause the general public an awful lot of suffering.

A White House-approved decision made by Coal Mines Administrator J. A. Krug is that the only issue in today's coal crisis is to make John L. Lewis keep his contract with the government. So intent has the administration been on this one principle that it has apparently failed to get from Lewis a clear statement of his demands or what changes he wants in the existing Krug-Lewis contract.

This is utterly ridiculous. It should be apparent to even a third-grade moron that the first thing to do in any labor difficulty is to find out what the grievances are. Krug has refused to listen.

The second thing to do is to discuss the grievances, and bargain collectively. Krug has refused to bargain.

That this line of action is heading the government into trouble should be fairly obvious. Cap Krug would be a national hero if he could lick John L. Lewis. But Krug runs a great risk of breaking himself in the process. When the country starts brownouts and keeping the temperature down to 60 to save coal, some other authority will have to step in and take over the negotiations.

Whether this is Reconversion Director John R. Steelman, or the President himself, doesn't matter.

What the President may or may not realize is that he can be the worst sufferer if a coal strike develops. First the operators will blame him if their properties are shut down and they start losing money. Then the public will blame him when it starts getting cold. If the government puts John L. in jail, or penalizes him in any other way, union labor will back him up to a man.

There is still time to save this situation if a little common sense is used. One proposed solution that deserves some consideration is that the government now make a revised contract with the miners, effective to March 31, 1947. A provision in this contract could be a clause that the contract going into effect after next April 1 must be negotiated between Lewis and the operators.

The real truth of the matter is that Lewis's demands may not be as exorbitant as they have been rumored to be. Lewis is perhaps as much to blame as the Coal Mines Administration for not publishing his wage demands. But as long as the government refuses to discuss them, Lewis is merely being smart in refusing to state them. The public, however, has a right to know.

When the government decides to lick John L. Lewis, it must be prepared for a six-months' strike. It is not prepared for that now. Next spring might be sufficient.

To Make It Less Deadly



READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—The confusion that marred the end of the dramatic Army-Navy renewal forcibly brings to mind a rule change suggested by Joseph P. Val, New York World-Telegram sports editor, two years ago.

Its very simplicity is perhaps the principal reason why the Rules Committee has not adopted the alteration. It makes too much sense.

Val would simply substitute six legal plays for the last two minutes of a half. A close check over the years proves that a fair average.

That would relieve the officials of much responsibility while one team or both is trying to beat the clock. It is the sporting way to end a half, when so frequently officials have enough to do without having to keep one eye on the clock.

Clocks spin off their last seconds in school and college games amid tumult too frequently, but a match like Army and Navy has to end unsatisfactorily in this regard to catch national attention.

YOU know what transpired in Philadelphia, of course. With West Point leading, 21-18, and the ball on the cadets' four with only seven seconds remaining, Capt. Tom Hamilton sent in Bill Earl to stop the clock.

End Leon Bramlett, Annapolis captain, shouted for time out. Thousands of excited spectators had dashed down from the stands to surround the field, however, and in the mixup the officials did not see the substitute and paid no attention to Bramlett.

They were looking at the clock instead of the game, so the seven seconds ticked off before Navy could do anything about it, and the midshipmen's chance for one of the great upsets in history slipped through their fingers.

With the six-play plan in effect

it would not be necessary to suffer a penalty by stopping the clock. Navy gave up five precious yards to do that and would have sacrificed five more had Earl been able to report, because it had already taken four times out.

There is the other side of it, too. A team in front in the dying seconds resorts to every clock-killing device—the limit in the huddle, slow unpling, etc.

UNDER the six-play plan, that side would be forced to make a first down in four tracks or yield the ball for two final shots by a desperate rival. Penalties for too much time in the huddle, etc., would be paced off just as now.

There are not enough actual plays run off in a game, anyway, and another play or two, if it worked out that way, would throw tinder on the fireworks when teams came down to the wire as close as did the inspired middies and the young men of the Hudson highlands, the latter fighting with their backs to the wall to protect a three-year unbeaten skein.

A writer of fiction would have been accused of letting his imagination romp away with him had he portrayed precisely what transpired in the second half, and it was a pity to have had such a grand performance and show sullied in the slightest by confusion and dissatisfaction.

The proposed six-play plan will never have a greater recommendation than the finish of the 1947 Army-Navy game.

Crossword Puzzle

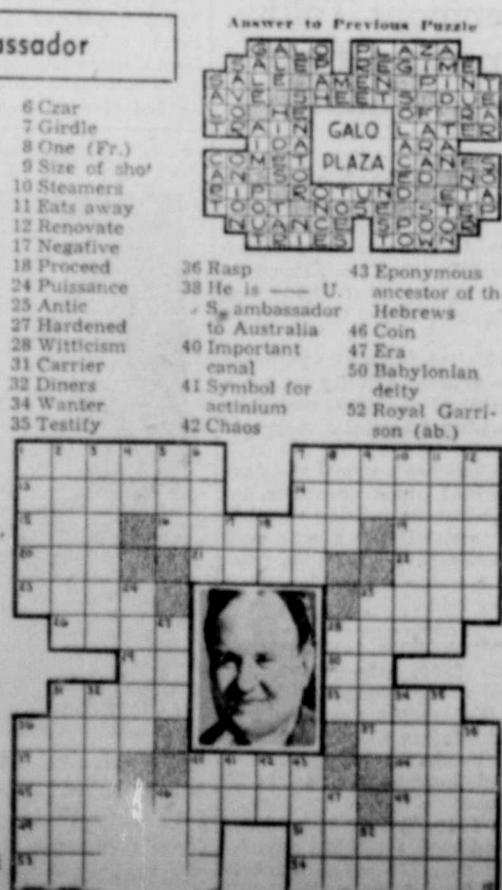
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18 Diplomat
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20 All
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22 Swing
23 Not (prefix)
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27 Pace
28 Retinue
29 Son of Seth (Bib.)
30 Bulk
31 U's
32 Opera (ab.)
33 Vegetable
34 Conduce
35 Garments
36 Sail part
37 Rodent
38 Rational
39 Roof final
40 Exist
41 Genus of shrubs
42 Drone bee
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COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Real Estate Transfers, Marriages,
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Orders, Etc.

INSTRUMENTS FILED

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

John A. Arnold to W. R. King, warranty deed.
J. W. Buntin to J. M. Robinson, warranty deed.
J. W. Burns to E. L. Park, release of vendor's lien.
Frank Belyeu to V. E. Overstreet, warranty deed.
E. L. Burkhead to First State Bank, Rising Star, deed of trust.
E. H. Boyett, et ux to H. R. Wyatt, warranty deed.
Harry Hubert Briggs to Vernon O. Wright, warranty deed.
C. M. Butler to First National Bank, Breckenridge, deed of trust.

T. J. Bettles Company to National Life and Accident Insurance Company, transfer of deed of trust.

Lona Bland to M. Newman, warranty deed.
Ida Mae Boyd to E. I. Fenley, warranty deed.

Commercial State Bank, Ranger, to Mary Young, release of deed of trust.

C. M. Cox to N. J. Singletary, warranty deed.
John Fromen Canafex to L. C. Richter, release of vendor's lien.

City of Cisco to J. E. McDermott, deed.
Citizens State Bank, Cross Plains to R. C. Brown, release of vendor's lien.

Mitchell Campbell to M. L. Stubbfield, deed of trust.
Anne D. Carter to City of Cisco, sheriff's tax deed.

City of Cisco to The Public, cc resolution.
Cisco Independent School District to The Public, cc resolution.

Frank Crowell to Eastland National Bank, assignment of M-L Lawrence Coursey v. J. Kimble, cc final judgment.

Charles L. Cofer to First Federal S&L Assn., deed of trust.
W. W. Ezell to R. T. Ezell, farm lease.

Eastland County to The Public, cc resolution.

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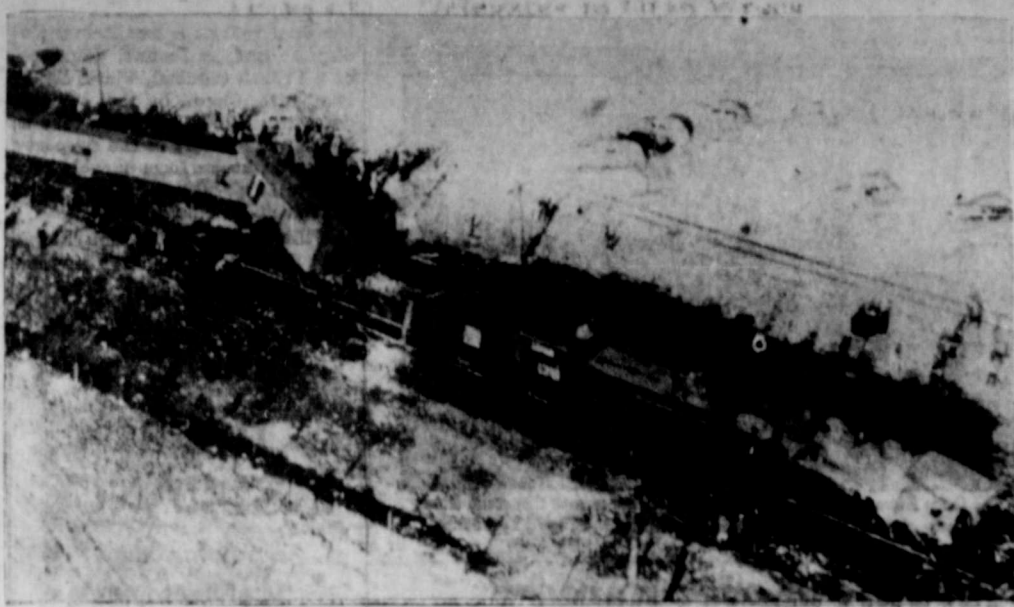
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Texas Farm Delegates In Utah Wreck



Aerial view shows wreck of Western Pacific Railroad's 13-car Farm Bureau Special, which collided head-on with a freight train at Fox, Utah, seven miles west of Salt Lake City. No one was killed; 17 passengers were injured. Farm Bureau Special was carrying 205 Texas and Louisiana farm convention delegates and visitors home from San Francisco. (NEA Telephoto).

C. S. Eldredge to Otis S. Sharp, warranty deed.
Federal Land Bank of Houston to J. D. Speegle, release of deed of trust.

Ora A. Forsythe to Dick A. Jones, warranty deed.
First Federal S&L Assn. to J. J. Honea, release of lien.

Farmers National Bank, Rule, Texas v. A. M. Burden, cc judgment.

Lillie E. Graham to The Public, affidavit.

Theron J. Graves to T. A. Graves, Sr., warranty deed.

Theron J. Graves to Thomas A. Graves, Jr., warranty deed.

R. D. Griggs to First Federal S&L Assn., deed of trust.

Samuel Greer to J. J. Honea, warranty deed.

W. H. Grove Estate to Premier Oil and Refining Company, right of way.

Jules Reed Griggs to Lloyd Ritchey, warranty deed.

J. T. Hale to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.

R. R. Harvey to J. M. Westmoreland, release of vendor's lien.

W. F. Hill to Billie Ewing, release of vendor's lien.

W. M. Hittson to Ethel Hittson Coates, release of vendor's lien.

R. W. Higginbotham to T. E. Grisham, warranty deed.

J. J. Honea to Samuel Greer, warranty deed.

G. C. Hammett to Gertrude Shahan, warranty deed.

C. H. Ingram to W. P. Simmons, warranty deed.

C. H. Ingram to N. B. Bunin, extension agreement.

D. J. Jobe to The Public, assumed name.

A. H. Johnson to C. R. Rogers, warranty deed.

Thomas A. Jirik to C. W. Claypool, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Dick A. Jones to Strawn National Bank, deed of trust.

Joe Jones to Frank Crowell, M-L.

A. K. King to Ethel King Harrell, power of attorney.

H. P. Kitchens to B. F. Clement, warranty deed.

J. N. Kirk to J. Floyd Gilbert, warranty deed.

Clyde S. Karkalis to The Public, tax certificate.

T. I. Lee to J. M. Robinson, warranty deed.

R. L. Lynam to Joe Jones, warranty deed.

R. L. Lynam to Joe Jones, release of lien.

E. C. Murphy to Charles Stephenson, warranty deed.

Elizabeth J. Maddocks to Robert C. Carpenter, release of vendor's lien.

Metropolitan B&L to W. J. Brittain, release of lien.

Vera Nimitz to J. M. Sherrill, warranty deed.

E. Pruett to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.

W. J. Parsons to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way.

J. M. Robinson to Alton L. Rogers, warranty deed.

E. H. Ramsey to E. L. Burkhead, warranty deed.

Rodman Supply Company to E. V. Green, warranty deed.

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Hugh W. Ross, Jr., to J. R. Barron, warranty deed.

W. M. Reed to C. M. Butler, assignment of lease.

C. L. Rich to T. E. Clark, release of vendor's lien.

Eugene T. Richards to Maud W. Richards, quit claim deed.

C. E. Sullivan to Evan G. Revels, warranty deed.

C. E. Sullivan to Evan G. Revels, release of vendor's lien.

Standard S&L Assn. to A. N. COURT NEWS GAL TWO

Hamrick, release of lien.

Adina Stonebraker to Edna Hodnett, warranty deed.

Mrs. M. L. Thomas to C. J. Renfro, release of lien.

H. L. Thompson to M. J. Hale, warranty deed.

Bela Tucker to C. H. Freeland, warranty deed.

W. C. Tucker to W. L. Andrus, transfer of vendor's lien.

A. P. Tipton to J. E. Blackwell, warranty deed.

Gordon E. Woods to Lone Star Producing Company, oil and gas lease.

W. O. Weeks to W. A. Underwood, release of vendor's lien.

John B. Walker to Elbert C. Clemmer, warranty deed.

Mary Young to J. T. Hale, warranty deed.

PROBATE
Geraleene Langlitz, et al, minors, application for guardianship.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
The following couples were licensed to wed last week:
Claude T. Gildwell to Pauline Truly, Eastland.
Morris D. Snyder to Margaret Juanelle Roberts, Moran.

Mrs. Bobbie Jean Fonville v. Ray A. Fonville, Jr., divorce.

Theron J. Graves v. Gladys Graves, divorce.

Rube Cozart v. Winnona Cozart, divorce.

J. L. Sims v. Joy Lynn Sims, divorce.

T. E. Stamey v. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, injunction.

Mrs. Fannie E. Hall v. Riley Van Hall, divorce.

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

Lawrence M. Coursey v. J. Kimble, et al, judgment.

William L. Nabers v. Catherine Blakesley Nabers, judgment.

T. E. Stamey v. Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., order of dismissal.

Beulah Mae Barker v. Paul Bean Barker, judgment.

Doris E. White v. Samuel S. White, order of dismissal.

Dessie Lee Martin v. Tom Martin, judgment.

Betty Lou Stewart v. Alvis Stewart, judgment.

Letha Murry v. Robert Murry, judgment.

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SUITS FILED
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Libbie Hanson v. Joseph Hanson, divorce.

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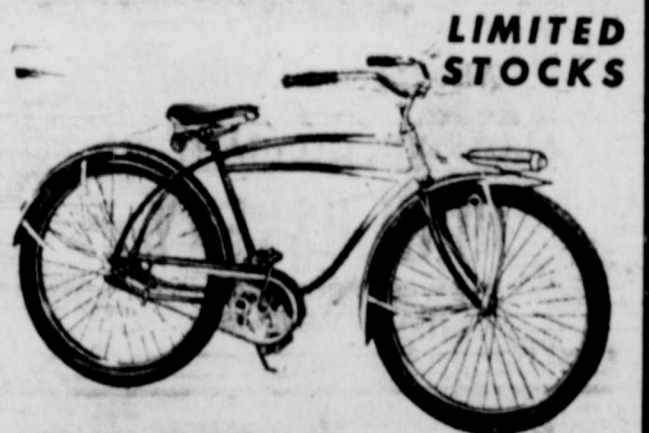
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CISCO KID EXPOSES RACKET IN FAST ADVENTURE FILM

A vicious plot to poison livestock and foster a land grab is dramatically exposed by the Cisco Kid in Monogram's outdoor drama "Beauty and the Bandit," which plays today at the Arcadia theatre. Gilbert Roland stars as Cisco once again, and puts plenty of punch and romance into his adventurous role.

As in his past film experiences, Cisco endeavors to bring about a more equal distribution of wealth by taking from the rich and giving to the poor. His latest mission is the catching of crooked plotters trying to put across a gigantic land grab, behind a plan to poison livestock and local farmers. Before the daring fiction bandit of O. Henry discovers the poison plot he and his gang capture a chest of silver from an outlaw, Du Bois, who later turns out to be a female in disguise. The banditress falls under the romantic spell of the Cisco Kid's charm and promises to UNBLEACHED DOMESTIC OR CANYAS, 36" wide—can be used to paper houses; mattress ticking for both feather and cotton. Gordon Dry Goods Co., Gordon, Texas.

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William Nigh's direction keeps "Beauty and the Bandit" moving at just the right pace. Scott R.

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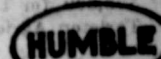
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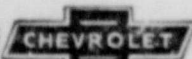
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Under The Dome At Austin

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP) — Former State Senator Manley Head of Stephenville is all smiles these days over the adoption of a state constitutional amendment to permit payment of \$75,000 for a building at John Tarleton Agricultural College.

It was a delayed victory for Head—in fact delayed almost 10 years. Head gave newsmen after his victory a hitherto unpublished version of how the appropriation vanished when it had been thought to be included in the Educational Appropriation of the Legislature.

Head said he read the bill personally and saw the written ap-

propriation which was for a science building. The line later was struck out. Head said—and he can smile about it now—that it was stricken deliberately to penalize him.

One more step remains before the contractors can be paid for the building and its equipment. The 56th Texas Legislature will have to take the appropriation either in a special bill, in the next general education appropriation bill or in the bill providing money to pay claims against the state.

Former Gov. James V. Allred, to whom Head took an appeal, had

tried to authorize the payment as a deficiency, but an attorney general's ruling held that could not be done—that only a constitutional amendment could authorize payment for the building.

State buildings are again much in demand. The University of Texas and A&M College together have reached an agreement with 14 other state supported colleges by which all 16 will go before the legislature with unified support for a constitutional amendment to let the university permanent fund's annual income be pledged to retire bonds for buildings at the University campus in Austin, at the medical branch of the University in Galveston and A&M College.

There will be included also a constitutional appropriation of five cents of the maximum 35 cents state ad valorem tax for general purposes to building needs of the other state supported colleges.

Needs for institutional buildings will have to be cared for in the coming year's appropriation bill of the next legislature.

The tentative list of this building, subject to the legislature's revision of the budget recommendations is as follows:

Abilene State Hospital—Two new dormitories, \$75,000 each; apartment house for employees, \$60,000; new hospital, \$55,000; building of two wards, \$70,000; superintendent's residence, \$20,000; school and gymnasium, \$35,000; storekeeper's cottage, \$10,000.

Austin State Hospital—Employees dormitory, \$150,000; four houses for physicians, \$30,000; ward for Negro women, \$80,000; ward for Negro men, \$80,000; infirmary, \$32,000; ward building for Negroes, \$200,000; sanatorium for tuberculars, \$200,000.

Big Spring State Hospital—Chapel and recreation hall, \$110,000.

Rusk State Hospital—Employees dormitory, \$30,000; hospital for Negroes, \$140,000; ward for white women, \$175,000.

San Antonio State Hospital—

General improvements, \$300,000; auditorium and occupational therapy building, \$150,000; storeroom sewing room, \$100,000.

Terrell State Hospital—General improvements, \$37,000; Wichita Falls State Hospital—Laundry, \$40,000; two men's dormitories, \$100,000 each; ice plant, creamery and butcher shop, \$170,000.

Confederate Home for Men, Austin—Employees building, \$125,000; two houses, \$12,000. (The home now is used for senile state wards.)

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Photograph above, inaugurating new seven-minute telephoto transmission of pictures between Monterrey, Mexico, and the U. S., shows Matichinese Indians in their annual celebration of the anniversary of the miracle of Guadalupe, Mexico's patron saint. The traditional dance of the Matichinese lasts 48 hours. (NEA Telephoto).

courses be established at Houston. One group of Negroes, however, seeks to force a share in the university fund, rather than building by legislative appropriation.

A recommendation to the Legislature is being prepared by a racial commission named by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson. Probably waiting on that slow report, A&M College directors up to Dec. 12 had not called on Gov. Coke R. Stevenson for a proffered \$50,000 deficiency appropriation for Prairie View. A&M comes into the picture because Prairie View is under the direction of the A&M board.

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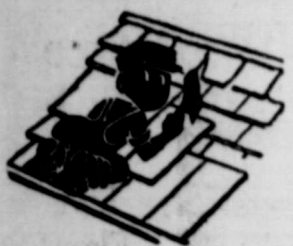
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A notice appearing in Sunday's edition of the Times omitted the names of some students who will appear on the program. They are Roger Eickenstein, Kenneth Ambrose, Lewis Godwin and Norma Jean Richardson.

H. E. Class Has Party Friday

The fourth period Homemaking class of Ranger High School was entertained Friday night December 13, with a skating party at Cico.

The following members attended: June Burnett, Doris Squyres, Della Galloway, Marie Gowick, Betty Wymer, Elaine Stroud, Katy Lou Jacoby, Juanett Offield, Phyllis Bhurens, Mary Neal, and sponsors, Lucille Reese, Mrs. Lillian Eastland, and Mrs. P. K. Neal.

THREE CLASSES TO HAVE XMAS PARTY

Members of the Hall Bible class, the Martha Dorcas Class and the Willing Workers Class of the First Methodist Church will be entertained at a Christmas party Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

A musical program has been arranged and light refreshments will be served. All members of the three classes are invited to attend.

NEW ERA CLUB TO MEET ON WEDNESDAY

The regular meeting of the New Era Club will be held Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Eris Landers who will be assisted by Mrs. Dayton Rutledge. Mrs. Walter Daniel will review William Allen Knight's A Lovely Find.

All members are urged to attend.

1920 CLUB TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the 1920 Club and their guests will be entertained Thursday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock with a Christmas tea in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel. Mrs. Homer Healy will present a program by her voice students.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hansford have returned from a trip through Tennessee, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi and Louisiana. They visited relatives of Mrs. Hansford in Dadeville, Birmingham and Mobile, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Urban left

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patient in the Ranger General Hospital has been removed to his home.

Mrs. John Thurman who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital has been removed to her home.

A. Wilhelm who has been in the West Texas Hospital for treatment of accident injuries has been removed to his home.

Miss Louise Bell of Gordon who has been a surgical patient in the West Texas Hospital has been dismissed.

D. E. Pulley who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital has been dismissed.

Jimmie Sunrow who has been a surgical patient in the West Texas Hospital has been removed to his home.

Mrs. Scott Suffady and infant son have been removed from the West Texas Hospital to their home.

Miss Ina Faye Minyard recently underwent an appendectomy at the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. D. N. Hull and infant son of Olden have been removed from the West Texas Hospital to their home.

J. C. Wilkinson who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital has been removed to his home.

Teddy Ray Fulfer of Gordon is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Anell McMaster who has been a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital has been removed to her home.

Mrs. Betty McMinn is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

Rev. David M. Phillips of Abilene, formerly of Ranger, is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mrs. Nettie Remington is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stephens are the parents of a baby girl born December 17 at the Ranger General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harris of Alice, Texas, are the parents of a baby boy born December 15 at the Ranger General Hospital.

Chief causes of fire are matches and smoking, which account for 39 per cent of all fires from known causes.

SHIRTS — Men's and Boy's white dress, prints, flannel plaid, part wool plaid, an ideal gift for Christmas. Gordon Dry Goods Co., Gordon, Texas.

Sues George Raft



Attorney Edward Raiden above, is suing screen star George Raft and three others for \$300,000, charging that Raft beat him up when he sought to recover articles allegedly belonging to Betty Doss, 19-year-old movie starlet. Raft and Miss Doss deny the charges. (NEA Telephone).

German V-2 Rocket To Be Launched Tonite

By United Press
WHITE SANDS, N. M.—Army and civilian scientists will fill the sky with fire over southern New Mexico tonight in the first night launching of a German V-2 rocket from American soil.

The 40 foot missile will roar heavenward with a cargo of man made meteorites to be sprayed into space at altitudes of more than 25 miles.

Governor To Stay Out of WTTCRow

By United Press
AUSTIN, Tex. — Gov. Coke R. Stevenson said today he thought the strike of students at West Texas Teachers College will "iron itself out" with a little time. Stevenson said he contemplated no action but would continue to act as governor and leave the school affairs to the board of regents.

Russians Say Nazi War Plants Are Liquidated

BERLIN (UP)—Russian occupation authorities announced today that the "most important" German war plants in the Soviet zone had been liquidated.

Authorities denied that they had been dismantling and carting away to Russia the rest of Eastern Germany's industrial machinery.

9th Separation Has Implications

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—A divorce case in 126th District Court—in which a couple were separated for the ninth time—threatened to take on international implications.

The couple was married in Paris, France, in 1927. The groom had just fled across the Russian border after service as major in the White Russian army.

The man was half Russian and half French. His wife was half Russian and half Greek.

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champion title—we didn't know he had one—and his Jaycee title—when he gave up the presidency of the Jaycees—and is only a buck private in the rear ranks, now. Of course, Garner is away out in front with his synthetic rank as colonel in the governors' Army.

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