

Governor Flays Federal Oil Regulation

Italy May Lose Border Land At Treaty

France, Austria, And Yugoslavia Press Claims

LONDON—(AP)—Deputy foreign ministers of the victorious nations sat down Monday to discuss defeated Italy's boundaries with France, Austria and Yugoslavia in the first down-to-earth meeting on the Italian peace treaty.

The deputies have been meeting for about a week, but up to now they have been merely reviewing decisions reached by the Foreign Ministers' Council last September.

It was learned authoritatively that Austria has sent in a written brief detailing her claims to part of the South Tyrol which is inhabited by about 250,000 German-speaking persons and was awarded to Italy after World War I.

France has minor border changes to press and officials at the conference said they thought France would win her claim to a mountainous strip in the Aosta Valley in Northwestern Italy.

No action is expected on the political issue of the Yugoslav frontier until a committee representing France, the United States, Great Britain and Russia visits the disputed Venezia Giulia area of Northeastern Italy and makes its report.

Preliminary negotiations for a proposed treaty with Austria, it was said, already are under way in Moscow and Washington.

Contractors Are Warned To Obey Wage Ceilings

DALLAS—Information reaching the eighth regional Wage Stabilization Board here indicates a general evasion of wage ceilings in the building and construction industry throughout the Northwest and West Texas, Thomas Hudson McKee, executive assistant to the board chairman, said Monday.

He explained that reports received in Dallas indicated the situation is bad in Midland and that letters have been sent to a number of Midland contractors by John Thad Scott, Jr., of Dallas, regional WSB attorney.

To combat the alleged violations of wage laws, Scott has sent warnings to approximately 85 building contractors in West Texas, advising each of the complaints received, citing the severe penalties and sanctions involved and advising that each send a self-audit to the board to determine what unauthorized rates, if any, may have been paid. The letter read in part:

"For your information I attach a copy of the pertinent provisions of the Stabilization Act of Oct. 2, 1942, and the regulations of the economic stabilization director of Oct. 27, 1942, issued pursuant thereto. You will note that a fine up to \$1,000, and imprisonment up to one year, may be imposed upon both the employer who pays and the employee who accepts unauthorized wage rates with knowledge that the same are unlawful. You should inform your employees concerning these regulations.

Urges Cooperation

"Due to existing conditions it is imperative that you determine what unauthorized rates have been paid by you. These should be reported at once for appropriate action. Kindly advise me by return mail what action you have taken or intend taking toward this end."

"We are appealing to contractors, and their employees," said Scott, "whether the latter are unionists or unorganized, to join hands in cutting back present illegal wage rates to the lawful maximum. Our enforcement organization is relatively small. But we have boundless faith in businessmen generally, and their employees, to abide by the law. Inflation will do the building and construction industry no good. We intend to make examples of those who, violating wage regulations, thus contribute to such disruption of our national economy."

Baby Survives Two-Story Fall



Nurse holds Sharon Lee Hallowell, five-month-old, in a Philadelphia hospital where she's being treated for face lacerations after being thrown from the second story window of her burning home by her mother, Mrs. Ardath Hallowell, 19, just before the mother died in the flames. The baby's father, Walter, was also killed in the fire. (NEA Telephoto)

Truman To Seek Ratification Of British Loan This Week

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman told Congressional leaders Monday he will send a message to Congress this week asking ratification of the \$4,400,000,000 British loan and credit agreement.

Senator Barkley (Ky.), the Democratic leader, told reporters at the White House the message will go to the Capitol about the middle of the week, although he did not know the exact time.

"We also expect to get started soon on legislation extending the (Economic) Stabilization Act and the authority of the OPA," Barkley said.

The President has urged extension of the Office of Price Administration a year beyond June 30, its present expiration date.

Barkley said the regular weekly Congressional conference with Truman was concerned largely with the British loan. It calls for a \$3,750,000,000 loan plus and additional credits relating to settlement of lend-lease.

Barkley said legislation extending the Stabilization Act would be drawn up shortly. He did not know whether it would be considered first in Senate or House.

Chamber Of Commerce Committee To Meet

The program-of-work committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the organization's office in the Scharbauer Hotel.

Committeemen called to the session include John W. House, chairman, and W. L. Kerr, Cline Dunagan, H. W. Hull, O. W. Stice, J. C. Miles, O. C. Harper, John Redfern, G. W. Brennenman, and the Rev. Hubert Hopper.

Son Of Former Texas Governor Succumbs

DALLAS—(AP)—Funeral services will be held Monday for Oscar Branch Colquitt, Jr., 55, son of former Gov. O. B. Colquitt. Burial will be Tuesday at Austin.

Colquitt died Sunday at the Lisbon Veterans Hospital of a lung condition which members of his family said dated back to World War I.

Remind Producers Of AAA Dairy Payments

Farmers and ranchers and milk producers were reminded Monday by the AAA office that quarter dairy payments now are being made.

"Payments cover months of October, November and December. They are 70 cents per 100 weight for whole milk and 17 cents per pound of butterfat.

Price Control Board To Review Violations

Eight violations will be reviewed at a meeting of the Midland County Price Control Board February 6.

Two meetings were held last week and the case reviews postponed.

Funeral For Mother Of Ann Sheridan Set

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Mrs. Lulu Warren Sheridan, 68, of Denton, Texas, mother of movie actress Ann Sheridan, died here Sunday in a hospital. Miss Sheridan was notified of her mother's death by relatives in a telephone conversation.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at Denton. The family here said Miss Sheridan did not know if she could be present.

Would-Be Washingtons Chop Down Two Trees

Would-be George Washingtons were loose in Midland over the weekend.

City police received a call from a resident at 501 Cuthbert Street, where boys had cut down a three-year-old elm tree, and another report was made of a tree felled into South K Street.

Police would like to catch perpetrators, and that's no lie.

Ford Signs Wage Agreement

Richard Leonard, left, National CIO Ford Director and John Bugas, director of Industrial Relations for the Ford Motor Co., as they sign a wage agreement for an 18-cent per hour raise. The special meeting which saw the signing of this agreement was held at the Book Cadillac Hotel in Detroit, Mich. (NEA Telephoto)

Will Re Organize Reserve Officers

A re-organization of the Permian Basin chapter of Reserve Officers will be made at a meeting scheduled at 7:30 p. m. Thursday in the Midland County courthouse's county courtroom.

Active before the war, the Midland chapter embraces reserve officers of Midland, Odessa, Lamesa and other area cities.

All reserve officers of this area are invited and urged to be present. Officers will be elected.

The national reserve officers organization is sponsoring the re-organization of chapters throughout the United States.

The Midland chapter had a large membership before it was de-activated during the war.

Three Considered For Postmaster

John W. Barnett, Midland secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners, was notified that as a result of an examination held for postmaster here, the following were certified for consideration:

Otis A. Kelly, N. G. Oates, and Frank A. Smith.

An appointment is pending but had not been made Monday.

Clothing Drive Ends Monday

The Victory Clothing Collection in Midland, extended from last week, ends Monday.

Clothes may be left at churches and schools and the Chamber of Commerce Monday.

Citizens were thanked by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsor, for the big response here. Collections will be shipped to state depts.

Weather

Partly cloudy and not much change in temperature Tuesday. Rain areas to east will not touch Midland. Minimum temperature Sunday was 30 degrees.

Steaks In Making Again

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Uncle Sam was in the saddle Monday and Fort Worth's stockyards and meat packing industry were running smoothly again after a 12-day strike of CIO workers that paralyzed this major market and cost the strikers approximately \$75,000 in salary alone.

A full crew of livestock handlers was working Monday but the number of Armour & Company workers on the job still was below normal because some departments lacked sufficient supplies.

Receipts at the market were light for a Monday. Government estimates placed the day's arrivals at 2,300 cattle, 1,900 calves, 4,800 hogs and 1,000 sheep, compared with 3,927 cattle, 2,536 calves, 3,373 hogs and 7,932 sheep on the same day a year ago. A normal run of supplies is expected Tuesday.

A. J. Pitman, district director of the UFWA, pointed out that the

US Board Conducts Hearing In General Motors Dispute

DETROIT—(AP)—The CIO United Auto Workers, their new wage increases from the Ford Motor Company and Chrysler Corporation safely arranged, Monday plunged into a new phase of their battle with General Motors as a National Labor Relations Board hearing against the corporation began.

General Motors, only member of the automotive industry's big three with which the union has reached no wage agreement despite a 69-day strike, faces NLRB charges of failing to bargain in good faith. The hearing is being conducted by Trial Examiner Gerald K. Reilly.

Ector Wildcat Shows More Oil In Middle Permian

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

Phillips Petroleum Company, et al. No. 1 Eldson, Southwest Ector County wildcat, in northeast quarter of section 25, block B-15, psl survey, one mile east of Judkins, was drilling ahead below 4,900 feet, in middle Permian lime, after a drillstem test at 4,669-4,736 feet.

The tool was open 48 minutes, and then the packer failed. There was a steady blow of air throughout the period. Recovery was 430 feet of drilling mud, and ten feet of free oil.

The production was through casing perforations at 7,957-8,015 feet. That zone had been treated with 2,000 gallons of acid.

May Be High

Placid Oil Company and Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Thornberry, Central-West Andrews County wildcat to 9,000 feet, or possibly deeper, located 660 feet from south and west lines of section 5, block A-42, psl survey, had penetrated under 8,372 feet in gray lime, and was continuing.

Some observers believe it is approaching the base of the Permian. Those sources reveal that should the project go out of the Permian, and enter the Devonian at anytime soon, it would be around 100 feet high to the nearest Devonian in the area.

Swabbing After Acid

Skelly Oil Company No. 1-Z University, Southwest Andrews County wildcat, in northeast quarter of section 10, block 11, University, one and one-half miles northwest of closest production from the San Andres-Permian, was swabbing to test after treating the saturated section above current total depth of 4,430 feet, where some heavily oil and gas cut drilling mud was recovered on a drillstem test a few days ago.

No Oil—But Water

Magnolia No. 2 Martin, in southwest corner of section 12, block A-47, psl survey, in West-Central Andrews, was making hole below 10,047 feet, in lime and chert.

A drillstem test was taken for 65 minutes at 9,954-10,035 feet. Recovery was the 1,350-foot water blanket; 400 feet of salty, gas cut drilling mud and 1,430 feet of salty water with an odor of sulphur.

The section is thought to be the lower Devonian.

Just No Oil

Kerlyn Oil Company No. 1 Pelter, Southwest Lubbock County wildcat, in northwest corner of section 27, Block GB, C&M survey, was making hole below 5,801 feet, in lower San Andres-Permian lime.

A drillstem test was taken for one hour and 15 minutes at 5,585-5,663 feet, where there had been signs of slight porosity, oil stain and odor.

Recovery was 180 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud, with no shows of oil or gas.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Cooper, lower Permian prospector, in the Cooper-Jal shallow field in Southeast Lea County, New Mexico, ran a two-hour drillstem test at 6,970-7,171 feet.

Recovery was 460 feet of drilling mud and 1,000 feet of salty water. (Continued on Page 6)

CIO members had returned to work for the United States government, and not for the Fort Worth Stockyards Company, Armour & Company and the Ratliff Pure Food Products Company.

He said the decision to return to work was made only after the secretary of agriculture had assured the union he would apply for approval to put into effect any wage increases recommended by the government's fact-finding committee.

The report of the committee is expected in approximately two weeks.

The National Brotherhood of Packerhouse Workers, which represents Swift & Company employees, Monday had sent Thomas Lillard, their regional representative, to Washington for a conference on wage settlements. The Swift employees, who remained on the job during the CIO walkout, have been negotiating for some time for a raise of 30 cents an hour. The CIO men went out when efforts to obtain a 25-cent an hour pay hike broke down.

CHICAGO—(AP)—Steaks and chops were headed back to America's dinner tables Monday as slaughtering was to be resumed in packing plants where strikes had halted production since January 16.

A survey indicated that practically all the 248,000 AFL and CIO meat industry workers would return to the 134 packing plants seized Saturday by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Ralph A. Walter, president of the Chicago Livestock Exchange, said farmers had cut their shipments of livestock 75 per cent during the strike, and over shipments now were possible. "However," said Walter, "we can now handle a slight oversupply, and we are sure we can get farmers to hold back later this week if we find the market glutted."

Officials of the AFL Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers Workmen Union described their action in sending 55,000 members' back to work a "temporary truce."

The CIO union has offered to accept an increase of 17 1/2 cents an hour, and the AFL now is holding out for 15 cents.

Wage increase settlements for an 18-cent hourly boost from Ford and an 18 1/2-cent raise from Chrysler were announced within three hours Saturday afternoon by the union and the two companies.

Walter Reuther, who led the UAW team in General Motors negotiations, set no specific figure to represent the current demand on GM, but insisted it would be the highest wage settlement with any of the big three because "the corporation's rejection of the President's fact-finding committee's recommendation is responsible for prolonging the strike and has forced increase hardships upon General Motors workers."

Union Proposed 19 1/2 Cents

The union at one time agreed to accept the committee's compromise proposal for a 19 1/2-cent increase, but withdrew the offer a week ago when no similar acceptance was forthcoming from the corporation.

GM officials offered a 13 1/2-cent hourly increase before the fact-finding board's report.

Another UAW plan to curtail General Motors production was put into action Monday as workers in 150 tool-and-die shops in the Detroit area stopped work on GM parts.

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Zenon Melina of Converse was killed and a companion, Bennie Menchaca, also of Converse, was injured when the car in which they were riding was in a collision with two other automobiles.

S. E. Wilson, 34, Dallas, was injured when his motorcycle struck a parked car.

Frank Reek, 52, Mesquite, and Charles Blappert, 24, Seagoville, were injured when their automobile overturned near Seagoville.

March Of Dimes Drive Speeds Up

The March of Dimes campaign in Midland has speeded up.

Contributions were rolling in Monday, Ted Thompson, director, said.

Checks were being received by mail and some were brought personally to the Chamber of Commerce office.

Ticket sales were brisk for the Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored March of Dimes Party at Log Cabin Inn, February 4. One man received four tickets by mail and wrote back for 10 more.

A barrel, which receives coins in the Scharbauer Hotel at night and in front of the postoffice in daytime, is filling up rapidly.

Special lapel pins boosting the drive here will be worn by citizens this week, and school children will receive envelope containers this week for their contributions.

Cardboard containers at change counters in 150 business houses are being filled.

Two Thefts Reported To City Police

Two thefts in the city were reported to police over the weekend.

W. C. Ravan lost two blankets from his automobile parked at an eating place.

A tool box was taken from a truck belonging to a Mexican.

HOUSTON—(AP)—Gov. Coke Stevenson of Texas, first speaker at the Federal Power Commission's gas hearing, Monday plainly stated "we do not desire any enlargement of your official power over the oil and gas business."

He cited several cases involving the commission to show that "the interest, regard and consideration of your board pertain, and are largely limited, to investors in long gas transportation lines and to consumers, most of whom reside in states where the production of oil and gas is not a major industry."

Stevenson Tells FPC Gas And Crude Are Business Of States

"Texas' interests are concerned with other phases of the business, Stevenson declared.

"The land owners, the royalty owners, the oil field and oil workers and laborer, the tax collector, city, county and state, our state government and institutions, as well as the local consumer are the people and the institutions whose problems daily press upon us," the governor said.

"Texas has within its boundaries more than 80 trillion feet of natural gas. It cannot be reasonably expected that we will quietly submit to federal control, direct or indirect, over the business of producing, gathering, processing, or over the producer's or gatherer's original sale, of this valuable state resource," Stevenson asserted.

Large Revenue Source

The governor pointed out that Texas has always owned its public domain, and that the state is the largest land owner and gas and oil co-owner in Texas. He said 53 per cent of the state's revenue from "all business and property taxes comes from the oil and gas industry."

The governor declared the oil and gas industry's payroll in Texas amounts to \$450,000,000 annually.

"I submit that the stake of Texas labor in the success, profits, and markets of the oil and gas industry and the price of gas is at least entitled to the same consideration as that given or demanded by labor in any other out-of-state natural resource industry," Stevenson contended.

Fears Nationalization

The governor expressed a "real fear" that the natural gas industry would be nationalized indirectly and with a "conscious obscenity" that would be designed to hide a knowledge of such a program until after its practical accomplishment.

Stevenson expressed his belief that the original intention of Congress in passing the Natural Gas Act was "that the sovereign states should exercise all control exerted over the producing and gathering of gas and the initial sale thereof by such producer or gatherer to an interstate carrier."

Commissioner Nelson Lee Smith, in opening the fourth in a series of regional hearings on the production of natural gas, said there had been a "considerable diversity of opinions and views as to what proper policies respecting natural gas should be."

"It is only through the statement and thorough testing of such differences regarding proper courses to pursue that sound policies in the public interest can be fashioned," Smith declared.

He made it plain that the hearing would have no bearing on particular cases, now in progress, since when the FPC initiated the hearings it did not suspend the operation of the Natural Gas Act.

Promoted

W. John Kenney, above, deputy assistant secretary of the Navy, has been appointed to succeed assistant secretary H. Struve Hensel. The latter supervised all Navy's wartime procurement.

Five Texans Die In Car Accidents During Weekend

By The Associated Press

Five persons were killed and eleven injured in automobile accidents in Texas Sunday.

Two people were killed and seven injured in a head-on collision of two automobiles at Bridge City, five miles from Orange.

Katie L. Hillin, 27, Orange; and John W. Delahaussaye, 20, Port Neches, were killed in the accident.

Those injured were Beatrice Delahaussaye, John A. Guidry, Louis Guidry, all of Port Neches; Billy E. Hillin, Beaumont; J. E. Hillin, Port Arthur; Mrs. Dorothy Estes Marshall; and Louise Morris, Orange.

Chief Boatswains Mate Ben Hill Smith Jr., 32, Montgomery, Ala., died in a Galveston hospital of injuries he received when struck on a highway near there.

Sheriff Frank L. Blaggne said Smith had left his automobile to talk with the driver of a second automobile with which he had been in a collision. As he walked back to his car a third automobile struck him.

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flesh, and in the morning ye shall be filled with
bread; and ye shall know that I am the Lord your
God.—Exodus 16:12.

Less Brass In The VA

Gen. Omar Bradley, now Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, is an old Army man, and a good one. He knows, as even the Russians discovered, that there is no substitute for rank and discipline in a fighting army.

When victory or defeat, life or death, can depend on the carrying out of orders, obedience must be prompt and unquestioning. Superior rank must be respected. Punishment for insubordination must be sharp. It all adds up to a most undemocratic arrangement, but there seems to be no other way of conducting a war successfully.

Such an arrangement, however, has no place in a democratic country outside of military life. Yet the habits of command and obedience are not always easy to break. Some officers come to feel that deference is due them as persons, even after they return to civilian life. It becomes almost instinctive to give orders, to make decisions for others, to expect that they will be accepted without argument, to be impatient of any contrary proposals.

General Bradley has undoubtedly seen a good bit of this in his time. He has probably seen it particularly in his present surroundings. Most likely he has heard the complaint of many veterans that there is too much "brass" in the Veterans' Administration—particularly in Washington.

So the general has issued a simple but wise order. From now on, employees of the VA who formerly were officers will drop the military titles which they have clung to even though they are no longer in the service, and are dealing with essentially civilian problems through an essentially civilian agency.

Colonel Jones henceforth is Mr. Jones. He is mister on his name plate, on his office door, and on his letters. He is mister to the former GIs with whom he deals. It is a small enough change, but it ought to make a considerable difference.

For the former officer, the plain title of mister is a reminder that the war is over. And for the former buck private sitting across the desk from him, there is no longer the barrier of a title to frighten him and freeze him and call to mind a lot of old diffidences and dislikes. The former private doesn't even need to know who his counselor is or what he has been unless the VA official chooses to tell him.

This not only promises a long-needed improvement in the conduct of the Veterans' Administration, but also gives notice that the new administrator is a man who can operate with the same quiet effectiveness in peace that he showed in war. By a seemingly insignificant directive, he has found a short cut to the solution of many veterans' problems.

Of course, General Bradley, being an active member of the regular Army, will not become Mr. Bradley. But his conversion to a civilian way of thinking seems complete.

S. A. Stringer Jr. Returns To State

Pfc. S. A. Stringer, Jr., arrived in New York Friday with the 196th General Hospital Group from Le-Havre, according to word received here by his wife. He will report to Fort Sam Houston to be released from the armed forces.

Stringer enlisted in the service in November, 1942, and was overseas 18 months. He served in the European Theater of War and was a machine gunner with the 102nd Infantry Division before being transferred to the hospital group. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stringer, Sr., live at 304 North Fort Worth.

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What Became Of That Flood Of Merchandise?



A&M's Rejected Vet Sues For Admission

COLLEGE STATION—(AP)—Dean Frank C. Bolton, executive vice-president of Texas A. and M. College, said in a statement issued Sunday that the college's decision not to admit Capt. Ewing S. McLarty of Galveston "was based solely on the prior scholastic record of the applicant."

McLarty, a student at Texas University before serving in World War II, Friday requested the state supreme court to permit him to file a petition for a writ of mandamus against Bolton and others to compel them to admit him to the college where he desires to study veterinary medicine.

In his statement Bolton said that A. and M. had long enforced a rule which permits the admission only of such transfer students as present satisfactory records. "Unless colleges of the nation exercise their responsibility and apply the recognized procedure in considering applicants' prior scholastic records," Bolton said, "Many qualified veterans will be unable to obtain the educational benefits to which they are entitled."

Three Midlanders Due In U. S. On Weekend

Three Midlanders were expected to arrive in the United States over the weekend from overseas military service.

S/Sgt. Joe R. Urice was due on the Walter Reed at New York; First Lt. Billy G. Harris was scheduled on the Shamrock Bay at Seattle; and Pfc. Henry L. Hemphill was expected on the William and Mary Victory at New York.

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Stopford Named Allied Commander In Java

BATAVIA—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Sir Phillip Christison will be replaced by Lt. Gen. Sir Montague G. N. Stopford as Allied commander-in-chief in Java, it was announced officially Monday.

Commenting on the change in command, Premier Sutan Sjahrir of the unrecognized Indonesian Republic said in an interview that "most complications here were not General Christison's fault but the result of the ambiguous, unclear British position."

Baby Falls Two Floors, Only Bruises His Head

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Wayne Polette, 19 months old, leaned too far out a second story window Sunday, fell and landed on his head.

At a hospital, attendants said he suffered only a bruise.

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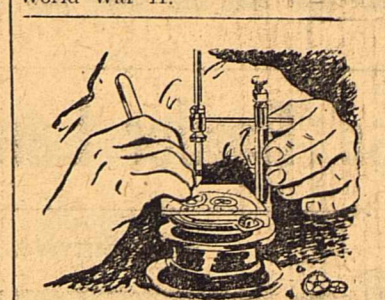
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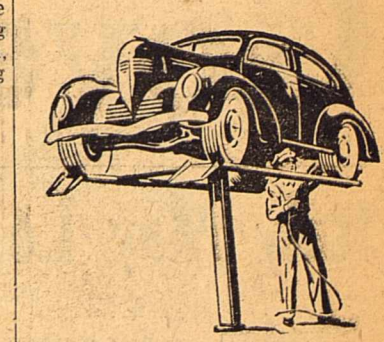
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MRS. L. G. BYERLEY WILL GIVE TALK AT MISSION PROGRAM

Mrs. L. G. Byerley will be the principal speaker at the foreign mission study meeting at the First Presbyterian Church at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the Auxiliary Room of the church. The speaker will use as her subjects for discussion "What Does a Missionary Do" and "What Are They Doing in Africa."

The national capital was moved to Princeton in 1783 because of a mutiny of troops which menaced congress at Philadelphia.

Society

ERMA NICHOLS, Editor

Ruth E. Tidmore Is Married In Recent Rites To W. G. Ray

Of interest to many here is the recent marriage of Ruth E. Tidmore and W. G. Ray, both specialist second class in the U. S. Navy. The wedding was solemnized by Chaplain Byrne in Bethesda, Md., in the presence of a few close friends.

Edna Payne, specialist third class, served as maid of honor. Mrs. Ray is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Tidmore, formerly of Midland and now of Pineville, La. Before entering the service, the bride was employed at Stewarts Photoprint Shop in Midland.

ATTENDS CAMPBELL-SHEETZ WEDDING RITES SATURDAY Miss Eleanor Hedrick, student at the University of Texas in Austin, flew to Midland Saturday to attend the wedding rites for Miss Jacqueline Campbell and Lt. Robert Sheetz.

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Coming Events

WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Robert Muldrow, III, will be hostess for a meeting of the Play Readers Club at 3 p. m. at her home, 1908 West Holloway.

Holy Communion will be held at the Trinity Episcopal Church at 10 a. m. The Bible Class will meet at 10:30 a. m.

The Craft Group of AAUW will meet at 8 p. m. in the home demonstration club room on the third floor of the courthouse.

The Friendly Builders Class of the First Methodist Church will sponsor a 42 party at 7:30 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

Spotters Group One will meet at 1 p. m. with Mrs. Carl L. Miller, 407-A North Loraine.

THURSDAY

The Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. J. O. Nobles, 200 South H, at 3 p. m.

FRIDAY

Mrs. Frank Downey and Mrs. J. D. Dillard will be hostesses for a luncheon meeting of the Ladies Association of the Midland Country Club at 1 p. m. at the club. Golf will be played at 9:30 a. m. and foursome bridge will be in session during the afternoon.

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

SATURDAY

Members of the AAUW will attend a luncheon at 1 p. m. in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

The Moment Musical Club will meet at 11 a. m. at the Watson School of Music Studio.

The Couples Class of the First Christian Church will meet for a social at 7:30 p. m. at the church. Each couple will bring a basket lunch. CALLED MEETING SCHEDULED FOR 20TH CENTURY CLUB Members of the Twentieth Century Club will meet at 10 a. m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Harlan Howell, 111 Club Drive, for a call meeting. All members are urged to be present.

GROUP OF BOYS GIVE PROGRAM AT MUSIC CLUB MEET

A group of boys presented a program at a meeting of the Moment Musical Club Saturday in the Watson School of Music Studio. Twenty-three members responded to roll call with musical expressions and their meaning. The business session was directed by Barbara Glen Long, secretary, and Glenda Hambleton, president, who also presided at the attendance cards.

Selections heard on the program were: "Violin," "Mary Had a Little Lamb" and "Little Brown Jug." David Klapproth; piano, "Silver Blades" and "The Snow Flakes Leave the Sky." James Wolf; talk on the life of Gershwin by Miss Lydia Watson who said, "Gershwin is the greatest musical genius America has produced."

The meeting closed by the group repeating the club motto. Mrs. Charles Klapproth was a guest.

36th Association May Expand Into Guard Unit

AUSTIN —(P)—A proposal to broaden the 36th Division Association into a Texas Guard Association and take in other units of both the national and the state guard, is under study by battalion commanders. The suggestion was made Sunday at a meeting of the Texas State Guard at Camp Mabry over which Adjutant General Arthur B. Knickerbocker presided.

H. Miller Ainsworth, president of the 36th, who supported the idea, commended the services of the State Guardsmen during and since the war period, and stressed the importance of being ready to serve the state when needed.

BREAKS HIP IN FALL

Mrs. W. K. Sinclair of Midland, who fell and broke her hip Saturday, was taken by Ellis ambulance Sunday to Dallas.

'Atheist' Mother Loses Campaign To Eliminate Religion In Schools

URBANA, ILL.—(P)—Mrs. Vashti McCollum, 32, mother of three young children who calls herself a "rationalist or atheist" Monday had lost her campaign to eliminate religious education classes from public school buildings in adjacent Champaign.

A three-judge circuit court ruled Saturday "no constitutional or statutory rights" had been violated by the classes when Mrs. McCollum's eldest son, James Terry, 10, was the only child in his room not taking the instruction. In its opinion the court said "so far as federal constitutional provisions are concerned, and conceding that they are binding upon the state of Illinois and on the defendant school board, there is nothing in any expression of the U. S. Supreme Court that remotely indicates there is any constitutional objection to the Champaign system of religious education."

Mrs. McCollum, in a statement written on a card while the judges read the decision, termed the ruling "a blow to the guarantee of personal liberty of which we have all been proud." She added, "we shall certainly make an appeal."

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"Murder!" They Cried

By DOROTHY STALEY

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IT started at breakfast on the third of July, this thing that shattered my family like the robot bombs that were even then falling on my London and like a bomb, it first set them reeling under the impact and then sent them to bind up their wounds and proudly to hide their scars.

I say it began on the third of July, but actually when did it begin? Like the robot bomb did it start its swift course of death and destruction at the moment of its release, or like the robot bomb did it owe its beginning to a chain of circumstances over a period of years?

Did it start when Fletcher Willson in a mad moment eloped with the beautiful Phillipa Carey, or did it begin when some clerk in an employment agency in Philadelphia sent Phillipa Carey out to the Willson mills in the seat of a nearby county for a job? Or did it begin years before when my Miss Jenny met Hebard Pharr, or did it begin with me? Had I failed to instill something in my Miss Jenny whom I had cared for from the time she was a motherless girl of three.

We were having breakfast on the terrace that morning, the one that looks toward the rock gardens, in so short a time to be changed from a scene of natural beauty to a place of sudden death. There was Mr. Willson and my Miss Jenny, who is Mrs. Willson, Fletcher and Betsy, Andrew Stites, who is my Miss Jenny's uncle, Dru Ellis and myself. There were three vacant places, those for Phillipa, Fletcher's wife, and their twin sons, Andy and Joel, who now that they are five have breakfast and lunch with the family.

We had just begun breakfast when Phillipa, dressed in a riding habit, strolled in. She was as beautiful in anything, but in a riding habit, she could stir even the blood in my spinsterish veins. She was as cool and arrogant as usual. She looked around the table with a mocking smile, tapping one slim hip with her crop. Betsy and Dru rode in any old thing and never carried a crop, but Phillipa when she rode was all ready to be photographed for Vogue or Harper's Bazaar.

"Good morning," she said and slipped into her place, and I thought to myself, that one has been up to no good. Her voice was even more mocking than her smile. Everything about her, I thought, is a mockery. She is beautiful, yes. Like her hair. Her hair was so golden that she had a feeling that it was not natural, but it was. A real brazen brass gold and that is the way she was too.

My Miss Jenny said, "Good morning, Phillipa. Where are the boys?" My Miss Jenny is gentle and nice to everyone but she was always particularly nice to Phillipa in an effort to make up to her for not liking her.



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Phillipa looked around the table and there was a glint in her eye I didn't like. She raised one shoulder and tapped one blood-red nail against her white even teeth, as though she were trying to remember. "I've sent them away," she said finally. She looked around the table and smiled sweetly. "Until Friday," she added, and spooned into her melon.

I SAW Betsy's fingers grasp the edge of the table and press against it until they were hard and white. Betsy at 22 adores her brother just as she did when she was three and Fletcher eight and she first began to follow him around. Betsy is small and dark and elfin-looking. But she is as gentle as her mother, trying to find the best in everybody, imagining good if there was no way of finding it, like she always did with Phillipa. Betsy was fiercely loyal and much too tender. I used to watch her agonize over a hurt kitten or a sick sheep in the barnyard and be afraid that some day she would spend herself in tenderness and sympathy for some one who was not worth it. But there are things you see in children that are dear to you that you can't overcome; you just have to plant the things, like courage and honor, and cultivate them in the hope that when they are needed, they will be staunch and strong and stand whatever may happen. That was the way it was with Betsy.

Now she leaned across the table toward Phillipa, her soft round breasts pressing hard against her hands on the table.

against her hands on the table edge. "Friday," she said and swallowed hard. "Friday, Fletcher will be gone." Her forehead wrinkled in little worry lines. "He goes on Thursday."

She was saying what we were all remembering at the moment. That this was probably Fletcher's last leave before going to the Pacific. He had a San Francisco A. P. O. number. He and Phillipa and the twins had come out from their house in suburban Philadelphia to stay at Cliff's Edge so that we could all be together for the few days he had. I looked at Fletcher—so did everyone else—and I felt in my throat that hard lump of pride that almost chokes me sometimes when I look at Fletcher, and think that I mold him into the fine man he is. He isn't handsome; perhaps he isn't even passably good-looking. He is tall and rangy, but his face is lean and firm and his eyes are steady, and he has strong, sensitive hands.

The Willson Mills are making war materials, and Fletcher, being his father's assistant, would not have had to go into the Army, and he went. Almost right away, and it was just fortunate that he had stayed in this country as long as he did. Now he knew that he was moving out and we tried not to mind, because we knew that was what he wanted. But Fletcher's face now was livid. He stood up, pushing back his chair so hard that it fell over.

"Damn you, Phil," he said. "Some day, so help me, I'll kill you."

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY

America's Card Authority
When experts argue about a bridge hand I always listen for a point that will be of interest to you. Some players thought that the bidding on today's hand should be opened with two hearts by South while others preferred three no trump. However, the argument did not concern the bidding, but rather how to play the hand if South arrived at a six no trump contract. Should South win the spade opening in dummy and then take the heart finesse? If the heart

♠ K 7 6
 ♥ 10 8 3
 ♦ J 7 4
 ♣ K 10 5 3
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 Dealer
 ♠ A 5
 ♥ A K J 6 4
 ♦ A K 8 3
 ♣ A Q
 Duplicate—Neither vul.
 Opening—♠ 4. 28

finesse fails he is almost sure to go down, as there is no further entry to dummy.

Harry Fishbein thought that declarer should win the first trick with the ace of spades and then play out the ace and king of hearts. With this line of play South has several possibilities. The queen of hearts may be doubleton, or the queen of diamonds may be doubleton, or he may catch the jack of club three times in one hand. As it happened, Fishbein was right. The heart finesse would have lost, as West held a doubleton queen-seven of hearts.

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YOU'D DO BETTER TAKING A POSITION TEACHING, JUDD TO ADULT GORILLAS! BE SURE TO WEAR SPIKED SHOES, BECAUSE IF YOUR MAGIC EYE MISSES FIRE, YOU'LL WANT A LIGHTNING START! WHY NOT HYPNOTIZE THE MAJOR INSTEAD?

WHY, YES, I WOULD LIKE TO WANT A JOB!

NO I'M NOT FOOLING ON RUBBER ICE AND MAYBE CAUSE TH' POLICE OR FIREMEN A LOT OF TROUBLE GETTING ME OUT—OR BRINGING MY FOLKS A LOT OF GRIEF!

YOU'LL NEVER HAVE NO FUN, WORRYIN' OVER OTHER PEOPLE'S WORRIES!

OH, TH' PULMOTOR WHEEZED AN' THE FIREMAN SWORE 'THIS FOOL IS GONE AN' HELL FOOL NO MORE!' SUDDENLY HE THREW ME BACK IN TH' SWIM, FER I BLINKED ONE EYE AN' MADE A FOOL OUTA HIM!

FOOLS

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN

THAT REALLY ISN'T THE WAY I SAW IT LAST!

AW-WO, STOP DRAGGIN' OUT TH' CHICAGO FIRE WIGGY! THIS IS SWING TIME!

GIRLS! GIRLS! IF I'M GOING TO BE DANCE DIRECTOR HERE, THERE'S GOING TO BE MORE DIRECTING AND LESS DANCING—I MEAN HORSEPLAY!

SHE WAS RIGHT TH' FIRST TIME!

MR. WALKER WAS JEROME'S GASKET OPENED WHEN YOU BROUGHT HIS BODY HOME AFTER THAT CAR ACCIDENT OFF AT SCHOOL?

YES, BUT NOT AT THE FUNERAL SERVICES...IT HAD BEEN A BAD SWAGH UP, AND AFTER WE SAW HIM...WELL...

I SEE! THEN YOU CAN'T ACCOUNT FOR HIS GASKET BEING EMPTY ALL THESE YEARS?

NO, IT'S FANTASTIC! THERE'S SOME MISTAKE—OR HIS CORPSE WAS STOLEN LATER!

THIS WILL BE A SHOCK TO MR. AND MRS. BLEVINS SHERIFF! BUT TH' GRAVE'S BEEN WELL CARED FOR, IF IT WOULD HAVE BEEN NOTICED!

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ALLEY OOP —By V. T. HAMLIN

I UNDERSTAND YOUR DESIRE TO DO A TIME-MACHINE OF YOUR OWN, BUT YOUR ATTEMPT TO DO AWAY WITH OOP WHEN HE CAUGHT YOU COPYING MINE COMES VERY CLOSE TO MURDER!

BUT I TELL YOU, TIME-MACHINING HIM WAS HIS OWN IDEA!

HERE COMES OOP NOW—LET'S GET HIS VERSION!

SURE I ASKED HIM TO—ONLY I WANTED TO STAY UNTIL MY WHISKERS GREW BACK!

SO YOU LANDED IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN! BUT TELL ME, DID YOU ARRIVE THERE ON THE SURFACE OR ON THE OCEAN BOTTOM?

IT MUSTA BEEN ON TH' BOTTOM—I COULD SEE A LOT OF OLD BUILDINGS THERE!

EH? DID YOU SAY BUILDINGS THERE?

MR. WALKER WAS JEROME'S GASKET OPENED WHEN YOU BROUGHT HIS BODY HOME AFTER THAT CAR ACCIDENT OFF AT SCHOOL?

YES, BUT NOT AT THE FUNERAL SERVICES...IT HAD BEEN A BAD SWAGH UP, AND AFTER WE SAW HIM...WELL...

I SEE! THEN YOU CAN'T ACCOUNT FOR HIS GASKET BEING EMPTY ALL THESE YEARS?

NO, IT'S FANTASTIC! THERE'S SOME MISTAKE—OR HIS CORPSE WAS STOLEN LATER!

THIS WILL BE A SHOCK TO MR. AND MRS. BLEVINS SHERIFF! BUT TH' GRAVE'S BEEN WELL CARED FOR, IF IT WOULD HAVE BEEN NOTICED!

I'M AFRAID SO, MR. WALKER. AN' WE'D BETTER GIT IT OVER WITH!

RED RYDER —By FRED HARMAN

ANITA SAYS YOU'RE UP TO MONKEY-BINES, RYDER. I AM TO FIND OUT WHAT!

AN' YOU FIGURE YOU BETTER DO IT AT TH' POINT OF THAT TOY-SIZED PISTOL!

OKAY, I TOLD YOU I SAW YOU AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS, THEY HAD YOU IN FOR QUESTIONING IN THE JIMMY JERCE MURDER CASE.

SAY, ARE YOU A COP? BECAUSE IF YOU ARE—

TAKE IT EASY AND LET'S DANCE. I'M JUST INTERESTED IN THE JERCE CASE, SO BE YOU, BECAUSE YOU WERE A FRIEND OF JIMMY'S. HOW GOOD A FRIEND?

COME ON, TOM! WE GOTTA SEE ANITA!

HIM SWALLOW YOUR TRICK, RED RYDER!

YEAH, BUT WE'RE FOLLOWIN' 'EM LITTLE BEANER! ANITA MAY HAVE TROUBLE!

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VIC FLINT —By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

Half an hour later Vera Delle and I were sitting in a favorite spot of mine.

ALL RIGHT, MR. FLINT, YOU SAID YOU HAD THINGS TO TELL ME. COMMENCE.

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THIEF'S HAND IS QUICKER THAN EYE OF A SAILOR

CHELSEA, MASS.—(AP)—Kenneth L. Knight, USCG, S3/C, is convinced "the hand is quicker than the eye."

He told police he placed his wrist watch, valued at \$77, on a restaurant table to wind it. He turned around to look at a clock.

He turned back and presto! The watch was gone.

Three Texans Honored By British Empire

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Three officers from Texas were included in the list of 341 U. S. Army and Navy officers receiving awards of the British Empire as announced by the British Embassy in Washington.

The awards were made to officers serving in the United States "in recognition of the distinguished service performed by them in cooperation with British armed forces during the war."

Recipients of the awards included:

Knight Commander of the British Empire (KBE) (honorary): Lt. Gen. Barton K. Young, Army Air Forces Training Command, Fort Worth; and Brig. Gen. Luther S. Smith, San Antonio.

Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (OBE) (honorary): Commander Paul K. Taylor, Corpus Christi.

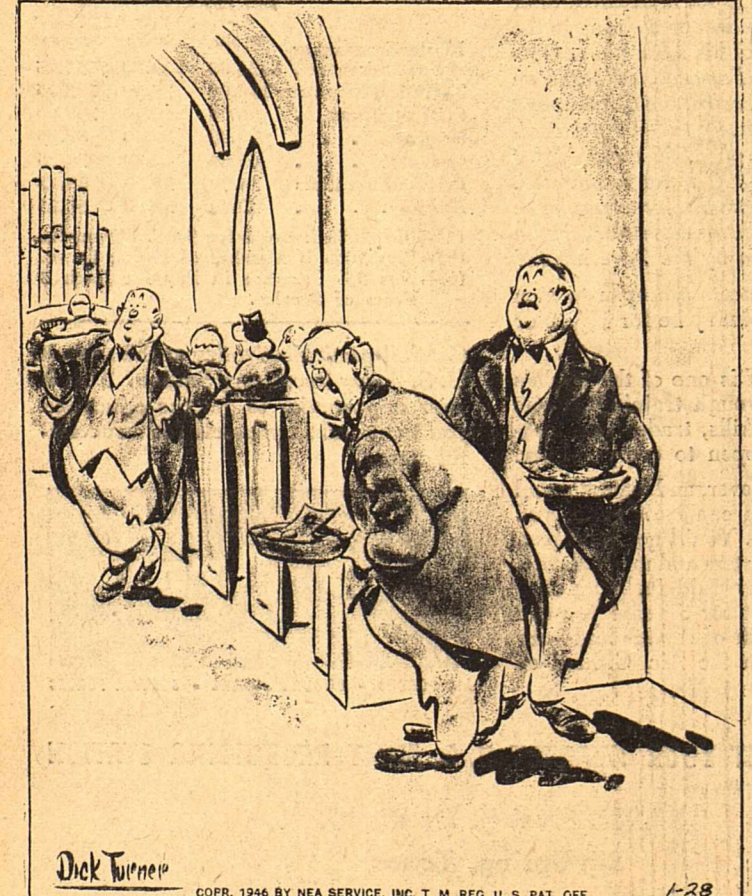
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Radios - Refrigerators
Freezers - Conditioners

WILCOX

HARDWARE
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CARNIVAL —By DICK TURNER



"Bostwick's stopped again—I think some woman's trying to match a button out of the plate!"

FRECKLE AND HIS FRIENDS —By Merrill Blosser

HI, JUNE... WE, THE PEOPLE!

HEY, SUGAR, HOWSABOUT PUTTIN' THE FAST BRUSH ON OLD HEAVY-HEART?

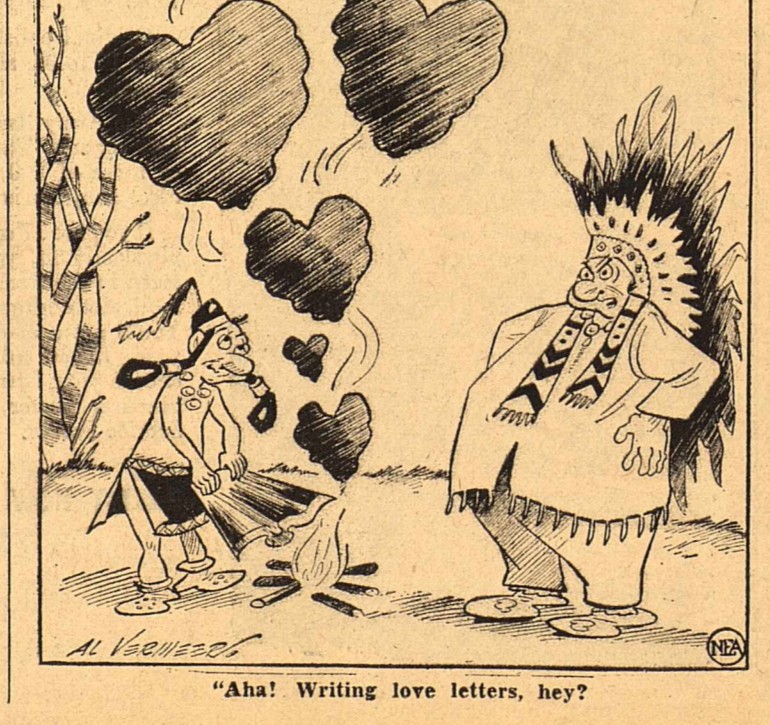
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

THIS IS A GABBLE-GATHER, FEATHERHEAD! WE CAME TO GET MR. WAYMAN TO HELP US FIGHT THE BATTLE OF THE BOOKS!

HE'S NOT HERE!

TSK, TSK, TSK... THEN I SUPPOSE WE'LL HAVE TO WAIT!

Drawing Cards



"Aha! Writing love letters, hey?"

Use Them For Results

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RATES AND INFORMATION
3c a word a day.
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BUSINESS SERVICE DIRECTORY

Boots, Shoe Repair

LATET style cowboy boots made to order. Strictly hand made of best material.

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Plastering — Stucco

Stucco Veneer Brick
All colors and textures.
1/2 coat clay face brick applied.

Covered Belts

COVERED leather-back belts. Buttons. Buckles. Buttonholes.

Dressmaking, Alterations

SEWING for children, all ages. 801 S. Baird.

Education and Instruction

CREATIVE art classes for primary, intermediate, junior high and high school children.

Electrical Service

HAVE 25 years experience. Parts for all makes electric irons, heaters, toasters, percolators, waffle irons, bed lamps, appliances, cords, etc.

Imported Lingerie

IMPORTED LINGERIE
Lovely imported hand-made and hand-detailed lingerie, moderately priced.

Laundry

IRONING wanted — Good work, reasonably priced. 1407 S. Main.

Washing Machine Service

MITCHELL Washing Machine Service. Parts, wringer rolls for all make washers.

Public Notices

MRS. RAY V. HYATT announces removal of Hyatt Insurance Agency from Thomas Building to 111 N. Pecos, north door of Habit Cleaners.

Linoleum Laying

EXPERT linoleum laying. All work cash. See Foster, 409 North "D," Phone 1109-J.

Notice

DO NOT throw away that old mattress. It can be made into a nice comfortable mattress by calling the City Mattress Factory.

U.S. Official

HORIZONTAL

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words.

Moving and Hauling

SCOTT TRUCKING CO. House moving and general hauling. Water well pulling a specialty.

GENERAL hauling, day or night. Phone 1842-W.

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NYLON HOSE MENDED LIKE NEW

Expert work by experienced worker. Runs and snags. You'll tell your friends about the satisfactory work.

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Packing, Crating and Shipping

Packing, Crating and Shipping "We Crate Anything" 401 East Texas Phone 1422

Painting and Papering

FIRST class painting, decorating and paper hanging. Call 2123-W. W. C. Jordan.

PAINTING, papering and spray painting.

Estimates cheerfully given. 20 years satisfactory service in Midland. Ph. 1589-W. 900 N. Weatherford. L. H. Pittman.

PAINTING and papering. Call 611-W.

All work guaranteed. J. P. Gotcher.

PAINTING and papering. W. M. Parks, 405 S. Lorraine.

Radio Service

RADIO parts and service. 610 So. Lorraine. Phone 1810-J.

Used Furniture

CALL us on anything you have to sell. Nix Trading Post. Tel. 9544. 202 S. Main.

USED furniture wanted—to buy or sell call Bill Jennings, 1488. Jennings Furniture Co., 121 S. Main.

WANTED—Used furniture, clothing or anything of value. We buy, sell or trade. Hancock's Second Hand Store. Ph. 210. 315 East Wall.

Venetian Blinds

VENETIAN blinds—Custom made, wood or metal. Old blinds repainted, new tape and cord. Leave calls at Reporter-Telegram or Crawford Hotel for 28th and 29th January. McCain Venetian Blind Co., San Angelo, Texas.

Washing Machine Service

MITCHELL Washing Machine Service. Parts, wringer rolls for all make washers. Pick up and delivery. Paint, Garden City Road and Cloverdale Road.

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NOTICE—After a needed vacation I am back with Our Beauty Shop.

Come to see me. Mrs. Bertha Johnson. Ph. 822. 306 N. Main.

FUNNY BUSINESS



“We had too many personal injury claims, so we bounce ‘em out on a tea wagon!”

Recreation

NICE saddle ponies for rent. We also buy, sell or trade saddle ponies. If your horse needs shoeing, bring him to us. W. L. Billings and Skeet Arnold. East Highway at Lightfoot Tourist Courts.

Lost and Found

LOST Saturday at Safeway or Midland Drug — Plastic billfold, identification card and drivers license. Ph. 980-M.

LOST — Light brown Samsontite weekend bag and contents at side of Methodist Church about 6:30 p. m. Sunday. Call 642-W or 24. Reward.

LOST — Tan hand-rolled bill fold containing birth certificate, social security card, drivers license, and \$25.00. Box 4005, Odessa, or Police Department.

Help Wanted

FREE HELP ADS TO VETERANS — Discharged veterans of World War II may place a Want Ad under "Situations Wanted" in this newspaper free of charge. All the discharged veterans must do is bring his ad along with his discharge papers to our office at 112 W. Missouri. His ad may contain as many as 20 words and will appear for 6 days or until he obtains a position. NO PHONE ADS CAN BE ACCEPTED.

BEAUTY operator wanted. Good commission, pleasant working conditions. Llano Beauty Shop. Phone 273.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED Have good paying position, preferably permanent resident, with good hours. Prefer oil experience, but not essential. Please call Carl B. King Drilling Co. Phone 2164.

COLORED maids and hall boys wanted by Scharbauer Hotel. Report to Rosa Sauer.

COMBINATION office assistant and sales lady. Prefer one familiar with accounting and dictation. Permanent. Wemple Mercantile Co., 108 N. Lorraine.

WANTED — Stenographer. Permanent resident preferred. The Ohio Oil Co., Thomas Bldg.

TYPIST and file clerk. Also stenographer. Permanent. 504 Thomas Building.

COLORED maid, good hours, excellent wages. Apply in person only. Buckner Hotel.

WAITRESSES wanted — Apply Scharbauer Coffee Shop.

WAITRESS wanted, day or night work. Excellent working conditions. Apply Cactus Cafe.

WANTED — Floor help and fountain help. Petroleum Building.

WANTED — Permanent stenographer-clerk. 40 hour week. No Saturday work. Stanolind Oil Purchasing Co. Phone 2020.

WAGES FOR Midland Telephone Operators for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. are now higher than ever before. Experience not necessary. Earn while you learn. Time and one-half for work over 40 hours and on Sundays. It's easy to apply. Just get in touch with Mrs. Baker, Chief Operator, at the Telephone Office.

WANTED — White housekeeper, full time or part time. Live on or off place. Phone C. S. Longcope, 1478.

WANTED — Girl for afternoon work. Apply 313 South N.

YOUNG lady, experienced book-keeper-tylist, with oil production experience preferred. Apply in person, J. R. Sharp Drilling Co., Butler Bldg.

WANTED — Experienced stenographer. Apply Tidewater Associated Oil Co., Geological Dept., Petroleum Bldg.

Situations Wanted

NAVY veteran desires work of any kind. 1309 South Main.

VETERAN wants truck driving job. Write Clarence Gibson, Box 1011, City.

VETERAN interested in selling a staple product. Ph. 813-J.

CAN keep small set books at night. Experienced in cost, tax, payroll, and inventory. Box 17, Reporter-Telegram.

VETERAN attending high school wishes employment after school and Saturdays. Call 1327-J.

EXPERIENCED cook would like job cooking morning and noon meal. P. O. Box 1132 or 403 South "C" Ave.

RENTALS

Houses

MIDDLE aged lady would like to share house and expenses with nice middle aged lady or girl. Box 24, Reporter-Telegram.

Wanted To Rent

ACCOUNTANT, 30, and wife, both college graduates, with one child, want nice two to five rooms apartment. Permanent. Please place my name on your list. Will run ad when suitable apartment is obtained so you can remove my name from list. Warren Chapman. Phone 2164 business hours.

\$35.00 REWARD for desirable apartment or house, furnished or unfurnished. Call Capt. Plummer, Ph. 951.

WANTED — 5 or 6 room unfurnished house. House I am living in has been sold. I am manager of the Firestone Store. Permanent and reliable. Can furnish references. Call W. G. Keeler, 586 or 1164-W.

SINGLE veteran wants nice room. Permanent. Box 26, Reporter-Telegram.

PERMANENT resident losing house, need 3, 4 or 5 rooms, furnished or unfurnished, house or apartment. No children or pets. R. V. Fields, Write Box 25, Reporter-Telegram.

WANTED to rent—By young single man, sleeping room, preferably near business district of town. Ph. 2088 or 1671. Peter Damm.

WANTED to rent—Furnished apartment or house, by veteran and wife. No children. Steady job. Box 23, Reporter-Telegram.

URGENTLY needed by permanent family, 5 or 6 room unfurnished house. References furnished. Ph. 2110-R. H. C. Cheshire.

WANTED — Small apartment-duplex or house. Permanently located in Midland. Phone 1500.

COURTEOUS, responsible business man would like to rent or lease 3 or 4 bedroom house. Family of three adults. Will guarantee good care of property. Harry S. Murray, Murray-Young Motors Ltd., Phone 64.

FURNISHED apartment or house is needed for family of three. Best of references. Civilian. Permanent. Henry McCroy, Ph. 7 or 8, The Reporter-Telegram.

FOR SALE

Household Goods

GENUINE Stork Line play pen, excellent condition. Mrs. Elliot, Buckner Hotel.

FOR SALE — 2 new pairs rough silk lined draperies. Call 1510.

Antiques 23

RARE ANTIQUES — Photographs, frame, easel and wall. Kinberg Studio & Gift Shop, 109 S. Main.

Musical and Radio 24

FOR SALE—Two medium size upright pianos, in splendid condition, recently tuned. Special price this week. Terms if desired. J. H. Brock, office phone 509, residence 2119-W.

Store Equipment 26

FOR SALE—8 foot show case. Ph. 162-W.

Electrical Supplies 28

FOR SALE — Electric motors and lights and buttonhole attachments. 505 East Florida.

Wearing Apparel 31

PRACTICALLY new red fox chubby. \$50.00. Ph. 296-W. 1007 West Kentucky.

Livestock and Supplies 33

BERKELEY HYDRO-JET deep and shallow well water pumps, now in stock: 1/2 h. D. with 42 gal. tanks \$142.00; 1 h. p. with 82 gal. tank \$212.00; 1 1/2 h. p. with 82 gal. tank \$311.00; 2 h. p. with 82 gal. tank \$359.00. These pumps can be bought on small down payment and 18 monthly payments by home owners or leasees—ask us about these terms. Midland Tractor Co., local representative, Phone 1688, or Big Spring Tractor Co., Big Spring, Texas, Phone 938.

Pets 36

MUST give away short-haired puppies, housebroken. 120 S. Big Spring, rear.

Miscellaneous 39

FOR SALE—One 1937 model Ford rifle, one 22 special automatic rifle. 210 W. Missouri.

MAN'S 26" bicycle, like new. Treadle type sewing machine. Ph. 1337-W.

FOR SALE — Two 4" and one 6" Peerless Turbine Pumps with International motors and tubing. Cripplebar 20" and "30" tractors. Light, all steel dog house for pickup. Two 250 barrel tanks. All steel 6" x 8" x 12" overhead tank. Two 1-ton hydraulic Jenny Jacks. Miscellaneous items.

KAY WILLIAMS CONSTRUCTION CO.

HAND MADE LEATHER GOODS—Ladies purses \$22.50 and \$27.50, wallets \$4.00, \$5.00, and \$7.50. Call 951-W or drive by 211 Tyler St. Veteran Carr will gladly serve you.

NEW large white sliding dog house, extra nice. 1001 N. Lorraine.

Wanted To Buy 40

WANTED to buy — Combination brick filling station and garage. Address replies Box 831, Amarillo, Texas.

WANT small office or typewriter desk and chair, also want to buy good used typewriter. Box 26, Reporter-Telegram.

WE PAY highest prices for used furniture. Galbraith's, 615 W. Wall, Phone 746.

AUTOMOBILES

Automobile Supplies 48

JUST received new shipment of batteries. Charlton Garage.

Autos For Sale 49

FOR SALE—Clean 40 5 passenger convertible Ford from Michigan. Heater and radio. VFW commander Lamesa, Texas. Phone 281.

1936 V-8 tudor, 5 good tires, 2 fair. Radio. \$325.00 cash. 309 S. Fort Worth. See after 1:00 p. m.

1939 OLDSMOBILE 4 door. Radio. Good condition. Call MAAP 9575, Lt. Goodwin. Ceiling price.

Autos For Trade 50

NICE clean 1941 Chrysler 4 door locally owned. Would take cheaper car in trade. Within ceiling price. Murray-Young Motors, Ltd., Ph. 64.

WILL TRADE '42 Buick sedanette for smaller car, and difference. 401 W. Storey.

Autos Wanted 51

We will pay cash for late model used cars. ELDER CHEVROLET CO.

WANTED—USED CARS All Makes and Models Highest Prices Paid MACKAY MOTOR CO. 200 S. Lorraine St. Phone 245

We will pay ceiling price for used cars. CHARLTON GARAGE 110 S. Baird - Phone 99

Auto Repair 53

WE DO all kinds of car repair work. North Side Garage, 600 N. Ft. Worth. Ph. 2385.

Trailers 54

25-Ft. American house trailer, used 6 months, for sale or trade in on house. Also Cushman motor scooter. Phone 1133.

Bicycles and Motorcycles 58

OR SALE—Girls' 26" bicycle. Used very little. \$30.00. Call 1499-W-3.

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale 65

WILL TRADE two bedroom home with lot in Lubbock, Texas, 5 years old, nice shrubbery, or home in Midland. Write Box 29, Reporter-Telegram.

MY HOME—FURNISHED 1003 West Louisiana Mrs. H. Grimes Ph. 365 after 4 p. m.

1605 W. KENTUCKY 6 room frame, asbestos shingle siding; excellent condition, built about 4 years, nice yard, fenced in back; barbecue pit, storage room. Now vacant.

Sparks, Barron & Ervin Tel 79 1st Nat'l. Bank Bldg.

PRACTICALLY new, 5 room frame stucco. Very nicely finished with good grade hardwood floors, venetian blinds, floor furnace, etc. Only ten blocks from downtown. Can give immediate possession. See or call W. R. Upham with

Sparks, Barron & Ervin Tel. 79 First Nat'l Bank Bldg.

BARGAIN—Three room with bath with 2 room apartment behind in Midland. Inquire Cabin No. 3, Ford's Camp, Odessa. Or write Box 1143.

FOR SALE—Large 5 room furnished house. Apply 700 S. Lorraine St. Phone 2065-W.

BEAUTIFUL HOME

On West Texas Street, 3 bed rooms, bath and half. Plastered walls. All large rooms. Floor furnace. Venetian blinds. Large enclosed back yard with 5 foot tile fence. Double garage. Corner lot. Paved street. A very beautiful home. Shown by appointment only. Call

BARNEY GRAFA Ph. 106 203 Thomas Bldg.

FOR SALE by owner — 4 rooms and bath in good condition. Excellent location. 1403 West Tennessee. Ph. 1781-W.

HOMES

One 3 bedroom brick house, furnished, servants quarters and garage. All brick. Corner lot, both streets paved. Shown by appointment only.

LOTS

Business Lots: 150x140 South Main St. 150x140 West Wall St. Residences Lots: 3 lots 50x140, West Texas St.

FRED FROMHOLD

Ph. 2433 or 1406-W 308 W. Texas

FOR SALE — 4 rooms, bath, will take car for trade. 206 S. Dallas, Phone 1656-J.

FOR SALE — Brick veneer duplex, three rooms and bath each side and utilities separate, completely furnished with double garage, in walking distance of town. This will make a nice home or income property. Write Box 28, Reporter-Telegram for particulars.

TED THOMPSON AGENCY

Ph. 823

7 rooms, bath and sleeping porch, completely remodeled and refinished inside and out, on front of lot. Two 2 rooms and bath, new finished houses on rear of same lot. There is \$300.00 per month possible income from this property. It is only 150 ft. off West Wall. Potential business property.

4 large rooms and bath. Newly finished. New large garage and wash house. New tile fence around lot. Large new Bar-B-Q Pit, chicken yard, and houses with several fruit trees on rear of lot. 100 ft. off Big Spring St. Only \$6,800.

Look Here! — 6 room completely furnished stucco house. Butane gas, city lights and sewage connections. Plenty good well water, 50 feet off highway, a real buy for only \$4,000.

Practically new 5 room frame asbestos shingle house located near country club.

3 large rooms and bath. Hardwood floor. Roomy closets and plenty of built-ins. Near pavement and city bus lines.

5000 acre ranch, good grass, large house, plenty water, good fences, 1/2 oil royalties, leased, 25% will handle.

5 acre tract and 10 acre tract on west highway.

3 lots on North Baird, 2 lots on North Marientfield.

Farms For Sale 68

300 ACRES of cultivated land in shallow water district. 30 miles from Midland. Irrigation well already drilled. Bargain at \$32.50.

WES-TEX REALTY AND INS. CO.

222 N. Colorado Ph. 158

Ranches For Sale 69

SEVEN thousand acre ranch, year round grazing. San Miguel, New Mexico. Well watered by springs and wells. B. H. Watkins, owner, 1025 Douglas Ave., Los Vegas, New Mexico.

Political Announcements

Charges for publication in this column: District & State Offices.....\$25.00 County Offices.....\$15.00 Precinct Offices.....\$ 7.50 (No refunds to candidates who withdraw.)

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 27, 1946.

For District Attorney MARTELLE McDONALD (Re-election)

For District Clerk NETTIE C. ROMER (Re-election)

For County Judge E. H. BARRON (Re-election)

For Sheriff ED DARNELL (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor and Collector J. H. FINE (Re-election)

For County Attorney JOE MIMS (Re-election)

For County Clerk SUSIE G. NOBLE (Re-election)

For County Treasurer LUCILLE (JACK) JOHNSON (Re-election)

For County Commissioner LOIS PATTERSON (Re-election)

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1 J. C. ROBERTS (Re-election)

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2 SHERWOOD O'NEAL (Re-election)

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 3 JOHN M. KING JR. MARSHALL HEALD CHARLEY C. WISE FLOYD EGGLESTON W. M. BRAMLETT (Re-election)

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 4 FRANK MIDKIFF (Re-election)

Colorado ships about 9,000,000 pounds of wool eastward annually.thetic organic chemicals.



Protect That Old Car with a NEW PAINT JOB... PRINGLE BODY & PAINT SHOP

Welu Leads In \$5,000 Houston Bowling Meet

HOUSTON—(P)—Frank Welu, 52-year-old veteran of the alleys, set up a tough score for the boys to shoot at in the \$5,000 Charlie Earhart Memorial Bowling meet here Sunday night, cracking out 1605 in eight games to take the lead at the end of two days of bowling.

PORTER TOMATO: The "Old Reliable" that ripens fruits every day from June till frost, no matter how hot and dry. Truly it has but one fault. Get Latest Improved Seed from the folks who made it and who naturally have the greatest interest in making it better every year.

Ector Wildcat

(Continued from Page One) Future of the project had not been reported Monday. Humble No. 1 Crespi, East Midland County wildcat, in section 19, block 38, TP survey, T-2-S, nine miles southeast of Midland, and one mile west and slightly north of first oil producer in the county, had reached 8,110 feet in line and anhydrite, and was drilling ahead. It is slated to drill to around 12,000 feet.

Water Again The Texas Company No. 29 Conwell, Southwest Ector County exploration, in northwest quarter of section 9, block B-16, psi survey, and one mile north of the Penwell shallow field, tested for five barrels of salt water per hour, from perforations in the Giorietta section of the Permian at 4,590-4,670 feet. Operator had squeezed those perforations with cement, and was to re-squeeze. Plugged back total depth is at 4,965 feet. It is expected that a higher zone in the hole will be perforated and tested shortly.

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware No. 2 Spraberry, 440 feet out of southeast corner of section 38, block 34, TP survey, T-5-N, and one location north of discovery well for the new Spraberry field in Southeast Dawson County, had set 5 1/2-inch casing at 3,689 feet, with 440 sacks of cement, over a total depth of 3,734 feet.

It is expected that producing possibilities of the San Andres, the zone which is making oil in the discovery well, will be tested, before the project drills ahead to its original objective of around 7,500 feet to test the lower Permian.

In South-Central Concho County, Eltex, Ltd., No. 4 Martin, a quarter of a mile south of the discovery for oil production in the Eden field, recovered 300 feet of oil cut drilling mud, in a 10-minute drillstem test in the Bend, at 3,780-3,811 feet, and was to cement 5 1/2-inch casing at about 3,900 feet, and then attempt to develop commercial production from the oil bearing zone above 3,811 feet.

The project drilled to a total depth of 4,050 feet, about 60 feet in the Ellenburger, but failed to find any indications of production in that horizon. Another Concho Wildcat Eltex, Ltd., No. 1 Pauline Cox Roberts will be a new Concho County wildcat about four and one-half miles north-northeast of the discovery well of the Eden producing area.

It is to be 304.4 feet from north and 253.3 feet from east lines of section 147, block 72, T&N survey, and is expected to drill to around 4,000 feet to test through the Ellenburger.

SLIGHT DAMAGE RESULTS FROM FIRE AT LAUNDRY Fire at the Midland Steam Laundry Monday morning did slight damage. The fire caught at a mangle.

VISIT'S FRIENDS HERE W. B. Simpson of Waller, Texas, arrived here Monday for a visit with friends. He is a former Midland merchant and civic leader.

Baylor, Arkansas, Texas In Stretch

By ROGER W. FORE Associated Press Staff Basketball's "big three" in the Southwest Conference, Baylor, Arkansas and Texas, head for the stretch this weekend, and fans can virtually expect a new crown wearer when they come sliding in at the finish.

Loop-leading Baylor punctured Rice's hopes of repeating as titlist this year with a 40-32 victory Saturday night over the Owls. While second place Arkansas rested from conference competition last week the Longhorns invaded North Texas where on Friday night at Dallas they defeated Southern Methodist, 70-69, and Saturday night went over to Fort Worth to spill Texas Christian, 48-46.

Three Star Achievements Texas scored three achievements in racking up the two wins—(1) retained a good shot at the title; (2) relegated SMU to a permanent cellar-dweller; and (3) took away TCU's last chance of getting even a piece of the title.

Texas A&M split two games thus eliminating the Aggies from the race this season. The Farmers lost to the Frogs, 47-55, Friday night and decided winless SMU, 53-49, Saturday night.

Center of attraction this week at Waco, where on Thursday night, Baylor plays host to Texas, with the Bears expected to narrow the title-contending field down to the Bruins and the Porkers.

Rounding out this week's program: Friday—Southern Methodist vs Arkansas at Fayetteville; Saturday—Southern Methodist vs Arkansas at Fayetteville, Texas Christian vs Baylor at Waco, Rice vs Texas at Austin, Texas A&M vs Sam Houston State at Huntsville (non-conference).

Bulldogs Seek Title At Odessa Tourney

If the Midland High Bulldogs are ambitious they will remember past years in the Odessa tourney. The Bulldogs play that tournament Saturday. In 1944 MHS copped the bunting, and last year lost to Odessa, 22-25, in the finals.

Thursday night the Bulldogs hop to Andrews for a return bout with that school. "A" and "B" squads will travel. Midland is getting smoother on the hardwood. The hoopsters have picked up a wealth of knowledge in early season games, especially from the very potent Stanton Buffaloes.

Come the 3-AA official district tournament in February, Midland will be an improved five and bidding for honors.

Riggs Beats Fred Perry In Pro Tennis Tourney

PASADENA—(P)—The nine years that Fred Perry gave away to Bob Riggs and Riggs walked off with the title and most of the cash in the \$2,000 Huntington Professional Tennis tournament. It was a tight match all the way between the slight, 27-year-old Riggs and the veteran Briton, 36, but Riggs came through, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

BROMWICH WINS AUSSIE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

ADELAIDE, AUSTRALIA—(P)—John Bromwich, ambidextrous member of Australia's last Davis Cup team, won the Australian singles tennis championship Monday, defeating Dinny Pails, 5-7, 6-3, 7-5, 3-6, 6-2.

AMAWALK SANDRA NAMED BEST DOG AT TRIALS

SAN ANTONIO—(P)—Field Champion Amawalk Sandra, owned by Frank Patton of San Antonio, was judged the best dog in the Texas Beagle Club trials here Sunday as the three-day meet came to a close.

NEW HAMPSHIRE MENTOR MAY COACH AT KANSAS

KANSAS CITY—(P)—Quoting a "usually reliable source," the Kansas City Star said Monday George Sauer, former Nebraska All-American fullback and later grid coach at the University of New Hampshire probably would be named as head football coach at the University of Kansas.

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Livestock

FORT WORTH—(P)—Cattle 1500, calves 800; market reopened Monday after shutdown since January 15 due to livestock handlers strike. Stockyards in government possession. Receipts light, market slow and very uneven; compared with January 15, some sales 50 and more higher on outside account, others about steady to packers; few medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 13.00-15.50; other grades scarce; medium and good beef cows 11.50-13.00; common and medium cows 8.50-11.00; odd head beef bulls 11.00-12.00 and better; good and choice heavy calves 13.00-15.00, common and medium calves 9.50-12.50; stockers scarce.

Sheep 1,000; killing classes active; fat lambs 50 higher than January 15 or last market day; ewes strong; other classes scarce; good and choice 91 lb lambs 14.00, medium to mostly good lambs at 13.50, medium grade lambs 11.50-12.75; few good two year old wethers 10.50; medium and good ewes 6.00-10.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(P)—Cotton futures prices at noon Monday were 25 cents to \$1.05 a bale higher; March 25.35, May 25.30, July 25.27.

Honesty Rides High As \$220 Returned Honesty rides high in Midland. William Boren found and returned to Riech Mostadillo, Mexican, a billfold containing checks for \$220 and important personal papers, city police reported Monday.

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