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'Wonderful' Rain Recorded In Eastland County

194 AWARDS MADE IN SCOUT DISTRICT COURT OF HONOR

A joint quarterly Court of Honor and ceremony to launch the "Strengthen the Arm of Liberty" crusade was held Monday night at the Eastland County courthouse by the Northern District of the Comanche Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America.

The evening's program opened at 8 o'clock, with the "Strengthen the Arm of Liberty" ceremony on the courthouse lawn. A host of Scouts and Cub Scouts from this area lined up by units. Representatives of the units, holding torches, received the flame, symbol of liberty, from Bill Jessup of Eastland.

Steve Potts, field executive of Eastland, spoke briefly regarding the two-year nationwide crusade by Scouts to further the principles of liberty. The crusade will be climaxed by the 50th anniversary of Scouting during Boy Scout Week in 1949.

Following the ceremony, Scouts and approximately 50 parents and guests packed the district courtroom for the impressive Court of Honor.

The group repeated a Pledge of Allegiance to the flag, following advancement of colors.

Potts served as chairman for the court and A. L. Murrell, chairman of the committee for Troop 6 of Eastland, was acting secretary.

Two of Eastland's Scout Troops—6 and 103—were represented. Bill Brown is Scoutmaster of Troop 6 and Johnny Collins of Troop 103.

Awards to local Scouts were as follows:

Star rank—Herman Hassell Jr. Merit badges—Richard Bumpass four; and Weldon Harris, two.

First Class rank—Ernest Sneed, Ed Haines and Jamie Jessop. Second Class rank—Morris Riggen and Lowell Herring.

Troop 103: Star rank—John H. Whatley. Merit badges—Harrell Maxwell, two; Jim Ed Willman, two; Don Chrisman, five; Pearson Grimes, one; Donald Webb, one; Dickie Evtv, two; and John Whatley, one.

First Class rank—Dickie Evtv, Donald Webb, Hubert Weaver and Harry J. Walters.

Second Class rank—Don Webb, Harold Warren, George Harris, George Halkias, Alan Vermillion and Harry Waters.

A total of 194 awards were made to the eight troops represented—indicating considerable advancement work during the past three months. Potts praised the Scouts for their activities and declared they were the future citizens and leaders of tomorrow.

The Court of Honor was closed with retirement of the colors and a group recital of the Scoutmaster's Oath.

Minstrel Prevue Slated Tonight On Station KSTB

A prevue of the Eastland Quarterback Club's Minstrel of 1949, to be presented Thursday and Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock in the high school auditorium, will be given at 8:45 o'clock tonight over Station KSTB in Breckenridge.

Participating in the 15-minute broadcast will be the following members of the cast: Bill (Stinky) Collins, John D. (Lightning) Harvey, Wendell (Sassafraz) Seibert, Sen (Flapjack) Hunt, James (Buckshot) Wright, and Miss (Blue) Boen.

Jack Chamberlain, president of the club, will speak briefly.

A similar broadcast was given this morning over the Breckenridge station.

Rites Held For Brother Of Local Woman In El Paso

Alexander Powell, 46, brother of Mrs. Curtis Hertig of Eastland, died Monday in an El Paso hospital.

Funeral services were held in El Paso, Tuesday at 3 o'clock. Powell, a native of Ft. Worth, had been city statistician in El Paso for a number of years.

Mrs. Hertig had been in El Paso to be at the bedside of her brother, but left for Eastland Monday morning, after receiving word of the sudden death of her husband here.

Plans Made For Eastland To Have Army Organized Reserve

Preliminary plans for the organization of a reserved corps unit of the United States Army in Eastland were made Tuesday by Capt. Sam T. Jackson, Fourth Army Division, Waco, in conference here with H. J. Tanner, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, and Sgt. Hendrick, recruiter for the Army.

Tanner stated announcement would be made in the near future of the first meeting to form the organized reserve corps unit.

An agreement has been made with the Eastland City Commission for use of one of the buildings in the City Park as headquarters for the unit, Tanner said. The Eastland American Legion has also offered its facilities to the unit. A replacement company, the unit will have a cadre consisting of four officers, 35 enlisted men and several medical technicians.

and aidmen attached.

Following selection of the company commander the first organization meeting of the unit will be held. Personnel will receive one day's pay, at rank held, for each meeting.

Any persons interested in joining the unit are requested to contact Sgt. Hendrick at the Army Recruiting office. Especially urged to join are men who have served as administrative non-commissioned officers, mess sergeants, cooks, supply sergeants and clerks.

Grade spread for the unit will range from two privates first class to 33 non-commissioned officers, most of whom will be in the second, third and fourth pay grades. If some men applying for the unit do not meet technical officer grades, promotions may be made to bring the unit up to authorized grade spread, Sgt. Hendrick stated.

To Attend THDA Meeting



Mrs. R. L. Campbell



Mrs. J. H. Gouglty

Lions Speakers Urge Reduction In Freight Loss

Efforts of the Texas & Pacific Railroad Company to reduce freight shipping losses were discussed by two Dallas representatives of the company at the regular Tuesday noon meeting of the Eastland Lions Club in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

The speakers were: James O. Carnes, treasurer of T. & P. Employees Federal Credit Union; and H. B. Newton, freight claim agent for T. & P.

It was pointed out in the addresses, with Carnes as principal speaker, that T. & P. paid out \$1,000,000 in 1948 for claim damages. The railroad pledged itself to help prevent freight loss and asked the support and cooperation of shippers.

T. & P. efforts to cut losses include using diesel engines to provide of sharp and bump curves, smoother gradings, and more careful handling of the freight in general. The speakers ask shippers to cooperate by seeing that all freight is properly wrapped and addressed, and to consult local agents on any shipping problem.

A nationwide campaign by all rail lines is now in progress to decrease the \$135,000,000 freight shipping damage last year in America.

H. G. Vermillion was in charge of the program.

Everett Plowman, president, presided for the business session. Announcement was made by Wendell Siebert, coach of Eastland High School, regarding the minstrel to be presented Thursday and Friday nights at 7:45 o'clock in the high school auditorium, under auspices of the Quarterback Club.

Guests were: William L. Dickson and E. Stanley Stinsman, both of the Portland, Ore. club; Wallace Smith, of the Cisco club; F. W. Graham, O. H. Dick, Bob Moore, James Alexander and E. Woody, all of Eastland.

New Ambassador To Russia Named

WASHINGTON, April 20 (UP)—President Truman today nominated Admiral Alan G. Kirk, present ambassador to Belgium, to be the new ambassador to Soviet Russia.

Kirk, 60-year-old retired admiral, was named to succeed Lt. Gen. Walter B. Smith, now commanding the First Army.

Kirk, a resident of Connecticut, received his first diplomatic appointment in 1946 as ambassador to Belgium and Minister to Luxembourg.

He was born in Philadelphia, Oct. 30, 1888, and was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in 1909.

Smith, who had served in Moscow for four years resigned from his post recently to return to active Army duty.

Meantime, the White House was non-committal on a rumor that Gen. Mark Clark would succeed Lt. Gen. Lucius D. Clay on May 1, as American commander in Germany. Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross declined comment on the report.

Crop Acreage Information Due

Officials of the AAA in Eastland County announced today that a series of meetings has been scheduled for the county to assist farmers in making their crop acreage reports for the years from 1945 through 1948.

Following is the schedule: Ranger—City Hall, April 25, 26—Community "B".

Gorman—High School Gymnasium, April 27, 28, 29, Communities "C" and "D".

Desdemona—High School Gymnasium, May 2, 3, Community "A".

Rising Star—City Hall, May 4, 5, 6, Communities "J, K, M, N".

Carbon—High School Gymnasium, May 9, 10, Community "G".

Farmers are urged to cooperate with the officials in order to maintain price supports and production figures on the various crops.

It was pointed out that these figures must be obtained for every farm in the county and it is necessary that the correct information be submitted in order to retain eligibility for participation in future price support programs on cotton, wheat, grain sorghums and other farm crops.

Forms will be delivered at each of the community meetings and each farmer will be notified as to which meeting to attend.

At Least 30 Dies In Chile Quake

SANTIAGO, April 20 (UP)—A series of strong earthquakes rocked at least nine cities and towns in central Chile early today killing at least 30 persons.

Both Santiago and Concepcion were hit by the shocks which began at 11:30 P. M. and continued after midnight. The quake was recorded at No. 9 intensity, one degree more violent than the shocks which hit the Pacific north west in the United States last week.

The 30 known dead were reported to be inmates of a jail at Traquien. They perished when the building collapsed.

Twenty bodies were recovered early today from the ruins of the jail and the search continued for 10 more bodies in the ruins of the four-story building constructed in 1913.

The town of Angol reported 30 per cent of its buildings were leveled.

The towns of Temuco, Los Sauces and San Rosendo also were reported to have been hit hard. Other towns in the path of the quake were Valdivia and Chillan.

Tommy Guess In Ranger Hospital After Accident

Tommy Guess who was injured in an oil well accident near Cisco Monday afternoon today was removed from the Graham Hospital in Cisco to the West Texas Hospital in Ranger.

It was stated today at the hospital in Ranger that Guess will be in the hospital for at least 30 days and possibly longer to recover from a fractured vertebrae sustained in the accident.

Extensive examinations in the Cisco Hospital Tuesday failed to reveal any injuries other than those to the back.

State President To Attend THDA District Meet

Mrs. R. L. Campbell of Wildorado, president of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, and Mrs. John G. Gouglty of Hico, vice-president of District 8, are among the distinguished visitors expected in Eastland next week when the District 8 convention convenes April 27.

Mrs. Campbell will be the guest speaker for the two day convention and Mrs. Gouglty will preside at the sessions.

Convention meetings will be held in the First Methodist Church and the program calls for work in legislation, education, 4-H marketing and recreation in carrying out the theme of the convention, "Better Homes Make For A Better World."

One of the highlights of the convention will be the barbecue supper to be served at the City Park by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce on the first night of the gathering.

A night program including games, stunts, and songs by district personnel is also scheduled.

Tribute Paid To Si Bradford Veteran Officer

STRAWN, April 19—A special tribute to D. S. (Si) Bradford, 82-year-old Strawn constable now serving his 50th year as a law enforcement officer, was broadcast from Strawn over radio KORO, Mineral Wells, Tuesday afternoon, at 5:45 P. M.

Included on the quarter hour presentation were congratulatory messages from Gov. Beauford H. Jester, Director Homer Garrison, Jr. of the Department of Public Safety, and J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C. Mayor J. R. Stuart, Strawn city head, also appeared on the broadcast.

Bradford began his long and notable career as a peace officer here on April 3, 1900. He also served on the police force at Rising Star, and also served as deputy sheriff of Eastland County.

Abilene Recruiter Will Be In Eastland

Capt. Wayne Hall, commanding the United States Army and Air Force recruiting station at Abilene, will be at the Eastland recruiting station on Friday, April 22, from 10 A. M. until noon to swear in persons interested in enlistment or re-enlistment in the enlisted reserve air corps or United States Air Force Reserve.

Capt. Hall also desires to interview all persons interested in Aviation Cadet flight training, Army or Air Force officer candidate schools, Women's Army Corps, or the Women's Air Force.

Veterans of any of the armed forces during World War II will be enlisted in the reserves in grade held at time of discharge.

Men now in the reserves and whose enlistment will expire within 90 days are urged to take this opportunity to re-enlist to save future time and trouble. If enlistment has already expired, re-enlistment can be accomplished in a few minutes.

Rayburn Says U. S. To Be Prepared

BONHAM, Tex., April 20 (UP)—Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn, D., Tex., says President Truman and Congress will "keep plenty of powder and keep it dry" to preserve peace.

Rayburn participated last night in dedication ceremonies at the Telephone Rural High School District building, 20 miles northeast of Bonham, his home town.

"We intend to remain a free and independent people, independent of all dictators wherever they may be," he said. "We must remain the strongest nation in the world if peace is to be effected and perpetuated.

"It is my intent, and that of the President and the Congress, to keep plenty of powder and keep it dry."

C. of C. Will Serve Lunch For THDA Convention

The Board of Directors of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce decided in a regular monthly meeting Tuesday night to underwrite the expense, prepare and serve a free lunch to delegates of the District 8 convention of the Home Demonstration Association, which will meet here April 27-28, it was announced by H. J. Tanner, manager.

The meal will be served at the City Park and preparations are being made for at least 300 persons.

Comprising 18 counties in this area, headquarters for the two day convention will be in the First Methodist Church of Eastland.

Other business of the meeting included a report of the Eastland County Dairy Show, held last Friday.

Medical Society Meets In Cisco

Cisco doctors were hosts Tuesday night to the regular meeting of the Eastland-Callahan Counties Medical Society, and wives of Cisco doctors entertained members of the Auxiliary.

The meeting of the society was preceded by a dinner at the Victor Hotel in Cisco after which Dr. Frank Hodges of Abilene spoke on the "Management of Common Orthopedic Difficulties and Dr. J. N. Burdett, also of Abilene, discussed "Management of Common Obstetrical Difficulties."

Dr. E. E. Addy of Cisco, president of the Society, presided at the meeting and records were kept by Dr. W. P. Watkins of Ranger, secretary.

Following the dinner, wives of the doctors retired to the home of Mrs. E. L. Graham where a meeting of the Society Auxiliary was held with Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall of Ranger, president, presiding.

Attending from Eastland were: Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Murdock and Dr. J. H. Caton.

Former Eastland Teacher Visits Here

Mrs. A. C. Simmons of Fort Worth, who for a number of years was a teacher in Eastland Public Schools, visited friends here during the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Simmons is now employed as proofreader for a Fort Worth newspaper.

The handy Navy "ditty bag" was first called the "ditto bag" because it contained two of each item.

Their Daddy Is Making History



While their record breaking endurance father, Dick Riedel, circled above with his flying partner Bill Barris, Rosemary Riedel, 4, and her brother, Dickie, 10, watch from their home in Buena Park, California. Dickie is confined to his bed with arthritis, where he sits watching his father circle overhead. The two flyers have been in the air over 800 hours and hope to make the 1000 mark before setting down at Fullerton, Calif. (NEA Telephoto).

LOCAL LAKE RISES 3 1/2 INCHES RAIN BENEFICIAL TO CROPS

A "wonderful rain" was received in Eastland and neighboring communities Tuesday, with cloudy and murky skies today giving promise of more moisture.

In Eastland, a total of 1.66 inches of precipitation was recorded according to J. A. Beard official weather observer. Rainfall reported in neighboring communities follows: Olden, 1.50; Flatwood, 1.70; and Leon Power Plant 1.54.

County Agent J. M. Cooper said this morning the moisture would be very beneficial to vetch and rye crops and gardens. While farmers will not start planting peanuts, one of the principal crops in Eastland County, until May, the rain is expected to be good for that commodity, Cooper said.

The rain was the first of any consequence received in Eastland County in several months, with a "pop-shower" falling April 2.

H. J. Tanner, manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce,

reported the Eastland Lake had risen three and one-half inches, since the rain started.

L. G. Williamson of Olden, said his rye crop was about knee-high and the moisture would "bring it right on up."

By United Press

Light to locally heavy rainfall over most of Texas during the past 24 hours caused wheat farmers today to predict near record yields for the state this year.

As the U. S. Weather Bureau at Dallas reported scattered rain or drizzle still falling except in the extreme western portion, some grain men predicted the yield may go as high as that of 1947, the all-time record year. The estimated production that year was between 124,000,000 and 130,000,000 bushels.

Others, more conservative, placed estimates from 99,000,000 to 120,000,000.

Many sections of Texas already had received ample rainfall to provide sub-soil moisture, but in other areas, the rain yesterday and today came in the nick of time to save the crops from burning.

The weather picture was not entirely bright, however. High water threatened more than two-dozen homes in Brownwood last night, as rainfall there totaled 5.20 inches since Monday night.

The threat subsided, as the rains stopped sometime during the night.

Hail stones left their mark at scattered points across the state, and considerable crop damage was reported from hail near Happy, in the Panhandle south of Amarillo.

A number of oil workers, as well as some farm homes, were stranded by high water in Tom Green County, but the workers indicated to a rescue plane that they were not in need of food or supplies.

In addition to bettering the prospects for a large wheat yield, the rains roided plenty of water for livestock in most sections.

In the South Plains, the state's heaviest cotton producing region, prospects for a large cotton yield were believed good. With planting to start about May 10, the sub-soil moisture was said to be plentiful.

However, the Central Texas area around Coleman still needed more rain to bring the water in its lakes up to par. Coleman itself had a two-inch rain. That area suffered a severe drought last year, along with other sections of the state, Coleman has imported water from Brownwood at the rate of two trainloads a day since 1947.

Throckmorton County, having received .56-inch rain, still cited a need for more water in stock tanks.

Meanwhile temperatures in Texas continued generally mild, though cool at some points. The maximum readings ranged yesterday from 53 at Amarillo to 90 at Presidio. Dalhart and Guadalupe Pass had a chilly 46 this morning, while Brownsville reported 73.

Mostly cloudy skies continued in all areas of Texas, as the forecast called for cloudy and warmer weather and a few showers in West Texas, except west of the Pecos River.

The East Texas forecast called for cloudy skies, scattered thunder-showers and occasional rain today and in the north and central portions tonight.

The Weather

By UNITED PRESS
East Texas — Cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Scattered thunderstorms and rain this afternoon and in the north and central portion tonight and in the extreme east portion Thursday. Not much change in temperatures. Fresh to occasional strong easterly winds on the coast.
West Texas — Partly cloudy west of the Pecos River, cloudy and warmer with a few showers elsewhere this afternoon. Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday with no important change in temperatures.

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THE STORY

Time, 1886 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 different from what he had been led to expect. Certain 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 take her with it, she disappears with \$50,000, withdrawn from his bank account. The police advise him to go to St. Louis to see what he can find out. He does so, calls on Julia Russell's sister, consulting notes they realize that something must have happened to Julia Russell on the boat trip down to New Orleans.

XVIII

HE stayed the night at a hotel. Next morning he found Bertha Russell, coated, gloved and bonneted, a spectral figure in the unrelieved black of full mourning, waiting for him in the open doorway of her house, when he arrived shortly before nine to keep their appointment prearranged the night before. "Have you anyone in mind?" he asked as they drove off. She had given an address on entering the carriage. "I made inquiries after you left last evening. I have had someone recommended to me. He was well spoken of." They were driven downtown into the bustling business section, the strange pair that they made, both so tight-lipped, both sitting so stark and straight, with not a word between them. The carriage stopped at last before a distinctly ugly-looking building, of beefy red brick. Durand paid off the carriage and accompanied her in. They had to climb stairs, there being no lift. At the third landing stage they turned off down end-



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XIX

THE captain of the CITY OF NEW ORLEANS was named Fletcher. He was deliberate of speech; the type of man who thinks well before speaking. "Yes," he said at long last, after hearing Downs's exhaustive description. "Yes, I do recall a little lady such as you describe. The breeze caught her skirt just as she came down the stairs. We were both coming along as deck from opposite directions. And she quickly held it down with her hands. But for a moment— He didn't finish it; his eyes, however, were reminiscently kind. "Then as I passed, I tipped my cap. She dropped her eyes and would not see me—" He gave a little chuckle. "And now this one," Downs said. He offered in assistance a small photograph of Julia, supplied them by Bertha, much similar to the one once owned by Durand. The captain studied it at length, but with no great relish. "No," he said at last, handing

Oil and Gas News

Area OIL News

By Buena Van Winkle

GORMAN, April 18—The Jay and Parker drilling at 1,200 feet in the No. 2 T. N. Watt. F. L. Glass, Jr., No. 1 B. A. first drilling at 1,500 feet. Commercial Production has been doing considerable trading. W. C. Curry of the Skeeter and Curry Drilling Company of Longview has bought several leases including the Harvey Parker tract which they have just completed setting pipe on. It has already brought a string of

and disappeared in turn. The police down there inform me that they cannot do anything about it for lack of proof that the original person I proposed marriage to was done away with. The impersonation and the theft are not punishable by law."

Downs said only three words. "And you want?" "We want you to obtain proof that a murder was committed. We want you to obtain proof of the murder that we both know must have been committed. We want you to trace and apprehend this woman who was a chief participant in it." He took a deep, hot breath. "We want it punished."

Downs nodded dourly. He looked thoughtfully. "Will you take this case?" "I have taken it already," Downs answered with an impatient gesture of his hand. "I cannot promise you I will succeed in solving it. I can promise you one thing and one only: I will never quit it again until I do solve it."

HE picked up a copy of that morning's newspaper, first shook it to spread it full, then narrowed it once more to the span of a single perpendicular column. "The boat she sailed on from here," he said, "was which one?" "THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS," Durand and Bertha Russell said in unison.

"By a coincidence," he said, "here it is down again, for the company's next sailing. It leaves from here tomorrow, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon."

(To Be Continued)

pipe in and a new jack knife rig from East Texas to set up operations. He's dickering on some tracts. Skeeter and Curry are to drill for the Crader Oil Co. out of Ft. Worth what seems to be the No. 2 Houser Brothers. Skeeter was not too certain of the fee holder's name. They will move the rig which has been operating in the Duster area to the Houser location. Then when they have completed the Houser operation they will move to the 80-acre tract south and east of the Shugart land between Corman and De Leon. The 80-acre tract, as nearly as we can determine must be the Roe McGinnis 80-acre tract. They have been trying to make this deal for some time. Murphy Brothers have set pipe on their No. 1 John Day out from Carbon at the 3,350 foot mark, but they intend drilling deeper. This pipe setting seems to be a shouldering up in case they may encounter the hot salt water which is expected somewhere between the 3,500 foot level, and 4,000 feet in that area. Saturday they were taking side wall cores and they seemed pretty well satisfied, however, they expected to go to 5,300 feet when they started and we suppose they will continue. There they hope to encounter the Old Hickory which is a stratum of the Ellenberger which they topped in this well at 3,350 feet. This is a test which certainly bears watching.

J. W. Baldwin will be in town Tuesday in the interest of the deep test to the 5,200 feet level. McCowan No. 1 H. O. Bailey is making a well, but they are having trouble with intermittent heads, so they are installing a clock or an intermitter to allow the control of production. McCowan said he felt sure that well would make the allowable when they had it under control.

McClung No. 1 Miller Estate drilling at 1,900 feet. This is the operation near Hannibal which D. H. Patterson is drilling for McClung of Baird. Hannibal as you perhaps know is north of Stephenville, about 11 miles.

R. H. Patterson's rig from the Brown is being moved to a location near Victor but we could not determine the exact tract. The rain is holding up the moving since they will have some boggy places to haul that heavy machinery over.

McClung No. 1 Miller Estate drilling at 1,200 feet. F. D. Glass No. 1 B. A. Hirst drilling at 1,600 feet.

Commercial Production Co. No. 3, R. S. Sanders has one of Skeeter and Curry's rigs moving in on this location which is to be 660 feet from the East line and 990 feet from the North line of Mrs. Sanders 80-acre tract.

Plants Have It, Too
LOS ANGELES (UP)—Flora Murray Scott, University of California at Los Angeles, has found that aging plants are victims of hardening of the arteries, just as humans are. She reports the aging of plant cells is accompanied by a varnishing and hardening of the cell wall which, in effect, turns them to cork.

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.

Rain Making Not Easy
WILMINGTON, O. (UP)—The cloud physics project which has been in operation at the Air Force base for the past year has been transferred to the McClellan base at Sacramento, Cal., but will keep its analysis headquarters here. The project included the seeding of clouds to determine if it is possible to make rain. The Air Force reported it had little success.

HAIR-BREADTH HARRY
Downs nodded. "If she is anywhere," he said, "she is back there somewhere, along the stretch we have covered this past night. If she ever floats ashore—or has already, unrecognized or maybe even unseen—it will be back there somewhere."

DECLINE OF OIL IMPORTS FAILS TO HALT CUT IN ALLOWABLES

HOUSTON, April 20 (UP)—A report from nine major oil companies that their foreign petroleum imports were declining could not persuade the Texas Railroad Commission today from again reducing the oil allowable. For the fifth consecutive month, the commission cut oil production, setting the May allowable at 1,982,492 barrels daily—or about 800,000 a day off of the December, 1948 allowable. The May allowable shows a drop of 54,079 barrels from April, with a quota of 2,036,571. There was high interest in reports made by the nine oil companies yesterday because heavy imports was considered a reason why the state production rate had declined. The reporting oil companies told the commission their total May imports would be about 346,800 barrels daily and their June imports about 326,300. In January the companies imported 474,000 barrels and 450,000 daily in February. They forwarded their estimates at the request of Gov. Beauford Jester, who, with other state officials, had expressed concern over deep inroads made in state finances by the loss of revenue from various petroleum and related taxes. When Jester received the new import figures, he said: "It is apparently the start of a favorable trend, I hope it will

indicate a reversal of the trend in both respects — decreased import of oil and increased domestic production." The commission also asked the companies to fix an estimate on the "proper" reserve stock of petroleum that should be held in storage above ground. The companies also were requested to state what they considered the proper size gasoline reserve. Their figures averaged out to 120,000 barrels which will be reduced to 90,000,000 to 95,000,000 by the end of the heavy travel season, or about Oct. 1. Cities Service Oil Co. (Del.) and Sinclair-Prairie Oil Co. The newest wildcat is Swenson 99 No. 1, located C-NE-SE-SE Sec. 99, BBB & CRR Survey and is approximately two miles south of Swenson 100 No. 1, first well to be drilled on this first ranch. Cities Service Oil Co. is operator. Objectives of the second wildcat are the Strawn sands, Caddo conglomerate and possibly the Ellenberger, with total depth of about 5,600 feet. The Swenson 100 No. 1 is testing in the Caddo lime and has produced up to 71 barrels of oil daily. On the completion side, Cities Service reported its Cummins G. o. 3 in Ector County, Texas, had been finalized in the Ellenberger for an initial potential of 1,036 barrels of oil daily through 3-1/2 inch tubing choke. The well is located CSE-SW-SEC. 30, Block 45, Township 1N T&T survey. Dim Your Lights And Save A Life

Wildcat Staked On SMS Ranch

The second wildcat test on the 106,000-acre SMS ranch of Throckmorton County, Texas, was reported located today by

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



BY MERRILL BLOSSER

VIC FLINT



BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



ALLEY OOP



BY V. T. HAMLIN



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Suits Filed, Court Judgements, Real Estate Transfers, Marriages, Orders, Etc.

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INSTRUMENTS FILED
The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:

Mrs. Leila B. Ammerman to The Public, affidavit.
Martha Allen to Arthur R. Mayers, warranty deed.
Hugh Chief Brown to C. A. Waters, warranty deed.
J. L. Brashear to Schuyler Marshall, oil and gas lease.
Earl Bender to Crow Building Co., warranty deed.
J. R. Bacon to T. R. Bacon, MD.
Commercial State Bank to J. L. Milner, release of deed of trust.
Commercial State Bank to C. A. Strong, warranty deed.
City of Cisco to Texas National Guard Armory Board, warranty deed.
Alta Mae Clegg to L. B. Cozart, assignment of lien.
L. B. Cozart to Alta Mae Clegg, warranty deed.
J. W. Cawley to McElroy Ranch Co., oil and gas lease.
City of Cisco to J. M. Flournoy, oil and gas lease.
W. W. Davis to W. H. Davis, release of vendor's lien.
W. W. Everett to George Blackwell, warranty deed.
Eastland National Bank to Marvin Hutto, release of lien.
Farmers First National Bank of Stephenville to W. Walker, release of deed of trust.
First Bancredit Corp. to C. A. Strong, release of MML.
Guess Flippen to State Reserve Life Ins. Co., deed of trust.
Mrs. Ruth H. Gibson to Mrs. Nettie Hickman Ellis, release of vendor's lien.
Samuel Greer to Woodrow Harbin, warranty deed.
Nina Gilmore to A. Carlton Holder, deed of trust.
A. E. Henslee to Farmers First National Bank, Stephenville, cc transfer of lien.
Nell Pettit Holloman to Schuyler Marshall, oil and gas lease.
Tillie Hoffman to E. C. Johnston, oil and gas lease.
A. C. Holder to W. M. Isenhower, deed of trust.
A. C. Holder to W. M. Isenhower, guardian, deed of trust.
A. Carlton Holder to W. M. Isenhower, transfer of vendor's lien.
Eula M. Hart to Federal Land Bank of Houston, deed of trust.
Mrs. Mittie L. Hunt to R. C. Farmer, deed of trust.
Woodrow Harbin to Percy Wilkins, warranty deed.
R. H. Hansford to Edythe McCleskey, warranty deed.
Cecil Joyce to J. E. Foster & Son, Inc., deed of trust.
Joe Josephson to Wm. Saffer, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Knight Construction Co., to A. H. White, deed of trust.
D. P. King to Mrs. Virginia Quinn, deed of trust.

W. C. Kimbrough to M. B. Murdock, quit claim deed.
Estate of Charles J. Kleiner to Premier Oil Ref. Co., right of way.
Knight Construction Company to C. A. Waters, ML contract.
Lillian C. Lord to H. A. Bible, oil and gas lease.
S. B. Loudder to W. H. Morse, release of vendor's lien.
J. H. Latson to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.
J. L. Milner to Commercial State Bank, warranty deed.
Schuyler Marshall to Gilchrist Drilling Co., assignment of oil and gas lease.
A. M. Mayer to Mrs. Ida Mae Boyd, warranty deed.
C. W. McElreath to The Public, proof of heirship.
Bert C. McElreath to D. P. King, warranty deed.
Wm. M. Nichols to Wm. T. Beard, Jr., assignment.
Phillips Petroleum Company & Kery-M-Gee Oil Ind. to G. A. Brown, release of oil and gas lease.
J. S. Reed to T. L. Cooper, oil and gas lease.
Fred Roberts to Jess Flippen, warranty deed.
Jimmie Rosenthal to Wm. Saffer, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Rutherford & Steel to W. M. Isenhower, transfer of MML.
J. H. Reynolds to R. L. Slaughter, warranty deed.
T. S. Ross to J. N. Jordan, MD.
L. D. Stewart to L. D. Holliday, warranty deed.
C. A. Strong to The Public, designation of homestead.
C. A. Strong to Commercial State Bank, deed of trust.
Loneita Springer to C. L. Lloyd, correction assignment.
T. A. Shipp to Tom Flippen, warranty deed.
T. A. Shipp to The Public, affidavit.
Trout-Hansen Prod. Co. to Rudco Oil & Gas Company, assignment of oil and gas lease.
L. M. Threet to A. D. Anderson, Sr., warranty deed.
I. C. Watson to Ben D. Clower, oil and gas lease.
A. H. White to Knight Construction Co., warranty deed.
Charles A. Watson to R. B. Forehead, warranty deed.
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release of oil and gas lease.
Homer White to The Public, deed of restriction.
A. H. White to First National Bank, Cisco, transfer of vendor's lien.
J. L. Wilder to Victor Cornelius, assignment of oil and gas lease.
J. E. Walker to Weldon Glasgow, extension of lien.
J. H. West to O. T. Shell, deed of trust.
L. A. Warren to Vantrice Rose, MD.
C. A. Waters to First National Bank, Cisco, assignment of lien.
MARRIAGE LICENSES
The following couples were licensed to wed last week:
Captain Jack Germany to Catherine Cornelius, Eastland.
James N. Clark to Peggy Joyce Tunnell, Palo Pinto.

SUITS FILED
The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:
Cecil Adams v. Traders & General Insurance Company, suit on insurance policy.

H. D. White v. Wince Graham, Jr., et al, foreclosure on chattel mortgage.
W. J. Richardson v. United State Fidelity & Guaranty Co., compensation.
Ella Nix, a feme sole, v. S. C. Hale, transpass to try title.

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS
The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:
State of Texas v. J. R. Poplin, order of dismissal. State of Texas v. O. S. Carroll, judgment.
State of Texas v. Tom Stark, et al, judgment. State of Texas v. John Thomas, et al, judgment.
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Dates Set For Camp Gibbons

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The camp is located on Brady Creek, some four and one half miles from where Brady Creek empties into the San Saba River in San Saba County.

This will be the third summer for the new camp to be used. Several improvements are being made before the camp opens, and according to Scout officials, one of the best camp staffs will be in charge of the various phases of the camp program.

Angling will be one of the features, and should be good, since the creek has been stocked for the past two years.

Questionnaires are being sent out from the central office to unit leaders, asking which week they prefer to come with their troop.

The camp will be dedicated July 3rd. The program committee has been appointed to arrange the details for this occasion, which will probably draw the largest attendance in the history of the Camp. The Executive Board of the Council is expected to attend in full force and will have a short session sometime during the

my third report for April, 1949. Mrs. James Gilkey, Jr.

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Mrs. Hubert Emery Reviews 'High Towers' For Eastland

Mrs. Herbert Emery of Dallas, in reviewing "High Towers," at the Eastland High School Tuesday evening, brought to life the famous La Mond family, who founded the city of New Orleans.

Mrs. Emery, in her very gracious way won her audience from the first, when she acknowledged the introduction, given by Mrs. James Horton.

She portrayed Thomas Costain's interpretation of events of the time beautifully, lending her own pleasing personality to the tender love story, that Costain plans his historical settings for bringing to life the history of the period.

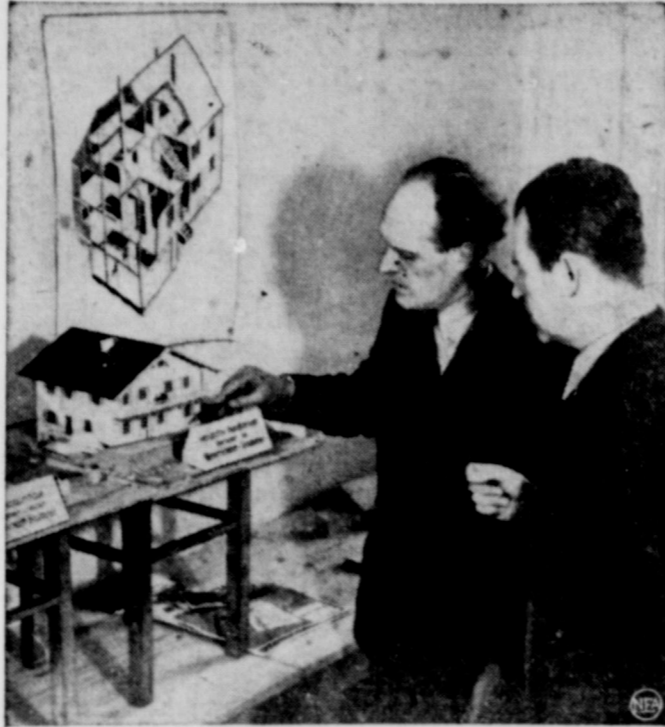
The audience, a good-sized crowd for a rainy evening, showed by the intense interest and by the thunderous applause, that Mrs. Emery, as well as her story, were appreciated.

Mrs. Emery was beautifully dressed in a brown-sheer formal, with the new low neck-line softened by the gathered wide ruffle of the same material, which formed a short sleeve effect, accented with costume jewelry necklace and matching bracelets.

Pat Miller sang "Water Boy", accompanied by Robert Clinton, preceding the book review.

Eastland's gardeners really must

Messerschmitt Tries a New Field



Will Messerschmitt, left, around whose fighter planes the Nazi Luftwaffe was built, is trying his hand at mass-production housing. Here, with his chief engineer, the 51-year-old designer looks over a model of the prefabricated houses he plans to put up in Munich this summer at the rate of 300 a month. All supporting parts of the prefabs are made from corrosion-proof steel.

have arisen at an early hour Tuesday morning to have collected such an amazing amount of beautiful flowers before they were damaged by the rain.

The flowers were arranged on decked tables around the walls of the school cafeteria. Each arrangement bore the owners name and the name of the person, who arranged the flowers for entry.

One of the most interesting parts of the show was the entries by the children. No prizes were offered and no judging was done, but everybody was picking out favorites and marveling over the variety of the entries, and the interesting arrangements.

This is the first time, that a children's division has been featured at one of the club's flower shows, but from the interest shown and the number of entries it will probably be a regular feature of the show henceforth. Mrs. Robert Vaughan was chairman of the division.

Another feature new to the Eastland Flower Show was the four beautiful tables, with place appointments, all so different and outstanding.

Mrs. Bill Frost entered the breakfast table, which was laid with a peach-colored linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of pastel colored tulips. Appointments of matching pottery were used.

The luncheon table was featured in the entry of Mrs. Jack Carothers, and was laid with a handmade cloth embroidered in shades of amethyst, lavender and lilac, which was enhanced by the centerpiece of lilac, flanked by colorful flamingoes. Place settings were of beautiful china.

Mrs. Clyde Grissom arranged the dinner table, which she laid with a white linen cloth and centered with a huge arrangement of deep purple iris, flanked on either side by a group of gold candlesticks holding yellow candles.

Mrs. W. S. Poe entered a two-light picnic table, that any hostess would desire to have in her yard. It was laid with a brown linen cloth, centered with a decked vegetable arrangement in a wooden container. Appointments were amber colored pottery with amber tumbler mugs.

Mrs. John Turner called her entry, "A Date at 8, in 1898", and used antiques belonging to her mother in the setting. A small round antique table laid with an old time elaborately embroidered round cloth, upon which she had placed a chaffing dish, a cookie jar and a floral arrangement of pink roses in a silver vase. The old-time album lay on the table's lower shelf, completing the setting.

Every kind of flower grown was shown from the common variety to the majestic calla lilies, dyed a pastel pink. Pansies, flocks, lilac, iris, all varieties, roses, and tulips of all varieties and colors were displayed, showing that it's not only the flowers that are grown, but the way they are arranged that goes to make a beautiful display.

One unusual entry was the beautiful columbine, a pink tinted to a deep rose color, that would be a triumph in any garden.

Members of the committee, who labored to have achieved such a beautiful display are Mesdames Jack Frost, James Horton, Jack Carothers, T. E. Payne, T. E. Richardson, John Kilgore, Theo Lamb, Robert Vaughan, Laney, James McClain, Veon Howard, and W. D. R. Owen.

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

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Connally Supports Nine Texas Waterways Improvement Projects

WASHINGTON, April 20 (UP)—Sen. Tom Connally, D., Tex., has given his support to nine waterway improvement projects in Texas.

He appeared late yesterday before a Senate appropriations subcommittee which is considering House-approved legislation to appropriate funds for rivers and harbors projects.

Connally asked for the following expenditures:

- Restoration of \$110,000 cut out by the House for the Sabine-Natchez waterway. The figure approved by the budget bureau was \$4,110,000. Connally said the cut would mean closing off the waterway three miles short of Beaumont.
- \$250,000 for a tributary channel between Aransas and Aransas Pass that would be part of the Intercoastal System.
- \$154,000 for the Port Lavaca-Cavell Harbor of refuge project. This would be a feeder canal out to the Intercoastal System that would also accommodate floating equipment of a new aluminum Company of America plant.
- \$800,000 for a channel in the Guadalupe River up to Victoria.
- \$540,000 for the Colorado River navigation project, another feeder line.
- \$650,000 for the Port Aransas-Corpus Christi channel improvement project.
- \$400,000 to bring the intercoastal waterway to Harlingen. The \$700,000 now in the bill brings it only to Rio Hondo, three miles away, Connally said.
- \$100,000 planning money for a project on the Trinity River between Palestine and Liberty.
- Retention of \$200,000 planning money already in the bill for the Magee Dam on the Angelina River.

Personals

Charles Schudder of Perrin and John Schudder of Grafado, both cousins of John Terrell visited in Eastland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lane of Megaree visited in the F. F. Terrell home Saturday, where John Terrell, father of F. F. Terrell, is recuperating from a recent illness.

Mrs. H. A. Carpenter, Martha Newberry and Anna Pie H. of Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. Alma Hunt and Mrs. F. F. Terrell Saturday.

Mrs. Homer Stiffler, 1509 S. Seaman Street (was returned to her home Sunday from Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene, where she underwent major surgery. She is reported to be "doing fine."

Bill Atwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Atwood, is confined to his home this week with the measles.

Mrs. Homer Stiffler returned to her home here Sunday from an Abilene hospital, where she had been for two weeks and had undergone major surgery. Mrs. Stiffler returned to Abilene, Tuesday for a check up, and was found to be progressing satisfactorily.

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It will continue to be one of the major speedboat races in the Southwest, but will also feature a bathing beauty contest to select a Regatta Queen, model plane contests, horseshoe pitching contests, and fiddle band competition, fishing contest for children and other events.

Seminary To Give Negro Degree

FORT WORTH, April 20 (UP)—The first Negro woman to receive a diploma in theology from Baptist Seminary will be awarded her degree here at 8 P. M. Thursday.

She is Cassata C. Brown, wife of T. W. Brown. She attended night classes at the Seminary eight years.

Yawns Too Wide
INDIANAPOLIS (UP) — Wilbur Allen, 52, dislocated his jaw while yawning. He ran to a neighbor's home and indicated his plight by gesturing. The neighbor called a doctor to treat him.

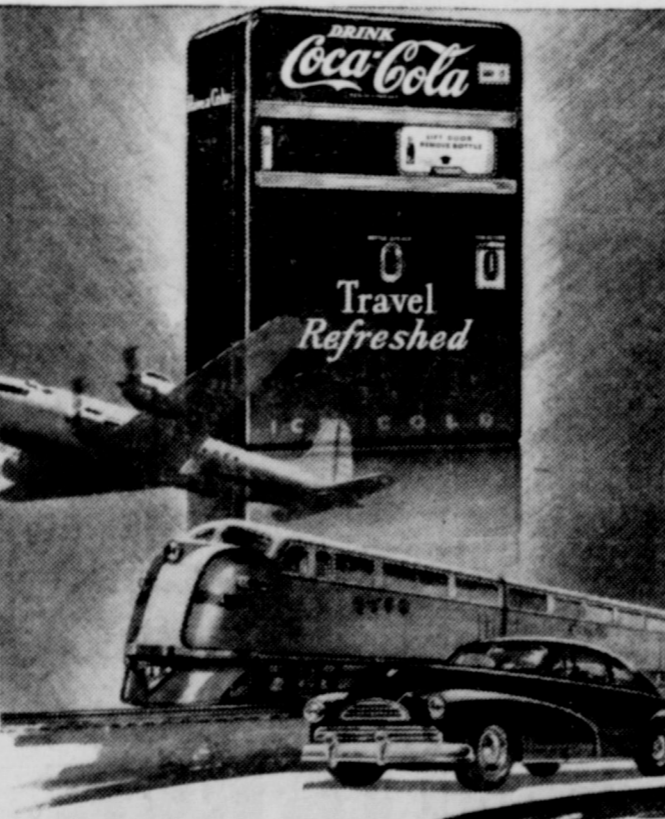
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Weather Halts Play In League

Weather finally caught up with most of the Texas Leagues last night after a week of play, forcing postponement of three games and threatening to cause further delay tonight.

In the only game played last night, the Tulsa Oilers handed the Oklahoma City Indians their seventh straight defeat, but had to snuff out a ninth-inning rally to come out on the long end of a 7-6 score.

Jittery fielding proved the downfall of the Indians with four

errors contributing heavily to the Oilers' early lead. Each of the first four Oilers tallies counted on Oklahoma City miscues, nullifying George Zuverink's four-hit pitching through seven innings. A two-run homer by Catcher Ray Murray clinaxed the four-run Indian rally in the ninth, but Pitcher Jay Avrea weathered the storm for the victory.

Tonight, the clubs switch sites for three-game stands, Tulsa going to Oklahoma City, Fort Worth to Dallas, San Antonio to Shreveport and Beaumont to Houston.

Dave Jolly probably will be the mound choice for the Oilers against the Indians' Len Gilmore. At Dallas, it will be the Eagles'

Cat Replaces Cat Which Replaced Cat



Clarence Iott against Bob Houghton, Tommy Fine against the Sports' Vern Williamson at Shreveport and Gale Pringle of the Exporters against Ross Grimsley at Houston.

Oklahoma City 000-110-004 6-11-4.

Tulsa 000-210-10x 7-7-1. Zuverink, Reis (8) and Murray; Avrea and Williams. Losing pitcher — Zuverink. Home run: Murray. (Other games postponed, rain.)

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

High Blood Pressure. Hardening of Arteries, Pains in Left Arm And Side.

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."

"I have some good reports to make on the effectiveness of garlic used. Mr. Turner, Texaco dealer here has taken two bottles and is much better, his blood pressure down about 60 points. Mrs. W. F. Nelson, of San Benito, who was in bad shape, is also very much better and her blood pressure down considerably. This Garlic works, and you are doing a fine job of producing it for benefit of those suffering from high blood pressure or heart trouble."

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Waltz into Darkness BY WILLIAM IRISH

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THE STORY Time, 1880 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 different from what he had been led to expect. Certain 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 advise him to go to St. Louis to see what he can find out. He does so, calls on Julia Russell's sister. Comparing notes, they realize something must have happened to Julia Russell on the trip to New Orleans. They call in Walter Downs, private investigator. At Downs' suggestion, he and Durand take the same boat back to New Orleans that Miss Russell traveled on. Although they have a few little evidences, Downs is convinced of a murder. When the two men separate, Downs assures Durand that he will see him again some day.

MAY again. May of '81 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 wisp 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. It 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 Orleans still reminded him too much. It always would.

HE fell into the habit of dropping into the bar of one of the adjacent hotels, the Bellevue House, at or around 7 each evening for a slowly drunk whiskey punch. On his second successive visit he inadvertently crossed glances with a man standing near him. The man invited over the three or four yards that separated them: "Will you join me, sir?" Durand had no desire to, but to have refused would have been unwarrantedly boorish, so he moved unaccommodatingly toward his neighbor. Their orders were renewed, they saluted one another with them, and swallowed. The other man was in his mid-forties, as far as Durand could judge. He had a good-looking, but rather weak and dissipated face. "You stopping" at this hotel here?" he asked, casting his thumb toward the inner doors leading into the building itself. "I am." "No, I'm over at the Rogers," Durand answered. "Should have come to this one. Best one in the place. Maybe you'll change your mind." "Maybe," Durand assented, without overmuch enthusiasm. "Now join me," he invited dutifully, noting that his companion's drink was near bottom. "Honored," said the other man zestfully, making quick to complete its disappearance. Just as Durand was about to give the order, one of the hotel page boys came through the blown-glass doors leading from the hotel proper, looked about for a moment, then, marking Durand's partner, came up to him, excused himself, and spoke in his ear. "Oh, already?" the man said. "Glad you told me," and handed

the boy a coin. "Be right there." He turned back to Durand. "I'm called," he said cheerfully. "We'll have to resume this where we left off, some other evening." He pressed himself, touching at his tie, his hair, the fit of his coat shoulders. "Mustn't keep a lady waiting, you know," he added.

THE following evening they met again, he and the other man. The other was already there when Durand entered from the street, so Durand joined him without ceremony, since the etiquette of the bar prescribed that he owed the other a drink.

"Still alone, I see," he greeted Durand.

Durand smiled wanly and gave their order.

They saluted, they swallowed. "By the way, let me introduce myself," the other said heartily. "I'm Col. Harry Worth, late of the Army."

"I'm Louis Durand." They gripped hands, at the other's initiative. "Where you from, Durand?" "New Orleans."

"Oh," nodded the colonel approvingly. "Good place. I've been there some."

They talked of this and that. And then just as Worth was about to reorder, again the page came in, accosted him, said that word into his ear.

"Time's up," he said to Durand. He offered him his hand. "A pleasure, Mr. Randall. Be looking forward to the next time."

"Durand," Durand said. The colonel recoiled with dramatic exaggeration, apologized profusely. "That's right; forgive me. There I go again. Got the worst-all head for names."

"No harm," said Durand indifferently. He had an idea the mistake would continue to repeat itself for as long as their acquaintanceship lasted.

Worth renewed their handclasp, this time under the authentic auspices. Then as he turned to go, he reached downward to the counter, popped a clove into his mouth.

"That's just in case," he said roughly. (To Be Continued)

Women Only



Pat Miller is about to land a trout in well-stocked Neel's Creek in western N. C. Novices and experts alike fish in stream in Mt. Mitchell Game Refuge, reserved exclusively for women.

More than 5,000 elk were killed by hunters in Idaho in 1947.

League Openers Booked Tonight

By United Press The West Texas-New Mexico League opens its 1949 campaign tonight, weather permitting. Opening games will find Berger at Pampa, Amarillo at Abilene, Albuquerque at Lamesa and Clovis at Lubbock.

OU Football Tickets Jump

NORMAN, Okla. (UP)—Season tickets to the University of Oklahoma football games this season will cost \$17.50-\$4.25 more than in 1948.

Bill Cross, auditor for the O. U. Department of Intercollegiate Athletics, said the increase was necessary because there are five home games next autumn instead of four as in 1948. The Norman contests include Texas Aggies, Oct. 1; Kansas, Oct. 15; Iowa State, Oct. 29; Santa Clara, Nov. 19, and Oklahoma A. & M. Nov. 26.

Sprinkling DDT in snow and ice in Arctic areas is a new method of killing mosquitoes, in the spring.

Advertisement for LAMB MOTOR CO. featuring a Chevrolet logo and the text "WHEEL ALIGNMENT".

Advertisement for CRUMBLIZED Nutrena CHICK MASH and got FAST GROWTH AND HIGH LIVABILITY. Includes a photo of a man and a woman, and a guarantee section.

Advertisement for C. D. PATTON FEED and SEED, North of T.P. Depot. Includes the text "We Pay Highest Prices For Chickens and Eggs."

Advertisement for CISCO STEAM LAUNDRY. Features a photo of a woman on a telephone and the text "YOU WANT QUALITY LAUNDERING".

Advertisement for Jim Horton Tire Service. Features a photo of a tire and the text "APRIL SPECIAL \$12.12 PLUS TAX".

Baseball Schedule

TEXAS LEAGUE: Dallas at Dallas. (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.

FRIGIDAIRE'S COST LESS. Liberal trade-in allowances, 21 months to pay on the balance for America's No. 1 Refrigerator.

Advertisement for Lamb Motor Co. featuring a photo of a woman holding a box and the text "Read the Telegram Ads Regularly and you'll find..."

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Large advertisement for Eastland Daily Telegram. Features a photo of a woman and the text "For Happier Shopping Begin It In the Pages of Eastland Daily Telegram".

Advertisement for T. L. FAGG R. L. JONES REAL ESTATE, FHA-GI LOANS, 310 Exchange Bldg., Phone 597.

Advertisement for YOUR USED TRACTOR TIRES ARE WORTH MORE AT Cecil Holifield.

Advertisement for Firestone STORE. Features a photo of a tire and the text "WE NEED HUNDREDS OF USED TRACTOR TIRES. YOU'LL BE AMAZED AT THE LIBERAL ALLOWANCE ON FIRESTONE CHAMPION GROUND Grips".

Advertisement for YOU SAVE 3 WAYS: 1 Liberal Firestone Trade-in Allowance, 2 Champion Ground Grips Last Longer, 3 Champion Ground Grips Pull More.

Advertisement for CECIL HOLIFIELD FIRESTONE STORE EASTLAND. Features a photo of a tire and the text "LIFETIME GUARANTEE".

Advertisement for DON'T WAIT FOR THIS! featuring a thermometer graphic.

Advertisement for UTILITY AIR COOLER INSTALLED NOW.

Advertisement for GET Guaranteed Comfort with g a d delivery.

Advertisement for CECIL HOLIFIELD FIRESTONE STORE EASTLAND. Features a photo of a tire and the text "Let us demonstrate why it will pay you in satisfaction and savings".

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press
AUSTIN, April 20 — Dr. Robert W. French will terminate his directorship of University of Texas Bureau of Business Re-

search on May 30. French will become dean of Tulane University's College of Commerce and Business Administration at New Orleans.

His resignation was announced yesterday "with regret" by Dr. T. S. Painter, president of the University of Texas.

BROWNWOOD, April 20 (UP)—A national safety council award will be presented to the City of Brownwood for its 1948 record of no traffic deaths.

TYLER, April 20 (UP)—Federal Judge Randolph Bryant of Sherman will appoint Connally McKay U. S. referee in bankruptcy Monday.

McKay is district attorney for Smith, Wood and Upshur Counties. He will be in charge of the Eastern District of Texas. He succeeds Warren Moore, recently named U. S. district attorney for the Eastern District.

WACO, April 20 (UP)—L. M. Crow, Waco business man, was named mayor here last night by the board of aldermen.

Crow succeeds J. E. Hawkins, Baylor professor.

BUY SEVEN-UP



BY THE CARTON

MARK THESE DATES

ON YOUR CALENDAR
Thursday, April 21st - Friday, April 22nd
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CASE HISTORY (excerpt)

Case No. 694:
Boy, age 16, was struck on the neck while playing basketball. There were no apparent injuries at the time. Soon the boy broke out with "shingles". This condition was corrected by Chiropractic. Later the boy entered college and suffered severe nervous breakdown. He could not sleep, hearing and sight were also impaired. Shock treatments were recommended but the parents would not consent. The boy was taken to a Chiropractor, who, within reasonable time, was able to restore the boy to normal health.

(Excerpt from Sworn Testimonial)

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DIANE HART, International Universal starlet visiting at Lake Brownwood tries out the deck of a runabout and a nautical cap in preparation for the annual Lake Brownwood Jubilee and Rosetta May 1.

WACO, April 20 (UP)—The 41st annual convention of the Texas Graduate Nurses' Association began here today, with more than 800 nurses attending.

The first annual convention of the Texas Student Nurses' Association was being held in conjunction with the four day meeting of the graduate nurses.

DALLAS, April 20 (UP)—Lone Star Steel board members elected E. C. E. Owen of Tyler chairman of the group at a meeting here yesterday.

All other officers were re-elected. The board also created a new position, vice-president in charge of traffic, as yet unfilled. Owen succeeds John W. Carpenter of Dallas, who resigned the post several weeks ago.

DALLAS, April 20 (UP)—A fare hike sought by the Dallas Railway and Terminal Company was flatly turned down by the city council here yesterday. Denial of the rate increase was

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Cabinet Rumor



Recurrent rumors in Washington are that Secretary of Defense James Forrestal will resign, with Louis Johnson, above, mentioned as his successor. Johnson was assistant secretary of war from 1937 to 1940, and contributed heavily to President Truman's successful campaign.

recommended by J. W. Monk, supervisor of public utilities.

The transit firm sought to raise adult fares from eight to ten cents, children's fares from four to six cents, and express fares from 10 to 12 cents. The change would have eliminated the eight cent token system.

DALLAS, April 20 (UP)—The Shreveport "blue baby" who was flown here last week for examination and treatment will undergo an operation Friday.

The operation for tiny Travis Paul Shaw originally was planned for yesterday, but doctors called a postponement to make more complete preparations.

The child's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tullis Shaw, said they were optimistic about the outcome of the surgery. They reiterated their Times and its readers, who subscribed money for the trip and medical care for the nine-month-old tot, the youngest of seven children.

Wounded Mother, Baby Improving

DALLAS, April 20 (UP)—The condition of Mrs. Addie Hudson, 19, shot through the head by a .22 caliber bullet, was steadily improving today.

The young woman's infant daughter, born a month prematurely while her mother lay near death Sunday, was also reported to be doing "as well as could be expected."

Mrs. Hudson was found Friday in a rented bedroom at the private residence where she and her husband lived. Nearby was a .22 caliber rifle.

Physicians said the bullet, which entered the left side of Mrs. Hudson's head and emerged through her right eye, had glazed the frontal lobe of the brain. They held grave doubts as to whether the young woman would

Oilman Fights Baker Hotel Eviction Suit

DALLAS, April 20 (UP)—Oilman O. J. Perrin continued today to protest in district court that the Baker Hotel should not evict him from his \$40 a day suite.

Perrin claimed as his suit opened late yesterday in 101st District Court that he had been a hotel resident for 15 years, and had spent \$12,000 redecorating and improving the suite.

He said that he had made a verbal agreement with Fenton Baker, president and general manager of the hotel in 1934, which gave him a life time lease on the five-room suite.

"The price he named at the time was \$500 monthly," Perrin said, "and I agreed."

In July, 1947, Perrin alleged Baker ordered him to pay \$40-a day or move. He said he had been paying the higher rent under protest.

Perrin's suit asks \$18,210 in damages and an injunction to prevent the hotel from trying to evict him or to charge him rent in excess of \$500 monthly.

Not Deep Enough
HONG KONG (UP)—Thieves in the Philippines who made off with the 110,000-volt high-tension lines of the Manila Electric Co. have nothing on Hong Kong's experts. Light-fingered artists here managed to snag several miles of cable lying on the sea bottom in 30 fathoms of water.

It is estimated that 25,000 Navy personnel are in travel status at all times.

ever see again.

A caesarian operation was considered to deliver Mrs. Hudson's baby, but the tot was born normally. It weighed 4- and one half pounds.

Gets New Job at 73
DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—Former Congressman Hattin W. Summers, who served 34 years in Washington, has taken on a new job at the age of 73. Summers accepted an offer to become research director of the Southwest Legal Foundation at Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

Tent caterpillars which overwinter in the egg stage on small tree branches can be controlled by cutting off and burning or destroying the twigs with the egg masses. Once they hatch into

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3 or 4	4 or 5	60

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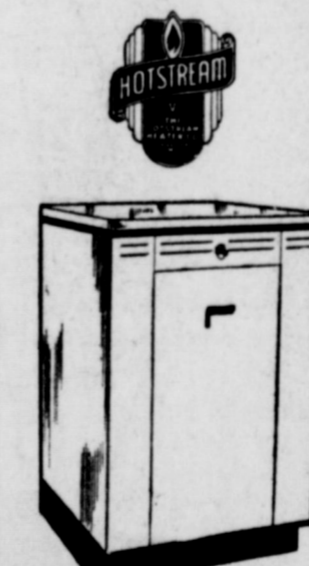


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