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

& Dunno, But. . .

Everywhere we go people hail with, "Now, you've got some-in' to write about!"

And which we sure have.

We made a check of precipitation for January for the last
three years and found that to date Dis month we're ahead of the closest second by 2.63 inches. Total for this month after pre-cipitation for the last 24 hours was read at 8 o'clock this mornng, showed a total of 3.74 inches ink of that, almost four inches good ground soaking moisture, has a nice runoff to the lake reeze halted the flow. January 1948 had 1.11 inches and January 1947 had only .71 of an inch. As a matter of fact in the last four days we have received 2.48 inches of rain, snow, sleet, and

rize. drought breaking, we've had nge of scenery which is always refreshing. We can't recall a sleet fall in this part of the country that's been as heavy as his one. It measured two inches tep this morning and had a nice top glaze that sent pedesrians sailing. And it took more Man our 110 pounds to break

hrough that glaze. Then too, snow and sleet make otherwise drab surroundings world with a new look. And who en't like a change in the look of things that have become every-

Heard a lot of young people aking the most of the slick eets last night. Guess from the whoo h they were having a lot of fen. But we betcha that some of aren't moving so spryly this morning. No sir, not from the ull thuds that we heard from to time.

gloomy side to everything and we gotta pay with a punch at the vul-

news vendor that keeps us posted on what's happening around this morning. Another line went down with the weight of ice. And so the merry-go-round starts. Poor linemen They might just as well take up perment lodging in this part of the ountry. Then, there's United Tress that'll be all fouled up on getting news to us, to say nothring of the difficulty that we'll have in trying to get the latest for our readers.

"These are times that try men's souls". But we think it's the disposition that's more touched than the soul this time.

Well, the telephone company boys sure saved our face, today. They went right to work when notified of our teletype troubles and by 9:15 had it goin again.

While they were testing the lines and trying to hook us up with a clear circuit, we hung onto the telephone and watched the There were people from Big Spring, Pecos, Cisco, Brownwood, Ranger, and Fort Worth, all on the same line at ame time. Finally, one the men suggested that maybe we'd better hang up since the conversation was getting "tech-ings," and a little warm.

Here 'tis the 26th day of Janu ary and that poll tax deadline is midnight Monday. But we think we'd better get 'em paid before mid-night Monday, on account of we don't think Marjorie will wait

For your convenience, Marjorie addocks and her Maddocks Inaddocks and her Maddocks in-rence Company employes are cepting payment of the taxes Ranger. The office is right on ain street and accessible despite

Ouch! we sure thought that re'd stepped on somebody's toes when we got this letter in mail. But it turned out

But anyway, here's the way some of the readers of this newspaper feel about a situation which they think needs attention. "We have heard a lot about the improvements being made in Ranger. Few of us would deny that they were needed and have greatly benefited our town. But

PRICE FIVE CENTS

No. 201

North, North Central Texas Hardest Hit By Winter's Most Recent Onslaught

FARMERS HOME ADMINSTRAT. **AIDING AREA FARM PROGRAM**

ion county offices in Eastland is a branch of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture and has done extensive work in the past in financing farm families. Those who qualify as good farmers and cannot receive financial aid elsewhere are rendered assistance.

To be eligible for such financing, the farm family must operate a family size unit. By this FHA means farm planning embodying a rounded program of farming consisting of a "live at home' plan in addition to such crops and livestock which will enable him to pay his debts. Also the borrower must maintain a suitable standard of living and eventually must purchase and his home.

This financing is available to those qualifying families as long as funds last. However, the county office announces, there are 57 applications pending and no funds except for Water Facility Loans. George I. Lane, county supervisor of the Farmer's Home Anmi- each county.

The Farmer's Home Adminstrat- nistration, released the following information concerning the pre-

The FHA has loaned \$927,545 for a five year period at 5 per cent interest to 1277 farm families in Eastland County. Of the sum advanced for farming operations over \$155,000 was repaid from farm production during the 1948 crop year alone,

Even through 1948 was a drought year, Mr. Lane explained, this repayment still was below expectations. In 1947 collections ran \$209,155 in contrast with collect ions in 1944 which ran better than \$400,000. Recent information from the

state FHA director revealed the President's budget message to Con gress January 10 requesting the co ntinuation of the FHA programs during the fiscal year 1950.

The amount requested in the President's budget is \$91,750,000 which will be proportionally allotted to each state and in turn to

Ranger Defeats Temple 40 to 30

Ranger Junior College added another victory to the conftrence list Tuesday night when they defeated Temple by a score of 40 t unfortunately, there's a the Recreation building in Rang-

Both teams played defensive games, each trying to break into The teletype at the Times, our the lead from a four-win, one-loss record in play this year.

> Ranger bested Temple in free Ranger had a five point lead, 19 was a child. to 14. By the end of the game they had doubled the half time lead to win 40 to 30.

Arterburn of Kanger was high with two field goals and eight straight free throws. Crawley was second high for Ranger with nine

quintet in Ranger.

Chickens Go for Ride

FITCHBURG, Mass. (U.P.) When Omer Brisson, Jr., of Leoing match, he discovered two of his father's chockens perched on the rear of his automobile. The jounces along five moles of hoghway had failed to dislodge the

ed its cooperation to the West

Municipal Water Rights Commit-tee of the WTCC which is head-

ed by Lawrence Hagy, mayor of

Amarillo, and takes particular ob-

jection to a clause in the propos-

ed revision of the surface water ode of the Texas Water Con-

servation Association of Texas.

The objectionable clause reads,

The utilization of such channel

and reclaiming of such waters

turned into it must not diminish

the waters already flowing there-

In protesting suca a clause tht

WTCC committee points out that it could wholly prohibit municipalities from obtaing additional water supplies and points out also that on the Colorado and Braxos

quirea rights."

in West Texas for municipalities. use."

Funeral For Mrs. Hodges Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Angela Hodges of Ranger will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Ranger with Rev. David C. Ham officiating. Morris Fune ral Home is in charge of arrangements and interment will be in Ranger's Pioneer cemetery.

Mrs. Hodges who had been resident of Ranger for 52 years died at her home in Ranger Tuesthrows, taking 20 out of 25 trys day, Jan 25 1949 She was born Jan while Temple bagged only 17 out 21, 1869 and had been a member of 30 trys. At the end of the half of the Methodist Church since she

> ries Hodges of Ranger, one son, eratures were expected to fore- day that conditions were still ment is determined to exert its Wesley Hodges of Missouri and a stall any great threat. daughter, Mrs. Raymond Doss of Ranger. Seven grandchildren and

Texas Hospial in Ranger this afternoon following an illness of several weeks.

Mayor Lee Dockery stated to- estimated flow of these streams in 51st session of the Legislature, day that the City of Ranger has given full endorsement and pledg- show that on these streams from recodification, revision, change

its fight to preserve water rights electric use than for domestic 7472 and other sections, which

Following is the pledge which

the city has executed and had

association and to the WTCC: MUNICIPAL WATER

RIGHTS PLEDGE

nine to twelve times more water or substitution of the protective

RANGER PLEDGES A ID TO WTCC

Texas Chamber of Commerce in has been appropriated for hydro-

MUNICIPAL WATER RIGHTS FIGHT

German Pianist Leaves Country



German pianist Walter Gieseking waves from plane's steps as he left for Europe only 45 minutes ahead of the that, Acheson said. deadline set by U. S. Immigration authorities. "It's not fit to print," he said when asked how he felt about returning to Europe on such short notice with his projected tour in the United States and Canada cancelled.

(NEA Telephoto)

Ranger Utilities Suffer Little From Ice; Schools To Remain Closed Thurs.

Survivors are her husband, Char to local service and rising temp- Dr. G. C. Boswell stated to the proposed pact. "This govern-

four great grandchildren also sur- ported out of order in Ranger through Thursday and further ity. while the area west of Ranger notice as to the opening of the with 12 points.

The Rangers play Weatherford at Weatherford on Friday and Monday they meet the Clifton quintet in Ranger. had suffered some damage, it schools will be given through this was believed that it would in no newspaper.

Company stated that they have T. W. Hatton, pioneer resident had no complaints at all and are of this area, died at the West hoping that an interruption of service will be avoided.

While utilities had not suffer-Funeral arrangements were in- ed as much as in a previous complete and the body is at Mor- storm, Ranger was finding it

privileges of Articles 7471 and

3. To make necessary contacts

through our own representatives

in the legislature to assure sup-

would make appropriations

a fixed and superior use.

such that officials had decided

Most activities that were not

March Of Dimes **Drive Extended**

Joe Collins, county director ris Funeral Home pending com- harder to get about today both of the March of Dim's campaign on foot and by car. The ice that announced today tha, the drive pletion of plans.

On foot and by ear. The ice that announced today that the drive Survivors include four sons, formed over the heavy sleet made will probably be extended one Walter Hatton, B. R. Hatton, J. it extremely hazardous for pe- to two weeks because of present

is making this request to all fected by storm conditions. All efforts are being taken to go far over the top in this, the most important polio drive in history. Trends in dicate Eastland County will go well over the 1949 quota but some outlying

Services Held In Lingeville

the Lingevill Baptist Church Sunday for George Sharp wha passed BELIEVING that domestics and municipalities should have prior rights for use and recovery of all waters, we, the City Commission of the City of Ranger do City's priority,

hereby pledge ourselves:

1. To affiliate with the Municton Water Rights Committee of the West Texas Chamber
tee of the West Texas Chamber
to of the West Texas Chamber Calie Sharp, Mrs. Sonia Wilcoxson tee of the West Texas Chamber of Commrce in its organized efforts in Austin and elsewhere in accomplishing these objectives, to which end we hereby appoint Mr. David D. Pickrell of Ranger as worker and member of such committee.

City of Ranger

See The Dockrey Mayor and 7472 and B and C of the 1931 Water Priority Acts, giving water use and right to recover water appropriated for inferior as worker and member of such on the Colorado and Ilraxos

2. To oppose any setion on the crimeter has been appart of any group or groups in any effort to obtain passage in the Attest: L. Crossley, Secretary.

Kistha Campbell of Dublin. He also leaves many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Acheson States UTILITIES AGAIN SUFFER

Washington, Jan. 26. (UP)-Secretary of State Dean Acheson said today that the United Staes can best contribute to mainten ance of peace by making it "absolutely clear in advance that any armed attack affecting our national security would be met with overwhelming force,'

Acheson made the declaration at his first news conference as the new secretary of state. He was speaking in support of

the projected North Atlantic Security Pact among the United Sates, Canada, and five nations of Western Europe.

Acheson at the same time told more than 200 newsmen that President Truman's "bold new program" for alleviating human misery in undeveloped parts of the world will be fully integrated with American foreign policy.

He said the President's plan, announced on inauguration day, can go a tremendous distance in easing the burden of the peoples in underdeveloped areas. He said Mr. Truman had asked the State Department to play a leading role n the new program.

He said the department had been instructed to cooperate with all interested government agencies and to develop a plan of action to carry out the plan. The department is proceeding to do

Acheson spoke with much frankness to the large group of reporters. At the start, he said handicap on the work of getting that if he didn't know the ans- the Sanderford well connected wers to questions he would not with city supplies. pretend that he did.

The new secretary placed heavy emphasis on the North Atlantic Security Pact as a warning toward any aggressor nation against attacking "the peoples of the North Atlantic area".

"The American people unquestionably wish the great power and ported today that ice coatings on did not have to share the deep be exerted for peace." Acheson ment is determined to exert its influence to weave a world fabric Tickets Out For Only a few telephones were re- to keep schools closed at least of international peace and secur-

> hest contribute to the maintenaner nations in making it absolutely essential had been cancelled un- clear in advance that any armed ion dance for the benfit of the til the severe weather has eased. attack affecting our National Se- March of Dimes are now on sale curity would be mtt with over- and may be secured at the Chamwhelming force".

recipe for enough scalloped corn attend. to feed 900 persons: Use 72 cans Hansf giant boxes of crackers, season made at the Legion meeting which

Stand On Attack TERRIFIC BLOW FROM ICE

Dallas, Jan. 26 (UP)-Ice paralyzed a wide belt across northwest and north-central Texas today, robbing at least three cities of their commercial power supplies and leaving more than a dozen towns isolated from normal communication channels.

Heavy ice coats cracked main power lines at Bonham, Denison and Gainesville, the Texas Power and Light Company reported. Sherman had only a comparative trickle of its normal electric service.

Whole sections of Dallas were without electric power and, while streets and sidewalks were shedding their icy covers as temperatures mounted, the Public Transit system was hard pressed to maintain anything like normal schedules on its electric buses and trolleys.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company reported ice had knocked out some 650 of its circuits in the northcentral Texas area above Dallas. Six Southwestern Bell Exchanges were without any circuits, isolating the towns of Gainesville, Salina, Frisco. McKinney, Italy and For-

Connecting telephone exchanges operated by independent firms at Southmayde, Bonham, Dodge City, Whitesboro, Savoy, Sanger, Valley View and Ben Franklin were

Public school in the ice box region closed their doors,

joining those in the Panhandle, which had called it quits earlier

in the week as the new winter

storm barged southward and east-

New York, Jan 26. (UP)-

The Bell Telephone Company

announced today that an air-conditioned phone booth has been developed and is now

being placed in production, Air

in the new booth will be chang-

City schools in Dallas remained

to the freezing line and streets

and sidewalks began losing ice

The whole state celed under

the force of wintry weather. There was new freezing rain or

sleet, with an occasional down-

west Texas. The northwest sec-tion of East Texas was catching

freezing precipitation, ranging from a drizile to a downpour of

eastern portions ther was rain. The gulf coast and extreme

south Texas were under fog.

Galveston reported ceiling zero at

mid-morning as the fog closed in.

Thinner fog clouds had spread out as far inland as Abilene,

The Panhandle center of Ama-

rillo had the evernight low, 14

degrees. Beaumont, far across the

state on the gulf coast, had the

eral during the 24 hours ending Spring had the most— .89 inch.

Del Rio recorded .76 inch; Aus-

tin, .63; El Paso, .59; and Laredo

Rain over the state was gen-

Junction and Lufkin.

highest in Texas, 55.

ed several times a minute.

ward across the state.

Weather Delays **Well Connection**

City officials stated today that the weather has placed a definite

It was pointed out that only about eight hours more work is necessary to complete the line from the well to city mains and that an over all of two days work will have the water in the city open as the temperature came up

The well is being tied into city coats that had ranged up to al-Local utilities companies re- ing fairly easy so long as they influence of the United States to water supplies to augment the depleted supply at drouth-stricken most an inch in depth during last

Benefit Dance

R. H. Hansford stated today that tickets to the American Legber of Commerce or at the Retail Merchants Association.

The dance will be given Satur-FALLS CITY, Neb. (U.P.)— day night at the American Legion Carl Harrel, a chef, offers this hall and the public is invited to day night at the American Legion

Hansford, commander of the Leof corn, add about five gallons of gion Post, stated today that furtmilk, 15 pounds of egg yolks, live her plans for the dance will be and place in oven until a golden will be held Thursday night at

COMMUNISTS ASK ARREST OF CHINA 'WAR CRIMINALS'

upon the Nationalist government | ing within 10 days as a precautiontoday to demonstrate its desire for peace by arresting Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and all other Communist-designated "war cri The demand was made by a

Communist radio commenator over the north Shensi radio. He al os announced that six more Nationalist leaders have been added to the Communist list of 43 "war The new names include that of signed an enduring cease-fire agre

Chiang's elder son, Chiang Ching-Kuo. Chiang himself is at his boy-hood home at Fenghua after leaving Nanking on leave of absence as president to enable the government to open peace talks with the

If seting President Li-Tsung-Jen arrests all the other "war criminals." the Communists broad caster said." hi own name may be removed from the list. The Nationalist government, for its part, urged the Communists to speed up plans for a peace con-

The Chinese Communists called on a partial evacuation of Nank-Other foreign news included:

Tel Aviv - Previsional Premier David Ben-Curion appeared assured of the premisership of Israel. His Mapai or labor party held a strong lead with more than half the voters counted in the new Jewish state's first general elect-

new attacks in Southern Palestine before their representatives susreport to their governments.

London - George Gibson resig ned his \$20,000-a-year job as chair man of the Northwest Electricity

In the Sherman-to-Bonham-to-Gainesville area, the weight of ice snapped not only power lines ference. The government decided but also hundreds of poles. Damage to trees and shrubs was

> they were treacherous as freezing temperatures persisted, and highway agencies recommended only emergency traffic. The northern section of Dal-las was hardest hit by breaking

of power lines. Falling trees and limbs contributed some of the breakage, but most of it appear-ed to be a direct result of ice sheaths up to nearly an inch in

THE WEATHER

Temperature	t 1:80	P.M.	today.
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Hours Read	ng	***	25
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ending at 8:00	0.m.	today.	
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TACOMA, Wash. (UP) - Burglars who broke into Sam Col-Wash., did a lot of unnecessary work. They tried one door and found it locked. Then they broke into the place through another door that also was locked. The third door was unlocked.

Nebraska's 1948 potato crop was estimated at 10,400,000 bushels, compared to 8,060,000 the prev-

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

And Community

Olden, Jan. 26 - Mrs. Melba Nabors was honored with a stork shower at the home of Mrs. Joe Langdon Friday, Jan. 21 from 2 to 4 P. M. Guests were met at the door by Mrs. LeBouf when they registered in a baby book. After a game, the honoree was presented with a Bassinette, which was a gift from her mother, filled with numerous beautiful gifts. Each gift was unwrapped and passed for the guests to see. Many tend. A refreshment plate of cookics iced in blue and pink, and bot cocoa or coffee was served to 31 guests. Little bootees were the plate favors. Hostesses were Mmes Joe Langdon, LeBouf, Mosely, Simer, June Thompson, Clyde Gar rett, and Herrell.

Voris (Soldier) Dick, wife and baby of Odessa visited here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dick during the weekend. Also Mrs. Dodd of Cisco was a guest in the Dick home Sunday afternoon.

Oscar Norwlld and wife visited Mrs. Ida Simer last week.

Gene Woods of Andrews visited here from Thursday through Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Woods.

The P. T. A. met last Thursday Jan. 20 at the cottage. The president, Mrs. Cushman, presided. Rev outton spoke on "The Home. Miss Allman's room won the dollar for having the most mothers present. They will also sponsor the sale on coffee, cold drinks, and candy Frilay night, Jan. 28 at 7 p. m. at school gym when the Olden oys and girls play the Santo is here. Admission will be 10c

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and 25c. All proceeds will go for the March of Dimes. Mrs. Dr. Payne of Eastland visi-

ted in the home of Mrs. Olive Buens last week. Mrs. Neta Cross and son, Aslyss, had planned to visit in Dallas Monday, but due to bad weather, their trip was cancelled for the time. Mes. Dave Vermillion at this writing is in Dallas for treatment.

the Baptist Church for Mission Study. Seven were present. Next Monday at 2:30 they will complete sent gifts who were unable to at the book "Winning The Border." Mrs. Warren has returned to her

home here and is doing fine.

Brother Earl Stevens of A. C. C. filled his regular appointment here Sunday at the Church of Christ Jack Thompson of A.C.C. was also present to lead the song service. They were dinner guests in the Holt home.

Mrs. Christine Howell and son of Breckenridge visited her mother, Mrs. Rice, last week. Mrs. Neta Graham and daught-

er of Kilgore, are here viiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. Langton is able to be home from the Ranger General Hospital where he was treated for a foot infection. He is able to walk with the aid of crutches.

The P. T. A. Executive Council meets at the Cottage Thursday, Feb. 3 at 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt were Fort Worth visitors Sunday.

Little David Hendrick is getting along fine after a seige of the

Haywood County, N. C. contains 72 mountain peaks more than 5,000 feet hign.

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NEWS FROM Desdemona

Desdemona, Jan. 26- Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wilcoxson and children and Mrs. Earl Stewart and daughter of Odessa visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilcoxson and Mr. and Mrs, M. J. Keith this week-end,

Leo Williams, son of C. H. Williams, and Ella Louise Wisdom of Odessa, were quietly married Sunday evening at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Koonce. The couple will make their home in Stephenville where they will attend school ate J. T.

Mrs. Bulah Williams who has been visiting with friends and relatives for several days, returned to her home in West Texas Monday.

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Ethel Key were saddened Sunday by the passing of her brother, Mr. Porter Halmark Saturday in the Gorman Hospital after having undergone a major operation. The body remained at the home of Mrs. Ether Key until Sunday afternoon when funeral services were held at Mt. Zion and burial in the Mt. Zion Ctme-

When hanging the family wash. hang each garment straight and by its longest part to make it last longer, look better and easier to

The federal Department of Argiculture and the Colorado agricultural experiment station are trying to develop a sugar beet with a different shape—to make it easier

Corn is maturing every month of the year in at least one of the countries of the world.

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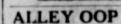
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Paul Tankersley and Earl

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Joe Sturms

W. J. Graham and W. E. Tank-

Miss Marilyn Morgan of East-

Miss Pebble Nix is a t home

Mrs. Hunt and children, Mrs.

Merton Miller and children at

cousin in Eastland Friday after-

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Langford

Langford is home on two weeks

leave from the Veterans Hospital

Morton Valley Boys were

Mrs. W. E. Lewis, who is em

oloyed by the Lone Star Gas Co.

the past several days because of

back injury caused by a fall

n the ice-covered street. Mrs.

be back to work in another day

Mrs. Joe Stephen, teacher in

s confined to her home with a

mergency appendectomy at the

Ranger General Hospital last

Friday, was removed to his home

at 310 E. Main Tuesday after-

being very satisfactory.

toon. His condition is reported as

Grave Digging Lags

in the grave digging business pro-

mpted Robert C. Bowen, 24, to

take up shoplifting, he told police. Bowen and his 17-year-old brot-

her were charged with the theft

in a chain store of 33 cents worth of cheese and 49 cents worth of

canned meat. Bowen said he was

discharged as a grave digger be-

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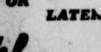
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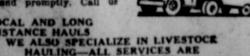
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Morton Valley **News Items**

Morton Valley, Jan 26 Little Mary Margaret Clarke is in the Ranger Hospital with Monday of last week, and are oneumonia. She is the daughter being sent to Camp Choffee, of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clarke Arkansas. of Bryan, but has been visiting with her mother at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Lee of Breckenridge visiting in the Langlitz

Rev. and Mrs. M. B. James and Linda were guests in the .. H. Taylor home Sunday.

Members of the Harmony Baptist Church enjoyed a fellow ship hour after services Sunday night. Games were played and re- after undergoing a tonsilectomy freshments were served in the at the Ranger Hospital last week. recreation building.

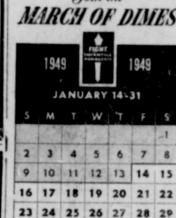
Miss Dolores Williamson was visiting and shopping in Abilene tended the funeral of their

Cpl. George W. Tankersley of Camp Hood visited his wife and ons at the J. L. Williamson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs? home Saturday night and Sun- L. J. Baggett, Thursday. Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Baggett at Dallas. ent to Sweetwater Sunday to Douglas Rankin, a patient is risit their daughter and family, the Veterans Hospital at Mc Mr. and Mrs. Milton Greenfield Kinney underwent an eye operaand daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Sherrell of Dallas visited in the A. D. Sherrell home Sunday.

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Well I Dunno ...

Continued from Yage 1

thing which has got to be corrected immediately. I am referring to the Hodges Oak Park

How many of you know about victorious and the girls were de- the conditions existing there? The feated by one point Saturday in teachers, the pupils, and the para game with the Scranton boys, ents of these pupils, all know because they teach and study under a steady stream of leaking water or they see their children go to school and come home dripping has been confined to her bed for wet from having studied under a

leaking room. Ask the second grade pupils who had barrels of water to land Lewis thinks she will be able to on them when the roof in their room collasped completely. Ask the janitor who has to go severa times during the night and empty the containers which are all over the Eastland Junior High School, the building to catch the leaks.

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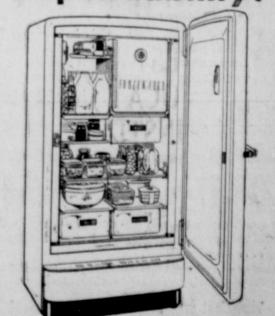
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Cancer, Health Program Postponed

It was announced today that the program on cancer, health and hyg ene which was scheduled for Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Community Clubhouse has been postponed because of the

The program was being arrang-ed by Mrs. Lottie Davenport and J. L. Schoonover Sur. A 439. Mrs. Herman Stroud for the Aux- 3,0300C. iliary of the VFW and speakers were to be Dr. P. M. Kuyekdall and Mrs. G. B. Rush.

The program will be presented by the committee.

Class Party Has Been Postponed

The party which was scheduled for the Aplha Class of the First Baptist Church Thursday night Thomas Coatham, Jr. has sold a has been postponed because of the weather.

All members are urged to note

Personals

Mrs. Sam McCleskey of Dallas here to be with her sister-in w Mrs. R. H. Hansford who has een ill for several months. Mrs. Hansford's condition was reported his morning as being unchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. James Higdon outh Texas. They were accomanies home by Mrs. Higdon's parnts, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones who spent the past month Kingsville with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and family.

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Fort Worth Livestock Report Traffic Deaths

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 26 (UP) - (USDA) -Livestock: steady. Medium and good slaugh-ter steers and yearlings 18.50- businessmen after some scorching 23.50, few yearlings 24.00, common lots 18.00 down. Beef cows Dyart, 15.00-17.00, odd head 17.50, canners and cutters 10.00-15.00. Sausage bulls 15.00-20.00. Stocker cattle scarce.

Calves 150. Mostly steady. Good and choice 22.50-24.00, odd head higher, common and medium 18.00-22.00, culls mostly 16 .-00-17.00. Stocker calves scarce.

Hogs 200. Mostly steady with Tuesday's average on butcher hogs and sows, feeder pigs dull. Top 20.00 paid for good and five more for tarrant County, giv-choice 190 - 280 lbs.. Most of- ing it a total of 14. Fort Worth ferings medium to good light and city deaths last year for a commedium weights 18. 00-19.00. parable period stood at one, while Sows 15.50-16.00.

Sheep 550. Receipts mostly shorn slaughter lambs selling 50 higher, few wooled club lambs Steady. Medium to choice wooled club lambs 23.00-24.00, About 500 head of good 88 lb. shorn slaugher lambs with No.

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FORT WORTH, Tex. Jan 26 (UP)-Support of a plan to halt an alarming increase in Fort Cattle 250. Uneven, mostly Worth traffic deaths was pledged charges by Police Chief R. E.

He called 35 per cent of the public "cheaters who will run stop signs and traffic lights if no police officers are around.'

Of the motorists on Fort Worth streets today, not one-half of one per cent are qualified, Dysart told his audience of civic leaders and businessmen at a mass meeting here yesterday.

Fort Worth traffic deaths for first 26 days of the new year stand at nine, while there are in the County here were five.

School Experiments CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (UP) —The

Iniversity of Illinois school of ournalism is making experiments in facsimile newspaper production, putting out a "newspaper" by ra-dio. The school has borrowed a sender and two receivers.

Nitragen mustard gas, unused weapon of World War II, is proving valuable as a means of producing quickly new &and more prolific strains of the mold which makes penicillin.

Ft. Worth Fights New President Of TWA Takes Over

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan 26 (UP)-Ralph S. Damon, former head of American Airlines, took over as president of Trans-World

Damon, 51, was the first choice of Howard Hughes, Chief TWA stockholder. He was named presi dent of the TWA directors last



Damon succeeds La Moote Cohu, then. Damon, who headed Ameriwho resigned last summer. TWA can since June, 1945, resigned has been without a president since from that position a few days ago.

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