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RANGER, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 15, 1937

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## Christmas Spirit Manifest at Ranger Stores

### RANGER STORES WILL REMAIN OPEN LATE TO ACCOMMODATE BUYERS

The big week of the annual Christmas rush and then Santa's early arrival in store for the merchant and the Christmas shopper, to accommodate those who, because of their occupation, are unable to do their shopping after working hours, the stores here will be open each evening beginning Monday, Dec. 20, continuing through Friday evening of closing at 6 o'clock to keep the stores open.

### Other Appeal Made for Fund For the Needy

Another appeal was made today by Hall Walker, chairman of the Christmas Cheer Fund, for all who are employed to contribute which is equivalent to one basket of groceries, to the Christmas Fund, in order that every child and needy family in the city can have a good Christmas.

An appeal is being made to be employed, because most of the people are seldom called upon for help their fellow citizens in distress.

Those who are not employed in Ranger, but who make their livelihood through following their profession, will be counted as individual donors.

### Who Are Chosen in Debating Team

The boys' final debate try-out which was held Monday night at the First Baptist Church, is being represented by Jack Hall and Jack Hughes and Jack Hall won and will represent Ranger in the County Interscholastic League.

### RANGER TIMES Has Guest Tickets THURSDAY for Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hodges To See MARLENE DIETRICH in "ANGEL" AT THE ARCADIA Call at Daily Times Office

### SANTA CLAUS SAYS COME TO RANGER TO DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AS ALL STORES ARE LOADED WITH EVERY THING YOU CAN THINK OF



### COLD ABATING BUT CLOUDS TO COVER STATE

By United Press  
Coudy skies were forecast for most of Texas Wednesday night and Thursday, as moderating temperatures brought a prospect of rain for East Texas.

### Putting On Coat With Bullet Hole Proper In Court

AUSTIN, Dec. 15.—Putting on a coat with a bullet hole through the pocket was held today by the Texas Board of Criminal Appeals to be proper court procedure to convince a jury shots were fired with murderous intent.

### Hungary Pays Part Of Debt to U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Hungary today made a debt token payment to the United States and thus became the first nation among 15 to resume payments since the general default in 1932.

### THE WEATHER:

By United Press  
West Texas: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, warmer in south-central and extreme northwest portions tonight and east and south portions Thursday.

### Parents of Eastland, Breckenridge Men To Observe 68th Wedding Date

Thursday will mark the sixty-eighth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pipkin, residents of Canyon and parents of Grady Pipkin, Eastland, and Jess Pipkin, Breckenridge.

### Fear of Gunman Is Cause of Shooting

WEST COLUMBIA, Tex., Dec. 15.—Fear of a gunman who robbed several persons in this vicinity last week-end caused Brooks Votaw to shoot and kill deputy constable J. A. Harnest, 36, by mistake today.

### FUEL MADE FROM MUD

KARACHI, India.—A process for producing fuel from mud has been patented by H. Greaves, an Indian industrialist. It proposes to found a vast new industry on the mud which is found in inexhaustible quantities all along the coast from Karachi to Bombay.

### CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS

Some of the bread baked at Christmas in Denmark is kept until sowing time, then crumbled and mixed with the seed to insure a good harvest.

### Early Shoppers Find Attractive Gifts In Ranger

In today's Times will be found messages of much interest to thrifty shoppers over the trade territory served by the merchants and business interests of the city.

### U. S. AWAITING BETTER ANSWER TO PANAY NOTE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The United States Government waited today for Japan to make a better attempt to settle the international incident, caused by the sinking of the American gunboat Panay, by Japanese airplanes.

### Mrs. Mary Eldridge Is Buried at Mission

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Eldridge, 32, of Mission, formerly of Ranger, who died at the home of her father-in-law Monday night, were conducted this afternoon at Mission, according to word received here from relatives.

### Survivors Say Panay Met A Warrior's End

SHANGHAI, Dec. 15.—The United States gunboat Panay met a warrior's death in a Japanese airplane attack on her and three Standard Oil steamships, three survivors disclosed today on their arrival here in a Japanese rescue plane.

### Christmas Party Is Planned at Legion Hall on Thursday

All ex-service men and their families are cordially invited to be present at the American Legion hall Thursday night at 7:30 when a pre-Christmas entertainment will be given by the ladies' auxiliary of the Carl Barnes post.

### Policeman Charged In Death of Officer

PANHANDLE, Tex., Dec. 15.—A murder charge was filed today against Ben Chapman, 53, Berger policeman, in connection with the shooting of Lee Hutson, 46-year-old Berger constable, on the highway near Panhandle.

### German's Activities To Be Investigated

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The House immigration committee today asked the Justice department to investigate activities of Fritz Julius Kuhn, leader of the German-American party.

### 8 Shopping Days Till Christmas

### SHELVES AND COUNTERS ARE LOADED TO CAPACITY WITH CHRISTMAS GIFT ARTICLES

### Merchandise of Every Conceivable Kind, All Suitable for Christmas Gifts, Can Now Be Found In the Stores of Ranger.

Ranger merchants, anticipating a large Christmas business when they did their buying several months ago, have stocked their shelves and storerooms with the largest assortment of toys and other Christmas items that has ever been displayed in the city.

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These items, carefully selected for the individual needs of the Christmas shopper, are now being sold at unusually low prices, prices that have not prevailed for the quality of merchandise shown, in many years.

They are being displayed in profusion, with larger stocks, wider assortments and more attractive prices than in previous years. There are toys for the little tot, looking forward to the first Christmas he can remember; toys for the larger children who remember the things they got last year and are expecting Santa to bring them as much, if not more, this year; there are toys for the larger children, too, all at attractive prices.

But for those who no longer look forward to Santa's visit with the expectation of toys and candy, fruits and nuts will fill their stockings or adorn their Christmas Tree, there are other appropriate and useful gifts that can be enjoyed for years to come.

Anyone who shops around in the Ranger stores can find gifts for everyone, for mother and dad, sister and brother, sweetheart or wife and for grandma and grandpa.

The show windows all reflect the Christmas season and are enticing invitations to all to do their Christmas shopping in Ranger. That is why more people are shopping in Ranger this year than in any of the neighboring towns, because they can find what they want at prices they expect to pay, along with the regular courteous service.

### Christmas Cheer Fund Donations

Acknowledged Tuesday:  
Paramount Hotel and Cafe, 13 boxes.  
Lone Star Car Shops, seven boxes.  
Commercial State Bank, seven boxes.  
City of Ranger, 27 boxes.

Donations received today:  
A. J. Ratliff Feed Store, A. J. Ratliff, L. L. Moss, W. D. Key, Y. D. Martin, H. Wineinger, Oil City Pharmacy, Jake Ralston, E. D. Crawford, David Bowles, Nick Crawford, Texas Drug Store, J. T. Harless, H. D. Hardin, Leon Florice, Geo. D. Nicholson, Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co., Calvin Brown, W. R. (Bill) Wilson, Texas Service Station, Onis Mills, Frank Penn.  
Individuals:  
L. R. Pearson, A. C. Rice, Pink Stafford, F. C. Sims.

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### Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus: I am seven years old and my little brother is four. We wish you would bring us a doll bed, blackboard, riding pants, train, football and our little dog "Wimpy" a collar. Wanda Fae and Richard Ivy.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me for Christmas a balloon-tired scooter and candy, nuts and fruit, and don't forget the poor little boys and girls. Junior Arterburn.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a balloon tired scooter for Christmas, and don't forget the poor. P. S., bring candy, nuts and fruit. Leonard Arterburn.

Dear Santa Claus: It is getting close to time for you to visit the children again. I will drop you a few lines to let you know what I would love to have for Christmas. I would love to have a doll, a piano, and a set of dishes, and a cabinet to put them in, and a table with two chairs, and anything else you have to spare, and remember my little sister. She is 10 months old and wants a doll and a dog and anything else that is nice for a baby. Arritta Jean Key.

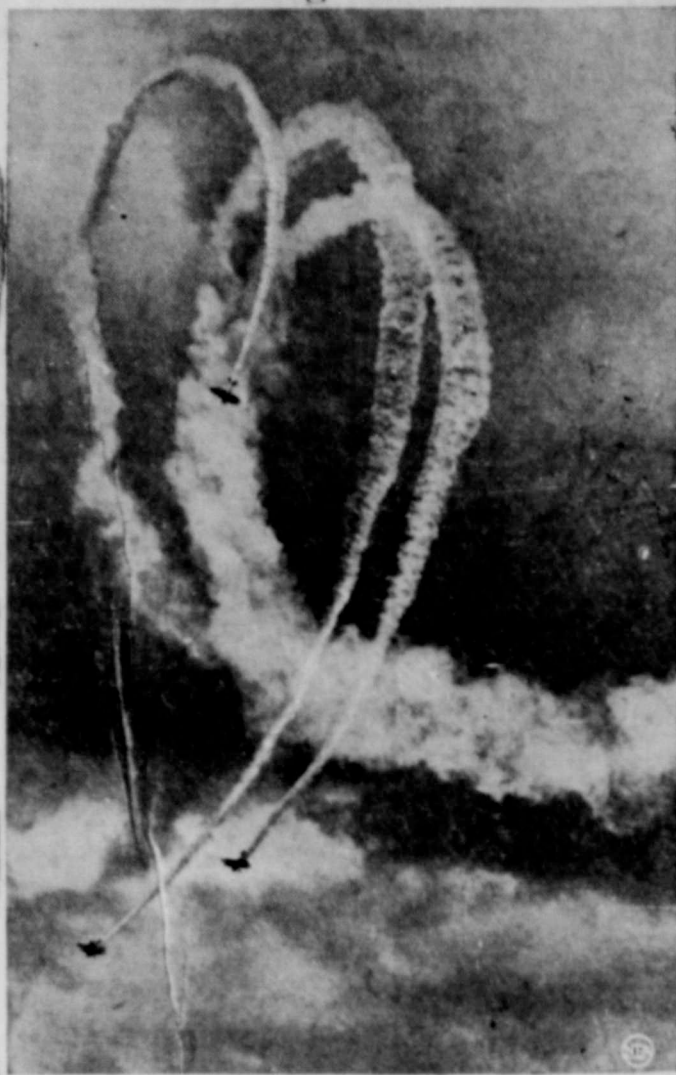
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 4 years old. Please bring me a set of doll dishes and a blackboard. Hope I'm not asking for too much. Patsy Ruth Taylor, Ranger.

Dear Santa Claus: I'm a little girl, 6 years old. I want for my Christmas a twin sweater suit, a bottle wetsy baby doll, some dishes, a doll buggy, a table and chairs and lots of candy and nuts and if you have anything else you'd like me to have, send it, and don't forget my little sister, Ruby. She wants a writing desk, twin sweater suit, and nuts and candy. I'll save you a nice piece of cake, Santa, so don't forget me, please. Bernice Bagwell, Ranger.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy, 3 years old. Please bring me a tricycle and a pair of cowboy boots. Don't forget my little baby sister, Patsy Jean. I love you very much. James Allen Crable.

Dearest Santa Claus: I am a little girl 8 years old. I go to school at Alameda. Please bring me a rubber doll that has a bottle and doll clothes. I want a pair

### Three-Ring Aerial Circus



Cartwheels through the air like frisky gulls, three planes enthral spectators at the Municipal airport, Miami, Fla., with a mass exhibition of skywriting stunts, part of the resort's 10th annual air maneuvers.

of boots pants, some candy, nuts and all kinds of fruit. I have a little brother. His name is Allen Doyl. He is 4 years old. Please bring him a BB gun, a big red wagon, lots of fire crackers and sparklers, and don't forget mother and daddy. Gwendolyn and Doyle Gentry, Ranger.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl, 5 years old. I have been a nice girl. So please bring me a tricycle and a small Shirley Temple doll and lots of nuts, candy and fruit. The Christmas tree will be waiting for you. Marjorie Hess Roberts.

Dear Santa: I am 7 years old. I have been a good girl this year. So will you please bring me a pair of skates, a ski suit and a watch, and lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget the other children. Elizabeth Ann Roberts, Ranger.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven years old. For Christmas I want a BB gun and BB's. I also want some nuts, fruit and candy. Bring me some boot pants too. R. L. Settles, Eastland.

Dear Santa: I have been a good boy. Please bring me a drum with cymbals, a trumpet, and a scooter. I am six years old and I love you. Dan Amis, Eastland.

Dear Santa: I am writing to tell you what I would like for you

to bring me Christmas. I would like to have a cowboy suit with big hat and all, a train, and a tricycle with a high seat on it, and please, Santa, don't forget all the other little boys and girls who've been good like me. H. V. Davenport, Jr., Ranger.


Dear Santa: I am a little girl, a year and a half old. I'm going to tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a doll that says Mamma, and a rocking chair to rock it in, and a little red wagon and some sandy, nuts and fruit. Patsy Ann Simpson, Eastland.

Dearest Santa: For Christmas, please send me a BB gun and some shells and I would like some fruit and nuts too. Santa, I am 9 years old and in the third grade. Melvin Noble, Cisco.

Dear Santa Claus: I am eight years old. I want for Christmas a BB gun, a bicycle, an electric train, a Mickey Mouse watch and some fireworks. If you have any fruit and candy left you might leave me some. Charles C. Cross, Ranger.

Dear Santa Claus: I'm a little boy 6 years old. For Christmas I want a BB gun, a bicycle, drum, electric train, Mickey Mouse watch. I also want fruit, nuts, candy and fireworks. Bobbie Cross, Ranger.

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TRAVELING SETS  
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**\$1.00 to \$3.50**

NOVELTY BRUSH SETS TIE RACKS  
**\$1.00 to \$3.50**

Hansen GLOVES  
**\$1.95 to \$3.50**  
WOOL . . . . . 75c



HEY, FOLKS!

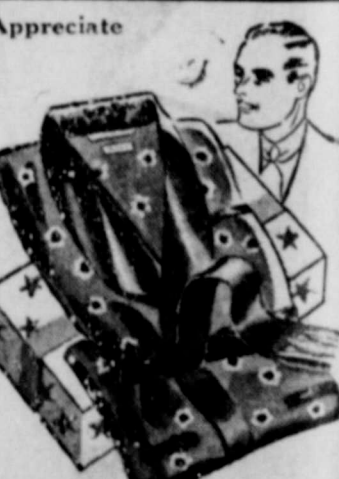
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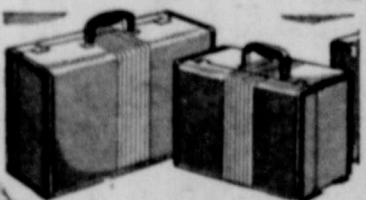
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Clasp-wrist style in domestic capeskin.

**Wool Sweaters Sports Back 1.19**  
Slipover style, slightly brushed! Smart!

**Gift Mufflers Favorites 39¢**  
All wool woven plaids—Jacquard rayon prints!

**\$100 Value! A Gift for all the family!**

**Extra Large 2 PC. VELVET Sale Price! 64.90**

**\$7 MONTHLY**  
Small down payment plus carrying charge puts it in your home for Christmas.

Price slashed for Wards Christmas Sale! Look around town—you couldn't buy the family a Christmas gift like this for less than \$100! The davenport is luxurious in size... a full 6 feet 10 inches long! You get long-wearing, beautiful rayon velvet upholstery on one of the most beautiful of modern living room styles! Hurry—Come to Wards—SAVE on your Christmas shopping!

**Flatteringly Feminine! Gowns, Pajamas Ward priced 77¢**

Show your good taste by giving these! Run-resist knit rayon in charming two-piece pajama or novel cut-gown styles. 16-17.

**Sale! Undies heavy rayon 3 for \$1**

Regularly 39¢ each! Bloomers, panties or satin stripe run-resist briefs. Women's.

**Sale! Lounge Chair and Rocker \$24.88**

The chair ~~is~~ usually \$27.95 — ~~often~~ \$35.51 NOW you get BOTH at this Christmas price! Deep, lounge proportional Upholstered in figured rayon velvet! What a gift for the man of the house!

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Lounge chair and rocker in one—for "comfort-lovers"! High back! Nub-Tex covers!

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**Towel Sale 10c Cannons 7c ea.**

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Elaborate jacquard weave. Extra rayon content makes them very lustrous. 84" x 105"

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Pure silk! Ringless chiffon weight. 5½ to 10½ lengths. 39 inches.

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A style for old or young! Rich velvet! Padded leather soles. Black, blue, plum dust. 4-8.

**Dress Lengths Sale, Regularly 1.78 \$1.98 1 ea.**

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**Worth \$10 More! Kneehole Desk 24.88**

The ideal gift for this Christmas—practical and beautiful! Walnut veneered all-over! Seven large sized drawers! Carved base!

**ALL WHITE WASHER Reduced! \$57.00**

Small Down Payment Carrying Charge

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Theatre Isn't Dead, It's Merely Stifled

Read any theatrical magazine, or scan the columns of any dramatic critic, and you are pretty certain to learn that the theatre is dead, as for as the "road" is concerned.

Cities that once supported two, three or four theaters all winter long now have but one, and it is dark half of the time. A few group theatres valiantly keep the dramatic torch alight in the hinterlands, but for the most part the citizen who likes the theater has to get by on pretty slim fare.

Theatrical men have plenty of reasons to offer for the decline. They blame the movies, the automobiles, the radio, and so on; but somehow they never seem able to put the finger on the great culprits of all—themselves.

Here is a case in point. Not long ago Helen Hayes brought her Broadway success, "Victoria Regina," to Cleveland. Now Cleveland is a spot where the decline of the theatre has been extremely pronounced. Aside from a capable group theatre outfit, it supports just one "legitimate" house, which starves its way through winter after winter.

But Miss Hayes did a land-office business. She stayed a week and played to a packed house every night. The theatre had to turn back thousands of dollars worth of orders for tickets. Never, not even in the pre-movie days, did any theatrical troupe do a better business.

So the road, then, is not dead at all—as far as this particular actress and this particular play are concerned. It is as lively and as lucrative as if radios, movies, autos and all the other distractions had never been invented.

Which compels one to wonder if the much talked-of decline of the road is not the fault of the theatrical magnates themselves.

To be sure, actresses like Helen Hayes do not grow on every bush; nor do plays like "Victoria Regina." But the point is that a first-rate show with a first-rate star and a first-rate cast will still do a good business in the provinces—whenever New York sees fit to offer such fare.

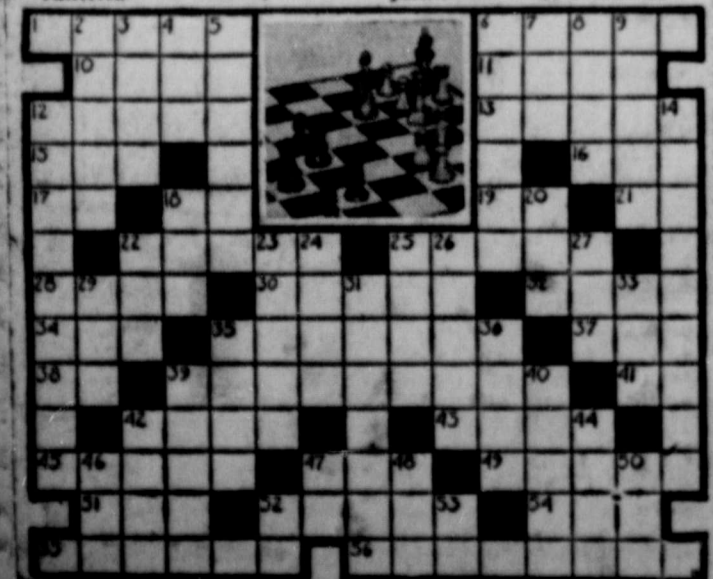
The plain truth is that the theater has played its cards very stupidly. It has sent out "original New York casts" filled with incompetents who never saw Broadway. It has sponsored dull, hackneyed, unimaginative plays, unspeakably poor musical shows, and "revivals" of numbers that never were any good in the first place. It has inflicted try-outs on the provinces without even bothering to make the performers learn their lines before accepting the public's good money.

It could get away with that in the old days, because it had no competition. The citizen who wanted amusement had to take what was offered. Now he doesn't. If he slips into the movies or listens to the radio instead of going to the theatre, it's simply because he gets better amusement that way.

The road would revive quickly enough, if the theatrical world got back to first principles and gave the customer a decent run for his money.

Game of Skill

Game of Skill section containing crossword puzzle clues and answers. Includes 'Answer to Previous Puzzle' and 'Vertical' clues.



Where Things Get Completely Out of Control



W. J. Stovall to Be Buried In the Cemetery at Crews

Funeral services for W. J. Stovall, 56, who died in Ranger Monday, are to be conducted at Talpa, with interment in the Crews cemetery, Talpa Route 2, it was stated today, though arrangements were tentative, pending arrival of a son from Utah.

The decedent was born in Louisiana Aug. 12, 1881, and had been a resident of Ranger for the past 19 years, where he was a member of the Central Baptist church.

Surviving relatives include his widow, Mrs. Emma Jane Stovall of Ranger, three sons, Talmadge Stovall of Bingham Canyon, Utah, and Buford and Arnold Stovall of Ranger; two daughters, Mrs. C. H. Graff of Dallas and Miss Zenobia Stovall of Ranger, and seven brothers and sisters, Albert Stovall, Levelland; Jim Stovall, Abner Stovall, Marshall Stovall and Obie Stovall and Frances Stovall of Talpa, and Mrs. Roselle Durbin, Proenix, Ariz.

The body is being held at the Killingsworth, Cox funeral chapel, pending shipment, overland, to Talpa for burial when final arrangements are completed.

Switchman Killed Near Sweetwater

SWEETWATER, Dec. 15.—Calvin Curtis, 36, switchman, was

Children Are Put In Picket Lines At Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15.—Children ranging in age from four to 12 years, their mothers and fathers joined in picketing in the Ford Assembly Plant today in an attempt to enforce a strike.

H.D.C. 1938 Books Printing Finished

Young books of 1938 for women's home demonstration clubs have been received by Miss Ruth Ramsey, county home agent, for distribution to members.

The year books, printed by the Eastland Telegram, are a guide to work through November, 1938. In addition to outlining programs for the year, various information on extension service work is offered. The inside cover is a calendar for next year. Officials of county commissioners court, the county home demonstration council and experts of the state extension service are listed. Officers of the Texas Home Demonstration association also are included in the information printed in the books.

Programs for the year will be as follows: January, Planning the Home Food Supply for 1938; February, The Background of the Kitchen; March, The Light, Airy, Healthy Kitchen; April, Money in the Family; May, The 4-H Pantry

LOST KINGDOM

CHAPTER XXIV MARY MELISSA was on the fourth rung down when Honey Bee darted toward the slim ladder poles stuck up waist high above the rim. Honey Bee gave one of them a savage kick. The ladder teetered outward! 'Lissa screamed in terror. Below, Bob had a very narrow footing. It was not enough from which to exert a counter-balance on the ladder; to try it would send both people crashing down. He leaped instantly to a rocky knob a short way up, dug one toe and both hands into cracks there, and with his free foot reached out and steadied the ladder, swung it back to the cliff. It was a miraculous move, a matter of seconds at tremendous risk. 'Slide down, quick!' he shrielled. 'To the ledge.' From above Honey Bee had seen only that her first attempt was a failure, that the ladder hadn't fallen. She stepped again to the rim, leaned to take the ladder in her hands and literally throw it and the white girl down to destruction. She was crouched for the determined thrust when— BANG!—a shot roared nearby. The ladder went over this time—and with it went Honey Bee herself. HADES was as calm as the cliff itself. His assurance brought Bob to his senses. 'You're right, Hades,' he interrupted. 'We'd be dead but for you, and your quick mind. I hope I can think as fast and move as fast when I'm your age. But—this is terrible.' 'Short his,' agreed Hades. 'But don't let it bother you none. Why every trip usually has to have its trouble. This'n's just got it over with early. Now we c'n go on with our work, diggin' in this old ruins and collectin' whatever pots and such truck as you're after. Ain't nothin' else likely to bother I c'n feel it.' 'Thank you, Hades. I—I want you to be top boss of our next expedition. The commander. I'll just do all the thinking when we come back, and—' 'How's that? You figgerin' on leavin' now? We ain't hardly got nothin' done yet.' Uncle Hades was incredulous. 'No, no, Hades! Of course, there's the work. But I have something else extremely important to do. We'll have to go right in today. I—we're going to be married. 'Lissa and I, Hades.' 'Lissa was much calmer now. She smiled up at the old man. She would have spoken, but— 'I know all about that, young

Advertisement for Vicks Vapo-Rol. Text: 'Helps PREVENT COLDS. Specially designed for the nose and upper throat, where 3 out of 4 colds start. Use it at the first sneeze. VICKS VA-TRO-NOL. Try Our Want Ads!' Includes an image of the product box.

Advertisement for REDDY KILOWATT'S Christmas Gift Contest. Text: 'Here Are the Winners in REDDY KILOWATT'S Christmas Gift Contest. Hundreds of boys and girls entered the Christmas Gift Contest. They had lots of fun deciding how the house should be lighted, cutting out and placing the proper lights, and coloring the entire house. Every boy and girl who entered the Contest did a splendid job. It was hard for the judges to decide which entries were best. Finally the judges awarded prizes to the following: GRAND PRIZE WINNERS: PATRICIA TEAGUE, BOBBIE HILL, ROBERT LOUIS PARSONS. DISTRICT PRIZE WINNERS: Emory Weimer, Bobby Shelton, Marjorie Standlee, Handley Bob McKim, Virginia James, Joe H. Jones, Lorraine Waddill, Richard Perry, H. A. Collins, Jr., Charles H. Atkinson. GENERAL PRIZE WINNERS: Gwendolyn Edwards, Gordon R. Richards, Gene Stout, Betty A. Pace, Joe Burks Ligon, Geraldine Moore, Martha Jean Cook, Lera McCleeny, Mary C. Bradley, LaRue Autry, Virginia L. Frizzell, Marjorie Whitmire, Lane Dixon, Peggy E. Parsons, Dewey R. Parsons, Lou W. Childress, Ruby Jean Love, Wilda Ruth Pfeil, Patsy Ann Charlton, Betty J. Redden, Jacqueline Campbell, Ray Stilwell, Bob Ball, Marjorie Griggs, Sharon L. Cornelius, Bobby Christian, Emelyn Sumner, Raymond Stewart, Isabel Weaver, Betty L. Halecomb, Mary A. Keith, Eugene Duncan, Ruth Hardin, Virginia Turner, Leola M. Owen. TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY. A. N. LARSON, Manager.'

Advertisement for Baker Hotel. Text: 'CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY OPENING DANCE! SATURDAY NIGHT, DEC. 18 Baker Hotel MINERAL WELLS MARTIN BROOKS AND HIS 11-PIECE JOHN TARLETON ORCHESTRA A delightful Evening with this Well-Known Collegiate Band! Script \$1.00, Tax 20c, Total \$1.20 9:00 to 12:00'

# Society

W. F. HANNEY, Editor  
Residence Phone 568-W

### Luncheon

The one o'clock luncheon of the members of Child Study No. 2, given at the home of J. B. Houghton, Cherry St., was a pretty affair.

The rooms were brightened with decorations in red and green, foliage was interlaced with colored lights sending their shimmering rays over the setting. A tomato cocktail was followed by the baked chicken plate, salad course and coffee.

Table centers were poinsettias, favors were wee corsages chosen from the chosen blossoms.

After games gifts were presented. Members: Mmes. Lee Galley, Littlefield, J. E. Ogg, Bill

### College Students Making Plans For Home Coming Holiday:

Ranger's off-to-school group are anxiously awaiting the week-end when they say "good-bye" to class rooms for awhile and turn their thoughts to the holiday visit at home. Many are coming home and among them according to forwarded announcements is Garland Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Montgomery, a student in Texas Christian University, Fort Worth.

Garland is a junior and is majoring in Commerce. He is a member of the Horned Frog band and will return to school for 8 o'clock class Monday morning, January 1st.

### NOTE BOOK

R. E. Daniels, general district manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone company, Mineral Wells, accompanied by "Dinty" Moore district manager, Fort Worth, were business callers in Ranger today.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cooper are in Abilene where Mr. Cooper is attending the Penney district meeting.

Mrs. Jessie Pickell of Chicago, is a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. P. McLaughlin.

Blair Cherry, assistant coach at University is a Ranger.

John D. Gholson is in Ranger on an extended business visit andland, and other western

Marie Ward of Dallas is out-of-town visitors in today.

Kate Kramer, office secretary at the local Community gar

## FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS - By Blosser



## Safety Is Urged During Holidays

J. E. Meroney, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, in speaking of the accidents within the city limits says there have been five deaths over a period of five years and 15 major accidents, all within the corporate limits of the city.

He says there have been several deaths from accidents outside the city limits on the highways, and a number of accidents caused from automobiles. Meroney issued the statement in calling attention to the fact that during the holiday season all drivers should be doubly careful.

The safety council of Ranger has had one meeting, and Harry Henry, president of the local safety council, joins in urging safety during the Christmas season.

Ranger police have been doubly active in attempting to help regulate traffic in the city, and the people generally have been most courteous in assisting the officers in helping to keep accidents at a minimum.

## Brother-in-Law of Local Woman Dies

Miss Kate Kramer, office secretary of the Community Public Service Company of Ranger, left today for Gainesville to attend funeral services for her brother-in-law, Leo E. Miller, 38, who died suddenly at his home there Tuesday.

The decedent had been sales manager for the Tidal Refining Company, having moved to Gainesville from Strawn a year ago. He is survived by his widow and one small son, who have visited in Ranger a number of times.

The big boom everyone was expecting came from China, and it wasn't made by a firecracker.

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<p>THURSDAY, 3 P. M.</p> <p>BOYS' SCHOOL SHIRTS Fine Quality Chambray! <b>20c</b> —EACH— What a value! He never has too many!</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 4 P. M.</p> <p>LADIES' RAYON PANTIES Sizes, small, medium and large... Watch them go at this price! <b>7c</b> —PAIR—</p>	

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By Hamlin



Defeat of Entire Session Program Foreseen Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A move was underway in the senate today to return the administration farm bill to the agriculture committee for revisions.

action on any of President Roosevelt's program at the special session. The threat came as WPA Bankhead predicted defeat...

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Sport Glances. . . . . By Grayson

BY HARRY GRAYSON Sports Editor, NEA Service

OLD Yale men compared Clint Frank with Ted Coy. Some said that the Evanston knifer was the superior of the battering ram of 30 years ago...

Smith didn't come close to matching the 33 touchdowns in nine games compiled by the phenomenal Bill De Correvont of Austin High of Chicago...

TRAINED observers assert that Smith has a remarkable change of pace in an open field.

He closed his scholastic playing career by catching the opening kickoff and returning it 77 yards for a touchdown and the only score of the contest.

Smith passes and kicks even better than he runs, which is a cheering note for Ducky Pond.

He averaged a fraction less than 51 yards from the line of scrimmage on 45 punts, and none were blocked.

He should revive the art of drop-kicking at New Haven, for he is a regular Dutch Clark in this department.

Smith is 18 years old, stands 5 feet 11 and weighs 160 pounds.

ANOTHER exceptional high school back entering college next fall will be Bob Glass of Massillon, Ohio...

Glass played left halfback during the campaign just closed, after two autumns at fullback.

He averaged a fraction less than 51 yards from the line of scrimmage on 45 punts, and none were blocked.

Boys like these are positive proof that college football is to be faster in the years to come.

Former Editor of Ranger Times Dies

Funeral services for Shopie S. Welsh, 65, for several years editor of the Ranger Times and more recently a resident of Fort Worth, were conducted today at Fort Worth by Rabbi Samuel D. Soskin.

Welsh was employed for 25 years by Texas newspapers, being for several years editor of The Times. He ended his connection with the Ranger paper 15 years ago to return to Fort Worth, where he had been in the insurance business for the past 10 years.

Survivors include his widow, one son, Billy Welsh and three sisters, Mrs. Jennie Straas and Mrs. Lillie Heiss of Clio, S. C., and Miss Rosa Lee Welsh of Tampa, Fla.

Hearings On Voting On War Dismissed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The house judiciary committee, after an hour of secret meeting, decided today not to hold hearings on the proposed constitutional amendment calling for a popular referendum before war could be declared.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull questioned the wisdom of the proposal.

During the month of December, Fort Sam Houston, largest post in the corps area, will have vacancies for about 500 men.

Vacancies in lesser numbers exist at Fort Logan, Colo., Fort Bliss, D. A. Russell, Clark, Brown, Ringgold, McIntosh and Crockett in Texas, Fort Huachuca, Arizona; Fort Reno, Okla.; Normoyle Quartermaster Depot and the flying fields in the vicinity of San Antonio, including Brooks, Randolph, Kelly and Duncan.

Ranger Boy's Work At John Tarleton to Be Sent to College

STEPHENVILLE.—Work done by J. A. Johnson Jr., 453 W. Main, Ranger, will be sent to A. & M. College for judging early in January when completed programs of senior architectural students at John Tarleton College is forwarded for rating.

Johnson's work will consist of preliminary full-color plans, working drawings, and contract documents for a roadside market designed to serve farmers of a North Texas community.

Johnson will leave Tarleton tomorrow to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents. He is a member of the Tarleton band, of the Engineers club and plays the bassoon in the Tarleton Little Symphony orchestra which will play tomorrow morning over WJAP, Fort Worth.

Railroad Rates to Be Discussed at January Hearings

AUSTIN, Dec. 15.—The Texas Railroad Commission took steps today to investigate thoroughly proposed railroad freight rate advances.

A hearing on rates on specified commodities was ordered for Jan. 3 at Austin. A hearing was ordered for Jan. 6 at El Paso on the railroads' request for a general 15 per cent rate increase.

After the El Paso hearing the Texas commission plans to hold another hearing, probably at Dallas.

A hearing on requested advances for passenger rates will be held in Austin Dec. 21.

Army to Enlist 2,000 In December

FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 13.—Approximately 2,000 men will be enlisted in the army in the Eighth Corps Area during the month of December to bring the military strength in this corps area up to 28,900, it was announced today by Major A. Pledger Sullivan, recruiting officer for the area.

Vacancies exist in all posts and in all branches of the service, it was announced.

About 1,000 men were enlisted in the 8th Corps Area during the month of November for service at

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



SOME MOUNTAINS GROW BY ADDITION... BEING BUILT UP BY VOLCANOES! OTHERS GROW BY SUBTRACTION... WHEN THE SURROUNDING PLAINS ARE CUT DOWN BY WEATHERING!



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MYRA NORTH. Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll



### Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus: I have been very, very good. I want you to bring me a little toy bike, a little train with several cars, a ball and some blocks. And say, Santa, I sure do like oranges and candy bars. Derrell Jay Boney, Ranger.

Dear Santa Claus: For Christmas I would like a white teddy bear, a scooter and a doll trunk. Please bring something nice for my little brother. I am 7 years old and my brother is 5 months old. Please remember daddy, mother, my teacher and all my little friends. I'll try to be a good girl. Thank you very much. Betty Jean Falls, Ranger.

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### SERIOUS BUSINESS



Gene Tunney drops in on Max Schmeling at Summit, N. J., as the German sharpens up for his 15-round match with Harry Thomas of Eagle Bend, Minn., at Madison Square Garden. Judging by their facial expressions, they agree that fighting isn't exactly a lark when you're past 32 and have been off the firing line for 18 months.

### Alarm Clock Fails To Stop Lecture

DALLAS, Texas.—The loud ring of an alarm clock at the end of a regular chapel hour failed to halt Dr. Sam Milburn of Kobe, Japan, in his discussion of the Sino-Japanese war before an assembly of Southern Methodist university students.

The students had previously filed a formal protest to school officials against compulsory chapel attendance and the type and length of some programs.

Dr. Milburn, a graduate of the school, paused and looked at his watch. "I usually stop when the bell rings, but I will continue now since the time given me by the school is not up," he said. Students listened restlessly to the remainder of his address and then one group retrieved its alarm clock from beneath a walk over the footlights.

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### College Takes a 22-Story Home

CLEVELAND, Ohio. — Fenn College, Cleveland's "fairy-tale" institution of learning, in February will move into its new downtown home, a luxurious 22-story building which never has been occupied. The structure rivals the skyscraper homes of the University of Pittsburgh and Northwestern University's downtown college in Chicago. It was built in 1930 by the Pru-Y. M. C. A., it employed a co-

denance Corp., at a cost of \$2,000,000. Originally it was intended as a club for wealthy yachtmen. Reverses during the depression, however, caused abandonment of the club plans and the building was taken over by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Fenn trustees purchased it at a federal auction for \$250,000. A total of \$450,000 will be expended for back taxes and remodeling before the college moves into its new home. The new home supplies the climax in the fairy-tale-like rise of the school. Founded in 1881 as a small educational unit of the Cleveland

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WHAT EVERY WOMAN WANTS TO DO  
**DIETRICH ANGEL** *She did!*  
COMING FRIDAY!  
**MADONALD**  
**THE FIREFLY**  
ALLAN JONES

### Society News

#### Reid Hunter Master of Ceremonies

About 70 boys and girls from Hodges Oak Park school entertained at the High School Tuesday morning with a group of Christmas songs. Reid Hunter announced the program and Frances Ghoslon directed the songs.

The program was furnished by both the Girls' Choral and Boys' Glee clubs and they wore suits of white with sweaters of Royal Blue.

The program was as follows: "Joy to the World"—By the Club.

"Lullaby" by Lillian Ruth Carter with chorus.

"In Old Judea" the club.

"O Holy Night"—A duet with Francis Ghoslon and Dorothy Jean Williams.

"Silent Night"—The Club.

"A Song We Hear"—Jimmie Smith and chorus.

"Santa Claus is Coming to Town," with Mildred Balch, Meta, Ann Scott and Glenda Faye Morris, assisted by the club.

**Holiday Dance at Baker Hotel Saturday Night:**

Opening the holiday season for those of Mineral Wells and out-of-town visitors, Martin Brooks and his eleven-piece orchestra of John Tarleton College will play a dance at the Baker hotel, Mineral Wells, Saturday night from 8 until 12 o'clock.

**P-T. A. Program To Be Given Thursday Night:**

Cooper School Parent-Teacher association invites the public to the Thursday night entertainment to be held in the auditorium for the splendid purpose of raising money to be given over to the school fund for underprivileged children in school. The association has along with this plan arranged to furnish baskets to the Christmas cheer fund under the sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce.

The time of entertainment has been named for 7:30 o'clock. Admission ten cents.

**Lodge Party to Be Given at Home of Mrs. Green:**

A variety of topics were presented for discussion when members of Ranger-Robokah Lodge held the Thursday evening meeting at the IOOF hall. Committee reports were heard and announcement was made of the annual Christmas party to be staged the 17th, at the home of Mrs. Ruby Groer, Country club road, at 2 o'clock. Honorees at this entertainment are to be those whose birthdays come in December. Mode of entertainment was also included in the party discussion.

Despite inclement weather a goodly number of members attended.

**Attend Messiah Presentation:**

Mrs. Felton Brasher and Mrs. Jim Brimberry, are due home today from Fort Worth, where they attended last night the presentation of Prof. I. E. Reynolds' "Messiah" given at the Seminary, Prof. and Mrs. Reynolds and daughter were Ranger visitors the earlier part of the month when they conducted a special musicale feature at the First Baptist church.

The program was of especial interest to the Ranger women since Mrs. Brasher acts as pianist and Mrs. Brimberry is a valued member of the choir at the local First Baptist church.

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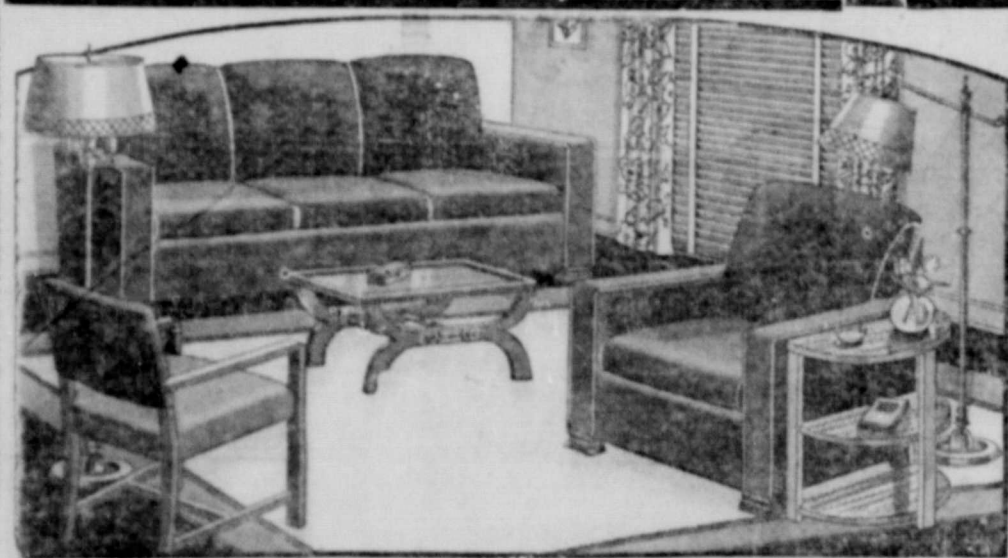
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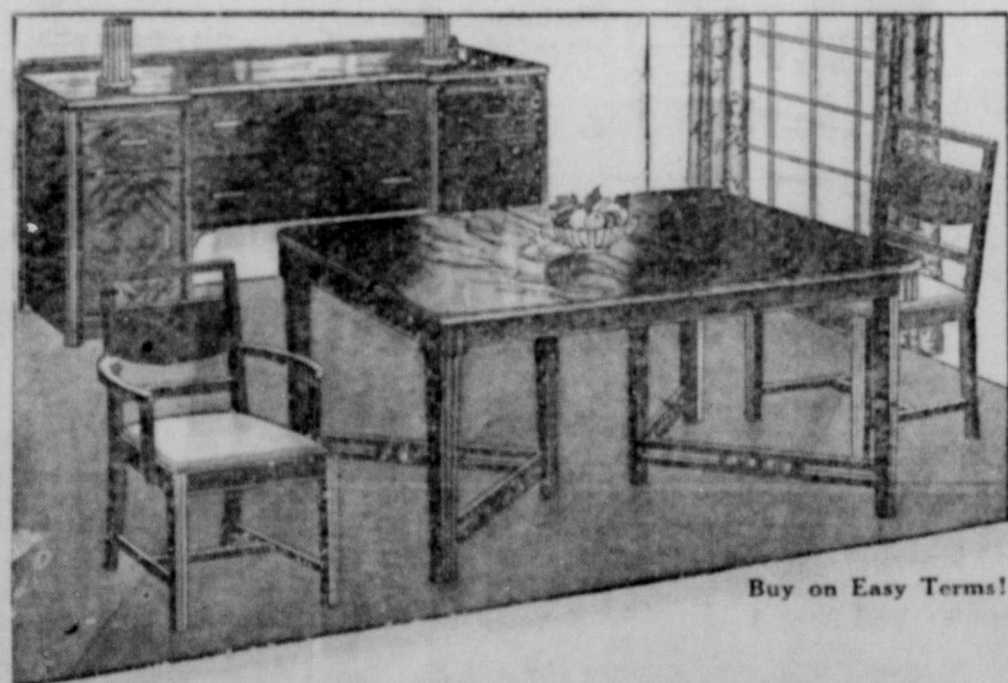
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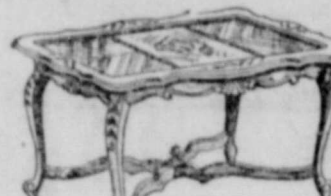
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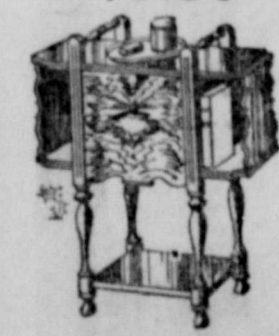
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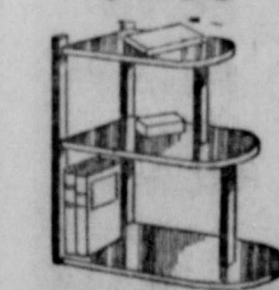
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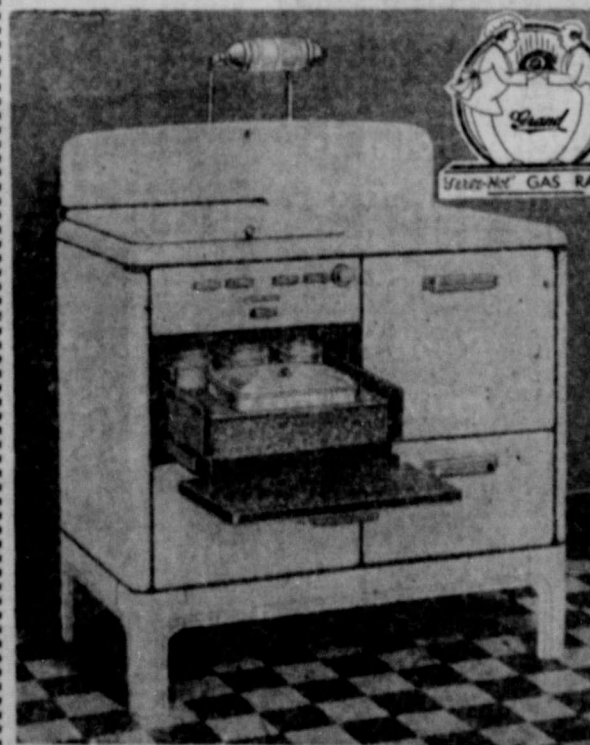
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