

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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## Tri-County Livestock Show To Be Held March 17-18



Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in addition to sponsoring the Tri-County Livestock Show have annually conducted a calf scramble at their summer rodeos. Calves won by boys taking part in the program are registered Jersey calves and are part of a program being carried on for the improvement of dairy cattle in this area. Here R. B. Thomas Jr., former vocational agriculture teacher at Ranger High School, is checking calves used in the 1947 scramble event.

### U. T. BUREAU TO MAKE WEST TEX. WATER SURVEY

AUSTIN, Tex. Jan. 27.—What will West Texas water needs be in 50 years? The answer to that question is vital to a thriving area with an abundance of resources to grow industrially—if enough water can be supplied. In answer to a West Texas Chamber of Commerce petition last year, the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation has executed a \$6,000 contract with the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research to determine water needs for 29 West Texas counties for the next half-century. The survey is the first of a series which the University Bureau will conduct in West Texas for the Bureau of Reclamation.

### Hearings On Prices Requested

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (UP)—The United Auto Workers suggested today that Congress hold public hearings on industry price increases before they go into effect—not after. In testimony prepared for delivery to a joint congressional economic committee, Donald Montgomery, the UAW's Washington representative, emphasized that he is not suggesting that the government regulate industry prices through some administrative agency. "We are thinking," he said, "only of the value of having a public preview of the facts with respect to any significant price determination by a corporation which sets prices for an industry to follow."

The committee is investigating the recent rise in steel prices. In previous hearings, the industry has defended its action as necessary to meet the cost of its new pension system for employees. Three committee members—Reps. Walter B. Hunter, D. O. Wright Patman, D. Tex., and Frank Buchanan, D. Pa.—want the industry spokesmen to return for questioning about their production costs. "We are dealing only with the industrial and population factors in the West Texas water problem," Arbingast emphasized. "We have nothing to do with actual subsurface and other geological investigations."

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### JAYCEES SET UP \$500 FOR JUNIOR PRIZES

Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce announced today that March 17 and 18 have been set as the dates for the third annual Tri-County Livestock Show in Ranger. Premiums totaling \$500 have been set up by the Jaycees and all cash prizes will be awarded to junior exhibitors, through adult exhibitors may enter animals in the show. About 50 different classes for beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, goats, poultry and horses have been designated for the show which will be held at the livestock barn on the Jaycees' rodeo grounds. Entries from Eastland, Stephens and Palo Pinto Counties will be accepted. In addition to the regular features of the show the Jaycees will entertain with a barbecue at noon Saturday, the second day of the show. Superintendents in the various divisions will be Bob Galley, beef cattle; Weldon Cunningham, dairy cattle; Jack Poyner, sheep and goats; Charles T. Bett, poultry; James Ratliff, horses and Billy Harper, swine. Judges will be A. I. Edwards of Burkett, beef cattle; Charles Bell, of Brownwood, dairy cattle; Grady Richardson of Talpa, sheep and goats; Jim W. Wilkerson of Breckenridge; poultry; and A. I. Edwards, swine. The sifting committee will be composed of R. E. Harrell, H. C. Wilkinson and J. F. Donley. R. S. Dudley Jr., Vocational Agriculture teacher at Ranger High School who is assisting the Jaycees in staging the show, will be show secretary. The show is sponsored by the Jaycees for the purpose of improving and extending the livestock industry in this county and adjoining counties. An invitation has been extended to all livestock raisers in the three counties who are eligible under the rules to enter animals in the show. There are no expenses attached to entering animals and all junior exhibitors are eligible to compete for the prizes.

### Well Oiled

FALLS CITY, Neb. (UP)—A thief stole four 32-gallon barrels of cylinder oil, five gallon cans of gear oil, and 75 pounds of grease from a bulk oil station here. In terms of money, the loot was valued at \$150.

### Elementary, Watson!

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—A citizen had a clue for police when he reported the theft of 11 chickens from his yard. One of the chickens, he said, walked with a limp.

### World Live in India

Mont., where the mercury climbed 20 to 30 degrees, the temperature was still below freezing. Meanwhile, new floods threatened in the Illinois-Indiana area bordering on the Wabash and White Rivers. In some sections, the rivers were almost as high as they were during the serious floods of earlier in the month. The Pacific Northwest was threatened by another severe storm from the ocean last night but the blow lost its punch and merely sifted rain and light snow along the Washington coast line. The cold wave's swift movement caused phenomenal temperature drops as it "broke" in heat wave. At St. Louis, temperatures were 50 degrees lower today than Wednesday. At Tulsa, it was 53 degrees colder. The line between summer and winter was sharp in some cases. At Vichy, Mo., it was 23 degrees above zero at one time while 50 miles away at Mauldin, Mo., it was a balmy 63.

### MOST OF NATION TO GET SAMPLE OF WINTER TODAY

CHICAGO, Jan. 27 (UP)—A cold wave was expected to sweep over most of the nation today, routing all the pretty girls posing as February during the phenomenal winter heat spell of recent days. The cold, which pushed temperatures to 20 below at Penning, N. D., early today, was expected to hit all of the Atlantic Coast except the extreme eastern Carolinas by nightfall. Weather forecasters said could moderate as it crept over the Appalachian Mountains about dawn, but that it was still severe enough to shrivel the plants and bushes that budded and bloomed in the false spring Easterners enjoyed this week. The cold wave extended into Louisiana and Texas and was expected to move all the way to the Gulf coast. Those sections that were hit by the cold earlier this week enjoyed slightly warmer weather today. But even in towns such as Chadron, Neb., and Livingston,

### NEW DRUG BEING RELEASED FOR USE

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 (UP)—The soil of the earth has given man another drug to combat disease, the first test in human patients put the new germ killer in the big league class. The drug is known as terramycin, a name given by scientists of the Charles Pfizer and Company, Brooklyn, who discovered the substance after testing more than 10,000 soil samples. The Pfizer research team officially announced the development in Science Magazine, official publication of the American Association for the advancement of science. Terramycin, it was learned, already has been tried on about 40 patients at New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center and is now being distributed to other hospitals throughout the country. In the first trials, it has shown to be effective against pneumonia, including the so-called virus pneumonia, certain blood infections, a strep throat, some skin eruptions, undulant fever, whooping cough and urinary tract infections.

### Russians Thumb Nose At Protest

BERLIN, Jan. 27 (UP)—Russian officials ignored a western protest against their baby blockade of Berlin today. They went right on holding up truck traffic to and from the city. German police at Helmstedt said 300 trucks were lined up on both sides of the Soviet checkpoint at Marienborn, 200 waiting to go to Berlin and 100 waiting to enter western Germany. The three-power western protest was delivered last night to the Soviet commander, Maj. Gen. Alexander Kotikov. It demanded that the Russians take "immediate" steps to free traffic between Berlin and west Germany. The protest said the three western Berlin commanders felt "it is the Soviet intention to thwart the decision" of the Big Four Foreign Ministers Conference in Paris guaranteeing normal travel. "Inasmuch as Soviet interference with traffic between Berlin and the western zones becomes more frequent and it is no longer possible to avoid drawing the conclusion that these incidents are a calculated attempt to restrict the normal movement of persons and goods between Berlin and the western zones," the protest said.

### Social Security Requirement Is Explained

Old-Age retirement benefits under the Social Security Act cannot be paid to a person for any month in which he earns more than \$14.99 in employment covered by the Social Security Act. This amount of \$14.99 was set by Congress as a "measure of retirement." It is the same requirement that has been in the social security law since 1940. This information was given by Glen McNatt, field representative of the Social Security Administration, Alhambra, who was in Ranger Wednesday on his regular semi-monthly visit. On the other hand, a person can work in employment not covered by the Social Security Act, can earn any amount in such non-covered work and can still be considered "retired" and eligible to receive old-age retirement benefits from the Government if otherwise eligible. McNatt suggests that anybody who is confused regarding this matter should contact him for an explanation. His next trip to Ranger will be Wednesday, Feb. 8, on which day he can be reached at the Retail Merchants office after 3:30 p. m. McNatt issued the above information as correction to an earlier article appearing in this newspaper.

### Cisco Minister Speaks To Lions

The Rev. Otis Strickland, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in Cisco was the guest speaker at the Lions Club meeting Thursday at noon at the Gholson Coffee Shop dining room. Reverend Strickland spoke on "Education's Relationships." He stated that education depends on the theory of the nature of man, that our concepts of education depend on this theory. He contrasted the type of education needed for the atheist and that of a Christian. He pointed that the theory of man as a spiritual physical and moral being demands the three fold education of home, school and church. He urged more adequate facilities for the schools of this country and state. The speaker was introduced by Bill Couser who arranged the program. During the meeting Dr. W. P. Watkins, president, presided, and reported that Lion J. E. McManey who is a patient in the Ranger General Hospital is much improved.

### Tree Hits Back

ROANOKE, Va. (UP)—Walter Price wonders just who did come out second best when he rammed a tree. The tree was ruined and he was unhurt, but Price was fined \$25 for reckless driving, \$25 for speeding and \$10 for destroying property belonging to the city, the tree.

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### \$100,000 Jewelry Robbery Doesn't Worry Billy Rose

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 (UP)—Half-pint showman Billy Rose didn't mind today that bandits stole \$100,000 in jewels and furs from his home. But he was just as glad that his wife, former Olympic swimming star Eleanor Holm, was out on the town with him wearing \$250,000 worth of diamonds during the robbery. "I'm sure happy my baby wore her war paint," Rose said. "But I don't care about the jewels as long as no one was hurt." Although the robbery took place at 10:30 o'clock last night, it wasn't until the 50-year-old Rose and his beautiful wife arrived home at 12:20 A. M. CST today that he learned of it. "What's this all about?" Rose asked as he stepped from a taxi-cab in front of his town house on fashionable Beekman place to be greeted by a crowd of reporters and photographers. Reporters explained that three bandits, one armed with a gun, had forced their way into the house, tied up the negro Butler and proceeded to loot the third floor bedrooms. Rose, accompanied by his wife, then went into the house with detectives to assess his loss. The 36-year-old Mrs. Rose was wearing a diamond necklace, a diamond bracelet and a square cut diamond ring. She also wore a mink stole over a low-cut gold lame gown. Police believed the bandits may have been the same gang which had carried off more than \$1,500,000 in jewels in a series of robberies in New York in the past two years. The showman, famous for his lavish world's fair aquacade, his night club "The Diamond Horseshoe," and his syndicated newspaper column, said he believed all the jewels and furs stolen were covered by insurance. "But I won't know for sure until I get everything itemized," he said. "They took about \$100,000 worth of jewels and furs."

### No Picket Lines In Chrysler Strike

The UAW (CIO) has unveiled a surprise "boycott" weapon as it's 89,000 members went on strike at the Chrysler Corp. plants in Detroit. No picket lines were formed. Workers were sent home. "We're growing up," said Walter Reuther, UAW president. Here, a lone plant guard stands at the Chrysler gate. (NEA Telephoto.)

### MRS. MOAD TESTIFIES IN HER OWN DEFENSE

Sobbing at frequent intervals, Mrs. Elva Moad, 37 of Cisco, took the stand this morning in her own defense on a charge of murdering her estranged husband, Emory Moad on September 4, 1949, and testified three hours before a packed 91st District Courtroom regarding fights with the slain man during their marital life, which were caused by "him being oversexed." When court was adjourned at 12 noon by Judge Floyd Jones of Breckenridge, who is presiding, Mrs. Moad was still being examined by Defense Counsel Earl Conner, Jr., and Allen Dabney, both of Eastland. Special Prosecutor Frank Sparks and his assistant, District Attorney Elzo Bean, frequently interrupted the defendant's testimony asking the court to "have her get to the point of the difficulties without relating irrelevant matter."

### BARUCH WANTS U. S. TO MAKE HYDROGEN BOMB

By JOHN L. STEELE United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (UP)—Bernard Baruch said today that this country ought to make the hydrogen bomb if it can. The elder statesman and author of the world atomic control plan ejected in the United Nations by Russia made his views known to the United Press as atomic officials explored the subject in a secret hearing with key congressmen at the capital. "If you knew of any instrumentality to defend your life, would you try to get it?" Baruch asked. "The question answers itself."

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### Baruch did not discuss this aspect of the H-bomb issue. He left no doubt, however, that he considered the H-bomb a valuable weapon which this country must have if it can be made. Meanwhile, key congressmen sought the low-down on the H-bomb from the men who may be ordered to build it.

### Well... I Dunno, But...

A good friend passed on to us the following bits of humor that we liked.

Enough's Enough An author was always having his stories returned by an editor, so he thought he'd try a trick on him. When the last story was returned the author wrote the editor a letter.

"Sir," he said, "In the last story you sent back I tried a trick on you. I pasted pages eighteen and nineteen together. When the story was returned they were still pasted together, which proves that you didn't read the entire story."

The editor answered his complaint. "Dear sir," he wrote. "When I open an egg in the morning for breakfast, I don't have to eat the whole egg to find out that it's rotten."

Easy Does It The manager of a concern dashed into the owner's office. The owner asked what was the matter.

Manager: It's Goodwin, our traveling salesman. Used most insulting language. Told me to fry my face and said you could go chase yourself.

Owner (snapping): He did, did he? We'll fire him without ceremony. Let's see—he's been with us five months. What business has he done in that time?

Manager: Two hundred dollars the first month, five hundred dollars the second month, one thousand dollars the next and five thousand the next.

Owner (thoughtfully): Hmm. I often think I ought to take a little more exercise and I dare say the head of the hardware department will give you a frying pan.

We've occasionally mentioned the mistaken versions that are given our name but rivaling that are the titles that are bestowed upon us by the mailing public.

A few are state editor, city editor, managing editor, food editor, farm editor, financial editor, auto editor, sports editor, woman's page editor, science editor, society editor, feature editor, editorial writer, etc.

Gosh, what a brain we'd have to be to be all of that. And we sure can't qualify. Wonder what those mailing letters to us vision us as being. We imagine that the composite of what they all picture us as being would be a monstrously. And while we admit to having a bit of the devil in us at times, we don't think we could be called a monster.

Well, to say the least of it, there are few dull moments in the life of a newspaper editor.

Read this the other night; "No Man ever lifted himself high above his fellowmen without help." We'd like to make a revised version of that to read that no man ever lifted himself above his troubles without help, particularly that from thoughtful friends, and God Almighty.

There may be nothin' sinister in it and we don't think we've done anything to deserve it but this morning when we got to our office there was on our typewriter desk a cylinder out of a six shooter.

We hope there are no implications in the contribution.

### Ranger Sailor Gets Promotion

Dickie Everett who is stationed with the Navy at San Diego has been promoted to Petty Officer Third Class, according to word just received.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Everett and has been in the Navy a year and four months.

### The Jaycees Say —

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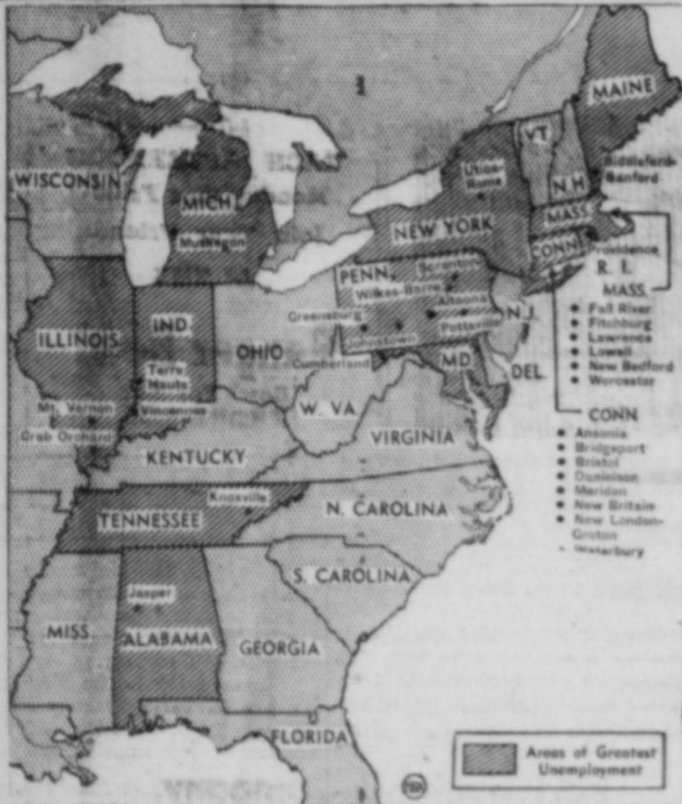
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**UNEMPLOYMENT GROWS**—Map shows areas of critical unemployment, with 31 of the 32 U. S. cities that the Department of Labor rates "E," which means they have over 12 per cent unemployment. The other critical "E" area is Honolulu. Eight of the "E" cities have more than 20 per cent unemployment.

## News From GORMAN

By Buena Van Winkle

**GORMAN, Jan. 26, (SpI)**—Maxine Flournoy left for Tennessee Sunday afternoon after having spent a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Skiles.

J. A. Ryan has returned to Gorman where he has purchased a couple of lots and intends to re-settle here. Mr. Ryan has lived the last 2 years in Seymour, Texas.

Mrs. Roy Brown has improved sufficiently from the 2nd and 3rd degree burns which she suffered about 3 weeks ago when her clothing became ignited from an open heater in her home, to leave Black well Sanitarium where she has been since the accident, and to return to her home. Her condition is reported as satisfactory though she is far from well yet.

In playing the role of "Roving Reporter" Tuesday evening in and around the Hotel Lobby this reporter encountered an interesting, even if somewhat retiring elderly gentleman who proved to be a news item. At least we thought so. The gentleman is Mr. J. R. Burress of Arlington who has recently completed an invention which will clear paraffin out of oil wells and his invention is being promoted by Frank Perry of Dallas. Both of these gentlemen were in the Hotel stopping over, contacting oil operators who have interests in this area where some of the wells are having to be cleaned of the paraffin deposits which are clogging the casing and preventing the recovery of the oil which the wells are capable of producing. We used the word "retiring" in speaking of Mr. Burress, for we have always heard of inventors and other people who really do have sufficient brains to put several things together and to come up with a new combination which we of the laity call an invention, as being self-effacing and retiring so if that is a true mark of his genius, then Mr. Burress may be written down in that category. We enjoyed our visit with these gentlemen very much.

Oil news continues to creep out here and there in our area. C. B. Denham is doing a complete work-over job on the well on the East 80 acres of the J. C. Burns lease. The workover includes a squeeze job, reoperating, and another treatment of acid.

The Excelsior Club held its regular meeting Tuesday with Mrs. Vera Hamrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Underwood spent the weekend in San Angelo visiting the Reverend and Mrs. Taylor Henley and John. The Henleys were pastor of the First Baptist Church in Gorman until recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Burdette of Denton this weekend. Monday morning Mrs. Burnett had 22 ladies of the town out for coffee at the Hotel Coffee Shop to meet Mrs. Burdette.

E. W. Underwood of Fort

Gorman.

Word has come in this week that Mr. and Mrs. Gus Clemens are the proud parents of an 8 pound baby daughter. The Clemens formerly of San Antonio, but now residing in Eastland, have oil interests in the Gorman Area and for the past two years Gus has been active with Mr. Worthy Gee in doing aerial Survey work in the Kirk Field and surrounding territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holleman of Burnet have taken over the operation of the Hotel Coffee Shop, buying up the lease which Elmer Todd had on the Coffee Shop. The Hollemans seems to be a nice young couple and when the daughter, Jeanette, comes on to be at home and to enter school in Gorman, we shall certainly want to make this little family feel that they are welcome in our town and that they are one of us. Jeanette is stopping at the present with her maternal grandmother Mrs. James of Carbon.

Which reminds us that a sweet little lady who has been living in Blackwell Sanitarium for the past two years celebrated her 82nd Birthday recently. She is as chipper and spry as you please, and she had a special Christmas present of a negligee which she had saved especially for the Birthday party which she had planned for, for some time. She is Aunt Mollie Barnes formerly of DeLeon. She had a gaily decorated Birthday cake with "Happy Birthday" in icing on the top and she had guests from Gorman, DeLeon and all around. And she must have the employees of the Sanitarium who learned to love the dear little old lady. Many more such events to you, Aunt Mollie.

Mr. and Mrs. Dun Harper and a party of friends made a flying trip to Longhorn Cavern over the weekend. Longhorn Cavern ranks not too far behind Carlsbad and is one of the things our State is justly proud of.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baze has as her guest for a week her mother, Mrs. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Browning were in Gorman seeing about their home place and orchard, and visiting with friends over the weekend. Mrs. Browning completed work on her Master's Degree the past year and is now Supervisor of the entire teaching force of the City of Gatesville.

Worth spent Tuesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Underwood.

Grandmother Mahan passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. Ed Wright Monday about noon. Mahan was 82 years old. As we heard of her passing we were reminded that scarcely a week passes that some of our dear old pioneer friend and neighbors do not answer that last call on this earth. With their good frontier spirit is going from our midst. Yes we shall miss them more than we perhaps realize now.

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We think we remember her saying there were 87 people under her supervision. Lloyd has let the oil well bug bite him and is now busy drilling a test well out from Waco. The Brownings are living in Gatesville and Lloyd commutes from Gatesville to Waco daily.



**FOR "\$1000 OR LESS"**—This two-passenger convertible was built by Nash as an experiment, to find out if motorists really want a car costing "\$1000 or less." First shown in New York, the economy car is 12 feet long, about four and a half feet high and five feet, two inches wide. Top speed is 65 miles an hour, with the car getting 45 to 50 miles to a gallon of gasoline.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



## VIC FLINT

BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



## ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. HAMLIN



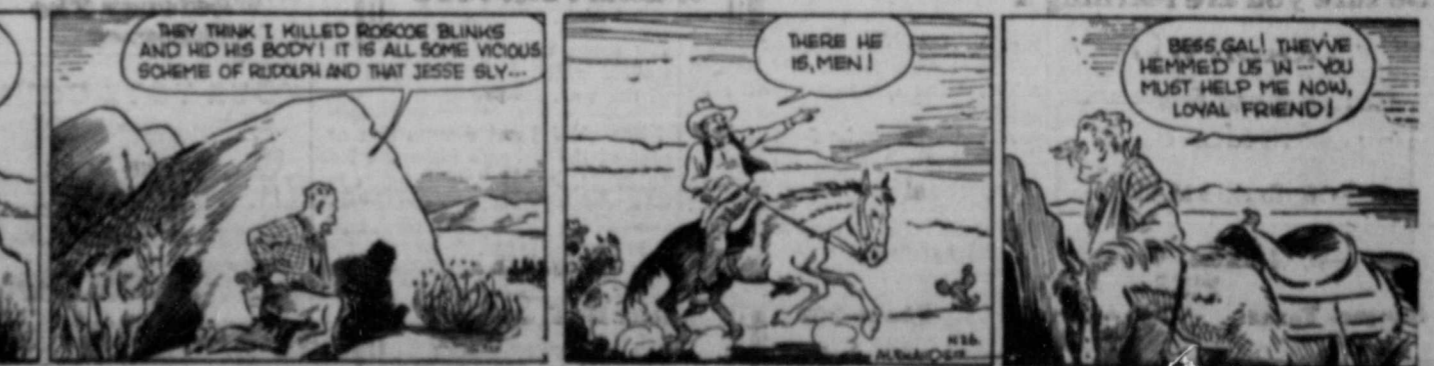
## KERRY DRAKE



## MARY WORTH'S FAMILY



## HAIR-BREADTH HARRY



## Smithwick Found Guilty



Apparently unmoved by a verdict of "guilty" for the slaying of Alice, Tex., radio commentator W. H. (Bill) Mason, Sam Smithwick, former deputy sheriff at Alice, Tex., sits expressionless in a Belton, Tex., courtroom as he hears the jury's verdict of life imprisonment. At left is Smithwick's son Robert. (NEA Telephoto).

## Says Coal Stocks Are Dangerously Low



James Boyd, Director of the Bureau of Mines, testifying before a Senate Labor Committee in Washington, declared that coal stocks are near the "danger point" where the public health and safety may be "imperilled." (NEA Telephoto).



**POLIO POSTER KIDDIES GO ON TOUR**—Wanda Wiley of Austin, Tex., right above, poster girl for the 1950 March of Dimes, and Linda Iris Brown, left above, the poster girl in 1949, are among five children who will tour seven Eastern cities this month on behalf of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Their tour is in connection with the 1950 March of Dimes drive, Jan. 16-31. Other children to make the tour are: Donald Anderson, 9, of Warm Springs, Ore., the first polio poster boy in 1948; Nancy Drury, 7, of Louisville, Ky., 1947 poster girl, and Terry Tullos, 5, of Laurel, Miss., 1948 poster boy.

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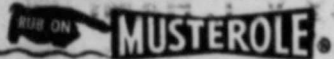
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# SPORTS

## PLUG 'N' TRIGGER

United Press Outdoors Consultant  
By J. Fred Eder  
If you go fishing for bass in these parts at this time of year, try medium-depth. It's always the best for late fall or early spring.

It's more important at this season than any other to use care in selecting your lures, lines and leaders.

And above all, you'll need patience. My own favorite early spring colors center around the shad lure in dark green, brown, solid white, and black and white. The old standby, red and white, however, should be given a try on every fishing trip.

Medium to large size violent action lures for mid-depth fishing, used with a erratic retrieve coup-

led with momentary pauses after the lure has reached fairly good depth, will go a long way toward loading your stringer.

Early in the spring, bass begin to run in schools. When you catch one, the odds are in your favor for catching several more in the immediate vicinity.

It has always seemed to me that the early bass fisherman, besides having a close-up view of the earth's awakening at first rustles of spring, also has the thrill of seeing in bass the best of their spirit. These choice denizens behave as if they had captured from the cool, refreshing water the essence of the grandeur of the most promising of the seasons.

The corps of engineers says in its weekly survey that fishing conditions over the southwest took a decided upswing over the previous week and that some excellent catches were reported. Crappie seem to be prolific and the earliest caught at all of the reporting projects, said the engineers' report. The survey continued:

"Brightest picture on the fishing front comes from Lake Texoma, which this week seems fully recovered from the decreased activity of the past month. Crappie, black and white sand bass; and blue, channel and flat-headed catfish are all being taken on most any kind of bait offered.

"The Hickory Creek and Mucher Pen areas of Texas are providing some excellent strings of big crappie and nearly everyone gets his limit. From all reports the sand bass now being caught are considerably larger in size than those that were being caught during the summer months."

## Lack Of Snow Idles Skiers

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., (UP)—Some of the world's greatest skiers sat around one of the world's most famous ski resorts today, unable to ski.

There was no snow. The August-International Skiing Federation, posed to hold its world championships here beginning Monday, was desperate and this morning sent a three-man board of experts to Rumford, Me., to see if there is enough snow there to hold the cross-country races.

The officials were ready to try anything. They even thought of throwing dry ice from an airplane into the clouds to make snow, but the General Electric Laboratories at Schenectady, N. Y., foremost experimenters along these lines, said it wouldn't work.

The Federation has saved the jumping events by putting a crew on day and night shifts chopping ice from Lake Mirror. This will be pulverized and placed on the jump take-offs. But it is impossible to "make" enough snow for the cross-country races, and so the experts were sent north to look for mother nature's brand of the elusive stuff. They will report to the Federation Saturday, then it will make its final decision on transferring the races.

## BASKETBALL RESULTS

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Beckley 68 Univ. of Mexico 51  
SOUTH  
Mississippi Southern 59 Louisiana Tech 51  
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Yankee Clipper Joe DiMaggio, highest paid player in baseball, swings the autographed bat that earned him a 1950 contract which was estimated at \$100,000. George Weiss, general manager of the Yankees, looks on in the offices of the club in New York City. (NEA Telephoto.)

## RJC Leading Conference After Hillsboro Defeat

Ranger Junior College captured the undisputed lead in conference basketball here Thursday night when the RJC cagers defeated Hillsboro 60 to 37.

The overwhelming defeat of Hillsboro set Ranger at the top of the conference ladder since Hillsboro had defeated Clifton Monday night to leave Clifton and Ranger tied for the lead.

In the game last night Hillsboro never did gain the lead and only in the first few minutes of the game did they show any threat to Ranger. Ranger took an early lead and maintained it throughout the game with the score at the half being 27 to 19.

Harper scored 18 points for Ranger to lead Cook who scored 14 and Ashley who bagged 11. Cole of Hillsboro was high with 11 points. Crawley and Harper of Ranger both fouled out before the game was over.

Monday night the college cagers go to Cisco for a conference game with Cisco Junior College. Prior to the college game here last night a Ranger Junior High School team defeated a Cisco Junior High team by 20 to 14.

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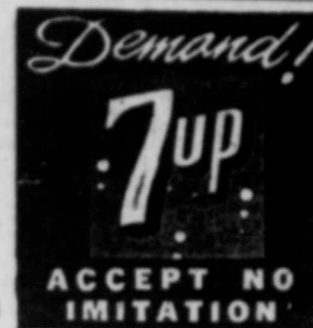
## Ft. Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, Jan. 27 (UP)—(USDA)—Livestock:  
CATTLE 50: Nominally steady.  
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Not enough receipts to establish trade in either cattle or calves.  
HOGS: 200: Butcher hogs 25 lower than Thursday, sows steady to 50 lower. Feeder pigs steady good and choice 185-260 lbs 16.50 and 16.75, good 160-180 lbs. 14.75-16.25, few good 400-425 lbs. 14.25. Sows 13.00-14.00. Feeder pigs 11.00-14.00.

SHEEP 25: Few slaughter lambs and feeders steady, other classes scarce. Few good wooled slaughter lambs and feeders mixed moved to feeder buyers at 22.50, with heavies out at 20.00. Odd common and medium slaughter ewes 9.00-12.00.

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# DRUCIE AND MAJOR OFF ON FLORIDA HONEYMOON

By RUTH GMEINER

United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (UP)—Drucie Snyder and her husband, Maj. John Ernest Horton, were off on a Florida honeymoon today after the toniest wedding this town has seen in years.

Nearly 2,000 guests, including president and Mrs. Truman, crowded into Washington Cathedral to watch the 24-year-old daughter of secretary of the treasury and Mrs. John W. Snyder exchange marriage vows with her bridegroom.

Even more people jammed the Chevy Chase Country Club reception later for a closer look at the glowing couple and to drink the champagne, scotch and bourbon that flowed from small pumps at the bar.

The all-star guest list included some of the most celebrated names in government, business and society. Mr. and Mrs. Truman, of course, held the number one spot. Their daughter Margaret, Drucie's life-long friend, was maid of honor.

The Trumans sat with the Snyders at the wedding. They paid only a flying visit to the reception, but they were there long enough for the traditional salute to the bride.

Arriving late, Mr. Truman kissed Drucie full on the lips. Mrs. Truman also kissed the bride and then blessed the groom for good luck.

Maj. and Mrs. Horton took the midnight train for Florida. After the honeymoon, they will set up housekeeping in a Washington apartment which Drucie herself decorated in French provincial motif.

The apartment is small—too small for all the wedding presents. The gifts, including table silver sent by the Trumans, are rumored to have a total value of around \$100,000.

It was the first wedding of a cabinet daughter since the early 1930's and everybody who was anybody just had to be there. Guests filled every nook and cranny of the Cathedral and curious on-lookers jammed the street outside. The reception was mobbed.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Malcolm

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# Society-Clubs

## Banquet Honors New Era Club Band Members

Members of the Band Boosters Club entertained Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church with a banquet honoring band members and their guests.

The Valentine theme was used in decorations with the banquet tables lined down the center with Valentine trees. Red roses marked the center of the speaker table and each guest's place was marked with a valentine card on which was sketched the instrument which each plays in the band.

The invocation was offered by the Rev. David C. Ham and musical numbers were given by members of the band. Short talks were made by Fred Baumgardner, John Winder, George Murphy and W. R. Falter. The benediction was offered by Dr. G. C. Rowell.

One hundred and five guests attended and following the banquet were entertained at the Teen Canteen.

## Recently Married Couple Honored

Members of the Choir of the First Methodist Church, the Martha Dorcas Class and the Nursery Department entertained Wednesday night with a gift reception at the church honoring Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hunt who were married here Sunday afternoon.

The reception was held from 6 to 8 o'clock and during the calling hours, golden punch was served from a table covered with a lace cloth and lighted by yellow candles in crystal candelabra at each end of the table. Ivy placed on reflector centered the table.

During the evening friends called and presented the couple with a shower of gifts.

Mrs. Hunt is the former Bernice Ashcraft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Ashcraft and the couple was married at the home of her parents Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. They will make their home in Ocoona, New York.

Marshall of St. Margaret's Episcopal church. The word "obey" was omitted.

Sweetening in the unseasonable 70-degree heat, the first family and the other guests waited patiently as Drucie and her groom—now Maj. and Mrs. Horton—began the traditional March down the long middle aisle.

Outside the church, they converged on the happy couple to offer their good wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Truman tried unsuccessfully to stay in the background, but the photographers wouldn't let them get away with that.

They had to pose for innumerable photographs. In the crush of the crowd, Mr. Truman became separated from his wife.

"Over here, Bessie," he shouted. "Over here."

Meaning What It Said  
SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (UP)—After seven burglaries within a year, the proprietor of Goldy's Motor Sales posted a notice that nothing of value was left in the establishment overnight. Burglars ignored the sign, broke in again shortly afterward and found what the proprietor said they would get, nothing.

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## MOAD—

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Mrs. Moad's two daughters appeared on the witness stand Thursday afternoon and described a series of sordid family disputes, many of which they claim ended with the father "beating" Mrs. Moad.

The two daughters' testimony consumed more than two hours Thursday afternoon. When the second daughter left the stand at 5:05, Judge Floyd Jones recessed the court until Friday morning at 9 a. m.

He drew a promise from defense attorneys Earl Conner, Jr., and Allan Dabney that they would present Mrs. Moad on the stand Friday morning.

Neeta Moad, 14-year old daughter of Mrs. Moad and the slain man, was the first of the two Moad children called to the stand Thursday afternoon.

The attractive young high school freshman came into court smiling, turned to smile at her mother, but broke into tears seconds after she appeared in the witness box.

She testified that her mother and father had difficulties many times. She told the court that her father often called her mother "bad words."

Neeta told of an occasion at 2:30 one morning when her father brought his "girl friend" to their home. She said she was awakened by the noise in the living room and went in to find her father and a woman named "Ree."

"He asked me to come over and sit down by him and Bee," Neeta said.

She told the court her father a former chef, asked Mrs. Elva Moad for a divorce, saying he wanted to live with Bee Harts-well of Hobbs, N. M.

On cross-examination, Special Prosecutor Frank Sparks presented a picture of Neeta, taken in 1948. He entered it as state's evidence and passed it to the jury with instructions to read what was written on both sides.

On the front was written, "To Daddy, I love you, Neeta." On the back was written, "To a Sweet Daddy from Neeta."

Neeta told Sparks it was her hand writing, and that she had given it to her father.

Elva Moad 18 year old Cisco daughter of the slain man and the defendant, was called to the stand. She told a very similar story to that told by her younger sister.

During the questioning of the two girls, Sparks repeatedly objected to Judge Jones that Defense Attorney Conner was asking the witness "leading questions putting words in their mouths."

The judge sustained at least 10 of the objections and each time warned Conner about his questioning.

Conner replied that if he was leading them it was unintentional. Mrs. Minnie Biggs, Elk City, Okla., a sister of Mrs. Elva Moad, told of a scene of which she said took place when she visited the couple at Cisco in 1947.

"He knocked Elva down," Mrs. Biggs said, "stomped her, beat her and used profane language. Elva begged him to stop, but the attack which started about four in the afternoon continued until about midnight."

"The next morning the fighting started again. I got to the bathroom door in time to see Emory throw her into the bath tub and out like a rubber ball," Mrs. Biggs continued.

Mrs. Lou Mendenhall, Cisco, told of being invited into Mrs. Moad's home one afternoon for coffee and cake.

## 1947 Club Has Meet Wednesday

The regular meeting of the 1947 Club was held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Community Clubhouse.

Mrs. Joe B. Scott, president, presided at the meeting and during the business session plans were made to sponsor a bake sale Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. C. E. May Jr. was in charge of the program and spoke on "How France Influences American Fashions."

## Personals

Mrs. George P. Tourtellot of Tampa, Florida has been the guest of Mrs. Leslie Jones Sanders. Mrs. Tourtellot who is a cousin of Mrs. Sanders is the widow of the late General Tourtellot. She is also visiting in Houston and San Antonio while away from home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Mooney, Mrs. C. I. Bourdeau and Frances Bourdeau and Mrs. Nellie Reilly, all of California have arrived to attend the Bourdeau-Reilly wedding here Saturday morning. They are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bourdeau.

Charlie Brown has returned from Dallas where he attended the national convention of the American society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers.

Doris Perlstein who has been associated with Netman-Mareus in Dallas is here for a few days visit with her parents before going to Austin for further study at the University of Texas.

Mrs. R. J. Taylor left today for Tecumseh, Oklahoma where she was called by the death of a friend.

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"Mr. Moad came in while I was there," Mrs. Mendenhall said. "Without saying a word, he tore a pack of cigarettes in two and threw them over Mrs. Moad and the living room. He then knocked the cup of coffee out of her hand and began to beat her."

R. C. Farmer, former Cisco policeman, told of going to the Moad home to investigate a disturbance. He told of vile language he said Moad used in the presence of Mrs. Moad and their children.

Norman Dale Lowery, Peggy Swartz, and Betty Everett, friends of Elva Moad, said they were at the Moad home on Aug. 31 prior to the slaying on Sept. 4, when Emory came there and beat his wife.

They described a disturbance in the driveway in which they found Emory beating and kicking Mrs. Moad. The scuffle continued on into the back yard where he repeatedly struck her about the face and the body, the witnesses said.

They quoted Mrs. Moad as saying: "Emory, you're killing me." They said Emory replied, "That's what I intend to do."

Justice of the Peace W. E. Brown of Cisco denied from the stand today that he told Mrs. Moad after the shooting that she should have shot her husband earlier. Cisco Police Chief M. L. Perdue testified Wednesday that Brown said words to that effect.

Brown testified Thursday that after hearing Mrs. Moad's story of what happened he told her: "If those facts are true, I think you were justified in shooting him."

The state rested its case Thursday morning at 9:40. After that time, the defense counsel paraded 11 witnesses before the jury by 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, ten of which testified that Emory Moad beat his wife in their presence.

The first witness on the stand was Joe Lea Moore, Cisco druggist. State witnesses repeatedly testified they saw Mrs. Moad in the car with Moore on the night of Sept. 3, preceding the shooting at noon of Sunday, Sept. 4.

Moore said he knew Mrs. Moad by sight, but flatly denied that she was in the car with him on the night of Sept. 3. He said he had no knowledge of the chase which the state witness described.

Moore said he knew Mrs. Moad only as a customer.

## Fowl Cholera Threatens Ducks

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (UP)—Fowl cholera has broken out among 600,000 wild ducks wintering in the Texas Panhandle, Secretary of Interior Oscar L. Chapman said today.

Chapman said 250 dead birds have been picked up in the Bull

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## TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 27 (UP)—Total assets of 446 active State Banks in Texas reached an all-time high of more than \$1,283,000,000 (B), as of Dec. 31, 1949.

The State Department of Banking reported that the figure was almost \$75,000,000 (M) more than the total on Dec. 31, 1948.

AUSTIN, Jan. 27 (UP)—Texas Water Code Committee has scheduled an open meeting at Austin Feb. 10-11 to discuss proposals for legislation to control and conserve state water.

The committee set up as an interim agency by the 51st Legislature, recently finished a series of meetings in South Texas and West Texas.

LAREDO, Jan. 27 (UP)—Officers from Albuquerque, N. M., were enroute here today to take into custody two men wanted on felony charges in the Western state.

Charles Howard Phillips, 42, and Archie Lloyd Revel, 36, were arrested in a Laredo hotel Wednesday and agreed to waive extradition. Both have served Federal Prison sentences.

BROWNWOOD, Jan. 27 (UP)—Texas A&M College student Kent J. Davis, 24, of Cross Plains, was charged with negligent homicide yesterday in the death of Joseph W. Hanks, 65.

Police identified Davis as driver of the automobile which struck and killed Hanks at the Brown County town of Zephyr Wednesday night.

EL PASO, Jan. 27 (UP)—Chris P. Fox, whose resignation as manager of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce becomes effective April 1, will embark soon afterward for a memorial visit to Europe.

The European trip was planned, Fox said, to visit the Belgian grave of his son, a World War II victim.

Fox will become manager of the business department and di-

Lake area since the outbreak was reported on Jan. 15, and more deaths are threatened.

A similar outbreak two years ago killed more than 36,000 ducks in Northwest Texas.

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rector for the State National Bank of El Paso upon his return.

WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 27 (UP)—A testimonial dinner will be held here Wednesday honoring the five men believed instrumental in having Sheppard Air Force Base made a permanent installation.

Air Secretary W. Stuart Symington, Senators Tom Connally and Lyndon Johnson and Representatives Ed Gossett and W. R. (Bob) Poage were to be lauded at the dinner for their part in Sheppard's new permanent status.

DALLAS, Jan. 27 (UP)—A. M. Dupree, 35, paroled convict identified by police as a member of the late Lois Green's underworld gang, died here yesterday from injuries received in an automobile crash.

Police records showed Dupree was on parole from a five-year federal prison term, imposed at Galveston in 1944, for violation of the Mann Act.

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