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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press

AUSTIN, Feb. 1 (UP)—Production workers in Texas manufacturing firms averaged more pay for fewer hours of work in December, 1949, than in the same month of 1948.

The Texas Employment Commission reported that the average weekly pay for December, 1949, was \$55.45, while workers were on the job an average of 42.4 hours a week. This was \$1.53 more pay and 30 minutes a week less work than in December 1948.

DALLAS, Feb. 1 (UP)—Results of an autopsy were awaited today in the death of Refugio Arranto, about 60, run over by a city bus yesterday.

Driver F. E. Bailey told police he had just turned his bus around a corner when he felt his left rear wheel "bump."

He stopped the bus and discovered the man's body lying in the street.

DALLAS, Feb. 1 (UP)—More than one-million school children



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WINNIE IS UNDISTURBED—Announcement in London that a general election that Conservatives hope will make Winston Churchill prime minister again would be held February 23 failed to disrupt the vacation of the doughty opposition leader. The Labor government's No. 1 foe and Mrs. Churchill are vacationing in Madeira, where Churchill is seen engaged in his favorite diversion, painting a scene in the village of Camara de Lobos, near Funchal.

In seven southwest states are now eating in lunchrooms operated jointly by the USDA, state and local groups.

The USDA reported that 364,142 children were participating in the community school lunch program in Louisiana; 313,776 in Texas; 125,076 in Arkansas; 114,674 in Oklahoma; 66,644 in Kansas; 40,657 in Colorado and 29,405 in New Mexico.

WACO, Feb. 1 (UP)—Waco voters have approved a 550-unit housing project costing \$4,500,000 to be financed by a loan under the United States low-rent housing program.

The vote, taken yesterday, was 3,330 for and 2,679 against the project.

DALLAS, Feb. 1 (UP)—Dr. Alexander G. Ruthven, president

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Lubbock Police Captain Now Chief

LUBBOCK, Tex. Feb. 1 (UP)—Gilbert Newton, 41 year old captain of police, today stepped into the role of acting chief of police. Newton was appointed last night by the city commission, replacing Lewis Kittrell, chief since May 1947. Kittrell will resume his former rank of captain.

Lubbock, Tex. Feb. 1 (UP)—The port of Houston boosted its foreign trade more than any other U. S. port during the first nine months of 1949, Port Director W. F. Heavay announced today.

VIC FLINT
 BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

In the office of Montague Mangle.

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SAYS BLACK-EYED PEAS GIVE VIRGINIA HEALTH

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS
 United Press Staff Correspondent
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (UP)—You have the word of the Senator:

"Virginians are bigger and buskier than Texans because Virginia womenfolks know how to cook black-eyed peas."

Sen. A. Willis Robertson of Lexington stood up, drummed his chest, and submitted himself as a towering example. The Democrat from Virginia is six feet 2 1-2 inches tall and said that his son is the same height and weighs more than 200 pounds.

Robertson was the host in what was logged as the "second round of the black-eyed peas battle." On Jan. 19, Rep. Lindley Beckworth of Gladewater, Tex., pitched a luncheon and served, as a side dish, Texas black-eyed peas flown from the Lone Star State. Beckworth at the time pronounced his peas "unexcelled—of course."

power" makes a fine "with it" for black eyed peas.

"In the summer," he added, "of course you serve good old corn pone, made of nothing but meal with salt and water and cooked quickly in a hot oven and eaten while steaming hot. In the late winter and early spring, the Virginia housewife serves tender, succulent turnip greens with black-eyed peas and corn bread — accompanied by freshly churned buttermilk, as cool as the dew on white clover and speckled with yellow butter as though it had been sprinkled with gold dust. In summer, the accompanying vegetables are stewed tomatoes with bread crumbs and sugar, plus corn puddin', rich with cream."

At his luncheon, the Virginian dished up peas cooked his way and the Texas way.

He announced to his guests that he hoped "my Texas friends will not think I am taking unfair advantage of the Texas growers if I slipped a little hog jowl in with the peas. That's the way we do it at home, where we produce the best black-eyed peas in the world."

As a teaser, the Senator passed out saucers of Texas peas.

"These," he said, "are prepared with a piece of white bacon. You can smell the difference; you can taste the difference."

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS
 BY MERRILL BLOSSER

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 AND SECONDLY, YOU DON'T HAVE DATES WITH US IN THE FIRST PLACE!
 NO-BODY HAS DATES WITH ANYBODY UNTIL THE GALS' LUNCHES ARE AUCTIONED OFF!
 WHEN YOU CALL OUR HIGH-CLASS HEAR AN ORANGE CRATE, EVEN SMILING DOESN'T DO ANY GOOD!
 AND DON'T BE TOO SURPRISED IF WE JUST BRING OUR OWN LUNCH!

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Studebaker Cuts Prices Of Cars

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 1 (UP)—Studebaker Corporation reduced the prices on all its passenger cars from \$82 to \$130 today.

H. S. Vance, president and chairman of the board of the company announced that the price reductions resulted from lower production costs.

"We are now in a position, for the first time since the war, to reduce prices even though we know that some of our costs will increase in the months ahead," Vance said.

The price cuts were effective today on the list prices of the cars.

"The year ended December 31, 1949, was the most successful in our history," Vance said. "Our production for the year was of record proportions, with passenger car output 43 per cent higher than in 1948. Since the introduction of our 1950 models in September we have been able to increase our production further."

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- 7. Purple Double—double flowers...
- 8. Orange Double—double flowers...
- 9. Red Single—single flowers...
- 10. Yellow Single—single flowers...
- 11. White Single—single flowers...
- 12. Pink Single—single flowers...
- 13. Blue Single—single flowers...
- 14. Purple Single—single flowers...
- 15. Orange Single—single flowers...
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SOCIETY

Class Meeting Is Postponed

The meeting of the Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church which was scheduled for Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. C. White has been postponed because of the weather and will be held at a later date.

VFW Auxiliary To Meet Thursday

The regular meeting of the VFW Auxiliary will be held Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the VFW Headquarters and all members are urged to attend. Plans will be complete for the Bingo Party to be held Friday night.

Personals

Fred Richardson of Dallas visited briefly with Ranger friends Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ziegler and son, Tommy Ray, of Odessa, Mrs. Mary McNeely of Killeen and Billie M. Stephenson of Fort Stockton have been here to be with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. M. B. Ziegler, who is ill but reported to be improved.

Appeal Made—

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the levying of additional taxes at this time."

The governor barred his words with urgency by telling the lawmakers, "time is precious. This is a 30-day session, and the people of Texas will rightfully expect us to take appropriate final action within that period."

If approved, the cigarette tax would hike the present per-pack levy to four cents and yield an estimated \$7,500,000 a year.

The governor reminded the legislature of a recent U. S. Public Health service report which ranked state institutions as the worst in the nation.

"Texas, the proud Lone Star State—first in oil," he recited, "and 48th in mental hospitals."

"First in cotton-worst in tuberculosis."

"First in raising goats—last," he added, "in caring for its state wards."

He recounted his own personal inspections of state institutions.

"I saw dilapidated, non-fire-proof buildings without fire escapes, with hundreds of mentally ill persons locked in them—and I shuddered when I picked up a newspaper and saw the headlines: '40 mental patients die in hospital fire.'"

"That happened in Iowa," the

66-Year Old Statue Collapses

BELTON, Tex., Feb. 1 (UP)—The "bronze" idol of Miss Justice that Bell County had venerated for many years today was missing from its position atop the 66 year old courthouse.

Bell Countians had considered the 12-foot statue as being "solid as 'American Justice'" until yesterday, when workmen attempted to move "Miss Justice".

She was so weather-beaten that she collapsed. An "autopsy" disclosed she was made of zinc and only coated with bronze.

Sodomy Charges Filed on Composer

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 1 (UP)—Song Writer Harry Revel today faced prosecution on morals charges following his arrest in a Dallas hotel room.

District Attorney Walter Collie, who accepted the charges, said

two teen-age boys were involved. One was in the hotel room when officers made the arrest last Monday.

Each charge of sodomy carries a top penalty of five to 15 years imprisonment upon conviction. Revel, who had no comment, was freed under \$1,500 bond.

The Hollywood tunesmith collaborated with Mack Gordon on such hits as "Did You Ever See A Dream Walking?", "Stay As Sweet As You Are," "There's A Lull In My Life," and "Never In A Million Years."

Ft. Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, Feb. 1 (UP) (USDA) — Livestock:

CATTLE 450: Active, strong to higher. Medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 19.00-27.00, common lots 17.50 down. Beef cows 15.50-17.50, canners and cutters 11.00-15.50. Cutter to good sausage bulls 15.00-19.00. Stockers scarce.

CALVES: 100 Active, strong, spots higher. Good and choice slaughter calves 22.50-25.00, common and medium 17.00-22.00, culls 15.00-16.50. Stockers scarce.

HOGS 1200: Butcher hog

steady to 25 lower, sows and pigs steady. Good and choice 185-200-lb., butchers 17.25-50, good and choice 275-375-lbs. 14.50-17.00, good and choice 160-180-lbs. 15.00-17.00. Sows 13.00-14.00. Feeder pigs 11.00-14.00.

SHEEP: None Nothing offered.

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Electric Eels Pose Problem

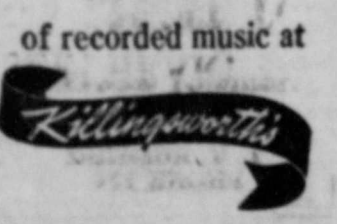
DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 1 (UP)—Dallas Aquarium Director P. A. Fountain today faced the shocking problem of picking two highly charged electric eels from an insulated barrel.

The barrel, containing 10 eels carrying a total charge of 60,000 volts, was being flown into Dallas from Rio De Janeiro.

"We're taking two of the electric eels on approval," Fountain said. "But I have no idea how we're going to separate two of them from the rest. We may have to call on the Power and Light Company for help."

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