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Truman Seizes Railroads Of Nation

Well...
I Dunno,
But...

Mrs. M. C. Williams and two daughters, Patricia Anne and Billie Lou, are planning to leave Saturday for New York from where they will fly to Kuwait, Arabia to join Mr. Williams who is employed by the Gulf Oil Company in Arabia.

Even though they are looking forward to the adventure, she says that they hate to leave Ranger, having enjoyed their residence here for the past few months.

Hard as it tried Sunday night and Monday morning, still there's no rain of any consequence.

A check this morning revealed that we have had just as little over half as much rain this year for the first five months as we had for the same period last year.

Of course we've got over half of May to go before we can count the first five months of this year but for the last year the first five months registered 8.05 inches of rain and to date this year we've had 4.44 inches.

And we didn't have any four inches of rain last May. As a matter of fact, May last year only 2.59 inches and add that to what has fallen this year and we'd still be better than an inch under last year which itself was drier than than usual.

However, clouds hanging around gave a little hope during the morning.

As we started to work early today a man told us that he had seen a rainbow early this morning and that there was an old saying like this, "See rainbow in the morning, Sailors take warning."

Which we gather to mean, that a storm is brewing.

Unions are going to keep on until they have the government operating everything in the country.

A good start was made today when President Truman took over the railroads and before the unions get through demanding more money, the government will likely take over operation of more industries.

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FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK
Cattle 4,000. Slow. Medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 23-28. Common and medium cows 18-21.50. Medium and good sausage bulls 20-22.50. Medium and good stocker yearlings 21-26. Calves 1300. Steady. Good and choice slaughter calves 25.50-29. Medium and good stocker calves 20-27.
Hogs 1,500. Mostly higher. Good and choice 270-375 lbs., 18-22. Sows 15-16.50.

Motorcade Trippers

Following is a list of those who have agreed to go on the Ranges Junior College motorcade either Thursday, May 13th of Tuesday, May 18, or on both trips.

W. F. Creager, B. A. Tunnell, F. P. Brashier, C. C. McKeever, who will take a plane to announce the approach of the motorcades at the various towns. Shorty Wallace, Texas Electric Service Company, Chamber of Commerce and Paramount Hotel and Coffee Shop.

Ex-Lithuanian Premier Works Here For \$30 A Week



Once, Jonas Cernius wore a uniform with lots of medals and gold braid. That was when he was premier of Lithuania, left. Today, Cernius is a \$30-a-week factory hand, in Newark, N. Y., wearing grimy overalls and shaping mica for radio parts, right. The ex-premier, who worked as a farm hand in England to earn enough for his passage here last month, says, "There was a war, and I need money." (NEA Telephotos)

Would Include Germany In European Unity

The Hague, May 10 (UP)—The European Congress today in plenary session unanimously approved a resolution calling for inclusion of Germany in a free and United Europe.

The political committee of the Congress, an unofficial group dedicated to European federation, previously had approved the resolution, which expressed belief that "the only solution to the economic and political problem of Germany is its integration in a federated Europe."

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Jews And Arabs Battle Outside Of Jerusalem

JERUSALEM, May 10 (UP)—Jews and Arabs fought a bloody battle outside Jerusalem today while the International Red Cross reported increased hope for a "truce of god" within the Holy City.

Arabs and Jews have agreed tentatively, Jacques De Reynier, International Red Cross representative here, said, to a plan which would make Jerusalem virtually a "hospital" in the midst of warring Palestine.

Twelve miles to the west, Arabs were holding off an attack by strange Haganah forces on a big road-block sealing the vital Tel-Avi-Jerusalem highway, supply line for the 100,000 Jews in the Holy City.

Jews seized in bloody all-night fighting some hills south of the big road block at Bah El Wad, 12 miles west of Jerusalem, but Arab guns on ridges on both sides of the road halted further advances.



Prize Tags Are Placed On Fish At P-K Lake

Officials of the Possum Kingdom Sportsman's Association have been busy today tagging fish in Possum Kingdom Lake for members with thousands of dollars in prizes.

Present plans call for about one hundred fish to be tagged with another hundred to be tagged during the next week. It is planned to tag about five hundred.

Memberships in the sportsman's organization are selling fast. Officials in Graham, Olney, Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Albany, Woodson, Throckmorton, and Breckenridge are handling sale of the memberships for fishermen eager to win a fish with prizes attached.

Eastland Men's Sister Dies In Seattle, Wash.

Miss Blanche Lawe Tanner, only daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Tanner of Eastland, passed away at her home in Seattle, Washington, Sunday her brothers, K. B. and H. J. Tanner of Eastland have been advised.

Miss Tanner, a retired principal of one of the Seattle schools, had been in ill health for some time and spent a number of her summer vacations in Eastland and one time spent an entire year in Eastland.

In addition to the two Eastland brothers, the deceased is survived by another brother, H. F. Tanner of Alice.

Livestock Exchange To Be Shut Down

CHICAGO, May 10 (UP)—The Chicago Livestock Exchange announced today that it will suspend operations in the face of uncertainty about railroad operations.

A shutdown of the Chicago Livestock Exchange, largest in the world, would choke off much of the meat supply to New York.

Australia will issue three postage stamps to mark the visit the king and queen and Princess Margaret next year.

Two Day Scout Meet Is Held At Eastland

The meeting at Eastland Friday and Saturday, May seven and eight for Boy Scouts of the Northern District Comanche Trail Council, was well attended both days and splendid programs were given. The campfire was held at Ringling Lake just north of Eastland.

Following are some of the officers and committeemen attending the campfire:

Grady Pipkin of Eastland, president of Comanche Trail Council; W. B. (Buck) Pickets of Eastland, chairman of Northern District Comanche Trail Council; Arthur Merrill, Eastland, chairman Leadership Training; Gaston Dixon, Ranger, vice-chairman; off advancement; Lewis Crossley Hugh Smith, Ranger chairman Eastland, Committeeman; Rev. Rohre, Cisco, committeemen; Lee Cantrell, Ranger, committeemen; Mr. Bagwell, Ranger, committeeman.

Scout organizations present for Campfire and Court of Honor were:

Eagle Patrol Troop No. 6, Eastland; Wolf Patrol Troop No. 10, Ranger; Beaver Patrol Troop No. 101, Cisco; Rattlesnake Patrol Troop No. 103, Eastland.
Class B, Campers
Owl Patrol Troop No. 15, Ranger; Rattlesnake Patrol Troop No. 58, Cisco; Lion Patrol Troop No. 103, Eastland; Hawk Patrol Troop No. 6, Eastland.

Class C, Campers
Moose Patrol Troop No. 58, Cisco; Black Eagle Patrol Troop No. 29, Carbon; Eagle Patrol Troop No. 18, Ranger; Eagle Patrol Troop No. 59, Cisco; Wolf Patrol Troop No. 20, Breckenridge.

Troops No. 56 and No. 18 of Breckenridge were present for Campfire but did not remain overnight.

Weatherford Wins Over Eastland By 21-10 Score

Weatherford defeated Eastland in a baseball slugging contest Sunday afternoon at Firemen's Field, Eastland. The score was 21 to 10. Jennings, Eastland pitcher had a sore arm and although he started the game had to give up and quit the game. He had only pitched one game this season.

Mineral Wells plays Eastland at Eastland this coming Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. They are at this time standing at the top of the Brazos League.

Tipton for Eastland was the star hitter in Sunday afternoon's game, getting one home run and a triple.

Beck, catcher for Eastland, got four hits, making a total of 10 hits, for Eastland for the game.

More than 900,000 species of animals are now known and well over 600,000 of them are insects.

NEGOTIATIONS STILL FRUITLESS; SEIZURE IN EFFECT IMMEDIATELY

Humble Will Broadcast Track Events May 15

Humble Oil & Refining Company will broadcast all events in the 34th Southwest Athletic Conference Track Meet, to be held at Rice Field on Saturday, May 15. Kern Tips, Ves Box, Charlie Jordan, and Gene Heard, veteran announcers, will bring a complete description of the meet over seven Texas Radio Stations. The seven stations scheduled to carry the two and a half hour sports spectacle are KTRH, Houston; KRLD Dallas; KABC, San Antonio; KIRO McAllen; WTAW, College Station; KNOW, Austin; KWFT, Wichita Falls. Broadcast time is 1:45 p. m.

Events scheduled for this 34th Southwest Conference Track meet include the field events; shot put, high jump, pole vault, broad jump discus throw, and javelin; and the running events: 100-yard, 220 yard and 440-yard dashes; the 800-yard one mile, and two mile runs; the 120 yard high hurdles; the 220 yard low hurdles; and the 440 yard one mile relays. All will be described in the complete broadcast as a background for the description of happenings on the field.

Dual and triangular meets and the preliminary trials are all preface to this meet in which official Southwest Conference track and field records will be at stake. The meet will be scored on a point system, and all schools in the Southwest Conference will have entries. It is the big day of the year for the scantily clad of Southwest Conference athletic competition, and the eyes of the crowd will be focused on the cinder paths, the pumping and vaulting pits, and the long measuring tapes of the judges in the discus, javelin and shot put events, while radio listeners have a word picture painted for them by Humble's crew of versatile and veteran sports announcers.

Instructions Awaited By T & P. Agent Here

B. A. Tunnell, Texas and Pacific Railway agent in Ranger stated this afternoon that he has not received an official notice of the seizure of the railroads by President Truman and no instructions as to procedure from his superiors.

"Just how it will affect us, is something that I cannot predict," Tunnell said.

He added that he had been expecting some word from the officials but at 1 o'clock this afternoon, none had come.

WASHINGTON — President Truman today seized the railroads of the nation and called on every railroad worker to cooperate with the government by remaining on duty.

The President acted as representatives of the three brotherhoods which have called a strike for 6 A. M. tomorrow and representatives of Management continued fruitless discussions at the White House.

Mr. Truman signed the seizure order at 10:58 a. m. CST and directed Secretary of Army Kenneth Royall to operate the lines in the name of the government.

Representatives of the three brotherhoods declined to say whether the members would accede to the President's work request. Government officials believed they would. The government might take court action against them if they went ahead with the strike.

Drive Saturday Nets Salvation Army Fund \$62

G. A. Murphy, chairman of the Salvation Army Service unit in Ranger, stated today that a total of \$62 was secured for the fund in Ranger by solicitations made Saturday by the G. A. Girls of the First Baptist Church.

Chairman Murphy, states that as a part of the campaign solicitation special letters will be mailed to local citizens during the next two weeks. Returns thus far from personal solicitation have been encouraging but it has not been possible to personally contact all interested citizens who would like to contribute. All persons who have not already made their contribution are urged to do so immediately upon receipt of the letter. Contributions may be mailed direct to the local treasurer, Miss Helen Dawley, at the Commercial Bank.

Services of the Salvation Army are needed today more than ever before. That organization wages a never-ending war. Its enemies are fear, hunger, evil, misery and loneliness.

Contributions to the local Service Unit campaign will help the Salvation Army continue and expand its service program throughout the state and, in addition, will provide funds for meeting special needs in Ranger.

Ed Castleberry Asks Re-Election As Commissioner

T. E. (Ed) Castleberry has announced his candidacy for reelection to the office of commissioner of Precinct No. 1 in Eastland County.

Castleberry has served the precinct for the past two years and stated today that he will have a statement to make to the voters in the near future.

John R. Steelman, assistant to the President, met from 8:30 to 9 a. m. with representatives of the three brotherhoods that called the strike.

Then he met from 9:20 to 9:30 with negotiators for the railroads. As Steelman went back into his second conference of the day with the unions at 10 A. M. White House Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said "the situation remains deadlocked."

Ross said there was no assurance that the unions would continue to work for the government.

"We will have to wait for developments," he told reporters. Highly placed federal officials have expressed confidence, however, that the railroad engineers, firemen and switchmen would stay on the job under government seizure.

Failure to do so might well subject them to injunction and contempt proceedings.

The formal decision to seize the railroads was in line with the plans made by the government all along. But it had held off in hopes of bringing about an agreed settlement of the wage dispute.

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THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy—somewhat cooler.
Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today
Maximum 85
Minimum 75
Hour's Reading 75
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today.
Maximum 90
Minimum 66



As two thugs held up a Chicago restaurant at gun point, a waitress dashed out and called police. The chase ended here, with police covering Alvin Baptiste, left, and Louis Farrell. Note that the officer in the center holds a fistful of money, which the stick-up men had scooped up in the restaurant before they fled. (NEA Telephoto)

Former Resident Dies In Hobbs

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Martha Davis of Hobbs, New Mexico, formerly of Ranger.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Hobbs.

The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Johnny Brewer of Hobbs, formerly of Ranger.

COUNTRY CLUB MEETING

The regular meeting of the members of the Ranger Country Club will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the club and all members are urged to attend.

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(This is the last of two dispatches on the International Trade Organization.)

WASHINGTON COLUMN

U. S. Delegation to Havana Pleased Over ITO Charter

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent



WASHINGTON—(NEA)—When representatives of 58 nations met at Havana last November to adopt in final form the International Trade Organization charter, delegates from the 23 nations that had been in on preparatory drafting work at London and Geneva knew all the answers. Delegates from the other 35 nations knew little of what was all about, and they wanted some changes made.

In the first week, over 600 amendments were introduced. The number rose above 1000. Some 200 were of a kind that would have wrecked the charter. But, by sheer perseverance, the U. S. and other delegations stuck it out for four months. In the end they came up with a charter 54 were able to sign. Finland and Siam had sent only observers. Poland and the Argentine refused to sign. Soviet Russia, of course, wasn't there.

The Argentine delegation under Diego Molinari took the lead in opposing everything. Wise Will Clayton, head of the U. S. delegation, was patient. Molinari went on talking. Soon other Latin American nations began to tire of him. Ultimately he got called home.

In general, the U. S. delegation believes it came home with a better charter than it had at the end of the prior Geneva conference. On basic principles, the U. S. stuck to its ideas, and, in the end, won out.

THERE were three principal sticking points:

First was on finding a formula under which the more backward countries—wanting to raise their standard of living—would afford protection to foreign investors. This was settled by an agreement to write the terms in separate commercial treaties between developed and underdeveloped countries.

Second most point was over "quota restrictions" by importing countries—limiting the amount of materials that might be brought in from other countries. Underdeveloped nations took the position that the U. S. grew strong by tariff barriers, so others should be permitted to have quota restrictions now, on some items.

The compromise reached on this point was that any importing country could impose a quota limitation in order to develop a new industry—if it first obtained approval from the new ITO. Approval would be given under two principal conditions, and for limited times. First, if the new industry was a war baby, started during the last war. Second, if the new industry was to process raw materials whose export to foreign markets had been shut off by other governments.

THE third most troublesome question at Havana was over granting trade preferences to neighboring countries. Chile led a movement to permit any country to make new trade preference agreements without prior approval from ITO. The Arab countries, thinking of their future development, also wanted to grant each other trade preferences. This drive was staved off.

Customs Unions were approved. They permit groups of neighboring countries to lower tariffs on each other while maintaining outside barriers. This brought Arab and Central American countries to support the U. S. position. But restrictions were written into the charter to prevent ITO member-nations from granting more favorable trade conditions to non-members than to members.

These were not the only articles under dispute. Getting agreement to sections against cartels and monopolies, against trade preferences, and in favor of export subsidies, was touchy business. The U. S. has always indulged in some of these questionable trade practices to which it objects in others.

One major U. S. delegation achievement was getting into the charter an escape clause, which permits withdrawal of tariff concessions when they threaten injury to this country's domestic producers.

THE SCOREBOARD

National Leaguers Now Claim Superiority Over American

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—From the days of the Athletics of 1910-11-12-13 and the equally remarkable Red Sox who followed them, the majority of baseball people have considered the American League a bit faster than the National.

This belief was built up by the junior leaguer's sustained success in World Series, and in more recent years by the results of All-Star Games. But National Leaguers contend the pendulum now has swung back, giving them a sizable margin.

They point to their much better balanced circuit, predict that their eighth-place club this trip will be closer to the winner the night of Oct. 3 than will be the fifth-place outfit in the American. The third-place club in the younger wheel may be farther away, they say, if the expected two-club race between the Yankees and Red Sox materializes.

Sensible baseball men have picked four different clubs to win the National League pennant—the Cardinals, Braves, Dodgers and Giants. Every club in the slider wheel was improved, and Ben Chapman makes a bold as to say that any array can take it all, including his hustling Phillies. In the American, the voting was divided between the Yankees and Red Sox.

NATIONAL LEAGUERS nowadays refer to the American as half a league—New York, Boston, Detroit and Cleveland and the second division.

Where the National is on the upswing all the way along the line, the American is on the weak side in four spots—St. Louis, Chicago, Washington and Philadelphia—with the Browns definitely a headache.

When the surprising Browns returned to Sportsman's Park, the leading Indians could feel their hot breath on the back of the neck, and so wildly enthusiastic were the St. Louis fans that a howling mob of 1274 turned out to see them blast Hal Newhouser and the Tigers.

Something has to be done about this, but, then, something had to be done about it for years.

Building their case, National Leaguers stress the winning ways of their farm clubs last season.

Jersey City and Montreal, affiliates of the Jints and Brooks, respectively, ran one-two in the International. Ditto in the Texas, with the Cardinals' Houston subsidiary and the Superbas' Fort Worth entry in the van. And it was the same story in the Inter-State, with the Polo Grounders' Trenton club outstraying the now affluent Blue Jays' Wilmington boys.

Anyway, the day has gone when a washed-up American League ballplayer still had five years left in the National. Hank Greenberg made that quite clear last season.

"I Am Undisturbed—Giddap!"



The Croaker Joins List Of Recording Stars

ITHACA, N. Y. (UP)—Add The Croaker to the list of recording stars which already includes The Voice (Frank Sinatra) and The Groaner (Bing Crosby).

just been released by the Comstock Publishing Company in association with Cornell University.

It's called "Voices in the Night" and is a natural history study of night calls. The Croaker gives out with an elemental love call then a torch tune and runs the gamut of emotion from alarm to happiness.

The Croaker is one of 26 artists appearing in the album. He's a frog.

The Croaker's first album has

With the assistance of a completely equipped hospital with 16 beds, the M. S. Sobieski of the Gdynia America Line had a record this spring of five births, at sea.

Shot-like holes in regular rows on the trunks of old apple, tulip and Austrian pine trees are made by sapsuckers, not woodpeckers. The sapsucker feeds on the inner bark of the trees.

The seedless apple had its origin in a freak tree in Virginia.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

BARBS

BY HAL COCHRAN

WHEN you get provoked because a radio doesn't work as well in summer, just stop and think—do you?

A fly lays about 900,000,000 eggs. And apparently they all hatch.

There are 222 pounds of steel in the average piano—and goodness knows how many pounds when Junior gets a crack at it.

Colleges must teach everything, judging from what some graduates think they know.

A Texas wind carried a country store to the edge of a town. One of those trade winds, perhaps.

The Innocent Impostor

By Renee Shann
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THE STORY: Paul, angry at first when he recognizes Patience sitting with Roger Dickson in the stage box, decides he must talk to her. He cracks the backstage party, leaving a sophisticated-looking Patience, he approaches her. She does not seem to know him.

PAUL stared at her. This was too much. He thought how changed she was. She might not be his Patience at all. For one wild moment he wondered if indeed she wasn't. But that, of course, was completely crazy. She was Patience all right. But in some bewildering way she was a completely different Patience. A Patience who was lovely and sophisticated, but not at all the way he liked her. Even her voice tonight seemed somehow different.

"Ah, there you are, my sweet," Roger Dickson was bearing down on them.

Her face lit up. There was no mistaking the way she felt about him.

Paul turned away in disgust and pushed past the ever-increasing crowd towards the exit. As he went her voice floated after him.

"Darling, I'm glad you happened along just then. That young man you saw me with was really behaving in the oddest manner."

Patience, lost for a brief few moments in the press of people, joined them just in time to hear what Charlotte was saying.

"Which young man, Charlotte?" "I don't know. It's not important," Charlotte slid her arm through Roger's.

Paul moved towards the lavish buffet which had been set against the back wall of the stage, Roger with her. Patience on her

other side said, not knowing quite why it was something she must know: "Charlotte, what was the young man like?"

Charlotte turned her head to look at her.

"The one you said was behaving so oddly."

"Oh, I don't know. Tall and dark and rather good-looking, I believe. He seemed to think he knew me, but I swear I've never seen him before in my life."

PATIENCE'S heart shook. And suddenly she saw that the same thought was occurring to Charlotte.

"Patience, he couldn't have taken me for you, could he?" "That's what I'm wondering."

"But you've always told me you knew no young men."

Roger's eyes showed increasing interest.

"You told me so too," Patience felt the blood flaming in her cheeks.

"There was one once. Not so very long ago. Oh, Charlotte, were you very beastly to him?"

Roger's voice had mockery in it. "Nice girl with a past! Well, well, life's full of surprises," Charlotte laughed shortly.

"I'd hardly expect it to be a very thrilling past" and now her face lit up. "Why, Dwight darling, how nice to see you!"

She went forward with outstretched hands to meet a rather stockily built middle-aged man who was bearing down on her. He swept her away into the press of people.

"Were you in love with this young man?" Patience looked up to find Roger speaking to her. She made a gesture of impatience. As if she'd tell him anyway! And suddenly all the excitement had gone from the evening. All the pleasure.

She made her way over to her sister who was now standing by the long table laden with food, not caring that she was still talking to the man she'd greeted with such enthusiasm.

She said, breaking in on them, her voice tense with anxiety: "Charlotte, just what did happen? Between you and Paul, I mean?"

CHARLOTTE swung round, a look of swift irritation crossing her lovely face.

"Oh, it's you again! Patience darling, don't fuss. I can't remember now what I said. Listen, I want you to meet Mr. Breeden. Dwight, this is my twin sister, Roger Dickson you already know, don't you?"

Dwight Breeden. Patience racked her brains to remember what Charlotte had told her about him. And then in a flash it came back to her. This was the man, of course, who was so important to Charlotte. The big film magnate who'd given her her contract in pictures. The man she'd rushed off to meet that first day she, Patience, had lunched with Roger.

And now they seemed to be a little foursome. Dwight and Charlotte, Roger and herself.

Roger was being especially attentive to her—Patience. His hand now was at her elbow as he suggested they have something to eat since it all looked so appetizing.

"Hungry?" "Not really." "A pity. There are a lot of good things here. Maybe after you've had a drink you will be."

It was champagne and Patience had never before even so much as tasted it. She watched the golden liquid bubbling and sparkling in her glass, and, sipping it, decided that she rather liked it. She had one glass and then another.

And gradually the excitement of the entire evening came back to her. She forced herself to forget Paul. Everyone seemed happy. Patience told herself that she'd be a little nippy if she allowed herself to be wretched. Besides if she hadn't Paul she had Roger—

(To Be Continued)

FUNNY BUSINESS



"Let's give it woman appeal—print it one-third in height so husbands can't hide behind it at breakfast!"

Nose Dive Spoils Test For Alcoholic Movie

MILWAUKEE (UP)—One "actor" was a complete flop at a movie premiere attended by Milwaukee police.

Given screen tests were eight motorists arrested for driving while drunk. They were told to walk a straight line, do a finger-to-nose test, and pick up a coin from the floor—all in technicolor.

One flopped his role by falling on his nose in picking up the coin.

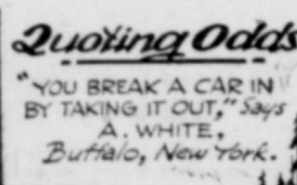


KLEEREX Makes Pimples Disappear Fast

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



AN ELEPHANT CAN WALK ON THE BOTTOM OF A STREAM, BREATHING THROUGH ITS TRUNK THAT PROTRUDES LIKE A PERISCOPE ABOVE THE SURFACE.



YOU BREAK A CAR IN TAKING IT OUT," SAYS A. WHITE, Buffalo, New York.



NOT ALL HORSEFLIES BITE HORSES! THE MALE HORSEFLY LIVES ON NECTAR AND TREE SAP.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Answer to Previous Puzzle

1	7	13	19	25	31	37	43	49	55
2	8	14	20	26	32	38	44	50	56
3	9	15	21	27	33	39	45	51	57
4	10	16	22	28	34	40	46	52	58
5	11	17	23	29	35	41	47	53	59
6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60

Horizontal

1, 7 Pictured U.S. representative

13 Whirlpools

14 Waken

15 Require

16 Seines

19 Writing table

20 Worm

21 Depends

23 Number

24 Till sale (ab.)

25 Tellurium (symbol)

26 Bone

28 Nickel (symbol)

29 Cloyed

31 Rapid

33 Hearing organ

34 Witch

35 Expunge

37 Russian warehouse

40 Note of scale

41 Plural ending

42 Compass point

43 Registered nurse (ab.)

44 Limb

46 Begins

51 Except

52 Rip

54 He represents

55 Trigonometric function

56 Natural fats

58 Tidal

60 Axial cylinders

61 Surplus

Vertical

1 Spanish horses

2 Syrian city

3 Poems

4 Free

5 Earth goddess

6 Serf

7 Low

8 Comparative suffix

9 Bow

10 Two-voice song

11 Hebrew ascetic

12 Joined again

17 Hebrew deity

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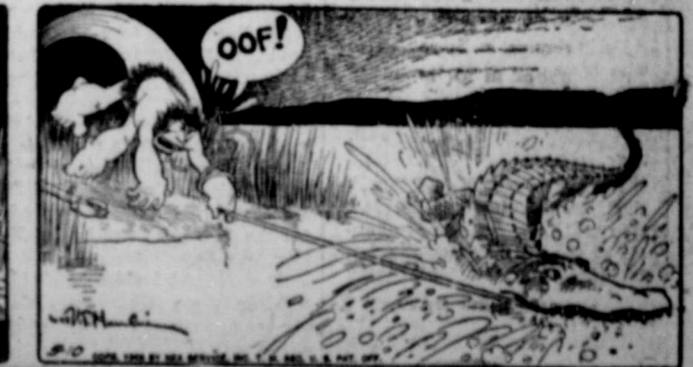
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Huge Meteorite Crater Found

SYDNEY, Australia (UP)—What is believed to be one of the world's largest meteorite craters has been found in Western Australia, reports from an oil exploration party indicate.

The crater is 150 feet deep and more than half a mile in diameter. It is on the edge of a desert basin, 400 miles from the town of Broome, and 61 miles south of Hall's Creek, the nearest large airport.

It first was noted June 21, 1947, during an air reconnaissance flight by Frank Reeves, Standard

Vacuum Oil Co. geologist, and N. B. Sauve, a geophysicist. On Aug. 27, 1947, Reeves and another companion, Dudley Evans, traveled by jeep to the crater.

They decided after two hours' inspection that it was of volcanic origin.

Later, however, Reeves and Evans were shown pictures of the famed meteorite crater in Arizona as depicted in the June, 1928, issue of the National Geographic magazine. With Dr. H. G. Raggatt, director of the commonwealth bureau of mineral resources, they decided that the Australian crater actually was of meteoric origin.

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Spanish Treasure Again Is Sought Off Costa Rica

By Allan Reid
United Press Staff Correspondent
RIVERSIDE, Cal (UP)—The lure of Spanish doubloons is strong here and 1,000 residents are convinced that a map belonging to James Forbes IV shows where some really are.

They are so convinced that they have bought share of stock to finance the fourth trip of a treasure hunting expedition that will lead to a small island of the Costa Rican coast. Discoveries made during the last visit, in March of 1947, have them feeling confident that this trip will be successful.

Forbes discovered the map among some papers belonging to his great-grandfather, a sea captain who befriended an aged sailor in South America and was given a treasure map in return.

The great-grandfather married a short time later and never did look for doubloons, Spanish dollars, bars of silver and pouches of jewels supposedly buried on the island. Neither did several other descendants.

Forbes was enchanted by the idea, however, and is eagerly waiting to make his fourth attempt. The island, descriptions corresponded exactly with the map on his last visit, even though the spot where the treasure was supposed to be buried was in the middle of the bay. An electric mine detector failed to locate anything at all on the island.

It was by chance that Forbes carried the detector from land back to the sloop anchored in the bay. As they passed over the terminal indicated by the correct latitude and longitude readings from the old description, the detector leaped to life and the bell clanged.

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ed over water many fathoms deep he said.

Investigation indicated the possibility that an earthquake had deposited the treasure-laden section of the island into the bay.

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NEW YORK (UP)—Flying snakes need not necessarily signify a hangover.

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A larger volume of raw materials and semi-processed goods is bought by the 50,000 industrial concerns in New York State than in any other location in the world.

Acrobat Observes Leap Year



Only one girl appears in this leaping act of Leap Year pictures. Trick photography has registered three distinct stages in the flight of Heather Pugh of Cole Bros. circus over a Chevrolet overboard. The girl jumped from a trampoline, a resilient platform used by acrobats to achieve superhuman results.

Society-Clubs

BILLIE FAYE POUNDS,
Society Editor,
Call 224

Colony Club Has Meeting Wednesday

The Colony Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, May 13, in the home of Mrs. Charles Mahaffey.

After a short business session the meeting was adjourned and those present visited with the Howard Demonstration Club at Desdemona.

Those making the trip were Mrs. Dee Anderson, Dow Baggett, K. F. Kirk, H. G. Ramsey, J. F. Moseley, and Mehaffey. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, May 19 in the home of Mrs. Homer Landtroop.

Announcement Of Engagement Made

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carroll have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara, to Mr. Maxie Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cunningham.

The ceremony will be performed Saturday, June 5, in the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Carroll will graduate from Ranger High School this month.

P. T. A. TO MEET AT RECREATION BLDG.

The Hodges Oak Park Parent Teacher Association will meet Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the Recreation building.

Installation of officers and a business session will be held at 7 o'clock and a program will be given by the sixth and seventh grade pupils at 7:30.

Help Your Band Get Uniforms.

Gold Star Honor



A Gold Star lapel button is now available to next of kin of U. S. war dead. The Army Adjutant General's office in Washington says the buttons will be distributed at cost.

1947 CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

The regular meeting of the 1947 Club will be held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the Community Clubhouse and all members are urged to attend.

Personals

Mrs. Fred Wilson left Saturday for Houston where she will visit her son.

Mr. and Mrs. James Metcalf who are attending NTSC at Denton spent the week-end with Mrs. Metcalf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roney Jones.

Carolyn Ducker has returned to her studies at the University of Texas after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ducker.

A. C. Knuckle of Weatherford who is in the Parker County Hospital suffering from pneumonia and a heart ailment is reported to be some improved. Mr. Knuckle formerly resided in Ranger and his daughter, Mrs. Earl Horton of Ranger, was with him during the critical part of his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ingram have returned from Chelsea, Oklahoma where they were called by the death of Mr. Ingram's brother, C. C. Ingram. Funeral Services were conducted Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Green had as their guests for Mother's Day, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Green Jr. and Kay of Fort Worth.

Mrs. C. W. Dooley is in Aspermont where she is attending a family reunion.

Mrs. R. O. Bundick was in Fort Worth Sunday where she visited her daughter, Peggy Bundick who is a patient in the All Saints Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo McGee and Donna Sue of Odessa were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McGee and Mr. and Mrs. George Caze.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Harris and daughter, Duane, of Brownfield visited Mrs. Horace Miller and Theo Letta Sunday. Mrs. Harris is the former Nona Faye Watson.

Miss Altha Mae Dooley visited Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Stokes in Mineral Wells over the week-end.

Mrs. W. C. Long, Mrs. Bessie

Rockets Aid New Bomber's Takeoff



With 18 rocket units providing the push, the Air Force's newest bomber heads skyward in a Seattle, Wash., test. The Boeing XB47 Stratofortress has the rockets built into its fuselage. The plane has six turbo-jets to provide flying power, and swept-back wings. Its performance figures are still secret.

Harris and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McGee visited in Morgan Mills and Stephenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gallagher had as their guest over the week-end their daughter, Betty, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lyon and daughter of Dallas have returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eaves, and other relatives.

Mrs. J. T. Belknap and children visited her sister, Mrs. W. M. Surles, and family in Dallas over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cogburn, Robert Lawson, and Louise Hill visited in Dallas and Fort Worth Sunday.

Miss Jane Harmon, a student at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Fabon Williams and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Steed of Odessa were week-end guests of Mrs. J. Waw Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop, Dale and Juanice, of Cross Plains have returned home after a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Charles Sullivan, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rawland, Betty Lou, Mary Ann, and Carol Jean, of Cleburn were guests of

Mrs. Rawland's mother, Mrs. Blanche Murray, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox have received word that their son, Charles M. Cox, EN 3-c, with the United States Navy has landed in China.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Freeman and daughter of Gainesville and Mrs. James Robertson of Big Spring were all visitors during the week-end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Young.

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College Students Help Burned Out Farmer Rebuild

HANOVER, N. H. (UP)—Fifteen Dartmouth College students have joined professional carpenters in rebuilding the burned home of a Lebanon farmer.

They donated their services and expect to finish Thurman Martin's house by July.

A spokesman for the group, all members of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, said they probably would be credited with points in Dartmouth's interfraternity competition system.

The youths spend their time salvaging charred materials, helping the carpenters and installing plumbing fixtures.

Pet Sparrow Likes Practical Jokes

ST. LOUIS (UP)—A sparrow that indulges in practical jokes has been brought up like a baby by a St. Louis couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farrar took a Foxy two years ago when they found him at their front door after a heavy rainstorm. Since then he has picked up several tricks, such as flying off with Mrs. Farrar's needle and thread when she is darning and sneaking up behind her husband and giving him a friendly peck on the head.

He is a constant companion of Mrs. Farrar, hopping along beside the vacuum cleaner when the floor is being cleaned and making for the front door every time the doorbell rings.

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