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RANGER, TEXAS, TUESDAY APRIL 25, 1950

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Well...
I Dunno,
But...

Little Hope Held For Avoiding Phone Strike

Handed to us last night was one of the most courageous letters that we have ever read.
It is from Mrs. M. Okagawa of Kwassin Junior College in Nagasaki, Japan, that city that was the target for one of our atomic bombs. The letter was addressed to Mrs. Arthur Deffebach and was an expression of appreciation for soap which had been sent. Mrs. Okagawa for teachers in the college. The soap was a gift from the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church.
The Japanese woman writes a very pure English and enclosed pictures of herself and family and the college where she teaches and of which she is a graduate.
She has four children, two boys and two girls, and very fine appearing people, too. Of her husband she says, "My husband has not returned from Siberia yet. I don't know when he will be back, but I have only to be patient and keep praying for him."
She stated that the Mission Board was sending money for necessary repairs to the college buildings but that it was not enough. The alumni of the school were raised 5,000,000 yen to help, 2,000,000 of which they have already raised through personal contributions, bazars, music concerts, etc.
Mrs. Okagawa speaks highly of the American teachers in the school and in conclusion sends her love to "all members of W. S. C. S. and your church."
While the writer did not mention the atomic bomb dropped on Nagasaki, we couldn't keep from wondering if the repairs at the college were made necessary by that bomb.
Mrs. George Williams who gave us the letter and pictures explained that soap is one of the very scarce items in Japan and that was the reason for the gift. And to think that we pick up and use a bar of soap without even giving it a thought.
Incidentally, Mrs. Williams has had a letter from her son, Maj. Max Williams, who is with the 4th Air Force stationed in Wiesbaden, Germany, in which he stated that he had spent Easter in Rome. He promised a more detailed letter about the trip, and also informed his mother that he had purchased an Italian cameo for her while in Rome.

Colombia-Bound Planes Detained



Capt. J. R. Davidson of the Houston police department, whose men helped Federal Agents detain three Colombia-bound planes, looks over 25 pistols and 1,000 rounds of ammunition taken from the planes. (NEA Telephoto).

CZECH PRESIDENT SAYS REORGANIZATION DUE

Prague, Czechoslovakia, April 25 (UP) — The official news agency today published a statement by President Klement Gottwald announcing a major reorganization of the Czechoslovak government.
Minister of Defense Ludvik Svoboda was appointed Vice Prime Minister and Chief of the State Office for Education and Sports.
Vice Prime Minister Zdenek Fierlinger was made head of the Church Office.
Minister of Justice Dr. Alexei Cepicka was appointed Minister of Defense.
Dr. Stefan Reis, head of the presidential office, was appointed Minister of Justice.
The presidential announcement said the changes in the government were made "at the desire" of the officials concerned.
Minister of Information Vaelev Kopecky, who also had been head of the Office for Education and Sports, retained his ministerial post.
The most important of the changes announced by Gottwald seemed to be the replacement of Svoboda by Gottwald's son-in-law, Cepicka.
As Minister of Justice Cepicka was believed responsible for the anti-church campaign and the wave of trials of "American spies."
The announcement that Cepicka has taken over the Defense Ministry ended rumors that a Russian general would be "invited" to the post as had been done in Poland.
The appointment of Fierlinger to the State Church Office was believed to mean a continuation

Chief Issues Warning To Kids

Chief of Police W. G. Pound stated today that he has received so many complaints about children destroying flowers and shrubs that he has been compelled to issue a warning to them.
Chief Pound said that anyone caught in such an act would be punished to the extent of the law.

Letters From The Readers

The University Women's Club and Fine Arts Department of Ranger Junior College presented Anita Carlin and Mona Lee Cluck Monday evening in a Duo Piano Recital.
I would not have missed this program for a great deal and I am sure that all who were there feel the same way about it.
These beautiful ambitious young ladies carried off the entire program with the ease and grace befitting true musicians and should by all means continue to make the most of the talent they possess.
Programs of this character are, and should be, of vital interest to a community and all music lovers should get behind them a hundred percent.
The audience was not only charmed and delighted with the duo piano numbers but with the violin and flute numbers as well.
The assortment of compositions rendered gave par excellence to evening's performance and I can safely say that those who were not there missed a full evening's enjoyment.
Thank you again Anita Carlin and Mona Lee Cluck.
Thanks also to Fred Baumgardner, Charles Kiker and to the University Women's Club for your worthwhile efforts in the promotion of good.
A. E. Riss

BOY SCOUT CIRCUS IN BROWNWOOD ON MAY 6

For the first time since 1940 the Boy Scouts of this area are planning to hold a Council-Wide Scout Circus. This big event will take place in Brownwood on Saturday night of May 6. The Circus will involve all the Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers Scouts of the eight county area covered by the Comanche Trail Council.
Boys from Stephens, Erath, Eastland, Comanche, Brown, Mills, San Saba, and Lampasas counties will converge on Brownwood May 6 to join forces in putting on the biggest show that the Boy Scouts have had in many years. The general public will have an opportunity to see the skills and talents of Scouting on parade. The big show will get under way at 8 p. m. May 6 in Memorial Hall. The Circus will be opened by Grand Entry which will involve all the Scouts and the Comanche Trail Council.
Tickets for the Circus are 50c for every one over 12 years of age. All children under 12 are admitted free if accompanied by their parents. Tickets may be bought from any Boy Scout.

Buena Van Winkle Is Candidate For Office Of District Clerk

Buena Van Winkle, resident of Gorman has announced her candidacy for office of District Clerk, subject to Democratic Primary, TO THE VOTERS OF EASTLAND COUNTY: Buena Van Winkle.
At this time of year on voting years, so many demands are made on your time and attention that I know you become weary, and sometimes, maybe, bored to the extent of tossing the card or the announcement of the candidate for office aside with an "oh well, just another candidate." And you may do this the same way but I sincerely hope you won't. Thank you.
I know office procedure and management. The first job I held after I graduated from high school was bookkeeper-cashier in a garage and general repair shop which regularly employed eight to 11 men, besides the office staff.
From there I went to college and the University of Texas, doing three and one half years work in less than two years. After that I taught school for seven years. Then came something over 15 years of ready-to-wear buying, selling, and management of the departments in which I worked. Mixed in those years, mostly in the evenings, were some courses in business administration and management so that during the war I was qualified to resign my position as head of the ready-to-wear with Higginbotham Brothers and Company of Gorman, where I lacked 19 days of working three years, and to go into supervisory work in Fort Worth.
That job was with Montgomery-Ward and Company's mail order department, and I took it because they wanted women to take jobs to release the men holding jobs for military service. We were actually doing men's work, and the two years I worked there I had under my supervision from eight to 35 people—both young men and women.
Since coming back to Gorman I set up my own office which took care of the work of Public Stenographer, Notary Public, map service, news service, general contact and information work, and leasing work during our little oil



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flurry in Kirk field just out of Gorman. You may have read my oil news column in the Eastland and Cisco papers.
I may be somewhat slow in getting into all the areas of the country, because I am having to work to pay for this campaign as I go, but it is my intention to see each one of you before the Democratic Primary, and regardless of the outcome of the election, I hope to number you as my friends when this is over.

Now, I think you can see—I can handle this office, and this is to tell you that I want this office more than anything I have ever asked any group or person for. I have never asked the voters for an office before. And again I thank you.
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Fair Skies For Texas Promised

Fair skies were promised Texas today as clouds cleared behind the cold front that moved out of the state.
However, the weatherman expected cool temperatures to remain over Texas today. Warmer readings were forecast for tomorrow.
Strong winds today may stir up dust in local areas, but the winds are not as strong in the western part of Texas, where dust is worst, as they are in other parts of the state, the U. S. Weather Bureau said.
Dust veils over the Panhandle and South Plains yesterday, causing visibility to drop to one mile in some places, and forcing the postponement of some baseball games.
The only rain recorded during the last 24 hours was .32 of an inch at Texarkana, .05 at Beaumont and .04 at Galveston, while Houston and Lufkin reported .03 inch each. No rain was forecast for today or tomorrow.

Ranger FFA Team Wins 3rd Place

B. S. Dudley stated today that he has received word that a dairy judging from the Ranger FFA chapter had won third place in the recent contests at Tarleton State College in Stephenville.

Senior Class Play Tonight

The senior class of Ranger High School will present the class play tonight at 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium.
The play "Gangway For Ghosts" is a mystery comedy in three acts and is full of thrills and comedy.
The public is invited to attend.
A performance of the play was given at the high school this afternoon and was attended by the student body of the school.

Large Crowds Attend Revival

Floyd J. Spivey stated today that large crowds are attending the revival meeting now in progress at the Church of Christ. He reported good attendance at both the morning and evening services, including many out-of-town visitors.

Urges Enumeration In School Census

Dr. G. C. Boswell stated today that the school census is still being taken in Ranger and urged all parents to see that their children are enumerated.
He said that they felt sure that some six-year-olds had been missed as well as children of other ages and urged that parents contact J. R. Ervin to list the children.
It was pointed out that each child of school age from six years of age on up means \$50 to the school system and should be registered in the census.
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MEDIATORS CALL SESSION IN FRANTIC EFFORT TO HALT WALKOUT

By Bryan Putman
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK, April 25 (UP) — The National Telephone System, both local and long distance, appeared within hours of disruption today.
But federal mediators called representatives of the Bell Companies and of the Communication Workers of America (CIO) into yet more negotiating sessions, desperately seeking a formula that will head-off a strike of 240,000 key phone workers beginning at 6 a. m. tomorrow.
There was no optimism anywhere and officials of the union said a strike was inevitable because the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and its many subsidiaries had refused to "budge" in their stand against wage increases. Company officials said they were prepared for the strike.
The union laid plans to picket every major exchange in 42 states and claimed that a vast majority of the 310,000 telephone workers who are members of independent unions not affiliated with the Communication Workers, would respect the lines.
Also planned in detail was a nation-wide campaign of "jamming" which the union expected to frustrate the companies' plans to maintain a semblance of long distance service to keep automatic dial exchanges running normally with supervisory employees. The union plan was to so overload both long distance and dial systems with calls that all would break down.
Some 11,000 installation workers employed by Western Electric Company, manufacturing subsidiary of the A. T. and T., went on strike yesterday, jumping the gun on the expiration of Truman's 60-day strike truce at midnight tonight.
The key negotiations of many in progress across the country were between division 10 and the A. T. and T. long lines division which resumed here at 10:30 A. M.
A general strike would limit long distance calls to an emergency basis. Local service, handled by automatic dial systems, presumably would not be affected immediately. Nor would radio, television or press association wires service be disrupted noticeably. Such operations continued on a normal basis during the nationwide strike in 1947.
The A. T. and T. said executives and supervisory employees would handle maintenance jobs and emergency long distance calls. The company classifies as emergency calls those made in connection with fires, floods, wrecks, storms, accidents, sickness and death.
Calls also would be accepted for aid from police, fire, hospital, doctors, and government functions.
President Truman's 60-day truce in the dispute runs out at midnight. But the union has set 6 A. M. tomorrow as the starting time for the coast-to-coast strike against the Bell System.

Traffic Deaths Near Texarkana Eight In 5 Days

TEXARKANA, Tex., April 25 (UP) — The death of three persons in an automobile-trail collision at a Texarkana grade crossing last night brought the number of traffic fatalities in this area to eight within the past five days.
Five persons died last week when a car skidded into a fire chief's automobile and struck a third car near Texarkana.
The victims of last night's tragedy were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Schrader, both about 22, and Mrs. Betty Tidwell, 21, all of Clarksville, Texas.
Witnesses said that the automobile struck the second section of a Kansas City Southern Passenger train which was en route to the Texarkana Railroad Station. The car, thrown about 30 feet, was demolished.
The train stopped for several minutes but proceeded to the station after a checkup revealed it had not been damaged and none of its passengers had been injured.
Relatives of the victims said they were driving from Clarksville to Texarkana to go skating.

Public Invited To Flower Show

Members of the Cisco Garden Club today extended an invitation to the people of Ranger to attend their flower show which will be given Saturday and Sunday afternoon on the roof of the Victor hotel.
The show will be open from 2:30 to 6 o'clock each afternoon.
There will be entries in cut flowers and pot plants and miscellaneous arrangements and divisions for junior exhibitors. It was stated today that entries from Ranger will be acceptable and anyone wishing to make an entry should contact Mrs. Rex Carrothers, entries chairman.

Boy Sustains Bad Leg Cut

Billy Carl Lawson, son of Mrs. J. W. Lawson, was painfully injured Monday night when he fell on a picket fence at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jack Cogburn. The lad suffered a severe cut on his leg which required six stitches.
The fence was a very low one and the lad was said to have backed against it and fell backward over it, one of the pickets inflicting the cut.

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Texas Phone Men Vote To Strike

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 25 (UP) — Texas and Oklahoma telephone equipment installers voted last night "almost unanimously" to strike today in major cities of the two states, but a spokesman said there probably would be no picket lines to keep other telephone employees off the job.
W. M. Wallis, director for the 1,250 members of division 6, Communications Workers of America, said "none of the installers will show up for work this morning."
Of the 1,250 workers involved, 1,100 are in Texas, involving Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Beaumont, Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Lubbock and Abilene.

REMINESCES ON ANNIVERSARY OF UNION OF YANKS, RUSSIANS

EDITORS NOTE: The following dispatch, on the fifth anniversary of the day the Russian and U. S. Armies joined forces on the Elbe, is written by a United Press war correspondent who was on the scene at the time. He now is UP manager in Berlin.
By John B. McDermott — United Press Staff Correspondent
BERLIN, April 25 (UP) — Five years ago today American and Russian armies racing across shattered and vanquished Nazi Germany met at the Elbe River.
It was a great day for the Allies and for the world. Peace was near.
The fusing of brotherhood between the East and the West, symbolized by the meeting on the Elbe, would guarantee peace forever. Or almost.
The historic hour was noon, April 25, 1945. Lt. Koe Kotzebue of Houston, Texas, led his U. S. First Army infantry patrol of six men to the west bank of the Elbe. They boarded a creaky old wooden boat and paddled to the east bank.
There they met the Russians. Reversing Kipling, the East and the West did meet.
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SPORTS

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNEY TO BE HELD JUNE 2-4

Earl Pittman, president of the Ranger Country Club, announced today that June 2, 3 and 4th are the dates set for the Fifteenth Annual Invitation Golf Tournament of the Ranger Country Club, and states that the membership of the club has always taken great pride in the class of entertainment offered visiting golfers participating in these annual tournaments and that this year will be no exception.

The tournament will be open to all amateur golfers, and qualifying for the matches will end on June 2. Match play will start on June 3, with the finals to be played Sunday, June 4. A barbecue and Calcutta pool will be held Friday night, June 2, and a dance will be held in the club house Saturday night. The dance is one of the highlights socially of the tournament.

The field is wide open this year with a new champion sure to be crowned, due to the fact that Gene Towry, defending champion, and Earle Stewart, runner-up in last year's tournament, both have turned professional and will be ineligible to compete.

A fine array of prizes will be offered to contestants and plans are to make this one of the finest tournaments ever held by the local club.

Tournaments here which started in 1931, have drawn some of the finest golfers Texas has ever produced, including Bryon Nelson, Gus Moreland and many others who have risen to national fame.

The 9-hole, grass greens course is in better shape this year than ever and many good golfers from over the State have signified their intention of being here to participate.

Jimmy Phillips and A. N. Larson are co-chairmen for the event and have announced the following committees: Rules committee, J. A. Bates, H. H. Vaughn and Jimmy Phillips. Publicity and Invitation committee, R. V. Galloway and Joe Dennis; Calcutta Pool and auction committee, C. E. May, T. C. Wylie and H. P. Earnest; Food Committee, Morris Newham, H. G. Adams and Ray Ward; Refreshments committee, Harry Wallace, Elmer Morris and "Happy" Harrison; Prize committee, Jimmy Phillips, Bob Earnest and Deane Crowley; Concessions Committee, Harlan Phillips, M. L. King, and Allen Full; Dance Committee, James Towry, Chas. Milliken and Pete Brashier; Reservation committee, Ray Ward and Earl Pittman; Barbecue ticket and attendance committee, F. P. Brashier, H. H. Vaughn, J. A. Bates, Joe Nueale and Bill Couser. Other committees will be appointed as needed.

BASEBALL CALENDAR

(By United Press)
 Yesterday's Results
 Texas League:
 Fort Worth 9, Dallas 5.
 Houston 5, San Antonio 3.
 Tulsa 9, Oklahoma City 1.
 Shreveport 7, Beaumont 6.
 Big State League:
 Wichita Falls 7, Temple 4.
 Sherman 14, Waco 5.
 Greenville 11, Texarkana 9.
 Austin 18, Gainsville 17.
 Gulf Coast League:
 Galveston 9, Lake Charles 4.
 Lufkin 11, Port Arthur 4.
 Jacksonville 8, Crowley 2.
 East Texas League:
 Kilgore 13, Tyler 4.
 Marshall 7, Paris 3.
 Longview 7, Gladewater 3.
 Henderson 12, Bryan 5.
 West Texas-New Mexico League:
 Lamesa 14, Pampa 6.
 Lubbock 14, Abilene 10.
 Clovis at Borger, ppd, high winds and cold.
 Albuquerque at Amarillo, ppd, high winds.
 Longhorn League:
 Big Spring 8, San Angelo 3.
 Midland 23, Roswell 12.
 Odessa 14, Sweetwater 9.
 Ballinger at Vernon, ppd, high winds.
 Rio Grande Valley League:
 Corpus Christi 14, Harlingen 8.
 Del Rio 5, McAllen 4.
 Laredo 14, Donna-Westaco 9.
 Robstown 4, Brownsville 3.
 American League:
 Washington 3, Boston 0.
 Detroit at St. Louis, ppd, wet grounds.
 New York at Philadelphia, ppd, rain.
 Cleveland at Chicago, ppd, cold.
 National League:
 Brooklyn 6, Boston 4.
 St. Louis 1, Cincinnati 9.
 Philadelphia at New York, ppd, rain.

Only games scheduled.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

AUSTIN, Tex., April 25 (UP)—March was a bad month for employers, the Texas Employment Commission noted today, with 3,940 workers involved in labor disputes during the 30-day period. The figure was highest since last October, when 4,200 workers were involved, the commission said.

HARLINGEN, Tex., April 25 (UP)—The House Un-American Activities committee may investigate reports that the border patrol has mistreated Latin-Americans, an Edinburg attorney said today. Sid Hardin told Louis J. Russell, senior investigator for the committee, told him steps already had been taken on conducting an inquiry.

Hardin, in a letter to the committee said he believed the incidents were "Communist inspired, brought to a head by labor agitators who have put pressure on the border patrol."

WICHITA FALLS, April 25 (UP)—Horace Robinson, 60, today faced a life sentence following rain.

his trial for the murder of oilman Arnold Thom, member of a pioneer Wichita County family. A 78th district court jury ruled Robinson was guilty after two hours and 40 minutes of deliberating yesterday.

Thom was shot to death last Jan. 27 as he sat on his father's front porch. Robinson's defense pleaded insanity.

HOUSTON, April 25 (UP)—Gene Cleghorn, 16, died of a fractured skull yesterday after he was pinned under the trunk of a falling tree. Neighbors said heavy rains had loosened the tree, which had grown to 40 feet.

EDINBURG, April 25 (UP)—The Rio Grande Valley marked down its 16th polio fatality of the year today.

Latest victim of the epidemic was Robert Swartzey, 10. He died yesterday shortly after he had been admitted to Edinburg's Polio Clinic.

LAREDO, April 25 (UP)—Laredo's ice lawsuit went back into the deep freeze today.

The suit of the Laredo Power and Ice Co. and nine dealers against the rival Laredo Ice Co. was scheduled to be heard in Federal Court yesterday, but action was postponed until July 10 because of a witness's illness.

EDCOUCH, April 25 (UP)—Authorities today declined to discuss motives today in the slaying

of George Henry Stokes, 40. Isidro De La Cruz, 47, was charged with murder in Stokes' death yesterday. Stokes was slain outside a cafe following an argument with De La Cruz. Another man was injured in the quarrel.

Cancer deaths numbered only 41,000 in 1900 but this year, the American Cancer Society points out 200,000 will die of cancer.

Inside Job
 KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (UP) — Toynia Nina Ahnmarino denied to the judge that she was guilty of misconduct when she was picked up by officers here. She did make one admission. "They locked me up with a pint on me, and I got drunk in jail," she said.

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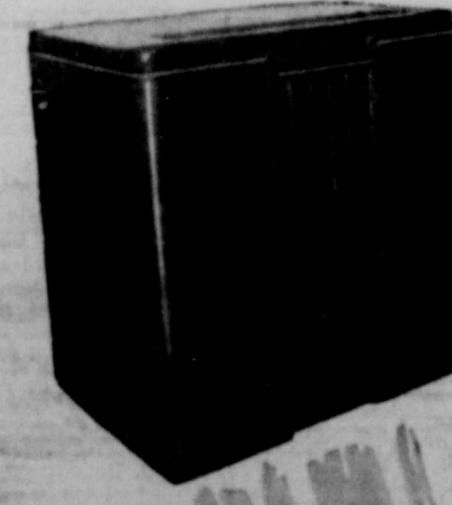
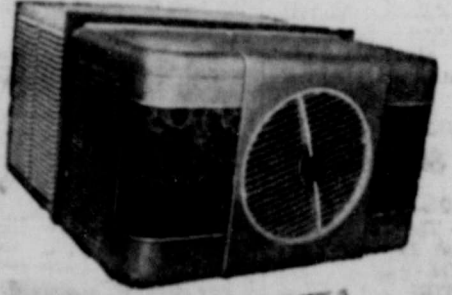
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HENRY V. DAVENPORT
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 (Re-election.)

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ASK REMOVAL OF KANSAS CITY POLICE COMMISSIONERS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 25 (UP)—Replacement of the four appointed members of the Kansas City Board of Police Commissioners was demanded today in a letter from the Chamber of Commerce to Gov. Forrest Smith. The chamber, making known the contents of its letter written April 21 and received by the governor's office in Jefferson City last Saturday, specifically stressed its dissatisfaction with J. L. (Tuck) Milligan, chairman of the board, and Sheridan Farrell as one of two Commissioners appointed by Smith, submitted his resignation to the governor the same day the chamber's letter was received in Jefferson City. The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, "expresses to you as the Governor of the State of Missouri and to the citizens of Kansas City, its lack of confidence in the Police Commissioners of Kansas City, especially Mr. J. L. (Tuck) Milligan as president and Mr. Sheridan Farrell as a member."

The letter commended the efforts of Mayor William E. Kemp, ex-officio member of the police board who demanded a state investigation of the police department following the spot slaying April 5 of Charles Binaggio and Charles Gargotta.

Among the reasons listed by the chamber for the lack of confidence were "general knowledge of the friendship and open and frequent and cordial association of Milligan and Farrell with Charles Binaggio and with the elements of which Charles Binaggio was leader, and the significance of these associations to the public to members of the underworld and especially to police officers."

In the letter the chamber expressed the belief that the governor is "not aware of the nationwide ridicule and shame to which

Kansas City and its citizens have been exposed and we urge you to consider the business damage, as well as the moral and social harm which results from this breakdown of police administration."

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ONLY FEMALE WHOOPING CRANE IN CAPTIVITY MAY BE MOTHER

AUSTWELL, Tex., April 25 (UP)—Josephine, the only female whooping crane in captivity may become a mother.

It all depends, of course, on whether there's a little whooper inside the shell of an egg in her nest.

She laid an egg last year but pecked it to pieces when she learned, after a long session on the nest, that it was infertile.

The rarely-seen whooping crane is the tallest bird in the United States.

Josephine's precious egg was discovered last Saturday by Julian A. Howard, manager of the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge which is maintained by the U. S. Department of the Interior.

Howard said he became suspicious when Josephine's mate, a raucous whooper known as "Crip," strolled to the edge of his fenced enclosure alone at feeding time.

"We wondered what had become of Josephine, so we decided to take a look," the manager said.

Howard and another official of the refuge climbed to the top of a 45-foot tower in the 47,269-acre preserve and looked through field glasses at the marshes where Josephine and Crip abide.

They saw Josephine in a nesting position. The men descended from the tower and walked slowly through the marshes until they were within a whooper's wing-spread from Josephine.

Josephine resented the intrusion and shifted her position, enabling Howard to see the egg. Both men withdrew when Crip indicated pompously they were violating the privacy of a whooping crane which is trying to replenish a species rapidly facing extinction.

"I don't know the dimensions of that egg but it's bigger than a turkey egg," Howard said.

Howard said that he put Crip in the vast enclosure with Josephine last winter and they immediately became fond of each other. Crip was taken captive two years ago when he injured a wing.

The egg is so priceless that Howard said he will not venture into the enclosure again.

Howard said he did not know the length of a whooping crane's incubation period, but estimated it as "22 or 23 days."

Society-Clubs

W. M. S. Has Bible Study Monday

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Community Clubhouse and all members are urged to attend.

Mrs. F. E. Langston offered the opening prayer after which Mrs. David C. Ham reviewed the book "Vessels Unto Honor". Mrs. J. W. McKinney read an invitation to senior day Hardin - Simmons University in Abilene on April 29.

The closing prayer was offered by Mrs. A. Kirk.

Those attending the meeting were Meses. P. C. Long, Langston, J. H. Fuller, E. P. Mayfield, C. L. Beck, G. B. Rush, Kirk, J. B. Houghton, Jr., Roy McCleskey, H. E. Brooks, McKinney and Ham.

Vida Elliott Circle Meets

The Vida Elliott Circle of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Dick Jones.

During the afternoon a Bible study was conducted and a round-table discussion held on the first four chapters of Letter to the Hebrews.

Those attending the meeting were Meses. E. T. Matthews, A. W. Dooley, Henry Martin, R. C. McCord, Harry Warner, Bob Allen, Lottie Davenport, R. F. Walker and Jones.

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1947 Club To Meet Wednesday

The regular meeting of the 1947 Club will be held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Community Clubhouse and all members are urged to attend.

Class To Have Luncheon Thursday

The Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist Church will be entertained at a monthly luncheon Thursday at 12:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. H. C. Henderson.

All members and prospective members are invited to attend.

Personals

Among those from Ranger in Ft. Worth Sunday to attend the Ice Capades were Helen Boen, Velma Brown, Ora Mae McGee, Margaret McCallum, Evelyn Obel and Joy Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Phipps and daughter, Jeannie Kay of Colorado City are visiting Mrs. Phipps' mother, Mrs. A. J. Beck and Mr. Beck.

Mace Oyler of Dallas was here for a week end visit with his mother Mrs. M. A. Oyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton had as their guests Sunday Mr. Horton's sister, Mrs. M. M. Ramey, Mr. Ramey and their children, Dale, Gail and Rickey of Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hartsfield had as their guests for the weekend Mrs. Hartsfield's sisters, Mrs. R. L. Turnbow, Mrs. E. D. Wright and Mrs. W. T. Bush, all of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Quinn have had as their guests their children, Mrs. Richard Kenner and daughters, Judy and Kathy of San Francisco, Mrs. Buddy Neal of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Roten Quinn of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Quinn and son, Mike of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Cabe Quinn and daughter, Sonja, of Fort Worth. Another son, Bill Quinn, was expected during the week end from Japan but was delayed en route.

Printer Strike Shuts Down Paper

TEXARKANA, April 25 (UP)—The Texarkana Gazette's Tuesday morning edition did not appear today because of a printing problem.

Editor J. Q. Mahaffey said that the Texarkana local of the International Typographical Union went into a "continued closed session" at 9 P. M. and when the printers had not returned to their machines by midnight plans to publish the paper as usual were abandoned.

First 50 Years Hardest DELAWARE, O. (UP)—Mrs. Harry McClain, 72, sued for divorce despite it's being her golden anniversary year. Charging neglect and extreme cruelty, she said her husband hit her on the head with a rolling pin and 22 stitches were required to close the wound.

TRUMAN LABELS RED CHARGES AS POLITICS

By Merriman Smith United Press White House Reporter.

WASHINGTON, April 25 (UP)—President Truman came up today with a one-word answer to Republican charges that his administration is a haven for Communists: "Politics".

Mr. Truman defended his loyalty program in a speech last night before the 30th annual meeting of the Federal Bar Association, an organization of government lawyers.

"Not a single person who has been adjudged to be a Communist or otherwise disloyal remains on the government payroll today," he said.

At no point did the president specifically mention Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, R. Wis., or other Republicans who have accused the administration of being soft with Communists. But he took the lawyers:

"I have been surprised to see how much ignorance and misunderstanding there is about the loyalty program—even on the part of people who should know better. It has occurred to me that perhaps they do know better—that perhaps there is some element of politics in the recusations."

Mr. Truman alluded to the influence of Communists in this country.

"The greatest threat to us comes not from the Communists in this country where they are a noisy, but small and universally despised group," he said. "The greatest threat comes from Communist imperialism abroad where the center of its military might and economic strength lies."

"The real danger is that Communism might overrun other free nations and thus strengthen itself for an ultimate attack against us."

Emphasizing that his administration fights Communism "with action and not just words," the president revealed that the government is investigating over 1,000 citizens for possible denaturalization proceedings on subversive ground.

He noted that 138 persons are under orders of deportation on grounds involving Communism. Mr. Truman paid tribute to the "able and distinguished people"

of the FBI, the Loyalty Review Board and the Civil Service Commission for their efforts against Communists.

"They know," he said, "that the job cannot be done by publicly denouncing men as 'Communists' without having evidence to support such charges, or by blackening the character of persons because their views are different from those of the accuser, or by hurling sensational accusations based on gossip, hearsay or hunch."

"No known instance of Communist subversion—or any other kind of subversion—has gone uninvestigated," he said. "No case where the facts warranted has gone unprosecuted."

McCarthy was quick to reply. "The most disturbing thing about Mr. Truman's talk," he said, "was his apparent delusion that the entire government structure is his own personal toy and that anyone who tries to clean it up does so for the sole purpose of embarrassing Mr. Truman."

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