

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 state.

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West Issues Plan To Rebuild Rhur

Spot Where Wells Discovered



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

Eastland Rites This P. M. For Dr. Isbell

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

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

Francis Taylor Isbell was born April 17, 1875, in Sumpter County, Alabama, the son of James Broad and Harriet Eddins Isbell.

After finishing grade school and college, he entered the University of Tennessee Medical School from which he graduated and received his degree in medicine in 1901, and began the practice of his profession at Horatio, Arkansas.

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

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

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

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

Holiday Deaths Increased To 84

The holiday weekend's cost in Texas has mounted to at least 84 today.

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

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

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

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

Cold Air Front Moves Over State

BY UNITED PRESS

A cool mass of air moved slowly across the state today, bringing colder temperatures and promising to dispel much of a 200-mile wide belt of precipitation extending eastward from a line running from Wichita Falls to the coast near Victoria.

Light rains and drizzle dampened this Central Texas sector of the state this morning as skies began to clear in the Panhandle and far West Texas in the wake of the new cold front.

Temperatures generally were mild early today, ranging from a low of 40 degrees at Amarillo and Guadalupe Pass to 66 at Corpus Christi, while yesterday's highs fell between 48 at Texarkana and 73 at Brownsville.

No appreciable amounts of rain were reported anywhere in Texas during the 24 hours ending at 6:30 A. M. today, but light drizzles accounted for .14 inches at Presidio, .09 at Clarendon, .04 at San Antonio, .02 at Austin and Corpus Christi, .01 at Waco and Texarkana and a trace at El Paso.

The U.S. weather bureau said the front of the new cold wave should reach the Dallas-Fort Worth area by mid-afternoon and push slowly south and southeast, clearing out the rain clouds by tomorrow everywhere except possibly near the coast.

Elliott Ordered To Explain Fight

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

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

Sheriff C. Fred Close said the incident took place at 4 A. M. Sunday morning in the bathroom at Hyde Park which President Roosevelt had built for his retirement. The couple had lived there since the war and were alone at the time of the incident, he said.

The sheriff said Miss Emerson was "restrained" from seriously injuring herself and was driven by her husband to the home of a neighbor Dr. H. Sherman Hirst, for treatment.

Wealthy Pay Zone Discovered In La.

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Dec. 28 (UP)—Discovery of a new deep pay zone on Phillips Petroleum Company's holdings in the Longwood field of Caddo Parish, La., was announced last night by the firm.

An indicated daily flow of 2,250,000 cubic feet of gas and 159 barrels of 65 gravity distillate was reported on preliminary test at Phillips' number on Hammack.

NEW PROJECT PROPOSED AS ARSENAL TO COMBAT INROADS OF COMMUNISM

Crops For 1948 Above Average

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 28 (UP)—Crop reduction during 1948 in Texas turned out slightly better than average, the United States Department of Agriculture reported today.

However, the final yield was sharply below the bountiful harvest of 1948.

In the annual crop summary, the department reported that below average yields for most crops were offset by above average acreage.

The pecan crop was one of the largest of record, and despite comparatively poor yields, the department said that rice and flax established new production records on greatly expanded acreages.

The winter and spring drought and mid-March freeze were blamed for a drop in production of small grains and some fruits. In addition, the extended summer drought held down the anticipated yield of all spring-sown crops.

Of the major crops, corn and cotton were the only ones producing above average per acre yields. The 27.9 million acres of all crops harvested in 1948 was 3 per cent below the 1947 average but 2 per cent greater than the 1937-46 average of 27.3 million acres.

Doubled Efforts Aid Child Birth

LARAMIE, Wyo., Dec. 28 (UP)—One doctor gave instructions over a telephone while another battled his way through heavy snow to reach Mrs. Jim Thomas of Millbrook, Wyo., as she gave birth to a daughter yesterday in a ranch home 20 miles from here.

Mrs. Thomas and her husband, an oil field worker, started for Laramie yesterday but their car began bogging down on the snow-choked road. They made a hasty detour to the John McGill ranch, about 20 miles west of Laramie.

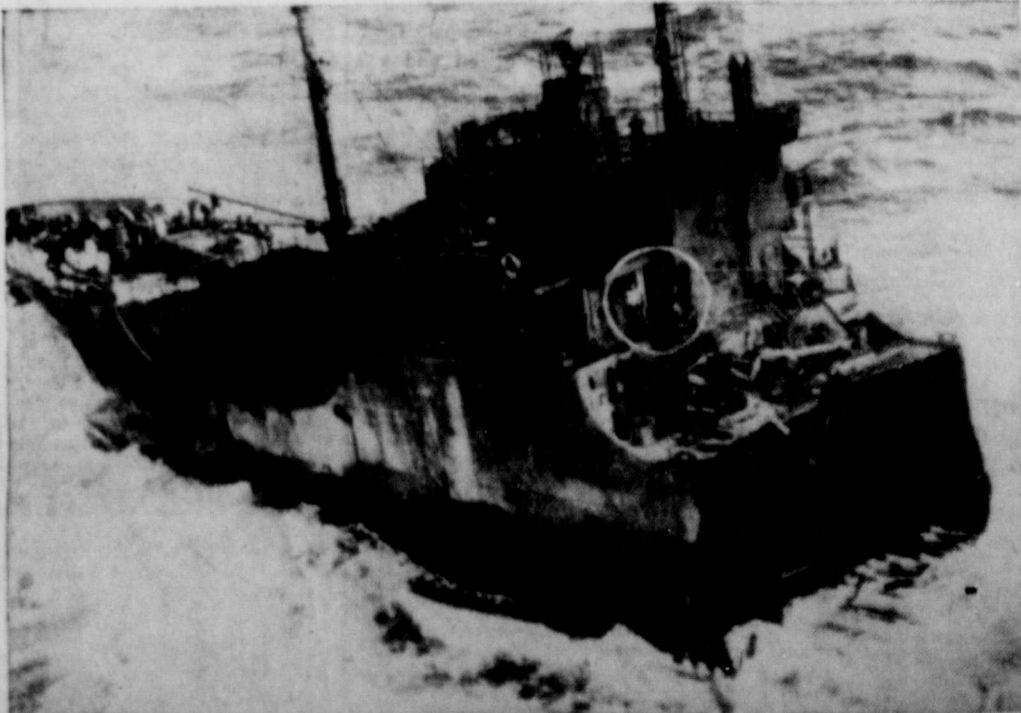
Husband, 72, Slays Wife With Hammer

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28 (UP)—Police held a 72-year-old retired handyman today who allegedly confessed the hammer slaying of his wife of 51 years for "going out with another man."

Police Chief Lester Roeper said Paul Dienes of suburban Parma confessed beating his wife Mary 68, to death early Monday morning and then sleeping eight hours before he gave himself up to police. Roeper said Mrs. Dienes had been struck "dozens of times."

The couple had six children and 16 grandchildren.

Half A Ship Left



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

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

By William F. McMenamin United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (UP)

Twelve castaway American fliers were rescued from the Greenland ice cap today by an Air Force transport plane.

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

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

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

Until the actual rescue was accomplished, it had been believed that 13 men were down on the ice cap. But the Air Force said it had been confirmed that only five fliers were stranded in the three rescue tries, instead of six as had been reported previously.

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

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

Dispatches from the Salpan

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THE WEATHER

By United Press

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

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

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

Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today
Maximum 61
Minimum 56
Hourly Reading 60

Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today.
Maximum 62
Minimum 57

Aldermen Quit As Mob Heckles

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Collins' March of Dimes committees in every community in the county are setting up machinery that will make the 1949 appeal a record demonstration of this county's active interest in helping the stricken children of America on the road to health.

In Eastland County during 1948 more than twice the amount raised during the March of Dimes

Sgt. Places Call And Marries Girl

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 28 (UP)—M-Sgt. John Kent, 30, was married to his Italian sweetheart early today in an overseas telephone ceremony performed by a Fort Worth minister and lasting only six minutes.

Even though his bride was thousands of miles away, the sergeant was as nervous as any bridegroom. He arrived first on the scene at the Sylvan Heights Baptist Church at 6:30 A. M.

Next was a reporter, followed by the Rev. A. B. Lightfoot, pastor of the church and H. E. Shurley. The latter represented his wife, who as a Red Cross worker has been helping arrange the ceremony from this end.

For the sergeant, who arrived here shortly before midnight last night from Barksdale Air Field, near Shreveport, La., it was the end of nine nervous days of waiting, delays and snafus.

The overseas call went through to the United Press office in Milan at 7:35 A. M. (CST). Waiting on the other end of the line was Dina Macchetta, the sergeant's 21-year-old blonde sweetheart.

Abilene Rites For Mother Of Judge Cecil C. Collings

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

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

campaign was spent on cases originating in the county Mr. Collins stated. Due to this fact an appeal had to be made to the National Foundation for additional funds to take care of our own cases here in Eastland County.

"Our committees in every community in the county are bringing into the fight the able assistance of their entire population of that particular community, and we ask for these committees the unhesitating co-operation of every citizen," Collins said.

Chairmen of the various committees in towns and communities are as follows: Ranger, Mrs. J. A. Bates; Eastland to be selected; Cisco, Mrs. H. N. Lyle; Rising Star, E. M. Howard; Carbon, Henry Collins; Gorman, Eugene Baker; Deadmons, L. E. Clark; Olden, Mrs. Stella Jarrett; Pioneer, Miss Mildred Aycock; Morton Valley, Chas. Harris; Scranton, E. T. Ellis.

Over 50,000 New Teachers Needed

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 28 (UP)—A "bare minimum" of 51,772 new teachers will be needed in Texas Class rooms in the next 10 years to cope with "tremendous shortages," the Texas State Teachers Association said today.

Miss Maurice Walker of Waco first vice-president of the TSTA, said that figure is 5,000 more than the total number of teachers in Texas now.

Of the total, she said, Texas will need almost 16,000 teachers to meet the increased enrollment due to the advanced birth rate during the war years.

STORES TO CLOSE

Contrary to rumors all business houses in Ranger will be closed January 1, New Year's Day according to the offices of the Retail Merchants Association.

This adheres to custom in the past as Ranger stores have always observed the New Year holiday.

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READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

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

Soviet Soldiers Barge In



Despite the blockade of the Western Zone of Berlin, Russian soldiers still stream through Western Berlin yards, technically under Soviet control. Recently, Soviet authorities began putting armed Russian soldiers aboard the barges, like the guard above. (Photo by NEA-Asme staff correspondent Joe Schumey.)

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



They Send It Up--To Shoot It Down



Into the air goes the OQ-19A at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, O. The little target plane, twice as fast and large as any previously developed, is a remote-controlled "clay pigeon." It weighs 300 pounds, is 10 1/2 feet long with a 12-foot wingspan. At a 200-yard range, it looks like a normal-sized pursuit plane at 500 yards distance. Rockets catapult it aloft.

COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

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

INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:
A. L. Andree to A. J. Strandquist, assignment of oil and gas lease.

J. R. Amis to The Public, proof of heirship.

W. J. Allison to W. G. Hecht, MD. Thomas Rugeley Ammerman to P. C. Bundy, MD.

Richard P. Barkley to Dick C. Calkins, deed of trust.

M. B. Comar to The Public, proof of heirship.

S. R. Boggs of Pmerier Oil Ref. Co., right of way.

Carbon M. E. Church Trustees to Church of Christ, Grandview, warranty deed.

Jack Chamberlain to H. E. Williams, release of oil and gas lease.

Jack Chamberlain to Jack Rust, release of oil and gas lease.

Sally Clark to Ray Falls, warranty deed.

E. W. Cotten to C. F. Carroll, warranty deed.

N. C. Crawley to D. B. Crawley, warranty deed.

Ruth Cartee to Anderson Bros., warranty deed.

W. G. Chancellor to A. Carlton Holder, warranty deed.

N. M. Dorsett to W. A. Stiles, oil and gas lease.

Thomas W. Dowell to Laurence E. Kent, assignment of oil and gas lease.

C. B. Dunn to The Public, proof of heirship.

Randolph F. Duggan, Jr. to R. T. Duggan, Sr., MD.

Tabitha L. Duggan to The Public, co probate.

E. D. Duggan to Humble Pipe Line Co., right of way.

A. L. Duffer to J. T. Horn, warranty deed.

A. L. Duffer to J. T. Horn, release of vendor's lien.

A. B. Edwards to J. Davis Smith, release of oil and gas lease.

J. B. Elder to A. E. McNeely, warranty deed.

First State Bank, Rising Star to E. W. Thomas, release of vendor's lien.

Federal Land Bank of Houston to John M. McCann, release of deed of trust.

R. B. Forehand to G. B. Goodwin, warranty deed.

Ray Falls to L. E. Franks, warranty deed.

L. E. Frank to C. F. Carroll, warranty deed.

F. D. Glass, Jr. to Int. Life Ins. Co., deed of trust.

B. F. Gilchrist Drilling Co. to Victor Cornelius, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Homer T. Glover to W. B. Jayred, release of oil payment.

J. H. Holt to H. V. School, assignment of oil and gas lease.

H. K. Herbert to W. G. Reynolds, warranty deed.

Lawton Hedrick to A. J. Blackman, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Lawton Hedrick to A. R. Floyd, assignment of oil and gas lease.

James E. Kemp to Ralph R. Gilster, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Kensco Oil Corp. to E. C. Johnston, assignment of oil and gas lease.

A. A. Long to The Public, proof of heirship.

M. W. Lewis to Jimmie Rosenthal, oil and gas lease.

N. T. Mullay to E. C. Johnston oil and gas lease.

D. E. Mitchell to C. T. Steel, warranty deed.

A. E. McNeely to J. B. Elder, deed of trust.

Curt H. Noble to Dabney & Dabney, contract and deed.

Roge L. Noble to J. J. Lynn, oil and gas lease.

Jack Rust to J. J. Lynn, oil and gas lease.

W. A. Stiles to Phillips Petroleum Co., assignment of oil and gas lease.

J. E. Shirley to First National Bank, Cinc., deed of trust.

Will Shipman to J. E. Heeter, warranty deed.

William Shipman to Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass, warranty deed.

H. S. Stubblefield to A. C. Holder, quit claim deed.

H. S. Stubblefield to The Public, affidavit.

Faulline Stephen to Herman E. Stephen, warranty deed.

E. W. Thomas to Minnie Ruth Stanley, warranty deed.

J. R. Todd to J. C. Wood, release of deed of trust.

J. R. Todd to Don A. Turner, release of vendor's lien.

Don A. Turner to Gailon O. Warren, warranty deed.

L. E. Trout to J. H. Dalton, MD. Crofford Thurman to J. H. West, warranty deed.

L. A. Warren to W. G. Skelly, assignment of oil and gas lease.

West Side State Bank, Fort Worth v. Doyle Gilmore, abstract of judgment.

C. B. Williams to H. E. Bennett, oil and gas lease.

L. D. Wyatt to Lillian F. Spears, warranty deed.

W. J. Winston to B. J. Winston, warranty deed.

C. A. Williamson to J. C. Lindley, warranty deed.

D. K. Williamson to J. C. Lindley, warranty deed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following couples were licensed to wed last week:

Robert Gladney Buckley to Kathleen Bailey, Cinc.

James Oliver Campbell to LaRue Carr, Desdemona.

H. Mohb to Lonell Jones, Benbrook.

Billy E. Bennett to Joyce Elizabeth Mahaffey, Eastland.

Albert Carl Straley, Jr. to Annie Margaret Price, Ranger.

PROBATE

Louis J. Schlaepfer, deceased, application for community administration.

SUITS FILED

The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:

Glenn T. Huddleston v. Associated Employers Lloyds, compensation suit.

Millie Alsabrook Ables v. W. A. Alsabrook, suit for partition and division of land A. R. Blackhear v. The Travelers Insurance Co., suit for compensation.

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:

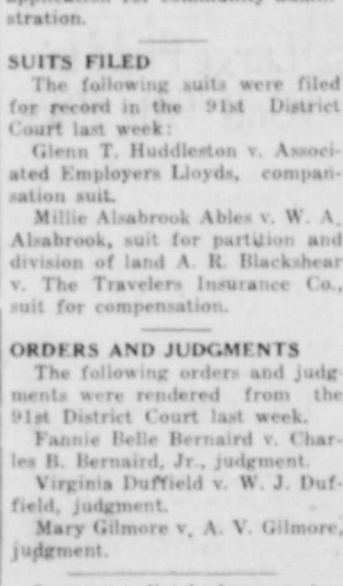
Fannie Belle Bernard v. Charles B. Bernard, Jr., judgment.

Virginia Duffield v. W. J. Duffield, judgment.

Mary Gilmore v. A. V. Gilmore, judgment.

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

See by the Sea



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

Man Electrocuted In Freak Accident

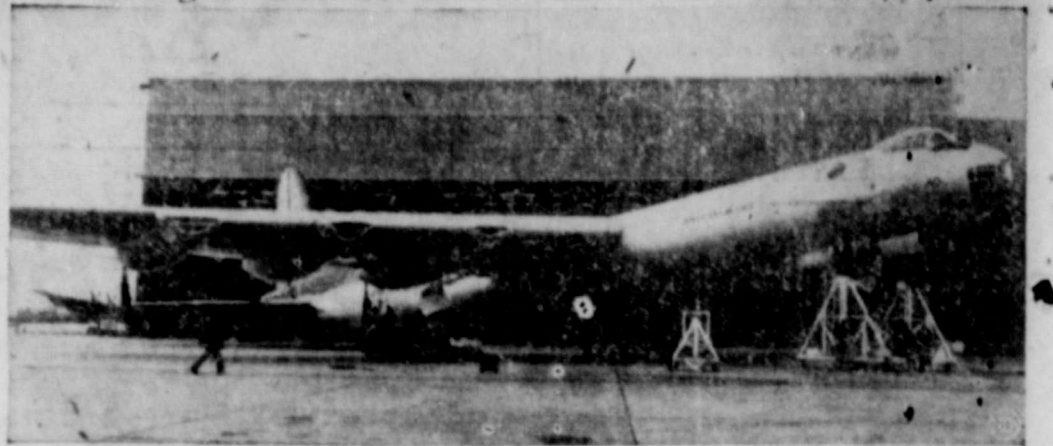
HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 28 (UP)—A freak accident near Silsbee, Tex., yesterday resulted in the electrocution of D. H. Jones, 19-year-old tank builder.

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

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

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

Largest Bomber Must Come Out Sideways



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

VIC FLINT

BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



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Merry Xmas For Miss Peterson



Miss Norma Peterson, girl friend of All-American Doak Walker of Southern Methodist University fame, opens the official Cotton Bowl Association invitation to reign as their queen at the New Year's Day game against Oregon. — (NEA Photo).

The federal government and the states spent more than \$17,000,000 to reduce forest fire losses during 1947. In that year, damage to the nation's timber exceeded \$55,000,000.

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RANGER DAILY TIMES SPORTS

MARVIN GROSS
 Sports Editor

AGGIES TAKE FAVORITE ROLE IN ALL-STAR COURT TOURNEY

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

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

Halftime score was Oklahoma A. & M. 23, Texas Tech 12.

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

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

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

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

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

Texas went into the champion-

ship bracket behind guard Slater Martin, who racked up 25 points against Colorado A. & M.

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

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

Bowling Briefs

The Ranger Bowl was host to a number of home town bowlers visiting in Ranger during the Xmas and New Year's holidays. Best of the visiting score turned in was Jim Lynch's 248 which was second only to Allen Full's 255. Erma Hunt with a 163 turned in the top woman's score.

Highlights of the week were Allen Full's return to form with that 255 game. Jack Elwood had eight 200 games and C. D. Beck returned after a long illness with five 200 games numbering a 247 effort among them.

HONOR ROLL

- Men**
 Allen Full—255, 220, 202.
 Jim Lynch—248, 204.
 C. D. Beck—247, 224, 223.
 Doc Reuser—215.
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Cherry Moaning As Steers Drill

AUSTIN, Tex. Dec. 28 (UP)—The Longhorns will cruise through two light drills and a chalktalk today but Coach Blair Chalky thinks his men will "have to be lucky and play over their heads" to beat Georgia in the Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla. Saturday.

Cherry said five Longhorns were on the injured list. They were fullback Frank Guss, halfback Bryon Gillory, tackle Ken Jackson and ends Ben Procter and Perry Blount. All were expected to be able to play against the Bulldogs, along with big George Petrovich, all-Southwest Conference tackle who has been sidelined with a leg injury.

Future matches on tap at the Ranger Bowl include a battle between the Ranger and Cisco pinboys and also a match between the ace local bowlers and an Air Force team from Fort Worth. Efforts are being made to schedule a match between a ranking Fort Worth team and the local outfit.

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Rose Bowl Teams East '11' Favored Over West Stars

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

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

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

Large Field In Golf Title Play

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

Heading the amateur field in the 18-holes per day competition were Del Webb, New York Yankees owner; manager Lefty O'Doul of the San Francisco Seals, and ex-major league manager Jimmie Dykes; footballers Bones Hamilton, Ernie Nevers and Biff Hoffman; and movie stars Dennis O'Keefe, Dick Arlen, John Hodiak, Randolph Scott, Johnnie Weismueller and Crosby himself. Ben Hogan, Sam Snead and Byron Nelson headed the list of professional golfers invited.

Sox Sign Texas Ace

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 (UP)—The Chicago White Sox today announced the signing of Tom Singletary, 17, high school pitching star from Jasper, Tex., to play with the Sox farm club at

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CHICAGO (UP)—An inventor here, the father of three sons has come up with a 250-shot, swallow-proof, long-rang pea shooter. Vernon C. Heiberg says he thought up the gadget for his boys and later decided to patent it. A former war plant is tooling up for production.

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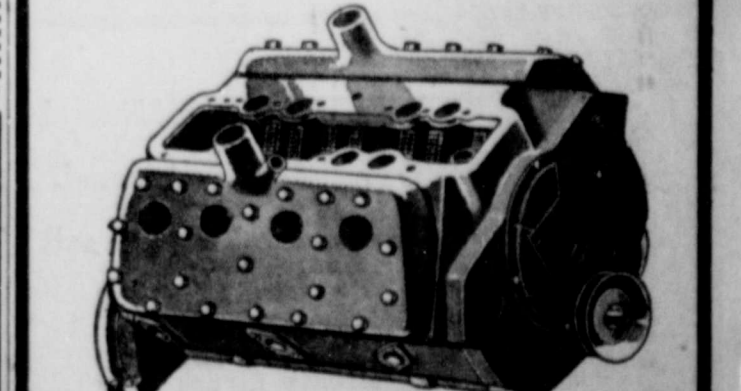
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Assassin Slays Egypt Premier

CAIRO, Dec. 28, (UP)—Egyptian Premier Mahmoud Fahmy Nokrashy Pasha was assassinated today by a college student identified by police as a member of the outlawed Nationalist organization, the Moslem Brotherhood.

The assassination was believed in retaliation for Nokrashy's action in suppressing student political demonstrations, which often verged on terrorist activities, and for outlawing the Moslem Brotherhood early this month.

The brotherhood was declared an illegal organization and its officers arrested on grounds that it had been active in fomenting student terrorism. The brotherhood claimed 1,000,000 members, but

was believed to be much smaller. Nokrashy's assassin, firing point-blank, killing the premier with five out of six revolver shots. The shooting occurred near an elevator in the Ministry of Interior building at 2:57 A. M. EST.

Arrest May Clear Unsolved Thefts

TYLER, Dec. 28 (UP)—Police hoped today after the arrest here of three men to clear up several burglaries in Bullard, Jacksonville and Gladewater.

The men were arrested yesterday after officers forced their car to a curb in Tyler's main square. Five pistols were found in the automobile.

Loot worth an estimated \$1,000 was found in a Tyler rooming house. It included typewriters, clothing, batteries, luggage, shotguns, whiskey and other items, Sheriff Ross Turner said.

The three men who were charged with burglary, were identified as William J. Henderson of Tyler, Owen Ibroshars and Jimmie Corn.

The trio will be turned over to Jacksonville and Gladewater authorities when the Smith county investigation is completed, the Sheriff said.

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Children Honor Mrs. S. E. Browning

Mrs. S. E. Browning of Desdemona was honored at a Christmas dinner attended by her eight children and served at the home of Mrs. Winnie Hoover of Ranger. This marked the first meeting of the entire family in 15 years.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Gene Browning and Billy Don, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Browning and children, Jack, Tommy Ruth, James Landon, Sharon and Lynn Douglas, Mrs. Winnie Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Acie Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hoover, all of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ford, Mrs. Oleta Henry and children, Elizabeth Ann, Betty Sue, Nina June and James Britt, all of Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Browning and children, Emma Lou and Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Woods and daughter Sut, all of Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Browning of San Saba, Texas; Mrs. C. C. Polk and children, Frances Joyce and Linda Sue of Strawn; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Browning of Cisco, and Mrs. W. R. Dunlap of Crenshaw.

Holiday Dance At Country Club

Over 80 holiday vacationers from Ranger, Breckenridge, Strawn and Stephenville were feted at a dance at the Ranger Country Club last night tendered by Doris Perlstein of Ranger.

Students from many different colleges gathered for a holiday reunion at the spacious country club. Red, white and blue decorations were arranged throughout the dance floor and a huge Christmas tree was colorfully adorned at one end of the hall.

Food and refreshments of crackers, cheeses, Cokes and coffees were served to the guests. The Christmas spirit was further accentuated by a glowing bonfire in the stone fireplace.

Miss Hagaman Maid of Honor At Wedding

Frances Ruth Hagaman returned yesterday from Shreveport, La. where she was maid of honor at the wedding of Miss Sandra Coplin of Cisco to Mr. Daniel Lincove of Shreveport, Sunday, December 26.

Miss Hagaman attended Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., with the bride.

Ladies Club Meets

The Lone Star ladies club will meet Thursday, 2:30 in the clubrooms above the Lone Star offices.

All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. O. R. Robinson of Ranger visited during the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Stafford and family of Irvin.

Wait'll Bugs Hears About This



This pair of rabbits is worth \$500. They're the only pair of "English Lop Ears" in America, and Thomas Coatham, Jr., of Wattsburg, Pa., sold them to the Atomic Energy Commission for \$500. They'll be used in experiments requiring rabbits that cannot move their ears.

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2nd Lt. & Mrs. J. L. Ervin of Chanute Field, Illinois, Dean Ervin of Colorado City Mr. & Mrs. Gale Ervin of Dallas and Max Ervin of Fort Worth were guest of their parents Mr. & Mrs. O. R. Ervin over the holidays.

Mr. J. D. Johnson was in Abilene today transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bagwell, Gerald and Gene, have returned home from Pampa and Borger where they visited relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. W. T. Smith of Ranger had as her guests her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Smith of Dallas and Mrs. Smith's parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Macintosh and Ian of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Reamy of Woodson were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton of Ranger yesterday.

Mrs. John Ducker and daughter, Carolyn are spending the remainder of the holidays in Austin.

Mace Oyler left for Dallas today after visiting with his family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton and family visited Mrs. Horton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kunkle of Weatherford during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Cora Walker of Ranger visited her daughter, Mrs. Maybelle Jordan and family of Cisco and her son, Monroe Walker of Eastland during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones and son of Odessa have returned home after visiting Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Johnnie Boyd and Mr. Boyd of Ranger and Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jones of Strawn.

Mrs. Norman Dennis and daughter Jo Ann spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jones of Strawn.

Relatives here because of the serious illness of Clayton Long are Judge G. W. Outlaw of Sweetwater, Rex Outlaw of Evansville Indiana, Mrs. R. B. Stroud and daughter, Mrs. Jack Speece of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Olephant and son and Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Preston were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morgan over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilkinson & sons, Jimmie and Rickey spent the holidays with Mr. Wilkinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson of Caddo and visited relatives and friends here in Ranger.

Mrs. Clara Johnson spent the holidays in Dallas visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mitchell and Raymond of Goldthwaite spent the holidays visiting in the homes of their daughters, Mrs. D. W. Vaughn and Mrs. Alberta Burns.

Prelate Arrested By Hungarians



Joseph Cardinal Mindzenty Roman Catholic prelate and Chief clerical foe of the Communist Hungarian government, has been arrested by Hungarian police, radio Budapest has announced. (NEA Telephoto).

Worth Carlin of Cisco was visiting in Ranger yesterday.

Paul McDonald, Jr., of Dallas, a student at S. M. U. was visiting in Ranger yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Steed of Odessa are visiting Mrs. Way Harmon.

Barbara Ann and Jim Williams of San Angelo are spending a holiday visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Way Harmon.

Mrs. Margaret Lemley had as her guest Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Bob DeShate of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Blackwell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Mills have returned to Waco after spending the holidays with Mr. Mill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mills.

Hospital News

Mrs. Frank Ford and baby daughter of Ranger have been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. T. B. Cook, a medical patient at the West Texas Hospital has been dismissed.

Mr. E. D. Long of Ranger is a medical patient at the West Texas Hospital.

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

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

Mrs. Jack Parker of Gordon, a medical patient at the West Texas Hospital, has been dismissed.

John Jennings of Shreveport, La. is a medical patient at the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. L. L. Fox of Eastland is a medical patient at the West Texas Hospital.

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The governor and the legislature will be asked to name a commission to study the problem and recommend proper action by Texas' lawmaking body.

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