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# RANGER DAILY TIMES

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## Search Still On For Five Missing B-36 Crewmen

Well... I Dunno, But...

We are of the opinion and so are a good many other people, that Mrs. Margaret Wilma Nash definitely knows something about the murder of Jimmie Daniels that would justify her being brought back to this county to face trial.

The fact that the only other persons suspected of the murder went free and the clues died at the end of those trials with no proof that those tried were the murderers, certainly seems to compel the following to the end any other clue that comes up.

In fact, it seems perfectly possible that Mrs. Nash is telling the truth when she says she's the one that fired the fatal shot. Accounts of the crime that are in the files of the Ranger Daily Times, certainly leave room to doubt that it was surprised car thieves that did the killing. The description of the crime in the Times, in fact, tends to make Mrs. Nash's story more plausible.

In her story she stated that after she had fired the shot, evidently from a car, one of the boys with her took the gun and ran to the dying man. She heard more shots and the boy returned to the car. All that was seen of the crime was a man running from the scene to the car and the car driving away. That fits in with the woman's story doesn't it?

She located the crime as being about six blocks from the main part of town which is where it took place. She identified his picture when shown pictures of a number of men. She sticks to her story that she did it and we feel that justice demands a thorough investigation.

We don't know exactly what it would cost the county to bring her back here and try her, but we rarely stop to consider the cost as opposed to justice. We never heard of the question of cost halting the work of justice. If that is permitted to enter into the matter, then criminals will only have to take to their heels to avoid punishment for crime. It is said that more corroborating testimony will have to be found before the woman could be brought back and tried, that she cannot be convicted on her own testimony alone. We won't argue that case, not being an attorney, but the murder itself might be written off as solved if Mrs. Nash were brought back here to face the court. That ought to be worth something to justice.

When a man is murdered and that murder remains a mystery for 25 years, then up steps a woman to confess, with very convincing evidence that she's telling the truth, cost or no cost, we think she should be heard in the proper place, the courts of the county in which the crime was committed.

### Sets February 27 For A Nationwide Railroad Strike

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 17 (UP)—Two Brotherhoods representing 250,000 railroad workers today set Feb. 27 as the date for a nationwide strike.

The date was announced in the trainman news, organ of the Brotherhood of railroad trainmen. President Truman now is expected to appoint an emergency board to investigate the dispute, which would postpone the strike for at least 30 days.

The other union involved in the order of railroad conductors. The unions are seeking rule changes, including a 40-hour week without a reduction in pay for yardmen now working 48 hours.

"Go Good Used Cars" (Continued on the new Old) DeSoto Motor Company, Eastland

### Shepperd Sworn In As Secretary of State



John Ben Shepperd, hand upraised, repeats the oath of office as he is sworn in as Secretary of State. Associate Justice of Supreme Court Judge Meade Griffin administers the oath at ceremonies held at Austin. (NEA Telephoto.)

### Hungary Charges Employee Admits American With Spy Activities

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Feb. 17 (UP)—American businessman Robert E. Vogeler was charged by the Hungarian government today with being an American spy for the past eight years.

A spy ring operated by Vogeler and six co-defendants was organized in Budapest. Hotel with the help of an American Army Colonel, the government charged.

The charges were made public today when Vogeler and six others were brought to trial before the same judge who sentenced Josef Cardinal Mindszenty to life imprisonment.

One of Vogeler's co-defendants, a Hungarian citizen, pleaded guilty to preparing espionage reports for Vogeler "in five copies" and sabotaging the Hungarian government by letting a factory run down.

### FLOOD THREATS ALONG MISSISSIPPI GROWING

CHICAGO, Feb. 17 (UP)—The swollen Mississippi River today threatened to burst a big levee in southeast Missouri, and Army Engineers said the flood situation was getting worse in Louisiana.

Flood waters receded in the upper Ohio Valley, and a forecast of fair weather in the flood zone during the next 48 hours offered relief to some flood-stricken areas. But in other sections—particularly along the lower Mississippi—the worst was yet to come.

### SIGNS OF SURVIVAL SPUR EFFORTS OF PARTY

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 17 (UP)—A ground party of 55 searchers tramped through the rain-swept underbrush of Princess Royal Island today hunting the remaining five survivors of a B-36 intercontinental bomber crash.

At the same time a helicopter and 12 planes droned low over the wooded island. Searchlights from the Royal Canadian destroyer Cayuga played along the shoreline throughout the night. Flares from low-flying planes penetrated the gloom of the island's interior.

Four parachutes sighted dangling from trees; a man's cry for help; a volley of gun shots; and "other signs of survivors" kept the searchers hopes up.

The 12 other crewmen who parachuted from the disabled plane had been brought out by rescuers and were under treatment for injuries and exposure.

A Coast Guard pilot reported a parachute looking "very much like someone was hanging from it" on the northern end of the bleak isle. Near the same spot, an SOS was tramped out in the snow. Bloody snow was also reported in the same location.

Six United States and Canadian Air Force planes have crashed in the Pacific Northwest in the past three weeks.

A total of 106 persons have been involved in the plane mishaps. At least eight persons are dead and 44 others missing besides the B-36 crewmen.

The series started Jan. 26 when a U. S. Air Force C-54 carrying 44 persons disappeared over the Yukon territory on a flight from Alaska to Montana.

Two U. S. Air Force C-47's with 16 persons aboard crashed during search operations. Another Canadian C-47 with 14 aboard crashed yesterday in the Yukon during operation Sweetbriar. None of the 30 service personnel in those three crashes were killed, however.

A U. S. Air Force B-29 taking off from Great Falls, Mont., to join the B-36 search crashed Feb. 15 killing eight of the 15 crew men aboard. The B-36 crashed on Feb. 14.

1st Lt. Charles G. Pooler, 36, Beloit, Kans., was the 12th of 17 who bailed out of the Texas-bound plane to be rescued. He had spent more than 36 hours wandering on the craggy north Pacific island before rescue teams located him yesterday.

Fellow survivors, now comfortably recovering at McChord, Wash. Air Force Base, feared their lost companions may be suffering from injuries and exposure, unable to assist in their own rescue.

The spirit which has kept men and machines operating at peak efficiency the past three days was summed up by Brig. Gen. John D. Montgomery, operations officer of the U. S. Air Force strategic Command.

While "afraid" there would be some injured among the remaining lost crewmen, he said "it looks like they're going to get them out."

S-Sgt. Vitale Trippodi, 23, Brooklyn, N. Y., the radio operator of the B-36, from which the 17 men parachuted when three engines caught fire, was flown to McChord, Wash. Air Force Base last night. Trippodi dangled head down over a high cliff for 12 hours before he was rescued.

Capt. Harold L. Barry, 30, Hillsboro, Ill., and 1st Lt. Raymond Whitfield, Jr., San Antonio, Tex., freed Trippodi from his precarious perch.

"We heard him yelling," they said. "We got to the top of a cliff and helped him down. We built a tent for him out of a parachute and did what we could to make him comfortable."

Capt. Barry said the men bailed out of the crippled craft at 10 seconds intervals after the third of the six engines went dead. He did not know where the plane crashed, but said it circled over the island as the men drifted down in their "chutes."

### Using Glass Eye For Marble Irks Health Service

LONDON, Feb. 17 (UP)—An 11-year-old boy named Bill was in trouble with the National Health Service today because he rolled his eye once too often.

Bill, who lost one eye in an accident, turned up in school without the glass one given him by the government. This caused the society for the prevention of cruelty to children to investigate the case.

Bill admitted he had broken both his regular glass eye and his spare one shooting marbles. The National Health Service gave him another eye on the promise that he wouldn't play marbles with it any more.

### Goobers Are Back To Stay

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17 (UP)—The goober gobblers rejoiced today. Victory was in the bag.

Paul Fagan, the multi-millionaire owner of the San Francisco baseball team, said yesterday that no more peanuts would be sold in his stadium because it cost too much to sweep up the shells. But Fagan couldn't stand the wrath of his public very long.

So he surrendered. "I give up. Mr. peanut wins." Fagan announced, covering in his stadium office.

"It's the first time in my life I've been beaten and it had to be by a peanut."

### B-36 Crewmen Rescued



Showing the strain of their three days in the wilds of Princess Royal Island off the coast of British Columbia, three crewmen of the B-36 which was abandoned over the island try to explain what happened to newsmen. The survivors, part of the ten brought to McChord Field, Wash., are, from left to right, 1st Lt. E. O. Cox, Capt. H. L. Barry, plane pilot, and S-Sgt. Dick Thrasher. (NEA Telephoto.)

### Mayor Thanked For Statement On Water Supply

Mayor Price Crawley has received a letter from William E. Warne, assistant secretary of interior, thanking the mayor for his statement concerning an additional water supply for Ranger.

In his letter Warne stated that figures on water consumption in Ranger in 1948 indicated that it was far below the normal figure and shows the urgent need for additional supplies.

He stated that the mayor's statement has been turned over to the Bureau of Reclamation and that bureau is already working on the problem in Ranger.

Warne added that Mayor Crawley could be assured that the bureau and Department of Interior will do everything in their power to help the city obtain "satisfactory and dependable water supplies."

He urged the mayor to call upon him, Secretary of the Interior Oscar L. Chapman, Commissioner of Reclamation Michael W. Straus and representatives of the bureau at Amarillo and Austin whenever they can be of assistance.

### Dow Explosion Damage \$500,000

MIDLAND, Mich., Feb. 17 (UP)—Dow Chemical Company said today that the explosion which ripped through a paint laboratory, killing eight and injuring 26, caused more than \$500,000 damage.

The blast tore off the roof yesterday and wrecked one side of the two-story, block-long brick building which housed the firm's latex plant. Fire broke out and firemen battled it for three hours.

Authorities said they had no clue to the cause of the explosion.

Only four of the 38 workers in the building escaped unharmed in the worst explosion in the 53-year history of the largest in the nation. Among the 10 persons hospitalized here and at nearby Saginaw, four were in critical condition. The other injured were treated for superficial burns and injuries.

### Dairy Specialist To Discuss Herd Improvements

R. E. Burleson, dairy specialist of the A.A.M. College Extension Service will discuss herd improvement through periodic milk testing at the monthly meeting of the Eastland County Dairy Association on February 23 in that City.

A. Z. Myrick, Cisco, President said today.

The meeting will be held in the 88th District Courtroom on the third floor of the Courthouse at 7:30 P. M.

All dairymen in the county and others interested are invited to attend the meeting.

### DEMOCRATS LABEL GOP TIGHT-FISTED HYPOCRITS

BY MERRIMAN SMITH United Press White House Reporter

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (UP)—The Democrats came up today with their battle theme for 1950: The Republicans are selfish political hypocrites who think more of their pocketbooks than of the nation.

It was their answer to GOP charges of "socialism"—A tag the Democrats hope to shake off before entering the crucial stages of their year's Congressional elections.

President Truman, Vice-President Alben W. Barkley and speaker Sam Rayburn unveiled the theme last night in using ridicule, sarcasm and invective against the Republicans at a gigantic Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner here.

More than 5,300 Democrats contributed \$100 each to the party to eat filet mignon and drink American burgundy with the President, the Cabinet and just about every big name in the administration.

The mammoth party was held at the National Guard Armory, with the food and drink trucked by long distance from two downtown hotels.

Mr. Truman was naturally the main attraction. He called the Republicans everything from "inquisitorial 'cuttlefish'" to "advocates of false economy" and merchants of "scare words."

### Police Riding In New "Souped Up" Ford Car

Criminals figuring on speed to get them out of range of Ranger police had better do some more figuring.

The police force is riding around in a brand new Ford that has a maximum speed of 140 miles per hour. "Souped up" is the way City Secretary Lester Crossley described the car today.

The new "hot rod" vehicle has a 110 horsepower motor with a lot of other extra specials designed to make quick take-offs and fast pickup possible.

The new car was delivered to the city and police force Thursday and is now in use by the department.

### To Buy Equity In Cotton Grows

T. H. Key and Son of Desdemona announced today that they will be in Ranger from time to time to talk with farmers concerning the purchase of remaining equity in cotton.

Key who owns cotton gins at Gorman and Brady stated that they will be at the Commercial State Bank when here and farmers may contact him there.

Key further stated that his gins had had very successful runs this past season.

The President scornfully rejected Republican argument as "the same old moth-eaten scarecrow of 'socialism'... an insult to the intelligence of the American people."

Barkley said the GOP hadn't come up with a new idea in nearly 80 years.

Rayburn said business, labor and agriculture never had it so good as under the Democrats.

The Democratic diners whooped and banged their water glasses in approval.

The President ridiculed the GOP's new party platform and its charges that the Democratic program is "socialistic."

"It's the same old story—the same old words and the same old music—the same empty and futile attempt to scare the American people—in complete contradiction of the plain facts that are visible to every citizen in his daily life to see," he boomed.

"And we're not going to let them get away with it—don't worry about that."

He was confident that the voters would not respond to scare tactics, but would return the Democrats to Congressional control this fall.

Speakers before him also looked to 1952, but the Chief Executive confined himself to the November balloting.

This afternoon the Democratic love feast will continue when the President goes to the Stalter Hotel (4 P. M.) to attend a reception for approximately 2,000 Democratic leaders.

After last night's opening pleasantries and historic references, the President turned on the heat.

He said the current policy of deficit financing was necessary because of a "difficult world situation." The nation, he said, had on other choice.

"I wish we could cut the budget immediately by the simple expedient of cutting expenses," he said. "But that is out of the question."

"More than seventy per cent of our federal budget goes to pay for past wars and to work for peace in the future. Anyone who says that these expenditures are extravagant does not understand the kind of world we live in."

### THE WEATHER

By United Press EAST TEXAS—Fair and mild this afternoon. Partly cloudy to night and Saturday. Warmer tonight. Moderate southeast to south winds on the coast, becoming fresh Saturday.

WEST TEXAS—Fair this afternoon and Saturday. Not much change in temperatures.

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## News From GORMAN

By Buena Van Winkle

GORMAN, Feb. 16, (Sp.) — Mrs. Lou Kimble and Mrs. Marvin Blair took a group to Eastland Tuesday afternoon to attend the meeting of Mrs. Drago's music club. The youngsters were:

Sylvia Brummett, Gloria Pittman, Annie Kate Blair, Sandra Lester, Janie Thompson, and John Edward Kimble.

Deep Hole Oil Co. of Fort

R. L. (Bob) Jones to Kufman on a change of venue.

The site change was ordered when defense and prosecution attorneys agreed that an impartial jury could not be found in Dallas, where the case had received wide publicity.

Since Tuesday, only three jurors had been selected from 73 veniremen examined. Judge Hall dismissed 60 remaining veniremen who had not been questioned.

Jones first went on trial last March on a charge of slaying his son-in-law, George Vadere, on a downtown Dallas street in January, 1948. A mistrial was called when the Dallas jury could not decide whether he was guilty or innocent.

Worth—Mr. Troy Duke and Associates, drilling to 3051 finally on their No. 1 B. F. Porter. Tuesday they were taking cores, and making tests. Schkade of Albany was the drilling contractor, on this job. This is being called an Ellenberger High out in that area.

Clyde W. Pattman, pastor of First Methodist Church of Gorman, attended the Lectures at Ministers' Week, at S.M.U. Wednesday through Friday of last week. The meeting is for the Pastor to hear inspirational messages in a series of Endowed Lectures. Three of such Endowed Lectureships were on the agenda for this meeting. They were:

One on Missions, One of the Bible, and One on Preaching. Representatives attended from Tennessee, Alabama, Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma, and Missouri. The Area included is known as the South Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brasher of Wink spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Mary Brasher and other relatives in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Luane Hite, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ellison and family of San Antonio, have been visiting their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ellison, and other relatives for the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thorpe of Cisco were in Gorman Monday visiting old friends and relatives.

Uncle Henry Pittman passed away in Blackwell Sanitarium Friday night. He had been ill for some time and was quite feeble. Interment was in DeLeon Cemetery Saturday afternoon with the

funeral services being held in the First Baptist Church of Gorman. The Reverend Mr. Skaggs, and Vernon Hines, pastor of Baptist Church Gorman were in charge of funeral services.

The Methodist pastor and wife, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Pittman attended Cisco District Pastor's meeting at Ranger, Monday. The Preachers' Wives Club always meets simultaneously with the pastor's meeting. The next meeting will be at the Gorman Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woodie, San Angelo, and Mrs. Tom Dillon, San Antonio, returned home Tuesday after having spent the weekend in the J. N. Underwood home. Mrs. Dillon is a sister to Mrs. J. N. Underwood.

Joe and William Dean Ormsby from the Hansford Plant on the Oklahoma line are visiting their

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ormsby, and Mr. and Mrs. Odie Brightwell.

Mrs. Mollie Dean attended a luncheon in Ranger Thursday which was given by Mrs. Hagaman honoring Mrs. J. F. Hankins, whose husband was one of the founders of Hankins' College, here in Gorman.

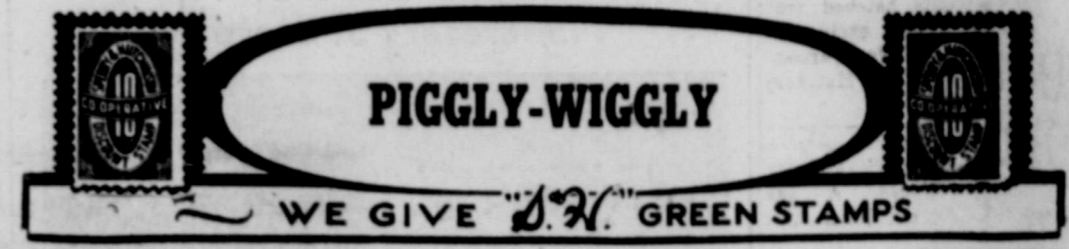
Mrs. B. E. Brummett had a valentine party for the Junior Dept. of the Methodist Church Friday Evening in her home from 6 to 7. After the House Party, the

entire group went on to a Theatre Party. A salad plate and bottle drinks were served on the following:

Janie Thompson, Arnold Anderson, Sylvia Brummett, Garette Lindley, Gene Crosson, Annie Kate Blair, Gloria Pittman, David Revels, Kay Lynn Ramsey, Roud Jo Wilson, Lawrence Cates, Jimmie Turner, Gay Watson, and Julia Beth Skaggs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jackson visited Mr. Jackson's brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson, and Mrs. Jackson's brother and family, the

J. C. Nowlens all of Abilene, over the weekend.



## TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press

**PLAINVIEW, Feb. 17, (UP)**—A second contingent of "flying fishermen" prepared to join 15 other south plains farmers today on a two-fold trip to Mexico.

Purpose of the week-end excursion was to get some flying time logged and to fish in Mexico's famous Don Martin lake in Coahuila state.

Five planes left here center yesterday for "operation fish," while three more were to leave here today.

**AUSTIN, Feb. 17, (UP)**—Land Commissioner Bascom Giles has announced that \$10,000,000 in bonds to finance purchase of land for World War II veterans will soon be offered for sale.

The bond sale was authorized at a meeting of the veterans land board by Giles, Gov. Allan Shivers and Attorney General Price Daniel, members of the board.

**LUBBOCK, Feb. 17, (UP)**—Students at Texas Tech College viewed a new campus landmark today—a bronze statue of the late cowboy-humorist Will Rogers.

The nine-foot statue, depicting Rogers astride his favorite pony "soapsuds," was presented to the school by Amon G. Carter, Fort Worth publisher and philanthropist.

The school's board of directors accepted the statue at the unveiling yesterday and remarked that Rogers "typified the West Texas cowboy philosophy."

**VEGA, Feb. 17, (UP)**—Quin Bell of Vega was killed late last night in a traffic accident five miles east of Wildorado. Bell, 47, was found near the Rock Island tracks. It was not known whether a train struck his car, or whether Bell had gone to sleep while driving and had run off the highway alongside the tracks.

**AMARILLO, Feb. 17, (UP)**—The case against E. O. Johnson and his wife in the pistol slaying last June 22 of W. A. (Tex) Thornton, famed oilfield troubleshooter, will be presented to a grand jury probably Monday, the District Attorney's office announced today.

Johnson, 30, a former steelworker who has admitted the slaying, is in the Potter county jail. His wife was due to arrive tonight or early tomorrow from Washington, D. C., where she surrendered voluntarily and accused her husband of the killing.

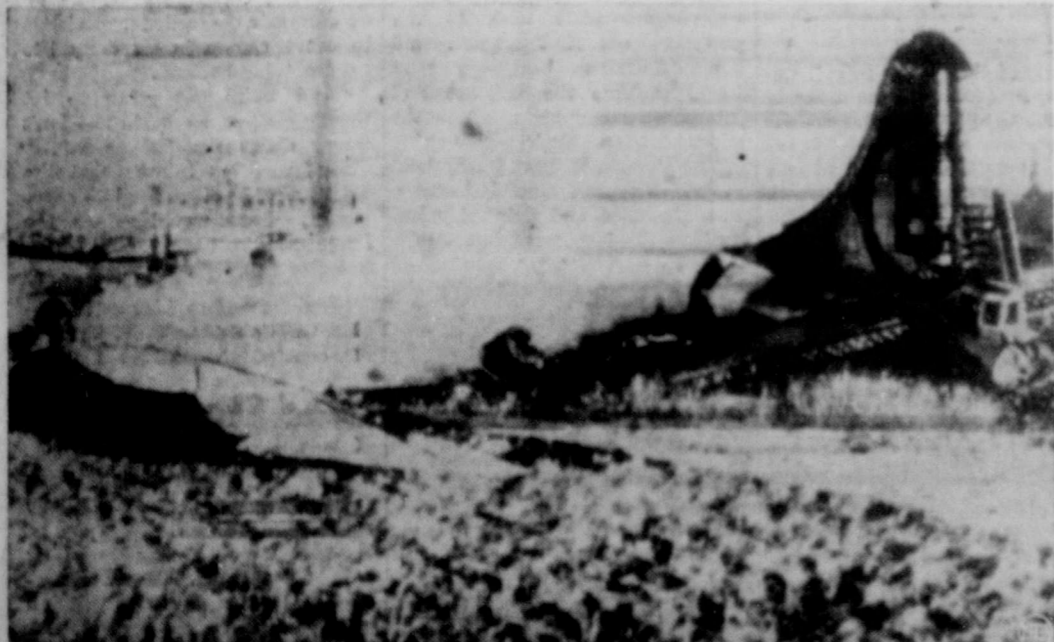
**BROWNSVILLE, Feb. 17, (UP)**—Brownsville gay and colorful Charro days festival went into its second day of celebration today with parades, rodeos, balls and boat races still in the offing.

An estimated crowd of 75,000 witnessed the opening-day parade yesterday, which went "international" for the first time. After completing its route in Brownsville, the procession crossed the international bridge and wound through the streets of Matamoros, Mexico.

The 13th Annual Celebration will end Sunday night in Matamoros with singing, dancing and a parade of costumed revelers through the city's plaza.

**DALLAS, Feb. 17, (UP)**—Criminal District Judge Robert A. Hall yesterday transferred the murder trial of former Dallas police chief

## Eight Crewmen Killed In B-29 Crash



Eight men were killed and seven others escaped from the wreckage of a B-29 which crashed on take-off from Great Falls Air Force Base, Montana. (NEA Telephoto.)

## Flood Waters Slows Train Service In Kentucky



An Illinois system freight train snakes through flood waters from the Cumberland River near Kuttawa, Ky. Water at this point is about a foot and a half over the tracks, but trains continue to use the line. (NEA Telephoto.)

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



## VIC FLINT

BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



## ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. HAMLIN



## KERRY DRAKE



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## Reports Sales Up 3 Per Cent

DALLAS, Tex. Feb. 17 (UP)—The Federal Reserve Bank reported today that department store sales in the four largest Texas cities were up 3 per cent last week over the corresponding period a year ago.

San Antonio's three participating stores reported net sales up 14 per cent. Fort Worth showed an increase of 2 per cent. Dallas' firms were off two and Houston's down one. Nineteen stores were covered in the survey.

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# SPORTS

## HOPEFULS BEING WEEDED OUT IN GLOVES TOURNEY

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 17 (UP)—Disappointed "hopefuls" joined spectators today as the Golden Gloves State boxing tournament went into its third day.

**WELTERWEIGHTS**  
BANTAMWEIGHTS  
DICKIE Cole, 117, Dallas, defeated Kenneth Nunley, 118, Odessa.  
Tony Maiorana, 117, San Antonio, defeated Paul Herrera, 119, Austin.  
Rafael Rodriguez, 119, Brownwood, defeated Leon Palacio, 118, Amarillo.

**FEATHERWEIGHTS**  
Ovillardo Jaramillo, 122, San Antonio, defeated Clyde Gatcher 127 Wichita Falls.  
Alfred Flores, 126, Bryan, beat Albert Pacheco, 125, Lubbock.  
Brantley Reese, 125, Austin, scored a technical knockout over Lloyd Shirley, 125, Paris (2).  
Billy Dickerson, 127, Brownwood, defeated Joe E. Vasquez, 125, Houston.

**LIGHTWEIGHTS**  
Billy Taylor, 134, Beaumont, knocked out Jack Ferguson, 136, Tyler (1).  
Clyde Daniels, Fort Worth, won over Doyle Dobbs, Abilene, default.  
Ramon Perez, 135, El Paso, defeated Richard York, 135, Wichita Falls.  
James McFadden, 135, Waco, scored a technical knockout over Virgil Little, 136, Brownwood (3).

**MIDDLEWEIGHTS**  
Alfred Grice, 161, Beaumont, defeated Richard Lopez, 161, El Paso.  
Wallace Willard, 158, Houston, defeated Jack Woodruff, 152, Dallas.  
Henry Parish, 157, Austin, defeated George Reyna, 154, Waco.  
James Wortham, 157, Amarillo, beat Donald Rhodes, 161, Abilene.

**HEAVYWEIGHTS**  
James Hoff, 190, Houston, defeated Clinton Williams, 193, Amarillo.  
Andy Eagleton, 184, Fort Worth, scored a technical knockout over Martin Johnson, 192, Brownwood (1).

**CAMPBELL WOODMAN**, 175, Bryan, defeated Dan Williams, 175, Lubbock.  
**J. Roy Henry**, 163, Amarillo, beat Dino Ippoliti, 162, Austin.  
Glen Shumake, 176, Waco, defeated Hugh Mueselwhite, 170, Odessa.

**FOR SHERIFF**  
J. B. WILLIAMS  
JOHN C. BARBER

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE**  
C. S. (Clabe) ELDRIDGE  
P. L. CROSSLEY, (re-election).

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER**  
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# RJC Wins First In Playoff Series

## DOWN CISCO 48-46; TO PLAY AGAIN TONIGHT

In one of the closest basketball games ever played on the Ranger Junior College court, Ranger eked out a 48 to 46 victory over Cisco in the first of three playoff games, in Ranger Thursday night.

The victory gives Ranger the lead in the scores to determine who represents the western zone in the state finals. But with both teams playing as they did Thursday night anything could happen in the second game which is scheduled to be played in Cisco tonight.

The lead in the score changed so often Thursday night at the spectator's attention was torn between the score board and the game, and the crowd was on its feet most of the time.

Though time was an element in deciding who would be ahead at the end of the half, Ranger finally came through with a 23 to 21 lead. Harper was high for Ranger with 12 points and Rainey of Cisco was high with eight points.

The second half was even more of a "nip and tuck" affair and Cisco took an early lead of 25 to 23. They added two more to make it 27 to 23 before Ranger came through with a basket. At various points in the second half the score stood Cisco 27, Ranger 25, Cisco 29, Ranger 27. With only seven minutes to play Harper fouled out as the score stood 41 to 41. Ranger pulled out in front from the tie and kept a one to two point lead until the last minute of the game when the score was again tied 46 to 46.

With only two seconds to play Ranger bagged two points to make the score 48 to 46 which they held to win the game.

Scores by players were Harper 16; Moseley seven; Cook eight; Ashley 10 and Smith seven.

For Cisco Rainey was high with 13 points and Gunn was second high with nine points.

## Ben Hogan Signs Movie Contract

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 17 (UP)—Ben Hogan, the Texas bantam who staged one of the greatest comebacks in sports annals, has signed a contract with 20th Century Fox for the studio to produce a picture based on the golfer's life.

Hogan nearly lost his life in an auto-bus collision a year ago and doctors believed his brilliant career at an end.

But the little man hit the comeback trail last January in the \$15,000 Los Angeles open. Playing his first competitive golf after almost a year, Hogan tied with Sammy Snead for the title. Snead beat Hogan in a playoff.

Hogan said the film studio has not decided who will play his role in the movie.

## MORTON VALLEY BAPTISTS, COLORED TEAM BOOK GAME

At 8 o'clock next Tuesday night the Morton Valley Baptist basketball team will meet the Bronchos, all-colored team from Brownwood in a game in the Ranger Recreation building. Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 35 cents for college and high school students.

The Bronchos from Brownwood are one of nine teams in a league in Brownwood and surrounding territory, and the only one of the nine teams which is colored. The Bronchos have never lost a game in league play, and until two weeks ago had only lost one game this year, and that to the Sam Houston State Teachers College from Nacogoches. Coach Reed, the coach and manager of the team has high ideals for his people and had trained his boys to play a hard, clean, fast brand of basketball, it was explained today. They have a great sense of humor and a number of tricks which are designed to make an enjoyable game for the spectators. The Broncho team is composed almost entirely of high school boys, according to Coach Reed.

Those who are familiar with the Morton Valley boys will recall that with the exception of R. C. Smith, who plays with Ranger Junior College, all the boys are comparatively short and would have difficulty winning under the strain of the competition described above. Last week, however, Glen Hart, who has done some wonderful playing with an Eastland outsiders team, was secured to lend some able assistance to the "Baptists," so the game ought to be fairly evenly matched. Both teams

have lost of speed.

The roster of the Morton Valley Baptists is as follows: R. S. Smith, Glenn Hart, Wendell (Cotton) Reed, Hulen Hazard, Gerald Williamson, Max Harrison, with Joe Smith, pastor at Harmony Baptist acting as coach and emergency substitute. A roster of the Community Center Bronchos is not available at the present time.

The game will be the first in a series of activities designed to create community interest. Plans are being made to follow up with stage productions from colleges, high schools or other organizations that may have programs to present. Plans are also being made to from a girls' basketball team.

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**Deer Turns Table**  
LAKE CITY, Fla. (UP)—Hunters had been taking a heavy toll of deer around Lake City before one finally turned the tables. A well-antlered buck dashed through residents' yards, down main streets and across a railroad track to a logical goal, the game sanctuary.

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### Stars Honored By Peruvian Government

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 17 (UP)—Six screen celebrities have been honored by the Peruvian government for "strengthening good will between the United States and the Latin American countries" through personal appearances.

The six, Barbara Britton, Vincent Price, Florence Marly, Rod Cameron, Reno Brown, and Mary Grant, last night were presented medals conferred on them by the South American government at an international awards dinner.

The awards were made by Luis Santillana, General General of Peru. They were the first honors ever bestowed on Hollywood stars by a Latin American nation.

The stars made personal appearances at the world's fair held in Lima, Peru, during the last three months in 1949. Santillana said public response to their appearances was so great that his government decided to honor them.



By United Press

FORT WORTH, Feb. 17 (UP)

(USDA) — Livestock:

CATTLE 290: Steady. Small lots medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 20.00-25.50, load good and choice 966-15, long yearlings 28.50. Beef cows 16.00-17.50, canners and cutters 12.00-16.00. Odd head sausage bills 15.00-19.25. Stockers scarce.

CALVES 100: Steady. Good & choice slaughter offerings 24.00-26.50, common and medium 19.00-23.00, culls 16.00-18.00.

HOGS 230: Butcher hogs steady to 25 lower than Thursday average, sows steady, pigs scarce. Good and choice 180-270-lbs. 17.00 and 17.25, heavier butchers scarce, medium and good 150-175-lbs. 14.00-16.75. Sows 13.00-14.00.

SHEEP 550: Receipts mostly good and choice shorn slaughter lambs with No. 1 pelts ordered in at 24.00. Few medium woolled lambs steady at 24.00. Feeder lambs steady at 23.50 and 24.00. Other classes scarce.

## Society-Clubs

### 1920 Club Meet Held Thursday

The 1920 Club observed Drama Day Thursday afternoon when the club met at 3 o'clock at the Community Clubhouse with Mrs. James P. Morris, program leader.

Mrs. Morris presented Mrs. Hal Hunter, head of the speech department of Ranger Junior College, who for the past 18 years has arranged the drama day program. Mrs. Hunter expressed her appreciation for the 1920 Club and its interest in drama and presented Jack Bob Waddington as the speaker for the afternoon.

The speaker gave a review of Bernard Shaw's "The Devil's Disciple," which is being revived in New York and headed for Broadway. Mr. Waddington's resume of the play was cleverly done and was preceded with a short sketch of the author whom he stated is destined to go down in history along with Shakespeare and other great play writers.

At the close of the meeting at which Mrs. A. W. Brads, first vice-president, presided, Mrs. Morris presented Mrs. Hunter with a gift from the club. Mrs. Brads then invited the club members to tea at which she and Mrs. Jackson were hostesses. Preceding the tea, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman gave a history of the club collect which she read to members.

Those attending the meeting were: Mrs. John M. Ghoison, M. H. Hagaman, R. H. Hodges, Jackson, Brads, John Decker, J. J. Kelley, C. E. May, J. R. McLaughlin, G. D. Nicholson, Saule Perstein, C. R. Pruet, John Thurman, H. X. Wallace, Hugh Smith, G. B. Rush, R. A. Tunnell, G. C. Bowers and J. S. McDowell.

### Woman's Council Has Luncheon

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met Thursday at noon at the church for the monthly luncheon and business meeting. Hostesses were Mrs. R. H. West and Mrs. Ben Fatterson. Those attending answered the roll call with a verse of scripture. Mrs. West was leader of the program following the luncheon and Mrs. R. S. Dudley gave the devotional. Parts on the program were taken by Mrs. R. C. McCord, Mrs. O. R. Ervin, Mrs. Dick Jones, Mrs. Harry Warner, Mrs. H. B. Clifton,

### Girl Scout Troop No. 3 Has Meet

Troop No. 3 of the Girl Scouts met Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Scout Little House.

After a short business session, with the president, Dorothy Stagner, presiding, the troop finished making their red heart-shaped pot holders which are to be gifts to their mothers. This work is the homemaking steps which the girls have to take to become second class rank. Previously the Scouts had baked cookies for a cookie exchange at their meeting.

After a series of games "The Princess of Paris" and "The Duke of York," a three legged race, refreshments were served to Dorothy Beck, Virginia Belknap, Dianne Ellis, Mona Beth Gray, Barbara Jane Harper, Jo Nelle Penney and Dorothy Stagner.

### Lone Star Club Meet Postponed

It was announced today that the meeting of the Lone Star Ladies Club which was scheduled to be held tonight at the home of Mrs. J. A. Bates has been postponed. Instead of the meeting tonight the club will meet Thursday night at the Bates home at which time husbands will be honor guests.

### Personals

Mrs. Minnie Woods who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Weems has just returned from Roswell, New Mexico, where she visited her son Jasper Woods. Mrs. Woods and her mother, Mrs. Ruben Woods will leave next Thursday to return to their home in West Salem, Illinois.

Mrs. Audrey Yonker has as her guests her sisters, Mrs. Mildred Swank and Mrs. Helen Larry and Mrs. Larry's daughter, Mrs. Claude Hamel, all of Shreveport and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eason of Houston.

Mrs. Rubie Roberts, Mrs. C. D. and Mrs. J. E. Bryan.

Mrs. Bob Allen conducted a short business meeting.

Those attending the meeting were: Mrs. McCord, Lottie Davenport, Jones, Ethel Brooks Gilmore, E. T. Matthews, Harry Warner, Dudley, Ervin, Allen, R. A. Jones, Frank Weekes, Bryan, Lawrence Bryan, Henry Martin, Adams, G. B. Pirkle, Clifton and the hostesses.

## HALF-CENTURY HIGHLIGHTS



THE KINGFISHER Sen Huey P. Long of Louisiana, ruled his state with a tyranny unique in American politics in the early Thirties. Many felt Huey was ambitious to rule larger domains, but his spectacular career was cut short by an assassin's bullet in 1935. "Every man a king" was the slogan of his Share-the-Wealth Plan. And his boast was that he could "buy legislators like sacks of potatoes." In Washington, the jiggling, filibustering senator was never far from the limelight; in New York night clubs his escapades brought reams of publicity and one famous black eye. But it was in whipping the Louisiana legislature through his own personal program that Huey enjoyed real dictatorial mastery. And the bitterness he generated there led to his downfall.

### Ellis Warns Of More Prison Farm Escapes

SUGARLAND, Tex., Feb. 17 (UP) — Fearful Fort Bend County citizens were uneasy today after hearing State Prison Director O. B. Ellis warn there will be more escapes at prison farms in this vicinity.

Ellis, speaking at a mass meeting attended by some 250 persons last night, admitted there had been "too many escapes," but offered little consolation.

The most recent escape occurred last Sunday night, when 10 convicts fled a prison camp. Ellis said that making an escape was not difficult for a determined prisoner.

Hartnet and Mrs. Charlie Milliken all of Weatherford were the guests Wednesday of Mrs. E. E. Crawford.

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He described the buildings at prison farms as "poorly planned." The fences are too low, lighting of prison yards is too weak, and guards have only a limited range of vision at their sentry posts.

Ellis said that guards had gone to sleep during several breaks, but attributed the laxity to the sentries' lack of prestige and low pay. Many guards, he said, held outside jobs, because their wages were not sufficient to care for their families.

Several guards were fired following breaks in recent months, Ellis said.

"So far as I know, we have done and are doing everything we know to do to cut down on these breaks," Ellis said. "I don't believe we will have any more mass breaks, but there will be more breaks."

Fort Bend County Judge H. C. Baker told the mass meeting he believed the entire prison system should be industrialized and that farmhands would be handled more efficiently by private farmers.

Baker was cheered by the group, which represented Rosenberg, Richmond, Missouri City, Stafford, Bellaire and West University Place.

Several farmers told the meeting they constantly feared attack by escaped prisoners.

### Gold Strike Not Worth Digging For

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 17 (UP) — They've struck gold in Hollywood.

Movie producer Preston Sturges said he was digging in a cellar for a little theater next door to his players' restaurant and doggone if he didn't shovel up a nugget.

"It was real, all right," he chuckled. "The assyist said it was worth \$1.40 a ton. But it'd be too much trouble to get it out. There isn't enough of it anyway." Sturges said everybody "got all excited for a while" and then went back to digging the cellar.

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