

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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Truman, Barkley Take Oaths Of Office

President and Vice-President of the United States



Harry S. Truman and Alben W. Barkley today became president and vice-president of the United States, to serve in those capacities for the next four years. Their inauguration marks the beginning of the fifth consecutive Democratic regime

Well... I Dunno, But...

You know somethin', most people don't like to be prodded with a stick as if they were of the lowly swine category, but you take a feller that's got somethin' in him and he will react to the power of suggestion. Give him a few mental feelers, and most times he'll bite and show a stir of life.

But you take a feller that can't be aroused with a stick or in thought provoking suggestion and you might as well forget him. He's the kind of guy that's agin everything and one that thinks everybody but him is wrong and the world's goin' to the dogs, besides.

But we've always noticed that you never find that type guy doin' anything about keeping the world from goin' to the dogs nor setting right the things about him in his own community.

Most community builders respect the other feller's opinion, even though they may not agree with him. They don't have to get mad at each other just because they don't agree. On the contrary, the open minded person listens with interest to what others have to say. After all he might be right and you're wrong.

But community building and advancement shouldn't require any prodding either with a stick or mentally. A wide awake community is looking to what has to be done. It is looking for the answers and then is ready to act when the answer is found.

In our mail this morning was a nice letter from Mrs. George Williams of Ranger who has been in Odessa for sometime.

She says in part, "I don't know how long anyone has to live in a community to be called a pioneer, but I feel like thirty years is long enough, so as a pioneer of Ranger and having read the Ranger Daily Times almost that long, I would like to add my contribution to this column, (well, I dunno.)—I have not been in Ranger since last July and I have received numbers of cards from my good friends in Ranger and I have not words to express my gratitude for their thoughtfulness and good wishes and of my hopes to be back in Ranger before too long."

And we're sure friends will be glad to welcome Mrs. Williams when she returns. And we understand that she and "Chief" will be home this week-end or the first of next week.

Also in the mail this morning a note from Jewel Green Mobley of Putnam, formerly of Ranger. Jewel is writing to renew her subscription to the Times and stated that the Times had been good company during the fenced in days of the past two weeks. She says that the weather sure did things in Putnam. For four days they were without lights, telephone and water and still have no telephone service "but" she added, "I still had the good old Ranger Times."

Then there's the note from the J. E. Parks in which they say that Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Minshaw of Fort Worth who were their guests spent the week-end merrily at the low cost or living in Ranger. They labeled it a "live and let live program."

Now, don't you people with things to sell, go to gettin' ideas from that remark.

Recruit Bowen In Victory Division

Recruit Zachary M. Bowen, son of Mrs. Della F. Bowen, of Route 3, Box 239, Ranger, Texas, has been assigned to the Fifth Armored "Victory" Division for eight weeks of basic training.

Before entering the Army, Recruit Bowen was employed by Steel Tank Construction Co., Dallas, Tex.

He is now assigned to Btry, C, 542nd Armored Field Artillery, Ia.

CHIANG'S EXILE TREK TO FORMOSA DUE THIS WEEK

By Arthur Goul
United Press Staff Correspondent
NANKING, Jan. 20 (UP)—An unimpeachable source told the United Press today that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek plans to leave Nanking this week-end on the first stage of a journey into "exile" on Formosa.

Barring another sudden change of mind, the Nationalist president will go first to Fochow and then to Amoy, where he will await "the most suitable moment" to proceed to Formosa, according to this source. Fochow and Amoy are on the China coast opposite Formosa.

The stop-overs at Fochow and Amoy will be made, it was said, so that the Generalissimo will not appear to be fleeing in the face of the Communist military threat.

But Chiang realizes, this source said, that without definite action on his part in the direction of resigning his leadership, there is little chance that Communist leaders will pay much attention to the latest Nationalist proposal for an immediate cease-fire and the beginning of peace negotiations.

Another well informed source said Premier Sun Fo's cabinet is expected to decide soon in favor of sending a peace delegation to Communist headquarters at Yen-an without awaiting a Communist response to the cease-fire proposal.

Chiang presumably will not formally resign as president until he decided that the time actually had come for his departure from the Chinese mainland to Formosa, where much of his baggage and several automobiles already have been sent, it was said.

But he was expected to make clear that he was surrendering the leadership of the Nationalist government and moving toward exile.

Meanwhile advance units of a large Communist army moving south down the railway toward Nanking reached Mingkuang, 70 miles north of this capital.

Weak Nationalist rear guard forces were reported falling back before the Communist advance, maintaining contact while the bulk of the Nationalist armies were being shifted to a new defense line south of the Yangtze.

A second Communist force was reported in the Hungtze Lake area north of Nanking, moving rapidly southeast to reinforce other Communist forces in the Grand Canal area.

Government forces in the Grand Canal Area were reported to have abandoned the three major bases of Kaoyu, Aihsein and Yangchow, the last two only 15 miles north of the Yangtze.

Another Mean Theft
ST. PAUL, Minn. (UP)—Someone stole a sled needed by crippled Gary Hanson as he and his mother watched a movie. Now he must use crutches on icy sidewalks.

TEXAS REPRIEVE FROM COLD TO BE SHORT LIVED

By United Press
Texans today were in for a reprieve from low temperatures and chilly weather—but not for too long.

The low temperatures of the past 24 hours were expected to warm slightly today. However, weathermen predicted the higher readings would be followed by precipitation, and tomorrow would see more of last week's rain and drizzle.

Lowest reading for the state early today was recorded at Clarendon, where the temperature dropped to a bare nine degrees. Amarillo had a low of 16, Wichita Falls and Childress recorded 11 degrees.

Brownsville was the warmest spot in the state with a low of 44. It also had the highest maximum reading yesterday—62 degrees.

Temperatures in Central and East Texas were expected to drop even lower today. Meanwhile, snow was recorded this morning at Amarillo and Clarendon.

Weathermen said the foul weather heading toward Texas was from the west. New Mexico along

Mummy Gearing May Show Up In Milady's Dress

NEW YORK, Jan. 20 (UP)—An ancient fiber, once used by the Egyptians for wrapping mummies, is being produced in the United States and soon may turn up in the clothing stores.

The fiber is known as Ramie, a shrub belonging to the stinging nettle family, but without the stinging hairs common among nettles.

For years many countries have attempted to exploit Ramie, but were unable to develop a technique to refine it. Today, science has mastered that problem, according to "Natural History" publication of the American Museum of Natural History.

The publication reports that the plant grows easily in the southern and southwestern states, and that several companies have been growing Ramie on a large scale in the rich muck of the everglades. New machines that economically remove the bark and pith surrounding the fibers themselves have been developed. Such has been the big stumbling block toward production of Ramie fiber.

U. S. Recognition Of Israel Due

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (UP)—Government quarters said today the United States will grant full diplomatic recognition to Israel immediately following next week's Israel elections.

These sources cited the Export-Import Bank's authorization yesterday of a \$100,000,000 (M) loan to the new state as evidence that the last barriers to full "de jure" recognition are down.

The United States gave interim recognition to Israel last May 14, the day the state was created. President Truman indicated in November that this government would consider extending full-scale recognition as soon as a permanent government was elected. The Israel elections are scheduled for Jan. 25.

American experts on Palestine are convinced that after the election, Israel will become more closely associated with the Western Democracies. This view was bolstered by the statement of an Israeli spokesman that the new state will urge American interests to invest in Israel industry and construct branch plants there.

Although officials were chary of prediction, it was evident that the U. S. Government expects the present Prime Minister, David Ben Gurion, to come out on top in the forthcoming elections.

Ben Gurion has been an avowed neutral in the "cold war." But U. S. experts are confident he will develop western leanings after the election.

Wheat Discharged

Pfc Royce L. Wheat, 1020 Spring Road, Ranger, has been released from inactive military service.

He has been a patient at Brooke General Hospital, located at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, one of the largest and most complete medical installations in the world.

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DENNIS, DICK TAKE OVER TWO NEWSPAPERS

Walter Murray, widely-known newspaperman and until recently publisher of the Ranger Daily Times and the Eastland Telegram, announced today that as of January 1, 1949, publication of the two newspapers has been assumed by Joe Dennis of Ranger and O. H. Dick of Eastland.

Dennis will be resident manager of the Ranger paper and Dick will be resident manager of the Eastland paper.

Marvin Gross, formerly sports editor of the Ranger Daily Times, has been made editor of the Eastland Telegram to replace Frank Jones, former editor, who has resigned, and Mrs. Ruth W. Ducker will remain as editor of the Ranger paper. M. S. Wade will be retained as mechanical superintendent in the shop.

Both Dennis and Dick are experienced newspapermen, Dennis having been associated with the Times for the past 17 years and having been business manager for more than 15 years.

Dick was formerly associated with Fort Worth and Abilene papers in circulation and for a time served as circulation manager of the Ranger Daily Times before going to the Eastland Telegram as business manager a year and a half ago.

John Lee Bow In Group To Be Commemorated

STEPHENVILLE, Tex.—John Lee Bow, of Ranger, former student of John Tarleton College who lost his life in World War II is one of the 184 ex-student war dead who will be commemorated by the erection of a Memorial Stadium. He attended Tarleton in 1940-41 and 1941-42.

Sponsored by the Tarleton Ex-Students Association, a three-year fund raising plan, now in its second year, has raised approximately \$55,000 toward its \$100,000 goal. The college recently acquired a 38-acre tract west of the present campus for the location of the stadium. A football field has been leveled and sodded in the new area and games will be played there next fall. Plans for the stadium include a seating capacity of 8,000 with dressing rooms, showers, and other facilities located beneath the stands. The stadium is designed to accommodate agricultural fairs, livestock shows, and for general community use as well as to provide a place for athletic contests.

Comanche Trail Meeting Sunday

The Executive Committee of the Comanche Trail Council with headquarters in Brownwood, will meet January 23 at Hotel Brownwood. The meeting will get under way at 2:30 p. m.

E. J. Howell, President of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, is the Council President and will preside at the first session for 1949.

Ranger Day Show Tickets Here

Saturday, Jan. 29 is Ranger Day at the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth and R. V. Galloway stated today that he has tickets for the matinee show on that day.

He explained that all tickets to the evening show have already been sold and those who wish to attend the show on Ranger Day will have to take matinee tickets. The tickets may be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Mrs. Helen Bradford will be Ranger's sponsor for the show and will ride in the grand entry at the performance. She will ride Dr. E. M. Kaykendall's registered Palomino "Dr. Bud".

Funeral Held For Donnie Rogers

Funeral services for Donnie Rogers, 71, of Fort Worth, father of B. H. Rogers of Ranger, were conducted Wednesday morning at Owens-Brumley Funeral Chapel in Fort Worth with Rev. Altman officiating.

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Fallbearers were L. T. Rushing, Floyd Rogers, J. C. Craver, Raymond Landtroop, Budd Rogers and Bill Collett all of Ranger.

Rotarians See Prison Picture

Morris Newnam was in charge of the program at the regular meeting of the Rotary Club Wednesday at noon at the Gholsion Hotel and showed a film setting forth the inadequacies of the Texas Prison System.

The film, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in its campaign to secure a reformation of the system, depicted reform in the system of various prisons. Newnam explained the proposed reform in the system as presented by O. B. Ellis, State prison system manager, and urged the Rotarians to give their support to the effort. The club voted to back the proposed changes for which an estimated \$4,000,000 will be needed.

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PRAYER SERVICE BEFORE INAUGURAL CEREMONY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20—(UP)—Harry S. Truman was sworn in as president at 12:29 P. M., EST today, and Alben W. Barkley was sworn in as vice president at 12:23 P. M.

Truman, Missouri's man of destiny, knelt in solemn prayer today before riding to Capitol Hill and taking the oath as President of the United States.

This happiest—and greatest—day in the life of Mr. Truman started on a happy augury. The weather was perfect for mid-winter—clear skies and above-freezing temperatures.

The President's inaugural day began unusually early even for the early-rising President. He was up at 5:30 A. M., EST, and at 7 A. M., he joined his World War I buddies in rollicking songs at breakfast.

Then Mrs. Truman, daughter Margaret, cabinet members and other close associates joined him at historic St. John's Church across Lafayette Park from the White House. There they knelt in prayers for peace, prosperity and social justice.

Hours before the noon oath-taking ceremony on the Capitol Plaza tens of thousands of persons—the high and the humble—began lining historic Pennsylvania Avenue and jamming the Capitol grounds to pay a thundering tribute to the simple, homespun man who accomplished a political miracle last Nov. 2.

This, the experts had said, was the day that Harry S. Truman was supposed to be packing up to return to private life in Independence, Mo.

Instead this turned out to be a day of great glory for the little man who won perhaps the most spectacular presidential victory in American history because he never stopped believing in himself.

Mr. Truman is our 32nd president. He is the man of this day and of the next four years because he fought and triumphed when others gave up on him.

During the prayers at the brief but colorful church service, Mrs. Truman and Margaret, both Episcopalians, knelt in conformance with church custom. President, a Baptist, sat in the front pew with head bowed. His voice could be heard above the others in the responses.

The 15-minute service ended. Mr. Truman shook hands with friends outside the church and drove back to Blair House to rest before going to the Capitol.

Before this day is done, there will be much gaiety for the President. But through it all, there will be overtones of solemnity. For nobody realizes more than Mr. Truman, himself, the heavy burden he must shoulder in the four years that lie ahead.

A world still bleeding from one war, and perhaps much too close to another, looks to him and to this country for guidance on the road to peace.

That is the grave responsibility Mr. Truman inherited when he was elected in last November's astonishing political upset.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (UP)—Traffic violators on the Indiana University campus are setting up new scholarships for other students with the fines they pay. Dean of students R. L. Shoemaker said three new science scholarship have been made possible by the fines.

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Cutters Burning Off Jersey

The Coast Guard Cutter Eastwind which is burning off the New Jersey Coast after colliding with the tanker Gulfstream. Ten persons are reported dead in the collision and fire. (Coast Guard Photo from NEA Telephoto.)

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THE WEATHER

By United Press
EAST TEXAS — Partly cloudy to cloudy, and not so cold this afternoon as tonight, turning colder in the extreme northwest late tonight. Tomorrow, partly cloudy, with snow in the northwest portions. Warmer in the southeast and colder in northwest portions.

WEST TEXAS — Cloudy this afternoon and tonight, with occasional rain in the Panhandle. Not so cold this afternoon and tonight, turning colder in Panhandle late tonight and tomorrow. The Panhandle and South Plains will be cloudy with occasional snow to snowdrift. Low tonight, 17 to 24 degrees in the Panhandle, South Plains and from the upper Pecos Valley eastward.

Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today	33
Maximum	35
Minimum	23
Hourly Reading	
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today	
Maximum	37
Minimum	21

Ranger Daily Times

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President's Pay Boost Now Law

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (UP)—President Truman with a stroke of the pen today boosted his salary from \$75,000 a year to \$100,000.

At the same time, in signing senate bill 103, he gave himself a brand new, tax-free expense allowance of \$50,000 a year for which he will have to account to no one. That gives him a total of

\$90,000 for expenses.

Mr. Truman already had an annual allowance of \$40,000 for travel and entertainment. It, too is tax free, but he must give an accounting to Congress of how he spends it.

The presidential pay boost was rushed through Congress to beat a constitutional deadline. The constitution says a president's pay can not be increased for the term he is serving. So Mr. Truman had to sign the measure into law before his inauguration at noon tomorrow.

News From Olden And Community

OLDEN, Jan. 19 — Mr. and Mrs. Blissard of Big Springs visited in the Hoe McAlvain home last week.

Mrs. Clyatt of Eastland visited in the W. R. Burns home last week.

Cpl. Tommie Matlock has returned to Rowell, New Mexico, after spending a ten-day furlough here with his home folks.

Mrs. Cushman, Mrs. Hilliard, and Mrs. Hutto attended the Eastland County P. T. A. Council in the West Ward School in Eastland Friday afternoon of last week.

Students will be returning home from college about the middle of next week to spend mid-term with home folks.

The W. M. U. met at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon for Bible study, by Brother Nelson. Eleven were present. Next Monday is Mission Study Winning the Border.

The son of S-Sgt. and Mrs. James Hendrick has the measles here at his home.

Mrs. Dave Vermillion is getting along splendidly. She is able to be up and to do some of her work.

Brother and Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Marvin Hutto, and Mrs. Bess Fox attended the Worker's Conference in Gorman last Thursday.

Mrs. Crank of Bisbee, Arizona, is here visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Daffern. He has been ill and still is confined to his bed here at his home.

Mrs. M. M. Stroud was honored with a pink and blue shower Wednesday Jan. 12 at the home of Mrs. Hilliard, with Open House from 2 to 4 p. m. The honoree received many lovely gifts. Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Travis Hilliard, Mrs. W. P. Edwards, Mrs. Marvin Hutto, Mrs. A. E. Cushman, Mrs. Tommy Alfard, and Mrs. Guy Hendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan of Staff visited in the Carl Butler

MILLION DOLLAR SWEEPS PRESIDENT'S HOMETOWN

By Sam Melnick
United Press Staff Correspondent
INDEPENDENCE, Mo. Jan. 20.—(UP)—A million-dollar fire swept through four buildings at the southwest corner of the Independence Square, the city's business district, in 7 degree weather today.

This day was, by proclamation of the mayor, "Inauguration Day" in the home town of President Truman. Many of Independence's leading citizens were in Washington for the festivities there as the big fire broke out in the basement of the Independence Hardware Company.

Fire Chief V. A. Kincaid of the four-company Independence fire department said that spontaneous combustion probably caused the blaze. He said paints and oils were stored in the basement of that three-story building. Kincaid estimated the loss at about \$1,000,000.

He said that when the first company reached the scene flames already were shooting through the roof and leaping a 15 foot alley, kicked along by a

home last Saturday.

Quite a number of the school children here have the pink eye.

Mrs. Doris Norton of Odessa visited here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williamson, during the past week.

Mrs. T. V. Marlow and Mrs. Lassiter have both been quite ill in the past week.

Mrs. Pete Holt, Mrs. Patterson and girls visited in Abilene and Spur Sunday.

Mr. Langlitz is driving a beautiful 1948 dark green streamlined Hudson. Boy, it's a BEAUTY!

Mrs. Backman returned to her home here from Meridian last Friday.

southeast breeze, to buildings at the southeast corner of the square.

Quickly it spread through the three-story buildings housing the Bunting Hardware Company store the AAA Electric Company and the Pope Diamond Shop. The latter two businesses were in the Camel building. The Lambert-Moon Printing Company, occupant of the Independence Hardware structure, also was destroyed. Then the fire spread west to the 3 story Lodge building.

Four companies of Kansas City firemen raced over snow-packed roads to help the four local companies and two from the inter-city district. Seven Kansas City police cars were ordered to Independence to assist.

"If the wind had been a bit stronger, we'd have had a real calamity," Kincaid said.

Police on duty at the fire expressed the belief the damages might run near \$2,000,000 when the property within the buildings were added to the toll. The buildings were about half a century old but had been maintained in good shape in the heart of this community's business district.

About 30 persons, residents of a rooming house operated by C. E. Sharp, were driven from their quarters by the blaze. The rooming house was immediately behind the Camel building. The Red Cross provided aid for the evacuees.

Heat from the burning buildings was so intense that windows located 100 feet away from the blazing structures.

"It's the worst fire I can remember here," Kincaid said.

Firemen battled to halt the spread of the flames in relays because of the bitter weather. Spray froze on their coats and gloves and stiffened the hose lines. Ice coated the wreckage of buildings as the flames died away.

Carbon monoxide gas cannot be smelled and that makes it very dangerous because it is highly poisonous. It is formed as a result of incomplete combustion.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Bromfield May Be Texas Farmer

WICHITA, FALLS, Jan. 19 (UP)—Novelist Louis Bromfield may begin operating a farm here similar to his famous Malabar Farm in Ohio.

R. W. Knight, secretary of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, said discussion with Bromfield for such a farm had been going on for some time.

He said the Chamber of Commerce believed the farm could increase the value of the irrigated Wichita Valley through instruction of soil-saving practices.

Bob Hugo, Bromfield's business associate, arrived yesterday to inspect proposed sites for the farm.

Cement that has become lumpy need not be thrown away, according to Iowa State College agricultural engineers. They say it can be used satisfactorily.

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THAT'S ODD, I DON'T KNOW ANYONE IN PARIS.

THEY TELL ME AMERICANS ARE ALWAYS RUNNING INTO OLD FRIENDS HERE, DOTTY.

IN ZE MORNINGS, MONSIEUR MILLS WILL BRING YOU TO VISIT ZE INCOMPARABLE LA FLEUR SAISON.

THAT'S THE GIRL, ALL RIGHT.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

VOICES! I'M GRADUATED!

BUT REMEMBER, THIS WAS ONLY BE KINDERGARTEN!

REAL SWEETS ARE MADE THE HARD WAY! OUT ON THE SLOPES!

THERE WHERE I'M HEADED NOW!

AH, THE COMPLETE SKEW! ONLY ONE LITTLE PRICE OF EQUIPMENT IS MISSING!

NO SNOW! WHAT HAPPENED TO IT? THEY CAN'T DO THIS TO ME!

ALLEY OOP

LEAVE LEM, MY HOME, AND GO WITH YOU TO MOO?

WELL YOU WON'T BE POPULAR, HERE WHEN PEKABABA HEARS YOU HELPED ME!

AN THIS LUG WILL TALK PLENTY WHEN THEY FIND 'M!

BUT THROUGH THIS AWFUL DARK JUNGLE FULL OF TERRIBLE THINGS?

OH, WELL MAKE OUT OKAY!

BUT I, OH OF COURSE WE WILL! I'LL NEVER BE AFRAID WITH YOU, MY BIG BRAVE MOOVIAN!

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

INSTRUMENTS FILED
The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:

N. O. Andrews v. Doyle Gilmore, abstract of judgment.
Edwen F. Ammerman to P. C. Lundy oil and gas lease.
Thomas R. Ammerman to L. H. McCrea, MD.
Alma Abell to L. E. Ostrom, oil and gas lease.
Lou Vina Blackburn to Frances Irene McCormick, warranty deed.
Julia Blackwell to J. B. Bennett, warranty deed.
O. H. Burkett to J. J. Lynn, oil and gas lease.
Lucy Bruggdon to Jane E. Thirone, warranty deed.
Pearl Houston Browder to Ruby Kelly, warranty deed.
R. A. Bearman to Lone Star producing Company, assignment of oil and gas lease.
W. D. Brecheen to G. A. Waters, warranty deed.
W. A. Brown to South Texas Dev. Co., oil and gas lease.
Mrs. J. N. Buzan to L. E. Ostrom, oil and gas lease.
Sabe Boyd to The Public, affidavit.
City of Cisco to The Public, cc resolution.
City of Cisco to C. J. Morefield, special warranty deed.
Weaver Cunningham v. C. O. Hich, abstract of judgment.
Frances Cooper to The Public, affidavit.
Charles E. Curtis to P. C. Bundy

oil and gas lease.
Oscar D. Cunningham to United States of America, deed of trust.
N. B. Crenshaw to Deep Rock Oil Corp., correction on assignment.
Haly Cade to R. W. Fair, warranty deed.
O. D. Cunningham to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way.
G. T. Goldiron to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way.
County of Eastland to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.
N. B. Crenshaw to Deep Rock Oil Corp., correction on assignment.
F. P. Dearen to M. E. Vise, release of lien.
Burl C. Dajels to Stella M. Ellington, warranty deed.
Raymond L. Deaver to L. E. Ostrom, oil and gas lease.
M. S. Deaver to L. E. Ostrom, oil and gas lease.
Merle Mears McClellan Duncan to L. E. Ostrom, oil and gas lease.
Lela Mae Elston to Mrs. Lela M. White, power of attorney.
Jonah J. Finley to J. A. Hood, MLC.
George P. Fee to Lone Star Gas Co., right of way.
F & M National Bank of DeLeon to Vernon Fenter, partial release of vendor's lien.
Vernon Fenter to Voy Wilks, warranty deed.
J. M. Flournoy to Lone Star Producing Co., assignment.
J. M. Flournoy to Lone Star Producing Company, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Federal Land Bank of Houston to William E. Ricks, re-

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lee Owens, Cisco. George N. Creech to Mrs. Vernell Spangler, New Boston. James Arvil McNamee to Martha Lucille Williams, Rising Star. Samuel Orville Skinner, Jr. to Betty Euleta Gardner, Pioneer.

NO CIVIL PROBATE
Charles J. Kleiner, deceased, application for probate of will.

SUITS FILED
The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:
E. D. McDaniel v. Standard Fryer Drilling Company, a corp., damages. F. L. Moore v. Bessie Mae Moore, trespass to try title. Reba Lois Dodson v. J. C. Dodson, divorce. Frances Harrison v. Robert Henry Harrison, divorce.

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS
The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District court last week:
Community Builders Inc. v. Fields Bros., judgment. Myllie E. Barefield v. Cecil B. Barefield, judgment. Josephine Elizabeth Agnew v. E. A. Agnew, judgment.

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January 18th, 1949.
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About 1400 feet north of the Bracken well Jake Lackey is drilling on the Carter tract. (Dr. Carter of Rising Star). This is part of the old A. M. (Gus) Gilbert tract where there was an old well which Dr. Carter has always wanted to get someone to go into and to clean it out. The present lo-

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Gas Company Promises Relief To Stircken City

ODESSA, Jan. 20 (UP)—Odessa city councilmen once more attacked the problem of assuring a plentiful supply of gas for the city today, after a stormy interview with an official of the West Texas Gas Company.

4 For Gant & Wright of Ardmore, Oklahoma, and Graham, Texas about 5 miles SE of Graham in Young County.

5. For Bennet Brothers Petroleum Co., of San Antonio, Texas, about 4 miles SW from Chico in Wise County.

6. For the Superior Company of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the Ree lease about 12 miles east of Scotland in Clay County.

Other operators almost all have as many and varied interests—as for example, there was a time that McCulloch were working in here and we were told that they had operations going at the time in 9 other states.

The Engineering Committee for the operations in the Kirk Field have completed taking tests and taking bottom hole survey of the Kirk Field. They will need about a week or 10 days to assemble and compile the data they have gathered. The wells were all shut down until the final test had been taken but on Wednesday they all opened up full blast again. The engineering crew assured this reported that now that they had completed their job of tramping up and down the frozen field they were pretty certain that the weather would turn off clear and warm.

Wright Clark and Senkel's, Mr. Clark was in Gorman Hotel Coffee Shop Wednesday. We interviewed him—he says we picked him like picking a chicken. At the present time this outfit has at least 6 major operations under way. All of them are not in our immediate vicinity, but since they are drilling one near Desdemona and they have been operating in and out of our territory for several months we thought we would list the operations to show most of our operators are working in widely separated areas. Wright Clark and Senkel are drilling at the present on the following:

1. For Magnolia on the J. H. Lewis tract 1-2 miles out from Desdemona.

2. For Russel McGuire out of New York City on the No. 1 Plath about 11 miles south and 1 mile west of Breckenridge.

3. For City Service of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, on the Swenson Ranch, about 9 miles west and 5 miles south of Throckmorton; (on a 1066 acre tract).

C. I. Wall, vice-president in charge of operations for the company, appeared before the council yesterday. He said last week's shutdown, which brought threats from industrial users of quitting Odessa, could have been averted had communications been better.

Assuring the aroused council that his company realized the seriousness of the situation, Wall said a complete two-way short wave radio set up for the gas company's system had been approved.

The council passed a resolution, requested by petitions bearing more than 1,000 signatures, to look into means of ensuring an adequate supply of gas for Odessa. Preparation for the inquiry was begun immediately after the council meeting.

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RANGERS WALLOP CISCO, 68-48 BULLDOGS TOP GORMAN, 43-23

By MARVIN GROSS

Teaming up for the first time this year the Rangers and the Bulldogs dealt out a socko one-two punch to the opposition in a double bill at the Recreation Building last night. In the nightcap the Rangers threw all their previous misdeeds out the window to frolic to a 68-48 conference victory over the Cisco Wranglers while the Bulldogs tuned-up for Fridays key battle with Comanche by rolling to an easy 43-23 win over Gorman in a non-conference outing.

It was "you score then I'll score" for the initial 15 minutes of the Ranger-Cisco tussle then Boone Yarbrough's boys ran the Wranglers into the boards with their aggressive play.

Charley Sullivan broke a 14-14 deadlock late in the first half with a lay-up and the Rangers led the rest of the way. Three quick buckets before the half sent the locals to their dressing room with a 28-22 advantage.

Leon Parrish, Cisco top point producer with 29 points, brought the Wranglers within four points at the opening of the final half but Jimmy Crawley broke free twice and Ben Blitch added a one-handed push to the Rangers 10 points to the good.

Only the outside sniping of Spec Tompkins in the early moments of the battle kept the Wranglers in contention. Three times the burly Tompkins sent Cisco ahead

with his jump shots from the outside. But for the first time this year the Rangers had a consistent bead on the bucket.

Spreading their offense to keep the middle lane open for drive-ins by Crawley, Sullivan and Blitch the Rangers surged to a 52-38 advantage after 12 minutes of the final stanza. That iced the game.

It was 60-43 with three minutes left as the starters were gradually being tooted off the court via the personal foul route. The victory reversed an earlier Cisco upset over the Rangers and marked the third straight conference win. Tonight the Rangers hit the road to meet the Decatur Baptists.

Charley Sullivan who winds up his Ranger playing career tonight teamed with Jimmy Crawley to take scoring honors for the Rangers. They each scored six times from the field and added a foul for 13 points. Ben Blitch added 10 points while Arterburn and Harper chipped in with eight apiece.

Parrish was high for both clubs with 20 tallies and Tompkins who was waved out on personals added 10 points.

The Bulldogs, in the opener, took command early, rocketing to a 13-0 lead and staying comfortably ahead the rest of the way. In fact the Panthers were blanked until two seconds before the end of the first quarter when Jack Harris sent a long shot through.

Bowling Briefs

The Premier Ranger team continued their hold on first place as they took three points from Premier Oil with M. W. Krajar leading the attack with a high game of 192 and a series of 516.

C. D. Beck's return to form led the Premier Diesel team to victory over the Sky Rangers. Premier Diesel with a three point win climbed into a tie for the cellar spot with the Sky Rangers, Beck's 199 and 447 series were tops for the winners while H. C. Ivy took honors with 152 and a 406 series.

League	Standings	W.	L.
Premier Ranger		9	3
Premier Oil		7	5
Sky Ranger		4	8
Premier Diesel		4	8

School Gets Music File

MADISON, Wis. (UP) — A chamber music collection which required 50 years to compile has been presented to the University of Wisconsin school of music. August Peter, a Milwaukee business man, and four friends played their own enjoyment from 1896 to 1946. In the process they accumulated a considerable file of music.

Finding no opposition under the hoop the Bulldogs soared their advantage to 25-3 late in the second period and led 27-7 at the half.

With the reserves in action in the final half Gorman managed to hold the Bulldogs even — both scoring 15 points but never threatened the Ranger lead.

The ever-impoving center star man of the Bulldogs, R. C. Smith led the scoring parade although he took few shots at the hoop. Smith dunked five field goals and added five fouls for 15 points while Kenneth Williams took runner-up honors with 10 points.

Ray Kowls poured in nine points for the losers.

GODBEY THREATENED THREE GENERATIONS WITH REVENGE

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 20 (UP) — Roy Frank Godbey had promised death to his tormentors, even if he had to kill through three generations—but today he looked through familiar prison bars, his mission only partly fulfilled.

The gaunt, gray man had made good his threat only to Attorney Earl Pruet, the prosecutor who sent him to prison in 1932 for armed robbery.

The 63-year-old ex-convict confessed to FBI agents yesterday that he shot Pruet to death in a swanky suite of law offices in an Oklahoma City skyscraper Tuesday, Jan. 11.

His capture in El Paso yesterday by two rookie policemen ended a dramatic chase and an ordeal waiting for his other intended, Waurika, Okla., and U. S. District Judge Eugene Rice of Muskogee, Okla.

Woodworth, then president of a Waurika Bank, was chief witness against Godbey in his 1932 trial.

Rice was the judge who gave him a 35-year sentence.

In a letter to Jefferson County Sheriff Cur Gardner, dated Oct. 13, 1944, Woodworth had said: "In the trial at recess when I (Godbey) was being taken back, he made the threat that if he even got out he would kill!"

Cmdr. of Cutter



Captain John A. Glynn of West Newton, Mass., who was in command of the Coast Guard Cutter Eastwind when it collided with the tanker Gulfstream of the New Jersey Coast. (Coast Guard Photo From NEA Telephoto.)

everyone of us, and if we were dead, he would kill our children, and if they were dead, he would kill our grandchildren.

Earl Rice and Woodworth had been under a heavy guard since the brutal shooting of Pruet, who had become a corporation lawyer.

Following his capture yesterday, Godbey denied he had killed Pruet.

"That case was framed," he said when Pruet's name was mentioned "sure, I threatened to get Pruet, but I never did try to get even. I didn't even know he was dead until today."

But later in the day to signed the confession.

"I'd like to grind them up like hamburger meat," he said in a tantrum. Godbey's known dislike for the masses had caused authorities at Waurika to take unusual precautions to prevent the ex-convict from poisoning the water supply. It was believed he would have been willing to kill collectively in order to murder Woodworth.

NEWS FROM LONG BRANCH

Snow and rain and some very cold weather has halted traffic in this community for the last week. But the farmers are being greatly benefited by the moisture, and comparatively little damage has been suffered here.

The Carben school bus did not run Tuesday to pick up the students from the Long Branch district.

J. W. Cooper of Eastland, who has been visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Ed Sherrill, left a few days ago to enjoy a short stay in the homes of his sister, Mrs. Elza Howard and his brother, M. M. Cooper, at Branton before returning to the capitol city.

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Carlson Johnson was a guest of Glendell and Betty Mae Gilbert at Mountain Top Sunday.

Despite the inclement weather a crowd gathered at the church in the morning for Sunday school and again at the evening hour for the B. T. U. program. Rev. Wendle Lee will preach here next Sunday.

Johnny Courtney drove out to the Stowe Farm from Cisco to bring Mr. Stowe home Sunday evening after he had spent a day and night in the home of his niece Mrs. Myrtle Callaway, where her mother, who is Mr. Stowe's sister, has been ill for several weeks.

Friends of Horace Cannon, formerly of Rising Star, are glad to learn of his wife being awarded \$2500 recently in a contest. Mr.

Cannon is the son of Mrs. G. W. Cannon and brother of Mrs. Elzo Beon of Long Branch.

Miss Rosalee Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Owens of Cisco, became the bride of Mansfield Melton, formerly of Long Branch, Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 January 12. The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. C. S. Moad, at his home there. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Melton and sons, Van and Herbert of Long Branch, parents and brothers of the bridegroom and Mrs. Owens and twin daughters, Bonnie and Donnie, mother and sisters of the bride.

The young couple are residing in Breckenridge, where he is employed by a seismograph company. Mrs. Melton made a favorable impression on many Long Branch people whom she met here recently when attending services at the church, where her husband is a member and is held in high esteem.

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More than 1,000 delegates were expected to witness the presentation Sunday night of a colorful

two-hour pageant revealing the history of the Episcopal church. A cast of 200 and an 80-voice choir will participate.

Dignitaries marching in ecclesiastical procession at the beginning of the pageant will include the Rt. Rev. Clinton S. Quinn, Bishop, and the Rt. Rev. John E. Hines, bishop coadjutor, both of Houston; The Rt. Rev. Everitt H. Jones, San Antonio, bishop of the Diocese of West Texas; The Rt. Rev. Harry T. Moore, and the Rt. Rev. C. Avery Mason retired and present bishops, respectively, of the Dallas Diocese.

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Band Boosters To Meet Tonight

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Colony H. D. Club Meets Wednesday

The Colony Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. L. Danley.

The president, Mrs. Charles Mahaffey, presided at the meeting in which Miss Rosie McCoy, home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on scoring a landscape.

The monthly entertainment for the club members, their families, prospective members and their families will be in the home of Mrs. J. F. Moseley on Friday, Feb. 4.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held February 16 in the home of Mrs. L. B. Gordon. A luncheon will be served and each member is asked to bring a covered dish. Members will quit during the meeting.

At the close of the meeting Wednesday refreshments were served to Miss McCoy, Mrs. Moseley, Mrs. C. E. Hathcock, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Mahaffey and Mrs. Danley.

Clubwomen To Be Entertained Sat.

A silver tea for the Eastland County Federated Clubs will be held at the Woman's Club in Eastland, Saturday January 29th at 3 p. m.

Eastland Club women will be hostesses and will honor the past presidents of the organization. The new president, Mrs. A. Louise Webber of Rising Star will preside at this first meeting of the new year.

Mrs. LeRoy Arnold of Eastland is chairman of arrangements and is inviting Club women to attend. Will you please pass along the invitation to your club friends and let's have a big crowd of club women to celebrate this 25th year of our organization.

Choir To Practice At Church Tonight

A choir practice which was scheduled for Wednesday night at the First Baptist church will be held tonight at 7 o'clock at the church. All members are urged to attend.

Ranger Rebekahs Meet Tuesday Nite

The Ranged Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met in the odd fellows hall Tuesday evening with past noble grand Clara Ivy presiding. The members voted to have the Gordon lodge consolidated with this lodge.

The following officers were installed: noble grand, Mabel Southers; vice grand, Carla Daniels; secretaries, Irene Sides and Anna Mae Robinson; right supporter to noble grand, Betty Sue Mickle; conductor, Inez Shook, inside guardian, Nannie Carney; musician, Alene Mitchell; outside guardian, Bertie Williams. Betty Sue Mickle was appointed as reporter for the next term.

Mrs. Dorothy Wait was a visitor from the Longview Rebekah Lodge.

The following committees were appointed: Relief and Sick committee, Sudie Strong, Clara Ivy, Johnnie Mathews, Lena MacDonal Finance, C. M. Parnell, Laura Todd Ruby Greer; Refreshment, Jessie King, Bertie Shipman, Johnnie Mathews, Mae Eyley, Calie Lee; Entertainment, Irene Side Betty Mickle, Mabel Greer, Stella Lou Hardwick, Oliff Lewis. Eula Blackwell was presented with a certificate of meritorious service.

Twenty members were present.

Junior Hi P. T. A. Has Meet Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Parents-Teachers Association of Ranger Junior High School was held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the High School auditorium.

Rev. Cecil Ellis was the guest speaker and spoke on the subject "Vanishing Ideals."

John Winder, principal of high school, spoke to the group and plans were made for a Founders Day tea.

Homemakers Social Has Been Put Off

The social for the Home Makers Class of the First Baptist Church which was scheduled for Friday night has been postponed until later.

VFW Auxiliary To Meet Tonight

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet to night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Artice Watson, 1114 Foch Street.

All members are urged to attend.

Personals

Joe Fraley is in Dallas to attend a market for Western Auto Stores.

Col. Frantz Hubbard left to return to his duties with the Air Force in Washington, D. C. after a visit with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Wieser. Mrs. Hubbard and their daughter, Catherine Ann will remain for a longer stay.

Dallas Women Get Best Dressed Vote

NEW YORK, Jan. 20 (UP)—The best dressed women in the United States reside in Dallas, a group of commercial artists in New York has decided.

In calling Dallas the nation's most fashionable city, the International Artists Committee demoted New York City from the top place.

The committee's report put it this way:

"There are more smartly dressed women per capita in Dallas than anywhere else in the country. The reason for that is simply that the younger girls in Dallas are more fashion-conscious than elsewhere. The young girls who were clothes conscious yesterday are the well dressed woman of today."

(In Dallas, Edward Marcus, vice-president of Neiman-Marcus, Dallas specialty store, said "naturally we are glad that this organization has recognized something we have been aware of for some time. Styles may be more spectacular in many cities, but the average Dallas woman seems to be better dressed than the average woman of the country's other cities.")

JUNCTION CITY, Kan. (U.P.)—Hunters aren't welcome at the Mowry-White farm any more. George Mowry and Glenn-White marked up their third cow casualty to careless marksmen. They estimated the slain cows were worth \$1,500.

Morton Valley News Items

We wish to extend our sympathy to Frank Trott family. Mr. Trott's mother, Mrs. J. C. Trott, passed away recently at Peecos. Mrs. Trott was 91 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beck of Mississippi visited the A. F. Beck's Saturday. They also visited Mr. Beck's father in Ranger where their children from Sundown met them.

Douglas Rankin has gone to the Veteran's Hospital at McKinney for an eye operation.

Rev. M. B. James Mrs. James and Linda were dinner guests in the J. F. Trott home Sunday and then returned to Brownwood. No services were held at the Harmony Baptist Church Sunday night due to the bad weather.

Morton Valley outside basketball team defeated the Olden outside team 23 to 27 in the Olden Gym Friday night.

A march of Dimes contribution will be made at the Harmony Baptist Church Sunday, Jan. 23. All desiring to contribute come prepared to do so.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Baggett and family left Saturday for their new home in Arkansas after having been at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Baggett of the past week.

Mr. Gordon Clarke visited his wife and children at the Lee Langlitz home this week-end.

Morton Valley School was dismissed two days last week due to the extremely cold weather.

Merton Mueller is ill with the flu.

NEWS FROM Desdemona

Desdemona, Jan. 20—Mrs. S. W. Walker of Gold Smith is visiting a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel.

'Uncle' Geo. Sharp is critically ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Riggs of Breckenridge.

Miss Alva Brown has been a patient in the Blackwell Hospital

in Gorman for several days.

The Desdemona Basket Ball boys for first place in the tournament last week, 6-8, was played here Saturday night with Lingleville winning 34-30. Desdemona winning second place. A close game was also played by the girls teams Lingleville girls winning 27-28. Better luck next time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Quinn of Kermit are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Quinn and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Read.

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