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Big Three Protest Berlin Blockade

Ike Flashes 'Stop' Sign But Boomers Ignore His Signal

By The Associated Press
Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower flashed a "stop" sign Monday at the Ike-for-President bandwagon, but many of his Democratic supporters ignored the signal.

The general called for the brakes in a statement which said: "I will not at this time identify myself with any political party and could not accept nomination for any public office or participate in partisan political contest."

Now president of Columbia University, the former Army chief of staff made his views known Monday night through the university's public relations director in a memorandum released to the press.

President Truman enroute to Washington from a speaking trip in Missouri, was reported cheered by Eisenhower's action. His only direct comment, when awakened and told of the news in St. Louis, was that General Eisenhower "is an honorable man."

But Truman's aides interpreted the statement as a death blow to the movement to sidetrack the President at the Democratic convention in Philadelphia.

Eisenhower said he was "profoundly touched by the renewed suggestion that I could satisfactorily fill high public office." But, he said, he had not changed his mind since telling Republicans last January that he was "not available."

That had stopped the Republicans. But some of the general's chief Democratic boosters held on grimly Tuesday.

James Roosevelt, chairman of the California State Democratic Central Committee, was one of them. The son of the late President, who had joined with 17 other Democratic leaders to issue a call for a pre-convention anti-Truman huddle, said in Los Angeles:

"General Eisenhower's statement clearly indicates that he will not serve as a partisan President but will lead the nation's duty. I am tonight, therefore, reissuing the call for the caucus to be held in Philadelphia this coming Saturday night."

The Eisenhower-for-President huddle in Philadelphia is still on. It is not clear what is remaining open for business in a statement which said: "We still have faith in his Americanism and patriotism and are certain that he will bow to the will of the people."

In New Jersey, where 36 convention votes were pledged this week to Eisenhower, Archibald S. Alexander, Democratic candidate for senator, commented that he felt the "drake-like movement" might not "necessarily be finally closed."

A similar view was expressed by Hugh B. Mitchell, former senator from Washington, who earlier Monday had urged President Truman to urge him to lead the draft-Eisenhower movement. "What I said in that telegram still stands," Mitchell said in Seattle.

On the other hand, some Eisenhower strength began drifting away. The Dewey-Warren tickets drew support from an unexpected source in Charles A. Edison, former Democratic governor of New Jersey. He said in West Orange that the government needs a housecleaning and the GOP nominee is the man to back the job. Edison is a one-time Republican.

Absentee Voting In School Election Ends
Tuesday night is the deadline for absentee voting in the \$450,000 school bond election which will be held here Saturday, officials announced. Only eight ballots had been cast Tuesday noon in the county clerk's office in the courthouse.

A proposed expansion program throughout the school system will be financed with the bond money.

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Locomotive Goes On the Ship and On the Cuff



Norway bought this big locomotive along with two others at a U. S. war-surplus sale, outbidding several American buyers—with money borrowed from good old Uncle Sam. The big engine is being hoisted aboard a Norwegian ship at Alameda, Calif., to be crated off to Norway. The War Assets Administration charges it to Norway's \$12,000,000 "charge account."

Thousands Flock To Airpark For Fireworks Show

Midlanders like fireworks or square dancing or both. Or perhaps they just like holiday celebrations.

At any rate several thousand men, women and children of Midland and vicinity jammed roads of the Midland Airpark Monday night to attend the Chamber of Commerce sponsored Independence Day Fireworks Display.

The crowd started gathering long before sunset and was biggest with cars before the first rocket was set off at 9:05 p. m. And the spectators kept coming even after the show was under way. It took almost an hour for the hundreds of cars to clear the airport following the straggle, the first Fourth of July event staged here in many years.

The fireworks display, although somewhat drab in spots, was a complete show, including elaborate and sparkling reproductions of actual and imaginary scenes and events. Scores of rockets, flares, pin-wheels, spinners, and giant explosives were set off for the entertainment of the thousands of spectators who showed their appreciation by rounds of applause.

Presented by the Midland Chamber of Commerce, was master of ceremonies for the show.

Square dancing on the airport ramp was enjoyed before and after the fireworks. Bill Matthews did the calling for the couples who joined in the festivities.

Democrats Seek Compromise In Party Platform

WASHINGTON — (P) — Democratic platform drafters talked Tuesday of writing in a strong states rights plank to help cool off Southern bitterness over civil rights.

The issue of granting greater rights to negroes and other minority groups has stirred up a major problem for the platform writers as they get ready for their first meeting in Philadelphia Wednesday.

This is the reported aim of the platform committee, headed by Pennsylvania's Senator Francis J. Myers.

To find some compromise satisfactory both to the backers of President Truman's controversial civil rights program and to the Southerners who have threatened to split the party wide open over that program.

The civil rights question is expected to get a full—and possibly violent—airing before both the committee and the full convention.

Caught between two disputing groups, the compromise was reported to be considering this tack as a middle ground which might hold the support, however reluctant, of both factions:

1. Put into the 1948 platform the same general language on civil rights that was incorporated in the 1944 platform after a bitter struggle. 2. Follow this up with a strong plank stating the party's opposition to federal interference with states' rights.

SAN ANTONIO HOG PRICES EQUAL ALL-TIME HIGH
SAN ANTONIO — (P) — Hog prices on the San Antonio Stock-yards Tuesday equalled their all-time high with a price of \$28.50 per hundred-weight paid for good and choice 180-200 pound butchers.

West Texas Gets Widespread Rains

By STANLEY FRANK
A vast area of West Texas was benefited Tuesday morning by the most widespread rain of 1948, a rain that varied from mild showers to five-inch floods in this territory and extended from Southern New Mexico to Southern Pecos County, and from Midland County far to the East and Southeast.

At the City Barn here, precipitation amounted to .68 inch, but at Midland Air Terminal the CAA gauge registered 2.5 inches.

Precipitated by brilliant lightning, sleet and heavy thunder, Midland's rain came from the North about 4 a. m. The CAA weather station said the moisture apparently extended westward no farther than Wink, where scattered, light showers were reported at mid-morning. The Humble Pipe Line Company reported general rains from the Hobbs and Eunice, N. M., areas to Iran, in Pecos County.

The heaviest rains reported in this vicinity fell on the Jay Floyd and Frank Midkiff ranches, southeast of Midland, where 5 inches fell early Tuesday. Flop Roberts said a big surface tank on the Schaubert Ranch near Warfield, between Midland and Odessa, was full for the first time in several years.

Traffic Halted
Hugh Crouch of Garden City said highway traffic was held up there Tuesday morning by deep water east and west of the Glasscock County capital. Fences were washed across the road, he said, and though he came to Midland Tuesday morning after draws had flooded somewhat, he drove through water which most motorists considered too deep to cross.

Charles Roberts, Andrews newspaper publisher, reported no rain there. In traveling to Midland Tuesday morning he found the rain extended to within 15 miles of Andrews, he said. At the A. G. Bohannon ranch, about 12 miles out of Midland on the Andrews Highway, two inches were reported.

Ranchmen and farmers were jubilant over the improved prospects for late grass and feed crops. Many Midland County farmers whose cotton crops looked like failures because of the long drought said the picture was materially brightened by Tuesday's moisture. Others said the rain was enough to justify planting late crops of grain sorghums which still have time to bear good yields before the advent of fall.

Two Men Arraigned For Assault To Rob
Justice of the Peace E. C. Girdley Tuesday morning set bonds of \$1,000 each for W. O. Chaney of Midland and R. L. Nelson of Dallas, who were arraigned on charges of assault with intent to rob.

The charges followed a report from a Miller Truck Lines driver of Fort Worth, Texas, that three men attacked him and attempted to rob him. Another man is still being sought, the sheriff's office said.

Deputies Ed Edwards and Bill Peltz brought Chaney and Nelson back from Dallas Saturday night after they were apprehended there.

The men had not made bond Tuesday at noon and were being held for action of the grand jury here.

VICE ADMIRAL DIES
WASHINGTON — (P) — Vice Admiral Russell Wilson Chaney, former deputy commander in chief of the United States Fleet, died Tuesday at Bethesda (Md.) Naval Hospital.

WASHINGTON — (P) — Western European diplomats and State Department officials talked over the question of American military help for Western Europe Tuesday at a conference behind tightly closed doors. The conference was the first of what is expected to be a long series.

SAN ANTONIO — (AP) — In an explosive committee session here Tuesday Col. Rene B. Creager, veteran Brownsville Republican leader, with his followers took control of the statewide Dewey-Warren campaign organization.

JERSEY CITY — (AP) — Frank Hague, state Democratic leader and vice chairman of the National Democratic Committee, Tuesday called on President Truman to request General Eisenhower to accept the Democratic presidential nomination.

Stinging Notes To Moscow Delivered In Three Capitals

WASHINGTON — (P) — The United States demanded directly to the Soviet government Tuesday that the Russian blockade of Berlin be lifted.

Secretary of State Marshall presented the American note of protest personally to Soviet Ambassador Alexander S. Panyushkin.

Immediately afterward, State Department Press Officer Lincoln White issued this statement: "Ambassador Panyushkin called on the secretary at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday morning and was given a note regarding the situation in Berlin."

"The ambassador was informed that it is not the intention of this government to make the contents of the note public until the Soviet government had a reasonable period of time to study the note and make its reply."

The United States acted in concert with Britain and France in protesting strongly the Soviet blockade of the German capital.

In London, Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin summoned Ambassador George Zarubin to the Foreign Office for an interview which lasted only a few minutes and handed him Britain's note.

In Paris, a special messenger handed the French protest to Ambassador Alexander Bogolomov at his embassy.

Comments Undisclosed
White closely gave no intimation of the line which Marshall took.

Other diplomatic informants said there appeared no doubt he demanded the immediate lifting of the Berlin blockade, and protested Russia's recent policies in the German capital. They said he argued that the Soviet Union must directly accept responsibility for any lack of supplies among the millions of Germans living in Berlin.

The contents of the notes from the three Western Powers are not expected to be disclosed for several days.

Panyushkin said Marshall had not expressed to him directly any views on Berlin. He did not say what they talked about during the time he was in the secretary's office.

Strongest Protest
Panyushkin told reporters as he left the department he had received a note from Marshall but didn't know what was in it.

Other sources said the three notes made up one of the strongest (Continued on page 2)

50,000 Miners Walk Out

PITTSBURGH — (P) — A walkout embracing 50,000 of the nation's 400,000 bituminous miners was launched Tuesday in the two leading coal states—West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

Most of the idle were miners protesting lack of a contract in steel company captive mines. The rest were commercial coal diggers in Western Pennsylvania who stayed home in sympathy.

Steel production was hit at once. The Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, a U. S. Steel subsidiary, announced at Pittsburgh the banking of at least eight blast furnaces and 28 open hearths. Its Bessemer output at Youngstown, Ohio, was out in half.

Overall coal production in Western Pennsylvania, which employs 24,000 miners, was only 24 per cent of normal.

U. S. Steel Corporation reported all 14 of its Pennsylvania mines, employing 11,000 men, were idle, causing a daily loss of 55,000 tons of coal.

Commercial Output Down
The Western Pennsylvania Coal Operators Association reported commercial coal production in the Pittsburgh-Uniontown area was only one-third of normal, with 30 pits and 10,000 men idle.

The captive miners stayed away from work because of lack of a contract. Steel companies refused a new contract because of an union shop provision.

The walkout actually was an extension of the 10-day miners' vacation which ended Monday. The captive miners held to the United Mine Workers' tradition of "No contract, no work."

Signs on the mine doors declared the pits open and promised the captive miners all the benefits of the unsigned contract—except the union shop.

ORIZABA, MEXICO — (P) — The crew of a U. S. Superfortress Tuesday definitely identified wreckage on the southeast slope of 12,235-foot Orizaba Volcano as that of a Mexican foot and mouth disease Commission plane with 16 persons aboard.

The broken plane was seen clearly from the B-29, which dropped supplies to Mexican soldiers who were guarding it.

The plane crashed last Friday afternoon, shortly after it had reported itself due in Mexico City in 45 minutes.

Rescue teams struggling up the slope were expected to reach the scene by noon.

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Language Barrier Rises in Palestine



UN guards William Drace, left, of New York, and Antonio Del Grosso, of Massachusetts, try to overcome language barriers as they give instructions to Arab refugees on the Tel Aviv-Jerusalem highway. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent E. F. Hani.)

West Texas—

(Continued from Page 1) of winter. Cattlemen said the rain gave good promise of green pastures for the rest of the summer and fall, with a little more moisture during the next few weeks. Pastures should be good enough to produce some fat calves this fall. The M-Bar Ranch north of Goldsmith got an inch and a half of moisture Monday. Other reports: South of Midland, Joe Youngblood reported 1.5 inches on his ranch 26 miles from Midland on the Rankin Highway. A "good rain" fell on the Schabus Ranch Company's North Curtis ranch in Martin County, 18 miles northeast of Midland. Gulf Pipe Line personnel here received reports of 3.75 inches of rain at Coahoma, 2.41 at Roscoe, six inches at Snyder, one-half inch at Ranger, and light showers at Clyde, in West Callahan County. Other points East of Midland received less moisture than fell here Tuesday morning, but heavier rains fell to the eastward Monday that Midland received. Travelers reported good rains from Big Bend, Brownwood, Abilene, and other cities eastward. Little or no rain fell at Grandfalls, Lubbock, Seminole or Kermit, however.

North Concho River Goes On Rampage

By The Associated Press High waters of the Rio Grande were leveling out Tuesday but a flood threat appeared on the North Concho River. The North Concho was on a 20-foot rise at Sterling City late Tuesday morning following recent rains totaling as much as 1 1/2 inches in that area. It was the North Concho which caused \$2,000,000 damage to San Angelo in September, 1936. The stream is a Colorado River tributary. At Water Valley, 24 miles northwest of San Angelo, the North Concho also was moving out of its banks. The overnight rainfall there was reported unofficially at 6 1/2 inches. At San Angelo, where only 2.15 inches of rain has fallen since Sunday morning, the North Concho was up eight feet Tuesday. Highway traffic between Sterling City and Garden City was halted by high water. The highway from San Angelo to Sterling City was blocked temporarily at mid-morning Tuesday by flash floods. Immediately above San Angelo, contractors on the \$18,000,000 North Concho Dam began moving equipment back from the stream at mid-morning. Highways closed in the San Angelo area included those between Ozona and Del Rio, between Sonora and Del Rio, and between Junction and Rock Springs. Traffic was reaching Del Rio by way of Sonora and Rock Springs. Midland's 2.10 inches was the heaviest rainfall reported officially for the 24 hours ending early Tuesday. Other: San Angelo 1.78 inches; Big Spring 1.55; Wichita Falls .75; Junction 46; Austin .38 and Waco .25.

Livestock

PORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 3-100; calves 1,000; moderately active; sharply higher asking prices; market fully 1.00 above last Friday; some sales 2.00 or more higher; medium to good slaughter steers, yearlings and heifers 27-30-31.50; good common to medium 18-20-22.00; butchers and beef cows 18.50-23.00; bulls 17.00-23.00; good and choice fat calves 27.00-31.00; common to medium 18.50-26.00; 28-30; stocker calves 28.50 down; stocker cows 18.00 down. Hogs 700; butchers 25c above Monday's average; sows 50c higher; pigs strong; top 28.50, highest since October; good and choice 190-270 lb. butchers 28.25-50; good 190-175 lb. 24.25-28.00; good 200-350 lb. 27.25-28.25; good sows 23.50-24.50; few heavy or rough sows 30.00 down; stags 21.00 down; most good feeder pigs 23.00-25.00. Sheep 4,800; mostly low grade offerings; Spring lambs and yearlings strong; aged sheep 50c higher; cull common and medium Spring lambs 18.00-27.00; similar grades shorn yearlings 13.00-22.00; medium and good aged sheep 10.50-11.00.

PROGRAM APPRAISAL COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Two committees were appointed at the regular bi-monthly luncheon meeting of the Midland Real Estate Board in the Private Dining Room of the Seaside Hotel Tuesday. Larry Burnside, president, appointed Clifford Hogue and Cecil Boies to serve as program committee, and Barney Graf, Floyd Bolcs, Roy McKee, Harlan Howell and Frank True were appointed to the appraisal committee. The rest of the meeting was devoted to open discussion of loan service charges and other matters pertaining to real estate transactions.

ANDREWS VISITOR

Charles Roberts, Andrews newspaper publisher, was a Midland business visitor Tuesday.

VISITS DAUGHTER HERE

W. D. Currier of Abilene is here visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Homer Epley, 801 West Louisiana Street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Clermon George Sarge and Ruth Alene Harris, and Ralph Candiotti and Sally Hamm have received marriage licenses from the county clerk's office here.

Helium occurs in the air, but no commercially practical process for extracting it has been developed. In order to obtain enough to inflate an average size dirigible strip, more than two trillion cubic feet of air would have to be treated.

Big Three—

(Continued from Page 1) protests the Western Allies yet have made to the Soviet Union. These sources said all three notes offered to negotiate overall settlement of Berlin problems if the Russians would lift the blockade of Western Berlin. One diplomatic source in Paris said he doubted whether the Russians would raise the blockade for anything less than general four-power discussions on the future of all Germany. The notes were drafted after 10 days of talks and constant communications among British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, U. S. Ambassador Lewis W. Douglas, French Ambassador Rene Massigli and Sir William Strang, Bevin's German expert. Both the American and French ambassadors were said to have reported almost hourly to Washington and Paris on steps to be taken if and when Russia rejects the joint protest. Bevin furnished top ranking minister of Prime Minister Attlee's Cabinet with the latest developments at No. 10 Downing Street Tuesday morning.

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Highway Patrolman Announces Resignation

Royce F. Blackmon of Midland announced Tuesday he had resigned from the Department of Public Safety as highway patrolman in this area to become representative of Holland Page Industries of Austin. Blackmon will continue to live in Midland, he said, representing his company throughout the Permian Basin. The company distributes Kenworth diesel trucks, buses and other diesel equipment. Blackmon has been with the Department of Public Safety 14 years.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson, 506 South Jefferson, were their daughters, Mrs. R. T. Walden of San Angelo and Mrs. E. M. Garrett of Fort Worth; and their families, Mrs. Wilson's brothers, Joe Yates of Weatherford and Jess Yates of Irving, and their wives, and Mrs. Garrett's grandson, Billy Merel Long of Fort Worth.

Funeral Services For James Frank Miles To Be Held In Midland

Funeral services are scheduled at 3 p. m. Wednesday in the First Presbyterian Church for 1st Lt. James Frank Miles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Miles of Midland, who was killed in action Aug. 15, 1945, in New Guinea. The Rev. R. Matthew Lynn, pastor, will officiate. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery. Lieutenant Miles' body is to arrive here Wednesday morning. The Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. He entered the Air Force Feb. 1, 1942, and served as a C-47 pilot in the South Pacific. He was awarded the EPO and the Air Medal. He owned and operated a ranch in Andrews County when he entered the service. Lieutenant Miles graduated from Midland High School in 1937.

Former TBA President Dies Of Heart Attack

DALLAS—(AP)—John Wilfred (Fred) Hoopes, 75, a banker in Texas for 54 years, former president of the Texas Bankers Association and first cashier of the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas, died of a heart attack Monday night at his home here. Funeral arrangements have not been made. His widow, the former Made Fulton, survives him. He also leaves two daughters, Mrs. Bobbie Hoopes O'Dell and Mrs. Ben S. Foss, Jr. of Dallas, and a sister, Mrs. Amor Forwood of Austin.

RETURNS FROM OKLAHOMA

Miss Jean Hutto spent Saturday and Sunday in Shawnee, Okla., where she visited her fiancé, Robert J. Owens. Miss Hutto was a house-guest of Owens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Owens.

Helium, discovered in the sun, was named from the Greek word "helios" (sun).

Motorist Gets Lesson In Gas Conservation

A new alibi for speeding was given Judge DeArmond in city court here Tuesday morning. When the judge invited a Midland resident to explain why he was traveling so fast on West Wall Street Monday when officers gave him a ticket, the defendant replied: "I was nearly out of gas and was hurrying to a filling station to get some more." The judge assessed a fine of \$5 and explained briefly that moderate speed is necessary for maximum gasoline conservation.

RETURNS FROM WELLINGTON

A. B. Cooper and sons, John and Wayne, returned Monday from Wellington, where they spent the holidays. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cooper, Jr.

Ontario, Canada, produces more than 80 per cent of the world supply of nickel.

BANK BUYS SOFTBALL PARK AT SHERIFF'S SALE

The Midland National Bank Tuesday morning purchased, to satisfaction of debt, the Midland Softball Park on West Highway 80 at a sheriff's sale in the Midland County Courthouse.

The average adult heart is about five inches long and three and half inches wide and weighs about ten ounces.

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Lesser-Known Senate Candidate Pops Money Query To 'Big Three'

By The Associated Press One of the lesser-known candidates in the U. S. Senate race is waiting for answers to a \$10,000 question he popped to his big three opponents. Now, asked F. B. Clark Monday, can Lyndon Johnson, Coke Stevenson and George Pedydy wage such intense campaigns without spending more than the legal \$10,000? The former Texas A&M College Economics Department head said he put the question by letter to each. His letter asked that unless each gives an answer that will satisfy his lawyer, he will ask for an "investigation by a grand jury to find out whether or not your name should be eliminated from the ballot."

Odessa's In West Texas Is Wrong Answer To Query

DALLAS—(AP)—Where's Odessa? In this case, the oil city in West Texas is the wrong answer. Failure to give any answer to the question caused pistols to be flashed three times in as many places here early Tuesday. The episode ended with the arrest of two men and a woman. Police said her name was Odessa. Earl Hart, employe of the Southland Hotel, the first to be asked the question by one of two men who entered his elevator, was hit over the head with a pistol when he didn't know the answer. Sam Moon, employe of the Jefferson Hotel, said a man who entered the lobby with a woman asked a half hour later asked the same question and pulled a pistol when Moon couldn't answer. The couple left without causing further trouble. A few minutes later a man and woman showed up in the cafe of the Texas Hotel, Preston E. Parker, an employe, said the man fired several shots at patrons fled. Detectives picked up two men and the woman three hours later.

Gas Nearly Burst Ribs

"My stomach bloated up so bad with gas I thought my ribs would burst," said a lady recently. "My whole abdomen was horribly sore from gas pressure. Now INNER-AID has relieved me. The gas pressure is GONE. This medicine certainly does everything claimed for it."

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Big Three— (Continued from Page 1) protests the Western Allies yet have made to the Soviet Union. These sources said all three notes offered to negotiate overall settlement of Berlin problems if the Russians would lift the blockade of Western Berlin. One diplomatic source in Paris said he doubted whether the Russians would raise the blockade for anything less than general four-power discussions on the future of all Germany. The notes were drafted after 10 days of talks and constant communications among British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, U. S. Ambassador Lewis W. Douglas, French Ambassador Rene Massigli and Sir William Strang, Bevin's German expert. Both the American and French ambassadors were said to have reported almost hourly to Washington and Paris on steps to be taken if and when Russia rejects the joint protest. Bevin furnished top ranking minister of Prime Minister Attlee's Cabinet with the latest developments at No. 10 Downing Street Tuesday morning. Alcoholics Anonymous If you have an alcoholic problem, we can help you! Box 536, Midland, Texas Help-Your-Self Robinson's Washeteria Family of Hot and Cold Bath Water OPEN 7 A.M. TO 3 P.M. Sunday 7 A.M. TO Noon. 205 So. State Phone 25

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Senior Department Spends Holidays At Balmorhea Park

A holiday outing at the Balmorhea State Park was held by members of the Senior Department of the First Methodist Church. The group left Sunday afternoon and returned Monday evening.

Outdoor worship services, open-air meals and swimming were enjoyed by those present.

Attending were Mrs. George W. Thompson, John Hammock, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brewer, Miss Myra Reynolds, Jim Pickens, Peggy Whitson, Billie Prothro, Ronnie McFadden, Kay Mathews and Betty Wilson.

Also present were Auddie Merrill, Bill Wolfe, Mary Thompson, Dorothy Wolfe, Fred Dunn, Jimmy Barber, Jereen Jewell and Ray Hanway.

WeTheWomen

By RUTH MILLETT
NEA Staff Writer

In order for a husband and wife BOTH to enjoy a shared vacation, each has to make a few concessions. The husband's might well be: Even though it may seem like a waste of time, at least part of the time let her eat at some "quaint little place" her friends have told her about. And don't complain all the while about the service. Pretend to enjoy it, too.

Don't insist on starting each day's drive at the crack of dawn. It's a rare woman who feels she is having a vacation if she has to get up earlier than when she is home. Let Her Sleep.

If you are in any large cities, don't groan if she wants to look around in a store or two. Give her a few hours. After all, you can always go to some quiet place and relax while she's about it.

Don't moan and groan about how much the vacation is costing. The best way to avoid this is to decide before you leave how much you are willing to spend. When you near the end of the amount, head for home. In between time, leave money out of your discussions.

Don't drive so fast she either resorts to back seat driving, or sits bracing herself for the crash she is sure is coming.

Maybe those aren't the particular concessions your wife will want you to make. But there is sure to be some you'll have to make if you both have a happy vacation.

RETURNS FROM VERIBEST

The Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, pastor of the First Methodist Church, has returned from Veribest, Texas, where he spent the last week conducting a revival meeting.

A Hitch In Time for Strapless Duds



USE the "hitching" tricks that other smart girls use, if the strapless duds in your closet have become a threat to your peace of mind and social security.

The bathing suit or sun dress which won't stay up will if you rig up a halter strap (lower left) to hoist it by. Many girls report that they've swiped enough material to make a narrow strap—to sew or button on your bare-topped garment—from the hem, seams, ruffle or sash of a dress or suit. You can also hitch up in a gravely-defying bra (top left). For this purpose a boned or wired bra, which you can buy, can be tacked to the decolletage of your bathing suit, sun dress or evening gown. For the way it works, see directly above.

Try one or both of these tricks out on your summer wardrobe, and see how simple it is to eliminate those irritating hand-to-dress gestures which can wreck your poise and spoil your fun.

—ALICIA HART, NEA Staff Writer

Coming Events

WEDNESDAY
A tea and book review will be given by the Air Terminal Home Demonstration Club for residents of the Midland Air Terminal from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.

THURSDAY
The Westside Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Guy Creighton, 1409 West Louisiana Street.

The Midland Men's Chorus will practice at 8 p. m. in KCBS.

La Merienda Club will meet at 1:15 for luncheon at the Ranch House. Hostesses will be Mrs. John Norman and Mrs. Burt Self.

The Friendly Builders Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church will entertain husbands and families with an ice cream supper at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. L. Barber, 311 North Baird Street.

FRIDAY
The executive board of the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. S. P. Hall, 1004 West Tennessee Street.

The Ladies Golf Association will meet for its regular weekly luncheon at 1 p. m. with the Five City League members as guests. Golf will be played at 9 a. m. and the luncheon will be followed by progressive bridge.

150,000,000-YEAR-OLD BONES FOUND IN ENGLAND

NOTTINGHAM, ENGLAND.—(AP)—Fossil bones of a twenty-foot pleistocene one hundred and fifty million years old have been uncovered in an eighteen-inch belt of blue limestone at Barnstone quarry, Nottinghamshire.

According to Dr. W. W. Black of Nottingham University's geology department, the head and tail are missing but the ten-foot spinal column with ribs attached, three main limb bones and a number of smaller bones, are intact.

As a result of a new method for identifying minerals by an X-ray analysis of their atomic structure, Harvard University's Berman Laboratory will have within a year the world's most complete reference library of mineral photographs.

GOT QUICK RHEUMATIC RELIEF WITH MERTOX

"For the past 15 years I have been bothered with frequent rheumatic pains in my left shoulder. This trouble later spread to my right shoulder also," writes Mr. J. C. Kirkland of Dallas. In my work I have to use my arms a lot, and my shoulders were beginning to stiffen up. After taking Mertox Compound for a short time this condition was quickly corrected, so that now I am free from rheumatic trouble and free of the aches and pains. I was also troubled with gas and flatulence, which were very painful. I felt tired and rundown; just seemed to have no life or pep at all. Had severe headaches, too. The gas would seem to press against my chest and lungs and make it hard to breathe. Now I can eat anything, even meat, which was impossible before taking this splendid medicine. My bowels are now regular and I do not have to get up at night as I did before.

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TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR INSIDES

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In the morning you are tired instead of refreshed. Gradually your health is impaired.

Your complexion may become sallow or bilious; dark rings may appear under your eyes, you may feel lazy, dull and irritable or have and headaches. You may have frequent colds (catarrh) or dull head-aches; your bowels stop their free, full and natural action; you have constipation, gas, putrefaction and self-poisoning ("intestinal toxemia" or "acute gastritis" as many doctors call it).

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Your breath may become unpleasant (halitosis), your tongue coated, a

Social Situation

SITUATION: As a member of a club or organization you are asked to head a committee and you know you don't have time to do the job adequately.

WRONG WAY: Accept the job, because of the importance attached to it, even though you cannot give it as much time as you should.

RIGHT WAY: Explain that you haven't the time to head the committee and ask if you may serve as a member of it instead.

Some Cool Dishes For Hot Days

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

Of all the cold jellied main dishes I've tasted recently I like Molded Eggs and Vegetables best. It's such a well-flavored and attractive dish, and with such good texture, that it makes an excellent main course for a warm weather luncheon or supper. The combination of hard-cooked eggs and sweet pickles clicks with most people so be sure to garnish the loaf with small gherkins if you have them.

Molded Eggs and Vegetables
1 envelope unflavored gelatin, 1/2 cup cold water, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1/4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, Dash of cayenne pepper, 3/4 cup mayonnaise or mayonnaise-type salad dressing, 1 1/2 teaspoons finely grated onion, 1/2 cup finely diced celery, 1/4 cup finely diced green pepper, 1/4 cup chopped pimento, 5 hard-cooked eggs, Gherkins and salad greens.

Soften gelatin in cold water. Place over boiling water and stir until gelatin is dissolved. Add salt, lemon juice, Worcestershire sauce and pepper. Cool. Add mayonnaise or mayonnaise-type salad dressing, onion, celery, green pepper and pimento. Chop 4 of the hard-cooked eggs coarsely and mix in. Turn into large or individual molds and chill until firm. Unmold and garnish with remaining sliced hard-cooked egg, gherkins and salad greens 5 servings.

When it comes to methods of making gelatin dishes I was interested to find a new cook book, "The 60 Minute Chef" by Lillian Bueno McCue and Carol Trux (published by McMillan, N. Y. New York), advocating the same quick method I often like to use. Don't forget it, however, if you are the "forgetful" type. If you freeze the mixture, rather than just let it set, you'll have to start all over again after melting it and so you'll be behind instead of ahead!

The authors of "The 60 Minute Chef" say that you can make a gelatin aspic or mousse in 60 minutes, by their method, and I agree. Here is their suggestion after you've made up the mixture. "Put in the freezing tray or get the individual molds in the freezing compartment. Now the treatment you give it depends on the behavior of your individual icebox. At a normal state of cold-production, it will set in about 1/2 hour. Take it out as soon as it begins to set, before freezing sets in, and finish the job in a cold part of the icebox. If you set up the cold-cream, it will set in 5 to 10 minutes, but you have to watch it, as at so great a degree of cold some mixtures are likely to separate and begin to freeze at the edges before they set. The 5-minute treatment is just the thing, however, for the gelatin basis of a mousse. Advance the cold cream, and watch your mixture till it begins to thicken. Then take it out, whip it stiff, fold in whipped cream or mayonnaise, and put it in the coldest place to set."

Here are two excellent recipes from the cook book that illustrate the authors' method.

Tomato Aspic
Have ready 1 1/2 cups of tomato juice. Soften 1 tablespoon of gelatin in one-half cup of the cold tomato juice. Heat another one-half cup with 1 bouillon cube, one-half teaspoon of grated onion, one-half teaspoon of salt, one-half teaspoon of sugar, and one-fourth teaspoon of pepper. Dissolve the gelatin in the hot tomato juice, stir in the remaining one-half cup cold, and chill till set in the freezing compartment, about thirty minutes. Keep in the icebox and serve ice-cold.

Coffee Bavarian Cream
Soften 1 tablespoon of gelatin in one-fourth cup of cold water. Make very strong coffee (no other kind will do), by dripping 1 cup of hot water over 4 tablespoons of ground coffee. Take one-half cup of hot coffee. Dissolve in it the gelatin, together with one-third cup of sugar and one fourth teaspoon of salt. Chill in the freezing tray, 5 minutes or more, until the mixture begins to thicken at the edges. Whip 1 cup of heavy cream. Whip the thickened gelatin mixture, adding 1 teaspoon of vanilla and 1 tablespoon of rum. Fold in the whipped cream. Pipe into sherbets and chill till serving-time. Serve with or without sweetened whipped cream flavored with vanilla.

There are many other dishes in "The 60 Minute Chef" that you may enjoy because as the authors say they have "excluded run of the mill recipes in favor of inspired dishes from many famous kitchens, with the best of its kind, prepared in the quickest way."

Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Keen on the birth, Sunday, of a son, Charles Vernon, weighing eight pounds, four ounces.

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As it is written, He hath dispersed abroad; he hath given to the poor: his righteousness remaineth for ever.—II Corinthians 9:9.

Usual Evil Talk

The first reaction, when a new presidential candidate is chosen, is sentimental. If your man was Tom Dewey you are elated, and all is right with the world.

That's the first reaction. Then we cool off. Maybe we're Democrats, and wouldn't vote for George Washington on the GOP ticket.

But if we belong to that vast army that uses a party label but isn't afraid to cross party lines on issues or personalities, about now we're getting down to earth.

Right now, of course, we're thinking of the bitter struggle among Dewey, Taft, Stassen, Warren and a herd of dark horses. It seems unlikely that this will have any counterparty when the Democrats gather in Philadelphia in July.

In this relatively calm interim let's face the facts. Most elections are lost, not won. However ethical the candidate and his top associates may be, the ward workers know that it is easier to turn voters against the other fellow than to put wings on your own angel.

From now on, unpleasant stories about Dewey, his past, his personal life, his political morals, his personality, his deals for support, his campaigning methods, are going to be a dime a dozen.

The same sort of stories are being circulated about Truman.

It always has been so. The stories circulated about every presidential candidate and every President are shocking.

Yet we've always put into the White House a man who was personally honest, of above average intelligence, utterly patriotic. Not, usually, the best we had, but the best we thought we could elect.

A lot of folks are going to be disappointed when the votes are counted next Fall. But while we overwork partisanship this Summer let's keep perspective.

Both Sides Are Right

After two years of struggle the United Nations has gotten exactly nowhere searching for a basis for controlling the atomic bomb. The problem now goes to the General Assembly, where there is no veto and no power to take effective action.

Russia won't do anything unless we first destroy all bombs. Then she will consent to a weak, impotent international inspection system that could not possibly assure against the building of other bombs.

Judging from past actions, both nations are right—Russia in assuming we would keep whatever pledge we made, and we in doubting that Russia would do the same.

'Got Room For Any More Members?'



WASHINGTON COLUMN

Halleck, VP Hopeful, Wore Convention's Longest Face

WASHINGTON—How Congressman Charlie Halleck of Indiana didn't get the vice presidential nomination he thought he was going to get at the Philadelphia GOP convention is now explained by Indiana ex-Senator Jim Watson.

Scramble is now on to find some other source for \$65,000,000 which Congress failed to appropriate as a non-interest bearing loan for financing construction of United Nations headquarters in New York.

U. S. Army of Occupation authorities in Germany hope they will be able to raise the German ration level from 1,550 to 1,800 calories a day.

Questions and Answers

Q—What is the essential difference in the casting of a modern play and one in the Elizabethan Age?

A—No women were allowed on the stage in the Elizabethan Age.

Q—When was Negro slavery introduced into the United States?

A—Negroes were first introduced into the English-American colonies in August, 1619, when a Dutch vessel delivered 20 of them at Jamestown, Va.

Q—Was the Maine ever raised?

A—In 1911 the entire wreck was raised and examined in an attempt to determine the cause of the explosion.

Q—Does air have weight?

A—All substances have weight. Air, however, is very light. A column of air an inch square extending from sea level upward as far as the atmosphere goes weighs only about 15 pounds.

Q—What state is known as the Mother of States?

A—Virginia is so called because so many states have been carved from her original territory.

KEPT AFLOAT

Whales, after being harpooned, are inflated with compressed air from the air pumps of the whaling vessel, so that they will float more easily.

BLIZZARDS, NO SNOWFALL

It is possible to have a blizzard without actual snowfall. The snow in the air may be that which is whipped up from the ground by the gale.

Meet The Men Who Guard Uncle Sam's Property

WASHINGTON—An age-yellowed notation reads: "Night guard, President's house—\$20, November 18, 1800."

That was the year the government moved from Philadelphia to Washington, then a town of 2,210 persons. It was the real beginning of the federal building guards.

The guard unit grew to a World War II peak of 3,357 guards. There are now about 1,800. They form one of the oldest protection corps in the country.

The guards—85 per cent of them are war veterans—now are a part of the Federal Works Agency. In Washington alone they protect 201 federal buildings in which 192,000 government workers are employed.

Fire loss in the guarded buildings in 1947 was less than \$5,000. In 1946 it was only \$615. The worst record in recent years was the \$12,110 fire loss of 1943-44.

One officer of the organization says "Industry's loss, over a similar 60,000,000 square feet of space, would run into millions."

They also guard the office of Scientific Research and Development—responsible for the development of the atomic bomb—the Naval Research Laboratory, Office of Strategic Services, Weather Bureau, British Admiralty, Allied High Command and other offices dealing with plans for guns, tanks, planes and ships.

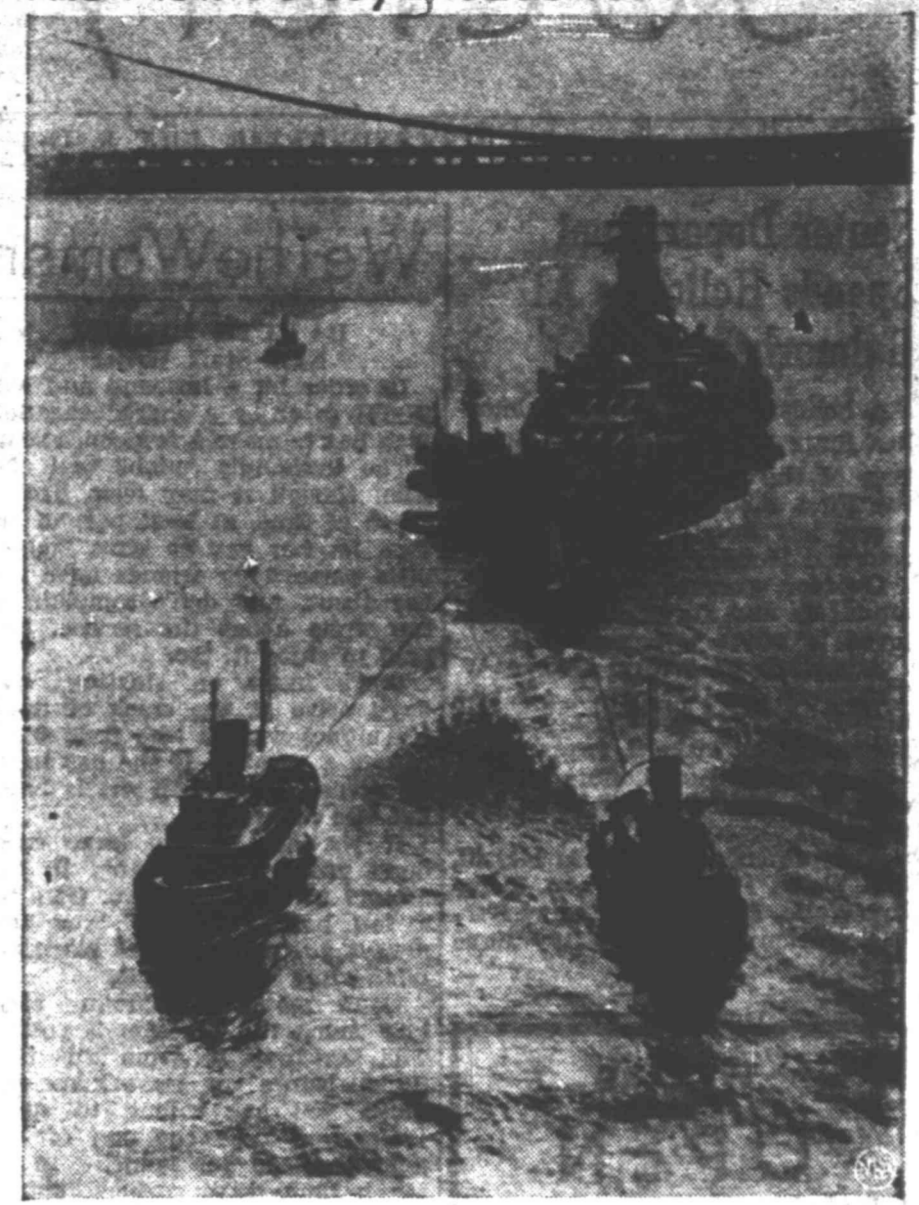
Building Lobbies Have Weather Instruments

BALTIMORE—There's going to be a decided meteorological slant in some of the nation's prominent public buildings.

L. D. Kiley, general manager of the Fries Instrument Division of Bendix Aviation Corporation, says plans are underway for a number of important installations of scientific weather instruments in the lobbies of new buildings.

Lobby instruments prior to the war were installed by such structures as the Empire State and Daily News Buildings in New York, the Christian Science Building in Boston and the Bankers Life Building in Des Moines.

The New Jersey Heads for Mothballs



Tugs haul the USS New Jersey, powerful 45,000-ton battleship, under the Manhattan Bridge in New York. The New Jersey, stripped of guns and other vulnerable equipment, is on her way to be decommissioned at the Naval Shipyard Annex, Bayonne, N. J. She will join the Navy's mothball fleet and be held in reserve.

The DOCTOR Says

Itching Has Many Causes; Treatment Must Vary, Also

By EDWIN F. JORDAN, M. D. Written for NEA Service

At one time or another everyone has had itching sensations. The normal reaction is to scratch the itching spot, but of course this usually makes matters even worse.

There are innumerable causes for itching, only a few of which can be mentioned. In eczema, which is likely to be the result of long-continued contact of the skin with irritating substances, the condition becomes chronic.

Itching of the skin of varying degrees of severity may accompany such diseases as diabetes, nephritis or Bright's disease, and especially jaundice.

With so many possible causes for an itching skin, no single lotion or ointment can be counted on to bring relief in all cases.

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Charley Wallace Wins Golf Title

Charley Wallace won the Midland County Club's Fourth of July Jamboree golf tournament Monday, defeating James T. Smith, the medalist, 7 and 6.

Wallace won his semi-final round match from Sandy Davison 4 and 2, and Smith eliminated Graham Mackey in the other semi-final clash 2 and 1.

At a buffet dinner in the clubhouse Monday evening, Warren Cantrell, club pro, presented the president's trophy and a set of four fine woods to Wallace.

Dr. Davis Patton took the honors in the first flight, defeating Harry Lawson 1 up. Patton previously defeated Don Oliver 1 up on the 21st hole, and Lawson bested Lloyd Mackey one up.

In the second flight Joe Bauer was the winner, defeating F. C. Cummings 3 and 2. In the semi-final round Sauer beat Harry Parkerson 5 and 4, and Cummings defeated Bob Franklin 5 and 4.

Honors in the third flight went to Bill Glass who defeated Sonny Goggin one up.

In the fourth flight, Thornton Hardie took the honors, defeating Jim Love 2 and 1. In the semi-finals, Hardie won over Lee Durral 2 up, and Love defeated Frank Flournoy one up on the twentieth hole.

Prizes were awarded to winners and runners-up in all flights and to winners of consolation rounds in the flights.

Winners of consolation prizes were Cliff Hall in the championship flight; Frank Thompson, first flight; Dick McKnight, second flight; R. L. Gates, third flight; and Ed Kent, fourth flight.

Texas League—

Tulsa Oilers Only Holiday Profiteers

By The Associated Press
Tulsa's Oilers were the only ones getting any profit out of the Texas League's full round of holiday doubleheaders Monday—that is, except the club owners and hot dog salesmen.

Tulsa wiped Oklahoma City in both games while all other twin bills were being split. Thus the Oilers advanced within a game and a half of second-place Houston.

Crowds totaling 26,000 turned out for the eight games. Oklahoma City had only 3,383, but the weather was bad there.

With 8,574 watching, league-leading Fort Worth and Dallas divided, the Cats taking the first 3-2 and Dallas triumphing in the afterpiece 4-3.

Beaumont beat Houston 6-4 in the opener while the Buffs took the nightcap 4-3 with 9,349 fans looking on.

San Antonio beat Shreveport 5-0 and Shreveport clipped San Antonio 4-4 at Shreveport, where 6,023 came for the fireworks.

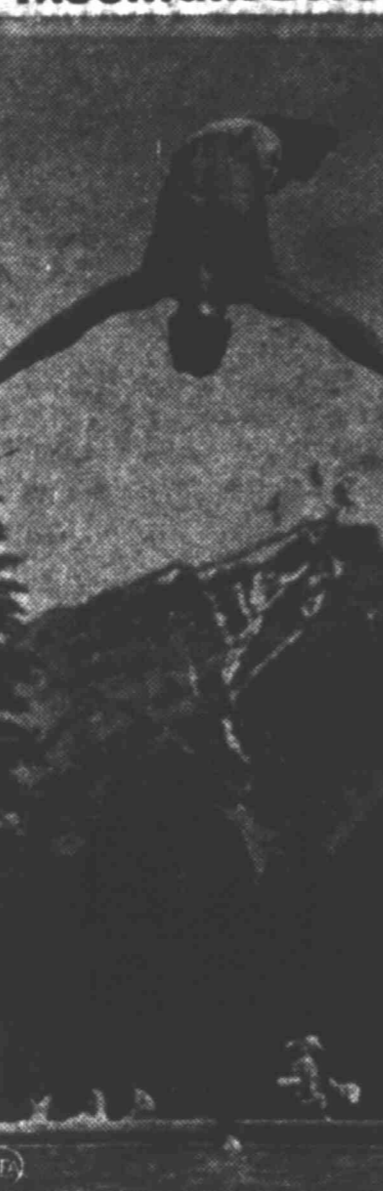
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Women of certain regions of Tibet wear their hair in 106 pigtails, in honor of the 106 volumes of the Tibetan classic, the Kandour.

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WT-NM League—

Loop Standings Are Shaken In Holiday Bills

By The Associated Press
There were some changes made in the West Texas-New Mexico League Monday night.

Clovis was out of the cellar and in sixth place Tuesday. Pampa had dropped from second down to fourth.

High and mighty Albuquerque wasn't feeling quite so cocky. Abilene, tied for last place in the league standings, walloped the Dukes in a doubleheader.

Clovis clubbed 10 hits in each game to score 7-2 and 9-3 triumphs over Pampa and kick them out of the runner-up spot.

Abilene licked Albuquerque 7-5 in the first game, and got 10 runs in the sixth to blast the Dukes 11-1 in the nightcap.

Lubbock eased into second place by splitting a double bill with Borger. The Hubbers won the opener 11-1 but Borger stopped their winning ways at 10 straight by copping the afterpiece 4-3.

Shumaker pitched both games for Amarillo and Stan Grzywacs did the same for Lamesa. Lamesa won the first game 2-1, and Amarillo the nightcap 5-4.

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ODESSA—The Midland Colts, Latin-American baseball team, defeated the Odessa Stars 24 to 8 Monday afternoon.

The Colts started with a bang, scoring 18 runs in the second inning. Jose Chaves, pitcher, knocked a homer for the Colts. He has won three and lost only one game this season. He also pitched the game against Slaton Sunday which the Colts won 15 to 0.

LEGION BASEBALL GAME POSTPONED
The Midland American Legion Junior Baseball team's scheduled game with Coahoma here Monday was postponed because of wet grounds and the Junior Indians will journey to Coahoma July 15 for a doubleheader.

The next game on the Junior Indians slate is against Lamesa here Thursday.

NEW YORK TO HEAR VIENNA PRIMA DONNA
VIENNA—(AP)—Ljuba Welitsch, mezzo-soprano prima donna of the State Opera in Vienna, will be the first Austrian singer to appear at the Metropolitan Opera in New York since the war.

Madame Welitsch, who recently scored a number of triumphs at the Covent Garden in London, has been invited to sing the title roles in "Salome" and "Aida," the Donna Anna role in "Don Giovanni" and the part of Desdemona in "Othello" during the coming season.

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Broncs Sweep Double Bill

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Eddie Meilillo homered in the third inning of the first game to score Rip Collins before him, but the Indians were unable to overtake the Broncs who scored three runs in the first inning. The score was 3 to 2.

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Hogan had a two over par 78 to Harrison's 79 in the high scoring overtime match after they had tied at 144 in the regulation 72 holes with 278, nine under par.

First place was worth \$2,000 to Hogan, boosting his season's earnings to \$20,197.50, while Harrison collected \$1,900 as runner up for a campaign total of \$9,309.17.

Hogan never trailed in the match after taking a two stroke lead on the first hole.

Call Fire Department! Johnny's Stuck In Flue
NEWTON, MASS. (AP)—Five-year-old Johnny Maloy's mother couldn't pull him up and she couldn't push him down—so she called the fire department.

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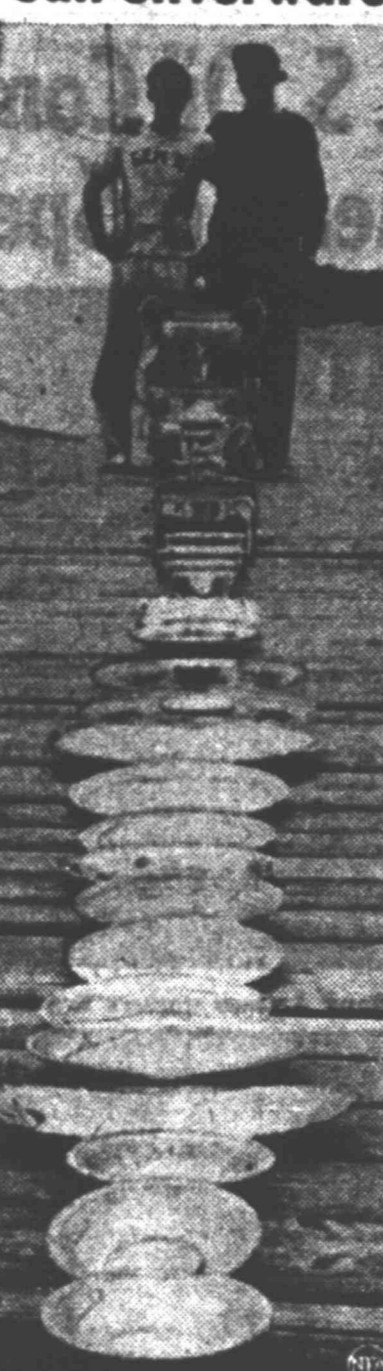
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Major Leagues—

Tribe, Braves Hold Leads As Holidays End

By JOE REICHLER, Associated Press Sports Writer

The Cleveland Indians and Boston Braves will meet in the World Series next October if the old baseball axiom—"the team in first place on July 4 wins the pennant"—hold true this year.

The end of the holiday activities Tuesday finds the Indians still pacing the American League by one full game and the Braves on top in the National by two.

The Indians were held even in their double-header with the Tigers in Cleveland Monday, but the second-place Philadelphia Athletics also split a twin bill and the three-place New York Yankees were handed a rousing double douing by the Red Sox in Boston.

The Indians won the opener 6-3, while the Tigers took a 7-8 victory in the nightcap.

Held to six hits and defeated 3-1 by Mickey Hefner and the Senators, the Athletics bounced back in the second game, mauling five Washington pitchers for 14 hits and a 12-5 triumph.

Bobby Doerf clouted three home runs, two in the second game, as the Red Sox topped the Yankees twice 6-5 and 8-7.

The Chicago White Sox climbed within a game and a half of the seventh-place Browns by sweeping both ends of a doubleheader from St. Louis 3-2 and 5-4.

After losing a heart-breaking 6-5 decision in 13 innings, the Braves bounced back to whip the Giants 4-1. However, they lost a full game to the St. Louis Cardinals, who moved past Pittsburgh into second place, two games behind the Braves. The Cards swept a doubleheader from the Chicago Cubs 6-3 and 5-2.

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Moody To Fight On Civil Rights; Evasive On Ike

AUSTIN—(AP)—Armed with the State Democratic Convention's resolutions on civil rights and tie-lands, former Gov. Dan Moody was enroute to Philadelphia Tuesday to help draft the national convention's platform.

Moody in an interview here before he left said he hoped he could help bring out a platform that "will go as far as possible in representing the viewpoint of the South."

Moody said he would oppose any plank on civil rights which would encourage federal legislation on "social matters reserved by the constitution to the states."

The former governor is also a strong advocate of legislation ending title in the tide lands to the states. He said he wanted the platform to include a plank on that subject.

Asked about his views on the Eisenhower boom, he said it was too early to say.

"Too much depends on whether he would accept the nomination," Moody said.

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U. S. Oil Companies Seek 3,250 Skilled Men To Spend Two Years In Arabia



Many Aramco workers live in tent barracks now, but bachelor apartments, family homes are coming.



Yankees find the Arabian burnoose has its merits in the desert sun, where U. S. truck tires give no shade.

By S. BURTON HEATH
NEA Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK—(NEA)—The world oil shortage is responsible for the biggest foreign service recruiting drive since Uncle Sam built up his Seabees.

The "enlistment campaign" is the Arabian-American Oil Company's search for at least 3,250 prime quality skilled workers willing to spend at least two years in the Saudi Arabian desert. Already the company has 1800 permanent employees on the shores of the Persian Gulf. There are some 1,500 more temporary workers on contract jobs for Aramco and the Ibn Saud government. By the end of this year Aramco wants to add 840 permanent workers and 1,150 temporary ones.

The recruiting job is not easy. The company has to be choosy—its standards have to be high.

Only 275 of the married men are able to have their wives and children—200 of the youngsters—with them. Another 700 married men have wives up here—and many children—for whom there are no quarters in Saudi Arabia. There is about one single woman for every 10 unattached men.

The goal is a frame-and-stucco California style bungalow—air conditioned, with electricity, natural gas, telephone, running water, sewage system, landscaped with grass, trees and year-around bouganvilleas, oleander, false jasmine, acacia—for every family man, unless he prefers an apartment in the eight-story building that is under consideration.

The goal is a room for every bachelor by himself, instead of a third or half share in a room.

There are obvious disadvantages to be argued away by its hiring squads, who show up in big cities all over the U. S. to follow up campaigns conducted in the classified columns of newspapers.

A typical advertisement intended to bring prospects to the traveling recruiters mentions engineers—civil, construction, maintenance, chemical, electrical, petroleum—with college degrees. Hotel and camp chefs and brick masons must have at least five years experience. Refinery and chemical plant operators must have four or five years on the job, radio technicians and operators at least three years.

Steady And Reliable
Not only must the men hired be good, but they must be steady and reliable. It costs \$5000 to hire a man, fly him to Arabia and bring him home. No drifters are wanted. He must be able to

work well with others, because a single trouble-maker could upset things badly. If he is married, he and his family must be well adjusted—and his wife must be willing to kiss him goodbye for two solid years.

On top of that, he must be willing to accept the natural disadvantages of going 8,000 miles from home into a new civilization, in a desert land, and living in a company town.

There are three American communities in Saudi Arabia. The largest, Dhahran, has about 1000 Americans and 6500 Arabs living in their own village. Ras Tanura, 45 miles away, has 700 Americans and 4,500 Arabs. Abqaiq, 80 miles from Dhahran, has 500 Americans and 3,500 Arabs.

Also in their own sections, among the three towns are 1,100 Italians from Eritrea, 1,200 Indians and some Iraqi.

In winter the temperature is fine, ranging from 70 by day down to 40 at night. But right now there are sandstorms that penetrate everything. And soon the thermometer will get up to around 125 degrees—and, on the coast, it will be very sticky.

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Midland Naval Reserve Unit Is Commissioned

The Midland Naval Petroleum Unit No. 9-1, the first organization of its kind in the Eighth Naval District, was commissioned in a special ceremony Monday night.

Capt. William W. Studdert, USNR, commanding officer of the new Naval officers reserve unit of men employed in oil, introduced Lt. Cmdr. W. L. Goodman who presented Cmdr. C. Z. Crain of the Eighth Naval District commandant's office in New Orleans.

In commissioning the unit, Commander Crain explained that the Navy is setting up like components in various manufacturing fields to have a nucleus of trained men ready for quick mobilization. This is a departure, he said, from the old method of getting the men and then training them.

Crain told the reserve officers that the Navy considers the production of oil more important than production of powder and projectiles, because without oil the powder and projectiles would be of no use.

World's Greatest
He concluded with, "you are a part of the world's greatest Navy. We must keep it the world's greatest."

Captain Studdert closed the ceremony with the announcement that every second month a speaker from the American Petroleum Institute will come before the organization to bring them news of the latest developments in oil manufacturing.

Represented in the Midland unit is at least one man from every phase of the petroleum industry, including one of a Big Spring refinery.

Father Of Midland Man Dies At Abilene

ABILENE—Funeral services were held here Tuesday morning for Byrd A. D. Collins, 87, father of Herbert Collins of Midland, who died Monday at the home of a son, J. L. Collins, here.

Collings had been ill several years and had been confined to his bed the last 20 months.

He was born Feb. 28, 1861, in Bloomfield, Ind., and came to Texas when 15 years old. He settled first in Hood County and later moved to a farm at Chalk Mountain where he lived 51 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Minnie Weatherford of Glenrose, and Mrs. Lillie McCarty of Nocona; six sons, Herbert of Midland, J. L. of Abilene, E. J. of Fort Worth, W. B. of Odessa, A. A. of Waxahachie, Clarence of Cleburne, and Finous Collins of Dumas; 36 grandchildren; 63 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Heart Attack Kills SP Railroad Official

OAKLAND, CALIF.—(AP)—A heart attack killed Leslie B. McDonald, vice president in charge of the Southern Pacific Railroad's western operations, while he was visiting at the home of friends here Monday. He was 64.

McDonald was a native of Wylie, Texas. At one time, he was vice president and general manager of the S. P. lines in Texas and Louisiana, with headquarters in Houston.

He had been with Southern Pacific and its subsidiaries more than 46 years.

New Trailer Park Has Formal Opening

J. L. Roberson and E. O. Messersmith Tuesday announced the opening of the new R&M Trailer Park a mile out on the Andrews Highway.

All utilities including gas, water and electricity are underground, adding to the park's appearance and affording better service to patrons. The park has its own water wells. Shower, lavatory and rest room facilities are provided in a centrally located concrete building. The structure is well-equipped with the latest type fixtures.

DENTON SCHOOL HEAD TO DELAY RETIREMENT
CANYAN, TEXAS.—(AP)—Dr. W. J. McConnell, president of North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, has given up his retirement plans for another year.

Doctor McConnell, who has headed the college since 1934, has turned in his resignation but the Texas State Teachers College Board of Regents, at a meeting here Monday, asked him to delay his retirement a year. He agreed to serve until the end of the 1949 summer session.

Stork And Dog May Be Forerunners Of Peace

ISTANBUL.—(AP)—A fair harbinger of peace in the world has been noted by residents of Izmit.

A stork and a dog, long enemies, now stroll side by side up and down the streets of the city. And while the dog sleeps, the stork stands close guard and picks him clean of insects.

"Never have we seen anything like this," said one old-timer. "We want to think of it as an omen for peace."

Handless Trombonist Wins Honors



Using a specially designed trombone which permits him to use the hooks that replace his right hand, Ralph Nelson Hoar, 18, of Emden, Ill., skillfully manipulates his trombone with the Egyptian Music Camp band at DuQuoin, Ill. Ralph lost his left arm and right hand in a moving machine five years ago, but learned to play so well that he won a two-week scholarship to the camp.

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Communism Gets New Setback In Europe But Gains In Orient

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Little Finland's daring swing towards the political right in her national election has given the Bolsheviks another set-back in their cold war against European democracy—but the Reds are making progress in the Far East where developments give fair warning that we are in truth dealing with world revolution.

For some months observers have noted a decided increase in Muscovite activities in the Orient, quite apart from the major operations in China and Korea. The Russians have been sending their agents into Burma, Indonesia and Siam to take advantage of the unsettled conditions in those areas.

Now we get a further important and highly significant move. More than 40 Russians are in Bangkok, Siamese capital, establishing their first legation. There would be no call for such a big staff for the conduct of normal affairs, and this fact fits in well with a remark the other day by a friend of mine just back from the Far East:

Establish A Branch
"I think you may expect the Russians to establish a branch of the Cominform in Bangkok in the immediate future. From that strategic point they will direct their drive in that whole vast area of South-Eastern Asia."

We are reminded by the American owned Bangkok post that "the vacuum caused by British withdrawal from many areas in Asia is slowly being filled by Russian ideology. The process may be slow, but it seems to be a certain one x x x."

Meanwhile that Finnish election, which appears to have reduced the Communist front from first place to third in Parliament, must be a nasty dose of medicine for Moscow to swallow.

Yugoslavia appears to be maneuvering for a showdown with Moscow and the other Communist countries over the status of Tito, who is charged by the Cominform with having deserted the Moscow party line. The Yugoslavs have invited all other Communist parties to attend the fifth congress of Yugoslavia's party in Belgrade on July 21. The response of this invitation likely to be illuminating.

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MANY AUSTRIANS STILL HELD IN RUSSIA

VIENNA, AUSTRIA.—(AP)—More than 17,000 Austrians are still held as prisoners of war in the Soviet Union, it has been announced here.

Approximately 4,000 were staff members of the German Army and about 6,000 were members of the SS, military police and field gendarmes. The remainder are prisoners whose nationality is not clear, according to Russian statements.

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Bitter Reprieve

By Drexel Drake

THE STORY: Playboy Marcus Stirling owes Harry Bladie a gambling debt of \$10,000 he cannot pay. His wealthy wife, Miriam, has refused him the money. He comes home late after dodging Bladie all day. Bladie is on hand to collect. Marcus is desperate. Miriam saves him by wearing her fabulous diamond necklace. In order to get her out of the library before Bladie arrives, Marcus gives her a dogged fight. Heaped up, he speaks cruelly. Miriam, wounded, takes her drink to her room. At 11 on the dot, Bladie shows up. He demands the money under threat. Marcus, occupied with a wall safe, to make it his wife's room. Miriam is asleep. Marcus takes her diamond necklace from a wall safe. To make it appear a burglar, he also takes a sealed package, then scatters things about. Bladie accuses the necklace as security. Marcus is to pay up by Saturday. After Bladie leaves, Marcus sets the stage for robbery. A disconnected electric check, set ahead by 1:30, will mark the time. Satisfied, Marcus calls for a cab to go to his club.

VIII
EDGE-CRAFT COUNTRY CLUB was a squat silhouette against the grayish twilight over Long Island Sound. From the broad doors of the porticoed entrance and the windows of one wing beamed light but the rest of the rambling two-story structure was dark.

The clock above the desk in the main foyer showed 10 minutes of one. Sterling glanced at his watch, frowned at the genial, baldheaded man behind the desk. "Aiming at an early getaway, Travers?" he asked.

"How's that, Mr. Sterling?" Travers smiled, arresting a yawn. "Your clock's a full five minutes fast; six, in fact."

Travers blinked at the clock, gazed an ancient watch from his vest pocket. "Right, Mr. Sterling. I've got 15 to one. That clock's hardly ever right."

Sterling arranged for a room, asked that his bag be taken to it and left a call for 7 in the morning. He dropped his coat and hat at the check room. From around

there was an exchange of nods. A woman separated herself from the others and came over to him. "Well, Marcus, darling, so you did finally get here," she said. "Was I supposed to?"

"If I've still got anything on the ball when it comes to having my way, you were. Where's Miriam?"

"At home decently asleep."

"But why waste the superluous advent? So she didn't jail."

"Jail? Was Miriam supposed to jail?"

"TO my little scheme to have you out here tonight? But of course! If I can't have you alone, then I'll have to take you with Miriam. Don't tell me Miriam didn't even pass along my invitation! But of course she did. You said yes. She said no. Big fun. You said so you'd come alone and here you are, even if you couldn't make it until 11 o'clock."

"Sorry, Janet, but this is the first I've heard about it."

Janet Weirhaven's normally hazel eyes widened even more. "That little... excuse me, darling, but we won't call names." She glanced around. The three couples who had made up the rest of her party had gone on a short distance and were waiting. She dug fingers into Sterling's arm. "Wait, Marcus, until I send that manager on his way."

"But, Janet, it's..."

The woman waved aside the intended protest. "Wait, darling, I won't be a second."

It was not much more than that before she was back. Sterling was finding it uncomfortable. He dared not look into the dining room. He was sure a great many eyes were on him.

Janet Weirhaven, in her early 30s, was the complete answer to a man in quest of pleasurable excitement, provided she liked the man. As to that proviso, she never left a man in doubt beyond a reasonable warmup period.

"I need a drink," Sterling said abruptly.

"That goes for me double. A double scotch and soda."

"Then suppose you find a table in the lounge. I'll bring the drinks."

(To Be Continued)

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM B. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

Bridge is a partnership game. For that reason, individual tournaments, in which every participant plays with every other participant as a partner, have not gained great popularity. An exception to this is the master individual championship, which is strictly invitational, and always fills up easily.

Miss Frances Nelson, of Chicago, runs an individual game annually that attracts players from all over the country. A large number of eastern stars participated in it this year, but none of them finished in the first eight. The winner after four or five sessions of play was

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Q10732
A9652
3
KQJ8
5
986
AJ105
Dealer

10632
QJ5
QJ104
9864

A9
AKJ84
K7
KQ73

Tournament—Neither vul.
South West North East
1♥ 1♠ 2♥ 2♠
3♣ Double 4♦ Pass
6♥ Pass Pass Pass
Opening—♠K 6

Lester Hofheimer, of St. Louis, Mo.

Harry Fishbein, of New York, selected today's hand as the outstanding one of the tournament. The opening lead of the king of spades must be won by declarer with the ace. If the diamond suit will break three-three, declarer does not have much of a problem, but he must guard against a four-two break.

Therefore, at this point he should cash the king of diamonds and lead a small diamond to the ace. A small diamond should be returned and trumped with the ace of hearts. Next he leads the eight of hearts, wins in dummy with the ten-spot, returns a small diamond and trumps with the king of hearts.

Now the fifth diamond is established, so declarer leads another ky of alcohol than if the supposed antidote is not given.

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—By J. R. WILLIAMS

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THAT'S A SHARP QUESTION! HAVE YOU GOT ANY BEADWORK OR AGES YOU JUST PLANNING TO GO AS BALLAST?

THIS YEAR WE OUGHT TO POOL OUR CABBAGE EQUALLY BEFORE WE TEE OFF—THEN ONE OF THE WENT HAVING TO DO ALL THE BALL CARRYING!

FINE! WE'LL EVEN BE WILLING TO SERVE AS TREASURER.

HOLY SMOKE! HOW CAN A DOG LAY IN SUCH A POSITION AN' BE COMFORTABLE?

HE AIN'T--HE'S SO LAZY HE'S TRYNA SAVE THE FIRST JUMP OF A GALLOP, IF HE SEES A CAT, ER SUMPIN'!

THE BUSYBODY

VIC FLINT

By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

WHERE'S GALLANTREE? SHE'S GONE, SILK! UNTIED HER.

BY NOW SILK KNOWS I'VE ESCAPED! I'VE GOT TO MAKE IT TO THE GATE.

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WASH TUBBS

—By LESLIE TURNER

I SEE THE TWINS ARE BUSY ON ANOTHER PROJECT WITH THEIR CHEMISTS' SBT!

YES, DADDY. THEY NOTICED SOME LARGE BLACK SPOTS IN OUR NEIGHBORS WASHING HANGING ON THE LINE, AND—

OBSERVANT LITTLE RASCALS! FEN KIDS WOULD HAVE PAID ANY ATTENTION TO THE SPOTS!

AS A MATTER OF FACT, THEY WERE LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THEM!

YOU SEE, TOMMY WAS RUNNING UNDER THEIR CLOTHESLINE WITH A BUCKET OF TAR, AN' CAUGHT HIS CHIN IN TH' FLAP OF MR. OLSEN'S LONG UNDERWEAR!

MM—I SEE! SO THEY GOT BUSY WITH THEIR CHEMICAL STUFF AND REMOVED THE SPOTS?

YE—E—E. I SUPPOSE ONE COULD PUT IT THAT WAY.

RED RYDER

—By FRED HARMAN

WHAT IN TARNATION GOES HERE, RED?

I JUST GOT HERE MYSELF, SHERIFF! JAKE SAYS HE SHOT A ROBBER!

THE DEAD MAN ALREADY HAD STOPPED ANOTHER BULLET IN HIS ARM... JUST LIKE THE STAGE BANDIT I WINGED!

SOMEBODY SWABBED THAT HOMBRE'S WOUND WITH IODINE! THERE'S A BOTTLE OF IODINE ON YOUR DESK AND YOUR FINGERS ARE STAINED, JAKE!

ALLEY OOP

—By T. V. HAMLIN

A FINE THING! JUST WHEN I'M BEGINNING TO HAVE A GOOD TIME, YOU HAPPY HAZE WITH TH' GADGETS AN' POP! IT'S ALL OVER!!

ALL RIGHT NOW COOR TAKE IT EASY! THIS IS SERIOUS BUSINESS!

YES, INDEED IT IS... WE WANT SOME FACTS ON THE BUILDING OF THE SPINX!

TH' SPINX?

YES, THE HAZE STONE FACE—IT WAS YOUR FACE, WAGNY! IT!

YOU'RE DANE TOOTIN' IT WAS! YOU'VE CALLED TH' SPINX, FATHER OF SPINX! ME, TH' MIGHTY ONE! SOME STUFF, BHT!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN

IT'LL BE INTERESTING TO WATCH PUG'S BEHAVIOR.

THE FRONT DOORWELL, GREAT!

POW! HERE'S ONE HE'S GOT TO SEE YOU!

WAGNY! WAGNY! WAGNY! WAGNY! WAGNY!

WAGNY! WAGNY! WAGNY! WAGNY! WAGNY!

NON-FATAL
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Samoa Chief's Word May Still Bring Death

PAGO PAGO, AMERICAN SAMOA.—In the old days, a Samoa chief's word was law. If a child playing outside the chief's fale (house) disturbed him, the chief could order the child beaten and the young men of the village would perform until told to stop.

Half a century of American administration has changed the old order, but in time of stress the veneer of civilization wears thin.

Recently a part-Samoa, George Lionel Danielson, Jr., was driving a navy truck through Nuuni village when he hit two children alighting from a bus. One was killed, the other seriously injured. Villagers became hysterical. Women started about picking up blood-spattered earth and laying it on banana leaves. Two chiefs, Seui and Masalosalo, shouted, "Kill him."

Young men started after Danielson, who fled. They caught him a mile down the road and stoned him to death. The chiefs and four young men, all of it was possible to identify, were convicted of manslaughter. Seui was sentenced to 20 years, Masalosalo 14, and each of the young men 10 years.

YOUNG INVENTOR
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CARNIVAL

—By DICK TURNER

"And if it weren't for drivers like me, where would you be? Founding a best, that's where!"

SIDE GLANCES

"Instead of an elf chasing a rainbow, is it okay if I try to imagine this piece is me chasing a fly ball in center field?"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

—By MERRILL BLOUSER

LET'S GO ANYWHERE BUT ANOY'S HOUSE!

YEAH, THAT BUSINESS OF BUYING THE COFFEYS MOVE WAS CARRYING THE GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY TOO FAR!

NOW THEY'RE FINISHED MOVING, HOWEVER, WE CAN RE-NEW DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS!

YOU RE-NEW 'EM TO RATHER FRIENDS, 'EM!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN

TOO BAD LARD DIDN'T COME WITH YOU—WHERE ABOUT TO HUNGLE WITH SOME LEMONADE AND COOKIES!

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HAI! SO NOW THEY'RE BAITING THE TRAP! THIS IS ONE RAT THEY'RE NOT GOING TO CATCH!

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Ancient Sport, Is Revived By Sling Shot Club

DEARBORN, MICH.—(NEA)—An ancient sport has been revived at Dearborn, and the Ford Sling Shot Club now has 35 members who are experts.

James Spiceland, 33, current leader of the group, averages 79



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with 10 balls against an official slow-fire 50-foot pistol target. Others average from 32 to 52. In a match against an archer, Spiceland scored 193 to the archer's 147 in ranges from 15 feet to 80 yards.

The only trouble the organization has found is that they have to compete against archers. There's not enough sling shot competition.

The club uses a specially cast aluminum alloy crotch with natural gum-rubber bands which develop a pull of about 30 pounds. Half-inch steel ball bearings are used for target practice, but the members have found that seven-sixteenth inch lead balls are better for hunting. Both the steel ball bearings and the lead balls weigh 125 grains, and have an estimated "muzzle" velocity of 500 feet per second.

Sling shots have successfully been used against such small game as rabbits, squirrels and pheasants.

An effective range for hunting is about 150 feet.

Lithuanian Amber Industry Comes Back

MOSCOW—(AP)—The Lithuanian amber industry—which was all but wiped out during the war—is making a comeback.

The magazine Ogenok points out, however, that out of the 100 principal amber workers whose families have worked in this industry for generations only four have been found alive.

Lithuania possesses the largest amber deposits in the world. The city of Palanga is the amber center. It is a small city whose inhabitants have devoted their lives to the refinement of "Lithuanian gold," as they call it.

High winds and seas hurt chunks of this dull yellow substance, mixed with seaweed, onto the shores.

An ancient legend has it that the Lithuanian Princess Lurta built a castle of amber. Everything went well until she fell in love with a commoner, Kasatis. The gods didn't like the way she was carrying on and called up a storm, which knocked down the amber castle and sucked it into the sea. Lithuanian amber, the story has it, has been coming from the ruins of the castle at the bottom of the sea ever since.

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Six Men Without A Country Sail Seas

BALTIMORE—(AP)—Six men without a country are sailing the seas aboard the Kegonsa—only ship in the world still flying a Latvian flag.

The only two surviving ships of the half dozen which escaped when Russia took over Latvia in 1920 are tied up in Baltimore, awaiting orders and cargo.

One of them, the Everaga, now flies the flag of Honduras, and considers Porto Cortes her home port. But the Kegonsa still has the name of Riga—the Latvian port—painted on her stern.

The ship has not been home in nine years, and none of the crew has hope of returning very soon. Ausis Kerns, radioman, says he hopes instead to be admitted to the United States so he can bring his mother and sister out of a German displaced persons camp to a home — "something we haven't known in a long time."

Swiss Motorists Revive Balloon Chasing

BASEL, SWITZERLAND—(AP)—Swiss motorists have revived the pre-war sport of chasing free balloons.

The automobile club here recently staged such an event, known as a "balloon-foxhunt," at Otten, Switzerland. At the gasworks there the bag was filled with 2,500 cubic meters of gas; the basket took on an acrobat and four passengers, and 37 motorists engaged in a guessing and racing contest to be the first to reach the balloon when it landed. It came down four hours later, approximately 150 kilometers from the starting point. The chase could have continued except that an easterly wind was driving the bag toward the French frontier. At the frontier the "foxhunters" would have had to halt, and a Swiss balloon floating over French soil might have provoked diplomatic exchanges.

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PAID FOR IDEAS
The French dramatist, Augustin Berthe, sometimes sent money for "copyright in ideas" to men who were unaware that he had taken suggestions from their work, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

UNFINISHED WORK
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