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# RANGER DAILY TIMES

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## Acheson Says U. S. Studying Food Aid For China

### Chinese Says Famine Worst In History

WASHINGTON, April 5 (UP)—Secretary of State Dean Acheson said today the government is considering proposals to send food to famine-stricken areas of Communist China. Acheson said that he has been consulting with Sen. William Knowland, R., Cal., on Knowland's proposal that what he sees as Communist China. Acheson told a news conference he also had discussed the question yesterday with the House Foreign Affairs Committee. Chinese Nationalist officials here described the current famine as the worst in China's history, and said it affects more than 50,000,000 people. Acheson said various questions had to be settled before the American attitude could be settled. He said the chief difficulty is being sure the aid would reach the people who were suffering. Acheson said, however, it is hard to see how this government can do anything that would be effective in the light of the attitude of the Chinese Communists toward the United States. He said it is yet to be determined what the U. S. government attitude would be toward private organizations seeking to send aid to Chinese Communist areas.

### Bridges Plays Chess While Waiting For Jury Verdict



Harry Bridges, west coast longshoreman labor leader, tries his hand at chess while waiting for jury verdict in San Francisco. At top Bridges manages sly smile while a defense investigator, Harold Lipset, watches. In lower photo Bridges has a pensive look as he studies the chess board. (NEA Telephoto).

### Special Services At Episcopal Church This Week

G. D. Chastain, senior Warden of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Eastland announced today that special services will be held at the church this week. On Thursday Maundy services will be conducted by the Rev. William J. Albert, priest at Breckenridge, at 10:00 a. m. Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock a service will be conducted by Father Albert. Chastain also stated that services at the church Sunday will be at 11:00 a. m. and that the services will be conducted by a visiting priest. Ladies of the Altar Guild have asked that anyone who wishes may contribute lilies for church decorations for the Sunday service. The flowers should be at the church by noon Saturday, it was stated.

### Prague Court Convicts Priests

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, April 5 (UP)—The Prague State Court convicted 10 ranking Catholic priests of high treason and espionage today and sentenced them to jail terms ranging from life to two years. Dr. Jan Mastlik, 38, rector of a redemptorist seminary in Oberlat, Moravia, was the only defendant sentenced to life. Abbot Augustine Machalka, 44, of the Premonstratensian Monastery in Nova Rise, and Jesuit Frantisek Silhen, 45, provisional head of the Jesuit order here, were sentenced to 25 years each. The sentences climaxed a five-day trial.

### Lake Hagaman Fishing Permits Now Available

H. H. Vaughn, chairman of the fishing rights committee of the Ranger Country Club, and M. L. King, committee member, stated today that permits for fishing in Lake Hagaman are available now and may be had by contacting them, A. N. Larson, the caretaker at the Country Club or Blackie Hufman who will be the lake patrol. The permits for fishing rights in the lake are handled by the club and must be obtained by anyone wishing to fish in the lake. Vaughn stated today that fishing at the lake has been better the past few months than in the last 15 years. This is true, he pointed out because of the thousands of large fish placed in the lake last year. Several thousand more fish will be placed in the lake this year. In connection with the announcement, it was pointed out that trespassing laws for fishing are just as strict as hunting restrictions and that Huffman will be instructed to enforce the law at the lake. Any person convicted of violating any fishing law automatically forfeits his fishing license for a period of one year. Any person convicted of trespassing on another's land without permission may be fined not more than \$200 and automatically forfeits his license. The second offense carries a fine from \$500 to \$1,000 and the loss of the license for two years. Thirty days to one year in jail and a fine of from \$500 to \$1,000 is the penalty for the third offense.

### Seeks Place On Court Of Criminal Appeals

Former State Senator G. H. Nelson, Lubbock attorney, will be a candidate for the State Court of Criminal Appeals, subject to action of the Democratic primary election on July 22. A former city attorney of Tahoma, county attorney of Lynn county; 106th district attorney and private law practitioner for 23 years, Nelson seeks the post now held by Judge F. L. Hawkins, who has been a member of the court since 1921. It is not yet known whether he will seek reelection. Nelson, 48, was born in Hughes Springs, Cass County; was educated in the public schools there; East Texas State Teachers College; Commerce; and the University of Texas. He has been a resident of Roscoe, Hermitage, Tahoma, and Ralls, in West Texas prior to moving to Lubbock in 1936. Before entering the practice of law in 1927, he was a school principal and superintendent and a chamber of commerce manager.

A member of the State Senate between 1935 and 1941, Nelson was a candidate for lieutenant-governor in 1938, losing to Coke E. Stevenson in the latter's first campaign for that office. Nelson's wife is the former Miss Aileen Hackney, of Hopkins County, to whom he was married in 1924. They have four children, Mrs. Roland Nabors, of El Paso; Bert, a student in Texas Technological College; George, in a Lubbock Junior High School, and Mary Sue, of pre-school age.

The candidate is a Baptist and currently a member of the Board of Deacons of First Baptist Church Lubbock. He is also a member of the American Business Club here.

### Sunrise Easter Service Plans Being Completed

Members of the Ministerial Alliance announced today that plans for the Sunrise Easter service Sunday morning are in the final stages and the complete program will be announced the latter part of this week. The service will begin at 6:00 a. m. Easter morning at the football stadium and prior to the opening of the service, a prelude will be played by Betty Reuver on the Carillon bells at the First Baptist Church. The Easter sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Cecil Ellis of the First Methodist Church and special musical numbers are being arranged. Other ministers of the participating churches will have parts in the service.

### Nearly 700 See New Type Bus On Display Here

A total of 682 people went through Greyhound Bus Lines new Scenicruiser bus while it was on display in Ranger Tuesday afternoon. The streamlined model was parked on Main Street in front of the Paramount Hotel late Tuesday afternoon and was opened for inspection by the public. The new type bus was designed to give passengers greater visibility for the passing scenery. The seating section is elevated and completely surrounded by glass. An improved air conditioning system has also been installed in the new model. Since leaving the factory in Chicago, the bus has traveled 30,000 miles and has been exhibited to 360,000 people. It has traveled down the east coast to Florida, after touring Canada, came across the southern route of Houston, thence to Dallas where it headed west. The bus will be taken to the west coast and up that coast and back across to Chicago. It has been on the road about two months.

### Two From Here At Abilene Meet

J. D. Johnson and Waddie McKinney were in Abilene Tuesday night to attend a Bendix meeting. The meeting was held at the Sun Electric Company's office and was attended by dealers from a wide section.

## WEST TEXAS MAY GET SOME RAIN THURSDAY

By United Press Fair and continued cool weather prevailed over West Texas today and there was a possibility that West Texas would get some rain Thursday. In an early morning forecast the U. S. Weather Bureau at Dallas said temperatures would start rising in West Texas tomorrow with rain falling occasionally from the Pecos valley eastward. Sporadic showers were forecast for the southwest and extreme south portions of East Texas today. Temperatures generally were mild before dawn, with Brownsville reporting a high of 65 degrees. Amarillo and Lubbock had 53 degrees. Other early readings: Houston 52, Corpus Christi 55, Beaumont 51, Lufkin 41, San Antonio 48, Austin 45, Bryan 43, Waco 40, Dallas 38, Fort Worth 41, Mineral Wells 40, Abilene 34, Big Spring 37, Midland 27, Guadalupe Pass 24, El Paso 47, Wichita Falls 34,

Clarendon 34, Childress 35, Dalhart 34. There was no sign of dust anywhere in the state. Skies were cloudy along the coast and over Beaumont, Victoria, Cotulla and Marfa. Elsewhere it was clear. Meanwhile, rainmakers looked for clouds large enough to "work on" over dry rangelands. Radio station KDPN of Pampa and the Pampa Flying Service announced last night they were ready to "bomb" a suitable cloud with dry ice in a rain-producing effort. But only a few thin clouds appeared. Ken Palmer, manager of the station, said he would broadcast a "play by play" account of the cloud battle if pilot Cap Jolly could find the right kind of cloud. Another radio station, KPDA, started a guessing contest on when it would rain within a 50-mile area of Amarillo. Contestants must try to fix the day, month and hour when they think it will rain.

### School Holiday Starts Thursday

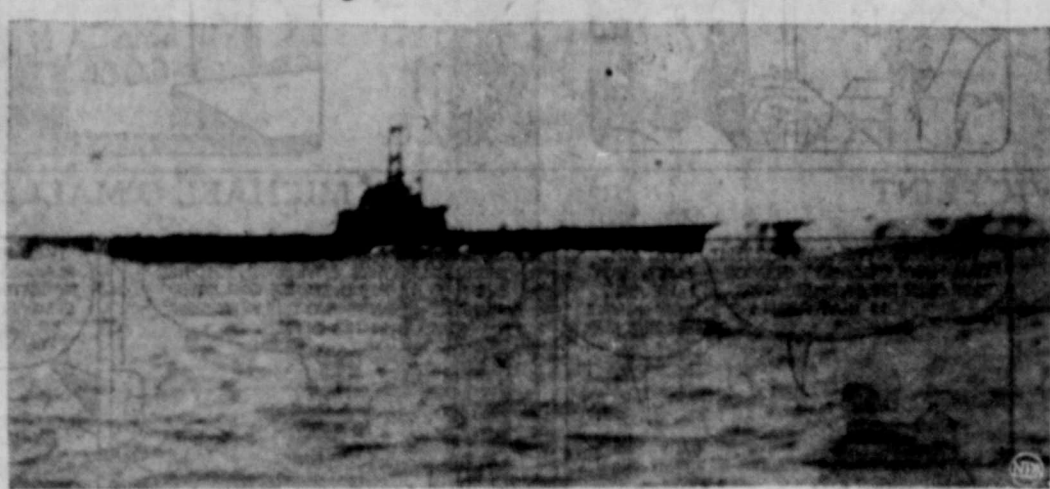
Ranger Public Schools and Ranger Junior College will begin their Easter holiday when classes are dismissed Thursday afternoon. The holiday will continue to Tuesday morning when regular classes will be resumed.

## THE WEATHER

By United Press East Texas: Fair and cool this afternoon and tonight. Thursday partly cloudy with occasional light rain in the extreme east portion. Warmer in the afternoon. Moderate to fresh northerly winds on the coast. West Texas: Clear to partly cloudy and slightly warmer this afternoon and tonight. Thursday partly cloudy to cloudy with occasional light rains in the Pecos valley eastward. Slightly warmer.

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### Submarine Sighted Off California Coast



This submarine, photographed by a crewman aboard the racing yacht "Westward Ho" was sighted off Catalina Island, California, during the San Clemente races. The Westward Ho, leaving its course approached to approximately 75 yards of the sub when two khaki-uniformed men on the conning tower jumped inside the vessel and submerged, according to spectators on the yacht. Some reports have indicated that this sub may be the U.S.S. Charr, but this has not been confirmed. (Exclusive NEA Telephoto).

## C. C. Banquet Plans Completed

Plans for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet were completed Tuesday night at the regular meeting of the directors held at the manager's office. B. A. Tunnell, chairman of the program committee for the banquet announced the following program. J. A. Bates, president of the Chamber of Commerce will be master of ceremonies and Bruce Harris will lead the assembly in singing America. The Rev. R. C. McCord will offer the invocation and music will be furnished by the Ranger Junior College orchestra, Four Hits And A Miss, F. P. Brashier, vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce, will recognize the guests and

Joe N. Graham immediate past president will review some of the work of the organization. John Ben Shepherd, secretary of the State of Texas, will be the guest speaker and will be introduced by Mayor Price Crawley who is a personal friend of the secretary. The banquet will be held on Thursday, April 20 in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel. Reservations will be limited to 200 and tickets will be \$2. R. V. Galloway stated this morning that some reservations have already been made and that tickets will be on sale in the very near future. At the meeting Tuesday night

directors voted to send Galloway to the Dallas meeting of the South western Chamber of Commerce Managers Institute.

Dr. C. W. Harris reported that the civic committee has sent out queries on a Community Chest for Ranger and that the committee has called a meeting for Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce to hear opinions on the matter. Bates presided at the meeting Tuesday night and those attending the meeting were E. F. Arterburn, Brashier, H. C. Henderson, David D. Pickrell, Tunnell, Dr. Harris and Galloway.

### Drouth Delaying Crop Planting

AUSTIN, Tex., April 5 (UP)—Dry soil over all the state except East Texas was blamed today by the United States Department of Agriculture for holding crop growth, soil preparation and planting to a virtual standstill. Week-end showers in Central Texas brought only partial relief "in that favored area," the USDA said. The situation was "particularly critical" in the High Plains. In that area greenbug infestation remained heavy, and drying winds further depleted the limited moisture supply. "Many irrigated fields," the USDA reported, "were not responding as expected because of severe greenbug infestation." Rain, the report said, was urgently needed to revive dying plants and warm weather was needed for the propagation of parasitic insects which will destroy the greenbugs. Wheat continued to deteriorate with virtually all areas badly in need of rain. Progress in commercial vegetables was retarded by the wide daily range in temperatures, high winds and lack of moisture. Commercial production of confectionery in the United States is largely concentrated in Illinois, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and New York.

### Oil Company Employees Strike

DENVER, April 5 (UP)—More than 8,000 employees began an orderly strike today against five Texas Company oil refineries in Texas, Wyoming and Illinois. The strike began at midnight in each time zone. It was called to enforce demands for pensions and "various local issues" yesterday by O. A. Knight, president of the CIO Oil Workers International Union. Plants affected by the strike included those at Port Arthur and Port Neches, Tex., Casper Wyo., and Lawrenceville and Lockport, Ill. There was a possibility that a strike also would be called at Tulsa, Okla., but Knight said a walkout there does not appear probable at this time. All of the companies major refineries were affected except one at Long Beach, Calif., and another at Eagle Point, N. J. Workers affected are maintaining and operating employees, and a few laboratory technicians.

### Heart Of Texas Easter Service Speaker Named

BROWNWOOD, Tex., April 5 (UP)—Rev. Theodore D. Martens, Chicago, founder of the radio network program, "The Family Workshop Hour", will be the speaker at the Third Annual Heart of Texas Sunrise Easter Worship at 6:15 A. M. Sunday at the exact geographical center of Texas. Rev. J. C. Rook, Brownwood, whose Lutheran League Group started the project three years ago, said a Texas flag will fly at the top of a flagpole erected at the liveoak tree in ranchman Fred Thormann's pasture during the service. Attendance has doubled each year, and if the weather is good, 500 or more will attend, Rook predicted. A white cross surrounds the highest hill in the area, located near the natural amphitheater where the service is held. The program will be broadcast by KBWD, Brownwood by remote control. Located half-way between Brownwood and Brady, the geographical center—as shown by two surveys—is reached by turning left at U. S. 253 at Mercury Junction into Farm Highway 502 and proceeding two miles through the town of Mercury and down a slope to the location, Rook said. Rook's Laymen's League three years ago accepted an invitation from the landowner, Thormann, to hold its Easter Sunrise Service in the exact heart of Texas. Attendance is unrestricted and all Texans are invited, the Brownwood pastor of Grace Lutheran Church said.

## THREE WATER DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS NAMED

Dr. P. M. Kuykendall and C. B. Pruet were re-elected to the board of directors of the Eastland County Water Supply District and Morris Newham was named a member of the board in the election held in Ranger Tuesday. The water district is bound by the city limits of Ranger. Dr. Kuykendall is currently serving as president of the board and Pruet is vice-president. Both Dr. Kuykendall and Pruet received 72 of the 75 votes cast and Newham received 71 votes. One vote each was cast for J. D. Johnson, Nicol Crawford and Dr. W. L. Downtain. Other members of the present board are L. R. Pearson, E. H. Mills, F. P. Brashier, J. J. Kelly, Dr. Bob Hodges and David D. Pickrell. Those elected Tuesday will take office within a few days, it

was reported today. Since the board was first elected about a year ago, members have been busy studying plans for an improved water supply for Ranger and the surrounding area and currently have several plans for building a dam and lake before them. The proposed site for the dam is on the Leon River just above the point where Colony Creek flows into the river. Both the Bureau of Reclamation of the Department of the Interior and a private engineering firm have made estimates on the proposed dam. Both estimates show that a dam at the site would build a lake of at least 30,000 acre feet of water which would be sufficient to supply a population of 100,000 people. Members of the board stated today that no definite decisions have been made on the project yet.

### Joint Prayer Service Tonight

The Rev. David C. Ham, pastor of the First Baptist Church, announced today that a prayer service for all area groups will be held tonight at the church at 7:45 o'clock. He stated that he hopes that all members of the area groups that have been meeting for cottage prayer services will attend the joint service tonight. Prior to the prayer service a teachers meeting will be held for the Sunday school lesson study. This meeting will be at 7 o'clock. Although cotton is grown in 60 countries, more than half the world's supply comes from the United States alone.

### Two Buildings Burn At O'Brien

O'BRIEN, Tex., April 5 (UP)—Two business buildings were destroyed by fire here late yesterday in a blaze that threatened the entire business district before it was brought under control. Destroyed were a laundry and a grocery. Cause of the blaze, which started in the rear of the laundry, was not known. No estimate had been made of damages. The fire was the second major blaze in the history of this small Haskell County town. In 1939 more than three-fourths of the business district was destroyed. At that time the town's population stood at 2,000. Today's population is some 600.

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Well, the flying saucers are getting closer. Three women in Breckenridge reported seeing a "lemon" shaped object flyin' around over town Tuesday. They definitely saw the object, they say. When we mentioned this fact to a certain Ranger woman, she admitted that she had seen a round aluminum appearing object flyin' like mad over Ranger Tuesday about noon. Nope, she refuses to let her identity be revealed in this newspaper.

From what we hear, all of us as well as strangers in Ranger will be able soon to find our way about town without knowing all of the landmarks. Those in charge of the house numbering campaign now going on, say that the effort is meeting with wonderful response and that the captains are doing excellent jobs. Next on their program is the Carillon Bells at the First program is being sponsored by the Ranger Civic League.

### Says Revival Meeting Grows

The Rev. R. C. McCord reported today that evangelistic services in progress at the First Christian Church continue to grow. At the service last night the music was directed by Dr. P. C. McCord, brother of the pastor of the church. The message was given by the pastor. The sermon for tonight's service will be "Love Ye One Another." A white Bible will be given to the person enlisting the greatest attendance at the service. The Rev. McCord stated today that there is a welcome for all at the services.

### Band To Give Concert April 18

W. J. Faier announced Tuesday night at the Band Boosters Club meeting that he will direct a band concert on Main street on the night of April 18. The concert will be by the Ranger High School Band of which Faier is director. Immediately after the concert a bingo party will be sponsored by the boosters, and the public is invited to attend. At the meeting Tuesday night members voted to use the money made on the production of the play, Deacon Dabbs to purchase instruments for the Band. James Smith expects to go to Ft. Worth the latter part of this week to purchase the instruments.

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## TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

**HOUSTON, Tex., April 5 (UP)**—The new \$2,000,000 terminal at Port Houston will be dedicated and placed in service Thursday at appropriate ceremonies.

Port Director W. F. Heavey has termed the structure "the South's finest wharf." The dedication program in the shed of the new wharf will include an address by Paul Neff, president of the Missouri Pacific lines.

The installation has a cellular bulkhead foundation structure, the first of its type on the Gulf coast.

**PASADENA, Tex., April 5 (UP)**—The Garden Theatre was destroyed by fire here yesterday afternoon with an estimated loss of \$65,000.

The theatre has no matinee shows and was empty at the time of the blaze.

Fireman Sam Orr was overcome by smoke. Other firemen said the flames seemed to travel through air conditioning units in the building.

**MUNTSVILLE, Tex., April 5 (UP)**—The state claimed the lives early today of James W. Blackmon and William Smith, Jr., convicted in the slaying of Houston bus driver Leslie D. Gibbins. The two negroes shot the 26-year-old Gibbins to death after rifling the cash box on his bus the night of December 22, 1948.

Blackmon was pronounced dead at 12:08 A. M.; Smith at 12:17 A. M.

"Well," the census taker cracked. "I guess you could say I've risen to the heights of census-taking."

What went on from there was strictly confidential. There's a fine and prison term for disclosing information gleaned from a citizen.

**TEXAS CITY, Tex., April 5 (UP)**—Mayor Lee A. Robinson was still in office today, but yesterday's municipal election put the city commission out of his control.

Robinson was returned to office with 1538 votes, 123 more than his nearest opponent, Attorney L. D. (Duke) Goddard, who ran on the good government league ticket. Goddard is State Representative from this district.

The race brought out 4100 voters out of 4800 eligible, a record here.

Interest was heightened by a recall movement started last year to remove Robinson and Commissioners Bert E. Conely and Charles Vance, both of whom were defeated yesterday.

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### THE EASTER STORY



Jesus was taken to the house of Caiaphas, where false witnesses convicted Him of blasphemy. Then did they spit in his face and buffeted him; and others struck his face with the palms of their hands. (Matt. 26:67)

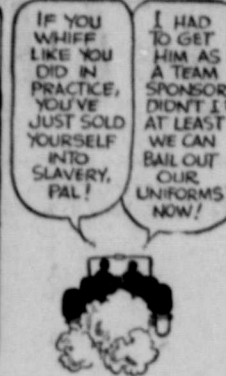
**Wants Her Shower**  
 MEMPHIS, Tenn., (UP)—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walpole had to wire up their shower valve after discovering that their cocker spaniel, Priss, was mechanically inclined.

Four times in two weeks the Walpoles found the shower running, and Priss merrily swishing about under the stream. She apparently had turned the valve with her paw.

**Coal Pours In**  
 KENVIR, Ky., (UP)—The coal shortage held no terrors for

Lige Pope. Whentwo trucks loaded with coal collided, one banged into Pope's house and deposited a whole load through his bedroom window.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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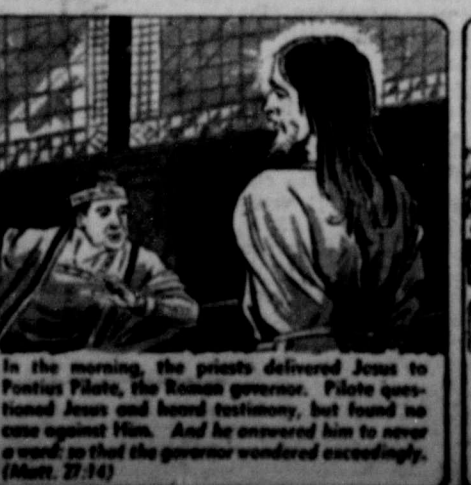
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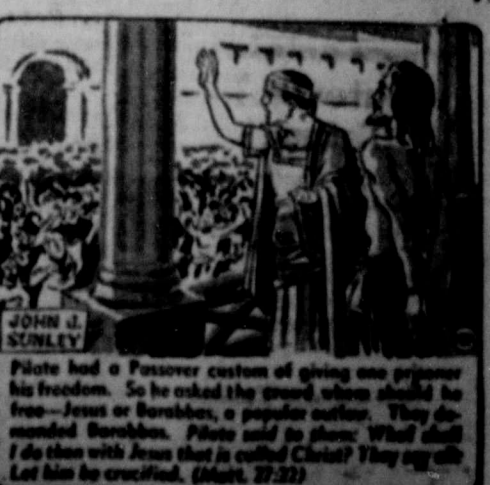
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### The People Turn On Their Saviour



In the morning, the priests delivered Jesus to Pontius Pilate, the Roman governor. Pilate questioned Jesus and heard testimony, but found no case against Him. And he answered him to save a word: so that the governor wondered exceedingly. (Matt. 27:14)

### Drawn By John J. Sunley



Pilate had a Passover custom of giving one prisoner his freedom. So he asked the crowd, whom should he free—Jesus or Barabbas, a popular criminal. They demanded Barabbas. Pilate said to them: What shall I do then with Jesus that is called Christ? They say: Let him be crucified. (Matt. 27:22)



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# SPORTS

## OKLAHOMA CITY BALL CLUB HAS SHAKEUP

(Editor's Note: This is the 4th in a series devoted to prospects of Texas League Baseball teams.)  
OKLAHOMA CITY, April 5 (UP) — Texas League baseball fans may be rubbing their eyes soon and wondering whatever became of that slugging Oklahoma City team which finished third last season.  
For, there has been a wholesale turnover in talent as Joe Vosmik starts his second term as manager. Vosmik's never managed a loser. Before returning the Indians to the upper bracket last year for the first time since 1940, Vosmik had successful stints with Tucson and Dayton.  
Last season the Oklahoma City stress was on hitting, with a capital "H".

The club boasted a vicious "big six," all but one of whom landed in the coveted .300 hitting bracket. Randy Jackson, the third baseman, barely missed that mark.  
It's a mighty big order to replace six such slammers from September to April, but that is what Vosmik is attempting to do.

In addition to Jackson, gone are such robust performers as Ray Murray, the strapping catcher now the No. 2 receiver from Cleveland. And, at first is the most gaping hole of all with Herb Conyers also graduating for a big league trial after belting a fine .355 last season and collecting a staggering sum of 52 doubles.

Brightest infield hope is Fred Marsh, who had a splendid season here in 1948 then bogged down at Sacramento last year. A fine defensive man and always dangerous at the plate, Marsh's purchase for the third base slot helped boost the Indian's hopes.

It is probable that a highly-touted double play teamed up from Dayton — Harry Malmberg and Bob Ankrum — will open at short stop and second, respectively.

Bill Burgher, a veteran, has been landed from San Diego as catching insurance and may share the duties with Joe Kratzer, understudy to Murray last year.  
The pitching is extremely uncertain with only Tom Reis and Lefty George Anderman returning. Reis was a 17-game winner whose knuckler will be given rival clubs trouble again. Anderman still can't be classed as a regular. The rest of the staff will have to come from an unproven, but well-touted group of lower league graduates.

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## SOUTHWEST BALL BRIEFS

By United Press  
DALLAS, Tex., April 5 (UP) — Fresh from a lopsided 10-1 victory over their East Texas League Farm Club at Gladewater, the Dallas Eagles today tackled a little better opposition—the Brooklyn Dodgers.  
George Yamen, 22 game winner in the Big State League last year, drew the starting assignment against the Dodgers' Don Newcombe.

Extra bases were the rule as the Eagles beat Gladewater. Big Vern Washington led the attack with a three run homer as Don Stoker and Rafael Rivas held the Bears to five hits.

LAREDO, Tex., April 5 (UP) — The San Antonio Missions, "dusted" out of a game at Cotulla yesterday, were scheduled to open a two night series against Laredo of the Rio Grande Valley League here tonight. A dust storm forced cancellation of the game at Cotulla yesterday afternoon against a semi-pro team.

LONGVIEW, Tex., April 5 (UP) — The Oklahoma City Indians moved to West Texas today to resume their spring exhibition series at Midland tomorrow after blasting Longview's Texans 18-3 yesterday.

The Indians celebrated manager Joe Vosmik's 40th birthday with a 26-hit attack against a pair of Texan hurlers.

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 5 (UP) — The Fort Worth Cats were scheduled for a rigorous workout here today during a one-day layoff from their spring exhibition schedule after absorbing a 9-8 loss at the hands of Gainesville of the Big State League last night in Gainesville.

A total of 15 walks by Bob Austin and Ray Moore contributed to the Cats' downfall last night in cold, windy weather.

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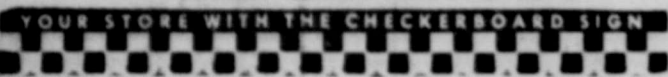
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### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bart and daughter, Donna Marie, are in Florida for a visit with Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. H. B. Boyd. Mrs. Bart and Mrs. Boyd are sisters, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones.

Mrs. Aubrey Jameson who recently underwent surgery at the Ranger General Hospital has been placed back in the hospital for observation. Dr. Truett Wier of Belen, New Mexico was here Monday to be with his sister and is expected back Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arterburn are the parents of a baby boy born Monday at the Ranger General Hospital. The baby who weighed eight pounds and six ounces has been named Jerry Lary.

### Family Stuff

Morton, Miss. (UP)—Donnie Nutt, 17, and Wayne Nutt, 19, played on the Morton High School basketball team this year. The younger Nutt is the older Nutt's uncle.

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## Society-Clubs

### Club Meets With Mrs. Gregg

Mrs. Saunders-Gregg was hostess to the Columbia Study Club when members of that group met at her home Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

During the afternoon members heard Mrs. John Thurman review the book "Gentian Hill" by Elizabeth Gouda.

At the close of the review refreshments were served from a table centered with an arrangement of Easter lilies and lighted by white candles in silver candelabra. Mrs. M. L. King presided at the silver coffee service.

Those attending the meeting were Meses. David D. Pickrell, E. E. Crawford, J. E. Matthews, Stanley McAnelly, Thurman, P. M. Kuykendall, J. R. McLaughlin, James P. Morris, King and Charles Moore.

### Departments To Have Egg Hunt

It was announced today that an Easter egg hunt will be given Thursday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock for the kindergarten and primary departments of the First Methodist Church.

The hunt will be held at the church and all members of the departments are invited to attend.

### VFW Auxiliary To Meet Thursday

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the VFW hall.

Mrs. Irma Kirby, president of the Eighth District of the VFW will attend the meeting and will preside at the installation of officers.

All members are urged to attend.

### Bible Study Group To Meet Monday

The Jessie Trout Bible Study group of the First Christian Church will meet Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. B. E. Patterson. All members are urged to attend.

### Dorcas Class To Meet Thursday

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Hugh Dawley for a business meeting and social.

All members are urged to attend.

### Plan Ceremony For Presenting Gift To Farmer

LOCKHART, Texas, April 5 (UP)—Citizens of Lockhart today planned a special ceremony to give William Hagedorn \$3,699.46—more than a thousand dollars in excess of the life savings lost by the 77 year old dirt farmer through a legal technicality.

Sympathetic Texans contributed the money after reading a series of articles in the Dallas Morning News aimed at showing the pitfalls of Texas law.

In what is becoming known as "that mule case", the Texas Supreme Court ruled that the immigrant farmer was responsible for damages caused by a mule he did not own. An At-tin couple was injured when the mule was hit by a car on a road near Lockhart.

The high court ruled that Hagedorn, in effect, admitted ownership by not appearing in court to deny the mule was his.

The bewildered old man's bank account of \$2,639.26—which was wiped out by the court ruling, will be more than restored in formal ceremonies at noon tomorrow.

District Judge J. R. Fuchs, the trial judge who held that Hagedorn did not own the mule and therefore should not pay damages, is scheduled to make formal presentation of the money.

The much-publicized case has stirred up a controversy. In letters from ordinary citizens to the Dallas News, sentiment was overwhelmingly against the ruling of the State Supreme Court. Letters



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### Baylor School Of Nursing To Move To Waco

WACO, Tex., April 5 (UP)—Baylor's school of nursing will move from Dallas to the main campus at Waco, effective in September.

The Board of Trustees of the Baptist institution approved the transfer yesterday, leaving only two of the University's nine schools in other cities. The college of dentistry is in Dallas and the college of medicine is in Houston.

Dr. W. E. White, Baylor President, said nurses would be offered an enlarged program of instruction leading to a Bachelor of Science degree.

Students will receive 12 months of coursework in the college of arts and science here and then move to Baylor Hospital at Dallas, or some specialized hospital or clinic, for two years of training. Then they will return to Baylor for a nine months of final study.

Graduates will be entitled to take the State Board examination for registered nurse after they receive their Bachelor of Science in nursing degrees.

The trustees also authorized Baylor Hospital at Dallas to borrow \$500,000 to complete two top floors which will add 182 beds to present facilities.

### Hazers Win

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. (UP)—Police said one young bridegroom outsmarted himself. When he hid his automobile before his wedding to keep pranksters from bothering it, they "stole" it from its hiding place, brought it to the public square, decorated it lavishly, and saw that it got two red tickets for illegal parking.

from members of the legal profession, however, predominantly upheld the majority opinion of the court that strict rules of law must be preserved.

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### Peanuts Back To Stay At Park

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5 (UP)—The peanut came back to Seals Stadium last night to stay.

More than 11,000 packages of free peanuts were handed to fans at San Francisco of the Pacific Coast League opened its home season.

The gift was from President Paul I. Fagan, who only a month ago banned the peanut from the stadium because of a \$20,000 annual loss incurred from sweeping up the shells. Fans raised such an uproar over losing "part of the game" that Fagan was forced to back down.

To make the return in triumph complete, Mrs. Fagan wore a corsage of peanuts as she was ushered to her stadium box.

Another losing effort of Fagan—to get the Seals into the major

leagues—also was at least partially atoned for last night. A real live seal mascot was christened with the name "Major"—the only major league seal in the whole stadium.

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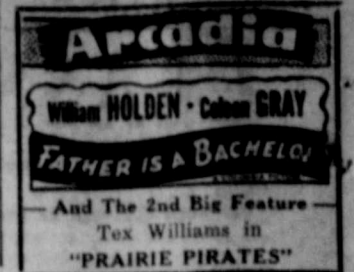
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### Colonial Lining Up Golf Entries

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 5 (UP)—The bid committee of the \$15,000 Colonial invitational golf tournament looked over its "prospect" list of some 28 linkmen today as it prepared for a week-end jaunt to the masters in Augusta, Georgia.

Included were such stars as Bobby Locke, George Fazio, Chick Harbert, Bob Hamilton, Henry I-card, Harry Todd, and Al Smith, all of whom have had invitations in the past.

So far, three - fourths of 36-man field in the fifth annual Colonial May 25-28 have been filled. Nine and possibly 11 places remain open, depending upon acceptance of invitations by Sam Snead, and Jack Burke, Jr.

Chairman Max Highfill and his committee will fly to the Masters this week-end to check the field there and extend some invitations.

Highfill said the Colonial group would not close its invitation list at the Masters, but would hold it open until around May 1.

This will enable the committee to consider "the very latest performance records" he said.

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