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I Dunno,
But...

US Navy In China To Move Base

TSINGTAO, Feb. 3 (UP)—Vice Admiral Oscar C. Bauger announced today that headquarters of the U. S. western fleet will be moved to Shanghai within the next 10 days. Virtually all Marine headquarters here also will be transferred, he said.

Bauger, commander of the western Pacific fleet, said his headquarters now has been established aboard his flagship the transport communications vessel Eschscholtz. Headquarters will be wherever the flagship goes, he said. He added that his entire headquarters staff is aboard the Eschscholtz.

All Marines now at Tsingtao except for a single patrol unit also will be evacuated to Shanghai, Guam, Okinawa and other American Naval bases in the Pacific. Some of the Marines may relieve those at Shanghai on the transport Bayfield.

The move to abandon Tsingtao as western fleet headquarters was decided upon after Communist forces closed to within mortar range of the airfield east of the city used by American Naval and Marine planes. The Communists have been dropping shells near the airfield.

Bauger indicated that the main American Naval Force no longer was needed in North China because virtually all American nationals who wished to leave the Communist-controlled areas now have done so.

Willard Seymour Burned In Blast

Willard Seymour suffered second degree burns in an explosion at the Lone Star Tank Car shop shortly before noon today.

He was rushed to the Ranger General Hospital where the first examinations indicated second degree burns about the arms and legs.

According to reports of the accident, Seymour had just entered a car on a welding job when the explosion occurred. It was stated that the car had been examined for gas pockets before Seymour entered the car.

Seymour had just recently recovered from an infection in a leg and had been back on his job for only a few days, according to a company spokesman.

Three From Ranger Get TCU Degrees

Three students, Miss Clara June Harman, 452 Pine; Max A. Ervin, Strawn Highway; and Hershel E. Eyley, all of Ranger, last week completed requirements for bachelor's degrees at Texas Christian University.

They are members of the largest mid-year senior class in T.C.U. history—168 persons completed graduation requirements with the end of the first semester Jan. 28 and will receive degrees at the regular spring commencement on May 29.

Ervin belongs to the Brushes Club, organization for majors and minors in the art department, while Eyley is a member of the Psychology Club and International Relations Club.

RADIO, ONCE A HOBBY, SERVES IN EMERGENCIES

James Smith, owner of the West Texas Vocational Institute in Ranger, has turned a hobby into a service that has more than once served in emergencies and the offer of such service still stands.

Smith is operator of amateur radio station W5ECE in Ranger and has served in such emergencies as relaying messages out of tornado torn areas, areas where communications were crippled by weather and recently served the Texas and Pacific Railway by relaying messages to trains when the signal system of the railroad was badly damaged by ice and sleet.

This week he addressed the following communication to utilities companies, railroads, hospitals, newspapers, peace officers and public officials:

"This is to advise you that Amateur Radio Station W5ECE, owned and operated by James A. Smith, Ranger, Texas, is available for any and all types of emergency communication, into or out of Ranger and vicinity. This radio station is located at 425 Walnut Street, Ranger, Texas, and may be reached by telephone during day time at 202 or night at 399.

The facilities of this station may be used for receiving or transmitting messages or information, at any time commercial means of communication are not available. No charges of any kind will be made for the use of radio station W5ECE. I am happy to be able to use the facilities of my station for public service to the community of Ranger and vicinity. Very truly yours, JAMES A. SMITH, W5ECE, Amateur Radio Station W5ECE, Ranger, Texas Section.

European Fears Allayed As Acheson Cools Attitude Toward Stalin Offer

PRESIDENT CONGRATULATES RETIRING GENERALS



As Army Chief of Staff General Omar Bradley, left, looks on, President Truman congratulates two retiring generals, Lt. General Robert Eichelberger, and General Courtney Hodges, extreme right. General Hodges will make his home in San Antonio, Texas. (NEA Telephoto)

WESTERN POWERS GENERALLY REGARD TALK OFFER AS PHONY

By United Press

Western Europe breathed more easily today, reassured that President Truman will make no private deal with Premier Josef Stalin to end the cold war.

The Western powers feared they would be left in a difficult position if Mr. Truman accepted Stalin's offer to meet him anywhere behind the iron curtain to settle Russian-American differences.

But American Secretary of State Dean Acheson's categorical rejection of the Stalin proposal relieved whatever fears existed and reassured those who doubted where the United States stands.

A British foreign office spokesman said his government is in "full agreement" with Acheson's categorical rejection. The spokesman disclosed that the United States had asked Britain for its views on Stalin's offer.

France took the position that if Stalin had been serious in inviting Mr. Truman to a meeting, he would have used diplomatic channels instead of a reply to a news agency's questionnaire.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (UP)—Secretary of State Dean Acheson regards Premier Josef Stalin's peace talk as phony. However, the administration would welcome a serious proposal from the Kremlin for discussion by all interested powers.

Acheson is not optimistic. He practically accused Stalin of bad faith in a statement here. He recalled that almost the whole world had been seeking peace "with the unhappy exception of the Soviet Union." Acheson said no man of conscience would play international politics with the world's hopes for peace.

He outlined the United States position yesterday at a news conference. President Truman may say what he thinks about Stalin's latest propaganda at his own news conference today (4 p. m. EST).

Stalin must meet or create certain conditions if he wants the Truman administration to listen to him.

These conditions were spelled out in the simplest language possible by Acheson. What he said added up to a suggestion that Stalin stop playing politics with peace in the newspapers. Instead, Acheson suggested that Stalin use any of the existing channels open to him to communicate with the western powers.

These channels are: The ambassadors of the Soviet Union and the other interested powers.

The United Nations. Representatives of the powers in Berlin.

To be listened to in Washington on any proposal for discussion of problems afflicting the world, Stalin must make or ignite a proposal which could be discussed by all the interested powers and not merely by the United States and the Soviet Union.

Acheson was very firm about that.

"I'm sure it is clear," he said, "that the government of the United States would not discuss with any nation any matter which was of direct interest to other nations without the participation of representatives of those nations."

Collie And Jobe Get Appointments

T. M. Collie, representative of the 166th Legislative District in Texas, and Billie Mac Jobe, representative of the 107th Floterial District, have received their appointments to committees in the House of Representatives.

Rep. Collie of Eastland who is serving his second term, is vice-chairman of the revenue and taxation committee and will serve on the committee for judiciary, criminal jurisprudence, game and fish and claims and accounts.

Rep. Jobe of Baird, serving his first term, will serve on the committee for counties, agriculture, labor, bank and banking and state affairs.

Eastland county comprises the 106th district and Eastland and Callahan counties make up the 107th district.

CIO ENDORSES TRUMAN'S NEW LABOR LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (UP)—The CIO today endorsed "in principle" the administration's new labor bill.

In testimony prepared for the Senate labor committee, CIO General Counsel Arthur J. Goldberg said certain provisions should be clarified and terminology "more precisely" defined.

But, he said, "with prompt enactment of this bill, the country will return to a course of sound labor relations based on mutual trust and free collective bargaining."

The committee planned to recall Labor Secretary Maurice J. Tobin, who was quizzed for three hours last night. Republicans dispute the administration's claim that the government has "inherent powers" to get injunctions in national emergency strikes.

In an opinion to the committee, Attorney General Tom C. Clark said the "inherent power of the

president to deal with emergencies that affect the health, safety and welfare of the entire nation is exceedingly great."

Clark expressed the opinion that in a national crisis the government would have access to the courts.

Republicans said they knew of no such "inherent right." They asked Tobin if he wanted specific injunctive power written into the bill.

Tobin replied: "I do not." Goldberg said the CIO would have preferred repealing the Taft-Hartley Act and re-enacting the Wagner Act in one bill, with Wagner Act amendments offered later in a separate bill. The administration approach does it all in one measure, and Goldberg conceded this probably is "the only practicable method" of getting rid of the Taft-Hartley Act quickly.

Texas Boy Top Science Contender

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (UP)—A Galveston, Tex., boy was among the finalists today in the annual search for the outstanding potential scientists among the nation's high school seniors.

He and 39 other high school boys and girls in the final, representing 17 states and the District of Columbia, will be brought here March 3, with all expenses paid, to compete for \$11,000 in Westinghouse Science scholarship and to attend the five-day Science Talent Institute (March 3-7).

Robert Anigstein, 16, (1011 19th St.) of Galveston's Ball High School, is the Texas representative. Born in Warsaw, Poland, Robert came to the United States when he was eight.

The first science talent search finalist from Texas, he is intent on a career in scientific research after attending Wesleyan University in Middletown, Conn.

Robert's project was an attempt to transfer living organisms from the salt waters of Galveston Bay into liquids of lower salt content.

He conducted his experiments with a wide range of salt concentrations, and found that a liquid 30 per cent as salty as bay water seemed to be as pure as the organisms could stand.

Hereford Breeders Elect Officers

PORT WORTH, Tex. Feb. 3—(UP)—R. Pryor Lucas, Reclair, has been reelected president of the Texas Hereford Assn., at the organization's annual meeting here.

James M. North and Henry Elder, both Port Worth, were reelected vice president and secretary.

Cisco Minister Rotary Speaker

Rev. Oran Stephens of Cisco, district superintendent of Methodist churches, was the guest speaker at the Rotary Club meeting Wednesday at noon at the Gholson Hotel.

Rev. Stephens in speaking on the subject, "Building The Church," stated that the world again is in a stage of "rediscovering" the church and that its opportunities for service were never greater. He cited instances to show how the church has stood firm against the onslaught of dictators and other opposing forces. He pointed out that in speaking of the church he referred to the Church which Christ said he would build, a church "against which not even the gates of hell can prevail," and not to any one denomination as they exist today.

The speaker was introduced by Rev. Cecil Ellis, pastor of the First Methodist Church, who arranged the program.

Expect Well To Be Cut In Sat.

The weather permitting, the city hopes to have the Sanderford water well connected with city mains by Saturday at noon.

This announcement was made this morning after thawing weather permitted the resumption of work on connecting the line.

The well water will be used to augment city water supplies, pending sufficient rains to restore water supplies in Lake Hagaman.

Slightly scorched places on white shirts can be bleached white by dampening the spot and leaving the cloth beneath the ultraviolet rays of a sun lamp for ten minutes.

THE WEATHER

By United Press

EAST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy with occasional rain this afternoon, tonight and Friday. A little warmer this afternoon and in east and south portions tonight. Somewhat colder in northwest and north central portions Friday. Moderate to fresh mostly north-east winds on the coast, becoming east to southeast Friday.

WEST TEXAS—Occasional rain or drizzle in the Panhandle, South Plains and east of the Pecos River, and partly cloudy elsewhere this afternoon and tonight. Friday partly cloudy, colder in the Panhandle and South Plains with a few snow flurries in the Panhandle.

Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today

Maximum 47
Minimum 37

Hourly Reading 47
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today.

Maximum 39
Minimum 28

One of our staff who spends spare time thinking up ideas for waiting people, thought he'd got away with a package of cigarettes this morning after he'd snatched them from the hand of a young lady.

The young lady calmly walked on with no effort to retrieve her package. In a few minutes she returns to the thief and asks for a light for a cigarette she held in her hand. Reaching for his lighter, the cigarette snatcher found vacant space. The reason the young lady had slipped it from his pocket with far more deftness than it took to snatch the cigarettes from her. He didn't even know he was minor a lighter, until she asked for the light.

Well, Stalin couldn't take it. He and his Communists weren't getting enough attention, so up they came with another phony.

Crowded out of the headlines by the Chinese, the weather and a few other items, such as Congressional affairs, they had to think of something to get back into the limelight.

We've never been able to understand all of the diplomatic hedging that has to go on between countries at odds, but it seems like a simple thing to come right out and say, "Now look here, bud, we want a talk peace and we get together on the peace." And we think if that's what powers mean, they could make it known in no uncertain terms.

Belts before too many days, the Russians will be saying the United States turned down peace talks.

But there's always the answer that the offer was vague and not made through the proper diplomatic channels.

We hear that one of the most used books in Ranger's Community Public Library, is the big dictionary that was a gift from members of the city commission. And now the commission has dug down in individual pockets again brought forth a proper stand for the dictionary which they are giving to the library. The table wheels around with ease making it much nicer for those that use the dictionary.

As is being attracted to the dictionary through the popularity of word contests and if somebody hits the jackpot, they sure ought to remember that the Public Library and the commission helped out. One contestant even wanted to be in the dictionary and take it home with her.

Funeral For Miss Stiffler Friday

Funeral services for Betty Stiffler of Ranger will be conducted Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Killingsworth's Chapel with Rev. David C. Ham and Rev. Peterson officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

Miss Stiffler died at her home in Ranger Thursday, Feb. 3, 1949. She was born in Ranger December 12, 1925 and made her home in Ranger all of her life.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. F. F. Maupin and her step-sister, F. F. Maupin, of Ranger; her brother, Wesley Stiffler of Ranger, and her grandmothers, Mrs. J. D. Arthur of Dublin and Mrs. S. E. Stiffler of Ranger.

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Beware of Romance
By Roberta Courtland

THE STORY: Life seems bright and beautiful to sixteen-year-old Merry Carson, whose big moment is the Kennedy, captain of the high school football team. When Tip suggests they become formally engaged after they finish school, Merry is faced with a decision. Her mother, Susan, has recently told Merry that Kin, Merry's dashing father, wants a divorce—that there is another woman, Susan carries on, has to be put to bed. Afterwards, Kin tries to explain to Merry where the marriage failed; he tells her about Lisa, "the other woman"—says he hopes someday Merry will meet her. "Oh, no," Merry cries. "You sorry, Dad, but I couldn't."

and I had ceased to mean anything to each other long before that. Lisa had nothing to do with that. It's only that in these last two years since I have come to realize what marriage should mean, what it can mean to Lisa and to me. I have known Susan and I could not go on." Her young, taut face stopped him and he made a gesture of resignation. "Oh, well, why try to talk it out now? Later, perhaps, when you have got over the shock."

"I won't ever get over it, Dad." "I had hoped that you would divide your time, at least until you marry."

"I'll never marry!" "Nonsense, Merry. You're being silly and childish. You're behaving as though there had never been a divorce before."

"There hasn't," Merry flashed at him cruelly. "Not in our family, not in Tip's."

SHE had not meant to mention Tip; but suddenly memory of him swirled over her and the desolation she had thought could not deepen did.

"Tip?" Kin frowned, puzzled. She tilted her pretty shining head and her young chin quivered. But her voice was steady, if husky, when she explained, "Tip Kennedy. He's my dream-date. He gave me his ring." She held out the little paw that was still slightly grubby, the fingers clenched tight to hold in place the large class ring on which the light twinkled.

Kin said, startled, "Engaged? But Merry, you're too young." She nodded soberly. "Oh, we weren't going to be married until after I'd finished high—not for two more years. Only now I'll have to give him back his ring and break up."

Penny Staples would latch onto Tip, of course. Penny, with her pretty little face that was so like a kitten's; Penny, with her predatory ways that could not leave

THREE BILLS START PARADE OF LONG LIST BEFORE HOUSE

AUSTIN, Tex. Feb. 3 (UP) — Three bills were introduced in the House today, the first of a parade expected to top 1,000 by the session's end.

Speaker Durwood Mansford also called on chairmen of the 43 standing committees to hold organizational meetings as soon as possible to prepare the way for hearing a flood of proposed legislation.

The first bills offered in the House were read 24 days after convening of the session. Introduction has been delayed by announcement of standing committees and uncertainty over use of priority numbers.

The speaker told the House he will not extend the deadline for use of priority numbers, which was set yesterday for 6 P. M. Saturday.

House bill 1 was introduced by Rep. Peyton McKnight of Quitman, seeking to create a nine-member Texas State Board of Eleemosynary Institutions, to take over direction of the state's institutions now under the board of control.

The name of former speaker W. O. Reed of Dallas headed the number two bill, which calls for an appropriation of \$3,800,000 (M) to set up a medical branch of the University of Texas at Dallas.

The third bill, by Rep. T. O. M. Whiteside of Tyler, would create a three-man commission to study revision of Texas' election law.

Companion measures to the latter two bills already have been introduced in the Senate, the Dallas medical branch bill by Sen. Fred Red Harris of Dallas and the election law study by Sen. Jimmy Phillips of Angleton.

Meanwhile, the Senate Finance committee approved and sent back to the Senate a \$9,000,000 (M) appropriations bill for rural school aid. Passage of the bill, introduced by Sen. G. C. Morris of Greenview was as-ured.

In addition, the committee, guided by Chairman James E. Taylor of Kerens, approved 15 more bills and reported them out for later action by the Senate.

The Senate state affairs committee had a meeting scheduled today to consider a bill by Sen. George Moffett of Chillicothe to establish an adjunct of Texas A. & M. in Kimble County.

Most of the emphasis on yesterday's senate action was put on education.

Sen. Walter Tynan of San Antonio will get a hearing Feb. 9 on his proposal to establish a medical school as a branch of the University of Texas at San Antonio at a cost of \$1,000,000.

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His Honor Offers Tip

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (UP) — James Smith told a district court he couldn't pay the \$50 in fines due on his 10th through 19th parking offenses this year. Judge Ralph S. Spooner suggested that Smith sell his automobile to raise the money.

Tired Kidneys Often Bring Sleepless Nights

When disorder of kidney function causes poisonous matter to remain in the blood it may cause nagging backache, a stinging pain, big urine, loss of sleep and energy, waking up at night, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headache and dizziness. Frequent or steady passage with stinging and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

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By Sept. 1, 1950, all the Air Force will be attired in these new uniforms of slate blue. Both officers and enlisted men will wear identical styles, patterns, and after the present khaki one.

Bad Weather Ball



Wearing the latest thing in the way of a headgear, quarterback Paul Christman of the Cardinals inspects a new Bad Weather Ball submitted to coaches at the National League meeting in Chicago. The manufacturer claims that the striped ball is easier to handle, making passing easier and minimizing fumbles.

HAIR-BREADTH HARRY



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HAIR-BREADTH HARRY



Board Recalled In Rail Dispute

CHICAGO, Feb. 3 (UP)—Spokesmen for the nation's railroads and 16 non-operating unions said today that a presidential fact-finding board has agreed to meet them again Monday to help settle their wage-hour dispute.

The recalling of the three-man board was an unprecedented move

under railway labor laws, but negotiators pointed out that they were recalling the board as "individuals."

The threat of a nation-wide walk out of 1,000,000 employes represented by the unions appeared to be forestalled by the board's recall.

The spokesmen said earlier that in negotiations since Jan. 5 they were unable to reach an agreement, and wanted the board to "clarify" some of its recommendations.

Both sides, however, said they reserved the right to accept or reject any new views that the board might offer.

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Rusty Russell To Vanderbilt To Talk Job

DALLAS, Tex. Feb. 3 (UP)—H. N. (Rusty) Russell, who said

28-Year Old Man Admits Murder

TEXARKANA, Tex. Feb. 3 (UP)—Clarence J. Hankins, 28, told police today that he murdered a 24-year-old red haired woman in a hotel room here because "I just got mad."

The slashed, nude body of a woman identified as Bonnie Jean Shelton, Texarkana, was found in the third floor room yesterday. Authorities said she was strangled before the killer mutilated her body.

Hankins was arrested at his home and charged with the murder, but claimed at first that he was innocent. Officials said he admitted checking into the hotel, but denied that Miss Shelton was in the room.

He broke down and confessed when police showed him his blood-spattered clothing which they got from his mother. The mother said the clothes had been hidden in the attic of his room. Hankins said in his confession

he was "as happy as a man could be" in his present post as backfield coach at Southern Methodist University, will fly to Nashville, Tenn., next week to confer with Vanderbilt officials about a head coaching vacancy there.

Russell said he has been contacted by the Vanderbilt athletic committee yesterday and invited to visit the southeastern conference school and that he planned to fly to Nashville next Tuesday afternoon and confer with his boys on Wednesday.

"I am as happy as a man could be here at SMU," Russell said today, "and I'd hate to pull up stakes and leave as fine a group of associates as I have here, but I think I owe it to my family to investigate the proposition at Vanderbilt."

"But the opportunities there may outweigh the sentimental factors—provided, of course, that Vanderbilt officials like me and I like the job," Russell said.

Russell will be the third Texas coach to be interviewed by Vanderbilt in its effort to replace H. R. Sanders, who resigned to become head coach at U. C. L. A.

Jess Neely of Rice has visited the Vanderbilt campus, but informed to remain at Rice, while John F. Tomlin, former Arkansas head coach and now coach at Port Arthur high school, was reported to have conferred with Vanderbilt officials yesterday.

that he choked and stabbed Miss Shelton because "she didn't do what I wanted her to do."

He said he took her to the room and later stabbed her three or four times with a pocket knife and then strangled her. He said he then went home, hid his bloody clothing, and went to bed.

CLEBURNE, Feb. 3 (UP)—

Cleburne counted its second fire fatality of the year today with the death of Ben Moss, 60. He died of burns received in a Sunday morning fire.

DALLAS, Feb. 3 (UP)—A Dallas loan firm today faced charges of assessing interest rates of 168 to 289 per cent against borrowers in violation of state law.

Statutes allow interest rates up to 10 per cent. The charges were filed against W. Lee as president of the Texas Finance and Thrift Association by Dis. Atty. Will Wilson, who has gained five injunctions against loan firms in the past month to prevent them from leading money at excessive rates.

More suits are expected to be filed within two weeks.

EDINBURG, Feb. 3 (UP)—The Lower Rio Grande Valley today counted its 24th fatality from polio since the epidemic began last spring. The death was 11-month-old Guadalupe Dena of

Wedaco in the polio clinic here.

Two new patients were admitted to the clinic yesterday.

LAREDO, Feb. 3 (UP)—Authorities investigated today the shooting of Missouri Pacific Railway brakeman W. T. McCrabb as he stood on the door of the rear coach of a San Antonio-bound train four miles out of Laredo.

It was believed that a hunter's bullet may have caused the wound. McCrabb was returned to Laredo for treatment.

Six Killed In Canadian Crash

TRINITY BAY, Que. Feb. 3 (UP)—Authorities investigated today the crash of a twin-engine St. Lawrence Airlines plane in which six persons were killed and four critically injured.

The plane crashed while taking off last night from the local airport. It climbed about 200 feet into a cross wind, witnesses said.

then faltered and dived into the ground.

Dr. James Remington who examined the injured said five of

those aboard, including the pilot and co-pilot, were killed instantly and a sixth man died a few minutes later.

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News From Olden And Community

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Woods' son, Buddy, is ill at home with the measles.

H. C. Adams has returned to his work in Ranger with the T. & P. after an illness.

Mrs. Ciyasi of Eastland visited in the W. R. Burns home Sunday.

A silver tea will be given W. M. U. of the Olden Baptist Church Tuesday, February 8, in the home of Mrs. John Supulver at 2:30 P. M. for the Margaret Fund students—all women are invited.

Due to the cold weather many local folks have fallen and are suffering from minor injuries.

Students have had but one and a half days of school last week due to the bad weather. Here is hoping the old ground hog doesn't see his shadow which means another six weeks of winter weather.

Brother Earl Stevens and Jack Thompson of A. C. C., minister and song leader of the Church of Christ here filled their appointments Sunday morning. They were dinner guests in the Langdon home.

Saturday, February 5, at the Methodist Church there will be a meeting of the Cisco District here in Olden. Devotional will be at 11 A. M. Luncheon will be served at noon by the ladies of the church. A study of the "Advance of Christ" will be devoted to the afternoon session.

Mr. James' mother is quite ill in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mrs. B. Norton fell last week and received a broken arm.

The W. M. U. met Monday for mission study at the Baptist Church in an interesting session. Monday, February 7 will be an all day meeting and a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. Nelson. She will give a book review on "Community Mission Guide."

Mr. James visited his mother, Mrs. Weems, Mondays afternoon in the Ranger General Hospital and she is reported improved.

Pharaoh 'Nuff



Do you know a brave dentist? If so, put him in touch with Pharaoh, the fellow who's opening wide above. Pharaoh, a 12-year-old lion at the Philadelphia Zoo, has a bad toothache. The King of the Jungle is roaring with pain, feeling that he has the King of Toothaches.

Killer In Family Attack Unknown

HOUSTON, Tex. Feb. 3 (UP)—A brutal attack on a Latin-American family left the 32-year-old mother dead today, and her husband and two children near death.

Mrs. Paula Rodriguez fell victim last night to a vicious killer, who wielded what police said was a "blunt instrument" and bludgeoned her to death as she slept.

The attacker inflicted skull fractures upon Manuel Rodriguez, 37, and two of the couple's five children, Yolanda, 4, and Mary 1. The four bodies were found in the same bedroom of the family's Oak Park area, near here.

Justice of the Peace Tom Maes said Mrs. Rodriguez apparently died instantly, and planned an autopsy on the body to determine if she had been raped. Her body was found in bed, as were the other victims, indicating they had no chance to defend themselves.

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4H Home Program Again Accepted

The National 4-H Home Improvement program, first offered three years ago in response to State Club leaders who desired recognition for girls enrolled in this phase of 4-H work, has again been accepted by Texas, according to G. L. Noble, director, National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work. The activity is under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

4-H girls who have imagination, are handy with a needle, paintbrush—and yes, hammer and saw too—find the 4-H Home Improvement program a natural for their talents. Supervised and encouraged by their County Extension agent and local 4-H Club leader, the young home makers plan improvements for beauty, comfort, health and safety. They also learn to know what is enduring in old as well as new furnishings, and are given an opportunity to develop their skills. Through demon-

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blue award group selected from the state winners. The scholarship is increased \$100 over last year. There were 44 county medal winners named in 1948 in Texas.

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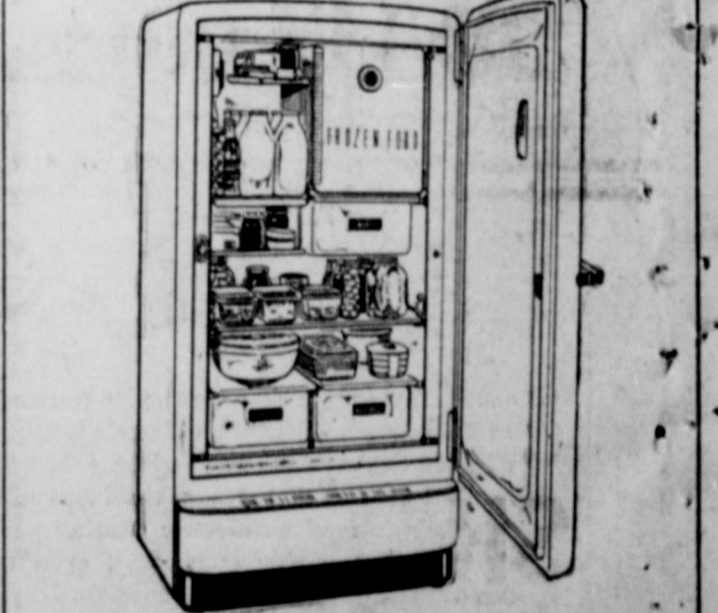


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RANGER DAILY TIMES SPORTS

Joe Neel
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Ben Hogan Hurt In Auto Wreck

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 3 (UP)—Ben Hogan, golfdom's "golden boy," lay helpless in an El Paso hospital today with a fractured pelvis, a broken collar bone, three cracked ribs, and a deep gash under his left eye.

But Hamilton Ben had not come to the end of the glory road that had made him the nation's top professional golfer in 1948 and

the hottest shooter on the fairways in 1949.

Hogan miraculously escaped death yesterday when his Cadillac and a Greyhound Bus smashed into each other on a highway 150 miles east of El Paso.

Mrs. Hogan, sitting beside her husband in the front seat, said that Ben's chivalrous attempt to shield her when he saw the crack-up could not be avoided undoubtedly saved his life.

"We crashed headon," she said. "He threw himself in front of me, to protect me. That saved his life, for the engine of our car was tossed into the seat and the steering gear was shoved into the back seat."

After a 90-minute delay caused by confusion at the scene, Hogan was rushed by ambulance to Hotel Dieu, a Catholic Hospital, here.

Royal Hogan, Ben's brother,

Basketball Results

EAST
Duke 55, Navy 42.
Army 58, Rutgers 46.
Syracuse 76, Fordham 42.
Muhlenberg 54, Cornell 52.
Georgetown University 68, Princeton 60.
West Virginia 52, Penn State 28.
Yale 68, Springfield 42.

SOUTH
Kentucky 56, Alabama 40.
Florida State 60, Tampa 58.
Georgia Tech 56, Georgia 49.
Louisville 70, Western Kentucky State 64.
Wake Forest 52, North Carolina State 49.
Virginia Poly Inst. 48, Roanoke College 38.
Hampton Inst. 50, Morgan State 48.

MIDWEST
St. Louis University 38, Missouri 27.
Kentucky State 69, Western Reserve 58.
Mt. Union 48, Washington and Jefferson 38.
Wayne 43, Illinois Inst. Tech 41.

SOUTHWEST
Trinity University 59, St. Mary's University 53.

WEST
Tempe State 59, West Texas State 40.
Utah 65, Long Island University 42.
Arizona 49, Texas Tech 25.

Police Help Out
FRANKFORT, Ky. (UP)—Kentucky's new state police department takes seriously the matter of being a friend to motorists. Commissioner Guthrie Crowe said all patrol cars will carry extra cans of gasoline to give to motorists who run out of gas along the way.

Tough Opposition Tucson Tourney

TUCSON, Ariz. Feb. 3 (UP)—Defending champion Skip Alexander, the youthful Southern Pines, N. C., professional faced a real challenge today as a prize field of professionals teed off in the fifth renewal of the \$10,000 Tucson open.

The former Duke University golf team captain styled a 16-under par 72-hole total of 264 last year over the short El Rio Country Club layout to edge Johnny Palmer, Badin, N. C., who was on by a stroke behind.

However, Alexander has been off his game the past few weeks and played erratically in the Phoenix, Ariz., open last week.

Guerrilla Victim



Lt.-Col. Selden R. Edner, 30, American air officer with the 2nd Greek army, was missing and believed killed when his unarmed plane was shot down by Greek guerrillas. Edner was a passenger in a Greek training plane, which was seen diving into a rugged mountain area.

end.

His crown is endangered by the concentrated opposition of a long list of well-known professionals and amateurs. Heading the list is jaunty Jimmy Demaret, the rainbow-hued fashion, who beat Hogan at Phoenix.

Report Due On Mexican Mob Acts

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 3 (UP)—Gen. Harry H. Johnson, American co-director of the Mexican U. S. commission against Alfosa, was to leave by plane for Washington today.

He was expected to make a "full report" on the murder of Robert Proctor, American livestock inspector, killed by a mob of peasants Monday.

Proctor was beaten and stabbed to death by an estimated 600 men and women in San Pedro Del Alto. He was leading a commission vaccination crew. A Mexican inspector, Paul Sanchez, was severely beaten, and two soldiers were injured slightly.

Mexican authorities have rounded up 97 persons for questioning in the murder. The Mexican government officially expressed its regret over the incident today and promised to "apply the full force of the law against those resulting guilty."

Takes On Load
SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (UP)—Angry because a bartender wouldn't serve him a drink, Paul Greer tried to drive off with a whole truckload of beer. Police arrested him.

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Founders Day Tea Given Wednesday

The annual Founders Day tea observing the 52nd anniversary of the founding of Parents-Teachers Association was given Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Community Clubhouse by members of the City Council of Parents and Teachers.

After a welcome from Mrs. Arthur Delfebach, president of the council, a program was presented by students from each of the associations.

A pre-school group presented the following numbers, reading, Arlinda Carver; reading, Richard Cozby; reading, Arlinda Carver and Sara Johnson; reading, Kay Harper and story by Sara Johnson.

The Young School group gave the following numbers; three part harmony song, Wanda Rains, Sherry King, Linda Lou Needham, Cora Mae McGough, Betty Fox, and Betty Barnes; song by the fifth grade, reading, Barbara Sheppard; song skit, K a y Vaughn and Phil Ice.

Hodges Oak Park School students presented the following program, piano solo, Weynoka Bristow; harmonica solo, John Harvey Wylie; song, fifth grade; piano solo, John Boyd Rush and trumpet solo, Scott Forney.

Dena Pulley gave a piano solo and Max Dooley a saxophone solo, representing the Junior High School P.T. A.

Following the program guests were served tea from a table covered with a linen cutwork cloth and centered with an arrangement of iris and acacia. Mrs. Arlie

Carver presided at the silver tea service. The tea and decorations were arranged by Mrs. M. E. Ice and Mrs. Edwin George.

Julia Alexander Grove Has Meeting

Members of the Julia Alexander Grove of the Woodmen Circle met at the I.O.O.F. Hall Wednesday afternoon for a business session. Mrs. Thelma Bott, president, presided at the meeting.

Business matters of a routine nature were handled.

Mrs. Freda Fowler of Mineral Wells, district manager, attended the meeting.

Mrs. Bott was named delegate to the state convention in Galveston March 14-17 and alternate to the delegate is Mrs. Ruby Greer.

Vida Elliott Group Meets On Monday

The Vida Elliott Bible Study Group of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Lottie Davenport.

Mrs. Dick Jones led the study which was based on Revelations 13-17.

Those present were Mmes. B. H. Clifton, L. W. Bowen, Bob Allen, Harry Warner, E. T. Matthews, Jones and the hostess.

Colony H. D. Club To Have Social

The Colony Home Demonstration Club will be entertained at the monthly social Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. E. Moseley.

All members and their families are invited to attend.

Ranger Rebekahs Meeting Held Tues.

The Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met in the Odd Fellows Hall Tuesday evening with Noble guard Mabel Southers presiding.

Oliff Lewis was installed as chaplain for this term. Regular business was transacted and the degree team practiced. All degree team members are requested to be at the lodge hall Thursday afternoon at 1:30 P. M. for practice.

Seventeen members were present.

Junior Misses Elect Officers

A Junior Miss Club organized this year at Ranger Junior High School with Miss Mary Joy Wilson, teacher at the school, as sponsor, met at the school Wednesday for a business session.

At the meeting the following officers were elected: president, Virginia Oden; vice-president, Ann Wolford; secretary, Delores Cox and reporter, Mary Ann Wallace.

This group of officers will serve for the new semester.

Hodges Oak 4-H Club Has Meeting

At a recent meeting of the Hodges Oak Park School 4-H Club, a demonstration on bedroom accessories was given.

Janie Carter and Donna Blackwell gave the demonstration, showing how to cover lamp shades, handling of pictures and covering waste baskets.

The sponsor, Miss Frances Worden, met with the group.

Fort Worth Livestock Report

FORT WORTH, Tex. Feb. 3 — (UP) (USA)—Livestock: Cattle 800. Slaughter steers and yearlings dull and weak at recent sharp declines, other classes fully steady. Medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 18.00-22.00 few choice light yearlings 22.50-24.00, common lots 16.00-18.00. Common and medium cows 15.50-17.00, few good to 18.00, canners and cutters 11.00-15.00. Cutter to good sausage bulls 15.00-20.00, w stocker cows 16.00-17.50, other stocker cattle scarce.

Calves 250. Active, strong. Good and choice 22.00-24.00, odd head higher, common and medium 18.00-22.00, culls 16.00-18.00. Few medium to choice stocker steer calves 19.00-23.50.

Hogs 1000. Butcher hogs and sows mostly 1.00 lower than Wednesday's average. Some heavy butchers off more, feeder pigs steady. Top 19.25, most good and choice 19.00-20.00, good and choice 15.00-18.75.

Morton Valley News Items

Mrs. Cliff Cook of Dallas spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Shohan, visiting with them and her son, Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baggett and children, Mrs. Paul Langford of Acker spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Baggett.

H. Tankersley has returned from Lamesa where he was called to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Effie Stephenson. Mrs. Stephenson is reported resting better but is still in a critical condition.

Bobby Gene Harrison of Texas Tech spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison and his brother, Max.

Barbara Franklin attended the fat stock show and rodeo in Fort Worth, Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Tankersley has received word that her father Jude Funk, formerly of this community suffered a stroke at Levelland early last week.

Pupils of the Morton Valley School returned to their studies Tuesday morning after being dismissed a week because of the cold spell and hazardous roads.

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J. W. Elder and one has a free ticket at the Tower Theatre
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 The Bowery Boys and Leo Gorcey in "Angels Alley" and see Gene Autry in "Saddle Pals"

Personals

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Logsdon of Colorado City, formerly of Ranger, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford Wednesday night and Thursday morning. They were enroute to the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

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