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# Western Powers To Revitalize Key Ruhr Valley

### Spot Where Wells Discovered



Mr. Brooke Kerby and son Henry, 10 of Ox on Hill, Maryland, point to the spot where the prone and frozen ex-Undersecretary of State Summer Wells was found lying in a farm field. Wells apparently had suffered a heart attack and lay in the cold all night. Wells was carried to a Negro home, right foreground, and the hospital picked him up there. — (NEA Telephoto).

## 12 STRANDED U. S. FLIERS RESCUED BY C-47 PLANE

By William F. McMenamin  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (UP) — Twelve castaway American fliers were rescued from the Greenland ice cap today by an Air Force transport plane.

Fitted with skis and take-off rockets, a twin-engine C-47 swooped down on the 7,700-foot ice plateau this morning, loaded the stranded fliers aboard and flew back to its Greenland base 270 miles away.

The Air Force said all 12 castaways were in good physical shape, although seven of them had been stranded on the ice since Dec. 9.

The five others in the marooned-down on the 7,700-foot ice by in three separate and unsuccessful attempts to remove the original band.

Until the actual rescue was accomplished, it had been believed that 13 men were down on

## Holiday Deaths Increased To 84

BY UNITED PRESS  
The holiday weekend's cost in Texas lives had mounted to at least 84 today.

The toll included violent deaths in the period from 12:01 A. M., Thursday until Monday night. Traffic accidents took 43 lives; shootings, 15; stabbings, nine, and fire, nine. Seven more lives were claimed by miscellaneous accidents and acts of violence.

Included in the latest report traffic fatalities were: Elmo H. Blount, 25, in a high-way mishap near Delwin in Cottle County.

Mrs. J. F. Rider of Dallas, near Groesbeck, when her automobile overturned after she swerved to avoid livestock on the highway.

At Greenville, 75-year-old Harvey Bourland, a bed-ridden invalid, burned to death with his wife, Elizabeth, 73, in their home Monday afternoon.



the ice cap. But the Air Force said it had been confirmed that only five fliers were stranded in the three rescue tries, instead of six as had been reported previously.

Two fliers crashed on Dec. 13, when they tried to rescue the C-47 crew in a B-17 bomber. Two more joined the lost band in an attempted glider snatch on Dec. 17, and another was added to the list when he failed in a solo glider attempt Christmas Day.

The rescue was announced by Air Force headquarters here. It climaxed a dramatic race by the Air Force's Arctic fliers against the bitter Greenland weather and the Navy, which had ordered the carrier Saipan out of Norfolk, Va., last week to join the rescue operation.

Dispatches from the Saipan said the 14,000-ton flattop was plowing through heavy seas about 1,000 miles south of Greenland when the marooned men were snatched off the ice cap.

## Another Ford Heir

DETROIT, Dec. 28 (UP) — Mrs. Henry Ford, II was reported "doing fine" today following the birth of a seven pound, three ounce, baby boy at Henry Ford Hospital.

The child, born yesterday, is the Ford's first son. They have two daughter, Charlotte, 7, and Ann, 5.

## ANNUAL MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE HELD OVER NATION JAN. 15-31

The annual March of Dimes spearhead of the fight against infantile paralysis, will be held throughout the nation January 15-31, it was announced by Joe Collins, County Treasurer, who has accepted the chairmanship of the drive for Eastland County.

"The cost of fighting Polio has skyrocketed," Mr. Collins said pointing out that rising prices and mounting polio incidence have placed a tremendous burden on the resources of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which this year celebrates the eleventh anniversary of its founding by Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Mr. Collins' March of Dimes committees in every community in the county are setting up machinery that will make the 1949 appeal a record demonstration of this county's active interest in helping the stricken children of America on the road to health. In Eastland County during 1948 more than twice the amount raised during the March of Dimes

## Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Butler, Sr., Host To Many Guests

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Butler, Sr., were host to the following guests in their home during Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Butler, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Butler, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jackson, and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Van Geem, and Bryan Butler all of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Butler, of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Van Geem and daughter of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jackson of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Leak Lane and daughter of Cisco, Tommy O'Shields of Olden, Earl Thompson, Morton Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herron and Keifer Butler of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Butler of Dallas.

Dinner was served buffet style after which the group enjoyed a social hour and discussed everything from politics to football. Each one departed with the Christ mass spirit in their hearts, the hosts said.

## Abilene Rites For Mother Of Judge Cecil C. Collings

Funeral services were held in Abilene Friday for Mrs. J. L. Collings, mother of Cecil C. Collings, Associate Justice-elect on the 11th Court of Civil Appeals in Eastland. Mrs. Collings died last Thursday while visiting in the home of her son at Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collings' home is in Abilene.

## Eastland Rites This P. M. For Dr. Isbell

Funeral services for Dr. E. T. Isbell, who died December 26, at Harris Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth, following an operation performed some week or ten days ago, were conducted this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock from Hamner's Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland. Rev. Loyd M. Chapman, pastor of the Eastland First Baptist church, officiated.

Interment was in the Eastland cemetery with the Masonic Lodge, of which he was a longtime member, in charge of the graveside rituals. Hamner Undertaking Company was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Francis Taylor Isbell was born April 17, 1875, in Sumpter County Alabama, the son of James Broadus and Harriet Eddins Isbell. After finishing grade school and college, he entered the University of Tennessee Medical School from which he graduated and received his degree in medicine in 1901, and began the practice of his profession at Horatio, Arkansas.

On December 21, 1904, Dr. Isbell was married to Miss Celeste Matthews of Horatio, Arkansas, who survives him. To this union three children, two sons and a daughter, were born as follows: Mrs. Bob Vaught of Eastland; Dr. Harris Isbell with the United States Public Health Hospital, Lexington, Ky., and Jim Isbell with St. Christopher's School at Richmond, Virginia. Four grand-children also survive.

Dr. Isbell came to Eastland in 1920 and took up the practice of medicine, which he practiced continually since. He had served as Eastland County Health Officer for the past 20 years.

He belonged to and was active in the Texas State Medical Association, the Eastland - Callahan County Medical Society and other similar organizations.

Eastland business houses were closed this afternoon from 2:45 to 4 P. M. in observance of the funeral.

## Aldermen Quit As Mob Heckles

MESQUITE, Dec. 28 (UP) — Three of the Dallas County city's five aldermen resigned under pressure last night after a crowd estimated at 100 heckled them in the municipal building for more than two hours.

The councilmen—Buel Harvey, L. B. McLaren and Roy Moore—had gone to the municipal building to attend a meeting of a recently appointed tax equalization board.

The tone of the meeting was set early when a taxpayer identified as Hugh Lawrence engaged in a brief fist fight with Alderman Moore. Lawrence had been asked to state his case about proposed tax increases.

The equalization board yielded to shouts from the crowd to cancel an across-the-board 33 1/2 per cent valuation hike and likewise retracted some upward tax valuations.

Although four highway patrol were summoned as a precautionary move, the meeting had adjourned and the crowd was breaking up when they arrived.

### THE WEATHER

By United Press  
EAST TEXAS — Occasional rain this afternoon and in east and south portions tonight; turning colder in north and west-central portions tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy and colder, occasional rain near the coast.

Lowest temperatures tonight near freezing in upper Red River Valley. Fresh southeast winds on the coast, shifting to northerly Wednesday.

WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy this afternoon and tonight, turning colder tonight and in Panhandle and South Plains this afternoon. Occasional rain from Pecos Valley eastward this afternoon. Wednesday partly cloudy and colder.

## Lone Star Gas Promotes H. C. Davis Of Abilene

Appointment of H. C. Davis of Abilene as sales supervisor for Lone Star Gas Company's West Texas territory has been announced by M. L. Bird of Abilene, division superintendent. Mr. Davis succeeds Charles G. Barnard who has been named superintendent of all distribution properties of Lone Star in Oklahoma.

As sales supervisor Mr. Davis will be in charge of merchandising and new business activities for Lone Star in its West Texas division of distribution which comprises Eastland and seventy-seven other cities and communities. He will have headquarters in Abilene.

Mr. Davis joined Lone Star Gas Company in 1936 and served as salesman at Corsicana, Cleburne, Mexia, and Handley until April, 1941, when he was appointed dealer sales supervisor in the Abilene Division. He was assigned to the Waco division as sales supervisor the following November and in May, 1943, was appointed manager of Lone Star's Ennis district.

He returned to Abilene as division dealer sales assistance representative in January, 1945, and held that assignment until his appointment as sales supervisor in the West Texas territory. Mr. Davis was manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce prior to joining Lone Star.

Mr. Davis was born at Dawson in Navarro County. He is a steward in the First Methodist church in Abilene, a member of the Abilene Lions Club and has served as district Boy Scout commissioner in Abilene. He was chancellor-commander of the Knights of Pythias Lodge at Eastland and Ennis and was district Boy Scout chairman at Ennis.

## Elliott Ordered To Explain Fight

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 28, (UP) — Elliott Roosevelt was ordered today to appear before the Dutchess County district attorney to explain how his actress wife, Faye Emerson, reportedly slashed her left wrist with a razor blade after a family quarrel.

District Attorney W. Vincent Grady said the son of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt had agreed to come to his office at 10 A. M. tomorrow.

Sheriff C. Fred Close said the incident took place at 4 A. M. Sunday morning in the bathroom of the "dream house" cottage at Hyde Park which President Roosevelt had built for his retirement.

The couple had lived there since the war and were alone at the time of the incident, he said. The sheriff said Miss Emerson was "restrained" from seriously injuring herself and was driven by her husband to the home of a neighbor Dr. H. Sherman Hirst for treatment.

## NEW PROJECT PROPOSED AS ARSENAL TO COMBAT INROADS OF COMMUNISM

H. C. Davis



H. C. Davis, above, of Abilene, has been appointed by the Lone Star Gas Company as sales supervisor of the Company's West Texas territory which includes Eastland and 77 other cities and communities. Davis formerly lived in Eastland where he was in business and where he served with the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

## J. L. Phillips Is Rotary Club Guest Speaker

J. L. Phillips of the Perforating Guns Corporation, a new enterprise recently located in Eastland, was guest speaker at the Eastland Rotary Club, Monday, Joe Stephen, in charge of the program for the day, introduced the speaker.

Perforating oil wells and open hole blasting is the line of work done by Mr. Phillips' company. The Eastland office serves a territory comprising a number of counties.

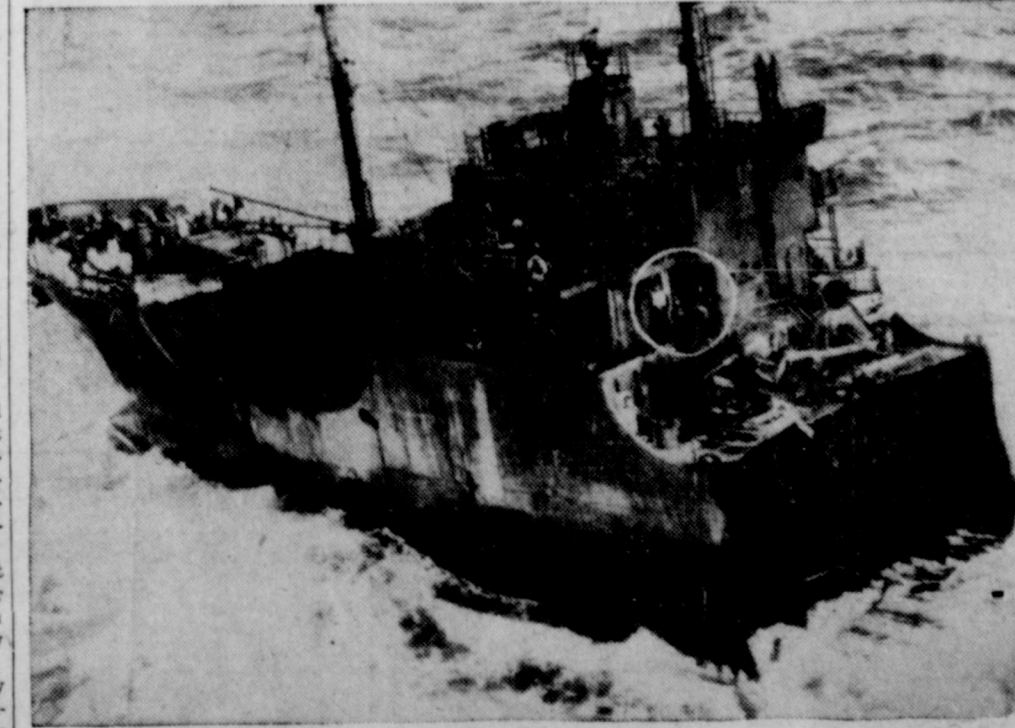
Mr. Phillips gave about a 20 minute talk on the work he does which was very interesting and instructive.

Visitors at Monday's Rotary meeting included: C. B. Pruett and L. R. Pearson, Rotarians of Ranger; Dr. Bob Morten of Temple, guest of Dr. Caton; Bob Stevens of Fort Worth guest of Ben Hamner and J. W. Slaughter of Cisco.

Geo. I. Lane will be in charge of the club program for next week—Monday, January 3—and has stated that County Judge P. L. Crossley will be the speaker, and will talk on the subject of Eastland County Roads.

New Mexico ranks fourth in the production of copper among the western states.

## Half A Ship Left



Two men, in circle, still remained on the bow half of the tanker captain Jim Horton, Cape Hatteras when this airview was made, but they were rescued by cutter later. Previously, 14 of the crew had been taken off. Two persons may have gone down with the stern section of the ship. — (NEA ST.)

BY R. H. SHACKFORD  
United Press Staff Correspondent

LONDON, Dec. 28 — (UP) — The Western Powers set a new stone in their wall against Communism today by announcing a plan to rebuild the Ruhr as an arsenal for recovery and peace.

Emphasizing once again the split with Russia in Europe the United States and the Brussels pact nations gave final burial to the long-dead Morgenthau Plan, which would have ended Germany as an industrial nation.

They announced instead a draft plan to revitalize the heavy industry of the rich valley which forged the arms of the Kaiser and of Hitler, this time to serve as a keystone in western European recovery under control of an international authority.

In deference to fears, especially those of France, that rebuilding of the Ruhr might mean renewal of German aggressive tendencies, the Western Powers set up special controls to keep Germany disarmed, and said in their joint communique:

"In the past, the resources of the Ruhr have been used for the purpose of aggression. The six governments are determined that... any recurrence of such a situation shall be prevented."

The Ruhr plan, agreed upon after autumn — long negotiations which gave form to a general concept arrived at last spring, was another step in the direction of building a western European bloc reaching to the borders of the Soviet zone of Germany.

It fitted neatly into the pattern which began with the Brussels Pact and the Marshall Plan, in which Russia and its satellites refused to join, and which may be extended further in the near future by the proposed North Atlantic Security Pact.

Details of the new plan were made public today along with release of a draft statute for an international authority for the Ruhr which will be formed by the United States, Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg. Eventually a German government will be included in the authority.

Special precautions were taken to satisfy French fears of a possible revival of German aggressive tendencies. The United States agreed to revive the "objectives and mechanisms" of the 50-year disarmament treaty which was proposed by former secretary of States James F. Byrnes and was rejected by Russia.

But French demands for eventual international ownership of the Ruhr industries which supplied the armies of the Kaiser and of Hitler in the last two world wars were not answered. This question was by-passed to be decided as some unspecified future date.

The long-awaited announcement was released simultaneously in capitals of the six nations who drafted the plan in conference which began Nov. 11. The project really got under way spring, however, when the western powers decided to proceed with the creation of a West German state without Russian participation.

In addition to the statute text, the six nations issued a communique which admittedly was designed to make it easier for the French government to "sell" the plan to the French public, which twice in a generation has suffered under German attack.

The communique emphasized that the plan for the Ruhr has three objectives: "Firstly, to assure the disarmament and demilitarization of Germany." "Secondly, to further the recovery of the countries of Europe including democratic Germany." "Thirdly, to promote that intimate association of their economic life which in the last analysis alone can assure a peaceful and prosperous Europe."

**BUYS HOME HERE**  
Cecil G. Collings, Associate Justice-elect on the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals in Eastland, and who, soon after the first of the New Year, will assume his duties of that court, has purchased the Neil Day home on South Broadway street in Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. Day and family are moving to a house just south of the home they have sold.

More tea is drunk throughout the world than any other beverage except water.



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### And Weekly Chronicle

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Thousands of years ago, the Egyptians celebrated the new year about the middle of June. This was the time when the River Nile usually overflowed its banks. About 25 common fire hazards are responsible for most home fires. Cigarettes and matches start more blazes than any other hazards.

## Soviet Soldiers Barge In



Despite the blockade of the Western Zone of Berlin, Russian-zone freight still moves through Western Berlin canals, technically under Soviet control. Recently, Soviet authorities began putting armed Russian soldiers aboard the barges, like the guard above. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Joe Schupp)

# COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

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

#### INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:  
A. L. Andree to A. J. Strandquist, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
J. R. Amis to The Public, proof of heirship.  
W. J. Allison to W. G. Hecht, MD, Thomas Rugeley Ammerman to P. C. Bundy, MD.  
Richard P. Barkley to Dick C. Calkins, deed of trust.  
M. B. Comar to The Public, proof of heirship.  
S. R. Boggs of Pmerier Oil Ref. Co., right of way.  
Carbon M. E. Church Trustees to Church of Christ, Grandview, warranty deed.  
Jack Chamberlain to H. E. Williams, release of oil and gas lease.  
Jack Chamberlain to Jack Rust, release of oil and gas lease.  
Sally Clark to Ray Falls, warranty deed.  
E. W. Cotten to C. F. Carroll, warranty deed.  
N. C. Crawley to D. B. Crawley, warranty deed.  
Ruth Cartee to Anderson Bros., warranty deed.  
W. G. Chancellor to A. Carlton Holder, warranty deed.  
N. M. Dorsett to W. A. Stiles, oil and gas lease.  
Thomas W. Dowsett to Laurence E. Kent, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
C. B. Dunn to The Public, proof of heirship.  
Randolph F. Duggan, Jr. to R. T. Duggan, Sr., MD.  
Tabitha L. Duggan to The Public, ce probate.  
E. D. Duggan to Humble Pipe Line Co., right of way.  
A. L. Duffer to J. T. Horn, warranty deed.  
A. L. Duffer to J. T. Horn, release of vendor's lien.  
A. B. Edwards to J. Davis Smith, release of oil and gas lease.  
J. B. Elder to A. E. McNeely, warranty deed.  
First State Bank, Rising Star to E. W. Thomas, release of vendor's lien.  
Federal Land Bank of Houston to John M. McCann, release of deed of trust.  
R. B. Forehand to G. B. Goodwin, warranty deed.  
Ray Falls to L. E. Franks, warranty deed.  
L. E. Frank to C. F. Carroll, warranty deed.  
F. D. Glass, Jr. to Int. Life Ins. Co., deed of trust.  
B. F. Gilchrist Drilling Co. to Victor Cornelius, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
Homer T. Glover to W. B. Jayred, release of oil payment.  
J. H. Holt to H. V. School, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
H. K. Herbert to W. G. Reynolds, warranty deed.  
Lawton Hedrick to A. J. Blackman, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
Lawton Hedrick to A. R. Floyd, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
James E. Kemp to Ralph R. Gilster, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
Kensco Oil Corp. to E. C. Johnston, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
A. A. Long to The Public, proof of heirship.  
M. W. Lewis to Jimmie Rosenthal, oil and gas lease.  
N. T. Mulloy to E. C. Johnston oil and gas lease.  
D. E. Mitchell to C. T. Steel, warranty deed.  
A. E. McNeely to J. B. Elder, deed of trust.  
Curt H. Noble to Dabney & Dabney, contract and deed.  
Roge L. Noble to J. J. Lynn, oil and gas lease.  
Jack Rust to J. J. Lynn, oil and gas lease.  
W. A. Stiles to Phillips Petroleum Co., assignment of oil and gas lease.  
J. E. Shirley to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.  
Will Shipman to J. E. Heeter, warranty deed.

William Shipman to Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass, warranty deed.  
H. S. Stubblefield to A. C. Holder, quit claim deed.  
H. S. Stubblefield to The Public, affidavit.  
Pauline Stephen to Herman E. Stephen, warranty deed.  
E. W. Thomas to Minnie Ruth Stanley, warranty deed.  
J. R. Todd to J. C. Wood, release of deed of trust.  
J. R. Todd to Don A. Turner, release of vendor's lien.  
Don A. Turner to Gallen O. Warren, warranty deed.  
L. E. Trout to J. H. Dalton, MD, Crofford Thurman to J. H. West, warranty deed.  
L. A. Warren to W. G. Skelly, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
West Side State Bank, Fort Worth v. Doyl Gilmore, abstract of judgment.  
C. B. Williams to H. E. Bennett, oil and gas lease.  
L. D. Wyatt to Lillian F. Spears, warranty deed.  
W. J. Winston to B. J. Winston, warranty deed.  
C. A. Williamson to J. C. Lindley, warranty deed.  
D. K. Williamson to J. C. Lindley, warranty deed.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
The following couples were licensed to wed last week:  
Robert Gladney Buckley to Kathleen Bailey, Cisco.  
James Oliver Campbell to LaRue Carr, Desdemona.  
F. H. Mobb to Lonell Jones, Benbrook.  
Billy K. Bennett to Joyce Elizabeth Mahaffey, Eastland.  
Albert Carl Straley, Jr. to Annie Margaret Price, Ranger.

**PROBATE**  
Louis J. Schlaepfer, deceased, application for community administration.  
**SUITS FILED**  
The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:  
Glenn T. Huddleston v. Associated Employers Lloyds, compensation suit.  
Millie Alsbrook Ales v. W. A. Alsbrook, suit for partition and division of land A. R. Blackshear v. The Travelers Insurance Co., suit for compensation.  
**ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS**  
The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:  
Fannie Belle Bernaird v. Charles B. Bernaird, Jr., judgment.  
Virginia Duffield v. W. J. Duffield, judgment.  
Mary Gilmore v. A. V. Gilmore, judgment.

Overseas radiotelephone service, disrupted by the war, is once more growing in scope. Today, more than 60 countries and territories are within reach of telephones in the United States.

## Man Electrocuted In Freak Accident

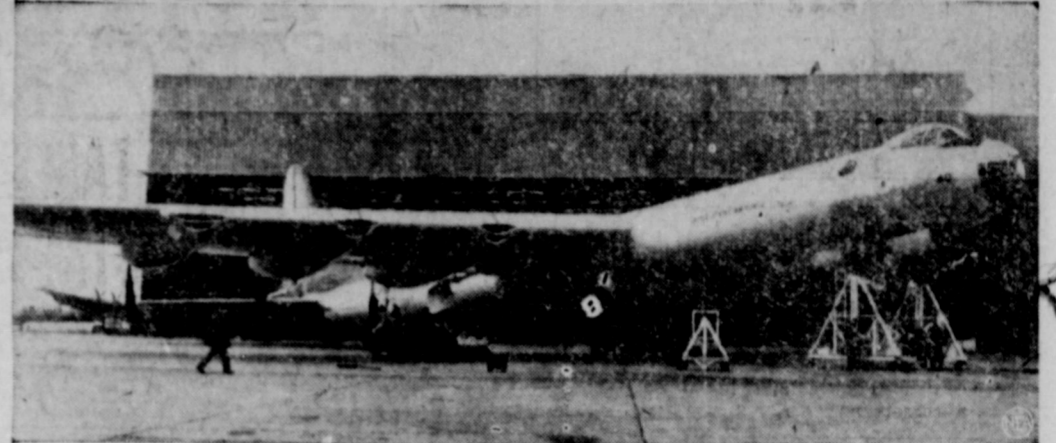
HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 28 (UP) — A freak accident near Silsbee, Tex., yesterday resulted in the electrocution of D. H. Jones, 19-year-old tank builder.

Jones was standing near a crane when the boom of the machine brushed against a high tension wire, witnesses said.

Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones of Norman, and two sisters. Services will be held in Houston, with burial in Norman at a time to be announced.

Dr. Thomas Farran, former surgeon general of the United States Public Health Service, predicts that within 20 years syphilis will cease to be a major health problem.

## Largest Bomber Must Come Out Sideways



With a 230-foot wingspan, the Convair B-36, world's largest bomber, must come out of the building where it was built sideways, since the door is only 200 feet wide. It was turned around inside the assembly building in Fort Worth, Tex., before tractors pulled it out. Another necessary maneuver was to jack up the nose so that the 47-foot-high tail would be lowered enough to clear roof trusses.

## VIC FLINT

BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



## ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. HAMLIN



## MARY WORTH'S FAMILY



## KERRY DRAKE



## OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



## See by the Sea



Beachwear, 1949 vintage, admits lots of sun and excites lots of stares, if this job is any criterion. Trudy Knesh wears it in Miami, Fla. It's a Roman stripe cotton seersucker with a drawstring at the side, to allow more sun in.

## They Send It Up---To Shoot It Down



Into the air goes the OQ-19 plane, twice as fast and large as a normal-sized pursuit.

Air Force Base, Dayton, O. The little target developed, is a remote-controlled "clay pigeon" of wingspan. At a 200-yard range, it looks like a normal-sized pursuit.

## HAIR-BREADTH HARRY





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FOR SALE: Electric mixer, \$10. Phone 395 after 5:30 p. m. Mrs. M. Herring.

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4 room house, nicely furnished 4 lots \$4000.

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TRADE: \$1800.00 balance from house sold (coming in at \$35.00 month, 6% interest), as down payment on modern cottage. Write box 29, Eastland, Texas.

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## NOTICE

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**NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS**  
A regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastland National Bank, Eastland, Texas, will be held in the banking rooms of said bank, between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m. on the 11th day of January, 1949 being the second Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing directors and the transacting of such other business as may properly come before the stockholders meeting.

**GUY PARKER**  
Vice-President

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT — New floor sanding machine. Call us for estimate. Hannah Hardware and Lumber. Phone 70.

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WANTED: Working lady desires nice furnished apartment close in. Phone 220.

## LOST

LOST: Black shoulder strap purse containing identification paper, etc. Reward. Return to Telegram office.

## Teen-Aged Girl Suicide Victim

HOUSTON, Tex. Dec. 28 (UP)—First aid crews and police failed today to save the life of a girl identified as Betty Sue Ryan, 19, who apparently took a large dose of sleeping pills.

The attractive girl was found unconscious in her room after a friend, Mae Smith, became alarmed when Betty Sue failed to answer the telephone.

A crumpled note found in the room indicated the girl had been despondent over a love affair, which Miss Smith confirmed. On the floor was an empty medicine bottle which police believed had contained a sedative.

Miss Ryan had lived in Houston two years, and was believed to have relatives in Wymore, Nebraska.

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## AGGIES TAKE FAVORITE ROLE IN ALL-STAR COURT TOURNAY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 28 (UP)—Oklahoma A. & M. appeared a sure bet to take its fifth consecutive all-college basketball tournament crown as eight teams from the Rockies, Southwest and deep South went into second round play today.

The Aggies dropped Texas Tech into the consolation bracket last night by winning the nightcap of a doubleheader, 47 to 26. Setting up an airtight defense, A. & M. kept the Texans out of the basket for the opening five minutes of the game and blanked them again at the start of the second half.

Halftime score was Oklahoma A. & M. 23, Texas Tech 12. In other opening round games yesterday, Alabama knocked off favored Southern Methodist, University, 42-39, Baylor downed Auburn, 59-44, and University of Texas rolled to a 56-47 win over Colorado A. & M. Five thousand fans jammed Municipal Auditorium for the games.

In consolation round tilts today, Colorado A. & M. meets Auburn and SMU tackles Texas Tech. Semifinals in the championship flight pits Alabama against Oklahoma A. & M. and Texas against Baylor.

As in the Oklahoma A. & M.-Texas Tech tussle, defensive perfection paid off for Alabama in its game with SMU. Already sporting one of the nation's finest defensive records, Alabama's close-knit defense gained a 30-18 half-time edge.

However, shaky ball-control in the second half almost put the skids under Alabama. Led by forward Jack Brown, SMU rallied to shave Alabama's lead to 40-38 with three minutes left.

Free throws were Baylor's bird-in-the-hand against Auburn. Out in front on center Don Heathington's sparkling offensive play the Bears coasted their home on 21 free tosses of 37 attempts.

Texas went into the championship bracket behind guard Slater Martin, who racked up 25 points against Colorado A. & M.

It was Martin who carried the steers through a first half that saw the underrated Aggies from Colorado threaten to push Texas into the loser's flight. His three field goals and the same number of charity tosses gave the Longhorns a 26-19 edge at half time.

Martin was the tourney's top scorer yesterday. Heathington's 18 gave him runner-up honors. Oklahoma A. & M. center Bob Harris and Don Dohler of the Colorado Aggies were in third place with 14 each.

## Rose Bowl Teams Prep For Battle

PASADENA, Cal. Dec. 28 (UP)—Coaches Lynn Waldorf of California and Bob Voigts of Northwestern, a former teacher and star pupil who began tossing bouquets a week early for the Rose Bowl game, today drove their squads through final rough drills for the granddaddy of the New Year's football classics.

The white-haired Waldorf, who taught Voigts his football when he was head coach at Northwestern, brought his undefeated Golden Bears into rain-drenched Southern California yesterday and immediately said "Bob has brought a great team out here—a great team."

After Waldorf described the Wildcats as "the finest line backers in the country," Voigts curtseyed to his old mentor by calling California "not only a great team but one which is brilliantly coached."

## Basketball Results Pacific Coast Conference Tournament

Southern California 60 Oregon State 40

U. C. L. A. 54 Washington State 44

California 73 Washington 49 Stanford 70 Oregon 62

All-College Tournament (Oklahoma City)

Alabama 42 Southern Methodist 39

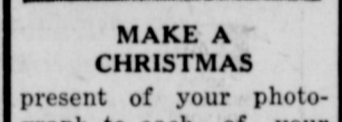
Texas 56 Colorado A. & M. 47 Baylor 59 Auburn 44

Oklahoma A. & M. 47 Texas Tech 26

Missouri Valley Tournament (Kansas City)

Iowa State 56 Harvard 54 Kansas State 48 Nebraska 34

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## East '11' Favored Over West Stars

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (UP)—The Eastern all-stars, who clash with the West in the Shrine Bowl at San Francisco, were listed as the most solid Jan. 1, football choice in the first odds figuring today by the reliable Jersey house and the Broadway odds makers.

The east was made a 7-1-2 point choice. On the other hand the Harbor Bowl at San Diego, Cal., between Nevada and Villanova was listed as even-stephen—pay your money and take your choice—with no points offered either way.

Some of the other odds listed were North Carolina 1-1-2 points over Oklahoma in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans; Northwestern 6-1-2 over California in the Rose Bowl; Southern Methodist 6-1-2 over Oregon in the Cotton Bowl; Georgia 7 over Texas in the Orange Bowl; Missouri 7 to 7-1-2 over Clemson in the Gator Bowl. William and Mary 6 over Oklahoma A. & M. in the Delta Bowl; and Baylor 6-1-2 over Wake Forest in the Dixie Bowl.

## Large Field In Golf Title Play

DEL MONTE, Cal. Dec. 28 (UP)—Eighty-seven amateur golfers were scheduled today to play in Bing Crosby's \$10,000 National Pro-Amateur Golf Championship here Jan. 14, 15 and 16.

Heading the amateur field in the 18-holes per day competition were Del Webb, New York Yankees owner; manager Lefty O'Doul of the San Francisco Seals, and ex-major league manager

thinks his men will "have to be lucky and play over their heads" to beat Georgia in the Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla. Saturday. Cherry said five Longhorns were on the injured list. They were fullback Frank Guess, halfback Bryon Gillory, tackle Ken Jackson and ends Ben Procter and Perry Blount. All were expected to be able to play against the Bulldogs, along with big George Petrovich, all-Southwest Conference tackle who has been sidelined with a leg injury.

## Cherry Moaning As Steers Drill

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## Sox Sign Texas Ace

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 (UP)—The Chicago White Sox today announced the signing of Tom Singletary, 17, high school pitching star from Jasper, Tex., to play with the Sox farm club at Madisonville, Ky. Singletary is a right hander. He was graduated last May from Jasper High School

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### Billy Wilson, Miss My Ford Marrec. 26th

Wilson of Eastland and Miss Ford, daughter of Mr. Ernest A. Ford of Kingsville, were married Dec. 26 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Love.

Mr. Wilson is secretary of the A. S. in Kingsville. He is a former First Lieutenant in the United States Army and since his discharge has been attending A. & I. College at Kingsville where he is majoring in accountancy. On completion of his course he will be employed in the office of the Humble Pipe Line Company at Kingsville. Billy, as most of his friends still call him, is a graduate of Eastland High School and was formerly employed at the Corner drug store and the Clover Farm Grocery. At the time of his enlistment he was employed by the Texas Electric Service Company.

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### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dragoo visited their daughter and family Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Beall, Billie and Bobby, Christmas and are expecting the Beall family today who will be here for the memorial program Wednesday night. Mrs. Beall and daughter, Billie, are to be on the program.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert D. Moreton of Temple are visiting her mother, Mrs. Dixie Williamson. Mrs. Moreton is to play in the Memorial program Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carpenter have returned from Big Spring where they visited their niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Talley and daughter, Myrn a Jean. While they attended many social affairs.

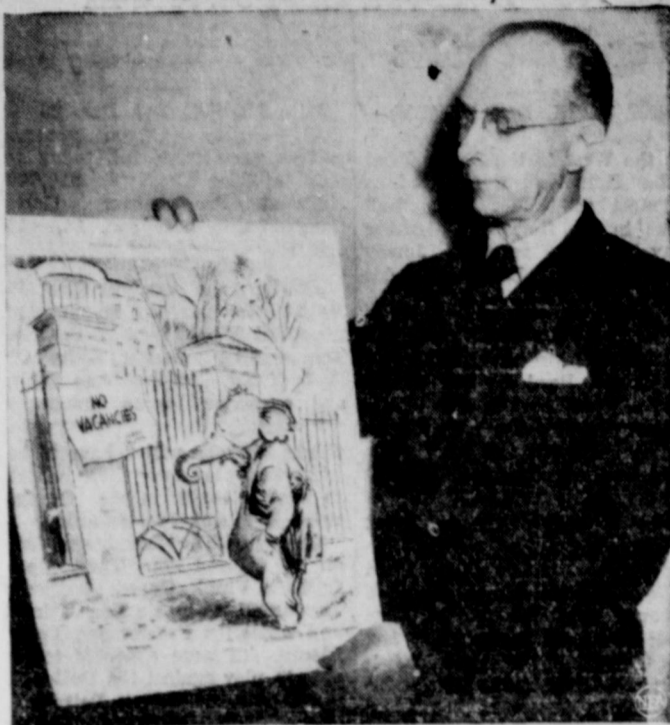
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Goldsmith of Waco accompanied her mother, Mrs. N. L. Smitham, for a visit with Mrs. F. M. Purser in Big Spring. Mrs. Purser and Mrs. Smitham are sisters. On their return first of the week Mrs. Smitham accompanied them home, for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Grimes are visiting relatives and friends in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and on their return they are to be accompanied by Mrs. Fletcher McGee, who is a sister of E. M. and Pearson Grimes.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Annie Stokes Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Warden Brown and his mother of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones of Breckenridge, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Peeks of Canton. Mr. and Mrs. Peeks are moving to Wichita Falls. He is with the Texas Public Welfare Association and they formerly lived in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed T. Cox, their daughters, Mrs. C. B. Blowers, Mr. Blowers and Bernie Lynn of Waco, and Mrs. T. L. Amis are hunting

### Mr. Truman Liked It, Too



Dorman H. Smith, nationally-noted political cartoonist for NEA Service, prepares to ship his cartoon to President Truman. Released before the election, the cartoon shows the GOP elephant dejectedly standing before a White House that has "No vacancy." The President liked it so much he requested the original drawing.

at Keerville for a few days hoping to get some deer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCoy visited their daughter, Mrs. C. H. Turner, in Dallas during the Christmas holidays. They also visited Lewis Edwards, brother of Mrs. McCoy, while in Dallas.

Collin Gilbreath and wife of McCombe and Miss Beth Gilbreath of Midland spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gilbreath, parents of Mr. and Miss Gilbreath.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Aldrege and son, Larry, have returned from Ardmore, Oklahoma, where they spent Christmas with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Parrish of Austin spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. (Bob) Jones.

### Guilty Ruling In Ybarbo Case

MARBURG, Germany, Dec. 28 (UP)—Mrs. Vilma Ybarbo, 23-year-old Malden, Mass., mother, was found guilty today of homicide with malice aforethought for shooting her husband. She was sentenced to 20 years in prison.

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tended to 20 years in prison. The verdict was returned by a three-man American Military Government court which spent eight days in taking testimony and spent another week in considering its verdict.

The attractive Mrs. Ybarbo, mother of a six-year-old son, Jimmy, admitted to the court that she shot her husband, Sgt. John Ybarbo, Goliad, Tex., three times with a tiny Hungarian pistol but pleaded that she acted in self defense.

She said her husband often beat her. On the night of last Sept. 20 when he was shot, she said he had beat her again and had threatened to kill her.

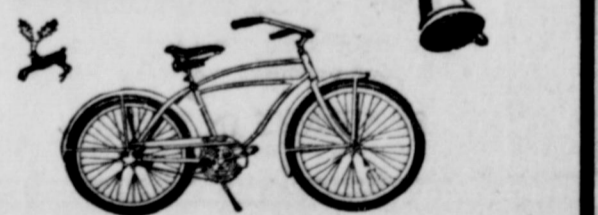
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Dalport No.3 Wood are moving this rig from the 1B Calloway where he has been drilling for E. P. Griffin.

Coast Oil No.55 Griffin drilling a 2550. St. John's men all seem to be back and none the worse for wear after Christmas.

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#### Fort Worth Livestock Report

FORT WORTH, Dec. 28 (UP)—(USDA)—Livestock:

Cattle 1200; slow, slaughter steers and yearlings steady to 50 lower, other classes steady. Common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 17.00-23.00, good grade 24.00-26.50, common and good cows 17.50-20.00, canners and cutters 12.00-17.50. Medium and good sausage bulls 18.50-21.00, cutter and common 15.00-

### TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 28 (UP)—J. C. Love, 26, was in serious condition in a hospital today from a bullet wound inflicted in an alley shooting fray last night.

Detective W. L. Bennett told homicide officers he stepped into the alley and saw a man running toward him with a pistol. He told the man to drop the weapon, Bennett said, but his warning went unheeded.

Bennett fired once, and Love was hit in the abdomen. A .45 caliber revolver was found in the alley.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 28 (UP)—The death of Mrs. Louisa Wolchik, 75, was termed a suicide today by a justice of the peace. The elderly woman's body was found

17.50. Few medium and good stocker yearlings 19.00-24.00.

Calves 900. Active, strong, around 1.00 higher for two days. Good and choice slaughter calves 23.00-25.50, common and medium 18.00-22.50, culls, 15.00-18.00. Few medium and good stocker calves 20.00-24.00.

Hogs 500; Butchers and sows fully 50 higher, spots 1.00 higher than Monday's average, feeder pigs steady. Good and choice 190-280 lbs. butchers 21.50 to mostly 22.00, top 22.00; 140-180 lbs. 19.00-21.50. Most sows 17.00-18.00, odd head to 18.50. Feeder pigs 19.00 down.

Sheep 1200; fully steady. Load medium to choice slaughter lambs 24.00. Load medium and good shorn lambs 20.75.

in her home here yesterday, a bullet wound in her head. A pistol was in her hand.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 28 (UP)—Two public officials, involved in an incident at a Fort Worth night spot, face trial Friday in corporation court here on charges of disturbing the peace and violating the liquor curfew law.

The accused officials are assistant district attorney Jack Love of Fort Worth and G. H. Little, Texas Liquor Control Board member from Amarillo.

Cash bonds of \$20 for Love and \$30 for Little will be forfeited unless they elect to fight the charges, which were filed Dec. 14 after an incident at the Rocket Club here.

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 28 (UP)—A. C. Estes, 47-year-old resident of Wichita County since 1920 died yesterday in a San Antonio Hospital after two year's illness with a heart ailment.

Estes, a native of Hill County, had been active in a real estate and property management business since 1933. He was vice president of the North Texas Building and Loan Association, which has offices here, at Vernon and Amarillo.

ODESSA, Dec. 28 (UP)—H. L. Atkins, Jr., will leave his post of county agent of Ector, Andrews and Crane counties this

week to take over supervision of some 200 sections of ranch and oil country in Crane and Upton counties for the McElroy Ranch Co.

He will be manager of the West Texas division of the ranch company, which also has small holdings in Crockett, Ector, Pecos and Andrews counties in Texas and Lea and Chaves counties in New Mexico.



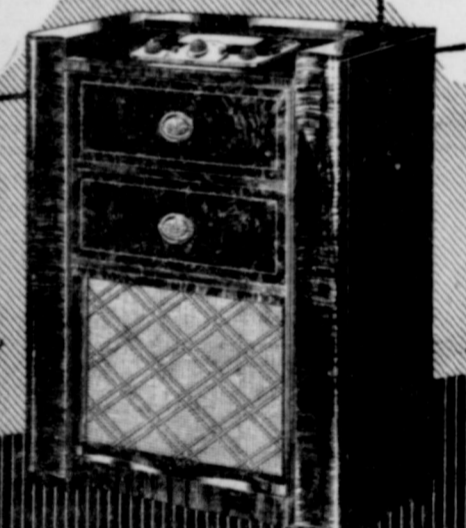
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