

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.

RANGER DAILY TIMES

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Well...
I Dunno,
But...

Heard a man complaining about the use of the alphabet to designate agencies, associations, etc. And we'll add our yelp to his. There's hardly an item in the papers that doesn't refer to an ERP, NAM, ECA, NRLB, and on and on and on. Not only are they in danger of running out of letters but it's gonna take a special glossary for reference, if the American public continues to read intelligently. And who wants to stop in the middle of every other sentence to look up an ABC?

It all started with the NRA, that red, white and blue, initial and label that had to be stuck on everything.

We'd hate to have to start all over again to learn to read and write but there's a threat of such, if the experts don't start writing and speaking plain English again. Guess we could spring Dog Latin on 'em and give 'em a dose of their own medicine.

On reading Sunday a part of a letter from Albert Einstein about atomic energy and the atomic bomb, which didn't cause our spirit to soar, it was encouraging this morning to read what David F. Lillenthal had to say about it.

Lillenthal in an interview said that he believes that atomic energy and mankind are here to stay and that eventually each will tremendously benefit one another. He based his belief on "a very deep faith that the earth was not created to be destroyed at the hand of man."

In the face of Einstein's conclusions about it, it had already occurred to us that faith was about all we have left to depend on in the matter.

We quote Einstein;

"These few facts are accepted by all atomic scientists:

"1. Atomic bombs can now be made cheaply and in large numbers. They will become more destructive.

"2. There is no military defense against atomic bombs, and none is to be expected.

"3. Other nations can rediscover our secret processes by themselves.

"4. Preparedness against atomic war is futile and, if attempted, will ruin the structure of our social order.

"5. If war breaks out, atomic bombs will be used, and they will surely destroy our civilization.

"6. There is no solution to this problem except international control of atomic energy and the elimination of war."

And in conclusion he makes the following plea: "Help us to insure that this historic achievement of science, the discovery and development of atomic energy, will be used for the benefit of mankind and not for our destruction."

Richard Cozby is among the boys and girls in Ranger who have asked our help in seeing that their letters reach Santa Claus and this morning we forwarded a letter from Richard to that merry old fellow.

Richard had a lot to say to Santa so we just added a "please comply" note and sent it along to the North Pole.

Ranger's Community Public Library is getting some recognition of which the library board and librarians are very proud and justly so.

In the last issue of the "Texas Libraries" a publication put out by the Texas State Library Association, was comment on the gift of the dictionary to the Ranger library by Mayor Lee Dockery and the city commission.

The library is also keeping abreast of the times and has on its shelves the \$1,000 prize winning "Anson Jones-The Last President of Texas" by Herbert Gambrell of Southern Methodist University. Gambrell won the award which is offered annually by the Texas Institute of Letters. The offer this year was for the best Texas book.

The library also has on its shelves the Book-of-the-Month's selection Eisenhower's "Crusade in Europe."

And there are two dozen more Christmas books on sale at the library. If you want a book for a gift, now is the time to speak up. They may be purchased at the library each Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

Wed After 'Storybook Romance'



James L. Smiley, a civil engineer of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Frances Graves, a newspaper reporter in Memphis, Tenn., were married following an unusual romance that began in Germany three years ago, waned in years of separation and revived recently after a chance reunion in Memphis. Miss Graves, a reporter for the Memphis Press-Scimitar, was a Wac newspaper editor and Smiley was an Army captain in Augsburg, Germany, when they met and fell in love. Separated by the Army, they lost touch with each other, returned to the U. S. and left the service. But each made attempts to locate the other recently. A chance call to the United Press in Memphis by Mr. Smiley located Miss Graves, and after a new whirlwind courtship they were married. — (NEA Telephoto).

Pfc. Russell Rites Thursday

Word has been received that funeral rites for Pfc. Oival L. Russell, son of the late Charlie Russell of Ranger and Mrs. Lola D. Young of Ulysses, Kansas, will be conducted Thursday, Dec. 16 at 11 o'clock in the morning at Fort Sam Houston Cemetery in San Antonio.

Pfc. Russell was killed in action in World War II in France. He had made his home in Ranger prior to entering service and was educated in the Ranger schools.

Veteran Students Urged To Register

All veterans planning to attend Ranger Junior College next semester should contact Dewey Cox, Registrar, at the College this week. The new term begins January 20, 1949. Courses in math, typing, business law, and accounting will be offered from 6:30 to 10:30 three days each week. These classes are open to all students, but veterans should pre-register in order to get their subsistence the first month on time.

Anyone desiring information concerning these courses can contact Mr. Cox. Other courses may be offered if there is demand.

COSTA RICA MOBILIZES ARMY TO REPEL INVADING FORCES

SAN JOSE, C. R., Dec. 13, (UP) — Costa Rica rushed to mobilize its recently disbanded army today to repel an invasion force of some 1,500 troops from Nicaragua who have driven 30 miles across the frontier toward San Jose.

Latest reports from the fighting front said the invasion force was concentrated at Liberia, 100 miles northwest of San Jose and 30 miles inside the Costa Rican frontier.

Press reports said the invasion, which was launched yesterday, was reinforced by 300 Mexican Communists. The invaders ostensibly were supporters of former President Tegucigalpa, ousted last spring in a five-week revolution led by provisional President Jose Figueres.

Reports from the front said the invaders were wearing shoulder patches identifying them as the "Costa Rican Constitutional Commandos." Figueres insisted, however, that there were only a few Costa Ricans among the invaders. The bulk of the troops, he said, were from the Nicaraguan National Guard.

San Jose buzzed with activity as Figueres rushed to reassemble the national army which he ordered disbanded only 12 days

Highway 80 Assn., To Launch Drive For Memberships

Fred Brown, Eastland banker and president of the National U. S. Highway 80 Association, has announced that Weatherford will launch a drive for members in the highway association, Tuesday night.

Judge Tom K. Eplen, Abilene attorney and former president of the Texas Goodroads Association will be the headline speaker at the Highway 80 membership kickoff. The highway association, organized to promote more travel over America's southernmost transcontinental trafficway, has selected Weatherford, almost exactly halfway on the coast-to-coast route, to launch the membership drive.

Weatherford chamber of commerce president, Fred Measures, has called on 200 business leaders to fill the church dining room on Tuesday night at 7 P. M. After a home style Texas dinner, served by the ladies auxiliary of the Methodist church, the highway boosters will lean back in their chairs to ear an address by Judge Eplen, who will come directly to Weatherford from a meeting of the Texas Goodroads Association in Houston.

Officers of the "80" organization hope to obtain enough members on the 2,500 mile highway to finance a nation-wide educational "Travel 80" program.

Post Cotton Mills Ordered To Bargain

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (UP) — The National Labor Relations Board today ordered the Post Cotton Mills, Inc., located at Post, Tex., to "cease and desist from refusing to bargain collectively with the Textile Workers Union of America (CIO)."

The union, said the NLRB order, is the exclusive bargaining agent of all production and maintenance employees of the firm.

UN Council Resumes Session After Assembly Adjournment

Former Ranger Man Believed Found Dead

Eastland County Sheriff J. R. Williams received a letter this morning from the sheriff of Baca County, Colorado, at Springfield seeking information toward the identification of an unidentified man found dead at Springfield, Colorado, on Nov. 19 last, and believed to possibly be Perry Nolan Sumrall formerly of Ranger.

The Colorado officer stated that the man when found had no identification papers or anything of the kind on him. His finger prints were taken and forwarded to the F.B.I. Washington, D. C. with the results that F.B.I. agents stated that he prints were identical with those on file here of Perry Nolan Sumrall, alias Jack Sumrall, born Nov. 2 1882, at Ranger, Texas. Latest records on this man were from Clifton, Arizona, in April 1943.

The following description of the dead man was given by the Colorado sheriff:

Weight about 165 pounds, height 5 feet and 7 or 8 inches, brown hair turning gray, three inch scar inside the left wrist index finger on left hand deformed.

The Colorado officers gave no details as to the circumstances concerning the finding of the body nor information as to what the cause of death may have been.

Electors To Cast Ballots Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (UP) — Harry S. Truman will be formally elected today as next president of the United States.

The official ballots, confirming what the voting public decided at the polls Nov. 2, will be cast by the 531 presidential electors meeting in the 48 state capitals.

Each state has as many electors as it has representatives and senators in Congress. What the voters in each state decided Nov. 2 was whether they would send to the electoral college a slate pledged to Mr. Truman or one of the other candidates.

There isn't any chance of red faces after this election. But there is a question as to the exact size of Mr. Truman's electoral majority.

Veteran Texas Publisher Dies

ABILENE, Dec. 13 (UP) — Funeral services for M. Bernard Hanks, 64, veteran Texas newspaper publisher, will be held at 3 P. M. Tuesday. Hanks died shortly before midnight last night of a heart attack.

Hanks had suffered from a heart ailment since 1938. He had published the Abilene Reporter-News here for more than 35 years.

The veteran publisher and Houston Hart of San Angelo owned stock control of the corporation publishing the Corpus Christi Caller-Times, the Big Spring Daily Herald, the Paris Evening News, the Marshall News Messenger and the Denison Herald.

He also owned radio stations at Corpus Christi, Big Spring, Wichita Falls, Abilene and Paris.



Boy, I'm burnin' up! Wanted to get some earrings for my gal for Christmas, and the clerk asked me, "What size?"

Cold Front Due In State Tonight

BY UNITED PRESS
A cold front was headed toward Texas today to bring an end to the unseasonably warm temperatures which have prevailed for the last several days.

While many points in the state yesterday reported temperatures readings in the 80s, The U. S. Weather Bureau said a mass of cold air now moving across Wyoming and Nebraska was expected to reach the Texas Panhandle some time tonight.

Considerable cloudiness and colder weather was forecast for the West Texas area tomorrow, with snow in the Panhandle and South Plains.

Cloudy skies were forecast for East Texas today and tomorrow, with showers in the east portion Tuesday.

Colder weather was expected in the north and extreme west portions of East Texas tomorrow.

Although the cold front was not expected to be severe, weather forecasters said sub-zero weather across the Canadian border may push down to enhance the cold snap.

Cloudy and foggy conditions prevailed today in the southern part of the state, with light drizzle reported in the coastal areas. No rain of consequence was reported, however.

Minimum temperatures early today ranged from 34 at Lubbock to 69 at Brownsville. No freezing temperatures were reported in the State.

School Christmas Program Sunday

It was announced today that students of Ranger High School, Ranger Junior High School and Ranger Junior College will present the annual Christmas program Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the High School auditorium.

There will be choral numbers, vocal solos, and piano numbers and the public is invited to attend.

Names Omitted In Sunday Item

Through error several names of teachers were omitted from an item appearing in the Sunday edition of this paper.

The story was concerning the fact that a number of teachers had completed a safety education course and will be awarded certificates by the American Red Cross.

Those whose names were omitted were Mrs. Addie Harris, Clara Landers, Lorene Oliver, Le Vida Hilliard and Cozette Penney.

WILL CONSIDER ISRAEL APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP AT NEXT MEETING

Truman Requests Salary Boosts For Top Officers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (UP) — President Truman today asked Congress to give the government's top officials a \$1,500,000 (M) annual pay boost.

Mr. Truman's views were given a Senate Civil Service subcommittee by his budget director, James E. Webb. But Webb, in his statement, made no recommendation to increase his boss' salary.

Mr. Truman, Webb said, "wholeheartedly" endorses higher salaries for cabinet officers and agency heads, believing that present scales do not assure "fair salaries."

Webb handed the committee a pay-raise program based on Mr. Truman's 1945 recommendations, never approved by Congress. The president's new program would:

1. Increase cabinet officers' pay from \$15,000 to \$25,000 a year.

2. Peg salaries for such top officials as Chairman David E. Lillenthal of the Atomic Energy Commission and Foreign Recovery chief Paul G. Hoffman at \$22,500. Lillenthal now gets \$17,500 and Hoffman \$20,000.

3. Raise the pay of other top officials and board members to \$20,000 or \$17,500.

West estimated the cost of the increase at \$1,500,000.

Subcommittee chairman Ralph E. Flanders, R., VT., said he hoped to have a report ready for Congress by Jan. 1, and that new legislation should have "top priority."

Water Hearing For El Paso On

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 13 (UP) — An El Paso delegation, headed by Mayor Dan Ponder, opened a hearing today before the state board of water engineers on the city's application to use 27,000 acre-feet of water annually from the Rio Grande.

The city, in its application, said it wishes to use the water for domestic and industrial purposes.

However, it is opposed by the Federal Bureau of Reclamation, by the El Paso County Water Improvement District No. 1, The Hudspeth County Irrigation District, and by groups in the lower Rio Grande valley citrus belt.

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Suddenly It's Winter In Chicago



When winter came to Chicago, it came in a hurry, as owners of these cars can testify. Parked in front of the Capitol Hotel, when it burned in the early morning, the cars were drench with spray from fire hoses and encased in ice. — (NEA Telephoto).

BY UNITED PRESS
The United Nations General Assembly has ended an 83-day session in Paris, but the UN Security Council will continue to meet in the French capital at intervals. It will consider Israel's application for UN membership at a meeting Wednesday.

Closing on the same note of Russian bitterness against the Western Powers on which it opened, the Assembly nevertheless had completed action on two documents which may go down in history as of major importance in man's continuing fight for freedom — declarations setting forth human rights and outlawing genocide.

The UN was forced into an extra session yesterday after a Russian filibuster blocked plans to adjourn late Saturday night. In the final meeting, the assembly voted 48 to 6 for an amended American resolution recognizing the government of South Korea, which resulted from unsupervised elections, as the only lawful government in Korea.

Soviet Delegate Andrei Vishinsky in his final speech repeated his charges that the United States and Britain are inciting a new war against Russia, called the session in Paris a failure, and said it would go down in history as a meeting which "destroyed the work for peace."

But U. S. delegate John Foster Dulles and British delegate Gordon Walker both said they believed the Assembly had accomplished a good deal, and hailed particularly the declarations on human rights and against genocide.

And most other delegates saw the split between Russia and the Western Powers — the most important issue in the world today — as no worse now than it was when the Assembly met.

They noted that there is less war talk now than before the session began, and that no one now expects any immediate collapse of the UN.

The General Assembly will convene for the second half of the session which began at Paris about April 1 at Flushing, New York. Plenty of work which was not reached in Paris remains, including the question of disposition of the former Italian colonies, creation of a UN guard force, and action on a proposed freedom of information treaty.

Other Foreign News

GUAM — Scouts found Miss Ruth Farnworth, 27, a pretty civilian employe, raped and beaten in heavy jungle in Guam. Although seriously hurt, she was expected to live. A wide search was being made for her attacker.

NANKING — Government sources said the Nanking-Pengpu Rail Line, which supplies the main forces defending the Chinese capital against Communist attack, had been reopened after Communist raiding forces were driven off. The government admitted losses, but said the fighting between Pengpu, 100 miles north of Nanking and Suchow, another 100 miles to the north, provided an opportunity to annihilate the main Communist strength, an promise that this would be done.

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THE WEATHER

West Texas — Partly cloudy this afternoon and tonight, colder in the Panhandle tonight. Tuesday, considerable cloudiness and colder, with snow in the Panhandle and South Plains.

Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today.
Maximum 80
Hour's Reading 80
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today.
Maximum 79
Minimum 45
Minimum 53

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Stranahan Takes Miami Open Title

MIAMI, Dec. 13 (UP)—That



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"X-denotes Amateur" beside Frank Stranahan's name on the golf scoreboard was the difference today between 2,000 silver dollars and just another loving cup. Stranahan won the Miami Open yesterday, shooting a four-under-par 270 for the 72 holes. Were he a pro, the \$2,000 would be his. But the Toledo titan, son of a wealthy sparkling heir, clings jealously to his amateur standing even though he ranks with the nation's best professionals.

Thus, Chick Harbert, who finished second to Stranahan in the tournament with a 274, took the first cash prize and Frankie carried home another cup to add to his huge collection. Toney Penna of Cincinnati and Steve Wurga, Jr., of Miami, were tied for third with 276.

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RANGER DAILY TIMES SPORTS

MARVIN GROSS Sports Editor

DECATUR TOPS RANGERS IN TOURNEY PLAY, 41-36

Unable to hit a consistent scoring stride the Rangers fell to Decatur 41-36 in Saturday afternoon's action in the Clifton Invitational Tournament.

A top-flight display of accuracy from the free throw line brought home the victory for Decatur. The Baptists converted 13 of 16 charity tosses while the Rangers could do no better than 50%.

Trailing by seven points at the half and through all of the final half the Rangers narrowed the gap in the final few minutes but couldn't quite make the grade. Jimmy Crawley was big man again with 16 points.

With nothing in sight between now and Thursday's tournament session Coach Yarbrough will concentrate on hitting that basket with some degree of regularity. The Rangers have a swift, sure passing game but once down in twin-point area something goes wrong.

Only Crawley has been able to score in double figures — tallying 10 points against Clifton and 16 Saturday. But Yarbrough attributes the dearth of scoring to the length of the grid season.

Because of the playoff game with Navarro practice started almost two weeks late. And the bulk of the competition has rounded into a form while the Rangers are still a week away from peak efficiency.

Seven quintets will move in sometime Thursday for the annual Ranger Invitational Tourney. Teams include Clifton, Weatherford, Cisco, Lon Morris, Wayland College, Howard County and Odessa.

Opening action on Thursday will pit Ranger against Clifton in

SW Court Teams Tackle Outsiders

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 13 (UP)—Southwest Conference basketball teams take to the intersectional road this week with every club but Rice meeting at least one major outside foe.

Texas, SMU and Arkansas tackle the most impressive opposition. Texas meeting New York University and St. Joseph's, SMU playing St. Louis U., and Arkansas meeting mighty Kentucky in the headlines of the week.

Baylor goes north to meet Missouri in a pair of Games and also will play Phillips Oilers again during the week, while Texas Christian travels into Colorado to play Denver U. twice and Texas A&M plays Louisiana State and Tulane.

Only Rice stays at home, playing San Houston and Southwest Louisiana. Conference prestige took a big jump last week on the basis of SMU's sparkling victories over City College of New York 62-56 and Niagara 67-57.

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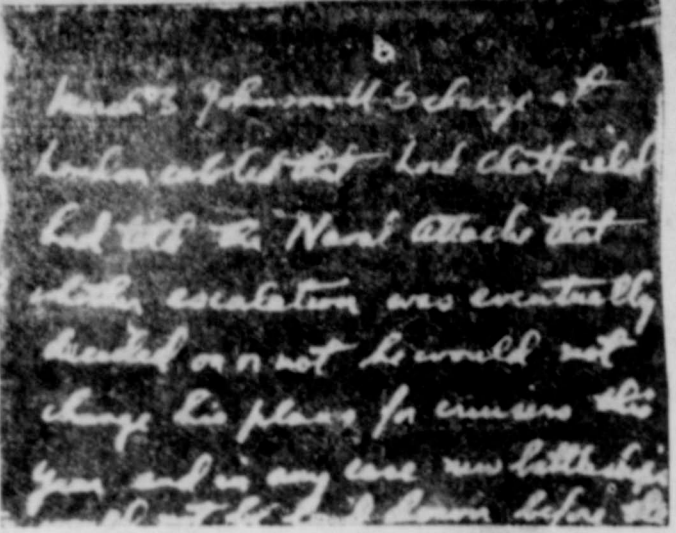
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One Of Famous 'Pumpkin Papers'



This document, allegedly in the handwriting of Alger Hiss, former State Department employe, was one of 12 secret U. S. papers made public by the House Un-American Activities Committee. Papers were said to have been stolen from official files by a Red spy ring 10 years ago, and were recently surrendered to the committee by Whitaker Chambers, confessed former Red spy courier, after being secreted in microfilm form in a pumpkin on his Maryland farm. — (NEA Telephoto).

Bulldogs To Face Wilson Named As Olden High Five Bear Track Coach

WACO, Dec. 13, (UP)—Big Jack Wilson, a former Southwest Conference javelin and shot put star, will take over the Baylor track squad when it reports next spring.

Athletic Director Ralph Wolf announced yesterday that Wilson had been chosen to succeed J. D. Stovall as track coach.

Stovall will devote his full time to the physical education department, Wolf said.

Wilson, one of Baylor's great athletes, was a standout on the 1941 Bear track squad.

He was also a member of the football team and became an assistant coach last spring.

Death Saddens Xmas Promises

MARIANNA, Ark., Dec. (UP)—Christmas will be a sad one for Mr. and Mrs. Gilberto Garcia, itinerant cotton pickers of Victoria, Texas.

They will have no use for the presents and the candy they bought here Saturday night for their six children.

The presents lost their meaning when the couple was met on their way home by a Lee County Deputy sheriff. All of their children—three boys and three girls were dead.

They had died in a blaze which destroyed their tenant home on the Howard Spivey plantation, ten miles west of Marianna.

Class AA semifinals: Monahans vs. New London at Brownwood, Saturday, 2 P. M.

Class AA semifinals: Amarillo vs. Denison at Denison, Saturday 2 P. M.

Class AA semifinals: Waco vs. Port Arthur at Memorial Stadium, Austin, Saturday 2 P. M.

Class AA semifinals: New Braunfels vs. Falfurrias at San Antonio, Friday, 8 P. M.

St. Paul Narrows Gap In Skate Loop

By United Press
The St. Paul Saints closed in on the Kansas City Pla-Mors as northern division leader in the United States Hockey League today.

The Saints nipped Omaha last night 5-4 while Kansas City and Minneapolis were playing a 1-1 tie. The Saints picked up a point on the Pla-Mors to leave them only two points back of the leaders 34-32.

Tulsa's Oilers maintained their three-point margin over Fort Worth in the southern bracket by whipping Houston 6-4 while the Rangers were blasting Dallas 8-2.

No games were scheduled to-night.

Man Kills Wife, Shoots Himself

HOUSTON, Tex. Dec. 13 (UP)—Clarence E. Buckner, 26-year old oilfield worker, was in critical condition in a hospital here today after a double shooting Sunday that resulted in the death of his attractive young wife.

Buckner was charged with murder in the shooting of brown-haired Mrs. Nita Buckner, 21, who was read upon arrival at a hospital. She received bullet wounds in the left side of her chest and back.

A twin sister of the slain woman, Mrs. Harriet said Mrs. Buckner had filed divorce proceedings against her husband when he returned recently from Venezuela.

Mrs. Harriet told of a calm Sunday afternoon, interrupted by three "little pings" as she sat on the front porch, Bukner staggered to the door and stated calmly he had "killed Nita and shot himself" Mrs. Harriet told police.

Buckner confirmed the story to justice of the peace Thomas M. Maes. The weapon was a small caliber automatic pistol, he said. Buckner suffered a left chest wound.

Proves Her Point
SALEM, N. H. (UP)—The town's one-man police force should be expanded, Mrs. Anne M. Noyes argued at a board of trade meeting. The next day, Mrs. Noyes who operates a meat market, had evidence to support her argument. Her butcher shop had been broken into and looted of cash and food.

HUNTS ON FRONT LAWN
BEDDINGTON, Me. (UP)—When Mrs. Dorothy Farnsworth glanced out at the front lawn and saw two big bears, she picked up a rifle and bagged one. The other trotted away.

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This mock Klansman, hanging in effigy, greeted 3000 members of the Ku Klux Klan, as they met in downtown Macon, Ga., for a night initiation of 400 new members. More than 3000 curious spectators watched the ceremony from vantage points around the Macon City Auditorium. — (NEA Telephoto).

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Actress' Child Back In Home

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 13 (UP) — A girl, 7, was back with the Texas Children's Home and Aid Society here today after being returned by actress Laraine Day and her husband, Leo Duercher, New York Giant manager. The superintendent of the home, Mrs. Edna Gladney, said the child had been with the Durochers

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 Saturday preparing to core again
 on a lower section in Marble Falls.

Dick Schwan No.1 Nail drilling
 at 1900 feet. There was a show in
 the shallow sand at 730 feet. It
 was mostly gas.

W. A. Moncrief No.1 Hood down
 in Comanche County is being cal-
 led a closed deal which probably
 means it will result in a dry hole
 as have those other Wildcats in
 that area.

Commercial Production No.1 E. L. Park still playing with the In-
 termittent.

D. B. Feldman No.2 Cooper
 Grocery are rigging up on their
 No.2 location and completing the
 moving of their equipment.

National Cooperative Refinery
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 100 BBls. of oil in less than 24
 hours. No. official test has been
 made as yet.

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Oil Market Steady

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 13 (UP) — The gasoline market is holding up well, with no change in prices from last week, refiners in the midcontinent area reported today.

Demand for furnace oils has become a little heavier on account of colder weather, and this seasonal trend can be expected to continue, members of the industry predicted.

Tank car prices remained firm.

SHE'S EXPERT SITTER

PETERBORO, N. H. (UP) — Fifteen-year-old Betsy Marshall has such a good reputation as a baby sitter that she has been hired to perform her favorite chore as far away as Wellesley, Mass., 75 miles from here.

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Willing Workers Have Xmas Party

The Willing Workers Class of the First Methodist Church will hold its Christmas party tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Brock of Gulf Camp. Members are requested to meet at the church at 7:15 and then leave for the party at 7:30.

Each member is asked to bring a small gift, the value not to exceed 50 cents and a can of food. All members and associate members are invited to attend.

College Xmas Party Tuesday

It was announced today that the All-College Christmas party will be held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the Ranger Junior College music studio and all college students and their guests are invited to attend.

Each is asked to bring a gift not exceed 25 cents in cost to place on the tree for the exchange of gifts. There will be dancing, bridge, forty-two before the gifts are distributed by Santa Claus and the singing of carols will climax the evening.

Happy Hour Club To Have Luncheon

The Happy Hour Club will meet Wednesday at noon in the home of Mrs. W. O. Cox, 618 Oak Street, for a covered dish luncheon and Christmas party.

Each member is asked to bring a gift for the exchange and all members are invited to attend.

Royal Neighbors Postpone Party

It was announced today that the forty-two party which was scheduled to be held tonight by the Royal Neighbors has been postponed and a meeting of the organization will be held instead. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock and all members are urged to attend.

O. E. S. Stated Meeting Tonight

A stated meeting of the Ranger Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic Hall and all members are urged to attend. Visitors are welcome.

The deputy grand matron, Mrs. Velmah Van Hoy of Eastland, will pay her official visit at the meeting tonight.

Class To Have Christmas Party

The Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist Church will be entertained at a Christmas party Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. G. O. Strong. Each member is asked to bring one gift to be placed on the Christmas tree.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin have returned from a visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walker were in Cleburne during the weekend for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Berry Walker and in Hillsboro for a visit with Mrs. Walker's mother Mrs. R. J. Cowley.

Sam Aills was in Fort Worth yesterday.

Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Koch of Eastland have a baby daughter born at the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Travis Cozart and baby son of Ranger have been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital.

Lamoyne King of Ranger is a medical patient at the West Texas Hospital.

NEWS FROM Kokomo

Pack and Miss Dixie Shugart were married Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock at the home of Rev. R. L. Higginbotham who officiated at the ring ceremony. Flossie Shugart was Maid-Of-Honor and Robert Cooper was Best Man. The bride wore a grey suit with brown accessories. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shugart. Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Everett and family, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shugart and family.

Mrs. Electra Hattox and sons, of Alameda, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Richburg. Mrs. Richburg is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Crawley and Betty Sue visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan, Sunday.

Mrs. Scott Creager of Leveled has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mrs. R. L. Higginbotham.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Eaves and Delmon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris in Fort Worth, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Noel of Oklahoma City, visited his sister, Mrs. Joe McNeely, who is ill.

Mrs. and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Selwyn Albin of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eaves and F. C. Eaves and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Ezzie Hendricks visited Mrs. S. T. Richburg, Tuesday.

Mrs. G. B. (Aunt Mag) Neil, who has been ill, is much improved and able to be up some.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Graham are on an extended visit to South Carolina.

G. A. Norris and family attended the musical at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Obey Duncan, Saturday night.

Mrs. W. A. Shugart visited Mrs. Joe McNeely, Wednesday.

Mrs. F. C. Eaves visited "Grandma" and Miss Sarah Hendricks, Thursday.

Slugged Man Taken For Ride

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 13 (UP) — T. L. Reasonover, 46-year-old Dallas salesman, told the Harris county sheriff's department today that two men slugged him in Dallas, shoved him in his station wagon, and then took him on a 12-hour ride through Houston and the coastal area.

Reasonover said he was knocked out around 9 P.M. Saturday night as he started to get into his car in front of a Dallas cafe (on

North Haskell street).

When he came to "hours later" out on the highway, one man slugged him again, he said.

The station wagon was found abandoned here yesterday near the school in Garden Oaks, a Houston sub-division. Reasonover could offer no description of his abductors.

Billy Herrington of Ranger is a medical patient at the West Texas Hospital.

Jo Oyler, a patient at the West Texas Hospital, has been dismissed.

Danny Rexroat of Cisco is a medical patient at the West Texas Hospital.

Mr. Tom Rawls of Ranger is a medical patient at the West Texas Hospital.

Fort Worth Livestock Report

FORT WORTH, Dec. 13 (UP) — (USDA) — Livestock:

Cattle 4200; fairly active, most classes fully steady. Common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 17.00-23.00, good grade scarce. Common and medium cows 16.50-18.00, few good to 20.00, canners and cutters 11.00-16.50. Medium and good sausage bulls 18.50-20.50, two loads 20.50, cutter and common grades 15.00-17.50. Medium and good stocker yearlings 20.00-23.50, good and choice load 24.50. Medium and good stocker cows 15.00-18.50.

Calves 2700; active, fully steady. Good and choice slaughter calves 22.00-25.00, common and medium 17.00-21.00, culls 15.00-16.50. Good and choice stocker steer calves 22.50-25.00, common and medium 18.00-22.00, most stocker heifer calves 23.00 down.

Hogs 1300; few sales of butcher hogs to shippers 25-50 higher than Friday, later market mostly steady, stocker pigs 1.00 lower. Top 22.00, good and choice 19.00-27.50 lbs mostly 21.50, good and choice 15.00-18.5 lbs 19.00-21.25. Bulk 290-375 lbs 19.50-21.00. Sows 17.00-18.00. Stocker pigs 16.00-19.00.

Sheep 4500; slaughter lambs steady to 25 lower, slaughter ewes strong few yearlings steady. Good and choice wooled slaughter lambs 23.00-50, latter for experiment unsold. Common and medium slaughter yearlings 15.00-18.00. Most slaughter ewes, cull and common grades 8.00-50.

Oilfield Worker Suicide Victim

DUNCAN, Okla., Dec. 13 (UP) — A former Texas oilfield worker hanged himself last night in the city jail, after he was arrested on a complaint by his wife that he

was trying to kill himself and her. Four other prisoners, sleeping in the same large cell, were unaware of the hanging, night Chief Bill Gabbert said today. Gabbert found W. H. Taylor's body when he went into the jail to release another prisoner.

Gabbert said one end of Taylor's belt was around his neck and the other was tied to an overhead rod. The officer said the feet were touching the floor. "He could have stood up on his toes and saved his life," Gabbert said. "But I guess he must have wanted to die." An inquest probably will not be held.

Cancer Crusader Dies Of Illness

CLEVELAND, Dec. 13 (UP) —

Carlton K. Matson, associate editor of the Cleveland Press who four months ago slashed at the shrouds of secrecy surrounding cancer when he frankly discussed his own affliction with it, died early today.

The popular 58-year-old writer met death quietly and peacefully at his suburban home here. His wife, Ruth, was at his bedside. Matson, also chief editorial writer of the Press, had been cheerful and alert yesterday after returning from an overnight stay at Lakeside Hospital where he was given a final blood transfusion.

Millions of people throughout the nation read Matson's famous editorial openly discussing his affliction with cancer when it was reprinted in the magazine Readers' Digest and in many newspapers.

"I've decided to write a piece which will be quite shocking to some people," he wrote in a

weekly column titled "strictly personal but important to everybody." "But is shouldn't be—I'm writing it because I think it's time that some history be made by being as frank as I'm going to be here today."

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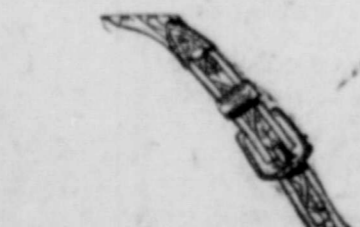
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