

RANGER DAILY TIMES

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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.

Well...
I Dunno,
But...

We understand that a neighboring town was so much impressed with the Lions Club "extra" edition of the Times to raise money for the March of Dimes that they pulled a similar stunt in their own home town.

We don't know how they came out but if they did as well as the Ranger Lions that's something.

The Lions in turning newspaper vendors not only made a lot of money for the March of Dimes but they had a lot of fun out of the deal. And our hat's off to them for this civic minded effort.

They tell us that Al Larson thought up the "extra" edition idea and Wilson Guest and Bud Fuller were on the committee that helped put over the worth while effort.

Frank Mariani, Ranger's fast stepping rodeo performer and active Jaycee, who has won some of the top money at the Fort Worth rodeo in connection with the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, says he's decided there are more satisfactory ways of making a living. He says he's thinking seriously of taking to peddling a certain brand of liniment.

When asked last night how he felt, he replied, "Well, as far as the money goes, I'm fine." He didn't need to add the rest after winning first place in the bull riding contest one night this week.

Frank is one of the main cogs in the wheel that puts over the rodeo each summer. So we might add a little selfish note and urge Frank to take life easier so he'll be hanging around for the Ranger rodeo this summer.

Pay dirt was encountered Thursday in the No. 1 Third Try test in Ranger being drilled by Price Crawley and after drill tests this morning, the well was declared a producer in a shallow sand.

The well is located in the southeast corner of Block 28, city of Ranger and sought production at the shallowest possible level. The well was drilled with a spudder and drilling to the pay level had been slowed by the bad weather.

Casing was set this morning and the well placed on pump. Latest reports stated that the well was making five barrels an hour and the flow was steadily increasing.

Some speculators were hopeful today that the new producer would open up a new pay level in Ranger, but geologists were skeptical, saying that the location had been made without benefit of scientific analysis.

Samples of the liquid from the well this morning were sent to a laboratory for testing and results of the test were awaited before putting the fluid to use.

Little hope was held this morning that the fluid would be useful for motor lubrication, but it is expected that it will be a boon to car washing, during the current water shortage in Ranger.

The water pay off in the well was encountered at 92 feet.

Congratulations on the success of the wildcat, Price!

It was announced today that a safety poster contest for the elementary schools in Ranger will be conducted with March 15 set as the deadline for turning in the posters.

The contest is being arranged by Mrs. J. Floyd Killingsworth and Mrs. Glenn West in connection with a program for the 1920 Club and with the cooperation of the Community Public Library and the librarian Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin.

The posters will be displayed in the library and prizes will be given to the winners.

Sponsors of the contest stated this morning that there will be four prizes in each of the schools, two for the upper grades and two for the lower grades.

Originality, neatness and adherence to the subject will be among qualities on which the posters judged.

Lions Zone Speaker



Arthur F. Briese

SPEAKER FOR LIONS ZONE MEET NAMED

Arthur (Art) Briese, humorist, writer, and Public Relations Counsellor of Hot Springs, Arkansas will address members, ladies and guests of the Zone Six Lions Club annual dinner in the Tarleton College Dining Hall Monday evening, February 7th. His announced subject is "Skulduggery at the Old Crossroads."

Committeemen along his trail from coast to coast report much pepping of buttons from the operations of this unusual speaker and entertainer. Some suggest that first aid be kept on hand for members of his audience who pass out from the effects of laughing gas.

Oren H. Ellis, President of the Stephenville Lions Club says that everyone he has asked about Briese immediately burst into such uncontrollable laughter that he has been unable to get a clear idea as to just how Art does it. Mr. Ellis promises, however, to have a bevy of beautiful seamstresses scattered among the diners replacing buttons as fast as they pop off. Also a few doctors ready to operate at the first pop of a button, in case of emergency, and ambulances at the door to rush any serious casualties to the hospital.

It looks like skulduggery at the old crossroads, and a record attendance is anticipated. Reservations should be made early as an overflow crowd will probably turn out for this annual feature program.

The Ranger Club will have no meeting the week of February 7th and are furnishing two tickets to each of its members which should assure a large attendance from that Club.

Liberty Board To Meet Monday

Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, Community Public Library librarian, announced today that a meeting of the library board will be held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the library.

She stated that important matters are to come before the board and urges that all members be present for the meeting.

OVER FIVE MILLION BARRELS OF OIL PUMPED THROUGH RANGER MONTHLY

Ranger which at one time was the center of one of the most spectacular oil booms in Texas history, is still playing a major role in the oil industry.

Through pumping facilities in the Ranger area, oil by the millions of barrels finds its way to the market of the country every month.

Four major carriers, the Premier Oil Refining Company, the Stanolind Pipeline Company, the Gulf Pipeline Company and The Texas Pipeline Company each of which maintains a pumping station in Ranger, pump through Ranger over five million barrels of oil per month.

Biggest purchaser among the four of Eastland County oil is the Premier of which David D. Pickrell is the Ranger division superintendent. This company which has built up its purchases from 72,000 barrels a month about eight years ago, purchased

March of Dimes Gets \$300 Check From Lions Club

The March of Dimes fund in Ranger was \$300 richer today through a contribution made to the drive by the Lions Club.

A check in the above amount was presented Thursday by Lion President E. V. Galloway to Mrs. J. A. Bates, chairman of the Ranger drive. Mrs. Bates was a guest of the club at the noon luncheon Thursday at the Gholson Hotel and in response to the presentation of the check, thanked the Lions for their efforts and generosity.

Major part of the contribution came from the sale of the Jan. 20 "extra" edition of the Ranger Daily Times which was planned and executed by the Lions and Times staff.

F. P. Brashier Jr. was in charge of the program Thursday and gave a current events test to those attending. Grades on the tests will be announced at the next meeting of the club.

Plans were made at the meeting for the Lions and their ladies to attend the zone meeting in Stephenville Monday night.

Price Crawley who is in charge of transportation to the meeting in Stephenville, stated today that he had been unable to secure a bus to make the trip and that all Lions will be responsible for their own means of transportation and that of their ladies.

R. V. Galloway stated today that the Stephenville Club had stressed the invitation to the Ladies and urged that all Lions who could be sure and take their ladies.

The Brotherhood of the Second Baptist Church of Ranger enjoyed a program Thursday night sponsored by members of the East Cisco Baptist Church Brotherhood. The meeting was held at the Ranger Church. Clyde Rogers presided over the meeting and gave a message of welcome.

Several Cisco members spoke to the group on the meaning and value of the organization to the church and community. One speaker emphasized that winning others to Christ should be the main object of the brotherhood. Others spoke of the value of the organization for promoting fellowship and giving men wider opportunities for service in their community.

Those who spoke on the program were: H. H. Harrelson, J. E. Whisenant, Millard Slaughter, W. R. Ivie, and Paul Stephens. The meeting was concluded by a fellowship hour.

More than 300,000 babies were born in New York City during the past two years.

The pictures are being presented as part of the regular worship services beginning at 7:30.

SHE WAS RESCUED



Sister Theresa, 84, is cared for by another nun after she was carried to safety from the blazing third floor of St. Joseph Sanitarium, Mt. Clements, Michigan, by Edward Dubay, right. A Cleveland, Ohio, priest died in the blaze which was confined to the third floor.

(NEA Telephoto)

Representative Boy, Girl Named

In a run-off election Thursday at Ranger Junior College, Wanda McClellan of DeLeon and Dale Jones of Woodson were elected the most representative girl and boy of the college.

Both are freshman students at the college and were nominated for the race at an election of their class held Tuesday, Feb. 1.

Other candidates were Wanda Sue Ross of Ranger from the Sophomore class and Edwin Jay (Candy) Walker of Woodson.

All four will have full pages in the Ranger Junior College annual, The Ranger.

Second Film Of Series Due Sunday

"The Way of Salvation" will be the second in a series of films on the life of the Apostle Paul being shown each Sunday night this month at the Second Baptist Church.

The film for Sunday night will take up Paul's first missionary journey. "On the Road to Damascus" will be shown again for those who missed seeing it last Sunday.

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Ranger Veterans Aid Cisco Post

Don Butler, commander of the Ralph McKinley Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and 8th district deputy, and other members of the post were in Cisco Thursday night to attend the post meeting there.

Gariand Coody, 8th District Commander of Breckenridge, was the principal speaker and with the assistance of Butler installed officers of the Cisco post after their election.

During the meeting the Ranger post pledged its support of the Cisco post in carrying out the VFW program for the year.

Following the business meeting, a barbecue supper was served.

Others from Ranger who attended the Cisco meeting were, J. W. Elder Jr., Charles Stafford, Lee Wheat and Raymond Landt.

Four RJC Queen Nominees Named

Loretta Culpepper of Ranger from the Sophomore Class and three freshmen: Velma Lou Rose, Jo Ann Deaton, and Georgianne Rogers, all of Ranger were nominated as candidates for the 1949 Queen of Ranger Junior College by the student body at a regularly held election Thursday, February 3, from 11 to 12 o'clock. Vote was by ballot.

The coronation of the Queen will be on Friday evening, March 4, in the Recreation Building.

Invitations are being extended to all surrounding high schools and colleges to send representatives to this annual affair, which is the largest social affair sponsored by the Student Council of Ranger Junior College.

Unemployment Above '46 Level

AUSTIN, Tex. Feb. 4 (UP)—Unemployment in Texas has reached its highest peak since 1946, it was reported today.

However, a Texas Employment Commission spokesman immediately added that the situation is "far from alarming."

REFERS TO POTSDAM AGREEMENT FOR BIG FOUR MINISTERS' CONFERENCES

Report Of The 11th Court Of Civil Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District at the County Courthouse today:

Affirmed:
Trinity University Ins. Co. vs. W. C. Rose (Judge Long Texas Employers' Ins. Ass'n vs. R. D. Crow (Judge Grissom).

Reversed and Rendered:
William Casstevens vs. L. H. Childre et al. (Judge Collings)

Dismissed:
Raymond Thomason vs. Billie Davidson. (Judge Grissom).

Motion Granted in Part and Overruled in Part:
S. A. Moore, et ux, vs. Milletta Glascock, et vir, appellees' motion for rehearing.

Cases Submitted:
Continental Ins. Co. vs. Paul Griffith.

West Central Drilling Co., et al, vs. John Malone.

Uphur County vs. L. C. Heydrick, et al.

H. L. Pemberton, et al, vs. C. E. Leatherwood, et al.

Texas Employers' Ins. Ass'n vs. H. B. Latham.

United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4—(UP)—The White House made it plain today that President Truman, in disdaining any "Big Two" negotiations with Josef Stalin, did not exclude further conferences of the big four foreign ministers.

The Potsdam Agreement provides for such meetings to discuss problems growing out of the war. The White House pointed out today that as far as Mr. Truman was concerned these conferences could continue, although none is now scheduled.

Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said he did not know whether the foreign ministers would continue to meet, but that he assumed that any such meetings in the future would be within the framework of the Potsdam Agreement.

Ross professed ignorance of a report attributed to Moscow that Premier Stalin would not be opposed to a meeting of the big four chiefs of state.

Meanwhile, American officials rejected a new Soviet-inspired seven-point "peace plan" and said flatly the cold war will continue until Russia lifts the Berlin blockade.

The latest peace overture came from a Moscow-controlled news paper which considered essential to solution of east-west differences.

The rapidly-stiffening U. S. attitude toward Russia was underscored later yesterday by President Truman's declaration that he will deal with the Soviets only within the United Nations. He reiterated that he will not meet Premier Josef Stalin anywhere but in Washington.

County Dairymen To Meet Monday

Eastland County dairymen, business and professional men interested in the promotion of dairying in this area are being invited to a meeting at the Courthouse in Eastland next Monday night, Feb. 7 at 7:30 o'clock to celebrate the beginning of the artificial dairy breeding program in this county and surrounding territory.

The two technicians Harry Crow and Bernard Campbell, Carbon, state that they will be ready to begin the program the next day Tuesday, Feb. 8.

Dr. David Smoker of the North Texas Artificial Breeding Farms at Dallas will be on the celebration program Monday night according to L. R. Higginbottom, Secretary of the Association.

The dairy association organized last May had for one of its primary objectives the establishment of an artificial breeding program in the county and had worked continuously on it since that time according to J. M. Cooper, County Farm Agent there.

Technicians Cow and Campbell received their training at Texas Tech College at Lubbock in January. They also spent some time at the North Texas Breeding farms getting instructions and equipment. They both live at Carbon, fairly close to the center of Eastland County. They will work in a radius of around 3 miles.

The 500 dairy cows already signed up may be artificially bred to either Jersey, Guernsey or Holstein bulls over 1,000 cows will be in the program in that area in the next several months.

Special fire fighting trains, painted bright red, manned by fire brigades and carrying 8,500 gallons of water, stand at strategic points on British railways ready to go at 60 miles an hour within five minutes of receiving an alarm.

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THE WEATHER

By United Press
EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Not much change in temperatures. Gentle to moderate variable wind on the coast.

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Not much change in temperatures.

Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today:
Maximum 51
Minimum 29
Hour's Reading 51
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today:
Maximum 51
Minimum 29

Art For The Masses
Guilford, England (UP)—Art is coming cheap for the residents of this London suburb. The town council started a lending library in reproductions of the world's most famous paintings at half a crown a month (50 cents) per painting.

RANGER DAILY TIMES SPORTS

Joe Neel
Sports Writer

Bowling Briefs

The Premier League went back into action this week after a postponement of one night's play due to inclement weather the past week and some hectic bowling resulted. The Premier Diesel scored a complete sweep of four points from the league leaders, the Premier Ranger's, C. D. Beck led the attack with a 194 high game and a 514 Series.

Premier Diesel	
Wood	151 101 118 370
Avg	142 142 142 426
Tipton	137 120 137 394
Beck	194 154 166 514

Premier Diesel	
HC	624 517 563 1704
HC	198 198 198 594

Vs. Premier Ranger	
Krajcar	159 131 138 428
Kilborn	128 159 137 424
Weekes	158 158 127 443
Dawn	127 114 143 384

Vs. Premier Diesel	
HC	572 562 545 1679
HC	133 133 133 399

Vs. Premier Diesel	
HC	705 695 678 2078

Vs. Premier Diesel	
HC	556 553 505 1614
HC	209 209 209 627

Vs. Premier Diesel	
HC	765 762 714 2241

Vs. Premier Diesel	
HC	173 116 136 425
HC	142 142 142 426
HC	116 139 100 355

Premier League Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Premier Ranger	9	7
Sky Rangers	8	8
Premier Diesel	8	8
High individual game, Beck, 194		
High team game, Premier Diesel, 624		

Boy's High School League

In the boy's high school league the Cooties swept three games from the Bears and annexed first place in the league standings. Max'gee's powerful 185 game and 463 series led the Cooties. Hummel's 121 game and Cunningham's 328 series was high for the losers.

Box Score	
Ranger	FG FT FP TP
Walker	4 2 1 10
Blitch	1 0 5 2
Milligan	0 1 1 1
Harper	3 2 5 9
Jones	0 0 0 0
Crawley	1 1 2 3
Cook	3 1 0 7
Artherburn	0 3 2 3
Ford	0 1 1 1

League Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Cooties	7	2
Gutter Box	6	3
Mustangs	5	4
Smoes	4	5
Panthers	3	6
Bearcats	2	7

Basketball Results

EAST	
Canisius 53, Bonaventure 44	
Manhattan 68, Boston College 54	
Johns Hopkins 71, Delaware 60	
Virginia 72, Gettysburg 68	
Brooklyn College 72, Hofstra 47	
Buffalo 59, Niagara 53	
Holy Cross 59, Temple 50	
John Marshall 69, St. Peter's 57	

MIDWEST	
Toledo 67, John Carroll 56	
Oberlin 57, Denison 54	
Chicago 56, Illinois (Chi Branch) 55	
Notre Dame 63, Michigan State 47	
Akron 58, Marshall 51	
Villanova 72, Baldwin Wallace 43	
Evansville 68, Louisville 60	
Kansas Wesleyan 67, McPherson 40	
Illinois 89, Drake 2	
Heidelberg 58, Ohio Northern 57	

SOUTH	
Morris Harvey 90, Fairmont State 82	
Southern Georgia Chrs. 66, Stetson 61	
High Point (N. C.) 77, Elton	

Ranger Lose To Temple Quintet

The Temple Junior College basketball paced by Caldwell and Simms handed the Rangers a bitter defeat last night taking the game by a score of 41-36.

The Rangers failed to cash in on their shots and played a poor basketball game in general on their own home court. This loss gave the Rangers little chance to win the conference.

High point man for the Ranger team was their captain, Ray Blackwell, with ten points. J. W. Harper also contributed nine points to a losing cause. Caldwell of Temple walked away with the scoring honors of the evening by dropping 13 points through the mesh.

Tomorrow night the Rangers meet the conference leading Kitterton Cowboys in a game at the Recreation Hall at seven-thirty. The desperate Rangers must have a win to remain in the conference race.

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Ford	0 1 1 1

Temple	
Simms	3 3 4 9
Caldwell	4 5 3 13
Goalsby	0 4 4 4
Festervand	4 1 0 9
Davidson	3 0 4 6
Hover	0 0 1 0
Emery	0 0 2 0
Pirtle	0 0 0 0

Box Score

14	13	18	41
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Bell Warns Boys About Success

DALLAS, Tex. Feb. 3 (UP)—If Southern Methodist's coach Matty Bell was wearing a long face today, it was because he was thinking about next year's tough football schedule and wondering if his lettermen could "stand prosperity."

Bell let his feelings be known at the annual lettermen's banquet sponsored by the Mustang Club and ex-lettermen's association last night.

The canny coach said he was afraid some of his 22 lettermen were not "going to be able to stand the prosperity" of playing on a team which has won the southwest conference championship two years straight.

"Unless you can stand prosperity, you are going to be in for some rough afternoons next fall when we launch one of the toughest three-year schedules in SMU's history," Bell said.

"I'm wondering if some of you old hands are going to be able to stand prosperity. Some of you are not standing it well now as you did after our successful 1947 season when few thought we would repeat as conference champions."

The 1949 Cotton Bowl champs already have scheduled games with Missouri, Kentucky and Notre Dame and are trying to complete an arrangement with another strong team to supplement its back-breaking intraconference slate.

Bell pessimistically warned that SMU's "football fortunes can't go any higher. We hope to stay at the top as long as possible, but then the only way we can go is down. We're bound to lose some games and I hope the ex-lettermen can take it when we do."

Executive Secretary James Stewart of the Southwest Conference presented Bell with a trophy symbolizing SMU's conference championship.

The Mustangs elected their 1949 "tri-captains" at the banquet—all-America Doak Walker, fullback Dick McKissack and end Bobby Folsom.

The Salvation Army works with youth in 1,370 centers throughout the United States.

Cellar Berth At Stake Tonight

The Southwest Conference cellar berth will be at stake tonight in the only title game on the conference schedule when Texas Christian and Southern Methodist meet in Dallas.

The loser automatically will take over seventh place, the winner will move into fifth spot ahead of idle Texas A. & M., with which both are currently tied at four losses against one victory.

In the only game played last night, Texas staged off a last-half rally to trim Oklahoma 59-53 in a non-conference game played for the March of Dimes in Austin. Proceeds netted the fund \$3,116.25.

Slater Martin, pouring 18 points through the hoop in the final half, led the Longhorns to

Hogan To Play After Long Rest

TEXAS, Feb. 4 (UP)—Ben Hogan, knocked off the professional golf trail with a broken collarbone and fractured pelvis, was "resting well" today, but the "no visitors" sign was still hanging outside his hospital door.

Hogan was injured seriously Wednesday when his Cadillac and a Greyhound Bus collided head-on on a hazy highway 150 miles east of El Paso.

Bantam Ben, top money man on the professional circuit last year, smiled yesterday when his wife, who received minor injuries in the crash up, told doctors he had said he could play again.

It was her opinion that Hogan would be able to resume his fabulous links career, but only after a long rest.

Reporters were admitted to his

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Beware of Romance

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MERRY woke in the brilliant sunshine and lay very still looking out of the window. It was going to be a gorgeous day, she told herself happily. And then memory swooped down on her and everything blacked out except the thought that last night Mother and Dad had separated!

She had a sick, frightened feeling, as though she had been caught in public without her clothes on. As though everybody were staring at her, laughing at her, making fun of her. The gang that had seemed so wonderful yesterday—could it have been only yesterday?

It seemed ages ago—what would they think? What would they say? Marshallville was old-fashioned, sedate, and in the gang divorces were almost unknown.

She went a little further in her thoughts. If it was this unpleasant for her, how must it be for her mother's?

But Susan would have to face her friends, too—middle-aged women in the snug security of marriages of long standing.

Merry was startled out of her miserable thoughts by the opening door, and when she turned her head, she stared wide-eyed, and then flung herself out of bed and upon the stout, middle-aged woman bearing the breakfast tray.

"My land, child, mind the crockery," protested the gray-haired, middle-aged woman as she put

down the tray and held Merry tight. "My, but it's good to see you."

"Aunt Jane, how in the name of goodness did you get here? Where'd you come from?" demanded Merry, halfway between tears and laughter.

AUNT JANE—she wasn't really an aunt, but Susan's cousin, several years older, the lines of whose life had fallen in much less pleasant places than Susan's, at least up to now—kissed Merry and said quietly, "Your father came to see me yesterday morning. He asked me to come as soon as I could. I tried to be here before he and Susan had their talk but had a puncture outside Ellenville, just as it was getting dark. I had to fix it myself and it took me a long time. Guess I'm getting old."

"You! You're the youngest thing that ever lived! Oh, Aunt Jane, darling Aunt Jane, I was never so glad to see anybody in all my life. Aunt Jane, isn't it awful?" And suddenly Merry was weeping stormily and Aunt Jane's arms were about her.

"There, there, now. Have a good cry, sweetie, and then blow your nose and wipe your pretty eyes and have a cup of coffee and we'll look the whole thing over from every side," she said at last. "Anyway, what's so awful about it? People grow up; they grow older; they grow apart. It's life, honey, and you have to get used to it."

"But how could Dad hurt Mother so?"

Aunt Jane looked a little annoyed. "How could Susar hurt Kin so?" she snapped.

Open-mouthed, Merry stared at her. "Why, Mother's always been wonderful!"

"She's the most colossally selfish—"

"Aunt Jane! Why, she's the most generous—"

"Self-centered was what I

Tilden Booked In Los Angeles



William "Big Bill" Tilden, tennis champion of bygone days, as he appeared in Los Angeles County jail after being booked on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor and violation of his probation. (NEA Telephoto)

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Longest Way Round Sweetest Way Home

CHICAGO, Feb. 4 (UP)—A message had to be sent 16,000 miles for Mrs. Rita Beane to tell her husband, Ed, 15 feet away, to open the door.

Ed Beane and Walt Ashton, both of suburban Oak Park, were in three-way contact with Johannesburg, Union of South Africa, on their amateur radios.

When Mrs. Beane stepped out for a moment, the door slammed shut, locking her in the freezing weather.

Beane, who had ear phones glued to his head, did not hear her pounding or a telephone call. Finally, his wife telephoned Ashton and told him what had happened.

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Area OIL News

February 2nd, 1949

At least 6 or 7 operations are WOC in the Kirk Field, waiting the thaw which we all sincerely hope will come along soon in the weather. These operations include Commercial Production Co., No. 1 R. S. Sanders in H&TC Ry. Co. Sur. Sec. 57, Block 2, South of Kirk Field, Comanche County.

A. W. Greer No. 5, 6, 7, Phillips in Section 60, Block 2, H&TC Ry. Co. Sur. South of Kirk Field, Comanche County, east of Gorman.

F. D. Glass Jr., No. 1 H. C. Bailey, Section 52, Block 2, H&TC Ry. Co. Sur. South of Kirk Field, Comanche Co. East of Gorman.

Shamrock Oil Co. No. 1 J. E. Bell, in William DeMoss Survey, Eastland Co. East of Gorman, and on the west side of Kirk Field.

D. D. Feldman No. 2 Cooper, Section 59, Block 2, H&TC Ry. Co. Sur South of Kirk Field, east of Gorman, in Comanche County.

Dalport No. 3 Wood, section 59, Block 2, H&TC Ry. Co. Sur in Comanche County. South of Kirk Field and east of Gorman.

National Cooperative Refinery Association, No. 1 Krell Section 66, H&TC Ry. Co. Sur. Block 2, Eastland Co., Northeast of Gorman.

Also all of R. M. Patterson's operations were closed down for the past few days because of weather conditions. However, Mr. Patterson has resumed operations on the Skelley No. 1 Thompson out from Cisco on which he is doing a blasting and drilling job to see just what is in that hole. Mr. Bill Skelley of Tulsa wants to know apparently. They have been pounding away up there for weeks now with their cable tool outfit and recovering bits of iron pipe along with the mud and formation slush. The pipe was blown to pieces apparently by the use of nitro in the first operation in that hole. The progress is almost unbelievably slow and the weather has been of no help both with regard to the operation or the tempers of the men on the job. They started up

again out there Tuesday and had a full crew out by Tuesday night. Crader Oil Co. of Fort Worth, Texas, No. 1 Sheldon are drilling at well past 3000 feet at 2525 in the Caddo formation they found sufficiently show to make a well, but the contract forced them to drill deeper. At 2800 they were forced to stop for a fishing job which was hindered considerably by the freezing temperatures. This operation is about 2 miles east of Sipe Springs in Comanche county.

Newton Hughes Drilling Co., of Conroe, Texas, drilled to a depth of 3200 feet on their No. 1 Houser Brothers which is about 6 miles South of Sipe Springs in Comanche County, Texas. They went back and bottomed under a higher formation—from all data available it must be the Marble Falls. The first treatment of this well did not give promising results. They are going to recirculate the mud, and set pipe, however, and they feel hopeful that the results from the work over will more gratifying than the first attempt to make a well. The Newton Hughes No. 1 Houser Brothers is just out from the shallow field which has been producing from a 1200 foot depth for at least 15 years.

New Navy Plane Pattern Maker

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (UP)—The Navy's record-breaking Constitution is a preview of the kind of plane the public may fly in "in about five years," an aeronautical engineer said today.

The mammoth plane sped across the continent yesterday in nine hours and 32 minutes with 90 persons aboard. The largest number ever to make such a flight. The trip was made from Moffett Field, Cal., to Washington.

Hall L. Hibbard, vice president and chief engineer of the Lockheed Aircraft Corp., which built the 92-ton sky giant, predicted that commercial airlines would be flying similar planes about five years from now. He said it could be operated at the lowest cost of "any airplane ever built."

The Navy described the plane as an "invaluable national resource," and said it "affords tremendous commercial possibilities." The Constitution, which can

NOW SHOWING



Leo Gorcey and the Bowery Boys are playing in their new picture "Angles Alley" which plays at the Tower Theatre Friday with the second feature, Gene Autry in "Saddle Pals."

Police Without Clues In Slaying

HOUSTON, Tex. Feb. 4 (UP)—Police worked with meager clues today to solve the bludgeoned slaying of Mrs. Paula Rodriguez, 32-year-old mother of six, found beaten to death in her home yesterday.

The attacker, using what detectives believed was a double-edge axe, also inflicted critical head injuries on the woman's husband, Manuel, 37, and two children, Yolanda, 4, and Mary, 1. The death weapon has not been located.

The bodies were found in one bedroom by a son, 11-year-old Fidencio. They were sprawled on a blood-soaked bedding, indicating, police said, they had no chance to defend themselves.

Although four suspects had been rounded up and jailed, Capt.

Fort Worth Livestock Report

FORT WORTH, Feb. 4 (UP)—(USDA)—Livestock:

Cattle 350. Steady. Few medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 18.00-21.00. Beef cows 15.50-18.00. Canners and cutters 11.00-15.00. Sausage bulls 15.00-20.00. Stockers scarce.

Calves 150. Steady. Good slaughter calves 22.50-23.50, common and medium 18.00-22.00, culls 16.00-18.00. Stockers scarce.

Hogs 700. Butcher hogs steady to 25 higher than Thursdays average, sows strong to 50 higher, pigs dull. Top 19.50, good and choice 19.00-20.00, 19.00-50, good and choice 15.00-18.75.

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How To Remove Warts

Chicago, (UP)—The best way to remove warts is to freeze them off. Dr. Herman V. Allington of Oakland, Calif., told a group of doctors here that the warts can be removed by simply swabbing them with liquid nitrogen. There is little pain and no scarring, Dr. Allington said. The warts disappear in about three weeks.

Music As They Ride

MELROSE, Mass. (UP)—It will George Seber said the "hottest" suspect had been released after a lie detector test.

Hospital attendants said the condition of the children was still critical today, and the father's condition had changed from critical to "very critical."

be music while they ride for passengers on buses operated by the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. The company has ordered installation of radios in 78 buses.

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Public Invited To Rummage Sales
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 Proceeds from the sale will go toward needs of the band.
 Too Realistic
MILAN, Wash. (UP)—Anita Button couldn't play the lead after all in her senior class this year. She had the top role in the play, "Mountain Mumps." But she came down with the mumps.
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Society-Clubs

Masquers Elect New President
 The Masquers, dramatics club of Ranger Junior College, held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening, February 1, at 7 o'clock in room 8 of the Administration Building.
 Since the president, Jack Towson, completed his junior college work last semester, Georgeanne Rogers, the secretary, presided over the meeting. Johnny McClendon of Fort Worth was elected president.
 The scheduled trip to John Tarleton to see the Margaret Webster production of HAMLET was called off on account of the Clifton Junior College—Ranger Junior College basketball game Saturday evening, February 5.
 Mrs. Hal Hunter, the sponsor, gave a brief talk on the life of Shakespeare, and Gloria Rogers meeting will be held Tuesday, February 15.

Cardinal Denies Forced Confession
BUDAPEST, Feb. 4 (UP)—Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty denied to a Hungarian Peoples Court today that he was forced to confess that he was guilty "in principle" of charges of treason, espionage and black marketing.
 Dr. Vilmos Olti, president of the five-man court trying the Cardinal and six co-defendants and in effect prosecutor in the case against them, asked the Hungarian Prime Minister: "Did anyone force you to make your confession?"
 "No," replied the first Cardinal to be tried on civil charges in modern times.
 It was presumed that Olti was referring, in asking his question, to a letter the 56-year-old Cardinal was reported by Hungarian refugees to have written before his arrest to the Hungarian Board of Bishops.
 Olti read aloud a letter which he said was written by the Cardinal to the chief chaplain of the Cardinal's Palace at Esztergom, which said in part:
 "What they say about a person who has his freedom taken away will be either forged or false."
 "When did you write that letter?" Olti asked the primate.
 "Before I was arrested, in November, 1948," Cardinal Mindszenty replied. "I gave instructions to have it delivered as soon as I was arrested."
 The Cardinal was arrested on Dec. 26.
 "Why did you write it?" Olti replied.
 "When I wrote it," the Cardinal replied, "I didn't see certain things as I see them now. My standpoint now is the same as was expressed in the statement I made to the Ministry of Justice, which was read to the court yesterday."

Mary Masegee Honored At Party
 Mary Masegee was honored on her fourth birthday with a party at her home, 215 Elm Street Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.
 A number of comedies were shown the group which were greatly enjoyed by all the boys and girls. The honored guest received many beautiful gifts.
 Refreshments of birthday cake, hot chocolate and mints were served to the following: Jay Dale Baker, Larry Landtroop, Sammy Gray, Linda Landtroop, Richard Hucksby, Alvey Hucksby, Frank Miller, Twana Joy Nichols, Melvin McCullum, Mrs. J. D. Nichols, Mrs. T. L. Bush, Mrs. J. B. Baker, Mrs. H. C. Hucksby, Mrs. A. D. Lindsey, Mrs. Alberta Miller, Rev. and Mrs. Jasper Masegee and the honoree.

Willing Workers To Have Party
 The Willing Workers Class of the First Methodist Church will have its monthly party Monday evening at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Charlie Hummel, 316 Mesquite Street.
 Mrs. Hummel will be assisted in entertaining by Mr. Linda Forney, Mrs. Ira Wolford, Mrs. Charles Mahaffey and Mrs. B. S. Dudley, Jr.

NEWS FROM Desdemona
DESDEMONA, Feb. 2—The Desdemona Basket Ball boys and girls entered the "Comanche Trail" Tournament at Gorman Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 27, 28, and 29. The boys lost out, but the girls won by defeating Gorman girls in the finals 29-36.
 The recent rain, sleet, and snow has provided much needed moisture to put the dry ground in shape for spring work.
 Atlas had the misfortune to lose control of his car Saturday evening in turning the corner just below the school building. The car turned over at least twice and stopped upright on all four wheels along the side of the road. There were three occupants in the car, Atlas, the driver, Tony, Ash, and Dalton Anderson. No one was hurt seriously.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lewis are the proud parents of a 5 lb. 12 oz. baby boy, born at the Gorman Hospital Jan. 26. The young man has been named Lindon Dale. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.
 Bernard Keith of Odessa is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Major Keith. He will visit

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One person was killed and two were injured when a runaway car crashed into a doughnut factory in Pittsburgh. The woman who was killed was working at the wrecked bench making doughnuts at the time of the crash. (NEA Telephoto)

WINTER STORM TOLL 137 IN SEVENTEEN STATES

By United Press
 Seventeen western states today reported a total of 137 persons dead as result of the bad weather since New Year's Day.
 Clear skies permitted the Army Air Force and Navy to rush rescue work in areas isolated by the towering drifts of snow covering the range states from the Canadian border almost to Old Mexico.
 Texas had the greatest number of deaths attributable to the weather, 33. Nebraska had 22, Wyoming 13, and Missouri 12. Utah and Washington reported nine each. Colorado eight, and Oregon seven. New Mexico and Nevada had five each, South Dakota four, Kansas three, Montana and Oklahoma two each, and Arizona, California and Iowa one each.
 The weather forced the Western Livestock Insurance Company of Denver out of business. Secretary-Treasurer Del Vanfilder said the firm had paid out so many claims to ranchers who lost stock in the January blizzards that it was forced to the wall.
 Vanfilder said Colorado, Nebraska and Kansas ranchers filed claims totaling \$37,000, almost equaling the \$377,000 in assets the company had at the start of the winter. All policies were cancelled as of Jan. 30.
 Ranchers believed the total of dead livestock by spring would be tremendous. One bulldozer crew in South Dakota told of finding 3,200 head of cattle dead in the snow.
 Only light snow was reported today in the Rock Mountain. Temperatures were low over the plains, however. It was 22 below at Pembina, N. D., and 18 below at Aberdeen, S. D.
 Indians in North Dakota also were suffering. Some tribesmen in the Fort Berthold Reservation had not been heard from for 45 days.
 The agriculture department reported at Washington that the freeze this week in Texas caused "considerable damage" to citrus and truck crops.
 Pink and red grapefruit suffered more than the white variety, it said. All young truck plants were completely lost, particularly spring tomatoes. Continued bad weather has prevented farmers from replanting but favorable rains have minimized damage.

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