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THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Fair tonight and Saturday. Little change in temperature.

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NO ALCATRAZ FUGITIVES ARE STILL AT LARGE

By United Press
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Officers, coast guardsmen and police blocked San Francisco Bay search for two Oklahoma desperadoes who escaped from Alcatraz Island.
Whether Ralph Roe and Theodore Cole from Oklahoma "made safely to shore was problematic." Warlen James Johnston said was highly improbable they did swim through the currents in a boat picked them up. They broke a lock on a high fence and reached the water today afternoon. Roe is 29, Cole is 23. One was a robber, the other a kidnapper. Cole, especially, is known in Oklahoma as a desperate and slippery fellow.

DALLAS, Dec. 17.—Theodore Cole, Oklahoma convict who escaped yesterday from Alcatraz was captured in Dallas in December, 1934. Cole denied instantly when he was charged with kidnaping of R. Rutherford of Okla.

Court Will Hear Galveston Cases

Members of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals will leave Saturday from Eastland for Galveston to hear oral arguments beginning today in 14 cases transferred from the appellate court at that city.

The cases were submitted Friday to the court at Eastland. They were transferred to the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals by the State Supreme Court which semi-annually equalizes the work of the appellate courts.

Special VFW Post Meeting Is Called

A special meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post, which is county-wide in membership, has been called for Monday night at the Chamber of Commerce in Cisco.
Nine new members were received at the meeting Wednesday night in Cisco, five of whom were from Eastland. The new Eastland members were H. M. Hart, Fred Schaefer, C. S. Eldridge and Ed Cox, Sr.
A membership contest between county post and the Abilene post is to conclude January 1.

"Ma" Ferguson Quiet About Plans to Run

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—Former Governor Miriam A. Ferguson today refused to discuss the possibility of again being a candidate for Governor.
Her husband, former Governor James E. Ferguson, was quoted in the paper as saying she did not intend to run.
"I haven't anything to tell you. I have nothing to say," was her reply.

CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS

If your lamp goes out Christmas morning, according to a Middle European superstition, you will lose your spirits. And if you burn a candle on Christmas Eve, witches will be revealed.

6 Shopping Days Till Christmas

On Way to Barbara



Sadly in need of a shave, Robert Taylor hardly looks the role of the movies' gift to women during an early morning interview in New York on his return from Europe. Shortly after he left for Hollywood and Barbara Stanwyck to check up on the state of their romance.

MORTON VALLEY ANNUAL CAGE MEET STARTS

With 11 teams entered, the annual two-day Morton Valley basketball tournament began Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the school gymnasium.
Play periods will begin at 10 a. m., 1 p. m. and 7 p. m. Officials stated. Cups will be given to winning teams in the boys' and girls' divisions. Individual awards are to be presented to members of the all-tournament teams.

Boys' teams entered were from schools at Ranger, Colony, Gordon, Olden, Desdemona and Morton Valley had girl teams entered.

Kermit Is Swept By Damaging Fire

KERMIT, Tex., Dec. 17.—Property owners in this little oil town surveyed the ruins of a fire today and estimated damage to more than half a dozen business houses at \$50,000.
The fire, which threatened for a time to destroy the entire business district, was brought under control late last night by fire departments from Wink and Monahan. The blaze started in the Texas theatre.

Reports received in Ranger today stated Henry and Jimmie Nottingham, formerly of Ranger, lost their cafe in the fire.

"Jingle Bells" to Be Jingle Dollars On Firm's Pay Day

A silver pay day. Such was the announcement yesterday afternoon in a Times reporter dropped in at the Montgomery Ward store.
Jimmie Ambler, manager of the local store yelled: "Hey, come here, want to show you something."

And there, in one big pile was something like \$500 in genuine good old American silver dollars. Said Ambler, "We are paying our employees in silver this week and next week. The bank ordered the money for us and it was quite a load to bring to the store, weighing about 42 pounds. There are 36 employees on the pay roll and all will receive silver dollars for their weeks work."
When asked why the store was paying in silver dollars Ambler remarked that he thought it would harmonize with the spirit of Christmas as when the clerks started singing "Christmas Bells" they could also jingle their silver dollars. No one could find anything wrong with the idea.

Leaders Fight to Preserve Program Of Special Session

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Administration leaders fought today to break a legislative jam on the wages-hours and farm bills and salvage essential portions of President Roosevelt's legislative program for the special session.
Their battle appeared almost hopeless, with adjournment tentatively set for Dec. 22, the obstacles in the way of completing action on both bills and reconciling differences in conferences seemed impossible.

PROCEEDINGS 11TH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had Friday in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:
Affirmed: Texas Employers Ins. Assn. vs. D. E. Marsden, Stephens, Charles K. Odum vs. Indemnity Ins. Co. of North America, Nolan.
Reversed and Remanded: Great American Indemnity Co. vs. W. B. Lindley, et ux, Haskell.
Reversed and Remanded: The City of Abilene vs. The State of Texas, Jones.
Dismissed: S. L. Stewart vs. W. J. Arrington, Stonewall.
Motions Submitted: Mrs. Nannie L. Baldwin, et al. vs. O. P. Leonard, appellant's motion for rehearing. Consolidated Common School District No. 5 vs. J. E. Wood, et al, appellee's motion for rehearing. Mary Vaeker vs. Gulf Production Co., et al, motion of defendant-in-error for extension of time to file briefs. Great American Indemnity Co. vs. W. B. Lindley, et ux, joint motion to reverse and remand. Metzger Dairies vs. Frank B. Wharton and Mrs. Emma Ward, appellant's motion to amend brief.

Motions Granted: Mary Vaeker vs. Gulf Production Co., et al, motion of defendant-in-error for extension of time to file briefs. Great American Indemnity Co. vs. W. B. Lindley, et ux, joint motion to reverse and remand. Metzger Dairies vs. Frank B. Wharton, appellant's motion to amend brief.

Motions Overruled: Universal Life & Accident Ins. Co. vs. Ada Johnson, appellee's motion to strike statement of facts. Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co. vs. Kenneth Bridges, et al, appellee's motion for rehearing. Mrs. Nannie L. Baldwin, et al. vs. O. P. Leonard, appellant's motion for rehearing. Fidelity Union Ins. Co., et al. vs. Tate Hutchins, et al, by next friend, appellee's motion for rehearing.

Cases Submitted Dec. 17, 1937: Tucker Lampier, et al. vs. Homer E. Ley, et al, Harris. Metzger Dairies vs. Mrs. Emma Ward and Frank B. Wharton, Harris. H. M. Hawthorne vs. Texas Liqueur Control Board, Harris. A. Vassiliades vs. John Theophilus, Harris. Rufus Marion Campbell vs. Atlas Life Ins. Co., Harris. Mary Vaeker vs. Gulf Production Co., et al. Jackson, A. B. Lewis vs. L. D. Gamble, Harris. Kate Jarvis Smith vs. Guardian Trust Co., Harris. August Landgraf, et al. vs. C. W. Landgraf, Washington. Eastern States Petroleum Co., Inc., vs. I. & N. O. Railroad Co., et al, Harris. The W. T. Raveigh Co. vs. J. E. Izard, et al, Waller. Robert Shoop vs. Rex Shoop, et ux, Colorado. Houston Packing Co. vs. Dr. S. O. Benson, Harris.

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Richest Girls Going and Coming



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Care In Handling Fireworks Urged; Warning Issued

Local officials today issued a warning about shooting fireworks, torpedoes or other explosives in the business section of the city, where injury might result.

Attention was called to the fact that state laws of Texas regulate the size of fireworks and torpedoes that can be sold or exploded, the maximum size being considerably smaller than some sold on some occasions in the past.

Parents of children have been urged to caution their children about the use of fireworks in the business section, as even the smaller fireworks, with the high explosives now used, can cause considerable damage and inflict painful burns and injuries.

With the cooperation of the citizens of the town accidents from this cause may be kept at a minimum this year, it was started today. Caution in lighting fireworks anywhere was also urged, and a warning against approaching or picking up a firecracker that had apparently failed to explode was included, because accidents frequently are caused by someone picking up a firecracker they think is not ignited.

Two Schools Enter A Cage Tourney; Colony Plans Play

Supt. Smith of the Colony school was a business visitor in Ranger today and reports that Colony and Morton Valley schools are engaged in a basketball tournament today and tomorrow. The contest is for both girls and boys. Colony is playing at Morton Valley.

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Roosevelt Is Not In Favor of Vote On Declaring War

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—President Roosevelt was asked today whether he thought a national referendum on war was consistent with the representative form of government. He answered with an emphatic "No."

A national referendum, before any declaration of war, except in case of invasion, would be provided in a proposed amendment to the constitution. A petition forcing the proposal to the house floor Jan. 10, has been completed.

Mr. Roosevelt's sharp "No" was his only statement on the war referendum issue.

REHEARING IN ELECTION CASE IS REQUESTED

Motion for rehearing was filed Friday morning in the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals by Milton Lawrence, attorney for beer retailers, wholesalers, who Dec. 3 received an unfavorable decision in a case growing out of the May prohibition election.

The court reversed and dismissed the case which in 91st district court had received action invalidating the election. The election had resulted in a dry majority upon the proposition to prohibit sale of all alcoholic beverages.

The case was filed after the election by the beer retailers and wholesalers, who questioned form of ballot and posting of notices. The trial court, H. H. Atchison of Breckenridge presiding, held the election illegal.

The case was then appealed by County Judge Adamson, members of commissioners court and Criminal District Attorney Earl Conner, Sr., in whose favor the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals ruled.

Japanese-American Relations Improved

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Continued efforts by Japanese authorities to atone for the sinking of the gunboat Panay are having a beneficial effect on the strained relations between the two countries it was indicated today.

TOKYO, Dec. 17.—The Japanese government was reported today to be considering the recall of its crack Third Battle Fleet from China to symbolize its regret at attacks on U. S. and British warships.

U. S. Public Debt Is Raised Overnight

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The public debt soared to an all-time high of \$37,562,855,918 on Dec. 16 the treasury disclosed today. The previous record on Dec. 14, was \$37,220,897,842.

The reason for the overnight increase of more than \$400,000,000 in the government debt was the sale of about the same amount in bonds and notes to the public.

Little Water Goes Into Ranger Lake But Season Is Good

Rain which fell continuously from Monday night until early Friday morning raised the level of Lake Haganman, source of Ranger's water supply, six inches, it was reported today by the city water department.

Reports from over the county indicated that the rain, which fell slowly, soaked into the ground rapidly, giving farmers assurance of the best season for early planting in many years.

Reports from Carbon today stated that school there had been dismissed Wednesday because of the heavy rains, the roads being so muddy it was impossible for school buses to bring children to the school there. Original plans had been to dismiss school next Wednesday for the Christmas holiday, but it was not known today whether or not school would be started again Monday morning, the decision depending on how rapidly the rural roads dry.

Slain by Burglar for Screaming



Her screams of protest when a youthful burglar slugged her friend, Mary Griffin, cost the life of Mrs. Wilma V. Carpenter, above, young Philadelphia widow. The intruder shot her three times, then dressed Miss Griffin's wound before taking a shower bath and fleeing.

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BIDS ARE ASKED ON \$1,450,000 WORTH ROADS

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—The State Highway Commission today called for bids Jan. 5, on \$1,450,000 of state and federal aid projects.

Eight federal aid projects would improve Highways 1, 2, 7, 18, 28 and 122 in Palo Pinto, Parker, Coryell, Stonewall, Lamb, Bailey, Hamilton and Johnson counties. The latter is a grade crossing project near Godley.

The commission granted a Tarrant county request for designation of a new route to Dallas, Highway 15.

County officials gathered here to protest proposed reduction of federal highway funds. Contractors also were here to attend the protest meeting and for the opening of bids on a dozen highway contracts.

Federal aid projects included Highway 122 in Parker County, and a bridge for Highway 15 across the Clear Fork of the Brazos River in Shackelford County.

Sweetwater Girl Is Found Dead

SWEETWATER, Dec. 17.—Evelyn Randolph, 28, formerly of Lubbock, was found dead here today in a gas-filled bathroom at the apartment of her mother, Mrs. E. R. Ward.

Miss Randolph's face was covered by a towel, under which, also, was the gas hose, Kenneth Smith of Lubbock, a friend for several years, said he was with the girl last night and she was in good spirits. A coroner's verdict was not completed.

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OFFICER SAYS PANAY INCIDENT PREMEDITATED

By United Press
SHANGHAI, Dec. 17.—Lt. J. W. Geist, one of the wounded officers of the American Gunboat Panay charged here today that the Japanese attack on the ship was unmistakably deliberate.

Lt. Geist, who arrived with the American and British rescue fleet, recounted how Japanese planes bombed the plainly marked gunboat and a Japanese boarding party swept her decks with machine gun fire, although the stars and stripes floated from the mast.

Meanwhile a United States naval court of inquiry was held aboard the Anzac and it was learned a small lifeboat from the Panay was taken aboard the Anzac as evidence of the machine gunning after the bombing.

Survivors who arrived in Shanghai were greeted with ringing cheers from foreigners.

Of three survivors brought here by plane earlier, Jim Marshall of Seattle, writer for Colliers Weekly, was suffering today from a serious bronchial condition. Surgeons wanted to remove bomb fragments from his four wounds, but decided to wait.

Japanese made a formal entry into Nanking today, the Domei News Agency reported.

Farmers Signing Payment Request In 1937 Program

Applications for payment in the 1937 farm program were being signed Friday under a new schedule announced by County Agent Elmo V. Cook.

All producers who have received notices were requested to be at one of the places designated as, it was explained, "delay will slow down receipt of payments in the program."

The new schedule was arranged because an initial signing of producers who were notified was not complete and because more applications for payment had been received by the agent's office for farmers to sign.

It was stated that approximately 475 out of 590 compliance forms sent in had been received by the agent.

T. E. Castleberry, range program supervisor, has announced that by first of next week the county agent will have received 55 per cent of compliance reports on that program.

The new farm schedule provided for signing at Cisco Chamber of Commerce and at Higginbotham Brothers in Rising Star, Friday morning. Carbon Trading company and the Gorman Progress were points announced for signing Friday afternoon. The Ranger Chamber of Commerce will be used for signing Saturday morning from 9 o'clock to 10 o'clock. Applications may also be signed at the county agent's office any other time.

Eastland Girl Is Entered In Group At Denton School

Recognition of high scholastic ranking was given Miss Carolyn Cox of Eastland recently when she was invited to join Alpha Chi, national honorary scholarship society at Texas State College for Women, Denton. She was pledged and initiated by old members of the club.

Miss Cox is a Junior majoring in Foods. She passed the requirements of the society and was elected unanimously by the members.

JEANETTE McDONALD in "THE FIREFLY" AT THE ARCADIA Call at Daily Times Office

IT PAYS TO LOOK WELL!
 PAY us for your next Haircut, Shampoo, Massage, and kinds of scalp treatments.
HOLSON BARBER SHOP
 L. E. GRAY, Owner

Banquet Tickets Are Going Slowly

B. E. Garner, president of the Lions Club, which is sponsoring the football banquet for the Bulldogs Monday night, today reported that although ticket sales were unusually slow he was expecting a big crowd to be on hand at the banquet.
 "These kids," Garner said, "while they were outclassed in every conference game of the season, should be given a rousing reception for their intestinal fortitude in sticking it out against overwhelming odds throughout the season. And, if we show them we are still giving them our support they will be encouraged to do much better next year."
 "I think that every fan, whether he can arrange to go or not, should buy one of these tickets, because it will give the boys a lot of confidence, which they need

right now, and then too, those who can will be in on the best and most entertaining banquet ever given here."
 Coach "Dutch" Meyer of TCU will be the only speaker, and he will show moving pictures of one of TCU's best football games of the season, which alone should be worth the price of admission.
 Tickets are now on sale at Swaney's Pharmacy and at the Chamber of Commerce, and each ticket will be an admission for one visitor and one member of the football squad.

Local Author's Book Will Be Off Press By Early Next Week

"Organ Notes of Dawn," a 224-page book written by Mrs. F. D. Hicks of Ranger and published by the Tardy Publishing Co., of Dallas, will be off the press the first of next week according to an announcement received this morning by the author.
 Announcement of the publishers

Princess Maria and King Linked



Linked by romantic rumors with King Leopold III of Belgium, dark-eyed, raven-haired Princess Maria of Italy, above, only unmarried daughter of the Italian king, may be the next queen of the Belgians. The 22-year-old princess, musician and tennis enthusiast, also has frequently been hinted as the fiancée of Archduke Otto of Hapsburg. Her brother, Crown Prince Humbert, is married to Leopold's sister, Maria Jose.

Fortune Awaits An Invention for Busses

DALLAS, Texas—A small fortune awaits someone who can discover a method of completely detaching gas fumes from motor busses, according to officials of the Southwest Division of the American Transit association.
 Fumes in busses offer one of

the most baffling problems faced by transportation companies in cities of the United States, George L. Plummer, Dallas, Southwest chairman, said.
 Government experts and private engineers have worked on the problem for years. To date the best accomplishments has been a degassing valve which operates with 85 to 90 per cent success.

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 6—LODGE NOTICES
 Regular meeting Elks Lodge of Ranger each Friday night at 8 o'clock. All members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.
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 J. C. CAROTHERS, E. R.

WHAT? Coney Islands! WHERE? MRS. HIGDON'S EAT SHOP AND ARE THEY GOOD!

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 FOR TRADE—Majestic electric radio, A-1 condition for typewriter, portable preferred. If interested see R. H. West at West's Modern Garage, or phone 6.
 1931 CHEVROLET coupe, original paint, new tires, battery. Motor A-1 condition. Priced low for cash. Texas Furniture Co.
 HAVE CASH deposit for down payment on a new 1938 Plymouth or Dodge automobile. Will sell at discount for cash. Write Box E, Ranger Times.
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CABLE OPENING MARKED
 HONOLULU.—Hawaii will celebrate early next year the 37th anniversary of its linking to the United States by a 2,413-mile-long trans-Pacific cable system from San Francisco to Honolulu.

TRADERS GROCERY AND MARKET
 SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY
 Walnut & Rusk We Deliver Phone 191

Fresh Side BACON SLICED, LB. 20c PORK SAUSAGE, LB. 15c	Branded Beef CHUCK ROAST, LB. 17c NICE and LEAN PORK CHOPS, LB. 22c Full Cream CHEESE POUND 23c	Swift Branded Beef ROUND STEAK, LB. 25c HAMBURG/R MEAT, LB. 10c Fresh Pork SHOULDER ROAST, LB. 20c Fresh PIG LIVER, LB. 15c Fresh Country BUTTER, LB. 30c	NO. 1 COLORADO POTATOES 10 Lbs. 19c FRESH TENDER Green Beans 2 Lbs. 15c ICEBERG LETTUCE 2 Heads 9c STALK CELERY 10c NEW CALIFORNIA ORANGES ALL SIZES 18c Dozen AND UP TEXAS ORANGES Medium Size 2 Doz. 35c FIRST PREMIUM SHORTENING 4 Lb. Ctn. ... 45c 8 Lb. Ctn. ... 85c CRISCO 3 Lb. Can ... 55c OXYDOL Large Size 21c P. & G. SOAP 6 Giant Bars 25c
IMPERIAL CANE SUGAR 10 LB. CLOTH BAGS 55c	GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 24 POUNDS 95c	CATSUP 14 Oz. Bottle 12c MUSTARD FULL QUART 10c Sour or Dill PICKLES FULL QUART 15c NO. 1 WALNUTS 1 LB. PKG. 20c ALMONDS and BRAZIL NUTS 1 LB. PKG. 25c	Fresh Beile DATES 2 LBS. 23c Seedless RAISINS 2 LBS. 19c Little Cook MINCE MEAT 3 PKGS. 25c Assorted CANDIES 1 LB. PKG. 15c Assorted CHOCOLATES 5 LB. BOX 99c

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 PHONE 21 — WE DELIVER

LARGE SIZE GRAPEFRUIT 23c	3-MEAL COFFEE 3 Lbs. with Waterless cooker! Fine for Xmas gift! \$1.75	JELLO Assorted Flavors 5c	TEXAS or California ORANGES Medium Size Per Dozen 15c	DELICIOUS APPLES 125 Size— Per Dozen ... 25c
SIG'S NU-WAY COFFEE LB. 17c 3 LBS. 49c	PUMPKIN 2 1/2 Size Can 12c	CHERRY CHOCOLATES 1 Lb. Box .. 25c	GRAPE JUICE Quart Bottle 35c	MEAL 5-lb. Sk. - 20-lb. Sk. 15c 49c
ARMOUR'S STAR SLICED BACON ---- LB. PKG. 33c	MEXICAN BEANS, LIMA BEANS, TOMATO JUICE ... AND PEAS Tall Can 5c	PINEAPPLE No. 2 Can 14c	GOLD MEDAL OATS Large Size With Cup and Saucer .. 21c	CORN, SPINACH OR TOMATOES 3 No. 2 Cans 25c
LARGE HENS Dressed— Per Pound ... 17c	PITTED DATES Pound Package ... 19c	BEEF ROAST Per Pound 15c	GROUND MEAT For Loaf 2 Lbs. 25c	PORK & BEANS Van Camp's 16-ounce Can 5c
STEAK Round, Loin, T-Bone Per Pound 20c	CRISCO 3 Lb. Can ... 55c	GROUND MEAT Fresh Selected COUNTRY BUTTER Per Pound 35c	PORK ROAST Lean Cuts— Per Pound ... 20c	

A. & P. SOFTWIST BREAD 2 16-oz. loaves 15c

DEL-MAY CHOCOLATES 5 LB. BOX 85c 3 LB. BOX 55c	DECKER'S SLICED BACON Lb. 28c	DRY SALT JOWLS Lb. 13c
FRESH COCONUT Lb. 19c	SUGAR CURED Bacon Squares Lb. 21c	Spanico Chili Lb. 23c
TOMATOES 2 No. 2 Cans 15c	Cream Cheese Lb. 23c	Picnic Shoulders Lb. 22c
8 O'CLOCK COFFEE 1 Lb. Pkg. 17c 3 Lb. Pkg. 49c	EXCELL CRACKERS 2 Lb. Box 19c	Iona Peas, No. 2 Can 9c
RED PITTED CHERRIES NO. 2 Can 15c	IONA FLOUR 12 Lb. Bag ... 42c 24 Lb. Bag ... 79c 48 Lb. Bag ... \$1.50	Iona Corn, No. 2 Can 9c
POPULAR BRANDS SHORTENING 4 Lb. Carton 45c	MORTON'S Smoked Meat Salt , 10 Lb Can 89c	Pumpkin, No. 2 1/2 Can 10c
IONA FLOUR 12 Lb. Bag ... 42c 24 Lb. Bag ... 79c 48 Lb. Bag ... \$1.50	IMPERIAL CANE SUGAR 10 Lb. Paper Bag 52c 10 Lb. Cloth Bag, 55c 25 Lb. Cloth Bag, \$1.30	PILLSBURY and LIGHTCRUST FLOUR 12 Lb. Bag ... 50c 24 Lb. Bag ... 95c
FRESH CRANBERRIES 2 Lbs. 25c	PRODUCE SPECIALS	WINESAP APPLES 2 Doz. 19c
NO. 1 POTATOES 10 Lbs. 19c	FRESH COCONUTS 5c Each	Texas Oranges, Doz. 17c
YELLOW ONIONS 3 Lbs. 10c	FRESH CELERY Bunch 10c	Texas Grapefruit, Each ... 3c
	Choice Yams, 4 Lbs. 15c	

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FOLGER'S, 1 Pound 27c

FLOUR Pipkin's Best 12 Lb. Bag 50c

24 Lb. Bag 95c

TEXAS KING MEAL 5 Lb. Bag 15c

LIBBY'S GOLDEN BANTAM CORN No. 303 (17-oz.) Cans 10c

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BANANAS doz. 10c

SWEET TEXAS JUICY GRAPEFRUIT 6 for 15c

FRESH, CRISP GREEN BEANS - 9c

CELERY Stalk 12c

LETTUCE 2 Large Heads 9c

U. S. No. 1 IDAHO POTATOES 10 LBS. . . . 19c

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT

QUALITY MEATS QUALITY

BACON Armour's Star or Swift's Premium— Per Pound 35c

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Aviation Points Way
to World-Wide Unity

An important little anniversary skipped by unnoticed
the other day, Pan American Airways completed the second
year of regularly scheduled commercial ocean flying in the Pacific—and wrote into the record books one of
the most remarkable records in the history of aviation.

Simply to add up the statistics on those two years is to
miss the point of the story. It is interesting of course, to
note that the third year of ocean flying began with the
163rd scheduled flight across the Pacific, and that the
Clipper planes have transported more than 3,500,000 letters,
upwards of half a million tons of freight and nearly
2000 passengers.

Yet these figures don't tell the story. It is the less spectacular reports, which show a group of skilled technicians
getting a tough job down pat, that are really significant.

One of these, for a sample, is the story of how the
Hawaii Clipper broke the speed record between Honolulu
and California—and did it by adding 450 miles to the distance
flown!

They did it with weather maps, not with mirrors. Painstaking
weather surveys had shown that for this particular
voyage, a southern course far below the regular
"great circle" would be advantageous. So when the ship
left Honolulu it swung off in the general direction of
Samoa instead of passing Diamond Head and pointing for
San Francisco.

Passengers were confused, of course, and the actual
distance flown was 2860 miles, as compared with the
regular 2410 miles. But the trip was made in nine minutes
less than the previous time record.

A thing like that tells how ocean flying has come of
age, out in the Pacific. It shows adventure being transmuted
from a casual acceptance of risks to a scientific exploration
of the possibilities of wresting safety and speed from
the hostile elements.

And whole performance, the two solid years of it, is a
tremendously encouraging sort of thing—even if aviation as
a whole leaves you cold. For here, after all, is one of
the few solidly constructive movements going on in the
world today.

At a time when mankind seems to be doing its best to
split up into hostile camps, here is a movement that makes
for unity and friendly communication. At a time when the
terrible destructive powers of the airplane are being demonstrated
with grim frightfulness, aviation here is showing its
constructive possibilities.

Our hopes for the future, when you stop to think about
it, rest largely on the chance that the forces which tend to
tie human society into one united, compact whole will
prove stronger than the forces which are tending to disrupt
and destroy it. What Pan American is doing in the
Pacific is a fine, heartening illustration of the vitality
which the former force can have, and the intelligence with
which it can be directed.

European Author

- 1. Feminine writer using a masculine name.
9. Uncommon, muscular power.
12. Fence door.
14. Heart.
16. Sick.
17. Apathic actions.
20. Northeast.
21. Constellation.
22. Myself.
23. Misdemeanor.
24. Bronze.
26. Mineral spring.
30. To stream.
32. Tolerated.
34. Auditory.
38. Wrath.
37. Small child.
38. Chum.
40. Moolay apple.
41. Sun god.
42. Any feeling.
45. Afternoon.
46. Skin disease.
47. To scrutinize.
49. Grief.

Crossword puzzle grid with a portrait of a woman on the right side.

"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



THE RIGHT COMBINATION

Efficiency Urged to Equalize Pay, Hours

By United Press
SCHENECTADY, N. Y. — The solution to the problem of raising wages and at the same time reducing working hours must be found in greater efficiency in industry, according to Gerard Swope, president of the General Electric company.
In an address before test and training course men, Swope said this solution could never be achieved by law.
He told the men to develop an understanding of labor, and to avoid and feeling of superiority their educational advantages might give them.
"All legislation curtails personal liberty," Swope said, in reply to a question as to whether present-day legislation cut down freedom.
"We could not have formed our union of states unless the states had given up some of their sovereignty."

MARKETS

Table with columns for 'Closing Selected New York Stocks' and 'Chicago Grain'. Lists various stocks like AT&T, Chrysler, Cons Oil, etc., and grain prices for Corn, Wheat, etc.

Federal Movie Based Upon Fair

By United Press
WASHINGTON — The Department of the Interior has released a film based upon the recently completed motion picture "What's in a Dress".
The film deals with all the problems in the dress industry and new ways of meeting all the history and drama of fashion's ever changing face.
It shows the changes that have been brought about by legislative action to bring the dress manufacturing industry as compared to the existing conditions which have existed past—and still do survive in sweatshops.
Other problems of the industry are stressed—seasonal unemployment, the dress speed-up system, shows that the efforts of concerned—manufacturers, retailers, and consumers need to rid the industry of conditions.

Advertisement for Vicks VapoRub for Baby's Cold. Includes text: 'Proved best by two generations of mothers. VICKS VAPORUB' and an illustration of a baby.

Advertisement for 666 Cold Fever. Includes text: '666 COLD FEVER' and 'Liquid, Tablets, Salve, Nose Drops, Headache, etc.' with an illustration of a person.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox
HERE'S a recipe in the true Christmas spirit. The chef of a famous restaurant, noted for its mince meat pies, gave it to me even though he wants to sell all the pies he can.
Mince Meat Pie
One chopped apple, 1-2 cup seeded raisins, chopped, 1-2 cup currants, 1-4 cup butter, 1 tablespoon molasses, 1 tablespoon boiled cider, 1 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-2 teaspoon powdered cloves, 1-2 nutmeg, grated, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup chopped cooked meat, 1-4 cup brandy, stock or canned consommé to moisten.
Mix all ingredients except the meat, and simmer an hour. Add meat and cook 15 minutes.
Prepare a tender pie crust, as follows:
One and one-half cups pastry flour, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-2 cup lard or other shortening, ice water.
Mix salt with flour. Reserve 2 tablespoons lard. With finger tips, ease knife or pastry mixer, blend rest of lard with flour, then moisten dough with ice water. Place on floured board. Pat lightly. Roll out, rolling gently.
Line a pie plate with 1-2 of the pie crust, rolled to 1-8 inch thickness. Fill with mince meat, then fold other half of the pie crust, also rolled to 1-8 inch thickness, over the top of pie. Press edges together with fork dipped in water. Then trim edges. Prick top crust with fork to permit escape of steam. Brush lightly with milk or egg white if glaze is desired. If you buy your plum pudding ready to heat, as so many wise housewives do these days, you may want a brandy sauce to serve with it.
Brandy Sauce
(For 10 portions plum pudding)
One and three-quarter cups granulated sugar, 1-8 cup lemon juice, 2 cups boiling water, 1-4 cup flour, 1-4 cup butter, pinch salt, 6 tablespoons brandy.
Mix sugar, flour and salt together. Rub in butter. Mix with lemon juice and boiling water. Put on stove and boil for 3 minutes. Remove and add brandy.
How do you make hard sauce? That's a truly Christmas question and the answer is in the same spirit.
Christmas Hard Sauce
One-half cup butter, 1 cup brown sugar, 3 tablespoons brandy.
Cream butter and sugar until as smooth as thick cream. Add brandy, bit by bit. Do not under any circumstances add all the brandy at once. Serve in large spoonfuls stop each hot serving of flaming plum pudding.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser

Comic strip panels featuring characters Freckles and his friends. Panels include dialogue about staying overnight, ship out of port, nutty behavior, and hallucinations.

Large advertisement for electrical goods. Features a woman and child in a kitchen setting. Text: 'SHOP EARLY FOR SOMETHING ELECTRICAL'. Includes an illustration of a smiling light bulb character.

Advertisement for Texas Electric Service Company. Text: 'ELECTRICAL GIFTS ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED'. 'YOU know how much you use your own electrical appliances—some of them many times a day—so plan now to make this an electrical Christmas for your friends and relatives. There are dozens of electrical appliances that make lovely gifts.' Includes illustrations of a table lamp, a percolator, and a toaster.

Related Holiday

By ELINORE COWAN STONE Copyright, 1937, NEA Service, Inc.

CAST OF CHARACTERS
LINDA BENTON—Heroine, daughter of a famous singer.
CAPT. BARRYMORE TRENT—Hero, flying "daredevil."
MIRANDA TRENT—Barry's grandmother, a strong woman.

Yesterday Linda Benton moved under the roof of proud Miranda Trent. Life is perfect. And her grandmother is so kind at the news that Captain Trent is due here for Christmas leave.

CHAPTER II

NOT even Miranda Trent's glowing descriptions of her grandson had prepared Linda for the actuality of Captain Trent as he flashed upon her that first evening—tall, vivid, and irresistibly with a easy charm, at once teasing and caressing, that even his stately grandmother—whom he breezily addressed as "Duchess"—bridling and blushing like a girl.

It did not, apparently, seem at all strange to Mrs. Trent that from the beginning the young man settled into the old-maidish routine of their evenings with complete satisfaction.

It did seem strange to Linda that she was admitted so unreservedly into the hallowed family circle. She soon understood, however. It was necessary to the proud grandmother's sense of ownership that she have an audience to whom to exhibit this superlative grandson of hers. The old lady relaxed and glowed proudly.

As for Captain Trent, he referred to them impartially as "you girls," teased and flattered them indiscriminately, and a trounced them both at their spindly little games—to the ill-concealed pride of his grandmother, who continually played for blood—sometimes carrying on a running game of rillery and nonsensical.

Or quite as often, he lounged in his big chair while Linda read aloud, his mobile face unaccountably quiet and contented in the meantime.

Sometimes, when Mrs. Trent's musing laid quietly to the floor and the old lady nodded, Linda would glance up to find the grandson's dark eyes fixed upon her own face, dancing with mischievous comradeship, as if they shared a delightful secret, too precious to be put into words.

Once, noticing that as she reached on one of his grandmother's tall chairs, her feet barely touched the floor, he rose, and bringing her a stool, knelt with absurdly extravagant ceremony and placed it beneath her feet.

"Footstool for Titania," he said. And though the stool was the one that had come over on the boat which had brought the first presents to American shores, and was guarded by old Miranda as jealously as life itself, she only smiled now, proudly, as if at one more evidence of her grandson's superior discernment.

"That's it. I've always wondered what it was Miss Benton reminded me of. Titania, of course."

For the first time almost as if she liked me, Linda thought happily.

SHE had been dreading this first Christmas away from home. Now she began to look forward to it. She must get a gift for Mrs. Trent—that knitting basket she admired yesterday, perhaps. . . . She would sing for them, too—some Christmas music. People always liked to hear her sing.

There was one evening when, as she knelt before Mrs. Trent to disentangle a snarl in her knitting yarn, Captain Trent strolled across the room to stand over her, his eyes following her slender, supple fingers. When she glanced



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up, his glance met hers with something so like a laughing caress that her hands faltered, and Mrs. Trent said rather tartly, "Careful, Miss Benton. . . . Do go away, Barry. It's enough to make a cat nervous the way you growl around. I declare I don't know what's come over you these last few days!"

"What you girls need around this house," Barry countered, "is a good, able-bodied seaman. I never saw a woman yet who knew how to untie a knot—or tie one either."

"Don't pay any attention to him, Miss Benton." Old Miranda's proudly indulgent smile included Linda in a friendly entente of sex against sex. "I know that he thinks well enough of women to have a new sweetheart in every port."

"That's where you're wrong," Barry spoke abruptly without looking up from the pipe he was filling. "The lists are now closed."

Then, as if startled at his own sudden lapse into seriousness, he broke into some absurd sailors' ditty about "The gal in Singapore." . . . That was like Barry, not serious for long.

But his grandmother glanced sharply at him, and her face tightened in a way Linda had come to know and dread.

"She's jealous, Linda thought. She'd much rather think there was a girl in every port than—just one."

And knew that she would, too.

BUT it was not until a few days before Christmas that Linda began to understand the thing that was happening to her.

She glanced up from her book one evening as a gentle swish told her that Mrs. Trent's knitting had fallen again; and her eyes, as they had come to do, met those of Captain Trent across the room.

Only this time his eyes were not amused, as if at some precious secret between them. They were burning upon her with an intentness that made her flush and tingle all over. For a moment they sat so, while something in his look

seemed to reach out warmly and draw her to him, so that in spite of the room between them, the moment was as sweetly intimate as a caress.

Then suddenly the spell was broken by Miranda Trent's clean, clipped accents.

"Why have you stopped reading, Miss Benton?"

"I—I'm sorry. I thought you were asleep."

"Asleep? Certainly not. I was merely resting my eyes."

"It's eleven, anyhow, Duchess," Barry said quickly. "Time you girls got your beauty sleep. And there's a special broadcast I want to listen to."

He went over to the radio and dialed.

The broadcast was in honor of a scientific expedition that was to set out next morning for the Central American jungles. The explorers—under the leadership of an eminent archeologist, a Doctor Aurelius—were to go by plane, with a second, much larger plane, to carry their main supplies.

Several members of the group spoke over the radio, including the pilot of the passenger ship, an ex-navy flyer, Lieutenant Rust. Barry listened with knit brows.

"Craziest business I ever heard of," he growled as he snapped off the radio. "I flew over that country with Rust while we were stationed in the Panama. It's mere guesswork that they'll make a successful landing, or that they'll ever be able to take off again."

"It must, indeed, be a crazy business if you think so," commented his grandmother dryly; but her eyes were proud.

"I think I'll run out to the field tomorrow and wish them 'Good luck!'" Captain Trent went on. "God knows! They're likely to need it."

Linda's one thought was that the house would seem very empty tomorrow. There was nothing to tell her that this evening's broadcast was the forerunner of more heartbreak and despair than she had ever dreamed of.

(To Be Continued)

MYRA NORTH. Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll



UPON RETURNING TO HIS ROOM, TIM QUICKLY RUBS HIS IOOINE-SOAKED BANDAGE ACROSS THE INNOCENT LOOKING NOTE FROM HIS SISTER.

Society

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Ranger Artists Presented

At Legion Christmas Party: Approximately forty-five guests shared in the delightful Christmas party held at the American Legion hall last night when members of the Legion Auxiliary complimented all Legionnaires and their families with a program of unusual entertainment.

The setting was one of harmonizing color enhanced through the artistic inclination of the committee whose choice was a profusion of cedar, and mistletoe brightened from the glow of varicolored lights.

Mrs. J. D. McClester, president of the auxiliary made a fitting address of welcome and J. D. Heister in turn gave the response. The splendid program was opened with theme song, "Star Spangled Banner" and the remainder of the feature presented a group of talented Ranger artists. Miss Marjorie Clark and Jack Davenport, rendered a novel piano and trumpet duet, Miss Cecelia McDowell in attractive costume offered an accented tap number picked up while studying at the Belcher school of dance at Los Angeles during the past summer. Mrs. Weldon Webb accompanied. Master Jack Pearsall with his mother at the piano sang a solo, followed with another solo by Miss Margaret Jo McCleskey and Miss Geraldine Pirkle at the piano. The ensemble was the favored and fitting "Silent Night, Holy Night."

The program was climaxed with a spelling "B". Santa made his arrival in time to preside at the tree and presented each guest with a gift.

The dainty refreshment plate of fancy sandwiches, salted nuts and coffee was served: Mrs. Carrie E. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hazard, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Heister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hansford, Mrs. J. D. McClester, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Surbrook, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hise, Mr. Otis Brady, Mrs. J. N. McFatter, Mrs. A. L. Tume, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Burks, Mrs. Carroll Clark, Miss Jacqueline Dutton, Mrs. Ida Blanton, Miss Marjorie Boon, Mrs. F. S. Pearsall, Jack Pearsall, Charles O'Steen senior and junior, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dockery, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hazard, Jerry DeVore, Mrs. Nell Carlin, Miss Geraldine Pirkle, Miss Margaret Jo McCleskey, Mr. and

Club To Have Party

When members of the Ranger Co-Workers club met with Mrs. W. R. Gordon at her home Tuesday afternoon a discussion was held for the purpose of making plans for a Christmas party to be held with hostess, Mrs. Fred Driehofer.

Members will contribute individually with some article of food when assembled will make up a basket to be added to those for distribution to needy families.

The families of members are to be guests and the date was set for this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Woolworth Employees Entertained

As a result of the October sale contest held by the employees of Woolworth the losing side captained by R. H. Snyder manager, entertained the winners with a Christmas party at the Snyder home, Walnut street, Wednesday evening.

All courtesies were shared by those losing the contest including the host whose lot it was to wash the refreshment plates.

Games added their bit to the gala occasion and packages from the prettily trimmed tree were opened by Lona White, Lorene Belknap, Mrs. Jack Rawls, Inez Pounds, Alene Reuser, Jane Branton, Vedamue Belknap, A. G. Parrack, of Eastland, Louis Phillips, Sammy Mathews, Clois Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, Donnie Ray and Jerry.

Out Going Guardian Honored

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Lena Patterson, Eastland highway entertained at her home in compliment to the personnel of Julia Alexander grove of Woodman Circle. Rooms were graced with colors of red and green. Added color was given through twinkling lights dotted through the branches of the Christmas tree, paramount in decorations.

Games of novel variety afforded a pleasant afternoon. Honor was paid Mrs. Edna Williamson, outgoing guardian whose work and

Pastor and Wife to Spend Holidays In Chicago With Son

Early next week, Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Gray will leave for St. Louis and Chicago where they will spend the holidays with their sons. They expect to arrive in Chicago in time for the midwinter convocation of the University of Chicago. Their youngest son, William H. anelle Burke, Miss Ruby Milburn, Mrs. Strong and young Marvin Wilson.

NOTE BOOK

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bowden who have been visiting in Fort Worth passed through Ranger today for a visit with her sister, Mrs. John M. Gholson before continuing their journey which takes them to their home at Midland.

C. B. Pruet, of the Anderson-Pruet Motor company is spending today in Dallas, attending to business matters.

David Russell who has been making an audit of the local Community Gas office left today for a business visit to Graham after which he will return to his home in Fort Worth for a holiday visit.

Mrs. W. W. Paschall is in Ardmore, Oklahoma, for the week-end visiting friends.

Gray, has been awarded the degree of Ph. D. by the university, and will be invested on next Tuesday. Young Dr. Gray has been teaching many years in the Sterling Morton High school, one of the largest suburban schools in the city, and studying for this degree. His specialty is Spanish American history. His research work carried him to the national capitol for one season, and to Caracas, Venezuela, for another summer.

The subject of his dissertation, or book, is "The Political Relations of the United States and Venezuela During the Period of the Civil War." Copies of this book will be placed in the libraries of the leading universities of America.

Dr. W. H. Gray will be remembered by many who enjoyed his descriptive sermon last summer after returning from the City of Mexico.

Dr. L. B. Gray will be absent from the pulpit for two weeks. On the first Sunday in January, Prof. W. T. Walton will speak at 11 a. m. in the First Presbyterian Church.

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frigerator. It's on display right now. Just in time for Christmas giving. Then if you'll just give Killingsworth Cox the name of your own personal Santa Claus they'll see that he is mailed an attractive Christmas folder that tells all about the new 1938 Frigidaire and what a grand gift it is. And it hints very broadly that he will probably have to buy a new Frigidaire soon anyway, and by giving it for Christmas his money will serve a double purpose.



Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old. I hope I have been nice enough for you to bring what I want. I want a rubber doll, a little cedar chest to put my doll

clothes in, sparklers, candy, nuts, chewing gum and fruit. Your little friend, Betty Jean White.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 6 years old. Please bring me a piano, tractor set, and a football. My name is Paul Edwin Tankersley, Morton Valley.

Alameda Club Has Luncheon Meeting

The Alameda Home Demonstration club ladies met Wednesday with covered dishes at the home of Mrs. Callie Lee's. Had a very delightful lunch. Also quitted on a quilt. "The Field Star." It was stated that new officers would take their places next meeting. The following were present: Mmes. A. H. Dean, Dick Wecker, J. B. Love, E. M. Campbell, Alice Calvert, Flora Blackwell, Jim Howard, Dean Gentry, Callie Lee, Miss Addie Bell Howard and Miss Bertha Yardley. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. J. B. Love, at her mother's home, Mrs. E. M. Campbell, Jan. 5, 1938. Every member of the club has been urged to be present and visitors will be welcome. France's furor about a pretender to the throne must be giving Italy a good laugh—Victor Emanuel especially.

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- Frigidaire's NEW Silent Meter-Miser, for instance, slashes current cost *deeper* ever known... and *proves* it! And keeps food *safer*... *freezes* more ice *faster*... runs quiet, *trouble-free!* Saves more than ever before—on current—food—ice—upkeep! What's more, Frigidaire's NEW "Double-Easy" Quickcube Trays release ice-cubes instantly. And there are NEW Moisture-Seal Hydrators... a NEWLY STYLED, roomy, 9-Way Adjustable Interior—with NEW Close-Bar Sliding Shelves and NEW-type Cold Storage Tray.
- These—and many more exclusive advantages—make the 1938 Frigidaire a gift and thrift sensation. Come in. See PROOF that it will save her more for years to come!

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To preserve the memory of your gift, a medallion—engraved with our message for decades—will be affixed to your Christmas Frigidaire free of charge, if requested.

NEW SILENT METER-MISER
Does So Little Current—You Can Hardly Hear It Run! Come In! See—Hear—The PROOF!
Saves up to 25% more on operating cost than even the current-saving Frigidaire of 1937! Simplex cold-making mechanism ever built! Only 3 moving parts, motor included! Automatically idles! Completely sealed! Comes with 5-Year Protection Plan backed by General Motors!

NEW "DOUBLE-EASY" QUICKCUBE TRAY
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1. Releases cubes instantly—saves 20% more ice! All-metal for faster freezing. Each waste of melting under faucet!
2. Tray comes free at finger-touch! No tugging or prying! Exclusive Frigidaire Automatic Tray Release. Every tray in every model. A "Double-Easy" Quickcube Tray!
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For the Holidays!... Over 250 silk, wool and cotton dresses to close out at 1/2 PRICE and less! This includes Nelly Dons, Marcy Lee and all our other fall and winter dresses! Regular price \$1.95 to \$24.75!

—SALE PRICE—
98c to \$12.38

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—SALE PRICE—
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Automatic THRIFT UNIT
Sealed-in-Steel in all G-E Models

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- Vanity Sets .. 50c to \$2.95
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- Pajamas .. \$1.19 to \$11.85
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- Shawls \$1.95 to \$3.45
- Leather Jackets .. \$3.95 to \$5.95
- Sweaters 98c to \$2.95
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- Queen Quality Shoes!
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- Down Comforts ... \$16.50
- Tapestries ... 39c to \$4.95
- Pillow Cases .. 50c to \$1.98
- Linen 49c to \$9.85
- Lace Dinner Cloths .. \$2.45 to \$10.95
- Lace Vanity Sets .. 59c to 98c
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- Bath Sets \$1.98
- Bath Rugs 79c to \$2.79
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