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Chiang Braces For Nanking Defense

POWERFUL COMMUNIST FORCES ON WAY TO BATTLE FROM MANCHURIA

BY UNITED PRESS

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek prepared today for a last-ditch defense of Nanking, capital of Nationalist China, as Chinese Communists sent powerful new forces south from conquered Manchuria to join in the battle.

Strong Communist units already were moving to throw a pincer around the Generalissimo's capital, and it was believed that Nanking could not be saved for more than a few weeks. But Chiang was reported determined to hold out for as much as three months, if possible.

Plans already have been made for removal of government offices to such points as Canton, some 800 miles to the south near Hongkong, Chungking, the Chinese wartime capital on the upper reaches of the Yangtze, and Formosa.

The air branch of the joint U. S. military advisory group in China was moving from Nanking to Shanghai, 200 miles to the southeast, and plans had been made for evacuation of a number of dependents of Americans to the Philippines by air.

High sources in Nanking said that Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, American-educated wife of the generalissimo who

now is in the United States to ask for American aid, had as a primary concern an attempt to persuade Secretary of State George C. Marshall that a high American military figure should be appointed to direct the Nationalist armies.

It was reported that Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Albert C. Wedemeyer, and Mark Clark were among those considered for such a post. But Marshall has refused previously to consider any such action.

The principal Chinese Communist force threatening Nanking was reported throwing an encirclement around Pengpu, about 100 miles to the north and last real defense bastion north of the Yangtze. Suchow, another 100 miles to the north of Pengpu, apparently was doomed. Communist forces were so near that city that supply flights to it no longer were landing, but instead dropped their cargoes.

Manchurian armies under Communist Gen. Lin Piao were reported marching through Shantung province to reinforce other Communist armies assaulting Suchow and Pengpu, last Nationalist bastions before Nanking.

Nationalist troops were ordered to abandon Suchow, 200 miles northwest of Nanking, as the Communists battled to within six miles of the city's main airfield.

The troops from Suchow, comprising the main Nationalist strength of six army groups, were reported from 15 to 20 miles of Pengpu at all four points of the compass. It was believed they might immobilize the city's defenders and by-pass it for a direct thrust south at Nanking.

Hurried meetings were held in Nanking to discuss plans to speed the evacuation of dependents and non-essential staff members. It has been reported the government will evacuate Nanking to Chungking, Canton and Formosa.

Kept In Family

MALONE, Tex. (UP)—The post office here was still in the family even with the resignation of Mrs. Ida Worley, 72, who ended 41 years' service as postmaster. Guy Mann, Jr., husband of Mrs. Worley's granddaughter, succeeded her.

THE WEATHER

BY UNITED PRESS

East Texas—Increasing cloudiness this afternoon and tonight, slightly warmer tonight. Thursday, cloudy, showers in east and central portions. Colder northwest portion late Thursday. Moderate east to southeasterly winds on the coast increasing to fresh southeasterly Thursday.

West Texas—Fair this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Warmer tonight from the Pecos Valley eastward. Colder in the Panhandle, South Plains and El Paso area tonight and in the Big Bend area Thursday.

Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today
Maximum 61
Minimum 30
Hour's Reading 61
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today
Last 23
Maximum 68
Minimum 25

Well...
Dunno,
But...

Those who are in charge of the Christmas program in Ranger and are making plans for the visit of Santa Claus Saturday have asked that older boys and girls and adults make way for the children to enjoy Santa Claus and the gifts which he will distribute for the CHILDREN.

It was pointed out that a number of older boys and girls last year took advantage of the situation and in many instances prohibited the smaller children, for whom the event is intended, from enjoying it.

Every effort will be made this year to see that the smaller children get the right of way.

Cheer leaders of Ranger College have received a letter from the head of the cheer squad at Navarro College cheer with a kind of spirit expressed in the letter predominated in the same with lots of fun from all schools.

The Navarro cheer squad wrote that since they were in town they would like to see them at the banquet at 11:30 p.m. at the Navarro Hotel at 11:30 o'clock Friday and the 30 o'clock Friday for guests of the Navarro for lunch.

The parting note in their was "For the sake of ship may the best team win."

Which reminds us of the game on the bus tickets to come at Corsicana 1. "Friday" is kidding one bit when they say that no tickets will be sold after Thursday noon.

So if you want to get to the game on the bus, better get a ticket. They are on sale at the Paramount Coffee Shop, Texas Electric Service Company and at Ranger Junior College.

It was explained this morning that the deadline for the bus company can be informed as to how many vehicles to provide.

J. L. Latimer has made arrangements with the company for the bus or busses as the case may be.

We don't take much stock with the Russians and their way of life, but in this new type dress they must have something and we think we'll have to order the pattern.

And we quote the item:
Russia's answer to the new look was announced today in the form of an omnibus dress which can be converted into any one of seven styles within two minutes.

The newspaper Evening slowow and Russian women dress factory No. 11 and that the design can be obtained by ordering pattern No. 4345.

Within two minutes, the paper said, any style-conscious woman can turn this garment into a day dress, an evening dress, a short-sleeved dress, a suit, a cocktail dress or a theater gown.

Russia's gift to women is an answer to the high cost of clothes!

Inheritance Tax Hits New High

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 1 (UP)—The largest inheritance tax ever paid in Texas, totaling \$3,265,053 (m) has been made to the state controller's office, it was announced today.

The final settlement, made Nov. 29, came on the Thomas O'Connor estate at Victoria, state comptroller George Sheppard, reported.

The total net estate amounted to \$2,639,083 (m). Details of the final settlement had been in progress since last year.

Legion To Meet

The regular meeting of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion will be held Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Legion Hall and members are urged to attend.

State Tideland Ownership Urged At Convention

HOUSTON, Dec. 1 (UP)—Delegates to the convention here of the National Association of Attorneys General were on their way home today after electing a new president and coming out for state ownership of the Tidelands.

At the final session Tuesday, J. A. Burquist, Minnesota, was elected president of the association to succeed J. Tom Watson, Florida's attorney general.

Texas Attorney General Price Daniel was named southern division representative on the executive council. Others named were Edward F. Arn, Kansas, central division; Troy A. Smith, Washington, western division, and Walter C. Van Riper, N. J., eastern division.

Allen Bible of Nevada was elected vice-president of the organization.

British Liners Put Out To Sea

LONDON, Dec. 1, (UP)—The great fog of 1948 started to lift over Britain and the European continent today and the British liners Queen Elizabeth and Queen Mary shoved off for New York.

The fog that had hampered transportation for five days lifted enough at Southampton to permit tugs to get the two queens underway. The 83,000-ton Elizabeth, loaded with some 1,400 passengers, had been held up for two weeks because of strikes and the heavy fog.

Cheering passengers lined the rails, scattering confetti on the waters as a bright sun shone down on the harbor.

The Aquitania was the first liner freed by the sunny weather. It sailed for Halifax at 2:15 A. M. EST.

The Elizabeth started for Cherbourg, its first stop, at 5:17 A. M. EST. The Queen Mary pushed off at 6:04 A. M. EST.

Urges Selection Of MacArthur

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 1 (UP)—Philip LaFollette former governor of Wisconsin, recommended an address here last night that the United States should appoint Gen. Douglas MacArthur as our ambassador.

LaFollette, who was on MacArthur's staff during the war, referred to the peaceful occupation of Japan as proof of the general's philosophy of appealing to both victor and vanquished.

"If I wanted to do something for China, I would like to see Douglas MacArthur appointed to our ambassador to China," LaFollette said.

LaFollette was here as guest lecturer before the Houston Knife and Fork club.

MME. CHIANG IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (UP)—Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek arrived here today after an 11,000-mile flight from her homeland to plead for American help in China's desperate struggle against Communism.

Several hundred persons at National Airport gave a "Red Carpet" welcome to the handsome, American-educated wife of the Chinese generalissimo. She came here aboard "The Sacred Cow," President Truman's former personal airplane. It landed at 10 A. M. EST.

Mrs. George C. Marshall, wife of the secretary of state, was among those who welcomed Mme. Chiang. As the two women walked to a black Cadillac sedan, Mrs. Marshall said, "Do you want to speak?"

"No, I do not," Mme Chiang replied.

As Mme Chiang arrived reports from China said the Communist invaders from the north were winning new victories and that the Nationalist government was mak-



At a time when China is in desperate straits and Madame Chiang momentarily expected in San Francisco to plead the case of China; a painter at the Texas Engineering and Manufacturing Co.'s plant at Grand Prairie, Texas, puts the finishing touches on the Chinese Air Force "rising star" as one of the 95 P-51 Mustang Fighters is overhauled for shipment to China. The planes are flown from Randolph Field to the plant, are then overhauled and crated for shipment to China. — (NEA Telephoto).

WARNING INSPIRED BY SOVIET SPLIT IN BERLIN

PARIS, Dec. 1 (UP)—The United States, Britain and France warned Russia and the world today that they reserve full right to take any action necessary to stay in Berlin.

The warning was repeated as a result of Russian action yesterday in setting up a separate Soviet zone government completing division of Berlin into two parts.

The warning, which in effect admitted the virtual impossibility of solving the Berlin crisis, was in the form of a three-power joint statement to Juan A. Bramuglia, retiring chairman of the United Nations Security Council.

It was delivered to Bramuglia last night while he still was security council chairman and just before he called for creation of a special technical committee of study the Berlin currency and trade problems.

The three western powers cannot agree that they should be bound to submit to all Soviet measures which add to and intensify the Soviet blockade, or which interfere with the city administration, while the Soviet remains wholly uncommitted to any restraint," the statement said.

The three governments therefore repeat the reservation of their right declared to the Security Council when the Berlin question was submitted to that body, "to take such measures as may be necessary to maintain in these circumstances their position in Berlin."

The Western Powers also charged that since Oct. 25 Russia has "consistently and continuously resorted to further measures direc-

ted against the city administration, which has brought about an increasing split in the city."

The west said it welcomed the Bramuglia committee to study the Berlin problem. But they said they must reserve their position on any subsequent resolution which might be submitted to the Security Council as a result of the study.

Harrison Funeral In Dallas Thurs.

DALLAS, Dec. 1, (UP)—Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Lee C. Harrison, president of the Prairie Oil and Gas Co., of Dallas, who was killed in an auto-taxi collision at Austin yesterday.

The sermon will be said at Harrison's home on 1425 Buckner Blvd. He was 52.

Harrison, Harry Logan, a Fort Worth attorney, and Ross Bohannon, his legal adviser, were riding in a taxicab traveling east on west 15th street in Austin when it collided with a car driven by Orville S. Blevins, 36, a University of Texas student.

Harrison and Logan were hurled from the taxi by the impact, but Bohannon was only shaken up. Joseph Dennis, Austin, driver of the taxicab, escaped without injury.

WMU To Be In Charge Of Service

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will be in charge of the service at the church Wednesday night and will give a program on the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer.

The regular meeting of teachers will precede the meeting and the choir rehearsal will follow the meeting.

Temperatures Generally Higher

By United Press
A cold mass of air which enveloped most of the state yesterday and caused undetermined damage in the lower Rio Grande Valley lingered today, but temperatures were somewhat higher.

Freezing weather was reported at San Antonio which had 32 degrees. The weather bureau said freezing or lower temperatures were reported at virtually all West Texas points with below freezing reported in spotted areas in East Texas.

Early morning readings included 19 degrees at Wink and Salt Flat, 2 and Clarendon, 23 at El Paso, 26 at Childress and Wichita Falls, 29 at Lufkin, 32 at Waco and Texarkana, 33 at Abilene and Fort Worth, 36 at Dallas and 38 at Houston.

The weather bureau said generally cold weather prevailed over a wide section of the southwest with new cold fronts passing the area about every 36 hours. No severe cold was in sight, however, the forecaster said.

The East Texas forecast called for increasing cloudiness this afternoon and tonight, slightly warmer tonight, cloudy with snows in the east and central portions Thursday. For West Texas, the outlook was for fair tonight, and Thursday, warmer from the Pecos Valley eastward but colder in the Panhandle, South Plains, El Paso and Big Bend country Thursday.

Yesterday's high was 67 degrees at Alice with Amarillo's 48 the low maximum. Temperatures ranged yesterday in the 50 to 60-degree bracket.

Archer County Pioneer Dies

ARCHER CITY, Tex., Dec. 1 (UP)—N. J. Jones, 92, last remaining survivor of the group that helped organize Archer in 1889, died in an Archer City hospital at 3:39 A. M. today.

Jones, who had been ill only a short while, was to have had a leading role in the observance next June of the 70th anniversary of the founding of the county. He was an ex-Texas Ranger and a member of the pioneer Ranger organization.

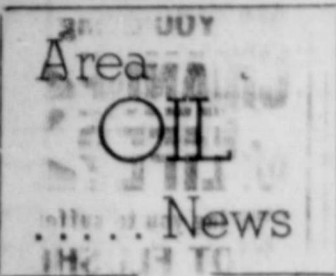
He also owns a trail driver on the famed Butterfield cattle trail, and carried mail by pony express in the 1880's from Fort Sill, Okla., to Fort Griffin. A retired cattleman, he was one of the first in the Archer City vicinity to breed Herefords.

Funeral services will be at 3:30 P. M. Thursday at the First Christian Church here, with Dr. D. Ray Lindley, dean of Bible College of the Bible at TCU, and Rev. A. O. Holt, of Fort Worth, in charge.



Sarty Claus is giving all his reindeer umbrellas for Christmas. Why? To keep 'em out of the rain, deer!

Oil and Gas News



November 30th.

Luling Oil and Gas No. 1 Moate acidized Tuesday morning using 3000 gallons acid. The mud, oil and acid water is flowing into the pit.

Commercial Production No. 5 J. C. Burns perforated Monday. Sadler and Snowden No. 2 Kinney Estate have rig moved in and will begin operations within a week according to Mr. Humphrey who is one of the men on the field for the company.

Another rig is moved in on the Phillips lease. This is to be for drilling No. 5 location, apparently Gregg and Glass No. 4 Phillips drilling at 1800 feet.

R. H. Patterson No. 1 Davis drilling at 1900 feet preparing to find a formation suitable for setting their 8 inch casing.

Kirk and Haynes No. 1 Glover drilling at 2000 feet on a 3300 feet contract.

National Cooperative Refinery Association No. 1 have now lost a packer and 2 joints in the hole. They are getting ready to shoot with nitro when the No. 2 hole is cleared.

Scott Drilling Co. No. 1 B. F. Putter is pulling their 10 inch casing but leaving the bit string in, according to Mr. Glendennin, the production man for the Scott outfit.

Old Connellee Ranch Scene Of Drilling Test

The old Connellee ranch is the scene of an important test, now drilling.

The ranch, a mile and a half south of Eastland was owned by the late C. U. Connellee, who was the founder of Eastland. He was a pioneer surveyor, who measured many large tracts further west when hostile Indians still roamed the plains, and he saw Fort Griffin when that place swarmed with Buffalo hunters, freighters, gamblers, and outlaws, and was known as the "wickedest town in America."

Connellee surveyed the town of Eastland and was the principal figure in having the county seat established here. His log cabin home was built on the spot where the Connellee Hotel now stands. During the oil boom of 1917-21, he built the Connellee Theater, said to have been the biggest at that time between Fort Worth and El Paso. Some of the finest road shows which toured Texas played in the Connellee. Raymond Hitchcock, Willie and Eugene Howard, Crane Wilbur, Margaret Anglin and Lassie White were some of the stars seen there.

The well on the old Connellee Ranch is being drilled by the Signal Oil Company and is to be an Ellenburger test unless production is struck at a lesser depth. The well is about a mile from the Hill well which has been producing for some 25 years.

Restraining Orders May Slow Gas Conservation

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 1 (UP)—A Texas Railroad Commission order aimed at stopping flare gas wastage in 16 oil fields was scheduled to go into effect today.

However, at least eight temporary restraining orders against the commission's close-in order have been granted, allowing production in the field's affected to continue beyond today's deadline.

At a hearing in 98th District Court Tuesday on one of the suits filed against the commission's order, spokesmen for the state and several oil companies traded verbal blows.

Nelson Jones, attorney for Humble Oil and Refining, claimed the order would create a serious shortage of oil. He said it was "physically impossible" for the oil companies to carry out the railroad commission order by today.

Assistant Attorney General Elton Hyder denied claims that the public would suffer no hardship if flaring is continued until April, 1949. He said the amount of gas flared in the 16 fields in 10 days would supply Austin for 6 months.

Temporary restraining orders were granted Tuesday to Stanolind Oil and Gas Corp. in the Levelland and Goldsmith Field in Ector County; Texas and Pacific Coal & Oil Co., Fullerton Field, Andrews county; and Honolulu Oil and Gas Corp., Slaughter Field, Hockley and Terry Counties.

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

Searchers Still Hunting Plane

HUNTSVILLE, Nov. 30 (UP)—Aerial searchers continued the hunt for a missing plane today after state police revealed that a reported "wreckage" near here was only the salvage of another craft.

The Civil Air Patrol and the Air Rescue Service began their search after police in five states were unable to locate the missing plane, a Beechcraft Bonanza. The craft was piloted by Joel Ritter of Allentown, Pa., and presumably carried Mr. and Mrs. W. W. York also of Allentown.

CAP pilots Elmo Goree and H. L. Talbert of Houston reported Monday that they'd sighted a fresh swath in a pine forest near highway 75.

Rescue workers, who rushed to the scene to investigate, found the cowlings of a plane and other debris scattered at a point five miles south of Huntsville. It was only the salvage of another plane.

The missing plane was last heard from over Waco, Nov. 18.

To Drill Ten Wells Near Cisco

CISCO, Tex., Dec. 1 (UP)—Preparations went ahead today for drilling the second of a 10-well program on a 1,200-acre farm by the Del-Lake Oil Co., Delvan, Wis., from J. T. and Robert S. Anderson of Cisco.

The company has completed one well, 14 miles south of here for flowing marble falls production. The first well topped Marble Falls at 5,000 feet, and was drilled to a total depth of 3,657 feet.

There are several instances on record of voracious bluefish that have driven schools of menhaden on to the shore until they were piled up knee deep.

NO CLUES YET TO WHEREABOUTS OF GIRL MISSING SIX MONTHS

DENTON, Tex., Dec. 1 (UP)—Six months ago today pretty Virginia Carpenter paid a taxicab driver for taking her from the Denton railroad station to the Texas State College for Women's campus.

She has not been seen since. Jack Zachary, the taxi driver, said Virginia, who had arrived on a train from Texarkana, spoke to two youths standing near a cream-colored convertible.

"Well, what are you doing over here?" he said the girl asked the young men.

Zachary said he pulled away and did not hear their answer. Jack Shepherd, Denton police chief, said the 21-year-old Virginia knew some boys who drove cream-colored convertibles, but none of them was implicated in her strange disappearance.

"For that matter, we've not been able to connect the two boys with the car," he said. "They weren't in it; they were only standing near it."

Virginia's trunk was found on the lawn in front of Brackenridge hall, the campus dormitory which was to have been her home.

It was not delivered to her room, and Mrs. Mattie Lloyd Wooten, dean of women at TSCW, said it was a first time in her memory that baggage for a student had not been picked up.

When Virginia left Texarkana, she carried a red purse, a black pasteboard hat box and a brown suitcase and matching cosmetics case. They too, vanished with Virginia.

Mrs. Floyd Carpenter, Virginia's mother, said she has not given up hope of finding her daughter or at least a clue to let her know whether she is dead or alive.

"I must find her, even though I do have to accept just her lifeless form," Mrs. Carpenter said.

"I have accepted death in the past, and I can again, and would prefer that to some of the things that could have happened to her. But I want her back regardless, and surely she will be revealed."

Texarkana and Denton citizens have collected almost \$3,000 to give to anyone who can help directly to find either Virginia or the personal belongings which vanished with her.

Shepherd said he did not think Virginia was dead.

"I don't have any evidence that violence occurred," he said. "Nor do I have any, of course, that violence did not occur. We don't know why the girl disappeared. We've checked out a lot of rumors. Nothing has come of any of them. We just don't have any evidence."

Virginia is five feet, 3 inches tall, weighs 120 pounds, and has large brown eyes and brown hair which falls down on her shoulders.

When she disappeared on June 1 she was wearing a light white chambray dress with green, red and brown stripes, red shoes, a

SMU Girl Student Suicide Victim

DALLAS, Dec. 1 (UP)—Funeral services were pending today for a pretty SMU freshman girl who was found shot to death early last night in her University Park home.

Justice of the Peace W. L. Sterrett returned an inquest verdict of suicide.

University Park police said Jo Ann Hunt was shot in the head one time with a .38 caliber pistol. The gun was in her right hand and the barrel was still pointed toward the temple when she was found by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don H. Hunt.

Mrs. Hunt said that she had talked to her daughter on the telephone at 4 P. M. and that she had not seemed despondent at that time. No suicide notes were



K. Glenn Singleton

R. Glenn Singleton, Deputy Regional Scout Executive of Dallas, Texas will represent the Region Nine, Boy Scouts of America at the Annual Meeting of the Comanche Trail Council at John Tarleton College in Stephenville on December 6.

Singleton has had ten years of successful experience as a Scout Executive serving in local councils at Galveston, Houston, Port Arthur and Ardmore, Oklahoma prior to his assignment to the Regional Staff. He will serve as advisor for council leaders at their 1949 Planning session to be held at 5:00 P. M.

found, nor could her parents disclose any reason for the suicide, the police said. Miss Hunt was a member of the Gamma Phi Beta Sorority, and was a nominee to become the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity sweetheart.

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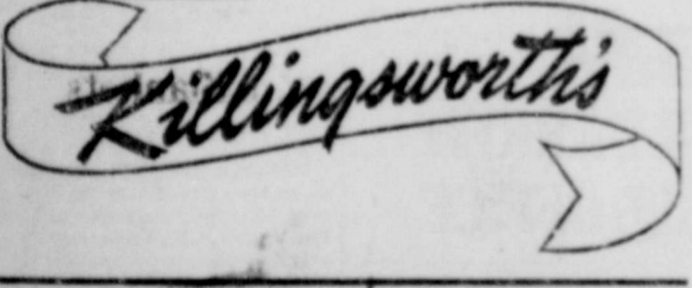
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SPORTS

MARVIN GROSS
 Sports Editor

JUNIOR HI PUPS FETED AT FOOTBALL BANQUET

The 1948 Junior High Pups were honored at their first annual banquet sponsored by the P.T. A. last night at the high school.

An overflow gathering of football players and parents were present to enjoy the fried chicken dinner and the enjoyable entertainment program. During the meal a wire recording of the final Pup game with Cisco was played back.

Following the welcome address by Mrs. A. W. Brazda, Dr. G. C. Boswell praised the team for their fine sportsmanship shown during the year. He mentioned how important football was to building a successful life.

Bulldog Coach Onis Warden spoke on the high quality of Pup play during the year. He invited their entire squad to join the Bulldog team when graduated. Warden expressed his appreciation to this junior high program as a worthy aid toward the building of winning high school and junior college football teams.

Coach Sam Aills, Coach Munnerlyn and Marvin Gross also spoke on the fine achievements of the Pups. Each expressed their certainty as to the future success of the Pups.

Pup quarterback Al Tunc acted as toastmaster.

Theme of the decorations was the school colors—yellow and white. A yellow strip was placed down the center of each table,

super-imposed on the white background.

Autumn leaves were placed around these yellow strips further adorned by green sprigs. Yellow and white candles were placed at the center of each table. A large bouquet of yellow and white mums decorated the speaker's tables and at the conclusion of the banquet, the bouquet was presented to Coach Munnerlyn.

GROSS

UNDERSTATEMENTS
 BY MARVIN GROSS

The bowl situation has reached such an impasse that even poor downtrodden Navy was daintily tendered an invitation to the Harbor Bowl. But the Middies figured eight defeats and a tie were sufficient heartache for the year and nixed the deal.

Surest way to scare off bowl selectors is to finish undefeated or close to it. The three steamrollers—Michigan, Army and Notre Dame will huddle around the loudspeakers for their New Year's Day football activity.

And there is the Green Wave of Tulane who was given the merry heave-ho by the Sugar and Orange bowl sweeties. Defeated but once the Wave was overlooked in favor of thrice beaten-once tied Texas in the Sugar Bowl.

These bowl extravaganzas make a lot of moolah but a great many more enemies. Oregon's nose is miles up over their rough Rose Bowl deal and Georgia is mad at everyone just on general principles.

Rumors are that a post bowl season is in the offing. All New Year's Day winners will be eligible for the gigantic elimination tournament with the ultimate victor being invited to meet the World Series winner in October—a 13 month football season.

Unheralded Lindy Berry finally received a few of the accolades due him. Although he's being named top offensive man of the Southwest Conference was largely his own doing. Put Lindy on a winning ball club and the Justices, Walkers and Scotts would have to hustle for that all-American berth.

Despite the last minute surge of the gridiron boys for added publicity it is the hoopsters that now take over the spotlight. And the Bulldogs under Sam Aills open practice sessions today with the opening game scheduled for Tuesday with Weatherford at the Recreation Building.

Sam promises a wide open, break-neck style of court play. The Bulldogs will run and shoot all night with 90 per cent of the emphasis being on offense. They just don't bother with defensive

RANGERS POINT ALL DEFENSES TOWARD HALTING REED & DAVIS

BY MARVIN GROSS

How to halt a devastating two-pronged attack is the major tactical problem confronting the championship hungry Rangers as they taper off in preparation for Friday's blue plate special.

It might be more appropriate to say the Rangers will be meeting a couple of Bills—Reed and Davis—a poll, even by Gallup, of the football fans who witnessed the first Ranger-Navarro thriller wouldn't bring to light the name of another Bulldog.

Not that the Navarro front line is a paper weight affair. The Bulldog forward wall succeeded in holding the Rangers running game to a scant 109 yards—the lowest total of the year. Both elevens were about even in the ground offensive department with Navarro bulging for 102 yards.

But it all boils down to case of throwing a horse collar around the two Bills if the north side diadem is to find a resting place in the hallowed halls of Ranger Junior College.

The combined weights of these twin phenoms hardly disturb the scales but their achievements can succeed in disturbing a lot of Rangers. Reed's southpaw pitching gets better each game—little improvement is needed judging from his earlier assault on the Ranger goal line.

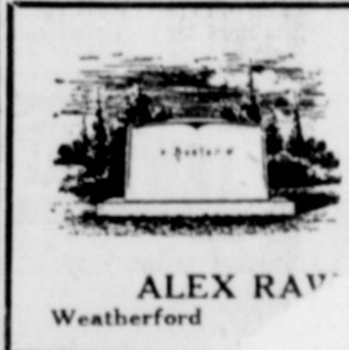
Little Bill started slowly back on October 28. When his first chuck was intercepted the 134-pound ringer decided to ground his air onslauger for a while. And the land forces took over for the

basketball these days with the exception of Hank Iba at Oklahoma A & M.

The Rangers, conference leaders last season will launch their campaign as soon as they mop up these play-off battles. With the nucleus of last year's championship five returning, Coach Yarbrough is looking for another winning year.



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Texans Hold Top Legion Offices

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 1. (UP)—Perry Brown of Beaumont, new national commander of the American Legion, has given Texas Legionnaires one chairmanship and appointments to 50 other national organization committees.

William C. McCraw, department commander, announced yesterday that Ernest Goens of Austin and Tyler, was named to head the Legion's national legislative

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1 (UP)—A simple remedy made it unnecessary today for doctors to operate on five-year old Janice Pettis to remove the broken half of a thermometer from her bronchial tubes.

After a consultation, one of the physicians took Janice by the heels, held her upside down and ordered her to cough. She did, and the glass tube came out of her mouth.

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Mrs. Bruce Butler of Eastland has been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital.

Mr. L. N. Thompson of Ranger is a medical patient at the West Texas Hospital.

Weldon Crawford of Camp Funston, Kansas, a medical patient at the West Texas Hospital, has been dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Christmas of Strawn have a baby boy born at the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. T. M. Fox Jr. of Big Lake is a medical patient at the West Texas Hospital.

Mr. B. F. Dempsey who suffered a broken hip in an accident has been removed to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jackson of Ranger have a baby daughter, Shirley Anne, born at the West Texas Hospital.

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Royal Neighbors Plan Xmas Party

The Royal Neighbors of America met Monday evening 7:30 P. M. at the Elks Hall with Oracie Laura Todd presiding.

Neighbor Smith returned to the group after a lengthy illness.

A Christmas party has been planned for the night of Monday December 6. Plans call for each member to bring gifts and to exchange them. All members are urged to be present at the next meeting for the election of officers for 1949.

Council Circle Has Meeting Monday

The Jessie Trout Circle of the Ladies Council of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. B. E. Patterson.

During the afternoon the group discussed the lesson taken from First Peter.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. R. C. Crawford, B. H. Clifton, O. R. Ervin, R. A. Jones, E. S. Dudley, W. E. Moore, Elsie Brookes Gilmore, Raymond Case, R. H. West, Earl Bissex, J. C. King and Mrs. Patterson.

Columbia Study Club Meeting Held Tues.

The regular meeting of the Columbia Study Club was held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin.

Mrs. L. R. Pearson, president, presided at the business meeting in which members voted monthly support to the Community Public Library.

Mustangs Shade Texas Wesleyan

DALLAS, Dec. 1 (UP) — The SMU Mustang basketball squad could breathe more easily today after their narrow 68 to 65 win over a fast-breaking Wesleyan College team in the season opener last night.

It was anybody's game from start to finish and the score was tied 14 times. SMU was leading, 66 to 65, when forward Bob Prewitz, pony captain, dropped in the field goal that clinched the game.

Johnny Zatzoph, Mustang center, took scoring honors with 20 points. Doug Higgins, Wesleyan guard, and Prewitz tied for runner-up bonuses with 17 points each.

Ida Scudder Circle Meets On Monday

The Ida Scudder Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. M. L. King.

Mrs. Dean Crawley gave the meditation which was a discussion of the subject "The Spiritual Conflict in Korea."

Mrs. James L. Turner spoke on the topic "Dawn Brightens in Korea."

At the close of the program refreshments were served to 12 members.

Dorcas Class To Meet Thursday

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. R. E. Barker.

All members are urged to attend.

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VFW Auxiliary To Meet Thursday Nite

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Ralph McKinley Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the VFW headquarters and all members are urged to attend.

Texas H. D. Agents Service Recognized

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 1 (UP) — Four Texas women were rewarded with national recognition today for outstanding service as county home demonstration agents Awards were presented at a luncheon in Chicago, where the National home demonstration agents association is holding its annual meeting.

Those honored were Nettie Smith Liberty County; Irma Sealy, El Paso County; Vera Crippen, Dawson County, and Mrs. Wilma M. Adams, Leon county.

They were selected by a state committee. State nominations, in turn, were screened by a national committee to be sure the high standards set by the association were met.

Snake Joke Backfires

GALLIPOLIS, O. (UP)—Lawrence Hysell played a practical joke in a restaurant which made his cup of coffee cost \$10. Hysell pulled a live snake from his pocket and tossed it on the counter when asked to pay for the coffee. He was fined \$10 for intoxication.

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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

BY UNITED PRESS
AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 1 (UP) — Gov. Beauford Jester has announced the appointment of Marcus Weems of West Columbia to the exas Veterans Affairs Commission.

Weems, named yesterday, succeeds Frank Icard of Wichita Falls who resigned his commission appointment to take the 30th judicial judgeship at Wichita Falls.

Weems is 31, saw service with the Navy in the South Pacific in World War II and is now engaged in the lumber business.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 1 (UP) — Air Force rescue squadrons from Ellington Field said today a 12,000 square-mile area from Waco to Houston, thoroughly searched, had produced no trace of the Warren York plane.

The craft, carrying York and his wife and pilot Joel Ritter, all of Allentown, Pa., disappeared 13 days ago after circling over Waco on a flight to Houston and New Orleans.

Capt. James E. Nelson said army planes have searched the area from 50 miles west of Houston to 100 miles north. The countryside east of here will be searched today.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 1 (UP) — A war between Russia and the United States is remote, in the opinion of Walter Cronkite, United Press Correspondent in Moscow who is in this country on vacation leave.

Cronkite will make known his views at a public address in the San Jacinto High School auditorium Thursday night. He will be introduced by George Carmack, editor of the Houston Press.

Cronkite joined United Press in 1937 and covered many of the outstanding news developments of the European war. He has been in Moscow the past two years.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 1 (UP) — Last rites were to be held today for James D. Grant, Sr., 64, Humble Oil and Refining Co. employe, who died at noon yesterday in a hospital.

Grant had served Humble as a draftsman for 21 years, and was to have retired this month.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 1 (UP)

Fort Worth Livestock Report

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 1 (UP)—(USDA) — Livestock. Cattle 2900. Slow, about steady. Common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 18.00-24.00, good grade 26.00-28.00, load choice 812 lbs lbs. 33.00. Common and medium cows 17.00-19.00, few good 19.50-21.00, canners and cutters 11.00-17.00, medium and good stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 21.00-24.50. Stocker cows mostly 15.00-18.50.

Calves 2600. Slow, steady to weak. Good and choice slaughter calves 22.00-25.00, few fed heavyweights above 25.00, common and medium grades 17.50-24.50, culls 15.00-17.00. Medium and good stocker calves 22.00-25.00.

Hogs 1700. Butcher hogs 75-100 lower than Tuesday's average. Sows 1.00 lower, stocker pigs steady. Top 25.25 paid sparingly. Most good and choice 19.00-23.00. Good and choice 14.00-18.5 lbs 21.00-22.75, few good 29.00-35.00 lbs 21.50-22.50, sows mostly 19.00-20.00, a few light sows 20.50. Stocker pigs 21.00 down including light pigs 16.00-19.00.

Sheep 2000. All classes around steady. Good and choice slaughter lambs 24.00-25.00, common and medium slaughter lambs 20.00-23.50, common and medium slaughter yearlings 14.00-16.00, medium and good slaughter ewes 9.50-10.00, one shipment good 15 lb slaughter ewes 10.50, cull and common ewes 9.00 and 9.25. Feeder lambs 15-20.50.

Huskies Close In On Skate Leaders

By United Press
The Houston Huskies were within one game of second place in the southern division of the United States Hockey League today, thanks to a 5 to 1 victory last night in Houston over the second-place Fort Worth Rangers.

The issue was never in doubt after the first period, which ended 1-0. Houston added another goal in the second period and put the game away with three final-period scores.

It was the only scheduled game

minutes of play, were never headed, although the Sam Houston second half rally came within four points of catching the Owls at one time.

High scoring man for Rice was Bill Tom with 22 points, while guard J. B. Collins sent 17 points through the net for Sam Houston honors.

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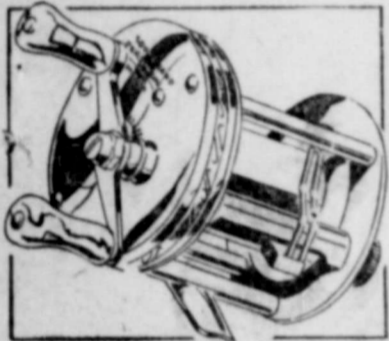
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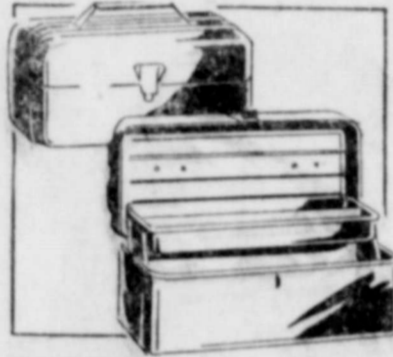
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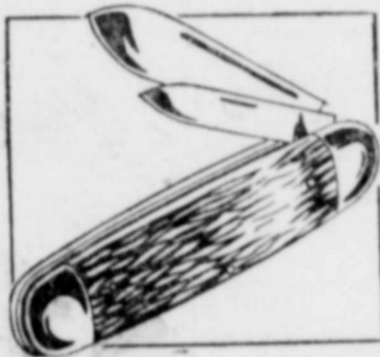
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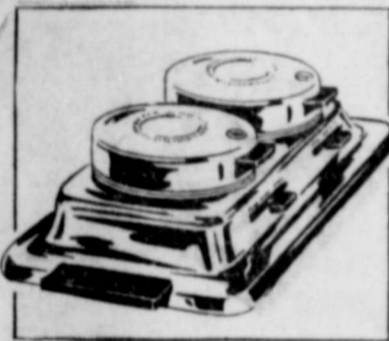
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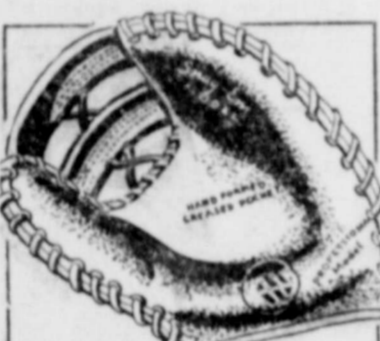
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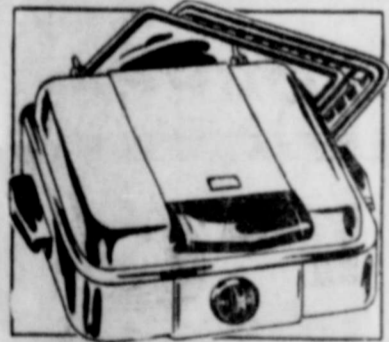
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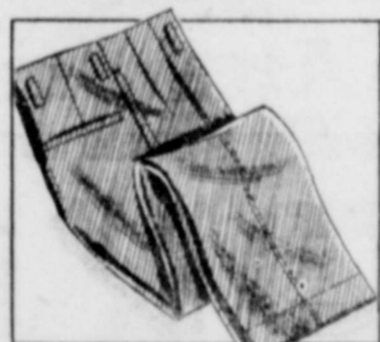
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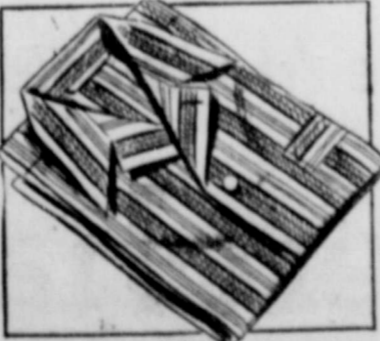
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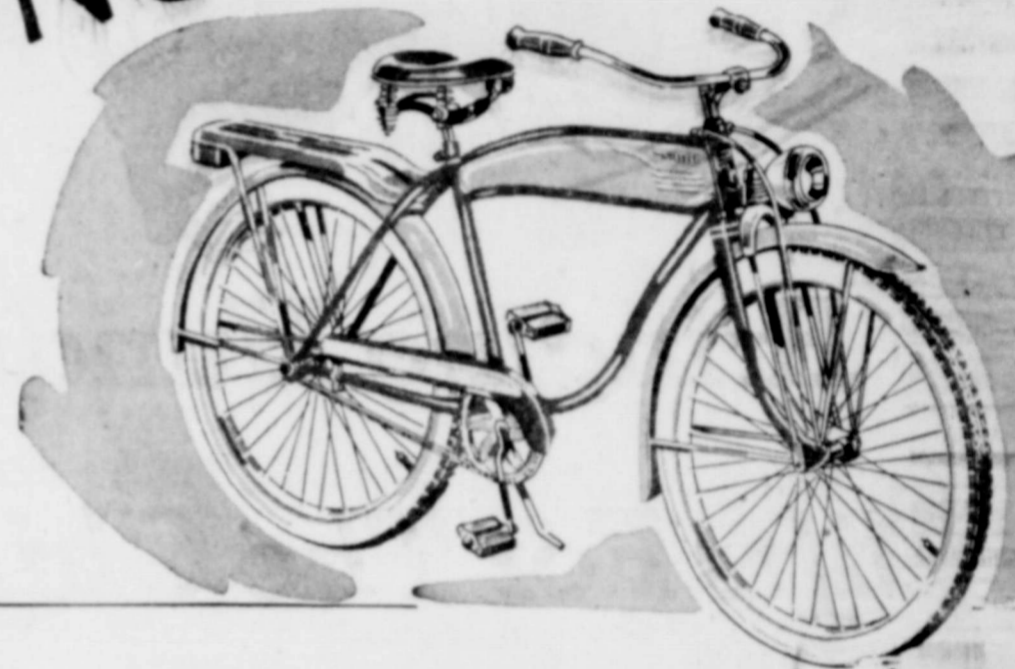
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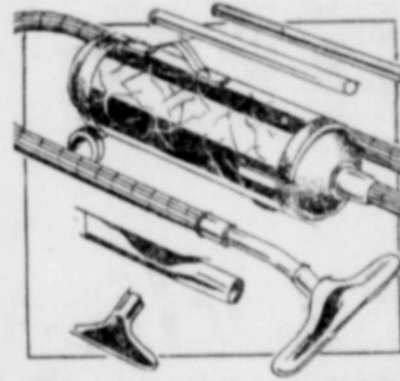
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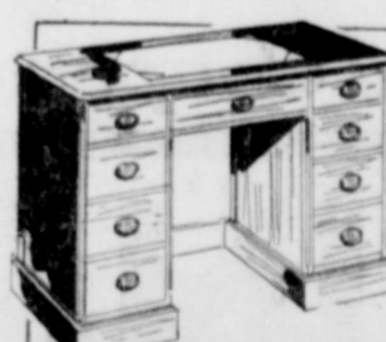
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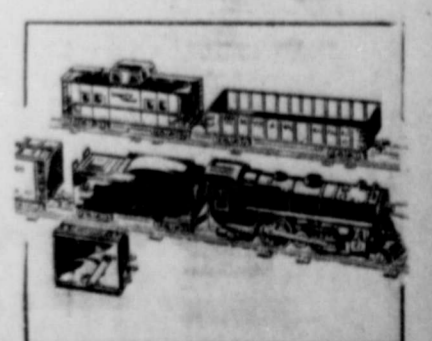
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