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RANGER DAILY TIMES

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RANGER, TEXAS, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1949

PRICE FIVE CENTS

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Senate Passes Prison Improvement Bill

Well... I Dunno, But...

Because O. R. Cooper of Tyler, formerly of Ranger, is a rose lover and wants to help out Ranger rose lovers, he has made a fine offer on rose bushes from the Tyler rose fields.

Cooper is offering number one 2-year old rose bushes for 20 cents each if orders amounting to as much as 100 bushes are received. He will fill the orders just as soon as there are that many ordered. Those wishing to take advantage of the offer should write Cooper at 304 Blackstone Building, Tyler, Texas.

On many occasions Ranger churches have been filled with the East Texas roses through the courtesy of Cooper and just recently he sent rose bushes to his father, V. V. Cooper, Sr., and his brother V. V. Cooper, Jr., for distribution to Ranger cemeteries and to the Community Clubhouse. About eight dozen bushes were given for the rose garden at the clubhouse.

While the weather did not get around to one of the week-end freezes that we've had this winter, it did form a few antics that were money breaking.

Most noticeable was the heavy fog that hung around for a good part of the morning. We would never bet on Texas weather, but we can't agree with those who think the sever cold will be over. Last year we had the coldest weather of the winter in March when the thermometer got below the zero mark on the only time during the winter. No sir, you never can predict Texas weather except to say that it is unpredictable.

We had hopes this morning that at least one world disturbance was near to settlement but hardly before the story was on the wire that peace in Palestine loomed nearer, there was a retraction, but with some reservations. If it's true that a peace agreement has been signed, that'll be the first real bright spot in the world situation since the ending of World War II.

And let's hope that if it's true, it will be the beginning of a long list of settlements.

Names of Three Filed For Coming City Election

Names of A. L. Stiles, H. E. Angue and V. V. Cooper, Jr., have been filed for places on the ticket in the coming city election, April 5.

Lester Crossley, city secretary stated today that friends of the three men had filed their names for re-election to the positions which they now hold, water and sanitation commissioner, police commissioner and street commissioner.

None of the three could be contacted before press time for their statements on the action of their friends.

Other candidates to announce so far are George Murphy and N. M. McCollum who are candidates for street commissioner.

March of Dimes Total \$1,883.35

Ever pulled away out in front in the March of Dimes today when Mrs. J. A. Bates reported that the total collected has now risen to \$1,883.35.

An additional \$62.14 reported this morning brought the total amount to the above figure. Reports from other towns indicate that Ranger is leading the county in contributions by a considerable margin.

SCRAMBLE CALF WINNERS



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Woman Held In Cisco Shooting Faces Grand Jury

Mrs. Myrtle Miller of Cisco will face Grand Jury action in the Eastland County Courthouse in connection with the shooting of her husband, Bruce Miller, Saturday evening in Cisco.

Miller was shot to death with a .38 revolver after a family row. According to Mrs. Miller, she and her husband returned home from Breckenridge Saturday evening when an argument developed. Then Mrs. Miller stated, her husband threatened to kill her.

She ran into an adjoining room picked up a gun, she said. Mrs. Miller stated that her husband then said, "I've always wanted to kill you," and grabbed her by the shoulder, accidentally discharging the gun.

She ran to a neighbors home and semi-hysterical, blurted out the story to officers and neighbors. Miller, 42, was an employe of the Humble Oil Co. for the past 18 years working at the Putnam Station.

Sheriff's Office Locates Forger

The sheriff's office has placed a hold order in Amarillo on a check forger who recently was sentenced by Amarillo authorities to seven years for previous forgeries. He is C. R. Hill, presumably of Sweetwater, who forged a check in Carbon, November 5, 1948.

Through the cooperation of the Department of Public Safety in Austin his identity was checked and the necessary information was submitted to county officials.

He is charged with passing forged checks in Stephenville, Breckenridge, McKinney, Throckmorton, Abilene and Amarillo in addition to Carbon.

Hill has also been charged with vagrancy, auto theft and swindling. The sheriff's office communicated with authorities in Amarillo and were informed that Hill had recently been sentenced. He will be picked up by Breckenridge authorities who have an indictment for his arrest and then returned to Eastland for a hearing.

Cars On Fast Train Derailed

CHATS WORTH, Ga., Feb. 21 (UP)—Eight cars of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad's fast passenger train, the Flamingo, jumped the tracks in rugged mountain country about five miles south of here today.

First reports said about five cars were killed or injured. Most of the passenger train was derailed when the derailed train hit a broken rail from the tracks.

W. A. West, L. & agent here, said a high speed train was derailed when it was prevented what was a major rail disaster. The cars leaped against the tracks and did not turn all the way over, said.

SIGNING OF NORTH ATLANTIC PACT MAY BE NEAR AT HAND

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (UP)—Diplomatic officials said today that important decisions are expected this week in the North Atlantic Security Pact negotiations.

These informants said there is a strong possibility that the history treaty will be signed within a month.

High-level international and congressional talks on the pact scheduled during the week may be the most important since negotiations began during the week may be the most important since the negotiations began last July. It was said.

Secretary of State Dean Acheson will meet with envoys of Canada, Britain, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and the Netherlands. Matters discussed by the seven powers will then be presented to the Senate foreign relations committee for review.

While other similar meetings will follow, officials said this week's talks, barring unexpected setbacks, may reduce the remainder of the negotiations to routine, technical matters of phrasing.

Hopes for an early signing of the pact were boosted when Sen. Robert A. Taft, Republican policy leader, threw his support behind a treaty that would pledge American aid to Western Europe in case of attack. Taft said he favors a North Atlantic accord similar to the Western Hemisphere defense Pact signed at Rio De Janeiro in 1947.

It is based on the principle that an attack on any American nation is an attack on all of them.

The defense pact also is expected to get an important psychological boost from Norway within the next 10 days. The Norwegian parliament is said to be ready to vote Norway's participation in the treaty despite stern Soviet objections.

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Texas Fog Bound In Most Areas

By United Press
Texas was fogged in today on a fairly large scale, but temperatures this morning were about average for this time of year, Weatherman A. M. Hamrick said in Dallas.

The forecast partly cloudy for West Texas with not much change in temperatures during the next 24 hours and cloudy weather for East Texas with rain in the north and central portions today and tonight and in the northeast, central and upper coastal portions today and tonight and in the northeast, central and upper coastal parts Tuesday.

Lowest reported this morning was 31 at Amarillo and Childress. The warmest temperature last night was 69 at Brownsville. Yesterday's high was 76 at Alice and presidio and the coldest at Amarillo.

Rainfall reports included Lufkin 1.07 inches, Beaumont .25, Alice .24, Bryan .18 and Dallas .05. Lesser amounts fell at several points.

The weatherman said a low pressure system over the Pacific northwest would ward off a cold front in Texas for the next couple of days.

Gilbert Cogburn On Honorable Mention List

Gilbert Cogburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cogburn, and senior pre-medical student at Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth, is among the 70 students included on the honorable mention list for last semester's scholastic attainments.

Cogburn was among those with a B or better in grades. Those on the honorable mention list had averaged 2.0 to 2.24 points and honor roll levels at 2.25 or above.

Cogburn is a graduate of Ranger High School and attended Ranger Junior College.

Cisco Coach Quits

CISCO, Tex., Feb. 21 (UP)—Resignation of John Hansard as head football coach of Cisco High School has been announced. Hansard resigned because of the serious illness of his mother at her home in Stillwater, Okla. No successor to Hansard has been named.

Tax Refunds To Hurt Treasury

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (UP)—The Treasury, much as it hurts, is now refunding to Americans the taxes they overpaid last year.

It's one of the Treasury's biggest jobs ever. It is estimated that about 40,000,000 taxpayers will get refunds. How much is uncertain, but it's believed it will be higher than the \$1,000,000,000 (B) refunded to 31,000,000 persons last year.

In January the Treasury refunded \$70,000,000 (M) to 1,500,000 persons. No figures are available yet for February.

The reason for the refunds is that the last Congress cut taxes. The tax cut applied to the whole year. But the new withholding taxes between Jan. 1 and May 1 will be refunded.

For another thing, Congress extended to the whole nation the community property principle in effect in a number of states.

Under this provision married couples can split their income to take advantage of lower tax rates.

The Bureau of Internal Revenue does not expect, however, for this change to affect more than about 3,000,000 taxpayers because its benefits do not start until income reaches \$3,600 annually.

Those who have received refunds already were the early birds in filing 1948 returns. They were quick to be paid back the amount due them because most persons wait until closer to the March 15 deadline for filing returns.

The later you file, the longer it takes for your return to be processed.

All refunds, general, will be paid back much sooner this year than during the war. The government saves money that way because it pays 6 per cent interest after April 15 on money which it still has not refunded.

Rev Dick Dies Sat. In Phoenix

Rev. F. C. Dick brother of J. L. Dick, of Olden, passed away at his home in Phoenix, Arizona, Saturday at 11:30 A. M.

\$4,200,000 SPENDING PLANK GETS ALMOST UNANIMOUS VOTE

Auxiliary Seeks To Aid State Girls' School

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Ralph L. McKinley post, have launched a program to improve the recreational facilities at the State Girls School at Gatesville. Mrs. Charlie Worden is chairman of the project.

In making the announcement, it was pointed out that the school is not financially able to provide sufficient recreation facilities to keep the girls busy in idle moments. So the auxiliary is undertaking to provide books, magazines, table games, photograph records, hill-billy sheet music, embroidery patterns, crochet designs, needle craft, jigsaw puzzles, cook books and books on the art of table setting.

It was pointed out that no cheap love stories nor detective magazines are acceptable. But anyone having anything to contribute should call Mrs. Worden at 255-E or see her at her home on Walnut Street.

In connection with this announcement, the auxiliary stated that Mrs. Ethel Brooks Gilmore has donated a 1948 file of "Life" magazine to Slaughter school.

The Auxiliary will meet Thursday, March 3 and at that meeting officers for the organization will be nominated. The election will be held on March 17 and installation will be in April.

Herman Baxter Rites Held In Ranger Today

Funeral services for Herman Baxter of McAllen, formerly of Ranger, were conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Christian Church with Rev. Earl Bixey, pastor of the church, and Rev. Anderson of Odessa officiating. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery with Morris Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Baxter died in McAllen Saturday, Feb. 19, 1949. He was born in Ranger Sept. 2, 1921 and had resided in Ranger until about 14 years ago.

Survivors are his mother, Mrs. H. Baxter of McAllen, one brother, J. D. Baxter of McAllen, a sister, Bobbie Lee McDaniel of McAllen and two aunts, Miss Effie High and Mrs. Tom Hickman, both of Ranger.

Funeralbearers were Tom Cunningham, Tom Edwards, Harry Warner, William Basham, Joe Stuard and E. E. Hatley.

SUGGESTS MEANS OF TAMING MISSISSIPPI, MISSOURI RIVERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (UP)—The Washington Times-Herald suggests that the government solve the flood problem on the Mississippi and Missouri rivers by turning some of their waters in to the arid regions of the south west.

Such a project, the newspaper said in an editorial, would not only eliminate disastrous floods but would also open up vast new sources of food production.

"Of course the horse-laud beggars," said the Times-Herald, "when it is suggested that such a thing is not only physically possible but even amazingly simple as an engineering feat, compared with some others we have already pulled, and amazingly profitable as a national investment, by any test."

Only Four Needed To Fill Guard

Capt. Bruce Harris stated today that only four more men are needed to fill the ranks of the Ranger unit of the 961 Field Artillery Battalion of the National Guard and that when the four men are added, the unit will start receiving 100 per cent equipment.

At the present time they have 15 vehicles and 50 per cent of T.O. equipment.

At full scale the guard will bring into Ranger an income of \$3,500 every quarter.

These facts were revealed after the unit underwent a very successful inspection Thursday night. Capt. Harris reported that at the annual Army inspection by Lt. Col. Roy E. Hattan, inspector general of the Fourth Army Headquarters at San Antonio, his group gave a creditable performance, even to the newest enrollees.

Assisting in the inspection were Capt. Robert E. Vail of the office of the Army Inspector at Abilene and Lt. Willard H. Krager from the battalion headquarters of the 961st Field Artillery Battalion at San Angelo.

Personnel was inspected, the status of training checked and all records and equipment gone over.

Quarterback Club To Meet Tonight

The regular meeting of the Quarterback Club will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce and all members are urged to attend.

E. F. Arterburn stated today that all who have paid their 1949 dues, either at the recent banquet or through checks mailed in will be given 1949 membership cards at the meeting tonight.

300 Quaker Oats Employes Strike

SHERMAN, Feb. 21. (UP)—More than 300 workers at the Quaker Oats Company plant here struck at 7 A. M. today as scheduled in a dispute over wages.

The union, the American Federation of Grain Millers, gave notice last week of the strike. They seek an hourly pay hike of nine cents. The company offered six.

Only office personnel and an emergency plant crew reported for work this morning.

THE WEATHER

East Texas — Cloudy this afternoon and tonight. Rain in north and central portions. Not quite so cold in upper Red River Valley tonight. Tuesday cloudy, rain in northeast and central portion and along the upper coast. Warmest in northwest portion. Moderate east to southeast winds on the coast.

West Texas — Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperatures.

Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today
Maximum 43
Minimum 40
Hour's Reading 46
Temperature the last 24 hours, ending 8:00 A. M.
Maximum 64
Minimum 40

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Oil and Gas News

Anti-Trust Suits Filed Against 10 Major Oil Firms

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 21 (UP)—Attorney General Price Daniel today filed an anti-trust suit against 10 major oil company refineries and marketers, alleging they "combined their capital, skill and assets" to "increase (fix and maintain uniform prices on gasoline.

The action was filed in the 98th District Court at Austin.

The 10 defendants, all of whom were charged with fixing and maintaining uniform tank wagon prices on gasoline in Texas, are Arkansas Fuel Oil Company, Arkansas Service Oil Company, Continental Oil Company, Gulf Oil Corporation, Humble Oil and Refining Company, Magnolia Petroleum Company, Standard Oil Company of Texas, the Texas Company, Sinclair Refining Company and the Phillips Petroleum Company.

The suit also alleged that eight of the defendants combined their efforts after the Phillips Company increased the price of crude oil on Sept. 28, 1948, to "keep crude prices down for the purpose of maintaining abnormally large profits existing as a result of the wide spread between the crude oil prices and the selling prices of refined gasoline."

All but Phillips and Sinclair, both of whom posted a 35 cent per barrel increase on crude oil last year, were charged with collusion in preventing a general increase in Texas crude prices "so as to maintain the presently existing spread of crude oil and the selling price of refined gasoline."

Daniel said he would ask trial "at the earliest possible date."

Wildcat Moves To New Location

Operator has given up trying to complete an Eastland County wildcat three miles west of Eastland and moved to a new offset location.

The wildcat, the J. J. Lynn No. 1 Tom Noble, 330 feet from north and west lines or northeast quarter of section 45, block 4, H&TC survey, had a heavy show of gas with a spray of oil in the Marble

"Bugs" May Be Clue To More Oil Deposits

By Paul F. Ellis
United Press Science Writer
LA JOLLA, Cal., Feb. 21 (UP)—Tiny "bugs" of the deep seas are leading science to pools of oil deposits that may keep the world supplied with fuel for many thousands of years.

These "bugs" are microscopic bacteria that grow by the millions in the muck at the bottom of the ocean. Some are known to have a capacity to release oil, others to attack oil substances.

In either event, according to Dr. Claude E. Zobell, associate professor of microbiology at the Scripps Institute of Oceanography which is a part of the University of California, the bacteria definitely provide new clues to the location of oil deposits. It generally is believed that there is far more oil below the seas and oceans than there is in the land areas.

Already, according to Dr. Zobell, preliminary tests have shown there must be oil deposits off the coast of Venezuela, in the gulf of California, and the Gulf of Mexico. One day, skippers of ships in those areas may have to dodge oil derricks.

The American Petroleum Institute is making annual cash grants to help Dr. Zobell's project and soon is expected to announce the awarding of more money to speed up the program.

Falls section, blew out bridged and then blew out through an old well near by which had been abandoned.

It was worked on several weeks before plugging it at a total depth of 3,169 feet.

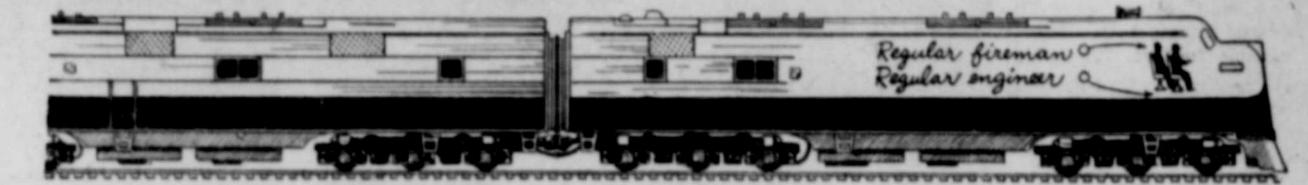
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Full Pay—No Work!

Leaders of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen are now demanding an extra engineer and an extra fireman on diesels, claiming the extra men are needed. But the facts prove these men are not needed. They would just be drawing full pay for doing no work.

The railroads are placing an ever-increasing number of diesels in service—both passenger and freight. These trains are

operated at speeds consistent with safety and good service—and on both counts their record tops all public transportation.

Feather-Bedding Is Against Public Interest!

If the ridiculous demands of these union leaders were granted, it would mean paying out millions in wages to men not needed in diesel locomotives.

The leaders of the Engineers' Union have threatened to call a strike to enforce their "feather-bedding" demands. Nevertheless the railroads are resisting—and will continue to resist—such "make-work" schemes which require payment for work not done—schemes which are contrary to the interest of the whole American people.

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RANGER DAILY TIMES SPORTS

Joe Neel
 Sports Writer

ARKANSAS LEADS SW CONFERENCE RACE

The pre-season "darkhorse" University of Arkansas basketball team gets a chance to sew up a sure tie for the southwest conference basketball this week.

The speedy Porkers, given little chance of beating even as a contender after a poor pre-tournament play showing, chalked up their seventh victory in nine starts last week to take undisputed possession of the top rung.

They hold a one-game edge over Rice, Texas and Baylor and if they defeat Texas Christian in Fayetteville Monday night and Rice in Houston Saturday night they will have a tie clinched.

They have only one more game after this week — against Texas A. & M. at College Station March 4 — and could lose one and still tie for the crown even if Texas and Baylor win their remaining games.

Barring a continuation of the upsets which have marked the see-saw title race of late, Baylor must win its two starts this week against Southern Methodist in Dallas Wednesday night and the Argies at College Station Saturday night to stay in the race.

Rice and Texas, the other contenders, have only single games this week — the former's against Arkansas and the Longhorns against Texas Christian at Austin Saturday. Both need victories to stay in the running.

Arkansas racked up the lead with a 47-39 victory over SMU last week, while Texas was knocking Baylor out of a share of the lead with a 36-31 victory over the Bears at Waco.

Rice managed to stay in the race after losing to Baylor 55-54 by tripping Texas Christian 62-44, while Texas won its second

game of the week by downing the Argies 56-43.

Rice's elongated senior center, Bill Tom, ran away from the pack in the individual scoring race by racking up 49 points in two games. He now has 337 points.

Slater Martin of Texas was 29 points to the rear at 308 points, while SMU's Jack Brown was in third spot with 286. Tom Hamilton of Texas was fourth with 280 and SMU's Bob Prewitt drew away from TCU's Julius Dolnic, with who he was tied a week ago, to take over fifth at 262 points.

CONFERENCE STANDINGS:

	W.	L.	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Arkansas	7	2	.778	455	417
Rice	6	3	.667	485	456
Baylor	6	3	.667	416	389
Texas	6	3	.667	432	401
SMU	4	6	.400	465	479
T. A. & M.	2	7	.222	410	458
TCU	1	8	.111	397	470

Wichita Falls Bus Strike Settled

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Feb. 21 (UP)—City buses rolled along their routes today as a strike of bus drivers ended.

The rank and file drivers voted last night to accept a company offer of a five-cent hourly wage increase and a promise of better working conditions.

The decision to end the strike, which started last Thursday, was announced after the drivers accepted an agreement negotiated in Dallas by A. F. Steele, union international vice-president; T. S. Reece, a Continental Trailways executive, and Ray Majure, a federal conciliator.

Bowling Briefs

Action in the Friday night bowling league gave the Paramount Team a two game win over the Frozen Food Team, Rollie Kenney, setting a new high game mark, registered a 235 game and a 604 series for the Paramount Team. R. Bonney led the Frozen Food scores with a 196 high game and a 567 high series.

The Rotary Club sparked by Ted Babain's 234 high game and 598 series, won three games from the V. F. W.'s. Bob Robertson posted the losers best score with a 169 game and a 454 series.

C. E. May led the Lions Club to a three game win over the Johnson Radio by tossing a 170 game and a 436 series. J. D. Johnson was the losers best of the evening with a 139 game and a 397 series.

Frozen Food

B. ZBonney	127	142	145	414
L. L. Wood	134	134	134	402
Luhrell	135	181	176	492
Elwood	182	171	148	501
Bonney	196	189	182	567

Paramount

McKeever	159	140	135	434
Reuver	185	160	183	528
Woods	184	164	184	552
Full	135	146	190	471
Kenney	235	177	192	604

HC

	898	817	884	2589
HC	110	110	110	330
	975	1018	986	2979

V. F. W.

Beighley	113	120	131	364
Harrison	148	162	136	446
Elder	149	147	124	420
Landtloop	126	129	111	366
Robertson	132	169	153	454

HC

	668	727	655	2050
HC	224	224	224	672
	892	951	879	2722

VS. Rotary

Boon	126	157	141	424
Walker	127	119	128	374
Clarke	156	144	135	435
Reynolds	152	149	160	461

Babain

	166	198	234	598
HC	727	767	798	2292
	202	202	202	606
	929	969	1000	2898

Johnson Radio

Johnson	139	124	134	397
Bagwell	101	135	120	356
Carver	94	111	193	298
Peterson	130	121	102	350
Bonner	130	121	121	372

VS. Lions

Milliken	132	117	108	357
May	170	137	129	436
Clark	146	102	135	383
Bates	135	135	135	405
Killingworth	144	144	144	432

HC

	260	260	260	780
	987	895	905	2787

Stevenson Backers Can't Give Up Ship

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 21 (UP)—Supporters of former Gov. Coke R. Stevenson haven't given up hopes of persuading the United States Senate to investigate last year's strife-torn Senatorial primary in Texas.

In fact, a "plan"—details of which Stevenson backers refuse to divulge—already is in operation to bring a Senate investigating body to Texas to probe into allegations that Sen. Lyndon Johnson does not legally hold the seat he occupies in the upper chamber.

Kelly Dibrell, San Antonio lawyer and former FBI agent who conducted Stevenson's investigation into Johnson's primary victory said the "plan" was outlined and agreed upon at a meeting of Stevenson's friends in San Antonio last Friday.

But he wouldn't reveal the ov-

erall strategy. "I think to do that," he said, "would hurt us more than it would help."

Dibrell said the primary interest of the Stevenson group was to "do everything within its power to get the seating committee of the Senate to at least look into this matter."

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gorman of Chapel Hill, formerly of Ranger, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Gorman's sister, Mrs. Ven White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Litton and son of Hillsboro were the week-end guests of Miss Alma Fullbright.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Flewellen of Austin, formerly of Ranger, transacted business in Ranger today.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nuensle and daughter, Dede, left Sunday for a visit in San Antonio.

Claude E. Vinson and one has a free ticket at the **Tower Theatre**

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NOOSE WANGS HIGH

Mr. and Mrs. Nuge Sudderth and daughter, Lillian Ruth, who recently moved to Fort Worth were the week-end guests of Miss Nettie Sudderth.

Jane Harmon who is on the laboratory staff at St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. J. Way Harmon. Miss Harmon recently received her degree at T. C. U.

Hershel Eyley who is working on his M.A. degree at Texas Christian University was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eyley.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Watkins had as their guests for the week-end, Dr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson and daughters of Loraine.

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Former Resident To Wed March 4

Word has been received of the announcement of the engagement of Maxine Fondren of Weatherford, formerly of Ranger, to Sgt. Royce H. Morse of the Craswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth.

Miss Fondren is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fondren and Sgt. Morse is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Morse of McAllen.

The wedding will take place on March at the home of the groom's parents in McAllen.

Smith-Herrington Wedding Date Set

Mrs. Izetta Smith announced today that her daughter, Beulah Edna Smith has chosen March 15 as the date for her wedding to Ollie Jack Herrington of Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Herrington of Kermit.

The ceremony will take place at the First Baptist Church in Ranger.

Woodmen Circle To Have Luncheon

Members of the Woodmen Circle No. 1954 will be entertained at a covered dish luncheon Wednesday at noon at the home of Mrs. Frank Williamson.

All members are invited to attend.

More Safety in Height HUNTINGTON, Ind (UP)

Edgar Hessel, a steepjack, 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.



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Carl, left, and Walt Eisele, six-foot six, tell the seven-year-old Tuerk twins, Fred, left, and Ed, how to line up and knock 'em down. Both twosomes competed in the Peoria, Ill., Star Brothers Tournament. The youths use duckpin or whatever size ball they can handle. The Tuerk twins bowled in tournaments when they were three.

Tuck Trial Has Cooling Off Spell

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 21 (UP) — Final pleas were expected from prosecution and defense attorneys today in the murder trial of Elton Tuck, after court adjourned at noon Saturday to allow a "cooling off" of participants.

Tension exploded into hysteria Saturday when defense attorney Percy forman charged in his opening statement to the jury, that the victim, Mrs. Lester Gertrude Crowell, was intoxicated at the time of the accident, and did not know who caused her fatal injuries.

The 35-year-old Baytown saleswoman was found in a Baytown street, and in a death-bed statement said Tuck had pushed her from the car and had run over her.

The dead woman's mother and daughter, Mrs. Edith Thompson and 14-year-old Judith Edwards, both of Springfield, Mo., screamed, "it's a lie," as excitement gripped the entire courtroom.

Several witnesses Saturday said Mrs. Crowell named Tuck as the man who ran over her. Her purse and scarf were found in Tuck's

Posse Captures Would-Be Robbers

ATHENS, Tex., Feb. 21(UP) — Two 18-year-old youths who were captured by a posse of 100 angry farmers yesterday will be charged today with robbery and burglary.

The farmers, carrying shotguns, found their quarry in a wooded section only a few hours after the boys had tried to break into a farm house at Pine Forest in Henderson County.

They reportedly started their brief "crime wave" Saturday, stealing a car near Dallas and abandoning it at Ennis. In chain-like fashion they were said to have stolen and abandoned cars at Corsicana and Trinidad, where they allegedly burglarized a cafe.

The posse was organized after they were repulsed by a Pine Forest farmer as they attempted to enter his house.

car, another witness testified. Tuck, 40-year-old former star athlete at Baytown high school and member of a well-known east Harris County family, took the proceeding calmly, conversing only occasionally with his lawyers.

Fort Worth Livestock Report

FORT WORTH, Feb. 21 (UP)—(PSDA)—Livestock:

Cattle 2100. Slaughter cattle generally steady, stockers strong to higher, medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 19.00-23.00, few lots good and choice light yearlings 23.00-24.50, common 17.00-19.00. Beef cows 18.00-18.00, canners and cutters 11.00-16.00. Sausage bulls 15.00-20.00. Medium and good stocker steer yearlings 20.00-23.00, few choice light weights to 24.00, stocker sows 16.00-19.00.

Calves 700. Active, fully 50 higher, some stockers 1.00 higher. Good and choice slaughter calves 23.00-24.50, odd head to 24.00, common and medium 18.50-23.00, culls 16.00-24.50, odd head to 24.00, common and medium 19.50-23.00, culls 16.00-19.00. Medium and good stocker steer calves 20.00-24.00, load choice stocker heifer calves 25.00.

Hogs 1400. Mostly steady with Friday on all weights. Top 20.00 paid sparingly, good and choice 190-270 lbs. 19.50 and 19.75, good and choice 150-180 and 300-400 lbs. 15.00-19.00. Sows 14.50-15.50. Feeder pigs scarce quotable 16.00 down.

Sheep 1400. Slaughter lambs strong to 50 higher, feeder lambs steady, other classes scarce. Good and choice 86-96 lbs shorn lambs with No. 3 pelts 23.00, medium and good shorn lambs 21.00. Medium and good woolled slaughter lambs 22.50. Feeder lambs 21.00-22.50.

GE Rejects New Wage Increase

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (UP)—The General Electric Company, the nation's largest electric appliance manufacturer, rejected today the idea of a fourth-round wage increase for its 200,000 employees.

L. R. Boulware, vice-president for labor relations, said the company would resist an increase in wages in order to keep from setting off a new inflationary cycle.

He said a wage boost would be

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The United Electrical Workers (CIO) which represents the General Electric employes announced on Saturday that it would seek a wage increase in forthcoming negotiations with the company.

Last year General Electric announced a plan for resisting the third round wage increase, but after other companies granted such pay hikes, it agreed to an 11 cents an hour increase.

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."

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