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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.

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I Dunno,
But...

TO SPEAK HERE



W. E. Lowery of Austin, executive director of the state board of vocational education, will speak at a joint session of the Lions and Rotary Clubs in Ranger on Thursday, February 24.

Lowery heads all five branches of vocational instruction offered in Texas public schools.

Phi Theta Kappa Pledges Fourteen

The Delta Tau chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, national scholastic fraternity of Ranger Junior College, held its semi-annual pledge service Friday evening, February 11, at 7 o'clock P. M., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hunter, 505 Elm Street. Fourteen students were pledged. They are, from Ranger, Billy Bonney, Melba Creager, Bo Deaton, Jo Ann Deaton, Betty Jean Falls, Jimmy Heinlin, Georgeanne Rogers, Velma Lou Rose, Glenna Weaver, from Gorman, Wanda Bailey, Mickey Parker, from DeLeon, Wanda McClellan, from Mineral Wells, John Watson, from Dallas, Robert Williams.

Sara Whately is the president of the local chapter of Phi Theta Kappa and Calvin King the secretary. Phi Theta Kappa alumni who aided in the ceremony were Misses Mary Joy Wilson and Katherine Britton. Others present aside from the pledges and members were Miss Ann McEver, sponsor of Phi Theta Kappa, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rush, and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hunter. Mr. Rush and Mrs. Hunter are honorary members of Phi Theta Kappa. Dr. G. C. Boswell, who is also an honorary member and Mrs. Boswell were unable to attend the meeting for the first time since the organization of the Delta Tau Chapter. Initiation will be held Tuesday, March 22.

March of Dimes Final Total To Double '48' Mark

With a few communities yet to be heard from the Eastland County March of Dimes total contributions have almost doubled those of last year.

According to figures announced by county chairman Joe Collins \$3,990 has been turned into the county office here. Ranger leads the list with \$1,821. In 1948 only \$584.51 was collected in Ranger.

Locally contributions reached \$1,200 which is almost a \$1,000 better than the \$224.47 donated in 1947.

Other communities have turned in the following amounts: Rising Star, \$505.16; Carbon \$130; Desdemona \$70; and Gorman \$250.

Collins is awaiting reports from Cisco and Olden and expects the final total to be near the \$5,000 mark.

COMMUNIST SAYS VATICAN TURNED DOWN OFFER TO REMOVE CARDINAL

BUDAPEST, Feb. 15 (UP)—A high Communist official said last night that the Vatican had been offered a chance to take Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty out of Hungary before his arrest but had turned it down.

Josef Reval, chief editor of the Communist organ Szabad Nep and the party's chief ideologist, told a workers' meeting the Vatican was responsible for the fact the Hungarian government was "compelled to arrest and try Mindszenty."

"The Vatican has only itself to blame," Reval said. "It was not the Hungarian government's fault that they were compelled to take such measures."

"Before starting legal procedure against Cardinal Mindszenty the Hungarian government officially informed the Vatican about the

Jester Asks Annual Appropriation Of Ten Million For Rural Roads

RANGER SOARS OVER MARCH OF DIMES GOAL

Ranger soared away over the top in the March of Dimes today with the announcement from Mrs. J. A. Bates, Ranger chairman, that a total of \$1,821.21 has been contributed from Ranger.

Mrs. Bates stated that returns had far exceeded expectations and that workers had set a goal of \$1,500 at the outset of the drive. She gave credit to the Lions Club for creating interest in the campaign through the extra edition of the Ranger Daily Times and expressed her appreciation to them and to the Times. She extended her appreciation to business men for their work on the special gifts committee, to the schools that gave a total of \$184.74, to all civic clubs, to the churches, oil companies, and to each place of business that permitted a jar to be placed in their houses for collections.

"Our March of Dimes was definitely a success," she stated and added that the success had been made possible through the cooperation of all of the people.

Following is the break down of contributions: special gifts, \$424.85; dance club, \$50; American Legion \$22; Lions Club, \$300; Rotary Club, \$10; jars, \$1016.66; Hodges Oak Park School, \$75.09; Young School, \$42.88; St. Rita's, \$26.50; High School and Junior High School, \$16.10 and Slaughter School, \$4.67. The latter school only has 17 students.

Mrs. Bates stated that in addition to nine collections jars sent to her by the National Foundation, she had put out 211 additional jars and pointed out that it was through this medium that the greatest collection came.

She reported that Isaac Jenkins who operates the city garbage wagon had started saving dimes the first day of the drive and Monday afternoon turned in to the drive \$7.70 in dimes.

Three Bandits Take \$30,000

BALTIMORE, Md. Feb. 15 (UP)—Three masked bandits held up a branch office of the Union Trust Co., of Maryland today and escaped with an estimated \$30,000 about an hour after the branch opened for business.

The gunmen fled in a rental agency automobile.

Bank officials said about 12 persons were in the office when the robbers walked in.

Two customers were forced to hand over their valuables.

Bank employees said they got a good look at one of the bandits despite the fact that all were wearing handkerchiefs over their faces.

The bandits were in the office about five minutes.

entire material of the prosecution.

Reval said this had been done "in order to give the Vatican an opportunity to take steps to remove the Archbishop of Esztergom."

"We would have let him go in order to encourage an agreement between the church and state," Reval said.

"The Vatican had the opportunity to take action but did not lift a finger. So, as the Vatican did not want Cardinal Mindszenty, we thought we could freely take action against him."

Reval did not say when the official information was given, but other sources claimed it was handed to the Vatican on Dec. 18. The Cardinal was arrested Dec. 26.

Referring to Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York, Reval con-

Launch Program



The artificial breeding program for dairy cows was recently launched in Eastland County when this Jersey cow owned by S. G. Brown of Ranger was bred

ATTEMPT TO BLOCK EDUCATION BILL FAILS

AUSTIN, Tex. Feb. 15 (UP)—An attempt to postpone consideration of one of the Gilmer-Aikin committee's main proposals failed in the Senate today.

Senators began debate on a re-organization plan by Sen. James E. Taylor of Kerens after discussing an effort to postpone discussion until Feb. 22.

The motion for delay, made by Sen. Gus Strauss of Hallettsville, was defeated by a 17-11 vote. It would have required a two-thirds majority.

Taylor's bill, which would set up an appointive state commissioner of education to replace the present elective state superintendent, was one of three Gilmer-Aikin bills reported out favorably last week by the Senate education committee.

Sen. Rogers Kelly of Edinburg gave advance notice that he would introduce an amendment to keep the post elective.

State Superintendent L. A. Woods, an outspoken opponent of the bill, said it would be "dictatorial" to make the position appointive. Kelly said the plan was "an encroachment upon a basic right of the individual voter."

(The House education committee last night okayed a bill to raise Woods' salary from \$6,000 annually to \$10,000.)

Sen. James E. Taylor of Kerens, a Gilmer-Aikin leader, was armed with statistics purporting to show public favor for the idea of setting up an elective board of education and an appointive superintendent.

Meanwhile, another round of hearing on the controverted proposal for cooperative development of Texas oil fields was set down for 7:30 P. M., by the Senate Oil, Gas and Conservation com-

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GOVERNOR PRAISES MEASURE; URGES IMMEDIATE ENACTMENT

County Breeding Program Started

Eastland County Dairy Association technicians have launched a program of artificial breeding of dairy cows in the county and first to accept the new service was S. G. Brown of Ranger whose full blooded Jersey cow was bred in the new process.

This cow was bred with semen from "J6" which is a bull proven under very adverse conditions in the Ozard hills of Missouri. His records show that 11 of his progeny increased an average of 30 pounds of butterfat over their dams.

Direct service from this bull would have cost \$100 but this service was obtained for only \$6 through the Eastland County Dairy Association.

When Brown was asked if he would sell the calf from this breeding for \$50 at birth, provided it was a female calf, he replied, "I doubt it."

Dairymen claim that this program will result in a better quality of dairy stock throughout the county and everyone is urged to participate. For membership, interested persons are advised to contact the local vocational agriculture teacher or J. M. Cooper of Eastland, County Agent.

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Scout Finance Drive Launched

Thirty-seven business men were on hand this morning at 7:30 o'clock for a breakfast to kick off the finance campaign for the Comanche Trail of Boy Scouts.

Price Crawley, Ranger finance chairman presided, and presiding Guy Quill of Brownwood, Scout executive, who spoke on scouting and the finance campaign. He stated that the budget for the Comanche Trail of which Ranger is a part, is \$21,000. This money will be used for work among 3,900 Boy Scouts in the Trail. He stated that the Boy Scout work in the Trail is growing rapidly with a decided increase in interest among the boys and Scouters.

Team captains for the finance campaign in Ranger, took lists of names to be contacted for donations and will set to work immediately to raise Ranger's part of the quota.

Missionaries Go On In China

NANKING, Feb. 15 (UP)—American missionaries of the Protestant United Christian Mission Society are being permitted to continue their work in 16 Communist-controlled areas of China, advices reaching Missionary circles here said today.

Among them is Themsion in Chubai, 35 miles northwest of Nanking, where the Disciples of Christ missionaries are George Cherrymones of Fort Worth, Tex., and Mrs. Irene Goulter of Enid, Okla. Mrs. Goulter's husband, Oswald Goulter, also is a missionary in Chubai.

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AUSTIN, Tex. Feb. 15—(UP)—Gov. Beauford Jester called on the 51st Legislature today for action on an emergency plan to set up a continuing appropriation of \$10,000,000 a year for rural roads.

He urged immediate enactment of a plan to set aside \$10,000,000 a year from the state's Omnibus Clearance Fund in addition, to other spending for rural roads.

The proposal was in line with his earlier statements outlining the need for \$20,000,000 for the next two years for rural roads.

The \$10,000,000-a-year plan has been introduced in the House in a bill by Rep. Dolph Briscoe, Jr., of Uvalde. The Governor referred to it as a "most meritorious and entirely practical" measure.

"This would enable the Highway Department," he said, "to make long-range plans for this type of road and would give the various sections of the state some assurance as to the certainty of obtaining the roads needed."

Jester said that with present funds available, Texas by 1951 will have 12,700 miles of paved rural or farm-to-market roads built and maintained by the State Highway Department.

"If you approve my recommendation" for \$20,000,000, the governor's message said, "we can have another 2,500 miles of rural roads to add to the total by the end of the biennium."

With a continuing appropriation of \$10,000,000 a year for rural roads, Jester pointed out, "it is my opinion that the needs of this state for farm-to-market roads, including school bus routes, will be met adequately within the next 12 years."

He added that he has asked the counties of Texas to tell the Legislature how many miles of all-weather roads they can add to the farm-to-market road system each year with the \$26,000,000, or \$37,000,000 which they may have available.

Jester said that by 1951, "we will have 26,500 miles of primary roads and urban expressways."

He linked the road program with the recommendations of the Gilmer-Aikin Committee and said "an accelerated program of construction of all-weather school bus roads should parallel the plans for an enlarged and improved school system..."

Mother of M. L. King Improving

M. L. King reported today that the condition of his mother, Mrs. Ada King of San Angelo is satisfactory.

Mrs. King is in a San Angelo hospital where she is being treated for a broken hip and broken arm sustained in a fall on the ice last week. Her son has just returned from San Angelo where he rushed after hearing of the accident, and Mrs. King expects to leave Wednesday for a short visit with her mother-in-law.

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LIBRARY YEAR OLD; HAS NEARLY DOUBLED BOOKS

Ranger's Community Public Library celebrated its first birthday Monday and marked the end of a year of unusual growth and progress.

When the library opened on its shelves were 1400 books and today there are better than 2500 volumes. The first month the library was open there were 56 readers who checked out books. On last Friday alone 56 readers checked out books.

New books are purchased regularly for the library and a steady flow of donations in money and books has indicated the public interest in the project.

The library was started as a project of the Ranger Civic League with Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin as chairman of the library committee. Mrs. McLaughlin has served as librarian since the opening. Members of the library board are Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall, Mrs. M. L. King, Mrs. H. C. Crohn, Mrs. G. D. Chastain, Mrs. John M. Gholson, Mrs. Hershel Angus, Mrs. E. V. Ingram, Mrs. Nichol Crawford, A. N. Lar-

son and Lester Crossley. The library is open to the public on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Recent gifts to the library include ivy in a crystal container given by Mrs. Ada Gordon; A carton of liberty cards from Scott's stories; the library of Mrs. Bruce Walker, a Ranger author; and cash donations from W. R. Bowden of Midland, the Ranger Lions Club, 1920 Club and Rotary Club and magazines from Mrs. A. E. Ernest and Lilla Jean Brown.

In speaking of the library today Mrs. Laughlin stated that the greatest need right now is for reference books and she appealed to the people of Ranger to search their libraries for any possible donations in this field. Among the recent additions to the library are Thomas Costain's "High Towers", Fred Gipson's "Hounddog Man", a Texas author and book, The Big Fisherman by Lloyd Douglas and Dale Carnegie's "How to Stop Worrying and Start Living".

THE WEATHER

East Texas — Cloudy to partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Scattered showers near the coast this afternoon, cooler in East and South portions. Not so cold in West and North portions Wednesday. Fresh, shifting winds on the coast, becoming northerly by early tonight.

West Texas — Fair this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Cooler in Del Rio-Eagle Pass area and the lower Big Bend area tonight.

Temperature at 1:00 p.m. today. Maximum 48 Minimum 42 Hours Reading 48

Temperature the last 24 hours, ending 8:00 A.M. Maximum 45 Minimum 29 Rainfall .31

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President, First Lady Attend Valentine Dance

By Merriam Smith
United Press
White House Reporter

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (UP)—President Truman took Mrs. Truman out to a Valentine Day dance, but they didn't dance a step.

Instead of whirling to a polka or gliding to a waltz, the President and his wife sat in a draped box and suffered themselves to be stared at by the cream of Washington society.

The occasion was a Valentine ball last night, given by the American Newspaper Women's Club.

The Trumans arrived about 10:30 o'clock. The president was precisely correct in his white tie and tails. Mrs. Truman struggled in a fur wrap over her evening gown.

For two hours, the Trumans had even less privacy than they did on their campaign trips. Their box juttied onto the dance floor and virtually every couple reduced the two-step to a one-step as they went by and gawped.

During an intermission, there was a fashion show devoted entirely to fur wraps. Mr. Truman sat like an obedient husband as a succession of models swirled by in what the announcers called "a quarter million dollars worth of furs."

The president is not exactly a fur fan. He probably would have been bored had it not been for the fact that he knew some of the models. Mrs. Tom Clark, wife of the Attorney General, was there and so was Mrs. Charles F. Brannan, wife of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Mrs. Clark made a particular hit with the president by pausing midway in her modeling to hand him a Valentine rose. Mr. Truman carefully folded the flower into

Legislative Briefs

By United Press
AUSTIN, Feb. 15 (UP)—The House State Affairs committee last night approved a bill by Rep. H. G. Perry of Stephenville to change the name of John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville to Tarleton State College.

AUSTIN, Feb. 15 (UP)—Revenue and taxation committee hearings set for February 16 will cover bills to legalize billiard recreation rooms, amend the Omnibus Tax bill passed in 1947, to levy a one and one-half cent tax per 1000 cubic feet on natural gas to raise \$42,000,000.

AUSTIN, Feb. 15 (UP)—It took the House appropriations committee only four and one-half minutes to report out a bill recommending House passage of the \$9,000,000 Rural Aid Bill. Of used to pay a deficit incurred by schools through the last fiscal year, and the remainder would be earmarked for teachers' pay during the current fiscal year.

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hisa program and gestured with it during the rest of the evening.

Came time for supper—about midnight—and the Trumans ate from dainty trays served in their box. Dancers in the general area slowed down to watch the chief executive grapple with oysters.

A man in uniform and Madame Bonnet, wife of the French ambassador, danced by the presidential box sedately, she in a chic gown of gray just off the boat from Paris. A young couple— the girl in a filmy thing of brown and the boy in an ill-fitted dinner jacket—romped by in the best jitterbug style.

But the Trumans never did get a chance to dance.

Bagwill, White Loot May Hit High As \$12,000

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 15 (UP)—Loot recovered in 16 Oklahoma cities has led officers to believe they will find as much as \$12,000 worth of stolen property stolen in a "crime tour" of this state and Texas by a 17-year-old youth and his uncle, it was disclosed today.

Jess Lea, Oklahoma crime bureau agent, said he and Texas Rangers have ended a trip through Oklahoma to reclaim articles stolen by Robert Curtis Bagwill, 17-year-old, and Daniel White, 47, Mineral Wells, Tex.

Lea said Bagwill and White will lead the officers on a "Texas tour" scheduled to start tomorrow, to round up property stolen in Oklahoma. The trip will begin at Vernon, Tex.

They are charged with armed robbery at Vernon, and also face charges in the killing of Crockett Ross, Stephenville, Tex., filling station operator who was shot to death the night of Jan. 26.

Lea and Rangers Jim Greer, E. J. Banks and Ernest Daniel accompanied Bagwill and White as they retraced their crime trail in Oklahoma last week. The trip turned up a "washful" full of jewelry and a lot of clothing, guns, radios, and a few saddles, Lea reported.

"We still haven't got it all through," he added. "Some farm woman around Chandler has a fur coat we have to pick up when the roads get better."

The burglary spree, which covered several months, was concentrated largely on private homes, although a number of filling stations were burglarized or robbed.

"Their method of operating was for White to drive within a block or two of a place. Then the kid would go in and ransack it," Lea said.

"They've admitted about 200 burglaries, and they've pulled so many they can't even remember all the towns. But when they do remember one, they don't try to hide anything."

Lea said they took their Oklahoma loot to Texas to sell it, and vice versa, apparently to keep it from being easily traced.

Officers say White, who has spent three terms in the Texas State Prison, at Huntsville, tutored his nephew in crime after they began living together about two years ago. The boy's mother is dead and he doesn't know where his father is, Lea said.

House Group Oks Veteran Pension

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (UP)—A strife-torn House veterans committee today approved a bill to pay old age pensions of \$90 a month, at age 65, to all veterans of World Wars I and II.

The action came after six Democratic members stormed out of a closed session accusing Chairman

Truman Reviews Air Force Show

Andrews Air Force Base, Md., Feb. 15 (UP)—The Air Force today opens its bag of postwar tricks in a demonstration for President Truman and a Congressional delegation.

A 30-minute air show was to begin at 4:10 P. M. EST. Mr. Truman was due here 50 minutes earlier to inspect the planes before they took off.

Some 80 planes of 21 different types were to be exhibited. At the top of the list was the six jet Boeing B-47 bomber which spanned the country in 3 hours 46 minutes last week for an unofficial all-time record. It was scheduled to race an Lockheed F-80 Jet fighter.

The show was arranged reportedly at the request of Chairman Carl Vinson of the House Armed Services Committee who is a strong advocate of the 70-group Air Force plan. It was directed by Maj. Gen. Emmett 15th Air Force.

The aerial parade as announced by the Air Force seemed calculated to show the obsolescence of World War II fighters and bombers in contrast with today's.

Stated to take part in the demonstration was a large group of B-36 Superbombers on a non-stop roundtrip from Fort Worth, Texas, headquarters of the 8th Air Force. These ships, powered by six piston engines, were reported by Air Secretary W. Stuart Symington over the weekend to be able to carry atom bombs anywhere in the world.

They are rated officially as 10,000-mile planes and have demonstrated publicly that they can fly at least 8,000 miles.

More Safety in Height
HUNTINGTON, Ind (UP)—Edgar Hensel, a steeplejack, performs better with an audience. Suspended by a sling, he drew a large crowd when he painted the front of a building here. Later he went inside to paint a room, fell from a ladder and fractured his right leg.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS

John E. Rankin, D. Miss. of "dictatorial" methods. The bill was approved after they left.

The approved bill was a compromise of a previous proposal by Rankin. The original Rankin bill would have cost \$2,000,000,000 (B) a year to start with.

The Veterans Administration said the compromise bill would cost \$125,900,000 (M) to start with, with cost rising slowly for many years.

No Trouble at All

Bushel, Citation's English bulldog buddy, sees that the champion has strict privacy in his stall at Florida's Hialeah Park. The popped osselet in the wonder horse's left foreankle is healing.



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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



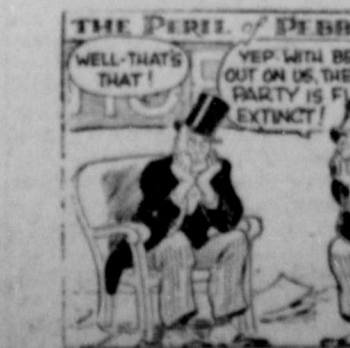
KERRY DRAKE



MARY WORTH'S FAMILY



HAIR-BREADTH HARRY



BY V. T. HAMLIN



BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



BL MERRILL BLOSSER



Beware of Romance

By Roberta Courtland

THE STORY: When sixteen-year-old Merry Carson learns that her dashing father, Kin, has asked her mother, Susan, for a divorce, her whole world turns topsy-turvy. Kin leaves home and Susan goes to sleep. Aunt Jane comes to look after things. The doctor tells Merry her mother needs a change and suggests they take her to St. Vincent's, an Italian resort. Kin's attorney brings papers for Susan to sign. Merry avoids her old gang. Tip Kennedy, the boy she adores, asks why she's given him the brush-off. Merry says that after seeing the awful thing that happened to her parents, she's decided never to fall in love and marry.

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It was very early when Susan, Aunt Jane and Merry tucked themselves into the back seat of the handsome Cadillac that had been Kin's Christmas present to Susan the year before.

Merry had been a little uneasy that Susan might refuse to use the car any more, but Susan's mouth had tightened grimly, as Aunt Jane and Merry all but lifted her out of bed and got her dressed.

"Well, at least I got one nice thing out of him before he threw himself away on that common little nobody," Susan said with a peevish viciousness that shocked Merry, kneeling before her working sheer nylons on Susan's legs.

Aunt Jane, whisking a clothes brush unnecessarily over the smart navy blue wool frock that Susan was going to wear, stopped and stared at Susan angrily.

"One nice thing? You ungrateful so-and-so!" Aunt Jane flared. "The man has wrapped you in luxury and carried you around on a silver platter for 20 years! One nice thing, my foot!"

But Susan's thin face twisted into white, angry lines.

SUSAN was too weak to walk unaided down the stairs. With Merry and Aunt Jane supporting her, she went to Susan's room, being every inch the tragic, heartbroken figure, they finally got her tucked into the Cadillac, her coat

of the day's drive, staged a tantrum at sight of the rooms, and walling about "being driven out of her home into this" as though it had been some sort of hovel, collapsed and had to be put to bed, and fed tea and toast and a sleeping tablet, before Aunt Jane and Merry dared think about themselves.

But once Susan was asleep, Aunt Jane came into Merry's room and said briskly, "Well, youngster, how about dinner? I'm starved. I've heard you get wonderful sea food here. And I'm all set for a nice feast."

Merry hesitated. "But do you think we ought to leave Mother alone?"

Aunt Jane looked at her quietly, her eyes warm and tender.

"Merry, darling, you're probably going to be pretty angry with me, but it seems to me it's about time you and I had a little frank speech," she said firmly.

In spite of herself, Merry giggled.

"Anything more frank than I've been hearing from you lately, Aunt Jane, I'm afraid to hear," she confessed.

Aunt Jane looked pleased at the small glimmer of humor in Merry's eyes but plunged on.

"Susan has had a shock and she's going to revel in her martyrdom for a while, and you and I are going to have our hands full pulling her out of it," she insisted.

"If we coddle her and hang over her and give in to her, she may really blow her top, Merry."

Merry caught her breath and a sick coldness clutched her heart.

Aunt Jane nodded. "A neurotic, Merry, who gives way to it and nurses it and broods over her misery and dwells on it constantly, can become mentally ill to a degree that no physician can possibly heal," she said gravely and steadily. "So you and I are going to have to make Susan snap out of it for her own sake. That's one reason I talk back to her now; another is that she makes me so darned mad that I couldn't help it, even if I knew it was bad for her. Now come on and let's see about that sea food."

(To Be Continued)

GREEN URGES REPEAL OF TAFT-HARTLEY LAW

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (UP)—AFL President William Green asked Congress today to repeal the Taft-Hartley law "in its entirety," and enact the administration's labor bill with a few minor changes.

The AFL chief assailed the present labor law as "impracticable, unworkable and destructive of the common elemental rights of labor." President Truman's bill, he said, would lay the groundwork for a "national labor policy based primarily on faith on the free collective bargaining process."

"In testimony prepared for delivery before the Senate labor committee Green took special note of two provisions in the administration's bill.

Green suggested a few "slight amendments" to the administration measure. For the most part, these would alter the present wording of the bill to make certain that no vestige of the Taft-Hartley Act remain in force.

The administration's labor bill, now before the Senate committee, would wipe the Taft-Hartley law of the books and restore the Wagner act of 1935 with some modifications.

With only the House in session, there were these other developments in capitol hill:

Security Pact—Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge, R. Mass., asked Secretary of State Dean Acheson for assurances that any military secrets exchanged under the North Atlantic Security Pact will not fall into Communist hands. In a letter to the secretary, Lodge also suggested that the senate will not know, before approving the pact, whether the European participants are willing to fight in a unified force in the event of an emergency.

Condon—Chairman John S. Wood, D. Ga., said his House un-American activities committee will give atomic scientist, Edward U. Condon, a public hearing any time he asks for it. Condon, head of the National Bureau of Standards, was accused by a House subcommittee last year of being "one of the weakest links" in our atomic security.

Taxes—President Truman called members of the House ways and means committee to the White House for a conference later today. Nothing was said about the agenda. But the chief executive was expected to renew his request to the tax-writing committee for prompt consideration of his proposal to hike taxes.

He strongly endorsed the controversial section that would return the now independent Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service to the labor department. And he said he was pleased to find in the bill "no language which, in my opinion, provides for the use of injunctions" against national emergency strikes. He urged the committee to keep the bill in effect.

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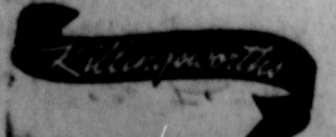
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LANDLORDS ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON



A group of landlords from Tulsa, Okla., and points enroute, gather near the Union Station in Washington, D. C. Spokesman for the group, Rev. Wallace J. Murphy of Tulsa, center of the group, says both House and Senate groups have agreed to hear him in his protest against continued rent controls. Many of these landlords are the ones which seek to withdraw their property from rental rolls rather than continue to rent under controls. (NEA Telephoto)

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By UNITED PRESS
DALLAS, Feb. 15 (UP)—The Texas boxcar from the French Meric Train was on display here today after rolling into the state and precipitating a first round of ceremonial welcome yesterday at Fort Worth.

Tomorrow, it will be moved to Austin for the formal opening. Not until then will Texans know a fight from two quarters. Its 65 drivers walked off at 12:05 A. M. and the city council moved to cancel its franchise.

A compromise settlement suggested by the council was vetoed by the transit company as the strike deadline approached. Councilmen suggested that drivers' pay be hiked from 92.5 cents per hour to \$1.05 for 60 days, while municipal authorities investigated transit finances.

what gifts are in the car, Texas' portion of the French show of gratitude for the 1947 friendship food train.

H. J. Job, French Consul at Houston, presented the Meric car yesterday to Hall Logan, chairman of the State Board of Control, in the Fort Worth ceremony.

The picturesque "40 and 8" car carried the American flag, the French tri-color and a Texas flag.

EDINBURG, Feb. 15 (UP)—Telephone lineman Bob Hopkins was seriously injured yesterday when a wooden beam between two poles broke and dropped him 20 feet to pavement.

Another line worker, Bob Stephens, plunged down but his fall was arrested by a safety harness and other members of the line crew helped him down. He was not hurt.

BOSTON, Feb. 15 (UP)—Clarence J. (Cotton) Hankins, charged with the recent Texarkana hotel room slaying of Mrs. Bonnie Jean Shelton, goes on trial in district court here Feb. 28.

Fort Worth Livestock Report

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 15 (UP)—(USDA)—Livestock.—Cattle 1100. Steers and yearlings fully 50 cents higher, around \$1-1.50 or more up for two days, cows and bulls steady, stockers scarce, unevenly higher. Medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings \$19 - \$22.50, choice scarce, common lots \$17-\$18. Beef cows mostly \$16-\$17, odd head higher, canners and cutters \$12-\$16, shelly canners \$10-\$11.50. Sausage bulls \$15-\$20. Small lots medium to choice stocker yearlings \$18 - \$22.50. Stocker cows \$16-\$18.

Calves 350. Fly 50 cents higher. Good and choice slaughter calves \$22-\$24, one lot \$24.25, common and medium \$19-\$22, culls mostly \$15-\$18.50. Few medium and good stocker calves \$20-\$23.50.

Hogs 900. Butcher hogs mostly \$1 higher than Monday, sows 50 cents higher, pigs steady. Top \$20.50, good and choice 190-200 lbs. mostly \$20 and \$20.25, good and choice 150-185 lbs. \$16-\$19.75, few 75-100 lbs. \$16-\$19.50. Sows \$14.50-\$15.50. Feeder pigs \$16 down.

Sheep 1,000. Slaughter lambs \$1.50-\$2 higher, few slaughter ewes 50 cents higher. Good 107 lb. woolled slaughter lambs \$22.50. Most of the receipts good and choice 83 lb. shorn lambs with No. 3 pelts \$23. Good slaughter ewes \$12.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 15(UP) Members of the Texas assembly of the American Society of Magicians didn't even raise an eyebrow today at a statement by a sponsor of their meeting here tomorrow night.

Said sponsor Bob Blaue, "there'll be some surprises."

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 15(UP) Technical problems will take up most discussion, according to Kenneth G. Mackenzie, chief technologist of the Texas Company and program committee chairman.

Tuck was charged in the death of Mrs. Lester Gertrude Crowell, 35, found fatally injured on a Baytown street June 27, 1947. In a death-bed statement, she claimed Tuck shoved her from his car and then ran over her.

Judge Lankston King ordered the trial to proceed after Tuck's attorneys had petitioned for a continuance, which would have resulted in a fourth postponement of the case. No jurors were selected yesterday.

Selection of a jury was to continue today in the murder trial of Elean Tuck, 40-year-old Baytown refinery employe, charged with the automobile death of a Baytown slasewoman.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 15(UP) Members of the refining division of the American Petroleum Institute will hold a mid-year meeting here April 4-7, it was announced today.

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Wichita Falls Bus Drivers Quit

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. Feb. 15 (UP)—Bus drivers went on strike today, leaving this north Texas city of 60,000 without public transportation except taxi cabs.

Taxi companies did land-office business and automobiles poured into the business district in record numbers.

The Wichita Transit Company, holder of the bus franchise, faced



January Telephone Damage Reaches Ten Million Dollars

January was the most costly month Southwestern Bell Telephone Company ever has known—\$10 million dollars damage from ice, sleet, floods, zero cold, wind. Winter's paralyzing blows brought the most costly disaster in company history, and also the most extensive.

From San Antonio and Pecos, through most of central and west Texas, diagonally across Oklahoma, southeastern Kansas, northwest Arkansas, and Missouri to Hannibal on the banks of the Mississippi River, new storms caused additional damage every few days. And floods in Arkansas washed out miles of long distance lines. The areas affected are shown on the map above.

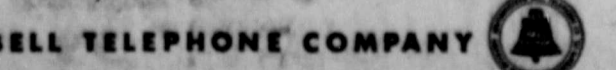
These figures show the extent of the damage: 24,000 poles down, 36,000 crossarms broken, 4,800 long distance circuits knocked out, 53,000 telephones temporarily silent, 200 communities isolated for a time.

Service restored quickly
Two things made it possible to restore service quickly. First, the diligence and skill of 4,200 telephone men. They came with their trucks and tools from all parts of our company territory and from other Bell System companies—Mountain States, Illinois Bell, Southern Bell.

Disregarding personal hardships and in the finest traditions of the business, these men worked from dawn to dark—from "can" to "can" as Plant men say—seven days a week, under conditions that were always difficult. Sometimes they could scarcely walk on the ice crust, and their trucks were immovable on slippery highways. But, one way or another, they got to where they were needed, and they got the job done.

Equipment is standardized
In the Bell System telephone equipment is standardized. The parts that fit in Texas work equally well in Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, or anywhere else. Thus, even the construction gangs from the other companies found no equipment puzzles—and their own tools worked perfectly.

Bell System teamwork met the challenge of these storms. Most of the service has been restored. But permanent repairs, especially on toll lines, will take months to complete. For every wire damaged by the storm must be retied and "resagged" to meet Bell System standards before the job will be finished.



Sense of Humor Saves His Face

AMARILLO, Feb. 15 (UP)—Associate Justice W. N. Stokes of the 7th District Court of Appeals is a man with a sense of humor, as witness this story he tells on himself.

Having come upon a knotty point of law, the jurist delved into his library and eventually came to the point in question. It was buried however, in an extremely long opinion.

His honor, fretting as he picked his way through it, wondered aloud "what blankety-blank long-winded humbug wrote all this?"

And at the end, there was of course, the inevitable answer—W. N. Stokes.

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Completions
Lone Star Producing Co No. 4 C. H. Fee, 2 miles N. Cisco (11-1-48). Gauged 74.75 bbls. 41.3 gravity oil in 24 hours through 3-4 choke with 320 pounds on casing and 15 on tubing with 8.5 per cent water from 240 perforations in Mississippian lime at 3,953-4,021. Td. 4,062.
Callahan County
Robert W. McKissick No. 1 Helton Woods offset to Cook sand production 3 1/2 miles NE Clyde 150 from N. and 1,330 from E. line Sec. 68 BBB&C Sur. 1,999 C. Operator Robert W. McKissick, Box 992, Abilene (Fulwiler Bldg.) Contractor, L. H. Choate, Cisco.
Remarks: Farnout from Harley Sadler.
Completions
Harley Sadler Properties No. 2 E. T. Klepper, 3 miles N. Clyde (13-49). D&A 1,819, shows in Cook at 1,671 and in Hope at 1-819.
Star Oil Co., No. 1 C. W. Lowe, 4 miles S. Clyde (12-6-48) D&A 2-025, no shows.
Stephens County
C. H. Murphy and Co. No. 2 R. A. Elliott offset to production from Ellenburger in E. Ibox field 18 miles SW Breckenridge, 330 from E and 1,263 from N. line Bal. Sur. 7. A 1132. 4,400 R. Operator: C. H. Murphy and Co., El Dorado, Ark.
E. L. Fitch No. 1 J. S. Knott estate, Ellenburger test 3 miles SE Caddo, 831 from E. and 2,390 from S. line. Sec. 54. Bk. 4. T&P 4,500 R. Operator: E. L. Fitch, Monahans, Texas.

Thieves Take Truck Load Food

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 15 (UP)—A state-wide police call went out today for an over-sized trailer-truck, loaded with \$5,000 in groceries, that disappeared last night from a warehouse loading dock here.
The big truck, valued at \$12,000, and its load of foodstuffs, was stolen from an A. & P. store warehouse dock, where it had been readied for travel late yesterday.
When the driver went to work this morning, intending to drive the truck to Beaumont, the theft was discovered.

Hopes For Food Price Drop Dim

CHICAGO, Feb. 15 (UP)—The hopes of housewives for new food price reductions as result of last week's break in the commodity markets appeared to have been wiped out today.
Grains, which slumped last week to the lowest level in two years, had recovered all of their loss and even stood a cent or so above the levels they held just before the big drop.
May wheat closed yesterday at 2.18-1/4. A week before, the same grain closed at 2.10-1/4 and then dropped sharply on Tuesday to 2.06-1/8. The following day wheat slipped to 1.96-1/2 before rising to 2.08-3/4 at the close. It was the first time May wheat sold below \$2 in two years.
Since Wednesday, grains have risen steadily as the government intensified its purchases of farm commodities for shipments aboard in order to steady the markets.

American Woman Accused Spy To Get Red Boot

MOSCOW, Feb. 15 (UP)—Anna Louise Strong, 64, a pro-Soviet American writer for more than a generation, has been arrested as a spy by Soviet security police and will be deported immediately, the Soviet press announced today.
All newspapers carried a brief announcement on their back pages describing Mrs. Strong, the widow of a Soviet official, as a "well known spy."
The announcement said she had managed to slip into the Soviet Union "through the negligence of certain officials dealing with foreign relations."
"The well-known spy, American newspaperwoman A. L. Strong, who penetrated the Soviet Union as a result of the negligence of certain officials dealing with foreign relations, was arrested yesterday by organs of state security," the announcement said.
"Mrs. Strong was incriminated in spying and sabotage activity against the Soviet Union. It is reported she will be deported beyond the confines of the Soviet Union within a few days."
Mrs. Strong, the daughter of a Seattle, Wash., minister, came to Europe in 1921 with the American Friends Service Relief in Russia and Poland. She served as correspondent for various news agencies in Russia and in 1932 married Joel Shubin, head of the press department of the Soviet Commissariat. He died 10 years later.
Mrs. Strong wrote many books lauding the Communist way of

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McElroy Ranch Co. No. 1 Barker et al. Ellenburger wildcat, 5 miles W. Breckenridge, 1,127 from S. and 1,577 from W. line Sec. 3, Bk. 8 T&P Sur. 4,500 R. Operator: McElroy Ranch Co., 522 Neil P. Anderson Bldg., Fort Worth 2. (R. E. Roark, VP).
**Bond Oil Corp. & Prairie Oil & Gas Co., No. 1 J. B. Sloan et al. Ellenburger wildcat 2 miles NW Crystal Falls, 5,989 from S. and 330 from E. line TE&L survey, 1161, 4,800 R. Operator: R. F. Dorsey, box 556, Coahoma, Texas.
Completions
C. H. Murphy & Co. No. 1 Elliott 14 miles SW Breckenridge (1-10-49) gauged 209.67 barrels 43.5 gravity oil in 24 hours through 13-64 choke with 1,100 pounds on casing and 500 on tubing from 4,338-66. El. 1,360 G.
**Kadane-Griffiths Oil Co., No. 2 Davis B., 12 miles E. Albany, (12-20-48). Gauged 120.84 barrels, 42 gravity oil in 24 hours through 11-64 choke on 200 pounds on casing and 360 on tubing from Ellenburger pay at 4,444-48.
Star Oil Co., Ins., No. 1 Marion Graham, 7 miles E. Frankel, (12-20-48). D&A 2,807, no shows.****

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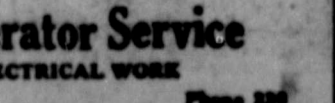
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GOLDEN GLOVES TITLES END IN CLOSE RACE

FORT WORTH, Feb. 15 (UP)—The titles went in all directions last night as the 1949 Texas Golden Gloves tournament ended in Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum before a roaring crowd of 8,000. Austin laid proud claim to a pair of champs and six other teams came up with one each. Two 1948 champions, the only holdovers to crawl through the ropes last night, repeated.

Dallas, San Antonio and Houston staged a bitter fight for the team trophy. It ended with Dallas an San Antonio in a tie, at 12 points each, with Houston close behind, with 11 points.



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weight Freddie Morales of Temple, who outpointed Pat Riley of Dallas, and light-heavyweight Tom Adams of Abilene victor by decision over David Carter of S a n Antonio.

Other results: **BANTAMWEIGHT** Edward (Bunky) Stephens, Beaumont, outpointed Roland Conway, Dallas.

FEATHERWEIGHT Valentino Luna, Austin, knocked out Billy Dickinson, Brownwood, 2nd.

LIGHTWEIGHT Johnny O'Glee, Dallas, decisioned Eddie Garza, San Antonio.

WELTERWEIGHT Pete Gil, Austin, decisioned Billy Burkhardt, Abilene.

MIDDLE WEIGHT Robert Walke, Corpus Christi, outpointed Herb May, Houston.

HEAVYWEIGHT James Hoff, Houston, got the nod over Don Thompson, Odessa.

Weather Stops SMU Football Practice DALLAS, Feb. 15 — (UP)—Southern Methodist University's spring football drills await a turn for the better in the weather.

Coach Matty Bell postponed the start of practice yesterday when cold damp weather greeted the 23 squadmen and as many other candidates. Since practice is limited to 30 consecutive days, Bell said he wanted to at least get off to a good start.

Conscience Eased ST. JAMES, MISS. (UP)—The Omaha Railroad received a \$2 bill with this note: "I broke some glass insulators on a railway telegraph pole a few years ago and it has been on my conscience ever since. Please accept the enclosed money to pay for the damage."



Basketball Results

EAST Niagara 61, John Carroll 49. Fordham 57, Wagner College 50. Syracuse 56, Seton Hall 54. Marshall 77, Kentucky Wesleyan 50.

Duquesne 44, Geneva 39. University of Baltimore 66, Towson Teachers 43.

SOUTH Louisiana State 63, Loyola of South 41.

Kentucky 74, Alabama 32. Mercer 68, Florida Southern 50. Vanderbilt 90, Mississippi State 45.

North Carolina A & T 60, Delaware 58. Louisiana Coll. (Pineville) 53, Louisiana Coll. (Ruston) 49.

MIDWEST Youngstown 72, Gannon 60. Drake 81, Kansas State Teachers 71.

Ohio State 68, St. Louis University 60. Purdue 53, Wisconsin 48.

Indiana 56, Northwestern 41. Bowling Green 59, Marquette 56.

DePaul 67, DeKalb STC 49. Akron 73, Baldwin Wallace 0. Cape Girardeau Teachers 55, Kirksville Teachers 53.

Univ. of Cincinnati 90, Western Michigan 65. Soix Falls College 62, Southern Normal 45.

Pittsburgh State College 61, St. Benedict's 60.

SOUTHWEST Hardin Simmons 58, New Mexico A & M 52.

Oklahoma A & M 58, Tulsa 35. Oklahoma 47, Nebraska 45. Howard Payne 42, Austin College 40.

WEST Wyoming 45, Utah 36. St. Mary's 67, San Francisco State 37.

Game Tonight To Decide Bears Fate Baylor's defending champion Bears take a final fling at staying in the race for this year's Southwest Conference cage title tonight when they meet the ice Owls in Houston.

The crippled Bruins, with only a slim mathematical chance for even a share of the crown, must win tonight to keep alive those hopes.

Rice, meanwhile can move into a first-place tie with Arkansas by turning back Baylor as expected. Bill Hickman will be inserted in the Baylor lineup to replace the injured Bill Johnson, whose loss cut the props from under the Bear's chances.

The Baylor-Rice tilt is the only one scheduled tonight.

Massacre Is Bloodless Manchester, N. H. (UP)—Arms, legs and mangled torsos were scattered over the highway when a truck skidded and went over a 10-foot embankment. But there was no blood. The limbs belonged to a load of puppets being brought here for an American Legion benefit.

RANGER OUTCLASSES HAMILTON IN FIRST OF 3-GAME SERIES

The Ranger High School basketball team moved one step nearer the district title Monday night by defeating the Hamilton team 34 to 27 before a large crowd of Ranger fans. One more win would give the Bulldogs the Championship.

The Ranger team looked very good in all but the first quarter of the game. R. C. Smith turned in his usual fine game and emerged with the scoring honors of the evening with 13 points, Tommy Wilson was one of the big factors in the Bulldogs victory. Wilson came through when he was needed most. He hit the mesh for 9 points and played one of his best games of the season.

Buddy Hamrick also played his best game of the season. Hamrick did a good job of ball handling and dropped 7 points through the net. The whole team played a fine ball game and should have little trouble sewing the district up when they go to Hamilton Wednesday night.

Both ball clubs were very tense the first five minutes of the ball game. They missed shots, threw the ball away, and were completely lost. Wilson broke the ice five minutes deep in the first quarter when he slipped in from the side to make the first field goal of the evening. Robinson hit a long set shot from out near the center of the court to end up in the scoring for Ranger in the first period. Wilson made a field goal and Gardner tossed in a free throw as the quarter ended. The score at the end of the first quarter was 4 to 3 in Ranger's favor.

Wilson started the scoring again in the second half by making a free throw. Buddy Hamrick got two field goals as did Smith and Wilson added a field goal of his own to account for the Bulldogs scoring in the second quarter. For the losers it was Wilson who led the scoring. Ranger led at the half 15 to 10.

Gardner and Krueger tried vainly to put Hamilton back in the game by each making a field goal. Smith came back to make a pivot shot and to keep the visitors from taking the lead. Wilson added another two points for the losers and from there on the show belonged to the Bulldogs.

Smith, Hamrick, and Wilson accounted for the rest of the Bulldog points in the third quarter. Score at the end of third quarter Ranger 24, Hamilton 18.

To start the final stanza Simpson made a follow up shot for his lone score of the evening. Smith, Hamrick, and Wilson again led the scoring for the winners in the final period. McCollum and Hafley teamed up to give the losers 9 more points before the game ended. The final score was Ranger 34 and Hamilton 27.

Box Score

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Ranger	3	3	1	9
Wilson	6	1	0	13
Smith	1	0	1	2
Simpson	1	0	5	2
Robinson	0	1	1	1
Munneryn	0	0	0	0
Hummel	3	1	5	7
Hamrick	0	0	1	0
McKinney	0	0	1	0
Williams	0	0	0	0
	14	6	14	34
Hamilton	4	0	4	8
Wilson	1	2	3	4
McCollum	4	1	3	9
Gardner	1	0	2	2
Krueger	0	0	0	0
Tennison	0	0	0	0
Rost	0	0	0	0
Knowles	0	0	0	0
Hafley	0	1	1	1
Pierson	1	1	1	3
	11	5	17	27

Sue's Father in BELLAIRE, O. (UP)—Solly Sue Bellaire, admitted to law practice last summer, finally got a chance to do her father a good turn. Bernard G. Witten was sworn in for his third term as a Belmont county common pleas judge by his daughter.

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Bowling Briefs

Highlights of the weeks bowling activities were the high scores registered by the juniors. At the rate the scores are going up it appears that in the near future the standard to enter the junior honor roll will be a 200 or better game. Titus Hill led the field with a 211 game. Other commendable scores were registered by Jerry Courson, 207, Weldon Cunningham, 207, and Jim Bush, 200. For the girls Carolyn Babain had high game with a 129. Among the ladies Beth Garrison earned honorable mention with a nice 163 game.

HONOR ROLL

Boys Titus Hill—211. Jerry Courson—207. Weldon Cunningham—207. J. M. Bush—200. Billy Simpson—181. Jim Bonney—180. Chas. Massee—166.

Girls Carolyn Babain—129. Ladies. Jean Kenney—186. Jon Kenney—170. Emily Volcik—168. Beth Garrison—163.

Men G. C. McGown—233. Bailey Woods—232. Rollie Kenney—229. Jack Elwood—225. Don Ford—209. Clyde Ivy—201. High game of the week—Ladies, Jean Kenney—186. Men, G. C. McGown—233. Next Sunday a team of local men and lady bowlers will journey to Cisco for an intercity match.

Ranger Decatur Meet Here Tonite

The Ranger Junior College basketball team is host to the Decatur team here tonight in their last game of the season to be played at the Recreation Building at seven-thirty.

The Rangers are in a tie with Temple Junior College for second place and a win tonight would assure them a tie for second place. The Rangers have played some good ball in their last two games and should be ready to close the season with a bang.

Decatur has a very good ball club and could deal the Rangers a lot of misery. Decatur's Greer is a very clever faker and does most of the Baptists' scoring.

Death Repeats ABILENE, Kan. (UP)—Death followed a tight pattern for father and son. Ray Teare, young farmer, died of a heart attack in his car, parked on an Abilene street. It was 17 years after the death of his father, who also suffered a fatal heart attack in a car.

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Superbomber Hit By Lightning
 FORT WORTH, Feb. 15 (UP)—A B-36 superbomber was struck by lightning 10 miles south of Texarkana, Tex., today, but the 15 crew members were not hurt. The ship, part of a large group

of B-36's flying to Maryland to take part in an Air Force review before President Truman and a number of Congressmen, was flying at an altitude of 19,000 feet. It returned to Carswell Air Force Base, where it was being checked for damage. The bolt hit the plane's compass antenna, and flashed into the craft, knocking out the compass. First Lieut. Fred A. Clark of Cleburne, Tex., was sitting with his knee only six inches away from the instrument when the bolt struck and knocked it out. "I usually rest my knee against the compass when we're flying," Clark said. "Guess I was lucky this time."

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The big bomber was piloted by Capt. George J. Benedict of Mont. It left Carswell here at 6 A. M., and was struck by the lightning at 7:57 A. M. Captain Benedict returned to Carswell at 9:30 A. M. Earlier, one of the B-36's in the group headed eastward to perform for President Truman and congressional leaders, circled Carswell for a half-hour while crewmen worked to get the left retractable landing gear raised. James O'Neil and one has a free ticket at the **Tower Theatre** Box Office to See Brian Aherne and Constance Bennett in "Smart Women" And to Play Bingo

Society-Clubs

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Mrs. Boswell Leads W.S.C.S Program
 Mrs. G. C. Boswell, spiritual life chairman, was in charge of the study of "The Growth of Spiritual Life," when the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. Cecil Ellis offered the opening prayer and reviewed the first and second chapters of the book, "The Newness of Life" by S. L. Carver. Mrs. Boswell gave an introduction to Albert E. Day's "Discipline and Discovery" and Mrs. A. J. Ratliff gave the devotional taken from E. Stanley James' "Abundant Living."

In a short business session, Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall and Mrs. Vernon Diefelbach were elected delegates to the conference at Temple on March 29-31. Mrs. Ratliff and Mrs. W. F. Creager were named alternates.

The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison to close the meeting.

Debs Of Ranger Jr. College Meet
 A meeting of the Debs of Ranger Junior College was held at the home of Gloria and Georgeanne Rogers Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. During a short business meeting, plans for future social activities were discussed. Following the business meeting, refreshments were served by the hostesses. Glenna Weaver has been selected as the Club's representative to the Coronation on March 4th.

1920 Club To Meet Thursday At 3 P. M.
 The 1920 Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Community Club house. The program will observe Drama Day and Mrs. Hal Hunter of Ranger Junior College and an authority on drama will present the program. All members are urged to attend.

Band Boosters To Meet Tonight At 7
 The Band Boosters Club will meet tonight at 7 o'clock in the band hall and all members are urged to attend.

Personals
 Mrs. Earl Horton who has been a patient in the Ranger General Hospital has been removed to her home where she is still confined.

B. A. Kirk is a patient in the Ranger General Hospital where he is receiving medical treatment for a threat of pneumonia.

Mrs. Patsy Langford is confined to her home because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Alexander and son Jimmy of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Noel of Olney, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cowen of Caddo and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Edwards of Ranger. The gathering was in celebration of Mr. Horton's birthday and guests brought basket lunches which were spread at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Harper of Abilene visited Ranger relatives and friends Monday.

Mrs. C. I. Purnoy of Gallegos, New Mexico is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. P. Brashier Sr. and Mrs. Brashier.

Still Busy at 83
 WHITTIER, Cal. (UP)—At 83, Miss Sarah Jane Parker qualifies as one of the nation's oldest career girls. She still helps out in emergencies at the insurance office where she worked until 10 years ago, although officially she's "semi-retired." She also keeps up her club activities.

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. Tea is given successfully in 23 different countries.

NEW SUBSTANCE TO BE TESTED AS CANCER CURE

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 15 (UP)—Scientists at the Southwest Research Institute disclosed today the start of an experiment that may result in a new cure to the cancer problem. It is an experiment in which an unknown substance given out by the germ that causes pneumonia will be tested against leukemia, cancer of the blood stream for which there is no known cure. The experiment will be carried out on mice into which leukemia has been induced.

These scientists emphasize that even if the substance is successful in mice, that would not insure it would work in human beings. However, as in most all cancer research, trials must be made first in experimental animals. The substance was first discovered in a joint project with Worcester Foundation for Experimental Biology, Worcester, Massachusetts, and has shown some results in the treatment of a certain type of cancer in mice.

At the International Cancer conference in St. Louis last year it was reported that the substance diminished cancer in 55 per cent of mice treated.

The laboratory in Massachusetts and the one here still are working together on the project. The substance is obtained from culture, or media, in which the bacteria that causes the pneumonia is permitted to grow and reproduce. Under the present plans the substance is grown at the laboratory here and is then sent to Massachusetts for purification. It has been identified by chemical means, but has not yet been reduced to its crystalline form. Once a suitable concentration has been obtained at the Massachusetts laboratory, it is returned to San Antonio.

The substance already has caused regression in mice malignant tumors and now the scientists here are starting an experiment to test it against leukemic animals. They are making no predictions but are encouraged by its previous gain.

Negro Killed In Robbery Attempt
 DALLAS, Feb. 15 (UP)—An unidentified negro man, surprised in the act of breaking into a home, was shot to death early today as he fled from a police officer.

Policeman A. L. Edwards said he fired one shot at the fleeing figure in darkness. The negro pitched forward on his face and died immediately. A bullet from Edwards' 45-calibre service revolver struck him in the head.

Edwards' report said that he and his cruising partner investigated after noting an automobile, parked with headlights burning, in front of a house in the Dallas eastside.

As Edwards approached, the report said, the intruder disappeared into shadows momentarily, then bolted. The police report said a window screen, where the policeman first spotted the man, had been ripped.

Police said the negro carried no identifying papers. 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.

Per capita coffee consumption in the United States has risen sharply and now stands at about 20 pounds.

Dim Your Lights—Save A Life

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 payment will be forthcoming unless you over-estimate my pile. I don't have any noticeable reserve because of the four youngsters mentioned above but I'm not above doing a high jacking job on the piggy banks if that's necessary to keep papa out of the jug. In determining the size of the levy, I would like for you to keep in mind that there's only 17 more shopping days until Xmas and to date I haven't done an ounce of shopping. Very truly yours,
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