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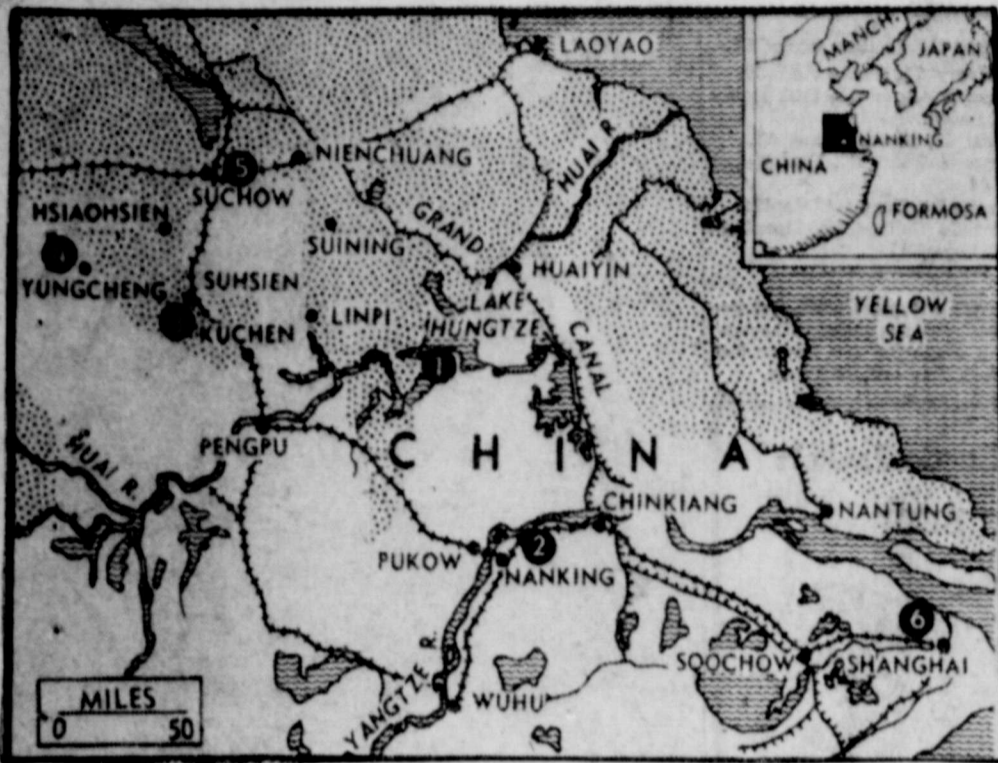
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## China Map



Communists moving south across the Hung tze Lake area (1) have added 20,000 troops to their forces attacking the Pengpu-Puko railway. This move could cut off from Nanking (2) some 300,000 Nationalists fighting above the Huai River. Government sources claimed a strong Nationalist army has broken through Communist lines in the Suhien area (3), cutting off 300,000 Reds battling in the Suhien-Yungcheng (4) — Suchow (5) triangle. Outcome of this battle will decide the fate of Nanking. U. S. Marines are moving from Tsingtau to Shan ghai to protect American interests. Shading indicates Communist held area. — (NEA)

# UN Meeting Close Nearing With Unsettled Problems

## HUMAN RIGHTS DECLARATION MAJOR RESULT OF EAST-WEST BICKERING

BY R. H. SHACKFORD

United Press Staff Correspondent

PARIS, Dec. 11 (UP) — Russia still was fighting with the Western Powers today as the United Nations went into the closing hours of its unhappy Paris session.

Only two positive accomplishments stood out as the UN neared adjournment after more than two-and-one-half months of bickering and propaganda speeches — approval of a Human Rights Declaration which delegates believed might become a Magna Carta for the peoples of the world, and passage of a declaration outlawing genocide.

Soviet delegate Andrei Vishinsky made clear that the East-West fight would be carried through to the moment of adjournment when he ignored western appeals for agreement on a watered-down Anglo-American plan for a conciliation commission for Palestine.

Vishinsky began what it appeared would be a full-dress oration in his typical pyrotechnic style by denouncing American and British "zig-zags" in Palestine policy, and accusing the two nations of "playing a double game" in the Holy Land.

The white-haired prosecutor of the famous Moscow purge trials was only well launched into his speech when

he was interrupted after 15 minutes so the delegates could attend a reception given by French President Vincent Auriol.

## Texas Electric Host At Meeting

Ranger officials of the Texas Electric Service Company were hosts Friday night to Ranger electrical appliance dealers at a dinner and meeting in the Gholson Hotel.

The dinner was served at 6:30 with A. N. Larson, local manager of the service company, as toastmaster.

Following the dinner Larson introduced Bill Montgomery of the promotion division of the company out of the Fort Worth office who displayed and discussed the latest in electrical appliances.

Those attending the occasion besides Montgomery and Larson were Joe Frailey, D. A. Weems, J. Floyd Killingsworth, F. P. Brasher Sr., Addie Williams, Leroy Jacoby, W. M. Brown Jr., and Frank Sayre of Eastland, commercial manager for the Eastland District of the Texas Electric Service Company.

## Injured Oil Field Worker Improving

Boyd Hazard of Morton Valley who was injured in an oil field accident Friday, Saturday morning was reported to be resting very well at the Ranger General Hospital where he was taken after the accident.

According to reports of the accident, Hazard was working on a well west of town when a rod elevator backfired and struck him or the cheek. An attending physician stated Saturday morning that there was a fracture of the cheek bone and while it was very painful, it was not a critical injury.

## He Received Stolen Document



Nathan L. Levine, nephew of Whittaker Chambers' wife who told a House Un-American Activities committee that 10 years ago Chambers gave him a special sealed envelope said to contain stolen State Dept. documents — (NEA Telephoto).

## Representative Of SS Due Here

E. Glen McNatt, field representative of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration, will be at the Ranger Retail Merchants Association Office at 3:30 p. m. on Wednesday, December 15.

Persons wishing to file retirement or death claims, or having social security problems to discuss, should call as soon after 3:30.

## Report Jim Lovell Resting Very Well

It was reported at the West Texas hospital in Ranger Saturday that Jim Lovell of Eastland who was injured in Eastland Friday morning when struck by a truck, was resting very well.

Lovell sustained injuries when struck about 10:45 o'clock Friday morning while crossing the square in Eastland. Driver of the truck stopped and rendered what aid he could.

There is no difference in food value between white and brown eggs.

## MICROFILM ORDERED TO FEDERAL GRAND JURY

B. H. D. QUIGG

United Press Staff Correspondent  
NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (UP)—U. S. Attorney John F. X. McGohy demanded today that the House Committee on Un-American Activities turn over a Federal Grand Jury here the microfilm of secret state department documents taken from the pumpkin on the farm of Whittaker Chambers.

McGohy made the demand in a telegram to Rep. Richard M. Nixon, R. Calif., a member of the House Committee, as the Federal Grand Jury investigating Communist espionage adjourned for the weekend. A short time earlier the house committee in Washington had announced it would reveal tonight the contents of some of the documents which were stolen by a Communist spy ring.

McGohy said in his telegram to Nixon that he wished to confirm a telephone conversation he

had had with the congressman this morning.

"The Grand Jury of the district," the telegram read, "requires production Monday, Dec. 13, 10 A. M. at the U. S. Court House, Foley Square, of original microfilms testified as produced by Whittaker Chambers on his farm."

"New York Herald Tribune today reports conflict of statements to your committee as to date of manufacture of said films. It is crucial that true facts as to this and contents of films be determined at once by grand jury."

The Grand Jury triumphed today in another controversy with the committee when William Ward Pigman a former employe of the Bureau of Standards, turned up here to testify. The committee had asked him to appear in Washington yesterday.

## Southerly Winds Bring Pleasant Weather To State

By United Press

A gradual warming process, abetted by southerly winds, pointed to a generally pleasant week-end for Texans today.

The U. S. weather service said a new low pressure area was developing in the northwest United States, but it would not affect Texas at least for several days—if at all.

In the meantime, a mild, dry week-end was indicated. Warm air from the south had its effect on temperatures which, only 24 hours before had been very cold.

This morning, the state's official low was 28 at Lubbock, and that was the only sub-freezing mark reported. Mainly, temperatures were in the lower and middle 40's. Some of them showed San Antonio, 40; Austin and Houston, 42; El Paso, 43; Dallas, 44. Lufkin, in East Texas, and Clarendon, in West Texas, had lower than normal readings—34 and 39 degrees, respectively.

## Fire Department Gives Assistance To Breckenridge

Fire Chief Charlie Isabell, and two volunteer firemen, Virge Johnson and Willard Seymour in one of Ranger's fire trucks left Ranger about midnight Friday in response to a call from Breckenridge where the threatening fire was raging.

Chief Isabell stated this morning that the Mode O' Day store and a cafe were completely destroyed in the fire. The Mode O' Day was operated by Mrs. Georgia Bumpers and Mrs. Anna May Rippey, both formerly of Ranger.

The fire chief stated this morning that the store was finally brought under control. He said that they encountered difficulty in getting to the blaze which was shut off by a metal ceiling.

## Report Of The Eleventh Court Civil Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District for Friday, December 10

Reversed and Remanded: (Judge Gray) Swift & Co., et al., vs. Doyle F. Mackey, Erath.

Motus Submitted: John K. Redditt, et al., vs. R. P. Quinn, et al., appellants' motion for rehearing. C. V. Culver, et al., vs. S. E. Niears, et al., appellants' motion to file brief out of time.

C. V. Culver, et al., vs. S. E. Niears, et al., joint motion to advance. Motions Granted: C. V. Culver, et al., vs. S. E. Niears, et al., appellants' motion to file brief out of time.

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## Betty Sue Baker Services Held

Funeral services for Betty Sue Baker were held yesterday at 3 o'clock at the Macedonia Baptist Church in Ranger with Rev. A. L. Dunn of Eastland officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery with Killingsworth's in charge of arrangements.

The deceased had been attending St. Monica's School of Nursing in Phoenix, Arizona. She was born in Weatherford but had made her home in Ranger and attended school here.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Baker, two sisters, Margie and Ann Baker, of Ranger. Her two grandmothers, Mrs. M. L. Hall of Weatherford and Mrs. Siberia Baker of Marshall also survive as does one brother, Morris, of Ranger.

Funeral services were held at Eastland, Raymond Jenkins, Dan Jenkins, Carey Harrison Jr. and Louis Wilson, of all of Ranger.

## Young Legislators Wind Up Session

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 11 (UP)—The Hi-Y's "model legislature" went into its final session today, as some 150 youths from 30 Texas cities and towns posed as lawmakers in the state capitol.

Yesterday, the high school boys and girls "passed" legislation to abolish the poll tax and set up a \$3,000 minimum teacher salary.

Following the pattern of the grow-ups legislature, the teenagers introduced 44 bills and worked on them in committees.

The youth government was led by William Henry Harsh of Houston as governor, and Nancy Tarlton of Corpus Christi acted as lieutenant governor.

## VFW Invited To Abilene Meeting

Don Butler, commander of the Ralph McKinley Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, announced today that there will not be a meeting of the post Monday night as members are invited to attend a meeting in Abilene.

Commander - In - Chief Beggs will be the honored guest at a banquet and reception at the Windsor Hotel in Abilene Monday night and all members of the Ranger post are urged to attend.

It was pointed out that those who have not taken the "obligation to the VFW will have the oath administered by the national commander at the Abilene meeting.

Those planning to attend the meeting are asked to contact Commander Butler so that reservations can be made.

## NLRB Issues Bargaining Order

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (UP)—Three Texas firms today received orders from the National Labor Relations Board to bargain collectively with labor unions.

The NLRB ordered the Vanette Hoisery Mills at Dallas to bargain collectively with the American Federation of Hoisery Workers, AFL, and the Hillboro Cotton Mills got similar order to bargain, upon request, with the Textile Workers Union of America, CIO.

The board told the Willborn Bros. Co. of Amarillo to hold an election within 30 days to determine who would represent its employes.

The Amarillo election was sought by the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Shipbuilders and Helpers of America, AFL.

More than 12,000,000 meals were given to needy people in the United States last year by the Salvation Army, and nearly 5,000,000 were given lodging by the organization.



Well, I guess I can't use 'em. With us rabbits, this is one way ol' Mother Nature really muffed one.

## JOE COLLINS TO HEAD COUNTY MARCH OF DIMES

Joe Collins of Eastland, County Treasurer-elect, has accepted the county chairmanship of the March of Dimes campaign to be conducted in January and will soon announce the personnel of his staffs in the various towns of the county.

Mr. Collins expects to complete a county-wide organization in the next few days which will consist of local chairmen and committees in each town and rural school.

One-half of the money raised during the campaign will remain in Eastland county to be used for local cases and the other half will be forwarded to the National Foundation.

Eastland County has no set quota, according to R. V. Gallo-way of Ranger, chairman of the Eastland County Chapter for Infantile Paralysis, but stated that it was imperative that the coming campaign be a big success, due to the fact that the local chapter spent during 1948 more than \$4,000.00 on infantile paralysis cases in Eastland county, which was some \$1,500.00 more than the amount in the county treasury.

Five new cases developed in the county during 1948 an dthe chapter was taking care of three old cases, and consequently an appeal had to be made to the National Foundation for \$1500.00 additional funds which should be paid back from the drive coming up.

In every case taken care of during 1948 the parents were unable to give the patients the necessary medical and hospital service due to the high cost of treatment of polio patients and the National Foundation insists that regardless of creed or color every case is to be given victims of this dread disease.

A total of \$2,119.59 was raised during the March of Dimes campaign last January, one-half of which was sent to the National Foundation. The treasury had a

balance left from 1947 of a little more than \$2,000, therefore it was necessary to borrow \$1,500. from the National Foundation during the year to take care of the unusual large number of patients.

The whole State of Texas during 1948 reported more victims than any previous year in history and where local funds were not available the National Foundation stepped in and supplied the necessary funds.

## Invaders Sweep Over Costa Rica

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Dec. 11 (UP)—Provisional President Jose Figueres announced that forces opposed to his government invaded Costa Rica from Nicaragua today after sharp fighting at the border.

The invaders captured La Cruz, a town on the Costa Rican side of the border, Figueres reported. Two Costa Rican guards were reported wounded.

Figueres said the invading forces were supporting Rafael Angel Calderon Guardia, former president of Costa Rica.

He reported that invading forces arrived at Liberia and Guanacasta, and attacks at other places were expected at any time.

## Country Club To Meet Tuesday Nite

A meeting of the members of the Ranger Country Club will be held Tuesday night at 7 o'clock at the clubhouse.

Proceeding the business meeting a supper will be served after which officers will be elected and plans made for the Christmas dance.

## TEACHERS TAKE COURSE IN SAFETY EDUCATION

Teachers of the elementary schools of Ranger have just completed a six-hour course in safety education, under the direction of H. H. Gilliam of Brownwood. Mr. Gilliam is an instructor for the American Red Cross and the course which he gave was taken by every teacher in Young and Hodges Oak Park schools, together with the principal, Guy Hancock.

Much interest was manifest in the course by activity members. A complete survey of both schools was made to determine possible accident hazards, both inside and outside the building and on the playgrounds.

All accidents to school children were recorded, together with possible hazards and suggestions as how to prevent them. During the course only one accident was re-

corded that required lost time from school. The instructor pointed out that at the present rate there would be 49 hundred accidents in this school year to Ranger school children, either at home or at school unless more precaution is taken. Of this number approximately 160 will be of a serious nature.

At the end of the safety education course, teachers presented skits, posters, education. An examination was taken and certificate teachers: Mmes Mary Anderson, Bettie Ballinger, Grace Carter, Letta Daniels, Veda Knox, Cottie Woods, and Misses Mildred Balch, Dora Jane Baskin, Mave-rine Lemley, Frances Worden, Joanie Young and Messrs. A. G. Koenig and Guy Hancock.

Well... I dunno, But...

We don't know about you, but personally we're getting a big kick out of Bugs Bunny's cartoon appearing in his "shopping days to Christmas cartoon" on the front page of this newspaper each day.

Bugs recently commented, "Christmas is too feminine-like. You always hear about Christmas Eve and nobody ever mentions Adam."

Bugs, there's a reason, or several reasons for that. The men leave it up to the feminine pretty much to take care of the season and then a man's not in his sphere unless he can sit back and complain about how much money his wife spends. Christmas happens to be his field day. He sits and watches and waits. As he smokes his pipe, or chews his wad as the case may be, and gazes in amazement as the madam unfolds the marvelous bargains that she has found for gifts, he's gathering steam all of the time. And by the time Christmas day arrives the safety valve is almost to popping stage. But with a fat Christmas dinner well taken care of, he manages to hold off a little longer.

Then comes the New Year. The day has arrived. The bills begin to come in. Adam is near to busting stage and by the time the last bill is opened, there's a soft hissing sound, then a whistle and POP! The valve is wide open.

Then, Bugs, we wonder why the feminine don't let the Adams have it.

Besides that, Bugs, have you ever really heard of a man that was truly thankful for a Christmas tie? He doesn't like the color of the shirt you got him and he could have done without that new lounge robe. More than that he likes that old sabby robe the best.

It wasn't necessary to buy him that new smoking stand which the wife has trouble keeping in the place of the old battered one that he's had for years. Socks! He had more than he needed anyway and who ever heard of a man being sissy enough to wear a muffler. The gloves, probably end up wearing 'em to cut the grass this summer.

Well, I dunno, Bugs, what you think? But, we sorta believe the men rather like for the women to have it.

## Date Set For Late Shopping Hours

Ranger merchants today were reminded that by an earlier agreement plans had been made to start keeping stores open later on Wednesday, Dec. 22.

It was also pointed out that as is the custom, all stores in Ranger will be closed to business on Christmas Day and New Year Day.

## THE WEATHER

East Texas — increasing cloudiness this afternoon and tonight. Warmer east and south tonight. Sunday considerable cloudiness and mild. Moderate to fresh south-east and south winds on the coast.

West Texas — fair this afternoon, tonight and Sunday. Colder in Panhandle and South Plains tomorrow.

Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today.  
Maximum 64  
Minimum 45  
Hour's Reading 63  
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today.  
Maximum 55  
Minimum 28

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## RANGER DAILY TIMES SPORTS

MARVIN GROSS Sports Editor

### KANGEROOS TROUNCE BULLDOGS IN RETURN COURT GAME, 42-21

By MARVIN GROSS

The long road from Weatherford to Ranger and vice versa must do something to a basketball team. For after being murdered by the Bulldogs a few nights back, 28-14, the Kangeroos applied the same dose to a bewildered Ranger five, 42-21 last night at Weatherford.

The Kangeroos played like perfect hosts in the first few moments allowing the Bulldogs to run up a 6-3 lead on field goals

by E. P. Robinson, R. C. Smith and Buddy Hamrick. Then Weatherford finally cracking that pesky zone defense sent 13 points through the strings without a return—and there was the ball game.

The two long boys of the Kangeroos, Pete Hill and O. T. Cox were too strong under the boards converting the majority of rebounds into Weatherford baskets. Cox was tops with 15 points while the 6.05 Hill hit for 12.

The Bulldogs never recovered from that first half Weatherford spurge. They drew up to 16-9 on a trio of fouls but never got within 10 points in the final half. And the loss of two regulars, Ronald Williams and E. P. Robinson via the personal foul route didn't help matters.

The zone set-up which had stymied the Kangeroos Tuesday night at Ranger proved no trouble. With Hill and Cox stationed close in and Chuck Elders and Fred Wiggs gunning from the outside the Kangeroo attack functioned like a machine.

Once behind the Bulldogs fumbled and frittered away numerous opportunities. Big boy Ronald Williams was covered like a proverbial blanket—for the second game being held scoreless. Williams got off a couple of fruitless attempts in the first half but seldom handled the ball in the final stanza.

Buddy Hamrick with four field goals paced the tepid Ranger attack, closely followed by Kenneth Williams with seven points. The remainder of the scoring was taken care of by R. C. Smith and Robinson—each with three points.

It was a double defeat as the B team blew a last period lead to lose 28-26. The reserves paced by Tommy Wilson and Jimmy Comacho led 26-21 late in the final quarter but stood around and watched while the Kangeroos poured through seven markers.

**SCORING**

Ranger	G	F	Tot
K. Williams	2	3	7
R. Williams	0	0	0
Robinson	1	1	3
Hamrick	4	0	8
Munnertyn	0	0	0
Smith	1	1	3
Simpson	0	0	0
Wheat	0	0	0
<b>Weatherford</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>21</b>
Farris	G	F	Tot
Farris	0	0	0
Elders	5	0	0
Moughon	0	0	0
Hill	5	2	12
Wiggs	2	1	5
Gilley	0	0	0
Glen	0	0	0
Cox	5	5	15
	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>42</b>

### Rangers Outlast Temple 37-36 In Tourney Play

The Rangers took a shaky step toward the Clifton invitational tournament crown yesterday at Clifton, staying off a last ditch assault to nip Temple 37-36.

The Rangers were 11 points to the good in the final three minutes — then lost Jimmy Crawley and Charley Sullivan on personals. Temple drew to 37-35 with two foul shots in the final ten seconds but Wheeler could only make good on one charity toss as the game ended.

A 20-16 halftime advantage was steadily built up in the final stanza until the final Temple surge. Jimmy Crawley with 16 points was high man followed by Don Ford with eight. Davidson and Gollisby with 10 and nine respectively were tops for Temple.

The Rangers met Decatur today at 2:30 in their second hurdle. Other results yesterday saw Clifton beat Hillsboro and Decatur nipping Cisco. Afternoon winners will meet tonight in the final round.

Scoring

Ranger	G	F	Tot
Heathington	0	0	0
Blitch	1	0	2
Blackwell	1	1	3
Sullivan	2	0	4
Miligan	3	0	6
Harper	0	0	0
Arterburn	2	0	4
D. Ford	4	0	8
Crawley	3	4	10
Walker	0	0	0
	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>37</b>

### Charles KO's Baksi; Earns Title Shot

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 — Ezzard Charles was willing today to meet any other heavyweight contender although the Cincinnati negro actually won the right to a June title fight last night by stopping big Joe Baksi in the 11th round.

Referee Ruby Goldstein awarded Charles victory on a technical knockout at 2:33 of the 11th. Goldstein refused to permit Baksi

Temple

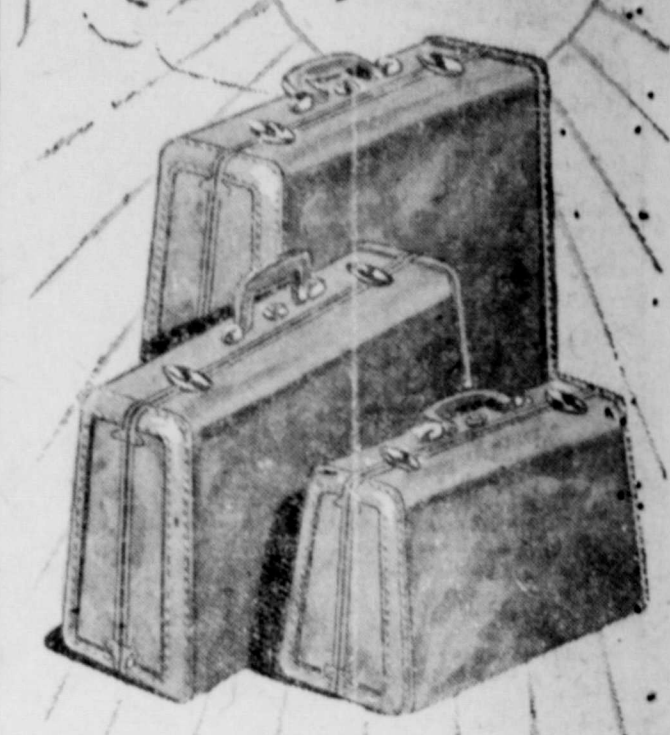
	G	F	Tot
Davidson	5	0	10
Simms	1	2	4
Gollisby	4	1	9
Fann	0	0	0
Emory	3	2	8
Wheeler	0	2	2
Forrest	0	0	0
Thorpe	0	0	0
Hoover	1	1	3
	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>36</b>

to continue because the ex-coal miner from Kulpmont, Pa., was bleeding profusely from cuts above and below his left eye.

The bout, before an unexpectedly small crowd of 11,194 at Madison Square Garden, had been scheduled for 15 rounds. It was slated for 15 rounds instead of 10 because of the principals were fighting for the right to a June title shot at Joe Louis.

**SOUTHWEST BASKETBALL**

Baylor 45, Phillips Oilers 31. McMurtry 71, Texas A&I 39. Texas Wesleyan 70, Sam Houston State 65. Texas 49, North Texas 41. Texas Christian 63, East Texas State 54. Nevada 54, Fresno State 48. Colorado College 63, Morning-side College 54. Papaya, a tropical fruit, and pecans both hold promise of becoming big crops for the Lower Rio Grande Valley area of Texas.

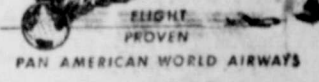


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**Bowling Briefs**

Last night's league action at the Ranger Bowl saw the team with "No Name" cling tight to their first place standing with a two out of three win over the second place Frozen Food team.

Rollie Kenney again rolled top score with a high of 223 and a 640 series. Jack Elwood's 205 and 516 led the losers.

Johnson's Radio featured the night's play with team games of 1014, 1057, and 1027 to eclipse all team high series. Their victory over the Lions moved them into third place. J. D. Johnson paced his team with 219 and 565.

In the third match the Rotary Club won two out of three from the VFW's. Ted Babain took off scoring honors with 201 and 572

while R. Landtroop's 192 and 437 led the losers.

**STANDINGS**

WON	LOST
No Name	11
Frozen Food	9
Johnson's	6
V.F.W.'s	5
Rotary Club	4
Lions Club	1

High individual game — R. Kenney — 223.  
High individual series R. Kenney — 640.  
High team game — Johnson

Radio — 1057.  
High team series — Johnson  
Radio — 3098.

**Results of Matches**

NO NAME	1st	2nd	3rd	tot.
McKeever	158	158	158	474
S. Elder	149	172	134	455
Reuser	133	195	139	467
A. Full	141	176	163	480
R. Kenney	223	221	196	650

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**WHARTON WINS JC TITLE BEATING NAVARRO, 48-0**

CORSICANA, Dec. 11. (UP)—Wharton County Junior College today put away the Texas Junior College Conference football championship. Wharton won the state title yesterday by turning loose a crew of long distance runners to defeat Navarro Junior College, 48-0.

Charley Olsen scored two touchdowns, bolting through the middle and sprinting 59 yards for one, and easing over from the Navarro four for the other.

W. D. Morrow added another on a 51-yard sweep around left end and Sonny Staruska took off on a 55-yard jaunt for six more points.

But Wharton's runners did not monopolize the victory. End Bobby Hempel snagged two touchdown passes. Ed Lechler hit Hempel with a 19-yard touchdown heave in the first period, and Julius Smolik completed a fourth period pass to the fast-breaking end for 24 yards and another score.

Gene Greene scored a Wharton touchdown on a three-yard plunge. Warner Abel kicked six extra points for the champions.

to Louis again. This time a news paper decided in a six-round exhibition.

The decision was reached by a pool of writers at the ring-side. Conn was the aggressor all the way in the first, but still managed to land only one punch. After that it was Louis all the way. Six newsmen gave him the decision, one called it a draw, and one believed Conn won.

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

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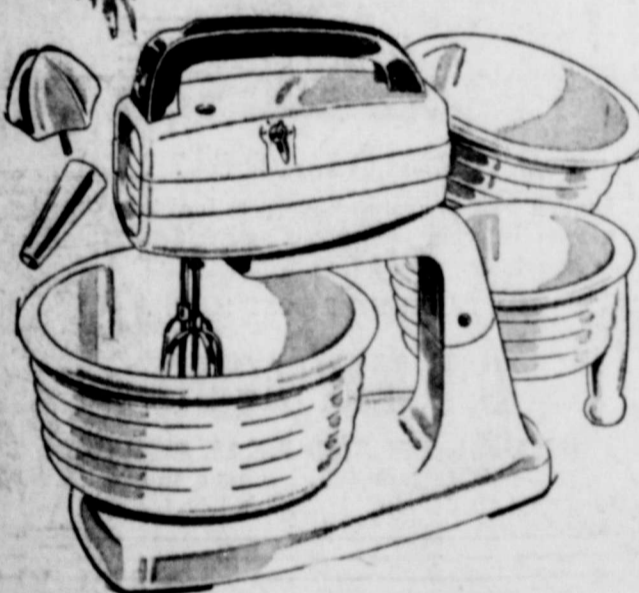
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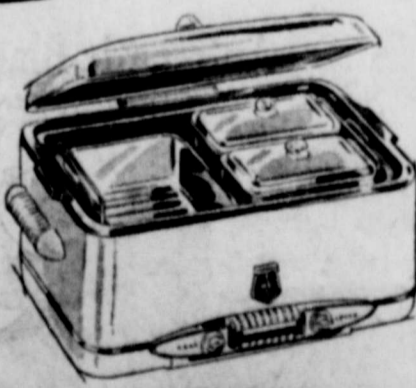
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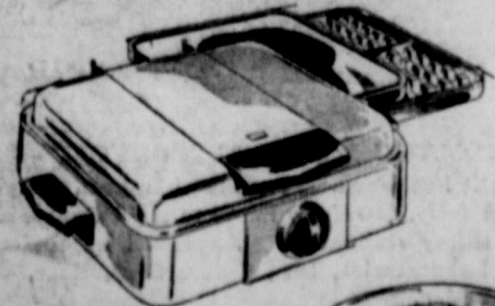


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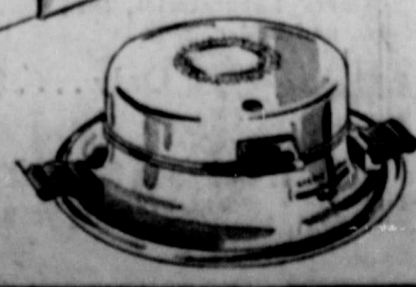
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 Sunday Evening service 7:30

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 Morning Service 11:00 A. M.  
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A revival will start at the church on October 18 and will be conducted by Evangelist Charles Monroe.

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 "God the Preserver of Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 12.  
 The Golden Text is: "I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee" (Isaiah 41:13).  
 Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16).  
 The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Divine Truth, Life, and Love

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NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (UP)—Elliott Roosevelt went into the Christmas tree business in New York City and five up state communities today to "bring the market into line" so more children can have Christmas trees.  
 Truck-loads of trees left the farm at Hyde Park which he operates with his mother, Eleanor Roosevelt, late yesterday for New York, Buffalo, North Tonawanda, Syracuse, Herkimer and Poughkeepsie.

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# SOCIETY «» CLUBS «» CHURCHES

## Christmas and New Year Plans Forming

Ranger's social calendar for the 1948 Christmas season and the coming of New Year, 1950, is taking shape and there are unmistakable signs of the flurry and hurry and the tense anticipation of the seasons.

Most dates for social activities are still pending, awaiting the arrival of the college set and the arrival of other visitors expected for the holidays in Ranger.

Time right now is taken up with the last minute mailing of gifts, the purchase of other gifts, getting up Christmas trees and decorations and if time permits, some pre-Christmas dinner baking.

But mingled with the tinkling of Christmas bells, is the faint sound of wedding bells, and among the announcements already out is that of the approaching marriage of Helen Gholson of Jackson, Miss.

formerly of Ranger to James Gordon Vaughn of Laurel, Miss. Miss Gholson's grandmother, Mrs. John M. Gholson will go to Jackson for the ceremony.

Among the weddings that have already occurred was that Saturday evening of Betty Ann Zuman to William Howard Tucker both of Strawn. The bride who is the daughter of Mrs. S. A. Zuman of Strawn is a former Ranger Junior College student. The wedding took place at the Methodist church in Strawn.

The wedding of Elsie Ellen Hommel to William A. Bergfeld, Jr. of Ozona will take place Saturday night at 8 o'clock at the First Methodist Church in Ranger. Miss Hummel who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hummel is currently teaching

piano at Ozona and is being entertained at a series of parties there. Mr. Bergfeld is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bergfeld of Seguin.

According to current plans there will be a number of open houses on Christmas morning and a number of watch parties for New Year's Eve. Dances and other forms of entertainment are being planned for the college and high school sets.

Students away at college and universities are scheduled to start arriving in Ranger the last of this week.

Members of the Ranger Country Club, announced today that they have selected Saturday, Dec. 18 as the date for their annual Christmas dance and party.

## New Era Club Honors Founder

The New Era Club met Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. F. Creager.

The president, Mrs. James L. Turner, presided and presented Mrs. Vernon Deffebach as leader of the program dedicated to Emma Whittington Hagaman. Deffebach read a poem which she had composed and which paid tribute to Mrs. Hagaman, who was the founder of the club. Each year on the Wednesday next before the 13th day of December, which is Mrs. Hagaman's birthday, the club observes Emma Whittington Hagaman Day.

Mrs. Hagaman spoke to the club on the subject "What Federation Can Mean To The Home". She emphasized the fact that Federation can educate and develop women to the point where they are more fitted for taking an important place in the community.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. G. C. Boswell, L. L. Bruce, V. V. Cooper, Jr., Arthur Deffebach, Vernon Deffebach, B. S. Dudley, Jr., B. S. Dudley, Sr., J. H. Fuller, Edwin George, E. R. Green, M. H. Hagaman, Evis Landers, W. W. Mitchell, Howard Oliver, George Robinson, W. A. Robinson, Turner, A. W. Warford and D. B. Holmes.

The next meeting of the club will be Wednesday at which time it will meet in the home of Mrs. L. L. Bruce, Mrs. George will be leader of the Bible Day program and Mrs. W. A. Robinson will discuss her favorite book of the Bible. All members are urged to be present.

1920 Club To Meet Thursday at 3 P. M.

The regular meeting of the 1920 Club will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Community Clubhouse.

Mrs. Emmett Hightower will be in charge of the Christmas program and Rev. Cecil Ellis will be the guest speaker.

All members are urged to attend.

## Grove Has Xmas Luncheon, Party

Mrs. Lillie Wilson was hostess to members of the Julia Alexander Grove Number 1954 of the Woodmen Circle at a luncheon and Christmas party at her home Wednesday.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the home and Christmas luncheon cloths covered the tables for four. Places were marked with favors of mint cups.

Following the luncheon, gifts were exchanged and the afternoon Mrs. Wilson, outgoing president was presented a gift from the organization.

Those present were Mmes. Hattie Lester, Mabel Greer and baby, Eula Blackwell, Laura Melton, Lena Patterson, Edna Williamson, Ruby Greer, Lena McDonough, Mollie Patterson, Wilson and the following visitors, Mmes. Sude Strong, Mattie Cox, Jessie King and Carrie Henry.

## Xmas Party For 1947 Members

The 1947 Club will have its Christmas party Tuesday evening 7:30 at the Community Club House.

President Jo Oyler announced entertainment will consist of games of bride and 42. Refreshments will be served. All members are requested to attend.

## Bethany Class To Have Xmas Party

The Bethany Sunday School class will have its annual Christmas party Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. C. A. Strong.

Mrs. W. E. Herweck will assist Mrs. Strong. All members and associate members are urged to attend.

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## FORMER RANGER RESIDENT TO BE MARRIED



Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gholson of Jackson, Miss. formerly of Ranger, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Helen Madreen, to James Gordon Vaughn, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Vaughn of Laurel, Miss. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. John M. Gholson of Ranger and a grandniece of Mrs. George Davenport of Eastland and of T. O. Rawls of Ranger.

## Engagement, Approaching Marriage Of Miss Gholson, Mr. Vaughn Announced

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The wedding will take place on the afternoon of January 5 in Jackson, and Mrs. Gholson is planning to attend the ceremony.

Announcement of the approaching marriage was made December 2 when Mrs. J. L. Blakeslee, Jr., sister of the bride-elect, entertained with a luncheon at her home on Oakridge Drive in Jackson.

For the occasion Miss Gholson wore a honey colored lace dress with brown accessories and an orchid corsage. Mrs. Blakeslee chose a brown lace dress worn over blue taffeta with brown accessories and a corsage of roses.

The bride-elect who attended school in Ranger also attended Belhaven College at Jackson and the University of Texas where she was a member of Chi Omega sorority. For the past year she has been employed as a buyer for Maison Blanche Company in New Orleans, La. and prior to that time had been associated with the R. E. Kennington Company in Jackson.

Mr. Vaughn is a graduate of Central High School in Jackson and received his degree from the University of Mississippi where he was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. At the present he is employed by the government.

## Joint P-T.A. Meet To Be Tuesday

A joint meeting of the Young and Hodges Oak Park Schools Parent Teachers Associations will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Young School.

The health program for the schools will be discussed and all parents of children in the schools are urged to attend.

Mrs. G. B. Rush, mother of Dean G. B. Rush of Ranger Junior College, recently underwent surgery at the Ranger Hospital and is reported to be in good condition. Mrs. Rush is 82 years of age.

Two billion acres — less than one-half of the area now under cultivation — could produce enough food to feed everyone on earth if proper agricultural methods were used, according to the English scientist, J. D. Bernal.

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## Child Study Group Has Xmas Program

Members of the Child Study Association, Pre-School, were entertained Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the annual Christmas program and the church has been announced.

Preceding the social hour a business session was held with Mrs. J. D. Johnson presiding. Members voted to change the meeting hour from 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon to 7 o'clock in the evening. Mrs. Johnson introduced Mrs. David C. Ham who spoke on "Christmas Training in the Home".

At the close of the program Christmas gifts were exchanged, and delicious refreshments served to the following: Mmes. C. L. Beck, J. L. Latimer, Allen Smith, Johnson, A. G. Koenig, and three new members, Mrs. Glen Covington, Mrs. A. W. Warford, and Mrs. J. H. Fuller and the hostess.

## Ladies of Country Club Have Party

The ladies club of the Ranger, Country Club held its monthly social and business meeting at the Clubhouse Friday at 2 o'clock with Mmes. Wilson Guest, James Townsend, J. B. Houghton, Jr. and Bill Houghton as hostesses.

Mrs. W. P. Watkins, president, presided at the business meeting preceding the games and announced that election of officers will be held at the next regular meeting.

At the close of the games of forty-two and bridge Mrs. Watkins was awarded high score prize in bridge and Mrs. Lee Dockery high score award in forty-two.

Those attending the party were Mmes. E. E. Crawford, H. X. Wallace, Ray Ward, Willis Clarke Jr. Dockery, P. M. Kuykendall, Earl Pittman, J. A. Bates, Claude Hammett, Watkins and the hostesses.

## Junior Hi P-T.A. To Meet Wednesday

A meeting of the Junior High School Parents-Teachers Association will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the High School auditorium and all mothers of Junior High School students are urged to attend.

Miss Jo Oyler will be leader of a program on the subject "What It Takes To Be Popular" and following Miss Oyler's discussion, students of the speech department of the High School will conduct a panel discussion.

Members are asked to note the change of the date from Tuesday to Wednesday.

## Civic League To Hear Xmas Program

A Christmas program under the direction of Mrs. David D. Pickrell will be presented Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock when the Ranger Civic League meets at 3 o'clock at the Community Clubhouse.

Mrs. Pickrell announced today that Bill Couser will sing and Jo Oyler will give a Christmas reading.

Following the program, tea will be served and during the tea hour music will be furnished by Mrs. Joe R. Scott at the vibraphone and Betty Reuser at the piano.

Tea will be arranged by Mrs. W. L. Dowdell and Mrs. James P. Morris, hospitality chairman.

## Ruth Class To Be Entertained Fri.

The Ruth Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church will be entertained at a Christmas social Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. A. L. Stiles, 515 Allee Street.

All members, teachers and associate members are invited to attend.

## Busy Week Ahead For 1st Baptists

A busy week is ahead of members of the First Baptist Church and the following schedule for services at the church has been announced:

Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Training Union 6:30 P. M. Fellowship will meet immediately following the Evening Worship 7:30 P. M. Nursery is open during all services of the church.

Monday: W.M.U. will have Royal Service at the Church with the Floyrene Miller in charge of the program. 3:30 P. M. Sunbeams will meet at the church 3:00 P. M. Int. G.A.'s will meet at the church 4:00 P. M. Jr. G.A.'s will meet at the church 4:00 P. M. Deacons meeting at the church 7:30 P. M. Choir Rehearsal at the church 7:00 P. M.

Tuesday: Civic Association Workers Conference Olden Baptist Church - 10:00 A. M. Boy Scouts will meet at the church 7:00 P. M.

Wednesday: The Nursery Department will have a party at the church 3:00 P. M. Youth Choir Practice 6:30 P. M. Teachers Meeting 7:00 P. M. Prayer Meeting 7:30 P. M. Choir Rehearsal 8:15 P. M.

Thursday: The Phebean Class will have a Christmas Party in the home of Mrs. Joe N. Graham, 210 Homer Ave. All members and associate members are urged to attend and bring a gift to exchange. 7:30 P. M.

Friday: Choir Rehearsal 7:00 P. M.

## Christian Church Services Listed

Following is the schedule of services for the week at the First Christian church:

Sun. 9:45 Church school. 11:00 Morning Worship. 6:30 C.Y.F. Meet at the church to go as a group to the home of Jean and Joan Kenny for a Christmas Supper. Bring a gift to be exchanged. 7:30 Evening Worship.

Monday: 3:00 Council Circle Meetings. The Vida Elliott Circle will meet in the home of Mrs. Lottie Davenport with Mrs. M. H. Falter leading the study of Rev. 5-8. The Jessie Trout Circle will meet in the home of Mrs. W. E. Moore. Mrs. Gilmore will lead the study of II and III John and Jude. 7:30 Men's Fellowship. J. B. Blank Minister of the Christian Church at Eastland will be the speaker. The chili supper will be prepared by Harry Warner. All men are invited to this fellowship.

Wednesday: 7:30 Pastor's Class. Last session on "Life of Christ". 8:30 Choir Practice. Final practice for Christmas music.

Thursday: 1:00 Council Luncheon at the church with Mesdames Raymond Case, R. C. Crawford, and John E. Bryan as hostesses. Bring a gift (50c limit) to be exchanged; socks for Fowler Home; and 1948 covered dish. An interesting program is being planned.

## Columbia Study Club To Meet Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Columbia Study Club will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Stanley McAnelly. Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin will give the book review.

All members are urged to attend.

## Vesper Choir To Present Program

Mrs. David D. Pickrell, director of the Vesper Choir of the First Methodist Church announced today that on the evening of December 16 at 8 o'clock the choir will conduct a talent program and present a Christmas program in the main auditorium of the Church.

The choir which is composed of members of the junior and intermediate departments of the church will present choral singing and special numbers, the latter including groups from the chorus, harmonica numbers, trumpet solo, violin, xylophone and bells numbers.

Accompanist at the organ will be Mrs. Lowell Rainwater and Mrs. Joe B. Scott will accompany at the vibraphone and Margaret Meacham will be violinist.

The choir was organized in April 1947 and since that time has had charge of the music at an evening service once a month at the church. Organizers were Mrs. Pickrell, Mrs. D. E. Pulley, Mrs. Floyd Killingsworth, and Mrs. A. H. Powell.

Following the program Thursday night a social for all those present at the program will be given by mothers of the choir members.

## Workers Meeting In Olden Tuesday

A workers conference of the Civic Association of Baptist Churches will be held at the Olden Baptist Church on Tuesday, Dec. 14.

The meeting will open a 4:10 o'clock in the morning and will continue through the afternoon session.

Following is the program which has been announced for the meeting:

10:00 — "GO YE"; 10:00 a. m. Song Service; Truman, A. H. Redwood; 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 — Devotion; 11:15 — The Church and Missions; Otis Strickland; 11:25 — Announcements; Special Music; 11:40 — Sermon; Jasper Massee.

12:20 — Lunch; 1:30 p. m. — Board Meeting. W.M.U. Program: Devotion; Mrs. Garland Shelton; Business; Distribution of Year Book.

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 8:30 P. M. YOUTH FELLOWSHIP HOUR

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**It's True About Professors**  
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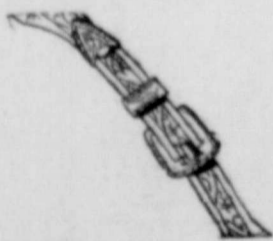
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## Safety Ass'n Urges Holiday Traffic Care

AUSTIN, Dec. 11 (SpI)—Your greatest gift may be a life! With this slogan as its spearhead, the Texas Safety Association Saturday took Governor Jester's campaign against holiday traffic deaths to the far corners of the State.

The Association asked the 41 statewide organizations supporting its traffic safety program to spread the word that there can be less than the expected 85 deaths and twenty-five hundred injuries between Dec. 23 and Jan. 1 if individual Texans will assume the responsibility for making it so.

Governor Jester said the Department of Public Safety has predicted 230 deaths and 6,600 injuries for December. In the two days before Christmas, the prediction 30 will be killed and nine hundred injured.

The Safety Association also reached out to thousands of industrial workers with a safety message to its 1,600 member firms, and to other thousands of Texans with an appeal to churches to emphasize the holiday danger.

Service clubs were asked to devote three minutes of their programs next week to pointing up the dangers of holiday traffic. Business and trade organizations were asked to emphasize the need for extra driving and walking caution.

The Governor addressed an ap-

peal for action to college and university presidents and school superintendents, asking them to alert students to the hazards of Christmas travel.

In a letter to chiefs of police the Governor expressed confidence that diligent enforcement efforts will be effective in reducing the toll.

## No More Kisses Just Poor Idea

CHICAGO, Dec. 11 (UP)—Mrs. Elatrice Borla, 35, was back in court with another divorce suit today. She said her "kissless marriage" didn't work.

Mrs. Borla first sought a divorce several weeks ago. She charged that her husband, Charles, 38, a bartender, was cruel.

But her husband's lawyer, Sol R. Friedman, proposed that they try again under a unique arrangement.

Judge Julius H. Miner accepted the idea and dismissed the divorce petition. He told Mrs. Borla to go back to her husband, but solely as a housekeeper for him and their two sons, Robert, 18, and Thomas, 5.

Borla was to allow her to share equally in a \$17,000 bank account. Under the arrangement, there was to be no romance.

But yesterday Mrs. Borla filed suit again. She charged that her husband asked for a kiss. When she locked herself in the bathroom, she said he broke the door down.

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#### High Hat



This bonnet, representing the Eiffel Tower, won Parisienne Simone Bobillard the title of Queen of the Catherine's Day Festivities, when all unmarried girls of 25 years or more pay homage to their patron saint—and hope she'll get them husbands. Photo by Irene Henry, NEA-Acme staff correspondent.

## Oil and Gas News

### Area OIL News

#### EASTLAND COUNTY

##### Gorman Area

E. P. Griffin et al No.1 Calloway drilling at 1000 feet.

Coast Oil No. A4 Griffin drilling at 2725. They expect to encounter the pay formation some time tomorrow (Saturday).

W. A. Moncrief No.1 Hood with J. C. Man Drilling Co. are setting surface pipe on Friday.

R. H. Patterson No.1 Davis drilling at 3000 feet out from Desdemona on the Desdemona-DeLeon Farm Highway.

National Cooperative Refinery Association No.1 Krell have turned oil into the tanks Friday Morning at about 10.20.

Kirk and Haynes No.1 Glover still WOC.

D. D. Feldman No.2 Cooper digging pits on their second location with Martin Harris of Mississippi as Contractors for this job as they were the No.1 location.

F. D. Glass Jr. No.1 H. O. Bailey drilling at 800 feet.

Kirk and Griffin are rigging up on their No.1 W. Pittman lease which is immediately South of the J. C. Burns tract.

Commercial Production No.1, E. L. Park have installed an Intermitter to flow the oil by heads or rather to take advantage of the heads which the well makes at more or less regular intervals.

Snowden and Sadler No.2 Kinney are rigging up with Skeeter and Curry from East Texas as Contractors. The Reneau Drilling Co. rig is still set on the No.1 Operation.

With at least 5 New Operations just getting under way to the South of the Kirk Field all the talk about Operators stacking their rigs until in January may begin to look like the unpredictable thing one can always predict in an Oil Field. And with more than 25 Operators in the Kirk Field, there are always those who can drill without incurring the disfavor of the Railroad Commission or Uncle Sam.

Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission reiterated his determination here yesterday to see that waste of natural gas by flaring is stopped in Texas, wherever practicable.

The commission head, in Amarillo to attend a regional meeting of the natural gas association of America, said hearings will be held by early January to determine why 25 Texas fields should not be shut down until flare gas is utilized. He did not identify the fields affected.

Thompson said that, although a billion cubic feet of flare gas has been salvaged every day since the save-or-shutdown order was issued by the railroad commission an equal amount still is being wasted each day.

**DOUGHNUT KID**  
MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP) — Mrs. A. A. Brugge watched the boy with the sack of doughnuts while he slid them on the handlebars of his bicycle. Then Mrs. Brugge says "he rode off, eating as he went."

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## New Compensation Rates Start Feb. 1

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 11 (UP) — J. P. Gibbs, state casualty insurance commissioner, announced today that new workmen's compensation rates will become effective next Feb. 1 estimated to save Texas employers more than \$3,100,000 in 1949.

Gibbs said that an average reduction of seven per cent was indicated in the manual premium level.

He added that of the total expected saving, some \$2,850,000 would result from continued use of "wage trend factors," which measure from continued use of "wage trend factors," which measure the amount of wage increases which are above the average daily wage necessary for an injured employe to receive top benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law.

**Things Could Be Worse**  
LAWTON, Okla. (UP) — Maybe things in this "inflationary" day aren't so bad after all, young Lawtonians have decided after hearing recollections of a pioneer

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