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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.

## Odom Sets New World Record For Light Planes

Well...  
I Dunno,  
But...

Well here's good news for prospective brides and prospective mothers-in-law.

All can relax now and know that future bridegrooms will at least have the opportunity to learn the proper thing to do about all of the intricacies of getting married.

Here's the way Barbara Bundschu, UP fashion writer describes it.

A man may now learn by reading a magazine how to act at his own wedding.

The magazine is called "Bridegroom."

And it's dedicated to the proposition that "The greatest contribution you can make, the highest compliment you can pay your bride, is to perform your part with all the poise, ease and authority you can muster."

It also tells how she likes things like flowers, perfume and diamond necklaces on her wedding day or any other day.

In between cheerful, rice-strewn pictures of other fellows who got married and lived through it still looking natty, is advice from top male fashion authorities on:

How to pick the bridegroom's tuxedo;

What to wear to the wedding (if the bride hasn't made it crystal clear);

What to make your best man and ushers wear to the wedding, likewise;

How to live through your bachelor dinner;

The nice things about champagne.

And where to go on your honeymoon, how to get there and what to pack in what suit case assuming you can afford it. (This last advice was contributed by a Pulitzer prize novelist who claims he spent his own in a Greenwich Village, New York City flat.)

The semi-annual magazine—for spring and summer or fall and winter bridegrooms—is being offered to the prospective grooms simultaneously with bridegroom departments in 32 department stores around the country.

The magazine is supposed to be mailed to about 100,000 gentlemen whose names are expected to appear sooner or later in the engagement announcement sections of newspapers.

We guess that volume bids fair to rival sales of Emily Post's proper behavior guide.

We're sure that Emily Post is the authority that she's supposed to be but a little of what the individual wants done about such things, appears to be about as correct and proper as anybody's cut and dried formula.

### Eleven Involved In Navy Thefts

DALLAS, March 8 (UP)—Seven Naval petty officers and two civilian aircraft supply dealers were linked today with a scheme involving theft of naval aircraft engine supplies from the Dallas Naval Air Station for re-sale.

The Navy men, several of them veterans with battle stars, will be tried in federal court under regulations permitting civil action where non-service persons are involved.

Charges were filed against the nine yesterday and bond set at \$1,000 by U.S. Commissioner W. Madden Hill. But the sailors were released on their own honor.

### Coleman Couple Killed In Crash

COVEMAN, Tex. March 8 (UP)—Two persons were killed last night when a train struck an automobile eight miles northwest of Coleman.

Dead were Mr. and Mrs. Wilman Calk of Coleman. Calk was an employe of the city light department. Investigating officers said the train apparently caught the rear end of the car bumper, spinning it around and knocking it over.

### RURAL ROAD BILL CLEARS OUT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE

By O. B. LLOYD

United Press Staff Correspondent

AUSTIN, March 8 (UP)—

The first major tax bill of the 41st Texas Legislature calling for a gas production tax to finance a rural road program was sent to the House today with a surprising show of strength in the powerful revenue and taxation committee.

The controversial legislation, which would raise an estimated \$22,000,000 through a one-cent tax on each 1,000 cubic feet of gas produced, was reported favorably by the committee deep into the predawn hours after a tumultuous public hearing lasting until 1:35 A. M.

The bill, authored by Rep. C. S. McLellan of Eagle Lake, was given a sound 15-4 endorsement by the committee after a bitter fight by opponents to have it sent to a sub-committee for revision was beaten back by a scant one-vote margin.

More than 1,000 of the 2,500 noisy spectators attended the open hearing were still on hand when the crucial vote was taken.

Proponents of the measure were expected to spend some time polishing up the bill and planning their floor maneuvers before attempting to bring it up on the House floor, where it was certain to face a long, hearing debate.

Meanwhile, the House appropriations committee last night passed by the House a bill which would extend present emergency salary increases for the state judiciary through the next biennium. Its backers hoped to present the \$5,337,014 measure on the House floor by next Monday if it isn't considered before adjournment Thursday.

### Scouter Pow-Wow Held In Eastland

The North District monthly Scouters Pow-wow of the Comanche Trail was held last evening in the basement of the Methodist Church with about 35 district scout officials attending.

Arthur Murrell, local training chairman, presided over the meeting in which plans were discussed for the North District Camporal which will be held at Ringling Lake near Eastland, May 8-7. A series of events on basic scouting will feature the two day program. A district wide court of honor to be held in the near future was also taken up at the meeting.

Scoutmaster Thomas Dabney of Troop 106 in Fort Worth entertained with a program of skits presented by five members of the Cobra Patrol of Troop 106. Those participating were Ronnie White, Pete Canizaro, Randie Wilbank, Pat Anderson and Edmond Armstrong.

Reports of the doing of Scout Week were given by Scout officials from Ranger, Cisco, Breckenridge, Woodson and Eastland. The two year scouting program, "Strengthening the Arm of Liberty" was prepared with reports drawn up. This is a national program to aid the Boy Scout movement.

Attending from Eastland were Arthur Murrell, Steve Potts, Buck Pickens, Bill Brown, Jessop, Johnny Collins and James Reid.

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### Eight Injured In Bus-Truck Crash

HOUSTON, Tex. March 8 (UP)—A collision early today sent seven bus passengers to hospitals and seriously injured the bus driver when the vehicle collided with a loaded sand truck.

Driver A. T. Murphy, 39, (1920 Calumet), was unconscious when removed from the wreckage. He was hospitalized in "serious" condition.

The bill, sponsored by Rep. Ray Kirkpatrick of Trenton, would earmark \$2,268,507 for each year and would call for graduated wage increases on salaries up to \$3,000, where it would level off for salaries above that point.

The appropriations committee also reported out favorable a bill to spend \$40,000 in a fight against the black fly, dreaded enemy of citrus, which has appeared dangerously close to the Texas border. It was sponsored by Rep. Joe Kilgore of McAllen and Menton Murray of Harlingen.

Meeting with less luck was a bill to spend \$90,000 for food and medical supplies used by the state's eleemosynary institutions. It was sent to a sub-committee by a 15-1 vote.

Proponents of the gas tax bill offered seven witnesses to support their claims it "would get the farmers' out of the mud." Opponents presented 13 witnesses.

One of the last witnesses heard was Robert W. Calvert, former speaker of the House and won a Hillsboro attorney.

It was around 1 A. M. when Calvert, his collar open and tie loose, offered his final plea:

"I hope sincerely you won't put this (bill) in sub-committee. I've been here long enough to know what that would mean."

AUSTIN, Tex., March 8 (UP)—Gov. Beauford Jester said today that if the farmers of Texas want gravelled all-weather roads from home-to-highway they should look to the county to do the job.

The state, he said, should spend its money "on roads that will last."

The Governor declined to comment directly on House committee approval early today of a gas tax bill, financing a \$20,000,000-a-year rural road fund.

However, the program, sponsored by Rep. C. S. McLellan of Eagle Lake, proposes gravelled or caliche roads rather than hard-surfaced thoroughfares meeting highway department specifications.

The Governor repeated his endorsement of the Colson Bill, recently passed in the Senate, which would create a continuing appropriation of \$15,000,000 a year for rural secondary roads.

### Hold Services For Cisco Man

Funeral services for J. G. Sublett who died early Monday in Graham Sanitarium from three stab wounds were held at 4 P. M. today at the Thomas Funeral Home in Cisco.

Rev. Leeman Anderson, pastor of the Mission Church officiated at the services. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery with the American Legion Post in charge of military rites.

Sublett was a painter and a paper hanger. He is survived by his wife and two small children and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sublett, all of Cisco.

H. O. Green, an employe of the Gray Drilling Co., in Cisco has been charged with murder in connection with the stabbing. Green at present in the Eastland County jail will appear before the 91st District Court grand jury which convenes Thursday.

### Angry Coon Gives Couple Bad Time

DALLAS, Tex. March 8 (UP)—A young Dallas matron was routed out of bed today by a vicious racoon which bit her on the legs at least a half dozen times.

When the woman finally succeeded in shaking off the angry animal, it turned on her husband and bit him twice.

The coon finally was quelled by a blow from a well-aimed shoe, and both the husband and wife were taking shots for rabies.

Relating the affray to a United Press reporter, today, the young woman forgot the pain of her wounds and began to laugh.

But when the reporter joined in the mirth, she exclaimed: "I don't see why you get to laugh. I'm the one who got bit."

### Couldn't Fly But Steals Plane



Lennis Paul Walls, 23, looks out of his jail cell in Pasadena, Texas, after he was charged with felony theft. Walls, who had never taken off or landed a plane before, took one from a nearby airport, cracking up on his third attempt to land.

(NEA Telephoto)

### 4 PROTESTANT PASTORS DRAW LIFE IMPRISONMENT

By EDWARD M. KORRY

United Press Staff Correspondent

SOFIA, March 8 (UP)—Four

Protestant pastors were sentenced to life imprisonment for espionage today, nine others were given prison terms from five to 15 years, and two were released on parole.

The Sofia district court where the 15 ministers had been on trial since Feb. 25 on charges of treason, espionage and black marketing did not invoke the death penalty in any case.

Judge Constantine Urdjiev, presiding justice of the three-man court, commented after reading the sentences, that all countries have the death penalty for espionage, but the court was lenient because of "your sincere confessions."

All the defendants announced that they were satisfied with the verdicts and the sentences. The prosecution also expressed satisfaction with the outcome of the mass trial.

Under Bulgarian law the sentences went into effect at once. If either side had been dissatisfied, it could have appealed to the supreme court.

The sentences were handed down under a complex system of varying charges against defendants. They overlapped and duplicated in many cases with regard to the prison terms, the fines and deprivation of civil rights for various periods.

The heaviest sentences went to the four pastors labeled by the prosecution as the leading defendants. Their composite sentences, allowed for overlapping and duplications, were life imprisonment, fines of 1,000,000 leva (\$3,500), and loss of civil rights forever.

These four were Vassil Georgiev Zynapkov, 48, Congregational; Yanko Nikolov Ivanov, 48, Methodist; Nikola Mikhalov Naumov, 49, Baptist; and Georgi Nicolov Chernov, 46, Pentecost.

The other sentences were: Lambri Marinov Mishkov, 41, Congregational, 15 years; Georgi Nicolov Vashev, 48, Baptist, 15 years; Ivan Angelo Stankulov, 44, Baptist, 10 years; Zahari Spasov Raychev, 50, Baptist, 10 years; Mitko Mateev Dimitrov, 39, Church of Christ, six years and eight months.

Haralan Ivanov Popov, 41, Pentecost, 15 years; Ladin Ivanov Popov, 36, Pentecost, five years; Fravko Ivanov Beslov, 28, Methodist, 15 years; Yoncho Nicolov Dryanov, 41, Pentecost, 10 years; Alexander Georgiev Zahariyev, 74, Methodist, released on parole.

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### ESTABLISHES NEW SOLO FLIGHT RECORD; DOUBLES LAST RECORD

BY OTTO E. STURM

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### Mrs. Taylor To Give Recital Here Wednesday

Mrs. A. F. Taylor of Eastland will present her piano students in a recital Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the music studio of Ranger Junior College.

Mrs. Taylor will be assisted in arranging the recital by Lilla Jean Brown, head of the music department of the college.

The public is invited to attend and hear the following program: Minuet, Paderewski; Piano I—Col. Don Brashier, Piano II—Milton Herring.

Valse Brillante, Lianura; Waltz in D Flat, Chopin, Jana Weaver.

The Music Box, Wright-Hay, Piano I—Jeanette Chapman, Piano II—Helen Taylor.

Theme from New World Symphony, Dvorak; Gayle and Glenn Kilgore.

Concert Polka, Lansing; Piano I—Jana Weaver, Babeth Quinn, Piano II—Sallie Cooper, Lonnie Young.

Moonlight Sonata 1st Movement, Beethoven; Ballad-Op. 118, Brahms; Polonaise, Chopin; Milton Herring.

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2, Liszt; Piano I—Milton Herring, Marleece Kendrick; Piano II—Veda Merle Sneed, Col. Don Brashier.

WASHINGTON, March 8 (UP)—President Truman and members of Congress today mourned the death of Rep. Sol Bloom, the immigrant's son who rose from street peddler to foreign policy chief of the House.

In a telegram to Bloom's daughter, Vera, Mr. Truman said he was "shocked and saddened" by the New York Congressman's unexpected death last night at Bethesda Naval Hospital.

Bloom's post as chairman of the House foreign affairs committee goes automatically to Rep. John Kee, D., W. Va., who is serving his ninth consecutive term in Congress. Kee is 74.

Hospital authorities attributed Bloom's death to a "sudden acute heart attack." Bloom had entered the hospital Friday for a check-up and treatment for an "acute upper respiratory infection."

Death came to the Democratic foreign policy spokesman just two days before his 79th birthday. As was his custom, Bloom had planned to have his friends in Congress—a category that included virtually every member—drop in at his office tomorrow afternoon for a quiet celebration. Invitations over his signature were posted in the House press gallery just a few hours before his death.

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If all express general agreement with the tentative terms, officials said the draft would be made public next week simultaneously here and in the seven foreign capitals.

Diplomats familiar with the wording of the tentative draft said it provides:

1. An attack against any of the signatories, either in Europe or North America, will be considered as an attack against all. Nations attacked will take immediate individual and collective action deemed necessary to restore and maintain security, including use of armed force. War declarations would be made individually at the discretion of each government.

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3. That the treaty would remain in force for 10 years with provision for renewal for another 10 years if the world situation warrants extension.

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Mr. Ratliff died Sunday afternoon at Baylor Hospital in Dallas following a long illness. He was born in Lee County, Texas, July 22, 1886 and had been a resident of Ranger since Dec. 1918. He was married in San Angelo on Jan. 15, 1911 to Myrtle Wilson who survives him.

During his residence in Ranger he had been active in civic and church affairs and at the time of his death was a director of the Retail Merchants Association and a member of the board of stewards of the First Methodist Church. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Lions Club and had served as a director of the Chamber of Commerce. He was the president of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association.

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

Pallbearers were J. A. Knox, Willard Swaney, B. A. Tunnell, C. E. May, Dr. Ross Hodges, J. E. Matthews, S. M. McAnelly, and D. Coleman Brown.

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### THE WEATHER

By United Press  
EAST TEXAS—Cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Scattered showers and warmer this afternoon, colder Wednesday and in extreme northwest and extreme North portions tonight. Fresh to strong southeast winds on the coast, shifting to northerly Wednesday.

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## WASHINGTON COLUMN

### Waltham Case Opened Again, Poses Tough Tariff Questions

BY PETER EDSON  
NEA Washington Correspondent

THE Waltham watch case was opened for a second inspection when extension of the reciprocal trade agreements act—recently passed by the House—came before the Senate Finance Committee. This is a test for all American industry bucking foreign competition over low tariff walls. The reason is that the 99-year-old Waltham Watch Co., Waltham, Mass., has been shut down since last Dec. 28. Daniel G. Lyne, one of three trustees for the bankrupt Waltham company, testified before Sen. Walter F. George's committee on the watch works' troubles and possible repairs. Lyne looks to March 14 as the earliest date when better news about Waltham should begin to break. On that date the trustees go before federal court to present their plans for reorganization and revitalization of the company. If approved, the trustees hope to get most of the workers back on the job in short order. The company will have missed the June graduation and wedding market. It will therefore have to concentrate on new lines and styling for the next Christmas trade, with a revamped advertising and sales policy, both of which were apparently lacking under the most recent management.

TRUSTEE Lyne told the senators one incident to illustrate how bad Waltham's management had been. After the war, Ford Motors wanted Waltham to design a new speedometer. Ira Guidden, brother-in-law of the head of Bulova Watch Co. and then head of Waltham, turned down the Ford offer. He said he was interested only in making "the finest watch in the world." What Guidden did was discontinue production of nine- and 15-jeweled watches which had been 45 per cent of Waltham's trade. He concentrated on 17- and 21-jewel watches. When the company failed last December it had 80,000 of these watches and 85,000 movements it couldn't sell, and its cash reserves were all gone. So it closed. When Waltham's trustees go before federal court March 14, they will announce new management. They also hope to announce that they have been successful in raising \$2,000,000 new capital to put the company back on its feet. If this \$2,000,000 private capital is raised, U. S. Reconstruction Finance Corporation will contribute another \$4,000,000 to start the Waltham works going again.

THE next problem will be how to keep them going against imported Swiss watch competition. The Swiss assemblers are smart merchandisers. They introduced wrist watches when U. S. companies said no American made would ever wear one. Today the Swiss have captured 80 per cent of the American market. They spend sums for advertising and radio which the American fine watchmakers say they can't afford because Swiss wage levels and production costs are so much lower.

Right after the war there was a temporary Swiss import quota limitation of 7,700,000 movements. But in 1946 imports went above 9,000,000, some movements coming through Canada and Mexico. Imports in 1948 were 9,000,000, against U. S. production of over 2,000,000.

Waltham, in spite of its new lease on life, claims there should be a rise in the tariff so as to make the cost of a Swiss movement delivered duty-paid in New York equal to the cost of an American-made movement. The Swiss trade agreement under which watch movements are now imported was made in 1936 and has not been revised since. It can be reopened on six months' notice.

But the question which confronts the Congress, the State Department and the Tariff Commission is whether they ought to write into the tariff law any provisions guaranteeing any American industry against competition, no matter how high its production costs and how inefficient its management.



Newly elected officers of Scottish Rite Hospital are, top, left to right: Nathan Adams, chairman; John L. DeGrazier, president; and Judge Towne Young, first vice-president. Bottom, left to right, are: William H. Duls, second vice-president; Dr. A. L. Frew, third vice-president; George R. Jordan, treasurer; and Asher Mintz, secretary.



Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., will celebrate its 20th anniversary this year, and the government is honoring it with this three-cent commemorative stamp. The central design is a view of the university flanked by portraits of Generals Washington and Lee. The stamp will go on sale in Lexington on April 12.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

### Radio Performer

Answer to Previous Puzzle

**HORIZONTAL**

- 1.5 Pictured radio actor
- 10 He is on the waves
- 13 Forefather
- 14 Drunkard
- 15 Negative word
- 16 Rounded
- 18 Deep gorge
- 20 Diamond-cutter's cup
- 21 Greek letter
- 22 Not fresh
- 23 Solitude
- 30 Great Lake
- 31 Upper limb
- 32 Harem part
- 33 Plant part
- 35 Employer
- 36 Deviate
- 38 Heavy blows
- 39 Meadow
- 41 Belongs to him
- 42 River
- 43 Air raid alarms
- 49 Native metal
- 50 Mitigate
- 53 Airship
- 54 Youth
- 55 Trap
- 56 Trial

**VERTICAL**

1. Mops' kiln
2. Prevaricate
3. Arrive (lab.)
4. Sewing tool
5. Pace
6. Hawaiian bird
7. Preposit
8. Sweet secretion
9. Rub out
10. Blackbird of cuckoo family
11. Charged atom
12. Route (ab.)
17. Pedal digit
19. Climbing plant
22. Cicatrice
23. Playing card
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26. Got up
27. Fermented apple juice
28. Drops of eye fluid
34. Story
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46. Scottish sheepfold
47. Transposes
48. Toper
51. Mother
52. Symbol for iridium

## Predicts End Of Mild Weather

**By United Press**  
An end to the mild winter weather prevailing for the past few days was in sight today for the Northern and Western portions of Texas with scattered showers in store over most of the state.

A heavy cloud cover prevailed over central Texas today with occasional showers, light rain and drizzle reported, while clouds were broken in West Texas and along the lower coast.

Temperatures generally were mild, ranging from a low of 47 degrees at Amarillo this morning to 69 and Brownsville, but the weather forecasts called for "colder" weather during the next 36

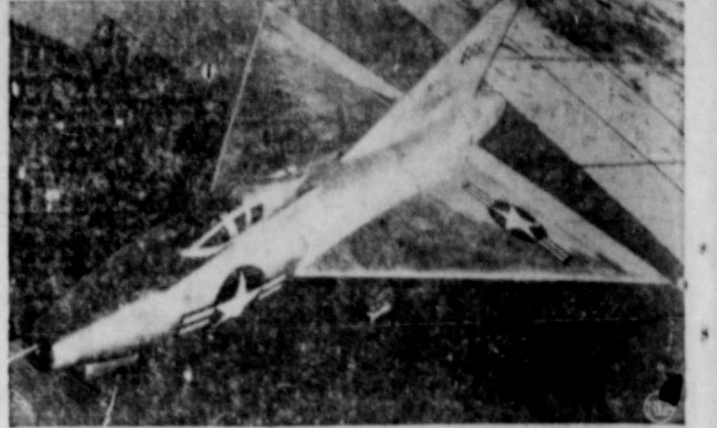
hours in Northern East Texas and most of West Texas.

By "colder", however, the Weather Bureau said it meant only a drop from the current readings and not, necessarily, a cold wave. Tomorrow morning's minimums probably would find freezing temperatures in the Panhandle and corresponding drops elsewhere as the front moved southward.

Maximum temperatures yesterday ranged from 64 at Tyler and

There are three types of tea: black, green and oolong. The difference is controlled in processing. Black tea is fermented, green is unfermented and oolong is semi-fermented.

Robert E. Pary's message of Sept. 6, from Indian Harbor, Labrador, announced the discovery of the North Pole six months earlier, April 6, 1909.



The Air Force's new research plane, Model T002, prepares for a test flight at Muroc Air Force Base, Calif. The plane is equipped with a "Delta Wing," which is swept back at a 60-degree angle, compared to the 25-degree maximum on any other plane. The triangular wing has "elevons" in its trailing edges, eliminating the tail by combining the functions of aileron and elevator action. (U. S. Air Force photo from NEA-Acme.)

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## Beware of Romance

By Roberta Courtland

THE STORY: When Susan and Carter Hagley come back from their honeymoon, Aunt Jane goes home. Merry and Carter don't get along and Merry leaves at her father's invitation to spend Christmas with him and Lissa in New York. Lissa is a gracious, attractive woman and Merry senses that her father's second marriage is a happy one.

ISSA slipped a hand through Merry's arm and drew her down three steps into an enormous living room, where an open fire burned beneath a beautiful Adam mantel, and where a young man stood waiting, his hair darkly red, his eyes gray, his alert, deeply steintanned face rugged, and if not handsome, so very attractive that Merry had a confused feeling she had seen him in the movies. "This, Merry," said Lissa, indicating the smiling, lazy-eyed, amused young man, "is something I trapped for you as soon as I knew you were coming. His name is Channing, Mike Channing. Of course, if you don't think you're going to love him, we can throw him back."

Mike's eyes were on Merry's scarlet face, and he said sternly to Lissa. "Hush! You're embarrassing the child." Lissa looked at Merry, her eyebrows raised. "Oh, I'm terribly sorry. Am I embarrassing you?" she asked, as though a little disappointed. Merry laughed. "Well, after all, I am only an unsophisticated country gal and I don't know the game you're playing." Lissa nodded. "Oh, well, Mike will teach you, won't you, darling?" "But of course. Why else am I here?" said Mike reasonably. "How about treating along to dinner, Merry?"

## USSR Wants DP

the blue net" I will have it pressed and returned to Mam'zelle in time," said Mathilda, and took herself off with Merry's best formal over her arm. Obviously, Merry told herself, only her very best frock was grand enough for dinner there at her father's home; only that was probably much more Lissa's home, because Merry felt quite sure her father wasn't rich enough to afford a penthouse like that. At dinner, Kin and Moww chattered about Marshallville, while Lissa looked on, obviously not the least bit bored. Afterwards, there was a new musical and a night club. The whole evening was a bright picture to Merry, who went to bed feeling that she was the luckiest girl in the world. The following morning Lissa took her shopping, and though Merry's eyes shone with delight and she was ecstatic at the extent of the purchases, she was also a little appalled. And when she and Lissa were back in the apartment that evening, she said awkwardly, "You are terribly good to me, Lissa, only haven't we been terribly extravagant today? I mean—well, I don't want to run Dad into bankruptcy."

Lissa smiled at her. "Don't be frightened, Merry. The shopping today was my gift. After all, if I can't make Kin's child a little present—"

Merry gasped. "A little present? Lissa, my gosh! A fur coat, heaps of darling frocks—golly, I can't even remember what all we bought! More clothes than I could ever wear out if I lived to be a hundred." Lissa's smile deepened. "I wouldn't worry about that! The life we're planning for you to lead is a bit hard on clothes. Within a month you'll be complaining you simply haven't a thing to wear!" "I couldn't possibly—"

(To Be Continued)

# CHINESE PREMIER QUILTS; SEARCH ON FOR NEW MAN

By Chang Kuo-Sin  
United Press Staff correspondent  
NANKING, March 8 (UP)—Acting President Li Tsung Jen started a search today for a new Chinese premier who would help push the nationalist search for peace with the Communists.

Former Premier Sun Fo and his five cabinet members resigned this morning in a verbal statement before the Legislative Yuan, which had been prepared to force Sun's ouster if he refused to quit.

Li called nationalist leaders from all over China into consultation at Nanking to decide on the new premier. It was understood the man selected for the post must be a sincere peace advocate and at the same time be acceptable to retired Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

Li Tsung Jen's government at the same time sent one of its top men, Chang Chih-Chung, to Chikow to act as liaison agent between Li and Chiang.

His mission, it was understood, was to convince Chiang that Li was not planning to surrender unconditionally to the Communists. Chiang reportedly took his sum-

mer clothing to Chikow, indicating he intended to stay there some months.

Other reports said that Chiang Kai-Shek had delayed his scheduled move to Amoy in South China because of the desertion of the Nationalist cruiser Chungking to the Communists.

Political sources said Li was planning to reduce the new Chinese cabinet from 15 ministers to eight or nine.

Immediately after Sun Fo's resignation, the legislative Yuan approved a bill requiring the cabinet to sit in Nanking instead of Canton. Sun Fo's insistence on moving to Canton was one of the reasons why his resignation was sought.

Political observers said the resignation of Sun would smooth the way to peace between nationalists and Communists.

Premier Sun was identified as leader of that wing of the Kuomintang Party which did not desire to make peace with the Communists. Political sources said this was the reason he moved the seat of his cabinet from Nanking to Canton against the wishes of Li.

Other sources hinted that Sun's moves were being directed from behind the scenes by Chiang, who "temporarily retired" as president to clear the way for peace moves with the Communists.

Among those being considered as a possible successor to Sun is Shao Li-Tze, government peace delegate who has just returned from long talks with Communist leader Mao Tze-Tung in North China.

Other high government leaders, such as Ho Ying-Chin, Chang Chun and Chang Chih-Chung also are under consideration.

The color of the egg shell has no effect on the quality of the egg. The egg which is cheaper, no matter what the color, is the better buy.

## A Mother's Grief



A mother's grief and hopes for her dying son are shown in these two photos of Mrs. Henrietta Wexler as she watches rescuers attempt to revive her son, Jay, three-years-old, who drowned in a storm drain. The tragedy occurred at Venice, California. (NEA Telephoto)

## HARRIMAN SAYS EUROPE BEING EDUCATED ON ERP

PARIS, March 8 (UP)—W. Averell Harriman, roving ambassador for the European Recovery Program, said today that a United Press survey was correct in indicating that average Europeans do not know what the Marshall Plan is all about.

But he said he believed that progress was being made in educating them. "It is a long pull—this job of getting over even the idea of what the Marshall Plan is," he said in an interview. "It needs time to take hold. But I believe progress has been made in getting over at least a feeling about it."

The United Press survey reached into 10 countries, and found that the average worker was not familiar with either the aims or workings of the Marshall Plan. Some thought it a good idea without fully understanding it. Others opposed it with the vague idea that it was responsible for high prices.

The most frequent misconception was that the Marshall Plan is a big loan which must be repaid eventually. Actually, it is about 75 per cent gift and 25 per cent loan.

Harriman described the progress in educating the people to the Marshall Plan as "pretty good in some countries, fair in others, and bad in a few."

He said France has proved the most difficult, largely because of internal inflation for which many Frenchmen frequently blame the Marshall Plan.

The United States nevertheless "is vitally interested" in aiding in publicizing the plan, and has a considerable staff doing just that, Harriman said.

## Fort Worth Livestock Report

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 8 (UP)—(USDA)—Livestock

Cattle 1700. Most classes active, strong. Bulk medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 21.00-24.00, load steers 24-25, few good and choice mixed yearlings 24.00-25.50, common lots 20.00 down. Beef cows 16-50-19.00, canners and cutters 12.00-16.50, shelly canners occasionally down to 11.00 and below. Sausage bulls 16.00-20.50. Medium and good stocker yearlings 22.00-25.00. Stocker cows

17.00-19.50. Calves 600. Active, strong. Good slaughter calves 24.00-25.50, odd head choice 25.50, common and medium 20.00-24.00, culls 17.00-19.50. Medium and good stocker calves 22.00-25.50, mixed steers and heifers at 25-00.

Hogs 1700. Butcher hogs steady to 50 lower than Monday's average, sows and feeder pigs steady. Top 20.50 paid by all interests. Good and choice 190-260 lbs. 20.25 and 20.50, good and choice 150-185 lbs. 19.00-20.00, good and choice 290-400 lbs. 18.00-19.75. Sows mostly 16-00-16.50, few to 17.00. Feeder pigs 14.00-19.00.

Sheep 1000. Shorn slaughter lambs 50 higher, few sales of feeder lambs steady. Good and choice shorn slaughter lambs with No. 2 and 3 pelts 24.00, medium and good shorn lambs 22.00-23.50. Few good and choice woolled slaughter lambs 25.50. Shorn feeder lambs 20.00.

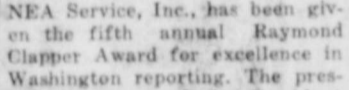
Not Nowdays

TUPELO, Miss. (UP)—Times change Word H. Baker reflected, after running through some 1923 newspaper advertisements. Auto prices: Runabout regular, \$265; runabout, complete with self-starter and clincher tires, \$330; runabout, with such extras as self-starter and demountable rims, \$350; touring car, regular, \$295; four-door sedan, \$685.

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Peter Edson, columnist for NEA Service, Inc., has been given the fifth annual Raymond Clapper Award for excellence in Washington reporting. The presentation was made by President Truman at a dinner given by the White House Correspondents Association. Edson announced he would keep the citation, but would use the \$500 award to set up five prizes of \$100 each for the five best stories written by Washington correspondents. "There have been some very unjust things said lately about arm chair correspondents," Edson said. "I want to show how very wrong that article (published by Harper's Magazine) was and how unfair it was and how wrong the Stork Club experts are, who expert on Washington affairs from New York City. For this reason I am setting up the five prizes and I am asking the four previous winners of the Raymond Clapper Award to serve as the judges and to set up the rules. (NEA Telephoto)

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## Beware of Romance

By Roberta Courtland  
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**THE STORY:** The suspense way in which Lisa and Kin live leaves Merry a little breathless. Her first evening in New York, Lisa introduces her to Mike Channing. Next day Lisa takes Merry shopping and buys her a beautiful new wardrobe, including a fur coat. Merry is loath to accept the clothes but Lisa tells her that she'll need them.

**XX**  
**MIKE CHANNING** was fun, and that first evening "on the town" with him would always stand out in Merry's memory. She had never met so much fun; she had never met so many gay, amusing people or seen so many interesting places. It was almost dawn when she came home, with a list of dates for the future beginning to form.

"You're practically a riot," Mike assured her in the taxi as he brought her home. "You've bewitched over some of our most prominent wives, and even the femmes like you—which is worthy of comment in several languages. But don't forget: I had a priority claim staked out even before you arrived. So when anybody asks you for a date, you have to say politely, like a good little girl, 'I'll have to ask Mike. If he hasn't anything more exciting lined up, maybe I'll waste a few hours with you.'"

Merry laughed. "That ought to make me tremendously popular," Mike nodded. "Oh, it will—with me. And you're not really concerned with being popular with anyone else, of course."

Merry's eyebrows raised. "Oh, am I not?"  
"Of course not," Mike sounded almost cross. "I'm by far your best chance: eligible, free, 31 (and a little over), sound in mind and limb, broken to harness, a superb disposition. Why, any girl who had the chance to marry me would be an idiot not to jump at it."

Merry gasped. "You like you, don't you?"  
"Naturally. I have a normal sense of my own importance."

"But to continue, I like fun and games; I could guarantee my wife would never be bored." He broke off, and suddenly he was studying her with a curious, startled intensity. "My wife."

Merry sat very still, for although she knew that it was only a "line," her crazy young heart was pounding away much too fast.

"My wife," said Mike again, and there was an odd, unbelieving tone in his voice.

**LISA** turned and stared down at her in the light of a street lamp where the taxi had suddenly been halted by a traffic light, and she saw that all trace of mocking laughter had vanished from his eyes, and that his face was taut.

"See here," he demanded of her sternly, in deadly earnest, "you don't suppose by any awful chance that this is it?"

Merry's cheeks were hot and she was deeply grateful that the taxi slid forward and that its interior was once more in shadow, lest Mike discover that her color was high.

"It" she repeated idiotically. "You don't think by any cock-eyed chance that I've fallen in love with you? That would be pretty ghastly."

Merry caught her breath and anger stiffened her.

"Pretty ghastly and too silly for words," she told him sharply. Another street lamp, as they slid by it, showed her his face, still grim and set.

"Funny, I can't recall ever feeling this way before." His voice was dry. "Well, I guess we might as well face it, Merry. I'm afraid this is love. Meet me at City Hall and we'll take the usual steps."

Merry was suddenly crazily, unreasonably angry.

"It would serve you right if I held you to that!" she snapped at him.

He stared at her, his eyebrows raised.

"But why should you have to hold me to it? I'm a man of my word, a gentleman of honor. I don't go around proposing matrimony unless I mean it."

**THE taxi** had slid to a stop in front of the Sutton Place apartment and Merry was fumbling with the door, which just then swung open beneath the taxi driver's hand. Merry almost spilled her fluttered, indignant young self out on the sidewalk.

"Till wait a minute—City Hall, at noon," protested Mike, following her to the steps.

She turned there and straightened, her eyes severe.

"Mike Channing stop this silliness. You're tired, and you haven't the faintest idea what you're saying. Run along home and get some sleep. And don't be a dope."

"I resent that," said Mike stiffly. "When I propose to a girl the least I expect in return is a sensible answer."

"Then—no, thank you very much, Mr. Channing, but I'm not interested."

But before she could slip away from him, Mike's arms shot out, caught her close, held her tightly in spite of her instinctive struggle, and he kissed her hard. It was a half urgent, half angry kiss that was calculated to assert his masculine domination of the scene as much as his burning passion. And when he let her go at last, he was quite white beneath his sun-bronze and his eyes were blazing.

For a moment he stood still, staring down at her, his eyes wide and startled, and then he said under his breath, shocked, appalled, "Well, I'll be blowed!"

The next moment he had whipped away from her and into the taxi, and the taxi had swung into the street. For a stunned moment Merry continued to stand very still there on the apartment house steps in the thick, chill darkness of the hour before dawn.

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## READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

## Political Announcement

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

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## COACH'S HOPES BOOM AS 1ST PRACTICE WEEK ENDS

Coach Boone Yarbrough was well pleased with the outcome of the first week of spring practice. The new boys as well as members of last years squad were showing up nicely. Line coach G. B. Rush put in his first appearance Friday afternoon and put the linemen through a lengthy session of fundamentals and blocking.

Among the new faces we hope to be seeing around Ranger Junior College next year will be Wade Phifer. The big tackle from Comanche proved that he was a very good down field blocker. He would be invaluable to Coach Yarbrough's break-away T-formation. Two Ranger boys also showed promise of being helpful to the next years team. They were Keith Munnerlyn, end, and Marvin Wilson, tackles. Both boys proved that they could be plenty rough on the defense by stacking up the offense time after time. Guards Max Laster of Eastland, J. C. Johnson of Mineral Wells, and Bill Franklin of Olden will be among the candidates for the guard position come next year, and should not be underestimated.

The new tackle hopefuls will be Norman Hubbard of Gordon, Wade Phifer of Comanche, and Bill Franklin of Olden. The outlook for ends for next year looks especially bright with three returning lettermen and such boys as Keith Munnerlyn of Ranger, Donald Rowell of Ralls, Tommy

Wilson of Comanche, and Jimmy Ice of Ranger.

Perhaps the weakest position on the team at this time is the pivot position. Having only two centers on the squad at the time, Coach Yarbrough doesn't have much to pick from. Charlie Campbell of the last years high school team is showing much determination and fight and could make a strong bid for the position next year.

In the back field we find several boys that should be able to find a place on the club next year. Billy Woods of Ralls, Jack McWorter of Mineral Wells, Jimmy Veal of Mineral Wells, Ted Masters of Comanche, Margil Fadley of Eastland and Robert Williams of Dallas. Among these boys you will find plenty of speed, power and deceptiveness.

Among the 13 men returning from last years squad we find many improved players. Jimmy Crawley is showing some of the speed and deceptiveness that made him one of the best backs in the conference last year. Little Jerry Jones, all 215 pounds of him, has been moved from his last years tackle position to the position of offensive fullback. From what has been seen of him, he should deal some opposing linemen quite a headache. Frankie Ford, Bill Spivier, Jimmy Brock, Bobby Williams and Lenard Boyd also showed some of the stuff that it took to win the conference last year. J. G. Wright has improved very much at the m under position and with a little more time should make a very fine quarterback. His work has been little short of outstanding.

## Bears Favored To Oust Arizona

DALLAS, Tex. March 8 (UP)— Baylor was favored today to repeat its last year's performance in knocking Arizona out of the running as representative of district 6 in the NCAA western playoffs at Kansas City next week.

The Bears, western NCAA champions in 1948, will meet Arizona at 7:30 P. M. tomorrow in the opening round of the district playoff.

Arkansas and Rice meet at 9 P. M. in the other first round battle of the playoff to determine which of four southwest teams will go the regionals at Kansas City.

The district 6 berth will be at stake Thursday night when winners of the opening games collide. Arizona, which has not met any one of the three southwest conference co-champions this year, is expected to fall before the Bears, who eliminated Arizona from district honors last year with two straight victories.

Arkansas is rated only slightly an underdog in the contest against Rice, who holds two victories over the Porkers in regular season play—49-48 and 54-48.

Arkansas broke even with Baylor, while the Bears hold two wins over Rice—63-47 and 55-54.

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## National AAU To Meet In Odessa

ODESSA, Tex., March 8 (UP)— The National AAU women's track and field championship will be staged here Aug. 12-13, it was decided last night at a meeting of AAU officials and local sponsors.

Teams from Canada and Mexico are to be invited to the meet to add an "international flavor," AAU Representative Eric Pohl of San Antonio said.

The date was changed from one originally scheduled for September.

Bob Clark, member of the Odessa high school coaching staff, was appointed director of the meet.

## Borger Staging Birthday Party

BORGER, March 8 (UP)—This Panhandle industrial city was in the midst of a dawn-to-dusk celebration of its colorful 23-year history today.

The normal population of 35,000 was nearly doubled by the influx of visitors helping celebrate the founding of this once-wild oil boom city on March 8, 1926 by A. P. Borger.

A Judge Roy Bean Court was doing a land office business with prisoners not attired in western clothing.

Borger bought 12,000 acres of ranch land to offer as townsites and the first day's sales brought in more than \$60,000 with the town springing up almost overnight.

In the first year, more than

50,000 "oil-rush" folks lived in tents and temporary shacks, governed only by Texas Rangers and a handful of law abiding citizens.

## Marjorie Lindsey After 3rd Tourney

St. AUGUSTINE, Fla. March 8 (UP)— Marjorie Lindsey of Decatur, Ill., was still in fine form today as she started out after the third straight championship along the Florida winter golf circuit.

Miss Lindsey, who won the Ormond Beach and Orlando titles in her most recent competition, turned in a 74 for the best score in the qualifying round of the Florida East coast women's tournament yesterday.

The qualifying scores of other top-flight stars included Betty McKinnon, Mt. Pleasant, Tex., 82; Polly Riley, Fort Worth, Tex., 85.

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# FILIBUSTER, CLOTURE IN CONGRESS ARE REVIEWED

Editors note:—With rent controls in jeopardy as result of the Senate filibuster, the word "cloture" assumes increasing importance for Americans. The following story traces the history of cloture—The rule for shutting off prolonged senate debate.

By LYLE C. WILSON  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, March 8 (UP)—Today is the 32nd birthday of the Senate's filibuster rule.

It was adopted March 8, 1917, upon angry demands by Woodrow Wilson that the Senate stop obstructionist tactics which had blocked many administration policies since he was inaugurated four years earlier.

Now President Truman wants to make the rule stronger to protect his own policies from delaying tactics. Mr. Truman, in effect, would make the new rule tight enough to prevent filibusters altogether. Whatever the Senate may do to the rule, it will NOT go so far as Mr. Truman would like in cutting off free debate. There are some indications the Senate finally will permit the rule to remain as it is.

Editorial research reports tell of the birth of the filibuster rule this way:  
"Filibuster had kept Congress in almost continuous session dur-

ing the summer of 1913 and 1914, and thereafter had prevented Senate action on many measures designed by the new Democratic administration.

"Angered by the obstruction of a little group of wilful men" during the short session of 1916-17, Wilson called the Senate into special session the day the 64th Congress adjourned and demanded "save the country from disaster."

The cloture rule to prevent filibusters was adopted by a vote of 67 to 3 on the day it was reported, and with comparatively little debate. That was March 8, 1917.

Since then cloture petitions have been filed in the Senate on 26 occasions. Seven times the motions have been withdrawn and on 19 there have been votes. In the 19 Senate votes on the question of limiting debate, debate has been limited on four occasions only. The last time was Feb. 28, 1929 on a bill to reorganize the enforcement of prohibition.

## Truman To Get Honorary Degree In Florida Today

KEY WEST, Fla. March 8 (UP)—President Truman took time off from his vacation today to fly to Rollins College in Winter Park, Fla., to receive an honorary doctor of humanity degree.

The President was scheduled to take off from Boca Chica Naval Air Base at 8:15 A. M. (CST), arriving at the Orlando Air Force Base at 10:30 o'clock.

After a special convocation in his honor and an extemporaneous speech, the President will fly back

## Striking Pose



Janet March's charm bowls over bowlers as she operates a new electric, semi-automatic pinsetter. The machine is being demonstrated at Atlantic City's Convention Hall in conjunction with the American Bowling Congress Championship Tournament.

here during the afternoon to resume his loading schedule.

Mr. Truman heard during the night about the death of Rep. Sol Bloom, D. N. Y., chairman of the house foreign committee. He instructed that a message of condolence be sent to Bloom's daughter Vera, in Washington.

The chief executive's appearance at Rollins was a long deferred one. He was supposed to receive this degree three years ago, but official burdens prevented his coming to Florida.

Today's visit to Rollins, a 64-year-old school, was the result of repeated invitations from Dr. Hamilton Holt, president of the college.

In addition to visiting the college, Mr. Truman was scheduled to pause in Orlando to dedicate the Andrews Causeway, a structure named in the memory of the late Sen. Charles O. Andrews, D. Fla.

Mr. Truman was to be met in central Florida by the state's new governor, Fuller Warren, plus the two democratic senators, Spessard L. Holland and Claude E. Pepper.

## Deep Rock Well Below 2350 Feet

Drilling on the Deep Rock Oil Corporation's Hawkins No. 1 located about five and one-half miles southeast of Ranger had reached a depth of 2350 at noon Monday.

No shows of either oil or gas have been encountered above that level though two water sands had been logged.

The test will be drilled to the Ellenberger with permit to a depth of 2800 feet.

A difficult fishing job and severe weather have slowed progress on the well.

## Area OIL News

By Buena Van Winkle

### Eastland County

National Cooperative Refining Assn. No. 2 C. E. McFatter, offset to production in Kirk Field, 3 miles NE Gorman, 330 from N&W Lines of McFatter 137 acre tract in sec 66 Bk. 2 H&TC Sur. 2,680 R

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E. C. Johnston, et al, No. 1 N. T. Mulloy, Ellenburger wildcat 4 1/2 miles NW Rising Star, 1,167 from W. and 1,023 from north line Hood CSL 3,500 R. Operator: E. C. Johnston, et al, box 1112, Longview, Texas.

J. A. Green No. 1 Higginbotham Estate, Ellenburger test 2 miles S. Eastland, 467 from S&E lines Sec. 2 Bk. 3 H&TC Sur. 3,700. R. Operator: Ben H. Rankin, Graham, Texas.

Completions  
Henshaw Brothers No. 1 Alexander & Plumley, 1 mile E Pioneer (1-17-49) D&A 3,259, no shows.

R. H. Patterson No. 1 W. H. Davis, 4 1/2 miles W. Desdemona (2-28-49), Gauged 22 barrels in seven hours on pump from 3,205-40.

Comanche County  
Commercial Production Co. No. 1 J. Smith, SE outpost to Kirk Field, 5 miles E. Gorman, 330 from S&E lines of J. S. Smith tract in W. B. Keith Sur. 2,950 R. Operator: Commercial Production Co. Box 127 Sinton, Texas.

Commercial Production Co. No. 2, E. K. Park, offset to production in Kirk Field 5 miles E. Gorman.

## Doing the Dune



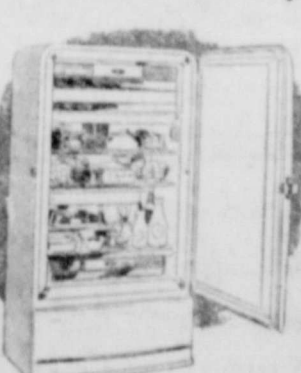
Teenagers find that water skis work just as well on Jockey's Ridge, a 100-foot pile of sand at Kitty Hawk, N.C. The slopes are long, and have a 50 to 60-degree incline.

## Briefly Noted



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Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Co. No. 1 Harold Singleton, 6 1/2 miles SW Breckenridge (10-25-48). Gauged 77.27 barrels 43 gravity oil in 24 hours on pump from 88 perforations at 3,147-97 TD, 3,291.

Price: Crawley-Nick Crawford No. 1 D. S. Mitchell, 12 miles W. Strawn (12-13-48) D&A, 1,774, show oil 1,174-86.

Star Oil Co., Inc. No. 1 Robert Jackson, 5 miles E. Frankell (11-29-48) Gauged 58 barrels oil in 24 hours on pump from 1,716-23.

Development of the plastics industry is traced to the discovery of celluloid by John Wesley Hyatt, an Albany, N. Y. printer in 1867.

They'll Swallow Anything BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (UP)—A hospital reported the following "swelling" here in one day: A straight pin, violet dye, piece of wire, pecan hull, tax token.

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SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (UP)—Angry because a bartender wouldn't serve him a drink, Paul Greef tried to drive off with a whole truckload of beer. Police arrested him.

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### Big Secrets Were Accessible To Judith Coplin

WASHINGTON, March 8 (UP)—Judith Coplin, trim, dark-eyed government girl charged with stealing her country's secrets, had access to strictly "hush-hush" data on foreign agents, it was revealed today.

A source close to the justice department said Miss Coplin

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### San Antonio Garden Tour Mar. 26-27

Visitors from over the state are expected in San Antonio March 26 and 27 for the twelfth annual San Antonio Garden Pilgrimage.

Six of the city's most outstanding homes and gardens are on the itinerary of this year's pilgrimage which is sponsored by Christ Episcopal Church.

The pilgrimage will be held from noon until sundown on both days. In the event of rain, the event will be held the following week, it was announced by Mrs. Kenneth B. Absher, chairman.

Proceeds from the pilgrimage go to support social work of the church and for the cancer ward of San Antonio's Robert B. Green Hospital.

Tickets at \$1.50 each are available at the Municipal Auditorium, the Chamber of Commerce and hotels throughout the city.

### Council Circle Meets On Monday

The Vida Elliott circle of the Ladies Council of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. F. M. Moffett.

Mrs. Raymond Walker was leader of the program which was based on the 10th through the 13th chapters of Matthew.

Those present were Meses Dick Jones, Bob Allen, E. T. Matthews, W. R. Faifer, Jim Wilson, L. W. Bowen, A. W. Dooley, Raymond Walker, Lottie Davenport and Charlotte and Valencia Faifer and the hostess.

### Child Welfare Club To Meet Thursday

The Child Welfare Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. L. McMillan.

All members are urged to attend.

### One Killed, Seven Injured In Crash

TEXAS CITY, Tex., March 8 (UP)—An auto-bus collision on highway 75 near here last night claimed the life of Cecil Ray Moore, 27-year-old Houston War Veteran.

Moore died instantly in the wreck which seriously injured his companion and resulted in minor injuries to six bus passengers.

Police said the car, driven by Moore, met the bus head-on. Herman Clay Douthitt, 24, Houston, suffered deep scalp wounds, lacerations on both hands, and leg injuries. Attendants at a clinic here said his condition was "critical".

The Galveston-bound bus was driven by J. D. Allen, who was not hurt.

Treated for minor injuries were Mrs. W. H. McCroskey, 26, La Marque; Herman Anthony Sienkowski, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mattie Mae Bridges, Texas City; James Hickey, Dickinson; John G. Willis, Corrigan, and a woman who left before identification could be made.

SAVANNAH, Ga. (UP)—It's your tough luck if you tangle with a fire engine, city court ruled in voiding Bell Johnson's suit for damages. Johnson was struck by a flying wheel from a truck. But fire trucks perform a governmental function," the court said.

## TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By UNITED PRESS

WACO, March 8 (UP)—Ground-breaking ceremonies for a memorial building were set today for May 30th as part of the 1949 commencement program at Baylor University.

The Tidwell building committee met yesterday and approved preliminary sketches of a 10-story tower which will be a dominant part of the Tidwell Bible building. The tower will include a window 110 feet tall and 22 wide, the tallest in the United States.

The building, to cost more than \$600,000, is expected to be completed by spring or summer of 1950. It is a memorial to J. B. Tidwell, who was head of the Baylor Bible department for many years.

AUSTIN, March 8 (UP)—A bill providing the state with a "single regulatory commission" over hydro-electric power projects on Texas rivers was introduced in the Senate yesterday by Sen. Jimmy Phillips of Angleton.

Similar to another bill now in a house committee, the measure would give the state board of water engineers regulatory power.

AUSTIN, March 8 (UP)—A measure which would remove the temptation for drivers to watch a television show when they should be watching traffic was introduced yesterday in the house of representatives.

The bill, by Rep. Cloyd Young of Linden, would require video sets in sedans to be placed behind the driver, out of his vision. The TV sets would be outlawed altogether in coupes.

AUSTIN, March 8 (UP)—Charles T. McCormick, Dean of the University of Texas Law School, will give up his administrative duties "by the end of May" in order to devote full time teaching and legal writing.

AUSTIN, March 8 (UP)—The state highway commission had a new member today. Robert J. Potts of Harlingen was sworn in yesterday by Judge D. Y. McDaniel in a ceremony attended by Gov. Beauford Jester and state Sen. Rogers Kelley of Edinburger and Kyle Vick of Waco.

## Personals

Miss Florence Muse of Dallas was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Brazda during the weekend while here to attend the Pearsall-Gordon wedding returned to her home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Jones had as their guests during the weekend, Mrs. Dorsey, Mrs. Norrell, and Mrs. Andrus of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Jones of Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Mims of Mineral Wells, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cornelison of Dallas.

Mrs. Pete Jensen, a long time resident of Ranger, expects to leave Wednesday to make her home in Braymer, Mo. She has been entertained at a round of parties given by friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dunkle and family of Austin were the weekend guests of Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell while here to attend the Pearsall-Gordon wedding Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones had as their guests over the week-end, Mrs. O. R. Mills and son, Michael, of Grand Prairie and Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Reese of Bryan.

### St. Rita's Honor Roll Announced

Following is the honor roll for St. Rita's Catholic School for the month of February.

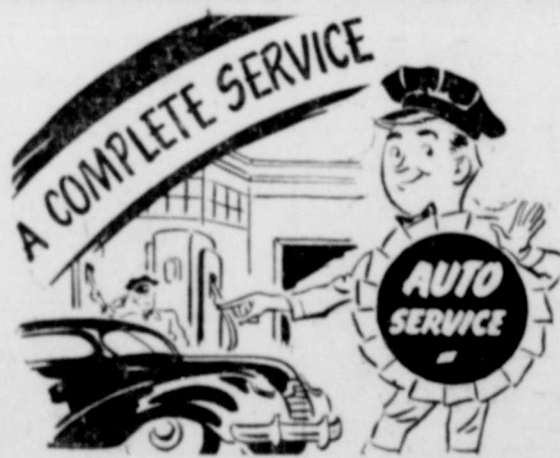
First grade: Frances Cogburn, Mary Catherine Rush, and Sheila Shelton; Second grade, Sandra Willis, Sammie Nicholson, Sandra Bell; third grade, Jimmie De Masters; fourth grade, Patricia Gallagher and Charlie Joe Baker; sixth grade, Norma Jean Richardson and Kathleen Richardson.

### 4-H Club Meets With Sponsor

The 4-H Club girls of Hodges Oak Park met recently with their sponsor, Miss Frances Worden.

Miss Worden discussed with the girls how to make pillow protectors.

The club was honored by a new member, Verna Fay Nail. Most of the members were present for the meeting.



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PONTIAC, Mich. (UP)—Chas. Purcell, 41, and Timothy McLean, 33, took Judge H. Russell Holland literally upon their acquittal of burglary charges in May, 1948, when he told them they were "free to pursue their life of crime." In October, they were arrested for burglary and were convicted in January.

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