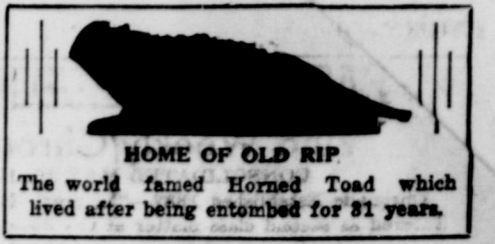


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WINTER, FLOODS LOSING GRIP ON MOST OF NATION

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 Boothspoint and Tenemo 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 evacuees 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.

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.

2 Locations Spotted Here

Two locations have been spotted by oil operators in Eastland County.

Gilchrist Drilling Company is to drill the No. 2 H. H. Durham as a 1,975-foot project five miles north of Eastland, 660 feet from north lines of Section 20, Block 4, H&TC Survey.

Another offset to production is the E. C. Johnston No. 1 C. C. Mahan, seven miles west of Eastland. Location is 330 feet from the west and 360 feet from the south lines of the Mahan 70-acre lease in Section 78, Block 4, H&TC Survey. Slat depth is 3,400 feet with rotary.

Texas Compnay 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.

SANDRA UNSHAKEN IN HER 'BLANK' OUT TESTIMONY

By O. E. 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 Brady 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 Brady realtor. The defense rested after Sandra appeared as a witness in her own behalf.

District Attorney Ralston P. Hawn sought desperately to refute the startling testimony of his "star" witness, Loretta Fae Mozingo, 15, that it was she, and not Sandra, who killed Patterson.

Showing no signs of nervousness, Sandra spoke softly and told the packed courtroom that she confessed the murder of Patterson because Loretta Fae, her hitch hiking companion, told her she had committed the crime.

She said she had smoked a marijuana cigarette at the Brady Hotel the night before Patterson was slain. She smoked more marijuana cigarettes the next morning and then "blanked out," she said.

The next incident she remembered, Sandra said, was the

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 \$772,295.00 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 \$191,499,089, 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 \$145,114,738 in 1949. Series F and G bonds accounted for \$46,584,351 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.

Civil Court Proceedings

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Supreme Judicial District.

Affirmed: (Judge Collings) Stephenville Production Credit Ass'n vs. T. H. Drake, et al. Erath.

(Judge Collings) Norman W. Rudman vs. L. D. Hawkins. Stephens.

(Judge Long) Morris Clanton vs. O. K. Thigpen, et al. Howard. **Affirmed in Part, Reversed and Remanded in Part:** (Judge Grissom) C. R. Jeanes, et al, vs. F. M. Burke, et al. Coleman.

Motions Submitted: C. L. Kelsey, et ux, vs. M. B. Perry, et ux, appellant's motion to file supplemental transcript.

C. D. Wiley, et al, vs. Robert C. Scott, appellant's motion to file supplemental transcript.

Motions Granted: C. L. Kelsey, et ux, vs. M. B. Perry, et ux, appellant's motion to file supplemental transcript.

C. D. Wiley, et al, vs. Robert C. Scott, appellant's motion to file supplemental transcript.

Cases Submitted: Mary A. Curd vs. American United Life Ins. Co. Joens

Joe D. Pridge vs. J. H. Brandon, et al. Taylor.

Texas Employers Ins. Ass'n vs. W. L. Bowen. Fisher.

W. O. Abney vs. Jane Webb DeWald. Scurry.

Roy M. Pair vs. Caraway Drilling Co. Scurry.

Frozen Food Express, et al, vs. L. A. Odum. Palo Pinto.

Roy N. Hickman, et al, vs. Mrs. Hazel Hickman. Brown.

Art Classes To Be Given In Eastland

Mrs. Monroe Walker, 314 West Moss Street, has announced she will begin teaching private art lessons for beginners in her home, starting February 7. Class hours will be from 5:30 to 6:30 o'clock in the afternoons, with others hours possibly to be arranged if desired.

Mrs. Walker and family recently moved to Eastland, after ranching at Morton Valley four years. An accomplished artist, her oil paintings have been displayed and earned recognition at Mineral Wells and other places. Last spring, she refinished the baptistry painting for the Eastland Church of Christ.

Those interested in the art classes may contact Mrs. Walker at Phone 354-J.

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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.)

New Purchase Orders Eases Oil Surplus In Eastland Territory

Stanolind Oil and Gas Company has agreed to purchase 1,000 barrels of oil daily and the Gulf Company has increased its purchase order from 1,000 to 1,800 barrels, which will more than take care of the surplus oil in this area. C. W. Hoffman, Eastland independent oil operator, announced this morning.

With the latest announcement, the situation shows four major oil companies have agreed to buy 1,000 barrels, daily and a fifth company, 1,800 barrels, which makes a total purchase order of 5,800.

Action of the major oil companies in coming to the rescue of the West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association followed a protracted meeting in Houston Tuesday. The situation arose when Premier Oil Company was forced to cut its purchase to 40 percent of the allowable, or a 60 percent of the allowable reduction.

French M. Robertson of Abilene

Popular Prices For Operetta

Popular prices of 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students will be charged for admission to the Eastland Junior High School second annual operetta, "Sleepy Head."

This unusual production will be presented Friday evening Jan. 27 at 8 P. M., in the High School auditorium.

Tickets are now on sale at the Eastland Drug Store and at the Corner Drug Store.

Triple Header Basketball Here Tonight At 6:30

A triple-header basketball series will be played between Eastland and Dublin High Schools tonight in the local gymnasium.

The first game will be at 6:30 o'clock, between the boys' B teams. Next game will match the Eastland and Dublin girls. Last on the agenda will be a district 8-A thriller between the boys.

The public is invited to come out and see some top-notch basketball and to support the students in the sports activity.

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 Chessie Cagle of Little Rock, Arkansas and Miss Lessie Cagle of Houston.

Arrangements for removal of the body were made by Miss Cagle of Houston who came here after being notified of the accident.

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 reported at Dallas, Waco, Tyler and Lufkin.

Brownsville, at 4:30 A. M. was the warmest city in the state with 66 degrees.

Other 4:30 A. M. readings were: Tyler 37, Amarillo 23, Lubbock 23, El Paso 41, Abilene 30, Mineral Wells 31, Fort Worth 33, Dallas 34, Waco 35, Austin 36, San Antonio 40, Houston 49, Corpus Christi 47, and Lufkin 41.

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. Soucy revealed the list of serial numbers.

An underworld tip in New York led to the arrest of ex-convict Arthur Longano, 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 Longano 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

VANDENBERG SAYS HE CHOSE 'CORRECT COURSE'

By JOHN L. STEELE United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (UP)—Congressional leaders today praised secretary of state Dean Acheson for agreeing to removal of the United Nations' ban on full Diplomatic Relations with Spain.

Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg, R., Mich., Chief GOP Foreign Policy spokesman, said he believes Acheson followed the "correct course" while not indicating any U. S. approval of the Franco Regime, he said, Acheson's change of attitude is a step "to our own advantage."

Senate Democratic leader Scott W. Lucas, Ill., predicted "general public approval" of the state department's new policy.

Acheson outlined his new position on Spain in a 2,500-word letter last night to congressional foreign policy leaders. In it, he conceded that the UN ban, voted in 1946 with the support of the United States was a "mistake."

Although the ban was intended as a "gesture of disapproval," he said, it failed in its objective and actually strengthened the Franco government.

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 confidentially 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, now waxes 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.

Clinton Studios To Give Recital

The Clinton Studios will present a recital Tuesday, Jan. 31, at 7:30 P. M. in the Eastland High School auditorium. The public is invited.

He said the United States is prepared to vote for any resolution leaving UN members free to send an Ambassador to Madrid. But he made it clear that this country will not sponsor such a resolution nor return an Ambassador to Spain in the meantime.

American spokesman at U. N. headquarters in New York expressed belief that U. S. support would greatly advance efforts by Latin American countries to reverse the 1946 decision. The issue may come up this spring if a special general assembly session is convened then.

Officials here pointed out that Russian opposition is inevitable since the Soviets have urged a complete break with Spain and economic sanctions as well. In addition, barring a conservative election victory in Britain, it was likely that the United States would find itself in opposite camps from Britain and other Western European Allies.

Congressional foreign policy leaders, including chairman Tom Connally, D., Tex., of the senate Foreign Relations Committee have contended that the United States should resume full Diplomatic Relations with the Franco government.

Felo Washington MADRID, Spain, Jan. 20 (UP)—Newspapers here today printed only two paragraphs on U. S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson's announcement that the United States will back a United Nations Resolution to permit the Restoration of Diplomatic Relations with Spain.

The newspapers did not comment on the announcement. The cabinet of Generalissimo Francisco Franco was slated to meet later to discuss it.

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.

The Weather

EAST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy, cooler in south portion this afternoon, warmer Saturday and in north portion this afternoon and tonight. Occasional drizzle tonight 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.

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Pontiac Sales Program Begins

Pontiac dealers and their sales managers this month are attending a concentrated refresher course in sales management evolved by Sales Manager L. W. Ward.

The nationwide program calls for the setting up of thirty schools in the various sales zones and a forty-hour course of study.

"There will be little or no theory," Mr. Ward commented. "Just down-to-earth preparation for good business management under 1950 conditions. We feel it is a true 'refresher' course in that it is aimed directly at those whose sales management may be rusty or geared to the thinking of other years."

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Pontiac is assisted in presentation of the schools by the General Motors Institute.



WARM-UP — At the Chelsea Arts Ball in London, Daphne Page warms up—but just a little—in a leather flying jacket before going on. Daphne was one of the twin princesses driving the "Weather House," and the weather was a trifle nippy.

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

The largest cattle market east of Chicago is the stockyard at Lancaster, Pa.

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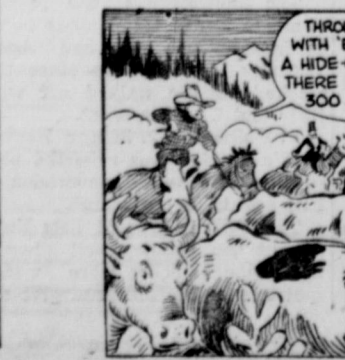
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Sandra - Cont'd

ount 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 because 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."

Vanard 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 6:30 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 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."

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 Smithboro, 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 Carson on Tuesday.

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The CAMEO

By Virginia Teale

THE STORY: Just as police and Stephanie Smith prepare to meet Andrey Yakov to exchange information about a valuable camera looked for papers that will clear Hagar Blair of murder charges, there is a phone call for Chief Peters. From his conversation, Stephanie fears that something has happened to Yakov.

XXVIII
CHARLIE REDDY slammed down the phone and looked up at Trotter standing in the doorway.

"Well," he spread both hands in an expression of defeat, "there goes our missing link. Yakov's in the hospital with a cracked head. May or may not live. They found him in the alley back of Bob's Place—that's the bar, you know. One of Bob's customers, full to the gills, went out back to get a little fresh air or something and found Yakov, lying on his face, blood on the back of his head, and a smashed half-gallon demijohn nearby. No fingerprints on it, of course."

"Nice!" Trotter commented quietly.

"Yeah, you bet, Nice!" Reddy's mouth was a taut, pale line. He struck his right fist hard into the palm of his left hand. "The Chief's right! We're a bunch of yokels in Dolorosa! A bunch of Keystone Cops playing games while the citizenry is getting knocked off right and left!"

Trotter gave his attention to fitting his pipe into its battered leather pouch:

"No use wasting time maligning ourselves," he declared. "Let's get downtown and learn the particulars. Somebody ought to be near Yakov constantly in case he becomes conscious and is able to talk."

"May I come, too?" Stephanie's face was worried and fearful. "I don't want to stay here alone!"

Reddy nodded concernedly. "No, you can't stay here, that's a cinch. Tell you what—why don't you pack up your toothbrush and pa-

James and we'll get you a room at the Casa Rosa; you'll be safe there. It's right next door to where I live and I'll check with you from time to time."

CHIEF PETERS and Charlie Reddy sat opposite each other in two wicker chairs surrounded by the scientifically contrived cheerfulness of the hospital's second floor waiting room.

Reddy straightened his shoulders and took the ball: "Well, you say Pfeiffer told you he suspects Tom O'Neill because of that weaving lool Tom borrowed from him to incise his pottery."

"Yeah, Pfeiffer claims the thing was the right size and shape to've inflicted the wounds in both Falter and Mrs. O'Neill."

"But he didn't have another one like it to show you?"

The Chief shook his head, repeating once more a description of the instrument as Pfeiffer had given it to him:

"Long, thin, steel thing with a little handle. Pfeiffer says he used it for picking out threads in his weaving. Described it as an over-size bodkin with a sharp point. Ever see a bodkin?"

Reddy looked puzzled. "If I had, I wouldn't know it from a hogan."

The Chief pursed his lips and expounded: "It's a large-eyed blunt needle for drawing tape or ribbon through a loop or hem. I looked it up in Webster's. Pfeiffer told me this gimbo of his was like that except for the large-eyed, blunt part. This thing was sharp, and about four inches long on the business end."

"What would Tom want with it?"

"I told you. He wanted it for incising sgraffitto work on his clay pots."

"Sgraffitto. Of course. Naturally," Reddy waved an arm wildly. "Clear as mud!"

"Oh, you've seen sgraffitto. It's that rough-textured pottery that

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EASTLAND TELEGRAM BY SPECIAL SPORTS

SPORTS WRITER

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 noticed 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 10 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

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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:

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HOGS 200: Butcher hogs steady to 25 lower than Thursday, sows and pigs steady. Good and choice 140-260 lbs., 16.25, good and choice 160-180 lbs. 14.60-16.00, 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.

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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 crisis 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 "Persons Non Grata" in a note received at the State Department early yesterday.

State Department Spokesman

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

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Public Invited To Open House Of Eastland Library Sunday

Mrs. T. L. Johnson To Be Honored For Many Years Of Loyal Service

Members of the Thursday Afternoon Club will honor Mrs. J. L. Johnson, in recognition of her 15 years of service in caring for the Eastland Public Library, while it was growing up.

The public is invited to an open house Sunday afternoon during the hours from four until six o'clock to acquaint the public with the progress made during 1949.

The Club entered the Library as their project in a National Better Community Contest, which ended January 15th. In the meantime they have made several changes and additions to the Library. Four large bookcases, two reading tables, chairs for research work, new fluorescent lighting, and a small step ladder have been added.

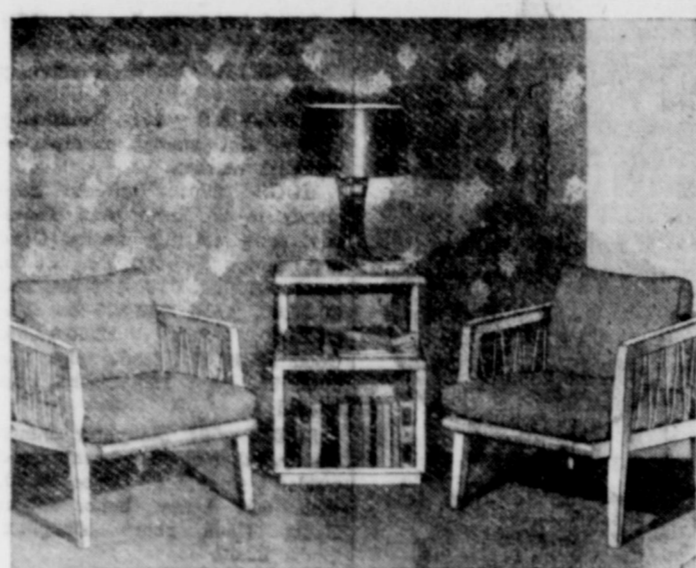
In literature, the new edition of Encyclopedia Britannica, new reference books on art, child care, home decoration, gardening, history, and religion, as well as all the latest books in fiction and non fiction, were added.

Twenty eight hundred clubs were entered in the Better Community Contest, but the Eastland Club was pleased with their report on their project.

The Thursday Afternoon Study Club has for 28 years owned, main

tained and sponsored the Public Library, which has been its only project. When the Club was organized in 1912, under the name of the Hawthorne Club, Mrs. J. L. Johnson, then a very active member, began the accumulation of books in her home, for the use of the members. Books were donated by members, who at that time were meeting in homes. Later when the books were made available to the public, Mrs. Johnson served the club as Library Chairman, and it was through her untiring efforts that the Eastland Public Library was established.

Today it is a Library of which Eastland is most proud, housed in a modern building. The Woman's Club with a modern librarian, Miss Cecilia Haas, ready to help in her own gracious way, with the selection and finding of any book.



The sleek, tailored look of these smart, modern chairs is achieved by using foam rubber seat and back cushions. With all the comfort of overstuffed or down cushions, these have the additional advantage of immediately springing back to their original shape.

Mrs. Conner Gives Thursday Club History In Federation Program

Members of the Thursday afternoon Club completed plans for an Open House for the Eastland Public Library to be held Sunday afternoon at their meeting Thursday afternoon from four till six o'clock.

Mrs. Fred Davenport, president presided during the business session and roll call, which was answered with "what the club has meant to me".

Mrs. Grady Pipkin was leader of the Federation Day program and read passages from the book of Mrs. Percy Penrybacker, and introduced Mrs. W. P. Leslie and Mrs. Earl Conner in parts on the program.

Mrs. Leslie read a paper prepared by Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins on, The Origin of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Conner in her talk gave the history of the Thursday Club, telling of its emerging from a community club, which was called the Hawthorne Club. The Hawthorne Club met in homes of members here for many years and in 1916 was federated and the name Thursday Afternoon Club adopted, but continued meeting in homes of members until April

12, 1926, when the present Woman's Club was obtained.

In her most interesting talk the library was not forgotten, it was being nurtured in its infancy during those years by Mrs. J. L. Johnson, who at first began the accumulation of books for the members and when the project grew until it was made

Personals

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Mrs. Winston Boles underwent surgery in a Ranger hospital this morning.

Mrs. W. T. Diggins is returning to her home in Breckenridge today accompanied by her nephews Johnny and Jimmy Barthelemy after having visited here for the past week with her sister, Mrs. Merle Barthelemy.

The Reverend Fred Porter, former pastor of the First Baptist Church here has accepted the pastorate of the Second Baptist Church, at Popular Bluff Missouri.

Mrs. Etta Kuykendall has returned from a weeks visit in Angleton in the home of her son, Hilton and Mrs. Kuykendall.

Mrs. J. H. Rowe is in Abilene this week, where she is under going medical treatment.

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Judith Coplon And Boy Friend To Stand Trial

NEW YORK, Jan. 20 (UP)—Federal Judge Sylvester J. Ryan ruled today that the government's espionage case against government girl Judith Coplon and her Russian boy friend, Valentin Gubichev was not based on illegal wire tapping and ordered them to stand trial.

He set their trial for Tuesday, January 24.

Ryan left the way open, however, for them to renew their dismissal motion at the conclusion of trial, on the basis of the evidence which the government presents.

In his 27-page decision, the judge said the government had shown to his satisfaction that it has substantial evidence independent of that gathered by FBI wire tappers.

The first telephone used in Wisconsin belonged to a banker, Alfred Galpin, in 1877.

Voice of People Wasted

ALPENA, Mich. (UP)—David Olsen is one youngster who can't wait to start to school. One morning, David's mother became worried about his absence. Police and neighbors who joined in a search found David at a school five blocks away. David is only 18 months old.

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