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Says U. S. Will Balk At Too Much Red Pushing

Waiting His Turn



Johns Hopkins University Prof. Owen Lattimore, waiting for a chance to testify in answer to statements of ex-Communist editor Louis Budenz that party leaders often referred to Lattimore as a Communist, sits with a copy of Budenz' recently published book in his hands. Pictured with the Far Eastern affairs expert is his attorney, Abe Fortas. (NEA Telephoto).

EVIDENCE MOUNTS THAT REDS SHOT DOWN PLANE

By J. J. Meehan
United Press Staff Correspondent
LONDON, April 24 (UP)—American authorities added a fifth clue today to the growing list of evidence supporting their claim that Russian fighters shot down an unarmed American privateer patrol plane over the Baltic Sea with 10 men aboard.

Swedish Naval Authorities at Karlskrona Naval Base announced that a metal container and 12 signal flares "believed" similar to those on U. S. life rafts had been picked up in the Baltic Sea by Swedish fishermen.

The container and the flares were sent to American authorities in Wiesbaden, Germany, with orders to be delivered "on top priority."

Four other items, including a fire-blackened yellow life raft with perforations resembling bullet holes, have been found off the Scandinavian coast in the area where the navy privateer disappeared April 8.

Swedish officials today confirmed that the raft, flown Saturday to Wiesbaden, Germany, was burned

Douglas Students Win At A&M Meet

Students of Douglas Colored School, Eastland, were winners in several events at the district and state track and literary meet held at Prairie View A&M College, Saturday. The teams are to receive letters for their participation in the contests.

Track team members winning were Charles Wright, 4th place in the 440 yard dash; Gloria East, 4th place winner in the womens discus throw; Tommie Neal, 4th place winner in womens baseball throw; Lillie Mims, 3rd place in womens 50 yard dash; and Charles Collins, 3rd, 220 yard dash, and 4th place in broad jump and shot put.

Winning in the Literary event were Mary Daugherty, 2nd place, piano; Charles Wright, 1st place male solo; and Betty Jo Merritt, 2nd place womens solo.

The track team is coached by Hobbie Dean, high school teacher; and the Literary team is coached by his wife, Gladys Dean.

C of C To Meet Monday Night

There will be a meeting of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce Monday night, April 24, H. J. Tanner has announced.

Plans for a future event will be discussed and all members are urged to attend. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m.

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Reunion With Fiancee Brings New Confession

FLINT, Mich., April 24 (UP)—A reunion behind bars with his fiancee brought a second confession from Pvt. Kenneth Nesbitt in the 10-month-old slaying of a young strawberry blonde theatre cashier.

Nesbitt, 23, who admitted the unsolved murder of 17-year-old Beatrice Dickerson and then repudiated his confession, again recounted the grisly details for police yesterday afternoon.

He said he knocked the girl out when she refused his advances on a lonely road, and shot her through the head fearing she would tell on him. The girl's body stripped and beaten, was found in a bag.

The airman's new admission followed a tearful meeting with WAF Corp. Patricia Simmons, 21, whom he was to wed next month. Police brought her here from Selfridge Field, Mich., where both were stationed.

She embraced Nesbitt fondly, and in a dim cell in Genesee county jail they talked alone for 15 minutes.

Afterward, Nesbitt called officers. He said he was lying when he denied a confession he dictated Saturday night and that he would sign it.

Miss Simmons, weeping as she returned to Selfridge, pointed to Nesbitt's class ring on her finger and told reporters:

"I love, I love him. I'll wait for him—and I know it will be a long time."

Detectives told her that Nesbitt is married. His second wife lives at San Antonio, Texas, they said.

"If that's the case," she said "We'll have to wait until that's cleared up. We have plenty of time."

Sponsors, Teams Selected Tonight At Softball Meet

A meeting, to determine teams and team sponsors for the Eastland Amateur Softball Association, has been called for 8 o'clock tonight at the Eastland Fire Station. A. W. Henneke has announced. Plans are being made to have one district team representing Eastland and that team and sponsor will be named tonight.

An invitation from the Arlington Merchants, a team from Fort Worth, for an Eastland team to arrange a game with the Merchants, was received by the Telegram office. The merchants won the A. S. A. in Fort Worth last year.

Anyone interested in sponsoring, or managing an Eastland team, is requested to attend tonight's meeting. The team sponsors will be allowed 25 per cent of gate receipts to balance cost of operations.

CATHOLICS, PROTESTANTS DENOUNCE SOVIET IDEALS

BERLIN, April 24 (UP)—Catholic and protestant churches joined today in the most vigorous church attack ever made on the Russian controlled East German government.

Protestant evangelical clergymen denounced Soviet zone schools for teaching there is no God, and the Catholic Church threatened in a pastoral letter to excommunicate persons who adhered to a "materialist world philosophy."

The Catholic letter, which did not mention Communism by name but left its intent unmistakable, was read from all pulpits.

The evangelical attack also was made from the pulpits yesterday. Issued by the church's Russian Zone Council, the evangelical message said the church had complained to the "Supreme government authorities" against teachers who had taught children there was no God and that Jesus Christ never had been born.

The evangelical message said authorities had promised to ex-

UNIDENTIFIED OFFICIAL SAYS FORCE WILL BE USED IF NEEDED

FBI To Investigate Administration Building Fire

BERKELEY, Calif., April 24 (UP)—The Federal Bureau of Investigation was expected today to investigate a fire which destroyed the Administration Building of the University of California's Atomic Project and endangered giant atom smashers vital to the nation's research program.

The fire broke out at 10:25 P. M. PST (12:25 A. M. CST) yesterday in building 8, a two-story structure used for administration, drafting and engineering. Building 8 is one of a dozen in the atomic project area. The other buildings include concrete structures housing the school's 184-inch cyclotron, a bevatron and a large atom - smasher still under construction.

R. A. Barton, manager of the atomic laboratory, described the fire as a "serious loss."

He declined to go into details, but it appeared that the burned building may have contained plans and other data used in super-secret work for the Atomic Energy Commission.

Nearly 110 firemen were called to fight the blaze and keep it from spreading to nearby buildings and a hydrogen "bank" only 50 feet away. Damage would have been much greater had the hydrogen exploded.

Origin of the fire was not known. There was no one in the building when it broke out. Fire precautions on the atomic project are rigid.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation sent scores of agents to the scene and they were expected to begin a thorough investigation to determine the cause of the fire.

Scores of FBI agents were in the area to prevent anyone, including reporters and photographers, from entering the gate in the 10-foot high fence surrounding the atomic project.

The University of California has pioneered in atomic research since the first atom-smasher, the original cyclotron, was built by Dr. Ernest O. Lawrence in 1936. During the war, many University scientists aided in developing the A-bombs. These included Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg, a co-discoverer of the element plutonium which is the explosive material in one type of atomic bomb.

Grand Jury To Resume Probe Of Forged Will

HIGGINS, Tex., April 24 (UP)—A Lipscomb County Grand Jury is scheduled to convene again Thursday to hear more testimony in connection with an alleged forged will involving an estate estimated to be worth some \$200,000.

Vivian Guthrie, Edgewood, Ill., Oklahoma State Sen. Orval Grim and six other persons have been charged with forgery on the will of Mrs. Mattie A. Sebitts, Lipscomb County woman.

The case involves two wills allegedly written by Mrs. Sebitts. The charges claimed that the second will, dated eight years after the first will, was a forgery.

Roy Sansing, Higgins attorney for the estate, said Guthrie made bond after making a full statement in the case.

Three of the eight defendants appeared before the grand jury last week. They were Clyde Grim of Higgins, uncle of the Oklahoma State Senator, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Guthrie of Cherryville, Kans. parents of Vivian Guthrie.

Dentists, Aides Gather For Meet

DALLAS, Tex., April 24 (UP)—Some 1,300 dentists and dental assistants were expected to register here today for the opening session of the Texas State Dental Society's 70th Annual Meeting.

Scores of the dentists began arriving yesterday. Twelve scientists, including six from Texas, are scheduled to speak during the four-day meeting.

WASHINGTON, April 24 (UP)—Top United States officials apparently have decided to use force if this nation is pushed too far by Russia's cold war tactics.

This was revealed over the week-end by one of the government's highest officials who declined to be identified. He is of such importance that his word cannot be questioned.

This official said the Russians are eager to "drive us out of the western section" of Berlin and that the United States considers the issue a "crossroads" in the cold war.

"It will be a very serious situation if they try to do so," he said. "This will be resisted by peaceful means, but if necessary the very stern resistance of machine gun fire and other measures will be resorted to."

He added that the United States has no intention "of yielding a single inch on the issue."

Secretary of State Dean Acheson said meantime that the threat of Russian Communism is so serious that it endangers "the very basis of our civilization and the very safety of the free world."

In a grimly - worded speech, Acheson told the American Society of Newspaper Editors meeting here that the world struggle between this nation and the Soviet Union cannot end until Russia quits its policy of aggression.

"We do not propose to convert the Soviet Union," he said. "We shall not attempt to undermine Soviet independence."

"And we are just as determined that Communism shall not by hook or crook or trickery undermine our country or any other free country that desires to maintain its freedom."

There also was speculation that President Truman's week-end appearance at the Georgia - Florida war games might have been designed to wave a big stick at Russia. However, the President's closest advisers denied that his trip was a saber - rattling gesture.

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Concert Band To Play At Denton Friday, April 28

Even though the Eastland High School Band will not get to participate in the Region Two Band Contest in San Angelo next Friday, T. R. Atwood, conductor, will take the concert band to Denton Saturday. The band cancelled the band trip to San Angelo due to the threat of polio.

The band passed up the Region Two meet after several band member's parents and Atwood expressed their desire to be safe instead of maybe "sorry." "The band is better than last year's band," Atwood said, "and its too bad the members will have to forego this contest but it has to be done."

He has applied to the board of Regional Two for the Eastland Band to play at the regional contest at Denton but has not yet received a reply. Their appearance in Denton will be unofficial but the band can be judged unofficially.

Atwood's application to transfer the Eastland Band's entry to the Denton region was turned down.

There were high hopes that before the Big Three Foreign Ministers adjourn their forthcoming meeting in May the Atlantic Community of Nations will be several steps closer to military, diplomatic and political unity.

But all the attention was not on Europe. It was understood J Jessup, who recently completed a far east tour, had agreed to make his findings available to a meeting of commonwealth experts discussing ideas for a Japanese peace treaty.

Certificates To Be Awarded Past Master Masons

Marcus Weathered of Coleman, past Grand Master Mason of Texas, will present Past Master's Certificates to several past Masters of the Eastland Masonic Lodge No. 467 Friday night, April 28, V. E. Vessels, acting secretary of Lodge No. 467 has announced.

To receive the certificate are Earl Conner, Sr., D. H. Harbin, L. J. Lambert, Ed F. Williams, P. L. Harris, P. L. Crossley, V. E. Vessels, Earnest Halkias, T. L. Ames, J. A. Coplen, H. P. Pentecost, and Cyrus Miller, all of Eastland, O. L. Duckett and H. T. Huffman, Cisco and C. J. Owens of Ranger.

Fast Masters of Lodge No. 467 who have been contacted are Paul Chastain, Bentonville, Arkansas; A. G. Chauncey, Lubbock, F. C. Huber, Aubrey, New Jersey; R. H. Cross, Wadsworth, Kansas; C. C. Smith, Overton; Jess Richardson, Teague; John F. White, Odessa; and C. H. O'Brien, Lamesa. Those past masters who are not able to attend the ceremony will be mailed their certificate, Vessels said.

Shafer Qualifies To Attend Meet

Aubrey L. Shafer, Eastland representative of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company, qualified to attend the 1950 convention of agents held in San Antonio last week. To qualify, an agent must have had an outstanding record in his area.

The program included addresses by officers and leading agents of the company and round-table discussions of problems of the business.

On Peace-Making Tour



United Nations Secretary-General Trygve Lie says goodbye to his daughter, Guri, in New York before sailing for Europe on the Queen Mary. His tour is expected to be climaxed by a conference with Russian Premier Josef Stalin on means of ending the East-West cold war. (NEA Telephoto).

LABOR OUTLOOK DARK AS STRIKE DEADLINES NEAR

CHICAGO, April 24 (UP)—The nation's labor situation entered a crucial stage today as the deadlines approached for a nationwide telephone strike and for a fireman's walkout against seven important railroads.

Eleven thousand telephone installation workers walked off their jobs today and it was almost certain that 195,000 other members of the CIO Communication Workers of America would join them on strike tomorrow night.

The Santa Fe and Southern Railroads put freight embargoes into effect in preparation for a strike by the Brotherhood of Railroad Firemen and Engineers.

The phone installation workers struck at 6 a. m. in each time zone due to a grievance involving 100 men at South Bend, Ind., who claimed they were "locked out" after they refused to walk half a mile across a muddy field to where they were installing a television tower.

But other 195,000 communications workers were scheduled to join the installers tomorrow night when a 60-day truce arranged by president Truman expires.

The CWA has demanded a 37-cent hourly wage increase for its members in 24 separate negotiating sessions involving various workers under its jurisdiction.

In its freight embargo, the Santa Fe banned all livestock and perishable shipments and accepted "dead" freight only subject to delays. The Southern Railroad halted all freight and passenger operations, as of 6 a. m. local time today, which would not be completed by the 6 a. m. Wednesday strike deadline.

A New York Central official said the firm may announce embargo plans today as well as plans for laying off workers during curtailed operations under the strike.

The firemen called the strike against seven lines to enforce its demand that the nation's railroads employ an additional fireman on multiple-unit diesel engines.

The CIO Auto Workers did not disclose details of their new proposal for settling the Chrysler strike. The settlement has been held up by disputes over grievance procedures and union security. The disputants have reached agreement, however, on the union's demand for \$100 monthly pensions.

Joe Kirkwood To Give Exhibition At Breck Course

J. T. Hammett, golf pro of the Breckenridge Country Club, has invited members, families, and friends, of the Eastland Country Club to attend an exhibition game between Joe Kirkwood, world-famous trick golfer, Hammett and Phillips Wednesday afternoon at 3:15.

The match will be played on the Breckenridge course and after the match, Kirkwood will give an exhibition of trick golf shooting. There is no charge for admission and all interested persons are urged to attend.

THOUGHT FOR THIS DAY

If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the spirit, if any bowels and mercies—
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Philippians 2:1-2.

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DELAND, Fla. (UP)—T. J. Wright, an admirer of Sen. Claude Pepper, D. Fla., had a costly handshake during a political rally here. Wright reported to police that someone in the crowd picked his pocket of \$18 as he shook Pepper's hand.

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Tulsa 5, Fort Worth 3.
Shreveport 9, San Antonio 5.
BIG STATE LEAGUE

Gainesville 5-7, Austin 3-11.
Sherman-Denison 13, Waco 9.
Wichita Falls 14-7, Temple 7-6.
Texarkana at Greenville, ppd., rain.
GULF COAST LEAGUE
Lake Charles 5, Galveston 4.
Jacksonville 4, Crowley 0.
Lufkin 12, Port Arthur 4.
EAST TEXAS LEAGUE
Del Rio at Corpus Christi, ppd.,
Gladewater 6, Marshall 4.
Henderson 0, Tyler 0 (called 5th
rain).
Kilgore 4, Bryan 3.
Longview 13, Paris 4.
WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO
LEAGUE
Lamesa 7, Abilene 6.
Clovis 15, Albuquerque 7.
Lubbock 12, Pampa 6.
Amarillo 14, Borger 10.
LONGHORN LEAGUE
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Odessa 10, Midland 4.
Sweetwater 13, Big Spring 11.
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Brownsville 16, McAllen 11.
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Lel Rio at Corpus Christi, ppd.,
rain.
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Boston 4-5, Philadelphia 3-6.
Pittsburgh 5, Cincinnati 3.
New York at Brooklyn, ppd.,
St. Louis at Chicago, ppd.,
rain.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Chicago 5, Detroit 4.
Philadelphia 9-2, Boston 4-12.
Cleveland 9-7, St. Louis 6-5.
Washington at New York, ppd.,
rain.

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NEWS FROM RANGER

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bradshaw and Gary were in Fort Worth to spend the week end and to attend the Ice Capades.

Joe Graham left Saturday for Tulsa, Oklahoma where he will attend a J. C. Penney Company convention.

Mrs. L. J. Perdue of Kermit is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Laura Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Carlisle recently of Kermit and who are moving to Weatherford, visited Ranger friends Saturday.

Mrs. B. E. Garner and daughter, Gail, and Mrs. S. A. Hightower were in Ft. Worth Saturday to attend the Ice Capades.

Betty Gallagher of Dallas spent the week end in Ranger as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gallagher.

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Feather-bedding scheme of Firemen's Union to put an additional fireman on diesel locomotives has been

CONSIDERED TWICE!

Fact Finding Boards appointed by Presidents Roosevelt and Truman have said these demands were "devoid of merit" and they were

REJECTED TWICE!

Now the Firemen's leaders seek to paralyze railroad transportation to compel the railroads to employ a wholly unnecessary additional fireman to ride on diesel locomotives. This scheme is plain

FEATHER-BEDDING!

LEADERS of the Firemen's union have called a nationwide strike starting with four great railroads on April 26. These railroads are the New York Central, Pennsylvania, Santa Fe, and Southern.

The union claim that a second fireman is needed on grounds of safety is sheer hypocrisy. Safety has been dragged into this dispute only in an unsuccessful effort to give a cloak of respectability to vicious feather-bedding demands.

After a careful study of the first demands of this union, a Presidential Fact Finding Board on May 21, 1943, reported to President Roosevelt that there was no need for an extra fireman on diesel locomotives.

Again, on September 19, 1949, after a second hearing on the union leaders' demands, a second Board reported to President Truman that: "There presently exists no need for an additional fireman... upon either the ground of safety or that of efficiency and economy of operation."

what the Board had to say on that point:

"The safety and on-time performance of diesel electric locomotives operated under current rules have been notably good..."

"Upon careful analysis of the data submitted on safety, we have concluded that no valid reasons have been shown as a support for the Brotherhood proposal under which a fireman would be required to be at all times continuously in the cab of road diesels. The proposal must be rejected."

The real reason behind these demands is that the union leaders are trying to make jobs where there is no work. In other words, a plain case of "feather-bedding." The railroads have no intention of yielding to these wasteful make-work demands.

Safety Record of Diesels is
Outstandingly Good

Although the railroads accepted the Board findings, the union leaders have brazenly rejected them.

They represent that an extra fireman is needed for "safety" reasons. Here's

"The Safety Record of Diesels is Outstandingly Good..."

PRESIDENTIAL FACT FINDING BOARD REPORT
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"The safety and on-time performance of Diesel-electric locomotives operated under current rules indicate that Diesel-electric operation has been safer than steam locomotive operation..."

Remember! These are not statements of the railroads. They are just a few of the many similar conclusions reached by President Truman's Fact Finding Board which spent months investigating the claims of the union leaders.



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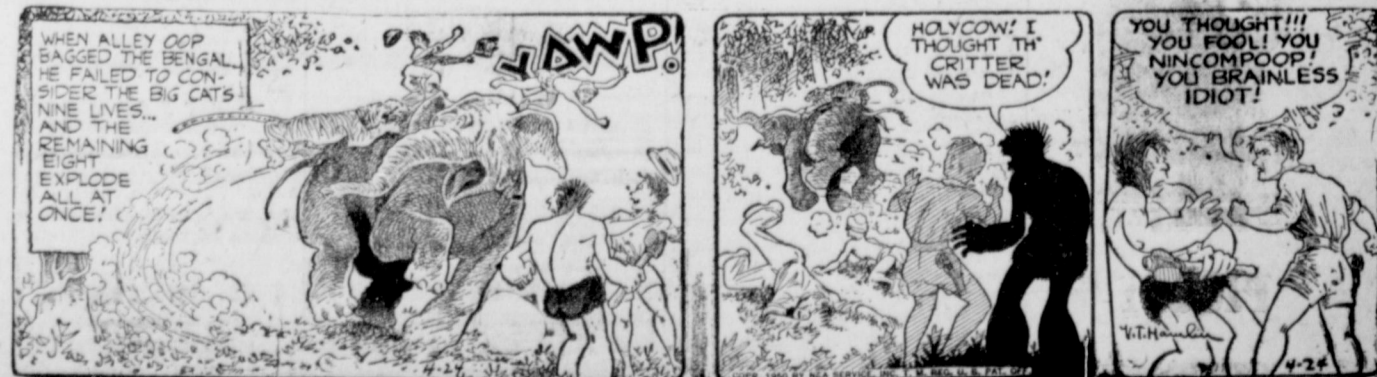
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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

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LAREDO, April 24 (UP)—Arnulfo Estala, 22, was held today on a negligent homicide charge in the death of Jose Luis Rolando Treviño, his 18-month-old nephew.

Police said Estala, of Eagle Pass, ran over the child in his truck on the nearby farm of Norman Clark Saturday.

AMARILLO, April 24 (UP)—An Amarillo woman, one of five persons injured in a two-car collision yesterday, was in critical condition today with internal and head injuries.

Hospital authorities said the woman was Mrs. Ann Gamblin of Amarillo. H. C. Carter of Anson was treated for severe chest injuries and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Claude Moore and J. C. Sides, all of Amarillo, were hospitalized for less serious injuries.

A complaint against Mrs. Gamblin said she was driving without a license. Moore was the driver of the other car. The cars collided in downtown Amarillo yesterday.

FORT WORTH, April 24 (UP)—A game of baseball was blamed today for the death of Jerry Heitzman, 3. Police said the youngster was killed yesterday when he was struck on the head by a baseball during a game with friends.

AMHERST, April 24 (UP)—Preston Hawks, editor of the Sudan News, will start publishing "Buick For Fifty" is Nifty And Thrifty Muirhead Motor Co., Eastland

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the Amherst Times, a weekly newspaper, at his Sudan plant.

Sale of the Amherst paper to Hawks was announced yesterday by its owner, Forrest Kyle of Bangs.

AMARILLO, April 24 (UP)—Tex Anderson, Medina, state president of the National Flying Farmers, was here today to start plans for the organizations meeting May 4-6.

More than 200 members of the flying organization are expected here for the meeting.

HUNTSVILLE, April 24 (UP)—A contest to choose the ugliest male faculty member at Sam Houston College opened here today with six candidates competing for the "honor."

The contest is sponsored by Alpha Psi Omega, national fraternity, which charge students a penny a vote. The contest closes next Saturday.

Candidates are professors A. W. Yeats, M. R. Krumnow, J. D. Snodgrass, Deans Roy H. Adams and W. T. Creager, and Earl Moore, read of photography.

EDCOUCH, Tex., April 24 (UP)—Chief Deputy Sheriff Tom Weingart said today he was searching for "several suspects" in connection with the fatal shooting

John W. Gibbons Killed In Crash

SAN SABA, Tex., April 24 (UP)—John W. Gibbons, prominent San Saba County rancher, died yesterday when the car in which he was riding burst into flames after crashing into a tree.

Gibbons, 65, was found burned to death in his car close by his ranch home near Richland Springs.

He was co-owner of the county's largest ranch and a former president of the San Saba National Bank.

of George Henry Stokes, Jr., 40, prominent Rio Grande Valley produce dealer.

Funeral services were conducted today at Weslaco.

He was killed early yesterday in front of a cafe here. Weingart said the slaying climaxed an argument between Stokes and one of his employes.

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Shivers To Attend Soil Meeting

AUSTIN, Tex., April 24 (UP)—Gov. Allan Shivers announced today he has accepted an invitation to attend the annual Houston Press Soil Conservation dinner at Houston May 16.

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behalf of the Texas Scripps-Howard Newspapers.

In connection with the announcement, Shivers designated the week of May 15-21 as soil conservation district week.

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The honoree received many beautiful and useful gifts which were displayed.

Present were Mesdames Milton Nash, Simm Dabs, Leon Bourland, Quata Head, G. W. Laney, Fannie Nash, Alice Christman, Maurice Copeland, Tom Nobles, Odell Tucker, E. C. Meroney, George Turner, Herman Dunlap, Ina May Burlison, R. D. McCrary, Doris Ann Brooks and Miss Lola Laney.

Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Copeland are the parents of a daughter born April 21 in a Ranger hospital. She has been named Nancy Carolyn and weighed four pounds and 15 ounces and spends most of her time in a incubator at the hospital, but the family hope to have her home soon. The mother is doing fine.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Boggs and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Copeland of Route 2 Eastland.

P-TA Council Held In Cisco

The Eastland County Council of the Parents-Teachers Association met at 1:30 p. m. Friday in Cisco at the First Methodist Church for a school of instruction.

Mrs. T. J. Shoemaker of Fort Worth was the guest speaker and conducted the instruction on the parliamentary procedure to be used in conducting the regular meetings.

Representing Eastland were Mesdames T. R. Atwood, and B. Harold Green. Others present were Mesdames G. E. Harper, Theo Ferguson, R. C. Sawyer, Joe Young, Arthur Deffebach of Ranger; Mrs. T. F. Whitaker, of dall, Carrell Smith and W. D. Johnson of Cisco.

District School Of Instruction In Comanche

A School of Instruction for District Three of the Order of Eastern Star will be held in Comanche May 1st, according to announcement made here.

A banquet will be served at 6 P. M. and admission tickets are available from Mrs. Mary Barton.

To Attend Variety Club Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cornelius will leave Tuesday for New Orleans where they will attend the International Convention of Variety Clubs.

They will go to Dallas and there join others going to the convention by special train.

Personals

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Mr. and Mrs. Bascomb Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Parker were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Teatsorth, 509 South Halbryant Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCabe of Robert Lee were the weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lucas. Mrs. McCabe and Mrs. Lucas are sisters. The two couples spent Sunday in Fort Worth where they attended the Ice Capades.

Dan Amis, student at Baylor University at Waco spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Amis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hodges of De Leon were the guests here Friday afternoon in the home Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodges, 517 South Bassett Street.

Janie Halbert, patient at Baylor hospital in Dallas is spending a week in Carbon with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Phelps.

Miss Halbert was burned by a fire Christmas eve when her clothing caught fire from a gas stove at her home in Kilgore.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Chambless and Jimmy and Judy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lawson of Meridian Sunday. Mrs. Chambless is the sister of Mr. Lawson.

Miss Veda Myrl Sneed, student at Baylor University at Waco, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Sneed.

Arms Laden Planes Held In Houston

HOUSTON, Tex., April 24 (UP)—Three businessmen from Bogota, Columbia, were detained today after police and customs agents prevented them from taking off from municipal airport in private planes carrying arms and ammunition.

Police would not disclose the identity of the men or the amount of ammunition seized aboard the three planes yesterday.

Police Capt. Bob Davidson said the men were not under arrest but had been told to stay near their hotel rooms while customs officials made a check with the U. S. State Department.

In the United States about 550,000 persons this year are under treatment for cancer, the American Cancer Society points out.

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NEWS FROM LACASA

The Lacasa Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday for an all-day meeting at the Community Center and engaged in quilting.

At noon a luncheon was served with Mrs. Dorothy Underwood and Mrs. A. G. Kettersid as hostesses. During the meeting Mrs. Kekchersid was presented a gift in recognition of her two years service as president of the club. Other members exchanged gifts.

The next meeting of the club will be May 3.

Mrs. R. L. Galloway and Mrs. T. R. Darden of Georgetown visited the Vallie Jones family last week.

The Graham families were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zelma Herrington Wednesday night.

Harold Graham and family are visiting in the Lacasa Community.

Nationalists Evacuate Hainan

HONG KONG, April 24 (UP)—All top Nationalist commanders on Hainan Island evacuated by ship this morning from the southern port of Yulin with the Communists close at their heels, Chinese reports said today.

These reports said Communist guerrillas from the hills reached the outskirts of Yulin as the Nationalist island command under Gen. Hsueh Yueh put out to sea.

The Communist claimed their troops have taken control over the entire northern third of the island, including the capital of Hoihow, and are meeting no resistance wherever they move.

According to the Chinese reports the Nationalist air force abandoned its last remaining airfield at Sanya, outside Yulin, on Sunday afternoon.

The decision to abandon Hainan

The revival at the New Hope Church closed Wednesday night.

Vallie Jones spent Sunday in Abernathy and returned home Monday.

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apparently was made by Gen. Ssueh Yueh after he failed to receive reinforcements requested from Formosa.

At his Formosa headquarters, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek took the unusual step of authorizing his office to state that he had not ordered the evacuation of Hainan and did not contemplate it.

Too Good To Be True

NEWPORT R. I. (UP)—Three young men thought they had a good thing when one of them put two dimes and a nickel into a cafe cigarette machine and got his money back with the cigarettes. They repeated 126 times and emptied the machine, all for 25 cents, but the judge called it larceny, imposed suspended sentences and ordered return of the cigarettes.

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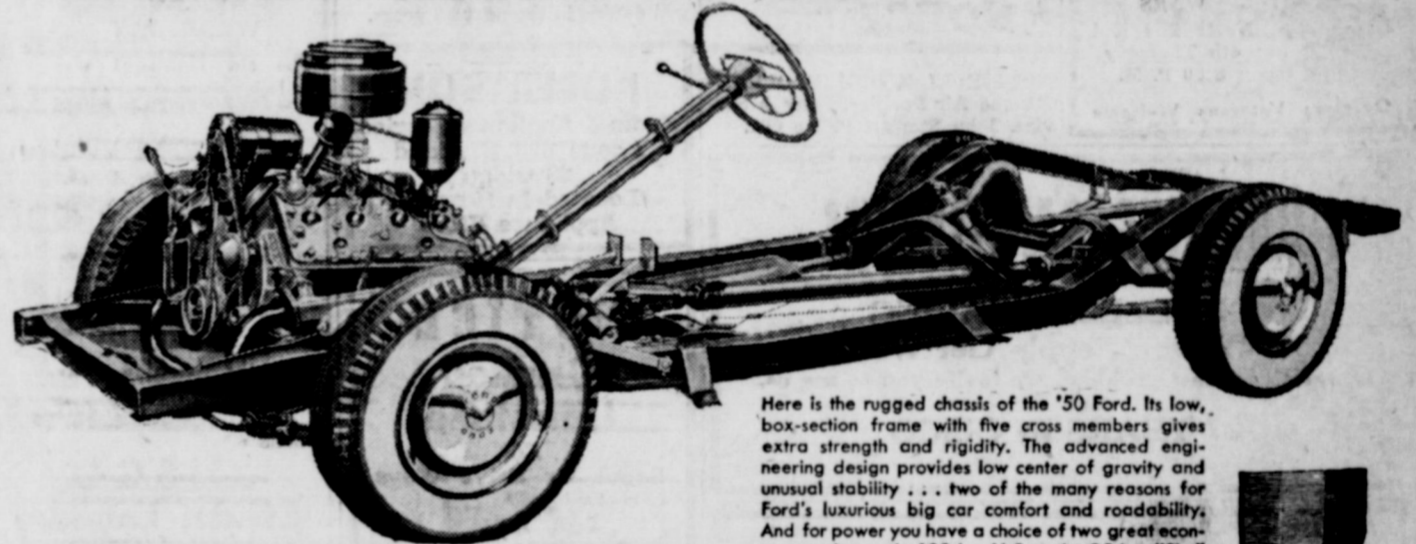


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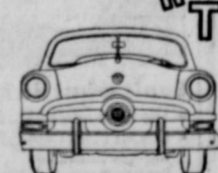
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