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SEEN OR HEARD

Today, Saturday and Christmas Eve leave only two more shopping days until Christmas. If you haven't taken care of everyone of your Yale list you had better "get on the ball."

As you have read heretofore in the Times the Ranger Merchants have out their welcome mats for the Christmas shoppers. They will give you all the assistance in the world in trying to make everyone on your list happy.

You Rangerites might drive around town and see some of these original and beautiful Christmas exhibits that some of the town-people have at their homes.

The H. L. Coody home on Pine Street and the one next door, and the Brazda home are good examples of what you can see.

There are also some houses on Vitalious and Desdemona Boulevard that are very pretty. One of them has Santa about ready to crawl down the Chimney, perhaps he will make it all the way by Christmas.

SUGGESTION for the derrick Pfc. Robert A. Whitehead who is stationed in France with the Army sent his suggestion for the derrick:

"A 3 foot bronze monument with a miniature derrick brilliantly lighted with neon lights with this placard inscribed on the base:

THE DERRICK

To Ranger the boom town of the century opening up the path to a greater Ft. Worth and Dallas and thus creating a finer Texas. Let this small token derrick take the place of the old.

May the future of Ranger be as bright as the morning star the symbol of the Lone Star State. And of the men who rounded Ranger, beacon, the brightest in North Central Texas."

Ranger Policeman Recovers Stolen Pickup Truck

Policeman L. L. Tackett of the Ranger Police Force was rewarded by being suspicious last night. Tackett recovered a 1951 Ford pickup stolen in Dallas and apprehended the driver of the stolen truck.

Tackett became suspicious of the way the driver of the stolen vehicle was driving last night and stopped him to check his driver's license. When finding that the man's license and the certificate of title on the car did not check he took the driver to the police station. The driver, William G. Swiney, was taken there on suspicion of being intoxicated. After reaching the station he admitted to stealing the pickup truck in Dallas.

Chief of Police W. G. Pounds said this morning that the Dallas police had been contacted and the owner of the truck verified the loss.

The owner and a Dallas city policeman are on their way to Ranger for the truck and the driver.

UN Agrees To Give Up Islands Of Korean Coast

8th ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Korea, Dec. 21 (UP)—United Nations airmen reported today that the Communists have begun another major troop and supply build-up in Korea.

Bombers and fighter-bombers said they blighted, napalmed and strafed at least 2,200 trucks along the roads leading to the Communist front-lines last night and early today.

Most were on the western front. U. N. observers speculated that the Reds were trying to build up their strength with reinforcements and supplies from Manchuria before an armistice agreement freezes the size of their army.

An 8th Army communique reported two small-scale Communist probing attacks northwest of Punchon Valley on the east-central front. Both were repulsed without loss of ground.

It said there was only patrol activity along the remainder of the 145-mile front.

For Good Used Cars (Trade-in on the New Olds) Debarre Motor Company, Eastland



TEXAN NAMED TO TURKEY POST—The family of Ambassador-designate to Turkey, George C. McGhee, Dallas, Tex., meet Sec. of State Dean Acheson after the swearing-in ceremony in Washington. (NEA Telephoto).

Ranger Community Chest Fund Still \$200 Short 1952 Quota; Names Of Contributors Listed

Charlie Joe Owen, president of the Ranger Community Chest, announces that only \$200 is needed to meet the chest quota of \$6,500. Owen expressed his sincere appreciation to all those who have subscribed, and especially to the workers who have so faithfully performed their duties. "The cooperation on the part of everyone was wonderful," Owen stated Thursday, "and I assure you that it has been a genuine pleasure to work with so cooperative a bunch of people, and it speaks well for the entire city and its citizens."

Owen stated that the number of individual contributors was a little disappointing due to the fact that it was impossible to get enough workers to canvass the entire town, but stated that he was hopeful that those who have not contributed will make up the additional \$200 needed before Christmas Day.

Below is a complete list of contributors up to Thursday and a list of those who bring or send in their contributions after that date will be published each day. Bring or send your check or contributions to Mrs. J. P. Morris, at the Morris Funeral Home, who is secretary of the chest, Commercial State Bank, Chamber of Commerce or the Owen Implement Co.

Are YOU on the list below? If not act NOW.

Ranger Steam Laundry, Ranger Dry Cleaners, P. M. Harrison, Mrs. Frances Blackwell, Mrs. C. J. Davis, Pickens Weaver, Carl Eakin, Mrs. Dave Morgan, B. J. Ogden, E. O. Taylor, Five Hundred Cleaners, Jack Garner, J. F. Killingsworth, Ranger Furniture Exchange, Sweet Briar, Garland Lavender, G. C. Boswell, Richard Henderson, Kathleen Earnest, W. M. Crow.

R. L. Willis, Anna McEver, Mamie Ruth Hamrick, Boone Yarbrough, Frances Jameson, W. W. Smith, Kathryn Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hunter, Fred Baumgardner, Dick Hodges, Dr. Dr. Mrs. Bob Hodges, Dr. Mrs. Marshall Jolly, Dean Crawley.

James E. Young, O. L. Jumper, M. C. Goforth, R. J. Taylor, Bill Bailey, J. E. Jones, Anderson Service Station, Norman L. Dorman, R. F. Webb, M. L. King, M. W. Herweck, A. H. Williams, T. R. Craig, J. S. Massague.

Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall, Mrs. Saunders Gregg, Texas Pacific Railway, Texas Electric Service Co., Morris Funeral Home, Edgar Cotten, C. C. Harris, H. C. Henderson, Delbert Capps, A. W. Warford, C. D. Hartnett Co., Montgomery Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hamilton, Blanche Heinlein, Bill Hinman.

Ranger Times, C. W. Brewer, L. D. Summers, C. E. Mitchell, H. X. Wallace, E. J. Greer, O. R. Ervin, C. E. Harper, S. D. Paschal, A. N. Powell, J. J. Nance, F. L. Pryor, Wheat Auto Parts, Vaughn Home & Auto, W. O. Carraway.

M. G. Jacoby, Clarke Motor Co., Crawley Motor Co., Ranger Auto Parts, Jess Moroney, Seldon Brown, American Ass'n of University Women, J. B. Shirley, Community Public Service, Kate Kramer, F. L. Norris, American Aggregate Co., Earl Strickler, O. B. Ables, Mrs. Ray McHenry.

Effie Butler, Mrs. Blanche Murray, Allen Full, J. A. Luker, Joe

Fabry, B. S. Dudley, Jr., Leslie Hagaman, W. L. Poyner, B. A. Tunnell, Gholson Hotel, Frozen Food Locker, Smart Shop, C. D. Long, E. L. Martin and Sons.

Vester Wallace, Mrs. Mary Anderson, Paul Rogers, Frances Worden, Mrs. J. C. Carter, Jeanne Crawley, Mrs. Walter Daniels, Mrs. Jettie Ballinger, Charles T. Bott, Mr. and Mrs. Garvin D. Chastain, Mrs. John Thurman, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDowell, Law Service Station.

Post Office Service Station, Albert Hill, Roy McCleskey, Dempsey Service Station, Stiles Service Station, McTeckan D. & D. Sign Co., Mission Garage, Cantrell Service Station, Lane Ready, Norman Randle, Frank M. Hicklin, Sam H. Dunn, E. H. Waldrip, Dave Stagner.

Leola Lawrence, Dorothy Smith, Jean Valentine, Frankie Bearden, Dorothy Abraham, Viola Seary, Telephone Employees, Broadway Motel, Paul Mathis, Cash, Phillips Transport Co., Mrs. H. C. Croom, Houghton's Garage.

Owen Bray, E. J. Bourdegras, Don Ervin, W. M. Sordance, L. & J. Supply Co., Burton-Lingo, Carl Page Plumbing Co., Ranger Rotary Club, G. O. Kimbrough, Bemie Patterson, Mrs. E. L. McMullen, Mrs. W. D. Conway, Mrs. Hugh Dawley, Hall Walker.

Ted Sparring, Lone Star Employees, Ranger Transfer and Storage, Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, C. B. Pruet, C. E. Maddocks & Co., C. E. May, Mrs. Glen Williams, Western Auto, Lovelle Motor Co., John Usery, T. C. Fisher Garage, Winnies Beauty Shop, Anderson Chevrolet Co.

R. R. Rogers, Marcella Barbois, Tony Gomez, George Falls, Bill Eyley, E. G. Pirkle, Nath Pirkle, D. C. Arterburn, H. A. Shockey, E. T. Eubanks, J. A. Johnson, O. K. Grocery, Motley Grocery.

Blacklock Grocery, Lonnie Mayhall, Dance Club, Dr. E. R. Green Hill Top Cafe, Porky Pig, Swovaland Cafe, W. K. Cooper, Floyd Rogers, City Taxi, King's Dixie Grill, Miss Ranger Cafe.

Arcadia Confectionery, Paramount Hotel & Coffee Shop, A. C. Lebrede, Scott-Burr Store.

Quality Food Market, Davenport Grocery, Star Dry Goods Company, The Globe, Greer Boot Shop, Joseph Dry Goods Co., J. C. Penney Co., R. L. Snyder, Karhyn Gibson.

Lone Star Producing Co., L. R. Pearson, Gholson Coffee Shop, Crawley & Tibbels, A. N. Larson, B. S. Dudley, Arcadia Theatre, Dr. C. W. Harris, Dr. W. P. Watkins, Dr. John E. White, Mrs. Cletis Williamson, Betty Evans, Mrs. Elizabeth Harrison, Mrs. Ruth Rush, Dr. W. L. Downtain.

R. V. Galloway, J. A. Bates, Jack Rayfield, F. R. King, Glynn Covington, S. N. McAnelly, C. L. Dinmore, H. L. Landtroop, W. A. Robinson, Mrs. Odell Cole, S. L. Kirkpatrick, Odell Hipp, Burton Perrin, G. E. Harper, R. M. Jones, W. C. Bradshaw, Cecil Louks, Jack Cole, Howard Wyatt, W. E. Dallas, Steve Rogers, J. F. Byas, Nolan Butler, Norman Moore, Thad Parks, Arthur DeFebach, Vernon DeFebach, Howard Elwood, Leo Hickerson, Bill Brazzil, Melba M. Richey, O. L. Phillips.

Dorothy Jacoby, Mrs. M. J. Barnes, Helen Plumley, Margaret G. Osterhout, Anice Locke, J. H. Howlett, Juanita Powers, Morris Jeffries, Johnnie Young, Mrs. H. H. Oliver, Mrs. Eva Long Bobo, Mrs. N. E. Landers, Mrs. D. L. Penney, Mrs. Addie-Harris, Bell's Young Moderns, Verne Peterson, Mode O'Day.

Ranger Jewelry Co., Parnell Radio Repair, Suzy Q. (Mrs. Wyatt Jacobs), Bonners Flowers, Mathens Flower Shop, D. E. Pulley, D. Pickrell, A. A. Simmons, Raymond Long, W. M. Obel, W. W. Mitchell, C. M. Rodgers, A. L. Ralwater, E. V. Ingram, E. R. Rogers.

Sidney Harton, Joe B. Weeks, N. E. Huffman, Hershel Angus, J. M. Jones, L. C. Russell, C. J. Offield, J. T. Strong, W. W. Weeks, B. F. Weeks, J. D. Blacklock, Marvin Wilson, Gulf Oil Corp. (George), Texas Co. (Earrest), Matthews Supply Co.

Sinclair (Thomas), Art's Tool & Supply Co., Ranger Machine Shop, Ranger Produce Co., Tip-off Feed, C. P. Cloud & Son, Ballard Produce Co., Ranger Peanut Co., Owen Lempier Co., Rattiff Feed, O. G. Lanier, J. M. Nessie, Charles Bobo, Charles Blakney.

Falk Grocery, Good Eats Bakery, Ashman Grocery, Vance Baker, F. & R. Oil Co., Kirk Wheat Garage, H. O. Foster, Linda's Beauty Shop, M. E. McGough, W. A. Lewis, L. E. Gray, O. R. Gafner, O. D. Buntin, F. E. Langston, Miriam Redding, Reynolds Beauty Shop.

Izetta Smith, Johnson Appliance Co., W. M. Webber, Dr. A. W. Brazda, Mrs. John M. Gholson, Cyrus Justice, Neta Daniel, Kenneth Mayhall, Eva Mills, Mary Jane Hale, Norma Mills, Iris Hummel, Helen Dawley, Wilson Guest, W. F. Cregar.

Commercial State Bank, Southford Ice Co., S. B. Zucaro, Crawford Retail Drugs, G. O. Stroff Swaney's Pharmacy, Ross Pharmacy, Paul Penville, Adam's Grocery, Pipkin Piggly Wiggly, G. B. Rush, O. C. Warden, Lillian B. Rush, Barbara M. Getts, H. L. Coody, A. G. Koenig, Verner H. Owen, Mrs. George Robinson, Sue McEntire.

Correctly Named
DALLAS, Dec. 21 (UP)—When a drinking fountain at the city hall began spraying a geyser stream of water on unsuspecting drinkers, a wag, properly wet, put up a sign.

It read: "Old Faceful."

ALLEY OOP SEZ

2 SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

Don't look now, but the season for looking for gifts is almost over. Alley Oop got a look at the date and look at the clock on his face. Start shopping now!

Italy Proclaims Null And Void World War II Treaty

Three-Year-Old Badly Burned By Stove Today

Lonnie Dean Brashears, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Brashears, 311 Joseph Apartment was severely burned this morning when he fell on the heating stove in their apartment.

It was reported that his eye balls and arms were badly burned. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brashears.

20 Students From Eastland County Attending T.C.U.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 21—Twenty students from Eastland County are attending Texas Christian University classes during the fall semester.

They are: Misses Janey and Mary Spencer, 210 S. Oak, Miss Betty Pickens, 408 Hillcrest, William E. Sikes, 301 W. Daugherty, Tom F. Grissom, and Jack W. Frost—of Eastland.

Miss Joyce Marie Cole, 457 W. Main, Miss Frances Halstead, 814 Strawn Rd., Miss Beth Pearson, Willie C. Harris, Jr., 712 Walnut, Albin F. Larson, Albert Lynn Robbins, 519 W. Pine and William Eugene Yung, Rt. 3—of Ranger.

Miss Geneva June Alexander, 595 Ave. D., Miss Sara Jane Gallagher, 1010 W. 6th, Miss Bernice Ann McCrea, and Miss Hette R. Wilcox, 1106 W. 9th—of Cisco.

And Jack Thomas Davenport, George William Michael, and Luther Ross Wilson—of German.

A total of 4,051 students are enrolled at Texas Christian University this semester. They come from nearly all the States and from a dozen foreign countries.

Former Ranger Resident Killed On Job At Kermit

Funeral services were held in Kermit this afternoon for Jesse T. Goswick of that city who was killed on the job for the Sinclair Company—December 19, 1951. The details of the death of Mr. Goswick were not known other than he was killed while working.

After the funeral service in Kermit this afternoon the deceased will be brought to Ranger and services will be held here tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock in the Killingsworth Funeral Chapel with Reverend Jasper C. Massague officiating. Interment will be in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Born May 12, 1891 in Springtown, Texas, Mr. Goswick had lived in and around Ranger most of his life before going to West Texas several years ago.

Survivors are: his wife of Kermit, who was the former Essie Smith of Ranger; three daughters Mrs. Lotte Mae Ainsworth of Ranger, Mrs. Bonnie Carpenter of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. Evelyn Williams of San Diego, California; and one son, Homer Goswick of Odessa; four brothers, Fred of Colorado City, Jim of Breckenridge, Henry of Louisiana, and another brother, Jack, whose address was not known; two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Lewallen of Snyder and Mrs. Myrtle Davis of Post City, and five grandchildren.

UN Airmen Hit At Red Trucks

By Arnold Dibble
United Press Staff Correspondent
PANMUNJOM, Korea, Dec. 21 (UP)—The United Nations agreed today to give up all the islands it holds off the east and west coasts of Communist North Korea in a major concession to speed up an armistice.

U. N. staff officers attached no strings to the offer, but a spokesman said it was made in anticipation that the Reds would yield later to other Allied demands—perhaps on the key issue of rotation of troops during a truce.

The U. N. gave in to the Communists on the island question at a two hour meeting of three allied and two Communist staff officers.

Altogether the staff officers agreed during the morning on three "ground rules" for carrying out an armistice. However, they bogged down during a three-hour afternoon session on controversial U. N. demands for unlimited troop rotation and a ban on new airfield construction.

The staff officers will meet again at 10 a.m. Saturday (8 p.m. today EST). If they reach an agreement during the morning, the main two subcommittees will meet at 2 p.m. (midnight tonight EST).

Hopes Vanish Of Stopping Steel Strikes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (UP)—Federal mediators called steel industry and union officials back today to conference today despite vanishing hopes of heading off an industry-wide strike on New Year's Day.

Mediation Chief Cyrus S. Ching, who said the deadlocked steel wage dispute was a "major domestic crisis," reported "no progress" during day-long talks yesterday with CIO president Philip Murray and the steel makers.

Ching scheduled new talks (at 10 a.m. EST) with Murray and representatives of 10 leading steel companies, a mid-level increasing sign that the CIO chief, who also heads the 1,000,000-member United Steelworkers Union, will go through with his strike threat.

Ching said the companies failed to come up with any wage counteroffer to the union's demand for an 18 and one-half cent hourly "package" increase. Union contracts throughout the steel industry expire Dec. 31. Murray has repeatedly emphasized that his men will not work without a new agreement and a big wage hike.

Union leaders, including Murray, admitted that the chances of uninterrupted steel production—essential to the defense effort—appeared bleak at best.

Although there was the remote possibility that a surprise industry offer might change the strike outlook, few observers expected such a move. Ching said the management spokesman gave "no indication" they would make any offer.

The industry contends that it needs price increases to compensate for any pay boost. However, government economic stabilizers have warned that the producers will get only what small price relief they already rate under the law and none to match higher labor costs.

Ranger Sailor With Far East Forces Of Navy

Serving with the Naval Forces in the Far East is Ira G. Andrews, fireman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Manning of Route 3, Ranger, and husband of the former Miss Bobby D. Black of Cisco, aboard the destroyer USS Higbee engaged in hunter-killer antisubmarine warfare exercises off the coast of Japan.

During such exercises, the Higbee, along with other destroyers, protects our aircraft carriers against simulated enemy attacks made by our own submarines.

Since the beginning of UN participation in the Korean crisis, the Higbee has served with the Far East Naval Forces almost continuously.

Lions Hear Band Members; Have Christmas Program Thursday

The Lions were entertained by a program arranged by Dr. Marshall Jolly featuring four members of the Ranger high school band and the band director, C. F. Briggs, and exchanged gifts as is their customary Christmas program.

The Lions agreed to donate \$7.50 to the Volunteer Fire Department to assist in paying the labor bill on the recent cleanup campaign.

Lion Morris George made a report of the safety program the Lions have undertaken with the public school system of Ranger.

George said that much progress is being made at the individual schools on the organization of patrols to insure safety for the children and to care for the signs the Lions purchased and placed near the schools.

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Eight UN Nations Give Italy Their Blessings On Late Move

By Roger Tatarian
United Press Staff Correspondent
ROME, Dec. 21 (UP)—Italy, with the blessing of the western powers, proclaimed null and void today the provisions of its World War II peace treaty limiting its armed forces and forbidding it to produce atomic weapons.

Eight nations—the United States, Great Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Greece, Nationalist China and New Zealand—first announced their "full acceptance" of Italy's request for revision of the treaty.

The government followed with a formal declaration which:

- 1—Denounced the clauses in the 1947 peace treaty limiting the size of its armed forces and banning the production of atomic weapons.
- 2—Denounced the provision calling for neutralization of Italy's frontiers.
- 3—Erased the section of the

Gas Plant Blast At Berger Sends 3 To Hospital

BORGER, Dec. 21 (UP)—An explosion of hydrocarbon gases at the government-owned Plains Butadiene Plant four miles west of the here sent three men to the hospital and sent hundreds of residents of the area out into 12-degree weather at 3:25 a.m. today.

The resulting fire was still burning at 7 a.m., but firemen of the Phillips Chemical Company, which operates the plant for the government, said it was under control by 5 a.m.

The injured men were listed as Victor Eilig, suffering first and second degree burns about the face and limbs; A. D. Ford, similar burns about the face, and H. L. Hays, cuts and shock.

They were working in the stage 3 area near the propionizer, where butane gas is processed and which was the focal point of the blast and fire.

Observers at the scene said the explosion apparently occurred when the hydrocarbon gases got loose near the depropionizer and were set off by some spark at a compressor room across the road.

A similar fire and explosion occurred at the plant last Sept. 1 at a spot some 60 yards from the scene of today's accident.

The 4,000 residents of Buna-vista, a company owned village near the plant, had some warning of the explosion. A plan emergency whistle sounded as soon as the fire was first noticed.

There was no immediate estimate of the damage. Company officials here usually leave that matter up to Phillips spokesmen at the head office in Bartlesville, Okla.

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measure and to care for the signs so they may be used in the middle of the streets in dangerous hours.

The four members of the band and the director presented the Lions with five musical numbers from the "Hungry Five in Germany," parodying the German music.

At the exchange of gifts Al Larson acted as Santa Claus and passed out from a table at the front of the dining room the presents to the individual Lions.

Some gifts "out of the ordinary" were received by some of the Lions. Wilson Guest came into possession of about the most unusual one. He opened his package and found therein one bottle of screw worm medicine. R. V. Galloway was on the receiving end of a bottle of Hadacol. Mr. Galloway said that he would not waste a drop of the gift. Dr. John White had as his present a gun brought by a fellow Lion.

Lion Pat Thomas reaffirmed the fact that there will be no meeting this coming Thursday at the conclusion of yesterday's meeting.

Italy as an Axis Aggressor

Russia and its satellites are expected to protest bitterly against the action of Italy and the western powers. But a foreign office spokesman said:

"The revision of the peace treaty is an accomplished fact."

Italy, in notes to 22 signatories of its peace treaty, asked on Dec. 8 for elimination of the clauses which forbade it to expand its armed forces beyond set limits, fortify its frontiers, or produce atomic weapons.

The eight western powers in reply said, in joint notes:

"The spirit of the peace treaty—especially the preamble—no longer exists and is substituted by the principles of the charter of the United Nations. Italy's position is therefore recognized to be of absolute and unconditional equality."

Italians were exceedingly resentful and sensitive because the preamble of the treaty branded their country as an axis aggressor, while there is no such reference to Japan in its treaty and no such reference is planned in the German treaty.

The treaty limited Italy's armed forces as follows:

Army, 250,000 men, including 70,000 carabinieri or federal police; Navy, 25,000 men, two battleships and not more than 67,500 tons of other combat vessels, with aircraft carriers and submarines banned; Air Force, 25,000 men, 200 pursuit planes, 150 transport planes but no bombers.

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Clayton Rand Says

POLYBIUS THE GREEK
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NO SURVIVORS

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Ever a man took a command into battle against the will, wish and better judgment of every officer under him, it was Custer. Professionally I was stumped by his attitude. In the five minutes of discussion which followed with his officers about the plan of march and during which I was ignored, it developed he had not had scouts out, other than immediately in the path of march, for the past 48 hours.

His resume of the situation and his subsequent orders were rapped out with all the assurance of a commander taking a brigade of regulars against 10 lodges of sick squaws.

"The idea, gentlemen, is this: the Sioux have sent their decoy in here to get us to do one of two things; either huddle down where we are, or back up. What we shall do, of course, is exactly what they wouldn't dream of doing. The last thing they'd want us to do. Go forward. Tonight."

"We'll divide up the regiment in two squadrons. Reno will take Companies A, G, and M. Captain Moyland, Lieutenant McIntosh, Captain French, respectively.

"Bentzen will take the second squadron, with Lieutenant Godfrey and Captain Weir. I'll take the other five companies, with Keogh, Calhoun, Smith, Yates, and Tom Custer. B Company, under Captain McDougall, will convey the pack train and ammunition. Tom was General Custer's brother.

"How about the prisoner, General?" Sergeant Bates wanted to know.

"Why not take him along?" suggested Reno, who I was beginning to suspect had the best head in camp.

Custer, whose enthusiasm was so high by this time, as to strike me as purely boyish, thought this would be fine. "Why not?" he laughed. "We might have some

fun with him, at that. Bates! Get him a mount. Tie his feet under its belly. He can ride with you, Reno, but don't lose him."

Sauntering over to me with that famous grin working for all it was worth, he drawled, "You see, chief, one of those officers in here was with Carrington, at Kearney. He knew Clayton when he was scouting there. I meant to have him tell you. The real Clayton was killed by Crazy Horse's Ogala, at Lodge Trail Ridge, in the Fetterman Massacre."

At daybreak we were still some miles from the village but the bluffs of the Little Big Horn were clearly in view. We were following a tributary stream which came in below the camp. I judged we had ten miles to go. It was 9:45 a. m.

At 2:15 a lone Sioux tipi was sighted. Around it were signs of a large number of lodges recently moved. Cooking fires, ashes were still warm. The single tipi contained a dead warrior. When the soldiers ripped the skins from the tipi to reveal the warrior I knew him at once. I dug my hobbled feet into my pony's flanks, forcing him toward Custer.

"That's Black Wolf, General, the Cheyenne I told you I killed on my run to you. They've given him the honor of facing you first. That's his reward for 'killing' me. If you'll pull off that hair shirt you'll find him still open."

"Pull off that shirt," barked Custer. Two privates jumped to do so. The garment came off, sodden and crusted. A cloud of blow-flies swarmed lazily away from beneath it.

"All right, men. Cover him up." Wheeling his horse to face me, Custer continued, the sober tone of his words the only indication he gave of any change in attitude.

"Now then, 'Clayton,' give us that camp lay-out again. Quick. Who's on this end?"

reported, in the light of plans to expand atomic energy projects and raise production sights from a 95 to a 143-group Air Force.

The emergence from the "tooling up" stage is likely to compound the problems which in some cases already have snarled military buying and held back arms production.

Wilson has picked two of his top aides for new jobs to unravel the production tangles and try to avert them in the future.

It was reliably reported that Col. Alfred A. Howe, Wichita, Kan., businessman, has been chosen to head a special committee which will coordinate all defense purchasing.

Representatives of practically all government agencies involved in one way or another in procurement will be on the new group.

For the past year, Howe, a retired Air Force officer, has been a special assistant to Wilson. His new appointment is expected to be announced soon.

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"Hunkpapa." "Then?" "Ogala, Miniconjou, Sans Arc, Cheyenne."

Custer wasn't sold yet. "Seems to me that Cheyenne warrior being here might indicate we had the Cheyenne in front of us."

Within five minutes a towering cloud of dust became visible on our direct front, right where I had placed the hostile camp for them. I called to Custer. "They're milling the pony herds to throw up a dust cloud around the village."

"Let's take a look," cried Custer, spurring his horse up a hill in front. We followed him, accompanied by Fred Girard, his civilian scout and Sioux interpreter. It was a bad look.

CRAZY HORSE had 40 decoys waiting behind that hill and by damnable luck alone, they were all Cheyennes. It was a bad break for my Hunkpapa story. The Indians simulated alarm, fanning their ponies off upstream, yelping and calling out as though in fear and warning.

"There's your Indians!" yelled Girard. "Running like devils."

"What are they? What band are they?" demanded Custer, eagerly. "Cheyenne," echoed the interpreter.

Custer whirled on me. "You hear that, chief! Maro, did you hear that? Cheyenne! Just what his nibs here said was on the other end of the action I had done everything in my power to prevent."

"That's Black Wolf, General, the Cheyenne I told you I killed on my run to you. They've given him the honor of facing you first. That's his reward for 'killing' me. If you'll pull off that hair shirt you'll find him still open."

"Pull off that shirt," barked Custer. Two privates jumped to do so. The garment came off, sodden and crusted. A cloud of blow-flies swarmed lazily away from beneath it.

"All right, men. Cover him up." Wheeling his horse to face me, Custer continued, the sober tone of his words the only indication he gave of any change in attitude.

"Now then, 'Clayton,' give us that camp lay-out again. Quick. Who's on this end?"

(To Be Continued)

A Sort of Perpetual Tug-of-War!



zero temperatures. Emergency measures, however, provided enough gas for the overnight demand.

Pressure began to fall at about 7 p.m., and repair crews searched 50 miles of the 100-mile line before finding the ruined valve at 2 a.m. James Orr, vice-president of the gas company, said the damage would be repaired before the heavy daytime demand.

"It would have been a serious situation if we hadn't found the trouble before morning," Orr said. He said he thought the leak was "definitely sabotage."

Employees of the company voted last spring to be represented by the United Gas, Coke and Chemical Workers' Union but have not obtained a contract with the company.

Wreck Claims Young Victim

CHILDRESS, Dec. 21 (UP)—J. B. Risenhoover, Jr., 21, died in a hospital here yesterday from injuries received in an automobile accident Sunday. Three others injured remained in the hospital but none was in serious condition.

Romania Sends U. S. Denial Of Sabotage Back

BUCHAREST, Romania, Dec. 21 (UP)—The Romanian government today rejected as "insolent" a U. S. note denying charges that an American plane parachuted two spies into the country, the official news agency reported.

The news agency Agapress said the ministry of foreign affairs refused to consider and returned the U. S. note transmitted by the American legation here. It was the U. S. reply to a note of protest from the Romanian government on Dec. 11 protesting the alleged parachuting of two spies into Romania by an American plane.

Agapress said the reply was delivered yesterday to the ministry by the U. S. legation here.

Romania had protested that a U. S. plane from Athens, Greece, had dropped "two diversionist spies" in the Fagaras Mountains of Transylvania last Oct. 18. It said the men, Wilhelm Spinder and Constantin Sapaean, had confessed they were recruited in an Italian displaced persons camp and trained in an "American special spy school" in Italy.

According to the original Dec.

Mobilizers Shift Key Men For Big Defense Buildup

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (UP)—The mobilization team is shifting some of the top experts in its lineup as it prepares to tackle the problems of booming military production next year.

Defense Secretary Robert A. Lovett and Defense Mobilizer Charles E. Wilson have made one important personnel change and agreed on another. A third is being discussed.

The changes, officials said, do not signal departure from Wilson's policy of building up military strength without knocking the civilian economy for a loop.

But starting next month, the build-up will be far less gradual than it has been so far. The military take of materials is due to rise steeply during the first six months of 1952.

The scope of the whole military program is being reassessed, it was

Police Suspect Sabotage When Gas Service Cut

ORTEAU, OKLA., Dec. 21 (UP)—The dynamiting of a vital gate valve in a natural gas pipeline which threatened to cut off heat to 10,000 consumers was blamed today on "sabotage" arising out of a labor dispute.

Union employees of the Le Flore County Gas and Electric Co. have been on strike for the past six weeks. "They have been picketing and there is a lot of bitterness on both sides," said Sheriff Jack Craig, and the strike "has something to do with the dynamiting."

Officials of the company first feared that the gas pressure would drop to "nothing" and leave residents shivering through a night of

of the Kaiser-Frazer Corp., to be Lovett's special assistant on military production was announced earlier this week.

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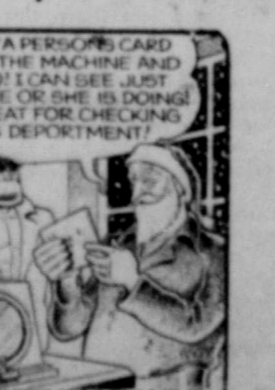
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Olden basketball boys won another trophy at the Deademons tournament last week.

Kenneth Holt who is stationed in California, is spending the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Armstrong of Harrington, N. M. are spending the holidays with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hunt, and his mother, Mrs. Weeks of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thompson visited in Olden Sunday.

Bro. Willingham of Abilene, filled the pulpit at the Church of Christ Sunday in the absence of Bro. Fulbright. Bro. and Mrs. Willingham were dinner guests of Mrs. Nettie Fox.

Mrs. Wilma Howell of Plainview spent the weekend with her mother and sister, Mr. Ira Simar and Winkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stewart of Lingleville, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Holt, Saturday night and Sunday.

Sunday was regular service day at the Methodist church, but as there were no evening service, all attended the a Cappella choir service in Ranger.

J. L. Yielding, Mrs. Dick Yielding and Wanda, were shopping in Cisco Monday afternoon.

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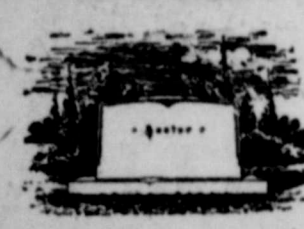
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NEWS FROM OLDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Everett visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jarrett in DeLeon Sunday.

Olden basketball boys won another trophy at the Desdemona tournament last week.

Kenneth Holt who is stationed in California, is spending the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Armstrong of Harmington, N. M. are spending the holidays with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hunt, and his mother, Mrs. Weeks of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thompson visited in Olden Sunday.

Bro. Willingham of Abilene, filled the pulpit at the Church of Christ Sunday in the absence of Bro. Fulbright. Bro. and Mrs. Willingham were dinner guests of Mrs. Nettie Fox.

Mrs. Wilma Howell of Plainview spent the weekend with her mother and sister, Mr. Ila Simar and Winkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stewart of Lingleville, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Holt, Saturday night and Sunday.

Sunday was regular service day at the Methodist church, but as there were no evening service, all attended the a Cappella choir service in Ranger.

J. L. Yielding, Mrs. Dick Yielding and Wanda, were shopping in Cisco Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Martin Smith is ill with the flu this week.

Billie Bryan was honored with a surprise party in his home Monday night, after play practice.

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Payne College is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Charle Mitchell spent Tuesday in Baird with Mrs. Calvert.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Fames are the proud parents of a baby girl. She was born in Ranger hospital Sunday morning.

Mrs. Melton Day and Mrs. Dorothy Hodges took a bus load of first and second grade pupils to Ranger, Wednesday, to see Santa Claus, and his reindeer.

Jim Fox, Jimmie and wife, of Cairo, Ill., are at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yielding visited Mr. and Mrs. George Fox at Union, Monday night.

Mrs. Annie Rice is confined to her bed with the flu at this time.

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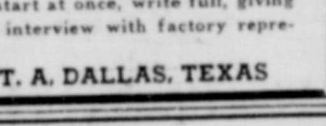
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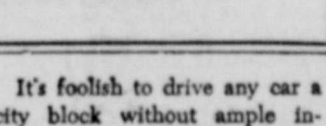
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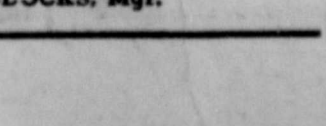
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Texan Appointed Division Chief

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (UP)—Maj. Gen. Roderick B. Allen, commanding general of the 16th Corps in Japan and a native of Marshall, has been named to succeed Maj. Gen. William K. Harrison as commanding general of the 9th Infantry Division at Fort Dix, N. J., the Army has announced.

Maj. Gen. Clovis E. Byers, commander of the 10th Corps in Korea, will succeed Allen and Harrison will become deputy commanding general of the 8th Army in Korea. Allen graduated from Texas A&M in 1915.

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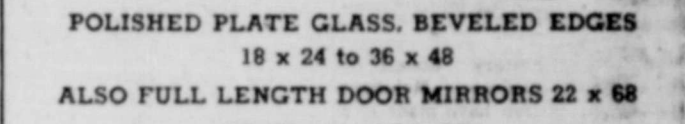
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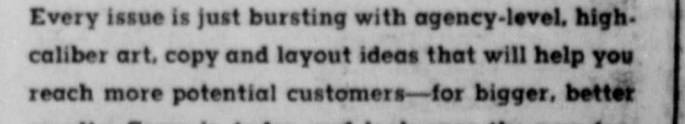
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**Parsonage Family
Receives Gifts**

Some 125 children and grown-ups gathered in the basement of the Methodist Church on Thursday evening for the annual Church School Christmas party. Following an interesting program by members of the various departments of the Children's Division, Old Saint Nick arrived to distribute gifts to all the children.

Old Santa was especially good to the parsonage family. H. C. Henderson, in behalf of the church presented a 4 piece silver coffee service to Mrs. Garland Lavender, a dainty gold bracelet to Nancy and a 17 jewel automatic, shock and water-proof, Tissot wrist watch to the pastor.

Everyone went away feeling that the spirit of Christmas was in the hearts of the people.

SOCIETY

**Christmas Box
Prepared Wed.**

Mrs. E. J. Greer was hostess to members of the Julia Alexander Grove No. 1934 of the Woodmen Circle Wednesday, with a covered dish luncheon and social hour. The rooms were decorated with Christmas decorations and a beautiful tree was the center of attraction as a large basket was placed near by where members contributed canned food which was presented to a needy family during the afternoon. The members did this instead of exchanging gifts as the usual custom is.

The dining table was centered with a miniature tree made of brightly colored ornaments. Luncheon was served from quartet tables covered with linen cloths.

Those present were Misses J. C. Williamson, W. C. McDonough, Joe Calder, Jim Young, W. M. Eyley, W. C. Harris, J. W. Ivy, M. P. Williams, H. E. Brooks, Lee Greer, Ethel and Alice of Graham and the hostess, Mrs. Greer. Those sending food for the basket were Misses V. V. Cooper, Jr., A. W. Lester, G. O. Strong, R. B. Patterson, Mary Young, L. S. Waddington and Ora Mae Grant.

A business meeting will be held at the Odd Fellows hall on Wednesday, Jan. 2. All members are asked to be present.

Personals

Miss Helen McAnelly of Houston is home to spend the holidays with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McAnelly and Stan.

Mrs. Homer Heatly of Marlin will visit friends and relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moore of the Colony Community have worked hard getting everything just like they wanted it to welcome their children home. Their family is due to arrive tonight and they are Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Griffin of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Tarrant, Fort Worth; and G. W. Moore of Love Field, Dallas.

The family will have many wonderful things to talk about and do over the week-end and the holidays.

**Grunwald Won't
Talk To Tax
Investigators**

By Rex Chaney
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (UP)—Henry W. Grunwald, who smiles but won't talk, was warned by House tax investigators today to answer their questions or face possible prosecution for contempt of Congress.

Grunwald appeared yesterday at a closed-door session of the House Ways and Means subcommittee investigating tax scandals, but didn't say a word. His attorney, William P. Maloney of New York, did all the talking for him—both to the subcommittee and later to reporters.

Grunwald just grinned at the newsmen.

He was recalled for another secret subcommittee meeting today (at 10:30 a.m. EST), and Rep. Robert W. Keane (R-N. J.) said the situation would be different. Keane presided at yesterday's session.

"We are going to insist that Mr. Grunwald answer our questions," Keane said. "We will lay the groundwork for a possible contempt citation if he refuses to talk."

The subcommittee wanted to question Grunwald about his knowledge, if any, of a purported \$500,000 tax shakedown attempt on Abraham Teitelbaum, Chicago attorney for Al Capone.

Grunwald's name was linked to the Teitelbaum case by two former government officials—T. Lamar Caudle, fired by President Truman as the government's chief tax prosecutor, and Charles Oliphant, resigned chief counsel of the Internal Revenue Bureau.

Teitelbaum testified that Frank Nathan, promoter and influence-peddler who is a friend of Caudle's and Berk K. Naster, ex-convict, who is now a Hollywood, Fla., businessman, tried to shake him down for \$500,000 to get his tax troubles fixed. Both Nathan and Naster denied the charges under oath.

Teitelbaum also said that an anonymous telephone caller with a deep guttural voice and German accent said he had better pay the \$500,000 because Nathan and Naster had Caudle and Oliphant "in their vest pocket."

Caudle testified that when he heard about the anonymous telephone call he thought of Grunwald.



SOMETHING NEW IN PICKET LINES—Santa falls into step in this Jersey City, N. J. picket line of striking Prudential Insurance agents adding a little seasonal look to the scene. Right, Richard Russell, left, whose delicate heart operation was color-televized coast-to-coast, walks the halls of General Hospital in Los Angeles with Gloria Spire, his fiance. (NEA Telephoto).

**Odessa Studies
Health Program**

AUSTIN, Dec. 21 (UP)—Sanitation improvement, a program of public health education and an "adequate" water supply have been recommended for Odessa by the State Health Department.

Odessa, hit by a severe polio outbreak the past eight weeks, needs "modernization of ordinances, streamlining of practices and co-ordination of activities," the department said in a report submitted by district engineer Bill Haneman of Lubbock.

Odessa and Ector County officials met with Haneman yesterday. Haneman's report showed 4,695 of Odessa's 15,300 houses as "sub-standard" in sanitation facilities. There are 82 outside toilets in the city and 1,182 others in fringe areas around city limits.

Haneman's report showed 845 septic tanks in greater Odessa, 433 cesspools and 69 other premises with indeterminate method of sewage disposal.

Haneman called the water supply "precarious" in the Odessa area, with "questionable interconnections" between private and municipal water systems.

Surprise

HOUSTON, Dec. 20 (UP)—If you were Mayor Oscar Holcombe of Houston, what would you surprise?

Mrs. Octavia Helman, secretary to Mayor Holcombe, provided Christmas gifts for the mayor's luncheon for the city council.

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**Lucille Ainsworth
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Miss Lucille Ainsworth, bride-elect of Kenneth O'Neal who is stationed in South Carolina and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Neal of Eastland, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Calvin Ainsworth, from one o'clock until 2:30 Thursday afternoon.

The home on Highway 80, was beautifully decorated in keeping with the season of the year and the gifts were attractively arranged for the guests to see.

Those who called during the afternoon were Mrs. Hazel Berry and two sons, Mrs. Ira Ainsworth and children, Mrs. Don White and children, Mrs. A. A. Ainsworth, Mrs. Will Yinson, Mrs. Cluster Motter, Mrs. Ralph Veal, and Mrs. Orville Luker and daughter. Gifts were sent by Mrs. O. P. Ainsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dawson and Mrs. Estell Dawson.

Mrs. Ainsworth was assisted in serving by Mrs. Jack Veal. Refreshments of chocolate, frosted cake and coffee were served. The couple will be married tonight.

**First Graders
Have Program**

The First grade of Hodges Oak Park school had their Christmas program Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m.

All of the children had a part on the program as they gave "Twas the Night Before Christmas," under the direction of their teacher, Miss Mavarine Lemley. All of the parents were invited to attend the program and a large number were present.

This afternoon at 1 p.m. they will have their Christmas tree in their room with their smaller brothers, sisters and friends as their guests.

**Young People
To Have Party**

The Young People's department of the Second Baptist church will have their Christmas party tonight in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Angus, 102 Summit at 7:30 p.m.

The members and their guests will exchange gifts and a devotional period is also planned for the evening. Mrs. Hazel Angus is the superintendent of this department.

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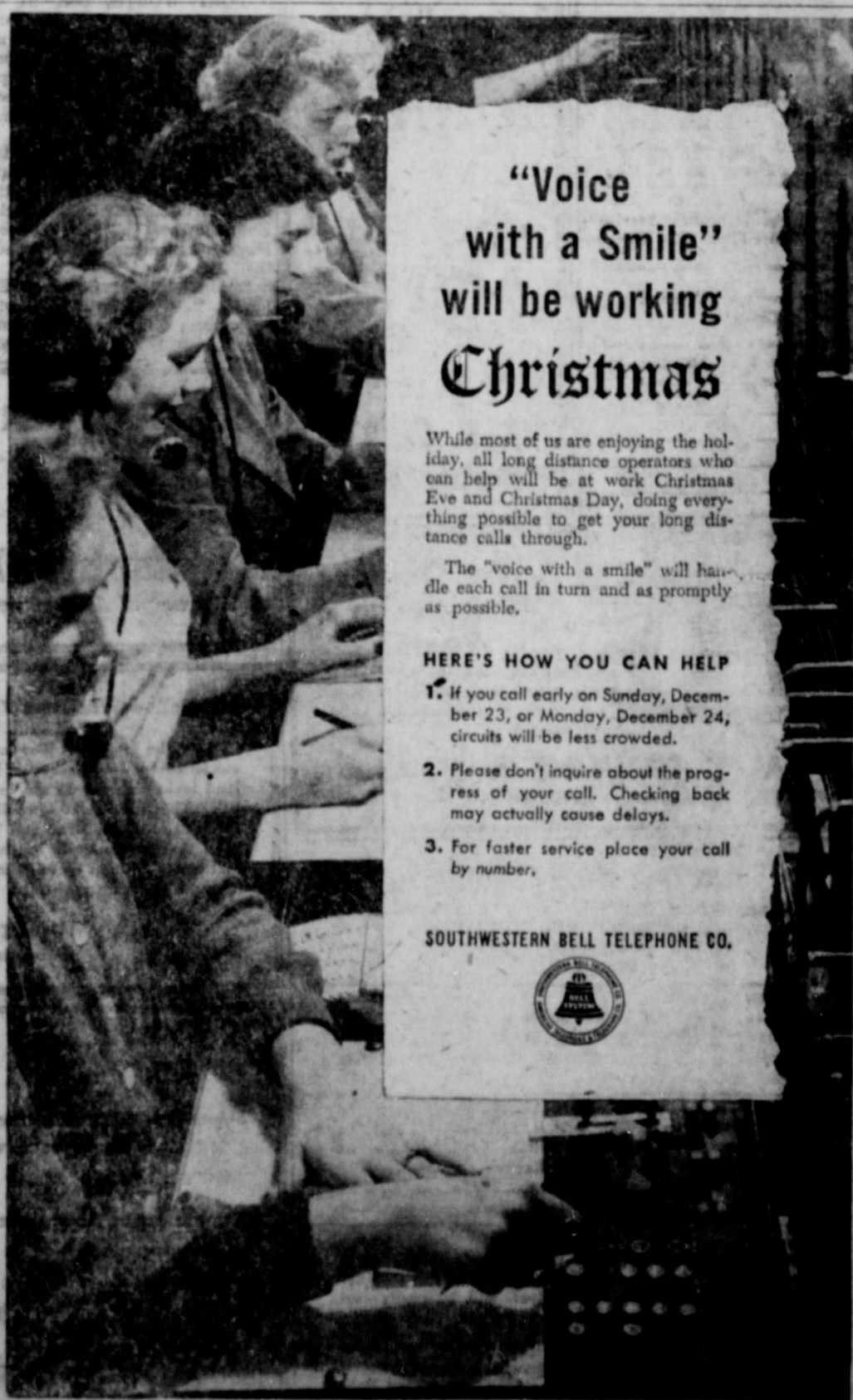
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11. The bodies were found by Mauder's father, Lawrence, 47, an inspector at an automobile plant. Nearby was a hatchet and a bloody scout knife.

Mauder said his son was an assistant scoutmaster and that the 26 after the slaying of his mother, Daisy, 42, and sister, Janet, only items missing from the house were pictures of the boy. Detroit police said the boy didn't have a criminal or "punk" background.

"Then it started," Staab said. "Neither of us had a chance to pull our guns. I didn't have time to think, but I believe five shots were fired."



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