

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

RANGER DAILY TIMES

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U. S. Preparing To Pull Out Fleet Of China

FREEZING WEAT HER HITS SOUTH



A fire in Birmingham, Alabama, caused an estimated \$200,000 damage during a sudden freeze which hampered firemen. The city had just had its first snow of the year, followed with freezing temperatures. Note the woman at right, pouring coffee for the ice-covered firemen. (NEA Telephoto)

Well...
I Dunno,
But...

At least it's summer time in some parts of the world. On the Mills who is in Lima, Peru, en route to Rio De Janeiro where he will be stationed with the Braniff Airlines, writes that it's so warm in Lima that his face is blistered. But he says he likes the country even if he does have to pay \$59 a day for a room—actually that's about \$4 in our money. In a letter to his mother, Mrs. Annie Mills, he stated that he had been to a bull fight Sunday and that six bulls were killed. But even if they do like such gory performances, he says that the people are very nice and treat Americans "like kings". He says that the used car market thrives down there and that all cars seen in that country are old model cars from the United States.

Ed Hess told us this morning that he was among those that saw the meteor that was flying around in the sky Sunday night. He said that the fire mass was traveling northward and that it fell in showers. He said that he thought it came with a fire in its wake. It traveled over the part of Texas and was reported as being located in New Mexico where it hit the earth. M. S. Wade is another Ranger who saw the meteor as it passed this way.

Several people have asked about the precipitation during January so we figured it up this morning and found that a total of 3.75 inches was recorded for the month. That's more than seven times as much as we had in December.

Stevenson Loses Court Battle

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (UP)—Texas' new U. S. Senator Lyndon B. Johnson appeared more secure than ever today in his position. The U. S. Supreme Court knocked out the last legal hope held by former Gov. Coke R. Stevenson for having Johnson unseated. In a ruling yesterday, the high court refused to hear his appeal from a lower court order which dismissed his complaint alleging that Johnson won the Democratic nomination illegally. Stevenson lost to Johnson by 87 votes in the Democratic runoff primary last fall. The court's ruling was anti-climactic. The Senate already had seated Johnson and Washington opinion was that a Senate Subcommittee, to which Stevenson had been named, would either leave the complaint "hanging" or would announce that it had decided against the Ex-Governor.

March of Dimes Total \$318.93

Mrs. J. A. Bates, Ranger chairman for the March of Dimes, reported today that only \$318.93 has been deposited toward the fund. She urged that Ranger people give and give now so that the drive can be concluded by the deadline which has been extended to Feb. 14.

One town in the county has already reported over \$800 in its drive and another one was near that mark. Though no quotas were set for the drive, the figure quoted today is considered far below what will be expected of Ranger.

Just A Farmer
BOSTON, (UP)—Miss Katherine Endicott, chosen by the New York Dress Institute as Boston's first dressed woman, is listed in the street directory as a "farmer". She supervises her family's 24-acre estate in suburban Dedham.

HOOVER REPORT DUE TO GO TO CONGRESS SOON

By James C. Austin
United Press Correspondent
Washington, Feb. 1 (UP)—The Hoover commission is getting ready to close the books on the most ambitious inquiry ever made into the executive branch of government—the last act of Herbert Hoover's public service.

Possibly late this week, it will send to Congress the first of 24 reports recommending major changes to streamline the President's own department, and make it more efficient and economical. Between now and March 13, the commission headed by the former president will wind up its 19-month, \$2,000,000 inquiry. It discovered waste, inefficiency and extravagance—both in money and manpower—to be general throughout the government.

The commission, given \$1,938,000 by Congress, will tell the complete story in about 2,000,000 words. But Mr. Hoover and his fellow commissioners believe that if Congress and the President harken to their recommendations, the nation eventually will benefit by several billions of dollars.

The commission on the organization of the executive branch of government was created by Congress in mid-1947. Out of retirement to head up the 12-man board as "my last act of public service" came the only living ex-president, Mr. Hoover was named by then House Speaker Joseph W. Martin, Jr., R., Mass.

To serve as vice chairman, President Truman appointed Dean G. Acheson, now his secretary of state. To keep the commission strictly bi-partisan, the other 10 seats were divided between Democrats and Republicans. Applying his engineer's training to the job, Mr. Hoover decided that the inquiry must be thorough, exhaustive, factual. Because some of the research required professional handling, he turned the job over in many cases to recognized management engineering firms. He begged, borrowed and stole other recognized talent from the campus, from in-

POLIO CAMPAIGN FUNDS EXCEED 1948 TOTALS

With close to two weeks remaining for the 1949 March of Dimes campaign Eastland County has thus far increased their contributions to almost \$300 over that of last year, according to figures released today by County Director, Joe Collins.

To date \$2,476.96 has been collected as compared to \$2,195.29 for 1948. Collins expects close to \$5,000 as the final figures when the drive closes, February 14—had weather necessitated a two week extension of the campaign. Eastland leads the county in

total gains registered over last year. Donations in Eastland have reached a total of \$880.62—an increase of over \$600. Collins predicts the final Eastland amount will reach \$1200. Totals from other communities are as follows: Cisco, \$333, Olden, \$47.86, Rising Star, \$45.48, Gorman, \$200 and Carbon, \$65. Cisco got off to a late start in the campaign but officials there have pledged \$1300 which they expect to be raised by February 14.

Seek Separate Shanghai Peace

Nanking, Feb. 1 (UP)—Acting President Li Tsung-Jen has named a new five-man mission of Shanghai businessmen to study conditions in Peiping under Communist rule, it was disclosed today.

At the same time a delegation of eight Nanking professors left for Peiping in a chartered plane to lay their proposed "Peoples peace plan" before Communist leaders. The new mission will leave for Peiping as soon as permission to enter is granted. The mission is headed by Dr. W. W. Yen, former ambassador to the United States. A prominent member of the mission denied that the group has been authorized to conclude a separate peace with the Communists for the Shanghai area. He said the group has "absolutely no powers to make a decision."

Committee Due To Be Announced

Austin, Tex., Feb. 1 (UP)—The announcement of 43 standing committees in the House of Representatives was delayed further today, as Speaker DuRwood Mansford indicated they might be ready this afternoon.

No statement on the committees had been made from the rostrum as the House continued regular business. Their appointment would pave the way to introduction of an expected flood of bills.

Announcement was expected at about 2 P. M. Memorial resolutions were passed by the House mourning the death last Nov. 4 of H. C. Custard of Cleburne, who was a member of the State Board of Education, and the death on Sept. 29, 1948 of J. E. Quaid of El Paso, who had been Rio Grande Compact Commissioner for Texas since 1939.

The House approved a recommendation of its temporary rules committee, headed by Rep. Jack Ridgeway of San Antonio, to change the membership of the committee on counties from 11 to 21.

However, the House took time this morning to send to committee a resolution passed by the Senate to ask Congress to set aside the late President Roosevelt's birthday, Jan. 30, as a national holiday.

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Band Boosters To Have Rummage Sale

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The sale will be held in the old band hall across the street from the Recreation building.

Memorial Rite For UP Writer

TOKYO, Feb. 1 (UP)—Memorial services will be held tomorrow for Miles W. Vaughn, United Press vice president and general manager for Asia who drowned while duck hunting on Tokyo Bay.

Services will be held at 2:30 P. M. (Tokyo time) in the chapel of the 49th General Hospital here. The body will be cremated.

Vaughn is survived by his widow, of Salt Lake City, who lives in Tokyo with their son, Miles, and daughter, Sharman; his mother, Mrs. J. M. Vaughn, of Burbank, Calif.; and five brothers and sisters, Cora B. Vaughn, Burbank, Mrs. Archie Walters, Burbank, Mrs. Marion Pine, Emporia, Kans., Jack Vaughn, Burbank, and Hugh Vaughn, Tyler, Tex.

Two Recitals Are Postponed

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Recognition Of Israel Hailed By Jews In U. S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (UP)—President Truman's action granting full diplomatic recognition to Israel was hailed by Jews today as a boon to the infant nation.

Eliahu Epstein, Israeli representative in this country, declared that "the gratitude of the people of Israel goes out to the president of the United States."

Mr. Truman granted full recognition to Israel and the neighboring Arab state of Trans-Jordan yesterday. He thus kept a promise to Israel that he would take that action as soon as the country elected a permanent government. The election was held Jan. 25.

Recognition of Trans-Jordan was viewed here as a step to alleviate possible Arab displeasure. Two officials of B'Nai B'Rith, national Jewish organization, were present when Mr. Truman signed the recognition announcements. They were Frank Goldman, president, and Maurice Bisgyer, secretary. The Chief Executive's former business partner, Eddie Jacobson, also was present.

Later, Goldman, Bisgyer and Jacobson called at Israeli headquarters to extend their congratulations to Epstein. Epstein said the president's action "marks the beginning of a new phase of relations between our two states."

Long Distance Lines Still Out

Fort Worth, Feb. 1 (UP)—Forty-two percent of the long distance circuits out of Fort Worth still were out of service today, Ed J. Ernest, division manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., reported.

Ernest said no service at all would be available today between Fort Worth and Abilene, Azle, Decatur, Crosson, Eagle Mountain, Granbury Grapevine, Keller, Midlothian Roanoke, Rhome and Sanger.

Lines still were crippled to many West Texas points, especially Abilene, Pecos, El Paso, Amarillo, San Angelo, Lubbock and Stamford he said. Service was expected to be restored between Ft. Worth and Wichita Falls and Cleburne during the day.

619 Poll Taxes Collected Here

Marjorie Maddocks reported today that her office had collected 619 poll taxes before the deadline Monday at midnight.

Over 300 of the taxes were collected Monday, the last day on which they could be paid. It was explained that this is a rather high percentage of collections for a year in which there are no state nor national elections.

Big D Loses Airport Battle

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1 (UP)—The City of Dallas lost another round today in its uphill battle with Fort Worth over establishment of a new airport midway between the cities.

The 5th U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals dismissed an action in which Dallas asked for a review of CAB orders setting up an appropriation of assistance for the Fort Worth landing field.

Governor Jester Ill

AUSTIN, Tex. Feb. 1 (UP)—Illness of Gov. Beauford Jester today resulted in cancellation of his regular Tuesday morning press conference.

A spokesman for the governor's office said that state's chief executive was confined to his bed, suffering from a cold and laryngitis.

MARINES, NAVY TO EVACUATE LAST BASE OF PACIFIC FLEET

Pupils Overcome By Odd Illness

MCCALLEN, Tex. Feb. 1 (UP)—McAllen school children took an unscheduled vacation today, pending investigation of a sudden illness which struck some 25 students of the Lincoln grade school yesterday.

Carbon monoxide poisoning was indicated by tests on four of the victims. "Detector" machines were pressed into service last night to determine definitely the cause of the illnesses, and their use was to be continued today.

Upset stomachs, chills, severe headaches and general weakness were characteristics of the ailments, which struck in every one of the 10 rooms of the Lincoln school. No other schools reported the illness. Nevertheless, all except two steam-heated schools were ordered closed until the trouble is found and corrected.

Four children were taken to the Municipal Hospital and placed under oxygen tents, but a dressing room at a nearby gymnasium was used for treatment of 21 others.

"All the children will recover," said Dr. H. E. Whigham, president of the school board.

Estimate Lower Poll Tax Returns

Although final returns haven't been tabulated, county tax collector Neil Day announced today that poll tax payments will probably amount to but 70 per cent of last year's figure.

An accurate count won't be available for four to five days because of the many applications sent through the mails. Letters postmarked midnight, January 31 are still eligible for payment.

County substations and the local office reported a last minute rush which kept the courthouse office open to midnight.

Former Resident's Relative Dies

Mrs. H. C. Croom has received word of the death of H. Clay Griffith of Corsicana father of Mrs. Croom's son-in-law, Larry Griffith of Fort Worth.

Mr. Griffith died at his home in Corsicana Saturday and funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Griffith with the deceased at the time of his death. Mrs. Griffith is the former Maurice Croom.

Twenty Foot Icicle

Leaking water from a burst water storage tank in Austin, Texas, froze this 20-foot icicle. Austin, as most of central Texas, was blanketed with over six inches of snow and then was exposed to below zero temperatures. This was coldest the city had witnessed since before the turn of the century. (NEA Telephoto)

Sees No Need For Citrus Embargo

HARTINGEN, Tex., Feb. 1 (UP)—Texas Agriculture Commissioner J. E. McDonald said today he saw no need to put an embargo on Lower Rio Grande valley citrus shipments.

The embargo had been considered after a freeze hit the semi-tropical citrus lands Sunday night.

"I have checked groves at San Benito and Hartingen, have cut the fruit and looked at it under a microscope and I can find no justification for an embargo at this time," McDonald said this morning.

The commissioner said he would continue a survey of the damage, going to the western portion of the valley this afternoon to look at groves and to talk with growers and shippers.

"There's apparently not as much damage as first anticipated," McDonald said, "due chiefly, I think to the cloudy and rainy weather we're now having."

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Russell Quinn Gets BBA Degree

Russell H. Quinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Quinn of 201 Main Street, Bonham, formerly of Ranger, received his Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Southern Methodist University January 31.

Graduation exercises for the mid-winter class of more than 500 students were held in McFarlin Memorial Auditorium on the university campus. Dr. Umphrey Lee president of SMU, delivered the commencement address.

Quinn majored in Marketing. Before enrolling at SMU he attended Ranger Junior College.

THE WEATHER

East Texas — Mostly cloudy and occasional rain in the south, increasing cloudiness and not so cold in north portion this afternoon and tonight. Lowest temperatures tonight 20 to 32 in north portion. Wednesday, mostly cloudy, occasional rain in east portion. Moderate to fresh northwesterly winds on the coast.

West Texas — Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Not so cold this afternoon as tonight. Temperature at 1:00 p.m. today. Maximum 36 Minimum 14 Hour's Reading 36 Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today. Maximum 38 Minimum 6

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Area OIL News

EASTLAND COUNTY
 Lone Star Production Co. No. 4 G. W. Daniels, offset to production in Kleiner Mississippian field 2 miles NE Cisco, 1,495 from N. and 1,325 from W. line Sec. 81 Blk. 4-H&C Sur. 4,250 R.

Operator: Lone Star Production Co., 1915 Wood St. Dallas. Completions
 T. J. Lynn No. 1 Mart Dulin, 3 miles W. Eastland (10-20-48) D&A 3,993, no shows.
 T. W. & J. M. Loffland Jr. and Signal Oil and Gas Co. No. 1 Connelley 1 1/2 miles S. Eastland (11-15-48) D&A 3,841, no shows. Top Ellenburger 3,631.

A. L. Andree No. 1 Johnny Aaron, 4 miles SW Eastland (5-31-48) D&A 3,768. Slight shows 2,430-49, 3,190-97 3,33-40 and 3,549-71. Completed 8-21-48.

COMANCHE COUNTY
 J. Parker No. 1 T. N. Watt Kirk Field location 5 miles E. Goffman, 600 from N. and 920 from E. Line Sec. 57 Blk. 2 HT&C Sur. 3,900 c.

Operator: J. Parker, Gorman, Texas. Completions.

J. J. Lynn No. 1 T. H. Jackson, 3 miles S. Sipe Springs (1-3-49) D&A 3,117, top Ellenburger 3,088.
 J. W. Sorrells No. 1 J. B. Hodges, 6 miles S. Gorman (9-13-48) D&A 3,172, show Marble Fall 2,735-49, Barnett Shale, top Ellenburger 3,140. Plugged 10-22-48.

STEPHENS COUNTY
 Alford Oil Co. No. 2 J. K. P. Hughes Estate, Ellenburger wildcat 13 miles NE Caddo 1,980 from S&E lines Sec. MEP survey ABST. 2,605 4,200 — Operator: Alford Oil Co., Box 1106, Dallas, Texas.

A. J. Slagter, Jr., No. 1 F. Thopt, Ellenburger wildcat 10 miles NW Eastland, 1,231 from N. and 2,250 from E. line G. Click Sur. 50 4,650 R.

Operator: A. J. Slagter, Jr., Box 580, Mt. Vernon Ill. Completions.

Warren Oil Corp. No. 2 Fincher Estate, 8 miles SE Breckenridge (12-6-48) Gauged 135-35 bbls. 42 gvty. oil in 24 hrs through 3/4 choke with 20 lbs on casing and 15 on tubing from Caddo lime at 3,224-40. Made 14.4 per cent water.

Wittmer-Knognit and Ewing No. 4 Henry Compton, 18 miles SW Breckenridge (11-15-48) Gauge 35 bbls. 42 gvty oil in 24 hours with 10 per cent water on pump from 4,376-91.

Texas Pacific Coal and Oil No. 1 Harry A. Bufkin, 2 miles NE Crystal Falls (12-20-48) D&A 4,614, top Barnett Shale 4,405, top Caddo 3,414.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By UNITED PRESS
 Galveston, Texas, Feb. 1 (UP)—Edwin Albert Donovan, 26, was killed last night when his car swerved out of control on a bridge near Seabrook. The vehicle plunged into the waters of a creek, and was completely submerged except for the rear bumper. Sheriff's deputies removed the body about midnight.

La Porte, Tex., Feb. 1 (UP)—Faulty gas heaters were blamed today for the death of Charles R. Wood, 26, father of a three-day-old child.

Wood was found asphyxiated when his stepfather called at the house. A physician said Wood had been dead several hours when his body was found about 3 P. M. yesterday. Gas heaters were burning in two rooms of the house.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 1 (UP)—W. Leland Anderson, vice president of Anderson, Clayton & Co., today held the presidency of the Houston Community Chest and Council.

He was elected yesterday. Other officers for 1949 are Edward S. Boyles, first vice-president; Nina Cullinan, second vice president, and James Clayton, assistant treasurer. E. D. Randolph was re-elected treasurer.

Bay City, Tex., Feb. 1 (UP)—Funeral services will be held tomorrow for William Cash, 81-year-old attorney and pioneer businessman.

Cash died at his home here late yesterday.

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 Irregular? — Yes
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This is a diesel ... a modern locomotive that means better service to you.
Leaders of two unions think it's a feather-bed ... a "make work" grab that means less service to you.

Leaders of unions representing railroad engineers and firemen seek to force railroads to add extra, needless men on diesel locomotives. This is sheer waste — a "make-work" program which would mean fewer improvements and higher costs—for YOU!

Railroads use modern diesel locomotives because they are one of the means of giving faster, better service to you. Two men compose the crew of a diesel. They occupy a clean, comfortable cab at the front. The engineer handles the throttle. The fireman sits and watches the track ahead. With no coal to shovel, he has practically nothing else to do.

No Benefit To You
 Now the leaders of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers want to use the diesel locomotive as a means of forcing a feather-bedding scheme on the railroads. The extra men they propose to add to the diesel crews are not needed. There is no work for them.

The union leaders are fighting among themselves about which union should furnish these extra, needless men. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have even threatened a strike. You may not be interested in this dispute of these two unions, but you would be vitally concerned if these groups succeed in putting through this featherbedding scheme, because it would mean a slowing up of the improvement program of the railroads—of which the diesel is the outstanding symbol.

Diesel crews are among the highest paid railroad employes—real aristocrats of labor! Their pay is high by any standard. Granting of these demands, therefore, would mean that the railroads would be paying out millions in unearned wages to those in the very highest pay brackets.

We'd Like To Spend This Money On You
 You know how much the diesel has meant to you in increased speed, comfort and convenience. The railroads have many more of them on order for even greater improvement in service to you. But needless drains of money, such as this present demand of the unions for needless men on diesels, reduce the ability of the railroads to spend money on better service for you.

Proud as the railroads are of the diesel, it is only a small part of their improvement program. Since the War, literally billions of dollars have been spent on improvement of tracks and stations, on new

passenger and freight cars, as well as on diesel locomotives, and on the many other less conspicuous details of railroading that contribute to improved service.

Feather-Bedding Means Less Service To You

But brazen feather-bedding schemes—the one now proposed would, if successful, divert large sums of money from constant improvement programs. Even they make improvements like the worthless, by making the cost of the operation prohibitive.

These demands are against YOUR interests—as well as those of the railroads. They are schemes to "make work". Neither you nor the railroads should be forced to pay such a penalty for progress.

That's why the railroads are resisting these "make work" demands to the last ditch—and why they are telling you about them.

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 "LET GO OF ME!"
 Panel 2: "SO, YOU WILL NOT ACCEPT ROMANCE WILLINGLY? THEN CESAR D'AMOUR USES A LITTLE PERSUASION!"
 Panel 3: "HELP! RIGHT ON SCHEDULE, FLASH!"
 "LET'S GO!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS BL MERRILL BLOSSER

Panel 1: "DON'T HAND US THAT 'KEEP COOL' LINE! JUST STEP ON THE GAS AND GET THIS MONKEY-CAGE MOVING!"
 Panel 2: "NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT THE GAS LINE BEIN' PLUGGED! BLOW HARDER, SON!"
 Panel 3: "NOW WHAT? WHAT'S IT WORTH TO YOU?"
 "CHUG! CHUG! CHUG!"
 Panel 4: "UNZIP YOUR TUGGEL, HILDA, HES GOT US OVER A BARREL!"
 "BLACK-MAILER!"

ALLEY OOP BY V. T. HAMLIN

Panel 1: "HE'S NOT SATISFIED WITH HIS BOOBY GIRLS, HES GOT TO BRING IN LEMIAN WOMEN!"
 Panel 2: "OH DON'T BE THAT WAY, BOOBY, THE PRINCESS HELPED ALLEY ESCAPE AND GOT HERSELF IN TROUBLE!"
 Panel 3: "HE HAD TO BRING HERE HERE OR NO TELLING WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED TO THE KID!"
 Panel 4: "SHE'S PRINCE POKABABA'S LITTLE SISTER!"
 "OH!"
 Panel 5: "PSS! HOW'S LITTLE?"

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Save Your Back, He Advises

CHAMPAGN, ILL. (UP)—To lift a load safely, use your knees and not your back, says Ben E. Muirhead, extension agricultural engineer at the University of Illinois. Muirhead says you should bend your knees and squat down over what you're picking up, keeping your back straight.

An average city dweller consumes 4.6 pounds of food and liquids, including water each day.

CRAWFORD Rexall DRUGS

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RANGER DAILY TIMES SPORTS

Joe Nell
Sports Writer

Double Header Tonight At 8:15

By Joe Nell
Tonight at seven the Ranger girls play the first game of a double header with the DeLeon girls. This game will be followed by the first conference meeting of the Ranger Bulldogs and the DeLeon Bearcats. Game time is eight-fifteen.

The Bulldogs have won one and lost two of their conference tilts. The Bearcats have broken even by winning two and losing the same number. A win tonight for the Bulldogs would put them in a tie with the Bearcats.

Buddy Hamrick will be back in uniform tonight for the first time since the first of the season. He should give the Bulldogs added strength at the guard position. Buddy proved at the first of the season that he was a good ball handler and that he could drop the ball through the hoop when necessary. We are glad to see you back in uniform again Buddy.

Their coach stated today that he had not given up hopes of winning the district title. Those two losses may make it somewhat rough, but here's wishing them luck.

Hamline Pipers Still Winners

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (UP)—This is the day to ring out the cheers for the Peerless Pipers of Hamline University, the only undefeated major college basketball team in the nation.

The mighty machine from the school in Minnesota was left alone on the list of glory when the roof fell in last night on Villanova swamped by Duquesne, 65 to 37 after winning 12 straight games.

Hamline's Pipers have won 14 games and their next contest figured to be an easy one on Saturday night against Concordia. They kept rolling through victory after victory while other leading teams—St. Louis, Kentucky, Western Kentucky, Oklahoma A. and M., and the rest—fell by the wayside.

Now the Pipers stand alone and richly deserve the fancy praise they are receiving. But their joy may be short-lived—on Feb. 17 they have a date with the Phillips Oilers, National A. A. U. champions and perhaps the finest team anywhere.

Another big upset rocked basketball circles last night when plucky Purdue downed Illinois, 55-53, on Purdue's home grounds at LaFayette, Ind. The loss knocked the Illini out of first place in the big nine, a slot they seized Saturday by defeating Minnesota. Howard Williams with 21 points and Andy Butcher with 16 were the big guns for the Boiler-makers.

Says Army Still Needs Good Men

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1 (UP)—Gen. Courtney H. Hodges, retired, one of America's top wartime commanders, said last night that the U. S. Armed Forces continue to need young men of character until the world gets "on an even keel."

Hodges, who commanded the Toledo 64, Dayton 61, Pittsburgh STC 59, Rockhurst 37, Drake 63, Creighton 36. SOUTHWEST Arkansas 62, Texas A. & M. 57. WEST Brigham Young 65, Utah 45, Gonzaga 55, Whitman 40.

Basketball Results

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Fort Worth Livestock Report

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 1. (UP)—Livestock: Cattle 1400. Beef steers and yearlings slow, few sales around \$1.00 lower for two days, most bids off more. Other classes in small supply, fully steady. Medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings \$18-\$22, few choice yearlings 23.00-24.50, common lots 16.00-17.50.

Common and medium cows 15.00-16.75, few good 17.00-18.00 canners and cutters 10.00-15.00. Cutter to good grade bulls 15.00-20.00. Stockers scarce.

Calves 800. Fully steady. Good and choice slaughter calves 22.00-24.00, few choice to 24.50, common 2 and medium 18.00-22.00, culls 15.00-17.50. Stecker calves scarce.

Hogs 700. Butcher hogs steady to 5 higher than Monday's average, sows steady to 50 higher, pigs steady. Top 21.25, good and choice 19.00-20.00, mostly 21.00, good and choice 15.00-18.50 lbs. 17.50-20.75, soft and oily light and medium weights 13.00-16.00. Sows 16.00-17.00. Feeder pigs 17.00 down to 10.00.

Sheep 1500. Slaughter lambs and feeder lambs steady, other classes scarce. Medium and good wooled slaughter lambs 23.00, 23.50, good and choice 130 lb.

First Army during the European campaign, retired after 43 years of army duty at ceremonies yesterday at Governors Island, N. Y. He and his wife stopped off here enroute to San Antonio, Tex., where they will live.

Advises Revision Of Negro School

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 1 (UP)—Reorganization and reassignment of duties at the Texas State University for Negroes was recommended today by C. H. Cavness, the state auditor.

Cavness, completing an audit of the school for the year ending last August 31, suggested that through a reorganization, including "a more systematic purchasing procedure," and a reassignment of duties, a substantial reduction in the salary expense can be effected.

The auditor said "this conclusion is reached by comparing the positions and salaries of the office personnel of (the school) with the positions and salaries of our other state institutions of slaughter lambs 21.00. Medium grade shorn lambs 20.00. Few medium yearlings 18.00. Feeder lambs 20.00-21.00.

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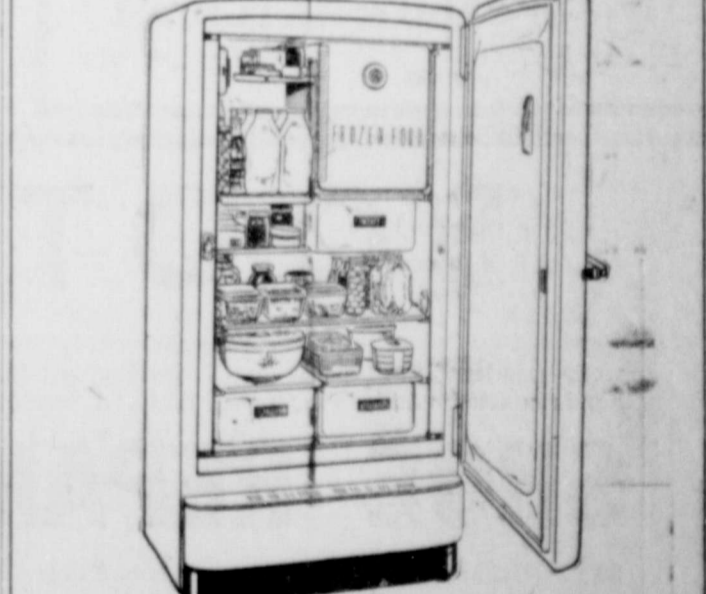
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Young People's Picnic Wednesday
 It was announced today that the indoor picnic which was scheduled for last Wednesday at the First Baptist Church for the youth of the church will be held this Wednesday at 5:15 P. M.
 All of the young people of the church are invited to attend. The supper will be furnished for the guests and they are not asked to bring a lunch.

Band Boosters To Meet Tonight
 The Band Boosters Club will meet tonight at 7 o'clock at the band hall and all members are urged to attend the meeting.

RISING TEMPERATURES DUE IN STATE TODAY
 By United Press
 Sub-freezing temperature which have gripped most of Texas for the better part of a week were breaking up today, and the weather Bureau said the mercury may rise above the freezing mark over the entire state by mid-afternoon.
 However, several inches of snow still lay on the ground in the state's central belt from a week-end storm that spread a layer of white to a depth of six to seven inches in the area cornered by Waco, Austin and Lufkin.
 The state's lowest temperature early today was seven degrees at Waco. Dallas had eight degrees.
 A lighter snow fall still lay over a much wider portion of Texas, and snow again was falling in the northern portion of the Panhandle.
 The Weather Bureau said the new snow was brought about by the same system which caused the week-end storm. No new cold front appeared to be approaching the state immediately, it said.
 The cold wave already was broken in the Lower Rio Grande Valley area, where millions of dollars of damage to citrus and vegetable crops was reported as a result of Saturday and Sunday night's frigid temperatures.
 Temperatures rose in that area throughout the night, and at 6:30 A. M. Brownsville reported a reading of 50, the highest in the state at that time.
 Skies were cloudy in the valley, rain or drizzle was reported at Brownsville, Laredo, Corpus Christi, Alice and Victoria. The 6:30 A. M. temperature at Corpus Christi was 45, while Alice, Victoria and Laredo had 38 degrees.
 The clouds ranged over the upper coast, although the Beaumont-Port Arthur area was clear. Beaumont had a temperature of 22, while Houston had 32 and Galveston 41.
 Clear skies prevailed over the plains country south of Amarillo and throughout the central part of the state and most of the eastern section.
 The forecast for East Texas called for mostly cloudy skies in the south, with increasing cloudiness in the north portion. Warming temperatures were expected during the day, with the mercury expected to reach the mid-thirties in the frigid Dallas-Waco area.
 The Weather Bureau said southerly winds, aiding in the moderation, were expected by tomorrow.
 Partly cloudy skies were in the offing for West Texas, with slightly warmer temperatures today and tonight.
 Meanwhile, the Texas Highway Patrol reported that all roads in

Boy With Bullet In Head Says "I Can Take It"
 Tulsa, Okla., Feb. 1. (UP)—The tousle-headed kid shuffled into the doctor's office and announced with a grin that was short a few teeth: "I been shot right square in the middle of the head."
 Seven-year-old David Rollins wasn't kidding. Probing through a small hole in the center of his forehead, Dr. G. M. Richardson, Tulsa osteopath, found a .22 caliber bullet flattened against the skull.
 X-Rays showed the bullet was pressing against the skull but hadn't dented it, although the end of the metal was split into several fragments.
 "He came within a hair's breadth of being killed," said Nurse Dora Cress.
 The shot was fired by a 15-year-old boy shooting at a bird. But the bullet struck David, who was about a quarter of a mile away.
 Miss Cress thumbed through a child's book to hold David's attention while the doctor prepared to take out the bullet. But that really wasn't necessary.
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88 Get Evictions
 Fort Worth, Feb. 1. (UP)—A total of 88 tenants of property owned by Robert E. Stegall and Hanson D. Bordelon held eviction notices today as property owners prepared to meet tonight to discuss protest action against the proposed federal rent controls.
 Yesterday's notices were issued on the basis that passage of two measures now before congressional committees to extend rent controls would force the landlords out of the rental business.
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Personals
 Freddie Joseph was in Dallas today to meet Bashir Aridi of Lebanon who has come to the United States to enter college. They were to return to Ranger tonight.
 Frances Ann Eubank has returned to her duties as a teacher in the Big Spring schools after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Eubank.
 Billie Jeanne Crawley has returned to her studies at Texas Christian University after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crawley.
 Mace Oyler who spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. M. A. Oyler has returned to his studies at S. M. U.
 Frances Ruth Hagaman and Carolyn Ducker left early Tuesday morning to return to Austin and their studies at the University of Texas.
 Jack Pearsall has returned to Austin to resume his studies at the University of Texas after spending the between-semester holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pearsall.

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