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OLD CUSTOM, NEW STEEDS — Rows of shiny, new farm tractors replace horses at the traditional "blessing of the farm animals" at St. Leonhard Chapel in the little Bavarian farming town of Boerwan, Germany. For many years, colorfully decorated horses were assembled for the annual event at which they were commended to the care of St. Leonhard, patron saint of horses. (NEA-Acme photo by Staff Photographer Gerhard P. Seinig.)

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Shivers Names New Secretary
AUSTIN, Dec. 19 (UP)—William H. (Bill) Gardner, capital reporter for the Houston Post, has been named executive assistant to Gov. Allan Shivers effective Jan. 1. Gardner, whose appointment was announced by the governor yesterday will succeed Weldon Hart, who is resigning. Gardner will enter his press relations duties with 20 years of newspaper experience in Houston, Galveston, Tyler and with International News Service. He has been the Houston Post Capitol correspondent since Nov. 1, 1949.

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NO SURVIVORS BY WILL HENRY

PAUSING atop the rise, I screamed back at my enemies. "Cetan Mani is going to fly to Wanagi Yata from this very spot! You will never see him again. His spirit will haunt you. You have killed him." Topping this melodramatic pronouncement with a silent prayer that there were no Indian atheists among my devoted followers, I took a short run across the top of the rise, leaped as far as I could and landed 20 feet away and below in a patch of matted wire-grass. From here I made my way through the wooded tangle employing every trick of trail-hiding the Sioux had taught me. The dry trail persisted right up to the stream's edge, allowing me to dive into the water without leaving a toe-track to point my passing. I swam under water as far as I could, surfacing well out of the pond behind one of the beaver lodges. Fortunately there was no one home. The last thing I wanted was to have a couple of evicted beaver indignantly making big, broad water-tracks away from that particular lodge. The water was a bit cold but otherwise I was very snug, these lodges being from six to eight feet across with an air space on the inside of about a foot and a half's height. My retreat was as black as the inside of a grizzly and fully as fragrant. But to me no more elegant castle could be imagined. Ashore, I could hear the Cheyenne crashing about in the thicket, calling back and forth in challenge and puzzlement. "You saw the leap, Cow Runner. Don't say you didn't." "I saw it, but that is foolishness. He's around here somewhere." Cow Runner was obdurate. For three hours he kept the others beating and re-beating the brush. But any chance they had of finding my trail was gone after the first hour

Truman Praises No Gift Policy Of Top Agency

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (UP)—President Truman's endorsement of an anti-influence peddling directive laid down by a top federal agency appeared today to be the first step in his campaign to rid the government of corruption.

Mr. Truman's approval of the policy announced by administrator Raymond M. Foley of the Housing and Home Finance agency amounted to a virtual order to all government agencies to prohibit employees from receiving gifts or favors from businessmen and other outsiders.

Foley ordered all employees of his agency not to accept from any person or organization "any favor, gift, unusual loan or discount, gratuitous service, entertainment or other things of value." He also prohibited staff members from using any influence in behalf of organizations with which they formerly were connected and from taking outside employment with any organization which might have dealings with the housing agency.

Foley said the sole exception would be "common courtesies" such as free lunches. However, he warned his workers to make sure before accepting a free lunch that it would not embarrass the agency.

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

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

The White House still refused to say the president would announce details of his "drastic" plan to eliminate "wrongdoers" from the government. However, Mr. Truman was expected to announce at any time that he has created a special cleanup committee

State Department Denies Reds Had Free Travel Use

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ashley J. Nicholas, assistant chief of the passport division, said data about the 14 unionists did not reach the division in time to prevent issuance of the passports. He said the 18 members of the trade union delegation said they were going to France and Italy and made no mention about plans to visit Russia or any of its satellites.

Police Stop One Man Crime Wave

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

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

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

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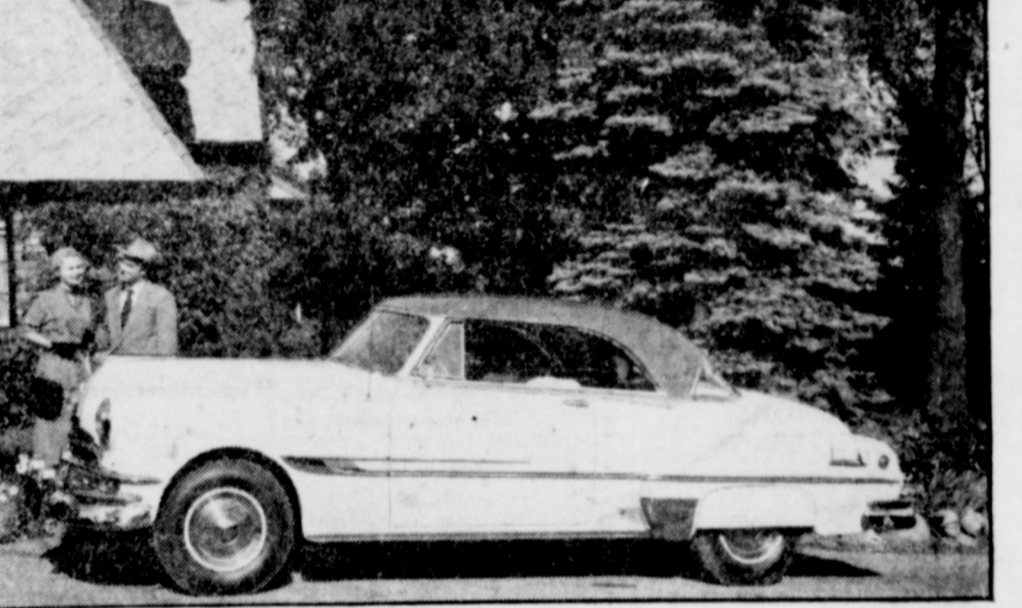
ALLEY OOP

Comic strip panel with dialogue: "SO Y'FIGGER TH' MAKIN' OF A FOOZY DOLL MAKES FOOZY HAPPY, EH? IT'S FAIRLY OBVIOUS, ISN'T IT? HUH! HOW'S FOR MAKIN' ME HAPPY. BUT THERE'S ALREADY AN ALLEY OOP DOLL... YOU SAW IT YOURSELF! AW, TO HECK WITH DOLLS, I WANTA GO HOME! WELL, NOW I'D SAY THAT WAS MORE OF A JOB FOR DR. WONMUG THAN SANTA CLAUS. YES, BUT EVERY TIME HE STARTS TH' TIME MACHINE, SUMPIN GOES HAYWIRE! THAT'S RIGHT, SANTA, HE'S BEEN HAVING A LOT OF TROUBLE LATELY."

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By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane

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NO SURVIVORS

BY WILL HENRY
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SLIDING past me, Custer pulled the flap, following out of the sleeping camp. "Guard! Get a guard detail up here. On the double!" Within seconds a sleepy sergeant and four privates stumbled up.

"Bates," Custer ordered the sergeant, "send a man to round up the officers. I want every officer outside this tent in five minutes. And I want the camp ready to move in 10."

"Yes, sir!" stammered Bates, bug-eyed. "Do you want any more guard here, sir?"

"No. Get that man on his way. Come on, jump to it. The rest of you men stand guard on this tent. I've got a hostile Sioux runner inside. He's going to talk. If I call out, come in fast."

Custer dropped the flap and turned to me. "Let's have your story before the others get here."

"All right, General. First I'll tell you what you're heading into, then who I am."

"Twenty-five miles west you've got 10,000 Sioux and Cheyenne in camp on the Little Big Horn. Between three and four thousand warriors. Lots of modern rifles. They mean to wipe you out."

"They know Gibbon and Terry are down below and that you apparently intend to swing in and hit them before your support can come up. That's what you're doing, isn't it, General?" Without giving him time to answer, I went on. "Well, if you do, you're finished."

I could see his color mounting. His interruption was in tones of anger. "Who did you say you were?"

"Col. John B. Clayton, Fourth Cavalry, Second Division, Confederate Army. I did you a favor at Appomattox."

"The devil you say!" His gaze narrowed. "A favor? Not that I believe your crazy tale but just

Service Moves District Office To Stamford

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

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

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

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

In addition, the company laid lateral lines from the Jud-Bowie line to Old Glory, Kiowa Peak, Aspermont, South Haskell and

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Russians Report Shooting Two U.S. Spies Recently

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(However, it was interpreted by Western officials in London as an attempt to give a "factual" air to the current series of Communist attacks against the \$100,000,000 U. S. grant under the Mutual Security Act for helping foes of Communism.)

REPEATED my story, and these men listened. Several nodded as I went along. At the finish there were some of the same questions and challenges the general had made but the average feeling was by no means what Custer's was. These men were thinking and they were worried. Some of them quite clearly, believing my story or not, were ready to accept its burden; that they were vastly outnumbered, in great danger.

Reno phrased it well. "General, it seems to me this man's identity, the detail of his story, are unimportant. We can check them later. What he says about the Sioux strength is what counts. I can see no logical reason why they would want us to know that. We've been satisfied they try to scare us off at the last moment? I don't like it."

Custer broke in impatiently. "I've told you what I think. They're trying to stampede us into an ambush or keep us squatting here for one."

(To Be Continued)

North Knox City pools. Other expansion is planned.

Service Pipe Line Co. also established a connection crew at Haskell to maintain these lines and lay new gathering lines as new oil production is brought in. H. A. Bayless is connection foreman of the 12-man crew. His crew and a small warehouse will occupy a building in downtown Haskell.

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

Service Pipe Line has served Texas oil producers since 1918. That year the company laid a line from Oklahoma into Ranger, which linked Texas oil production to refining areas of Chicago.

The company expanded steadily and today operates more than 12,000 miles of pipe lines in 11 states. This extensive system delivers oil from about 31,000 wells to some 40 refineries either directly or through connecting pipe lines.

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DECEMBER CALENDAR

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If you know of any item of interest please call 601, 223 or 224-R that it may be listed.

Dec. 19—Music Study Club Party Woman's Club 3:30 p.m.

Dec. 20—Thursday Club Christmas Dinner 7:30 p.m.
Band members and exes Christmas Party Gleaner's Class, First Baptist Church, 12 o'clock noon. Christmas dinner, roof garden Connellee Hotel.
Gleaners Class First Baptist church. Christmas dinner at Connellee Hotel, roof garden at 12 noon

Dec. 21—Auxiliary Christmas Party, American Legion Hall

Dec. 22—Music Study Club Bake Sale.
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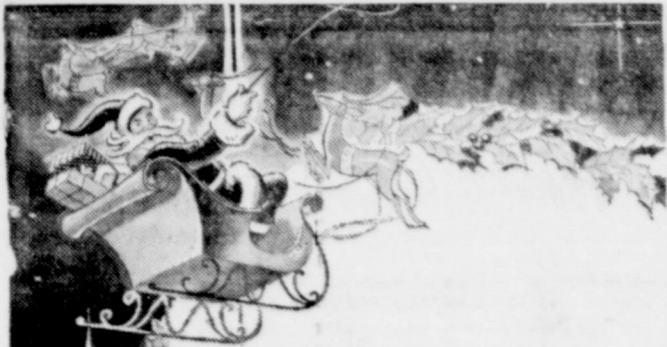
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Mrs. Weaver Hosts Christmas Party For Blanche Groves Circle

Members of the Blanche Groves Circle of the Baptist W.M.U. met Monday at 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs. H. T. Weaver, 803 South Seaman Street for a covered dish luncheon and Christmas Party.

The meal was served from a table laid with a white Maderia linen cloth and decorated with a sugar plum tree flanked by red and green candles.

Mrs. I. C. Inzer conducted the Bible study, following the exchange of gifts from the beautifully decorated tree.

Those present were Meses. Harold Hitt, J. F. Williams, Claude Bell, J. L. Brashers, W. H. Simms, H. F. Vermillion, Gene Rhodes, C. A. Ranney, Parks Poe, Inzer, E. C. Watson, Frank Sayre, T. L. Morgan and the hostess, Mrs. Weaver.

The group will meet next on

January 7 at 8:15 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Gene Rhodes.

Billy Bryan Honored On 16th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryan entertained a group of Olden young people Monday night at their home with a Christmas party and surprise Birthday party for their son, Billy, in celebration of his 16th birthday.

The group sang Happy Birthday and showered him with their gifts.

Gifts were exchanged by the group from the Christmas tree, highligh. of the holiday decorations.

Turkey sandwiches, cake and lime sherbert were served to the twenty six guests attending.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cox had as weekend guests their daughter, Mrs. I. M. Herring and son, Milton, of Lubbock. They returned home Sunday accompanied by Mr. Cox.



MEET THE CHAMP—Framed by assorted cuts of meat, James Barry, senior at the University of Missouri, celebrates his winning of the meat-judging contest at the international livestock show in Chicago. Barry scored 932 out of a possible 1040 points, trimming his nearest opponent, Robert Kreiter of Iowa State College, by three points.

Winsome Class Prepare Basket For Needy At Christmas Party

Members of the Winsome class of the First Baptist church, each brought a gift for a basket for the needy, when they gathered last Friday night at the church for their annual Christmas party.

Rev. C. M. Rathel, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Rathel sang two Christmas carols. Rev. Bill Hart of Cisco, student at the Baptist Seminary talked on the records of the "Game of Life," recorded by a fellow student, and played the records for the group.

Refreshments of fruit cake, coffee and mints were served to Meses. Gene Rhodes, H. D. Warren, George Ford, James Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Young, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McFatter, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brock, Rev. and Mrs. Rathel and Rev. Hart.

Correction

In the write-up of the wedding of Ruth Ellen Campbell to Robert N. Lewis, which will be at 7 p.m., December 22 in Hobbs, New Mexico, in the First Baptist church, it was erroneously stated by the Telegram that the wedding was to be in Snyder.

Mr. Lewis is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Lewis of Eastland.

R. D. Hart underwent surgery in St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Worth Tuesday after having been injured Thursday in a car accident at Snyder.

Mr. Hart lives at Desdemona and is the nephew of Judge John Hart and a cousin of Mrs. Wayne Brock.

Mrs. Simms Hosts Annual Christmas Y.W.A. Party

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church had their annual Christmas party Monday evening in the home of Mrs. H. W. Simms, at which the group honored their sponsor, Mrs. Eldress Gattis, with a kitchen shower. Mrs. Gattis is the former May Edna Ward. She and Mr. Gattis were recently married in Eldorado.

A supper prepared by Mrs. H. T. Weaver and Mrs. Simms was served, followed by the traditional gift exchange from the beautifully lighted Christmas tree.

Present were Meses. Celeste Richardson, Charlene Black, Loreta Holdercraft, Mary Ann Garrett, Sara Peel, Betty Jo McCorkle, Bettie White, Edith Allison, Jane Myrick, Marilyn Morgan, Jana Weaver, Rhea Hurt, Edith Cox, Lou McFatter, Claudine Laster, and Meses. Gattis and Simms.

Mrs. Green Hosts B.W.C. Christmas Party Mon. Nite

Mrs. Eugene Green was hostess Monday night to members of the Business Women's Circle of the W.M.U. of the First Baptist church for their annual Christmas covered dish supper.

Mrs. C. M. Rathel told a story entitled, "How the Williamses Celebrated Uncle Ebb's Birthday."

Mrs. Pat Crawford was in charge of the gift exchange from the gaily decorated Christmas tree, highlight of the beautifully decorated home.

Others present were Meses. T. L. Amis, R. L. Young, Frances Zernial, Hannah Lindsey, Ina Jones, Tom Lovelace, Ita R. Parrish, Ernie Zernial, A. H. Bazelle, and Meses. Betty Jo Carroll, Christine Garrard, Alene Williams, Lola Laney, Florence Barber and Karen Green, little daughter of the hostess.

Strike Voted At Chance-Vought

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

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

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

If approved by the UAW-CIO executive board, such a strike would shut down production on Navy Corsair and Jet Cutlass

fighter planes at the Dallas factory.

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



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Mike and Johnny Smith
Olden, Texas

Dear Santa
Please bring me a doll in a suit case and a house. I have been a good girl and I am 5 years old.
Judy Watts

Dear Santa
I am six years old. I have been good this year. I would like for you to bring me a machine gun, football and a helmet, a basketball and view-master outfit. I will be looking for you Christmas eve.
Don Nichols

Dear Santa
I am two years old. I sure do find lots of things to get into. I will try to be better next year. I want a little telephone and a toy horse, some house shoes and anything you want me to have.
Danny Nicholas

Dear Santa
I am in the first grade. Please bring me a Bonny Braids doll and a doll sewing kit. Also fruit and candy.
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Joy Lou Trout.

Dear Santa
My family would like some dishes and stockings. I want a cowboy suit and a bicycle.
Billy Ed Nash

Dear Santa
I want a drag line form and a toy car. My brother wants a motor scooter.
Jerry Lowrance

Dear Santa
Would you bring me a life size doll and some roller skates.
Edith Flournoy

Dear Santa Claus
I want a tool set and a bicycle too. I want a croquet set a basket ball and football suit. Some candy and fruit.
Lewis Brooks

Dear Santa
I want a bicycle. I want a doll and some nuts a music box and some play dogs.
Dixie

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Communists May Block Peace Talks On POW's

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

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

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

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

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

Winnington's remarks, only indication of the Communist attitude while the prisoner talks are recessed, threw cold water on Allied hopes for an armistice before the

end of the 30-day trial cease-fire line period Dec. 27.

The armistice subcommittee trying to arrange an exchange of prisoners recessed indefinitely Tuesday after exchanging lists of prisoners held by both sides. The Communists listed 11,559 names, including 3,198 Americans, and said the prisoners were held in 11 North Korean camps.

It was agreed that the subcommittee would meet again after both sides had an opportunity to study the two lists. A meeting was arranged tentatively for 11 a.m. Thursday (9 p.m. today EST).

The U.N. command conceded that it had furnished everything the Communists originally had asked for—names, nationalities and the location of the camps where the prisoners are held.

With Cease-Fire
TOKYO, Dec. 19 (UP) — Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway's headquarters reported today that two headquarters teams checking the Communist list of U. S. prisoners against Army records so far had found no discrepancy.

Twenty-five men were working on the project. Their report will be radioed to the Pentagon for guidance in notifying relatives. It also will be used by Ridgway and the United Nations armistice negotiators in planning their next step in discussions for an exchange of prisoners.

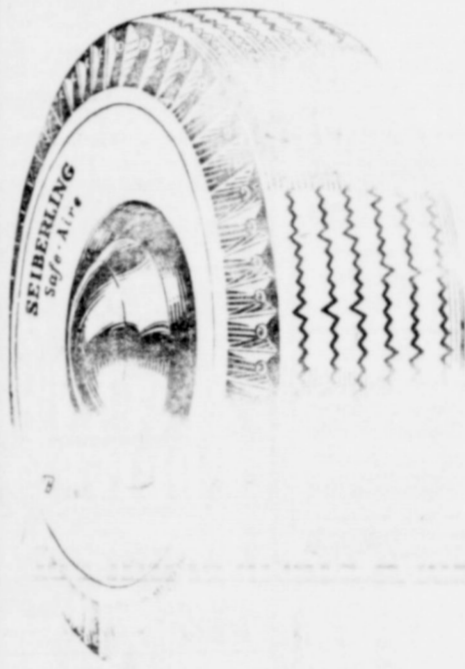
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The victim was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Concepcion De La O another child, 13 months old, was saved by a neighbor, Mrs. Salome Adegio, who rushed into the burning home. The child, however, suffered serious burns.

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Tony Jordan

Dear Santa
I want a steel point bow and arrow and 14 cowboys and a chuck wagon and a quiver and Roy Rogers gun.
Rudy

Dear Santa
I want a doll and my little sister and I want a croquet set. I want some candy, peanuts, apples, and oranges in my stocking.
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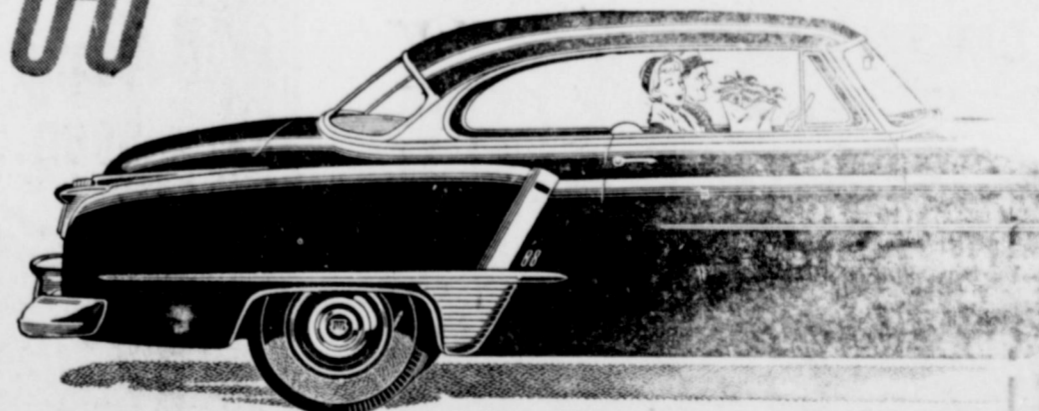
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Giddings Will Try For First State Title

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

However, their record of 14 straight victories by normally top-heavy margins this season makes them as seasoned veterans of the 1951 schoolboy football campaign. Their closest game of the year came last week when they were forced to come from behind to trip Vanderbilt, 22-13, in a clash that saw the Buffaloes' first string team put in more time than usual.

That's because Coach Bill Brademan, perhaps looking ahead to next year, believes in giving

all the boys on the team a considerable amount of playing experience and thus has employed second-stringers much of the time.

The Buffaloes in 14 games piled up 520 points to their opponents' 72, with two hard-running backs, 207-pound halfback Herb Carleton and 170-pound fullback Neal Namken, accounting for 60 per cent of the total. Carleton has rolled up 180 points and Namken 124.

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

The Buffaloes rolled up victories over Rockdale, 47-13; La Grange, 27-0; Elgin, 42-0; Columbus, 40-0; Luling, 19-0; Schulenburg, 44-0; Smithville, 21-0; Bastrop, 28-0; Weimar, 38-0; Eagle Lake, 61-13; Burnet, 52-13; Franklin, 46-7; Cedar Bayou, 33-9; and Vanderbilt, 22-13.

The passing load is handled by Jackie Flacke, 150-pound quarterback, and with Carleton and Namken the backfield is rounded out by its smallest member, 130-pound halfback Vernon Duncan.

Olden Wins Over Putnam Tuesday; Two Games Taken

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

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Deathless Day On Korean Front

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

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

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

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

and had smooth sailing most of the way.

The boys did pretty well as they won over the Putnam quint with a score of 41 to 39 in their favor.

Cagle took scoring honors for the Hornets with 28 points. Ruthford led the visitors with 11 points.

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



ARCHER — Robert F. Kelly holds the antlers of a 120-pound deer shot with a bow and arrow at Nason Creek Reserve in eastern Washington. The Seattle hunter used a 55-pound composite bow to down the buck at a range of 100 yards. Most deer shot by archers are within 50 yards. (NEA)



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