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Truman Denies Any Change In U. S. Policy

Area OIL News

No new reports were available today on drilling wells in the vicinity of Eastland. And ever increasing interest was noticed, however, in local operations as well as those in fields adjacent to Eastland.

Following is a report on drilling operations in the Gorman Field for May 10. This field is showing more activity at this time than any other field in this area: W. B. Johnson No. 1 Arlen Watson set pipe last week evented, preparatory to acidizing Sunday or Monday. Acidized Sunday. At 600 lbs. pressure on tubing well gauged at 50 BHLs. per hour, under a 3/4 choke.

Snowdon No. 1 Albritton set and acidized Saturday. May have to reacidize-not flowing as yet. Depth of well 2888.

Commercial Production No. 1 Erin Mears has potential of 60 BBLs.

Commercial Production No. 1 Bell drilling at 2700.

E. K. Burt et al No. 1 Bryan plug drilled—about to begin re-completion.

Snowden made location on No. 2 Westmoreland. Will rig up Tuesday.

Man & Griffin set surface pipe on No. 1 C. L. Warren—WOC Monday.

Coast Oil No. 2 Mears Estate drilling at 1000.

Baldwin setting up on No. 1 Cal Rainey. Gilchrist Drilling Co., Contractors for this job.

Coast Oil No. 1 Huekabee set pipe — WOC — perforate Sunday or Monday. (as a matter of fact Monday is the time but news of operations is not available as yet.)

Baldwin drilling No. 1 Watson well past 600 feet.

W. B. Johnson N 2 Arlen Watson building derrick and rigging up.

Coast Oil Co. on No. 1 J. S. Gilmore—pipe set, ready to perforate.

Joe Mellard drilling ahead at 2300 after being shut down for engine repairs.

"Dug" Barton Is Candidate For Re-Election

J. D. (Dug) Barton has announced his candidacy for reelection to the office of Constable of Eastland Precinct No. 1. He made the following statement: "I desire to express to the voters of this justice precinct my appreciation for the loyal support they gave me in my former race for Constable.

I am asking that you continue me in this office for another two year. If I am re-elected I will use my best efforts to make you a good officer and try to be fair to every person with whom I have official dealings.

To accomplish this it will be necessary that the voters remember me in the coming election.

Sincerely,
J. D. (Dug) Barton

Father McClain To Speak At Comanche May 18th, Next

Father James McClain, Rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal church in Eastland, will speak at the auditorium of the High school in Comanche, Tuesday, May 18. The address will be sponsored by the St. Matthew's Episcopal church of Comanche.

The program will consist of an account by the former star of various incidents which occurred on the IQ show, a short quiz program and finally a talk on "Christian Vocation."

There will be no charge for admission. The general public is invited.

Railroad Officials In White House Conference



Four railroad officials arrived at the White House in Washington, D. C. for a last conference in an attempt to head off the threatened railroad strike scheduled for May 11. Left to right are: William T. Farley, president of the Association of American Railroads; Daniel P. Loomis, representing the Western Roads; Charles D. Mackey, chairman of the Southeastern Railroad's wage Committee; and Herbert A. Enoch, chief negotiator for the Eastern Roads. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

Chrysler Strike Ordered For 10 A. M. Wednesday

DETROIT, May 11, (UP)—The CIO United Auto Workers today set 10 A. M., tomorrow as the hour for 73,000 Chrysler corporation production employees to strike. Norman Matthews, UAW director for the Chrysler department, said he was prepared to negotiate for a wage settlement with the company until 8:30 P. M. today on union demands for a 30-cent pay increase.

Matthews announced the strike deadline while federal and state labor mediators were closed with Chrysler officials in an effort to reach a basis for renewed bargaining.

Both sides have clung to their positions since they reached a deadlock April 16.

House Gives Final Approval To Airforce Bill

WASHINGTON, May 11, (UP)—The House today gave a final okay to the 70-group Airforce bill. The Senate is expected to pass the conference version of the measure and send it to the White House later today.

There was no debate on the bill in the House. It was approved by voice vote.

Meanwhile, the Senate armed services committee called Defense Secretary James Forrestal for a last-minute conference before taking a final vote on its combination draft and military training bill. A vote was expected today, however, and overwhelming approval seemed certain.

County Received Good Rains Today

Rains that fell in Eastland and vicinity in the early morning hours today totaled approximately sixty-five one hundredths of an inch, according to the best information obtainable by the Daily Telegram.

James A. Beard's official gauge read .53; that at the Texas Electric Service Company's Leon Plant showed a slightly lower reading while that from various other sources showed more than either of these. The total fall appeared to have been .64.

The Cisco Press reported an inch fall at Cisco. Seranton reported a good rain. At Carbon the fall was reported as about the

Stolen Ft. Worth Car Found In Eastland

A 1948 Cadillac belonging to a party in Fort Worth and found with a flat tire on a vacant block in Hillcrest, Eastland, Monday morning, is awaiting the owner to come after it, Sheriff Williams' office at Eastland stated this morning.

The car, with only 200 miles on the speedometer and plenty of gasoline in the tank, was found Monday morning in the brush on a half block in South Hillcrest. Officers said that the car had a flat tire that appeared to have been run on for some distance leading them to the theory that the car was possibly driven from Highway 80 to the place where it was left.

Finger prints were found on the car, but until the owner arrives and his prints are available for comparison will not be known if they are his.

Sheriff Williams stated that in the past one and a half years a number of cars have been stolen in Fort Worth, driven out to Eastland and abandoned similarly as the one found Monday night.

Question Of Bringing Coals To Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE (UP)—Mrs. Jock Collier received a letter from Mrs. Nan Armitage of Scotland, a family friend.

Mrs. Armitage said she had intended to send Mrs. Collier's two-year old daughter, Susan, a book of nursery rhymes bought in Glasgow.

"As a gift from Scotland," she explained.

But, she wrote, she changed her mind after reading the title page of the volume. It said, "published in Milwaukee, Wis."

U. Of T. Acquires Copies Of Early Weekly Magazines

Copies of the earliest pictorial journals in America, Harper's Weekly and Frank Leslie's Illustrated Weekly, recently were acquired by the University of Texas as library.

Valuable not only in the field of journalism, but also in the social sciences, the magazines present an enlightening and eternal version of America as it was between 1860 and 1880.

Those magazines and others were acquired from the estate of the late Georgia Kendall Fellowes of San Antonio, daughter of George W. Kendall, New Orleans Picayune founder.

The Harper's Weekly, subtitled "Journal of Civilization" is for the year 1864, and is filled with news and pictures of the Civil War. One illustration shows the Confederates evacuating Brownsville November 2, 1863.

A revelation of current conditions is shown in a double page spread of "New Year's Day, 1864." On one side of the page is a typical well-fed, happy, well-dressed Northern family enjoying New Year's festivities. On the other side is a Confederate widow with her two small children at a graveside; and cold, crippled, and poorly-clad soldiers amid the snow.

An item in "domestic intelligence" includes pictures illustrating "different systems of sailing in the air." Balloons were most prevalent, and one unique "sailing vessel" was a series of propellers attached to a basket-styled body.

Our Home Journal was "devoted to industrial pursuits of the South," yet the Page one story usually dealt with some foreign topic, ranging from "Marauders in an African Village" to "Tea Gardens of Shanghai."

Copies of the Cosmopolitan Art Journal of 1858, Scribner's, Atlantic Monthly, Art Digest; Our Home Journal, published in New Orleans; and Harper's Bazaar for 1880 were also acquired from the Fellowes estate.

Illinois' southern tip is farther south than Richmond, Va., Naples Italy, or Lisbon, Portugal.

Courthouse Records

MARRIAGES
Robert Louis Clinkscales, Jr. Cisco and Mary Helen Alexander, Waco.

Carl Benjamin Hoffmann, Eastland, and Winola Marcelene Thomas, Waco.

SUITS FILED
Leona Crane vs. Edmund Crane, divorce.

Mayor Calls For Observance Of Air Mail Week

Mayor Dan Childress of Eastland by the following proclamation calls upon the citizens of Eastland to observe the week of May 15-21, 30th Anniversary of the United States Air Mail service, as airmail week.

Following is the Mayor's proclamation:
City Of Eastland, Texas
Office Of The Mayor

PROCLAMATION
WHEREAS, the Post Office Department in Washington is setting aside the week of May 15-21, 1948, as a period of observance of the 30th Anniversary of the United States Air Mail Service, and

WHEREAS, the growth and development of air transport and the aviation industry has and will continue to be fostered and sponsored by the Post Office Department through its Air Mail Service, and

WHEREAS, the development of an air communication system unequalled in the world has played an important role in the economic and cultural advancement of our world and our nation, and

WHEREAS, I believe that the citizens of Eastland are virtually interested in the continued development and growth of aviation as it benefits the people, the nation, the postal service, and our relations with the peoples and nations of the World.

NOW THEREFORE, I Dan Childress, Mayor of the City of Eastland, do hereby designate the week of May 15-21 as a period to observe the 30th Anniversary of the United States Air Mail Service, and do call upon our people to take cognizance of this week by taking part in events and activities commemorating this historic event, and by patronizing the Air Mail Service.

Done at the City of Eastland this 4th day of May. In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight and in the one hundred and seventy-third year of our American Independence.
(signed) Dan Childress
Mayor.

"The Cross" Is Subject Of Talk At Rotary Meet

Rev. L. M. Chapman was in charge of the program at Monday's meeting of the Eastland Rotary Club. He gave a talk on "The Cross," illustrated by Mrs. Chapman. He gave a brief history of the cross, the meaning of the word in various languages and the purposes for which the cross has been used.

Visitors at the Monday meeting were S. H. Hixon, C. C. Calloway and R. L. Ponsler, Rotarians of Cisco.

Rotarian Fred Brown will have charge of the program for the next meeting of the club which will be Monday, May 17.

Long Family Returns To Rule In Louisiana

BATON ROUGE, La. May 11 (UP)—The government of Louisiana returned to the family of Huey P. "Kingfish" Long today in a "people's ceremony" with 200,000 free hotdogs, 240,000 bottles of soda pop, 16,000 glasses of butter milk and 41 bands.

Earl R. Long, the graying, 52-year old brother of the assassinated Kingfish, took the oath of governor.

Two Conditions Must Be Met For Rail Settlement

WASHINGTON, May 11, (UP)—Rail union leaders said final settlement of their quarrel with the railroads can be brought about only by higher wages and better working conditions.

They said at a press conference that government seizure of the roads did not settle the fundamental issues involved, even if it did keep the nation's rail traffic moving.

The railroads were running normally under supervision of the Army. And the Army was prepared to stay in charge as long as necessary for the unions and private operators to make the settlement.

Army Secretary Kenneth Royall set up a small organization to direct operations. Army control is largely a "token" with actual operations left to the private managements of the carriers.

Leaders of three unions called off a scheduled dawn walkout last night after the government obtained a federal court no-strike order.

County Teachers Meet In Annual Session Wed.

The Eastland County Teacher's Association will hold its annual meeting and banquet Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the basement annex of the Eastland First Methodist Church. The program will be in charge of the Cisco teachers.

Officers of the Association are Truman W. Beard, president, Gorman; Mrs. Allen, Gorman, secretary, and Mrs. H. H. Durham, Eastland, treasurer. President Beard will preside over the Wednesday night meeting.

Membership in the association is approximately 200. Carl Elliott County School Superintendent, stated this morning that orders for 160 tickets to the banquet had already been received.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK
Cattle 1200. Active and strong. Good slaughter steers and yearlings 23-29. Sows 22-23.50. Bulls 16-23.
Calves 400. Active and strong. Slaughter calves 26-29. Stocker calves 22-27.
Hogs 700. Stady to mostly 50 higher. Top 23. Sows 15.50-16.50.

About one-quarter of the nation's wholesale business is transacted by New York State's wholesale markets.

Jester Proposes Bloc To Oppose Administration

AUSTIN, May 11, (UP)—Gov. Beauford H. Jester proposed today that southern and western states join in an opposition bloc to the national Democratic administration.

However, the governor made it clear the bloc would be formed "within the Democratic party." Its purpose, he said, would be to give southern, southeast and western states a greater voice within the party councils.

The governor said he had not formally suggested the program to any official of the state party.

However, he revealed that he had written each of the governors participating in the southern governors conference.

He said he had had no reply but that he anticipated receiving one.

He said he intends to discuss the proposal with Robert W. Calvert of Hillsboro, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, "within the next few days."

Arabs Declare Haifa Open City

JERUSALEM, May 11, (UP)—Arab military leaders in Palestine, rocked by two major defeats within the past 24 hours, have sought to save the big port city of Jaffa from Jewish capture by declaring it an open city, it was reported today.

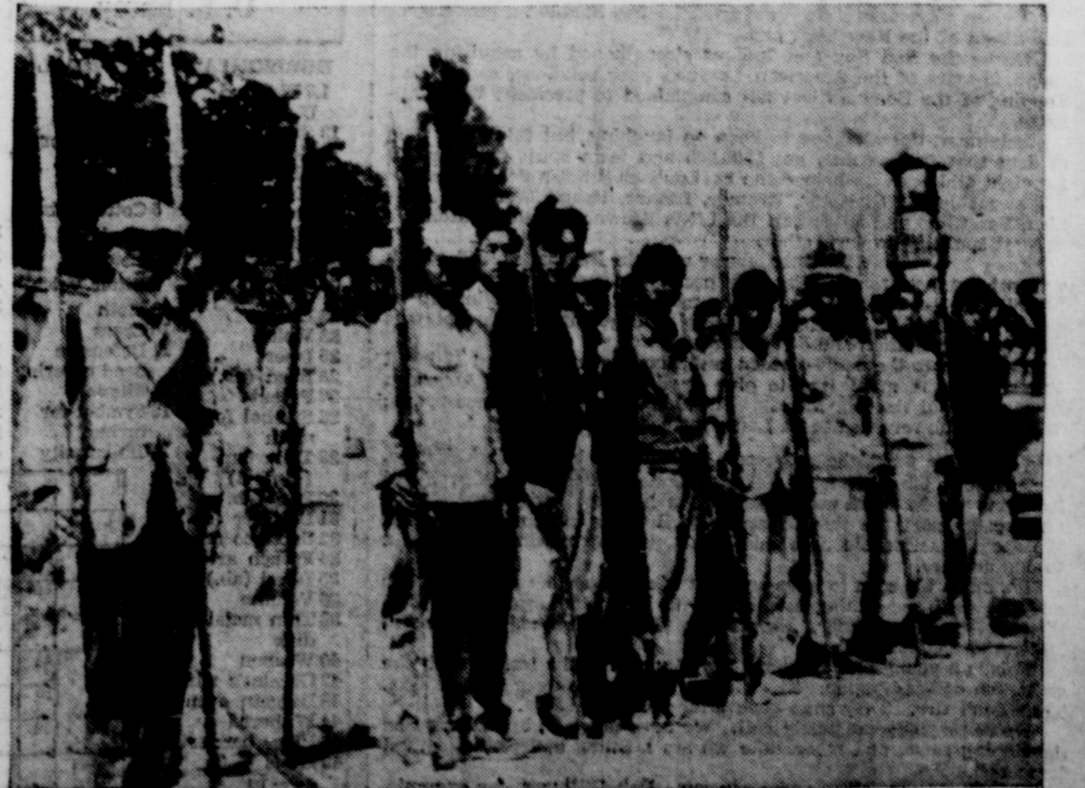
The British were in the process of turning Palestine's best port, Haifa, over to local control. A committee made up of three Jews, one Arab and one Briton will be responsible for the port, and the British will be given priority for withdrawal of troops.

British officials would not say whether the harbor would be open for ships bringing Jewish immigrants and supplies, but there was every indication it would be. It was known some Jewish ships were waiting to come in when the British mandate ends at midnight Friday.

A dispatch from Tel Aviv said the Arab emergency committee sought British intervention with Jewish Haganah commanders to declare Jaffa an open city. It was understood the Jews refused.

Of special interest to fishermen, an electric refrigerator has been produced that can be placed in the auto's rear compartment to preserve the catch. It weighs 60 pounds and operates off the car battery.

Special Deputies



Special deputized civilians of Kawangju, Korea, banded together to protect their homes and vital installations from acts of sabotage by Communist terrorists as Koreans in American occupied Korea went to the polls in their first democratic election in history. Citizens are not allowed to own firearms, so they used improvised bamboo spears for their only means of defense. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

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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 it 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 write the terms in separate commercial treaties, against trade preferences 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 to 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

Browns Got \$500,000, Team Spirit for Eighth-Place Stars

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Dick Muckerman chuckled as the Browns opened their first eastern swing at Yankee Stadium a gnat's eyelash ahead of the New York club.

Because the Red Sox and Indians strengthened by acquiring the supposed stars of the American League's poor relations, owner Dan Topping of the Bombers last fall complained to president Will Harridge.

Muckerman doesn't hope to keep on laughing, but this early it is evident that the ice man got \$500,000 and team spirit in exchange for eight athletes who helped the St. Louis club finish dead last.

Without Junior Stephens, Kramer, Kinder, Heath, Muncie, Judnich, Berardino and Hitchcock, the Little Brownies of this season are at least speaking to each other.

Muddy Ruel wasn't the only lawyer with the Browns of 1947, which was not the least reason why they probably were the best club ever to finish in the cellar, certainly the most formidable to wind up 38 games off the pace. Last year's array managed itself. The players were out of condition and out of hand.

In addition to the badly-needed cash, the Browns acquired 17 hired hands, all of them placed to play baseball, even on the American League side of the Big Muddy. A photograph of the new Browns, when the club returned to St. Louis, included 19 faces.

"WE really fixed the scoreboard sellers up," beams Zack Taylor, out of a job when Billy Herman blew sky high in Pittsburgh and happy to tackle what was considered a hopeless assignment. "The fans really can't tell this collection of Browns without a scoreboard. We spent considerable time this spring just introducing the fellows to one another.

"It's much too soon to have any sort of a line on the clubs, but this one has done everything asked of it to date, and against the best pitching—that of Feller, Newhouser, Trout, Trucks, Hutchinson, Haynes and Grove.

"This is a young club, perhaps the youngest in the league with the exception of Washington. The players are easy to keep in condition. They don't tire. They snap back after a doubleheader.

"We've played good steady ball. We have no stars, but we may be developing some, and meanwhile we are hustling and playing grand team ball.

"We have some fellows who can run—Bob Dillinger, for example, who stretches singles into doubles and doubles into triples, and who led both leagues in 1947 with 34 stolen bases."

With all the changes, the supposedly de-emphasized Browns have that uncluttered look.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

The Innocent Impostor

By Renee Shann COPYRIGHT BY RENEE SHANN; DISTRIBUTED BY NEA SERVICE, INC.

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 crashes the backstage party. Seeing a sophisticated looking Patience, he approaches her. She does not seem to know him.

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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. "Darling, I want food and drink. I've had absolutely nothing all day."

Charlotte 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. "Which young man?" "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 were never in love with me?" 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, 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.

Australia will issue three postage stamps to mark the visit the king and queen and Princess Margaret next year. There are two main groups of meteorites, one of stone and one of metal, although some are a combination of metal and stone.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

DINOSAURS
HAD A SIZE RANGE GREATER THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER CREATURE!
THE LARGEST OF THESE REPTILES REACHED THE ASTOUNDING LENGTH OF 100 FEET WHILE THE SMALLEST TYPE WAS ONLY 2 1/2 FEET LONG, AND RAN ERECT!
TEASPOONS VARY IN SIZE AS MUCH AS FORTY PER CENT.

Quiz Komer
ALL OF THE FOLLOWING NAMES ARE WHAT... AND WHERE WOULD YOU FIND THEM?
ATHABASCA
WINNIPEGOSIS
ATLIN
REINDEER

ANSWER: All are large lakes in Canada.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

U. S. Envoy

17 Pictured	1 Abjured
2 U. S. minister	2 Senior
12 Click beetle	3 Symbol for sodium
13 Get up	4 Dined
14 Also	5 Cotton fabric
15 Makes into law	6 Haul
17 Malt drink	7 Detest
19 Wharf	8 Bitter vetch
21 Type of molding	9 Sloth
22 Limbs	10 Czars
23 Weird	11 Defensive
25 Insert	14 Mimic
26 Road (ab.)	16 Symbol for cerium
27 Parent	18 Italian city
28 Symbol for niton	20 Unduluted
29 Tellurium (symbol)	21 Horns
30 Pint (ab.)	22 Consumed
31 Deciliter (ab.)	24 Asiatic country
32 Suo loco (ab.)	25 Asiatic country
33 French article	32 Ran
35 Id est (ab.)	33 Woolly
36 Volume	36 Swamp
38 Thin metal disk	37 Is in debt (music)
40 Weapon	39 Timorous
42 Geraint's wife	41 Pay back
43 Bargain event	43 Indian weights
44 Withered	44 Symbol for silver
48 River barrier	45 Body of water
49 He is U. S. to Bulgaria	46 Greek letters
51 Dance step	49 Land parcel
52 Asiatic island	50 Abstract being
54 He is from	53 Tone E
56 Redacts	55 Symbol for samarium
57 Dissections	

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).

The Croaker's first album has 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.

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?"

Fly Snake Skins To New York For Milady's Shoes

NEW YORK (UP)—Flying snakes need not necessarily signify a hangover. A \$20,000 shipment of cobra skins from Siam and India was landed at LaGuardia airport as the latest of a lengthening line of exotic cargoes flown by Seaboard & Western Airlines from remote corners of the globe. Feminine fashion foibles dictated air shipment of this largest and most valuable reptile skin cargo. The two tons comprising over 30,000 individual skins, represent at least 10,000 pairs of shoes and countless accessories now at peak demand. Only Minnesota and Wisconsin have more natural lakes than Nebraska.

Announcing TEXAS ELECTRIC SHOW of '48

ENTERTAINMENT
HOME LIGHTING
ELECTRIC KITCHENS
FARM & RANCH EXHIBIT
WASHERS-IRONERS
RADIO'S
DEMONSTRATIONS
Admission FREE!

at the
BRECKENRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM & AUDITORIUM
TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

IT'S NEW • IT'S BIG • IT'S GREAT
THE TEXAS ELECTRIC SHOW OF '48

Here's your opportunity to see in one gigantic exhibit in the Gymnasium all the new and modern electrical appliances you'll want in your home.

You'll enjoy the premiere showing of the Theatre of Atoms, an entertaining and interesting demonstration of atomic energy to be presented each evening in the Auditorium.

Both young and old will laugh at the songs and patter of Reddy Kilowatt, star in the puppet show to be presented on a special stage in the Gymnasium.

The Farm and Ranch exhibit will feature electrical equipment to save time, money, and labor on farms and ranches.

Plan now to see the free, thrilling Texas Electric Show of '48.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY
MAY 18, 19, 20
6 P.M. TO 11 P.M.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

IF BUT THIS WAS AN ISLAND WED BE MAROONED!
IT IS AND WE ARE!
DON'T JUST SIT THERE!
SAVE YOUR BREATH! SHE'S STUCK ON THAT ROCK TIGHTER N' A FLEA ON A DOG!
SO NOW WHAT?
DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU, BUT I'M STILL HUNGRY!
JEEPEERS, FISH!
POOR FISH... MEANING US!
YOU SAID IT!

BY MERRILL BLOSSER

RED RYDER

AT THE RIMROCK LAND OFFICE...
I'M AFTER THE NAMES OF THE MEN WHO FILED THE GONNER BEND GOLD MINE CLAIMS, SAINT! THEY MAY BE OUTLAWS!
ONLY ONE MAN FILED THE CLAIM, SHERIFF! THEY'RE IN BUCKSKIN LANGFORD'S FRIENDLY!
IN GONNER BEND'S...
I WANNA ASK ABOUT THEM CLAIMS YOU FILED IN RIMROCK, JESS!
ASK IT SNAPPY, BUCKSKIN! THERE'S A GOLD RUSH ON, YOU KNOW!
WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN TO ME IF YOU CLAIM THE WHOLE TOWN? IT'S ALL THE HOME I GOT!

BY FRED HARMON

ALLEY OOP!

TRULY MY PEOPLE, WE ARE BLESSED THAT THE MIGHTY ONE CHOSE TO LEAD US TO THIS LAND OF PROMISE...
THE MIGHTY ONE HAS LOST! A HUGE THING FROM THE RIVER SEIZED HIM!
HE WAS HOLDING HIS BATED BREATH... THE MONSTER AROSE FROM THE DEPTHS AND PULLED HIM IN!
IT WAS A HORRIBLE CREATURE WITH A MOUTH, NO BIG...
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IT IS THE MIGHTY ONE... HE LIVES!

BY V. L. HAMLIN

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High Seniors Are Entertained At Bellhurst Ranch

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Weaver honored Jack Ernst, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ernst, and members of the Senior Class of Eastland High school with a barbecued chicken supper Monday from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. at their Bellhurst Ranch.

The supper, consisting of barbecued chicken, baked beans, pickles, salad, "cokes," homemade cake and ice cream, was served on the beautiful and spacious lawn near the barbecue pit at the Weaver Ranch.

Following the supper, games and dancing were at the Guests House where they had a large and spacious room for play.

Members of the Senior Class and sponsor of the Class were the guests.

Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Weaver in entertaining the group were: Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ernst, Misses Thelma Harris, Charlene Baker, Joyce Tucker, and Jo Ernst brother of the honoree.

Those attending were: Miss Verna Johnson, sponsor; Joyce Armstrong, Bill Arther, Billy Cooper, LaVerne Cornelius, Pat Crawford, Lewis Crossley, Juanita Duffield, Jack Ernst, Rita Fox, Shirley Fraser, Mary Halkias, Betty Ann Harkrider, George Harkrider, Rodney Heath, James Hardwick, Don Hart, Jack Horn, Roy Lane, Jimmy Mathews, Robert Miller, Bill McFarland, Joyce Pearson, Betty Pickens, Patsie Pearson, John Samuels, Jan Spalding Wanda Thompson, Conner VanHoy, Jackie Williams, Merrie Dawn Warren, Marilyn Wittrop, Katherine Watkins, Winford Ward, Mary Wilt, Naomi Wood, and Margaret Bourland.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hamner were in Dallas Monday attending the Builders Show.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. McCarney visited her mother, Mrs. G. B. Athey in Breckenridge, Sunday afternoon.

R. E. Smith and his family are moving to Trinidad, Colorado, in the near future. Mr. Smith has been warehouse manager for Pipkin Grocery. He is also secretary of the 9:49 Bible Class of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. W. E. Holmes leaves today for Vincent to visit their daughter, Mrs. Phillip Campbell.

Little Kay Oakley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Oakley of San

Latest Small Car To Sell For \$545

BUFFALO, N. Y. (UP)—One of the best features of a new entrant in the small-car field, developed by the Knudson Manufacturing and Design Co., Inc., is a claim that it will travel 60 to 80 miles on a gallon of gas.

To go in reverse the driver does not have to use any gas. Instead, he raises a floor board and pushes with his foot on the pavement to move the 635-pound vehicle backward.

The two-passenger automobile is a roadster type with a canvas top, much along the lines of the military jeep but smaller. Having an "over-all" length of 90 inches, width of 45 inches and powered by a one-cylinder, four-horsepower motor, the car has but one door on the right side.

The automobile, with the motor mounted over the rear axle has conventional steering gear and lights. A brake and an accelerator are its only pedal controls. Moving along on 4.00x16 puncture-proof tires, the machine is said to be capable of reaching 40 miles an hour speed.

Plans have been made to market the machine for \$545, f.o.b. Buffalo.

Intrigues Male Movie Stars



Movie stars were intrigued by the fan-palm printed latex swimsuit shown above as pictured in the May issue of Cosmopolitan magazine. It was selected as one of the winners at a Cosmopolitan Male-Tested Fashion Show at the Beverly Hills Hotel, Beverly Hills, Cal. The jury included George Murphy, Walter Pidgeon, Van Johnson, Robert Ryan, James Fitzpatrick and Frank Morgan. They also approved the beach coat by Tabak of California, and three other swim suits featured in the May issue.

Railroad Of Old West To Grace Chicago Fair

CHICAGO (UP)—A narrow gauge railroad similar to those in the Rock Mountain region during pioneer days is being built for the Chicago railroad fair this summer.

An old-fashioned station, a locomotive and six cars which actually were operated in the old west, and ancient signal and telegraphic equipment are being made ready for the fair.

The train will operate along 10 blocks fronting Lake Michigan, between two stations called "Deadwood" and "Central City," in memory of two historic western communities.

Angelo, is a medical patient at the Eastland Hospital.

M. M. Seaborn of Olden is a medical patient at the Eastland Hospital.

Missing Link?



Some authorities say this animal, a tarsier from the Philippine Islands, may be a definite link in the chain of evolution. The tiny mammal, one of three tarsiers just acquired by the London Zoo, has an ape-like skull. It leaps from tree to tree aided by sucker-like discs at the end of its fingers.

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The main breeds of beef cattle in the United States are Hereford, Shorthorn and Aberdeen Angus.

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He Has Lots Of Luck, But None Good

SHUSHAN, N. Y. (UP) — Charles Gilchrist, farmer, hopes his luck will change soon.

Within the past year: Gilchrist's new tractor overturned and pinned him underneath. His leg was broken.

A new barn he was building collapsed. Most recently, Gilchrist's 12-room, two story home burned to the ground in a \$5,000 fire.

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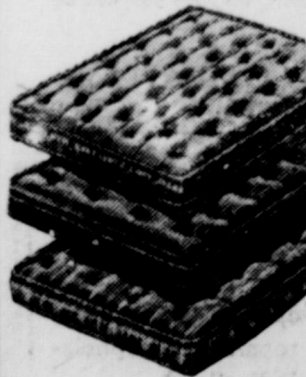
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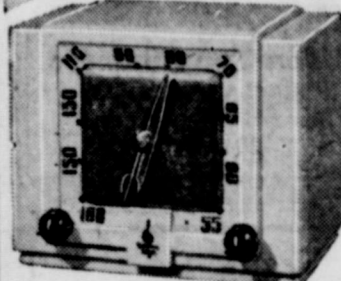


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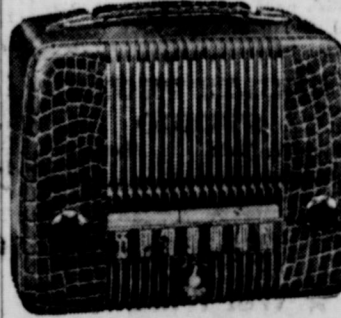
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