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Showdown Vote On Draft Expected Wed.

Vaught Well Flows 35 Barrels In 12 Hrs.

The Bob Vaught, et al. No. 1 Hightower-Gray, 8 miles south of Ranger, was completed yesterday and showed 35 barrels after a 12-hour hole test.

Drillers Bob Vaught, Jack Vaught, Tom Harris and E. C. Hightower said they will probably use a pump but will not hydrofracture. They reported that the flow of oil was increasing.

The well cut another two feet of pay going a total of 15 and a half feet into pay at 1133 feet. An offset 200 feet to the north of the Hightower-Gray will locate soon.

Gen. Ike Names 7-Man General Staff For Army

PARIS, March 6 (UP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower announced today the appointment of a seven-man general staff to help him organize and lead the Atlantic Pact Army.

Only one American was included in the group. He was Maj. Gen. Edmond H. Leavay who will be assistant chief of staff for logistics.

Eisenhower postponed naming a deputy supreme commander.

The others named to the "brain trust" were Lt. Gen. Maurice Carpentier, French Army, Deputy Chief of Staff for Administration; Air Vice Marshall E. C. Huddleston, British RAF, deputy chief of staff for plans; Rear Admiral Ferrane Capponi, Italian navy, assistant chief of staff for personnel and administration.

Maj. Gen. Sir Terence Sydney Airey, British army, assistant chief of staff for intelligence; Maj. Gen. F. W. Festing, British Army, assistant chief of staff for organization and training; and Maj. Gen. Pierre Louis Bodot, French air force, assistant chief of staff for plans, policy and operations.

The announcement by Eisenhower's supreme headquarters pointed out that "these positions do not include a deputy supreme commander nor any other major operational command which will come under Gen. Eisenhower."

"The final selection of these (operational) officers has not been made," the announcement said.

Among the men mentioned for these appointments were Britain's Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery and France's Gen. Alphonse Juin.

4 Local Students Enroll At HSU

ABILENE—Four students from Ranger are among the 1400 students enrolled in Hardin-Simmons this spring. They are Robert Samuel Balch, son of Mrs. R. S. Balch; Robert Emerson Imholz, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Imholz; Carlos Ramon Martinez; and Wanda Dell Perrin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Perrin.

Opening classes began Jan. 31 and will continue through May 28. University officials report a decrease of approximately 200 from the fall semester, largely due to men being called into the armed services.

Volunteer For Air Forces Told

Joe L. Bertino, Mingo, volunteered last week for duty in the Air Forces, M-Sgt. Frank E. Lockman, Eastland area recruiter, has announced.

Bertino was employed by the Texas Electric Service Co.

Sgt. Lockman also announced that any previous service men can now enlist in the Air Forces. Men with up to and including two dependents are being accepted by the Air Forces, Lockman said.

2936 DP's To Texas

AUSTIN, Tex., March 6 (UP)—Texas has received 2,936 displaced persons under the government's admission program. Gov. Allan Shivers was told today by M. B. Morgan, chairman of the state committee in charge of the plan.

Missing Girl Found Near Home Today

An all-night search failed to find Betty Hagaman of Ranger, who had been missing since 4 p. m. Tuesday, but Ed Varner, on a hunch, before going to work this morning, drove to the east of Ranger and found Betty asleep in her family's car which was parked off the Ranger Country Club Road.

Varner, a former employee of L. H. Hagaman, father of the missing girl, said he talked to Betty and persuaded her to return home. The girl's father said today that Betty gave no explanation for her disappearance but he was convinced that his daughter became "wound up over something" and on an impulse left home. Hagaman said the mileage indicator showed that she hadn't driven over 50 or 60 miles.

When Betty was reported missing Tuesday afternoon, she was last seen driving east. Ranger police were notified and in turn alerted the state highway patrol who broadcast a description of the girl and the car.

At 11 p. m. Tuesday night, the fire station siren summoned Ranger citizens who were split into groups to search all side roads. No trace of the girl was found during the night and it wasn't until 7:30 this morning that the girl was found when Varner thought of looking at the place where she was.

While speaking to this reporter, Mr. and Mrs. Hagaman said they wished to thank the people of Ranger for their help and kindness during the disappearance of their daughter.

Sutton Taken To Carswell Base Hospital Mon.

Charlie Sutton said yesterday that his son, Oscar Dean Sutton, was taken to the Carswell Air Force Base hospital at Ft. Worth. Oscar was injured in a head-on auto collision 15 miles south of Mineral Wells Sunday night which killed 70-year-old Arkansas man riding in the other car.

Oscar was badly cut up, Sutton said, but his injuries were not considered serious. The 18-year-old Ranger youth will be given a complete check-up at the Carswell hospital and he might be released in a day or so, his father said.

Oscar was driving home on far-louge from Kessler Air Force Base, Biloxy, Miss, when the collision occurred.

C. OF C MEETS AT 6 TONIGHT

The Chamber of Commerce will meet at 6 p. m. today at the Gholson Hotel. The meeting has been scheduled earlier than its regular time so members can attend the Moslah Chanters concert tonight.

Chamber members will pay for their individual meal at tonight's meeting.



HAN RIVER SWAMPS TRUCKS—The swollen Han River takes a heavy toll of trucks as UN forces attempt to cross as they continue their advance to the north. Note vehicles on far shore waiting to attempt the crossing. (NEA Telephoto by Staff Photographer Bert Ashworth).

Cold Wave Slated To Whip In Tonight

By United Press
Summer-like weather lingered over most of Texas today but was scheduled to make an abrupt exit tonight.

A new cold wave, pushing slowly down from snow-stricken Nebraska, will sweep into the upper Panhandle this afternoon, the U. S. Weather Bureau predicted.

By tonight, the front was expected to bring "considerable" colder weather to the Panhandle, South Plains and north portion of East Texas. Lows of 22 to 30 in the Panhandle, 28 to 34 in the South Plains and near freezing in the upper Red River Valley were predicted.

Woodwind Trio Concert Tonight

The Woodwind Trio from Texas Christian University will present the following concert tonight at the First Baptist church beginning at 8. Members of the Trio include, Ralph R. Guenther, flute, Daniel A. McAninch, Oboe, David Graham, clarinet, and Keith Maxon, accompanist.

The following program will be given by the Trio: Ronde des Lutins, Kreisler; Trio, Op 87, Beethoven; Allegro, Adagio Cantabile, Menuetto, Presto, The Trio; Concerto in G minor, Handel, M. R. Graham; Concerto in C minor, Handel, M. McAninch; Concertino, Chamade, M. R. Guenther; Scherzetto, Olivadoti; A u bade Walley, The Trio.

Services Today For Mrs. McVey

Rev. Leslie M. Seymour and Rev. J. Morris Bailey, Eastland, conducted funeral services at 1 p. m. today for Mrs. D. E. McVey, 61, at Rising Star.

Mrs. McVey, who was the wife of Rev. D. E. McVey, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Rising Star, died Saturday.

Graveside services and burial will be held at 5 p. m. Tuesday at Springtown.

Rev. Seymour is the Cisco Methodist district superintendent. Survivors include her husband; two sons, Vernon of Tucumcari, N. M., and Tilman McVey of Memphis and two daughters, Mmes. Arvilla Foster and Imogene Storey of Ft. Worth.

Suspect Freed On Bail

DALLAS, Tex., March 6 (UP)—Glen Roach was freed on \$5,000 bond today after being charged with murder in connection with the Sunday shooting death of Dave Batterman, 44, in a West Dallas tavern. Roach surrendered to Sheriff Bill Decker, immediately after the shooting.

GI Kills 12 Reds To Avenge Buddy's Death

WITH U. S. 2ND DIVISION, Korea, March 6 (UP)—Corp. Billy Turner of (117 N. "C" SL) Brownfield, Tex., say red when he learned that the Chinese Communist had killed his best friend.

Thirsting for revenge, he grabbed his rifle and a pair of field glasses and went on a sniping trip. When he returned to his company in the evening he had 12 enemy dead to his credit.

"I must've seen crazy," Turner said. "But I couldn't think of anything else when they told me the Chinese had killed my best friend. I was mad clear through."

Turner had worked his way to an exposed mountain top and watched for signs of movement in the valley below. When he spotted a movement through his field glasses, he fired a few rounds to drive the Chinese into the open then picked them off.

The hunting was so good that he returned for Sgt. Jimmy Baxter of Anderson, S. C., and Sgt. Doyle Elmore of Left Hand, W. Va. They took turns as observers and snipers and between the three of them ran up a total of 36 dead Chinese.

Baxter recalled one shot that netted him two Communists. "I couldn't believe it," he said. "I fired at this clump of bushes and two Chinese slumped out and rolled down the hill."

Valentines by the millions flood United States post offices yearly. During one season, the Chicago office alone accepted 1,250,000 and 750,000 were handled by the Philadelphia office.

Houston Food Price Boost To Be Probed

HOUSTON, Tex., March 6 (UP)—Reports that neighborhood stores have boosted their meat and other food prices above those charged during the base period preceding the Jan. 26 price freeze were under investigation today by the District Office of Price Stabilization.

Charles H. Winerich, Jr., acting district OPS director, said the operator of one store admitted raising his prices and said he knew nothing about the price control regulation.

CITIES NAMED AS STOCKPILING POINTS FOR WILDCATTING

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., March 6 (UP)—The Petroleum Administration for Defense has designated four Texas cities as stockpiling points for tubular goods for wildcatting, the North Texas Oil and Gas Association said yesterday.

The association said Wichita Falls, Odessa, Houston and Corpus Christi would be formally designated as stockpile locations by the PAD later this week.

Other southwestern locations named were Oklahoma City, Shreveport and Harvey, La.

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FINAL BARRIERS ARE UMT, 4 OR 2 YEAR LIMITATIONS

WASHINGTON, March 6 (UP)—Senate backers of the 18-year-old draft bill were confident today of knocking down additional amendments which they claimed would cripple it.

A showdown vote on the draft bill was likely tomorrow. Final passage was foreshadowed by the test votes which the administration forces won yesterday.

An effort to lower the draft age from 19 to 18 1-2, instead of 18, was beaten by a 55 to 31 vote yesterday. Today the two major barriers to final passage were amendments to strip the universal military training features from it, and to place either four or two year limitations on the program.

Oil Production Depletion Cut Is Opposed

WASHINGTON, March 6 — A reduction in the 27.5% percentage depletion allowance for oil and gas production as recommended by the Treasury Department would force his company out of business within a few years, H. B. Fuqua, chairman of the board of the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Co., Fort Worth, Texas, declared in a statement prepared for presentation before the House Ways and Means Committee today (March 6).

Fuqua stated that the proposed slash in the depletion allowance to 15% would seriously curtail the accumulation of working capital by his company.

"Unless the Company's working capital can be preserved," he said, "it cannot explore, drill and develop new oil reserves to replace the oil that is produced. This is just another way of saying that unless the company can maintain its working capital it cannot long remain in business as a going concern."

And, if the company is forced out of business, Fuqua emphasized, the suggested cut by the Treasury Department would result ultimately in a loss, instead of a gain, in tax revenues.

His company, Fuqua explained, is engaged solely in oil and gas production. Annually it drills an average of 75 wells, 20 of which are wildcat, or exploratory wells. Most of the latter, he said result in dry holes and a consequent loss of the entire investment.

GAILEY SERVICES IN STRAWN, WED.

Services will be held in Strawn Wednesday afternoon, for L. E. Gailey who died in Strawn Tuesday. Gailey was the uncle of Mrs. Norman Dennis of Lubbock and Mrs. George Falls of Ranger.

Democracies Borrow Leaf From Red Book-Use Bare-Knuckle Diplomacy

By Harry Ferguson
United Press Foreign News Editor

The things that go on these days would cause an old-line diplomat to roll in his grave. Gone are the times when no matter how angry you were you still maintained a rigid politeness and used language like "accept, excellency, the renewed assurances of my esteem."

We have moved into the bare-knuckle era of diplomacy. The democracies have borrowed a leaf from the Communists' book. They talk tough all the time for fear that if they don't the other side will think they are ready to make some concessions.

The Communists have taken quite a going over in the last three days. Things that have been said to them and about them that would have caused troop mobilizations and ultimatums back at the turn of the century when nations subscribed to the old-fashioned idea that you declare war before you attack somebody.

Just at the time when representatives of America, Britain, France and Russia were sitting down in Paris to see whether they could set up the basis for a truce in the cold war the following things happened:

1. The U. S. State Department said Communism had been a flop in Western Europe. The party has lost 1,295,000 members, one-third of its membership.

2. Two aides of Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia announced that if Russia incited anybody to attack their nation the aggressors would be driven back with smashed heads.

3. Dr. Vannevar Bush, who played a large part in the development of the atomic bomb, said Russia was afraid to start a war now because if she did the United States would destroy her with A-Bombs.

In due time Moscow will reply to these assertions in even stronger language.

Up until about two years ago the United States, Britain and France used conciliatory language in dealing with Moscow. Their attitude was that something might happen at any time to cause Moscow to change her attitude and doors always must be left open through which the world could walk into an era of peace. That thinking gave way gradually and it died on the day the North Koreans invaded South Korea. That was the proof that, despite all its protestations that it wanted peace, international Communism had a program of war for any part of the world where the chances looked inviting.

When the Soviet Union makes a proposal these days, the immediate reaction in Washington and London is "what we want from Moscow is deeds, not words." In two years the attitude of the democratic world has shifted so radically that everything Moscow puts out is searched not for what it says, but for the joker that usually is in the deck.

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OPS Regulation 7 Available At C Of C Office

The Office of Price Stabilization has issued Ceiling Price Regulation 7, effective Feb. 27, 1951, affecting retailers handling certain consumer goods. By March 29 each retailer covered by the regulation must file a pricing chart with his OPS office, showing percentage mark-ups he has calculated under its provisions for determination of ceiling prices.

A number of copies of the regulation are available at the Chamber of Commerce office. Regulations cover the following items carried by retailers: men's and boys' clothing, women's and children's clothing, shoes, all kinds, blankets, quilts, spreads, bed linens, curtains and drapes, drapery, hardware, outdoor shades and awnings, yard goods, furniture, a 11 kinds, women's, teens', children's and toddlers' ready-to-wear, floor coverings (carpets, rugs, linoleum, etc.), floor, table and desk lamps, mattresses, springs, mattress pads and headboards.

Moslah Chanters To Give Concert At 8 Tonight

The 31-man choir of Moslah Shrine Chanters of Fort Worth will present a musical concert tonight at 8 in the Ranger high school auditorium. The concert is part of the programs presented during Public Schools Week in Ranger.

H. Ward Collier, Past Potentate and now recorder of Moslah Shrine will be speaker of the evening. The Chanters are recognized as one of the outstanding male choruses in the South. They have appeared in Chicago and Los Angeles, at the Imperial Council Conventions and in many cities in Texas.

The Chanters are accompanied by I. Scott McConnell, Potentate of Moslah Temple and his entire Divan. J. Oscar Webster is conductor of the group and Robert R. Clarke is piano accompanist. Selections from opera, some old time melodies and other songs will be presented. The program is sponsored by Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738 and is open to the public.

60,000 May Draftees

WASHINGTON, March 6 (UP)—The Army asked today for 60,000 draftees during May.



PRESIDENT ON VACATION—President Harry Truman, vacationing in Key West, Fla., and his new press secretary, Joseph Short, right, take an early morning stroll in the city of Key West. (NEA Telephoto).

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'Oh, Him? He's The Prize I Won In Korea'



Ray Runaway

SOLOIST—Ray Runaway, "The Silver Tone Tenor" will be one of the soloists with the Mosiah Shrine Chanters when they appear on the Public School Week Program to be held in the Ranger high school auditorium this evening, starting at 8 p.m.

Runaway has been soloist with the Chanters for many years and also has been soloist in many Fort Worth churches and is now tenor soloist at Magnolia Avenue Christian Church.

H. Ward Collier, past potentate of Mosiah Shrine Temple, and now recorder, will be the speaker of the evening. He will be accompanied by I. Scott McConnell, Potentate, and all the Divan of Mosiah Shrine Temple. This program and concert is sponsored by Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738 and is open to the public.



Las Vegas Cops "Go Western". Officer G. A. Spencer models the new Western-style duds, including several-gallon hats, now the official uniform of the Las Vegas, Nev., police force. The city adopted the new outfit after tourists complained that Las Vegas policemen looked just like ordinary city cops, and... Oh, yes, fellows, the gal is Ruthanne Welsh, who just dropped by to admire officer Spencer's new get-up. She's dressed in the standard uniform of Las Vegas cuties—brief shorts and halter.

★ THE SCOREBOARD ★

Comic Berra Is Straight Man With Yankees—Straight Cash

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Until last season, American League umpires had a stock formula for shutting up Lawrence Peter Berra when he protested their calls on balls and strikes while the other side was at bat.

"See here, Yogi," they'd counter, "when you're up there swinging, you don't know a ball from a strike, so why should we take your word for it now?"

Shortly after becoming manager of the Yankees two years ago, Casey Stengel said he was henceforth living for the day or night when the hydrant-shaped Berra golfed a ball off his shoestrings into the right-field stand.

"Either that," added O' Case, "or line a pitch a foot above and away from his right ear into the same place."

Berra, you see, was—in a considerable extent, still is—a notorious bad-ball hitter.

The catcher who looks and walks like a black bear didn't know the strike zone from the Canal Zone.

Fully aware of young Berra's over-eagerness to hit, regardless of where the ball was, pitchers too frequently made him go after bad balls. The result was, of course, that he either topped the ball or popped up much more than he should have.

BERRA drew an astonishingly low number of bases on balls in 1949. Psychologist Stengel has his own way of getting things across to the hired help.

"Yogi Berra," he said to the Squat Man at St. Petersburg a year ago, "so many bases on balls, batting average 27. Yogi Berra, so many bases on balls, batting average 340."

Stengel walked away. Berra stood there scratching his head. Suddenly the highly individualistic catcher wheeled, and shouted: "Hey, Casey, You're pretty good at arithmetic."

Berra may look dumb, but he isn't. He grasped the idea.

The result was that he swelled his totals in every department of the attack, driving in 33 more runs to skyrocket that branch to 124, as he hoisted his batting average 45 points to .322. He played in 35 more games, for a total of 151, but that goes with his all-around greater maturity.

Laying off bad balls, which he will do more and more with added experience, Berra easily could lead the batters of a league that includes even Ted Williams.

Comic Berra has become a straight man with the Yankees—straight cash.

maximum destruction of enemy he said Chinese tactics were modified directly on the Russian doctrine of a short concentrated attack in overwhelming numbers, to be followed by quick disengagement if the attack fails.

★ WASHINGTON COLUMN ★

Wilson Wasn't Wanted on TV; Fight Fans Boed Him Lustily

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Defense Mobilization Director Charles E. Wilson, who used to consider himself something of a boxer, got all fouled up with radio and television fight fan audiences when he made his last report to the nation. Mobilizer Wilson's office had insisted on the Friday at 10:30 p. m. eastern time spot for his heart-to-heart talk on how defense production and stabilization programs were coming along. It was thought this scheduling would give him greatest possible audience.

It did all right—but with unexpected backfire. Friday night is also a big night on radio and TV. This particular Friday night happened to be the time for Joe Louis's comeback attempt with Andy Walker at San Francisco and there was a good Madison Square Garden card in New York, topped by the Janiro-Pruden bout.

Some eastern stations cut the fight off to make way for Wilson, and get hundreds of protest calls from the addicts.

A few stations broke into the Wilson speech to give a flash on the Pruden-Janiro result. Those that didn't couldn't announce the result till after 11 p. m., and got an even louder yell, to the effect of "If you can't let us see these fights because of Washington yakety-yak, at least let us know how they come out."



This sensitivity of radio audiences is an important factor which public officials have to take into consideration more and more. The classic example was right after the war, when Chester Bowles, then Economic Stabilization director, insisted on a 9:30 p. m. booking for a nation-wide announcement. The networks were given only five hours advance notice to make the arrangements. Among the programs that got cut off the air—"in the public interest"—was "Mr. District Attorney." The protest from the radio audience was terrific. Listeners hadn't been given any advance warning. And when they tuned in on their favorite serial—only to find Chester Bowles on the air—it didn't help that official's popularity a bit. Radio fans even wired and wrote their congressmen. It may have had something to do with hastening the end of OPA.

RADIO and television networks which cover congressional hearings for spot shows have a big hazard in what may be picked up on "live" microphones planted around the big committee rooms to pick up the questions of senators and representatives. When Secretary of State Dean Acheson was testifying before Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services committees on sending more U.S. troops to Europe, he came to one place in his testimony where he asked the rhetorical question, "Now, what is it on which we rely to prevent an attack on Europe?" He paused dramatically before answering his own question.

Then, in the pause, from some senator who will probably forever remain unidentified, a live mike picked up the whisper unheard by Secretary Acheson and the other senators, but broadcast all over the country. It was:

"God only knows."

Ambassador John Sherman Cooper, ex-senator from Kentucky, who has been special State Department adviser on United Nations affairs, recently returned from an inspection trip through western Europe. He reported European recovery and rearmament progressing at an amazing rate, and likened it to the experience of a Kentucky mountaineer when he saw his first train. "I had 10 currs hooked to the engine," the mountaineer looked it all over and said, "They'll never get it started." After it had pulled out of the station, however, he declared, "They'll never get it stopped."



To equip a seed box with automatic watering, 1, bore hole in bottom; 2, put wick through hole, imbed frayed top in soil, drop bottom in pan of water; 3, fill box with soil, and make shallow drills; 4, sow seed, and as long as pan is full of water, wick will keep soil moist.

Bolivia Accused Of Gouging Price Of Tin

TEXAS CITY, Tex., March 6 (UP)—A Senate preparedness sub-committee's charges of price gouging by Bolivia on tin ore were reflected today in a report that costs of producing tin have risen here.

S. P. Lowe, vice president and assistant general manager of the tin processing corporation, smelter, said costs here have risen in proportion to sharp increases in the price of ore.

The big smelter is the only one in the western hemisphere and much of its raw material comes from Bolivia. Lowe said costs of smelting here "increased considerably" since the Korean war began.

The Senate sub-committee noted that Bolivia has raised the price of tin to the United States from 75 cents a pound to almost \$2 a pound since last June.

Two tons of shiny sheets of stainless steel cap a monument in Northwest Greenland erected seven years ago in memory of Admiral Peary.

His goal, he said, is still the

UN Ground Army Ready For Red Counter Attack

8TH ARMY HEADQUARTERS

Korea, March 6 (UP)—Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, commander of Allied ground forces in Korea, said today that his men were ready for any Communist counter-offensive.

"We can turn it back—at the moment," he told a press conference.

He said he did not believe the Chinese and North Korean Communist armies now confronting the 8th Army could drive the UN forces out of Korea.

"They're time-table said they would kick us out of Korea by the end of January," Ridgway said. "Now it must be later. It is already March 6."

He conceded that the Communists still have an overwhelming superiority in numbers at the front, but attributed this in part to the fact that 80 per cent of their troops are front-line riflemen.

"We fight as a team," he said. "We do not move without firm logistical support."

He said he had issued stiff orders against wasting material and it is a punishable offense for any soldier to waste or needlessly damage any usable piece of equipment.

His goal, he said, is still the

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Seay-Weems Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Seay of Ranger announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Margie Seay to David A. Weems, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Weems of Ranger. The couple have not set a definite wedding date.

Young School Program Friday

Young School is presenting a program at the school Friday morning at 11:00 a.m. The theme of the program is "Elements of Democracy in the Public School." Every child in the school will participate in the program and parents and patrons are invited to be present at this time or to visit the school at their own convenience.

Royal Neighbors Meeting Mon.

The Royal Neighbors of America met Monday night in the Terrell Building with Oracle Laura Todd, presiding. Flag was presented by Alberta Miller and the meeting was opened with a prayer by Lena McDonough. Business was discussed and sick reports were given.

Plans were made to hold a bake sale on March 17th. Place of the sale will be announced later. The penny prize was furnished by Izetta Smith and won by Claudia Cambell.

Those present were Laura Todd, Leona Arterburn, Maudie Ellis, Audie Loomis, Julia Brown, Bertie Shipman, Maude Young, Lena McDonough, Edna Huffman, Ethel Wright, Callie Lee, Ellen Jones, Alberta Miller, Opal Kelly, Izetta Smith, Ida Harrell, Irene Sides, Lorena Harrod, Carlie Daniels, Lilly Anderson, Tilly Hicks, Winnie Pirkle, Claudia Cambell, and Carrie Henry.

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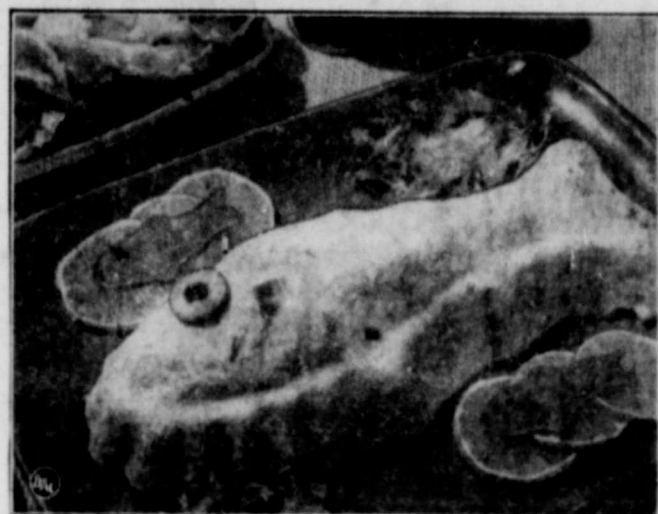
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- 1 envelope unflavored gelatine
- 1-2 cup cold water
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1-4 teaspoon Tabasco
- 1 teaspoon minced onion
- 1 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
- 1-2 cup finely diced celery
- 1-4 cup finely diced green pepper
- 1-3 cup chopped pimiento
- 1 7-ounce can tuna, flaked

Soften gelatine in cold water. Place over boiling water and stir until gelatine is dissolved. Add salt, lemon juice and Tabasco; cool. Gradually add gelatine mixture to mayonnaise stirring until blended; mix in remaining ingredients. Turn into 3 cup fish mold. Chill until firm. Yield: 6 servings.

Weekly Bible Study Monday

The ladies of the First Christian Church met with Mrs. O. R. Ervin for their weekly Bible Study Monday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Dick Jones gave the devotional. Mrs. E. T. Matthews gave "India Revisited" and Mrs. Henry Martin gave "Christian Gospel in the New East."

Mrs. H. G. Pirkle gave a talk on "The Status of Women in Moslem Lands."

Those present were: Meses, Bob Allen, R. A. Jones, Lottie Davenport, R. A. West, Henry Martin, R. C. Crawford, B. G. Pirkle, Dick Jones, B. S. Dudley, E. T. Matthews and the hostess, O. R. Ervin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gary of Post, Texas visited her brother, W. W. Jones and Mrs. Jones recently.

Hancock's Will Speak At Church

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Hancock, missionaries to the Oklahoma Indians will present programs at the First Baptist Church Thursday at 3:00 and 7:30 p.m. respectively.

Rev. Hancock is Chotaw and Chickasaw. They were educated in Oklahoma Baptist University and for 25 years have worked among Indians under the home mission board of Southern Baptist Convention.

The evening service will be especially interesting because it will be presented in tribal costume. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. W. W. Jones spent the week-end in Stephenville visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Dyson.

Guess-Cloman To Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Guess of Route 3 in Ranger announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Frances to James Livingston Cloman, son of Doc Cloman of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

The wedding will take place March 10th at 8:00 a.m. in the Presbyterian Church of Carlsbad.

All School Party Saturday

The group one FHA girls sponsored an all school party Saturday night at the Teen Canteen.

Decoration carried out the FHA colors of red and white. Sponsors were Miss Lillian Eastland, Mrs. Leo Hise, Mrs. Joe Stie and Mrs. Kenneth Weekes.

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Calves 400. Generally steady.

Good slaughter calves 31-34, few choice 34-35, common and medium 25-31, culls 20-25. Medium to choice stocker calves 30-40, most good grade lots 35-38.
Hogs 1200. Butcher hogs opened 25-50 lower but most sales of all weights fully steady with Monday. Good and choice 190-280 lbs. 21.25-75 with most offerings at 21.50. Good and choice 160-185 lbs. 19-75.21.25. Sows 17.50-18.50, a few to 19. Feeder pigs 15-19.
Sheep 2300. Shorn slaughter lambs and feeders steady to strong, spring lambs and slaughter year-

lings steady. Medium to choice spring or milk fed lambs 35-38. Good and choice fresh shorn to fall shorn slaughter lambs 30-33 including several lots No. 2 pelts at 32.50. Shorn feeder lambs 28-30.50. Fresh shorn slaughter yearlings 26.50. Aged sheep scarce.
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SCENES AROUND RANGER

By John Chopelas



W. Allen Rubotton

SOLOIST—W. Allen Rubotton, well known Texas Musician, will be one of the Soloists with the Moslah Shrine Chanters at their concert to be given in the Ranger High School Auditorium this Evening starting at 8 p.m. on Public Schools Week Program.

Rubotton has been a member of Moslah Chanters for over 25 years and is now assistant conductor of this group of singers. He is also past president of the Chanters and has selected a special solo for this concert. He is soloist in the First Methodist Church in Fort Worth and is also director of a church choir.

He'll also find out if you can stop scratching without too much difficulty when you decide to stop. And he'll inquire under what circumstances the itching starts, whether walking into a warm room starts it up, whether it gets busy when you get cold, whether it's worse when you're dressing or undressing, or whether you can relieve it by wearing loose clothes.

Itches that waken you from your sleep and make you scratch fall into one class, while those that don't fall into another. The sleep-breaking itches are generally the ones where you can't help yourself, you just gotta scratch; the others may be just as annoying, but you scratch because you want to scratch, not because you have to.

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Floyd Jimenez

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MOST OF ALASKA "EXPENDABLE"—U.S. Army plans to defend only about one-quarter of Alaska in case of war with Russia, according to a reliable report. Newsmag above shows defense line (jagged symbol) running from naval base on Kodiak Island north along the territory's only railroad to Fairbanks. Nearly all the country's population of 128,000 persons lives in the so-called "hinterland" embraced by the line. Barren outlands (diagonal shading) are considered expendable. Top brass sees Alaska as a base from which fighter planes could intercept Russian bombers and, possibly, as a forward base for our own bombers.

drilled in Eastland nearer than 50 feet to buildings if a permit is obtained from the owner of the building or buildings. The way oil feeling is running in Ranger, we would be most happy to sink surface pipe in our kitchen sinks and Hydracrac the commode if there was even an outside chance of getting oil.

High School coaches O. C. Warden and Sam Aills attended the TCU coaches clinic during the weekend, Dutch Myer, TCU coach led discussions of football plays

and strategy. Coach Warden said he will begin spring training around March 15.

Short Circuit Cussing

DENVER, Colo., March 6 (UP)—Two telephone repairmen accidentally spliced their phones into a Denver radio station's broadcast circuit and went on the air with eight minutes of profanity and technical chatter on electricity.

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Girls State Cage Tourney Begins Thursday

AUSTIN, Tex., March 6 (UP)—Pairings were set today for the first annual girls' state Texas Interscholastic League basketball tournament which opens a three-day run Thursday night.

League sponsors of the tourney, said Class B competition will begin at 7:30 p.m. Thursday with Denton Valley (Clyde) playing Bartow at St. Edward's Gymnasium. Troy plays Warren at 8:50 p.m. in a second game.

The remainder of the tournament will be played in Gregory Gymnasium on the University of Texas campus.

In other first-round Class B openers, Sulphur Bluff meets Claude at 8:45 a.m. Friday; and at 10:10 a.m., Dumasville plays Industrial Consolidated (Vanderbilt).

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