

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

# RANGER DAILY TIMES

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## Stanolind Joins Purchasers Of Oil For This Area

### Body Of Wreck Victim Sent To Prescott, Ark.

The body of James Lee Cagle was sent via train by Killingsworth's this morning to Prescott, Arkansas where funeral services will be held and the body interred.

Cagle died in the Ranger General Hospital Thursday morning of injuries sustained in an accident east of Ranger Wednesday morning when Cagle's car was in a collision with a car driven by Cassa Winogrocki of Phoenix, Arizona.

Cagle who was a student in the Southern California Bible School at Pasadena was en route back to Pasadena from Arkansas when the accident occurred. He was born in Prescott October 14, 1923. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church at Prescott and during World War II served three years overseas with the Navy.

Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Cagle of Prescott, four brothers, Freeman Cagle, Roy Cagle, both of Prescott, Thomas Cagle of Denver and Lt. John Cagle of Seattle, Washington; three sisters, Mrs. James Andrews of Prescott, Miss Chasie Cagle of Little Rock, Arkansas and Miss Leslie Cagle of Houston.

Arrangements for removal of body were made by Miss Cagle being notified of the accident.

### More Tickets For Ft. Worth Show Available

R. V. Galloway stated today that 25 more tickets have been reserved for Ranger at the Ranger Day performance of the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Saturday, January 28.

He said that all tickets have been returned to Fort Worth but that 25 in the Ranger block are being held for those who wish to get them. Those wishing tickets may take their money to Galloway and he will see that they are held for that performance. The 25 tickets will only be held until January 24 and must be purchased or ordered before that time.

Galloway has urged that all wishing tickets take action about getting them at once.

### Seven College Students Hurt

ITASCA, Tex., Jan. 20 (UP)—Seven North Texas State College students from Denton were injured north of here yesterday when their automobile went out of control and crashed into a tree after a tire blow out.

Five of the students received first aid treatment, while two others—John Lovelace and Barbara Martin, both 18—were hospitalized in Fort Worth with minor injuries.

### SANDRA UNSHAKEN IN HER 'BLANK' OUT TESTIMONY

By O. B. Lloyd, Jr., United Press Staff Correspondent  
BRADY, Tex., Jan. 20 (UP)—Sandra Peterson stuck to her story today that her mind was a "blank" on the day a Brandy motorist who had given her a ride was shot to death.

As final arguments started in her dramatic murder trial, the 18-year-old Somerville, Mass., brunette appeared calm. Sandra testified for more than an hour yesterday, repeating "I don't know," when she was questioned about the highway slaying last Aug. 25 of Lewis Patterson, a Brandy reactor. The defense rested after Sandra appeared as a witness in her own behalf.

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

### WINTER, FLOODS LOSING GRIP ON MOST OF NATION

CHICAGO, Jan. 20 (UP)—Wintery weather and floods began to relax their grip on the nation today.

Flood abated in the Midwest after driving 22,000 persons from their homes, and warmer weather started dissolving a massive Arctic storm that left at least 39 dead in the Pacific Northwest.

Fires in frigid temperatures took the lives of nine persons in scattered sections of the country. Five died near Woodstock, Ill., three at Windsor, Conn., and one at South Boston, Mass. Firemen battling the blaze were hampered by the cold.

A major flood threat appeared to be dissipating in the Mississippi River lowlands of Missouri as the swelled Ohio crested at Cairo, Ill., at about 55-one half feet.

The river level was well under what Army Engineers considered the danger point as the Ohio crest rolled into the Mississippi at Cairo. Engineers said they probably would abandon plans to open a big floodway in Missouri's "Bootheel."

Engineers indicated, however, that they did not believe 10,000 residents who fled the 130,000-acre floodway area should return to their homes at once.

Farther south, the Mississippi was overflowing private levees in the Bootheel and Tenemore areas of Tennessee, and some 3,000 persons were homeless there. In Arkansas, the Black and St. Francis Rivers were on the rise. The Red Cross set up disaster headquarters at Little Rock today as the number of Arkansas evac-

### Deadline On Poll Tax Payment Near

Poll taxes can be paid in Ranger again this year without going to Eastland, according to C. E. May Jr. whose insurance company office is handling the collections.

The deadline for paying the taxes is only ten days off and this is an election year. Important matters will be decided by the voters and citizens of Ranger are reminded of the importance of paying the taxes in order to exercise the right to vote.

May stated today that tax collections are not very brisk but that his office will be glad to handle the matter for all Ranger people that care to use the service.

### The Weather

EAST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy, cooler in south portion this afternoon, warmer Saturday and in north portion this afternoon and tonight. Occasional drizzle to night and Saturday. Moderate, mostly northeast, winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy, warmer Saturday and in Panhandle and South Plains this afternoon and tonight. Occasional drizzle east of the Pecos river tonight and Saturday forenoon.

### Dallas Child Specialist Dies

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 20 (UP)—Dr. Hugh Leslie Moore, widely-known child specialist, died at his home today.

Moore, 75, was a former president of the Southern Medical Association and had served as vice-president of the State Medical Association and of the American Association of Teachers of Diseases of Children.

He had practiced actively until a few weeks ago, when he retired after 52 years, all but 10 years of it in Dallas. His early practice was at Van Alstyne, where his father and brother before him had engaged in the practice of medicine.

One of his many titles had been that of President of the Grayson County Medical Society, an honor he held in the early days of his practice before moving to Dallas in 1908.

ues mounted to above the 2,500 mark.

The Green, Cumberland and Tradewaters Rivers in Kentucky were receding, and that state's 5,000 homeless were returning to their water-damaged homes.

In the Northwest, the Red Cross declared Northwestern Oregon and Southwestern Washington a disaster area in the wake of blizzards and sleet storms.

The storm left 13-inches of ice and snow in Portland and a foot of slush in Washington's Puget Sound cities.

Ice snapped all communications lines into the Columbia River port of Astoria and a dozen other cities. Telephone company servicemen hoped to have restored to several cities by noon today.

### Plans Shaping Up For Ranger's March Of Dimes

Plans are getting under way for the opening of the March of Dimes campaign in Ranger and one of the first efforts will be the placing of a large "bomb" in the Commercial State Bank for the collection of the dimes.

The "bomb" which will have a sign on it concerning the March of Dimes was contributed for the drive by Sgt. Hendricks, recruiting officer for this area.

A meeting of all Girl Scout leaders, assistant leaders and Girl Scouts and Brownies will be held Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Scout Little House at which time the fruit jars will be prepared for distribution and will be placed in downtown stores.

Those in charge of the drive have stated that they want to avoid a house to house campaign for raising Ranger's contribution and hope to collect the needed amount through special efforts such as the above.

### Lions Club Hears Musical Program

Joe Collins was in charge of the program at the Lions Club Thursday at noon and presented a program of music by the High School Chorus.

The chorus under the direction of Mrs. A. L. Rainwater, sang a program of popular, semi-classical and religious songs. Pat Taylor gave a specialty solo accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Rainwater and two quartet numbers were given.

During the business session of the club meeting which was held in the Ghelion Coffee Shop dining room, Dr. W. P. Watkins, president, presided and directed a discussion of the club's participation in the March of Dimes campaign. Bruce Maddox was elected to membership in the club.

Guests at the luncheon were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson of Bentonville, Arkansas, formerly of Ranger and Dan Drain.

### Nine Persons Die In Fires

By United Press  
NINE persons were killed early today in fires that destroyed three homes in the Midwest and east. A fourth pre-dawn fire broke the big-inch pipeline and disrupted the flow of gas through the giant tube near Caldwell, O.

A stove explosion trapped Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schmitz and their three children in the ramshackle trailer Schmitz built three months ago to house the family near Woodstock, Ill.

At Windsor, Conn., Mrs. Gladys O'Connell, 46, her husband Daniel, 60, and her mother, Mrs. Ann Dombrowski, 77, were killed when fire destroyed their frame home. The O'Connell's daughter, Patricia, 17, was injured.

Fire that swept a three-story home in Boston, Mass., killed 10-year-old Keven Flaherty. His father, Martin, 47, was injured slightly and two firemen were overcome by smoke in the three alarm blaze. The boys, mother and three other residents escaped uninjured.

### Rescued From Flood Waters



Alvin C. Gober, Electrician's Mate, Third Class, carries small child from her flooded home at Hornesville, Missouri. The St. Francis River had gone out of its banks, flooding the town. (Coast Guard Photo from NEA Telephoto.)

### COAL OPERATORS PLAN MAJOR BLOW TO LEWIS

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 20 (UP)—Major soft coal operators planned to deliver a body blow to John L. Lewis today by withholding \$4,500,000 in payments due to the United Mine Workers Health and welfare fund.

The action by northern and western producers, predicted by industry sources, was expected to stiffen resistance by 89,000 striking miners to a "back-to-work" movement ordered by Lewis.

Lewis reportedly provoked the operators' reprisal when he set up a new board of trustees Jan. 1, excluding Judge Charles I. Dawson, who was named by the operators as their representative.

Southern operators suspended payments last month, but northern and western groups continued payments despite expiration of the UMW contract last June 30. The fund already has suspended all but emergency benefits because of a depleted treasury.

Lewis, meanwhile, was served with 17 summons papers by Ohio authorities last night in damage and injunction suits brought under Ohio laws for restraint of coal production.

The papers were served at the chief seat in the diner of a train bound from Springfield, Ill., to Washington.

Nine large coal operators, including Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Co., world's largest com-

### Nine Persons Die In Fires

mercial producer, have asked almost \$9,000,000 double damages from Lewis and the union and an injunction to halt the three day work week in Ohio mines.

Suspension of royalty payments was expected to spur recalcitrant miners who were in open rebellion against union pleas to return to work.

At Brownsville, Pa., 3,000 miners hooted and peered yesterday when district 4 president William J. Hynes told them Lewis wanted them back in the pits on Monday.

Shouts of "no contract, no work," drowned out Hynes' efforts. Hynes and other Lewis lieutenants were carrying the word to mass meetings of striking locals to go back to the three-day week or face powerful government intervention. Similar meetings were to continue over the weekend in seven states affected by this week's walkout.

The union is threatened by a federal court injunction asked by National Labor Relations Board General Counsel Robert Denham. Denham has asked that the union be forced to stop all strikes-including the three-day week-in support of "illegal" contract demands.

### County Buys \$679,281.50 In Bonds In 1949

The people of Eastland County invested \$679,281.50 in U. S. Savings Bonds during 1949, according to the annual sales report received today by Cyrus B. Frost, county Savings Bond chairman, from Nathan Adams of Dallas, state chairman. This compares with sales of \$772,295.09 for 1948.

Of the 1949 total, Series E, the so-called "people's bond" accounted for \$529,621.50, as compared with \$557,687.00 E bond sales in 1948. Series F and G sales were \$149,660.00 as compared with \$214,608.00 in 1948.

Total sales for the entire state were \$191,499,989, as compared with \$196,448,280 in 1948. Mr. Adams' report said. This is a decline of 2.5 per cent. However, Mr. Adams declared that sales last year were highly satisfactory in view of economic trends and because of a 3.9 per cent increase in the sale of E bonds, from \$139,591,216 in 1948 to \$149,114,738 in 1949. Series F and G bonds accounted for \$46,354,351 of the state's sales total last year.

Mr. Adams said that the people of Texas today hold more than \$1.5 billion in Savings Bonds, a substantial share of which are owned by citizens of this county. These savings, he added, give the community, as well as the individual owners, a high degree of financial stability.

### Oleo Goes On Sale Free Of Federal Taxes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (UP)—For the first time in 64 years, Oleomargarine will go on sale free of federal taxes starting July 1, under terms of legislation now being whipped into final form.

But just what that will mean to prices at the corner grocery store still is the subject of hot debate between feuding oleo and butter interests.

Margarine spokesmen predicted confidently that housewives will benefit by price cuts on yellow oleo of at least 10-cents a pound—the amount of the present tax. Prices of uncolored oleo, no w taxes at one fourth cent a pound, will remain about the same, they said.

Butter interests argued that, in the long run, all margarine prices will climb toward the level consumers now are paying for butter. Butter prices now are about double those of oleo.

In any case, residents of 14 states still will be unable to buy yellow oleo. Its sale is prohibited in Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Vermont, Washington and Wisconsin.

Two other states, California and Nebraska, ban its sale in restaurants.

Six states also have their own taxes on oleo.

### OILMEN SAY SITUATION NOW WELL TAKEN CARE OF

The oil purchase crisis for this area was virtually settled today when Stanolind Pipeline Company agreed to take at least 1,000 barrels of oil daily from producers of this area.

At the proration hearing in Houston this week Stanolind had stated that the company would take some of the oil if possible and announced today that it is in a position to take the 1,000 barrels.

Humble, Magnolia, Gulf and Texas Companies had already agreed to take 1,000 barrels each and with the addition of Stanolind to the purchaser list the solution to the crisis is virtually solved. The situation arose when Premier announced that it would be forced to cut its purchases in this area to 40 per cent of the allowable.

### Ft. Worth Show Boosters To Be Here Tuesday

A delegation of Boosters for the Southern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth will be in Ranger Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock and will visit downtown until 11:20 when they leave for Eastland.

The party will be met at Ranger Hill by a welcoming group from Ranger headed by Mayor Price Crawley, Dr. W. P. Watkins, president of the Lions Club, G. B. Rush, president of the Rotary Club, J. A. Bates, president of the Chamber of Commerce and C. E. May Jr., president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Ranger police will also meet the delegation and give them a police escort on into Ranger. The travelers will be led to the Ghelion Hotel where their bus will be parked while the boosters visit business houses here.

Mayor Carley will give the official welcome to the boosters when they are met on the outskirts of town.

### Wreck Victim Released From Local Hospital

Jack Harris of Abilene was released from the West Texas Hospital Thursday after being examined for injuries following an automobile wreck.

Three young men, also from Abilene, came along Highway 80 about 35 miles east of Ranger Wednesday afternoon and found Harris with his foot pinned beneath his car which had overturned. The car had come to a halt upright but caught the young man's foot beneath it as it righted itself.

Attendants at the hospital stated that Harris apparently suffered no severe injury.

### Fire Shuffled Off

ATLANTA (UP)—Charles L. Nash was unpertrurbed when his bed caught fire in a hotel room. Police said he got up, turned the burning mattress over and was going back to sleep when they arrived.

### SERIAL NUMBERS MAY BE UNDOING OF MILLION DOLLAR GANGSTERS

By LEONARD ZAHN

United Press Staff Correspondent  
BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 20 (UP)—Serial numbers of 24,050 bills taken in the Brink's Inc. \$1,500,000 robbery gave investigators today their best hope of tracing the modern-day Jesse James gang which staged the holdup.

The bills listed varied in denomination from \$1 to \$1,000 and had a total value of \$88,900. They were U. S. notes, silver certificates and Federal Reserve notes.

The knowledge of the serial numbers was a tremendous boost to investigators who had been virtually without clues since the masked bandits walked off with their loot Tuesday night.

FBI director J. Edgar Hoover in Washington was reported personally handling the supervision of FBI agents in the search.

The FBI distributed lists throughout the country and hoped that some bank or store would spot one of the bills and give de-

tectives a badly needed lead. Almost all tips and clues had come to nothing and police were concentrating on information from underworld characters when FBI field director Edward A. Foley revealed the list of serial numbers.

An underworld tip in New York led to the arrest of ex-convict Arthur Loggano, 45, of Englewood, N. J. He was seized in Miami with \$2,000 in new bills in his suitcase, but pending further information Boston police put little faith in a report that he might have been connected with the holdup.

Deputy superintendent John F. Daly talked with Miami and New York police by telephone and said afterward he saw no "specific link" between Loggano and the robbery of Brink's Armored Car Service.

Boston special service squad members agreed that the serial numbers of the stolen bills were likely to be the downfall of the

nine bandits. They said the robbers probably wouldn't destroy the listed money because of their greed.

The numbers as announced by the FBI included those of 15,500 one dollar bills, 1,200 two dollar bills, 3,400 five, 3,400 ten, 400 twenties, 40 fifties, 100 one hundred dollar bills and 10 thousand dollar bills.

While police and detectives awaited possibly new leads from the publication of the numbers, they painstakingly traced down every tip and report.

"It's just hard routine work," said Lt. James V. Crowley. "Most of the reports are worthless but we're tracking everyone right down to the end. One of them is liable to be the right one."

Just in case one should be, the Boston police department adopted the practice of sending squads of six men, instead of two, to investigate each clue. That, officials explained, would save time and trouble when the right one did come along.

The matter was aired at the Houston hearing this week and the four major companies, Humble, Gulf, Magnolia and Texas, agreed there to take their portions. Operators were encouraged to believe that the cut in the February allowable would also help in working out the situation.

Oilmen here today expressed themselves as being very well satisfied with the way the situation has worked out and believe that this area will be fairly well taken care of.

The cut necessitated for Premier amounted to about 5,200 barrels per day from operators in Young, Stephens, Eastland, Shackelford, Erath, Palo Pinto and Comanche counties.

Considerable concern was aroused when announcement of the cut was made and operators of the area began at once to try to work out some solution to save the fields. Operators of this area appeared before the Railroad Commission with a plea for aid and were given an extension by Premier until January 19, the company agreeing to take all allowable from the operators through that date. The Commission then promised to work out a solution at the proration hearing this week.

David D. Pickrell, superintendent for Premier at Ranger, stated today that the situation has been settled satisfactorily and everything worked out fairly well. He said that Gulf, Stanolind Magnolia, and Texas Companies are already taking the oil and that Humble will start running it next week.

### Texas Company Cuts Oil Imports

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 20 (UP)—Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson today hailed a reduction by the Texas Company in imports of foreign oil as a step "so necessary for the continued development and prosperity of our state and nation."

He said the Texas Company announced today it was cutting its imports of foreign oil by 17.83 per cent effective Feb. 1. "It is peculiarly fitting," Thompson said, "that the company bearing the proud name of Texas should lead the procession in reduction of oil imports."

"This is most gratifying," he said, "and I wish to compliment the Texas Company officials on this evidence of business statesmanship now so necessary for the continued development and prosperity of our state and nation."

The Railroad Commissioner said that rising imports the past two years have been "increasingly adversely affecting the economy" of Texas and the nation and led to drastic cutbacks in the state's oil production allowable as demand dwindled.

Other factors cutting into demand for domestic crude oil, he pointed out, were England's action prohibiting dollar oil from coming into sterling areas, and discoveries in Canada, which was formerly a market for companies in the United States.

Recluse Well-headed PROVIDENCE, R. I. (UP)—To keep warm on cold winter nights, Fredrick A. Tillinghast, 75-year-old recluse, made a practice of riding on trolley cars. When he was found dead in his trash-drawn home, authorities discovered he had left an estate valued at about \$15,000.

"THE ROCKET" Is Easy On The Pocket Osborne Motor Co. Eastland

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### News From GORMAN

By Buena Van Winkle

GORMAN, Jan. 19 (Spl.) — Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert were in Fort Worth Saturday on business and for a little shopping.

The Cisco Baptist Workers Conference met with the Gorman First Baptist Church Tuesday in an all-day session. About 300 workers reported as having been present. In any event the meeting was well attended, and the spirit was fine.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church for Mr. Hickey. Grandpa Hickey has been confined to his bed for several weeks and as he said as he took to his bed—"I am just worn out". The poor old fellow was in his 80's and he was very feeble, but cheerful and patient to the end.

Ben Wood has been confined to his bed for some days now with a low pressure condition. "Nothing serious" he says when you ask him—"I'm just taking it easy."

Mrs. Pearl Cross had as guests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Mulkey and sons from Garland, cousins of Mrs. Cross.

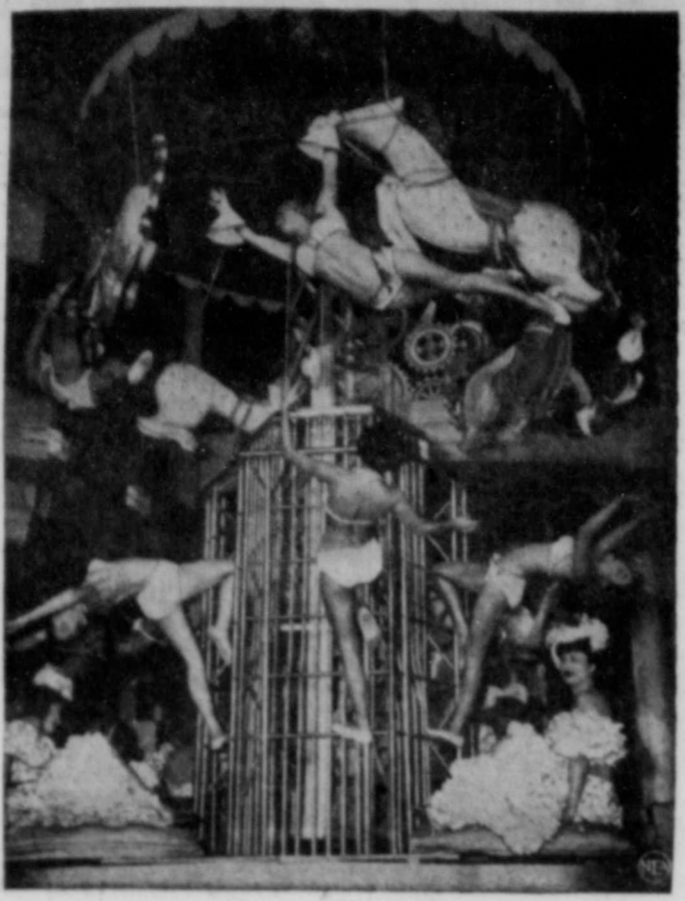
Mr. and Mrs. Guendia Hogan has moved into their home, the former residence of Mrs. Charlie Robinette who recently sold to the Hogans and removed to Grand Prairie.

Numerous new homes and reconstruction jobs have been under way in Gorman for the past few weeks. Some of these are:

Wright Brother's Garage is getting a new facial uplift—new rest rooms, new office and reworking the front door, etc.; Buena Van Winkle rebuilt after a fire; The Greggs who bought the old Grandma Collins place in Gorman have torn it down and built them a splendid new 8 room modern home which is really quite nice; Mrs. Walt Wright has built a lovely 4-room cottage between the Pulling place and Mrs. Ramsey; Mrs. Fannie Hunt has recently moved into her new home on the other side of Mrs. Ramsey; Gabe Wright has moved into his new home which was completed about a month or so ago; and there are all sorts of remodelings going on.

A fire broke out in one of the shellers at the Gorman Peanut Co.'s plant in Gorman Monday night but the blaze was brought under control before too much damage was done to anything more than several hundred pounds of peanuts.

Miss Margaret Jackson became the bride of W. C. Sloan of



GLAMOR-GO-ROUND—This "merry-go-round" number is one of the features of a spectacular new review titled "Middle of the Century" at the Paris night club, the Bal Tabarin. Riding mechanized stage props, the chorines go through their routines as the merry-go-round rises from the floor. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Rene Henry.)

### Shorthorns To Be Shown At Ft. Worth Show

The American Shorthorn Breeders' Association advises that the biggest and best exhibit of Shorthorn cattle ever to be presented to a stock show audience will be featured by exhibits from the Lone Star State in addition to many other leading herds of the nation.

Many Texas breeders will have outstanding exhibits and will also consign to the Texas National Shorthorn Sale to be held Thursday morning, February 2nd at 9:30, which will include 60 head of special selected breeding cattle.

Shorthorn cattle enthusiasts still remember the 1949 Houston Stock Show when the Shorthorn steer shown by Seth Turner of Purlima, Texas was declared Grand Champion over all breeds by Judge John C. Burns of Ft. Worth. Many outstanding Shorthorn steers are competing at this year's Fort Worth Show.

The American Shorthorn Breeders' Association reports an increase of 12 per cent in Shorthorn and Polled Shorthorn registrations from the state of Texas and an overall increase of approximately 8 per cent in national registration for the past fiscal year.

A total of \$3250.00 is contributed by the American Shorthorn Breeders' Association in cooperation with the Southwestern Fat Stock Show and Exposition as incentive premiums in breeding classes, single and open steer departments and junior fat calf classes, including 4-H and FFA.

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.



OUI, OUI! — Shapely Maryse Delort of Paris, above, was named "Miss France of 1950" by a "supper jury" in a Parisian night club. The 19-year-old beauty beat out 12 other contestants.

### Fire Rages After Big Inch Explodes

CALDWELL, O., Jan. 20. (UP)—A raging fire set off by the explosion of the big inch pipeline near here early today was expected to burn itself out in about an hour after gas valves were shut off on both sides of the break, the state highway patrol reported.

The pipeline blew up with a terrific roar five miles northeast of this town of some 1700 population. Flames shot some 200 feet in the air and destroyed one unoccupied house, but no one was hurt, the patrol said.

Mrs. Mildred Guiler, 43, who lives within 1000 feet of the scene said she and her husband, Robley, were awakened by the explosion, and could feel the heat of the flames against the side of their house.

Fire trucks from Cambridge, O., and Caldwell were sent to the scene to stem the flames. However, the heat was so intense, im-

### Venire Refreshed In Smithwick Case

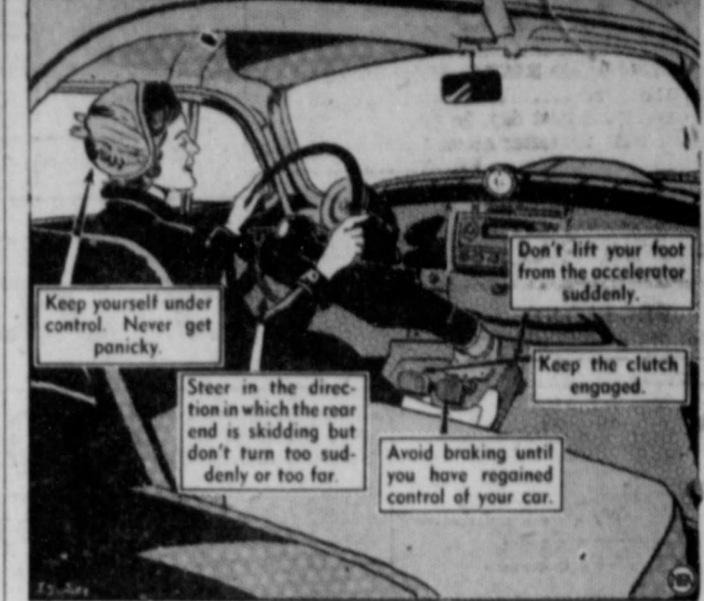
BELTON, Tex., Jan. 20 (UP)—Additional veniremen were summoned today in the murder trial of Sam Smithwick as defense and state's attorneys rapidly exhausted a special 161-man panel.

Seven men had been accepted for the jury duty. Sheriff E. T. Ray was ordered to have 50 new veniremen present at 1 P. M.

Smithwick is charged with killing Tart-Tongued Radio Commentator W. H. (Bill) Mason at Alice last July 29, the day after Mason delivered a newscast stating that Smithwick, then a Jim-wells County deputy, was connected with a notorious night club.

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### Winter's Worst Hazard: SKIDDING



To keep a skid from becoming an accident, follow the rules above. Most important of all, learn to recognize skid conditions, and if you must drive them, use extreme caution.

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



### BY MERRILL BLOSSER



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### VIC FLINT



### BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



### ALLEY OOP



### BY V. T. HAML



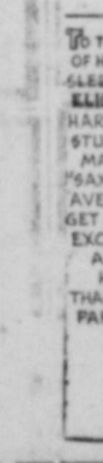
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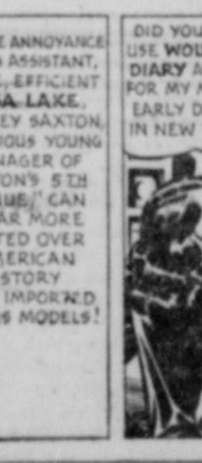
### MARY WORTH'S FAMILY



### HAIR-BREADTH HARRY



### MARY WORTH'S FAMILY



### Hundreds Evacuated From Flooded Areas Near Cairo Ill.



Looking to the south toward Cairo, Illinois (arrow), the Ohio river is at left and the Mississippi at right background. In the foreground is flooded lowland from which hundreds of families have been evacuated. Army engineers are considering breaking the levees in this vicinity to decrease the danger to Cairo. (NEA Telephoto.)

### Bandits Overlook Some Cash as they Make Million Dollar Haul



Bandits who robbed a Boston armored car company of an estimated million dollars, overlooked these sacks of cash in one of the vaults. A Boston detective looks over the vault as close investigation was begun into the robbery. (NEA Telephoto.)

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# SPORTS

## PLUG 'N TRIGGER

By J. Fred Eder  
United Press Outdoor  
Consultant

Those of us vitally interested in the outdoor heritage, and its maintenance, would do well to take a leaf from the notebook of farseeing sportsmen of Minnesota.

At St. Paul this week, the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation and the Minnesota Conservation Federation met to discuss the problems that have arisen between farmer and outdoorsmen, hunter especially.

Those of us who care about the facts, and willing to face them, have been alarmed at the growing tension between farmer and hunter.

It is no exaggeration to say that this air of bad feeling and ill will can be traced almost wholly to the lunatic fringe among hunters and fishermen, the careless and un-caring nimrod or angler who has no respect either for the property of the farmer-host or for the life and limb for his fellow sportsman.

As our hunting and fishing opportunities diminish and bag limits shrink, human greed seems to increase in direct proportion.

Each year, we hear of more posted land, the creation or more private preserves through lease arrangement, vandalism, deplorable hunting accidents and complete disregard for property rights.

These things are the greatest threat to free hunting and fishing, and sooner or later we all must become SPORTSMEN instead of mere hunters or fishermen.

A great expansion has been noted since last fall in the posting of Texas farm property. This reflects the mounting curve of violations, accidents and property damage.

This state's, and others', efforts to provide more public hunting grounds has scarcely begun to touch the problem. Concentrating of irresponsible and inexperienced hunters in public areas will only ruin the situation for all.

Most of the ills of the great outdoor pastime result from the fact that under present laws in many states anyone can purchase a license. It makes no difference whether you are 19 or 90, whether you have ever handled a gun or rod before, or whether you know the difference between a mallard or a black bass and your partner's head.

There is good reason for the growing conviction that we have,

perhaps, made a very serious error in not demanding some restraint and regulation in granting licenses. There should be, we are beginning to realize, some qualification besides a small fee for holding a license to carry a high-powered rifle or a lethal shotgun among our neighbors and friends in the field.

Local sportsmen's organizations, or sportsmen acting informally, can start now to do something about this problem. Call a meeting of farmers and sportsmen in your area. Sit down and talk about your mutual problems and get them out in the open, above board. Then work on them from that point forward.

A wave of these meetings could do more good for hunting and fishing than most game departments in fifty years. Game departments are bound largely by the law. What we need now is a spirit of true sportsmanship to supplement the law.

## Doak Walker's Father Honored

**DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 20 (UP)**—Ewell D. Walker, Sr., today put a plaque of his own among the trophies won by his son, Doak.

The Woodrow Wilson-J. L. Long Dad's Club thought that the elder Walker did such a good job in bringing up Doak that he deserved a special award.

A plaque was presented to the quiet parent of Southern Methodist's three-time All-American quarterback by the club at a banquet last night.

Inscribed on the plaque was this citation: "Presented to Ewell Doak Walker Sr. in recognition of his achievement in developing the character and physical being of his son, Doak, and enabling him to receive national acclaim for sportsmanship and football ability."

## Stroble Faces Death Unless Ruled Insane

**LOS ANGELES, Jan. 20 (UP)**—Sex murderer Fred Stroble, 67, faces execution in the gas chamber unless he is ruled insane at a hearing which opens today.

The same jury of 10 women and two men which convicted the little unemployed baker of first-degree murder yesterday will rule on his sanity.

The verdict was without recommendation for leniency which under California law makes a death sentence mandatory. Stroble appeared near a tearful collapse as a court clerk read the jury finding. "I... I don't think it's right," he mumbled.

The white-haired grandfather confessed to choking six-year-old Linda Joyce Glucoft Nov. 14 when she repelled his fondling. He then

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**JOE DIMAGGIO STANCE**—Outfielder Bill Wilson was sold by Sacramento to the Chicago White Sox for \$75,000 and four players. Casey Stengel of the Yankees says the most talked about prospect with an independent minor league club has a stance like Joe Dimaggio's, and looks like a hitter.

## Seeks Real Motive For Slaying

**LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 20 (UP)**—College Senior Edward L. Gibbs, 25, may be hiding the "real motive" for killing pretty Marian Baker in a lover's lane because he was two-timing his pregnant wife, police said today.

District Attorney John M. Ranck was not satisfied with Gibbs' explanation that a sudden "impulse" drove him to choke and beat the 21-year-old college secretary in a lovers' lane near the Franklin & Marshall Campus.

It could have been an insane sadism or jealousy of Miss Baker's Christmas Day engagement to her non-college boyfriend, Ranck said.

"He may be trying to save his wife an additional slap on the face," Mrs. Gibbs, an expectant mother, was under a doctor's care. She returned to her par-

ent Pitman, N. J., home after her husband was arrested on a murder charge yesterday and held for trial on March 13. His father, J. Lester Gibbs, a prominent Pitman resident, suffered a heart attack and also was attended by a physician.

Ranck ordered police to continue questioning Gibbs because he doubted his story that he met Miss Baker by chance Jan. 10 in Lancaster and offered to drive her back to her office when she was secretary to the college treasurer.

The District Attorney believes there was a possibility the two arranged a date.

But Edward B. Rankin, Miss Baker's fiancé, said he was "sure Marian never dated Gibbs."

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## TEXAS News Briefs

**LAREDO, Jan. 20 (UP)**—Several suspects were questioned by Webb County officials today in connection with the ax beating of Alvin Thormeyer, 70, who remained in serious condition at Mercy Hospital.

Thormeyer was found near a county store south of Laredo yesterday, badly beaten about the head. An ax lay nearby. Officers believed the tenant farmer may have surprised burglars in the store.

**SWEETWATER, Jan. 20 (UP)**—Williams B. Wade, 24, of Merkle, died here last night of injuries received in a two-car collision Wednesday morning.

Wade, who never regained consciousness after the crash, was the third victim of the accident.

**EL PASO, Jan. 20 (UP)**—Chris P. Fox, who recently resigned as manager of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, was given a \$5,000 check by the Chamber's directors yesterday in appreciation of "outstanding service."

**NACOGDOCHES, Jan. 20 (UP)**—Funeral services will be held here today for O. C. Nethery, 42-year-old Nacogdoches electrician, killed yesterday when his truck collided with another truck north of here.

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### Sandra — Cont'd

out of the slaying told by Loretta Fae. They were in San Angelo, Texas, at the time, shortly before their arrest.

"Loretta Fae told me that I had shot a man," Sandra said. "I pulled the gun on him... I told him I was going to rob him. He was supposed to have jumped on me."

Sandra said she confessed be-

cause an officer told her she would be better off.

"I had no doubt that I was telling the truth," she said.

Loretta Fae testified Wednesday that she, not Sandra, held the gun that killed Patterson but led Sandra to believe she had fired the shots. "So she would go to the electric chair first."

Because she is a minor, Loretta Fae can not be tried for murder until she becomes 18. Authorities said she would be sent to a juvenile home at the conclusion of the trial.

Under cross-examination by Haun, Sandra persisted that all she knew was that Loretta Fae had told her.

"Have you been smoking any marijuana cigarettes today," Haun asked. Sandra smiled wanly and shook her head.

"Did you kill Patterson?" Haun repeated.

"I don't know," Mrs. Peterson said. "I might have and I might not have. I can't say I didn't and I can't say I did. I tell the jury that I don't know."

Vanand Young, a rancher, said he saw an automobile stop near his property on the day of the slaying. Two women and a man got out and fought for five or 10 minutes. Then the women drove away in the car.

He identified Sandra as one of the two, but under cross-examination, said he did not head any shots. Patterson's body was found in a ditch near the point where the car had stopped.

The defense rested its case at 4:30 P. M. yesterday, almost three hours after the state had wrapped up its questioning of witnesses.

Patterson's 30-year old widow made a dramatic appearance on the stand before the state rested, speaking barely above a whisper. Before taking her seat for questioning, Mrs. Patterson handed her two-month old infant over a rail to a woman sitting in the front row of spectators.

She sobbed as she testified that Patterson was in good health the last time she saw him alive last Aug. 25, a few hours before he was slain.

During Mrs. Patterson's testimony, Sandra toyed with a religious medallion hanging from a

# Society-Clubs

## 1920 Club Hears Guest Speakers

Two guest speakers appeared before the 1920 Club at the regular meeting Thursday afternoon when G. B. Rush spoke on the Gilmer-Aikin bill and Mrs. Joe Nuesse spoke on "The Legal Status of Women in Texas."

Mr. Rush explained the detailed operations of Texas schools under the system set up in the Gilmer-Aikin bill and answered questions of members of the club following the talk.

Mrs. Nuesse, who is a graduate of the Law School of the University of Texas, and a licensed lawyer, discussed the property rights of women in Texas and their responsibilities as citizens, particularly as to their voting rights.

Mrs. J. S. McDowell was leader of the program and introduced the speakers.

Mrs. M. L. King, president presided at the opening of the meeting and in a business session in which members were asked to submit their nominations for new officers to the nominating committee.

## Junior Hi P.-T. A. Has Meeting

The Junior High P.T.A. met in regular session Tuesday evening at 3:30.

Margaret Meacham gave a very interesting talk on "What Kind of Success for Our Children." Mrs. E. E. Warren gave a report of the Convention. A nominating committee was elected to make nominations for the next school year.

A committee was elected to work out a plan to obtain books for the Junior High School. The next meeting will be February 21 with Mr. J. A. Winder, principal of the school, having the program.

## Auxiliary Has Buffet Supper

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary entertained Thursday night at 8 o'clock with a supper at the Legion Hall, for members of the Auxiliary and Legion Post.

The long supper table was centered with a large white candle surrounded by silver leaves. At one end was a smaller candle by which stood a birthday cake as a surprise gift to Con Hazard, a member of the Legion, whose birthday fell on that date.

Preceding the supper which was served buffet style, Mrs. Charles Surbrook, chaplain of the Auxiliary, led the group in repeating the Lord's prayer. Mrs. Con Hazard, president of the Auxiliary, presided at the gathering.

small chain around her neck. A confession which Sandra had signed was read and admitted as evidence, but defense attorneys immediately attacked it.

San Angelo detective Roy Jackson testified that it took two hours to get the two-page admission from Sandra, and then Texas Ranger Ralph Rohatsch was sworn in as a witness.

Rohatsch said that no time out had been taken while getting the confession from Sandra. Jackson said, however, it took two hours to get the statement because of "interruptions."

## Brownie Troop Elects Officers

The Red Rose Troop of Brownies met Wednesday afternoon at the Scout Little House for a business session.

In the meeting the following officers were elected, president, Marlis Ellis; vice-president Datsy Graham; secretary, Linda Drennan; song leader, Carol Lloyd and Linda Kay Hearn, entertainment chairman.

## Hospital News

Mary Lou Martin of Deedema who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital has been removed to her home.

Mrs. Toots Boot who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital has been dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. Kamonia Abila are the parents of a baby boy born Thursday at the West Texas Hospital.

## Personals

B. E. Garner left today on a business trip to the Rio Grande Valley.

W. H. Ford is in Abilene today to be with his father who is to undergo surgery in an Abilene Hospital.

## Ft. Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, Jan. 20 (UP)—Livestock: CATTLE 100.0: Nominally steady.

CALVES 25: Nominally steady. Not enough receipts to establish market.

HOGS 200: Butcher hogs steady to 25 lower than Thursday, sows and pigs steady. Good and choice 140-260 lbs. 18.25, 60-160, good 300-375 lbs. 14.25-15.00. Sows 12.50-13.50. Good 50-80 lbs. feeder pigs 11.00-12.50, good 130-140 lbs. pigs quoted at 14.00.

SHEEP 50: Slaughter lambs steady, other classes absent. Good woolled slaughter lambs 22.50, with odd heavy lambs out at 20.00. Good shorn slaughter lambs 22.00.

## Brush Fire Death Toll Now Five

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Jan. 20. (UP)—The death toll from a disastrous brush fire rose to five today.

Camp Carson officers said the three latest victims were Pvt. Robert Moore of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; Pvt. Marvin Tevis of Shiloh, Ill. and Pvt. William Rau of Le Grande, Ore. They died of injuries suffered in the fire.

Pvt. Lawrence Hugh Elwell of Remer, Minn., and Pvt. Joseph Andrew Weston of Atoka, Okla., were killed previously as they helped fight the flames that destroyed 20 square miles of timber and grass and burned into Camp

## Missing Boy Found In Pig Pen

CLOVE VALLEY, N. Y., Jan. 20 (UP)—State police today found seven-year-old David Berry in a pigpen on a farm near his home. He was alive, police said, but suffering slightly from shock and exposure.

The planes zig-zagged across a 12 to 14 square mile area of some of the most rugged land in this section of New York where David was lost in almost zero temperatures at dusk yesterday.

The planes reported "no success" when they returned to refuel after one hour in the air. Pilot Walter Kuhn said a ground haze limited visibility but he expected it to lift by the time the planes got back into the air.

Police searched the Berry home from cellar to roof in the belief he may have hidden in the house.

State troopers from "all over southern New York" and 100 regular and special deputies under command of sheriff C. Fred Close patrolled roads in the area in the hope the boy might find his way to a highway.

David, a second grade pupil at Clove Valley School, was playing with his dog "Queenie" and his two younger brothers when he decided to go into the woods.

The younger brothers-age six and five-told their mother, Mrs. Hazel Berry, 28, who immediately set out after him. She gave up in 40 minutes and called sheriff Close who organized the searching party.

David was warmly dressed when left home. He wore two pairs of pants, two sweaters, a heavy jacket, a winter cap and gloves.

## U. S. May Break With Bulgaria

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (UP)—The United States threatened today to break off diplomatic relations with Communist-dominated Bulgaria, rather than recall U. S. Minister Donald R. Heath from Sofia.

In one of the worst crises in U. S. relations with a European nation since World War II, highly-placed State Department sources said the United States would not put up with "this new indignity."

"We'll break relations if they don't withdraw their demands," one said. "And they won't."

Bulgaria demanded Heath's recall as "Persona Non Grata" in a note received at the State Department early yesterday.

State Department spokesman Mitchell J. McDermott said a reply is being drafted and will be made public after it is delivered to the Bulgarian legation here later today.

Carson on Tuesday.

## Peterson Trial Takes New Twist



Loretta Fae Mozingo, a 15-year old juvenile, threw a bombshell into the murder trial of Sandra Peterson at Brady, Texas, when she announced it was she and not Sandra who shot and killed a Brady salesman. The trial of Sandra however, is continuing. (NEA Telephoto.)

## Three Negro Prisoners Escape

DENTON, Tex., Jan. 20 (UP)—Three negro prisoners—one an exconvict—escaped from the Denton County Jail here sometime last night, Sheriff Ones Hodges reported today.

The break-second in five months—was not discovered until this morning when a deputy went to feed the prisoners, who were being held in the "tank" on the second floor.

James Williams, negro exconvict held on a swindling charge, escaped last Aug. 14, and

There was no immediate indication if the U. S. note would end diplomatic relations with the Soviet satellite immediately, or would merely set a deadline for a withdrawal of the Heath recall demand.

## Warmer Weather Is Predicted

BY UNITED PRESS  
A warmer weekend was promised Texans today as a slow moving cold mass started losing some of its iciness.

The U. S. Weather Bureau, in an early morning forecast at Dallas, warned that temperatures would drop in South Texas but that other sections could expect warmer temperatures to night and Saturday.

The mercury remained below the freezing point in the Panhandle and South Plains and in some sections of North Texas between midnight and dawn.

A few snow grains fell at Ft. Worth before dawn but melted immediately. A light drizzle was

still is at large, the Sheriff said. Last night's escape was made in the same manner as that of Williams.

Sheriff Hodges said the trio apparently climbed cell bars and went through a hole cut in the tin roof by Williams last fall. The hole had been covered but not repaired.

Knotted cell blankets were used by the prisoners to slide the 50-foot to the ground.

The prisoners were identified as Earnest Thomas, 28 to 30, who had served a prison term for wife murder from Tarrant County; Billy McKenzie, 20, being held on a burglary charge; and Raymond Woods, 23, being held for trial on forgery.

Thomas also was being held on a burglary charge.

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Other 4:30 A. M. readings were: Tyler 37, Amarillo 23, Lubbock 23, El Paso 41, Abilene 30, Mineral Wells 37, Fort Worth 33, Dallas 34, Waco 35, Austin 36, San Antonio 40, Houston 49, Corpus Christi 47, and Lufkin 41.

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FAIR HAVEN, Vt. (UP)—Boys from Fair Haven high school will make a grand catch for lucky girls in a few years. They're being taught cooking, mending, darning and household buying in the boys home economics class.

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