

RANGER DAILY TIMES

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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Shanghai Expected To Fall To Reds

EXPERTS CLAIM 5TH COLUMN HELP MAY SEAL DOOM OF PORT CITY

BY MILES W. VAUGHN
United Press Staff Correspondent
SHANGHAI, Dec. 9, (UP) — Americans here fear that a fifth-column uprising may help to deliver Shanghai to the Communists.

Belief is general in the American colony that it is inevitable that this great port city will fall to the advancing Communist forces. Reports indicate that fifth columnists are preparing to aid from within.

A high American consulate source said today that requests have been made for protection by U. S. business interests, and have been taken under consideration. Most Americans hope a Marine force will be landed here.

But there is no indication as yet that this will be done. It was emphasized in official sources that there has been no change so far in the American policy of using Marines only to protect American lives, and not American property. A consulate official pointed out that to protect all American establishments here — they are valued in the millions of dollars — would require a large number of marines.

This official, however, added that the policy of using Marines to protect lives is broad enough so that emergency or temporary protection might be given to property if necessary to guard Americans living here.

Vice-Admiral Oscar E. Badger, U. S. Navy commander of the western Pacific who has headquarters at Tsingtau, is due here tomorrow, and will hold a press conference in which he is expected to clarify American policy regarding the expected Communist capture of Shanghai.

A high official of the Shanghai Power Co., American-owned subsidiary of electric bond & Share, confirmed that he had sent requests to the consulate and to U. S. Navy officials for protection for the power company's plant. He said he had been assured that the request was receiving the fullest consideration.

This official pointed out that his company is the only one here which is equipped to use oil in event of a coal shortage, and would be likely to accompany Communist capture.

"If our plant were shut down," he said, "this whole damned town would be dark."

While in Nanking: A flying squad of Communist raiders from the North has slipped through Nationalist lines and cut the railway supplying Nationalist forces battling on the approaches to Nanking, government sources admitted today.

The Central News Agency reported that line was cut early this morning at a point 30 miles north of Pukow, which is across the Yangtze river from Nanking.

Government engineers are repairing the damage and traffic may be resumed tomorrow, the agency said.

The cut in the rail line has halted, at least temporarily, the flow of reinforcements and supplies to government armies battling the Communists at Pengpu, 130 miles north of Nanking.

Central earlier reported that the Communist column, estimated at 5,000 men, slipped through Nationalist lines along a route some 70 miles east of Pengpu.

A disastrous fire in Delft, Holland, helped transform that city from a brewing center to Europe's clay tile capital. Eighteenth-century tile makers selected sites of Delft's razed breweries for the plants that later produced world-famous Delft tile.

THE WEATHER

East Texas — Fair and cold this afternoon and tonight. Lowest temperatures tonight 24-28 in north portion and 28-32 in south portion, except 34 to 38 along the coast. Friday generally fair and cold. Fresh to occasionally strong northerly winds on the coast, diminishing Friday.

West Texas — Fair and colder this afternoon and tonight. Lowest temperatures tonight 17-22 in Panhandle and South Plains, and 23-32 elsewhere. Friday partly cloudy, not quite so cold in the Panhandle.

Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today.
Maximum 48
Minimum 34
Hourly Reading 48
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today.
Maximum 72
Minimum 34

Band, Director Again Grateful For Support

Members of the Ranger School Band and their director, Will Faifer, again today expressed their appreciation to the citizens who gave contributions which made the recent trip to Corsicana possible.

The band accompanied the Rangers to Corsicana when they played Navarro Junior College there and it was through the donations that the trip and meals for the band members was made possible.

Contributions had also made possible the trip to Hillsboro. As Faifer expressed it again today in speaking of such generosity "they done it again."

Faifer also stated this morning that there is a possibility that the band will go to Knid, Oklahoma to enter the Southern band contest in which 150 to 200 bands will be entered.

Rotarians Hear Hi School Chorus

Members of the Ranger High School Chorus presented a musical program before the Rotary Club Wednesday at noon at the Gholson Hotel.

The chorus directed by Jennye Ruth Hooper and accompanied by Lilla Jean Brown, gave three groups of songs, all of which were well received. The last group was composed of Christmas numbers ending with choral arrangement of "White Christmas."

The program was presented by Dr. G. C. Howell who acted in the absence of John Winder, high school principal who arranged the program but who had been called out of town.

H. C. Henderson, president, presided at the meeting and reported that with one or two make-up attendances, the last meeting of the club had registered 100 percent attendance. Wednesday's meeting lacked only one presence for 100 per cent attendance.

Dr. G. C. Howell gave a report on the recent admission of Ranger High School to the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

J. D. Nichols was a guest at the luncheon.

Two Piano Recital Tonight At 8

It was announced today that Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clinton of Eastland will be presented in a two piano recital at the Ranger Junior College music studio tonight at 8 o'clock.

Both musicians are graduates of NTSC in Denton and Mr. Clinton holds a professorship in the fine arts department of Ranger Junior College.

The program will be informal and the public is invited to attend.

Expected Cold Front Causes Small Temperature Changes Over State

BY UNITED PRESS
The weatherman was a little perplexed today at the behavior of a cold front which was headed into Texas yesterday. Although temperatures dropped below freezing at some Panhandle points, the state as a whole did not receive the chilling as anticipated.

Overnight, the low was 22 at Amarillo — not unusual for this time of year — with the majority of readings above freezing.

The latest forecasts called for 17 to 22-degree readings tonight in the Panhandle and South Plains and 23 to 32 elsewhere in West Texas. Temperatures in East Texas will range from 24 to 28 degrees in the north to 28 to 33 in the south, except 34 to 38 along the coast.

Forecaster A. M. Hamrick of the Dallas weather bureau said a

Sighted Survivors



These three Navy airmen were the first to sight the two rafts with 33 survivors of the Air Force C-54 transport plane which crashed into the Pacific 385 miles southwest of Johnston Island on December 5. The big Navy Privateer patrol bomber, commanded by Lt. Comdr. Steve G. Kona, left, of Hammond, Ind., was at the end of its search leg when Chief Aviation Machinists Mate C. M. Killan, center, of Pensacola, Fla., sighted the green dye marker in the water. Navigator Ensign E. R. Johnson, right, of Minneapolis, is credited with talking the pilot into one more pass in the search pattern which led to the rescue. — (NEA Telephoto).

Funeral For Mrs. Johnson To Be Held Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Hattie Elizabeth Johnson of Ranger will be conducted Friday morning at 10 o'clock at Killingsworth's chapel with Rev. J. C. Koen, pastor of the Baptist Church in Strawn, officiating. Interment will be in Mount Marion Cemetery in Strawn.

Mrs. Johnson died Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1948 in Big Spring at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Gulley, where she had been since April this year.

She was born in Mississippi on July 16, 1861 and was married at Tudor to Andrew F. Johnson who preceded her in death on March 7, 1896. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Gulley, Mrs. J. F. Donley of Ranger and Mrs. T. T. Ivey of Strawn; three sons Lee Johnson of Houston, Jay Johnson of Abilene and Bill Johnson of Odessa. A sister Mrs. A. N. Galley of San Antonio, 16 grandchildren and a number of a great grandchildren and great great grandchildren, also survive.

Pallbearers will be Frank Walker, Willard Swaney and Dick Jones, all of Ranger, Johnnie McCorkle, Frank Phillips and Robert Jackson, all of Strawn.

Expanded Scout Program Adopted At Recent Meet

A 1949 expansion program and \$21,000 budget were adopted for the eight county Comanche Trail Boy Scouts Council, Monday, December 6 at the business session of the Annual Meeting held in Stephenville.

The budget provides for employment of an additional field executive and other expansion activities. The budget is \$4,000 more than the \$17,000 for the present year.

"Uncle" John Gibbons, Richland Springs ranch who with his wife gave the council the 100-acre wilderness site for its beautiful new Camp Billy Gibbons on Brady Creek in San Saba County, was awarded the Silver Beaver, Scouting's coveted nobility award, presented by O. E. Winebrenner, Brownwood, vice-president, at the annual banquet in the dining hall of John Tarleton College. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons attended the banquet.

E. J. Howell, Stephenville, president of John Tarleton College, was elected council president, succeeding Grady Pipkin, Eastland. The retiring president, and Reesie Jones, Stephenville, was elected national council representative, succeeding J. A. Bates, Ranger, and Dr. N. B. Taylor of Lampasas.

Vice-presidents re-elected were — O. E. Winebrenner, Brownwood, John Bailey, Breckenridge; Oren H. Ellis, Stephenville; W. B. Pickens, Eastland; L. C. Ward, San Saba; and John Gibbons, Richland Springs. Rio Cox, Council Commissioner and C. L. Pouncey, treasurer, both of Brownwood were also re-elected.

Weeds are not likely to flourish in a good stand of established grass.

Further Concessions Made To Rush Palestine Settlement Through UN

PARIS, Dec. 9 (UP) — The Western Powers made three new concessions today to weaken further their Palestine conciliation plan in a desperate effort to get it through the United Nations General Assembly before this session ends Saturday night.

The assembly will open final debate on the plan today or tomorrow. The United States and Britain, abandoning all hope of pushing their blueprint through a hostile assembly as it now stands, were understood to have agreed in advance to amendments being drafted by Canada and Australia.

It was understood there are three main changes under consideration.

- To eliminate from the text all references to last year's Palestine partition decision which created Israel, and the Bernadotte

Ground Broken For Belton Dam

BELTON, Dec. 9, (UP) — Ground was broken today for the Belton Reservoir and Dam two miles west of Belton after a barbecue and band concert.

Among those attending were Sen. Ellet Lyndon B. Johnson, Reps. W. R. Poage, Lindley Beckworth and Olin E. Teague, and Col. Henry Hutchings, Jr., division engineer of the southwest division, Corps of Engineers.

The ceremony attracted residents from at least seven towns in Central Texas. High school bands were here from Cameron, Gatesville, Killeen and Temple. The ground-breaking was held on the Leon River near where the dam is to be built.

Work under way and proposed projects on the Brazos were outlined by Col. Hutchings. He said that much of the history of Texas hinges upon the existence of the Brazos.

The \$42,000,000 Whitney Dam is under construction. The Belton dam is estimated to cost \$23,000,000. Six additional dams proposed by the corps of engineers to cost a total of \$100,000,000 include projects at Waco, Proctor, Lampasas, Laneport, Somerville and Ferguson, Hutchings said.

Marshall Recovering

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (UP) — Secretary of State George C. Marshall, recovering from a kidney operation, spent a good night and enjoyed his breakfast this morning, according to a bulletin issued by Col. J. W. Weaver, commanding officer of Walter Reed Hospital.

The general underwent surgery Tuesday for removal of a kidney.

State Receives Gov't Decision In Liquor Case

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 9 (UP) — A decision by the United States Supreme Court has opened the way to confiscation by the state of approximately \$75,000 worth of liquor now impounded by Texas authorities, Attorney General Price Daniel said today.

The action, taken Monday by the high court, was decided in favor of Texas in the case of Rainey V. Cardigan.

The case arose when state authorities seized a load of liquor near Quitman, in Wood County, en route from Shreveport, La., to dry territory in Oklahoma.

Senator Stewart Resigns Office

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 9 (UP) — State Senator Maribelle Stewart announced her resignation today because of "personal matters."

Mrs. Stewart, who was elected to the legislative post after the death of her husband, Sen. Lacy Stewart, in March of 1947, said she had sent her formal resignation to Gov. Beauford H. Jester. "Personal matters make it impossible for me to serve longer," the letter said. She asked that her resignation be effective "immediately."

Public Invited To Revival Meeting

Rev. Fred Young, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, 204 Clay St., has extended an invitation to the public to attend a revival now in progress at the church.

Services are held each evening at 7:15 o'clock with Mrs. Alberta Utz of Fort Worth in charge of the services.

Rev. Young stated today that great services are being held at the church.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR NAMED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (UP) — Dr. Maurice A. Roe of Erie, Kans., has been named regional medical director for the U. S. Public Health Service for Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Texas. A specialist in malaria control, Roe succeeds Dr. Knox E. Miller of Norton, Kans., who has been assigned to the Milwaukee city health department.

Lone Star Gas Engineer Killed

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 9 (UP) — A head-on collision between a car and a truck six miles west of IOWA PARK last night resulted in the death of C. E. Washburn, 40, engineer for the Lone Star Gas Company at Abilene.

Washburn was killed instantly when his car met an empty truck driven by J. P. Tyson, 38, of Bangs, Tex. Both vehicles burst into flames. Tyson crawled from his truck cab and Washburn was dragged free of his auto by an unidentified passing motorist.

Tyson, who was returning to Stephenville where he is employed by a trucking company, was taken to a hospital here with minor injuries. The accident occurred on the Electra-Iowa Park highway.

Washburn had been working on a water program survey being conducted by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

U. S Population 147,280,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (UP) — The population of the United States is 147,280,000 (M), the census bureau estimated today.

The estimate — as of Oct. 1 — compared with the total of 131,689,275 on April 1, 1940, when the last formal count was made.

The October figure includes members of the armed forces overseas. Of the total, 146,814,000 persons actually are in the United States. About 145,888,000 of them are civilians.

The bureau estimated the population increase for the first nine months this year at 1,800,000. The increase for the like period last year was 2,100,000.

This means, the bureau said, that population growth this year will be somewhat smaller than in 1947 but larger than any previous year since 1940.

Nebraska is the third largest producer of seed potatoes in the United States. It is exceeded only by Maine and Minnesota.

13 SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

Well...
I Dunno,
But...

A fine example of sportsmanship was exhibited in Ranger Wednesday when a delegation of four from Hillsboro Junior College came to Ranger, sought a hearing with Coach Boon Yarbrough and members of the Ranger Junior College football team and offered their apologies for an incident that marred the end of the Hillsboro — Ranger game at Hillsboro recently.

They explained that the disturbance did not represent the spirit of the team and that it was deeply regretted by all. They also explained that the instigator of the incident had been appropriately reprimanded and begged that the occurrence not be left as a blemish on the sportsmanship of their college.

There's no better way of erasing an ill feeling than a face to face discussion of matters and a sort of getting down to the point attitude. When those concerned "get it off the chest" there's rarely any ill will left, but that kind of attitude requires courage, a little item that is also a requisite for sportsmanship, and the Hillsboro delegation manifested that characteristic in both classifications.

Needless to say, the apologies were accepted and so far as Ranger Junior College is concerned the matter is a dead issue.

The envoys from Hillsboro were the guests of the college, coach and team at lunch in the cafeteria.

And while we're on the subject, we feel that members of Ranger's football teams from the Rups to the RJC Rangers, deserve a little mention for the fine sportsmanship they have shown this year.

So far as we were able to tell and observe there was not one single incident that could reflect on the teams.

That means as much or more to our town than winning football teams. The final judgment isn't passed by outsiders on what happened to us. It's the way we take it that counts.

And the boys that played football for Ranger this year sure got our vote for being good scouts.

Again Santa got an editor's urgent P. S. to a letter. This morning when by chance a letter addressed to the North Pole was found in our mail we add our "please St. Nicholas" and sent it on its way for Ardie Beck who also appealed for his little brother, Keith Beck.

FBI Takes Steps To Guard Woman

HOUSTON, Tex. Dec. 9 (UP) — Countess Alexandra Tolstoy, here to complete an engagement on a lecture tour, will be afforded close protection by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, it was announced today.

Without amplification, the Houston FBI office said, Countess Tolstoy would get maximum protection at all times.

Miss Tolstoy, daughter of the late writer and philosopher, Leo Tolstoy, came to this country in 1931 and is now an American citizen. She recently gained publicity when she gave sanctuary to Mrs. Okana Kasenkina, the Russian school teacher who later fled from Russian consular authorities.

Carriers Eager To Close Collections

Carriers of the Ranger Daily Times are eager to close out their collections before the Christmas holidays and the circulation manager, Mrs. Joe Dennis, has issued an appeal to subscribers to assist the boys in doing this.

From their collections comes their Christmas spending money and like all other Christmas shoppers, they are eager to get the job done.

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Bowling Briefs

The Penpushers stretched their advantage in the Premier League Monday night by trouncing the last place Oilers in each game. The third place Wildcats dropped a quartet of games to the Roadrunners but didn't lose ground on the standings. The Lobos clung to their runnerup spot with a three out of four mark against the Pumpers.

took high honors with 201 and 539 high series with a 539 total.

Standings	Won	Lost
Penpushers	30	14
Lobos	27	17
Wildcats	23	21
Roadrunners	20	24
Pumpers	18	26
Oilers	14	30

Results of Matches

Penpushers	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
C. Beck	151	150	150	450
M. Krajar	142	145	145	432
J. Weekes	119	121	147	387
C. Ivy	168	145	181	494

VS. Oilers

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Elder	170	138	144	452
Newsome	103	109	151	363
Hood	119	119	119	357
Turner	107	158	107	372

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RANGERS SHOW STRENGTH IN DAILY SCRIMMAGES

By MARVIN GROSS

With height speed and accuracy firmly on their side of the ledger the 48-9 Ranger Basketball squad looks headed directly for another season top-heavy with victories.

Despite the curtailed pre-season drills—only four workouts have been staged—the Rangers under Boone Yarbrough have shown worlds of speed and drive. Pace-setters in this whirlwind style have been Frankie Ford and Jimmy Crawley—two grid boys who can take off like scared rabbits.

Crawley, one of the top scorers last season, is slightly under the six foot mark but has a couple of springs in his feet and can out jump the giants.

Only thing lacking in scrimmage sessions has been a consistent accuracy in the scoring department. Usually this is a major deficiency as the object is to stick the ball through those nets but it generally requires a couple of weeks to hit a scoring stride.

This Ranger crew of basketballers has a liberal sprinkling of six-

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Wildcats

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
L. L. Wood	128	161	176	465
Ready	113	105	121	339
H. G. Bridges	122	85	131	338
Robertson	165	152	151	468

Roadrunners

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Oakley	201	178	160	539
Lasater	131	164	196	491
R. V. Berry	103	134	116	353
H. Perry	133	132	119	374

Pumpers

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
J. M. Dawn	134	190	128	452
M. Yeager	101	115	118	334
D. Pickrell	113	111	99	323
C. Cox	115	111	151	377

VS. Lobos

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
C. McGowan	99	180	165	444
E. Kilbrn	182	127	123	432
W. Weekes	137	115	96	348
F. Hicklin	169	185	129	483

footers. Ben Blitch, football captain goes 6.01, Ray Blackwell is an even six feet and big Charley Sullivan towers to 6.02.

But it is among the reserve strength that the mountain boys appear. Doc Mulligan—ex-Slidel High luminary—stretches to 6.04 as do Wayne Brown of Gorman and Delbert Boney, a local ace. And J. W. Harper, another Slidel graduate is 6.03.

The Rangers will stage a final workout today and then head for the tournament at Clifton. Drawings haven't as yet been announced for the Clifton jamboree.

Local unveiling will be December 16 when the Rangers will play host to five clubs in an invitational tournament. Wayland College of Plainview, winners last year will defend the crown. Other court team in action will be Weatherford, Cisco, Howard County, Lon Morris and Odessa.

The pairing as announced by Boone Yarbrough will pit Ranger against Clifton in the tap-off game Dec. 16 at 7:30. The second game of the same evening will match Weatherford and Cisco at 8:45.

These winners will meet the following afternoon while evening's play on the 17th finds Wayland meeting Howard County and Lon Morris bucking up against Odessa. Losers will also meet in consolation games.

Regular conference play doesn't get under way until January 3 when the Rangers meet Weatherford. Each of six conference quintets will be played twice—calling a total of 12 conference games.

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RANGER DAILY TIMES SPORTS

MARVIN GROSS
Sports Editor

Oregon Offers Excess Payment

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 9 (UP)—The Pacific Coast Conference today considered an offer by the University of Oregon to turn over to the conference treasury any net profit it receives from the Cotton Bowl in excess of what the University of California receives from the Rose Bowl.

Oregon's president H. E. Newburn said the purpose of the offer was to make sure that the school playing in a game "other than the Rose Bowl" did not profit to a greater extent financial-

ly than the school playing in the Rose Bowl.
The offer was contained in a letter to all faculty athletic representatives.



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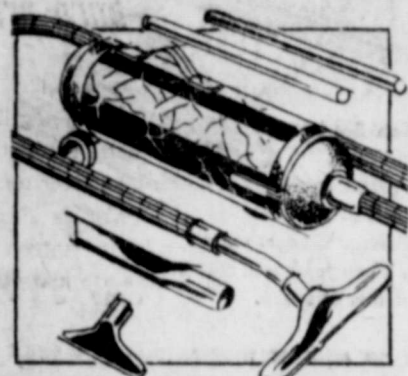
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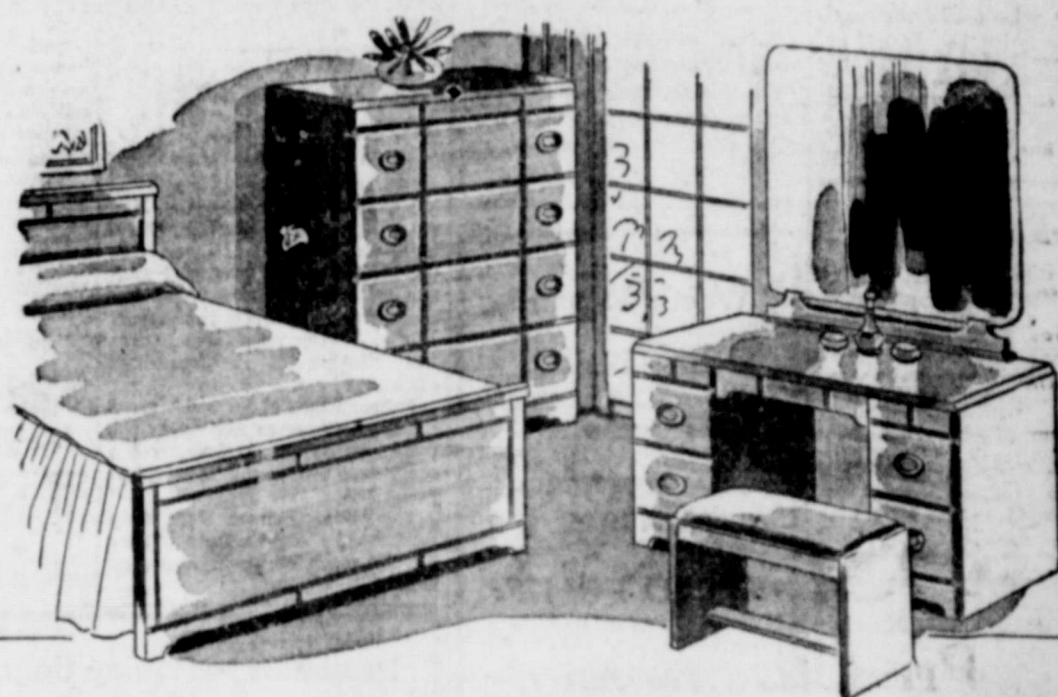
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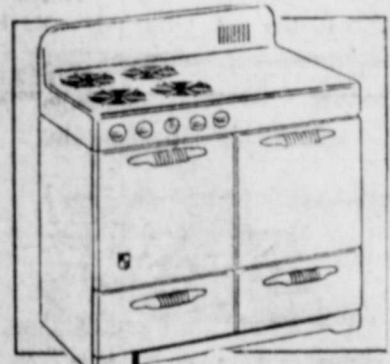
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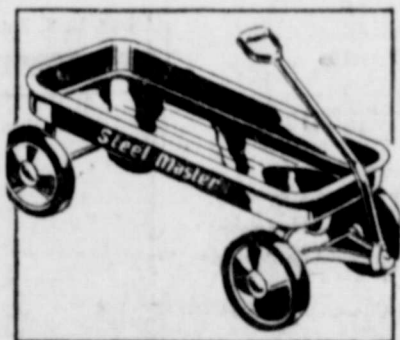
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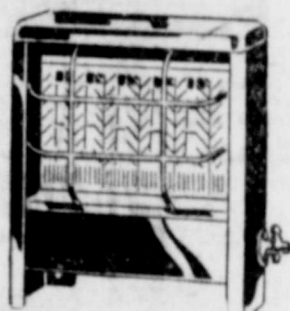
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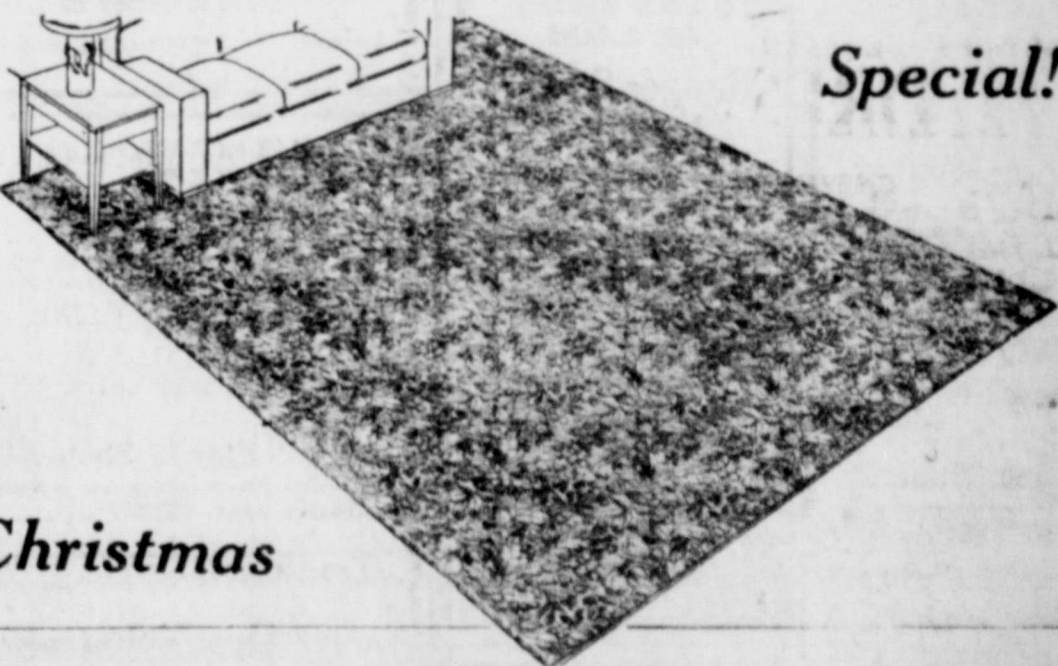
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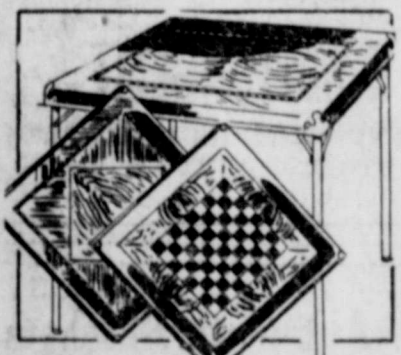


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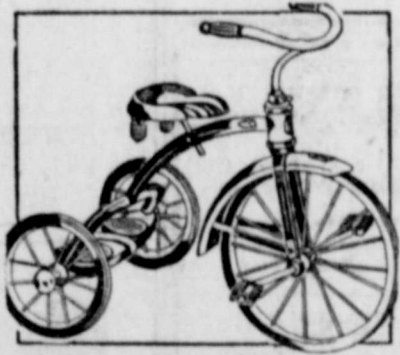
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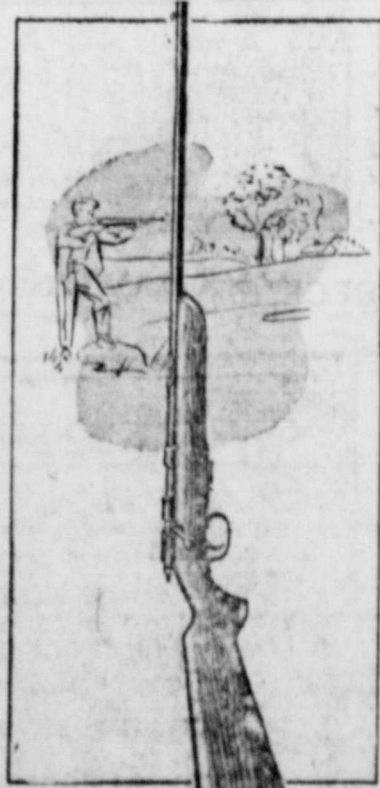
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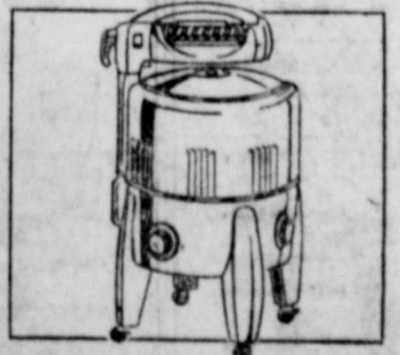
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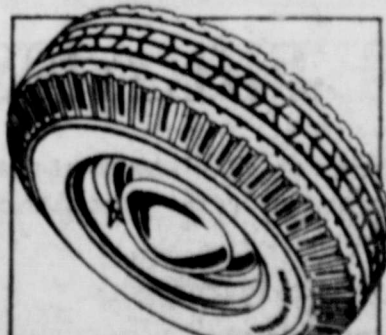
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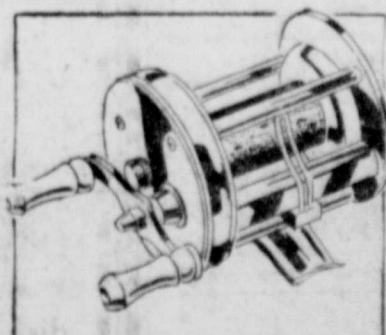
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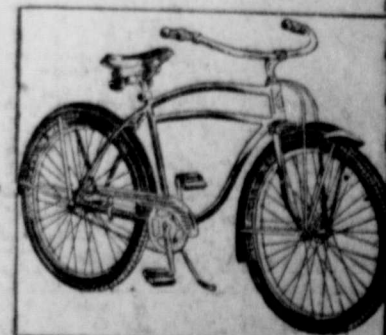
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Two SW Quintets Appear In Garden

By United Press
 Southern Methodist matches its fast break against tireless City College of New York and towering Arkansas plays Long Island University tonight as the Southwest Conference pits its brand of collegiate basketball against metropolitan teams in a Madison Square Garden double-header in the big city.

Texas salvaged a little conference prestige last night at Norman as the Longhorns turned in a 49-40 victory over Oklahoma with an amazing display of long, one-handed shots from far out.

With Slater, Martin dropping in 12 points, the Texans pulled away to 27-20 at halftime and were never seriously threatened. Al Madson of Texas wound up tied with Martin for individual honors with 17 points.

In Huntsville, the Texas Aggies dropped their second straight game to a Lone Star Conference team as Sam Houston State nosed them out 47-43 in a thrilling battle.

The garden appearances of SMU and Arkansas were the only games scheduled by conference teams tonight.

Install Demaret As Links Choice

MIAMI, Fla. Dec. 9 (UP)—Jimmy Demaret, the defending champion, was installed as favorite in the \$10,000 Miami Open golf tournament which opened today but the center of attention was chunky Johnny Palmer, who turned in a five-under-par 65 in yesterday's practice round.

Palmer's card of 32-33 was three strokes better than any total reported by other golfers who sharpened up for the 72-hole test yesterday.

Closest to Palmer were Skip Alexander, Glenn Teal and Johnny Revolta, each of whom fashioned 68's.

Bullets, Stags Move Near Top In BAA Circuit

By United Press
 The Baltimore Bullets and the Chicago Stags moved up a step in the Basketball Association of America standings today while the teams with the best one-two scoring unches in the league lost ground.

Baltimore pulled into a third-place tie with idle Boston in the eastern division by handing the Philadelphia Warriors an 83 to 78 setback, while the Stags backed into sole possession of second place in the western circuit as the Fort Wayne Zollner Pistons pounded the St. Louis Bombers, 70 to 60.

In other games last night, the Washington Capitols, winner of 15 straight games before Tuesday's startling upset at the hands of the Providence Steamrollers, trounced Minneapolis, 94 to 83 and the New York Knickerbockers won from the 'Rollers, 83 to 74 in an overtime.

Southern Cal. Picks All-Opponent Team

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9 (UP)—Notre Dame and Oregon today dominated the University of Southern California football eleven's all-opponent team, with three men named from each squad.

The team: ends—Hart, Wilkins; tackles—Stanton, Gene Frassetto, California; guards—Fischer, Bob Levensagen, Washington; center—Joe Watson, Rice; quarterback—Van Brocklin; halfbacks—Sitko, Jerry Krall, Ohio State; full back—Jensen.

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UNDERSTATEMENTS
 BY MARVIN GROSS

The pall of gloom that has hung over Ranger since black Friday is beginning to lift. One can stroll down Main Street and catch a few smiles although they are of the sickly variety.

The defeat at Corsicana will go down in history along with the Fall of the Roman Empire and the sinking of the Titanic. But its all muddy water under the bridge and taking a last backward look at the season, it wasn't too short of tremendous—eight victories in 10 starts and a sector championship.

All indications point to the Bulldogs remaining in "A" competition which isn't too bad a setup. With their eligibility restored next year a district crown isn't too far out of the question—and then on to the state title—or should we stop reading fairy tales.

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A few orchids to Coach Sam

Aaills for whipping the team into playing shape with a scant three days practice. They may have been slightly ragged but the wrinkles started to level out before many minutes passed.

The powers of the TAA conference vetoed the Bulldogs bid to return to the upper brackets. Exact details aren't available but it is known the Ranger representatives at the Breckenridge meeting weren't exactly overwhelmed by the reception.

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coach of the week have zoomed way down. A little while back you had to come up with an impressive victory to earn the nod—now a tie will do nicely, thank you.

First George Sauer and his admirals stalemated Army and George was hailed as the man of the hour. Jeff Cravath of Southern Cal pulled almost the same trick with that 14-14 stymie with Notre Dame and they rolled out the carpet for Jeff.

The best of a pretty good schedule of bowl games looks to be the North Carolina-Oklahoma, Sugar Bowl offering. In comparative games with Texas, the Tarheels would rate an edge—but the Sooners came along like a king-sized hurricane at the tail end of the season and should grind Mr. Justice and Co. into fine grains of sand.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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Folks finally dropped a hint to Bud that by closing the windows or turning the radio a little lower, Bud did—and that was the quickest cure for other folks' insomnia I've ever heard of!

Not that any of us object to the radio, or swing hands, or anything else that helps another person relax of an evening. (Myself, I like

a glass of beer with a bit of cheese before I go to bed. I can't speak for you.)

From where I sit, good neighborliness means nothing more than simply respecting the other person's tastes and rights—without forcing your own tastes or opinions down his throat. And that goes for Bud's radio, my glass of beer, or whatever temperate pleasure you happen to enjoy.

Joe Marsh

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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press
HOUSTON, Tex. Dec. 9 (UP)—The murder trial of William R. Scellex, 25, was scheduled to open in criminal district court here today.
Scellex was charged in the death of Dewey Dismuke, Jr., 23, who was stabbed three times on the steps of his home Oct. 24. Scellex was arrested later in a car with Mrs. Billie Jean Dismuke, estranged wife of the dead man.
HOUSTON, Tex. Dec. 9 (UP)—Mrs. Ludwig Zimmerer took another look today at the thing-a-ma-jig produced by one of her white leg-horns and wondered if it was an egg.
It was oval-shaped like an egg, but had a curly extension on the

Ming, Coy



"Flight (but not too fast) from pursuing lover" is the symbolism of this pose by Ming Coy, 24-year-old, Chinese-born interpretive dancer currently appearing in New York. She specializes in psychoreason love

end like a pig-tail, Mrs. Zimmerer reported.

HOUSTON, Tex. Dec. 9 (UP)—Funeral services were held today for William O. Corbett, 32-year-old former advertising salesman, whose body was found floating in the turning basin yesterday.
From papers on the body, Corbett was identified as a former employe of the Houston Chronicle.
A justice of the peace said there was no indication of foul play. Corbett came to Houston several weeks ago from his home in Char-

leston, Mo.

AUSTIN, Tex. Dec. 9 (UP)—Injuries suffered in a highway accident one mile south of here proved fatal early today to H. G. West Jr., the second person to die as the result of the near midnight truck-car collision late last night.

Mrs. Rita Mae Finrock, 39, died while being given emergency treatment at Brackenridge General Hospital. West died shortly after 2 A. M. Both were of Austin.

Ed Finrock, husband of Mrs. Finrock, was under treatment for minor injuries.
Hugo Floyd Miller, 21, Viola, Wis., driver of the truck, was not injured.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 9 (UP)—Housewives should not feel too sorry for rats, a pest control authority insisted today.

Herman Felton of Atlanta, vice-president of the National Pest Control Association, said American housewives will not use ordinary poison because they dislike seeing even a rat writhing with pain.

He spoke at the Texas Pest Control Assn., convention yesterday of

pest control regulations.
He said there was one rat for every person in the United States.

Freed Couple Give Police The Bird

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 9 (UP)—Mr. and Mrs. Reynaldo Orlando Hofmeister, both of Houston, stood cleared today of charges of smuggling talking parrots into the United States.

Hofmeister, 27 and his 35-year-old wife, Minnie Anderson Vaughn Hofmeister, were found not guilty yesterday in Federal District Court.

They were arrested at the Brownsville International Bridge, Sept. 2 and the birds seized by customs officers.

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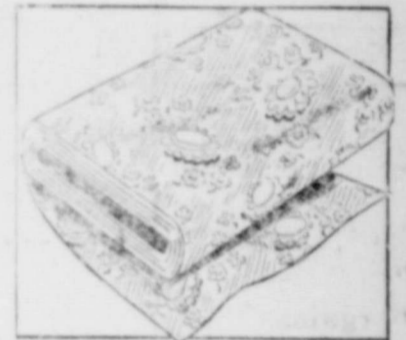
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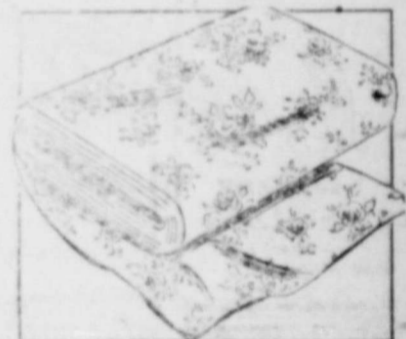
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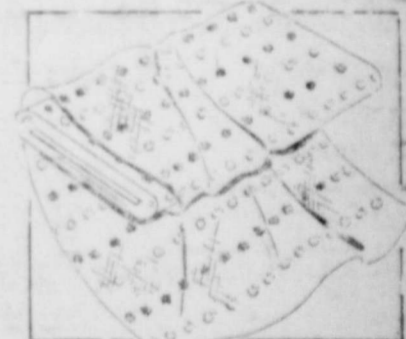
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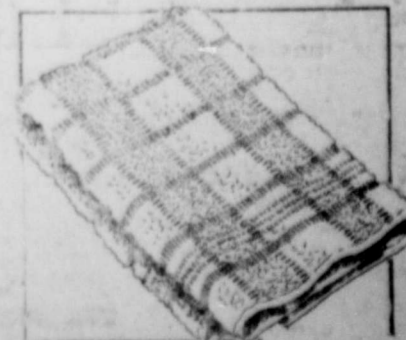
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Wonderlick Shelled Pecans 7 Oz. Pkg. **39c**
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- Sauce **49c**
- SWANSON'S BONED 6 Oz. Can Chicken **69c**
- Sunshine Jumbo 1 Lb. Pkg. Jellies **39c**
- Personal Ivory 2 Bar For Soap **15c**
- Vel Large Box **33c**
- Cashmere Bouquet 2 Bar For Soap **23c**
- Ivory Sm. Box Lg. Box Snow **14c 33c**
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Rush, Arthur Shelton, Shella Shelton, Lola Fay Weems, Connie Jo Zeissel.

SECOND GRADE:
 Sandra Bale, Sammy Dale Nicholson, Margaret Ann Obel, Sandra Willis.

THIRD GRADE:
 Linda Shaffer.

FOURTH GRADE:
 Charlotte Jo Baker, Patricia Ann Gallagher.

FIFTH GRADE:
 Archie Bill Robinson, Robert Downtain, Peggie Alford, Gail Garner.

SIXTH GRADE:
 Frankie Cook.

SPECIALIST



TO SPEAK HERE Specialist On Livestock To Be Here Friday

E. R. Eudaly with the Universal Mills in Fort Worth, manufacturers of Red Chain Feeds, will speak Friday night at 7:30 o'clock before the Veterans' Agriculture class of the Eastland County Vocational schools.

Eudaly who is a specialist in the livestock line will speak on:

EIGHTH GRADE:
 Cecilia Mooney, Madeline Bond, Louaine Shaffer.

Eastland'

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that passed away at the age of nine months, and a daughter, Miss Nell Caton, who resides in Dallas. Dr. Caton is a graduate of Louisville School of Medicine, Louisville, Kentucky. He practiced at Detroit, Breckenridge, and Eastland, coming to Eastland in 1919 after having been discharged from the army where he served as a First Lieutenant in the Medical Corps, in World War I.

Dr. Caton is a York and Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner, and a member of the Knights of Pythias in which he has served as past Chancellor Commander, past master and past High Priest. He is present president of the Eastland-Callahan County Medical Society, past president of the Northwest Texas District Medical Association, served two terms as secretary of the radiological section of the State Medical Association. He also has served as a delegate from the Eastland-Callahan County Medical Association to the state association. He served as vice-president of the State Medical Association. He was also a member of the committee on Constitution and By-laws of the State Medical Association three different times.

Like most other doctors in West Texas, Dr. Caton practiced on horseback, in the buggy, and in the automobile, and for many years answered calls as they came. In recent years, however, he has been forced to more or less limit his work, but never fails to respond in an emergency.

Dr. and Mrs. Caton have a nice home in Eastland. The doctor follows fishing and possibly some hunting as a hobby and for relief from his strenuous duties. He maintains a hunting lodge on the Llano River in Sutton county to which he slips off when he feels that he needs a little recreation and rest.

Dr. Caton served many times with the Eastland Chamber of Commerce and as a member of the Eastland School Board, being chairman of that subject and anyone interested is invited to attend the lecture which will be held in the classroom in the building immediately back of the high school building on the campus.

Besides his present affiliation he has had 12 years with the Texas A & M extension service and is now with the livestock division of Universal Mills.

The lecture is being sponsored locally by the Tip Top Feed and Hatchery.

man of the board when the present high school building was built.

Wichita Falls Area Outlook Black

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 9 (UP)—The seven-county Wichita Falls area could look forward today to nothing but a darker outlook for crops and livestock during the winter months, according to a seven-county survey released here.

Weather Bureau officials said only 2 1/2 inches of rain had fallen between Sept. 1 through Dec. 8 in this area, which normally gets little rainfall during the winter months.

Prospective wheat profits have been cut "thousands of dollars" by the driest autumn on record in the Wichita Falls area, the survey said. The dry spell was described as drying up stock tanks and making cattle pasture grass brittle.

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May Call Labor Industry Farmers On Inflation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (UP)—President Truman may be asked to call a conference of labor, industry and farm representatives to work out a voluntary anti-inflation program.



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House if a majority of the subcommittee voted for the proposal. Flanders and Sen. Joseph C. Mahoney, Wyo., the ranking Democrats in the group, are known to favor the AFL's conference plan. At least two other members also are believed ready to approve it.

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By Royce House

Texas has a state flower: the bluebonnet.

And there is a state tree: the pecan.

And Senator Rogers Kelley, who lives down near the Rio Grande, thinks Texas should have a state dog. An excellent idea.

But—The Senator favors a "chihuahua." Let us grant that the tiny creature is cute—but he isn't a

Texas dog; he's from Mexico. There are lots of Texans who never saw a chihuahua in their lives.

Let's select a dog that is typical of Texas—one that has played a part in winning of Texas and in its life. Maybe a hunting dog, or a dog that herds sheep or cows, or a watch dog; a dog that romps with children and that shields them from harm and that can spring into the water and drag them to safety.

Yes, the kind of nondescript dog that the pioneers brought along when they headed west in their wagons on the danger-beset trail over mountains and fording rivers

and water in the desert but never deserted; a dog that flew to his master's side to help him in a fight with a wild animal; a dog whose bark gave warning of the approach of Indians; a dog that was a brave and faithful friend, giving affection, comradeship, loyalty, service and, if necessary, life itself, asking only in return a word of cheer and a pat on his head.

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CANADIAN HEALTH FOUNDATION RESTORES HEALTH TO CHILD

By Betty Heineman United Press Staff Correspondent COATESVILLE, Pa., Dec. 9 (UP)—Hope Hickey had a new lease on life today.

Three weeks ago, the frail, nine-year-old girl was dying of a rheumatic heart ailment. Her doctors said she had only a year to live.

Now she is on the threshold of health with a normal life before her, thanks to the Canadian Heart Foundation and her father.

When local physicians told Edward Hickey last month that there was no hope for his daughter, the father appealed publicly to medical men everywhere for aid.

Even if they could offer the girl no chance of life, he would let them perform any operation, prescribe any treatment—on the chance it might help other victims of the dread ailment.

Hickey's gamble won today, hope, still frail but with the color of health back in her thin cheeks, is waiting for him in her room at London, Ontario, Heart Foundation where doctors gave her vitamin "E" treatments.

On Saturday, he will bring her home. And her homecoming has changed all the plans for the coming holidays. The Hickeys hadn't figured on much of a Christmas this year.

"We weren't even going to have a tree," Mrs. Hickey said. "But now it will be the best Christmas we've ever had."

There might even be that bicycle that Hope wanted. That was her big concern when she talked to her mother over the telephone earlier this week. Her parents one as soon as she is able to ride.

Says Airlift To Be Stepped Up

GREAT FALLS AIR FORCE BASE, Mont. Dec. 9 (UP)—Maj. Gen. Robert E. Nowland, commander of the military air transport service's continental division, said today the Berlin airlift will be stepped up despite a critical shortage of spare parts for C-54 transport lanes.

Nowland estimated in an interview that 25 per cent of the airlift planes constantly are out of service because of overhaul requirements and parts shortages. The C-54 Skymasters now average five years of age, he said, and none have been built since the war.

Despite the difficulties, Nowland said, the transport service is

shooting for an airlift of 225 operational planes, with 50 more in "pipeline status," for a total of 275. This would be enough to carry 4,500 tons of cargo per day by the Jan. 1 "target date."

Early spring cultivation is the most effective method of killing wild oats.

MEAN THIEF McKEESPORT, Pa., (UP)—While police worked to remove the bodies of three persons killed in an automobile accident near here, a lotter stole \$220 from a wallet in a coat thrown over one of the victims.

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Group At Meeting In Breckenridge

A group from Ranger was in Breckenridge Wednesday to attend an all-day district meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. C. E. May, Sr. appeared on the program, giving the closing meditation at the afternoon session.

Others attending the meeting were Mrs. A. J. Ratliff, Mrs. James L. Turner, Mrs. J. A. Bates, Mrs. Arthur Deffebach and Mrs. Vernon Deffebach.

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St. Rita's Gives Christmas Play

The students at St. Rita's Catholic School Wednesday night presented the annual Christmas play which the audience hailed as one of the best yet presented.

Following is the program which was presented beginning at 8 o'clock:

Mother Goose Revue, First and Second Grade; Accompanist, Madeline Bond.

"The Magic Feather of Mother Goose." A playlet; characters:

Mother Goose, Gay Ann Daskevich; Tommy Tucker, Sammy Dale Nicholson; Little Boy Blue, James Boyvey; Little Polly Flinders, Sheila Shelton; Little Bo-Peep, Karen Killingsworth; Little Miss Muffet, Lola Fay Weems; Ole King Cole, James Michael Herrington.

About Daddies, song and recitation:

First speaker, Sammy Dale Nicholson; Second speaker, Sandra Willis; Third speaker, Margaret Ann Obel; Fourth speaker, Bobby Pitchford; Fifth speaker, Charles Harper; sixth speaker, Connie Jo Zeidde; Seventh speaker, Sandra Bale; Eighth speaker, Jonnie Ferrell.

Little Old Fashioned Grandmama, playlet — Tird, Fourth and Fifth grade girls.

Grandmamas — Gail Garner, Patricia Shaffer, Peggie Alford, Juanille Sharp, Shirley Sharp, Linda Plumley, Patricia Gallagher, Charlotte Baker, Hilarea Vasquez and Nancy Graham.

Cowboy life, Song and dance:

Home On The Ranger, When The Work's All Done This Fall; third, fourth and fifth grade boys.

Cowboys—Robert Downtain, Stanley McAnely, Archie Bill Robinson, Ronald Obel, Patrick McDonald, Bobby Gene Weeks, Kenneth Cook, Jimmie Don Burnette, Jerry Don Basham, Jimmie de Masters, Lawrence Alford and The Asks McDonald.

Camouflage, a humorous play, characters:

Mrs. McGeard—a busy mother, Marelina Bond; Mildred—her children, Cecilia Mooney; Dolly, Kathleen Richardson; Paul, Patrick McDonald; Bob, Fred Harper; Sally—maid of all work, Frankie Cook; Mrs. Important—much of a gossip, La Verne Wineinger; Mabel—a flapper—applicants for position in the household, Cecil Lynn Robinson; Dinah—a darkie, Norma Jean Richardson; Francois—a French chef, Louise Shaffer; Tony—Italian balloon seller, Crux Vasquez; Uncle Jacob—rich eccentric relative of the family, Richard Hepard.

W.S.C.S. Meeting Held Monday P.M.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met at the church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the regular business session.

The opening prayer was offered by the president, Mrs. Vernon Deffebach, and the meditation, "Our Father," was presented by Mrs. Arthur Deffebach and Mrs. W. F. Creager.

Baby Life Memberships were given to Cheryl Celeste Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Scott and Cheryl Ann Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown, Jr. An adult life membership was presented to the society president, Mrs. Vernon Deffebach.

The closing prayer was offered in unison by the group consisting of the following members, Misses: Vernon Deffebach, Arthur Deffebach, Creager, J. L. Turner, J. B. Rayfield, R. E. Johnson, W. Y. S. Baker, L. E. Wolfe, A. J. Ratliff, Joe B. Scott, W. M. Brown, Jr., and J. S. McDowell.

Ranger Hi Juniors Have Wiener Roast

The Junior Class of Ranger High School was entertained at a wiener roast Monday night at Prairie Lake.

Following the wiener roast

Masquers, Dramatic Club Has Meeting

The Masquers, dramatic club of Ranger Junior College, met Tuesday evening, December 7, in the Junior College Auditorium at 7 o'clock. Robert Williams and Helen Wymer were initiated into the club.

Joyce Cole and Mary Helen Kirkpatrick presented a short play on a man's conception of a woman's driving.

Miss Lilla Jean Brown, Head of the Fine Arts Department of Ranger Junior College, discussed The Play's the Thing, Command Decision, and Allegro, three plays that she saw in New York last summer and which will be presented by the Theatre Guild in Fort Worth during the 1948-1949 season.

The next regular meeting of

various games were directed by Mrs. George Robinson, the class sponsor.

Forty-two guests attended besides the sponsor and Mrs. O. R. Gafner, one of the room mothers.

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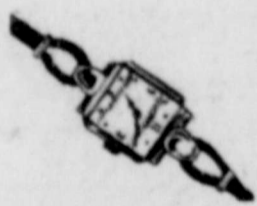
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Personals

Mrs. G. B. Rush, mother of Dean G. B. Rush of Ranger Junior College, underwent surgery at the Ranger General Hospital Tuesday and is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

M. R. Newham of Longview is transacting business in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers transacted business in Dallas Wednesday.

Willard Swaney is transacting business in Fort Worth and Dallas today.

Jennings Thompson has returned from a business trip to Houston.

the Masquers will be January 4, 1949. The president, Jack Townsend, appointed Robert Williams, Wanda Rose, and Wanda Bailey as program committee for the year.

ton.
Billie Bob Boon of Longview, formerly of Ranger, is the guest of his brother, Carroll Boon and Mrs. Boon.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and sincerest thanks to the many friends for their kindnesses shown during the illness and passing of our loved one, Husband, Father and Brother, S. R. Black Sr.

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