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# RANGER DAILY TIMES

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## Acheson, Senators In Accord On Pact

### BERLIN AIRLIFT PASSES MILLION TON MARK

FRANKFURT, Feb. 19 (UP)—The Anglo-American airlift, which yesterday delivered its millionth ton to blockaded Berlin, was stopped dead today by fog.

Airports in Berlin were blanketed by the heaviest fog since November, 1946, and airfields on this western end of the air corridor also were closed by thick mist which extended as far west as Hamburg.

There was no prospect that the weather might improve enough to begin flying again before this evening at the earliest, officials said.

The second 1,000,000 tons "won't take anywhere near so long," officials said today.

They pointed out that the 2,250,000 persons in the western sectors of Berlin now are receiving an average of 2,000 calories daily for each person. This is 160 calories a day more than they were getting when the Soviet blockade began, and they said it is more than Germans in the Soviet zone receive.

### Special Openings In Marine Corps

Although the authorized recruit quota was filled early this month, Master Sergeant William L. Poole of the Eastland Marine recruiting office announced that he is interviewing candidates for the March quota and that he still has some openings this month for re-enlistees, 18-year-olds and non-veteran women.

It is anticipated that regular quotas will continue to be filled early in the month so all interested youths are advised to see their local recruiter as soon as possible to get on next month's list.

The Marine Corps maintains an unrestricted quota for all ex-leather-necks who can qualify for re-enlistment. These veteran Marines can ship over for any one of several posts and stations.

There are still a few openings for 18-year-olds to sign up for one-year enlistments. The young Marine may be sent to any one of many service schools or given on the job training which will fit him for a career in civilian life or as a professional Marine.

After one year's service in the U.S.M.C. he may leave the service and become affiliated with one of the Marine Reserve activities or he may remain in the service and be working toward retirement with a tidy income after 20 years.

Also the Marine Corps has recently opened the way for non-veteran women to become members of the regular Marine Corps. These women are extended all the privileges of their male counterparts. The women selected will be trained at Parris Island, South Carolina and after six weeks indoctrination will be assigned duty stations from Washington D. C. to San Francisco, Calif.

Theoretically, it would be possible to land a plane so equipped in the thickest fog or in the absence of any light whatever. Actually, this would not be done except in an emergency, however. There comes a moment, in landing a plane, when it is necessary for the pilot to see the runway.

The Radar sets also would be valuable, officials said, in event Russian planes were maneuvering on the corridors in bad weather or at night. The Radar would enable the airlift planes to avoid such planes.

A British York Transport carried in the cargo yesterday which put the airlift, which began last June 26, over the 1,000,000-ton mark. The cargo was six and one-half tons of dried cabbage and raisins.

### Texas Weather Mild, Cloudy Skies

By United Press

Cloudy skies, fog and light drizzle were general over most of Texas today with Lubbock, Salt Flat and Guadalupe Pass among the few points reporting clear weather.

The Weather Bureau forecast a continuation of mild weather with partly cloudy skies for the next 24 hours. A cold front in the Rockies appeared to be heading eastward and will miss Texas, though forecaster A. M. Hamrick said the state may get a little chilly by Monday.

Overnight, the low was 30 degrees at Salt Flat and Amarillo with Brownsville's 60 degrees the high minimum. Yesterday's high was 74 at Wink. Big Spring and Midland each had 72 yesterday and Salt Flat and Lubbock 70.

Rainfall reports for the 24 hours ending at 6:30 a. m., today included 1.04 at Beaumont, .80 at Houston and considerably lighter amounts elsewhere along the coast.

Among points reporting fog and low clouds this morning were Ft. Worth, Amarillo, Childress, Corpus Christi, Brownsville, Austin, San Antonio, Mineral Wells, Wichita Falls and Houston.

### Body Of Private Milstead Will Arrive Wednesday

The remains of Private Harry L. Milstead of Ranger who was killed in action in World War II in New Guinea will arrive in Ranger on the West bound Eagle at 11:26 A. M. Wednesday morning, February 23, 1949.

Services will be held Thursday afternoon, February 24th at 2:30 P. M. in the Killingsworth Chapel with Rev. L. A. Sides, Pentecostal Minister, officiating.

### Chiang Still Has Chinese Reins

NANNING, Feb. 19 (UP)—Although officially Chiang Kai-shek is in retirement, he is still giving orders which have a great effect on China.

He has retained enough presidential power to give him a veto over forthcoming talks with the Communists and daily is exercising these powers to keep the way open for his return to office.

During his 11-year career as China's national leader he retired twice and came back twice. There is no doubt in the minds of excellently informed Nanking sources that his is preparing for another comeback.

When Chiang first went into retirement at Chikow, in Fenghuo, his orders were transmitted by two special planes which shuttled between Chikow, Nanking, Shanghai and Canton.

More recently powerful radio sending-receiving facilities have been brought in from Nanking, and Chikow now has the appearance of a temporary presidential headquarters.

Besides his control of the Kuomintang as director general, Chiang has retained his military power. He is in constant telephonic and telegraphic contact with the national defense ministry in Nanking. He receives reports of the military situation and gives instructions on troop dispositions and military appointments.

### Four Children Trapped In Fire

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 19 (UP)—A mother's frantic efforts failed to save her four children from death in a flash fire which turned their small home into a blazing pyre here today.

The victims were Shirley Clark, 13, and her three brothers, Stanley 12, Edward, 10, and Ronnie, 9.

They were trapped while sleeping when the fire, believed caused by an overheated coal stove, swept through the frame house.

The mother, Mrs. Velma Clark, 31, was drinking coffee in the home of a relative a few yards away when sputtering electric wires called her attention to the blaze.

She cut her hand on a broken window in a vain attempt to save her children from the blaze. The injured hand was not serious.

### MYSTERIOUS BOMB-BLAST



H. D. Hover, left, owner of Ciro's swank Sunset Strip night club in Beverly Hills, Calif., stands before the wreckage of his Beverly Hills home that was rocked by a mysterious bomb-blast in the early morning hours. Beverly Hills Police Sgt. W. J. Forber, right, talks to Hover on what is left of the front porch of the house. (NEA Telephoto)

### ATTEMPT TO RE-OPEN STRIKE BOUND PLANT APPARENT FAILURE

TEXAS CITY, Tex., Feb. 19 (UP)—Carbide and Carbon Chemical Corporation's attempt to reopen its strikebound \$50,000,000 Texas City plant appeared today to be a failure, temporarily at least.

Impartial bystanders said no more than 40 to 50 workers crossed picket lines to enter the plant this morning. Carbide had hoped to resume production today, in defiance of a striking AFL union.

What went on inside the plant remained a mystery, but there was no outward appearance of any production activity. Only a few jets of steam arose from the dozens of buildings scattered over the 400-acre industrial site.

Top Carbide officials were in conference at Galveston and would not comment. Carbide still operated a downtown recruiting office. A few job hunters were there at mid-morning.

There were no incidents—save for scattered boos and catcalls—as a relative handful of automobiles loaded with workers sped through the main gate at the plant. Two sign-carrying pickets and an estimated 75 other observers were in the vicinity, along with city police and Galveston county sheriff's deputies.

One of the year's heaviest fogs enshrouded the plant, three miles south of the city, as the Carbide management and the AFL Maintenance and Operators Union reached the showdown stage in a 28-day old strike that had paralyzed the chemical producing unit.

Through the dawn's pea-soup shroud, visible from the streets outside was a movie camera, trained on the main plant gate from a second floor window in the Carbide administration building.

The union called out 1,400 workers on Jan. 23 to enforce its wage demands. Three days ago, the parties were nearly in agreement on the amount of the raises—14 cents hourly for operators and 18 for maintenance men—but negotiations broke off when they deadlocked on the question of retroactivity.

Carbide offered to make 10 cents of the amount retroactive to last September, but the union insisted on full retroactivity.

Then, Carbide announced it would resume production despite the strike. It began hiring workers, some of them new and some of them strikers, at the wage scale it had offered the Union.

Spokesmen for the maintenance and operators union accused the company of disregarding Texas City's welfare and safety by hiring inexperienced workers.

The striking union said it had some new recruits in its struggle with the company. It reported that the Texas City Terminal Railway crews would not operate trains through picket lines and that Union Barge Crews would not move cargo for Carbide on the Intercoastal Canal.

### Cold Wave Stops Flood Threat

A cold wave swept across the West toward the Great Lakes today and forecasters warned that it would end the springlike weather enjoyed throughout much of the East the last few days.

But as temperatures dropped to almost 25 below in the northern plains, the cold wave eliminated, temporarily, the threat of disastrous floods from the deep snow blanket covering the ranges.

The colder weather also halted rains in the Pacific Northwest, the most critical flood area.

Ranchers along the Nemaha River in northern Nebraska hoped the frigid weather would halt the river's rise. The Nemaha left its banks east of Preston, Neb., and threatened to overflow at several other points.

Utah and Idaho highway crews used dynamite to blast away drifts which had melted slightly and then frozen over with a hard crust of ice. In Salt Lake City, street workers said city pavements were potted with large holes from the winter's beating.

### Former Resident Dies In McAllen

Word has been received of the death of Herman Baxter of McAllen, formerly of Ranger.

Mr. Baxter died in McAllen Saturday, Feb. 19 and the body is being brought to Ranger for burial. Funeral plans are pending the arrival of the body which is expected to arrive Monday.

The deceased was born and reared in Ranger and was a nephew of Miss Effie High and Mrs. J. T. Hickman, both of Ranger.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Bertie Baxter and a brother and sister, all of McAllen.

### Correction In Schedule Made

Through error the wrong schedule was listed in the paper Friday for one of the Texas and Pacific trains.

The West bound Westerner, No. 7 leaves Ranger at 12:50 A. M. instead of at 12:05 as quoted in the article Friday.

### Groceryman Seeks Position As Street Commissioner

N. M. McCollum, long time resident and grocerman of Ranger, has announced he is a candidate for Street Commissioner Place 2.

### Hungary Denies Censorship Rumor

BUDAPEST, Feb. 19 (UP)—The Hungarian Government denied today that there was any censorship of press dispatches regarding the recent trial of Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty.

The denial was made in a "black book" issued by the government regarding the treason trial of the Cardinal. Entitled "Joseph Mindszenty before the people's court," the book was mostly a compilation of the indictment and court records in the case.

A foreword, however, called attention to what it called "slanders" made by the western world against the handling of the trial. It reproduced a declaration of a group of correspondents saying that there was no censorship and denying that only Communists and Pro-Communists were admitted to the trial.

(Edward M. Korry, United Press Staff Correspondent who was the only American reporter to cover the trial for a U. S. Press Association refused to sign on the grounds that United Press Correspondents do not sign such joint declarations. But Korry, who telephoned his dispatches during the trial to the United Bureau at Prague, has reported that no censorship was imposed upon him.)

### Two Killed In Navy Plane Crash

MACON, Ga. (UP)—Two men were killed early today in the crash of a Navy dive-bomber which had been turned away from a field here because of weather conditions the sheriff's office reported.

Deputy Sheriff Obie Calhoun said the plane crashed in a woods about seven miles northeast of Macon. The bodies of two fliers were recovered from the wreckage but were not immediately identified.

(The plane was believed to have come from Atlantic City, N. J. and to have refueled at Cherry Point, N. C. shortly after midnight. Authorities at the two bases would give no details early today.)

Calhoun said a farm woman, Mrs. Harris, reported at 4:20 A. M. (EST) that she heard a plane pass over her home at low altitude, and shortly afterward heard it crash. Calhoun and another deputy were dispatched to the scene by radio and located the wreckage.

### Masonic Program Tuesday Night

The annual Masonic Washington's Birthday celebration will be held Tuesday night at the Masonic hall.

A banquet will be served at 7 o'clock after which Dr. Claud P. Jones of Cisco, formerly of Ranger, will deliver the Washington Day address and a musical program will be given by Lilla Jean Brown, pianist, Margaret Meacham, violinist and Jennye Ruth Hooper, vocalist.

All master masons, their ladies and all members of the Eastern Star and their husbands are invited to attend.

### Bank Will Be Closed Tuesday

Officials of the Commercial State Bank stated today that the bank will be closed to business Tuesday, Feb. 22 and have asked that all with business to transact with the bank do so on Monday.

The bank will be closed in observance of George Washington's birthday, a holiday that is observed annually by the bank.

### Button Retains Title



Dick Button, 19, of Engelwood, New Jersey, turned in near-flawless performance in Paris to retain his world's figure skating championship. Winner of the world's title and Olympic championship last year, he was cheered five minutes by the crowd. (NEA Telephoto)

### AGREEMENT MAY SPEED UP FINAL NEGOTIATIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19—(UP)—Secretary of State Dean G. Acheson and key Senators appeared to see practically eye-to-eye today on the North Atlantic Security Pact.

Acheson gave members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee a look at the preliminary draft of the seven-nation treaty during a lengthy top-secret conference late yesterday. And committee members raised no serious objection to his going ahead with negotiations on its basis.

The treaty, designed to prevent aggression in Europe, would pledge the United States to take immediate steps to help any signatory that is attacked. But it would leave it up to the individual nations to decide what these steps should be.

At the conference, Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., R., Mass., and a few other "young turk" Senators protested that the treaty should be even stronger. They wanted Acheson to pledge U. S. "military or other action" to meet any armed attack in Europe.

They urged Acheson to make it clear in the pact that the United States "means what it says" and that it intends to meet any aggression with "overwhelming military force."

But committee chairman Tom Connally, D., Tex., and Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg, R., Mich., the Senate's top bi-partisan Foreign Policy spokesmen, warned that a stronger U. S. commitment may lose the treaty votes when it comes up in the Senate for ratification.

Connally has said that, unless the pact receives an overwhelming vote of approval in the Senate, it would be "worse than useless," even though it obtained the two-thirds vote necessary for ratification.

Acheson's next step will probably be a meeting next week with the ambassadors of the six foreign nations involved in the treaty—Britain, Canada, France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg.

State Department officials were hopeful that the meeting last night will go far toward speeding up treaty negotiations and in ending the fears of Western European diplomats who were upset by the recent Vandenberg-Connally pronouncements.

### Piano Awards To Be Given Sunday

Lilla Jean Brown, head of the piano department of Ranger Junior College, announced today that in addition to the recital to be given Sunday afternoon at the studio, award pins fashioned like miniature pianos will be presented to those in the recital and an additional group of students.

Besides those appearing in the recital, awards will be given to David D. Pickrell, Jr., Anna Beth Deffebach, Mary Catherine Rush, Margaret Hartman, Sammie Barnhill, Carolyn Pruett and Wanda Clem.

The recital is to take place at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon and the public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served at the close of the recital.

### Measles Cases Hit High Record

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 19 (UP)—More than 3,000 cases of measles reported during the last week in Texas broke all previous records. Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, reported today.

It was the greatest number of cases, the health officer said, ever reported during a similar period.

A total of 3,020 cases were tallied, as compared with the average for the last seven years of 461 cases for the period.

The incidence of chicken pox the health department reported, also continued to rise. During the last week, there were 1,062 cases of chickenpox. The average for the week was 574.

### S S Representatives Due Here Wednesday

E. Glen McNett, field representative of the Atlanta office of the Social Security Administration, will be at the Ranger Retail Merchants Association Office at 3:30 P. M. on Wednesday, February 23. Persons wishing to file retirement or death claims, or having social security problems to discuss, should call as soon after 3:30 as possible.

In a statement made today, McNett urged all employees to protect their old-age and survivors insurance accounts by showing their social security cards to employers immediately upon reporting for duty on a new job.

The employer must have correct information as to the name and account number before he can make complete and correct social security reports. Since both death payments and survivors payments are based up on the workers account, every worker should be vitally interested in helping his employer keep complete and accurate records.

### THE WEATHER

By United Press

EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Sunday. Showers in southeast portion and near the upper coast Sunday. Colder in extreme northwest portion tonight, and in northwest portion Sunday. Gentle to moderate winds on the coast, becoming moderate Sunday.

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Sunday. Not much change in temperature.

Temperature at 1:50 p.m. today.  
Maximum ..... 55  
Minimum ..... 51  
Hours Reading ..... 58  
Temperature the last 24 hours, ending 8:00 A. M.  
Maximum ..... 65  
Minimum ..... 39



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## Beware of Romance

By Roberta Courtland



**THE STORY:** When sixteen-year-old Merry Carson learns that her double father, Kin, has asked her selfish mother, Susan, for a divorce, her whole world topsy-turvy. Kin leaves home and Susan goes to pieces. Aunt Jane comes to look after things. The doctor tells Merry her mother needs a change and suggests they take her to St. Vincent's, an island resort. At the hotel in St. Vincent's, Susan keeps up her merry attitude. Aunt Jane decides that renting a house might re-awaken Susan's interest in something sensible herself.

### XI

THAT Aunt Jane had already taken steps about finding a cottage was made plain the next morning when she, Susan and Merry emerged from the dining room shortly before nine, and a plump, middle-aged, neatly brushed man came forward to greet them.

"I understand that you are looking for a cottage," he said pleasantly. "Permit me to introduce myself—I'm Carter Bagby, realtor. I have several properties, one of which I feel quite sure would interest you, if I could have the pleasure of showing them?"

Aunt Jane studied him sharply. Carter Bagby's faded blue eyes behind horn-rimmed spectacles were on Susan's face with a look of interest that made Susan's eyes widen and brought a faint trace of color to her cheeks.

"What sort of place did you have in mind, Mrs. Carson?" he addressed Aunt Jane politely.

"I'm Mrs. Carson," said Susan stiffly. "This is my cousin, Miss Jane Randall, and my daughter, Merry Carson."

Mr. Bagby shook hands all around and said in a tone of surprise, "Your daughter? Why, I would have taken her for your sister, Mrs. Carson."

"Of all the corny gags!" Merry

told herself, amused and scornful, and saw, startled, that her mother loved it!

Mr. Bagby ushered them out into the brilliant sunshine and deposited them in a slightly shabby, but carefully cleaned station wagon. And Aunt Jane and Merry found themselves in the back seat while Susan occupied the driver's seat with Mr. Bagby.

THERE followed a fairly dreary morning, peering into cottages that were furnished with cast-off furniture from other, better places; cottages that were neat and clean and painfully comfortable; cottages that were grimy with use and cheerless and smelly. At last Susan said sharply, "Really, Mr. Bagby, if this is the best you have—"

"Rentals are quite difficult, Mrs. Carson, I admit," said Mr. Bagby. "If you would consider buying a place, now, I have something I should like very much for you to see."

Merry looked at Aunt Jane, startled.

"Buy a place? But, Mother, we've got the place at Marshallville," she protested.

"Which can easily be sold for a very good price," said Susan thinly over her shoulder. "I have very little desire to go back there, and if we could find something decent down here, why shouldn't we make this our home?"

Mr. Bagby barely managed to conceal his delight and sent the station wagon at a good clip along the paved road, between great

braced live-oaks, draped with curtains of Spanish moss stirring ever so faintly in the soft undisturbed wind. Several miles above St. Vincent's, along the road that led to the neighboring island of Guadalupe, he turned the station wagon in between tall oak gateposts, and passed before a long, low rambling white house. It was of stucco, with a patio, and a huge picture window that framed an en-

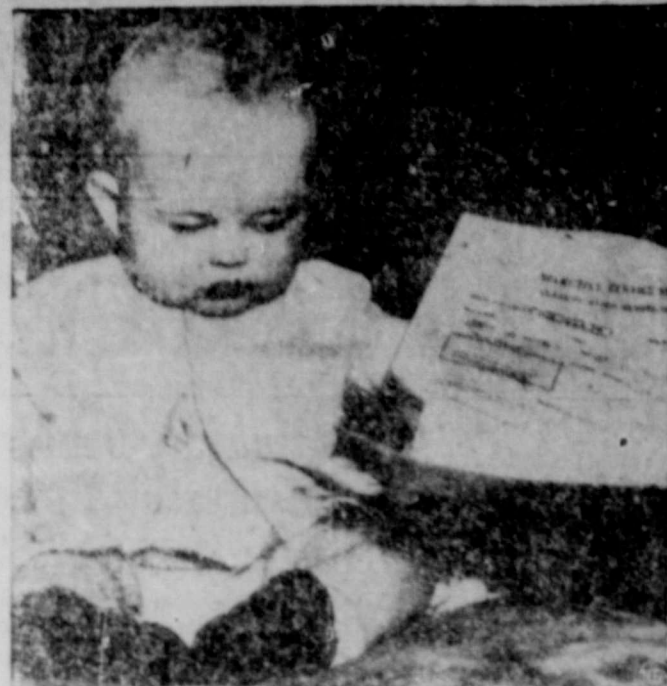
chanting view of surrounding woods, with the silver blue glimmer of the sea beyond. And as Susan was really enraptured, his comments were flattering and excited. Even Susan was eager as Mr. Bagby helped her gracefully out of the station wagon, brought out keys and unlocked the front door.

### XII

BEFORE the end of the week, the big Cadillac was in the two-car garage at the back of the beautiful rambling white house and Andrew and Lizzie were installed in the apartment upstairs. And Susan was racing gaily back and forth to Jacksonville, or to Savannah, in quest of "exactly the right thing" for the new house.

There were frequent consultations with Mr. Bagby about the selection of furniture stores, as Susan put it, "the place meant so much to him"; and gradually Aunt Jane and Merry, finding themselves brushed aside, gave up any attempt to be of help. Merry began her studies with Miss Hutchens, and Aunt Jane went happily back to her fishing.

## Not-So-Selective Service



The Jefferson County, Colo., Draft Board must be scraping the bottom of the barrel. They sent a selective service questionnaire to William E. (Butch) McKune of Golden. Butch is eight months old. He's drafted to wait a little while before going.

## 400,000 Care

Adolphe Auffray, a 7-year-old Paris youngster, unwraps a bar of chocolate from the 400,000th CARE package delivered in France.

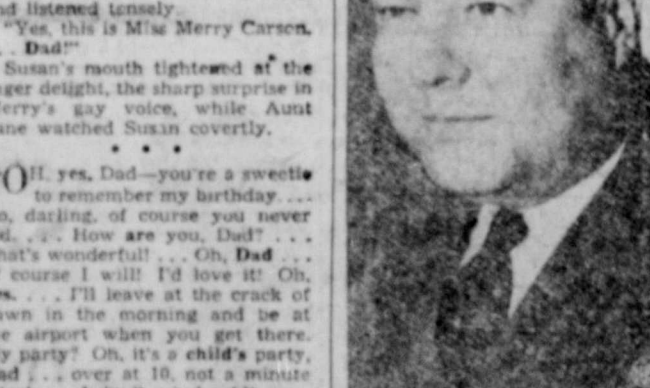
Adolphe lives in a school for physically handicapped children. The school was given 400 CARE packages. (Photo by NEA-Amp staff correspondent David Boyer.)



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## Democrats' Man



William M. Boyle, Jr., above, has been named executive vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee. He will handle the administrative detail of running the committee's Washington office, spelling chairman J. Howard McGrath, a Rhode Island senator. McGrath says the appointment has President Truman's "heartly approval." Boyle was formerly public director of Kansas City, Mo.

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## HAIR-BREADTH HARRY



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## Area OIL News

By BUENA VAN WINKLE February 17th, 1949.

R. H. Patterson No. 1 Brown are rigging up near Deadmona. This is one of the offsets which Mr. Patterson will drill on his Davis No. 1. That well has a potential of 47 barrels. Mr. Patterson has at least 5 operations which he will drill near this location within the next few weeks.

J. & J. Oil Co. No. 1 Jones drilling at 1730. They are still carrying the load of fresh water and still have not found a shoulder so they can set their 8 inch and get rid

of the water. The greater part of their time is spent in bailing out the water.

Skeeter and Curry are rigging up on their new location south of Duster. This location is 1 location north of the old discovery well in the Duster area.

Enwright has moved a completion unit on the 2nd hole drilled on the Krell No. 1 location for National Cooperative Refinery Association. They are to attempt a squeeze job trying to shut off water which they have never been satisfied is not coming in some way from the first hole.

Broyles Maxwell Drilling Co., are drilling in a well for Homer Glover out about 3 miles from Rising Star. It looks like a good well, but there are nothing but estimates until the completion is carried out. Leasing has picked up

## Liquor Law Gives Sales Monopoly

TOPEKA, Kans., Feb. 19 (UP)—The bill which will make Kansas a "wet" state next week after 65 years of prohibition contains a legal joker that would give one distiller a virtual sales monopoly, it was charged today.

The charge was leveled by Leo W. Mulloy of Wichita, head of the Kansas legal control council which spearheaded the drive to end prohibition.

Mulloy also said the bill actually would force Kansas to drink bonded liquor if they wanted to imbibe. Cheaper brands would still be outlawed due to a legal quirk in the bill.

He said the particular provision would "make liquor available again in that area on a rather quiet scale."

only to wealthy citizens and would play right into the hands of the one distiller" which refused to promise to refrain from lobbying while the bill was being considered by Legislators.

Gov. Frank Carlson promised an immediate study of the bill. He said "if this is true the act will be amended right away."

"We're not writing this bill for any one distiller," Carlson said. Mulloy said his organization was "stunned" by its discovery of the "alleged legal quirk."

"In section 69 of the proposed law," he said, "it is provided that whiskey bottle labels must show the date when manufactured." Under Federal regulations, only bonded whiskeys may carry such a marking.

The name "Nebraska" is derived from an Ojibwa Indian word for the Platte River, meaning "shallow water," "flat water" or "broad water."

BY V. T. HAMLIN



BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



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### TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

**By United Press**  
**ABILENE, Feb. 19 (UP)**—Supporters of three Senate bills to put Gilmer-Aikin education plans into operation today had more encouragement.  
 Joe C. Humphrey, president of the powerful Texas State Teachers Association, said the bill would be passed by the next session of the Legislature if they failed to become law during the 51st Leg-

islature's meeting.  
 Humphrey said the bill to abolish the State Superintendent's job as an "elective" position would "unify the state educational system," although he did not regard it as a "cure-all."

**WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 19 (UP)**—Oilman J. H. S. Bonner will direct affairs of the Wichita Falls Community Chest during the next drive.  
 He was elected president of the organization yesterday by the group's board of directors.

Others elected were Perry Davis, vice president; I. W. Karrenbrock, treasurer, and Steward B. Cole, chairman of the finance committee.

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### Smart Pitcher



Dr. John E. Pomfret, president of the college, congratulates Vic Raschi of the New York Yankees, receiving Bachelor of Science degree from William and Mary.

**ODESSA, Feb. 19 (UP)**—Pretty Joe Ann Edwards was still unconscious today—one month after she had been critically injured in an accident near Odessa.

**LINDEN, Feb. 19 (UP)**—Enrique Gonzales, address unknown, will be returned to Louisiana to face charges of stealing a truck and transporting it across a state line.

Cass County officers said last night that Gonzales, 25, had confessed to stealing the truck, which was recovered.

The truck, Gonzales, reportedly confessed, was stolen at Plain Dealing, La.

**TEXARKANA, Feb. 19 (UP)**—A seven-pound, 15-ounce big-mouthed bass that Frank Brown caught yesterday became an old story to his neighbors today.

Brown couldn't help but wax eloquent as he brought home "the one that unusual gets away."

But Brown paused in his story

to complain that the others were not biting.

**BELTON, Feb. 19 (UP)**—It all started after Mrs. Delores T. Wright, a teacher, hid six-year-old Marjorie Hardin with a leather belt at the Thomas B. Harris negro school.

The teacher was charged in county court with assault on a child.

Marjorie's mother, Mrs. Bobby Hardin, had to face Justice of the Peace W. H. Goodykoontz on a charge of assault on the teacher.

**Male Paradise broad-**  
**NORTHFIELD, Vt. (UP)**—A masculine stronghold for 130 years, Norwich University has been invaded by 25-year-old Mrs. Burt Porter, who has been hired as ski coach. The former Carol Landon, Mrs. Porter was a widely-known skier before the war.

More than 300,000 babies were born in New York City during the past two years.

### 26 Die In French Train Collision

**PORT D'ATELIER, France, Feb. 19 (UP)**—Police said today that 26 persons were killed and more than 150 injured in a head-on collision between the Nancy-Dijon passenger express and a single locomotive here last night.  
 Thirty-four of the injured were hospitalized.

It was feared that additional victims still were trapped in the wreckage. Force of the collision telescoped two passenger cars overturning them on an embankment.

Sixteen bodies were recovered from the wreckage. Five of the injured died on their way to the hospital at Vesoul, nine miles from here. Hospital authorities said many of the injured were in serious condition.

The locomotive struck the express head-on near a switch. Wil-

### Peron Denounces Weakness Rumor

**BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 19 (UP)**—President Juan D. Peron assured the Argentines last night that the economy of their country was as "good, secure and flowering as in the best of times."

Speaking at the commencement exercises of the Labor Attaches School, Peron denounced rumors of weaknesses in Argentina's economy. He attributed "the rumors to Socialists, Communists and 'the venal foreign press.'"  
 "We have complied with and are complying with all our economic objectives," he said. "The economic situation is as good, as secure and as flowering as in the best of times."

He referred sarcastically to the student engineer at the throttle of the locomotive, was held by police pending an investigation.

ports of a critical economic situation as a "political guerrilla war consisting of a rumor campaign." Attacking charges that he was selling the country to foreign interests, Peron said:

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ence sold everything in this country that was salable when they were in power. While I am president of this republic, I will shoot myself before I sign any deal which makes us lose our independence."

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School officials do not have to worry about Sutton Hall on the Eastern Washington College of Education campus next quarter. They believe it will be the most orderly on the campus. Students elected Herman Pein, Pacific Coast intercollegiate boxing champion, sergeant-at-arms.

### Political Announcement

This Paper has been authorized to announce the following candidates for places on the Ranger City Commission, in the Election to be held April 5th. Announcements will be carried in each issue of the paper from the date they are received until the day of the Election for a charge of \$10.00.

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Joe Neel  
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## BULLDOGS FADE OUT OF TITLE PICTURE

Hamilton's basketball team came back strong Friday night, after losing the first game and winning the second game, to hand the Bulldogs their bitterest defeat of the season by the score of 34 to 24. The Hamilton team was not to be denied Friday night. They missed few shots and took advantage of all the breaks. The Ranger team couldn't have made two points with a pencil in the first quarter. Tommy Leeth was the boy who did the damage. Leeth scored 11 points to be high point man of the evening and ramrodded the Hamilton team to victory. For the Bulldogs it was R. C. Smith with 9 points and Kenneth Williams with 7, who led the Ranger team in what little scoring they did. If the Ranger lads had played ball the first half like they did the last half it might have been a different story.

Hamilton started their scoring spree early when Gardner and McCullum each made a gift toss. Leeth added two lay up shots and Wilson tipped one in to give Hamilton an 8 to 0 lead. McCul-

um and Kreuger dropped a free throw apiece through to end the scoring in the first half and give Hamilton a 10 to 0 score at the end of the first quarter.

Wilson went in for a lay up to start the scoring in the final stanza for Hamilton. It was in this final period that Ranger finally looked like a basketball team. Smith started it with a follow up. Then Williams and Robinson added a free throw each. Williams hit a short shot from the side to cut Hamilton's lead to 9 points.

Kreuger hit a jump shot to give Hamilton a 11 point advantage. Hamrick and Williams each added a field goal to end the Ranger team's scoring. Knowles of Hamilton added a gift toss to make the score Hamilton 34 and Ranger 24 at the end of the final period.

Box Score

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hamilton	3	2	2	8
Wilson	0	4	2	4
McCullum	5	1	0	11
Leeth	3	1	3	7
Gardner	1	1	2	3
Knowles	0	0	0	0
Rost	0	0	0	0
Hayley	0	0	0	0
Pierson	0	0	0	0

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Ranger	4	1	5	9
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Williams	0	1	2	1
Robinson	1	0	2	2
Simpson	0	0	0	0
Munsterlyn	0	0	0	0
Wilson	2	0	1	4
Hamrick	0	0	0	0
Comacho	0	0	0	0
McKinney	0	0	0	0

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### THE SCOREBOARD

Gordon, Doerr Are Tops; Give Indians, Bosox Edge—DiMag

BY HARRY GRAYSON  
 NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK (NEA)—Second base is most likely to tell the 1949 American League story. So said Joe DiMaggio, hopping a plane to Acapulco, Mex., and some sailing and sleep.

"Last year when the Yankees looked at second base while playin' the Indians and Red Sox, it made them sick," asserted the Clipper. "In Joe Gordon and Bobby Doerr, the Cleveland and Boston club had another hard-hitting outfielder at one of the two key infield positions. Making it worse for the New York club was George Sirmweiss dropping to 252."

Then Larry MacPhail made 2 mistake when, during the World Series of 1946, he released Gordon from his personal doghouse by dealing him to the Indians for pitcher Allie Reynolds.

"Well, Gordon is the best, and offhand I would say it was poor business to get rid of 'hose kind,'" replied DiMaggio.

RECORDS reveal what Giuseppe DiMaggio means. Gordon, batting .280, manufactured 32 home runs. Doerr, with an average of .285, accounted for 27. This against Sirmweiss' measly three. Shortstop Phil Rizzuto could lend the Yankees a welcome hand, too. Little Scooter was held to 252 last trip, too, and a half-dozen circuit clouts, against a lifetime average of .231 and his 1941 high of .307. Rizzuto's decline on the attack is an additional Yankee handicap, especially with the incomparable Lou Boudreau batting .255 and swatting 18 home runs for the Indians, and Junior Stephens wrapping 29 circuit clouts in his extra-base collection while hitting .269 for the Bosox.

Sirmweiss and Rizzuto were home-run producers, of course, but they are better hitters than they showed in 1948, or had better be. As DiMag points out, Sirmweiss' biggest drawback has been his loss of speed.

Sirmweiss batted .319 in 1944 and led the league with .309, the record low for the honor, in '45, but those were war years. He has been stational the past three campaigns, with .251 and .256 in '46-'47.

Strengthening the fact that Sirmweiss' feet grew heavier are his stolen base figures. The North Carolina gentleman from the Bronx topped the circuit with 55 in '44 and 33 in '45, had 18 in '46, but only five each in '47-'48.

DiMaggio can't understand the sudden slowdown of an athlete once so swift. It can't be age, because Sirmweiss is only 29.

Excess weight has played a tremendous part, however, and Sirmweiss has done everything possible to counter it in a winter of intense training. At 169 now, he is nearly 20 pounds lighter than he was last spring.

Sirmweiss realizes more than anyone else that it is up to him to take up the slack.

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Ranger's gain. Gardner went in to make a lay up to make the score Hamilton 29 and Ranger 8. Buddy Hamrick hit a short push shot from out front and Williams dropped in a shot from over in the corner. Smith tipped in a follow up to make the score 29 to 14 favoring Hamilton at the end of the third quarter.

Wilson went in for a lay up to start the scoring in the final stanza for Hamilton. It was in this final period that Ranger finally looked like a basketball team. Smith started it with a follow up. Then Williams and Robinson added a free throw each. Williams hit a short shot from the side to cut Hamilton's lead to 9 points.

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### Bowling Briefs

JUNIOR COLLEGE LEAGUE With Bailey Woods leading the way with a 213 game and a 548

series, Team No. 1 swept three games from teams No. 2 Jim Heinlin contributed a nice 179 to assist in the win. Frank Ford was high for the losers with 156 and a 438 series.

Don Ford sparked Team No. 4 with a 185 game and 477 series to a two game win over team No. 3. Elvis Warner turned in a good 450 series for the winners. For the losers it was Bob Bray with a 169 high game and Bob Deaton with a 408 high series.

The Junior College will bowl every Wednesday evening at seven-thirty until completion of their schedule.

High Individual Game Woods 213.

High Individual Series-Woods 548.

High Team Series Team Game No. 1-1002.

High Team Series No. 4-2833.

Standings

Team No.	1	2	3	4
Team No. 1	0	3		
Team No. 2	1	2		
Team No. 3	2	1		
Team No. 4	3	0		

### CHURCH LEAGUE

The Baptist No. 3 team took two games from the Methodist No. 2 team. Bailey Woods had high game with 184 and high series with 517. For the losing team it was Johnny Bates with a 184 high game and a 487 high series.

The Baptist No. 1 team won two games from the First Christian team. Jack Graham led his team with a 179 high game and a 465 high series. Joan Kenney had a 155 high and a 410 high series for the losers.

The Baptist No. 2 team won two games and are still in first place. Mack Walker had a 472 game and Vivian Hise had high game with a 168. For the losers it was Ted Babain with a 204 high game and a 523 series.

Standings

	Won	Yost
Baptist No. 1	14	7
Baptist No. 2	13	8
Methodist No. 1	11	10

Baptist No. 3 11 10  
 Methodist No. 2 3 18

### Ancient Plow Found

SOFIA, (UP)—A two-horse Thracian bronze chariot has been unearthed by a plow near Provdiv. The find is considered unique because the chariot is complete, and the skeletons of the horses and weapons of the warrior are intact.

### Conscience Eased

ST. JAMES, MINN. (U.P.)—The Omaha Railroad received a \$2 bill with this note: "I broke some glass insulators on a railway telegraph pole a few years ago and it has been on my conscience ever since. Please accept the enclosed money to pay for the damage."

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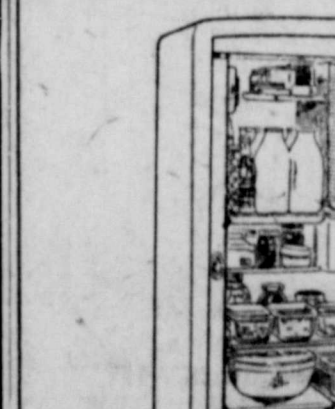
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 Maine 45, Northwestern 38.  
 Trinity College 56, Hamilton 41.  
 Thick 39, St. Vincent 47.  
 Morris Harvey 76, Potomac State 59.  
 Towson Teachers 85, Randolph Macon 38.  
 Middlebury 59, Massachusetts 58.  
 Shippensburg Teachers 75, Mansfield Teachers 41.  
 A. Swego STC 67, Champlain 59.  
 Allegheny 54, Oberlin 45.  
 Waynesburg 59, Alliance 57.

**SOUTH**  
 Howard 47, Birmingham Southern 41.  
 Charleston 61, Stetson 54.  
 Sewanee 43, Florida State 35.  
 William and Mary 57, The Citadel 39.  
 Davidson 59, Furman 46.  
 Mercer 95, Mississippi College 77.  
 Florida A. & M. 83, Xavier (New Orleans) 50.  
 North Carolina State College 61, Hampton Inst. 56.  
 Louisville 82, Evansville 57.

**SOUTHWEST**

Texas Tech: 53, New Mexico A. & M. 51.  
 Bishop 90, Texas College 69.  
 East Texas Baptist 73, Louisiana College 42.  
 Arizona Tempe State 61, Texas Mines 39.  
 Rice Inst. 62, Texas Christian 44.  
 Silver City Teachers 45, New Mexico Military 43.  
**MIDWEST**  
 Kansas Wesleyan 61, Wayne STC 50.  
 Kansas Wesleyan 78, College of Emporia 58.  
 Xavier 78, John Carroll 60.  
 Baldwin Wallace 65, Case 49.  
 Bowling Green 77, Ohio University 43.  
 Beloit 96, Cornell College 39.  
 Illinois College 68, Augustana, (Ill.) 58.  
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**Plan Vast Radar Warning System for U. S. and Canada**



Congress is considering an Air Force proposal for a joint U. S.-Canada radar network to warn against the approach of hostile aircraft. The U. S. share of the cost would be \$161,000,000. While warning that the system will not provide anything like an "airtight" radar fence, the Air Force said it would provide warning of planes up to 300 miles away—sufficient to enable the Air Force to prepare a defense. The map above illustrates one plan for such a radar network as urged recently by F. H. Lack, chairman of the radio industry's mobilization committee, in the magazine Mechanix Illustrated. The radar stations would be in touch with the central control post (inset) by television.

**Fort Worth Livestock Report**

FORT WORTH, Feb. 19 —(UP)—(USDA)—Livestock:  
 Cattle: compared last Friday: beef steers and yearlings around 2.00 higher, cows strong to 50 higher, sausage bulls firm, fed beef bulls unevenly higher, stockers scarce, 1.00-2.00 higher. Weeks tops: good mature steers 22.50, good and choice heifers 23.50, cows 18.00, sausage bulls 20.00, beef bulls 22.50. Stocker yearlings 22.50, stocker cows 19.00. Closing bulks: medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 19.00-23.50 other grades scarce, common and medium cows 16.00-17.50, canners and cutters 11.00-16.00, medium and good sausage bulls 17.50-20.00 medium and good stocker yearlings 19.00-22.00, medium and

good stocker cows 16.00-18.00.  
 Calves: compared last Friday: fully 1.00 higher. Good slaughter calves 22.50-24.00, odd head choice to 24.50, common and medium 19.00-22.00, culls 16.00-18.50. Medium and good stocker steer calves 20.00-23.00, few choice lights to 24.00.  
 Sheep: compared with last Friday: shorn slaughter lambs 1.00-1.50 higher, woolled slaughter lambs 50 higher. Feeder lambs 1.50 higher, slaughter ewes strong to 50 higher. Weeks tops: woolled and shorn slaughter lambs 23.00, yearlings scarce, slaughter ewes 12.00, feeder lambs 22.50. Closing bulk: good and choice shorn slaughter lambs 22.00 and 22.25, medium and good shorn lambs 21.00 and 21.50, woolled slaughter lambs scarce, medium to good slaughter ewes 10.00-11.50, culls down to 9.00, woolled feeder lambs 21.00-22.50, shorn feeder lambs 20.00 down.

Hogs: compared with last Friday: butcher hogs 1.00-1.50 higher, sows 50-1.00 higher, feeder pigs 1.50 higher. Weeks tops: butcher hogs 20.50, sows 15.50, feeder pigs 16.00. Closing bulk: good and choice 190-275 lbs 19.50-20.00, good and choice 300-400 lbs 16.00-19.00, sows 14.50-15.00. Feeder pigs 10.00-16.00.



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**Rice Moves To Third Place In Conference Race**  
 Rice Institute passed another test on the court last night, knocking off Texas Christian, and the southwest conference basketball spotlight swung today to Waco and Fayetteville.  
 The current co-leaders of the loop go into action on their home courts with the flag chase at its critical point.  
 In Waco Baylor plays host to ever-dangerous Texas, while Arkansas puts out the mat for Southern Methodist at Fayetteville.  
 The center of attraction will be the Baylor - Texas game, for the Longhorns, resting now in fourth place, will be gunning for revenge. They were upset by Baylor in their first meeting at Austin.  
 Both Baylor and Arkansas need victories. A loss by either while the other was winning could prove to be the pay-off in this year's race.

Rice conquered Texas Christian, 62-44, in Fort Worth last night. The defeat left TCU up to third place, with one more victory than Texas.  
 Bill Tom stole the show as he punched 28 points through the nets to lead Rice to its easy conquest of the Horned Frogs.  
**Reconstructs Beachey Plane**  
 CLEVELAND (UP)—A 49-year-old aviation enthusiast is building his own airplane, patterned after the one flown by his boyhood hero. In the basement of his home, Bert Dudek is fashioning an exact replica of the famous old biplane which Lincoln Beachey flew in 1915.  
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Bible Study 9:45 A. M.  
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Communion 11:45 A. M.  
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Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.  
Mid-Week Service, Wednesday 7:30 P. M.  
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**HARMONY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00  
Subject: "What To Do With Trouble."  
Training Union 7:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship 8:30

**SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Morning Worship 11:00  
Training Union 7:00  
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Prayer Service 8:15  
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Prayer Service, Wednesday 7:30  
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prise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For the Lord giveth wisdom; out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding" (Proverbs 2:6). Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For the Lord giveth wisdom out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding" (Proverbs 2:6). The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Infinite Mind is the creator, and creation is the infinite image or idea emanating from his mind" (page 285).

## Ladies Council Met Thursday

The Ladies Council of the First Christian Church met for their monthly covered dish luncheon at the Church Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

The theme of the lesson was "China." Parts were given by Meses. Clifton, Allen, Dudley and Lottie Davenport.

Those present were Meses. Lee Bowen, Raymond Walker, Bob Allen, B. H. Clifton, B. S. Dudley, E. T. Matthews, Harry Warner, Ethel Gilmore, Earl Bissex, A. H. Briden, R. C. Crawford, and hostesses Mrs. Dick Jones and Mrs. O. R. Ervin.

W. S. C. S. To Have Bible Study Program

Under the direction of Mrs. G. C. Boswell the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will continue the Bible Study "The Growth of the Spiritual Life," at the regular meeting at the church Monday afternoon.

Rev. Cecil Ellis will continue the review of the book "Newness of Life" by Albert E. Day. All members are urged to attend.

Not All There but Good PORTLAND, Me. (UP)—Successfully operating a watch repairing business here, are: Robert Vener, who has only one good hand; his brother Harry, who has only one good eye; Gerard Breault, who has only one leg.

## First Baptist Services Listed

The following schedule for services of the week at the First Baptist Church has been announced.

**SUNDAY:**  
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.  
Training Union, 6:30 P. M.  
The Nursery will be open during all services of the church.  
Fellowship will meet immediately following the Evening Worship.

**MONDAY:**  
W. M. U. will have Royal Service at the church with the Juanita Dickson Circle in charge of program, 3:00 P. M.  
The Sunbeams will meet at the church, 3:00 P. M.  
Int. G. A.'s. will meet at the church, 4:00 P. M.  
Jr. G. A.'s. will meet at the church, 4:00 P. M.  
Central Baptist Bible Conference, Howard Payne, Feb. 21-23.

**TUESDAY:**  
The R. A.'s. will meet at the church, 7:00 P. M.  
The Boy Scouts will meet at the church, 7:00 P. M.  
The Phebean Class will meet in the home of Mrs. C. B. Pruet, Breckenridge, Hwy., for a social and business meeting. All members are urged to attend.

**WEDNESDAY:**  
Youth Choir Practice, 6:30 P. M.  
Sunday School Teachers meeting, 7:00 P. M.  
Prayer Meeting, 7:30 P. M.

**THURSDAY:**  
Choir Practice, 7:00 P. M.

**FRIDAY:**  
R. A. Recognition Service, here 7:30 P. M.  
Some church members are week-end tourists instead of daily crusaders for Christ.

**W. S. C. S. To Meet Monday Afternoon**

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 P. M. at the church. This will be the second session of the Bible Study, "Growth of a Spiritual Life."

The pastor, Mrs. Ellis, will give the text "Newness of Life." All members are urged to attend.

## Council Circles To Meet Monday

The Ladies Council circle meetings of the First Christian Church will be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock and all members are urged to attend.

The Vida Elliott circle will meet in the home of Mrs. W. R. Faifer and Mrs. Harry Warner will be program leader. The Jessie Trout Circle will meet in the home of Mrs. B. F. Clifton with Mrs. Raymond Case as leader.

## English Aviatrix Determined To Continue Flight

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Feb. 19 (UP)—A broke and travel-weary English housewife who wanted to fly around the world appeared to be at the end of the trail today.

Mrs. Richard Morrow-Tait, 25-year-old red-haired aviatrix, was back in Alaska vainly trying to raise some money to fix her plane after hitch-hiking up the Alcan highway in mid-winter weather.

The British housewife and her navigator, Michael Townsend, crashed in their British type Percival Proctor near Tok Junction, Alaska, late in December last year. Townsend returned to England, while Mrs. Morrow-Tait traveled to the University of Alberta where she modeled for two weeks.

She left there to return to her plane, hitch-hiking up the snow-bound Alaskan Highway and camping by the side of the road at night in sub-zero weather without blankets.

She said she would go to Seattle, Wash., after that and stay with some friends while she tried to raise money.

**Television No Help**  
WORCESTER, Mass. (UP)—Lorton C. Walden, superintendent of the Worcester insurance fire patrol, says he doesn't oppose progress but objects to television.

Ever since a business concern donated a television set for patrol headquarters, Walden said, "I can't get any work out of the men because they're too busy watching the show."

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WELCOME MORNING  
Sunday School 9:45  
Worship 11:00  
The Blood - Our Only Cleanser  
Training Union 6:30  
Evening Service 7:30  
Men-Who Held up the Hands of Moses

**First Christian Church**  
EARL BISSEX, MINISTER  
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11:00 Morning Worship  
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7:30 Evening Worship  
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417 Elm St.  
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# SOCIETY «» CLUBS «» WOMEN'S FEATURES

## Teen-Age Fashion Authority Says Girls Of This Age Like Long Dresses Best

BY BARBARA BUNDSCHU  
United Press Fashion Writer  
New York, Feb. 18 (UP)—Dior can cut his necklines down to you-know-where, but he can't change the modest mind of the average American teen-ager, a manufacturer of girls' dresses said today.

They think they're 'too suggestive' and they won't wear them, according to Rhoda Ring, fashion advisor and 'researcher' for Teen Times Inc.

Neither will the American high school girl take up her hem this year for the whim of Dior or any other dressmaker, Miss Ring said.

Miss Ring keeps tabs on the fashion preferences of her young customers through 50 stores in as many American cities.

"We sent them a couple of plunging neckline dresses as samples," she said. "They turned them down flat."

There's just one modestly neck dress left in the firm's spring and summer dress collection.

"Even that," Miss Ring said, "is selling only to the older girls."

The rest of them are getting what they asked for—necklines buttoned to the throat or scooped out wide on the shoulders and several inches above the bra line.

As for hemlines—mother and Mr. Dior can do what they like, the girls are wearing them 12-12 inches off the floor, Miss Ring said.

"They've discovered a long skirt makes them look taller and slimmer. They're not going to change their minds right now."

The teen-age 'guinea pigs' also turned down the princess 'line dress which is making a big splash in grown up dress circles. But that Miss Ring said is not so much their fashion preference as their figures. Most teen-age shapes need a belt, she said. They're sometimes lumpy, always changing figures have also kept the full-gathered dirndl skirt at the top of the teen best seller list, Miss Ring said.

## Royal Neighbors Met Thursday

The members of the Royal Neighbors met Thursday evening Feb. 17, in the home of Deputy Carrie Henry and organized a club which was named Royal Club.

The following officers were elected: Leoma Arterburn, president, Jessie King, vice president, Mabel Souther, Secy., Laura Melton, treasurer, Bertie Shipman, reporter.

Different committees elected were: Card Committee, Alberta Miller, Refreshment Committee, Callie Lee and Mabel Souther, Entertainment Committee, Viola Johnson, Laura Todd, and Iszetta Smith.

The club will meet each month on 3rd Thursday evening. The next meeting will be in the home of Leoma Arterburn, March 17th. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to 24 members.

## Hodges Oak P.T.A. To Meet Tuesday

The Hodges Oak Park Parents-Teachers Association will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at the school.

A program by students of the second grade will be presented and Guy Hancock will be the guest speaker.

There will be an important business meeting and all members are urged to attend.

## Ranger Rebekahs Have Meet Tues.

Members of the Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met Tuesday evening at the Odd Fellows Hall for a business session.

Mrs. Mabel Souther, noble grand, presided at the meeting disposing of routine business first.

The past noble grand team initiated Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dawn. Mrs. Leoma Arterburn and Neva Dawn. Mrs. Olive Harmon was elected to membership and will be initiated at the next meeting. Three more applications for membership were received and balloting upon them will be conducted.

Mrs. Maude Millican, district deputy president of Fort Worth, was present and congratulated the Ranger Rebekah Lodge with the Ranger Lodge. Visitors who signed the register were Mmes. Celia Simpson, Ethel Johnson, Anis Cromer, Ruby Hensley, Nancy Bradley, Ida Sue DeFord, all of Gordon, and from Fort Worth, Mmes. Nancy Gardner, Nellie Bennett, Bessie Anderson, Ruby Hayes, Julia Barker and Ethel Chapman.

Mrs. Jennie Kimbrough, secretary of Big Spring Rebekah Lodge and Mrs. Evie Shumaker of Pampa Lodge were also visitors.

Various visitors made talks before the assembly and during the session members presented Mrs. Millican with a carnation corsage, in the colors of the lodge.

For the occasion the altars were covered with linen and centered with pot plants. At the close of the meetings refreshments were served in the lower dining room to a bout 60 guests.

The degree team rehearsed Wednesday evening and will practise a gain after lodge meeting Tuesday evening. The past noble grand team will practice at the hall Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock and all members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Tune and son, Al II, are spending the week-end in Forney where they are the guests of Mr. Tune's brother, H. E. Tune and family.

## Engagement Of Miss Smith And Mr. Herrington Announced

Mrs. Izette Smith announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Beulah Edna, to Mr. Ollie Jack Herrington, of Abilene, Texas son of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Herrington, of Kermit, Texas.

The bride-elect has chosen as her attendants, Miss Dolores Williamson of Eastland, Texas and Miss Wanda Ford of Hamlin, Texas.

Mr. Willard Herrington, will attend his cousin as best man.

Miss Smith is a graduate of Ranger High School, and attended Draughts Business College in Abilene, Texas.

She is now employed at Kraft Food Company.

Miss Smith and Miss Ford are here to spend the week-end with Mrs. Smith.

## BY GAYNOR MADDOX NEA Staff Writer

Now that fresh cultivated mushrooms are dropping steadily in price, they should add their welcome flavor to family menus. Purchase them only from a reliable dealer.

The cultivated mushrooms on the market are raised and gathered under the most scientific conditions and the direct supervision of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Freshness is the main indication of quality. Avoid any that are discolored or withered. Those that command the highest price are in the closed stage. That is, the protective "veil" that joins the cap to the stem has not been broken. However, mushrooms with even caps, though not as attractive in appearance, make good eating if they have not deteriorated otherwise. Size has no bearing on quality but for convenience in cooking, have them uniformly large, medium or small. It is not necessary to remove the skins. Just wash and slice them. Use low heat and do not cook too long, or they will shrivel and toughen.

Mushrooms are excellent broiled, fried, creamed or scalloped, also in soups and in stuffing poultry, and with omelets, chicken, oysters and vegetable curries.

Here are budget menus to help save money:

**Luncheon:** Deviled egg, salad, hot corn muffins, stewed or canned pears, tea, milk.

**Dinner:** Cheddarburgers, hashed brown potatoes, steamed kale, carrot and raisin salad, bread, butter or fortified margarine, frosted cookies, coffee, milk.

(This dinner will cost about \$2.58 for a family of five.)

**Luncheon:** Tuna fish salad sandwiches, leftover carrot strips, raisins and nuts, tea, milk.

**Dinner:** Baked liver with onions, Duchess potatoes, Harvard toast, cherry and apple salad, bread, butter or fortified margarine, mocha pudding, coffee, milk.

(This dinner will cost about \$2.95 for a family of five.)

**1920 Club Hears Drama Day Program**

Drama Day was observed by the 1920 Club Thursday and for the 17th consecutive year Mrs. Hal Hunter was the guest speaker.

Mrs. Hunter gave a discussion on the drama in Korea, Japan, Spain and England. She was introduced by Mrs. G. C. Boswell, program leader.

The meeting was held at 3:00 o'clock at the Community Clubhouse and Mrs. A. W. Brazda, vice-president, presided in the absence of Mrs. M. L. King, president.

Following the meeting members were guests at a tea given by Mrs. Boswell and Mrs. Brazda in the home of the latter.

**Colony H. D. Club Meets Wednesday**

The Colony Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday for an all day meeting in the home of Mrs. L. B. Gordon.

During the day members engaged in quilting and in the afternoon a discussion on the life and industries of Greece was conducted.

Those attending the meeting were Mmes. E. L. Danley, H. G. Ramsey, C. E. Hathcock, C. C. Bearden, Charles Mahaffey and Mrs. Gordon.

**Columbia Study Club To Meet**

The Columbia Study Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. L. R. Pearson. Mr. W. L. Downtain has arranged the book review and will present Jo. Oyster in a review.

All members are urged to attend.

**Phebean Class To Meet Tuesday Night**

The Phebean Class of the First Baptist Church will meet Tuesday night at 7:45 o'clock in the home of Mrs. C. B. Pruet for a business and social session.

All members and associate members are urged to attend.

## TOMORROW'S MEND

**BREAKFAST:** Stewed prunes, oatmeal, coffee cake, butter or fortified margarine, coffee, milk.

**LUNCHEON:** Beef, barley and vegetable soup, crackers, cottage cheese and chive salad, whole wheat bread, butter or fortified margarine, frosted cookies, tea, milk.

**WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY DINNER:** Grapefruit cup with cranberry jelly, cubes, broiled steak, surimi-baked potatoes, buttered kale, creamed onions, enriched rolls, butter or fortified margarine, lattice cherry pie, coffee, milk.

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**Junior Hi P.T.A. Meet Held Tuesday**

The regular meeting of the Junior High School Parents-Teachers Association met at the high school building Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hugh Smith was in charge of the program and presented J. A. Winder, high school principal, who spoke on "Democracy in the Teens."

During the afternoon a Founders Day observance was given and a nominating committee named.

## Mrs. Perkins To Speak At Club Meet

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the 1947 Club Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Community Clubhouse.

Women of Ranger have been extended an invitation to attend the meeting.

## Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blackwell are the parents of a baby girl born Friday at the Ranger General Hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds and eight ounces has been named Melissa Jane.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Harris are the parents of a baby girl born Friday at the Ranger General Hospital. The baby weighed six pounds and 14 ounces and has been named Vicki.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McKee of Eastland have announced the birth of a baby boy, born Wednesday at the Ranger General Hospital. He has been named David Edward and weighed six pounds and 12 and a half ounces at birth.

A baby girl was born Saturday at the Ranger General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hollman of Gordon. The baby weighed eight pounds and nine ounces.

## Spring Gloves Take to Frills



Spring glove styles take frills in hand. Washable nylon makes pet-ruffled crocheted mitts (top left) and sheer pink gloves with double-fluted cuffs (bottom center). Double cuffs of white cotton gauntlets (top right) are adaptable to sleeve length. Twin tabs on cuffs of beige capeskin gloves (bottom right) unbutton to show brown inset. Pink leather fluting mitts navy gloves (bottom left).

**NEW YORK (NEA)—**Quick-drying, no-need-to-press nylon takes like a duck to water to the frilly glove styles stressed for Spring.

Gloves of sheer, 51-gauge nylon fabric edged with triple rows of frilly fluting launder like stockings, dry in minutes and need no pressing to restore their impeccable pleats.

Neither do hand-crocheted gloves of white nylon yarn present any problem of upkeep, despite the fact that they are net-

render to frills. One style of navy blue capeskin looks as ruffly as a petticoat with fluted edges of pink leather forming frills at the wrist. Tailored capeskins not only go fancy but put on a fine performance. On two-toned capeskins for example, there are twin triangles of contrasting leather tabbing the wrists. If a woman wants to turn her gloves of two colors into one, she simply buttons the twin triangles into a single tab which shows the lining and eliminates the contrasting color.

Even capeskin makes is sur-

ruffler elbow-length evening mitts.

Nylon is not the only fabric that carries frills to the hands this Spring. Even double-woven white cottons do. Take, as proof, six button-length cotton gauntlets, double-cuffed with hand-stitched scallops. These cuffs may be turned up or down, according to which they are worn.

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### FROM COAST TO COAST



Principals in the capture of an international jewel thief are turning up from coast to coast. At left is Betty Ritchie, 24, former Toronto, Canada, schoolteacher, who broke into tears in Los Angeles when told of the arrest of Gerard Graham Dennis, center. Dennis, captured in Cleveland, Ohio, was carrying \$100,000 worth of unset diamonds. Miss Ritchie told detectives she had lived with Dennis as his wife for a year, and had received gifts of jewelry and furs from him. At right is Gloria Horowitz, 20-year-old Philadelphia model, as she appeared in court in New York, during an early investigation into gem thefts, at which time she first implicated Gerard G. Dennis. Miss Horowitz identified the smooth gem thief in 1947, police said, as the man who duped her into attempting to pawn some of the stolen gems. (NEA Telephotos)

### ARCHDUKE CHARGES STALIN



Archduke Otto, right, Hapsburg pretender to the Austrian throne, charged in interview with Chicago Tribune reporter Frank Cipdiani, that Premier Stalin had personally directed the recent trial and life sentence of Cardinal Mindszenty. Communists had charged Otto of plotting with the Cardinal to overthrow the Hungarian government. (NEA Telephoto)

**Massacre Is Bloodless**  
Manchester, N. H. (UP)—Arms, legs and mangled torsos were scattered over the highway when a truck skidded and went over a 10-foot embankment. But there was no blood. The limbs belonged to a load of puppets being brought here for an American Legion benefit.

The federal government grades meat in four categories: choice, good, commercial and utility.

### Public Warned On Salt Poison

CHICAGO, Feb. 19 (UP)—The Federal government and medical authorities today warned that certain salt substitutes containing a poisonous chemical may be on the market and in the homes of persons on special diets.

The American Medical Association said four deaths and possibly many cases of non-fatal poisoning have been reported in the nation from effects of lithium chloride.

The Pure Food and Drug Administration said firms making the contaminated products are recalling them from the market.

Lithium chloride, the agency said, has been used in some salt-free bread by bakeries and as a salt substitute in these products: "Westal," also known as "West-Sal," produced by Westwood Pharmaceutical division of Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. "Foodsal," produced by Foods Plus, Inc., New York City. "Salti-Salt," produced by Leuth's Bakery, Kansas City, Mo.

Although the firms have warned distributors, the agency feared that some of the chemical may still be on hand in homes of persons on salt-free diets.

The AMA said three deaths occurred at Cleveland and another at Ann Arbor, Mich. Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of the AMA Journal, said "in most instances" the product involved was "West-sal," intended for use by persons on a low sodium diet, such as sufferers from high blood pressure.

### State Bond Sale Group Selected

WACO, Feb. 19 (UP)—An advisory committee was selected here yesterday to arrange sale of \$60,000,000 in state bonds for 16 state supported colleges and universities.

The bond issue was authorized by a constitutional amendment passed in 1947. The money will be used to finance building programs.

Regents and executives of the schools decided the committee should be composed of one representative from each of the six governing boards that control the 16 schools.

The University of Texas will receive \$10,000,000 under the program; Texas A. & M. \$5,000,000 and 14 other schools \$45,000,000 based on their enrollment.

Dudley K. Woodward, Jr., chairman of the board of regents of the University of Texas, said principal duties of the advisory committee would be to arrange the bond sale, and plan the distribution of funds.

### Says Report On Reds "Faux Pas"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (UP)—The Army agreed today that it made a "public relations faux pas" in issuing its report on pre-war Communist espionage in China and Japan.

Col. George S. Eyster, deputy chief of the Army's public information division, told newsmen that the report should have noted that the report was based on unsubstantiated information from Japanese police files and did not represent U. S. government policies.

He said the Army had no proof to back up the report's charge that American writer Agnes Smedley actively spied for the Russians in the Far East before Pearl Harbor.

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### Jewel Thief Held Without Bail

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Feb. 19 (UP)—Gerald Graham Dennis, 29, handsome jewel thief whose coast-to-coast crime career may have netted him a \$1,000,000 in loot, was held without bail today for action by the Westchester County grand jury next Wednesday.

Dennis, a Canadian ex-convict, was brought here yesterday from Cleveland, O., where he was arrested. He was charged with first degree assault and first degree larceny.

He waived hearing and took have been edited more carefully. He said he knew of no plan to punish anyone for making the error, but he said he is "certainly going to make awfully sure" that such a "mistake doesn't happen again." areorbPRe

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