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End Of Blockade, Big Four Talks Hopes Brighten

UNIDENTIFIED SPOKESMAN SAYS CONFERENCE DUE WITHIN WEEK

FLUSHING, N. Y. April 28 (UP)—A top-ranking western diplomat forecast today that Big Four talks would be held soon in New York to make final arrangements for lifting the Berlin blockade and arranging a meeting of the council of foreign ministers.

The diplomat expected that representatives of the United States, Britain, France, and Russia would confer within a week. He predicted that the foreign ministers talk on Germany would be arranged for the final week in May, probably in Paris.

It was confirmed that Jacob A. Malik, chief Soviet participant in the informal talks, gave U. S. Ambassador-at-large Philip C. Jessup oral assurances that the blockade would be lifted if the western powers lifted their counter-blockade simultaneously and agreed to set a date for the Council of Foreign Ministers' meeting. But Malik was said to have asked for time to get official confirmation from Russian Foreign Minister Andrei V. Vishinsky.

The informant doubted that the Berlin blockade would be lifted within "three or four days." He said that if that were true, "then the Russians would have to do it unilaterally since final details have to be worked out during joint informal talks with American, British, French and Soviet representatives."

The forecast of four-power preliminary talks marked the first official information that British and French officials would join the informal negotiations. Thus far they have been conducted by Malik and Jessup.

Malik side-stepped direct questions on the Berlin talks as he arrived at the morning meeting of the UN assembly. But asked if he was "optimistic," Malik said with a broad grin: "We Russians are always optimistic."

The changed Russian attitude on the blockade was linked by informed sources to reports that Arkady A. Sobolev, Soviet diplomat, soon would resign as UN assistant secretary general in charge of political and security affairs.

Diplomats said Sobolev was one of the best posted Soviet officials on American affairs as well as an authority on Berlin, where he once served as political adviser to Marshal Georgi Konstantinovich Zhukov, former Soviet military commander in Germany.

Sobolev returned to Russia three months ago because of a son's illness. His arrival in Moscow coincided with the softening of the Russian attitude and the beginning of the American-Soviet informal talks on Berlin at Lake Success.

Sobolev recently asked for an extension of his leave of absence from the United Nations reporting that his son was worse.

Meanwhile, there were no assurances that Australia's proposal to postpone action on Franco Spain at this session would succeed. Poland served notice it would urge immediate action to tighten UN measures against Spain, and Brazil was equally determined to have them eased as soon as possible.

WASHINGTON, April 28 (UP)—President Truman told reporters today he was encouraged by the conversations with Russia on the lifting of the Berlin blockade. He said he thought the Russians are acting in good faith.

The president told newsmen he thought the conversations between Philip C. Jessup, for the government, and Jacob A. Malik, Soviet delegate to the United Nations Security Council, are definitely encouraging.

But he declined to enter into any detailed discussion of the matter at a news conference. Later in the news conference, the president was asked whether he thought the Russians were acting in "good faith" in negotiating with this country on lifting of the blockade in Berlin.

The Weather

By United Press
East Texas—Clouds to partly cloudy this afternoon with scattered thundershowers in north and central portion. Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperatures. Moderate to occasionally fresh southeast winds on the coast, becoming northerly late this afternoon and tonight.
West Texas—Cloudy to partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers in the Panhandle, South Plains and east of the Pecos River. Not much change in temperatures.
Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today
Maximum 66
Minimum 58
Hour's Reading 66
Temperature the last 24 hours ending 8:00 A. M.
Maximum 84
Minimum 58

City Officers To Be Sworn In Monday Morning

Ranger's retiring city commission and mayor will hold their last meeting Monday morning at 10 o'clock and immediately after the meeting the new commissioners and mayor will be sworn in to office and take over the reins of city government.

Those to be sworn in will be Price Crawley, mayor; O. G. Lanier, finance commissioner; Herchel Angus, fire and police commissioner; N. M. McCollum, street commissioner and Addie Williams, water and sanitation commissioner.

Retiring officers are Lee Dockery, mayor; A. H. Powell, finance commissioner; V. V. Cooper Jr., street commissioner and A. L. Stiles, water and sanitation commissioner. Angus was re-elected for a second term as police and fire commissioner at the recent city election.

Square Dancers To Meet May 14 In Brownwood

All devotees of square dancing will be glad to learn that the next regular "Westerners Square Dance Association" dance is set for the Camp Bowie Field House at Brownwood, May 14th. It will be a costume dance.

From 1:00-6:00 p. m. a "clinic" will teach new dances, review old ones, and freely exchange ideas. A ranch-style supper will be served on the grounds for \$.75. The main dance will begin at 8:00 p. m. with the address of welcome by Mayor A. N. Thompson of Brownwood, Vernor Carr is the over-all chairman and his Brownwood committee members will act as Masters of Ceremony. The hall will resound to the rhythmic patter of the state's top callers. All concessions will be handled by the Brown County 4-H Club. The floor will easily accommodate 150 squares and the Association expects it filled to capacity. Admission will be 75c per person.

Don't Believe In Sign
WOLFESTER, Mass. (UP)—Thieves who broke into the Fallon clinic found a sign left for their benefit to be almost accurate. The sign said: "Notice to burglars: There are no morphine or narcotic drugs or cash anywhere in the building." The thieves ransacked the place, nevertheless, and left with 51 cents.

Senate Approves Fish License Bill

AUSTIN, Tex. April 28 (UP)—A new system of fish licensing for Lake Texoma was approved today by the Senate.

License fees will be divided between the states of Oklahoma and Texas under terms of the measure which goes to the House.

The bill, sponsored by Sen. Charles Jones of Oklahoma, is identical with a measure recently passed by the Oklahoma legislature.

Under terms of the proposal, Oklahoma will receive 70 per cent of the license fees, while Texas will receive 30 per cent. The allocation was based on the geographical division of the lake between the two states.

However, the act does not repeal the present \$1.10 state license which covers "bank fishing" on the Texas side of the lake.

Yearly lake-wide licenses will sell for \$5. A 10-day license would be \$1.25.

Another American President liner, the Van Buren, is scheduled to arrive here Saturday to take aboard more Americans. But the line's agents did not know whether the worsening military situation would permit the liner to dock here.

Commercial air transport remained the only tenuous departure route open—and this seemed likely to close momentarily. A high stockade fence built by Shanghai's defenders around the city cuts off both its airports. The airports lie directly in the path of the Red advance.

Rumors circulated that the last commercial planes will leave Saturday. Service will cease even sooner if the Communists step up their advance, however.

The U. S. Navy closed virtually all its remaining shore installations during the afternoon following the departure of American warships from their Whangpoo anchorage Tuesday.

Mother Arrested For Beating Children



A 32 year old mother was arrested in St. Louis for the rubber hose beating of her two children. Officer Oliver Wallace holds rubber hose, looking at Roberts back which is black and bruised. The two children, Robert, 6, and Betty, 8, were admitted to the hospital after neighbors called the police. (NEA Telephoto.)

MRS. QUEZON, 10 OTHERS DIE IN COMMUNIST LED AMBUSH

MANILA, April 28 (UP)—Communist-led guerrillas firing machine-guns killed Mrs. Manuel Quezon, widow of the first president of the Philippine Republic, and 10 other persons in a hill ambush about 100 miles north of Manila today.

Authorities believed the guerrillas may have struck in the belief President Elpidio Quirino was in the party with Mrs. Quezon.

The victims included Mrs. Quezon's eldest daughter, Maria Aurora, 30, and her son-in-law, Felipe Buencamino III, an official in the Filipino foreign office and recently secretary at the Filipino Legation in Rome.

Earlier reports placed the total death toll at 13. But a careful check at the ambush scene and in Manila showed that 11 persons had been killed.

An estimated 100 guerrillas halted the six-car cavalcade as it wound around a zig-zag road in a mountainous, wooded section of central Luzon on its way to the late President Quezon's birthplace of Baler. There the 61-year-old Mrs. Quezon was to dedicate a hospital.

The guerrillas, armed with .50 caliber machine-guns, tried to pull Mrs. Quezon from the lead car. When Mayor Ponciano Bernardo of Quezon City, a suburb of Manila, pleaded with them, they shot him dead.

The guerrillas finally dispersed after their orgy of killing when someone shouted, "soldiers are coming!" They stripped the bodies of their victims of all valuables, including Mrs. Quezon's jewels.

Three of the cars were so badly riddled with bullets they had to be abandoned. The survivors among the original party of 50 included at least three wounded.

Stunned, indignant Filipinos gathered in silent clusters outside the Quezon home in Manila. Many wept openly over the death of Mrs. Quezon, revered as the "Mother of the Filipino people." A doctor was called to attend Mrs. Buencamino, who is pregnant and was not told of her husband's death.

Ranger during the night passed the four inch mark for rainfall in April when 4.8 of an inch of rain ran the total to 4.02 inches for the month.

This is the heaviest rainfall for April in four years, the closest second to this year being 1.95 inches for April 1948.

Very heavy rains and some hail were reported north and northeast of Ranger Wednesday afternoon around 4 o'clock, though a threatening cloud over Ranger failed to produce little more than a sprinkle here.

It was reported this morning that about an inch of water had been added to Lake Haganagan by the rain last night and water was still running into the lake this morning. It was pointed out that because the Lake is filling and spreading out over a greater area, the rise in the water level will be slower from now on.

G. A. Coronation Friday At 7:30
The G. A. Coronation Service will be held at the First Baptist Church, Friday, April 29, at 7:30.

Between 150 and 200 girls from all of the churches in Cisco Association will participate. At this service they will receive recognition for the work they have done during the past year to earn the titles of Maiden, Lady-in-Waiting, Princess, Queen with Scepter, or Queen Regent.

Mrs. J. H. McClain, Waco, will have charge of the service. Mrs. E. P. Mayfield and Mrs. A. Kirk are Intermediate G. A. Counselors and Mrs. Bill Nichols and Mrs. Nath Pirkle are Junior Counselors for the First Baptist Church.

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President Of Lions International To Attend Mineral Wells Meeting

MINERAL WELLS, April 28—The president of Lions International, Dr. Eugene S. Briggs, head of Phillips University of Enid, Okla., will speak and there will be a band contest, a colorful parade and many other features when the Lions of Texas District 2-E meet in Mineral Wells for their convention on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 8, 9 and 10.

The convention is expected to attract close to a thousand visitors to this city.

Vesper service Sunday will be conducted by the Rev. Hayden Edwards of Fort Worth. Afterward, the traditional district governor's reception will be held, with District Governor Dave Hudson of Weatherford and Dr. Briggs present. Monday, there will be a breakfast for key Lions, a key Lion being one who has brought in two or more members.

E. E. Fairies of Jacksboro, who will be in charge, has 150 members to his credit and District Governor Hudson, approximately 100.

The Brownwood and Olney clubs, backing rival candidates as next district governor, will hold model luncheons Monday. Brownwood's entry is George Odom. Olney is boosting Sam Furr.

President John Hents of the Fort Worth Downtown Lions Club will give the memorial address and the district governor's report will be made at the Monday afternoon session, with the parade starting at 4 o'clock. The district governor's banquet Monday night; a breakfast Tuesday morning for presidents and incoming presidents and a breakfast for secretaries and incoming secretaries; selection of the next meeting place and election of the

new district governor at the final Tuesday morning session—these are among the scheduled events. A highlight will be a program by the Vernon A. Cappella choir. Having a part on the program will be three past district governors: Joe Childers, Abilene; Frank Crippeliver, Wichita Falls; and Charles Williams, Fort Worth.

Pat Cagle, Comanche, and O. G. Carlson, Fort Worth, will take part. The song leader will be George Thompson Sweetwater; pianist, Charles Keiker, Breckenridge; chief tail-twister, "Sandy" King, Brownwood.

The district, consisting of 55 clubs, extends from Arlington to Roscoe and from Knox City to Stephenville. Fort Worth, with nine clubs, is expected to have at least 100 Lions and their wives present. A number of events are planned for the ladies, including a luncheon and a style show.

Well...
I Dunno,
But...

Dr. G. C. Boswell took his bow at the Rotary Club Wednesday as the governor-elect of District 186 of Rotary International. As a gesture of appreciation for the support given him by his own club, he passed around cigars and cigarettes.

We understand that B. A. Tunnell is thinking of having the Texas and Pacific railway bypass Ranger, because we left his name out of the list attending the Rotary Convention in Mineral Wells at which Dr. Boswell was elected president.

Our apologies B. A., and don't you dare move that railroad track. 'Cause if you did, we'd sure get railroad out of town.

Betcha that if the rains keep on a few days more, the populace will begin to complain.

We've never seen it fail. The weather can't please all of the people all of the time and somebody's bound to squawk if the rains keep on.

One thing about it, nobody can complain about the lack of rain this month. We don't know how it compares with rain in April farther back than 1946, but for the last four years, April 1949 has that month skinned a mile in the amount of rainfall.

Incidentally, we believe that the Weather Bureau sub-station at the time's has created a lot of interest in the paper.

The Times bureau was installed by the Weather Bureau four years ago on March 19 and an accurate account of temperatures and rainfall and snowfall has been kept ever since.

If you are among those that have a boy or girl that will be six years old before the first of September, you are supposed to register that child with the school authorities at once.

State assistance to the schools is based on a per capita basis and each child registered means that much more for your Ranger schools.

Dr. G. C. Boswell stated this morning that to date only 30 children have been registered as compared with 110 to 115 in years gone by. He stated that he felt that a good many had not registered their children and appealed to parents to do that immediately.

Howard Cemetery Working Saturday

All interested persons are asked to be at the Howard Cemetery on Saturday when the grounds will be cleaned and repairs made.

The workers will remain all day and a lunch will be spread on the ground at noon. Those who attend are asked to bring a basket lunch.

ROTARIANS HEAR TALK ON FREIGHT DAMAGE LOSSES

Harold Butler of the Texas & Pacific Railway in Dallas was the guest speaker Wednesday at the Rotary Club and spoke on the campaign that his company is now waging to eliminate freight damage.

He said that while the company and other railroads accept the responsibility for the damage, that the shipper can do a lot to assist in cutting down the losses to freight through damage by being more particular in the packing and crating of freight.

Butler explained that the president of the T&P, W. G. Volmer, two years ago set up a "claim prevention" bureau which devotes its time to inspecting and preventing damage to goods shipped by the railroad. "Employees are being sold on the idea of claim prevention through more careful handling of freight," he explained and told of an automatic device used to determine how

cars of freight are handled by employees.

The speaker told in detail of how freight damage is a loss not only to the railroad but to the shipper and consumer and urged his audience to do their part in eliminating this loss.

Butler was introduced by B. A. Tunnell, local T&P agent who also introduced B. Hopkins, an official of the company.

Preceding the program H. C. Henderson, president, introduced to the Rotarians, Dr. G. C. Boswell, who this week was elected president of District 186 of Rotary International. Dr. Boswell expressed his appreciation to the club for the campaign waged to elect him and then treated the club to cigars and cigarettes.

Other guests at the luncheon were Hubert Westfall, Bill Brown and Dean Collins, all of Eastland, and Ford Savage of Graham.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

Responsibilities of U.S. Toward China Present Confused Issue

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent



WASHINGTON (NEA)—Fifty-one Republican congressmen, sparked by Rep. Robert Hale of Maine, recently sent a letter to President Truman asking seven pointed questions about U. S. policy on China. The letter was never answered, so Mr. Hale has now made it public.

Here—in condensed form—are the highlights of his seven questions: Does the U. S. consider it has met its obligations to China under the Potsdam and Yalta agreements? What does the U. S. government intend to do to make Russia meet its obligations to China? What is present U. S. policy towards China? To what extent is it based on the Wallace report of 1944 and the Wedemeyer report of 1947? What changes are contemplated on present policy towards China? Does the administration intend to support elements in China which are resisting subjugation of that country by Communists? If the Chinese government brings the matter of Communist aggression before the United Nations as a threat to the peace, will the U. S. government support its action?

These are all good, tough, leading questions. There is no use suspecting the motives of the 51 Republican congressmen who asked them. They are genuinely concerned about the Chinese situation.

THERE is of course a domestic American political angle to this business. All Republicans from Governor Dewey on down have used the Chinese issue to beat the Democrats over the head and to cause them as much political embarrassment as possible. That's all right, too. It's politics and fair game.

But in this process an amazing amount of misunderstanding has been built up about U. S. responsibilities to China. Also, an amazing amount of misunderstanding in China has been built up about U. S. responsibilities to China.

It has been generally assumed by people hipped on this Chinese question that the United States has guaranteed for all time the independence and integrity of China.

The United States has fostered the independence of China ever since the founding of the "open door" policy in the 1840's. But it did this as much to protect the rights of Yankee traders and American missionaries in the foreign concessions of China as it did for the good of the Chinese themselves.

In those years in the U. S. ready to advocate sending a million and a half or ten and a half million men to make Russia live up to its Potsdam and Yalta agreements with respect to China? This would involve making Russia return sovereignty of Manchuria to the Chinese Nationalist government. It would involve making Russia live up to its 1945 treaty promising to respect sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Chinese government. How do you do that?

ANY impartial and independent commission going into China today would probably have to find the country so torn by civil war that its report would undermine what little strength the Nationalist government has left.

This Nationalist government has proved itself so corrupt, so weak and so inefficient that it is now almost beyond support. It has had more battles through its own ineptness than it has for lack of American aid.

The United States used its best efforts to bring peace to the warring factions when it was invited to do so by both Nationalists and Communists. When, by bad faith on both sides, those peace efforts broke down, the United States could only withdraw from the situation.

As for presenting this case to the United Nations, the Nationalists themselves have backed down on making charges of Communist aggression. The question of U. S. support for charges that don't exist therefore hardly enters into the picture.

Waltz into Darkness

BY WILLIAM IRISH
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THE STORY
Time, 1900 Place, New Orleans
Well-to-do Louis Durand carries on a correspondence courtship with a Miss Julia Russell, whom he has never seen. When she finally comes from St. Louis to marry him, he is amazed to find her young and ravishingly beautiful—entirely from what he had been led to expect. Curious behavior of hers puzzles him from the first but not until a letter arrives from her supposed sister—Miss Russell's sister—does he realize the woman he married is an impostor. Before he can face her with it, she disappears with \$50,000, withdrawn from his bank account. The police try to take him to St. Louis to see what he can find out. He does so, calls on Julia Russell's sister. Conspiring notes, they realize something must have happened to Julia Russell on the trip to New Orleans. They call in Walter Downes, private investigator. At Downes' suggestion, he and Durand take the same boat back to New Orleans that Miss Russell traveled on. Although they uncover a little evidence, Downes is convinced of a marriage. When the two men separate, Downes assures Durand that he will see him again some day.

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MAY again. May of '31 now. A year since the marriage. The train from New Orleans came into Biloxi late in the afternoon. The sky was porcelain fresh from the kiln; a little wispy of steam seeping from it here and there, those were clouds. The tree tops were shimmering with delicate new leaf. And in the distance, like a deposit of sapphires, the waters of the Gulf. It was a lovely place to come to, a lovely sight to behold. And he was old and bitter now, too old to care.

He was the last one down from the steps of the railroad coach. He climbed down leadenly, grudgingly, as though it were all one to him whether he alighted here or continued on to the next place. It was, to rest, to forget awhile, that was all he wanted. To let the healing process continue, the scars harden into their ugly crust. New

JEST LAFFS by ROBERT



'My Time Is Your Time'—Or Is It?



Emmett C. Clockworthy awakens Sunday morning, April 24, in a cold sweat—Daylight Saving Time has reared its ugly head. He thinks he set the clocks an hour ahead last night—or was it back? He has to catch a train this morning at 9:32. Or is it 8:32? Maybe 10:32. All very terrifying to Mister C. You can avoid his trepidation by moving the hands of your clocks one hour AHEAD before retiring Saturday night, April 23. Or if you want to do things up right, stay awake until 2 a. m. Sunday, when DST officially starts, and advance the clocks to 3 a. m. at that time.

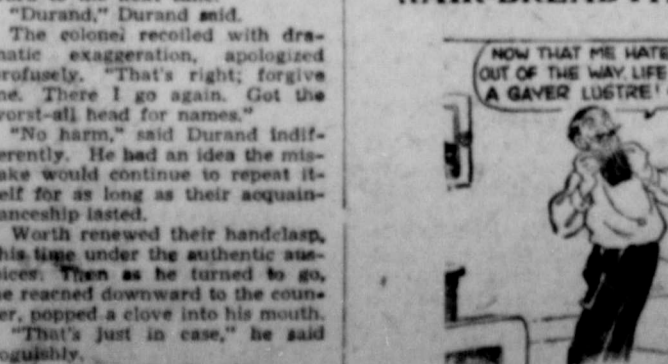
More than 150 new industries have been established in Kentucky during the past two years, according to the state agricultural and industrial development board.



SIR BARTLEY SHAWCROSS, K.C., M.P., Attorney General of Great Britain, who will speak at Fort Worth in the Fort Worth Municipal Auditorium, Thursday night, June 30. The State Bar of Texas has arranged the appearance of the English statesman as a public service feature of the Texas lawyers' convention. The eminent speaker's address will be free to the public.

Discovery Related
BOULDER, Colo. (UP)—Mrs. Elsie Hohl has had her 31-year-old marriage annulled. District Judge George H. Bradford signed a decree ending the second marriage of Mrs. Hohl when she said she had just discovered that her first husband, Samuel Covey, was still alive. She had married Hohl 31 years ago, thinking Covey was dead.

HAIR-BREADTH HARRY



Rural Overseas Program Expands

The executive committee of the Christian Rural Overseas Program for Texas has outlined comprehensive state-wide organizational plans.

Outlined for organizing the state for CROP on a county basis with representation of all church communities in the country as presented by Elmore R. Torn, state director, was approved.

Dr. Daniel C. Russell, state chairman of the Texas committee, reported that the church sponsored world relief program seemed certain of receiving the support and cooperation of all churches—denominations and farmer organizations of the state. CROP gives farmers, rural communities, and all other folks an opportunity to give of farm commodities to be used by the established church relief agencies to alleviate suffering wherever overseas it may be found to be more acute.

Sponsoring parent agencies are Church World Service; Lutheran World Relief; and Catholic Rural Life of War Relief Service, Na-

Morton Valley Senior Play Slated Friday

"Take It Easy", a three-act comedy will be presented by the Morton Valley Senior Class Friday, at 8 P. M.

The class is having a "special guests" all those who contributed toward the purchase of the new curtain for the school stage. They wish to have as their guests also the wife or husband, (as the case may be,) of each who have made possible the new curtain.

The play, "Take It Easy" is all that the name implies, and each character seems to want everyone else in the play to "take it easy". Admission prices are 35 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

Eastland citizens are invited to attend and "take it easy" with the cast and have a hilariously good time.

Mrs. Prentiss Jones, class sponsor, has directed the students and adds her invitation to that of the Senior Class.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture reports that the assets of the agriculture industry totaled \$122,000,000,000, on Jan. 1, 1948.

The program has the approval of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service and all other agricultural agencies.

State field headquarters have been set up at Taylor.

Whirling Skirl, GI Style



The first bagpipe band in the U. S. Army makes its first public appearance complete with newly authorized uniforms in Seattle, Wash., as 1st Sgt. E. Chatel, left, and Pfc. K. Logan do their GI version of the highland fling. Furnishing the skirling accompaniment are, left to right, Pfc. I. Orenstein, S/Sgt. L. LeDuc, Pfc. C. Gardner and Pvt. Harry Katzman.

That's Inflation
PEORIA, Ill. (UP)—Peoria paint brush manufacturer reports that the cost of Chinese hog bristles has skyrocketed from \$3 a pound in 1939 to a present price of more than \$13 a pound.

Just Bragging
LA GRANGE, Ga. (UP)—The LaGrange Daily News quipped, on its classified page that its lost and found ads have "found everything but the Last Chord and the Missing Link."

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BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



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BY V. T. HAMLIN



News From Olden And Community

OLDEN, April 27—Mrs. Idell Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McGuire, left Saturday for New York. From there she will sail to Frankfurt, Germany to join her husband, Captain Leon Musgrove, who is stationed there.

Miss Peggy Langdon from Abilene Christian College was home for the week-end and had as her guest Miss Joline Chamber, also of A. C. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wadlington from Dallas were guests in Mrs. Ida Simer last week. Mrs. Wadlington is Mrs. Simer's niece.

Forrest Boyett is at his home this week.

Mrs. Bill Holder and little daughter, Nancy Ann, and Sue left Sunday for their home in Ocala, after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermilion.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mitchell and son, Donald, left Monday morning for Colorado City to make their home. Their older son, Lee remained here with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Vermilion until school is out.

Mrs. Dewey Rush and three children left Monday for their home in New Mexico after a month's visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thomas.

C. A. Goue of Ft. Worth was in Olden on business Thursday.

Marvin Turpin of Big Spring, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Turpin and brother, David.

Mrs. Mabel Norton was in Stamford Tuesday on business.

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Josephine Bonilla is a real asset to the good neighbor policy. She was chosen queen of the Miami Beach, Fla., Good Neighbor Program, held in connection with Pan American Week. Josephine is well qualified for her hands-across-the-border title, since she is from Havana, Cuba, and now lives in Miami Beach.

Rev. and Mrs. Ott McDonald of Roaring Springs were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vermilion.

V. M. Hamilton of Odessa is here for a few days visit with his wife, Mrs. Edna Hamilton and parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hamilton.

Mrs. Howard Adams of Corsicana were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Adams.

Last Friday night at the school gym was amateur night. Proceeds were good. A nice crowd enjoyed the cake auction. A negro minstrel musical numbers, and various stunts were given. Coffee and cake were served by Mrs. Jim Everett and Mrs. June Thompson. For the best actors, the Tyrone brothers won first place. For the best musical number Alice Joyce Cushman won first place.

Mrs. Alta Cogg left Monday for Dallas to visit her daughter, Mrs. Marguarite Palmer.

Mrs. Jack Martin and two children will leave soon for Billings, Montana, where she will join Mr. Martin who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Justice and children, Ruth and Glen, and Miss Gwyn Sherrel of Eastland were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lawrence.

Mrs. J. W. Lew left Sunday to visit her nephew, R. B. Lee and family in Brownwood.

J. L. McGuire who has been ill at his home with rheumatism is much better now.

J. L. Whelan went to Ft.

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Worth Sunday on business. He was accompanied to Weatherford by his daughter, Mrs. Lucille Duncan who visited her sister there, Mrs. Johnie Hickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts of Lubbock were guests in the John Sepulver home last week. Dinner guests Sunday in the M.

Holt home were Mr. Earl Stephens, Jack Thompson and Mr. Calthrope, all from A. C. C. Abilene. Mr. Stephens is the regular minister of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Willie Bockman is home from Lubbock where she visited her children. **READ THE CLASSIFIEDS**

Sounds Rather Careless
CLEVELAND, (UP) — Police arrested Joseph Barbera, 25 after he allegedly crashed a red light, passed 10 cars while exceeding the

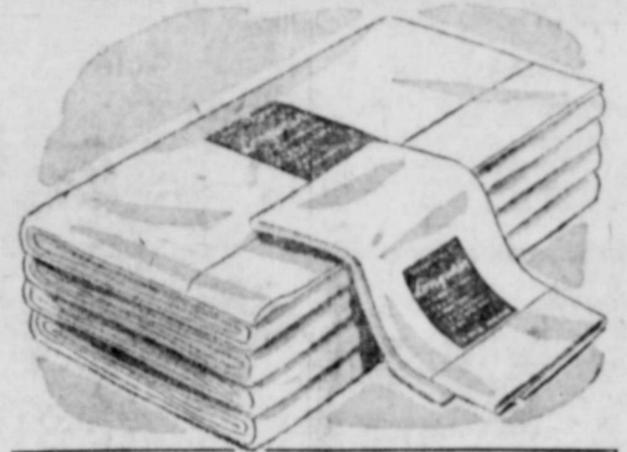
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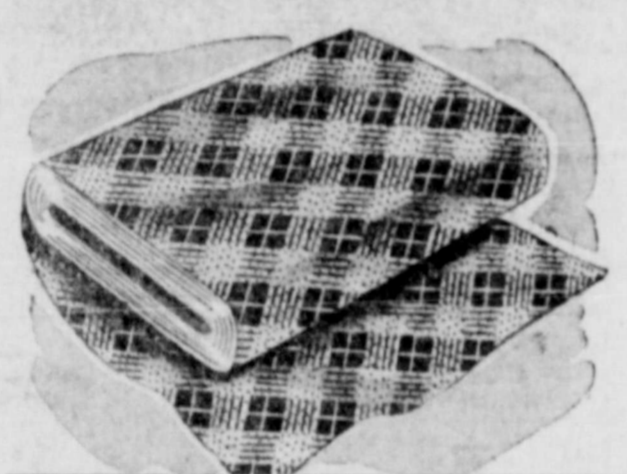
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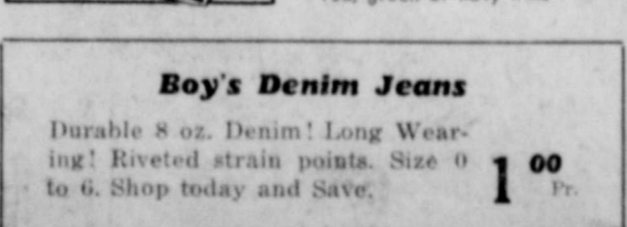
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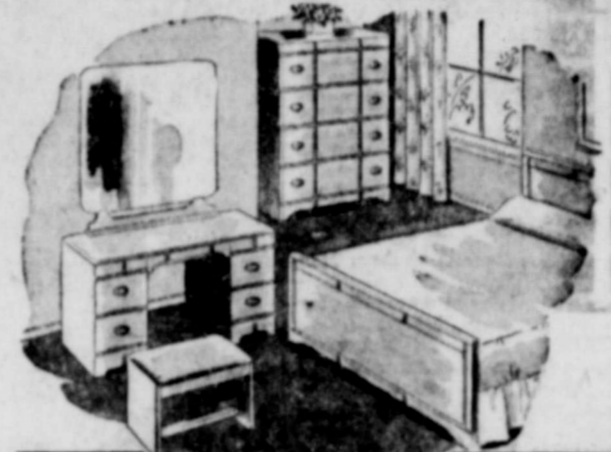


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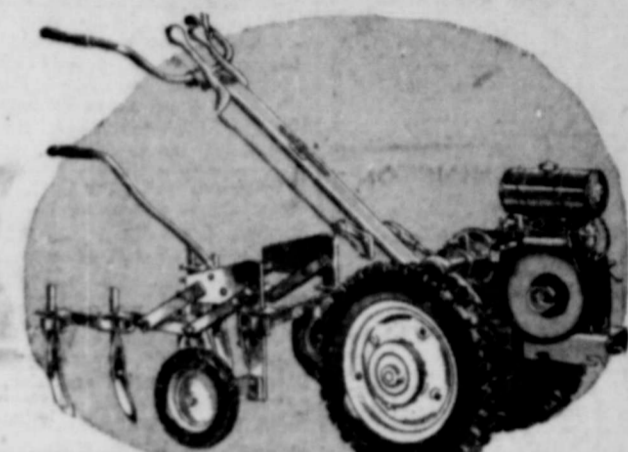
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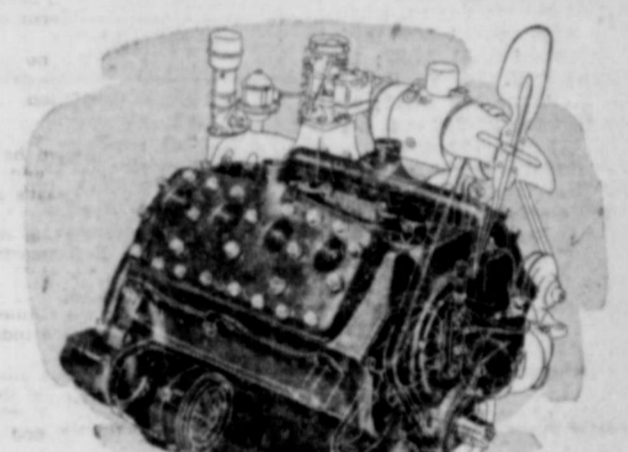
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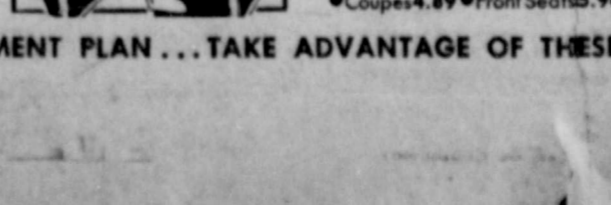
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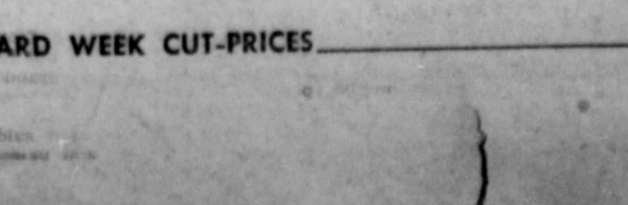
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His Living Costs Jump DELPHOS, O. (UP) A thief almost doubled Edwin Sever's cost of living for one week when he stole a week's supply of groceries from Sever's parked car.

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 Sports Writer

Top High School Golfers Tee Off In Dallas Meet

DALLAS, April 28 (UP)—Sixteen of the top schoolboy linksmen in Texas teed off today in the ninth annual high school golf tournament with Johnny Powell of Dallas top seeded.

Powell stroked his way over the sodden Cedar Crest course yesterday with a 38-36-34 to capture medalist honors. He also paced the Sunset High School squad to the team championship with a total of 313.

Export and Highland Park tied for second place honors with 328. Trailing in third spot were Beaumont and Houston Lamar with 332, followed by Abilene and Amarillo with 335.

Today's championship flight pairings: Powell, 74, Sunset vs. Bob Carpenter, 79, Sunset; Graham McKay, 77, Midland, vs. Bob Moncrief, 81, Lamar; Pete Hessemer, 77, Houston Jeff Davis, vs. Robert Moreman, 81, Beaumont; Jimmy Baker, 78, Amarillo, vs. Bill Allison, 82, Abilene.

Glenn Davis On Army Coach Staff
 WEST POINT, N. Y., April 28 (UP)—Glenn Davis returned to the scene of his collegiate football triumph today as he took over duties as an assistant coach of the Army team.

BASEBALL CALENDAR

By United Press
 Yesterday's Results
 Texas League
 Dallas 4, Tulsa 3.
 Shreveport 5, Houston 2.
 San Antonio 6, Beaumont 4, (1st game).
 Beaumont 1, San Antonio 0, (2nd game).
 Oklahoma City at Fort Worth, (ppd., rain).

Big State League
 Texarkana 3, Greenville 2 (1st game).
 Texarkana 22, Greenville 7, (2nd game).
 Wichita Falls 6, Temple 5.
 Waco 4, Sherman 0.
 Gainesville 6, Austin 5.

East Texas League
 Bryan 5, Kilgore 1.
 Longview 5, Paris 2.
 Marshall 4, Gladewater 2.
 Henderson 7, Tyler 4.

West Texas-New Mexico League
 Albuquerque 9, Pampa 3.
 Abilene at Amarillo (ppd. rain).
 Lamesa at Borger (ppd., rain).

Rio Grande Valley League
 Donna 6, McAllen 4.
 Laredo 6, Del Rio 0.
 Brownsville at Corpus Christi, (ppd., wet grounds).

Longhorn League
 Big Spring 6, Vernon 0.
 San Angelo 6, Ballinger 2.
 Odessa 6, Sweetwater 2.
 Roswell 6, Midland 4.

American League
 Cleveland 11, Chicago 3.
 St. Louis 4, Detroit 3 (12 innings).
 Boston 10, Philadelphia 6.
 Washington 4, New York 3 (10 innings).

National League
 New York 11, Brooklyn 8.
 Chicago 8, Cincinnati 3.
 Boston 2, Philadelphia 0.

in Korea at the end of the 1949 football season.

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The two endurance fliers, Dick Riedel and Bill Barris, receive joyful greetings from their families upon landing at Fullerton, Cal. Both men had been aloft for 1008 hours and two minutes. Left to right: Patty Barris, 2; Mrs. Barris and Bill Barris; Steve Barris; Rosemary Riedel; Mrs. Riedel, Risk Riedel, and Dickie Riedel, the 10-year-old lad who is stricken with arthritis and confined to his wheel chair. (NEA Telephoto.)

Pittsburgh 7, St. Louis 1.

Today's Schedule
 Texas League
 Tulsa at Dallas.
 Beaumont at San Antonio.
 Shreveport at Houston.
 Oklahoma City at Ft. Worth (2)

Big State League
 Wichita Falls at Greenville.
 Gainesville at Waco.
 Sherman-Denison at Austin.
 Texarkana at Temple.

East Texas League
 Bryan at Kilgore.
 Henderson at Tyler.
 Paris at Longview.
 Gladewater at Marshall.

West Texas-New Mexico League
 Pampa at Clovis.

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 Lamesa at Amarillo.
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Belle Bennett Circle Meets

The Belle Bennett Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. W. Brazda who was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. J. T. Killingsworth.

A devotional on Mother's Day was given by Mrs. W. F. Creager and a discussion of the subject "Why Wait For The United Church" was given by Mrs. Morris Newham.

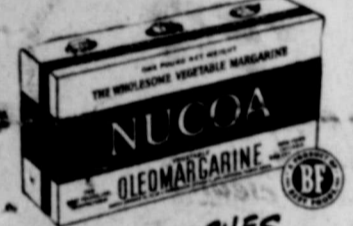
Ranger Group At District PTA Meet

Mrs. Saule Perlestein, Mrs. G. E. Harper and Mrs. Joe Young were in Weatherford Wednesday to attend the opening session of the First District of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers. This is the 38th annual meeting.

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Country Club To Have Supper Friday

Members of the Ranger Country Club and their families will be entertained Friday night at 7 o'clock with a covered dish supper at the club.

It was stated today that if the weather will permit the supper will be served at the barbecue pit, otherwise it will be held inside.

All members and their families are invited to attend.

Personals

Saule Perlestein and Earl Pittman are transacting business in Dallas today. While there they will visit Doris Perlestein who is employed in the sports department of Neiman-Marcus.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wagner had as their guests Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hutchinson of Ft. Worth.

Dede Nuesse is in Weatherford for a visit with his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bourke.

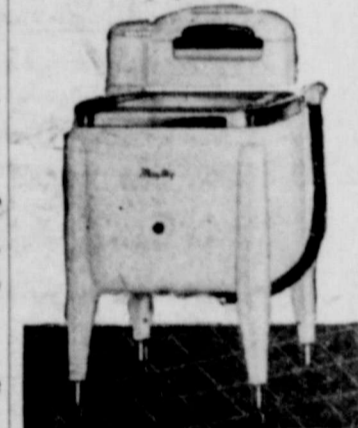
Mrs. L. R. Pearson was in Cisco today to attend a luncheon given in the home of Mrs. F. D. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Boon are the parents of a baby girl born Tuesday at the Ranger General Hospital. The baby has been named Kathy Marie.

Mrs. J. F. Jeffries was called to Fort Worth today to be with her daughter, Mrs. Noel Bell, who underwent surgery Wednesday in the St. Josephs Hospital.

Mrs. James P. Morris received word this morning of the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reichert, formerly of Ranger. The baby was born in San Angelo this morning.

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Ana Pauker, 56, already foreign minister, moved up another notch in the Communist-dominated Romanian government to become second vice premier. Her elevation to the third highest post in Romania consolidates her position as one of the most important Communists in Balkans.

NEWS FROM Kokomo

KOKOMO, April 28 (Sp) — Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Norris had as guests in their home Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lon Norris, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker and family, all of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Budie Rogers and daughter, Alameda; Mr. and Mrs. Less Dursey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Obbie Dunkin, all of Flat Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shugart and family were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rim Park of Desdemona, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tanner accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E.

Shut-In For 10 Years



Paul Makushak, 33, sits listening to reporters questions after New York City police found him walled up in a tiny room which he said he had not left for 10 years. Police believe he had been kept there by his mother who feared he would be drafted into Army service. (NEA Telephoto.)

Hester Trial Begins



A rope and a policeman hold back part of the overflow crowd which tried to witness the first day trial of Arthur Hester in Cleburne, Texas. Hester is charged with the slaying of Dr. John Lord, Texas Christian University professor. (NEA Telephoto.)

W. Everton went to Fort Worth, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Tanner remained. Tanner is under treatment at the hospital there.

Joe McNeely is a patient of the Blackwell Sanitarium this week.

Mrs. George Norris and daughter Leta Nell left Thursday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Belle Henley, of Peoria, Ariz. They will go from there to Los

Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shugart and Junior visited Grandma and Miss Sarah Hendricks Friday.

Mrs. Preston Gibbs visited Mrs. Elver Everton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hendricks and Mrs. Ezzie Hendricks visited Mrs. S. F. Hendrick and Miss Sarah, Sunday evening.

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Six U. S. Cities Bid For Games

ROME, April 28 (UP)—Nine cities—six of them in the United States—were to make their official bids today for selection as the site of the 1956 Olympic Games.

Detroit submitted its application for the summer games with the blessing of the U. S. Olympic Committee, but that wasn't stop-

ping Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Philadelphia, Chicago and San Francisco from placing their names in nomination.

Bidding against the U. S. sextet are Buenos Aires, Mexico City and Melbourne.

About 40 per cent of farmland in the United States is made up of farms with more than 1,000 acres. Farms of this size made up only 25 per cent of the total farm acreage 25 years ago.

To Learn Housekeeping BERE, O. (UP)—Baldwin Wallace College plans to revive its course in home economics for men to aid harassed fraternity house stewards who are having trouble balancing budgets and diets for their "brothers." The first unit in the course will include the study of nutrition, preparations of meals and food service.

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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press
HOUSTON, Tex. April 28 (UP)—A 12-year old boy won a \$7500 house at the Houston National Home Show last night, and immediately considered plans to sell it so he could have a doctor's education.

The winner was Bobby Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wallace (7522) McHenry, a student at the Eastwood School.

Bobby admitted he had never won anything before except "some candy in a picture show." The Wallace family moved here from Cushing four years ago and already owns a home, but suggested that Bibby might dispose of the new house so his medical education would be assured.

The home show continues through Sunday, with two more

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Elmer G. Johnson, President of Harlingen State Bank, Harlingen, Texas, writes on Feb. 20, 1948: "Please send another bottle of Liquid Garlic, also send a bottle to my sister-in-law, Mrs. Hulda C. Dutton, 45 Atwater Terrace, Springfield, Mass.

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BAY CITY, April 28 (UP)—Delegates from 20 states will attend the annual general conference of the Apostolic Church here May 3, it was announced today.

Host for the four-day meeting will be the Bay City Apostolic Church of which Bishop R. L. Blankenship is head.

HOUSTON, Tex. April 28 (UP)—A murder indictment faced a 45-year old sawmill worker today in the knifing March 24 of his brother-in-law, Charles A. Turley.

Ida Whitmore of near Splendora was arrested the day after Carlos, 63, was found dying on the front porch of his home. The indictment against Whitmore was returned yesterday by a Harris County Grand Jury.

BEAUMONT, Tex. April 28 (UP)—Funeral rites were to be held today for Adie G. Coffman, 52, well known merchant, who died unexpectedly at his home here Tuesday night.

Coffman was a native of Kentucky, but had lived here 30 years as owner and operator of a sporting goods store.

Survivors include his wife, three brothers and three sisters.

HOUSTON, Tex. April 28 (UP)—The southwest area conference on industrial relations will be held here May 6 and 7, and is expected to attract nearly 1200 representatives of management and a battery of industrial relations experts.

Chairman of the conference is P. P. Butler, president of the First National Bank of Houston. Serving with Butler as vice-chairman are E. A. Craft, executive vice president of the Southern Pacific lines in Texas and Louisiana, and John Flanagan, vice president and general manager of United Gas Corporation.

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HOUSTON, April 28 (UP)—Funeral rites will be held today for Dr. Robert Spencer, 46, noted optometrist, who died here yesterday.

Duke was the son of the late Rev. R. E. Duke, well known Methodist Minister at Austin.

AUSTIN, April 28 (UP)—The Texas Citrus Commission was a reality today... at least on paper.

A measure creating the commission was signed into law yesterday by Gov. Beauford Jester, creating a 27-member commission with authority to establish grades and packaging regulations for the various fruits and to designate names and trademarks.

A list of up to three cents per box of citrus fruit may be levied, with three-fourths of the proceeds going to the commission, the remainder to state schools for citrus research.

HOUSTON, April 28 (UP)—The board of directors of Pioneer Air Lines planned today to negotiate a lease with the Texas State Armory which will allow the company to remain at the Houston Municipal Airport.

The board yesterday received word from Maj. Gen. K. L. Berry, adjutant general of Texas, that the necessity for the Texas Air National Guard to re-occupy the Houston quarters had been eliminated and that Pioneer could stay on.

HOUSTON, April 28 (UP)—Lines on Transfusions

JEFFERSON, Wis. (UP)—Clyde Doering, 19, has had hypoplastic anemia since he was four months old. He has had a blood transfusion every six weeks for almost 10 years. All told, he's received about 80 pints of blood.

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (UP)—George Beach, student at the University of Michigan, gave a recital at the school on the E-flat soprano, B-flat soprano, E-flat alto, bass and contra bass clarinets in that order.

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SUMMER SOBRIETY



U. S. Farm Wife Pulls for France



Mrs. Ella Meyers, one of 30 American farm women inspecting European agriculture, shows a French farmer's daughter how a Yank yanks. Mrs. Meyers, from Carroll, Ia., is visiting the farm of Marcel Picard at Meux, France. Denise Picard, 24, watches Mrs. Meyers' technique. (Photo by NEA-Acm staff correspondent Max Winter.)

We've Felt Them—On Street Cars



Inventor John Kocozynski, left, and Robert King, of North Tonawanda, N. Y., demonstrate the egg-shaped wheels which, Kocozynski says, will give vehicles greater traction. He also says his new set-up includes device to insure smooth motion.

NEWS FROM GORMAN

22 Businesses Close In March

AUSTIN, Tex. April 28 (UP)—The number of businesses closing down in Texas totaled 22 last month, as compared with only 12 the previous month and six for the same period a year ago, the University of Texas Business Research reported today.

Other statistical summaries for the state, the bureau said, showed increases in charters issued, dairy production and consumption of cotton and electric power.

Texas charters were granted to 343 firms with a total capitalization of \$5,989,000 during March. This total compared with 491 charters for \$11,174,000 for the same period a year ago.

Manufacture of dairy products it said, were up 26 per cent over

Mrs. R. H. Patterson of DeLeon who was in the Gorman Hotel for several months while her husband (Slats) was drilling some of the first oil wells in Kirk Field, slipped this week in front of the Travelers' Hotel in DeLeon and fell, suffering a broken rib, a partial fracture of the skull, and a wrenched vertebrae or two, in addition to numerous bruises. She is in Blackwell Sanitarium and is reported resting as well as could be expected.

The H. R. Masons have their daughters-in-law, and Mrs. Mason's sister, Mrs. Henderson visiting in their home, while they are all concerned about the condition of Mrs. Mason's brother, Homer Bryant of Sydney, who is seriously ill in the Blackwell Sanitarium.

Floyd Gilbert, with the Texas Sash and Door Co., but whose home is in Gorman, attended the Lumbermen's convention in Dallas, which lasted from Sunday through Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Palmer of Stephenville visited in the home of Mrs. Nettie Rider Sunday. They came especially to visit with Mrs. Rider's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blair, who make their home with Mrs. Rider.

Mrs. Ben Clement the wife of the pastor of the New Hope Church passed away early Sunday morning and was buried in the Weaver Cemetery about four and one-half miles south of Gorman. Brother and Sister Clement have served together in numerous pastorates over the county since they married in 1909 and the host of friends who mourn her passing attest to the influence this good woman has wielded in the faithful life she has lived. Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock in the First Baptist Church at Gorman.

The Jack Bennett Appliance Shop in Gorman had a formal opening and demonstration of some of its appliances Thursday, April 21st. A large crowd attended the opening and demonstration.

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Dallas Phones Doubled
DALE, Tex. (UP)—The 200,000th telephone has been installed in a Dallas home. There were 100,000 telephones in use here in 1940. The city's first telephone exchange was installed in 1881.

Program Continues



Secretary of Navy John L. Sullivan makes phone call from his office in Washington, D. C., shortly after his resignation was accepted by President Truman. Sullivan's resignation climaxed a dispute over cancellation of the Navy's proposed 65,000-ton aircraft carrier. (NEA Photo.)

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Morton Valle News Items

MORTON VALLEY, April 27—Rev. Bill Harrod, who has been holding revival services for the past ten days at the Harmony Baptist Church returned to his home in Dallas Sunday night. During this series of services, twenty one came to accept Christ and six came joining the church by letter, one by statement and one young girl surrendered her life for special service.

Mrs. Effie Stephenson of Lamesa is visiting relatives in this community. Mrs. Stephenson is a sister of Mr. and Mrs. Tankersley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart went to visit his little daughter, Jacquelyn in a Dallas hospital Sunday, but did not get to see her because of measles quarantine.

Little J. B. Tankersley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley, has been ill with the measles and double pneumonia.

Rev. and Mrs. M. B. James and Linda have returned to Brownwood, where Brother and Mrs. James are Seniors in Howard Payne College.

They have been home for the past ten days for revival services. They will graduate the last of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flourney and Miss Paula Mae Flourney were in Woodson Saturday attending the funeral of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Funk, parents of Mrs. W. E. Tankersley, are home for a visit with their daughter and family.

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Jerry Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carter, visited his family Sunday night and Monday. Jerry is employed in Sundown by the White Auto Store.

Pvt. Paul Tankersley left Sunday morning for El Paso where he will be stationed. He has been home for nine days enroute from Camp Chaffee, Ark., to El Paso.

Thirty-six young people met after church services Saturday night in the annex of the Harmony Baptist Church for a social hour. Each Saturday night will be Youth Night at the Annex, and each and every young person is urged to come and take an active part.

Mrs. J. A. Hickman and Miss Effie High, who spent the past five months in McAllen, visited their sister, Mrs. J. G. Finley Sunday. Their home is in Ranger.

Mrs. Jessie Reik of Lubbock has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Trotter of this community and her brother in Eastland.

Ladies of the Harmony W. M. S. met Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock for mission study. Mr. A. D. Sherrill is directing the study of "Light for the Whole World". Those present were Mmes. Ford, L. H. Taylor, A. D. Sherrill, J. G. Finley, R. C. Baldersee, J. B. Harbin, Frank Trotter, R. E. Beck, Burton Tankersley.

Mrs. L. A. Williams and children of Ranger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Baldersee Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Harbin of Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harbin Sunday evening.

Mrs. Clyde Manning and children of Eastland, Mrs. C. T. Hockman and Linda visited Mrs. Hockman's father, W. W. Manning in Cisco Sunday evening.

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Visitors in the L. E. Fisher home Thursday through Sunday were Mrs. Alvina Seals, William Elaire, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lee Fisher, Melvin Fisher, and Geraldine Branson, all of Phoenix, Ariz.

Miss Lillie Moon of Eastland visited in the Lon Fisher home Sunday.

Miss Barbara Franklin, and Joe Anderson spent Sunday in Stephenville visiting his parents.

Little Johnnie Buffkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Buffkin, underwent tonsillectomy Saturday morning at the Gorman hospital and was returned to his home Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Lancaster and son of Rebio visited Grandma Fisher last Wednesday in the Lon Fisher home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fisher of Breckenridge visited the Monroe Buffkins Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baggett and children of Acker visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Baggett Sunday evening.

Mr. & Mrs. Baggett motored to Sweetwater Thursday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Greenfield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Trout have moved back into this community.

They have moved into the Lone Star Camp.

Jo Nell Baggett is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Baggett.

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Shanghai Commander



General Tang En-Po, commanding the Nationalist garrison in Shanghai, as he stood in his car to watch troops at maneuvers. On April 27 the Shanghai garrison of Nationalist troops was reported to be practicing grenade throwing. (NEA Telephoto.)

ly this is one Ellenburger test in the area which will pay off if something unforeseen does not happen. They are drilling through the tubing and taking every precaution, apparently.

Forecasters Fooled, Too
BELLEVILLE, Ill. (UP)—Southern Illinoisans who were caught flabbered by an unexpected late winter snowstorm had at least one consolation. Some 25 Air Force weather experts also were unable to predict the storm. All were marooned at Scott Field and forced to stay in temporary quarters there overnight.

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Murphy Brothers No. 1 John Day drilling deeper into the Ellenburger, even though they could have a well where they set the casing at 3350 feet. They want to see what is in the Ellenburger and they say they will go as deep as they can until they find granite or some impenetrable substance and they intend taking pictures every 10-feet so that they will know definitely what they are going through. The going is mighty slow in this formation and they are not much below 3400 feet today. Apparently.

Mrs. G. W. Tankersley has returned home after spending the week with her husband, Cpl. G. W. Tankersley, in San Antonio.

Helicopters now are used for rescue work on land and sea; for dusting crops with chemicals against insect pests; in delivering mail, police, and, and exploring for oil and other minerals.

Europe is producing only three per cent less food than it did before the war, but its population has increased about ten per cent.
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 Farmers coming in to shop never found a place to park, and sometimes had to lug stuff a half mile or so. Some started to do their buying in other towns. Finally, store owners and farmers had a get-together—with the result that the empty field near the depot was fixed up for all-day parking.
 Now farmers get their shopping done comfortably, and the merchants have a better place to park than they had before. Just took a little friendly co-operation to make everybody happy.
 From where I sit, most differences can be ironed out by just talking things over—maybe with a cup of coffee or glass of beer—and seeing the other person's side of it. Next time you have a problem or a little difference to settle, why not try just that?
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Hudson Celebrates 40th Anniversary Year



In commemoration of the Hudson Motor Car Company's 40th year in the motor car industry, President A. E. Barit and company officials pose with the first Hudson—the 1909 model "Twenty"—and the 3,250,000th Hudson car, a new Hudson with the "swoop-down" design. Mr. Barit, who has been with the company since 1909, is seated at the wheel of the 1909 Hudson. Shown with him are: G. H. Pratt, vice-president in charge of sales, at the wheel of the new Hudson convertible, and N. K. VanDerzee, sales manager. Fuller Motor Company is the Hudson dealer in Ranger.

Government Man Heard In Texas City Trials

HOUSTON, Tex. April 28 (UP)—The U. S. Government claimed today the ammonium nitrate that allegedly touched off the chain blasts of the 1947 Texas City disaster was considered "a standard commercial product" instead of a dangerous explosive. That was the gist of testimony late yesterday by a high ordnance official in slow proceedings in U. S. District Judge T. M. Kenney's courtroom. The \$200,000,000 (M) damage suit against the government, filed jointly by some 300 plaintiffs, was in the third day of its hearing. J. N. Pearre of the Joliet, Ill.,

arsenal, who was field director of the Army's chemical fertilizer program, said the possible explosive qualities of the product caused no particular alarm, but that the Army did have other concerns over the shipment.

Pearre said ordnance officials were worried about the deterioration of paper bags in which the ammonium nitrate fertilizer was being shipped, and also about the possibility that the fertilizer might become contaminated by carbonaceous materials.

The material itself, he said, was thought of as "standard commercial product."

A seven-man board of attorneys for the plaintiffs was to continue introduction of evidence today, aimed at showing that the government failed to give proper warning as to the way the product should be handled.

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Cat Adopts Squirrels
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Hogs 900. Butcher hogs 25 lower than Wednesday's average, sows steady, feeder pigs 50 lower. Top 18.25 paid by all interests. Most good and choice, 190-260 lbs 18.00 and 18.25, good and choice 150-185 lbs. 16.00-17.75, sows 13.50-15.00. Feeder pigs 12.50-16.00.
Sheep 3000. All classes around steady. Medium to choice spring lambs 26.00-29.50. Good and choice shorn slaughter lambs 27.00-28.00, latter price for No. 2

IMMEDIATE ACTION ON GILMER AIKIN BILL BALKED IN HOUSE

AUSTIN, Tex. April 28 (UP)—Proponents of Gilmer-Aikin legislation to set up a minimum foundation program gained passage today of the measure to third reading, paving the way for final action.

However, backers of the plan, the second of three Senate-cleared proposals, failed in an attempt to force immediate action as the lower chamber refused suspension of the rules.

The vote on passage to third reading was 97 to 18.

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In so doing, they guaranteed that the bill, authored by Sen. Otis Lock of Lufkin, would be brought up again as the first order of business.

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An amendment was adopted, however, to liberalize transportation aid.

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Negro Doctors Demand Right To Serve Hospital

HOUSTON, Tex. April 28 (UP)—A demand that negroes be permitted to practice and serve as internes at Jefferson Davis Hospital here was voiced today, and city council consideration of the proposal was set for next week.

A 19-member delegate from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored went before the council yesterday afternoon to present a formal statement, but was advised to return next Wednesday morning to appear at the council's public meeting.

Lulu B. White, Houston secretary of the NAACP, led the group into the council chambers.

She said they appeared at the request of some 25 or 30 negro physicians.

The official demand will be that the city council ask the hospital board of managers to "accord the same privileges to the negro equivalent of the Harris County Medical Society" as it does to that group.

Hospital rules require physicians be members of the Harris County Medical Society before they are admitted to practice there. Negroes are not eligible for membership in the society.

Safety Driven Home
High school safety patrol prides itself on a fair but firm enforcement of traffic regulations in the school area. Names of first offenders are displayed on a school bulletin board. A second violation brings a letter to the offender's parents. Three-time losses are summoned to school for a stern lecture. Fines are assessed on the fourth and each successive offense.

Condition Critical



Dr. Stephen S. Wise, 75, president of the American Jewish Congress and the World Jewish Congress, is in critical condition following complications which set in after an operation for a stomach ailment in New York.

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Stork Wins Out
COLUMBUS, Ind. (UP)—For the first time in its 15 years of operation, the King taxi company lost a race with the stork. Mrs. Carmine Dipippo gave birth to a daughter in a taxicab enroute to the county hospital.

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Face-Saving

Wearing his headman's mask, Gustav Voelgel, 48, Berlin executioner who claims to have chopped off 30 heads since the end of the war, sits in a police station after being arrested for robbery. He denied robbing an invalid but admitted, however, he'd been forced to seek a sideline recently due to a slowdown in the head-chopping business. "At 1000 marks a head," he said, "I can hardly make ends meet."

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Here are only a few women's coats left from our Spring line. They are all wool covert cloth in the new fitted style and in Spring colors! Give-away price!

You'll find in this group a wide variety of materials, colors and styles, but every one a new Spring dress from our higher priced lines! They're really bargains!

There are not too many of these fine skirts at this low price but how will you know about them unless we tell you! Get here early Friday morning for best selection!

CHILDRENS SHOES 2 ⁰⁰ and 3 ⁰⁰	CHENILLE SPREADS REDUCED! 5 ⁰⁰
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These are mostly dressy types in whites, reds and pinks for girls. However, there are a few brown oxfords suitable for boys or girls!

This is a super value in rich colorful chenille spreads! The price has been greatly reduced for this clearance! Solid colors and colored grounds with contrasting color designs!

BOYS AND STUDENTS SUITS \$15-\$20	MENS ALL WOOL SUITS 25 ⁰⁰
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Get the young man one of these fine suits for his graduation at big savings! There are gabardines, tweeds and flannels in sizes 12 to 38, but not all sizes.

Here are suits on which you'll save many dollars! They are every one all wool and most are year 'round weights!

CLOSE OUT MENS FELT HATS 3⁰⁰