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THE RANGER DAILY TIMES is the oldest daily newspaper in Eastland County, the first edition appearing on June 1, 1919. World news is furnished the readers through United Press daily wire service.

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.

## Phone Workers Resume Talks On New Contract

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3 (UP)—Officers of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. and the Union representing Bell workers today open further discussion of a New York contract for 1950.

Representatives of the company and the CIO Communications Workers' division 20 join federal conciliator A. E. Johnson at the mediation board's offices in an effort to reach some settlement before the new strike deadline, Jan. 15.

Further negotiation in the ten-week stalemate was made possible when 50,000 employees agreed last week to Missouri Gov. Forest Smith's plea to remain on the job at least another 15 days.

According to recommendations submitted by a six-state governors' conference, issues unresolved at the end of the truce should be referred to arbitration.

The union accepted the plan in full, but the utility did not indicate acceptance of arbitration. An officer who asked that his name be withheld said that phase of the dispute could be "discussed" at the end of the holdoff period.

Strike headquarters in Missouri, Texas, Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma and a part of nearby Illinois previously had been alerted for the walkout set for Saturday midnight. Gov. Smith declared he would invoke all state laws to prevent the work stoppage in Missouri where the King-Thompson act outlaws public utility strikes.

Southwestern Bell and the labor unit have failed to agree on terms for the new agreement. Each side charged that the other was not "specific" in discussing Union demands for a package wage increase and reclassification of some jobs. The company already has rejected a proposal for changing the seniority clause.

## City Council Meeting Set For Wednesday

The Child Study Association Pre-School will be hosts to the Ranger City Council Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Community Clubhouse.

The program will be given by the Boy and Girl Scouts. Rev. Jasper Massenge, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, will speak on "Team Work Between Agencies of the Community."

Funeral services for Avery Loving were held in Stanton at 3 P. M. today. Loving, a rancher and uncle of Mrs. Merle Barthelmy and Mrs. L. E. Barber, had been ill at his home for more than a month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dwigins of Breckenridge accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Barber to Stanton to attend the service. Mrs. Barthelmy was unable to go because of the illness of her son, Johnny.

## Eldridge Will Be Candidate For County Judge

C. S. (Clabe) Eldridge of Desdemona has advised the Ranger Times that he will be a candidate for the office of County Judge.

Eldridge, veteran school teacher in Eastland County and former superintendent of Desdemona Public Schools, is qualified for the office which he seeks. He will make a formal announcement at a future date.

## The Weather

WEST TEXAS — Severe cold wave with freezing rain or snow tonight and in the Panhandle this afternoon. Lowest temperatures tonight zero to 12 in Panhandle and South Plains and 10 to 25 elsewhere, except 25 to 35 in the Del Rio-Eagle Pass area. Active stockmen. Occasional freezing rain or snow flurries and very cold Wednesday.

DALLAS-FORT WORTH cloudy with occasional showers this afternoon and tonight. High temperature today in upper 70s. Low tonight near 40. Cold wave Wednesday with temperatures falling below freezing during the day Wednesday and to 10 to 15 Wednesday night.

For Good Used Cars (Trade-in on the new Olds) Dribble Motor Company, Eastland



LAST WORD IN AIR-BORNE LIFEBOATS—This new lifeboat, designed to be carried by airplane and dropped by parachute in air-sea rescue operations, would have come in handy during the search for the B-29 that crashed near Bermuda recently. Largest and most completely equipped craft of its kind, the A-3 is nearly 30 feet long and weighs a ton and a half. It has a four-cylinder motor and carries fuel enough to cruise 500 miles. It stocks food and clothing for 15.

## 81st. Congress Opens Session With Demo. Policies At Stake

By LYLE C. WILSON

United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (UP)—

The Democratic 81st Congress convened for its second session at noon (EST) today under doubled threat of a filibuster and with the administration on the defensive on spending and foreign policy.

The session will be a warm-up for the 1950 congressional elections campaign. It will test Republican ability to organize effective opposition to President Truman's big spending "fair deal" program.

His opponents, including some notable Democrats, object that Mr. Truman's free hand with public money will bankrupt the Republic. Republicans and a few Democrats back from talking with the home folk believe the tax and spending issues are getting hot around the country.

The president will fire three annual messages at Congress within the next six days. By weekend the Senate may be floundering in a dairy states filibuster against repeal of oleomargarine taxes.

Just around the corner for sure is the Senate Southerners' filibuster against a bill to create a Federal Fair Employment practices-commission.

The Senate Republican policy committee was summoned to meet at 10 A. M. today preliminary to a meeting of all Senate Republicans after today's opening sessions. Democratic congressional leaders arranged a mid-morning conference with Mr. Truman at the White House.

Bristling statements from House and Senate members returning from their holidays foreshadowed one of the angriest sessions of recent years.

No major business is scheduled until tomorrow when Mr. Truman will deliver to a joint session of both Houses another "Fair Deal" annual message on the state of the union.

The president is expected to go all out again for a program which Congress already has ignored or rejected in large part. Much of it cannot be passed at this session and will not be seriously pressed.

Among the issues which will be carried in that manner directly into the 1950 Congressional campaign are repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act, the Brannan Farm plan and Mr. Truman's \$6,500,000,000 a-year medical insurance program.

But Congress may amend last session's farm bill to meet urgent obligations.

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John Maragon is indicted

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (UP)—Dapper John Maragon, who once boasted easy access to the White House was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury today on charges of lying to Senate investigators.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (UP)—John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers went back to work today after a five-day holiday.

However, for the second consecutive week, most miners will work only two days. The UMW will permit full production only at those mines whose operators have met the union's demand for a 26-cent-a-day wage increase and a 15-cent-a-ton boost in welfare fund royalties.

Only a few scattered mine owners, representing less than three per cent of the industry production, have met Lewis' demands. Some operators feared that Lewis would extend his strike-every-Thursday policy to a full-scale shutdown this week.

However, a check of the big mines in Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio showed the miners were reporting for work as usual.

The strike fears arose from the dual wage scale which went into effect in the industry Sunday. Those operators who have settled with Lewis now pay their miners \$15 a day and contribute 35 cents

to the welfare fund. The holdout companies pay \$14.05 a day and contribute 20 cents a ton to the welfare fund. In these mines, the work week was cut from three days to two this week and last week because of the holidays.

The National Labor Relations Board, meanwhile, might spark the long-awaited showdown in the months-old coal dispute this week. NLRB General Counsel Robert N. Denham is expected to decide during the next few days whether to seek a federal court injunction ending the three-day week on grounds it constitutes an illegal strike.

The injunction has been demanded by a large segment of Northern and Southern Soft Coal operators who charged Lewis with violating the Taft-Hartley law by demanding illegal contract terms, including closed or union shop employment; by unlawfully "coercing or restraining" employees in an effort to force them to sign a contract; and by forcing employers to discriminate against non-union miners.

## New Attempt Made On Life Of 'The Cat'

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 3 (UP)—

Vice squad officers appeared to be stalled today in their investigation of a new attempt, the sixth to murder white-haired gambler Herbert (The Cat) Noble.

Deputy Chief of Police Harry Riddell, assigned to the Noble case, said, "nothing new."

Noble was ambushed late New Year's eve on the porch of his home. A gunman opened fire with a high-powered rifle or pistol from within a parked automobile. A bullet shattered Noble's left arm and lodged in his back, near the spine. Noble is recovering, but is still in serious condition.

As in the Noble case, there were reports of no developments in two other recent gangland episodes, both of them fatal.

Noble's wife, Mildred, was killed on Nov. 29 by a dynamite bomb planted in her husband's automobile and intended for him. It exploded as Mrs. Noble pressed the starter button.

On Christmas Eve, Lois Green, Dallas underworld "King" and a hoodlum of renown in several states, was slain by a shotgun blast as he left a Dallas County night club.

Sheriff Bill Decker said, "we're still checking."

Search continues for convicts

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 3 (UP)—Three desperate and heavily-armed convicts eluded pursuers today and authorities warned all Arkansas residents to be on the lookout for them "as very dangerous criminals."

A fourth convict who broke out of the Tucker State Prison Farm with the trio last Saturday was captured last night.

The convicts killed a guard in their escape from the prison and wounded another officer Sunday as they shot their way out of two road blocks.

Another fatal shooting last night was blamed indirectly on the fugitives. An officer was wounded in the accidental affray.

Two special officers hunting for the convicts approached a shack where Lee Burgess, an elderly bachelor, lived in North Little Rock. The officers believed the convicts may have overpowered Burgess and hidden in his dwelling.

They yelled for anyone inside to "come out with your hands up." Burgess, apparently fearing that he was being attacked by the convicts, fired two shots, seriously wounding Walter L. McLevey, a former deputy sheriff and now a deputy state fire marshal, in the stomach and arm.

The officers, thinking the convicts were in the shack and had fired the shot, opened fire themselves. When they ceased fire, Burgess was mortally wounded. He died in a local hospital.

Williams will be candidate for sheriff

J. B. Williams has announced that he will be a candidate for reelection as Sheriff of Eastland County.

He is presently serving his second term as Sheriff. A formal announcement will be made at a later date.

Finda There's a limit

FALLS CITY, Neb. (UP)—Everyone cheered when Mayor Paul D. Zimmer said during a question and answer club meeting that there won't be any more city tax increases next year. "Because," said the mayor, "we're levying all the law allows now."

## Twin Cold Fronts Due To Hit Texas Tonight, Rain Expected

### Holiday Deaths In Texas Reach Total Of 186

By United Press

At least 186 persons died violently in Texas during the Christmas-New Year's season, a United Press-Department of Public Safety survey showed today.

The long New Year's week end saw 48 deaths, more than half of them on Texas highways, a road streets. There were 25 traffic fatalities reported from 6 P. M. Friday until midnight last night. During that period, six persons died in a fire, two were killed in a plane crash, one was drowned and 13 died from miscellaneous causes.

Roger George Lane, 39, was killed yesterday when a freight train struck his car and dragged it half a mile from a Texas & Pacific grade crossing near Grand Saline.

Three persons suffered critical injuries in an accident west of Hale Center yesterday which took the life of W. H. Overman, who lived in Hale Center. Their auto rammed a parked truck.

St. James E. Paul 18 year old soldier from Shawnee, Okla., and an unidentified companion crashed to their deaths shortly after taking off yesterday from Lubbock Municipal Airport in heavy fog. The two soldiers, stationed at Fort Bliss near El Paso, attempted the take off without control tower clearance, which was refused because of fog. The plane burned.

A fire which swept through a house near Rosenberg Saturday claimed its fifth and sixth victims yesterday when Lucia Rodriguez, 6, and Thomas Rodriguez, 9, died of burns. Four other persons sustained critical burns.

Marian Szubert, 18, member of a family of displaced persons moved to Brehman recently from Europe, was found in a creek near Brenham yesterday. He apparently drowned when he tried to wade the creek.

During the entire holiday season, starting at 6 P. M. Dec. 25, there were 87 traffic deaths included in the total of 186 violent deaths.

Fires accounted for 23 fatalities, plane crashes four, drowning one and miscellaneous violence 71.

During the 1948's Christmas-New Year's period, which was one day shorter than the one ending last night, 150 persons were killed—76 in traffic accidents, 40 in murders and suicides and 34 by miscellaneous causes.

In a comparable period this season, excluding Jan. 2, there were 175 deaths—83 traffic, 50 miscellaneous and 42 murders and suicides.

The Department of Public Safety predicted there would be 194 violent fatalities.

The Nobel Prizes were established by the will of a Swedish chemist, Alfred B. Nobel, who invented dynamite. He died in 1896.

### Cold Front Moves East

CHICAGO, Jan. 3 (UP)—A cold wave began moving eastward today, routing the unseasonably mild weather covering the east as the nation counted almost 400 dead from accidents over the New Year's weekend.

A United Press tabulation from 6 P. M. Friday to midnight last night showed that 394 persons died in accidents. They included 235 killed in traffic, 42 in fires, 11 in airplane crashes and 106 in other types of accidents.

The number of dead in traffic was far below the 330 predicted by the National Safety Council. Experts said that fog, rain and snow discouraged driving and helped prevent highway crashes.

A bitter cold wave moved into Kansas and Iowa today and began pushing eastward slowly. It shoved aside layers of warm air which have caused a record-breaking winter warm spell over much of the area east of the Mississippi.

The total of dead in the New Year's holiday accidents compared favorably with the Christmas toll, when 611 were killed, including 420 dead in traffic, and was about half of the all-time high of 804 killed (320 in traffic) over the three-day holiday last July 4.

Texas led the nation with 433 deaths from all types of accidents. Its toll of 24 killed in auto crashes also was the nation's high. The Lone Star State had led in Christmas deaths a week ago with 75.

New York was second in the grim race with 38 deaths, including 17 in traffic.

California, which usually leads in traffic deaths, had only 30 from all causes of which 14 occurred on highways. Aggressive police enforcement of traffic and alcohol laws was believed to have helped reduce the toll.

Michigan was fourth with 19 deaths, 13 of them in traffic, and Illinois fifth with 16 in traffic.

Communist Green Sidesteps Jail

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 3 (UP)—Texas Communist party secretary James J. Green today had sidestepped commitment to jail for defying a federal court order.

Green was put under \$1,000 bond until the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals at New Orleans reviews a jail sentence handed Green by Federal Judge T. M. Kennerly on a civil contempt charge.

Morris Bogranow, Houston attorney defending Green, revealed he posted the bond for his client last Friday.

Green, a tall man with a "crew" hair cut, was held in contempt Dec. 24, by Judge Kennerly for refusing to testify in deportation proceedings against an alien couple, Kurt and Steffa Regina Wittenberg.

Judge Kennerly, however, ruled that Green's jail sentence was not to begin until after the year-end holidays.

Bogranow said the date for the New Orleans hearing has not been set.

### Mercury To Drop Sharply In First Severe Winter Weather

BY UNITED PRESS

Twin cold fronts from the north and west converged on Texas today, promising a radical departure from the stazy temperatures prevailing over the holiday season.

Frigid mercury readings as low as eight degrees were forecast by tomorrow morning for the South Plains, which was expected to bear the brunt of the cold blast moving in from Arizona and New Mexico.

This front, which developed unexpectedly, was moving at a much faster pace than the one moving in from the north and combatting strong southerly winds.

Freezing rain or snow was in store for the Panhandle, South Plains, Northwest East Texas and from the Upper Pecos Valley eastward in West Texas by tonight.

The southbound front had edged into the northeast corner of the Panhandle shortly after midnight, but by 5:30 A. M., still hadn't reached Amarillo, which reported a balmy 54 degrees.

By mid-afternoon, however, the mercury was expected to start dropping sharply in the Panhandle and South Plains along a line extending from Amarillo southward through Wink and into the Big Bend area around Marfa, and from Amarillo eastward through Wichita Falls.

Minimum readings tonight were expected to be eight to 16 degrees in the South Plains, to 10 degrees in the Panhandle, from 14 to 24 degrees from the Upper Pecos Valley eastward in West Texas and in the 20's in the northwest section of East Texas.

Much colder weather throughout Texas was forecast for tomorrow. General rainfall was expected today.

Cloudy skies were the rule this morning, and mercury readings were in the 50's and 60's. The lowest reading at 5:30 A. M. was at Wink, Ancoo 46. It was 71 at that hour in Brownsville, Alice and Victoria; 70 at Dallas, 64 at Lubbock.

Bankers Predict Inflation Will Continue In '50

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (UP)—Most bankers in the big cities believe the United States faces at least three more months of inflation.

But bankers in rural areas feel the 1949 trend of "disinflation" will continue because of skidding farm prices.

Washington Banktrends, a weekly fiscal newsletter, said it had polled the nation's bankers on prospects in their areas during the first part of the New Year.

Most big city bankers predicted further inflation, but rural bankers felt that lower crop prices would result in a continuation of last year's readjustments from postwar inflation.

Few of the bankers who replied to the questionnaire ventured a prediction beyond March. They said they would have a better idea of the future after President Truman submits his tax and spending programs for 1950.

Most of those who foresaw continued inflation said it would result from big government spending and the \$2,500,000,000 (B) veterans insurance dividend. But they made it clear that this did not mean they favor deficit spending.

Second Baptists Holding Bible Study This Week

The book of Acts is being studied each night this week at the Second Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Jasper Massenge leading the study. All age groups are attending and the services begin at 7 P. M. Monday evening the group studied the theme: "Empowered by the Spirit." Tonight the theme will be: "Christians Tested in Fellowship" and will be based on Acts 2 to 5.

These lessons will help Christians to learn how the first century Christians followed the teachings of their Master and will inspire Christians today to greater loyalty to Christ. Those who attend are asked to bring their Bibles. The public is welcome.

Experts To Visit County Today To Investigate Temple's Dilemma

What will the verdict be? Is Eastland County guilty or innocent of deliberately dumping salty water from a 10-acre lake into the Leon River, the stream from which Temple obtains its water supply?

Olin Culberson, railroad commission member, notified the Temple Telegram Monday to announce that commission experts would visit Eastland County Tuesday to find out what was happening.

He said the commission can take no action unless it knows by its own investigation that the water is being polluted.

Also Tuesday, officials of the Attorney General Department and the State Health Department will meet with Temple officials to determine what can be done. The meeting was set for 10 A. M.

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### Loss Of Formosa To Reds Expected

BY EARNEST HOBRECHT

United Press Staff Correspondent

TOKYO, Jan. 3 (UP)—The U. S. Department has notified its attaches that the loss of Formosa, Island Redoubt of the Chinese Nationalists, to the Communists was to be anticipated.

The department said the public must be sold on the idea that the island is of no strategic value in order to prevent the loss of prestige at home and abroad.

A document containing the Department's instructions on how to erase the "false impressions" of those pro-Nationalists interested in a "save Formosa" drive has been circulated here, it can be disclosed today.

The document was prepared by the State Department's Public Affairs area policy advisory staff, and was dated Dec. 23. The word was sent to members of the Department and of some other government offices.

The documents said there are "pro-Nationalists (principally in the United States) who consider Formosa a Redoubt in which the government could survive, and who tend to create an impression that the U. S. is delinquent if it fails to 'save Formosa.'"

It said there are groups in the United States "who are inclined to be critical of the U. S. for failure to act to prevent the loss of the island to the Communists."

This is "largely because of a mistaken popular conception of its strategic importance to U. S. defense in the Pacific," the document added.

The loss of the island is widely anticipated, and the manner in which civil and military conditions there have deteriorated under the Nationalists adds weight to the expectations," it said.

The fall of Formosa, it continued, would threaten a loss of prestige by the U. S. at home and abroad "to the extent that we have become committed in the public mind to hold it."

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The judge authorized distribution of Mrs. Costello's \$1,302 estate—minus the \$1 legacy to her husband. Her three children are the beneficiaries.

The motto of Idaho's "Eato Perpetua," meaning "It Is Forever."

### Sleuth Outchecked

**WAUKEGAN, Ill. (UP)**—Deputy Sheriff George Steird, who has established a reputation for tracking down bad check artists, took an added interest in his work when he learned that someone had been cashing checks in his name.

The cost of seed accounts for about six per cent of the total cost of producing corn.

## Quintuplets Use 'Musterole' For Chest Colds!

The Dionne Quints have always had the best care. Ever since they were babies, they've used Musterole to promptly relieve coughs and local congestion of colds. Be sure your kids enjoy Musterole's great benefits!

### OUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

... are as simple and timely as they are sincere. We resolve again that better service to our customers will be foremost in our efforts and that we shall ever strive to add to the quality of the products we sell. We further resolve that property owners, both present and future, will be admonished from time to time that abstracts of title will not only save them money but will help to safeguard them against fraud and errors in real estate ownership.

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# SPORTS

## Rose Bowl Draws Biggest Crowd For Star Post-Season Battle

United Press Sports Writer BY JOHN GRIFFIN

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (UP)—

The Rose Bowl, granddaddy of all tie things by lateraling to Monachino for 43 yards and a touch-down.

With two minutes to go the Buckeyes forced Celeri to make a poor punt that went out on the Bear's 13. After three plays failed, State called on Hague, the lad who kicked the extra point that gave the Buckeyes a tie with Michigan, a tie for the Big Ten Title, and a Rose Bowl bid.

Hague became the Buckeye "man of the year" by lofting the ball from Ohio 18-yard line cleanly over the bar.

The thrill highlight of the Sugar Bowl game was 85-yard scoring dash by Oklahoma's Fleet Leon Heath, the longest run from scrimmage in the Sugar's history.

Heath brought the fans to their feet again later on when he sped 34 yards for another score.

LSU fans cheered only during the State's first quarter and again when the Tigers halted the Sooners on the one-foot line at the start of the second. But a scoring pass by Lindell Pearson and an end run by George Thomas made it 14-0 at the half, then Heath's two touchdowns and another by Darrell Royal made it lopsided.

Rice rolled to four touchdowns in the first three periods, two of them by bounding Billy Burkhalter, and one each by Bobby Lantrip and pass receiver Jim (Froggy) Williams. North Carolina caught fire with eight minutes to go and scored twice on passes from Charley Justice to Paul Rizzo, the first a forward, the second a lateral.

Santa Clara's rugged "one platoon" team had to overcome a 7-0 halftime deficit to beat Kentucky in the Orange Bowl, but did it on scoring runs by Jimmy Pasco, Hal Haynes, and Bernie Vogel. Kentucky rallied at one point to trail, 14-13, after a 53-yard pass play from Vito Parilli to Emery Clark, but Vogel's 13-yard blast off tackle clinched the game.

Missouri muffed its way to defeat in the Gator Bowl on an interception and two fumbles. Maryland nabbed a Tiger first-period pass for a first down on the Missouri 11 and Bob Shemonoski scored from there. Two second period fumbles turned the ball over to Maryland inside the Missouri 10 and resulted in scores by Ed Modzelewski and Shemonoski. Kentucky finally counted on a 96-yard drive in the fourth period, capped by Phill Klein's quarterback sneak.

## Bowling Briefs

League bowling, which took a brief respite during the year end holidays, will be resumed this Tuesday, with the Junior College league in action. The only match scheduled was a Student Doubles match between Ranger and Cisco bowlers. The Ranger duo of Duane Rose and T. L. Bush triumphed over Cisco's Doby Warren and Alton Lavendar by a score of 960 to 904. Doby led both teams with a nice 202 game and 530 series, but his team-mate Alton had one of his off days, and thereby hung the match. For Ranger T. L. Bush registered a 181 game and 500 series, while Duane was scoring 173 and 460. A return match between these teams has been arranged for, next Saturday afternoon at Cisco.

### WEEKLY HONOR ROLL NEWS

The highlight of the weeks open bowling activities was the powerful 202 game shot by Jean Kenney to head the Ladies Division. This is the third "200" scored by local women this bowling season. Second place went to Petey Babain with 183.

In the Men's Division, a Dallas-

interception and two fumbles. Maryland nabbed a Tiger first-period pass for a first down on the Missouri 11 and Bob Shemonoski scored from there. Two second period fumbles turned the ball over to Maryland inside the Missouri 10 and resulted in scores by Ed Modzelewski and Shemonoski. Kentucky finally counted on a 96-yard drive in the fourth period, capped by Phill Klein's quarterback sneak.

ite captured top honors with a 232 game. Leo Dorris, experimenting with a new ball, fashioned the winning score.

T. L. Bush led the Students with a 216 game. The same lad also scored a 206 game, the same week. Titus Hill placed second with a 209. Doby Warren, of Cisco, shot a 202 to give the Lads four "200" games for the week.

### HONOR ROLL

Men	
Leo Dorris	232 212 200
Frank Oakley	216 200
T. L. Bush	216 206
Titus Hill	209
Rip Keown	209
Carl Burleson	202
E. L. Arterburn	201
Doby Warren	202
LADIES	
Jean Kenney	202
Petey Babain	183 169
Dorothy Rasco	151
STUDENTS	
T. L. Bush	216 206 199
Titus Hill	209 180 177
Doby Warren	202 170 173
J. M. Bush	196 170
Junior Nail	194 180
Duane Rose	188 177 173
Ronald Williams	185
Billy Simpson	181
Dean Elder	169
Willard Swaney	168 167
Roif Brooks	165

## Rice Stadium Picketed Now

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 3 (UP)—A picket line went up early today around Rice Institute's new 70,000-seat stadium, under construction less than a week. The labor dispute, according to the Houston Building Trades

## Detroit Housewife Wins \$50,000 Award



New York.—In the biggest bake-off ever held, Mrs. Ralph E. Smafield of Detroit won and was awarded the \$50,000 top prize in the Pillsbury Grand National held at the Waldorf hotel, with her recipe for making "water-rising nut twists." Shown above are, left to right—Mr. Philip W. Pillsbury, President of Pillsbury Mills, holding a tray of the winning baked product; Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, who made the check presentation; and Mrs. Ralph E. Smafield, the winner.

Council, started because Brown & Root, the contracting firm, has used "foreign, non-union" labor on the stadium job.

Pickets calmly went to their posts on the Rice Campus around 7 A. M.

Council Secretary Charles E. Jones said the pickets would stay until an agreement could be reached with Brown & Root.

The council voted last Thursday to picket the stadium site, and a spokesman for the construction

firm stated that the union wanted "a closed shop."

In an area less than that of New York City (about 365 square miles), the Hawaiian Islands grow one-fourth of all the sugar produced under the American flag.

Mulberry trees planted in Philadelphia in 1769 under the direction of Benjamin Franklin led to the establishment of the silk industry in Pennsylvania.



**LADIES' CHOICE**  
 Gentlemen prefer blondes—that's a myth, but here's a fact: Ladies—brunettes and redheads as well as blondes—prefer gentlemen who send flowers now and then. This goes double for husbands.

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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

## BY MERRILL BLOSSE



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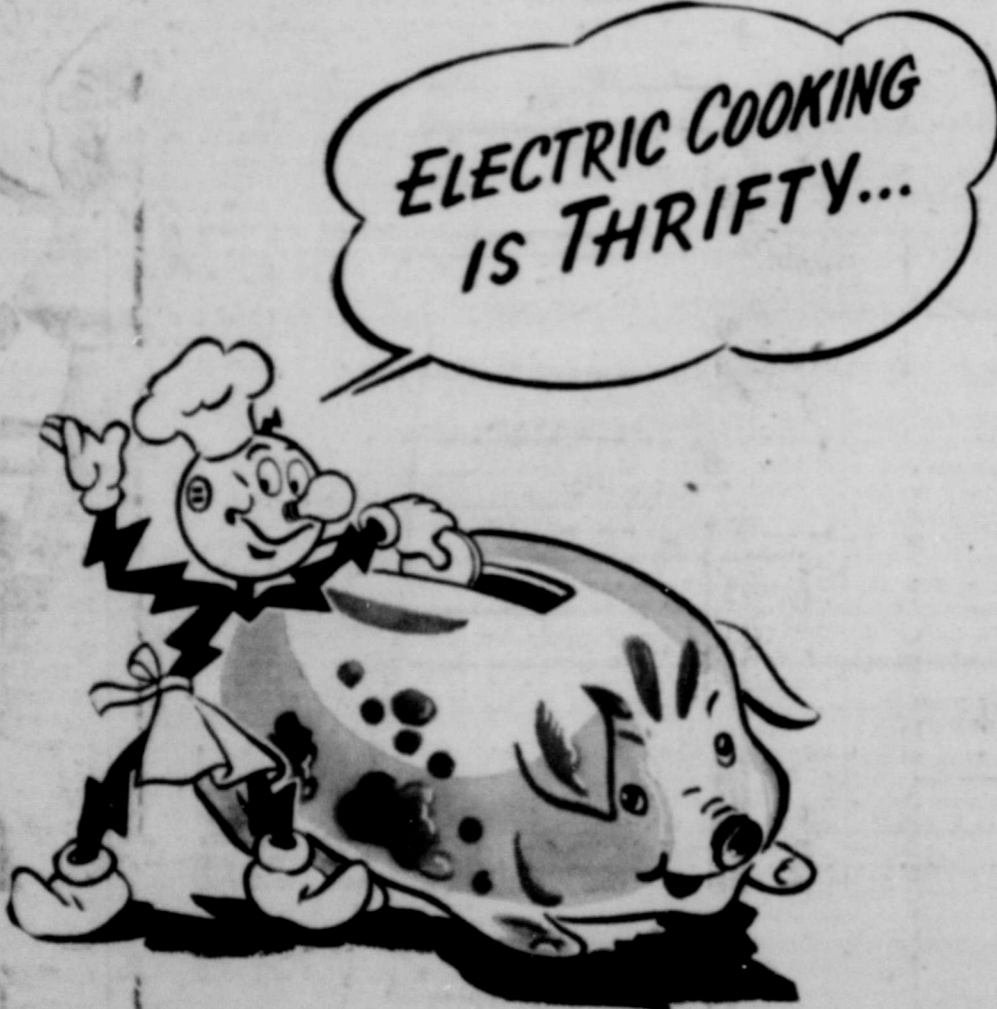
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### ★ HELP WANTED

WANTED, cook for small family. No housework. Phone 262.

### ★ LOST

LOST—Brown billfold at Adams Grocery. Contact Ranger Times.

## COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Suits Filed, Court Judgments  
 Real Estate Transfers, Marriages  
 Orders, Etc.

#### INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:  
 J. H. Aaron to State of Texas, right of way.  
 W. L. Andrus to Henry Alvis Scitern, release of vendor's lien.  
 W. F. Arnold to Jasper A. Phelps, warranty deed.  
 Angelina Hardwood Company to James A. Smith, release of judgment.  
 Ollie Bonham to Lucille Johnson, warranty deed.  
 George T. Blackwell to B. M. Bennett, warranty deed.  
 George T. Blackwell to R. E. Crawley, warranty deed.  
 Brown & Bigelow v. Chamberlain Motor Company, abstract of judgment.  
 W. F. Bonner to C. A. Strong, contract of sale.  
 Vern W. Bailey to C. Hunter Lindsay, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 Vern W. Bailey to Karin Walsh assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 Vern W. Bailey to Harvey E. Lindsay, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 Butler & Horne Drilling Co. to W. E. Butler, MD.  
 Vern W. Bailey to Cora L. Lindsay, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 Vern W. Bailey to Frances L. Hafer, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 E. O. Bell to J. M. Hickey, MD. Commercial State Bank, Ranger to Lee Russell, release of vendor's lien.  
 County of Eastland to State of Texas, right of way.  
 A. B. Cole to First Federal S & L, deed of trust.  
 Morris Cannon to T. K. Irwin, warranty deed.  
 E. P. Crawford to Mrs. Edward Brown, transfer of vendor's lien.  
 J. T. Carson to J. W. Buckner, warranty deed.  
 First Baptist Church to The Public, change of name.  
 Commercial State Bank to A. Roy Stevens, release of deed of trust.  
 C. W. Dodd to State of Texas, right of way.  
 B. E. L. Eaton to Wendell T. Siebert, warranty deed.  
 J. B. Eberhart to J. F. Robertson, correction deed.  
 First National Bank, Lampasas to R. D. Griggs, release of deed of trust.  
 First National Bank Cisco to East Cisco Baptist Church, release of deed of trust.  
 J. L. Fox to Scott L. Taliaffero, oil and gas lease.  
 Robert W. Fox to Roy Clinton Glasson, warranty deed.  
 First Federal S & L Assn. to J. R. Webb, release of deed of trust.  
 Johnnie Mae Finley v. Wilson W. Lowe, cc judgment.  
 R. D. Griggs to T. H. Elliott, warranty deed.  
 Mollie E. Goodwin to First National Bank, Ft. Worth, warranty deed.  
 B. E. Garner to Mollie E. Goodwin, quit claim deed.  
 N. D. Gallagher to L. H. Flewellen, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 Oscar Howard to R. C. Glasson, warranty deed.  
 Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Co. J. D. Lewis Oil Co., MMJ, H. H. Hardeman to B. M. Ford, release of vendor's lien.  
 L. C. Heydrick to J. C. Clower, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 B. W. Huffman v. H. C. Huffman, cc judgment.  
 T. L. Jay to F. M. Files, transfer of vendor's lien.  
 J. A. Johnson to C. E. Cooper, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 Lucille Johnson to Amanda Rogers, warranty deed.  
 Martha Ingram Kendrick to B. A. Ingram, warranty deed.  
 Lone Star Producing Company to L. H. Flewellen, release of oil and gas lease.  
 J. H. Latson to Elbert Hunt, warranty deed.  
 Carton Meredith to Lone Star Producing Company, oil and gas lease.  
 C. E. May Estate to James W. Dankevich, Jr., release of vendor's lien.  
 W. I. Moseley to First Federal

### Political Announcements

The following have announced their candidacy for the various offices in the coming elections of 1950.

County School Superintendent  
**H. C. (Carl) ELLIOTT.**  
 Serving an unexpired term.  
 Candidate for first full term.

For Sheriff  
**J. B. WILLIAMS**

For County Judge  
**C. S. (Clabe) Eldredge**

Warning Made Vivid  
**LAWRENCE, Mass., (UP)**—Motorists approaching school zones here slow down automatically when they see a little child standing in the middle of the street. The child is made of wood, but its life size and painted realistically.

Heirs Carve It Up  
**PROVIDENCE, R. I. (UP)**—A \$400,000 estate was divided by lot here. Morgan Murphy's estate was divided into five parcels of equal value. The five heirs then drew numbered cards from a hat.

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### Young Convict Gives Self Up

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 3 (UP)—A young convict, tired of dodging officers and bloodhounds in a 12 hour chase, was captured here today after trying to disguise himself as a woman.

The man was Kenton Montgomery, 22, serving a seven year term from Dallas and Palo Pinto counties on a charge of armed robbery. Montgomery "walked away" from Central Farm in Fort Bend County yesterday, along with Raymond Tompkins, 21, also of Dallas, who is still at large.

A mysterious telephone call at 6 A. M. today led to Montgomery's capture three blocks from a tourist court. A woman called to say a man was prowling around a tourist court, and he later surrendered to officers in a mud-swamped field.

Officers said he forced entry into a cafe, where he stole a sweater and a pair of women's slacks, which he was wearing when apprehended.

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