

Ranger is the center of the agricultural and livestock industries of the area with relative industries bringing much business to the town. It is also the home of Ranger Junior College, one of the best public junior colleges in the state.

RANGER DAILY TIMES

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Lions Underwrite Balance For Girl Scout Work

Well...
I Dunno,
But...

Well of all things. All of our life we've heard of the goats eating tin cans but never before Thursday did we hear of hogs eating coal. The man swears it's the truth and that it is very beneficial to him. Maybe it's not new. We wouldn't know, being slightly unversed in the arts of farming, but that's the first we ever heard of it. He referred us to people who are actually using it for their hogs but not having time to check up on it this morning, we'll take his word for it.

My, my there sure are a lot of things to learn in this old world. And more new things coming up every day. Yep like we said before we'd sure like to hang around for the next half of the century.

We're not a mathematician but it seems to us that the arguments over whether this is the last year in the half century or the beginning of the second half and what President Truman's number in the presidential succession is, are kinda funny. In the first place they probably never will be completely settled to the satisfaction of all.

Personally I think this oughta be the first year in the second half of the century if 1950 was counted as the first year. As to the president, it all depends on whether the thing is calculated according to terms or the men themselves. There have been 32 men that have served as president of the United States and Truman is the 32nd. The fact that Cleveland served one term, skipped one term and then served another term, just doesn't seem to make another president out of him. As one man put it this morning, he mighta been a little older but he sure was the same guy.

The people that get a job done free for 'em are usually the ones that holler the loudest about the "poor job" that was done. We suggest this as a remedy, let 'em do the job themselves and see what the outcome is.

"June in January" is what we might call this month in Ranger. No we don't mean the weather, we mean the brides. Two or three big weddings in any one month is a little unusual but for January, we believe it breaks the record. In January Mary Allen Lanier and Walter P. Pruitt start the bridal parade tomorrow night in a big church wedding at the Church of Christ and Mary Bourdeau and Frank J. Reilly follow suit two weeks from the same date with a wedding scheduled at St. Rita's Catholic Church on Saturday, January 28.

Blackeyed Peas May Be Money Crop For County

L. R. Barron of Athens, one of the biggest buyers of dried blackeyed peas in Texas, will speak at a meeting of Eastland County farmers in the former 88th District Courtroom in the court house Saturday, Jan. 21, at 2 P. M., regarding the possibilities of raising the commodity in this county on a commercial basis.

While it has been proven that blackeyed peas can be grown in the county on a large scale, the marketing possibilities have been doubtful in the past, according to the County Agent's office.

The new revenue producing crop is being considered as a supplementary measure for farmers in the county.

Due to the reduced quotas on cotton and peanuts some of the smaller operators are hard hit and if blackeyed peas can be produced on a commercial basis, it will mean much to the economic life of Eastland County.

REVEAL ATTEMPT TO WRECK PASSENGER TRAINS

CHICAGO, Jan. 13 (UP) — North Western railroad officials reported today that a deliberate attempt was made to wreck two fast passenger trains as they entered Chicago.

The Twin Cities 400, en route from Minneapolis, and the Valley 400, bound here from Green Bay, Wis., plowed into piles of heavy switch bars, pieces of rail, angle irons and other maintenance equipment on Chicago's North Side.

Both trains remained on the tracks and none of the passengers was injured.

The Twin Cities train had 300 passengers aboard. The Valley 400 was carrying 170 passengers.

The trains ground to such quick stops that they skidded, flattening more than a score of wheels. Air reservoirs under one diesel locomotive were punched.

The Green Bay-Chicago train, running about 30 minutes late, was first to strike the obstructions.

About a half hour later, before trainmen had time to check the other tracks, the Twin Cities train hit a similar pile of metal.

Railroad agents and police investigating the derailment attempt said the track material was taken from a padlocked maintenance shanty alongside the tracks and placed deliberately on the rails.

They said it was a "miracle" that neither train was derailed. Trains often are derailed by a single heavy bar, they said.

Investigators sought to determine whether the plot was the work of irresponsible hoodlums or serious saboteurs.

Trainmen said the culprits apparently had some knowledge of railroading. They placed each piece of steel so that it did not touch both rails.

If the bars had touched both rails simultaneously, the railroad men explained, the contact automatically would have set block signals warning the trains to stop.

R. F. Koop, night chief dispatcher, said that when the first mishap occurred, trains due to depart from the downtown North Western Station were ordered held.

He said the Twin Cities 400 was running so closely behind the other train, on a parallel track, that it could not be signalled down before it plowed into the pile of iron.

Jars Needed For March Of Dimes

Mrs. J. A. Bates who will be in charge of the March of Dimes drive in Ranger today appealed to women of Ranger to contribute extra fruit jars for use in the drive.

She explained that the jars as usual will be placed in the business houses in Ranger for extra dimes of customers and that there are not funds with which to purchase the jars.

Anyone who has extra jars to contribute is asked to take them to the Chamber of Commerce where they will be picked up for use in the campaign. Mrs. Bates stated that Girl Scouts and Brownies will assist in raising Ranger's quota this year.

ACREAGE BILL HEADS FOR FIGHT IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (UP) — Abill giving many farmers more acres to grow cotton, wheat and peanuts under crop controls headed today for a house fight that may provoke an election-year squabble over farm prices.

Chairman Harold D. Cooley, D., N. C., of the House Agriculture committee was confident the bill will pass. It stemmed from widespread complaints against cotton acreage quotas assigned by the Agriculture Department for 1950 plantings.

Both Republicans and Democrats indicated the measure could be the springboard for a pre-election farm debate. Some Congressmen estimated the cotton acreage revision alone will cost some \$112,000,000 extra in federal crop support money.

All three crops are under some form of government support programs designed to reduce 1950 production and prevent price-depressing surpluses.

The administration already has asked Congress for an additional \$2,000,000,000 in borrowing authority for the Commodity Credit Corporation, which puts up the

C.C. Members Asked To Return Lucheon Cards

The second in a series of monthly luncheons of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce members will be held Tuesday at noon at the Gholson Coffee Shop dining room and invitations have been mailed to all members.

R. V. Galloway, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, today requested that all who intend to attend the luncheon signify their intentions before noon Monday. The deadline has to be set thus in order to be able to inform the caterer how many will be present at the luncheon.

Galloway stated that 25 acceptances had already been received this morning and he is hoping that many more members will be able to attend the luncheon. The opening luncheon of the series was held in December when 36 were present.

Members will have an opportunity to hear reports of officers and committee chairmen at the meeting to follow the luncheon.

Show Tickets Must Be Bought By Saturday P.M.

Tomorrow is the deadline for the purchase of tickets to Ranger Day at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show and it was indicated this morning that the sale of tickets is going very slowly.

Tickets may be purchased at Swaneys Pharmacy, Crawford's Retail Store, Paramount Coffee Shop and Chamber of Commerce.

Ranger will be recognized as the first Saturday night performance of the show on January 28 and will have both the High School and Ranger Junior College bands at the performance. Mrs. Helen Bradford will ride in the grand entry at the show as Ranger's Sweetheart and will be mounted on one of Dr. P. M. Kuykendall's registered quarter horses.

The delegation attending the show will be headed by Mayor Price Crawley who today issued an urgent appeal to the citizens to secure their tickets for the show by Saturday afternoon. "This is sure a fine opportunity to give Ranger a big boost," the Mayor stated today, in urging a big attendance at the show.

Sewer Gas May Have Caused Housing Blast

VINCENNES, Ind. Jan. 13. (UP)—Sewer gas compressed by backwaters from the flooding Wash River may have caused a housing project explosion that killed two mothers and their three children, officials said today.

Indiana State Fire Marshal Alex Hoagland came here to direct personally an investigation to determine the cause of the blast.

The explosion wrecked a two-family unit in the project just two blocks from where 1,000 soldiers were fighting to hold a levee against raging flood waters lapping 18 inches from the top.

The unit's concrete block walls tumbled like dominoes as the blast rocked the entire town.

Witnesses said the building was knocked "flat as a table top." A refrigerator was blown across a street and crushed a parked car. A mattress was thrown a city block.

As fire broke out in the debris about 250 of the troops raced to aid police and firemen in the search for dead and injured.

The explosion ripped the units of the Bowman terrace housing project shortly before 4 P. M., yesterday.

In the ruins, rescue workers found the bodies of Mrs. Wanda Cooper, 23, and her two children Charles 5, and Barbara 3, and Mrs. Rose Overfelt's and his daughter, Vickie June, 18 months.

Mrs. Overfelt's husband, William, told police he had "smelled gas" for weeks in his home.

Aircraft Carrier Leaves For Pacific Duty



The aircraft carrier Boxer, photographed from Golden Gate Bridge, steams out to rendezvous at sea with two destroyers. The Boxer is bound for China waters, via Pearl Harbor, to reinforce the Seventh Task Fleet in the Far East. (NEA Telephoto)

LOAN ASSOCIATION HAS ANNUAL BUSINESS MEET

The annual meeting of the officers, directors and stockholders of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger was held Thursday night at 7 o'clock at the Paramount Coffee Shop.

Following the dinner, L. R. Pearson, president, presided at the annual business meeting in which officers were elected and the annual financial report given. Pearson was re-elected president and F. P. Brashear was re-elected vice-president. C. E. May, Jr., who had been appointed as secretary-treasurer to succeed his late father, C. E. May, was elected for ensuing term in that office.

May was also elected a director for a three year term and C. B. Pruet and Willard Swaney whose terms as directors expired at the meeting last night were re-elected directors. Other directors are H. P. Earnest, J. T. Harness, and Pearson and Brashear.

During the business session a resolution commending the services of the late A. J. Ratliff and C. E. May was passed. Ratliff served as president from the time of the organization of the Association until his death last year. May had served as secretary-treasurer until his death last year.

It was reported at the meeting that 81 loans are now in force in the original amount of \$168,932.45 with a present balance of \$110,435.12. Twenty new loans were made during the past year for a total amount of \$43,172.01. A balance of \$7,867.93 in undivided profits was shown as of December 31, 1949. There are 61 stockholders with a total of \$104,663.88 in stock.

Those attending the meeting Thursday night were Pearson, Morris Newnam, Harness, Brashear, May, Earnest, Swaney, Dr. G. C. Boswell, Saule Perlestein, Mrs. Saule Perlestein, Joe Dennis, Dr. A. K. Wier and J. E. Matthews.

J. P. Strickler Rites Held Today

Final rites for J. P. Strickler of the Cheaney community were conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Cheaney Church of Christ with Royd J. Spivy, minister of the Cheaney Church officiating. Interment was in Alameda cemetery with Killingsworths in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Carl Perrin, Luther Moody, Hatley Dean, Richard Tucker, Gene Ferrell and Jed Blackwell, all of Cheaney. Honorary pallbearers were grandsons and were Clayton Strickler, Gint-on Strickler, Truman Blackwell, Ray Blackwell, Herman Snell and Gayland Snell.

Ms. Strickler died at his home Wednesday, January 11, 1950. He was born in Washington County, Arkansas, February 15, 1861 and had been a resident of the Cheaney community for 25 years. He was a member of the Church of Christ at Cheaney.

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

Farm records are an aid to better farm planning. They are the "eyes and ears" of the farm business.

\$541 NEEDED TO ASSURE CONTINUATION OF WORK

OLD MINGUS MINE REOPENED

An old mine in the Mingus area has been reopened and is now producing from three to five tons of coal a day, according to an announcement made today.

W. D. Haas of Alabama and Arizona and John Culpepper of Cleburne have leased the mine known as the Obel mine and are bringing out bituminous coal. Coal from the 90 foot deep slope mine is being pulled out of the mine by cars.

Haas Thursday stated that they are selling direct to the consumer at the present time and are building up their market for the late summer months when big users purchase their winter supply. He also stated that a number of farmers are buying the coal for hogs and that its mineral content is of great benefit to them.

At the present time the mine is employing 11 men and as the demand arises, the operators expect to hire more men to take care of the volume required.

Phone Strike Picture Dark

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13. (UP) — The Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. strike picture remained dark here today as the 15-day truce between the company and its 50,000 CIO workers in six states neared the midnight Sunday deadline.

Federal conciliators met in a long session yesterday to discuss the current wage dispute. Conciliator A. E. Johnson said after the meeting that his group had nothing new to report.

Separate conciliation talks with Union and Bell representatives Wednesday had produced no results.

Missouri Gov. Forrest Smith, attending a convention here, refused comment on the apparent stalemate.

It was Smith who arranged the truce between the two parties just before the threatened New Year's Eve walkout of the communication workers of America, division 29, members.

The governor struck an optimistic note in his newsletter to the rural press earlier this week, when he wrote that he thought there wouldn't be any strike.

Division 29 vice president Frank P. Lonergan has declined to say when, and if, the SWA members in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas and part of Illinois near St. Louis would walk out.

Texans Reap Big Security Benefits

The people of Texas have benefited during the past year to the extent of \$85,129,505, which represents the national government's share in their state and local investment in health, education, and social welfare, according to a summary released today by Mr. J. H. Bond, Regional Director of the Federal Security Agency with headquarters in Dallas.

The figure of \$85,129,506 Bond said, includes payments under the Federal old age and survivors insurance program and is based on preliminary data on Texas' participation in the various FSA programs. The operation of these programs is described in the forthcoming FSA Annual Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1949 to be issued by Federal Security Administrator Oscar R. Ewing.

STATE HOSPITAL FUNDS TO GET FIRST ATTENTION

BY O. B. LLOYD, JR., United Press Staff Correspondent

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 13 (UP) — The Texas Legislature will convene in special session Jan. 31 to act on a multi-million dollar plan to finance state hospitals.

Gov. Allan Shivers announced yesterday that he would summon lawmakers to Austin at the end of the month and expressed confidence they would enact the needed legislation within 30 days.

He said the session would be limited to financing the \$17,500,000 operating cost of the institutions for the second year of the present biennium, as well as "some portion" of the building program.

"The special session will be called to solve the special problem of state hospitals."

He thus indicated that no action would be taken, during the extraordinary session, on the state's potential deficit of \$26,000,000 in the present biennium.

State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert told the governor Wednesday that the state could expect a deficit in that amount by Aug. 31, 1951. He said money was being spent from the general revenue fund faster than it was being collected. Shivers blamed reduced oil revenues for the shortage.

It was apparent that additional taxes would be needed to finance the state hospital program. Shivers already has expressed himself against deficit financing.

Four fifths of the legislature would have to be in session before a new special fund could be created for the state hospitals.

The plan, backed by House Speaker Durwood Mansford, would call for increased taxes, probably on the state's present omnibus tax bill.

In a letter to legislators, Shivers invited them "to come by and give me the benefit of their advice."

Shivers said he considered Calvert's deficit estimate as "potential" and that "business conditions could improve to where we wouldn't have any deficit at all."

The Weather

BY UNITED PRESS

EAST TEXAS — Cloudy to partly cloudy this afternoon, clearing and cooler in the interior tonight. Saturday fair and cool. Moderate to fresh southerly winds on the coast, becoming southwest and west Saturday.

WEST TEXAS — Fair this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. A little colder tonight.

Maximum	60
Minimum	51
Hour's Reading	59

Temperature the last 24 hours, ending 5:00 A. M.

Maximum	65
Minimum	51
Rainfall	.57

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TEXAS News Briefs

HOUSTON, Jan. 13 (UP) — Braniff International Airways today announced the inauguration of a new route to Asuncion, Paraguay, "sometime within the next six to eight weeks."

Approval for the course into the capital of Paraguay was given here yesterday at a meeting of the board of directors of the Dallas-based airline.

TYLER, Jan. 13 (UP) — Smith A. Shelton, past mayor of Tyler, today accepted a post specially created for him by the city commission.

Before his 9-month tenure as mayor, Shelton had served 37 years as city tax assessor-collector. He resigned the mayor's post last Friday but yesterday was offered the new position of special assessor in the city tax department for \$300 a month.

EDINBURGH, Jan. 13 (UP) — Hidalgo county officers today held Luis Pena Garcia, 56, of Mc-

Allen, in connection with the biggest narcotics seizure along the border in years.
 Garcia was arrested between Pharr and McAllen late Wednesday when officers discovered 65 pounds of marihuana in a suitcase in his car. Potential market value of the weed was estimated at \$27,500.

AUSTIN, Jan. 13 (UP) — H. J. Antine of Kerville said today he would run for lieutenant governor of Texas on a platform calling for nomination of presidential electors by voters in congressional district.

In announcing his candidacy yesterday, the 56-year-old former Houston real estate man, said winning the race was "secondary." More important, he said, was informing the voters "how to throw off the political strait-jacket which now restricts their freedom at the ballot box."

AUSTIN, Jan. 13 (UP) — The 57th birthday anniversary of the late Gov. Beauford Jester was observed here yesterday by Gov. Allan Shivers.
 Shivers said the late governor was "one of the most sincere public servants I have ever known, who was always interested in doing a good job."

HALF-CENTURY HIGHLIGHTS



TURN OF THE CENTURY in 1900 found the 63-year reign straitlaced personality's standards of manners and morals of England's Queen Victoria within a year of its end. Her made an impress so deep that after her death in 1901 a whole generation of Britons and Americans lived in the slow-slackening grip of the "Victorian Age." In the U. S. 1901 saw the emergence of a contrasting personality when Theodore Roosevelt became president. Dynamic proponent of "the strenuous life," he inaugurated an exciting period of overseas expansion through "manifest destiny," dealing the cards as America played its first hand in the game of modern power-politics. At home, he kept the U. S. in an uproar with his "trust busting" attacks on Wall Street "plutocrats."

Jester died last July of a heart attack while en route by train from Austin to Houston.

GILMER, Jan. 13 (UP) — J. B. Harwell, 38, of Gordon, Ark., was in a serious condition at a hospital here today as the result of an automobile-truck collision which killed a Naples man.

Used car dealer Jonah Harte, 51, died when the car in which he and Harwell were riding ramed into the rear of a truck turning into a driveway at Gilmer.

The men had been to a used car auction at Tyler.

DALLAS, Jan. 13 (UP) — Morris M. Howard, 37, dean of men at Abilene Christian College, will become assistant city manager here Feb. 1.

City manager Charles C. Ford announced Howard's appointment yesterday and said he would recommend a yearly salary of \$5,000 to the city council.

DALLAS, Jan. 13 (UP) — Twelve Dallas County departments turned over a "new leaf" today, following an order to keep more-careful and complete records of county funds.

County auditor Moore Lynn yesterday sent letters to the departments asking that no more "IOUs" be accepted from county officials, no more checks be cashed, and that all funds collected be deposited at the end of each day.

The largest cattle market east of Chicago is the stockyard at Lancaster, Pa.



LITTLE BIG SHOT — Although only four, Jimmie Morse of Austin bags his first buck with a .22 rifle. The youngest Texas deer hunter learned to shoot at two.

Morton Valley News Items

MORTON VALLEY, Jan. 13, (SI) — Mrs. Ruby Fetty underwent surgery for removal of a tumor at Scottish Rites hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Beck have been spending quite a lot of their time in Ranger with Mr. Beck's father, who is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Morton have returned home from West Texas after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hensley of Pyote and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Morton of Wink.

Mrs. Bertie McClesky have returned home after visiting her children in Odessa.

Mrs. P. J. Sturm and Eddie of Breckenridge visited from Sunday night until Thursday in this community.

J. B. Gracie Tankersley have been ill at their home with colds.

Mrs. J. S. Finley fell on the ice last week and shattered a bone in her thumb and cracked her wrist.

Mrs. Paul Langford of Acker spent Monday visiting her mother, Mrs. L. J. Baggett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison of Breckenridge visited Mrs. Harrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nix Tuesday.

Mrs. Annie Lee Williamson who has been ill for the past several weeks, seems to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williamson of Olden and Mrs. Ludie Owens visited Mrs. Annie Lee Williamson Wednesday.

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

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. HAMLIN



VIC FLINT

BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



KERRY DRAKE



MARY WORTH'S FAMILY



HAIR-BREADTH HARRY



BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

COMMERCIAL STATE BANK

at Ranger, Texas at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1949, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	745,528.67
1a. (After deduction of \$ valuation allowance or bad debt reserve)*	
2. United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	346,900.00
3. Obligations of states and political subdivisions	23,400.00
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	None
5. Corporate stocks, including \$ None stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2.00
6. Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	937,619.11
7. Banking house, or leasehold improvements	23,235.52
8. Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	15,000.00
9. Other real estate owned	3,514.00
10. Other assets	None
11. Total Resources	2,094,299.30

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
1. Common Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
2. Income debentures	None
3. Surplus: Certified \$50,000.00, Not Certified \$ NONE	50,000.00
4. Undivided profits	96,648.00
5. Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account) (Not to include specifically allocated reserve for expenses; or valuation allowances)	None
6. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,700,888.15
7. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	None
8. Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	180,458.62
9. Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances) — checks, etc.)	None
10. Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	16,304.53
11. Total all deposits	\$1,897,651.30
12. Bills payable, rediscounts, or other liabilities for borrowed money	None
13. Other liabilities	None
14. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	2,094,299.30

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF EASTLAND, I, Helen Dawley, being Assistant Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Helen Dawley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of January 1950

Allan Smith

Notary Public, Eastland County, Texas

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SPORTS

SAMMY BAUGH FAVORED BY BAYLOR U. STUDENTS

WACO, Tex., Jan. 13 (UP)—Lanky Sam Baugh, the pass-tossin' pride of the Washington Redskins held the inside track today to the post of head football coach at Baylor University.

Officials of the Southwest Conference school were taciturn about just who would get the job vacated by Bob Woodruff, who pulled stakes for the University of Florida.

However, the traditional "well informed sources" on the Baylor campus said a movement to draft Baugh was snowballing. Student sentiment was reported strongly in favor of the Ex-Texas Christian great.

Baugh, contacted by the United Press on his ranch at Sweetwater, Tex., drawled that he had spoken a word or two on the subject with Baylor brass hats. But Sam wasn't saying too much for publication. Baylor's Athletic Committee had been expected to meet today to consider hiring a new coach, but it announced late yesterday that

the meeting was postponed until next week.

Dr. W. R. White, president of the Baptist Institution, was newly returned from a trip to Missouri. He wanted to be thoroughly briefed on all aspects of the coach-hunt before any decision was made.

It appeared that the decisive meeting would be held next Tuesday, although the exact date wasn't guaranteed.

Meanwhile, four formal applications had been received, athletic chairman Horace Jackson of Gatesville announced.

Lowell (Red) Dawson, former Tulane mentor and coach of the Buffalo Bills before bowing out midway last season, was the man with the most experience.

Also on file were bids from Homer Cole, former pro player and now coach at Arkansas A&M; Bob Walsh, coach at St. Benedict's College, Atchinson, Kans., and John Tomlin, coach at Port Arthur (Tex.) high school.

Baugh, whose coach experience is NIL had not tendered a formal application.

Woodruff's five-year Baylor contract called for \$12,000 annually. He left for Florida after being tendered a seven-year, \$17,500 pact.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

By United Press
 New York University 80, Duke 64.
 Bradley 89, Manhattan 67.
 Trinity (Conn.) 87, M. I. T. 56.
 Holy Cross 69, St. Louis 55.
 South
 Richmond 59, Maryland 49.
 North Carolina State 72, William and Mary 58.
 Florida 64, Stenson 51.
 Tuskegee Inst. 84, Fayetteville Techs 75.
 Midwest
 Indiana Techs. 69, Ball State 48.
 Kansas Wesleyan 54, Ottawa 46.
 Sioux Falls 50, Omaha 45.
 Southwest
 Texas 55, Rice 52.
 Texas A. & M. 43, Arkansas 35.
 Allen Academy 47, Texas A. & M. Fresh 45.
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 Arkansas Techs. 59, Little Rock J. C. 42.

BEN IN SECOND COMEBACK TRY

By HAL WOOD
 United Press Sports Writer
 PEBBLE BEACH, Calif., Jan. 13 (UP)—Ben Hogan, the mite with the fight, took another stride in one of sport's most stirring comebacks when he teed off today in the \$10,000 Bing Crosby pro-amateur golf tournament.

Sam Snead, the long-driving star from West Virginia who tied little Benny for first place in the recent Los Angeles open, was also in the field and the competition promised a renewal of their epic duel.

But Hogan was the show, for the nation was warmed by his dramatic return to action after the highway accident which almost cost him his life last winter. The tournament is 54-holes on a different course each day. It starts on beautiful (and tough) Cypress Point. Tomorrow the competition is at the wooded Monterey Peninsula layout, and the finale on Sunday is on world-famed Pebble Beach.

Nearly two inches of rain-logged the fairways on Tuesday and Wednesday, but a bright sun and a good breeze came along yesterday and the going isn't expected to be too heavy—especially on Cypress Point, a sandy course that absorbs water easily.

Hogan won the singles championship here last year, and the pro-amateur title was captured by

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Hogan Ties Snead In Los Angeles Golf



Bantam Ben Hogan, making a dramatic comeback to the game of golf, adds his score for the final day of the Los Angeles Open. Hogan tied with Sammy Snead with a 72-hole total of 280. They will play an additional 18 holes over the Riviera Country Club at Santa Monica, Calif., to decide the winner. (NEA Telephoto)

Bill Nary, towering Southern California professional, with 10-handicap Lefty Dool (of baseball fame) as his partner. They'll be back to defend their crown, too.

Yesterday's qualifying play feature was a hole in one by Jack Harden, El Paso, Tex., on the 160-yard fifth hole. Harden qualified with a 36-39-75.

Other qualifiers included: Ray Gafford, Fort Worth, Tex. 37-35-72.
 Bob Watson, Wichita Falls, Tex., 35-40-75.

Steal Police Car
 HINESVILLE, Ga. (UP)—State police questioned the judgment of Mrs. Edna Jean Carter, 26, who pleaded guilty to automobile theft. She stole a patrol car.

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Officials Confer On Entrance Of Negroes To U.T.

AUSTIN, Jan. 13 (UP)—The first conference on the admission of negro graduate students to the University of Texas was limited to "mechanics of handling applications," it was learned today.

Officials of the University of Texas met yesterday with representatives of the Texas State University for negroes to talk about processing graduate negro students.

W. Astor Kirk, professor of government at Tillotson College here, will be the first student to enter the Austin school under a contract between the two universities.

Kirk will be eligible to enter the University of Texas next month, when the spring semester begins.

About two years ago, the two schools entered a contract enabling graduate negro students to take courses at the University of Texas if his studies are not offered at the Negro University at Houston.

President T. S. Painter of the University of Texas said last week that Negro students would be segregated.

Dean A. P. Brogan of the University of Texas said, however, he hoped that "it won't be with a picket fence around a chair—like they did in Oklahoma."

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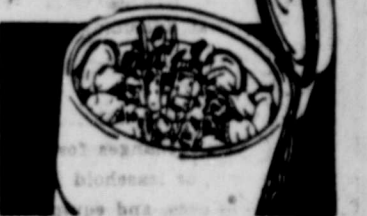
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TWO LITTLE GIRLS DROWN IN BATHTUB AS MOTHER FIGHTS FIRE

MURRAY, Utah, Jan. 13 (UP)—Two little sisters drowned in the bath tub where their panic-stricken mother put them when a small fire damaged their home, Coroner Douglas A. Miller said today.

Mrs. Kathryn Wrathal told Allen that the fire broke out in the rug directly under the crib where her daughters, Diane, 10 months, and Linda Ann, 3, were asleep. Police Chief Loyde Deland said the fire apparently was caused by a mislaid cigarette.

In her excitement, Mrs. Wrathal grabbed the children and placed them in the tub which had been filled with water to soak the family wash.

Then she dashed to the kitchen and filled a pot with water. Flames and smoke drove her back from the bedroom, however, and the water spilled over her thin dress as she ran to a shed off the kitchen and tried to batter her way through composition walls into the bathroom.

When that failed, she jumped out the shed window, carrying the entire glass with her and tearing off her bedroom slippers.

Running barefoot through six

inches of snow and with her dress freezing to her body, Mrs. Wrathal ran to a neighbor's home and screamed:

"The house is on fire. My babies are trapped."

As the neighbor, C. K. Wiseman, called firemen, Mrs. Wrathal returned to the burning house.

Using a claw hammer, she broke a foot square hole in the composition wall but fainted before she could get through to the girls.

Firemen from this Salt Lake City suburb arrived in a few minutes, extinguished the flames burning the rug and floor, then pulled the two girls from the tub. Ambulance crews tried unsuccessfully for two hours to revive them.

Fourth Victim Of Accident Dies

ELGIN, Tex., Jan. 13 (UP)—Fatalities resulted from a highway accident south of here Tuesday rose to four today with the death of Miss Lillian Alford, 32.

Miss Margaret Noak, 17, and Mrs. W. C. Stripling, 23, died when the car in which they were riding crashed into a parked truck. A fourth victim, Mrs. Elmore Hill, 48, died yesterday. All were of McDade.

Mrs. Willie Taylor, 52, injured in the accident, was under treatment at Fleming Hospital where

Gun In Hillsboro Slaying Sought

HILLSBORO, Jan. 13 (UP)—Sheriff Charles Garrison's office today looked for a .38 automatic which figured in the shooting of a Waco lumberman on Highway 171, two miles east of Hillsboro.

Mrs. Maude Elizabeth Prespridge, 32, a Cleburne, Texas, divorcee who said she had been "keeping company" with the lumberman, P. J. Ward, was charged with his murder yesterday.

Ward, 50, died in Boyd Hospital about an hour after he had been admitted with two bullet wounds in his body Wednesday night. Mrs. Prespridge waived preliminary examination before Justice of the Peace Tom Hickey, and \$4,000 bond was posted by Carl and Charles Mayes, both of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Prespridge said she and ward had argued and scuffled in his pickup truck and that the gun discharged. One bullet hit Ward in the left chest and the other lodged in his left leg near the knee.

She drove Ward to the hospital after stopping another truck and asking the driver to summon an ambulance.

The physician who attended Ward said the lumberman made only one statement.

"The woman is not to blame for what happened," Ward said. Mrs. Prespridge had told the sheriff's office that she and Ward lunched in Corsicana Wednesday and then drove to the community of West, near here, where they ate dinner.

As they were driving to Hillsboro, the divorcee said, she and Ward started the argument which led to his death.

Mrs. Prespridge said she threw the automatic away after the shooting.

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A spokesman described her condition as "very critical." Mrs. Taylor was from McDade.

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By J. R. Williams



15 RESCUED, NINE BODIES RECOVERED FROM SUB

LONDON, Jan. 13 (UP)—The British Frigate Zest has picked up six more bodies from the submarine Truculent, the Admiralty announced at 3 P. M. (10 A. M. EST) today.

BY R. H. SHACKFORD
United Press Staff Correspondent

LONDON, Jan. 13 (UP)—Royal Navy Divers reached the smashed submarine Truculent on the bottom of the Thames Estuary today but got no response from the 58 men believed trapped inside when they tapped on the hull with signal hammers.

A spokesman at Naval Rescue Headquarters at Chatham announced shortly after 2 P. M. (8 A. M. CST) that divers had fought their way through swift tidal currents to the hull of the submarine and tapped signals on the steel sides.

But his disclosure that the signals went unanswered dimmed hope for any of the 58 men who may have survived the sinking some 18 hours earlier. The Truculent was lying on the bottom in 55 to 60 feet of water 17 miles northwest of Margate.

The 1,090-ton Truculent, a veteran of the war in the Pacific, sank last night 17 miles northwest of Margate after being rammed by the 643-ton Swedish tank-

er Divina. Of 76 men aboard the sub, 15 were on the bridge or deck and were washed into the sea and rescued. Three bodies were recovered.

The remaining 58 men were believed trapped inside the sunken hull. Any in the forward compartment, smashed in the collision, probably were drowned.

Five other deaths were attributed indirectly to the sinking. The victims were the crew of a Royal Air Force Lancaster bomber which crashed in flames at Kinloss, Scotland, today while flying to Leuchars, 20 miles south of Dundee, to pick up a team of deep sea diving experts to help in the rescue.

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