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RANGER DAILY TIMES

THE RANGER DAILY TIMES is the oldest daily newspaper in Eastland county, the first edition appearing on June 1, 1919. World news is furnished the readers through United Press daily wire service.

80th YEAR

RANGER, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1949

PRICE FIVE CENTS

No. 189

Ice Cuts Off Teletype Service To Paper

Well...
I Dunno,
But...

Fenced in, that's what we're doing today and now we know just how all of the stranded travelers feel. A ride to work at 6 o'clock failed to develop and finally at 7:20 we braved the elements and the ice under foot and walked to work. Here at the office we found part of the crew huddled over a teletype that was giving a fine performance of being just about to start but never did.



STARTS WITH CLEAN DESK

Beauford Jester, left, Governor of Texas, points out his perfectly clean desk to former Speaker of the House W. O. Reed, of Dallas. Jester is telling Reed that he's all set to start the new business of the 51st Legislature with a clean desk. (NEA Telephoto).

Earlier this week we mentioned that Ranger would be indirectly represented at the inauguration of President Truman on Jan. 20. Well, we just found out this morning that the representation isn't so remote as all that, but directly in the person of one our citizens, Mrs. Saunders Gregg who at present is visiting her son, Lewis in New York.



INNOCENT VICTIM

An innocent victim of the tragedy that resulted in the murder of his soldier father and the imprisonment of his mother, Jimmy Ybarbo, six, is greeted by his uncle, Charles W. Bailey Jr., of Malden, Mass., on his arrival at Westover Field, Mass., by an Army plane from Germany. (NEA Telephoto).

Woody Garrett, manager of Montgomery Ward and Company in Ranger, hearing of our disrupted teletype service, volunteered the use of one of his company's streamlined radios to help pick up a few bits of news here and there, and something about the weather.

Falling Ceiling Chief Hotel Hazard

CHICAGO, (UP)—If something if a hotel falls on you, the chances are 50-50 it will be the ceiling. An analysis of 1,000 hotel accidents, compiled by Kemper insurance safety engineers, showed that in 140 of them persons were injured by falling objects. Half of them were hurt by the ceiling or parts of it falling on them. Next to ceilings, the most dangerous falling objects with which guests somehow become involved were windows, window shades and various types of lifting rolling or folding beds.

CLASSES POSTPONED

All classes of the Eastland County Vocational School will be suspended tonight due to present weather conditions, announced M. H. Perry, school director. Classes will be resumed tomorrow night unless otherwise notified.

Episcopal Church Holds Annual Meeting Sunday

Members from Ranger, Cisco and Eastland were present Sunday for the annual parish meeting of Holy Trinity Episcopal church in Eastland which was held on the roof of the Connelley Hotel immediately after morning services.

Annual reports of the parish were made by all officers and by the priest, The Rev. James W. McClain. Garvin Chastain of Ranger, senior warden of the vestry presided at the meeting.

In addition to vestry men already serving, three new members of the vestry were elected. Those elected and others to serve for the year are Con Poyner and Bob Mooy of Cisco, Jack Lewis Jr. of Eastland, Chastain, Joe Nuesle and John Duker of Ranger and Bob Miller, Bob Vaught and Roy Young of Eastland.

New Schedule For Air Force Due

Effective April 4, 1949, an 8-class-per-year schedule will be instituted for the U. S. Air Force Aviation Cadet training program, according to S-Sgt. James Hendrick, Eastland recruiting sergeant.

This will permit a new class of 595 students to commence training every 6 weeks. In making the changeover, the class scheduled for March under the old 3 class schedule has been cancelled. Young men 20-25 years of age who can meet the necessary qualifications are invited to visit the Army and Air Force Recruiting Station at 311 West Street in Eastland for full information as to method of filing application and as to the new class schedules for the next two years.

Man Breaks Hip In Fall On Ice

The treacherous weather conditions claimed another victim yesterday, when W. C. Bagley of Eastland slipped on the ice, suffering a broken hip. The fall occurred in the afternoon on Lamar St. Mr. Bagley was taken to the West Texas Hospital in Ranger where he is undergoing treatment for the injury. Pedestrians are urged to use the utmost caution in crossing streets in the face of oncoming traffic.

West Texas Hit Hard By Weight Of Ice, Norther

Word was received in Ranger today that all electric power in Abilene has been off all day and that water in the reservoir has reached a critically low state, due to the electric failure to the pumping facilities. All travel in the Texas Panhandle has been halted and all routes west of Abilene are closed. Communications in all West Texas and electric service are crippled to the point of practically no service at all.

Ranger Remains In Wintery Grip

Ranger still remains under a load of ice today, despite the fact that there was early morning promise of thawing. Both the telephone company and electric service company reported this morning that their troubles were increasing but both are making every effort to ruin repairs. The Community Public Service Company which furnished gas for Ranger, stated that their system is operating and no trouble is anticipated.

Baptist Workers Meeting Thursday

A workers conference for Baptist Churches of the Cisco Association will be held Thursday, Jan. 13 at Gorman and the program will be opened at 10 o'clock in the morning at the First Baptist Church there.

Regular Church Services Tonight

It was announced today that the regular Sunday School teachers meeting and prayer service will be held as usual tonight at the First Baptist Church. The teachers will meet at the church at 7 o'clock and the prayer service will begin at 7:45 o'clock. The choir practice has been called off.

ICE COVERED STEERS



Latest blizzard to sweep through the panhandle of Texas and Oklahoma left much ice and cold, but very little snow. A bout one inch of ice has covered most of this section. At the outskirts of Amarillo, Texas, white faced shorthorns back into the wind as they stand in a sea of frozen grass. Very little damage has been reported so far from this latest cold snap. (NEA Telephoto.)

FRANTIC EFFORTS OF LINEMEN FAIL TO RESTORE SERVICE

S. T. Fanning Former Ranger Resident Dies

Funeral services for Samuel Taylor Fanning of Dublin, formerly of Ranger and father of Mrs. Grady Jennings of Galveston, also formerly of Ranger, will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the funeral chapel in Dublin. Interment will be in Mt. Marion Cemetery at Strawn at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

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C. A. Deuschle Is Phone Company District Manager

C. A. Deuschle, manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for Ranger and Eastland and other exchanges in this vicinity, has been promoted to District Manager for this territory, with headquarters at Mineral Wells, E. J. Ernest, division manager of the company, has announced. His successor here has not yet been named.

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United Press Teletype service to this newspaper which normally furnishes world and state news during nine hours service each day, was disrupted about noon Tuesday and though crews were working frantically to restore wire service into all West Texas towns, no results had been achieved at noon today.

Telephone company employees at Abilene and Cisco who keep watch over the teletype service to this newspaper and many others in West Texas, reported the situation pretty hopeless this morning early. While the paper sought restoration of the service by any means available, little promise of connections any time today was held.

Indications are that the curtailed service has touched a good part of Texas and many newspapers were without the teletype service for Tuesday's edition. Service to this newspaper Tuesday continued until the lines went out about noon.

Though local telephone service was almost normal, with no major troubles reported, the teletype service which is received over telephone company wires was disrupted because of the circuits over which it must be transmitted. These circuits are the ones that have been most severely crippled by the bad weather.

This paper has been assured that the service will be restored at the earliest possible moment.

New Editor Of Weatherford Paper Named

Ben Hartley, journalism graduate of the University of Texas and wartime fighter plane pilot with the 9th Air Force, has assumed duties as editor of the Weatherford Democrat. He succeeds Earl Letson, editor of the Democrat for the last 16 years, who retired last week. Hartley's father, Louis Hartley Sr., is publisher of the Mart Daily Herald. His grandfather, Ben Hartley Sr., of Waco was an employe of the Democrat here 50 years ago.

Hartley completed his journalism studies in June of last year, but has been taking graduate work until this month. He served in 1947 and 1948 as president of the 12-school Southwestern Journalism Congress and worked on the Daily Texan at the university where he was a member of Tejas, Cowboys, Friars and Mica social organizations.

Hartley has been a co-worker on the Daily Texan with Frances Ruth Hagaman and Carolyn Duker of Ranger, both senior journalism majors at the University.

Peanut Allotment Regulations For '49

Peanut allotments will be in effect for 1949, and all farms that have peanuts grown on them in the past three years are eligible for a regular allotment. Those farms that have not grown peanuts in the past three years will not receive an allotment, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Owners of these farms must secure a new grower allotment in order to market peanuts for 1949. New applications must be made at AAA offices before February 1.

THE WEATHER

EAST TEXAS—Rain and sleet tonight. Cloudy and tomorrow gradual warming. No relief from cold for 24 hours.
WEST TEXAS—Freezing rains from Fort Worth to Guadalupe Pass. Guadalupe Pass area fog bound. Temperature tonight below freezing. Low for Panhandle 16. Slowly rising temperatures tomorrow with rains. Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today.
Maximum 28
Minimum 28
Hour's Reading 26
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today.
Maximum 26
Minimum 21

Ranger Daily Times

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Fire Chief Magnetic
CIRCLEVILLE, O. (UP)—Residents of Circleville are accustomed to seeing their fire chief walking around the streets pulling a rope attached to a large magnet. Every once in a while Fire Chief Talmer Wise takes time out to fish in the gutters and streets for tacks and nails which motorists might run over.
An 8-mm. home-movie camera with a fade-in, fade-out control to add smoothness to amateur movies has been produced.

Area OIL News

EASTLAND COUNTY

R. W. Fair No. 1 Ed Duggan, wildcat 13 miles S. Cisco, 570 ft. W. and 330 N. of the NE corner Sec. 12 T. J. Fennell Sur. in M. A. Clark Sur. 3,300R.
Operator: R. W. Fair, Box 689 Tyler, Tex.

W. G. Skeitz No. B1 A. L. Thomas W. offset to production in Kleiner Mississippi field 2 miles N. Cisco, 330 from S & E. lines W. A. Westcott Sur. 4,200 R.
Operator: W. G. Skeitz, Skelly Bldg. Tulsa, Okla.
G. T. Lackey No. 1W. S. Carter, wildcat 3 mi. S. Carbon, 1,086 from N. and 960 from E. line S. A. Loftin Sur. 3,900 R.
Operator: G. T. Lackey, 114 S. Amherst St. Albuquerque, N. M.

Potter and Alsbrook No. 2 C. J. Kleiner, 2 miles N. Cisco (11-22-48) Gauged 125-06 bbls. 44 gals oil in 24 hours through 18 64 choke with packer of casing and 150 lb. on tubing from perforation in Mississippi reef at 3,914-47 and 3,957-67. Top Mississippi 3,914. id. 3,964.
CALLAHAN COUNTY completions.
C. A. Hurst and John B. Brown No. 1 Hardy Grissom, 6 miles NW Clyde (11-22-48) D&A 1,757, no shows.

Star Oil Co. No. 1 M. E. Fry, 5 mi. S. Putman (4-12-48) D&A 3,990. Drilling completed 5-2-48. Plugged 11-10, top Ellenburger 3,972.
Star Oil Co. No. 2 Hugh W. Ross Jr., 1 mile NW Baird (7-19-48) D&A 1,960 (drilling completed 7-20-48, delayed report)

Arthur R. McElreath, Jr. No. 1 J. H. Hughes, 2 miles SE Admiral (12-20-48) D&A 905, no shows.
COMANCHE COUNTY
A. W. Gregg et al. No. 7 Norman Phillips estate, Kirk field location 3 miles E. Gorman, 1,350 from E. and 330 from N. line sec. 80 Blk. 2 HT&C Sur. 300R.
Operator: A. W. Gregg, Houston, Tex.

Commercial Production Co. No. 1 Mrs. R. S. Sanders, production outpost in Kirk field, 5 miles E. Gorman, 990 from S. and 330 from W. line of NE-4 sec. 57 Blk. 2 HT&C Sur. 2,950 R.
Operator: Commercial Production Co. Box 127, Sinton, Texas.

STEPHENS COUNTY
C. H. Murphy and Co. No. 1 Elliott, offset to production in E. Ixex Ellenburger field 14 miles SW Breckenridge, 330 from N&E lines sec. 7 Bal. Sur. El 1360 G. 4, 450 R.
Operator: C. H. Murphy and Co. First National Bank Bldg., El Dorado, Tex.

W. L. Rhodes No. 2 Peter Swenson, N. offset to production 14 miles SE Breckenridge, 300 from E. and 1,000 from S. line Sec. 6 OAL Sur. 1,900 R.
Operator: W. J. Rhodes, Box 147 Breckenridge completions.

Andrews & Associates No. 1 Roy Corbett A. S. miles S. of South Bend (12-6-48) D&A 4,165, no shows.
Fred M. Manning, Inc. No. 2 Louisville Trust Co., 15 miles SW Breckenridge (11-29-48) D&A 3, 420, no shows.

GORMAN, January 11th 1949
A. W. Gregg No. 6 Phillips drilling at 1985. We reported too many feet yesterday — we got our locations confused so we are sending this correction along today. 1985 is straight for today's depth on No. 6. A. W. Gregg No. 7 Phillips drilling at 2100 feet. D. D. Fledman No. 2 Cooper have picked a delightful time for a fishing job. They lost everything in the hole, I think, except their temper, and they are bound to have scattered that about on the surface. Trying to work in this frozen, weather is bad enough, and then to lose tools and things in a hole and have to start the tedious process of fishing with slippery ice cable and tools!
F. D. Glass No. 1 H. O. Bailey

ANNIE ANTES

GLORIOUS! ZERO! IT SURE MAKES ME FEEL GOOD ALL OVER TO KNOW THAT MY LITTLE DIMES ARE GOING TO DO SUCH A BIG JOB IN FIGHTING INFANTILE PARALYSIS!

Bowling Briefs

(Bowling Briefs)
This past week saw all leagues return to action. The Church League increased from four to six teams with the addition of additional Baptist and Methodist teams.
Highlights of the week included the first 200 game registered by a Ranger woman bowler. Vivian Fleckenstein's 204 game earned her the honor.
Charles Massagee, son of Rev. Massagee also turned in a 200 game — his first with a 205 effort.

Men — Jack Elwood — 6-8-10, Judge McNabb — 8-6-7-10, A Joseph — 6-7-10, Bob Robertson — 5-8-10, Gayle Blacklock — 6-7-10, Rolf Brooks — 3-10, Willis

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RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	731,877.02	1
2. United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	447,000.00	2
3. Obligations of states and political subdivisions	29,100.00	3
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	None	4
5. Corporate stocks, including \$ None stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2.00	5
6. Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	850,341.46	6
7. Banking house, or leasehold improvements	8,939.26	7
8. Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	18,087.02	8
9. Other real estate owned	11.00	9
10. Other assets	None	10
11. Total Resources	2,085,357.76	11

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

1. Common Capital Stock	\$50,000.00	1
2. Income debentures	None	2
3. Surplus: Certified \$50,000.00, Not Certified \$ NONE	30,000.00	3
4. Undivided profits	100,175.40	4
5. Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account)	None	5
6. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,701,655.55	6
7. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	None	7
8. Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	175,902.40	8
9. Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	None	9
10. Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	7,624.41	10
11. Total all deposits	\$1,885,182.36	11
12. Borrowable, rediscounts, or other liabilities for borrowed money	None	12
13. Other liabilities	None	13
14. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	2,085,357.76	14

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF EASTLAND, I, Helen Dawley, being Assistant Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Helen Dawley
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January 1949.

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VIC FLINT BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

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DO WHAT? SOME GIRL COMING OVER TO TAKE BACK SOME CLASSY CLOTHES.
LISTEN, IF WE CAN'T WORK THROUGH THIS INNOCENT CHECK TO GET INTO 13 FLEURS SHOW MY NAME AN' I'LL SHOW 'EM HAY FEATHERS!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS BY BL MERRILL BLOSSER

MYRTLE! DO YOU REALLY GIVE SKIING LESSONS?
JUST BUCKLE ON YOUR BOARDS, LARDY, AND YOU'LL FIND OUT!
SKIING LESSONS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
THIS STANDING AROUND LIKE A WOODEN INDIAN IS RIDIC!
LEARN TO STAND AROUND LIKE A SKIER THEN!
NOW, WATCH CLOSELY! THIS IS A KICK TURN!
OH, ME, WHY DIDN'T I TAKE UP NEEDLEPOINT?

ALLEY OOP BY V. T. HAMLIN

WELL, BE I WORE YOUR HAPPY - THAT NOONAN WERE BEGARED!
MY GOODNESS, PENABABA, HE WAS RESCUED BY HIS OWN PEOPLE. I HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT!
IF YOU HADN'T DELAYED IN SHOWING WE'D HAD HIM EXECUTED!
AN ELMPIR WHO FIXED MY SKIING AXE?
YEH, DAUGHTER, HOW ABOUT THAT?
OH, DEAR!
I GOT AGAINST THESE LETRANS TO SETTLE FOR THE RETURN OF MY GI. AX!
AS MUCH AS I GOT AGAINST THESE LETRANS TO SETTLE FOR THE RETURN OF MY GI. AX!

As We Were

... thumbing thru the ledger near the finish of the year, it seems the finest friends on earth are gathered with us here; for every row of figures, no matter where we look, reminds us of the customers who put them on the book — recalls an order placed and filled, recalls a payroll met — we've tried to make the service here the best that you can get! So thank you for your friendship; it's the kind we know endure, and we want to make more entries on the pages that are yours!

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★ LOST

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Lonely Bartlett Greets All Other Bartletts

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (UP)—About 800 persons in Illinois named Bartlett got Christmas cards from a man they didn't know. His name was Bartlett, too. He is R. M. Bartlett, a Springfield grocer. This was the 11th time he has sent cards to other Bartletts in Illinois.

He started the idea in 1957 because when he was young he never received any Christmas cards. He decided that perhaps the other Bartletts would appreciate getting a card as much as he does.

He got together a list of 30 Bartletts and mailed cards to them. He added names to the list each year since then. The list now numbers close to 800. None of the other Bartletts is related to him.

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MITCHUM AND LEEDS GUILTY



Actress Lila Leeds and her attorney, Grand Cooper, left, and Robert Mitchum and his attorney, Jerry Geisler, after the movie pair were found guilty in Los Angeles on charges of conspiracy to violate the state narcotics law. (NEA Telephoto.)

One Vote for Dogs

Residents of a Purdie, Colo., veterans' housing project didn't take kindly to a City Council order barring dogs. So the Humane Society conducted an election among the families living in the development. Karl Boldt casts his vote for dog, with Charlene 2, and their Pekinese, Wee-Ling, standing by. Dogs won.

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For all of it, the Army charges each reservist 25 cents for laundry for himself and each dependent, 25 cents for each child's meal, 40 cents for each of the wife's meals, and \$1 per child baby sitter fee. No charge is made for the soldier's own meals at camp.

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Officers outnumber enlisted men about five to one most weekends. The "regulars" stationed at MacArthur prepare training areas and furnish equipment and supplies and take care of normal housekeeping duties. The reservists arrange and direct their own training, in all of which privates and eagle colonels participate on an equal basis.

Only nine wives and four children accompanied their husbands to MacArthur when the program started in mid-October. Brig. Gen. LeRoy Watson was greatly disappointed and when training ended on Sunday he asked those who did not bring their families to attend a meeting at which the wives on hand told what they had done and what facilities they had found available for themselves and their children.

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The year 1949 will start badly with financial troubles everywhere

in France. But before the end of the year Gen Charles de Gaulle will come to power and he will restore order to the republic. Notice I say republic. Social classes will come to work together without a revolution.

Rioting Predicated

"Certainly there may be a few riots, and I particularly see serious trouble with the peasantry ahead. However, the Communist Party will disappear for the main reason that social satisfactions will be granted to the workers.

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"I have sad news for Great Britain. Our British friend will suffer national mourning.

"The Argentine will see Gen. Peron consolidating his political position. Canada will open its gates to widespread immigration, especially from France. Here at home we'll suffer a gripe epidemic this coming spring but a great scientific discovery to cheer our hearts before fall."

Gets Stung Plenty

BIG STONE CITY, S. D. (UP)—If your job's disagreeable, you should sympathize with Grover Lothrop. He's really getting stung Lothrop is a state bee inspector and has been stung 504 time this year while checking 12,264 bee colonies.

Rome Plans To Harness Historic River Tiber

ROME (UP)— Italian hydraulic engineers are planning to harness the Tiber River with a series of power stations which, they calculate, would produce 650,000,000 kilowatts of electricity annually and provide irrigation for 100,000 acres of farm land.

The project would use waters from three lakes and three rivers just north of Rome. Seven dams with hydroelectric power plants attached would be built, the first dam would be an autoway joining two of the most ancient Roman roads, the Salaria and Flaminia highways.

About 60,000,000,000 (\$100,000,000) would be spent on the project.

More than 65,000 corn pickers were used in harvesting Iowa's record 1948 corn crop, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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Ice Cuts Off Teletype Service To Paper

Well... I Dunno, But...

Fenced in, that's what we were today and now we know just how all of the stranded travelers feel. A ride to work at 6 o'clock failed to develop and finally at 7:20 we braved the elements and the ice under foot and walked to work. Here at the office we found part of the crew huddled over a teletype that was giving a fine performance of being just about to start but never did.

A call to the Abilene test board informed us that every possible connection for the machine was out and not a chance to repair it, possibly for four or five days. A call to the Cisco test board, gave about the same information, but a little begging and pleading finally resulted in the promise to try to get a circuit through Fort Worth.

Later we learned that the driver who was supposed to pick us up early was ice bound behind drooping ice-coated trees and practically had to be dug out before he could budge the car.

Earlier this week we mentioned that Ranger would be indirectly represented at the inauguration of President Truman on Jan. 20. Well, we just found out this morning that the representation isn't by remote control at all, but directly in the person of one our citizens. Mrs. Saunders Gregg who at present is visiting her son, Lewis in New York.

In a letter to Ranger friends, Lewis remarked that he and his mother had been seeing Philadelphia all set to attend the inauguration with Washington, D. C., friends.

One thing about it, there won't be anybody there that'll see more nor hear more than Anna Mae, and betcha, that if anybody shakes the President's hand Anna Mae'll be among those that do.

"It is freezing," "It isn't freezing," it is, it isn't, was about the way it was this morning. But all we know is that there's still slippery ice all over the ground and we still have cold feet.

That half hearted promise of teletype service today had not materialized at noon and so we give you what we can.

Precipitation from rain, sleet and freezing mists, has netted Ranger 40 of an inch of moisture since the start of the drizzle early Monday morning.

Woody Garrett, manager of Montgomery Ward and Company in Ranger, hearing of our disrupted teletype service, volunteered the use of one of his company's streamlined radios to help pick up a few bits of news here and there, and something about the weather.

That we'd say, is a friend in need and thanks for the help, Woody.

Falling Ceiling Chief Hotel Hazard

CHICAGO, (UP)—If something in a hotel falls on you, the chances are 50-50 it will be the ceiling.

An analysis of 1,000 hotel accidents, compiled by Kemper insurance safety engineers, showed that in 140 of them persons were injured by falling objects.

Half of them were hurt by the ceiling or parts of it falling on them. Next to ceilings, the most dangerous falling objects with which guests somehow become involved were windows, window shades and various types of lifting rolling or folding beds.

CLASSES POSTPONED

All classes of the Eastland County Vocational School will be suspended tonight due to present weather conditions, announced M. H. Perry, school director.

Classes will be resumed tomorrow night unless otherwise notified.



Beauford Jester, left, Governor of Texas, points out his perfectly clean desk to former Speaker of the House W. O. Reed, of Dallas. Jester is telling Reed that he's all set to start the new business of the 51st Legislature with a clean desk. (NEA Telephoto).



An innocent victim of the tragedy that resulted in the murder of his soldier father and the imprisonment of his mother, Jimmy Ybarbo, six, is greeted by his uncle, Charles W. Bailey Jr., of Malden, Mass., on his arrival at Westover Field, Mass., by an Army plane from Germany. (NEA Telephoto).

IMPROVEMENTS ASKED IN FAIR LABOR STANDARDS

DALLAS, Jan. 12 Specific improvements in the Fair Labor Standards Act (Federal wage and hour law), including clarification of overtime computation problems and increase in the statutory minimum wage to 75 cents an hour, are urged of the 81st Congress by the Wage and Hour and Contracts Divisions, U. S. Department of Labor.

This was pointed out here today by William J. Rogers, regional director for the Divisions, in five Southwestern states. The recommendations for amendment of 10-year-old law are made by William H. McComb, Administrator of the Division, in his annual report just submitted to the new Congress Rogers said.

Director Rogers pointed out that a 75-cent minimum is sought to replace the present 40-cent rate as contribution to improved living conditions for workers of low income. "Such modernization of the law is necessary, he added, to provide the 22,000,000 workers it protects with a basic standard in accord with the objectives of the Congress which passed the wage and hour law in 1938.

Problems of long standing resulting from the law's undefined term, "regular rate of pay," used in computing overtime pay for work after 40 hours a week, as

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INNOCENT VICTIM

Members from Ranger, Cisco and Eastland were present Sunday for the annual parish meeting of Holy Trinity Episcopal church in Eastland which was held on the roof of the Connelley Hotel immediately after morning services.

Annual reports of the parish were made by all officers and by the priest, The Rev. James W. McClain. Garvin Chastain of Ranger, senior warden of the vestry presided at the meeting.

In addition to vestry men already serving, three new members of the vestry were elected. Those elected and others to serve for the year are Con Poyner and Bob Moor of Cisco, Jack Lewis Jr. of Eastland, Chastain, Joe Nuesse and John Ducker of Ranger and Bob Miller, Bob Vaught and Roy Young of Eastland.

Delegates to the diocesan conference in Dallas Jan. 26 and 27 are: Altwood and Herbert Tanner of Eastland, More and A. W. Johnson of Cisco and Nuesse of Ranger.

New Schedule For Air Force Due

Effective April 4, 1949, an 8-class-per-year schedule will be initiated for the U. S. Air Force Aviation Cadet training program, according to S-Sgt. James Hendrick, Eastland recruiting sergeant.

This will permit a new class of 595 students to commence training every 6 weeks. In making the changeover, the class scheduled for March under the old 3 class schedule has been cancelled.

Young men 20-26 years of age who can meet the necessary qualifications are invited to visit the Army and Air Force Recruiting Station at 311 West Street in Eastland for full information as to method of filing application and as to the new class schedules for the next two years.

Man Breaks Hip In Fall On Ice

The treacherous weather conditions claimed another victim yesterday, when W. C. Bagley of Eastland slipped on the ice, suffering a broken hip.

The fall occurred in the afternoon on Lamar St. Mr. Bagley was taken to the West Texas Hospital in Ranger where he is undergoing treatment for the injury.

Pedestrians are urged to use the utmost caution in crossing streets in the face of oncoming traffic.

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No major accidents were reported today, though one man, W. C. Bagley of Eastland is in the West Texas Hospital where he has received treatment for a broken hip sustained in a fall Tuesday.

Dr. G. U. Boswell, superintendent of schools and president of Ranger Junior College, reported that attendance is at a very low mark. School buses halted their runs on Monday and none have run since.

Regular Church Services Tonight

It was announced today that the regular Sunday School teachers meeting and prayer service will be held as usual tonight at the First Baptist Church.

The teachers will meet at the church at 7 o'clock and the prayer service will begin at 7 o'clock. The choir practice has been called off.

Bible study at the prayer service will be taken from the sixth chapter of Nehemiah.

FRANTIC EFFORTS OF LINEMEN FAIL TO RESTORE SERVICE

United Press Teletype service to this newspaper which normally furnishes world and state news during nine hours service each day, was disrupted about noon Tuesday and though crews were working frantically to restore wire service into all West Texas towns, no results had been achieved at noon today.

Telephone company employees at Abilene and Cisco who keep watch over the teletype service to this newspaper and many others in West Texas, reported the situation pretty hopeless this morning early. While the paper sought restoration of the service by any means available, little promise of connections any time today was held.

Indications are that the curtailed service has touched a good part of Texas and many newspapers were without the teletype service for Tuesday's edition. Service to this newspaper Tuesday continued until the lines went out about noon.

Though local telephone service was almost normal, with no major troubles reported, the teletype service which is received over telephone company wires was disrupted because of the circuits over which it must be transmitted. These circuits are the ones that have been most severely crippled by the bad weather.

This paper has been assured that the service will be restored at the earliest possible moment.

S. T. Fanning Former Ranger Resident Dies

Funeral services for Samuel Taylor Fanning of Dublin, formerly of Ranger and father of Mrs. Grady Jennings of Galveston, also formerly of Ranger, will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the funeral chapel in Dublin. Interment will be in Mt. Marion Cemetery at Strawn at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Fanning died in his sleep Monday, Jan. 10, 1949 at the home of his son, B. K. Fanning of Dublin. He was 81 years of age, having been born Dec. 18, 1867. He made his home in Ranger with Mrs. Jennings and her family during the time that Mr. Jennings was coach at Ranger High School.

Survivors besides Mrs. Jennings are two other daughters, Mrs. Minnie Tucker of Sudan, Texas and Mrs. Olga Custer of Winslow, Arizona three sons, Burton Fanning of Winslow, B. K. Fanning of Dublin, W. T. Fanning of Washington, D. C. and 11 grandchildren.

GETS PROMOTION



C. A. Deuschle Is Phone Company District Manager

C. A. Deuschle, manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for Ranger and Eastland and other exchanges in this vicinity, has been promoted to District Manager for this territory, with headquarters at Mineral Wells, E. J. Ernest, division manager of the company, has announced. His successor here has not yet been named.

Deuschle replaces R. J. Fiechener, district manager her for the past two years, who has been promoted to Directory Production Supervisor for the state, to be in charge of the production of all Southwestern Bell telephone directories in Texas.

As district manager, Mr. Deuschle will supervise the handling of all telephone business matters here and in 16 other exchanges in this district. He has been manager for Ranger and Eastland and six other exchanges since August, 1947, soon after he returned from the Army, where he served as a B-17 pilot with the Eighth Air Force. Prior to the war, he served in the company's sales and directory departments in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Deuschle will remain in Cisco for the present, but will move to Mineral Wells as soon as arrangements can be made, and his successor appointed as Manager here.

Dogs and Cats in Demand HONGKONG (UP)—Dogs and cat owners here must be careful lest their pets wind up in a pot. Thieves will steal almost any dog or cat that is not tied down. Chinese consider their flesh quite tasty.

The sand hills region in Nebraska is devoted chiefly to cattle raising.

New Editor Of Weatherford Paper Named

Ben Hartley, journalism graduate of the University of Texas and wartime fighter plane pilot with the 9th Air Force, has assumed duties as editor of the Weatherford Democrat.

He succeeds Earl Letson, editor of the Democrat for the last 16 years, who retired last week.

Hartley's father, Louis Hartley Sr., is publisher of the Mart Daily Herald. His grandfather, Ben Hartley Sr., of Waco was an employee of the Democrat here 50 years ago.

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Hartley has been a co-worker on the Daily Texan with Frances Ruth Hagsman and Carolyn Ducker of Ranger, both senior journalism majors at the University.

Peanut Allotment Regulations For '49

Peanut allotments will be in effect for 1949, and all farms that have peanuts grown on them in the past three years are eligible for a regular allotment.

Those farms that have not grown peanuts in the past three years will not receive an allotment, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Owners of these farms must secure a new grower allotment in order to market peanuts for 1949. New applications must be made at AAA offices before February 1.



Latest blizzard to sweep through the panhandle of Texas and Oklahoma left much ice and cold, but very little snow. A bout one inch of ice has covered most of this section. At the outskirts of Amarillo, Texas, white faced shorthorns back into the wind as they stand in a sea of frozen grass. Very little damage has been reported so far from this latest cold snap. (NEA Telephoto.)

THE WEATHER

EAST TEXAS—Rain and sleet tonight. Cloudy and tomorrow gradual warming. No relief from cold for 24 hours.

WEST TEXAS—Freezing rains from Fort Worth to Guadalupe Pass. Guadalupe Pass area fog bound. Temperature tonight below freezing. Low for Panhandle 16. Slowly rising temperatures tomorrow with rains.

Temperature at 1:50 p.m. today.

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Those and other predictions tumbled from the lips of Blanche Orion, who has been the confidante of French politicians and artists for years.

Her waiting room is littered with books and albums carrying warm dedications to her from such assorted persons as Jean Cocteau, author and playwright; Andre Tardieu, many-time former French premier; Sascha Guitry, actor and author, and Georges Duhamel, author.

Mme Orion does not use a crystal ball, a tall pointed cap, or a black cat with yellow eyes to aid her predictions. She sits across a littered desk from you and begins. This is what she told me when I saw her last week:

"The year 1949 will start badly with financial troubles everywhere

in France. But before the end of the year Gen Charles de Gaulle will come to power and he will restore order to the republic. Notice I say republic. Social classes will come to work together without a revolution.

Rioting Predicted

"Certainly there may be a few riots, and I particularly see serious trouble with the peasantry ahead. However, the Communist Party will disappear for the main reason that social satisfactions will be granted to the workers.

"I do not fear war in 1949, though to fear war is the best way to avoid it. If war should come France will be spared and will emerge one of the first-rank powers once again.

"I have sad news for Great Britain. Our British friend will suffer national mourning.

"The Argentine will see Gen. Peron consolidating his political position. Canada will open its gates to widespread immigration, especially from France. Here at home we'll suffer a gripe epidemic this coming spring but a great scientific discovery to cheer our hearts before fall."

Gets Stung Plenty

BIG STONE CITY, S. D. (UP)—If your job's disagreeable, you should sympathize with Grover Lothrop. He's really getting stung. Lothrop is a state bee inspector and has been stung 504 time this year while checking 12,264 bee colonies.

Rome Plans To Harness Historic River Tiber

ROME (UP)—Italian hydraulic engineers are planning to harness the Tiber river with a series of power stations which, they calculate, would produce 650,000,000 kilowatts of electricity annually and provide irrigation for 100,000 acres of farm land.

The project would use waters from three lakes and three rivers just north of Rome. Seven dams with hydroelectric power plants attached would be built, the first dam would be an autoway joining two of the most ancient Roman roads, the Salaria and Flaminia highways.

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Old Man River Seems To Flow Uphill

MINNEAPOLIS (UP)—Now the scientist have come up with a new one. The Mississippi River flows uphill.

Dr. Lorenz G. Straub, head of the University of Minnesota hydraulics laboratory explains it this way:

The earth is thicker at the equator than at the north and south poles. The thickness increases by roughly one mile for every 480 miles north or south of one of the poles. That figures out to about 1 3 miles difference between the polar measurement and the thickness at the equator.

Because the Mississippi River is 1,200 miles long, the mouth of the river turns out to be about two and a half miles further from the center of the earth than the source.

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Snow Dress In California



A two-piece bathing suit is hardly enough to combat the snow now darkening the skies in the Los Angeles area but blonde movie actress Cleo Moore seems to be doing it most effectively. Cleo, from New Orleans, was acquiring a suntan via an artificial lamp in her home when she decided to cut capers in the first real snow she has seen. (NEA Telephoto).

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