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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.

Well...  
I Dunno,  
But...

Br-r-r, that weather man finally got around to bringing in a bit of winter and we've been hovering over the stove all day. You know sumpin' we feel sorry for the weather man. No matter what kind of weather he predicts, there's always a howl from somebody about it. It's sorta like being a football coach. The fans always think of a better way to have played that game. And in the case of the weatherman, it's too hot in the summer and too cold in the winter and hardly ever any kind of weather that people will admit they like.

Mrs. Charles Surbrook just back from Dallas, says that there's a sizeable slice of Ranger in the Veterans Hospital in Dallas and that they all share the Ranger Times which is being sent to Mr. Surbrook who is one of the men in the hospital. Others are T. E. Babain, Jack Rawls, Carl Christian and T. B. Wheeler.

Came across this one this morning.

Emmett Gogarty, lately arrived from the Emerald Isle, was taking his tests for American citizenship, and doing very well, too. He gave the name of the President gladly, and that of the vice-president with only a little hesitation.

"Now tell me, Mr. Gogarty," asked the examiner, "would it be possible for you to be President of the United States?" "No sir," answered Emmett. The examiner nodded approvingly. "And why not, tell me," he continued.

"Well, beggin' yer pardon, sir," said Emmett, "but of've got me a stiddy job now."

## New HD Agent Will Arrive February 13

Ethel Marie Woodard will report at Eastland Monday, Feb. 13, to take up her duties as Eastland County Home Demonstration Agent, Bess Edwards of Stephenville, District 8 Agent, announced.

Miss Woodard is a young woman reared on an East Texas farm and has been a 4-H Club member for three years. After having taught three years at Grapeland, she is this month receiving her degree in home economics from the Texas State College for Women at Denton.

Highly recommended by her employers and teachers, Miss Woodard's appointment has been approved by the Eastland County Commissioners Court.

## Man Injured In Car Wreck Dies

James Cagle of Little Rock, Arkansas, one of four injured in an accident east of Ranger Wednesday morning, died this morning at the Ranger General Hospital.

Cagle sustained a broken arm, cuts about the head and face and internal injuries in the wreck Wednesday when his car was in a collision with one driven by Cassa Winogrocki of Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Winogrocki and their daughter about 12 who were also injured in the accident were reported to be resting very well this morning.

## Pow Wow For Scouters Jan. 23

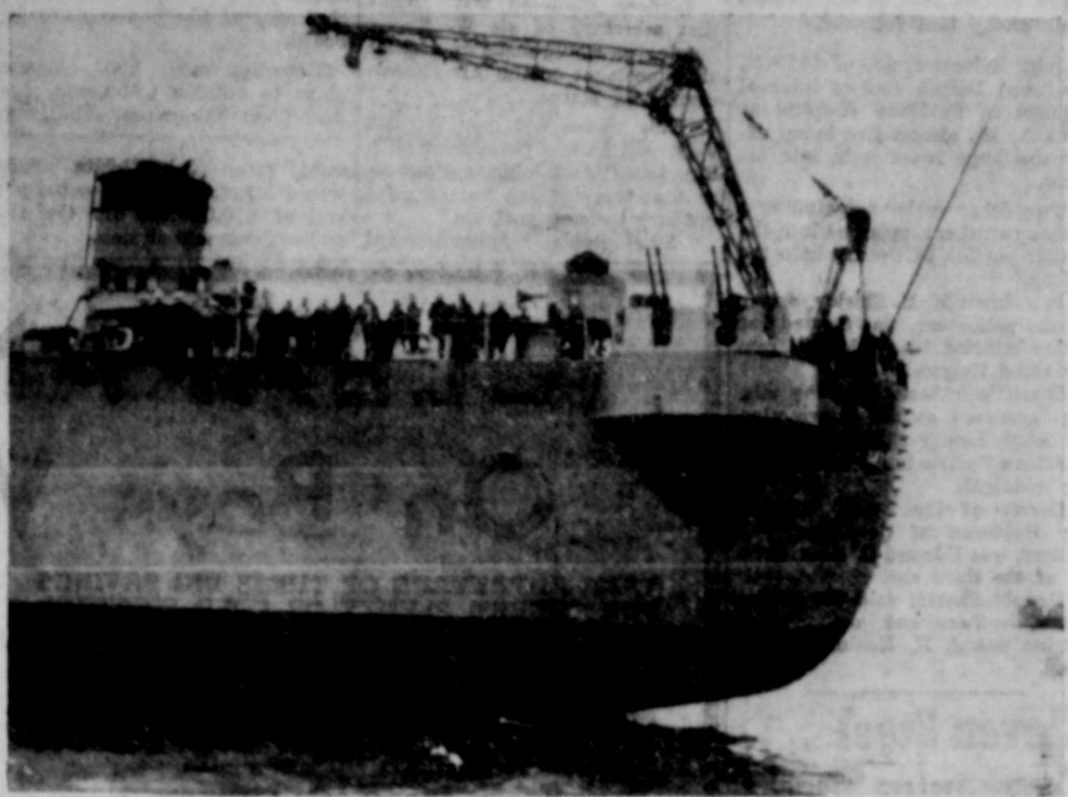
A Pow-Wow for all Scouters of the North District will be held January 23 at 7:15 P. M.

The meet will start with a supper at the Chicken Shack, three miles east of Ranger. From there the group will go to the First Baptist Church in Ranger for the business meeting.

W. W. Rogers, Breckenridge, District Chairman, urged each man who is doing Boy Scout work in the North District to be in attendance.

"or Good Used Cars (Trade-ins on the new Olds) Oldsmobile Motor Company, Eastland

## Battleship Runs Aground



The battleship Missouri rides high on a sand bar off Hampton Roads, Virginia, after fighting a losing battle to float the massive warship at high tide. Here the stern rides high out of the water. (NEA Telephoto.)

## UPSET IN SANDRA'S TRIAL ADDS INTEREST

By O. B. LLOYD JR.

Noted Press Staff Correspondent

BRADY, Tex., Jan. 19 (UP)—

The hitch-hike murder trial of slue-eyed Sandra Peterson of Somerville, Mass. continues today with the prosecution still reeling from the state star witness's confession that she actually committed the crime.

Tiny, impudent Loretta Fae Moxingo startled District Attorney Ralston P. Haun and the packed courtroom yesterday by testifying that she fired the pistol shots that killed Lewis Patterson, a Brady Businessman, last Aug. 25.

"I had the gun all the time," she said.

Loretta Fae, who is only 15 and a juvenile who can't be tried for murder now under Texas law, was the attractive Sandra's hitch-hiking companion on the day they thumbed a ride with Patterson near here.

Sandra reportedly confessed to the slaying at the time of her arrest last August, but she could not be charged formally until she had reached her 18th birthday last month.

Loretta Fae, nicknamed "Baby" because she weighs only 90 pounds said that Sandra had smoked four marijuana cigarettes several hours before Patterson was slain and did not know what was happening.

"We got into a quarrel," Loretta Fae said. "I pulled the gun to show her she couldn't push me around. Sandra grabbed my hand and knocked me out of the car. I rolled on the ground, but kept the gun. I fired four times.

Patterson had stopped his car to pick up some papers that had fallen out, she said. He fell bleeding into a ditch.

Loretta Fae said she led the dazed Sandra to believe she had killed Patterson.

Sandra was indicted for Patterson's murder on the evidence of

her own "confession" and a statement made by Loretta Fae.

"Why did you change your story?" the bewildered Haun asked yesterday.

"Because I wanted her to go to the electric chair first," Loretta Fae shot back.

"You told me as late as last night that it was Sandra, and not you," Haun raved.

But Loretta Fae, a former inmate of state correctional institute declined to change her story. Sandra, who had been quivering during Loretta Fae's testimony, fainted twice before she could be taken from the courtroom.

Although a physician who attended Sandra after her fainting spells did not give a reason for them, Sheriff A. B. Willborn volunteered she had refused food for two or three days. "I believe her fainting resulted from her weakened, overwrought condition," he said.

Loretta Fae, who was wearing a black and white checked suit with long sleeves and puffy shoulders, was led into a hallway as the court recessed.

"What happened?" she asked as she saw officers helping the stricken Sandra to a police car.

She was told that Sandra had fainted again and that the court had recessed.

"Well, what the devil am I doing then?" she asked.

Loretta Fae was taken back into the courtroom for a few minutes while officials huddled around a conference table. She took a cigarette from her pocket and asked a policeman.

"You gotta match for a cigarette?"

As the officer walked toward her, she shouted:

"Watch your hands, buddy. Watch your hands."

## Windsors To Visit Mexico

TAMPICO, Mexico, Jan. 19 (UP)—

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor will be the guests of Clint Murchinson, Dallas, Tex., millionaire, "for a few days of mountain lion shooting" near this gulf port, it was reported today.

Industrialist Augusto Boura of Mexico City said the couple will arrive here by train on Feb. 4.

The Windsors are vacationing in New York where they have a parttime home in the Waldorf-Astoria's luxurious tower apartments. They arrived in New York several weeks ago to complete the sale of the Duke's memories to a publishing firm.

## Legion To Meet

The regular meeting of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Legion Hall.

Commandar D. B. Holmes has urged that all members be present for the meeting.

## State Health Unit To Be In Ranger In March

It was announced today that a State Health Department X-Ray unit will be in Ranger March 17 and 18 and March 21 and 22 to take free X-Rays of everybody that wishes the service.

Plans for the mass X-Ray service was completed Wednesday night at a meeting in Rising Star and which was attended by representatives from every town in Eastland County. Ranger was represented by G. E. Rush, Mrs. G. E. Harper and Dr. W. P. Watkins.

The unit has facilities for taking 1500-X-Rays a day, according to Dr. Watkins and that in the four days in Ranger 6,000 pictures could be taken. Dr. Watkins pointed out that this is not a charity service but is a public health service which has been paid for by the taxpayers. He emphasized the fact that it is an important service and that every adult in Ranger over 15 years of age should take advantage of it.

The unit will visit the major towns in the county with four days given to Cisco and Eastland and Ranger and two days in Rising Star. Dr. Watkins stated today that further details of the program will be released in the near future, and that general chairman for the work will be named soon.

## Brotherhood To Hear Professor

Dr. Albert Lundy, professor of sociology at Hardin-Simmons University and pastor of the Graham Street Baptist Church in Abilene will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church tonight.

Dr. Lundy will speak following a supper at 7 o'clock in the banquet hall of the church.

The speaker received his B. A. Degree from Hardin-Simmons and completed work for the Ph. D. Degree at the University of Chicago in 1948. During World War II he served as chaplain in the Air Force. He has been a teacher and pastor at Grand Falls. At the present time he and his wife are hosts at the boys' dormitory at Hardin-Simmons.

All members of the Brotherhood are invited to attend the meeting.

## Farmers To Study Black-Eyed Pea Crop Possibility

Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock a meeting of farmers will be held at the Carbon High School auditorium to discuss black-eyed peas as a possible money crop for the county.

All farmers who are interested in the discussion are urged to attend the meeting.

J. M. Cooper, county agent, stated today that a prospective buyer from Abilene will be at the meeting to discuss possibility of getting up a cleaning plant in the county, seed planting, inoculation, price and other terms.

# Paraffine Test Made To Determine Who Killed 3

## Water Projects To Be Subject For WTCC Meet

ABILENE, Jan. 19 (Sp.) Reports on tentative domestic and industrial water projects for West Texas will be made by representatives of the Bureau of Reclamation at a joint meeting of the Executive Board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and all committees of the WTCC and affiliated West Texas Domestic Water Association to be held here on January 26.

Harry P. Burleigh, state planning engineer for the Reclamation Service, will report on the results of recent studies of the Brazos and Colorado River watersheds by reclamation engineers for the purpose of locating sites for multi-city dams.

Encouraged by the call for immediate action on water resources as set forth in President Truman's executive order creating his Water Resources Policy Commission, committees will be activated at the meeting to pursue immediate passage in Congress of its bill to amend the present national water laws by establishing municipal water as a criteria for dam building and giving municipalities priority over all other water users.

Chairmen and members of the WTCC have been called to the meeting by Homer D. Grant, president, and J. M. Willson, WTCC president, issued the call to the Executive Board of the WTCC and chairmen of all other committees.

## Big Mo Refuses To Budge From Mud Anchorage

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 19 (UP)—

The Navy's battleship Missouri stuck to her mudbank anchorage today in stubborn disdain of help from the Army.

The Navy got her into her mess and apparently it was going to be a family affair to get her out.

For almost three days the Navy's only battleship out of mothballs has been stuck fast in the sticky mud of Hampton Roads.

The Army generally came to the rescue yesterday with a mud-sucking dredge. But the equipment appeared too short to reach under the long hull of the "Big Mo" and engineers contended themselves with trying to dig an approach channel.

Today the Navy took over re-floating operations again. Divers rescue craft USS Kittiwake were called to the scene with powerful air compressor equipment. They plan to shoot, compress air into the mud, hoping to blast it from the Missouri's hull and spring her from her trap.

Seventy-one officers and 1,400 men aboard were unharmed when the big Mo jarred fast into a mudbank. But the ship was due for a dry-dock session before continuing its routine cruise to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

## Young Mother Commits Suicide

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 19 (UP)—

A young mother committed suicide last night by zipping herself and a gas hose into a clothing bag.

Mrs. Ramona Smith, 21, mother of an 18-month-old son, died two hours after she was found by her husband, Percy Donald Smith, when he returned home from work at 11 P. M.

Smith told police he found his wife in a back bedroom after he noticed the sickening odor of escaping gas.

He broke down the locked bedroom door and found Mrs. Smith encased in the air-tight clothing bag. The hose from a nearby gas connection had been placed inside the bag at the top.

Justice Thomas L. Decker returned a verdict of suicide by asphyxiation.

Smith's young step-son, Billy Martin, had been placed in his cradle in the front room. He was not affected by the deadly fumes. Officers said they found a note by Mrs. Smith's body, but its contents were not revealed.

## Mass Funeral Held For Four

GAINESVILLE, Jan. 19 (UP)—

Mass funeral services will be held today for four members of one family who died of natural causes over a 30-hour period.

Services will be held here for George W. Gilbreath and his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Gilbreath, 63, and her father, James S. Brewer, 90.

At Jintown, Okla., across the Red River from Gainesville, services will be conducted for the Rev. Calip L. Brewer, 81, Mrs. Gilbreath's uncle.

Mrs. Gilbreath died of a heart attack Tuesday. The others died yesterday.

## VFW To Meet

It was announced today that a very important meeting of the Ralph L. McKinley Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the VFW headquarters.

Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and it is urged that all members be present.

## Charles Kiker Added To RJC Music Faculty

Dr. G. C. Boswell, president of Ranger Junior College, announces that Charles Kiker, of Breckenridge, will be added to the faculty of the fine arts division of the college. Kiker will begin his work with the new semester next week.

One of the most successful piano teachers in the state, Kiker also has the reputation of being one of the outstanding piano soloists in this locality. Long associated with the public school system in Texas he was longtime head of the music department of Amarillo schools. During his stay in Wichita Falls he assisted in organizing the fine arts department of Hardin College and was a member of the faculty there. Some of his most advanced study has been with Roudolph Ganz.

Kiker, as a member of the Ranger Junior College faculty, will teach only advanced students and hold master classes in both organ and piano. Here-to-fore local students had to make long trips to get advantage of this advanced work, but the college will now offer similar work with one of the recognized teachers in the state, without the necessity of long trips. College credit will be available to those who complete the work.

Only a limited number of students can be accepted for this initial class so interested parties are requested to contact Dr. Boswell or Dewey Cox, registrar of the college.

## Warmer Weather Due Today

By United Press

Warmer weather is coming to Texas today.

The U. S. Weather Bureau at Dallas said temperatures would rise in frozen section of the Panhandle and South Plains this afternoon and in the north and northcentral portions tonight.

However, residents in the northeast and central sections of East Texas were advised to prepare for colder weather earlier in the day, before the warm mass of air moves in.

The cold front dropped the mercury to 17 at Amarillo but it did not bring sleet, as weathermen had predicted. Dallas and Ft. Worth were the only points reporting freezing drizzle.

Fog enshrouded the coastal cities during the early morning hours.

Houston, with a temperature of 67-degrees, was the warmest city in the state overnight.

Some 4:30 A. M. temperatures: Lubbock 26, El Paso 48, Abilene 27, Fort Worth 27, Dallas 28, Waco 34, Austin 41, San Antonio 57, Brownsville 64, Galveston 66, Tyler 34, Dalhart 19, Texarkana 38.

## New Kind Of Vet Bonus Proposed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (UP)

Rep. Earl Wilson, R., Ind., has introduced a bill to provide a veteran's bonus in the form of income tax exemptions.

The bill would grant a veteran an extra tax exemption of \$25 for each six months of honorable service for himself. Each dependent of the veteran also would get a similar extra exemption.

Wilson said that under his plan no revenue would be taken from the government, no large staff of federal employees would be required to handle the "bonus," and the veteran could not speculate or lose all the bonus money overnight.

## Father Charged In Son's Death

WAXAHACHIE, Tex., Jan. 19 (UP)—

Jerry Brock, 27, today faced a charge of kicking his three-year-old son to death while trying to make him stop crying.

Brock, of Ennis, Tex., was charged with murder after he admitted beating and kicking the child, Denny, who died of a ruptured stomach.

"The crying all started when Brock spanked the baby for soiling his pants," Sheriff Buck White said.

## NO WITNESSES TO NOVICE KILLINGS

NOVICE, Tex., Jan. 19 (UP)

Paraffine tests were sent to Austin, the state capital of Texas, today to determine who fired a gun that killed three men on a lonely road north of here last night.

Coleman county sheriff H. F. Fenton, Jr., identified the dead as T. L. Mulkey, 57; Walter Thomas Mulkey, 19, his son; and M. E. Tyler, 30 of Brownwood, Tex.

Fenton said there had been no witnesses to the shooting. A .38-caliber revolver was found near the body of Tyler, an unemployed anesthetist, the sheriff said.

The elder Mulkeys body was slumped over the wheel of his auto mobile. He had been shot through the head. His son, a football star at Coleman High School in 1948, lay sprawling on the ground behind the car. Bullets were found in his body and head.

Tyler had been shot in the head once. Five bullets had been shot from the gun near his body. Fenton said.

Fenton discounted robbery as a motive for the murders. He said that Tyler's car was parked behind the Mulkey's automobile and that neither vehicle had been damaged.

Young Tyler's father collapsed at Brownwood when he was informed of his son's death. Later he said that his son had gone to Coleman, near Novice, early yesterday.

Acquaintances of the Mulkeys said Tyler was a friend of the family and they knew of no quarrels between them.

Justice of the Peace Barclay Martin, Sr., of Coleman said he could not release a verdict until results of the paraffine test are known.

## Rotarians Hear About Low-Rent Housing Project

F. P. Brasher was in charge of the Rotary Club meeting Wednesday at noon at the Gholson Hotel Coffee Shop dining room and presented Joe Nuesse, city attorney, who spoke on the low-rent housing project for Ranger.

Nuesse who made a thorough study of the project gave a brief background of the movement and then explained in detail how the project will be built and operated.

G. B. Rush, president, presided at the meeting and introduced the visitors who were Jim Murphy and Earl Stevens of Eastland; G. C. Powell of Magnolia, Arkansas; Arch Evans and Jack Price of Stephenville; Leo J. Hartnett of Weatherford; Ben Hamner of Eastland and Lenovits Nichols of Dallas.

Following each protest by Everts, Judge Wesley Dice ordered Taylor to conduct his questioning in "accordance with the law."

Smithwick did not get excited. It was his 62nd birthday and he watched the tedious proceedings with disinterest.

## J. E. Meroney Much Improved

An attending physician reported this morning that J. E. Meroney who suffered a heart attack early Wednesday is much improved today, in fact he stated that his condition is very good.

Meroney is in the Ranger General Hospital but it was pointed out this morning that as a precaution, he is not being allowed to have company for a few days.

## Strawn Hardware Store Burns

One of Ranger's fire trucks was sent to Strawn this morning about 3:15 o'clock in answer to a call from the Strawn Department when a hardware store fire got out of control.

Ranger firemen reported that the hardware store located near the city hall was a complete loss.

## THE WEATHER

By United Press

EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy to cloudy, colder in the northeast and central portions, occasional rain near the upper coast this afternoon. Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Warmer in north and west central portions Friday. Moderate southerly winds on the coast, becoming variable on the upper coast this afternoon.

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Warmer in the Panhandle and South Plains this afternoon.

Maximum \_\_\_\_\_ 35  
Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ 23  
Hour's reading \_\_\_\_\_ 33

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Maximum \_\_\_\_\_ 46  
Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ 23

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**PRODUCTION CREDIT WEEK**—Governor Allan Shivers is pictured signing a proclamation designating January 22-28 as Production Credit Week. A number of PCA officials are shown witnessing the signature. A statewide meeting of PCA directors in Texas is planned at the Rice Hotel in Houston, beginning Jan. 23 throughout the 25th.

### NEWS FROM Desdemona

DESDEMONA, Jan. 19, (Sp1)—A nice rain fell here last week and will be beneficial to cover crops and cattlemen.

Charlie Rogers of Grand Prairie visited this past weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers of Oil Center, N. M., visited a part of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Joiner.

Mrs. R. H. Abel and Mrs. Katy May made a business trip to Abilene last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Duke received word that their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Duke are the proud parents of a fine baby boy.

Mrs. M. J. Keith and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones of Eastland spent Sunday in Dublin with their mother, Mrs. N. Partain who returned back with them to spend a few days with Mrs. Keith.

Mrs. R. H. Abel spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Davis of Valley Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Irwin visited the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore.

Tommie Jacobs of the U. S. Army, formerly stationed at Camp

### Morton Valley News Items

MORTON VALLEY, Jan. 19 (Sp1)—Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Harbin of Waco spent Friday visiting in the J. B. Harbin home. Terrell is a student at Baylor University.

Mr. and Mrs. George Finley spent Sunday evening in Ranger visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keener.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Dabbs of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harbin Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Williamson are packing for their move to Snyder where Mr. Williamson will be engaged in drilling water wells.

Mrs. J. F. Trott is visiting her daughter Mrs. Earnest in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hazard left Saturday for Dallas where Mr. Hazard will undergo treatment and plastic surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rankin and Douglas Wayne of Anson visited friends in this community Sunday. Mr. Rankin was en route to McKinney hospital for a check-up on his eyes.

Mrs. R. C. Baldersee has been ill at her home this week.

Rev. Joe Smith, Mrs. Burton Tankersley, Mrs. L. B. Reed, Mrs. J. B. Harbin, Mrs. L. E. Williams, T. L. Wheat, L. H. Taylor, and Mrs. J. G. Finley attended workers' conference in Gorman Tuesday.

Mrs. Langford and Mrs. Baggett visited Mrs. Langford's husband in the veteran's hospital in Dallas one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Baggett spent the weekend in Mineral Wells visiting Mrs. Baggett's sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dykes.

May, N. J., who has been visiting for several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jacobs left Monday night for San Francisco, Calif., to enter new duties there.

### One Dead As Switch Engine Hits Trailer

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 19 (UP)—A switch engine plowed into a semi-truck and trailer south of here early today, causing the death of one man in the five-vehicle pileup that followed.

John Sylvester, 25, of (610 N. Madison) Dallas, died of internal injuries in Parkland Hospital at 5:05 A. M., almost five hours after the huge truck spun into his auto.

Two other vehicles, including a police patrol car, smashed into the trailer portion of the truck in the pileup.

Patrolman M. E. Shirley, driver of the police car, was treated for minor injuries, then released from Parkland Hospital.

Sheriff's officers said the mishap occurred at the intersection of South Lamar Street and the Southern Pacific tracks shortly after midnight.

Driver of the truck, William Ivy Robinson of Corsicana, was unhurt, was Edward C. Rees, driver of the third car.

Deputy Sheriff said the engineer of the Texas and Pacific switch engine was J. H. Horton of Dallas.

### Sheppard Field Status Changed

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Jan. 19 (UP)—Sheppard Air Force Base will become an official Air Force installation today, according to Sen. Lyndon D. Johnson, Texas.

Johnson disclosed last night that secretary of air W. Stuart Symington would make an official announcement on the Air Base's change in status.

"This means not only Wichita Falls will have a permanent military base," said Johnson, "but also that the city can have a good military housing program."

Symington's announcement

### Predicts Oil For U. S. From Canada

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 19 (UP)—North America may get most of its oil from Canadian fields in the future, a prominent oilman predicts.

"I believe that future discoveries in Canada alone will go a long way toward making this a sure thing," and Henry H. Hewetson, chairman of the Imperial Oil Co. board.

Hewetson said his company plans to build a 1,000-mile pipeline from Edmonton, Alta., to

would mean that Wichita Falls would benefit from an annual payroll of \$50,000,000 for the 15,000 officers and airmen.

Superior, Wis. Large lake tankers will transport oil from Superior to Imperial's refinery at Sarnia, Ont.

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Burning gas uses up oxygen. If a room containing a gas space heater is kept tightly closed, the oxygen in the air may be used up faster than it can be replaced through cracks around doors and windows, resulting in a subnormal amount for breathing by occupants of the room.

For health and safety, therefore, always open one window slightly at top or bottom in each room where a heater is burning. This will admit fresh oxygen and also permit byproducts of combustion to escape.

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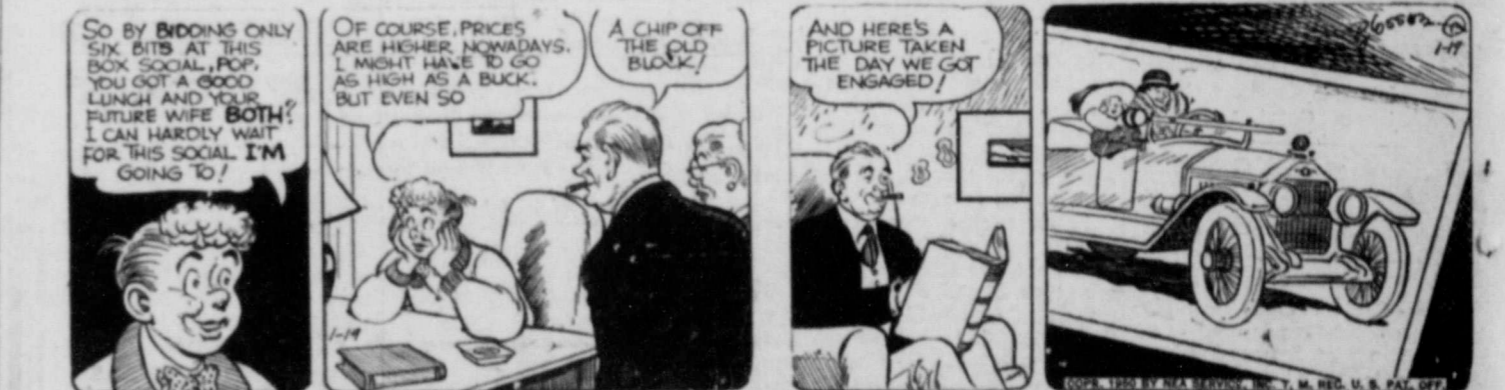
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# SPORTS

## Ranger To Play Sam Snead Nips Comanche Friday Ben's Comeback

The Ranger High School cagers boys and girls, will play a conference double header at Comanche Friday night, the first game to start at 7 o'clock when the girls play.

Last week Ranger defeated Dublin in a conference play and Hamilton defeated Comanche. Ranger, Hamilton and De Leon are the undefeated teams in the conference and Dublin, Eastland and Comanche each have been defeated.

Though still early in the season, Ranger has ambitions for the conference championship and will be fighting Friday night for another rung in the climb.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 19 (UP)—Sam Snead spoiled the story-book ending to one of sport's great comebacks and in the process established himself today as a leading candidate for golfer of the year accolade.

No matter how heavy the sentiment favored game little Ben Hogan in his return from the verge of death, Snead's links mastery with clubs of iron and nerves of steel merited top appraisal after their 18-hole playoff for first money in the Los Angeles open tournament. Snead stroked banham Ben by four strokes, 72 to 76 on the foggy pat 71 Riviera Country Club course.

## Dallas Honors Doak Walker

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 19 (UP)—Dallas honored Doak Walker today as the young man who contributed most to the city during 1949.

The Dallas Junior Chamber of Commerce conferred the title upon the three-time All-American Southern Methodist quarterback yesterday after a selection committee completed a long study.

Walker was credited with being the force which had developed the Cotton Bowl into one of the nation's greatest stadia and brought favorable national publicity to the Dallas area.

## Baylor Still In Need Of Coach

WACO, Tex., Jan. 19 (UP)—Baylor was still looking for a head football coach today, and at least one well-known athlete was known to be interested in the job.

President W. R. White of Baylor said new names were being added to the list of "possibilities" daily, but admitted he was not near a solution.

The position was made vacant when head coach Bob Woodruff resigned to take a similar position at the University of Florida two weeks ago.

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## Political Announcements

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

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For Sheriff J. B. WILLIAMS

For County Judge C. S. (Clabe) Eldredge

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A distinguished service award was presented to the young athlete by Jaycee president Austin Watson.

The greatest tribute to Walker came from Alphonso Johnson, chairman of the Selection Committee.

Johnson, in giving his report on the committee's study, noted that Walker not only had been a great player who will become a legend in Southwest football history, but had distinguished himself as a "conscientious Christian gentleman and scholar."

He praised Walker's modesty and self-effacing personality, as well as the example he had set for the nation's youth.

Meanwhile, Walker denied a Hollywood producer's report that he would make a series of shoot 'em up' Westerns and forsake a professional football career for a fling in the movies.

Walker admitted he had talked about the motion picture industry with film representatives but flatly refuted the producer's statement that he had signed a contract.

Too Much Sand MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—Sand buckets didn't spell \$50,000 to a federal court jury. Eugene S. Perry claimed he was hurt lifting heavy buckets of sand and sued the railroad for \$50,000. The railroad said Perry should have known better than to put 72 pounds of sand in a bucket, then try to lift it. The jury agreed.

Believed to be the top four candidates were, Alphabetically speaking, Don Faurot, head coach at Missouri; Bill Henderson, a member of the Baylor staff since the middle 1930's; Cecil Isbell, former All-American and head coach at Purdue, and H. N. (Rusty) Russell Backfield Coach at Southern Methodist.

Isbell coached the Baltimore Colts in 1947 and 1948 but quit early last season.

At Houston, his father, said he was "hunting a coaching job" in Baltimore and "seemed mighty interested" in the opening at Baylor.

Also mentioned as possibilities for the vacancy were Buddy Parker, recent Chicago Cardinals coach; Jimmy Kitts, former Rice and Virginia Tech coach now at Texas Wesleyan as a professor, and former Navy coach George Sauer.

Eggs Five Cents a Dozen TAMPA, Fla. (UP)—Tampans would like more price wars. One Tampa store sold eggs for a nickel a dozen while its competitor was giving away a dozen eggs with each purchase of a pound of sausage.

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New Hampshire 53 Apherst 51 Yale 68 Dartmouth 54 Tufts 60 Northeastern 47 Penn 66 Army 45 Columbia 45 Navy 37 Cornell vs. Georgetown, cancelled.

Carnegie Tech 48 Geneva 44 Lasalle 63 Albright 37 Maine 52 Bates 35 Manhattan 83 Upsala 54 SOUTH Florida A&M 62 Tuskegee Inst.

Louisville 73 Eastern Kentucky State 62 Chattanooga 55 Peerless Mills

Mercer 64 Stenson 57 Lambuth 63 Tennessee JC 43 Clemson 63 Citadel 38 Randolph Macon vs. Towson Tchrs., postponed.

SOUTHWEST Texas Christian 64 Baylor 54 Texas Wesleyan 79 Trinity (Tex.) 58 Texas A & M 56 Rice 37 Texas A & M Frosh 56 Rice Frosh 46

MIDWEST Missouri 70 Wichita 45 Notre Dame 71 Michigan State

North Central 63 Univ. of Chicago 59 Akron 90 Youngstown 74 Illinois Normal 74 DeKalb Tchrs

Charleston Tchrs. 62 Macomb Tchrs. 53 Lawrence 58 Ripon 44 South Dakota Mines 51 Dickinson Tchrs. 41 Assumption (Mich.) 42 Detroit Tech 39

WEST Oakland 54 Denver Chevrolets

Texas Western 46 New Mexico A & M 41

MCALLEN, Jan. 18, (UP)—Hidalgo county officers set up road blocks today in attempt to capture Cirilo Cuestas, Mexican bracer charged with the fatal beating of Luis Santoya.

Santoya, also a Mexican laborer, was found early yesterday on a farm southwest of here. Neighbors said he and Cuestas had quarreled about a watch Sunday.

## Insane Woman Admits Setting Fire To Hospital

DAVENPORT, Ia., Jan. 19 (UP)—The case of an insane young woman who confessed setting fire to a hospital where 41 women died will be given to a County Grand Jury for consideration, Prosecutor Clark Filseth said today.

A three-member county sanity commission took just 17 minutes yesterday to decide that Mrs. Elmore Epperly, 22, Rock Island, Ill., was suffering from dementia praecox.

She was an inmate of the Mercy Hospital mental ward when it burned Jan. 7 and later confessed to setting it afire.

Filseth said he would not press a murder charge against Mrs. Epperly but the matter would be turned over to the jury for investigation.

## Ft. Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, Jan. 19 (UP) CATTLE 500: Bulls and stockers steady, other classes weak. Common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 16.00-23.50, few good common and medium cows 14.50-16.00, good bulls 15.00-19.00.

CALVES 300: Slow and weak. Good and choice slaughter calves 22.00-25.00, common and medium 16.50-21.00, culls 14.00-16.00. Few medium to choice stocker calves 19.00-25.00.

HOGS 750: Butcher hogs 25-50 higher than Wednesday average, sows steady to 50 higher, feeder pigs steady. Good and choice 190-260-lb. 16.25 and 16.50, good and choice 275-375-lb. 14.25-16.00, good and choice 160-180-lb. 14.75-16.00. Sows mostly 12.50-13.50, few to 14.00. Feeder pigs 11.00-14.00.

SHEEP 250: Feeder lambs

## A & P Names New Traffic Manager

Appointment of Robert L. Toolin as General Traffic Manager for the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company and its subsidiaries was announced today. He will head Nation-Wide traffic operations for the food chain.

Toolin was transferred to company headquarters in New York from the Chicago office of the Middle Western division to succeed L. Z. Whitebeck who retired after more than 30 years service with the food chain.

Toolin was joined A&P as a part-time store clerk in his native Connecticut in 1919 while attending school in New London. He left the Nutmeg state in 1928 to take a position as clerk in the Chicago Traffic Department. He rose through the ranks to the posts of Traffic Manager, warehouse superintendent and division traffic manager in the middle western division before coming east to head the company's traffic department.

Now a resident of Darien, Conn the 53-year old traffic expert is

married and the father of two sons and one daughter.

Loaves to Serve ABERDEEN, Wis. (UP)—W. G. Peugh joined the First Baptist Church here when he was 14. He is now 77. His record of religious service totals 166 years. He's been a church member for 63 years, a deacon for 34, a trustee for 28, treasurer for 23, clerk for 21, and Sunday school superintendent for two.

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  - 2-38 FORDS Plenty Cheap
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  - 34 CHEV. FORDOR It Runs \$37.50
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## 'FALSE' CHARGES AGAINST A&P AIRED IN BIG AD

The second in a series of classes in which "false" charges were made by Anti-Trust Lawyers against the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company is cited in advertisements being published in 2,500 newspapers this week.

Following a pattern set in previous ads, the company quotes a Federal Judge who excoriated an A&P subsidiary of charges it conspired to fix potato prices in three southern states.

Under the caption "Here is another time the Anti-Trust Lawyers were wrong" A&P tells about a suit filed against its produce-buying affiliate in Wilson, N. C. after the charges were heard the jury was instructed to return a verdict of "Not Guilty." Federal Judge C. C. Wyche told the Government attorney that "You can't make a case without facts."

"In this case" the ad states "The Anti-Trust Lawyers gave a story to the newspapers telling millions of farmers that we were the kind of people who would force their prices down deprive them of a decent income and lower their families living standards."

The company points out that not only were the charges false but were made "Despite the fact that it had always been A&P's policy to pay our farm suppliers fair market prices for all produce—to aid agriculture through better distribution of its products—to narrow the price spread be-

tween farm and retail prices—and to help farmers build better markets for their products."

The ad also states that a potato expert of the U. S. Department of Agriculture who was called as Government witness testified that contrary to the allegations A&P's subsidiary had made every effort to help the Department of Agriculture aid the potato farmer in better marketing and in getting a better price for his products.

Judge Wyche in dismissing the case said "I might say that I never tried a case in my life where a greater effort, more work, more investigation had been done, combining almost with a fine-tooth comb to gather evidence, as was done in this case. But as was said a long time ago, you can't make brick without straw and you can't make a case without facts."

Referring to the current Anti-Trust action seeking A&P's complete dissolution the food chain states that the real question involved in this suit is whether businessmen are going to be encouraged to do a better and more efficient job or whether we are going to let the Anti-Trust Lawyers in Washington blow a whistle on anybody who gets big by giving the people more for their money.

The ads are being published A&P says, to counteract the effect of "Damaging Allegations" the Anti-Trust spokesmen "Have been making in the newspapers and over the radio." This weeks ad also summarized the Washington bread case in which Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough dismissed another Anti-Trust case against A&P "as absolutely devoid of evidence." The Government Lawyers have not only been wrong in previous cases against A&P but "They are wrong again" A&P claims.

### Deer Turns Table

LAKE CITY, Fla. (UP)—Hunters had been taking a heavy toll of deer around Lake City before one finally turned the tables. A well-antlered buck dashed through residents' yards, down main streets and across a railroad track to a logical goal, the game sanctuary.

### Plain Fate Preferred

SAYLESVILLE, R. I. (UP)—Home after traveling 115,000 miles since last August, during which he attended many banquets the first request of President Percy Hodgson of Rotary International was for a plate of frankfurters and beans.



RESIGNING? — White House sources say that Clark M. Clifford of St. Louis, above, special counsel to President Truman since 1946, will resign early next year. Clifford is reported leaving for financial reasons, to resume private law practice.

## ★ EDITORIALS ★

### EXTRA! THESE TEXANS REFUSE TO LEAN ON UNCLE SAM

The 36 Production Credit Associations in Texas are doing something that deserves the thoughtful attention of the whole country. They are paying off the last dollar of the capital advanced by the Federal Government to enable them to become established.

In a time when large numbers of people are seeking dependence on the Government, it is exceptional to find a group that is voluntarily giving it up. The action is all the more impressive when these facts are considered: The use of this Government capital was free and no time limit was set for its return. In paying it all off, the associations automatically became subject to Federal income and other taxes, from which Congress had exempted them so long as they retained any Government capital.

When Congress set up the production credit system in 1933 and appropriated \$120,000,000 to get it started, it aimed to assure the permanency of the associations and also to permit the gradual return of Government capital. The PCA's were made co-operatives, with each borrower buying stock in proportion to his loan. Eventually, it was intended, the farmers and stockmen were to own these associations completely through the purchase of capital and the accumulation of earnings into surplus reserves. The responsibility for achieving these ends was put upon the farmer-stockholders. They were to operate and control the associations, performing the tasks of making repayable loans and building up strong, self-supporting institutions, through boards of directors chosen from among themselves.

The farmers and stockmen, who directed the affairs of the Texas PCA's, took these provisions literally. During a 16-year period they made loans totaling \$844,434,623. Losses plus the reserves set up to take care of such contingencies amounted to less than five cents on each \$100 loaned. They also kept in mind the other half of the arrangement. By last July 1 all but \$105,000 of the \$7,835,000 of Government capital once advanced to them had been returned. The last of it is being paid off right after January 1.

It took some hard effort and personal sacrifice by the PCA stockholders to attain this financial independence. To increase earnings they agreed to higher interest rates and service fees on their loans and they dug down in their pockets and bought more stock than was required of them. But they met the challenge, and they began their self-owned status with around \$15,000,000 of capital and reserves. This is a sum equal to 25 per cent of their highest volume of loans, a ratio which they seek to maintain.

The Texans are the first of the twelve Production Credit districts to become wholly farmer-owned. By this action they have erased the charge, often made, that these farm credit agencies are subsidized competition. Their reasons, as well as what they have done, are worth noting by the rest of the country. They felt they should carry out their end of the bargain made by Congress. And they like to be independent. That attitude should bring a lift to the hearts of a lot of Americans.

# Here Is Another Time The Anti-Trust Lawyers Were Wrong!

Ever since the anti-trust lawyers filed their suit to put A&P out of business, they have been making, in the newspapers and over the radio, various "allegations" about how they think this company does business.

Please remember that "allegations" are charges that have not been proved.

In this case they will be disproved.

There have been times in the past when the anti-trust lawyers made very damaging "allegations" about this company that the courts eventually decided were utterly without foundation.

In our last advertisement we told you about the time the anti-trust lawyers charged that A&P, two other food chains and two labor unions conspired to fix the price of bread in Washington, D. C.

And yet, when this case came to trial, it was revealed that the defendants were actually selling bread cheaper than most other stores in Washington, and that there was absolutely no evidence that they had ever engaged in any such "alleged" conspiracy.

That was the time Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of "not guilty."

It was the time he said to the anti-trust lawyers:

*"If you were to show this record to any experienced trial lawyer in the world, he would tell you that there was not any evidence at all.*

*"Honestly, I have never in my over forty years' experience seen tried a case that was as absolutely devoid of evidence as this. That is the honest truth. I have never seen one like it."*

But this was not the only time that the anti-trust lawyers made such serious "allegations" against A&P which were false.

Again, and still again, they brought cases against A&P and suffered defeat.

As we have said, we think you are entitled to know about these other cases. And now, we are going to tell you about the *second time* the anti-trust lawyers were wrong.

## The North Carolina Potato Case

In December, 1941, the anti-trust lawyers brought a criminal suit in Wilson, North Carolina.

They charged that A&P's fresh fruit and vegetable buying subsidiary, and other good American citizens, had conspired to fix and depress prices paid farmers for potatoes in North Carolina, Virginia and Maryland.

Can anyone imagine any charge calculated to be more damaging to a retail grocery business that must rely on farmers, day after day, for the food we distribute to our customers?

In this case the anti-trust lawyers gave a story to the newspapers, telling millions of farmers that we were the kind of people who would force their prices down, deprive them of a decent income, and lower their families' living standard.

**These charges were false.**

They made these charges despite the fact that it has always been A&P's policy to pay our farm suppliers fair market prices for all produce; to aid agriculture through better distribution of its products; to narrow the spread between farm and retail prices; and to help farmers build better markets for their products.

That is why many thousands of farmers all over the country are now coming to our support.

When the case finally came to trial, the anti-trust lawyers put on as their first witness a potato expert of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

This expert, who was the anti-trust lawyers' own witness, testified that contrary to the anti-trust lawyers' "allegations," the defendants made every effort to help the Department of Agriculture in its efforts to aid the potato farmer in better marketing of his products and in getting a better price for his products.

When the anti-trust lawyers had put in their evidence and argued their case, Federal Judge C. C. Wyche directed the jury to bring in a verdict of "not guilty."

Judge Wyche said to the anti-trust lawyers:

*"I have studied this case from the very outset. In my opinion there is no testimony produced from which it can reasonably be inferred that the defendants entered into a combination to depress or lower the price of potatoes."*

*"I might say that I never tried a case in my life where a greater effort, more work, more investigation had been done, combing almost with a fine-tooth comb to gather evidence, as was done in this case."*

*"But, as was said a long time ago, you can't make brick without straw, and you can't make a case without facts."*

So, here was a case in which the anti-trust lawyers made seriously damaging charges against A&P in which the Judge decided that there were no facts to support those charges.

That is why we say the anti-trust lawyers can be wrong and have been wrong.

That is why we say that they are wrong again, just as they were wrong in the Washington bread case and the North Carolina potato case.

We are going to show the American people that the suit to destroy A&P is really a suit against efficiency and against real competition.

The real question involved in this suit is whether businessmen are going to be encouraged to do a better and more efficient job; or whether we are going to let the anti-trust lawyers in Washington blow the whistle on anybody who gets big by giving the people more for their money.

**No one can make us believe that it is a crime to try to sell the best quality food at the lowest possible price.**

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# FLOOD THREAT FORCES 10,000 FROM LOWLANDS

CHARESTOWN, Mo., Jan. 19 (UP) — The threatening Mississippi River forced 10,000 persons from their lowland homes in Missouri today and the number of displaced persons in the Midwest flood zone soared to 20,000.

Only about 2,000 farmers and sharecroppers stood their grounds in the birds' Point-New Madrid spillway of Southeast Missouri as the Ohio River flood crest bore down toward the "Father of Waters" at Cairo, Ill.

Army Engineers, who had feared they might have to flood the 139,000-acre spillway to relieve the Mississippi's pressure, today said that such drastic action probably would not be necessary.

The engineers said they would

not turn the Mississippi's waters into the floodway unless the Ohio's stage at Cairo passed the 57-foot mark.

The Ohio was leveling off slightly above 55 feet this morning, and Sgt. George Klein of the Illinois National Guard said it was expected to crest at 55 1/2 feet later today.

Meanwhile, residents of Vincennes, Ind., on the long-rampaging Wabash River, slept soundly for the first night in two weeks.

The Wabash dropped almost two feet at 12 hours up to midnight last night and continued to fall steadily.

The crest of the Wabash had pushed downriver past Mt. Carmel, Ill., authorities there said, and the Ohio's main crest was believed past Old Shawneetown, Ill.

"It looks like the threat to the levee at Old Shawneetown is over," said Sgt. Edward Hake of the Illinois Highway Police.

Many of the 5,000 persons made homeless by the Wabash and its tributaries in Indiana and Illinois were coming back to their homes.

Some of the 5,000 evacuated from lowlands in Kentucky also were returning. But 600 persons still were in Red Cross shelters in the Smithland, Ky., area and additional hundreds were homeless in Tennessee.

The Red Cross was caring for

## ARCADIA FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



GERALDINE BROOKS, "LASSIE" and ROSS FORD in a scene from MGM's "CHALLENGE TO LASSIE," in color by Technicolor.

many of the Southeast Missouri refugees. Some 300 families were housed in a former Air Base at Malden, Mo. Many others found refuge with friends or relatives.

The farmers and sharecroppers moved their livestock out together with their personal belongings. Some of the stock was pastured on highland ground, some was sent to the East St. Louis, Ill., market.

Public schools here were closed as teachers helped register evacuees. The mass exodus, by mule, automobile truck and schoolbus, was orderly.

Gov. Forest Smith of Missouri appealed to the Army Engineers not to open the spillway unless they were faced by "an imminent disaster of great proportions."

## Paper Carrier To Get New Horse

BOYNTOWN, Okla., Jan. 19 (UP) — Lavern Trussell, a 13-year-old newspaper carrier, is so popular with his customers that they were chipping in today to buy him a new horse.

The horse he rode on his delivery route was killed in a highway accident Christmas Eve. Lavern's arm was broken.

While his two brothers have been delivering the Muskogee Daily Phoenix in his absence, 15th-year Lavern is learning to throw papers with his right hand.

## Truck Driver Crushed By Car

BAYTOWN, Tex., Jan. 19 (UP) — A 26-year-old truck driver was crushed to death by an oncoming car last night as he stood by his truck, talking to a friend.

Deputy Sheriff E. L. King said Charles Pate, Jr., of Shndon, was hit by a car driven by James G. Denby, 15, of Magnolia Gardens.

The boy told officers he saw the trucks parked side by side, but judged there was enough room for his car to go between them.

Pate suffered a fractured skull and died several hours later in a hospital here.

## Teague Honors William R. Boyd

TEAGUE, Tex., Jan. 19 (UP) — William R. (Bill) Boyd, until last November president of the American Petroleum Institute, was home with his friends to stay today.

Boyd was honored by his friends last night at a mammoth banquet in the Teague gymnasium, where more than 500 men had paid \$5 a plate to applaud him and wish him well.



This trophy, known as The Texas Livestock Marketing Association Trophy, will be one of the highly valued prizes won by the boy who shows the champion steer in the Boys' Steer Class at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, January 27th through February 5th. The trophy will be presented by The Texas Livestock Marketing Association, and all boys who have livestock entries in the Show will be guests of the Association at a barbecue dinner Friday night, January 27th, in the Pioneer Palace on the Stock-stow Grounds at 6 P. M.

## Kansans To Get Mex. Welcome

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 19 (UP) — City and Federal authorities prepared a typical Mexican welcome today with music and cos-

tumed cowboys for Gov. and Mrs. Frank Carlson of Kansas and some 50 Kansas flying farmers.

The Kansas farmers were expected at the airport at 11:30 A. M. aboard a Commercial Airliner. The light planes in which they crossed the border were to be left in Monterrey.

The group with Gov. Carlson is expected to remain in Mexico City two days. They will then fly to the Pacific Coast resort town of Acapulco. They will be received by President Miguel Aleman before their departure for Acapulco.

Another Group of flying farmers is touring Western Mexico in their own planes. They are expected in Mexico City Jan. 25.

The entire group of over 100 flying farmers yesterday flew

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## Blame Air Pocket For Plane Crash

MADRID, Spain, Jan. 19 (UP) — Officials blamed an air pocket today for the crash of a military transport plane yesterday in which 16 persons were killed.

Lt. Col. Tudela, commandant of the San Javier Air Academy, and at least five other officers were among those killed when a Junkers 52 crashed on the southeast coast of Spain near Cartagena. There were no survivors.

Authorities said the plane had not reported any difficulties before the crash and that it apparently hit an air pocket.

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## Jobs Open In Ceramics Field

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 19 — While most engineering fields now have more applicants than job opportunities, the reverse is true in ceramics. University of Texas Professor F. K. Pence says, Pence, director of the University's Ceramics Engineering De-

partment and the research laboratory in that work, declares:

"The field is wide open in Texas at this time, and it offers a graduate the opportunity to own part of a stable, small business in a short time. Four of 18 department graduates of the last two years have organized and now own their ceramics manufacturing plants.

At present, there are no table ware or electrical porcelain industries in Texas, yet the raw materials, facilities, labor, and market are apparent in the state, he asserts.

To illustrate the industry's rapid growth in Texas, Pence pointed out the many floor and wall tile, enameled-iron, sanitary ware, and artware plants that have been established in the state in the last decade.

Such manufacturing facilities have been started at Dallas (3

## SOCIETY

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson of Bentonville, Arkansas, formerly of Ranger are here for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Charles Surbrook has returned from Dallas where she has been with Mr. Surbrook who is a patient in the Veterans Hospital. She reported that Mr. Surbrook is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bell have returned from Dallas where they attended market.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mills left today for a visit with relatives in California. During their absence, their son, Buster Mills and Mrs. Mills will operate the Mills' business here.

Fire Chief Charlie Isbell is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hagaman have as their guests Mrs. Roy Jameson of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kelly Johnson who are en route to El Toro, California to make their home.

Lee Dockery transacted business in Breckenridge today.

plants), San Antonio (2), Tyler (3), Houston, Fort Worth, Waxahachie, Mineral Wells, Kilgore, San Angelo, Eastland, Ranger, Strawn, Rosenberg, and San Marcos.

The University's Ceramic Engineering Department was organized in September, 1945. Courses for a Master of Science in Ceramic Engineering degrees were offered for the first time in September, 1949.

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"OF COURSE, IT'S THE LORD'S WILL"—Betty Lou Marbury, courageous 10-year-old farm girl who asked the nation to pray to help make her well, underwent surgery in a Memphis hospital for removal of her cancerous right hand. Said Betty Lou when told that amputation was necessary, "Of course it's the Lord's will. I'm sure the operation will help me get completely well."

## SIX ARRESTED AS SUSPECTS IN BOSTON'S DARING ROBBERY

BY LEONARD ZAHN  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 19 (UP)

A long-distance telephone "confession" to participation in the \$1,500,000 Brinks, Inc., hold-up was labelled "phony" by police today as they seized six new suspects, a revolver and ammunition.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 19 (UP)—An ex-convict's long-distance telephone "confession" to his part in the \$1,500,000 Brinks, Inc., holdup led to his arrest in Newark, N. J., early today and the seizure here of five alleged accomplices.

Three of the suspects already had been picked up in Boston when the telephone call came in to Capt. John D. Ahearn of the Special Service Squad about 2 A. M. EST.

While talking to the man in Newark, Ahearn signalled other officers to trace the call and notify police in Newark. The man was seized in a tavern from where he was calling and held for questioning by the FBI.

Ahearn said the man told him he drove one of two getaway cars used by the bandits who stole \$1,000,000 in bills and \$500,000 in checks, most of them non-negotiable, from Brink's north end office Tuesday night.

Shortly after the telephone call, police blocked off an eighth of a square mile in the north end and surrounded an abandoned building in which the ex-convict said the loot had been stored. However, no cash was found in the building. But police said they found an Italian mad gun similar to those used by the bandits.

Ahearn said the suspect told him eight men were in the gang

a police lineup today by the five Brink's employes.

He quoted the men arrested in Newark as saying the leader of the gang was a former Brink's employe, a fact tying closely in with a police theory that it was an "inside job."

Another former Brink employe also was an alleged member of the gang, according to Ahearn.

"The man in Newark said he called me because of a favor I once did for him," Ahearn said. "He has a long police record, but I can't remember just what favor I did for him—and I don't know off-hand why he had been in jail before."

Though Boston police were somewhat skeptical of the men's story, they believed they finally had gotten a "break" in the case in which at least 3,000 law enforcement officers are participating.

"Some of it checks and some of it doesn't check," said Ahearn. "It doesn't sound quite right to me. Parts of the story which check include the finding of a pistol in the house together with 1,000 rounds of ammunition."

In their haste to flee, the gunmen left behind more than \$1,000,000.

But they took with them "at least" \$1,000,000 in small denomination bills and \$500,000 in checks, mostly non-negotiable.

At least 3,000 enforcement officers, the greatest force ever mobilized to solve a New England crime, were spurred by offers of rewards totaling \$150,000. But as lead after lead petered out, they were left with only a welter of theories.

Prior to the alleged confession and arrests, police had believed a break in the case would come because \$1,000,000 "is too much dough to sit on."

The president of Brink's said

that tied up and gagged five Brink's employes in New England's largest holdup. Seven masked gunmen had entered the cage where the vault was housed and police previously had believed that two other bandits had remained outside as lookouts.

The suspect reportedly said that he and two other members of the daring holdup drove to Newark the night of the robbery while the other five remained in Boston.

Ahearn said the five men seized here would be viewed in

## Ten Honored By U. S. Jaycees

CHICAGO, Jan. 19 (UP)—Charles H. Percy, 30-year-old president of Bell & Howell Co., was named today as one of the 10 "outstanding young men of the nation for 1949" by the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce.

He was the only businessman named to the award this year and will be given a key and scroll at a banquet in Peoria, Ill., next Saturday.

The other nine were Kenneth S. Pitzer, director of research for the atomic energy commission; Theodore Roosevelt III, Pennsylvania secretary of commerce; Oklahoma football coach "Bud" Wilkinson; Rep. Gerald R. Ford,

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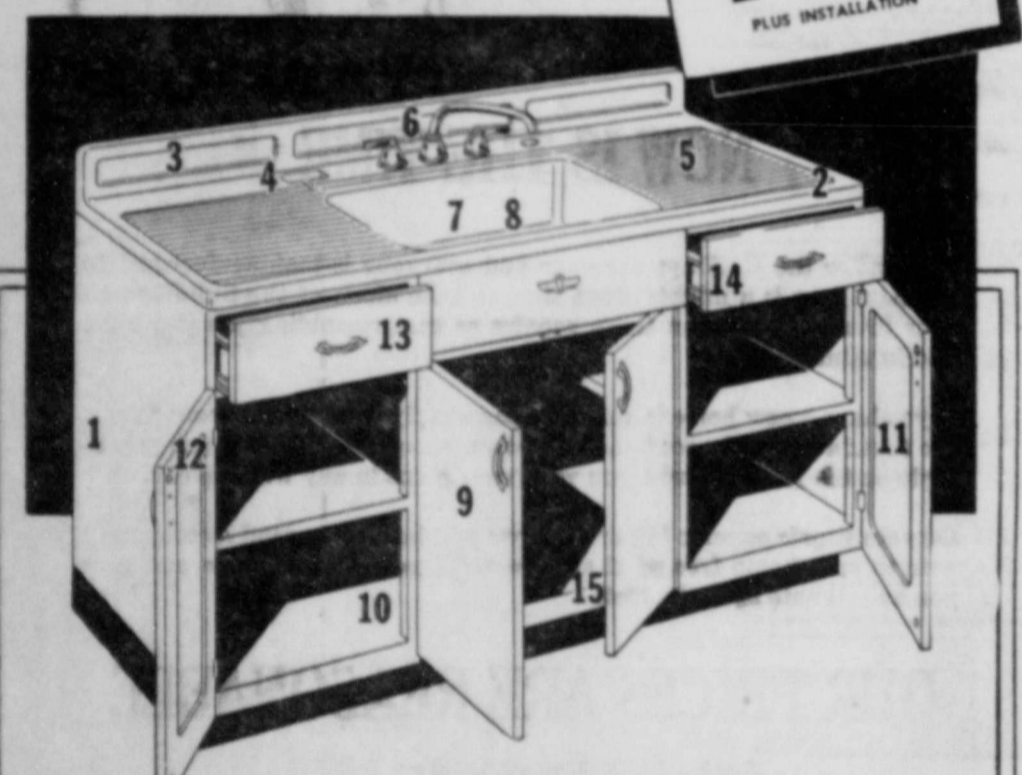
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