

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.

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Russia Withdraws From UN Health Setup

WELL WATER TURNED INTO CITY MAINS

Water from the Sanderford well east of Ranger was turned into city water mains this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Officials today withheld an estimate of just how much additional water this will give the city because an accurate test of just how much will go into the mains has not been determined. Work on connecting the water to the mains was delayed first by the severe weather in January and then by the reaction of the water line to heat and cold. Concrete blocks had to be set up to hold the above-average pipe connections to the mains and pumps after it was found that expansion and contraction of the pipes was so severe that they would not hold the connections. City officials believe that water from the well will offset the shortage of city water created through the long drought period which has reduced supplies at Lake Hagaman far below normal.

B. A. Kirk Dies; Rites Thursday

Benton A. Kirk, for 25 years a resident of Ranger, died this morning in the Ranger General Hospital in Ranger. Mr. Kirk had been ill at his home for several days and on becoming worse had been moved to the hospital just about two weeks ago. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church with Rev. David C. Ham officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery with Killingsworth in charge of arrangements. Mr. Kirk was born March 8, 1880 in Connorsville, Mississippi. And after coming here 25 years ago had engaged in the building contracting business. He had been a member of the First Baptist Church for 25 years. He was married to Lillian Ford at Connorsville in 1903. Survivors are Mrs. Kirk of Ranger, a son, Kenneth F. Kirk of Ranger; two brothers, Ben Kirk of Poplar Grove, Arkansas and J. B. Kirk of Potts Camp, Miss. and four grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Frank Penn, C. O. Cullpepper, Willard Swaney, J. H. Goodman, Joe Dennis, and Aaron Stiles. Business houses of Ranger will be closed during the services Thursday afternoon from 2:30 to 3:30 o'clock.

Army Discharges Sgt. Allison

FORT WORTH, Feb. 16 (UP)—Ex-Sgt. Millard J. Allison returned today to civilian life, cut loose from a military career that carried him from International hero to the stockades for desertion. A dependency discharge was granted Allison by the U. S. Army which he deserted in 1941, an era of uneasy peace, in the quest of combat. He joined the Canadian army and went into heavy action against the Germans, acquitting himself heroically and single-handedly wiping out 50 enemy troops in one afternoon of bitter combat. He was discharged from the Canadian Army on Nov. 5, 1945, and came to Fort Worth. For all his heroism, which had earned him a recommendation for the British Empire's highest decoration, the Victoria Cross, he was still a deserter in the eyes of the U. S. Army. An Army Court Martial at Camp Bowie found him guilty in early December 1948 of desertion. Not many days passed, however, before the Army restored him to full duty—remitting the sentence of hard labor which the court martial had imposed upon him. Allison began his army career again, this time as a private, and applied for a dependency discharge. It came through yesterday. Military authorities said his application was considered "strictly on its merits."

SCRAMBLE CALVES, THEIR OWNERS AND TOWNS



Scramble calves which were furnished by interested business men of Ranger and surrounding towns for the calf scramble at last year's Jaycee rodeo and which were won by FFA boys, will again be in the limelight when they are shown at the coming Tri-County Livestock Show to be held in Ranger March 18-19. Left is Bill Tucker



holding his calf which was furnished by the Commercial State Bank of which W. F. Creager, fight is cashier, J. L. Encke of the Strawn National Bank at Strawn is shown with Hugh Mallory and the calf which the Strawn bank furnished.



Proper care and attention have wrought remarkable changes in Weldon Cunningham's calf shown here with Cunningham and F. P. Brashier Sr.



Charles Wheat, Henry Jackson and Weldon Cunningham are holding onto calves which they won in the scramble and back of them are Willard Swaney and F. P. Brashier Sr., both of whom contributed calves for the scramble.

George Murphy To Head Red Cross Drive Here

George Murphy will head the annual Red Cross drive for funds when it opens in Ranger Tuesday, March 1. This announcement was made today by Mr. G. C. Boswell, Ranger chairman for the Eastland County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Ranger's quota for this year is \$1,500 as compared with \$4,500 during the war years. In speaking of the campaign today, Dr. Boswell pointed out that the Red Cross carries on in peace time the same as in war time and this winter has done more for relief of suffering and in disaster cases than in any peace time year. Murphy stated today that he is formulating plans for the drive and just as soon as those are completed will be announced to the public.

Texan Improves On Oxygen Tent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (UP)—The Veterans Administration passed a \$300 bonus today to Lewis W. Benson, 28, an attendant at VA's Hospital in Waco, Tex., who discovered that zippers on an oxygen tent made for easier handling of patients. "Benson pointed out that with zippers on all four corners of the oxygen tent, it would be necessary for the doctor, nurse or attendant to unfasten only one corner to administer to a patient," VA said. With such an arrangement, it added, the entire tent would not have to be removed. Benson is married and lives in Bellmead, Tex.

Anti-Lynching Bill Dealt Blow

AUSTIN, Feb. 16 (UP)—A state anti-lynch bill went down to sub-committee after a stormy hearing yesterday, and its future was uncertain today. The House committee on civil jurisdiction heard favorable testimony from a Travis County Progressive Party member and also from a self-avowed Communist.

But it later ordered their testimony stricken from the records and dealt the bill a setback by referring it to subcommittee for "further" consideration and study. The appearance of the Communist, Wendell Addington, a University of Texas student, precipitated a small crisis in the committee. Several members declared they didn't want to hear him. Others said they would stay, but wouldn't listen. Rep. Eugene Williams of San Antonio interrupted Addington once to demand "how the lynchings the Communists have pulled over there in Russia?"

He interposed when Addington was reciting lynch statistics and expounding on his belief that the threat of violence hangs over the head of every Texas negro. Bill Hughes of Austin was the Progressive Party member who appeared in favor of the bill. Rep. S. J. Isaacks of El Paso, author of the bill, said there had been only one lynching in Texas in 15 years but he offered the bill in hope of forestalling federal legislation. J. H. Morgan, a member of the Texas council of negro organizations, told the committee, however, that Texas had 511 lynchings since 1882, and only Mississippi has a worse record.

Doctors Endorse Standards Bill

In a called meeting of the members of the Eastland-Callahan Counties Medical Society held in Eastland Tuesday night, it was voted unanimously to support the Minimum Standards Bill now pending before the Texas Legislature. Members went on record as favoring an all-out effort to inform the public as to the nature of the bill and to spread the information of the benefits the people of Texas will derive from the bill.

Dr. E. E. Addy of Cisco and Dr. W. K. Cowan of Eastland were in Austin today to testify before the Senate committee conducting the hearings on the bill. Texans are entitled to the peace of mind that comes from knowing that those who treat the loved ones possess at least a minimum healing skill, the spokesman said today. The society urged the passage of the Minimum Standards Bill. The bill requires two years of college as educational requirements for all future practitioners and also sets up an examination in six sciences which are common to all branches of the healing art.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (UP)—James Smith told a district court he couldn't pay the \$50 in fines due on his 10th through 19th parking offenses this year. Judge Ralph S. Spooner suggested that Smith sell his automobile to raise the money.

Too Realistic MILAN, Va. (UP)—Anita Button couldn't play the lead after all in her senior class this year. She had the top role in the play, "Mountain Mumps." But she came down with the mumps.

London (UP)—Eleventh century horseshoes in a perfect state of preservation have been unearthed by workmen at Chiddingfold, Surrey. Some were complete even to the nails. They probably belonged to war horses.

Two To Austin For Jaycee Meet

C. E. May Jr. and Wilson Guest left today for Austin where they will attend a Junior Chamber of Commerce banquet honoring all Texas senators and legislators under 36 years of age. The banquet is being given at the Stephen F. Austin hotel tonight and is held in the interest of good government. May is a vice-president of region 12 of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce and Guest is president of the Ranger Jaycees.

T. & P. PRESENTS ECONOMIC SURVEY REPORT TO COUNTY BUSINESS MEN

Eastland County business men and professional workers met yesterday morning in the County Courthouse to hear a presentation of the Eastland County Survey Report as sponsored by the Texas & Pacific Railway and prepared by the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas. Results of the lengthy research project have been gathered into one reference volume by field workers of the Bureau of Business Research in cooperation with the local Chamber of Commerce and business people. Dr. Robert W. French, director of the University of Texas bureau explained the methods used in gathering the data and the sources investigated. He emphasized daily reference use of the survey by schools, banks, newspapers, and industries as one of its principal virtues. The T&P is sponsoring these surveys in 62 Texas counties and 23 parishes in Louisiana, wherever the T&P's trackage serves or adjoins. The survey will also serve as a guide to industrialists all over the country as to the feasibility of establishing branch operations in the county. Using definite facts and figures the reports list the most

UKRAINE, WHITE RUSSIA JOIN SOVIET IN CLAIM ORGANIZATION TOO COSTLY

Loyalty Church Attendance Plan Is Announced

Members of Ranger's Ministerial Alliance announced today that they have set March 6 through Easter Sunday as Loyalty Church Attendance period in Ranger. Slogan of the drive, goal of which is greater church attendance, will be "See You In Church Sunday." Ministers explained today that the invitation to attend church services is extended to all with church membership as well as to those who have no affiliation with any church. A number of features have been planned for the period, including an extensive advertising program relative to Ranger churches and church attendance. The week of April 3 has been designated as the time for a friendly committee survey of the church membership of the town and included in this week's program will be a musical event featuring nationally known musicians. More details of this program will be announced later. The period set aside for this week is recognized by some churches as the period of Lent. It was explained this morning that the Ministerial Alliance in Ranger is open to all churches and their ministers and that membership is purely on a voluntary basis. Those churches now participating in the Ministerial Alliance are the Church of the Nazarene, Assembly of God church, First Christian Church, Second Baptist Church, First Baptist Church and First Methodist Church.

London Times Attacks Connally

GENEVA, Feb. 16—(UP)—Russia, the Ukraine and White Russia withdrew today from the World Health Organization, contending that the United Nations setup incurs expenses too heavy for member states to bear. UN officials regarded with serious concern the withdrawal from the WHO of the Soviet Union and the two Soviet Republics with separate voting privileges in the UN. (UN leaders at Lake Success appeared to feel that the withdrawal did not portend a Soviet walkout from the UN itself.) Dr. Brock Chisholm, WHO director, announced the cancellation of the Soviet memberships in the only specialized agency formed and sponsored by the UN which they had joined. Russia also belongs to two other agencies—the International Telecommunications Union and the Universal Postal Union—but both were already in existence and were taken over by the UN. The Soviets gave as their reason for withdrawal dissatisfaction with the work of the WHO. They claimed that "the organization's swollen administrative machinery involves expenses which are too heavy for member states to bear." UN officials made no secret of their concern over this first Russian resignation from a UN agency. Even in the bitter UN debates Soviet officials, when the idea of withdrawal was broached, always have brushed it aside as unworthy of comment. The health organization was established formally last year after two years of informal activity. It was regarded generally as one of the more effective branches of the UN setup. Chisholm, director general of the WHO, said he had called the Soviet government suggesting that he visit Moscow for "fuller discussions" of the withdrawal, as the organization's constitution "makes no such provision." Chisholm said his cable to Moscow suggested discussions there after a meeting of the WHO executive board meeting next month. He said he had relayed the contents of a Russian message announcing the withdrawal to all member governments. He urged them to "take all possible steps to induce the governments concerned to reconsider their position." "Your participation in the board meeting is absolutely essential," Chisholm said in his cable to Moscow. It said Russian objections to WHO operations were "premature" and pointed out that WHO is "now emerging from the organizational period." WHO had 58 members before the withdrawal of the three Soviet members. Only recently White Russia asked the WHO to help in a program of post-war medical rehabilitation. White Russia and the Ukraine had been invited to a conference opening here tomorrow in increasing the production of penicillin in Europe.

Texas Weather Mild, Skies Clear

Mild weather was general over Texas today and forecasters A. M. Hamrick said it would continue for a while. Skies were clear in North and West Texas today; there was some fog in extreme northeast Texas and mostly high clouds in South and East Texas. Temperatures yesterday ranged from a maximum of 81 at Brownsville to 41 at Wichita Falls. Minimums this morning ranged from 28 at Salt Flat to 58 at Brownsville. Some light scattered rains fell in East Texas yesterday morning and along the coast in the afternoon. Brisk northwesterly winds are expected during the next 24 hours, but little change in temperatures was foreseen.



DR. ROBERT W. FRENCH

Need of Translator Slow Letter Writing

ARLINGTON, Feb. 16 (UP)—A "thank-you" letter that was held up nearly four years because the writer was seeking someone to express her thoughts in English was in the hands today of an Arlington woman. Mrs. George Hester received the letter from Mrs. Sofia Koutzidou of Drama, Greece, for a bundle of clothing that Mrs. Hester had provided for overseas relief. Mrs. Koutzidou, 50-year-old widow, explained the delay because she said she had been looking for someone to write her appreciation letter in English.

THE WEATHER

By United Press East Texas—Partly cloudy in north portion, cloudy in south portion this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Not much change in temperatures. Mostly northerly winds on the coast. West Texas—Fair this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Not much change in temperatures. Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today, Maximum 57 Minimum 44 Hours Reading 57 Temperature the last 24 hours, ending 8:00 A. M. Maximum 59 Minimum 47

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Baylor, Arkansas Three Injured In Airlift Crash

The Baylor Bears bounced back into southwest conference basketball championship contention last night by knocking off the Rice Owls in a wild and woolly 55-54 contest.

Odell Preston broke a 54-all tie with a game winning free throw with less than a minute to play and sent the Bears vaulting into a top spot tie in standings with Arkansas.

Bill Tom of Rice was the high scorer, with 21 points, but Baylor's Don Heathington got 19, and ten of them came on last half field goals at opportune moments, when it appeared that Rice might be going away.

Baylor looked like the winner at the start, but Rice wiped out a six point deficit and plunged the game into a statement at 19-10. From then to the gun, it was a mad scramble that kept the fans awake every second.

The lead changed hands 23 times and the teams were deadlocked 15 others.

The conference spotlight switches to Austin tonight, where the Texas Longhorns play host to the TCU, in fourth place with a 4-3 conference record, needs a victory to keep alive any hope of a title.

Last night's results put Baylor and Arkansas in a first place tie with identical 6-2 records and dumped Rice into third place, with five victories and three losses.

Map Plans To Aid Grain Storage

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (UP)—The government mapped plans today for an "emergency, grass roots" drive to help

farmers expand storage to house mammoth grain crops expected with the coming harvest.

A program under which the government would provide storage construction loans to farmers will begin as soon as Congress approves an agriculture department official said. The Senate agriculture committee began hearings on the storage problem today.

With big crops in prospect on top of an anticipated record high carryover of feed grains from last year's harvest, the officials told the United Press that a "minimum" of 250,000,000 bushels of new storage space must be built.

The department's campaign will concentrate on the corn belt, he said, because "that's where the storage problem is going to be serious." He said, however that efforts would be made to pre-

pare for wheat storage "trouble spots" expected in the Pacific Northwest and the Southwest.

Din Your Lights—Save A Life
obligingly lived up to the hotel's advertising.

But instead of getting outdoors into the sunshine every day, even if only to lie supine in a beach chair, with her unhappy eyes on the dancing blue of the ocean, Susan had to stay inside, to prowl her room and Aunt Jane's or to sit in a corner of the lobby, looking painfully unhappy.

"Thing we've got to do," stated Aunt Jane grimly, "is get her interested in something. Heaven deliver me from women who reach the age of forty all wrapped up in their homes and families, with no other interest in life. Dadrat it, she doesn't even crochet, or knit!"

"Well, she kept busy at home with her clubs and the house, and her garden," Merry protested defensively.

Aunt Jane looked startled.

"Well, now, blow me down for an old fool—of course, I hadn't sense enough to see that what we've got to do is rent a cottage here. Better still, we'll buy one. And she can garden the year round, and fuss with the grocer and bully the servants and have herself a time," said Aunt Jane eagerly. "Oh, and almost forgot, you're to start in the morning studying for your final exams. You've got to have that high school diploma next year so you can go to college."

Merry's face tautened.

"I'm not going to start school again, Aunt Jane—not for just the few months left of this final term," she said firmly.

"Who said anything about going to school? There's a woman here at St. Vincent's who makes a specialty of private tutoring. Quite a nice woman, too. I liked her. She'll expect you in the morning. Her house is that two-story one near the lighthouse, with the name on the gate, 'Miss Hutchens' School.' Merry stared at her, wide-eyed.

"You've already made the arrangements? Without saying a word to Mother or me?" She was offended, resentful.

"Afraid I'm pretty bossy, come to think of it," said Aunt Jane placidly.

(To Be Continued)

WAGNER SIGNS FOR 35TH SEASON WITH PIRATES

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (UP)—The horny hand scratched a bold signature across the dotted line, and it was official—Honus Wagner started his 35th season with the Pittsburgh Pirates today.

Old Honus, who celebrated his 72nd birthday on the 24th of this month, almost wound up without a contract this season. When the Pirate front office sent out its batch, someone inadvertently left his name off the list.

When Pittsburgh general manager Roy Haney learned about it, he just laughed and said, "that's all right. Honus is one of the family. We just don't think of him as needing a contract."

But the deliberate Dutchman, one of the greatest shortstops of all time, got his pact anyway yesterday. And he signed it.

The salary terms were not revealed, of course. But you can be sure that Wagner got a raise over the \$35 a month he collected when he first broke into the majors 38 years ago.

Baseball Season Opens March 19 At Rice Inst.

HOUSTON, Tex. Feb. 16 (UP)—Rice Institute will open its spring baseball season at home with a game March 19 against Stephen F. Austin College of Nacogdoches, it was announced today.

The game will be one of four to limber up the Owls before beginning the rigorous conference rounds March 30 against the Texas Aggies.

Of 19 carded games this year, Rice will play 10 on their home field, including eight of the conference scraps.

The schedule:
March 19—S. F. Austin here.
March 22—S. F. Austin, Nacogdoches.
March 24—Sam Houston State Teachers, here.
March 26—Sam Houston State Teachers, Huntsville.
March 30—Texas A. & M. here.
March 31—Texas A. & M. here.

April 4—University of Texas, Austin.
April 5—University of Texas, Austin.
April 8—S. M. U. Dallas.
April 9—S. M. U. Dallas.
April 11—T. C. U. Fort Worth.
April 12—Baylor, Waco.
April 22—University of Texas, here.

April 28—T. C. U. here.
April 29—T. C. U. here.
April 30—S. M. U. here.
May 6—Baylor, here.
May 7—Baylor, here.
May 17—Texas A. & M. College Station.

Shreveport, a north Louisiana city 180 miles away, leads all Texas cities except Dallas and Fort Worth in the number of applications for options on 12,800 new seats the State Fair of Texas plans to add to its 67,435-capacity Cotton Bowl Stadium.

Fair officials said today that requests for the \$50 options, which assure the buyers of a choice sideline seat at any Cotton Bowl Stadium attraction—football or otherwise—for the next 20 years, had come from 110 Texas cities and scattered spots throughout the nation.

But, Shreveport—a city without a college football team—had furnished the largest number

of fans who wanted to be assured of seeing all or some of the eight big grid attractions in the Cotton Bowl next fall, including Texas-Oklahoma, Southern Methodist-Notre Dame, SMU-Kentucky, SMU-Texas and the Cotton Bowl game itself next New Year's.

Among the scattered spots was the University of Indiana, where a senior student wrote saying that he was planning to make Dallas his home after his graduation this spring and wanted to make sure he could get a seat for the big games ahead.

Many of the applicants thus far have come from the lucky persons whose names were among the few of the 70,000 individuals drawn for Cotton Bowl seats last New Year's. They remembered that lady luck might not smile on them in future years.

Fair officials voiced one worry: that many of those wanting the options would let the Feb. 28 deadline slip by without mailing in their checks and wind up scrambling for tickets that aren't available.

GOP Rises Roof Over Roof Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (UP)—Democrats had a hard time convincing some economy-minded Republican congressmen that it's time to fix the 90-year-old roof of the House of Representatives.

When the debate turned late yesterday to an appropriation item for \$2,274,500 (M) for modernizing the House chamber and repairing the roof Rep. J. Harry McGregor, R., O., said he was against it.

In the first place, he said, the plans would make substantial changes in the physical appearance of the historic building, and besides, said McGregor, he didn't like the cost-plus-fee contract for the job.

Rep. Karl Stefan, R., Neb., ridiculed a section of the plans which called for neon lights. They'd make the House "look like a nightclub," he snorted.

Speaker Sam Rayburn, D., Tex., said he wished somebody would tell him how long the Republicans wanted to wait to get the job done.

Glancing up at the network of steel girders that have been supporting the roof for some 10 years, he quipped:

"I don't feel safe any more with this banjo work hanging over my head."

Finally, the House voted 122 to 78 to fix the roof.

Per capita coffee consumption in the United States has risen sharply and now stands at about 20 pounds.

Education Bill Nearer Passage

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 16 (UP)—The state Senate recessed at 2:30 A. M. today after a 12-hour talkathon failed and a "heart" bill of the Gilmer-Aikin education overhaul program moved a step nearer passage.

An individual filibuster of 7 hours and 33 minutes by Sen. Rogers Kelley of Edinburg featured the long session.

At stake was advancement of the bill, by Sen. James Taylor of Kerens, which would set up an elective nine-member state board of education and would erase the presently-constituted office of state superintendent. The chief statewide officer would, under Taylor's bill, be appointive.

ALLEY OOP



BY V. T. HAMLIN

VIC FLINT

BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BL MERRILL BLOSSER



KERRY DRAKE



MARY WORTH'S FAMILY



Yolk's on Her



HAIR-BREADTH HARRY



Beware of Romance
By Roberta Courtland
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THE STORY: When sixteen-year-old Merry Carson learns that her dashing father, Rio, has asked her to be his daughter, she goes into a panic. Rio leaves home and Merry goes to live with her mother. The doctor tells Merry her mother needs a change and suggests they take her to St. Vincent's, an island resort. At the hotel in St. Vincent's, Susan keeps up her manipulative attitude and Aunt Jane tells Merry it's necessary to talk things to her to bring her to her senses.

FOR a few days things went along more smoothly than Merry had dared to hope. Susan seemed to have adjusted herself, though there were fits of crying and self-pity that left her soggy martyr-like, with a splitting headache and demanding more attention than Aunt Jane, barely managing to conceal her dislike, felt she was entitled to.

"Damn it, if only she'd make an effort to pull herself out of it!" snorted Aunt Jane wearily.

"But, Aunt Jane, she loves Dad, and after all, twenty years—"

"Sure, sure, I know. But Merry, what's done is done; and after all, she has no right to make your life miserable."

Merry's young chin quivered a little.

"I'm not exactly bounding with high spirits myself."

"I know. And that's what makes me so dad-rattled mad!" Aunt Jane's fondness for the girl softened the look in her eyes. "Here you are, at the very height of your girlhood when you shouldn't have a thing on your mind but fun and good times, and making good grades in your school work, and counting on keeping steady company with some nice young lad."

Merry said through her teeth, "Well, at least there's no danger of that—steady company, I mean."

RANGER DAILY TIMES

SPORTS

Joe Neel Sports Writer

RANGER DOWNS DECATUR; IN CONFERENCE TIE WITH TEMPLE

The Ranger Junior College basketball team completed the '49 season Tuesday night by handing the Decatur team a 43 to 37 licking in a very exciting game here in Ranger. The Rangers ended up in a tie with Temple for second place in the conference standings unless Temple should lose their final game to Cisco.

Jimmy Crawley was high point man for the Rangers with 9 points, and Junior Arterburn was close behind with 8 points. Wheller was high for the losers with 14 points.

Summary: Oliver of the losers started the scoring by making two charity tosses. Crawley came back with a crisp shot and two free throws to give the Rangers the lead. Greer made a free pitch and Wheller tossed in a pair of field goals to put Decatur back in front. Jones contributed two gift shots and Crawley added another free throw and a lay up shot to give the Rangers a 9 to 11 lead.

goals to put Decatur back in front. Jones contributed two gift shots and Crawley added another free throw and a lay up shot to give the Rangers a 9 to 11 lead. Greer, Hamm, Wheller, and Oliver teamed up to give the Baptists 11 points and make the score 20 to 11. Blackwell, Ford, Crawley and Arterburn gave the Rangers 15 more points to make the score at the half Ranger 26, Decatur 20.

Ben Blitch started the scoring in the second half when he hit a set shot from the side. Ray, Greer, and Wheller slapped in a rebound to put the Rangers back in front only to have Greer and Wheller add 5 more points and put Decatur back in the lead. Jerry Cook came through with a nice shot from the free throw line to knot the score at 32 all. Greer added a free throw as did Wheller and Oliver contributed a field goal to give the Baptists a four point lead.

Candy Walker came through with a nice shot from out in the front court to cut the Baptist's lead to 2 points. Then Dale Jones made a follow up shot and Milligan made a lay up to give the Rangers a two point lead. Oliver made a charity toss to make the score 37 to 37 with 2 minutes to go. From there on the show belonged to the Rangers. Jones started it with a free throw then Arterburn stole the ball and went in for a crisp shot. Milligan ended the scoring with a pivot shot from out front. The final score was Ranger 43 Decatur 37.

BOX SCORE table with columns for FG, FT, PF, TP for both teams and individual players.

Bowling Briefs

Premier Diesel, by winning three points from Premier Ranger, held on to league leadership by the margin of one point. C. D. Beck, with high game of 158 and high series of 413 was the spark needed for victory. For the losing Ranger team, M. W. Krajcar had high series of 441 and J. M. Dawn had high game of 164. Highlights of this series was a 3-10 split picked up by C. D. Beck and a 5-7 split picked up by M. W. Krajcar.

Premier Diesel bowling scores table.

VS. PREMIER RANGER bowling scores table.

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The Premier Oil kept pace with the Premier Diesel by defeating the Sky Ranger for three points thereby retaining second place in the league standings. Highlights for the Premier Oil was 178 high game by H. C. Bridges, 471 high series by G. C. McGowan and 3-10, 5-10, 5-6-10 split pickups by H. S. Perry. The Premier Oil also had Hi-Team game for the night of 803 and high series of 2296. For the losing Sky Ranger team, H. C. Ivy had a high game of 162 and high series of 429.

Premier Oil bowling scores table.

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Bulldogs Primed For Game Tonite

Coach Sam Aills sent the Ranger High School basketball team through a stiff workout Tuesday afternoon in preparation for the second of the playoff games to be played in Hamilton tonight at seven-thirty.

The Bulldogs are determined to win this second game and cinch the district championship. They prefer not to make the trip to Dublin Friday night to play the deciding game on a neutral court.

If R. C. Smith, Buddy Hamrick, Tommy Wilson, and Robinson keep putting the ball through the hoop and Keith Mcenerlyn continues to play his great defensive game the Bulldogs should have little trouble in winning this second game and becoming district champions.

The students of the high school expressed a desire to attend the game and it was decided that they would run a school bus to Hamilton for the benefit of those that wanted to attend.

All basketball fans are urged to attend if possible and support the team.

Cold-Proof Oil Devised LOS ANGELES (UP) — Technologists have announced the discovery of the motorists dream, a motor oil that stays fluid in temperatures as low as 60 degrees below zero. The new oil is said to retain high film strength, heat resistance, cling, penetration and carbon removal yet it is fortified against oxidation, foaming and varnish.

Ivy bowling scores table.

HC bowling scores table.

STANDINGS table with columns for Won and Lost.

Robinson, Brimm Battle To A Draw

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 16 (UP) — Ray (Sugar) Robinson, the outsize king of the welterweights, wasn't sure today about his plans to campaign in the middleweight division.

Robinson, weighing a hefty 153 1/2 pounds, was held to a draw by Henry Brimm, a local product, in a 16-round non-title bout last night at Memorial Auditorium. It was the second round decision of Robinson's career — he won all but two of his 93 previous fights — and it certainly must be regarded as one of the top upsets of the season.

Brimm fought the greatest bout of his career against the brownskinned champion from New York. His sharp left hand punching had Robinson groggy in the sixth and tenth rounds, the bell saved the champion on each occasion.

Brimm, outpointed by Robinson last year, weighed 156 1/2 pounds.

Champion Undecided About Retirement

CHICAGO, Feb. 16 (UP) — Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis said today that he hasn't decided when he will quit defending his crown.

Louis leaves for Miami today, and a spokesman of the Brown Bomber said he would fight "a local boy" in an exhibition bout at Montego Bay, Jamaica, Saturday.

The champion will box in Kingston, Jamaica, Monday, and will appear in three more bouts in the West Indies "at times and places yet to be determined," the spokesman said.

Basketball Results

Basketball Results table listing scores for various teams and locations.

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Oil and Gas News

Area OIL News

February 14th 1949

Commercial Production Co., No. 1 R. S. Sanders has had its official potential test. The final figures were given to us at 82.80 on a 16-64 inch choke. The oil tested as 42 gravity. This is a very pretty well and the company is already drilling well ahead on their No. 2 location—their depth on the No. 2 R. S. Sanders Monday morning was 1225 feet.

J & J Oil Co., No. 1 Jones drilling at 1570 feet. There have been no shallow



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shows reported in this well to this reporter. We are making notes on all such shows in this area if, and when, we can get the operators to tell of such shows. There are known to be patches of shallow stuff around Sipe Springs, around Carbon—in the Punkin' Center Sand, they call it—and there are numerous recent drillings which have shown some promise in depths ranging from about 400 feet on the No. 1 Houser Brothers out southwest of Sipe Springs, 657-660 on the No. 1 Blackwell which Hunter drilled out north and west of Gorman, and several indications in other places at 1200 to 1350 feet. None of these so far have been worked, but a company interested in water flooding to recover the oil from these depths—at least from the depths down to 1000 feet have contacted this office and is really interested in obtaining all such data. As I am permitted, I shall report such formations as they are reported to me. We have just learned today that the operations in the Kirk Field are toying with the idea of using a water flooding method of recovery and control in their field rather than trying to jet the gas back into the holes. As it was explained to this reporter, water recovery is almost 100 per cent, while the best that they usually hope for on recovery by gas is about 30 per cent. The catch in the water method is that the whole field has to be virtually pooled before the recovery will be fair to all fee holders as well as operators, since the water has to be injected at key points somewhere near the outer edges of the pool and the water is forced on into the field through the formation, thus carrying every drop of oil in its path, more or less toward the center wells. Because of that, it would be only fair that the wells all be pooled and everyone share in the recovered product in proportion to the output of this wells thus far in the operation of the field. Water recovery has been used most effectively in the Burk Burnett field—however, that is what is known as the Burk Burnett sand. If water could be forced through the tighter formation such as our Marble Falls Lime, is, may be another

matter.

R. H. Patterson No. 1 Davis has been finished off and its potential showed 37 barrels of 42 gravity oil on a 24 hour test.

Skelley No. 1 Thomas—near Cisco—is being completed in the Lake Sand. Mr. Patterson who is clearing up the well for Skelley was in a hurry when he was giving me the dope and I did not get the complete depth on the sand.

Commercial Production No. 2 R. S. Sanders drilling at approximately 1500 feet.

J & J Oil Co. No. 1 Jones have run into a river of pure water at about 1550 to the present drilling of 1628 feet. The water has not shut down the operation but of course it is not speeding up the work any. R. H. Patterson is lucky however, that was not salt or sulphur water, in which case he would have had a beautiful job of underreaming to shut it off.

Magnolia Petroleum Production Co. No. 1 J. H. Lewis are still waiting on orders from Company officials as to what to do with the operation. They drilled to 3400 feet with no appreciable show.

National Cooperative Refinery Association No. 1 Kreil has made a tank of oil and it is sitting—they cannot move the oil because the No. 1 on this lease was called dry and abandoned and the Railroad Commission is waiting to synchronize reports, since one said "dry and abandoned" and along came one a little later showing a about 200 barrels of oil having been produced by this same well. Of course both holes have been called No. 1 Kreil so it won't be difficult to get it straight—or it shouldn't be, but it takes time on such things.

Oil Allowables For March Cut

HOUSTON, Feb. 16 (UP)—The Texas Railroad Commission yesterday slashed oil production allowables 290,085 barrels a day for March.

The total allowable daily was fixed at 2,216,318 barrels of oil. Distillate and natural gas production will increase the total to 2,470,612 barrels.

It was the third straight month that allowables had been scaled downward sharply, a reflection of slackening domestic demand, large above-ground reserves and high foreign imports.

Commission Chairman William J. Murray said the next hearing would be held March 15 at San Antonio.

More Safety in Height

HUNTINGTON, Ind. (UP)—Edgar Hensel, a stepladder, performs better with an audience. Suspended by a sling, he drew a large crowd when he painted the front of a building here. Later he went inside to paint a room, fell from a ladder and fractured his right leg.

A built-in battery tester developed for hearing aids makes possible for the user an accurate checkup on the number of "hearing hours" remaining before new batteries are necessary.

Supreme Court Shuts Off Oil Field Operation

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 16 (UP)—

The State Supreme Court today upheld a railroad commission order halting production of crude oil in the Heysler Field until the flaring of gas is stopped.

The Supreme Court action dealt a setback to oil operators in the south Texas field who had gained a permanent injunction in 126th District Court here against enforcement of the order.

The Heysler Field, in Victory and Calhoun Counties, was one of 15 fields ordered by the railroad commission last Nov. 22 to shut down on Dec. 1 if they did not stop flaring of casinghead gas.

Reversing the lower court opinion, the Supreme Court said, "This court has held that each oil field presents a separate problem, this court is here passing only on the order relating to the Heysler Field and the decision in this case does not prejudice the issues that may be involved in other fields."

The court's opinion was written by Associate Justice John H. Sharp. Two justices dissented from the majority view. They were W. St. John Garwood and G. B. Smedley.

The Supreme Court, Dissolving the permanent injunction won by oil operators, held that the railroad commission's order

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (UP)—Texas families received \$43,522,000 in life insurance death benefit payments during 1948, the Institute of Life Insurance reported.

According to the institute, "the death benefit payments in Texas last year were made under 31,362 policies, compared with 29,739 the previous year and 29,466 in 1946," or \$39,991,000 in 1947 and \$38,005,000 in 1946.

STEPHENVILLE, Feb. 16 (UP)—Robert Bagwill, 17, will face trial in the filling-station slaying of Crockett Ross last Jan. 28.

Bagwill was indicted yesterday and Dan White, 47, was charged

"in this case is reasonably supported by substantial evidence, and that it is valid."

"We further hold," the opinion said, "that the order is not discriminatory, unreasonable or arbitrary, and it is affirmed."

The suit was brought originally by the Sterling Oil Company and other operators in the Heysler Field against the commission order.

On losing the first round in the important "test" case in 126th District Court, the state appealed directly to the Supreme Court.

with being an accomplice.

Grace Mathis, 35, charged with receiving and concealing stolen property over \$50, was in jail at Vernon, Tex.

DENTON, Feb. 16 (UP)—Funeral services will be held today for Dr. Priestly Lipscomb, 79, Denton county physician for 50 years.

Lipscomb died yesterday. He was Denton's first eye, ear, nose, and throat specialist.

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Foreign Letter Causes Furor
 INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Feb. 16 (UP)—James W. Stobaugh, Western Union Telegrapher who offered his modest bungalow as a meeting place for President Truman and Premier Stalin of Russia,

signed today, "I have about given up of hearing from Joe or Harry." The Stobaugh household was thrown into a furor yesterday when a letter arrived. It came through the regular mail, but was written in a foreign tongue. Stobaugh thought it might be from Russia in response to his offer. Finally a college professor was found who could translate the letter. He said it was from Panos Kouzayotis of Amfylali Piraeus, Greece.

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 The only reference to Stobaugh's gesture for a Truman-Stalin session in Independence: "I read of your grand idea in a newspaper and I hope they will listen to you."

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Circles Of W. M. S. Meet On Monday
 Circles of the Women's Mission Society of the First Baptist Church held meetings Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a study of the mission book, "God Can."
 The Mary Demerest circle and Hazel Moon circle met at the home of Mrs. T. J. Anderson and the lesson study was conducted by Mrs. Mammie Ruth Hamrick.
 The Florine Miller circle met at the home of Mrs. Bill Houghaun with Mrs. F. P. Brasher Jr. conducting the study.
 The Juanita Dixon circle met with Mrs. Arlie Craver and Mrs. J. B. Houghton Sr. led the study.

Meetings At First Baptist Church
 The Youth Choir of the First Baptist Church will meet tonight at 6:30 o'clock at the church for rehearsal and at 7 o'clock the Sunday School lesson will be taught.
 At 7:30 the regular prayer meeting service will be held. A business session will be conducted after which the group will go into the study of the first chapter of Job.

Mrs. Perlestein Organizes PTA
 Mrs. Saule Perlestein, vice-president of the First District of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, was in Gordon Tuesday to organize a unit of Parents and Teachers association.
 The meeting for organization was held in the American Legion hall and work of forming an association to serve all of the public schools was completed.
 Following the business session a social hour was enjoyed.

VFW Auxiliary To Meet Thursday
 The Ladies Auxiliary of the Ralph McKinley post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Charles Warden. All members are urged to attend.

Personals
 Dorothy Ann Oliver, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Oliver was taken to the Bradford Hospital in Dallas Tuesday, for treatment by a specialist. Mrs. R. E. Harrell, grandmother of the baby, and Mrs. Evis Landers accompanied her to Dallas. No definite report on the condition of the baby had been received today.
 Jess Morgan who recently suffered a stroke and has been confined to his home is reported to be some improved.

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POPE STRIKES AGAIN AT TOTALITARIAN FORCES
 Pope Pius XII struck out again today at totalitarian forces of the world, accusing them of trying to destroy society based on the will of God and the dignity of man.
 The Pontiff was making his fifth pronouncement in a week on the trial and sentencing of Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty. He addressed 34 diplomats accredited to the Holy See at an exceptional mass audience.
 The Pope said his heart was filled with the deep sorrow over the Hungarian Primate's trial, which he called an incident in the struggle between the church and totalitarianism.
 That struggle, he said, reflects the "reaction of Christian con-

Fort Worth Livestock Report
 FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 16—(UP)—(USDA)—Livestock—Cattle 1000. Steers and yearlings strong to 50 cents higher, other classes steady to strong. Medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings \$19-\$23, one load good yearlings \$18.50 down. Beef cows \$16-\$17.50, canners and cutters \$12-\$16, some shelly canners \$11 and less. Cutter to good sausage bulls \$15-\$20. Stocker cattle scarce.
 Calves 300. Active, strong. Good slaughter calves \$22-\$23.50, few choice \$24 and higher, common and medium grades \$19-\$22, culls mostly \$16-\$18.50. Stockers scarce.
 Hogs 900. Butcher hogs opened 25 cents lower, later sales 50 cents to \$1 lower. Sows mostly 50 cents lower. Pigs steady. Top \$20.25, most good and choice 190-260 lbs. \$19.25 to mostly \$19.50. Good and choice 275-lb. \$16-\$19, good and choice 275-400 lbs. \$16.50-\$18.50. Sows \$14-\$15. Feeder pigs \$16 down.
 Sheep 1800. Slaughter lambs steady to 50 cents lower, feeder lambs steady, other classes scarce. Medium to mostly good 105 lb. woolled slaughter lambs \$23. Medium to good shorn lambs with mostly No. 3 pelts \$19-\$22.25 including 100 lb. lambs at \$22. Feeder lambs \$20-\$22.50. Latter price for fleshy feeders.

Acheson Denies Backing Out On Atlantic Pact
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (UP)—Secretary of State Dean Acheson denied today that the United States has backed down on commitments it envisaged in the North Atlantic Security Pact.
 Acheson told a news conference that the policies followed by this government are of long standing. He added that he thought it was implicit that since those policies were in effect, they had not changed. He said the policies were given "clear expression" in President Truman's inaugural address, the overwhelming Senate approval of the Vandenberg resolution on foreign affairs of the House.

NEWS FROM Kokomo
 The Simpson Cemetery committee met Saturday. Elver Euston was hired to work the cemetery this year. J. C. Donaldson is president, T. C. Eaves, secretary, Willie Simpson, Buford Parker, Rush Crawley, Jessie Parker and Hoyt Bryant, committee members. Any one wishing to contribute to the cemetery fund may contact a committee member.
 A large crowd attended Sunday school. There was no church service because of the inability of the pastor, Rev. Willie Skaggs to come.
 Mrs. Jim Jordan is on the sick list this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Johnson visited in Fort Worth, Saturday.
 Mrs. Ezzie Hendricks visited Mrs. T. S. Richburg, Tuesday.
 Mrs. Bill Thomas of Crain, Texas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shugart last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Timmons were shopping in Gorman, Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal, Miss Fannie Bell, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Sunday.
 Acheson's statements were made in response to questions regarding reports from Europe that the United States was "backing down," wincing and "retreating" on the proposed North Atlantic Security Pact.
 Referring to the policies laid down by the President and Congress that collective defense arrangements would be drafted within the constitution, Acheson said:
 "In conducting our discussions with other countries, we have taken as our guide these clear expressions of policy."
 Asked whether he favored a treaty clause proposed by chairman Tom Connally of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Acheson said there are "no real differences" in regard to the fundamental objectives this government is seeking to accomplish.
 He expressed assurance that Connally, the State Department and Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg, R., Mich., are all trying to accomplish the same thing.

Mrs. John Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Johnson, Thursday.
 Miss Billie Ruth Shugart of Gorman spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shugart.
 Mr. Joe Tanner has returned from Graham where has been under treatment for a severe foot injury.
 Mrs. Ezzie Hendricks visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitley of Gorman, Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eaves were shopping in Gorman, Saturday.
 Joe McNuley and F. C. Eaves were in Gorman, Saturday.
Death Reports
 ABILENE, Kan. (UP)—Death followed a tight pattern for father and son, Ray Teare, young farmer, died of a heart attack in his car, parked on an Abilene street. It was 17 years after the death of his father, who also suffered a fatal heart attack in a car

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