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U.S. Fleet Fleeting Shanghai To Avoid Red Trap

Well...
I Dunno,
But...

During the VFW convention here this week-end, R. H. Claypool of Dallas gave us a copy of the VFW service officers' creed which was written by a man who was badly crippled in the last war and is now a department service officer in the Houston office. He is Arvid B. Hegdahl.

Here it is:
"I shall pass through this world but once. Any good therefore, that I can do, or any kindness I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer it nor neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."
That should be a good creed for all of us and what a world this would be if every body followed it.

As the old saying goes "there're more ways than one of skinning a cat" and these two cowboys were ingenious in their methods.

From "Life in These United States" — The Reader's Digest.
Slim and Johnny, Wyoming cowboys, were disgusted and dismayed when they heard that Slim's eastern cousin, (female) planned to pay them a good, long visit. However, they received them hospitably and had an excellent supper ready. Afterward the guest offered to wash the dishes.

"Now, we never do dishes," said Slim. He sauntered to the door, whistled, and in rushed six hounds. Leaping onto the table they enthusiastically began polishing the nailed-down tin plates.

"Slim's cousins left the next morning," Johnny reported complacently. "It was hard work trainin', them hounds — and harder work breakin' 'em — but it sure was wuth it."

People around the Gholson Hotel lobby Monday morning were all eyes when a woman walked in that was either Aline McMahon or Aline's double.

"They all say that it's just bound to have been the movie actress. But nobody asked her. That's where a nosy reporter has it all over the general run of the populace. We've got the best excuse in the world to just step up and ask questions.

However, we'll have to admit that we have our weak moments about exercising even that right.

We know a man that always says "a grasshopper won't hurt you but he'll sure make you hurt yourself" and that's just the experience that Mrs. John Love recently had. Only it wasn't a grasshopper that was after her, it was a mammoth bobcat.

One night last week Mrs. Love heard a disturbance at her chicken house. She went out to investigate but didn't start. She became entangled in a fence and got herself all banged up but the cat never even so much as noticed her. She says she called to her sister-in-law to bring her something with which to defend herself but the last she saw of the relative was her flying coattail as she dashed in the door of the house. Yep, they trapped the animal later and now he won't be going around scaring chickens and people anymore.

Fellowship Meet Wednesday Nite
It was announced today that a Fellowship meeting for men of the First Methodist Church will be held at the Church Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

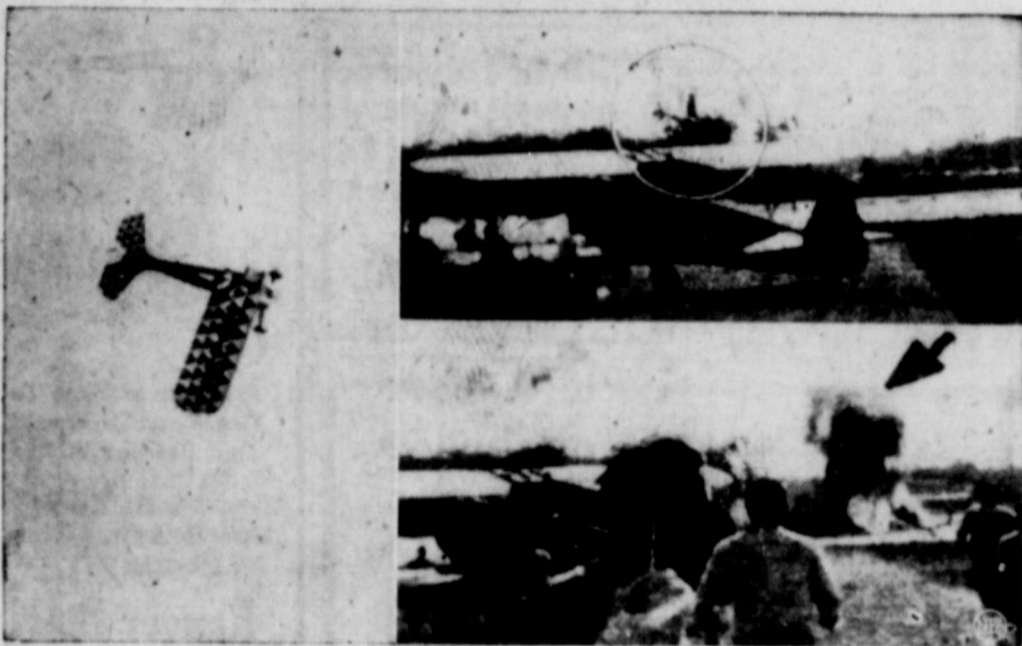
A supper will be served after which a program of much interest will be presented.

All members of the Fellowship organization and their guests are invited to attend.

St. Rita's Recital Wednesday Night
The annual spring musical recital by students of St. Rita's Catholic School will be given at the school auditorium Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

An invitation has been extended to the public to attend.

Death Rides With Stunt Man



Stunt pilot Billy Fisher and his checkerboard-painted plane plunge earthward, left, after the left wing and motor of the plane fell during a stunt flight at Jackson, Mississippi. Circled at upper right, the plane, carrying its pilot, is a split second from death, and at lower right, crashes into the runway and bursts into flames as spectators run to the scene. (NEA Telephoto.)

NEGOTIATIONS TO END BERLIN BLOCKADE ACKNOWLEDGED TODAY

LONDON, April 26 (UP)—East-West negotiations to end the Berlin blockade were acknowledged officially for the first time today, with Russia professing readiness to lift it in return for a Big Four conference on Germany.

After the Soviet feeler was put out by the Moscow Radio, the British foreign office said negotiations in Berlin had been going on, and would continue.

The cautious pronouncements on both sides suggested that the east and west were not far apart, on paper at least. But calloused veterans of contact with Russian diplomats pointed out that at such times the Soviet attitude often became adamant.

Taken at face value, the Soviet position as broadcast from Moscow was that the Berlin blockade would be lifted if the western Big Three first agreed on a date for a meeting of the council of foreign ministers on the entire German situation.

A spokesman for the foreign office agreed with Moscow's statement that Philip Jessup, U. S. representative on the United Nations Security Council, began the informal talks with Jacob Malik, Soviet delegate.

Rumors of such talks on Berlin had been circulating for weeks. Diplomatic sources in London re-

cently said the west had rejected Soviet feelers conditioned on abandonment of plans for the establishment of a West German state, but had left the way open for further negotiations. High United Nations diplomats admitted last week that Malik had approached Jessup.

The matter of the West German state was not mentioned in the Moscow broadcast.

Supporting the Moscow version, the foreign office spokesman said the talks "undoubtedly continue. No doubt other moves will be taken, and the exchanges are not concluded."

He said he knew of no Anglo-American exchange on the subject before Jessup talked to Malik. Since then, he said, the west has been consulting.

"The British government has been in consultation over a longish period with the United Nations and French governments on the subject of the exchanges which are described, so far as I can see, accurately if not very fully in the Tass statement," the spokesman said.

In Frankfurt, Gen. Lucius D. Clay said he knew nothing about the reported east-west exchange. He refused to comment. Other western sources there said Russia still insisted on a meeting of foreign ministers as a prerequisite to lifting the blockade.

In Berlin, Brig. Gen. Frank L. Howley, the U. S. Commandant, said he saw no sign of the blockade being lifted. He said he had "absolutely no faith" in any Russian press dispatch especially if it dealt with the Berlin situation.

Radio Moscow, carrying a carefully-worded statement from the official Tass news agency, emphasized that the U. S. had opened the informal negotiations at Lake Success and that several exchanges had occurred.

The broadcast said the latest Jessup-Malik talk occurred on April 10.

The Tass statement, plus information from authoritative London quarters, indicated:

1. East and west agree that the blockade and counter-blockade of Berlin should be lifted, presumably, simultaneously.

2. The Big Four foreign ministers should meet later to iron out their differences on Germany.

More Veniremen Called For Jury In Hester Case

CLEBURNE, Tex., April 26. — (UP)—Forty additional veniremen, summoned from Cleburne streets by the Sheriff's office on court orders, today were sworn in for the murder trial of Arthur C. Hester, 19, indicted slayer of TCU's graduate school dean, Dr. John Lord.

The special venire of 150 men was exhausted at a three-hour session last night. Seven jurors had been sworn in at that time.

After two of the pickup veniremen were disqualified in the morning session because of opinions, Defense Attorney Al Clyde charged the prosecution with "deliberately having veniremen excluded in an effort to get a chosen venue from Johnson County."

This was promptly denied by Special Prosecutor Fred Erisman, who said the state had no desire for a venue change.

Questioning of veniremen yesterday centered around opinions on sexual perversion, capital punishment, and guilt and innocence of the defendant.

Meanwhile, Hester's actions and outlook appeared to have undergone a marked change. Yesterday, when brought into the packed courtroom from the Johnson County jail, he smiled for cameras and winked at reporters.

But as the day wore on, he assumed a more serious manner, taking a close interest in the jury selection. He began to tire during the afternoon and night sessions, and a trace of worry showed in his face as veniremen were asked by the state if they held any objections to the death penalty.

Youngest Slayer Verdict Reversed

CHICAGO, April 26 (UP)—Howard Lang, 14, the youngest murder defendant in Chicago history, was found innocent in Criminal Court today of a charge of having murdered a seven-year-old playmate.

The verdict, handed down by Judge John Sbarbaro, reversed a previous ruling under which Lang had been sentenced to 22 years in the penitentiary for killing little Lonnie Fellick during an argument in a suburban woods Oct. 18, 1947.

In his decision, Sbarbaro said the boy was not capable of judging right from wrong and held that the state had failed to prove the boy's capacity to commit such a crime.

OVER 2,000 AMERICAN CITIZENS LEFT BEHIND IN BESIEGED CITY

BY UNITED PRESS

The U. S. fleet fled Shanghai today to escape a threatened Communist trap.

Vice Admiral Oscar C. Badger, commander of the West Pacific Fleet, led the parade of warships and other vessels from the Whangpoo anchorage to the open Yangtze Estuary in his flagship, the Cruiser Eldorado.

Behind them they left 2,050 Americans whom only yesterday they had offered to evacuate from Shanghai. Some Americans boarded a naval craft and chased the fleet down the Whangpoo. Others were expected to follow suit later.

The Navy's flight followed a sudden Communist drive for the Woosung forts commanding the mouth of the Whangpoo north of Shanghai. Capture of the forts commanding the mouth of the whangpoo north of Shanghai. Capture of the forts would cut off all escape from Shanghai by sea.

The Communists attacked on a 30-mile front running from Soochow to Yangtze north-west of Shanghai. Nationalist troops met the assault in heavy battle north of Soochow—the first time they have stood and fought since the Red forces crossed the Yangtze.

In Shanghai itself, Nationalist garrison headquarters rounded up 500 known Communist agitators. The Communist underground only a few hours earlier had circulated threats that anyone found with American currency after the city had fallen to the Communists would have to face vengeance.

The line of ships steaming toward the safety of the open sea included the Transport Chilton, carrying all but a handful of the Navy's 700 Marines in Shanghai, a destroyer tender, a repair ship, a seaplane tender, several tankers and a number of landing craft.

It was understood the fleet would sail 50 miles into the open East China Sea to be clear of any possible threat from Communist guns such as blasted four British ships in the upper Yangtze last week.

Two big American liners, the Wilson and the Van Buren, were scheduled to arrive tomorrow to aid in the evacuation but there was some doubt that they would risk entering the threatened trap.

In addition to rushing reinforcements to the Soochow front, the Nationalists also threw up a strong 50-mile defense line to protect Hangchow, 125 miles southwest. Hangchow is the back door to Shanghai.

The Communist drive on Woosung may run into the strongest Nationalist defense yet shown in the battle of the Yangtze. The Garrison there always has been the strongest in Nationalist China and during the Sino-Japanese war it held out for three months.

Conservation Of Water Bill Meets Stiff Opposition
AUSTIN, Tex., April 26 (UP)—Senate opposition tightened its ranks today as debate continued on a proposal to vote \$200,000,000 in bonds for state water conservation work.

Sen. R. A. Weimer of Seguin led off the opposition with a warning that state funds would be matched with federal funds.

It would be, he said, an open invitation to federal intervention. However, proponents attempted to push an amendment guaranteeing, they said, triple approval of every project.

Before a project could be undertaken, the amendment would require approval by the State Board of Water Engineers, the Texas Water Conservation Board—an agency created by the new law, and finally, the legislature itself.

Meantime, the House went back to work after a night session in which it approved 106 to 5 a "secret ballot" bill.

Dies In Fall Down Stairway

HOUSTON, Tex., April 26. — (UP)—T. J. Bettes, head of one of the southwest's largest mortgage and loan companies, stumbled down a flight of stairs to his death in his home early today.

He was pronounced dead from brain concussion shortly after his body was found sprawled at the foot of a 12-foot staircase leading to the concrete basement of his home in the exclusive River Oaks section.

Police believed Bettes intended to walk up to the second floor, and instead entered the door of the basement by mistake. His body was found by his wife, who heard the crash at 4 A. M.

Mrs. Bettes said the basement door was four feet from the door leading upstairs from the hallway. She believed that, in the darkness her husband was confused and chose the wrong door.

Bettes, 60, was president of the T. J. Bettes Co., and served as vice president of the Paramount Fire Insurance Co., of New York. His mortgage firm employs several hundred persons in Texas and Arkansas.

He was a native of Grand Rapids, Mich., and attended Michigan State College in Lansing. He moved to Dallas in 1923 and to Brownwood in 1927, where he married the former Ruth Rodgers, daughter of R. R. Rodgers, prominent Brownwood businessman.

The couple came to Houston in 1928 and the T. J. Bettes Co. was organized shortly afterward. The couple's daughter, Bettes Ann Bettes, a student at the University of Texas, was notified immediately of the accident and planned to return from Austin today.

FHA CHAPTER PLANNING TO ATTEND STATE MEET

Members of the Ranger Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America are making plans to attend the state meeting of the organization to be held in Dallas on May 3-7.

Plans for the trip were discussed at a recent meeting of the group. It was stated today that in all over 2,000 Future Homemakers are expected to attend the convention. Representatives from 688 chapters in senior and junior high schools over Texas will be present.

A program of recreation and getting acquainted will open the three day session under the direction of Dr. Ann Schley Duggan and students of the department of health, physical education and recreation from Texas State College for women.

The first general session will be held at the State Fair auditorium on Friday. "Promoting International Good Will" will be the theme of the meeting. Ruth Hendler, state FHA president, from Temple will give the welcome address, speaking on "Good Will In The Home."

The principal speaker for the morning will be Senor Roberto de la Rosa, cultural agent for the Mexican government, and one of 12 good will ambassadors touring this country in an effort to promote better understanding between Texas and Mexico.

A panel discussion on "Values We Live By As World Citizens" will consume the afternoon session with delegates participating in the discussion. Dr. Bernice Milburn Moore will lead the roundtable.

Honor guest at the FHA banquet Friday night will be Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, member of the state board for vocational education. Mrs. Perkins will speak on "Homekeeping Hearts Are Happiest."

Judith Coplon Goes On Trial

Judith Coplon, 27-year-old former Justice Department employee accused of handing confidential Government papers over to a Russian agent, arrives at District Court in Washington, D. C. With her are her attorneys, Archibald Palmer, left, and M. L. Rosenstein, center. (NEA Telephoto.)

Valley Editor, Publisher Dies

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., April 26 (UP)—Morris P. Moore, 44, editor of the Brownsville Herald and president of the Brownsville Herald Publishing Co., died last night of a heart attack.

Moore collapsed at the El Jardin Hotel after a dinner and was dead upon arrival at Mercy Hospital.

Moore's newspaper career included some 20 years service with the Oklahoma Publishing Co., publishers of the Oklahoma City Times and Daily Oklahoman, and several months as secretary-manager of the Oklahoma Press Association.

He came to Brownsville two years ago as Brownsville Herald editor. Two months ago he became president of the company.

Moore was active in Valley civic affairs. He had conducted C. P. Thompson of Oklahoma A & M College on a tour of the Valley Sunday. Thompson was the speaker last night at a meeting of the Knife and Fork Club where Moore was stricken.

Immediately survivors include his wife, two children, Mary, 16, and Ray, 14, one brother, Hugh, of New York City, and a sister, Marjorie Moore, Memphis, Tenn.

Deep Wildcat Test Started

RISING STAR, Tex., April 26 (UP)—A deep test well was being drilled today by Newton Drilling Co., and J. K. Hughes three and a half miles southeast of here. The venture is considered strictly a wildcat operation, since no producing wells are near the location.

CHURCHILL CALLS FOR MORE SHIPS WITH FAR EAST FLEET

LONDON, April 26 (UP)—Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee told Commons today that the Chinese Communists have refused even to accept notes about their shelling of British warships in the Yangtze River.

He said the British Sloop Amethyst had a "lawful" right to navigate the Yangtze. He defended as "correct" the government's decision to send the sloop up the river with supplies for the British embassy in Nanking.

Communist artillery killed more than 40 British officers and men aboard the Amethyst and three other warships which went to its assistance last Wednesday and Thursday. The Amethyst is still trapped in the Yangtze between Nanking and Shanghai by the developing Communist offensive.

30 Million Estate Left To Children
DALLAS, April 26 (UP)—The will of Col. Richard Daniel, 87, Dallas multi-millionaire who died last week in a 64-room Miami Hotel which he occupied alone, was on file here for probate today.

Daniel's holdings, estimated at \$30,000,000 had been willed to his three sons, William and Safuel of Tulsa, Okla., Richard Daniel, Jr., and to a daughter, Mrs. D. M. Wallace of Houston.

Daniel had real estate holdings in Spokane, Tulsa, and Miami. He moved to Miami in 1942 but maintained his legal residence here.

Churchill sprang to the attack after Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee, in a comparatively mild statement, said British warships had a lawful right to navigate the Yangtze on peaceful missions.

The Weather

East Texas — Mostly Cloudy. Scattered showers east and south portions this afternoon and tonight and in extreme east portion Wednesday. No important change in temperatures. Moderate to occasionally fresh southeast winds on the coast.

West Texas — Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow. No important temperature change.

Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today:
Maximum 74
Minimum 65
Hourly Reading 74
Temperature the last 24 hours, ending 8:00 A. M.
Maximum 74
Minimum 61

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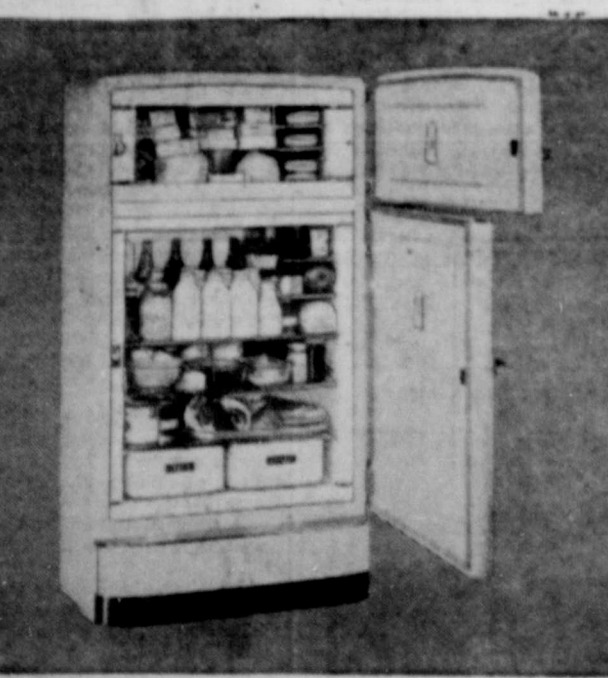
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Area OIL News

By Buena Van Winkle

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Haynes B. Gentry have set pipe in the Ellenberger at 4,000 feet on their location about 1 1/2 miles south of Dublin.

McClung No. 1 Miller Estate out from Hannibal, north of Stephenville, have been plagued with a fishing job. They dropped the bailer in the hole and it smashed. From then on, it has been pulling it out in pieces. The report today is however, that they will finish recovering the stuff perhaps today.

C. A. McCowan, No. 1 H. O. Bailey made 4 1-2 barrels per hour through a 1-4 in. choke during a 24-hour test. There still is some water, but it is below the 25 per cent which they had at first. This well seems about to justify the new owner — Mr. McCowan's faith in it, that it will produce the allowable when he gets the intermitter taking care of those heads.

F. D. Glass No. 4 B. A. Hirst drilling at 2,700 feet.

R. H. Patterson's rig will begin moving in on the Smith tract near

Testimony Starts

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courtroom, which has a seating capacity of approximately 350, being packed. Included in the audience was a class from Dendemonia High School, who were present to learn practical knowledge of court procedure.

Court recessed briefly at 10:45 o'clock, following testimony by the first witness — G. R. Nance, father of Patsy Nance, and one of the plaintiffs in the case.

The suit resulted from an automobile accident in Cisco in November, 1947, in which Miss Nance was an occupant of a vehicle being operated by Mary Poe of Cisco, which was involved in a collision with a vehicle operated by Isenhower. A "hung jury" resulted in a previous trial of the case in October, 1948.

Miss Nance was present in the courtroom this morning in a wheelchair, where she has been confined since the accident.

Court observers expect the trial to be a lengthy one and may continue into next week. George L. Davenport, judge of 91st District Court is on the bench. Both parties in the suit have engaged a host of legal

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Calves 250. Good and choice grades steady, others dull and weak. Good and choice slaughter

talent, with the courtroom taking on the appearance of a lawyer's convention.

Jurors selected were: W. R. Burleson and R. A. Brown, both of Dendemonia; J. F. Moseley and C. J. Langitz, both of Olden; J. B. Caudle, Eastland; J. J. Barron and J. A. Holoway, both of Carbon; Wyatt Jacobs, F. A. Elson and John W. Love, all of Ranger; and C. C. Cooper and R. F. Walton, both of Cisco.

calves 24.00-27.00, odd head higher, common and medium 18.00-23.00, culls 13.00-17.00. Medium and good stocker calves 20.00-24.50, few choice lights to 26.00.

Hogs 1100. Butcher hogs strong compared with Monday's average, sows steady to 60 higher, feeder pigs steady. Top 18.25, good and choice 190-260 lbs, 18.00 to mostly 18.25, good and choice 160-185 lbs. 17.00-75. Sows 13.00-15.00, with most sales 14.00 down. Feeder pigs 13.00-16.50.

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Bowling Briefs

Ranger Bowlers Take Lead In Tournament
 Ranger bowlers took over the leadership in all four divisions of the First Annual Eastland County Bowling Championships. The showing made by local bowlers was outstanding in that this is their first year of organized bowling.

Richard Bonney and Allen Full of Ranger were away out in front in individual honors. Bonney was a spe man gang as he paced his team into first place in the Doubles, placed second in the Singles, and took over first spot in the coveted All-Events Division. Not far behind was Allen Full who was on the leading Paramount Coffee Shop Team, placed first in the singles, and was third in the All-Events.

Team Event
 The first three spots were in possession of Ranger teams. 'Doc' Reuver powered the Paramount Coffee Shop team into first place with a tremendous 645 series. He was ably abetted by Rollie Kenney's 614 series. Premier Oil bowlers made their presence felt by placing second and third in this event. D. D. Pickwell placed his team into second spot with a 602 series, and A. L. Rainwater's 583 led the Premier Ranger into third spot. Fourth place went to the Cisco Lumber and Supply Company team. Dr. C. E. Paul was the big gun with a powerful 656, which was high in the team event.

Standings
 1. Paramount Coffee Shop—3028.
 2. Premier Oil—2880.
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 4. Cisco Lumber & Supply—2792.
Double Event
 The Bonney-Eswood duo led the pack in this event, with a 1285 series. Tied for second spot with 1280 were two Cisco combinations. Ridings and Reuver of Ranger were in fourth with

Standings
 1. Richard Bonney—1943.
 2. Gilman Kinard—1910.
 3. Allen Full—1891.
 4. Curt Knight—1851.
 5. 'Doc' Reuver—1839.
 6. H. S. Perry—1807.
 7. Rollie Kenney—1765.
 8. Howard Langford—1738
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 Fort Worth 7, Oklahoma 6.
 San Antonio 4, Beaumont 3.
 Houston at Shreveport, ppd., rain.

Big State League
 Austin 15, Wichita Falls 6.
 Temple 7, Gainesville 6.
 Greenville at Sherman, ppd., rain.

Waco at Texarkana, ppd., rain.
East Texas League
 Bryan 12, Henderson 5.
 Gladewater at Longview, ppd., wet grounds.

Marshall at Paris, ppd., rain.
 Kilgore at Tyler, ppd., rain.
West Texas-New Mexico League
 Lamesa 5, Clovis 0.
 Pampa 18, Amarillo 2.
 Albuquerque 11, Lubbock 3.
 Borger at Abilene, ppd., rain.

American League
 New York 3, Philadelphia 2.
 Boston 2, Washington 0.
 Detroit at Chicago, ppd., rain. (Only games scheduled)

National League
 New York 6, Philadelphia 3.
 Boston 3, Brooklyn 0.
 St. Louis 9, Cincinnati 3.

ster' did was to power his team into first place in the Team Event, lead his team into fourth place in the Doubles, and place fifth in the All-Events. His series of 645-623-571, for an 1839 total speaks for itself.


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General Federation Of Women's Clubs Opens Session In Florida

HOLLYWOOD, Fla., April 26.—(UP)—Business sessions of the 58th convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs opened here today with more than 1,200 delegates attacking world and domestic problems.

Resolutions urging uniform marriage and divorce laws in the United States, continuation of the congressional committee on Un-American activities and abolition of the electoral college were scheduled for introduction and possible action at today's sessions.

"Building better communities at home and abroad" was the convention theme. But the subject covered dozens of projects ranging from letter campaigns for selling Democracy to 5,000,000 women abroad to mental hygiene and youth conservation.

Classes and workshops will instruct the clubwomen on international law, public speaking, the American home, education, legislation, citizenship, fine arts and international relations. The convention will last five days.

The federation was expected to approve a resolution opposing "socialized medicine." The Florida Federation of Women's Clubs approved a similar measure in pre-convention session yesterday.

The resolution urging continuation of the Un-American activities committee was expected to contain a clause calling for an "adequate safeguard to civil liberties" in the committee's code of procedure.

The clubwomen had already been warned that the complacency of the American people—women in particular—is America's greatest weakness in the cold war.

Mrs. John L. Whitehurst of Baltimore, Md., chairman of the Gen-

eral Federal Council of International clubs, told a junior session on convention eve that the "frivolity and apathy" of American women is injurious to democracy.

Last night at the formal opening banquet, Sen. Claude Pepper, D. Fla., said that "definite progress" is being made toward world peace. "Although grave issues are upon us," Pepper said "Don't let anyone tell you that the danger of war is not much less than it was."

Other speakers scheduled to address the convention are Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt; Washington Columnist Ernest K. Lindley; L. F. Chapman, superintendent of Florida State Prisons; and Dr. Henry Lester Smith, educator.

A meeting of the Young School Parents-Teachers Association has been called for Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the school. All members are urged to attend as plans for graduation and the May Fete will be discussed.

Personals

Herman Dempsey is in Biloxi, Miss., attending the annual convention of the Southern Gas Association.

Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall and daughter, Mrs. James P. Morris, were in Cross Plains for a visit Monday afternoon and were accompanied home by Mrs. Kuykendall's aunt, Mrs. A. Abbott of Sulphur, Okla.

Mercedes Pearson has returned to Stephenville where she is on the nursing staff of a hospital after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pearson.

Howard Gholson of Fort Worth was the guest of his mother, Mrs. John M. Gholson today.

Mrs. Gwen Meacham of Dallas is the guest of her sister, Mrs. David D. Jickrell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Merchant are the proud parents of a baby girl born Thursday in Haskell. The baby has been named Belinda Kay. Mr. Merchant has just returned from Haskell and reports that both mother and baby are doing fine.

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Circle Meeting Held On Monday

The Ida Scudder Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday, April 25, in the home of Mrs. J. Floyd Killingsworth.

The meeting was opened with all joining in singing the hymn, "Thy So Sweet To Trust In Jesus," accompanied by Mrs. G. O. Strong. The opening prayer was offered by Mrs. J. L. Turner. Mrs. M. L. King, the Circle leader, presided over the business session and spoke on "Victorious Living." Mrs. D. B. Holmes gave the devotion on "Mothers Love." The meeting was closed with all repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Those present were Mesdames: C. W. Alworth, J. A. Bates, G. T. Williams, G. O. Strong, Emmett Hightower, J. L. Turner, D. B. Holmes, Roscoe Hopper, M. L. King, E. E. Johnson, Floyd Killingsworth, and a visitor, Mrs. James King.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press

AUSTIN, Tex. April 26 (UP)—The week of April 26—May 2 was officially designated as Stars and Bars Week by Governor Beauford Jester yesterday.

April 25 was set aside as Army Enlisted Reserve Corps Re-Enlistment and Enlistment Day. Jester said. The Stars and Bars week will honor Confederate soldiers and statesmen.

AUSTIN, April 26 (UP)—R. E. Smith, chairman of the Texas Good Neighbor Commission, announced yesterday that the commission will meet in Del Rio May 6 to consider improvement of border facilities with Mexico.

The agenda will include the question of a toll-free international bridge between Del Rio, Tex., and Villa Acuna, Coahuila, Mex., and a connecting railroad line between Sonora, Tex., and the State of Coahuila.

SAN ANTONIO, April 26, (UP)—Mrs. Pattie Brinkley, 37, was charged with the fatal shooting of her husband, Cpl. Irvin Brinkley, 33, here yesterday.

The Lackland Air Force soldier was shot last Friday in what police termed "a love triangle situation."

GREENVILLE, April 26 (UP)—Claude Pirtle, 50, Baytown, was killed instantly late yesterday afternoon when the pick-up truck he was driving crashed with two miles north-east of here.

Norris Wallace, driver of the school bus, received treatment for severe shock and bruises.

EDINBURG, April 26 (UP)—Another Texas centenarian died here yesterday after a lengthy illness.

He was Lorenzo San Juan, 118, who was born in El Venado, Mexico, and came to Hidalgo County in 1856.

DALLAS, April 25 (UP)—Roy Luther Stringer, 32, was indicted by the Dallas County grand jury yesterday for the pistol slaying of his estranged wife on March 30.

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WICHITA FALLS, April 26.—(UP)—Mrs. Clova Miller, 31, was the heroine today of a fire saga in which her mother and son participated.

Awakened by screams yesterday morning, Mrs. Miller and her 12-year-old son rescued Mrs. Dora Stevenson, 49, her mother, from her flaming bed.

The daughter, a Vernon beauty shop operator, received severe burns.

DALLAS, April 26 (UP)—Texas flaxseed producers were urged yesterday to sell their commodity on the open market and benefit by higher prices.

Lathan White, Dallas director of the Production and Marketing Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, said the USDA will buy Texas flaxseed if the price drops below government support.

DALLAS, April 26 (UP)—A warning against a compulsory national health program was sounded here yesterday by Dr. Tate Miller, president of the Texas State Medical Association.

Dr. Miller said there is neither hope nor promise in President Truman's national health program.

The medical director said he believed the health of Americans would be seriously endangered if Congress adopted the proposal.

Commercial airlines now are flying the North Atlantic 246 times a week, the latest industry figures reveal.

Victims Of Texas City Explosion Blame U. S.

HOUSTON, Tex., April 26.—(UP)—Survivors seeking \$200,000,000 for injuries suffered two years ago in the Texas City disaster today blamed the Federal Government for the tragedy.

One mammoth trial to determine the outcome of 300 separate damage suits against the government got underway here yesterday before Federal Judge Thomas M. Kennerly. Two hundred lawyers were involved in the action.

The explosion of the French Ship Grandcamp, loaded with ammonium nitrate, killed 576 persons in the gulf coast town. About 4,000 were injured, some permanently.

The plaintiffs charged specifically: 1. The United States produced the ammonium nitrate that caused the death dealing blast. 2. The government failed to make known explosive possibilities of the cargo.

Thomas Fletcher, one of the plaintiff's attorneys, prepared a 35-page typewritten argument for the court yesterday. It was handed to Assistant U. S. Attorney General Joseph Cash, who had failed to gain postponement of the hearing to allow the government time "to complete its data."

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