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Jester Dodges New Tax Responsibility

Well...
I Dunno,
But...

More headaches for the editor. We are sure that our readers can't figure out what "liberty cards" are. We couldn't ourselves if we hadn't known it was supposed to be "library cards" in an article appearing in the Tuesday edition of the Times relative to the public library. Also, the cards were donated by Scott's Store, not "Scott's Stories."

Furthermore Mrs. Bruce Walker is not Mrs. "Bruce Walker" and she didn't give the library a "library". She gave the library a volume of her poetry "Starlight Over Texas" and a few other poems of which she is the author.

Now, now no more telephone calls please!

Yes, part of the article was correctly printed.

In one instant we read that unemployment is falling off. In another instant we read that the government is spending \$40,000,000 a week to take care of the unemployed.

The House has passed a bill appropriating \$10,000,000 more to handle the unemployment situation. Most of this, they say, will go to hire more workers to handle applications for unemployment compensation claims.

Dunno, but it seems kinda like a merry go round, hiring the unemployed to pay the unemployed. Then what happens to those hired if there are no unemployed to do the work?

Or if we hit another slump and the bottom drops out, who's gonna pay the taxes that pay the salaries of the people that are hired to pay the people that are unemployed. And there'd sure be a lot of 'em if we drew another depression like the last one.

No, you answer that riddle. We can't. We're dizzy just from thinking about it. But in this highly specialized age of brain trusters, economic advisers and what have you, we sure get hungry for just a little bit of good old horse sense.

The composing room boys are just double-dog daring us to turn back any more copy but maybe we can sneak in a few words here.

Anything that's rotten at the core is more than likely to rot through to the outside sometime and it looks like that's just what's happening to Communism in Greece.

The way those Communist guerrillas got butchered in their first brush with government troops would make a packing house slaughter pen look like a play thing.

It's too bad that human lives are the cost of such a struggle but people that go out man hunting like those guerrillas are sticking their necks out and asking for it.

Beteña, that the defeat the guerrillas have just taken raises a howl from the Communists accusing the government of getting aid from the Western powers. And more than likely they are getting more than we know about.

Band Boosters To Give Bingo Party

Members of the Band Boosters Club announced today that they will entertain at a bingo party Saturday night at the Recreation building at 7:30 o'clock.

The public is invited to attend and proceeds from the party will go to the work for the band.

It was also stated today that the club is continuing the rummage sales each Saturday. Sales are held at the old band hall across from the Recreation building.

Members of the club also appeal to the public for contributions to be sold at the sales.

The Irish legislature passed a law in 1634 against the "cruel and common practice of plowing by fastening the plow to the tail of an ox or horse."

Rotarians Hear How Hobby Is Made Profession

How a hobby that grew out of a necessity, became a profession was told to Rotarians Wednesday when A. W. Warford spoke before the club at the weekly meeting at the Gholson Hotel at noon.

Warford who was introduced by A. W. Robinson, told about the work done by Social Science Laboratory, Inc., a business that grew out of Warford's experience as a school teacher. He explained that he was teaching a course in American history in a summer session in Ranger, and through the necessity to condense the course, he developed a chart that actually was the beginning of millions of such charts that are produced by the Ranger man and his firm, and used in schools all over the United States.

The speaker passed around samples of the charts as he explained how they are used in teaching social science courses. He spiced his talk with some of the humorous situations in his experiences.

Warford recently has contracted the sale of the charts to a Dallas company and stated that his determination to keep the production end of the firm in Ranger, had been the only stumbling point with the sales company which insisted on moving production to Dallas.

"But," he added, "I finally won and the plant stays in Ranger."

H. C. Henderson, president of the Rotary Club, announced at the meeting Wednesday that he has received favorable comment from clubs all over the 126th District relative to the candidacy of Dr. G. C. Boswell for governor of the district.

J. J. Calloway and W. T. Guinn of Cisco were visiting Rotarians at the meeting.

Funeral For Mr. Kirk Held Today

Last rites for Benton A. Kirk of Ranger were conducted Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Ranger with Rev. David C. Ham officiating. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery with Killingsworth's in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Kirk died in the Ranger General Hospital Wednesday, Feb. 16, 1949. He was born in Cornersville, Mississippi on March 8, 1880.

He was married to Lillian Ford in Cornersville in 1903. He came to Ranger to reside 25 years ago and during his active years had been a building contractor. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Kirk and a son, Kenneth F. Kirk, both of Ranger; two brothers, Ben Kirk of Poplar Grove, Arkansas and J. B. Kirk of Potts Camp, Mississippi. Four grandchildren also survive.

Callbearers were Frank Penn, C. O. Culepper, Willard Swaney, J. H. Goodrum, Joe Dennis, Aaron Stiles, Jess Weaver and J. F. Donley.

PALO PINTO DISTRICT REPORTS SOIL CONSERVATION PROGRESS

Leslie H. Hagaman and other officers of the Palo Pinto Soil Conservation District have issued the annual report for 1948 in which a marked increase in interest in the work of the district is manifested.

The officers pointed out that one of the indications of interest was the large attendance at a filed day program in Mineral Wells in September. Nearly 500 people attended this meeting.

Educational meetings have been held in the district throughout the year with a nine point program followed at each meeting. The report also shows whole hearted cooperation from county agents, vocational agriculture teachers and veteran vocational teachers. County commissioners have also cooperated in all cases.

It was pointed out in the report that the district is now divided into groups of landowners, grouped according to natural locations

SCRAMBLE CALVES, OWNERS AND SPONSORS



Joe Dennis, publisher of the Ranger Daily Times and T. C. Wylie of the Ranger Peanut Company stand behind George Robinson and W. E. Huckaby as they keep a firm hand on the calves they won in the rodeo scramble. The two men sponsored the calves that the boys won. T. J.



Frank Robinson holds his scramble calf which he will show in the coming Tri-County Livestock Show while James Ratliff of the A. J. Ratliff Feed Store, sponsor, looks on. Jerry Mahaffey was another FFA boy that mastered his calf in the Jaycee rodeo last summer, to win the right



Anderson of the Anderson-Pruett Chevrolet Company and E. L. Martin of E. L. Martin and Sons store, who sponsored calves in the scramble, look on as Joe Buckley and Floyd Woods corral their prize calves won in the scramble.



to take care of the calf for a year, applying what he learns in his FFA work. With him in the above picture is Boyd Hilley of the Golden Oak Mill at Gorman, which firm along with the Gorman National Bank sponsored the calf.

COMMUNISTS LOSING IN BATTLE FOR GREECE

By Edgar Clark
United Press Staff Correspondent
FLORINA, Greece, Feb. 17 (UP)—Trucks laden with bullet-torn corpses rolled through pastureland today, delivering the remains of Communist guerrillas to a "boneyard" just south of this town.

Five hundred bodies of men and women guerrillas who lost a key battle last week-end to Government troops in the Yugoslav border, have been lined up in 36 rows at this improvised cemetery.

More bodies were still being loaded into trucks late today in the surrounding hills and the Rebel death toll is expected to climb to more than 600.

A bulldozer waited in the pasture to plough a common grave for the dead. Townspeople seeking to identify friends and relatives peered over the shoulders of army personnel and gendarmes to see the bodies.

Not far from the graveyard is a jail. Three hundred prisoners have been crowded into one room, many of them awaiting treatment for wounds.

In two other small rooms, about 100 girls in baggy brown pants, blue dresses and jackets, members of the Communist Party, are held.

The guerrillas paid a big price in troops and equipment in their effort to seize this town.

Their defeat has proved a heavy blow for their new leader, Nicholas Zacharides, in his initial campaign after succeeding Gen. Markos Xafaides.

Captured equipment, as well as the bodies, underline the totality of the defeat. A steadily growing stockpile of Communist arms in Florina includes nine mortars, 90 Bren guns, 60 Tommy guns, 400 rifles, 30 bazookas and more than 100,000 rounds of small arms ammunition.

The fight goes on. In the hills less than 10 kilometers (6.2 miles) to the west, minor skirmishes are continuing.

The town, just emerged from the throes of a battle at its doorstep, appears to have better morale than Athens. Instead of fleeing in terror, clutching their belongings, townspeople have remained here, to cheer their army rescuers. Flags flutter from windows in recognition of the army's triumph.

Shops are crowded, coffee shops are doing a booming business, and young men promenade with their girls as usual in the afternoon.

All this was made possible by about 800 soldiers who blasted any illusion anybody might have had as the result of the long Anti-Communist campaign, that Greek soldiers no longer remembered how to fight.

Funeral Services In Desdemona

Funeral services for Edgar W. (Ted) Ash of Desdemona were held yesterday at 3:30 P. M. in Desdemona. Rev. Lilly officiated at the services and interment was in Desdemona Cemetery.

The deceased died early Tuesday morning. He was born in Corvay County, March 10, 1901. His business affiliations were with a gasoline plant and he was also active in farming.

Survivors include Mrs. J. E. Ash of Desdemona, three brothers, Tony, Johnnie and Daniel, four sisters, Mrs. B. E. Lewis, Mrs. Gracie Graham, Mrs. Verdie Lane and Mrs. Julia Bell Lane, two daughters, Arvilla and Theopel and two sons, A. D. and Wilburn.

Palbearers were Ray Watson, Jessie Clark, Homer Lewis, Shirley Brown, Joda Lewis, Dane Griffith, and Bennie and Virgil Northcutt.

Says Russia Has No Atomic Bombs

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (UP)—The military has "intelligence" that Russia still possesses no atomic bombs, an army general reported today.

In an article on "Industrial Vulnerability to Bombing," Maj. Gen. C. R. Robinson of the Army engineers disclosed that:

"The best intelligence indicates that our major potential enemy does not now have an atomic bomb."

"Others, among them Lt. Gen. Leslie R. Groves, wartime head of the U. S. Atomic bomb project, have voiced the "opinion" that Russia is not prepared for atomic war. They frankly based their opinion, however, on estimates of Russia's scientific and industrial capacity.

Robinson's statement was the first to attribute such beliefs to intelligence data. He did not disclose how or where they were obtained.

Farm Bureau Fed. To Meet Tuesday

A very important meeting of the Farm Bureau Federation will be held in the Commissioner's Court room at Eastland next Tuesday, February 22, at 2:00 P. M. according to Mrs. John Love, Secretary-Treas. of the Eastland County Farm Bureau.

The objects of this meeting are to elect officers for the ensuing year and to explain the new services added to the Blue Cross for members of the Farm Bureau, which services go into effect April 1st.

"It is important to every member to be present," says Mrs. Love, "for more than one reason. Hereafter, you will be able to join the Blue Cross only once each year, from March 1 to 15, becoming effective April 1st of each year," she said.

The public is invited whether a member of the Farm Bureau or not, and urged to attend so that everyone may become familiar with Farm Bureau and Blue Cross.

SAYS UNDERGROUND RESISTANCE TO COMMUNISM GROWING FAST

By Jack Meehan
United Press Staff Correspondent
FRANKFURT, Germany, Feb. 17 (UP)—Growing underground resistance forces against Communism are stirring in the Soviet Union's own Ukraine and in each of Russia's satellites behind the iron curtain.

Although some 200,000 to 400,000 armed men already are said to be striking against their Communist masters with the same sabotage and terror tactics that ultimately helped topple Adolf Hitler's Nazi empire.

Country by country here is the story of the underground struggle against Communism in Russia's own backyard, as pieced together from documented reports:

TELLS LAWMAKERS TO QUIT SPENDING OR GET MORE MONEY

By O. B. Lloyd, Jr.
United Press Staff Correspondent

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 17—(UP)—Gov. Beauford Jester, tossing the responsibility for a new tax squarely into the lap of the legislature, issued a dollar-wise warning today that there isn't enough money to go around.

In his budget message to the House and Senate, the Governor whipped the frosting from Texas' financial cake with the statement that estimated expenditures over the next two years exceed anticipated income by some \$49,000,000.

"When you do not have enough money for your needs," he said, "there are always two things to do—reduce your needs or secure more funds."

"The state," he said, "must trim . . . our expenditures to the size of presently available money or get some more money. It is that simple."

He made it plain that he was against any new taxes at the present time.

It would be up to the legislature, he said, "to screen with the utmost care every individual item and request; to assure itself that these requested expenditures are not only wise and desirable and absolutely needed, but that they are more important, in the general plan of things, than other appropriations might be farther down the line; that every request be considered in the light of what the state can afford and what the people most earnestly want done."

However, the Governor said, "Texas is well off financially." His budget message to the House and Senate brought with it a caution against new taxes prior to a thorough study of the present situation, and a firm suggestion that every request for money "be screened with the utmost care."

These were the highlights: The comptroller's estimate is that the legislature will have approximately \$318,000,000 (M) in the general revenue fund to spend during the next two years.

The governor has already received suggestions and requests expenditures from that fund for some \$367,000,000 (M)—\$49,000,000 more than is available.

The governor is still "essentially . . . a 'no new tax' man." A study of the present tax structure is "imperative" before any new levy is made.

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THE WEATHER

East Texas — Cloudy to partly cloudy with occasional rain in extreme south portion this afternoon, and in south portion to night and Friday. Rising temperatures. Moderate northeast to east winds on the coast.

West Texas — Partly cloudy with rising temperatures this afternoon, tonight and Friday.

Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today.

Maximum	59
Minimum	28
Hours Reading	59
Temperature the last 24 hours ending 8:00 A. M.	
Maximum	62
Minimum	24

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Swears He's Father In

BELLAIRE, O. (UP) — Sally Sue Witten, 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.

Conscience Eased

ST. JAMES, MINN. (U.P.)—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.'

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By UNITED PRESS
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (UP) — The body of Felix Longoria lay today in a fresh grave in Arlington National Cemetery, on a wooded hill not far from the final resting place of Gen. John J. Pershing.

Longoria was killed in the battle of the Philippines. His body was reinterred at Arlington as the result of a furor which arose in his native town Three Rivers, Tex.

His widow said the plans she made for reburial snagged on racial prejudice. Three Rivers officials stepped in and explained the incident as one born of misunderstanding, not of prejudice against citizens of Mexican descent.

But the widow, Mrs. Beatrice Longoria, rejected Three Rivers' efforts to have the body of the 26-year-old corporal sent home. U. S. Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson, D., Tex., who was among those at yesterday's service in Arlington, arranged for the burial in the national cemetery.

ODESSA, Feb. 17 (UP) — Way was cleared today for construction of a new 150-room hotel, with work to get underway in four months.

Odesa Civic Hotel Corporation and Associated Federal Hotels conclude a 15-year lease yesterday. Dallas architect Walter Ahlschlaeger hoped to have plans ready for submission to contract bidding within the next two months.

TYLER, Feb. 17 (UP) — International Molders and Foundry Workers of North America (AFL) lost, 156-85, in a collective bargaining election at the Tyler Pipe and Foundry Company yesterday. The workers elected to have no union.

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 17 (UP) — Wichita Transit Company officers and representatives of striking drivers were to meet today, seeking settlement of a bus strike that is now in its third day.

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CHINOOK WINDS THREATEN FLOOD RAISING THAWS

By United Press
Ground blizzards closed more roads in Wyoming and Colorado today but chinook winds thawed the deep snows on Utah mountain slopes and threatened to set off serious floods.

Strong winds swept the southern Wyoming and eastern Colorado plains, ripping the old snow from the rangelands and piling it into new drifts on roadways just cleared by bulldozers and snowplows.

A snowstorm was sweeping south into Wyoming and was expected to spread over Colorado by tomorrow.

Utah communities were taking emergency measures to control possible floods as sudden warm breezes swept the highland meadows. Farmers, however, welcomed the chinook. They said it would open frozen water holes to cattle and make it easier for them to transport hay to their animals.

The threatened floods were a foretaste of things to come throughout the west if sudden spring weather thaws the mountain snowdrifts. Maj. Gen. Lewis Pick, commander of the 5th Army's drive to open snowbound roads, said he doesn't "think it's possible to get out of our present situation without some floods."

In view of the new storms, Wyoming, the Union Pacific railroad re-routed all of its east-west traffic through Denver.

At Rawlins, Wyo., city officials instituted a priority system for clearing streets. The city has been hit hard by almost constant blizzard conditions for two weeks.

Authorities ordered street crews to concentrate on keeping streets clear to the town's one hospital. They also ordered bulldozers to keep runways open at all costs at the Rawlins airport, the town's only reliable link with the outside world. Airlines were using the airport to fly in butter, eggs, and other perishables and to remove stranded travelers.

Floods also threatened to arise in Nebraska, one of the hardest a compromise aimed at getting school buses back on their routes would be among the first topics.

EL PASO, Feb. 17 (UP) — Sheriff Allan Falby said Mrs. Velma Griggs has given him a signed statement admitting that she shot her husband to death as he slept.

Mrs. Griggs, 26, pretty and the third wife of the victim, said he threatened to kill his first wife and her children, Falby reported. Mrs. Griggs has been charged with murder.

Falby quoted her statement as saying she had informed Mrs. Melva Lee Griggs of Baytown, the first of the three Mrs. Griggs, of the threat.

AUSTIN, Feb. 17 (UP) — Railroad Commissioner Olin Clubberson joined Attorney General Price Daniel today in lauding the State Supreme Court's decision on gas flaring in the Heysler Field.

The high court's ruling dissolved a permanent injunction granted oil operators by a lower court on appeal from a commission order to shutdown until wasteful flaring ceased.

Clubberson called the decision "the most important step forward in the regulation of the oil and gas industry in the interest of the public that has ever been taken."

Daniel, also praised the ruling, said he would press for "setting at the earliest moment of other cases of a similar nature now pending in Travis County district courts."

cloudy also was predicted for West Texas.

Overnight, the mercury touched freezing or below at several points. Salt Flat reported the low of 27. It was 28 at Mineral Wells, 30 at Dallas, 31 at Lubbock, and 32 at Abilene, Amarillo, Midland and Clarendon. Brownsville had 58 this morning for the high minimum.

Yesterday's maximum was 78 at Brownsville, Corpus Christi and Alice each reported 74. Amarillo and Guadalupe Pass had the low maximum of 53.

Rising Mercury Due In Texas

By United Press
Rising temperatures for all of Texas may be expected during the next 24 hours, the Dallas weather Bureau predicted today.

Skies were clear today over North and West portions of Texas, partly cloudy to cloudy along the Coastal area and lower Rio Grande Valley and considerable cloudiness in the San Antonio-Austin area.

The weather bureau predicted much of the cloudiness would clear during the day, except in the Coastal area. The forecast called for cloudy to partly cloudy weather in East Texas with occasional rain in the extreme south portion this afternoon, and in the south portion tonight. Partly

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Taken On Load
SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (UP) — Angry because a bartender wouldn't serve him a drink, Paul Greer

tried to drive off with a whole truckload of beer. Police arrested him.

Says....

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YUGOSLAVIA
The Partisan army has machine-guns, some light artillery and even a few tanks in addition to small arms. Most were captured or stolen from the Soviet and Polish Armies.

At least seven anti-Communist groups are active inside Yugoslavia in addition to Pro-Communist Communists who seek the overthrow of Marshal Tito's "deviant" government.

One Anti-Communist group, the Crusaders, has proved so effective that the government has organized special troop detachments to track them down with bloodhounds. Rewards of 10,000 dinars (\$200) are offered for each crusader killed or captured.

The Crusaders, estimated to comprise 15,000 to 20,000 men, seek a free Croatia. They seem well armed but short of clothing and food. Other underground groups in Yugoslavia include Chetnik followers of the late Gen. Draja Mihailovich, an estimated 20,000 Anti-Communist Hungarians around Bosnia, Zagreb and Dalmatia.

POLAND
Upwards of 100,000 wanted men stalk the Polish forests waiting for a time when their isolated clashes with the Polish Communist Forces flare into open revolt. They are members of the A. K., the outlawed Polish home army, pledged to overthrow the Communist government of Poland.

Two other Polish underground movements are known as the W. R. N., the freedom and independence society. Both were organized by Polish refugees in London.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA
Seven known Anti-Communist groups have begun underground activity against Czechoslovakia's new Communist Government. The largest is the freedom movement with a membership of 4,500 organized into small groups sworn to

carry out sabotage. Supporting it is the revived war tie Partisan group known as the "Black Lion." Others include the Czech labor movement, and three fighting groups in strongly separatist Slovakia, the White Partisans, the Slovak Revolutionary Society and the free Slovak club.

ROMANIA
Twenty groups, bearing such exotic names as "Black Cloak," "White Eagle" and "Waves of the Danube" are active. The leader of the "Black Cloak," Admiral Oria Macelariu, former commander of the Romanian Black Sea Fleet, escaped recently after being sentenced to forced labor as a resistance leader.

BULGARIA
Some 3,000 followers of Nikola Petkov, executed by the Communist regime, attacked government forces from the Rhodope and Starapalina mountains last summer with a fury that frightened the government.

ALBANIA
Resistance groups have attacked Communist forces. Anti-Government activity by disorganized armed bands and native tribesmen also has been reported.

NEWS FROM Desdemona
DESDEMONA, Feb. 17 — Mrs. Joe Quinn was called to Okemah, Okla., last Thursday to be at the bedside of her father, grandpa Wimberly, who is critically ill in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Joe Sparkman have moved to Freer where he will be employed by his uncle, Melvin Abernathy.

Mrs. H. D. Martin has been confined to her bed for the past week. She is reported as being better.

Hogg, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wisdom, Mr. and Mrs. Gysen Echols, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williams and Mr. Jimmie Sparks.

Mrs. Jess Griffith who has been a patient in the Blackwell Hospital for several days was able to be brought home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williams visited friends and relatives here this weekend. Leo is attending J. T. A. C. at Stephenville.

Mrs. H. C. Abernathy has been confined to her bed for the past week.

Mrs. W. A. Saint who has been taking treatments at Brown's Hospital at Cisco was able to be brought home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell of Stephenville spent Thursday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Barker.

A most delightful evening was spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Johnson for a Valentine party given for the

Howard H. D. Club. Several 42 tables were played, and refreshments were served to the following Messrs. and Meses. Murry Foote, Hardy Tidwell, Buddie Stacey, Howard Wade, and Doyle Johnson, the host and hostess.

Mr. Thomas Nabors and family of Albuquerque, New Mexico spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nabors and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Nabors.

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Morton Valley News Items

Jimmy Reimer of Dallas has been visiting his sister, Mrs. A. D. Sherrill and family. Jimmy conducted the music in the Harmony Baptist Church Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. M. R. James and Linda visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie D. Rankin in Eastland, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Coggins of Eastland, Mrs. H. Tankersley and Neal of this community were shopping in Fort Worth, Saturday.

Cpl. G. W. Tankersley spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting his wife and son at the J. L. Williamson home.

Goldia Harrelson has returned home after a two weeks visit at Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nix and son visited in the J. H. Nix home over the weekend.

Little Sharon Crouch of Cisco has been ill with pneumonia and has been at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williamson of Olden visited Mrs. Annie Lee Williamson Sunday.

Elmer Owens visited his wife at the D. F. Williamson home Sunday. Mrs. Owens is staying here during her mother's illness. Grandmother Williamson is still very ill.

Morton Valley girls met defeat early in the county tournament played at Cisco last weekend.

Little Murrell Miller has the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baggett and children of Acker visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Baggett Sunday and Monday.

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NEWS FROM LONG BRANCH

LONG BRANCH, Feb. 15—W. A. "Buck" Maples transacted business at Eastland Tuesday.

M. and Mrs. Clifford were out from their home at Branton on the way to Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alford from Okra attended Sunday school and church here Sunday.

Brother Smith from Brownwood accompanied Rev. Windle Lee to Long Branch Sunday and delivered a sermon in the morning and evening.

Mrs. E. N. Marsh was here from Okra Monday and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sharill.

"Uncle Bud" Denton is very sick at his home near Romney.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter had as dinner guests Sunday Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Gilbert and their children from Mountain Top.

Mrs. Ethel Grant is here from her home in Big Spring to help care for her aged father, J. R. Harper, who is ill at his farm.

Shoppers in Cisco Saturday included Miss Lucille Furr, Mr. and Mrs. Britt Dudley, Grover Hastings and Frank White.

Carlann Johnson has been sick for several days.

Miss Dolores Williamson of Eastland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Williamson.

Morton Valley outside men's team defeated the Olden Outsiders Friday night in the Olden gym.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Dabbs of Eastland and Miss Lavoice Dabbs visited Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Baggett, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Joe Storms of Breckenridge visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley, Sunday.

Mrs. Will Harbin of Freer visited in the home of C. B. Harbin Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Butler and grandpa Harbin from Merkel visited the J. B. Harbin's Monday. Rev. and Mrs. Butler spent the night in the J. B. Harbin home Thursday.

Cloyd Walker has cleared off some pasture land on one of the G. W. Gage farms and is preparing to put it in cultivation this year. Cloyd was successful with his cotton crop on that farm last year.

The recent wet spell has put a good season in the ground and farmers are expecting to have some fine fields of peanuts feed, this year.

G. W. Stowe was in Cisco Friday and Saturday on account of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Gertrude Boatman.

Ace Howard visited in the homes of his sister, Mrs. Buster Walker and of his mother Mrs. Eliza Howard, at Branton before shopping in Rising Star Saturday.

Floyd Callaway drove out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stowe Friday morning leaving for Cleburne. He resides in Cisco.

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Senate Passes Taylor Proposal

AUSTIN, Tex. Feb. 17 (UP)—Legislation abolishing the post of Dr. L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public instruction, passed the Senate today by a final vote of 16-8.

The bill, sponsored by Sen. James E. Taylor of Kerens and a keystone measure of the Gilmer-Aikin proposals to revamp the school system of Texas, now goes to the House.

The measure drew a 12-hour filibuster from Senate opponents last Tuesday.

A mauling and pummeling by House members appeared virtually assured.

Sen. Rogers Kelley of Edinburg who held out for seven hours and 35 minutes in an oratorical talkathon Tuesday night, spoke out in a final blast against the bill.

He warned that it was "vicious" and carried with it a threat of "centralizing and autocratic rule". Kelley attempted earlier to amend the bill so that the post of state's chief educational officer would remain elective, rather than

appointive as under the new bill.

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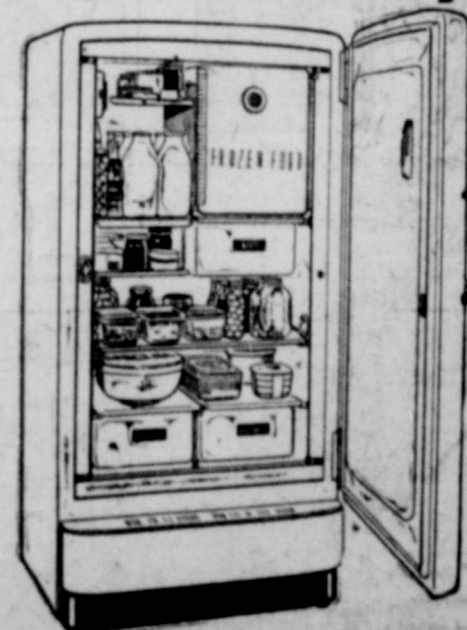
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RANGER DAILY TIMES
SPORTS

Joe Neel
Sports Writer

HAMILTON LEADS RANGER TO TIE SCORE IN THREE GAME SERIES

The Hamilton basketball team turned in a fine performance last night in Hamilton to take the second game of the play off series with Ranger by the score of 36 to 27 before one of the largest crowds of the season.

The Hamilton team played a good ball game and deserved the victory. The return of Leeth to the line up meant the difference in the game. McCollum and Kreuger were the big guns in Hamilton's offensive attack. They made 10 points each and Leeth was close behind with 9.

For Ranger R. C. Smith and Robinson hit for 8 points each to lead the scoring. The third and final game will be played in Dublin Friday night. The winner of this next game becomes the district champions.

Leeth started the scoring in the first half with a free throw, followed by a field goal by Kreuger. Smith and Robinson each contributed a free throw to give Ranger its first two points. Leeth came through with two more field goals to give Hamilton a nice lead. Munnerylyn tossed in a couple of gift shots and Simpson

hit a set shot to cut Hamilton's lead to two points. As the first quarter ended McCollum dropped in a short shot from out front to give Hamilton a 9 to 6 lead at the end of the quarter.

Smith contributed a field goal and a charity toss and Simpson and Robinson each made a field goal to account for Ranger's scoring in the first half. For Hamilton it was McCollum and Kreuger who added two points each to make the score 13 all at the end of the first half.

McCollum started the scoring in the second half by making two quick field goals and giving Hamilton a 17 to 13 lead. Robinson added a gift shot for Ranger and Leeth, Kreuger and Gardner came back to each make a field goal and give Hamilton a 22 to 14 lead. Robinson and Smith added a field goal each in an attempt to keep Ranger in the game. Kreuger added a free toss and Wilson came through with a field goal and a gift shot to give Hamilton a 26 to 18 lead. Smith hit two free tosses and Robinson made a field goal to end the scoring in the third period. The score at the end of the third quarter was Hamilton 26, Ranger 22.

Kreuger hit for two quick field goals to start the scoring in the final period and make the score Hamilton 30 and Ranger 22. Smith and Simpson each added a field goal and Munnerylyn made a charity toss to account for Ranger's scoring in the game. Gardner, Leeth and Wilson each

Bowling Briefs

BOYS JUNIOR HIGH LEAGUE

The Musketeers took the lead of the Junior High League from the Eagles as result of their three game win over the Crickets. Chas. Masseege, of the Musketeers, cracked both league marks with a 178 game and a 462 series and led his team to a new team series mark of 1622. For the losers Donald Drinkard led with a 304 series and Gerald Bagwell contributed a 120 game.

The Plowboys 2 game win over the Eagles, moved them up into third place in the standings. Joe Leeth was high with a 114 game and a 304 series. Gene Britt paced the Eagles with a 129 game and a 380 series.

High individual game, Masseege 178.
High individual series, Masseege 462.
High team game, Musketeers, 555.
High team series, Musketeers, 1622.

RESULTS OF MATCHES

Musketeers			
Brazda	95	81	99
Smith	114	112	107
Masseege	152	178	132
HC	361	371	338
	184	184	184
	545	555	522

Crickets			
Bagwell	120	94	72
Drinkard	116	109	79
Rush	93	93	67

added a field goal to put the game on ice for Hamilton. The final score was Hamilton 36 and Ranger 27.

Box Score			
Ranger	FG	FT	PF
Wilson	0	0	0
Smith	2	4	0
McCollum	5	0	4
Gardner	1	0	1
Robinson	3	2	2
Munnerylyn	0	3	2
Williams	1	0	2
Hamrick	0	0	0
Comacho	0	0	0
Hummel	0	0	0
McKinney	0	0	0

Hamilton	9	9	8	27
Wilson	FG	FT	PF	TP
McCollum	2	1	3	5
Gardner	1	0	1	2
Leeth	4	1	0	9
Roet	0	0	0	0
Kreuger	4	2	3	10
Knowles	0	0	0	0
Tennison	0	0	0	0
Pirson	0	0	0	0
Embry	0	0	0	0
	16	4	11	36

Mangrum Choice In Golf Tourney

HOUSTON, Tex. Feb. 17 (UP).—The first of a field of 150 eager golfers teed off at 8 A. M. today on the initial round of the \$10,000 Houston open tournament.

Plowboys	532	499	421	1452
Nail	85	104	80	380
Beard	99	111	114	304
Carver	60	81	76	217
HC	224	296	270	790
	222	222	222	666
Eagles	446	518	492	1456
Britt	129	120	131	380
Wheeler	94	99	88	281
Forney	64	67	90	197
HC	286	286	289	858
	199	199	199	597
	486	485	488	1455

Basketball Results

EAST
Navy 77, Gettysburg 56.
Army 70, Fordham 49.
Cornell 71, Colgate 69.
Holy Cross 55, Columbia 40.
Rutgers 87, Lehigh 56.
Yale 71, Dartmouth 43.

SOUTH
Georgia Tech. 60, Georgia 58.
Kentucky 85, Univ. of Mississippi 31.
Winston Salem Teachers 82, Delaware 51.
Southeastern Louisiana Inst. 48, Centenary 36.
Memphis State 62, Murray State 60.

MIDWEST
Kent State 59, Mt. Union 44.
Baldwin Wallace 72, Youngstown College 61.
Ripon 58, Lawrence 40.
Loyola Wesleyan 79, James Milliken 61.
Ball State 73, Illinois Normal 52.
Emporia STC 64, Southwestern 44.

Notre Dame 59, Marquette 42.
Wooster 77, Denison 64.
Dayton 73, Anderson 57.
Iowa State Teachers 61, Loras College 52.

SOUTHWEST
Texas 58, Texas A. & M. 43.
Texas State University 49, Texas College 42.

Applications For Cotton Bowl Options At Times

Cotton Bowl Stadium Ticket Options are now available at the Times office and may be had by calling at the office any time from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Bowling Tourney In Close Race

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. Feb. 17 (UP). The singles division still presented the hottest battle today in the annual tournament of the American Bowling Congress.

Emanuel (Ed) Weimar of Philadelphia had a 688 mark to maintain a one-pin lead over Hank Lauman of Los Angeles, Cal. George Foster of Chicago held third place with a 666 figure, while John Caydos of Bayonne, N. J. jumped in to fourth with a 662 mark.

Longhorns Are Still In Race

The Texas Longhorns can't be counted out of the southwest conference basketball race as yet.

Couch Jack Gray's Cagers kept their title hopes alive last night with a 65-43 defeat of Texas A. & M. at Austin to pull into a tie with the Rice Owls for third and fourth places with five wins against three losses.

Arkansas and Baylor continued to share the lead with six wins each against two losses. Both will see more action before the week is out, as will Rice and Texas.

Rice invades Fort Worth against lowly TCU tomorrow night, while Baylor and Texas tangle at Waco Saturday night while Arkansas is playing host to Southern Methodist at Fayetteville.

The Aggies gave Texas a good contest for the first half last night, being behind only 19-17 at that point, but never were able to hold even a slim lead.

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In Denver, Colo., according to the American Magazine, the dogcatcher must warn dogs of impending by posting a notice on a tree.

Applications For Cotton Bowl Options At Times

Cotton Bowl Stadium Ticket Options are now available at the Times office and may be had by calling at the office any time from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

WHITTIER, Cal. (UP) —

Early in the second period, the Longhorns rallied to pull away into a 31-point lead and coasted in.

Tom Hamilton of Texas led the individual scoring with 17 points while Bill Turnbow of the Aggies was running with 15. Slater Martin, the conference's high scorer, was held to eight points by the close Aggie defense.

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Mrs. Strong To Head Civic League

At the annual business meeting of the Ranger Civic League held Wednesday afternoon at the Community Clubhouse at 3 o'clock, Mrs. C. A. Strong was elected president and Mrs. E. R. Green was named vice-president.

Mrs. D. B. Holmes will serve the next term as secretary and Mrs. D. E. Pulley was chosen treasurer.

The new officers were elected by acclamation after Mrs. J. B. Houghton Sr. read the report of the nominating committee. Other members of the nominating committee were Mrs. Earl Pittman and Mrs. Alec Roberson.

Homemakers Club Has Luncheon

The Homemakers Club of Ranger High School recently entertained with a Mexican luncheon for members of the club and special guests.

The luncheon was given in the dining room of the Home Economics department of the school.

Special guests and club members who attended were J. A. Winder, Dr. G. C. Boswell and Er. Nick Holland of Dallas and Pansy Robinson, Katherine Tollett, Helen Squires, Mary Thames, Vivian Glenn, Gearidine Bush, Patsy Edwards, Deola Crawford, Marie Morales, Wanda Pockrus and Jean Woods.

TAKE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT OUT OF POLITICS, IS ADVICE

By James C. Austin
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (UP)

The Hoover Commission said today the Post Office Department should be taken out of politics and placed on a strictly big business basis.

In its fourth report to Congress on ways to make the Executive Branch of the government more efficient, the Commission said the Post Office administrative structure is "obsolete and overcentralized."

"A maze of out-moded laws, regulations and traditions freezes progress and stifles proper administration," the Commission said.

"Although the Post Office is a business-type establishment, it lacks the freedom and flexibility essential to good business... political appointment of first, second and third-class postmasters and certain other officials produces inefficiency and militates against the incentives of promotion."

To cure these ills, the commission headed by former President Herbert Hoover, recommended that:

1. The postmaster general should remain in the President's cabinet and be subject to Senate confirmation, "but should not be an official of a political party, such as chairman of a national committee."

(The present Postmaster General, Jesse M. Donaldson, is a career man and the first postmaster general in years who has not also doubled as chairman of the Democratic National Com-

mittee).
2. Confirmation of postmasters by the Senate should be abolished, and their selection should be, as far as possible, from "the local community and in consultation with community leaders."
3. There should be a director of posts under the postmaster general to be the operating head of the post office. This executive preferably chosen from the service, would relieve the postmaster general of all except policy responsibilities in the department.
4. The postal service should be decentralized into 15 regions under regional directors of posts and district superintendents.
5. The President should appoint a board of seven advisers, representing different segments of the public, to recommend methods and policies for the post office.
6. Congress should authorize the postmaster general to fix rates for registered mail, insured mail, money orders, postal notes, postal cards, special delivery, and collect-on-delivery mail which would make each of these services self-supporting. On the basis of the 1948 estimates, the report said, this would increase postal revenues by \$113,000,000 (M) a year.

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Czech Spy Found Guilty, Sentenced

MUNICH, Feb. 17 (UP)—A U. S. Military commission today found Frantisek Klecka guilty of espionage for Czechoslovakia after a two-day trial which was cloaked in unprecedented secrecy during the opening phase.

Klecka was convicted by an eight-man commission in the first of five spy trials, and was sentenced to 20 years at hard labor.

The commission voted by a two-thirds majority to find Klecka guilty of acts "prejudicial to the security of U. S. forces in Eur-

ope." The verdict was announced by Brig. Gen. John L. McKee, chairman of the military court.

Klecka, a small man dressed in an American uniform, was the first of some 20 persons who will be tried on charges of spying on American forces in Europe for Czechoslovakia.

Maj. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, U. S. Army deputy chief of staff in Germany, ordered McKee to release the defendant's name after completing an investigation of secrecy surrounding the trials.

The investigation was ordered by Gen. Lucius D. Clay, American commander in Germany, to determine if the secrecy "is actually for security reasons."

However, the first and the last of the five trials were ordered closed to the public for security reasons and it was understood they still would be held behind locked doors.

Taylor, however, ordered McKee to announce the sentences and findings "in open court." Taylor also ordered that "all other cases will be in open court unless directed otherwise" from Taylor's headquarters in Frankfurt.

Class Has Social, Business Meeting

The Bethany Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jimmie Jones, Premier Camp, for the monthly business and social meeting. Mrs. Gorman Morton assisted Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. C. A. Strong, president of the class, presided at a business session after which Mrs. E. L. Hargrave gave the devotional.

During the social hour games were enjoyed and secret pals revealed. Pals exchanged gifts.

At the close of the evening refreshments were served to the following: Meses. Lee Mitchell, L. L. Bruce, B. S. Griffin, Joe Tullos, Bo McMillan, Dave Morgan, O. R. Gafner, Strong, Hargrave, Morton and the hostess.

Ruth Class To Meet Friday Night

The Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church will meet Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. R. O. Bray. All members and associate members are invited to the meeting which will be both a business and social gathering.

Among those here to attend funeral services for Benton A. Kirk are Mrs. Kirk's sister, Mrs. E. H. Waldrup and her daughter, Priscilla of Houston, Mrs. J. A. O'Pry and Mr. O'Pry of Electra and Mrs. Kirk's mother, Mrs. C. E. Campbell, also of Electra.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. (Pete) Brasher Jr. are the parents of a baby boy born Wednesday at the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Ruth Miller, Mrs. Linda Forney and Mrs. Eva Kay Milmo are planning to spend Sunday and Monday in Dallas attending the state convention of cosmetologists.

Mrs. E. V. Ingram, Mrs. W. C. Palmer, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. W. M. Brown, Sr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown, Jr. spent Wednesday in Fort Worth.

George Curtis King, Fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. King of Ranger recently visited Athens, Greece, and Istanbul, Turkey while serving aboard the Destroyer USS Hawkins with the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean Force under the command of Admiral Richard L. Conolly.

The Hawkins is on a world cruise as an escort of the aircraft USS Tarawa.

Mrs. Aaron Bell was in Baird Wednesday where she went to get her mother, Mrs. T. R. Price, who has been placed in the Ranger General Hospital for treatment.

Fort Worth Livestock Report

FORT WORTH, Tex. Feb. 17 (UP)—(USDA)—Livestock.

Cattle 1100, fairly active, generally steady. Medium and good slaughter steers and heifers 19.00-23.00, few common lots 18.50 down. Beef cows 16.00-17.50, canners and cutters 11.00-16.00. Saags bulls 15.00-20.00, odd head fed beef bulls 19.00-22.50. Few medium and good stocker yearlings 19.00-22.00. Medium and good stocker cows 16.00-18.00.

Calves 400. Active, strong. Good slaughter calves largely 22.50-24.00, choice scarce, common (and medium) 19.00-22.00, culls 16.00-18.50. Few medium to choice stocker steer calves 20.00-24.00.

Hogs 800. Top butcher hogs 50 lower but most sales steady to 25 higher than Wednesday's average, sows steady to 50 higher, feeder pigs steady. Top 19.75, good and choice 300-400 lb butchers 16.00-19.00. Sows 14.50-15.50. Feeder pigs 16.00 down.

Sheep 900. All classes steady. Woolled slaughter lambs scarce. Medium to choice slaughter lambs 21.00-22.00, latter price for No. 3 pelts. Good aged wethers 12.00. Slaughter ewes 11.00 down. Good fleshy feeder lambs 22.50. Good shorn feeder lambs 20.00.

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Texas City Jr College Approved

TEXAS CITY, Tex., Feb. 17 (UP)—A junior college on the "mainland of Galveston County" had the endorsement today of the Texas City Junior Chamber of Commerce and Dr. C. C. Colvert of the University of Texas.

Dr. Colvert spoke here last night, at the invitation of the Jaycees, and suggested that the Texas City and La Marque school district join to raise \$500,000 through a bond issue.

Dr. Colvert observed that the courses in the proposed school should fit the needs of the industries in this area, thereby enabling students to enter the industrial field immediately after graduation.

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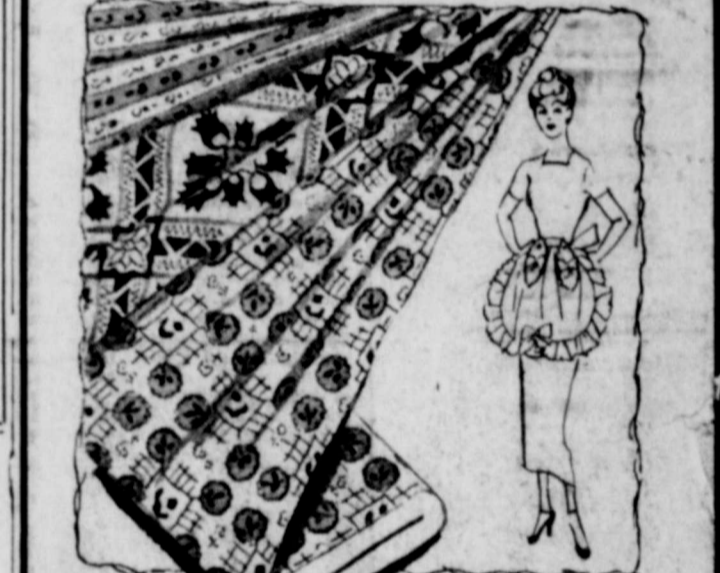
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