

# 'Fairly Merry' Christmas Forecast in Europe, but Santa Will Skip Many

By ALVIN J. STEINKOPF  
 LONDON —(AP)—Santa Claus will skip a lot of people in Europe this Christmas, but for the inhabitants of a few lucky lands it will be fairly merry.

A fraction of the continent's millions will have roast goose and a cheerful bit of holly. But for other millions Christmas will be another day of "worry over rations and coal for the kitchen stove."

A "Santa Claus" survey of the Christmas prospects of 20 countries indicated that, in a material way, it will be somewhat better than last year. Except in a corner of Greece and a few drought-stricken regions of Eastern Europe there is a little more food for the holiday than there was a year ago.

One complaint was universal—prices are high and going higher. A doll which doesn't look like a doll costs \$10 in Italy. Forty dollars is not unusual for a small boy's tricycle in France. A \$23 turkey in Switzerland is not an impressive bird and a Christmas tree in Portugal costs up to \$12.

Nowhere has income kept pace with the rising spiral of prices. The traditional carp was a luxury

in Czechoslovakia and rice porridge, which belongs to Christmas Eve in Denmark, was outside the range of many a family's budget.

For most Italians Christmas will be better than at any time since the war—but prices of even articles which would make modest gifts are beyond the reach of average Italians.

But the Italian in average circumstances has not been overlooked entirely. Since the end of UNRRA supplies the new United States relief mission to Italy has sent 122 shipments of food, coal and other products, and many

thousands of gift packages have been pouring into the impoverished country.

Germany, too, will have a slightly better Christmas. There are even a few Christmas trees—rationed—with priority being given to families with children. There is little enough to eat, and many houses will be dark on Christmas Eve.

In France high prices dampen the Christmas spirit. Goose, which is being marketed in many of the battered cities. In Berlin's Lustgarten there are swings and rides for children and there are some toys, expensive and not up to prewar quality.

Austrians, said a message from Vienna, will be thinking about calories, and if all goes well there will be the usual 1700 a day for the average consumer. There still is no margin to permit the traditional soup and whitefish. Austria will have Christmas trees and there are a few toys for children.

Scandinavian lands will be about as merry as anyone in Europe.

There will be no pinching shortage of the essential goose in Norway, Denmark or Sweden, but all miss rice and the usual complaints over high prices are heard.

Poland looked forward to some good eating on Christmas Eve. Vegetable and fruit crops were good and livestock is sufficient for the population. So Poles will resume the traditions, which in the countryside includes the custom of giving the farm animals a token bit of every Christmas dish.

Nature was less bountiful a short distance to the south. Czech-

oslovakia, after the most severe drought in many years, has been obliged to cut its food rations sharply. Carp and potato salad, and the Christmas cake of raisins and almonds will not be seen in many homes. Even Slovakia, fertile Danubian province, has introduced a rationing system.

Romania will have a prosperous Christmas season. Many traditions are being revived, including the singing of carols and the production of Nativity plays.

Rains last summer passed by Bulgaria and consequently, this

will be the country's leanest Christmas season since the war.

A report from Greece said that the Christmas season "will be extremely grim for more than 400,000 refugees from areas of guerrilla operation." Greece always observes Christmas as a religious holiday and will do so this year.

In middle Europe prospects Switzerland is set to observe a merry Christmas. Butter, bread, milk and sugar are still rationed, but the country has large quantities of meat, fruit, poultry, eggs

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DEADLY WEAPON IN A PEACEFUL SCENE—Neatly centered between the observation blockhouse at the left and a gantry crane at the right, the 29th captured German V-2 rocket takes to the air at White Sands Proving Grounds in New Mexico. Scientists are continuing their research on these missiles, 100 of which were brought to this country from Germany.

# 'REAL COMPETITION' URGED

## Pampa News

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### Traders Due To Be Quizzed By Probers

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Two congressional committees today promised searching scrutiny of each list of commodity traders for possible irregularities—and particularly for "leaks" of inside information.

Members of both groups said they will concentrate on efforts to determine whether federal officials allowed confidential information about government purchasing policies to seep out in advance.

The chairman of a House committee investigating the matter, Rep. Anderson (R-Minn.), said he will call "certain traders" before his special committee "to explain how their purchases happened to occur just before the government would enter the market."

At the other end of the Capitol, Senator Knowland (R-Calif.) said Appropriations Committee staff members are already at work studying the list of 711 traders which Secretary of Agriculture Anderson made public yesterday.

Those names are the first of some 14,000 which Anderson has said he will make public as rapidly as the lists can be prepared.

Knowland said it may be hard to track down any cases of possible information leaks.

The California senator is a member of the five-man Appropriations Subcommittee named to study into commodity trading after Congress enacted legislation last week releasing Anderson of the legal restrictions he said prevented him from publishing the list of commodity traders.

Anderson declared today the first list must have been "disappearing" to a public which he said had been led to believe that "government insiders" figured permanently in speculative operations.

The secretary told a news conference that he had in mind the charges of Harold E. Stassen, candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination, that "government insiders had been engaged in profiteering in food."

Anderson asserted that if there were any government officials trading in a big enough volume to influence prices, their names could have been expected to be in the list he made public yesterday.

He added that the only public official on the list was Edwin W. Pauley, special assistant to Secretary of the Army Royall. Pauley already had told the Senate Appropriations Committee of his speculative activity, asserting that he had been liquidating his holdings as rapidly as practicable.

### Crowds Cheer Wildly As Lease Disapproved

PANAMA, Panama—(AP)—Panama's National Assembly unanimously refused last night to ratify a signed agreement giving the United States the right to lease and man 14 military and airfield sites as defense bases for the Panama Canal.

The Assembly's action took the form of a flat rejection of the pact and seemed to close the door to future negotiation. Informed sources here expressed belief the issue might wind up in the lap of the United Nations or some international arbitration tribunal.

The rejection, voted 51 to 0, touched off a wild celebration in the capital. Thousands of persons marched through the streets shouting gleefully: "It did not pass." In the midst of the demonstrators was former Foreign Minister Ricardo J. Alfaro, who resigned Dec. 9 because of opposition to the pact.

Alfaro's successor, Florencio Arosemena, quit yesterday, a few hours before the Assembly voted, because of his party's opposition to the agreement.

The situation now apparently reverts to the status of Sept. 1, 1946, when Panama notified the United States that a 1942 agreement authorizing the leasing of Panama Canal wartime defense sites had expired.

The United States argued then that the 1942 agreement was effective until a year after the peace treaty with Japan had been signed. Panama contended the "one year after" clause meant a year after Gen. MacArthur's signing of the Japanese surrender.

The U. S. State Department in Washington declined comment on the Panama Assembly's action and officials said no decision would be taken on future steps until Washington receives formal notice of the rejection.

Diplomatic officials said the rejection does not mean the United States will have to evacuate the bases immediately, since this country still holds to its original interpretation of the 1942 pact—that the agreement continues until a year after a "definite" peace treaty with Japan is signed.

Despite the U. S. interpretation, however, negotiations were instituted 16 months ago for a new agreement concerning 14 of the more than 100 bases American forces occupied on Panama's soil during the war. The negotiations were undertaken specifically to avoid a wrangle.

### Warning Made On American Aid to Europe

WASHINGTON —(AP)—American aid to Europe may exceed \$8,000,000,000 in one year if President Truman's long-range recovery proposal is not trimmed by Congress, Senator Taft (R-Ohio) declared today.

Taft told reporters that if the President's request for \$6,800,000,000 for the first 15 months of the so-called Marshall Plan is granted, additional outlay of American money in Europe may reach \$12,000,000,000 in the year beginning July 1.

Commenting that he expects little of the original recovery funds to be spent before that date, the Ohio Senator said Congress must keep in mind the necessity of providing about \$50,000,000 for German food.

He said European countries at the same time will be able to draw roughly \$350,000,000 in American money from the International Bank.

Taft, who has said that the President's program involves too much money, noted that wholly apart from this calculation, the Western European nations could be expected to obtain about \$500,000,000 from the international stabilization fund.

Taft also pointed to government reports which accompanied the President's Marshall Plan message indicating that exports of goods from this country for the next year will continue to exceed imports by about \$10,000,000,000.

"We can't export \$10,000,000,000 more than we import without continuing to have high prices," the Ohioan declared.

### Truman Makes Appeal for Lower Prices

WASHINGTON —(AP)—A renewed White House plea for "many" industries to lower prices and trim profits went out to business today together with urgings for a long-range policy of "real price competition."

President Truman's three-man council of economic advisers declared in its second annual report that today's high-level economy can be supported by "something that artificial props what 1948 or longer."

But businessmen should look ahead, the report cautioned, to times when abnormal export and military demands, pent-up shortages and the need no longer buoy up the market.

"Real price competition," the council asserted, "means the lowest price consistent with a fair return in a stable economy, rather than the highest price that the traffic will bear in an unstable economy."

The Presidential advisers picked the housing industry as perhaps "the best illustration of the need for keener market analysis, and for a much more realistic pricing, so that maximum production may be sustained."

"While we are now producing housing at an extremely high rate, measured by a prewar standard, this production... is concentrated almost entirely on meeting the needs or desires of those who can afford income brackets," the council reported.

To the extent that homes for poorer families are being erected, it went on, the cost is so disproportionate to income that "economic problems" some day will confront the home-buyer.

Thus the price pattern "does not augur well for sustained high levels of housing production when the thin luxury market is saturated."

As for a "stable equilibrium" of prices, income and values generally, the council said this cannot be attained by merely

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### Funeral Procession Is Attacked by Arabs

JERUSALEM —(AP)—British tommyes fought today against Arabs who attacked highway traffic north of Jerusalem, and Arab bullets raked a Jewish funeral procession on the sacred Mount of the Ascension.

A green-turbaned Arab in a green slipover sweater led the highway attackers in a wild exchange of fire with a British convoy. Army sources said. The convoy blasted hillsides above Bab El Wad, from which attackers' bullets wounded a Swedish journalist and eight Jews this morning.

At Haifa, meanwhile, British forces brought to port a two-masted refugee schooner carrying about 800 useless Jewish immigrants. Preparations were made immediately to transfer the immigrants to detention camps on Cyprus.

Arab casualties were unknown in the highway duel in which one British officer was wounded.

David Ben-Gurion, chairman of the Jewish Agency executive, was reported to have been a passenger in one of the convoy cars under attack.

The funeral procession on the Mount of the Ascension for Robert Dine Stern, English-born Jewish journalist who was killed Sunday by Arab bullets, was marked by an attack of snipers, some situated on the Mount of Olives. Many cars turned back under the fire as the procession neared the Jewish cemetery.

Arab bands roamed the countryside, attacking freight trains as well as road traffic.

Traffic inside Palestine was at a virtual standstill as Arabs and Jews took potshots at each other in villages and along the highways and byways.

One Jew was killed in a sniping duel between the Jewish village of Bat Yam and Arab Yehelis in a continuation of fighting which started yesterday. The village lies south of Jaffa.

The death boosted to 305 the number of persons killed in the Holy Land since Arab rage to partition Palestine began to manifest itself on Nov. 30, the day after partition was voted.

A Swedish newspaperman was wounded and Associated Press correspondent James M. Long narrowly escaped being hit when Arab snipers raked highways leading into Jerusalem from the north.

Arab bands were hijacking freight trains, and police said the constant attacks on the highways and railroads had brought all travel to a virtual halt.

The Jewish refugee ship, first See PALES (INE), Page 8

### Just How Far Communism Will Go Is Question

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
 AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

As the democracies going to be able to hold communism along the "front" which it now occupies through the heart of Europe, or can the Bolsheviks fight their way westward to the English Channel? This was one of the main topics of a conversation which I had with a member of a major delegation to the United Nations, just before starting to write this article. We agreed that things had taken a turn in favor of the democracies and that the chances now are good for holding the line.

But we shouldn't let optimism obscure the fact that holding the line won't end the "cold war." It will prevent Western Europe from being overrun by the Reds, but Moscow still will remain in control of the many Eastern European countries which Russia has communized by strong-arm methods. Not until the unwilling satellites are again free to exercise sovereignty will the claims of democracy be satisfied.

Moreover, as my U. N. friend pointed out, we shouldn't overlook that there still remain knock-down and drag-out fights to be settled in Western Europe, notably in Italy and France—key positions strategically. While communism has received a serious set-back in both these countries recently in connection with a strong swing to the right, the Reds still remain powerful and determined.

The Communists are good organizers and indefatigable workers. Once they have an offensive under way nothing will stop them until they come up against a material barrier—but when they encounter that they don't waste time butting their heads up against a wall. They change their tactics.

So we should be foolish indeed to indulge in any degree of complacency with a strong swing to the right, the Reds still remain powerful and determined.

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### U. S. to Continue To Use 14 Bases For Zone Defense

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Government officials said today the United States will continue to use 14 military bases in Panama for defense of the Canal Zone despite rejection by the Panamanian Assembly of a new leasing agreement.

Before taking any further action, they said, this country will await: 1. The outcome of the presidential election in Panama next May 9. 2. Any new move by Panama.

As a legal grounds for continuing to use the bases this country contends that an agreement signed in 1942 runs until the final peace treaties of World War II are signed. Panama disputes this.

The Canal Zone proper is not involved in the argument. Ten miles wide, it belongs to the United States.

The rejected accord, signed early this month, would have given the U. S. use of the huge B-29 airbase at Rio Hato in Panama for ten years with an option to renew for ten more.

Wartime-built Rio Hato is the only air base anywhere near the Canal that can accommodate the big bombers. It is 70 miles north-west of Panama City.

The thirteen other defense sites of various types were to be leased for five years. Title would have remained with Panama.

The bases are the remainder of 134 defense sites which the U. S. used during the war. The Army Department consists them vital to defense of the Canal.

The State Department today officially was awaiting formal notification by the Panamanian government before making any further moves.

But government officials familiar with the situation suggested there might be little point in trying to work out a new agreement during the heat of a presidential campaign which is now beginning.

### Girls Injured as Car Overtakes

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### Commissioners Give Green Light On Gray Road Job

At a meeting of the Gray County Commissioners yesterday the county engineer was ordered to proceed with plans to haul caliche on 11 1/2 miles of county road leading south from Highway 60 at the Southwestern Public Service substation. This construction will be payable out of the general road and bridge fund, and is not to exceed \$20,000.

It was announced that contracts would be let soon after the first of the year on the county road paving program, being constructed on the farm-to-market basis with the State Highway Department.

The commissioners stated contract would probably be let in March or April for 5.2 miles on the Laketon road, Laketon to the Roberts County line; the Phillips Camp road, 3.3 miles from Highway 273 to Bowers City; and the connection between U. S. 60 and U. S. 273, 2.1 miles.

The contract for 10 1/2 miles of road will be let in February, the commissioners estimated. This includes 8 miles from Alameda north, with 3 1/2 miles to be added to this if the right-of-way can be secured; ad 2 1/2 miles, Highway 18 to Grandview School.

In making the application for the roads to the State Highway Commission the county must furnish to the state 75 percent of the construction cost and all right-of-way. The county's share of this improvement is estimated to be \$75,000.

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### CONFESSES KILLING HIS SISTER

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### THE WEATHER

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WEST TEXAS: Fair tonight and Wednesday. No important temperature changes.

EAST TEXAS: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Cooler after this afternoon and tonight. Rising temperature Wednesday. Gentle to moderate northerly winds to the coast.

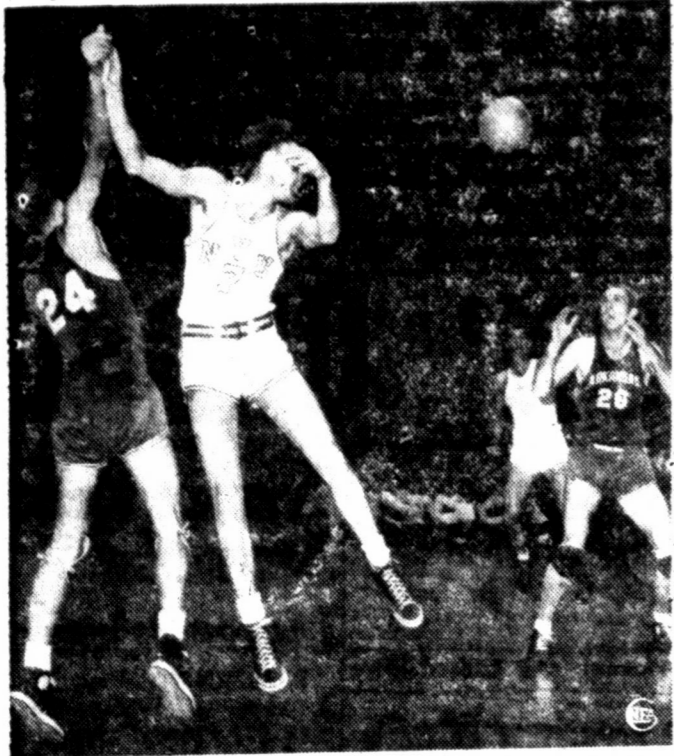
OKLAHOMA: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Some clearing in northwest Wednesday. Highs today 46 to 48, lows tonight 30 to 32.

Bear front end alignment, complete brake service. Pampa Safety Lane, 511 S. Cuyler, Ph. 161—adv.



# Major League Fans to See Many New Faces on the Home Team

## Swing Your Partners



New York University's Tom Kelly (7) fails to intercept a pass from Tony Boyles (24). Arkansas tight guard, to forward Alvin Williams (26). In background is Joel Kaufman (6) of NYU Home team won, 35-27, before 18,338 fans at Madison Square Garden.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Since the 1947 baseball season has been wrapped up and put away for good, the major leagues have done such an amazing overhauling job on their personnel that were it not for their familiar uniforms, the home fans would hardly recognize them.

Of the 640 players on the reserve lists on the 16 clubs, about 275, or nearly half, are newcomers. Of those more than 100 will receive their initial chances under the big tent next season.

In addition, some 17 trades have resulted in 50 players changing uniforms.

The Pittsburgh Pirates alone have acquired 23 new players, nine from other big league clubs. The Browns' trades with the Boston Red Sox and the Cleveland Indians have brought the American League club 15 new faces. They have 20 youngsters coming up from their farm teams. Even their manager, Zack Taylor, will be new.

The Chicago Cubs, who have had outright releases to such old standbys as Stan Hack, Claude Passeau, Billy Jurges and Bill Lee since the close of the season, will present 11 freshmen.

The Pirates are expected to show at least five new players in their starting lineup, exclusive of the battery. Three quarters of their infield, Ed Stevens at first, Monty Bassall at second and Stan Rokoff at short, are newcomers. Except for Ralph Kiner, the regular Bue outfield probably will be new. Dixie Walker, obtained in a trade with the Brooklyn Dodgers, is a fixture in right field and Johnny Hopp, ex-Boston Brave, probably will get the nod in center.

The Browns, of course, with Junior Stephens, Wally Judnich, Billy Hitchcock, Johnny Berardino, Jack Kramer, Ellis Kinder and Bob Mumfery gone, hardly will be recognized by their own fans. Every team will have at least one new face in the opening lineup except perhaps the New York Giants.

No fewer than 25 veterans have been handed their outright releases to make room for the younger crop. The National League let 16 go and the American League dropped nine.

# SPORTS

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## Cal Farley Will Represent Boys Ranch at Matches

Approximately 20 boys of Boys Ranch will accompany Cal Farley of Amarillo to the Boys Ranch benefit wrestling matches to be held at Christmas night at the Sportatorium. All persons planning to attend the Thursday night card are asked to bring clothes and food that can be given to the boys.

All those unable to attend the matches but who have donations may have their donations presented to the boys at the Thursday night matches by telephoning 1235 the Sportatorium for arrangements will be made for the gifts to be picked up.

Promoter Vic Burnett has two top-notch bouts on tap for the Christmas night card. The first event of the double-main event will pit George Strickland of Columbus, Ohio, against George Kiser of Oswego, Ore. The second bout will pit George Lopez of Tumbico, Mexico, against Lobo Brown of Clovis, N. M.

Kiser, Lopez and Brown are all newcomers to the Pampa ring since the return of wrestling here some two months ago.

Strickland, the handsome 24-year old grappler, who was formerly a college wrestling champion of Ohio State University, fought Gordon Hessel of Milwaukee, Wis., to a draw two weeks ago, in the first event of the Sportatorium's weekly card.

The referee for Thursday night's matches will be Mickey Barnes of Amarillo.

## Sport Shots

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

DALLAS—(AP)—What causes such upsets in football as Highland Park's amazing 18-6 victory over Odessa?

No post-mortem can quite justify what happened in the Cotton Bowl here last week when one of the finest teams in interscholastic league history fell before a Highland Park eleven that no one figured had a chance.

Of course, comparative scores never did mean anything unless they were so overwhelming as to preclude any theory that the "breaks" and inspiration had something to do with it. Highland Park lost to Wichita Falls 18-0; Odessa beat Wichita Falls 7-0. Amarillo beat Paschal of Fort Worth 13-6; Odessa beat Amarillo 21-0; Paschal beat Highland Park 7-6. Amarillo kicked Berger 34-0; Highland Park edged Berger 2-0.

Three things contributed to that upset:

1. Odessa was "high" for Wichita Falls, the only team believed able to give Odessa a good game.

Odessa was such an overwhelming favorite it lulled the team and the fans into security. Highland Park scored quickly. Odessa never had behind before. The boys became desperate.

Herman Morgan, Highland Park Coach, owes the sports writers a box of cigars each. If ever he was given help in winning a game by the press this was it.

However, there was nothing deliberate on the part of the sports writers. They were thoroughly justified in making Odessa the heavy favorite. There just wasn't any reason why they shouldn't have.

This week's game between Highland Park and Brackenridge (San Antonio) is going to be very difficult to predict. We wonder if, after all, the boys haven't been overboard on the Northern bracket teams. So convinced was everyone that there weren't any teams in the state in the class of Odessa and Wichita Falls that they've overlooked quite a few things about the Southern bracket.

Any team able to wade through a district that had such outstanding eleven as Corpus Christi and Austin should have received more consideration.

From here, we'd say Brackenridge is the favorite over Highland Park this week.

Texans ought to boost Frank Medina, the University of Texas trainer, for the American Olympic team.

I understand that he's rated pretty highly by the national committee and I also understand he has an excellent chance of being named trainer for the United States athletes at London next year.

Medina certainly has the qualifications. Down at Texas U. they'll tell you Frank is one of the most valuable men in the athletic department.

The City Conference of interscholastic athletics—Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth and San Antonio in a separate division—is causing all sorts of repercussions. Now we find Waco refusing to even play Dallas a non-conference game in protest over formation of the plan of a triple A conference—putting all schools with 750 enrollment or more together and those below that in another division.

Take Waco. It has a population of 75,000 with one of the highest schools. Take one of the Dallas high schools. Dallas has about 100,000 persons with six high schools—that's around 70,000 for each school. There's nothing unequal between Waco and one of the Dallas schools; in fact, Waco should have the advantage.

# Stiteler to Replace Norton With Aggies

COLLEGE STATION—(AP)—Silvery-haired Harry Stiteler, whose coaching career has been dotted with championships, stepped in today as head man of football at Texas A and M College charged with the responsibility of retrieving the sagging fortunes of his alma mater.

Almost totally grey at the age of 38 and little larger than when, at 137 pounds, he quarterbacked the Aggies 17 years ago, Stiteler brings a record to Aggieland that includes victory after victory in a coaching span that saw him rise from tutoring small high schools to head mentor of one of the largest military colleges in the world.

Stiteler succeeds Homer Norton, who resigned last week effective Sept. 1, 1947. The new coach does not actively take over until Jan. 1 and will not be formally installed until Sept. 1, but he is in effect the coach of the Aggies from now on.

Stiteler was an advisor until Sept. 1 when he steps out with \$20,000 from the alumni which bought up the two years left on his contract after that time.

Norton had been head coach for 14 years during which time he won two Southwest Conference championships, tied for another and had a team in bowl games four times. But since 1943, the Aggies have had very lean seasons.

A clamor for his resignation had been building since last season and the ex-student attempted to have him relieved of his job. But the state attorney general ruled he could not be paid for the remaining time on his contract with state funds and he was retained although relieved of his duties.

The Athletic Council saw to it that there would be no contract tangle in the case of Stiteler. The contract he signed yesterday was the same as any member of the college faculty might sign. It was for an indefinite period and could be terminated by either party at any time.

Rumors that Stiteler would be the next coach at A&M started two years ago. Since then Stiteler has been assistant coach at Rice Institute, coming to A&M last season as backfield mentor. He was prominently mentioned last year for the coaching job at Baylor but Bob Woodruff was hired for that position.

Stiteler's record in 15 years of high school coaching included 10 district championships, two regional titles, one state crown and one tie for a state championship. As coach at Corpus Christi and Waco High Schools he failed only one season of having his teams win the state schoolboy play-off.

When he came here as backfield coach, conjecture began immediately that he was being prepared for the head coach job when Norton left. Adding credence to this was the fact that he started building a new home here several months ago.

Stiteler will be in charge of spring training which will be held in March or April. He said he had not decided upon his assistants. "I haven't wanted to count chickens too early," he declared.

He declined comment on reports that he would bring Bill Johnson, head coach at Waco High School and Stiteler's assistant at Corpus Christi and Waco, here as line mentor of the Aggies.

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# Chandler Tabbed As Loop's Most Effective Hurler

CHICAGO—(AP)—Spud Chandler, 38-year-old New York Yankee, was officially tabbed today as the American League's most effective pitcher for the 1947 season, which was definitely a hitting rather than a hurling campaign.

Cleveland's Bob Feller was the only 20 game winner compared with five moundmen who matched or bettered that mark in 1946. Feller was rocked for 11 losses for a .645 percentage which placed him in sixth. In that category, Frank Shea, the New York Rookie, led the percentages with .737 on 14 wins and five defeats.

Feller was second to Chandler in earned runs by limiting opposing teams to 2.68 per game. He was followed by Ed Lopat of Chicago and Dick Fowler of Philadelphia with 2.81 a piece; Hal Newhouser of Detroit, who nosedived to 2.87 after topping the junior circuit the previous two seasons; Joe Dobson, Boston, 2.95; Shea 3.07; Walt Masterson, Washington, 3.13 and Billie Reynolds, New York, 3.20.

TENNIS LEAGUE FOLDS  
NEW YORK—(AP)—The World's Professional Tennis League was a just a memory today after less than a year of life.

Vincent Richards, commissioner of the circuit formed last March, announced it had disbanded because not enough topnotch pros are available "to give the public the brand of competition it deserves."

## ALMANAC

- DECEMBER
- 24—Treaty of Ghent signed 1814, ending War of 1812.
- 25—Christmas.
- 26—Washington crosses Delaware, 1776.
- 27—Battle of Trenton, 1776.
- 28—Iowa admitted to Union, 1845.
- 29—Texas admitted to Union, 1845.
- 30—Gadsden treaty approved, 1853.
- 31—Colonial armies defeated at Quebec, 1775, 1776.

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## Russell May Be Missing From Scots' Lineup

By the Associated Press  
Highland Park of Dallas may play Brackenridge of San Antonio for the Texas schoolboy football championship minus its top offensive performer—Rusty Russell.

Russell has a strained ankle that prevented his working out yesterday and he isn't likely to return to practice today.

Loss of the hard-running, pass-catching back for the big battle at San Antonio Saturday would definitely make Highland Park the under dog.

Brackenridge will be in top condition. All-district tackle Charles Shaw and flier wingback Gary Anderson are nursing slight ankle injuries suffered against the fierce-tackling Longview Lobos, but Coach George (Red) Forehand expects both to be ready for the heavy Scotians.

Randy Dick Self, who broke his leg in the season's opener, but returned to action on Thanksgiving, will be used at both end and tackle.

Occupation Troops Plan Big Christmas  
TOKYO—(AP)—The Army promised its occupation troops Monday that their third Christmas in Japan will be complete with all the solemnity and gaiety which the day merits.

Christmas will be an official holiday here, with only the necessary guard and fatigue details on duty.

Midnight masses will be said in most chapels. The men in uniform, of course, will have their "stateside" Christmas dinners.

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## BOWLING

In the City League last night at the Pampa Bowling Alley's Leader's Jewelry won three from Coffey Pontiac; Peg's Cab won three from Heskew Chambers.

Duenkel-Carmichael won two out of three from City Drug; and Montgomery Ward won two out of three from Brake and Cook Service Station.

Ted Evans of the Brake and Cook team bowled high single game with a 225, while Martin Nesbroad of the Duenkel-Carmichael team bowled high three game series with a 593.

**CITY LEAGUE HESKEW CHAMBERS**

Ormsion	182	169	168	489
Lothian	117	182	176	475
Priddy	128	175	141	444
Mayberry	149	171	141	461
Harrison	149	171	141	461
Heskew	148	169	147	464
Hamilton	145	176	148	469
Total	582	795	508	2385

**Peg's Cab**

Rogers	167	158	154	479
Baker	181	148	128	457
Priddy	169	185	152	506
Lawson	159	163	198	520
Wetzel	194	142	295	531
Mitchell	186	179	241	506
Total	1008	729	828	2565

**Coffey Pontiac Co.**

Phariss	115	128	443
White	167	199	466
Widener	169	185	454
Caldwell	151	165	416
Wells	153	162	415
Ward	148	156	404
Total	798	825	2381

**Leader's**

Baxter	125	154	186	565
Mathews	126	154	192	472
Dunn	114	154	185	453
May	114	172	287	573
Thompson	174	152	159	485
Total	607	692	818	2485

**City Drug**

Phariss	131	177	169	477
Dunn	126	129	159	414
Lawson	126	152	127	405
Hess	145	186	188	519
Hess	159	152	147	458
Handicap	1	7	149	157
Total	792	821	762	2375

**Duenkel**

Hess	129	148	444
Swabland	193	212	565
Lothian	194	188	492
Engle	147	152	461
Phariss	148	181	507
Total	711	781	2467

**Montgomery Ward**

Holtzman	153	164	447
Quinn	168	187	473
Murphy	126	213	521
Williams	134	184	452
Total	581	648	2093

**Brake & Cook**

Evans	158	223	359	740
Mayberry	129	171	161	461
Wells	137	174	181	492
Caldwell	183	168	219	570
Brake	181	147	196	524
Handicap	2	2	18	22
Total	697	877	962	2626

The battle of the Monitor and the Merrimack was fought at Hampton Roads March 9, 1862.

## Connie Mack Says There Never Will Be A Third Major League

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—Connie Mack still one of baseball's shrewdest managers, is 85 years old today and his birthday prophecy flatly rejected major league expansion of the West Coast.

"There never will be a third major league," Mack said in an interview. "And I don't think either the American or National League should become 19-team leagues as suggested by some West Coast people."

The eight-team league, with four in the East and four in the Midwest, is ideal. There will never be a change from that. Major league baseball never can be profitable if it extends from New York to Los Angeles."

The Pacific Coast League has been demanding recognition as a third major league but to date the American and National Leagues have politely by-passed the suggestion.

Connie was sniffling from a winter cold "I'm usually" down South this time of year—as he nodded thanks for birthday well-wishes.

Looking fit as a fiddle, his six-foot-two frame erect as ever, baseball's grand old man was looking for only this Christmas gift—two infielders, a second and third baseman, "to make the Athletics a 1948 pennant contender."

**Deceptive Gait Conceals Speed Of Kansas' Evans**  
LAWRENCE, Kans.—(NEA)—Ray Evans, who will direct Kansas against Georgia Tech in the Orange Bowl, Jan. 1, has one of the most deceptive gaits in football. The speed of the Jayhawk's star is consistently misjudged by the opposition. Often The Rifer starts at a trot, apparently picking his way, only to explode through a hole of tackle or around end, and then zoom down the sideline all the way. He's sudden death under punts, and cuts loose for long runs after failing to find an open pass receiver.

**COAST TO COAST LOS ANGELES**—Southern California teams will be busy on both sides of the continent, Jan. 1. The football season in California Michigan in the Pasadena Rose Bowl that afternoon, the basketball varsity Long Island University in Madison Square Garden at night.

**CHAMPIONS AT ANITA ARCADIA, Calif.**—Two champions of America racing trainer Willie Molter and jockey Johnny Longden—open their 1948 campaigns at Santa Anita, when the 11th winter meeting gets under way Dec. 27.

## All-America Walker Most Sportsmanlike

STILLWATER, Okla.—(NEA)—A player can be an All-America and play the clearest and most sportsmanlike football at the same time. The Oklahoma A and M varsity poll to pick its all-opponent team shows that Southern Methodist's Dock Walker was the athlete the sportswriters picked as the most sportsmanlike conduct on the field was most impressive. It may come as a surprise, but the man getting the most votes in any position was Kansas full-back Forrest Griffith. His more widely advertised speed and Ray Evans, didn't make the team except in the sportsmanship department.

**Longhorns Break Training Camp for Christmas Holidays**  
SPTS 1-18 LONGHORNS—AUSTIN—(AP)—The University of Texas varsity squad held a camp today for the Christmas holidays with Coach Blair Terry pronouncing his men in top condition or their Sugar Bowl date against Alabama at New Orleans Jan. 1.

Cherry said the team was in the best physical condition of the season and ready to crash into the Crimson Tide at full speed. It's a bowl-wise team that Terry will take to New Orleans.

Of the varsity squadmen who are to make the trip 22 have had previous experience in post-season play, as in the Cotton Bowl.

Texas played in that classic in 1943 against Georgia Tech, 1944 against Randolph Field, and in 1946 against Missouri. The Longhorns haven't yet lost a bowl game although tied 7-7 by Randolph Field.

**Bears Beaten by USC**  
OAKLAND, Calif.—(AP)—The touring Baylor Bears, handed their first West Coast defeat last night by the University of California, take on another tough customer tonight in the Oakland Biffers of the American Basketball League (AALU).

California remained undefeated in college competition by beating the Texans, 48-37. California broke a 5-5 tie in the opening minutes and was never headed, holding a 31-24 advantage at the half.

Baylor had conquered UCLA and Pepperdine on its western invasion.

Guard Jack Robinson, Baylor ace, was so well covered he was held to two field goals, although he sank seven out of 10 free throws.

**Young Robber Steals Kiss, \$35, Escapes**  
PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—A young robber stole a kiss from a pretty candy store attendant and then escaped with \$35 after slugging her over the head with his revolver, police reported.

Detectives said Juanita Giffin, 18, told them the robber kissed her suddenly after entering the candy store Sunday night, then hit her over the head with the butt end of his gun and ran from the store with the money.

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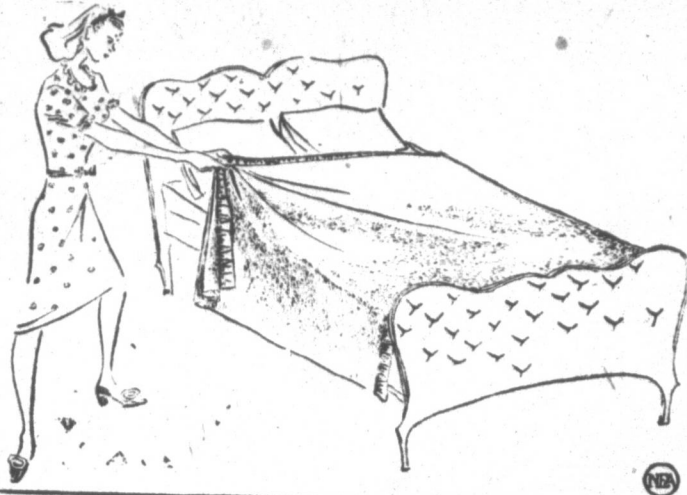
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**He Shoulda Had The Pail Earlier**  
NEW YORK—(NEA)—Nava Esparea was so dazed by his two-punch, 28-second knockout by Rocky Rosano at the St. Nicholas Arena that he thought he was a



## Winter Blankets Handled Gently, Last Longer, Give More Warmth



(Sketch from St. Mary's Blankets) Jerking the blankets when beds are made breaks down fibers and shortens blanket's life.

By NEA Service

Woolly winter blankets will better insulate you against frosty nips if you treat them gently and keep them clean. Most common fault of housewives, claims one manufacturer—who says a blanket could have as many lives as a cat if it were treated properly—is blanket-yanking when beds are made. This practice breaks down fibers and stretches covers out of line.

Here are more reminders to paste on your closet door which if heeded will lengthen the life of these cherished woolies:

1. Whisk out loose dirt and dust regularly with a broom to keep blanket's insulation at peak efficiency. But always brush towards the bindings, never crosswise.

2. Bindings should be fresh and clean. They can be treated with a mild soap and stains rubbed out with a soft brush without wetting the entire blanket. Iron

bindings, but never try to press the blanket.

3. An extra 12-inch binding sewed on loosely and washed frequently protects the cover when you're sick abed.

4. When making beds, tuck mitered or hospital corners in securely but allow side to hang loosely.

5. When laundering, wash one blanket at a time in soft water, mild suds. Squeeze out excess water, never wring. Hang blanket lengthwise on line and reverse when partly dry.

6. Before you buy a blanket, press your fingers into it to see how deep the nap. The deeper the nap, the warmer the cover will be. Squeeze blanket in your hand to test the liveliness of fibers—they should have a springy come back. Hold it to the light to make sure the weave is even and close. Also check for uniform color, sturdily stitched bindings and—save mid-winter regrets—make sure it's big enough to tuck in all around.

## Mrs. Hopkins Is Hostess to Hopkins HD Club

The Hopkins Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, with Mrs. Siler Hopkins as hostess, for a Christmas party and installation of officers and committee chairmen.

As each guest arrived she was presented with a corsage of holly.

Mrs. P. H. Rice was in charge of several games. Mrs. W. E. Melton distributed the new year books and announced a training school on China painting to be held Jan. 5 in Miss Hastings' office.

Mrs. Joe Stone announced that a box of food would be given to the Salvation Army on Saturday morning by the club.

Miss Ann Hastings, county home demonstration club agent, installed the new officers. As each officer was presented the installing officer lighted a candle, each one of different color to represent a specific quality that is expected of each officer.

The officers installed were: president, Mrs. P. H. Rice; vice president, Mrs. R. W. Orr; parliamentarian, Mrs. R. A. Irwin; council representative, Mrs. Joe Stone; education and expansion, Mrs. Milton; reporter, Mrs. Vern Savage; marketing committee chairman, Mrs. George Reeve; finance committee chairman, Mrs. Irwin; recreation committee chairman, Mrs. M. D. Gist; kitchen demonstrator, Mrs. George Stephenson; 4-H club sponsor, Mrs. Stone.

Gifts were exchanged from a decorated tree. Refreshments of sandwiches, stuffed tomatoes, pickles, potato chips, stuffed celery, fruit cake with whipped cream and coffee were served to eleven members and three guests, Miss Hastings, Mrs. T. D. Phillips and Mrs. Alin Buxton.

## Mrs. S. W. Brandt Is Circle Hostess

Members of the WMU Circle I of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a Christmas party held in the home of Mrs. S. W. Brandt, 105 E. Ford, Friday afternoon, Dec. 19.

The living room was artistically decorated with a Christmas tree, sprigs of evergreen and a large bell hanging from the center of the room.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. J. H. Tucker and Mrs. T. V. Lane read the Christmas story. "Even Unto Bethlehem." After the reading of the story gifts were exchanged and secret pals were revealed.

Refreshments of coffee, cake, and candies were served to those mentioned and Mesdames John J. Childers, C. R. Welton, L. L. Easter, O. A. Davis, C. R. Spence, A. French, H. Lewis, R. D. Abbott, Mattie Holt.

## Feeding the Family

Don't save the fancy touches on a meal for company. Give the family a break—make every mealtime an occasion. There's a difference between a gracious meal and "soup's on," and if food is served hash-house style, the family probably will react in kind. When the cook has done her best, and the meal is served with eye appeal, then it's the family's turn to get to the table on time ready to enjoy the meal harmoniously. A happy mealtime helps everyone to clean his plate, an important habit in food conservation. The repeal on all wasteful etiquette is still in force. Plates cleaned completely give the cook her greatest compliment.

## The Social Calendar

TUESDAY  
7:30 Theta Rho Girls Club IOOF Hall.

THURSDAY  
7:30 Rebekah Lodge IOOF Hall.

FRIDAY  
8:00 University of Texas Panhandle Club dance at Aviatrux Club in Amarillo.

ted one. The Scots have scored 185 points in 13 games; Brackenridge has rolled up 246 in the same number of tests.

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# SOCIETY

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## Students of Dancing Give Exhibition of Progress for Guests at Christmas Parties

Pupils of The McMurtry Studio of Dancing entertained their parents and a few invited guests with a studio recital and Christmas party on Thursday and Friday afternoons, Dec. 18-19.

Against a background of appropriate holiday decorations, with Mrs. Roy Hall, the studio accompanist, at the piano, the children first demonstrated the actual work of the school, from the beginning tiny tot class of four years old and over up to the advanced tap, acrobatic, and ballet groups. The progress made from grade to grade was clearly shown by the contrast of the various classes.

After demonstrating the technique of the various types of work, the different classes presented the dances they had learned during this term of the school. The program was concluded by the singing of favorite Christmas songs.

Following the program, with Mrs. Sing Cobb on Thursday afternoon and Mrs. George Dyer on Friday, presiding at the punch table, refreshments of fruit cake and punch were served to the guests while pictures were being made of the various groups and classes.

Presents were then exchanged from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Third year girls demonstrating toe work were Gwendolyn Burnett, Sally Cobb, Shirley Jean Colman, Jan Dyer, Marquita Hall, Carol Ann Henry, Ina Jo Hawthorne, Janice Isabel, Romilda Nolen, Rochelle Smith.

Pupils taking part in the demonstration were: Sandra Burnett, Robin Burns, Ann Boosa, Lou Ann Books, Charleen Sullivan, Donna Conley, Rebecca Dodson, Jan Dickey, Barbara and Nancy Frye, Donna Joyce Dixon, Bonnie Glaxner, Anite Guidry, Gaynelle Grundy, Zeporia Hall, Carmelita Hogan, Juanita Huffine, Jean Simms, Mary Kennedy, Carol Karns, Luine Kitchens, Ramona Jo Minnick, Kay Jean Meyers, Judy Neef, Sondra Lee Newton, Joan Pitman, Barbara Sharp, Aljean Tanner and Lou Ann Taylor.

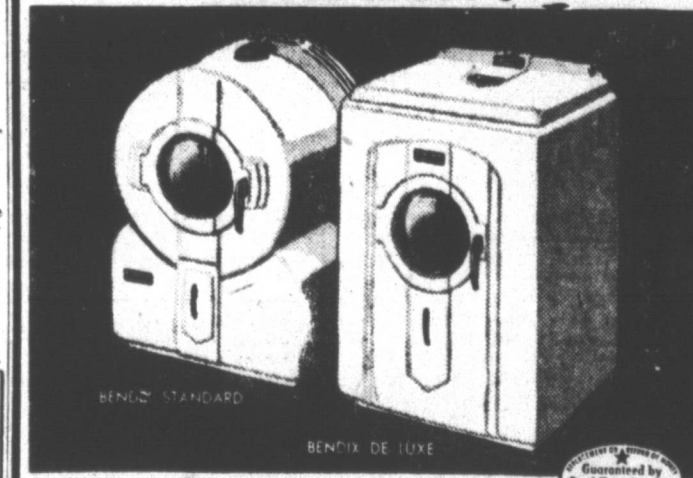
## Mrs. Ratliff Is Class Hostess

Mrs. R. L. Ratliff was hostess to the members of the Reapers Class of the Central Baptist Church last Friday evening. Mrs. E. B. Davis gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Guss Greene read the scripture and presented two Christmas stories.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and the class presented its president, Mrs. Earl Ammons, with a gift of a beautiful picture of Christ. Refreshments were served.

Clay pigeon shooting is staging a big postwar comeback in Eire.

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## What Christmas Means To Salvation Army

Christmas sets us once a year on a journey to Bethlehem. Once a year it moves us to set the clock of our souls in tune with Him who was born there. Christmas is a sort of surveyor's chain that tells us how far we have to go to get once more in sympathy of "good will toward men."

From the crowded tenements to the grass huts in Zululand; from the wide open plainslands to the walled-in prison cells, the Salvation Army lassies are bearers of the Bethlehem message in word and deed, "good will toward men."

An Army of peace whose "ambition" is felt in the lives of humanity throughout the four corners of the earth; the Christmas story is retold in 109 languages and dialects to all who would hear and even to those who cannot hear, the deaf and dumb. The Army is ever on the march but the Christmas season means an added "push," an exigency of material exemplification of the Christmas spirit-giving.

What does Christmas mean to the Salvation Army? To the Salvationist, the Salvationist and the brother-worker, Christmas goes beyond the childhood story of a gift-bearing Kris Kringle, the Saint Nick of our story book, to the lowly manger of Bethlehem to which came Princes from afar bearing gifts to Him who was to live in the minds and hearts of all nations as the Gift of peace and happiness, the Christ of our spiritual Christmas. In the background is the mechanics of preparation for the materialization of the tangible evidence of the gift-bearers, furnishing the tripods and red kettles, compiling lists of needy families and their wants for the kiddies, preparing cheer-baskets for the hospital and prison shut-ins, standing by the red kettles through rain or shine of offering an opportunity to the more fortunate to share the Salvationist's Santa role.

Christmas means, The Salvation Army is the messenger of the spirit of Christmas, bearing spiritual food to a famished soul and material sustenance to the hungry body, bringing clothing and shoes to ill-clad small bodies and joy-inducing toys to empty childish hands, cheer and a token of remembrance to the seemingly forgotten man or woman in a hospital ward or bleak cell-block.

Christmas means to The Salvation Army an added opportunity to be Santa's helpers, selfless soldiers of the Army whose Articles of War are the Magna Carta of the Christmas spirit—"good will toward men."

## Telephone Operators Wear Out as Santa

NEW LONDON, Conn. (AP)—Telephone operators here tossed in the towel Monday conceding they had been knocked out after a week of playing Santa Claus.

At first, operators tried to handle the calls to the North Pole, turning them over to employees impersonating the voice of Santa Claus. When calls for St. Nick reached the North Pole deluge of telephone men, aided by policemen and firemen, jumped into the breach over the weekend.

But, the final blows—500 calls, plus the usual Christmas traffic increase, forced the operators to turn back the North Pole deluge with the explanation that the old fellow was just too busy to answer the phone.

The export of automobiles to South America is just as much of a drain on our economy as the export of steel to Italy.

—Sen. Robert A. Taft (R) of Ohio.

## WE, THE WOMEN

By RUTH MILLETT NEA Staff Writer

There'll be a lot of disappointed wives Christmas morning, when they unwrap THE present from their husbands.

Some of them, faced with a bit of expensive frippery, will think, "Why, oh, why did he give me this when there are so many things I really needed?"

Others will be upset because the handbag that should be brown is black, or vice versa.

Still others, expecting one thing and getting something else, will wonder, "Why didn't he get me what I wanted? I even pointed it out to him!"

But, if they're wise, the disappointed ones will hide their let-down feeling under a show of enthusiasm and appreciation.

They won't say, "Do you mind if I exchange the bag you gave me for a brown one?" Nor will they put the unwanted gift out of sight.

They'll do a thorough job of acting as though they got exactly what they wanted.

DISAPPOINTMENT HURTS

If they show their disappointment, they are sure to hurt their husbands' feelings. And, next year, they may get gifts of money, instead of gifts chosen by husbands eager to please. Or they may be asked to choose their own.

And then the spirit of giving has been ruined. All because a woman was too practical—more concerned with the gift than with the giving.

KEEP IT WORKING

The windshield cleaner of an automobile should be run frequently between rains to keep the mechanism in good working condition. The windshield should be scratched by the dust dragged along the wiper.

Millions of germs will be absorbed by a single drop of sterile water held in the mouth for half a minute.

A CHRISTMAS TREAT  
Page big, tender, crisp! No rolls. Try both White and Yellow. Yellow 10¢. White 15¢.

JOLLY POP CORN  
DORITOS

## Rib Roast of Beef

A special favorite for Christmas or New Year's Dinner is Rib Roast of Beef with Yorkshire Pudding. To cook rib roast to perfection, roast it uncovered in a 325 degree F. oven for 25 to 30 minutes per pound for medium rare. Rare or medium rare roast beef is juicier than that which is well done. If a meat thermometer is used, the internal temperature for a medium rare roast will be 160 degrees. Salt and pepper may be added before, during or after roasting. Keep the roast in a warm place while making the Yorkshire Pudding. To make the pudding, mix 1 cup sifted flour and 1-2 teaspoon salt. Gradually stir in mixture of 2 well beaten eggs and 1 cup milk. Beat with rotary beater until smooth. Pour into hot shallow pan containing 1-4 cup hot beef drippings, and bake in moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Cut into squares and serve at once with hot roast.

One hundred generals were either killed, wounded, or captured during World War II.

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## We'll try to make it a Merry Christmas

This year, as always, long distance telephone operators will do their best to get every Christmas call through.

The lines will be crowded, of course, because so many people like to send greetings by telephone. There will be delays, but if you want to make a call Miss Long Distance will be right on the job over the holidays to help.

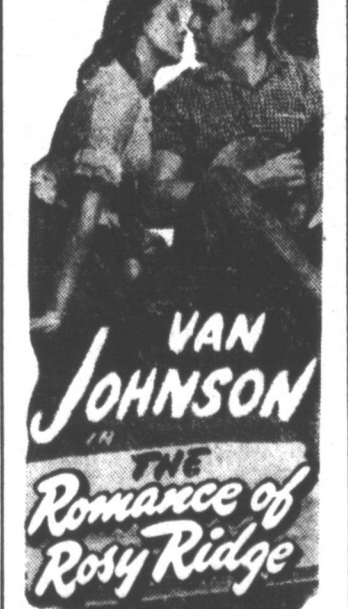
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We Say Something Like This Very Often

We usually approach a holiday season with the studied decision not to print an editorial like this. For, ask we, does it do any good?

Our decision being changed, we turned to sources of information on what is expected in the way of a holiday death and injuries toll.

The Texas Safety Association gives the figures—always startling. The association says its calculations indicate there will be 100 persons killed and 2,870 persons injured on the state's roads between Dec. 20 and Dec. 31.

Study these figures for a moment, tell your friend about them. You might save his life. You might save your own.

Former Soldier Once Reported Killed to Remarry First Wife

BATON ROUGE, La. — A former soldier, once reported killed in action, is planning to remarry his first wife; that is, as soon as he is divorced now that he is divorced—and after he gets out of jail.

The story came to light when Gov. Jimmie Davis commuted the nine-year robbery sentence of Ivan K. Jones to three years and thereby made him eligible for immediate parole.

Three years ago Jones' first wife received her letters back marked "addressee deceased." Her marriage was annulled and she remarried.

Upon returning home to find his wife remarried, Jones left town and remarried himself. Shortly thereafter he was convicted of robbery.

Jones' first wife learned he was alive when he applied for a parole. She already is divorced from her second husband, Jones and his first wife plan to marry as soon as he and his second wife are divorced and he is released.

So They Say

The hope of the economic recovery program that by some orderly, overall approach we can get out of the relief business, get these people back on their feet.

In helping Europe we will be helping ourselves because in the large sense our national interests coincide with those of a free and prosperous Europe.

People are ungrateful to the ones who make them laugh. They are grateful to the ones who make them cry. The idea of beauty is associated with tears.

LETTER TO HOILES QUOTED

The fighting corpsicles, the stubborn little warriors which toss out alien infiltrators, are on the march in the body politic of Britain.

Recent municipal elections showed that a great many Britons have come to realize that you can't get something for nothing via socialism; that socialism is, in fact, foreign to the British tradition of individual freedom and individual responsibility.

One of the fighting bodies is the Society of Individualists. A letter recently sent out to its members by this organization rings like a declaration of independence.

With the permission of R. C. Hoiles, of Santa Ana, California, co-publisher of the Santa Ana Register and five other dailies, (including The Pampa News-Examiner), I am quoting the letter in full herewith. Mr. Hoiles is a member of the Society and the letter accompanied an invitation to the annual general meeting of the Society in London.

"We of the business community claim: 'That we have been responsible for making available every material amenity known to civilization."

"That without our work mankind would still be in a state of primitive barbarism."

"That labor labors to no effect unless we arrange for the exchange of its products."

"That recent experience has proved the inability of governments to perform our functions and satisfy the economic needs of the people."

NATIONAL WHIRLIGIG

news behind the news

WASHINGTON — President Truman's third Christmas in the White House will be the merriest he has experienced in this Santa Claus homeland for the paradoxical reason that he has staged a remarkable political comeback at the very moment when he struggles with national and international problems as grave as any chief executive has faced in time of peace or war.

As a man of humble circumstances, he reacts like a child on Christmas morning to the wondrous gifts of the presidency—the prestige, the power, the plane flights and sea voyages, the formal receptions where even the great of the land line up, eight abreast in the splendid East Room, to wait for hours so that they may shake his hand.

WISH — Any early thought of merely finishing out F. D. R.'s unexpired term as a duty to the country disappeared long ago. His political cronies and personal friends, as always happens, have convinced him that he is "indispensable" to the party and to the nation. They hope, as do all politicians who bear gifts, that he will reciprocate, if rejected, by entertaining them the same high estimate of their contribution to his success and the salvation of the government.

The natural result is that, far from feeling he has "had enough" political turkey and trimmings, Mr. Truman's only 1947 Christmas wish is that he can spend five more Yuletide holidays in the many-chimneyed mansion at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue.

NOTE — The extent of President Truman's own political recovery can be measured most accurately by the fact that the party leaders have asked him to deliver the toast on the occasion of the 1100-plate, 1948 Jackson Day Dinner.

Only a year ago, so low was his prestige, that they begged him not to participate in the 1946 Congressional campaign for fear that he would lose votes. And he complied, humbly!

Even key Democrats are amazed by the transformation and frequently scratch their heads over the cause. Their attempt to identify and classify the factors in his comeback springs from their understandable desire that he continue along the course which has had, as of now, such a happy result.

As 1947 wanes, every public and private poll suggests that Mr. Truman has a higher better than a fifty percent chance of carrying his margin which could be wiped out overnight, they recognize, but they discern no other Democrat who approaches him in ballot-box stature.

DEFIANCE — In making their private inventories of Mr. Truman's present-day assets, they list near the top his reversal of F. D. R.'s attitude toward Communists at home and abroad. They think that his defiance of Moscow, so strongly reinforced by Secretary Marshall's recent behavior at London, appeals to Democrats and Republicans alike.

Despite price inflation, that grows more acute every day, they figure that Mr. Truman will not be damaged by this issue if he can hold income, especially wages, and living costs at the present level. Anyway, they calculate that Republican defeat of his original 10-point anti-inflation program will enable them to throw the dust of blame in the eyes of the Congressional opposition.

NATURE — Another explanation

customers; and have provided help for the inefficient. The black sheep among us are less numerous than in other sections of the country, if only for the reason that honesty was the best policy. No such claim can be made for life under planning and control.

"Our traditional freedom acted as a spur to effort. Controls shackle all endeavor. Considered in terms of the work and produce of millions of individuals, the difference between freedom and control is more than sufficient to balance our national deficit."

"We claim that the economic freedom upon which our national supremacy was founded offers the only way out of our present distress."

"We recognize that a return to freedom and competition must mean, for a time, hardship, confusion and inequalities. It is permanent destruction by political methods."

I have quoted this letter in full because it is a masterful re-statement of our own convictions, position in which Marxists are eternally pressuring us toward the Left.

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WELL, MORTIMER, GO WITH THEM, TELL YOU WHAT SUNNY WANTS FOR CHRISTMAS? AND THEY'VE ALREADY BOUGHT IT FOR HIM!

HE ONLY WANTS TO GO WITH THEM, CLARABEL—BASKET BALL—AND THEY'VE ALREADY BOUGHT IT FOR HIM!

IT ISN'T GOING TO BE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR THEM, MORTIMER? NO! I CAN SEE NOW THAT THEY SHOULD HAVE WAITED BEFORE MENTIONING IT UNTIL WE WERE OVER!

Common Ground

By R. C. HOILES

Answering the Questionnaire Sent Newspapers by Federal Council of Churches

The Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America has sent out a questionnaire to newspapers throughout the United States, asking the newspapers' attitude toward advertising alcoholic beverages.

This release closes with the remark: "We wish to assure you that we shall not publish your reply in any way that will identify you or your publication."

Probably that assurance is necessary to get most newspaper publishers to answer questions. It is not necessary to get this newspaper or its sister publications to publish answers to questions. If a newspaper or an individual is in harmony with moral principles and has nothing to hide and is not a law unto itself or himself, it cannot be embarrassed or made uncomfortable or be faced with a dilemma by answering questions.

For this reason we are publishing the questions together with our answers: "1. Do you consider that advertising intended to enhance the social acceptability of drinking and thus to increase consumption, as distinguished from brand name advertising, is an appropriate subject to restriction?"

Answer: No. It would be impossible to separate advertising aimed at increasing the total consumption of alcohol from advertising aimed at increasing the sales of the advertiser.

"2. Is your publication or organization prepared to adopt the policy of some publishers and advertising agencies, and carry brand name only?"

Answer: No, for the same reasons as above.

"3. Are you ready to adopt the policy of certain newspaper chains, radio networks and magazines, who refuse all alcoholic beverage advertisements?"

Answer: No. We do not have the right to refuse the advertising of alcoholic beverages simply because a newspaper feels the liquor is harmful any more than we have the right to refuse any other product or service that may not please personal interests of the stockholders of the paper. A newspaper is only a servant of its readers and for the newspaper to take the over to refuse to publish an advertisement because of a personal opinion to the product or service would be granting the paper so much power. A newspaper has no right to refuse to carry alcoholic beverage advertising that railroad has a right to refuse to carry the product itself; whether it personally approved by the manager and stockholders or not.

"4. If you were assured that a representative group of advertising media, such as press, radio, billboard, etc., agreed to restrict or limit the advertising of alcoholic beverages would you readily cooperate with them?"

Answer: No, for the same reasons as given in answer No. 3.

"5. Are you ready to accept educational advertising as regards the dangers of alcoholic beverages or carry copy as a public service?"

Answer: Yes. We are willing to accept educational advertising. Whether or not we would carry copy on the dangers of alcoholic beverages as a public service would depend upon the copy.

I hope the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America in the last part of their questionnaire shows a lack of Christian understanding. The questionnaire tells how the alcoholic beverage advertising has been strictly limited by law in Canada. It says, "Living together as neighbors we feel that we might at least be the possibility of cooperation in this important field of social welfare."

Of course the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America wants to run to the government to stop educational advertising. This alcoholic beverage problem is a complex educational advertising problem. The Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America in the last part of their questionnaire shows a lack of Christian understanding. The questionnaire tells how the alcoholic beverage advertising has been strictly limited by law in Canada. It says, "Living together as neighbors we feel that we might at least be the possibility of cooperation in this important field of social welfare."

When people are not permitted to make mistakes that only directly injure themselves they have no opportunity to grow and develop character and conscience. It will be remembered we offered Chas. P. Taft, president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ \$1000 if he would answer questions. He would not. He must have something that is not in harmony with the Ten Commandments to hide. A man that has nothing to hide will always publicly answer questions. He knows that is the best way to learn God's law. If his answers are out of harmony with God's law someone will soon point out his contradictions. He thus will learn. One truth never contradicts another truth.

Without Mr. Petrillo and his battle the nation would become platter-happy. Daniel D. Carmell, attorney for Petrillo.

We are critically short on scrap and paying \$20 to get it in this country, while Germany has so much scrap lying dead and forgotten it could end the world shortage.

—Rep. C. J. Kersten (R) of Wisconsin.

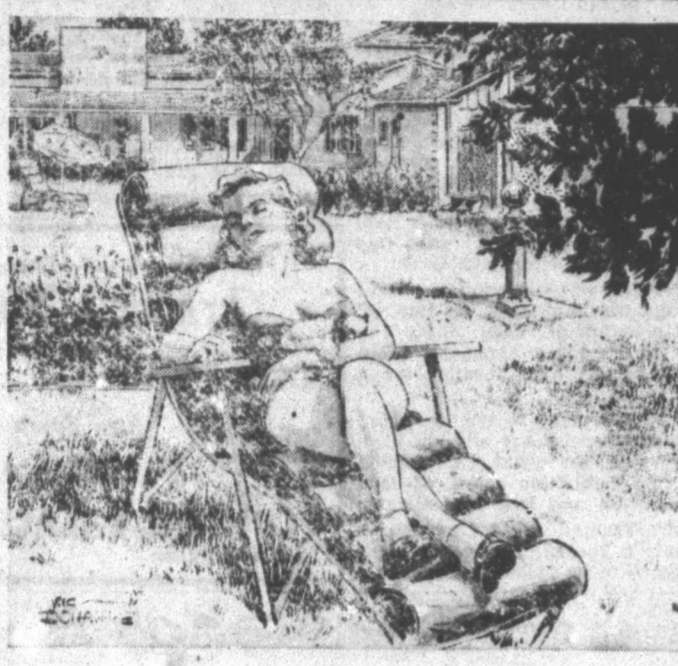




# MURDER AT MY HOUSE

By Rene Ryerson-Morr

IT WAS a beautiful, weapon-dainty excursion, created for pleasure. One would never think of it in connection with death. At first, Bob Lephan and I didn't remember the first time I saw—and the last day I found—in Marie Maloney's room. Finding it there suddenly knew death had come to three people and why it threatened a new too. The separate chance had to take to uncover the real murderer and save my own life. Bob Lephan, lately of Army Intelligence and now of the Los Angeles City Police Homicide Squad, came upon giving me the credit for breaking what is so far the most famous—or infamous—case.



I stretched my body to a new angle of comfort in the deck chair and closed my eyes. I was relaxed and somnolent. Then in the house the telephone began to ring.

He's wrong, however, I didn't live anything. I just stumbled upon one thing which was important, and remembered some other things because as a writer I have learned to remember little things out people—all sorts of little things. A habit which gives me a mind like a dustbin, insanitary at times, but convenient.

It was a nice spot to feel well pleased in. A bougainvillea vine splashed clusters of purple flowers over the yellow wall of the kitchen that formed one side of the patio. Giant geraniums lifted petaled blooms before the windows of the maid's room on the other side.

to tell this story coherently, I had better begin with the day before the first two deaths. And now in a little data which grows from me being in the middle of things began to happen.

Across the rectangle of blue sky overhead arched the delicate foliage of a pepper tree.

had been in Hollywood for months writing a movie script from one of my own books. The script had finally been approved by Ben Morgan who was to produce it, and by Jeff Ryerson who was going to direct it; and the shooting of the scenes was scheduled to start next morning. It was my first movie script and I was feeling very nervous over its reception. My satisfaction I was enjoying, however, belonged by rights to my long-suffering literary agent, Max Hoster. Max had led me out of that sanitarium in Ohio and had plunked me in a murder bungalow in Hollywood Hills—quite literally a murder bungalow, although the crime committed there had faded into the limbo of forgotten things by the time I arrived—with the minimum that it was time to quit acting like a darned fool and go to work again.

I stretched my body to a new angle of comfort in the deck chair, glanced idly at my brown bare legs, which had been my predecessor in both house and job. But even the movie moguls hadn't been able to produce a full time maid.

## Panhandle News

**Handle News** (Special) R. A. Shell has been brought to his home after being a surgical patient in Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

E. and Mrs. Wayne Driskill Larry attended a family dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Les Driskill of Groom on Wednesday evening.

G. J. Adkins was elected to the Adobe Walls Boy Scout Council Executive Board at the meeting this week in Pampa.

A. J. Weiser attended the funeral of Mrs. Susie E. Boyles, mother of W. L. Boyles of Pampa, in Britton, Okla., on Monday.

Officers elected Wednesday evening by the James Mecaskey Post No. 6972, Veterans of Foreign Wars, were Francis Holcomb, commander; Howard Beddingfield, quartermaster; Lloyd Miller, quartermaster sergeant.

A. D. Weatherly of Amarillo gave the Carson County Living War Memorial a check for \$1,000 on Thursday to put the fund to \$28,320.33. The swimming pool fund now totals \$7,831.50, with additional funds needed. Walls were poured Tuesday for the swimming pool and it is expected that the floors will be finished shortly.

Mrs. Clement Labus has returned from St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, where she underwent surgery. She is recovering nicely.

Mrs. H. N. Munro is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wadsworth in Lubbock. She will be joined on Christmas Eve by her husband. They will return to Panhandle after the holidays.

Visitors in the home of D. L. Slagle have been his father, H. B. Slagle of Hereford; his uncle, M. G. Slagle, Pennington Gap, Va.; and his cousin, J. M. Slagle, Ravenwood, Mo.

J. D. Dickson, a former Panhandle resident now living in Spearman, is critically ill and his daughter, Mrs. Fern Armstrong, is at his bedside.

Mrs. Bertha Elston has returned from Sapulpa, Okla., where she has visited relatives for the past month.

**Oil Shortage Blamed On High Price Grabbing**

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The domestic oil shortage is blamed by Rep. Sadowski (D-Mich) on the oil industry and shippers "reaching out for the higher prices and the higher profits that they can get by exporting petroleum products."

In a letter to Governor Kim Stanley of Michigan, who had

written to him about the fuel oil shortage in the state, Sadowski said that his recommendation had been adopted and tankers engaged in the export trade were diverted to domestic use, "this whole artificial shortage would be ended in three weeks' time."

Evidence presented to the committee, Sadowski said, showed that "one large company has two-thirds of its large tank fleet engaged in oil exports and so will not divert any of these ships to relieve our domestic shortage."

Gasoline is selling for 75 cents a gallon in France and other European countries, he said. He added that although crude oil production is at a record high, the only program the industry offered was "state rationing and state controls."

## Ceremonies Set For Beginning Of New Dam

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Ground-breaking ceremonies on the site of the \$12,000,000 Lavin Dam, one of three huge reservoir projects to be initiated this year on the upper Trinity River watershed, will be held at 10 a. m. next Saturday.

Bids for the initial contract on the Lavin construction were opened Nov. 7 in the Galveston District office of the Corps of Engineers, Department of Army, and the Fuller Commission Company of Shreveport, La., submitted the low offer of \$184,130. The damsite is near the town of Lavin on East Fork of the river in Collin County.

Officials of the Trinity Improvement Association will take the lead in the ceremonies, which will be attended by water and soil conservation exponents throughout Texas.

J. O. Wallace of Rockwall, the East Fork executive committee man of Tia, will be master of ceremonies. The association will provide a silver snare which will be used by Congressman Sam Rayburn of Pontiac in turning a snare of dirt.

The other two upper Trinity projects are the Bearhook Reservoir, 10 miles southwest of Fort Worth, on which construction has been under way for six months, and the Grapevine Reservoir, on which work will be started soon.

In announcing the Lavin development, Wallace explained that the East Fork reservoir will be primarily for flood control, but by special authorization in the last River and Harbor Act of 1946, the dam will provide 100,000 acre-feet of water for beneficial purposes. Its capacity at flood stage will be 280,000 acre-feet.

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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE WITH MAJUK HOOPLE

EGAD, MARTHA! WHAT A BLESSING IS THE MODERN WOMAN IN THE KITCHEN!—HOW SHE HAS IMPROVED OUR VIRTUALS DOWN THROUGH THE YEARS SINCE SAXON KINGS AT CHRISTMAS FEASTED ON HUGE PIES CONTAINING SNIPES, PIGEONS AND BLACK-BIRDS!



## OUT OUR WAY BY J. R. WILLIAMS

THINK I'LL FIN MY GUNS UP TONIGHT—OIL CHANGE SHELLS IN 'EM!

I DON'T KNOW, CURLY—SODDY, QUEER AN' I DON'T THINK THIS IS THE TIME TO PULL ANY JOKE (I HUH—YUH) GUGHT TO WAIT AN' KETCH HIM KETCH RIGHT!



## On the Radio

NEW YORK—(AP)—Christmas Eve broadcasting will get an early start tomorrow from the White House lawn at the ceremonial lighting of the national Christmas tree. President Truman will deliver a message to the country.

The broadcast will go to all networks starting at 3 p.m.

Other day-before Christmas specials: NBC—1:45 A. M. Tucson Boys Choir; CBS—7:30 Mr. and Mrs. North; 8:30 James Mason and Eileen Farrell in "Painted Veil"; 9:30 "America's Town Meeting 'Is Christianity Losing to Materialism?"; 8:30 Boston Symphony Hour; 9:30 MBS 9 Mysterious Traveler; 9 American Forum "Can We Survive?"

WEDNESDAY ON NETWORKS: NBC—9 A. M. Fred Waring Music; 1 P. M. Today's Children; 4:30 Just Plain Bill; 7:30 Dennis Day; 8:30 District Attorney; CBS—11 A. M. Wendy Warren Serial; 1:30 P. M. Look Your Best; 3:30 Hunt Hunt; 8 Morgan Amoshe Langford; 9 The Whistler Drama; ABC—10 A. M. Tom Breneman; 1:30 P. M. Bride and Groom; 4:30 Lone Ranger; 7:30 Vox Pop; 9:30 Henry Morgan Finale—MBS—11:30 U. S. Marine Band; 1 Queen for a Day; 2:15 Johnson Family; 8:15 Real Life Drama.

TONIGHT ON NETWORKS: NBC—7 Mill Berie Comedy; 7:30

## WTCC Is Offering Larder Program

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Major staff reorganization changes and an enlarged work program for 1948 have been announced by the officers' committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, after a series of conferences concluded in Fort Worth.

C. P. Dobson of Decatur, president, called the 1948 work program "the most ambitious and comprehensive the WTCC has yet undertaken," and reported that it would begin with yearly membership and finance campaign opening January 1.

Six major departments were set up under D. A. Bandeen, general manager. Three of these, organizational, activities and service, will work with 12 newly named committees of directors in carrying forward the work program.

The Organizational Department, headed by Max Bentley will conduct the annual membership campaign under direction of the membership and Finance Committee which is composed of the WTCC president, three vice-presidents, treasurer and general manager. H. E. Nix, now in the Fort Worth WTCC office, will be Bentley's assistant. They will work out of both the chamber's Abilene headquarters and Fort Worth.

## FOOD AND DRINK FROM TREE

The Australian bottle tree furnishes food and drink for the natives. The bottle-shaped trunk holds water and contains a mucilaginous substance used as a food by the aborigines.

Landlords are just about the only branch of the economy still suffering under controls. Something needs to be done for them.

—Sen. C. Douglas Buck (R) of Delaware.

Approximately 35 years elapse between periods of severe drought, according to calculations.



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**PEACHES No. 21 Can 25c**

**Fruit Cocktail 23c** Hunt's, No. 1 tall can

**English Peas 2 cans 25c** Brimful, No. 2 can

**Shortening 3 lb. carton \$1.15**

**Hunt's Whole Kernel CORN 2 No. 2 cans 35c**

**Adams Orange Juice 46-oz. can 27c**

**Eagle Pass Crushed PINEAPPLE No. 2 can 29c**

**None Such MINCE MEAT box 19c**

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Market Briefs

Table with columns for STOCK AVERAGES, NEW YORK STOCKS, and WALL STREET. Includes various market indices and price movements.

Many Never Suspect Cause Of Backaches

Doctors discover that kidney function permits... Many never suspect cause of backaches...

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES. FRANK F. FATA, Agent. Phone 1255-M.

Gifts of Lasting Liveliness SUGGESTED FOR LAST MINUTE SHOPPERS

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★ Hamilton Beach & Universal
★ Electric Floor Polishers
★ Electric Clocks
★ Jockey Cycles
★ Light Fixtures

Brooks Electric Co. 1124 Alcock Phone 27. We are sorry our mixers and waffle irons did not go around...

On The Air Waves

Table listing radio stations and their frequencies. Includes stations like 4 Indian, 5 From, 6 Paradise, etc.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers. Includes names like ARTHUR, CALVELL, etc.

Marshall Plan To Help Europe Will Face Trouble

WASHINGTON—The Marshall Plan to help Europe will get a rough going over when Congress comes back Jan. 6...

Officials Begin to Count Texas Dead

AUSTIN—The Texas Department of Public Safety has begun counting the dead on Texas highways...

Feller Gets Taste Of the Limelight

WASHINGTON—Feller, the new White House mascot, got a taste of the limelight Monday...

B-E PHOTO SERVICE. PHOTOGRAPHIC CHRISTMAS CARDS. Phone 10.

It Isn't Too Late—Come Down Today For Your Christmas RIBBON CANDY. EXTRA THIN. 80c lb.

Your Guide to Better Giving

Large advertisement for gift ideas. Includes sections for 'For Everybody', 'For Her', 'For Home', 'For Him', and 'For Christmas'. Lists various gift items and prices.

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Gift Sensation of the Year. MAKE-UP SETS IN USEFUL PLASTIC BOXES. Max Factor Hollywood.

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See These Cars Before You Buy... 1937 Chevrolet, Radio and Heater. 1946 Plymouth Club Coupe, radio and heater. 1942 Plymouth 2-door, radio and heater. 1941 Chevrolet 2-door, heater. 1938 Ford 2-door, heater. OPEN SUNDAYS

BRAKE AND WHEEL BALANCING... PERFECT TUNE-UP, ELECTRIC WIRING... Save time, worry, money... Let ROY CHISUM do the Job... SCHNEIDER HOTEL GARAGE Skelly Products Phone 488

SIM'S STUDIO Berry Pharmacy Modern Pharmacy City Drug Post Office News Harvester Drug Pickup and Delivery... 6 P. M. Fine Grain Finishing—Enlarging.

NAPOLEON THIS CHRISTMAS TREES A BIT DIFFERENT. IT NEEDS PRUNING... Her opinion stems from experience. She estimates not more than two inches on any part of her body has been unscathed by tiger claws. They have broken many of her bones and have removed large chunks from her hips and shoulders.

CARNIVAL BY DICK TURNER... "But lifting things has always seemed proper to him. Your Honor—his parents raised him in hotels!"

Vacation Begins Today for Group... Christmas was to begin in earnest for the 15 employees of Ed Weiss Equipment Co. this afternoon.

121—Automobiles (cont.) 1938 V-8 coupe... PAMPA USED CAR LOT... 117 E. Kingsmill Phone 1548

126—Motorcycles AUTHORIZED Indian Motorcycle Sales and Service... 721 East Frederic Phone 2179-J

Trucks 1947 Dodge Pick-up 50 miles... HARVESTER FEED CO. 800 W. Brown Phone 1130

128—Accessories NEED GREAT COVERAGE... Reeves Oldsmobile Co. 611 N. Duval Phone 1482

Tigers Directed By Lady Trainer For Jungle Film... By BOB THOMAS... The tough film crew stood behind the heavy wire fence and watched in quiet admiration as the lady performed her job.

Behind a wire cage within the large fence, uneasy cameramen filmed the tiger stalking through the underbrush. The lady shouted directions to the tiger and when the scene was finished, she whacked it on the hind with a whip and led it back to its cage.

The star of this scene will never appear in the picture. She is Mabel Stark, a yellow-haired old-timer who has been ordering tigers around since 1912. Along with the veteran film animal trainer, Melvin Koontz, she is directing the tigers for "Man-Eater of Kumaon." That is no small task, the cats being bad actors in many respects.

Managers of first-run theatres in Los Angeles are mumbling to themselves these days because they are entering their most competitive week of business. Academy-wise producers have been holding their best pictures for Oscar competition. For the next week the market will be glutted with big-budget films and it's anybody's guess as to which will come down the homestretch a winner.

Besides their season vacation would begin this afternoon... Ed Weiss said that in addition to this largess, the concern gives each employee as much as one year's service, two weeks of vacation with pay, six days sick leave, and the five to seven holidays designated by the Retail Merchants Association.

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Watch this space for important announcement... KILLIAN BROTHERS 115 N. Waco Phone 1310

SAY MERRY CHRISTMAS with a Footbal Radio... The newest thing on the market, and just in time for that last minute gift. Ideal for the student. See it at MAYTAG—PAMPA 112 E. Francis Phone 1644

M. P. DOWNS Real Estate, Insurance, Loans Ph. 1264 or 336 Combs-Worley Bldg.

102—Garages FOR SALE new garage 12x20 ft. Overhead door. Priced right. See J. O. McCoy Phone 3172

110—City Property Two bedroom home completely furnished including electric refrigerator, deep freezer, 2 bedroom suites, rug and other items too numerous to mention. Priced \$4250. See location 1235W or 317. DENZIL E. BRADFORD, Real Estate 206 W. Brown Phone 2033

117—Property To Be Moved FURNISHED room house for sale to be moved. Inquire 918 East Frederic. Phone 1552J

10 Packer-Built Prefabricated Garages 12 ft by 20 ft size. Spring counter balanced overhead door. Completely constructed. Priced only \$400. See location 1235W or 317. P. M. PRESCOTT 2165W 834 S. Tignor

121—Automobiles 1935 Buick, completely overhauled. Priced \$500. See at P. K. One-Stop. BALDWIN'S Garage Phone 332. Care for your car. It may have to last a long time yet. 1001 Ripley. 1940 Olds 88 Luxury Limousine, extra clean. 1940 Ford Deluxe 2-door. 1939 Chevrolet 4-door. C. C. MICAL Miami Highway 421 South Gillespie

FOR SALE by owner 1937 Master Buick 1946 4-door sedan. Excellent condition. Also 1934 Ford coupe. Call 225V after 6 p.m. 216 Gillespie

FOR SALE 1937 Ford V-8 Coach. Very good condition, good rubber. Antifreeze. Day 200. Night Phone 1806W

FOR SALE 1946 Plymouth 4-door Super DeLuxe. Good clean car, good price. Low mileage. Call 143J or see Chuck Hogan. Pampa Garage & Salvage Tires, tubes, generators, starters, brake drums, carburetors, fuel pumps, wheels, V-8 water pumps, timing gears, spring bumpers and 200 other good new and used automobile parts in stock now. If we don't have it—We can get it 808 W. Kingsmill Phone 1661

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J. E. Rice—Phone 1831 Homes, Income, Business, Farms and Ranches 6-room furnished duplex, double garage \$6950. Good business building. Large lot, close in \$7500. 6-room modern house, close in \$6750. 1-room and 2-room all modern \$8200. 4-room modern house, floor furnace \$3500. 4-room modern garage N. Sumner \$7500. 4-room modern \$3750. Nice 5-room modern N. Gray \$7850. 10-room apt. and 3-room furnished house \$13,500. 5-room and 3-room E. Francis \$8750. Out-of-town BUSINESS. Ready-to-Wear Store, doing good business. Your home and income property. 15 good Tourist Courts on Highway 66. FARMS AND RANCHES 160 acre wheat farm, 4-room modern house \$12,500. 200 acre wheat farm, 4-room modern house, improvements, will trade for Pampa property. Your Listings Appreciated.

B. E. FERRELL - Realtor Phone 341 and 2000W

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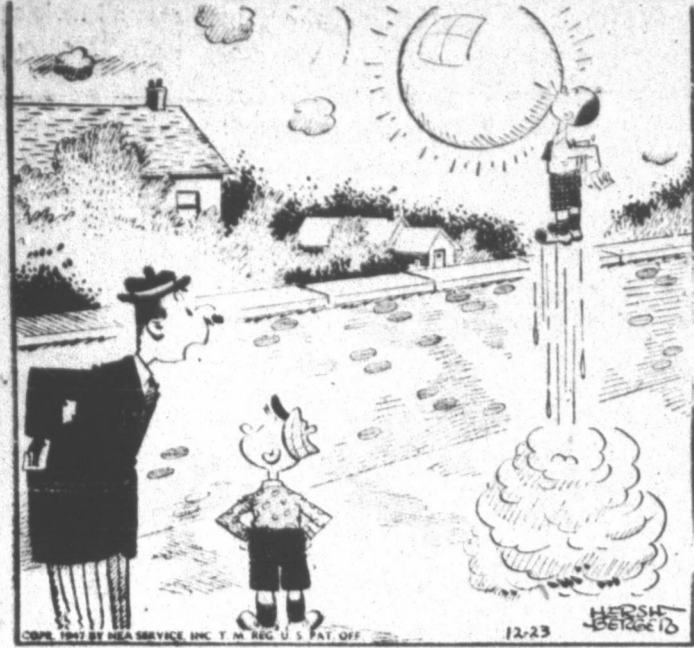
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**SIDE GLANCES** BY GALBRAITH



"So Wilbur is bubble-gum champion of the neighborhood, eh?"

**Alanreed Business Houses Burglarized**

Two businesses were burglarized at Alanreed last night. The C & G General Store, operated by Craig and Greenwood, reported tires, bacon, lard, hams, drygoods, work clothes and other items missing. The Texaco Filling Sta-

tion, nearby, operated by Frank Hambright, missed tubes, cigarettes and other items and reported merchandise strewn over the floor and counters.

The C & G Store was entered by a panel in the door being knocked out. A window of the filling station had been pried open.

Chief Deputy Rufe Jordap and Deputy Vernon Osborne went to the scene for an investigation this morning.

**FOR SALE**

\$10,666.67

**Vender's Lien Note**

Secured by the lots 11 and 12 - 1 and 2, in Block 15, City of Pampa, including the property at 401-3 E. Brown, known as Terrace Grill. Building and contents fully insured in favor of Al Weitz.

\$2,000 Note

secured by trust deed and property known as Sie's Barn.

For Information See AL WEITZ-9545

**Legal Records**

**Realty Transfers**  
Fay C. Reading and husband, G. K. Reading, to Irwin W. Cole, lot 8 and s-2 lot 7 in block 6 of Cove Adams Addition.  
Loren L. Nelson and wife, Lorene Nelson, to L. G. Runyon, lot 18 in block 2, Hayes Addition.  
John H. Garman and wife, Betty Lou Garman to Burton Reynolds, n-75 feet of lot 14 and all s-15 of lot 13 in block 3 Williston Heights Addition.  
**Suits Filed**  
Lila Grace Wells, et al vs. C. M. Jeffries Trucking Co.  
**Divorce Suits**  
Two divorce suits were filed in the office of District Clerk Dee Patterson: Leota Wines Greenhouse vs. Virgil C. Greenhouse; and Ollie Shelton vs. George Shelton.

**Mainly About People**

W. Hawkins, Jr., who operates amateur radio transmitter W5BCK has been named by American Radio Relay League to set up an organization of local amateur radio operators for use in time of emergency.

The Southern Club will be open Christmas nite Dec. 25. Adm. 30c per person. Everyone welcome.

Cadets Wayne Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davidson; Henry Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reynolds; and Hubert Finkelstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Finkelstein have arrived here for the holidays from Westworth Military Academy, Lexington, Mo.

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Bonita Wilson, McMurry College Junior from Higgins, Texas, has been named as the winner of McMurry Campus Queen. Results of a secret election will be known in April.

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Harry Schwartz, Tailor for Men's coats and suits of perfect styling. 610 N. Somerville. Phone 1994.

John Knox, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Knox, of Pampa, has been named president of the newly organized Delta Sigma Delta chemistry research society at North Texas State College, Denton.

Master Cleaners for all types of cleaning. Drapes, clothing, ties etc. We know our business.

Miss Earlene Davidson, Sophomore at San Marcos Academy, San Marcos, Texas, has arrived to spend the holidays with her parents. She will report for classes on January 5.

Rent Nickelodeons, Call 273. Top of Texas Amusement Co.

Leon Mitchell of Tyler was a weekend visitor in Pampa.

1936 Plymouth 4-door Sedan. This 1946 Plymouth has less than 15,000 actual miles. Like new throughout. Phone 696J or see at 504 E. Foster. You'll like this one.

Floyd J. Campbell and children, Don, Jerry and Gail, and Miss Faye Campbell, all of Mt. Hope, Ala., are spending the Christmas holidays in the home of O. E. Stephens and family, 214 N. Gray.

Repair Sales & Service Ph 1565.

Let us do all your baking these busy days—Delicious bread, rolls, sweet rolls, cakes and pies. Pampa Baking Co., 848 W. Foster.

Miss Theim Hendrick left yesterday to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents in Farmersville.

New bicycles at Roy and Bob's Bicycle Shop 414 W. Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Matheny went to Amarillo yesterday to meet their son, Floyd E. Jr., S2/c, who arrived by plane from San Diego.

Floyd is here on a 12-day leave after which he will return to his unit to be sent to the front for the Matheny's daughter, June, a student in Amarillo Secretarial College, is at home for a two-week holiday with her family. While Floyd and June are here the Matheny family will spend a few days in Vernon with F. E.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Matheny.

Clegg Instant Ambulance P2454. Will keep children for busy mothers. Phone 553J.

Dokey Dance at Terrace Grill Christmas Eve. Ken Bennett's Orchestra. Public Dance.

Mrs. J. L. Love, 823 Wilks, is confined to the home by illness.

Glyco Base Permanent Anti-Freeze "Ice-Flo." Buy while it lasts at Pink's Radiator Shop. Phone 1752 or 2064J. 601 S. Cuyler.

Miss Genevieve Adams is leaving today for the holidays in Fort Worth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Adams, Jr.

Celebrate Xmas Eve at the Southern Club. Music by Fink's 7-piece Orchestra, featuring modern music. Adm. \$1.00 per person. No charge on tables. Everybody welcome and invited.

Mrs. T. J. Worrell and daughters, Jean, Pat, and Virginia, are leaving the first of the week for Sun Valley, Idaho, to spend the holidays skating and skiing.

New class in modeling school, enroll before Jan. 5th. Call Mrs. Boswell at 514.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris, with Mrs. Norris and Billy Bob are leaving Tuesday for McAlester, Okla., to visit Mr. Norris's sister, Mrs. C. B. Trego.

**PALESTINE**

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to be intercepted since partition was voted, was brought into Haifa by two British destroyers.

Troops of the British Sixth Airborne Division immediately deployed along the docks to transfer the immigrants to two British vessels for deportation to detention camps on Cyprus.

At the same time 303 Jewish refugee children arrived here from internment in Cyprus to enter the "Promised Land" under special children's quota authorized by the British.

The children were taken to a camp near Haifa for processing. They are to be cared for by the Jewish Agency.

Jewish aboard the refugee ship, a two-masted, 350-ton schooner, said they came mostly from Romania and Hungary. Among them were about 150 children, including two babies born during the voyage.

**BUILDING**

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buildings and to move in six buildings. In June \$47,125 was spent to erect one business building, move in six buildings and erect 10 other buildings. July building expenditure was \$73,800, with one business being built, four buildings moved into town and 12 other buildings built.

The expenditure in August was \$33,325, with two business buildings, 10 residential buildings and seven buildings moved in. A peak of \$107,800 was reached in September, with five businesses built, 13 homes erected and 10 buildings moved in. Permits began dropping off in October, with \$80,870 spent to erect 16 buildings, with 10 moved in, in addition to two business buildings erected. In November \$26,650 was spent to construct eight buildings and to move in six.

**COMMUNISM**

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ency because events have been favoring the western democracies. Still, it's gratifying to see the political swing towards the right being extended in Western Europe. A hugely important development in this connection is the declaration of war by the ruling British Labor Party—that is, the Socialist Party—against communism in England.

The secretary of the Labor (Socialist) Party, Morgan Phillips, has issued an appeal to all labor groups, including trade unions, to take offensive against Communist influence within the party.

The toleration which English labor heretofore has extended to the Bolshevists has been a great moral aid to Moscow. This new and positive British stand against communism will lend inestimable strength to the democratic camp in Western Europe.

NOTICE OF WAREHOUSEMAN'S SALE, JANUARY 5, 1940

Whereas, the parties listed below did deliver to the undersigned as warehouseman for storage, and

Whereas, at least 10 days prior hereto, the undersigned has given notice as required by law to these parties to come forward and pay storage charges on the said goods and

Whereas, the parties have failed to comply with such notice.

Now therefore, in compliance with Article 944 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, we will sell the following in the manner of sale under execution to satisfy our warehouseman's lien for storage

from this date and the cost of sale. And we will apply the proceeds of such sale to the payment of all said charges, balance (if there be any) to be delivered over to the person rightfully entitled thereto.

Mr. Dan Rake—One (1) cartoon contents unknown.

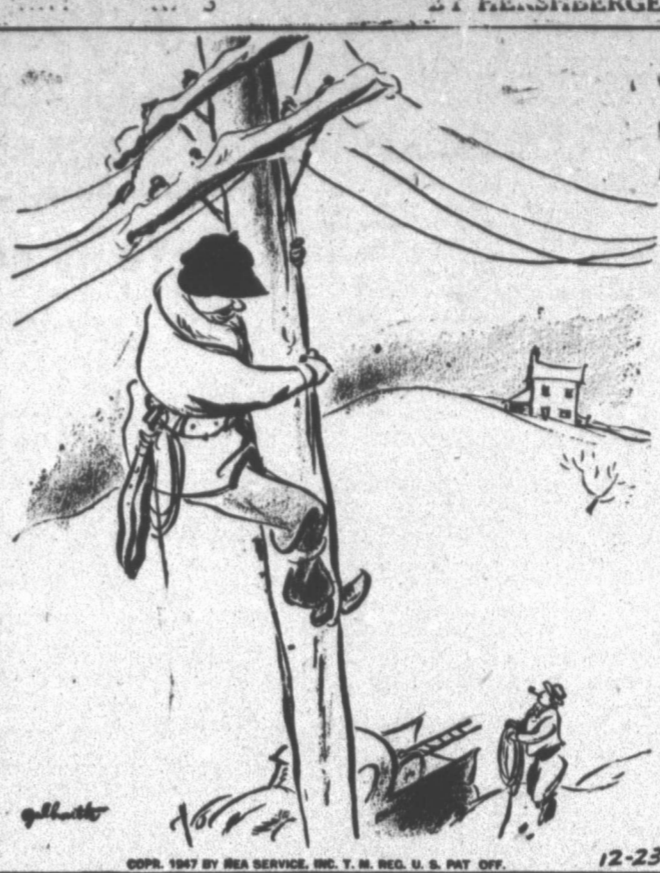
Walter Hill—One (1) trunk, one (1) wooden box, one (1) barrel, contents unknown and one wicker stand.

Mrs. Fay Thomas—Two (2) cartons, two (2) boxes, two (2) trunks, two (2) cartons, contents unknown and one electric heating lamp, and one child's wood bench.

Mr. M. P. Johnston—One (1) chest of drawers, one (1) vanity, one (1) vanity, one (1) wooden stool, one (1) wooden bed, two (2) wood bedrails, two (2) bundle of slats.

Witness the signature of Bruce and Sons Transfer and Storage by its owner on this 15th day of December, 1939.

W. L. BRUCE, Owner, Bruce and Sons Transfer and Storage. Dec. 15-22, 626 South Cuyler.



"I hope I'm not out here fixing this line just so my son can call home from college and tell us his laundry hasn't come!"

**EUROPE**

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and other products which a hard currency can buy.

Reports from Spain said the abundant than a year ago, and again the reason is high prices. Dispatches from Portugal indicate everyone will eat well, and that it will be a "plastic Christmas" plastic articles, largely from abroad, fill the shops.

Belgium and Holland will observe the holiday decorously and traditionally, emphasizing the religious aspects of the day. Belgium, especially, will eat well.

Austere Britain hoped for a Christmas a little more bountiful than that of last year, but the supply situation is spotty. Good supplies of fowl, especially turkeys, are arriving from many lands. There will be some extra grapefruit, oranges and tangerines.

Christmas will be a friendly day in Ireland, according to dispatches from Ireland, but one depressing note will be the absence of familiar faces due to heavy emigration recently.

**TRUMAN**

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pressing for "production, more production and still more production."

"It seems clear that in reaching this equilibrium many industrial prices must come down, at least in relation to other prices."

"Many rates of profit must subside while reasonable profitability is established in other areas. Gross imbalances in the wage structure must be rectified."

**Temple Attorney to Run for Texas Senate**

AUSTIN (AP)—W. A. "Son" Shotner, Temple attorney and former member of the House of Representatives, said Monday he will be a candidate for the Senate from the 21st Senatorial District.

The Senate post is now held by Sen. Buster Brown of Temple. Shotner said he expects to announce his candidacy formally "in due time."

Prior to becoming a lawyer, Shotner was a newspaperman, having been connected with the Temple Daily Telegram, Corpus Christi Caller-Times and the San Antonio Light.

For stable prosperity, the report said, "we must in future have much higher consumption in all the lower and middle ranks. The small number of the well-to-do will not be able to absorb the possible output of consumers' goods."

The council was created by the employment act of 1946 and is made up of Edwin G. Nourse, chairman, Leon H. Keyserling and John D. Clark. Besides last night's year-end report, the advisory body is preparing a confidential study for Mr. Truman which will form the basis of his economic message to Congress, shortly after the new sessions opens January 6.

**Phone Service, Paving Discussed By Commission**

At a meeting of the City Commission this morning the city telephone service was discussed, in response to inquiries from a number of citizens, and the city manager was directed to contact telephone officials for a re-discussion of the telephone franchise and service at the next meeting of the commission.

Leave-out skips in pavement in the city were discussed, and it was agreed by the commissioners to put up one-third of the costs for such paving, and the city will call for bids. Concrete will be used in the paving, and City Engineer Dick Pepin recommended six-inch, 3,000 pound strength concrete, five sacks per yard. There are four or five such leave-outs in the city.

Ordinances of other cities on garbage collection were reviewed, and although the Pampa ordinance has not been completed, the regulations for such collections will be completed within a few weeks.

General and branch licenses for beer distributors will be enforced in the future, in categories accord-

ing to the ordinance, it was announced.

Some discussion was held concerning ordinance 198, passed July 11, 1939, concerning the license fee for wrestling and acrobatic performances.

The ordinance concerning junk dealers was discussed at length. It was pointed out that during the war years enforcement of this ruling had become lax, and changes were considered in the fee and in the provisions of the ordinance, especially as concerns the identity of buyer and seller and description of the material sold.

A banquet will be held tonight in the Palm Room of City Hall for city employees and their wives.

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