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## Canal Agreement Rejection Stirs Capital

Well...  
I Dunno,  
But...

Heard today of another church service that was held for the Odessa football crowd that came through here Sunday.

O. G. Lanier held a communion service for the visitors at the high school building where the Church of Christ is worshipping while their church is being rebuilt.

So generous was the offering at the service that it was deposited to the church building fund.

If you've been used to dropping into the Paramount Coffee Shop for a late snack or cup of coffee, you'd better get there early tonight because the shop will be closed from 10 to 12 o'clock while the employees have their Christmas party.

Goodness, we never heard of so many Christmas parties and dances and such. Everybody's doing it, as the old song would put it, and my, the fun it is.

There's a dance booked for practically every night with many of 'em being preceded by dinner parties.

It looks like we bragged about the weather too soon. Honest, we don't say another word about it, that is unless it begins to make news.

We wish somebody would invent a string of Christmas lights that would work. We're going through the same old round of trying to find that bad globe or looking for the trouble wherever it is. One night one side of our tree is all lighted bright and the next night that side is dark and the other one bright. It's the same old Christmas story but we guess we'd miss it if we didn't have to do it.

The members of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church have purchased an army chapel from Camp Bowie and will shortly move the building to Eastland where it will serve as a place of worship for Episcopalians in Cisco, Eastland and Ranger.

There are just a handful of people in the church but among them they have raised over half of the cost of buying and rebuilding the church and have secured the rest of the amount from a building fund.

The groups in each town are pledged to raise the money that will have to be paid back to the building fund, and on Friday night the members are entertaining with a Dr. I. Q. dance on the roof of the Laguna Hotel in Cisco. Proceeds from the dance will go into the building fund. So if you want to have a little fun and at the same time help a good cause, you could go to that program and dance. The Rev. James W. McClain, priest of the church, will conduct a quiz program and winners will be given awards.

And it's for everybody, young and old.

Such Prices No More  
BETHANY, Mo., (UP). — How'd you like to buy a fat hen for 26 cents, a hen turkey for 79 cents, a duck for 15 cents or a goose for 50 cents? Well, you lived 50 years too late. Those prices are from the farm ledger of the late Joseph A. Brenton.



Christmas buying isn't done. You'd better go and do it. Today's the last and only one. You don't want to run it.

It's A Great Day In Chicago



Mr. and Mrs. Georges Smet, of St. Nicola's, Belgium, shout with joy as they pay a surprise visit to 31-year-old Donald Blodgett, a former Army pilot, in his downtown Chicago office. The Smets played Santa Claus to Blodgett in 1944 by hiding him from the Nazis after he was shot down near their home. The elderly couple plan to visit other "boys" whom they sheltered during the war. (NEA Telephoto).

### To Sponsor Farm Range Contest For Improvement

A meeting of the Agriculture Committee and other interested agencies was held Thursday night at the office of the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce. Plans were formulated for conducting a Farm and Range Improvement Contest.

Representatives of the Palo Pinto Soil Conservation District and Palo Pinto Agriculture Conservation Association wholeheartedly endorsed the program and will work closely with the participating farmers and ranchers.

The contest officially opens on January 1, 1948 and will continue until September 1, 1948. It is open to all persons interested in Farm and Range Improvement who reside in the area served by the Palo Pinto Soil Conservation District—which is within the Mineral Wells trade territory.

Entry blanks and scoring cards will be available very soon. In the meantime, however, you are asked to notify the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce, the Palo Pinto Soil Conservation District Office, or the Palo Pinto Agriculture Association of your interest. The proper forms will be mailed to you when they are printed.

Each participant is free to choose his classification: either (1) Farm Improvement, or (2) Range Improvement. Appropriate awards will be made to the winners of each class.

The final judging will be done by an expert from Texas A. & M. College. The interim scorers are: W. S. Goodlett and George C. Moore of the Soil Conservation Service; Robert D. Austin of the Agriculture Conservation Association; and Ralph Lindsey, County Agent.

Soon after the contest closes on September 1st, a tour of Farms and Ranges will be conducted, and a barbecue celebration will be a noon time feature at which time the presentation of awards will be made.

Schools May Teach Brewing  
NEW YORK (UP). — The board of education took under advisement a proposal that New York's public school system offer a course in the art of brew making. The course, to be open only to those already employed in the brewing industry, would be offered in the evening vocational schools.

### STASSEN HITS ACTION ON TRADER LIST

WASHINGTON — Harold E. Stassen, Republican presidential aspirant, today accused the administration of deliberately withholding pertinent information about the operations of "government insiders" in the commodity markets.

"The continued delay of the administration in reporting the operations of insiders in the commodity market during 1947 is inexcusable," Stassen said in a statement issued for his headquarters here.

"The issuance of voluminous reports by the administration of normal grain trading on Oct. 31, 1947 and Oct. 31, 1946, and the withholding of precise information requested for weeks is obviously for the purpose of confusion and distraction," Stassen said.

His statement was issued a day after Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson made public the first of lists of commodity traders.

Anderson hinted that Republican investigators may be disappointed if they expect to find government insiders on future lists. He said the complete roster of speculators—estimated between 12,000 and 15,000—will be released before Congress convenes Jan. 6.

### Weather Forces Church To Move Service Inside

Due to prospects of colder weather, the service at the First Baptist Church tonight will be held in the Church Auditorium instead of on the lawn as originally planned and announced.

A program of Christmas music will be broadcast over the Carillon Bells system at 7:00 p.m. and the service in the auditorium will begin at 7:30. It will consist of caroling, special Christmas music, and will be concluded by a continuation of the weekly Bible Study by the pastor.

Everyone is urged to come by before Christmas and see the impressive manger scene on the Church lawn.

### Chicago Club For St. Lawrence Seaway Project

CHICAGO (UP). — The City Club of Chicago has gone on record as approving construction of the St. Lawrence seaway and power project. The club gives seven reasons.

Pending before Congress now for approval is the 1941 agreement between the United States and Canada for the \$212,000,000 seaway.

If and when the St. Lawrence waterway comes into existence, it would consist of 2,400 miles of connected waterways. They would be deep enough to permit the heaviest of ocean-going ships to travel from the Atlantic Ocean to the extreme western tip of Lake Superior.

On the pro side of the controversy are these points as outlined by the City Club of Chicago:

- 1.—The hydro-electric plants will furnish cheap power.
- 2.—The seaway will hold down the costs of shipping.
- 3.—The seaway will carry foreign raw materials to manufacturing plants in the interior, holding down costs.
- 4.—Flow of foreign materials will slow down the use of our natural resources such as iron.
- 5.—It will stimulate the construction of naval and ocean-going vessels, particularly in the interior.
- 6.—It will be an aid to national security.
- 7.—It will furnish employment.

### Tippling Parrot Dies At 48 Years

MELBOURNE, Australia (UP). — Blind and gouty Cocky Parsons, a pet cockatoo, has died at the age of 48. Cocky, who lived in a hotel bar near Melbourne, used to tackle anything in drinks from beer to champagne.

As he grew older he preferred port. He drank from a liquor glass which he held in his right claw. While never reported under the influence, Cocky would burst suddenly into colorful epithets when the drink began to warm him.

Taffy, a cocker spaniel owned by Raymond Loftus, golf pro at the Mohans Golf Course, Yorktown Heights, N. Y., has retrieved 25,000 golf balls in nine years.

Kansas, Oklahoma and Mississippi are the only states in the nation whose law forbids the sale of hard liquor within their borders.

### GROUP SAYS PRODUCTION NOT SOLUTION

WASHINGTON — The nation will be flirting with "disastrous price breaks, and recession before the end of 1948 if it depends on increased production alone to combat inflation.

This warning signal was hoisted by President Truman's council of economic advisers, which also rejected the idea of a longer work week.

In its second report to Mr. Truman, the three-man council listed these other needs for putting the economy on an even keel.

- 1. Many industrial prices must come down.
- 2. High profits in many segments of the economy must be reduced while profitability should be established in others.
- 3. Excesses in wage scales should be corrected, so that the extremes are brought closer together.
- 4. There must be a better balance of income among sections, groups and individuals.

There is no formula for stable conditions and maximum production, the council said. But it told businessmen that "real price competition" is the most important.

### Train Wreck In Germany Kills At Least 37

FRANKFURT — At least 37 persons were killed and 300 injured when two passenger trains jammed with Christmas travelers collided last night near Neuwied in the French zone of Germany, German railway officials reported today.

Officials said both locomotives were derailed and one coach was destroyed. The hospital at Neuwied, on the Rhine eight miles north of Coblenz, was filled with injured and three hospital trains were rushed to the scene.

### Pope Unable To Greet Cardinals

VATICAN CITY — The Vatican announced today that owing to his indisposition Pope Pius would not receive the Sacred College of Cardinals for presentation of the usual Christmas greetings tomorrow.

The Pope will make his scheduled Christmas broadcast over the Vatican radio at 11 a. m.—5 a. m. EST—tomorrow, a formal statement published in the Vatican organ Osservatore Romano said.

Owing to the indisposition of the supreme pontiff, tomorrow, Dec. 24, the eve of the Holy Christmas, the customary presentation of greetings and best wishes on the part of the Sacred College and the Roman Prelature can not be carried out," the statement said.

### Offices In The County Courthouse To Close 24-25th

County Judge P. L. Crossley announces that the Eastland county courthouse will be closed Wednesday, December 24 and December 25, Christmas day.

So far as the Daily Telegram has been able to learn most of the county officers will spend the Christmas holidays at home. County agricultural agent J. M. Cooper, with his family, had planned to spend the holidays with relatives out of the city. Mr. Patterson has been ill, however, and was fearful that he would not be able to leave home.

In terms of heat radiation, a fluorescent lamp operates four times cooler than an incandescent bulb producing the same amount of light, Westinghouse lamp engineers calculate.

### Jaycee Christmas Party



Coy Sims is shown here leading the crowd as they sang Christmas carols at the Jaycee Christmas party for Ranger children Saturday afternoon. With Sims is Santa Claus and George Murphy.

A huge crowd joined in the celebration and heard the Christmas story told by the Rev. James W. McClain, priest of Holy Trinity Church.

One thousand toys were given away at the party.

### Five Mavericks On 10-A Eleven

Eastland placed five men on the 10-A all-district team and three on the second team chosen by school officials of the district at a meeting here last week. Eastland was not scored on in District competition this season and the Mavericks marched on to win the Region 3 Class A championship. The all-district 10-A team — Ends: Pat Crawford (Eastland) and Wilson (Comanche); Tackles: Dan Amis (Eastland) and Phifer (Comanche); Guards: Wayne Lambert (Eastland) and Haynes (Hamilton); Center: Ellis (Dublin); Backs: J. Mathews and Blair (Eastland); McCullum, Tamilton and Mehaffey, Gorman.

An all-regional team, based on performances of players in two playoff games, also was selected. The all-regional eleven included: Ends: Dick Sparks and Lewis Crossley, Eastland; Tackles: Dan Amis, Eastland and James Laird, Coleman and Wayne Lambert, Eastland; Center: Royce Smith, Stamford; Backs: Tom Hinson, Stamford, Bobby Blair, Eastland, Marvin Dozier, Coleman, and Johnny Hicks, Eastland.

The beaver constantly wears away his sharp front cutting teeth as he gnaws down small trees, but he never needs new ones. The teeth keep growing as long as the animal lives.

### Governor Greet His Bride-To-Be



Refusing photographers' request to kiss his bride-to-be in public, Ohio's Gov. Thomas J. Herbert greets Miss Mildred Helen Stevenson, 40, of Indianapolis, Ind., as she arrives in Columbus for a visit. They will be married in Indianapolis on Jan. 3. (NEA Telephoto).

### SURVEY FUNDS FOR ANOTHER CANAL SITE MAY BE ASKED

WASHINGTON — Chairman Albert J. Engel, announced today he would ask his House subcommittee on military appropriations to provide the Army with funds to survey new canal sites in Central America as a result of Panama's rejection of a defense base agreement with the U. S.

Furthermore, the Michigan Republican said, until his subcommittee is assured that the U. S. had bases necessary to defend the Panama Canal, he would oppose the expenditure of any funds for new work in the Panama Canal Zone.

"And," he added, "I shall proceed with the idea in view of taking steps for a survey to find another canal site, where we can get bases for defense.

"In the event of a second canal I feel certain we would retain the Panama Canal only on a standby basis. It is absolutely inconceivable that the United States should have a canal it could not defend."

Truman, Envoy Confer  
WASHINGTON — President Truman today scheduled a noon conference with Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, U. S. Ambassador to Panama, presumably to discuss the Panama Assembly's rejection of a defense base agreement with this country.

Troops Stay In Panama  
PANAMA CITY — United States troops continued to occupy 14 military bases on Panamanian territory today despite the National Assembly's unanimous rejection of an agreement making the occupation legal.

Climaxing two weeks of stormy debate, the 51-member assembly ended a nightlong meeting shortly before midnight by refusing to ratify an agreement for occupation of the bases defended by the Panama Canal signed Dec. 10 with the United States.

The agreement is not inspired by the principle of juridical equality of the contracting states nor does it subject itself to the normal practices of international law and the spirit of inter-American defense," the motion said.

### 260 Lives Taken In Palestine

JERUSALEM — Strife in Palestine since the United Nations voted for partition has claimed 260 lives and 604 more persons have been wounded, an official statement reported today.

The official casualty list of 864 persons broke down the fatalities as Arabs, 133; Jews, 167; British Army eight, British police one, Arab police nine, Spanish police, one, Arab Legion, one. The wounded were listed as Arabs 274; Jews 190; British Army 20; British police four; Arab police 12; Arab Legion four.

### Truman To Speak To Nation Wed.

WASHINGTON — President Truman will deliver his Yuletide message to the nation tomorrow and then begin a typically American Christmas celebration with his family.

The President will speak at tree-lighting ceremonies on the south lawn of the White House at 4 P. M., CST.

### The Weather

Continued cloudiness.  
Temperature at 1:00 p.m. today  
Maximum 41  
Minimum 37  
Hour's Reading 40  
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today  
Maximum 65  
Minimum 35

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NEA)—How the Russians in 1945 compiled a three-volume, 5000-page "Catalogue of American Engineering and Industry," which today looks like an index to strategic bombing and sabotage targets in the United States, is a little-known story. But it is particularly appropriate now, because of all the pressure in Congress to stop exports and to have the Department of Commerce report on U. S. firms that have sold goods to Russia in the past.

Compiling this Russian catalogue on American industry is unquestionably one of the smartest jobs of intelligence gathering ever put over. If the U. S. Air Force had had comparable information on Germany, the task of the strategic bombers would have been much simpler. The Russians now have complete information on the U. S. catalogue for ready reference when needed.

On its face, the Russian catalogue looks as innocent as a Sears-Roebuck job, only for a different line of merchandise. Where to buy steam shovels, turret lathes, mining machinery, rolling mills, petroleum refineries, food processing machinery—and every kind of industrial equipment. How to build a school, a house, a sewage system, an auto plant, railroad shops, assembly lines for the mass production of airplanes.

Strictly speaking, there are no military secrets in these three big, fat, slick paper volumes, each weighing over five pounds.

The job of compiling this vast work on American industry was done by Amtorg Trading Corporation. This is the Soviet purchasing agent in the U. S. for all goods going from "America to Russia government," which gives the outfit its name.

Amtorg began to compile an annual "Catalogue of American Engineering and Industry" in 1939. The idea was to make a report on American technology, manufacturing methods, and machine and architectural designs.

The first half-dozen volumes seem to have been routine affairs. But at the end of the war, while the Russians still had a big "purchase-mission" staff in this country ordering up Lend-Lease supplies, they apparently decided to do a super-colossal job.

Bear in mind what the political situation was at that time. Russia was still an ally. Everyone was counting on a glorious era of peace ahead. There was talk of a one billion or even a three billion dollar loan to Russia for reconstruction.

Naturally, every American manufacturer wanted a piece of the Russian business. Amtorg approached all the American concerns with which it had done business. They were solicited to take full-page ads in the back of the catalogue. Six hundred and eighty-five of them did. Some took two and three pages. The result is that 1367 of the 5000 pages are ads.

The advertisers represent the blue book of American industry. All the big firms are there, from Allis-Chalmers right through the alphabet to Yale locks.

The 3600 pages of reading matter, in Russian text save for the names and addresses of American firms, are profusely illustrated. There are air views of factories, industrial areas, port facilities, bridges, public buildings. Not only that, there are maps and engineers' drawings of many key industrial factory layouts.

For instance, there is a fine scale plan of the big new Geneva Steel plant at Provo, Utah, with railroad yards and buildings labeled. As a glance, anyone could see just where the bomb ought to be dropped to put the plant out of business.

There is no use censoring the American firms for having contributed to this catalogue, just as there is no point in criticizing any that may have been exporting to Russia. There are no laws against it. The information furnished is common knowledge in the free-enterprising U. S., where it's good business to co-operate with prospective customers. But it hurts to be made a sucker.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK (NEA)—There are two lessons in Cornelius McGillicuddy celebrating his 85th birthday and looking forward to next spring with the eagerness of a schoolboy. One is never to lose your enthusiasm.

The other is that you never get old as long as you have a job in which you are interested.

Cornie Mack last season added another stirring chapter to the longest and most remarkable of baseball stories.

With the resurgent National League Phillies awing the play in Philadelphia and the hapless Athletics headed for the basement for the ninth time in 12 campaigns, Mr. Mack late in July, 1946, was ready to call it a career after 52 years.

Calling his coach and slugger of happier days, Al Simmons, to his office in the Shibe Park tower, Mr. Mack said "I want a truthful answer, your honest opinion. Do not be afraid of hurting my feelings. You know I can take it. This is what I want to know."

"Do you think I am too old to manage? Do you believe my managing is hurting the club? If you say it, I'll quit."

"They said the same thing in 1924," replied Simmons, "and you won three successive pennants. Two world championships, and were not worse than third for the next nine years. Don't you ever quit, Mr. Mack."

So it was that Mr. Mack went to work again to stage a grand comeback at 64.

The 64-year-old catcher of Super Explosives To Be Tried Out In Spring In Utah

GOLDEN, Colo. (UP)—Two geologists at the Colorado School of Mines will be on hand early next spring when the War Department tests some new explosives in the Utah desert.

The men, Dr. F. M. Van Tuyl and Dr. Truman H. W. Kuhn, have been asked by the department to help design structures and tunnels in various types of stone strata from 125 to 175 feet below the surface.

The explosives to be tested are said to have the power equal to one-fifth the wallop of the atomic bomb.

This Is Happy

By PEGGY DERN

HAPPY and Madelaine had breakfast together the next morning, both already dressed for traveling.

"The plane is to take us to New York," said Madelaine as they breakfasted. "I'm stopping off there for a week or two, and then I'll go out to the coast by train."

The departure from Sundown was strangely silent. Remembering her arrival a scant month ago, Happy looked back at the station wagon rolled down the drive, and the lovely old place seemed to lay in the morning sunlight like something seen in a dream that could never become a reality.

She had arrived in such excited happiness; she was going away with a depth of relief, a feeling of escape, that almost started her. And as the station wagon rolled through the gate and into the highway, she drew a deep breath and lifted her chin, as though actually sniffing the wind of freedom.

Late that afternoon, she said good-bye to Madelaine at the door of Madelaine's hotel, a quiet place in the East Fifties, and the taxi whirled her away toward the beloved little apartment. There, with the door open before her, she stood for a long moment looking at the familiar place that seemed to fold its arms about her and to say, "Welcome home."

She settled in to the routine of her life, and then, in the last few moments before falling asleep, she remembered Sundown and all the lovely things that she had known there. It was without regret. Never for a moment did she wish that she had listened to George, or been persuaded to stay on. She knew that she could never have fitted into the pattern of life at Sundown; she knew that she did not want to.

There was a knock on the door and Ellen thrust her head in and said, "Hi—whooops! You're back! Welcome home, pal. Boy, have we missed you."

She tried not to let herself think of Sundown. But he came into her thoughts unbidden, in spite of all she could do. Curled up in the big chair that Steve had preempted, a neglected book on her knee, she seemed to see him there nervous, strained, pacing up and down while he sought for exactly the right word to phrase some thought. In spite of herself, there were times when she missed him terribly, and the pain of missing him was an ache in her heart that would not be appeased.

She heard occasionally from Joyce; eager, ecstatic letters that told of the girl's radiant happiness and described the new job and the new home—a white frame cottage smothered in lilacs and apple trees. Madelaine wrote her from California, and Happy greeted the letters of both with warm delight for she was very fond of Madelaine and Joyce. It was Madelaine who wrote, in midsummer, to tell her of George's marriage to Drusilla, and Happy nodded knowingly at that. Drusilla and George—that was, of course, logical. She had felt sure that Drusilla would win him, and she believed it was a marriage that would work out. She hoped so.

And so life rolled along for Happy; she was happy; she was Kappy! She worked and played with her friends and knew that while life for her could never be complete without Steve, she must give up any hope that she would ever mean anything to him except a friend with whom he had once worked contentedly.

ONE day late in August she came back to the apartment from work, and climbed the steps, weary from the heat and the activities of the day. As she mounted the last flight, a man who had been sitting on the top step rose and stood aside politely for her. The hall was dark and for a moment she could only stare at him incredulously, quite sure her heart and her eyes were deceiving her. "Hello, Happy," said Steve huskily.

She clung to the old banister, with a feeling that the stairs were swaying dangerously beneath her. She was so shocked, that for a moment she could not speak. "To Be Concluded"

BEFORE the end of the week, Happy had a job and was once more established in the old, familiar routine: up a little before seven, breakfast, the little apartment lovingly cleaned and put in order. Timmy fed and settled for the day, and Happy would be off to the new job a few minutes before nine. The lunch with some of the other girls in the office, and finally home in the evening to get her own dinner, to feed "Timmy, and to relax. Of course, there was always mending and washing out stockings and gloves, but occasionally she went to a movie with Ellen or one of the other girls, and now and then to an impromptu party.

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Public Schools Proposed As Local Capitols

TOLEDO, O. (UP)—Schools designed and located to serve all citizens 24 hours a day as "capitols" of neighborhood and community activities are proposed for cities.

Writing in the year book of the American School and University, Frank Sohn, Libby-Owens-Ford Glass Co. architectural consultant, suggests a city plan based on the elementary school as the neighborhood "capitol," while the high school would serve the same purpose for the community.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa, I want a cowboy suit and a rope and a gun and a checker board and checkers. I want a bicycle basket. Love, Bill Creager

Dear Santa, I am a little boy 7 years old and go to Sunday school every Sunday. Please bring me a electric train, a cap gun and some caps. Also sack of biscuits and please don't forget all the other little boys and girls and my little cousins in Iona City, Oklahoma, Roseland, Haroldson, and Georgia Mae Roquemore. Love, Jimmy Don Burnett.

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a baking set and my sister, Donna, some dishes. We have new dolls and would like some clothes for them. My little brother, Jimmy, would like a fuzzy dog and an airplane. I have tried to be a good girl. Santa, so please remember me. Love, Linda Drennan.

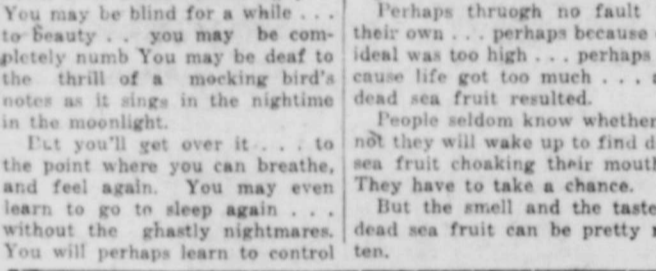
Police Devise Formula For School Crossings CHICAGO (UP)—When should a school intersection have a traffic officer on duty? The International Association of Chiefs of Police has an answer. The IACP says—that for those who like formulas—a police officer should be stationed at the school crossing when the number of vehicles per hour travelling in both directions exceeds 30,000 if multiplied by the number of children crossing the intersection.

your shaking hands . . . t he quiver in your voice. For sometimes . . . human beings fall others. Perhaps through no fault of their own . . . perhaps because their ideal was too high . . . perhaps because life got too much . . . and dead sea fruit resulted. People seldom know whether or not they will wake up to find dead sea fruit choking their mouths. They have to take a chance. But the smell and the taste of dead sea fruit can be pretty rotten.

Heartsease

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# COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Real Estate Transfers, Marriages, Suits Filed, Court Judgements, Orders, Etc.

## INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:

Mrs. Maggie Allen to Mrs. Sadie Brizendine, warranty deed. W. C. Adams to J. B. Adams, quit claim deed. Gloria Ann Adams to J. B. Adams, quit claim deed.

O. L. Allen to W. L. Andrus, deed of trust. Maud Calhoun Anderson to T. B. Lovelace, quit claim deed. Armelda Baird to J. P. Production Company, oil and gas lease.

Fred Brizendine to Higginbotham Bros. & Company, MML. H. N. Baldersee to Humble Pipe Line Company, warranty deed.

C. A. Bobo to The Public, affidavit. A. J. Blevins, Jr., to S. W. Hollins, release of lien.

B. L. Blacklock to George Snodgrass, warranty deed. Harry Edward Cooper to J. E. Foster & Son, Inc., deed of trust.

O. J. Connell to Yuma Oil Company, deed of trust. L. B. Cozart to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, transfer of vendor's lien.

Glen Callaway to Henry Callaway, warranty deed. Earl Conner, Jr., to Ralston King, deed.

H. L. Capers to City of Gorman, deed. Cisco Chamber of Commerce to The Public, resolution.

E. P. Crawford to J. D. Lauderdale, warranty deed. Della Calhoun, deceased to the Public, co probate.

Leora J. Chrisman to Wade L. Jones, quit claim deed. City of Eastland to D. J. Daniel, quit claim deed.

Mrs. Ralph Dean to Otis W. Edwards, release of vendor's lien. Tincie C. Davenport to R. C. Tindall, warranty deed.

Connie Davis to D. L. Kisner, warranty deed. Connie Davis to D. L. Kisner, release of vendor's lien.

Delma Dean to R. C. Brown, deed. Mrs. Ralph Dean to J. E. Foster & Son, Inc., transfer of lien.

Ed De Rossett to J. G. Callaway, warranty deed. W. S. De Rossett deceased to the Public, proof of heirship.

Eastland National Bank to Lee Murray, release of lien. Harvey Ellis, Sr. to T. P. Cannon, oil and gas lease.

Otis W. Edwards to Humble Pipe Line Company, warranty deed. Elbert Ezzell to M. F. Williams, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Eastland National Bank to T. B. Lovelace, release of MML. First National Bank, Cisco to A. J. Sanders, release of deed of trust.

First National Bank, Rising Star to B. H. Morris, release of vendor's lien. First National Bank, Rising Star to G. N. Creech, release of vendor's lien.

First National Bank, Cisco to J. A. Carey, release of judgment. Mrs. M. E. Fleming to The Public, proof of heirship.

Art Fleming to J. W. Mingus, warranty deed. B. E. Garner to T. H. Grisham, quit claim deed.

L. E. Gray to The Public, designation of homestead. L. E. Gray to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.

Tinnie Hurst, to J. P. Production Company, oil and gas lease. Higginbotham Bartlett Company to T. B. Lovelace, release of judgment.

J. B. Houghton, Sr., to Calvin Brown, MML. Eulalia Nancy E. Jamison to Herman H. Jamison, warranty deed.

I. W. Kinard to H. F. Stephens, warranty deed. E. E. Lemon to Otis W. Edwards, release of vendor's lien.

W. E. Lucas to T. A. Eison, warranty deed. L. D. Martin to W. A. Ball, warranty deed.

W. M. Moulder to J. B. Adams, quit claim deed. W. E. Morris to Oscar M. Gage, warranty deed.

J. H. Taylor to First National Bank, Cisco, MLC. Hail Walker to Lottie Hampton, quit claim deed.

H. S. Williams to L. C. Reed, warranty deed. Floyd White to Sam Jones, warranty deed.

Mrs. W. W. Wallace to J. D. Lauderdale, warranty deed. Willard K. White to J. E. Foster & Son, Inc., deed of trust.

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:

Margaret Louise Bruening et al v. Robert O. V. Lawrence, court order. W. B. Rainbolt to Troy Stevens, warranty deed.

E. C. Sutton to A. H. Bibby, warranty deed. Perle Schuett to J. B. Adams, quit claim deed.

W. P. Stewart, to L. B. Cozart, warranty deed. W. L. Simpson to Herman Schaefer, warranty deed.

Marie N. Sneed to The Public, affidavit. C. S. Surles to J. D. Lauderdale, warranty deed.

J. E. Stansell to W. B. Rainbolt, warranty deed. T. W. Thackerson to J. B. Clidwell, warranty deed.

N. J. Tarver to J. B. Production Company, oil and gas lease. William R. Trigg to Airservice Company, bill of sale.

L. Turner to J. C. Turner, warranty deed. J. C. Turner to Higginbotham Bros. & Company, MML.

J. C. Turner to Higginbotham Bros. & Company, deed of trust. Texas Central Ry. Company to R. C. Brown, quit claim deed.

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State of Texas v. Kate Lee Butler, et al order of dismissal. N. A. Moore v. C. B. Livermore, et al, court order. Nona Mae Raughton v. F. R. Raughton, judgment.

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## SOCIETY

### Recently Married Couple Honored

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier entertained at their home Monday night with a forty-two party honoring Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gray, Jr., who were recently married in Raton, New Mexico and who are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gray.

For the occasion the home was decorated in the motif of the season with a gayly decorated Christmas tree as the center of the decorations. Yellow chrysantheums and Christmas berries were arranged about the rooms and over the fireplace was a silver and white "Merry Christmas".

Following the games of forty-two refreshments were served to the following, Dr. and Mrs. Mark E. Huff and Messrs. and Misses S. A. Hightower, Raymond Long, Tommie Fox, Arlie Gardenhire, and Morris George, Miss Mary Allen Lanier and Mr. and Mrs. Lanier.

### Complimented At Birthday Party

Mrs. R. D. Nicholson entertained Friday afternoon at the Southern Air Cafe with a party honoring her son, Sammy Dale, on his birthday.

Games were played and refreshments were served to David Russel, Clifford Richardson, Creation W. Richardson, James Williams, Sandra Louise Bale, Barbara Ann Craig, Milton Hood, Ignacia Vasquez, Hilaria Vasquez, Hati Flores, Shirley Sharp, Billie Brown, and the honoree, Sammy Dale Nicholson.

### Beginners Have Christmas Tree

The Beginners Department of the First Baptist Church had a special Christmas program and social during the Sunday school hour Sunday morning.

Gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree and each child was given a cellophane bag filled with fruit, nuts, candy, and gum.

Cookies were served to thirty children. The following teachers and officers were present; Mrs. Frank Arrandale, J. B. Brown, Jimmie Berry, Albert Jack-

## Christmas Shoppers

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### End of the Line—All Out



Captured by a traffic policeman after an energetic footrace through Christmas shopping crowds in Chicago's Loop, Robert Johnson, 28, is hauled from a squad car at police headquarters by his hair and jacket. Police say he threatened a clerk in a loan office with a revolver and fled with \$1000. (NEA Telephoto).

son and Thompson.

### Opal Katherine Ramsey And Ben Little Are Wed

Miss Opal Katherine Ramsey of Eastland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ramsey of Ranger, and Ben Rudolph Little of Breckenridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Little of Eastland, were married Saturday, December 20, at 4:00 p.m. at Eastland in the Methodist church, with Rev. E. R. Gordon, pastor, officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a grey wool crepe suit, white blouse, a red glove, navy bag and shoes, and a white feather bandeau hat. She carried white gardenias on a white Bible.

Miss Loretta Allen of Anson was maid of honor and wore a palmiro wool flannel costume, with brown and white accessories.

Lois Craven of Abilene was bridesmaid and her costume was of royal blue and her accessories were grey.

The white candles were lighted by Cathleen Canet, who wore a grey wool dress with white accessories. Best man was Francis B. Brock of Nacadoches. Ushers were Robert McFarland, and Winston Holes.

Wedding music was played by Mrs. T. E. Robinson of Carbon. Miss Glynn Castleberry sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Robertson.

The vows were exchanged before an altar banked with tall baskets of pink gladioluses and tall brass candelabras holding seven white tapers each. The Church was beautifully decorated with the Christmas motif.

The couple left for a trip to San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Mexico, and on their return will live at 307 North Lamar, Eastland.

The bride attended Ranger High School, Ranger Junior College, and McMurry College at Abilene.

and has been teaching in the Carbon public school.

The bridegroom attended Eastland school and is a machinist. He is a member of the Elks Club at Breckenridge. He has been living near Breckenridge where he has been stock farming.

Attending from out of the city were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crawford, Valley Mills; Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cranfill, of Gap; Mrs. Annie Little, Abilene, grandmother of the bridegroom; Misses Jo Ann and Dorothy Little of Abilene, cousins of Mr. Little; Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Kennel, of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Hamton Cook of Fort Worth and Miss Opal Morris of Agua Dulce.

### Dr. I. Q. Dance In Cisco Friday Nite

Dr. I. Q. dance will be held Friday night at 9 o'clock on the roof of the Laguna Hotel in Cisco.

Admission will be \$1.20 per couple and proceeds from the dance will go to Holy Trinity building fund.

On the program will be a Dr. I. J. question and answer program with awards for the winners.

The public is invited to attend and tickets may be secured by contacting members of the church in Ranger and Eastland.

### Personals

Mrs. Kenneth Huff and daughter, Kathy Ann of Dublin, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Robinson and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Freeman are parents of a baby girl born Sunday, December 21, in the West Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brewer and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brewer and son of Napa, California are here visiting relatives

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Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Craig and son, Billie, of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Little and family of Jackboro and P. B. Alworth were all guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Alworth, during the week-end.

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