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Bridge Columnist



Oswald Jacoby has been announced as the new bridge and Canasta editor for NEA Service. You may read his column in this newspaper April 17. He will succeed W. E. McKenney, who died on March 26. Jacoby is rated one of the world's greatest card players and card writers. He dominated the bridge world in 1949, winning the national men's pairs and finishing second in the Vanderbilt teams and world master teams and fifth in the world master pairs. No other player compiled so impressive a score last year. He is credited with the popularization of Canasta in this country. His book on Canasta is a sensation in the publishing field. Canasta made Jacoby known to millions, although his previous books on bridge and poker were standard authorities for players of those games. Jacoby is a dynamic six-footer who writes as he plays with dash and enthusiasm. A mathematical prodigy as a child, he became one of the youngest actuaries in the life insurance business and still is a consultant to big insurance men. Jacoby's home is in Dallas, Texas, but he travels incessantly in the United States and Canada. He has a wife and two sons. During World War II he served in the Pacific as a Lieutenant-Commander. (NEA Telephone photo).

Prayer Meeting Places Listed

Members of the First Baptist Church are conducting prayer services each evening this week in preparation for the simultaneous revival which begins at the church Sunday.

Those in charge of the meetings announced today that meetings tonight will be held as follows:

For the section west of Main Street the meeting will be in the home of A. W. Warford, 721 Pine Street at 7:30 O'clock.

For Hodges Oak Park the meeting will be in the home of W. A. Lewis, 708 Cherry Street at 7:30 O'clock.

The Cooper Addition meeting will be in the home of F. P. Braubler Jr., at 1111 Oddie Street and also at 7:30 P. M.

Young Addition members will meet in the home of F. R. (Johnnie) King, 803 Blundell at 7:30 P. M.

It was stated today that the nursery at the church will be open and those with small children who wish to attend services may make use of the nursery. It was also pointed out that members are not bound to attend the meetings in their own section of town but may attend the meetings wherever they please.

Valley Studies Water Proration

WESLACO, Tex., April 4 (UP)—Valley water proration committees were scheduled to meet today to determine how they would ration irrigation waters released yesterday by Mexico.

Mexico agreed to start releasing 500 cubic feet of water a second from its Marte Gomez reservoir, 12 miles south of Roma, Texas. The water will be released for an indefinite period.

C. B. Cramer of San Juan, chairman of the Valley Water Conservation Association's proration committee, called the meeting to ration the waters.

The Rio Grande had not flowed at Brownsville for several days, and in times of shortages, the committee usually declares pumping holidays at the upper end of the Valley to let water flow to the lower pumps.

For Good Used Cars (Trading on the new Chevy Deluxe Motor Company, Eastland)

Vinson Says Russia Planning New Pearl Harbor

SUB OFF PACIFIC COAST IS STILL A MYSTERY

(Editor's Note: The U. S. Navy sent the Destroyer Colahan to search for reported mystery submarines off the northern California coast last week-end. United Press Staff Correspondent Dwight Geduldig was the only reporter on the cruise. His story includes the Colahan's search as well as other developments in the submarine mystery.)

By Dwight Geduldig
United Press Staff Correspondent
SAN FRANCISCO, April 4 (UP)—High Navy officers believed today submarines reported sighted off the West Coast belonged to Russia, but the fantastic possibility that they may be of Nazi origin also was being investigated.

Rear Adm. Frederick J. Entwistle, Deputy Commander of the Western sea frontier, bolstered the reports of other officers by declaring the unidentified subs are "very probably" Soviet vessels on "normal peacetime operations."

At the same time, he said Navy intelligence officers were investigating the possibility that the reported undersea craft are of German origin. This new possibility was described by Entwistle as "highly imaginative," although he said that it could be true.

Intelligence officers, Entwistle said, are interested in the strange disappearance of Theodore Donay, convicted of helping the Nazis during the war. Donay, a 51-year-old Detroit importer, rented a motorboat and disappeared at sea near Catalina Island at about the same time the Coast Guard sighted an unidentified submarine Sunday in Southern California waters.

Authorities ordered a handwriting expert to determine if a suicide note found in Donay's hotel room actually was written by him. His brother, Felix Donay, in Detroit said Donay "wasn't the type to take his life." But he said it was "just plain silly" to connect his brother's disappearance with the sighting of the submarine.

While civilian authorities searched for Donay's body, Naval intelligence investigated the possibility that the submarine could have landed someone on the mainland or picked up a person from the water.

There have been nine reports of submarines sighted off the West Coast in the past three months. Some of these sightings have been assessed by the Navy as "most probable."

The latest report came yesterday when Army Capt. Francis L. Hopper said he sighted what appeared to be a submarine off Point Sur, California, while pick-nicking Sunday. His report was not confirmed by either the Navy or Coast Guard.

Other events and those from Ranger entering were bareback bronc riding, Chick Neal, Red Townsen, Wayne Marrow and Rodriguez; steer roping, Jimmy Girth, Townsen and Jimmy Brock; ribbon roping Knappenberger, Dale Jones, Judd Jones, and Lawrence; calf roping, Knappenberger, Dale Jones and Lawrence; wild cow milking, Knappenberger, Dale Jones, Judd Jones and Lawrence.

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RJC Students In Weatherford College Rodeo

Members of the Rope and Spur Club of Ranger Junior College entered the Weatherford Junior College rodeo in Weatherford Saturday and came home six places in six events.

T. L. Lawrence won second place in ribbon roping and Eugene Knappenberger won first place in ribbon roping. Dale Jones won second place in calf roping and Lawrence won third in this event.

Knappenberger also won fourth place in wild cow milking and in the girl's cow milking contest, Laura Mitchell of the Ranger College won second place.

Ranger also won team honors by having the most points.

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Texas Airports To Get Aid From Government

WASHINGTON, April 4 (UP)—The House has started consideration of the \$29,045,000 omnibus appropriation bill which includes a \$2,507,173 allocation for airport construction in Texas.

The item, recommended by the Civil Aeronautics Administration as a part of its tentative 1951 Federal Airport program, would provide funds for 48 separate projects.

Overall cost of the program, including the cost to sponsors, would total \$5,199,700.

Airports and tentative Federal allocations included:

Houston Municipal, \$750,000; Amarillo Air Terminal, \$50,000; Fort Worth \$200,000; Pampa Gray County Airport \$55,000; San Antonio Municipal \$250,000; Abilene Municipal \$60,000; Dallas Love Field \$325,000; Graham Municipal \$15,000; Midland - Odessa \$7,500; Sweetwater Municipal \$10,000; Port Arthur Municipal \$43,000; Stratford \$3,500; Canadian Hemphill County, \$14,100; Hamilton Municipal \$57,500; Rotan Municipal \$6,050; Alpine, Starns Field, \$15,125; Woodville Municipal \$24,500; El Paso, \$10,000; Lubbock Municipal, \$10,000; Cleburne Municipal, \$38,000; San Angelo Municipal \$10,000; Texas City Municipal \$67,500; Big Spring Municipal \$5,000; Mount Pleasant Municipal \$35,000; Dumas \$8,000; Anson \$800; Bastrop \$30,000; Panhandle \$800; Eagle Pass Municipal \$42,600; Perryton \$4,000; Denison Municipal \$57,500; Crane \$27,500; Presidio - 6,050; San Benito \$25,000; Dalhart Municipal \$5,000; Eagle Pass (Maverick County) \$10,000; Sherman Municipal \$62,500; Big Lake \$1,000; Cisco Municipal \$43,000; Jacksonville Municipal \$51,000; Crosbyton Municipal \$8,059; Munday Municipal \$2,700; Haskell Municipal \$7,000; Wichita Falls Municipal \$5,000; Van Horn \$2,500; Del Rio \$24,000; and Brownfield Municipal \$3,000.

Extra Officers Serving Laredo

LAREDO, Tex., April 4 (UP)—Nine Rangers plus the Assistant Director of Public Safety were on duty today to guard against possible trouble in Laredo's municipal election.

Early balloting was heavy despite drizzling rain. City secretary James Haynes predicted the weather wouldn't mean a thing to "old" party voters.

"Our people vote rain or shine," he said. He predicted that by noon the "Old" party would have cast sufficient ballots to assure its ticket of re-election if a single vote isn't cast thereafter.

Joe Fletcher, assistant director of the State Department of Public Safety, Ranger Capt. Fred Olson of Headquarters Co., and Ranger Max Westerman flew in from Austin yesterday afternoon for a conference with Ranger Capt. Alfred Allee who was here with seven men.

All ten men will remain throughout the day for the election.

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Claims Red Air Force To Be World's Biggest

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WASHINGTON, April 4 (UP)—Chairman Carl Vinson of the House Armed Services Committee said today Russia is planning a new "Pearl Harbor" attack and is building the world's biggest air force to support it.

"And here we are," the Georgia Democrat said in a speech prepared for the House, "the largest and most powerful nation in the world, year by year withering our Air Force on the vine."

Vinson, a powerful Congressional figure on national defense matters, urged the House to boost a pending \$13,911,127,300 defense budget by about \$83,000,000, all of it earmarked for extra warplanes.

Gentlemen, the atomic blitz of tomorrow is a real, a genuine possibility," Vinson said. "We have no alternative but to prepare today for meeting it tomorrow, because tomorrow our preparations may well be too late."

In a sharp attack on President Truman and Defense Secretary Louis Johnson for their refusal to spend this year all the defense funds Congress appropriated, Vinson warned that Air Force strength is declining and that "we are killing this nation's naval air power."

He told the House: "It is universally known today that Russia is building the largest air force in the world."

"What are they building it for? They are building it for use whenever their carefully timed Pearl Harbor Day comes around."

Vinson did not elaborate. He told the House, however, that nothing has tended more to cause Russia to "stop, look and listen" than this country's ability to launch an inter-continental bombing attack.

Vinson spoke out bluntly as the House considered a \$29,045,000, 164 (B) omnibus appropriation bill covering operations of most government agencies, including army, navy and air force, for the fiscal year starting July 1.

Red Arrests In Germany Rumored

BERLIN, April 4 (UP)—Russian and Communist secret police were reported today to have arrested a number of leading members of the Christian Democratic party in Eastern Germany.

The arrests may be designed to smash the largest of the non-Communist parties heretofore tolerated in the Soviet zone before the October 15 elections in Eastern Germany.

Among the Christian Democrats arrested, informants from the East said, were the mayor of the suburban Berlin town of Kleinmachnow, the deputy mayor of Potsdam, and deputies in the Kleinmachnow and Potsdam city assemblies.

The mountain bluebird, official state bird of Idaho since 1931, was believed scared by the Navajo Indians.

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Entomologists attributed the heavy infestation of greenbugs to Texas' dry and cold winter which upset nature's balance. The dryness has killed off many parasites that usually hold the horde of greenbugs in check.

Scouts To Meet With Guard Tonight

By way of observing the 40th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, the Boy Scouts of Ranger will be guests of the National Guard at a program at the Armory tonight at 7:30 O'clock.

Capt. Bruce Harris of the National Guard stated today that the Guard will provide part of the program and the Boy Scouts part.

The public is invited to attend.

Band Boosters To Meet Tonight

The regular meeting of the Band Boosters Club will be held tonight at 7:30 O'clock at the Band Hall.

Very important business is to come before the group and all members are especially urged to attend.

Rocks Bag Bobcat

WORLAND, Wyo., (UP)—Twelve-year-old Buck Kubiak didn't let the lack of a gun stop him when he spotted a large bobcat. He used rocks to make the kill and is displaying the hide, to prove his story.

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A cold front blew into Texas yesterday as some of the cities were recording their hottest April 3 weather in their history and with it came high winds that stirred up new clouds of dust.

West winds up to 40 miles an hour swirled up a curtain of dust that lowered visibility to one-fourth of a mile at Childress and to one mile at Wichita Falls in North Texas.

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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

LAREDO, Tex., April 4 (UP)—A compromise wage scale of 77 cents per hour for construction laborers brought an end yesterday to a labor dispute at the Central Power & Light Company's new \$4,500,000 plant.

A picket line circled the project for three days until the common laborers returned to work March 27 pending outcome of negotiations. They sought 97 cents per hour and had been paid 60 cents by contractor A. E. Hinman.

DALLAS, Tex., April 4 (UP)—Nine directors of Braniff International Airways were re-elected yesterday at the firm's annual stockholders meeting.

There were Ferdinand Eberstadt, New York; Roger J. Whiteford, Washington; George Butler, Houston; Fred Jones, Oklahoma City; and T. E. Braniff, Charles R. Beard, Ray C. Shrader, C. G. Adams and Hal C. Thurman, all of Dallas.

HOUSTON, Tex., April 4 (UP)—Frank M. Porter, 68-year-old

Oklahoma City oilman, was elected president yesterday of the American Petroleum Institute.

Porter, president and owner of the Fain - Porter Drilling Co., succeeded William R. Boyd, Jr., of Teague, Texas. Boyd retired last November after holding the office nine years.

Porter has been associated with the oil industry for 34 years. For the past four years he has served as president of the Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

LUBBOCK, Tex., April 4 (UP)—G. H. Nelson, veteran Lubbock attorney and politician, today was an avowed candidate for the State Court of Criminal Appeals.

Nelson, 48, was a State Senator from 1935 to 1941. In 1938 he ran for Lieutenant Governor but was defeated by Coke R. Stevenson.

The Criminal Appeals post sought by Nelson now is held by Judge F. L. Hawkins, 84, a member of the court since 1921.

HOUSTON, Tex., April 4 (UP)—Shy of their goal by some \$21,000 Harris County Red Cross workers planned today to canvass every home in the county within the next two days.

Leon Jaworski, drive chairman, revealed that yesterday's collections brought the total to \$345,812.24. This year's goal is \$367,000.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

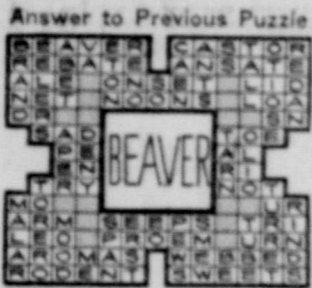
Flying Creature

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Depleted bird
- 7 Take into custody
- 13 Each
- 14 Cleaning cloth
- 15 Peruse
- 16 Course
- 18 Constellation
- 19 Hall!
- 20 It breeds in the
- 21 Oriental coin
- 22 Presiding elder (ab.)
- 23 North Carolina (ab.)
- 24 Spoken
- 27 Woody plant
- 29 Egyptian sun god
- 30 Artificial language
- 31 Preposition
- 32 Bone
- 33 Cipher
- 35 Try
- 38 Correlative of either
- 39 Tellurium (symbol)
- 40 Infant food
- 42 Cons
- 47 Bog
- 48 Adjective suffix
- 49 Jargon
- 50 Legal things
- 51 Exit
- 53 Ebb
- 55 Bench
- 56 Emphasis

VERTICAL

- 2 Above
- 3 Numeral
- 4 French article
- 5 Image
- 6 Roman emperor
- 7 Mine entrance
- 8 Book of Bible
- 9 Right side (ab.)
- 10 Greek letters
- 11 Calm (symbol)
- 12 Spell
- 17 Symbol for bromine
- 25 Dry
- 28 Path
- 27 Horse's gait
- 28 Flower
- 33 Initiates
- 34 Fruit
- 36 Horses
- 37 Tightens
- 41 Impudent
- 42 Level
- 43 Gaelic
- 44 Silver (symbol)
- 45 Dung beetles
- 46 Let it stand
- 47 Release
- 52 Dominative suffix
- 54 Credit (ab.)



OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



THE CONVALESCENT

HOUSTON, Tex., April 4 (UP)—Long distance telephone lines and press service wires were in normal operation today after a 10-hour delay in service yesterday.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. said a bull-dozer accidentally ripped cables apart in a field 25 miles north of here, near Hockley, yesterday at 9 A. M.

Long distance calls from Houston northward were delayed from two to three hours before a satisfactory patch could be made, and United Press wires carrying the daily news report to newspapers and radio stations operated erratically for more than an hour.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 4 (UP)—M. E. Sadler, president of Texas Christian University, will replace Craig Cullinan of Houston as a member of the Texas State University for negroes' board of directors.

Governor Allen Shivers yesterday announced Dr. Sadler's appointment. Cullinan resigned the post recently.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 4 (UP)—Texans had an invitation today from Governor Allan Shivers to join the army fighting cancer, a disease which killed almost 7,000 persons in the state last year.

In a statewide broadcast last night, Shivers proclaimed April as "Cancer Education Month." He asked "every humane person to give his full support to the crusade against cancer."

Shivers disclosed that between one-third and one-half of the 6,913 persons who died of the disease in 1949 "would be alive today if those Texans discovered early and treated properly — can be cured."



CHEST LEADER—Charles E. Wilson, president of General Electric Co., has been named national campaign chairman for Community Chests of America. He succeeds Henry Ford II.

incidents which have been distorted by petty jealousies, suspicions and the mere process of repetition," the grand jury said. Businessmen of Borger were so disturbed by the reports that they held a mass meeting last Wednesday night to discuss the possibilities of adding a new juvenile officer to their law enforcement organization.

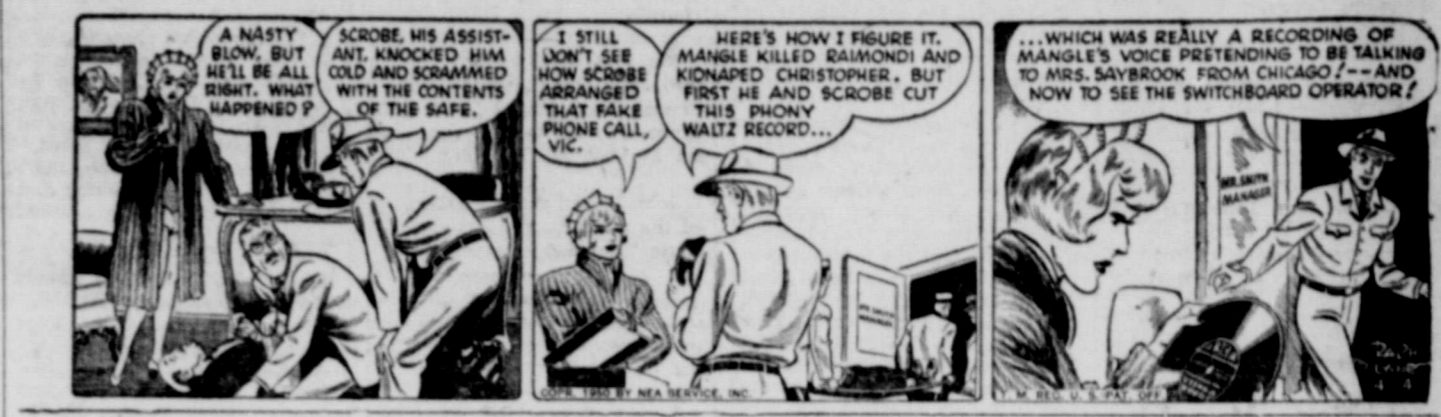
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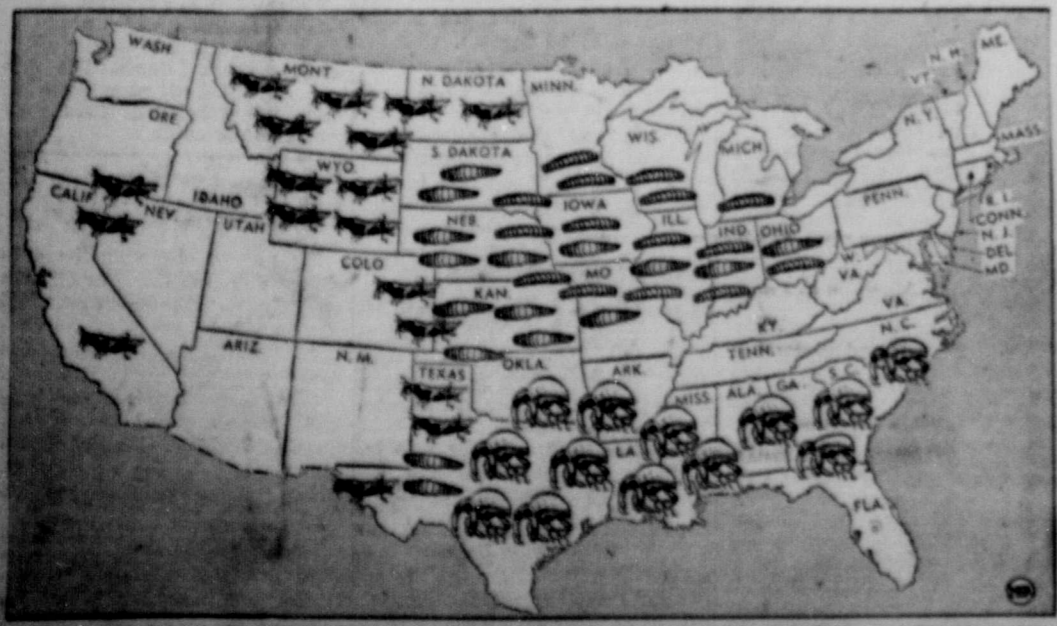
THE EASTER STORY

The Last Supper

Drawn By John J. Sunley



That evening Jesus and His twelve disciples sat down to the Passover feast. It was their Last Supper. Jesus said that one of them had betrayed Him. The eleven ignorant apostles were shocked, and wondered who among them bore the guilt. And Judas that betrayed him, answering, said: 'It is I, Rabbi! He said to him: Thou hast said it. (Matt. 26:25)



BILLION DOLLAR BUGS—The Department of Agriculture has warned that four insect pests may cause record-breaking crop damage of close to \$1,000,000,000 this year. The Newsmag above shows major areas that will be affected. Boll weevils, in record numbers throughout the southern cotton belt, will probably cause more than their estimated \$470,000,000 damage last year. Corn borers, swarming in the midwestern corn belt, are expected to exceed the \$350,000,000 crop damage they did last year. Grasshoppers offer greatest threats to Montana, North Dakota and Wyoming. The winged green locust, that for years from Texas to Canada and west to California may have its first year. Finally, the great wheat plagues of the southwest face attacks from greenbugs, one of the most highly destructive small grain pests, which wintered in Texas and Oklahoma.

News Items Morton Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grey of Stockton, Calif., spent last week end with his mother, Mrs. J. G. Finley and Mr. Finley. Other guests in their home were Miss Effie High and Mrs. J. T. Hickman of Ranger and J. D. Baxter of Houston.

Mrs. J. B. Hartin has spent the greater part of the week in Abilene at the bedside of her sister-in-law.

Miss Ann Self of Blanket spent the week end in the L. H. Taylor home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Williamson and daughters returned to their home in Longview last Wednesday.

Mrs. A. C. Morton and Tobie of Wink visited here and with her grand mother Williamson, who is ill at Olden, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Morton are in West Texas visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hensley at Fyote and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Morton at Wink.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fulfer of Dallas spent last week end in the home of the T. L. Wheats.

Mrs. J. L. Williamson, who has been confined to her bed with flu for the past week is able to be up and around the house at this time.

Mrs. R. L. Copeland was carried to the Gaston hospital in Dallas, Monday morning where she will undergo surgery. She has had intestinal flu since her arrival there.

Mrs. Bertie McCleskey has returned home from Burkburnett, where she visited an uncle and family. Mrs. Fisher, who accompanied her remained at the bedside of her brother, who is ill.

The flu has been making the rounds over our Community. We could name the families who have not had it better than those who have.

Pvt. Paul Tankersley spent the week end here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris are the owners of a new car. We have no doubt but what they are proud of it. Who wouldn't be?

Mr. and Mrs. Moody and daughter of Chaney have been in the services at Harmony Baptist Church this week. The evangelist, Brother Ted Brian is a cousin of Mrs. Moody.

The average adult hippopotamus weighs about 5,000 pounds and eats about 400 pounds of fodder daily.



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OAKLEY NEWS

Wyona Rutherford visited in the C. C. Jackson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Rutherford, Alley Thompson, Curtis Thompson, and Clifford Goforth went to Breckenridge Tuesday on business concerning the Oakley Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hitchcock and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Rutherford visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jackson Tuesday night.

Mrs. C. C. Jackson visited Mrs. Oliver Wesley Wednesday.

Oliver Wesley and Mr. C. C. Jackson went to Brady, Texas Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Rutherford, Miss Eddie Jackson and Mr. Claude Smith played for a square dance club at the American Legion at Eastland Thursday night.

John Brown from Eastland tuned the piano in the Oakley school house Thursday afternoon.

Miss Eddie Jackson went to Dublin Friday where she entered the Interscholastic League in typing.

Ernest Glenn, Jr. and Bud Maxwell from Fort Worth were in the Oakley Community Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Taylor, Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Taylor, Sr Saturday night.

The members of the Oakley Community Club enjoyed a square dance at Oakley Friday night. Sunday morning singing was held in the schoolhouse. Sunday afternoon a baseball game was held in front of the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wimberly visited Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wesley Sunday.

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WHAT A PUNCH—Stan Musial demonstrates power of hands and wrists to Cardinals' coach Tony Kaufmann in St. Petersburg, Fla., training camp. The three-time National League batting champion is again happy to contribute his remarkable batting punch to the St. Louis attack.

LAWYER SAYS ALL FACTS IN HAGEDORN CASE NOT REVEALED

AUSTIN, Tex., April 4 (UP)—An Austin lawyer argued today that "all the true facts haven't been brought out" in the case of William Hagedorn, a Lockhart, Texas farmer who was required to pay damages because a mule he did not own caused a highway accident.



HITS HIS WEIGHT—The golfing pride of Atlanta, Ga., is 11-year-old Bobby Lemming, who weighs only 87 pounds but shoots in the low 80s. A product of Bill Hall, Adams Park professional, Lemming has to be chased home at night when the course closes.

told the Travis County Bar Assn. yesterday that stories about the case were "misleading."

Hagedorn was required to pay an Austin couple more than \$2,500 after the State Supreme Court ruled on a legal technicality that he failed to testify that the mule did not belong to him.

The 77 year old farmer, who speaks English with a broken German accent, said he had informed a court clerk to notify him when the case came up, but he was never told to appear.

His plight was brought out in a series of six front page articles written by Allen Duckworth of the Dallas Morning News.

Kuykendall said that "criticism of the Supreme Court has been unjust and unwarranted."

Although Duckworth's articles did not ask for funds, Texans contributed small sums spontaneously and eventually raised more than Hagedorn lost, which was his life savings.

Kuykendall said Hagedorn had rendered two mules for taxation, while his son, who was described as the owner of the errant mule in the lawsuit, had not rendered any mules.

"Every lawyer should be indignant about the criticism heaped upon them and the appellate courts," Kuykendall said.

The County Bar Association voted, 27 to 7, to appoint a committee to study the case and draft a resolution for presentation at a meeting Friday.

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Polio Clinic Move Studied

EDINBURG, Tex., April 4 (UP)—The Valley Polio Clinic may be moved from Grandview Hospital in Edinburg to a permanent location at the Valley Medical Center in Harlingen.

The proposed move was revealed last night in a letter from John R. Loughlin, San Antonio office of the National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis to Valley Doctors and Foundation Chapter Members.

Loughlin said the Edinburg Clinic always had been "an emergency treatment center," and he was looking to a permanent "primary and comprehensive treatment program" at the Harlingen hospital.

Loughlin pointed out that the Harlingen hospital was approved by the American College of Surgeons while the Edinburg hospital was not. He added that he felt certain the people around Edinburg would ratify the action.

However, Maurice Acers, Chairman of the March of Dimes for Hidalgo County, where Edinburg is the county seat, termed the proposal untimely.

He said Hidalgo County had counted 44 new polio cases this year while Cameron County, where Harlingen is located, had five. Also, he said, Hidalgo raised \$77,777 this year for the polio drive, while Cameron had raised between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

Acers also pointed out that moving the clinic would mean an extra hour's drive for Hidalgo county patients, and, he said, "that hour might be the difference between life and death."

As Easy As That
CHARLOTTE, N. C., (UP)—Police nominated as the world's coolest thief the man who walked into the American Trust Co., scooped a money bag from a teller's window and walked out without being seen. The bag contained \$1,000 in cash.

Never A Dull Moment
GREENVILLE, S. C. (UP)—Sheriff R. Homer Bearden sometimes takes a dim view of family life. At 6:45 p. m. he answered a "man-beating-woman" call. Ten minutes later, he hurried to where a man was beating his whole family with a hammer. At 7 p. m. Bearden went out to stop another man from slugging his wife.

Mystery Solved
MEMPHIS, Tenn., (UP)—If Miss Mary McDermott wondered what happened to that check for \$2.50 which she didn't get 32 years ago, Mrs. Theo Puckett has the answer. Mrs. Puckett found the check behind a mantelpiece. It was dated Feb. 21, 1918, and evidently had fallen behind the mantel.

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Political Announcements

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

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SHREVEPORT'S BASEBALL PROBLEM NOW PITCHING

(Editors Note: This is the third in a series on prospects of Texas League Teams).

SHREVEPORT, La., April 4, (UP) — With the infield virtually set, the outfield taking shape and one catcher solidly entrenched behind the plate, the Shreveport baseball problem today concerned itself with the degree of success a mixed array of veteran and freshman pitchers will have in the 1950 Texas League race.

Pitching poses the Sport's No. 1 Dilemma after the loss of Hank Wyse, Ralph Hamner, Jack Krus and Fred Baczewski from the 1949 team that finished fourth and was eliminated in the first round of the play offs by Fort Worth.

Holdover Pitchers include Howard Auman, Dee Sanders, Tom Pullig, Hugh Sooter, Anderson Bush, with Gerald (Red) Fahr back for the second time around after showing brilliantly in relief roles last summer before being farmed out.

Brightest looking prospects to bulwark the returning veterans are Agapito Mayor, a Cuban southpaw, who had a 19-10 record last season with Sherman; Roy Parker, whose record with Pampa was 23-10; Ken Rogers, who had 16-11 with Vicksburg, and George Zoeterman, a southpaw bonus pitcher, whose record with Decatur was 8-10. Zoeterman was once the cause of a fine of \$500, against the Chicago White Sox because he was signed ahead of his graduation from high school.

Les Burge, going into his second season here, won't have any serious opposition at first and on the bases of his spring showing, Pancho Garcia, 20 year old Mexican speedster, is the potential successor of Al Mazur at second. Mazur has been shifted to Monroe

hat, the fans are stringing along with the man who is going into his seventh season at the helm here, confident that somehow, someday, the Sports will make the first division grade as they did in 1948 in a photo finish with San Antonio and in 1949 with a shade the best of it over Dallas.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

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

INSTRUMENTS FILED

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

J. R. Allen to Curtis Koen, warranty deed.

Earl A. Ayers to Mrs. Louis Kanne, royalty deed.

Vern W. Bailey to Helen K. Critchlow, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Stella Blackwell to Ben Howard, warranty deed.

G. D. Barton to Virginia B. Small, warranty deed.

Buda B. Butler to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.

A. H. Blackwell to Brice Elizabeth Walker, quit claim deed.

Almus Blackwell to A. D. Eaker, quit claim deed.

British American Oil Prod. Co. to Monroe Walker, release of oil and gas lease.

J. E. Brown to L. N. Koen, warranty deed.

J. E. Brown to L. N. Koen, quit claim deed.

B. A. Butler to Ace Lucas, ML.

B. A. Butler to Security Life & Accident Co., deed of trust.

K. L. Carter to Scott L. Taliaferro, oil and gas lease.

C. M. Cox to First State Bank, Rising Star, extension of deed of trust.

Dell Cox to H. C. Nix, quit claim deed.

Cecil N. Cox to H. H. Durham, warranty deed.

P. A. Cox to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.

City of Ranger to Weaver T. Aishman, warranty deed.

C. L. Carmichael to The Texas Company, oil and gas lease.

J. W. Cooper, Jr. to E. E. Daniels, deed of trust.

Charles L. Cofer to J. N. McConnell, quit claim deed.

C. O. Culppepper to First Federal S & L Assn., deed of trust.

Kirby Duncon to Henry Lee Roy Baskin, warranty deed.

E. E. Daniels to J. W. Cooper, Jr., warranty deed.

Federal Land Bank, Houston, to Samuel B. Mize, sub. oil and gas lease.

J. A. Freeman to L. E. Spalding, warranty deed.

First National Bank, Cisco, to Security Life & Accident Co., transfer and assignment.

B. E. Garner to A. L. Brin, quit claim deed.

B. E. Garner to Guadalupe Ginez, quit claim deed.

J. C. Grice to C. G. Clark, quit claim deed.

B. E. Garner to Nettie B. Phillips, quit claim deed.

Gorman Ind. School Dist. to J. E. Brown, correction special warranty deed.

Mrs. Saunders Gregg to First Federal S & L Assn., transfer of lien.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. to Dr. W. L. Allen, warranty deed.

B. J. Hastings to J. E. Whisenant, warranty deed.

Irene Hightower to Willard Rhone, MD.

J. N. Jordan to W. B. Britain, release of vendor's lien.

Alberto Jimenez to Emilio G. Lopez, warranty deed.

Hester E. Koen to John C. Koen, quit claim deed.

Lone Star Producing Co. to Fon Mitcham, release of oil and gas lease.

J. H. Martin to The Public, proof of heirship.

Nathan T. Mulloy to M. S. McDaniel, oil and gas lease.

H. L. Lewey to Elbert N. Scott, warranty deed.

Lone Star Producing Co. to Frank Dale, release of oil and gas lease.

Jack Marsh to C. T. Cole, release of ML.

Hugh Mahaffey to Anna Grace Bumpass Hanna, quit claim deed.

Hugh Mahaffey to First Baptist Church, Olden, quit claim deed.

W. M. Morrison to T. S. Parker, warranty deed.

Elizabeth McCracken to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.

N. M. McCollum to J. D. Johnson, ML.

George A. McCall to The Texas Company, oil and gas lease.

M. S. McDaniel to Harrison & Halley, assignment of oil and gas lease.

G. T. Parrack to Cecil M. Cox, release of MML.

O. E. Pierce to The Texas Co., oil and gas lease.

L. W. Pancake to H. L. Brown, quit claim deed.

R. H. Patterson to W. H. Davis, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Mrs. Matilda Porter to W. L. Boons, warranty deed.

Rankin & Pitcock Drilling Co. to J. A. Green, release of ML.

Rankin & Pitcock Drilling Co. to J. A. Green, release of writ of attachment.

F. W. Roberts to Raymond Grey, release of vendor's lien.

SHERIFF TO THE FOLLOWING (ALL SHERIFF'S DEEDS):

T. L. Chick Clifford C. Irwin, T. A. Byrd, Bob Lester, Ernest Dempsey, H. C. Wilkinson, James A. Smith, George Parrack, O. T. Hazard, G. E. McDonald, Jake Sparr, Frank Kribbs, Roy Young, R. D. Wright, Pearl Shelton, W. E. Morris, T. J. Preslar, J. C. Grice, A. D. Eaker, E. A. Speck, Roscoe Reeves, L. W. Pancake, C. D. Rattikin, Jack Jernigan, F. B. Joyce, P. C. McCulley, L. J. Sutherland, J. W. Jones and Stagner. (end)

Marella L. Sorrellis to E. L. Sorrellis, MD.

Carl W. Smith to Florence Delaney, transfer of vendor's lien.

W. T. Smith to J. P. McCracken, MD.

W. A. Saint to T. J. Patterson, warranty deed.

Ewel H. Stone to Ewel H. Stone, Tr., royalty deed.

State of Texas to Woodrow Hallmark, grazing lease.

C. E. Tarver to Ella Reed, quit claim deed.

Mrs. N. J. Terry to Roy D. Vandergriff, aranty deed.

J. W. Tune to R. H. Erwin, warranty deed.

Mrs. H. L. Tyler to T. S. Parker, warranty deed.

J. M. Tyson, Sr. to T. S. Parker, warranty deed.

J. M. Tyson, Sr. to T. S. Parker, release of vendor's lien.

H. C. Wilkinson to W. M. Peterson, quit claim deed.

Mrs. Monney May Woods to F. C. Chestnut, warranty deed.

D. C. Weeks to The Public, affidavit.

Lodie Watson to The Public, proof of heirship.

Raymond F. Walker to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.

Alice Walker to McElroy Ranch Co., oil and gas lease.

Joseph M. Weaver to Duquense Oil Co., warranty deed.

A. C. White to W. H. Teague, warranty deed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following couples were licensed to wed last week:

Joe Seal Lumus to Mrs. Bessie Foreman, Kosse.

Milburn Lloyd Mitchell to Bonnie Russell, Eastland.

Billy Jack Johnson to Mary Jo Isenhower, Eastland.

Walter Lee Dolgener to Marguerita E. Pittman.

Jose Garcia Aguirre to Marceala Suarez, Brady.

Felix Clayton Williams to Lenie James Blackwell, Ranger.

J. B. Morrison to Mary Emma Smith, Cisco.

Jimmy Van Huse to Shirley Joyce Brown, Eastland.

Sam Fenton Moran to June Taylor Weber, Cisco.

SUITS FILED

The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:

Erma L. SADBERRY v. F. D. SADBERRY, divorce.

L. C. SUTTON v. Jesse Sutton, divorce.

Lena Garrett, et al., v. D. B. McCall, et al., suit on debt.

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:

McCullough Tool Co. v. Del Lake Oil Co., amended judgment.

Christine Patterson v. James H. Patterson, motion in contempt and order of court.

L. H. McCrea v. Tom Potter, judgment.

Lucy Lee Hamrick v. Leon Grant Hamrick, judgment.

J. T. Carson v. Cedar Park, Inc., et al., order of dismissal.

Fleming A. Waters v. Joseph List, et al., order of dismissal.

Pump Is White Elephant

BOSTON (UP)—When the city of Boston tried to sell an old steam pump, two concerns said they would charge about \$15,000 just to take the apparatus off municipal hands. The city was saved further embarrassment when a third firm agreed to pay \$5,225 for the pump.

Shivers Speaks On Bryan Program

BRYAN, Tex., April 4, (UP)—Gov. Allan Shivers, in a speech highlighting a city-wide observance of a fire prevention program, said today that the fire loss in Texas last year totaled some \$25,000,000.

The governor commended citizens of this city for their "practical approach to the problem of preventing fires."

The program enlisted the cooperation of civic organizations, city officials and school children.

The governor will go tomorrow to Stamford where he will participate in a golden anniversary civic celebration.

Africa's Gold Coast is sixth among the world's gold-producing regions.

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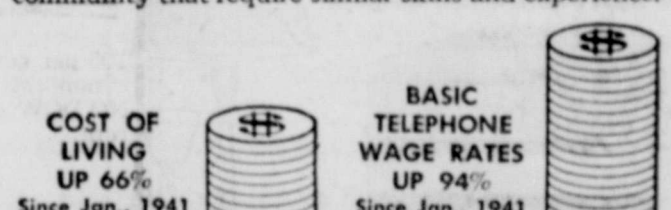


Here's the only possible source of a fourth-round increase in telephone wages

If telephone union leaders are successful in their campaign for a fourth-round increase in wages, the money to meet their demands must be reflected in your telephone bill.

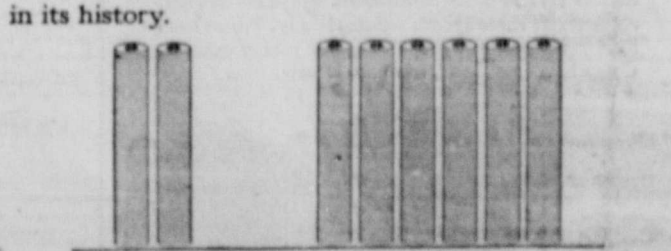
The company's position is this: It is in the public interest to pay fair and reasonable wages. It is not in the public interest to increase wages which are already fair and reasonable. If a wage increase were justified, the employees would be entitled to it even though it became necessary for the company to seek rate increases beyond those already needed.

There is simply no justification for a wage increase at this time. Wages and working conditions compare favorably with those in other jobs in the community that require similar skills and experience.



Basic wage rates have more than kept pace with the cost of living. They attract and hold the capable people it takes to give you good service. Employment turnover in the telephone company is less than half the average rate for all manufacturing industries.

But telephone rate increases in the company's territory lag far behind rising operating costs and have even failed by a wide margin to cover the current cost of wage increases granted during and since the war. This has been a big factor in pulling the company's rate of earnings down to the lowest level in its history.

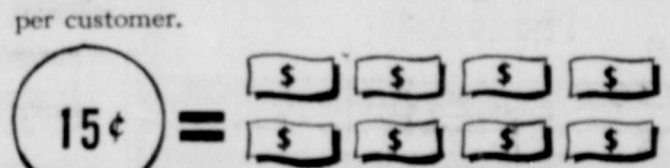


Yet we are faced today with the job of raising millions of dollars in new investment money to meet the growing telephone needs of the communities we serve. This we can hope to achieve only with the

prospect of improved earnings — which means that higher rates are already a necessity.

Any fourth-round wage increases would mean rate increases in addition to those now needed. Premium wages for telephone work—above-community levels—would place an unnecessary burden on telephone customers.

An increase of one cent an hour would add one and a third million dollars a year to present telephone costs. Union leaders' demands for 15¢ an hour would add \$20,000,000—an average of \$8 a year per customer.



To grant such an unwarranted wage increase would not be consistent with our obligation to furnish the best possible service at the lowest possible cost.

HOW DO THESE EARNINGS LOOK TO YOU?

The real test of telephone wages is how they compare with those paid in the same communities for jobs requiring similar skill and experience. Here are average weekly and annual earnings of telephone people.

Table listing earnings for Fully Experienced Plant Craftsmen (\$75 A Week, \$3,915 A Year), Fully Experienced Operators (\$45 A Week, \$2,349 A Year), and Fully Experienced Business Office Women (\$47 A Week, \$2,453 A Year).

The above figures include basic wages for a 40-hour week plus extra pay for overtime, night, Sunday, and holiday work.



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Anniversary



Portrait by Robert Joy Courtesy Foley's, Houston, Tex. Girl Scouting in the U.S.A. will be 38 years old March 12. More than a million girls and several hundred thousand adults make up the membership.

SCRATCHED—James F. Murray III of Trenton, N. J., might have been the nation's youngest politico, at age 2 1/2, but the secretary of state ruled him out of the race for the congressional seat being vacated by Rep. Mary T. Norton. The youngster's dad, James F. Murray, Jr., was an early entrant in the race. Later, petitions were filed by another James Murray, no kin. So James, Jr., filed the short-lived nominating petition for his infant son to show "how preposterous" are what he termed efforts to confuse the voters by entering the other Murray.



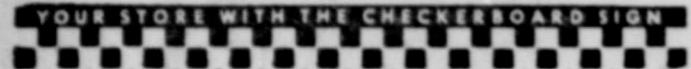
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Beast of Burden

- | HORIZONTAL | VERTICAL |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Depicted domestic animal | 1 Rushes |
| 7 It is a beast, ... (ab.) | 2 Bird |
| 13 Interstice | 3 Seize |
| 14 Waken | 4 Knockout (ab.) |
| 15 Be seated | 5 Otherwise |
| 16 Sway | 6 Gape |
| 18 Greek letter | 7 Siam |
| 19 Exclamation | 8 Press |
| 20 Revokes | 9 Artificial language |
| 22 Near | 10 Owing |
| 23 Italian island | 11 Land ad property |
| 25 Memorandum | 12 Tidir |
| 27 Line of junction | 17 Id est (ab.) |
| 28 State | 20 Roses |
| 29 Note well (ab.) | |
| 30 Presiding elder (ab.) | |
| 31 Glucinum (ab.) | |
| 32 Pair (ab.) | |
| 33 Unoccupied | |
| 35 Rim | |
| 36 Horned ruminant | |
| 39 Thoroughfare | |
| 40 It is used — many lands | |
| 41 Barbers measure | |
| 47 Chinese | |
| 48 Ear (comb. form.) | |
| 50 Worship | |
| 51 Toper | |
| 52 Snarl | |
| 54 Reach for | |
| 56 Drops frozen rain | |
| 57 Put away | |

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- | | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| 21 Marine fishes | 43 Fruit drink |
| 24 Bracelet | 44 Verso (ab.) |
| 26 Exaggerate | 45 Ages |
| 33 Fools | 46 Repose |
| 34 Of the teeth | 49 Unit |
| 36 In abundance | 51 Courtesy title |
| 37 Revised | 53 Earth goddess |
| 42 Stop | 55 Italian river |

SOCIETY

Jessie Trout Group Has Meet

The Jessie Trout group of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. R. A. Jones.

Mrs. J. E. Bryan was leader of the study which was based on the first book of Samuel, chapters 4 through 7. The meeting was opened with the group repeating the Lord's prayer.

Those attending the meeting were Mes. Bryan, B. S. Dudley, Frank Weeks, R. C. McCord, R. H. West, B. H. Chilton, Ethel Brookes Gilmore, R. C. Crawford and son, Ray and Jones.

Personals

Mrs. J. W. Carlyle of Fort Worth is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown while here to be with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Brown who is a surgical patient in the Ranger General Hospital. Here over the week end to be with Mrs. Brown was her father, J. W. Carlyle and her brother, Bob Carlyle and Mrs. Carlyle of Dallas.

Mrs. Harlan Phillips is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mace Oyler, a student at SMU in Dallas, was the week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. M. A. Oyler.

Says President Kept Busy While On Vacation

KEY WEST, Fla., April 4 (UP)—Members of President Truman's staff said today that he had done twice as much work here at the winter White House as he would have done in a comparable period back in Washington.

The answer was—no callers. During the average business day at the White House, the President has from a dozen to 20 engagements daily. These cut sharply in the time he should devote to study of official documents and conferences with his staff.

Here, the chief executive can concentrate on office problems at will without having to take into consideration that a Congressman will burst in during the next few minutes asking for a regional favor.

The President, himself was chatting the other day with his staff and expressed the belief that he



Dat Bowers of the University of Kansas, voted as the outstanding athlete of the Texas Relay, crosses the tape in the two-mile relay for a time of 7 min. 46.4 seconds. Bowers ran as the anchor man in this two-mile relay.

had done more work in his first week here than he had done in the previous month in Washington.

News correspondents attached to the Presidential party were ready and willing to support this estimate. In eight Truman trips to Key West, never had so much Presidential news been filed to newspapers and radio networks across the nation.

The President left Washington March 12 and came to Key West by sea aboard the White House Yacht, the USS Williamsburg. His return, by air, was scheduled for April 19.

Jail House Not Open
MEMPHIS, Tenn., (UP)—The night jailer, C. M. Banks, found a stranger trying to enter the jail by the rear door. Confronted, the man refused to leave and was booked under the name "John Doe" pending a lunacy hearing.

TOWER
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
Randolph Scott in
CANADIAN PACIFIC

Queen of TSCW's Redbud Festival



Miss Evelyn Balcar, blonde Texas State College for Women, Denton, senior from Beaumont, was recently crowned Queen of the 12th annual Redbud Festival. The coronation climaxed a week of self development and special events on the campus.

Two Perfect Heads
ALANSON, Mich., (UP)—Most cribbage players consider themselves lucky to hold one perfect cribbage hand. Ray Essex can boast of two in a row, which he held in a tournament.

Alleys Pay Dividends
MEMPHIS, Tenn., (UP)—Just regular dirty old alleys proved profitable to the city. Within 66 days after the first of the year, illegal alley parkers paid \$3,000 in fines.

Grandma Gets Wish
DODGE CITY, Kan., (UP)—Mrs. Mary Barton, who longed to be a grandmother, has had her wish fivefold. In the last eight months, each of her five children has presented her with a grandchild.

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