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Army Plane Crashes In Labrador

34 Passengers And Crew Thought Dead

WESTOVER FIELD, MASS.—(AP)—A big Army C-54 transport plane with an undetermined passenger list crashed in snowy wilderness about midnight Tuesday, just eight miles north of Goose Bay Airfield in Labrador, with "no known survivors."

A Canadian press dispatch from St. John's, Newfoundland, said it was learned reliably that 29 passengers and the crew, normally made up of five men, were aboard.

Stormy weather hampered observation from the air by a Ninth Air Force reconnaissance plane, which reported sighting "scattered burning wreckage."

The big plane was capable of carrying 40—but Westover air officials said it is possible the craft carried only its normal crew of five and cargo.

Ground rescue crews set out at daybreak Wednesday but faced rough going over the rugged countryside near the trading post of Northwest River.

Weather hinders search. First reports indicated there was "signs of survivors," but this was later amended to:

"No known survivors."

Goose Bay radioed Army Transport Command headquarters here: "Weather presently preventing observation of progress of ground parties and of wreckage."

The report added, however: "Ninth Air Force reconnaissance disclosed scattered, burning wreckage eight and a half miles from the field."

Ground parties had not reached this wreckage at the last report received here.

Maj. Gen. William H. Turner, commander of the Atlantic Division of the ATC, has flown to Goose Bay to direct rescue efforts personally.

Preparations were made to helicopter to the crash scene.

The area where the big transport crashed is heavily forested.

GOP Offers Program To Crimp HCL

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Republican congressional leaders agreed Wednesday on a four-point anti-inflation program for enactment during the present session of Congress.

Senator Taft of Ohio, chairman of the Senate Republican Steering Committee, and House Republican Leader Hallett of Indiana, announced the program provides for:

1. Voluntary industry-wide agreements to hold living costs in line. Anti-trust laws would be set aside temporarily for such agreements, and the administration would be given money to promote such a program.
2. Continuation and expansion of export controls.
3. Increase, from the present 25 per cent to 40 per cent, the gold reserves required behind currency issues by Federal Reserve Banks; and increase from 25 to 35 per cent the gold reserves that Federal Reserve Banks must carry to support the deposits of commercial banks.
4. Control over vital transportation facilities, such as boxcars.

The Republicans drafted their program as a reply to President Truman's request for broad powers to resume rationing and price controls, if the Administration should decide they are necessary.

Taft said a single bill, embodying all four points of the Republican program, will be introduced in the House immediately by Chairman Wolcott (R-Mich) of the Banking Committee.

Taft and Hallett said they hope the single bill can be enacted in time to permit Congress to adjourn on December 19.

Reparations May Break Up Big Four Conference

LONDON—(AP)—Western diplomats Wednesday described Russia's demands for \$10,000,000,000 in reparations from Germany—up to be paid largely out of current production—as the issue which probably would break up the Big Four Foreign Ministers Conference.

This view, apparently, is behind the efforts of the Western representatives to obtain from Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov an explanation of his statement that the questions of reparations and German economic unity could be considered simultaneously.

American officials are privately convinced Molotov is not prepared to agree to economic unification of Germany without assurance that at least a substantial part of his reparations demands will be met.

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Midland Zoning Board Is Created

The City Council, meeting in regular session Tuesday night, adopted as an emergency measure an ordinance creating a seven-member Zoning Commission, and prescribing the powers, jurisdiction and duties of the commission members. The new ordinance is in effect immediately.

Members of the commission, as appointed by the council, are James T. Smith, John J. Redfern, Jr., and Warren Anderson, three-year terms; R. C. Conkling and A. C. Caswell, two-year terms, and John Biggs and James L. Daugherty, one-year terms. They will serve without compensation.

The Zoning Commission, according to the ordinance, will procure information and make recommendations to the City Council, and will cooperate with the City Plan Commission and other agencies on facts concerning the needs of the city with regard to zoning.

The ordinance also established the terms of office of the seven-member Zoning Commission. Tom Sealy, Fred Hogan and H. Winston Hull will serve three-year terms; J. D. Hunter and Frank Smith, two-year terms, and Charles Vertrees and B. G. Greathouse, one-year terms.

Hogan reported on the organization meeting of the Plan Commission early this week when Tom Sealy was named chairman; Hogan, vice-chairman, and Hull, secretary. The council appropriated \$200 to the commission for incidental expenses.

The commission was authorized to investigate city planning consultants and engineers, and to recommend to the council the employment of a firm to prepare a master plan for the city.

The applications of R. B. Baker to build and operate a service station at 2110 West Wall Street, and W. T. Burrows to erect a filling station at 510 East Florida Street were referred to the new Zoning Commission. Both are in residential areas.

The city clerk was instructed in the future to refer such applications to the Zoning Commission.

Reports Of Panic Buying Confirmed

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN—(AP)—The newspaper Morgontidningen published Wednesday a story by its Moscow correspondent saying that a buying panic hit the Russian capital and other Soviet cities in the last days of November, and that by December 8 all stores had been virtually stripped.

The correspondent, Birger Lundberg, now is in Helsinki on his way home. His copyrighted story declared the buying rush was caused by a rumor that the Soviet government intended to exchange paper money soon—and at the same time abolish rationing.

He said Russian citizens feared their paper rubles might be rendered worthless in the exchange.

Moscow Stores Closed

Lundberg's story said the buying panic hit Moscow on November 29, when residents stormed jewelry and fur shops and the city's biggest department store, buying "all they could get—valuables, fur coats, pianos, furniture."

He said the department store closed "due to repairs" the next day, and other shops closed for "stock taking."

Lundberg said Russian farmers withheld perishable food from the market and sent prices for eggs, butter and meat still higher.

"It was a remarkable spectacle to witness how mere rumor from mouth to mouth could create a panic unequalled in the 30-year history of the revolution and how the well-disciplined press pretended not to know what was happening while Moscow's shops were raked bare of goods," he added.

Schools Get New Bus For Warfield Route

Midland school trustees Tuesday night approved the purchase of a new bus to replace old equipment used on the Warfield route, authorized the employment of three additional teachers, and heard routine reports on school functions.

An audit of the system's books for the last fiscal year was approved.

The trustees approved contracts for removal of a building from the hospital area at Midland Air Terminal to the Carver School. The building was purchased recently from the War Assets Administration.

Supt. Frank Monroe reported on cafeteria operation, building plans, and finances.

A report on high school activities and operation was made by Principal Charles F. Mathews.

American Control Of Greek UNRRA Supplies Sought By Ferguson

WASHINGTON—(AP)—An effort to restore to American control some \$75,000,000 worth of UNRRA supplies, reported lying idle in Greece, was begun Wednesday by Senator Ferguson (R-Mich).

Ferguson told a reporter he is considering inserting in any new Greek aid measure a provision requiring the Athens government to turn over for American distribution all remaining United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation supplies.

Administration officials have indicated they may have to ask for more money for Greece when the \$400,000,000 voted by the last Congress for aid to that country and Turkey runs out.

Senator Brooks (R-Ill), who said he saw "hundreds" of diesel-powered water pumps rusting in the open, confirmed this. But Brooks said he is under the impression that unless the Greeks cooperate, the Americans won't be able to distribute the supplies properly.

Beaumont Child Is Burned To Death

BEAUMONT—(AP)—A three-year-old girl was burned to death and her baby brother was gravely burned Wednesday while a mother fought her way into a flaming residence to rescue her two children.

Martha Ann Cogswell and her month-old brother, Ronnie, were alone in their four-room residence when the fire started. It was believed a kerosene stove exploded.

The mother, returning from a neighbor's home where she had gone to use the telephone, was too late to save her daughter's life, but she braved the fire to rescue the infant. The mother received painful burns. The house was destroyed.

Gibson and Kay guitars at WEMPLE'S—also Sheet Music—next to Post Office.—(adv.)

Deep Upton Discovery Is Still Shut For Storage

Slick-Urschel Oil Company, The Plymouth Oil Company, Fred Turner, Jr., et al., No. 1 Aiford, East-Central Upton County wildcat which flowed at the rate of 56 barrels of 55 gravity oil per hour from (Continued on Page 8)

Hot Point Electric Ranges, the most reliable kitchen ally—safe, economical—sold and serviced by WEMPLE'S since 1937.—(adv.)

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Flying Girl Scouts of Oklahoma City greeted George Truman, left, and Clifford Evans, right, as they arrived in Oklahoma City on their way home to Teterboro, N. J. Truman and Evans lauded their two pint-sized flivver planes at Teterboro Wednesday morning, ending a leisurely 25,000-mile globe-circling flight.

Middle Eastern Violence Death Toll Increases

JERUSALEM—(AP)—High Commissioner Sir Alan G. Cunningham warned Wednesday that the British would take severe measures against both Arabs and Jews of Palestine unless they halted the communal strife which has cost 127 lives in 11 days.

Six Jews were killed Wednesday in the latest outburst of Arab anger against the United Nations decision to divide the Holy Land into Arab and Jewish states. The attack took place on the Jewish settlement of Gevulot, near Gaza, on the Southern coast. Police drove off the attackers with gunfire.

Unofficial reports told of attacks on three or four other Jewish settlements in the Southern Negeb Desert area.

At Haifa, in the North, two heavy explosions were reported. A Jewish policeman was stabbed and two other Jews were slain by gunfire. Armored cars moved in to restore order.

"Shoot To Kill" Orders

In the tortured border area between all-Jewish Tel Aviv and Arab Jaffa, where British troops had "shoot to kill" orders for enforcing a dusk-to-dawn curfew, a Jew was killed by a shot in the back a few moments after he was arrested on an arms charge, with four companions.

Including at least 124 killed in Aden and another 19 in Syria, the Associated Press count of dead in the Middle East, since the communal conflicts began last week, stood at 252.

End Of Strikes To Give France Month Of Peace

PARIS—(AP)—A month of labor strife and Communist-engineered strikes, ended Wednesday on the deadline of a government ultimatum, and foreign diplomats said France could count now on at least a month of industrial peace to patch up the damage.

The Communist-dominated General Confederation of Labor (CGT) bowed to the government's demands and ordered the strikers back on the government's terms of settlement.

About 1,500,000 workers still were out when the settlement was reached, but the strike movement had been collapsing rapidly. Between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 men were idle at its peak.

New Onslaught Expected

The foreign diplomats said they expected a new Communist onslaught on the nation's economy before bolstering American aid might make such an attack too late to be effective.

These sources said, however, no move would be made to engender widespread strikes at least until after the first of the year, because, first, the workers need a few weeks' pay to buy food; second, the memory of this hard-fought strike wave would be too fresh, and third, the Christmas holidays would not be a good time for such activity.

To Make Home In Palestine



Itzhak Shander, an American who served with the RAF, and his German bride, who fled to England in 1939, are shown on board the SS Marine Corp before sailing from New York to make a new home in strife-torn Palestine. They will be members of the American Collective in the Holy Land.

House Leaders Line Up To Cut Relief Bill Total

WASHINGTON—(AP)—House Majority Leader Hallett lined up Wednesday with other Republicans, demanding a cut in the Administration's \$597,000,000 Winter aid bill for Western Europe.

Coming on top of reports that GOP leaders in the House had agreed informally to chop the sum to \$500,000,000, the Indianan's stand made it almost certain the measure would be trimmed perhaps substantially—before passage late Wednesday or Thursday.

Coupled with house-approved amendments designed to make President Truman responsible for easing the effect of relief buying on U. S. prices and supplies, any large slash would confront a Senate-House conference committee with two vastly different bills.

Hallett told newsmen only that he believed "a further reduction" should be made.

Amount "Too Liberal"

He declined to set a definite figure.

Chairman Taber (R-NY) of the House Appropriations Committee previously had described the \$590,000,000 as "too liberal." Taber's committee now is writing a bill making the actual appropriation to carry out the program set up in the aid legislation.

One amendment awaiting consideration would lop \$290,000,000 from the bill. Drafted by Rep. Jonkman (R-Mich) of the Foreign Affairs Committee, it was given little chance.

Officials Sign Dotted Lines—1,260 Of Them

Mayor R. H. Gifford and City Secretary J. C. Hudman caught up on their penmanship practice Tuesday when they signed their names to 1,260 city bonds.

The bonds, of \$1,000 denomination, are included in the \$1,260,000 general improvement bond issue voted last October. They were printed and sent here for the officials to sign before being presented to the attorney general for approval.

The mayor and secretary began signing the bonds at 9 a. m. and completed the job at 2 p. m.

Signatures on the last few bonds—hardly legible.

Rites For Returned War-Dead Scheduled

Funeral and memorial services for Jose H. Reyes, another of Midland's returned war-dead, will be held at 9 a. m. Thursday at St. George's Catholic Church.

Next-of-kin to Reyes is Mrs. Juliana H. Reyes, 607 North Terrill Street.

Military honors planned at the services. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

British Pull-Out To Start Moslem Uprising

LAKE SUCCESS—(AP)—Dr. Fadhl Jamali, foreign minister of Iraq, said Wednesday the fight of the Moslem world against partitioning of Palestine would begin in full force as soon as the British pull out of the Holy Land.

Investigation Of Black Markets Voted

The House Public Works Committee, by unanimous vote, Wednesday morning passed a resolution calling for investigation of black market operations generally, and especially upon public works, Rep. Ken Regan advised The Reporter-Telegram in a telegram from Washington.

"I understand the investigation also will cover the cost of meat, wheat, steel and other commodities," Regan said.

Such confidence must be deserved—WEMPLE'S, leading dealer in fine radios since 1923—next to Post Office.—(adv.)

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LATE NEWS FLASHES

LONDON—(AP)—Secretary of State Marshall charged late Wednesday that Russia is taking assets from Eastern Germany at a rate of more than \$500,000,000 yearly and demanded that the withdrawals be halted, effective January 1.

ROME—(AP)—The Chamber of Labor voted a general strike for Rome's province, effective at midnight Wednesday.

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Third Court of Civil Appeals Wednesday refused to disturb lower court findings, which refused Dr. Everett H. Givens a court order to force the University of Texas to establish a negro branch at Austin.

MOSCOW—(AP)—A member of the Russian Politburo has announced that conditions have been created for the "abolition, during this year, of rationing in the Soviet Union," and linked it to price revisions.

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'B' TEAM WINS, 'C' FALLS—

Bulldog Cagers Lose To Kermit

The Kermit Yellowjackets stung the Midland Bulldogs, 34 to 28, in the MHS gym to open the basketball season here.

A packed house saw the game, and the Midland High Band performed. Joe Shell's Golden Glovers, Moe Price and Doyle Roberts, gave a halftime exhibition.

Coach Audrey Gill's "B" Bulldog cagers salvaged some glory for Midland by trimming Kermit's "B" boys, 22 to 18, in one of the curtain raisers.

Coach Clarence Holman's "C" Bulldogs dropped to Kermit "C," 27 to 19.

Are Gets 12 Points
In the varsity tilt, Coach Jack Mashburn's boys jumped out in front with a 10-4 lead at the end of the first quarter and were on top by one point, 16-15, at the half. But inability to seek the ball and hang onto it when they did get it, cost the Bulldogs a ball game. Also

Midland was jittery when Kermit edged ahead, and the Purple cagers were shooting most desperately and not connecting.
A smooth-shooting forward, Holmes of Kermit, was high pointer in the varsity game. He chucked in 16 points, seven field goals and two gratis tosses. Larry Messersmith, Midland's ace, got 12 points.
Miley sparked the Midland win in the "B" game. He garnered 10 points, with Smith, Conine, Bizzell helping for the rest of the Purple scores.
Cuhahouse of Kermit got 16 points to push his "C" mates to a win. Holt of Midland got five, Burkes seven, Johnson four and Stice three, for assistance.
The box scores:

MIDLAND				
Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Messersmith	5	2	3	12
Shepard	0	0	0	0
Harris	1	1	0	3
Goode	1	0	4	2
Henderson	0	0	0	0
Hankla	2	0	0	4
German	3	1	4	7
Total	12	4	11	28

KERMIT				
Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Holmes	7	2	2	16
Odom	0	0	0	0
Kennedy	4	1	4	9
Carlyle	0	0	0	0
Lily	0	0	0	0
Stout	1	2	1	4
Liddahan	0	0	0	0
Etheridge	2	1	1	5
Wilson	0	0	0	0
Elliott	0	0	0	0
Woods	0	0	2	0
Total	14	6	10	34

MIDLAND "B"				
Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Miley	5	0	1	10
Dickinson	0	0	0	0
Stringer	0	0	2	0
Bizzell	2	0	4	4
Harris	0	0	0	0
Weaver	0	0	0	0
Conine	1	1	1	3
Mann	0	0	1	0
Price	0	0	0	0
Gilmore	0	1	0	1
Roberson	0	1	2	1
Total	9	4	7	22

KERMIT "B"				
Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Odom	0	0	1	0
Holkins	1	0	3	2
Seals	0	0	0	0
Wilson	1	0	1	2
Liphan	0	0	0	0
Fowler	1	0	1	2
Stout	0	0	0	0
Elliott	1	1	2	3
Spinks	0	0	0	0
Madison	0	0	2	0
Carlyle	2	0	0	4
Total	6	1	10	13

MIDLAND "C"				
Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Johnson	2	0	0	4
Crowley	0	0	0	0
Blackwell	0	0	0	0
Mobley	0	0	1	0
Holt	2	1	3	5
Bush	0	0	0	0
Burkes	3	1	3	7
Meador	0	0	0	0
Drummond	0	0	0	0
Stice	1	1	1	3
Total	8	3	8	19

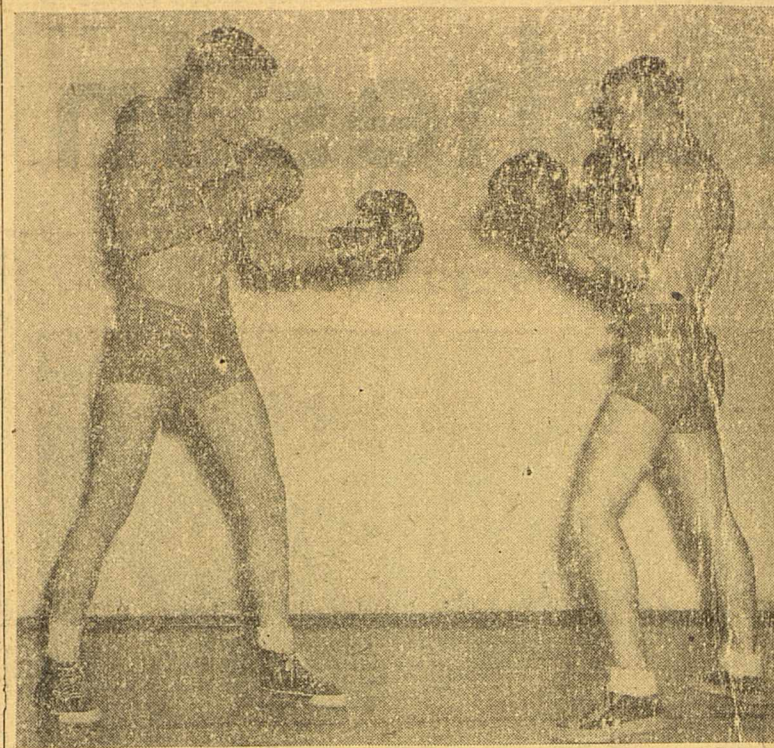
KERMIT "C"				
Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Spinks	1	1	1	3
Cuhahouse	8	0	5	16
Gregston	2	0	0	4
Poteet	1	0	0	2
Wood	0	2	0	2
Smith	0	0	2	0
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Sports

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Glovers "Square Off"



A couple of the Midland Golden Glovers "square off" at each other in a workout in the high school gymnasium. Coach Joe Shell conducts Golden Glove workouts nightly in the gym. Shown left to right are: Ben Olliff, 100-pound open-class slugger, and Thomas Friday, 150-pound high school fighter. Note chins of both Glovers tucked in well, one of the tricks the boys have learned in the program. All boys of Midland interested in Golden Gloves should contact Coach Shell at the high school gym during a night workout. Any boy of the city is invited to participate. Parents are welcome to watch the program.

Southwest Cagers Swing Into Action

By The Associated Press
Southern Methodist University opens its home basketball season at Dallas Wednesday night against the touring Centenary Gentlemen, victims of Texas Wesleyan Tuesday night, 47-44.

The SMU quint recently completed a tour of the Midwest and East. In other games Tuesday night, the University of Texas had little trouble with Louisiana State University, 50-31, Baylor downed North Texas State, 64-53, and Rice bumped Texas Tech, 50-43.

Chandler Approves 10-Club Major Leagues

NEW YORK—(AP)—Commissioner A. B. Chandler joined the major leagues Monday in endorsing the long-range plan to bring in four teams of the Pacific Coast League for the purpose of expanding each major league from eight to 10 teams.

The commissioner, who was a member of the five-man committee which visited the coast last August, intends to bring the plan before the joint major league meeting Thursday.

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Will Organize Club If Shooters Desire

Organization of a Permian Basin Rifle and Pistol Club will depend upon interest shown at a meeting scheduled at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the VFW hall of Midland Air Terminal.
Shooters of Midland, Odessa and other cities of the Permian Basin are invited.

Three Schools Voted Back Into Class AA

VERNON—(AP)—Electra, Childress and Quanah, by unanimous decision, were voted back into Class AA high school athletics by the District 2-AA executive committee here Tuesday.
The Texas Interscholastic League tentatively had lowered the classification of the three schools to Class A competition for next year.
Vernon, Wichita Falls and Graham cast votes in favor of retaining the three schools.

Movie Star Accepts Cotton Bowl Honors

ALTOONA, PA.—(AP)—Movie Star Janet Blair will be "Miss Penn State" at the Cotton Bowl grid game in Dallas New Year's Day, when the Nittany Lions play Southern Methodist University.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Lafferty, parents of the blonde actress, announced she had accepted the invitation Tuesday.

Swamp Trappers Of Muskrats To Have Rich Season

By J. CULLEN BROWNING
ORANGL, TEXAS—(AP)—Muskrat trappers, tolling hip-deep in the muck of almost impenetrable marshes of the Texas-Louisiana coast country, may reap the richest harvest in the history of the back-breaking industry, fur buyers and trappers predict here.

Eleven to 12,000,000 ratskins, selling for near-record prices ranging from \$1.30 to \$2.25 per pelt, may be taken in the bi-state area, industry leaders say. The season opened November 15 and will close March 15. Most of the early catch will bring over \$2 per pelt, trappers say, because of a scarcity of fur.

The season opening also means boisterous business for nearby towns.
When ratskins are at a high price and the catch is good, small coastal towns like Vinton, La., 10 miles east of Orange, enjoy a boom as long as the trappers' money holds out.

A large percentage of the trappers are of French descent who talk with a Cajun dialect.

"We have wam tam fine time," one of them said here. "Everybody makes love to everybody else."

On Saturday nights, the trappers flock into the little towns and turn the streets into roaring bedlam until dawn.

No one begrudges the trappers their good times. Their work is hard.

The muskrats are taken in undersize spring-type traps set in trails about the marshes.

In order to reduce the weight he has to carry during his strenuous journey over miles of what any coastal duck hunter will quickly agree is the "world's toughest walking," the trapper usually skins the rat on the spot.

After drying his pelts, the trapper either turns them over to the syndicate from which he holds his lease, or, if he is an independent, hawks them with individual buyers or goes to one of the auction sales held at a number of towns in the area.

High Total Income
The all-time record price for muskrat pelts was paid two seasons ago—\$1.50 to \$2.50 per pelt. This year's price, almost as high, equals the peacetime high of 1928 and 1929, but the unusually high yield and exceptional quality of the skins is expected to push the total income to an all-time peak.

The muskrat profits go about 60 per cent to trappers furnishing their own supplies, and 40 per cent to the landowners on whose land the muskrats are trapped. Where the landowner pays for the traps and other materials, the division of income usually is reversed. Sometimes the take is split 50-50.

Even the U. S. Treasury will profit this year. George Raborn of Orange, former manager for the 137,000-acre U. S. Fish and Wildlife Game Preserve in Southeastern Louisiana, estimated that from 75,000 to 100,000 pelts will be taken on the refuge this season.

More than a million skins will be taken in this immediate area, it is predicted. About one-fifth of the total catch of the Sabine area is marketed here.

If the catch is good and the price is high, the good times follow. It looks like a noisy season, everyone predicts.

Poly Sparkplug



Luther Scarborough, six-foot, two-inch, all-District 7-AA guard for Polytechnic High School, Fort Worth, is expected to sparkplug his team's maneuvers against the Midland Bulldogs in first-night play of the Hardin-Simmons invitational basketball tournament to be unveiled Friday and Saturday, in new Rose Field House. Along with shifty Scarborough, the Parrots will field a team composed of four other returning lettermen from last year's second-place team in the district title chase.

French Will Return Soviet Protests Notes

PARIS—(AP)—The French government decided Wednesday that Russian notes, protesting the treatment of Soviet citizens in France, are "unreceivable" and will be sent back to Moscow.

The decision, reached at a cabinet meeting at which president Vincent Auriol presided, will be explained Wednesday in a radio address by Francois Mitterand, minister for veterans affairs.

The action does not constitute a "rejection" of the protests in the usual diplomatic sense of that word. A "rejection" means the government to which the protest is directed does not agree with it, and the reasons for the disavowal customarily are stated.

In this case, the French government said the language contained in the two notes was "unacceptable."

Dairymen Invited To Luncheon Saturday At Scharbauer Hotel

Midland County dairymen have been invited by the Chamber of Commerce to attend a luncheon Saturday noon in Hotel Scharbauer to participate in a discussion of artificial insemination and plans for its application to the county's dairy industry. R. L. Miller, chairman of the Chamber's Livestock-Agriculture Committee said Wednesday.

Through County Agent Hubert Martin, two experts in the field have been invited from Texas A&M College to lead the discussion. Dairymen are invited to bring their wives or one of their employees to the luncheon.

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The Cheerful Helpers and the J.O.Y. Class of the Junior Department of the First Baptist Church will sing Christmas carols to "shut-ins" at 5:30 p. m. December 16. It was announced at a business session Monday afternoon in the church.

Refreshments were served to one guest Ella Jane Rhoden, and the following members: Gwendell Carroll, Betty Joyce Roberson, Fronia Mae Jones, Karol Eaton, Patsy Edmon, Barbara Munson, Arla Fuller and Rozanne Yearby.

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20th Century Study Club Given Annual Christmas Tea, Program

Mrs. Arnold Scharbauer, 1714 Holway Street, was hostess to members and guests of the Twentieth Century Study Club at an annual Christmas tea Tuesday afternoon. The tea featured a "guest day" reception, augmented by a program presented by high school students of Verna Harris' speech class and Don Moore's music class.

Entertaining rooms were attractively decorated, carrying out the Christmas theme. A mantle arrangement of the manger and Judean Hill scenes, illuminated by candlelight, accented the living room decorations. The dining table, laid with a cut-work cloth and silver service, held a centerpiece of flowers in a sleigh pulled by miniature reindeer.

Mrs. Raymond Leggett, president, served refreshments. Assisting in the house party were Mrs. D. E. Jimerson, Mrs. R. T. German, Mrs. Scharbauer, Mrs. Jack Jones and Mrs. Tom Edrington.

Mrs. Frank Monroe, program chairman, introduced the following program: "The Bells of Paradise," a choral reading; "White Christmas," a vocal solo by Lu Verne Estes; impersonation by Lucille Wemple; "I Saw Three Ships," a choral reading featuring Don Droppelman as soloist; piano solo by Lynna Dell Moore; "The Shepherd in Judea," a musical reading by Betty Bobo; and "The Lord's Prayer," a choral reading.

Betty Bobo was student director. Those participating included Neal Adams, Joe Anderson, Betty Bobo, Barbara Brenham, Ann Borling, Virginia Bredlove, Camden Chancellor, Jimmie Coker, Don Droppelman, Don Droppelman, Leroy Hall, Shirley Harrison, Joe Tom Hood, Denzil Anne Kemp, Monte Meador, Martin Messiner, John Steinberger, Betty Jean Wilson, Z. O. Tabor and Shirley Biggs.

Gifts were exchanged following the program. Guests attending were Mrs. Robert Donnell, Mrs. B. R. Mathews, Mrs. B. S. Day, Mrs. Gerome Grayum, Mrs. James Parker, Mrs. Thomas Brown, Mrs. Clifford Hall, Mrs. John Norris, Mrs. H. H. Redding and Mrs. W. T. Hagler.

Members present included Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, Mrs. Jimerson, Mrs. German, Mrs. Scharbauer, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Edrington, Mrs. Leggett, Mrs. W. E. Crites, Mrs. Ray Howard, Mrs. Bill Enley, Mrs. L. E. Patterson, Jr., Mrs. John M. Speed, Jr., Mrs. C. L. Chase, Mrs. W. E. Shipp, Jr., Mrs. James Simmons, Jr., Mrs.

West Elementary P-TA Meet Attended By 162

More than 162 persons attended the West Elementary P-TA meeting Tuesday afternoon in the school Wesley Martin, principal, reported on the recent state P-TA convention in Galveston, which he attended as a Midland delegate.

During a business session, announcement was made of the room mothers' coffee to be held at 10 a. m. Thursday in the home of Mrs. Turner Wynn, 1605 West Kentucky Street. The unit expressed appreciation to Midlanders cooperating in the recent carnival, which made possible the purchase of a Chickering grand piano, delivery of which will be made this week, and a motion picture projector screen and blackout curtains.

The program was a Christmas play presented by students of Mrs. Grenade Peters' first grade class.

Attendance awards went to the rooms of Mrs. Peters and Mrs. F. B. Kingon.

Dr. J. F. Gaines To Head Methodist Young Adult Class

The Young Adult Fellowship Class of the First Methodist Church elected Dr. J. F. Gaines, president, and H. G. Brewer, vice president, at a regular monthly meeting Monday night in the Gaines home, 504 West Broadway Street.

Other officers include: Juanita Huskey, secretary; Mrs. Keith Stuart, corresponding secretary; and Ed Hall, reporter.

Mrs. Kenneth Shoemaker, chairman of the Christmas dinner, announced final arrangements for the dinner, which will be held in the Scharbauer Education Building at 7:30 p. m. Friday.

Refreshments were served to Dr. and Mrs. Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McClesky, Mrs. Shoemaker, Mrs. Freddie Lou Pate, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wecker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson, Mrs. Bill Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Nance, Mrs. Kemper Kimberlin, H. G. Brewer, Noel Oates, J. W. Thorne, Juanita Huskey, Dorothy White, Carolyn Oates, Beth Prothro, Lily Gilbert, Bobbie Vutech, Mrs. Ray Gwyn, Mrs. Doris Wilson and Mrs. Jane Patterson.

Carl Hyde, Mrs. M. S. Metz, Mrs. Frank Monroe, Mrs. Ernest Neill and Mrs. J. B. Bain.

CC Women's Council, Guests Given Party In Klapproth Home

Mrs. Charles Klapproth, 1011 West Texas Avenue, entertained members and guests of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church with a Christmas party Monday afternoon.

A Christmas program featured a group of John M. Cowden Junior High School singers, under the direction of Dorothy Routh, in three selections, "The Bells of St. Mary's," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," and "Silent Night." Following the playing of Christmas games, Mrs. F. C. Cummings presented a reading, "The Likeliest Angel."

The entertaining room was attractively decorated with a lighted tree from which gifts were distributed. Refreshments were served from a table centered with a white carnation arrangement, flanked by red candles.

Those attending included the Rev. Clyde Lindsley, David Klapproth, Mrs. Henry Barber, Mrs. W. S. Dunham, Mrs. Lee Conroe, Mrs. David C. Smith, Jr., Mrs. Ed Rankin, Jr., Mrs. Paul McHargue, Mrs. R. E. Patton, Mrs. Van Camp, Mrs. W. S. Elkin, Mrs. B. W. Rezer, Mrs. Earl Ridge, Mrs. D. W. Stevens, Mrs. Claude Chambers, Mrs. Lindsley, Mrs. Jim Carlson, Mrs. F. S. Guthrie, Mrs. G. H. Butler, Mrs. Roy Jones, Mrs. Ella Ragsdale, Mrs. George Ratliff, Mrs. F. M. Curtis, Mrs. J. H. Elder, Mrs. Godie Gideon, Mrs. B. H. Spaw, Mrs. J. B. Sanford, Mrs. G. W. Brennan, Mrs. M. Malcolm Brennan, Mrs. R. H. Frizzell, Jr., Mrs. Everett Shipp, Mrs. Guy Crawford, Mrs. E. J. Pierce, Mrs. R. M. Freeman, Mrs. S. P. Hall, Mrs. Paul Martin, Mrs. W. G. Ataway, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. W. C. Sharp, Mrs. Paul Goodlett, Mrs. Joe Hunter, Mrs. John Casselman and Mrs. Ivan Hood.

McCamey WSCS Has Regular Meeting

MCCAMEY — The WSCS met Monday in the annex, with Mrs. C. F. Yeager of Mineral Wells, giving the Bible lesson.

Mrs. Doc Adams, president, conducted a short business session during which a report was given of the zone meeting held at Iraan last week. Seven members attended the Iraan meeting. They were Mesdames D. C. Burch, Doc Adams, Randolph Moore, Frank Coughran, I. L. Edwards, Leo Plumlee and Tom Fuller.

The next and last meeting of 1947 will be the combined Harvest Day Program and Christmas Party December 17.

Library Books

The Midland County Library, in the court house, is open from 9:30 a. m. to 6 p. m. Monday through Saturday. Mrs. J. W. Carroll, librarian, announces the following new titles for adults:

Colorado (Bromfield), The Loud Red Patrick (McKinney), Earth Eagles (Bayliss), The White Bull (Blanchard), The Keynesian Revolution, (Klein), Eliza (Campbell), The Face Is Familiar (Nash), Hell's Horsemen (Hopson), Rambling Top Hand (Hopson), Guns of the Rimrock (Newton), South To Sonora (Johnson), Tenderfoot (Kent), House That Jacob Built (Gould), The Messenger (Bodley), Pere Antoline (Murphy), Coins of The World (1947 ed.) (Raymond), The Tamarack Tree (Breslin), Lardners and The Laurel Woods (Kaye-Smith), Politics Is Murder (Lanham), Hills of The Hawk (O'Dell), Ring And The Cross (Rylee), The Sealed Verdict (Shapiro), The Golden Isle (Slaughter), Growth Of The Christian Church (Nichols), Stories Of Favorite Hymns (Blanchard), Complete Poetical Works Of Percy Bysshe Shelley (Hutchinson), Five And Thirty Years; Flowers And Fruit; Green Pastures (Lackey), Bury Me Deep (Masur), Beckoning Trails (Loring), Back Home (Mauldin), Peter Abelard (Waddell), Best Plays of 1947-48 (Mantle), Yankee Pasha (Marshall), Bar Nothing Ranch (Taylor), Ivan Coskin (Guspenky), The Pearl (Steinbeck), Dr. Merry's Husband (Gaddis), Paul (Goodspeed), Wetback (Garner), Where I Stand (Stassen), Lo, The Former Egyptian (Smith), Adventures With a Texas Naturalist (Bedichek), Death Will Find Me (Steers), Unconquered (Swanson), (Stop Anvonying Your Children (Bauer), Phantom Rickshaw; Letters Of Marque; Wee Willie Winkie; Under The Deodars; Story Of The Gadsbys (Kipling), Plays; Three Novels Of Love; Three Novels Of Society (Galsworthy), The South, by the Editors of Look.

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The J.O.Y.s of the young Peoples Department of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Henry Glass, 1202 West 10th Street, for a short session under the direction of Mrs. Live Clark and a devotion by Mrs. Melton.

Following the business session, Mrs. Glass presented the monthly report. Following the closing prayer by Mrs. Raymond Hall, refreshments were served to the group from a table decorated in the Christmas theme.

Those attending were Wilda Drake, Thelma Jo Brown, Charlene Wood, Louise Harless, Anna Joyce Strater, Vera Lee Goins, Georgia Wise, Ruth Melton, Nellie Clark, Mrs. P. H. Betty Chanslor, Muriel Hamilton and the hostess.

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THURSDAY

The B&PW Club will have a Christmas party at 7:30 p. m. in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel. Tickets will be collected from each member for the Good-fellows.

The Lula Brunson Class of the First Baptist Church will have its annual Christmas banquet at 6:30 p. m. in the educational building.

The Palette Club will meet for an all-day session of painting in the club house.

Room mothers of the West Elementary P-TA unit will be feted with a coffee at 10 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Turner Wynn, 1605 West Kentucky Street.

La Merienda Club will meet at 1 p. m. in the Ranch House with Mrs. Lynn Durham and Mrs. Irby Dyer, hostesses.

The Band-Aides will meet in the high school band hall at 7 p. m.

All members and friends are requested to attend.

FRIDAY

The Children's Service League will meet at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Robert Dewey, 1210 West College Street.

The Stokes Class of the First Christian Church will have a Christmas party at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ida Wolcott, 219 North Big Spring Street.

Mrs. Ida Fay Cowden, 201 North C Street, will entertain at 12:30 p. m. with a Christmas party for members of the Alathean Class of the First Baptist Church. Each member is urged to bring a gift. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Fred Wycoff and Mrs. M. D. Cox.

SATURDAY

The League of Women Voters will have its regular luncheon-meeting at 1 p. m. in the Scharbauer Hotel.

The Children's Theater and Junior Workshop will meet in the City-County Auditorium.

Office Manager



C. E. Nelson is the office and credit manager of the new West Texas Service Store which opened here Wednesday morning. Nelson was stationed at Midland Army Air Field as director of the ground school during World War II.

Mrs. Hazlip Conducts Guild Program In Home Of Mrs. J. E. Warren

Mrs. Steve Hazlip had charge of the program of St. Margaret's Guild of the Trinity Episcopal Church at a Monday meeting in the home of Mrs. J. E. Warren, 1006 North A Street.

The program on "Why Do We Need the Church?" was supplemented by the devotion presented by Mrs. R. W. Hamilton.

Mrs. John P. Butler presided at a business session, in the absence of Mrs. William Potts, during which it was decided to cooperate with St. Cecilia's Guild in an exchange of "white elephant" gifts at the Auxiliary Christmas party December 15. During a discussion of altar linens, Mrs. N. B. Larsh offered to assist Mrs. Hamilton in the cutting of them.

The next meeting is the last one of the year during which the Christmas calendars will be collected. Everyone is urged to bring a collection to this meeting. Memberships of both the guilds will be shuffled for the coming year, it was announced.

Following the benediction, refreshments were served to Mrs. Hazlip, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Anthony Folger, Mrs. J. M. FitzGerald, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Roy Kinsey, Mrs. C. C. Keith, Mrs. W. S. Nelson, Mrs. Larsh, Mrs. J. P. Ruckman, Mrs. Eugene Russell, Mrs. W. A. Schaefer, Mrs. Robert C. Schmidt, Mrs. Robert Snell, Mrs. Ray Standley and Mrs. Warren.

Carl Delaney Buys Hotel At Rankin

RANKIN—Carl S. Delaney, who formerly owned and managed tourists courts at Arlington, has purchased the Harlan Hotel here.

Delaney, with his wife and two sons, Dillard and Douglas, are residing at the hotel. They are former residents of Pecos, where Delaney was with the highway department.

FRENCH CARDINAL SUCCEUMBS WEDNESDAY

ROUEN, FRANCE —(P)—Pierre Cardinal Petit de Julleville, 71, died here Wednesday. He had been ill for several days.

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Calvary Baptist WMU Circles Have Meetings

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Mrs. L. R. Burnside, 701 North Big Spring Street, entertained members of the Ruby Wheat Circle and conducted the study. Those present included Mrs. E. A. Bowman, Mrs. Joe Marting, Mrs. Harrell Higgs and the hostess.

The Ruby Hines Circle met in the home of Mrs. L. P. Moore. Others present were Mrs. Claude Bishop and Mrs. A. L. Teaff.

Miss Lela McPherson entertained members of the Lois Glass Circle. Mrs. Louis Easley was hostess to the Katie and Alvin Hatton Circle, with Mrs. Allen Heard and Mrs. Willena Jordan conducting the Bible study. Others attending included Mrs. Laverne Porter, Mrs. Kirby Thompson and Mrs. Methel Martin.

Marie Newton Circle members met in the home of Mrs. E. D. Spratt, 711 East Florida Street, for a study and devotional by the hostess. The session opened with a prayer offered by Mrs. Hoyt Burris. Among those attending were one guest, Nancy Lindenmuth, and the following members: Mrs. Alice Paddock, Mrs. W. G. Flournoy, Mrs. O. C. Hamlin, Mrs. Burris and Mrs. Spratt.

ELOISE HATFIELD FETED WITH PARTY ON 10TH BIRTHDAY

Members of Brownie Troop 20 were guests Monday afternoon at a party given by Eloise Hatfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hatfield, 202 South A Street, in celebration of her tenth birthday.

Games were played by the group, during which Lynette McMahon and Suzanne Deats won gift prizes. Cake and ice cream were served to the 18 guests present.

Brownie members attending included Diane Darden, Suzanne Deats, Gerry Lynn Hughes, Jill Ledebur, Lynette McMahon, Joan Redding, Florence Ann Taylor, Eleanor Wheeler and the honoree. Others present were Sarah Deats, Charles and Roger Lawhon, Jerry Robinson, Douglas Hatfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams, Mrs. H. N. Lawhon and Mrs. Otto Deats.

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Area Girl Scout Meet Scheduled In McCamey

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Mrs. Ernest Wesner is in charge of arrangements, assisted by Mrs. Craig Evans and Mrs. J. R. O'Callaghan. They have planned the following discussion topics:

- "Reviewing the Senior Girl Yard Stick"—Pecos Scouts.
- "Preparing for Careers"—Midland Scouts.
- "How Senior Scouts Can Help Brownies and Intermediate Scouts"—Kermit Scouts.
- "How Senior Scouts Can Help Community Life"—Fort Stockton Scouts.

"Move Making Schemes Suitable for Girl Scouts"—McCamey Scouts.

Leaders expected to attend the conference with the Scouts are Mrs. Kermit Dyche, Fort Stockton; Mrs. A. F. Robinson, Alpine; Mrs. J. J. Black and Mrs. Don Johnson, Midland; Mrs. Parker Elkins, Pecos; Mrs. Claud McCloud, Crane; Mrs. Truman Meadows, Wickett; Mrs. V. O. Lawrence, Kermit; Mrs. O. B. Whiteside, Penwell.

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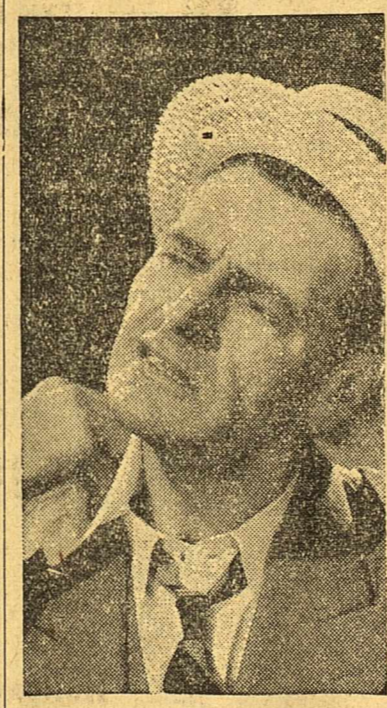
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Detailed information may be obtained from John W. Barnett, secretary for the commission here, at the Midland Post Office.

WHO FLEES WITH \$7000

KAUFMAN —(P)—State and county police Wednesday were looking for a tall, slender gunman who Tuesday night robbed a private residence in Terrell of \$7,000.

Sheriff Love Martin of Kaufman County said the loot was money saved by Gordon Sanders, Terrell truck driver, and his wife to make payments on their automobile and house.

Rogers Is Manager Of McCamey Supply Firm

MCCAMEY—Joseph M. Rogers has been named manager of the Oil Well Supply Company store at McCamey.

He succeeds Wayne B. Atkins, who was transferred to Big Spring as manager of the concern's store in that city. Atkins became manager of the McCamey store in March, 1947.

Rogers joined Oil Well Supply Company in March, 1946, serving in stores at Odessa and Monahans before his appointment Aug. 1, 1947, as manager of the Denver City store. He served with the Army's 20th Air Force in World War II.

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Rogers E. Lacy, Wealthy Oilman, Dies At Longview

LONGVIEW—(AP)—Rogers E. Lacy, fabulous Texan of rags to riches fame, is dead.

The 63-year-old multi-millionaire, in failing health, died Tuesday. Lacy, who left the life of a small town merchant to "wildcat," founded a fortune in the vast East Texas oil discovery of 1931 and expanded until he was considered one of the richest men in Texas at the time of his death.

Funeral services will be held here Thursday at the First Baptist Church.

The widely known Lacy had been in ill health since September 29, when he suffered a heart attack. Under treatment in a Dallas hospital from October 3 to November 16, he returned to his home here about two weeks ago.

His condition grew worse Monday.

Lacy worked as a telegrapher in his youth, holding the station master's job at Big Sandy, Texas, at one time. He went into the sawmill business, then later into farming and mercantile ventures in Kilgore and in Gregg and Upshur Counties.

Extensive Holdings
He became a trader of leases when indications of oil first appeared in East Texas.

This venture almost broke him, but he hung on until 1931, when the East Texas field was discovered. As his fortune expanded, he built refineries and pipelines, and his leases increased with flowing wells.

His holdings stretched throughout Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

Intimate friends of the oil magnate declined to hazard a guess as to the size of his fortune, but said he was conceded to be one of the richest men in Texas.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Lawson Lacy; two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Griffith of Longview and Mrs. E. W. Crain, Jr., of Houston; two brothers, J. C. Lacy and Judge Edwin Lacy of Longview; four sisters, Mrs. H. A. Williams, Miss Louise Lacy and Mrs. Charles Curtis, all of Longview, and Mrs. T. J. Kelly of Gilmer.

Cristo Rey Church In Santa Fe Called 'Symphony In Mud'

SANTA FE, N. M. — (AP) — Often termed a "symphony in mud," the Cristo Rey church in this ancient city is claimed to be the largest adobe structure in the southwest and one of the largest in the world.

The impressive building — one of the newest theological structures in a land of many churches — was constructed in 1940 by manual labor in the shadow of the Sangre De Cristo — Blood of Christ — mountains as a memorial to the quadri-centennial of Coronado's arrival in this area.

Cristo Rey measures 360 feet in length and stands on a foundation which took six carloads of cement.

One hundred eighty thousand hand-made adobe bricks, measuring 4x10x18 inches each, went into the building. All native timber was used for the massive ceiling timbers—vigas—and some of the beams weigh 2,500 pounds each. Average thickness of the walls is four feet.

Stone Altar Piece
The church, erected under the supervision of Archbishop Gerken, is described as "embodying the features of old Franciscan missions of 'New Mexico' built 150 years before well-known missions of California came into being and even before the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock."

Cristo Rey became the final resting place for a massive 450,000 pound stone altarpiece — reredos — reportedly given to the church in 1763 by Don Francisco Antonio Marin Del Valle, governor and captain general of the territory.

Described by some as the "finest piece of stone sculpture in the United States from Spanish Colonial times," the reredos was sealed for many years behind a wall in St. Francis Cathedral, Santa Fe.

Proud of the construction in mud from the land on which the church now stands, the Rev. Daniel Krahe, first pastor, once said: "To have built Cristo Rey out of anything but mud in the typical New Mexico mission style would have been criminal."

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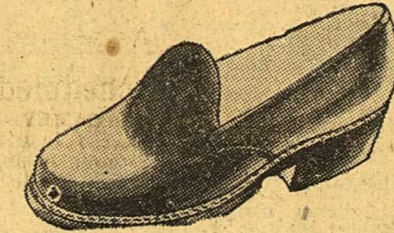
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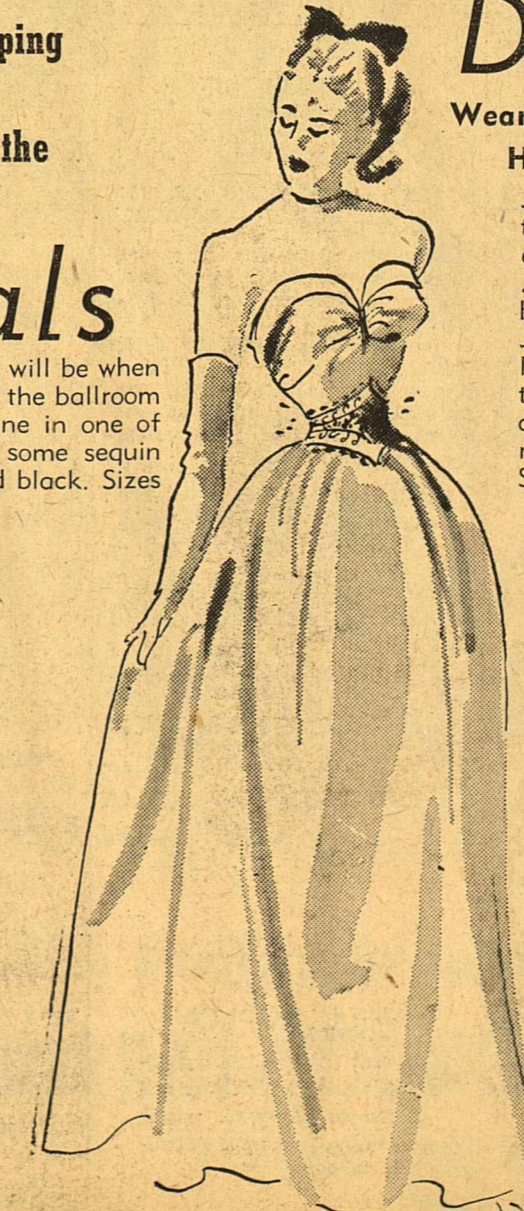
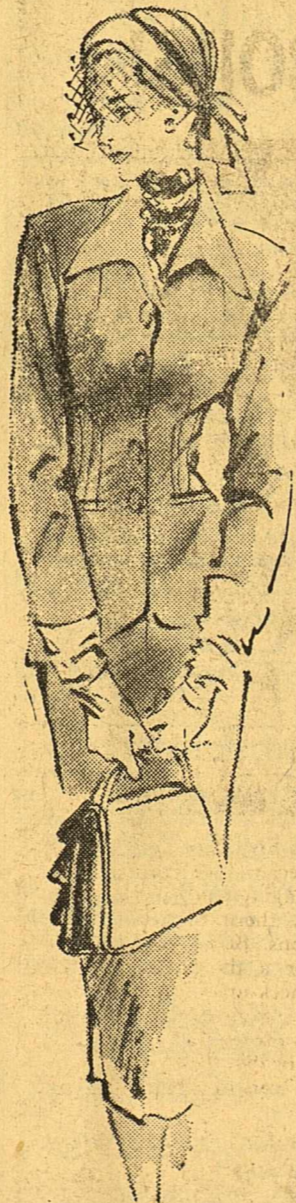
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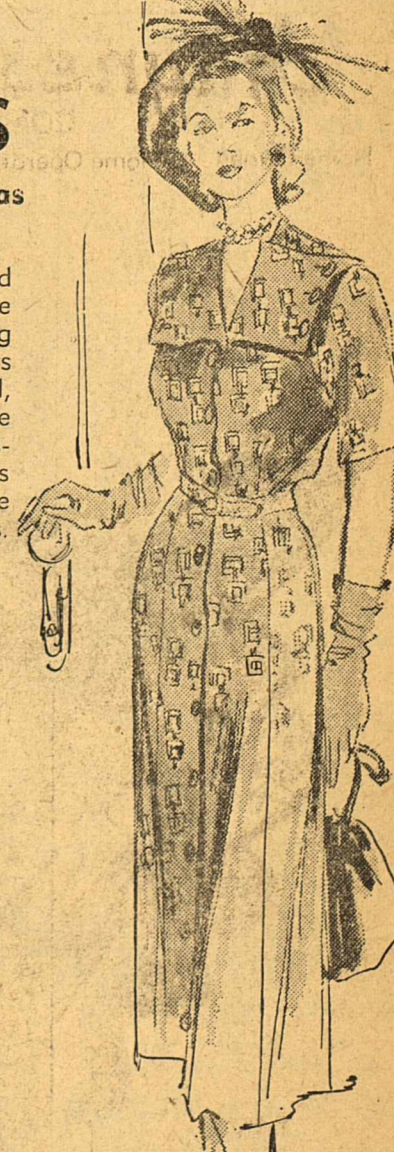
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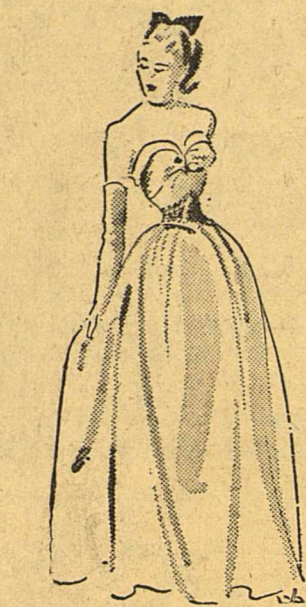
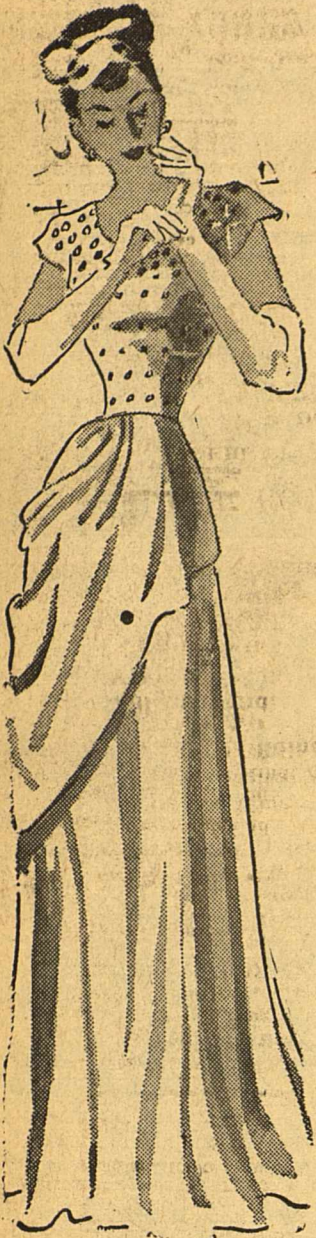
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Christmas Turkey Dinner To Cost More Than Thanksgiving

By The Associated Press
Higher turkey prices were reported on some Texas wholesale markets this week, with dealers at Lubbock reporting advancing prices every day.

Some wholesalers said they were unable to supply the Eastern market demand, and one said New York buyers were "begging" for any birds available.

Most dealers predicted increased retail prices before Christmas.

Hikes Start Monday
Fort Worth reported an increase of five cents a pound Monday, while a one-cent increase was registered the same day at Abilene.

Dallas and Wichita Falls quoted prices for uncooked toms at 35 cents and hens 40 cents. The Dallas price was up about seven cents over last Christmas and about five cents above last Thanksgiving.

Toms brought 30 cents and hens 35 cents at San Angelo and Abilene. Lubbock dealers reported Thanksgiving day retail prices of 55 to 65 cents may rise above 70 cents before Christmas.

Three Killed In Private Plane Crash

KONAWA, OKLA. —(P)—Three men were killed Wednesday in a pre-dawn airplane crash near here.

Raymond Red of the Reed Flying Service at Wewoka reported the small plane took off from there for Duncan at 5 a. m. The crash occurred a short time later. The plane burned.

Two of the dead were named by the Oklahoma Highway Patrol as Ollie Bon Martin, Prague, Okla., and C. S. Tucker, Wewoka, Okla. The third man was not immediately identified.

Mrs. Donald Merritt Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Donald Merritt was honored by Mrs. E. F. Jones and Mrs. J. C. Stevens with a pink and blue shower Tuesday afternoon in the home of her mother, Mrs. John Williams, 1206 South Marienfield Street.

Games were played and refreshments were served to Mrs. Eugene F. Jones and son, Mrs. Fred Osborne, Mrs. Mary Nasworth and daughter, Mrs. L. L. Nichols and granddaughter, Mrs. J. V. Davis, Mrs. Bill Spradlin, Mrs. Lou Ella Ragdale, Mrs. Willis Baze, Mrs. Sidney Baze, Mrs. J. C. Stevens, Mrs. John Bleiker, Mrs. Williams and the honoree.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. L. Lemmons, Mrs. B. F. O'Neal, Mrs. L. Woods, Mrs. Tom Bush, Mrs. J. W. Merritt, Pearl Bush, Mrs. Martha Bleiker, Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Baze.

Obliging Bandits Wait On Customer

DALLAS —(P)—A bandit, robbing a Dallas liquor store, took time out to wait on a customer.

Two men robbed the store Tuesday night. One held Tom Erwin, a clerk, in a rear room, while the other began rifling the cash register.

A woman customer came in. She ordered a bottle of sherry. The bandit wrapped the sherry, took her money, gave her change from the cash register, and she departed.

The bandits then departed too—with \$1,200.

Abilene Printers Strike Tuesday Night

ABILENE —(P)—A strike of printers at the Abilene Reporter-News Tuesday night failed to effect publishing of the morning edition of the combination daily.

Members of Local 494 of the International Typographical Union went on strike Tuesday after a strike vote.

Other employees of the newspaper pitched in to help put out an 18-page morning edition for Wednesday.

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Flivver Pilots Complete Tour

TETERBORO, N. J. —(P)—Cliff Evans and George Truman landed their two pint-sized, 100-horsepower flivver planes at Teterboro Airport at 10:10 a. m. Wednesday, ending a leisurely 25,000 mile globe-circling flight, unique in the history of aviation.

The two former Army pilots came in as casually as they departed from this suburban commercial airport on August 9. They had flown around the earth in 123 days, to show that it could be done, in little fabric-covered aircraft with a cruising speed of 105 miles per hour.

A flight of fighter planes escorted the two pilots on the final lap from Harrisburg, Pa.

Evans came in first, touching the runway a few seconds ahead of Truman.

Formal Opening Of New Business Firm Draws Big Crowds

The new and modernistic Westex Service store at the corner of West Wall and Carrizo Streets Wednesday was observing its formal opening, with large crowds of customers and friends visiting and inspecting the new business establishment.

Shell petroleum products and Firestone tires, home and auto supplies are featured by the store which is said to be the Southwest's finest and most ultra modern service store.

Ted O. Groebel is the owner and L. V. Bassham is the store manager.

Pacific Coast Army, Navy Installations Termed Vulnerable

WASHINGTON —(P)—A House armed services subcommittee said Wednesday that one or two atom bombs, dropped in the San Francisco Bay area, probably would be enough to "cripple, and perhaps fatally, all American activities in the Pacific."

Referring to the location, "virtually side by side," of the Army and Navy Supply Bases in Oakland, the Marine Corps Supply Depot in San Francisco, the Naval Shipyard at Hunters Point and the Navy Air Base at Alameda, the group said: "We believe atomic weapons could destroy them all and furthermore, they are so constructed that modern weapons should easily be able to reduce them to rubble."

Urged Consolidations
The subcommittee, which inspected the area last September, said the armed forces should consider relocating the supply centers and eliminating duplicate facilities.

It urged Secretary of Defense Forrestal to "initiate extensive studies between the services on the topmost level to insure that local consolidations are made."

Knights Of Columbus Hold Benefit Party

Approximately 175 persons attended a Knights of Columbus Christmas Party in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday evening.

Benefits of the party will go to Christmas charities of the organization. Approximately \$700 was raised. Ed Plannery was chairman.

GUINN WILLIAMS REPORTED CRITICALLY ILL

WICHITA FALLS —(P)—Guinn Williams, 76, former congressman of the Thirteenth District and widely known Texas business man, is in an extremely critical condition at San Angelo. Mrs. Ted Harris, a daughter, said here Wednesday.

Mrs. Harris, of Wichita Falls, said her father is in a coma. She said members of the family, including a son, Guinn (Big Boy) Williams, Jr., Hollywood movie actor, are at the bedside.

COTTON

NEW YORK —(P)—Cotton futures at noon Wednesday were 30 cents to \$1.30 a bale higher than the previous close, December 36.74, March 36.57 and May 36.12.

SUSPECT ARRESTED

DENTON —(P)—A man, believed to be the gunman who Tuesday night robbed a private residence in Terrell of \$7,000, was arrested by three Denton police at Lewisville Wednesday and was being questioned here.

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Private Enterprise Is Way To Solve Oil Problem—Murray

William J. Murray, Jr., a member of the Texas Railroad Commission, told Midland Lions Wednesday, "With a little pushing by public opinion, there is no better method of finding oil and recovering it than by private enterprise. I am against Federal control. Look at Mexico."

Murray, speaking at the club luncheon meeting, said: "I realize I am speaking to citizens of a city intimate with the oil industry, and thus you all should be vitally interested in it. Conservation is a great program. It must be done with a cooperative method."

The state official discussed conservation as regards curbing and control of flaring. He said Texas once flared more gas in one day than the city of Chicago uses in a year. "As production has increased, conservation has increased," he said.

Murray said Texas is producing more crude oil and natural gas than at any time in history, including the peak war years. And he said the market for oil consumes it all. He said, "There is not a barrel in excess of producing capacity."

Lion John P. Butler introduced Murray. A special guest with Murray was Dick Spurrier of the New Mexico Oil and Gas Commission.

Midland Businessmen Bet On Public Honesty

Carl Wevat and Frank True, who share offices at 106 North Loraine Street, believe people are honest. At least they hold this belief up to now.

They have put a box of nickels, \$6 worth, on a stand just inside their door. Anybody who wants change for parking meters may deposit money in the box and take out the correct number of nickels. The individual is put on his honor, not only to be honest, but to be careful in his counting, too, Wevat and True said.

If, after the system has been in operation awhile, there is still \$6 in the box, then the businessmen's confidence in public honesty will have been vindicated, they say. Otherwise, the box of change will be removed, and Wevat and True will be somewhat disillusioned.

Five Parachute From Burning Plane

AUSTIN —(P)—Five airmen parachuted from a burning U. S. Air Force plane near here late Tuesday and escaped with minor injuries.

The C-82 cargo plane, enroute from Bergstrom Air Field to its home base at Greenville, S. C., caught fire shortly after taking off. It crashed in flames on a farm near the Lee County-Bastrop County line, about 36 miles from here.

The crew which parachuted were: Capt. R. D. Stevens, pilot; Lt. L. T. Bankhead, co-pilot; Tech Sgt. R. S. Martin; Cpl. J. L. Taylor, and Pvt. J. Carlisle.

West Texas Has Clear, Cold Weather

By The Associated Press
Cold, clear weather prevailed over extreme West Texas and the Panhandle Wednesday, with the mercury dropping to near 20 degrees in some Panhandle areas.

Elsewhere in the state, there was considerable cloudiness with temperatures from 40 degrees in the North Central portion to near 70 on the lower coast.

Pampa recorded 19 degrees for the Texas low, and Brownsville was high with a 69.

Other temperatures included: Amarillo, 22; Lubbock, 23; Childress, 26; El Paso, 26; Dallas, 39; Fort Worth, 43; San Antonio and Houston, 50.

MIDLANDER'S BROTHER DIES IN LUFKIN WEDNESDAY

Robert Cox of Midland received word Wednesday of the sudden death of his brother, Ed T. Cox of Lufkin, during a heart attack at 4:30 a. m. Wednesday. Funeral services were scheduled to be held Thursday in Eastland, his former home.

The Midlander left for Lufkin upon receiving the message.

U. S. MILITARY PLANE CRASHES IN TURKEY

ISTANBUL —(P)—American sources said late Wednesday they were informed a United States C-47 military plane, en route from Rome to Athens, had crashed in Western Turkey, but the four persons aboard parachuted to safety.



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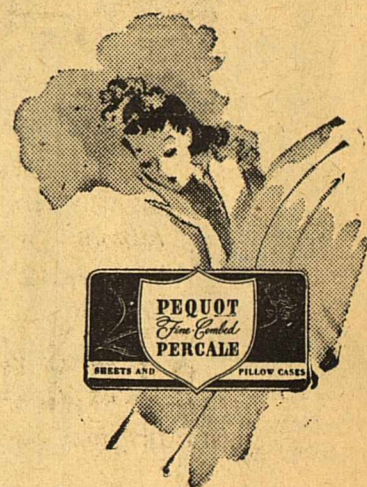
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Oil & Gas Log—

(Continued from page 1)
The Ellenburger above the drilled out total depth of 12,011 feet, from casing perforations in the bottom 100 feet of hole, during a 12-hour test, through a one-inch opening on tubing, is still shut in.

More storage is being built and it is understood that the general owners are to shortly decide what to do about perforating higher in the Ellenburger, which was entered at 11,021 feet, and testing further, before completing the discovery.

SOUTH OFFSET SPOTTED TOO SW ECTOR DISCOVERY

The Texas Company No. 11 Ida McDonald is a new exploration to the Ellenburger in Southwest Ector County, in the Penwell area. It will be 690 feet from north and west lines of the north half of the northeast quarter of section 27, block B-16, psi survey.

That makes it one-quarter of a mile south of Gulf Oil Corporation No. 20-E-B Connell wildcat, which has tested for flowing oil from the Tubbs-Permian and from the Silurian, and is now drilling ahead to explore the Ellenburger. At last report it had progressed below 8,500 feet in the Simpson, middle Ordovician, and was drilling ahead.

AUTO WORKERS TO SEEK REPEAL OF LABOR LAW

DALLAS —(P)—The CIO United Automobile Workers locals will campaign vigorously for the repeal of the Taft-Hartley Labor Law, yet will comply with its provisions, Sub-regional Director John Vinson announced.

Vinson returned Tuesday from a Southwestern regional meeting in St. Louis, where staff workers were urged to carry out every provision of the law because "it is the law of the land."

FROM TULSA
Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Blair of Tulsa, formerly of Midland, are Midland visitors this week.

REDISCOUNT RATES TO BE RAISED SOON

WASHINGTON —(P)—Federal Reserve Chairman Marriner S. Eccles said Wednesday the Federal Reserve rediscount rates of one per cent will be raised soon, probably to 1 1/4 per cent.

Eccles told the Senate-House economic committee about the impending increase as he frankly said he does not expect Congress to approve his proposal for requiring all banks to set aside a special additional reserve to hold down credits.

The Mayas often bet their lands, clothing and even their personal liberty on the outcome of ball games.

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CURT INMAN HERE
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Young mallard ducks can swim a third of a mile as soon as they leave the nest.

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BOB CROWDER NAMED LUBBOCK RANGER CAPTAIN

AUSTIN —(P)—R. A. (Bob) Crowder of Dallas has been promoted to Texas Ranger captain and will take command of the Lubbock District next week, Director Homer Garrison of the Department of Public Safety has announced.

The veteran law enforcement officer fills the vacancy created by the death last week of Capt. B. M. (Maney) Gault.

TO HOSPITAL

J. F. Friberg, immediate past commander of the Woods W. Lynch Post No. 19, American Legion, left Wednesday morning for a Dallas hospital, where he will undergo surgery.

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'AMBER' NO LONGER ON 'CONDEMNED' LIST
NEW YORK — (P) — The motion picture "Forever Amber" no longer is on the National Legion of Decency's "condemned list." The Legion, a film review board of the Catholic Church, said that, due to revisions in the film, it had been transferred from the "condemned" category to that of "morally objectionable in part."

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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Copeland, 1505 South Colorado Street, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary recently at the home of a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Copeland, southeast of Midland. Their six children and eight grandchildren were present for the anniversary event. They are: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hubbard and daughter of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sorrells and sons of Royalty, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ashley and daughter of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Satterfield and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Copeland of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Hubbard of Seminole. Mrs. Mattie Wright, Mrs. Warren, Mr. Adams and Margie Nell Sutton, all of Midland, also were present. Copeland was born in Wood County, Texas, April 9, 1876, and Mrs. Copeland was born February 13, 1881, in Little River County, Ark. They were married in Little River County November 21, 1897, and have resided in Midland since 1938.

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"Dear Santa: I want a doll (picture enclosed). I want some doll clothes, too. I want roller skates, play telephone, and anything else you want me to have."
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"Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a cowboy suit, pistol and boots. My birthday comes two days before Christmas and I will be seven years old, so be sure to get a big suit."
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Love,
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"Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl 10 years old, please send me a coat and a pretty doll, some nuts and candy. I have a little sister seven and a little brother 10 years old.
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Yours very truly,
DOROTHY HELON
"Dear Santa: I have been a good little boy. Please bring me a train, cowboy suit, two guns and a holster. Please bring my little sister a doll and buggy and a trash wagon. She has been good, too.
Thank you,
DARRELL PATTON
"Dear Santa Claus: How are you and your elves? I have been a good girl, all year, please bring me an electric stove and a washing machine and a toy mixer, also electric toaster.
With love,
SANDRA SHAW
"Dear Santa: It is only a couple or three weeks until Christmas. And I thought I'd better write you and tell you what I want. If I am a good boy, I am four years old. My sister wrote this for me. Will you please bring me a sidewalk bicycle, a fire truck, a teddy bear, and lots of other things. Please don't forget Mother, Daddy and Sister, and all the other boys and girls.
I love you lots,
FLOYD DENNIS LUCKETT
Stanton, Texas
"Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl one year old. I would like for you to bring me a little red chair, a little doll, a little car you can wind up and it will run. I want some kind of a toy to pull and a set of airplanes, also fruits and nuts and candy.
Lots of love,
ELDA EGGLESTON
"Dear Santa Claus: I want a baby doll and clothes for it. I want a sweater set and beanie cap to match. I want a stocking cap too and a Bobsie twin book.
Love,
JOY
"Dear Santa Claus, I want an electric iron, washing machine, ironing board, then a doll buggy and magic-skin doll. Then I want a cowgirl suit and some chaps. And I think that is all. No! I want some Roy Rogers gloves.
That's all, thank you,
LYNN DUNAGAN
Stanton, Texas
"Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old. I'm in the second grade. I go to school at Courtney. Santa, I would like for you to bring me a bride doll, a set of wooden blocks, a set of Tinkertoys, cap pistol,
plenty of caps for the gun, nuts, fruit and candy.
Lots of love,
EDITH EGGLESTON
"Dear Santa: I would like you to bring me a Betsy Wetsy doll, a two-story doll house, a doll of sleeping beauty and any other dolls you want to bring me. I want a house coat and some house shoes with it.
From your truly friend,
DORIS MARGUERITE HOUSE
"Dear Santa: Please bring me an electric train, roller skates, fountain pen, gloves, candy and nuts. Thank you, Santa.
JERRY GERALD
"Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy of 15 months. I would like a rocking chair, focking horse, for Christmas. Also I would like for my grandmother and my granddaddy, who live in Dallas, to come to see me Christmas. And come to see my mother and daddy, too.
Love,
MICKEY CLAUDE HEATON
"Dear Santa Claus: I want a Sparkle Plenty doll, Crazy Ikes, Rudolph Reindeer and Milky Ways. I am five years old.
Love,
LOUISE GIBSON
"Dear Santa, Please bring me a Sparkle Plenty doll for Christmas. I have been a pretty good girl. And Santa, please send my dog "Wampus" a bone cause he has been a good dog.
Love and kisses,
HARRY ETTA SPIRES
"Dear Santa, I want a baby Sparkle Plenty and a baton, and gown and housecoat, also doll clothes and candy-nuts.
Love,
WANDA SANDERS
P. S. I am seven years old."
"Dear Santa, I want a horse, if you cannot bring me a horse, could you bring me a microscope set?
Lots of love,
RONALD SANDERS
"Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy eight years old. I would like you to bring me a pocket watch, some Lincoln logs, a BB-gun, box of BB-shells. My brother, Billy, wants a boat. And my sister, Betty, wants a doll. My older sister, Carolyn, wants a doll.
All of us would like some firecrackers.
Love,
ALTON BRYANT
"Dear Santa Claus, We are two little girls four and five years old. Santa, we try to be good little girls. Please bring us a little iron that plugs in the wall and ironing board. We want a record player.
Love,
JIMMIE PEARL AND KATHRYN JEAN RODGERS
"Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl five years old. Would you please bring me a doll bed, buggy, washing machine, ironing board and iron.
Please Santa, bring my puppy a bone.
I love you,
PAMELA SUE KNOX
"Dear Santa, I would like for you to bring me a big ball, hammer board, gun and holster, and a sand bucket. I am

Mind Waves Help Bones To Roll Right

NEW YORK — (P) — How does it feel to try, 5,400 times, to will the dice to spill out of the cup the way you want them to fall? Dr. Betty M. Humphrey of Duke University, tells in the Duke Journal of Parapsychology. According to the mathematical laws of chance, she accomplished something. The dice rolled the way she wanted them to, not perfectly, but by a margin that was 150 to one better than pure chance. Her experiment was one of a long series under way at Duke in the psychology section of Dr. J. B. Rhine, to test some interesting evidence that mind may be able to influence inanimate matter. Dr. Humphrey threw twelve dice at each roll. She was not shooting at sevens, but for two kinds of results out of the same cup. Wills More Aces Six of her dice were red; six were white. She tried to will that more than the chance number of aces would show in the red dice, and simultaneously, that less aces than could be expected by chance would show in the white dice. Her final score was 45 times getting more aces than would be expected by chance, and 179 times getting fewer aces. This may seem small, but under the mathematics of chance it is a 150 to one shot. Dr. Humphrey sums up: "The successes exceed chance expectation to a degree which suggests that PK was effecting the desired result." PK is the Duke symbol for mind over matter. PK stands for psychokinesis.

+ STANTON NEWS +

STANTON—The Stanton Lions Club was host to members of the Buffalo football team and their coach Monday night. President James Jones paid tribute to the team for the sportsmanship displayed in all contests during the season. The Rev. Dick O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Big Spring, was the guest speaker. The P-TA met Tuesday in the music room of the grammar school building. The first grade had the highest percentage of parents present. Jo Jon Hall and Leon Forrest, seventh grade pupils, read poems. Ellmore Johnson spoke on "Key-notes to World Peace." The P-TA voted to sponsor a variety show at the school building at 7:15 p. m. Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnett. The 4-H girls of Group I at a recent meeting elected the following officers: Jo Jon Hall, president; Sue Jane Zimmerman, secretary; and Doriene Ratliff, reporter. Troy Roberts and Jane Harris of Coahoma visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bascomb Bridges and sons of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bridges and daughters of Lamesa visited recently in the home of G. A. Bridges. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Whitaker and sons have moved into their new home. Mrs. Cora Turner has returned from a four months' visit in California with her daughter, Mrs. Gene Rives, and Mrs. Hoppison. On the return trip she visited with her brother, John Atchison, Jr., of Phoenix, Ariz. Wylene Brown of Big Spring spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown, Sr.

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Tyler Mayor Names Crossword Puzzle Day

TYLER—(P)—If you're a crossword puzzle fan, you'll love Mayor G. H. Lasater of Tyler. He proclaimed one special day in November as "Community Cross-Word Puzzle Day." The Tyler Morning Telegraph, naturally, plastered it all over page one, complete with the day's crossword puzzle. The mayor urged the active participation of all citizens, and added: "I further designate the hours of 6 p. m. to 9 p. m. as a period in which all literate men, women and children of the city of Tyler are urged to lay aside their labors and cares and join in the community observance by working a crossword puzzle to the best of their abilities."

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Their tongue is as an arrow shot out; it speaketh deceit; one speaketh peaceably to his neighbour with his mouth, but in his heart he layeth his wait.—Jeremiah 9:3.

The Dangers Of 'Terrific Fury'

Domestic Communists are a dangerous, disloyal, hypocritical, tremendously aggravating lot. So it is easy to understand what Eric Johnston calls the "terrific fury" which has risen against them in this country. Yet that fury, unless carefully controlled, can cause the active opposition to them to become ineffectual and even ridiculous. It can harm the innocent, and it can strengthen the very thing it would stamp out.

Johnston, president of the Motion Picture Association of America, recalled some dangers of an unchecked fury in an address before the Picture Pioneers in New York. He cautioned against "our anger getting out of hand until every American who stands for progress is damned as a Red and a Communist." He warned that "it mustn't be a crime in this country to criticize."

Such advice is familiar. But some aspects of the first round of the Thomas Committee's investigation of Hollywood communism, for instance, would suggest that the advice will bear repeating. The 10 stubborn witnesses, who refused to testify on their alleged communism, didn't emerge as shining heroes, as Johnston pointed out. Yet their investigators failed to bring forth any startling disclosures.

The committee's chief weakness was pointed up by Johnston when he said that "while our (the film) industry is being X-rayed for communism at home, Russia and some of its satellite states are excluding our films as instruments of capitalist propaganda."

This does not mean that communism should not be investigated. It does mean, however, that the investigators should be reasonably sure of their quarry before they attack.

There are some rather important matters to be settled, it seems to us, before communism in America can be fought most effectively. One of them concerns the legality of the Communist Party. Party membership is now a legal reason for dismissal from government employment. But party membership itself is not illegal. If the necessary election requirements are met, a Communist may present himself as a candidate for office in the federal government, but he cannot legally hold an appointive office in that government.

Another matter is a national policy governing the employment of Communists in private industry. Johnston urges such a policy. "But what shall it be? Can millions of job holders and job applicants be screened effectively to find perhaps 80,000 Communist Party members? Is this a job that private industry and the unions can best do on their own, or should there be a government-enforced policy? And what would be the chances of unfairness and "witch hunting" under such a national policy?"

Communists, though they make up a very small percentage of our population, can sabotage our economic and military strength in a variety of ways if they are not carefully watched. It is less certain that they can win many new recruits or poison the national mind.

Americans can combat communism most successfully if they make their love of justice, equality and civil rights at least as active and zealous as their hatred of the alien political philosophy of Lenin and Stalin.

A survey shows it costs \$10,000 to rear a child to the age of 18. Can you name a better investment?

People who think before they speak can back up what they say, says a professor. Others can just back up.

Minstrel Man

HORIZONTAL

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Congress Should Clamp Down On 'Acorn-Munching Life Dodgers'

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK—(AP)—In the great twentieth century drive to wipe out special privilege in the world, one small class has escaped legislative attention.

I am speaking of hermits. Congress should get after these acorn-munching life dodgers. The banker and the employer class claim the New Deal black-jacked them. Labor says it now is getting lumps on the skull from the Taft-Hartley Act. Nurses complain they are overworked, school teachers grumble they are underpaid. Hollywood thinks it is being persecuted, housewives moan nobody appreciates them. High prices have put us all through the wringer.

It has been a rough century for every class except the hermits. How long are we going to let these fugitives from life's disorder run wild in the woods, laughing and scratching themselves and evading all responsibility? Why should the rest of us walk the treadmill of the common-place, wearing callouses on our brains figuring out ways to pay the butcher, the baker and the candlestick manufacturer? Why, indeed, when escapes from this routine are allowed to roam about the under-

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Thorez Turns French Wheel In Russia's Red Machine

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(AP) Foreign Affairs Analyst

One of the most significant of the current news developments is the announcement that Maurice Thorez, French Communist leader and secretary general of the party in that country, has returned to Paris from a visit to Moscow during the anniversary celebration of the Bolshevik Revolution.

There's just that and nothing more: Thorez is back. But this unadorned announcement immediately conjures up a picture of the amazing Red machine which the Soviet Union has built up in foreign countries and operates by controls from the Kremlin.

We have perfect illustrations of this in the politico-economic crises of France and Italy in which the governments are fighting for their very lives against the revolutionary tactics of Communist citizens who take their orders from Moscow and in this sense are subjects of Red Russia.

Thorez was born 47 years ago in the French department of Pas De Calais, the son and grandson of coal miners. He began work in the pits at the age of fourteen, and soon displayed a leadership which carried him into politics. He became a leader of the Communist party shortly after it was founded.

Mobilized at the start of World War II, Thorez fled to Russia, stating that he feared arrest in the French government's anti-Red drive. An army court convicted him of desertion, in absentia.

In 1944 he was pardoned by none other than General De Gaulle, who today heads the anti-Communist "people's rally" which achieved

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Powerful Gasoline Gives New Speed To U. S. Air Force

NEW YORK (AP)—One-hundred-forty-five octane gasoline, a war secret, is in use by the Air Force in the Far East.

This power fuel is still a military secret, except for the fact of its existence revealed recently at Pearl Harbor when some Air Force planes were unable to fly to the Far East because they were fitted only to use 100-octane gasoline, which was the superfuel when World War II began.

The new 145-octane means a gasoline nearly twice as powerful as that used by motorists. But actually the number is misleading. Octane is the official yard stick for measuring gasoline power. There are no estimates on how high over 100 it can go.

The increase of 45, over 100, is probably only an increased power for take-off and not for flight, except for emergencies when a fighter plane, or a bomber, wants an extra spurt of speed. During the war these extra spurts were obtained by injecting water, alcohol or xylene into the gasoline for a few minutes. In the 145-octane gasoline it is presumed that no additions are needed.

Most Use 130 Octane

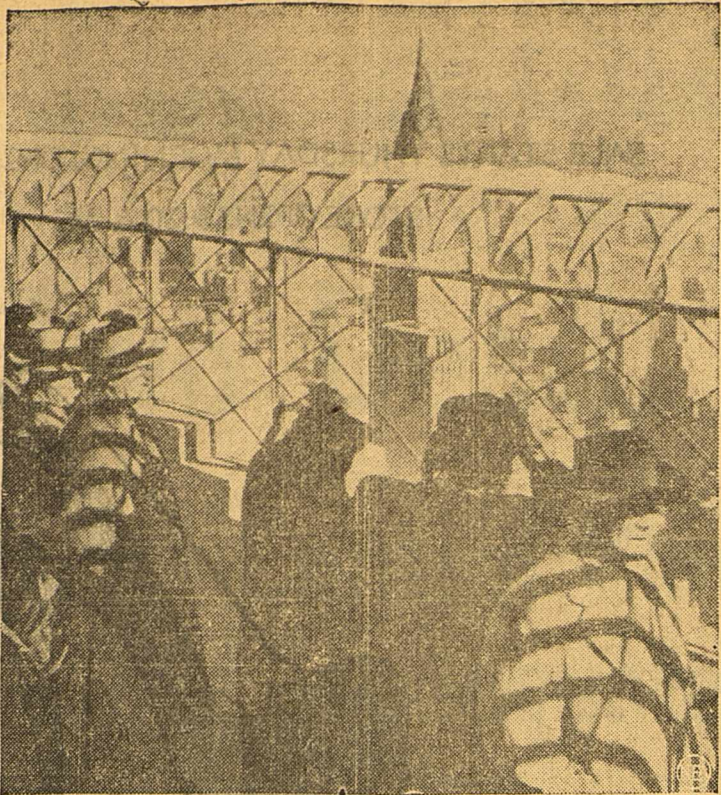
The gasoline now used by the air lines, which is 130 octane, is described by Dr. Gustav Egloff, director of the Universal Oil Products Company, Chicago. This air line gasoline, like that of cars, is formed by adding a little lead (tetra ethyl) to a good grade of gasoline.

There is one form of fuel, named iso-octane, which rates the top power 100-octane, in which no lead is added.

The 130 air line fuel starts at 100 and goes up to 130 when taking off or using top speed temporarily. It makes engines run very hot. They have to be specially cooled.

Presumably the planes that turned back at Pearl Harbor lacked the necessary cooling design to handle the 145-power stuff.

Empire State Guards Against Suicides



A newly installed guard rail, atop the Empire State building in New York, is designed to discourage and/or prevent would-be suicides from leaping from the tower. The rail doesn't block the magnificent view, as these sightseers discover on the first day the protective device was in use.

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

Have you ever noticed that when you pick up a big, powerful hand, the player ahead of you is apt to put in a bid? Then you have a problem to know the proper action to take.

In today's hand for example, South could not be criticized for his bid of one spade. While he did not have two and one-half high cards tricks, he had a declarer type of hand. Now what should West do?

West realized that if he doubled one spade, and East happened to be loaded with spades, he might

♠ J652 ♠ 9843
 ♥ QJ62 ♥ K5
 ♦ 864 ♦ J932
 ♣ 74 ♣ K93
 Dealer

♠ A K Q 10 7
 ♥ 10 9 8 7 4 3
 ♦ 7
 ♣ J

Tournament—Neither vul.
 South West North East
 1 ♠ 2 ♠ Pass 3 ♦
 3 ♥ 4 ♥ Pass 6 ♣
 Pass 7 ♣ Pass Pass
 Opening—♠ K 10

Fire-Conscious Town Holds Safety Record

FORT COLLINS, COLO.—(AP)—State leader for seventeen years and rated first nationally for three years, Fort Collins' success in fire prevention stems from "constant inspections for fire hazards," says Fire Chief T. P. Treadwell.

"We try to keep fire prevention

before the public constantly and it pays off," the chief adds.

Achievements of the Fort Collins fire department include:

Not one life lost because of fire in seven years.

For ten years an average per capita fire loss of 386 cents a year, compared with the national \$4.01.

Works Out Stunt

Typical of Treadwell's work is a stunt he works out with high school students in gathering fuel for the rallying bonfire before the annual home-coming football game. Firemen help students gather broken tree limbs and other inflammable rubbish from streets and alleys.

All firemen practice four hours a day for five months a year on the city's drill tower.

Treadwell places most emphasis on inspection of buildings for fire hazards. More than 7,000 individual visits are made annually in the search for potential fire starters in homes and business establishments.

Therefore he made the correct bid of two spades, which is a cue bid, forcing partner to bid.

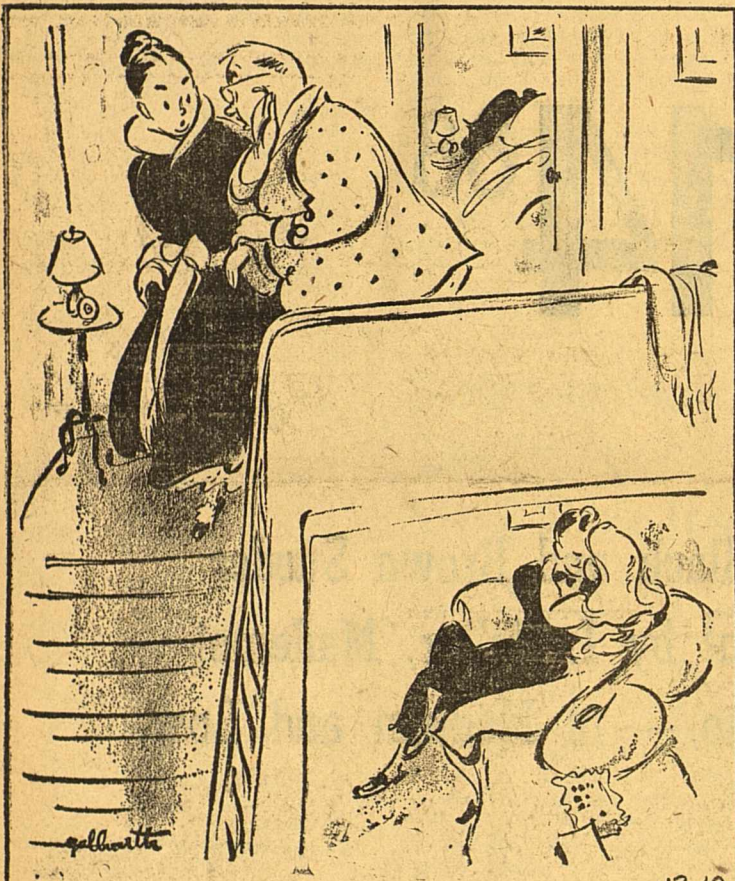
East's three diamond bid showed West that his partner undoubtedly had four diamonds and that that suit was more or less solid.

West was rather surprised when South put in another bid of three hearts, and once again he was not in a position to double, so he made another cue bid, four hearts.

Peter Leventritt, who sat East and actually made the six club bid, knew from the bidding that his partner held the deck, and that it was useless for him to bid five clubs. He had to bid six clubs to show the full strength of his hand, thus enabling his partner to go to seven.

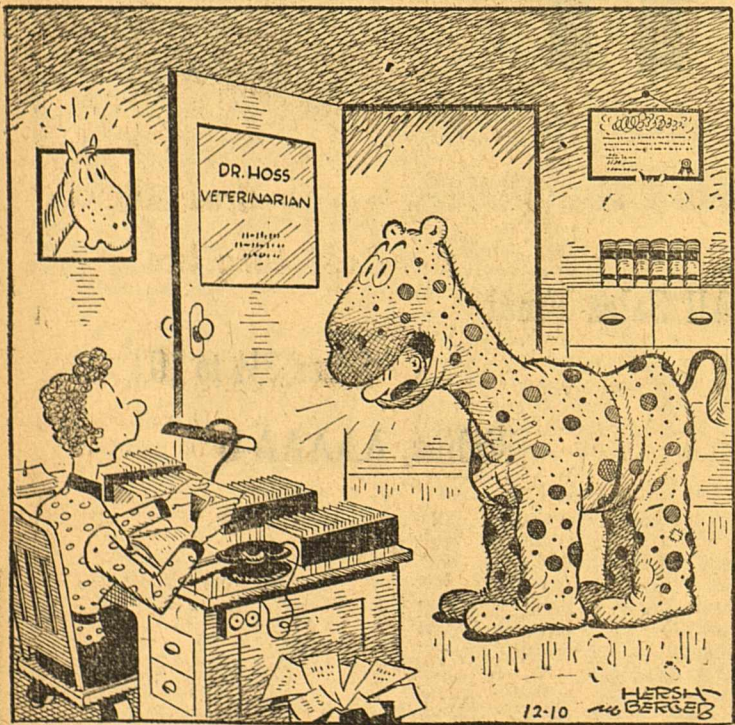
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SIDE GLANCES



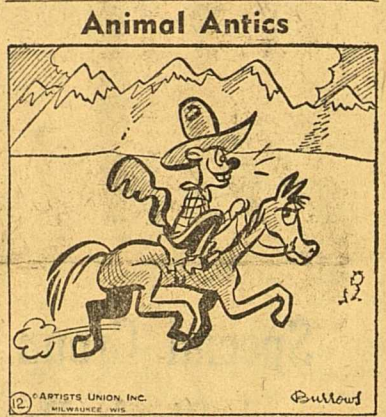
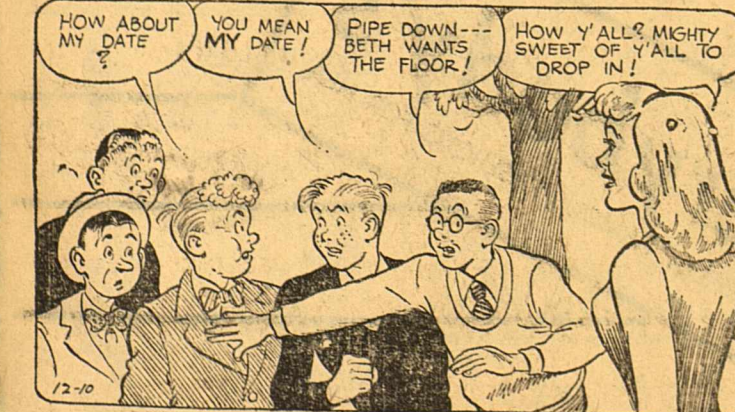
"You go down and tell them how late it is—I remember I used to go home wishing I could take a sock at your father!"

FUNNY BUSINESS



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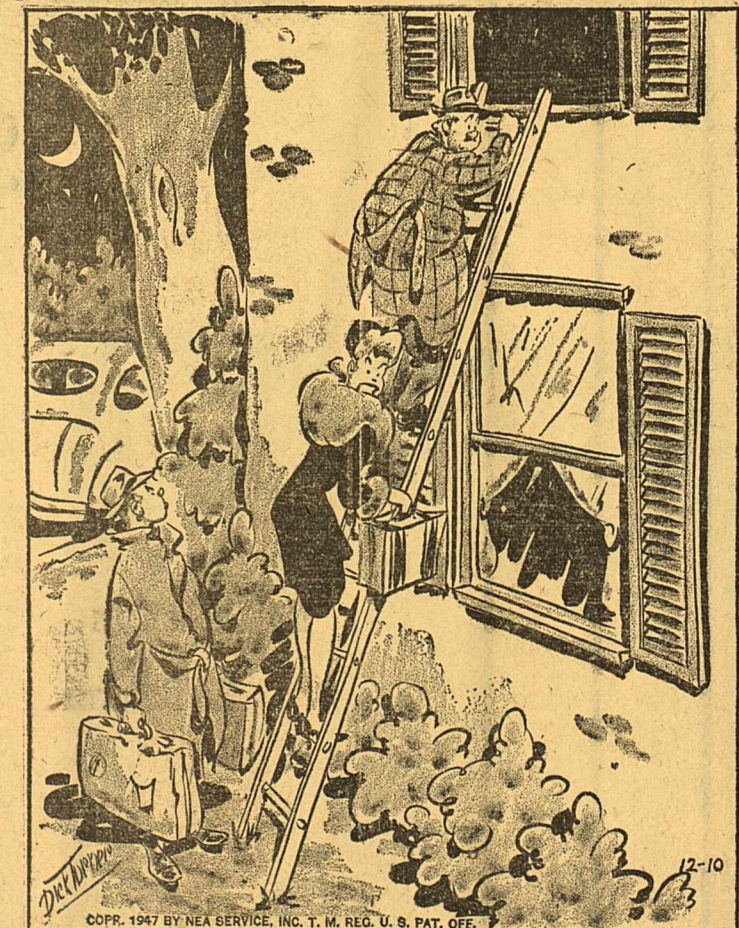
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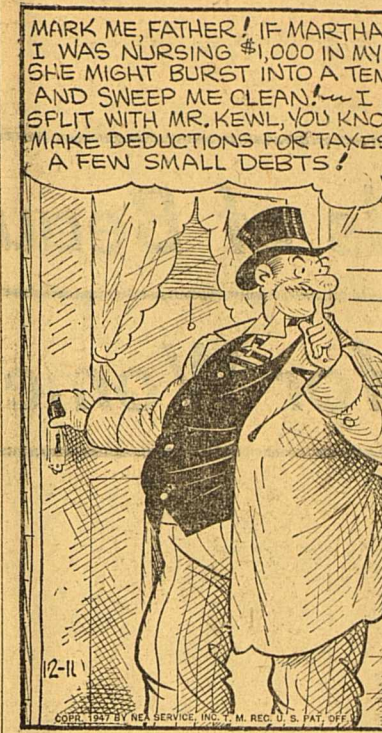
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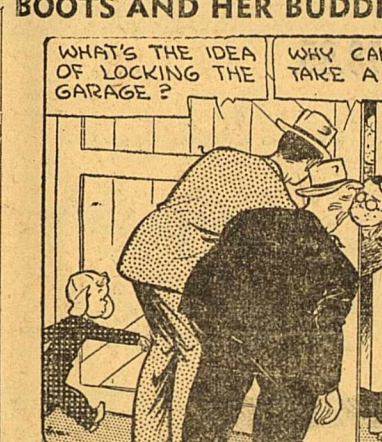
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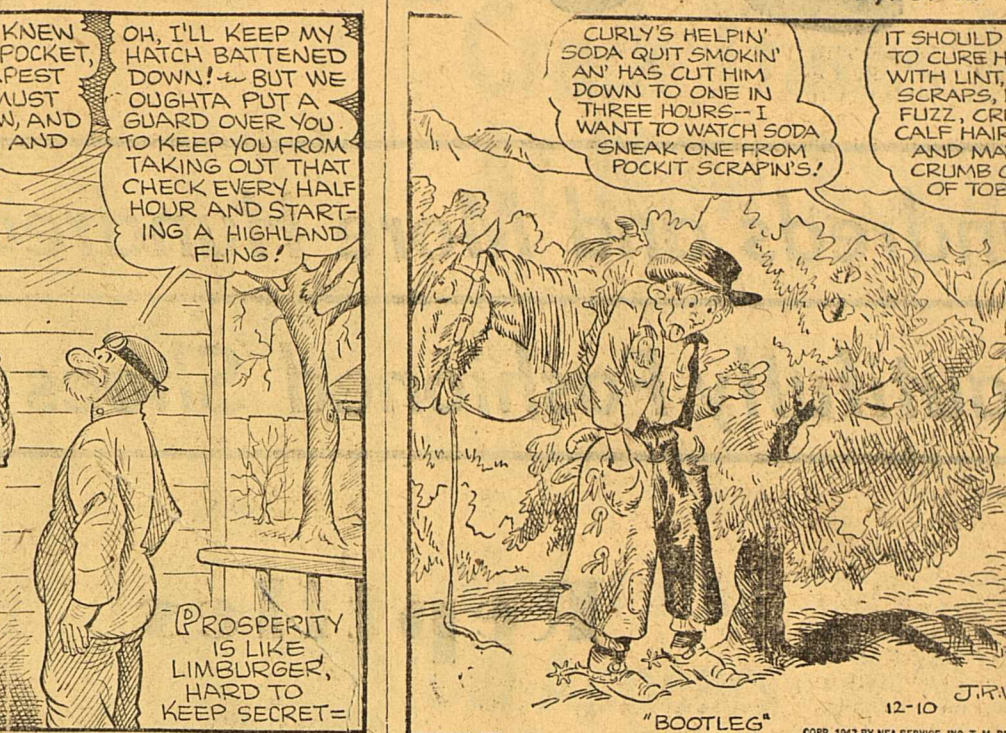
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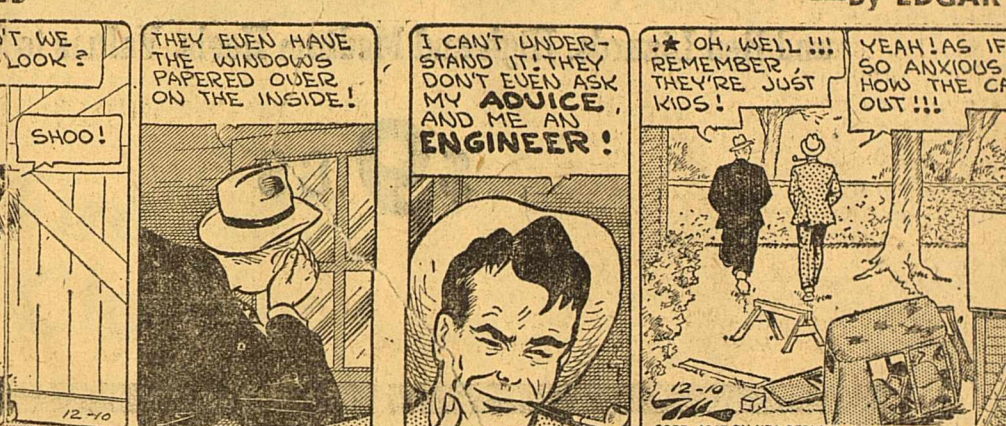
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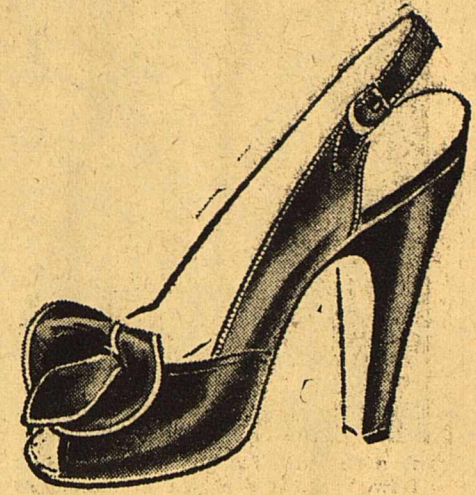


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