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Thin eyes shall see the king in his beauty; they shall behold the land that is very far off.—Isaiah 33:17.

Christmas Seals

Have you paid for the attractive Christmas Seals sent you last month by the Midland County Tuberculosis Association? Many citizens returned their contributions promptly to get the campaign off to a fast start, but checks now are needed from those who have neglected to pay for their seals in order to complete the sale before the Christmas deadline.

The association sponsors and promotes a year-round program of tuberculosis control throughout the county, and joins with other units in working to control the dreaded disease throughout the United States. Leaders say it is possible to eliminate tuberculosis entirely within two generations if the present program is continued and expanded from time to time, a most worthwhile program which should be of top interest to every man, woman and child.

The Midland association this year provided a mass X-ray survey for more than 1,500 Midland citizens, and patch tested more than 1,000 school children. The organization also conducted an ever-increasing health education program against tuberculosis. These projects, along with many more activities, were financed through the purchase of Christmas Seals in 1947.

Considering the fact that tuberculosis claims the lives of more than 2,500 Texans annually, killing more of our citizens between the ages of 15 and 44 than any other disease, the work of tuberculosis control agencies in Midland and elsewhere certainly must be termed "most worthwhile."

France And The Ruhr

The French have a strong and legitimate case, it seems to us, in the current discussions on the future of the Ruhr. They are asking, after the painful experience of three German invasions within a century, that ownership of the mines and industries be settled after a peace treaty is agreed to, and that international control of the region be made permanent.

No one can argue about the importance of the Ruhr industries in European recovery. But certainly production, not ownership, is the paramount consideration now. And just as certainly the eventual ownership should not be trustingly handed over to a German government or German private interests in the foreseeable future.

As for the arguments that the Germans will produce more with a voice of their own in the Ruhr management, a hard-boiled answer might be that there are ways of forcing them to keep up production without coddling them.

Too many kind acts that speak for themselves, talk in a whisper. It's what you do today that pays the dividends on yesterday's education. A real man stands up to take what's coming to him while the average youngster leans over.

Statesman crossword puzzle with clues for words like 'mountain', 'respectful', 'Japanese', 'poggy', 'flatfish', 'coalsack', 'rapidity', 'atmosphere', 'blackbird of cuckoo family', 'pauses', 'narrow ways', 'eternity', 'abstract being', 'Washington', 'U. S. ambassador', 'mother', 'cartograph', 'Crimson', 'broadened', 'son of Seth', 'periods of the year', 'speed'.

Another Steppingstone



WASHINGTON COLUMN

Hoover Report Cost A Dollar A Word; Could Save Billions  
By PETER EDSON  
NEA Washington Correspondent  
WASHINGTON—Ex-President Herbert Hoover says he is going fishing, for the rest of his life, just as soon as he files the report from his 12-man, non-partisan Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government.

This report is due next January 13. Hoover wants another 30 days. The job couldn't be done in the original 18 months allotted. When Hoover's report comes out, it will be about 2,000,000 words long. As such it will be worth about a dollar a word, as appropriations for the total survey total almost \$2,000,000.

In addition to the reports and annexes, the Hoover Commission will have bills drafted to change all the organic laws necessary for carrying out its recommendations on reorganizing the federal government. It will take quite a flock of new laws to make these changes, for everything the federal government does is authorized by Act of Congress.

Task Forces Tackled Problems  
To do its job, Hoover organized the commission staff into 23 task forces. Each is making an investigation of one phase of government work. The Hoover Commission will have bills drafted to change all the organic laws necessary for carrying out its recommendations on reorganizing the federal government.

Information put out so far on what the Hoover Commission would recommend has been speculation based on task force reports. Actually, the commission itself has not decided finally on a single recommendation it will make to the Congress.

A principal approach to the commission's problem is that the government is now too big. A man from the moon could recognize that government employment has jumped from 500,000 in the 1920s to 2,000,000 today. In the same period, the budget has grown from \$4,000,000,000 to \$40,000,000,000.

About half of this cost increase may be due to inflation. The rest is simply an indication that the federal government is now doing what it never did before. It may be a sign that the country is drifting towards socialism, statism or whatever you want to call it.

Hoover feels that better organization could save as much as \$3,000,000 a year. One billion has jumped out from the present \$6,000,000,000 federal payroll, even though bigger salaries were paid to top executives to get better men. Since 1940, Congress has increased by 60 per cent the wages of government employees earning less than \$5,000 a year. Those getting over \$5,000 have been increased only six per cent. New top salaries of \$15,000 to \$25,000 are being considered, in place of the present \$10,000 maximum.

McKenney on Bridge  
By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
America's Card Authority  
Written for NEA Service

Several of us dropped in recently at one of New York's most unique theater-night clubs, the Old Knickerbocker Music Hall. One finds a great many interesting characters there. Prof. Curly Green would remind you of Monty Woolley. Years ago he wrote several songs with Billy Jerome. The professor told me that when George M. Cohan prepared his world-famous song, "Over There," he was the one who lotted it down.

Bridge hand diagram showing a deal with cards: 10854 AKQ 87 976, 976 10843 WNE 3 979 1042 53 AKQJ2 65 AQ3 Q84, Rubber-N-S v. South West North East, Double Pass 3 Pass, 4 Pass Pass Pass, Opening-2 14

We could not write out bridge hands on them. But the boys just spread out the white napkins and wrote their hands on them.

Here is a hand that came in for some interesting discussion as to whether it always plays to signal when you hold a high card. West opened the deuce of clubs. East won with the king and cashed the ace of clubs. West now made the mistake of signaling with the nine of diamonds.

Q—What is the origin of Halloween?  
A—Actually it was not a holiday, that is, a holy day; on the contrary it was really an unholy day or night. For according to old-time belief, on the eve of the Feast of All Saints or All-Hallows, all the devils, imps, hobgoblins and other bad spirits were released from their fiery prison for just one night of freedom and mischief-making.

Q—When was the Chamber of Commerce established in this country?  
A—The first Chamber of Commerce was formed at a meeting in Fraunce's Tavern, New York City, in 1768, and incorporated under a royal charter from King George III in 1770.

Q—Where was Billy the Kid shot?  
A—This famous outlaw was shot and killed by sheriff Pat Garrett in Lincoln County in the home of Pete Maxwell at Fort Sumner in what is now De Baca County, New Mexico.

Q—Is alfalfa known by another name?  
A—Alfalfa is frequently called lucerne.

Q—Into how many periods is the English language generally divided?  
A—Three. Old English, Middle English, and Modern English.

Auto-Train Crash Kills Two At Edna  
EDNA, TEXAS—(AP)—An automobile-train collision at a grade crossing here Monday night resulted in the death of two persons and serious injury to another.

HANKS FUNERAL RITES HELD AT ABILENE  
ABILENE—(AP)—Last rites were to be held Tuesday for Marshall Bernard Hanks, 64, publisher of The Abilene Reporter-News. The veteran Texas newspaperman died Sunday night of a heart attack.

ALBERT JORDAN DIES SUDDENLY AT BIG SPRING  
BIG SPRING—(AP)—Albert Jordan, head of a printing firm here, died suddenly Monday after a heart attack.

DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

WASHINGTON—Unlike the Supreme Court, the real estate lobby does not believe in noting the election returns. Working diligently and secretly the real estate boys have recruited an army of 3,300 amateur lobbyists to bombard Washington with a last-ditch stand against public housing and rent control.

This new lobbying force has been handpicked on the basis of personal friendship with influential congressmen. They are scattered throughout the grass-roots so as to make the movement appear spontaneous, and their names are carefully guarded until housing D-day before Congress.

Meanwhile, Cal Snyder, chief lobbyist for the National Association of Real Estate Boards, is boasting that the lobby will defeat President Truman's housing program again—by at least 30 votes in the House. The coalition of Republicans and Southern Democrats boasts Snyder still will be able to block public housing and rent control in the new Congress. While he may not want it published, Snyder spoke off the record before the secretaries' council of the National Association of Real Estate Boards recently.

So they say  
With the exception of widely scattered and remote rural areas containing some small towns, television is now a good chance not only of supplementing radio broadcasts as we know it today, but of replacing it.

Veteran Minister Succumbs At BURNET  
BURNET, TEXAS—(AP)—Funeral services for Dr. Buren Sparks, 67, Baptist minister for 35 years, will be held here Tuesday. Dr. Sparks died at his home here Monday.

Waltz into Darkness  
BY WILLIAM IRISH  
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HOURS of searing, lonely pain had gone by. Tortured hours. She was somewhere in the house but she was not beside him.

THE DOCTOR SAYS  
Cold Sores Cause Discomfort; Treatment Not Always Easy  
By EDWIN F. JORDAN, M. D.  
Some people have a great deal of trouble with cold sores which keep coming out at frequent intervals.

THE DOCTOR ANSWERS  
By EDWIN F. JORDAN, M. D.  
QUESTION: Will a cream hair remover cause a blood clot or varicose veins?  
ANSWER: I do not know of any reason why a cream hair remover could cause either varicose veins or a blood clot.

ward the door. She opened it, then stopped there to look back at them. Then went out. He heard her going down the stairs. And twice he heard her stop, as though impulse had flagged; and then go on again, as she fanned it back to life once more.

She was gone about 10 minutes in all. Ten minutes of hell, while flames licked at him all over. Then presently the door opened and she had returned. She was carrying it in her hand. She came to him and set it down upon the stand, a little to the side of him, beyond easy reach.



★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Night Club Prof Expounds On How To Outwit A Heckler

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD—Night club heckling is having a postwar renaissance.

and more subtle technique. Like the times when Eddie Cantor was starting out and somebody threw a penny on the stage.

Oil & Gas Log

(Continued From Page One) considerably more gas than has so far been encountered.

Champlin Completes Andrews Discovery

A discovery was established from the Clear Fork between the Block 12 field and the West Parker-Devonian pool of South-Central Andrews County as Champlin Refining Company completed its No. 1-F University for commercial production.

Upton Discovery Is Put On Production

Wilshire Oil Company No. 23-148 McElroy, West-Central Upton County discovery from the Wolfcamp section of the lower Permian, five miles east of the shallow McElroy field, and 660 feet from north and east lines of the southwest quarter of section 148, block E, C85D&RNG survey, has been officially completed as a pumping producer.

Petrillo Ban On Recordings Ends

NEW YORK—(AP)—Members of James C. Petrillo's American Federation of Musicians were to end their 11 1/2-month recording ban late Tuesday afternoon.

No Injuries Reported In Car-Truck Wreck

State Highway Patrolmen reported a car-truck crash about 11:30 a. m. Monday at Warfield nine miles west of Midland, in which no one was injured.

Continental To Test At Lea Pay Opener

Continental Oil Company, et al. No. 1-B-29 Warren East-Central Lea County, New Mexico, discovery from the McKee sand of the middle Ordovician, six miles north of Eunice, and 1,800 feet from south and east lines of section 29-29-36e, was bottomed 8,070 feet, and is drilling out plug on a string of 7-inch casing which had been set at 8,947 feet, with 900 sacks of cement.

C. of C. -

(Continued From Page One) pointed by President Tom Sealy are John F. Butler, chairman, Jack Wicker, S. M. Erskine, Bill Collins, Barney Greathouse, Robert L. Wood and A. A. Jones.

Officers Club Seeks New Members Here

Ex-officers and reserve officers in Midland Tuesday were reminded membership in the Midland Officers Club still can be obtained.

The American Legion Hall, 1501 W. 17th St., is the site of the club's Christmas activities and membership activities.

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Services Held Here For Welch Infant

Robert Troy Welch, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Welch, died at a Midland hospital early Sunday.

DR. BRITT BACK FROM NAVY MEDICAL SCHOOL

Dr. C. R. Britt of Midland has returned from Bethesda, Md., where he attended a special course sponsored by the U. S. Navy on the Medical Aspects of Special Weapons and Radioactive Isotopes at the Medical School of Bethesda Naval Hospital. He was gone about 10 days.

John Augustus Roehling, designer of the Brooklyn Bridge and the span across Niagara Falls, was born and educated in Prussia.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures at noon Tuesday were 60 cents a bale higher to 10 cents lower than the previous close.

FIRE IN ALLEY

Firemen were called to extinguish a blaze in the alley behind 703 North Marientfield Street shortly after noon Monday when a fence caught fire from a burning trash barrel. Slight damage was reported.

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Convict—

(Continued From Page One) confinement. He was released from solitary the last time October 8 this year.

Head 'Backed' Off
Warden Kelley Tuesday ordered a 'shake down' of the prisoners' tanks in a search for the murder weapon, thought to be a crude convict-made knife, and for clothing which might be blood stained.

Fact-Finding Body May Check Costa Rican War Appeal

By The Associated Press
The Costa Rican government, charging the nation is invaded by land, sea and air forces from neighboring Nicaragua, looked to a special meeting of the organization of American States in Washington Tuesday to settle the Central American dispute.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 2,800; calves 1,800; fat yearlings and steers 1,100-17.00; hogs 15.00-21.00; pigs steady; good and choice 19.00-21.00; medium and medium calves 16.50-20.00; butchers and beef cows 17.00-20.00; canners and cutters 11.00-17.00; butts 15.00-21.00; good and choice fat calves mostly 21.00-24.00; common and medium calves 16.50-20.00; culs 14.00-18.50; stocker calves and yearlings 17.00-24.00; stocker cows 15.00-18.50.

Child Welfare Unit Here Makes Report

The regular monthly report of activities of the Midland County Child Welfare Unit was presented to the Child Welfare Board by Mrs. Willie B. Harding, supervisor, at a meeting Monday night in the Midland County Courthouse.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF TEXAS
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Fort Worth Man Heads Roads Group

AUSTIN—(AP)—T. C. Jones of Fort Worth is the new president of the Texas Good Roads Association.

Texas Casts 23 Votes For Truman

AUSTIN—(AP)—Harry S. Truman can be sure of it now: Texas' 28 electoral votes were cast for him for president.

PREJUDICED JUROR

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—(AP)—District Judge R. F. Deacon Arledge was drawing names for a jury to hear the murder trial of Tranquillo Otero, which started Tuesday.

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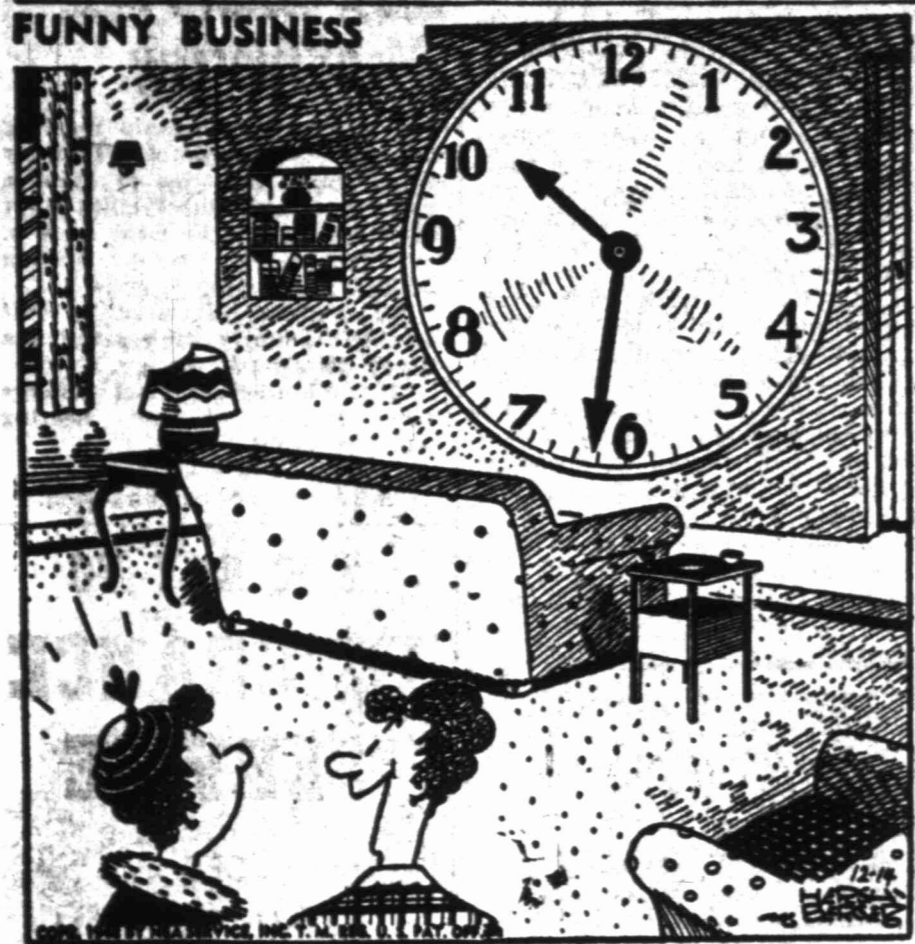
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'New Look' Hobo Who visited Here Gets Radio Spot

Russ Carley of New York, the "new look" or gentleman hobo who visited Midland last month en route to the West Coast, has advised Midlanders he has been successful in his effort to land a guest "spot" on the "We the People" radio show. He will appear on the program January 11, singing a song which he wrote recently.

Dear Santa—

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy in the first grade. I am six years old. I want a football suit, pants, boots and two guns on the same belt.

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PROOF OF LAST WEEK'S AD: SPAGHETTI DID NOT ORIGINATE IN ITALY. Macaroni is believed to have been introduced into Italy by early Greek colonists. The Chinese were acquainted with the dish in pre-Italian times. 1—"Handy Book of Curious Information"—William S. Walsh.

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Daddy Ringtail

Daddy Ringtail And The Shadow Giant

By WESLEY DAVIS A shadow giant is a very, very long shadow. Sammy Ringtail and little Bobby Ringtail, Daddy Ringtail's monkey boys, were supposed to go home for their supper when the shadow giants came out.



But the sun now was very high. No shadow giants were around and so the monkey boys were still playing out in the Great Forest away from the monkey house. They were playing hide-and-seek until Bobby found the best place to hide that ever was. It was in a little cave—a hole in the ground—underneath the roots of a very big tree.

Sammy walked very quietly. He looked behind the trees, and among the bushes, and between the rocks but of course he couldn't find his little brother. Bobby laughed to himself. And then, because the cave was very warm, and because Bobby was sleepy anyway, he fell fast asleep. Sammy looked and looked, until he was quite sure that he couldn't find his little brother. And then he called out, "Bobby Ringtail! Come out now, wherever you are. The shadow giants will soon be here, and we must go home."

—By Merrill Blosser

Daddy Ringtail

Then a voice said, "Bobby Ringtail! Come home this minute and get your supper!"

Bobby wasn't frightened anymore, because the voice was Daddy Ringtail's voice, and the shadow giant was Daddy Ringtail's shadow. Daddy Ringtail had come to find that Bobby boy. And was Daddy Ringtail provoked. No sir, because Bobby explained, that he'd fallen asleep, and he promised to try never again to be late for supper. So the day was a happy day after all, and a happy day to you at your house!

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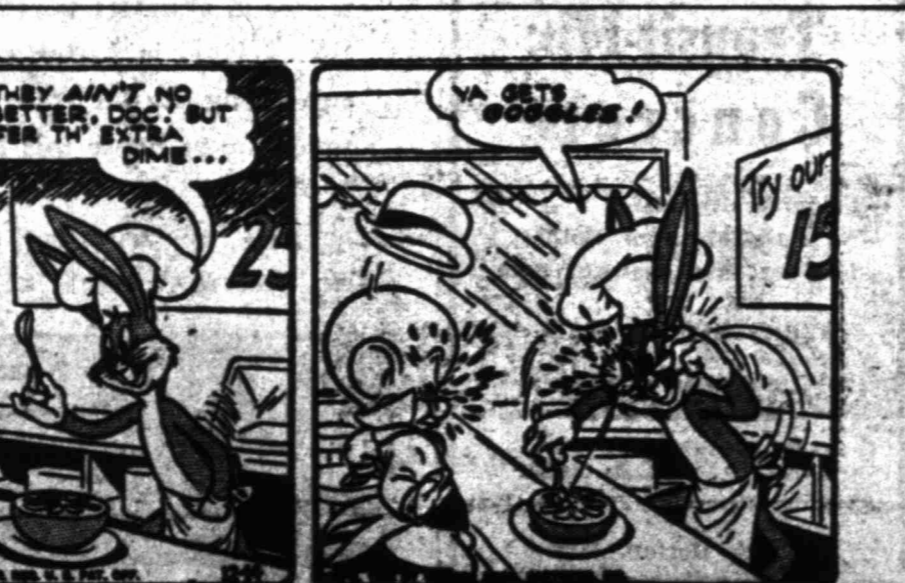
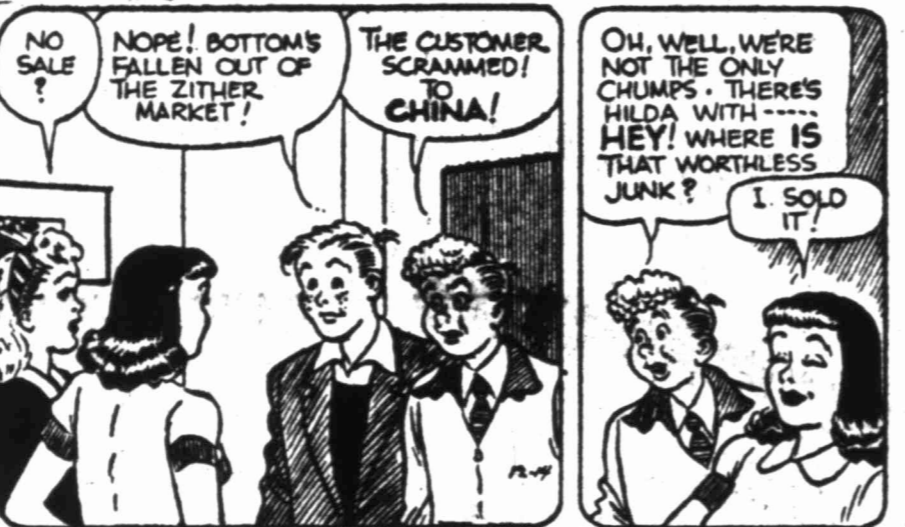
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**Old Equipment for New Firemen**



An old-fashioned hand pump provides plenty of exercise for members of the Freising, Germany, youth fire brigade. The youngsters have their own uniforms and equipment, and four of the ex-members are now regular city firemen. The little fellow at right is only six years old. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Gerhard P. Seitzig.)

**Aged Woman Dies Trying To Rescue Invalid Brother**

CHICAGO—(AP)—A frail, 63-year-old woman failed in an attempt to rescue her aged, invalid brother from their burning home Tuesday and both perished in the fire which attacked the two-story frame structure. A sister who lived with them escaped.

The dead were Miss Calista Pratt and her brother, Richard, about 80, who had been confined to his bed a month. Their sister, Jeanette Pratt, 62, who discovered the fire in her brother's second-floor room, summoned firemen and was forced to flee because of heavy smoke.

Miss Pratt told firemen her sister, who was about five feet tall and weighed about 100 pounds, ran to her brother's room when the fire broke out.

Daniel Lyons, Fifth Division marshal, said the woman apparently died trying to carry or drag to the stairs her ill brother, who weighed more than 200 pounds and was more than six feet tall. Firemen found their bodies in the room.

**Minister Escapes Mine**

ATHENS—(AP)—A car traveling directly behind one occupied by Deputy War Minister Constantine Rodopoulos was struck by a mine Tuesday. One person was killed and two were seriously injured.

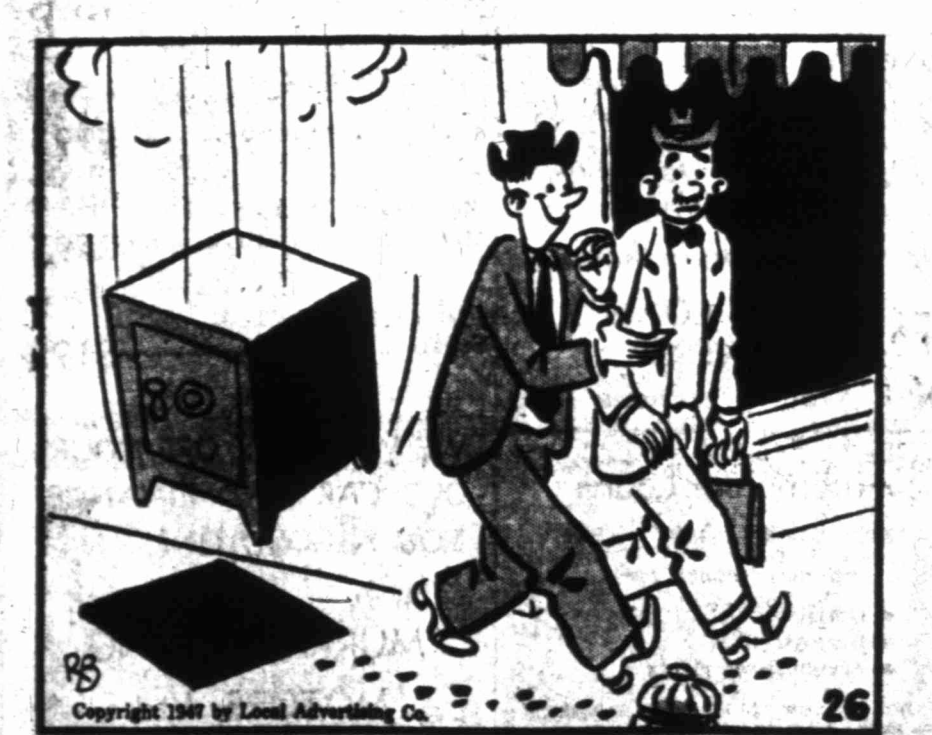
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**Boyle Again Assists Santa On Gift Books**

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK—(AP)—Santa Claus had a problem.

"I don't always have any trouble picking presents for the children," he wrote. "But these grownups—so many of them want books."

"But what book? I don't have much time to read, and this year the dad-blamed publishers came out with about 9,000 new titles. Can you imagine anybody in his right mind wading through 9,000 new books? How about helping me again?"

So, for the third year, I have compiled a tentative list of gift books to be sent to famous folks around the world. Hyar 'tis—all in good fun:

The Man in the Street—George Gallup and Elmo Roper.

No Place to Hide—Whittaker Chambers.

Tomorrow Will Be Better—the Republican Party.

Theory of Harmony—Molotov.

A Mask for Privilege—an automobile dealer.

The Loved One—Tommy Manville.

Footloose in France—Gen. Charles De Gaulle.

The Gesture—Norman Thomas.

The World Is Not Enough—the Soviet Politburo.

Destination Unknown—Toward an Unknown Station—Thomas E. Dewey.

King of the Wind—Harold Ickes.

Eisenhower Was My Boss—Field Marshall Montgomery.

Smile Please—John L. Lewis.

Capture the Castle—Harry S. Truman.

Mysteries of Blair House—Mrs. Truman.

The House Without a Roof—your landlord.

Ordeal by Planning—the National Association of Real Estate Boards.

A Man Called White—Rep. John Rankin.

Economic Security and Individual Freedom—Garlandus.

Spy Hunters' Special.

The Sky Is Red—the Committee on Un-American Activities.

Knock on Any Door—Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek.

The Wine of Astonishment—the news analysts.

The Complete Card Player—Jesse Jones.

Answer to Question 33—Alger Hiss.

Dixie Raider—Gov. J. Strom Thurmond.

The Beast in Me—Errol Flynn.

Field Guide to the Western Birds—Andrei Vishinsky.

Giant at the Cross Roads—Joe Louis.

Women Never Go Broke—your wife.

How to Live Within Your Income—tell Santa you want this one yourself.

**Smith Named Acting Angelo College Head**

SAN ANGELO—(AP)—A. A. Smith, business manager of San Angelo Junior College, has been named acting president, effective January 1.

He will replace Dr. Wilson H. Elkins, who will become president of the College of Mines in El Paso. The appointment was made Monday night.

Smith came to San Angelo College in 1943 from the Hill County public school system. He is a graduate of North Texas State at Denton.

**Leaders said this would not mean that the controversial civil rights issues—including proposals to ban state poll taxes, make lynching a federal offense, curb job discrimination and eliminate Jim Crowism—will be "by-passed" permanently.**

But the Democratic chieftains apparently have decided the best time to make hay with their program is early in the session, before a threatened civil rights filibuster can gum up the machinery in the Senate.

Truman already has made it clear his program will be built around the Democratic platform and an expansion of the proposals he made in a 21-point message to Congress on Sept. 6, 1945.

That apparently means he will suggest—among other things—repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act, standby price controls, long-range housing legislation, a higher minimum wage, wider social security benefits, a national health program and federal aid to education.

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**Forty Winks Before the Contest**



Fourteen-year-old Madeline Watson, of West Point, Neb., grabs a quick nap with her year-old, 800-pound prize Harvard "Sparkplug" after their arrival in Chicago. Madeline entered "Sparkplug" in the Junior Feeding Contest at International Livestock Exposition there.

**Labor Groups Map Drive For Repeal Of Taft-Hartley Law**

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The AFL and CIO called separate strategy meetings Tuesday with two immediate goals: repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act and a bigger political role for organized labor.

The CIO's nine vice presidents were summoned into conference by President Philip Murray to press the decision of the organization's recent convention in Portland, Ore., to demand outright repeal of the Taft-Hartley Law.

The AFL's meeting Tuesday was mainly to set up a 14-month program of political education, financed by 10-cent contributions from each AFL member. Joseph D. Keenan, director of the AFL Political League, expects to raise at least \$600,000. He said that in the three weeks since the convention, a total of \$125,000 has been collected.

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**Gus Jones Funeral Held At San Angelo**

SAN ANGELO—Funeral services for Samuel Augustus (Gus) Jones, 61, San Angelo business and civic leader, were to be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in San Angelo's First Baptist Church, with interment in Fairmount Cemetery.

Jones died suddenly Monday morning at his home here of a heart ailment. He had not been ill. Born at Corsicana Feb. 25, 1887, Jones moved to San Angelo with his family in 1901. He was married to Miss Lillian Chance here June 23, 1907.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Knights Templar and Shriners, and was a charter member of the San Angelo Kiwanis Club.

Survivors include the widow; three sons, Arvid A. of Midland and Lee and Ramon of San Angelo; a daughter, Mrs. Pete Thomas of Snyder, and eight grandchildren.

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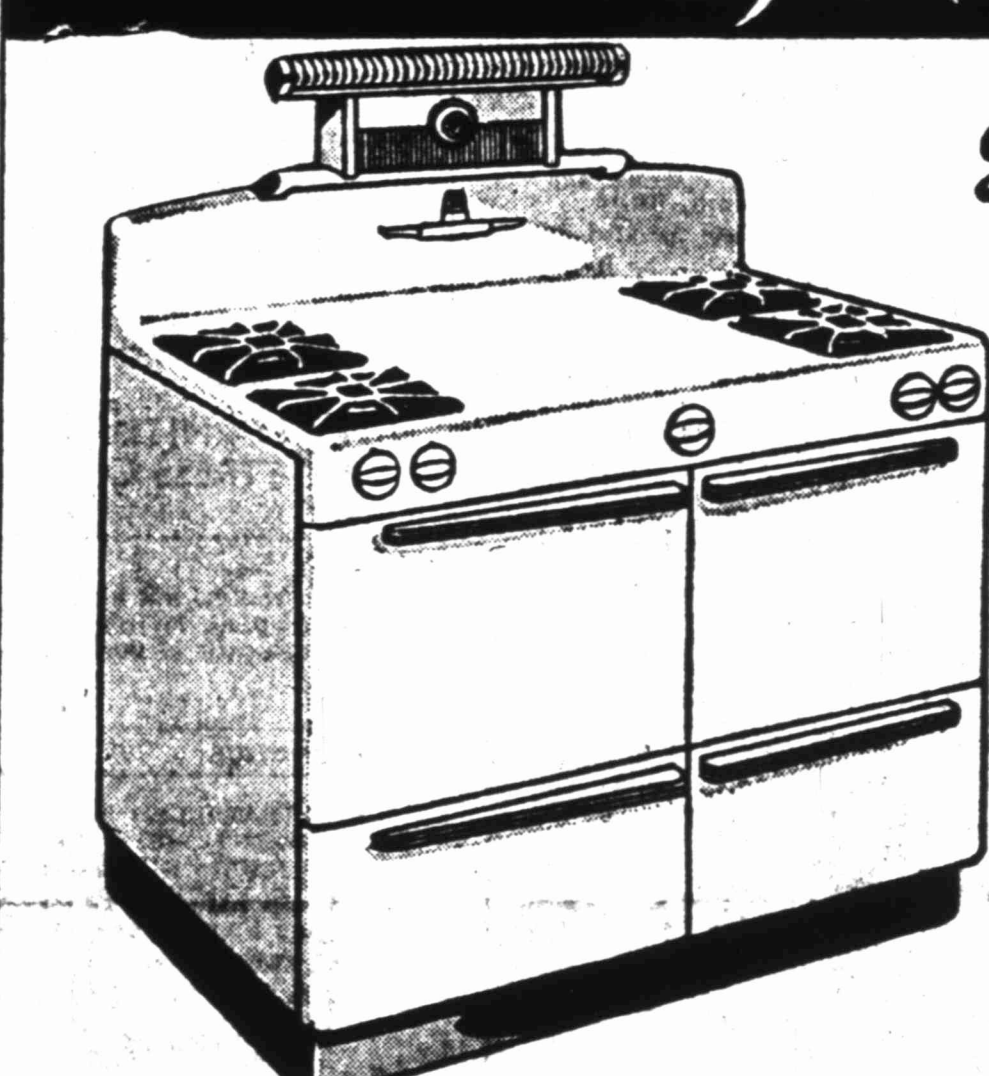
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**Colorado, Louisiana  
Gains Pace Increase  
In Crude Oil Output**

TULSA, OKLA.—(AP)—Colorado and Louisiana led the way as the nation's oil production picked up during the week ended December 11. The average was 14,670 barrels daily above the previous week's figures, the Oil & Gas Journal reported Tuesday.

Both states had new high production for the year. Colorado gained 4,149 barrels daily to an average of 82,290, and Louisiana increased 2,900 barrels to 494,800.

The country's total daily average as compiled by the Journal was 5,828,880 barrels.

Other sizeable increases were in the Eastern area, up 1,250 barrels to 62,000; Kansas, up 8,100 to 299,900; Montana, 1,910 to 26,430; Wyoming, 8,520 to 162,410, and California, 1,000 to 265,000.

Texas Slightly Down

Kentucky was up 100 barrels to 24,200, Mississippi increased 860 to 130,800, Florida gained 350 to 875 and Arkansas was up 850 to 81,700.

The largest decreases were in Louisiana, down 1,100 barrels to 24,000; Michigan, off 2,900 to 45,200; Oklahoma, 3,600 to 439,400 and Texas, 3,500 to 2,515,875.

Illinois dropped 300 barrels to 178,400 and New Mexico fell off 100 to 134,380.

Production was unchanged in Alabama, 1,250 barrels, and Nebraska, 350.

**TESCO Dinner Is  
Slated Wednesday**

More than 300 persons from Midland vicinity are expected to attend a Texas Electric Service Company dinner Wednesday night in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer when a Quarter Century Club for electric company employees will be organized.

Five veteran employees of the firm will be honor guests at the banquet, and each will receive a gold watch for 25 or more years of service. They are John W. Drummond and James Thorn of Midland, and R. Stele Johnson, C. W. Campbell and Shorty McGuire of Odessa. The watches will be presented by J. B. Thomas of Fort Worth, TESCO president. R. L. Miller is manager of the Midland district.

The dinner will be attended by all TESCO employees in this area except those on duty at the time. Each employee has been invited to bring a member of his family as a guest.

**Revue Of Magic  
Is Presented Here**

The Revue of Magic presented Monday afternoon and night in the Midland High School Auditorium by Dr. Gaffney and Company thrilled and entertained fairly large crowds of spectators who marveled at the startling acts of magic presented by America's "cleverest magician."

The revue was presented under the sponsorship of the Lions Club, with proceeds going to the organization's welfare fund.

Dr. Gaffney was assisted by his wife and several other persons in putting on a wide variety of acts which drew rounds of applause.

The show is on a tour of West Texas cities.

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White satin robe by Paulette with quilted feather pattern in fuchsia. Fuchsia satin lining and sash belt of white and fuchsia satin. **39.95**

Gorgeous evening dress designed by Will Steinman of lame and net. Fitted bodice of champagne and gold lame cloth . . . skirt of yards and yards of champagne net over champagne taffeta slip. Bow of maroon satin at back. **75.00**

Dinner dress of midnight black crepe with apron front and bustle back. Bugle bead trim in silver at neckline. **39.95**

Silk print by Monica for holiday wearing. Navy background with white, green and pink print. Lovely hip drape forms two pockets. If she's 5'4" or under, this is her dress. **25.00**



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**News Club Gathers  
Comic Books For  
Hospital Patients**

The News Club of the John M. Cowden Junior High School is sponsoring a drive for comic books to be sent to two fellow students, Walter Cremin and Charles Bird, who are in the Hendricks Memorial Hospital at Abilene. Boxes have been placed in all eighth grade rooms, and already more than 900 books have been collected.

**JUNIOR HIGH PROGRAMS  
WILL BE HELD FRIDAY**

Christmas programs will be presented Friday afternoon in each room at the John M. Cowden Junior High School. A Christmas tree, program and party is scheduled in each classroom.

**Lions Slate Annual  
Christmas Party**

Members of the Midland Lions Club and their ladies will attend the club's annual Christmas party at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. A special Santa Claus program will be presented by the Band Committee of which Carl Hyde is chairman. A gift exchange is a special feature.

Talbert Downing will be the guest speaker, and the Midland Lions Club International Convention Band will furnish the music.

**Hoggish Pig  
Makes Him Poorer**

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA—(AP)—Farmer Peter Smud is \$65 poorer Tuesday because one of his pigs made a hog of itself.

Smud dropped his billfold in the piggery. The pig chewed it up before he could retrieve it.

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