Ranger is the center of the agriculture and livestock industries of the area with relative industries bringing much business to the town. It is also the home of Ranger Junior College, one of the best public junior colleges in the

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Chinese Premier Seeks Peace Talks

Air Force Unveils 20-Foot Research Plane



flight at Muroc Air Base, Hawthorne, Calif. The X-4, 20 feet long with a 25-(oot wingspan, is a jet-turbine test ship built to study the problems of aircraft flying at close to the speed of sound

happened to those who were sent

back-they were shot and their

names posted on bulletin boards

as a warning to others," this of-

Officially the army won't say

how many "take a chance." Offici-

ally U. S. authorities "know no-

thing" about Russian deserters.

But authentic information assem

Thirty a night passed through

one American border checkpoint

during a week-long period when

heavy fog gave unusually good

through another check-point.

s reported at still another.

"Well oveer 40 a month" go

"A very substantial increase"

Excellent British sources say

"well over 50 a month enter their

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20 (UP) -

Representatives of the Southwest

ern Bell Telephone Company and

the Independent Communications

Workers of America meet today

with a federal conciliator in a new

effort to end a dispute which the

union says may result in a walk-

day with both sides.

Conciliator A. E. Johnson said

Immediate efforts were cent-

STEADY STREAM OF RUSSIANS **FLOWING INTO WESTERN ZONES**

United Press Staff Correspondent Soviet-American zonal frontier, Dec. 20 (UP)-Hundreds of Russian deserters per month are crossing into the American and Briti- ficer said. ish occupied areas of Western Germany and Berlin, the United Press learned reliably today.

So many of these Russians seeking asylum in the western zones have slipped past the Iron Curtain | bled piecemeal shows, for example in the last six weeks that the problem of handling them has become a major Anglo-American policy headache.

The deserters are enlisted men and officers of the Soviet army, and civilian employes of the Sov-iet Military Administration, some of them with their families. Some are officers of such a rank as Col. G. R. Tokajew, who went over to the British 10 days ago. One Chek point reported that nine field grade officers passed through in Phone Companies

"What a few weeks ago was a "What a few weeks ago was a lickle of deserters has become a lickle of deserters have a sizeable stream," source said. "If the Western Powers should state openly that such deserters will be treated as political refugees, it would become a

Men closest to the problem be lieve the time is near when the Western Allies must:

1. Openly declare their policy in the matter. 2. Provide adequate funds for

screening, quartering and eventual placement of the fugitives. The problem now is handled on an ad lib basis,

This startling increase in Soviet desertions particulary to American-occupied territory, dates from the refusal of U. S. officials in Vienna to surrender to the Russians two Soviet pilots who deserted in

October in a stolen Russian plane. Until then, most if not all uniformed deserters had been turned back to their commands under an agreement made during the "honeymoon period" of Soviet-Western relations immediately after the

"We nad several atempted suicides among the Russians we took back," an American officer revealed.

The Vienna action "advertised the possibility of getting political refugee status" to thousands of Russians who wanted to get out, another American officer said. "Before that they were held in



Fair Weather To Prevail Over Tex.

By United Preess Generally fair prevailed over Texas today after a comparatively mild and clear day yesterday. The outlook was more of the same with temperatures tonight

expected to range slightly higher than this morning's reading. The Texas weather picture was in sharp contrast to a large section of the east and Great Lakes region

where heavy snows fell yesterday. A warm sun yesterday sent the mercury to the upper 50s and 60s over extensive areas of Texas with Laredo and Brownsville boasting 79 degrees, Coolest points yesterday were Amarillo and Guadalupe

Pass, each reporting 48 degrees. This morning, Amarillo had the state low reported to the Dallas weather bureau of 23 degrees. It was 28 at Lubbock, 30 at Texarkana aand Wichita Falls; 33 at Tyler; 35 at San Antonio and Waco, 36 at Abilene, Austin and Dallas, 39 at Houston, 37 at Beaumont and 50 at Corpus Christi.

tomorfow in East Texas but it will what cooler late tomorrow after-

Music Supervisor Dies In Hotel

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 20 (UP) — Miss Erma Nala Voss, super-visor of music in the Wichita Falls public schools, was found negotiations were "as deadlocked as the can be" after talks yester dead in a hotel room yesterday. The widely-known music teacher had come to Dallas last Friday to consult doctors about a heart condition. She left a note which

ered on finding a means of arbritrating the dispute, which began said she was sick and if she benine months ago and threatens came worse to notify relatives in phone service in five states. Its Dallas. chief concern is a wage increase. Miss Voss was a native of The company has offered in-creases which would bring an av-

erage of 6.7 cents an hour more and at Georgia Tech. to the workers. They seek 15 cents | Funeral services were schedulafter scalng their demands down ed for 4 P. M. Monday here.

from an opening bid for 30 cents. | Burial will be in Wichita Falls. 14 KILLED IN VIOLENT **DEATHS OVER WEEKEND**

As usual, highway mishaps cost up at McAllen. the most lives. Eight persons died ton and Mrs. Mabel Ferguson, as a result of collisions and ac- 62, at Dallas, died as the result cidents involving pedestrains. lyde, and Ernest M. Studer Jr.,

car-truck crash that killed two Moore at Dallas were victims of persons. Victims were Naval aviation students Arnold O. Ingelin were self-inflicted. of Two Harbors, Minn., and Gordon C. Welshons of Stillwater, Minn. They were among five persons in the automobile invol- club shooting

Lonnie T. Drury of Ft. Worth tial fire.

that of Chono Cerda, 47, Mission. At least 14 persons died by He was the driver of one of 3 iolence during the week-end in automobiles involved in a pile-

William H. McGill, 40, at Housdents involving pedestrains.

William Grady Martin, 18, of the wee kwhen struck by cars.

Gunfire killed four persons, 24, of Seymour, died in a car- three of them suicides. Sylvia truck collision south of Albany. Drikos, at Baytown, Thomas Za-There was another week-end oke at McAllen and Louis N. yko at McAllen and Louis N.

> At San Antonio, Arnie Roy Surrenby was slain in a night

ved in the collision, on highway 22 year old Gladys A. Stephen-77 near Odem.

died near Palo Pinto when a moving truck overtured Saturday.

Another highway finality was was attacked by two youths.

Reburial Rites Here For John

The remains of PFC John L. Bow, who was killed in action in Germany, will arrive in McLean, Texas December 21st at 6 P.M. th 1924, in Stephens county Texas, and graduated from the Caddo High School in 1940. He went to John Tarletion College at Stephen sville in 1940-41 and 1941-42. He entered the University of Texas in 1942. He with several hundred other students were sworn into the Army in the fall of 1942. and was called to active service in the late spring of 1943.

He served in both the 7th and 3rd Army and was killed in March 1945, with the 12th Armored Divisoin, while spearheading Gen Patton's army to the Rhine.

He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bow of McLean and the grandson of Mrs. Frank Kalkhoff

The body will be brought overand from McLean to Ranger on December 26 and funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock December 27 at Killingsworth's chapel. Rev. Wallace N. Dunson of Hamilton formerly of Ranger, will officiate at the services. No., military service is being planned.

Parties Agree In School Suit

DALLAS,, Dec. 20 (UP) -An njunction suit against the Dallas County School Superintendent alleging discrimnation in providschool district was settled by agreement today.

The suit was brought by Elijah Stevenson and others against superintendent Joe P. Harris and officials of the Sowers school dis-

It alleged the school district had failed to provide equal facilities for the negro elementary school. It called this "a denial of equal protection of the laws and privil-Some cloudiness was expected eges guaranteed under the 14th

The case was before Federal Judge William H. Atwell. By Judge William H. Atwell. By agreement, the county said it drinks—after the negroes passwould furnish adequate bus transportations for eligible negro stulents to the negro high school in Dallas and also dig a well at the

Car Wreck Kills Two Near Albany

ALBANY ,TEX., Dec. 20 (UP) hospital today while two others were dead as a result of a cartruck collision eight miles south of Albany.

Dead were William Grady Martin, 18, of Route 2, Clyde, Tex., driver of the car; and Ernest Mixon Studer, Jr., 24, Route 1,

Officers said the car and truck were involved in a headon collision, Roy S. Killgore, Abilene, dri-

ver of the truck, was not hurt. The two other occupants of the car were Willie J. Weldon, 27, and Patsy Ruth Willingham, 14, both of Clyde. They were taken to the hospital in Baird.

Dairy Association To Meet Dec. 27

It was announced today that a neeting of the Eastland County Dairy Association will be held will be held tonight at 8 o'clock Monday, December 27 at the courthouse in Eastland,

A speaker from Texas A. & M. College will discuss artificial breeding and all interested persons are invited to attend.

QUARTERBACKS The Quarterback Club will have an important meeting to-night at the Chamber of Commerce offices at 7:30. Final arrangements for the football banquet to be held January 18 will be discussed. Blair Cherry, head football coach at Texas U. will be guest speaker at the banquet.

L. Bow Of McLean Spurred Killing

MARBURG, Germany, Dec. 2 (UP)-Wilma Ybarbo testified today that she shot her soldier- Claim 13 Lives husband three times because h John L. Bow was born April 17 threatened to kill her and then brought him water to ease his "I saw he wasn't mad at me

anymore," she said. The three man military court trying Mrs. Ybarbo, 24, of Malden, Mass., earlier today reduced the charge against her from first

degree murder to manslaughter. ossibility that the paie-faced, brunett mother of a six-yea, old heading east. Both buses skidded on will be sentenced to death even if she is found guilty.

The court, convening after shooting of Sgt. John Ybarbo, for Christmas. Golind, Tex., was not premedita-

Mrs. Ybarbo is accused of shooting her husband three times with a tiny Hungarian pistol last September. He died 10 days lat-

Whiskey Free For All After Two Negroes Pass Out Honduran Vessel

DALLAS, Dec. 20 (UP)-Hol iday spirits got the best of two negroes last night.

loaded with 268 cases of whis ed the waters off Cape San Ankey and wine, parked on a downng equal facilites for negroes and town street. There was evidence whites in the Sowers independent of a herculean drinking bout. Empty whiskey and wine bottles leaking badly and that its crew were strewn in the street behind was abandoning ship.

> self as the driver of the truck, carrying the load from Houston Fla., had spotted the vessel. to Wichita Falls.

ted both the driver and the tip of Cuba, also had been noti-guard. "It is highly possible,"

Air Force Honor Tn Englishwoman

BURTONWOOD, Lancashire, Dec. 20 (UP) — Jean Simmons, British movie star, yesterday became the first Englishwoman to ALBANY TEX., Dec. 20 (UP) hold the title of "Commander of the Texas Air Force."

> She was invested with the order by Sgt. James Whittington of Monnig said, the meteor landed rection equalling the capacity of Oklahoma City during a week end tour of the U. S. air base here. The investiture was held in the Sergeants mess at the base, and Whittington hung around Simmons' neck, on a blue ribbon, an outsize replica of the air force insignia, done in bright duralu-

vestitute ceremony by kissing the acrtess, who won fame as Ophelia in Sir Laurence Oliver's production of Hamlet.

Jaycees To Meet Tonight At 8

The regular meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in the Blue Room of the Gholson

Officers will be elected and a film of the Texas prison system will be shown.

All Jaycees are urged to attend and others interested in seeing the film are invited to attned the meeting.

Horseshoes have been produced in Joliet, Ill., since 1893. Eighty per cent of all the horseshoes manufactured in the United Statas he examines the burning remains of his home. Donald es were produced there.

for the home, powered by a quarterhorsepower motor, can serve as a circular saw, slotter, jigsaw, lathe and polisher.

Susie, who was locked outside, dug a hole beneath the front wall of the basementless house, ran under the floor, entered through a burnt section and awakened Donald in time for him to escape the flames, — (NEA Telephoto)

Mrs. Ybarbo Says SAYS NATIONALIST GOV'T WILL ACCEPT Husband's Threat ONLY 'HONORABLE PEACE' WITH REDS

Bus Accidents

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 20 (UP)-Two buses were racked by a series of explosions and burst into flame after they collided on a slippery, fog-shrouded highway Saturday, killing 13 persons and injuring 35 others, witnesses said

Survivors said the westbound This virtually eliminated the bus was passing a car when the other bus loomed out of the fog. on the slick pavement and the west bound vehicle ploughed broadside a into the eastbound bus which was week end recess, ruled that the loaded with servicemen on leave

> Witnesses said the westbound bus "wrapped itself around" the

All but one of the bodies had been identified today. The 13th was burned so badly it was almost impossible to determine the sex but Tooele County Sheriff Fay Gillette said he was "pretty sure" it was that of a serviceman.

Sea Search For

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 20 (UP) The coast guard cutter Moc Police found the pair in a truck and an amphibious plane searchduran vessel San Luis, which radioed late Sunday night that it was

The coast guard here said it had received no further reports Officers revived the alcholic from the distressed ship and that the consensus today of a group of occupants and one identified him- neither the cutter nor the plane. American farmers just returned dispatched from St. Petersburg, from a 16,000-mile 30-day tour

The cutter had been en route His companion, said the driver, to Texas when it was diverted to was a fellow he had hired to the aid of the Honduran ship. Other ships in the vicinity of Cape Policeman W. S. Baggio arres. San Antonio, on the far western

Meteor Sighted

UP) - Two reports have been farms 800 acres near Natoma, for peace now. received by Oscar Monnig, Fort Kan., said the owners of big Worth astronomer, that a bright farms use too many men for every meteor was seen south of here job. Saturday night.

First report of Monnig came from J. E. Tucker, Another was from Bill Evans, an American Airlines pilot living in Ft. Worth. Evans said he saw the meteor from his plane on the Abilene air tion reports that any of its twoport runway.

Judging from the information. 100,000 people an hour in one diin the vicinity of Temple.

BY CHANG KUO-SIN

United Press Staff Corresondent NANKING, Dec. 20 (UP) - Nationalist Premier Sun

to talk peace with Chinese Communist leaders. But his government will settle for nothing less than an 'honorable peace" and will continue steadfastly to fightthe Communists until and unless a just agreement for peace can be made. Sun said.

Fo said today that his new government would be willing

He announced at a press conference that he has succeeded in forming a war cabinet, and said it will be submitted to President Chiang Kai-Shek tonight for approval and may be announced tomorrow.

Asked what his conditions for an "honorable" peace" would be, Sun said that would have to be discussed

Sun's peace feeler came as semi-official sources said large Communist forces were driving rapidly toward the Yangtze River line in an effort to deliver a knockout

blow to Chiang's government. Communist units under Gen. Su Yu, the victor of Tsinan, were reported within 35 miles of the river after capturing Kaoyu, 63 miles northeast of Nanking.

If they should be able to cross the river in force, they could cut the vital railway between Nanking and Shang-

Another large Communist force was reported driving east across the Nanking-Pengpu railway, and then was expected to turn south toward the Yangtze on a line paralle with that of Su's advancing troops.

The new premier's open statement that his government would be amenable to beginning peace negotiations with

European farmers are doing a

toured England, Holland, Den-

but stuck mostly to farming.

20 automobile super-highways.

Dog Saves Young Master In Fire

Donald Christensen, 15, of Detroit probably owes his life

to his dog, Susie, which he is shown holding affectionately

was sleeping alone in the house when a fire broke out.

Heitschmidt said he and his 31

the Communists was the first of-ficial intimation that Chiang's Na-Could Do Better tionalist would consider seeking a Say U. S. Farmers

It was not clear whether the ncement indicated the possibility that Chiang might reston, or might be preparing to turn over most of his powers to other always have insisted that no peace agreement was possible as as Chiang remained in power.

The Generalissimo has indicat ed repeatedly that had no intention of trying to negotiate peace with the Communists. His unyield ing attitude has been blamed for the failure of Secretary of State braska, Kansas, South Dakota, George C. Marshall's conciliation

and lows flew to Europe and attempts nearly two years ago. But continued Communist milimark, Belgium, Luxemburg, Amtary successes coupled with 'plain erica-occupied Germany, Switzer-They discussed farming and theoming as long as Chiang's repolitics with European farmers, gime remained in power appeared to have had the effect of det Heitschmidt, 58, who ermining thte Nationalists to bid

ed that negotiations might begin but his statement appeared to ! year old twin sons managed to to seek peace talks.

Liberal elemente among th Chinese Nationalists have sugge ted previously that a settleme might be reached in which Communists would join in a co track subway lines can move ition government, in which th would hold no more than an eq share of power with the Nati

Sun's cabmet was complete when Wu E-Chen agreed to accomplete the post of deputy premier a foreign minister. Wu had regis Sun's urgings that he take post, and it was believed pos that Sun agreed, in ret Wu's acceptance, to make peace bid.

Sun said also that Chang Cl Chen Li-Fu, Chang Chih-Chu and Wong Wen-Hao — the lat the former premer who resig as ministers without portfoli charge of national policy.

THE WEATHER

BY United Press

EAST TEXAS — Fair
fternoon and tonight. We tonight and in North portion afternoon. Tuesday mostly with a few showers near the per coast. Gentle to n variable winds on the co-coming moderate to fresh cast and south Tuesday. WEST TEXAS — Fa

afternoon, tonight and Tu
Warmer this afternoon at
night in the Panhandle and
Plains late Tuesday.
Temperature at 1:60 p.m. t
Maximum



n' Christmas gifts? All ear is people talking ut wrappin' presents!

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Plan Formation Of New League

(UP)-Six cities today were ask- Pass and either Harlingen, Robsing the National Association of town or Alice would be accepted away Professional Baseball to form a as new teams. six-team South Texas Baseball

are Laredo, Corpus Christi, Del that \$90,000,000 worth of pro-Rio, McAllen, Donna and Browns perty

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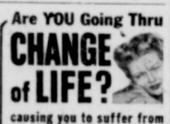
ations director, told team repre-CORPUS CHRISTI, Dev. 20 - ed to eight teams later. Eagle

Farm fires exact a death toll of swishing through for the clincher. The cities which have applied 3,500 annually and destroy more They played the flustered Way

for the winning goals. And the final score of 64 63 reflected the minute difference between the quintets. The Wayland offense is much slower designed to give Burch enough time to stat ton himself in his pivot position. And once stationed the burly center can be counted upon for 50 per cent or his tries. Burch fouled out midway in the second half which definitley didn't enhance

As for the Rangers-they fell unexpectedly to a so-so Cisco five, displaying none of the form which was supposed to take them into the final round. The locals moved the ball well but once in

Chief scoring threat Jimmy Crawley suffered his worst night in a couple of seasons—being limited to one paltry field goal. And Ray Blackwell, a fine one-hander shot, also was milees off on h



LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S

SPORTS RANGER DAILY TIMES

bunched in ability.

Rangers.

Tomorrow evening the Rang-

ironed out. Ben Blitch who went

should be ready to go in a few

of an old football injury-a pain-

ful but not too lasting a hurt.

Rival Circuits

three years,

this morning.

In Peace Talks

PHILADELPHIA, Dec.

the All-American Conference to-

Officials of the rivival football

loops were slated to go into con-ference as soon as the five-man

A. A. C. group arrived from

Cleveland, expected to be early

"The whole purpose is to get

peace between the leagues," said

Adm. Jonas Ingram, commissioner

of the A.A.C., and the fact that the draft meetings of both lea-gues, scheduled for today, were

each postponed was taken as add-

ed evidence that an argreement

Webfoots Leave

For Dallas Today

EUGENE, Ore. Dec. 20 (UP) - The University of Oregon foot-ball squad of 37 players, plus a

five-man coaching staff, was sch-

duled to fly to Dallas today to

egin training for the Cotton wl game against Southern Met-

dist University New Year's Day.

Head Coach Jim Aiken and hi

sistants agreed that the Web-

oots were in good physical con-

dition despite a long lay-off from

take off from Eugene Airport at 10 A. M. CST, stop over briefly

at Denver, and arrive in Dallas

than an authorized dealer.

practice during mid-term exami-

ions , completed last week

WHIRLWIND LON MORRIS **FIVE CAPTURES HONORS**

Playing a whirlwind, superb 10 of 22 charity shots made agaibrand of basketball that would nst Cisco. The coming conference make the Wildcats of Kentucky season shapes up as a tight affair jump to attention Lon Morris, a with the four teams seen in tournbasketball hotbed from Jacksonvilment play-Ranger, Cisco, Weathle was every inch a champion in erford and Clifton being closely copping the Ranger Invitational Tournament from Cisco in the fiftals Saturday night.

Lon Morris features no individual star, capitalizing on rocketlike breaks and splended backboard control. But their victory over Cisco was like the calm after a norther in comparison to the irenzied last scond triumph over

Wayland in the semifinal round. Wayland utilizing the uncanny accuracy of pivotman Burch had sentatives at a meeting yesterday clung doggedly to Lon Morris all the way and with a minute remaining jumped off to a 63-58 leadabout enough to salt the game

> performance the Lon Morris basketeers sent three twin pointer land team all over the court and twice stole the ball to dribble in

the Wayland chances for victory.

scoring range they fizzled out.

The Rangers still have plenty of time to adjust these deficiencies before the conference race starts next month. Foul shooting is of the grammar school variety-but



ompound to relieve such symp-oms. It's famous for this! Taken regularly—Pinkham's Compound helps build up resist-ance against such 'middle-age' distress. It's what Doctors call a uterine sedative. It positively con-tains no opiates—no habit-forming drugs. Pinkham's Compound helps

Unbeaten Teams Steer Five Tops Ready For Xmas Southwest Teams Day Title Frays

he two state schoolboy football championships to be decided Christmas Day-both will be undefeated titleholders.

A quartet of teams that have con 53 games without a loss or a tie square away at Fort Worth nd Odessa next Saturday at 2 . M., to decide the 28th Texas Interscholastic League Class AA title and the first class, A crown n the league's history.

Here's how they pair off: Waco vs. Amarillo, at Texas ers meet the Presbyterian church Christian University stadium, Ft. team in Graham. This quintet is Worth.

New Braunfels vs. Monahans reputed to have one of the best church teams in the area and will at Odessa.

Two of the survivors were not be a rough test for the visiting among those expected to still be Daily workouts will be stepped around when the finals were up with plenty of bumps to be reached.

Coach Claud Price's Waco Tigers had been a distant underdog out of action early against Cisco against the heralded Port Arthur Yellow Jackets at Austin Satdays. Ben suffered a recurrence urday, but the Tiegrs took the sting out o fthe Jackets' attack and cashed in on a sparkling overhead game to rack up a 13-6 upset triumph.

The Monahans Lobos, while expected to give New London some topuble, certainly hadn't been counted upon to stop the Wildcat's Connie (Mighty) Ma-(UP) — A meeting scheduled Gouirk enough to get a 12-0 up-here between representatives of set triumph of their own. But the National Football League and they did.

Amarille came through as exday lent weight to the belief that pected with a 20-8 verdict over the belief that the two leagues | Denison, but after a three-touch would soon declare peace in the down first-period splurge had the "cold war" they have waged for battle of its life keeping crippled Denison club at bay.

> Two Roman emperors are responsible for the fact that February has only 28 days. Julius Caesar took off one day to add to the month of July, named after him. Augustus did the same thing to

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horns rest on their laurels this champions, today doffed their hats week while the remainder of the Southwest Conference basketball Oklahoma at College Station teams wind up their pre-holiday schedules on a nine-game card that will end Thursday night so players may enjoy Christmas.

With two notable victories tucked away against eastern powers last week, the Longhorns stood out as the class of Southwest at this stage of the campaign, while Southern Methodist and defending champion Baylor slipped a notch in the rat-

Intersectional fare will be tops on the short menu this week with three games tonight and two each tomorrow, Wednesday and Thur sday nights

SMU tackles Missourl in a pair

of games at Columbia, Mo., tonight and tomorrow night; Baylor plays Oklahoma A & M to night at Stillwater, Okla.; Tex-Christian meets Bradley at Peoria, Ill., tonight and Iowa at Iowa City Wednesday night; Rice tackles St. Louis University at St. Louis tomorrow night; Texas

Browns Blast Way To 3rd Pro Crown

CLEVELAND, Dec. 20 (UP)-Cleveland spoht fans, who only 10 weeks ago took time out to salute The University of Texas Long | their Indians as baseball's world

> Wednesday and Thursday nights, and Arkansas goes to Stillwater to round out the schedule against the Sooner Aggies Thursday night.

to the bruising Browns still the title Titans of the All-American Football Conference.

In a record—busting performance, staged before 22,931 frozen fans yesterady in Municipal Stadium, The Browns remained the king—pins of the junior professional loop by dismembering the Buffalo Bills, 49 to 7, in the 1948 title game:

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Osing 2 fores, dip marshmallor halves, one at a time, into the choco late mixture. Remove at once and roll in the chopped nuts. Put of waxed paper. Chill. Makes 3 dozen You Will Needs !

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AAUW Christmas Program Tuesday

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Following the program games of forty-two and bridge will be played and each member is asked to bring a donation for CARE.

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Society-Clubs Sub Deb Club Has Christmas Dinner

Miss Hummel, Mr. Bergfeld Wed In Ceremony Saturday

First Methodist Church, Elsie llen Hummel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A Hummel, became the bride of William A. Bergfeld, of Ozona, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bergfeld of Se-

Dr. Claud P. Jones of Cisco, ormerly of Ranger, read the serice before an altar decorated ith white gladioluses before a ackground of flat fern, buckle- Immediately after the ceremony

Prenuptial music was played by Mildred Balch at the organ, Miss Balch also accompanied Jennye Ranger Junior College with Lille Ruth Hooper who sang "Because" Jean Brown and Mrs. Mamie Ruth and during the ceremony Miss Balch played "O Perfect Love." Altar candles were lighted by Jack Hummel, brother of the bride, and Scott Forney, a cousin

> Bridal attendants were Marie ligstadt of Clifton, maid of honor, Mrs. Jean Bowers of Ozona, matron of honor Mrs. Maxine honey of Dallas bride's matron Ouida Brown of Ranger, bride's ece of the groom junior bride's Miller and Linda Forney. naid and Joan Bowers of Ozona, shades from pink to fuschia and

The bride who was given narriage by her father, wore an hantilly lace. The tight fitting odice had a dropped shoulder on yoke of marquisette, outlined ned down the back with satn covered buttons. The sleeves were long and tight fitting and he skirt flowed into a deep train ined with a lace ruffle. Her

In a ceremany performed Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the First Methodist Church, Elsie tiara of seed pearls. She carried tiara of seed pearls. She carried a white Bible topped with an orchid from which fell a shower of satin ribbon and stephanotis.

The groom was attended by his Seguin as best man and ushers were Dr. Neal Chastain of Brownwood, Tylor Deaton of Ozona, and Charles Ratliff of Ozona.

perry and permosus. Seven bran- a reception was held at the home for the desirt course, and the h white floor candelabra hold- of the bride where the guests ng white candles stood on each were received by the parents of side of the altar and in the center the bride and groom and memf the altar was a 14-branch floor bers of the wedding party. Mrs. D. T. Lowe of Borger presided at the bride's book and music dur- of Betty Lou Hagaman. ing the reception was furnished

The bride's table was covered and decorated with an arrangement of pink carnations and pink flocked permosus. Pink candles, surrounded at the base with the permosus studded with gold balls, ding cake was topped by a minafloral arch from which hung a white wedding bell. Presiding berson, Ven White, A. F.

When the bride and groom left lower girl. The attendants wore for a honeymoon ,the bride wore ruffle trimmed taffeta dresses in a black suit with black accessories thades from pink to fuschia and white blouse and at. She all carried nosegay bouquets of wore an orchid corsage. After the anunculuses on a background of trip the couple will make their

The bride is a graduate of Ranger High School, attended John Tarleton College and is a graduate of the American Conservatory honorary music fraternity.

The groom is a graduate Seguin High School and of Texas A&M and Mrs. Billy Waters, Miss Sha-College. He is county agent in Crockett County

Friday night Mrs. Forney, aunt Mrs. Vera Baker of Ozona. of the bride, entertained at her home with the rehearsal dinner for members of the wedding party and families of the bride and

Among those from out of town ere for the wedding were the om's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bergfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edsell Bergfeld and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Halm, all of Seguin; Mr. and Mrs. Albert I. Orr of Laredo; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gideon of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. De-ward T. Lowe, and John Bob Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Ewin Lowe Borger, Mrs. B. Davis and Mrs. Cora Johnson of Wichita Falls,

Sub Deb Club Has

The Sub Deb Club held its beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The cocktail course was served the home of Beth Pearson, and the Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations. The din teacher, offered the opening

the salad course, and the guests ess session after which a series were seated at table for four of games was enjoyed. with centerpieces of mistletoe and cedar centered with single attractively decorated in Christ- Mrs. Brice Walker.

The main course of the dinner brother, lenry Edsell Bergfeld of was served in the home of Carolyn Pruet. The tables were centered with silver Christmas trees trimmed in blue ornaments. The ed in other decorations.

Nancy Phillips was hostesses tables for four were centered with beds of holly surrounding a single candle.

Gifts were exchanged at the Christmas tree held at the home

Those present were the following: Doris Jean Courson, Jeann ette Kirkpatrick, Jane Ann Mc with pink tulle over white satin | Millan, June Ann Morton, Joyce Harbin, Gloria Graham, Jane Hardy, Beth Pearson, Sue Vau Nancy Clem, Barbara Wylie, Dora Gafighted the table. The white wed- ner, Nita Creager, Carolyn Puret, Betty Jo Penn, Florence Ashture bride and groom beneath a craft, Betty Cox, Gaylia Carter, Cora Beth Whatley, Betty Lou Hagaman, Nell Anderson, the dining room were Mmes. Carl Gene Bates Bettye Wymer, and Henlen, Wilson Guest, Alex Ro- Jerrie Bowen. Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick, club sponsor, was also present, and the mothers of the members assisted in serving .

Legion Auxiliary Hlods Xmas Party

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its annual Christmas party tomorrow evening, 7:30 at 1121 Pershing St.

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For the occasion the home was

mas decorations and lighted by Christmas lights. Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

At the close of the evening re freshments were served to the annual progressive dinner and Baptist Church was entertained following, Mmes. Robinson, F. P. Christmas party Friday evening at a Christmas party Thursday Brashier, Sr., Chambers, D. C. evening in the home of Mrs. Joe Singleton, B. M. Funderburk, E. N. Graham who was assisted in P. Robinson, S. T. Williams R. C. entertaining by Mrs. L. L. Clem. Wilson, E. T. Eubank, Miss Anna McEver, and the hostesses.

Personals

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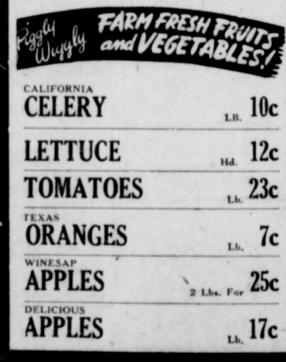
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