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## SEEN OR HEARD

Prior to Santa's getting up the street where part of the Bulldogs were standing, we asked them what they wanted Santa to bring them for Christmas. The only thing they volunteered was that "Herbert Williams wants his two front teeth."

Every kid under eighty years old in this neck of the woods was on Main Street this morning waiting for Santa Claus and his reindeer.

The merchants here this year as they have done in the past, have brought his reindeer with him to Ranger. In past years he has come into town on a fire truck.

We were very surprised that none of the unlucky deer hunters from here didn't take a shot at some of that venison that was pulling the sleigh.

It looked kinda tough to us, but then if the Eskimos eat it, it wouldn't be too tough for a Texan.

Say folks this Community Chest drive is still short of their goal. The merchants have been pounded to death by the chest wanting more money.

No drive was made from door to door. It was felt that the Rangemasters would come forward voluntarily and help put the drive over the top. Now Charlie Joe Owen, the Chest president, tells us that time is running short and they still need about five hundred dollars.

Why don't you people drop in the bank and give Wilson Guest your contribution so this drive will come to a successful end.

The Chest does many good things right here in Ranger, for our own people, so we should help the Chest.

## Chief Expresses Thanks For Aid At Parade Today

Police Chief W. G. Pounds said this morning after Santa had made his visit to Ranger that "We sure appreciate the help very much" given the local police department by the Volunteer Fire Department and Sheriff's Deputy Joe Faircloth.

The Chief said the department was short-handed and they could hardly have controlled the crowd without their assistance.

## Clayton Rand Says

THE CAMEL'S NOSE  
President C. E. Wilson of General Motors (not to be confused with Mobilizer C. E. Wilson, former president of General Electric) made a speech before the Society for the Advancement of Management at Dallas on the subject, "The Camel's Nose is Under the Tent."

The expression originated in an old Arabian fable. According to the story, one cold, night as an Arab sat in his tent, a camel gently thrust his nose under the flap, saying, "Master, let me put my nose in your tent, for its cold outside."

"By all means," said the Arab, and turned over and went to sleep. A little later he awoke and found the camel had his nose, head and neck inside.

"I will take but little more room," said the camel, "if I place my forelegs within the tent." So little by little the camel kept creeping in, until the Arab finally awoke in the night to find that the camel had taken over and had pushed him out of the tent.

It is Mr. Wilson's idea that the camel of government control already has his nose under the tent of free, competitive business and is mooching in on us. It is not watched, government will push us out in the cold to establish here what England calls the nationalization of industry which is a fancy name for Socialism.

For Good Used Cars (Trading on the New Olds) DeSoto Motor Company, Eastland

## UN Officials Not Sure That Dean Is Alive

MUNSAN, KOREA, Dec. 19 (UP)—UN officials said today they still were not entirely convinced Maj. Gen. William F. Dean is Communist prisoner although his name was listed on a Communist prisoner report.

The mystery over Dean, hero of Taejon, was caused by the Communist failure to report his Army serial number on the POW list.

The general, who was last seen in the smoke of battle around doomed Taejon July 20, 1950, simply was listed as:

"Dean, William F. Maj. Gen. 24th Division, Camp Six."

Dean was commander of the 24 Division when Taejon fell and he was listed as missing in action.

Allied spokesmen have warned repeatedly the Communist POW list has not been checked. The Communists will not permit inspection parties behind their lines so the U.N. can not confirm Dean or any other man listed actually is a prisoner.

The allies would not put it past the Communists to list Dean—the most famous American fighting man to come out of the Korean War—for pure bargaining purposes.

Dean was awarded the first Congressional Medal of Honor of the Korean War. Another winner of the Medal of Honor listed as missing in action, but absent from Communist POW list was 1st Lt. Frederick F. Henry, 33, Army, Clinton, Okla.

## Strike Voted At Chance-Vought

DALLAS, Dec. 19 (UP)—CIO production employees at Chance-Vought Aircraft here overwhelmingly voted to strike if an eight-issue labor dispute with the company cannot be settled through government mediation, election results showed last night.

Carl Stevens, international representative for the union, said members of United Automobile Workers Local 893 voted 2,546 for and 128 against the strike approval.

"We will use every avenue we can through the various government agencies to forestall a strike," Stevens said. "It definitely will be a last resort."

If approved by the UAW-CIO executive board, such a strike would shut down production on Navy Corsair and Jet Outlaw fighter planes at the Dallas factory.

Main issues in the dispute are the company's handling of arbitration and grievance complaints.

## Brownie's Party Is Postponed

The Brownie's Christmas party set for Thursday, December 20, has been postponed to Friday, December 21.

The party will be held in the home of Mrs. J. B. Rayfield at 6:30 p.m.

The Brownie's were instructed to bring a present and a can of food.

It was also stated that there will be no meeting for Thursday.

## Blizzard Pushed By Severe Cold Moving Into Midwestern States

A blizzard pushed by a severe cold front howled down into Montana and the Dakotas today on its way to the snow-mothered Midwest as a vast cold wave stretched south to the Gulf and east to the Atlantic seaboard.

Winds up to 70 miles an hour lashed the northern Rocky Mountains, piling the snow in deep drifts.

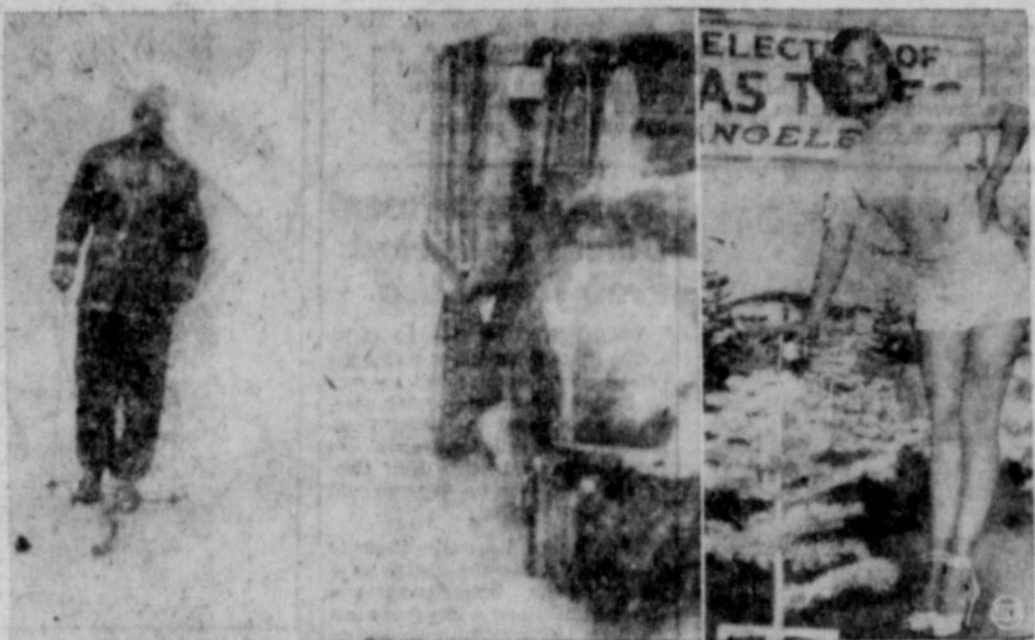
The storm developed over the Pacific Ocean, struck the northwest states with winds up to 50 miles an hour, then skipped over the Rockies and started its eastward journey.

It was followed by a cold front with predicted lows down to 25 below zero.

The five-day-old cold wave accounted for 213 deaths across the nation. Many persons froze to death as snow up to 24 inches deep accompanied by record low temperatures gripped the northern tier of states.

Ahead of the storm was a

# UN Stand In Truce Negotiations Outlined By Chief Truce Member



CONTRAST IN WEATHER—Unidentified man on skis, left, slides past one of many vehicles stalled by extreme cold and wind-driven snow when at least 4 feet of snow hit Watertown, N. Y. In contrast to the picture left, scantily-clad Joan Taylor, right, who is currently starring in her first picture "Warbonnet", remarks "it hardly seems like Christmas", as she chooses a white Christmas tree in Los Angeles' 70 degree weather. (NEA Telephoto).

## West Texas May Get Consul Back

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 19—Re-establishment of a Mexican consular office here will be recommended to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs by Cosme Hinojosa, of San Antonio, consular general for Texas, Hinojosa informed representatives of San Angelo and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in a conference last week.

The vice consul's office here was closed about two years ago. The consul general told the West Texans he planned to go to Mexico City soon and would present the matter at that time. He said he recognized the need for such an office here because of the great distance between existing posts of consuls and vice consuls.

They now are located in Fort Worth, Alpine, San Antonio and Amarillo.

Claude W. Meadows, Sr., long an energetic worker for better relations between Mexico and Texas, and M. D. Fanning, manager of the Board of City Development, represented this city. James F. Melton, taxation and legislation manager, was spokesman for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Upon suggestion of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the chambers of commerce, service clubs and other groups of a dozen towns have written to Hinojosa to request that the office be reopened here. Cities that have thus supported San Angelo's case are: Amson, Ballinger, Eastland, Mason, Ranger, Stamford, Stephenville, Coleman, Hamilton, Lamesa, Stanton and Sterling City.

## POW LISTS BRING HAPPINESS AND SADNESS TO MANY HOMES

By United Press  
The words "he's alive" echoed across the nation today.

By newspapers, telephone, radio and television the names of 3,198 American prisoners of war held by the Chinese Communists were carried into thousands of homes where relatives and friends had gathered, hoping, but almost afraid to hope.

And then a name a rank a serial number an address stood out from among the thousands of others and with it came the joy that only those who experienced it could know.

They struggled to express their emotion:

"Oh thank God."

"This is too good to believe."

"We never gave up hope."

One woman fainted before she could reply.

All agreed it was "the best Christmas present we could have."

But for every name on the list there were three missing—the difference between the American list of 11,042 missing in Korea and the number of names supplied by the Chinese.

For the loved ones of these 7,844 men there was a silence that seemed to confirm their darkest fears.

But it was hard to detract from the happiness of those who heard the good news.

"I have never given up hope," said Mrs. Cleese B. Bradford of Southern Pines, N. C., when she was told that her husband, Cpl. Henry E. Bradford, was on the list.

She waited at a St. Paul radio station from 5 o'clock last night until the alphabetical list got to the "H's."

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## Chest Supports Family Of Six In Ranger

Right here in Ranger there is a family with six children. The father is ill and cannot work to support his children.

The Child Welfare stepped in upon hearing of their plight and immediately started feeding the mother and the children until they are able to provide for themselves.

Put yourself in the predicament. Would you be grateful for an organization that will come in and keep your family from starving. Give your children warm clothing on they may go on to school?

That family does. If you ask them what they think of the Community Chest and one of the member organizations you will hear nothing but kind words of appreciation for what they are doing right here in Ranger.

The Community Chest set up the goal for 1952 a total of \$5500.00 for the seven member agencies that they support.

Place yourself in that situation and decide whether the chest is a worthwhile part of our community.

You may make your contribution to President Charlie Joe Owen at the Owen Implement Co., at the Commercial State Bank, or to Mrs. J. P. Morris at the Morris Funeral Home.

If you fail to give you are turning your back on cases such as the one above that actually need assistance and cannot provide for themselves.

## Government Now Offering High Pay Positions

The U.S. Civil Service Commission announces examinations for filling vacancies in the positions of investigator, GS-9 through GS-14, salaries ranging from \$5000 to \$9600 per annum, for employment at Office of Price Stabilization establishments located in the states of Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas. Additional information and application forms may be obtained from post office or from the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Office of Price Stabilization, Region 10, 3366 Main Street, Dallas, Texas.

## Lions Christmas Program Thurs.

President Pat Thomas of the Lions Club said this morning that he wishes to remind the Lions that tomorrow the club will have its Christmas program. And that each Lion is supposed to bring a small gift for exchange with fellow members.

Dr. Marshall Jolly will have charge of the program at Thursday's meeting and will present the director of the Ranger High School Band and a portion of the band students on the program.

Interment was in the Alameda cemetery.

Fallbearers were Dave Lewis, Homer Lunker, Floyd E. Carraway, C. D. Jones, Reed Campbell and V. V. Cooper, Jr.

## Rural Women Told About Blood Unit Coming To Towns

The women of the rural clubs were told, Wednesday, about the Bloodmobile which will come to Ranger and Cisco in the near future.

This information was given to the members of the County Home Demonstration group at their regular meeting in Eastland by Mrs. Bill Tucker, appointed chairman of rural groups.

Although the date has not been set, the women were asked to be on the alert and ready to cooperate when the times comes.

Mrs. Joseph Perkins, Eastland County Red Cross chairman, will publish the date as soon as it is determined.

## Admiral Joy Answers Questions In Exclusive UP Interview

By Arnold Dibble  
United Press Staff Correspondent (Copyright 1951 by United Press)

MUNSAN, Korea, Dec. 19 (UP)—The chief United Nations armistice negotiator said today that he does not know what the Allies will do if they confirm that the Communists have murdered their war prisoners—"but I do know what we would like to do."

Vice Adm. C. Turner Joy, USN, the man in charge of the U. N. team, accused the Communists of stalling throughout the armistice negotiations and of trying to whittle down the U. N. forces in Korea by refusing to agree to troop rotation during an armistice.

In the first exclusive statement of the sort he has ever given as chief truce negotiator, Joy answered 10 questions by this correspondent. The questions are those which correspondents are most frequently asked by the GI's and Joy replied to them as if he were addressing the troops themselves.

On the question of American war prisoners which is preoccupying the entire command in Korea and Japan as well as thousands of families in the United States, the questions and answers were:

"What will we do if we find the Communists have murdered some of our prisoners?"

"Frankly, I do not know what we will do but I do know what we would all like to do."

Joy was asked a general question about the present truce negotiations situation.

"We are trying to do everything possible to insure the safest and quickest return of all our men who were taken prisoner," he replied.

"It will take time because the Communists for reasons best known to themselves have always been reluctant to agree to what is obviously fair to both sides."

Adm. Joy made these points:

1—The Communists are trying to "force withdrawal of UN command troops from Korea by attrition" in their insistence that troop rotation be limited and that even limited rotation be subject to Red approval—that is, to a veto.

"We want you to be definitely assured of rotation," Joy said to the troops.

Funeral services are scheduled tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the Desdemona Church of Christ for Henry Milton Rouse of Desdemona who died yesterday.

Mr. Rouse was born in Mill County, April 4, 1874 and had lived in Desdemona since 1898.

Reverend Lilly of the Gorman Church of Christ will officiate.

Morris Funeral Home of Ranger is in charge of arrangements.

In his answer to the final question of the series Joy reviewed just what is going on at Panmunjom. "How come it takes so long to settle it all?" he was asked.

He started off by saying that the UN command wants a secure armistice and then took up item two of the armistice negotiation program, under which a tentative truce line was fixed, to become permanent if the armistice is signed by Dec. 27.

"In item two we have already assured that you (the troops) will be in good defensible positions should hostilities unfortunately be resumed after an armistice becomes effective.

"In item three (conditions of enforcing the terms of an armistice) we are trying to insure that the enemy will not use the armistice to prepare for renewal of hostilities. We want an agreement not to increase the level of men and equipment in Korea as the time of signing.

"We want an agreement not to increase military air capabilities of either side.

"We want an agreement on these safeguards but even so we can not take his (the Red command's) word for it. We therefore want a sound system of inspection that will insure that these and other terms of the armistice are being carried out.

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2—"If we could depend on the good faith of the Communists we could all pack up and go home within a short time after an armistice agreement is signed. But then, if there had been good faith on the part of the Communists, we would not be here in the first place."

3—"The Communists want to so hamstring (the armistice inspection) teams that inspection would be little more than a gesture."

4—"The aim of the UN command delegation is to prevent resumption of hostilities during the period of an armistice—but we have to remember that you can not prevent murder by passing a law."

5—"As long as there is any chance to arrive at an honorable, realistic and equitable armistice agreement we will continue to do our best to speed the day when the fighting ends."

6—"Circumstances will have to supply the answer" as to what will happen if the 30-day tentative truce deadline expires Dec. 27 without an armistice.

7—"Yes," the Communists are stalling. "If the Communists were acting in good faith there is no reason why we could not have had an armistice agreement within a month after the start of the conference in July."

8—"As to why the U. N. command does not get tougher, 'I think it will help if you remember that this is not a situation in which a victor is dictating terms to the vanquished.'"

9—"The armistice talks are taking a long time because we will not settle for less than a reasonable amount of security for you (the troops) during the period of the armistice."

Joy prefaced his statement by saying:

"Our position at the military armistice conference is no stronger than the support we get from the world press and a thoroughly informed public.

"That support will be in direct proportion to your understanding of the issues involved and the problems we of the delegation face in reaching solutions."

In a personal note to this correspondent, after he had answered the questions, Joy said:

"The battle at Panmunjom (the truce center) is essentially a battle of words in which we would be sunk without a free press. We of the delegation can not say too much for the fine job you and your colleagues are doing in presenting our case to the free world."

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Ride The "ROCKET" And Save Osborne Motor Company, Eastland



BEST XMAS PRESENT—Mrs. Mildred Dean, wife of Maj. Gen. William F. Dean, hangs clipping from paper on her Christmas tree in her Berkeley, Calif. home. Mrs. Dean said, "Thank God he's alive—this is the best possible Xmas present I could have." (NEA Telephoto).



LONG SNORT—It was a long, cold ride from South Carolina to Greenville, O., so elephants of the M. H. Brothers Circus are given a "toddy" of three fifths of whiskey each as a precaution against pneumonia. The circus was moving into its winter quarters.



THIS IS A HOOSEGOW!—Just being arrested will be an esthetic experience once the city of Cleveland, O., completes its new police headquarters building, seen in architect's sketch above. The policeman's dream station, incorporating all the best features of police-station design, will be built at a cost of \$788,000 and is expected to become a model for other cities. Grill effect on the second floor is produced by exterior sunshades on a floor-to-ceiling glass wall. Included in the set-up are cell blocks, offices, pistol range, assembly room, locker room, 28-car garage and 90-car parking lot.

"I can Make Him Pull More, and for Less Oats."

By Shadburn



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"A filthy capitalist lie that everybody in U. S. owns a car... only half own one... all the rest still paying..."

### Shivers Names New Secretary

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SAFE DRIVING LESSONS for 45,000 'teen-agers in 508 high schools last year have brought national recognition to Texas. Here Gov. Allan Shivers receives the Meritorious Award of the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies from Travis D. Bailey, right, president of the Texas Association of Insurance Agents. More than 120,000 high school students have been taught to drive safely since Texas started the educational program in 1946.

### Truman Praises No Gift Policy Of Top Agency

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (UP)—President Truman's endorsement of a hot-influence peddling directive laid down by a top federal agency appeared today to be the first step in his campaign to rid the government of corruption. He also prohibited staff members from using any influence in behalf of organizations with which they formerly were connected and from taking outside employment with any organization which might have dealings with the housing agency.

person or organization "any favor, gift, unusual loan or discount, gratuitous service, entertainment or other things of value." He also prohibited staff members from using any influence in behalf of organizations with which they formerly were connected and from taking outside employment with any organization which might have dealings with the housing agency.

### Texas Pair Win I. 4-H Public Speaking



Delmar Lee Jaschke, 14, of Victoria, and Barbara Ann Fines, 14, of Crawford, Texas, have received recognition for a job well done. They are thrilled with the excitement of being chosen state winners in the 4-H Public Speaking program. Delmar and Barbara Ann do not underestimate the necessity for being well-informed and projecting their thoughts and ideas fluently and interestingly. Because of its interest in rural youth, the Pure Oil Co. provides merit awards in this program. Barbara Ann received a set of silverware, while Delmar was presented with a 17-jewel gold watch. In his speech on "What 4-H Work Has Done for Me, My Home and My Community," Delmar showed how 4-H work had benefited every member of the family by teaching useful work skills and efficient methods and providing recreational outlets. Similarly, other families learned to work together, and all learned to function as a unified, productive, and cooperative community.

In a letter praising Foley for his action to preserve the "integrity" of his agency, Mr. Truman said the order was an "example of the manner in which this problem has been dealt with in the past and is now being with by the government."

"I think the policy you have set out with respect to the acceptance of gifts is a wise one," Mr. Truman wrote Foley, "and I believe that this is the correct policy for all of the government."

The White House still refused to say the president would announce details of his "drastic" plan to eliminate "wrongdoers" from the government. However, Mr. Truman was expected to announce at any time that he has created a special cleanup committee headed by Federal Judge Thomas F. Murphy of New York, who prosecuted former State Department official Alger Hiss for perjury.

A House Ways and Means Subcommittee which has been investigating nationwide tax scandals will reopen its hearings for one day tomorrow when it questions mystery man Henry W. Grunwald behind closed doors.

### State Department Denies Reds Had Free Travel Use

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (UP)—The State Department today dismissed as "preposterous" charges by Senate investigators that passports were issued to known Communists and fellow-travelers to visit Russia and other Iron Curtain countries on an expense-paid tour.

The Senate Internal Security Committee made the charge in a report on its investigation and secret hearings on a trip made last April by 18 American union members, 14 of whom it described as having "notorious Communist records."

Witnesses told the committee during the hearings that all or a substantial part of their expenses to Paris were paid by U. S. labor groups, while labor unions in the Red Nations visited paid their travel expenses behind the Iron Curtain.

The committee, headed by Sen. Pat McCarran (D., Nev.) accused the State Department of letting "the enemy's civilian agents move at will between here and Moscow." It said this "facilitates the cominform's courier system."

Mrs. Ruth B. Shipley, chief of the department's passport division, called the charges "preposterous" and said there was nothing in the passport applications to indicate that the union members "were Communists or that they were going to the Soviet Union."

McCarran said most of the security data about the 14 unionists with "notorious Communist records" was available to the State Department in government security agencies.

Ashley J. Nicholas, assistant chief of the passport division, said data about the 14 unionists did not reach the division in time to

prevent issuance of the passports. He said the 18 members of the trade union delegation said they were going to France and Italy and made no mention about plans to visit Russia or any of its satellites.

A three-man "task force" of McCarran and Sens. James O. Eastland (D. Miss.) and Homer Ferguson (R., Mich.) conducted the investigation.

### Tot May Have Started Fire

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 19 (UP)—A blaze believed to have been started by a small boy playing with matches destroyed the home of a family here yesterday, burning their two-year-old daughter to death.

The victim was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Concepcion De La O another child, 13 months old, was saved by a neighbor, Mrs. Salome Adegro, who rushed into the burning home. The child, however, suffered serious burns.



STEEL STRIKE IN PROSPECT—C.I.O. President, Phillip Murray, left, has announced that the Wage-Policy Committee of the C.I.O. U. S. Steelworkers has authorized the call of a strike of 650,000 workers in the nation's basic steel industry to enforce demands for a substantial wage boost. (NEA Telephoto).

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## SPORTS EVENTS

### Giddings Will Try For First State Title

GIDDINGS, Dec. 19 (UP)—The Giddings Buffaloes, featuring a light but speedy line and a ground-churning 207-pound half-back, will be making their first bid for a state football title when they meet Newcastle for the conference A crown at Graham Friday.

However, their record of 14 straight victories by normally lopsided margins this season marks them as seasoned veterans of the 1951 schoolboy football campaign.

Their closest game of the year came last week when they were forced to come from behind to trip Vanderbilt, 22-13, in a clash that saw the Buffaloes' first string team put in more time than usual.

That's because Coach Bill Brademan, perhaps looking ahead to next year, believes in giving all the boys on the team a considerable amount of playing experience and thus has employed second-stringers much of the time.

The Buffaloes in 14 games piled up 520 points to their opponents' 72, with two hard-running backs, 207-pound halfbacks Herb Carleton and 176-pound fullback Neal Namken, accounting for 60 per cent of the total. Carleton has rolled up 180 points and Namken 124.

Although the first string forward wall is light, it allowed only four touchdowns in those 14 games.

The Buffaloes rolled up victories over Rockdale, 47-13; La Grange, 27-0; Egin, 42-6; Columbus, 40-0; Luling, 19-0; Schulenberg, 44-6; Smithville, 21-0; Bastrop, 28-0; Weimar, 38-0; Eagle Lake, 61-13; Burnet, 52-13; Franklin, 46-7; Cedar Bayou, 33-0; and Vanderbilt, 22-13.

### Olden Wins Over Putnam Tuesday; Two Games Taken

Olden Hornets had their stingers out last evening when they took two games from the Putnam clubs. Games were played in the Olden Gym. Olden piled up a score of 52 to 34 over the Putnam team, and had smooth sailing most of the way.

The boys did pretty well as they won over the Putnam quint with a score of 41 to 19 in their favor. Cagle took scoring honors for the Hornets with 28 points. Rutherford led the visitors with 11 points.

The boys' game was fast all the way through with the Hornets edging out their victory during the last few minutes of play. Capt. Rowch dropped in 17 points for the Hornets. Green was high point winner for the visitors, with 9 points.

### Girls Defeat Cisco College Team 26 to 13

Coach Sam Aills said his girls basketball team "walked their way to a win" in the game with a group of girls from Cisco Junior College at Cisco last night.

The Beauties came out the victors with the score reading 26 to 13.

Aills said there was no semblance of basketball in the game in which Betty Pounds score 18, Cookie Kirkpatrick made 7, and Cynthia Hull 1 point.

Aills seemed to think that the Beauties will have to start playing much smoother ball than they are now if they hope to get anyplace in district competition.

The boys and girls teams travel to Carbon Friday night for a doubleheader.

### Deathless Day On Korean Front

8th ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Korea, Dec. 19 (UP)—Death took a holiday on the United Nations side of the Korean battlefield yesterday for the second time in three days, the 8th Army disclosed today.

Not a single American or other U. N. soldier was killed in action during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. (4 a.m. EST) yesterday. No American deaths were reported on Sunday, either, but that was the first no-fatality day since last August.

The lull was broken last night, however, when a Communist battalion hurled itself against the U. N. lines northwest of Chorwon on the west-central front.

Allied troops finally sent the Reds reeling back to their own lines early today after a bitter 13-hour fight. Four Communist prisoners were captured.

### Russians Report Shooting Two U.S. Spies Recently

MOSCOW, Dec. 19 (UP)—The government announced today that two United States spies and saboteurs parachuted into southwest Russia from an American plane last August and were executed by a firing squad.

The announcement said the two Russian nationals confessed that their mission was to carry out espionage, wrecking and terroristic activities in the Soviet Union in behalf of the U.S. All Soviet newspapers gave prominent display to the account of the trial and execution of the two men, A. I. Osmanov and F. K. Saraptev.

(Michael J. McDermott, U. S. State Department press officer, said in Washington, "we know nothing of it. We know nothing of the men. In other words we are in total, complete, abysmal ignorance about this thing.")

The Soviet government said the American agents told authorities they were recruited in a displaced persons camp in the U. S. zone of Germany and trained by American Intelligence for spy and sabotage work in the Soviet Union.

They were smuggled into Greece and from there brought to the drop point "under the cover night" by an American plane accompanied by U. S. agents, the announcement said.

It said they parachuted into the Moldavian Soviet Republic, an area near Romania formerly known as Bessarabia, and were apprehended there by Soviet security authorities. Open parachutes were found nearby, it added.

(Observers in London noted, in effect, this was the first Soviet admission that an American plane had been able to fly over Soviet territory without being discovered or shot down.)

(However, it was interpreted by Western officials in London as an attempt to give a "factual" air to the current series of Communist attacks against the \$160,000,000 U. S. grant under the Mutual Security Act for helping foes of Communism.)

### A Story of "Modern" Youth At Arcadia Today



MELVYN DOUGLAS and JOAN EVANS enjoy a night out, in this night club scene from "ON THE LOOSE" distributed by RKO.

### Communists May Block Peace Talks On POW's

PANMUNJOM, Korea, Dec. 19 (UP)—The Communists indicated today that they may block further talks on the release of war prisoners, including 3,198 Americans, until after Christmas.

Alan Winnington, a Communist spokesman who acts as a sort of unofficial spokesman for the Red truce delegation, charged that the list of 132,474 Communist prisoners furnished by the United Nations yesterday was incomplete and useless.

He said the list was entirely in English, which cannot be translated accurately into either Chinese or Korean, and contained neither unit identifications nor home towns.

Winnington, a correspondent for the London Daily Worker, charged that the omissions were deliberate and said they "probably would delay the talks" on an exchange of prisoners until a translated "usable and meaningful list" is provided.

The U. N. agreed yesterday to translate the information into Chinese and Korean, but warned that the task could not be completed before Christmas.

Winnington's remarks, only indication of the Communist attitude while the prisoner talks are recessed, threw cold water on Allied hopes for an armistice before the end of the 30-day truce cease-fire line period Dec. 27.

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### Service Moves District Office To Stamford

STAMFORD, Dec. 19 — Expanding oil production in Central West Texas has necessitated the Service Pipe Line Co. moving its district headquarters to Stamford, R. E. McAnear, district superintendent, announced. The district office was operating on a temporary basis from Ranger.

McAnear and his staff will occupy space on the second floor of the Tayman building here. The offices have been remodeled and air-conditioned.

Until last spring, McAnear's headquarters were at Mexico. When the company expanded its facilities westward he set up the temporary office at Ranger. He moved his family here some months ago when the center of activity again shifted.

The company recently completed a 123-mile, 10-inch line from Bowie station, in Montague county, to Jud station in Haskell county. This line links crude oil production of Stonewall, Haskell, Knox, Throckmorton, Baylor, Archer, Young and Clay counties to refineries of the midwest.

In addition, the company laid lateral lines from the Jud-Bowie line to Old Glory, Kiowa Peak, Aspermont, South Haskell and North Knox City pools. Other expansion is planned.

Service Pipe Line Co. also established a connection crew at Haskell to maintain these lines and lay new gathering lines as

new-oil production is brought in. H. A. Bayless is connection foreman of the 12-man crew. His crew and a small warehouse will occupy a building in downtown Haskell.

Other personnel on McAnear's staff at Stamford are: B. D. Arant, division clerk; W. A. Grimes, division gauger; T. J. Adams, engineer; Mrs. Mary Webb, tender representative; and two stenographers not yet named.

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### Junior Dept. Enjoys Party

The Junior Sunday school department of the First Baptist church met for their annual Christmas party Monday evening in the Fellowship room of the church.

The party began with the entire group joining in the singing of Christmas carols. Ann Robinson read the Christmas story from the Bible and Mrs. Ralph Perkins told the story, "The Greatest Gift," which was interesting and inspiring to the group.

The games were directed by Walter Arterburn with everyone taking part and enjoying them very much.

After the devotional period and the games, gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree and refreshments were served to sixty-seven.

The meeting closed with the group forming the friendship circle and a prayer was offered for the blessing of God and his protection and provision.

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### SOCIETY

### Faith Class Entertained With Luncheon In The Bruce Home

The Faith Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Bruce Friday afternoon for their monthly social in the form of a covered dish luncheon.

The house was beautifully decorated throughout with the Christmas decorations.

After lunch an interesting Christmas program was given. The opening prayer was offered by Bill Bullock and the class joined in singing "Silent Night." The devotional was brought by Mrs. Lloyd Clem on the subject "They presented unto Him gifts." Mrs. Ralph Perkins gave a Christmas Story.

Mrs. Gorman Morton presented the teacher, Mrs. Frank Arrendale a lovely gift in behalf of the class.

Instead of the usual exchange of gifts, each member gave what she would have given for a gift to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering to go for Foreign Missions. The closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Frank Arrendale.

Those attending were Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Perkins, Mr. and Mrs.

Bill Bullock, Mrs. Ross Hodges, Mmes Frank Arrendale, Gorman Morton, R. C. Wilson, Lloyd Clem, E. J. Eubanks, Jimmy Jones, L. H. Taylor, C. B. Pruitt, F. U. Bourland, H. G. Adams, George Robinson, Joe Tuulos, L. D. Tapkersley, R. H. McKelvin of Moran, Miss Anna McEver and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bruce.

### "Nativity Song" Presented Tonight

The "Nativity Song," a Christmas Cantata based on the story of the Nativity from the Gospel of Luke will be presented at 8:15 p.m. at the First Baptist church tonight.

The choir will present this cantata and the solo parts will be sung by members of the local group.

Members and friends of the church are cordially invited to hear the choir in this musical program. The hour has been set so that people who work will be able to attend.

### Hattie Lester Honored On Her Birthday By Lodge

The Royal Neighbors of America had one of their unusual times of fellowship and fun Monday evening at 7 p.m. when they met in the Terrell building for their Christmas supper and party. Mmes Edna Huffman, Opal Kelly, Audus Lumuz, Mattie Cox, and Charadell Dupree decorated the hall and the tables for the gala occasion. The table was covered with a white cloth with winter leaves, mistletoe and candles down the center and Santa and his cart at each end. Candles and evergreens were attractively arranged on the piano.

Baked turkey and all of the appropriate things that go with it was served to the members and their families. There were about forty attending.

After the delicious meal, gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree by the women drawing the even numbers and the men uneven.

During the evening Mrs. Hattie Lester was honored since it was her birthday. Mrs. Lee Graham baked and decorated a beautiful birthday cake and cards and gifts were presented her.

The group enjoyed some table games before the party broke up with everyone wishing each other "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

### Dorcas Class To Have Party

The Dorcas class of the First Baptist church will have a Christmas party Friday evening, December 21, in the home of Mrs. Verna Long.

A Christmas dinner with all of the trimmings will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Each member is to bring a gift for exchange and also a gift for a welfare basket.

### Services For Wednesday

The regular mid-week of the First Baptist church will be held this evening beginning at 6:50 p.m.

The Sunday school meeting will follow its usual schedule and will be followed by the regular prayer services. Wilson Guest, Sunday school superintendent urges all officers and teachers to be present.

At the conclusion of the prayer services, the Christmas Cantata will be presented by the choir at 8:15 p.m.

### Personals

Words has been received that Sgt. Joe Max Stiles, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stiles, arrived in Japan, December 13.

His wife has been visiting with his parents but left today to go to Waco and plans to go to Washington, D. C. from there to stay while her husband is away in the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Morton had as their guests over the week end Mr. H. W. Thomas and son, Doyle, of Lowell, Ark.

Mrs. A. G. Langley underwent surgery in the All Saints hospital in Fort Worth Tuesday and was reported as doing fine and expects to be home for Christmas.

### CARD OF THANKS

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His paternal grandmother is Mrs. Margaret Osterhout of Ranger.

### Young People Go Caroling

The young people from the Training Union of the New Hope Baptist church No. 3 gathered Thursday evening and went Caroling in their community.

Those going were Rev. and Mrs. Bill Hogue, Don Edleman, Louise Mitchell, Geraldine Sledge, Nella Caraway, Wanda Pochrus, Bill Herrington and Johnny Gray.

They stopped at the following homes: Granny Sanford, Barfield, John Caraways, B. B. Raney, Templeton, Newnham, Duke Stanfords, Laisler, McNah, Jackson, Lambert, Watson, Jack Pochrus, Harrington, Jones, Hubert Pochrus and Sledge.

The group not only carried Christmas joy and happiness to these homes but had a wonderful time singing together.

### Police Stop One Man Crime Wave

GALVESTON, Dec. 19 (UP)—A confessed one-man crime wave awaited trial here today after he admitted stealing a car, burglarizing six city schools and robbing the mails of more than 300 letters in an eight-day period.

Laurence R. Keeling of Galveston, who said he was released from the State Penitentiary at Huntsville Dec. 10, told police he destroyed a \$2,500 check he took from one of the envelopes he removed from a mail box.

Police filed three burglary, one theft and one felony charge against Keeling yesterday. Postal authorities were investigating the alleged mail thefts.

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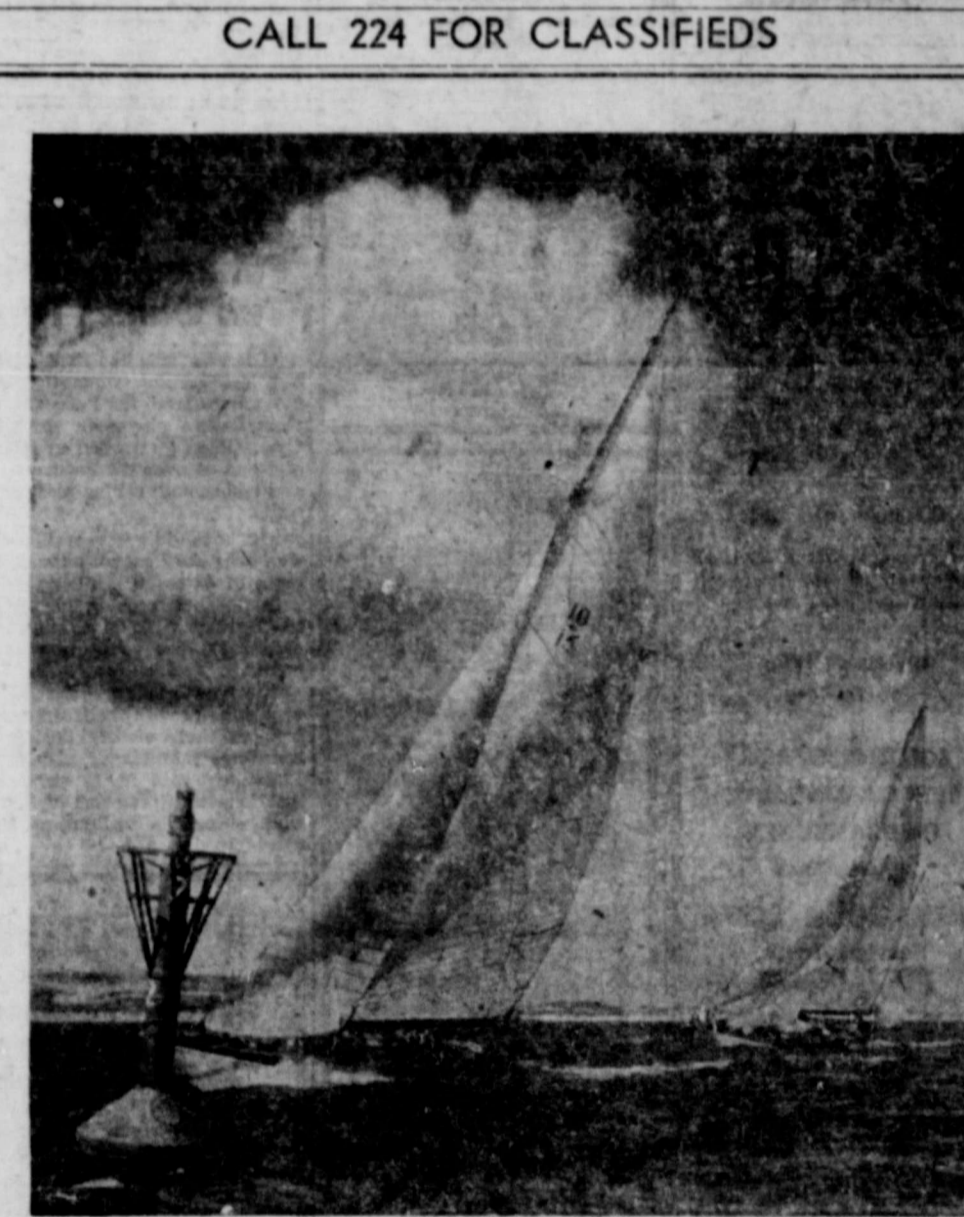
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