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## Reds Start Ominous Eastward Shift

### Soviet Propaganda Takes Effect

#### US Officials Concerned Over Threat To Prevent German Army

LONDON, Dec. 29 (UP)—American officials in Europe were concerned today that Soviet threats, propaganda and diplomatic moves may succeed in preventing German rearmament.

Western diplomats predicted Russia would do everything short of provoking a full-scale war with the west in an effort to stop creation of a German army.

The campaign already is in full swing. So far it includes the East German anti-war mongers law, East German government appeals to West Germany for a "unity" conference, and continued veiled threats that German rearmament might provoke Russia into another war.

The immediate Russian objective is to delay creation of an effective Atlantic army and to prevent rearmament of Germany.

The campaign is having an effect. There is no sign that the Germans have changed their reluctance to rearm despite the decisions of the Brussels conference.

And there is no sign that they will unless they are offered virtual complete sovereignty and the protection of a big Atlantic Pact army. Such an army is not in prospect for many, many months.

Rearmament also is unpopular in France. The unstable French government is having difficulty in obtaining approval of a rearmament appropriation in the national assembly.

Many continental officials, especially the French, are afraid that Russia's answer to German rearmament, if the Germans agree to rearm, would be to move into unprotected western Europe.

But western officials do not believe the Russians would go that far. They believe the Russians are not ready and do not want at this time an all-out war with the West.

These officials think Russia will try to avoid war because of (1) western superiority in the atomic bomb, and (2) questionable reliability of the eastern European satellites.

British opinion is strong that everything possible must be done to deter the West from accepting Britons are not war is inevitable. Their belief that of recalling ward's statement three yea. Se before the American Civil War. "It is an irrepressible conflict between opposing and enduring forces"—had much to do with making that war inevitable.

#### Reports Say New Rat Poison Highly Successful

The new rat poison is a class of anticoagulant compounds of which diphacinone is the most widely known. It was discovered to be a very effective poison for the control of rats and mice a few years ago by the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation.

The material is tasteless and odorless in the concentrations used for rodent bait formulations. Because it causes no violent internal disturbances or pain after ingestion the rodents seem to never discover that anything is wrong with them until they began to hemorrhage. This bleeding may occur either internally or externally in any organ or part of the body and once started it is sure death to the rodent.

Warfarin will kill any warm blooded animal. However it must be eaten in small quantities for at least three times, within a period of a week to be toxic. For this reason it is not believed to be as dangerous as other rodent control remedies.

#### Marines Open Recruiting Post In Breckenridge

The Marine Corps has opened a permanent recruiting station in the post office building in Breckenridge.

A representative of the station will be in the post office at Ranger each Thursday starting January 4, at 10 a.m.

The Marine Corps is now accepting regular enlistments for either three or four years, and reserve enlistments with assignment to immediate active duty for an indefinite period.

Ages for enlistment in the regular Marine Corps are 17 to 28 and for enlistment in the Marine Corps Reserve are 17 to 31.

S-Sgt. Claude D. Howard and S-Sgt. William E. Arrington will be in charge of the station.

#### George Didn't Tell Coach He Was Gonna Marry

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 29 (UP)—The football playing days at Rice Institute may have ended for 19-year-old George Pontikes when he eloped Dec. 2 with the beautiful 17-year-old daughter of multimillionaire Glenn McCarthy.

Head Coach Jess Neely lets his players get married, but insiders say it's a good thing to ask him first. Pontikes didn't.

Since the end of the season, five Rice players have scheduled weddings and some of them have already married with Neely's blessings. But what happens when Neely isn't asked is anybody's guess.

"I don't know what the coach is going to say," said Pontikes, a sophomore who saw limited duty this year.

#### Embrace Ends In Suit

ATLANTA, Dec. 29 (UP)—In an informal answer to a \$20,000 damage suit, Eugene Snyder admitted today that he put his arm around a girl while driving but "I didn't consider that an improper advance."



ANY KIND OF TRANSPORTATION—Two youngsters, left, ride high on top of family's belongings aboard a small cart, facing a long trip southward from Seoul, Korea. At right, one weary Korean, with everything he owns on his back, starts the long walk to what he hopes will be a safe, warm haven. (NEA Telephotos by Walter Lea)

#### Balance Sheet

### GOOD AND BAD NEWS: FULL SCALE RED ATTACK; UN CONTROL OF SKIES

United Press Foreign Editor

Balance sheet for the week ending Dec. 28:

**Good News**

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3. The U. N. Army faces a massive assault designed to recapture the South Korean capital of Seoul. The battle probably will be joined within the next 10 days and every indication is that the enemy has made a careful battle plan and is ready to commit almost unlimited manpower to the thrust.

#### Bob Smiths Asked To Help Amputee

JACKSONVILLE, Florida, Dec. 29 (UP)—Robert Smiths of the nation—about 30,000 of them—were asked today to help quadruple-amputee Pfc. Robert L. Smith, just back from Korea.

Robert M. Smith, division president of the A. & P. Food Stores here, contractor Robert M. Smith and their Robert, Jr., sons, started a fund with \$200.

The money, and that collected nationally, will go to the soldier, whose hands and legs were amputated because of frostbite. He is now in Walter Reed Hospital in Washington.

Under the program, National Guard officers and members of the active or inactive reserve in company grades may volunteer. Part of the program, a spokesman for Texas military district headquarters said, will be filled from a pool of officers who volunteered under previous recall programs, but who have not yet been ordered to duty.

Col. C. M. Culp, chief of the TMD, said officers will be ordered to active duty on the following basis:

Priority 1—Volunteers.

Priority 2—Members of the organized reserve corps commissioned from the ROTC who did not execute a deferment agreement and who have less than one year's active federal service as officers.

Priority 3—Members of the ORC commissioned from the ROTC who did not execute a deferment agreement and who have less than one year's active federal service as officers, warrant officers or enlisted men.

Priority 4—Members of the volunteer reserve.

Priority 5—Members of the individual troop program units of the organized reserve.

#### State Will Order 255 Officers To Duty In March

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 29 (UP)—A Texas quota calling 255 Army captains and lieutenants to active duty in March was announced today by headquarters of the Texas military district.

The Texas quota is part of the Fourth Army total of 934 officers, all of whom will be ordered to duty as a result of a recent Army call for 7,500 company grade officers.

Texas will furnish 43 made captains, 170 male lieutenants, 4 WACS (captains or lieutenants), 12 chaplains (captains or lieutenants), and 26 medical service officers of company grade.

All reporting dates are scheduled for March.

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#### THE WEATHER

By United Press

Texas, just thawing out from one cold spell, were warned today that another is on the way.

However, the U. S. Weather Bureau at Dallas said the new cold front, expected to hit the Panhandle tonight, probably would not be very severe. Colder weather was predicted tomorrow in the northwest and extreme north portions of East Texas, and in the South Plains and upper portions of the Pecos Valley eastward tomorrow.

The front was expected to bring a few showers to deep East Texas tomorrow.

The only rainfall reported in the state for the 24 hours ended at 6:30 a.m. today was at Beaumont, .06 inch, and Texarkana, .10.

Temperatures over the state were today expected to be back up in the 50's generally, as they were yesterday.

The highest maximum yesterday was 68 degrees at Presidio. The low maximum was 34 degrees at Texarkana. Overnight, temperatures ranged between 47 degrees at Brownsville and 16 degrees at Ozona and Junction.

Yesterday's high 51

Yesterday's low 18

At 8 a.m. today 20

#### Baptist To Hold Peace Prayer Sun.

The Southern Baptist Convention, comprised of some 26,000 churches, has set aside December 31 as a day for concentrated prayer for peace.

The First Baptist Church of Ranger will be open the entire day for prayer. People with no religious affiliation are cordially invited to use First Baptist Church as a place for prayer on December 31 or at any other time, said Rev. Ralph Perkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

#### UT Team Leaves For Dallas

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 29 (UP)—The Texas football squad planned to leave here by plane early today for Dallas, where it will meet Tennessee in the Cotton Bowl New Year's Day.

#### BULLETIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (UP)—The government today took practically complete allocation control over supplies of radios, television sets and household items.

The drastic order follows government steps to control rubber supplies, tighten bank credit and put into effect penalty laws against hoarders of vital materials.

The national production authority announced that beginning Feb. 1 every purchase of more than 25 pounds of strategic cobalt will require NPA approval, including defense orders.

Among other things, the cobalt action made it practically certain that color television is in mothballs for the duration of the emergency.

It was the first top-to-bottom allocation order issued since the government revived World War II control powers to mobilize American industry for military production.

#### Odessa Police Hunt Gypsy For Kidnaping

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 29 (UP)—A gypsy fortune teller and her husband were sought here today for the kidnaping of a two-month-old baby in Odessa, Tex., police said.

The reason for the kidnaping was a mystery. Sheriff Ernest Broughton of Odessa said ransom could not have been the motive since the baby's mother has no money.

The gypsies are Robert W. and Mary Stanley. The sheriff said kidnaping charges had been filed against them at Odessa.

The missing baby is Eleanor Yvonne, daughter of Mrs. Beatrice Yvonne whose husband is believed to have been deported to Mexico last week.

Mrs. Yvonne said the gypsy woman came to her home Dec. 22 and pretended to be a Red Cross worker. The woman said the baby was ill and that she would call police if Mrs. Yvonne did not turn the baby over to her. Mrs. Yvonne did not report it to the sheriff's department until Christmas Day.

The woman is also wanted on a felony theft charge at Odessa.

#### Gen. Ridgway Confident Of UN's Success

8th ARMY HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, Dec. 29 (U.P.)—Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, new commander of the U. S. 8th Army, said today that he has complete confidence in his army's ability to cope with an impending Chinese Communist offensive.

He voiced his confidence at a press conference after a front-line inspection tour that included visits to the command post of every corps and division under his jurisdiction.

He also visited the commanders of two South Korean army corps and South Korean President Syngman Rhee.

A veteran paratroop command of World War II, Ridgway received correspondents in Korea for the first time three days after taking over command of the 8th Army from the late Lt. Gen. Walton B. Walker, killed in a jeep accident last Saturday.

"I would like to express complete confidence in the ultimate success of this magnificent team which I command," he said.

He asked newsmen to cooperate with him by not disclosing any operational plans or speculating on them. He also asked that no further mention be made of the location or movements of his senior commanders or their units.

"I have full appreciation of the vital part you're playing in our way of life and you may count on full cooperation from me," he said. "I shall certainly expect it from you."

#### Johnson Expresses Thanks For Help During Oil Fire

Chief Virgo Johnson of the Ranger Volunteer Fire Department wishes to thank the sheriff and highway patrol for their cooperation and help during last Tuesday's oil tank fire.

He also wishes to express his appreciation to Chief Mace of the Breckenridge fire department, the other out-of-town firemen and Ranger firemen for their work during the fire.

#### Half Century Ends This Year, Or Does It?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (UP)—You can celebrate the half-century mark this New Year's Eve if you want to.

You could have done it a year ago, for that matter. Some authorities say the century was half over last Dec. 31. Others hold out for this Dec. 31.

The Gregorian Calendar is to blame for the confusion. It omitted the year zero. So one school argues that the first year A. D. didn't end till Dec. 31, year one. The first century therefore ended Dec. 31, 100, and the 19th century hadn't run its course until Dec. 31, 1900.

Looked at that way, the 20th century won't be half over until Dec. 31, 1950. Among defenders of this view are the British Royal Astronomer, the Naval Observatory here, and the Interstate Commerce Commission's time expert.

But the Library of Congress dissents. It doesn't care what year the Gregorian Calendar opened with. This century, the Library says, began with the year 1900, "regardless of arguments about the first century." So the century's first 60 years ended last Dec. 31.

The astrophysical department of the Smithsonian Institution sides with the Library of Congress.

But if you're determined to have a double celebration New Year's Eve, go right ahead. The royal astronomer says it's okay.

#### FOLLOW SAME PATTERN THAT BEGAN BIG N. KOREAN ATTACK

TOKYO, Saturday, Dec. 30 (UP)—Chinese Communist troops massed along the 38th Parallel in Korea began a menacing shift to the east Friday on the heels of reports that United Nations troops had been thrown back 14,000 yards near the east coast.

Front reports said the ominous eastward shift followed the same pattern that preceded the big Chinese offensive in North Korea. That attack sent the U. S. 8th Army into a 200-mile retreat to Seoul.

The Chinese maneuver followed 10 days of probing attacks which have been thrown back all along the 140-mile United Nations front except in the area 40 to 50 miles inland from the east coast.

An 8th Army spokesman said Friday that South Korean troops along that section of the front were forced to retreat 14,000 yards—nearly eight miles—under pressure of a strong Communist attack.

Other official American sources disagreed with the 8th Army's unfavorable estimate of the situation but precise information on the eastern front was veiled by security regulations.

The broad picture, however, remained the same—an estimated 250,000 Chinese and Korean Communist massed in striking formation along the four main invasion highways into South Korea.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters expected the new Red offensive will strike first in the center or eastern end of the line in an attempt to outflank the Allied Injin River line north of Seoul.

Sporadic clashes between 8th Army and Communist patrols were reported all along the front, from the Kaesong area northwest of Seoul almost to the east coast. It appeared the Red offensive would not be long delayed.

With at least one full Chinese division already across the 38th Parallel, American military men looked to the United Nations to take action on China's invasion of South Korea.

They believed the UN must decide whether to go all-out against the Chinese invaders as it did against the North Korean invaders last summer, including bombing China's rear areas.

B-29 Superfortresses carried the war back to Korea's northeast coast today. Six waves of B-29s dropped 176 tons of demolition bombs on the port of Songjin, 100 miles northeast of Hamgyang. They reported excellent results.

Other American bombers and fighters bombed, rocketed a front-line Communist Communist front-line troops on both sides of the 38th Parallel.

#### Govt. Issues New Order For Anti Hoarding

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (UP)—The government issued a new anti-hoarding order today to prevent business and consumers from stockpiling scarce materials.

While the order applies to housewives as well as big corporations, a list of hundreds of scarce materials attached to the regulation made it unlikely that government investigators would be prying into pantries of private homes.

The list includes certain building materials, chemicals, iron and steel products and scrap, lumber, plywood, wood pulp, aluminum, antimony, asbestos, cadmium, cerium, chromium, cobalt, columbium, copper, industrial diamonds, lead, magnesium, manganese, mica, molybdenum, nickel, platinum, talc, tin, tungsten, vanadium, zinc, zircon, paper, paper board and hog bristles.

The order did not mention rubber or any rubber products.

Penalties provided by the defense production act for violations of the regulation are a \$10,000 fine, one year in prison or both.

The department of agriculture had this advice for housewives today: don't hoard.

It indicated hoarding would only be a waste of time.

Officials said the national cupboard is full and there is plenty of food for everyone.

They predicted confidently that there will be no need for food rationing next year. Even if the 1951 crop fails, they said, the present backlog of food surpluses would carry the nation over until the 1952 crop is harvested.

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#### Pee Wee Teams Clash In Milk Bowl Contest

WACO, Tex., Dec. 29 (UP)—Two Pee-Wee teams which specialize in defense clash here tomorrow in the national Milk Bowl football game.

Neither the New Orleans High School Mites nor the Mexico Texans, all scaling under 100 pounds per man and under 14 years of age, have allowed more than a touchdown per game to be scored against them in play this season.

The game will be played in Baylor University's \$1,750,000 stadium and all the proceeds are to go to a worthy children's charity, according to the sponsoring Waco Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The Louisiana Mites, featuring Pee-Wee All-American Richie Peitthon, an abbreviated edition of Notre Dame star John Peitthon, boast an impressive post-season record, having won six of seven such games, usually by lop-sided scores.

#### Jap Treaty Expected

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (UP)—The Korean War has increased United States' interest in writing an early peace treaty with Japan that would permit Japanese rearmament and allow stationing of American troops in the islands.

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## NEWS FROM Desdemona

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williams visited with her sisters, Mrs. Z. G. and Mr. J. H. Christians and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Riddell, Christmas afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts and Brinda visited Sunday with relatives at Grandbury.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ables has as their guests for Christmas their children: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abel and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baker of Oil Center, New Mex., and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Walker of Texasarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hensler in Ft. Worth during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Herc Ficklen and Miss Marjorie Brown of Fort Worth and Robert Brown of College Station visited during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anse Brown.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown of Stephenville spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Alva and Mr. W. A. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Joiner had their children home for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abel, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers of Oil Center, New Mex., and Mr. and Mrs. Arden Parker of DeLeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Meazele spent the holidays with his parents at Kilgore.

J. P. Quinn of Goldsmith visited San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Quinn of Goldsmith visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Quinn Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Milles Clayton and children from Ft. Worth spent the weekend and Christmas with Mrs. Clayton's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Tickner and attended services at the Methodist Church in Flatwoods, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Keith has as their guests through the holidays, Bernard and Mack Keith, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wilcoxson and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Taylor all of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Warren and daughter, Annetette and Mrs. W. G. Warren of Ft. Worth spent Christmas with Mrs. Warren's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Skiles of Cisco spent Christmas with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Tickner.

Rev. and Mrs. Tickner and Martha Jo Codrington spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Skiles and Wednesday with Mr. Tickner's mother and sister, Mrs. W. J. and Miss Mae Tickner.

Preaching services will be held at the Flatwoods Methodist Church at 11 a.m. and services at the Desdemona Methodist Church at 7 p.m. Sunday, December 31. The Methodist Youth will meet at 6:30 p.m. Rev. J. W. Tickner will bring the message at both services.

Miss Vonnie Rue Keith became the bride of Charles (Pug) Guthery in a ceremony read, Saturday December 23rd, by the Rev. H. D. Martin, Baptist pastor, in his home in Desdemona.

## 1950's Biggest Liar Comes From California

BURLINGTON, Wis., Dec. 29 (UP)—Frank J. Goulette, Los Angeles, won the title as the biggest amateur liar in the world today with a bone-chilling tale about a burial.

The Burlington Liars' Club, sponsor of the annual yarn-spinning contest, brushed aside nominations of "leading political figures in certain foreign countries" for the championship.

"Ours is strictly an amateur club," President O. C. Hulet said. Goulette's yarn was tall enough. "One winter while I was working on a pile-driver in North Dakota," he said, "it got so cold a member of our crew froze to death in bed."

"The ground was frozen so hard it was impossible to dig a grave," Goulette recalled. "We never did find out how far down it was frozen."

"We stood the fellow on his head under the pile driver, and we had to drive on him seven days and seven nights before we got him down far enough for a decent burial."

Some of the stories that won honorable mention were almost as fantastic.

W. J. Lawien, Trego, Wis., had a novel way of shooting partridge.



LITTLE LEADER—Quarterback Carroll M. Lowenstein—all five feet eight and 152 pounds of him—was elected captain of Harvard's football team.

## NEW COMEDY COMES TO ARCADIA FRI. & SAT.



IRENE DUNNE tells FRED MacMURRAY and ANDY DEVINE how the West should be run, in a scene from RKO's "NEVER A DULL MOMENT".

## PLUG 'N TRIGGER

BY J. FRED EDER UNITED PRESS OUTDOORS CONSULTANT

A Denver tackle manufacturer has solved the problem of the henpecked husband who likes to wet an occasional line while traveling without his home office or his wife knowing about it.

The "happy answer" is the "smuggler," a four-sectioned split bamboo fly rod packed in a 24-inch aluminum case. It can be stowed, out of sight, in any average size suitcase.

Even with its handy carrying case, the rod makes up to seven and one-half feet. It weighs just four and one-half ounces.

The rod idea, as well as the name, were suggested to the manufacturer by a Dallas traveling man who could never explain to his wife he carried a fishing rod with him on "business" trips to Colorado.

C. D. (Bob) Collet and a group of Houston sportsmen are conducting an inspiring conservation project. Collet and friends have learned the true spirit necessary to preserve the traditional sports of hunting and fishing. When any of their group has been given permission by a farmer to hunt quail on his land, they are back the next day with the exact number of live quail to replenish the previous day's take.

Members of this group have been raising quail just for use in replacing those which they killed in pursuit of their favorite sport. Whenever a hunter has a good day on any farmer's land, he may take that many live quail from the club's stock to restore his benefactor's land.

This is one of the finest conservation projects we have ever heard about, and it deserves the praise and admiration of every sportsman.

If this spirit of conservation existed with all sportsmen across the nation, America would soon represent a happy hunting ground for all.

There is nothing about this admirable project that would prevent other hunting and fishing clubs from adopting it. It has unlimited possibilities that can apply to both game and fish.

Bob Collet and his group of sportsmen have demonstrated beyond question that the preservation of hunting and fishing can be accomplished through proper conservation.

While nothing would seem more conspicuous than a full grown moose, these huge animals can travel unseen and unreported hundreds of miles from the nearest known moose range.

And sometimes they emerge at the most unlikely spot.

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## 330 Deaths For Jan. 1 Holiday

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 (UP)—The National Safety Council predicted today that 330 persons will die in traffic accidents across the nation over the New Year's holiday weekend.

Ned H. Dearborn, council president, said he hoped the "tragic Christmas toll will have a shocking effect on the country and will mean safer driving this weekend."

The council had predicted that 440 persons would die in Christmas weekend traffic accidents, but as the toll rose changed the prediction during the weekend to 500. The final tabulation showed that 558 persons died as the result of accidents on Christmas weekend.

## Ft. Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 29 (UP) — (USDA) — Livestock: Cattle 250. Nominally steady. Calves 100. Nominally steady. Hogs 250. Fully steady with Thursday's average. Good and choice 190-290 pound butchers 20.25-20.50, 150-185 pounds 18-20.25. Sows 17-18. Few lightweights 18-25-50. Feeder pigs scarce.

Sheep 600. Fully steady. Shorn slaughter lambs 23-29, load 88 pounds No. 1 pelts 28, load 99 pounds 28.50. Odd head aged ewes 10-15. Woolled feeder lambs 29.

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## Personals

Kenneth Mayhall of North Texas State College in Denton spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mayhall. Kenneth is a voice and piano student at the college.

Mrs. E. A. Boaz of Huntsville visited Mrs. D. Joseph Friday.

Drs. Betty Jo and Richard L. Shipman and daughter, Tona, of Oklahoma City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones. Another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Drewes and son, Dickey, of Houston have just returned to their home after visiting the Jones.

Jackie Imboden of Millsap is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Chestnut and Donny.

Jan Lovell of Ft. Worth has been visiting Mrs. Minnie E. Lovell, F. L. Lovell and Mrs. J. E. Dreyes and son, Dickey, of Houston who have just returned to their home after visiting the Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mathews of Ranger had their baby son home for the Christmas holidays. Little Bobby will be three years old in February but suffered polio and has been in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Aiken since July 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Morton and June Ann has as guests in their home over the holidays their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John L. McKelvine of Ft. Worth; a sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Keck of Knox City and an aunt, Mrs. Eriggs Owens of Eastland.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Spivey of Nacoma and Mrs. Spivey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leffler of Junction spent Christmas with the Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Spivey.

Mrs. C. E. May, Sr., had as her guests over the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Hay and son, Joe Black of Dallas.

Miss Thyl Adams has been returned to her home after spending several weeks in the West Texas Clinic. She will be at home at 108 North Austin and will welcome any and all visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. George Owenby of Pasadena, Texas have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Deffebach and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Deffebach. They returned to their home Thursday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Perkins and children had the following guests in their home: Mr. and Mrs. John W. Perkins of Megargal, parents of Rev. Perkins; Sunday and Monday, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Newman of Abilene, parents of Mrs. Perkins, two sisters, Mrs. Bob Bruce and Mrs. C. W. Johnson and Ann and Linda, all of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keoint of Spring Town and Mrs. Bill Williams and Betty Sue of San Antonio; Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Lassiter and daughters, Karon, Cathy, Ruth Ann and Rita, all of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier attended the wedding of his niece, Miss Peggy Randolph to Connot Lewis in Cherokee, Thursday. Mrs. Lewis is the daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Randolph of Cherokee.

Mrs. E. L. McMillan has been



**NEW GE HEAD**—Ralph J. Cordner of New York, above, is the new president of the General Electric Co., succeeding Charles E. Wilson, who resigned to head the government's new Defense Mobilization Board. Cordner has been with GE for 24 years and has been executive vice president since 1949.

in Cameron, West Virginia but decided to return to her home in Texas because "there's too much snow up there." Mrs. Charles O'Hara returned with her for a visit.

## Texas Family All Out In Korean War

OSAKA, Japan, Dec. 29 (UP)—The Decker family of San Antonio, Tex., is making an all-out effort in the Korean war.

Mrs. William T. Decker keeps house in Osaka while her husband serves as a captain with the 25th Infantry Division. Her two sons by a former marriage—Lt. Charles B. Meyer and 1st Lt. George H. Meyer—also are in Korea, the first as a jet pilot and the other as an Army engineer.

**One-Girl Team** — Carol Farquharson racked up 84 points when her Chi Sigma basketball team beat Sigma 100 to 2.

Camphor is literally "sweated" out of camphor trees, according to The World Book Encyclopedia. Branches of the trees are steamed until they give off drops of camphor which are collected and pressed to remove oil and water, leaving whitish crystals.



**MAKING SURE IT FITS**—Tennessee football coach Robert Neyland, left, inspects face mask which team Captain Jack Stroud is wearing. Stroud has a broken jaw, but will play against Texas University in the Cotton Bowl in Dallas on January 1. The Tennessee team is now in Dallas working out daily. (NEA Photo).

## NEWS FROM OLDEN

Mr. Jess Hughes of Ranger visited his daughter, Mrs. Gene Rouch, last week.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Moffett Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Billie Rea Elders of Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thompson and Mike of Irdale and Mr. and Mrs. Marlow of Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Anderson are the parents of a baby boy born in a Ranger hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler and sons of Snyder visited in Olden Christmas night.

J. W. McKelvain was ill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Nabors and Connie spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yielding. Mrs. Yielding prepared Christmas dinner on Sunday.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Woods and daughter of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. T. Fox and family of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McKelvain and son, Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Nabors and daughter of Richmond and Mrs. Nettie Fox of Olden.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Bill Edwards over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and daughter, Mrs. Artie Long, and Miss Thelma McCune, all of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. John McCune and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCune, all of Dublin, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McCoy of Eastland.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Nettie Fox Christmas day were Mrs. Ada Ray and Nell, of Fort Worth and Mrs. J. A. Bates of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams and children of Holiday visited Mrs. Ethel Rouch and Gene over the holidays.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hunn Christmas day were their children, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seales, Mrs. Edd Winchel and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hunt all of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Armstrong of Carlsbad and Mr. Lonar Hunt of Ft. Worth.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Myrtle Warren were: Bobby Warren of California, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Phillips of Eastland, E. E. Warren of Ranger and J. W. Warren of Olden.

Ray and Mrs. Clifford Nelson are visiting relatives in Brownwood over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burns of Snyder visited in Olden and Ranger last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and daughter of Snyder spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Eff Allen. They also visited her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Fox of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yielding visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Fox Christmas day. Other visitors in their home were Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Norton and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fox of Coleman.

Mrs. Joe Norton and Mr. and Mrs. Tiny Norton and baby of Odessa spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lee of Breckenridge spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Sallie Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howell and son of Breckenridge and Mr. R. J. Wilkerson of Merton spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Annie Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Parks of Desdemona were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hilliard, Christmas.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Stella Jarrett over the holidays were her mother, Mrs. Gibbs of Valley Mills, a brother, Henry Gibbs of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jarrett and J. C. and Mr.

and Mrs. Jimmie Jarrett and baby of Lubbock.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Everett were W. E. White of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Clark of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Basel White of Olden, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Whitt of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Everett of Olden.

The American Magazine tells about a new kind of peeler that removes completely, in less than 30 seconds all the skin and rind of an orange or other citrus fruit without tearing the skin, injuring the flesh, or losing the juice. It leaves two perfect cups of skin which can be used to serve fruit-salads or as disposable ash trays.

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