

Number Of Texans In Crash Of C-124

By The Associated Press
The casualty list of history's worst air disaster shows that a number of Texans were killed while en route home for Christmas.

With less than half of the 86 victims identified, the list showed the names of six Texans.

Five Texans were known to have escaped when the huge C-124 Globemaster transport crashed early Saturday at Moses Lake, Wash. It was headed first for Texas—Kelly Air Force base, San Antonio—with its load of servicemen on holiday leave.

With the list far from complete the Texans known dead were:

- A-2C Francisco E. Loy, 200 South 27th St., M. Allen.
- A-3C Allen Carson, Schreiner Institute, Kerrville.
- A-3C David Martinez, 1625 Durango, San Antonio.
- A-2C James Perre Guidry, 1728 11th St., Port Arthur.
- 2nd Lt. Artie Lee Laird, 446 Funston Place, San Antonio.

Laird was a former reporter for the Corpus Christi Call-Times. He was the son of Mrs. L. L. Laird of Tomball, Harris County. It was feared Laird was dead or missing before the first casualty list was announced. Huard Eubanks, Houston, a former classmate of Laird at Sam Houston State college, said the lieutenant sent word to his wife in San Antonio that he would be homeward bound on a C 124 Globemaster leaving Moses Lake early Saturday. No further word was received from him.

The Texans who survived were: Billy P. Alexander, USS Dunson, Bremerton, 423 N. Cleveland, Sherman. Mother, Mrs. C. E. Alexander.

A-1C Howell D. McCarley, route 1, Blue Ridge, Tex., mother, Mrs. Loma McCarley.

Lt. Fran F. Rittenbach, wife, Dorothy, 1233 Carroll Dr., Pasadena.

A-3C B. H. Grogan, mother, Mrs. William Hasbell Grogan, 59 South Cedar St., Cookeville.

Lt. J. D. Taylor, Amarillo. Taylor, an Air Force pilot bound for his Amarillo home after a tour of duty in Korea, considered himself "very lucky" to escape with only cuts and bruises. Taylor also was badly shaken up.

He had hitch-hiked a ride on the big transport to join his wife and three children for Christmas.

Ten badly burned victims of the crash were to be flown to Brooke Army hospital in San Antonio Monday.

The hospital said that the burned servicemen, three of them in critical condition, would be returned in care of a specially trained burn team of three doctors and three nurses. The team of experts flew to Larson Air Force Base Saturday to help with the care of the victims.

In Washington U. S. Rep. Paul J. Kilday of San Antonio asked for an immediate investigation for the series of air tragedies in the northwest.

"I should think we ought to do something to see what are the reasons for so many crashes in the same general area," Kilday, a member of the House armed services committee, said.

Nervy Motorist Solves Robbery And Kidnapping

BELTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—A nervy motorist who turned the tables on two kidnapers solved the armed robbery and kidnapping of a Moody grocer Saturday night.

Officers knew his name only as Mr. Champion of Cross Plains.

However, he was given credit for the arrest of David L. Hewitt, Belton, held here on a charge of armed robbery and kidnapping, and Adolphus Lee Redden, Belton, held in Coleman on a charge of kidnapping.

The grocer was robbed of more than \$100 Saturday night and left tied up in a field near Mobdy, in Bell County.

Champion told officers that late Saturday night two men flagged his car near Goldswrite. Champion said he resisted but gave up when one man fired a shot into the front door of the car. The three drove to Coleman, where one of the kidnapers got out to get a quart of coffee.

Champion said he slipped back into the driver's seat and drove off with the other man still in the car. At Santa Anna he turned Redden over to Sheriff C. F. Stubbfield of Mills County. Hewitt was arrested later in a Coleman hotel.

Hewitt made a written statement to Bell County officers.

Enrollment In Colleges Down

CINCINNATI (AP)—Fall enrollment dipped slightly in 830 accredited universities and four-year colleges this year, but the drop was less than anticipated and far less than the 1951 decrease.

This was reported yesterday in the college enrollment survey of Dr. Raymond Walters, president of the University of Cincinnati. He has issued his study results annually since 1919.

Dr. Walters said the 830 colleges reported a total enrollment of 1,293,524 full-time students, a decline of 1.5 per cent from the previous year, and 462,848 part-time students, a decline of 2.8 per cent from 1951.

He added, "The full-time decrease is small when contrasted with the 1951 drop of 11.4 per cent from the figures for 1950."

The educator said an unexpected upsurge in freshmen enrollment, coupled with upper-class girl students remaining in college, was responsible for the continued high enrollment.

Pope Will Broadcast Annual Peace Plea To World Wednesday

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Pius will broadcast his annual Christmas plea for peace Wednesday. The Vatican radio plans to beam it around the world in 24 languages.

It will be the Pontiff's 14th annual Christmas message.

The Pope will speak in Italian at 11 a.m. (5 a.m., EST). The first translation will be in English and other translations will follow at 45-minute intervals.

Lost Man Found Dead

PALESTINE, Dec. 22 (AP)—The body of Earl G. Hillis, 46, San Antonio, missing since Dec. 10 when he walked away from the Missouri Pacific Hospital here where he had been under treatment for arthritis, was found yesterday. He had been shot to death.

Policemen Roy Mathis and E. K. Barnes found the body in some bushes. A shotgun was beside it.



Good Place To Park Your Dog
The ears of Marine Sgt. Thomas F. Bowman may get a little cold in the nippy Korean air, but his outfit's mascot never had it so good. The pup parks in the fur-lined parka hood of the Leatherneck whose home is St. Louis, Missouri. (U. S. Marine Corps Photo via AP Wirephoto).

Westbrook Appeals To Adlai To Hear His Ouster Case

HOT SPRING, Ark., Dec. 22 (AP)—Lawrence Westbrook has asked Illinois Gov. Adlai Stevenson for a personal interview to protest Westbrook's dismissal from the Democratic National Committee.

Westbrook, a native of Belton, Tex., was dismissed as assistant chairman of the committee just before the presidential election. At the time he was in Dallas helping Rep. Sam Rayburn in the Stevenson campaign in Texas.

His son, Joe Westbrook, San Antonio, said yesterday his father had asked for the interview and that National Committee chairman Stephen Mitchell had refused a similar request for an investigation of his dismissal.

Westbrook was dismissed for his alleged part in the gangster contract with Portugal. He said the negotiations were begun before he became a committee member.

Others on Eisenhower's calling list today are four key officials of the new administration and representatives of "the committee on the present danger."

The committee was created two years ago to help alert the nation to the threat of communism at home and abroad, and to spur military preparedness.

An organization with about 50 members throughout the country, the committee is headed by Dr. James B. Conant, president of Harvard University.

Other committee members who will attend today's conference are John Foster Dulles, named for secretary of state; Harold E. Stassen, who will be director of Mutual Security in the new administration; Gen. William J. (Wild Bill) Donovan, chief of the World War II Office of Strategic Services, and Tracy S. Voorhees, New York attorney.

Herbert Brownell, attorney general-designate, and Roger M. Kyes, appointed deputy secretary of defense last Friday, also will sit in at the session. Kyes will represent Charles E. Wilson, who will be secretary of defense.

Dulles, Stassen and Brownell will be in departments or agencies directly concerned with fighting communism at home and overseas. The President-elect took time out from a planned week end of rest yesterday to confer for two hours at his Columbia University residence with a committee he recently named to study and streamline organization of the executive branch of the government.

ALSO SEES KEY OFFICIALS Ike Discusses Foreign Trade With Two Business Executives

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The committee is working with Temple University personnel who are making a special survey in that field.

Those named by Eisenhower who met with him are Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York, former assistant secretary of state and co-ordinator of Inter-American affairs; Dr. Arthur S. Flemming, president of Ohio Wesleyan University; and Dr. Milton Eisenhower, president of Pennsylvania State College and a brother of the general.

Also present were Joseph M. Dodge, Detroit banker who is serving as Eisenhower's pre-inauguration representative in the Budget Bureau; Gov. Sherman Adams of New Hampshire, assistant to the new President; Arthur H. Vandenberg Jr., his executive assistant; and John French, the committee attorney.

James C. Hagerly, Eisenhower's press secretary, said the committee made a preliminary report and probably will meet again with the general in advance of his inauguration Jan. 20. Hagerly did not disclose what recommendations the group made.

In naming the committee last month, Eisenhower wrote Dr. Robert L. Johnson, president of Temple University, that it was his understanding the university study would integrate and bring up to date other studies which have been made in the same field, including the report of the Hoover Commission on organization of the executive branch.

Eisenhower's schedule today also includes a visit to the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel to attend the annual meeting of the Freedom Foundation, and conferences at his Com-

modore Hotel headquarters with officials of the U. S. Council of the International Chamber of Commerce, and representatives of the National Fraternal Council of Churches, which has members from 11 Negro denominations.

The members of Eisenhower's Cabinet and other top officials in the new administration are being thoroughly investigated by the FBI—at their own request.

Dulles started it. He announced shortly after he was appointed last month that he had asked the FBI to make an A to Z inquiry into his background.

Since then, an associate of the general said, the eight other Cabinet appointees and those named to other key posts either already have made similar requests or will do so.

Their attitude has been, said the

U. S. Official Hints Nationalists May Be In Korea War Soon

TAIPEH, Formosa, Dec. 22 (AP)—The head of the U. S. Military Assistance Advisory Group (MAAG) today hinted broadly that he expects to see Nationalist Chinese forces in action next year.

MaJ. Gen. William C. Chase told a cheering luncheon group: "I make no promises and no prophecies but I think business will pick up next year—and I think you know what I mean."

President Chiang Kai-Shek presided.

Chase said he had talked with President-elect Eisenhower, particularly about the Nationalist armed forces, when Eisenhower visited Korea.



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Many Air Base Men Home For Christmas

Most areas in the United States will have a little touch of Big Spring Christmas when personnel of Webb Air Force Base join their families and friends for the Yuletide. Many airmen have already left for their homes, many will leave this week and others will join their families for New Year's.

A-3C Cosmo R. Angelo is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Angelo, in Plainfield, N. J.

Visiting in Portland, Tenn., is A-2C Truman C. Brewer, who is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brewer.

A-3C Carmine J. Scriband is spending the Yuletide with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mattia Scriband, in Elizabeth, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Scatena of Blue Island, Ill. have as their holiday guest their son, A-2C Bernard E. Scatena, who is stationed at Webb Air Force Base.

A-3C Berthold A. Klein is spending the holidays with his wife in St. Louis, Mo.

Holidaying in Birmingham, Ala., is A-3C Donald E. Thompson Jr. He is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Thompson.

A-2C and Mrs. Sam L. Johnson Jr. and children will leave Christmas Eve to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Johnson, in Vernon.

Spending the Christmas season in Langley, Ky., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chick, is A-3C James G. Chick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Spartz of

Little Cedar, Iowa, have as their Yuletide guest their son, A-3C Donald A. Spartz of Webb Air Force Base.

A-1C Carl E. Belsheim is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Carl S. Belsheim, in Rochester, N. Y.

Spending the Yuletide in Sidney, Neb., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sunderman, are A-1C and Mrs. Raymond A. Sunderman and children.

S-Sgt. George J. Luchansky is spending Christmas with his father, Andrew Luchansky, Olyphant, Pa.

A-2C Gordon L. Beinler will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beinler, in Inkom, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Krumpelman of Carrollton, Ky., have as their Yuletide guest their son, A-3C George A. Krumpelman, of Webb Air Force Base.

In Sterling, Colo. for Christmas will be A-2C James L. Gear, who will visit his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gear.

A-2C Jimmie N. Stanton is spending his Christmas leave in Maxton, N. C. with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stanton.

In Grand Rapids, Mich. for Christmas are A-2C and Mrs. Jack A. Smith. They are visiting his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Grandy.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. LaVerne E. Wiesner are in Rice Lake, Wis., visiting his parents over the holidays.

To Tahbet, Ind., for Christmas will be A-3C Glenn H. Buchanan, who will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Buchanan.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Ernest G. Werner are spending the holidays with her father, B. H. Bartell, of Urbana, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dolan of Memphis, Tenn., will have as their Yuletide guest their son, A-2C Fred J. Dolan, of Webb Air Force Base.

A-3C James W. Benway Jr. will spend Christmas in Chariton, Iowa with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Benway Sr.

A-3C Adelobe J. Adams is in Chilcote, Mass., for a Christmas visit with his mother, Mrs. S. Adams.

A-B Gilbert E. Pekley is visiting his wife in Saranac Lake, N. Y., over the holidays.

Burt S. Gregg has as his Christmas guest his nephew, A-1C Sylvester Gray, of Webb Air Force Base.

A-3C Ivan L. Wells is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. L. Wells, in Sedan, Kan., over the Yuletide.

A-3C Dennis J. Mulvaney and his brother will spend New Year's in Los Angeles, Calif., with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Mulvaney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hannon of Chicago, Ill., have as their guest for Christmas their son, A-2C John F. Hannon, of Webb Air Force Base.

In Wharton for Christmas will be A-3C Alfred J. Stolle, who will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stolle.

A-3C Wilbur R. Stewart will spend the Yuletide in Enigma, Ga., as a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stewart.

Alvan Conner of Scotland, Ill., has as his Yuletide guest his son, A-3C Howard L. Conner, of Webb Air Force Base.



Jewelry Makes A Welcome Gift

Mrs. Mildred Penney of the sales staff at Zale's shows selections of Christmas gift jewelry to men shoppers. The store has gifts of jewelry suitable for every age recipient.

Baptist Temple Presents Special Service Of Carols

A special Christmas carol service, featuring soloists, quartets, choirs and a male chorus, was presented Sunday evening at services of the Baptist Temple.

Following each scripture read by the Rev. James S. Park, the vocalists sang Christmas hymns. The program included the following:

The Prophecy—Isaiah 9:2, 6:7-11; Micah 5:2; solo, "The First Noel" by Jackie Shirley, and a quartet composed of Mrs. Curtis Reynolds, Mrs. A. W. Page, Jim Bennett and Melvin Ray, singing "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

The Nativity—Luke 2:1-7; with the youth choir singing "Silent Night."

The Vision of the Shepherds—Luke 2:8-27; "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" by the choir and "O Holy Night" by a quartet composed of Della Sue Reynolds, Melva Jane Washburn, Jimmie Bennett and Shirley Riddle.

The Visit of the Wise Men—Matthew 2:1-11; male chorus singing "We Three Kings of Orient Are," featuring Sam Bennett, Otto Couch and Charles Warren as soloists.

The Adoration of the Faithful—Isaiah 52:9-10; the choir singing "Joy to the World;" a quartet composed of Martha Winans, Billie Norris, Beverly Edwards and Gwen Gafford, "While Shepherds Watched," and the choir, "Rose of Sharon."

The King of Glory—Revelations 11:15; 19:6; solo, "The Holy City" with the choir singing "All Hail The Power."

Two Clubs Entertained At Dances

Members of the Athletic Club and members of the Country Club and their out-of-town guests were entertained at annual Christmas dances Saturday evening.

About 100 couples danced to the music of Bob Goebert and his orchestra from Odessa at the Country Club. Hors d'oeuvres were served from a buffet table covered with a white cloth and centered with poinsettias.

Approximately 150 couples attended the Athletic Club dance in the Settles ballroom. Jack Free's orchestra from Ahlens played.

Both clubs will have New Year's dances. Durward Cline and his eight-piece orchestra, featuring a girl vocalist, will play for the Athletic Club dance Dec. 31 from 9 until 1.

The Country Club will have a tea dance New Year's Day from 3 to 7 p.m.

Colorado City Couple Has 50th Wedding Anniversary

COLORADO CITY — Mr. and Mrs. W. J. (Jake) Chesney of Colorado City celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenn Eastin, 529 E. 14th. Open house was held from 3 to 6, with all friends of the honored couple invited to attend.

Children who attended were Mrs. Earl Clements of Flagstaff, Ariz.; and Mrs. Kenn Eastin, Gus, Duff and Dud Chesney, all of Colorado City.

Chesney was born in Fayette County, Sept. 21, 1871, and came to Mitchell County with his family and settled south of Westbrook in 1888.

Mrs. Chesney, the former Josie Dorn, was born Oct. 16, 1880, in Alabama, and came with her family to Mitchell County in 1890. The family founded the Dorn Methodist Church, a school and a community west of Lake Colorado City.

The two were married December 21, 1902, at the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dorn, by the Rev. J. C. Moore, the Methodist pastor.

Practically retired from both politics and farming, Chesney was recently appointed to fill out an unexpired term of Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1. — He ran for the office this past fall and was re-elected. So, at 81, Chesney is still active and takes an interest in the affairs of the community.

Two Clubs Entertained At Dances



2730 SIZES 12-20 All Day Favorite

Mrs. Burleson Wins Doll And Wardrobe Given By Sorority

Mrs. E. W. Burleson, 208 Galveston, was the winner of a doll with a complete handmade wardrobe given away Saturday night in front of the C. R. Anthony store by Beta Omicron chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

The winner's name was drawn by Santa and the presentation was made by Mrs. Jack Ewing and Barbara Lytle.

Part of the proceeds from the project will go to Girls Town at Whiteface. In accordance with the plans of many other chapters of the sorority over Texas, the local group hopes to make the project an annual affair.

Lions Auxiliary Has Annual Party For The Children

Mrs. C. W. Deats, Mrs. Art Franklin and Mrs. John Dibrell were hostesses Saturday afternoon at the annual Christmas party for children of Lions Club members.

The party was held in St. Mary's Episcopal parish house. Santa distributed gifts to the young guests and favors were candy cones and Santa faces filled with candies.

Movies, including Dickens' "Christmas Carol," were shown to the youngsters. About 22 children were present.

Romany Steak

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WINTER VEGETABLE GOULASH
Ingredients: 1 large onion, 3 tablespoons butter or margarine, 1 No. 2 can tomatoes, 1 No. 2 can whole green beans, one 7-ounce can whole kernel corn, 1/4 teaspoon sugar, 1/4 teaspoon dried crushed thyme, 1/2 teaspoon ground allspice, salt and freshly-ground pepper (to taste).

Method: Peel onion and quarter; cut into thin lengthwise strips. Melt butter or margarine in skillet (about 10-inch size); add onion and cook over low heat, stirring occasionally, until wilted and yellowed. Meanwhile drain tomatoes, beans and corn; save vegetable liquids for soup or sauce another day. Add vegetables to onion with sugar, thyme, allspice, salt and pepper. Heat quickly, stirring a few times, and breaking up tomatoes if necessary. Serve in sauce dishes if desired, with pan juices. Makes 6 servings.

Young Married Couples Have Progressive Supper

Thirty-six members of the married young people's department of the First Baptist Sunday School were entertained Saturday evening at a progressive supper.

The first course, an appetizer, was served in the home of Mrs. Jack Y. Smith, 206 Washington. Assisting the hostess in serving were Jacqueline Smith and Linda Coker.

The second and main course was served buffet in the church dining hall. Decorations, supervised by Mrs. A. B. Sykes, carried out the Yule theme with a centerpiece of three snowmen carolers surrounded by greenery, pine cones and colored Christmas balls on the head table. Garlands of greenery, pine cones and colored balls ran the length of the auxiliary tables.

Assisting with the arrangements were Mrs. Loy House, associate superintendent of the department, and Mrs. Zack Gray.

After the dinner, Raymond Moore led the group in Christmas hymns, accompanied by the piano by Mrs. Dan Lewis. Mrs. R. E. McClure Jr. gave a reading, "What Became of the Gift the Wise Men Brought," Santa Claus also made an appearance to entertain the children in the nursery.

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Car Theft Reported Officers Making Search For Thief

Bert T. Tunnell reported theft of his automobile Saturday night. The 1950 green Nash was taken from the parking lot in 200 block of Scurry sometime prior to 9 a.m. Sunday, Tunnell said.

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Table with radio station schedules for Monday Evening, Tuesday Morning, and Tuesday Afternoon.

AREA OIL Test Slated For Borden Well; Most Drilling Activity Slow

Drilling activity in the Howard County area was quiet today as operations seem to have slowed down for the Christmas holidays. However a driller's test on the Roden No. 1 Belue, about 2 1/2 miles west of the Fluvanna-Mississippi field in Borden County, showed gas cut mud and heavily oil cut mud with no water.

Borden Roden No. 1 Belue, C NE SE, section 532, block 97, H&TC survey, is now drilling at 8,344 feet in 4 1/2 miles from 8,180 to 8,250 feet. The tool was open 2 1/2 hours, and recovery was 270 feet of gas cut mud, 30 feet of heavily oil cut mud and no water. No pressures were reported.

Dawson Texas Crude No. 3-95 Classen, 330 from south and east of lines, southeast quarter, section M, ELARR survey, is fishing at total depth of 7,429 feet.

Waterfront (Continued From Page 1) of New York, the world's greatest harbor. Hogan said Clemente ran a "domain" covering miles of docks on the East River, around the tip of Manhattan, and a short distance up the Hudson River.

Youths Face Charges In Robbery Of Store Two boys will be charged in County Court today with robbing the State Drug Store last week. Juvenile Officer A. E. Long said that both had confessed to the robbery.

Outbuilding Destroyed By Fire On Sunday A small outbuilding was destroyed by fire at the rear of 412 Hillside Drive about 9 p.m. Sunday. Firemen said cause of the fire was not determined.

LEGAL NOTICE THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HOWARD, WALTER ORVILLE COUCH, DECEASED.

62 Korea Casualties WASHINGTON (AP)—The Defense Department today identified 62 Korean War casualties in a new list (No. 715) that reported 23 dead, 33 wounded, 2 missing and 4 injured.

J. O. Holland Dies AMARILLO, Dec. 22 (AP)—Joseph O. Holland, 84, partner in a clothing store here since 1919, died yesterday after a heart attack.

Local YMCA Delegates Win Another Honor The Big Spring delegation to the YMCA Youth-in-Government model legislature won another honor Saturday night at the closing session in Austin.

Smith Service Is Set For Tuesday Funeral services for Cornell Smith, 44, who died in the Veterans Hospital at McKinney at 5:45 p.m. Saturday, will be conducted at the First Christian Church here at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Newsboy Is Killed While Making Route WACO, Dec. 22 (AP)—James (Butch) Brown, 13, a carrier boy here for the Dallas Morning News, was killed today when struck by an automobile as he hurried to deliver his papers so he could go to school.

Cotton Ginning Is Up From '51 Rate WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Census Bureau reported today that 3,987,832 running bales of cotton were ginned in 1952, a 13.2 percent increase over the 3,482,500 bales ginned in 1951.

Cuddey Reports Loss OMAHA, Dec. 22 (AP)—Cuddey Packing Co. had a net loss of \$7,059,306 for the fiscal year ended Nov. 1, the company's report to stockholders has disclosed.

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Glasscock Cities Service No. 1-B Cross, C NW NE, section 17, block 35, T&P survey, is drilling at 8,181 feet in Rme and shale.

Howard Cosden No. 2 Guffee, 330 from south and 2,640 from east of lines, section 58, block 20, LaVaca survey, has been shut down for the holidays at 2,500 feet in shale.

Martin Hamon No. 1-B University, 600 from south and east of lines, section 12, block 7, 12 UTL survey, got down to 6,770 feet in lime.

Mitchell Standard No. 1-3 Jones, 600 from south and east of lines, southwest quarter, section 61, block 20, LaVaca survey, got to 2,719 feet in lime.

Mrs. Grandstaff Is Death Victim Funeral rites are pending for Mrs. Lucy B. Grandstaff, 82, who died at her home here at about 4 p.m. Sunday.

Dead Co-Pilot's Wife Lets Children Enjoy Santa Claus' Visit MOSES LAKE, Wash. (AP)—The two little children of Lt. Robert J. Larson attended a Christmas party at Marine Air Force Base here yesterday.

Thfts Are Reported From Various Autos Auto accessories were the object of thievery Sunday. Lynn Hodner reported a spotlight was stolen from his automobile while the machine was parked at NE 2nd and Goliad between 4 and 6 p.m.

Bullfighter Is Gored In Mexico City Fight MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22 (AP)—Juan Espinosa, a brother of Mexico's famed bullfighter Armillita, was dangerously gored in yesterday's bullfight.

Salvation Army Sets Yule Party Tonight The Salvation Army will give a Christmas party tonight at the Army Youth Center for children living in the vicinity of the Doris Roberts Citadel.

Activity Slows Down At Local TEC Office Activity at the Big Spring office of the Texas Employment Commission was slower last week, according to Leon M. Kinney, manager.

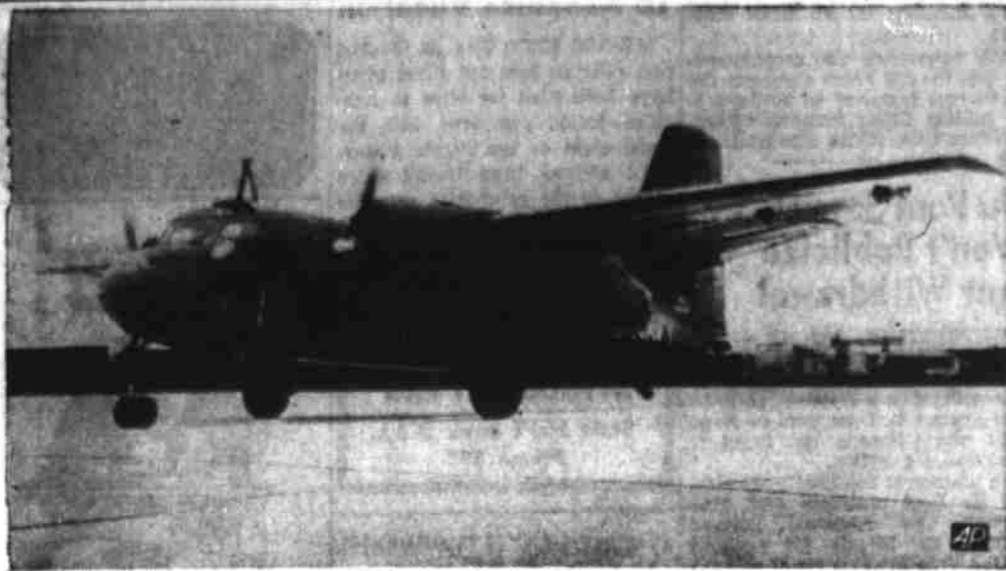
Stag Leads A Deer Charge Against Car EPPING FOREST, England (AP)—A large stag led a charge of 25 deer against an automobile driving on a road through a forest north of London last night and knocked the car rolling over an embankment.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURES: Abilene 48, Amarillo 48, Big Spring 48, Childress 48, Dalhart 48, Dalworthington Falls 48, Dumas 48, El Paso 48, Fort Worth 48, Garrettsville 48, Greenville 48, Houston 48, Lubbock 48, Midland 48, Odessa 48, Pampa 48, San Antonio 48, San Angelo 48, Sulphur Springs 48, Temple 48, Wichita Falls 48.

MARKETS COTTON NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—Bull cotton prices were 90 cents to 91 1/2 cents higher than the previous close, March 23, 1953, and July 24.

MARKETS LIVESTOCK FORT WORTH, Dec. 22 (AP)—Cattle 2,000 cwt 60¢; steers and yearlings 55¢; hogs 45¢; sheep 35¢.

MARKETS WALL STREET NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—The stock market was steady today at the opening. Trading was brisk.



Newest Sub-Killer

This is the twin-engine Grumman S2F-1, the Navy's newest anti-submarine airplane. It is the first carrier aircraft to combine the elements of submarine search and attack in one plane. It can carry a crew of four and is equipped with the latest electronic navigational and weather devices available. (AP Wirephoto).

T-H Law Legal Test Decision Is Awaited

BUFFALO, N. Y. — The decision of a U. S. district judge was awaited here today in the first direct legal test of the constitutionality of the Taft-Hartley anti-strike injunction. Judge John Knight's temporary restraining order enjoining the CIO United Steelworkers from striking at the Dunkirk plant of the American Locomotive Company expires late today.

The judge issued the temporary order Dec. 12 and ordered the union and the company to show cause why it should not be made permanent for the 80-day cooling-off period provided by the Taft-Hartley Act.

The 1,500 workers ended a 107-day-old strike and returned to work. But the CIO contested the government's request for an injunction and announced its intention to carry the case to the Supreme Court if necessary.

The plant's products include nickel-plated pipe used by the Atomic Energy Commission. The government contended the strike endangered the national safety.

In arguments here last Thursday on the show-cause order, Arthur J. Goldberg of Washington, general counsel of the CIO, contended the injunction clause was unconstitutional because:

- 1. It gave the courts power to step into a case which did not involve a legal dispute.
- 2. It gave the courts supervision over a purely administrative function of government.

3. It subjected the courts to supervision by administrative officers of government.

Counsel for the company, also a defendant in the case, did not dispute the government's request. But the company said it did not seek the injunction.

Edward H. Hickey, special assistant to the U. S. attorney general, argued the courts long had recognized that the government had an interest in any strike affecting the general public interest. He described the CIO argument as a "doctrine of futility and impotence."

The union struck last Aug. 29, demanding a 26-cent hourly pay raise. The company's last public offer was 12 1/2 cents. Pay scales ranged from \$1.21 to \$2.01 per hour before the strike.

Projectionist Averts Disaster In Theatre When Fire Threatens

PITTSBURGH — Fire Chief M. F. Schulte of suburban Carnegie credited the 45-year old projectionist of a theater with averting a disaster during a quick-spreading fire which destroyed a three-story building occupied by the Louisa Theater.

More than 200 patrons, mostly children, were attending a matinee yesterday when John Stanton saw smoke curling from the ceiling. He stopped his projection machine, turned on the lights and told the audience:

"There is no reason to be alarmed—just walk out quickly—don't run—and stay out until we're sure everything is all right."

The fire, which caused damage estimated by Schulte at more than \$150,000, gutted the building. The top floors were occupied by bowling alleys.

One of Stanton's four children, Robert, 8, was among the theater patrons. His father's first act, after clearing the theater, was to call home for assurance of his son's safety.

President Sends New Message To Troops

WASHINGTON — President Truman in a special yuletide message told troops in Korea they are holding back aggression and thus enabling "your countrymen and millions of other people" to enjoy a peaceful Christmas.

In a second message issued during the week end the President told all overseas servicemen that "the task you have set for yourselves is nothing less than the salvation of the world."

At home, the President will deliver his last official Christmas message to the nation Wednesday at the 90th annual lighting of the living Christmas tree on the White House grounds. It will be carried by radio networks at 4:30 p.m., EST.

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DIAL PHONES TAKE OVER IN SMALL TOWNS

'Pore Central' Just Getting In Tune With Modern Times

By MARTHA COLE
Associated Press Staff

Sad the passing of "Central." She's being replaced by a dial telephone that never in the world could tell you where the fire is.

In Killen I do believe the fire chief used to call "Central" first and then sound the siren. Right after the siren sounded you could crank up Miss Jewel and she'd answer "It's Old Lady Shannon's house" without you even asking.

But pore Central—she's just an "unattended dial system" now in scores of little towns across Texas. Like Muleshoe. They don't have Central any more. All they have is a telephone exchange in Littlefield 21 miles away. But they do have dial telephones like the high-falutin' city folks.

The Southwestern Bell Telephone system alone has 66 little towns on the "unattended dial operation" now—35 of them put on since 1949. Towns like Lorenan China Spring, Karnes City, Round Rock and Sour Lake.

And next year 21 more towns like Frisco, Poteet and Tulla are gonna lose pore old Central and get those fancy dial things.

There are some more telephone exchanges in Texas doing the same thing.

The Bell system says they really aren't killing off pore Central—they're just progressing her in tune with the times. When an exchange is converted to dial operation, surplus operators there are offered

transfers to jobs in other cities, and many of them take them. The telephone company says business has grown so they now employ 13,400 operators in the state with all the dial systems, compared to 9,100 in 1945.

Maybe it's progress—but it's sad. And it's a tough blow to us pore newspaper folks who found out long ago that Central knew everything that was going on.

And if she didn't know, she knew somebody who did. There was the operator at Ballinger one time who didn't know that night's baseball score but she called a certain party because "He doesn't have nothing to do but find out everything that's happened in this town."

There was an operator at Borger who didn't know a certain score,

but offered—"I'll call bBrown's, but offered—"I'll call Brown's, body talks to the waitresses about everything."

There was the operator at Cedar Bayou who knew the football score of a game that moment "and call me back in about 15 minutes and I'll have the final score."

And the operator at Quitman who said the local newspaper editor had moved to a new house and didn't have a telephone yet—"but he lives behind my mother and I'll get her to go over and get him."

First news of many a fire, a wreck or a tornado came from an interview with a telephone operator.

One time there was a report of a tornado near Post in West Texas. The operator didn't know it, but called the name of a highway patrolman and said "long about now he ought to be eating at that cafe near Slaton." She called there. Sure enough, he was there and could say it wasn't a very big tornado, just tore down a couple of outhouses.

And then there was the operator at Crystal City. She didn't know about a reported jail break, but she called the constable. And over the wires came her scathing words to the law: "You should have called me right away. How're people going to find out these things if you don't call me. Don't you know how rumors grow?" Alas, Pore Central. We knew her well.

AFL Will Settle For Satisfactory Changes In Taft-Hartley Law

WASHINGTON — The new head of the American Federation of Labor says the AFL, which long has demanded repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act, now is willing to settle for satisfactory amendments to the labor law.

George Meany, AFL president, said yesterday in a radio interview that the No. 4 election results "more or less stopped" the drive for repeal.

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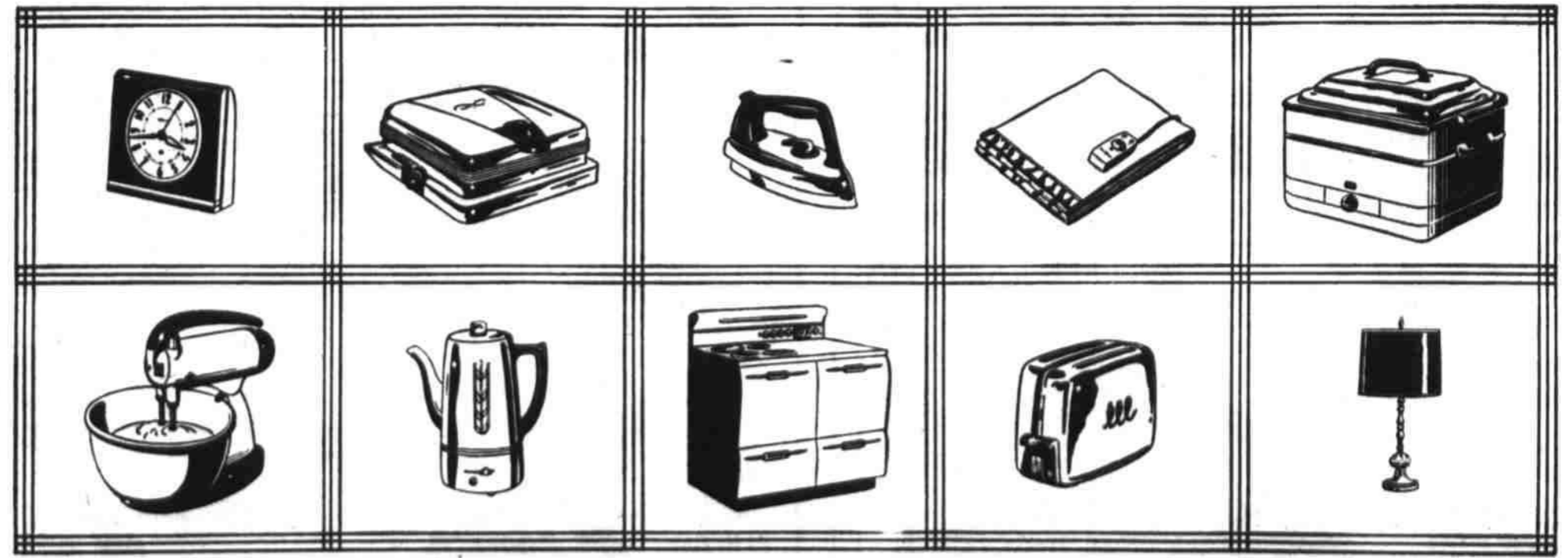
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FRONTIER OIL, DID SO THAT'S WHO HE IS!

DICKIE DARE

THE HEAT'S ON, GUYS! WE'RE FACED WITH EXPULSION UNLESS OUR PAPER ON DEMOCRACY WRAPS UP THE TRUTH!

SO LET'S WIND UP WITH THE SOURCE! TAKE MOSES—DIDN'T HE GIVE US OUR IDEAS OF JUSTICE AND LAW?

AND GET THIS FROM LUKE 2, 14: "GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST, AND ON EARTH..."

"...PEACE, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN"

LET'S STOP RIGHT THERE! WE COULDN'T GET CLOSER TO WHAT AMERICA WANTS...

NANCY

OH, OH -- HERE COMES MY DOG?

HEY---DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE AFRAID OF YOUR OWN DOG?

YES

WHEN HIS FEET ARE MUDDY

LIL' ABNEP

??-IT'S TH' GHOST O' DAISY MAE!?

AH H-HAINT NO GHOST!—AH SAVED MYSELF ON THESE ROCKS. AM I ALIVE AS A HOSS?

A HOSS??—OLE MAN MOSE SAID IF YOU WANTS your nightmare to become a sweet dream—be shore an' change hosses in mid-stream!!

SO AH'S CHANGIN'!

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BLONDIE

DADDY WAS REAL NAUGHTY AND I'M GOING TO SCOLD HIM FOR THAT

DADDY YOU CALLED THE PUPPIES THAT AWFUL WORD AND BROKENHEARTED

WHAT WORD?

YOU REFERRED TO THEM AS 'DOGS'

WELL, THEY ARE DOGS, AREN'T THEY?

I KNOW BUT THEY'RE PEOPLE

ANNIE ROONEY

SORRY TO WAKE YOU—IT'S MORNING—DON'T MAKE ANY NOISE—I DON'T WANT THE EARLY LANDLADY TO CATCH THE ORPHAN WORM

GOLLY—IS IT MORNIN' ALREADY? IT FEELS LIKE IT WAS ONLY LATE LAST NIGHT

NOW—HOW DO WE SNEAK THE KID OUT OF THE HOUSE IN BROAD DAYLIGHT?

WE DIVIDE FORCES—I'LL GO TALK TO DEAR MRS. GRANITE WHILE YOU ALL MAKE A BREAK OUT THE BACK WAY

SILENCE, CHILD! NEVER SAY "THANK YOU" TO A WAITRESS—IF YOU CAN'T TUP HER JUST RUSH OUT BEFORE SHE CROWNS YOU WITH A SOUP BOWL

SNUFFY SMITH

WAA!—I BEEN GOIN' NIGHT AN' DAY SINCE THY NEW YOUNG-UN GOT HERE, AN'—AN'—

YE LOOK A LITTLE PALE AN' PEAKID, RIDDLES

WHAT YE NEED IS TO GIT OUT AN' AWAY FROM HONEY-POT—GO DOWN TO TH' SETTLEMENT—SEE TH' BOYS—GIT YE UP A CHECKER GAME

YE REALLY THINK SO?

YEP—RIGHT AFTER YE DO TH' DIESH—FETCH IN SOME WOOD—WASH UP BOTH TH' YOUNG-UNS—ROCK EM OFF TO SLEEP—AN' SHAKE OUT THY TABLE CLOTH—

GRANDMA

YES, I'LL TAKE THAT REAL PANCY ONE IN TH' BOX!

I'VE ALWAYS WANTED ONE O' THOSE—JUST T' USE WHEN COMPANY COMES—

I'LL TAKE ANOTHER PEEK BEFORE I PUT IT AWAY—WHY, IT'S A PUNY, LITTLE APRON!

GOSH, I THOUGHT I WAS BUYIN' A REAL FANCY HANKY!!

SCORCHY SMITH

A STAR GUARDS CIRCLE OSGAR'S SHINE WHILE WITHIN, SCORCHY'S SPACEMEN AND ROBOTS TANGLE WITH TRAITOR SVENGS LIMBIANS AS THEY TRY TO FORCE ORNL TO LEAD THEM TO OSGAR'S RUBY...

THEY CAN ATOMIZE EACH OTHER! BUT YOU'RE STILL GOING TO LEAD ME TO OSGAR'S RUBY, DEAR ORNL!

SVEND'S RUN OUT WITH ORNL! NO REASON TO RESERVE THE CHAIRBAST, NOW!

NOW, SIR?

OAKY DOAKS

WITH IMOGENE AT HIS HEELS, OAKY HAS DASHED INTO THE UNDERGROUND APARTMENT OF PROFESSOR GESSOR...

ER, PARDON ME!

WHY DON'T YOU WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING, YOUNG MAN?

BECAUSE I WAS WATCHING HER!

HE S-SPURNED MY KISSES, PROFESSOR!

I'M AFRAID YOU'VE COME TO THE WRONG PLACE—

I DO NOT GIVE ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN!

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I FINBY DECIDED YOU WAS THE REAL PORKYING.

I DID TOO—WHEN I SAT ON A QUILL I SOMEHOW FELT IT WAS ME.

I SURE DID A GOOD JOB OF FINPIN' PORKY!

COME DOWN TO HALF MAST SHINE POT! FOUND PORKY!

PROO! YOU COULDN'T FIND YOUR HEAD IN YOUR OWN HAT!

HA! I BET I CAN DO ANYTHIN' YOU CAN DO!

BUT HA CAN'T LET'S TRY YOU SAYS YOU A FIREFLY.

NOTHIN' TO IT!

HAW! YOU LOSE! YOU LOSE! YOU LOSE! YOU LOSE! YOU LOSE! YOU LOSE!

DONALD DUCK

FRENCH PASTRIES MAMAM!

OH, THEY ALL LOOK SO GOOD! I'LL TAKE THAT!

AND YOU, SIR?

BUZZ... I CAN FIND ONE, SIR!

I'LL SEE IF I CAN FIND ONE, SIR!

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JOE LOVES HELEN

DOPEY LOVES KATY

"Well, my sly Romeo! And WHO is 'G.R.'?"

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- By
- Headstrong
- Went away
- Seaweed
- Singing voice
- Arabian chieftain
- Not combustible
- Article of belief
- Honey gatherer
- Female ruff
- Meshed fabric
- Hindu prince
- Salamander
- Propel with oars
- Corner
- Triangular inset
- Capture
- Toothed wheel
- Metal grating
- Grow drowsy
- Color
- Strik: the hands together
- Parted of light
- Be profitable
- Existed
- Norwegian
- Not prominent
- Frigid
- Motion of the sea
- Tilt
- Body joint
- Set of Sesh
- Yippen

DOWN

- Act sullen
- Sea eagle
- Driving line
- Beam
- Everybody
- Pierce
- Home run
- Meadow
- Hugged
- Abrading tool
- Woody plant
- Recently purchased
- Denote
- Cut short
- Lively dance
- Urge
- In favor of
- Three-wheeled vehicle
- Pale
- Dried grass
- Sooner than
- Addition to a building
- Divine being
- Grassy plot
- Halls
- Adhesive
- Person addressed
- Choose
- Presently
- Whirl
- rapidly
- Decomposes
- Fit
- Discover
- Poems
- Artificial language

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

SECRET FOMENT TRONES ONAGER ANTE TAR PAGE GEE TAMED DAM IS AIT SUP TO STANGE TELLER IT AT PARTIAL RATTER HE CUE ONE LE ARA GAMMA LON SAME LAP RAID ETERN CLASSE SENSE DAMPER

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Freshie

I GIVE UP! NO MORE JOKES 'TIL THESE PEOPLE FINISH THEIR DELICIOUS MRS. BAIRD'S BREAD! I CAN'T BEAT COMPETITION LIKE THAT!

WOT TH'?! IT'S UNBELIEVABLE!!

NO, GRAND—IT'S COMMON SENSE! WHEN YOU'RE ENJOVIN' A TREAT LIKE THIS, YOU'RE OBLIVIOUS TO EVERYTHING ELSE!

Think to ask for... **MRS. BAIRD'S BREAD** ...it STAYS FRESH LONGER!

UN Soldiers Play Santa Claus To Needy S. Korean Children

By GEORGE MCARTHUR

SEUL (AP) — War-beaten South Korea will be crawling with Santa Clauses Christmas Day. And under each snowy beard there'll be the smile of a United Nations soldier—a tough guy in battle but a softie where kids are concerned.

Thousands of Korean boys and girls are going to get the works Christmas Day—toys, candies and warm clothing.

It appears that the Allied fighting men, in an effort to ease the ache of Christmas loneliness far from home, are planning to make the day one that the Korean youngsters will long remember.

There'll be hundreds of parties for the kids something will be doing wherever United Nations troops are stationed.

Most of the volunteer Santa Clauses will be U. S. soldiers, but it isn't strictly a U. S. undertaking. The British Commonwealth Division is also remembering the walls of war with which Korea abounds.

Stacked in tents and quonset huts at almost every Army and Air Force station are thousands of toys. Tough first sergeants are getting into Santa Claus suits and practicing. Oil-stained mechanics are decorating khaki leeks with wooden reindeer antlers and red bunting.

Privates and colonels are winding up toy trains and automobiles of course, they only want to make sure the toys are in good order.

Since the Korean War started, United Nations units have adopted countless children left homeless by the fighting and destruction. Soldiers who have seen the heartbreak of war gladly open their pockets to support or aid orphan children of South Korea. But Christmas calls for something more—something

from the heart as well as the pocketbook.

Front-line divisions, engineer outfits, medical units, transportation troops and soldiers and Marines scattered from the front south to Pusan are having parties.

The 11th Marine Regiment adopted a whole village. Every child there will receive a toy and a sweater, bought by Maj. Robert M. Jenkins of Jacksonville, N. C., who was sent to Japan to get them.

The Marines have set up a Christmas tree, complete with lights, for the more than 50 children in the village.

Other Marine regiments will have Christmas parties for more kids. Many smaller units are doing the same.

A U. S. 2nd Division soldier got his hometown of Klamath Falls, Ore., to help out. Sfc. Gaydon P. Gwyn, 23, wrote his mother and she went to her church with the problem. As the result about 90 youngsters at the Friendship Home Orphanage near Kapyong will have toys, candy, a full Christmas dinner and plenty of warm clothes.

The 2nd Division built the orphanage, along with others, when it was near Kapyong and saw the plight of the many homeless children.

Everywhere the men have been eager to help.

"The response has been greater than I expected," said Maj. Raymond L. Kasper, 45th Division chaplain. The division collected \$6,700 for Christmas clothes and more money is coming in.

U. S. 7th Division men are decorating trucks as Santa Claus sleighs, and six-task forces, each with its dressed-up Santa Claus, are prepared to descend on 14 vil-

lages Christmas Day.

This operation is the dreamchild of Maj. Emerson C. Helms of Oakland, Calif., who has arranged for the division band to split up for

the day with one music unit accompanying each toy-laden reindeer truck.

British Commonwealth Division troops are giving a party for an orphanage north of Seoul. The children there are cared for by musical instructors and consequently already know a good many Christmas carols. The British have one variation of their own—the party will be on "Boxing Day," the day following Christmas.

The Christmas spirit is shared

alike by combat and rear area troops.

Col. John T. Kilcoyne of San Francisco, Eighth Army chaplain, organized a joint Army-Air Force party effort for the Seoul area. The soldiers and airmen raised the money for 25,000 toys for the kids.

Americans at Korean Military Advisory Group headquarters in Taegu have organized a party at which Christmas carols will not be heard. But they hope the spirit

is felt. They are giving presents to the kids at an orphanage for deaf, dumb or blind children.

United States 25th Division soldiers are entertaining in Korea, but they have additional responsibilities elsewhere. The division's 27th (Wolfhound) Regiment sent a Christmas present check of \$3,600 to the family orphanage in Osaka, Japan, which the regiment has supported since the days of the Japanese occupation.

Infantrymen of the 3rd and 40th

Divisions have been collecting clothing and money for Korean kids for a month. The 3rd Division has also adopted a village lock stock and barrel. They will hand out clothing, toys, candy and food to every man, woman and child in the town.

In Britain, women have the same rights of voting and holding office as men.

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FRIENDSHIP GESTURE

Germans And Yanks Together For Yule

By TOM STONE

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — Thousands of Germans and American GIs will eat Christmas dinner together in what has become an annual postwar gesture of friendship.

German families are inviting the soldiers to share dinner with them in their homes on Christmas Day. Many Americans have asked their German friends to eat the big Yuletide meal with them.

The Army is making it possible for GIs to invite their German friends to have dinner in Army mess halls. The dinner, which the soldier pays for, will include turkey and all the trimmings.

GIs who were invited into German homes last Christmas, say they are planning to return the hospitality by being hosts this year.

Throughout the European command American soldiers and American civilians are joining in to provide a Christmas for needy Germans.

At the big U. S. airbase at Wiesbaden, airmen chipped in \$3,000 to throw a big Christmas party for 350 German children. Money left over will be used to buy food baskets for needy German families.

An American Christmas committee at Bremerhaven will spend \$6,000 to provide 3,000 underprivileged German children with toys, fruit, nuts and candy for Christmas.

Enlisted men and their wives

at Wuerzburg will play Santa Claus to orphans there. Others are preparing to distribute food and coal to Wuerzburg's poor.

They are giving a 4-year-old German girl at Wuerzburg a steel brace for her paralyzed back.

The American Women's Club at Frankfurt announced it would send Christmas gifts to more than 1,000 German children in seven orphanages, four homes for the aged and two refugee camps.

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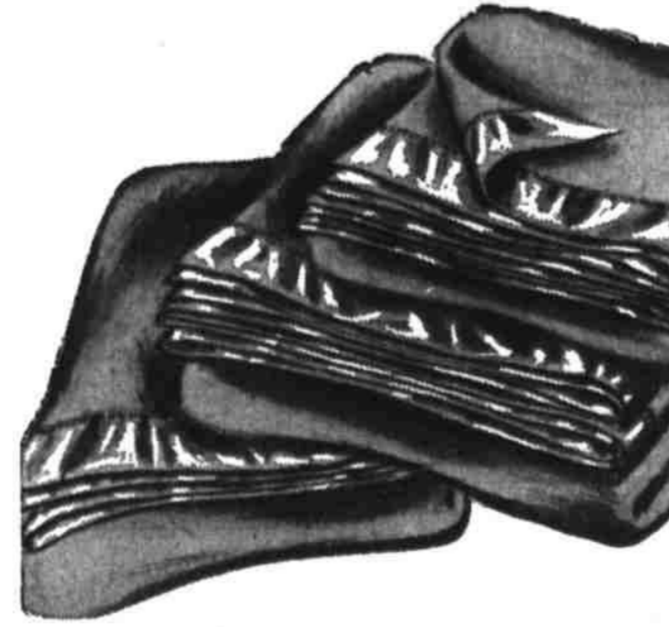
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IN HOWARD COUNTY COURT
Wes-Tex Equipment Company vs. H. L. Wilkerson, suit on promissory account.
IN LINTH COUNTY COURT
Ex Parte Bobby Dean Hayes, removal of disabilities granted.
Betty Friswell vs. Odie V. Friswell, suit for divorce.
Cactus Paint Manufacturing Company Inc vs. O. F. Miller, suit on note.
Evelyn Paskett Hovins vs. Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, compensation suit.
Lucille Ankeny vs. Mike Ankeny, divorce granted.
L. O. Fowler vs. T. O. Fowler, divorce granted.
Neva Jane Whitehurst vs. H. B. Whitehurst, divorce granted.
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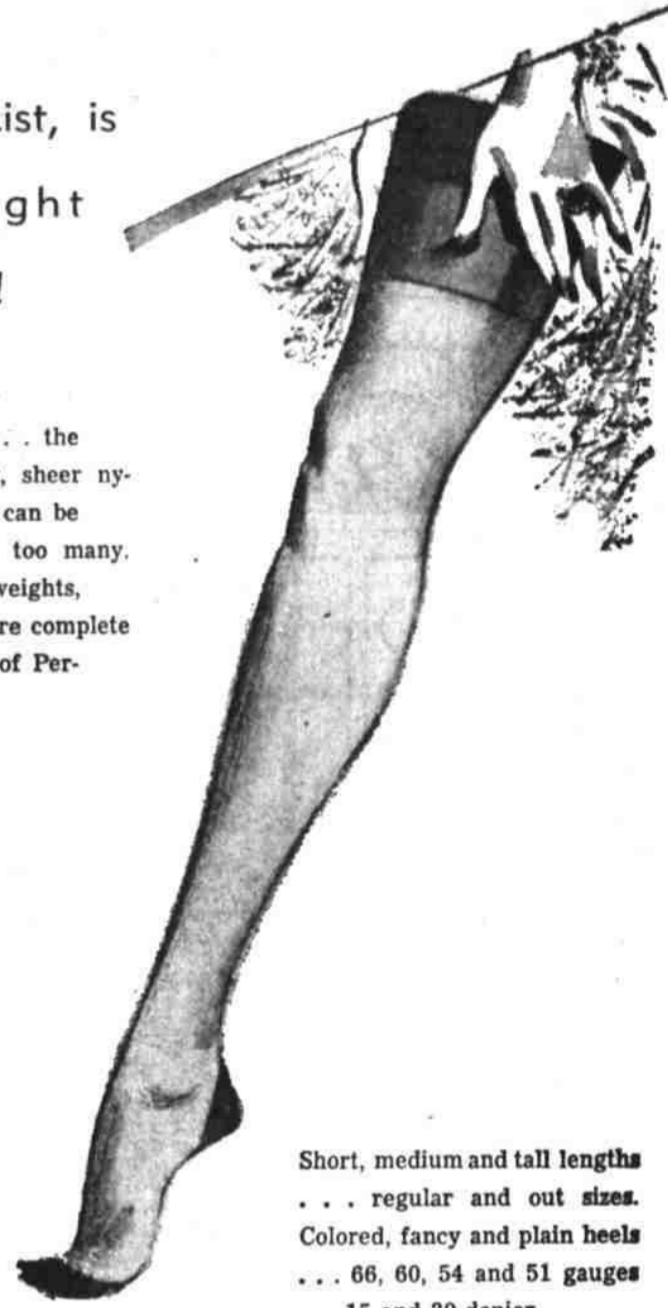


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