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Powers To Stay In Berlin At All Costs

Winners At 4-H Congress



Texas winners of various awards at the 4-H Congress in Chicago, include, left to right: Beverly Runnels, Brazoria County, Citizenship; Alvin G. Davis, Post, Texas, Leadership; Dona Hendry, Nolan County, Food Preparation; and Benny West, Memphis, Texas, Farm Safety. — (NEA Telephoto).

BERLIN MAYOR BARRED FROM CITY HALL OFFICE

BERLIN, Dec. 1 (UP)—The partition of Berlin became an accomplished fact today when Mayor Ferdinand Friedensburg was refused admittance to the city hall in the Soviet sector and transferred his own administration to West Berlin.

Turned back by police at the door of the city hall, Friedensburg called an emergency session of the city assembly at new headquarters in the western sector and mapped plans to keep the administration functioning.

The Soviet-dominated Communist bloc of the assembly yesterday set up its own government. It was based on a membership of only 32 of the 130 assembly members elected two years ago.

The rest of the members met in West Berlin with Friedensburg. They adopted a resolution calling for daily meetings during the current emergency, and demanding that members from the Russian sector resign.

Otto Suhr, assembly president declared the Communist seizure of government functions as illegal. Deputy Mayor Frau Louise Schreder denounced it as a seizure of power by force. She called for a demonstration against the Communist action in city elections next Sunday. The balloting had been forbidden in the Soviet sector.

German police of the Soviet sector barred Friedensburg when he tried to enter his old office in the city hall.

A break in the weather gave the Berlin airlift three hours of action today after the longest shut down since it began six months ago. Then a solid bank of fog closed in again to choke off the aerial 'life line.

Mesquite Farmer Killed By Train

MESQUITE, Dec. 1 (UP)—Edward E. Farley, an elderly retired farmer of Mesquite, was struck by a Texas & Pacific passenger train early today and killed.

The accident occurred at a crossing about 100 yards west of the depot.

Justice of the Peace Finis Moran who returned a verdict of accidental death, said Farley had crossed the tracks where a train was waiting for the passenger train to pass. He apparently was unaware of the approaching train and stepped into its path.

His wife and several sons and daughters survive. The Anderson-Clayton Funeral Home said Farley was about 76 years old. Services are pending.

Harrison Funeral In Dallas Thurs.

DALLAS, Dec. 1, (UP)—Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Lee C. Harrison, president of the Prairie Oil and Gas Co., of Dallas, who was killed in an auto-taxi collision at Austin yesterday.

The sermon will be said at Harrison's home on 1425 Buckner Blvd. He was 52.

Harrison, Harry Logan, a Fort Worth attorney, and Ross Bohannon, his legal adviser, were riding in a taxicab traveling east on west 15th street in Austin when it collided with a car driven by Orville S. Blevins, 36, a University of Texas student.

Harrison and Logan were hurled from the taxi by the impact, but Bohannon was only shaken up. Joseph Dennis, Austin, driver of the taxicab, escaped without injury.

Kept In Family
MALONE, Tex. (UP)—The post-office here was still in the family even with the resignation of Mrs. Ida Worley, 72, who ended 41 years' service as postmaster. Guy Mann, Jr., husband of Mrs. Worley's granddaughter, succeeded her.

American authorities said that despite the three day of fog, west Berlin still had 37 days of foodstuffs on hand. The supply of potatoes was sufficient for only seven days. But officials said that it would be given priority on the supply run to bring the supply back up.

From noon Saturday until noon yesterday, only 9,037 tons of supplies reached Berlin from the west. That was 4,463 tons less than the amount necessary to keep up with minimum average needs of the 2,500,000 persons in West Berlin.

"Other" Woman Hinted In Case

FORT WORTH, Dec. 1 (UP)—Promise of sensational developments attracted an "rflow crowd Tuesday and evidence of "another woman" entered the examining trial of Mrs. Ada Bilbrey, 51, charged with murdering her husband by poison.

Testimony that "another woman" often telephoned the late C. G. Bilbrey while he was at work was given by O. W. Walker, a stationary engineer for Texas and Pacific Railways. Walker added that Bilbrey told him his wife and daughter were trying to break up the affair and that he intended to break off relations with the other woman.

Bilbrey, 56, died Oct. 29 of strychnine poisoning, the same day his son-in-law, 31-year-old Richard Duke, died from the same poison. Duke's wife died last February and laboratory tests on the disinterred remains indicated she, too, had died of poisoning. No charges have been filed in the deaths of the Duke couple.

Urges Selection Of MacArthur

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 1 (UP)—Philip LaFollette former governor of Wisconsin, recommended in an address here last night that the United States help China by appointing Gen. Douglas MacArthur as our ambassador.

LaFollette, who was on MacArthur's staff during the war, referred to the peaceful occupation of Japan as proof of the general's philosophy of appealing to both victor and vanquished.

"If I wanted to do something for China, I would like to see Douglas MacArthur appointed tomorrow as ambassador to China," LaFollette said.

LaFollette was here as guest lecturer before the Houston Knife and Fork club.

Washington Publisher Dies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (UP)—Frank Brett Noyes, 85-year-old chairman of the Washington Evening Star and first president of the present Associated Press, died early today after a long illness.

The internationally-known publisher died at 1:40 A. M. (EST) in the Massachusetts avenue apartment where he had lived alone since the death in 1942 of his wife, the former Janet Thurston Newbold.

Noyes, who outlived his son and two daughters, is survived by six grandchildren and five great grand children.

Ancient Relics Found
LONDON, Ohio, (UP)—Archaeologists are trying to determine the age of skeletons and objects found on the Orleto farms near here. A workman made the find while digging gravel and believed he had uncovered a burial site of the mound builders. There were five skeletons and utensils, including a tube-pipe and a bone awl.

Fire-safe ceramic tile floor and walls around the stove reduce kitchen fire hazards, according to fire safety experts.

State Tideland Ownership Urged At Convention

HOUSTON, Dec. 1 (UP)—Delegates to the convention here of the National Association of Attorneys General were on their way home today after electing a new president and coming out for state ownership of the Tidelands.

At the final session Tuesday, J. A. Burnquist, Minnesota, was elected president of the association to succeed J. Tom Watson, Florida's attorney general.

Texas Attorney General Price Daniel was named southern division representative on the executive council. Others named were Edward F. Arn, Kansas, central division; Troy A. Smith, Washington, western division; and Walter C. Van Ripper, N. J., eastern division.

Allen Bible of Nevada was elected vice-president of the organization.

British Liners Put Out To Sea

LONDON, Dec. 1, (UP)—The great fog of 1948 started to lift over Britain and the European continent today and the British liners Queen Elizabeth and Queen Mary shoved off for New York.

The fog that had hampered transportation for five days lifted enough at Southampton to permit tugs to get the two queens underway. The 83,000-ton Elizabeth, loaded with some 1,400 passengers, had been held up for two weeks because of strikes and the heavy fog.

Cheering passengers lined the rails, scattering confetti on the waters as a bright sun shone down on the harbor.

The Aquitania was the first liner freed by the sunny weather. It sailed for Halifax at 2:15 A. M. EST.

The Elizabeth started for Cherbourg, its first stop, at 5:17 A. M. EST. The Queen Mary pushed off at 6:04 A. M. EST.

Eastland Girl Is Admitted To Dallas Hospital

Little Miss Nancy Lou Owen, 9 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Owen, 501 East Sadosa, was admitted to Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas for treatment on Wednesday, November 24.

The Scottish Rite Hospital, which is supported by individual contributions, offers the best possible medical care and attention to Texas crippled children who are accepted for treatment.

Losses Ring At Opera



Mrs. Harmon Spencer Auguste, socialite wife of a New York stock-broker points to the finger from which, she reported to police, she lost a \$22,000 diamond and platinum ring at the opening of the Metropolitan Opera in New York City. — (NEA Telephoto).

WARNING INSPIRED BY SOVIET SPLIT IN BERLIN

Temperatures Generally Higher

By United Press
A cold mass of air which enveloped most of the state yesterday and caused undetermined damage in the lower Rio Grande Valley lingered today, but temperatures were somewhat higher.

Freezing weather was reported at San Antonio which had 32 degrees. The weather bureau said freezing or lower temperatures were reported at virtually all West Texas points with below freezing reported in spotted areas in East Texas.

Early morning readings included 19 degrees at Wink and Salt Flat, 2 and Clarendon, 25 at El Paso, 26 at Childress and Wichita Falls, 29 at Lufkin, 32 at Waco and Texarkana, 33 at Abilene and Fort Worth, 36 at Dallas and 38 at Houston.

The weather bureau said generally cold weather prevailed over a wide section of the southwest with new cold fronts passing the area about every 36 hours. No severe cold was in sight, however, the forecaster said.

The East Texas forecast called for increasing cloudiness this afternoon and tonight, slightly warmer tonight; cloudy with showers in the east and central portions Thursday. For West Texas, the outlook was for fair tonight, and Thursday, warmer from the Pecos Valley eastward but colder in the Panhandle, South Plains, El Paso and Big Bend country Thursday.

Yesterday's high was 67 degrees at Alice with Amarillo's 48 the low maximum. Temperatures ranged yesterday in the 50 to 60-degree bracket.

2nd Orange Bowl Plan Fizzles Out

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 1 (UP)—Plans for a proposed "second Orange Bowl" matching Santa Clara and Tulane were smashed today when Tulane Athletic Director Horace Renegar insisted he was "not considering any bowl bid."

Objection to the selection of three-beaten, once-tied Texas as Georgia's opponent in the Orange Bowl gave birth to the plan for a second game, to be played the night of Jan. 1. Santa Clara Athletic Director Dennis Heenan said in Santa Clara, Cal., he had been extended an invitation by telephone.

Junior Class Of Local High School Sponsors Carnival

Annual school carnival sponsored by the Junior Class of Eastland high school will be held Friday at 6:30 P. M., at the school. Chili, pie, coffee and other food will be served. Parents and others are invited to eat their supper at the school.

The proceeds are to be used for the Junior and Senior banquet in May.

Usual carnival concessions will be an interesting feature, and many games will be played. At 9:30 p. m. the King and Queen of Eastland high school will be announced. King and Queen candidates are voted on by the school prior to the announcement.

Inheritance Tax Hits New High

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 1 (UP)—The largest inheritance tax ever paid in Texas, totaling \$3,265,053 (m) has been made to the state comptroller's office, it was announced today.

The final settlement, made Nov. 29, came on the Thomas O'Connor estate at Victoria, state comptroller George Sheppard, reported.

The total net estate amounted to 23,639,083 (m). Details of the final settlement had been in progress since last year.

THE WEATHER
BY UNITED PRESS
East Texas — Increasing cloudiness this afternoon and tonight, slightly warmer tonight. Thursday, cloudy, showers in east and central portions. Colder northwest portion late Thursday. Moderate east to southeasterly winds on the coast increasing to fresh southeasterly Thursday.

West Texas — Fair this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Warmer tonight from the Pecos Valley eastward. Colder in the Panhandle, South Plains and El Paso area tonight and in the Big Bend area Thursday.

Arabs, Jews Obey Cease-Fire Order

JERUSALEM, Dec. 1 (UP)—A complete cease-fire, agreed to by both Jews and Arabs, was underway in Jerusalem today.

It became effective at 1 A. M. EST, the United Nations announced.

An Israeli communique said an agreement had been signed providing for "complete and sincere cease-fire and for free movement behind the lines in the Jerusalem area."

The communique said a companion pact was signed to permit movement of regular food convoys to the demilitarized Mount Scopus area and for an exchange of personnel.

The UN said other questions would be discussed at subsequent meetings.

The cease-fire was signed for Israel by Lt. Col. Moshe Dayan, Lt. Col. Abdullah Bey El Tel represented the Arab legion. The meeting, held in government house, was sponsored by the UN.

The Jews and Arabs held high level discussions at Amman, Trans-Jordan, and Tel Aviv in advance of the signing.

The agreement gave Jerusalem its quietest 48 hours since the Palestine war spread to the Holy City. It meant the end of the

Presbyterian Moderator To Speak Here

Elder John Bert Graham of Waxahachie will speak at the morning service of the Presbyterian church here Sunday morning, December 5, at 11:00 a. m.

Mr. Graham is moderator of the Texas Synod of the Presbyterian church U. S. A. He is an excellent speaker and will bring a message that will be interesting and helpful to Christian activity.

M. P. Elder, pastor of the Eastland church, and the church membership, extend a cordial invitation to all who care to attend.



Santy Claus is giving all his reindeer umbrellas for Christmas. Why? To keep 'em out of the rein, deer!

Archer County Pioneer Dies

ARCHER CITY, Tex., Dec. 1 (UP)—N. J. Jones, 93, last remaining survivor of the group that helped organize Archer in 1889, died in an Archer City hospital at 3:30 A. M. today.

Jones, who had been ill only a short while, was to have had a leading role in the observance next June of the 70th anniversary of the founding of the county. He was an ex-Texas Ranger, and a member of the pioneer Ranger organization.

He also owes a trail driver on the famed Butterfield cattle trail, and carried mail by pony express in the 1880's from Fort Sill, Okla., to Fort Griffin. A retired cattleman, he was one of the first in the Archer City vicinity to breed herefords.

Funeral services will be at 3:30 P. M. Thursday at the First Christian Church here, with Dr. D. Ray Lindley, dean of Brite College of the Bible at TCU, and Rev. A. O. Holt, of Fort Worth, in charge.

MME. CHIANG IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (UP)—Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek arrived here today after an 11,000-mile flight from her homeland to plead for American help in China's desperate struggle against Communism.

Several hundred persons at National Airport gave a "Red Carpet" welcome to the handsome, American-educated wife of the Chinese generalissimo. She came here aboard "The Sacred Cow," President Truman's former personal airplane. It landed at 10 A. M. EST.

Mrs. George C. Marshall, wife of the secretary of state, was among those who welcomed Mme. Chiang. As the two women walked to a black Cadillac sedan, Mrs. Marshall said, "Do you want to speak?"

"No, I do not," Mme Chiang replied.

As Mme Chiang arrived reports from China said the Communist invaders from the north were winning new victories and that the Nationalist government was mak-

Texas Boy Wins National Award

CHICAGO, Dec. 1 (UP)—Winners in competition at the International Livestock Exposition included:

Reserve champion junior calf: Alton Cox, Lawton, Okla.
Breeding herefords; senior bull calf: Roy R. Largent & Sons, Merkel, Tex., (3rd place.)
Breeding herefords; junior bull calf: Bianchi Hereford Ranch, Macon, Mo.; W. J. Largent & Son, Merkel, Tex.
Breeding herefords; two-year-old heifer: Bianchi Hereford Ranch, Macon, Mo. (2nd place); senior yearling heifer: W. J. Largent & Son, Merkel, Tex. (2nd place.)

Lubbock Given Army Airfield

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 1 (UP)—The regional office of the War Assets Administration announced today that the city of Lubbock has been given the wartime South Plains Army airfield.

The \$1,200,000 installation will be operated as a municipal airport, the WAA announcement said. Lubbock will maintain and operate the airport, but will make no reimbursement to the government under terms of the transfer order.

Formal custody of the airfield will be passed to the city on Dec. 15. The transaction includes the usual "recapture" clause which would enable the government to take back the airport in event of national emergency.

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RANGERS POINT ALL DEFENSES TOWARD HALTING REED & DAVIS

BY MARVIN CROSS
How to halt a devastating two-pronged attack is the major tactical problem confronting the championship Rangers as they taper off in preparation for Friday's blue plate special.

It might be more appropriate to say the Rangers will be meeting a couple of Bulls—Reed and Davis—a pair of power hitters by Gallup, of the football fans who witnessed the first Ranger-Navarro thriller wouldn't bring to light the name of another Bulldog.

Not that the Navarro front line is a paper weight affair. The Bulls' forward wall succeeded in holding the Rangers running game to a scant 109 yards—the lowest total of the year. Both elevens were about even in the ground offensive department with Navarro building for 142 yards.

But it all boils down to case of throwing a horse collar around the two Bulls if the north zone dudum is to be a resting place in the hallowed halls of Ranger Junior College.

The combined weights of these twin enigmas hardly disturb the scales but they do movements can succeed in dispatching a lot of Rangers. Reed's pitiful pitching is a better catch game—little improvement is needed judging from his earlier assault on the Ranger goal line.

Little Bill started slowly back on October 28. When his first chuck was intercepted the 134-pound ringer decided to ground his air onslaught for a while. And the land forces took over for the remainder of the half.

Desperation and a topheavy Ranger score took the final wrappings off the team's left arm. He tossed and tossed—first from a T and then switched to a semi-point. But whatever the formation there was Davis somewhere in the clear pulling the rug.

While Davis is busy with a churning running style his chief forte is pass snatching. Not a big man, the 156-pounder has a knack of faking defenders into the press box. He jogs along until abreast of the defender and then that burst of speed uncovers territory.

Twice he snatched the heavens right at the end of the corner—caught them moving at full speed toward the sidelines. Adding a six yard touchdown run to the pass receptions, Davis personally took care of all the scoring.

Yarbrough would stake something close to the prize possession on the odds against Reed completing 16 passes again in Friday's battle. The jumbled up Ranger pass defense phase has been untangled, smothered and is ready to make up for that earlier sorry effort.

The Rangers are fairly confident the Bulldog game won't complete their season—will simply make number one in the consecutive victory department. This doesn't smack of overconfidence.

but merely eagerness to get a crack at Wharton and the south zone title—adding up finally to a state championship.

McKeen Resigns At Miss. State

STARKVILLE, Miss., Dec. 1 (UP)—Because his promised "dream backfield" became a nightmare that last four games for Mississippi State, Coach Allyn McKeen went job hunting today.

He turned in his resignation last night, and it was accepted immediately.

McKeen, a cold, calculating tactician, had built State into a potent southern football power in his nine years on the job. His teams won 61 Southeastern Conference games, lost 15 and tied two.

But this season, despite the supposedly winning combination constructed around former Army star Tom (Shorty) McWilliams, State lost four and tied one. The bitter loss of all was to Mississippi State's arch rival, by a 34-7 score last Saturday. That apparently was the straw that broke the camel's back.

Huskies Close In On Skate Leaders

By United Press
The Houston Huskies were within one game of second place in the southern division of the United States Hockey League today, thanks to a 5 to 1 victory last night in Houston over the second-place East Worth Rangers.

The issue was never in doubt after the first period, which ended 1-0. Houston added another goal in the second period and put the game on ice with three final-period scores.

It was the only scheduled game of the night, but two games are scheduled for tonight—Omaha at Minneapolis and Dallas at Kansas City.

Mustangs Shade Texas Wesleyan

DALLAS, Dec. 1 (UP)—The SMU Mustang basketball squad could breathe more easily today after their narrow 68 to 65 win over a fast-breaking Wesleyan College team in the season opener last night.

It was anybody's game from start to finish and the score was tied 14 times. SMU was leading, 68 to 65, when forward Bob Prewitz, Pony captain, dropped in the field goal that clinched the game.

Johnny Zatoph, Mustang cen-

Rice Courtmen Top Sam Houston

HUNTSVILLE, Dec. 1 (UP)—The Rice Owl cage team today claimed a hard-won 66-58 victory over Sam Houston State College, whose last-half rally fell just short last night of success.

The Owls who got off to a comfortable 24-8 lead in the first 10 minutes of play, were never headed, although the Sam Houston second half rally came within four points of catching the Owls at one time.

High scoring man for Rice was Bill Tom with 22 points, while guard J. B. Collins sent 17 points through the net for Sam Houston honors.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

BY UNITED PRESS
AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 1 (UP)—Gov. Beauford Jester has announced the appointment of Marcus Weems of West Columbia to the exas Veterans Affairs Commission.

Weems, named yesterday, succeeds Frank Ikard of Wichita Falls who resigned his commission appointment to take the 30th judicial judgeship at Wichita Falls.

Weems is 31, saw service with the Navy in the South Pacific in World War II and is now engaged in the lumber business.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 1 (UP)—Air Force rescue squadrons from Ellington Field said today a 12,000 square-mile area from Waco to Houston, thoroughly searched, had produced no trace of the Warren York plane.

The craft, carrying York and his wife and pilot Joel Ritter, all of Allentown, Pa., disappeared 13 days ago after circling over Waco on a flight to Houston and New Orleans.

Capt. James E. Nelson said army planes have searched the area from 50 miles west of Houston to 100 miles north. The countryside east of here will be searched today.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 1 (UP)—A war between Russia and the United States is remote, in the opinion of Walter Cronkite, United Press Correspondent in Moscow who is in this country on vacation leave.

Cronkite will make known his views at a public address in the San Jacinto High School auditorium Thursday night. He will be

ter, took scoring honors with 20 points. Doug Higgins, Wesleyan guard, and Prewitz tied for runner-up honors with 17 points each.

HAIR-BREADTH HARRY



Election Laws Changes To Be Studied By Group

AUSTIN, Dec. 1 (UP)—Ten Democrats and one Republican today were listed on the membership of a committee to compile data on suggested changes in Texas election laws.

The group, appointed by Gov. Beauford Jester, will meet in Austin Dec. 8 to organize and make plans for the project.

W. A. (Bill) Smith of Houston is the sole GOP committee member. Democratic members are Lieut. Gov. Allan Shivers, Attorney General Price Daniels, speaker of the House W. O. Reed of Dallas, Secretary of State Paul Brown, J. M. Patterson, Sr., of Austin, John Ben Sheppard of Gladewater, Judge E. C. Grindstaff of Ballinger, H. Grady Chandler of Austin, Vann M. Kennedy of Corsicana and William Y. Penna of Midland.

A new record was established by air express in the United States in the first nine months of 1948 when 2,969,411 shipments were flown, a gain of 10.4 per cent over the corresponding period of last year, Railway Express reports.

introduced by George Carmack, editor of the Houston Press.

Cronkite joined United Press in 1937, and covered many of the outstanding news developments of the European war. He has been in Moscow the past two years.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 1 (UP)—Last rites were to be held today for James D. Grant, Sr., 64, Humble Oil and Refining Co. employe, who died at noon yesterday in a hospital.

Grant had served Humble as a draftsman for 21 years, and was to have retired this month.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 1 (UP)—Movie star Gene Autry can sing his favorite cowboy songs over his own radio in San Antonio now.

Arrangements for the sale of Station KSTA to Autry and Edgar T. Bell, former business manager of the Oklahoma Publishing Co., were completed last night.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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ARTHUR SCHUCK

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MARY WORTH'S FAMILY



VIC FLINT

BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BL MERRILL BLOSSER



ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. HAMLIN



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FOR SALE: Made to measure Spirella corsets and surgical garments, Bandages, fitted brassiers peach and white. Girdles and pantie girdles that will give you that new look Mrs. F. A. Jones Phone 431-W.

FOR SALE: 4 room house, 10 ac. ch soil, located 2 1-2 miles west of Ranger on Breckenridge highway. Inquire at above address.

FOR SALE: Foundation garments that give you that new look and protect your health, made-to-measure in light weight and heavy materials, beautiful brocaded satins. Mrs. F. A. Jones, phone 431-W.

FOR SALE: '45-30 ft. Streamlite House Trailer. Good condition. Cheap. Also, '46 Chevrolet Pickup, 3-4 ton, for sale or trade for car. 701 W. Commerce.

FOR SALE: OR LEASE: Brown County ranch; 942 acres, Bayou bottom throughout, tanks, good fences, new house, fair outbuildings, butane, REA. 2601 Vincent St., Brownwood.

FOR SALE: F.H.A. House, 4 rooms, garage attached, hardwood floors, venetian blinds. \$2,000 cash, balance monthly payments, \$25.15 each. Phone 148 or 415-J. Call for Joe Collins.

FOR SALE: John Deere B 5 disc one-way, side delivery rake, peanut hay. See John D. Clements, Jr., Morton Valley.

FOR SALE: Second-hand table top Refrigerator. Good condition \$50.00. 1103 S. Seaman.

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WANTED: To buy your junk batteries. Pay highest prices. Koen Auto Salvage.

WANTED: A good used singer sewing machine. Mrs. F. A. Jones phone 601 or 431-W.

WANTED: Used baby bed. Phone Phone 191.

Texans Winners At Exposition

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 1 (UP)—Farm safety work paid off in a big way today for 16-year-old Bennie West of Memphis, Hall county, as he was selected as one of eight national winners of the Farm Safety contest sponsored by General Motors.

Announcement of the award was made at the National 4H Club Congress at Chicago, where West is a member of the Texas delegation as winner of the state contest.

West will receive a \$200 scholarship to any college of his choice.

He has been in 4H Club work three years and has carried demonstrations in swine, beef cattle, poultry and wheat. Farm safety, including accident and fire prevention, has been his main interest, officials said. He has given many talks on farm safety, prepared window exhibits and distributed leaflets on fire and accident prevention, it was revealed.

Things Could Be Worse
LAWTON, Okla. (UP)—Maybe things in this "inflationary" day aren't so bad after all, young Lawtonians have decided after hearing recollections of a pioneer woman. Mrs. Abe Farch remembers when she came here in 1901, water was sold from wagons at 20 cents a bucket. Ice cost 10 cents a pound.

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November 30th.
Luling Oil and Gas No. 1 Moate acidized Tuesday morning using 3000 gallons acid. The mud, oil and acid water is flowing into the pit.

Commercial Production No. 5
J. C. Burns perforated Monday.

Sadler and Snowden No. 2
Kinney Estate have rig moved in and will begin operations within a week according to Mr. Humphrey who is one of the men on the field for the company.

Another rig is moved in on the Phillips lease. This is to be for drilling No. 5 location, apparently. Gregg and Glass No. 4 Phillips drilling at 1800 feet.

R. H. Patterson No. 1
Davis drilling at 1900 feet preparing to find a formation suitable for setting their 8 inch casing.

Kirk and Haynes No. 1
Glover drilling at 2800 feet on on 3300 feet contract.

National Cooperative Refinery
Association No. 1 Krell have now lost a packer and 2 joints in the hole. They are getting ready to shoot with nitro when the No. 2 hole is cleared.

Scott Drilling Co. No. 1
B. F. Porter are pulling their 10 inch casing but leaving the oil string in, according to Mr. Clendennin, the production man for the Scott outfit.

Old Connellee Ranch Scene Of Drilling Test

The old Connellee ranch is the scene of an important test, now drilling.

The ranch, a mile and a half south of Eastland was owned by the late C. U. Connellee, who was the founder of Eastland. He was a pioneer surveyor, who measured many large tracts further west when hostile Indians still roamed the plains, and he saw Fort Griffin when that place swarmed with buffalo hunters, freighters, gamblers, and outlaws, and was known as the "wickedest town in America."

Connellee surveyed the town of Eastland and was the principal figure in having the county seat established here. His log cabin home was built on the spot where the Connellee Hotel now stands. During the oil boom of 1917-21, he built the Connellee Theater, said to have been the biggest at that time between Fort Worth and El

To Drill Ten Wells Near Cisco

CISCO, Tex., Dec. 1 (UP)—Preparations went ahead today for drilling the second of a 10-well program on a 1,200-acre farm owned by the Del-Lake Oil Co., Delvan, Wis., from J. T. and Robert S. Anderson of Cisco.

The company has completed one well, 14 miles south of here for flowing marble falls production. The first well topped Marble Falls at 3,000 feet, and was drilled to a total depth of 3,057 feet.

Searchers Still Hunting Plane

HUNTSVILLE, Nov. 30 (UP)—Aerial searchers continued the hunt for a missing plane today after state police revealed that a reported "wreckage" near here was only the salvage of another craft.

The Civil Air Patrol and the Air Rescue Service began their search after police in five states were unable to locate the missing plane, a Beechcraft Bonanza. The craft was piloted by Joel Ritter of Allentown, Pa., and presumably carried Mr. and Mrs. W. W. York also of Allentown.

CAP pilots Elmo Goree and H. L. Talbert of Houston reported Monday that they'd sighted a fresh swath in a pine forest near highway 75.

Rescue workers, who rushed to the scene to investigate, found the cowl of a plane and other debris scattered at a point five miles south of Huntsville. It was only the salvage of another plane.

The missing plane was last heard from over Waco, Nov. 18.

Survives by a Nose
FORT WAYNE, Ind. (UP)—Joseph Neal, 48, was buried 20 minutes in a collapse of a seven-foot sewer trench but survived. A fellow worker tore away some of the dirt to expose the tip of Neal's nose. Later, firemen and police dug the rest of him out.

Paso. Some of the finest road shows which toured Texas played in the Connellee. Raymond Hitchcock, Willie and Eugene Howard, Crane Wilbur, Margaret Anglin and Lasses White were some of the stars seen there.

The well on the old Connellee Ranch is being drilled by the Signal Oil Company and is to be an Ellenburger test unless production is struck at a lesser depth. The well is about a mile from the Hill well which has been producing for some 25 years.



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HOLLYWOOD STARS MAKE BOW TO QUEEN ELIZABETH

LONDON, Nov. 30 (UP)—Ten glittering Hollywood stars added a touch of brightness to foggy London last night when they were presented formally to Queen Elizabeth and members of the royal family following a royal command performance at the Empire Theater.

They were: Myrna Loy, Joan Caulfield, Virginia Mayo, Patricia Neale, Elizabeth Taylor, Robert Taylor, Alan Ladd, Michael O'Shea, Ronald Reagan and Billy DeWolfe.

Cary Grant and Ann Sheridan, who were booked for the show were unable to get to London from Germany, where they were on location for a motion picture.

The Queen, Princess Margaret Rose and Duke of Edinburgh received the Hollywood group in the lounge of the theater in Leicester Square, where the world premier of "Scott Of The Antarctic" was held. The King, absent because of a serious circulatory ailment, sent his regrets.

"He is very sorry not to be able to be here," the Queen replied to all who inquired about the British monarch.

The queen wore a gray dress embroidered with gold and silver sequins under a mink cape. Her jewelry included a tiara, a necklace and pendant earrings sparkling with rubies and diamonds.

Princess Margaret wore a white brocade frock and a white fox cape. All in all, it was Britain's best-dressed premiere of the year, with minks, sables and clusters of diamonds and pearls prominently displayed by the 3,100 persons in the audience.

Each star bowed or curtsied to the members of the royal family as he or she was presented. Miss Neale, in a speech from the stage to the Queen, extended sympathies for the American company on the King's illness.

Some 90 British stars participated, including Sir Laurence Olivier, Vivien Leigh, Margaret Lockwood, and Phyllis Calvert.

MINGLED WATERS CHRISTEN NEW ORLEANS TRADE CENTER

By Delos Smith
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW ORLEANS, La. (UP)—With the mayors of New Orleans, Kansas City, Indianapolis, Little Rock, and 10 smaller cities of the Mississippi Valley smiling their approval, the mayor of St. Louis smashed a bottle of river water against a stone building front today.

The bottle contained the mingled waters of the Great River's six principal tributaries. It symbolized the geographic unity of the vast valley in which lives more than one half of the nation's population and where 43 per cent of its products are manufactured.

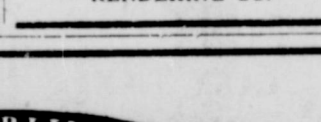
The assemblage of mayors symbolized its economic unity, and the building was New Orleans' \$1,500,000 International Trade Mart which symbolizes the valley's unity through the channel of trade with Latin America and the world at large. Ten high-ranking Latin-American diplomats witnessed the ceremony.

Mayor Aloys Kaufmann was given the honor of dedicating the huge building filled with \$500,000 worth of American and foreign goods offered in trade. He dedicated it to the peaceful well being of the world by way of Commerce.

In a speech prepared for delivery, Kaufmann said: "We cannot prosper long by merely satisfying our own wants and by trading only among ourselves. The mid-continent region—the Mississippi valley—cannot help but grow sponder as our commerce with the rest of the world develops and expands. The developments here in recent years—your international house, your foreign trade zone, your international relations activities, climaxing in the creation of this mart—constitute one of the most important strides ever taken by our country toward a realization of her proper place in the world of commerce. As a result, the United States is today better equipped to retain and expand its foreign markets and to obtain wholly new ones."

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Restraining Orders May Slow Gas Conservation

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 1 (UP)—A Texas Railroad Commission order aimed at stopping flare gas wastage in 16 oil fields was scheduled to go into effect today.

However, at least eight temporary restraining orders against the commission's close-in order have been granted, allowing production in the field's affected to continue beyond today's deadline.

At a hearing in 98th District Court Tuesday on one of the suits filed against the commission's order, spokesmen for the state and several oil companies traded verbal blows.

Nelson Jones, attorney for Humble Oil and Refining, claimed the order would create a serious shortage of oil. He said it was "physically impossible" for the oil companies to carry out the railroad commission order by today.

Assistant Attorney General Elton Hyder denied claims that the public would suffer no hardship if flaring is continued until April, 1949. He said the amount of gas flared in the 16 fields in 10 days would supply Austin for 6 months.

Temporary restraining orders were granted Tuesday to Stanolind Oil and Gas Corp. in the Levelland

and Goldsmith Field in Ector County; Texas and Pacific Coal & Oil Co., Fullerton Field, Andrews county; and Honolulu Oil and Gas Corp., Slaughter Field, Hockley and Terry Counties.

Red Men Red Faced
DURANT, Okla. (UP)—The faces of 25 Indians were really red here after they got lost in the woods they are traditionally supposed to know. Even their excuse was pale—they got lost after they relied on a white man to lead them back from a tribal council, weiner foast.

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Morton Valley To Hold Basketball Tournament

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Six trophies are on hand and 13 individual awards, which are sterling silver basketballs.

Personals

C. A. Jones of Abilene, father of Roy C. Jones of Eastland, who has been ill is improving.

M. J. Keith of Desdemona, who has been in the Gorman Hospital for stomach trouble is reported as improving. He is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Roy C. Jones of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Morgan of near Gordon, have brought the Fidler home on South Green street and will move there soon.

Mrs. Winnie Potter of New York City who spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Clifford Henderson and sister, Mrs. S. Leon Bourland, has returned home.

James W. Young has been employed as a salesman at Hamner Appliance store. Young has been operating a filling station.

Mrs. Ebbie Lee of Lamesa is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bruce Butler. Mrs. Butler has returned

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home from Ranger Clinic.

Mrs. Steel Hill and daughter, Betty Jean of Houston, who have been visiting relatives here, have returned to their home.

Texans Hold Top Legion Offices

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 1. (UP)—Perry Brown of Beaumont, new national commander of the American Legion, has given Texas Legionnaires one chairmanship and appointments to 50 other national organization committees.

William C. McCraw, department commander, announced yesterday that Ernest Goens of Austin and Tyler, was named to head the Legion's national legislative committee. Goens, manager of Brown's campaign for the national command, is a former commander and the state's attorney for the court of criminal appeals.

Texas H. D. Agents Service Recognized

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 1 (UP)—Four Texas women were rewarded with national recognition today for outstanding service as county home demonstration agents. Awards were presented at a luncheon in Chicago, where the National home demonstration agents association is holding its annual meeting.

Those honored were Nettie Smith Liberty County; Irma Sealy, El Paso County; Vera Crippen, Dawson County, and Mrs. Wilma M. Adams, Leon county.

They were selected by a state committee. State nominations, in turn, were screened by a national committee to be sure the high standards set by the association were met.

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Texarkana and Denton citizens have collected almost \$3,000 to give to anyone who can help directly to find either Virginia or the personal belongings which vanished with her.

Shepherd said he did not think Virginia was dead.

"I don't have any evidence that violence occurred," he said. "Nor do I have any, of course, that violence did not occur. We don't know why the girl disappeared. We've checked out a lot of rumors. Nothing has come of any of them. . . . We just don't have any evidence."

Virginia is five feet, 3 inches tall, weighs 120 pounds, and has large brown eyes and brown hair which falls down on her shoulders.

When she disappeared on June 1 she was wearing a light white

chambray dress with green, red and brown stripes, red shoes, a purse, and a small white straw hat with a white feather.

Snake Joke Backfires

GALLIPOLIS, O. (UP)—Lawrence Hysell played a practical joke in a restaurant which made his cup of coffee cost \$10. Hysell pulled a live snake from his pocket and tossed it on the counter when asked to pay for the coffee. He was fined \$10 for intoxication.

SMU Girl Student Suicide Victim

DALLAS, Dec. 1 (UP)—Funeral services were pending today for a pretty SMU freshman girl who was found shot to death early last night in her University Park home.

Justice of the Peace W. L. Sterrett returned an inquest verdict of suicide.

University Park police said Jo Ann Hunt was shot in the head one time with a .38 caliber pistol. The gun was in her right hand and the barrel was still pointed toward the temple when she was found by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don H. Hunt.

Mrs. Hunt said that she had talked to her daughter on the telephone at 4 P. M., and that she had not seemed despondent at that time. No suicide notes were found, nor could her parents disclose any reason for the suicide, police said.

Miss Hunt was a member of the Gamma Phi Beta Sorority, and was a nominee to become the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity sweetheart.

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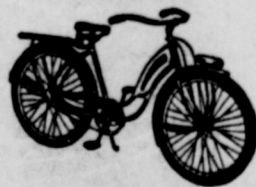
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