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THE RANGER DAILY TIMES is the oldest daily newspaper in this county. First edition appearing on June 1, 1878. World news is furnished the reader through United Press daily wire service.

Well... I Dunno, But...

Mr. Austin Arrives For Check-Up



Warren R. Austin, chief United States delegate to the United Nations, arrives in Washington by plane, accompanied by his special assistant, William H.A. Mills, right. Mr. Austin returned from Paris for a physical check-up at Walter Reed Hospital following a severe cold which developed complications. He arrived in Washington feeling "much better" than he had expected to. — (NEA Photo).

Marshall Returns Home To Meet With Truman On Foreign Policy

CHINA, BERLIN PROBLEMS TO TAKE MAJOR ROLE IN GRAVE CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22 (UP) — Secretary of State George C. Marshall returned home today by plane and was met personally by President Truman to begin momentous foreign policy discussions. It was raining as the secretary's big plane touched down at National Airport at 10:05 A. M., EST after a flight from Paris where he attended the United Nations General Assembly meeting. President Truman, who drove out to the airport to meet Marshall, was the first to greet the general. Marshall said it would be "inappropriate" to say anything about United Nations' affairs at this time. Then he added: "I appreciate tremendously the fact that the President came out to see me, particularly on a day like this." As for the United Nations meeting, Marshall said, however, that he thought a "great deal of understanding has resulted from what already has happened" at the Paris meeting. The President and his secretary of state were ready for photographs, Mr. Truman asked Marshall whether a 12:30 P. M. conference at the White House would be all right. Marshall agreed, and the two men drove away in the president's car. The president was in excellent spirits, Marshall showed his customary reserve. The president dropped off Marshall and undersecretary of state Robert A. Lovett at the state department. The president got out of the car and stood in the rain for a few moments chatting with Marshall and Lovett, then got back into the car and drove to the White House. As the president's car pulled away from the curb, Marshall stiffened to attention and saluted the president. Mr. Truman, tanned and rested from two weeks at Key West, Fla., returned to Washington by plane yesterday. He will also confer today with W. Averell Harriman, ambassador to the European recovery program, and probably with defense secretary James Forrester too. Nationalist China's desperate military plight was bidding for major attention. Only yesterday Madame Chiang Kai-Shek warned that the nationalist situation is "indeed gravely critical" and that any American aid must be "immediate and definite." America, she said, "will ultimately be suffering" if China falls to the Communists. There is some prospect for a new policy statement on China soon. But there is no indication Marshall has changed his belief that China's main problems are up to the Chinese to solve and that even all-out U. S. aid would serve no useful purpose until then. Marshall had been in Paris for two months except for a two-day conference with Mr. Truman here early in October. Barring unforeseen developments, he is not expected to return to Paris for the remainder of the UN meeting, due to end about Dec. 11. The Truman-Marshall conference in October followed the disclosure that the President, at Marshall's request, had abandoned a plan to send Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson to Moscow for a personal talk with Premier Josef Stalin. Every year 800,000 Americans join the ranks of the physically disabled. The New York University-Bellows Medical Center is developing new methods to help the disabled to live to the full of their capabilities.

Last Rites For H. H. Herman In Ranger Tuesday

Funeral services for Harry H. (Hank) Herman of Ranger will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Killingsworth chapel in Ranger, with the Rev. James W. McClain, priest of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Eastland, officiating. The Episcopal ritual will be used at the service and interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Weatherford at 4:30 o'clock the same afternoon. Requiem mass will be said at 7:30 Tuesday morning at Holy Trinity Church in Eastland. Mr. Herman, who had been a resident of Ranger for 30 years, died at his home in the Gholson Hotel Sunday morning following an illness of about a year. He was born in Bradys Bend, Pa. on Oct. 25, 1865 and had observed his 83th birthday last month. He was a retired oil drilling contractor and had worked in oil fields in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio and Oklahoma before coming to Ranger when the oil boom started in 1918. After retiring from active operations, he made his home in Weatherford for a few years. He married Manthus McAnallen at Butler, Pa. on January 20, 1885. She preceded him in death on June 6, 1942 and is interred at Weatherford. He was a member of the Episcopal church. Survivors are two sons, Harry Herman of Ranger, Clarence Herman of Marshall and two daughters, Mrs. M. B. Lowry of Kermit and Mrs. Helen Westfall of Weatherford. A brother, George Herman of Pennsylvania and a sister, Mrs. Anna Holstad of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, 12 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren, also survive. Pallbearers will be Jack Urban, L. E. Gray, George Murphy, Ray McHenry, Nick Gallagher, Dick Hatton, T. J. Anderson, and Vance Blauser. He married Manthus McAnallen at Butler, Pa. on January 20, 1885. She preceded him in death on June 6, 1942 and is interred at Weatherford. He was a member of the Episcopal church. Survivors are two sons, Harry Herman of Ranger, Clarence Herman of Marshall and two daughters, Mrs. M. B. Lowry of Kermit and Mrs. Helen Westfall of Weatherford. A brother, George Herman of Pennsylvania and a sister, Mrs. Anna Holstad of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, 12 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren, also survive. Pallbearers will be Jack Urban, L. E. Gray, George Murphy, Ray McHenry, Nick Gallagher, Dick Hatton, T. J. Anderson, and Vance Blauser.

Klan Appears At Church Services

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. Nov. 22. (UP) — About 75 robed and hooded Ku Klux Klansmen attended church services last night at the Massey Lin Church of God near here. The congregation of about 175 persons sat silently as the Klansmen filed in a side door and took seats together. The Rev. Ira L. Pope said he had been told the Klansmen were coming. A spokesman told a reporter later the Klan members attended the services because of recent "disturbances" at the church. He said he hoped that the presence of the robed men would have a "sobering influence."

17 Skin Grafts Prove Fruitless

GALVESTON, Tex., Nov. 22. (UP) — Mrs. Floyd Bailey, 33-year-old expectant mother who critically burned in the freak explosion at Texas City a month ago, died today only a few hours after 17 persons had donated skin in a surgical effort to save her life. Mrs. Bailey, mother of two children, died from what physicians and surgeons at John Sealy Hospital said was a heart weakening, caused by the strain of the operation and the severity of the burns which covered most of her body. She was turned into a human torch last Oct. 18 when fourteen carloads of motorists were trapped by a gas explosion as they waited for a switch engine to cross the highway.

Last Rites For Private Graham Held On Sunday

Last rites for Pvt. Marion Graham, Jr., were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church with Rev. David C. Ham officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery with Killingsworth's in charge of arrangements. Private Graham was killed in action in World War II on Dec. 24, 1944 in Germany. He was born in Merkel Oct. 1, 1918 and had resided in Ranger 13 years before entering the service of the armed forces. He was married to Nancy Lucille McNabb at Altus, Okla., March 26, 1938 and she and one daughter, Nancy Nell, both of Ranger, survive. Other survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Graham of Route 3 Ranger; two brothers, Harold G. Graham and J. W. Graham, both of Strawn and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gold of Wichita Falls. Pallbearers were Charles Cook, of Caddo, A. W. Harris of Breckinridge, Coy Barksley of Route 3, Ranger, Bill Guess of Ranger, Wesley Dempsey, Van Templeton and Vinton Jones, all of Route 3.

Preliminary Work On Road Nears Finish

Preliminary work on the farm to market road Number 571 is nearing completion and will be open to traffic without detours in the very near future. All grading work has been completed and crushed rock is being laid on the last stretches of the road. This will be leveled off and the road remain in that condition until April when the asphalt topping will be placed on it. The road follows Blundell street in Ranger, turns out Spring Road in the east edge of Ranger and continues a little better than seven miles into the forest. Ernest Lloyd of Fort Worth has the contract on the road and the crushed rocks is being furnished from land own by Frank Ames and Mrs. Ada Gordon.

Trucking Strike Hurts New York

NEW YORK, Nov. 22 (UP) — Some 2,000 truck drivers who handle railroad freight went on strike today further hampering the city's commerce, already plagued by a walkout of 65,000 AFL longshoremen which has tied up shipping from Portland, Me., to Hampton Roads, Va. The truckers, members of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (IBT) struck against some 300 small freight concerns, demanding a 22 1/2 cents hourly wage increase. The owners have offered 20 1/2 cents. Two railroads affected by the truckers strike were considering an extension of the freight embargo to include shipments of less than carload lots for delivery in the New York metropolitan area.

Motorists Warned About Crossing

G. F. Williams, roadmaster for the Texas and Pacific railway, today asked that motorists watch out for barriers at the railroad crossings in Ranger. The crews that are repairing the road are now working through the town and the crossing will be blocked some of the time. There are three main crossings and Williams asked that when it is blocked that the others be used.

THE WEATHER

By United Press EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon and tonight. Slightly colder in the southeast portion this afternoon. Tuesday, partly cloudy and warmer. Fresh northerly winds on the coast diminishing Tuesday. WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. Warmer this afternoon and tonight. Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today Maximum 44 Minimum 32 Hour's Reading 44 Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today Maximum 70 Minimum 31

NATIONALIST ARMY REPORTED SURROUNDED BY COMMUNISTS

By Joseph Jacob NANKING, Nov. 22 (UP) — The defense ministry reported tonight that the Nationalist seventh army group was "fighting westward" from the Nienshuang area 33 miles east of Suchow, apparently meaning it was trapped and trying to fight its way out of a Communist encirclement. A government communique acknowledging the plight of the seventh army group under Gen. Huang Fu-Tao admitted that it was badly cut up. Nienshuang was the focal point of the fighting on the east flank of Suchow in the great battle that raged around the "Gateway to Nanking" for more than a week. The communique reported that Huang's forces recaptured Nienshuang last night—the first official admission that the town where Huang maintained headquarters had been lost to the Communists. Last week the Nationalists insisted that the Communists had suffered a severe defeat around Nienshuang and were in disorderly retreat to the north and east. In the push westward toward Suchow, the communique said, the Nationalists broke through two lines of Communist road blocks. Farther north, Gen. Fu Tso-Yi declared martial law in five provinces including Peiping and Tientsin. The action, similar to that taken in the Yangtze Valley last week, was calculated to help ward off a threatened attack by the Communists.

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FFA To Entertain Dads Tuesday Nite

The Ranger Future Farmer Chapter has announced that their annual Father & Son social will be held Tuesday night November 23 at the High School Canteen at 6:15 P. M.

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RASH OF WEEK-END MISHAPS CLAIM 15 LIVES THROUGHOUT THE STATE

By United Press At least 15 victims of a flurry of week-end violent deaths were counted today, with two plane crashes accounting for four of the dead. Automobile accidents claimed the lives of at least nine persons in the state, while a Fort Worth fire caused one death and a small boy was killed in an accident while playing. A Saturday plane crash on a lonely island off the southeast Texas coast killed Mrs. Vera Marie Bongio, 51, of Houston, and a 46-year-old Fort Worth pilot identified as Gordon H. Mims. Former Hollywood stunt flier, Miss Louise Fernandez, 44 and John Anderson, 25-year-old pilot, were killed yesterday in a Dallas plane crash near the Second avenue airport. Richard Barry was burned to death early yesterday in a Fort Worth apartment house fire. At Blaneonio, in the lower Rio Grand Valley, the body of 11-year-old Eddie Miles, was found hanging in a tree, a rope around the neck. He was the son of Mrs. Turner E. Miles of Corpus Christi. Two persons were killed in a highway accident near Hargill, also in the lower Rio Grande Valley, in which two others were injured. Alejandro Castro, 40, and an unidentified companion were killed when the truck in which they rode failed to negotiate a curve. At Kingville, Ralph Joseph Huff, 20-year-old student of Texas A&I, died in another automobile accident. Amambrosio Arreaga, 32, Corpus Christi rancher, was killed in the collision of two trucks just west of Corpus Christi. Last night claimed the life of a collision south of Edinburg. Charles A. Montroe, a Kansas resident who was visiting in the lower valley city. Miss Robbie Biggers, 16, of Wichita Falls was killed instantly when a car struck a parked truck. Three other occupants of the car were injured. A 17-month-old child was killed by a truck in Colorado City while playing in a driveway. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Garza. A collision near Kerens in Navarro County was responsible for the death of Mrs. H. B. Boyd of Trinidad and for the injuries of four other persons. Jimmie R. Thorn, 12, of Irving, died at Parkland Hospital late yesterday of injuries received when struck by a trailer. The boy's bicycle was struck by the trailer as it swerved while passing him.

VFW Meeting Tonight At 8

The Ralph McKinley Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet at the VFW headquarters tonight at 8 o'clock. Don Butler, commander, stated that very important matters are to come before the group and urged that all members and prospective members make their plans to attend.

RANGER DAILY TIMES SPORTS

MARVIN GROSS Sports Editor

IC CONFERENCE CROWN HINGES ON RANGER-HILLSBORO BATTLE

The season-long job of bringing the first conference championship home to Ranger will end in a riotous victory celebration or just another bus ride home for the Rangers on Thursday's Thanksgiving Day.

With both teams—Hillsboro and Ranger—closer than a pair of lovebirds the Turkey Day classic shapes up as a give-or-take 90 minutes. The Indians proved they had the stuff of champions when their title hopes slipped out the window they rallied to down the Cisco Wranglers.

Comparatively speaking the Rangers had a much easier time with the Wranglers—posting a 20-6 decision with a modicum of effort. But for fairness sake it must be noted the Wranglers were minus the services of star back Doug Garner and stellar lineman Nobles.

The Rangers registered their seventh straight in the win column in Thursday evening's game, whipping Allen Academy 33-0 without trying too hard. Only once during the victory string have the Rangers been seriously tested that in the Navarro game.

The Rangers handled the Bulldog's running game with obvious ease but along the air routes the story was different. However the Hillsboro eleven can show no passer who comes within miles of Navarro's Bill Reed. Along with Junior Arterburn, ranks as one of the top passers in junior college ranks.

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LANGLEY, MUNNERLYN WIN ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS

Two Bulldogs garnered first team berths in the all SA conference eleven selected yesterday by representatives of the seven competing elevens. The meeting was held in Ranger at the high school.



Frog Langley, ace Bulldog tackle, took first team honors as did Keith Munnerlyn who was a unanimous choice at the terminal post. Raymond Comacho who roared over each and every opponent was picked for the second team fullback spot. Guard Dean Elder also won a spot on the second eleven.



Keith Munnerlyn The first string all-conference backfield was featured by two unanimous selections—Rusty McCullum of Hamilton at fullback and the high-stepping Jim Smith of Eastland. Although both boys weren't up to par in their showings against local fans, McCullum and Smith were chiefly responsible for their respective team's fine showing in conference play.

Other backfield places on the mythical eleven were won by Timmy Leeth, also of Hamilton and Norris, quarterback from Dublin. Conference champions Dublin monopolized the selections winning five places on the 12 man team—three tackles were chosen. Hamilton took three spots while Ranger and Eastland gained two berths apiece.

In the line Stephens of Dublin joined Munnerlyn at the end positions. For guards Spencer of Dublin and Aruckie of Hamilton were the choices. Bettis of Dublin got the nod at center while in addition to Langley the tackles included Dan Amis of Eastland and Wootan, another Dublin entry.

Second team backfield honors went to Comacho of the Bulldogs at fullback, Jack Kelly of Eastland and Bobby Jones of Comanche at the halfbacks and Campbell of De Leon as the signal caller.

The forward wall lined up with Wilson of Hamilton and Underwood of Dublin nominated for the wing spots. Guards were Dudley of Comanche and the Bulldogs' own Dean Elder. Pitts of De Leon won the center spot with Kelly of Hamilton and McNutt of Comanche tabbed for tackles.

Two more Bulldogs were on the honorable mention list—R. C. Smith and Jimmy Comacho with mention also going to Gilbreath and Ables of Dublin and Slater of Comanche.

Plans were also discussed for the coming basketball season but complete schedules and play-off arrangements were not definitely decided. Bulldog basketball practice will get under way December 1 under the direction of head coach Sam Allis.

The Eagles, who now have to face only Pittsburgh, Boston and Detroit before the end of the season, took a one-and-a-half game lead in the eastern division yesterday by battering the Washington Redskins, 42 to 21.

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Mustangs Select Bowl Opponents In Secret Ballot

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 22 (UP)—Southern Methodist's snorting Mustangs marked a secret ballot today to pick the team they want to play in the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day.

The players sharpened their pencils and jotted down the names of schools they believed would give the once-beaten but proud Mustangs a big afternoon in the big bowl on the Texas State fair grounds.

The outcome of the "election" probably won't be known for a few days, possibly not until after next Saturday, when SMU will try to gig the Horned Frogs of Texas Christian University, the Mustangs' traditional rivals.

TCU posed the infinitesimal "if" that hangs between SMU and the Cotton Bowl, because the Mustangs have not yet been offered the big bid and the \$100,000 in gold silver that goes with it.

But a Cotton Bowl spokesman said the invitation would be handed to Bell soon.

Poll Rates Crosby Top Screen Star

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 22 (UP)—Crooner Bing Crosby is the nation's favorite movie star this year, a poll conducted by Boxoffice Magazine, movie trade publication, revealed today.

Crosby edged out Ingrid Bergman who had headed the poll for the past two years.

Other leaders, in order, were Cary Cooper, Claudette Colbert, Clark Gable, Loretta Young, Cary Grant, Gregory Peck, Betty Grable, Spencer Tracy, Humphrey Bogart and Rita Hayworth.

Roy Rogers and Gene Autry finished one-two in a special western-star poll.

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Pups Face Cisco In Year's Final

The Junior High Pups close out their 1948 season tomorrow evening at Bulldog Stadium at 7:30 meeting the Cisco Junior High eleven for the second time.

The Pups journeyed to Cisco to hang a 12-6 defeat on the little Lobes earlier in the year. Coach Munnerlyn's team has a season's mark of three wins against a pair of defeats.

Both losses were administered by a strong Breckenridge team while in addition to Cisco the Pups defeated twice.

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Quarterbacks To Meet Tonight

Important organizational plans for the coming year will be discussed tonight at the weekly meeting of the Quarterback Club held in the Chamber of Commerce offices at 7:30.

All last minute details for the trip to Hillsboro by chartered bus will be discussed. There is still an opportunity to make arrangements for this trip by contacting R. V. Galloway at the Chamber of Commerce offices.

The Quarterback Club is planning to film the Ranger-Hillsboro game with the pictures to be shown at the football banquet which is to be held soon after the first of the year.

President E. F. Arterburn wishes to impress that anyone is eligible to join the Quarterback Club. All interested are invited to attend this evening's meeting.

Coaches Warden and Yarbrough will give resumes of the past season and the outlook for continued success in 1949.

Men fight over what they do not know—misunderstanding—and never over what they do know. So says Dr. Willis R. Whitney in an American Magazine article in which he recommends that every child and adult keep an honest diary as a record of truth.

Bowling Briefs

Premier Oil League bowlers swept the first three spots in the first annual Turkey Shoot held at the Ranger Bowl. Sam Elder out-rolled 28 bowlers with a high series total of 674. Pressing Elder for honors were Jim Newsome with 654 and Pete Dawn with 629.

Table with 4 columns: Rank, Name, Hdcp, Ser, Tot. 1. Sam Elder, 157, 517, 674. 2. Jim Newsome, 148, 506, 654. 3. Pete Dawn, 126, 503, 629. 4. Fred Benner, 148, 467, 615. 5. Bob Robertson, 124, 491, 615. 6. Milton Luttrell, 173, 440, 613. 7. Allen Full, 128, 483, 611. 8. J. D. Johnson, 90, 518, 608. 9. F. Oakley, 124, 472, 598. 10. L. L. Wood, 196, 417, 583.

The first place winner won an 18 pound turkey hen. Newsome for his second high total won \$2.00 while Dawn's third place effort was worth \$1.00. Lazelle Johnson was the sole woman entrant and although she failed to beat the men participants she won five free games.

Featuring an active bowling week was a 208 game rolled by pin boy Joe Beard. His game shattered the high game registered by Billy Gene Britt who had a 185.

High game honors for the week went to Azette Joseph with a 223 high while the ladies division Billie Maslov's 220 game was far and away the best.

Split Pick-ups Ladies—Ann Loper, 4-7-10, Loretta Elder, 3-19 and 5-6-8 and Dorothy Hale, 5-7. Men—Jack Elwood, 2-7 and 5-7, Azette Joseph 5-7, 5-7 and 5-10, Pete Dawn, 5-8-10, Barney Smith,

Eagles Increase Loop Advantage

Philadelphia's hard-driving Eagles, once the scapegoats of national football league, continued moving methodically toward their second successive eastern division title today, favored by both the experts and the schedule.

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 A highway maintenance snowplow uncovered the body of Mrs. Maxine Laughlin, 30, Jetmore, Kans., in an eight-foot snowdrift yesterday. She had been sought by several hundred volunteers, highway patrolmen and national guardsmen since Thursday.
 Mrs. Laughlin came here on that day with an aunt, Mrs. Libbie Sinclair, to visit a doctor. They were on their way to Dentmore, about 27 miles north of here, when the snowstorm, with winds raging to 60 miles an hour, caught them on the open highway.
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Oil and Gas News

Frank Good Hopes For New Well In The Leray Area

Frank Good, picturesque old-time rancher now lives in New Mexico, hopes to have an oil well soon on his ranch near the ghost town of Leray, on the Eastland-Stephens county line.
 Good, who is past 70 but never misses a horseback ride each day over his ranch in New Mexico, arouses attention whenever he goes because he wears a big gold watch chain across his vest, with 50 Indian arrow heads dangling from it. He formerly lived in Eastland county and occasionally re-visits it.
 T. W. Egelston, an Illinois operator once stood in the town—when Leray was a town and when it had a railroad. Back in 1919 and 1920, gushers brought 5,000 men to the scene but when the wells subsided, the crowds departed and the shacks were torn down.
 The Good well is three-tenths of a mile west of a well on the Thorp, drilled a while back, by the Woodley Petroleum Company and rated at 800 barrels.
 The present production is coming from a formation which is deeper than the boom-day gushers.
 Dick Richardson of Longview obtained leases and the Good well is being drilled on part of the acreage he worked up.

Luling Oil and Gas No. 2 Moate drilling at 2769.
 Commercial Production No. 4 J. C. Burns drilling at 2812. This looks either not too good or it is to be lower than either of the other operations on this lease.
 Commercial Production No. 5 Burns drilling at 1962 feet.
 Commercial Production No. 1 E. L. Park perforated first time at 2910-2915 feet. Acidized using 1000 gallons. They perforated the second time at 2904-2909. They are going to perforate the third time. However, now there seems to be sufficient oil rising in the hole and the third perforation is in search of sufficient gas to raise the oil so that it may flow instead of having to be put on a pump. Saturday approximately 1500 of a good percentage of oil is standing in the hole. With sufficient gas pressure this may make a pretty little well, and open up the whole of the Park acreage which has been condemned because of what has looked like a dry hole.

National Cooperative Refinery Association No. 1 Krell are bailing down to the bottom of the first hole to see if it is entirely dry. They will know which hole to make the well in when they finish their bailing job, so they say.
Medical Group To Meet Dec. 7-9
 The Post Graduate Medical Assembly of South Texas will hold its fourteenth session in Houston, December 7, 8, and 9. This organization, one of the pioneers in the idea of bringing Post Graduate Medical Training to the busy doctor's home, has grown from its humble beginning to one of the foremost in its field in the country. This year it will bring to Houston fifteen outstanding doctors, teachers and leaders in their specialties, to give an intensive course in recent developments in medicine and surgery.
 Cancer, a condition which assumes greater and greater importance all angles by authorities of international repute, will be the featured subject of the assembly. Through this assembly the standards of medical practice are raised in accordance with the scientific advances in all large centers of the world. The meeting is open to all ethical doctors and nurses who wish to attend.

Area OIL News
 EASTLAND COUNTY
 Gorman Area
 Nov. 20.—Gregg and Kirk No. 1 Quinn drilling at 3005. This test will go to the Ellenberger.
 T. A. Walters No. 1 Brown, Section No. 28, Deaf and Dumb Asylum Lands North of Sipe Springs and East of the old Lusk Wells drilling at 2700 feet.
 George and Weather are Contractors of this job and Fred Wimberly is the Production Superintendent for T. A. Walters who is from Tyler. They will run Schlumberger Sunday.
 D. D. Feldman No. 1 Cooper Grocery will set their 5 1/2 inch casing at 2842. They ran Schlumberger Friday night, with a good show.
 Man Drilling Co. No. 1 Sandy Roberts drilled to 2894. They ran Schlumberger Thursday night. Took a drill test Friday night. They still do not find sufficient evidence of pay to justify setting pipe. They will plug Saturday as Dry and Abandoned.
 Luling Oil and Gas No. 1 Moate Rumph drilling at 2530 feet. This should be in the vicinity of the Caddo Gas and Oil Streak which Joe Mellard had in his Mosley well which is a diagonal off-set to the Rumph operation.

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Fort Worth Livestock Report

Fort Worth, Nov. 22 (UP)—(USDA) — Livestock:
 Cattle 3,700; cows steady to 50 higher, other classes mainly steady, stockers rather slow. Common and medium slaughter steers yearlings and heifers 17.00-24.25. Good and choice scarce. Medium and good slaughter cows 17.00-20.00, canner, cutter, and common cows 10.00-17.00. Bulls 14.50-19.50. Stocker and feeder yearlings, common to good grades 17.50-24.50, older steers 24.50 down. Stocker cows common to good grades 14.00-18.00.
 Calves 3,000: Slow. Shipper market narrow on both slaughter and stocker classes, most sales steady to easier, though others fully steady. Good to choice slaughter calves 20.50-24.50. Medium grade 17.00-20.00. Cull and common 13.00-17.00. Medium to choice stocker steer calves 18.00-24.50. Heifer calves 23.00 downward.
 Hogs 1,800; butchers and sows mostly 50 higher than Friday's average, feeder pigs steady. Top 75 higher at 23.25. Bulk good and choice 190-280 lbs 23.00, few choice lots to 25.25, heavier weights scarce. Good and choice 150-180 lbs 21.00-22.75. Medium butchers around 50-75 under good and choice hogs. Sows 19.50-21.00. Feeder pigs 21.00 down. Sheep 3,800; active. Strong. Some ewes 25 higher. Medium and good slaughter lambs 21.00-23.50, odd head choice to 25.00. Common to good slaughter yearlings 14.00-20.00. Most cull and common ewes 9.00-25, load good ewes 10.00, some culls down to 8.25. Small common to good feeder lambs 14.00-19.00.

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GARNER CELEBRATES 80TH YEAR WITH DEER HUNTING EXCURSION

UVALDE, Tex. Nov. 22 (UP)—John Nance Garner, who served as vice president under Franklin D. Roosevelt for eight years, celebrated his 80th birthday today.
 He shouldered his rifle and took to the mesquite and sage brush in quest of his first buck of the season.
 "The grand old man of Texas politics" had little to say about national affairs on reaching his 80th milestone.
 Looking back to September, when he was host to the nation's president on a campaign swing through Texas, he commented wryly, "I had the gout for two weeks after Harry Truman was here."
 "Mr. Commonsense," as Garner often was referred to by the late President Roosevelt, has lived the quiet life and liked it since he retired from public life in 1940.
 When Roosevelt was nominated for a third term, he ended a long political career which included a period as county judge and state legislator. In addition to his 39 years in Congress.
 Here for a pre-birthday celebration during the week-end, when Garner met the press, was Bascom N. Timmons, native Texan and Washington newspaper man, who authored the recent book, "Garner of Texas: A Biography of the colorful Texan."
 Garner spends much of his time on his ranch properties near here, feeding his turkeys and chickens or gathering eggs from the huge flocks of his broad lawn.
 His one concern over his hunting trip today was whether his feet would bother him.
 Some of Africa's forests are so thick that most animals cannot live in them, and only reptiles, monkeys and birds exist there, the World Book Encyclopedia notes.

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Auxiliary To Have Cake Sale

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Ralph McKinley post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold a cake sale at Piggly Wiggly store Wednesday afternoon.

It was explained this morning that the proceeds from the sale will be used to buy Christmas gifts for children of the Auxiliary members.

It was also announced this morning that regular meetings of the Auxiliary will fall on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

New Era Club Has Dinner Tonight

The New Era Club will have its annual Thanksgiving dinner at 7 o'clock this evening in the home of Mrs. Arthur Deffebach.

The husbands of all members are to be guests at the dinner.

Columbia Study Club Meet Postponed

The meeting of the Columbia Study Club which was scheduled for 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. R. McLaudlin, has been postponed until a later date.

The conflict with a funeral necessitated the change.

Persons

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Mills have returned to their home in Waco after spending the week-end in Ranger with Mr. Mills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mills.

Pet. George W. Huffman, who has been with the 11th Airborne in Tokyo for about a year arrived Saturday to spend a 30 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huffman. Mr. Huffman who recently suffered a stroke and an attack of pneumonia is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy have as their guests, Mrs. Murphy's sister, Mrs. C. R. Prill of Los Angeles. The Murphys and Mrs. Prill will spend Thanksgiving in Dallas and attend a reunion of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ernst had as their guests for the week-end

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Edward McCormick of Buffalo, New York and Mrs. O. F. McGee of Dallas.

Mrs. Charles Sullivan and sons, Johnnie and Bobbie, have returned from a two-weeks visit with relatives in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Harold Fyffe has returned to Abilene after a vacation spent here with Mrs. Fyffe and daughter, Donna Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allison of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Evis Louderer spent Saturday in Dallas where they attended the S. M. U. Baylor game.

Mrs. T. R. Bonner of Sweetwater is a guest in the home of her son, Fred Bonner, and Mrs. Bonner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Oliver and Howard, Jr., spent Saturday in Fort Worth.

Slayer Sought In Three States

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 22 (UP)—Police searched three states today for William Pollard of Huntington, W. Va., a former Army mental hospital patient suspected of the sex-slaying of a two-year-old boy whose brutally beaten body was stuffed in a hotel room dresser drawer here Saturday.

A fisherman, who lives on Highway 66 north of here, belatedly reported to police yesterday that a man who called himself Nichols asked him for help Saturday night when his car broke down. The report intensified the search in northern Missouri, Iowa and Illinois.

Police think that Pollard was the man who registered at the hotel last Tuesday as Joseph H. Nichols of Boston. The man, a hulking 220-pounder carried the sleeping boy in his arms when he registered. He paid for the room in advance and left the next day without being seen.

The victim's mother, Mrs. Betty Nichols, 22, Huntington, identified the body yesterday as that of the older of her two sons, Joseph E. Nichols.

Dry-eyed at first when she identified the body from a police photograph, she wept when she visited the morgue.

"Why would anyone want to do such a thing," she sobbed.

When the young mother asked: "How was he killed?", detectives answered that he had been "badly punished."

Authorities said that tests showed the boy was sexually violated and beaten so badly that he died of internal hemorrhage. They said it was possible that he had lain in the drawer alive for a day before he died.

Mrs. Nichols, who reported the boy missing Monday, said she left the boy with Pollard while she visited her husband, Joseph, who is a patient at an Army mental hospital at Chillicothe, O. She said her husband wrote her a letter asking her to "be nice" to Pollard.

She rushed here from Huntington after a maid discovered the body in the American hotel Saturday. She was accompanied by the little boy's grandmother who collapsed during the identification.

A couple who occupied the room after the man left were exonerated by the police. They said they were unaware that the body was in the drawer.

Chief of Police Jeremiah O'Connell said that he had been informed by West Virginia authorities that Pollard had been a mental patient three times.

Things Look Better To 'Slave Boy'



When police found Gordon Kelley near Toronto, Canada, a month ago half-naked, beaten and starved, he appeared as shown above, left. He was unable to smile, said he had been held in slavery by an "aunt and uncle" for over a year. Police listed his age as about 14. After a month of medical and psychiatric treatment, plus proper diet—and a haircut, Gordon, now known to be 23 years old, appeared in court and presented his bright smile (right) to photographers. Authorities have not announced plans for prosecution of the suburban Toronto couple who held the boy. — (NEA Telephoto).

SUCCESSFUL AUTHOR WANTS REGULAR JOB

By LEO TURNER
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK, Nov. 22 (UP)—Hilda Osterhout is 23 years old. She's the successful author of a novel, something some folks spend their lives trying to be.

Now she wants a job with regular hours, something some folks dream all their lives of escaping. Miss Osterhout is an unusual young woman.

"I want to discipline myself," she said today. "I've wasted too much time. If I work regular hours, I'll spend all my extra time writing. I think I will produce more."

She began telling herself stories before she learned to read. She began writing stories before she learned to dance. She's full of energy. She has an easy laugh.

She has long blond hair tumbling about her shoulders. Her eyes are blue. She's pretty. She smokes many cigarettes, jabbing the air with them to punctuate her sentences.

"I've always loved words," she said.

The young writer was born in Brooklyn of a family that came from Holland in 1630 and scattered through New York and Pennsylvania. Her grandfather, Dr. Anthony Frederick Zahn, owned the first x-ray machine in New York city.

"My first story was 'The Fuller Brush Man'" she said. "I wrote it when I was eight years old. It's all dialogue between the brush salesman and my mother. It's one of his words."

When she was 12 she wrote a 50 page autobiography. When she was 19 she won a magazine contest with a short story.

The inspiration that blossomed into her novel "The Flame and The Serpent" (Dodd, Mead & Co.) came to her when she was 19. It was "written all over the place," beginning when she was attending summer school at the University of Mexico, taking the form of a novel in Brooklyn and being polished finally in an adobe gardener's cottage in the isolated

Mexican villa of Ajicje. It was used first as a thesis for her graduation from Vassar.

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Plane Crash Victims Named

PORT LAVACA, Nov. 22 (UP)—Funeral arrangements were incomplete today for Mrs. Vera Marie Bongio, 51, Houston, and a Pilot Mims, 46, Ft. Worth.

Mimes and Mrs. Bongio were killed Saturday when their plane crashed into the sand on a lonely isle off the coast of Southeast Texas.

Their bodies were not identified until yesterday, however.

Deputy Sheriff A. J. Williams of Calhoun county said the single-engine plane apparently tried to land on an abandoned airstrip on Matagorda peninsula.

But, he said, the pilot misjudged the distance and the ship plunged into a small island, which is unnamed and does not appear on any maps.

The Civil Aeronautics Authority at Houston said a plane bearing Mims' serial number had taken off there Saturday at dusk.

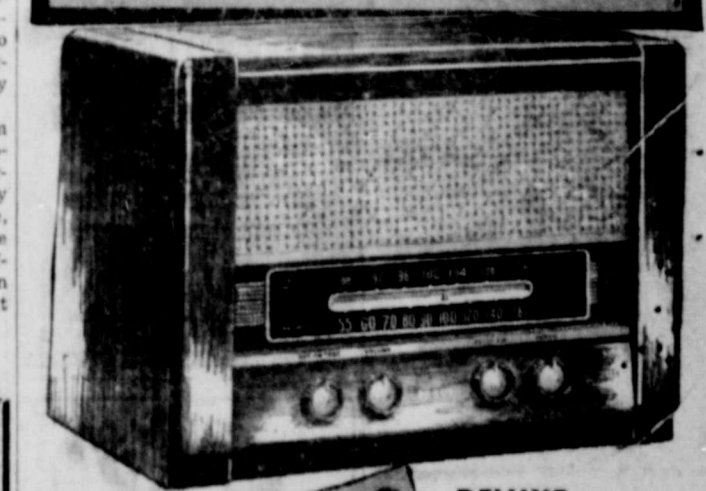
A coroner investigated the crash and said a shotgun was found in the plane. He said he believed the

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