

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

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Reports Communists Enter Peiping

**Well...
I Dunno,
But...**

You know a feller that doesn't occasionally, at least, get out early in the morning surely misses something. There's something about the early morning that is inspirational.

And this morning as we walked to work real early, we saw something that would make man made scenes look like cheap tinsel. It was something that can't be simulated.

It was the most clear cut view of the Christmas star that we have ever seen. It was the only star visible and stood out just above a bank of clouds. And was brighter than we've ever seen it.

Astronomers may call it the Morning Star, Jupiter, Saturn, or what have you, (we wouldn't know, not being an astronomer) but whatever its name, it was the most beautiful Christmas scene that we've ever seen.

New then, we'll let you in on a secret. We don't get up that early in the morning by will or enthusiasm for early morning rising. It's just a matter of getting on the job on time. Anyway, however, it happened that we were out that early, the sight of the star was worth the effort.

One of the most thrilled members of a recent wedding party, was Linda Latimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Latimer. Linda was flower girl Saturday night in the wedding of her uncle, William Howard Tucker and Betty Zusan at Strawn.

In the mails Tuesday were Christmas cards from the Arthur Allison of Lawrenceville, Ill. formerly of Ranger, and one from Mrs. Jessie Pickell in Chicago, who's a frequent visitor here in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin.

If there's any truth to the old saying that "misery loves company" we sure outta be happy. We're always talking about how we're behind for Christmas and always wait until the last minute to get Christmas things done, so this morning it suddenly occurred to us that the swamping activities of this week, indicate that a lot of other people are in the same boat.

And it's all by the way of an argument to spread Christmas out a little more over the year. For instance, have some gift giving in July and some parties with the "Christmas motif," say along about August and some heart rendering appeals, say maybe about June.

As we recall there are some benefactors that could operate in the summer months and while they may not be the same as St. Nick, put the American imagination to work with a lively publicity campaign and we betcha that it wouldn't be many years until the kids would go for a t-shirt, sack-lad idol just like they go for Santa Claus. One thing's certain, if he had anything to give away, the kids could take the summer atmosphere, hot weather clothes and an air-conditioned model delivery truck, instead of the snow, fur-trimmed suit and sleighs and reindeer.

And it sure would be a relief to us old folks.



Has Hard Time Deciding

Ex-paratrooper Edward J. Lada, 23, who hitch-hiked through Berlin's "Iron Curtain" to visit his girl friend gets a return visit in U. S. Military stockade by unwed Ruth Riecki, 23, right, and their child, Nancy. When questioned by authorities, Lada said he wanted to marry Ruth. Next day he changed his mind, said he wanted to marry another fraulein. He has now changed again, saying he wants to marry Ruth, and wouldn't leave Germany without her and the baby. —(NEA Telephoto).

City Repeals Ordinance On Auction Sales

At the regular meeting of the city commission held Tuesday night at the city hall, members voted to repeal an ordinance that previously had been passed which greatly restricted the practice of auction sales in Ranger.

The ordinance was repealed when it was pointed out by authorities that a Texas Supreme Court ruling of a number of years ago had prohibited such a restricting ordinance.

Mayor Lee Dockery stated today that the passing of the ordinance was based on information received from the Texas League of Municipalities, but when it was learned that the information received was incomplete and was merely a suggested way of wording such ordinances, the commission acted at once to repeal it.

The ordinance did not prohibit auction sales, but placed such prohibitive restrictions on them as to make them too costly for business houses in Ranger.

Mayor Dockery stated that in taking the first action in the matter, that the commission had thought that they were within their rights, but learned later that the previous court ruling nullified their actions.

P-T.A. Urges Precautions Against Diseases

At a joint meeting of the Young School Parents-Teachers Association held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Young School, members passed a resolution urging all parents of elementary age children to have them vaccinated against smallpox and inoculated against diphtheria.

The action asked that such precautions be taken within the next 30 days. It was pointed out that a health check-up last spring, it was revealed that 40 per cent of the children in the schools were unprotected against these two diseases. It was also emphasized that the life of a serum is only seven years.

At the meeting Tuesday, a program was presented by the second grade of Young school under the direction of Miss Johnnie Young. The same grade also won the prize for having the most mothers at the meeting.

Mrs. F. R. King and Mrs. G. E. Harper who recently attended the state meeting of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers held in El Paso reported on that meeting.

Since 1918, more than 55,000,000 acres of cropland have been unprotected from production of feed for horses and mules to production of food and fiber for human use.

N. Central Texas Area Receives Heaviest Rains

BY UNITED PRESS

Yesterday's scattered showers were centered in North Central Texas with Dallas reporting 2.50 inches, heaviest in the state, the weather bureau said today.

Its forecast called for occasional showers this afternoon and tonight in East Texas but partly cloudy skies and colder tonight and tomorrow in the Panhandle. Near freezing temperatures were predicted for the Panhandle tonight.

The rains were not heavy enough to bring much relief from the general drought in the state, although nearly all sections had at least a sprinkle.

Agriculture men said several days of slow soaking rains were needed to restore crops and fill lakes and farm ponds.

Overnight, the weather bureau reported .70 inch of rain at Austin, .62 at Waco, .29 at Fort Worth, .94 at Texarkana, .35 at Tyler, .01 at Abilene, Del Rio and Ozona, .93 at Big Spring, .05 at El Paso, and .04 at San Antonio.

Skiis generally were cloudy over the state this morning and most weather stations reported some precipitation in the 24-hour period ending at 6:30 A. M.

Revolution Coup Takes Guatemala

GUATEMALA CITY, Guatemala, Dec. 15 (UP) — Broadcasts from El Salvador said today that Castaneda Castro had been deposed in a revolutionary coup and that a military Junta had taken over the country.

Martial law has been declared throughout the country, the broadcasts said.

Names of the members of the Junta were not given in the broadcasts.

El Salvador's minister to Guatemala, Hector Escobar Serrano, said he had not been notified officially that a revolution had been staged in his country. But he said he had heard the broadcasts announcing a change in the government.

Unconfirmed reports reaching here earlier said a revolution had broken out in San Salvador, capital of El Salvador, at noon yesterday.

The reports said strong skirmishes had occurred in the capital when it was announced that elections for delegates to the national assembly would be held.

Gen. Osmin Aguirre, who headed the revolutionary coup of October, 1944, and ruled for several months, was described in the reports as the leader of the attempted coup.

The reportedly deposed president succeeded Aguirre and had been in office since March 1, 1945.

"Chief" Williams New Life Member Of Country Club

George T. Williams, known to his friends as "Chief," was made an honorary life member of the Ranger Country Club at the annual business meeting of the club held Tuesday night at 7 o'clock at the club.

Chief Williams is the oldest active member of the club and has been a member for many years. He is an ardent golfer and, weather permitting, is out each afternoon for his round of golf. He takes part in the annual golf tournaments and all other activities of the club.

The honor to Chief Williams was voted in the business session in which the following officers were elected: president, Evis Landers; vice-president, Willis Clarke Jr.; director, Howard Oliver. Other directors already serving are Felton Brasher S. H. X. Wallace, J. A. Bates, and Jimmie Phillips.

Plans for the Christmas dance Saturday night were also completed at the meeting Tuesday.

One Killed And Three Injured In Auto Wreck

One man is dead and three other persons are suffering from critical injuries sustained as the result of a head-on collision of two automobiles Tuesday morning on Highway 80 between Eastland and Cisco, three miles east of Cisco.

J. Edwin Conroy of Memphis, Tennessee, died at the Graham hospital in Cisco at 8:45 last night of internal injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford S. Herman of Cleveland, Ohio, suffered grave head injuries. They were traveling west in a convertible.

Conway and E. C. Schnake of Fort Worth were going east en route to Fort Worth from Abilene. Schnake suffered leg fractures and internal injuries.

Both Conway and Schnake were traveling representatives of the New York Helting & Packing Company.

Jester Awarded Medal By Austria

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 15 (UP) — Gov. Beauford Jester today was the proud owner of a medal from the mayor of Vienna, Austria, presented for his "outstanding work on the governors' Committee of The Silent Guest 1947 Campaign."

The medal was presented to a representative of the governor by Miss Iris Gabriel, founder of the American Silent Guest Committee.

VESPER CHOIR PROGRAM TO BE THURSDAY

The Vesper Choir of the First Methodist Church will present a talent night and Christmas program at the church Thursday night beginning at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. David D. Pickrell, director, has arranged the program and accompanists will be Mrs. Lowell Rainwater at the organ, Mrs. Gwen Meacham at the piano, and Margaret Meacham, violinist. Commentator will be Deena Pulley.

Ushers will be Bill Brazda, Archie Bill Robinson and Mike Dean.

The following program has been announced for the event:

Choir — Joy To The World; Prayer — Cecil Ellis, Pastor; Piano Solo — Poupée Valante, Poldini — Peggy Lee Russell; Reading — The Little One — Carolyn Babain; Harmonica Quartette — Silent Night — Dianne Ellis, John Hagaman, Linda Latimer, Betty Marie Howell.

Free Will Offering: Violin Solo — Andante, Mendelssohn — Joyce Garvin, Deena Pulley, Accompanist; Choir — White Christmas, Jingle Bells, Ann Doris, soloist; Trumpet Solo — Winter Wonderland — Scott Forney; Quartette — O Come, All Ye Faithful — Ann Wolford, Sara Beth King, Ann Dorris, Patsy Hise, Peggy Lee Russell, Accompanist.

Marimba Tone — Mary Ellen Deffebach; Reading — If I Were Santa's Little Boy — Don Deffebach; Choir — The Bells of St. Mary's; Harmonica Solo — Oh! Susanna — John Harvey Wiley; Piano Duet — Christmas Medley — Cecil Lynn, Archie Bill Robinson; Fluteophone and Soprano Duet — O Little Town of Bethlehem — Duke Dixon and Ann Wolford; Choir — Ave Marie, Schubert — Deena Pulley, Organist.

A reception will be held immediately after the program in the recreation center of the church.

Those in the choir will appear on the program are, Bill Brazda, Mike Dean, Mary Ellen Deffebach, Don Deffebach, Duke Dixon, Scott Forney, Joyce Garvin, Patsy Hise, Phil Ice, Sara Beth King, Stanley McAnelly, Deena Pulley, Archie Bill Robinson, Cecil Lynn Robinson, Peggy Lee Russell, Rose Marie Swayer, Tony Sawyer, Kay Vaughn, Ann Wolford, John Harvey Wiley, John Hagaman, Gary Heppard, Dianne Ellis, Ann Doris, Linda Latimer, Karalyn Babain, Betty Marie Howell.

NATIONALIST LEADER ALSO REPORTED CAPTURED BY ADVANCING RED FORCES



Reburial Thursday

Reburial rites for Pfc. Orval Lee Russell will be conducted Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio.

Pfc. Russell who was the son of the late Charlie Russell of Ranger, and Mrs. Lola D. Young of Ulysses, Kansas, was killed in action in France on Dec. 9, 1944. At the time of his death he was serving with the 100th Infantry Division of the 7th Army.

He attended Ranger High School and Ranger Junior College before entering service.

Two Ranger Men At Fort Worth C Of C Banquet

Joe N. Graham, president of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce and R. V. Galloway, secretary-manager, were in Fort Worth Tuesday night to attend the annual banquet of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce.

Earl O. Shreve, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, was the principal speaker and spoke on "Seeds of Enterprise." He stated that capital for investment is the greatest stimulus to enterprise but that present government regulations discourage investment.

In addition to the speaker the program included some very fine music, solos by Gabor Carelli, Hungarian opera star and tenor who sang several solos and an American born Japanese, Tomiko Kanazawa, who also sang. The soloists were accompanied by Aaron Leifer at the piano.

Graham stated today that annual reports made at the meeting were very fine and inspirational, in that all indicated great progress.

J. C. Penney To Pay Xmas Bonus

The board of directors of the J. C. Penney Company has authorized a special payment of an amount equal to two weeks' pay, for all full-time associates who have been employed for the full year of 1948 and on a proportionate basis for extra and part-time associates and for those employed less than a year.

All Penney associates throughout the Company share in this payment except those who are members of the management staff and whose earnings are determined largely by the Company's long standing profit-sharing plan.

Joe N. Graham, manager of the J. C. Penney Company store, said that more than 50,000 Penney associates all over the United States will participate in this payment, including 11 of the Ranger store. He further emphasized that this was not a Christmas bonus in the usual sense and was non-recurring. It was authorized in recognition of the unusual business and economic conditions existing today.

The Company some years ago substituted a Thrift and Profit-Sharing Plan for the more usual Christmas bonus and into this plan is annually paid a proportionate share of Company earnings. The current extra payment, just announced, is additional to these thrift and profit-sharing benefits.

REDS TO RETURN SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (UP) — Acting Secretary of State Robert A. Lovett announced today that Russia finally has agreed to return to the United States 31 ships that were loaned to her during the war.

Texas Electric Service Company Employees, This Area, Enjoy Party

Power pioneers in the Central Texas area served by the Texas Electric Service Company were honor guests at a dinner Tuesday night at the Eastland Methodist Church attended by more than 300 company employees and their wives and husbands. Organization of a Quarter Century Club for the employees who have continuous service records of 25 years or more was completed at the dinner and gold watches were presented to the 15 charter members of the organization by J. B. Thomas, Fort Worth, president of the company and himself a veteran of 36 years of service.

Watches were presented to J. E. Lewis, district manager, Miss M. Van Hoos, Earl Woody, Albert Fauth, H. M. Hart and Roy L. Young, all of the Eastland office of the company; W. W. Laney, A. R. Lawrence, Guy S. Quinn and O. M. White, Leon power plant; A. N. Larson, Ranger; R. E. Lee, Breckenridge; and L. D. Stewart, De Leon.

President Thomas made a short presentation speech to each veteran employee, recalling early incidents in their careers. "We are particularly proud of these people who have had 25 years or more of continuous service," Mr. Thomas said, "and take pleasure in honoring them on this occasion. We want these watches to carry a message of the respect and appreciation our company feels for their loyal and skillful services."

Groups of employees from Graham, Breckenridge, Ranger, De Leon, Gorman, and the Leon power plant attended the dinner which was served by the ladies of the church missionary society. W. B. Dickens, assistant district manager of the company at Eastland presided. Following the presentation of the watches, O. M. White made a short talk on behalf of the Quarter Century Club members, expressing their appreciation of the company's recognition of their services.

A short musical program was presented by Barbara and Shirley Hightower, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hightower, and by Charles Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Collins.

THE WEATHER

EAST TEXAS — Cloudy and mild with showers and occasional rain in east portion this afternoon and tonight. Colder in northwest portion tonight. Thursday partly cloudy, colder in the interior, moderate to occasionally southerly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday, turning colder tonight and Thursday. Lowest temperature tonight near freezing in Panhandle.

Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today:
Maximum 73
Minimum 63
Hour's Reading 72
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today:
Maximum 74
Minimum 64

8 SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

Byrrs. It's frigid today! Well, one consolation. Although many are sold, few are frozen.

Baseball Players Traded



Baseball players were traded around like hot cakes recently when shifts began to be announced by major clubs...

MADSEN AND MARTIN FEATURE STEERS EASTERN COURT TOUR

United Press Sports Writer DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 15 (UP)—A fleet guard twosome whose coach says make up the slickest backcourt pair he's ever seen...

cord of never having lost a game in a Madison Square Garden invasion and carry on to a Southwest Conference championship.

They form the backbone of a squad which has won 50 out of 58 starts over the past two seasons and five games this fall and which meets New York University tomorrow night in the Garden...

The Martin-Madsen tandem is pint-sized as modern basketball is played, but their record and that of the Longhorns defy the modern adage that you have to be tall to star on the hardwoods.

stands five feet 10 inches. Martin has hit a 16-point average in the five games to date; Hamilton has averaged 13 points in four games...

Madsen is Gray's "coach on the court" and is a great clutch player with a curious disdain for scoring when his teammates are hitting.

In the Oklahoma game last week Martin fouled out after the first few minutes of the last half and Madsen took over. He tallied 17 points, directed the Texas attack and controlled the ball almost singlehandedly through a late stall as Texas won 49-40.

Hal Middlesworth, Daily Oklahoman sports editor, aptly describes how Madsen works: "He ran Oklahoma ragged with his dribbling, at he jockeyed the Longhorns through their short-handed crisis, he argued with of-

ficials to keep the clock running and he invited so many Oklahoma fouls during his one-man stall that he stepped to the free throw line eight times in the second half.

Prisoner Tries To Make Amends

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 15 (UP)—When William J. Eiffe was sentenced to prison two years ago he promised that he would send all his earnings to the widow of the man he killed.

Eiffe, now 22, began making good on his pledge today. He sent criminal court Judge William D. Bain all his earnings during the 18 months of prison

life. He asked Bain to send the money to Mrs. Lorene Gose whose husband, Clifford, 32, was killed in a saloon brawl that started when Eiffe was given a "hot foot" while asleep.

In a letter to Bain accompanying the money, Eiffe said: "I regret the fact that it is not my good fortune to be capable of tendering a sum more commensurate to my obligation."

The money totaled just \$40.

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.

Laboratory measurements do not determine reliably when the active phase of rheumatic carditis in children has resumed.

BY V. T. HAMLIN

RANGER DAILY TIMES SPORTS MARVIN GROSS Sports Editor

BULLDOG QUINT WORKS AT INCREASING SPEED

Sometimes a team will go out and win ball games of their own and sometimes you have to talk and browbeat them into it. From all indications the Bulldogs have to be browbeaten. At yesterday's scrimmage session Coach Sam Aills carried the whip—cracked it fast and often.

The accepted first team of E. P. Robinson, R. C. Smith, Ronald Williams, Keith Munnerlyn and Kenneth Williams finally commenced to show some fire and determination against a varied assortment of reserves. The emphasis is on lightning breaks and short, slanting passing—Sam has ruled out that slow deliberate front court advance, mainly responsible for those two straight defeats.

GROSS UNDERSTATEMENTS BY MARVIN GROSS

The invasion of the basketball brigade hits Ranger tomorrow when the first contingent of about 100 dribble boys veer their color toward the Recreation Building. Another gala tournament taps off tomorrow evening.

But Yarbrough isn't too high on the Rangers' chances to make it a social killing. Even considering the lack of practice the Rangers have been flubbing too many shots in practice. Too, a consistent, accurate set shot artist is among the missing quantities.

"I really need a good pivot man but wishing won't make it so," commented the court tactician. "I'll have to make use of a speedy break and hope to keep the defense in a confused state. That's one thing I have speed."

But perhaps the worrisome mentor is a trifle too pessimistic. It took quite a while last year before the Rangers took a liking to a winning streak and it's apt to happen again. These grid boys on the squad have developed a winning complex and aim to carry it over the basketball court.

A few coaches are experiment-

Phils And Cubs In Player Deal

CHICAGO, Dec. 15, (UP)—Many deals involving very few top flight stars seemed to be the pattern for the upcoming winter today as a major league club owners adjourned a two-day session which featured three big trades.

The latest was the sending of first baseman Eddie Waitkus and pitcher Hank Borowy to the Philadelphia Phillies from the Chicago Cubs. In return the Cubs got pitchers Emil (Dutch) Leonard and Walter (Hot Dog) Dubiel.

Of this quartet, only Waitkus has been a sought-after ball player. The left-handed hitter had a .296 mark and drove in 44 runs in 139 games last season. He particularly impressed Branch Rickey of the Dodgers who tried at length to swing a deal for him.

Houston Skaters Edge Fort Worth

By United Press The Houston Huskies had little trouble in defeating the Fort Worth Rangers 8 to 2 in United States Hockey League play last night, but the Minneapolis and Omaha could do was a 3-all tie.

Rice Cagers Nip Sam Houston, 68-66

HOUSTON, Dec. 15 (UP)—Sharp play under the basket of the Rice Owls' Bill Tom spelled the difference here last night as Rice defeated Sam Houston State 68 to 66 in an evenly played contest which had to be decided in overtime play.

Sam Houston led by a slight margin through most of the game, but the score was knotted at 60-all when the regular period of play ended. Rice had trailed 26 to 27 at halftime.

Actress' Husband Rugged Customer

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 15, (UP)—Police said today that they broke a pair of handcuffs last night subduing Allan H. Nixon, six-foot-six inch husband of comedienne Marie Wilson, when they arrested him on a drunk charge.

"He's my husband—please don't arrest him," the shapely blonde actress pleaded with officers. They said Nixon, 30, was jaywalking in front of the theater where Miss Wilson is appearing.

COPS SPONSOR SPANKING TACOMA, Wash. (UP)—Prowl car officers Henry Oatout and George Edwards rushed to a home hear after receiving a call from a small boy that a "big fight" was in progress. Upon arrival they learned that the boy had been whipped by his mother. Their recommendation: still more of the old-fashioned discipline.

More citrus juices was canned in the United States during the 1947-48 season than in any previous year.

ing with a double T-formation two quarterbacks standing on either side of the snapper back. And there is the coach who has his team line up spelling out the name of the school. All right for a team like Yale or Texas but how about Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

United Press HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 15 (UP)—Funeral services will be held Thursday for Joseph A. Tennan, well-known oilfield engineer and pioneer of the recycling process in the oil industry.

Tennan, 60, died at his home here last night. He was a graduate of the University of Texas and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and opened engineering offices here in 1916.

Tennan had installed many of the large utility plants in the southwest. Surviving are his wife, three sons and one daughter, all of Houston.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 15 (UP)—Building permits of more than \$96,000,000 (M) have been issued in Houston so far this year, city officials announced today.

The most recent permit was for a 1,800,000 telephone annex building 16 stories tall issued to the Texas Building Corporation, a subsidiary of the Jesse Jones interests.

RAYMONDVILLE, Dec. 15 (UP)—Work will begin Jan. 1 on Willacy County's new port, which will be called "Port Mansfield" in memory of J. Mansfield, Texas congressman who fathered the state's intercoastal canal system.

Mansfield, who was a member of the House Waterways Committee and was chairman for several years, died in 1946.

DALLAS, Dec. 15 (UP)—Preliminary hearing was scheduled today for Art (the great) Shires, ex-baseball player charged in the death of W. H. (Hi) Erwin, who died nine weeks after a fight with Shires.

Justice of the Peace W. L. Sterrett ordered the hearing at the request of Shires' attorneys, he said. Shires, 42, was charged a week ago in the death of Erwin, former ball player and umpire. He has been free on \$5,000 bond.

DALLAS, Dec. 15 (UP)—The 1948 State Fair of Texas enjoyed a record attendance and income, President R. L. Thornton announced yesterday.

This year's show earned a net profit of \$422,000 for the season, almost 2,000,000 persons visited the fair.

AMARILLO, Dec. 15 (UP)—Amarillo citizens had reason today to hope that the local veterans administration hospital would be expanded after a visit by Gen. Carl R. Gray, Jr., Veterans Affairs Administrator.

Gray noted a tremendous increase in Amarillo's veteran population, and added, "It is the policy of the VA to allocate hospital facilities in accordance with veteran population."

The VA official said the ultimate goal of the VA is 196 hospitals with bed space for 145,000 patients.

DALLAS, Dec. 15 (UP)—Texas CIO director Robert Oliver said yesterday he expected President Truman's re-election to aid the CIO's big southern organizing drive which will have as its goal organization of every "open" industry in the South.

Oliver said he will represent Texas at the two-day January session in Atlanta, Ga., which will map the drive for Texas and 11 southern states.

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Ranger Daily Times advertisement including subscription rates and contact information for Joe Dennis and Mrs. Ruth Ducker.

COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS.

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

Instruments Filed
The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:
Oscar A. Avera to C. H. Mills, warranty deed.
W. B. Ammerman to Charles E. Curtis, deed and assignment.
Thomas R. Ammerman to P. C.

Bundy, oil and gas lease.
J. E. Blackwell to E. D. Posy, Jr., warranty deed.
Belmont Securities, Inc. to Roy D. Payne, oil and gas lease.
Nellie Brin, deceased, to The Public, cc probate.
Mrs. M. E. Brashears to The Public, affidavit.
E. B. Brady to W. D. Broughton, release of vendor's lien.
Ross Brin to The Public, cc power of attorney.
Albert A. Brin to W. H. Clarke Sr., warranty deed.
J. F. Bowen to W. S. Ray, MD.
J. F. Bowen to P. C. Larkin, Warranty deed.
J. F. Bowen to T. L. Ellis, warranty deed.
J. F. Bowen to The Public, affidavit.

fidavit.
Mrs. Eric I. Barnes to J. Monte Hayner, Jr., cor. MD.
T. L. Brown to McElroy Ranch Co., oil and gas lease.
Harlie L. Clark to R. W. Fair, MD.
Jack Chamberlain to The Public affidavit.
T. M. Collie, Sr., deceased, to The Public, proof of heirship.
Marvin Key Collie to C. O. Alsbrook, quit claim deed.
Aaron Cohen to R. D. Howell, oil and gas lease.
D. B. Clark to Oscar Howard, warranty deed.
T. L. Cooper to Victor Cornelius assignment of oil and gas lease.
Continental National Bank, Fort Worth to The Public, cc rat.
Continental National Bank, Ft. Worth to B. J. Bourland, release of vendor's lien.
C. H. Dorsey to Walter Carr, oil and gas lease.
W. H. Davis to R. H. Patterson, extension of time.
Clarita Dubose to The Public, cc probate.
Daisy N. Erwin to Fred M. Manning, oil and gas lease.
Gennie Smith Elrod to Kerr-McGee Oil Ind., oil and gas lease.
T. L. Ellis to The Public, affidavit.
Buster P. Elliott to Elizabeth Elliott, warranty deed.
Fred R. Foley to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., MML.
Fred R. Foley to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., deed of trust.
First National Bank, Cisco to H. C. Elliott, release of vendor's lien.
First National Bank, Cisco to K. E. Pietze, sub. oil and gas lease.
Federal Land Bank of Houston to A. B. Allen, release of deed of trust.
J. M. Flournoy to The Public, affidavit.
G. W. Fore to R. W. Miller, quit claim deed.
G. W. Fore to R. W. Miller, warranty deed.
First National Bank of Strawn to Hall Walker, trustee, transfer of vendor's lien.
Federal Land Bank of Houston to S. A. Gardner, partial release.
Edwin George to Hall Walker, deed of trust.
C. L. Garrett to N. A. Moore, oil and gas lease.
Wesley E. Gage to Oscar M. Gage, warranty deed.
C. L. Gilmore to The Public, proof of heirship.
Nina Gilmore to A. C. Holder, warranty deed.
R. C. Glasson to Nola Murrath, warranty deed.

Requires Plenty Of Turkey



President Truman is a little taken by surprise following his introduction to the "one Tom that got into the White House" — a 40-pound turkey. The 40 pound bronze turkey and a 14-pound one, discernible in background, were presented the Chief Executive by the President of the National Turkey Federation and the President of the Virginia State Turkey Assn. President Truman said he would take both turkeys home to Independence for Christmas where his 25 relatives required a lot. — (NEA Telephoto).

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:
Simms-Wylie Co. v. City of Ranger, judgment.
Frances Ramsey v. W. M. Ramsey, order of dismissal.

Lucille Ingram v. E. B. Ingram, judgment.
Leeman Underwood et al v. C. J. Cleveland, order appointing receiver and fixing amount of bond.
G. C. Vaught et al v. Fred Carr, et al, judgment.

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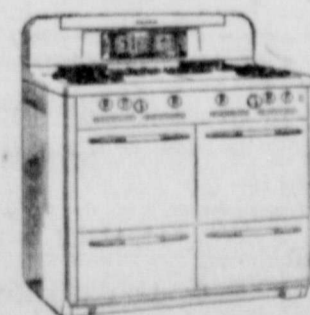
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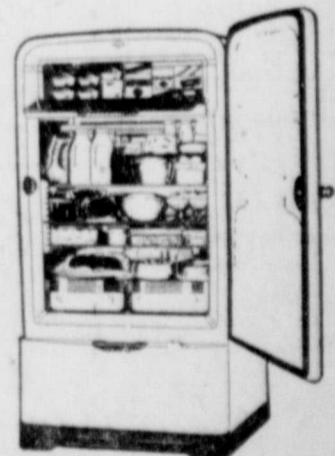
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Oil Field Worker Killed Tuesday

OLNEY, Dec. 15 (UP)—Otis A. Gibbons, 25, Wichita Falls oil field worker, was killed yesterday when a joint of pipe crushed his head. He was working on an oil well two miles west of here at the time of the accident.

Frank Hunter of Wichita Falls, superintendent in charge of drilling operations, said the accident occurred while a string of pipe was being run. The catline became fouled and hoisted the joint of pipe to a considerable height before the automatic throw-off could function.

The pipe struck Gibbons in its wild ascent.

The well was being drilled on the farm of Mrs. Emma Wiechman.

Gibbons was survived by his widow and a six-month-old son.

Ex-Cuba President To Duel Insulter

HAVANA, Dec. 15 (UP)—Former President Ramon Grau and Rep. Felix Martin were understood today to have agreed to the terms of a duel.

Grau challenged the representative as a result of charges made against the former president by Martin in Parliament Monday. The charges were described as a highly insulting, personal nature.

CHRISTMAS TREE COMPETITORS SLUGGING IT OUT VERBALLY

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (UP)—Elliott Roosevelt and the Christmas tree dealers of New York were slugging it out in a trade war today and the big question was:—Is a spruce as good for a Christmas tree as a balsam fir.

The men who sell them for a living said the only good Christmas tree is a balsam.

They said the white and Norway spruces Roosevelt started selling at three vacant lots here last Saturday not only would lose their needles in a few days indoors but would smell up a heated room.

At his Hyde Park home, Roosevelt said he would stack up his spruces against balsams any day regardless of the charges of

"those birds."
 He is selling the trees, grown on the Hyde Park estate, at \$1.75 up to seven feet and \$1.95 for taller trees. The average tree at regular dealers costs from \$2 to \$3.

Harry Lux, owner of the Home and Garden Nursery, said it wasn't only a question of needles and fragrance.

"There's tradition," he said. "The traditional Christmas tree is a balsam fir and not Elliott's spruce."

Jack Vale, of the Greenwich nursery, said he handled spruce once in his 24 years in the business.

"Never again," he said. "They will not last. The needles drop off in two or three days. They're all right for people who want needles on the floor instead of the tree. And the Norway spruce generally emits an odor—well, it's not too pleasant. In a heated room it's almost unbearable."

But Roosevelt, who sold 30,000 spruces at Poughkeepsie last year and hopes to sell his crop of 60,000 here this year, said he never received a complaint.

"Business is very good," he said. The spruce will stand up as long and maybe longer than any tree on the market."

Told that Louis Lipira, a Long Island dealer in Balsams, had declared he could sell spruces at 50 cents each and make a 100 per cent profit, Roosevelt said:

"Why doesn't he do it?"
 An expert at the Botanical Gardens in the Bronx threw a vote to the balsams.

"The balsams are probably much better," said Dr. William J. Robbins, director of the gardens. "They are more widely used."

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House

The most remarkable court in the history of the United States was the one that sat in Fort Smith Ark., back in the days before there was a state of Oklahoma. The federal court had jurisdiction over Indian Territory and there

Beaten On Guam



Ruth Farnsworth, 28, Navy Civilian employe, who was raped and beaten by an unknown assailant on the island of Guam. She was left in heavy brush near where she worked in a jade shop. Suffering from shock, exposure and loss of blood, she died early this morning. (NEA Telephoto).

Puzzle: Find the Corset



One of these gals is wearing a corset. One is wearing an evening gown. Which is which? Okay, we'll tell. Pat Rutigan, left, is wearing a conventional gown. The model at right, Marie Denham, has on a new fancy corset, designed to look just like the gown. Both were shown at a recent foundation exhibit in New York.

was a period of 14 years when there was no appeal from its decisions. The judge was Isaac C. Parker, appointed in 1875, who served for 21 years. He became famous as "the hanging judge."

Twice during those 21 years, probably a record in America. And, three times, five men were executed at one time. In all, 88 men were executed after having been tried and convicted before Judge Parker.

Hangings were witnessed by large crowds, sometimes thousands of people, many of whom came from a great distance and camped near the gallows the night before so they would be sure of a good, close-up view.

Although the court was in Arkansas, it had no jurisdiction over crimes committed in that State—only in Indian Territory, the No-Man's Land where outlaws and fugitives abounded. Judge Parker tried 9,500 men who were convicted and the court was known as "the Gates of Hell." Sixty-five United States marshals were killed

in line of duty in Indian Territory during the 21 years that Judge Parker was on the bench.

In passing sentence of death, the judge usually delivered a scathing denunciation of the prisoner.

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room. That man was Henry Starr the notorious bank and train robber. He was accused of killing a man, which he admitted but claimed it was his life or the other man's.
 Starr was convicted and when Judge Parker began a scorching lecture, the prisoner broke in: "Don't try to stare me down, old Nero; I've looked many a better man than you in the eye. If I am a monster, you are a fiend, for I have put only one man to death, while you have slaughtered scores."
 Judge Parker, without more discussion, pronounced sentence. However, after Judge Parker retired, the new judge permitted a plea of guilty to manslaughter and a prison term imposed. Starr served more than half of the sentence, and then was pardoned.
 Strict and stern through the "hanging judge" was, he felt that he was only doing his duty—that

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WSCS Has Annual Christmas Program

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the recreation center of the church for the annual Christmas program.

The president, Mrs. Vernon Deffebach, presided and opened the service with a prayer.

Mrs. W. F. Creager was in charge of the program and presented Mrs. G. C. Boswell who directed the worship service and read an appropriate letter, "Grown up's Letter to Santa."

The subject of study for the afternoon "Miners and the Christmas Light" was discussed by Mrs. Morris Newnam and Mrs. Arthur Deffebach. A quartet composed of Jennie Ruth Hooper, Beth Garri-

son, Wanda Bailey, and Patsy Morrison, sang a group of Christmas carols accompanied at the piano by Melba Creager.

Mrs. Pat Thomas read a poem, "Christmas Everywhere" and Florence Ashcraft played Yuletide melodies at the piano.

Gifts were presented to Mrs. Deffebach, president of the society and to the circle chairman, Mrs. Price Crawley, Mrs. M. L. King and Mrs. Pat Thomas.

At the conclusion of the program delicious refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mmes. C. P. Ashcraft, J. B. Bayfield, G. V. Brown, A. J. Ratliff, Boswell, Crawley, Roscoe Hopper, Newnam, J. L. Turner, R. E. Johnson, S. B. Barker, L. E. Wolfe, G. O. Strong, Pat Thomas, R. B. Thomas, Vernon Deffebach, C. E. May, J. A. Bates, Creager, Arthur Deffebach, S. M. McAnelly, King, Cecil Ellis and Misses Beth Garrison, Wanda Baily, Patsy Morrison, Melba Creager, Florence Ashcraft and Jennie Ruth Hooper.

Council To Have Lunch Thursday

Thursday at 1:00 at the First Christian Church will be the monthly covered dish luncheon of the Women's Council. Special plans are being made for this Christmas meeting. Hostesses will be Mrs. James R. C. Crawford, Raymond Case, J. C. King and John E. Bryan.

Following this luncheon the final program of the series "Speak To Us Frontiers," will be presented. The title of this program is "Under Two Flags," the Christian Flag and the flag of the United States.

Mrs. R. F. Walker will present what our island possession ask of us. Mrs. W. R. Faifer will tell of the progress in Puerto Rico.

Mrs. Lee Bowen will close with challenging us with our responsibility as Christians to the United States Possessions. Mrs. Karl Bissell will lead the program.

Following the program gifts will be exchanged. Those attending are asked to bring a gift to be exchanged (50c limit) and socks for a Christmas box to be sent to Juliette Fowler Orphans Home.

Columbia Study Club Has Meeting

Mrs. Stanley McAnelly was hostess to the Columbia Study Club Tuesday afternoon when that group met at her home at 3 o'clock for the regular meeting.

Mrs. L. R. Pearson presided at the meeting and presented Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin who gave a review of Czezi Ormond's "Laughing From Downstairs."

Following the review tea was served from a table decorated in the Christmas motif and lighted by candles in snowballs and a candle held in the hand of a snowman. Mrs. Pearson presided at the silver service.

Members and guests attending the meeting were Mmes. M. L. King, J. E. Matthews, W. D. Conway, B. A. Tunnell, W. L. Downman, McLaughlin, Saunders Gregg, E. E. Crawford, J. A. Bates, Pearson, Pete Jensen, P.M. Kuykendall, Archie Robinson and John Decker.

Bethany Class Has Christmas Party

The Bethany Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church was entertained at the annual Christmas party Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. A. Strong.

For the occasion the home was attractively decorated in the Christmas motif with decorations centering around a gay Christmas tree from which gifts were exchanged.

During the evening Mrs. Lee Mitchell gave a Bible reading and the prayer of dismissal was offered by Mrs. L. L. Bruce.

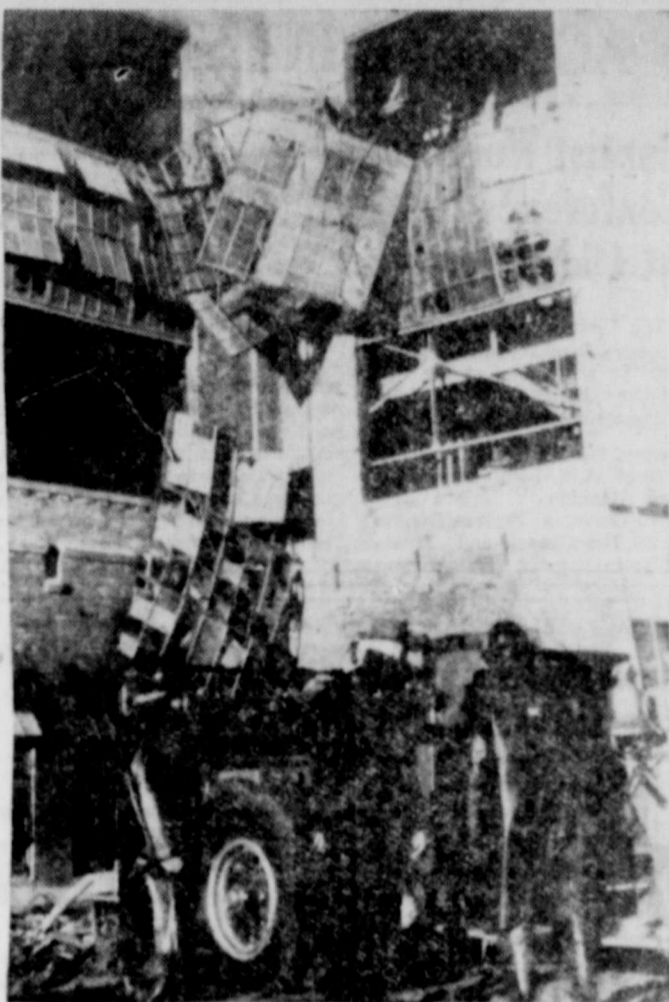
Those attending the party were Mmes. J. M. Jones, Gorman Morton, R. G. Berry, Lee Mitchell, Bruce, M. D. Morgan, W. E. Terweck, E. L. Hargrave, McMillan, Miss Anise Locke and Mrs. Strong.

Circle Meets With Mrs. Davenport

The Vida Elliott circle of the First Christian Church met with Mrs. Lottie Davenport Monday afternoon.

After the program and study refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Raymond Walk-

Eight Die In Power Plant Blast



Firemen from nearby Topeka battle flames which followed two violent blasts in the plant of the Kansas Power and Light Co., at Tecumseh, Kansas. At least eight were killed and 17 others injured in the explosion which disrupted power facilities in Topeka for hours. — (NEA Telephoto)

Rebekah Lodge Meeting Tuesday

The Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met in the Odd Fellows Hall Tuesday evening with Noble Grand Mary Bell Thompson presiding. Loney Brock was elected as a new member. Anna Mae Robinson was elected by acclamation, as financial secretary for the coming year.

The following were appointed for the next term: right supporter to Noble Grand — Inez Shook, left supporter to Noble Grand — Melba Harbin, right supporter to Vice Grand — Ellie Peterson, left supporter to Vice Grand — Heater Paschal, Conductor — Carleta Parnell, Warden — Betty Sue Greenlee, Inside Guardian — Nannie Carney, Outside Guardian — Bertie Williams, Flag bearer — Mabel Greer, Musician — Aline Mitchell, Chaplain — Oliff Lewis.

Mrs. Erma Yeager was introduced as a guest from Waco Lodge.

After the meeting sandwiches, pie, coffee, potato chips, and pickles were served in the dining room. The table was covered with a white linen cloth and centered with a beautiful arrangement of poinsettias. Penny prize was furnished by Hattie Lester and won by Inez Shook.

The Rebekahs and Odd Fellows, Leg Bowen, W. R. Faifer, A. H. Briden, T. A. Towzen, Earl Bissell, E. T. Matthews, Rev. Earl Bissell and the hostess.

RJC Has Christmas Party On Tuesday

On Tuesday evening, December 14, the Faculty Club of Ranger Junior College sponsored an all-college Christmas party in the Fine Arts Building.

Invited guests were the students, and the husbands, wives, sweet hearts of the faculty and students. The reception room was decorated in the tinsy Christmas fashion with a large tree extending from floor to ceiling.

Forty-two bridge, dancing, and conversation and refreshments in an informal fashion were part of the evening's festivities. At ten o'clock Santa Claus came and distributed the gifts.

Miss Lilla Jean Brown, head of the Fine Arts Department is the chairman of the Faculty Club.

Legion, Auxiliary Party Thursday

Members of the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary will be entertained at a Christmas party Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Legion Hall.

A supper will be served by the Auxiliary and games will be played. All legionnaires, their wives and families are invited to attend.

E. H. Hansford, commander, stated today that anyone with gifts to contribute to veterans in hospitals may contact him or Mrs. H. C. Croon and someone will call for the gift.

Invitation To Wedding Extended

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hummel extend an invitation to their friends to attend the wedding of their daughter, Elsie Ellen, to William A. Bergfeld of Ozona.

The ceremony will take place at 8 o'clock Saturday evening at the First Methodist Church in Ranger.

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Whip Ahead



Sen. Francis J. Myers, above, Pennsylvania Democrat, is reported in line for the post of Senate Democratic whip. Present holder of the job is Illinois' Sen. Scott Lucas, who is expected to become floor leader, succeeding Alben Barkley, newly-elected vice president.

NEW PRINCE CHRISTENED IN IMPRESSIVE RITES

By Bruce W. Munn
United States Staff Correspondent
LONDON, Dec. 15 (UP)—Prince Charles of Edinburgh, month-old son of Princess Elizabeth who may be king after her prospective reign, was christened today with water from the River Jordan in a ceremony replete with centuries of tradition.

In the crystal and gold music room of Buckingham Palace the Prince was christened Charles Philip Arthur George. The ailing King George, Queen Elizabeth, other members of the royal family and a few intimate friends attended.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, dipped from a silver font made for Queen Victoria and used for christening all her descendants born in Britain—the water flown from the Jordan for the occasion.

Sprinkling it on the forehead of the child hailed as Bonnie Prince Charlie, who may reign as King Charles III, The Archbishop intoned the ritual of the Church of England:

"I baptize thee in the name of the father and of the son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen"

Eight sponsors godfathers and godmothers in the usage of the church "stood" for the prince. The foremost was his grandfather, King George, who gave the Prince two of his four christian names, Arthur and George.

Both the great grandmothers, Queen Mary and the Dowager Marchioness of Milford Haven, were sponsors. So were the child's aunt, Princess Margaret, his cousin, Lady Patricia Brabourne, his great uncle, the Hon. David Bowes Lyon, and two great-uncles, King Haakon of Norway and Prince George of Greece. King George was understood to have represented Haakon. Phillip stood as proxy for George of Greece. Neither of those sponsors could be present.

The magnificent christening room is one of the state apartments of the palace. It overlooks the mall, and was decked with white flowers.

Choir boys of the royal chapel, resplendent in Tudor costumes of crimson velvet encrusted heavily with gold, sang a hymn during the ceremony.

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PRISON MATRON DIES AFTER BATTLE WITH TWO TEEN-AGED GIRL INMATES

BY H. SMITH JOHNSON
 United Press Staff Correspondent
 DALLAS, Dec. 15, (UP) — Mrs. Cassie Chandler, 57, matron at the Dallas County jail, died today at Parkland Hospital after being injured last night in an apparent jailbreak attempt by two girls, 15 and 17 years old.

Sheriff Steve Guthrie said Mrs. Chandler was set upon last night as she made her 11 o'clock round of the woman's section on the fourth floor in the jail.

Guthrie said the 17-year old girl had signed a statement admitting that she and her companion had grabbed Mrs. Chandler, one holding her arm. The matron fell, striking her head on the concrete floor, Guthrie quoted the girl's statement.

Mrs. Chandler died at 10:25 A. M. today. An autopsy was ordered to determine if she had been beaten. Doctor's fixed the cause of death tentatively as a broken blood vessel in the brain.

Guthrie said Mrs. Chandler carried no key that would open any outlet from the jail. She had entered the girl's cell to deliver some bread and a pitcher of syrup, in response to their pleas that they were hungry.

After Mrs. Chandler fell, Guthrie said, the 17-year-old girl, from Newman, Ga., sat upon her. The 15-year old, from Dallas, began stuffing toilet tissue in her mouth to silence the matron's screams, but they had been heard, and the jail physician, Dr. C. C. Holder and a trusty, came to her aid.

Guthrie was awaiting results of the autopsy before filing charges against the juveniles.

He said Mrs. Chandler had joined his staff as jail matron two years in a similar position at Oklahoma City.

C. M. Kirkpatrick of Edinburg, Tex., has one of the world's largest cactus gardens, often shipping as many as 5,000 plants a day.

Baptist Workers' Conference Held At Olden Church

The Cisco Baptist Associational Worker's Conference met Tuesday Dec. 14 at 10 a.m. at the Olden Baptist Church with the following program:

Theme, "Go Ye"
 10:00 A.M. Song Service Truman Alsdredge
 10:10 Devotion, Preston Denton
 10:25 The Church and Missions

Thomas S. Cobb
 10:45 The Pastor and Missions David C. Ham
 11:05 Money and Missions Otis Strickland
 11:25 Announcements
 Special Music

11:40 Sermon Jasper Massee
 12:20 Lunch was served in the school gym by the ladies of the Olden Baptist Church. The linen covered tables in U shape were decorated with cedar, and red and white candles in crystal holders. Plate favors were autumn leaves inscribed with "The Olden Baptist Church Welcomes U". The following menu was served to about 150 guests: Roast, gravy,

creamed potatoes, beets, vegetable salad, bread, several kinds of pie and coffee. Music was furnished during the lunch hour. 1:30 P.M. Board Meeting.
 W. M. U. Program
 Devotion Mrs. Garland Shelton
 Business
 Distribution of Year Books

Daniel Indicts Typewriter Co.'s

AUSTON, Tex. Dec. 15 (UP) — Attorney General Price Daniel today filed anti-trust suits against four major typewriter companies charging price fixing between manufacturers and independent dealers.

The suits were filed in 126th district court against Remington Rand, Inc., Royal Typewriter Company, L. C. Smith and Corona

Typewriters, Inc., and Underwood Corporation.

Daniel's action alleges that each of the companies has fixed retail prices on portable typewriters and prohibited independent dealers from selling such typewriters below the price fixed by the manufacturer.

In addition, Remington Rand and L. C. Smith and Corona are charged with price fixing on adding machines.

Hot Check Artist Takes The Road

GALVESTON, Dec. 15 (UP) — Police scratched their heads here today and said freedom must have meant a lot to a certain hot check artist.

The 50-year-old man tried to

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jam a fountain pen down his throat shortly after being arrested for passing a worthless \$25 check. Later in a jail cell, he inflicted such a beating on himself that he had to be removed to John Sealy Hospital for treatment.

Emergency room attendants strapped him to a table when he became violent. Then they left the room for a moment.

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MARTHA O'DRISCOLL

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Suicide

Patricia Styles, 28, daughter of Hal Styles, radio school owner and defeated candidate for congress in 1944 who, according to Los Angeles police, shot and wounded wealthy broker Nathan Sugarman and then committed suicide. — (NE A Telephoto).

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