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EASTLAND COUNTY GORMAN:

Following is a report on activities in the Kirk Field, Gorman for August 4:

Luling Gas and Oil No. 1 H. I. Stapp started acidizing Wednesday morning. Had difficulty with tubing and had to shut down until possible re-try on Thursday.

Natural Coop. Refining Assoc. No. 1 C. E. Watson making 30 barrels on potential test.

Hunter and Mellard No. 1 Blackwell drilling at 1650 feet. daymobils.eBlack

A. W. Gregg et al. No. 1 Krell will start actual finishing off of this well Thursday. Will perforate in all probability Friday.

Foster Brothers No. 4 Ray Burns has almost cleaned itself out. On a six hour test flowing wide open it averaged 100 barrels per hour. They acidized Tuesday afternoon using 8000 gallons. This is by far the best well yet on the Burns lease. Actual test figures will be available within the next day or two.

Raymond et al No. 1, E. M. Jordan in the Guadalupe College Survey about 4 miles north of Desdemona has made location: 330 feet from E. and 330 feet from South sides of E. M. Jordan 100 acre tract which he purchased of the Anderson tract. One well on the Anderson tract back in 1918 produced 2000 barrels per day and that same well is still a fair producer on pump today.

Commercial Production No. 1 Lonnie Park drilling at 860 feet. at 8:00 Wednesday morning.

Commercial Production No. 1 Roy Parker has been classed definitely as a gasser on official test it made 9,995,000 cubic feet of gas.

Oil Personnel noted in and around the Gorman Hotel:

Aubrey Gregg, Houston; Mr. McCowan, Kusi; C. C. Farris, Houston; Cecil Burton, Houston; Mr. Birdsong, Tyler; Roy Gaines, Sinton; C. C. Tedford, Taft; T. N. Davey, San Antonio; Worthy Gee, San Antonio.

Moran Defeats King-Ford By 5 To 3 Score

Coming from behind in the seventh inning, Moran defeated the King-Ford "9", 5-3, here Wednesday night. Going into the seventh, the Ford men had a comfortable 3-1 margin, which looked especially good considering that the opposition had scratched only once, in the fourth. Then in the aforementioned seventh, two errors had a fielders choice made one run and left two on base. A double scored these two and another double made the fourth run of the inning. Those four gave Moran a 5-3 lead.

In Ford's half of the inning, Hicks worked Cottle, the visitors pitcher, for a walk. Then May was out, popping to second, and Hicks was caught off base on the play. Brazier fouled out to the catcher to end the game.

King-Ford jumped to a 1-0 lead in the first inning, as Mathews was hit by a pitch, went to second on a strike-out, to third on a ground-out, and scored on a strike taken by Crossley which got away from the catcher.

They added two more runs on two hits and an error in the third. Then Moran broke the ice with a run in the fourth, made by two hits. No more scoring was done until the seventh, and the game winning rally came along.

The line score:

Moran.....
0 0 0 1 0 0 4-5
H. 6, E. 3.
King Ford.....
1 0 2 0 0 0 0-3
H. 2, E. 4.

The Massachusetts Historical Society, founded in 1791, is the oldest historical society in the United States.

DESDEMONA'S MAIN STREET IS NOW PAVED

Desdemona's main street is paved. The work has just been finished.

There was a time, back in 1919 and 1920, when thousands of persons milled up and down the sidewalks there and endless lines of cars and wagons loaded with boilers, pipe and rig timbers made their way along the unpaved street hazy with dust in dry weather and heavy with mud during a rainy spell.

The town in the southeastern part of Eastland County, had a population estimated at 16,000 during the oil rush.

The new paving is part of a farm-to-market road which has been completed from Desdemona to Lingleville, a distance of 11 miles. The work was done by the Brazos Valley Construction Company of Fort Worth, of which C. H. Henning of Abilene is manager. Henning formerly lived in Eastland and was active in Desdemona during the oil rush.

Eastland Rites For J. B. Hilburn Held Wednesday

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 5:00 p. m. in the Hamner chapel, for J. B. Hilburn, 75, who died Tuesday about 3:00 p. m. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Brock, Rev. Mr. James, pastor of Morton Valley Baptist church, conducted the service and interment was in Eastland cemetery.

Survivors are three daughters: Mrs. Brock, Mrs. J. H. Garrett, and Mrs. Bill Wilson all of Eastland; three sons: Jack Hilburn, Monahans; Joe Hilburn, Odessa; Richard Hilburn, Tyler; one half-brother, J. R. Aaron of Brownwood; 13 grand children and two great grand-children.

The deceased had lived in Eastland about 23 years and was a member of the Baptist church. He was born near Montgomery, La. in 1873.

No. 1 Bessie Shaw Being Acidized

The Crawley & Crawford No. 1 Bessie Shaw near Carbon was being watched with much interest today as acidizing of the Marble Falls limestone got underway.

An excellent show of oil was found in the limestone between 2960 and 3007 feet. Operations had been shut down while casing was run.

This is a wildcat test located 330 feet from the north and west lines of a 105 acre tract out of the southwest corner of the Erath County School Lands survey. It is about four miles southwest of Carbon in Eastland County.

A number of Ranger people are interested in the well.

Pullman's Make Improvements On Their Home

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pullman are remodeling their home at 102 North Ammerman Street. They have added two rooms, another bath and another bed room—and are having the home rock veneered and made more modern. When the interior is about complete they are going to add on eight foot porch across the back of the house.

The home when completed will be a very attractive home and year. Mozell is a musician also, Pullman have two children who will also enjoy the new home. Mozell, will be a sophomore in Eastland high school this coming year. Mozell s a musician also, having studied under the late Miss Wilda Drago. Sol is an ambitious boy in the third grade.

Truman Says FBI Had Spy Information All The Time; Says Hearings Not Useful

KRALIS IS LION'S CLUB SPEAKER

Dan Kralis, geologist with the Petroleum Exploration Service with offices in the Petroleum Building in Eastland, speaking before the Eastland Lion's Club Tuesday, gave his opinion that the present wave of oil development will continue for two years.

Most of the development being done in this section at this time, Kralis stated, was being done by independent operators attracted to the field by their knowledge of the field's history in the former "great oil boom" and the further fact that in this area there were some five or more horizons (oil sands) in which there are possibilities of getting production.

Business in general, Kralis thinks, will derive much benefit from the oil development that is now going on and is yet to come in this area, but he warned that we should not expect anything in the form of a boom.

One of the drawbacks to be encountered from the oil development Kralis said is that the prices of property, rents and etc. will be advanced and in many instances to a too high level, causing more or less slump in those items when the development subsides which it is sure to do sooner or later.

Kralis was invited to appear on the program by Lion Neil Day, who was in charge of the program. He was asked to talk on the above subjects.

Local Legion Post To Elect Officers Tonite

Dulin-Daniel Post of the American Legion will nominate and elect new officers at a meeting to be held tonight at 8:00 o'clock at the Legion Hall.

Places to be filled at the election tonight include that of Post Commander, which is now held by Dave Fiensey; first vice president, now held by R. T. Nelson; second vice president now held by Billy Jack Collins; third vice president, now held by Frank Crowell and post chaplain now held by N. P. McCamey.

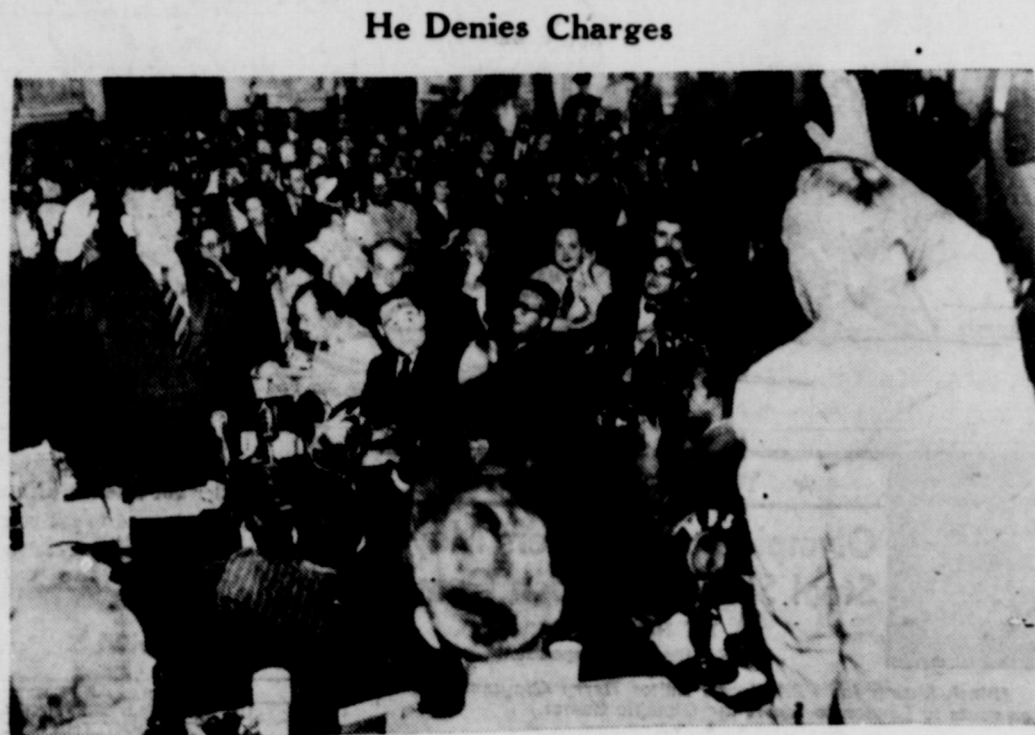
All members of the post are urged to be present and take a part in this important function of the organization.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS DUE AT RANGER JUNIOR COLLEGE DEDICATION WEDNESDAY

Dr. C. C. Colvert, junior college consultant at the University of Texas, will be one of a number of junior college leaders in Texas to be in Ranger next Wednesday for the formal opening of Ranger Junior College buildings to the public for inspection, and dedication of the new buildings and new campus.

Other prominent educators and others who will be present are Dr. M. Trimble, first assistant to the state superintendent of public instruction and L. W. Hartfield, executive secretary of junior colleges in Texas.

Senator Pat Bullock of Colorado City, Clyde Pierce, deputy state superintendent of public instruction, E. M. Cane, chief of the Veterans Administration at Love Field and R. L. Wallis, contractor for the Veterans Administration. Dr. G. C. Boswell, president of



He Denies Charges

Representative Karl Mundt, chairman of the House Unamerican Activities Subcommittee, right, swears in Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, a former official of the Board of Economic Warfare, left with hand raised. Silvermaster termed Miss Bentley, woman whose confessions started the Communist investigations, "neurotic liar" and said that espionage charges she lodged against him are "false and fantastic." — (NEA photo).

P-K Gives Up Another Tagged Fish For Prizes

The fourteenth tagged fish of the Possum Kingdom Sportsmen Association has been caught, it was reported Wednesday.

Mrs. Edith Brown of Wichita Falls was the lucky angler. She caught tagged fish No. 670 over the week-end at Phantom Hollow, a short distance from Fox Hollow.

It was a fourteen inch bass. Mrs. Brown carried membership number 1520.

As prizes she is entitled to one auto air conditioner offered by the Grafrod Battery and Tire Store of Graham. Value \$16.25 and a picture by Binyon Studio of Breckenridge.

Fishing at the lake during the past week has been slow, local fishermen have reported.

Razor Blade Diet Appeals

CARACAS, Venezuela (UP)—Police said Ines Del Carmen Garcia was in serious condition after trying to take her life by chewing and swallowing safety razor blades. It was the 11th time, police said, she tried to take her life by the same method. She is known as the razor blade queen.

Last Rites Held Thursday For Mrs. Anderson

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Susan Anderson of Ranger, 96, were conducted Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock at Killingsworth's Chapel in Ranger with M. H. Bobo in charge. Final rites were conducted Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Church of Christ in Stanton with Wesley Mickey of Odessa officiating.

Mrs. Anderson who had been a resident of Ranger for 18 years died Tuesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. R. Black, East Main Street, Ranger.

Survivors are Mrs. Black and three other daughters, Mrs. D. A. Thomason of Toyah, Mrs. M. L. Wilson of Midland, Mrs. Guy Holden of Monahans; three sons, Hugh Anderson of Dumas, Dudley Anderson of Stanton, C. M. Knowlton of Mertzon; two brothers, A. D. Byrd of Bangs and Ben Byrd of Brownwood.

Pallbearers were David Thomason, Charlie Black, John Bailey Anderson, Leonard Browning, Joe Hull and Guy Holden.

The Old Harvard Spirit CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UP)—To attend his Harvard class reunion, James J. Pates traveled 13,328 miles from Java.

Farmers Sell New Peanuts At Support Price

Early harvested peanuts sold mainly at support prices during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Farmers who dug and picked their early plantings in South Texas reported light yields and low grade. Some growers received \$15 to \$20 a ton above support levels because of overgrading.

Support price of \$215 a ton for base grade Spanish peanuts grown west of the Mississippi River was announced by the Department of Agriculture on July 30. Base grade includes farmers' stock peanuts containing less than two per cent damage and less than four per cent foreign material. The support schedule provides premiums and discounts similar to those in effect last year.

North Texas peanuts and late plantings in South Texas need rain. Steady rains fell in the southeastern states, where growing peanuts are in good condition. Shelled peanut markets weakened in the southeast. Shelled No. 1 Spanish from the new crop brought 18 cents a pound in the southwest.

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U. S. Beekeepers Honor Inventor Of The Hive

GREENFIELD, Mass. (UP)—One hundred years ago a Congressional minister with a sweet tooth invented a "bee space." Now bee keepers throughout the nation have erected a plaque in his memory.

The inventor was the Rev. Lorenzo L. Langstroth who devised a hive, shaped like a box, from which racks of honey could be removed and empty ones substituted without disturbing the bees.

Until his invention in 1843 it was almost impossible to remove honey-filled combs without dismantling the hive and destroying the bees.

The national Federation of Beekeepers Associations says the simple invention made possible commercial production of honey.

THINKS CONGRESS IS AVOIDING THE ISSUE

Mineral Wells Couple Found Shot To Death

MINERAL WELLS, Tex. Aug. 5 (UP)—T-Sgt. Joseph C. Washman, 25, and his wife were found shot to death in their home here early today, and a coroners verdict said it was murder and suicide.

Washman, stationed at Fort Worth's Carswell Air Force Base, said in a note which Mineral Wells police released in part that "the good book says 'until death do us part,' and this is it . . ."

The note added, police said, that he could not stand to leave his children in the hands of someone who might not take care of them.

The Washman's had two boys, 2 and three years old, who were visiting a sister of Mrs. Washman's in Fort Worth at the time. Mrs. Washman had filed a suit for divorce yesterday.

4-H Club Boys Of State Have Judging Meet

The State Boy's 4-H Club livestock Judging Contest will be held August 16, in the animal husbandry pavilion on the campus of Texas A & M College, according to J. D. Prewitt, acting director of the Extension Service.

This contest will be held in cooperation with the Texas A & M College animal husbandry department, said Prewitt, and will be the first 4-H livestock judging contest held since the end of the war.

Two teams from each extension district will compete in the contest, making a state total of 28 teams to enter. Each team will be made up of four boys, and will judge twelve classes of livestock, including quarter-horses, beef cattle, fat barrows and sheep.

The three highest teams at the 4-H livestock judging contest here will compete against the three winning FFA teams at the Dallas State Fair in October. The top two high teams coming out on top at that contest will go to the International Junior Livestock Judging Contest held in connection with the International Livestock Show at Chicago.

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HE'D BETTER HOPE!

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (UP)—Embarrassed Alexandria husbands who burned dainty feminine letters inviting them to a rendezvous on a certain street corner found out the laugh was on them.

The perfumed letters on pink stationery were anonymous invitations—and free passes—to a movie showing at a theatre on the certain street corner.

The theatre manager, Valentine Smith, said he hoped the stunt hadn't caused domestic difficulties.

HOUSING BILL GETS BOOST

WASHINGTON Aug. 5 (UP)—The Senate Banking Committee today rebuffed the Republican leadership and voted to approve the Congressional Taft-Ellender-Wagner Housing Bill instead of a watered-down substitute.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 (UP)—President Truman said today the Congressional spy hearings are nothing but a "red herring" designed to take the pressure off Congress to act on inflation legislation.

The President, at his weekly news conference, denounced what he described as a decision by Republican leaders "to take no effective action on the proposals which I have submitted to curb high prices."

He called on GOP heads to reverse this decision and allow Congress to act on his recommendations. But he said frankly he did not have much hope this would be done.

The President strongly denounced the espionage hearings by House and Senate committees. He said nothing has been disclosed in the hearings that has not been long known to the FBI and presented to the New York Grand Jury. He said the hearings are serving no useful purpose.

Mr. Truman reaffirmed his order to department heads to withhold loyalty information on government workers from Congressional committees.

ATOMIC SHIPMENTS MADE TO RUSSIA

WASHINGTON Aug. 5—The chairman of a House Unamerican activities subcommittee said today that atomic bomb materials were shipped to Russia in 1943 after "Russian agents" had put tremendous pressure on the government.

The statement was made during an open committee session by Rep. John McDowell, R., Pa. He said the shipments included heavy water and two lots of Uranium compound—one of 300 pounds and one of 1,000 pounds.

He said they were shipped from a "small, obscure airfield in the United States."

"The shipments were made to Russia after tremendous pressure on all phases of the American government by Russian agents some known and acknowledged and others who established themselves by surreptitious methods," he said.

McDowell explained that he gleaned these facts in secret hearings in recent months. He said the facts came from "some of the most responsible citizens" of the United States.

The shipments, he added, were made "at the very height of atomic research in 1943."

McDowell said his subcommittee had learned that Communist infiltration was "deep in the State Department, deep in the treasury, deep in the War Production Board and even in the OSS."

As the House committee began its spy hearing today, Rep. John D. Rankin, D., Miss., urged members to subpoena Henry A. Wallace for questioning.

Rankin made the suggestion as the committee began questioning Alger Hiss, former high state department official, on charges that he was a member of a pre-war Communist underground group in the capital.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Cattle 2800. Dull, weak to 50c lower. Most slaughter yearlings & heifers 17-27, steers scarce. Bulls 15-22. Stocker steers and yearlings 26 down.

Calves 900. Dull, weak to 50c lower. Good and choice slaughter 24-27. Stocker steer calves 28 down.

Hogs 300. Slow, steady to weak. Good and choice 180-250 lbs. 28.25 to 28.50 top. Sows 19-23.50. Feeder pigs 26 down.

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Jewell Is Queen of Jewels



She's queen of the white rose diamonds, and she'll reign over the American National Retail Jewelers show in New York. She'll be awarded \$10,000 in prizes, and she'll be crowned in a dress made entirely of white roses. Jewell Golden, 22, of Rochester, N. Y., won the crown in competition with 3500 models.

Goodbye Car

ROCHESTER, N. H. (UP)—Fin-
ished \$73 in municipal court for driv-
ing an unregistered automobile.
Raymond Deaulieu sold his car to
raise money to pay the fine.
The Anaretic winter this year
become so bleak that even the

penguins have deserted the inhos-
pitable ice-bound shores of Heard
Island, more than 2,000 miles
southwest of Perth, Australia.

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Olympic Basketballers May Steal Show in London Games

BY JIM O'LEARY
NEA Staff Correspondent



(Pinch-hitting for NEA Sports Editor Harry Grayson, who is en route to London to report the Olympic Games.)

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Our Olympic basketball team may not be getting the headlines but the hard-court quintet is sure to capture the hearts of the many spectators in London.

A truly American game invented by Dr. James Naismith back in 1892 in Springfield, Mass., basketball is now the number one spectator sport in the U. S. Since its inception on the Olympic program in Berlin in 1936, the game has come a long way.

In this era of fast breaks, high-geared give-and-go and three-on-two attacks, our hoop artists have been exploited to the utmost. Gold medals in London are a cinch.

The University of Kentucky's starting five of Ken Rollins, Cliff Barker, Alex Groza, Wah Wah Jones and little Ralph Beard, NCAA title winners this winter, proved to be one of the foremost collegiate outfits ever assembled.

The five-foot, 10 1/4-inch play maker and uncanny set shot artist, stocky Ralph Beard, was chosen top collegian two years in a row. Alex Groza earned the most valuable player award in the NCAA tournament. The fabulous Wah Wah Jones is an immortal in the bluegrass country.

But coach Al Rupp's Wildcats are only the shock troops. The famed Phillips 66 Oilers from Bartlesville, Okla., are the top men.

AS many as 30 nations are expected to compete in the Olympic tourney. In Berlin, 22 competed with the U. S. defeating Canada 19 to 8 in the finals during a heavy rainstorm.

A few slight rule changes have been made. The only one of significance is a throwback to the old center jump rule at the completion of each basket from the floor. This has been abandoned in America since 1938.

Unlike many rule difficulties in international competition, America will not suffer. Seven-foot Bob Kurland should have no difficulty getting the tap.

This may slow the games up a bit but the fast-moving antics of great little men like Ralph Beard and Lew Beck will certainly bring down the house. Games are likely to turn into routs.

Britishers had a taste of American-played basketball during the war years. The AAF tournaments were very popular. Despite all the ballyhoo surrounding track and swimming, basketball may steal the whole show.

You don't need a stop watch or a list of world records in your hand to appreciate the performances. One good look at the sleight-of-hand antics executed on the dead run is enough to warm the cockles of the best of sportsmen.

★ THE SCOREBOARD ★

Greater Boston Marathon Trio May Give U. S. an Overdue Win

BY JIM O'LEARY
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(Pinch-hitting for NEA Sports Editor Harry Grayson, who is en route to London to report the Olympic Games.)

NEW YORK—(NEA)—America's well-rounded Olympic marathon team is a greater Boston exclusive consisting of Watertown's Ted Vogel, West Acton's veteran Johnny Kelley and Ollie Manninen of Gardner.

This trio may give the United States its best representation in this traditionally number one Olympic event since Johnny Hayes booted himself home way back in 1908 in the famous Dorando squabble, and over practically the same London course.

Hayes, Jim Forshaw and Walton finished one-three-four for the best performance ever turned in by an American contingent over the 26-mile, 385-yard course.

This odd distance, incidentally, became established in the 1908 Games because His Majesty King Edward VII wanted the royal family to see the start of the race. With the route altered, the Prince of Wales fired the starter's pistol on the grounds of Windsor Castle.

Since that time, no American has finished better than third. One G. Strobino (USA), did it in Stockholm in 1912.

In Paris in 1924 another third was credited to Mr. Marathon himself, Clarence DeMar, seven times winner of the Boston A.A. marathon in the 1911-1930 period. He is still a sentimental competitor in this annual grind.

TED VOGEL, youthful Tufts College junior and Johnny Kelley, wiry little veteran campaigner and twice winner—1935, 1945—of the annual Boston Junion lake, together form a one-two punch that might prove interesting.

The relatively flat terrain of suburban London should be ideally suited for 23-year-old Vogel who's only vice is licorice candy which he feels aids his conditioning.

The plucky little Kelley who packs 130 pounds into a five-five frame as contrast with Vogel's 125 pounds on a five-foot, 10-inch structure, can, given a rain or windswept day, prove dangerous in a race of necessarily slow time.

Ollie Manninen, mediocre in comparison, may even surprise his more celebrated teammates.

Kelley and Vogel both hold decisions over Gerard Cote of St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, one of the best on the North American continent.

But the cigar-smoking, cocky little Monsieur Gerard says, "The Americans won't have a chance. It is very dusty over there. I ran the course while in the Canadian Army. Besides, I beat them all!" At least the race will be interesting. It always is.

If At First—
MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—Mrs. W. H. Pickler got a letter with a special note addressed to the postmaster saying, "If not received within the normal five days please try five more."

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



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Nobody Loves Forever

By Margareta Brucker

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Jessica took her purchases to the kitchen and found Betsy perched on a chair beside the table with an apron tied about her neck and a smudge of flour on the end of her snub nose.

"I'm helping," she said proudly, displaying a grubby bit of dough. "For Daddy." She indicated the pan beside her.

Jessica tossed the bag of groceries on the table and swept Betsy off the chair. "You'll be sick," she scolded. "It's time for your nap." She swept a sobbing Betsy from the room.

Would this day never end and the next pass so that she could get away and leave behind this feeling of uncertainty and apprehension? Nothing could happen now to change her plans, nothing should, she determined, as she stripped clothes from a weeping baby.

"We're going away," she whispered coaxingly.

Betsy said, "Don't want to go away," and wailed and refused to be comforted.

In Jessica's thoughts she anticipated the day when she could divorce Betsy from the subtle influence which her grandmother exercised upon her. "Daddy"—just a word to Betsy, which would soon be forgotten, but which in the meantime could annoy and irritate Jessica to the point of hysteria.

SATURDAY was a busy day with last-minute preparations. Lucy

went off with a hurried explanation, and a date with some girls at the Y. Jessica was too absorbed in her own plans to have any interest in the other girls, but before Lucy left Jessica drew her

inside her room and said good-bye, thanked her for her kindness and then, as a last-minute thought, "Try to make Tom understand, Lucy."

"Tom will never understand," said Lucy bitterly. There were tears in Lucy's eyes as she turned and left the room hastily.

For the rest of the day Jessica tried to recapture the high spirits of the day when her father's letter came. She was going home, she assured herself. She remembered how she had longed for this moment, and now it was here.

Mrs. Blake showed no interest in her movements. She seemed lost in thoughts of her own, slipping in and out of the house, prowling up and downstairs, in and out of Lucy's room. Later, refusing to eat her supper, going off again in spite of Jessica's remark that a storm seemed imminent.

Finally the old house was quiet except for the wind outside which shook the house and rattled the shutters. When Jessica went to bed a cold moon rode high in the sky. Against it the skeleton branches of trees stretched black and bare and writhed in the wind. Wind. It made her nervous and kept her wide-awake for hours. Then she dozed, and awoke startled by a sharp peal of thunder.

Down the hall a door swung shut with a bang. Rain lashed the windows. Jessica grabbed a robe and went out into the hall and listened.

Had Mrs. Blake come home? She tiptoed down the hall past Lucy's door, which stood ajar, and opened her mother-in-law's door and peeped inside.

A flash of lightning revealed the bed smooth and unoccupied. The curtains blew straight out and Jessica crossed the room to close the window.

A sound arose above the roar of the wind and the slashing rain. The siren, high and shrill! A wild wail carried on the wind. The fire siren, repeating over and over, its blast of warning.

FIRE! Jessica leaped out of the window, with the rain and wind tearing at her hair as she listened. Fire! Was Mrs. Blake out in this storm and would she rush off to the fire when she heard the siren?

Surely not. She must have been caught in the storm and spent the night with friends.

She wished Lucy were at home. Jessica closed the window and looped back the soaking curtains. Lucy would be out in the storm, too. Possibly there were shelters for hikers in the hills beyond Akron.

She returned to her own room to find Betsy sitting up, frightened and sobbing. Jessica lifted her out of her crib and into her own bed where they snuggled down close together.

"Just a storm, darling," she told the baby.

Through the closed window she heard the siren again, faint but shrill and persistent. Again she slid out of bed and went to the window and lifted it. The rain had ceased. The air was damp and chill. In the distance bells clanged and cars swept down the street. The blackness of the night was pierced by a dull glow on the horizon and against it the bare trees were silhouetted darkly.

Fire, a bad one. Where was Mrs. Blake? thought Jessica uneasily.

Lights sprang up in Doris' bungalow across the way and she saw Doris and her husband standing together on the steps.

She ran downstairs, clutching her robe about her, opened the front door and called, "Where's the fire?"

Doris pointed toward the glow. "Was downtown," she said.

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Les Southerland moved his
family to Breckenridge Friday
where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Snodgrass
of Olden visited their parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Elbert Snodgrass and
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tonn over the
week-end.

Mrs. Mable Greer has returned
home after an extended visit with
her daughter and family, Mrs.
Joydene Oliver of Burbank, Cali-
fornia.

Mr. and Mrs. Les McDaniel of
Abilene visited their parents, Mr.
C. N. McDaniel and Charles, over
the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardener Harris
and daughter, Willie Fay are visit-
ing their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.
S. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Virge
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Rev. and Mrs. Deck Murray of
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ter and father, J. G. Nowlin and
Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Payne and
family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Campbell
of Ft. Worth visited his mother,
Mrs. Allie Campbell over the
week-end.

W. W. Clark, of La Ward visit-
ed his wife and children and Mr.
and Mrs. G. A. Mason over the
week-end.

Mrs. V. G. Ghormely and chil-
dren of Rising Star spent Wednes-

day with her sister, Mrs. Odie Mit-
chell and family.

Mrs. D. D. Tonn and son of Ft.
Worth are visiting Mr. and Mrs.
J. R. Tonn this week, also Earl
Tonn of Ft. Worth is visiting his
wife and baby and his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tonn.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kelley of
Cisco spent the week-end with
their parents Rev. and Mrs. Lee
Fields.

Mrs. Jack Robertson and son of
Breckenridge visited her father,
Mr. G. A. Mason.

Jack Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs.
E. R. Butler, returned to La Ward
Texas with W. W. Clark where he
will have employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston of
Snyder visited friends here over
the week-end.

Emma Grace of Abilene visit-
ed her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Nic
Duggan and family, Sunday, also
Mrs. Parker of Eastland visited
her parents, the Duggan family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foley spent
Friday with Mr. and Mrs. V. G.
Ghormely of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner and
children of Gatesville visited her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther
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The world-wide case toll of the
disease now numbers more than
200,000,000, about one out of
every 11 persons, school official
said.

Supporting the research with a
\$30,000 grant is the U. S. Public
Health Service.

A weapon to combat schistosomiasis may be found through use
of 400 black Puerto Rican snails,
Mrs. Ernest Bueding and Law-
rence Peters, leaders of the re-
search, said.

Mr. and Mrs. Lea Lane and baby
of Cisco visited her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Elbert Jackson, over
the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster McDaniel
of Abilene visited their parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tonn and Mrs.
C. N. McDaniel and Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Spencer and
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bullock of
Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. W.
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Billy Fred Jeffs, James Thompson, and Jack Emerson left last Friday morning for Ruidosa, New Mexico. From reports that have come in they are having a good time and will be home this Friday.

Misses Grace and Louise Bean of St. Louis, Mo., returned home last Friday after a visit with their Uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gray.

N. W. Gray visited in the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Dick Gray Sunday.

Miss Betty Price is working in Bibby's Department Store while Wilford Reynolds is on his vacation.

Mrs. B. L. Leathers and son of Artesia, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Denton, of Texon, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Collins of McCamey were week-end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Collins are visiting friends and relatives in Gorman.

Rev. F. P. Frasier and family have moved to Imperial, Texas, where he will be pastor of the Baptist Church.

Johnny Guyer of Denton, on his way to attend coaching school at Abilene, stopped in Gorman to leave his wife and children, Sherry and Ronald who will spend the week with Mrs. Guyer's father, F. S. Perry. His mother, Mrs. W. H.

Guyer of Italy is also spending the week with Mr. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Day, had as their guests during the week, Mrs. Ben Short of McCulley and Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wallace of Crowell, Texas.

Manning Fairbetter is attending the Intermediate Camp at Glen Lake this week. He is a member of the local Methodist Sunday School.

Dr. Thomas Jackson, local physician on the Blackwell staff, who suffered a severe heart attack July 24th, has passed the critical nine-day period of his illness. According to a member of his family he is making satisfactory recovery.

Mrs. J. E. Walker Jr., visited in Albany last week as guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emmons.

Mrs. Hulon Pullig and Mrs. Willie Powers visited their mother in Rising Star Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Davenport transacted business in Brady last week end.

Miss Leslie Jean Tonn has returned to her home in Stanton after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt McBride of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Sim Bennett and also attended the reunion of the Bennetts at Memorial Park.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Boston, Mr. W. G. Daniels and Mrs. Wood visited in Whitney Sunday.

Rifle Has Power
WELLINGTON, N. Z. (UP)—Dennis Twiss, North Island sports man, killed three wild pigs with one shot from a 303 rifle. The bullet tore through the back of the first pig, through the throat of the second and drilled the heart of the third.

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Allied Planes Are Welcome Sight



"Here comes dinner," these German youngsters could well say. They realize that most of their food these days must be flown over the Russian blockade, and this RAF supply plane, circling for a landing at Gatow Airfield, near Berlin, may be carrying their next meal. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Jack Chitham.)

Nothing New In Selective Service Except Name, Research Discloses

By GRANT DILLMAN
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON (UP)—There's nothing new about the new peace-time draft. It's been around for a long, long time but today's variety is a lot fairer and more efficient.

His observations are included in an article prepared for the autumn issue of the American Almanac.

Although the term selective service was not used until World War I, he said, the principle can be traced back to Biblical days, when Moses and Aaron registered 603,550 men for possible military

duty.

Colonies Used System
The United States inherited the principle of the draft from the earliest colonists, who brought with them to this Country the English militia system.

"This was selective service reduced to its most primitive form," Hart said.

"The selecting process consisted of assigning virtually every male citizen—able bodied or not—to a definite duty, whether that duty consisted of going out to recruit the Indians or staying at home guard the women and children."

Between 1607, when the first permanent American colony was established at Jamestown, and 1775, when the first gun of the American revolution was fired, the colonies passed some 490 laws dealing with conscription.

A measure approved by the Virginia general assembly in 1624 was typical.

It gave local authorities the power to "levie a partie of men" for use against the Indians "when

She's in the Spotlight



What isn't spots is famed musicomedy star Carmen Miranda. The Brazilian bombshell liked her new leopard-skin bathing suit so much that the den of her Hollywood home was decorated to match.

they shall assault us neere unto our habitation."

One of the first acts of the continental congress was to provide on July 18, 1775 for a militia made up of all able-bodied men between the ages of 16 and 50.

George Washington had some very unhappy experiences with his citizen army. But Hart said the fault was with the application of the selective service theory rather than with the theory itself.

As a result of that experience, when Washington became president he urged the first congress to pass draft legislation "amazingly similar to selective service legislation in effect during World Wars I and II," Hart said.

The congress, however, rejected his recommendations, largely because it was afraid of concentrating too much power in the hands of the national government.

Jefferson and Madison also made unsuccessful bids to congress for legislation to provide an adequate body of trained soldiers in national emergencies.

In the War of 1812, the government was unable to lure volunteers despite liberal bounties. As a result, Hart said, untrained state militia was led into battle by incompetent officers with "disastrous results."

During the Mexican War of 1845, General Scott had just reached the peak of his march on Mexico City when the one-year enlistments of 40,000 men ran out.

The men went home. Scott and

his remaining forces sat where they were until reinforcements arrived.

Hart said the draft probably hit an all-time low in public esteem during the Civil War. That period he said, was marked by "bungling, mismanagement, graft and bloodshed," by both the North and South.

Finally, in 1866, Brig. Gen. James Oakes wrote a long report on his experience as Civil War draft administrator in Illinois. He made some definite recommendations for any future mobilization.

His first suggestion was that a draft system must be set up immediately when war breaks out. The report was pigeon-holed, however, and did not come to light until nearly a half century later, when it was discovered by Enoch H. Crowder, the then advocate general of the army.

"Many of the ideas and principles embodied in this report were incorporated in the selective service and training act of 1910," Hart said.

Boy Scrambles History

BOSTON (UP)—Three grave-stones in Copp's Hill burying ground bear the death date 1625—five years before Boston was settled. The reason is that a lad named George Darracont in early days thought it fun to change dates in the sandstone markers with his jack-knife.

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In a double ring ceremony read by Dr. Paxton, Presbyterian Minister of San Francisco, Mrs. Geraldine Bradstreet became the bride of Captain Frank Glump of the U. S. Army.

The wedding was in the home of the bride at 108, 12th Avenue,

San Francisco. The bride, given in marriage by her father, Earl Frances of Eastland, wore a white silk crepe dress with a bodice of gold sequins, in her hair was an orchid color orchid; she wore anklets trimmed in gold and carried a bouquet of white carnations with a shower of white satin ribbon and two orchid color orchids.

Miss Maxine Frances was bride's maid for her sister and her dress was royal blue fashioned on the princess line trimmed in silver sequins. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Little Stephanie Bradstreet, daughter of the bride, was the flower girl. Her dress was of white organdie and she carried pink carnations.

Captain Russell Quick of the U. S. Army was best man and carried the brides' ring. The maid of honor carried the groom's ring. The rings were presented to the minister.

Mrs. Floyd Johnson, at the piano, played the wedding music and Jack Miller sang "I Love You Truly."

The attractive home of the bride was beautifully decorated for the occasion with greenery, ferns, baskets of red roses, various colored gladiolus and white lilies.

During the reception at the bride's home the couple cut the cake and Mrs. Earl Frances of

Eastland, mother of the bride, served the cake.

The bride and groom left for a trip to Cleveland, Ohio, to visit the groom's father. They returned via Eastland to visit the bride's parents and reached Eastland Saturday before Mr. and Mrs. Frances came in from their trip to the West Coast, San Francisco and other points. Little Miss Stephanie was with Mr. and Mrs. Frances.

Co-Ed Club Has Wednesday P. M. Meeting

The Co-Ed Club met Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 at the Park for a very interesting meeting. Business was discussed. Refreshments of punch, sandwiches, fritos, cheese crackers, and cookies, were served to: Betty Gay Allen, Jeanne Green, Nancy Lynn Harkrider, Norma Nobles, Veda Myrl Sneed, Bobbie Shero, Patsy Young, and hostess Audrey Fay Brown.

Bible School Class To Have Picnic, Friday

The Vacation Bible School now in progress at the Church of the Nazarene will have a picnic Friday evening. Rev. W. M. Emberton, dean, says, "Our school has made good progress along all lines with the children showing much interest. Friday morning, after a brief session, the school will go to the City Park for a picnic.

The present enrollment stands at 150.

Our commencement exercises will be conducted Sunday morning at which time awards, projects, etc., plus exercises by the children, will be given.

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ESCONDIDO, Cal. (UP)—Thirteen golden beavers have been trapped in Merced County and transferred by truck to the San Diego County back country.

In their new home they are ex-streams, helping conserve soil and water, forming meadows; adding generally to the underground water table and assisting in the propagation of all wild life.

The beavers are highly protected and cannot be trapped or otherwise taken for their fur or pelted to benefit the county. They are wanted on to dam up meat.

U. S. researchers have sent rockets as high as 235 miles into the ionosphere.

Personals

Edgar Elmore of Archer City is visiting his twin sister, Mrs. Ella Barber of 103 East Valley. Both were 81 years old March 10, last.

Judith Anne and Johnnie Brannan of Breckenridge, daughters of M. and Mrs. J. B. Brannan, visited in Eastland last week, and Judith Anne stayed over for a Eger visit this week. She is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cox of 305 N. Daugherty, her aunt and family, Mrs. L. M. Herring, Linda Linkenhogor, and other friends.

Mrs. W. E. Cooper and grandson, Bobby Cooper, Jr., have just returned from a months trip to the Ozarks in Missouri and Arkansas.

Lieutenant Commander W. E. Cooper, Jr., who is stationed at San Francisco, California, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cooper in Hillcrest recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maxey are vacationing at Pecos, New Mexico. They plan to return next week.

Vacationing in New Mexico are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hamner. They first stopped in Tucumcari, and will spend some time in the mountains.

Transacting business in Eastland Monday from Cisco was Mrs. J. R. Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Chapman are on a several weeks vacation. They went to Austin to visit Mrs. Chapman's relatives where she joined a sister on a trip to Old Mexico and Mr. Chapman went to Sulphur Springs to visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frances returned Saturday from a vacation to the West Coast. They were in San Francisco to attend the wedding of their daughter Geraldine.

R. N. Wilson is spending a vacation fishing at Gunnison, Colorado; he was joined in the trip by a brother.

Only Partly Immune
ST. LOUIS, (UP)—Hugh Lake, a Boy Scout field executive, rubbed his face with poison ivy to show youngsters in his camp that he was immune to the stuff. They were more than amazed the next morning when they found their leaders face unmarked but a fresh case of poison ivy covering both of his legs.

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Underground Communist



Alger Hiss, right, named as a member of a Communist underground group before 1937, walks beside Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov after a meeting of the United Nations in San Francisco. Hiss has been named during the current investigation by a Senate Committee in Washington. — (NEA Telephoto).

American-Japs Find Pacific Coast More Kind

By Ruth Larsen
United Press Staff Correspondent
SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Returned Japanese-Americans on the Pacific Coast feel that the work Nisei servicemen did during the war has helped establish a more friendly attitude toward Japanese. It has accomplished "more than the diplomats did before the war," they say.

Y. W. A b i k e, San Francisco Japanese-American newspaperman, and his staff have just completed a survey of conditions faced

by returning Nisei and the attitude toward them on the coast. He said:

"The attitude is much more friendly than before the war."

He believed that is due mainly to two things. First was the accomplishments of Nisei servicemen during the war, especially the famed and often decorated 142nd infantry division which served in France and Italy.

Second, he said, is the friendly attitude of veterans' organizations. He found veterans' organizations, principally the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion were helping the Nisei fight their battle for removal of racial restrictions and repeal of national and state discriminatory laws.

This change in attitude of veterans' organizations, Abike said, is

particularly heartening to the Nisei as it was those organizations which were the strongest against the Japanese-Americans before the war.

Some prejudice still remains, he pointed out. But to counter it, he said, veterans' groups in such large communities as Sacramento and San Francisco actually have sponsored Nisei posts.

Labor organizations and civic groups are also aiding the Nisei, he reported. He said the American Federation of Labor has reversed its sentiment since the organization advocated the Japanese exclusion act of 1924.

Abiko pointed to the 10-point civil rights program of President Harry S. Truman.

"Two of these points," he said, were meant directly for Japanese-Americans.

One, he stated, which provided for evacuation claims to make up losses suffered by the Nisei during 1942, has been passed by Congress.

The second, he said, would provide citizenship to legal residents of the United States of Japanese ancestry. The later legislation, he said, "will come before the next regular session of Congress."



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Mrs. G. W. Stowe, Cor.

CARBON ROUTE 1

LONG BRANCH, Aug. 3—Misses Vesta Leigh and Mary Alice Bohannon spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Brown, where the party including Earlene Brown drove to Ranger to attend the rodeo.

Among those who attended the meeting at Okra last week were Mr. and Mrs. Britt Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Alford, Henry Reed, Miss Lucille Furr and Ace Howard.

A. W. Wright, Jr. from South Texas has been spending part of his vacation in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright.

Henry Reed drove to South Bend Wednesday where Mrs. Reed is under treatment. Returning home Thursday, Mr. Reed reports his wife's condition as improved.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Poe visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Poe in Cisco Saturday.

The camp meeting at Mountain will close this week after two weeks of services. There have been three conversions. A. R. Hastings stated Tuesday.

Mrs. Fayette Brown and her daughter drove over from Center Point and visited in the C. S. Bohannon home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson and their family were among those who attended the meeting at Pleasant Hill Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burnett and Mrs. Mary Sherrill were present for the revival service at Carbon Saturday night.

Rev. Milton Burnett drove up from Brownwood Friday night and

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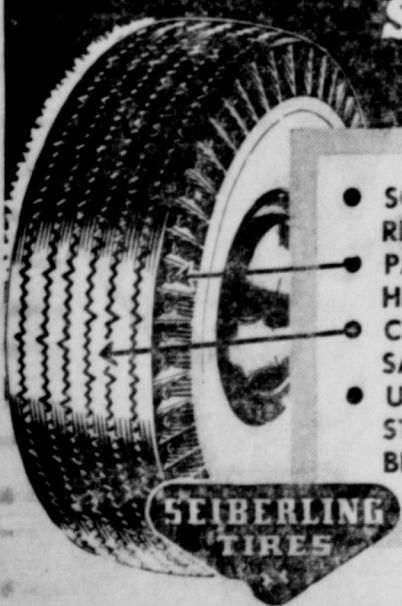
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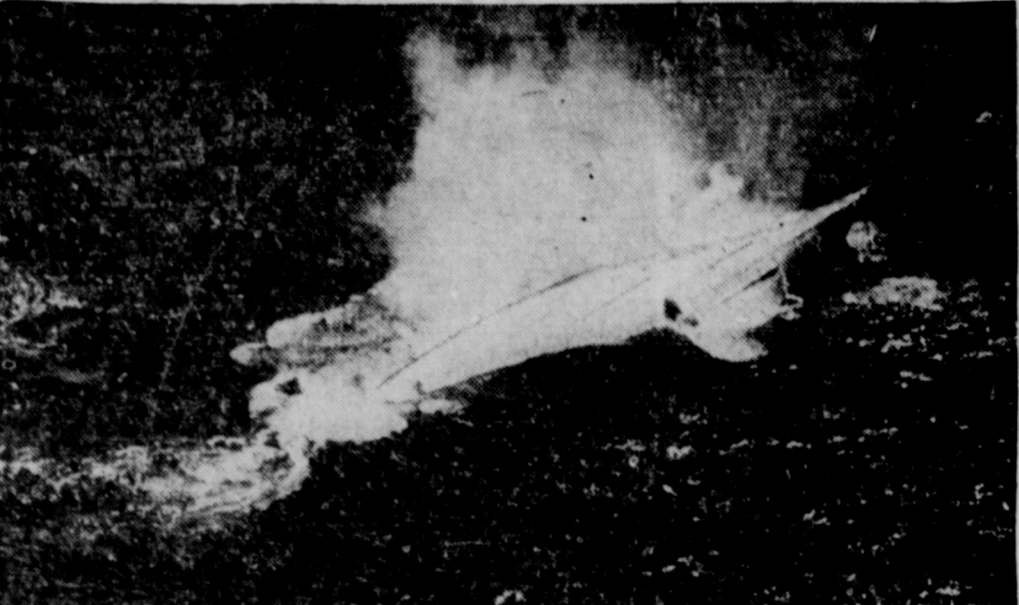
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The 34-year-old battleship USS Nevada starts her dive to the bottom of the Pacific about 66 miles southwest of Pearl Harbor. For five days she was subjected to tests of new developments in naval warfare and finally sunk by gunfire from the USS Iowa and the cruisers, Springfield, Pasadena and Astoria, and by aerial rockets, bombs and torpedoes. — (U.S. Navy Photo via NEA Telephoto).

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House

August 5, 1948—"Meet Mr. Average Man" is an amusing article which appeared in the Gilt-Crafter Magazine and is quoted by permission of the Gilbert Paper Co., of Menasha, Wisconsin: The most interesting person in the world is the average man. The average man is 39 around the chest, 40 around the waist, 9 around the golf course and a nuisance around the home. He gets up first in the morning, is second in the newspaper, third in the bathroom and practically misses the bus to town. He wears a conventional gray or brown suit with a white shirt but always thought he'd be at his best in a checkered suit with a dark flannel shirt and a bright red tie. He passes up the French-fried potatoes and the hot rolls at lunch and then eats mince pie to bridge the gap. He can hit two quail out of

five tries, catches an occasional fish, plays poker once a month, opens with a large pair, bluffs when he is winner and doesn't like conversation when he is loser. He complains about taxes, shortages of labor and politics. He has a favorite football team but will take the other team and fourteen points. He drinks three cups of coffee per day, likes his toast hot and is always going to clean out the garage some Saturday afternoon. He has three false teeth, five fillings, a small cavity and needs a hair cut. He shaves once a day with an extra thrown in on appropriate occasions. He contributes regularly to the support of his pastor, congressman, poker friends and many others not mentioned on his income tax return. He takes reducing exercises regularly three days in a row sometimes and holds his stomach in when people look like they are about to tell him he is getting fat. He wears the ties people give him for Christmas and knows stories about the same color. He can't remember much about the Lady of the Lake or Julius Caesar but can do a complete rendition of the Face on the Barroom Floor. He reads mystery stories and doesn't peek into the back of the book to see how they come out. He likes certain pictures no matter who painted them and couldn't tell you for the life of him what Mrs. So-and-so wore at the dance. He needs a new suit of dinner clothes and there is a rip in his hunting coat. He is supposed to live to be 74, had pains at 22, should have been shot at 30 and feels fine at 48. He has sparrows in the attic, termites in the flooring and mice in the pantry. He's going to buy a small farm some day, just out of town, and live there—and do part of the

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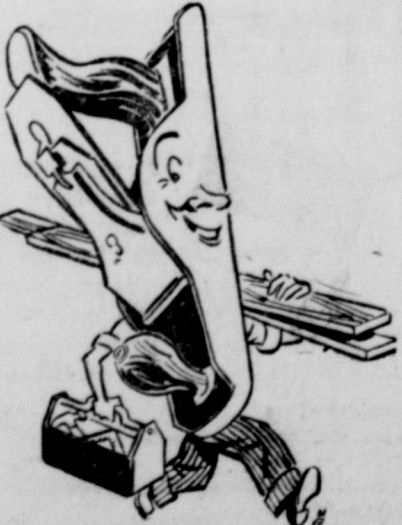
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Mrs. D. B. Raney, Cor.

Mrs. H. L. Caraway was removed from the Ranger General Hospital to her home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hersell McNabb and family and Cecil Barnes, Quanah, Tex., visited Mr. McNabb's sister, Mrs. Zelma Herrington and attended the rodeo Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Herrington. They also visited their aunt a duncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clark McNabb Sunday afternoon. Billy Herrington went home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Mary Herrington and her nephew, Tom Jennings, Weatherford, left Monday evening for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Grace Jennings and family in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Graham and son left Sunday afternoon for Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. Edith Graham left Sunday for Midland to visit Granny Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Richardson and daughters, Kathleen and Norma Jean of Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs. Fat Herrington Sunday.

The Serving Club of the Church of Christ of Breckenridge met Thursday with Mrs. A. G. Ketchersid, and it was an all day meeting with a covered dish luncheon.

Mrs. L. A. Eudy is visiting in Odessa.

farm work personally. He was too old to join the army, is to young to enjoy social security and too lazy to exercise down to the correct weight. You meet him every day at the bank, in the store, the office, on the street and in front of the mirror.

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Aunt Allie Jackson, a one-time resident of this community and who has been living in California, has been ill in the Ranger General Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mitchell and son who have been visiting relatives here took Mrs. Ida Raney and Charles Raney to visit Mrs. Mitchell's brother, W. R. Leonard and family in Mesquite, Tex., and her sister, Mrs. H. E. Martin and family, Plano, Tex., over the week end.

Mrs. Morris Underwood is ill in the West Texas Hospital in Ranger.



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