

MacArthur's Word Starts A Jap Riot

TOKYO, Dec. 22 (UP)—Anti-Soviet demonstrators tried to storm the Soviet Embassy today after Gen. Douglas MacArthur pressed for an investigation by a neutral nation of the fate of thousands of Japanese held in Soviet areas.

Stalin Birthday Party Goes On Till Wee Hours

MOSCOW, Dec. 22 (UP)—Premier Josef Stalin's 70th birthday celebration lasted into the early morning hours today, featuring near its close a rare personal appearance by Stalin on the stage of the Bolshoi Theater.

The theater was the scene of a gala meeting of the central committee of the council of ministers. Among the guests were the members of the politburo and some 2000 others, including visiting foreign Communist leaders.

Stalin received a tremendous ovation when he walked upon the stage.

Among the most prominent guests was Chinese Communist leader Mao Tse-tung, who received thunderous applause when he greeted Stalin in Chinese, which was translated into Russian.

After the celebrations at the Bolshoi ended, Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky began a reception for the foreign diplomatic corps at Spiridonovka Place.

Attending were diplomats of the United States, Britain and France as well as those of other countries in both eastern and western Europe.

U. S. Ambassador Alan K. Kirk and British Ambassador Sir David Kellogg joined with several dozen other diplomats in champagne toasts to Stalin's health.

LOCAL NEWS

WEATHER FORECASTS
By United Press
WEST TEXAS — Fair and continued cold this afternoon and tonight. Temperatures 12 to 20 in Panhandle and South Plains tonight and 12 to 20 elsewhere. Friday fair and not so cold.

CHILDRESS — Generally fair this afternoon, tonight and Friday, continued cold this afternoon and tonight, not quite so cold Friday afternoon, lowest tonight near 20.

Just received shipment of little Ego-T-Shirts. Sizes 1 to 3 and western shirt sizes 4 to 6. — Sewing and Accessory Shop, Lois & Frances.

The Childress Do-Si-Do Club will meet at 7:30 tomorrow night in the Community House.

HERE AND THERE

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowerman of Salinas, Calif., are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bowerman and other relatives over the holidays.

Mrs. Ross Van Wagner of Austin is spending the holidays here with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Dennington.

New groupings of gift items at 50c and \$1.00 at Loretta's Gift Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. V. N. King and family plan to spend the holidays in Cache, Okla., with relatives.

Mrs. Beverly Tabor of Del Rio is spending the Christmas holidays here with her mother, Mrs. E. R. Edwards.

Closing out all fireworks at big discount. Heath Cash Gro. 162 G. Southeast.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. McCollum left last night for Dallas to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Faubion and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. John Faubion and son of Amarillo will spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Faubion.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrison of Menomonee, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrison of Santa Fe will spend the Christmas holidays here with the Fred Morrison's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morrison.

Sikes just received a carload of Christmas Studebakers. Why not thrill the family with one now?

A. B. Landrum of Fort Worth is visiting with friends and relatives here during the holidays.

Mrs. Clyde Ivey is visiting here from Canyon with her mother, Mrs. Edith Christoph and other relatives and friends.

Billy Wayne Frazier, student at East Texas State College, is spending the holidays here and in Carey.

Mrs. W. A. "Bibbie" Amacker of Amarillo is spending the holi-

sands of Japanese held in Soviet areas.

MacArthur denounced as a "smokescreen" and the "callousness of hypocrisy" a Soviet charge that American occupation officials helped the Japanese government suppress "democratic groups."

The demonstrators were repulsed by Soviet guards, who closed the embassy's iron gate and called for reinforcements. Barred from entering the embassy, the demonstrators threatened to remain in the streets outside "indefinitely" until the fate of the 376,000 Japanese prisoners was announced.

The demonstration developed when 500 Japanese gathered outside the embassy after being turned away last week with a promise that more information on the Japanese prisoners might be available today.

The Japanese appointed a delegation of five leaders to carry their request for information to Soviet Embassy officials. They waited 90 minutes without success. Finally a number of Russian guards, one of them carrying a rifle told the crowd that the delegation would not be admitted.

The demonstrators began shouting "Liars" and "Why did you break your word?"

During the demonstration the embassy gate opened wide enough to let a Soviet automobile drive out. The Japanese tried to break through. The guards pushed them back and managed to shut the gates again.

About 300 persons still held watch outside the embassy by nightfall despite an uncomfortable drizzle of rain. They said they would stay there "until we get an answer." Most of them had friends and relatives among the missing prisoners of war. About three fourths were women.

William Sebald, U. S. representative on the four-power Allied council for Japan, charged yesterday that 376,929 prisoners of war and internees still were missing—and perhaps killed—inside Soviet territory.

The charge led the Soviet representative on the council, Lt. Gen. Kuzma M. Derevyanko, to walk out of the council meeting and leave the council's future in doubt.

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Services will be conducted by John J. Reese of Vernon and Boyd D. Fanning, the local minister. Pallbearers will be A. L. Harp, Clarence Harp, Rip Weaver, Allen Jones, Buester Halford and Bill Sarrett.

Survivors are his wife; three sons, A. W., Odie and Franklin of Childress; one daughter, Mrs. Edna Dorsey of Houston; two brothers, Fronzy of Christiana, Tenn., and Lem of Frisco, and one sister, Mrs. Pearl Overall of Murfreesboro.

Burial will be in the Childress Cemetery by the Newberry Funeral Home.

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Consumers May Save On Eggs In Coming Year

Government Set To Cut Price Support

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (UP)—American consumers may save up to \$3 on their food bill next year as a result of the government's decision to cut egg price support guarantees.

The Agriculture Department announced yesterday that it will support 1950 farm prices of eggs at an average of 37 cents a dozen, eight cents less than this year.

Department officials said this could bring a drop of 8 to 10 cents a dozen at retail stores. Since the average consumer ate 31 dozen eggs this year, he could save \$2.48 to \$3.10 if he ate the same number next year.

The government hopes consumers will use some of the money to buy more eggs. Otherwise, the government will have to buy up a huge quantity next year and add them to the 2½ billion eggs it already holds.

The government hopes to unload much of its vast hoard of eggs on foreign nations at cut rates.

Economists Take Optimistic View Over Next Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (UP)—After months of gloomy hedging and uncertainty, government and private economists came forward today with a sunburst of optimistic predictions about 1950.

Their forecasts of high employment and near-record production were in sharp contrast to 1949 when unemployment hit a seven-year high and industrial output dropped to its lowest level in three years.

Leon H. Keyserling, acting chairman of President Truman's council of economic advisers, said "the economic outlook is certainly a lot better than it was at mid-year."

He made his comment as he left a White House conference with Mr. Truman on the President's forthcoming economic message to Congress.

Exemptions Are Necessary For Voters Of 21

Persons becoming 21 years of age during 1949 or 1950 who wish to vote in any elections this coming year which require a poll tax payment, must obtain poll tax exemptions from the county tax assessor, George West said today.

They must be acquired, however, he added, prior to January 21, 1950, as are regular poll taxes.

This coming year will be a heavy voting year, West said. All U. S. representatives, one-third of the U. S. senators, and state governor will head the offices to be filled by the voters.

All persons over the age of 60 do not have to get exemptions, West added. If and when Childress goes over 10,000 population, persons will then need exemptions, he said.

All county and state taxes are due during January. Those not paid by the last of January will have a penalty added to them.

toerat" as an ex-actor named Rico David Tancous, under federal indictment in Washington for the theft of \$4000 worth of paintings from the home of former undersecretary of State Summer Welles.

The "prince" haughtily denied any connection with the Washington robbery but indicated he would steer clear of the United States after the U. S. Justice Department said it would arrest him if he returned.

His buxom blonde wife, denying divorce rumors, said she would stick by her young husband and made plans to move into a swanky suburban Mexico City home.

Accompanied by her mother, she made immediate appeals to free Otto after his arrest, but interior ministry officials refused to release him pending the immigration investigation.

Funeral rites for Claude E. George, 64, who died Sunday in a Los Angeles hospital, will be held at 10 next Monday morning from the Newberry Funeral Chapel.

Revs. W. H. Conson and E. Denton, who is of Kirkland, will have charge.

George, formerly of Kirkland, is survived by three sons; Edward of Houston, Odie of Salem, Calif.; two sisters; one brother, John of Memphis. His stepchildren are Mrs. Forest Preston of Childress, Mmes. D. C. Hale, Gertrude Hill, and Eddie Parks of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Bobbie Vatuane of San Francisco; and stepsons Ben Harwell, James and Wilson of Los Angeles.

Pallbearers will be P. J. Harp, Willard Williams, Ernest Adams, A. L. Harp, Roy Key, and Wilbur Adams.

Interment will be in the Kirkland Cemetery by the Newberry Funeral Home.



GABLE AND HIS BRIDE—Popular Clark Gable and his bride, the former Lady Sylvia Stanley, widow of the late Douglas Fairbanks, Sr., are in a happy mood following their wedding at Solvang, Calif. The couple were wed at the ranch home of a friend. (NEA Telephoto.)

Waterlift For Thirsty New Yorkers Being Backed By Texas Newspaper

AUSTIN, Dec. 22 (UP)—A waterlift was planned today from the capitol of Texas to the sidewalks of parched New York.

The Highland Lakes News, a newspaper devoted to "fishing, boating and loafing," announced it was sending a 3000-gallon tank truck of pure water—a quantity estimated sufficient to quench the thirst of 100,000 New Yorkers—on a mercy run from the Highland Lakes to the island of Manhattan.

The water, the newspaper said, will be distributed to Texans "perishing in the big city with hardly a drop to drink."

However, New Yorkers will be treated to Texas hospitality. The water will be distributed in paper cups, with the first drink reserved for Elizabeth Sloan Simpson, Texas-born bride of New York's Mayor William O'Dwyer.

The big truck, with a porcelain-lined tank, was donated by the York Transport Company of Houston. Bob Armstrong, Austin automobile dealer and sportsman, will spearhead the fast trip in an advance automobile.

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Government Spending Hits New Record Peace-Time High

Visiting Airmen To Miss Christmas, But Will Get An Excellent Dinner

By W. S. Warren
Christmas may not be a jovial family reunion for 13 air force men dismantling a hangar at Childress Airfield, because none of them will be at home. But their Christmas meal will be a honey.

Lt. T. U. McElmurry, a "displaced" fighter pilot whose degree in mechanical engineering from

the University of Alabama caused him to get the job of tearing down the hangar for shipment to Bergstrom Air Force Base in Austin, says his gang of men "really brought a cook along."

In need of a hangar, the 27th Fighter Wing at Bergstrom found it would be less expensive to tear down an existing structure than to build a new one. Being no more connected with the army and its efficient corps of engineers, the air force fell back on a man, like Lt. McElmurry, whose record indicated he was an engineer.

"There's absolutely no connection between my degree and this work," Lt. McElmurry explained, laughing at his assignment, "but we're getting the hangar down. I've got a fine crew of men."

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Ice Storm Cuts Communications In Midwest Cities

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (UP)—An ice storm crippled communications of scores of small midwestern communities today, and cold weather or slippery highways took at least 22 lives across the nation.

About 20 Missouri towns and many communities in central and lower Illinois were cut off from wire communication by the ice, some since midday Wednesday. Conditions were expected to improve today.

In southern Indiana, rains averaging two inches in 36 hours were expected to bring the Wabash River above flood stage downstream from LaFayette.

While the Midwest battled ice and dropping temperatures, Buffalo, N. Y., thermometers recorded 59 degrees, highest ever noted on December 22 in the northern New York state city.

A heavy fall of freezing rain spread a 1-½ inch layer of glaze ice over wide portions of the Mississippi Valley.

Blizzards that were predicted for Kansas and Nebraska failed to develop, however, although some sections of Kansas were blanketed under six inches of snow.

Usher Arrested In Cabbie's Death

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 22 (UP)—A mild-mannered theater usher who said he could not remember anything after leaving a Christmas party was arrested for killing a cab driver and critically wounding the cabbie's wife early today.

Police picked up John M. White, 19-year-old usher at a local theater, as he wandered in a dazed condition across town from the scene of the shooting. He told arresting officers that his mind was a blank after he left the gala yuletide party for employees of the theater in a fashionable neighborhood.

He was charged with the pistol slaying of cabbie Lloyd L. Frantz, 23, whose riddled body was traced by a trail of blood to shrubbery about 50 feet from his parked car.

Frantz' attractive 20-year-old wife was found unconscious on the back seat of the cab. Her face was bloody and mangled from a savage beating with the butt end of a pistol. She also had been shot in the jaw.

"I guess I did it but I don't remember the shooting," White said. "I had too much to drink. One of those spells hit me."

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Missing Plane Found; All Three Passengers Killed

MCKINNEY, Dec. 22 (UP)—A light plane, missing since Monday night on a flight from Tulsa to Dallas, was found crashed today on a farm near here and all three occupants—including an Oklahoma engineering contractor—were dead.

The three victims, all from Tulsa, were: H. J. Happel, president of an engineering firm bearing his name; C. W. Healey, a civil engineer; W. J. Crawley, the pilot.

McKinney police reported to Lt. Wilson Goss of the Dallas office of the Civil Air Patrol, which had sent up scores of search planes today, that the wrecked craft—a Cessna 170—did not burn.

Circumstances of the crash were not established, but Monday's weather in both Oklahoma and Texas was almost uniformly bad.

The plane was equipped with two-way radio, but there was no contact with it after it departed from Tulsa. Goss said Crawley, the pilot, was a veteran with more than 4000 flying hours logged to his credit.

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VA Favors School In Squabble Over GI Tuition Rates

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (UP)—Veterans Administrator Carl R. Gray, Jr., made a multi-million dollar ruling today in favor of schools charging non-resident tuition rates for certain ex-GI students.

Gray affirmed the legal right of the VA to pay the so-called non-resident tuition rate for veterans studying under the GI Bill of Rights even though such veterans are residents of the state in which they are going to school.

The decision settled fears of hundreds of institutions that they might have to pay back to the government millions of dollars collected by charging such non-resident rates.

The government's general accounting office, watchdog of the Treasury, claimed that the VA had overpaid the University of Wisconsin, among others, from \$7 million to \$8 million because the non-resident rate was charged even though students lived in the state.

Gray said that the GAO raised the question of legality of payments "undoubtedly" because of a lack of clarity in VA regulations.

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Family Reunited In Oregon City After 30-Years

OREGON CITY, Ore., Dec. 22 (UP)—Albert Riggs held a big reunion with his "lost family" today.

The 79-year-old Wellington, Kan., man, lost contact with his relatives here when he moved away after his wife died in 1919.

He was reunited with them yesterday, climaxing a 30-year search. Today he was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Theresa Adcock, and four grandchildren who said they had never known a grandparent. Riggs was met at the Portland Union Depot yesterday by the grandchildren who recognized him by a large bright red ribbon in his coat lapel. They rushed up to him, hugged him, and then grouped about for a family photograph.

The grandchildren are Mrs. Herman Kern of Portland and Mrs. Earl Emme, Mrs. Eba Lewis and Don Adcock, all of Oregon City.

Riggs often tried to contact relatives by mail after he moved to Kansas, but letters always returned stamped "unknown." Finally he wrote a letter to the editor of the Oregon City Banner-Courier. He mentioned the names of some members of his family who had once lived there.

The letter was published and read by Mrs. Emme, who called it to the attention of her mother.

After a quick exchange of letters and telegrams the meeting in Portland was arranged. Mrs. Emme said the Oregon relatives lost touch with Riggs because of deaths in the Kansas branch of the family.

"We know he has to go back to Kansas to settle his affairs," Mrs. Emme said, "but we want him to come and stay with us." The yall agreed it was going to be a wonderful Christmas.

RUTH MILLETT

This month one of the women's magazines has a section called "Recipes for Merry Eating" filled with Christmas recipes.

"Merry eating" should be a year-round affair in every happy family. To achieve it the family should have a few house rules, which, after all, are more important for a happy mealtime than even the most delicious food.

Rule number one. Never bring up unpleasant subjects at the dinner table. When a family gathers together at the dining room table for a meal, the talk should be of pleasant things.

Rule number three. Turn off the radio when you sit down to eat, unless you tune in some nice soft background music. Listening to a news commentator list all the day's tragic happenings, while you eat your evening meals or drink your morning coffee, is scarcely conducive to "merry eating."

Rule number four. Don't discuss the children's shortcomings at mealtime. This is not the time to get after Junior for leaving his bike out all night, or to remind Susie that her room's a mess.

Rule number five. Insist that teen-agers take no telephone calls during the dinner hour. Papa's annoyance over a daughter's letting her dinner grow cold on her plate while she giggles through a telephone conversation with a girl friend can spoil a meal for a whole family.

Rule number six. Don't discuss the high cost of living at mealtime.

Rule number seven. Save your jokes and funny stories for the dinner hour. After all, it's good-

natured laughter that makes for "merry eating" in any family at any season of the year.

In Arcade, N. Y., three families living side by side were named Bray, Miller, and Braymiller.

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OUR VALUE
Tomatoes
2 NO. 2 CANS **25c**

SOFTASILK
CAKE FLOUR
LARGE BOX **39c**

ADMIRAL
OLEO
UNCOLORED, POUND **23c**

KIMBELL'S BEST
FLOUR
25-POUND SACK **\$1.65**

KUNER'S
TOMATO CATSUP
14-OUNCE BOTTLE **17c**

PETER PAN
PEANUT BUTTER
12-OUNCE TUMBLER **35c**

BAMA
PRESERVES
PEACH, 2-LB. JAR **39c**
CHERRY, 12-Ounce Tumbler **29c**

ADMIRATION
COFFEE
1-POUND PACKAGE **73c**

BAKER'S
COCOA
1/2-POUND BOX **23c**

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A Merry Christmas

We Will Be Open No Later Than
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CHERRIES No. 2 Can **27c**

Del Monte or Libby's Crushed or Sliced
PINEAPPLE NO. 2 CAN **33c**

HUNT'S FRUIT
COCKTAIL NO. 2 1/2 CAN **35c**

OCEAN SPRAY
CRANBERRY SAUCE CAN **17c**

WHITE HOUSE
APPLE SAUCE CAN **17c**

Del Monte Mary Washington, All Green
ASPARAGUS PICNIC CAN **27c**

OUR DARLING, WHITE CREAM STYLE
CORN NO. 2 CAN **21c**

DEL MONTE CUT
GREEN BEANS NO. 2 CAN **25c**

PET MILK 2 LARGE or 4 SMALL **25c**

GARDEN FRESH
VEGETABLES

FRESH EATMOR
CRANBERRIES QUART **19c**

LARGE JUMBO
CELERY STALK **15c**

LARGE CRISP
LETTUCE HEAD **10c**

BELL
PEPPERS Lb. **10c**

NO. 1 RED
SPUDS Lb. **3 1/2c**

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

by Mary Lee Taylor

Egg Nog

Broadcast: December 24, 1949

3 eggs 1 1/2 tablespoons vanilla 2 cups Pet Milk 1 cup water

Beat eggs until light and fluffy. Beat in gradually the sugar and salt. Beat vanilla in slowly. Stir in mixture of milk and water. Chill. Sprinkle each serving with nutmeg if desired. Makes 1 quart.

*If desired, use 1/2 cup alcoholic flavoring in place of the vanilla.

You Will Need:

Pet Milk tall can 12 1/2c
Schilling Vanilla, 2-oz. bottle **39c**
EGGS, Dozen **49c**

Baking Directions For Poultry

(at room temperature, stuffed and ready for baking.)

Oven Temperature

CHICKEN, under 5 lbs. 40 min. per lb. 350° F.

CHICKEN OR DUCK, 5 lbs. and over 40 min. per lb. 325° F.

GOOSE, 35 min. per lb. 325° F.

TURKEY, under 12 lbs. 25 min. per lb. 325° F.

TURKEY, over 12 lbs. 18 to 20 min. per lb. 300° F.

Note: Use a shallow uncovered baking pan and do not baste.

CHOICE MEATS

ARMOUR'S STAR or
DELITE BRAND

CURED

HAMS

Half or Whole, Pound **59c**

Armour's Star or Cudahy's Puritan Sliced
BACON POUND **55c**

AA BEEF
CHUCK ROAST POUND **49c**
PURE PORK
SAUSAGE We Make It, Pound **43c**

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PHILADELPHIA CREAM CHEESE
BORDEN'S CREAMED COTTAGE CHEESE



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SWEET
Peas
2 CANS **23c**

CRUSTENE
COMPOUND
3 Pound CARTON **59c**

Imperial Pure Cane
SUGAR
5 POUND BAG **49c**

Aunt Jemima
PANCAKE MIX
LARGE BOX **33c**

YUKON'S BEST
MEAL
10 Pound Bag **59c**

MOTHER'S PREMIUM
OATS
LARGE BOX **39c**

LIPTON'S
TEA BAGS
16-count Box **21c**

HAASE'S PLAIN
OLIVES
FULL QUART **69c**

GULF BELLE COVE
OYSTERS
CAN **43c**

SUNSHINE KRISPY
CRACKERS
1 POUND BOX **25c**

BAKER'S SHREDDED
COCONUT
1/4-POUND PACKAGE **17c**

HERSHEY
CANDY
25c Bars **19c**
5c Bars, 6 for **25c**

Truman Plans No Yule Amnesty For War Objectors

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (UP)—President Truman apparently has no plans to pass out special Christmas pardons this year to wartime conscientious objectors or any other federal prisoners.

Mr. Truman has been under heavy pressure to release the objectors but Justice Department officials said no yuletide amnesty for anyone is likely. The President normally confers with department officials before handing out such pardons.

The Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors is carrying on a campaign for wholesale amnesty for objectors who were jailed as violators of the selective service law.

But administration spokesmen said it would be against the public interest to issue pardons while other men still are subject to the draft.

Some 6500 persons, many of them objectors, were convicted as violators of the present draft law. Of these, 1230 went to prison and the remainder to work camps.

All but 10 have been released and nine of those still jailed will complete their terms in the next few weeks. The other must serve longer for an unsuccessful escape attempt.

Two years ago Mr. Truman granted individual pardons to 1523 violators, most of whom were Quaker ministers. But last year the President let Christmas go by without granting any.

A big majority of World War I draft law violators had to wait until 1933 before receiving amnesty. Mass pardons were granted then by the late Franklin D. Roosevelt.

35-Year Sentence Given Hoskins In Murder Case

AMARILLO, Dec. 22 (UP)—Dwight Hoskins, onetime all-state schoolboy football star, today faced a 35-year prison term, for murder.

A jury in 47th district court found him guilty, after 24 hours of deliberation, but declined to impose the death penalty as District Attorney Lloyd King had demanded.

Now 25 and the father of three children, Hoskins was tried for the fatal shooting of Charles Freeman, a service station attendant, in a robbery last October 6.

The trial attracted widespread attention. The evidence against Hoskins was largely circumstantial, for Freeman died before he could name his slayer.

Man's Conscience Is Cleared After Automobile Theft

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 22 (UP)—Federal records show that Edward F. Moore, 33, cleared his conscience in five minutes. But Moore said it took him nearly four years.

Four years ago, Moore told Federal Judge Charles Briggie yesterday, he stole a car here, drove it to Joplin, Mo., and abandoned it.

He soon regretted the impulse which caused him to steal, he said, but he was afraid to return to

JUST THINKING

BY FRANK HATT

George Barry ought to be mighty proud of his son Jack, one of the finest young fellows in these parts.

Jack is graduating from Hardin College this year and we understand he's been approached to play pro football. He was a star player, not only on the Hardin team but the entire conference, a leading scorer.

Jack has also excelled at other athletics, but we're particularly proud of him because he's such a fine citizen. He's especially interested in good music and sings a fine baritone.

Not the least bit conceited, Jack takes his honors as they come, without trying to impress people. He's my nomination for not only one of the best athletes, but one of the finest boys to leave Childress High.

Lt. Harry Watkins, who calls Childress his home because he found a wife here, LaVerne Watkins, is temporarily stationed with her near Chicago.

This week Harry received his permanent commission in the U. S. Army.

Without permission I am going to extend Christmas Greetings to all Neil Vanzant's friends in Childress.

Neil and Judy still have a lot of friends here and they ask about them constantly.

While they are busy publishing a paper in Seagraves my bet is that Christmas will not go by without them thinking a good deal about their friends here.

The ad that ran upside down the other day wasn't a mistake. We have a friend, E. R. Reeves, who has an upside-down complex I believe. He asked us to carry the ad so people could read it by standing on their heads.

The unfortunate part about it as far as we are concerned, is that a number of people say "that dumb bunch don't know which end should be up."

Many, many thanks to Price Campbell, president of the West Texas Utilities Company for a wonderful gift.

It is the new book "In Our Image," compiled by Houston Hart with beautiful colored pictures of the Old Testament by Guy Rowe, the artist who draws covers for Time Magazine.

It is a series of character studies from the Old Testament in the King James version and is being widely acclaimed over the nation.

his home in Moline, Ill. He went to Houston.

As months and years went by, Moore brooded over his wrongdoing. Two weeks ago he told his story to a minister and was advised to go to police.

Moore went to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and was brought here for trial. District Attorney Howard Doyle recommended that he be given only a token punishment—a five-minute prison sentence.

Moore walked into the U. S. marshal's office, stayed five minutes, and walked out a free man.

He said he had one other problem to face. His wife divorced him during his absence.

He planned to return to Moline to try to arrange a reconciliation. He hoped to spend Christmas with her and their daughter.

Holiday Brings Anniversary Of Helpful CARE

Four years ago the Christmas season was marked by the advent on the world scene of an organization that has enriched the lives of millions of people. It came into being as the Cooperative for American Remittances to Europe, and in increasing areas of Asia, simply as CARE.

As a matter of statistics, CARE has delivered in these four years more than nine millions of its various food and clothing textile packages in a score of countries. That total represents a value of 88 million dollars, raised in its entirety by voluntary contributions by the American people.

But in human terms these figures mean that millions of Americans have made millions of devastated homes abroad happier, have brought to millions of shattered lives new hope and the will to rebuild. And more than this, it means not only substantial material aid, but also an expression of good-will on a person-to-person basis with hardly a precedent in history.

Nor is the need all past. Millions throughout the world are still hungry, still in tatters. CARE continues to offer to Americans a quick and sure way to spread the good-will toward men upon which the peace of the world depends.

If you travel straight north from Salt Lake City, you will strike Idaho.

State Communist Doesn't Care For County Jail Food

DALLAS, Dec. 22 (UP)—The self-styled North Texas Communist leader, Fred Estes of Grand Prairie, doesn't like the county jail's menu.

Out of jail on \$1000 bond for the first time since he was held in contempt of court last Monday, Estes said he was suffering from indigestion brought on by the grub handed out to prisoners in Sheriff Bill Decker's lockup.

He was released yesterday afternoon and disclosed that he ate only two meals in the jail, and both of them made him ill.

Meanwhile, Attorney Sam Barbra, who said the \$1000 appeal bond was posted by Estes' friends and "others who want to see justice done," was busy working on an appeal from the sentence imposed on the tree surgeon by U. S. District Judge William Hawley Atwell.

Judge Atwell ordered Estes to jail for 30 days and fined him \$100 for his steadfast refusal to tell what he knew about possible Communist ties of seven Dallas aliens seeking U. S. citizenship.

NERVOUS STOMACH

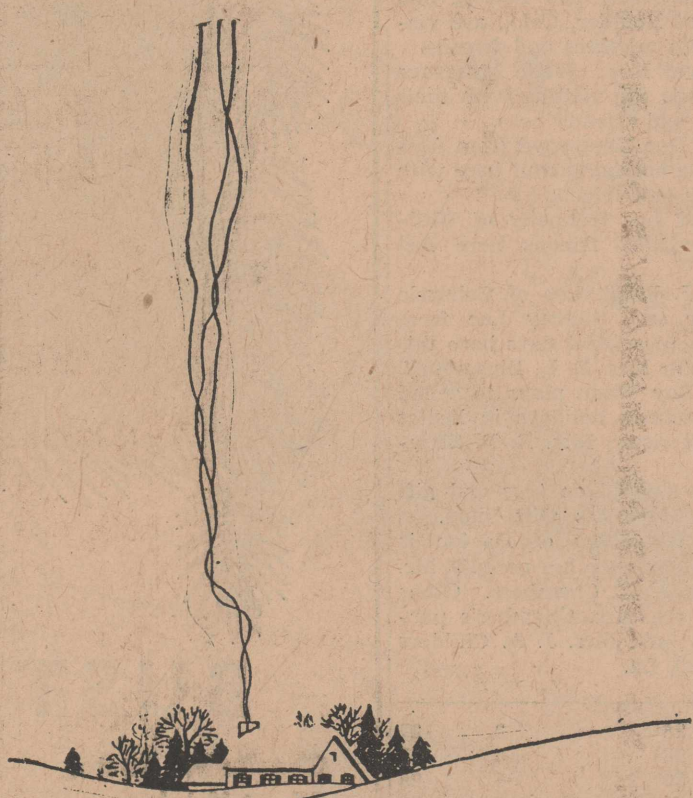
ALLIMIN relieves distressing symptoms of "nervous stomach"—heaviness after meals, belching, bloating and colic due to gas. ALLIMIN has been scientifically tested by doctors and found highly effective. World famous—more than a 1/4 billion sold to date.

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MAIN DRUG CO.
Childress, Texas

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OPEN EVENINGS
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THROUGH FRIDAY
DECEMBER 23RD

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XMAS EVE AT 6 P. M.

J. C. PENNEY CO.



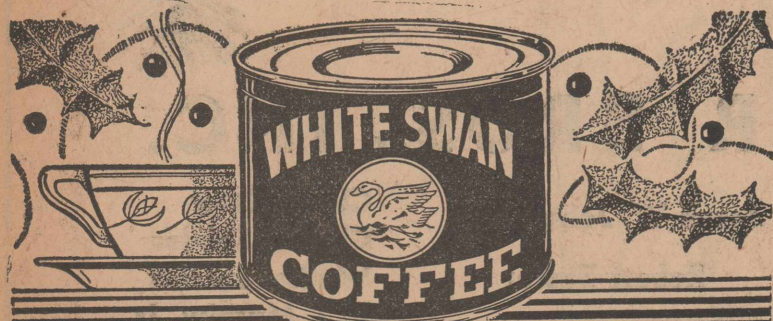
THE BLESSINGS OF CHRISTMAS

As we herald the approach of another Christmas season, we count our blessings in good friends and pleasant associations.

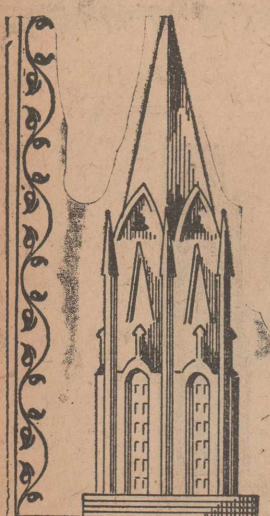
It is appropriate, then, that we extend our warmest greetings and add the hope that the coming year will be the best you have ever enjoyed and that from the experiences of the past we may gain strength for the problems of the future.

MR. & MRS. A. M. SIMS

J & J CAFE



So Rich... So Mellow... So Fragrant!



Wishing You A
**Joyous
Christmas**

GIVENS DRUG

"Smallest In Town"

207 F, NW.



WE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY MON. DEC. 26TH

PINEAPPLE NO. 2 CAN CRUSHED OR SLICED **25c**
HERSHEY Milk Chocolate or Almond Bar, 25c Size **19c**
SOFTASILK Christmas Cake Flour, Big Box **39c**

HONEY 75c
1/2-GALLON CAN
COCONUT 12 1/2c
1/4-Pound Box
PEANUT 49c
BUTTER, Quart
FRUIT 29c
Hunt's Cocktail, No. 2 1/2
KARO 49c
WHITE, 1/2-Gallon



SUGAR 49c
5 POUND SACK
ASPARAGUS 39c
HUNT'S, NO. 2
SWIFT 59c
Jewel Shortening, 3-Lbs.
BLACKBERRIES 19c
No. 2 Can
TOY BROOMS 49c
Each



CRISCO 3 Lbs. 89c
SALMON 69c
TALL CAN, RED
CRACKERS 39c
2-LB. PREMIUM
PUMPKIN 10c
NO. 2 CAN
MINCE MEAT 15c
PINT JAR
JELLO All Flavors 5c
DOG FOOD 7 1/2c
RUFFY, Can

Sparkling Fresh
• YOU CAN DEPEND ON OUR QUALITY MEATS •
HAMS Half or Whole, Cudahy's, 59c
Wilson's or Armour's, Lb. ...
PINKNEY'S or **TAFF'S**, Pound ... 55c
HAMS Armour's Star, ready-cooked, 85c
Canned, Pound ...
(9 TO 10 LB. AVERAGE)
HENS Fresh, Home-Dressed, 53c
Pound ...
(3 TO 5 LB. AVERAGE)
BEEF ROAST 44c
FANCY CHUCK, Pound ...
PHILADELPHIA
CREAM CHEESE 35c
2 PACKAGES, For Fine Salads ...
PURE PORK
SAUSAGE Country Style, 28c
Pound ...
BABY BEEF TYPE, HOME-DRESSED,
Turkeys TOMS, Lb. ... 58c
HENS, Lb. ... 68c
FRESH DRESSED FRYERS — FANCY BEEF ROAST and STEAKS — FRESH HAMS — FRESH OYSTERS

Flour DOBRY'S BEST, PRINT, 25-LBS. \$1.69
OLEO RED ROSE, LB. 19c

Holiday Hits!
APPLES Fancy Delicious, Pound ... 9c
ORANGES California Navels, Lb. 9c
CELERY BIG STALK ... 10c
LETTUCE Nice Head ... 12 1/2c
BRAZIL NUTS, Pound ... 39c
ALMONDS Nuts, Lb. ... 29c
WALNUTS Lb. ... 39c
AVOCADOS Nice Size 25c
BRUSSEL SPROUTS, 1 Pint ... 39c
CRANBERRIES FULL POUND PACKAGE 23c
PIGGLY WIGGLY GREATEST SAVINGS
WE WILL CLOSE AT 8 P. M. SATURDAY, DEC. 24TH

To sing out more holiday fun—take this tip—go by Helen's Shoppe and let them assist you with your gift buying. If it's costume jewelry—gloves — scarfs — bags or blouses, you'll find the gift you're looking for.

Helen's Shoppe
AIR CONDITIONED FOR YOUR COMFORT

Plan to attend Xmas Eve dance—sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi

Adults Class Has Christmas Party At Pastor's Home

Women's Class Holds Program At Baptist Church

The Adults Sunday School Class of the Calvary Baptist Church met at the home of the pastor, Rev. Marvin Averett, for the Christmas program and social.

Mrs. Edith Martin read a poem, and Mrs. G. O. Ashley offered a prayer for the holiday and new year after the group joined in a sing-song of carols.

"The meaning of Christmas" was the pastor's devotional subject, pointing out that "to God, Christmas means the giving of His son; to Jesus, it meant leaving heaven to die on the cross; to us, it means eternal life."

A miniature manger, illuminated by candles placed on a table at the doorway served as a place for gifts presented by Wesley Lumpkin. An open Bible, elevated on a table graced with candles and mistletoe, further carried out the Christmas theme.

Refreshments were served at the decorated table to approximately 24 members and guests.

Buy Savings Bonds

Browsing Around In Loretta's Gift Shop

FOR CHRISTMAS

A choice grouping of gifts at LORETTA'S

LORETTA'S Gift Shop

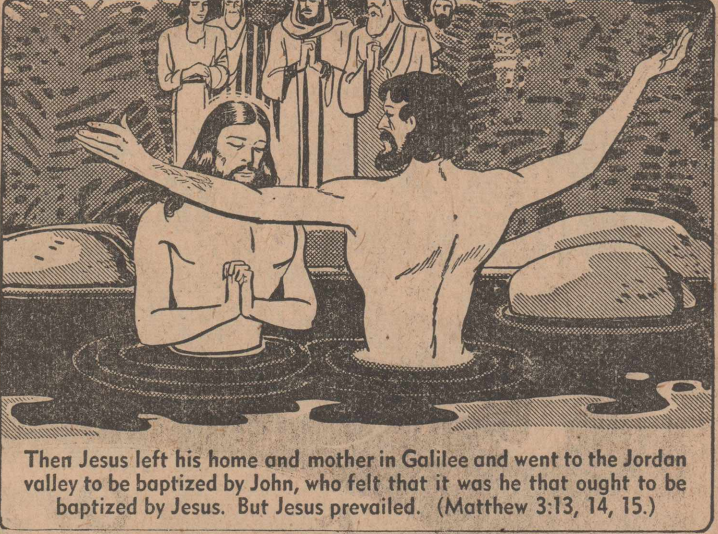
Give her something she will treasure, something she can always keep, something she will always love.

LOVELY LADY BEAUTY AND DRESS SHOP

MRS. J. O. HIX AND STAFF

301 Ave. F, Ne Phone 6

Compliments of the Season



Then Jesus left his home and mother in Galilee and went to the Jordan valley to be baptized by John, who felt that it was he that ought to be baptized by Jesus. But Jesus prevailed. (Matthew 3:13, 14, 15.)

Pythian Sisters Give Gala Party At Hall Last Night

Guests were invited by Pythian sisters to their gala Christmas party and program given last night at the KP Hall.

Those on the decoration committee were Mmes. V. A. McCoy, Charles Mock, C. V. Todd and Roy Mock. The hall was beautifully decorated with traditional Christmas decorations and greenery and a lighted tree where gifts were given away by Santa Claus.

For entertainment, several children gave appropriate readings. Mrs. H. W. Bremer was program leader.

Approximately 45 enjoyed refreshments of coffee and cookies served by hostesses Mmes. Mabel Morgan and W. M. Stiner.

Ex-Childress Man, Austin Girl Plan To Marry

Mr. and Mrs. William J. R. King of Austin have recently announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Florence, to J. K. Aynesworth, son of the late J. H. Aynesworth of Childress.

The prospective groom was born on the old Shoe Nail Ranch north of Childress in 1922. He is the son of Mrs. R. E. Cooksey of Robinson.

Miss King, a graduate of Austin High School, attended the University of Texas where she was a member of the Chi Omega sorority.

Aynesworth graduated from Waco High School and attended Baylor law school. He is now practicing law in Waco as well as serving as a member of the Legislature from McLennan County.

Visiting—

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Lt. McElmurry, who has been flying the F-82 (a modified, souped-up P-51), is anxious to get back to his flying because some "jet jobs" have been brought into Bergstrom. The new Thunderjet P-84 has a much higher speed.

These visiting airmen from the 27th Wing, a group formerly stationed at Kearney, Neb., are housed in the parachute loft across the street from the CAA communication station at Childress Airfield. They have been here since November 14, and haven't too positive an idea when they will leave.

"It all depends," Lt. McElmurry explained, "on equipment mostly. For instance, our unloading crane broke down, and replacement parts have to be ordered through a maze of red tape. If the cable we need doesn't arrive today by plane, as it is supposed to, we'll lose all this week."

Although the 13 men with Lt. McElmurry don't flood the city with khaki uniforms as during the war, down-town shoppers have noticed one or more of the men on the streets at various times.

Two of them already have been invited to spend Christmas day with one Childress family, but the remaining 11 may face a dreary time.

They'll have that good food to look forward to, however, from the hands of their cook.

TEMPERATURE

The minimum temperature for the 24-hour period ending at noon today was 24 degrees about 8:30 this morning. The highest was 33 degrees at noon today.

Temperatures follow:

Noon	Midnight
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Ignite the Cheery Fires of CHRISTMAS

and accept best SEASON'S WISHES from

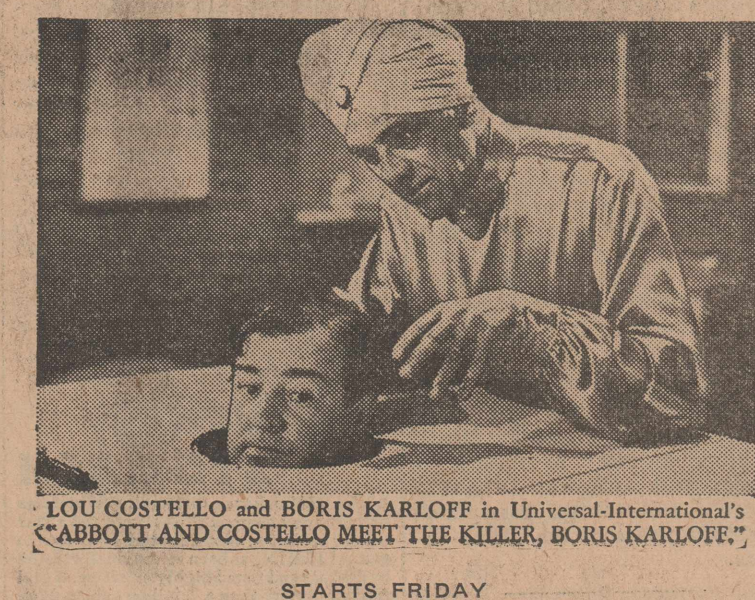
BURTON RADIO CLINIC

MR. AND MRS. CLETUS BURTON

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"And Jesus went up straightway out of the water and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting upon him: and lo, a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved son, in whom I am well pleased." (Matthew 3: 16, 17.)



LOU COSTELLO and BORIS KARLOFF in Universal-International's "ABBOTT AND COSTELLO MEET THE KILLER, BORIS KARLOFF." STARTS FRIDAY

LOCAL NEWS

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days here. She is a guest of Mrs. Bertha Nave.

For Christmas! A carload of new 1950 Studebakers to select from at Sikes!

Mr. and Mrs. Buss Jones and son Mike of Clovis, N.M., will spend the holidays here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Nub Leverett and Judy and Nick of Hobbs, N.M., will visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Barry and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leverett, their parents, during the holidays.

Sue Kizer will spend the holidays in Hollis, Okla., with her mother and friends.

Visit Loretta's Gift Shop for unusual bargains in gifts, dolls and toys Friday and Saturday.

Iley Compton, student at A&M, will be home tonight for a holiday visit with his parents and friends.

Mrs. Clinton King left yesterday for Brownwood to be with her father, C. M. Guthrie, who is seriously ill.

Men sometimes re-buy the same type of clothes and cars, but women do not — they're going Studebaker.

No room for a carryover, Loretta's must move doll bassinets and other toys at reduced prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Parrish and family of Boulder, Colo., are visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Musgrove of Abilene are visiting with their parents and friends here.

Jerry Don Greenroyd from Amarillo is a holiday visitor here with relatives and friends.

Donald Lee Nunnally of Wellington visited friends here last night.

Mrs. J. Ralph Lee of Colorado and her son, Rodney Lee from TCU, spent several days here this week with Mrs. E. L. Biggerstaff.

Mrs. Roy Wade plans to spend the Christmas holidays in Dallas with her sister, Mrs. R. B. Stewart.

Prices slashed on toys and gift items at Loretta's Gift Shop.

Sybil Chambers of Denton is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chambers. Other visitors are Mrs. Chamber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Childers of Gilbert, La.

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Then came Jesus' great ordeal of temptation. He went into the wilderness and fasted 40 days, and while in this weakened state he resisted the devil, saying, "Get thee hence, Satan." (Matthew 4:1-10.)

Cleveland Transit Strike Hurts Holiday Shoppers

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22 (UP)—A transit strike tied up all public transportation in Cleveland today at the height of the Christmas shopping season, giving the city one of the worst automobile traffic jams in history.

Be sure it's PURE CANE

CH SUGAR

Be sure with C&H

The Best of all Good Wishes for CHRISTMAS

BUSTER BROS., INC.

Charlie W. Buster	Jacob W. Johnson	Claude Etter
Elbert Krigbaum	Robert Buster	Charlie Shields
Calvin Zuber	Sidney Partain	Walker Shields
U. Thomas		R. J. Murphy, Jr.
STERLING BUSTER		FRANK BUSTER

MERRY CHRISTMAS

To All Our Friends And Customers

JONES' FOOD MARKET

CALVIN & J. C. PHONE 634

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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

We Will Close 8 O'Clock
Saturday Night!

FURR'S WILL BE CLOSED
ALL DAY MONDAY,
DECEMBER 26TH

CHILDRESS
SUPER
MARKET'S

OLEO TOP SPREAD, Pound 19c
FACIAL TISSUE YES, 300 Count ... 19c

Peaches Libby's, In Heavy Syrup, No. 2 1/2 Can ... 20c

TOMATO JUICE 19c
CURTIS, 46-OUNCE CAN
APPLE SAUCE 15c
WHITE HOUSE, NO. 303 CAN
VIENNA SAUSAGE 10c
TYNE TIN, 1/2 CAN
DOG FOOD 10c
DOG CLUB, TALL CAN

CORN
Libby's, Whole Kernel, 12-Oz. can 15c

Cranberry Sauce Ocean Spray Can ... 12 1/2c

SWEET POTATOES, Maryland Whole, No. 3 Can ... 21c
GREEN BEANS, Elma Fancy Cut, No. 2 Can ... 12 1/2c
BLACK EYE PEAS, Dorman, Fresh Shelled, No. 2 can ... 12 1/2c
WHOLE POTATOES, Dorman Small, Whole, No. 2 Can ... 12 1/2c
PINEAPPLE JUICE, Libby's, Tall Can ... 12 1/2c
DROMEDARY DATES, 7 1/4-Oz. Package ... 25c

SOUP, Heinz Cream of Tomato, can ... 10c
COCONUT, Shredded, 4-Oz. Pkg. ... 15c

MINCE MEAT
IMPERIAL, 9-OUNCE PACKAGE 12 1/2c

SPICED PEACHES, Gold Coast, No. 2 1/2 Can ... 29c
PLUMS, Food Club, in heavy Syrup, No. 2 1/2 Can ... 22c
ASPARAGUS, Food Club, All Green, No. 1 Can ... 25c
GRAPE JUICE, Mary Lou, Full Quart ... 29c
NORTHERN TISSUE, 3 Rolls ... 25c
WESSON OIL, Pint ... 33c
PICKLES, Alabama Girl, Sour or Dill, Pint ... 23c

CHILI, Austex with Beans, can ... 33c

CATSUP, Food Club, 14-Oz. Bottle ... 19c

MEATS

Turkeys 10 To 14 Lb. 63c 16 To 20 Lb. 55c
Hens, Lb. ...
HENS 45c
Young, Tender, Fat, Lb. ...
BACON 43c
Moneyworth, Sliced, Lb. ...
HAM 49c
FURR'S TENDERIZED, HALF OF WHOLE, LB. ...
CHEESE 43c
Fancy Wisconsin, Red Rind, Lb. ...

OYSTERS 69c
Fresh Select, Pint ...
ROAST 39c
Pork Shoulder, Lb. ...
HALF OF WHOLE, LB. 49c
CHEESE 43c
Fancy Wisconsin, Red Rind, Lb. ...

PRODUCE

CRANBERRIES Eatmore, Pound ... 19c
CELERY GREEN PASCAL, Nice & Crisp, Stalk ... 12 1/2c
FANCY SUNKIST
Oranges California Pound ... 9c
CAULIFLOWER 12 1/2c
SNO WHITE, Pound ...

DRUG SPECIALS

BAKER'S BEST HAIR TONIC, \$1.25 Size
PHILLIP'S MILK OF MAGNESIA, 75c Size
CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN, 60c Size
IPANA TOOTH PASTE, 50c Size

For 89c
For 59c
For 49c
For 33c

Wichita Falls Grid Coach Boomed For "Coach Of The Year" Honors

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Dec. 22 (UP)—Wichita Falls football fans today boomed personable Joseph Lester Golding for honors as the Texas High School "Coach of the Year."

They point out that guys who win those honors usually are winners, just as Golding is this season with his Coyotes in the state Class AA finals — but that the recipients also usually have fine squads with which to start the season.

Big, blond Joe — one of three brothers with the same first name — told friends at the start of the 1949 season he didn't see how the Coyotes were going to get out of District 2-AA, much less anywhere in the state race. And, he wasn't just "crying."

Things didn't look too bright. Only two returning starters were on hand along with six third stringers from a 1948 team that dropped three games.

He took those eight boys and added 27 first-year men and look what he has done.

The Coyotes have won 13 straight games. They have rolled up 414 points, an all-time high for a Wichita Falls team. They have allowed only 72 points to 13 foes.

In size, the Coyote team, which faces Austin in the championship game at TCU stadium in Fort Worth Friday afternoon, has been smaller than all but one or two of its opponents.

The line averages only 162 pounds, the backfield 157.5 pounds.

Only four substitutes have seen much service, leaving seven "iron-men" to do yeoman duty in all but a couple of runaway tilts.

Golding played football at East Texas State after graduating from Eufala, Okla., High School, attending Northeastern, Okla., Junior College and spending a hitch in the Air Force.

He began his coaching career at Denison in 1943 and for the past three years has been head coach at Wichita Falls.

In his first season, the Coyotes won 10 straight games and the 2-AA title while allowing only 14 points. They knocked out tough Amarillo in the bi-district, but bowed to Odessa in the quarter-finals.

In 1948, Golding had his only "bad" year. His team won eight and lost three, including another playoff tilt to Odessa. Abilene and Childress were the only other eleven to turn the trick. In fact, Childress is the only 2-AA eleven ever to beat a Golding-coached Coyote team.

But, 1949 has been Golding's year. The likeable, tall, good-looking Oklahoman has molded what veteran observers call the "greatest Coyote team"—with the emphasis on team.

No stars dot the 1949 entry, and that's the way Golding likes it.

Colorado Beats Rice, 83 To 52

By United Press
Southwest Conference basketball teams, not enjoying one of their better seasons in intersectional play, had another red mark on their ledger today.

The latest victims were the Rice Owls who had their wings clipped, 83 to 52, last night by the University of Colorado Buffaloes. The game was played at mile-high Boulder, Colo.

Rice gave the favored Colorado quintet a close battle in the first half, with the intermission score reading, 33 to 29, in favor of the Buffaloes.

But the second half was a different story as the home team spurred to a 12-point lead after only four minutes of play.

No Oil Shortage Seen For America

AUSTIN, Dec. 22 (UP)—The United States, contrary to popular opinion, does not face an oil shortage in the foreseeable future, Texas Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson believes.

Thompson singled out the huge Scurry Oil field as a symbol of increased reserves. He said the field apparently is "one giant billion-barrel pool," still open at the north and south ends.

"Texas alone could produce a million more barrels of oil every day of the year during 1950," Thompson said in a prepared "year-end" statement.

"This could be done without physical harm to the producing wells. But what would be do with the oil?"

"There certainly is no shortage. Everybody can have all the oil products they can use for any purpose."

Thompson did not take an optimistic viewpoint of the industry's future.

"With imports reported on the increase and our oil exports on the decline," he said, "the prospects for 1950 do not look very bright for the oil producer."

Thompson said 2653 wildcat wells were drilled in Texas during 1949, resulting in 484 discoveries. There were 95 new gas discoveries and 2074 dry holes in the hunt for oil and gas.



OUT STEALING—Doug Bentley makes a vain attempt to steal the puck from Penti Lund of the Rangers in the third period at Madison Square Garden. The New York team edged the Chicago Black Hawks, 2-1.

PLUG AND TRIGGER

By Ronnie Luster
United Press, Guest Columnist

With the second half of the duck season in Texas near at hand, there are plenty of reports that ducks are not as plentiful nor as concentrated as last year.

These are the conditions under which those chaps who learned to use a call correctly will start getting dividends.

Learning to use a duck call is the same as learning to play the piano; it takes time, patience and a teacher.

The teacher angle can be taken care of with records. There are several on the market and all we have heard were good.

The next requirement is a good call. No matter what it costs, get a call that has the right tone, can be taken apart and cleaned easily and one that you can get spare reeds for. Then it will last a lifetime.

Your best bet is to get someone who knows how to pick one out for you.

The ability to make three different calls is all that is really necessary — the barnyard, the cluck and the stray.

The first is a loud call to attract and turn them toward your decoys.

The second is a soft call used when the ducks are close in to make them light among the decoys.

The third is used to bring in birds that have set down on the water out of range.

These calls are sounded and explained on all the duck records and are not too hard to master—if you will put in plenty of time practicing and the family doesn't conk you.

Seductive as your calls may sound to the ducks, the effect on the boss of the household may be something akin to manslaughter.

After the use of the call is mastered, duck hunting will be a lot more fun. Instead of hoping a flock of ducks will see your set and swing close enough to give you a fair shot, you will be able to entice plenty of them to try and land in the middle of your spread.

When you stand up to shoot, the most beautiful sight in duck hunting will be in front of you: a flock of ducks with their wings set, feet down, ready to light.

When they see you, pandemonium will break loose. Their necks will stretch up and up, reaching for a cloud, feet paddling and wings churning as they put everything they've got into getting a little altitude.

They will be going straight up and be so close to you that it will look like a scene in slow motion. Don't let that fool you. They will be moving plenty fast, so swing that gun barrel well above them before you pull the trigger or all you will do is knock a couple of feathers out of their tails.

In pond shooting, a dozen decoys are all that are necessary. If the pond is too big for all of it to be in gun range, put the blocks close to the blind, have the wind across in front of you with the decoys up wind a little.

Ducks always land into the wind and mostly down wind of ducks that already are on the water.

If the ducks don't come in as you want them to, change the decoys around until they do.

Make the blind as inconspicuous as possible, preferably of a material that grows around the pond. Do not make it too high or too big.

Have deep holes in the blind so you can spot ducks without sticking your head over the top. A duck's eyes are hundreds of times better than yours, so if your head is up to see him, he will have a much better view of you.

For this kind of shooting, where most of the spots are at fairly close range, we prefer an improved cylinder and seven and a half chilled shot. Long range shells, of course.

In salt water shooting where there is a large expanse of water, the more decoys you have the better your chance of bringing in the ducks.

Seventy to 80 blocks are preferred and the larger the better. Ducks cannot be called as well in big water as they can in ponds.

Many good hunters do not carry a caller when shooting on salt water depending entirely on a large spread to bring them in.

Use the same set-up for the blind as for pond shooting. Put 25 or 30 decoys in a bunch up wind, at an angle away from the blind. String a long line of blocks that starts at the first bunch and ends a little past the blind.

Put another short line from the first bunch angled toward the blind. Put five or six blocks down wind beyond and inside the end of the long string.

That leaves a good sized piece of open water in front of the blind in range and ideal for the ducks to land in.

For this shooting use a modified barrel and six chilled shot and high velocity loads.

Little Business Said In Need Of ORC Information

AUSTIN, Dec. 22 — Colonel Oscar B. Abbott, chief of the Texas military, charged with the maintenance of a strong civilian component program in Texas, is unanimous in his praise of the liberal leave policies adopted by a major segment of "big business" but is convinced that thousands of "small" Texas businessmen still have to be sold on the fact that the citizen-soldier is the real bulwark of our national defense.

Defense Secretary Louis Johnson and his top military and civilian advisors base a viewpoint on the premise that national security requires a well-trained force of reserves and the belief that the fair and democratic way to achieve and maintain national security is for all individuals and businesses to share as equitably as possible the inconveniences which it demands.

By law, federal and state employees in Texas, who are members of the civilian components are guaranteed two weeks of military leave with pay annually.

Looking back on developments during the last three years, Defense Department officials express satisfaction with progress made and the cooperation they have received from industry. But the problem has not been solved to the satisfaction of all the parties concerned.

The army is more convinced than ever that two weeks of training duty annually is vital for organized reservists and national guardsmen to be of any real value on M-Day.

WEYMOUTH, Mass. (UP)—A few hours after Col. Earl Richart of the U. S. Army bought a 1949 automobile for a tour of the nation, his parked car slipped its brakes, rolled down a hill, plunged over a 25-foot embankment and was wrecked.

New Generation Gets To Santa

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22 (UP)—This younger generation is plenty fast to catch on, a telephone Santa Claus concluded here today.

Santa was answering telephone calls coming in to the Fort Worth Press from Fort Worth children, when he received one from a 5-year-old girl who said she wanted a boy.

"A boy doll?" Santa inquired. "No," said the smallish voice. "I want a boy friend."

SEARCH ENDS AS WOMAN CHECKS IN AT HOTEL

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 21 (UP)—The four-day search for Mrs. Ruth Gates Allison, 45-year-old wife of a wealthy West Texan, was called off last night when she checked in at a San Antonio hotel.

Mrs. Allison, wife of a Tornillo banker and road contractor, expressed amazement that a search had been underway for her. She said a change of plans last week end took her to Corpus Christi instead of San Antonio. The search began Thursday when Mrs. Allison failed to appear as expected, here.



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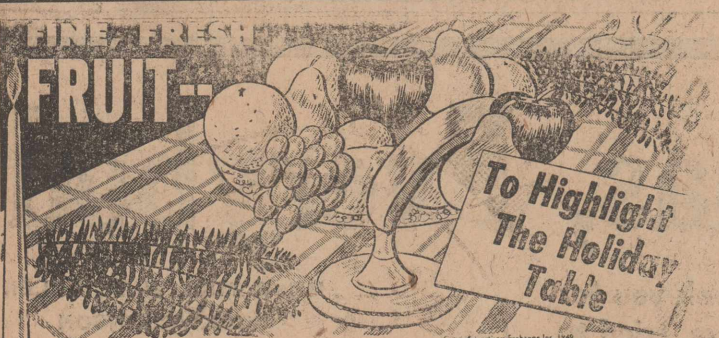
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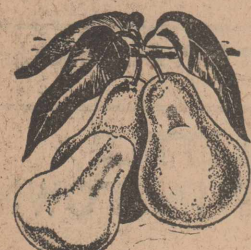
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NICHOLS IN WASHINGTON

By Herman W. Nichols
WASHINGTON, (UP)—If you don't believe the Christmas season is upon us — just look at the map and the postmarks on your holiday cards.

There are places like Christmas, Fla.; Christmas Cove, Me.; Santa Claus, Ind.; Gift, Miss.; Candle-wax, Va.; Jerusalem, O.; Barnstable, Mass.; Wiseman, Ark.; What Cheer, Ia.; Balsam, Minn.; Noel, Colo.; Angels Came, Calif.; eto, among others. About 40 such towns in all.

These towns are included in a Christmas map exhibit at the Library of Congress. The show features maps from around the world, with the emphasis on Palestine, Jerusalem and Nazareth and was prepared by the map division of the library.

Walter W. Ristow is acting head of the map section and is assisted by Mrs. Maud Cole and James Story.

The Post Office Department reports that the towns with Christmas-like names give their postmasters a bad time. Some of them are so small they don't even have a post office. But the ones which do really catch it.

Take Santa Claus, Ind., for instance. The government allows the postmaster just so much money for extra help during the holiday season, to take care of the added burden of sending out the Christmas mail.

But a couple of decades ago people caught on to the idea of mailing big bundles of their Christmas cards to Santa Claus, Ind., to get them postmarked from the unusual town.

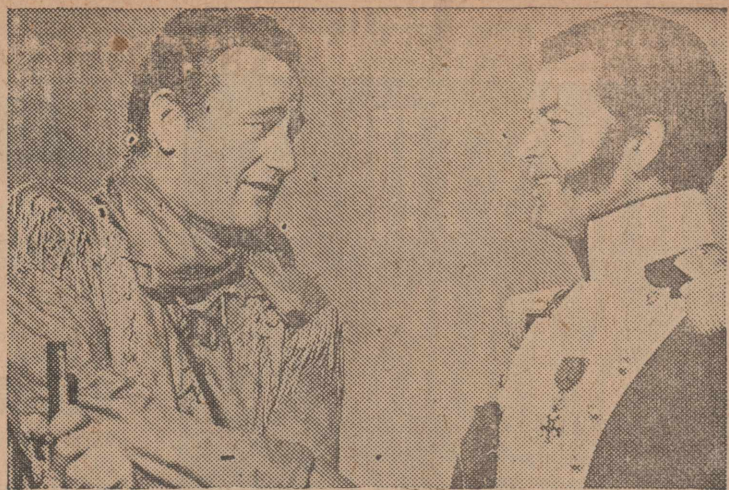
The postmaster there once told me he was in a fine old fix. His office force wasn't big enough to handle the load. He himself worked day and night because each of the letters which came in had to be postmarked. He called in all of his relatives and paid them off with a big Christmas dinner financed out of his pocket. The same is true of places like Holly Tree, Ala.; Gladden, Mo.; Hope, N. D.; Faith, S. D.

Another postmaster who used to catch it — and probably still does — is the one at Penase, Minn. That's supposed to be the northern-most outpost in the United States, the place where Santa hits first on his trip down our way from the North Pole.

Folks from all over used to spend the postman packages and letters to postmark.

In the old days, the people used to make it hard on the over-worked postman by asking him to pencil little notes to their friends. Like:

"Santa crossed the border here



JOHN WAYNE and PHILIP DORN talk of their adventures, in this scene from Republic's "THE FIGHTING KENTUCKIAN."

TODAY AT PALACE

Little Tommy, 3, Is Carried Away With Xmas Spirit

HARLINGEN, Dec. 22 (UP)—The spirit of Christmas carried away 3-year-old Tommy Russell. The tot, impressed by the bright packages under the yule tree at his home, began playing Santa Claus. To each of several neighborhood small fry in for a visit, Tommy handed out one or more packages.

His mother, Mrs. George Russell, came out of a back room just in time to see the last of the presents — a shirt she had wrapped for her husband — disappear through the front door in the clutch of a little guy who lived up the street.

Mrs. Russell spent the rest of the day retrieving the family's gifts. As for little Tommy, well, he spent the rest of the day in standing position.

Feels Husband Married Her Just For Points

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (UP)—Wanda June Kearney claims her husband, Michael, only married her in 1938 to "jack up the marks on his law school report card."

She said in a divorce suit that he proposed because he was getting bad grades at Georgetown University law school. "He told me," she said, "that an instructor at the school advised him that he had better marry the girl he was going out with."

and we asked him to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

The postmaster didn't like the extra work, but he always filled the bill.

Those who were smart, though, always sent their stuff up to Penase plenty early. The place manages to get itself snowbound early in the season.

Son Will Continue Lion Act Which Took Mom's Life

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif., Dec. 22 (UP)—Eighteen-year-old Michael Kovar said today he would carry on with the lion act that his mother was training when one of the beasts clawed her to death.

A male lion killed the 43-year-old Mrs. May Kovar Schafer Tuesday when she went into a cage armed with only a chair and whip.

Her grief-stricken son, who watched with two young sisters as their mother was mangled, said Mrs. Kovar was preparing the act for him. It included two great danes and some lions.

"I know she would want me to

go through with it now that she's gone," Michael said.

But his step-father, Fred Schaffer, said the killer lion, Sultan, would be sold or given away. "This never would have happened if I'd been here," he said after arriving from Fort Worth, where he had been on business. "She had more nerve than any one alive, but if I'd been in the cage with her I would have had a gun."

WHAT TO STAY MARRIED? HERE'S THE FORMULA

Corunna, Mich., Dec. 22 (UP)—Mr. and Mrs. William Morris today revealed the secret of their 64 years of happy marriage.

"When I jaw and sputter, Pa keeps still. When Pa jaws and sputters, I keep still," Mrs. Morris said. "That way, we never get mad at the same time."

Dewey Says He Will Not Run For President Again

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22 (UP)—Thomas E. Dewey, governor of New York and twice Republican candidate for the presidency, says flatly that he will not run again for the nation's highest office.

Dewey wrote to his long-time friend and Oregon campaign manager, John C. Higgins, saying, "Nothing could arise now or in the future that would lead me to be the nominee of our party in 1952."

The Oregon man said he last saw Dewey in February of this year and tried to persuade him to run for the presidency again.

Dewey's letter to Higgins said, "My decision on this matter is as

Irate Lover Kills Eight With Homemade Bomb

SAO PAULO, Brazil, Dec. 21 (UP)—Electrician Edmundo Rossi killed six of his neighbors and injured eight others with a homemade bomb because he blamed them for the loss of his sweetheart, police said today.

Authorities said that Rossi surrounded a can of gasoline with

certain and final as death and the staggering New Deal taxes. Nothing has occurred or will or can occur to change what I said the day after the election last year."

dynamite and then touched off the charge with a battery.

The blast plunged the entire district in which he lived into darkness, police said.

Trial by combat remained in force in England until the early 19th century.

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Duchess Of Windsor May Enter Business In Europe

CHERBOURG, France, Dec. 22 (UP)—The duchess of Windsor may go into business but it will be in Europe, not the United States, according to her husband.

The duke denied a report that his American wife would head a fashion business in New York. The couple boarded the liner Queen Elizabeth yesterday for New York.

The duke said that he is working on his memoirs and that they would be published in the United States. He did not set a date. They planned to remain in New York until May, when they expect to return to their Paris houses.

Grocers Claim Americans Eating Better Than Ever

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (UP)—Americans are eating more and better food than ever before, the national grocers bulletin reported today.

The bulletin, published by the National Association of Retail Grocers, said Americans reached a new all-time peak in food consumption in 1949. It added that food was better than a nutrition standpoint.

"The workingman is better off today when he goes to the grocery store than he was 10 years ago," the publication concluded.

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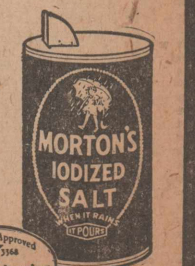
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CARDINAL JOURNAL

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CAREY CHARACTERS

James Tinton

James has been in Carey High School two years, coming to us from Northfield. Everyone has become so accustomed to James' broad smile (and body) that we will miss him when he moves to Forestburg soon after Christmas. James is unique among our students in that he has chosen the ministry for his life work. This is a high ambition, and we all give him our best wishes. James has been unselfish with his time in helping the F. F. A. boys make money for the Carey chapter. While he is busy most of the time, James manages to have some fun on the side.

Juanita Owens

Juanita, a blonde junior, is well known around C. H. S. by her neatness and personality, and also her ability to learn. She is one of the outstanding students and her name is always found on the "A" honor roll.

Juanita, who is active in sports, helps to make up the girls team by playing guard and she fills the position very good.

Cardinal Chirp

Nona Wyatt

While Mrs. Smith was reading the poem, "Lady of the Lady," to the freshman class, Juana Carpenter let out a loud sigh. It seems Mrs. Smith read something about Malcolm's being handsome with blonde, curly hair.

Betty Wyatt says she is forgetting boys until she is sixteen. I wonder how long it is before she will be sixteen? By-the-way, Betty, who was that you were with Saturday night?

In the lunch room last week Trudie was eating her doughnut with both hands. She must have been hungry!

What is so interesting about Estelline to Dorothy Moran? How long is the fascination going to last, Dorothy?

Seems Helen King is going back to her old boy friend. Good luck, Kid.

Rovin' Reporter

By Juana Carpenter

The question all over the county this week is: "What are you doing for Christmas?" Since this is what we're most interested in we shall try to find out what some of the students and teachers are doing.

Betty Wyatt: "I'm going to spend Christmas at home with my family."

Mrs. Vinson: "I'm going home to East Texas and spend Christmas with my folks."

Jo Shoffner: "I'm going to stay at home and attend a family reunion."

Darrell Seals: "I'm going to spend Christmas with my grandparents."

Mr. Middleton: "I'm going to spend Christmas with my wife's folks at Morton, Texas."

WITH THE CLASSES

As I walked into each room in the grade school, a feeling of Christmas overtook me. It seems that Christmas just can't be so near—until you see the prettily decorated trees and the many nice Christmas things which are being made by the smaller students of Carey school.

The Christmas tree in Mrs. Carpenter's room was decorated by the students. These small first graders are surely going to have a happy time when the Christmas gifts will be handed out.

Christmas bells and small Santa Clauses with a red suit and jolly smile are hanging in rows to decorate the room.

These little folks have made plates for their mothers. These are colored paper plates with gay holiday pictures placed in the center.

Each person in this room did his part in making this Christmas celebration a success. The decorations were brought by the children, and the tree is lovely.

The second and third grades of Mrs. Dewey Smith have a very prettily decorated room to study in. The tree, which was decorated by the children, is the center of attraction for the students, as well it deserves to be.

The children made paper plate pot holders laced with woolen thread for their mothers' Christmas gift.

Peep-shows of the Christ child and snow scenes have been made by the children.

Everyone in the second and third grades is anxious to see if their narcissus bulb will bloom before Christmas or not.

The Christmas tree will be at one o'clock Wednesday afternoon, a time that each student impatiently awaits.

7th Grade

We are studying percentage and working with fractions. Some of the students are catching on fast,

but others are a little slow. LaWayne Holeman, Janis Williams, Nancy Weatherbee, Phyllis Wormsbaker, and Jo Ellen Weatherbee seems to be grasping things a little faster than the others. The boys are going to have to pep it up to stay up with these girls. Linda Foard, Glenda Frazier, and Joy Owens are doing exceptionally well also.

The seventh grade met at the home of Mrs. Gaylon Smith for the annual Christmas party on Monday night.

Following the games, gifts were exchanged and refreshments of ice cream, cookies, and candy were served to the class members and a few guests.

8th Grade

The eighth grade class of Carey had a Christmas party at the community house, last night sponsored by Mr. Cagle.

The ones present were: Mary Johnson, Lora Don Garrett, Jerry Smith, Billy Seal, Bobby Weatherly, Jerry Hill, Jerry Smith, Billy Don McKee, Jerry Wyatt, Vernon Trent, Ronnie Moates, Jerry Conner, Johnny Wiseman, Paul Louis and Donald Harris.

The guests were Billy, Frieda, Delbert and Mrs. Cagle, Mrs. Myers, and Perry Hill.

We played games of spin the pan, pleased or displeased, and a few others. The refreshments were punch and cookies prepared by Mrs. Myers, and a few of the girls.

Ninth Grade

The ninth grade class had a Christmas party Monday night, December 19, at the home of Juana Carpenter. She served hot chocolate and cup cakes. We all had a wonderful time after we opened our gifts. Our sponsor, Mr. S. B. Bailey and his wife and baby were present to help us enjoy the party. Those attending were: Betty, Nona, and Ray Wyatt, Darrell Goff, Conley Bishop, Charles Johnson, and Billy Bounds.

Ellen and Juanita O'Daniel, Nelta Bestwine, Billy Wormsbaker, and Jack Skinner. Mr. and Mrs. Lisle O'Daniel, Darrell Hix, and

Ada Parrish. Helen Conway, the hostess and her parents.

Junior Class News

The Junior Class held its annual Christmas party, December 18 at the Carey Community House. After games were played everyone enjoyed refreshments of stuffed rolls, punch and cookies, served by Mrs. Vinson. All of the class members were present except Bobby Hill and Robert Conway. This was the first activity held in our new community house and we wish to express our appreciation to the Friendship Club. Everyone had a very enjoyable time and this is such a nice place for parties to be held.

Christmas Hits Carey Classes

On Tuesday the third grade will write their letters to Santa, which we know he will answer as best he can.

Jimmie Holeman and Kay Clark will have an "Interview With Santa" on the Christmas program Wednesday, which is sponsored by Mrs. J. A. Ballard and the sixth grade.

As we come to the fourth and fifth grade room there is also much to do about Christmas.

The gay chains of silver, green, and red paper adorn the black boards and back wall of the room.

The Christmas tree has its place here, as well as in the other classes. Each child helped to make is room a more decorative place for Christmas.

These children will have their tree in the Community House at Carey, and Santa will make an appearance here. This will be a glad and joyous time for all the students of Mrs. C. E. Cagle.

The fourth grade brought four new books and the fifth purchased two. A contest is being held to see which class can buy the most books between now and the end of school.

The sixth grade, sponsored by their teacher, Mrs. J. A. Ballard, are having a Christmas program Wednesday December 21, 1949, in the Carey School Auditorium.

The program consists of two plays: "A Gift From the Heart" and "A King Is Born."

A dialogue called "Six Colored Candles" will also be given.

Santa Claus will be at the Christmas play for every one to see and talk to.

The sixth grade have their room decorated with Christmas bells against a silver background. On one board they have the travels of the wise men with their camels and gifts to the newly-born Jesus.

Both the Fifth and Sixth grades have made corsages for their mothers and gold center pieces to go on Christmas tables.

The sixth grade was sorry to see James Abbot move, which means one less to their class.

If anyone still thinks that "it just can't be Christmas already," just walk into any one of these rooms and you, too, will say, "Christmas is Here."

GENERAL NEWS

Linda Kay Carter is visiting her mother today. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Carter and Linda plan to visit in Commerce over the holidays.

Thomas Hatcher plans to spend the holidays in Paris, Texas.

Tonita Hamner plans to visit in Morton, Texas over the weekend.

Lena Faye Perkins plans to visit in Klondiks, Texas over the holidays.

Ellen and Juanita O'Daniel are leaving Friday to spend the holidays with their grandmother in Paris, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Boykin and family will spend the holidays with Mrs. Boykin's mother in Wellington, Texas over the week end.

Mr. McNeal and family will spend the holidays in Sadler, Tex-

as with the children's grandmother.

Carroll Seals and Clinton Halford went quail hunting over the week-end. Clinton was the hot-shot.

Donna Johnson, Betty Rothwell, Geraldine Halford and Joyce Talley spent the week-end with Dorothy Moran.

Mrs. Sam Talley and children spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don O'Daniel. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bounds visited Sunday in Wellington, Texas,

with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Moran visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moran Sunday afternoon with W. G. Moran's ill mother.

Xmas Songs Not Carols, USC Professor Suggests

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23 (UP)—A University of Southern California music professor said today that Christmas carols should be called "songs of the nativity."

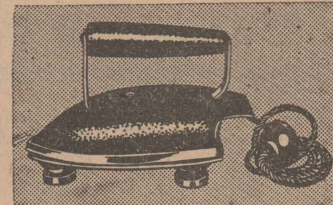
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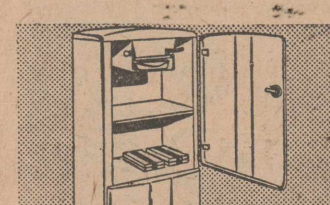
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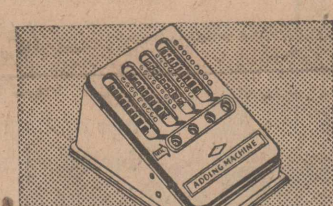
Light, sturdy with red enameled hood. Underwriters approved. 6 1/2" long. All metal construction.



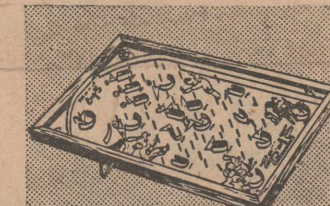
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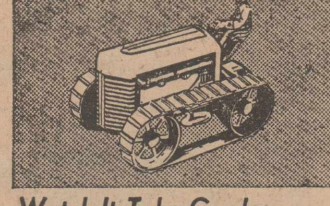
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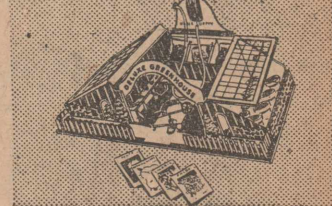


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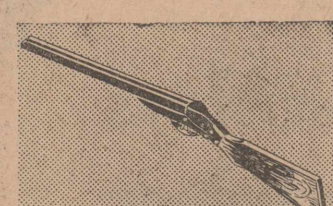


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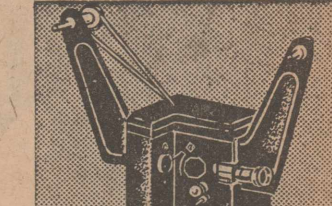
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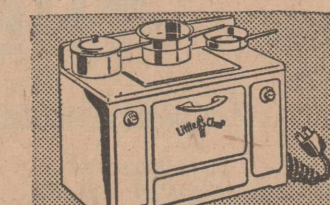
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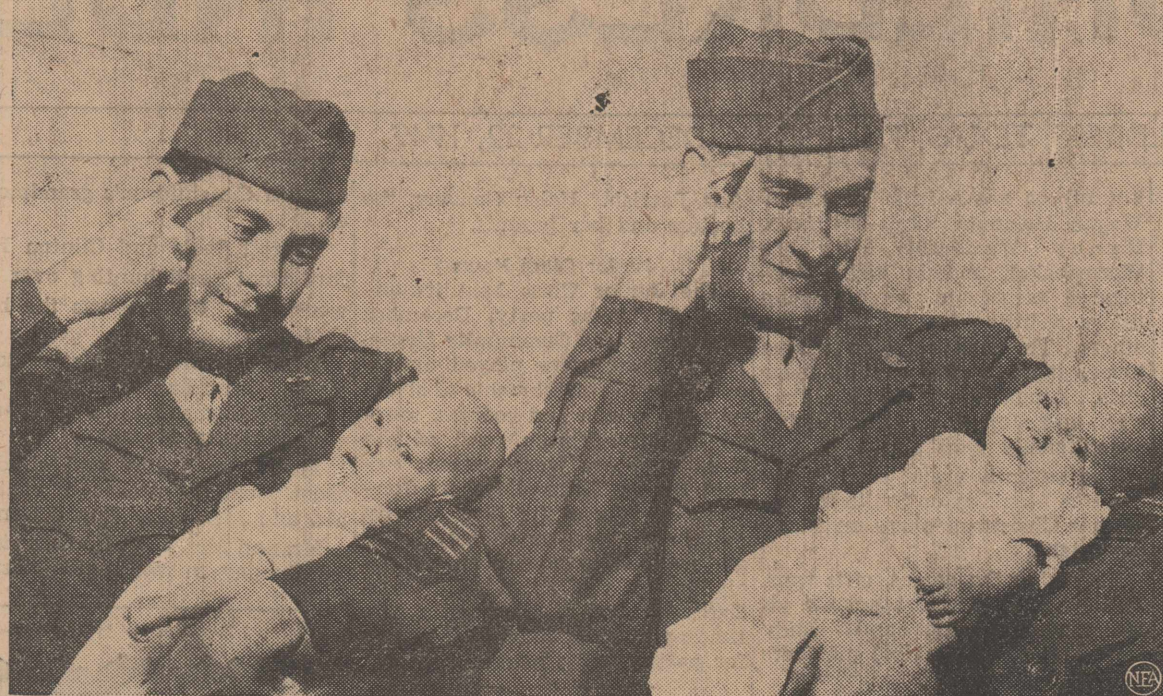
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TWIN TROUBLE DOUBLES—Technical Sergeants Edward John Brady, left above, and John Edward Brady, right, identical twins, have long been a source of confusion to their associates at Mitchel Field, N. Y. Now, John Edward is the father of three-month-old identical twins, Iris, left, and Irene, and he's beginning to find out how tough the identification problem can be. Uncle Ed and father John are seen puzzling over the situation.



Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 7 years old. I am in the first grade at East Ward School.
For Christmas, I would like to

have a doll with hair and some clothes for Ruth and Jane Ann (that's my dolls that will be 2 years old this Xmas.)

Please don't forget mother, daddy, my brother and sisters, and Larry and Diane and my teacher, Mrs. Sanford.

Thanks,
Frankie Morgan
Route Two

I want a truck and I want a little play-doctor set. I want a gun with two guns, and a sack full of candy.
From Bart H. Younger

Dodson
P. S. I would like to have a new pair of house shoes. That's all.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 8 years old. I live way out in the country, and hope you can find me. I want a magic-skin doll with real, brown hair and also a doll bed and some dishes. Don't forget all my friends. I also want some candy, fruits and nuts.

Your friend,
Carolyn Ann Love
Northfield Route

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a big red wagon and train track, some fire crackers and candy, fruits and nuts. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls. I am five years old.

Your friend,
Dale Lane
Northfield Route.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 3 years old. For Christmas I want a train, a guitar, and a little gun. A fire truck, candy, and nuts. Remember all the girls and boys.

Donnie Love,
511 Avenue C, Southwest

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 4 years old. I know you have a lot of boys and girls to visit, so I won't ask for much.

Please bring me a filling-station with some cars and some records for my record player.
Yours,
Terry Hale

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good. Please bring me a toy Ford Tractor that winds up, and a football, and some fruit, nuts and candy. I am 8 years old.

Your friend,
Lonnie Carl Loter

Dear Santa
I have been good. Please bring me an electric train with stop signs. I want some fruit, nuts and candy. I am 8 years old.
Your friend,
Phillip Loter

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good. Please bring me a BB-gun, and a football. I want some nuts, candy and fruit, too.

Bobby Don Williams

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good. Please bring me two magic-skin dolls. One is for my little sister. I want two watches that will run, and a basketball.

Your friend,
Latrice Whitten

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good. Please bring me a BB-gun, a knife, some fruit, nuts and candy.

Your friend,
Charlie McKeever

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a wrist watch, and a pair of house shoes. I would like some nuts, fruit and candy. I am 10 years old.

Your friend,
Paula Lanier

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good. I would like to have a wrist watch and a pair of house shoes. I would like some fruit and candy and nuts. I am 10 years old.

Your friend,
Phyllis Lanier

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl three years old. I have been a pretty good girl and would like for you to bring me a magic-skin doll--doll buggy, little ice box and cabinet and anything else you can. Please don't forget the fruits and candies.

I love you,
Vickie Ann Hassell.
P. S. Please don't forget Uncle Jerry Norman and Norman Lynn Pond. They have been good too.

Dear Santa,
I'm a little 7-year-old girl and have tried to be a nice girl and help my mother.

I would like for you to bring me

a pair of real cute cowboy boots size 12 and you will find them at Cobbs Shoe Shop, and also a doll trunk and a little swing set and little small doll so the clothes will fit that I make.

If it isn't asking too much to bring my little dog pooch a harness size 28.

And be sure and don't forget my mother and daddy. Oh, yes, bring us some fruit, nuts and candy too. Don't forget all the other little good boys and girls.

Your little friend,
Sammie Rebecca Mosten-bocker
Childress Airfield

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 4 years old. For Christmas, please bring me a tricycle, set of dishes, a nurse's kit and if you can, a little doll and some fruit and candy.

Please bring something for my little brother. I've been a good little girl.

Edwyna Sue Power
604 11th St., Northwest

Dear Santa,
What do think? I want a sewing set and a painting set. I also want a doll.

Thank you,
Joyce Rodgers
902 Avenue C, Southeast

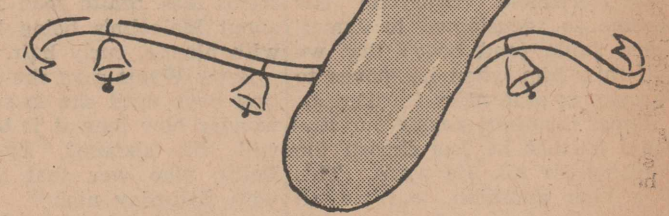
Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a doll, and a doll house, and a pair of roller skates.

Thank you,
Joan Rodgers

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Writers Ribbing Provokes Circus Into Getting Another Bearded Lady

By Harman W. Nichols
Washington, Dec. 20. (UP)—The "greatest show on earth," meaning the circus, will have a bearded lady again come spring.

Everybody from John Ringling north on down hopes so, anyhow. It's like this:
A few years ago I was in Chicago watching them put up the big tent and asked the press agent to take me to see the "bearded lady." He fumed and sweated a little under the collar. The circus, he said, didn't have a bearded lady. The P. A. explained that the Barnum and Bailey people had placed the whiskered lady beside the fire eater. It's not hard to guess what happened. The lady's beard went up in smoke.

Since that time I have been teasing the circus about its inability to get hold of another lady with a beard. Goodness knows, the

circus has tried. It has put ads in the papers. It gets all kinds of mail from gals who are willing to grow beards, but none from any lady who happens to have one ready-made.

So far as the circus knows there isn't a full-grown lady with a full-grown beard in the country. Well, Frank Braden, the press agent for the show, was in town the other day. He is a gravelly-voiced little man who wears a white arm band with a big black "G" on it. That's in memory of Gargantua, the big gorilla which passed on not long ago.

In the off-season, Frank gets tired of smelling tan bark, looking at lions, high wire performers and circus bands. Not to mention not eating. So he goes around the country plugging movies.

"We're going to have that bearded lady for you," he said.

"And I hope you're satisfied. 'You've got John Ringling North so mad he's sending an expedition to the Belgian Congo.'"

Actually, it's an independent expedition headed by Osa Johnson, the lady explorer and animal hunter.

Her main job will be to bring back a live, full-grown gorilla to replace the late Gargantua. Mainly so Frank can shed his arm band.

Frank claims that actually Gargy died of a broken heart, although the doctors mention a lot of things like tuberculosis, cancer, ruptured kidneys and the business of a wild ape being kept in captivity.

After Osa lassoes a big ape—two, maybe—her next job will be to look up a bunch of bearded pigmies. The Ubangi type.

Frank Braden has never been in the Congo, but he's sure they grow beards there. And he's heard that the women as well as the men sport some sideburns and a goatee.

That's what the freak show in the biggest show on earth needs. "By thunder," thundered Frank, "we're going to put this bearded gal if we get one under glass, too. Away from the fire-eaters and flame throwers and other dangerous people, including small boys who carry matches."

We'll have to wait and see. It may be worth waiting for. Maybe not.

At any rate, Frank, in advance, has been ordered to stay out of the freak tent—in case they get a bearded lady.

Frank has never been caught without a lighted cigar in his mouth.

Child's Sacrifice Results In Help To Needy Family

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23 (UP)—Six-year-old Donnie Bunch wasn't going to let his family down.

He knew dad wasn't feeling well, that there wasn't much money in the house and that his young sister and brother were ill.

Don did the best he could—he put his prized possession, a rickety little bicycle, up for sale.

His father, Leland, promptly took the bike off the market.

"It's not much of a bicycle," he said. "I paid only six bits for it and patched it up, but I couldn't let him sell it."

However, Donnie's intended sacrifice brought some results.

Welfare workers heard about the family's plight and the two small children—Jerry, 2½, and Sharon, 1—were sent to city hospital to receive treatment for serious throat infections.

Donnie rode to see them on his bike today.

Few people can trace their ancestry beyond the fourth generation, or their great-great-grandparents.

There are 34 miles of railway lines within the boundaries of the District of Columbia.



POSTER FOR HOLY YEAR—The above poster is being circulated to stimulate interest in the Holy Year of 1950, as proclaimed by the Pope in Rome for Catholics of the world. It bears the hopeful slogan: "May this genuinely Holy Year be for the human family the harbinger of a new era of peace, prosperity and progress."

Columnist Gives Suggested Gifts For Hollywood's "Neediest" Stars

By Erskine Johnson
NEA Staff Correspondent
Mr. S. Claus
No. 1 North Pole Ave.
Arctic Circle, Dead Center
Dear Nick:

Johnson, the humanitarian, is at it again. This time it's about the gift situation. I thought I'd help you out again by giving you the lowdown on what the boys and girls on my block need for Christmas.

If you can't fill some of the requests, you can always play safe by substituting a Canasta deck or a pair of dark glasses.

Humphrey Bogart: A Panda bear carrying case. This will permit Bogie to take a Panda bear into a New York night club without starting a riot.

Denna Durbin: The loss of 25 pounds.

Lou Costello: The 25 pounds Deanna loses.

Bette Davis: A good movie.

Montgomery Clift: A comb and a couple of new suits.

Al Jolson: He doesn't need anything, Santa, except maybe a wastebasket for his soiled \$1000 bills.

Frankie Laine: A hammer, all the existing records of "Mule Train" and a locked room. When they are all broken we'll let him out. I enjoyed the song the first 567,345 times I heard it but please—

I've had enough.

Paulette Goddard: One boy

friend.
Howard Hughes: Midnight oil. He burns so much of it.
Arthur Murray: A new gag writer.

Charles Boyer impersonators: A Rand-McNally atlas to show them the way out of the Casbah.

Lana Turner: Same as last year. Only with long sleeves this time.

Betty Hutton: A sedative.

Television: The Hollywood know how.

Shirley Temple: Happiness.

Betsy Drake: Cary Grant.

Ingrid Bergman: An airplane ticket to Hollywood.

Roberto Rossellini: Stromboli Island and no boat.

Milton Berle: A double for his mother. She'll need one to get her through applauding Milton through his tough schedule of weekly television shows.

Rita Hayworth: A better arrangement than flying her baby's diapers to New York to be laundered, as I've read. With her money, it seems to me she could afford to just throw 'em away.

Bob Hope: A string on his finger to remind him to take it easy.

Olivia de Havilland: A string on her finger to remind her to get back into glamorous roles—quick.

Judy Garland: Some ice cubes for all the hot water she seems to get into.

Shelly Winters: A husband. Inspired, of course, by her own remark after encountering some

cold weather on a location trip: "It was so cold I almost got married."

Margaret O'Brien: A new career.

Allice Faye: A great comeback movie.

Van Johnson and Evie: A pose for turning their marriage into a happy one.

Clark Gable: The negatives of those publicity pictures showing him in a Little Lord Fauntleroy suit, for those costume ball sequences in "Key to the City."

Gloria Swanson: Time to write a book for Hollywood starlets on "How to Be Glamorous." At 50, Gloria has more sex appeal than most starlets.

Marilyn Maxwell: An excess profit tax on that figure. She can afford it.

The film industry: A good public relations campaign. We asked you for this last year but it didn't arrive. What happened?

Larry Parks and Betty Garrett: Be sure their baby doesn't look like Al Jolson.

Columnist Johnson: If it is not asking too much, 365 tag lines for this column in 1950.

KIRKLAND NEWS

By Zona Beth Clements
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Vinson spent the week end in San Angelo. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Vinson of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cartledge and girls visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hix of Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Driver visited Sunday with his parents at Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clements and children of Childress spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hammack were Quannah visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Vinson of Hobbs, N. M., were Sunday visitors with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Vinson.

Mrs. J. W. Hammack and Mrs. A. B. Clements attended the funeral of Cornelia Griffin in Goodlett last Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Lanier is in Roswell, N. M., to stay until after the holidays.

Cecil Harris of Floydada spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Dennington and Mrs. Lillie Pryor of Childress visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cartledge

Santa Obviously Wasn't Briefed

TYLER, Dec. 23 (UP)—It was all so new to Santa—being subbed just before Christmas.

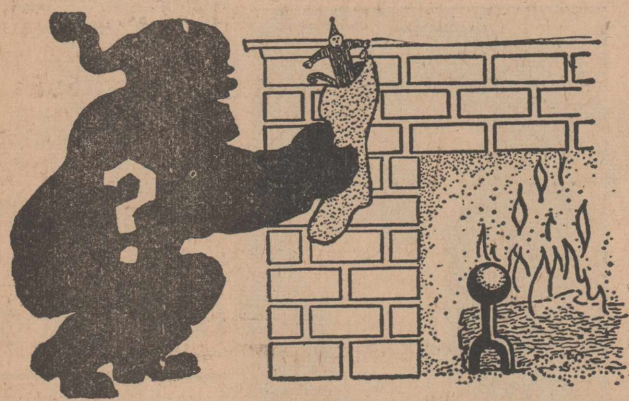
All he'd done was ask the little boy shopping with his mother what his name was.

The answer was "Charles," and Santa continued "What do you want for Christmas, Charles?"

"What," snorted Charles, "you didn't get my letter?"

With this he stuck his small nose in the air and stalked disdainfully away.

urday.
A. B. Clements and Murray Cartledge were in Quannah Monday night on business.



Who is This Man?

Why, everyone knows that it's old St. Nick himself, and it's time again to begin to notice that as always, the old fellow brings with him joy, and cheer for the Christmas season. May this Christmas be one of jolly remembrance for you.

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To these greetings, we wish to add our sincere appreciation to each of you for your kind consideration and your courtesies in the past.

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DOWNTOWN DOIN'S

NEWS OF THE MERCHANTS
By Stanley Bohenek

It seems that Saturday's community Christmas party for the children of Childress will be a huge success.

Over \$300 has been raised to buy food and gifts for the children, and most matters, like the trimming of the tree, the hall, and buying food, has already been taken care of.

Seven local civic organizations are joining forces to put the party over. Taking part are the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the 40 and 8, the DOKK's, Knights of Pythias, American Legion, Disabled Veterans and the Elks Club. The party is to be held at the Elks hall.

If you haven't made your contribution and would like to do so, bring it in to The Index, or contact any member of any of the organizations taking part.

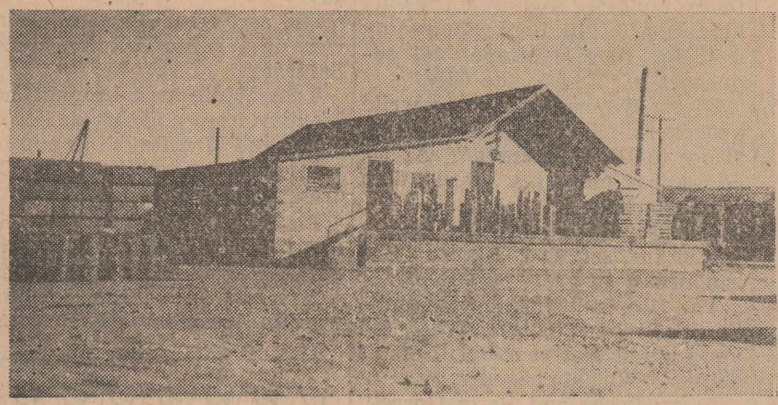
The Christmas shopping season is just about over, and most toy counters in town are as bare as Mother Hubbard's cupboard. Ira Hutchins at the Western Auto Associate Store reports a few toys left. But they are so well picked over that he's letting them go at reduced prices.

Al Quickel at the Goodyear Service Store also disposed of a big stock of toys, but has a few left. Al says he sold plenty of household items, such as refrigerators, sweepers, and mixers for Christmas gifts.

Your pocket change will buy you a new Philco refrigerator, if you take advantage of Roe Hughes' coin-a-day plan. For no down payment, Roe will install a new Philco in your home, and attach a coin meter to it. Your change will keep the meter and refrigerator running, and pay for the refrigerator before you know it.

Musical instruments are an ideal gift for Christmas, say Virgil Brewer and Jack Price at Brewer's Radio and Music Center. Brewer's handles Gibson guitars and accessories, and Harmony guitars and mandolins and ukuleles. A complete line of guitars, such as picks, strings, bows, bridges and song books are also stocked. They also do guaranteed radio repairs.

Jake Gallagher sent his better half, Florence, to town recently



For your plumbing needs and plumbing supplies call Sid Holland at phone number 177 for prompt and dependable service. In addition, Holland maintains a stock of welding supplies and buys all kinds of metals.

to buy him a new shotgun. Seems Jake wanted to wage war on wild dogs around his new country home. Jake and Florence purchased the old Boles roller rink east of Childress, and are using the building for slaughtering and custom killing livestock and fowl.

Except for dogs and too much dust when the wind whips down from Amarillo, Jake and Florence like their new home just fine.

Lloyd Cole of Gordon's Old Fashioned Freeze reports that he will close the day after Christmas for a few months. So, if you're a devotee of that delicious Old Fashioned Freeze, you'd better hurry down for a last cone, dish or sundae not later than Monday night.

By the way, Cole can supply your egg nog mix for the holidays.

Al Quickel and Jack Sheport at Goodyear's stayed up late one night last week, trying to find an error in the books. They found it, too — at 5 a. m.

Charles Harrison is proudly displaying the new 1950 International Harvester refrigerators. The new models provide more inside space while keeping the same outside dimensions. Among the many new features are a built-in bottle opener for your soda pops and fruit juices, and an egg tray that deposits two eggs in your hand at the press of a lever. Charles will be glad to explain other advantages of the new models.

We've heard everything now, dept. — Some Childress people head for Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth and other points to do their shopping, but Loretta Dannelly had a Christmas shopper from Dallas at her gift shop last week. Seems the Dallasite just couldn't find what she wanted at home.

A new item for the household, definitely not a gadget, is the Handy-Looper, featured at Pete Scanlon's Childress Paint and Wallpaper Store.

The device makes it unnecessary to cut or sew drapery when hanging, and is just the thing for the housewife who feels the urge to "house things around", or for the family who moves frequently.

Travis Redwine, former local resident, has returned to Childress, and will be employed as a mechanic at the Cates Motor Co. A veteran of 13 years at the trade,

New Spring Gives '50 Ford Greater Riding Comfort

New front seat spring construction with the addition of an inch and one-quarter pad of foam rubber provides increased riding comfort in the 1950 Ford passenger cars.

By utilizing the newest type of no-sag seat springs, known as the "Z" type, which eliminate the old-style coil springs, Ford engineers have provided additional foot room for rear seat passengers.

The new reverse-bend front seat springs eliminate all sag in the seat even after thousands of miles of driving use and provide a more comfortable ride. The new springs are covered with cotton padding, then with a blanket of foam rubber and finally a soft cotton pad over which the upholstery material is drawn.

Another feature of the 1950 Ford front seats is the new design of the seat cushion which eliminates any tendency to create an opening between the seat and the bottom of the seat back when riders lean back. This is accomplished by extending the seat under the back cushion.

An attractive all-metal trim panel extends around the ends of the bottom of the new front seat providing improved appearance as the door is opened.

New pull-type front door arm rests also permit ease in closing the door.

Redwine was recently employed at Amarillo.

John Cates reports the installation of a new Bear wheel alignment machine at Cates Motor. A new device, which measures the sideslip in your tires in the matter of seconds, has also been installed.

Virginia Bush has been added to the staff at Loretta's Gift shop to help handle the Christmas rush.

... and a Merry Christmas to all.

The greatest number of earthquake shocks occur at night, with the maximum at midnight.



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Now Is The Time To Check Heaters And Defrosters

Now is the time of year to check automobile heaters and defrosters to see if they are functioning properly. With cold weather here or on the way, motorists should be assured sufficient heat for defrosting windshields and warming up car interiors.

To assure proper heating, all hose connections should be inspected for leakage in the case of hot water heaters, and ducts should be checked to insure a proper volume of heat and to be certain blower fans are operating adequately, according to Frank E. Van Halteren, director of service for the Chrysler Division, Chrysler Corp.

The MoPar all-weather "comfort systems" used in the new Chrysler models present an innovation in heater installation because the entire heater, with the exception of the controls and the distribution ducts, is under the hood. The fresh air intake and blowers are located just to the right of the radiator.

Recirculating hot water from the radiator warms the air as it passes through the heat exchanger and then it enters the dash-velocity delivery duct. This distributes heat the width of the car at the floor level and also through ducts a few inches above the floor at each side of the front compartment.

This system of heat circulation from the floor up assures plenty of heat for the passengers' feet and legs, says Van Halteren. The entry of fresh air prevents cold spots of "dead air" forming in the car. The blower forces freshly warmed air into the car and builds up a slight pressure inside, which prevents the infiltration of cold air from outside if the car is reasonably sealed. The temperature control lever on the dash enables the driver to regulate the heat at any desired point.

The MoPar heater in the Chrysler has been found effective in maintaining a temperature of 70 degrees inside the car at high rates of speed even in extreme sub-zero weather.

Madden's Gives Boots And Shoes A Longer Life

A pair of shoes or boots will last many months longer than their normal life if they are properly soled and heeled, said Dick Madden, owner and manager of Madden's Boot Shop.

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Thompson invites his many customers to watch for the new white wrapper on grocers' shelves and reminds them they are getting the same Mrs. Thompson quality. Only the wrapper is new.

Powell's Lunches Are Delicious And Economical

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Effie Lee Richards

Virginia White, Peggy Langford, and Nita Ball from TSCW in Denton are home for the Christmas vacation. They are visiting friends and relatives.

Gene Moore who is attending school at Bethany College is home visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Austin Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ritter and son, John Tom, of Waco are here to spend the holidays with relatives.

J. D. Wilson of Crowell transacted business here Monday.

Dick Ellis who is attending school at Baylor University came in Sunday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jones were Canyon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. San Raburn of West Texas State came in Sunday to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Morgan were in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Burl Brim who is attending school at Bethany College in Oklahoma is home visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knoll were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Benson were Wellington visitors Saturday.

Lt. George Keller of Fort Lewis, Wash., is home for Christmas visiting his mother, Mrs. Felix Keller.

Mrs. D. C. Gallup of Willow Springs, Mo., is here visiting her mother of Samnorwood, Mrs. Barner Walker.

Robert Fulton who is attending school at TCU came in Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Fulton.

Mrs. Jonnie Barton visited with relatives here over the week end.

Bob Phillips who is attending school in Canyon was home Saturday.

A. B. Steward visited in Childress Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tibbons of Mobeetie were visiting here over the week end.

busy day shopping. Just drop in to the Main and ask for a menu.

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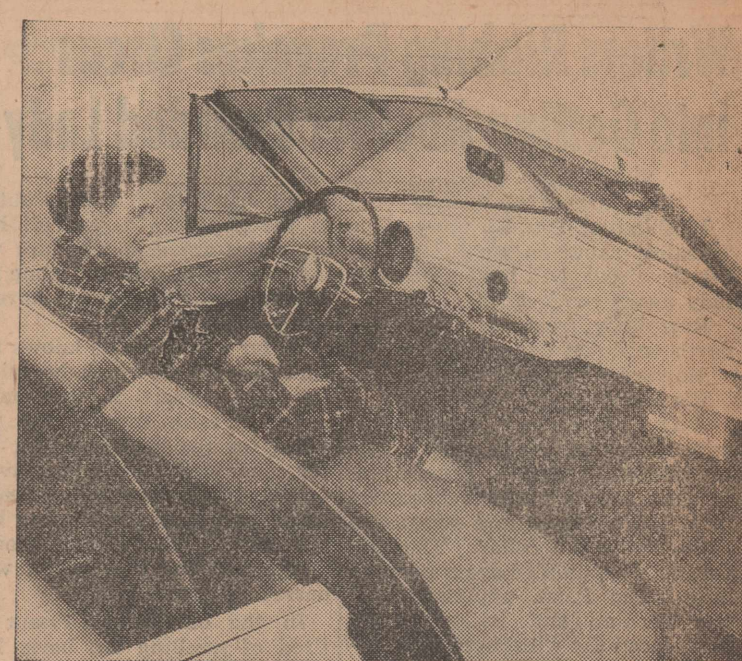
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NOMINATION DEADLINE OF TOP TEXANS NEAR

ABILENE, Dec. 21 (UP)—Deadline for nomination of Texas' five outstanding young men of the year is next Saturday, the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce announced today.

The awards will be presented by Gov. Allan Shivers at a ceremony in Waco Jan. 14.

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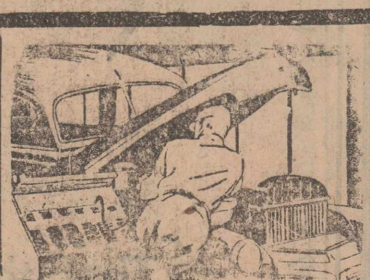
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And in Kid Slick's lodgings...

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WELL, SO THEY'RE LOOKING FOR ME!

Next day, sorry, Jerome. We gotta fasten you up now, an' go do some detective work!

YEAH... WE GOTTA SUSPICION ABOUT THAT OLE BULLY. WOT NEEDS LOOKIN' INTO!

BUT PUPPY SOON HAS OTHER IDEAS

IF WE CAN FIND WHERE HE HIDES HIS VICTIMS, WE'LL MAKE 'IM WISH HE'D NEVER SEEN US!

GOLLY, HERE COMES JEROME! NOW WE GOTTA TAKE HIM, TOO!

CHIEF, THIS LETTER YOU DICTATED IS READY FOR THAT "J.D. COX" SIGNATURE.

YOU SIGN IT THIS TIME, TONY. AND WHILE I USE IT TO GET A LOOK AT THE BANK VAULT, YOU BOYS TRUCK OUR TOOLS HERE IN MERCHANDISE BOXES. THEN WE'RE ALL SET!

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BOY OH BOY! I KEEP WONDERING WHAT I'LL GET FOR CHRISTMAS!

OH, I CAN THINK OF LOTS OF THINGS YOU NEED...

YOU CAN USE SOCKS, SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR, NEW SHOES, PAJAMAS...

SURE... BUT I HOPE I GET SOMETHING PRACTICAL, TOO!

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THERE'S THAT CHISELIN' BUM, SYLVESTER PUSSYCAT!

MOOCHIN' AGAIN, HUH... YA ALLEY CAT SCROUNGER!

WHY DON'T YA ASK THAT GUY INSTEAD O' NICKIN' ME?

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THERE! IF I DO SAY SO MYSELF, THAT'S A VERY ELEGANT CHRISTMAS TREE!

YOU BET! THANK YOU, MR. NICHOLAS!

LIGHTS ON TREE!

WE MIGHT EVEN HAVE IT DECORATED BY THE TIME BOOTS AND ROD GET HOME!

DAVEY HELP!

THAT'S THE IDEA, DAVEY!

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Irish Boy Will Find His Dream Coming True

DALLAS, Dec. 22 (UP)—A 7-year-old boy in County Cork, Ireland, is going to have his Texas-style Christmas dream come true.

Young Sean O'Neill wanted, more than anything, a cowboy suit for Christmas. He put the wish into a letter, sent to "General Post-office, Texas, U. S. A." Ultimately, the letter came to Dallas Postmaster J. Howard Payne, who handed it over to the Dallas Times Herald.

The Times Herald printed it yesterday. The reaction set in today, and Sean is going to get not one, but several items of cowboy paraphernalia. And they will be delivered, in true Santa Claus style, before Christmas, via American Airlines and American Overseas Airlines.

Sean's letter said he needed a cowboy uniform because "I'm going out to Texas someday to Roy Rogers."

Sears-Roebuck Company announced right off that Sean would get a cowboy suit, free. About that time, the Pied Piper Company of Dallas, threw in a Hop-along Cassidy suit, which it manufactures. Then the Schoellkopf Company of Dallas went both of them better. It's gift to Sean, it said, would be leather vest and chaps, along with holsters and pistols to complete the costume that any well-dressed young cowboy needs—either in Muleshoe, Tex., or County Cork, Ireland.

American Airlines said the suits would be delivered before Christmas. The packages for little Sean will be given personal handling along the line to insure pre-Christmas arrival.

Wheat Surplus Said Not Likely

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (UP)—Threat of a burdensome wheat surplus next summer was discounted by agriculture officials today on news that farmers cut back winter wheat planting by 15 per cent this fall.

The reduction was attributed to the government's acreage allotment program, a mild form of production control under which growers who refuse to stay within a planting allotment are stripped of price support benefits.

One of the department's top grain experts said the news was "very gratifying."

"It shows farmers realize the grain train is over and they've got to reduce production from the record levels of the last few years," he said.

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 21 (Sp.)—A class president and a cadet commander of the freshman regiment at Texas A. and M. College, have been elected and appointed.

Jack Brooks, a pre-vet student from McLean is the president and Winfred Shown, mechanical engineering major from San Antonio, is the commander.

Canasta Players Will Hold Championship Meet

WESLACO, Dec. 22 (UP)—Canasta players from all over the world will be invited to participate in a tournament here February 9-10 to determine the champion of a new card craze.

Jack Drake, manager of the Rio Grande Valley Chamber of Commerce, said preliminaries can be held anywhere. He said there would be no entry fees.

Odd Name Hits Twice

DETROIT (UP)—Gaspar Cucinella sounds like an unusual name. Police learned they had been issuing traffic ticket to one Gaspar Cucinella when they should have gone to a second man with the same name. Trouble began when the second one applied for a driver's license. The state told him he had one and sent him a duplicate of the license of the first Gaspar.

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Age For Smashing Santa Claus Myth Varies With Income, Survey Shows

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (UP)—No baby now, but 6 years old, "They thought it proper he be told."

"The truth regarding Santa Claus. "Informed, he didn't grieve, because "Though old enough to comprehend."

"He still was able to pretend." But a cold blooded survey indicated today that most American parents don't believe their children have that much imagination. Accuracy of the verse by Burge Buzzelle which appeared last week in the Saturday Evening Post was contested by the magazine's own market research subsidiary.

National Analysts, Inc., asked 3200 parents across the country when and if they thought they should tell the children there isn't any real, flesh-and-blood Santa Claus.

"The general feeling," said Cyril Coggins, research executive, "was that when the children found out, Christmas was spoiled. They don't want to tell them — ever."

Even more pessimistically, the survey discovered that a family's feeling about Santa Claus is tied very close to its purse strings.

About 4½ per cent of all the people interviewed replied like Scrooge:

"They should never have been told about Santa Claus in the first place."

As the income went down, the

likelihood of that answer went up. It came from only 1.8 per cent of persons with incomes over \$5000 but from 5.9 per cent of the lowest income group surveyed, those under \$2000.

"It seemed to be because of their inability to keep Santa's promises," Coggins said. "Sadly, they seemed bitter about the myth. They didn't disapprove of Christmas."

More parents than not turned out to be sissies when it got right down to exploding the legend. More than 36 per cent said they wouldn't spoil the fun until the children found out someplace else. Only 32 per cent picked an age at which they believed they ought to spill the beans.

Of those, a slim majority said the 7-year-old was the one to tell. Tied for second place as the age of disillusion were 6 and "over 10."

"The parents," said Coggins, "wish they still believed in Santa Claus themselves."

Barkleys To Spend Xmas Holidays At Wed Site

SEA ISLAND, Ga., Dec. 21 (UP) — Vice-President Alben Barkley will spend the Christmas holidays here with his bride and his two foster daughters, at the same spot he chose for his honeymoon shangri-la.

Jane and Anne Hadley, 15 and 17, joined the Barkleys at Jacksonville, Fla., yesterday and the four arrived here later in the day. The girls are daughters of Mrs. Barkley, the former Mrs. Carlton Hadley of St. Louis.

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Reserve Officers ID Cards Ready

AUSTIN, Dec. 22 —Letters to 11,000 active organized reserve corps officers of Texas are now being mailed from the Texas Military District to inform them that their identification cards are now available. Colonel Oscar B. Abbott, Chief, announced here today.

Only the active reserve officers are now being circulated as the forms used as an inclosure to the letter are limited. As soon as additional forms become available, 5000 inactive and honorary organized reserve corps officers will be notified.

The letter itself is a certificate authorizing the reserve officer to obtain the identification card.

In general, all reserve officers of West Texas and the Panhandle will be able to obtain their cards from Fort Bliss, El Paso; Northeast Texas from Red River Arsenal near Texarkana; Dallas-Fort Worth area and as far south as Lampasas from Camp Hood; all others in Central, South and Southeast Texas from Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio.

Christmas Due Twice For Girl

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22 (UP)—Linda Milner, 2, will have two Christmases this year—by court order.

The decree came from Dist. Judge Tom Renfro, after the child's father — W. R. Milner, 22, a GI student at the University of Mississippi — told the court his divorced wife had refused to let him see their daughter.

Judge Renfro ruled that Linda could see her father four times during his holiday visit here — one of them to be on Christmas Eve.

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