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Operators Agree To Halt Creek Pollution

Well...
I Dunno,
But...

We came across the following two yarns this morning and think they're worth repeating. A beggar, who stationed himself regularly at the doors of a big city office building, received a dime every day from a wealthy businessman. But one time business called the executive out of town for almost a month. When he returned, he headed for his office and at the entrance nodded to the beggar and was about to pass on. But the beggar looked at him reproachfully and called his name.

"What's the matter?" asked the businessman. "You owe me three dollars," answered the beggar.

And this one:
For forty years she had been married to him, and for forty years he had never worked a lick—just lazy and shiftless, content to let his wife earn their living. Then he died and his widow instructed that he be cremated and the ashes delivered to her.

When the ashes arrived, she carefully placed them in an hourglass, set it on the mantel and said: "Now, you worthless bum, at last you're going to work!"

Well, we understand that several other towns will share Ranger Day with Ranger at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth January 28 and won't it be a shame if they outshine us at the show. Especially since the mayor wants to take over West Texas from Fort Worth. The other towns are in West Texas and they may be contesting our ability to carry out the threat.

Anyway, Ranger has until Saturday afternoon to take up the 100 tickets which have been sent out here to Ranger people.

Ranger is sending two bands and a Sweetheart and we need the big delegation to back them up. Mayor Price Crawley today appealed to the citizens to make their plans to go to the show Saturday night, January 28 and help support the old home town at the performance.

We hear that the Band Boosters Club is going to have a big surprise to spring on the population in the next few days. They have been keeping details from us but promised to let us break the news through this newspaper.

We did a little weather checking this morning and if last years performance should be repeated, we're due another cold season about the 24th.
The first part of January last year we had a rather severe cold stretch then it warmed up and started in earnest on the 24th. From then on through the first ten days of February we had our worst weather of the season with the thermometer dropping as low as four degrees above zero.

Now, understand this is not a prediction, we're just telling you what happened last year.

Midland Oil Official Spends Night In Jail

The Vice-president of a major oil company with headquarters at Midland spent last night as guest at the Eastland County Jail, following his arrest by Highway Patrolmen on charges of driving while intoxicated.

The arrest was made at 11:15 o'clock last night, after the 1949 Buick automobile driven by the oilman struck a culvert west of Eastland on Highway 80. He had been to Fort Worth and was en route back to Midland.

This morning he pleaded guilty to the drunk driving complaint before County Judge Lewis Crowley and was fined a total of \$85 and his driver's license suspended for six months.

Acheson Talks With House Foreign Affairs Committee



Moving from the Senate to the House of Representatives, Dean Acheson talks with Rep. John Kee, Democrat from West Virginia, chairman of the House Committee (left) and Rep. Charles A. Eaton, right, ranking Republican member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee. (NEA Telephoto)

TEXAS TAXPAYERS STUDY FINANCIAL SITUATION

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 12 (UP)—Taxpayers pondered the official word today that the state was running out of money. State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert in a red-inked typed report officially advised Gov. Allan Shivers and members of the Legislature that by the end of this biennium—August 31, 1951—Texas hedges to be in the hole some \$26,000,000.

Declining oil production, maintenance of Texas' economy was blamed. Last March, Calvert slashed \$22,000,000 off his estimate of anticipated income for this biennium. He said then that things were bad. But he expressed hope they might get better.

Instead, he said yesterday the situation was worse. The multi-million dollar deficit was still potential.

Actually, the state had some \$55,000,000 in the general revenue fund, the state's main bank balance. But under the budget, that amount—and more—was allocated.

Complaint Filed Following Wreck On Highway 80

A complaint of reckless driving was filed by the Highway Patrol against William S. Gidon, 24, Ran ger, on charges of driving while intoxicated.

The charge was made in Justice of the Peace Charles Bobo's court at Ranger. Patrolmen said the accident occurred when a 1949 Ford driven by Gidon, going west on Highway 80, was sideswiped by a 1947 Chevrolet going east and driven by Gidon. Patrolmen believe Gidon went to sleep at the wheel.

GROUP TO STUDY IMPACT OF OIL IMPORTS IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, Jan. 12 (UP)—A Texas educator and a Fort Worth businessman will head a committee to investigate the economic impact of imports on the oil industry in Texas.

Railroad Commission Chairman William J. Murray, Jr., designated E. J. Meurdy of Fort Worth and University of Texas President T. S. Painter to head the "citizens committee." Other members will be appointed later.

The committee will acquaint Texans with the "threat of physical waste of their natural resources and the threat to their schools and universities," as well as businesses and jobs.

Murdy warned that if foreign oil imports increase, "the adequacy of domestic petroleum reserves for national security will be jeopardized and premature abandonment of thousand of wells results."

Ft. Worth Man Questioned In Detroit Slaying

DETROIT, Jan. 12 (UP)—A Fort Worth, Tex., used car dealer was questioned today in the fatal Russian roulette shooting of Clyde W. McCord, Detroit used car salesman.

Adrian A. Womack (3131 Camp Bowie Street) Fort Worth, told police that McCord, 32, killed himself last night while he talked about the "game of Russian roulette."

The shooting occurred in Womack's ninth floor room in the downtown Fort Wayne Hotel. Womack, who owns a used car lot in Fort Worth, said he met McCord about five months ago and had done some business with the Detroit man.

Womack said he came here Jan. 3, and that he and McCord toured the city's used car lots yesterday. Later, he said, they discussed Russian roulette in his hotel room.

Killed On Way To Father's Funeral

PERRIS, Calif., Jan. 12 (UP)—Air Force Pfc. James A. Allen, 20, and the pilot flying him home for his father's funeral were killed in a jet plane crash near here, the Air Force announced today.

Shortly after 10 p. m. Lt. Burt L. Caslin, 30, Glendale, Calif., took off from March Air Force Base yesterday, the two-place trainer plummeted through an overcast. The plane was en route to Albuquerque, N. M., taking Allen on the first lap of his trip to Vallant, Okla.

Flower Show Carries On

BOSTON (UP)—The nation's oldest continuous flower show is Boston's Sponsored by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, it was held this year for the 120th year.

Truman Pressed To Halt Strike

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (UP)—President Truman may reveal today the government's plans, if any, for dealing with John L. Lewis' twice-a-week soft coal strike.

Mr. Truman has on his desk demands from nearly a dozen congressmen that he use the Taft-Hartley Act to force United Mine Workers President to put the mines back into full production.

Rotarians Hear About New Texas School System

Dr. G. C. Boswell was the speaker at the Rotary Club meeting Wednesday at noon at the Gholson Coffee Shop dining room and spoke on the effects of the Gilmer-Aikin education bill.

Dr. Boswell stated that the system while set up to benefit the students mainly is revolutionary. He stated that the whole school system is affected by the provisions of the bill and that the administration of the schools is more complicated and difficult.

Among other figures quoted he stated that there are now in Texas 2400 public schools as compared with about 7,000 ten years ago. This he explained has come about through consolidation. He also pointed out that there are more students attending school in Texas public schools this year than ever before.

Elks To Stage Benefit Dance

Members of the Elks Lodge announced today that they will give a benefit dance at the club on Tuesday, January 24, beginning at 9:00 P. M.

The dance will be a benefit for the Elks Crippled Children's Fund and Walt Shram and his Colorado Hillbilles, direct from Hollywood will play for the dance.

A number of square dance teams from various towns have already indicated their intention to attend and it is hoped that a large part of the \$250 that the local Lodge must raise for the fund can be made on the dance.

Bill Palmer, one of the best callers in the country will do the calling at the dance. Harlan Phillips, exalted ruler of the Ranger Lodge, stated today that in addition to help keep up the crippled children's hospital at Ottine, Texas, the Elks have hired a full time teacher to instruct the children that enter the hospital.

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Newcomb is being held in the Vernon jail for action by the Wilbarger County Grand Jury. His case will be presented to the next session of the Eastland County Grand Jury. Sheriff Williams said.

Heavy Fog Over Most Of Texas

A heavy fog threw a translucent over most of Texas today. The misty bank extended southward from the Wichita Falls area to the Lower Coast. It was expected to lift during the late morning hours when a warm front passing through the state moves northward into Oklahoma.

Mild temperatures prevailed throughout the state during the dark hours between midnight and dawn, with Houston and Corpus Christi reporting a high of 68 degrees, while Amarillo reported a low 39.

The U. S. Weather Bureau at Dallas said there would be occasional rain in the northeast section of the state today and partly cloudy weather elsewhere. Temperatures should drop in the Panhandle tonight and in the South Plains and Upper Pecos Valley Friday.

Early morning rain fell at Junction, San Angelo, Guadalupe Flat and Salt Flat. A light drizzle was reported at Waco, Victoria, Austin, Tyler, and Ft. Worth.

Other 4:30 A. M. temperatures reported by the Weather Bureau were: Lufkin 66, Victoria 70, Palacios 68, Cotulla 63, Laredo 66, Austin 67, San Antonio 63, Bryan 67, Waco 57, El Paso 48, Salt Flat 46, Guadalupe Pass 64, Wink 50, Midland 56, Big Spring 51, Abilene 56, Mineral Wells 53, Fort Worth 54, Lubbock 47, Clarendon 40, Childress 40, Wichita Falls 50, and Dallas 55.

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Bible Study For Week Continues

"Paul's First Missionary Journey" will be tonight's subject for Bible study in the book of Acts being held this week at the Second Baptist Church.

The pastor will lead the group in the study using a map to trace the early preaching of the gospel and spread of Christianity in the Roman world.

The study will begin at 7:00 p. m. tonight and Friday night. The general public is welcome to attend.

Urges Safety Driving Courses In Texas Schools

DALLAS, Jan. 12 (UP)—Careless driving by motorists under 25 years of age adds \$3,400,000 annually to the cost of private automobile insurance in Texas, H. G. Kemper, president of Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Co., said today.

Kemper told a luncheon group of 125 insurance men here for the annual meeting of Lumbermen's Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico agents, that drivers under 25 have an accident rate at least 50 per cent above average.

He stressed the need for more high school driving courses throughout the country to combat this accident rate.

"The \$3,400,000 youthful bad driving costs all Texas motorists just in terms of added insurance rate, would more than pay the salaries of enough instructors to teach safe driving in every Texas high school," Kemper said.

NO MORE SALT WATER TO GO INTO COLONY CREEK

AUSTIN, Jan. 11—Operators in the Eastland County oil field Wednesday promised to stop salt water pollution of the Leon River. The state gave them 90 days in which to keep their promise.

Temple and other officials, who earlier testified the pollution had caused sickness and some damage to water heaters, pipes and water softening plants, said they were satisfied so long as no new cases of pollution occurred.

The pollution, caused by seepage of salt water into Colony Creek from all producing leases of Eastland County, carried all the way down stream in the Leon River to Temple, 268 miles away, State Health Department surveys showed.

Byron Skelton, Temple attorney, read letters from doctors who attributed cases of nausea, vomiting and diarrhea to drinking the salt water.

"This is a very serious problem for Temple and for any other city using water out of the Leon River. It will also be a big problem for the dam being built above Belton. I understand if a lake is ever polluted with salt water, it is difficult if not impossible to remove it," Skelton declared.

Temple's complaint was supported by officials from Cameron, Belton, and Killeen, by letters from individual citizens in Ranger and Eastland, by the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, the State Health Department, the attorney general's department, and by the Brazos River Transmission Electric Cooperative.

M. E. Daniel, of Breckenridge, one of the major oil lease owners in the Eastland County field, said he thought a large part of the trouble had been taken care of in the past week. This was accomplished, he said, when the railroad commission granted him permission to operate a salt water injection plant.

Return into the ground of salt water from his producing leases will halt all but a minor flow of salt water into an artificial lake which he owns, Daniel said.

Lone Star Producing Co., Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Co., and Magnolia also gave assurances of cooperation.

Rites For J. P. Strickler Of Cheaney Friday

Funeral services for J. P. Strickler of the Cheaney community will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Cheaney Church of Christ and interment will be in the Alameda Cemetery Killingsworth's is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Strickler died at his home in Cheaney, Wednesday, January 11, 1950. He was born in Washington County, Arkansas, February 15, 1861, and had resided in the Cheaney community for 36 years. He was a member of the Cheaney Church of Christ. He was married December 15, 1889 in Washington county to Sirenner McClellan who survives him.

Besides his wife he is survived by two sons, Oscar Strickler of Fort Worth and Earl Strickler of Otton, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. E. E. Blackwell of Cheaney and Mrs. Hollis Snell of Carbon. Nineteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren also survive.

Unconcerned Killer



Harold Ward, 32, appeared unconcerned in a Milford, Mass., hospital after being wounded in wild shooting fray he staged in Red Rooster Cafe, Uxbridge, Mass. A police chief and a woman patron were killed in the gun battle. (NEA Telephoto)

250 Masons To Attend Meeting At Eastland

Approximately 250 Masons are expected to attend a meeting of the Masters, Wardens, and Secretary's Association of the 73rd Masonic District Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 6 o'clock, with the Eastland Lodge No. 467 to be hosts, V. E. Vessels, secretary, announced.

One of the highlights of the meeting will be the presentation of a 50 year service pin to P. L. Parker of Eastland.

Oak Cliff Lodge 705 of Dallas will send a 25 man team by chartered Greyhound bus to confer a full-dress Master's Degree on one candidate.

The meeting will open with serving of refreshments from 6 to 7:30, followed by the business session with Maynard Boston of Gorman, president, to preside.

Representatives from the following Lodges will attend: Breckenridge, No. 492; Carbon, No. 786; Cisco No. 556; Dandemona No. 1147; Gorman, No. 716; Ranger, No. 738; Rising Star, No. 688; and Wayland, No. 542.

T. H. Eandon is Worthy Master of the Eastland Lodge. Also attending will be Deputy District Master Joe Collins of Eastland. All Masons are invited to attend.

Ft. Worth Show Boosters To Be In Ranger Jan. 24

Ranger will be visited by a large number of boosters from Fort Worth on Tuesday, Jan. 24, for the purpose of extending a special invitation to the citizens of this area to attend the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show to be held Jan. 27 through Feb. 5.

The visitors will include many of the leading business and professional men of Fort Worth. They arrive here at 11 a. m.

The trip is sponsored by three Fort Worth Lions Clubs and the Chamber of Commerce. The clubs are the East Fort Worth Lions Club of which Jack A. Burge is president, the Arlington Heights Lions Club of which J. Harold Evans is president, and the Handley Lions Club of which Dr. R. D. Fisher is president. Cities to be visited are Weatherford, Mineral Wells, Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Gorman, DeLeon and Dublin.

The Weather

BY UNITED PRESS
EAST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy, scattered light rain in the northwest and extreme north. Warmer this afternoon. Partly, warmer in north and west portions tonight. Friday, mostly cloudy and warmer. Moderate to locally fresh, south and southeast winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy, slightly warmer this afternoon. Continued mild tonight and Friday.

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Eggs Five Cents a Dozen

TAMPA, Fla. (UP)—Tampans would like more price wars. One Tampa store sold eggs for a nickel a dozen while its competitor was giving away a dozen eggs with each purchase of a pound of sausage.

There are 54,000 Indians, or onesixth of the national total, living on reservations in Arizona, according to U.S. Department of Interior figures.

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Margaret Denies Romantic Ties

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 (UP)—Margaret Truman said today that when and if the right man comes along he'll have to ask the president for her hand.

She couldn't say whether she'd over-ride her father's decision, since she couldn't predict the future state of her heart.

Miss Truman said, however, that she definitely would not marry this year and those who predicted she would were "all wet."

"There isn't even a remote possibility of a wedding this year," she said in an interview. "There is no particular man I'm interested in at present and I see no romance on the horizon."

"If and when the right man comes along, however, he'll have to see my father in the traditional manner. I certainly would want my family's consent and I doubt if I'd attempt to marry anyone they'd disapprove of. But if my father did say no, I'm not sure of what I'd do. It depends on how I'd feel at the time."

Miss Truman, 25, the attractive blue-eyed blonde daughter of president Truman, was interviewed in her apartment in mid-town Manhattan. She is here studying voice under the guidance of Soprano Helen Traubel.

She said that at present her musical career came ahead of any plans for matrimony.

Asked if anyone had ever proposed to her, Miss Truman blushed and said: "Let's not discuss that."

Gambler May Not Be Brought Back For Texas Trial

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 12 (UP)—The Dallas County district attorney's office indicated today it would not back away from a legal battle with Benny Binion of Las Vegas if he fights extradition to Texas.

Binion and six other men recently were charged with operating a \$1,000,000 Dallas policy racket. Binion was signed out as one of the two leaders of the ring.

District attorney Will Wilson's first assistant, Bob Singleton, said he believed the governor of Nevada would honor an extradition warrant from Texas Gov. Allan Shivers, if he issues one.

Unless the Dallas County Grand Jury indicts Binion, no formal move will be made to extradite

Fire Fighters Begin Cleaning Up Burned Well

ELK CITY, Okla., Jan. 12 (UP)—A crew of fire fighters braved intense heat today to begin clearing white-hot debris from a blazing oil well in one of the nation's richest fields.

As soon as the well's superstructure is removed, a youthful troubleshooter will attempt to snuff out the flaming geyser with nitroglycerin blasts.

The well, Shell Oil's Co. No. 1, caught fire Tuesday night when pressure caused a blow out. It shot flames that could be seen 120 miles away.

M. M. Kinley, a one-legged daredevil firefighter of Houston, Tex., was believed to be en route to the scene from California.

His assistant, Paul Adair, arrived last night to direct removal of the debris and lay plans for the nitroglycerin blast.

"We'll have to clear away all of the metal debris before Adair can use nitroglycerin," Ed Mott of Shell Oil said last night. "If we don't clear the area of that white hot metal the well will just keep burning."

Bergman To Give Up Custody Of Her Daughter

ROME, Jan. 12 (UP)—A lawyer said today that Ingrid Bergman had agreed to give up custody of her daughter in a divorce settlement with her husband so she can marry Roberto Rossellini Italian movie director.

The agreement between Miss Bergman and her husband, Dr. Peter Lindstrom, Hollywood surgeon, was reported by Gino Sotis, attorney for Rossellini.

Sotis said the Swedish actress and her husband, "already have agreed on the division of property, and there are no other hindrances to hold back the swift course of the divorce."

The divorce will be obtained in Mexico, the lawyer said, in order to hurry things along.

Dr. Lindstrom will get custody of his and Miss Bergman's 11-year old daughter, Pia, Sotis said.

The agreement was reported after days of negotiations in New York by counsel for Miss Bergman and Lindstrom. During the negotiations there, reports of an agreement cropped up repeatedly.

Thus the way apparently was cleared for the marriage of the movie star and the Italian director. Principals in the case long since had reported they would be married as soon as the marriage of Miss Bergman and Dr. Lindstrom could be liquidated.

The bulbous onion and its numerous relatives such as garlic, leek chive, etc., belong to the lily family.

Binion. In 1942, Binion was given a two-year suspended sentence for killing a negro bootlegger in the yard of the Binion's Dallas home. He was also charged with the slaying of policy king Ben Freiden but was nobilitated by a Grand Jury.

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Submit 195 Bids For Air Academy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (UP)—A total of 195 bids from 84 states have been submitted for the site of the proposed Air Force Academy.

Following preliminary surveys by teams headed by an army engineer or an Air Force installation

officer, a civilian architectural engineer will recommend 10 sites. A special Air Force Academy selection board then will recommend one of these 10.

Construction of the academy must be approved by congress which also may select a site other than the recommended one. Bids from 34 state include:

Arkansas — Fort Smith, Illinois — Camp Ellis, Rantoul Iowa — Davenport.

Kansas — Arkansas City, El Dorado, Great Bend, Herington, Hutchinson, Independence, Levenworth, Marion, Salina, Topeka, Wichita.

Louisiana — Alexandria, Mansfield, Minden, New Iberia, New Orleans, Shreveport.

Missouri — De Sota, Kansas City, Sedalia, Springfield, Stover, Weldon Spring.

Nebraska — Alliance, Grand Island, Harvard, Hastings, Kearney, McCook, Omaha, York.

Oklahoma — Altus and Frederick, Admore, Chickasha, El Reno, Oklahoma City (Enid), Tulsa.

Texas — Alice, Beaumont, Bryan, Dallas, Fort Worth, Gonzales, Granbury, Grayson County, Harlingen, Kennedy, Lubbock, Odessa, San Antonio (Camp Bolliis and Randolph Airbase), Waco

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WOMAN HELD IN SLAYING OF WACO LUMBER DEALER

HILLSBORO, Tex., Jan. 12 (UP)—A prominent Waco lumber dealer was wounded fatally last night near here and a cleburne woman was under arrest in connection with the shooting.

P. J. Ward, 56, was shot twice as he sat in his 1949 Ford pickup truck on Highway 171 two miles east of Hillsboro. The shooting occurred at 9:15 P. M. He died in Boyd Hospital here at 10:30 P. M.

His woman companion told the Sheriff's office she was "pretty high" at the time and there had been an argument and scuffle. She drove the wounded man to the

hospital and surrendered to officers.

She told the Sheriff's office that she and boy had had lunch together in Corsicana yesterday, then drove to West, south of here where they had dinner and drank some beer.

The argument followed as they drove toward Hillsboro, she said, and Ward pulled a .380 automatic from the glove compartment of the truck.

In the scuffle, she related, three shots were fired. One struck Ward in the left chest and the second in the left leg, above the knee. "He got out of the truck to

NEWS FROM CARBON

CARBON, Jan. 12 (Spl.)—Mrs. Bess Green is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Daniels and son, David of Odessa.

Glynda and Merla Miller of Olden spent the week end in the home of their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Will McNeese. They are granddaughters of Buster Jones.

Mrs. Hoyle Reed and Miss Daphna Snodgrass spent Saturday in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Underwood and Patsy Pogue visited in Gorman Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Crosley of Ran-

ger and Mrs. May Blacklock of Ranger spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Crosley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pierce spent Sunday in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Pierce of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Voy Wilks and daughter, Beth visited with his mother, Mrs. Wilks of Dublin last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Mathis of Abilene visited in the homes of H. A. Lovell and W. D. Turner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDaniel and son, Duane visited with his brother, J. L. McDaniel and family and other relatives of Freeport.

Mrs. Ruben Vaughn is leaving this week to visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jordan and family of Wickett.

Charley Harlow who is seriously ill in the Gorman hospital is reported some better at this writing.

Mrs. Larue Bousard and children of Eastland visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Usery Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Bridges spent Tuesday visiting with her sister-in-law Mrs. May of DeLeon, who is ill in the Blackwell hospital.

Mrs. Fannie Dinger and Mrs. Minnie Traylor visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greer of Eastland last week.

Mrs. Alice Spear of Eastland visited with Mrs. Minnie Ferguson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Reed spent Sunday in Breckenridge visiting with their daughter, Jaunice Reed

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College Teachers Dance Calling MORGANTOWN, W. Va. (UP)—Square dance callers are being trained at West Virginia University.

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 Bethany (Kans.) 43, Bethel 42.
 Valparaiso 64, St. Joseph's (Ind.) 37.

Hogan Heads For Crosby Tourney
 LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12 (UP)—Ben Hogan, confident but not cocky, headed northward today for the Bing Crosby pro-amateur tournament at Pebble Beach, Cal. in the second stride of his magnificent return to the top of golf.
 The final chapter in Hogan's courageous performance in the \$15,000 Los Angeles open became anti-climactic yesterday when rains forced postponement until next Wednesday of the mighty Texan's playoff with Sam Snead for \$2,600 first-place money.
 By then battlin' Ben will have had another tourney to strengthen his battered legs, which are still wobbly after the automobile crash which almost cost him his life last winter.

Two Games At Olden Thursday
 It was announced that a double header basketball schedule will be played at Olden Thursday night beginning at 7 o'clock when the high school team will play an opposing high school team.
 The second game will be between the Outsiders and Desdemona and will be a benefit game for the March of Dimes drive in Olden.
 The public is invited to attend.

News From GORMAN

By Buena Van Winkle

GORMAN, Jan. 12, (Spl.)—Gorman Hotel has come under management beginning the first of the year, J. L. (Bud) Greer took over management of the Hotel and Coffee Shop Jan. 1st, 1950. Mr. Greer is well known in the area as having oil interests in Kirk Field and elsewhere in the County and in Comanche County, also. He has managed hotels and coffee shops in various places in the state before this venture, too, so we predict a successful year, for the new manager.

Margaret Jackson of College Station spent the weekend in Goldthwaite on the W. A. Daniels Ranch visiting friends.

A group from the Local Methodist Church accompanied to the District Meeting of the Reverend and Mrs. Clyde Pittman Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodists of the District. The Pastors of the District of the Methodist Denomination held the district simultaneously with the WSCS meeting, in Eastland Wednesday.

Miss Louise Moore who is a Student Nurse in Shannon Hospital at San Angelo, was voted School Favorite of that institution recently and was presented at the formal Christmas Ball held in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Cactus of San Antonio. Louise is the daughter of Mrs. Jewell Moore who has been connected with the Blackwell Sanitarium of Gorman for several years.

Howard Williams was visiting in Gorman Tuesday and was being questioned about a possible race for Commissioner again this time. Mrs. Williams who is from Desdemona would not commit herself—just grinned. So we don't know yet if his hat will be in the ring or not.

Mrs. Bill Simpson underwent surgery at Blackwell Sanitarium Jan. 6. Her sister Mrs. Roy Choate told this reporter yesterday that she was doing nicely. Mrs. Choate also told us that another sister Mrs. Billie Armstrong of Abilene was in a car wreck Christmas

week, and that for a time her condition really seemed serious, but that now she seems to be on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Roy Brown is in Blackwell Sanitarium being treated for severe burns on her back which she sustained when her nightgown became ignited from an open front stove. The flames spread rapidly burning all her back almost to the shoulders deeply and severely.

Another victim of fire in this area was little "Corky" Brown son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown. Corky was burned deeply on the legs and lower extremities of his body when his pajamas caught fire from a stove. He is on crutches now, but the burns are still painful. We cannot be too careful about stoves and fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker of the Jay and Parker Oil Producing Co. were in Gorman Tuesday.

A representative of the Sohio Oil Co. which company is working on the most recent developments south and west of Sipe Springs and on down into Comanche County was noted in the hotel lobby in conference with Frank Kirk, Bud Greer, Mr. McCown and others.

Mrs. A. D. Riley went to Ranger General Hospital Tuesday to go

The cost of seed accounts for about six per cent of the total cost of producing corn.

Dear Comes to Life
 FORT ASHBY, W. Va. (UP)—Ray Funk brought down a deer with his car but he didn't make sure the animal was dead before retrieving the carcass. Funk packed the limp animal into the back trunk for delivery to conservation officers. When the back seat began breaking loose with a "terrific racket," Funk opened the compartment and released a much-alive deer.

through the Clinic trying to determine if she will have to undergo surgery or if she can have her trouble corrected without an operation.

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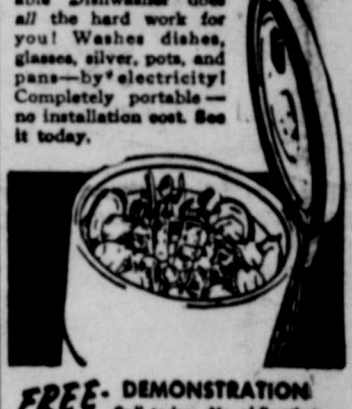
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TEXAS News Briefs

PAINTERVIEW, Jan. 12 (UP)—The jury of the Peace W. J. Lewis has returned a verdict of suicide in the death of a 47 year old deputy Sheriff Joe Baker here.

Baker's body was found in the office of Hale County Sheriff Ted Andrews yesterday, a bullet near his heart.

He had been a member of the Sheriff's Department for eight months.

DALLAS, Jan. 12 (UP)—R. L. Cambren, manager of the National Clothiers Store, today estimated his loss to two armed bandits at between \$50 and \$100.

The bandits entered the store at 5 P. M. yesterday, demanded the day's receipts and Cambren's wallet, then escaped into rush-hour crowded sidewalks. Cambren and a cashier were locked in a back room.

RAYMONDVILLE, Jan. 12 (UP)—Salvador Davila, about 40, today was charged with the slaying of Roberto Moreno, 24, employe of the Raymondville Garbage Department.

Officers said Davila fired five bullets into Moreno as the two

men argued in front of a filling station here yesterday.

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 12 (UP) The police bomb details moved in gingerly on the bomb an Eastside Dallas resident reported had been planted under his home.

Creeping up softly, Sgt. H. J. Putman placed his hand on the cylinder-like object sticking in a hole.

Nothing happened. Whereupon, Putman pulled the object out. The deadly-looking "bomb" was a toy rabbit.

DALLAS, Jan. 12 (UP)—Federal Judge William H. Atwell will hear, sometime this month, Texas Engineering and Manufacturing Co.'s plan for reactivating the bankrupt Luscombe Airplane Corp. at suburban Garland.

Temco, a Dallas firm, submitted the plan to the federal district clerk yesterday. It offered to advance \$500,000 to a proposed holding company, operated by Temco, which would take over the idle Luscombe plant.

LULING, Tex., Jan. 12 Mrs. Dempsey Wilbanks, 29, was killed last night and four other persons were injured in a head-on collision on U. S. Highway 90, seven miles west of here.

The husband of the Cookville, Tex., woman was hospitalized in Luling with a broken leg. Three injured occupants of the other car included the driver, John Paul Jones of Philadelphia, Pa.; his wife, Denise, 23, and Merchant Seaman Eugene Olson of San Francisco.

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 12 (UP)—One man was electrocuted and two others were hurt late yesterday when a live wire was accidentally knocked down by a crane operator at a construction job.

Adolph Pickman of Houston was pronounced dead on arrival at a hospital. Treated for burns were Allen Richardson of Galveston and Charles Kristof of Texas City.

Other workers said a crane operator failed to see the wire and raised the boom on his machine too high, knocking the highly-charged wire to the ground. It fell on the three men.

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 12 (UP)—A two-day meeting of the board of directors for Braniff International Airways will end here today.

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It is the first such meeting to be held outside of Dallas, home office of Braniff. The session was held here, Airline officials said, because of Houston's position as "gateway" for Braniff's flights to South America.

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 12 (UP)—Hardy Smith and Carl Murphy both 23, were under Harris County Grand Jury indictment today for felony theft.

They were accused of stealing a \$75, rose-colored bathtub.

RICHMOND, Tex., Jan. 12 (UP)—The new Polly Ryan Memorial Hospital, ultra-modern inside and out, will be opened officially Sunday.

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HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 12 (UP)—Austria's peanut vendors will be ready for booming trade again in a few weeks.

The largest shipment of peanuts ever to move through Port Houston was loaded here yesterday, destined for Austria. Port records showed that 700 tons of the nuts were put aboard the freighter Gibbs Lykes.

The shipment was in accordance with Commodity Credit Corporation regulations.

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., Jan. 12 (UP)—Senior high school students from 17 Southeast Texas Counties will meet here Feb. 10 to observe "Education for Citizenship Day."

Events of the program, sponsored by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, will be on the campus of Sam Houston State

NEWS FROM Desdemona

DESDEMONA, Jan. 12 (Spl.)—Marvin Newton of DeLeon visited Wednesday with his grandfather, M. J. Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel and Mrs. E. Keith visited Sunday in Eastland with Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Jones.

The Desdemona girls basketball teams entered the Scranton tournament last week end and only won consolation. Better luck next time, girls.

College. The gathering is designed to give vocational advice to students completing high school this year.

Guest speaker will be John Ben Sheppard of Gladewater, chairman of the chamber's committee on education for citizenship.

This community was saddened early Friday morning when Mrs. W. A. Saint passed away. She had been in ill health for several years. Mrs. Saint was 58 years old. Besides her husband, she is survived by two children, Burley of the U. S. Army in Arkansas, and Mrs. Jaunita Owens of Cisco; and two Grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday evening at 2:30 o'clock at the Desdemona Baptist Church. Rev. H. D. Martin, assisted by Rev. John Tickner, officiated. Burial was in the Desdemona Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Dick Owens, Charlie Jackson, L. E. Clark, Clayton Williams and Morris Nance.

"Old at 40, 50, 60?" — Man, You're Crazy

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Society-Clubs

WMS Meeting Held On Monday

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Lee Mitchell, president, presided at the meeting and introduced Mrs. G. B. Rush who opened the study of the book "Japan's New Day." Mrs. Rush told of the various religions among the Japanese. Mrs. J. B. Houghton Sr. spoke on Japanese festivals and Mrs. Rush told of their customs and schools. In the business session reports from committee chairmen were heard.

Those attending the meeting were Meses, Mamie Ruth Hamrick, Glenn West, Hugh Smith, Bill Rainwater, A. W. Warford, Lloyd Clem, E. T. Eubank, Allan Smith, Jim Houghton, Corvis Beck, Mitchell, Houghton, Rush, Walter Artoburn, C. B. Pruet and L. P. Applegate.

Sophomore Class Is Entertained

Members of the Sophomore Class of Ranger High School were recently entertained at a party at the home of Clara Mae Jacoby. For the occasion the home was decorated with blue cellophane streamers and during the evening various games were enjoyed.

At the close of the evening refreshments were served to the following: Betty Jo Pounds, Jerry Beck, Glenda Beck, Jimmy Cole, May Lou Foreman, David Blackwell, Pearl Jane Seay, Jimmy Camacho, Bertha Gallagher, Betty Maddox, Billy Hinchey, Patsy Sue Edwards, Eugene Sutton, Jimmy Bonney, Rheta Beth Perlestein, Noel Kim, Jo Langford, Jackie Hummel, Cynthia Hull, Jimmy Patterson, Jeannette Kirkpatrick, Betty Lou Hagaman Coonie Varner, Pat Moseley, and the class sponsor, B. S. Dudley Jr., and Miss Jacoby.

Homemakers In Meeting Tuesday

The Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church held their regular business meeting and social at the home of Mrs. G. M. Graham, 1027 Vitalious Street, Tuesday at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The business session, Mrs. Graham was named vice-president and Mrs. Marvin Edwards was chosen secretary to fill vacancies created when two members moved from Ranger.

During the social hour games were played and refreshments served to the following: Meses, Jesse White, J. D. Eakin, Bruce Harris, T. J. Boyd, Earle Pittman, Theo Ferguson, M. P. Myers, Allan Smith, Toots Bott, L. L. Bruce and Graham and Edwards.

Red Rose Troop Meets Wed.

The regular meeting of the Red Rose Brownie Troop was held Wednesday afternoon at the Girl Scout Little House with Marilee Ellis as hostess.

A sing song was conducted and during the afternoon Frances Cogburn displayed her doll collection of 31 dolls.

Hospital News

Raymond Lester who has been a surgical patient in the West Texas Hospital has been dismissed.

M. W. Brock is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Willie Hudson who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital has been removed to her home.

L. R. Cozby, a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital, is reported to be improved.

Carolyn Ducker who is in the West Texas Hospital for medical treatment is reported to be improved.

Melba Rose Patton who is being treated at the West Texas Hospital for burns sustained in an accident at home is said to be recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. Ted Stoope of Irving and her infant son have been removed from the West Texas Hospital. Mrs. Carrie Henry who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital has been dismissed.

Mrs. H. E. Thompson of Caddo is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Clarke Ownby, small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ownby who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital has been dismissed.

Jim Carter of Eastland who is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital is reported to be improving.

Negro School Head Not To Quit

HOUSTON, Tex. Jan. 12 (UP)—Dr. R. O'Hara Lanier, president of the Texas State University for negroes here, assured anxious students today that he did not plan to resign.

Rampant rumors on the TSU campus prompted 150 students to parade in formal protest yesterday against Lanier's leaving which they apparently thought imminent. They lifted placards reading "we want Lanier," and "if Lanier goes—we go." The parade lasted half an hour.

Dr. Lanier, who was in the U. S. Consular service in Liberia before he took over presidency of the University when it was started in 1948, explained that recent articles in the National Negro Press had speculated on his resignation.

"If I ever prepare to leave here," he told the students, "you will be the first to know."

The U. S. Department of the Interior has under construction 23 dams, 10 power plants, more than 200 miles of canals and 2,315 miles of transmission lines.

Union, Phone Breach Widens

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12 (UP)—The wage dispute between Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. and its 50,000 CIO union workers in six states neared the showdown stage today following another futile negotiation session.

Federal conciliators say they got nowhere in separate talks with labor and management representatives yesterday as the 15-day truce of the two parties approached the midnight Sunday deadline.

The communications workers union, division 26, representing employes in Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas and part of Illinois near St. Louis, was reported set to strike anytime after the truce ends.

But division vice president Frank P. Loneragan would not say whether the CWA would stage a walkout immediately.

It was indicated that division 20 workers will postpone action until next month to coincide with a threatened nationwide telephone walkout.

Conciliator A. E. Johnson reported Bell was standing firm on the position it took at the last direct negotiation session Friday. At that time the company flatly rejected CWA's revised wage demand for a 15-cent an hour increase. In turn, Bell offered to extend the present contract for another year.

Johnson added that the conciliators had "nothing to work on" and saw no reason for further conferences with Bell.

Only Gov. Forrest Smith of Missouri seemed optimistic. In his weekly newsletter to the rural press yesterday, Smith said the telephone strike "appeared to be averted."

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Robertson Warns Of Dangers Of Importing Oil

BROWNWOOD, Tex., Jan. 12 (UP)—Danger of lessened oil exploration in the United States because of huge imports of foreign oil was pointed out yesterday by French M. Robertson, Abilene oilman.

The president of the West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association said, "Importation lessens the amount of oil produced in the United States; hoarding would gradually remove the incentive for discovering and developing new fields."

Robertson advocated a hike of the present U. S. Tariff of 10-1/2-cents a barrel on foreign oil. As an alternative, he suggested a quota system be devised through legislation.

"The root of troubles in the oil business today is excessive foreign imports," he said. The country is not running out of oil, "we have 22,000,000 (M) barrels of known reserves."

Robertson belittled the idea that increased imports lead to conservation, saying "you can't lock up oil and save it."

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Ranger Group At WSCS Meeting

A delegation of women from Ranger were in Eastland Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Cisco District.

Those from here attending were Meses A. J. Rathiff, G. C. Boswell, S. B. Baker, J. T. Killingsworth, Vernon Deffebach, Arthur Deffebach, Cecil Ellis, Morris Newsham, J. A. Bates, and J. L. Turner.

Young P.T.A. Meeting Held

The Young School-Teachers Association met Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the school auditorium with Mrs. Joe Young, president, presiding.

Alma Moeller was the guest speaker and spoke on the subject "Learning to Like The Book," Mrs. E. D. Warren and Mrs. Young gave reports on the recent state convention at Waco.

Members were extended an invitation to attend the meeting of the County Council of Parents and Teachers in Cisco Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Personals

Joe N. Graham, manager of the local J. C. Penney Company Store, is in Brownwood to attend a manager's meeting.

Mrs. Audrey Yonker has returned from a visit in Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Deane Crawley are the parents of a baby girl born Wednesday at the Ranger General Hospital. The baby has been named Carol Lynn is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crawley and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henry.

Jack Rawls underwent major surgery at Veterans hospital in Dallas Wednesday and is reported to be recovering satisfactorily. Mrs. Rawls and Mr. Rawl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Rawls and his aunt Mrs. John M. Gholson were in Dallas to be with him during the operation.

Game Goes On
COLUMBUS, O. (UP)—John Weber, 18, star forward of Linden-McKinley's high school basketball team, was allowed to finish a game before being told that his father had died of a heart attack. The father collapsed after watching his son score the field goal that put his team ahead in the closing moments as Linden won, 48-45.

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