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## January 28 Named Ranger Day At Fort Worth Show

### State Of Union Message Given



President Harry Truman delivers his State of the Union message to a joint session of Congress. On the rostrum, Vice President Alben Barkley, left, and Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn, right. (NEA Telephoto)

### VALLEY ESCAPES FREEZE; CITRUS CROPS UNSCATHED

**BY UNITED PRESS**  
The 48-hour cold wave that barreled across Texas has spared the state an immediate blow in the area where it would hurt most—the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Overnight freezing temperatures in the garden-like valley failed to materialize, and truck crops and citrus escaped their first brush with winter unscathed.

McAllen's low this morning was 40 degrees.

U. S. weather forecasters sent chills of fear through the valley yesterday when they predicted a low of 25 degrees in the heavy citrus producing area.

But a cold cover kept temperatures up, sparing not only the valley but the rest of the state from bitter cold temperatures that had been forecast.

The Panhandle greeted the new dawn several degrees warmer than yesterday morning. A 5:30 A. M. report showed Amarillo was the state's coldest point, with six degrees. At Dalhart, where the low hit minus eight early yesterday, the temperature this morning was nine above zero.

The day began with light freezing rain at Lufkin and Bryan, and a drizzle fell in the South Texas coastal strip from Galveston to Corpus Christi, and up to San Antonio.

Reports from the Panhandle cow country said livestock herds were in good shape, with shrinkage the only ill-effect of the season's worst arctic blast.

The State Highway Department pulled an estimated 2,000 men off their normal construction and maintenance jobs to sand down glass-slick bridges, curves and hills' made treacherous by sleet and freezing rain in the eastward and southward sweep of the winter storm.

In areas where the conditions were worst, road crews were on 24-hour duty.

State Highway Police advised motorists to exercise extreme caution, particularly at bridge approaches.

The Highway Department said road conditions were worst in the area east of a line extending roughly from Austin and Wichita Falls to the Louisiana border.

Narrow escapes from serious injury or death in mishaps on the tricky roads were a dime a dozen, but two stood out.

At Dallas, Jack Platt leaped out of his automobile when it went

**Five Above Heat Wave At Dalhart**  
DALLAS, Tex. Jan. 5 (UP)—Albert Law of the Dalhart Texan reported to United Press today:

"Heat wave here. Overnight low five above zero."

Yesterday's comparable figure was eight below zero."

"For Good Used Cars (Trade-in on the new Chevy) DeSerno Motor Company, Eastland

### Training For Reserves Revised

"FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas—Headquarters, Fourth Army has announced a revision of training requirements for Organized Reserve Corps units effective January 1, 1950. Present trends of Organized Reserve Corps expansion and increased attendance at training assemblies indicate that insufficient training funds are available if present training requirements are continued in effect during the second half of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950.

Because of the limitation of funds revised priorities have been set up authorizing training pay to the Army reservist. The only units not authorized training pay by this action are the Training Units and ORC Control Groups.

Some units which were authorized twelve paid drills will be cut to six if this was added. Units will be paid strictly on the availability of funds.

It was emphasized that fully organized units, Class A, are required by law to be paid on the same basis as the National Guard.

Units in highest mobilization priority must be trained on a priority basis. In the event experience through the third fiscal quarter ending March 30 indicates the above reductions will result in unused funds, additional paid drills will be authorized during the fourth quarter.

It is felt that the influence of the application of this newly established policy on attendance and standards of training will be negligible. The success service, Active duty training includes summer training and week end training are not effected."

Originally, authorities believed five prisoners had escaped, but investigation revealed that 19-year old twin brothers, Clyde and Clarence Wofford, did not accompany the Michigan men, being held on burglary and larceny charges.

In gaining their freedom, the Michigan men jammed the jail door to such an extent it was hours later before authorities gained entrance to the jail. When they did, they found the Wofford twins inside.

"We had just presumed they escaped, too," one police officer said.

**Last Renaud Robber Sentenced**  
FORT WORTH, Tex. Jan. 5 (UP)—The last of three men charged in the \$15,000 daylight burglary last November of the C. L. Renaud home here faced a prison term today.

Ralph Britton Brown, 23, pleaded guilty and was given an 18 year sentence yesterday. Previously, Francis Howard May 37, an ex-convict, was given a 99-year sentence, and Sam Aker, 23, a 15 year term.

**Bank Call Issued**  
AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 5 (UP)—The State Banking Commission today issued a call for the condition of all State banks as of the close of business on Dec. 31.

**Legion To Meet**  
The Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion will meet tonight at 7 o'clock at the Legion Hall.

All members are urged to attend as important matters are to come before the group. Commander D. B. Holmes said today.

**Woman Dead 13 Years Pays Debt**  
BAY SHORE, N. Y., Jan. 5 (UP)—A woman relief recipient, dead for 13 years, today more than repaid the Suffolk County Welfare Department for its charitable aid.

Just before death in 1937, the woman turned over to the Department an oil portrait of George Washington. The painting, stored for 12 years in the cellar of a Welfare branch office, now has been identified as an original by Gilbert Stuart and worth between \$8,000 and \$10,000 said the painting was put on display in the office a year ago. An art restorer saw it last month, and recognizing it as a work of value, referred it to an expert who pronounced it genuine.

The woman who gave the painting to the Department was not identified.

### U. S. Announces Hands Off Policy On Formosa

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (UP)—President Truman said today this government has no intention of using its armed forces to protect Formosa from Communist advances.

The president, in a carefully worded statement, said this country would not in any way interfere in the present situation or follow a course which would "lead to involvement in the civil conflict in China."

The president said this policy of non-interference was based on the tradition that started with the "open door" policy in the orient many years ago and continued down through the Potsdam declaration of 1945.

"The United States," he said, "has no predatory designs on Formosa or any other Chinese territory."

He went on to say that this country wants no special rights or privileges or military bases on Formosa.

He said specifically that the United States:

1. Will not use its armed forces in the present Chinese situation.

2. Will not become involved in any way in the Chinese Civil conflict.

3. Will not provide "military aid or advice" to Chinese nationalist forces on Formosa.

"In the view of the United States government, the resources on Formosa are adequate to enable them (the Chinese Nationalists) to obtain the items which they might consider necessary for the defense of the islands," Mr. Truman said.

### C. C. Membership Luncheon Date Set January 17

At a meeting of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce directors Tuesday night, Tuesday, January 17 was selected as the date for the next membership luncheon.

The luncheon will be held at noon.

Plans were also made at the meeting to assist in staging Ranger Day at the Southwestern Exposition—and Fat Stock Show.

The directors also authorized Manager R. V. Galloway to write the Federal Communications Commission in protest against the moving of the Western Union office from Ranger—and urge the FCC to demand better service from the company in Ranger.

The Civic Committee of which Ralph Wagner is chairman, reported that they had selected Wilson Guest for one of the annual Jaycee awards and have forwarded the necessary information on the nomination to the Jaycee state office in Abilene.

F. P. Brashier, vice-president, presiding in the absence of President J. A. Bates who was delayed in reaching the meeting, asked that all committees have reports ready for the membership luncheon on January 17.

### Commissioner Of Education Bids Due By Jan. 9

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 5 (UP)—Hopeful aspirants for the newly-created post of state commissioner of education today had less than a week in which to make their bid for the job.

Members of the state board of education, meeting here yesterday pegged Jan. 9 as deadline on receiving applications.

Selection of the commissioner, top job in Texas' multi-million dollar school system, will be made by the 21 members of the board of education. However, the appointment must be confirmed by members of the senate.

The legislature will be called into special session soon, probably the latter part of this month.

Consequently, selection of the man to succeed Dr. L. A. Woods as state superintendent of schools was expected to be decided by the board's next meeting on Feb. 3.

All members are urged to attend as important matters are to come before the group. Commander D. B. Holmes said today.

### Sergeant Held In Slaying

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 5 (UP)—Army Sgt. John Anderson of Ft. Riley, Kan., was under guard at a hospital here today as officers waited to question him about the death of the girl he dated last night and the pistol whipping of an aged man who befriended him.

Anderson was shot five times when he attempted to knife one of two officers who seized him last night. His condition was not serious.

Chief of Detectives Charles Crank said he would question Anderson concerning the death of Irene Gilbert, 33, found dead on a side street. She had been stabbed several times and run over repeatedly by an automobile.

Anderson admitted that he knew Miss Gilbert and had taken her to a tavern for an evening of drinking but said he "blacked out" while taking her home. She was found near a basket factory where she worked.

Crank said wisps of hair were found on the undercarriage of a car Anderson was driving at the time he was seized by Patrolman John Cardwell and Ed Feaker, Shawnee County Coroner H. L. Clark was attempting to determine whether the hair matched Miss Gilbert's.

The car belonged to J. G. McCarty, 63, who was in a hospital suffering from a pistol whipping allegedly administered by Anderson.

McCarty told officers he met Anderson on a street here yesterday and befriended him by taking him home to spend the night. He gave Anderson the use of his car. But when Anderson returned he refused to give the old man the keys.

### Reports Another Red Atom Blast Due Saturday

LONDON, Jan. 5 (UP) Kenneth De Courcy, editor of the "Intelligence Digest," said today he had received information that another atomic explosion will occur in Russia at midnight next Saturday.

If technical hitches occur the explosion might be postponed until Jan. 10, De Courcy said. He added that his information was "subject to the necessary reservations."

De Courcy gave his report by telephone to a subscriber to the "Intelligence Digest." He expressed confidence in the source of his information, but declined to identify the source or say any more about how the word was received.

The Digest is a 25-page monthly publication which describes itself as "a private information service." It has been published for 11 years, and tells its subscribers it gives "exclusive information on contemporary happenings." It maintains offices in London, New York and Toronto.

The Intelligence Digest said last January that Russia would complete her first atomic bomb in June, 1949. A few days before official announcement of the first atomic explosion in Russia, the Digest's September issue recalled its January prediction and said:

"It has proved to be correct. The news has come that Russia has, in fact, made some kind of atomic bomb."

### Minister Speaks To Rotarians

The Rev. Oran Stephens of Cisco, district superintendent for the Methodist Church, was the guest speaker at the Rotary Club meeting Wednesday at noon and spoke on finding a code for living.

The speaker, basing his talk on the ten commandments, stated that a love of God and fellow man is basic to the American's code of living. He urged a recognition of God, of fellow man and confidence in the individual.

D. E. Holmes arranged the program and introduced the speaker.

### MRS. BRADFORD SELECTED AS SWEETHEART

Saturday, January 28 has been named Ranger Day at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth and 200 tickets have been sent here for sale to Ranger people.

Mrs. Helen Bradford has been named Ranger Sweetheart for the day and will ride one of Dr. P. M. Kuykendall's registered quarter horses in the opening parade at the night performance on the 28th.

Special recognition will be given Ranger at the night performance the Ranger High School Band and the Ranger Junior College Band will give a concert in front of the Will Rogers Coliseum. The bands will be admitted free to the show.

The Ranger Chamber of Commerce, the City of Ranger and the Junior Chamber of Commerce are cooperating in planning the events for the day.

The delegation from Ranger will be headed by Mayor Price Crawley who recently accepted the challenge of Mayor Edgar Dean of Fort Worth to bring the big crowd from Ranger to the show.

R. V. Galloway, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, stated today that the tickets are already here and may be purchased at his office, the Paramount Coffee Shop, Swaney's Pharmacy and Crawford's Rexall Drug Store. The tickets are \$3.

Ranger's day falls on the first Saturday of the show and at a performance that will probably draw one of the biggest crowds of the two week exposition.

Those in charge of arrangements today expressed the hope that every one of the 200 tickets sent out for Ranger will be sold and that Ranger will make itself known at the performance.

Galloway stated today that the tickets that are not sold must be returned to the Fort Worth office by January 15 so that those wishing the tickets must act at once to get them.

### Area Census Chief Named

Donald F. Pulver of Dallas, a 15-year veteran with the U. S. Census Bureau, has been named Abilene district supervisor for the forthcoming census.

He arrived here Tuesday to begin a plan of operation for the census, which begins April 1.

His assistant, previously named is John M. Hembree, 1610 Sander St.

Before coming here, Pulver was an assistant supervisor in the Dallas census office for three years. He is a native of Chattam, N. Y. He is married.

Pulver and Hembree will attend a four day training school for district supervisors and their assistants, opening Monday in Dallas.

They will return to Abilene to begin taking applications for census enumerators and office staff Jan. 16. About 300 persons will be needed. Applications will be taken from both men and women.

It will take about a month to finish the census in towns of the area, and about two months in the rural areas, Pulver said. The counting will be done simultaneously in town and rural areas.

Abilene is headquarters for 12 counties. The office will be in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Building.

Counties in the district are Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Erath, Comanche and Hamilton.

### Henry Davenport To Be Candidate For Commissioner

Henry Davenport has announced his candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Precinct 1.

Davenport served several terms in this position several years back and well acquainted with the duties of the office. He stated today that he will appreciate the consideration of the voters of the precinct in the coming election of 1950.

Precinct 1 includes Eastland and Ranger.

### Crash Victim In Critical Condition

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Jan. 5 (UP)—Six-year-old Orval Gibson, only member of his family to survive a crash in which a fire truck and an automobile collided was in critical condition today.

Orval's father, I. W. Gibson, died last night, fifth victim of the Tuesday crash. Orval's mother, two sisters and a step-brother died almost instantly in the wreck. Police said the Gibson car rammed the fire truck broadsides, while the truck was making a run to a brush fire. Two firemen were injured.

### Angus Ward Arrives In United States



U. S. Consul General Angus Ward takes his first glimpse of the United States as he and party of twelve, including Mrs. Ward, arrive in San Francisco aboard the SS Wilson. (NEA Telephoto)

### Wages On Hiway Construction Jobs To Be Hiked

Austin, Tex., Jan. 5 (UP)—Minimum wages on state highway construction projects will be hiked from 45 to 75 cents an hour after Jan. 11, the State Highway Commission announced today.

Announcement of the new schedule followed by less than 24 hours a protest by the Texas State Federation of Labor that the Highway Department was paying sub-standard wages on its construction projects.

Dewitt C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, said the new schedule was adopted Dec. 29, prior to the labor protest. However, the new rates were first made public today.

The statewide labor organization had cited an El Paso project, to be opened for bidding next week, on which wage rates will range from 45 cents to \$1.37 1/2 per hour.

Greer said that advertising for bids had been made prior to commission adoption of the new wage schedule. Consequently, the old rates will prevail on Jan. 11 contract lettings. However, the new rates, hiking top minimums in the El Paso area to \$1.62 1/2 per hour, will prevail after that date.

The federation had charged in a letter to the commission that prevailing wages ranged from 30 cents to \$1 under rates for the same type of work in private construction.

### Two Attending State Meeting

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Boswell and G. B. Rush left Wednesday afternoon for Austin where the two men will attend the mid-winter meeting of superintendents of schools in Texas.

Dr. Boswell stated before leaving that the session is concurrent with the meeting of the State Board of Education under the new system and that the chairman of the board, R. B. Anderson, would be one of the principal speakers.

### Man Burns To Death In Home

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Jan. 5 (UP)—Allen W. Kelley, 45, was burned to death today when fire destroyed his two-room house five miles west of Wichita Falls.

Justice of the Peace H. M. (Doc) Newman returned a verdict which said "Kelley . . . through some careless manner, caused the house to be ignited."

A Highway Patrolman spotted the blaze and aroused neighbors, but the house burned to the ground.

### The Weather

By United Press  
EAST TEXAS—Cloudy and occasional rain in south. Freezing rain in north this afternoon and tonight. Continued cold. Friday partly cloudy, and not quite so cold. Fresh to locally strong northerly winds on the coast, diminishing Friday.

WEST TEXAS—Increasing cloudiness, occasional rain and some freezing rain in the Pecos Valley this afternoon, spreading into the south plains tonight. Continued cold. Friday partly cloudy and not quite so cold.

Maximum \_\_\_\_\_ 23  
Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ 16  
Hour's Reading \_\_\_\_\_ 12

Temperature the last 24 hours, ending 5:00 A. M.  
Maximum \_\_\_\_\_ 24  
Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ 13

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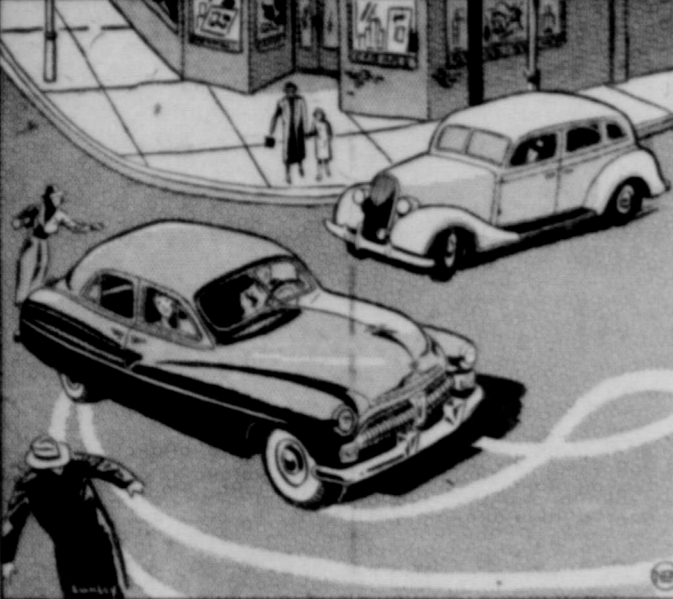
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## Winter's Worst Hazard: SKIDDING



When the roadway is a skidway, beware of rapid acceleration, quick stops and sudden swerves. Also deadly are excessive speed, especially on turns, and uneven braking.



**TWO PEOPLE, 28 FINGERS**—This man and his wife have seven fingers on each hand, but that's not unusual where they live. In their village of Cueva de Buirago, Spain, a five-fingered person is a freak. Almost every one of the 300 inhabitants has at least six fingers on one or both hands. Some have as many as nine. Close intermarriage and village restrictions that keeps out settlers with the normal number of fingers produced this odd situation.

## VFW Commander-IN-Chief To Tour Texas January 10-15

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 5 Clyde A. Lewis, Plattsburg, N. Y., commander-in-chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, accompanied by Julian Dickenson, Texas VFW commander, will make a flying tour of the Lone Star State January 10-15, inclusive. With Commander-in-Chief Lewis at the controls of the "Spirit of the VFW," a four-place Navion plane bought for him by the national organization, the VFW leaders will visit widely scattered Texas cities during the six-day period.

Lewis, the first World War II veteran to head a major veterans organization, was a bomber pilot in the 8th AAF during War II, and is making all official visits throughout the nation in "The Spirit of the VFW."

The commander-in-chief will set his plane down in Denison the morning of January 10th and the first official function of his Texas tour will be a special luncheon in his honor at noon that day with VFW Post 2773, Denison, as host.

That afternoon the nation's VFW leader and Commander Dickenson will fly to Lubbock for a program being arranged by the Lubbock VFW post, the state's largest. This program will include a dinner in honor of the visiting dignitaries at the Hilton hotel, Lubbock, and a special program at the \$50,000 home of the Lubbock post. This latter function will be highlighted by the commander-in-chief giving the VFW membership obligation to a class of more than 100 candidates.

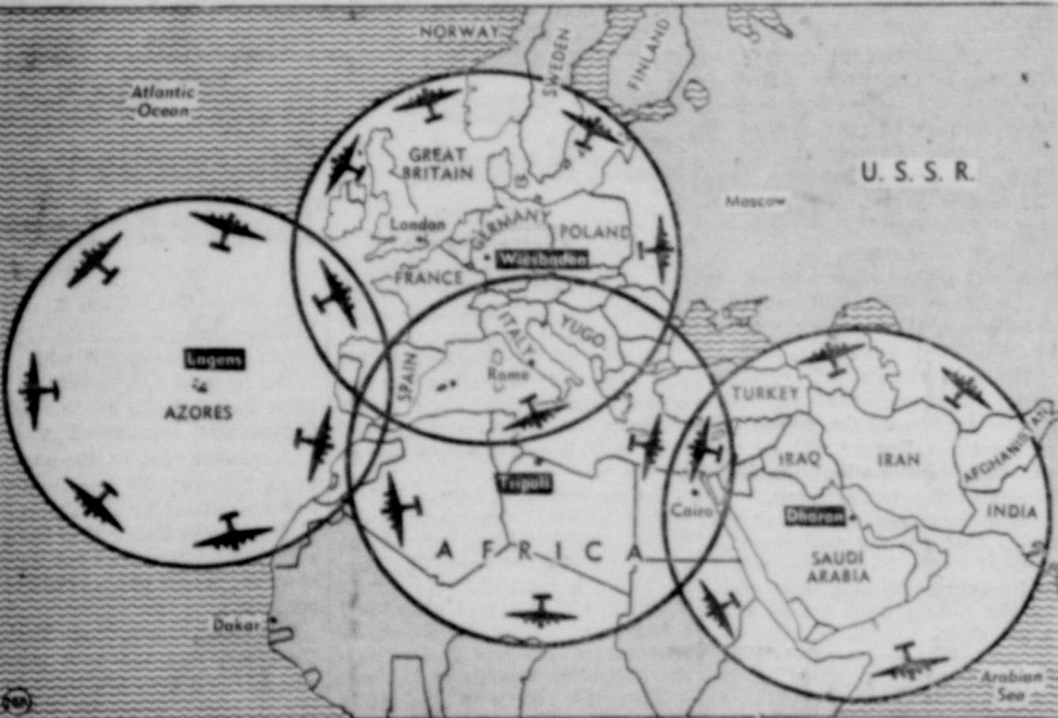
From Lubbock the VFW leaders will fly to Breckenridge for a noon engagement with the Breckenridge VFW post, and during the afternoon stops will be made in Abilene and Sweetwater, Fisher County Memorial Post 5072, Rotan, will entertain the national and state VFW commanders that night.

Otis Henry Post 2549, Texarkana, will be host to Commander-in-Chief Lewis at noon the following day, Jan. 12th, and that night the VFW leaders will be in Lufkin for a special meeting in the beautiful club and home of the Lufkin post. Hamilton Smith Post 797, Port Arthur, will entertain the flying VFW officers at noon January 13th.

During the afternoon the commander-in-chief will fly to Austin for a conference with Gov. Allan Shivers, a member of the Port Arthur post. Governor Shivers will make the New York VFW leader an honorary citizen of Texas during this visit.

Following this conference Lewis and Dickenson will fly to Victoria for a program being arranged by the Victoria VFW post for the night of January 13th.

The commander-in-chief's visit to Texas will be concluded by his attendance at the mid-winter meeting of the Southern Conference, made up of some 14 Southern states, in Galveston January 14th and 15th.



**WORLD RESCUE SQUADS FOR U. S. AIR FORCE** — Wiesbaden, Germany, is the headquarters of a new airborne rescue unit being organized by the U. S. Air Force to sweep one-eighth of the world's air-lanes in searches for missing planes. Four flights of B-17 Flying Fortress carrying aerial lifeboats will operate from Lagesa in the Azores; Tripoli; Dhara, Saudi Arabia, and Wiesbaden. The map above indicates general areas to be covered from each outpost. In addition to B-17s, each rescue team will include one C-52 "flying boxcar" and a helicopter which it can carry.

## OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



## ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. HAMLIN



## VIC FLINT

BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



## KERRY DRAKE



## MARY WORTH'S FAMILY



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## Polio Poster Children Form March of Dimes Honor Guard

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1947: Nancy Drury, Ky.



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1948: Terry Tullon, Miss.



1949: Linda Brown, Texas

## Civil War Vet To Have Ward All To Himself

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 5 (UP)—All the comforts of home, with 10 beds to spare, waited today for 103 year old Thomas Evans Riddle, one of Texas' five living Civil War veterans.

The Tennessee born centenarian who has been living in Wichita Falls, Tex., was scheduled to arrive at the Texas Confederate Home for treatment of a tubercular condition.

He will be the first wearer of the gray since 1945 to occupy one of 11 beds reserved for Civil War veterans needing hospital care.

An east wing of the building was set aside for confederate veterans. They are given top priority, although the beds kept in readiness for them have not been used in five years.

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## Political Announcements

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For Sheriff  
J. B. WILLIAMS

For County Judge  
C. S. (Clabe) Eldredge

Candidate for Commissioner  
Precinct No. 1  
Henry V. Davenport.

## TEXAS News Briefs

AUSTIN, Jan. 5 (UP)—Randolph Air Force Base at San Antonio is the "logical site" for a proposed United States Air Force Academy, Gov. Allan Shivers says.

The governor has offered the services of his office to the Texas Congressional Delegation, now agitating to make the San Antonio base "The West Point of the Air."

PHARR, Jan. 5 (UP)—Hidalgo County officers today investigated the death of a 32 year old Pharr man and the wounding of his wife.

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## ARTS, CAN'T REMEMBER NAME AMNESIA VICTIM, MASTER OF

ALICE, Tex., Jan. 5 (UP)—A highly cultured young man, apparently an Air Force veteran suffering from amnesia, recited Shakespeare, sang in Italian and identified famous paintings today as an Alice doctor tried to help him regain his memory.

The tall, wavy-haired man was discovered Tuesday admiring toys in a local shop window. He has remembered events since that time accurately and has startled Dr. P. Gordon Clare with his knowledge of the arts.

But 18 hours of questioning in two days failed to produce tang-Sacramento and Atlanta.

He repeated often a street address, 1000 South Monroe St. He mentioned St. Louis, Milwaukee, Sacramento and Atlanta.

"I can't tell whether there is any connection between the address and those cities," Dr. Clare said.

Such terms as War Department, Sacramento Air Depot, Kelly Field, Randolph Field, 12th Air Force, B-25 and night missions figured prominently in his rambling conversations.

He recalled a number, 204039, which Dr. Clare believed might be a military serial number. The physician said the young man about 28, may have crashed in a plane in Italy and "blacked out" since that time. The youth referred frequently to an Italian graveyard, Italian cities and Ital-

ian opera houses.

"Mentally, he is extremely brilliant," Clare said.

When a chapin fantasie was played for him, he became highly emotional, crying.

"I've heard it, I've heard it, Alec Templeton. I think he's blind. St. Louis. My mother, oh my god, my mother. I can't go on."

He speaks and writes fluent Italian and cultured English. In a well controlled tenor voice, he sang a Neapolitan folk song and made reference to opera star Enrico Caruso.

During one interview, he repeated part of the ritual of the Catholic mass in Latin.

When police picked him up for investigation, he had six cents in his pocket and was wearing new clothes, including a natty sports jacket. There was no identification in a soiled wallet.

X-rays disclosed his head and neck were wrenched at one time ribs across the front of his body were sore from an old injury. An upper front tooth was missing.

The man is 6 foot 1 inch, weighs 174 pounds, has brown hair and blue eyes.

DALLAS, Jan. 5 (UP)—Some 5,000 pastors and laymen were expected here next Monday for a three day meeting of the annual Texas Evangelistic Conference of the Baptist Church.

Speakers from six states will be heard during the conference study of all phases of revival work.

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 5 (UP)—Richard T. Mulcahy, 63 year old railroad man from Houston, died at Glidden yesterday a short time after he was struck by a car.

Witnesses said Mulcahy had left a freight train and was walking across the street to a cafe when he was hit.

He had been employed by Southern Pacific for 38 years, and was working as a brakeman. No charges were filed.

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 5 (UP)—The mid-winter convention of Veterans of Foreign Wars in the south will be held here Jan. 14.

VFW members from 14 southern states will attend the two-day gathering, at which National Commander Clyde A. Lewis of Pittsburgh will be a guest.

Lewis will tour Texas for a week before coming here, visiting at least a dozen chapters where VFW chapters are organized.

## TERROR ENDED TODAY PRISONERS REIGN OF

NORTH LITTLEROCK, Ark., Jan. 5 (UP)—A reign of terror by four convicts who killed a guard, wounded another officer and indirectly caused the death of a third man, was ended today.

A posse shot it out last night with James Terry Williams, 24, and Jack Rheurak, 22, wounding both of them as they took their last stand in a chicken coop here.

The two men refused to surrender and defied officers with the cry to "come and get us."

The posse virtually blasted the shack off its foundation with almost 300 bullets. The gunmen emptied their weapons at the officers but none of the 40 state and local policemen, prison trustees and volunteers was injured.

Williams led the gang which broke out of the Tucker Prison farm 40 miles north of here New Year's Eve, they killed Bill Bannan, 36, a trustee who worked as a guard, and later wounded a smalltown night Marshall who tried to stop them at a road block.

After they ran out of ammunition, Williams and Rheurak were so badly shot up that officers had to carry them from the ruins of

the shed. Both had been shot twice. But attendants at University Hospital expected them to live.

An hour earlier, convict David "Red" Dyer, 28, surrendered when police found him, quivering with fear, in the back seat of an automobile parked in a garage. The fourth member of the gang, Otis Eaton, had given up on Monday.

While the four men were at large, virtually all Arkansas residents had lived in fear of them. Authorities had warned that they were armed and highly dangerous.

Lee Burgis, 64, was killed accidentally by officers who believed the convicts had hidden in his shack here earlier in the week.

Officers had surrounded the shack and ordered anyone inside to come out. Burgis apparently thought he was being attacked by the convicts. He opened fire, wounding an officer. Police returned the fire and Burgis was wounded fatally.

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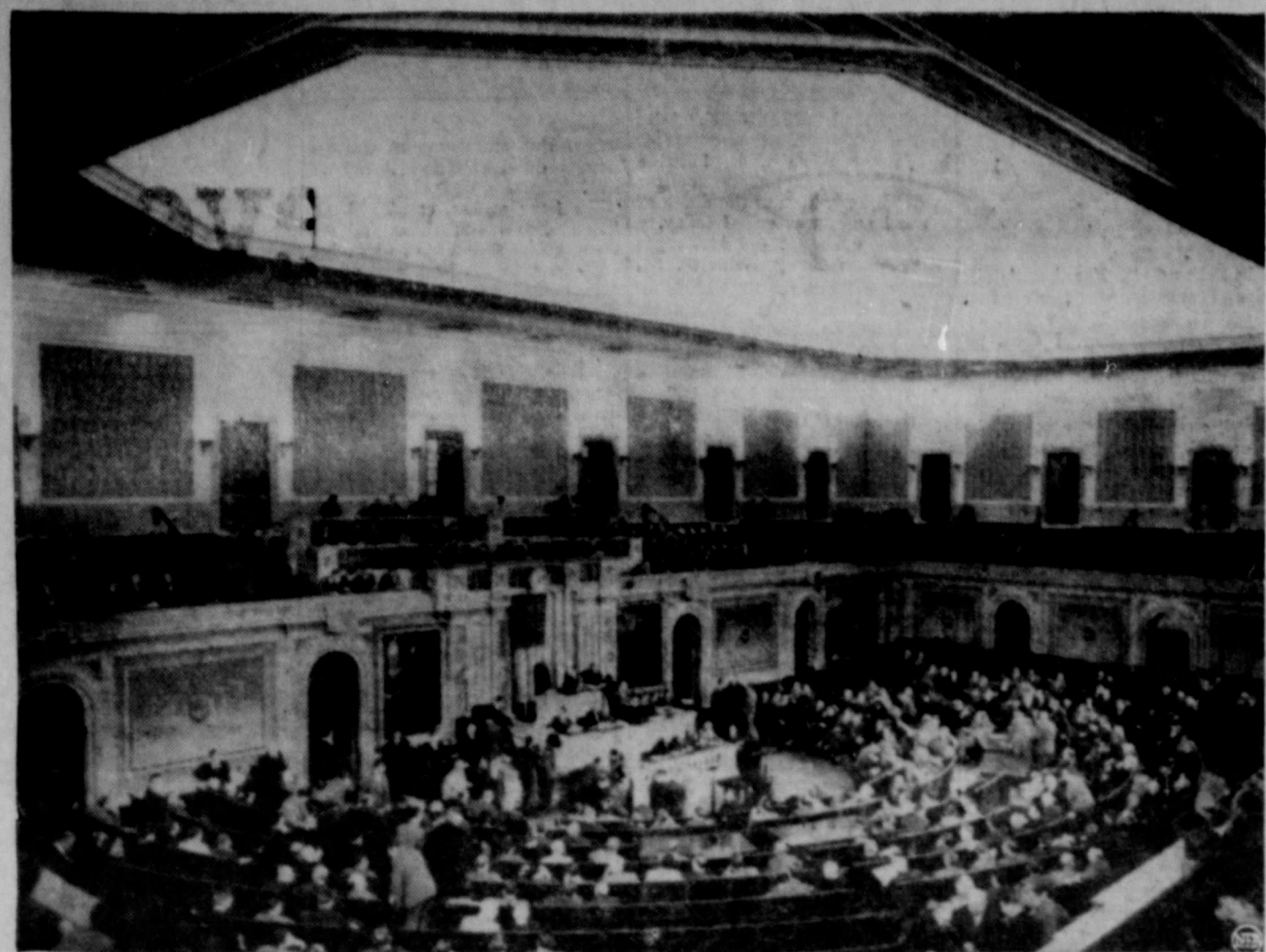
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Congress Opens New Session With New Roof Over Heads



General view of the newly-decorated House of Representatives chamber in Washington as the second session of the 81st Congress convened. Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn is on the rostrum. Note the new ceiling and the absence of girders which supported the roof prior to the redecoration. (NEA Telephoto)

NEWS FROM Desdemona

DESDEMONA, Jan. 5, (Spl)—Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Warren and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Miles T. Clayton and Martha Joe and John, daughters, son-in-law and grandchildren of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Tickner, all of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Skiles, daughter and son-in-law of Cisco, spent Christmas at the parsonage, and returned to their homes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Powell of Arapah, Colo., spent part of the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Heeter and Mrs. Snodgrass.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tate visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. April Harrison had their son, Melvin, and family of Corpus Christi for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Ollie Fein spent Christmas with her son, H. O. Fein and family of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Edna Clayton had all her children home for the holidays including Mr. and Mrs. Estes Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keith and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Knox of Fort Worth.

Mrs. R. H. Abel attended the funeral of Mrs. Baker at Stamford Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wilcoxson of Odessa visited New Year's weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Keith and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilcoxson.

Mrs. Amy Langdon spent the holidays with her parents in Oklahoma City, Okla.

"Aunt" Sally Eaton returned home last week after a visit with her sons in San Angelo and Ballinger.

Jonah White, 43, died at Snyder and was buried here Sunday. White spent most of his life in Desdemona, having recently moved to Snyder. He is survived by his father, P. F. White, one sister and three brothers. Funeral services were held at the cemetery Sunday evening at 3 o'clock. Rev. H. D. Martin officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Reed had a family reunion for the holidays. All three of their children and families were present including Mr. and Mrs. Phil Reed of Alvin, Mrs. L. E. Martin and son Eddie of Merceburg, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Townsend and son Brad of Baton Rouge, La. Others who helped eat the Christmas turkey were: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Reed and H. J. Reed of DeLeon; Raymond Lee Stark of Odessa; Capt. and Mrs. Leon Musgrove of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Koonce of DeLeon; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tillie of DeLeon; R. D. Reed family of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Farnk Parks and Joyce, Nell and Gaylon of DeLeon; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Williamson of Wichita Falls.

One of the worst tragedies happened here in Desdemona Saturday night, Dec. 24, about 8:30 P. M. that has happened in many years, when the house of Elisha W. Revels caught fire and was completely destroyed with Mr. Revel's body being almost consumed in the blaze. He did not even get off the bed. Jimmie Heeter and others were the first to

Beer Idea May Solve High Cost Beef Fattening

AMHERST, Mass., Jan. 5 (UP)—The musings of a scientist over a glass of beer may mean cheaper steaks for American housewives.

Russian-born Dr. Oscar E. Schotte, a biology professor at Amherst College, found out why steaks were expensive while visiting friends in Texas during the summer of 1947.

They told him of the high cost of fattening cattle to produce succulent beef. Schotte wondered why the expensive job couldn't be done scientifically.

Why not, he mused, fatten the cattle cheaply after slaughter instead of expensively before.

"I call it my beer idea," he said today. "I thought of it over a glass of beer."

Since the idea came to him two years ago, Schotte has worked out and tested a process of injecting

arrive at the scene and did everything possible to rescue Mr. Revels but the small house was wrapped in flames before anyone got there. Mr. Revels was a longtime resident of Desdemona, having come here in the year of 1906. His funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. John W. Tickner. Higginbotham Funeral Home of Gorman was in charge of the funeral arrangements. Mr. Revels was born Jan. 6, 1867 in Nashville, Tenn. He came to Texas with his mother at the age of seven, they moved to Dallas, then on to Desdemona. He attended the Methodist Church for several years. He was 82 years, 11 months and 18 days old when death occurred. He is survived by: Jack Revels and John Fonville of Ranger, nephews Mrs. John Ryne of Desdemona, Mrs. John Adams of Olden and Mrs. Fronie Dugan of Ranger, nieces; and several nephews and nieces in West Texas.

slaughtered cattle with a fat compound that he said can turn a leathery steer into tasty beef.

The patented compound is forced into the animal's heart under pressure immediately after slaughter. It spreads through the tissues, leaving the fatty deposits which give the "marbling" effect in good cuts of beef.

Each animal gets one injection, equivalent to 6 to 10 per cent of its weight. Schotte said the compound's exact composition was a secret—"but essentially it's fat."

The institute of inventive research at San Antonio, Tex., now is working on a method of developing the process commercially. Schotte said the cost will be far lower than the present expense of fattening cattle on the hoof.

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

AUBURN, Ala. (UP)—Alabama Polytechnic Institute is a college, but from the mass of youngsters swarming around the outside of a certain classroom you'd have thought it was a grammar school. The institute sponsored a course in ice cream making.

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Bowling Briefs

Junior College League The high riding Four Roses increased their 4-0 record by winning all three games and the total pinfall from the second place Red Birds. This win gave the Four Roses a 8-0 record for the season and threw the second place Red Birds into a tie for second place, with the Stinkers. Jack Bob Waddington had the high game of 198 and the high individual series of 546. Both are new records for the league. The Four Roses had the high team game with a 625 and the high total pinfall with a 1755. Four Roses Waddington 171 177 198 645 Mosley 149 102 151 402 J. Kenney 106 118 146 370 Joe Neel 180 179 180 439 556 676 625 1755 Red Birds Townzen 132 110 160 402 Howard 82 80 141 303 Coy Smith 102 102 82 286 Frazier 149 173 143 465 465 465 526 1456 HC 34 34 34 102 499 499 560 1558

Table with columns for Stinkers, Three Feathers, Standings, Won, Lost. Includes scores for various teams like Hubbard, Heinlin, J. Kenney, R. C. Smith, Gerth, Thorne, Browning, McFerrin, HC.

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## A&P Charges Suit Aimed to Prevent Real Competition

The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company charged today that the current Anti-Trust suit against the company is really "A Suit Against Efficient and Against Real Competition."

The company announced its intention of running a series of advertisements telling about previous suits brought against A&P by the Anti-Trust lawyers in which the charges were proven to be false.

"In case after case they made charges against A&P which were proved in court to be utterly without foundation" the ad stated.

Today's ad cited one such suit in which it was cleared of Anti-Trust charges of conspiracy to fix bread prices. Under the caption "The Washington Bread Case," the decision of Federal Judge Allen T. Goldsborough is quoted - "If you were to show this record to any experienced trial lawyer in the world he would tell you there was not any evidence at all. . . . Honestly, he said, 'I have never in my forty years experience tried a case that was as absolutely devoid of evidence as this. This is the honest truth. I have never seen one like it.'"

The fact is crystal clear, the food chain points out, that while the Anti-Trust lawyers constantly protest that they are not against "bigness" they only brought their bread suit against the big companies that sold good bread at the lowest prices just as the current suit attack a big company that sells good food cheap.

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

The food chain points out that it was forced to carry out its present newspaper campaign to protect its business against the charges which the Anti-Trust lawyers were making in press releases in speeches and on the radio. "Charges" says A&P "That

would seriously damage our business if they were believed by the public". Pointing out that many of A&P's patrons "would not want to deal with the kind of people that the Anti-Trust lawyers represent us to be. The ad states that the Anti-Trust lawyers "have been wrong before" and "in this case we know they are wrong". "We think" the company states "that we have a right to protect this 90 year old business which has made it possible for millions of American families to get more and better food for their money which is providing high-wage employment for 110,000 Americans" an which is helping millions farmers to improve the methods of distributing their produce."

"The Anti-Trust lawyers tell the public they won a previous Anti-Trust suit against us at Danville, Illinois. They did. What they do not tell you is that they brought case against the A&P in Federal courts all over the United States before they won this case they suffered three defeats.

In conclusion the ad states the company will tell about the other suits "we are not going to duck, either. We are going to tell you about the criminal suit that the anti-trust lawyers won at Danville, Illinois. "No one can tell us that it is a crime to try to sell the best quality food at the lowest possible prices."

## Doctor Pleads Innocence In Woman's Death

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 5 (UP)—Distracted and nervous, Dr. Hermann N. Sander appeared in a packed courtroom today and pleaded innocent to first degree murder charge in the "mercy death" of a woman cancer patient.

The 41-year-old physician stood erect, with hands at his side, as in a firm, loud voice, he formally denied that he had committed murder when he injected air into the bloodstream of Mrs. Abbie C. Borroto, 59.

Court Clerk Arthur S. Healy called Dr. Sander by name and said, "hark to the indictment." Dr. Sander stared straight ahead as the indictment was read, when the clerk finished and asked for his plea, the physician said loudly, "not guilty."

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No answer by us would be necessary if the anti-trust lawyers were always right.

But they, like all other human beings, can be wrong.

In this case we know they are wrong.

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We will prove that statement right up to the hilt.

The anti-trust lawyers tell the public that they won a previous anti-trust suit against us at Danville, Illinois. They did.

What they do not tell you is that they brought case after case against the A&P in federal courts all over the United States. Before they won this case they suffered three defeats.

The anti-trust lawyers have told everybody about the time that the courts said they were right. We think you are entitled to know about the three times the courts said they were wrong.

Now we are going to tell you about the first one. In future advertisements we will tell you about all of them.

## The Washington Bread Case

In April, 1941, the anti-trust lawyers brought a criminal suit in Washington, D. C.

They charged that the A&P, two grocery chain competitors, two labor unions and other good American citizens had conspired to fix the price of bread.

Can anyone imagine any charge calculated to be more damaging to a retail grocery business? They asked millions of people to believe that we were the kind of grocers who would take bread out of the mouths of poor people and make it harder for a wife and mother to feed her family.

*These charges were false.*

In that case it developed that the A&P and the two competitors who were charged with conspiring with us to maintain high bread prices actually sold bread cheaper than most of the other stores in Washington.

The anti-trust lawyers presented and argued their case. When they were through, Federal District Judge Allen T. Goldsborough ruled that A&P and the other defendants did not even need to put in a defense. He instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of "not guilty."

*Judge Goldsborough said to the anti-trust lawyers:*

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

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

So here was a case in which the anti-trust lawyers made seriously damaging charges against the A&P, in support of which, in the words of the court, they did not have "any evidence at all."

This was not the only time the anti-trust lawyers made charges against the A&P which the courts said were not true. In future ads we are going to tell you about these other suits. We are not going to duck, either. We are going to tell you about the criminal suit that the anti-trust lawyers won at Danville, Illinois.

The anti-trust lawyers say that they are not attacking "bigness" or efficiency. They have to say that because the courts have decided that "bigness" and efficiency and selling at low prices is not a crime.

But the fact is crystal clear that they only brought their bread suit against the big companies and against the companies that sold good bread at the lowest prices; just as in this current suit they are attacking a big company that sells good food cheap.

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

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

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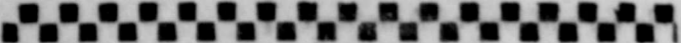


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### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chandler until recently residents of Ranger, have gone to Isabel, Oklahoma to make their home.

Mrs. J. A. Robinson is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas of Washington, D. C. have been the guests of Mr. Thomas' sister, Mrs. Harry Herman and Mr. Herman.

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sons, Jimmie Don and Hubert Jr., have returned from a holiday trip to Oklahoma, West Texas, New Mexico and Mexico.

### Two Americans Murdered In Luzon

MANILA, P. I., Jan. 5 (UP)—The bodies of two Americans, apparently murdered by bandits, have been found on their ranch in a remote region of western Luzon, police said today.

Police said reports of the slayings, nearly seven weeks ago, reached here today. The victims were identified as Paul H. Saries, 36, of Uvalde, Tex., and Frank Jirgl of Spring Lake, Mich.

The reports also said Saries' Filipino wife and her brother were missing, apparently kidnaped by the bandit. Both Saries and Jirgl are former American service men.

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### Winters Hand Sweeps Through Midwest



This house at Spanish Lake, Missouri, has torn from its foundation and thrown into the gutter by a tornado that struck thru parts of Missouri and Illinois. The heavy hand of old man winter swept across the Midwest, leaving freezing temperatures, tornadoes and flooding rains in its wake. (NEA Telephotos)

### John Maragon Indicted



John Maragon, who has been indicted on four counts of perjury, receives the press at his home in McLean, Virginia with his wife. The one-time Kansas City bootblack who became a White House intimate, is accused of lying to a Senate subcommittee investigating "influence peddlers," or "five percenters." Conviction on the perjury counts could carry as much as 40 years in jail as a penalty. (Exclusive NEA Telephoto)

### Wild Goats Stump Texas Cowpokes

WACHAPREAGUE, Va. Jan. 5 (UP)—A goat roundup on bleak Parramore Island was giving a pair of Texas cowpokes a big headache today.

Goats, it seems, don't act like those good old Texas steers.

There are wild goats in abundance on the 12 mile strip of briars, brambles and sand which is Parramore Island, and Cliff Cleary of San Angelo and Joe Whitehead of Fredericksburg thought it would be a one-day job to corral a big herd of them for sale.

Joe and Cliff built their pens at one end of the narrow island and yesterday set out on their roundup. "We were just going to drift the goats into the pens easy like," Cleary said.

They started at the top of the island and gradually collected a good sized herd. But halfway down the strip, the goats decided they didn't like the way things were going and broke for shelter in the briars.

The cowpokes said they would try again, concentrating on small groups of goats instead of one big herd. Maybe they will send back home for a few border Collies to help, they said.

If all goes well from here on, they expect to have their herd corralled and ready for shipment in about three weeks.

The firm which hired the cowpokes wants the animals to sell to serum manufacturers for experimental purposes.



**BOWLES' NOMINEE**—William Benton of Southport, above, is expected to be named by Connecticut Gov. Chester Bowles to the Senate, replacing Republican Sen. Raymond Baldwin, who resigned to accept a state position. Benton, a former partner of Bowles in a New York advertising firm, is an independent.

**Home Wired For Fire**  
CLEVELAND, O., (UP)—Home automatic fire alarms that sound when the temperature around them gets too high have been developed by a Cleveland firm. Detector units are put in spots in homes most likely to catch fire.

### My Granny Van To Be Staged By Dallas Theatre

Rockdale, Texas, in 1922 is the locale of a new comedy which will have its world premiere Monday night, Jan. 9, at Theater '50 in Dallas' State Fair Park.

Title of the play is "My Granny Van", written by Loren Disney, New York playwright, in collaboration with George Sessions Perry, popular American novelist who lived in Rockdale as a child.

The dramatization is based on Mr. Perry's new book by the same title which was published last fall.

Rockdale's mayor, Boswell Newton, will be a member of the audience Monday night to see the comedy. Many former residents of the town, including Perry's parents and himself as a child, are depicted in the play, supplemented by some characters invented by the playwrights. The central character is the author's grandmother, Mrs. Van de Venter, a pioneer resident of Milam County.

"My Granny Van," with actress Mary Finney playing the title role is directed by Margo Jones, managing director of Dallas' professional theater. Others in the cast will be Randy Lewis as George Sessions Perry at the age of eight; Margaret O'Neill and Joe Sullivan as his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Perry; Louis Veda Quince as Grandfather Van de

Venter; Jewel Kelly as the family cook, Kate; Ben Yaffee as Dr. Sessions, beloved East Texas family physician; Charles Braswell as Uncle Harry; Virginia Robinson as Miss Stephanie; Peggy McCay as Edith Clappett; Edwin Whitner as Mr. Thwaites; John Denney as Constable Critt MacCracken; and Larry Hageman as a western union boy.

The play will run for three consecutive weeks, through Jan. 28. "My Granny Van" is the second play being a Texas setting to be presented at the Dallas theater this season, and represents the realization of an ideal of the theater to find and present regional plays of high quality.

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