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★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★  
**Little Kitty's Velvet Paws Hide Set Of Nasty Claws**

By ERSKINE JOHNSON  
NEA Staff Correspondent  
HOLLYWOOD—Bette Davis politely bowed out of plans to strike back at Tallulah Bankhead in a haggie over whether Bette impersonates the Alabama tornado in "All About Eve." But what will Bette say—and do—when she hears Tallulah's latest crack:  
"Bette Davis and I are very good friends. There's nothing I wouldn't say to her face—nothing of them."  
And, when asked if she'd like to do "The Life of Bette Davis," she gurred: "All nine of 'em, darling!"

Now that Kathryn Grayson has decided to divorce Johnny Johnson, MGM is releasing her new picture, "Grounds for Marriage."  
Lex Barker and Arlene Dahl have set the marriage date and place—early January at Sun Valley.  
Burt Lancaster's son is on the recovery trail following that polo attack. Clinic treatment will not be necessary. Paulette Goddard insists that her "romance" with Cy Howard was inspired by a press agent—his!

Alan Wilson's two-line summary of Gaylord Hauser's "Look Younger, Live Longer":  
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Old Man Riviera  
Director Vincent Sherman, on Eve Arden's ad libbing talents: "Every time she opens her mouth she says a mirthful."  
Vic Darnice's latest is Mona Knox, a dancer... The shooting schedule on Danny Kaye's "On the Riviera" at Fox is so long that they're calling it "Old Man Riviera."  
Karnar Brothers will release some of the early Al Jolson films. Not "The Singing Fool" or "The Jolly Chump," though...  
Pais of William Fawcett and Virginia Field won't be surprised if a Mexican divorce paves the way for their early marriage... Charles Ruggles' wife is in a local hospital for a check-up.

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**Excess Profits Tax Bill Nears Vote In House; Passage Seen**

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A multi-billion dollar excess profits tax bill was ready for House approval Tuesday. It apparently faced clear sailing in the Senate later.  
Passage at the close of House debate Tuesday appeared certain. There was a possibility, however, the final vote might be put off until Wednesday.  
Its chances for final enactment, once dim, were brightened by international developments making it obvious that no end is in sight to vast defense spending. The Administration renewed a drive to swell the amount it will bring in.  
Before the final vote that will send it to the Senate, the bill faced a drive by Republicans to substitute their own version of heavier business taxes.  
**GOP Backs Substitute**  
The Republicans are backing a bill to impose a milder excess profits tax coupled with a five per cent hike in the maximum corporate income tax rate. They propose a 75 per cent tax on profits in excess of the 1946-1949 average and a boost in the maximum tax rate on so-called normal profits from 45 to 50 per cent.  
The GOP Policy Committee approved the substitute Monday and claimed it would produce more revenue than the Administration bill sent to the House by its Ways and Means Committee.  
The Administration bill would apply the 75 per cent tax rate to corporate profits which exceed 86 per cent of the 1946-1949 average computed on the basis of a taxpayer's best three of those four years. It does not call for any increases in normal or surtax income rates.  
As it now stands, the bill is estimated to be capable of producing \$3,400,000,000 during the first 12 months of its operation, retroactive to last July 1. The annual yield would rise if corporate profits increase in coming years.

**RFC Grants Loan To Kaiser-Frazer For Defense Work**

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Reconstruction Finance Corporation Tuesday granted another \$25,000,000 loan to Kaiser-Frazer Corporation to help it maintain auto output and get into defense production.  
Simultaneously, Henry J. Kaiser announced the auto-making concern plans to open a plant in the San Francisco-Oakland area to make military products and is getting ready to go into shipbuilding.  
The RFC attached a number of conditions to its new \$25,000,000 credit, requiring Kaiser-Frazer among other things, to:  
1. Hold the prices of its cars to the present level unless RFC gives "written consent" to an increase.  
2. Cut production to 600 cars daily—half Kaisers, half Henry J's—by January 1. Production already has been reduced to 800 cars daily from 1,400 daily before October 12.  
3. Make conscientious efforts to obtain defense work and give it priority over the production of autos.  
The loan can be used to finance defense production.

**Cub Scout Pack 155 To Meet Tuesday**

A meeting of Cub Scout Pack 155 has been called at 7 p.m. Tuesday at St. Mark's Methodist Church.  
Parents of the Scouts are urged to bring their sons. Families are invited.  
HERE FROM RUIDOSO  
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• JACOBY ON BRIDGE

By OSWALD JACOBY  
Written for NEA Service  
The approach of the national championships, which are being held at New Orleans this year, reminds me of a gem from last year's tournament. The declarer was John Gerber of Houston, Texas, inventor of the Gerber four-club slam convention and one of the best bridge players in the country. However, Gerber was not the hero of this hand. That distinction went to Howard Schenken of New York, one of the all-time greats of bridge. This hand was played in a team-of-four match, and the full effect

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♣	A Q 6			
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♦	K 10 6			
♣	10 8 7 3			
SOUTH (D)				
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♥	K Q 6			
♦	J 8 5			
♣	J			
Both vul.				
South	West	North	East	
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass	
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass	
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass	
Opening lead—♠ 9				



(NEA Radio-Telephone By Walter Lee, Staff Photographer)  
**UN FORCES RETREAT FROM PYONGYANG**—Columns of heavy black smoke rise from Pyongyang as UN forces destroy oil and gas dumps before abandoning the former Red capital to the advancing Communist armies.

**Board Announces New Troop Leaders**

Four new troop leaders were announced when the Board of Directors of the Midland Girl Scout Association met Monday in the Girl Scout Little House. New leaders are June Patterson, senior troop; Marilyn Miller and Barbara Cowden, senior troop, and Mrs. Robert Turpin, Latin American troop.  
Mrs. L. A. Searles gave a report on the regional conference which she attended recently in Tulsa. A report on the Girl Scout overseas kits and the Christmas boxes for the Carlsbad Sanatorium was given by Mrs. Howard Ford. The board agreed to pay the registration fee to send Troop 13 to the Mire Peak Camp December 8. The troop, led by Betty Joe Greene and Bally Seore, plans to spend the weekend. The deadline for turning in badge worksheets was announced as December 20.  
Those present were Mrs. E. J. Murphy, Mrs. Howard Ford, Mrs. Don Johnson, Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. Vernon Bottoms, Mrs. Charles Horton, Mrs. Kathleen Speed and Mrs. H. H. Redding.

**Crude Oil Output Plummets Sharply**

TULSA, OKLA.—(AP)—The nation's crude oil production, lost an average of 63,728 barrels daily during the week ended December 2. The Oil and Gas Journal reported Tuesday.  
Total average production declined to 5,780,350 barrels a day, the Journal said, principally because of further allowable curtailments and severe winter weather in some areas.  
The No. 1 producing state—Texas—fell 99,700 barrels to 2,496,500, its lowest figure since late in August.

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## P-TA City Council Meets, Discusses Movie Ratings

The City Council of the Parent-Teacher Association met Monday in the high school.

The white Christmas gift trees were emphasized and it was announced that children could bring their gifts until December 19 when the Goodfellows would distribute them to needy families.

Mrs. Bill Glascock, audio-visual chairman, reported on the movie ratings. She said the object of these ratings was to teach the child to choose the best movies available to them. The units voted to continue to cooperate in sending out the movie listings graded.

Midland theater managers have made available a list of the current movies for each month. The visual education committee grades them.

according to Texas and national Parent-Teacher magazines and ratings of the D.A.R.

Others attending were Mrs. Stanley Erskine, Mrs. Allen Cowden, Mrs. Robert L. Wood, Mrs. J. J. Radloff, Mrs. M. B. Arick, Mrs. J. L. McCallie, Mrs. J. B. Elder, Mrs. T. McElligott, Mrs. Vernon Bottoms, Mrs. J. C. Rinker, Mrs. E. J. Murphy, Mrs. W. E. Chapman.

Mrs. J. A. McCutchin, Mrs. T. J. Smith, Charles F. Mathews, high school principal, Mrs. Raymond Leggett, Leslie R. Hinds, principal of West Elementary, Mrs. Hal Ralchal, Wesley Martin, principal of the junior high school, and Mrs. M. O. Gibson.

### MHS GRADUATE RECEIVES PROMOTION AT ARLINGTON

Paul Dale Smith of Midland recently was notified of his promotion as a second lieutenant in the Reserve Officer's Training Corps of Arlington State College in Arlington. Smith also has been voted a member of the "Sam Houston Rifles," a precision rifle drill platoon of the school. He was graduated from Midland High School in 1949. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, 110 South Pecos Street.

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## Coming Events

### WEDNESDAY

The Do-Si-Do Square Dance Club will meet at 8 p.m. in the American Legion Hall.

The sewing room in the Midland Memorial Hospital will be open from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. for members of the Women's Auxiliary to the hospital.

The Women's Missionary Union of the Calvary Baptist Church will meet at 2 p.m. in the church to observe the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer.

The Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club luncheon will not be held as previously planned.

The Intermediate Leaders Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the Girl Scout Little House.

The Senior Choir of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the church.

The May Tidwell Circle of the First Methodist Church will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. F. J. Oberkamp, 2408 West College Street. The Boy Scouts will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the church. The chancel choir will practice at 7:30 p.m. in the primary room.

The Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. B. F. Black, 111 North G Street. Mrs. Paxton Howard will be co-hostess.

The Junior Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. D. G. Roberts, 2104 West Michigan Street.

The choir of the First Baptist Church will meet at 8:15 p.m. in the church. The teachers will meet at 7 p.m. in the church.

The Play Readers Club will meet at 11 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Wilmer Stowe, 900 West Washington Street, Odessa.

The day and night groups of the Star Study Club will meet at 6 p.m. for a Christmas party and covered dish supper in the home of Mrs. Jack Anderson, 1306 West Louisiana Street. Mrs. J. C. Carlson will be co-hostess.

The Contemporary Literature Group of the American Association of University Women will meet at 9:45 a.m. in the home of Mrs. R. V. Hollingsworth, 512 West Kansas Street.

The Modern Study Club will have guest day at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Lamar Lunt, 510 Holmsley Street. Robert Stripling will conduct the program, "Christianity Versus Communism."

### WMU Observes Week Of Prayer

The Women's Missionary Union of the Calvary Baptist Church met Monday in the church in observance of the week of prayer for foreign missions. The week's theme is "The Urgency of World Voices," while the day's topic was "Voice of the Seeking Multitudes."

A dramatization on the topic was presented by Mrs. Claude St. Johns, Mrs. Ulys Barber, Mrs. Curtis Brunson, Mrs. Dale Hines, Mrs. Vern Dawkins, Mrs. B. L. Mason, Mrs. Don McPeak and Mrs. Joe Anderson. The devotional, "Where Is He?" was given by Mrs. B. C. Barber.

Others present were Mrs. Luther Martin, Mrs. W. A. Lumpkin, Mrs. J. C. Crowe, Mrs. A. E. Bowman, Mrs. E. F. Ward, Mrs. R. L. McFadden, Mrs. Annie Bishop, Mrs. Brody Caudie, Mrs. L. C. Conner, Mrs. A. L. Test, Mrs. W. G. Flournoy, Mrs. Lory Absher and Mrs. Frank Monroe.

MIDLANDER INITIATED INTO ACC SOCIAL CLUB  
ABILENE — Eugene Hejl, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hejl of Midland, has been initiated into the Beta Chapter of the Frater Sodalitas social club at Abilene Christian College. The pledges became new members of the club at the conclusion of the recent homecoming breakfast for ex-members.

Hejl is a sophomore student at ACC, majoring in business administration.

STAMP CLUB TO MEET  
The Midland Stamp Club will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the commissioners court room in the courthouse for the election of officers.

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## 'Arms And The Man' To Open Tuesday

A special performance of George Bernard Shaw's "Arms and the Man" was given Monday night for negroes in the City-County Auditorium by the Community Theater. The play will open at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday and will run through Saturday. The money from the special performance will go to the negro youth program.

The three-act anti-romantic comedy was staged in the round. The play takes place in the home of Major Petkoff, a Russian officer, and is centered around his daughter and her love life.

The acting throughout the play was very good with each actor playing his individual role with sincere appreciation of the character.

Betty Hippard, Hal Shaner and Bill Adam should particularly be commended for their excellent performances.

Ruth Shaw plays the part of Catherine Petkoff, the mother, and Betty Hippard plays the part of the daughter, Raina. Alice Swift portrays the maid, Louka. Others in the play are Hal Shaner as Captain Bluntschli, Bert David, the officer; Bill Adam, Nicola; Myri Thompson, Major Paul Petkoff, and Charles Berg, Major Sergius Saranoff.

"Arms and the Man" is one of Shaw's many outstanding plays. Shaw's distinguished career ended at the age of 94 when he died recently in England of complications arising from a thigh fracture.

The comedy was first produced at the Avenue Theater in 1894 in London. It opened shortly thereafter in New York and was the first Shaw play produced in America.

It has been announced by the ticket chairman, Mrs. W. A. Waldschmidt and Mrs. V. W. Rogers, that the ticket board at Tailorline will be open from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The box office opens each day at 7 p.m. Membership cards are available at the box office.

The next play will be "Harvey," a comedy which ran for years on Broadway. Try-outs will be held January 2, 3 and 4. The performances will be given February 1, 2 and 3.

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Christmas Seals

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Labor Learns Lesson

It's apparent from the recent CIO convention in Chicago that labor has shelved for at least the next two years any hope of repealing the Taft-Hartley law.

Songstress

Word puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a small illustration of a woman's face.

They Ain't Seen Nothin' Yet!



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson (Copyright, 1950, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.) Drew Pearson says: Prime Minister Attlee is under great pressure to pull out of Korea; Both British parties oppose use of A-bomb; Senate rebuffs to Latin America now come home to roost.

Have a Laugh

By BOYCE HOUSE They're always telling jokes on the Scotch—their thriftiness, frugality—in other words, the extravagant way in which they don't toss their money around.

PETER EDSON'S Washington News Notebook

Rent Control Extension Is Hot Spud Tossed To Control By Local Areas

WASHINGTON (NEA)—President Truman's request for extension of rent controls by lame-duck Congress is really a request for temporary extension of time in which local communities may decide whether they want to continue rent controls or let them expire.

Questions and Answers

Q—Which is the correct title, civil or civilian defense? A—Civilian defense. Civilian defense implies defense of civilians and could be carried on by the military.

So They Say

The PAC got out the Ohio voters, but they just don't seem to have voted the way we wanted them to. CIO Political Action Committee Director Jack Kroll, speaking of the unimpressive effort to unseat Senator Taft.

Boy Scout District Wins Bison Award

The El Centro District has been awarded the eleventh consecutive Bison Award, Scout Executive P. V. Thorson of the Buffalo Trail Council announced Tuesday.

Blacky Gets

THE STORY: Eddie Reddington, a soldier who stood alone nearby, "Look, Joe," he said. "See that guy in uniform over there. He's a Jap. What's he doing here?"

## Methodist Church Circles Meet And Discuss 'Health'

Circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday to study "Health."

"Health" was the program topic at the meeting of the Mary Scharbauer Circle in the home of Mrs. Lucy Manning, 1104 North Big Spring Street. Mrs. C. E. Braselton and Mrs. J. C. Smith were program leaders. Mrs. C. W. Chancellor presided. Mrs. R. E. Burt was a guest. Others present were Mrs. W. B. Hunter, Mrs. George P. Bradbury and Mrs. L. I. Baker.

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## Wesley Martin Speaks To P-TA Group

"School Policy and Parent Cooperation" was the subject of an informal talk given by Wesley Martin at a meeting of the executive committee of the Junior High School Parent-Teacher Association Monday in the junior high cafeteria.

Mrs. Johnny Ratliff gave a report from the city council outlining plans for the Christmas parties to be held in each room, while Mrs. Sherwood O'Neal reported on the Latin American Youth Center. A project committee, consisting of Mrs. E. D. Richardson, Mrs. Monetta Brown, Martin and Mrs. Robert Wood, was appointed. The treasurer reported a balance of \$686.90 in the treasury.

The Junior High P-TA will meet at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the junior high cafeteria. Dr. M. C. McCullough will speak on "What's New In Medicine?"

## TULSA UNIVERSITY GROUP TO HAVE DANCE

The Tulsa University Alumnae Club will hold a pre-Christmas dance at 9 p.m. Friday in the Midland Officers Club. Club members and guests are invited.

## Asbury Methodist Circles Make Christmas Baskets

Circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Asbury Methodist Church met Monday.

The Builders and Friendship Circles met together in the church. Mrs. J. S. Grimms gave the devotional and Mrs. J. A. Andrews was in charge of the business meeting.

The program was on the "Tenth Annual Report." Those giving talks and their topics were Mrs. J. P. Carson, Jr., "Missionary Education and Children's Work;" Mrs. Jess Hooper, "Literature and Publication;" Mrs. Dennis Ford, "Youth Work;" Mrs. J. H. Andrews, "Sup-

## Mrs. Beakey Reviews Play At Meeting

Mrs. Joe Beakey reviewed the play, "The Velvet Touch," by Rosemary Casey, at the St. Ann's Altar Society meeting Monday in the home of Mrs. Ralph Geisler. Mrs. Joe Cannon was co-hostess.

Mrs. Dan Lillis, president, presided at the business meeting. Plans were discussed for the Christmas baskets.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. William B. Smith, Mrs. H. O. Peterson, Mrs. Lief Olson and Mrs. Joe Koegler.

Other members present were Mrs. John Feely, Mrs. Stella Green, Ruth Hubbell, Mrs. James Chappie, Mrs. J. H. Moorehouse, Mrs. Tex Carleton, Mrs. Hugh Munn, Mrs. Albert Kelley, Mrs. Allen Tolbert, Mrs. G. A. Martin and Mrs. M. M. Collins.

## STEPHENS ALUMNAE TO HAVE PARTY

The Stephens College Alumnae Club will have a party at 8 p.m. Thursday in the home of Mrs. John F. Younger, 1503 West Ohio Street.

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## Christmas Gifts, Decorations Are Made By Brownie Troops

Four Brownie Troops met Monday. Decorations for the Christmas party were completed by Brownie Troop No. 48 in its meeting.

Those present were Cynthia Ann Cowan, Patsy Dawson, Vickie Dorsey, Franette Hillin, Camilla Moore, Susan O'Toole, Carolyn Sue Price, Sharon Snodgrass, Mary Evelyn Snody, Sue Anne Stoltenberg, Ann Wood, Mrs. Cecil Snodgrass, leader, and Mrs. C. G. Wells, assistant leader.

The members of Brownie Troop No. 38 made Christmas presents for their mothers when the troop met in the Girl Scout Little House.

Refreshments were served by Mary K. Whealon to Verdie Marie Carter, Nora Mae Currie, Jeanne Ann Darden, Charley Jane Hayes, Linda Faye Rylee, Jonnie Kellough, Emily Clare Stall, Mary Priscilla Walcher, Mary Walker, Ruby Jo Brown, Judy Chorney, Cynthia Mc-

Donald, Mrs. J. S. McNulty, leader, and Mrs. T. L. Stall, assistant leader.

## Makes Decorations

The members of Brownie Troop No. 47 made Christmas decorations during the group's Monday meeting.

Those present were Ruth Dunnan, Judy Edman, Melinda Mayhew, Sherry Kay Reeves, Judy Schneider, Diane Kerth, Shirley Nickell, Mrs. W. C. Tillett, leader, and Mrs. King C. Light, Jr., assistant leader.

Christmas tree decorations were made by Brownie Troop No. 33 when it met in the Girl Scout Little House.

## Attend Meet

Those present were Patricia Ann Aday, Mary Jane Aldridge, Carolyn Kay Cole, Paula Jean Crites, Ruth Ann Erskine, Georgia Grimm, Martha Jean Holden, Suzanne Martin, Priscilla Nichols, Mary Lynn Osborn, Rosalind Redfern, Betsy Sadler, Margaret Scooby, Lou Ann Sebesta, Betty Jane Walden, Robby Ware, Sandra Seawright, Mrs. Martin, leader, Mrs. Breedlove, assistant leader, and a guest, Mrs. Nichols.

## Sister's Advice Proves Helpful To Mrs. Macaure

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Others attending were Mrs. G. W. Damon, Mrs. W. A. Jackson, Estelle King, Mrs. W. J. Wilson and Mrs. Rex Hughes.

The Willing Workers met at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Jewell Tanner, with Mrs. John Henderson in charge. Mrs. W. C. Holleman read the minutes and the devotional was given by Mrs. Carmel Pirtle.

Eddie Tanner played "Have Thine Own Way" on the piano. Mrs. Tanner spoke on "Christian Duty in Being a Good Citizen." Shirley Bunt spoke on "How Protestantism Looks and Acts in the Church."

The group made baskets of food for the needy. Others present were Mrs. Mildred Horton and Mary Redfern.

## MYF Meets

The Methodist Youth Fellowship met Sunday night in the church. Winifred Brinson was in charge. Eddie Tanner read the minutes.

The group plans to give two Christmas baskets to needy families.

## BLACKWELL TO SPEAK

Frank Blackwell, principal of the David Crockett Elementary School, will speak to the members of the David Crockett Parent-Education Group Thursday on "The Kind of Teacher Parents Like." The meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. W. D. Gill, 1803 North Main Street. The group is sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association.

## Tuesday and Wednesday

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### Daddy Ringtail :: By WESLEY DAVIS

#### Daddy Ringtail And Dog On A String

The Huffen Puffen, the friendly wolf, came walking along, and walking along the Elephant Path, happy as happy could be. He was holding the end of a string in his hand, while the other end of the string was tied to the collar of a monstrous dog. What a monster of a dog indeed he was! He was larger even than the Huffen, but his wrinkled old face was very kind and very wise and patient, too. He followed along



after the Huffen, with the Huffen leading him by the string, until they came at last to the very tall tree where Daddy Ringtail, your monkey friend, lives in the top. "Daddy Ringtail!" called out the Huffen. "Daddy Ringtail! It is I, your old friend, the Huffen Puffen! Come and see the new dog I have!" Daddy Ringtail came sliding down to the ground. "Happy day, Huffen Puffen!" Daddy Ringtail said in a merry voice. Then he stop-

ped very still to see the Huffen with the monstrous dog. Oh my yes, and yes indeed, what a monstrous, monstrous, big, big dog it was. "Why, Huffen," said Daddy Ringtail, "how very nice that you have a pet who now can be your very own."

"Unuh," said the Huffen, "and now I am leading him around with the string. I am to show him who is boss." Again the Huffen chuckled and then explained: "I want him to know who the boss is, because the boss is who I am."

"Oh, but Huffen," laughed Daddy Ringtail, "a great big dog like he is could surely break the string that you lead him with."

Oh, but the Huffen knew about that, he did, and of course the monstrous dog could pull away and break the string if he wanted to do it. Why, oh why did the dog not break it? Because he had learned already to follow wherever the string might go, and soon he would know that the Huffen was really and true the boss and master, and then there would be no string at all. No, because the love of a dog for a kindly master will make him follow to the end of the earth. I guess, don't you? Happy day! (Copyright 1950, General Features Corp.)

#### Dear Santa Claus—

Dear Santa Claus: "I am a little girl five years old, and have been good. Please bring me a Toni Doll, sewing machine and a sewing kit. "I have a little brother, Randal. He is two and a half years old. He's been good, too, Santa. Bring him a tractor, a big truck and a set of Gene Autry guns. "Don't forget all the other boys and girls." —Diane and Randal Jones.

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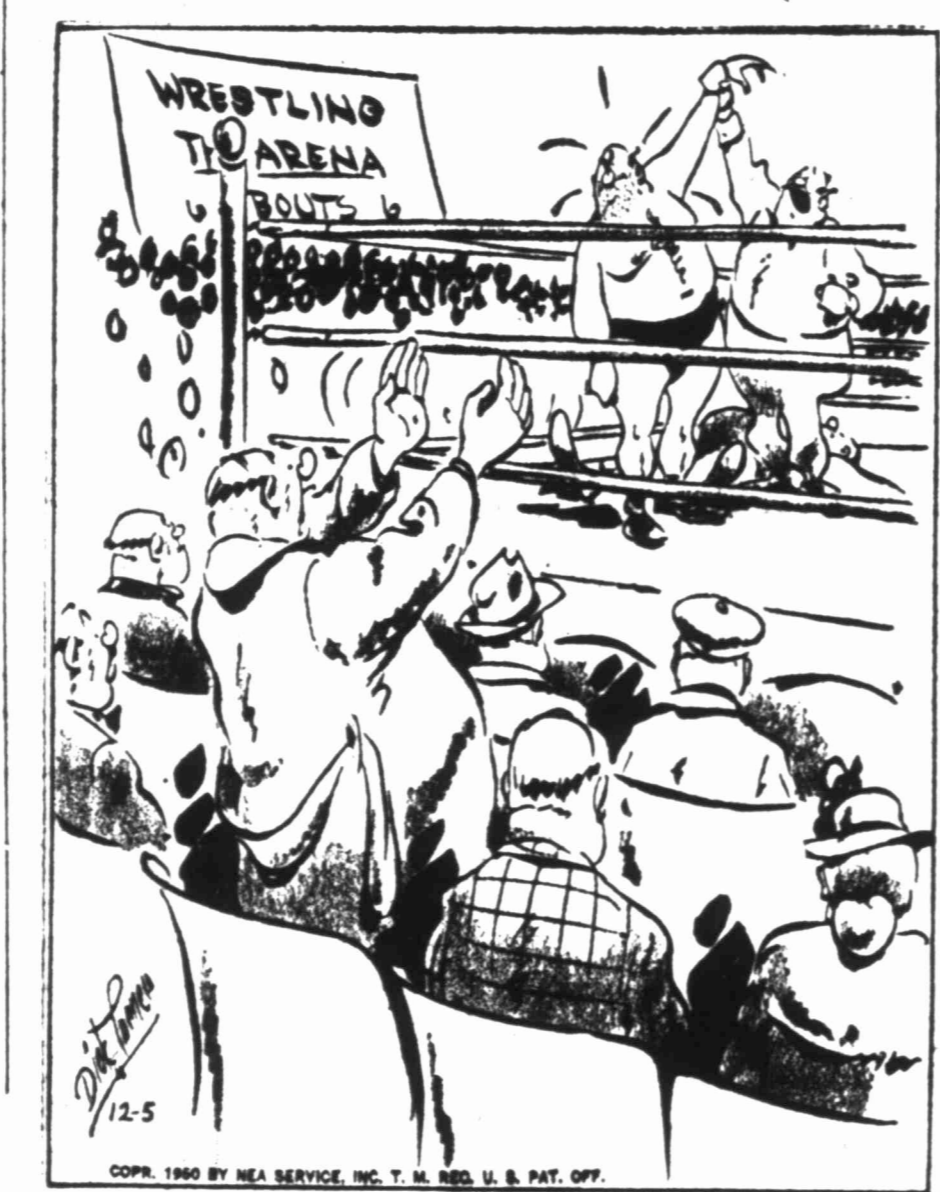


"How about that other Santa Claus down on the corner with the bell—is he some relative of yours?"

### FRECKLES —By MERRILL BLOSSER



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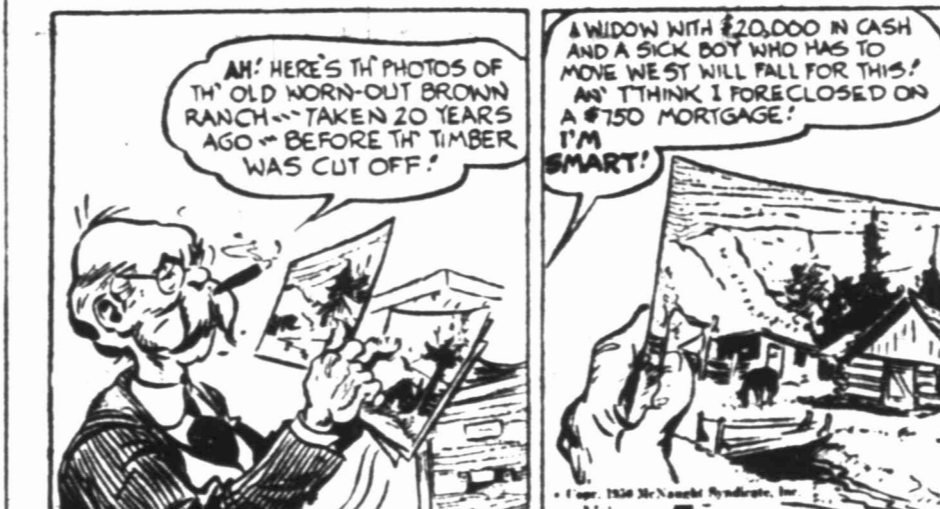
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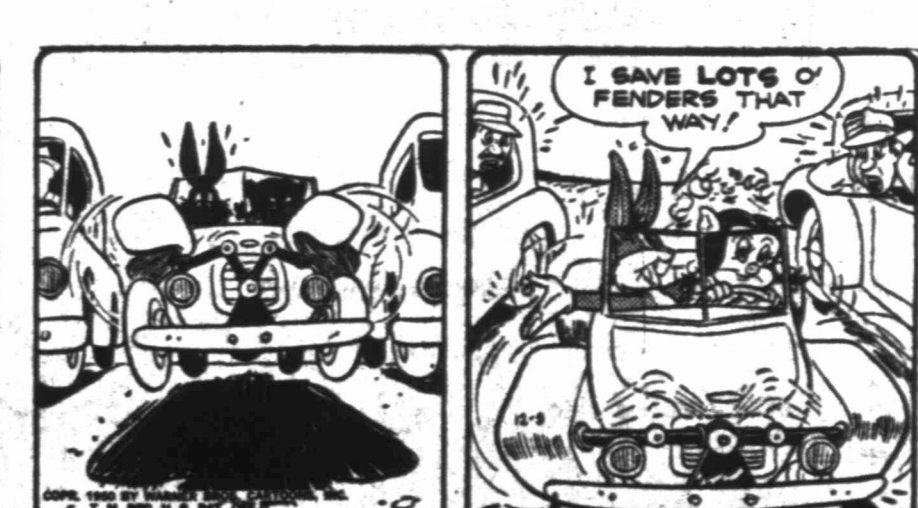
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**SIDEWALK SERENADE**—Two Neopolitan youngsters give out with an instrumental number and appropriate facial expressions for a sidewalk serenade in sunny Italy. They were standing by off-stage during the filming of an American movie in Naples.

### Powers To Work On Proposal On German Troops For Defense

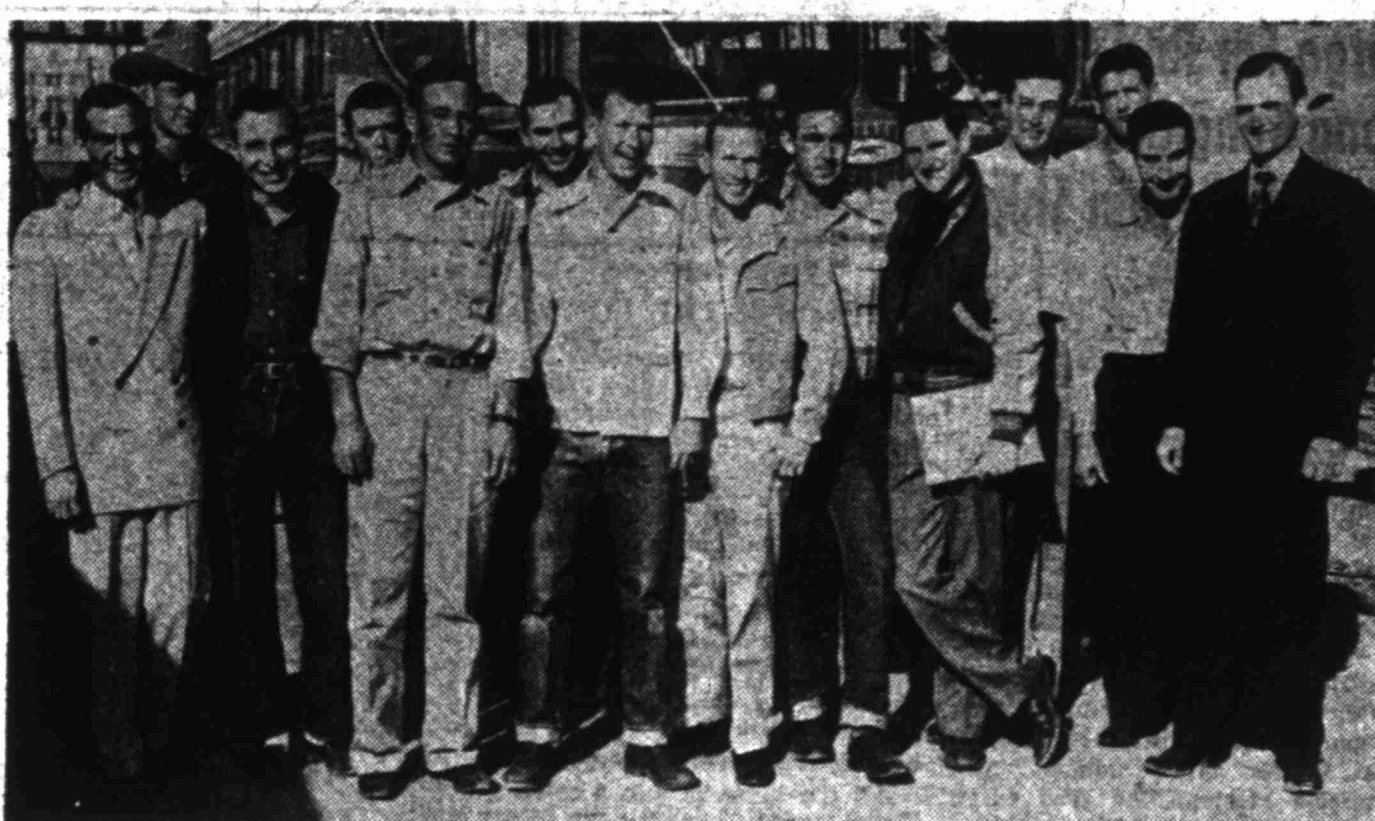
LONDON (AP)—The 12 Atlantic Pact powers met Wednesday to thrash out final details of a Dutch proposal for using German troops in West Europe's defense. The plan is expected to win the approval of France, which so far has balked at any scheme to rearm the former reich.

Diplomatic informants said the plan calls for the appointment of a civilian high commissioner. He would supervise recruiting of German soldiers to be integrated as units into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Army in Europe.

Under the scheme these units would in the next three years reach the equivalent strength of 10 divisions. The units—4,000 to 6,000 men each—would be scattered through the combined west forces manning a defense line from the Arctic to the Aegean Sea.

The commissioner would be required to make certain the formation of German units would not inspire a revival of German militarism.

The proposed commissioner's job would not conflict with the functions of the NATO supreme commander—a post which has been offered to U. S. Gen. Dwight Eisenhower.



**SMILING MANPOWER**—Here is shown a group recently sent for induction by Selective Service Board 137 (Midland, Glasscock and Sterling Counties). The boys are shown just before boarding their bus at the Midland terminal. Included are: Frank Harrell, Charles Browning, Maburn Kidwell, Ellis Conner, Joe Scott, John Green, Foy Rotan, Billy Vineyard, Chester Adams, George Anderson, Thomas Kimbrough, Robert Sutton, James Armstrong, Coulter Kennamer and Edsil Rice. They are not listed in left to right order.

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### Mrs. Williford Joins Staff Of Dance Studio Here

Mrs. J. L. Williford, who has studied drama and dance under some of America's noted teachers, has joined the staff of Bob's Dance Studio here.

She will direct several new departments established at the dancing school, which is operated by Bob Richards at 319 East Texas Street. Mrs. Williford has been teaching since she was 14 years old, first joining the staff at the Putter School of Personality operated in Tulsa by her parents.

A drama graduate of the University of Oklahoma, she first operated the University Dance Studio in Norman.

Later she traveled around the country studying under such teachers as Veronique Vestoff, former partner of the late Pavlova, Phyllis Kapp, Robin Adair, Novikoff of New York City, Marguerite Duncan of Cleveland and others.

She is a member of the Dancing Masters Association. Mrs. Williford will direct the departments of ballet, acrobatics, Spanish dance, personality singing and drama.

### Police During November Investigate 600 Complaints, From Chicken Theft To Robbery

More than 600 complaints, ranging from chicken theft to armed robbery, were investigated during November by the Midland Police Department.

A monthly report released Tuesday by Col. Milan Plavsic, director of the Department of Public Safety, showed the investigation of 645 complaints resulted in the arrest of 158 persons during the month. During this period the police recovered \$7,800 worth of stolen automobiles and \$335 worth of stolen photographic equipment.

The report, prepared by the identification division, headed by Lt. Robert Branson, shows 79 automobile accidents topped the list in number of complaints.

There were 57 complaints of drunks in public places and 18 complaints of drunken driving.

Other complaints included 13 stolen automobiles, of which six were recovered; 18 thefts of less than \$50; four thefts of more than \$50; 12 automobile accident injuries; 25 fires; 14 fugitive complaints and 11 burglaries.

Of the 158 persons arrested during the month, 99 were booked for drunkenness, 16 for disturbing the peace, 12 for investigation, 10 for fighting, two for simple assault, three for indecent exposure, three for trespassing, four for vagrancy, three for displaying firearms, one for resisting arrest, one for violation of immigration laws, one for affray, two for hit and run accidents, one for forgery, one for swindling, one for reckless driving and one for violation of liquor laws.

Thirty-three of the 158 were in the 41-50 age group, 26 in the 17-21 age group, 18 in the 22-25 group, 24 in the 26-30 group, 17 in the 31-35 group, 20 in the 35-40 group, 10 in the 51-60 group and eight over 60 years of age.

Seven Were Women A total of 151 were men and seven were women while 89 were white, 36 Latin American and 33 negroes.

The Identification Bureau during the month took 342 fingerprints in criminal cases and 51 for applicants.

A report on traffic violations shows that speeders were the No. 1 offenders with 50 persons being charged, 43 were ticketed for driving without a license, 38 for running stop signs, and 21 for running a red light.

Among the traffic offenders 114 were men and 19 were women. One hundred seven were white, 10 were Latin American and 16 were negro. Total fines collected during the month amounted to \$3,151.

### Auto Finance Men Blast Credit Curbs

HOUSTON (AP)—The president of the Texas Association of Automobile Finance Companies says the new government regulations limiting credit on automobiles will create scarce buying and promote "cut-throat competition."

"The automobile is an essential, not a luxury," Charles F. Bacon of Abilene told the association's annual convention here Monday. "and the new controls keep working people riding around in the jalopy type car, while wealthy people can continue to buy as many new cars as they wish."

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### Kilgore, Esquire Patch Up Troubles

KILGORE, TEXAS (AP)—The Kilgore Rangerettes have made up with Esquire Magazine.

Several months ago the magazine mislabeled a picture of three Rangerettes from Kilgore Junior College as Oklahoma cheer leaders.

Kilgore writhed in indignation. Esquire sales were banned and students made bonfires of the offending issue.

In the January issue of the magazine an editorial says:

"To the Rangerettes, so basely treated, even though in error, Esquy kneels in hopeful repentance—humble, and with deep stirring affection for every Rangerette, Esquy apologizes."

The Rangerettes and Kilgore replied by naming Esquy—cartoon symbol of the magazine—as their pin-up boy of the year, honorary alumnus of Kilgore College, an honorary citizen of Kilgore and an honorary member of the Kilgore Chamber of Commerce.

### Wearing Apparel Field Catches Eye Of Supermarkets

HOUSTON (AP)—Wearing apparel departments may be the big thing for supermarkets of the future.

Joe Wetgarbin, chairman of the board of a Houston supermarket firm, told the Supermarket Institute here Monday such departments are popular with women as "one-stop shopping centers."

An institute spokesman said wearing apparel department, operated as separate units within the markets, are appearing more frequently in Texas and on the west coast.

Methods of operating such departments were discussed at a closed session of the 250 supermarket executives.

### Solon Asks \$150 Per Month Extra Pay For GI's On Combat Duty

WASHINGTON (AP)—If Representative Potter (R-Mich) has his way, combat GI's will get \$150 extra pay a month.

He introduced a bill in Congress to provide \$5 a day to all GI's as hazardous duty pay. Nothing's been done on it. Tuesday he said he would introduce the bill again in January when the next Congress gets going.

"I hope to organize real support for it next year," he told a reporter. Potter knows what combat duty is like for the infantryman. He was one in the last war and lost both legs.

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## Red China's Aggression Poses Threat To Free World, Truman Tells Youth Conference

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman Tuesday said the leaders of Communist China deliberately have confronted the world with "the grave risk of general conflict."

"We are struggling to preserve our own liberty as a nation," the President said, and to meet the threat posed by Communist imperialism the United States must enlist "the combined resources and the common determination of the free world."

The big scale Chinese Red intervention in the North Korea fighting, Truman said, is just "one part" of the Communist scheming to "dominate the world."

The President, speaking between momentous conferences with British Prime Minister Attlee on means of avoiding a new world war, said in a speech for a meeting of the Mid-Century Conference on Children and Youth:

"Our thoughts and our prayers are with our young men who are fighting in Korea. They are engaged in a battle against tremendous odds. The full efforts of the united people of this country is behind them."

The United States will remain firm in its resolve to work through the United Nations in the hope of building "a world order based on freedom and justice," Truman said, and he added:

"That is the only way out of an endless circle of force and retaliation, violence and war—which will carry the human race back to the dark ages if it is not stopped."

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The Chief Executive told the conference in the National Guard Armory:

"We are now engaged in a great program of rearmament. This will change the lives of our young people. A great many of them will have to devote some part of their lives to service in our armed forces or other defense activities. In no other way can we insure our survival as a nation."

No matter how the desperate situation in Korea may develop, the President said, the fighting there is just a part of a tremendous struggle between freedom and communist imperialism.

"This struggle engages all our national life, all our institutions, all our resources," the President said. "For the effort to reach out and dominate the world confronts our nation and our civilization with the greatest challenge in our history."

**U. S. To Remain Firm**

"All of us are aware of the grave risk of general conflict which has been deliberately caused by the Chinese Communist leaders. Their action greatly changes the immediate situation with which we are confronted. It does not change our fundamental purpose to work for the cause of a just and peaceful world."

## Residents Of Delta Region Get Warning Of Breaks In Levees

SACRAMENTO, CALIF. (AP)—California's flood danger diminished Tuesday with receding river crests, but authorities warned residents of one region to be on guard for possible levee breaks.

The danger area was in the delta where the mighty Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers come together before dumping their water into San Francisco Bay.

Some 700 homeless persons from the Hammonton-Linda area, flooded out by the Yuba River, still were housed at Marysville. But 4,300 others driven from their homes Sunday had returned.

Two deaths were attributed to the floods: one drowning and one heart attack.

**Apparently Ended**

In Nevada, the flood danger to Reno seemed ended. But merchants of the divorce capital decided to keep sandbag barriers in place along the Truckee River until the threats of further storms end.

The Weather Bureau warned of new Pacific storms 1,000 miles at sea, but said they are not likely to affect the coast until Wednesday night.

The floods this week did not do nearly the damage of similar overflows caused by nine days of steady rain in mid-November—\$20,000,000 in California and \$5,000,000 in Nevada. An estimated 15,000 Californians were driven from their homes and the downtown section of Reno was devastated.

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## Cargo For Red China, Hong Kong Ordered Unloaded From Ships

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Customs officials, acting on Department of Commerce orders, have directed that cargo for Red China or Hong Kong be unloaded from three freighters here before they sailed.

Orders went out Monday to unload 12 tons of extra-hard steel from the Norwegian ship Igadi. The steel was consigned directly to a Red China firm at Tientsin.

Customs officials said the silicon steel sheets, which could be used as armor plate, was shipped by the Pacific Trading Company of Boston.

Ordered to unload some 45 tons of general, non-military goods were the vessels Greta Maersk and Chastine Maersk. The Fred Olsen line is agent for the ships.

The government ban to prevent any cargo reaching Red China that might be used against U.S. forces in Korea included the British colony of Hong Kong and Portuguese Port Macao, since both are major trans-shipment points for Communist China.

## Draft Statistical Data Held Secret

WASHINGTON (AP)—Some "statistical" draft information which might endanger national security must be cleared with national headquarters of Selective Service before being made public.

That became apparent Tuesday after New York City's draft boss said the Army had ordered a blackout on figures of draft inductions and examinations "in the interest of national safety."

The Defense Department quickly denied it had issued the order.

But Selective Service officials said later that, in line with a recent White House order, they had asked state draft headquarters to send to Washington any "statistical" data which might endanger national security.

How to define "statistical" Selective Service is working on that now.

**ITALY GETS ARMAMENTS**

BRINDISI, ITALY (AP)—The U. S. freighter Exermond docked here Tuesday with the fourth shipment of American war planes and parts for Italy's air force under the Atlantic Pact arms aid program. The unloading began under heavy guard.

**PRESENTLY** Bucky galloped on Fellow. "Feel my muscle, Dad," he said. He held up his skinny seven-year-old arm.

"That's great," said his father. "You're very healthy."

"I'm the strongest cowboy in the world," said Bucky.



## Santa and the COWBOY

By LUCRECE HUDGINS

### CHAPTER ONE

**SANTA AND THE COWBOY**

ONCE upon a time there lived a little boy named George Harold Sanders. His mother called him Bucky and his father called him son. But he called himself Kid Buckaroo, the Terror of the West. If you were his friend he would let you call him Bucky.

He was a cowboy. He lived in an apartment house in a big city 2000 miles away from the wide open west. He rode the subway to and from school. He played in the city park. He had never touched a cow, never been on a ranch, never ridden a horse.

All the same he was a cowboy. To be truthful, you'd have to say he imagined he was a cowboy. But it's all the same thing.

He dressed in jeans and checkered shirt. He carried two six-shooters, one on each hip. A short and ragged lasso hung from his belt, was red hat dipped over his forehead. He usually carried a stick which he constantly patted. The stick, of course, was his trusty horse, Fellow.

Every Saturday and Sunday Bucky rode Fellow over to the park where there were a lot of other cowboys—real like himself and a lot of Indians, too—though the Indians were wholly make-believe.

And that was the Great Sorrow of Kid Buckaroo's life: that there were no more honest-to-goodness war-painted, whooping fighting Indians left in the world.

"All the Indians we have now are good ones," his father told him.

"Don't they ever fight cowboys anymore?" asked Bucky.

"No, they are our friends. And cowboys spend their time riding herd, and branding cattle, and getting beef to market."

Well, that's not the way Kid Buckaroo spent his time. He chased Indians. He tracked them down the main avenues of the city, ambushed them in elevators, captured whole tribes with his two six-shooters.

"I don't know what to do with him," moaned his mother. "Goodness, I only hope his baby sister doesn't grow up to be a cowgirl!"

"Maybe we can get him something for Christmas to get his mind off cowboys," suggested his father.

"But there must be something," said his father. "Santa can bring you most anything you want, you know. You think of something and write it down. You'd be surprised at what Santa could do for you."

Bucky went in his room and put Fellow in his stable under the bed. He hung his guns on the



Bucky rode Fellow over to the park where there were a lot of Indians—make believe Indians.

"Son," said his father. "Christmas is coming pretty soon. 'What would you like Santa to bring you?'"

Bucky sat down and thought for a while. Then he said, "I've got everything. I guess. Pistols, horse, lasso—there's really not much else."

"How about a baseball bat?" Bucky shook his head. "I'd never use it."

"Well, a football? Or a set of drums? Or some lead soldiers?" Bucky took a bead on the living room light with his gun.

"Honestly, Dad,—what would a cowboy be doing with that kind of stuff?"

"Then he sat down and carefully wrote his letter to Santa. This was what he said:

"Dear Santa, I'd be so happy forever if you'd please bring me some real live Indians to fight."

And he signed the letter "Kid Buckaroo, Terror of the West."

(Next: Bucky Gets an Answer)

## If You Are White, Age 21 To 30, And Drive — Read This

If you're a white man between the ages of 21 and 30, you might as well keep your fingers crossed if you're driving an automobile between 5 and 8 p.m. Thursday.

Because you're a likely candidate for an automobile wreck at that time.

Police department records, based on the November monthly report released by Police Chief Jack Ellington, prove that.

The carefully detailed report shows there were 41 accidents in Midland during November, involving a total of 88 persons.

**Eleven Crashes In Day**

Eleven of these accidents, the largest number for any one day, took place on a Thursday and 11 of them, the largest number for any one hour of the day, took place between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Seventy-five of the 88 persons involved were men and 72 of the 88 were members of the white race.

In age classification, 17 were from 21 and 25 years and 17 were from 26-30. There were no more than 10 in any other five-year age group.

**FIRE DESTROYS FEED MILL AT GRAPEVINE**

GRAPEVINE, TEXAS (AP)—Fire destroyed the Grapevine-Bullock Cooperative Feed Mill here Monday, causing an estimated \$50,000 damage.

Firemen from Grapevine, Haltom City and Fort Worth managed to keep the flames from spreading.

Wrestlers in California are prohibited from making faces during a public match.

## Missouri Man Advises Folks Who Feel Bad

Carl Schaffrin, 217 Perry St., St. Charles, Mo., says there are some folks in this old world who feel good and there are other folks who feel bad. The folks who feel good he wants to congratulate, but for the folks who feel mighty bad he says he wants to read what he has to say and then take a word of advice—take HADACOL if one suffers from a deficiency of Vitamins B1, B2, Niacin and Iron.

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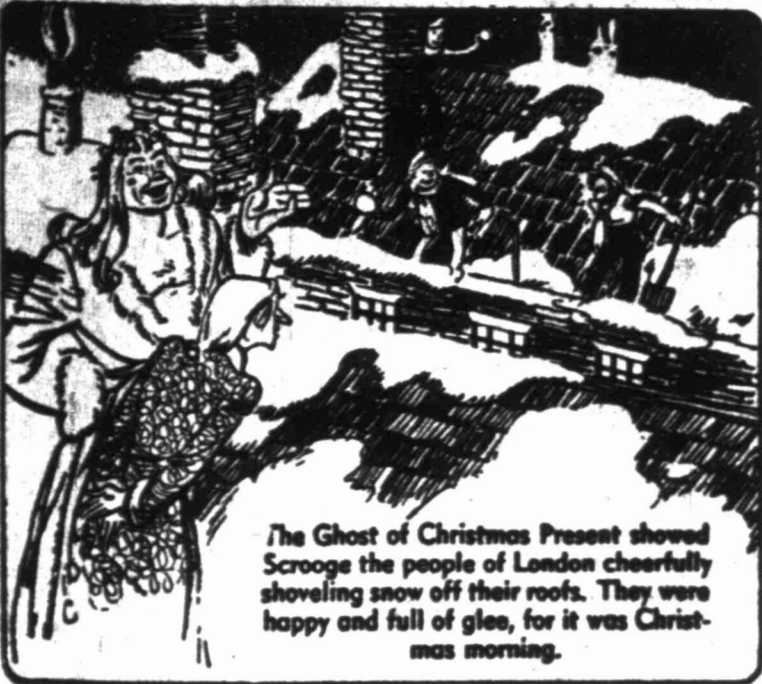
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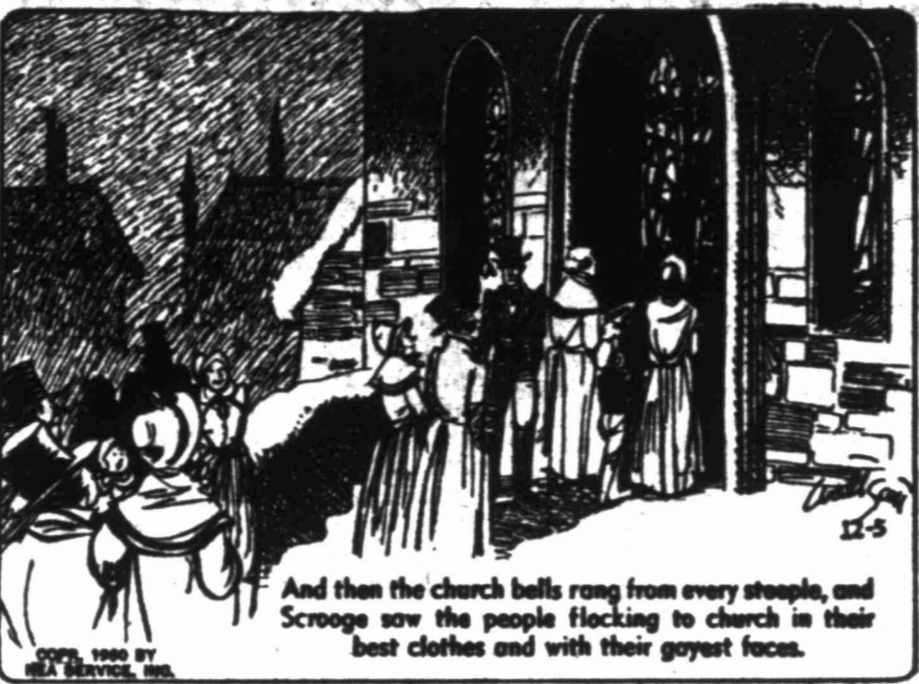




The Ghost of Christmas Present showed Scrooge the people of London cheerfully shoveling snow off their roofs. They were happy and full of glee, for it was Christmas morning.



And he showed Scrooge the shops, rich to bursting with the abundance of Christmas.



And then the church bells rang from every steeple, and Scrooge saw the people flocking to church in their best clothes and with their gayest faces.

Dear Santa—

Dear Santa Claus: "Please bring me a piano and a set of dishes. My little brother, Stevie, wants a tricycle and a pistol. Please bring my tiny baby sister, Dinah, a rattle. "We will hang up our stockings so you can fill them full of candy. Thank you, Santa." —Linda Mae Wood.

Dear Santa Claus: "I'm three years old and for Christmas I'd like a steam shovel, jeep, and a filling station. I've tried to be a very good boy. Love." —Jim.

Dear Santa Claus: "I want a football and a little bicycle with wheels on the back. And my little brother, Jerry, wants a tricycle. I am seven. "How are your little elves doing? Love." —Larry George Kuhlman.

Dear Santa Claus: "I would like a set of building blocks, table and chairs, a watch and a record player. My brother would like a gun, a steam shovel, a lumber truck and a road scraper. "We love you very much." —Mary Ruth Wise.

Dear Santa Claus: "How are you? And how is Mrs. Santa Claus? Well, anyway, here is what I want for Christmas. "Please may I have an electric stove and a Sparkle Plenty doll, doll dishes and clothes for Sparkle Plenty. "I will be the best girl I can for these presents. Well, I have to go now. Goodbye with all my love." —Martha Bowden.

Dear Santa Claus: "I want a pair of cowboy guns, and if you can, bring me a Daisy pump gun and 12 packs of B-B's." —Crouch.

Dear Santa Claus: "I am a little boy almost four years old and I have been good most of the time. "Please bring me an electric train, a tractor, a blackboard and lots of candy. "Santa, please don't forget my pal, David, and my little cousin, Ronnie. I love you." —Paul Drummond.

Dear Santa Claus: "I want to thank you for the candy you gave me the other night. I enjoyed seeing you very much. "Please bring me an electric train for Christmas. "If you don't have one, I'll take anything you want to give me. I love you." —Bill Clendenon. Turnips contain almost as much water as watermelons.

★ THE DOCTOR SAYS ★

Lack of Sunshine May Lead To Rickets And Other Diseases

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D. Written for NEA Service. Millions of people live in climates which provide very little sunshine for several months of the year. They get by without much sun, but there are reasons for thinking that most of them do not feel quite as well as other people and that they have less resistance to some infections at sunless times of the year. I am talking about growings mainly. Children are in a worse fix. Sunlight on the skin results in the manufacture of Vitamin D and this vitamin is necessary to prevent soft bones (rickets) in children. During the dark days, therefore, children need extra rations of Vitamin D which is now so often provided in cod liver oil or other fish oils. Some fortunate ones take Winter vacations in climates where they can get a good dose of sunshine right when they need it most. But this is impossible most of the time. There is another possibility for the person who believes his or her health will be better with "sunshine." This is the use of the ultra violet lamp, sometimes called sun lamp. These lamps provide rays which are much like those of the sun. The effect of the rays from an ultra violet lamp on the normal skin is much like that of the sun. If the skin is exposed too long to these rays it will redden and burn. If small, gradually increasing exposures are taken the skin will usually tan. And ultra violet rays will cause the skin to make Vitamin D. Some precautions must be used with an ultra violet lamp. The rays are powerful and can damage the eyes seriously unless these important organs are carefully protected. Uncomfortable and even dangerous burns of the skin have developed.

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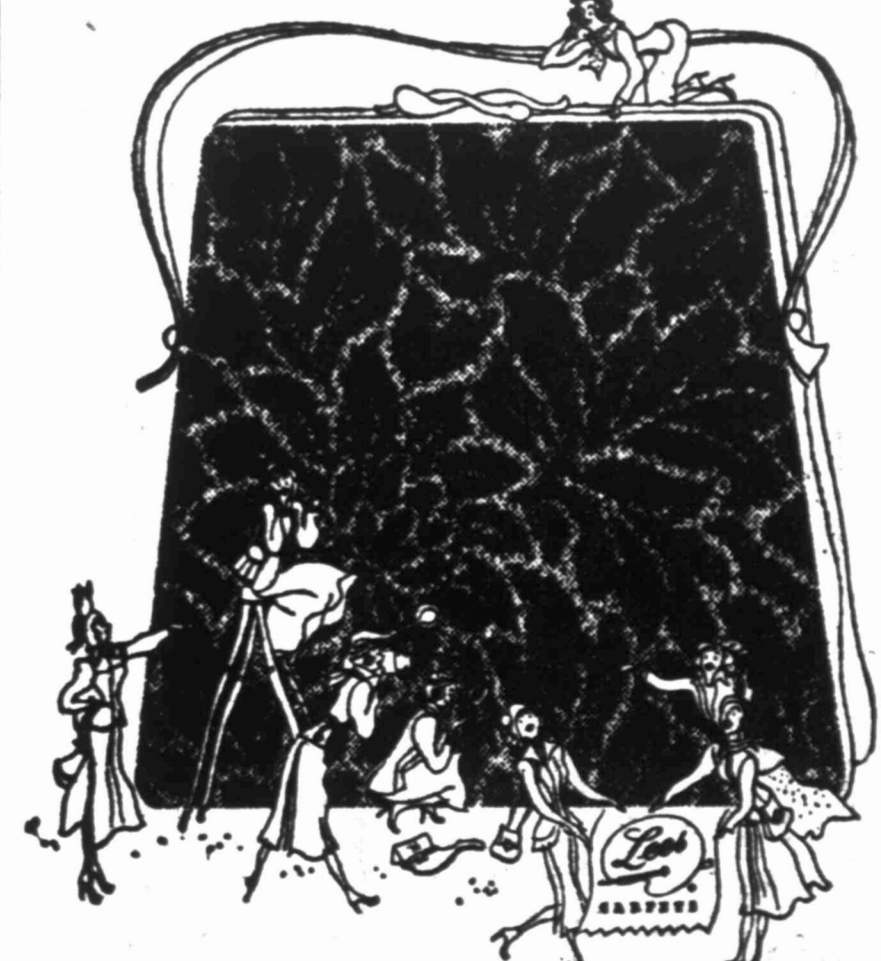


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Abundant Living

By E. STANLEY JONES

word-fact reality, gives steps for bringing words to closer relationships with facts. I say closer relationships with facts, for word and fact can never be one—except on that single occasion when "the Word became flesh," the Word and the Fact were one. Once in human history the Symbol and the Reality coincided—but only once. Apart from that sole exception when symbol and meaning fused into one in Christ, the symbol of language constantly must be adjusted to the facts. Steps for bridging the gap between symbol and reality:

- 1. Date your statement. People change; you change. For example, if you make a statement about a person, date it; otherwise you may be talking about other person, for in the meantime this person has changed.
2. Index the differences. When you make a statement about a person, then proceed to modify the statement by indexing differences between the person and the statement. The statement may be true in general, but there are other factors that modify the generalization—state those other factors. "All generalizations are false—including this one!"
3. Put et cetera, et cetera after your statements. You have said certain things, but you have not said everything. If you stated everything about the matter, all the facts would modify your statement. For example, in saying a thing about a person, if you don't provide for the fact that the person is changing his characteristics then the statement may be false. As Professor William James says: "If you start out to describe the universe in a sentence then put a comma instead of a period."
4. Often put your statement in quotes. When you use a word in reference to a man, put it in quotes if you desire to express the commonly accepted use of the term. Only when you are sure he is what you called him can you omit the quotes.
O God, as Thou art cleansing my soul from all falsities, so cleanse my speech too from all falsities. I would be pure in speech as well as in soul. For my false speech may creep back and make false my soul. I would be a clarified. In Jesus' name. Amen.
(From the book "Abundant Living," published by Abingdon-Cokesbury Press of New York and Nashville. Copyright. Released by NEA Service.)

Copper Order Crimps Rural 'Phone Plans

WACO — (AP) — J. Walter Hammond, president of Texas Farm Bureau Federation, says an order limiting civilian use of copper threatens to halt rural telephone line building. He said Monday night Rep. W. R. Poage of Waco had been asked to seek readjustment of the situation.

\$175,000 BLAZE RAZES NEW FUR SUPERMARKET BROWNFIELD — (AP) — Fire which swept the newest unit of a 55-store chain of food supermarkets in West Texas and New Mexico here Sunday caused an estimated \$175,000 damage. The store was opened November 2 by Roy Furr of Lubbock.

The pohutukawa tree of New Zealand may be gnarled and twisted, says the National Geographic Society, but it blazes every year with red blossoms.

'Safety' Should Be Put In Santa's Bag

COLLEGE STATION—Christmas time always is looked forward to as a joyous season, but unless safety is considered in choosing Christmas toys, the surprises left by Santa may prove tragic.

Mrs. Eloise T. Johnson, specialist in family life education with the A&M College Extension Service, gives a few pointers for buyers of children's toys. Remember the child's age, his interest, and stage of development. Mrs. Johnson reminds, because children naturally are curious and constant supervision is not always possible. A two-year-old in the hand-to-mouth age should have washable toys with no sharp points or edges and nothing flammable nor with poisonous paint should be included. Hazards Cited Stuffed animals, the specialist points out, sometimes offer hazards if they have glass eyes or buttons which may come off. She suggests rubber balls, plastic bathtub toys, solid wood toys, or light weight hollow blocks. For children between the ages of six and eight, electrical toys are popular. Mrs. Johnson advises, however, that these should have the seal of approval from Underwriter Laboratories—a guarantee of proper construction against fire hazard and shock.

A metal electronic tube may open the way for the widespread electrification of railroads. It is the key unit in new electric locomotives, and is a rectifier that converts alternating electric current from feed lines into direct current for the driving motors.

Randall E. Cooper, M. D. Announces the opening of offices for the treatment of Nervous and Mental Illness and Emotional Disorders at the PROFESSIONAL BUILDING 302 North "N" St. Phone 2493 Hospital facilities available at Midland Memorial Hospital. Robert L. Carlin, M. A. Clinical Psychologist Associated

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Pair Charged In Air Base Robbery

WICHITA FALLS — (AP) — Two men charged in the \$10,000 burglary of the Sheppard Air Force Post Exchange are being returned here from Sherman, where they were captured Monday. The charges name Don Scott, 21, and Paul Scott, 23.

A suitcase full of money and jewelry totaling \$9,000 and five money bags bearing the markings of Wichita Falls banks were found in the men's possession. Advertise or Be Forgotten

No Christmas This Year?



A dreadful thing has happened. Up at Santa Land, the Jindians (that little band of bad Indians) have stolen Santa's best reindeer, Dasher. Without Dasher the other reindeer will not ride. And without reindeer to take Santa around the world so that he can distribute his gifts, how can there ever be a Christmas?

There's only one last, dim hope. Can George Harold Sanders, 7, save the day for Santa? He also, of course, is Kid Buckaroo, the Terror of the West. And if he can bring the pressure of the American Cowboy to bear on the Jindians, maybe...

But see for yourself if there'll be a Christmas this year. READ— "SANTA AND THE COWBOY" The Christmas Story by Lucrece Hudgins STARTING TODAY IN The Reporter-Telegram

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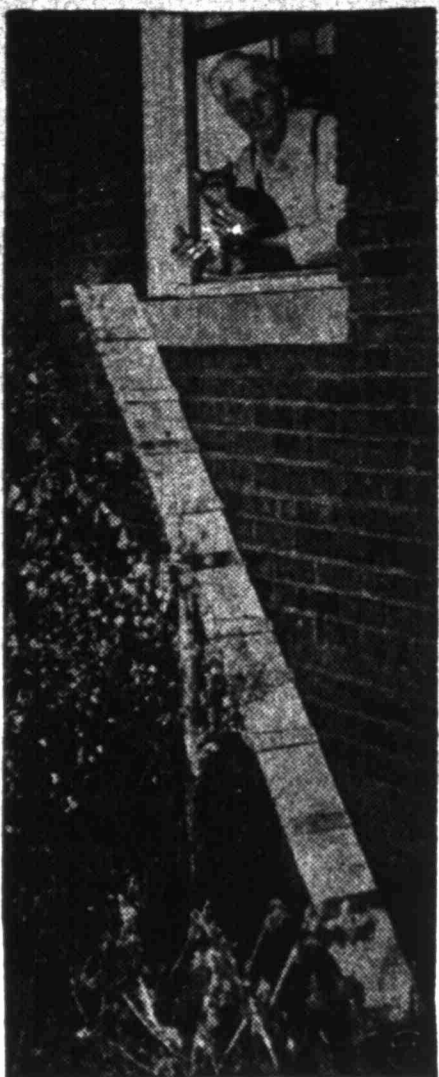


### McMurry College Now NCAA Member

ABILENE —(P)— McMurry College has become a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association—the first Texas College Conference member to do so.

The conference itself has been in the NCAA but only affiliate membership for individual colleges is included under the agreement.

"This is a great step forward for the McMurry athletic program," McMurry Athletic Director Vernon Hilliard commented. "This accredits our athletic program just as joining the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools accredited our academic phase one year ago. It shows that our athletic set-up is well-rounded."



### Texas Aggies Drill Behind Closed Gates

COLLEGE STATION —(P)— The gates were closed to all visitors Tuesday as Coach Harry Stiteler prepared the Texas A&M football team for the presidential cup game December 9 with the University of Georgia.

The squad heard scouting reports on Georgia Monday before going through a hard scrimmage, their first since Saturday's loss to Texas.

### Basketball Results

By The Associated Press

TCU 53, Hardin-Simmons 35.  
Texas Tech 70, McMurry 43.  
Oklahoma A&M 63, West Texas State 32.  
Kansas State 66, Ohio State 51.  
Illinois 66, Marquette 47.  
Iowa 74, DePauw 67.  
Duquesne 63, Virginia Poly 49.  
Baylor 66, Texas Wesleyan 64.  
Kansas 51, Creighton 35.  
Centenary 65, Stephen F. Austin 56.

### Dr. Peters Speaks At Laymen's Meet

The real meaning of Christmas and the origin of numerous Christmas traditions were discussed by Dr. George W. Peters, retired Methodist minister, at the annual ladies night dinner-meeting of the Laymen's League of the First Christian Church Monday night. Dr. Peters was the guest speaker at the gathering which was held in the church. More than 100 persons attended.

A special musical program included cello selections by Mrs. A. G. Burton, accompanied by Mrs. Marian Ailes, director of music at the First Christian Church, and a vocal duet by Nancy Webb and Mrs. Larry Meizer. The Rev. Clyde Lindsley, pastor, led the group in the singing of a number of favorite hymns.

The program was arranged by Delbert Downing.



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### Varied Reception Is Given Plan To Bolster Weak Civil Defenses

WASHINGTON —(P)— A three-year plan to shore up the nation's weak civil defenses at a cost of \$3,100,000,000—nearly three-fourths of it for bomb shelters—got a mixed reception Tuesday from atom-minded lawmakers.

Noting the Administration proposed that the states and local communities put up about \$1,430,000,000, or 46 per cent of the total, Senator Milliken (R-Colo.) told reporters "that's a lot of do-re-me."

The Colorado lawmaker, a member of the Senate House Atomic Committee, added there was no way now to tell either what the final figure or the federal government's share would be.

The three-year plan, to be financed by the federal, state and local governments, was outlined to the atomic committee Monday at a public hearing by James J. Wadsworth, acting deputy civil defense administrator.

Of the proposed outlay, \$2,250,000,000 would go for "communal-type" shelters with the federal government and the states sharing the cost equally. The remainder would be earmarked for administrative expenses, heavy equipment, stockpiles of critically-needed materials and communications.

**Warns Against Skimping**

Of the shelter figure, Wadsworth said that "to do less might well result in no shelters or in shelters completely inadequate to cope with the atom bomb."

Senator McMahon (D-Conn), the committee chairman, called the \$3,100,000,000 "realistic," but added: "I believe that is not the final figure that we will have to effect. In my opinion it will have to be more than that."

Senator Hickenlooper (R-Iowa), senior GOP member of the group, said he wanted to see a breakdown before committing himself to any figure. He added that "we will have to spend such amounts as are necessary to thoroughly acquaint the American people with measures to be taken for their own defense."

Some 600 mayors and city officials prepared meanwhile, to urge Congress to act this year on basic civil defense legislation. Delegates to the annual meeting of the American Municipal Association appeared to be almost unanimous in support of a resolution calling for speed.

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### Letters To Santa Claus—

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"I would like to have a doll, baby buggy, and a table with two chairs. A chair for myself and the other for my little sister."  
"Oh, I nearly forgot, also a rocking horse. And Santa, a big sack of candy, nuts and oranges. Also a little doll for my sister. Thank you."  
—Joe Anne and Russel Fay Pecos, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:  
"I have been a good girl all year. Would you please bring me a dollhouse and doll bunk bed. I would also like a gun set."  
—Celia Craft

Dear Santa Claus:  
"I saw you in the parade. Hi! I would like tricycle, tractor, boots and chaps, too."  
"We love you."  
—Mark

Dear Santa Claus:  
"How are you and Mrs. Claus? Is it cold at the North Pole? I hope you have had time to make lots of toys this year. I would like some boots and some chaps and a tricycle, also a road grader."  
"That's all. Lots of love."  
—Dick

Dear Santa Claus:  
"I am a little boy eight years old. I guess I have been a pretty good boy. I want a cowboy suit and gun, Santa. And remember the other boys and girls."  
Your friend,  
—Clay Williams

Dear Santa Claus:  
"For Christmas, I want a bride doll, an electric stove, and dishes."  
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Dear Santa Claus:  
"I would like a doll, manicure set, and don't forget other boys and girls."  
—Ginger Culp

Dear Santa Claus:  
"I am getting my big sister to write you. I would like a doll, a doll bed, dishes and a stove. Don't forget the other girls and boys. Thanks."  
—Linda Mae Culp

Dear Santa Claus:  
"Jimmie and I have been real good this year, so for Christmas would you please bring me a Wetsie-Betsie dollie. Jimmie wants a scabbard for his gun. Please put some candy and nuts in our stockings. We love you, Santy."  
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### Presbyterian Church Organization Plan Proceeds On Schedule

Plans for the organization of a second Presbyterian Church in Midland are progressing on schedule and official sanction of the plan by the Presbytery of El Paso is expected at an adjourned meeting Tuesday night in Odessa, the Rev. Lewis O. Waterstreet, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church said.

If the proposal is approved by the Presbytery, it will appoint a commission for the organization of the new church, Mr. Waterstreet said. A petition requesting the organization bears the names of almost 100 charter members. The new church is sponsored by the "First Presbyterian Church."

A committee has been appointed to recommend a name for the proposed church, and suggestions are being received at the First Presbyterian Church office. The selected name will be selected at an organization meeting Sunday night. W. H. Orenshaw is chairman of the committee. Other members are Harry Lain, William Caldwell, Mrs. Cliff Torgeson and Mrs. Hue Nunnallee.

### Search Continues For Missing Plane

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. —(P)— Search for a missing twin-engine C-45 from Kirkland Field here entered its fifth day Tuesday with nothing to show.

The light plane took off Thursday with two men aboard for Hill Field, Ogden, Utah, on a routine navigation mission. It is believed to have crashed in mountainous country between here and Ogden.



**FASHION FOR '51**—What the well-dressed circus elephant will wear in 1951 is shown proudly by this performer with the Ringling Bros. and Barnum-Belley circus, now doing warm-up performances in sunny Miami, Fla.

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CHICAGO —(AP)— Military personnel in uniform will be offered reduced round trip fares on the nation's railroads during the Christmas holiday season.

The fares, good in coaches, will be cut for the service men and women from December 15 to January 10. They will be at the rate of two cents a mile and will have a return limit of January 15.

The cut in fares was approved Monday at a meeting of the Transcontinental Passenger Association. The reduced fares compare with 3.375 cents a mile in the East and 2.5 cents in the West.

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### These Customers Got Real Bargain

CHICAGO —(AP)— Two customers at a west side auto supply company got an unexpected bundle of cash for \$2 Monday.

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## U. S. Contribution To UN War In Korea Far Ahead Of Those Of Other Allies

By The Associated Press  
With the exception of the Koreans themselves, the United States has contributed the most and suffered by far the greatest casualties in the United Nations war to turn back Communist aggression in Korea.

The total number of Americans fighting on the ground in Korea is estimated at about 100,000. Probably about 26,000 more Naval and Air Force men have been engaged. The total casualties of all three services number 31,784, including 4,789 killed, 21,900 wounded and 5,018 missing. These casualties include only those whose next of kin had been notified up to December 4.

**Philippines**—The Filipinos, fighting the Communist-allied Hukbalahap rebels and financial confusion at home, have sent 1,200 men to Korea. These troops have been engaged, and one has been killed in action. Their commander recently protested, and was sent home, because his men had been detailed to guard the lines of communication.

**Australia**—An Australian battalion of about 1,000 arrived in Korea about six weeks ago. Although actually engaged for only a few weeks, they saw heavy action recently, along with the British. On November 15, before the heavy fighting, they had had 30 killed in action and 104 wounded. Australia sent a Mustang fighter squadron in June, soon after the fighting started. The squadron now has completed more than 2,000 sorties. An Australian destroyer and frigate have been active in Korean waters.

**Thailand**—Bangkok sent 1,200 troops to Korea. They have been in action, but no casualty reports are available. The Thai Navy has three gunboats in the UN fleet.

**France**—The bulk of France's available armed forces is having a serious time with the Vietminh rebels led by Moscow-trained Ho Chi-Minh. A battalion of French troops numbering 1,200 men is enroute to Korea. A dispatch boat is serving with UN naval craft.

**New Zealand**—This country is assembling a volunteer force of 1,100 to send to Korea soon. Two New Zealand frigates saw 46 days of continuous service with the UN Navy, participating in both the Inchon and Wonsan landings.

**Columbia Offers Men**  
Columbia — Bogota has offered the UN 1,080 men. The offer of a frigate, the Almirante Padilla, has been accepted and she is preparing to sail to Korea from a U. S. port.

**South Africa**—A fighter squadron of 31 officers and 172 enlisted men recently went into action.

**Sweden**—A special medical unit of 44 men has been sent to Korea. No casualties have been reported.

**Belgium**—An infantry battalion of 1,000 men has started for Korea.

**The Netherlands**—A battalion of 600 men is enroute. A destroyer is in operation.

**Luxembourg**—A 60-man detachment from this small country is being sent to the Korean battlefields.

**Puerto Rico**—In addition to the forces from the continental United States, the Puerto Ricans raised a special brigade of their own for Korea.

**Nationalist China**—Offered 33,000 veteran infantrymen. The offer was not accepted for strategic reasons.

**India**—An offer of a field ambulance unit has been accepted.

Unofficial estimates have placed the number in the ROK (Republic of Korea) Army at about 100,000. The Korean defense minister said on December 2 he believed almost 1,000,000 South Korean soldiers, police and civilians had died. He did not disclose how he arrived at the estimate. Previously, President Syngman Rhee had given a rough estimate of 100,000 military and 200,000 civilian deaths. He said his estimate was based on the reports of governors, magistrates and police.

**Five Other Nations**  
Five other nations have about 17,900 men in action in Korea. Available reports, admittedly incomplete, indicate they have suffered about 949 casualties.

These figures would indicate the United States has furnished about six times as many men for the ground fighting as the other UN Allies and has suffered more than 90 times as many casualties.

Exact comparisons cannot be made, however. Naval contributions to the UN force have come from

**Supreme Court To Decide Fate Of 11 Top U. S. Communists**

WASHINGTON —(AP) Whether 11 top U. S. Communists must serve prison terms rested Tuesday with the Supreme Court.

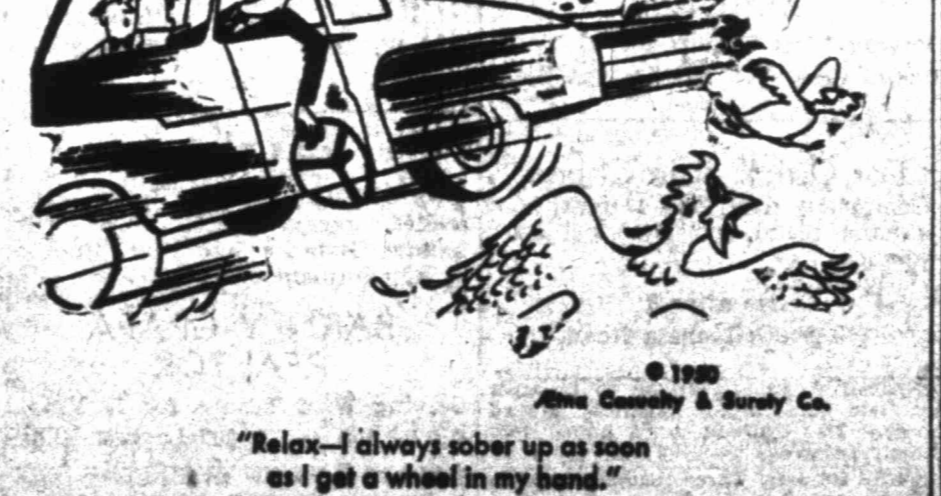
The court's decision is not expected before next year—probably Spring or early Summer.

It will determine whether the Smith Act, under which the Communists were convicted, is constitutional.

The act, passed by Congress in 1940, makes it unlawful to advocate or teach the overthrow of the government by force and violence. The law is named for Rep. Howard W. Smith (D-Va.), its sponsor.

**STASSEN-MacARTHUR TALK**  
TOKYO —(AP)— Harold E. Stassen conferred with General MacArthur two hours Tuesday. The University of Pennsylvania president is on a world tour.

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### Red China Demands Full Voice In Any Korean Settlement

NEW DELHI, INDIA —(AP)— Communist China has demanded a "full voice" in any Korean settlement, sources close to India's Foreign Ministry said Tuesday.

These sources said India's delegate to the United States, Sir Benegal N. Rau, after talks in New York with Peiping representative Wu Hsiu-Chuan, reported that the Chinese were insistent that they participate as an equal party in deliberations on the Korean question.

Rau, these sources said, told his government peace for Asia — and perhaps the world—depends on the United Nations according to Peiping's demand.

The Indian delegate reportedly advised that it was vital that the UN decide on the matter as soon as possible.

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### Philadelphia Boy Carries Off Boa, Python From Zoo

PHILADELPHIA —(AP)— The lad of Ancient Sparta who carried a fox under his mantle until it gnawed out his stomach has little on a Philadelphia boy who just likes snakes.

The Quaker City spartan carried off two of the city zoo's prize reptiles—one of them dangerous—under his sports jacket.

Zoo curator Roger Conant announced Sunday that a ball python and an emerald tree boa, both more than a yard long and two inches thick, had been stolen. The boa, Conant warned, has sharp teeth and bites when stirred up.

The announcement rang a bell with a Philadelphia father. He had noticed his son's snake collection was growing. He called the zoo and told them where their snakes were. The boy explained he slipped into the reptile cages on two occasions, stuffed the python on the first visit and the boa on the other under his jacket and went home—by trolley.

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