

Ranger is the center of the agricultural 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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O. G. Lanier Talks On Income Tax

A talk outlining the details in recent income tax changes was given by O. G. Lanier yesterday at the Rotary Club meeting at the Gholsen Hotel.

Under the recently passed 1948 Revenue Act a group of complicated changes were installed, explained Mr. Lanier. The new bill passed in April 1948 is retroactive to Jan. 1, 1948.

Although there are no rate changes for corporations there are two major reductions for the individual tax payer, said Mr. Lanier. Personal exemption is raised from \$500 to \$600 and those paid over 65 or suffering from blindness are exempted another \$600.

The other change entails a decrease in the tax rate, added Mr. Lanier. Heretofore the normal tax had been 3 per cent and the surtax 17 per cent. Now the two can be combined with a reduction of about 5 per cent.

Mr. Lanier explained the Texas ruling where the husband and wife file their income to file only one return. The majority of states call for separate returns.

By way of illustration, Mr. Lanier added, the present law would cut about \$119 from the tax of a single man who earns \$5000 a year and over \$160 from a married man with no dependents earning the same amount.

In conclusion, Mr. Lanier stated that most of the benefits of the 1948 Revenue Act will be garnered by those in the upper income brackets.

Funeral Services For Ex-Resident Field Tomorrow

Services for Bobby Gene Pruett of Andrews, Texas and formerly of Ranger will be held tomorrow at the First Baptist Church at 2:30 P. M. Rev. David C. Ham will officiate at the services and interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery. Killingsworth's are in charge of arrangements.

The deceased, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pruett, now of Andrews had been seriously ill since December 17 and died yesterday at Big Springs Hospital in Big Springs. He was born in Ranger Aug. 28, 1930 but moved three years later with his family.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Royalty, Texas. He is survived by his parents, one sister, Connie Arlene Pruett and a grandmother, Mrs. Orie Acuff of Nottre, Texas.

Services Held For Bobby Burns

Funeral services were held today at 10 A. M. for Bobby Burns of Ranger at the First Christian Church with Rev. Earl Bissett officiating at the services. Interment was in Bullock Cemetery with Morris Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

The deceased, son of Mrs. Alberta Burns of Ranger and Mr. James Burns of Austin died yesterday morning. He was born in Ranger, July 24, 1942.

Survivors other than the parents include a twin brother, John Albert Burns of Ranger, grand-children, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Burns of Goldthwaite and a great grandmother, Mrs. F. J. Adams of Ranger.

Pallbearers were Dick Jones, Harry Warner, Doctor Carl Straley and Lawrence Bryant.

RANGER SCHOOL SYSTEM CONCLUDING SUCCESSFUL YEAR, SAYS DR. BOSWELL

By Marvin Gross
"The 1948 school year has been one of the most successful since I've been affiliated with the Ranger school system," commented Doctor G. C. Boswell, superintendent of schools and president of Ranger Junior College, yesterday.

"Perhaps the most effective achievement of the past year has been the separation of the junior college and high school," added Dr. Boswell.

According to Doctor Boswell the enrollment of the junior college has increased 22 per cent over 1947 and registration officials are looking for a further in-

A Cheery Goodbye



Margaret Truman waves to her father as the President took off from Fairfax Airport in Kansas City, to return to his duties in Washington. Margaret and Mrs. Truman will return to Washington later. — (NEA Telephoto).

Crowd At Drago Music Memorial Program Overflows Auditorium

One of the largest crowds to ever attend a musical program in Eastland was present Wednesday night at the Musical Memorial for the late Miss Wilda Drago, at the Methodist Church presented by her pupils.

The entire program was beautifully rendered. Homer Meek, at the organ gave the prelude and Rev. J. B. Blunk gave the invocation. Every one enjoyed the melodious singing of the harmony girls when they sang "The Green Cathedral," "Prayer of the Norwegian Child," and "Go Down Moses," with Barbara Grist as accompanist and directed by Miss Martha June Mor-

chart. The Violin quartet, O. Devine Redeemer, by Emily Jeanne Gris-som, soprano, accompanied on the violin, Barbara Grist and Meek accompanying Sonata No. 4, played by Miss Billy Beall of San An-

tonio. The tall, gaunt, fetid general who was a prisoner of the Japanese more than three years held a press conference to answer queries about reports of ignored orders, fist fights and armed mutiny among the ranking officers during the battle of the Philippines.

Reports released in Seattle by Dr. Louis Morton, chief of the Army's Pacific section, historical division, said Wainwright, in command on Luzon, ordered Gen. Edward P. King, Bataan commander, not to surrender. Morton said King surrendered "when his position became hopeless."

Wainwright had only the highest praise for King. He said "there should be no accusations against General King. He is a brave, courageous officer of fine judgment."

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go, and niece of the late Miss Drago were excellent numbers, as were the Violin numbers by Gloria Graham, Alma Moreton, and Clara June Rainbolt.

"Father Most Merciful was sung by the Harmony girls, and closed with the candlelight singing of "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" with Meek at the organ.

As a tangible part of that tribute a vox humana or chimes will be added to the Methodist Church organ with the large offering made at the program. Users were Catherine Cornelius, Kathleen Col-lie, Austin; Dorothy Perkins, Midland; Joe Stanley Stephen, and Bob Vaughn.

Gen. Jonathan Wainwright said today he didn't wish to argue about the trying days in the Philippines before the surrender to the Japanese.

Long-time residents of this city of 30,000 and habitués of the town's numerous gambling casinos refused to be panicked by fears of a major earthquake.

MESQUITE GOV'T Steps Back In
"Who's in and who's out? That's what Mesquite citizens wondered today about their city government.

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China Leaders Confer As Reds Near Nanking

RENT DIRECTOR MAY REQUEST EXTENSION OF RENT CONTROLS

BY JOHN A. GOLDSMITH
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (UP)—Rent Director Tighe E. Woods said today he may ask Congress to extend rent controls for two years instead of the one year he has previously suggested.

The present rent control law expires March 31. Woods said that since he went on record for a 12-month extension, he has received information on housing construction which indicates "we aren't going to catch up" during the next year.

A two year extension has been endorsed by some pro-new deal senators even though it would encounter redoubled opposition from real estate interests.

Information on the housing outlook has been requested from 400 local rent offices all over the country, Woods said, and no final decision will be made on the long term program until the whole picture is at hand.

The two year extension, he said would give continuity to the program and eliminate administrative difficulties created by shorter extension. Even if it were adopted, Woods said, the two year program could be ended before its expiration date by presidential decree or by a joint resolution by congress.

That might be advisable he said, if construction should catch up with housing demand before the two year period had expired. The rent director has already made public his program for tightening up the present law. His proposals, which will be submitted to congress in the extension program include:

1. Restored federal control of evictions.
2. Criminal penalties for violators of the rent act.
3. Triple damages when landlords are prosecuted by rent officials for overcharges. (Tenants must bring suits under the present law, and they are often reluctant to do so since they can collect only simple repayment of overcharges.)

4. Power to Restore controls—or impose them for the first time—in communities that may mushroom if a new defense boom develops.

5. Power to reimpose controls on more than 1,000,000 living units in apartment hotels.

6. Provision for "voluntary" rent boosts up to 15 per cent in some cases, in return for leases, effective through 1950.

Dutch Air Force Takes Oil Field
BATAVIA, Dec. 30 (UP)—Dutch air forces have captured the rich Djambi oil district in south central Sumatra, Dutch army headquarters said today.

The area was invaded yesterday and now is fully under control, the announcement said. Only negligible damage was caused by a few fires before the district was captured.

Djambi is believed by some sources to be the site of the Republican provisional emergency government. However, Dutch headquarters failed to indicate whether any political prisoners were taken there.

Dutch forces also were reported moving against Benkulen, on the west coast of Sumatra, the only major seaport still in Republican hands.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 30 (UP)—A mammoth air search for a chartered passenger plane missing over the Caribbean with 30 persons aboard went on today without let-up after two days of "no results."

VA Payments To Start Next Year
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (UP)—The Veterans Administration said today it still plans to pay a dividend to its 16,000,000 war veteran insurance policy holders, and that the payments will start late next year.

COMMUNISTS OCCUP YANGTZE RIVER AS MILITARY HEADS CONSIDER PEACE

BY GERALD NOZICK
United Press Staff Correspondent
NANKING, Dec. 30 (UP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and Premier Sun Fo summoned top Nationalist field commanders to another conference today as Chinese press report indicated the Communists had occupied a 35-mile stretch of the Yangtze River 75 miles from Nanking.

Reliable sources said the top-level conferences, held at the residences of Chiang and Sun, had brought no decision yet on whether the nationalists should seek peace or Chiang should resign his leadership.

Government spokesman Shen Chang-Huan said only that the field commanders were here "for consultation" and that Sun would make a policy report to the legislative Yuan in "due course."

Asked if it were true that vice president Li Tsung-Jen favored peace, the spokesman said:

"I met the vice president this morning. When I told him of this report he was very much surprised and said "I share the same thought entertained by Chiang Kai-Shek and his decision is mine."

A reporter asked if that was a confirmation or denial of the vice president's reported desire for peace.

"That's what I am authorized to say. I have nothing more to add," the spokesman said.

The Chinese press reports said the 35 miles of the Yangtze the Communists apparently had occupied was on the north bank of the river 75 miles east of Nanking.

Other Foreign News
The renewed burst of fighting in Southern Palestine was about over today. Jewish military circles said the week-long battle was a success for Israel.

An Israeli foreign office spokesman said there would be no cause for further firing in the Negev Desert area by the time that the United Nations Security Council's cease-fire order arrives, probably today.

The spokesman denied British reports that a Jewish force had driven 25 miles inside Egypt. He admitted, however, that Jewish planes were attacking Egyptian positions outside Israeli territory.

VATICAN CITY—The consistorial congregation of the Roman Catholic Church announced the ex-communication of all who concurred in the arrest of Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty, primate of Hungary, by the Communist-controlled Hungarian government on a treason charge.

BERLIN—The three western commanders of Berlin vetoed a suggestion by German Lord Mayor Ernst Reuter for abolition of the American, British and French sector boundaries in the former German capital.

Paris—The 19 nations of the European Recovery Program are expected to ask the United States for about \$4,500,000,000 (B) to carry the program through next year.

State Death Toll Raised To 108
At least 108 Texans have died by violence in the past seven days.

A United Press tabulation, started at 12:01 A. M. last Thursday, showed today that 52 persons had lost their lives in traffic mishaps, 18 in shootings, 12 in fires, nine in stabbings and 16 by miscellaneous causes.

Tex. Cattle Club Guests At ACC
ABILENE, Tex., Dec. 30 Members of the Texas Jersey Cattle Club will be guests of the agricultural department of Abilene Christian College at a banquet Thursday evening, Jan. 6 at Hotel Wooten that will feature the organization's annual meeting.

Don M. Morris, president of the college, will be the principal speaker. Mrs. H. P. Hurd of Abilene will be mistress of ceremonies. French M. Robertson, Abilene, member of the State Prison Board will give the welcoming address. A special guest will be O. B. Ellis general manager of the Texas Prison System, a dairying authority.

The first boat race between Harvard and Yale was staged on Lake Winnepesaukee in 1862.

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Texans Shiver As Cold Front Sets Season Low

BY UNITED PRESS
Season lows for virtually the entire State were set early today as a cold blast of air reached as far south as the Rio Grande Valley.

The mercury dipped to 16 degrees at Clarendon in the Panhandle and 39 at Brownsville in the valley. Only the coastal and valley areas escaped the freezing weather.

Skies generally were fair and the outlook was for more of the same during the next 24 hours, although East Texas may have partly cloudy weather tomorrow.

Temperatures yesterday ranged from a maximum of 68 at Brownsville to a low maximum of 37 at Amarillo. This morning's temperature reports included:

Amarillo 17 degrees; Lubbock 18; Childress 19; Junction 20; Wichita Falls, Abilene and Midland 21; Big Spring 22; Dallas 26; El Paso, San Antonio and Waco 29; Lufkin 31; Corpus Christi 41; Beaumont 33; Laredo 37; Alice 36; Galveston 30 and Houston 35.

Army Man Faces Federal Charges

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30—Federal officers yesterday arrested Army Capt. Joe Allen Mason of Cleburne, Tex., on an embezzlement charge just as he was boarding a troop transport for Japan.

Mason, a reserve artilleryman and veteran of World War II, was accused of taking at least \$10,000 from the First National Bank at Odessa, where he had worked until recently as head bookkeeper.

The shortage was discovered, officers said, after Mason resigned to take active Army duty overseas.

FBI agent, Harry M. Kimball, said Mason, married and the father of two children, probably would be sent back to Texas soon to face federal charges.

Fund Shortage In VA Offices

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Increase In Many Postal Rates Due To Become Effective Jan. 1

Beginning Saturday, Jan. 1, many postal rates automatically increase. First and second-class rates are not affected.

Among the rates to be boosted are air mail, third-class and fourth-class rates, special delivery, special handling, money order, register and insurance fees.

Limit 8 ounces. Over 8 ounces subject to zone rates and conditions prescribed for Air Parcel Post Service. Up to and including 8 ounces domestic rate 6 cents per ounce or fraction thereof, except that the rate of 4 cents each is applicable on postal cards and private mailing cards that conform to conditions prescribed in Sec. 596-7.8 P.L.R. 1940.

Here 4 cent air mail postal cards are not available the 1 cent postal cards may be used by affixing 3 cents additional postage and placing the words "VIA AIR MAIL" prominently thereon. These domestic rates apply to L. Within the continental United States. 2. To or from Continental United States including Alaska, and Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Canton Island, Canal Zone, Guam and any other place where U. S. Mail service is in operation. 3. Canada and Mexico. THIRD CLASS MAIL.

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Eastland County Reaches Quota

The Eastland US Army and US Air Force Recruiting Station obtained 100 percent of the assigned enlistment quota for 1948.

About 73 per cent of the total were first enlistments for 1 to 3 years. A majority were for 1 years in the Army, after the Air Force cut its quota in July.

Since opening in December 1945, the stations has accomplished the enlistment of over 500 young men in the Regular Army and Air Force. Eastland, Stephens, Shackelford, and Callahan Counties are served by the station.

The Eastland Recruiting Station is manned by 8-Sgt James Hendrick, who joined the organization in January 1946 and Sgt. Bob Collins, who re-enlisted and joined in February 1948.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Fair this afternoon and tonight. Not quite so cold in west portion. Lowest temperatures tonight 28 to 32 in the north portion. Friday partly cloudy and warmer. Moderate northerly winds on the coast becoming variable tonight.

West Texas—Fair this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Not so cold tonight.

Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today.
Maximum 48
Minimum 38
Hour's Reading 48

Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today.
Maximum 47
Minimum 19

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Ranger Daily Times

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NEWS FROM GORMAN

GORMAN, Dec. 29 — Guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Todd and the Ernie Todds were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riddle of Houston; the Elmer Todds of Fort Worth; Miss Jo Meador of Stephenville; Charles Walker of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Isbell; Mrs. Obara Todd and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Todd, Jr. all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parr are very happy over their new daughter, who arrived on Christmas Eve. The young lady has been given the name of Elizabeth Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hais visited her brother who is a hospital patient in Temple Saturday.

Many came and went to Gorman during the holidays as in all other towns and hamlets. Among those seen about town some time during the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pittman of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith and sons of De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas and Marcus Hamrick of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Barbee of Tacoma Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Art Cribbs of Brun; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burke of Austin; Carleton Stephens of California; The Jimmy Dean family of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Happy Morris and children of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frossard of Longview.

College students home for the holidays included Bill Brogdon, Bob Brogdon, Wilbur Mehaffey, J. L. Owens, William F. Smith, Jr. and Billie Bob Stewart home in De Leon and visiting in Gorman. Some went away for a visit and some of them were The Art Cribbs and Bob Bouchers went to Tyler, C. M. Van Winkle to Henderson to visit his daughter; G. W. Cole visiting his son and family in Kermit; Bro. and Mrs. Taylor Henley visited her sister in Abilene and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilhansen returned for a visit in the Henley home; The Allen Bibby's enjoyed the day in De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Gray had their daughters, Mrs. James Matthews and son of Corpus Christi Mr. and Mrs. Art Maddox and daughter of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Lightfoot and son of Abilene. Mrs. Gray and the daughters spent Monday in Fort Worth.

Another large family gathering was that of the visitors in the home of Mrs. W. R. Eppler including Mrs. Edna Nunnally and sons, Bill and Bob; Mr. and Mrs. Finis Eppler all of Causey, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smitherman of Alice; Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Gates; Rev. and Mrs. Tom Bandy all of Abilene; Mrs. B. M. Collie of Austin; Mrs. Delmar Ashworth and Kay of Kingsville; while Mrs. Elsie Gates had as her guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Oliver and Anne of Magnolia, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dines and daughter of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Ross spent the holiday week end in Plainview.

Visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker, Jr. included Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Emmons

Santa Fe division superintendent at Winslow, Ariz., has been named assistant general manager of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company.

The 46-year-old native of Shady Point, Okla., succeeds J. P. Cowley recently appointed vice-president and general manager.

and Dianne of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Collie and Bob; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haley all of Eastland; Thomas Haley of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Underwood and Peggy and Ann of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Daniel and children of Big Spring.

Miss Gerry Walker arrived Tuesday for her holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker, Jr. She lives in Dallas.

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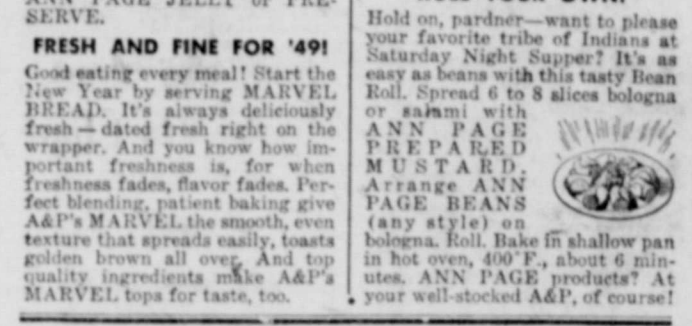
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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press
KERMIT, Dec. 30 (UP)—James W. Boyd of Odessa was sentenced yesterday to 20 years imprisonment for beating to death his wife with a tire pump. He had pleaded guilty to the charge, and a district court jury required only 15 minutes to decide on the sentence.
The slaying occurred Aug. 21 on a little-used road near Crane, Tex., where Boyd and his wife, Jewel, 34, had stopped their car to open some beer.
SAN BENITO, Dec. 30 (UP)—It was a proud moment for Harlan Baker, 12, when Mayor A. A. Thompson handed him a Carnegie award.
Young Baker was given the aw

Alabama Murderer Questioned



Murdock Hinton, Lucedale, Miss., farmer, is questioned by officers at Pascagoula, Miss., at his mother's home. Hinton is being held in the County jail in connection with the murders of his wife, daughter; granddaughters and the sheriff in whose car he escaped. (NEA Telephoto).

Mighty Mustangs



If you happen to be an Oregon Webfoot lin e-man you may get this same view of the SMU backfield on New Year's Day at The Cotton Bowl in Dallas. There lads turned out for their first hard workout after the holidays at Ownsby Stadium. Left to right: Paul F. Dick McKissack, Kyle Rote, and Doak Walker. — (NEA Telephoto).

and yesterday for his heroic last March in rescuing his school boy friend, Bobby Glasgow, from drowning. Bobby floundered and nearly drowned in attempting to swim ashore from a boat which had drifted out into a nearby lake.

AMARILLO, Dec. 30 (UP)—James G. Paton, national chairman of the Farmers' Union, will be the principal speaker at the Texas organization's annual state convention here, Jan. 26-27.

ODESSA, Dec. 30 (UP)—A Dallas hotel man was here today for conferences with Odessa businessmen on a projected new seven-story hotel. Civic hotel corporation was expected to receive from John B. Mills a proposal for operation of the new hotel. Mills is trustee of Associated Federal Hotels.

AMARILLO, Dec. 30, (UP)—This year has been a golden one for Amarillo construction interests. Building permits issued in 1948 amounted to more than \$10,000,000.

Included were more than 2,000 home building permits. 1948 will go down as Amarillo's biggest construction year 1926, when the total of contracts amounted to \$16,000,000.

DALLAS, Dec. 30 (UP)—Edwin O. Taylor, a young Dallas merchant seaman, was charged today with robbery by assault. The 21-year-old Taylor allegedly forced entry into a hotel room, slashed Charles L. Siekman and robbed him of \$35 and a watch. The left hand of Siekman, manager of the Tulsa, Okla., Dr. Pepper Bottling Works, was almost severed, hospital attendants said.

AUSTIN, Dec. 30 (UP)—A dog quarantine established in the city of Austin recently, has been extended county-wide as a precautionary move against rabies.

Texas county commissioners court followed the action of Austin city council in decreasing that effective Jan. 1, all dogs must be quarantined for a six week period.

DALLAS, Dec. 30 (UP)—Texas Engineering and Manufacturing Company today paid the first dividend in its three-year history, 75 cents per share to holders of common stock as of Dec. 20. TEMCO recently retired all its outstanding preferred certificates.

GALVESTON, Dec. 30, (UP) John N. Landreth, formerly

Actress Faye Emerson, wife of Elliott Roosevelt, slashed her left wrist at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., after a "family discussion." Sheriff C. Fred Close has stated. The well-known couple appear here in a recent photograph. — (NEA Telephoto).

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Top Court Teams Tangle Tonight

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (UP)—The glamor game that the nation's basketball fans have been waiting for nine months will finally be played tonight in the final round of the Sugar Bowl Tournament in New Orleans. Kentucky's wily Wildcats against St. Louis University's bounding Billikens.

They've been trying to bring these two teams together since last March when Kentucky won the N. C. A. A. championship and St. Louis snared the National Invitational Tournament.

Now, at last the two teams consistently rated the prize pair of the country will tangle with almost exactly the same squads that won the national titles last spring. The same adjectives apply to both teams—tall, clever, speedy, powerful—and it's hard to see how either could be named as the favorite.

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UNDERSTATEMENTS
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Time to revitalize our waning prediction prowess and deliver into some New Year's Day bowl crystal gazing. We'll have a skip such offerings as the Vulcan and Prairie Bowls for want of space but enough major games remain on tap to make for a concerted effort.

The granddaddy of them all—the Rose Bowl offers a better than average attraction—not the best of teams but good enough to lure half the folks in the rainiest state. Northwestern possesses the rugged Big Nine boys who will overpower the "do or die" lads of California.

The Frank Merriwell boys of SMU play host to the Webfooters of Oregon who lay claim to one of the nation's best passing men—Norman Van Brocklin. The Ponies have a rifle expert equally as good in Gil Johnson plus everybody's All-American, Don Walker. The boys from Dallas will take it by ten points.

In what should be the most interesting game of Hangover Day, the Tarheels of North Carolina meet a great Oklahoma team. Both clubs met and defeated Texas with the North Carolina eleven showing the greater superiority. We pick Oklahoma simply because Jack Mitchell is about the finest quarterback in these United States.

"They're not giving the much maligned Longhorns much of a chance in the Orange Bowl against the Georgia Bulldogs. Losers only to North Carolina Georgia has a fine passer in Johnny Rauch—Texas has Paul Campbell. We refuse to join the parade against the Texas lads and pick them to pull one out of the fire.

Baylor who only enjoyed a 20-0 season handles one of the starting assignments in the Delta Bowl against Wake Forest. The Bears don't have much of an attack and only a fair edition of the proverbial "good old Baylor line." The Deacons will win because we said so.

There's a pretty good show being planned at the Harbor Bowl in San Diego, pitting Nevada against the Wildcats of Villanova. Nevada of course has the passer deluxe of the nation in Stan Heath while the wildcats number no individual star among their cast. We pick the Villanova team on the basis of a better all-around team.

As far as we know the Jan. 1 offerings should mark the finish to the 1948 campaign. Then a gain some bright boy may pop up with an idea of a slate of July 4 bowls which isn't too far afield. Anyway it was a great old season climaxed by a series of stunning upsets in the final two weeks of play.

Daffy Dean Serve As All-Around Man

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 30 (UP)—Paul Dean, half of the famous "me and Paul" pitching team of the St. Louis Cardinals, said today he would serve as president, general manager, scout and pitcher for the Clovis, N. M. West Texas-New Mexico League team he has purchased.

What's more Dean said that his more famous brother, Jerome (Dizzy) Dean, would be signed to a Clovis contract "so he can pitch a game or two for me."

And, just to keep the whole thing in the family, Dean said his wife would be the club's bookkeeper.

Dean has sold his business interests in Little Rock and plans to move to Clovis about Jan. 15. The 34-year-old right-hander scouted for the St. Louis Browns in Arkansas last summer and fall after managing Ottawa, Quebec, to a pennant in the Canadian-American League in 1947.

Sandies Mentor Mum On Chances

AMARILLO, Dec. 30 (UP)—Howard Lynch, coach of the Amarillo High School football team, didn't say yes and he didn't say no when reporters wanted to know if he'd be leaving for another job. Lynch was just back from Beaumont where a \$7,500-a-year coaching job is open.

He is completing a two-year contract here in January, at \$5,500 a year, after a successful 1948 season in which his team reached the class AA final.

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CONFERENCE FIVES DROP INTERSECTIONAL TILTS

By United Press
 Southwest Conference basketball teams can't seem to hold their own against intersectional opposition.

Aside from two consolation victories and a loss in the title game at the Oklahoma City all-college tournament last night, conference teams lost out of the three other games on the night's schedule.

Baylor dropped the tournament championship game to Oklahoma A. & M. 39-36, while Texas won third place by walloping Alabama 60-39 and Southern Methodist copped seventh place by stopping Auburn 59-41.

In the east, Rice fell before Temple at Philadelphia 79-59 and Texas A&M last to Seton Hall at South Orange, N. J. 69-55. Only Texas Christian was able to win against outside foes, defeating Hardin-Simmons 46-45 at Abilene.

Rice gave Temple a run for its money for the first half and trailed only 34-33 at that point, but the Easterners pulled away in the final period. Big Bill Tom of Rice paced the night's scoring with 18 points.

Seton Hall coasted against the Argies after getting a 31-24 half-time lead, but couldn't keep A & M's Jim Kirkland and Bill Turnbow subdued. Kirkland got 22 points, Turnbow 17 to lead both teams.

TCU came from behind a 28-20 half time deficit to stop Hardin-Simmons as Julius Dolnic poured 17 points through the

hoop and Gene Schmidt added 13 more.

Fort Worth Livestock Report

FORT WORTH, Dec. 30 (UP) (USDA)—Livestock:

Cattle 800. Generally steady. Common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 17.00-23.00, good fed yearlings and heifers 23.00-25.00, three loads 805-823 lb heifers at 25.00. Common and medium cows 17.50-19.00, odd head good cows 21.00. Medium and good stocker yearlings 20.00-24.00, short load 485 lbs, 24.25. Calves 500. Steady. Good slaughter calves mostly 24.00-18.00. Few medium and good stocker calves 20.00-24.00.

Hogs 600. Butcher hogs opened steady, later sales 25-50 lower than Wednesday's average, feeder pigs steady. Top 22.21 paid sparingly, few lots at 22.00, most good and choice 190-280 lbs, 21.50 and 21.7, good and choice 150-18 lbs, 19.00-21.25, soft and oily, 16.00-18.00. Sows mostly 17.00-18.00, a few down to 16.00. Stags 12.00-15.50. Feeder pigs 19.00 down to 12.00 for common pigs.

Sheep 2000. Killing classes steady. Feeders scarce. Good and choice shorn lambs with No. 2 pelts 21.50. Other medium to mostly good shorn lambs 22.75. Medium to low good woolled slaughter lambs 22.50 and 23.00.

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Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Owen and Children, Barbara Ann, Billy Wayne and Carl Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Caudle and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Woods, all of Wichita Falls.

Also present was Mr. Noel Woods of Roswell, New Mexico.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Dixon of Ranger have returned from Van Horn where they spent the holidays with Mr. Dixon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dixon.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Watkins had as their holiday guests Dr. Watkins' mother, Mrs. W. T. Watkins of Lott, Texas and Mrs. Watkins sister, Mrs. J. Forrest Bryant and Mr. Bryant and children, Steve and Tim of Sherman.

Sgt. Bob Cary stationed with the 4th Army Headquarters at Fort Sam Houston spent the holidays with Mrs. I. N. Crenshaw and sister Vivian.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stuard had and their guests during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. James L. White of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. DeLay of Ballinger and daughter, Joy Nell, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hooper and Kay and John of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Madlock, Gerry and Tony of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Strong of Ranger.

Mrs. Zip Smith daughter of Mrs. Tom Stuard was home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Onis Warden and children, Marilyn and Gerry were in Crane for the holidays visiting Mr. Warden's mother, Mrs. E. E. Warden.

Helen Marrs left for San Antonio after spending a holiday visit with her father, J. E. Marrs.

Marshall Marrs is visiting his father, J. E. Marrs.

Comedy Double Bill For New Year's Eve

The Tower Theatre has booked a special New Year's Eve Midnite show just the type people will enjoy to make them laugh and be happy as the New Year comes in.

Hal Roach the king of the motion picture comedy has just released two feature pictures in gay new Cinecolor "Who Killed Doc Robbin" enough to say that six choice youngsters, worthy successors to the "Our Gang" kids and a host of their elders including George Zucco who is resoundingly villainous and lovely Virginia Grey ring every change their parts call for and a few extra for good luck. And Cinecolor spices the whole thing.

The second part of the show is called "Here Comes Trouble" a newspaper story of the murder of a Burlesque queen.

Both these merry comedies put together with all their gay colors are called Hal Roach's "Laff Time."

Ranger Schools--

(Continued from page 1)

our industrial courses," continued Dr. Boswell.

He made special mention of the high school driving course under the direction of Boone Yarbrough—the only qualified driving instructor in this area. Equipped with a special training automobile the course tutors junior and senior high school pupils in all fundamentals of safe driving and aids the students to procure licenses.

Dr. Boswell paid special tribute to high school principal John Winder who came to Ranger from Alvord, Texas, and to Dean G. B. Rush of the junior college.

"They and each respective member of the faculty in the school system compose a highly competent, cooperative faculty that is perhaps chiefly responsible for the success of the school system."

"Of course without splendid community support many of these accomplishments would be impossible," spoke Dr. Boswell.

"The people here want the best in education and will work to get it. They were responsible for the new band uniforms acquired this year and have worked to put over any campaign for the betterment of the educational system."

St. Rita's has worked hand in hand with the public school system, he commented. Students entering the Ranger schools from St. Rita's have done exceptional work and are, on the whole, well prepared for future studies, added the Doctor.

"One of our greatest financial assets," said Dr. Boswell, "was the play-off game with Navarro at Corsicana. The junior college received \$2265.25 for that single game which allows the athletic program to make further improvements for 1949."

The most ambitious program remaining before the high school will be the Evaluation Committee's report from March 14 to 16, he said. A committee of 16 will visit Ranger for three days to prepare a survey on the community attitude, student reactions, type of faculty, library facilities and a general overall picture. This committee report under the authority of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges is prepared every five years.

Among the executives of the group, said Dr. Boswell, are W. T. Lofland of Austin who serves as director, Miss Thelma Andrews, librarian of Hardin-Simmons, Prentice Jones, principal of Eastland High School, Eastland County School Superintendent Carl Elliott, Mattie Moore, state director of libraries for high school and Dean G. B. Rush of Ranger Junior College.

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BEAUTY DOCTOR TOSSES ORCHIDS TO N. Y. WOMEN

By Barbara Bundschu
United Press Fashion Writer
NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (UP)—Women in New York are prettier than those in Hollywood or all of Texas, Dr. Robert Alan Franklin said today.

And that's in spite of the fact he spends the better part of his days improving the Hollywood product.

The doctor is a plastic surgeon who specializes in cosmetic improvements—new noses, wrinkles removed from any place, ears tucked back, chins stuck out, eyebrows and beauty marks tattooed on permanently.

"Sure there are some beautiful women in Texas," he said. "But this idea the women in Dallas are the best looking in the world is just silly. I do more operations on Texas women than almost anybody."

But it's not so much the New York faces as the New York know how he's falling in love with on his visit to his old home town.

"They know how to dress and to take care of themselves," he said.

"They know how to do their hair."

"They're really smart."

"I don't know what makes 'em that way, but it always looks like they spent five hours getting ready to go out."

"I just love to walk along the streets and look at them."

Hollywood women are beautiful, Franklin conceded. After all, he's proud of the job he does fixing up about 350 of them (and about 250 of their husbands and boy friends) a year.

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A total of 27 miles of these lines have already been constructed and paid for by the Eastland PMA, says Emmett Powell, PMA Administrator for the county. However, these do not include all of the terrace lines completed and paid for by the PMA for the year.

Many of the lines that Cooper ran are still under construction and due to the drought many miles will not be completed until heavy rains fall to loosen the tightly-packed soil.

The majority of the terraces were constructed with county machinery by the County Commissioners. Most of them were of the wide base kind being from 36 to 45 feet in width.

Farms where Cooper ran terrace lines during the year include those of Pete Clement, Grapevine; J. W. McAfee, Flatwoods; L. W. Riddell, Howard; O. L. Johnson, Flatwoods; U. V. Hogg, Howard, E. E. Donaldson, Grapevine; Ray Royall, Ciseo; H. R. Garrett, Ciseo; N. A. Hagan, Cottonwood; Clyde Coats, Cottonwood; Dr. Bob Hodges,

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