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# RANGER DAILY TIMES

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## Communist Forces Closing On Nanking

### Kremlin High Command Honors Lenin



High Soviet officials, including Marshal Josef Stalin, are shown as they attended a memorial service in the Bolshoi Theater, Moscow, commemorating the 25th anniversary of the death of Lenin. Left to right, they are: V. M. Molotov, Marshal N. A. Bulganin, Marshal K. E. Voroshilov, G. M. Popoff, Marshal Stalin, L. Beria, P. K. Ponomarenko and M. M. Shvernik. The Soviet leaders heard Peter Pospelov, editor of the Communist Party newspaper, Pravda, declare that the 20th century is the "era of crushing capitalism," and that one of the functions of Soviet foreign policy is to "expose the expansionist designs of American imperialism."

### Army Announces Recruiting Plans

Male citizens of the United States who have served honorably on active duty for at least one year as a commissioned officer in any of the Armed Forces of the US between 7 December 1941 and 2 December 1945, and who possess other necessary qualifications will receive a direct appointment as second Lieutenant, Regular Army upon application, stated Captain Wayne Hall, Commanding Officer of the Abilene US Army and US Air Force Recruiting Main Station.

Selected applicants will be commissioned in the Regular Army and will be detailed in the appropriate Arm or service which he is considered qualified as evidenced by his military and educational background.

The applicant must possess a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university, meet the physical standards, and must have reached his 21st birthday, but not have passed his 27th birthday. However, the age above the 27th birthday may be increased by the total number of years the applicant served as a commissioned officer between 7 December 1941 and 2 December 1945. No person shall be appointed under this program who has attained his 30th birthday.

Captain Hall stated that appointments during 1949 will be made in two major increments. In March 1949 for those eligible or who become eligible prior thereto, and in August 1949 for those becoming eligible by virtue of graduation from recognized college or university during the spring 1949. Anyone desiring complete information regarding this program should contact his local US Army and US Air Force Recruiting Station.

### NATIONALIST PLANES DROP PEACE APPEALS TO ADVANCING TROOPS

#### Man and Woman Cut In Fray

A husband and wife are, in Ranger and Carbon hospitals as a result of serious knife wounds suffered in a family argument Saturday evening at the Texland Hotel in Eastland.

William Earnest is reported in fair condition in a Ranger hospital with severe throat injuries. His wife, May who has been separated from Earnest for some time and had 64 stitches taken in multiple cuts was confined in a Carbon hospital.

According to the sheriff's office a call was received from Mrs. Earnest requesting immediate help Saturday evening. Local police had been called in earlier Sheriff Williams said that Mr. and Mrs. Earnest were both in a semi-conscious state when they arrived. They were taken to the Caton and Cowan Clinic where emergency surgery was performed. Then Hamner's ambulance took Earnest to Ranger and Mrs. Earnest was taken to Carbon.

When questioned by the sheriff as to the cause of the fight, Earnest said it was a "family argument. He had been out of town for a length of time, returning by bus to Eastland, Saturday.

Sheriff Williams reported that a knife and razor were used as the assault weapons. A charge of assault with intent to kill will be preferred against Earnest, according to the sheriff's office.

#### Quarterback Club To Meet

A very important meeting of the Quarterback Club will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce and all members are urged to attend.

E. F. Arterburn, president of the club, stated that a financial statement on the recent banquet will be given and plans for a practice football field will be discussed.

Arterburn also stated that 1949 dues are payable at this time and he urged that all members attend to this at once and asked that clubs who have not joined the club to do so.

#### Blast Ice Jam To Tame River



Crushed ice hurtles hundreds of feet into the air as a huge ice jam in the Missouri River near Leavenworth, Kan., is successfully broken up by high explosives. Workers of the U. S. Corps of Engineers put 4400 pounds of explosives into this blast, which broke up 300 yards of ice, allowing water to flow more freely and taking pressure off upstream points. Ice had caused the Missouri to flood out of its banks, inundating lowland farms and homes on both Missouri and Kansas sides.

#### Blue Norther Topples Mercury

A blue norther, predicted to be bringing to Texas its worst weather of the year, blew into Ranger shortly before 7 o'clock this morning and by 10 o'clock had dropped temperature from the high of 70 degrees Sunday to 31 degrees.

The thermometer registered 37 degrees at 8 A. M. Rain had started falling again before the norther struck and is due to continue likely turning to snow and sleet before the day is over. Up to 8 o'clock this morning a total of .70 of an inch of rain had fallen, including that which fell on Saturday. A heavy shower after 8 A. M. today netted an additional .19 of an inch, making a total of .89 of an inch for the whole week-end and this morning. The total rainfall for January so far is 2.15 inches of rain.

#### Sister Of Mrs. Johnson Dies

Mrs. R. E. Johnson left Sunday for Austin where she was called by the death of her sister, Mrs. Jane Cornelius.

Mrs. Johnson was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Johnson and was joined in Austin by Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Johnson Jr., of Dallas.

Funeral services were conducted in Austin this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and interment was in an Austin cemetery.

Mrs. Cornelius who would have been 69 on June 17 had made her home in Ranger with Mrs. Johnson at intervals.

#### Father of State Lawmaker Killed

ARCHER CITY, Tex., Jan. 24 (UP)—S. K. Horany, 65, prominent Archer City merchant and father of State Rep. Jimmy Horany, was killed early today when a car ran him down during a blinding rainstorm.

Horany was killed at 7 A. M. as he crossed the street from the court house to his dry goods store. Authorities identified the driver of the car as Charles D. Hardy, oil field worker from New Castle.

### BUREAU SAYS WORST WEATHER OF SEASON RIDING IN ON NORTHER

United Press  
A howling norther which the Weather Bureau said would bring the worst weather of the season moved across Texas today, as heavy rains at Dallas caused the bureau to issue flood warnings for the Trinity River.

Stock warnings were issued for the Panhandle, where the mercury was expected to drop to five degrees below zero tonight.

Snow was falling at Amarillo and Clarendon today while freezing drizzle at Wichita Falls promised to spread a dangerous icy film over roads and streets.

The cold front, accompanied by high winds, moved into Dallas about 7 A. M., and temperatures started to drop rapidly.

Many points in the state had unusually high overnight readings but the state highway patrol said no reports of storms, resulting from the convergence of cold and warm air, had been reported.

The highway patrol at Arlington, however, said high winds of about one minute duration early today had uprooted some trees.

The 24-hour rainfall at Dallas was 4.04 inches, the heaviest for the state. The Weather Bureau issued a preliminary flood warning to residents of the Trinity lowlands from Dallas southward, saying that sharply rising waters were to be expected today, tonight and tomorrow.

Port Worth reported .56 of an inch and Waco 43 while San Antonio, Austin, Amarillo, Abilene, Big Spring, Tyler and Texarkana all reported less than one-tenth of an inch, during the 24 hours.

### HOT SESSION DUE AS LEGISLATORS RECONVENE

The quick adjournment of the House, until 10 A. M. tomorrow, followed announcement by Speaker Durwood Mansford that S. K. Horany, father of Rep. Jimmy Horany, of Archer City, had been killed in an accident about 7 A. M. today near Archer City.

A resolution authored by Rep. Sam Hanna of Dallas calling for the third Friday in January of each year to be set aside officially as "Arbor Day" received approval of the House.

Austin, Jan. 24—(UP)—The State Legislature reconvened today after a weekend recess and fiery debate was expected to follow the introduction of several controversial issues.

Outstanding among the torrid measures were the Gilmer-Aikin Education Report, a resolution calling for \$10 a day expenses for legislators to be paid from the contingent expense fund, and a Senate bill for oil unitization. State Sen. James E. Taylor of Kerens, Chairman of the Gilmer-Aikin committee, was expected to fire the opening salvo on the re-

port sometime this week. His bills would be the first of nine which make up the committee recommendations.

Sen. George Moffett of Chillicothe appeared ready to debate the merits of his oil unitization bill.

He already has defended it as one which "would not only bring about the recovery of a great deal more oil than we can hope to produce under present conditions, but would go a long way toward solving the problem of conserving the gas produced with oil."

Moffett said yesterday that Railroad Commissioner William J. Murray's endorsement of the legislation showed that it was "necessity to bring about compliance with Commission's orders to stop waste of gas in oil fields."

The legislative expense resolution was introduced by Rep. H. A. (Salty) Hull of Fort Worth.

Under terms of his resolution, expenses would last for 120 days. (Regular pay of Legislators is \$10

per day.)

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Clarendon reported 14 degrees, Childress 20, Wichita Falls 27, Lubbock 35 and El Paso 38.

At the same time, Brownsville had 70 degrees, Corpus Christi, San Antonio and Waco 68, Houston 69, Dallas 62 and Texarkana and Beaumont 66.

The forecast for East Texas called for occasional rain, turning to freezing rain the north and interior of the west portion, tonight and tomorrow and in the northwest today. Lowest temperatures tonight were expected to range from five to 20 degrees in the northwest, 15 to 30 in the northeast and west central portions.

The lowest readings in West Texas tonight was expected to be from five below zero to zero in the Panhandle, zero to 10 above in the south plains and 10 to 25 elsewhere. Occasional rain turning to freezing rain or snow was forecast for the area today, tonight and tomorrow.

#### Man Fined For Theft Of Posts

Pleading guilty to the theft of 65 to 70 cedar posts, Pat McGue of near Cisco was fined \$33 and costs.

The posts were stolen from the Hustis farm about five miles southwest of Cisco almost two weeks ago.

Car tracks were traced to McGue's farm and he admitted taking the posts. As soon as transportation is available the cedar posts will be returned to Hustis' farm.

The sheriff's office also reported the loss of a \$50 bill by Prosen Capers of Eastland. The loss was reported to the county office Saturday night but no information has been received on the whereabouts of the missing money.

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

Work, No Money  
LETTUR, Ill. (U.P.)—The ho stole a safe in Deatur and used it 70 miles to Peoria, Ill., and lots of exercise but no money. The safe contained only records and papers.

Well...  
I Dunno,  
But...

Somebody pointed out the other day that last year all of the blue northers blew in on Thursday and this year they've all arrived on Monday.

We weren't sure, so just for fun we checked up on the records this morning and there it was. All of the northers arrived on late Wednesday or early Thursday.

And there was no mistaking when that one arrived this morning. One minute it wasn't here and the next it was riding on the wings of a howling wind. So we just stumped around went back and got the heavy coat. Burrrrr!

We had our first look at television the other night through the courtesy of J. C. Craver. It's very entertaining even though still a little cloudy. They tell us however, that we're lucky to be able to get the WBAP broadcast out here.

Perhaps this isn't fair but some boys or other we were reminded of the earphone days of radio, though television is probably far ahead of that stage in radio.

The "static" in television looks like a heavy snowfall and isn't near as irritating as the static on a radio sound broadcast.

We're sorta like Dr. A. K.

anding in our office this morning marveling at the teletype. Wier remarked that it's just such things as that that make him hang around for another day or sixty years.

Yep, now with atomic energy captured, there's just no telling what'll pop up next.

We know a lot of people that will want to put this grandpa on the back, but we don't know of any way of gettin' rid of the commercials.

We picked up this story from the Reader's Digest.

I had long been puzzled by Grandpa's habit, when he was annoyed, of turning on the radio and listening intently for a few minutes. Then he would take out a notebook, write something in it and return to us with temper completely restored. One day I asked Grandpa what it was all about.

"You granddaddy takes a philosophical view of life," she explained. "He knows darn well that no one wins an argument, but he's got to let off steam. So he fiddles with the radio till he gets some irritating commercial, writes down the name of the product it advertises, and from that day on will never use it. That way he doesn't fight with anyone and he relieves his temper."

### THE WEATHER

By United Press  
WEST TEXAS — Cold wave to-night with lowest temperatures zero to five below in Panhandle, zero to 10 above in South Plains and 10 to 25 degrees elsewhere. Occasional snow in the Panhandle and South Plains, and occasional rain elsewhere this afternoon, turning to freezing rain or snow to-night and continuing Tuesday.

EAST TEXAS — Cold wave with freezing rain or snow in northwest, west central and north central portions this afternoon and tonight, continuing Tuesday. Occasional rain elsewhere this afternoon, becoming much colder to-night, with rain changing to freezing rain in the interior tonight or Tuesday. Lowest temperatures to-night 5 to 20 degrees in the northwest, and 15 to 30 in northeast and west central portions. Fresh to strong southerly winds on the coast, shifting to northerly late tonight or Tuesday.

Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today  
Maximum 37  
Minimum 20  
Hours Reading 30  
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today  
Maximum 70  
Minimum 37  
Rainfall .93

#### Other Developments Abroad

New Delhi.—A conference of 19 Asiatic countries broke up after demanding that the Dutch free Indonesia. An Asiatic union was proposed by several delegates. One of them, Carlos Romulo of the Philippines, said its purpose would be to check the tide of Communism in the Orient.

Rhodes — A United Nations spokesman said the armistice negotiations between Israel and Egypt are continuing "satisfactorily" and no showdown is imminent. After initial progress, signs of a deadlock in the negotiations had appeared, but the spokesman said the "difficulty in the negotiations" has been overcome.

Tel Aviv — The evacuation of 2,000 Egyptian troops from the Faluja Pocket, where they were trapped in October, failed to start on schedule today. Israeli and Egyptian delegates to the Rhodes conference had agreed on the liberation of the Egyptians in one of the most promising developments of the negotiations there. Reliable sources said the Israeli delegation at Rhodes had been directed not to sign any armistice agreement until tomorrow night or later so as not to influence the Israeli elections tomorrow.

London — The Cabinet met to decide how and when to announce recognition of Israel, apparently a foregone conclusion. The announcement was expected in some quarters by Wednesday, when Commons debates foreign affairs. Such a move by Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin would take the wind out of the sails of some of the more bitter critics of his Palestine policy.

Posadas, Argentina — Reports from the Paraguayan capital of Asuncion said a revolution had broken out against the regime of President Juan Natalicio Gonzalez.

Rome — Befuddled Italian Communists said they were ready to go along with the new party line calling for "peaceful conquest," although they did not comprehend it. Their chief, Palmiro Togliatti, said yesterday that peace was the watchword, and war between the east and the west was not inevitable.

Berlin — Political reporters said on the eve of a four-day meeting of German Communist Party leaders that they might put forth a program calling for collaboration with other German parties.

It Happened Twice  
MUNICE, Ind. (U.P.)—Mrs. Harold Lewis has given birth in the back seat of a car twice in less than two years. On the way to a hospital, she was delivered of a seven-pound baby boy in the back seat of her parents car. In January, 1947, Mrs. Lewis had a similar experience. That time it was a girl. It was the same automobile, too.



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### WASHINGTON COLUMN

## T-H Law Is Merely One of Congress' Labor Problems

BY PETER EDSON  
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WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Revision of the Taft-Hartley Law is just one of the labor legislation items coming before the new Congress. Many of the proposals are holdovers from the last Congress or even earlier. Others are bills to change existing laws, brought up by changed conditions in the labor situation.

Revision of Wage-Hour Law and portal-to-portal pay ban are in this class. President Truman and the Democratic Party platform of 1948 both called for increasing minimum wage to 75 cents an hour or better, and for extending coverage. New Senate Labor Committee Chairman Elbert D. Thomas of Utah had a bill in to make these changes last year, but it got no place. There is some labor lobby agitation to make the minimum \$1 an hour, but that hasn't much chance. An escalator clause, calling for more later, is a possibility.

Wage-Hour Law coverage may be extended by taking in all workers employed in industries "affecting" interstate commerce. The law now covers only workers in interstate commerce and workers employed in the production of goods going into interstate commerce. Department of Labor is also on record in favor of extending child labor protection in this same manner.

DEMAND for revision of the 1947 law banning payment of portal-to-portal claims unless they are due by custom or contract arises out of disputes about payment of overtime on overtime. The recent New York longshoremen's strike was settled partially on an understanding that the law would be clarified on this point.

A Labor Extension Service bill is high on the list of Department of Labor recommendations. Senators Wayne Morse of Oregon and Thomas of Utah proposed this legislation last year. It was favorably reported by the Senate-Labor Committee under Senator Taft of Ohio, but never brought to a vote.

Last year's proposal was to set up a federal grants-in-aid program which would establish a Labor Extension Board and plans similar to the extension work for farmers now carried on by Department of Agriculture. For Labor Extension Service, the states would have been required to put up at least 25 per cent of the funds allotted to them by the Secretary of Labor. This money would be used to give labor education courses in co-operating colleges and universities.

An Industrial Safety Act, proposed last year by Senators Morse of Oregon and Olin D. Johnston of South Carolina, will be up again.

A WOMAN'S Equal Pay bill and a Women's Equal Status bill are hardy perennial before each new Congress. Senators Morse of Oregon and Claude Pepper of Florida backed the Equal Pay bill last year. In general, its purpose is to require comparable pay for comparable work performed by both men and women on goods affecting or entering into interstate commerce.

The Women's Equal Status bill, part of broader equal rights legislation that the women's organizations have been arguing about for years, would give women workers the same privileges and responsibilities now imposed on or enjoyed by men.

A bill to regulate private employment agencies, first proposed by Congressman John Tolan of California in 1946, is still being sought. Reorganization of Department of Labor, to give it back some of the responsibilities gradually shifted to other agencies, will come up in connection with recommendations from ex-President Herbert Hoover's Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of Government.

The Hoover Commission originally appointed no "task force" to consider Labor Department reorganization separately. Dr. George W. Taylor was called in somewhat belatedly to advise. He has recommended no re-shuffling until the new Democratic administration's labor policy is established.

## Welcome Home, Son



Owner Clark Griffith welcomes son-in-law, Joe Haynes, back to the Washington Senators. The Cleveland club, which obtained the pitcher from the White Sox, had the right-hander just long enough to pay for an operation on his arm.

R. S. (Pop) Johnson, who designed the Culver Cadet and The Globe Swift, will start manufacturing a new four-place, all-metal plane soon.

Johnson tested the craft, "The Johnson Bullet," yesterday and said he was "completely satisfied."

The plane, he said, would sell for less than \$5,000.

BEAUMONT, Jan. 24 (UP)—Three Silsbee, Tex., men were killed yesterday when their pickup truck was struck by a Southern Pacific passenger train and carried more than 1,000 yards.

They were Murphy Lafosse and Hugh Swearingen, about 39, and John Thomas Ruggles, 32.

Kell Hudson, a Beaumont negro who saw the crash, said the driver of the truck apparently tried to stop but his brakes wouldn't hold.

HOUSTON, Jan. 24 (UP)—Edwin T. McClanahan, Rice Institute graduate and former New York Times employe, today became promotion manager of the Houston Post.

After receiving his degree in 1935, McClanahan worked in the New York Times advertising department, but returned to Houston a year later to work on the Houston Chronicle.

McClanahan was assistant publisher.

## President at 29



Probably the youngest president of a major industrial concern is Charles H. Percy, 29. He was just elected head of the Bell and Howell Company in Chicago, which does an \$18,000,000 annual business manufacturing movie cameras. Percy started with the concern when he was 17, and worked his way up to the presidency.

## Famous Patient



Trainer Jimmy Jones at Hialeah Park applies a new set of bandages to Citation's left foreleg, where the champion was fired for a popped ossicle. The swelling gone, the Calumet Farm wender is being walked, but will not race this winter, and the colt appears sad-eyed at the delay.

lie relations manager of the Fairchild Engine and Airplane Corp., Hagerstown, Md., during the past four years.

HOUSTON, Jan. 24 (UP)—F. W. Clooney, 44, was appointed acting assistant fire chief Sunday to succeed Vernon Dorsett, who was killed Friday in an automobile accident.

Clooney's appointment is subject to approval by the Civil Service Commission. He has been fire marshal for the past two years.

WACO, Jan. 24 (UP)—Funeral arrangements were incomplete early today for Ludvik Thompson, 58, of Asa, McClellan County.

He was killed instantly Saturday when a shotgun accidentally discharged while he was hunting on the Brazos River.

## Polio Poster Girl on Texas Tour

HOUSTON, Jan. 24 (UP)—Curly-haired Linda Brown of San Antonio, the nation's youngest poster girl, will stop here today on her nationwide tour.

Linda, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brown, Jr., is the national poster girl in the March of Dimes Campaign.

She was stricken with polio in 1946 but recovered fully recently. Her tour of the nation is being made in behalf of the campaign. Linda spent her birthday with President Truman in Washington Jan. 13.

She will hold a Press conference at the Rice Hotel and attend a special city council meeting at 11:15 A. M.

To complete her busy day, she will ride down main street in a parade, attend an afternoon tea,

and displayed her winning smile on a television broadcast at 6:45 p. m. over KLEE-TV.

Linda will visit Dallas Tuesday.

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## THE SCOREBOARD

### Bureaucratic Bucky Walters Plans a 'Synchronizing' Coach

BY HARRY GRAYSON  
 NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—If the Reds finish seventh again in 1949, it won't be for lack of instruction.

Phil Page will assist Bucky Walters with the pitchers at the Tampa base. Tony Cucinello is to handle the infielders. Manager Walters hopes to have Bill Terry to help the Cincinnati with their hitting. He's even tinkering with the idea of an expert physical conditioner.

Then, and speaking like a Washington bureaucrat, Walters plans to have "another experienced coach who is very capable at synchronizing the over-all picture."

"At the policy level," he might well add.

Old right-hander Walters could save himself a lot of trouble in his first full season as a pilot by having a brief chat with Joe McCarthy. The veteran manager of the Red Sox reduces baseball to its simplest form.

"Give me four to hit it, three to throw it and two to make the double play, and I'll win in any league," Marse Joe has always said.

Locating the four to hit it, the three to throw it and the two to make the double play more frequently than not is quite a problem, but that and a bit of handling is all a manager requires to win.

OTHER National League clubs want Rhineland pitchers despite the fact that in 1948 they yielded more runs and worked the fewest number of complete games in the circuit.

Yet rival outfits seek Johnny Vander Meer, Ewell Blackwell, Howard Fox, Kent Peterson and Herman Wehmeier of the parent club.

And they don't stop there. They are keenly interested in young pitchers who spent last summer in the Redlegs' chain.

Harry Perkowski, for example, a big southpaw who won 22 games for Tulsa during the regular Texas League campaign, and four more in the play-offs, and Everett Lively, who bagged 14 while dropping four for the same club. Frank Fanovich and Eddie Erautt are Syracuse farm hands eyed by other clubs.

Speaking of the rush for their pitchers, Bucky Walters and General Manager Warren Giles get off these Confucian lines:

"To strengthen, a club must bolster its weakest spots first."

"A sound pitching staff is the foundation of any club."

"Pitchers capable of helping teams higher in the race should be capable of helping the Reds."

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### HEATED BASKETBALL TILT SLOWED BY EXAMINATIONS

Examinations and not basketball will be uppermost in the minds of most of the Southwest Conference cage teams this week with not a single game scheduled.

Some teams will get in some practice licks, exam schedules permitting, but for the most part, courts will be idle for the entire week.

Half the season was over for only one team — the defending champion Baylor Bears — and that one was leading the loop, but only because it had played more games.

The Bears, Texas and Rice each have lost only one game — in a round robin order to each other — and must play each other once more, leaving the way open for a possible two or three — way tie.

### SMU, Kentucky Book Fall Game

DALLAS, Tex. Jan. 24 (UP)—Southern Methodist added an inter-sectional game with Kentucky to its 1949 football schedule today and immediately went shopping for another outside opponent to round out its slate for next fall.

SMU and Kentucky signed a one year agreement to meet in the Cotton Bowl Stadium Oct. 22, Dr. Edwin D. Mouson, Jr., faculty chairman of the athletics, announced.

The Oct. 22 date originally was offered to Vanderbilt, but that team turned it down in favor of a two-year agreement to meet the University of Arkansas, next fall in Nashville and 1950 in Little Rock.

SMU's other inter-sectional foes for the coming season will be played on the Cotton Bowl gridiron.

An opponent now is being sought for the Sept. 24 season opener.

### Unbeaten Five Headed For Fall

By John Griffin  
 United Press Sports Writer  
 NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (UP)—Of the four faultless lives left on the list of major unbeaten teams, only Hamline today could count itself safe from harm for the forthcoming week.

Hamline's hoop hot-shots, who have rolled up 13 victories without tasting defeat, figured to be "upset-proof" in their lone game of the week — against St. Thomas of Minnesota on Tuesday. But the three other unscathed teams, Minnesota, Villanova, and Western Kentucky, face tough assignments on Saturday night.

Western Kentucky, owner of an amazing 15-0 record, will meet Eastern Kentucky, an Ohio Valley Conference rival they barely nipped by three points in their last meeting. Eastern Ky. has an 11-3 record.

Minnesota's Golden Gophers, who marked up their "lucky 13th" by a 66-56 score over Indiana last Saturday, are matched against Illinois, a big nine opponent that has lost only once in 13 games. The Gophers still have their win pillars of scoring strength, Jim McIntyre and Whitey Skoug, but the game is at the home court of the speedy Illinois, and that could be the stage for an upset.

Villanova, returning to action after a two-week absence forced by mid-year examinations, will take on Georgetown at the latter's court in a game that had to be rated a toss-up despite Villanova's 11-0 mark.

Although the week's schedule is much lighter than usual because of those mid-year tests, it is filled with quality. Thus the four games involving unbeaten teams will be hard-pressed to hold the spotlight against games

featuring national title contenders that have lost once, twice, or three times.

For instance, Notre Dame's battle against Kentucky on Saturday could be the "game of the week." The Irish have a 9-3 record and thus will be underdogs of the Wildcats, who have won 12 and lost only to St. Louis and are driving to get back in the championship picture.

St. Louis, knocked from the unbeaten list by the Oklahoma Aggies last week, will play Wichita on Saturday. The Aggies will tangle with De Paul on Saturday and Washington State (18-1) face Idaho same night.

#### Rescued From Tent

COLUMBUS, O. (UP)—No more tents for the family of James Bruce, who died when he had completed only part of a house for his wife and two children. 7 carpenters who heard about the carpenter's death volunteered to donate their Saturdays to work on the rest of the house. The family had been living in a tent.

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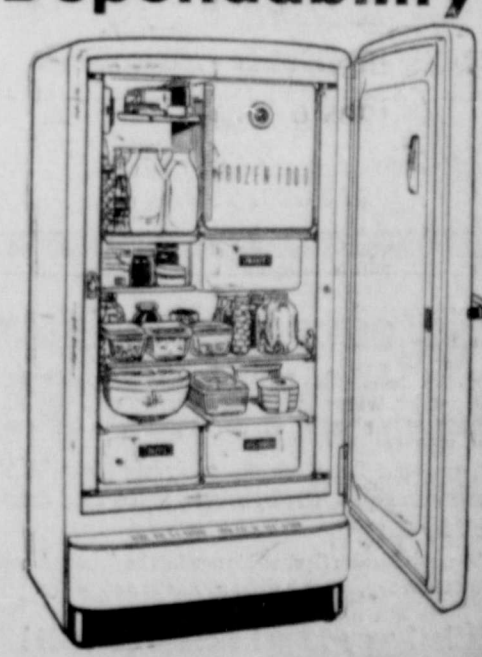
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**Society-Clubs**

**New Era Club has Meet Wednesday**  
 The New Era Club met Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Howard Oliver, with the president, Mrs. J. L. Turner, presiding.  
 Mrs. W. F. Creager was leader of the program "At Our Best" and presented Mrs. Oliver who spoke on "Perfumes," and Mrs. L. L. Bruce whose topic was "Greater Attractiveness" conducted a beauty clinic with different members of the club presenting their problems to her.  
 During the business meeting Mrs. Fred Bonner was unanimously elected to membership to the club.  
 At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess to the following: Mesdames: R. E. Barker, Bruce, W. F. Creager, Arthur Deffebach, Vernon Deffebach, B. S. Dudley, Jr., B. S. Dudley, Sr., J. H. Fuller, Edwin George, Jr., Evis Landers, W. W. Mitchell, W. A. Robinson, J. L. Turner, A. W. Warford, and D. B. Holmes

**Whatleys Honored At Dinner Party**  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Whatley who left today to make their home in Moran were honored Saturday night at a dinner party at the Chicken Inn.  
 Following the dinner the guests were entertained with games of bridge at the Whatley home. Those attending the party presented Mrs. Whatley with a gift of Fostoria and Mr. Whatley was given a hat.  
 Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Waldrop, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Branstedd, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Helms, all of Caddo and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson of Ranger.

**No Degree To Be Conferred Tonight**  
 It was announced today that due to the bad weather no degrees will be conferred at the stated meeting of the Ranger chapter of the Order of The Eastern Star tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Hall. All members are urged to attend the meeting.  
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 But more remarkable than the hotel itself is the story of the new owner, Victor Cornelius, who was struck one day by an idea—and, as a result, he built a nationwide business and made the fortune which enabled him to acquire a hotel that cost close to half a million dollars to build.  
 Cornelius was born in a cross-roads community in Limestone County, lived in Coleman County (at Rockwood and Santa Anna), then in 1918 went with his parents to Eastland. He observed a man painting a sign, asked where he could buy some brushes, taught himself the art and made his way through high school by sign-painting.  
 Then he pioneered in the juke-box field. In fact, he was so far ahead of the times that he hauled his first music machine from Eastland to Breckenridge, Graham, Olney, Seymour, Rule Monday, Knox City, Albany and back to Eastland because he could not find a place of business whose owner was sufficiently impressed with the money-making possibilities to allow the juke-box to be installed.  
 Eventually however Cornelius put out a hundred of the machines. The one in an Olney cafe was stuck over in the corner out of sight and wasn't taking in any nickles so Cornelius devised a slotted side for a napkin holder and inserted a card showing the names of the songs. This machine soon was doing more business than any of his others so he used the card method for them, too.  
 Then came the big idea! Why wouldn't the card help motion picture theatres? So he had 100 holders made and offered free use for a year to the Eastland picture show manager, who was so delighted by the results that Cornelius decided to print the cards and go after business on a wide scale.  
 So he bought a press for \$150 and also \$250 worth of type, in-

stalled the outfit in the garage at his home, employed a printer and began operations. The consequence has been that the current attraction theater cards are to be seen on cafe and soda fountain counters and tables in towns in every state in the union. Then he developed other aids for the theater men—for example, a monthly calendar—(he prints 12,000,000 of them a year for more than a thousand movie houses).  
 His business occupies a spacious two-story building in Eastland and has 30 employees, with a payroll of more than \$100,000 annually. His postage alone last year amounted to approximately \$15,000. The volume of business has steadily increased every year; in 1948, it approached \$400,000.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius have two daughters: Catherine, graduate in journalism at the University of Texas, and LaVerne, who is attending the university. Cornelius served four years as mayor of Eastland, is public-spirited and gives liberally to causes for advancement of this section.  
 Such is his career, of which the newest chapter is the ownership of the Victor Hotel (formerly the Laguna) with over 100 large guest rooms each with a bath; roof garden, sample rooms, sumptuous dining room and coffee shop—in short, a hotel which, for comfort and beauty, is not surpassed in this part of the State.  
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FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 24 (P.—) —(USDA)—Livestock. Cattle — 1600. Slow. Few sales in most classes about steady but most bids lower again. Feeder and good slaughter steers and yearlings 18.00-23.00, some higher, common lots 16.00-18.00. Beef cows 15.00-16.50, canners and cutters 10.00-15.00, some shelly canners under 10.00. Sausage bulls 15.00-20.00, medium and good stocker yearlings 18.00-21.00.  
 Calves 1000. Weights over 400 lbs. dull and weak, most bids lower, lightweights about steady. Good and choice slaughter calves mostly 22.00-24.00, common and medium 17.50-22.00, culls 15.00-17.00. Few medium and good stocker calves 19.00-23.00.  
 Hogs 1100. Butcher hogs mostly 25 higher than Friday, one lot up more, sows steady to 25 higher, feeder pigs steady. Top 20-75, sparingly good and choice 190-250 lbs. 20.00-25. Good and choice 150-185 lbs. 17.50-19.75, numerous lots of soft and oily

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