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THE RANGER DAILY TIMES is the oldest daily newspaper in Eastland county, the first edition appearing on June 1, 1919. World news is furnished the readers through United Press daily wire service.

Ranger is the center of the agriculture and livestock industries of the area with relative industries bringing much business to the town. It is also the home of Ranger Junior College, one of the best public junior colleges in the state.

British Protest Israeli Attack On Planes

Funeral Service For F. B. Frasier Sunday At 2:30

Funeral services for Franklin B. Frasier will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Killingsworth's chapel with Rev. M. W. Wilson, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, and Rev. David C. Ham, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Frasier died at his home, 516 Riddle Avenue, Friday, Jan. 7, 1949. He was born in Venice Township, Shiawassee County, Michigan on April 3, 1870. He had been a resident of Ranger since December 1919. He was a retired farmer and groceryman. He was married to Abbie B. Campaign on Oct. 31, 1915 at Owosso, Michigan.

G. I. Loan Rates Stay Unchanged

No increase in the GI loan interest rate from 4 to 4 1/2 percent will be made at this time, Carl R. Gray, Jr., administrator of Veterans' Affairs has announced.

Section 103 of Public Law 901 of the 80th Congress authorizes the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs with the consent of the Secretary of the Treasury to set by regulation a maximum interest rate of 4 1/2 percent on loans guaranteed by the Veterans Administration if it is determined that the loan market demands the increase.

Mr. Gray's decision not to increase the rate was reached after an exhaustive study of all factors involved. He said: "I have consulted extensively with Government leaders, individual veterans, lenders, and the Veterans' service organizations throughout the United States. My principal responsibility and duty is to our veterans. In my studies of this question, I have reached the conclusion that an increase in rates would not be in their best interest, as the evidence fails to indicate an increased rate will make more housing available to veterans."

THE WEATHER

By United Press
EAST TEXAS — Considerable cloudiness this afternoon and tonight, warmer in east portion and colder in the upper Red River valley tonight. Sunday cloudy, showers in east portion, colder in north and central portion and much colder in extreme north portion. Moderate to fresh southerly winds on the coast, becoming strong tomorrow and shifting to northerly late Sunday.

WEST TEXAS — Considerable cloudiness and wind this afternoon, tonight and Sunday. Light snow in the Panhandle and south plains tonight. Lowest temperatures Sunday night 8 to 15 in the Panhandle and South Plains.

Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today
Maximum 56
Minimum 35
Hourly Reading 56
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today
Maximum 57
Minimum 29

ACHESON NAMED SECRETARY OF STATE



Dean Acheson, attending a meeting of the Hoover Commission in Washington, receives congratulations from former President Herbert Hoover following announcement that Acheson had been appointed Secretary of State to succeed George Marshall. (NEA Telephoto).

ONE KILLED, FIVE SERIOUSLY INJURED IN BUS-TRUCK CRASH

GOODLAND, Kan., Jan. 8 (UP) — One man was killed and five persons were rushed to a hospital here late last night after a Greyhound bus crashed into a semi-trailer truck, 12 miles west of here.

The state highway patrol identified the dead man as Albert Whorton, 42, of Denver, the driver of the bus.

Goodland hospital authorities said five persons were admitted for treatment, but they refused to identify the victims. They said "several others" were treated and released and some were treated at the scene of the accident.

The highway patrol said one man and his wife and the bus driver were pinned in the bus and it required two hours to free them. The driver was dead when he was reached.

"The front of the bus was completely smashed," a trooper said. "There was wreckage all over the highway."

"The bus crashed into the trailer part of the truck, where there were 16 head of cattle. Six of the cattle were injured and had to be shot."

The patrol identified the driver of the truck as John E. Braswell of Kansas City, Mo. He was not injured.

The accident occurred on a level stretch of the highway, three miles west of Ruelton, Kan. The patrol said the truck had backed into a sideroad as it attempted to make a turn and head east for Kansas City.

The bus, travelling east, was said to be carrying 21 passengers, including five soldiers on emergency furloughs.

School Officials Uphold Gilmer Aiken Proposals

AUSTIN, Jan. 8 (UP) — The Texas Association of School Administrators has rapped the knuckles of opponents of the Gilmer-Aiken committee's education proposals and criticized them for conducting "a one-sided symposium."

The administrators yesterday sharply attacked members who participated in a panel discussion of the Gilmer-Aiken report's virtues at the first day session of the 16th annual conference of the Texas school administrators, teacher educators and supervisors.

Cisco Man Dies In Auto Mishap

Neilbert-Christian Rhoads 24 of Cisco was killed almost instantly yesterday when a scooter he was driving was struck by an automobile driven by Griffin Hart, also of Cisco.

Mrs. Rhoads who was driving with her husband was taken to Graham Sanitarium with both legs broken and possibly other injuries. She was reported in a serious condition.

Investigating officers said that Mr. and Mrs. Rhoads were returning from a grocery store and were turning into the driveway of their apartment when the collision occurred.

Rhoads was junior district clerk for the Humble Pipe Line Co. at Cisco and had moved there from Dallas in June. He was a June graduate of Southern Methodist University.

The body was taken to Thomas Funeral Home pending arrangements.

Hawaiians Flee From Lava Path

HONOLULU, Jan. 8 (UP) — Residents of one Hawaiian village in the path of the Manua Loa lava flow fled with their belongings to safer ground today but aerial observations indicated the 20-mile river of molten rock appeared to have halted.

Observations from a Navy plane indicated that the tip of the lava stream was hardening and graying at a point some 20 miles down the mountainside, six miles short of a cluster of villages along the coast. Higher up, however, the lava still was bubbling and glowing.

More than 100 residents of the village of Hanalei in the path of the lava flow piled their belongings into automobiles and trucks and evacuated to a high school eight miles away, out of the path of danger.

Report Of The 11th Court Of Civil Appeals

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

Cases Submitted: William Castevens vs. L. H. Childre, et ux, Erath.

Both Lasater, et al vs. Jack P. Bagley, Eastland.

Trinity Universal Ins. Co., vs. W. C. Rose, Jones.

Westex Oil Co., et al, vs. Marvin Dunlap, et al, Howard.

Faye Anders, vs. J. E. Newsom, et al, Stephens.

Election Law Changes Proposed

AUSTIN, Jan. 8 (UP) — Complete reclassification of Texas election laws, within the broad outline of present statutes, was recommended yesterday by the 14-member committee on election laws appointed by Gov. Beauford Jestor.

The committee, in addition to unanimously adopting Attorney General Price Daniel's suggestion for election law overhaul, also urged the governor to submit these changes to the 51st legislature.

Move the first primary election to the fourth Saturday in April, with the second primary following one month later. However, the committee recommended unanimously at a later session to extend the period between the primaries to six weeks.

Bring the deadline for absentee balloting period from 20 to 10 days. Also, the present law should be clarified.

A secret ballot with a box for an "X" check of the voters preference, the voter could use either the box or the scratchout method, or both.

At the request of W. A. Smith of Houston, lone Republican member of the group, the committee finally decided against a motion requiring primary elections by political parties which polled 100,000 votes in the preceding general election, at least for the time being. The minimum now is 200,000 votes.

Eastland County Nears Million Mark In Savings Bond Purchases

The people of Eastland County bought \$772,295.00 worth of U. S. Savings Bonds during 1948, according to a year-end report by Harry Owens of Dallas, state director for Savings Bonds, to Cyrus B. Frost, County Savings Bonds chairman. During the same period, the people of Texas bought \$196,448,687.50 worth of these securities.

Owens said that Texans now own more than \$1.5 billion worth of Savings Bonds which earned \$42,372,000 in interest during the year.

To illustrate the practical aspects of thrift, as represented by the Savings Bonds program, Owens pointed out that the annual interest from bonds held by Texans, if converted into residential construction, would build

4237 homes costing \$10,000 each, or, if considered in terms of higher education or wages and salaries, would give a four-year college education to 14,124 students at the rate of \$750 per year, or provide an income of \$225 per month for a full year for 15,693 persons.

Owens said that of the state's total bond sales last year, Series E, the "people's bond," accounted for \$130,591,216.25, or 71 per cent.

"There are more Savings Bonds in the hands of the people to day than ever before," he said. "Almost 70 per cent of all bonds ever issued are still in the possession of their original owners. The sale of Series E bonds in Texas during 1948 was \$4,940,447.50 as during 1947."

Believe Acheson Policies To Be Revealed In UN

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Jan. 8 (UP) — United Nations diplomats believed today that some of the earliest signs of Dean Acheson's approach to major world problems would come to light in the UN.

Few diplomats expected Acheson, appointed secretary of state by President Truman yesterday, to make any major changes in America's end of the "cold war" dividing Russia and the West. Acheson takes office Jan. 20 while some believe that in the Indonesian case, currently the most important of the issues facing the UN, the change in U. S. foreign policy high command might produce a stiffer stand against the Netherlands campaign against the Indonesian Republic.

Assuming that Acheson, one of the authors of the Truman doctrine and the broader "cold war" policy which grew out of it, engineers no basic change in strategy, UN circles felt the only possible repercussions of the switch in secretaries to be felt here would represent mostly tactical changes.

Hershel Eyley Makes Alpha Chi

Hershel Eyley, Ranger senior at Texas Christian University, has been selected for membership in the T. C. U. chapter of Alpha Chi, national honorary scholastic society.

Alpha Chi, through appointed faculty representatives at the larger universities throughout the nation, annually selects for membership the top 10 per cent of the junior and senior classes. Each student, however, must also have an individual grade index of at least 2.25 for all his college work, based on an index of 3.00 for straight "A" grades, 2.00 for "B" average, etc.

Eyley has a four-year grade index of 2.525.

Higher Education
FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP) — Teacher and pupil were both hurrying to beat the tardy bell when they met at a Fort Worth intersection, simultaneously. Teacher was driving a car; student was riding a motorcycle. Student received minor cuts and bruises; teacher gave first-aid.

Finder Weeps
ANDOVER, S. D. (UP) — It was "finder's weepers" when Albert D. Vaughn found a pen. He had picked up a "bawl point" pen—a pocket size tear gas cartridge.

"NO HOUSING"

Mrs. Bernice Nichols, left, collapses into friend's arms while husband Herbert, center, and sister-in-law Terry Zahl, right, weep bitterly over the coffins of three Nichols children who were burned to death in Chicago. Fourth child was carried to safety by father who leaped through the window of an apartment which had been converted from a store. Mrs. Nichols hysterically denounced "no housing" for the death of her children. — (NEA Telephoto).

RESERVE RIGHT TO TAKE FURTHER ACTION AS DEEMED ADVISABLE

To Be Jaycee Guest



Melvin B. Evans of Wichita Falls, president of the Texas Junior Chambers of Commerce, will be guest of the Ranger Jaycees Monday night at the annual installation banquet at the Gholson Hotel at 7:30 o'clock.

Officers who will be installed by President Evans are Wilson Guest, president; R. B. Thomas, Jr., vice-president; Ralph Wagner, secretary and F. P. Brasher Jr., treasurer.

Week-End Drop of Mercury Expected

By United Press
Blustery winds and partly cloudy skies prevailed over most of Texas today, but comparatively mild temperatures were expected to begin topping again over the week end.

A severe cold wave, centered over the midwestern states, still hadn't set its definite pattern and the U. S. Weather Bureau hesitated to forecast an extreme wintry blast for Texas until it does.

But light snow was predicted for the Panhandle area tonight with "much colder" temperatures foreseen for the Panhandle and South Plains tonight and north and central tonight and north orrow.

A low on between eight and 15 degrees was predicted for the Panhandle by Sunday night.

Only rain reported during the past 24 hours were a few light showers in the El Paso area and they amounted to only a trace.

Lowest temperatures this morning ranged from 30 at Guadalupe Pass to 58 at Brownsville with El Paso recording 32 degrees, Salt Flat 37 and Lubbock 35.

Yesterday's maximums fell between the 38 reported at Guadalupe Pass and 70 at Alice, near the coast.

Fire experts estimate that properly installed lightning rods would reduce the annual loss of farm buildings by fires by 35 per cent.

Israeli Accuses British

TEL AVIV, Jan. 8, (UP) — The Israeli government announced today that four British planes and a fifth plane not definitely identified were shot down yesterday by Israeli fighters over southern Palestine.

(A British Air Ministry communique issued in London indicated that the fifth plane shot down also was British. It said four Royal Air Force Spitfires and one Tempest were missing, and charged Israeli planes had attacked the British air craft over Egyptian territory.)

The Israeli spokesman accused the British aircraft of strafing Israeli positions in the Negev, and charged also that 12 British planes flying in formation and carrying wing-bombs attacked four Israeli fighter planes.

The Israeli spokesman asserted that all the attacks occurred over the Negev, in the area of Rafa, which is on the Palestine-Egypt border.

One British pilot parachuted into Israeli territory, the spokesman said, and was captured. This pilot who was identified as RAF Flying Officer Timothy John McLhaw, admitted that he had been briefed for an armed reconnaissance over the Negev area, according to the spokesman, but denied that he had fired his loaded guns.

Girl Scout Leader Due Here Monday

It was announced today that Miss Bobbie Wash of Brownwood, area supervisor of Girl Scout work, will be in Ranger Monday afternoon to discuss with interested persons the possibility of launching a Girl Scout movement here.

All women who are interested in the movement are asked to meet with Miss Wash at the Chamber of Commerce at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Today there are 246 streamlined trains operating on the nation's railroads, just 14 years after the first streamliner made its first initial run.



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Crews Rigging Up For Ellenberger Test Near Ranger

Commercial Production No. 1 R. S. Sanders are completing the rigging up job today and hope to set surface pipe tonight—Friday night.

F. D. Glass No. 1 H. O. Bailey have encountered difficulty. They started to perforate two days ago and found that the depth of the log and the Schlumberger did not tally. There seems to be an extra quantity of cement in the bottom of the hole, or else the cement which they had in the hole to bottom the well is buckling and rising on them. They are testing and checking to synchronize measurements so that they may shoot at the right place.

G. T. Lackey No. 1 W. S. Carter drilling at 2400 feet. This is D. Carter of Rising Star and the tract in question is his place about 5 miles southwest of Carbon. It used to be one of the old White places.

J. & J. Oil Co. are plugging the No. 1 Basin after so many weeks of indolence.

J. J. Lynn No. 1 Jackson just south of the shallow field out of Pipe Springs are drilling at approximately 800 feet.

A. W. Gregg No. 6 Phillips drilling at 1050 feet.

A. W. Gregg No. 7 Phillips drilling under surface.

R. H. Patterson No. 1 Davis is good for at least 50 bbls.

R. H. Patterson No. 1 Brown—diagonal off set to the Davis—is rigging up.

Coast Oil No. B1 Griffin No. 5 is good for 140 bbls. under a 16-64 inch choke on a 24 hour test. The oil is 42 gravity and the pressures were 650 lbs on casing and 360 on tubing. This well was finished off a couple of days or so ago, but we have been waiting for the actual potential test figures.

Well Completions More Than Doubled

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 8 (UP)—A total of 157 oil wells completions were reported in Texas during the first week of 1949, reported today.

Crews rigging up on the Deep Rock Oil Company's test on the Hawkins ranch in the Spirits-Dobley survey about five miles east of Ranger.

Oney Drilling Company of Graham has the contract on the test which will drill to the Ellenberger expected to be encountered about 3800 feet. The well will be drilled with a Wichata 66 spudder and drillers for the three towers are S. A. Frye, Jack Reynolds and H. C. Robey.

Bill Oney will supervise the drilling of the well and Ermit Cason will represent the Deep Rock Company on the well.

New Conroe Oil Level Probable

CONROE, Tex., Jan. (UP)—Oil Operator W. N. (Dick) Hooper said today it was possible another oil field exists on top of the present 900-well field in Montgomery county.

The belief, he said, was based on a new shallow oil sand hit by his drilling crews at 1728 feet, more than 3300 feet higher than most current operations.

A core analysis indicates the Dr. Hooper Oil and Royalty Co. No. 1 should produce oil, Hooper added. The well is in the Fannie S. Hooper survey.

"If the well is productive," Hooper said, "it could mean the opening of a new field on top of the present Conroe field. We should be able to make a test in a couple of days."

And now comes an electric shoe shiner for home use. It has an eight-inch sheepskin buffer which is harmless to fine stitching or ornaments and gets the polish into little seams, holes and edges.

The figure more than doubled the total for the same period in 1948 which was 74.

Ten wildcats were drilled during the week, and dry holes reported numbered 72. In the latter category, four were reported in the same period in 1948.

J. J. LYNN WELL ERUPTS IN UNEXPECTED STRIKE

A surprise strike erupted on the Tom Nobles lease test approximately two and a half miles southwest of Eastland last night about 6:30 running wild for over three hours.

The well drilled by J. J. Lynn caught fire then put itself out, flooding the surrounding land with pools of oil. Oil was still flowing from the open hole at 7 A. M.

A drill stem test taken early yesterday had yielded nothing and tools were removed. Then the unexpected gusher found the well with only surface pipe laid.

Drilling started December 17 and a depth of 3164 had been reached. According to H. B. Vickers, driller, prospects are high for a rich producer. Vickers said

a bulldozer would be used Saturday to remove mud from the surrounding area. Oil will be removed from the rig and drilling was expected to be resumed some time today.

As yet the formation is unknown but Vickers believes the strike is coming out of the Caddo. A Schlumberger test was to be taken Saturday.

The gusher shot out of the rigging, roaring 60 feet over the 84 foot mast. It continued flowing until mud caved in to stop the steady flow.

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SOCIETY «» CLUBS «» CHURCHES

First Baptist Services Listed

The following schedule of services at the First Baptist Church is announced for this week:

Sunday school—9:45 A. M.
 Training Union—6:30 P. M.
 Fellowship will meet immediately following the evening worship.

Monday—
 M. U. will meet in circles this week as follows: Floryne Miller, Mrs. Bill Houghton, 517 W. Hazel Moon with Mrs. J. Johnson, 318 East Main, Juan Dixon with Mrs. L. L. Bruce 6 Cypress, Mary Demerest with J. T. Anderson Strawn Road. All circles will meet at 3:00 P. M.

The Sunbeams will meet at the church 3:00 P. M.
 The Jr. G. A.'s will meet at the church 4:00 P. M.
 The E. A.'s will meet at the church 4:00 P. M.
 Deacons' meeting—P. M. State Evangelistic Conference nursery, 10-12.

Tuesday—
 The Boy Scouts will meet at the church 7:00 P. M.
 Wednesday—
 Youth Choir Practice 6:30 P. M.
 Sunday School Teachers Meet 7:45 P. M.
 Choir Practice 8:15 P. M.
 Thursday—
 Gisco Associational Workers conference at the First Baptist church, Gorman, Texas 10:00 A. M.

47 Club To Meet Tuesday Night

The regular meeting of the 47 Club will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Community Clubhouse and all members are urged to attend.

Circle Meetings To Be Held Monday

Circle meetings of the Women's council of the First Christian Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:00.

The Jesse Trout Circle will meet in the home of Mrs. Frank Weekes, Mrs. Raymond Crawford will lead the study of Rev. 6-10. The Vida Elliot Circle will study Rev. 9-12 in the home of Mrs. Lee Bowen. All members are urged to attend.

Child Study Group To Meet Thursday

The Child Study Association will meet Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the home of Mrs. C. L. Beck, 1125 Sinclair. All members are urged to attend.

New Era Club To Meet Wednesday

The New Era Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Howard Oliver.

Mrs. W. F. Creager will be leader of the program on which Mrs. Oliver will speak on perfume and Mrs. L. L. Bruce will discuss the topic "Greater Attractiveness."

All members are urged to attend.

Bible Character Series To Continue

Rev. David C. Ham announced today that he will deliver the second in a series of sermons on Bible Characters at the regular service at 7:30 o'clock Sunday will be on Jezebel.

Christian Science Services

"Sacrament" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 9.

The Golden Text is: "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me" (Psalms 51:10).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you" (11 Corinthians 6:17).

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: "The baptism of Spirit, washing the body of all the impurities of flesh, signifies that the pure in heart see God and are approaching spiritual life and its demonstration" (page 241).

Personal

Fred Richardson of Dallas visited Ranger friends Friday.

Mrs. Frank Avrendale and Mrs. Joe A. Tullos were in Strawn Friday to attend funeral services for Mrs. D. W. Box.

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Boswell have returned from Austin where Dr. Boswell attended the meeting of the Texas Association of School Administrators.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McNurien are the parents of a six pound 13 ounce baby boy born Friday at the Ranger General Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. H. Z. Matthews of Eastland and Mrs. Pearl McNurien of Ranger are the grandparents of the baby.

Mrs. F. S. Neal had as her guests Thursday, Mrs. John Williams of Dallas and Miss Estella Howard of Daytona Beach, Fla.

Robbery Backfired

PEORIA, Ill. (UP)—Frank Lindstrom added a shiny new bicycle to his possessions after burglars failed in a try at his garage. Apparently frightened when Lindstrom approached, the burglars left their loot, including a shotgun beside a nearby fence. The bicycle stood over the shotgun.

Three Die In Ft. Worth Accidents

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 8 (UP)—Two separate traffic accidents, including a car-train collision, claimed three lives in Fort Worth late last night.

Two were killed when their car and a Santa Fe switch engine collided on a spur crossing on highway 81 near Municipal Airport. Another died in the highway smashup at 29th and North Main.

Bill John Herblicke, 38, and Henry Grady Gresham, 52, both of Ponder, died in the car-train crash. W. E. George of Cleburne was reported the engineer of the train.

Thomas Rowland Murrell, 42, died shortly after midnight in a Fort Worth hospital after the highway crash. His death brought

Four Gospels Give Best Story of Jesus

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.

OUR knowledge of Jesus is limited insofar as many details are concerned, but it is exact and adequate in all that is essential.

What the four Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John have given to the world is the portrait and story of a Saviour. The Gospel writers were not concerned with the thousand and one details that enter into ordinary biographies. Such detail often appeals more to idle curiosity than to the quest of the real greatness of the one whom they profess to honor.

The Gospels at times and in places seem bare in relation to matters with which our passing fancy might be concerned—how Jesus looked, what He wore, what were His daily habits. But that very bareness brings out so vividly and clearly the Master as the disciples knew Him, as they were led to exclaim, "My Lord, and my God," that we may well believe that God's providence was in the provision that our knowledge of Jesus was not to be through massive volumes, but through the simple, vivid pages of Gospels that we can read with in the space of a few hours.

ONE cannot too strongly stress this fact. It is no disparagement of preachers, teachers, or of commentators like myself, to say that he who would know Jesus must go first of all to the original sources in the four Gospels. Nothing can compensate for lack of knowledge of the Gospel pages.

Nor is it sufficient to know only one of the four, for each in its way adds something to the story that would otherwise have been lacking.

Simplest, and most direct, is the Gospel of Mark. Here is the story of Jesus in its most concentrated form.

But if we had only the Gospel of Mark, we should lack the glory of what has given to the world its blessed Christmases. There would be no word about the mother and the babe, no picture of devout souls longingly awaiting the coming of a Messiah, and finding Him, or of Wise Men and shepherds, hailing in a new-born babe a future King and Saviour. We should lack even Luke's simple record of the boy, growing into manhood in a normal life, and we should lack Luke's great stories and clearly the Master as the Samaritan.

So, we must read the Gospels, again and again, and we must read all of them. The Gospel of John, very different from the first three, adds greatly to our knowledge of Jesus, emphasizing more fully and clearly the fact of the divine life and power manifest in the earthly life.

Here in the Gospel of John, also, are recorded the rich discourses of Jesus and His disciples as He neared the cross, revealing the ground and hope of immortality, and the depth of that mystical communion of souls that have found the reality of love (John 14:23).

to four the traffic fatalities so far this year in Tarrant County.

Murrell was reported by authorities to be a resident of Oklahoma City, and had been living in Fort Worth only the past few days. He was thrown into the windshield of the car in which he was riding when the driver swerved to avoid striking a parked car. However, the moving vehicle hit the parked automobile anyway.


Two men and a woman were arrested by police on charges of drunkenness, following the accident.

They're In No Hurry

URBANA, Ill. (UP)—Supervisor Arthur Kinzer has proof that prosperity is still around. Kinzer prepared checks for local workers in the election Nov. 2. He's still waiting for half of them to be claimed.

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King's Handiwork



This altar cloth, held by Carmen Amin, an employee of the Swedish consulate in New York, was embroidered by Sweden's King Gustav. The 90-year-old monarch made the cloth, known as an antependium, for the 75th anniversary of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Brooklyn, New York City, at the request of the church's pastor, Rev. Martin Luther Cornell.

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 Y. P. E. Friday 7:30 U. M.

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The Rev. James W. McClain, Priest

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Second Baptist Church

(Regular Congregation of Services)
 JASPER MASSEGE, Pastor

J. D. Nichols, Sunday School Supt.

Sunday School 9:45
 Morning Worship 11:00
 Training Union 7:00
 Evening Worship 8:00
 Prayer Service 8:15

A Welcome To All

Rock Point Pentecostal Church

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
 Tuesday Night
 Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.
 Friday Night
 Young People to Meet at 8:00

Church of God

Tiffin Road
 JOHN M. LEWIS, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
 Morning Service 11:00 A. M.
 Preach by pastor,
 Evening Service 7:30 P. M.
 Tuesday evening 7:30 P. M.
 Everyone cordially invited to attend.

A revival will start at the church on October 18 and will be conducted by Evangelist Charles Monroe.

Assembly of God

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 Rev. Fred Young, Pastor

Sunday Services—
 Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
 Preaching—11:00 A. M.
 By the pastor.
 Evangelistic Service—7:15 P. M.
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting—7:15 P. M.
 Young People C. A. Meeting—Saturday 7:15 P. M.
 Woman's Missionary Meeting Tuesday.

Merriman Baptist Church

Rev. H. O. Pinson, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Service for young people 7:00
 Sunday Evening service 7:30

Church of Nazarene

Main and Oak Streets
 W. M. Wilson, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
 Worship Service 11:00 A. M.
 Young People's Service 7:00 P. M.
 Evening Worship
 Service 7:30 P. M.
 Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 7:30 P. M.

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CECIL ELLIS, Pastor

419 Elm St.

9:45 A. M. Sunday School
 10:50 A. M. Morning Worship
 7:30 P. M. Evening Worship and a Youth Fellowship Hour.
 6:30 P. M. Wednesday, Vesper Choir.
 7:45 P. M. Thursday, Adult Choir.

Harmony Baptist Church

(Morton Valley Community)
 Services April 25

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00
 Subject: "What To Do With

First Christian Church

404 W. Main
 EARL BISSEX, Minister
 9:45 A. M. Church School
 11:00 A. M. Morning Worship
 6:30 P. M. Christian Youth Fellowship
 7:30 P. M. Evening Worship.
 3:00 P. M. Monday, Women's Circle Meetings.
 7:30 P. M. Wednesday, Pastor's Class. Everyone is Invited.
 8:30 P. M. Wednesday, Choir Practice.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone for the kindness and help during the illness and death of our husband and father E. K. Britton. The beautiful floral offering was a source of comfort to us.

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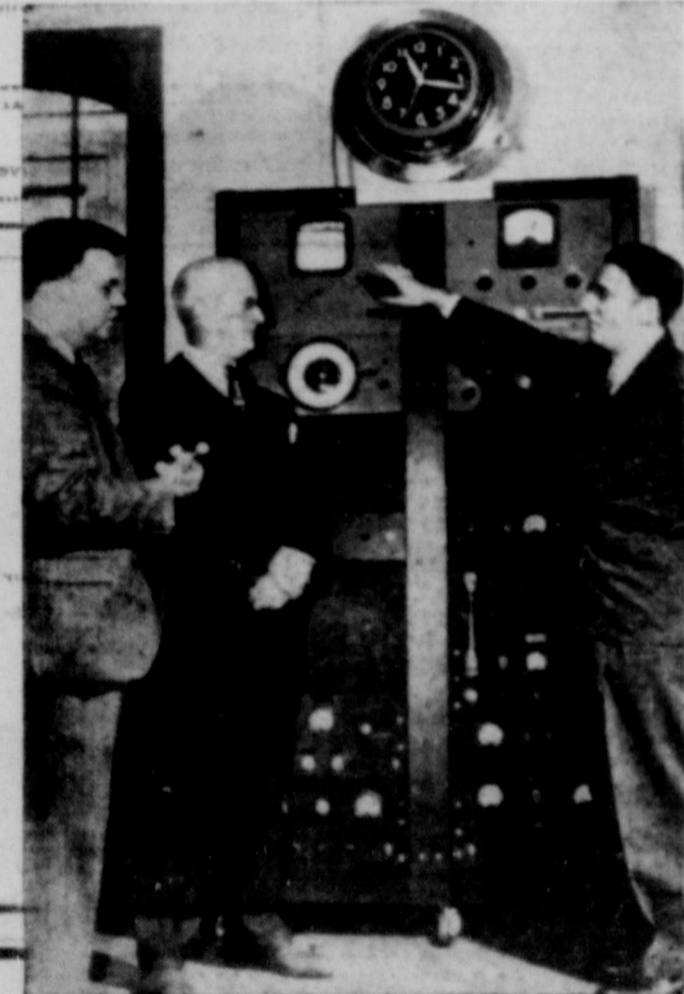
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'INDEFINITE VACATION' FOR CHIANG RUMORED

By Chang Kuo-Sin
United Press Staff Correspondent
NANKING, Jan. 8 (UP)—A highly-placed source said today that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek was scheduled to leave Nanking shortly to take an "indefinite vacation" in Formosa. Chiang probably will leave with in the next three days, this source said. It was not known whether the Generalissimo would announce his resignation before his departure.

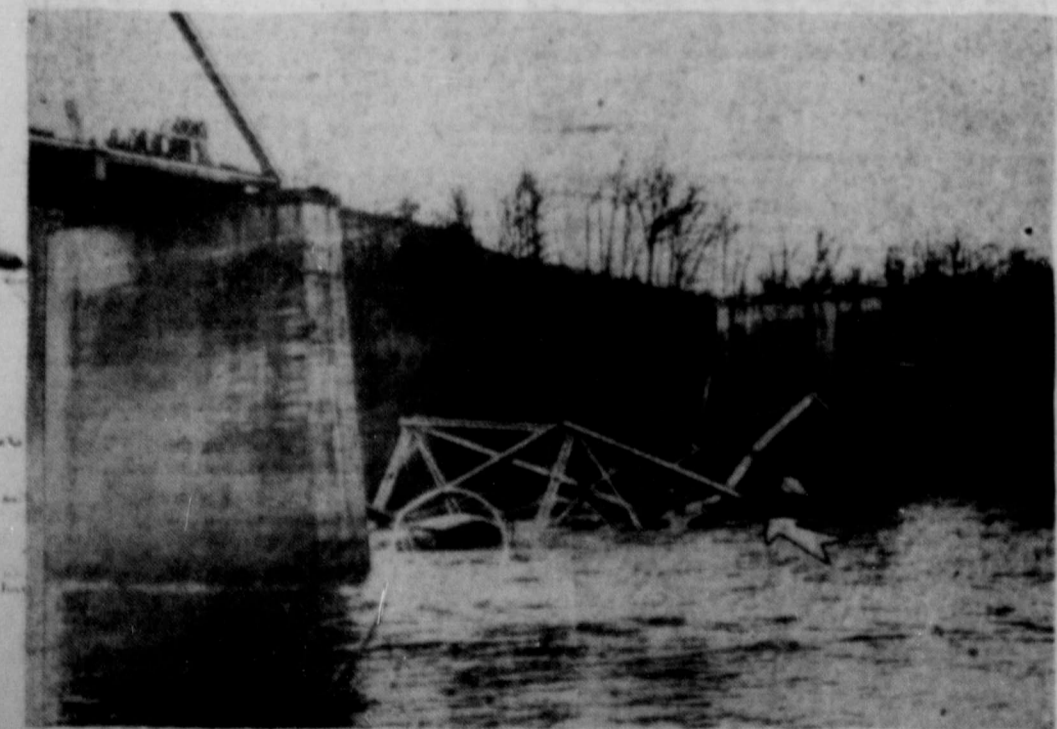
national affairs and hand over the reins of government to Vice President Li Tsung-Jen, the report said. Vice President Li is known as one of the leaders of the government move to seek peace with the Communists which Chiang enunciated in his new year's speech. In that speech Chiang indicated he was prepared to step down to help the cause of peace. Another reliable source said preparations already were under way in Formosa to receive Chiang and that a house now was being re-

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Unveiled by the National Bureau of Standards in Washington, is this atomic clock said to be more accurate than the stars and employing a brand new standard to frequency and time which never will vary as long as the universe exists. At the unveiling, from left to right: Dr. E. U. Condon, director of Bureau of Standards; Secretary of Commerce Charles Sawyer; and Dr. Harold Lyons, inventor of the clock. — (NEA Telephoto).

FLOODS WRECK BRIDGE



Damaged by flood waters three steel spans of a bridge-over the Hiwassee River at Benton, Tennessee. The collapsed bridge carried a trailer-truck and a auto into the swollen waters. Three men in the car were rescued, but efforts continued to locate one and possibly two other men who were seen in the truck cab. The car is encircled while an arrow points out the trailer truck. — (NEA Telephoto).

CHARGES FILED AGAINST KRUM FARMER IN TRIPLE SHOOTING

DENTON, Tex., Jan. 8 (UP)—Charges of assault with intent to murder were filed today against a young Krum, Tex., farmer who ran amuck with a shotgun and rifle yesterday and shot three persons before being shot down himself.

The farmer, Joe Allen Goforth, 27, was being held in jail here, and the district attorney's office said it was awaiting development of conditions of those shot before deciding on further action.

Denton County sheriff W. O. (Oney) Hodges was in the hospital after receiving a charge from the shotgun in his face as he sought to arrest Goforth. He was believed to have lost the sight of one eye, doctors said it was questionable if sight of the other could be saved. Goforth started out early yesterday afternoon because he wanted to settle political and church differences with a Krum barber. He told Dist. Atty. J. K. Baldridge. The district attorney said the farmer related that the barber, D. P. Windle, was "a Democrat and I'm a Republican."

Baldridge said he also learned the younger farmer was irked because he no longer was permitted to lead Sunday school singing at the church he and Windle attended. Witnesses said the farmer entered the barber shop with his two weapons and told a customer in the chair to "get out of that chair or I'm going to kill the barber."

Windle fled through the back door of the establishment, and the farmer then returned to the street in front. He spied W. W. Wilburn, a cafe operator, and was reported to have declared: "I'd just as soon shoot one as another."

Wilburn fled into a nearby business establishment and Goforth then turned his gun on Jake Chism, a painter working nearby. The charge struck Chism in the back, but his condition was reported as "not critical."

Witnesses said the farmer then barricaded himself in the barber shop and when the sheriff arrived, Goforth fired through the door, hitting the officer in the face. Deputy Joe Hucheson suffered minor hand and arm wounds. Goforth then ran from the shop, according to witnesses, after firing at several other persons in the small community of 750 persons. Deputies and other officers emptied their guns at him before he was brought down in a field near his home by a deputy with a borrowed shotgun.

Kansas Farms Prosper
WICHITA, Kan. (UP)—More farms in Kansas, the nation's premier wheat state, are free from debt than at any time since the homestead days. E. Fisher, president of the Federal Land Bank of Wichita, reported that Kansas farm mortgages total less than five per cent of the present value of the state's rural real estate.

More than 65,000 corn pickers were used in harvesting Iowa's record 1948 corn crop, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Has Stake in Fla.
This picture might be called "Beauty and the Beach." The beauty is Helga Brandt, the beach is Miami Beach, Fla. Helga, a professional skater likes this two-piece bathing suit because she gets a maximum of sun.



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Bigger in Winter



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WTCC LAUNCHES DRIVE ON WATER RIGHTS FIGHT

ABILENE, Jan. 8 —In direct support of objectives of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce as authorized by its officers and directors, staff men have entered an active campaign in behalf of legislative enactment of the Williams-Holt Bill at the 51st session of the legislature and the formation of a Municipal Rights Committee to defend West Texas water rights.

This campaign will be taken personally into every affiliated town of the 132-county area. Max Bentley and H. F. Nix of the staff have gone into District 1 and 2, embracing the Panhandle and South Plains area, already, and other members of the staff will be assigned to cover all the other districts. Chamber of Commerce managers, and city and county officials.

At the same time, services of the Municipal Water Service Committee and Engineering Board will be offered to West Texas towns with water problems. Surveys already have been made in a number of towns, and others are in progress. This committee is headed by James N. Allen, Midland; and Walter R. Humphrey, Fort Worth, as co-chairmen, and consists of Homer A. Hunter, Dallas, engineering consultant; B. A. Butler, Cisco, secretary; D. W. Robinson, Ft. Worth; G. G. Hardin, Abilene; R. M. Cur-

ry, Lubbock and D. R. Phelan, Shreveport, La.

The staff members and local directors also will make a post-war industrial survey to determine the industrial development in the West Texas area on the part of outside capital since the war. It likewise will study new territorial and regional problems on which the West Texas Chamber of Commerce can give assistance.

This intensive program has been announced by General Manager D. A. Danneberg following a conference with John D. Mitchell, Odessa banker and president of the WTCC for 1949. Mr. Mitchell also will accompany staff workers on some of these trips.

In line with the Tax Payers Code of Ethics, Adopted unanimously at previous conventions as a work of the tax and economy committee, Judge James D. Hamlin, chairman, has been com-

missioned to immediately begin a study of the Hoover federal reorganization plan with the view of dissemination of its findings and obtaining enactment of the program. For many years both in state and national affairs, as under its proposed state fiscal control bill, the organization has sought elimination of waste and duplication of personnel in federal and state government, according to Hamden.

Fewer Flight Students

MORGANTOWN, W. Va. —Flight training at West Virginia University has "leveled off" to a peace-time basis, after a post-war upswing attributed to GI benefits. George S. Henry, flight instructor, now has 14 students in training, only three of whom came under the GI bill of rights. The drop in enrollment plummeted from 40 students per class during the immediate post-war period.

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BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



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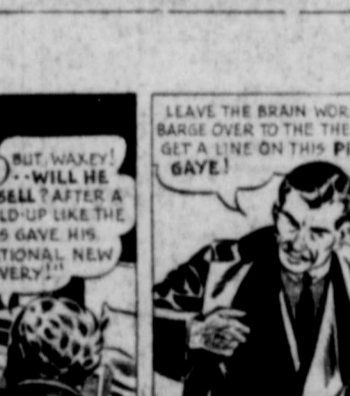
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Descendants Pile Up

MILLER, S. D. (UP)—Mrs. Lizzie Campbell is only 67 years old but she has 83 living descendants. She has 12 children, 59 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. With the exception of two granddaughters all live within 20 miles of her home.

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RANGER DAILY TIMES SPORTS

Bowling Briefs

The newly organized Church League resumed activities with a six team circuit at the Ranger Bowl on Thursday. New members desiring to join should consult the ministers of their respective churches.

Following are teams entered and the captains:
 First Christian — Tater West.
 Baptist No. 1 — J. D. Johnson
 Baptist No. 2 — Mack Walker
 Baptist No. 3 — Rev. Massagee
 Methodist No. 1 — Ted Babain
 Methodist No. 2 — Rev. Ellis
 The Baptist team no. 3 swept their three game series from the Methodists no. 2 and jumped into the league lead. Charles Massagee's 186 game coupled with Sam Elder's 468 series were the leading lights in the victory. For the losers Reverend Ellis' 182 and Willis Clarke's 462 series were best.

Methodist No. 1 paced by Ted Babain's 198 and 509 took two out of three from the Baptist No. 2 team. Audrey Rose registered high game with a 147 score and Mack Walker's 396 was high series.

The First Christian squad after dropping the first game to the Baptist No. 1 team won the next two games with the help of Elvis Warner's 174 and 418 series. Lazelle Johnson rolled 167 and a 428 series — tops for her team.

Standings

	WON	LOST
Baptist No. 3	3	0
First Christian	2	1
Methodist No. 1	2	1
Baptist No. 2	1	2
Baptist No. 1	1	2
Methodist No. 2	0	3

Results of matches

Baptist No. 3

	1st	2nd	3rd	tot.
Sam Elder	139	183	155	468
L. Elder	111	165	107	323
W. Walker	108	115	116	339
Massagee	186	114	127	427

Handicap	535	517	535	1557
	227	227	227	681

VS

	1st	2nd	3rd	tot.
Rev. Ellis	133	139	182	454
W. Clarke	177	134	151	462
D. Elder	103	135	106	344
Blind	108	105	107	320

handicap	521	513	546	1580
	202	202	202	606

	723	715	748	2186
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Methodists No. 1

	1st	2nd	3rd	tot.
P. Babain	93	123	75	291
T. Babain	198	165	146	509
D. Prickrell	127	127	127	381
M. Pickrell	94	94	94	282

handicap	512	509	442	1463
	227	227	227	681

	737	736	669	2144
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VS

Baptist No. 2

	1st	2nd	3rd	tot.
Ann Reeves	69	73	119	261
A. Rose	78	135	147	360
L. Walker	91	89	102	282
M. Walker	145	135	116	396

handicap	383	432	484	1299
	264	264	264	792

	647	696	748	2091
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VS

Baptist No. 1

	1st	2nd	3rd	tot.
A. Carver	95	82	124	301
V. Carver	103	124	98	325
J. Johnson	148	138	135	421
L. Johnson	128	167	133	428

handicap	474	511	496	1475
	225	225	225	675

	699	736	715	2150
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VS

First Christian

	1st	2nd	3rd	tot.
R. West	113	113	124	350
E. Warner	112	132	174	418
J. Kenney	121	149	142	412
J. Kenney	93	128	146	367

handicap	439	522	586	1547
	237	237	237	711

	676	759	828	2258
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Ft. Worth Woman's Funeral Monday

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 8 (UP)—Funeral services for Mrs. Helen Childers, 71, mother of Ray Crowder, well-known funeral director, will be at 2 P. M. Monday in Central Methodist Church here.

Mrs. Childers, a native of Fort Worth, died unexpectedly in a hospital yesterday after suffering a heart attack at her home. She had just returned from Dallas and a visit with relatives there when stricken.

The first county health department in the U. S. was established in Guilford County, N. C., on June 1, 1911.

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FOOTBALL SICK PACIFIC COAST SHOWING LIFE IN BASKETBALL

By Norman Miller
 United Press Sports Writer
 NEW YORK, Jan. 8 (UP)—The Pacific Coast, which took a great deal of badgering over the decline of its football, was assuming a new found prominence in basket ball today chiefly because of the successes of Stanford, Washington State and San Francisco.

Stanford and Washington State improved on their already impressive season records with victories in Pacific Coast conference openers last night against U. C. L. A. and Oregon, respectively. San Francisco, an independent, made it 10 triumphs in 11 starts by beating Nevada.

The Indians, hampered by a second half injury to starting forward George Yardley, defeated U. C. L. A., 61 to 52, for their 11th victory against one defeat.

Washington State's Cougars made it 13 victories in 14 games by losing out Oregon University, 46 to 43. In another P. C. C. opener, Oregon State edged Washington, 52 to 50.

The University of San Francisco, which last week returned to the coast after a triumphant tour of the east, hit the road again to Reno, Nev., for a 61 to 55 victory Nevada.

Utah, Rocky Mountain conference, Texas piled up an early lead and held on for a 50 to 44 triumph over Southern Methodist, despite a 22-point performance by Bob Pruitt of the Mustangs. Slater Marin and Zeb Hamilton paced the Longhorns with 14 points each. Texas A and M rallied for a 58 to 42 victory over Texas Christian in another Southwest Conference battle.

The following were results of other sections of the country: games lesser importance in other South — Tulane trounced Georgia Tech, 73 to 52; William and Mary defeated Georgetown, 69 to 58; Virginia walloped Maryland, 79 to 43; V. M. I. beat Richmond, 65 to 52, and Furman downed Clemson.

Olympics Mar. 11-12

LAREDO, Jan. 8 (UP)—More than 1,200 trackmen from four states are expected to take part in the 1949 border olympics, to be held March 11-12.

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Gypsy Switch Works
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MARSHALL BLAMES PARTY LEADERS WITH ILL-FATED MOSCOW MISSION

Editor's note: A page of secret United States diplomatic history is divulged in the following dispatch by R. H. Shackford, general European news manager of the United Press—the inside story of President Truman's proposal during the election campaign to send Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson to Moscow. Shackford, as chief diplomatic correspondent of the United Press in Washington, knew intimately many secrets of American diplomacy. The resignation of Secretary of State George C. Marshall whom Shackford accompanied to all international conferences including the United Nations Assembly in Paris, makes it possible for him now to disclose the Vinson story.

By R. H. Shackford
United Press Staff Correspondent
LONDON, Jan. 8 (UP)—Secretary of State George C. Marshall blamed Democratic party campaign leaders, rather than President Truman, for the ill-fated attempt to send a special mission to Premier Josef Stalin last fall.

It can be disclosed today that Marshall stopped the proposed trip of Chief Justice M. Vinson to Moscow at the last minute. Vinson was virtually ready to leave Washington and was to sail en route in Paris, where Marshall was attending the United Nations General Assembly.

Marshall was annoyed at the proposal because it worried western European countries that the United States, while prosecuting the cold war, was going behind their backs to make a deal with the Russians.

But Marshall was more indignant at the publicity the affair was given. He was indignant to learn that the "Vinson Mission" had leaked.

Marshall's version of the incident goes something like this: On Oct. 5 Marshall received in Paris from Washington, word that the president wanted to talk to him on American embassy teleprinter. There was no word about the subject.

Marshall and chief assistant, Marshal Carter, went to the embassy code room in Paris for the "conversation."

Meanwhile in Washington under Secretary of State Robert A. Lovett, who has now resigned with Marshall, was asked to go to the White House to take part with the president in the exchange.

Lovett tried to find out what it was all about and failed. Then he called the President directly to ask what documents, if any he should bring. The president told him he did not need any because it was only about a message to Stalin.

Lovett flashed that word to Marshall immediately. It arrived in Paris while Marshall was waiting for the exchange with the president to begin.

While still waiting for the president, Marshall drafted in pencil about 300 words stating why no kind of message should be sent to Stalin at that time. The security Council was in the midst of a debate on Berlin and the West had vowed would leave Berlin voluntarily.

When the president came on the teletype he sent a 400 word message to Marshall proposing to send Vinson to see Stalin.

The president explained his concern that the Russians maybe did not understand American policy, especially our atomic energy policy and our offer to put the secret under international control by stages.

Mr. Truman proposed that Vinson would attempt to convince Stalin that the United States wanted only peace and also to convince him of the awful consequences for the world if war started in this atomic age.

Marshall answered Mr. Truman

with his pencilled draft statement that he had written in advance. He made only one change. Where he had objected to the dispatch of any message to Stalin he scribbled instead "or envoy."

The president answered immediately by agreeing with Marshall's arguments against the project.

Marshall and Mr. Truman then discussed plans for Marshall to return to Washington to report on the UN the following week end. Marshall forgot the Vinson incident it broke in American newspapers while he was flying the Atlantic. When he stepped off his plane in Washington he discovered it was all public knowledge.

He and the president then issued their statements confirming that the mission had been proposed but had been vetoed by Marshall.

Marshall believed the president's political advisers in the midst of the campaign "sold" the president the idea of the mission to Moscow as good politics.

Two Die In Dallas Rooming House Fire
DALLAS, Tex. Jan. 8 (UP)—A roominghouse fire which gutted a two-story frame structure within a matter of minutes last night resulted in the death of two of the 16 tenants in the house.

The dead were identified as Mrs. Mary Jennings, 53, and Charlie Williams, 55.

The fire apparently started in the rear, first floor room of Mrs. Jennings, whom other tenants described as deaf and almost blind. Williams was found in a room on the second floor. Both had burned to death.

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Funeral Service For F. B. Frasier Sunday At 2:30

Funeral services for Franklin B. Frasier will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Killingsworth's chapel with Rev. M. W. Wilson, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, and Rev. David C. Ham, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Frasier died at his home, 516 Riddle Avenue, Friday, Jan. 7, 1949. He was born in Venice Township, Shiawassee County, Michigan on April 3, 1870. He had been a resident of Ranger since December 1919. He was a retired farmer and groceryman. He was married to Abbie B. Campain on Oct. 31, 1915 at Owosso, Michigan.

Survivors are Mrs. Frasier, two sons, Robert J. Frasier, Howard Frasier and one daughter, Ruby E. Frasier, all of Ranger.

Pallbearers will be Roy Kitchens, Burl McGraw, Reed Campbell, and W. O. Caraway, all of Ranger, Clayton O. Peak of Novice and Ben Gray of Odessa.

G. I. Loan Rates Stay Unchanged

No increase in the GI loan interest rate from 4 to 4 1/2 percent will be made at this time, CAM R. Gray, Jr. administrator of Veterans' Affairs has announced.

Section 103 of Public Law 901 of the 80th Congress authorizes the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs with the consent of the Secretary of the Treasury to set by regulation a maximum interest rate of 4 1/2 per cent on loans guaranteed by the Veterans Administration if it is determined that the loan market demands the increase.

Mr. Gray's decision not to increase the rate was reached after an exhaustive study of all factors involved. He said:

"I have consulted extensively with Government leaders, individual veterans, lenders, and the veterans' service organizations throughout the United States.

"My principal responsibility and duty is to our veterans. In my studies of this question, I have reached the conclusion that an increase in rates would not be in their best interest, as the evidence fails to indicate an increased rate will make more houses available to veterans."

V. F. W. TO MEET

The Ralph McKinley Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the headquarters.

All members are urged to attend and those who have not paid their dues are requested to do so.

Gets Stung Plenty

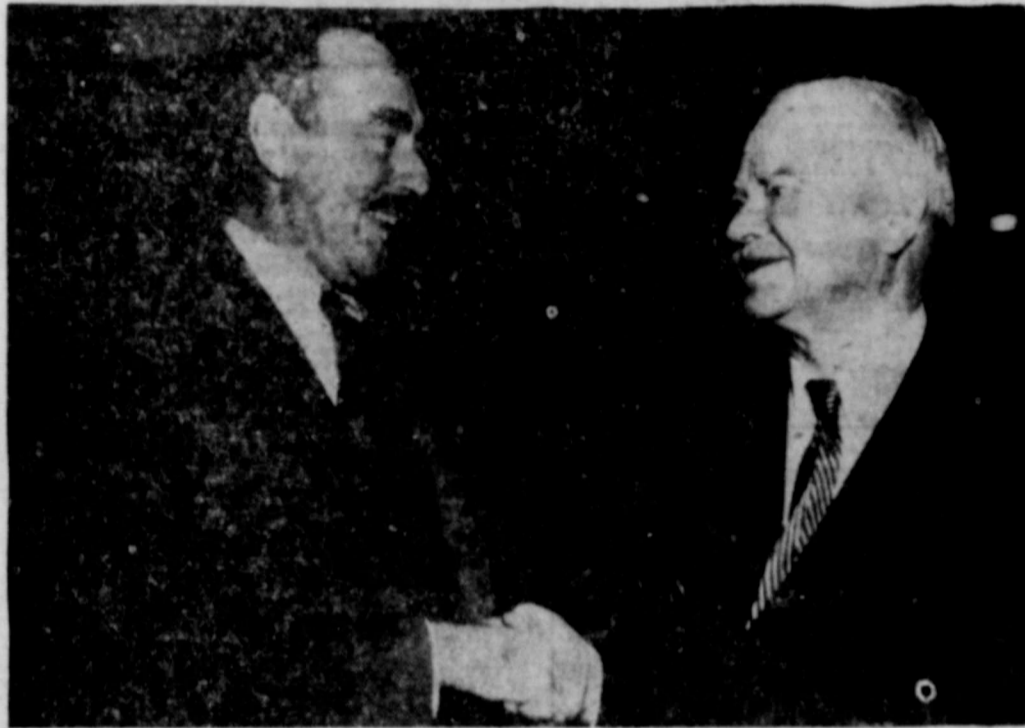
BIG STONE CITY, S. D. (UP) — If your job's disagreeable, you should sympathize with Grover Lothrop. He's really getting stung. Lothrop is a state bee inspector and has been stung 504 times this year while checking 12,264 bee colonies.

THE WEATHER

By United Press
EAST TEXAS — Considerable cloudiness this afternoon and tonight, warmer in east portion and colder in the upper Red River valley tonight. Sunday cloudy, showers in east portion, colder in north and central portion and much colder in extreme north portion. Moderate to fresh southerly winds on the coast, becoming strong tomorrow and shifting to northerly late Sunday.

WEST TEXAS — Considerable cloudiness and wind this afternoon, tonight and Sunday. Light snow in the Panhandle and south plains tonight. Lowest temperatures Sunday night 8 to 15 in the Panhandle and South Plains.
Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today
Maximum 56
Minimum 35
Hour's Reading 56
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today
Maximum 57
Minimum 29

ACHESON NAMED SECRETARY OF STATE



Dean Acheson, attending a meeting of the Hoover Commission in Washington, receives congratulations from former President Herbert Hoover following announcement that Acheson had been appointed Secretary of State to succeed George Marshall. (NEA Telephoto).

Believe Acheson Policies To Be Revealed In UN

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Jan. 8 (UP) — United Nations diplomats believed today that some of the earliest signs of Dean Acheson's approach to major world problems would come to light in the UN.

Few diplomats expected Acheson, appointed secretary of state by President Truman yesterday, to make any major changes in America's end of the "cold war" dividing Russia and the West. Acheson takes office Jan. 20 while some belief that in the Indonesian case, currently the most important of the issues facing the UN, the change in U. S. foreign policy high command might produce a stiffer stand against the Netherlands campaign against the Indonesian Republic.

Assuming that Acheson, one of the authors of the Truman doctrine and the broader "cold war" policy which grew out of it, engineers no basic change in strategy, UN circles felt the only possible repercussions of the switch in secretaries to be felt here would represent mostly tactical changes.

Election Law Changes Proposed

AUSTIN, Jan. 8 (UP) — Complete recodification of Texas election laws, within the broad outline of present statutes, was recommended yesterday by the 14-member committee on election laws appointed by Gov. Beauford Jestler.

The committee, in addition to unanimously adopting Attorney General Price Daniel's suggestion for election law overhaul, also urged the governor to submit these changes to the 51st legislature.

Move the first primary election to the fourth Saturday in April, with the second primary following one month later. However, the committee recommended unanimously at a later session to extend the period between the primaries to six weeks.

Bring the deadline for absentee balloting period from 20 to 10 days. Also, the present law should be clarified.

A secret ballot with a box for an "X" check of the voters preference, the voter could use either the box or the scratchout method, or both.

At the request of W. A. Smith of Houston, lone Republican member of the group, the committee finally decided against a motion requiring primary elections by political parties which polled 100,000 votes in the preceding general election, at least for the time being. The minimum now is 200,000 votes.

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To Be Jaycee Guest



Melvin B. Evans of Wichita Falls, president of the Texas Junior Chambers of Commerce, will be guest of the Ranger Jaycees Monday night at the annual installation banquet at the Gholson Hotel at 7:30 o'clock.

Officers who will be installed by President Evans are Wilson Guest, president; R. B. Thomas, Jr., vice-president; Ralph Wagner, secretary and F. P. Brasher Jr., treasurer.

Hershel Eyley Makes Alpha Chi

Hershel Eyley, Ranger senior at Texas Christian University, has been selected for membership in the T. C. U. chapter of Alpha Chi, national honorary scholastic society.

Alpha Chi, through appointed faculty representatives at the larger universities throughout the nation, annually selects for membership the top 10 per cent of the junior and senior classes. Each student, however, must also have an individual grade index of at least 2.25 for all his college work, based on an index of 3.00 for straight "A" grades, 2.09 for "B" average, etc.

Eyley has a four-year grade index of 2.526.

Higher Education

FORT WORTH, Tex., (UP) — Teacher and pupil were both hurrying to beat the tardy bell when they met at a Fort Worth intersection, simultaneously. Teacher was driving a car; student was riding a motorcycle. Student received minor cuts and bruises; teacher gave first-aid.

Finder Weeps

ANDOVER, S. D. (UP) — It was "finder's weepers" when Albert D. Vaughn found a pen. He had picked up a "bawl point" pen—a pocket size tear gas cartridge.

"NO HOUSING"



Mrs. Bernice Nichols, left, collapses into friend's arms while husband Herbert, center, and sister-in-law Terry Zahl, right, weep bitterly over the coffins of three Nichols children who were burned to death in Chicago. Fourth child was carried to safety by father who leaped through the window of an apartment which had been converted from a store. Mrs. Nichols hysterically denounced "no housing" for the death of her children. — (NEA Telephoto).

ONE KILLED, FIVE SERIOUSLY INJURED IN BUS-TRUCK CRASH

GOODLAND, Kan., Jan. 8 (UP) — One man was killed and five persons were rushed to a hospital here late last night after a Greyhound bus crashed into a semi-trailer truck, 12 miles west of here.

The state highway patrol identified the dead man as Albert Whorton, 42, of Denver, the driver of the bus.

Goodland hospital authorities said five persons were admitted for treatment, but they refused to identify the victims. They said "several others" were treated and released and some were treated at the scene of the accident.

The highway patrol said one man and his wife and the bus driver were pinned in the bus and it required two hours to free them. The driver was dead when he was reached.

"The front of the bus was completely smashed," a trooper said. "There was wreckage all over the highway."

"The bus crashed into the trailer part of the truck, where there were 16 head of cattle. Six of the cattle were injured and had to be shot."

The patrol identified the driver of the truck as John E. Braswell of Kansas City, Mo. He was not injured.

The accident occurred on a level stretch of the highway, three miles west of Ruelton, Kan. The patrol said the truck had backed into a sideroad as it attempted to make a turn and head east for Kansas City.

The bus, travelling east, was said to be carrying 21 passengers, including five soldiers on emergency furloughs.

School Officials Uphold Gilmer Aiken Proposals

AUSTIN, Jan. 8 (UP) — The Texas Association of School Administrators has capped the knuckles of opponents of the Gilmer-Aiken committee's education proposals and criticized them for conducting "a one-sided symposium."

The administrators yesterday sharply attacked members who participated in a panel discussion of the Gilmer-Aiken report's virtues at the first day session of the 16th annual conference of the Texas school administrators, teacher educators and supervisors. The association, a subdivision of the group meeting here, adopted a resolution supporting Gilmer-Aiken committee educational proposals and approved action taken by the Texas School Teachers' Association last November. The teachers endorsed the committee report at its convention in Dallas during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Cisco Man Dies In Auto Mishap

Nelbert-Christian Rhoads 24 of Cisco was killed almost instantly yesterday when a scooter he was driving was struck by an automobile driven by Griffin Hart, also of Cisco.

Mrs. Rhoads who was driving with her husband was taken to Graham Sanitarium with both legs broken and possibly other injuries. She was reported in a serious condition.

Investigating officers said that Mr. and Mrs. Rhoads were returning from a grocery store and were turning into the driveway of their apartment when the collision occurred.

Rhoads was junior district clerk for the Humble Pipe Line Co., at Cisco and had moved there from Dallas in June. He was a June graduate of Southern Methodist University.

The body was taken to Thomas Funeral Home pending arrangements.

Hawaiians Flee From Lava Path

HONOLULU, Jan. 8. (UP) — Residents of one Hawaiian village in the path of the Manua Loa lava flow fled with their belongings to safer ground today but aerial observations indicated the 20-mile river of molten rock appeared to have halted.

Observations from a Navy plane indicated that the tip of the lava stream was hardening and graying at a point some 20 miles short of a cluster of villages along the coast. Higher up, however, the lava still was bubbling and glowing.

More than 100 residents of the village of Hananau in the path of the lava flow piled their belongings into automobiles and trucks and evacuated to a high school eight miles away, out of the path of danger.

Report Of The 11th Court Of Civil Appeals

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

- Cases Submitted: William Castevens vs. L. H. Childre, et ux, Erath.
- Beth Lasater, et al vs. Jack P. Bagley, Eastland.
- Trinity Universal Ins., co., vs. W. C. Rose, Jones.
- Westex Oil Co., et al, vs. Marvin Dunlap, et al, Howard.
- Faye Anders, vs. J. E. Newsom, et al, Stephens.

Eastland County Nears Million Mark In Savings Bond Purchases

The people of Eastland County bought \$772, 295.00 worth of U. S. Savings Bonds during 1948, according to a year-end report by Harry Owens of Dallas, state director for Savings Bonds, to Cyrus B. Frost, County Savings Bonds chairman. During the same period, the people of Texas bought \$196, 448,687.50 worth of these securities.

Owens said that Texans now own more than \$1.5 billion worth of Savings Bonds which earned \$42,372,000 in interest during the year.

To illustrate the practical aspects of thrift, as represented by the Savings Bonds program, Owens pointed out that the annual interest from bonds held by Texans, if converted into residential construction, would build

4237 homes costing \$10,000 each, or, if considered in terms of higher education or wages and salaries, would give a four-year college education to 14,124 students at the rate of \$750 per year, or provide an income of \$225 per month for a full year for 15,693 persons.

Owens said that of the state's total bond sales last year, Series E, the "people's bond," accounted for \$139,591,216.25, or 71 per cent.

Week-End Drop of Mercury Expected

By United Press
Blustery winds and partly cloudy skies prevailed over most of Texas today, but comparatively mild temperatures were expected to begin topping again over the week end.

A severe cold wave, centered over the midwestern states, still hadn't set its definite pattern and the U. S. Weather Bureau hesitated to forecast an extreme wintry blast for Texas until it does.

But light snow was predicted for the Panhandle area tonight with "much colder" temperatures foreseen for the Panhandle and South Plains tonight and north and central tonight and north orow.

A low of between eight and 15 degrees was predicted for the Panhandle by Sunday night.

Only rain reported during the past 24 hours were a few light showers in the El Paso area and they amounted to only a trace.

Lowest temperatures this morning ranged from 30 at Guadalupe Pass to 58 at Brownsville with El Paso recording 32 degrees, Salt Flat 37 and Lubbock 36.

Yesterday's maximums fell between the 38 reported at Guadalupe Pass and 70 at Alice, near the coast.

Fire experts estimate that properly installed lightning rods would reduce the annual loss of farm buildings by fires by 35 per cent.

Israeli Accuses British

TEL AVIV, Jan. 8. (UP) — The Israeli government announced today that four British planes and a fifth plane not definitely identified were shot down yesterday by Israeli fighters over southern Palestine.

(A British Air Ministry statement issued in London indicated that the fifth plane shot down also was British. It said four Royal Air Force Spitfires and one Tempest were missing, and charged Israeli planes had attacked the British air craft over Egyptian territory).

The Israeli spokesman accused the British aircraft of strafing Israeli positions in the Negev, and charged also that 12 British planes flying in formation and carrying wing-bombs attacked four Israeli fighter planes.

The Israeli spokesman asserted that all the attacks occurred over the Negev, in the area of Be'ar, which is on the Palestine-Egypt border.

One British pilot parachuted into Israeli territory, the spokesman said, and was captured. This pilot who was identified as RAF Flying Officer Timothy John McLhaw, admitted that he had been briefed for an armed reconnaissance over the Negev area, according to the spokesman, but denied that he had fired his loaded guns.

Girl Scout Leader Due Here Monday

It was announced today that Miss Bobbie Wash of Brownwood, area supervisor of Girl Scout work, will be in Ranger Monday afternoon to discuss with interested persons the possibility of launching a Girl Scout movement here.

All women who are interested in the movement are asked to meet with Miss Wash at the Chamber of Commerce at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Today there are 249 streamlined trains operating on the nation's railroads, just 14 years after the first streamliner made its first initial run.



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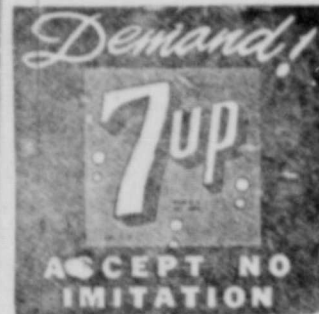
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Crews Rigging Up For Ellenberger Test Near Ranger

Commercial Production No. 1 R. S. Sanders are completing the rigging up job today and hope to see surface pipe tonight—Friday night.

F. D. Glass No. 1 H. O. Bailey have encountered difficulty. They started to perforate two days ago and found that the depth of the log and the Schlumberger did not tally. There seems to be an extra quantity of cement in the bottom of the hole, or else the cement which they had in the hole to bottom the well is buckling and rising on them. They are testing and checking to synchronize measurements so that they may shoot at the right place.

G. T. Lackey No. 1 W. S. Carter drilling at 2400 feet. This is Dr. Carter of Rising Star and the tract in question is his place about 5 miles southwest of Carbon. It used to be one of the old White places.

J. & J. Oil Co. are plugging the No. 1 Basin after so many weeks of inaction.

J. J. Lynn No. 1 Jackson just south of the shallow field out of Sipe Springs are drilling at approximately 800 feet.

A. W. Gregg No. 6 Phillips drilling at 1050 feet.

A. W. Gregg No. 7 Phillips drilling under surface.

R. H. Patterson No. 1 Daves is good for at least 50 bbls.

R. H. Patterson No. 1 Brown—diagonal off set to the Daves—is rigging up.

Coast Oil No. B1 Griffin No. 5 is good for 140 bbls. under a 16-64 inch choke on a 24 hour test. The oil is 42 gravity and the pressures were 650 lbs on casing and 260 on tubing. This well was finished off a couple of days or so ago, but we have been waiting for the actual potential test figures.

Well Completions More Than Doubled

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 8 (UP)—A total of 157 oil wells completions were reported in Texas during the first week of 1949, the reported today.

J. J. LYNN WELL ERUPTS IN UNEXPECTED STRIKE

A surprise strike erupted on the Tom Nobles lease test approximately two and a half miles southwest of Eastland last night about 5:30 running wild for over three hours.

The well drilled by J. J. Lynn caught fire then put itself out, flooding the surrounding land with pools of oil. Oil was still flowing from the open hole at 7 A. M.

A drill stem test taken early yesterday had yielded nothing and tools were removed. Then the unexpected gusher found the well with only surface pipe laid.

Drilling started December 17 and a depth of 3164 had been reached. According to H. B. Vickers, driller, prospects are high for a rich producer. Vickers said

Crews rigging up on the Deep Rock Oil Company's test on the Hawkins ranch in the Spirits-Doley survey about five miles east of Ranger.

Oney Drilling Company of Graham has the contract on the test which will drill to the Ellenberger expected to be encountered about 3800 feet. The well will be drilled with a Wichata 66 spudder and drillers for the three towers are S. A. Frye, Jack Reynolds and H. C. Robey.

Bill Oney will supervise the drilling of the well and Ermit Casson will represent the Deep Rock Company on the well.

New Conroe Oil Level Probable

CONROE, Tex., Jan. (UP)—Oil Operator W. N. (Dick) Hooper said today it was possible another oil field exists on top of the present 900-well field in Montgomery county.

The belief, he said, was based on a new shallow oil sand hit by his drilling crews at 1726 feet, more than 3300 feet higher than most current operations.

A core analysis indicates the Dr. Hooper Oil and Royalty Co. No. 1 should produce oil, Hooper added. The well is in the Fannie S. Hooper survey.

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First Baptist Services Listed

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

Sunday—
 Sunday school—9:45 A. M.
 Training Union—6:30 P. M.
 Fellowship will meet immediately following the evening worship.

Monday—
 W. M. U. will meet in circles this week as follows: Floryne Miller with Mrs. Bill Houghton, 517 Pine, Hazel Moon with Mrs. J. D. Johnson, 318 East Main, Juanita Dixon with Mrs. L. L. Bruce 815 Cypress, Mary Demerest with Mrs. J. T. Anderson Strawn Road. All circles will meet at 3:00 P. M.

The Sunbeams will meet at the church 3:00 P. M.

The Jr. G. A.'s will meet at the church 4:00 P. M.

The R. A.'s will meet at the church 4:00 P. M.

Deacons meeting—P. M.
 State Evangelistic Conference January 10-12.
 First Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas.

Tuesday—
 The Boy Scouts will meet at the church 7:00 P. M.

Wednesday—
 Youth Choir Practice 6:30 P. M.
 Sunday School Teachers Meeting 7:00 P. M.
 Choir Practice 8:15 P. M.

Thursday—
 Cisco Associational Workers Conference at the First Baptist Church, Gorman, Texas 10:00 A. M.

1947 Club To Meet Tuesday Night

The regular meeting of the 1947 Club will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Community Club and all members are urged to attend.

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New Era Club To Meet Wednesday

The New Era Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Howard Oliver.

Mrs. W. F. Creager will be leader of the program on which Mrs. Oliver will speak on perfumes and Mrs. L. L. Bruce will discuss the topic "Greater Attractiveness."

All members are urged to attend.

Stated Meeting of O. E. S. Monday Nite

A stated meeting of the Ranger Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Hall. All members urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

Child Study Group To Meet Thursday

The Child Study Association will meet Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the home of Mrs. C. L. Beck, 1125 Shelair. All members are urged to attend.

Circle Meetings To Be Held Monday

Circle meetings of the Women's council of the First Christian Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:00.

The Jesse Trout Circle will meet in the home of Mrs. Frank Weekes, Mrs. Raymond Crawford will lead the study of Rev. 6-10. The Vida Elliot Circle will study Rev. 9-12 in the home of Mrs. Lee Bowen. All members are urged to attend.

Columbia Study Club To Meet Tues.

The Columbia Study Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. David D. Pickrell, Mrs. W. D. Conway will give the book review and all members are urged to attend.

Bible Character Series To Continue

Rev. David C. Ham announced today that he will deliver the second in a series of sermons on Bible Characters at the regular service at 7:30 o'clock Sunday will be on Jezebel.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Sacrament" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 9.

The Golden Text is: "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me" (Psalms 51:10).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you" (11 Corinthians 6:17).

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: "The baptism of Spirit, washing the body of all the impurities of flesh, signifies that the pure in heart see God and are approaching spiritual life and its demonstration" (page 241.)

Personals

Fred Richardson of Dallas visited Ranger friends Friday.

Mrs. Frank Arrendale and Mrs. Joe A. Tallos were in Strawn Friday to attend funeral services for Mrs. D. W. Box.

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Boswell have returned from Austin where Dr. Boswell attended the meeting of the Texas Association of School Administrators.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McNurien are the parents of a six pound 13 ounce baby boy born Friday at the Ranger General Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. H. Z. Matthews of Eastland and Mrs. Pearl McNurien of Ranger are the grandparents of the baby.

Mrs. F. S. Neal had as her guests Thursday, Mrs. John Williams of Dallas and Miss Estella Howard of Daytona Beach, Fla.

Robbery Backfired
 PEORIA, Ill. (UP)—Frank Lindstrom added a shiny new bicycle to his possessions after burglars failed in a try at his garage. Apparently frightened when Lindstrom approached, the burglars left their loot, including a shotgun beside a nearby fence. The bicycle stood over the shotgun.

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King's Handiwork



This altar cloth, held by Carmen Ansh, an employe of the Swedish consulate in New York, was embroidered by Sweden's King Gustav. The 90-year-old monarch made the cloth, known as an antependium, for the 75th anniversary of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Brooklyn, New York City, at the request of the church's pastor, Rev. Martin Luther Cornell.

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* WEEKLY BIBLE COMMENT

Four Gospels Give Best Story of Jesus

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.

OUR knowledge of Jesus is limited insofar as many details are concerned, but it is exact and adequate in all that is essential.

What the four Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John have given to the world is the portrait and story of a Saviour. The Gospel writers were not concerned with the thousands and one details that enter into ordinary biographies. Such detail often appeals more to idle curiosity than to the quest of the real greatness of the one whom they profess to honor.

The Gospels at times and in places seem bare in relation to matters with which our passing fancy might be concerned—how Jesus looked, what He wore, what were His daily habits. But that very bareness brings out so vividly and clearly the Master as the disciples knew Him, as they were led to exclaim, "My Lord, and my God," that we may well believe that God's providence was in the provision that our knowledge of Jesus was not to be through massive volumes but through the simple, vivid pages of Gospels that we can read within the space of a few hours.

ONE cannot too strongly stress this fact. It is no disparagement of preachers, teachers, or of commentators like myself, to say that he who would know Jesus must go first of all to the original sources in the four Gospels. Nothing can compensate for lack of knowledge of the Gospel pages.

Simplest, and most direct, is the Gospel of Mark. Here is the story of Jesus in its most concentrated form.

But if we had only the Gospel of Mark, we should lack the glory of what has given to the world its blessed Christmases. There would be no word about the mother and the babe, no picture of devout souls longingly awaiting the coming of a Messiah, and finding Him, or of Wise Men and shepherds, hailing in a new-born babe a future King and Saviour. We should lack even Luke's simple record of the boy, growing into manhood in a normal life, and we should lack Luke's great stories of the Prodigal Son and the Good Samaritan.

So, we must read the Gospels, again and again, and we must read all of them. The Gospel of John, very different from the first three, adds greatly to our knowledge of Jesus, emphasizing more fully and clearly the fact of the divine life and power manifest in the earthly life.

Here, also, are recorded the rich discourses of Jesus and His disciples as He neared the cross, revealing the ground and hope of immortality, and the depth of that mystical communion of souls that have found the reality of love (John 14:23).

to four the traffic fatalities so far this year in Tarrant County.

Murrell was reported by authorities to be a resident of Oklahoma City, and had been living in Fort Worth only the past few days. He was thrown into the windshield of the car in which he was riding when the driver swerved to avoid striking a parked car. However, the moving vehicle hit the parked automobile anyway.

Two men and a woman were arrested by police on charges of drunkenness, following the accident.

Three Die In Ft. Worth Accidents

PORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 8 (UP)—Two separate traffic accidents, including a car-train collision, claimed three lives in Fort Worth late last night.

Two were killed when their car and a Santa Fe switch engine collided on a Spur crossing on highway 81 near Municipal Airport. Another died in the Highway smashup at 29th and North Main.

Bill John Herblicke, 38, and Henry Grady Gresham, 52, both of Ponder, died in the car-train crash. W. E. George of Cleburne was reported the engineer of the train.

Thomas Rowland Murrell, 42, died shortly after midnight in a Fort Worth Hospital after the Highway crash. His death brought

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 Evangelist Service 7:30 P. M.
 Prayer Service, Wednesday 7:30
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J. D. Nichols, Sunday School Supt.

Sunday School 9:45
 Morning Worship 11:00
 Training Union 7:00
 Evening Worship 8:00
 Prayer Service 8:15

A Welcome To All.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Service 11:30 a.m.
 Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
 Tuesday Night
 Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.
 Friday Night
 Young People to Meet at 8:00

CHURCH OF GOD

Tiffin Road

JOHN M. LEWIS, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
 Morning Service 11:00 A. M.
 Preach by pastor,
 Evening Service 7:30 P. M.
 Tuesday evening 7:30 P. M.

Everyone cordially invited to attend.

A revival will start at the church on October 18 and will be conducted by Evangelist Charles Monroe.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

202 Clay Street
 Rev. Fred Young, Pastor

Sunday Services—
 Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
 Preaching—11:00 A. M.
 By the pastor.
 Evangelistic Service—7:15 P. M.
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting—7:15 P. M.
 Young People C. A. Meeting—Saturday 7:15 P. M.
 Woman's Missionary Meeting Tuesday.

MERRIMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. H. O. Pinson, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Service for young people 7:00
 Sunday Evening service 7:30

CHURCH OF NAZARENE

Main and Oak Streets
 W. M. Wilson, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
 Worship Service 11:00 A. M.
 Young People's Service 7:00 P. M.
 Evening Worship
 Service 7:30 P. M.
 Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 7:30 P. M.

You are invited to join us in Christian fellowship and service.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

CECIL ELLIS, Pastor

419 Elm St.

9:45 A. M. Sunday School
 10:30 A. M. Morning Worship
 7:30 P. M. Evening Worship
 and a Youth Fellowship Hour.
 6:30 P. M. Wednesday, Vesper Choir.
 7:45 P. M. Thursday, Adult Choir.

HARMONY BAPTIST CHURCH

(Morton Valley Community)

Services April 25
 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
 "Can You Do Everything?" Visitors always welcome.
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CHURCH OF CHRIST

207 Mesquite Street
 Floyd J. Spivy, Minister

Bible Study—9:45.
 Morning Worship—10:30 A. M.
 Evening Worship—7:30 P. M.
 Ladies Bible Class—Monday 3 P. M.
 Wednesday Evening—7:30.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

404 W. Main

EARL BISSEX, Minister

9:45 A. M. Church School
 11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
 6:30 P. M. Christian Youth Fellowship.
 7:30 P. M. Evening Worship.
 8:00 P. M. Monday, Women's Circle Meetings.
 7:30 P. M. Wednesday, Pastor's Class. Everyone is Invited.
 8:30 P. M. Wednesday, Choir Practice.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for the kindness and help during the illness and death of our husband and father E. K. Britton. The beautiful floral offering was a source of comfort to us.

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Editor's note:

A page of secret United States diplomatic history is divulged in the following dispatch by R. H. Shackford, general European news manager of the United Press—the inside story of President Truman's proposal to send Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson to Moscow. Shackford, as chief diplomatic correspondent of the United Press in Washington, knew intimately many secrets of American diplomacy. The resignation of Secretary of State George C. Marshall whom Shackford accompanied to all international conferences including the United Nations Assembly in Paris, makes it possible for him now to disclose the Vinson story.

By R. H. Shackford

United Press Staff Correspondent LONDON, Jan. 8 (UP)—Secretary of State George C. Marshall blamed Democratic party campaign leaders, rather than President Truman, for the ill-fated attempt to send a special mission to Premier Josef Stalin last fall.

It can be disclosed today that Marshall stopped the proposed trip of Chief Justice M. Vinson to Moscow at the last minute. Vinson was virtually ready to leave Washington and was to halt en route in Paris, where Marshall was attending the United Nations General Assembly.

Marshall was annoyed at the proposal because it worried western European countries that the United States, while prosecuting the cold war, was going behind their backs to make a deal with the Russians.

But Marshall was more indignant at the publicity the affair was given. He was indignant to learn that the "Vinson Mission" had leaked.

Marshall's version of the incident goes something like this:

On Oct. 5 Marshall received in Paris from Washington, word that the president wanted to talk to him on an American embassy teleprinter. There was no word about the subject.

Marshall and chief assistant, Marshal Carter, went to the embassy code room in Paris for the "conversation."

Meanwhile in Washington under Secretary of State Robert A. Lovett, who has now resigned with Marshall, was asked to go to the White House to take part with the president in the exchange.

Lovett tried to find out what it was all about and failed.

Then he called the president directly to ask what documents, if any he should bring. The president told him he did not need any because it was only about a message to Stalin.

Lovett flashed that word to Marshall immediately. It arrived in Paris while Marshall was waiting for the exchange with the president to begin.

While still waiting for the president, Marshall drafted in pencil about 300 words stating why no kind of message should be sent to Stalin at that time. The security Council was in the midst of a debate on Berlin and the West had vowed would leave Berlin voluntarily.

When the president came on the teletype he sent a 400 word message to Marshall proposing to send Vinson to see Stalin.

The president explained his concern that the Russians maybe did not understand American policy, especially our atomic energy policy and our offer to put the secret under international control by stages.

Mr. Truman proposed that Vinson would attempt to convince Stalin that the United States wanted only peace and also to convince him of the awful consequences for the world if war started in this atomic age.

Marshall answered Mr. Truman

with his pencilled draft statement that he had written in advance. He made only one change. Where he had objected to the dispatch of any message to Stalin he scribbled instead "or envoy."

The president answered immediately by agreeing with Marshall's arguments against the project.

Marshall and Mr. Truman then discussed plans for Marshall to return to Washington to report on the UN the following week end.

Marshall forgot the Vinson incident it broke in American newspapers while he was flying the Atlantic. When he stepped off his plane in Washington he discovered it was all public knowledge.

He and the president then issued their statements confirming that the mission had been proposed but had been vetoed by Marshall.

Marshall believed the president's political advisers in the midst of the campaign "sold" the president the idea of the mission to Moscow as good politics.

Two Die In Dallas Rooming House Fire

DALLAS, Tex. Jan. 8 (UP)—A rooming house fire gutted a two-story frame structure within a matter of minutes last night resulted in the death of two of the 16 tenants in the house.

The dead were identified as Mrs. Mary Jennings, 53, and Charlie Williams, 55.

The fire apparently started in the rear, first floor room of Mrs. Jennings, whom other tenants described as deaf and almost blind. Williams was found in a room on the second floor. Both had burned to death.

Damage to the building was estimated at \$7,500.

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