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# RANGER DAILY TIMES

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## Soviet Shift May Foreshadow Showdown With West

Well...  
I Dunno,  
But...

If A. J. Ratliff were here he'd scold us for what we're about to say. He was that modest. But Ranger has suffered a very definite loss in his passing. He was one of the finest men that it was ever our privilege to know and a Christian gentleman if ever there was one. He was generous in his judgment of others and rarely ever missed an opportunity to give his fellow man a pat on the back. His courage through the long months of ill health was typical of the man whose sense of humor tided him over the rough spots in life.

Note to Mr. Jack Gordon, Columnist.

Yes, Jack, we heard about the crack you took at our paper which is all right with us. It's better to be mentioned adversely than not to be mentioned at all. We're sorta like the man about town who says it doesn't matter what they're saying about him, just as long as they're mentioning his name. But don't tell us that you had to lay off from work last week, just to think up that crack about us. Surely it was more obvious than that. And besides, it really wouldn't be worth that effort. Too, since you work on a country newspaper yourself, you oughta know that it's the local big happenings that get the front page play, even if it is to the red-faced embarrassment of the Air Force. Yes sir, Jack, what little Nell and all the others are doing out here is big stuff to us.

Ed Crawford has put out the light in his lantern. He's found that honest man.

Last week a stranger by the name of Patterson walks into the Oil City Pharmacy, where Ed does his pill rolling, and handed Ed a billfold that the stranger had found in front of the J. C. Penny Company store.

The billfold belonged to H. G. Ramsey and contained about \$55 and has been returned to the owner.

The stranger deserves some kind of medal. Not that we need to be rewarded for being honest but if we ever heard of a setup for a getaway with that \$55, that one was it.

### Two In Austin For Road Hearing

A. N. Larson and R. V. Gallo way left this afternoon for Austin where they will attend a hearing tonight on the rural roads bill.

They were accompanied to Austin by County Judge P. L. Crossley and Don Parker, county auditor.

Native forget-me-nots are the territorial flower of Alaska.

### CISCO WOMAN NOMINATED FOR MOTHER OF '49 AWARD

The names of Mrs. Randolph Clark of Cisco has been submitted to the American Mother's Committee for consideration as Texas Mother and American Mother and friends here who wish to aid in her nomination are urged to write at once to Dollie Davis Smith, Cleburne, Texas. Letters in support of her nomination must reach Mrs. Smith not later than Wednesday.

The following account of the life of Mrs. Clark has been furnished this newspaper by her home town newspaper.

The fact that Mrs. Clark has reared nine children, seven girls and two boys, is enough in itself to entitle her to the honor; but when the accomplishments of the children are considered and the fact that those accom-



An Air Force C-46 at Chamberlain airport, Minneapolis, Minn., slid off its runway and came to rest on top of this parked car (arrow). Three people in the car were injured in the unusual accident. (NEA Telephoto)

### OFFICIALS CLASSIFY ENTRIES FOR EASTLAND CO. DAIRY DAY

Entries in the Eastland County Dairy Day program, April 15 will be divided into six classes according to tentative plans now being drawn up by county agent J. M. Cooper.

All Jerseys, Holsteins, and Guerneys will be classified in the following sections, (1) heifer calves under six months, (2) heifer calves over six months and under one year, (3) heifers one year of age and under two—none in milk, (4) heifers one year of age and under two—in milk, (5) cows two years of age and under three and, (6) cows three years and over.

Entries will be competing with the ideal dairy type cow instead of other animals, according to Mr. Cooper.

Awards of purple, blue red, white and yellow ribbons will be presented depending on the amount of points earned by the cows. Cash prizes of \$200 will be distributed to those whose animals earn ribbons.

A. M. Meekma, dairy specialist from Texas A. & M. will do the actual cattle judging while Paul Creech and agricultural instructors from the veteran's vocational school will handle the junior and adult judging contests.

The junior contest will start at 10 A. M. with the county 4-H and FFA boys competing. They will be required to place cattle in the correct classifications. In this event the cattle will not be judged but the ability to classify them. Ten merchandise prizes will be awarded to the highest contestants. Similar plans will govern the adult judging contest.

Cattle prizes will be awarded in the evening portion of the program. W. P. Knight of Cisco is gathering material for the catalog.

### Odom Weathers Storm On Hop

HONOLULU, March 7 (UP)—Record-smasher William P. Odom rode through a small storm into clear weather early today in his second attempt at a non-stop flight from Honolulu to New York.

Odom lifted his heavily loaded craft, "Waikiki Beech" from the runway at Hickam Field at 7:04 P. M. (HST) yesterday (11:04 A. M. CST) for the 5,300-mile flight. By 1:50 A. M. (5:50 A. M. CST) Odom reported he had gotten over a "sleepy spell" and was 830 miles from Oahu in clear weather. He was about 28 miles off his course.

"I'm feeling great and I'm in good shape," he messaged Honolulu. "There is nothing to do but listen to the quiver of this little engine."

He recorded his speed at an average of 123 miles an hour, only one mile off his original estimate. He was only 450 miles from a mid-ocean weather ship.

Members of the Presbyterian church in Ranger reported today that a large crowd was present for the vesper service Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Encouraged by the attendance, the membership has decided to hold the service each Sunday at the same hour.

Rev. M. P. Elder of Strawn conducted the service and was assisted by Rev. Earl Bixey, pastor of the First Christian Church. Rev. Elder will conduct the service each Sunday.

### 4-H Boys Outdo Girls In Frozen Food Competition

Believe it or not—Texas boys outnumbered girls 8 to 5 in winning county honors in the 1948 National 4-H Frozen Foods awards program. But the girls will have another chance to get in the lead this year because the Lone Star State will again offer the program, according to announcement of the National Committee on boys and girls club work. Number of sectional awards and amount of scholarships have been increased.

As an incentive for superior records of achievement, International Harvester provides gold-filled medals of honor for county winners and \$50 U. S. Savings Bonds for state champions. Sectional awards of all-expense trips to the 1949 National 4-H Club Congress have been increased from four to six, while the four national Fowler McCormick scholarships have been raised from \$200 to \$300 each.

The 4-H frozen foods program, conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service, is designed to further stimulate interest in farm-home economy. With the help of County Extension agents and local 4-H club leaders, members learn the use of freezing equipment and how frozen foods can add variety to the home-raised food supply. They also develop skill in preparing, packing and freezing meats, poultry, eggs, fish, fruits, vegetables, baked goods and other dishes.

### Veterans Asked To Meet Tuesday

Members of the Ralph McKelley Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and other veterans are asked to be at the VFW headquarters in uniform Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock to attend funeral services for Sgt. Burk B. Hunt at the First Baptist Church at 2 o'clock.

Rev. Jasper C. Masseege will officiate.

The body of Sgt. Hunt arrived in Ranger today at 11:26 and was met by an honor guard of veterans.

Members of the Hunt family will be served luncheon Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Don Butler. Lunch will be served by the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW post.

Business houses in Ranger will be closed from 2 to 3 o'clock in deference to the services.

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Stores will also be closed Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 3 o'clock during services for Sgt. Burk B. Hunt.

### Services For A. J. Ratliff To Be Tuesday Morning

Funeral services for Asa J. Ratliff of Ranger will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the First Methodist Church in Ranger with Rev. Cecil Ellis, pastor of the church, Dr. Claud P. Jones of Cisco and Rev. J. M. Bond of Eastland, both former pastors, officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery with Killingsworth's in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Ratliff, highly esteemed Ranger citizen for 30 years, died in the Baylor Hospital in Dallas late Sunday afternoon, March 6. He had been a victim of leukemia for the past 12 months and turned for the worse after contracting a cold the latter part of the week. He was taken to Dallas Sunday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock.

He was born in Lee County, Texas on July 22, 1886 and was married to Myrtle Wilson at San Angelo on Jan. 15, 1911. He was a member of the board of stewards of the First Methodist Church, a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Lions Club, a director of the Retail Merchants Association of which he was a charter member, and had served a number of times as a director of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce. During his residence in Ranger he had owned and operated the A. J. Ratliff feed store and had once been in the grocery business.

Survivors are Mrs. Ratliff and their son, James Ratliff, and a grandson, Jimmie Ratliff, all of Ranger; two brothers, O. M. Ratliff of Blackwell, Texas, and H. W. Ratliff of Yuma, Ariz., and a sister, Miss Blanche Ratliff of San Antonio.

Palbearers will be J. A. Knox, Willard Swaney, B. A. Tunnell, C. E. May, Dr. Ross Hodges, J. E. Matthews, S. M. McAnelly, and Coleman Brown.

### Texas City Plant Strike Ended

TEXAS CITY, Tex., March 7 (UP)—Striking members of the Maintenance and Operators Union, A. F. L., today began going back to work at the Carbide and Carbon Chemical Co. plant.

The 1,400 members of the union voted 360 to 310 yesterday to accept an offer made by the company early Saturday in a last-resort conference.

By ratifying the agreement, the men ended a walkout which started last Jan. 23 and was punctuated with several reported incidents of violence.

Under new contract terms, maintenance men will receive a wage increase of 14 cents an hour and operators will get an hourly boost of 18 cents. Both will receive pay retroactive to Sept. 1, but operators' back pay will consist of only 14 cents of their new increase.

The company stipulated that the men must re-register for employment before returning to their jobs. This process may last two or three days for certain groups of workers.

### RESIDENTS BATTLE TO SAVE HOMES FROM RAGING BIG MUDDY

By United Press  
Missouri Valley residents fought to save their homes today as the "Big Muddy" and its tributaries surged to record levels at some points. Flooded 175,000 acres, and left at least two persons dead.

The Missouri's giant ice gorges broke Saturday and Sunday, creating a week-end of terror for lowland dwellers in Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas as pentup waters poured downstream rolling cakes of rotten ice on their turbulent crests.

### NORTH ATLANTIC PACT ENVOYS SUMMONED FOR MEETING TODAY

BY R. H. SHACKFORD  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
LONDON, March 7.—(UP)—Premier Josef Stalin may have revamped the Soviet Foreign Office and strengthened the inner Kremlin Politburo in anticipation of a diplomatic showdown with the west this spring, informed western diplomats said today.

The Soviet Union today faces the same kind of critical decisions the west made more than a year ago—the decision of adopting a softer policy or of pursuing the present policy to the bitter end, even though it might lead to war.

The western powers made their decision after the unsuccessful Moscow conference early in 1947. Then they decided to abandon all hope of immediate four-power agreement on anything and to proceed in western Europe without Russia.

This the west did. They moved without Russia toward economic recovery of Western Europe, toward western European security, western European political unity and a separate western German state.

The Atlantic Pact, to be signed soon, will be the high point of that western policy and plan. Western diplomats for months have been expecting that a showdown in east-west relations would coincide with completion of the Atlantic Pact.

Former Secretary of State George C. Marshall, when he started conversations on the Atlantic Pact in Paris last fall, recognized that the Russians would have to make a major decision once the pact was signed and military aid started to flow into western Europe.

One Soviet choice was to admit the west really meant business in defending itself against further Communist encroachment and therefore to seek at least a truce in the cold war.

The other is to consider the west's policy a bluff and call it by trying to press Soviet aims further into the western area. Such a choice could admittedly lead to war.

Western observers believed Stalin decided to juggle his high command as the hour of critical decision approached. But which way Russia will go is unknown and probably won't be for several weeks.

WASHINGTON, March 7 (UP)—North Atlantic Pact negotiations speeded up today as the west built its fences against any sudden Soviet moves arising from the Vishinsky-for-Molotov switch.

Secretary of State Dean Acheson called envoys of the seven other participating nations to a meeting at 3 P. M. EST.

They undoubtedly wished to exchange views on Moscow's announcement that Andrei Vishinsky has become Soviet foreign minister in place of V. M. Molotov.

The west sees in the newly finished pact and its contemplated coordination of military planning its best bet in case of fresh east-west trouble.

Some diplomatic officials noted with relief that Moscow so far has not used the personnel change as a springboard for another "peace offensive" aimed at weakening western unity behind the security pact. But others cautioned that developments may come swiftly when the new Soviet team gets down to work.

Chairman Tom Connally, D. Tex., of the Senate foreign relations committee shared that view. The "real test" of Russia's intentions, he said, will come when the United States and other western nations sign the pact.

Connally indicated he would not be surprised to see Russia increase her pressure against the west all along the line. But he said: "We shouldn't budge an inch, and we won't budge an inch."

The White Sands National Monument in New Mexico is an area covered with miles of pure white gypsum and sand dunes.

### THE WEATHER

By United Press  
EAST TEXAS—Fair in north, considerable cloudiness in the South portion this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. Warmer north portion Tuesday. Scattered showers in southwest and extreme south portions Tuesday. Moderate to fresh northeast to east winds on the coast.  
WEST TEXAS—Considerable cloudiness this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. A few showers east of the Pecos Valley Tuesday. No important change in temperature.

### Ticket For City Election Closed

The ticket for the coming city election was complete today after two last minute filings Saturday and two withdrawals on the same day.

M. L. King's name was filed late Saturday as candidate for street commissioner and R. H. Hanford filed as candidate for water and sanitation commissioner.

A. L. Stiles withdrew from the race for re-election as water and sanitation commissioner and V. V. Cooper, Jr., withdrew his name as a candidate for re-election as street commissioner.

As the ticket now stands candidates for mayor are J. L. Latimer, Edwin George, and Price Crawley.

Candidates for police and fire commissioner are Hershel Angus, A. H. Powell, and Virgil Goswick. Street commissioner candidates are George Murphy, N. M. McCollum, and King.

H. H. Vaughn, Addie Williams, H. C. Henderson and Hanford are candidates for water and sanitation commissioner.

The position of finance commissioner is sought by A. G. Koenig and O. G. Lanier.

The election will be held Saturday, April 5.

### Man Killed In San Antonio Row

SAN ANTONIO, March 7 (UP)—A former city detective was shot to death today, and a 25 year old police patrolman made a statement in connection with the shooting.

Tom Reyes, Jr., was dead on arrival at a San Antonio hospital after five bullets were fired into his body. Justice of the Peace M. D. Jones was holding an inquest.

Patrolman Frank Castillon, who said he shot the man, reported that he stopped for investigation an automobile carrying five persons, one of whom had cursed him as it sped past.

As he approached the car, Castillon said, a man later identified as Reyes struck him in the face. The officer then drew his pistol and warned Reyes to keep away, but Reyes charged again and Castillon shot him five times, the report said.

Police were holding the driver of the car as a witness. One other man and two women who fled the scene still were being sought.

Castillon had been on the police force only seven months and did not know Reyes.

### Jaycee Meeting Is Postponed

Wilson Guest, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, announced today that there will not be a meeting of the Jaycees tonight.

He stated that there will be a meeting Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Gholson Hotel.

### MURDER CHARGES FILED AFTER FATAL STABBING

Charges of murder have been filed against H. O. Green, about 28, Cisco, after an early Monday morning dispute resulted in the fatal stabbing of J. G. "Jiggs" Sublett, also of Cisco.

Green is being held in the county jail awaiting action by the Grand Jury which will convene March 10.

Sheriff J. B. Williams and District Attorney Everett Grisham went to Cisco early this morning after receiving a call from Cisco police saying he had stabbed Sublett while trying to ward off an attack.

### Royal Due To Follow Forrestal

KEY WEST, Fla., March 7 (UP)—Secretary of the Army Kenneth C. Royal's departure from the government may be made public before March 29, it was learned here at President Truman's vacation retreat today.

Administration insiders have said for sometime that Royal, a tall North Carolinian, would be the next major government official to follow Secretary of Defense James V. Forrestal into private life.

Royal has reportedly brushed aside reporters' questions about his leaving the defense set-up. But there appeared little doubt now about his departure.

There was some speculation last week that the acceptance of Royal's resignation would be announced by Mr. Truman at the same time he disclosed the appointment of Louis A. Johnson to succeed Forrestal. However, at his news conference last Thursday, the President said Royal was not leaving.

Since then it has become known that Royal is on the way out, and soon. The identity of his successor was a closely held secret.

### Desdemona 4-H Boys Enter Hog Contest

Jerry, James Ed and Joe Don Buckley, sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Buckley of Desdemona and Fred Rogers, son of Mr. & Mrs. Jack Rogers of Alameda Community are showing hogs in the district pig show in Abilene Monday and Tuesday.

The hogs will be sold at the conclusion of the show Wednesday. All of the boys are members of the Desdemona 4-H Club. County Agent Cooper will attend the show tomorrow.

Sublett had tried for three hours to provoke an argument with Green. Sublett and a friend drove Green and a woman companion home after a quarrel started in a restaurant.

Sublett attempted to block Green's entry into his hotel. Attempts to pacify the murdered man failed and he chased Green across the street to the Victor Hotel. There he grappled with him and received the first knife wound in the shoulder. Seconds later he caught up with Green again and was stabbed once more. After the third wound he staggered into the taxi stand and collapsed.

Sublett who is about 35 was employed as a painter while Green is a driller with an oil firm. According to Green, Sublett "acted like an insane man" as he tried to provoke a fight. Witnesses have corroborated the fact that Sublett was insistent in his demands to start a quarrel with Green.

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## Fort Worth Livestock Report

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 7 (UP)—(USDA)—Livestock.

Cattle 2500. Slaughter classes active, strong spots higher, stockers very active, around 50 and more higher. Medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings \$21-\$24, few lots to \$25. Beef cows \$16.50-\$18, canners and cutters \$12-\$16.50. Some shelly canners downward from 12. Slaughter-bulls \$16-\$20.50. Medium and good stocker yearlings \$22-\$24.50, yearling heifers up to \$24. Most stecker cows \$17-\$19.50.

Medium and good stocker calves \$22-\$25.50.  
 Hogs 1700. Mostly steady with Friday on all weights. Top \$21, good and choice 190-260 lbs. \$20.20-\$21 with most sales \$20.50 and \$20.75, good and choice 150-185 lbs. \$19-\$20.25. Good and choice 290-400 lbs. \$18-\$20. Sows \$16-\$16.50. Feeder pigs \$14-\$19.

Sheep 2000. All classes fully steady. Good and choice wooled slaughter lambs \$25.30, medium and good \$24. Good and choice shorn lambs with No. 3 pelts \$23.50, good shorn lambs, yearlings and two-year-old wethers mixed \$20-\$22. Medium and good slaughter ewes \$12. Good shorn feeder lambs \$20-\$20.50.

**Liberty Succeeds Freedom**  
 LIBERTY, Me. (UP)—In a special election, William A. Cole (R) of Liberty was elected to the 94th Maine legislature to succeed the late William A. Thompson (R.) of Freedom.

## Cisco Woman

(Continued from page 1)

mother in assisting them to pay college expenses. Two of the daughters are married to doctors and the other daughter occupies places of high respect in the communities in which they live.

The education of her nine children was made possible only because Mrs. Clark refused to quit. Through her love for music and for teaching, she was able to aid to the income of her teacher—preacher husband, a sufficient amount to clothe them and finish their education. During her career she has been head of the music department of various colleges and schools over the state.

She is a graduate of Baylor School for Women and obtained her voice degree from Texas Christian University after she was married and the mother of three daughters who attended her graduation recital.

Mrs. Clark was born Lesti Sympert on January 25, 1876, in the home of her grandparents near Holland in Bell County. Her people came to Texas with the Sterling P. Robertson colony in 1830 and have fought in every war America has fought on Texas soil. She had two grandsons in World War II and her great grandfather fought in the American Revolution. She is every inch a Texan and an American.

She has taught music since she was 12 years old, having 5 pupils at that time who paid her \$2 per month. She believes that she has started more pupils in music than any other Texas teacher, since she was the wife of a teacher and preacher who like many members of his profession, was forced to move from town to town to follow the job of his choice. Papers sent in by her pupils in Wichita Falls were instrumental in gaining for the music department of the University of Texas its first affiliation.

Mrs. Clark became a member of the Church of Christ at the age of 12 and has been a member since that time. While the children were at home, all nine of them accompanied their parents to Church and Sunday-school every Sunday. Mrs. Clark, at the age of 73, continues ardently to support her church work and is active in all church affairs.

She is past president of the Federated Clubs of Cisco, past president of the Cisco Garden Club and at present is Chairperson of the Charles Crawford Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She is also chairwoman of the Advancement of American Music group in Cisco.

At the death of her husband several years ago, she refused to live with her children and is content to live alone—finding her happiness in her music pupils and her host of friends. Between educating her children and her teaching she has sandwiched in a hobby of collecting antiques and has one of the finest collections of china and glass that can be found.

**Dogs Harder to Catch?**  
 CHARLESMONT, Miss. (UP)—This tiny town's police chief gets \$10 a year, which is \$5 less than the official dog catcher.

## Area OIL News

By Buena Van Winkle

Snowden Kirk and Haynes No. 1 Glover will acidize today—Saturday using 1000 gallons of acid. They bottomed this well at 2860 feet after having drilled to a little more than 3000 feet. They perforated Friday afternoon, shooting 41 feet using 164 shots—that is practically all the Marble Falls formation which they found in that well. That way if there is anything in this formation they have a chance at it when they do treat—which they are doing right now—they were to start at 1:00 o'clock.

Snowden and Sadler No. 1 Kinney Estate will be treated some time next week as soon as a shipment of tubing gets into town.

A. W. Gregg evidently intends to finish of his No. 6 and No. 7 on the Phillips as well as to drill on the No. 8 location since he has a carload of tubing on the track out at the edge of town here in Gorman.

National Cooperative Refinery No. 2 Krell will swab a test this afternoon to see if they have the water shut off. They are hopeful that finally they have accomplished that feat.

National Cooperative Refinery Association No. 1 McFatter drilling at 1103 feet.

L. H. Choate No. 3 Blackwell drilled to 682 feet where he encountered from 3 to 5 feet of saturated sand. There was not too much saturation, at that but a very good odor. However, he decided it was not enough to make a well so he is plugging it today.

J. Parker Oil Co., drilling at 2-200 feet.

**New Wildcat For Eastland County**  
 Southern Eastland County, 4 1/2 miles northwest of Rising Star has been given a new wildcat which may go to the Ellenburger. It is the E. C. Johnston et al, of Longview No. 1 N. T. Mulloy, a 3-500 foot test located 1,617 from west and 1,023 from north lines of the Hood County School survey. Completions of 170 barrels of 45 gravity oil and 38 barrels of water in 24 hours has been made on the northeast extension to the Baum Ellenburger pool of Callahan County the J. E. Fitzpatrick and E. E. Fogelson No. 1 Panney Unit, G. M. Vigal survey No. 798.

Production was on pump from the Ellenburger at 3,853 to 3-885 foot after treating with 1,000 gallons of acid.  
 In showdown operations, H. J. McVelia of Cisco has abandoned No. 1 Jemie and J. B. Harris, wildcat 12 miles southwest of Baird, in section 38, D&A survey, Total depth was 1,145 ft.

## Crash Victims Being Sent Home

SAN ANTONIO March 7 (UP)

The bodies of nine killed in the crash of a C-47 plane on a desolated mountainside last week will be shipped home to their next of kin today.

Brief Catholic and Protestant services were to be held before the bodies were to be put on trains for their last ride.

The bodies, recovered Saturday by a detail which had spent the previous night on the lonely

mountainside top, arrived at Kelly Air Base yesterday aboard another C-47.

Among the dead was Maj. Lucien N. Youngblood, one of the fliers who took part in Gen. Jimmy Doolittle's historic raid on Tokyo during the early phase of World War II.

The twin-engine plane, based at Hamilton Field, Calif., but on a flight from Biggs Field, El Paso, to Kelly Air Field, was reported overdue last night.

A 50-plane search ended Wednesday when Luis Reyner, a Mexican farm hand, sighted the wreckage on the mountainside,

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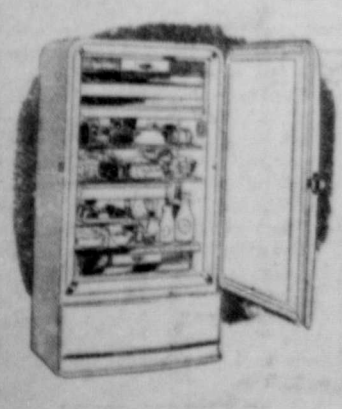
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 I HOPE YOU'RE AS HUNGRY AS I AM, DOTTY. THIS IS OUR LAST DINNER ON BOARD.  
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## ALLEY OOP BY V. T. HAMLIN

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 I'LL GET BACK WITH A FOSSE AS SOON AS I CAN, JULEP! BUT I DON'T LIKE LEAVING YOU IN THIS NEST OF COPPERHEADS!  
 I'LL BE FINE, HONEY! "KEPS" WEST DOESN'T SUSPECT I'M MUSHMOUTH ME OF BEIN' A GUMSHOE!  
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## Baylor Shaping Up For NCAA Tourney Tryout

WACO, Tex., March 7 (UP)—Baylor basketball players returned to their practice floor today to get in shape for a Dallas tournament Wednesday and Thursday which will determine this district's representation in the NCAA tourney.

Arizona, Rice and Arkansas already had accepted an invitation to participate, but Baylor's entry was uncertain until last night when the players said they wanted to participate.

Baylor Coach Bill Henderson said he was not in favor of putting his squad on the floor, because he considered it a tournament to determine the Southwest Conference championship.

Henderson said the conference voted last winter not to have a playoff.

"A couple of politicians on the board wanted the playoff," he said.

James H. Stewart, district committee chairman and executive secretary of the Southwest Conference, earlier had said the playoff would be held, with or without Baylor.

The basketball gold rush of 1949, a lot more exclusive than its western counterpart of exactly 100 years ago, gets underway tomorrow as 32 teams hit the glory trail in the NAIB tournament at Kansas City.

On Saturday the rich national invitational tournament with eight hand-picked teams will

start at New York's Madison Square Garden and, meanwhile, other teams are still battling for spots in the NCCA tourney which starts March 21.

Already picked for the invitational are defending champion St. Louis, Kentucky, Western Kentucky, Bradley, and Utah.

The only teams named to the NCAA so far are Yale in district 1, defending champion Kentucky in district 3, and big nine King Illinois in district 4.

## City Conference Tourney This Week At Houston

By United Press  
Schoolboy basketball interest swings to Houston this week where the Texas Interscholastic League's first city conference state tournament will be held Friday and Saturday with Paschal of Fort Worth the favored entry.

Previously, the big city teams competed in class AA play in the state tournament held at Austin, but the reorganization of the TIL setup last year altered the situation.

Paschal, which won the AA title four years ago, is the only undefeated city team with a record of 21 straight victories, 10 of them in district play.

District champions and runners-up in each of the four cities will complete in the Houston tourney.

Lanier of San Antonio, North Dallas and Milby of Houston are the other champions to be present. Runners up include Poly of Fort Worth, Brackenridge of San Antonio, Sunset of Dallas and San Jacinto of Houston.

The tourney pairings: Friday—2 P. M. Lanier vs. San Jacinto; 3:30 P. M. Paschal vs. Sunset; 7:15 P. M. North Dallas vs. Brackenridge; 9 P. M. Milby vs. Poly.

Semifinals are scheduled Saturday morning at 10:10 and 11:30 A. M., consolation finals at 7:45 P. M. and championship game at 9:20 P. M.

## Pittsburg-Rice Games Scheduled

PITTSBURGH, March 7 (UP)—The University of Pittsburg's football team will meet Rice in 1950 and 1951 on a home-and-home basis. Capt. Tom Hamilton, Pitt Athletic director, announced today.

Rice will make its first appearance in the Pitt Stadium on Oct. 14, 1950 and the Panthers will meet the Owls at Houston, Tex., on Nov. 3, 1951.

## AMATEUR AERIAL ACROBAT WINDS UP IN TEXAS JAIL

PASADENA, Tex. March 7 (UP)—Lennis P. Walls smiled in the city jail today, unabashed by week-end aerial antics that labeled him a flying wizard and put officers of two counties hot on his trail.

The 23-year-old mechanic and painter, who has never had a flying lesson, turned into a terror of the airlines Saturday when he lifted a single-engine Aeronca plane from the deserted airfield near here.

Walls' burning trail through South Texas skies ended late Saturday when, for the third time in his brief flight, he gave out of gas. The plane, according to pilot Walls, crashed into a pine tree near the highway between Liberty and Kountze, Tex., an approaching jeep prevented his landing on the highway.

Unhurt, Walls climbed out and hitchhiked four miles to the home of an aunt, where officers arrested him Sunday.

Walls' air maneuvers took the shape of an adventure that might have given the Rover Boys a nightmare.

Less than two hours after he got the plane off the ground, he was down in a pasture south of here. By his own account, Walls walked across the field, talked a service station attendant into pouring five gallons of gas into the tank, and then whipped into the air again without paying for the

fuel.

The station operator, Jimmy Roberts, said "he took off flapping like a bird in that strong wind". Walls told Roberts he was going to Beaumont, and Jefferson County officers joined Harris County and the civil aeronautics administration in the chase.

Then Walls flew to Liberty, found his gas tank empty again, and mangled a barbed wire fence when he landed in a farmer's pasture. He talked the amazed owner into giving him four gallons of gas, Walls said.

After three take-of efforts, he finally got airborne and had one final spree before the pine tree got in his way.

J. A. Bracewell, Pasadena businessman who owned the recently overhauled plane, revised his estimate of the craft's value.

Although he has not viewed the wreckage, "reports indicate it should be worth about \$900," Bracewell said.

Walls, who on Friday had asked Bracewell to sell the ship to him, adopted a practical attitude in his jail cell, where he is held without bond.

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## COMMITTEE HEARINGS ON LEGISLATURE'S AGENDA

By O. B. Lloyd, Jr.  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
AUSTIN, Tex. March 7 (UP)—The 51st session of the legislature rumbled back into session today as members faced a lengthening line of committee hearings, most of them heavily spiced with controversy.

Gilmer-Aikin legislation, drafted as part of an overall plan to revamp the school systems of Texas, edged toward the center of the legislative stage.

Senate members topped their calendar of business with a proposal by Sen. A. M. Aikin, Jr., of Paris to establish a foundation school fund. The legislation is a key bill of the Gilmer-Aikin proposals and established the method of financing a minimum program of educational services for the state's schools.

Across the capitol rotunda, house members scheduled an afternoon committee hearing to consider legislation which would perpetuate the office of state superintendent of public instruction.

The office, now held by Dr. L. A. Woods, would be abolished under the Gilmer-Aikin proposals.

However, Rep. Paul Wilson of Geneva has proposed a constitutional amendment continuing the office.

Heated debate was assured. A second major issue was scheduled for debate tonight.

Proposals for a tax on natural gas—one of the most argued issues of the current session—will be aired before the house committee on highways and motor traffic.

The measure, one of two tax bills in the house, is being sponsored by Rep. C. S. McLellan of Eagle Lake. It would set up a rural road fund to be financed through a production tax on natural gas.

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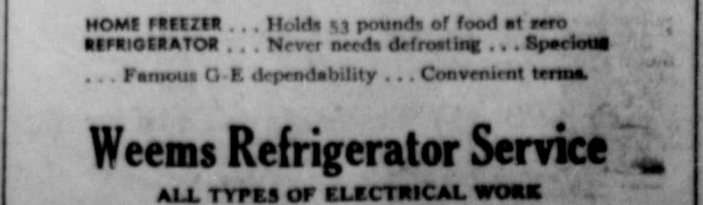
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## Miss Pearsall, Mr. Gordon Wed In Ceremony Sunday



Mrs. Byron W. Gordon is the former Marjorie Pearsall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pearsall. She became the bride of Mr. Gordon in a ceremony performed Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Methodist Church.

A ceremony performed Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Methodist Church united in marriage, Marjorie Pearsall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pearsall, and Byron W. Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gordon. Rev. Cecil Ellis read the service at the altar which was lighted by white candles in seven branch floor candelabra. Tall white floor baskets held white gladioluses and fern and the altar rail was banked with fern and dotted with the white blossoms. An illuminated cross marked the center of the altar. Beneath the cross was a white Bible which had belonged to the bride's late grandmother, Mrs. J. K. Porterfield.

Preceding the ceremony Rosemary Bruce, violinist, accompanied at the organ by Martha June Morehart of Eastland, played Thia's "Meditation", Gounod's "Ave Maria", and Chopin's Etude No. 3. Miss Bruce also sang "Because" and "At Dawning" with Miss Morehart accompanying. During the ceremony Miss Morehart played softly at the organ. As the prenuptial music was played Mrs. Homer Gay Jr., sister of the groom, and Marilla Simonson of Fort Worth, lighted the altar candles.

Mary Gaffney of Electra who was the bride's maid of honor, wore an embroidered net gown in rose beige with headdress to match. She carried an arm bouquet of orchid gladioluses and sweet peas tied with orchid satin ribbon.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father wore a portrait wedding gown of ivory satin with full length train. The fitted bodice had an illusion yoke edged with a shoulder fichu trimmed with Chantilly lace and fastened down the back with satin covered buttons. The tight fitting sleeves came to a point at the wrist. Side pleurms attached to the waist were also edged with the Chantilly lace. She wore a finger tip illusion veil attached to a bandeau of orange blossoms. Her bridal bouquet was a white orchid surrounded by white gladioluses, lilies-of-the-valley and candy tuft, tied with white satin ribbon and tulle.

The groom was attended by Jack Pearsall, brother of the bride, as best man. Ushers were Frederick Larson, Homer Gay Jr., Lloyd Beck, Paul Derr of Beaumont, Charlie Brown and Wesley Walker.

Immediately after the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents where the guests were received by Mrs. Pearsall, Mrs. Gordon, mothers of the bride and groom, the bride and groom and Miss Gaffney. Arrangements of white carnations and flocked fern decorated the reception rooms and the bride's table was covered with an imported outwork and lace cloth. Centering the table was the three tiered wedding cake which was decorated with frosted lilies and rose buds and topped by a miniature bride and groom standing beneath a lacey white bell tied with tulle. Smaller bells holding white carnations, snow drops and hyacinths decorated

the table. One three branch silver candelabra held white candles which lighted the table. The buffet was centered with a crystal bowl filled with white gladioluses and fern and flanked with crystal candelabra holding white candles and fern.

Mrs. W. M. Brown Jr. presided at the silver coffee service and Rosemary Bruce at the bride's book. Frances Ann Eubank presided at the bride's cake and assisting in serving were Doris Perlstein, Lynn Pearson, Doris Groves, Katherine Adams, Mrs. Homer Gay Jr., Marilla Simonson of Fort Worth. Others in the house party were Mrs. Coke Martin, Mrs. W. M. Brown Sr., Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. Sam Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Holley and Mrs. Arch Evans of Stephenville.

When the couple left for a short wedding trip the bride wore a swansdown gray tweed suit with navy shoes and bag and a gray and white hat and white gloves. She wore a white orchid corsage. The couple will make their home in Monument, New Mexico. Mrs. Gordon is a graduate of Ranger High School, attended Texas State College for Women in Denton and is a graduate of the St. Joseph's School of Nursing in Fort Worth. The groom is a graduate of Ranger High School and is at the present time employed by the Texas Company at Monument. He served with the 6th Army in World War II with overseas service in the Pacific. For the wedding the bride's mother chose a gray chiffon and

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### Bethany Class To Have Meet Tuesday

The Bethany Class of the First Baptist Church will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lee Mitchell for a business and social session. All members and associate members are invited to attend.

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### Columbia Study Club To Meet Tuesday

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### Party Postponed

It was announced today that the party for members of the Willing Workers Class of the First Methodist Church which was scheduled for Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. W. M. Brown, has been indefinitely postponed.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson and Mrs. M. H. Hagaman were among those from Ranger who attended a tea in Rising Star Sunday honoring Mrs. Emily V. Hammond of New York. The tea was given by Mrs. Lexie Dean Robertson, former poet laureate of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Pounds of Monahans were the week-end guests of Ranger relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton have had as their guests, Mrs. Horton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kunkles of Weatherford, and Mrs. M. N. Reamy and daughter, Elsie Mae of Woodson. Mrs. Reamy and daughter and Mrs. Patsy Langford spent Thursday in Fort Worth.

Pfc Robert Carroll who has been in Sappora, Japan with the paratroopers is here for a 15 day leave with his family. He has as his guest Thomas R. Faulkenberge, a fellow paratrooper. After the leave Pfc. and Mrs. Carroll will go to Camp Campbell, Kentucky, where he will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greer and son, Jerry Bob, were in Dallas Sunday to attend the Gift Show.

Mrs. R. J. Taylor is in Crane for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. John North and family.

Billye Jeanne Crawley has returned to her studies at TCU after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crawley.

Charlie Brown has returned to Texas A. & M. College at College Station after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown, over the week-end.

Carolyn Ducker has returned to her studies at the University of Texas in Austin after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ducker.

Jack Pearsall who was here during the week-end to attend the wedding of his sister, Marjorie Pearsall to Byron Gordon, has returned to his studies at the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allison of Sweetwater, formerly of Ranger, were the week-end guests of relatives and friends.

Bill Hodges of Frederickburg spent the week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ross Hodges.

### Young P.T.A. To Meet Tuesday P. M.

The Young School Parents-Teachers Association will meet at the school Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A program will be given by the second grade and Mrs. Jerry Ballenger, a teacher at the school, will speak on quarrelling children. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rapp of Fort Worth were week-end visitors in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Swaney and son, Bill, were in Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gholson of Fort Worth were the week-end guests of Mr. Gholson's mother, Mrs. John M. Gholson.

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