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Miss Emma Lee Wilson, representing the Flatwoods Home Demonstration Club and a former 4-H Club member, will reign as Queen of 4-H Clubs at the Horned Toad Derby Coronation program in a dual coronation.

TEXANS TO BE EDUCATED ON MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY LAW

AUSTIN, July 27 (Sp)—Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today announced his intention of calling upon the State's newspapers and radio stations to assist his department in putting the "damper" on the false rumors and misinformation that is currently being spread in some circles concerning Texas' new Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Law.

Garrison emphasized that the State will conduct a thorough educational program in November and December to acquaint the public accurately and adequately with the purposes and requirements of the law which will become effective next January 1st.

At the same time, director Garrison warned the public not to believe statements that the statute is now in effect or that it is a compulsory insurance law. He emphatically pointed out that the law will have no effect upon motor vehicle owners and operators until January 1st and declared that under no condition or circumstances will it compel motorists to carry automobile liability insurance.

According to Garrison, the new regulations bear no resemblance to a compulsory insurance law. He pointed further to the fact that only one state has such a law but that Texas became the 35th state to enact a security-type safety responsibility law. It is true, according to Garrison, that beginning January 1st a motor vehicle owner or operator who is involved in an accident resulting in death or injury, or property damage exceeding \$100, must furnish proof of his ability to meet claims up to \$15,000 or have his motoring privileges suspended until he does. Proper insurance may be accepted as sufficient proof of such financial responsibility but the law also offers several other choices of furnishing such proof. Among these are the posting of a bond with Texas Department of Public Safety or the depositing of

satisfactory security with the Department. Also, under certain conditions, individuals or firms may qualify as self-insurers under the terms of the law.

The alternatives will be clearly set forth by the Safety Department as a part of the education program beginning in November. All such information released by the State will be clearly identified as such, and it will be official, according to Garrison.

In calling upon the press and radio for assistance, Garrison stated: "I am asking the public-spirited newspapers and radio stations of Texas to cooperate with the Department of Public Safety, on behalf of the State, in a plan to give our people all the true facts. I am confident that they will do so. This educational program will begin November 1st, two months before the law becomes effective. In the meantime, I hope the people of Texas will not permit themselves to be misled again about this new law, which was enacted for their greater safety and financial protection."

Civilian Goods Cut Five Per Cent

WASHINGTON, July 27 (UP)—The government today ordered another five percent slash in the production of automobiles and other civilian goods during the last three months of the year.

This will mean a total slash of 40 percent below pre-Korea levels for cars and 35 percent for other consumer durable goods such as refrigerators, washing machines, television sets, furniture, and similar items.

The cuts were disclosed by Defense Production Administrator Manly Fleischmann in an announcement of allotments of steel, copper, and aluminum for the military, for defense supporting industries, and for civilian manufacture in the fourth quarter of 1951.

Fleischmann said the new cut for automobiles means manufacturers will be permitted to make "somewhat more than 1,100,000 cars" in the October-December period.

They are allowed to make 1,200,000 in the July-September period. NPA officials said that with 3,100,000 cars produced in the first half of the year, the permitted level of output for the second half would bring total estimated 1951 production to 5,400,000 cars.

This would give the industry its second biggest production year, exceeded only by 1950, when 6,600,000 cars were manufactured. In 1949 the figure was 5,100,000.

Board Members Reappointed

AUSTIN, July 27 (UP)—Raphael Wilson of Austin was reappointed, and Dr. Ophelia C. Wesley of Brownwood named to a new term as members of the State Board of Examiners in Basic Sciences yesterday by Gov. Allan Shivers.

Agreement Reached "In Principle" On Korean Buffer Zone

UN PRESENTS THEIR VIEWS ON ZONE WITH WORDS, MAPS

By Earnest Hoherecht
United Press Staff Correspondent

UN ADVANCE BASE BELOW KAESONG, Korea, July 27 (UP)—Korean cease-fire negotiations discussed the location of a buffer zone across Korea at their 11th conference today and reached agreement "in principle" on administrative matters to speed an armistice.

The meeting at Kaesong lasted 1 hour and 15 minutes and adjourned until 10 a. m. tomorrow (8 p.m. Friday EDT). The UN announced that Allied delegates detailed with words and maps their views on the demilitarized zone which will separate Communist and UN Armies. The Communists asked an overnight recess to prepare their reply.

Both sides named staff officers to work out "administrative and procedural matters designed to expedite final achievement of a military armistice and cease-fire," a UN release said.

The ground covered in the talks was "purely military," the release said, but it appeared that the meeting had progressed more than expected.

Location of the demilitarized zone is the toughest item on the cease-fire agenda. It had been expected that this point, No. 2 on the program, would be argued out to a settlement before point No. 3—details of the actual cease-fire—was reached. But, a UN spokesman said, both points were taken up today.

The meeting started at 10 a.m. (8 p.m. Thursday EDT), with Gen. Nam Il, top Communist negotiator, reading a statement on the administrative and procedural matters introduced yesterday by Chief UN Delegate Vice Admiral C. Turner Joy. Nam Il said he "agreed in principle" with Joy's points.

Both teams promptly named staff assistants to get to work on these details while the big business of the meeting proceeded.

The preliminary handling of the smaller details took only 18 minutes and Joy then read a statement which outlined the UN stand on the demilitarized zone.

Joy and Nam Il bent over the conference table, leaning on their elbows with their heads almost together, to study military maps on which the UN proposals were diagrammed.

When Joy finished what the UN release termed a "sparsely phrased and logical presentation" Nam Il requested adjournment. The Communists did not express any opinion on Joy's remarks but were given the military maps to study privately.

The meeting ended at 11:15 a. m. (9:15 p.m. Thursday EDT). Joy and his staff conferred alone for nearly an hour before boarding their four helicopters for the return hop to their advance base, arriving there at 12:30 p.m. (10:30 p.m. Thursday EDT).

It was felt here that agreement on point 3—details of the cease-fire—would be comparatively easy once the thorny problem of the neutral zone is worked out. It was also felt that a formal cease-fire order may come before agreement on agenda points 4 and 5, which deal with prisoners of war and "recommendations to be made to the governments of the countries concerned on both sides."

It had seemed obvious that point 5's as "recommendations" would cover proposals for withdrawal of foreign troops from Korea after a cease-fire is operating.

Peiping radio said today that point 5, as presented by the Communists and accepted by the UN covered proposals for higher-level conferences to work out the withdrawal "by stages" of the foreign troops. Peiping radio said the question would be thrashed out at a meeting to be held "within a certain time after the carrying out of the armistice agreement."

In the debate on the demilitarized zone across Korea, the UN is holding firmly against any yielding of its military advantage of weakening of its defensive strength.

A military informant at the UN camp said that Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, UN Supreme Commander, considers the North Korean territory held by the UN as "excess real estate" in one sense but still of vital importance to the military because of its features for defense against aggression. The defense factor will be the UN's prime concern in drawing the buffer zone's boundaries, the informant said.

The Communist delegates were business-like when they entered the Kaesong conference room today but several smiled at UN cameramen. An unidentified man believed to be a North Korean Naval Officer turned up at the talks today but did not sit in at the actual conference. He apparently was there to advise the Reds on the North Korean Navy's position concerning the effect of demilitarization rules on sea operations along the coast.

Some children were back on the streets of Kaesong, greeting UN newsmen and waving for candy. Elder Koreans looked up only casually as the UN convoy entered the town.

UN briefing officer Brig. Gen. William Nuckolls said U. S. Air Force Col. Andrew Kinney, Marine Col. James C. Murray and another officer not yet chosen will work with three Red staff officers on administrative and procedural matters.

Kinney and Murray were two of the liaison officers who arranged for the cease-fire talks in a preliminary meeting with the Communists July 8.

"ROCKET AHEAD" With Oldsmobile Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

New Locations In Bankline Owens Field

Bankline's No. 1 Ted Haile was undergoing tests Friday and tests were expected to continue for about three days.

The well extends the Bankline-Owens field a quarter of a mile to the northeast. After treatment with Hydrafrac the well flowed 37 barrels of oil in the first hour and 21 barrels in the second hour.

In the same area, about five miles northwest of Eastland, Bert Fields Smith No. 2, was due to be opened today with a potential likely Saturday.

J. J. Lynn's Arnold 2 is awaiting cable tools for deepening.

Latest locations in the area are Cooper and Hamphill No. 3 J. S. Hart, 2,123 feet from the south and 1,263 feet from the west lines of Section 58, Block 4, H & TC Survey. Slated depth is 3,70 feet with rotary.

The Pelican Petroleum Company has staked the No. 1 W. E. Moore, 330 feet from the north and 2,442 feet from the west lines of Section 61, Block 4, H & TC. It is slated for 3,500 feet with rotary.

Mrs. McFarland Services Held

Mrs. R. J. McFarland, mother of Paul McFarland, of Eastland, died Wednesday night at her home in Emmett, Ark.

Funeral services were to be held Friday in Emmett.

Mr. and Mrs. McFarland left here Wednesday to go to the bedside of his mother who was critically ill. She died before they arrived.

Don Hart Attends Leadership School For Young People

Don Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hart of Eastland, is representing the West Minister Fellowship at Texas Tech at a Young People's leadership school for Presbyterian College students at Montreat, North Carolina this week.

He is one of 32 young people from various colleges over the state who are attending the meeting. They will be gone two weeks.

Two Car Collision On Highway 80 East Of Ranger

A collision involving two out-of-state cars occurred on Highway 80 East, inside the Ranger city limits.

Witnesses to the accident stated that the 1950 Mercury going east came up behind another car going in the same direction and was unable to stop quickly enough to avoid running into the rear of the car in front. The Mercury whipped around the car it was following and met a 1951 Packard traveling west on the highway. The two cars collided when the Mercury was unable to pass the car in front.

Extensive damage was done to both cars involved in the wreck. The left front sides of both cars were damaged beyond recognition. The occupants of both cars were taken to the hospital, but the extent of injuries or names and addresses of the persons have not been released.

School Board Of Equalization Meeting Is Set

The Board of Equalization for the Eastland Independent School District will meet on August 6 and 7, 1951, at the Eastland High School.

The Board will meet with major companies and corporations beginning at 9 a.m. Monday, August 6. It was pointed out that most individuals locally would be asked to appear at the night sessions on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Everyone is to appear before the board and will receive proper notice and should read it carefully for time to appear to avoid any unnecessary waiting.

Local Teacher In Summer School At McMurry College

ABILENE, July 26—Thelma Castleberry, public school teacher from Eastland, is enrolled in McMurry College for the second term of summer school, reports Jerome Vannoy, registrar.

About 35 graduate students are enrolled in school working towards the professional degree, Master of Education. Dr. Andrew W. Hunt is head of the education department.

The term will be concluded August 30. Registration for the fall term is slated September 10-13.

Marene Johnson Made Special WAC Recruiter In Ceremony

Mrs. Marine Johnson Johnson recently was presented a special made recruiting armband from Captain Jane E. Brown, Abilene WAC recruiter, after Mrs. Johnson volunteered her services in WAC and WAF recruiting.

The Eastland civic and social leader is the wife of Art Johnson.

Presenting the armband, Captain Brown said it was given in "appreciation for your untiring effort in behalf of, and service to our WAC-WAF Procurement Program in your area."

Mrs. Johnson was sworn into the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps in January 1943, taking the oath in a ceremony in Dallas.

Besides her effort in behalf of the Procurement Program, she is active in numerous civic organizations in Eastland and the county. She has been an active member of the Beta Sigma Psi, which recently adopted Gristown at Whiteface, Texas, as their project.

For the past six years she has written and directed the annual

Assessment Pay Passes \$1500

Advance payments on the 3 year water meter assessment continued to come in Thursday bringing the total paid to \$1,533.

Making payments Thursday were W. M. Warren, \$72 for two meters; Dr. R. C. Ferguson, \$12 for a one year period; Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost, Sr., \$36 for the three year payment on her meter and an additional \$10 in token of remembrance for Mr. J. L. Cottingham and Mr. C. W. Young to be applied to the hospital fund; Mrs. J. M. Alford, \$12 and T. R. McCullough, \$12.

Brothers Drown At Petersburg

PETERSBURG, (Hale County) July 27 (UP)—Lew's Burns, 11 drowned in Lake Basin yesterday vainly trying to save his drowning brother.

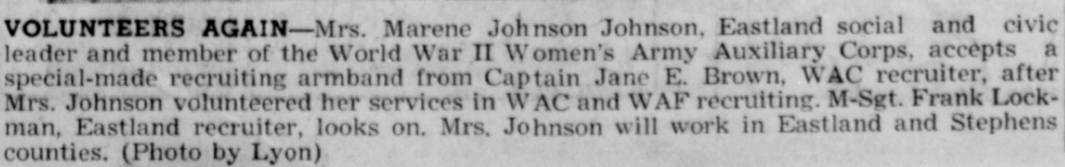
Thirteen-year-old Don Burns began floundering in the lake and Lewis swam to his rescue. Both boys drowned before fellow swimmers could aid them.

The bodies were recovered several hours later.

Cisco Singing Slated Sunday

The Fifth Sunday singing convention will be held at the Church of God in Cisco beginning at 1:45 p.m. Sunday, C. H. Jones, president of the convention, has announced.

Many quartets of the area are expected to be present. Everyone is invited to attend the convention.



VOLUNTEERS AGAIN—Mrs. Marene Johnson Johnson, Eastland social and civic leader and member of the World War II Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, accepts a special-made recruiting armband from Captain Jane E. Brown, WAC recruiter, after Mrs. Johnson volunteered her services in WAC and WAF recruiting. M-Sgt. Frank Lockman, Eastland recruiter, looks on. Mrs. Johnson will work in Eastland and Stephens counties. (Photo by Lyon)

Two Queens For Derby

Miss Emma Lee Wilson of the Flatwoods Home Demonstration Club and Mrs. Jean Lee of the Lake Cisco Club will be crowned Queens of the Eastland Horned Toad Derby August 10.

Mrs. Lee, a Home Demonstration Club member, will reign as Queen of the Home Demonstration Clubs and Miss Wilson, a former 4-H Club member, will reign Queen of the 4-H Clubs.

Final count and limited expenses were in the HD agents office July 18, but because of the closeness of the race and final points considered the council finance committee held up announcement of the Queen.

The final decision was made by the council finance committee and according to the contest rules, votes coming in after Wednesday noon could not be counted.

The final count from the Flatwoods Club and Lake Cisco Club was so close that the finance committee voted to crown both contestants in the coronation with each sharing equal honors.

Other contestants in the race were Peggy Grisham representing the Okra Club; Lanelle Haitz,

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

WASHINGTON COLUMN

Will Public React Favorably on National Defense Expansion?

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent



WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Pentagon brass is currently laying down a heavy barrage of statements for a bigger U. S. national defense effort. More men, ships, planes, guns and bases at home and overseas are being talked about.

First impression given by all this talk is that Department of Defense is planning for U. S. armed services far bigger than the three-and-a-half million man force now authorized. The cost of any such force would of course be far beyond the \$60 billion authorization now being asked of Congress for this year.

Careful investigation reveals that none of these plans has yet jelled to the point of being a firm military program. Most of the estimates on future military requirements are in the nature of trial balloons, to see how the public will react to them.

A number of these statements are worth noting:

1. Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Hoyt Vandenberg's reference to the U. S. "shoestring" airforce. This was in his testimony before the Senate's investigation into General MacArthur's firing.
2. Admission by the Air Force that, with 95 wings now authorized, plans were being made for expansion to 120, 150 and 180 wings. Cost of such an Air Force is estimated at \$30 billion a year.
3. Admiral Forrest Sherman, Chief of Naval Operations, on his return from Korea, called attention to the fact that the three-and-a-half million man defense force now being built up was authorized before the Korean war broke out in June 1950. The only difference the war had made was that the plan to build up this force by 1954 had been speeded up for completion by 1952.
4. The Navy's million-man share of this plan was to put 1161 ships on active duty. This force is being built around 12 aircraft carriers, with 14 wings of planes and two and a half divisions of Marines.
5. Congress itself produced a plan for increasing Marine strength to four full divisions, but the Joint Chiefs of Staff are against it.
6. The Navy is planning now to try to activate another carrier and additional destroyers by reassignment of manpower now authorized.
7. Army's original pre-Korean expansion plan called for one-and-a-half million men in 18 divisions, plus 18 regimental combat teams. Army Chief of Staff, General J. Lawton Collins now talks of adding six more divisions. But these new divisions are to come largely from reassignment of the regimental combat teams and men now in ten training divisions.
8. President Truman has just sent to Congress a request for \$6.5 billion for defense bases, this country and abroad. Air Force wants 77 additional bases, many of them on the perimeter of Soviet Russia's iron curtain. Army wants \$50 million for nine stand-by camps, to be readied for use in case of all-out mobilization and a bigger draft call.
9. Assistant Director of Budget Elmer B. Staats recently shocked the Senate Finance committee by saying that the total government expenditures in 1953 would be \$80 billion to \$90 billion. Of this, \$55 billion to \$65 billion would be for the military.

The catch in these figures is that they include approximately \$10 billion for foreign military assistance and for the U. S. atomic energy program. So the peak of direct U. S. military expenditures would be \$55 billion in 1953, as compared with \$40 billion to be spent this year out of the \$60 billion authorized budget.

For costs and size of the armed forces beyond 1953, nothing has yet been decided. There will probably be considerable changes in units in the next six months. But they will all come within the present three and a half million man armed force ceiling. To raise the armed forces beyond four million men would require a new act of Congress.

Sheer Beauty
Plaids for Summer



BY GAILE DUGAS, NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK—(NEA)—The place of plaid in fashion is assured the year around. This summer, it takes its rightful place in a wardrobe in the form of a sheer. Ward-cottons are strong hot weather favorites; in plaid, they're doubly acceptable this year.

A fabric designed by Hope Skillman is used for a junior cotton (left) that has the repeated pattern of a man's handkerchief. This is an opaque sheer in blue overlaid with brown. Sleeves are brief, neckline is squared, a narrow belt in brown carries out the feeling of the fabric design. The skirt falls into soft, unpressed pleats.

The American designer, McKetrick, has done up dotted swiss (right) in a summer plaid for city wear. In shades of tobacco brown, it has tiny sleeves that just cap the shoulders, a narrow collar and neat front closing. A full skirt is gathered onto a trim waist that's encircled by a brown velvet belt.

Space Travel Not Far Away

The U.S. is on the verge of real space travel, The American Magazine says in its August issue.

By applying techniques already known to American scientists we can construct space ships that could go to the moon and even Mars. It's now mainly a matter of money and effort, writes Vance Packard in his American Magazine article "Jet Ride to Tomorrow." Pointing out that our planes and missiles are flying higher and higher, The American Magazine article says Air Force officials hope that the secrecy-shrouded Douglas X-3 (or modifications of the X-3 will climb to the staggering height of 300,000 feet (87 miles). Our unmanned missiles are going as high as 250 miles into the sky.

Up at extreme altitudes where there is little to hold them back, planes and missiles can travel at fantastic speeds. And they are out of the range of enemy ground fire, Packard says in explaining why the military is stressing this type of research.

Packard learned how it feels to ride in a jet when he took a trip with Maj. Don Dessert of the Elgin, Fla. Air Force Base. Dessert's new F-94 turbojet fighter plane took the writer up to an altitude of 40,000 feet where the temperature outside the plane was 70 degrees below 0.

In a realistic appraisal of flying at high altitudes, The American Magazine article points out that there are still important barriers such as temperature shifts, a storm, lethal cosmic rays plus human problems of surviving at altitudes where oxygen and pressure start disappearing.

Yellowstone Park lies in three states.

Economy Recipe For A Quality Desert

These hot summer days it doesn't seem possible to serve your family all the ice cream they can eat — for lunch, dinner, and as a between-meal refresher. If you're budget conscious — and who isn't these days — here's a recipe for a frozen dessert your family will love.

You just combine milk and freezing mix — use any one of the 4 flavors — vanilla, chocolate, maple or imitation strawberry. Freeze it, beat it once for extra smoothness and there you have it, a cool, cool dessert that "hits the spot" on the hottest day. And best news is that it costs less than 25c to make, and you get 4 to 5 servings.

It's so good, you can serve it for company dessert in the same elegant ways you serve ice cream. Here's the easy recipe.

1-2 cups milk, 1 package flavored freezing mix.

Beat contents of package into milk with rotary beater until dissolved. Pour into freezing tray. When frozen firm, remove from tray to bowl. Break up with fork. Beat with electric or hand beater until fluffy. Freeze until firm but not too hard.

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This program has been operating in Nolan county for many years, said Templeton. He estimates that probably 90 percent of the swine in area are from Sears breeding stock.

THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE Medal is awarded for exceptionally meritorious service to the government in a duty of great responsibility.

Marksman Gets Jail Term

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., July 27 (UP)—Raymond Calbury, 18, began serving a one-year term in a reformatory today for shooting at swimmers in the Niagara River with a .22 caliber rifle.

The youth was arrested following complaints from four Buffalo boys that someone from the Canadian side of the river had fired at them.

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SPORTS

F&R Oilers Take Lingleville 6-5

The F&R Oilers defeated a visiting team from Lingleville last night 6 to 5.

Simpson pitched to Arterburn for Ranger. Brock pitched to Goodman for Lingleville.

The winning run came in the bottom half of the ninth inning. The Oilers had 6 hits, 6 runs and 5 errors. Lingleville had 5 hits, 5 runs and one error.

Ninth Player Confesses To Fix

PEORIA, Ill., July 27 (UP)—A ninth college basketball player was implicated today in the rapidly-spreading "fix" scandal uncovered at Bradley and Toledo Universities.

Fred Schlichtman, the 22-year-old Bradley senior who was last season's long-shot specialist for the Braves, confessed taking \$500 for his work in a fixed game, but didn't think he had done anything wrong.

Five other Bradley players and three from Toledo have also admitted taking bribes from gamblers. District Attorney Frank S. Hogan of New York said "new leads" may involve other schools.

Netter Play Horns Then Play Ball

LUBBOCK, July 27 (UP)—As softball players, members of the 3501st Band team at Reese Air Base prove better musicians. They currently occupy the cellar in a 12-team league, with no wins and 15 losses.

Good Results In Sears Program

COLLEGE STATION, July — Good result in the 1950-51 Sears Foundation 4-H Swine Program are being reported by county agents.

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"Black Ink — What's That?"



KILLER'S PACE
BY JULIUS LONG

THE STORY: In order to save Rose Bidault from the electric chair, Star Williams, her lawyer and my (Jim Marshall's) boss, teamed with the evidence. Rose is exposed after Rose was acquitted. The only thing that can save Star from dishonor is to prove Rose innocent. But a few hours after she was released, she is murdered. One of the leads I turned up led to Carl Prater's burial vault firm in which Rose's late husband was a partner. Facing a cost accountant, I watch a demonstration of these vaults in one of which a pretty girl, Clara Mayhew, is submerged in water.

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KITTY COYLE told me when I reached the office that Star Williams had been trying to locate the lady magician Sonya Sareeta and I found him in his private office reading the stock finals which carried the headline about Andy Tanner's filing disbarment charges against Star.

"Five will get you 10 Madam Sonya's tied up with Carl Prater. I told you about the La Jolla being his favorite night spot. How did you happen to meet that dame in the first place?"

Star looked uncomfortable at the question but said: "I went out to the La Jolla Club last night. I figured that I'd lost Rose Bidault to the hot seat, and there was nothing I could do about it. I thought maybe a night club would relieve the tension and maybe I'd think of some angle. It was a lousy show, and I was about set to go when Sonya came on with her magic act.

"It was a trick she did with a revolver that rang the bell. She got some jerk from the audience to come up and load the revolver with six live cartridges. Then she fired the gun six times in the general direction of the audience. Everybody was diving under tables and chairs, thinking she'd gone nuts. Of course she'd switched the loads to blanks, and she was far enough away from the ringside tables to prevent the wads from striking anyone.

"I saw my way out of the Bidault case. I got an introduction through Al Namburo, who owns the La Jolla Club.

"An automatic is so much more complicated than a revolver, and she knew nothing about throwing off the safety device that prevents discharge from jar. But finally I persuaded her to try to teach me. It so happened that she had a duplicate of Rose Bidault's gun, duplicate that is, except for the pearl-handled grips. I figured out a way to gimmick the safety, and she spent all night teaching me how to do it sleight-of-hand."

I had been around Star too long to let him fool me. There was a lot more to it than that.

I said ironically, "I suppose you think it's coincidence that Carl Prater spends so much of his time at La Jolla Club. And that McNamara went to see Prater right after his visit to Larry Stone."

STAR gave me a wry glance. "Wouldn't it be odd if Rose Bidault's story were on the level? Look at it—Rose and Stone, alone in her house, heard a pistol shot in the room outside. Larry ran out first. It's possible that Larry saw the killer, that he's known the killer from the start."

I got the idea. Blackmail. "So that's the way you tie up Stone with Prater?"

"It's just an idea to kick around, till a better one comes along."

I read his mind. It was something, the idea that Carl Prater could have murdered both Barney and Rose.

"Let me take care of Stone. If he did see the killer, I guarantee to deliver the killer's name."

Star held up a deprecatory hand. "No, Jim. This thing will require finesse. I've been trying to find Sonya. I want to give her further instructions about how to handle Stone."

"But Nick Ricardo wouldn't have got the shots if she hadn't talked to someone. You know that?"

"I think someone else must have tipped off Ricardo. Sonya would never do a thing like that merely for publicity."

I was dumfounded. Star is as smart as they come, but even the smartest man gets taken for a ride by a beautiful girl, and Sonya was certainly that. I couldn't stand seeing him deluded and wasting his time on her. So I made an excuse, left the office and drove to Fountain Square. There's a joint there called Dan's Place and Nick Ricardo practically lived there.

WHEN Ricardo had first spied me he became slightly pale. I had grinned and given him a nod toward a back booth. There he had come somewhat warily. "Star bears you no ill-will," I told him. "He knows that you were only doing your job. But he is fighting with his back against the wall, and the least you can do for him is to level about your tip to shoot those pix. Let's not be coy. Nick. Information is your business, and I can trade you information for an answer to my question."

Ricardo's ears pricked up, and his black eyes fairly snapped. "Well, I'm always ready to play ball, Jim. You know that. I hoped he didn't know that Star had already phoned Max Feldstein about Rose Bidault's new version of Barney's murder."

"Rose gave me a different version of the murder this morning. I think that's why she was stabbed shortly afterwards. I've a hunch the killer was right in the house, maybe the next room all the time listening to every word she said. Now who phoned that tip?"

"Well, I didn't say I could tell you that. Maybe when—"

I reached across the table and grabbed him by the neck. I squeezed, and his eyes popped. I let go and he wrenched angrily: "I was going to tell you anyway! You didn't have to get tough about it!"

(To Be Continued)

THE SCOREBOARD

Cubs Defend Deal for Pafko; They Needed Edwards, Miksis

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—When the Cubs dealt Andy Pafko to the Dodgers, practically everybody agreed that Wid Matthews should don the dunce cap, and go to the high chair in the front left-hand corner of the room.

Pafko, Terwilliger, Schmitz and Walker moved from Wrigley to Ebbets Field in exchange for Bruce Edwards, Miksis, Hermanski and Hatten.

I said nearly everyone was of the opinion that Philip K. Wrigley's front office pulled another skull, something for which it has become notorious in connection with swaps down through the years. Among the comparative handful of dissenters, it develops, are the Cubs themselves.

"You have to give something to get something," says Dutch Leonard. "We needed this fellow here," and the 41-year-old butterfly bowler pointed to Edwards. The latter was the best catcher in the circuit until Roy Campanella dislodged him.

Eddie Miksis stepped in at second base, and with the return of Roy Smalley, the Cubs have a Grade A double-play combination for the first time in a long while.

THE only question about Miksis is his hitting, and in Brooklyn the big kid from Burlington, N. J., had little opportunity to demonstrate his ability along that line. Leonard and Edwards believe he'll hit. He has batted .290 hitting behind runners since he joined the Wrigleys.

Pafko, to their way of thinking, was the only one of importance they gave up. Currently out with blood swelling behind his left knee, Handy Andy, a highly-accomplished flycatcher who played third base, has been a home-run manufacturer and an excellent team man, but he wasn't hitting and helping the Cubs.

Not much worse off in the standings than the Reds, Phillies and Braves, the Cubs attribute their plight solely to the loss of three athletes who figured prominently in Frank Frisch's plans.

The season was hardly two weeks old before Smalley broke his leg. Bill Serena's broken wrist is still in a cast. There went the left side of the infield.

Shortstop Smalley hit 21 home runs batting in 85 runs last season. Third Baseman Serena had 17 homers driving in 61 runs in 127 games. With the Cubs, it was simply a case of an outfit that could least afford it being hurt badly.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS
By Merrill Blosser



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That I, W. H. Hoffmann, Receiver, will, at 10:00 o'clock, a.m., on the 30th day of July, 1951, in the district courthouse of the 91st District Court, receive sealed bids for the following described leasehold interest of which I am Receiver in the above styled and numbered cause, to wit:

First Tract:
300 acres, being the East 1/2 of Section 463, S. P. R. H. Company Survey, containing 320 acres, as more fully described in an oil and gas lease from Charlie M. McClelland and others, as lessors, and Vern W. Bailey and Robert W. Griffin, as lessees, dated October 14, 1947, and recorded in Vol. 405, pages 282 et seq., Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas, to which lease and the record thereof reference is here made for more particular description, less 20 acres around the present well No. 1-A located on said tract.

Second Tract:
80 acres, being all of the S. 1/2 of the N. W. 1/4 and the N. 1/2 of the S. W. 1/4 of Section 463, S. P. Railway Company lands, containing 100 acres, as more fully described in an oil and gas lease from Charlie M. McClelland and others, as lessors, and Vern W. Bailey and Robert W. Griffin, as lessees, dated October 17, 1947, and recorded in Vol. 404, pages 416 et seq., Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas, to which lease and the record thereof reference is here made for more particular description, less 20 acres around Well No. 1-B located on said tract.

The terms on which I will assign said above described leasehold estates are as follows:

1. That the assignment reserve to the Receiver a fractional portion of the 7-8 leasehold estate and production therefrom in the form of an overriding royalty, said production to be delivered to the credit of the Receiver in the pipe lines free of cost to said Receiver.
 2. Cash or production payment in any amount the purchaser cares to offer over and above the overriding royalty called for in No. 1 above, said production payment to be out of any fractional part of the production until fully paid.
 3. The assignment of said leasehold estate shall obligate the assignee to, within ten days from date confirming said sale, commence the actual drilling of a well on some portion of the leasehold estate assigned and thereafter prosecute the said drilling operations with reasonable diligence and dispatch to a depth sufficient to adequately test what is known as the Lake Sand Formation, or until production in commercial quantities is encountered at a lesser depth.
 4. All bidders shall accompany each bid with a cashier's check in the amount of \$500.00, payable to me as Receiver, such deposit to guarantee the carrying out in good faith of all bids submitted, said check to be returned by me in the event the bid submitted is not accepted.
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To all persons interested in the above minor or her estate: You are notified that I have on the 26th day of July, 1951, filed with the County Clerk of Eastland County, Texas an application under oath for authority to make an oil and gas lease on said minor's undivided 1-18th interest in and to the oil, gas and other minerals underlying 120 acres of land located in Callahan County, Texas, and being a part of Bayland Orphans Home Surveys 6 and 7, fully described by metes and bounds in said verified application on file with the County Clerk; that John S. Hart, Judge of the County Court of Eastland County, Texas, on the 26th day of July 1951, duly entered his order designating the 9th day of August, 1951 at ten o'clock a.m. in the County Court Room in the Court House of such County as the time and place when and where such application would be heard, and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

J. R. Cagle,
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Prisoners Request Change of Record

AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands, July 27 (UP)—Prisoners at a local jail petitioned their warden today to have a nearby state museum change the tune its carillon plays on the hour daily. The song is entitled "We Live Free and Gay on Holland's Beloved Soil."

Nothing Daunted
SEATTLE, Wash. (UP) Jess W. Mattox, 35, who lost his right hand and part of his forearm when a grenade exploded during World War II in the South Pacific makes his living painting flagpoles and tail chimneys.

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Fighting Resumed On Korean Front

8TH ARMY HEADQUARTERS Korea, July 27 (UP)—The Korean war front quiet was broken today with sharpened Red thrusts on the eastern zone and increased enemy activity on the central sector.

UN warplanes used clearing weather to blast the Communist marshalling yards at Pyongyang and made more than 800 sorties against Red targets, aiming by radar through low clouds. As cease-fire talks moved on in Kaesong, the Reds still were building up their forces south of Kumsong on the east-central front with entire Communist companies moving down to the enemy's front line positions. Major action centered on the eastern front again today. Two Red battalions counter-attacked advancing UN forces northwest of Yangu yesterday after the Allied troops took two hills. Heavy Red machine gun and mortar fire finally pushed the UN forces off the hills after a 10-hour battle.

West of Kumsong, UN patrols probed toward Pyongyang, the apex of the former Communist "Iron Triangle" without meeting resistance. But at the eastern base of the triangle, near Kumsong, dug-in Reds threw mortar fire at UN troops. UN naval forces backed up UN ground forces and land-based planes with a steady pounding of the eastern coast. A British light cruiser and three American destroyers bombarded the Red port of Wonsan for the 161st consecutive day yesterday.

Flood Areas Get Cleanup Going

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., July 27 (UP)—The bloated Mississippi and Missouri Rivers fell rapidly today and river folk hoped the impact of the Midwest's "billion dollar flood" was over.

The muddy waters dropped along a 200-mile stretch of the Mississippi south of Alton, Ill., and the flood appeared to be pouring safely into the broad sweep of the river south of Cairo, Ill. The Missouri, which had left the worst havoc on its two-week rampage, was still above flood stage from Hoonville to St. Charles, Mo., but was falling rapidly. The massive cleanup job continued in Kansas City, where a foul smelling blanket of 10,000-

Carrier-based planes destroyed or damaged two locomotives, 32 railroad cars, 38 vehicles, 25 supply carts and hit ammunition and fuel dumps, bridges and highways in dawn-to-dusk attacks.

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In St. Louis city workers sprayed flood areas infested by flies and mosquitoes to forestall any chance of disease. Here at Cape Girardeau flood damage was estimated at more than \$1,000,000 and the Ozark Airlines cancelled all flights because the airport runways were endangered.

St. Charles still lacked direct land communication with St. Louis because a two-mile stretch of pavement on the St. Charles bridge approach was destroyed. About 4,000 residents who work in the St. Louis area had to motor an extra 50 miles to get to work.

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Woman's Page

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Parents Announce Approaching Marriage Of LaVerne Cornelius

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cornelius have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss LaVerne Cornelius to Mr. Charles M. Meeks, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Meeks of San Antonio.

The wedding date, August 25, was revealed Wednesday night at a dinner party given by Mrs. Victor Cornelius in her home.

Mrs. Cornelius said that they will not mail out invitations to the wedding and reception, but that it is their wish that friends of the families will attend.

The wedding will begin at 8 p. m. and will be in the First Baptist Church with Mr. Meek's grandfather, the Rev. Charles Hearon of Hempstead, officiating.

An arrangement of chrysanthemums in light blue and white, Miss Cornelius's wedding colors, centered the table at the announcement party. Service for the meal was buffet, with silver appointments used throughout.

Places for the guests were marked on placecards resembling a bride in formal attire. Also, at each place was a small scroll, inscribed in gold with the couple's

name and wedding date.

Guests at the party were Misses Evelyn Bigby, Gladeene Womack, Maxine Lambert, Margaret Bourland, Shirley Frazer, Naomi Woods, Jerrilaine Spence of Cisco, and Mmes. Jack Cole of Ranger, Don Doyle and Jack Germany.

Both Miss Cornelius and Mr. Meeks are senior students at the University of Texas. Miss Cornelius, a home economics major, is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. She graduated from Eastland High School in 1948.

Mr. Meeks is a member of the R.O.T.C. and of the "T" Association. He is employed during the summer in the geophysics department of Humble Oil Company in San Angelo.

After their marriage the couple plan to return to the University.

Percy Harris Goes To Fort Worth Hospital

Percy Harris, assistant postmaster, who has been critically ill in a Ranger hospital has been carried to Harris Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth where he has room 224.

Mr. Harris will undergo surgery within the next few days. All of his family, including one of his sisters are with him in Fort Worth.

Telegram personals locked Keds Mrs. C. W. Hoffmann and daughter Mary Katherine and Mrs. Bill Hoffmann are spending the day in Ft. Worth.



Miss LaVerne Cornelius

Miss Witttrup And S-Sgt. Colfax List Members Of Wedding Party

Miss Marilyn Witttrup, bride elect of S-Sgt. William Schuyler Colfax, III, was the honoree Friday evening at a formal gift tea held on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hoffmann, 903 South Seaman.

Guests were greeted by Linda Linkenhoger, who directed them along the hibernian lighted path to the back lawn, where they were received by Mrs. Hoffmann and Willis Smith, assisting them were Miss Laverne Cornelius, Miss Naomi Wood, and Mrs. Jack Cole of Ranger.

Mrs. Frank Hightower presided over the gift display. Mrs. Mattie Doyle said the good byes at the exit which was marked with a wrought iron table holding an arrangement of white chrysanthemums.

Hostesses were Mmes. Hoffman, Linkenhoger, Maxey Marce Johnson, Frank Hightower, Ben Hanmer, Willis Smith, Mattie Doyle.

Mrs. Martin Smith Entertains With Swim Party

Mrs. Martin Smith of Olden entertained a group of friends honoring her daughter Betty with a swimming party Thursday afternoon at the City Park.

The group gathered at the Smith home and returned there, following the swim, where they were served iced watermelon.

Attending were Shirley Matlock, Carol Nelson, Jimmy Everett, Ehelma Edwards, Billy Bryan, Billy Butler, Kenneth Reese, Dale Statton, Wanada Welding, Francis O'Brien, and Betty and her mother.

Miss Witttrup Is Honored At Nuptial Gift Tea Held On Lawn Of Mr., Mrs. C. W. Hoffmann

Miss Marilyn Witttrup and S-Sgt. William Schuyler Colfax III, have listed the members of their wedding party as follows: Miss Naomi Wood, maid of honor; Nina Jo House of Fort Worth, bride's maid; Gordon Olson of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Merlene Cole of Ranger and Miss Betty Pickens, candle lighters; Russell Pile of Marshall,

Mo., and M. H. Perry, ushers; Sgt. John H. Vincent of Carswell Air Base, groomsmen; Mrs. J. P. Kilgore, organist; Miss Mary Katherine Hoffman, soloist; the Rev. Otto Marshall, pastor of the First Christian Church will officiate.

The wedding will be at 8 p.m. August 30th in the First Methodist Church.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tow have returned from a vacation trip, during which they visited in Electric, Wichita Falls, and in Oklahoma. They also visited in Temple with their son Donald Tow and Mrs. Tow.

Mrs. Emma Lobaugh of Longview is visiting here this week with friends.

Mrs. Walter Durham of Comanche is the guest here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Parker.

Posting Of Meat Prices Suspended

Pending final action by Congress on extension of price control legislation, the Office of Price Stabilization Wednesday suspended until further notice the requirement that retail meat dealers post their beef ceiling prices.

OPS previously postponed the posting date to August 1, however, uncertainties as to congressional action makes it inadvisable for OPS to order the printing of meat price posters at this time, said Ellis H. Boyd, Fort Worth District OPS director.

The action in no way affects the requirement that all retail prices for beef must be listed on the tray which the cuts are displayed and that these prices must be at or below ceilings, Boyd said.

Malik Meets With British Quakers

MOSCOW, July 27 (UP)—A British Quaker delegation said today Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Jacob A. Malik has promised to give sympathetic consideration to the delegation's plea for an East-West understanding.

Malik, initiator of the Korean truce talks, met with the seven Quakers yesterday for 3 1/2 hours in what the Britons termed "frank and friendly" conversations.

Texas Gambler Denied License In Las Vegas

CARSON CITY, Nev., July 27 (UP)—L. B. (Benny) Binion, a former gambler under indictment in Texas on a policy racket charge, failed to obtain a license to operate his new Horseshoe Club in Las Vegas.

Instead the state tax commission approved a license for the club in the names of three former operators of the casino on a promise that Binion will have no connection in any way with its gambling operations.

Binion, a Texan, purchased an interest in the Las Vegas club for \$300,000 and has engaged in a losing battle for a license while carrying out an extensive remodeling program on the club.

The gambler appeared before the commission for one hour yesterday in the futile attempt to get a probationary license while the commission reconsidered its earlier decision rejecting his application.

The commission, headed by Gov. Charles Russell, has given no explanation for its action against Binion, but promised to issue a formal statement on the matter at a later date.

A new and luxurious version of the traveling bar or cocktail car ingenious "standup seat" in "confidential grouping" has been added to the British railways "Golden Arrow" which links London and Paris via the English Channel.

Big Spring Rodeo Set August 2, 3, 4

BIG SPRING, July 27 (SPL)—Dates of August 2, 3, and 4 have been set for the annual World's Championship Junior Rodeo at Big Spring.

Two age groups of young cowboys and cowgirls will compete in eight events during the three day show. Youngsters under 15 years of age will form one group while the maximum age for competition in the other will be 20.

Calf roping, bull riding, ribbon roping, barrel race, hat race, bareback bronc riding, stake race and a special feature—wild mare race—will be on the program each evening, in Big Spring's new concrete Rodeo Bowl.

The Junior Rodeo is under the sponsorship of the Howard County 4-H Club and members will produce and direct all activities. A downtown street parade will

be held at 5:00 p.m. on opening day.

Entry may be made in the Rodeo in person or by mail to County Agent, Box 790, Big Spring. They will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., August 1. Stock for the event is to be furnished by the Ward Brothers Ranch of Seminole.

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