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# RANGER DAILY TIMES

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## Texas Holiday Deaths Lead Nation

Well...  
I Dunno,  
But...

Don't know, but we guess there'll be a run on the blackeye pea market this week.

We never knew until recently where the custom of blackeye peas on the New Year Day menu came from but they tell us that the negroes started it in Civil War days right after they had been given their freedom. They latched onto the custom in a superstitious tenacity to hold onto their freedom and the custom has stuck.

But we think maybe we'll have collards on New Year Day and here's the reason why. In some states, particularly Virginia and the Carolinas, the "white folks" made an attempt to depart from the blackeye pea tradition by serving collards on New Year Day, with the idea that having good old collard greens on that day would insure their having plenty of food and money or greenbacks all during the ensuing year.

Yes sir, we'll take the greenbacks any day to the vague and uncertain "luck" that the blackeye peas are supposed to bring.

The gang at the Times had a real Christmas treat Friday afternoon just before quitting time. It was two heaping plates of delicious homemade candy from Mrs. Blanche Murray. And unless you've ever tried any of Blanche's candy, you just don't know what an honest to goodness treat that is.

Well the lemons are gettin' bigger and better and leave it to California to try to outrange Texas. Recently we told you about the huge lemon sent us from the Rio Grande Valley, well, Friday Ray Todd comes in with one from California's that's got the other one bested by an inch. Todd's lemon, sent him by his daughter, Mrs. L. E. Johnson, measured 16 by 17 inches and weighed 3 pound and a half.

Turn about is fair play, so come on Texas.

People really enjoyed the Christmas carolers this year and this morning Mrs. Lee Duckery added her name to the growing list of those who want the carolers to know that they appreciated their serenades.

Susie Hansford says friends are the most wonderful things in the world. Susie who has been ill for a long time now and unable to get out tells us that so many people remembered her in one way or another that she's had the very merriest Christmas ever, despite her illness. And she wants everybody to know how much she appreciates it.

Three cheers for the athletic committee of the school board. They've started the good work of putting up new fences at each end of the football field and will plant shrubs all along the fence. A. W. Warford and S. A. Hightower are directing the work.

For a long time now, we've been drumming for that and are right proud to see the work underway.

### Vets Invited To Chili Supper

Members of the Ralph McKinley Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will entertain tonight at 7:30 o'clock with a chili supper at the VFW headquarters and all veterans are invited to attend.

Don Butler, commander of the post, pointed out today that all men who served overseas in occupational troops are eligible for membership in the VFW, as well as the men who were in action overseas and these are invited to the party tonight, too.

### MEETING POSTPONED

Due to the holiday season the Quarterback Club will not meet tonight. The next meeting will be Monday January 3 at the Chamber of Commerce offices.

### Reburial Rites For John Lee Bow On Monday

Reburial rites for John Lee Bow of McLean were conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Killingsworth's Chapel with Rev. Coell Ellis of the First Methodist Church in Ranger and Rev. Wallace Dunson of the First Methodist church in Hamilton officiating. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

Pfc. Bow was killed in action in World War II on March 19, 1945 and the body was interred at St. Avedo cemetery until being returned to the United States. He was born on April 17, 1924 in Stephens county and attended school at Frankl. He later attended school at Caddo and was graduated from Caddo High School in 1940.

He attended John Tarleton College at Stephenville for two terms, 1940-1942 and entered the University of Texas in the fall of 1942. He was sworn into the service in November 1942 and called to active duty in May, 1943. He reported to Fort Sam Houston and took his basic training at Camp Maxey and did special work at the University of Arkansas. He graduated from armored school at Lubbock and went to Camp Barkley with the 12th Armored Division. On September 1, 1944 he was sent to New York for embarkation and sailed for Europe on September 20, 1944. He landed at Liverpool and for a time was with the 7th Army. Later he was transferred to General Patton's Army.

Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bow of McLean and his grandmother, Mrs. Frank Kalkhoff of Ranger.

Pallbearers were Jack Pearson of Ranger, George Southerland of Lake Charles, La., Randolph Deavers of Electric, Dewey Dennison of Pampa, E. D. Jordan of Tyler, Willis Clarke Jr. of Ranger, Joe Lynch Jackson of Strawn and Carl Butler Jr. of Oiden.

### Welles Improves After Exposure

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (UP)—Former undersecretary of state Sumner Welles "continued to improve" today from his ordeal of lying unconscious for hours beside a frozen Maryland brook.

Dr. George E. Huffman, the former diplomat's personal physician, said that so far as "complications resulting from exposure are concerned, we'll just have to wait."

Welles condition was serious but not critical. Dr. Huffman said Welles as yet had not been able to say how he collapsed in the open field about a mile from his Oxon Hill, Md., estate.

The 56-year-old Welles apparently suffered a heart attack while on a stroll, shortly after midnight Christmas. He was found yesterday about 8 A. M. beside a frozen brook.

### Health Officer Issues Warning

Dr. A. K. Wier, city health officer, today issued an appeal to the public to cooperate in keeping down an epidemic of measles which is threatening the town.

Dr. Wier made the following statement: "We earnestly solicit the cooperation of the doctors, the teachers in the schools and the public in general to assist in preventing an epidemic of measles which is threatening this vicinity. It's a highly contagious disease and with its complications may be considered a serious malady."

Dr. Wier urged that every precaution be taken in trying to keep down the spread of the disease which is being suffered in epidemic form in a good many parts of the state.



The downed C-47 and its seven crewmen that have been marooned on this ice cap in Greenland since December 9 were still right in this spot for Christmas. At the rear of the plane is the ice dug-out or igloo that the airmen built. Also shown are the supplies that have been dropped to them. — (N T A Telephoto).

### MEMORIAL FOR LATE MISS DRAGOO TO BE HELD WED.

Forty-six music students of the late Miss Wilda Drago will participate in a musical memorial program in her honor at 8 p. m. Wednesday in the First Methodist Church of Eastland.

The program, which is one the students themselves have conceived and prepared, will include numbers by the Harmony Girls violin quartet and oboe, and organ, vocal, and piano solos.

With the exception of the invocation by Rev. J. B. Plunk, pastor of the First Christian Church of Eastland, the entire program will be musical.

Homer Meek, organist of St. Paul's, will play the prelude and the offertory. Contributions will be used to purchase chimes or a vox bunnas for the Methodist church organ as a tangible tribute to the work of Miss Drago.

Miss Billee Beall, violinist who is studying in New York, will play Handel's "Sonata No. 4," accompanied at the piano by her mother Mrs. Wanda Drago Beall of San Angelo, sister of Miss Drago.

Schumann's "In The Night" will be played by pianist Mrs. Betty Slicker Graves of Dallas. Miss Barbara Grist of Waco at the piano will accompany the Harmony girls.

Twice on the program vocal music will be combined with that of violin, piano, and organ. Miss Emily Jennie Grissom, Eastland soprano will sing Gounod's "O Devine Redeemer" with Mrs. Alma Williamson Moreton playing a violin obligato and accompanied at the piano by Miss Grist and at the organ by Mr. Meek.

Later in the program, the Harmony Girls, the Violin Octet, Miss Grist and Mr. Meek will appear in an arrangement of Frank's "Father Most Merciful."

Miss Martha Paine Morehart of Eastland will direct the 33-girl Harmony Girls choir.

### Famous Easter Service Founder Dies In Oklahoma

LAWTON, Okla., Dec. 27 (UP)—The Rev. Anthony Mark Wallock, 58, founder of the Wichita Mountains Easter Pageant which has attracted over 100,000 persons annually in the past few years, died last night in an Oklahoma City hospital after an extended illness.

Wallock, a native of Austria, first staged an Easter morning program on a rocky hillside north of the Fort Sill Military reservation in 1926. The natural scenery in the area, he said, provided a perfect background for the dramatization of the life, death and resurrection of Christ.

Since that first program, attended by less than 500 members of the local Congregational church and their parent has expanded into a theatrical enterprise calling for a cast and staff of 2,000.

### Father Of A J. Ratliff Dies; Funeral Today

Funeral services for Samuel R. Ratliff, of San Angelo, father of A. J. Ratliff of Ranger, were conducted this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in San Angelo.

Mr. Ratliff died at his home in San Angelo, Sunday, Dec. 26. He was 92 years of age and had been a west Texas stockman for 47 years. He went to Coleman County in 1893 and nine years later moved to Tom Green County. He had also resided in Reagan county.

Survivors besides the son of Ranger who was unable to attend services because of his illness, are two other sons, O. M. Ratliff of Blackwell, Horace W. Ratliff of Yuma, Arizona, and a daughter, Miss Blanche Ratliff of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff are in San Angelo for the services.

### 473 Deaths Mar Xmas Celebration

BY UNITED PRESS  
The nation counted 437 deaths today in one of the highest Christmas weekend death tolls in its history.

The weather was a major factor in boosting the toll. Slippery highways and fires spreading from overheated stoves caused most of the deaths, a nationwide survey by the United Press showed.

Accidents on ice-glazed highways claimed 286 lives. Fires killed 77 persons and 110 died in miscellaneous accidents.

The traffic toll compared with 265 deaths which the National Safety Council had predicted for the period from 6 P. M. Friday to midnight last night. Subsequent deaths from fatal injuries will boost the final total even higher.

"This was at least one of the worst Christmas holidays death tolls in history," a council spokesman said. "It may be the worst, but we won't know until we check further."

### Heart Attack Takes Joe Pate

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 27 (UP)—Joe W. Pate, 54, only pitcher to twice win 30 games per season in the Texas League, died yesterday after a heart attack at his home here.

Pate was recovering from a siege of influenza when stricken with the heart attack.

Pate, a left-handed pitching great for the Fort Worth Cats in 1917 Texas League, marked up his 30-game seasons in 1921 and 1924. He pitched for Fort Worth from 1918 through 1925, and during that time, the team took part in six straight Dixie Series—1920-25. The Cats lost only in 1922.

### GROWING LIST CLIMBS TO 69 DEAD AS TRAFFIC MISHAPS TAKE 37 LIVES

### Funeral Rites For Dr. Isbell 3 P. M. Tuesday

Funeral services for Dr. F. T. Isbell, 74, Eastland County Health officer who passed away at 4:00 o'clock Sunday morning in the Harris Memorial hospital in Fort Worth, will be held at 3:00 p. m. tomorrow (Tuesday) at Hamner Funeral Home in Eastland.

Rev. Loyd M. Chapman, pastor of the Eastland First Baptist church, will officiate. Interment, with the Eastland Masonic Lodge performing the rites, will be in the Eastland cemetery.

Dr. Isbell, a native of Arkansas, had been a resident of Eastland for many years and was one of the outstanding physicians of this section. He entered the hospital in Fort Worth some week or ten days ago for examination which resulted in the performing a major operation.

Survivors include the widow of Eastland, one daughter, Mrs. Bob Vaughn of Eastland and two sons, Jim and Harrison Isbell.

BY UNITED PRESS  
Violent deaths in Texas since 12:01 A. M. Thursday had climbed to 69 as of 11 A. M. today — highest in the nation — with 37 of the deaths charged to traffic.

Shootings accounted for 14 deaths; there were eight fatal stabings; four deaths from fires and one death from over-dose of sleeping power, an oil field accident, chemicals, a beating and one death not specified by the Texas Safety Association.

Houston and Harris county reported the most deaths with 16.

Latest deaths included:  
An unidentified Mexican man, about 55, killed in a traffic mishap in Corpus Christi yesterday; Elton Dale McKinney, 25, Dallas and Olga McKinney, Dallas, traffic accident at Rhoads today; Mattie Page, 56, Houston, traffic; and A. B. Cobb, 35, Houston, traffic.

### He's 102 Years Old And Still Kicking

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 27 (UP)—Pedro Melido shuffled slowly out of the building, studied by the arm of one of his young grandsons.

The tanned and wrinkled little man had come to tell a Houston newspaper he was 120 years old. His birthplace was Manterrey, Mexico. The date, said Melido in his native tongue, was April 27, 1828.

Pedro had no special reason, he said, to come to see the busy newsmen. "He just thought someone might like to know about him," the neatly-dressed grandson explained to a reporter.

Pedro has peddled fruits in Houston many years, and first came to Texas during the war between the states. Now, though, he thinks a retirement might be in order. He'd like a pension.

But he wants to keep busy, he spoke hurriedly. Keeping busy had and the right kind of food — that's the secret of long life as handed down by the Aztecs. And from his Aztec ancestors, Pedro said, he learned about eating raw meat, roots and food that comes from the ground.

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But Pedro has much to look forward to. He hopes to reach the age of a more mature brother in Seguin, Tex. He explained Pedro is 200.

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OTHER DEATHS INCLUDED  
HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 27 (UP)—Christmas fireworks brought tragedy into two Houston homes yesterday, when an argument over their use resulted in the shooting of a 50-year-old woman.

Cressie Smith died immediately from a shotgun blast in the head. And Ophelia Gooden, 51, told sheriff's deputies she shot the woman. Mrs. Gooden was charged with murder.

Mrs. Gooden said her grandchildren were shooting fireworks when Mrs. Smith, her neighbor, spoke harshly to them and then fired at her with a pistol.

CEARAYOU, Tex., Dec. 27 (UP)—Funeral services will be held in Baytown Tuesday for Gilbert Adam Stoffie, 65, former superintendent of rig builders for the Humble Oil & Refining Co. Stoffie died at his home here Sunday. He quit the rig-building business in 1938 and started operating fruit farms in the Rio Grande Valley, which he continued until his retirement.

ORANGE, Tex., Dec. 27, (UP)—Funeral arrangements were incomplete early today for George M. Hunt, 42, whose body was found floating in Little Cypress Bayou Sunday.

Inquest verdict of accidental death was returned. Justice of the Peace Will Fountain said Hunt apparently fell into the Bayou last Tuesday near the place where he body was found.

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### Low Draft Quota For Texas Youths

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 27 (UP)—Only 161 Texans will be called in the February draft induction, Maj. Gen. K. L. Berry, director of the state's selective service system, announced today.

He added that January's call, previously announced for 968 men, had been cut approximately in half.

Gen. Berry said the army's full January request from selective service had been sliced from 20,000 to 10,000, and the February call amounted to only 5,000.

However, he said, local draft boards must continue to use "great care and judgment" in classifying men. In some ways, he added, he demands of local boards are greater now than under the 1940 draft act, because there are only 137 boards now compared to 351 then.

Gen. Berry said that physical examinations are being given a "reasonably large" number of men to build up a pool of registrants.

More than 111,000,000 bushels of grain were shipped to Omaha, Neb., in 1947.

### DUTCH SURGE OVER INDONESIA AFTER ONE-WEEK CAMPAIGN

By Richard Applegate  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
BATAVIA, Dec. 27 (UP)—The Dutch Army's one-week campaign against the Indonesian Republic reached the mopping stage today with Republican forces ousted from all the main cities of Java and broken into disjointed guerrilla bands.

The Indonesians themselves acknowledged the breakup of their army as a unified fighting force. They called by clandestine radio for guerrilla warfare against the Dutch, and said isolated units already were striking at the Dutch in hit-run raids.

The Dutch high command reported that mop-up operations were continuing in scattered sectors of Java. The Dutch were consolidating their positions around the former Republican capital of Jogjakarta.

The Republican radio said Indonesian guerrillas were stabbing at Dutch positions along the north coast of Java, and the Dutch were being harried in East Java.

The radio said the Indonesians attacked the rail town of Djati-barang, 87 miles east of Batavia, for five hours on Christmas Day, but finally were forced to fall back when Dutch reinforcements arrived.

Gen. Sungkono, Indonesian commander in East Java, broadcast directions to all forces in his command to carry out hit-run raids on Dutch positions.

He led the Republican army to successes over Communist rebels last autumn. Any troops who surrender their arms will be punished, his broadcast said.

The radio said similar instructions had been used to all regular Indonesian units.

Dutch military sources reported that 30 persons arrested by Indonesian authorities in connection with the Communist rebellion were killed on the approach of Dutch troops to Magelang Prison. The Dutch said the 30 men were tied up in their prison cells and killed with swords and guns.

The Republican radio said an emergency government would continue to function in Sumatra despite the Dutch capture of President Sukarno and other Indonesian officials.

Reliable sources reported that Sukarno and the other captured Indonesian leaders had been flown from Jogjakarta to an isolated prison on one of the small outer islands of the East Indies.

"The people still regard President Sukarno as a symbol of Indonesian unity," said Dr. Sjafrudin Prawironegara, head of the emergency government, in a broadcast. "All measures taken by the Dutch against Sukarno will only increase the anger of the Indonesian people."

### Dutch Release 14 War Prisoners

PARIS, Dec. 27 (UP)—The Netherlands informed the United Nations Security Council today that it has released 14 political prisoners in Indonesia, but refused to say whether it would comply with a council order for a cease-fire in the Dutch campaign against the Indonesian Republic.

The council decided in a closed meeting to finish its work in Paris Dec. 30 and resume at Lake Success, N. Y., on Jan. 5.

Identities of the 14 Republican prisoners released in Indonesia were not given in the Dutch message to the council. It was doubted, however, that they were the top Republican leaders, including President Sukarno, Premier Mohammed Hatta and others who were captured in a Dutch airborne attack which took the Republican capital of Jogjakarta, in Java.

### Light Rains To Fall Over State

By United Press  
Occasional rain this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow appears in store for most of Texas, weatherman A. M. Hamrick of the Dallas Weather Bureau predicted today.

The snows will be light and scattered and will be accompanied by warmer weather, the forecaster added.

During the past 24 hours, some showers were reported in the state including 1.0 at El Paso, .5 at Big Spring and Midland and .02 at Wink.

### THE WEATHER

EAST TEXAS—Cloudy and warmer with occasional rain this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. Moderate east and southeast winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS—Cloudy and warmer with occasional rain after sunset, tonight and Tuesday.

Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today:  
Maximum ..... 56  
Minimum ..... 38  
Hourly Reading ..... 55  
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today:  
Maximum ..... 29  
Minimum ..... 27  
Rainfall ..... .10

**RANGER DAILY TIMES**  
**SPORTS**

**MARVIN GROSS**  
Sports Editor

**ALL-STATE CANDIDATES**  
**DOT XMAS DAY BATTLES**

By Ed Fite  
United Press Sports Writer

The 1948 Texas Interscholastic League football race was almost past history today and only the selection of the official all-state teams remains to remind fans that the championships won by Waco and Monahans last Saturday didn't quite ring down the curtain.

And all-state candidates were plentiful in the two Christmas Day finals in which Waco topped its fifth unaccounted state crown by downing Amarillo 21-0, and Monahans the league's first class A title by upsetting favored New Braunfels 14-0.

For Waco, there was fullback Richard Parma—a high-gear runner with a piston-like drive that carried the Tigers 174 of their 242 yards gained rushing and accounted for nine of the 21 points with a touchdown and three extra points.

Also in the limelight for the champions were a pair of rugged linemen—Bob Knowles, a 294-pound tackle, and Bill Athey, a 195-pound guard—who were the spearheads in the defense which smothered the Amarillo attack most of the afternoon.

For the losers in the class AA contest, the standout was center Charles Seiber, a 180-pounder who figured in most of the play-stopping the Sandies were able to put up against the on-rushing Tigers.

In the class A championship contest, two Lobo backs stood out like sore thumbs to overhand-

**Strong Quintets Play In Tourney**

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 27 (UP)—Eight top teams from the Rocky Mountains, Midwest, Southwest and Deep South raise the curtain today on the three-day 13th annual all-college basketball tournament at Municipal Auditorium here.

Southern Methodist and Alabama get things underway at 2 P. M. in the first half of a doubleheader which winds up with University of Texas meeting Colorado A. & M. at 7:45 P. M. Auburn and Baylor meet to open another doubleheader with Oklahoma A. & M. the touring's defending champion playing Texas Tech.

Losers each day will meet in consolation contests in the afternoon. At night, winners will play with the championship semifinals slated for tomorrow night and the third place playoff and championship finals the last night of the tournament.

**Ben Hogan Top '48 Money Winner**

CHICAGO, Dec. 27. (UP)—The Professional Golfers' Association today named Ben Hogan, Hershey, Pa., Golf's top official money winner for 1948 with a total of \$32,112 won in PGA listed tournaments.

Lloyd Mangrum of Chicago was runner-up to Hogan in official money winnings. Mangrum, however, finished an easy first in over all money won with a grand total of \$45,896.32. Of this total \$31,289.99 came from tournaments affiliated with the PGA. The remaining \$14,606.33 was won in contests outside PGA listings.

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

**Dobie Returned To Cayuga Waters**

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 27 (UP)—J. Gilmour (Gloomy Gil) Dobie, one of the greatest coaches in college football history, was to return home today—“high above Cayuga's waters.”

The lank, Scot gridiron tactician who died in a private hospital at Hartford, Conn., last Friday morning, was to be laid to rest this afternoon in Lakeview Cemetery, on a hill overlooking Lake Cayuga near Cornell University.

Funeral services will be held at 3 P. M. at the Presbyterian Church.

Although Dobie was born in Minnesota, he adopted Ithaca as his home. He served as coach of the Big Red football machines. His Cornell teams, from 1920 to 1936, were among the most feared squads of that era, running up unbeaten records in 1921, '22 and '23.

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**GROSS**  
**UNDERSTATEMENTS**

BY MARVIN GROSS

Why they had the cooling system at the Waco-Amarillo tussle is a mystery. Fans kept waiting for the management to build bonfires at the end of each row. By the time the fourth quarter rolled around there was a lovely smattering of red noses and blue ears—a delightful holiday combination.

The Sandies put up a great battle considering their inspirational leader and captain was sitting on the sidelines. Their little scabbard, Charlie Priolo packed enough explosives to keep the Tigers guessing throughout the game.

And the overworked officials came in for extra duty. Midway in the first half a shivering hound was frolicking on the grass so a man in white scooped the canine up like a recovered fumble and made for the nearest exit—mission accomplished.

There was plenty of potential collegiate talent out on the T.C.U. gridiron Xmas Day. Most promising offensive tyro was Waco's Richard Parma—a pile driving and at the same time elusive runner. Parma hit the open spaces on each trip with the pigskin. But Priolo ranked only a shade on ground gaining ability.

Defensive honors went to Charles Seiber, the rip snortin' pivot man for the Sandies. Fans lost track of how many times that big number 50 came off a Tiger ball carrier. In fact—without Seiber, Waco would have turned the game into a rout.

Now the thousand and one bowl teams start feverish activity in preparation for the New Year's Day bowl clashes. And all coaches expect to lose by a top-heavy score and nobody has a chance to win. But we sorta think some scores will be higher than others.

A shifting of odds concerning the Oklahoma-North Carolina contest find the Sooners installed as new favorites. Rather difficult to bet against Charley Justice and Co., but this Mitchell guy is a rough customer in his own right.

Comparative quiet on the local sports front during the holiday celebrations. The Ranger courtsters resume practice drills Wednesday while the Bulldogs will rest a mite longer. The Rangers need considerable burping up if they are to retain their conference crown but we believe the boys will come around in due time.

Right now we're putting the finishing touches on our bowl game predictions which are guaranteed to be correct 11 per cent of the time given a break in the weather. We're waiting for final statistical data to arrive from Three Thumbs, Colorado and then the public will be invited to peek at the prognostication gears.

The qualities of stainless steel can be changed by the addition of varying amounts of chromium, nickel, molybdenum, sulphur and other elements. Some make the steels harder, more corrosion resistant, easier to pull into wire or greater heat resistant.

**No Secrets**

Jasper Jaskulski, five-foot seven-inch guard, requires a step-ladder to pass the seven-foot eight-inch Marquette's six-foot eight-inch center, Frank McCabe.

**Heavy Schedule In SW Conference**

BY UNITED PRESS

The heat will be on this week as the Southwest Conference basketball campaign turns into its final pre-title play warmup rounds with nearly all members scheduled to engage in heavy competition.

Only the Arkansas Razorbacks—rated an “also ran” in pre-season dope for the first time in many seasons—will have an easy week with only one game scheduled. That one is against Tennessee Thursday night at Memphis, Tenn.

Three teams—Texas, Baylor and Southern Methodist—will participate in the Oklahoma City Invitational Tournament today, tomorrow and Wednesday.

Rice and Texas A & M play seven games between them on long eastern junkets, while Texas Christian state plays three games in the home state against Lone Star, Texas Conference and Border Conference members.

Texas and Baylor will be seeded second and third, respectively, behind the Oklahoma Aggies in the Oklahoma City meet. SMU opens the tourney play against Alabama, Texas against Colorado A & M and Baylor against Auburn.

**Mustangs, Oregon Return To Work**

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 27 (UP)—Southern Methodist and Oregon football players returned to the practice fields today and will work behind locked gates all week in preparation for their Cotton Bowl engagement here next Saturday.

Center Fred Goodwin still was on crutches from a knee injury received in practice as the SMU Mustangs returned to the campus from a four-day Christmas holiday for a morning skull practice. He was almost certain to sit out the New Year's Day battle.

All other Methodist squad members were in top shape with the exception of end John Milam, who is favoring a bruised elbow, but even Milam was counted upon for action.

Oregon's Coach Jim Aiken promised his charges they would get down to “the serious business” of devising defenses for Gil Johnson's passing and Donk Walker's passing and running.

**Labor Unionists In Conference**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (UP)—The CIO, AFL and British trade unionists today scheduled separate conferences which may lead to a consolidation of anti-Communist labor organizations around the world in 1949.

CIO president Philip Murray announced that a CIO delegation will sail for London Jan. 8. It will confer with Arthur Deakin, British trade union official and president of the World Federation of Trade Unionists, on future international labor cooperation.

At the same time, it was reported that AFL president, William Green has invited Deakin and leaders of other western European non-Communist trade unions to the AFL executive council meeting in Miami Jan. 31 for the same type of conference.

Labor sources said these moves may signal the end of the four year old AFL-CIO tug-of-war in world labor politics.

**Sooners In Heavy Pre Game Workout**

BLOXIE, Miss., Dec. 27 (UP)—Coach Bud Wilkinson today ordered two workouts a day for his Oklahoma Sooners, who arrived here by plane yesterday from Oklahoma City for their New Year's Day battle with North Carolina in the Sugar Bowl.

Wilkinson was pessimistic about his teams chances, pointing out that “the Tarheels have been practicing all along and are way ahead of us.”

The Sooners were granted a five-day Christmas holiday. They will practice at the local athletic field and expect to leave for New Orleans Friday.

More than 6,000 discharged prisoners in the United States were assisted and given employment by the Salvation Army in 1947, and approximately 3,000 were paroled to its care.

The assessed valuation of Omaha, Neb., is \$276,450,875. Its net bonded debt per capita is the lowest in the country with the exception of Washington, D. C.

As early as 1740, three Marine regiments were recruited in America, assembled in New York and performed valiant service in the West Indies for the Royal British Navy.

**Dim Your Lights—Save A Life**

**Polling Methods Inadequate Says Research Council**

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (UP)—The pollsters who forecast President Truman's defeat last November should never have made a flat prediction on the outcome of a possibly close election in the light of their past record of error, the Social Research Council said today.

“The polling organizations used inadequate methods and were over confident about their ability to do a difficult task with the usual polling methods,” the Council said in a report of its committee established to determine what was wrong with the polls.

“The polling organizations failed to inform the public adequately about the limitations of their forecasts. They made flat predictions which gave the impression that the election was a mere formality to confirm a result already settled. Actually they should not have tried to pick a winner in 1948 with certainty.”

**Stop-Look-Listen This Could Be You**



Wreckage of a truck lies strewn over the tracks after a collision near San Mateo, California, with a San Francisco bound commuter train. The driver, Clayton P. Hintner, 23, was killed instantly. Fifteen autos parked nearby were damaged by wreckage which was thrown for 300 feet along the tracks. — (NEA Telephoto).

**VIC FLINT**

BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

CHRISTOPHER, MY OWN GRANDSON! A MURDERER!

THAT'S RIGHT, GRANDMOTHER, AND NOW WE'RE ALL ALONE HERE IN THE LOWER ROOM, AREN'T WE?

HAVE N'T I?

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WHAT'S THAT? CARS STOPPING HERE?

IT'S MR. FLINT AND THE POLICE— COME FOR THE MURDER OF WINDY GALE!

YOU CAN PUT UP YOUR GUNS, MR. FLINT. MY GRANDSON, CHRISTOPHER, WILL COME WITH YOU PEACEFULLY.

HE CONFESSED TO ME THAT, JUST AS YOU SUSPECTED, HE KILLED POOR MR. GALE RIGHT IN THIS ROOM.

WE WERE WORRIED, MRS. MULLOY, WHEN WE FOUND YOU HERE ALONE UP HERE WITH HIM.

THERE WAS NO REASON TO WORRY, CHRISTOPHER IS A WEAKLING. I STOOD UP TO HIM, AND HE HADN'T THE COURAGE TO HARM ME!

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**ALLEY OOP**

BY V. T. HAMLIN

HE WAS A GREAT GUY! I KNOW HOW I FEEL! BUT BUCK UP! THE WARRIOR'S OVER!

FINE THING ON GUARD DUTY WHILE EVERYBODY ELSE SLEEPS! WHEN WE GET BACK, TV WILL BE ON RIGHTLY!

I JUST CAN'T HELP MY BITTLE GEEF. MY PAL OFF SOME IS BEYOND BELIEF!

OH, GEEZ, COME QUICK! THE WINE MUST BE OVER. OUR BEAVER BOYS ARE COMING HOME!

ODD, I DON'T SEE ALLEY ANYWHERE!

WELL, AT LEAST WE'LL GET BACK SOMETIME. ANY THATS HERE CAN BE SAVED FOR THE GOOD-GUY ONLY CASUALTY!

MISSING IN ACTION??

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Probably the first city park in the United States was Boston Common, set aside in 1634 as common community ground.



Paul C. Daniels is the U. S. member of a five-nation commission investigating Costa Rican charges that its territory has been invaded by armed forces from Nicaragua. Daniels is director of the State Department's Office of American Republic Affairs. Representatives from Brazil, Colombia, Mexico and Peru complete the commission.

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## Hungary Arrests Catholic Prelate

BUDAPEST, Dec. 27 (UP)—Joseph Cardinal Mindszeny, Roman Catholic prelate and chief clerical foe of the Hungarian government, has been arrested by Hungarian police, Radio Budapest announced today.  
The broadcast said that the cardinal had been arrested for "high treason, an attempt to overthrow the democratic regime, espionage and foreign currency abuses."  
No other details were given. Mindszeny was the top-ranking Catholic clergyman in Hungary.  
Since last June, when the Communist government seized church schools, he has stepped up his anti-government campaign. He declared that the Catholic Church never would relax its efforts to reclaim control of its educational system.  
In a pastoral letter, read in all Catholic churches throughout Hungary at the time, Mindszeny said:  
"We solemnly protest against his action in the name of the human rights of parents, in the churches' right for education and in the name of the right and freedom of education. We can never give up our right, and we shall never cease to claim it back through legal means."  
Vatican Plans Protest  
VATICAN CITY, Dec. 27 (UP)—Reliable Vatican sources said today that the Holy See would protest "in solemn form" the arrest of Roman Catholic Hungarian Primate Joseph Cardinal Mindszeny and probably announce the excommunication of all those "connected with this sacrilegious act."  
News that the cardinal had been arrested by Hungarian police shocked the Vatican, it was said, but the arrest was not entirely unexpected.  
"This arrest is not startling in view of the regime (Communist) now set up in Hungary," Reliable sources said.  
Those sources said the Vatican had not been informed officially of the arrest.  
But they suggested that the Hungarian government wanted to "strike the shepherd to confuse the flock."  
"We have to go back almost a century to 1874 to find a similar incident," the Vatican sources said. "That was when Cardinal Ledokovsky archbishop of Gniezno-Poznan, was arrested by order of German Premier Ludwig Von Bismarck."

## Belle Hop



Official greeter for Chicago's National Hotel Week is Virginia Anderson, who has been named "Miss Belle Hop." Although this may not be the best way to handle a guest's luggage, it sure looks nice. Virginia is really a model.

## German Champ



Herri Ten Hoff, German heavyweight champion, signed in Berlin for two fights in New York and a possible crack at Joe Louis and the world title. He will be the first Kraut to appear in an American ring since World War II.

## Duty Delays Marriage By Long Distance

MILAN, Italy, Dec. 27 (UP)—Pretty Dina Machetta, 21-year-old blonde, was left waiting at the altar in Milan today by Sgt. John Kent, 0, of Carswell Field, Fort Worth, Tex.  
It really wasn't an altar where she was waiting but a telephone—Milan 75830—in the United Press office. Kent was supposed to call her and be married by telephone but reports from Carswell Field said duty interfered.  
Miss Machetta set the time of the call at 10 A.M. Milan time, 3 A.M. Texas (CST) time.  
(At Carswell field the officer of

the day said Kent was out on duty and wouldn't return until 8 A.M. He said Kent was on special duty acting as escort for overseas dead.)  
Miss Machetta first refused Kent's plea to be married by telephone but later changed her mind under a deluge of cablegrams that finally began coming every 30 minutes.  
Last Friday she told the United Press:  
"Now I've changed my mind and am only too ready to marry Johnny by telephone. But we have no telephone here."  
It was arranged that she should take the call at the United Press office. Miss Machetta showed up promptly at 10 A.M. today to wait for the call.

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## Fort Worth Livestock Report

Fort Worth, Dec. 27 (UP)—(USDA)—Livestock:  
Cattle 1100, cows fully 50 higher, other classes strong, spots higher, although most slaughter steers and yearlings unsold at 10-30. Common, medium and good cows mostly 18.00-20.50, canners 12.00-17.50. Stocker cattle scarce.  
Calves 600; fully 50 higher. Good and choice slaughter calves 22.50-25.50, common and medium 18.00-22.00, culls 15.00-17.50. Steer calves scarce.  
Hogs 400; hutchers steady to 50 higher than Friday, sows and pigs steady; good and choice 190-200 lbs. 21.00-21.50, top 21.50. Few 150-180 lbs 19.00-21.00. Sows 16.00-17.50. Common to choice feeder

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Miss Price, Dr. Straley Married

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Ann Price and Dr. Carl Straley.

The ceremony took place Christmas morning at 11 o'clock in the home of Dr. Straley's grandmother, Mrs. S. H. Straley of Adamsville. Rev. W. L. Rodgers performed the service in the presence of members of the families.

Dr. and Mrs. Straley have returned to Ranger to make their home in the T. P. Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Full Hold Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Full entertained at their home Sunday afternoon from 3 to 4:30 o'clock with a holiday open house.

The home was attractively decorated in the Christmas motif and during the calling hours, refreshments were served from a table laid with lace and decorated with greenery and china deer. Red candles in china holders lighted the table.

During the afternoon about 30 guests called.

1947 Club To Meet Tuesday Night

The regular meeting of the 1947 Club will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Community Clubhouse and all members are urged to attend.

Personals

Among the holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Cooper Sr. were Carl Jensen of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. James Wedekind of Fort Worth, Mrs. O. B. Denny and her mother, Mrs. Jennie Terry of Eldorado, Arkansas.

Col. and Mrs. Edward F. Hubbard and daughter, Catherine Ann, of Washington, D. C. are the guests of Mrs. Hubbard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Wieser.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watson of Colorado City, formerly of Ranger, were the holiday guests of Ranger friends.

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Shirey of Midland, formerly of Ranger, were the guests Thursday of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Downtain.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Newham had as their guests for the holidays Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMillan and sons, John and Kemper, of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Newlin of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Newham of Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Butler of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morgan of Dallas were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matthews.

Rosemary Bruce of Ballinger is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nussle had as their guests for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bourke and son, Bill, of Levelland, Mr. and

Berlin's Mayor



Ernst Reuter, newly-elected Lord Mayor of the legal Berlin government, wants the three western sectors of Berlin unified. "Complete reorganization of administration in the western sectors is being planned," said Reuter. He also wants the airlift to boost its daily tonnage from 4000 to 8000.

Pioneer Dallas Merchant Dies

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 27 (UP)—Jesse David Padgett, the oldest active merchant in Dallas until a short time ago and one of the founders of the State Fair of Texas, died last night at the age of 97.

He founded a saddle firm here in 1874 and helped build Dallas from a muddy frontier town to one of the major cities of the southwest.

At the time of his death, Padgett was chairman of the board of Padgett Bros. Company of Dallas. He was the last of a group of Dallas businessmen who subscribed \$25,000 as stock investment to create the Dallas Morning News.

A year later, he joined with a group of other business men to found the State Fair of Texas. Born in Sumner County, Tenn., he came to Texas with his parents when he was three. They settled in Houston.

With two of his brothers, Padgett became a terminal merchant-a business man who followed the railroads to the river to the frontier.

He founded his saddle business here in 1874 and was joined a year later by one of his brothers, William C. Padgett. His other brother, Tom, set up business in Waco. Funeral arrangements were pending at Sparkman-Brand Funeral Home in Dallas.

For the ninth year, Paul Green's "Lost Colony," a symphonic drama will be presented at Waterside Theater, Roanoke Island, N. C. Over 55,000 persons saw the play last year.

Mrs. Harry Jansen and Miss Adele Bourke, of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bourke, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chilcoat and daughter, Priscilla, all of College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. King and son of Houston were the holiday guests of Mr. King's father, R. O. King Sr., and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dupree and daughters of Houston spent the holidays with Ranger relatives and friends.

Fred Larson, Charley Brown, Cicero Harris, Jennings Thompson and Marvin Gross attended the Waco-Amarillo playoff game in Fort Worth Saturday.

Al Larson and W. M. Brown Sr. were in Fort Worth Saturday to see the Waco-Amarillo game.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bobo had as their guests for Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hise, Mr. and Mrs. Meral Van Stavern and sons, Robbie and Montie all of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Earl V. Stavern and sons, Larry and James Earl Jr., of Denver City & from Ranger. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bobo, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davenport and son, H. V. Davenport Jr., Mrs. Ethel Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hanberry.

Mayor and Mrs. Lee Dockery had as their guests for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hill of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson had as their guests for Christmas their daughter, Mrs. C. L. Maedgen, Mr. Maedgen and their daughter, Karen, of Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham and children of Odessa were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Graham and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Murphy and daughter, Nelda, of Dallas are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pearson, Jr. and son of Austin are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fuller and son, Michael, spent Christmas as the guests of Mrs. Fuller's mother in Duncan, Oklahoma.

Mrs. L. E. Wolfe had as her guests for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hillis Jr. and J. A. Hillis Sr. all of Fort Worth, J. A. Hillis III, of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rogers and daughter, Evelyn, of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Jeall Wilkes of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Full of Hinsdale, Ill. are expected to arrive Tuesday for a holiday visit with their son, Allen Full, and Mrs. Full and family.



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2,80% and gas-oil ratio was 13, 650:1.

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TACOMA, Wash. (UP)—Prowler car officers Henry Oatout and George Edwards rushed to a home here 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.

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