

Ranger is the center of the agriculture and livestock industries of the area with relative industries bringing much business to the town. It is also the home of Ranger Junior College, one of the best public junior colleges in the state.

RANGER DAILY TIMES

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Communists Drive Toward Nanking

Well... I Dunno, But...

I well, i dunno, "That store in Dallas", as Boyce House once labeled has a pretty good idea about Christmas and now, if they have the method for carrying it out, they're sure got something.

In our mail this morning was one of their Christmas greeting cards and here's what it says:

At this very special time of the year we'd like you to join us in forgetting high prices, high fashion, public relations, public opinion polls (particularly political), the parking problem, the cold war, the hot tip, mutation mink, mis-directed mail, boring dinner partners, books written by friends, five o'clock staff meetings, cigarette coughs, radio give-away programs, Roger's The saurus as employed by copy writers, career women, expense control directors, deadlines, normal neurotics, new junior executives— numberless other things—and rejoin us in a little peace on earth and goodwill toward men.

Our two faithful subjects—Christmas and the weather—are vying for honors in this column and both of 'em are giving us plenty to write about.

Christmas was getting top position until this morning when the rains started again and while the year so far hasn't done much to brighten the water supply outlook, it is catering the public in general.

Come a little hotter, along with the acclimate and we might have a white Christmas—the first since 1939, if memory serves us right. If we're wrong you're at liberty to correct us. But it seems that's the year that it snowed all Christmas Day.

Rev. David C. Ham tells us that the Hams will really have it in a coming family event.

He and his four brothers will have major roles in the after-Christmas wedding of their only sister. The wedding is to be a formal church ceremony with Rev. Ham officiating, one brother giving the bride away, another as best man and others as attendants. The wedding will be at Uvalde where the old family home is.

Denies Shortage Of Uranium Ore

DENVER, Dec. 17 (UP)—David E. Lillenthal declared today that there is plenty of uranium ore to keep atomic energy on a sound basis for an indefinite period in the future.

"The Atomic Energy Commission chairman denounced as false what he called widely publicized statements that there is only enough uranium ore to last a relatively brief period, and so the prospects of benefit from atomic power must go glimmering."

"This is simply not so," he said at a press conference here.

"It appears clear that atomic energy is on a sound basis for an indefinite period in the future."

Participating with Lillenthal at the news conference was John K. Gustafson, the commission's manager of raw materials operations. The commission is now subsidizing uranium development on a big scale in the Colorado plateau states.



6 SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

I gotta advantage over you at Christmas, Dec. Four feet are better than two at stocking time!

Prince Charles Christened



Princess Elizabeth holds her infant son, Prince Charles of Edinburgh, during christening ceremonies for the child in London. — (NEA Radio-Telephoto).

5-NATION COMMISSION FLIES TO COSTA RICA INVESTIGATION

By Harry W. Frantz
United Press Staff Correspondent

Enroute to Costa Rica By Plane, Dec. 17 (UP)—A five-nation investigating commission was flying to Central America today to determine whether the Costa Rican uprising is a private feud or a threat to hemispheric peace.

The investigators were scheduled to arrive in the Costa Rican capital on San Jose about 6 P.M. CST. Their plane took off from Washington last night and was to stop briefly at Tampa, Fla., and Vernal, Jamaica.

In the first test of the "all-for-one" Pan-American Defense Pact, the commission will investigate Costa Rica's claim that it has been invaded from Nicaragua by "another Pearl Harbor."

If the fact—finder feel the claim is justified, they could recommend armed assistance for Costa Rica by the American republics that have signed the defense alliance. The central American countries have been a battleground for the past week.

Besides demonstrating whether the pact can keep the peace on this side of the Atlantic, the commission's work may influence efforts to set up a similar alliance against Soviet aggression. Conferences on such a defense treaty now are under way in Washington. It would include the U. S., Canada and five western European nations.

The commission is made up of representatives of the United States, Peru, Brazil, Colombia and Mexico.

The investigators were appointed by the Council of the Organization of American States. This organization was set up at Bogota, Colombia, last February by the United States and 20 other American republics, and ratified just two weeks ago.

Its initial challenge came when Jose Figueres, provisional president of Costa Rica, charged that Nicaraguans were behind the uprising in his country. Figueres appealed to the Pan-American organization for help.

Nicaragua angrily retorted that the Costa Rican charges were "completely false."

Nicaragua spokesmen contended the revolt is the work of an exiled Costa Rican, Dr. Rafael Angel Calderon, that it is strictly an internal matter and no business of the Hemispheric Defense Council.

If the council decides that aggression by some nation has threatened the peace, it is empowered to recommend a break in diplomatic relations, an economic boycott, or even armed intervention.

Probably the first city park in the United States was Boston Common, set aside in 1634 as common community ground.

Only 5.9 per cent of the farm operators in the United States in 1947 were veterans.

RAIL BOARD SUGGESTS 40-HOUR WORK WEEK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (UP)—A special presidential board today recommended that the nation's railroads give 1,000,000 of their employees a 40-hour work week as a way to avert a threatened nationwide rail strike.

The railroad industry is the only major industry in the country that does not now have a 40-hour week.

The presidential board, reporting directly to President Truman, said the 40-hour week is "now firmly a part of our national industrial policy."

The railroads work a basic 48-hour week. The effect of the recommendation would be to give the employees overtime at time and a half pay for work over 40 hours.

The 40-hour week is recommended by the board would cover nearly 1,000,000 of the so-called non-operating railroad work-strike any time after Jan. 17.

Railway Likely Not To Re-Open Negotiations

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Dec. 17, (UP)—Orville Bullington, president of the strike-bound Wichita Falls & Southern Railway said today he didn't think negotiations with four operating railroad brotherhoods would be reopened.

He said "we have offered them all we have—perhaps some other railroad will be good enough to take us over."

Bullington said he didn't blame the workers for walking out. He admitted the other railroads were able to pay higher wages and "always have been."

He pointed out that short railroads such as the Wichita Falls & Southern were vulnerable to truck lines and that its business had not been large since the trend toward truck hauling began.

The walkout began at 9 A. M. yesterday. It affects some 70 employees of the 169-mile line. The company had rejected a union demand for \$3.92 daily increase.

Light Showers Fall Over State

By United Press

Light showers were falling today in the central sector of Texas and extending westward toward Abilene with some intermittent rain reported along the coast.

Weatherman A. M. Hamrick said several days of slow, soaking rains were needed to break the drought from which a large part of the state has suffered for several months.

The West Texas forecast called for mostly cloudy skies with occasional rain this afternoon, tonight and Saturday and for occasional rain in the north and central portions of East Texas tonight.

Temperatures over all the state except the extreme south portion were about normal after a cool front moved in yesterday. Lows forecast for last night were higher than expected because of generally cloudy conditions.

Only two points reported sub-freezing weather this morning where a 73-degree reading was reported. The front appeared to be stationary, extending eastward into the gulf just north of Brownsville.

Dallas Resident To Be Buried In Ranger Saturday

Funeral services for Betty Lou Phillips of Dallas will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Second Baptist Church in Ranger with Rev. Jasper C. Massee officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery with Killingsworth in charge of arrangements.

There Was A Reason For His Being So Happy

"Shorty" Woods of Desdemona is perhaps the smallest (in stature that is) of any oil field trucker in this section. He is of a sunny disposition, well liked and his services are in demand. Frequently he receives calls from Oklahoma and Louisiana as well from various points in Texas, for his services.

In Gorman a few days ago "Shorty" was unusually happy, in fact he was just bubbling over with joy. When asked by newspaper reporter for the reason for his unusually happy mood, he replied:

"We have a grown son, Jasper Earl Woods, who is in the United States Armed services and for the past five years has been in Australia. He is married now and he and his wife, a white Russian—not Red—who is a school teacher linguist, sailed on November 20 on the U. S. S. Claiborne for the United States and we expecting them home anytime now."

Jasper Earl Woods is an electrician and plans to remain in the United States. He possibly will locate at Ranger, his father said.

Texas Alloted Peanut Acreage

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (UP)—Texas peanut growers have been allotted 620,531 acres by the Department of Agriculture in its acreage allotments by states for the 1949 crop.

Total allotment for next year's crop is 2,628,970 (m) acres.

Acreages for individual farms will be set by state and county committees. Only those growers who comply with marketing quotas can receive government price support for the 1949 crop.

Mrs. Gustafson Is Named As Federal Court Reporter

Mrs. Marie F. Gustafson, former court reporter for the now abolished 88th District Court in Eastland, has been appointed court reporter for the United States District Court for the Austin, Waco and San Antonio divisions, West Texas district, friends in Eastland have been advised.

Mrs. Gustafson, who resided in Cisco before coming to Eastland moved from Eastland to Austin three years ago.

Manger Scene To Be Complete Saturday Night

Officials of the First Baptist Church announced today that plans are to have the life-like manger scene on the lawn of the church complete by Saturday night.

The scene, they explained, will be complete with figures of Mary and Joseph, the Wisemen, shepherds and animals. The Star of Bethlehem will shine over the manger.

To add to the effect of the scene, each evening there will be two thirty minute periods of Christmas music broadcast over the chime tower. The music will be furnished by the young people of the church, the Adult Choir, the organ, bells, and recordings of leading choirs and singers, such as Bing Crosby, and the Lyn-Murray chorus.

The public is invited to be at the church at any time to view the scene and urged to be at the church sometime during one of the broadcasts.

Lions Hear Talk On Economics And World Peace

Economics and its part in world peace was the subject discussed by Ralph Wagner at the regular meeting of the Lions Club Thursday at noon at the Gholson Hotel.

Wagner gave a comprehensive outline of the part that economics will have in shaping peace for our time. He stressed the point that peace in our time will only come when we are willing to work out a permanent world peace and that a free exchange of materials and goods will be essential to that peace. "A free exchange of commodities is one of the basic principles of a lasting peace," Wagner stated.

The program was arranged by Saule Perlestein.

R. V. Galloway, president, presided at the meeting, in which members drew names for an exchange of gifts at next week's meeting. Don Ervin was a guest at the meeting.

PENGPU OUTFLANKED AS SURGING RED DRIVE WITHIN 60 MILES OF CAPITAL

Funeral Saturday For Mrs. White

HOUSTON, Dec. 17 (UP)—Mrs. Edna V. White, wife and long-time companion of Baylor University President W. R. White, died yesterday in Memorial Hospital after an extended illness. Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church in Waco Saturday at 10 A. M. Burial is to be in Waco.

Mrs. White, who had been seriously ill for the past year, entered the hospital here Nov. 8 when her condition became critical.

Her illness had prevented her from witnessing her husband's inauguration last April as Baylor president. However, Mrs. White previously had taken an active part in Dr. White's church work. His work made her well known in Abilene, Nashville, Tenn., Oklahoma City, Dallas, Fort Worth, Lubbock, Greenville, Royce City, Goldwaite and Austin.

Both Dr. and Mrs. White graduated from the Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth in 1922. They were married during the first world war while both were students at Howard Payne College in Brownwood.

The Whites had no children.

Mrs. White's devotion to church work was shown by her service as stewardship chairman of the Woman's Missionary Union while her husband was executive secretary of the Baptist Convention of Texas in 1929-30. Then she taught a large Sunday School Class while Dr. White pastored the First Baptist Church of Austin.

Chinese Communist vanguards outflanked Pengpu, last major bastion north of Nanking, and stabbed within 60 miles of the Nationalist capital itself today.

The Reds thrust south, then west to Mingkuang, 40 miles south of Pengpu, and threatened to cut Pengpu's only line of retreat to Nanking.

A semi-official source said Gen. Liu Shih, top Nationalist commander in the Pengpu area, is moving his headquarters from Pengpu, 105 miles north of Nanking, to Chuhsien, only 35 miles above the capital.

He was said to have left behind a military garrison with orders to fight to the last against Communist encirclement. Chuhsien itself is not a good defense position, and it was believed Liu would fight only a delaying action there before falling back across the Yangtze, the last natural barrier to Nanking on the south bank of the river.

Other Foreign News Included:
PARIS — Egypt complained to the United Nations Security Council that large forces of Israeli troops are attacking 1,500 to 2,000 Egyptian troops trapped at Faluja in southern Palestine. The charges were made as the council rejected Israel's application for membership in the UN. Britain asked for an indefinite delay in consideration of the application. France suggested a delay of a month.

ROME — The Communist-controlled Confederation of Labor ordered firemen and more than 1,500,000 other government workers to strike throughout Italy for 24 hours next Monday in protest against allegedly inadequate pay increases offered them. The strike will affect railways, mail, telegrams and local, state and government offices.

BERLIN — The Russian-controlled press urged Soviet sector factory workers in Berlin to stage rallies protesting the destruction by French army engineers of two radio Berlin antennas to remove a hazard to airlift planes landing at a nearby field. The station was back on the air, but with a weaker signal.

TOKYO — ECA administrator Paul Hoffman said he had been misquoted by some newsmen in Shanghai regarding his attitude toward government aid to a Chinese coalition government, but he did not elaborate. In Shanghai, Hoffman said the United States might continue to aid China if a government truly representative of a majority of the people and pledged to a program respecting democratic principles were established. However, he said the U. S. would not go along if a Communist-dominated regime were set-up.

DAMASCUS, Syria — The 16-day-political crisis ended with the announcement by Premier-Designate Khaled Elazem that he has formed a government of Republican party members.

SAN JOSE — Costa Rica military headquarters said invasion forces, allegedly from Nicaragua, are abandoning positions in north-west Costa Rica, "almost without resistance."

To Order Probe Of Liquor Board

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 17 (UP)—State Rep. Blake Timmons of Amarello said today he will introduce a resolution when the legislature convenes Jan. 11 calling for a "complete" investigation of the Texas Liquor Control Board.

He said that in the coming session, he will "strongly urge a complete investigation of the entire liquor control set up."

Timmons' statement followed by less than 24 hours the announcement by Gov. Beauford Jester that he was awaiting a report on an incident at a Fort Worth night club involving G. H. (Jack) Little, member of the Liquor Control Board, and Jack Love, first assistant district attorney of Tarrant County.

However, the statement by Timmons made no reference to the Fort Worth situation.

Crawley-Crawford Test Drilling At 700 Feet

Price Crawley and Nichol Crawford of Ranger today were drilling below 700 feet on their D. S. Mitchell No. 1 in Stephens county, north of Ranger.

The test is located 990 feet from the south line and 660 feet from the east line of the west half of section 64 T&P survey, Block 4.

The well is being drilled with rotary tools and will test the sand at about 1200 feet.

Charges Filed In Crash Death

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 17 (UP)—Orville S. Blevins, a University of Texas student, faced a charge of negligent homicide today as the result of a traffic accident last Nov. 30 that resulted in the death of Lee C. Harrison, wealthy Dallas oil man.

Harry Logan, a Fort Worth attorney, received a fractured skull in the same accident.

The accident occurred when a car driven by Blevins and a taxi cab in which Harrison, Logan and Ross Bohnannon, a Dallas attorney, were riding collided at a mid-town intersection.

The charges were filed by Perry Jones, Travis county attorney.

Peiping Expected To Fall



Surrounded by victorious Chinese Communist troops, Peiping (1) is expected to fall soon, probably by negotiated surrender. Reds have captured surrounding towns, among them Tunghsien and Fengtai (2). Heaviest fighting is for Mentoukuo, (3) coal mining center and electric power source for Peiping area. In the south, 40,000 Nationalist troops were being driven back toward Yangtze River at Kaoyu (4). Other Nationalists, fighting north from Peiping to rescue 12th Army trapped in Pengpu-Suchow (5) area, were driven back seven miles. — (NEA Telephoto).

Christmas Tree At Olden Tonight

Tonight at 7:30 at the Olden High School gymnasium there will be a Christmas tree. This is a community affair and you are invited to attend.

THE WEATHER

By United Press
afternoon and ETAOIN — EAST TEXAS — Cloudy this afternoon, tonight, and Saturday with occasional rain in north and central portions. Warmer in extreme northwest portion tonight. Moderate northeast to east winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy with occasional rain this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Warmer in Panhandle, South Plains and upper portions of the Pecos Valley tonight.

Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today.
Maximum 43
Minimum 40
Hour's Reading 42
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today.
Maximum 51
Minimum 37
Rainfall09

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Fort Worth Livestock Report

FORT WORTH, Dec. 17 (UP)—(USDA)—Livestock:
Cattle 500; About steady. Small lots common and medium slaughter yearlings 17.00-22.00. Common and medium cows 17.00-18.50. Canners and cutters 11.00-17.00. Sausage bulls 15.00-20.50. Few medium and good stocker cows 15.00-18.00.
Calves 500. Steady. Good and choice slaughter calves 22.00-25.00, common and medium 17.00-21.50, culls 15.00-17.00. Few common to good stocker calves 18.00-24.00.
Hogs 300; butcher hogs and sows steady with Thursday, feeder pigs 1.00 lower. Top 21.00 paid for good and choice 190-275 lbs, good and choice 150-185 lbs, 18.50-20.75. Sows 16.50-17.50. Common, and good woolled slaughter lambs 22.00, cull and common slaughter ewes 8.00. Nothing else offered.

Woman Bank Clerk Wins Name Contest
HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 17 (UP)—Miss Sallie Yancey, clerk at the City National Bank, was announced the winner today of the \$100 contest to name the new Houston Galveston superhighway.

Mayor Oscar Holcombe said the highway would henceforth be known as "Gulf Freeway," Miss Yancey's nomination.
Judges, in the contest, which had 13,000 entries, were Mayor Holcombe, Engineer W. J. Van London, Chamber of Commerce President Warren S. Bellows, and the editors of Houston's three daily newspapers.

Store Sales In Slight Increase

DALLAS, Dec. 17 (UP)—Department store sales last week in the four largest cities in Texas had an average increase of one per cent compared to a similar period in 1947, the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas reported today.

The increase was attributable to an eight per cent gain in Houston and one per cent in San Antonio as Fort Worth reported a three per cent decrease and Dallas sales were off two per cent compared with a year ago.
Department stores sales in the four cities for the four-week period ending Dec. 11 compared with a similar period a year ago showed an average decrease of four per cent with Fort Worth sales off six per cent, Dallas five Houston two and San Antonio one per cent.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Oil and Gas News

OIL EXPLORATION OUTLOOK FOR THE EASTLAND AREA

**By Dan Kralis
Oil Exploration Outlook
For Eastland Area**

Drilling activity has reached an all time high in the Eastland area since the boom days following World War I. There are several reasons for this. First many independents have tax money to spend before the 1st of the year. Several wildcat wells in the area has promising shows. This encouraged lease holders to drill up to test their acreage. An energetic class of oil promoters have been attracted to the area. Numerous possible pay horizons, reasonable drilling costs, and reasonable depths plus questionable records on so called dry holes in the early twenties, makes for good sales talk by these promoters. Probably about half the wells drilled in the area during the past year have been drilled through promoting channels. Promoted wells have added much information to the area and have served to help pin down areas of favorable possibilities. More scientific exploration in the area is being done by several major companies and a number of independents.

Continued new discoveries are in the offering. The pools all will be relatively small but big enough to pay off to the independent. Drilling activity will fall off to a steady pace and the art of finding oil will fall off from taking lease blocks with drilling obligations through study before and leasing afterward.
Eastland can expect no great business increase but it can expect to be the geographical hub of oil activity for the next year. Abilene, Fort Worth, and Dallas, are too close to the scene of action to enable Eastland to reap the harvest of business that accompanies oil exploration activities.

Mother earth, however, has been good to this area. There are other rich mineral deposits. Clay deposits of excellent quality are found throughout the area. Ceramics, haydite manufacturing, brick manufacturing, and tile manufacturing would benefit the area greatly. Limestone deposits would offer good construction stone and cement plants. Don't forget the fact that semi-commercial coal deposits will be the source of gasoline manufacturing tomorrow. The area has these.

most of the Eastland area is the independent's heaven today. High costs of drilling, deep depths, and too few pay horizons possibilities per acre in the Gulf Coast and East Texas regions and California, have driven in the independent to the Bend Arch region with Eastland more or less as the geographical center. Eastland, Comanche, Erath, Hamilton, Stephens, Trockmorston, Brown, Runnels, Palo Pinto, and Shackelford counties will be the independent's stamping ground for the next ten years.

In the 24 hour period was of 42.4 gravity.
Coast Oil No. A5 Griffin are rigging up.
E. P. Griffin No. 1 B Calloway drilling at 2300 feet.

Phillips Cuts Back Oil Price

BARTESVILLE, Okla., Dec. 17 (UP)—The Phillips Petroleum Co. cut the price it has been paying for crude oil by 35 cents per barrel, effective at 7 A. M. today.

K. S. Adams, company president, said Phillips was lowering its posted prices for all grades of crude oil wherever it had posted a schedule of prices as a purchaser of crude in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas and Montana.

In doing so, Adams said, his company was returning to crude oil price postings which had been in effect before the 35-cent increase was made, from \$3.00 to \$2.65.

"Phillips petroleum company increased the price of crude oil," Adams said, "because we are convinced higher prices are necessary to cover increased costs that are impeding the industry's efforts to fulfill its long-term obligation to its customers and the country."

"We respect the courage of that segment of the industry which guaged in the 24 hour period was of 42.4 gravity.

NEWS FROM Desdemona

DESDEMONA, Dec. 16—Mrs. Ray Robinson of Kerrville is visiting with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meyers of Oil Center, New Mexico, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Joiner, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hammond of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Read and Regina over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Wells of Stephenville visited their mother, Mrs. Sallie Huffman and Mrs. Nora Walls, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Warden and daughter, Gwendolyn, of Ranger, visited her mother, Mrs. Nina Lohman and grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Eaton over the week-end.

Pfc. Clyde E. Owens of Bellville, Ill., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Owens. His mother is a patient in the Gorman Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Joe Sparkman of Ft. Worth is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Sparkman over the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Browning of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Browning of Cisco, visited their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Woods and their mother, Granny Browning.

Larry Alford of Ft. Worth is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abernathy this week.

Mr. Atlas Griffith and Mr. R.

H. Abel made a business trip to Stephenville, Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Saint is seriously ill in the Gorman Hospital at this time.

Dalton Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watson, is able to be returned home from Ranger General Hospital, where he has been a patient with pneumonia for several days.

Fifty pairs of skates have been purchased by the school. There will be skating every Friday and Saturday night. Everyone is invited to come and skate.

Explosion Suits Total \$486,000

GALVESTON, Dec. 17 (UP)—Damage suits resulting from a highway explosion in Texas City last Oct. 18 totaled \$486,000 today.

R. F. Johnson, Galveston, filed suit in district court for \$11,000 in damages yesterday. Of the total, \$10,000 was for personal damages, his attorney said.

In another suit, Mrs. Leola M. Richey asked \$100,000 in damages from Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corp., Texas City, alleging her husband, Berchal Eugene Richey, 25, was electrocuted at the plant June 14.

Mr. Atlas Griffith and Mr. R.

BL MERRILL BLOSSER

BRAND OOBRAVISSIMA! SOCH TONE -- SOCH MOOSIC!

HEY! WHOSE ZITHER DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GRABBIN'?

GIVE IT TO ME!

AT LAST! A BOTCHAGALUM! EES THE HAPPIEST DAY OF MY LIFE!

YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN!

CREEPERS! ... TWENTY-FIVE DOLLAR, THEN I AM ARTIST! DO NOT BARGAIN! THIRTY!

LOOK MISTER! GULET KIDDOING AND GIVE ME MY ZITHER!

WHOS KEEPING? FOR THEES INSTRUMENT. CASH MONEY -- HOW MOOCH? TWENTY DOLLAR?

AHA! A GENUINE 30-STRING BOTCHAGALUM! EEN FEEDLES -- STROKJARLES. I IN ZEETHERS -- BARTOLOMEO BOTCHAGALUM!

WE THREE KINGS OF OR -- I -- ENT ART.

RUDOLPH! ARE YOU MAD?

STOP! STOP!

PLOONKA! PLOONKA!

PLANK! PLANK!

Area OIL News

EASTLAND COUNTY GORMAN AREA

F. D. Glass No. 1 H. O. Bailey drilling at 2140 feet.
National Cooperative Refinery Association No. 1 Krell clearing space for battery of tanks. The one tank—a 210 barrel tank—which has been on the ground for some time has been full since Saturday.

A. W. Gregg No. 5 Phillips have set casing and are WOC.
Snowden and Sadler No. 2 Kinney Estate are drilling at approximately 800 feet.

A. W. Gregg No. 1 Paine have reworked and cleaned out the hole and made an oil well out of this operation. They finished running tubing Wednesday.

D. D. Feldman No. 2 Cooper Grocery are setting surface pipe Thursday.

D. D. Feldman No. 1 Cooper Grocery have taken a second potential. The gas-oil ratio was 780-1 the 46.15 barrels of oil

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

THE SMALLER CHUNKS OF GLASS WERE SMEARLED, FLINT, BUT WE GOT CLEAR PRINTS FROM THE BOTTLE NECK, AND YOU WERE RIGHT!

THE FINGERPRINTS MOVE SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE DEAD MAN WAS HOLDING THAT BOTTLE, BUT HOW DOES SOMEONE AS TRYING THAT SHOW HE WASN'T A SUICIDE?

THE FINGERPRINTS SHOW OUR MAN GABBED THE BOTTLE, NOT TO POUR A SLOGG OF LIQUOR INTO IT. WAIT A MINUTE, L'ECONDANT!

THEY CAN'T INDICT A MAN FOR MURDER JUST BECAUSE HE POURS A SLOGG OF LIQUOR --

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FUNNY BUSINESS

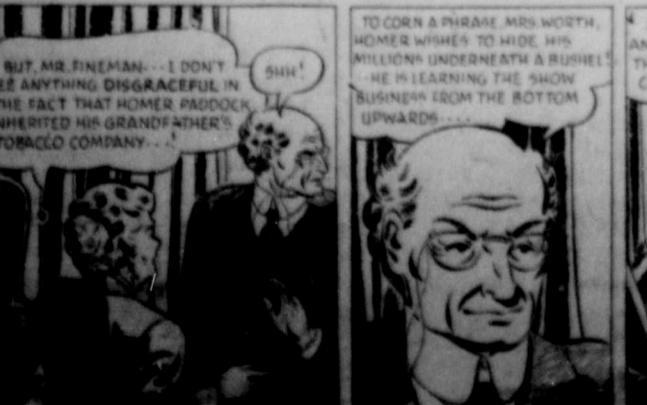


"It's a good thing junior plays the tuba—my horn's struck!"

KERRY DRAKE



MARY WORTH'S FAMILY



VIC FLINT



ALLEY OOP



BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



BY V. T. HAMLIN



Get Those Ornaments Ready



With Christmas a-gallop closer every day, the Christmas tree harvest is underway in earnest. Here, in the forests near Traverse City, Mich., workmen pile newly-chopped trees on a truck.

Yes, It's the 'Windy City'



Here in earnest, winter whips up wild waves on Lake Michigan. With gusts of wind as high as 54 miles an hour providing the power, the waves wash over the wall in Chicago, where Edward J. Nowicki is fishing.

News From Olden And Community

Olden, Dec. 14 Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howell, Sr. and daughter, Mrs. LeMay of Rising Star, spent Sunday afternoon here in the home of Miss Nannie Allman.

Rev. Earnest Vaughn of Carlsbad, New Mexico, visited his cousin, W. R. Burns and Mrs. Burns, here last week.

Miss Peggy Langdon of Abilene

Christian College, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langdon, Sunday.

Bro. R. C. Baxter of Abilene Christian College preached here Sunday morning at the Church of Christ. Sunday evening Bro. Stevens brought the message. Bro. Baxter will preach here the next two Sundays while Bro. Stevens is visiting his parents, in Mississippi for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. George Riley of Gorman was a Saturday visitor in Olden.

Mrs. Louie Cotton of High Is-

Chopper Child



Although he's only 10 months old, Phillip Clark Diebel of Austin, Tex., has 16 teeth, and loves to smile and show them. The son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Clark Diebel, Phillip tips the scales at 30 pounds.

land is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Allen of Eastland visited Mrs. Nettie Ferguson and Jolene, Saturday.

Dewey Mitchell of Kermit visited in the W. R. Burns home last week.

The Olden Basketball tournament was a big success. Olden boys won first place while the Olden girls won the consolation trophy. Peggy Matlock and Kenneth Holt won individual basketballs.

Cpl. Jerry Norton of Fort Bragg North Carolina, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norton, is here on a three weeks furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Aldrich of Midland, visited her brothers, Obed and Porter Woods and families last week end. They were all dinner guests Sunday in the Obed Woods home.

The W. M. U. Met Monday at the Baptist church. Twelve were present.

Pvt. Danny Woods of the U. S. Air Corps at Riverside, California, son of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Woods is expected home about December 20.

Little Owen Sellers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sellers, fell on a stove last week and suffered a severe eye burn.

Lonnie Crosby, who is attending Cisco Junior, was an Olden visitor last week.

Pfc. Jack Norton of Tacoma, Washington, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Norton, is home on a 30 day furlough.

Jack Thompson of Abilene Christian College, song leader of the Church of Christ here, will visit home folks at Beaumont and Corpus Christi during the Christmas holidays.

Olden girls' basketball teams won over Ranger teams Tuesday

night. The A. team won by a score of 20 to 14 and the B team by a score of 6 to 2.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matthis of West Texas, visited in the home of Mrs. Ruth Chancellor and daughter, Johnnie Ruth, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and children of Morton Valley bought a home here to which they moved last Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Montgomery of Weath-

erford is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermilio, who some time ago underwent surgery, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. McGuire is visiting her daughter, Miss Patsy of Millsap, parents in DeLeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Langdon and visited his brother, Joe and family here Sunday.

Mrs. Coffindoffer is at the bed-

side of her mother in Fort Worth. The community Christmas tree will be Friday night, Dec. 17th, at the school gymnasium. The hour will be 7:30.

The time for the Methodist church Christmas program and tree has been moved up to Saturday night, December 19, about 7:00. The public is invited.

Mrs. C. I. James returned home Sunday night from Ranger where

she had been at the bedside of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Weems who is quite ill.

Mrs. Nettie Fox has returned from Fort Worth where she visited her sister, the past week end.

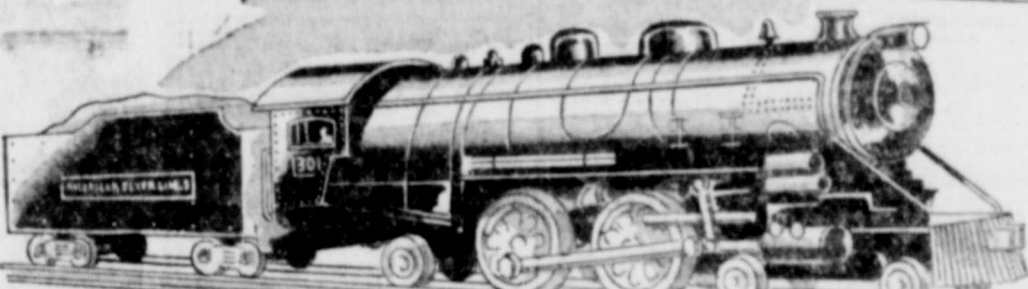
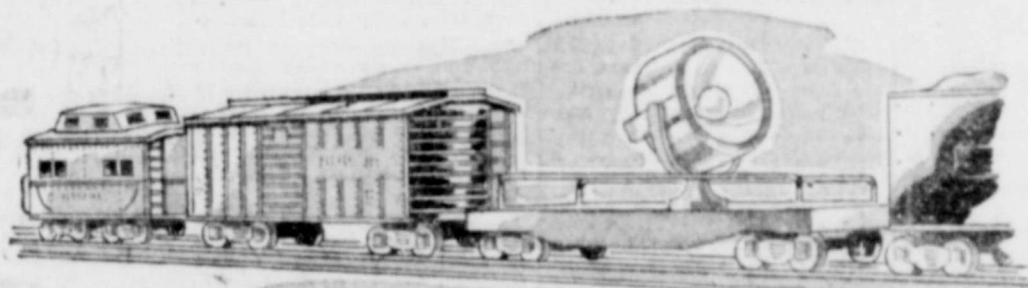
Trumans Go Home For Xmas Holiday

INDEPENDENCE, Mo. Dec. 17 (UP) —President Truman's wife, daughter and mother-in-

law were home at the summer white house today to prepare for the family's Christmas.

Mrs. Bess Truman, Margaret and Mrs. D. W. Wallace arrived by train last night. They were met by Mrs. Frank Wallace, Mrs. Truman's sister-in-law, and Geo. Wallace, her brother.

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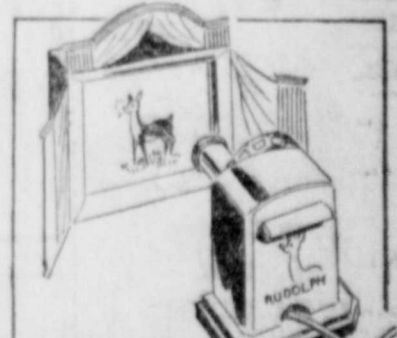
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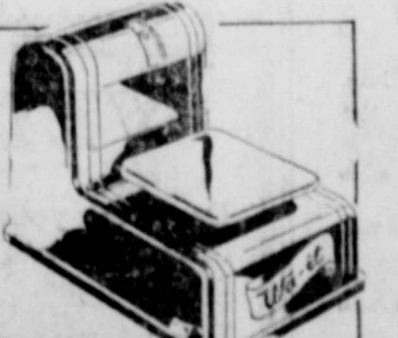
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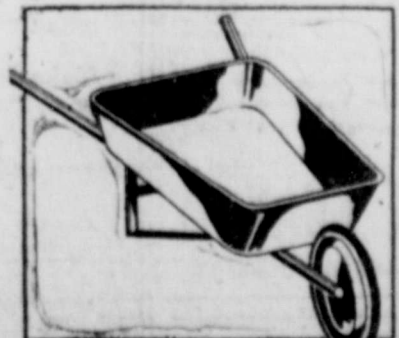
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BY UNITED PRESS
 HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 17 (UP)—Republicans came up today with two candidates for the State senate and representative posts to be filled in the Jan. 8 special election.

Named to run for the senate was Joe Peck, 33-year-old insurance man. The representative race will be made by Harold A. Crawford, 49, an attorney.

GOP banners waved in the lobby of the Civil Courts building here last night, after a night-watchman refused to let the group in a courtroom.

Promising to "raise a little hell," a spokesman for a committee to investigate why they were kept out of a court room observed "the Democrats control the operation of this courthouse, but it's still public property."

AUSTIN, Dec. 17 (UP)—Gov. Beauford Jester has asked for a report on an incident in a Fort Worth night club which ended in two public officials, one a member of the State Liquor Control Board, being booked by police for disturbing the peace.

Declining to comment on the case, the governor said, "a jury never makes up its verdict until it has heard all the evidence." He would not say who would make the report or when it would be completed.

Involved in the incident were G. H. Little of Amarillo, member of the Liquor Control Board, and Jack Love, first assistant district attorney of Tarrant county.

GALVESTON, Dec. 17 (UP)—Police officer C. E. Timm, one of four policemen suspended after acting as grand jury bailiffs, today found the door to reinstatement closed because of a legal technicality.

Although Timm was cleared of all charges at an earlier hearing on his appeal for reinstatement, a verdict was withheld pending investigation of a technical constitutional point involved. His suspension was upheld yesterday after it was learned that the attorney general could not render an opinion binding in court on the matter.

TEXARKANA, Dec. 17, (UP)—Two young girls, who were barefooted and in rags when arrested near here Wednesday, have been identified as escapeses from the State School for Girls at Gainesville.

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The girls were listed as Ruth Jackson, 16, and Mary Lee White, 18. Home addresses were not available.

Possibility of some connection between the pair held here and another escapee from the Gainesville institution being held in Dallas was being checked last night. The girl held in Dallas was involved in the slaying of a jail matron in an escape attempt.

MARSHALL, Dec. 17 (UP)—Authorities today were investigating a fiery air crash 15 miles northwest of here which resulted in the deaths of two Missouri men last night. The victims were identified as Jack Hatfield, Joplin, Mo.; and Milton H. Hatfield, Columbia, Mo.

A witness to the crash said the plane flew over Harleton in a southeasterly direction toward Marshall. The craft was burning

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hearn and children of Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hearn, Sunday and attended services at the Harmony Baptist church Sunday night.

Mrs. Lavelle Cook of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Shaban, and her son, over the weekend.

Visitors in the T. C. Shaban and T. L. Wheat homes over the week end were: Virgie Fulcher of Lefors, her daughter, Doris Fulcher of Mineral Wells, and Mr. and Mrs. Lemmons and children of Mineral Wells.

Stanley Reed, a second grade pupil, has been ill for several days. Doctors plan to operate in the summer for a defective bladder. At present Stanley has the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie D. Rankin of Eastland were guests in the home of his parents, Sunday.

Bob Balderee, who has been in Arizona working, returned to his home here Friday. He was ill and Saturday underwent an operation at the Ranger General hospital.

Boyd Hazard of this community was injured while at work Thursday and was taken to the Ranger General hospital for treatment of a broken jaw bone and serious injuries to an eye.

Luther Perrin remains in the Veteran's hospital in Dallas where his trouble is said to have been diagnosed as high blood pressure.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rankin and infant son, Douglas Wayne, from Tulsa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Rankin of this community.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCollough were to take Linda Jean back to the Crippled children's Rev. Maurice B. James was a guest in the H. O. Hearn home Sunday for the evening meal.

Morton Valley boys basketball team won second place at Olden's tournament last week end. Edith Hazard and Wendell Reed made the all tournament teams and received golden basketballs as rewards. Gerald Dee Williamson won the good sportsmanship medal for boys.

Miss Delores Williamson and the Primary Sunday School class met Monday night and decorated a Christmas tree at the church.

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After a business meeting, Mrs. Charles Mahaffey directed a series of games. Gifts were exchanged and distributed from a gayly decorated Christmas tree.

At the close of the evening refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. J. A. Johnson, Doris Heppard, J. D. Drennan, Vernon Deffenbach, Arthur Deffenbach, Phelton Herrington, Roscoe Hooper, T. C. Wylie, Linda Forney, W. F. Creager, Cecil Ellis, Charles Mahaffey, C. E. May, J. J. Kelly, B. A. Tunnell, Buddie Whatley, R. S. Dudley, Jr., and the hostesses.

Civic League Has Christmas Program

A Christmas program was presented Wednesday afternoon when members of the Ranger Civic League held their regular meeting at 8 o'clock at the Community Clubhouse.

Mrs. David D. Pickrell arranged the program and numbers were presented by Mrs. O. G. Lanier, program chairman for the League. Bill Courser, baritone soloist, gave several numbers accompanied at the piano by Betty Reuser. Jo Oyler gave a reading "The Little Angel."

During the business meeting Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin gave a report on the Community Public Library and Mrs. L. E. Gray

gave a treasurer's report.

At the close of the program refreshments were served from a table laid with a cutwork cloth and lighted by a large white candle which was surrounded by an arrangement of holly. Mrs. Lanier presided at the silver coffee service.

1947 Club Has Christmas Party

Members of the 1947 Club were entertained at a Christmas party Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Community Clubhouse.

Games of fort-two and bridge were played and at the close of the games refreshments were served by the hostesses who were Mmes. Joe B. Scott, R. B. Pitchford, Pat Thomas and Bill Houghton.

Those attending were Mmes. T. C. Weaver, James Townzen, William Clarke Jr., J. B. Houghton, Jr., Earl Pittman, Woody Garrett, Scott, Thomas, Pitchford, Morris Newnam, F. P. Brasher, Jr., Dean Crawley, R. B. Thomas Jr., and Misses Jo Oyler and Mary Joy Wilson.

Nursery Group Has Xmas Party

Workers of the Nursery Department of the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church entertained at the church Wednesday afternoon with a Christmas party for members of the department.

For the occasion the rooms were gayly decorated with Christmas decorations. Santa Claus visited the party and distributed gifts to the children.

Carols were sung and refreshments served to the 48 children and mothers who were present.

VFW Auxiliary Gives Xmas Party

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Ralph McKinley Post No. 5873 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars entertained Thursday night with a Christmas party at the VFW headquarters.

Guests were members of the post, the auxiliary and children of veterans. The hall was decorated with cedar branches and mistletoe and highlighting the decorations was the lighted Christmas tree.

Mrs. Don Butler, president of the Auxiliary made a brief talk, expressing appreciation for the sacrifice made by American men in order that this country may enjoy such things as the Christmas season. Those present stood in a moment of silent prayer for those who gave their lives in World War II. A Christmas prayer was offered by Mrs. Lottie Davenport.

Following a series of games Santa Claus visited the party and distributed gifts to those present. Commander Don Butler of the VFW post and other post members thanked the Auxiliary for their aid and support and for the large coffee urn which they have presented to the post headquarters.

Refreshments were served and snowmen were presented to the women as favors. The children received miniature Santas which were made by Mrs. Raymond Landroop, vice-president of the Auxiliary and Mrs. Gene Kelly. Men's favors were candy canes.

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BY MRS. V. L. JONES
Mrs. Mary Herrington entertained the Adult Training Union of the New Hope No. 3 Baptist Church with a party Friday night. Several games were enjoyed after refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barsiey, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Veale, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Howton, Mrs. Vallie Jones and Mrs. Herrington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Jones and Kathy Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Howton were in Fort Worth over the weekend for a visit with their son,

Personals

M. and Mrs. Jack Mace are the parents of a baby boy, born Thursday at the Ranger General Hospital.

Nancy Chambers, a student at Baylor University at Waco, will arrive this afternoon to spend the Christmas holiday with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Chambers and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Brasher.

Anne Matthews was expected to arrive today from S. M. U. in Dallas to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matthews.

Mrs. Albert Jackson and son, Ralph of Stephenville, are the guests of Mrs. W. L. Jackson. Mr. Jackson will join them here Saturday. Also expected for the holidays in the Jackson home is Andy Jackson, a student at Baylor University in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arterburn and Mrs. Mary Ingram were in San Antonio Thursday to attend reburial rites for Pfc. Orval Lee Russell. Pfc. Russell was a cousin of Mrs. Arterburn.

Lloyd and family.

Carleton Wray Templeton entertained a group of young people Friday night. Games entertained the group during the evening and those attending were Jo Langford, Marlene Langford, Ruby Barsiey, Nelda Lou Caraway, Charles Raney, Donald Ray Eddleman, Vernon Stuard, Carson McNabb, and R. L. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Graham and family, Mrs. Cindy Graham and Nancy of Ranger were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McNabb.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Guess were in Mineral Wells Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Guess' aunt, Mrs. Allie Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ketchersid.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Whatley and Rickey Joe, Mrs. Maye Miller and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caraway were the guests Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Templeton.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark McNabb Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Bond of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bond of Breckenridge, and Mrs. Cordie Lambert and A. N. Bradford of this community.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Templeton and Mrs. Templeton's mother, Mrs. Ida Raney, visited Mrs. Raney's brother, E. R. Bradford in Graham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ketchersid and Mrs. V. L. Jones and daughter, Kathy shopped in Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Latham and son, Mrs. Lester Blackley, Mrs. Carl Wilkes, Mrs. Rosa Latham, and Shirley, Mrs. B. J. Ditto and sons, Mrs. Leslie Burns and sons, all of Breckenridge were guests at the Home Demonstration meeting Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ketchersid and V. L. Jones visited in Breckenridge Tuesday night.

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Ofar Caraway, in Mount Pleasant. They also visited in Waco and other south Texas points.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Guess were guests Wednesday of Mr. Guess' parent, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Guess.

Mrs. R. E. Miller is in Odessa for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Violet Nasham.

Bill Herrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zelma Herrington, who has been confined because of illness is back in school.

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