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Negotiations Pushed To Halt Phone Strike

Father Merkel On Committee For Diocese

The Rev. August J. Merkel, priest in charge of St. Rita's parish in Ranger and the Catholic parishes at Cisco and Eastland has been named a member of a committee to extend Catholic charities in the Dallas diocese.

The seventeen-man clerical committee was named in connection with plans being made for the celebration of the anniversary jubilee of Bishop Joseph P. Lynch of Dallas. Bishop Lynch this year will celebrate his fiftieth anniversary as a Catholic priest and his fortieth anniversary as a bishop.

Father Merkel with the other committee will attend a luncheon Tuesday at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas at which plans will be made for honoring Bishop Lynch. Auxiliary Bishop Dangelmayr announced today that the first formal recognition of the Bishops anniversary will come on February 12 and 13 when laymen will hold birthday banquets in Fort Worth and Dallas in honor of the Bishops. A meeting of Catholics in the five districts of the diocese will be held during the week of February 19 and parish participation in the jubilee will begin March 5. The Dallas diocese is divided into districts with focal points at Dallas, Fort Worth, Abilene, Wichita Falls and Tyler. The three Eastland county towns are in the Abilene district.

Among others who have been appointed to the charities committee is the Rev. John Duesman of Abilene who formerly served the Eastland county parishes as priest.

Bandits At San Angelo Get Bonds, Jewelry, Cash

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Feb. 3 (UP)—Three armed bandits escaped early today with jewelry, government bonds and \$8,000 they stole from a safe belonging to C. C. McBurnett, prominent rancher.

The trio broke into the rancher's office in the seven-story McBurnett building shortly before midnight and overpowered a janitor and his wife.

Then they blasted open the safe with a charge of TNT. J. W. King, janitor on duty at the time of the robbery, said the men forced him and his wife to lie on the floor, tied their hands and taped their eyes and mouth.

King said that the bandits also tied up L. Dunn, another janitor who had come to relieve him. The men entered the office by breaking into a suit occupied by McBurnett, oilman Charles W. Shelton and public accountant Hezlie Carson.

Detective Roy Jackson, who examined the office for fingerprints said the men were wearing gloves.

DR. BOSWELL CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH PROGRAM

It was announced today that Dr. G. C. Boswell will be general chairman for the health program to be carried out in Ranger during March under the direction of a unit from the State Health Department.

The unit will be in Ranger March 17, 18, 21, and 22 to make chest x-rays of every person over 15 years of age who wishes to take advantage of the opportunity. The x-ray service is free and not a matter of charity, but simply a service offered by the department in an effort to improve the health standards of the state, it was pointed out today.

The service is for everybody, the healthy and the unhealthy.

Carrier Wanted

WANTED—Buy for Ranger Daily Times carrier route at once. Apply to Mrs. Joe Dennis at the Times office.

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Lucky Sailor



R. L. Beasley, sailor attached to the Midway, now on maneuvers in the Atlantic Ocean, was knocked overboard during fueling operations at sea. At left, the unlucky sailor, pitches in the chilly waters, while at right, the now lucky sailor, is returned to the carrier's deck by helicopter. (NAVY Photos from NEA Telephoto.)

U. S. WARNS RUSSIA OF WORLD'S IMPATIENCE

By EDWARD V. ROBERTS
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (UP)—

The United States pushed a series of diplomatic and military moves today as a warning to Russia that her tactics have exhausted the free world's patience. Defense secretary Louis Johnson keynoted the U. S. attitude when he said that United States should be prepared "to lick hell out of" Russia if she tries to break the peace.

In separate moves, the United States: 1. Prepared to impose a counter-blockade on the entire Soviet zone of Germany, unless Russia stops hampering the free flow of trade to western Berlin.

2. Drafted plans for strengthening defenses in Alaska, which is considered to be the most vulnerable area for a possible Soviet attack from Siberia.

3. Announced the transfer of the 11,000-ton carrier Sicily from the Atlantic to the Pacific Fleet in an effort to increase U. S. fighting power in an area where one-fourth of Russia's submarines are said to be operating.

Johnson spoke before a meeting here last night of the University of Virginia alumni. He said the peace might not last "24 hours" if the Soviet thought U. S. Armed Forces were unprepared for an attack.

"There is but one nation in the world tonight that would start a war that would engulf the world and bring the United States into war," Johnson said.

"We want a military establishment sufficient to deter that aggressor and sufficient to lick hell out of her if she doesn't stay deterred."

and has the backing of the doctors of Eastland County, who are cooperating in the program. The days allotted to Ranger will permit taking of 6,000 x-rays. Information sent out by the Health Department in connection with the program points out that tuberculosis can be present without any symptoms and that symptoms usually do not appear until the disease is well advanced. Early recognition of the disease, speeds recovery, it was pointed out, and reduces possibility of transmission of the disease to other persons.

Reports on the x-rays are confidential and are mailed to the subject within 10 to 14 days. If any infection is found the person concerned is advised to visit the family doctor who has been furnished with the facts in the case. From then on the individual is in the care of the physician.

Dr. Boswell stated today that he is laying plans for the program and will announce the appointment of committees in very near future.

Lions Hear Talk On Dangers To Cigaret Smokers

Bill Moore of Strawn was the guest speaker at the Lions Club meeting Thursday at noon at the Gholson Coffee Shop dining room and gave an illustrated talk on "How Bad Are Cigarettes?"

Moore based his talk on an article that appeared in a recent issue of a popular magazine and pointed the actual physical damage done by smoking. He stated that it contributes to cancer growth, heart disease, Boerger's disease, gastric ulcers and many other of the most serious diseases. Colorful charts were used in illustrating the talk.

The speaker was introduced by Nicol Crawford who arranged the program. During a business session in which Dr. W. P. Watkins, president, presided, Dr. Dick Hodges and Bill Ford were elected to membership and Bruce Maddox was welcomed as a new member. Other guests at the meeting were Watson Frazier, Mack King, Ed Routh, and Father Dick, all of Strawn and Joe Fabrey who recently came here as manager of the Southern Ice Company.

Weather Calms Down In Texas

By United Press
Normally returned to the Texas weather scene today.

North Central Texas shed its ice shackles. All roads in the area were open as streams, swollen by up to three days of steady rainfall, receded.

The only blot on the weather picture this morning was an area of light rain and drizzle stretching south and west from Waco to Austin, Corpus Christi, the lower Rio Grande Valley and Laredo.

The State Highway Department said the Trinity River was expected to overflow highway 287 in Freestone county, during Corsicana and Palestine, during the afternoon.

"But that's a low water road, and any overflow cuts it" said the highway spokesman. "It's just minor flooding."

The outlook for the weekend was warmer temperatures. As north Texas warmed up, Central and South Texas cooled off moderately as a minor cold front shoved south during the late afternoon and night hours of Thursday.

Low temperatures early today ranged from 17 at Dalhart to 56 at Brownsville. Yesterday's tops were from a high of 81 at Brownsville and Presidio to a low of 37 at Dalhart. Some other overnight lows this morning included:

Lubbock 20, Clarendon 21, Amarillo 22, Wichita Falls 25, Big Spring 29, Texarkana 30, Abilene 31, Dallas 32, El Paso 35, San Antonio 39, Houston 29.

Organized as a territory in March, 1853, the present state of Washington was originally called the territory of Columbia. To avoid confusion with the District of Columbia, the 32nd Congress changed the territory's name to Washington.

Contributions Made To The March Of Dimes

The March of Dimes in Ranger was \$20 richer today through two donations, one for \$10 from the VFW Post and one for \$10 from Talmadge Craig. Craig had furnished the nickelodian for the March of Dimes benefit dance Tuesday night and on learning that it had been a benefit for the March of Dimes, returned to the drive the \$10 which had been charged for the box.

The drive in Eastland County has been extended at least ten days due to the bad weather and the fact that the drive in some places in the county has been very slow in response.

Ranger is lagging and Mrs. J. A. Bates today appealed to the people to contribute. Dimes may be placed in the parking meters as a donation. The meters do not register with the deposit of the dime but all dimes found in the meter receipts will be turned over to the March of Dimes during the drive.

There are also containers all over Ranger where dimes may be left for the drive.

Says Medical Care Business Of Everybody

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 3 (UP)—The fifth national conference on rural health was told today by the 33-year-old Dean of the University of Kansas Medical School that the production of first class medical care is everybody's business.

Dr. Franklin D. Murphy said the basic ingredients for a successful medical care program were an enlightened, interested people, a progressive group of practicing physicians, cooperative and helpful government agencies and a visionary and non-traditional medical school leadership.

More than 750 representatives of medical, farm governmental and other groups concerned with rural health services were present for the sessions.

Dr. Murphy said that increased production of doctors, nurses and supporting technical personnel without compromising standards of training can be accomplished in the long run only by expansion of medical schools and faculties.

He said that he believed the increased financial aid necessary for that could be obtained through local tax or local private support.

Paul C. Johnson, Chicago, editor of the Prairie Farmer, told the conference that prepaid health plans "have been making gratifying progress in rural areas, thanks to firm organizations."

Knowledge Of Unidentified Sub Denied

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3 (UP)—Coast Guard and Navy spokesmen today denied knowledge of a large unidentified submarine that has been reported twice off the northern California coast during the past week.

The Navy said only that U. S. submarines from Mare Island Naval shipyard in San Francisco had been operating off the coast recently.

The sub was reported last Friday by Earl McCarty, a fishing boat skipper and on Sunday by Al Chisholm, a former RCAF fighter pilot, both of Eureka, Calif. McCarty said he saw the sub drifting on the surface several miles off the CAA landing area at Arca, Calif. He said he steered to within 75 feet of the submarine before it went under.

He made a note of its numbers and turned them over to Coast Guard officials at Eureka.

On Sunday, Chisholm reported sighting a large submarine at about the same position given by McCarty. Chisholm, who was flying off the coast in a private plane, said the sub resembled German undersea craft he saw from the air during the war.

He said the sub was "blunt-nosed" and had a V-shaped stern with net cutter rigged on its bow.

11-Year Old Boy Dies Of Cancer

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 3 (UP)—Jackie Dickson's mother sobbed today as she repeated the last words of comfort he spoke to her before dying of cancer.

"He died as he lived, courageously and beautifully," Mrs. Jack Dickson, the 11-year-old victim's mother said. "He told me that he loved me and asked me not to worry because he was okay. He said: 'Mother, hold my hand.' Then he died."

Jackie died last night, probably without knowing he had cancer. He was never told that he had the dread disease and the newspapers he read cautiously avoided printing stories about his plight.

His cancer developed from an arm bruise received in a game of sandlot football. Jackie's condition became progressively worse, but he battled the disease six months before finally giving in.

Mrs. Taylor Rowe, his special nurse, said he would have died two months ago had he not shown a powerful will to live.

Doctors attending Jackie said they were surprised that he lived through Thanksgiving. Funeral services were incomplete early today.

Elzo Been In Race For County, District Atty

Elzo Been of Eastland today authorized the Ranger Daily Times to announce his candidacy for office of County and District Attorney in the coming primary election.

Been who has been a resident of Eastland County for 50 years is not new in the political picture in the county. He has held several offices including that of District Clerk, County Attorney, Assistant District Attorney and District Judge.

He stated today that he will appreciate any consideration that the voters see fit to give him. He will make a formal statement to the voters in the near future.

Sister Of Mrs. Jess Weaver Dies

Mrs. Jess Weaver is in Avery where she was called by the death of her sister, Mrs. Aud Bose.

Mrs. Bose had been in ill health for sometime, members of the family stated today.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 2 o'clock at the First Methodist Church in Avery.

TWO CAMPS ARISE OVER SHIVERS' TAX DEMANDS

By Lloyd Larrabee
United Press Staff Correspondent
AUSTIN, Feb. 3 (UP)—

A House-Senate economy bloc divided the State Legislature into two camps today as they rallied in opposition to administration demands for new taxes.

The revolt flared yesterday after Rep. Jim Heflin of Houston resigned from the House Revenue and Taxation Committee in protest to Gov. Allan Shivers' stand on the State Hospital program.

Heflin charged that Shivers was attempting to coerce the state legislature into adopting his program.

Speaking on a point of personal privilege, Heflin called the governor a "political office seeker trying to advance his own opportunities."

Referring to Shivers' "eloquent address" to a joint session Wednesday, Heflin said "the public, listening to their radios, couldn't hear the sound of the whip that cracked over us."

In resigning, Heflin said, "if we are going to allow the governor to usurp the powers of the legislature, there is no reason for me to sit here."

Rep. Joe Fleming of Henderson, chairman of the powerful revenue and taxation committee, praised Heflin as one of his group's finest members.



The Rev. Edward Willis who is currently conducting a revival at the Assembly of God Church on Clay Street, one block off of Highway 80 east. An invitation has been extended to the public to attend the meeting. Services are held each evening at 7:30 o'clock, according to the pastor the Rev. Fred L. Young.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Cook

Last rites for Mrs. L. M. Cook were conducted this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Ranger with the Rev. David C. Ham pastor of the church and Rev. Jasper Managese of ficulating. Interment was in the Bullock Cemetery with Killingsworth's in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Cook who had been a resident of the Bullock Community for 59 years, died at her home Wednesday afternoon, February 1, 1950. She was born in Georgia April 25, 1866 and on February 14, 1883 was married to Mr. Cook who preceded her in death. She was a member of the First Baptist church.

Funeral services were C. B. Pruet, T. J. Anderson, W. A. Lewis, V. V. Cooper Jr., E. A. Tunnell and Archie Robinson.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. W. W. Powell, Mrs. W. M. Bailey, Mrs. L. L. Bruce and Mrs. Owen Bray, all of Ranger; one sister, Mrs. Martin Nolen of Midland and 11 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

School Absentees Drop Again Today

Absentees in Ranger Schools took another slump today when only 72 students were reported absent in all of the public schools.

Young School reported 30 absent, Hodges Oak Park 33 and Junior High School and High School only nine. This represents a loss of \$74.16 to the schools today but totals for the week, including today, is \$593.88. Prior to today there were 499 absentees and each absentee costs the schools \$1.03 per day.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (UP)—A Federal mediator will confer here today with company and union officials in an attempt to avert a nationwide strike of 100,000 telephone workers on Feb. 8.

Other mediators throughout the country, on orders of their chief, Cyrus S. Ching, were to try to "step up" negotiations between Bell system companies and the Communication workers of America (CIO).

William N. Margolis, chief assistant of Ching, scheduled talks here with officials of the Western Union Electric Co., a Bell system affiliate, and representatives of the union's division 10, composed of 24,000 long lines employees. Officials of installation employees division 55 also will take part.

Margolis and other regional mediation officials will size up the situation for Ching, who said the phone strike set for 6 A. M. next Wednesday could have an immediately serious effect on the public.

The Union demands better pay, shorter hours, and an improved pension plan for telephone operators and maintenance employees.

Some 200,000 other phone workers will respect picket lines at "almost every telephone exchange in the country" if a strike occurs, the Union said.

An official of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., parent company of the Bell system, indicated supervisors will take over if AT&T long lines employees refuse to cross picket lines set up by the Bell system strikers.

The official, Henry T. Killingsworth, AT&T vice president in charge of the long lines departments, pointed out that in the 1947 telephone strike "we handled all business offered which was about 70 per cent of normal."

Sales Jump Last Week In January

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 3 (UP)—Department store sales in major Texas cities took a sharp spurt in the last week of January, but not enough to avert a decline in the average for the month as compared with January 1949.

For the month, the average of sales in Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio was off 2 per cent. Houston accounted for the month's decline, showing a sales drop of 10 per cent. Fort Worth sales were up 5 per cent, and Dallas and San Antonio showed a 1 per cent gain.

For the final week of the month, Houston sales were down 1 per cent. The other three cities showed huge gains—Dallas, 28 per cent; Fort Worth, 26, and San Antonio, 15.

Groundhogs No Worry To Valley

EDINBURG, Tex., Feb. 3 (UP)—"Nobody in the Rio Grande Valley ever worried about the ground hog seeing his shadow yesterday. The valley doesn't have any groundhogs."

THE WEATHER

By United Press
EAST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy, occasional rain east and north, colder extreme south and near the coast this afternoon. Mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Warmer interior Saturday a. y. Moderate to locally fresh northward winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Warmer Saturday.

Rep. Jimmy Horany of Archer City introduced a bill which would raise taxes on cigars, hard liquor and natural gas. The additional taxes would amount to \$45,000,000 a year.

Sen. Keith Kelly tried unsuccessfully to introduce two proposals which would repeal the \$15,000,000 a year rural road act passed last year or use money from the road fund to operate the hospital system.

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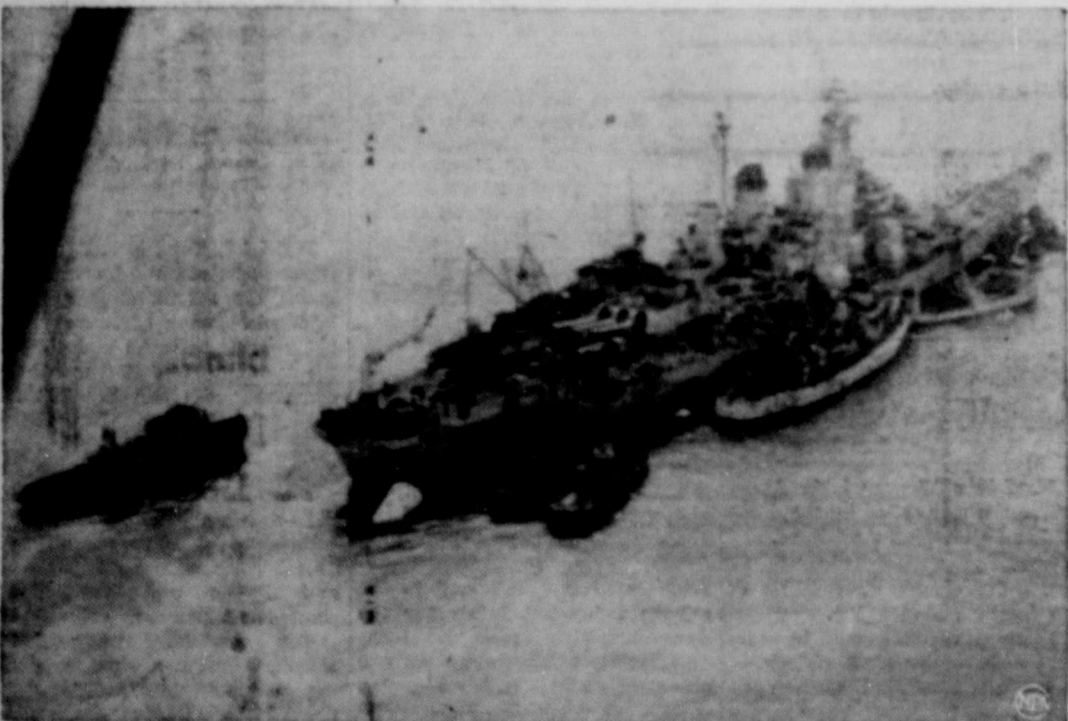
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The Grand Champion steer at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and Exposition is Cross Bar Classic, an Iowa bred steer shown by Arthur Timm of Tama, Iowa. (NEA Telephoto.)

Big "MO" Is Free From Mud



The USS Missouri, only battleship now in service, floats in Hampton Roads after being released from the mud bank which has held it since January 17. (NEA Telephoto.)

MacArthur Greets Bradley and Vandenberg



The U. S. Joint Chiefs of Staff were greeted on their arrival in Tokyo, Japan, by General Douglas MacArthur, center, General Omar Bradley, left, and General Hoyt Vandenberg, right, are in the Far East to make an intensified survey of the military situation. (U. S. Army Radio from NEA Telephoto.)

That Finishing Touch



One of New York's outstanding young sculptors is John Hovannes whose work has been exhibited at many leading museums. He also conducts classes at the Art Students League, Cooper Union and at his own 59th street studio. To put a finishing touch on his sculptures, Hovannes has found that there's nothing like rubbing them with wax. He says paste wax helps put a beautiful patina on the wooden pieces such as this modern work above. It also helps bring out the richness of bronze. Pupils in his classes are urged to use wax as a preservative and beautifier for their work.

News From GORMAN

By Buena Van Winkle

GORMAN, Feb. 2, (Spl.) — Jeanette Holleman spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jo Holleman of the Gorman Hotel Coffee Shop. Jeanette is finishing out the school term at Carbon, staying with her grandmother, Mrs. James.

Mr. Clyde Whitlock and daughter, Mrs. Hogan of Ft. Worth were dinner guests of the B. B. Brummetts on Friday evening.

Joe Parker, Attorney-at-law of Gorman was in Eastland Monday handling the divorce case of Billie Joyce (Hunter) Taylor vs. Mr. Taylor.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. J. W. (Grandma) Blair who was 94 years of age, and had spent most of her life in the Gorman Community. Mrs. Blair passed away at the home of her daughter,

Mrs. Crawford Thurman in the Grandview Community Monday morning at 6 o'clock. Her husband had preceded her in death by some 4 months. He also had reached his 94th year. Almost every week now some of our pioneers are going on and as we have mentioned in this column we shall certainly feel the vacancy such ones are leaving in our midst.

Uncle Joe Greenwood of Carbon passed away in Blackwell Sanitarium Sunday morning. He also was another pioneer and has meant much in his community in the long and useful life he has lived there.

Mrs. Nellie Hill of Abilene, (the former Mrs. Nellie Mathis) who lived in Gorman at the time of the death of her first husband, several years ago) was in Gorman at the bedside of her father Uncle Joe Greenwood at the time of his passing, as were her two sons Billie Joe and Charles Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert of Goldthwaite and their children, and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Grossard and daughter Vick of Longview visited in the Floyd Gilbert home and also the I. C. Underwood home. Mrs. Gilbert is the former Ruth Ann Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thompson, while Mrs. Grossard is the former Clara Mae Underwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pulley, Mrs. Benton Hooker, and Ozella Pulley attended the funeral services for Mrs. Nan Driver at Carbon, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Driver was 85 years of age. She passed away at her home in Cisco Thursday afternoon. For years she lived in the Jewell Community and at Gorman. She is sur-



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vived by her sons Will, of Lamesa and Aubrey of Carbon, and a sister, Mrs. Will Asher of Gorman and a host of other relatives. Her many friends regret to learn of her passing. We were handed this item just as we were preparing to get out our column, and even though we did not know Mrs. Driver personally she too, is another passing pioneer, whom we shall miss.

Gorman Peanut Company laid off something over a dozen of the women who were picking peanuts. However they had about doubled their force for the last two or three weeks getting out some contracted stuff, we understand.

The countryside is beautiful out here at Gorman this morning, even though it was a trifle rought on all of us who had

chickens or livestock to attend to. But the weeds and grass is covered with ice so that each stalk looks like finely spun glass, and all the trees are standing very starchy and stiff in their new coat of ice. The sun apparently has given up and refuses to look on so much work as he

will have when he does come out.

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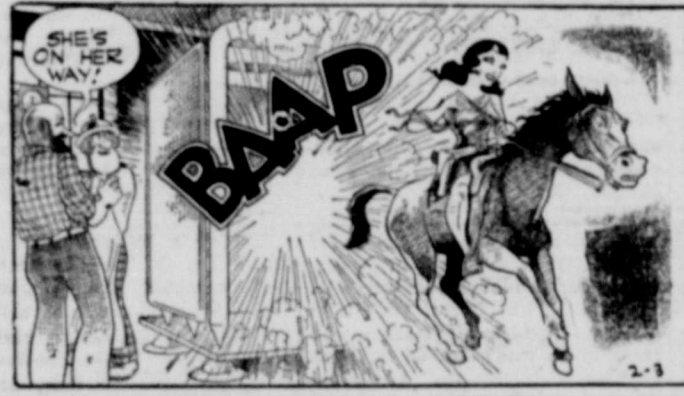
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For Sheriff
J. B. WILLIAMS

For County Judge
C. S. (Clabe) Eldredge
P. L. Crossley (re-election).

Candidate for Commissioner
Precinct No. 1
Henry V. Davenport.
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PLUG 'N TRIGGER

By J. FRED EDER
United Press Outdoor Consultant
Most anglers recognize the fact that the relation of the forces of nature to the activity of fish is definitely a guiding factor to good fishing.

Nature's natural forces are so harmoniously interwoven with all forms of wild life that few of us realize their existence or effect upon wildlife.

Some of these forces are stimulating, others are retarding.

Primary forces such as heat, motion, gravitation, cohesion, light, chemical affinity, and electricity, are the primary forces which set off secondary forces that are familiar to us and which definitely affect the activity of our wildlife.

These forces which we know as wind, rain and electrical disturbances, tides and atmospheric pressures, play an important part in our hunting and fishing.

The barometer always has played an important part in our fishing and we have proven to our own satisfaction that one can rely upon its prediction of good and poor fishing.

Although bass do not have the power of thought in the sense which we understand it, he knows when and where to feed, how to protect himself from natural and unnatural enemies. And of course he senses the responsibility and necessity of propagation.

Such perceptions on the part of fish may be termed animal instinct, or a highly developed re-

flex. Whatever one may elect to call it, bass definitely have the ability to sense and respond to many natural forces, and without individual experience or the power of thought he unerringly is directed to do whatever necessary for his own preservation.

Stimulating or retarding forces are his guiding influences in these matters and that is why we believe that when atmospheric conditions create a rising barometer and stimulating forces are in effect fishing will be good or fair. Or, the reverse with retarding forces predominating.

While we are not really qualified to attempt a scientific explanation of the relationship of the forces of nature to the activity of wildlife, we do endorse the theory on the basis of personal experience.

It is an interesting and enlightening study—one every angler and nimrod should get acquainted with.

Fishing reports in general have been encouraging and from all indications this should be a very good year for the Angler.

As this is being written, North Texas is in the grip of another ice storm so now is as good a time as any to put that hunting equipment away until next season and prepare the tackle box.

Swab the rifle or shotgun barrel with boiling water, wipe dry and follow with a liberal swab of nitro solvent. Let the gun stand for 24 hours, wipe out the solvent and polish with a dry rag and you're ready for a good coating of grease.

Don't plug the end of the barrel or store the gun in a sheepskin case after the cleaning operation. Store it in a dry spot which has a fairly constant temperature, taking care to thoroughly oil or grease the outside of the gun as well as the inside.

Betty Jameson Hurt In Accident

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 3 (UP)—Betty Jameson, nationally-known woman professional golfer, received a broken leg last night in an auto accident here.

The 30-year-old golf star was taken to Baptist Memorial Hospital immediately after the mishap at 11:15 P. M., and transferred to Santa Rosa Hospital with a cast on her leg at 3 A. M.

Mrs. Jameson was driving alone when the accident happened. Mrs. Margaret Offler, 52, driver of a car which collided with Mrs. Jameson's sustained minor injuries, but required no treatment.

Traffic investigator W. H. Williamson said the two cars collided in a drizzling rain which made visibility poor.

Mrs. Jameson received minor cuts and bruises in addition to the broken leg, but her condition was reported good.

She had just returned from a golf tournament in Florida.

Texas Minister Put On Council

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3—The Rev. Walter K. Kerr of the First Methodist Church, Kerrville, Tex., has been named vice-chairman of the advisory council for state action in connection with the mid-century White House conference on children and youth.

Kerr, chairman of the Texas Youth Development Council, was assigned to the post during an organizational meeting here yesterday.

Lawyer Team
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TUSCON OPEN SEES MUCH OF PAR BREAKING

TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 3 (UP)—Par-smashing golfers continued their onslaught today over the much-abused El Paso Country Club course in the second round of the \$10,000 Tucson open.

Two of the winter circuit's lesser known professionals, Wally Ulrich of Minneapolis, Minn., and Manuel De La Torre of Chicago, headed the unmerciful field of 156.50 of whom shattered regulations figures in the opening round yesterday. Ulrich and De La Torre shot six-under 64's.

Others who got into the par-busting act were Tony Penna of Cincinnati and George Buck of Westport, Conn., with 65's.

Then came a parade of seven 66's, 8 67's and 24 69's. Sixteen others, including the first round's low amateur, Frank Stranahan of Toledo, O., polished off par 70's.

Jimmy Demaret of Ojai, Calif., the tourney's co-favorite, headed the 66's. If the breaks had fallen his way, he could have ended up with a 64 or 65. The unabashed transplanted Texan almost duplicated the hole-in-one he accomplished in winning the Ben Hogan open at Phoenix last week.

Jaunty Jim whammed his tee shot a short par three hole dead to the pin. The ball bounced in and out of the cup, coming to rest two feet away. Unnerved by the "close call," Demaret muffed the two-footer for a birdie and came home with his 66.

His co-favorite was less fortunate. "Armored Car" Sam Snead of White Sulphur Springs, Va., the top money winner of 1949 and the 1950 leader with \$5,395, was one of the crowd at 69.

It's against the law, reports The American Magazine, for bees to stay longer than one hour within the city limits of San Benito, Tex.

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The victory places Ranger at the top of the conference ladder with only two more games to play to determine if the local cagers are the final conference victors. A game is scheduled with Decatur at Decatur Monday night and another one with the Decatur team will be played in Ranger Thursday night.

Ranger must win both of these games to take the championship but should Ranger lose one the locals must play the winner of the Cisco and Clifton game which will be played Monday night.

Harper played his best game of the season last night and came out top man with 32 points. Cook scored 14 and Crawley who was playing his last game with the Ranger team, scored 13 points. Moseley pocketed nine points.

Oliver and Hardcastle of Clifton sparked their team but were outshined by the Ranger boys.

Starters for Ranger were Harper, Ashley, Cook, Moseley and Crawley.

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Society-Clubs

1920 Club Elects Officers At Meeting Thursday At 3

At the annual business meeting of the 1920 Club held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. John M. Gholson, Mrs. Sautle Perlestein was named president of the club for the 1950-1951 term.

Mrs. G. B. Rutch was elected vice-president and Mrs. B. A. Tunnel was named second vice-president. Mrs. G. D. Nicholson was selected as recording secretary and Mrs. H. X. Wallace chosen corresponding secretary. Mrs. R. H. Hodges was re-elected student loan treasurer and treasurer will be Mrs. J. J. Kelly. Mrs. John Love was made federation councilor, Mrs. John Ducker press reporter, Mrs. John W. Thurman parliamentarian and Mrs. J. S. McDowell, historian.

Mrs. Gholson was leader of the afternoon and welcomed the members and guests. Mrs. M. L. King, president, presided at the election of officers and introduced Mrs. W. M. Brown, a new member in the club. Mrs. M. H. Hagaman was appointed chairman for the Ranger Club to the International Council of Clubs.

Following the business meeting coffee was served from a table covered with a drawn-work and lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of ranunculus, daffodils, iris and fern in a flat silver bowl. Four branch candelabra held white candles which lighted the table. Mrs. King presided at the silver coffee service. Arrangements of gladiolus, azaleas and jonquils decorated the reception hall and the living room where pink candles in a brass candelabra were used.

Members and guests attending the meeting and coffee were Misses Boone, Yarborough, Tunnell, McDowell, Thurman, Hugh Smith, King, G. C. Boswell, A. W. Brada, Perlestein, C. E. May, Hagaman, Hodges, Kelly, Nicholson, Wallace, James P. Morris, Rush, J. Floyd Killingsworth, Ducker, E. E. Crawford, L. R. Pearson, J. E. Matthews, P. M. Kuykendall, Leslie H. Hagaman, and Miss Beulah Harrison and Mrs. Gholson.

In accepting the office of president for the next term, Mrs. Perlestein pledged her best efforts in carrying on the work of the club and stated that she will follow as closely as possible the objectives of the State Federation of Women's Clubs for the year 1950-1951.

Duke, Duchess In San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 3 (UP)—The city of the Alamo today welcomed the Duke and Duchess of Windsor without fanfare.

Mayor Jack White's office said the couple would spend only a few hours in San Antonio before continuing by train to Tampico, Mexico, where they will rest at a ranch owned by Dallas oilman Clint Murchison.

The couple arrived here at 6:20 A. M. and will leave around noon. White's spokesmen said the Duke and Duchess had requested "peace and quiet" during their short stay here and wanted to confine their public activities to an inspection of Randolph Air Force Base and a tour of the Alamo. They were guests in Houston yesterday of Glenn McCarthy, multi-millionaire oilman, enjoying a quiet dinner in one of the private dining rooms in McCarthy's plush Shamrock Hotel.

A crowd of Houstonians waited in cold weather of the private car used by the Duke and Duchess to pull into the railroad station. The car is owned by Robert Young, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, who is traveling with the windsors. Although the Duke and Duchess declined to grant interviews to newsmen, they smiled for photographers. Both the Duke and Duchess apologized to the group for not being able to step and chat with them.

Personals

Pat Horrigan has resumed his studies at the University of Texas after a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman.

Cpl. and Mrs. G. R. Faulkner of Clarksville, Tennessee have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Pirkle and Johnnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hunt who were recently married here left today to make their home in Oneonta, New York. Mrs. Hunt is the former Brenice Ashcraft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ashcraft.

Something New For Headaches

BY PAUL F. ELLIS
United Press Science Editor
NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (UP)—A Swiss-developed drug can help you knock that bursting headache at the very start, a St. Louis physician reported today.

The drug, technically known as E-C-1 and sold under the trade name of Cafergone, was described by Dr. Robert E. Ryan, of the Desloge Hospital in St. Louis, in the Journal of the Missouri Medical Association. The drug, he said, is a preparation which contains one milligram of ergotamine and 100 milligrams of caffeine.

It is administered in a sugar-coated tablet. The trick in the treatment is to take the pill just as a headache starts. Dr. Ryan said tests have shown that the drug has little effect if taken after the headache is well under way.

He said tests had been made on various types of headaches, including migraine, tension headache, and facial pain. Of 201 cases which were treated with the drug, Ryan said, 129, or 64 per cent, received excellent results. Twenty-nine patients, or 14 per cent, received good results. In all, 78 per cent of the patients received some benefit, he said.

"From these results," he said, "it may be assumed that cafergone is an effective agent to use in aborting attacks of migraine and histaminic cephalgia." The latter type of headache, he explained, usually occurs in older persons and of short duration.

LIVESTOCK MARKET
By United Press

FORT WORTH, Feb. 3 (UP)—(USDA)—Livestock:—
CATTLE 100: Steady. Few medium slaughter steers and yearlings 19.00-23.00, small lots small medium and good 804-lb. heifers and 852-lb. steers 24.00. Beef cows 15.50-17.00, canners and cutters 11.00-15.50. Bulls and stockers scarce.
CALVES 30: Steady. Common to good slaughter calves 17.00-24.00, other grades scarce.
HOGS 500: Butcher hogs mostly 25 lower than Thursday, sows strong to 50 higher, feeder pigs steady. Good and choice 185-260.

lbs. 17.50 and 17.75, good and choice 160-180-lb. 15.50-17.25. Sows 13.50-14.50. Feeder pigs 11.00-14.00.
SHEEP 350: Slaughter lambs steady, other classes scarce. Good and choice 95-lb. wooled slaughter lambs 24.00, good and choice 95-lb. shorn slaughter lambs with No.

3 pelts 23.00, medium and good shorn slaughter lambs 21.00.
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