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Has Hard Time Deciding



Ex-paratrooper Edward J. Lada, 23, who hitch-hiked through Berlin's "Iron Curtain" to visit his girl friend gets a return visit in U. S. Military stockade by unwed Ruth Riecki, 23, right, and their child, Nancy. When questioned by authorities, Lada said he wanted to marry Ruth. Next day he changed his mind, said he wanted to marry another fraulein. He has now changed again, saying he wants to marry Ruth, and wouldn't leave Germany without her and the baby. —(NEA Telephoto).

Texas Electric Service Company Employees, This Area, Enjoy Party

Power pioneers in the Central Texas area are served by the Texas Electric Service company were honor guests at a dinner Tuesday night at the Eastland Methodist Church attended by more than 300 company employees and their wives and husbands. Organization of a Quarter Century Club for the employees who have continuous service records of 25 years or more was completed at the dinner and gold watches were presented to the 13 charter members of the organization by J. B. Thomas, Fort Worth, president of the company and himself a veteran of 36 years of service.

Watches were presented to J. E. Lewis, district manager, Miss M. Van Hoose, Earl Woody, Albert Fauth, H. M. Hart and Roy L. Young, all of the Eastland office of the company; W. W. Laney, A. R. Lowmire, Guy S. Quinn and O. M. White, Leon power plant; A. N. Larson, Ranger; R. E. Lee, Breckenridge; and L. D. Stewart, De Leon.

President Thomas made a short presentation speech to each veteran employee, recalling early incidents in their careers. "We are particularly proud of these people who have had 25 years or more of continuous service," Mr. Thomas said, "and take pleasure in honoring them on this occasion. We want these watches to carry a message of the respect and appreciation our company feels for their loyal and skillful services."

Groups of employees from Graham, Breckenridge, Ranger, De Leon, Gorman, and the Leon power plant attended the dinner which was served by the ladies of the church missionary society. W. B. Pickens, assistant district manager of the company at Eastland presided. Following the presentation of the watches, O. M.

White made a short talk on behalf of the Quarter Century Club members, expressing their appreciation of the company's recognition of their services.

A short musical program was presented by Barbara and Shirley Hightower, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hightower, and by Charles Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Collins.

Legion Group To Have Xmas Party Thursday Night

A big Christmas party is in store for members of the American Legion members and friends Thursday night at the American Legion Hall.

Santa Claus will be on hand during the time with presents. Refreshments will be served as guests arrive at 8:00 p.m. Dancing to the tune of a six piece orchestra, and other entertainment for those who don't dance. A buffet dinner will be served at 10:30, after which dancing will be resumed.

Earl Frances is chairman of the entertainment committee; Bill Coppock is the dance chairman and Mrs. George Fields is chairman of food and refreshments.

Eastland Couple To Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. & Mrs. W. Mullings will hold open house at their home in North Hillcrest Saturday December 25, from 2:30 to 5:00 p. m., observing their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Their friends are invited to call, and do not bring gifts.

COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE COSTA RICAN-NICARAGUA WOES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (UP)—A special Pan-American commission will begin an on-the-spot investigation of the dispute between Costa Rica and Nicaragua within 48 hours.

The commission was authorized last night by the Council of the Organization of American States. Its members will be named later today by Council president Enrique Corominas, Argentine ambassador to the United States.

Corominas said the commission will arrive on the scene in 24 to 48 hours to begin its inquiry into Costa Rican charges that it has been invaded by troops from Nicaragua.

The disputants pronounced themselves well satisfied with the action of the council which was set up under the recently-ratified Rio Defense Pact. Besides authorizing the commission, the council also called a meeting of the American foreign ministers to weigh the Costa Rican charges. No date was set for the foreign

ministers' meeting, however, and there were indications that they might not have to convene. The council turned itself into a provisional organ of consultation, giving itself extraordinary powers to deal with the Central American situation.

At a five-hour session, the council's dual action was approved by a vote of 12 to 0, with the Dominican Republic abstaining. Costa Rica and Nicaragua, as principals in the controversy, were not permitted to vote.

Costa Rican Ambassador Mario Esquivel said he was "very satisfied" with the council's decision. "I feel," he said, "that we now have a guarantee of liberty, and I am proud that by depositing Costa Rica's ratification of the treaty we brought it into force."

The Inter-American Defense Pact, signed at Rio De Janeiro in September, 1947, went into effect 12 days ago when Costa Rica ratified it.

Muirhead Motor Showing 1949 Model Buicks

Muirhead Motor Company is this week displaying on their Eastland showrooms a new 1949 model Buick.

Its new, distinctive styling is highlighted by flowing full-length fenders, a lower, wider grille, full-curved windshield and rear window and functional, chrome-ringed "vesti-po-va" front fenders for identification and cooling purposes.

Buick's 11 new models include nine completely re-styled Super and Roadmaster cars. They are lower, wider and roomier with greatly-improved visibility through use of 22.8 per cent more glass in Sedan models.

A 3-inch reduction in wheel-base of the Super and Roadmaster models permits a proportionate cut in overall length to facilitate parking and storage. Although the cars are shorter, there is more room for passengers and luggage.

A new addition to Buick's 1949 Roadmaster line is the two-door, six-passenger "Riviera," a solid top custom coupe which offers the graceful lines of a convertible, more extensive glass area and a sturdy, all-steel, non-lowering top. It will be placed in production in the late spring, 1949.

Medical Society Elects Officers

At a meeting of the Eastland-Callahoun Counties Medical Society held Tuesday night on the roof of the Connelley Hotel in Eastland, Dr. Addie Cisco was elected president of the society and Dr. Calvin Harris of Ranger named vice-president.

Dr. W. P. Watkins of Ranger was made secretary and Dr. R. E. Cowan of Eastland was named delegate to the state meeting.

Dr. J. D. McCall of Mineral Wells and Dr. V. H. Boyd of Abilene were the guest speakers and spoke on diseases of the ear, eye nose and throat.

The meeting was preceded by a dinner at which wives of the doctors were guests and after the dinner, the members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Society went to the home of Mrs. Murdock where a business session was held and a social hour enjoyed. Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall of Ranger, president of the Auxiliary, presided at the business meeting.

To Try Compromise In Phone Dispute

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15 (PU)—Negotiators in the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company contract dispute today agreed to work toward a compromise settlement in their wage differences.

The compromise action came after company officials yesterday rejected a proposal by the Communications Workers of America which called for a general raise averaging 15 cents hourly. The company has offered an average increase of 6.7 cents an hour.

Penney Company Employees Get Special Pay

The board of directors of the J. C. Penney Company has authorized a special payment of an amount equal to two weeks' pay, for all full-time associates who have been employed for the full year of 1948 and on a proportionate basis for extra and part-time associates and for those employed less than a year.

All Penney associates throughout the Company share in this payment except those who are members of the management staff and whose earnings are determined largely by the Company's long standing profit-sharing plan.

J. L. Waller, manager of the J. C. Penney Company store, said that more than 50,000 Penney associates all over the United States will participate in this payment, including 8 of the Eastland store. He further emphasized that this was not a Christmas bonus in the usual sense and was non-recurring. It was authorized in recognition of the unusual business and economic conditions existing today.

The Company some years ago substituted a Thrift and Profit-Sharing Plan for the more usual Christmas bonus and into this plan is annually paid a proportionate share of Company earnings. The current extra payment, just announced, is additional to these thrift and profit-sharing benefits.

Baptist Workers' Conference Held At Olden Church

The Cisco Baptist Associational Workers' Conference met Tuesday Dec. 14 at 10 a.m. at the Olden Baptist Church with the following program:

- 10:00 A.M. Song Service Truman Alsbred
- 10:10 Devotion, Preston Denton
- 10:25 The Church and Missions Thomas S. Cobb
- 10:45 The Pastor and Missions David C. Ham
- 11:05 Money and Missions Otis Strickland
- 11:25 Announcements
- Special Music
- 11:40 Sermon Jasper Massee
- 12:20 Lunch was served in the school gym by the ladies of the Olden Baptist Church. The linen covered tables in U shape were decorated with cedar, and red and white candles in crystal holders. Plate favors were autumn leaves inscribed with "The Olden Baptist Church Welcomes U". The following menu was served to about 150 guests: Roast, gravy, creamed potatoes, beets, vegetable salad, bread, several kinds of pie and coffee. Music was furnished during the lunch hour.
- 1:30 P.M. Board Meeting.
- W. M. U. Program
- Devotion Mrs. Garland Shelton
- Business
- Distribution of Year Books

Police Question Check Suspect

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 15 (UP)—A middle aged, married insurance man from Hearne was being questioned by authorities here today as an investigation continued into an \$81,000 hot check loss by the First State Bank at Franklin, Tex.

The man, picked up by Mexican authorities and returned here late last night by Ranger Tom Gallamore, was questioned most of the night at state police headquarters. The case was being handled by District Attorney J. G. Lyles and Sheriff Bob Reeves, both of Robertson county.

Police Question Check Suspect

Neither would make a statement on the case. However, other police sources expressed belief "the case is cracked," and said the man "talked freely."

N. Central Texas Area Receives Heaviest Rains

BY UNITED PRESS
Yesterday's scattered showers were centered in North Central Texas with Dallas reporting 2.50 inches, heaviest in the state, the weather bureau said today.

Its forecast called for occasional showers this afternoon and tonight in East Texas but partly cloudy skies and colder tonight and tomorrow in the Panhandle. Near freezing temperatures were predicted for the Panhandle tonight.

The rains were not heavy enough to bring much relief from the general drought in the state, although nearly all sections had at least a sprinkle.

Agriculture men said several days of slow soaking rains were needed to restore crops and fill lakes and farm ponds.

Overnight, the weather bureau reported 70 inch of rain at Austin, .62 at Waco, .29 at Fort Worth, .94 at Texarkana, .35 at Tyler, .01 at Abilene, Del Rio and Ozona, .03 at Big Spring, .05 at El Paso, and .04 at San Antonio.

Skies generally were cloudy over the state this morning and most weather stations reported some precipitation in the 24-hour period ending at 6:30 A. M.

Jester Awarded Medal By Austria

AUSTIN, Tex. Dec. 15 (UP)—Gov. Beauford Jester today was the proud owner of a medal from the mayor of Vienna, Austria, presented for his "outstanding work on the governors' Committee of The Silent Guest 1947 Campaign."

The medal was presented to a representative of the governor by Miss Iris Gabriel, founder of the American Silent Guest Committee. The Silent Guest Committee has aided children in Europe and the Far East by sending almost \$100,000 worth of food, medicine and clothing.

Cisco Rites Today At 2:00 P. M. For Mrs. M. J. Fenley

Cisco rites for Mrs. Maggie J. Fenley, 86, who died Tuesday at the home of her son, R. O. Fenley, in Cisco were due to be held at the East Cisco Baptist church this afternoon (Wednesday) at 2:00 o'clock.

Deceased was the widow of Ed Fenley who died in January 1931. She was a native of Missouri and had been a resident of Texas for many years.

Survivors include her two sons, R. O. and Roy Fenley of Cisco, and seven grand children.

NATIONALIST LEADER ALSO REPORTED CAPTURED BY ADVANCING RED FORCES

One Killed And Three Injured In Auto Wreck

One man is dead and three other persons are suffering from critical injuries sustained as the result of a head-on collision of two automobiles Tuesday morning of Highway 80 between Eastland and Cisco, three miles east of Cisco.

J. Edwin Conway of Memphis, Tennessee, died at the Graham hospital in Cisco at 8:45 last night of internal injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford S. Herman of Cleveland, Ohio, suffered grave head injuries. They were traveling west in a convertible.

Conway and E. C. Schnake of Fort Worth were going east enroute to Fort Worth from Abilene. Schnake suffered leg fractures and internal injuries.

Both Conway and Schnake were traveling representatives of the New York Belting & Packing Company.

More Clues Found In Guam Slaying

HONOLULU, Dec. 15, (UP)—Clues found in the slaying of pretty Ruth Farnsworth on Guam last weekend indicated she was beaten unconscious with a club by a group of several men, U.S. Navy officials said today.

Miss Farnsworth, 27-year-old civilian employe of the navy who was called "the most beautiful girl on Guam," died in an Army hospital early yesterday without regaining consciousness. She was found naked and bleeding in a Guam jungle Sunday night.

A Navy report said searchers had discovered a blood-stained club near the scene of the attack which was believed to be the weapon with which she was beaten to death.

Searchers also found most of Miss Farnsworth's torn and blood-stained clothing near the scene as well as indications that several persons had been sitting in the brush beside the spot where she was found.

REDS TO RETURN SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (UP)—Acting Secretary of State Robert A. Lovett announced today that Russia finally has agreed to return to the United States 31 ships that were loaned to her during the war.

BY JOSEPH JACOB
United Press Staff Correspondent
NANKING, Dec. 15 (UP)—A message to the Commercial Bank here reported that Communist forces entered Peiping at 5:30 P. M. (2:30 A. M. CST) today. The Peiping message also said Communists had captured Gen. Fu Tso-Yi, Nationalist commander in North China.

The report was not confirmed officially. A government spokesman, Teng Weng-Yi, denied that Communist troops had entered Peiping. He also denied that Gen. Fu has been captured.

The Nanking telegraph office still was maintaining radio contact with its branch in Peiping.

Hu Shih, president of the National University at Peiping, arrived in Nanking aboard a special Chinese air force plane, and reported that Communist forces had entered the suburbs of the ancient capital.

He said, however that they were not yet in sufficient strength to attempt to complete the capture of the city. He said Fu still is in Peiping.

Hu Shih added that the situation was "serious," but somewhat less serious than reports here had indicated.

Hu Shih left Peiping today aboard the special plane which had been sent for him by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek. He reported that Nationalist troops at the time he left still held two airfields at Peiping, one south and one west of the city.

He said the western airfield had been evacuated because it was under communist gunfire, but the field to the south still was operating. His plane took off from that field.

Communist forces have been closing in fast on Peiping, and yesterday isolated that city from road and rail communication. American observers generally assessed the situation there as suggesting that at least some Communist units have reached the city, although they apparently have not yet been able to complete the capture of it.

The loss of Peiping to the Communists has been regarded as a foregone conclusion since the Nationalist withdrawal from Manchuria, which permitted Communist leaders to send a horde of troops into North China.

The city has been bypassed by the Communists in their surge southward to the approaches of Nanking, capital of modern China.

But its capture will have considerable prestige value for the Communists. Not only is it the second largest city in China, with a population estimated in the last census at 1,603,000, but it also has considerable significance historically for the average Chinese.

The encircled city was defended by about 70,000 Nationalist troops under Fu, who is regarded as China's best general.

The Communists forces around the city were estimated to number at least 80,000. Capture of the city would mean virtual control of all North China for the Communists, and would release additional large forces to join in the battle for Nanking.

In Nanking, Hollington K. Tong, government director of information, denied reports that Chiang has been advised by his lieutenants to withdraw from the government temporarily, thus paving the way for a possible coalition government in which the Communists might join.

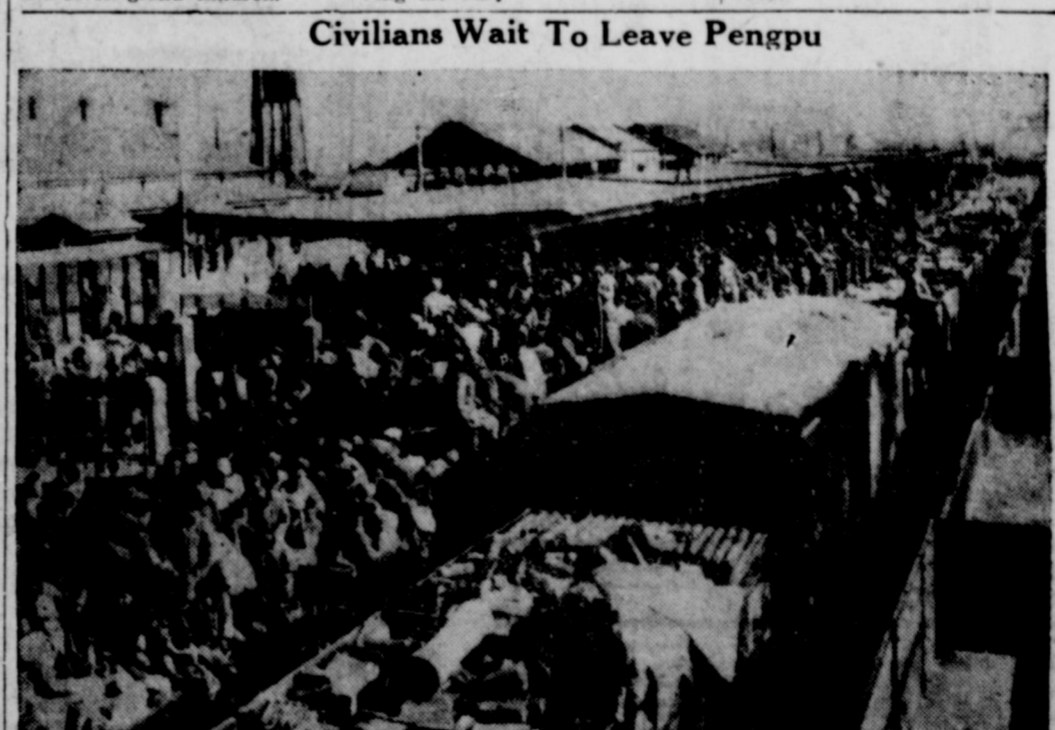
The reportedly deposed president succeeded Aquirre and had been in office since March 1, 1945.

The reports said strong skirmishes had occurred in the capital when it was announced that elections for delegates to the national assembly would be held.

Gen. Osmin Aquirre, who headed the revolutionary coup of October, 1944, and ruled for several months, was described in the reports as the leader of the attempted coup.

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China Rumors Say Communists Break Through Into Peiping



Nationalist ammunition train, right, passes a freight jammed with civilian refugees attempting to get out of the Pengpu area in advance of the Communist drive. A terrific battle was raging near the city. — (NEA Telephoto).

8 SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

Brrrr, it's frigid today! Well, one consolation. Although many are cold, few are frozen.

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BABSON KEEPS PACE

WELLESLEY, Mass. (UP)—Roger W. Babson, economist, has changed chart of the nation's business activity which represents 48 weeks of effort. He values the chart at \$150,000.

FIREMEN CUT COSTS

BOSTON, (UP)—Firemen, working in their spare time, have built Boston a \$37,000 new ladder truck, using materials that cost the city only \$1,133.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House

The most remarkable court in the history of the United States was the one that sat in Fort Smith Ark., back in the days before there was a state of Oklahoma. The federal court had jurisdiction over Indian Territory and there was a period of 14 years when there was no appeal from its decisions. The judge was Isaac C. Parker, appointed in 1875, who served for 21 years. He became famous as "the hanging judge."

Twice during those 21 years, probably a record in America. And, three times, five men were executed at one time. In all, 88 men were executed after having been tried and convicted before Judge Parker.

Hangings were witnessed by large crowds, sometimes thousands of people, many of whom came from a great distance and camped near the gallows the night before so they would be sure of a good, close-up view.

Although the court was in Arkansas, it had no jurisdiction over crimes committed in that State—only in Indian Territory, the No-Man's Land where outlaws and

Another Witness Won't Answer Questions



Mrs. Marion Bachrach, a writer attached to the national office of the Communist Party, as she refused to answer a long series of questions, asked by a House Un-American Activities subcommittee in Washington. She refused to answer on grounds of self incrimination. The only figure in the spy hearings she would admit knowing was John Abt, a one-time government official, whom she said was her brother. — (NEA Telephoto).

fugitives abounded. Judge Parker tried 5,500 men who were convicted and the court was known as "the Gates of Hell." Sixty-five United States marshals were killed in line of duty in Indian Territory during the 21 years that Judge Parker was on the bench.

In passing sentence of death, the judge usually delivered a scathing denunciation of the prisoner.

There was one defendant so bold as to interrupt Judge Parker and denounce him in the courtroom. That man was Henry Starr the notorious bank and train robber. He was accused of killing a man, which he admitted but claimed it was his life or the other man's.

Starr was convicted and when Judge Parker began a scorching lecture, the prisoner broke in: "Don't try to stare me down, old Nero; I've looked many a better man than you in the eye. If I am a monster, you are a fiend, for I have put only one man to death, while you have slaughtered scores."

Judge Parker, without more discussion, pronounced sentence. However, after Judge Parker retired, the new judge permitted a plea of guilty to manslaughter and a prison term imposed. Starr served more than half of the sentence and then was pardoned.

Strict and stern through the "hanging judge" was, he felt that he was only doing his duty—that only through the greatest severity could crime be repressed. Within a short time after he left the bench, Judge Parker died.

Ancient Relics Found

LONDON, Ohio, (UP)—Archaeologists are trying to determine the age of skeletons and objects found on the Orleton 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.

Music Royalties Dispute Settled

NEW YORK, Dec. (UP)—The makers of phonograph records began making the kind of music again today that union musicians like to hear—the tinkling tune of royalties from every record sold dropping into the union's welfare fund.

The argument over a royalty from record sales was settled with pomp and ceremony in the signing late yesterday of a new five-year contract between the record makers and James C. Petrillo's American Federation of Musicians.

But the lifting of the union's ban on members making recordings won't mean much to the public.

There's not going to be any rush to turn out new tunes, no demand on tin-pan alley for new hits, the manufacturers said. You're going to keep on hearing those revivals from long ago.

Laboratory measurements do not determine reliably when the active phase of rheumatic carditis in children has passed.

Hot Check Artist Takes The Road

GALVESTON, Dec. 15 (UP)—Police scratched their heads here today and said freedom must have meant a lot to a certain hot check artist.

The 50-year-old man tried to jam a fountain pen down his throat shortly after being arrested for passing a worthless \$25 check. Later in a jail cell, he inflicted such a beating on himself that he had to be removed to John Sealy Hospital for treatment.

Emergency room attendants strapped him to a table when he became violent. Then they left the room for a moment.

That was their big mistake. When they returned, the prisoner was gone. He had loosed himself and bled out through a window.

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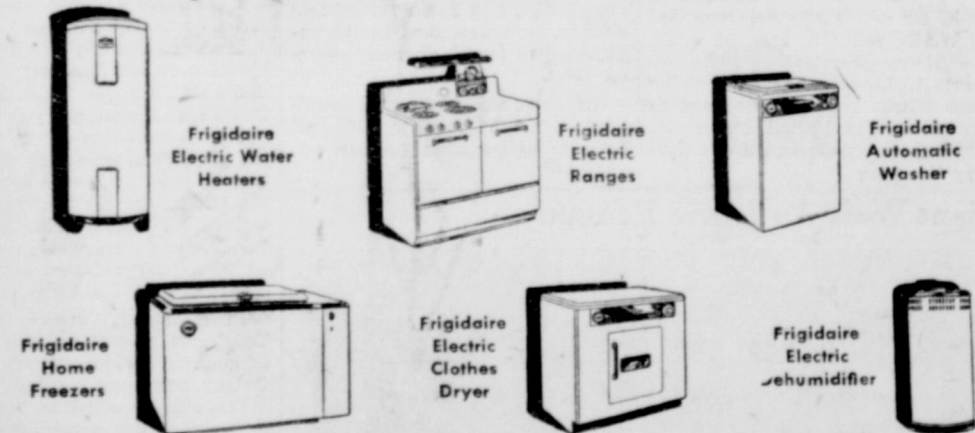
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EASTLAND TELEGRAM SPORTS BY SPECIAL SPORTS WRITER

MADSEN AND MARTIN FEATURE STEERS EASTERN COURT TOUR

United Press Sports Writer DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 15 (UP)—A fleet guard twosome whose coach says make up the slickest backcourt pair he's ever seen and a gangling hookshot artist at forward will carry the University of Texas colors on the Longhorns' big eastern invasion this week end.

Slater Martin and Al Madson, the guards, and Tom Hamilton, the forward, are the mainstays of the Longhorn five Coach Jack Gray hopes will maintain its record of never having lost a game in a Madison Square Garden invasion and carry on to a Southwest Conference championship.

They form the oar-bone of a squad which has won 50 out of 58 starts over the past two seasons and five games this fall and which meets New York University tomorrow night in the Garden and St. Joseph's in Philadelphia Saturday night.

The Martin-Madsen tandem is pint-sized as modern basketball is played, but their record and that of the Longhorns bely the modern adage that you have to be tall to stand on the hardwoods. Each starts five feet 10 inches.

Martin has hit a 16-point average in the five games to date; Hamilton has averaged 13 points and Madsen has counted 46 points in four games. Each has been high point man in at least one game, while Martin has been first or second in all five.

Madsen is Gray's "coach on the court" and is a great clutch player with a curious disdain for scoring when his teammates are hitting. In the Oklahoma game last week Martin fouled out after the first few minutes of the last half and Madsen took over. He tallied 17

points, directed the Texas attack and controlled the ball almost singlehandedly through a late stall as Texas won 49-40.

Hal Middlesworth, Daily Oklahoman sports editor, aptly describes how Madsen works:

"He ran Oklahoma ragged with his dribbling; he jockeyed the Longhorns through their short-handed crisis; he argued with officials to keep the clock running and he invited so many Oklahoma fouls during his one-man stall that he stepped to the free throw line eight times in the second half. The tousle-haired senior practically led Martin's sophomore substitute around by the hand to direct the amazing Longhorn defensive game."

Phils And Cubs In Player Deal

CHICAGO, Dec. 15, (UP)—Many deals involving very few top flight stars seemed to be the pattern for the oncoming winter today as a major league club owners adjourned a two-day session which featured three big trades.

The latest was the sending of first baseman Eddie Waitkus and pitcher Hank Borowy to the Philadelphia Phillies from the Chicago Cubs. In return the Cubs got pitchers Emil (Dutch) Leonard and Walter (Hot Dog) Dubiel.

Of this quartet, only Waitkus has been a sought-after ball player. The lefthanded hitter had a .296 mark and drove in 44 runs in 139 games last season. He particularly impressed Branch Rickey of the Dodgers who tried at length to swing a deal for him.

Rice Cagers Nip Sam Houston, 68-66

HOUSTON, Dec. 15 (UP)—Sharp play under the basket of the Rice Owl's Bill Tom spelled the difference here last night as Rice defeated Sam Houston State 68 to 66 in an evenly played contest which had to be decided in overtime play.

Sam Houston led by a slight margin through most of the game, but the score was knotted at 60-all when the regular period of play ended. Rice had trailed 26 to 27 at halftime. Bill Tom sparkled in close-play to pour 35 points through the basket and capture high-scoring honors. Sam Houston's J. D. Collins followed with 20 points.

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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

United Press HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 15 (UP)—Funeral services will be held Thursday for Joseph A. Tennan, well-known oilfield engineer and pioneer of the recycling process in the oil industry.

Tennan, 60, died at his home here last night. He was a graduate of the University of Texas and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and opened engineering offices here in 1916.

Tennan had installed many of the large utility plants in the southwest. Surviving are his wife, three sons and one daughter, all of Houston.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 15 (UP)—Building permits of more than \$96,000,000 (M) have been issued in Houston so far this year, city officials announced today.

The most recent permit was for a 1,890,000 telephone annex building 16 stories tall issued to the Texas Building Corporation, a subsidiary of the Jesse Jones interests.

RAYMONDVILLE, Dec. 15 (UP)—Work will begin Jan. 1 on Willacy County's new port, which will be called "Port Mansfield" in memory of J. Mansfield, Texas congressman who fathered the state's interoceanic canal system.

Mansfield, who was a member of the House Waterways Committee and was chairman for several years, died in 1946.

DALLAS, Dec. 15 (UP)—Preliminary hearing was scheduled today for Art (the great) Shires, ex-baseball player charged in the death of W. H. (Hi) Erwin, who died nine weeks after a fight with Shires.

Justice of the Peace W. L. Sterrett ordered the hearing at the request of Shires' attorneys, he said.

Shires, 42, was charged a week ago in the death of Erwin, former ball player and umpire. He has been free on \$5,000 bond.

DALLASS Dec. 15 (UP)—The 1948 State Fair of Texas enjoyed a record attendance and income, President R. L. Thornton announced yesterday.

This year's show earned a net profit of \$422,000 for the season, almost 2,000,000 persons visited the fair.

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COPS SPONSOR SPANKING TACOMA, Wash. (UP)—Prowl car officers Henry Oatout and George Edwards rushed to a home here after receiving a call from a small boy that a "big fight" was in progress. Upon arrival they learned that the boy had been whipped by his mother. Their recommendation: still more of the old-fashioned discipline.

A small infra-red ray lamp has been developed to relieve ear aches and inflammation. Oliver said he will represent Texas at the two-day January session in Atlanta, Ga., which will map the drive for Texas and 11 southern states.

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Baptist W. M. S. Held Christmas Tea Monday P.M.

Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church held their Christmas tea Monday afternoon in the home of the pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Chapman, 401 South Seaman Street.

Ensemble singing of "Silent Night," opened the program followed by prayer led by Mrs. Brown. Mrs. P. J. Cullen, who was

introduced by Mrs. J. H. Hart president, reviewed Elizabeth Harls' Interpretation of the Husband of Mary."

Mrs. Pat Crawford at the silver tea service poured tea from the beautifully decorated table laid in lace.

Present were Mesdames, James Ward, Jess Seibert, Lewis Barber, Charles Butler, H. T. Weaver, Brown, James Hart, J. F. Williams, James Young, John Dorsett, E. Reaves, Rush Carney, Prudie Brashiers, H. D. Warren, W. H. Upchurch, Winston Boles, H. F. Vermillion, L. D. Harris, Wesson, H. P. Pentecost, Cullen, Chapman, A. O. Cook, L. D. Williams.

Lois Ann Clark, Joseph M. Nash Marry At Cisco

Cisco, Dec. 15. Miss Lois Ann Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clark of 407 west Thirteenth street became the bride of Joseph Marvin Nash, son of Mrs. Fannie Nash of Eastland in a double ring ceremony at 7 o'clock Friday evening, December 10.

The wedding took place in the home of Rev. J. R. Slaughter, officiating minister.

The bride was beautiful in a powder blue gaberdine suite with black accessories and corsage of red roses. She was attended by Miss Louise Dobbins of Cisco as maid of honor, who wore a gray gaberdine suit with white carnation corsage and brown accessories. Baby Warren of Eastland served the bridegroom as best man.

Mrs. Nash is a graduate of Cisco high school with the 1947 class and is employed by Conner and Conner, Attorneys of Eastland. Mr. Nash is a graduate of Eastland high school with the 1947 class. He has been employed by the Lone Star Gas Company for the past two years.

After a short wedding trip the young couple will make their home at Eastland.

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Crawford, Laney, and Mrs. Long a visitor of Denver, Colo.

Personals

Mrs. Salora Gilkey has been quite ill since Saturday at her home 603 South Green Street. Mrs. Gilkey has been employed at Burr's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Christian of California were recent guests of the V. W. Chambliss'.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Chambliss, George Chambliss of Houston, and the children of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Chambliss were recent visitors to relatives in Oklahoma.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Caton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maxey, were in Abilene Sunday as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McDaniel, who were former Eastland people. Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel entertained with open house for Abilene people who formerly lived in Eastland.

Mrs. Salora Gilkey returned to her post of duty at Burr's store today after several days illness.

Mrs. D. E. Pittman of Kansas City, Mo., who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodges leaves Thursday for her home.

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Prisoner Tries To Make Amends

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 15 (UP)—When William J. Eiffe was sentenced to prison two years ago he promised that he would send all his earnings to the widow of the man he killed.

Eiffe, now 52, began making good on his pledge today. He sent criminal court Judge William D. Bain all his earnings during the 18 months of prison life. He asked Bain to send the money to Mrs. Lorene Gose whose husband, Clifford, 32, was killed in a saloon brawl that started when Eiffe was given a "hot foot" while asleep.

Chicagoan Held As Store Thief

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 15. (UP)—Police held a 36-year-old Chicagoan today after a drug store employe identified him as the man who robbed him at gunpoint of \$1,500 after punctuating the ordeal with "clever remarks."

The man was picked up in a hotel room across the street from

In a letter to Bain accompanying the money, Eiffe said "I regret the fact that it is not my good fortune to be capable of tendering a sum more commensurate to my obligation." The money totaled just \$40.

the Walgreen Drug Store in the Texas Hotel building after drug store assistant manager Tom Clark summoned police.

Clark raced to the hotel lobby to give the alarm after the neatly-dressed robber had shoved a nickel-plated pistol in his side and reminded Clark how much more important his life and his family was "than Walgreen's money."

Houston Skaters Edge Fort Worth

By United Press
The Houston Huskies had little trouble in defeating the Fort Worth Rangers 8 to 2 in United States Hockey League play last

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- 8:00 - will start off with Christmas refreshments in club room downstairs.
- 8:45 - Good clean entertainment you will enjoy.
- 9:30 - You will dance to the tunes of a 6 piece orchestra.
- 10:30 - A dinner buffet style will be served to all by the American Legion Auxiliary, after which the dancing will be resumed.

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