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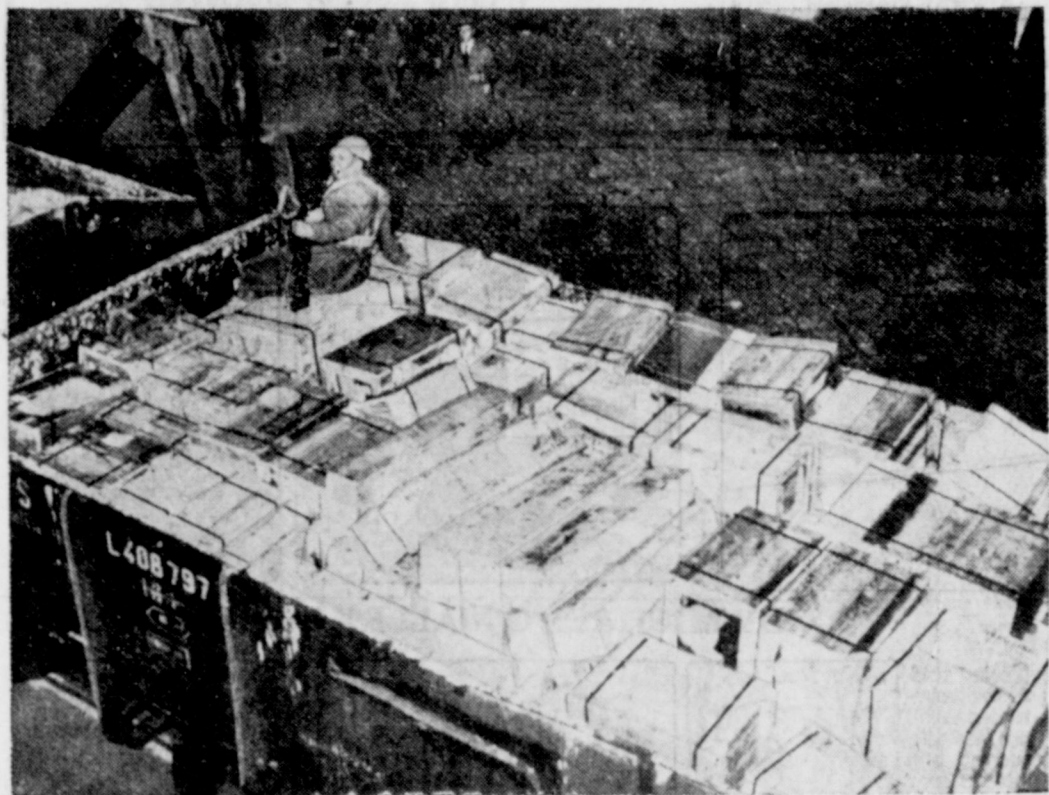
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Weatherman Sees End Of Beneficial Rains

Target Of Soviet Wrath



On guard against Communist saboteurs, an Italian soldier stands vigil over cases of ammunition unloaded from the SS Exilona at Naples, Italy. Ammunition and other military supplies are being sent abroad from America under terms of the North Atlantic Defense Pact. (NEA Telephoto).

SIX AIRPLANE CRASHES CLAIM LIVES OF TWENTY

Six crashes involving commercial, military and private airplanes claimed a weekend toll of 20 lives in North and South America, Cuba and Europe.

The heaviest casualties were in Cuba where an airliner crashed and burned yesterday near Moron in Camaguey Province, killing seven persons, including two members of the Cuban House of Representatives.

In Switzerland, all six persons aboard a four-engine British cargo plane died when the chartered aircraft crashed into a fog-shrouded alpine peak near Schangnau.

Three residents of Washington, Pa., were killed last night when their private four-passenger stinson cabin airplane hit a hillside near the Washington airport.

Richard Spencer, 30, part-time instructor at an aviation school, was bringing the craft in for a landing when the crash occurred. Spencer, student pilot Leroy Couts, 24, and Harland Robinson, 24, were trapped in the burning wreckage.

At Winnipeg, Man., reserve pilot Vic Barber, 27, tried to bring his jet fighter in for a landing at Stevenson Field yesterday, but the plane hit a garage, killing Lorimer Fairhill, 41, who was inside. Barber, a reserve flying officer in the RCAF, was seriously injured, and a child standing near the wrecked garage was scratched by flying splinters.

Lt. James M. Morris, 28, Washington, D. C., a naval reserve pilot, was killed at Webster Field, an auxiliary landing field about 10 miles south of Patuxent, Md.

C. W. Henry Heads Cisco Rotary

CISCO, April 17.—C. W. Henry, Cisco feed dealer, was named president of the Cisco Rotary Club at an election held Thursday during the regular meeting. He will assume duties on July 1.

Henry has been a resident of Cisco since 1945 and a Rotarian for three years. He is a former director and vice-president of the club. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and has served as director of the Eastland County Livestock Growers Association and the Cisco Livestock Show Association.

Anson White was elected vice-president and W. W. Fewell was re-elected secretary for the third time.

New directors are Con Collins, A. E. McAnally, and John Spiers. Bob Elliot is the retiring president and Henry served this year as vice-president.

For Good Used Cars (Trade-ins on the new Olds) Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

yesterday while on a rocket-bomber training flight with five other pilots. His helmeted fighter burned after the crash.

In Columbia, search parties set out today to recover the bodies of pilot Jacobo Torres and co-pilot Samuel Wheelplex, presumed dead in the wreckage of their C-47 two-engine transport which crashed 12 miles northeast of Pinto yesterday. Aerial searchers spotted the wreckage.

Eastland Residents In Rotary Program

Jim Horton, Eastland Rotarian, and the Flora Dora Girls, an Eastland sextet, were on the luncheon program today for the 186th District Rotary Conference being held in Brownwood. Horton spoke on "The Influence of Rotary Publications to the Rotary International."

He will also be speaker tomorrow morning at the Rotary breakfast and will use as his text, "Rotary Attendance."

The Flora Dora Girls were requested to appear on the program after their presentation at the Inter-city meet held recently in Eastland.

The sextet is composed of Mesdames Theo Lamb, Jack Frost, Ben Hamner, Jack Muirhead, Ed Wittrup, and Hubert Jones. Piano accompaniment was by Mrs. Harry Walker.

Also attending the conference is Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cowan.

Worm Man Turns ANNISTON, Ala. (UP)—William Stacks claimed the city damaged his worm ranch and filed a \$470 damage suit. He said city workers dumped dirt on his place of business. Stacks contended that the dirt interrupted the natural drainage of the site, damaged the worm beds and killed his worms, which he was breeding for sale to fishermen.

Eastland Co. 4-H Clubs Entered In Tarleton Judging Contests

Ten members of the Eastland, Cisco and Scranton 4-H clubs are making preparations to participate in the District 4-H Club Judging contest to be held at John Tarleton College Thursday, April 20, Ed Steele, assistant County Agent reports. The two teams will enter the livestock and dairy judging class.

The livestock team is composed of Don Jobe, Dan Jobe, Lawrence Ingram, Don Slatton, Tommie Rice, and Marvin Anthony, all members of the Scranton 4-H Club.

Members of the dairy team are Franklin Myrick, Cisco 4-H Club, and Jerry Sims, Richard Lane and John D. Burleson of the Eastland Club.

Forty-one teams of 4-H boys from 17 Central Texas Counties are expected to participate in the judging. Made up of three divisions, livestock, dairy, and poultry, the contest will be supervised by Tarleton agricultural faculty and students.

Judging will begin at 9 a. m. and ends at noon. Awards and an entertainment program will be presented in the afternoon.

Countries sending teams are Bosque, Brown, Comanche, Coryell, Eastland, Ellis, Erath, Falls, Hamilton, Hill, Hood, Johnson, McLennan, Mills, Palo Pinto, Somervell, and Stephens.

Secret Report On Missing Plane Due Today

WASHINGTON, April 17 (UP)—Top government officials were to receive a highly secret report today on the unarmored navy plane that was lost over the Baltic Sea after being fired on by Russian fighters.

The report of the skirmish will set the tone of a U. S. reply to an angry Soviet protest over the incident.

Assistant Defense Secretary Paul A. Griffiths is relaying the report from U. S. officials in Europe. Just back from Frankfurt, Germany, he planned to turn it over to Defense Secretary Louis Johnson today. Johnson in turn will pass it along to the State Department and the White House.

While in Frankfurt, Griffiths conferred with Lt. Gen. John K. Cannon, commanding General of the U. S. Air Forces in Germany.

He said on his return here yesterday that Cannon gave him a "highly secret" fill-in on the now abandoned search for the missing aircraft.

Cancellation of search and rescue operations led diplomats here to believe the U. S. reply—which may be delivered late today or tomorrow—might be relatively mild.

If the plane or any of its 10-man crew had been found, they said, the United States would have had proof that the navy plane was unarmored when Soviet fighters fired on it and could have lodged a stern protest to Moscow.

Since such evidence is lacking, they added, the American note probably will say only that the U. S. plane actually flew over Russian-held Latvia as Moscow claims it did so unintentionally. They said the reply also may express surprise at the harsh language of the Soviet protest.

Raft May Be Clue To Airmen's Fate

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, April 17 (UP)—Examination of a yellow life raft found by a British ship in the Baltic may prove a clue to the fate of 10 American airmen missing aboard a U. S. navy privateer patrol bomber.

The raft, its air supply bottle exhausted and its supply pockets open and empty, was picked up by the British freighter Beechland yesterday in the Baltic 45 miles southeast of Stockholm.

The British messaged their find to U. S. Air Search Headquarters here and said the Beechland would dock at Kota, Finland, later today. The raft will be placed under guard and flown immediately to Copenhagen for examination.

Capt. Jack Klingler, of Franklin, Pa., said a check of the serial number on the raft showed it was the same as those carried by navy privateers.

Members of the quartet are Bill, Pierre and Shorty Kendrick and Hershel Rains. Mrs. J. H. Kendrick is the pianist and J. H. Kendrick is manager and master of ceremonies.

Today's hens lay about twice as many eggs during fall and winter as were laid by hens in 1925, according to University of Illinois poultrymen.

Launch Attack On Truman Forces

Ohio Senators Robert A. Taft, center, and John W. Bicker, left, chat with Ray Bliss, chairman of the Republican State Committee, while attending a session of the Ohio Federation of Republican Women's Clubs in Cincinnati. Speaking to the assembled delegates, Taft said the current session of Congress will remain in a "state of suspended animation so far as the Truman program is concerned. (NEA Telephoto).

Reports state that she is the mother of three children, a girl, Betty, 15 years old; a son, Jimmy, 8 years; and a child between these two ages. They are reputed to be inmates of a Catholic Home in Indianapolis. Her husband, who was a railroad man, was killed in a car wreck about eight years ago, the same wreck in which she received the prominent scar over her left eye.

She was hospitalized, supposedly in Indianapolis, for approximately six months. The scar, triangular in shape, covers a silver plate attached to the skull. A skin graft was performed on the wound

and a four inch square scar remains on her left arm where the skin was removed for the graft. Previous information concerning her identity is as follows: Forty years of age, five feet one inch tall, weighs 115 pounds, slender, has dark brown hair and blue eyes. Additional scars, small ragged scar under right eye and 12 inch scar on abdomen.

She was known as "Mary," in McKinney. She has reportedly worked as a waitress in Big Spring, Colorado City and Snyder. When she was killed, she was wearing levis, a red, white and green plaid shirt, and brown oxfords, a white and gold wedding band and a synthetic ruby set in Sterling silver.

There is insurance involved in the case and anyone knowing the woman is urged to contact the sheriff's office in Eastland.

COOL WAVE ALSO DUE TO STEP ASIDE FOR SPRING

Texas' drought-breaking rains appeared to be abated today except for scattered showers along the coast and deep south Texas.

Partly cloudy skies over the Panhandle and South Plains this morning were expected to spread slowly over the rest of the state during the day, breaking up the heavy cloud cover which has blanketed most of the state off and on for several days.

A cool wave which moved in over the week-end, bringing thunderstorms, high winds and electrical displays, also was showing signs of giving way to warmer spring-like temperatures.

Pre-dawn thundershowers were reported at Bryan, Waco, Victoria and Palacios, but by mid-morning only the coastal section and scattered portions of northeast Texas were reporting any precipitation.

Overnight minimum temperatures ranged from 39 at Dalhart to 73 at Brownsville, while yesterday's maximums fell between 51 at Texarkana and 87 at Laredo.

Rainfall during the 24-hour period ending at 6:30 A. M. was general throughout the state, except from the San Angelo-Ozona-Midland area westward to El Paso, but the long-suffering west Texas crop and rangelands got only small amounts.

Representative figures included 2.96 inches at Galveston, 2.82 at Bryan, 2.30 at Austin, 1.93 at Palacios, 1.90 at Beaumont, 1.78 at Lufkin, 1.56 at Houston, 1.59 at Waco, 6.24 at San Antonio, 1.15 at Bonham, 1.01 at Corpus Christi, 1.09 at Alice, .86 at Dallas, .96 at Victoria, .81 at Mineral Wells, .83 at Junction, .78 at Tyler, .54 at Texarkana, .75 at Cotulla, .39 at Dalhart, .26 at Amarillo and less than .10 at Wichita Falls, Abilene, Laredo, Lubbock, Fort Worth, Childress, Clarendon and Del Rio.

Lightning was blamed for the fiery destruction of the High School at Kaufman early yesterday. Damages were estimated at \$135,000.

Mrs. J. W. Green of Greenville was felled yesterday by a bolt of lightning which struck her in front of her home when she stepped on the sidewalk to pick up her morning paper. She was in serious condition at a Commerce hospital.

A hailstorm belted a strip of land between Jayton and Aspermont in west Texas last night. It was too early to estimate damage to crops and property but observers said hailstones were stacked in heaps along highway 380 late last night.

The two deaths attributed directly to the weather were traffic mishaps. Mitchell Rea of Denton died after his car plunged into a creek near Fort Worth in a blinding rainstorm, and Arthur E. Davidge of Marshall was killed when his car spilled over on a slippery stretch of road near Paris. His wife was injured seriously.

Temperatures throughout the state early today generally were mild.

At 4:30 A. M. Brownsville recorded the warmest temperature—73 degrees. Dalhart and Salt Flat, with 42 degrees, were the coolest.

Other 4:30 A. M. readings: Laredo 63, El Paso 51, Midland 51, Abilene 55, Fort Worth 52, Dallas 51, Amarillo 45, Waco 55, San Antonio 55, Houston 59, Tyler 63, and Texarkana 50.

The Hoover Commission found that the Army at one time requested 829,000 tropical uniforms for soldiers, at \$129 per uniform, which was more uniforms than there were soldiers.

Additional information concerning Eastland's "Mystery" woman who was killed here last Wednesday in a truck-pick up wreck, was released this morning by the sheriff's office. From various sources, Sheriff Williams has learned that the woman is a former resident of Indianapolis, Indiana.

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Tortured By Robbers



Farmer George Roe, 60, tries to dodge photographers as he does chores on his farm near Macedonia, O., after four masked gunmen robbed him of \$1000 in cash and \$600 in government bonds. Roe told Sheriff Robert Smith that the men tortured him but had to ransack the house to find his savings. (NEA Telephoto).

April 21 Texas Aggie Muster Slated To Be Held In Ranger

Final plans were made last night at a meeting of the Eastland County A. & M. Club for the Annual April 21, Aggie Muster to be held at the Ranger Country Club.

Aggies from five Oil Belt Counties will participate jointly in this year's muster with an estimated crowd of 150 expected for the open air barbecue which highlights the occasion.

Forty seven years ago this tradition was started and has grown in intensity of purpose and number ever since. The April 21 Muster tradition pays homage to all A. & M. men who have passed on and

is symbolic of the great loyalty which binds A. & M. men to their college and to each other in what is one of the most sincere devotions in the world today.

The April 21 Aggie Muster was given added significance April 21, 1942 when 25 men A. & M. took time out from fighting the invading Japanese to join in the tunnel on the Island of Corregidor to conduct a brief muster service and return to their battle posts.

E. M. Pritchard, Highway Department Engineer, and program chairman for the 1950 Muster, has secured Mr. E. J. Howell, president of Tarleton State College, to deliver the principal address. Howell is a former aggie who served several years as president of A. & M. College.

J. M. Cooper, County charge of the barbecue meals. Individual steak served with "all the trim." Bob King was appointed place George Lane, as chairman of the refreshment committee. Lane unable to attend the muster due to a recent illness.

Each year the host county for the Aggie Muster has tried to make the affair bigger and better in sincere appreciation of the gallant military fighting men who fought and won the greatest battle for Texans—The Battle of San Jacinto.

Do you happen to be the one of these mysterious "mystery" women? If you are, do you have a photograph of you to exchange it for a sizable amount of cash, then take it to the State Fair of Texas, held in Dallas October 7-22, interested in obtaining one of the discs to exhibit. And they are willing to pay some lucky party \$50,000 dollars for a genuine, honest good-guess, used or new, flying saucer. You can keep the cup.

If you do happen to have on lying around somewhere and wish to sell it, information concerning the sale may be obtained at Eastland Telegram office.

Ya Gotta "Saucer" Dallas Desires It.

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THE WEATHER

By United Press
EAST TEXAS—Cloudy to partly cloudy, scattered showers near the coast this afternoon. Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Warmer in northwest this afternoon and in west and north Tuesday. Moderate to fresh mostly south-east winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. Warmer in Panhandle and south plains this afternoon.

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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

GALVESTON, April 17 (UP)—Eddie Rickenbacker, a pioneer pilot, who became president of a major airline, (Eastern) will deliver the principle speech at the 64th annual convention of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas April 24. He will be accompanied by the concubine by Jessie H. Jones, Houston financier and publisher and a longtime friend.

FORT WORTH, April 17 (UP)—Funeral arrangements were incomplete today for Mitchell Rea, 44, a Denton drugstore owner who was injured fatally yesterday. His car plunged into a creek about 10 miles north of Fort Worth, in a driving rain.

KAUFMAN, April 17 (UP)—The Kaufman School Board will meet tonight to discuss rebuilding the Kaufman High School, which was damaged by fire yesterday. The loss was estimated at about \$195,000. Ben B. Hines, superintendent, said the fire probably was caused by lightning.

AUSTIN, April 17 (UP)—Search crews continued dragging the Colorado River today for the body of nine-year-old Bobby Gene Raven who disappeared in the swift stream. Two playmates said the youth ignored their warnings and jumped into the cold waters of the Colorado Saturday.

PARIS, April 17 (UP)—Arthur E. Davidge, 75, of Marshall, was killed and his wife seriously injured yesterday when their car overturned on a slick stretch of pavement seven miles west of Paris on Highway 271.

FORT WORTH, April 17 (UP)—Two men were treated for serious gunshot wounds today as police sought a Houston man believed to be their assailant.

Investigators said the shooting outside a cafe early yesterday apparently resulted from a family argument involving Harold Cleo Hoskins, 29, who was struck in the chin by a bullet which lodged in his neck.

Charles Heath, 20, a bystander, was hit by a stray bullet in the chest.

Police identified the gunman as a 37-year-old former Fort Worth resident who engaged in an argument with Hoskins two weeks ago at the same cafe.

FORT WORTH, April 17 (UP)—State Junior Chamber of Commerce executive board will meet May 13-14 to name State Committee Chairman for the coming year and discuss moving the state office from Abilene to a more central location.

William G. McDanel, newly elected Jaycee president from Dallas, said Waco, Austin and Bryan had shown interest in obtaining the office.

House frequenter, went on trial today on charges of lying to Senators.

As Maragon's trial began before Judge Jennings Bailey, it was learned that Maragon's defense counsel had subpoenaed Senator Joseph R. McCarthy, R., Wis., as a witness.

Maragon is accused of lying to a Senate Committee last summer about his jobs and income from 1945 to 1949. The committee was investigating the "five percent" agents who attempt to arrange government contracts for a fee.

It was reported that the defense also is seeking to subpoena Arold Townsend, of Milwaukee, who managed the Wisconsin end

of McCarthy's senatorial campaign in 1946.

Durink last summer's committee hearing, it was reported that Maragon helped Townsend arrange a "victory" dinner in Washington. McCarthy reportedly didn't like Maragon's part in it.

The prosecution may call more than 30 witnesses, most of whom testified at the Grand Jury proceedings which led to the indictment.

Maragon, 53-year-old Greek-American, appeared in the courtroom with his wife shortly before the trial opened. He told reporters that he would have nothing to say "now that I am in a court of justice."

When Bailey called the court

to order Maragon, wearing a dark blue suit and carrying a soft gray hat, stepped from the spectators rows and took a chair inside the rail just behind his attorney, Irvin Goldstein.

Farm economists at the University of Illinois have estimated that the number of farm boys in Illinois is about twice the number needed for "replacements."

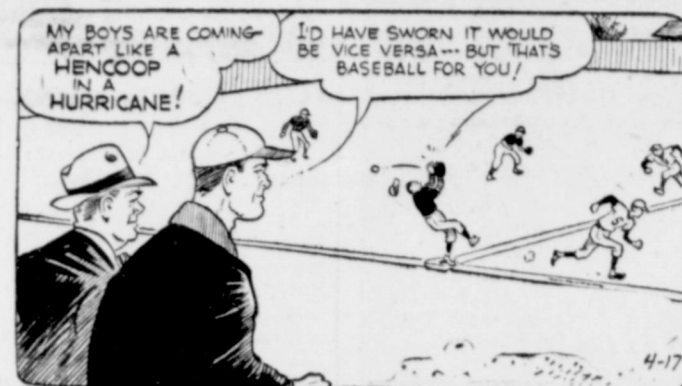
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Plane Crash Blamed On Fog

MIAMI, Tex., April 17 (UP)—

Dense fog was blamed today for the crash of an airplane near here Saturday in which Bill Denham, 35-year-old student pilot from Oxford, Calif., was killed.

The wrecked plane and the pilot's body were discovered yesterday by ground searching parties on a small ridge in the Canadian River breaks eight miles southwest of here. The plane did not burn.

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FOR SALE: Just arrived copies of Argie Mary McCanlies Briggs' new book "This My Brother." On sale now \$3.00 at the Eastland Telegram Office.

FOR SALE: 5 room modern house lots, out houses, cement storm cellar on Highway, See J. A. Supulver, Olden.

★ FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Apartment, newly decorated, 517 S. Bassett, Phone 215-J.

FOR RENT: 3 room apartment, 404 South Bassett.

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment, private bath, refrigerator. Close in 209 West Patterson.

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FOR RENT: Downtown, upstairs 3 room apartment, nicely furnished. Phone 692.

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment, 107 East Hill.

FOR RENT: Furnished cottage, 207 South Walnut.

★ LOST

LOST: Beige colored billfold Friday, contained Social Security card for Charles Wright. Finder please return to Eastland Telegram.

★ HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Man to learn piano tuning, repairing. Evenings or full time. Excellent opportunity and earnings. Work in Eastland. Write: Mr. Wood, 606 E. University, Champaign, Illinois.

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WANTED: Sewing to do. Mrs. Stroud 201 East Plummer.

WANTED: Swift's feed dealer in Eastland, write or call Swift and Co. Oil Mill, Brownwood, Texas.

WANTED: Roofing work. Stafford Roofing Co. "For Better Roofs". Box 1267, Cisco, Phone 465.

WANTED: House work, 1-2 day, baby sitting or sewing. Phone 849. Frances Daffern.

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NOTICE—Art supplies, lessons. Jessop Studio.

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The following have announced their candidacy for the various offices in the coming elections of 1950.

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Senator Involved In Mystery Will

HIGGINS, Tex., April 17 (UP)—An Oklahoma state senator will be notified to appear with seven other persons before the Lipscomb County Grand Jury Thursday and face possible forgery charges in the case of a "mystery" will involving an estate valued at \$300,000.

The forgery charges centered around the will of Mrs. Mattie A. Sebitts, a pioneer Higgins resident and one-time Amarillo operator, who died Sept. 7, 1949.

Two persons already have been jailed, authorities said. They were identified as Ross Guthrie of Cerryvale, Kans., brother of Mrs. Sebitts, and his wife, Clyde Grim of Higgins, an employe of the Sebitts ranch, was free on \$500 bond.

State Senator Orville Grim of Cheyenne, Okla., Clyde Grim's nephew, was also charged but has not been arrested. Other out-of-staters charged in the alleged forgery were L. B. Thomas, L. I. Padgett and Rusty Coran, all of Ellis County, Okla., and Vivian Guthrie of Edgewood, Ill., a nephew of Mrs. Sebitts.

One will was filed by probate at the time of Mrs. Sebitts' death. The charges said Clyde Grim and Ross Guthrie produced a new will last March 13 which Grim said he found in a trash barrel on the Sebitts ranch.

The first will bequeathed the entire estate, including 3,000 acres of land near Higgins, about \$60,000 in cash and livestock, to M. L. Sebitts, husband of the dead woman. She left \$5 each to Frank and Ross Guthrie, her brothers. sus-isasowas,rh

Nations disagree on the precise length of a nautical mile, the National Geographic Society notes. According to U. S. calculations, it is 6,080.20 feet. Britain uses 6,079.98 feet; France and Germany, 6,076.10 feet and Iceland makes it 6,085.95 feet.



QUEEN'S HANDIWORK — A million-stitch needle-point rug which took Queen Mary, 82-year-old mother of King George VI, eight years to make, is displayed in New York by Patricia Hardie after its arrival on the liner, Queen Mary. The rug is the queen mother's personal contribution to Britain's effort to gain U. S. dollars. Miss Hardie will take the piece on a tour of 16 U. S. cities, following which it will be sold to the highest bidder.

Beer Helps Blind
MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (UP)—Peruvian beer consumption is lowering the rate of blindness in that country, the Pan American conference on prevention of blindness was told. Dr. Jorge Valdeavellano said the government's program of aid to the blind is financed entirely by a one cent tax (about seven cents) on every case of beer sold.

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"Bad Man" Gets Out Of Jail

DACHAU, Germany, April 17 (UP)—Homer Cook, 27-year-old Oklahoma "Bad Man" who returned illegally to Germany for love, broke jail today for the second time in five days, setting off a three nation man hunt.

Cook, of Muskogee, Okla., described by authorities as "dangerous and probably armed," was missing from his cell in the local military police prison this morning at daybreak.

The Oklahoman, who stands six feet one inch and weighs 195 pounds, made his escape by ripping apart the iron bars of his

Dachau cell with his bare hands. He then scaled a 12-foot barbed wire fence and fled in stocking feet into the surrounding woods.

German police dogs picked up his scent and trailed it for three hours in a driving rain before they lost the trail. He appeared to be headed east, in the direction of Soviet occupied Germany and Czechoslovakia.

Cook previously escaped from a German jail in Munich last Wednesday but was recaptured 24 hours later in the attic of his German sweetheart's home at nearby Rosenheim.

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Woman's Page

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Double Seven Club Have Fun Fest Saturday

Members of the Double Seven Club met Saturday evening in the home of Neta Massengale for an evening of fun planned earlier in the week at a meeting in the home of Shirley Hightower, with the president, Betty Grimes presiding. New officers are to be elected at the next meeting.

Following the wicker roast the girls and their dates attended the w and went to the home of Barwick for a slumber party.

Present during the evening were Lydia Houston, Charlotte Eby, Fern Shafer, Bettye Grimes, Monette Scott, Barbara Dick, June Poe, Billie Farr, Neta Massengale, Pauline Latham, Guyrene Robinson.

Band Boosters Meeting Set 7:30 P. M. Tues.

An important meeting of the members of the Band Boosters Club will be held Tuesday at 7:30 P. M. in the Band Room at the Eastland High School.

All members were urged to attend as business matters will be considered at this time, Mrs. Guy Robinson said.

Jr. Music Club To Meet With Smith Boys

Members of the Dragoon Junior Music Club will meet at 4:15 Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, 400 Hill Crest Dr. with their sons, Don and Juan Jay as hosts.

All members are urged to be present.

Robinson, Catherine Cooper, Pat Brown, Shirley Hightower and Mrs. Bruce Pipkin, sponsor. Attending the slumber party were Charlotte Van Hoy, Fern Shafer, Billie Farr, Pauline Latham, Guyrene Robinson and the hostess Barbara Dick.



THINGS ARE GETTING HOT—Red-hunting Sen. Joseph McCarthy of Wisconsin seems to be feeling the heat during the controversy over alleged Communies in the State Department. President Truman's blast that McCarthy is "the Kremlin's greatest asset in this country" didn't cool things off.

Helen Robinson C. C. Walker Wed In Fort Worth

Miss Helen Robinson of Fort Worth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Robinson, Eastland, was married last night to Mr. C. C. Walker of Fort Worth. The couple will live in that city after a short honeymoon.

The marriage was performed by Rev. J. Woodrow Fuler, former pastor of the Diamond Hill Baptist Church where the couple were united.

Mrs. Walker attended Texas Christian University for three years. She has been employed by the Southwestern Petroleum Co. of Fort Worth.

Mr. Walker, formerly of Golden Pond, Kentucky, is employed by an automobile company in Fort Worth.

The couple will reside in Mrs. Walker's parents former home. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have moved to Eastland where they are proprietors of the Connellee Coffee Shop.

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Sigma Alpha Sorority Will Meet Tonight

Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority will meet tonight at the American Legion Clubhouse, Mrs. D. O. Morton, secretary, has announced. The meeting will begin at 7:00 o'clock and all members are urged to attend.

It was stated that the election of officers will be held and other important matters are to come before the group.

Personals

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley L. Hake of Centerville, Miss., are the guests here in the home of Mrs. Hake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson.

Miss Betty Lane of Dallas accompanied by Miss Betty Watson of Dallas spent the week end here in the home of Miss Lane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George I. Lane and George Lane, Jr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowell and daughter, Mary, spent the Easter holidays in Houston in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Crossley, Jr., and attended the Christening of their youngest child, Carole Ann.

Little Kay Crossley returned home with her grandparents and aunt, and is their guest here. Mr. and Mrs. Crowell will return her to her home next week end and

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitten of Bridgeport were the week end guests here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Horn.

Jack Horn of Wynoka, Okla., is also a guest in the Horn home and will remain here several days with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. (Buck) Blair of Fort Worth and Mrs. Pauline Kloetz and family of Dublin were the week end guests here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker spent the week end in Fort Worth, where they visited with their daughter, Mrs. B. J. Parrish and Mr. Parrish.

Mrs. Dawley of Ranger was the Sunday guest here of Mrs. Salora Gilkey.

Mrs. Rudolph Little spent Sunday in Ranger as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Mahaffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rust and children, Wanda and J. B. of Fort Worth, were the guests here this week end in the home of Judge Rust.

Mrs. G. W. Warren, who has been on an extended visit in Fort Worth with her son and family, Raymond Warren, has returned to her home here.

L. M. Cawley of Moran was a business visitor in Eastland today.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wright and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Morton and Merideth visited this week in Coleman with relatives.

Mrs. Wright visited with her mother, Mrs. Seale, who is ill and a patient in a Coleman hospital, and found her better Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stark of Kansas City, Mo., were the guests here Thursday and Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Teats-orth.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mason of Carbon were in Eastland this morning and came by the Telegram office to visit with their nephew, Dub Mason, new Eastland Telegram editor.

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