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Demos To Cooperate On Anti-Inflation Bill

Rail Board Passes New Ruling On Discovery Well Allowables

AUSTIN—(P)—A special order, permitting greatly increased flow of crude from Texas discovery wells to furnish needed oil and to encourage exploration, was issued Wednesday by the Railroad Commission.

The oil regulatory body will permit additional production from discovery wells upon showing that such wells are capable of increasing their flow without waste or damage to the field. This is in addition to the present new-well permitted production scale.

Discovery wells now have allowables ranging from 20 barrels to 220 barrels daily, depending upon the depth to which they are drilled.

Explaining the order, Railroad Commission Chairman Ernest O. Thompson said:

Efficient Rate of Flow

"For example, if a new discovery of oil is made at 8,500 feet, the discovery allowable now is 180 barrels per day.

"Under this order, that producer is allowed to produce at the most efficient rate of flow, even though that rate is greater than the regular new discovery scale.

"It may be the new well could produce 500 barrels per day more efficiently. If that can be shown to be the case, it will be permitted."

The commission's order noted that, "due to the increase of market demand for crude oil x x x and to encourage further development and drilling for new reserves, additional allowables should be granted to discovery fields, if data presented to the commission shows such fields are capable of producing additional oil without waste."

Data Required

Engineering and geological data will be required of operators at regular hearings to establish the most efficient rate of production for discoveries, under the new setup.

Commission sources said it would be impossible to estimate immediately the possible production increase that would result from the order, but it was expected to be considerable.

Deep Jordan Steepout Is Testing Ellenburger

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 20-E-B W. E. Connell, Southwest Ector County exploration, 652 feet from south and 2140 feet from east lines of section 26, block B-16, psi survey, and a steepout from the discovery for flowing production from the Ellenburger in the Jordan field, was bottomed at 8,746 feet in the top of the Ellenburger, and was taking a drillstem test.

Operator had not released the official top of the deep pay zone. However, the packer was set at about 8,725 feet, and it was understood that it was near the top of the formation.

This project has already tested for flowing oil from the Tubb-Permian, from the Silurian and from the lower Wadwell section of the Simpson.

NW COKE PROSPECTOR TRIES DST ON SHOWS IN LIME

Sun Oil Company No. 1 J. B. Walker, Northwest Coke County prospector, four miles south of the Jameson field, and 660 feet from the southeast and southwest lines of the L. C. Brockhuyzen survey No. 526, was at a total depth of 6,172 feet, in a lime entered at 6,123 feet, on an elevation of 2,029 feet, and was attempting to take a drillstem test.

The section to be investigated had shown slight oil stains and fluorescence. A test was tried at 6,123-40 feet. The tool opened prematurely, and that allowed mud to come in. The test was not satisfactory. The hole was deepened to 6,172 feet, and the current effort to get a test was started.

Operator was not sure that the lime now current is the crinoidal reef of the Pennsylvanian. No fossils of that age had been found so far in the samples.

NEW LOCATION SPOTTED IN JAMESON TERRITORY

Sun No. 2 Mathers, located 780 feet from east and 660 feet from north lines of section 459, block 1-A, H&TC survey, is a new project to test the crinoidal in the Jameson field of Northwest Coke County. It is to start drilling at once, to go to around 6,500 feet.

LAMB VENTURE IN GRANITE; ANOTHER AWAITS ORDERS

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 Hassell Land & Cattle Company, West-Central Lamb County prospector, near Sudan, and 660 feet from south and west lines of labor 19, league 219, Castro County School Lands, was bottomed at 9,139 feet in solid granite, and was scheduled to be plugged and abandoned.

This venture did not report any signs of oil or gas. Official sources had not identified the formation (Continued On Page 6)

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Aid Bill Signed



(NEA Telephoto) Senate President Arthur Vandenberg affixes his signature to the \$597,000,000 Stop-gap Foreign Aid Bill in Washington. The bill was then sent to the White House for President Truman's signature.

Apartment Collapses In Washington

WASHINGTON—(P)—A section of a downtown apartment building caved in late Tuesday night, killing one person and injuring 11. At least one man still was missing Wednesday.

Firemen are digging into the debris on the chance that the missing occupant—a man—or other residents of the seven-story building might be trapped in the ruins.

Approximately 150 persons lived in 37 apartments in the 65-year-old structure, but only about a dozen apartments were in the section that collapsed with a thunderous roar shortly before midnight.

Police said the crash apparently started when the fifth or sixth floor buckled. The walls remained standing.

Woman Rescued

Eight of the injured were taken quickly from the wreckage and the remainder were brought out later by firemen tunneling into the tangled mass of plaster, beams and furniture.

Five hours after the collapse, firemen found and rescued one woman wedged between the third and fourth floors.

The dead person, described as a 55-year-old man, was not identified. The missing occupant was listed as Ernest Dorsey, 44.

City Council Acts On Varied Problems

Midland's city council Tuesday night took definite action on a variety of problems ranging in nature from recreation to aviation.

The council voted to grant Baseball Manager Harold Webb \$750 to be used for construction of a minimum of 250 extra bleacher seats at Indian Park. The city's contract with Webb calls for him to paint both sides of the fence around the baseball field and to sow grass in the field, and the Indian manager reported this work well underway.

Gerald Fitzgerald, attorney, was named to the Zoning Commission replacing James T. Smith, who did not qualify for membership when the board was organized recently.

Favorable action was taken on a request from W. L. (Buddy) Johnson, paving contractor, for the city to accept Lot 5 and the East part of Lot 7 in Garrett Place in exchange for the West 200 feet of Lot 7 in College Heights.

It was voted the city should order sewer pipe needed in Moody Addition and for extension of a main line from the Lamesa Road along Maiden Lane to Pecos Street.

The council authorized Acting City Manager Fred Hogan to contact Civil Aeronautics Administration officials to see if they approve painting the inside of an office building to be used by the CAA at Midland Air Terminal, and to proceed with the painting if approval is forthcoming.

A lengthy discussion on development of the Wadley water tract and expansion of the water distribution system was held.

Tarrant County Tax Office Is Closed By Law

FORT WORTH—(P)—The office of John Bourland, Tarrant County tax assessor-collector, was closed by law Wednesday morning, after Commissioners Court had accepted the withdrawal by three surety companies from responsibility of their \$150,000 in bonds for him.

Immediately ceased were the issuance of motor vehicle licenses, issuance of poll tax receipts and acceptance of all taxes.

Bourland blamed "politics" for his predicament and declared affairs of his office were in "perfect shape."

Dunlap Employees Get Bonus Checks

Employees of the Dunlap Company here have received annual Christmas bonus payments, store officials said. Employees with one or more years of service received bonuses amounting to two weeks' pay; six months' service, one week's pay; and three months' service, one-half week's pay.

Marshall To Report To Nation By Radio

WASHINGTON—(P)—Secretary of State Marshall will report to the nation by radio at 9 p. m. (CST) Friday on the breakup of the European Peace Conference in London.

Inquiry Slated In Crash Fatal To 12

TUCSON, ARIZ.—(P)—Twelve of the 20 crew members of a Jamaica-bound B-29 died in the flaming wreckage of the four-motored bomber a few minutes after taking off from Davis-Monthan Field Tuesday night, Maj. D. D. Burke, press relations officer, announced Wednesday.

The casualty list is being withheld, and an Army board of inquiry will probe the cause of the crash.

The base announced the ship had just taken off from the field and was within sight of the tower when it crashed in flames.

Non-Stop Flight

The announcement said two planes of the 49th Squadron of the 2nd Bomb Group at Davis-Monthan took off shortly after dark, heavily laden with fuel and bound on a non-stop flight to Vernam Field, Jamaica.

One of the ships was gaining altitude slowly when it is believed to have banked in an effort to return to the field and crashed into the desert, approximately five miles southwest of the base and in an uninhabited section of suburban Tucson. It caught fire almost instantly.

Two Explosions

Official reports said one engine, possibly two, failed a few minutes after the takeoff. Base officials say the cause will not be officially known until the inquiry board completes its investigation.

There was no immediate explosion as the plane hit the ground, according to witnesses. An explosion came about 15 minutes after the crash and a second, 30 minutes later, rattled windows in Tucson, as far as five miles distant.

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Big Four Conference Ends



(NEA Telephoto) Soviet Foreign Minister Vyacheslav Molotov boards his plane at Northout Airport in London, as he leaves for Moscow after the break-up of the Big Four meeting. Behind him is Soviet Ambassador Zurbun.

\$613,506 Pledged For Hospital Here

The Midland Memorial Hospital building fund campaign Wednesday was well "over-the-top" in its original goal of \$600,000 and was on its way toward the new \$1,000,000 goal.

Reports of workers at the Wednesday noon round-up meeting in Hotel Scharbauer showed cash and pledges totaling \$613,506, with numerous firms and individuals still not heard from. Special gifts total \$320,913 and big gifts, \$292,593. The audit total prior to Wednesday was \$554,285.

The Special Gifts Division Wednesday reported new gifts totaling \$19,994 and Big Gifts representatives, \$39,227 for a total of \$59,221.

A gift of \$10,000 by the Phillips Petroleum Company was announced at the session which was presided over by John W. House, Special Gifts chairman.

More Gifts Promised

A. N. Hendrickson, Big Gifts chairman, said a number of other firms and individuals still have gift totals under consideration. He predicted approximately \$100,000 yet will be received from major oil companies.

M. C. Ulmer, general chairman, congratulated workers and citizens in general upon the success of the campaign and said it was the biggest single undertaking ever attempted by this community. He expressed appreciation to leaders and workers for their faithful and untiring efforts. He urged campaigners to continue the drive until all contacts have been made.

Real Christmas Gift

Ivan Woods of the Wells Organization of Texas said Midland citizens have given themselves a real Christmas present—Midland Memorial Hospital. Woods said he had never seen campaign workers put their hearts into a job as they have in this drive. He thanked workers (Continued On Page 6)

GOP Senators To Issue Subpoena On Anderson

WASHINGTON—(P)—Senate Republican leaders decided Wednesday Secretary of Agriculture Anderson should be ordered to appear before a Senate committee with all information he has on grain and other commodity trading.

The announcement was made by Senator Taft (R-Ohio), chairman of the Republican Policy Committee, after a hastily called meeting of the committee.

Taft told reporters the meeting was called at the request of the Appropriations Committee, to consider Anderson's refusal to make public any information unless authorized to do so by joint congressional resolution.

Run Down Rumors

Taft said "the secretary is absolutely wrong under the law" in refusing to furnish the committee the information without a resolution.

The Appropriations Committee is trying to run down rumors that government officials used inside information to profit in commodity trading. The Agriculture Department has limited regulatory authority over commodity exchanges, and under this authority is able to collect information on trading, including names of traders.

A subpoena, or order, for Anderson to produce this information will be issued by the committee.

Palestine Violence Reported Dying Out

JERUSALEM—(P)—Police said two Jews, "obvious victims of foul play," were found dead in the Old City Wednesday, raising the death toll in 17 days of Arab-Jewish strife to 262.

Violence, however, appeared to be tapering off, and Wednesday morning was the quietest since the United Nations decision to partition Palestine touched off the wave of disorders.

WEATHER

Fair and warmer Wednesday night and Thursday. Maximum temperature Tuesday was 56 degrees, minimum 32 degrees. Minimum Wednesday was 27 degrees.

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Wage-Price Plans Not To Be Offered

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Senate Democratic Policy Committee Wednesday discarded proposals to try to block consideration of a Republican anti-inflation bill and decided instead to attempt to amend it.

Chairman Barkley (Ky) told reporters the Senate Democratic leadership will offer amendments, "in an effort to carry out as much of President Truman's program as possible."

In this connection, Barkley said no Democratic attempt will be made to insert in the measure the standby price-wage controls which Truman suggested as an important point in his plan to check the rising cost of living.

"We are not going to delay consideration of this bill, but we are going to try to perfect it," the Kentuckian added.

Barkley said a price-wage control measure, which he introduced Tuesday, will not be offered as an amendment.

Chairman Taft (Ohio) of the Senate Republican Policy Committee told reporters earlier a bill he introduced, approved Tuesday by the Banking Committee, will be brought before the Senate immediately.

Voluntary Agreements

This measure would provide for voluntary industry agreements to hold prices in line and to parcel out scarce materials, would extend export controls and would continue transportation controls.

Barkley told reporters the Democrats do not consider these proposals sufficient to meet the cost of living problem, although some of the points were covered previously in the President's program.

Republicans still faced the possibility that some of their own members would balk at efforts to speed the bill through the Senate.

Taft has said that unless it can be passed there Wednesday, there is little likelihood the House, which declined to consider a somewhat similar measure, could act upon it before the scheduled Friday night adjournment of the special session of Congress.

Must Pass Wednesday

Republicans won a unanimous agreement to start debate at noon on a Taft-sponsored three-point bill which the Ohioan offered as a "stop gap" substitute for President Truman's 10-point "cost-of-living" plan.

Taft said he feels the House would "almost be in a position of having to take up" his bill, if it should clear the Senate Wednesday.

He added that, on the other hand, there would be virtually no chance for House action if the Senate were to put off a final vote until Thursday.

House Speaker Martin (R-Mass) declared:

"We will do everything possible to put it through the House during the special session, if it arrives in the House in time."

Foreign Aid Bill Signed

WASHINGTON—(P)—President Truman Wednesday signed the \$597,000,000 Stop-gap European Aid Bill.

Aides disclosed that the bill was signed at 8:30 a. m. (CST) in the President's office, without ceremony.

The announcement the measure had been signed came as the House went back to debating the \$88,000,000 cut its Appropriations Committee recommended in the program.

It was part of a 30 per cent trimming the committee made in producing a \$772,726,000 measure to finance foreign aid and Army occupation costs.

Start Long Range Plan

The measure went to the House floor with an appropriations committee recommendation that the \$1,118,165,000 total asked by President Truman be shaved by \$345,439,000.

In a second move to meet Europe's economic plight, the House Foreign Affairs Committee jumped off to a head start toward setting up the machinery for long term aid.

Without waiting for Truman to submit the multi-billion dollar Marshall Plan in detail later in the week, the committee opened hearings on a proposal advanced by a special committee, headed by Rep. Herter (R-Mass), for managing long range aid through a \$500,000,000 government corporation.

Midland Rancher Makes Baptist Gift

DALLAS—(P)—All department heads of the Baptist General Convention of Texas Wednesday had been re-elected, and gifts of \$1,379,760 accepted by its executive board.

The 161-place board Tuesday also named Dr. W. R. White, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Austin, as chairman, succeeding Wallace Bassett, pastor of the Temple Baptist Church in Dallas.

A gift of oil and gas leases, face rights and oil royalty of 1,364,760, was accepted by and Mr. Arthur L. Washburn, Spring.

The board took steps to sell the oil at Scurry and Mitchell, Cresswell Oil Co. cash.

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Western Powers Hold Door Open

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LATE NEWS FLASH

HOUSTON—(AP)—Fire swept through Cross Timbers Community Center here, destroying six business firms and three artist court. Estimates placed the damage at \$150,000.

NEW YORK—(AP)—The wholesaler Grade AA butter advanced a cent a pound Wednesday to an all-time high of 91 3/4 cents, the New York Mercantile Exchange reported.

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PLAY LOBOS WEDNESDAY—

Bulldogs Seeking Initial Cage Win

Breaking into the win column will be the prime objective of the Midland Bulldogs Wednesday night. The Purple is scheduled against Monahans at 8 p. m. in the MHS gymnasium.

There will be a curtain-raiser tilt at 7 p. m. featuring the "B" quintets of Midland and Monahans.

Norton Fadeout Leaves Aggies In Market For Coach

COLLEGE STATION—(P)—Texas A&M College is in the market for a new football coach Wednesday, the reign of Homer Norton having ended with a victory for both sides. Norton got paid for the remainder of his contract and the ex-students got the change they had been seeking.

Norton, under fire because of poor seasons, Tuesday stepped out after 14 years as head man of the Aggie gridiron forces. He was paid \$20,000 for the two years on his contract that will be left after Sept. 1, 1948. He remains here in an advisory capacity until that time.

Stiteler Considered
Speculation as to who will succeed Norton as coach included a half-dozen men, but Harry Stiteler, now backfield mentor of the Aggies, was considered the leading contender for the job. Others mentioned prominently were J. V. (Siki) Sikes, former Aggie athletic great, now assistant coach at Georgia; T. F. Wilson and Bob Perry, also former Aggie footballers, who are coaches at Sam Houston State and East Texas State respectively; Bob Neyland, coach at Tennessee; and H. N. (Rusty) Russell, assistant coach at Southern Methodist.

Norton was paid off by alumni, who raised the \$20,000 with meetings over the state during the past week.

Windell Williams To Play Pro Ball

HOUSTON—(P)—Windell Williams, pass-smatching end of the Rice Owls, Tuesday signed a pro contract with the Baltimore Colts of the All-America League.

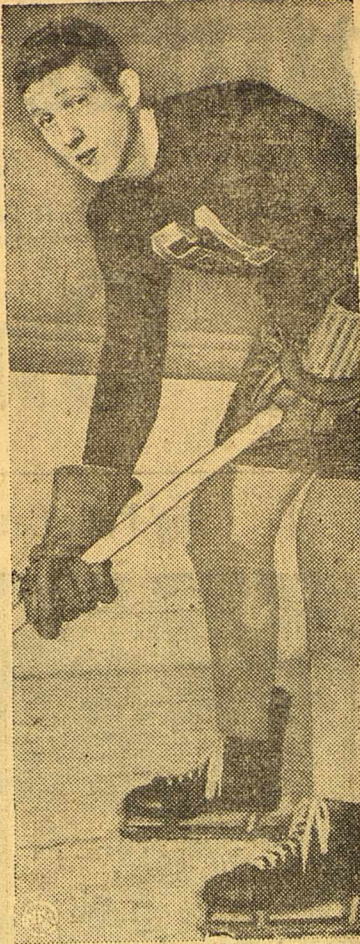
Williams played high school football at Midland.

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Jack Junior



Jack Sharkey, Jr., son of the former heavyweight champion, is a member of Boston College's freshman hockey team.

Glovers Work In American Legion Hall

Midland Golden Gloves have changed their workout site from the high school gymnasium to the American Legion Hall, where nightly sessions are held and a good team is taking shape.

Joe Shell is director of Golden Gloves and boxing coach.

"We are about ready for matches with Odessa and Big Spring," Coach Ehell said after Monday night's workout.

Average nightly attendance of Midland boys in the Golden Gloves project is ten.

Golden Gloves boxing is sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign

Michigan Tops Nation In Grid Attendance

NEW YORK—(P)—Michigan's unbeaten and untied Wolverines topped the nation in home football attendance as the college season enjoyed another successful year at the gate with a per game average increase of five per cent over the 1946 totals.

Coach Fritz Crisler's Rose Bowl-bound Michigan eleven drew 456,687 into its Ann Arbor stadium, or 76,114 per game. Southern California was not far behind with a 438,392 total and a 73,065 average. Pennsylvania with 434,106, Ohio State with 428,197 and California with 389,000 rounded out the first five in home attendance.

South, Southwest Gain
On a sectional basis, the South and Southwest reflected the greatest increase in interest with respect-

ive gains of 13 and 12 per cent. The Midwest was up four per cent, the East three per cent and the Far West one per cent. All were figured on the basis of percentage of increase per home game.

The Midwestern average crowd was the largest by far at 34,229, followed by the East at 30,517. Both the South and Southwest trailed the Far West average, but their figures showed a sharp increase over the 1946 per game turnouts.

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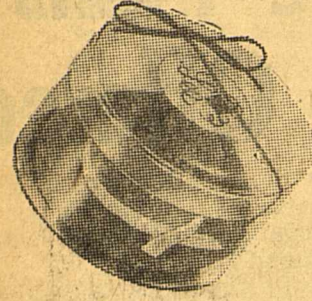
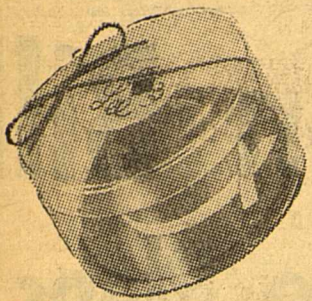
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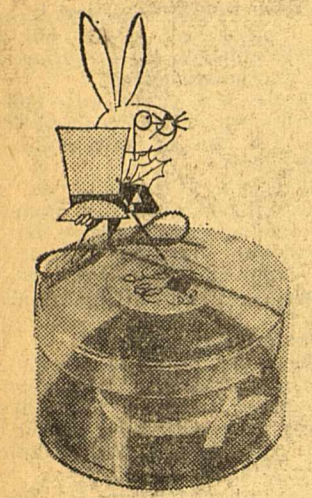
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The Bulldogs, playing without the services of Center Fred Dunn, who is out with an injury, opened the season by dropping a close decision, 32-28, to Kermit. In the Hardin-Simmons invitational tourney last week, the Purple lost to Polytechnic High School of Fort Worth, 39-18, in the first round, and lost, 31-24, to Lamessa in the consolation. Then Monday night, Kermit snipped Midland, 33-20, at Kermit.

It is remembered Midland started slow last year and finished strong enough to play Abilene in the District 3-AA finals. However, only two lettermen, Dunny Goode and Don Hamblet, returned for play this year.

The Midland "B" outfit has played and won two games to date this season, dumping Kermit twice.

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Engagement Of Jo Ann Proctor To Harold Shull Told At Luncheon

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Calvin Proctor, 1011 West Storey Street, announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jo Ann, to Harold Brundage Shull at a Tuesday luncheon in their home. Miss Proctor and Shull will exchange vows January 16 in rites to be held in the First Presbyterian Church here. Shull is the son of Mrs. O. L. Shull of Lonoke, Ark.

The entrance to the entertaining rooms was attractively decorated with a candelied Christmas wreath. Luncheon was served at four quarter tables in the living room where decorations were highlighted by an arrangement of poinsettia, a vase of red carnations on the piano and a mantle arrangement of greenery and pine cones flanked by two large red and white candles.

The dining room table was laid

with a linen and lace cloth and appointed with silver and china services. A centerpiece of fern, red rosebuds and white snapdragons was reflected on a mirror. Individual Christmas-decorated white place cards were used, and place favors were miniature Santa Claus, carrying scrolls inscribed in red ink with the couple's names and wedding date.

The dining table was flanked at one end by a large lighted Christmas tree and at the other by the buffet which held a miniature white, lighted tree as a background to the manger scene, lighted by red tapers in candelabra.

Assisting Mrs. Proctor in the house party were Mrs. Hilory G. Bedford, Mrs. Leonard B. Pemberton and Mrs. Frank Downey.

Guests attending included Sue Cowden, Mrs. Howard Chamlee, Mrs. Hank Avery, Liza Lawrence, Betty Burnett, Charlotte Kimsey, Elma Jean Noble, Mrs. Frank Hawk, Mrs. Ed Pettit, Louise Cox, Mrs. Lamar Eschberger, Mrs. Bill Beckers, Mrs. Norman Goodman, Mrs. Jack Matthews, Montez Downey and Eula Ann Tolbert.

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Mrs. Ida Faye Cowden and Mrs. M. D. Cox were hostesses to members and guests of the Alathean Class with a recent Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Cowden, 201 North C Street.

Entertaining rooms were attractively decorated with holly and silver wreaths, and gifts brought by those attending were arranged beneath a large white Christmas tree. A lighted miniature tree, centering a mirrored table in the sun-room and surrounded by red and green balloons, held the numbers for gift distribution.

Christmas music was played as guests arrived.

Continuing the Christmas motif in the dining room, a turkey dinner was served buffet-style from a table covered with white silk drawn lace over a green satin cloth. Dessert was served in the breakfast room from a table laid with a lace cloth over red satin.

Gifts Presented

Mrs. Anton Thels read the story of the birth of Christ and Mrs. Harlan Howell read "The Night Before Christmas," followed by the presentation of gifts to the following: guests, the Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Yearby and the Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Hall; and members, Mrs. C. A. Goldsmith, Mrs. Jay R. Harrison, Mrs. Paul Filson, Mrs. M. F. King, Mrs. Harry Watson, Mrs. James O. Vance, Mrs. S. E. Snow, Mrs. G. G. Hazel, Mrs. E. W. Taylor, Mrs. Ray V. Hyatt, Mrs. Duval McClure, Mrs. Barbara A. Wall, Mrs. Tom C. Bobo, Mrs. A. W. Wyatt, Mrs. O. L. Stalcup, Miss Georgia Bryant, Mrs. B. C. Girdley, Mrs. C. A. Barton, Mrs. Bob Preston, Mrs. V. L. Red, Mrs. Thels, Mrs. Jack Nobles, Mrs. John Nobles, Mrs. Grace C. Wallace, Mrs. Berry Cowden, Mrs. John Dunagan, Mrs. George Phillips, Mrs. Clyde Cowden, Mrs. Ann Little, Mrs. Erin Lemon, Mrs. J. E. Hill, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Clint Dunagan, Mrs. Zeb Wilkins, Mrs. Alice M. Neill and Mrs. Ralph Barron.

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First Methodist WSCS Circles Meet For Christmas Entertainments

The WSCS Circles of the First Methodist Church met for various types of entertainment Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Smith, chairman of the Mary Scharbauer Circle, feted her group with a Christmas tea in her home, 1001 West Kansas Street, with Mrs. B. F. Haag featuring the program with the reading of a Christmas story, "The Star in the East." Following a prayer by Mrs. J. L. Tidwell, president of the WSCS, Mrs. J. W. Thorne presented a gift to the hostess for her year's service. Mrs. W. I. Pratt presided at a silver

Calvary Baptist WMU Meet Features Year's Closing Study

Members of the WMU of the Calvary Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in the church for a mission program featuring the concluding study of "The People of the World." The December theme was "The Challenge for Service," a discussion led by Mrs. Hoyt Burris.

The session opened with a song, "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling," followed by a devotional by Mrs. A. L. Teaff and a prayer by Mrs. W. G. Flournoy. Mrs. Burris discussed "People," followed by a song, "Joy to the World."

A playlet, "A Star of Service," was presented by Mrs. Teaff, Mrs. Kirby Thompson, Mrs. Laverne Porter and Mrs. Lewis Easley.

Following Mrs. Burris' discussion of the month's featured theme, the group sang "Silent Night," and Mrs. Teaff offered the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served to those participating on the program, and also to Mrs. R. L. McPadden, Mrs. Nancy Tisdale, Mrs. O. C. Hamlin, Mrs. A. W. Booth, Mrs. Hazel Lester, Mrs. F. D. Spratt, Mrs. Catherine Shelburne, Mrs. E. A. Bowman, Mrs. J. H. Marting, Mrs. Willena Jordan, Mrs. Oma Wilson and Mrs. Methel Martin.

14 Senior Girl Scouts Attend Conference Held In McCamey

Fourteen senior Girl Scouts from Midland Troops 5 and 8 attended the recent Girl Scout conference in McCamey.

McCamey Girl Scouts were hostesses to troops from Midland and Pecos. The one-day program included a reception tea, luncheon, games and group discussions.

Those attending were Lois Black, Melba Clarke, Joy Guyton, Nell Cole and Royce Rae McKee, all of Troop 5; Jean Blackwell, Adele Blackman, Peggy Charlton, Jo Anne Boykin, June Hazlip, Shirley Harrison, Sue Johnson, Dephane Taber and Betty Wilson of Troop 8.

Mrs. Buster Charlton and troop leaders, Mrs. Don Johnson and Mrs. J. J. Black, accompanied the scouts.

Coming Events

THURSDAY

The Boone Bible Class of the First Methodist Church will have a Christmas tea at 3 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building, with Mrs. W. E. Chapman reviewing Laura Z. Hobson's "Gentleman's Agreement." Members are invited to bring guests, and the nursery will be open for children.

The Yucca Garden Club will have a Christmas coffee at 10 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Ralph Lowe, 1801 West Missouri Street.

The Midland High School will present its Christmas pageant, sponsored by Verna Harris' Dramatics Club and Don Moore's Choral Club in the auditorium at 7 p. m. for students and 8:30 p. m. for adults.

The Progressive Study Club will have a Christmas party at 8 p. m. in the American Legion Hall.

Children of the parish of St. George's Catholic Church will be entertained with a Christmas party, sponsored by St. Anne's Altar Society and the Knights of Columbus, at 4:15 p. m.

The Needle Craft Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Addison Wadley, 1801 West Holloway Street.

The DYT Sewing Club will meet at 3 p. m. for a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. J. P. Carson, Jr., 1404 West Ohio Street.

Stanton Girl Is Bride Of Wesley McCullough

STANTON—Mr. and Mrs. Bart Davis announce the marriage of their daughter, Bernice, to Wesley McCullough.

They were married at Canyon, where both are enrolled at West Texas State Teachers College. They returned to Stanton, after a wedding trip to Mexico.

OREGONIANS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Clark and family of Dallas, Oregon, were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry King, 700 South Dallas Street. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Crow of Stanton.

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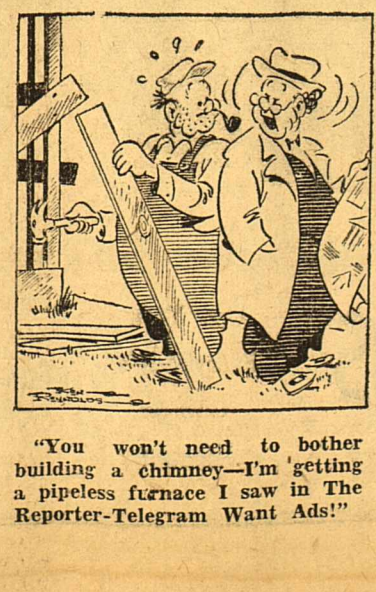
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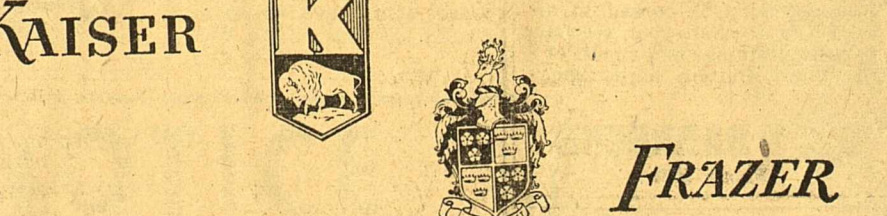
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WILLED ON SCOOTER SAN ANTONIO—(P)—Bonita Barrera, 18, San Antonio, was killed instantly here Thursday when motor scooter and a truck crashed head-on. Police reported the driver of the truck failed to stop. Better Select Your Christmas Cards At The Book Stall. NEW selections arriving daily WEMPLE'S record counter; all old ones too. Make this a musical Christmas. WEMPLE'S, next Post Office. (Ad)

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Hospital-

(Continued From Page 1) and citizens for their support and cooperation. Woods said the job is not yet complete, and citizens can expect the final total to be a handsome figure.

House, Ulmer, Hendrickson and other leaders stressed the "Let's Make It A Million" slogan and urged workers to continue their work until the job is finished.

Upped To Million
A total of \$538,812 in cash and pledges was reported at the last progress meeting December 2, when the "Let's Make It A Million" slogan was adopted.

Leaders at that time pointed out additional funds would be needed to erect, equip and put into operation the size and type hospital needed to serve residents of Midland and the Permian Basin area. They said hospital construction costs have increased steadily and the estimated cost now averages between \$8,000 and \$12,000 per bed. They expressed confidence the figure would be near the \$1,000,000 goal when final reports are made by all workers. Workers were urged to complete assignments.

6,000 Prospects
M. C. Ulmer, general chairman, said Midland will provide whatever is necessary to obtain Midland Memorial Hospital.

The community-wide drive opened November 13, with scores of volunteer workers having been engaged since then in contacting the more than 6,000 listed prospects. The drive will continue until every citizen has been given an opportunity to give to the hospital building fund.

The four-story, 75-bed general hospital will be located on a seven-acre tract at the intersection of Illinois Street and Andrews Highway.

Schedule Rites For Infant Wednesday
James David Webb, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Webb, 2308 West Holloway Street, died Tuesday night in a Midland hospital.

Funeral services are scheduled at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include the parents; a sister, Sharon Sue, and paternal grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Webb, all of Midland.

Wranglers Club To Meet Thursday Night
Wranglers Club members will meet at 5:30 p. m. Thursday in the Chamber of Commerce for a brief business session, following which the group will go to the Ranch House for the club's annual Christmas dinner.

Midland's "Top Wrangler" of the month will be named at the meeting.

John P. Butler, Chamber of Commerce president, will be in charge of the annual event.

Steinberger's Father Dies At Houston Home
Mr. and Mrs. Clark R. Steinberger, and son, 1604 West College Street, were called to Houston Tuesday on account of the death of his father, C. C. Steinberger, an independent oil operator of that city.

The elder Steinberger had been ill several months. Burial will be in Houston.

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE PLANS PROGRAM FOR 1948
Midland County ACA committee met Wednesday in the courtroom to select conservation practices which will be eligible for federal payment during 1948.

CUT IN AFFRAY
Police reported Charles B. Penney was cut in an affray by Cora Turner Wednesday. Penney was hospitalized.

JayCees Schedule Christmas Party

The annual JayCee Christmas Party will be held Thursday evening in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Activities get underway at 7:30 p. m. with a dinner. Dancing is scheduled to follow.

Junior Chamber of Commerce members, their wives, families and special guests will attend.

Tickets are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Oil & Gas Log-

(Continued From Page 1) which was drilled through on top of the granite.

Forest Oil Corporation, Jergins Oil Company, and H. R. Smith No. 1 Ida May Harris, Southwest Lamb County exploration, two miles southwest of Amherst, and 440 feet from north and east lines of labor 15, league 661, State Capital Lands, is on a total depth of 7,242 feet in lower Permian lime, and was shut-down for orders.

It ran a one-hour drillstem test at 7,152-7,242 feet. Recovery was 545 feet of black sulphur water. The exploration did not find any signs of oil or gas in any zone drilled through.

CONOCO CALLS SAN ANDRES TOP IN CROSBY PROSPECTOR
Continental Oil Company No. 1 Swenson Land & Cattle Company, slated 9,500-foot wildcat in Southeast Crosby County, 17 miles southeast of Crosbyton, and 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 75, block 2, H&GN survey, had reached 3,836 feet in lime and shale and was drilling ahead.

Top of the San Andres was called at 1,560 feet, on an elevation of 2,454 feet.

COTTON
NEW YORK —(AP)— Cotton futures at noon Wednesday were 25 cents to \$1 a bale lower than the previous close. March 36.03, May 35.64, and July 34.51.

LIVESTOCK
FORT WORTH —(AP)— Cattle 2,200; calves 1,600; all classes active and fully steady to strong; good fed steers and yearlings 24.00-28.00; common to medium 15.00-23.00; good fed cows 17.00-19.00; common to medium cows 15.00-17.00; canners and cutters 10.00-15.00; bulls 12.00-17.50; good and choice fat calves 21.00-26.00; common to medium 15.00-20.00; culls 11.00-15.00; stocker calves, yearlings and steers 17.00-23.50; stocker cows 12.00-15.50.

Hogs 1,400; butcher hogs and sows 25-50 cents above Tuesday; stocker pigs unchanged, top 27.25; most good and choice 200-300 pound butchers 26.75-27.00; good and choice 160-195 pounds 22.50-26.75; sows 24.50-25.50; stocker pigs 16.00-21.00.

Sheep 2,500; killing classes steady; feeder lambs strong to 50 cents higher; medium and good woolled fat lambs 21.00-23.00; good yearlings 20.00; medium and good aged sheep 8.50-10.00; cull and common slaughter ewes 7.00-8.25; medium and good feeder lambs 17.00-20.00.

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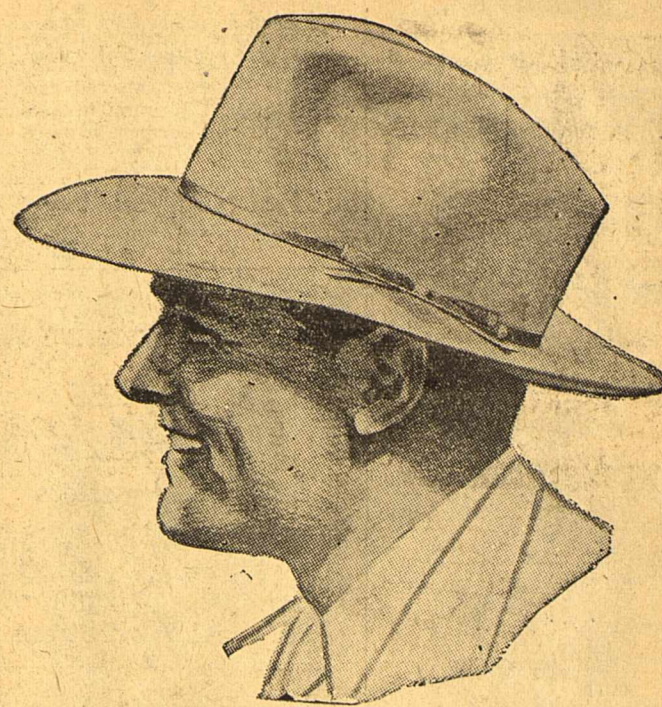
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High School To Stage Christmas Pageant

A pageant, "The Promised One," portraying the first Christmas, will be presented by the speech and music departments of Midland High School Thursday night. A performance for students will be held at 7 p. m., with a second showing for the public at 8:30 p. m. No admission will be charged.

The production is under the direction of Verna Harris, speech instructor, and Don Moore, director of music.

Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller on the birth Wednesday of a daughter, weighing seven pounds, 10 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Truss on the birth Tuesday of a son, Robert Steve, weighing eight pounds, eight ounces.

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Home-grown turkeys, highest bred baby beef type. At eight months weigh 25 pounds and over and have been fattened on yellow corn. 50¢ per pound live weight or dressed for \$1.00 extra per bird. Deliver Midland Monday 22nd. J. S. Northington, 805 Main St., Big Spring, Texas, Telephone 143.

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FINED FOR HOT CHECKING
In county court here Tuesday, a man pleaded guilty to charges of swindling with worthless check and was fined \$23.65, including costs.

IN JUSTICE COURT
A man who pleaded guilty to charges of indecent exposure was fined \$63.20, including costs, in justice court Tuesday.

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Stanton Plans For Hospital Fund Drive

STANTON. — Plans for the new hospital in Stanton were discussed at the Lions Club meeting Monday night. The lot for the building was purchased earlier this year. O. B. Bryan, J. D. Renfro, and Horace Blocker were appointed by President Jones to work with the hospital directors to plan the hospital fund drive.

Committees were selected to decorate the Christmas trees, one downtown and one in Mexican town, which are sponsored each year by the club. Committee members are: Jo Anne Jones, Nadine Cross, Pat Kelly, Betty Bennett, Corene Herrington, Betty Griffice, and Scutter Glen. Mrs. Flora Rodgers is chairman of the committee.

The Chiropractor and You

No. 13 in a series of articles published in the public interest to explain and illustrate the practice of Chiropractic.

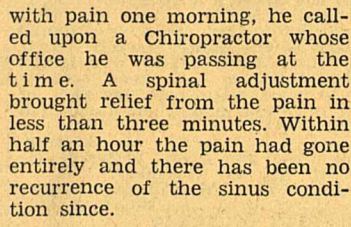
WHAT IS CHIROPRACTIC?

The Chiropractor teaches that the brain and nervous system are the root of health. From the brain, nerve energy is distributed through the nervous system to all parts of the body. When this nerve energy is shut off even slightly between brain and body (by bone displacement in the spine) one or more body functions are interfered with and ill health results. By X-ray, analysis and spinal adjustment the Chiropractor is able to relieve nerve interference and restore normalcy to the affected part. No drugs. No surgery. Nature is the healer.

CASE HISTORY No. 621 — A middle-aged woman in a state of serious nervous exhaustion. Suffered severe headaches and, in her own words, "wanted to be in a dark room and left alone." A variety of treatments had failed to help her. Finally, she turned to Chiropractic. The spinal displacement which was the cause of her trouble was located immediately and a series of adjustments led to this woman's complete recovery.

CASE HISTORY No. 92—A victim of sinus headaches for several years. Suddenly stricken

DR. C. L. BRADY Palmer Graduate



with pain one morning, he called upon a Chiropractor whose office he was passing at the time. A spinal adjustment brought relief from the pain in less than three minutes. Within half an hour the pain had gone entirely and there has been no recurrence of the sinus condition since.

CASE HISTORY No. 356 — A young woman who for seventeen years had been having as many as ten to fifteen convulsions daily. Treated for epilepsy without avail. Under special treatment for seven years without benefits. All hope for recovery had gone, when a friend advised Chiropractic. A spinal X-ray revealed a marked disarrangement of the neck, the result of a fall suffered when a child. Adjustments were commenced and after only four months she was 95 per cent better.

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Holiday Programs Feature Activities At Midland Public Schools This Week

Midland public schools will dismiss for the Christmas holidays Friday afternoon, culminating a week of activities conducted by the schools for students.

More than 224 students of the first, second and third grades of West Elementary presented a Christmas program, "Quest For Santa Claus," Tuesday night in the auditorium. The program and play concerned a selfish little girl who wanted Santa Claus to give her everything. The program was augmented by the first grade Rhythm Band and the second and third grade chorus, under the direction of Mrs. F. B. Kinson, Mrs. Frances Milan, Mrs. Frances Lawhon, Mrs. Grenade Peters, Letha C. Wilson and Mrs. June Boggs.

West Elementary will culminate the week's activities Friday with Christmas programs held in each individual room during the last period of school. The Goodfellow donations will be collected at that time.

South Elementary School scheduled three programs to be held during the weeks regular assemblies. Miss Hank's and Mrs. Aldrich's fifth grade classes presented a Christmas play at Tuesday's assembly, and Miss Edward's second grade class presented the Wednesday program. Mrs. Lindeblad's third grade class will conduct the Thursday program in the auditorium.

Movie At North Elementary
The Rhythm Band of North Elementary presented a Wednesday program for students of the first and second grades, followed by a program of Choral Club music for the fourth and fifth grades. Thursday, the first, second and third grades will sing carols in the auditorium and will be shown a movie, "The Child Of Bethlehem."

The closing day's activities will be highlighted by individual room programs and the exchange of gifts by students.

High School Pageant
The Midland High School will present its Christmas pageant, sponsored by Verna Harris' Dramatics Club and Don Moore's Choral Club, in the auditorium at 7 p. m. Thursday for students and at 8:30 p. m. for adults.

The John M. Cowden Junior High School's activities will feature closing day home room programs at 2:20 p. m. Friday, when each room will have its own tree and program.

Thanks, Abilene... Midland's 'Success Story' Is Related

(Editor's note: The following editorial appeared in a recent issue of the Abilene Reporter-News. "Success Story" was the title.)

A town has some definite obligations to its citizens and they are bound to reciprocate in kind. And on that sort of a premise, Midland must have an unusual city government and an unusual citizenry. There are a couple of things that recommend the place to the casual neighbor: the first is the way capital was put to work erecting office space, and now the drive for a hospital bears the spirit of a real flagration of investing in a facility that will go far toward making the town a medical center.

When Midland citizens surpassed their first goal of a half million dollars and then had to revise their plans because of building costs, they launched into a campaign for the second half million without having to catch their second wind. The prospects are that all the money will be received.

The success of the enterprise demonstrates a fine selling campaign and a fine spirit of civic support in an effort to provide some of the essentials of an attractive city. Some cities wish for facilities while others go to work, and it is quite obvious by now that wishing and waiting are not attributes of successful individuals or communities.

Midland Woman Is Garden City P-TA Meeting Speaker

GARDEN CITY—Mrs. L. G. Byerley of Midland was the guest speaker when the Garden City Parent-Teacher Association met recently in the school auditorium.

Mrs. Byerley, district 16 chairman of home and family relations, spoke on "Keynote to World Peace," emphasizing that love is the keynote and that it begins with understanding in home and family life and extends to the ends of the earth.

Mrs. C. G. Parsons played a group of Christmas hymns, and Mrs. D. W. Parker, president, reported on the state P-TA convention held recently in Galveston. The Rev. H. P. Ashby, pastor of the Garden City Baptist Church, gave the devotional.

Coffee and cake were served by the social committee to Mrs. Byerley, Mrs. Cecil Wilkerson, Mrs. Bob Ballenger, Mrs. C. H. Neely, Mrs. A. C. Durrant, Mrs. H. A. Haynes, Mrs. Basil Keathley, Mrs. Clyde Berry, Mrs. Glenn Riley, Mrs. Marshall Cook, Mrs. Dalton Sheffield, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. J. B. Ratliff, Mrs. Gordon Griggs, Mrs. Parsons, and Miss Gracia Ross, Supt. C. G. Parsons, Dalton Sheffield and Mr. Ashby.

Read The Classifieds

Midland Air Shipping Increases As State's Total Shows Decline

AUSTIN—(P)—Air express shipments from Texas cities in November were five per cent under October, but 20 per cent over the same month last year, the Bureau of Business Research reports.

November shipments totalled 29,664. Dallas had 9,525 shipments; Houston, 5,413; San Antonio 3,386; Fort Worth, El Paso and Brownsville each reported a total slightly under 2,000.

Gains over November 1946 were led by San Angelo, with 167 per cent, and Midland, with 149 per cent. Tyler's November shipments were double those of the like month last year. Abilene had a 43 per cent increase, and Beaumont's gain was 40 per cent.



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CELEBRATING OLD

YOUR OLD ELDER CH

Datsun Liner SS Marine Phoenix will be crossing the Dateline on the night of Dec. 24, a day is skipped these child passengers awaken the day after the 24th—26th—and no Christmas. But Santa and ship's officers will make up for the loss with special festivities.

701 West Texas

By V. T. HAMLIN

Christmas Mail Expected To Reach Peak Volume Friday

Thursday, for the first time this year, post office personnel fell blind in their struggle to keep abreast of the flood of Christmas mail. Postmaster N. G. Oates said at the same time he observed that it is less congestion in the Midland Post Office than in past years. He expects Friday to be the peak of the current holiday season.

Though mail shipments from this year in any given day have reached the total recorded for the peak day of the 1946 Christmas season, a much greater total volume mail has gone through the post office since the first of December this year than during the same period last year, he said. Midland started their Christmas mail earlier this year, Oates explained.

KILLED ON SCOOTER

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All flesh is grass, and all the goodness thereof
like the flower of the field... —Isaiah 40:6.

ing Politics With High Prices

Republican strategy in dealing with the President's rationing program is to criticize the Democrats (or if they do and everything they don't do, whether sense or not.

...them for the existence of today's high prices, with alarm all proposals to put on controls to bring down. Criticize the Administration for not the powers it has, and bawl it out if it asks for more. Censure every one of the President's specific and find fault with them because they are too

...ter's parlance, this is known as giving them the... Feint with the left and sock with the right. Democratic defense lends itself to this attack.

...hat price, rationing and wage controls are un-... Cabs heride Administration has been feeling its way. St. Petersburg is that, before Senator Taft's Joint Economic Committee and Rep. Jesse Wolcott's House Banking and Currency Committee, Democratic spokesmen have expressed their opinion that the Truman Administration is not doing what it wants. There is no sign that the administration is preparing an omnibus bill to carry out its 10 points. So Taft says the proposals are good faith, and Wolcott says he never heard of them.

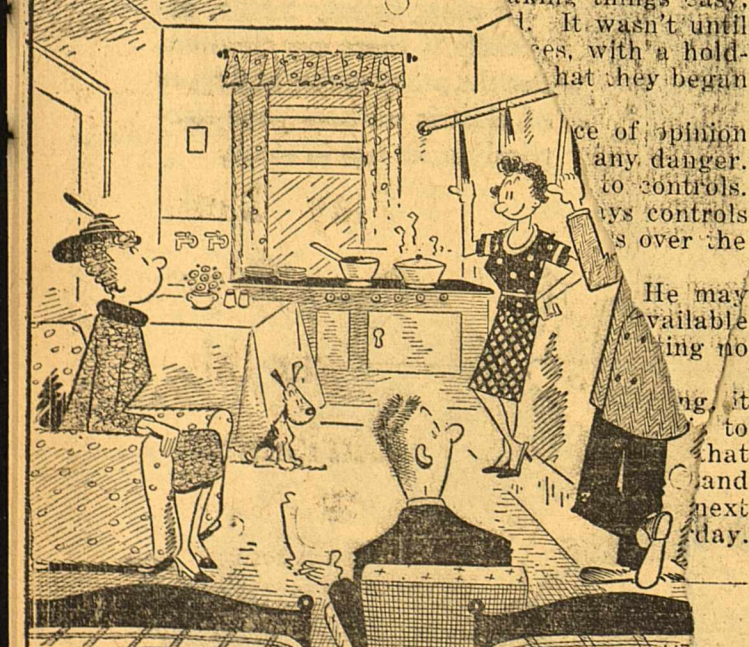
...ter of fact, the Truman Administration does not pulling together on this program. Senator Taft's Committee has been given conflicting proposals on credit controls should be handled. Secretary Anderson has had to back away from his proposed livestock marketing controls. Secretary Harriman has not given a clear picture of what he wants to control, or how. And Secretary Schweikert indicates that wage controls, just in case.

...in approach enables Republicans to say they are just want to get a control foot in the door in later to regiment the economy.

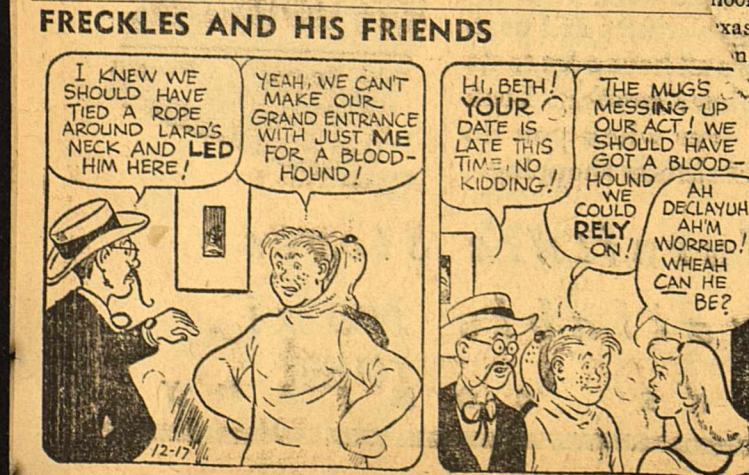
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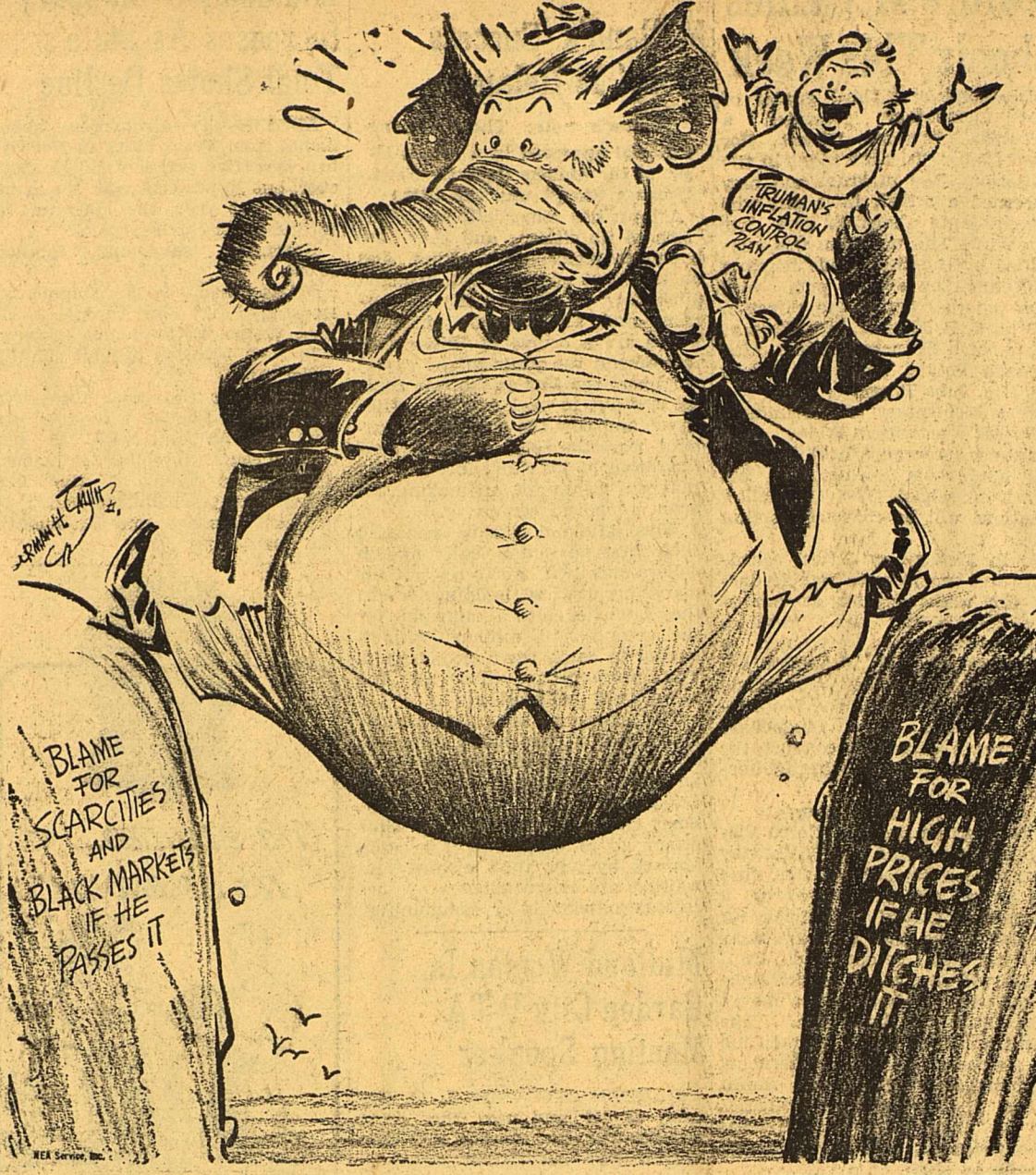


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Trophy Winner

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36 America takes
37 Characteristic
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43 Lateral part
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45 Analyzed grammatically
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12 Wet
13 Passage money
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17 Moistens

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CERTIFICATE
This is to certify that the undersigned Nelson Morris, Edward Morris, L. S. Burk, Ruth Morris Bakwin, and Muriel Morris Buttinger, being desirous of forming a limited or special partnership in pursuance of the statutes of the State of Illinois, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas authorizing their formation to hereby certify as follows:
(1) That the name of the firm under which such limited or special partnership is to be conducted shall be Nelson and Edward Morris Ltd.
(2) That the general nature of the business to be transacted is the production, purchase, sale, transportation, and distribution of petroleum and its products, and gas, the dealing in real estate, personal property, oil and gas leases, royalties, mineral rights or fractional interests therein, and all things necessary or incidental thereto within the States of Illinois, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas, and within such other state or states as the general partners may hereafter determine.
(3) That the names and places of residence of the general partners are as follows: Nelson Morris, 18300 Leavitt Street, Homewood, Illinois; Edward Morris, 209 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois; L. S. Burk, 1451 Keystone Avenue, River Forest, Illinois; and the names and places of residence of the limited (special) partners are as follows: Ruth Morris Bakwin, 132 East 71st Street, New York City, New York; and Muriel Morris Buttinger, Brookdale Farm, Pennington, New Jersey.
(4) That the amount of capital which each of the limited (special) partners have contributed to the common stock is \$28,750.00 in cash.
(5) That the period at which such limited (special) partnership is to commence is October 23, 1947, and the period when it will terminate is October 23, 1952 unless sooner dissolved by death of any partner.
In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals this 23rd day of October, 1947.
L. S. Burk, General Partner.
Edward Morris, General Partner.
Ruth Morris Bakwin, Limited (Special) Partner, By Edward Morris.
Muriel Morris Buttinger, Limited (Special) Partner, By Edward Morris.
In testimony whereof, Edward Morris, of Chicago, Illinois, attorney by virtue of the respective powers of attorney of Nelson Morris (dated September 23, 1946), Muriel Morris Buttinger (dated August 2, 1947), and Ruth Morris Bakwin (dated November 23, 1932), has hereunto subscribed their hands and seals this 23rd day of October, 1947.
Nelson Morris, General Partner, By Edward Morris.
Muriel Morris Buttinger, Limited (Special) Partner, By Edward Morris.
Ruth Morris Bakwin, Limited (Special) Partner, By Edward Morris.
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF COOK
SS.
Before me, William E. Anderle, a notary public in and for said state and county, on this day personally appeared Edward Morris, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and who executed the foregoing instrument on his own behalf and pursuant to the respective powers of attorney of the above-named Nelson Morris (dated September 23, 1946), of the above-named Muriel Morris Buttinger (dated August 2, 1947), and of the above-named Ruth Morris Bakwin (dated November 23, 1932) on behalf of each of them in lawful money of the United States.
Witness my hand and official seal this 23rd day of October, 1947.
L. S. Burk, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states that he is one of the general partners in the limited (special) partnership of Nelson and Edward Morris Ltd. as described in the above and foregoing certificate and that the sums specified therein as having been contributed by each of the limited (special) partners, Ruth Morris Bakwin and Muriel Morris Buttinger, have been actually and in good faith paid by each of them in lawful money of the United States.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of October, 1947.
William E. Anderle,
Notary Public.
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MIDLAND
L. Lucille Johnson, Clerk of the County Court in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument, bearing date the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1947, together with its certificates of authentication, was filed for record in my office on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1947, at 9:35 o'clock P. M., and duly recorded on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1947, at 9:35 o'clock P. M., in Limited Partnership Records of Midland County, Texas, in volume 34-7.
Witness my hand and official seal, at my office in Midland, Texas, the 12th day of November, A. D. 1947.
LUCILLE JOHNSON
Clerk County Court Midland County, Texas.
By Tommie Dent Glasie, Deputy.
(Dec. 3-10-17-24)

Lenora Baptists Have All-Day Meet
STANTON.—The Lenora Baptist Church recently observed its Lottie Moon Week of Prayer program with an all day meeting.
The morning program included prayer, scripture reading, and singing. Mrs. J. O. Peterson spoke on "The High Calling Of Youth," and Mrs. W. T. Epley, on "Followers in Japan."
During the afternoon session the following women gave the program under the direction of Mrs. L. B. Moss: Mrs. Grover Springer, "For Christ in China," Mrs. J. Donaldson, Europe; Mrs. R. J. Hayworth, "The Near East," Mrs. Lester Graves, "The Republics of the Rio De La Plata," Mrs. G. Williams, "Attaining Goals in Chile," Mrs. Callaways, "The North Brazil Missions," and Mrs. Hayworth and Mrs. Donaldson sang "Bringing in The Sheaves."
The Rev. L. B. Moss spoke on "The Power of Womanhood."
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GOOD BEHAVIOR FREES MOTHER, 71, FROM JAIL

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.—The sheriff's office has announced that 71-year-old Mrs. Jennie Downey of Bloomfield, Iowa, is being released from the El Paso County jail for good behavior.
Mrs. Downey was serving a 30-day sentence for attempting to aid her stepson, David, convicted slayer of his bride, to escape from the same jail. Mrs. Downey said she would return to her home in Iowa.

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of said Nelson Morris, Muriel Morris Buttinger and Ruth Morris Bakwin, respectively, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed, and in the respective capacities therein stated.
Given under my hand and official seal this 7th day of November 1947.
William E. Anderle, Notary Public.
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF COOK
SS.
Before me, William E. Anderle, a notary public in and for said state and county, on this day personally appeared L. S. Burk, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.
Given under my hand and official seal this 7th day of November 1947.
William E. Anderle, Notary Public.
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF COOK
AFFIDAVIT
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Pioneer Air Lines To Serve Plainview

HOUSTON—Setting January 5 as the inaugural date, Col. Robert J. Smith, president of Pioneer Air Lines, has announced the forthcoming start of scheduled flights into Plainview. Recent completion of airport construction in the Plainview city has made possible the new service, Smith said.
"Plainview was one of the cities which the Civil Aeronautics Board directed Pioneer to serve in the decision handed down in the Texas-Oklahoma Case, in November 1946," Smith stated.
Pioneer will provide three north-bound flights from Plainview daily, and three south and eastbound schedules.
The addition of Plainview brings to seventeen the number of Texas cities connected by Pioneer Air Lines.

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Detroit Santa Claus Keeps Busy At Phone

DETROIT—(P)—Charles N. Williams, Detroit's telephonic Santa Claus, has two big worries—how to get some sleep and will the phone ring even more after December 25 than before.

He assumed the unofficial role voluntarily and accidentally. A national magazine published a story about a New York merchant who takes all calls directed to St. Nick. A Detroit child saw the story and dialed a similar number here—that of Williams.

Avalanche Of Calls Begin
Thinking it a prank, Williams said sure, he is Santa Claus. Then the word got around and the avalanche of calls started. He listens patiently to each little request and naturally makes lots of promises.

He thinks he can solve the sleep problem by having the telephone company shut off all calls after 8 p. m. But he's wondering about the post-Christmas protests of unfulfilled promises.

The White Nile, which maintains the flow of the Nile River other than at the flood period, drains from the lakes of central Africa.

Dear Santa Claus:-

"Dear Santa:
"I am a little boy five years old. Please bring me some tools, a rocking chair, a blackboard. Bring my brother, Ronnie, a rocker, a doll, and anything you think he might like.
"We have been good little boys.
Lots of love,
DONALD RAY LOCKHART"

"Dear Santa Claus,
"I would like to have a Gibson Girl blouse, a bow to wear around my collar, a fairyland doll, a blue atomizer, a red billfold (that snaps), a blue fountain pen, a pair of black baby doll shoes, a circular skirt, a \$13.50 zipper notebook, a handy desk set, a piano.
If you can not get all of these things, it will be all right.
Sincerely,
SARA ANN CAMERON"

"Dear Santa Claus,
"Please bring me a windup train, a jeep, a dump truck, and some candy. I am being a good boy now. I would like you to bring me some cowboy boots and a Rudolph, too. Bring my toys to my grandmother's in Midland some to my mama Mac's in Stanton, please, I will be there, too.
Thanks so much,
MARVIN McREYNOLDS"

"Dear Santa Claus,
"Please bring me a rubber doll and a Teddy bear and some rubber blocks. I like candy, too. Please bring some toys to my grandmother's house in Midland and some to my mama Mac's. I am a good girl nearly all time.
Thank you,
JUDY McREYNOLDS"

"Dear Santa Claus,
"I must have been a good girl because I made E in citizenship. I want a bike for Christmas. I want a doll, too.
Love,
ARDIS JOY GRIFFIN
P.S. I am seven."

Acetylene gas provided much of this country's lighting before the era of the electric lamp.

Stanton News

STANTON.—Mr. and Mrs. Clare Epley and daughters left recently for Broken Bow, Okla., to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Epley's parents.

Edith Davie and Lila Winters, of the Stanton High Girls' basketball team, won places on the all-tournament team selected following the district tournament play-off here recently. Sixteen teams were represented in the tourney.

Stanton was presented the championship trophy for first place; Union won second place; and Colorado City, third. Whiteface won consolation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Atchison and small son from Midland visited Mrs. Clara Atchison here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boykins of Canyon were here recently visiting Mrs. Boykin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Davis.

The following college students from Stanton were home for a recent visit: Vesla Mae Chandler and Norman Chandler from Texas Tech, and Verna Bell Clinton and Vernon Chandler from San Angelo Junior College.

The following persons were admitted to the hospital here this week: Mrs. Marvin Graham, Eva Mae Herrington, Eliza Valdez, Felipa Gonzales, Janette Howell, all of Stanton; Jerry Paul Winters and Leroy Mattingley of Tarzan; Mrs. Alex Haggard, Lenorah; Rebecca Riley, Plainview; and Thelma Goodlow and Mrs. Grady Roberts, Midland.

The home of A. J. Mitchell was destroyed by fire recently. Mrs. Kehlenbach, daughter of C. F. Gray, has a hot bed of many varieties of orchids which she imported from the Hawaiian Islands to her father's home near here. In order to make the orchids grow in Texas under changed conditions, Mrs. Kehlenbach has lighted the hot bed with fluorescent lights and uses and electric dehydrator as the heating unit.

Nearly \$7,000 was raised by Stanton Baptists on their Building Fund Day. The occasion marked the sixth anniversary of the day when the church voted to enter into the building program.

Patricia Roquemore of San Angelo spent the weekend here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lidge Winters returned Sunday from a weekend visit in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Odem and Mrs. Henry Minton made a business trip to Lubbock recently.

Loyd Henson of Lenorah is seriously ill in a Lamesa hospital.

The Stanton basketball girls defeated Aledo's girls team in the tourney finals there after winning over Millsap and Peaster in preliminary games.

Mrs. Allen Kaderli has been in Midland the last week with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hilton Kaderli, who has been ill.

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority
Years ago a problem appeared in the Bridge World in which there was a double bluff and a ruff, but I do not recall ever having seen the play in an actual contest. In Chicago recently Julius Bank gave me today's hand, which he said was made by Ralph Kempner, a Chicago Life Master. I can vouch for the fact that Kempner is just the type of player who would figure out this difficult hand. The play as Bank outlined it to me was as follows:

Kempner (South) won the opening lead with the ace of hearts and led a small spade to dummy's king. A low club was played to the ace.

♠ K 9 6 4 3	♠ None		
♥ J 9	♥ 8		
♦ A J 2	♦ K Q 10 5		
♣ K 9 3	♣ 4 3		
♠ Q J 10	♠ N		
♥ K Q 10 7	♥ W		
♦ 5 4 3 2	♦ E		
♣ Q	♣ S		
	♣ Dealer		
	Kempner		
	♠ A 8 7 5 2		
	♥ A 6		
	♦ 9 8 7		
	♣ A 8 6		
	Tournament—Neither vul.		
	South West North East		
1 ♠	4 ♥	4 ♠	Pass
			Opening—♥ K

and when West's queen dropped, Kempner led another club. West did not want to ruff this worthless club, so he let Kempner win the trick in dummy with the king.

A spade was led to the ace, followed by a small diamond to dummy's ace. Then the jack of hearts was played. West won this trick with the queen, and in order to keep from getting end-played any further, he cashed the queen of spades, then led the king of hearts. Kempner discarded a diamond from dummy and a club from his own hand. All West could do was to lead another heart, and on this Kempner discarded the last diamond from dummy and ruffed in his own hand.

Now he was able to trump a diamond in dummy, trump a club back in his hand and ruff off the last diamond, thus losing only two hearts and a spade.

If you will lay this hand out and study the play, it may prove very valuable to you in the future.

Ranchman Files Claim To Water In Clouds

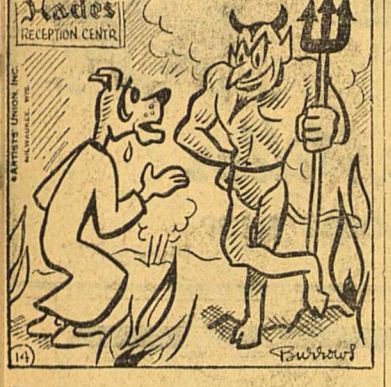
RENO, NEV.—(P)—The Rocking F Ranch, a 12,000-acre spread near the California-Nevada border south of Reno, has laid claim to water in all the clouds passing over the ranch.

The claim was filed in the state engineer's office at Carson City by Richard Haman, manager of the Rocking F, which is owned by Freeman E. Fairfield, millionaire oil man from Long Beach, Calif.

Haman said the claim was based on success of recent rain-making experiments with dry ice pellets dropped from airplanes.

The claim was believed to be the first ever filed on water still in clouds.

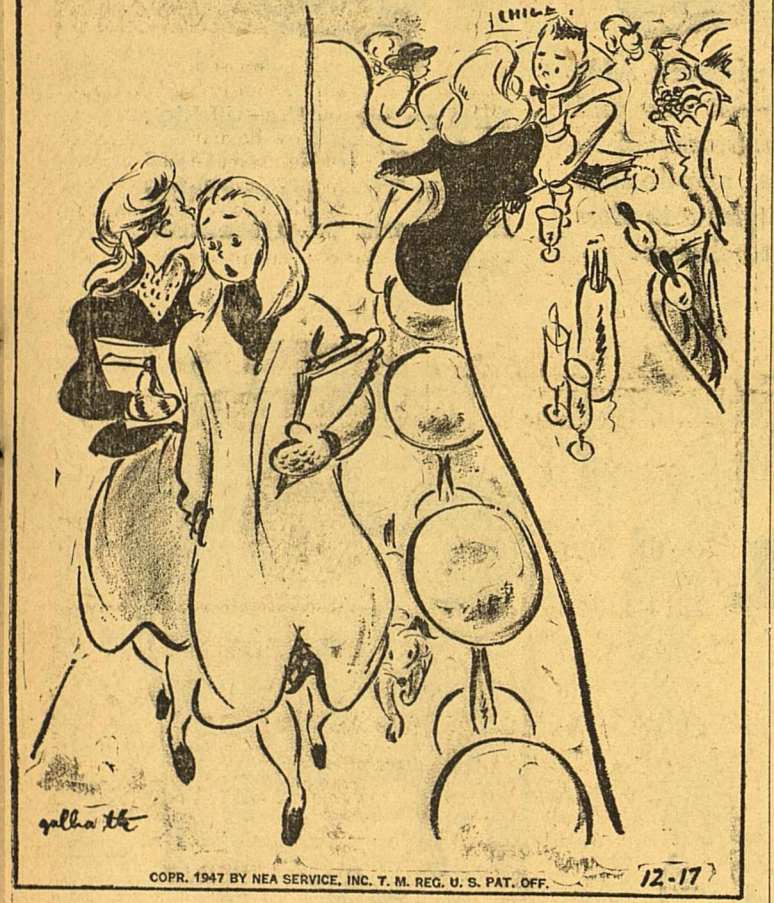
Animal Antics



"You mean there are no Checker Cabs here? You mean you aren't St. Peter?"

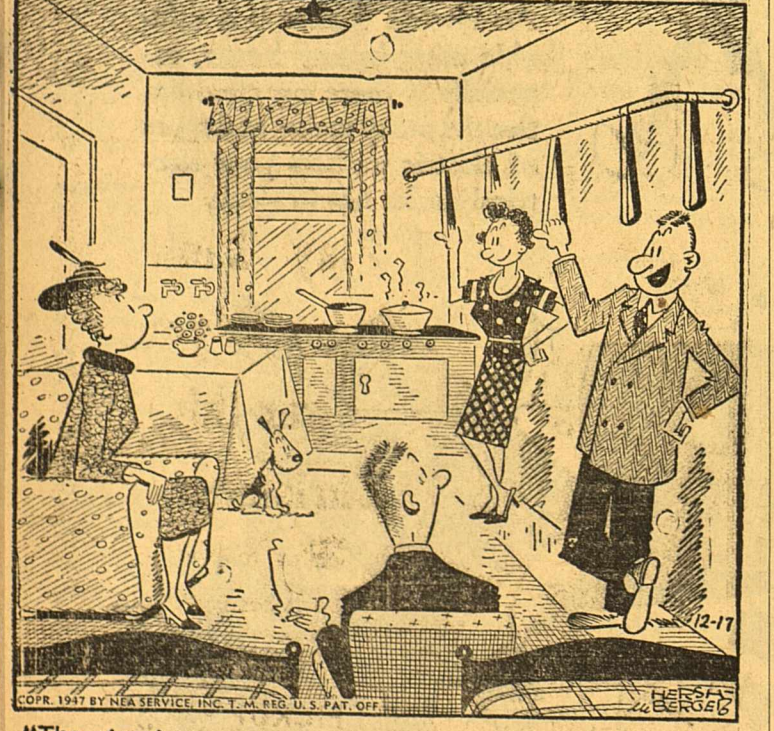
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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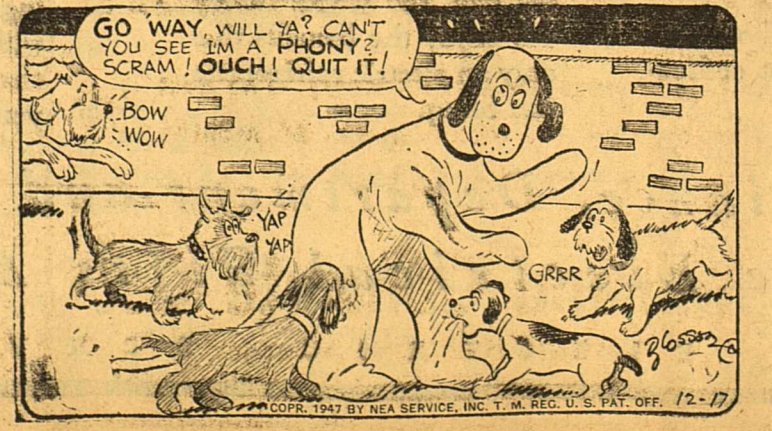
"YEAH, WE CAN'T MAKE OUR GRAND ENTRANCE WITH JUST ME FOR A BLOOD-HOUND!"

CARNIVAL



"I understand today is your birthday, Perkins, and as a little token of esteem, I'm returning your lawnmower!"

By MERRILL BLOSSER



"GO WAY, WILL YA? CAN'T YOU SEE I'M A PHONY? SCRAM, OUCH! QUIT IT!"

Earth May Pass Through Comet Tail

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA.—(P)—Dr. Richard Woolley, director of the Commonwealth Observatory in Canberra, said it was possible that the earth would pass through the 40-million-mile tail of a strange new comet which has flamed across the southern skies recently.

"Observations in the next few days will show if and when this can be expected," Dr. Woolley said. "If it occurs, there will be a harmless spectacular shower of meteorites."

The earth passed through the tail of the great comet of 1861, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica, but no phenomenon was noted.

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—By J. R. WILLIAMS



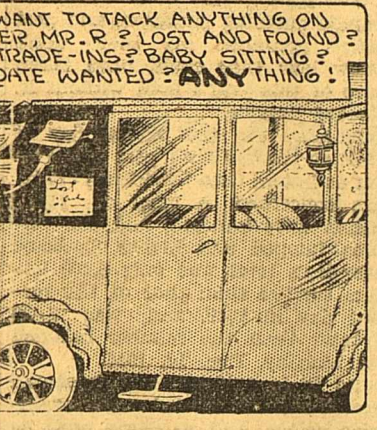
SURE, I SKIN MY KNUCKLES EVERY TIME I CRANK TH' THING, BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO TO SUCH EXTREMES!
I KNOW, BUT IF THERE'S ONE BIT OF METAL EXPOSED YOUR KNUCKLES WILL FIND IT—AND I'LL HAVE TO EVEN WASH YOU FOR A WEEK!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



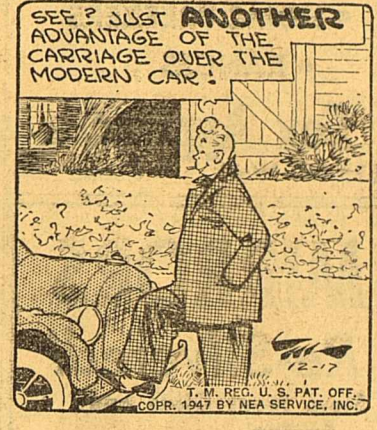
TRY NOW! THAT'S OKAY!
SURE! IT MAKES A SWELL BULLETIN BOARD—A TRAVELING ONE—ANYBODY CAN SEE WHAT'S GOING ON!

SEE? JUST ANOTHER ADVANTAGE OF THE CARRIAGE OVER THE MODERN CAR!



WANT TO JACK ANYTHING ON 'ER, MR. R? LOST AND FOUND? TRADE-INS? BABY SITTING? DATE WANTED? ANYTHING!

HEY! THERE'S BOOTS!

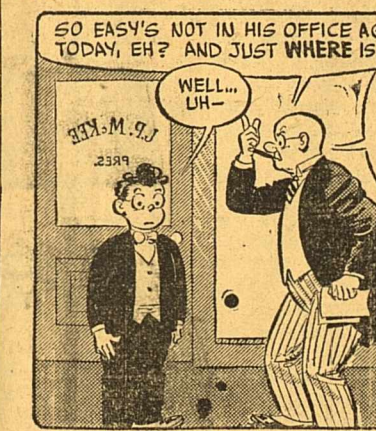


HEY! THERE'S BOOTS!

—By EDGAR MARTIN

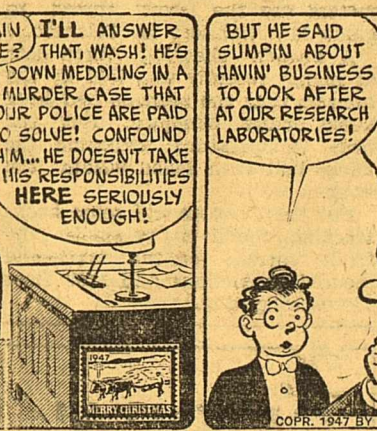
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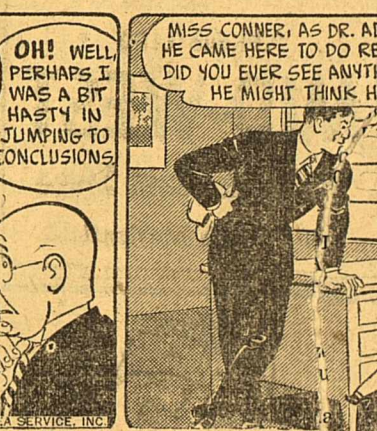
SO EASY'S NOT IN HIS OFFICE AGAIN TODAY, EH? AND JUST WHERE IS HE?

OH! WELL PERHAPS I WAS A BIT HASTY IN JUMPING TO CONCLUSIONS



BUT HE SAID SUMPIN ABOUT HAVIN' BUSINESS TO LOOK AFTER AT OUR RESEARCH LABORATORIES!

MISS CONNER, AS DR. ADAMS'S SECRETARY SINCE HE CAME HERE TO DO RESEARCH FOR MCKEE, DID YOU EVER SEE ANYTHING TO INDICATE HE MIGHT THINK HIMSELF IN DANGER?



NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, CAPTAIN EASH, HE DID REACT RATHER STRANGELY TO THAT QUEER EGG-YOLK TREAT A FEW WEEKS AGO!

—By LESLIE TURNER

ALLEY OOP



TH LUG'S GOT COOLA! BUT WE THOUGHT YOU WERE TH' ONE THAT GOT KIDNAPED!

I'LL ANSWER THAT WASH! HE'S DOWN MEDDLING IN A MURDER CASE THAT OUR POLICE ARE PAID TO SOLVE! COMFOLD! HAH... HE DOESN'T TAKE HIS RESPONSIBILITIES HERE SERIOUSLY ENOUGH!



OH, NO, FOOPY, DON'T YOU GO! DON'T LEAVE ME ALONE ANY MORE?

NO NO! NO! I GOTTA'S FLOATING MINE GO!



NEW ORLEANS.—(P)—A Coast Guard patrol boat was searching Thursday for a floating mine, reported by a merchant vessel sighted off South Pass, at the mouth of the Mississippi River, last Sunday. Coast Guard officials said a warning had been issued to mariners.

—By V. T. HAMLIN

Saints Taken for a Ride



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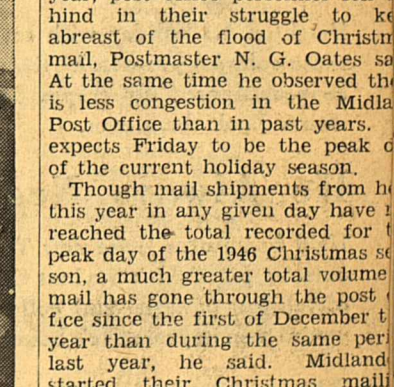
SHERIFF RED RYDER CHASE-UM DEVLIN-- HIM SAY YOU FOLLOW!

HE'S GONE!



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FEATHER



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ons make nice gifts. ones available at WEM- (Adv.)

KILLED ON SCOOTER

SAN ANTONIO.—(P)— Bonifa Barrera, 18, San Antonio, was killed Thursday when motor scooter and a truck crashed. Police reported the driver of the truck failed to stop.

Better Select Your Christmas Cards At The Book Stall.

New selections arriving daily WEMPLE'S record counter; all old ones too. Make this a must Christmas. WEMPLE'S, next Post Office.

Christmas Mail Expected To Reach Peak Volume Friday

Thursday, for the first time this year, post office personnel fell behind in their struggle to keep abreast of the flood of Christmas mail. Postmaster N. G. Oates said at the same time he observed the less congestion in the Midland Post Office than in past years, expects Friday to be the peak of the current holiday season.

Though mail shipments from here this year in any given day have reached the total recorded for peak day of the 1946 Christmas season, a much greater total volume mail has gone through the post office since the first of December last year than during the same period last year, he said. Midland started their Christmas mail earlier this year, Oates explained.

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Santa Claus Would Be In Bad Way Without Postman

By STANLEY FRANK
To say that Santa Claus is an extremely versatile fellow would be to vie for the title of world heavyweight champion in the art of understatement.
A character who can deliver presents down chimneys all over the United States, Mexico, England and other foreign countries in the same night makes Superman look like a snail with a bad case of gout.
There is a popular explanation to help account for the way Santa gets the job done. World travelers claim to have discovered that at his home in the vicinity of the North Pole, he and Mrs. Santa are assisted by a crew of non-ionized experts. They are diminutive men, wear long white beards, and know all there is to know about making toys.
Reindeer Are Big Help
Then, Santa's reindeer are invaluable assets to his business around the latter part of December. They spurn the ground, making global flights at an undisclosed but probably super-sonic speed. They've been doing this since you and I were young, Maggie. During recent years Santa is rumored to have taken to flying in airplanes.

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Scribe Tells City Leaguers Bedtime Tale

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor
DALLAS —(AP)— Don't look now, Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston and San Antonio, but things are being said and are going to be said that will make you pretty sore.

Places like Amarillo, Odessa, Abilene, San Angelo, Greenville, Temple, Waco, Corpus Christi and Austin are already saying you formed this City Conference in Interscholastic League sports because you would like to win a championship once in a while. Trouble is, you can't refute the argument very much. You see, a city school hasn't won a state football championship since 1924.

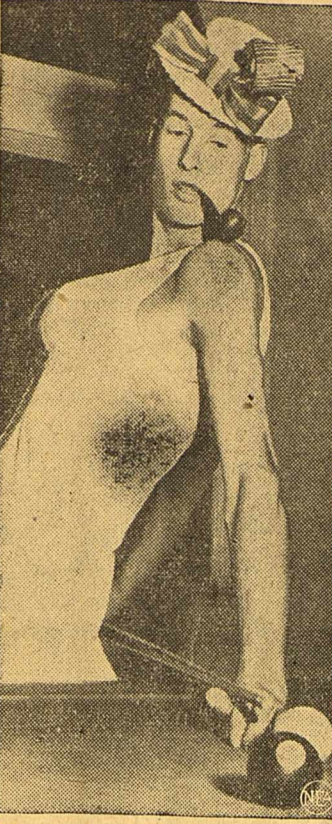
We are not insinuating this was the main reason for the change, but with all this talk going around, it certainly is a matter of public interest and worth discussing.

Wrangles Coming Up
Frankly, chums, just what has this organization accomplished? Has it equalized athletics in the schools like the idea of a Triple-A conference that has been booted around for years?

The real solution is formation of a conference taking in all schools with 750 enrollment up. Under the present set-up, the City Conference will have a championship, but it will be disputed lustily by the schools in Class AA—the schools that are in the smaller cities. That is, it will be disputed if someone terms it a "state championship"—and they probably will.

There is no plan for playing off the championship between the City Conference and the Class AA division. The only way the City Conference can escape from slurs that it was formed so the big boys might

Awaits His Cue



Hardly ladylike is the pose of this pocket billiard player, but then Emery Niles, of Baltimore, Md., is hardly a lady. He's pictured in costume he'll wear as a member of the cast of Harvard University's 100th annual Hasty Pudding Club show.

McCamey Alaithaan Class Has Party

McCAMEY—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lyles were hosts to the Alaithaan Class of the First Baptist Church, Friday night, at a Christmas dinner.

The spacious living room was decorated in the Christmas motif with holly berries and leaves adorning the mantle piece and a brilliantly lighted Christmas tree in perfect readiness for Santa.

The salad course further accented the holiday colors. The main course was the traditional holiday turkey. Whipped cream and cherry-topped fruit cake with coffee concluded the feast.

The spirit of giving was expressed in an assortment of attractive gifts brought by those present. Packages were wrapped for shipment to the Buckner Orphans Home.

The singing of carols was concluded with a beautiful medley of Christmas music played by Mrs. C. Nicholas, W. C. Powe, R. L. Brown, B. F. Ellis, George Lindsey, C. E. Bailey, Max Moore, H. M. Leach, Bess Turpin, H. E. Cox, W. E. Pulley, W. E. Walker, Wilbur Harris, Marion Crow, Tom Hudson, Ruby Braly, W. I. Lee, D. M. Price and the hostesses.

The guest list included Mesdames W. I. Lee, John Northcutt, Hollis Huffaker, Homer Hagerty, Elton Joyce, John Reed, T. R. Melton, J. M. Poe, Wilbur Harris, C. O. Holt, J. M. Pirkel, J. M. Johnston, Lawrence English, W. O. Churchill, A. K. Scott, Otis Odum, Joe Conger, Newton Key, Alfred Andrew, T. R. Turner, Jr., S. R. Scott, L. A. Bridges, W. A. Sharp and J. C. Lyles.

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McCamey Class Party Is Season Highlight

McCAMEY—One of the highlights of the season was the Christmas party given by the Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. B. Henderson, class teacher.

Hostesses were Mesdames J. B. Henderson, Jack Beckham, Jesse Russell, C. M. Boatman, K. V. Statts, Bess Moorman and C. Ramsey.

The devotional, "The Story of the Birth of Jesus," was read by Mrs. Jack Ott, followed by a prayer by Mrs. Wilbur Harris.

After a short business session, games were played and gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments consisting of chicken salad, sandwiches, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream, coffee and hot chocolate, were served to the following: Mesdames Jack Ott, C. C. Nicholas, W. C. Powe, R. L. Brown, B. F. Ellis, George Lindsey, C. E. Bailey, Max Moore, H. M. Leach, Bess Turpin, H. E. Cox, W. E. Pulley, W. E. Walker, Wilbur Harris, Marion Crow, Tom Hudson, Ruby Braly, W. I. Lee, D. M. Price and the hostesses.

Traffic Violator Gets Up-To-Date Ticket

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—(AP)—A motorist parked his car in a restricted zone and placed a traffic ticket under the windshield wiper.
Policeman Ray Sanford, making his rounds, noticed the ticket was three months old. He brought the motorist up to date with a new one.

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**Lubbock Publisher
Returns From Europe**

WASHINGTON —(AP)—A newspaper and magazine editor returned to Washington Thursday from an inspection tour of the occupied zones in Germany and Austria.

The party arrived at the National Airport at 9:15 a. m., completing the last leg of their flight from Bermuda. Those arriving included Charles A. Guy, editor-in-chief of Lubbock, Texas, Avalanche and Journal, and Philip H. Parrish, editor, Portland Oregonian.

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MANACIA —(AP)—The 425-ton Filipino ship S. S. Luzon reported last Thursday it was off the northern coast of Mindoro, in the Verde Island Passage of the Philippines.

★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The Senate Thursday batted down a Democratic proposal to grant President Truman "mandatory" authority to require industry to parcel out scarce cost-of-living commodities.

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Secretary of Agriculture Anderson promised a Senate committee Thursday to give it and the public a list of heavy traders in commodities "as rapidly as we can gather the information and prepare the lists."

LONDON —(AP)— Secretary of State Marshall took off late Thursday for a flight back to Washington from London, the scene of the latest Big Four Foreign Ministers Conference.

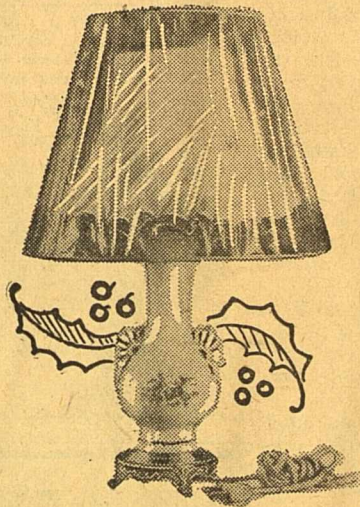
HONOLULU —(AP)—The freighter Simon Benson was breaking up in heavy mid-Pacific seas Friday, with her cargo of water-soaked rice swelling against the cracking hull. Four vessels were speeding to her aid.

TO TEST SIGNS
AIR FURK IN ECTOR
Yarborough & Allen, stated 400-foot wildcat in Southwest Ector, 2,357 feet from north and 576 feet from west lines of section 31, block B-14, psl survey, and about four miles south of the Yarborough & Allen Ellenburger discovery well, was taking a drillstem test in the Clear Fork-Permian, with total depth at 5,298 feet, in lime.
Drilling samples above that point had shown some slight oil stains.

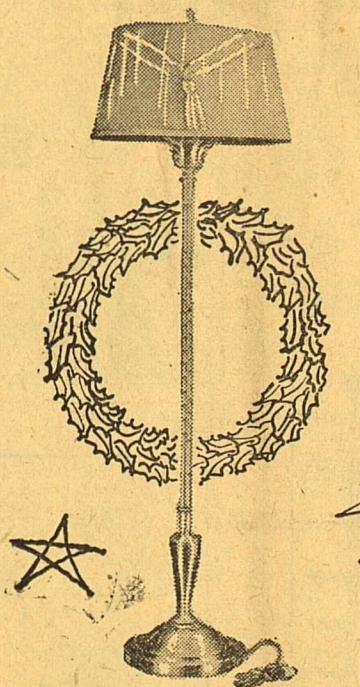
SW ECTOR EXPLORATION IS DRY IN TOP OF 'BURGER'
Gulf No. 20-E-B W. E. Connell, deep exploration in the shallow Penwell field in Southwest Ector (Continued On Page 8)

What could be more delightful for a gift this Christmas than a guitar. WEMPLE'S have the famous Gibson.

**5 SHOPPING
DAYS LEFT**
BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS



Boudoir and decorative lamps, in many styles and colors, are available wherever lamps are sold.

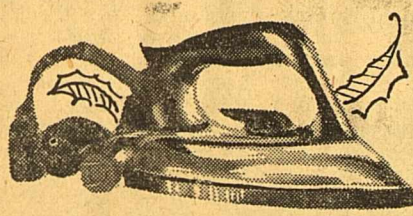


In almost every store which sells electrical appliances, you'll find a complete stock of new modern floor lamps which will be enjoyed the year 'round.

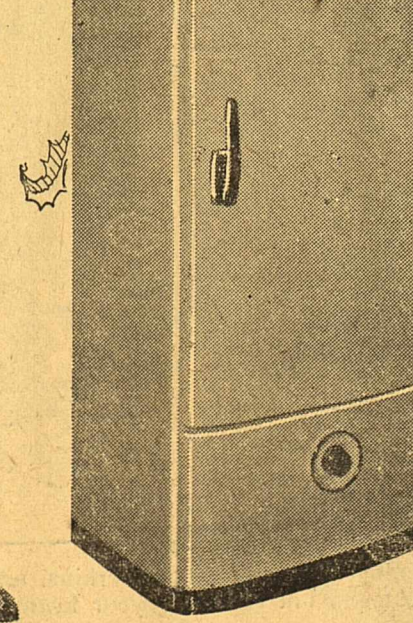


For the woman who entertains—an electric coffee-maker set.

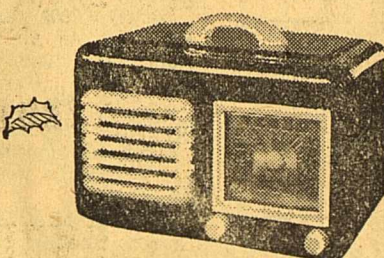
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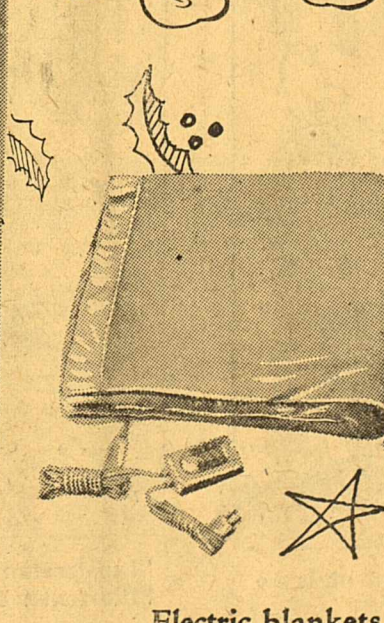
Very few things Mother can have will do as much for her as the new electric irons now available.



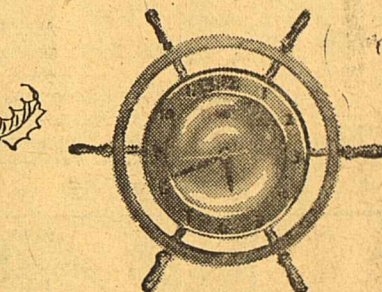
For Christmas Day, for every day, the whole family will enjoy the benefits that only an electric refrigerator can bring.



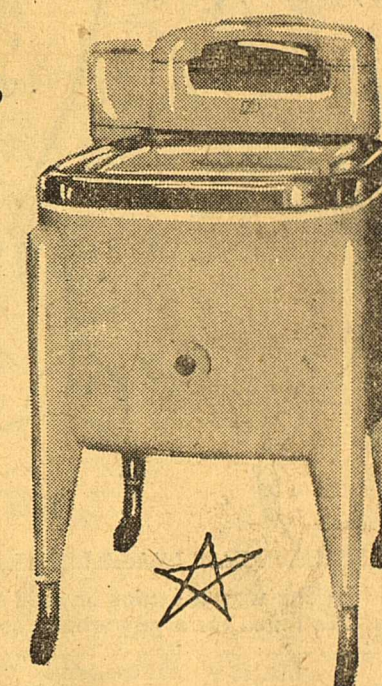
The gift of pleasure ALL will treasure—a new and modern radio. Stores which sell electrical appliances have many styles and sizes from which to choose.



Electric blankets, comforters, foot-warmers and heating pads all have a lot to do with winter comfort. Look them over when you do your Christmas shopping.



First on many "would-like-to-have" lists—electric clocks. They are available in dozens of attractive styles.



An electric washer is a valuable asset in any home, especially if there are children. See the many makes and types of electric washers your electrical dealer has in stock.

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