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# RANGER DAILY TIMES

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## Ex-Communist To Pry Open Secrets

Well...  
I Dunno,  
But...

Imagine this, getting an oil well for a Christmas present. But that's just what we understood happened to two former Ranger residents. Mrs. L. B. Gray and daughter, Mary, now of Dallas, have just had a well brought in on their farm in Jones county.

During their residence here, the late Dr. Gray, was pastor of the Presbyterian Church and one of Ranger's most beloved ministers.

Mrs. Will Weaver is among the adults that have their faith in Santa Claus restored. She already has received a brand new electric icobox and new radio. And here it isn't even Christmas yet.

They tell us that Mrs. Paul Taylor of Austin, former's of Ranger is exhibiting some of her paintings in the current Fine Arts Show at the Clara Driscoll Museum, La Guna Gloria near Austin. Some of her paintings were also exhibited in November at the fall exhibit at the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs building in Austin.

One currently being shown is "Pals" and is a painting of Mr. Taylor's father, the late Rev. J. C. Taylor and his grandson, Beverly Hunt, son of Mr. and Purl Hunt of Ranger. The painting was made while the two were fishing from the banks of the San Saba River.

Merchants of Ranger are reminding the public that stores will be open until 7 P. M. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights in order to accommodate Christmas shoppers. Stores will be closed Saturday, Christmas Day.

Guess the Chief of the Weather Bureau appreciates the fact that we've worked on the weather this year, even though with little success, 'cause in our mail this morning was a Christmas card from him, thanking us.

We sure tried hard for rain but apparently our efforts were in vain.

However, the showers of the last two days will help some, the farmers and ranchers tell us.

And the weatherman is promising more for the week-end.

### Wise County Pioneer Dies

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 18 (UP)—Funeral arrangements were being planned today for Mrs. T. J. Waggoner, 85, who died here yesterday after 60 years as a Wichita county resident.

She had been ill a long while. Mr. Waggoner, a native of Wise county, was the widow of T. J. (Jeff) Waggoner, rancher, and oilman.

She was survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lester Jones and Mrs. P. S. Richardson; three sons, Merle T. S. Gose, T. J. Waggoner, Jr., all of Wichita Falls.

Phoenix, Ariz., maintains 20 public parks embracing 18,948 acres. In the park system are 10 play grounds, 14 tennis courts, an 18 hole golf course, four swimming pools and several miles of lagoon for boating.

Wuxtry, wuxtry, get yer Christmas suggestions here! Tell ya exactly what I want for Christmas!



A simple wreath is placed on the graves of Orville and Wilbur Wright in Dayton, Ohio. Left to right at the ceremony, are: William G. Kiefaber; Lt. General Benjamin W. Chidlaw; Milton H. Wagner, Sr.; Rear Admiral Grant; Lt. Col. A. R. Borene. — (NEA Telephoto).

### JONES SCHEDULED FOR TRIAL IN WORTHLESS CHECK SWINDLE

FRANKLIN, Tex., Dec. 18 (UP)—Examining trial will be held either today or Monday for S. B. Jones, 47-year-old Hearne man charged on four counts of swindling in a deal that involved \$81,000 in worthless checks and a financial blow to one of two Franklin banks.

Jones continued to maintain, however, that he was being made the "goat" in the situation and indicated he would make bond at the examining trial.

Robertson County Attorney J. G. Lyles indicated the prosecution was willing to waive examining trial and refer the case directly to a grand jury which convenes on Jan. 3. If Jones and his attorneys were agreeable.

Lyles said each of the counts in the charges was based on a check. The four, ranging in size from \$9,000 to \$12,000, represented about half the worthless checks being held by the First State Bank of Franklin, he said.

Jones' associates in the international "black market" network still were unidentified. The "million-dollar business" came to light when checks presented by the accused man at the Franklin bank "bounced" at the McAllen, Tex., bank on which they had been drawn.

McAllen is in the lower Rio Grande Valley, on the U.S.-Mexico border.

No details on Jones' operations were available, except those given by Lyles. He said it was a black market business supplying such hard-to-get items as refrigerators, barbed wire and automobiles to Mexican and Latin-American markets.

Jones himself, a former insurance man, claimed he violated no criminal laws, although he admitted some "mistakes" in his dealings with some persons. He denied any intent ever to defraud anyone.

Meanwhile, national and state banking officials were expected to announce today or Monday whether permission will be granted for consolidation of the First State Bank of Franklin and the First National Bank of Franklin.

### 'COKE' STILL FIGHTING ELECTION; APPEALS TO SUPREME COURT AGAIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (UP)—Former Gov. Coke R. Stevenson of Texas has taken his political fight against Democratic senator-elect Lyndon B. Johnson back to the Supreme Court.

Stevenson yesterday filed a petition protesting an order to dismiss a suit he filed against Johnson last September in the Fort Worth Federal District Court.

Stevenson argued he has the right to a hearing on his charges of fraud in the Aug. 28 Texas Democratic primary election. At that

### Safety Devices Forestall Wreck

OGDEN, Utah, Dec. 18 (UP)—Automatic safety equipment was credited today with saving 254 passengers from injury or death when the Southern Pacific's streamliner, City of San Francisco, jumped the tracks and rolled about a half mile across the flat desert terrain.

The derailment occurred five miles west of Great Salt Lake last night. All 15 cars of the train remained upright. All of the passengers escaped serious injury although Southern Pacific headquarters in San Francisco reported eight persons suffered "minor cuts and bruises."

They termed the accident "unique" in rail annals.

Westbound out of Chicago for San Francisco and traveling at an estimated 70 miles per hour as it left the west approaches to the famed Lucin cutoff across Great Salt Lake, the train "broke in two."

Railroad officials said the three unit Diesel power locomotive pulled away from the remainder of the train and passengers and baggage coaches took off across the flat desert terrain.

### Teen-Agers Held In Assault Case

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 18 (UP)—Two 17-year-old youths were in jail today, charged with assault and robbery with firearms after attacking a 36-year-old man last night.

Jailed were Randolph Vela and Ben Ortiz, who allegedly held up Tom Doris, and then stabbed him in the chest and back with a knife when he hesitated to turn over his money. They took \$10.

Ortiz was also charged with carrying a pistol. The pair was picked up strolling in a residential district.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER GREENFIELD, O., Dec. 18, (UP)—The carrying case containing the civilian clothes which John Rooks mailed home from an Army camp in World War II was delivered to his home by the mailman this week.

### Ranger Resident's Cousin Killed In Air Explosion

Mrs. Blanche Murray of Ranger received word yesterday morning that a cousin, Lt. Col. Hamilton Ray Martin of San Antonio was among the victims in the explosion of a B-25 bomber which took seven lives near Robeline, La. He was a graduate of Texas University and had been in the army for several years.

Authorities at Barksdale Field, La., said five of the victims were Air Force personnel and two were Navy men. Sheriff Earl Norris reported that a woman's handbag was found in the debris.

The plane exploded as it struck the ground after a sudden plunge said J. C. Doolittle, an eyewitness to the crash. He said the plane was about 300 feet up when he first noticed it, and that it rose suddenly, sending wreckage everywhere," Doolittle said.

The plane blew a large hole in the ground and scattered flaming pieces over four acres. Night marshal Henry Mitchell reported that "there isn't a piece five feet long left."

### Dallas Resident Buried Here Sat.

Funeral services for Betty Lou Phillips of Dallas were conducted Saturday at 3 o'clock at the Second Baptist Church in Ranger. Rev. Jasper Massee officiated and interment was in Evergreen Cemetery. Killingsworth's were in charge of arrangements.

The six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Phillips died in the Stevens Park Hospital in Dallas following an appendectomy. She had lived in Dallas for the past four years.

Survivors in addition to her parents include a three-year-old sister, Helen Joyce, and the great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Kincheol of Center City, Texas.

### Measles Epidemic Ruins Xmas Cheer

LLANO, Dec. 18 (UP)—Students at the Llano and Mason schools got their Christmas holidays early, but they are too sick to enjoy them.

Health officials closed the schools yesterday because of a measles epidemic.

An estimated 300 measles cases were reported at Mason, and 150 at Llano.

Health officials said the schools would remain closed "during the holidays."

### WILL EXCHANGE 'VITAL INFORMATION' FOR PROTECTION AGAINST REPRISALS

#### Cold Front Will End Light Rains

BY UNITED PRESS  
Scattered sections of Texas including parts of West Texas again received badly-needed rains last night and early today, but the weather bureau said a cold front forming in the northwest would bring an end to the rains.

Cooler weather, but nothing severe, was forecast for tonight for the entire state. The Panhandle and South Plains may expect readings of 20 to 26 degrees, said the weatherman, with 27 to 32 predicted for the upper portion of the Pecos Valley and El Paso area.

Heaviest rain reported for the 24-hour period ending at 6:30 A. M. today was 1.21 inches at Palestine. Other rainfall reports included Waco, .97; Bryan, .56; Lufkin, .61; Dallas, .33; Abilene, .22; Fort Worth, .13; Houston, .17; Austin, .15; Beaumont, .19; Texarkana, .12 and Tyler, .22.

Overnight the minimums ranged from 37 degrees at Amarillo and Lubbock to 72 at Brownsville. Yesterday's high was 84 at Brownsville. The low maximum was 45 at Abilene and Presidio.

It was generally cloudy over the state today with some fog in the eastern section and coastal area.

#### School Program Sunday At 3 P.M.

The annual Christmas program by students of Ranger Junior College and Ranger High School will be given Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the High School auditorium and the public is invited to attend.

There will be numbers by the College Chorus, High School Chorus and by sextettes from the seventh and sixth grades.

The program will be directed by Lilla Jean Brown, head of the piano department of Ranger Junior College and Jennie Ruth Hooper, head of the voice department.

#### Meroney Buys Gulf Station

It was announced today that J. E. Meroney has purchased from Edwin George the Gulf Filling Station at the intersection of Main Street and Highway 80 and has assumed management of the business.

Meroney stated that he will welcome his friends to his new business and will give the public the best service possible at his new business.

He is an experienced business man in this field, having been a wholesale gasoline dealer in Ranger for a number of years.

### Many Buyers At Livestock Sale

Stock buyers from Lubbock and Oklahoma packing house buyers from Fort Worth were among the many who attended the weekly livestock sales at the Ranger Livestock Commission, Company's sale in Ranger Friday. Operators reported Saturday that stocker demands far exceeded supplies.

A total of 425 head of cattle and calves were sold at the auction. Fifty hogs and 10 horses were also sold.

High for stocker calves was \$24.50 and plainer calves brought from \$21.50 down. High for stocker cows was \$18.00 and canner and cutter calves sold at \$12.00 to \$17.00. Fat calves brought a top price of \$25.00 and the top for hogs was \$21.75. Stocker pigs brought from \$17.00 to \$19.00 and fat cows brought \$18.00 to \$20.50. Bulls sold for \$19.00 to \$21.00.

Mundt said the committee plans to get "the facts" from two ex-Communists who served as "couriers" for spy rings — Whitaker Chambers and Elizabeth Bentley.

"We want to find out how they made their contacts; how they slipped people into the government and how they kept them covered up," he said. "We need that information if we want to guard ourselves against future espionage."

Mundt said that he and Rep. Richard M. Nixon, R., Cal., may go to New York next week to interview Chambers and Miss Bentley.

As Mundt outlined the committee's plans, there were these other developments in the spy case:

1. Attorney General Tom C. Clark indicated he would ask the new Congress to tighten present espionage laws. He suggested extending the period in which persons can be tried for espionage, and legalizing wire-tapping "under proper restrictions."

2. Rep. John McDowell, R., Pa., of the House Un-American Activities Committee said he had uncovered some "highly important" new information in New York which will be followed up immediately.

3. The House Committee released the last batch of "spy papers" which Chambers claims he got from former state department officials Alger Hiss. The papers indicated the spy ring had access to top level diplomatic exchanges, as well as messages within the state department.

The last installment of the famous "spy papers" included an "aide mermoire" which revealed a sharp diplomatic exchange between the United States and Germany in 1937, due to conflicting trade policies.

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District for Friday, Dec. 17:

Affirmed in Part and in Part Reversed and Remanded; (Judge Long) Thomas C. Means, Jr., et al. vs. J. H. Porter, et al. Stephens.

Reversed and Remanded; (Judge Gray) S. A. Moore, et ux. vs. Miletta Glasscock, et vir. Comanche.



Governor Fielding L. Wright, center, Mississippi, the Dixiecrats' nominee for the vice-presidency, talks with other States' Rights leaders during a meeting in Birmingham, Alabama. Left to right: Judge Leander Per ez, New Orleans; Judge Merritt H. Gibson, Longview, Texas; Governor Wright; Wall ace Wright, Jackson, Miss.; and O. W. Baylor, Versailles, Kentucky. — (NEA Telephoto).

### THE WEATHER

By United Press  
EAST TEXAS—Considerable cloudiness this afternoon and tonight, colder tonight. Sunday partly cloudy and cool. Moderate variable winds on the coast, becoming north-westerly tonight.

WEST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy this afternoon and tonight, colder tonight. Lowest temperatures tonight 20-26 in Panhandle and South Plains, 27-32 in upper portion of Pecos Valley and El Paso area. Sunday partly cloudy and colder.

Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today.  
Maximum ..... 59  
Minimum ..... 50  
Hour's Reading ..... 59  
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today.  
Maximum ..... 50  
Minimum ..... 40

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## Fort Worth Livestock Report

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18, (UP) — (USDA) — Weekly Livestock: CATTLE — Compared last Friday: Beef steers and yearlings fully 50 lower, beef cows steady, canners and cutters strong to 50 higher. Bulls firm, thin stocker cattle steady, feeder steers weak to 50 lower. Week's tops: slaughter steers and yearlings 28.00, cows 20.00, sausage bulls 21.00, stocker yearlings 24.50, feeder steers 23.50. Stocker cows 19.00. Week's bulks: common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 17.00-23.50, good 24.00-26.50, common and medium cows 17.00-18.50, canners and cutters 12.00-16.50, sausage bulls 15.00-20.50, medium and good stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 15.00-23.50, medium and good stocker cows 15.00-18.50.

Calves — Compared last Friday: Slaughter offerings around 50 higher, stockers 50 lower. Good and choice slaughter calves 22.00-25.00, top 25.50, common and medium 17.00-21.00, culls 15.00-17.00, good and choice stocker steer calves 22.00-25.00, common and medium 17.00-22.00.

SHEEP — Compared with Friday of last week: Slaughter lambs mostly 50 lower, some sales off more, slaughter yearlings \$1 lower, slaughter ewes steady to 50; lower, feeder lambs steady. Week's tops: slaughter lambs 23.50, slaughter yearlings 19.00, slaughter ewes 9.00, feeder lambs 20.50, feeder yearlings 17.00. Closing bulks: good and choice slaughter lambs 22.50 and 23.00,

medium and good 21.00-22.00, Medium and good shorn lambs No. 2 pelts 20.00-22.00, good and choice shorn lambs 22.50, medium and good slaughter yearlings 16.00-19.00, medium and good slaughter ewes 8.50-9.00, cull and common slaughter ewes 8.00 and 8.25, feeder lambs 16.00-20.50, feeder yearlings 15.00-17.00.

Hogs — compared with last Friday: butcher hogs and sows 50 lower, feeder pigs 2.00 lower. Week's tops: butchers 22.00, sows 18.00, stocker pigs 19.00. Closing bulks: good and choice 190-275 lbs 21.00, good and choice 18.50-20.75, good and choice 290-375 lbs 18.00-20.50, sows 16.50-17.50, feeder pigs 12.00-18.00.

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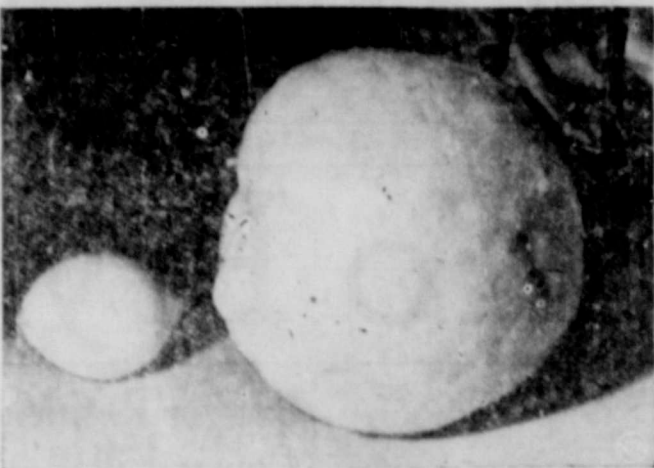
It appeared that G. E. Leighty, chief of the Telegraphers Union, would be in charge of the brotherhood's meetings. He was the top spokesman for the workers during the lengthy negotiations with the railroads and the fact-finding board.

Officials of the association of western railroads declined to comment on the board's report, railroads involved in the dispute were also reported to be preparing for meetings here to discuss the board's report.

Although she is Mrs. Ada M. Moore, who lives in the Union, N. Y. Moore Home, acts without having to leave her residence. Here she shows how she lives out her days.

Alger Hiss, former State Department official, enters his apartment at 24 East 8th St. in New York city after a Federal Grand Jury had indicted him on charges of perjury. He was named by an admitted ex-Communist Whittaker Chambers as one of the men who turned secret government documents over to him. — (NEA Telephoto).

## Kansas Grows Lemons, Too



Kansas is giving first aid to citrus lovers. With pardonable pride, Kansas points to this monster lemon, right, which dwarfs the normal-sized California fruit. It was grown on a tree in Oswego.

## Prefers Mink Coat To Texas Husband

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Dec. 18 (UP) — Mrs. Nadine Crumney Parker, pretty 24-year-old banking heiress, was charged today with stealing a \$4,750 mink coat in Texas.

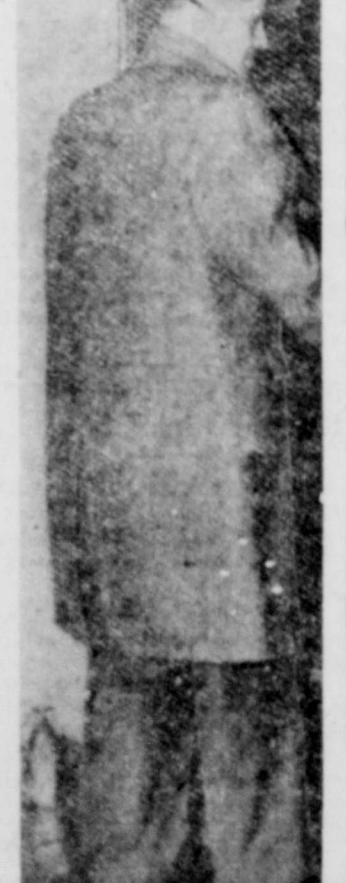
Mrs. Parker, heiress to a Goshen N. Y. fortune founded by the late George W. Murray, was arrested yesterday and released on bail.

"This is just a lot of nonsense, the brunette socialite said. 'My husband said I could have the coat thinking I wouldn't leave him and his wonderful Texas. So I charged

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## Hiss Charged With Perjury



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## Court To Vote On Convictions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (UP) — The Supreme Court was due to vote in secret today on whether it will intervene in the convictions of Japan's war leaders.

Monday is the earliest date the court may announce its decision. However, an announcement probably will be delayed until after the holidays.

After listening to two days of argument, the justices took up the case late yesterday. The appeals of seven of the 25 war lords convicted by the Far East Military Tribunal of plotting the Pacific war.

The hearing was limited to the issue of the court's authority to review the appeals.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur has stayed execution of the condemned war lords until the Supreme Court hands down its decision.

## All-America To Resume Operation

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18, —The All America Football Conference defiantly assured the rival National League today that it would stay in business next season with all of its eight clubs, but left the way open for a peace move between the warring pro loops.

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"The All America Conference will continue with eight clubs for 1949," the statement read. "And the draft meeting will be held on Monday according to schedule.

"Co-operative relations with the National Football League continue to be the desire of our conference," the statement concluded.

## FAMOUS G-MAN STORY AT ARCADIA



DENNIS O'KEEFE, LOUIS HAYWARD and LOUISE ALBRITTON await developments in Columbia's "WALK A CROOKED MILE."

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## Railroad Unions To Study Plan

CHICAGO, Dec. 18 (UP) — Union representatives of 1,000,000 non-operating railroad workers will meet here Monday to consider a presidential fact-finding board's suggestions for settling their dispute with the nation's railroads.

About 1,200 officials of the 16 unions involved in the dispute are expected to attend the meetings which will run through Tuesday.

Unless the workers accept the fact-finding board's proposals, a national railway strike is likely after Jan. 17.

The board recommended yesterday that the railroads institute a 40 hour week, instead of the present 48 hours work week, and grant the workers a seven cent hourly pay boost.

The work week reduction would go into effect next September. The pay boost would be immediate, retroactive to last Oct. 1. The fact-finding board's proposals are not mandatory on either the railroads or the unions. Representatives of the 136



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The highest earthbound thing in eastern America is the radio tower of FM station WMIT. Although it is situated on Clingman's peak in North Carolina, which is 20 feet lower than 6,654-ft. Mt. Mitchell, the tower overtops the observation platform on Mitchell.

Blood cells are so small that 60,000 could be placed on a pin-head, the World Book Encyclopedia says.

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### ON TOWER SCREEN



Arthur Lake who plays Dagwood in the Blondie and Dagwood serials changes to a new type comedian with Lon Chaney in "Sixteen Fathoms Deep" filmed in startling colors in the South Seas. Playing Sunday and Monday at the Tower Theatre.

### Eagles And Cards For Pro Crown

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18 (UP)—The Philadelphia Eagles and the Chicago Cardinals, who met one year ago to decide a National Football League championship, tangle all over again tomorrow to settle the 1948 title. Some 37,000 fans will pack Shibe Park to see whether the highflying Eagles can avenge the 28-21 licking the Cardinals handed them at Chicago last Dec. 28 to win the NFL crown.  
 The kickoff at 1:30 P. M. (EST) also will afford the Eagles an opportunity to break a jinx the Chicagoans hold over them. In five meetings with the Cards, the Eagles have yet to win.  
 But the Cardinals ruled three-point favorites to retain their title. The weather forecast for the game was rain, probably mixed with snow. In last year's play-off, the teams met on an icy gridiron.  
 With only their pitching ace, Paul Christman, on the injured list, the Cards arrived today for a shibe Park practice session full of confidence and with plenty to back it up.  
 A total of \$7,000,000,000 is invested in telephone plant and equipment throughout the United States.

### Texas Wins Over NYU



Al Madsen, Texas University, No. 16, is surrounded by N. Y. U. players as he leaps under the basket during second half of game at Madison Square Garden. Texas downed the New York University team, 58-57. — (NEA Telephoto)

### Communist Near Nanking



General Liu Shih, above, top Nationalist commander in the Pengpu area is reported to be moving his headquarters southward as the Communist armies drive a spearhead within 60 miles of Nanking. — (NEA Telephoto)

He shortly after midnight. Police said Short, identified through cards found in his billfold, and another man had broken the glass out of the door of a drug store and apparently were attempting to rob the place. The man with Short was arrested but has not been identified.

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### Hectic Race Ends For Legislature

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 18 (UP)—The first phase of the wild scramble for one House and one Senate seat in the state legislature was to end at noon today when the filing deadline closes the contests.

Candidates for the two posts numbered 34 early today, 20 for the House seat vacated by Searcy Bracewell, and 14 for the Senate vacancy created by the resignation last week of Maribelle Stewart, now Mrs. W. J. Mills. The former senator married Houston attorney W. J. Mills here yesterday morning in a quiet ceremony. In a letter to Gov. Beauford H. Jester, she said her resignation was tendered for "personal reasons."

### New Buildings Built At Texas U

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 18 (UP)—Contracts for construction of two campus buildings totaling \$5,135,188 (M) were awarded yesterday by the University of Texas board of regent.

The total was for construction of a science building and a student health center.

The general construction contract was awarded Nathan Wohlfeld of Dallas.

Awards for the science building totaled \$3,807,721 (M), including \$865,954 for plumbing, heating and air conditioning to M. F. Discher and sons of San Antonio and Austin.

The total for the student health center came to \$1,347,466 (M).

#### WHAT INDEED

CONCORD, N. H. (UP) — Commenting on a proposal to build a railroad in New Hampshire in the 1930's a newspaper demanded editorially: "What can be more palpably absurd and ridiculous than the prospects held out of locomotives going twice as fast as stagecoaches?"

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### Sad Visit From St. Nicholas



C. M. Pender, of Summerville, S. C., and Mrs. Pender stand by the bedside of their daughter, Sallie, stricken with cancer, in Charleston hospital. She is expected to live until Christmas, so she had her visit from St. Nicholas.

### Ask Arbitration In Phone Case

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18 (UP)—The Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. today urged arbitration to settle a contract dispute with the communication workers of America that may result in a strike of 50,000 employees before Christmas.

The suggestion was a counter-proposal to a union request that a fact-finding board be appointed to investigate management claims that rate increases in five states would be necessary to meet wage

The workers have voted four to one in favor of a walkout, but no deadline has been set.

The company suggested the governors of Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas each be asked to appoint a member to an arbitration panel whose decision would be binding to both sides.

The union sent telegrams to the governors which said, "A strike is imminent and will likely occur before Christmas."

The company has offered increases ranging from \$2 to \$6 weekly, the union is asking a general boost of \$6.

#### NEWS FROM CARBON

CARBON — Dec. 16 — Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Finter had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lewis and family of De Leon, Dennis Finter and family of De Leon, and Mrs. Wilks and son, Kirby and wife of Dublin.

Mrs. W. H. Gilbert and daughter Esta Lee and Miss Jessie Helen Cavanaugh spent the week-end with Mrs. Gilbert's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Decker of Grandbury.

Mrs. Tom Cox of Fort Worth is here visiting friends. She has sold her home to Mr. and Mrs. Odis Guy.

Mr. Dan Gillis of Olden and Mr. George Jones of Eastland visited in the Will McNuse home Sunday.

Mr. Wilber Blake is at home from the Blackwell Hospital. He suffered head injuries received while at the rock crusher.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cavanaugh and family and Mr. and Mrs. Boss Murray and family, Miss June Hays and Miss Luella Vaughn visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brown of Eastland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Harlow and daughter, Mary Lee, visited relatives in May Sunday.

Mrs. Ike Butler is visiting her daughter, Miss Fay Butler of Lampasas.

Lt. Sam Stone and family have arrived from New Foundlands to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Tull Wood of Big Spring visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin and attended the funeral of H. B. Harris, Also Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson of Lubbock visited relatives and attended the funeral.

Mrs. Bill Carrigan visited Mrs. Cecil Decker of Comanche Sunday.

Mrs. M. S. Wallace and sons, Bill and Gerald and Mrs. Bill Wallace and son, Mike of Merkel visited her mother, Mrs. H. M. Weston Sunday.

### Santa Bandits Make Big Haul

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 18 (UP) — Two bandits wearing Santa Claus masks and long white beards robbed Eliah Hackney, a boatyard owner, of \$2,200 at gunpoint in his office at nearby Esq Harbor last night.

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

Sterling silver in the United States is 92.5 per cent silver and 7.5 per cent copper, the proportion used in British coinage.

#### Dim Your Lights—Save A Life

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Harris and daughter, Will Fay, of Pasadena, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harris of Lubbock were at the bedside of their father, H. B. Harris who passed away Saturday morning at his home in Carbon.

Mrs. Nettie Mitchel has returned home where she spent several days with Mrs. Tina Davis of Proctor.

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