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WEATHER

Becoming partly cloudy with scattered thundershowers Monday night and early Tuesday. Not much change in temperatures. Maximum temperature Sunday 81 degrees, minimum 71 degrees. Minimum Monday 67 degrees.

Stevenson Leads See-Saw Contest

Johnson Slips Up After Gaining Top In Senate Returns

DALLAS—(AP)—Coke Stevenson went into the lead again by 210 votes over Lyndon Johnson in the U. S. Senate race in the 11:45 a. m. Monday tabulation of the Texas Election Bureau.

The count at that time was Stevenson 492,481; Johnson 492,271. The tabulation showed 211 counties complete.

The total count at that hour was 984,752 votes. That was 3,400 more votes than in the 10 a. m. tabulation. Stevenson picked up 2,035 of those votes and Johnson 1,365. An estimated 6,000 votes remained out.

Johnson had a 460-vote lead over Stevenson earlier Monday morning.

The 10 a. m. tabulation of the Texas Election Bureau on Saturday's Democratic runoff gave Johnson 490,906 votes, Stevenson 490,446 votes.

At the last count Sunday night, Johnson held a 93-vote lead. Sunday night's final tabulation totaled 979,877 votes. Monday's total of 984,752 votes added in the overnight counting.

Stevenson picked up 210 votes in the overnight counting from 9 p. m. Sunday until 10 a. m. Monday. Johnson picked up 621 votes in the same period.

The votes out could decide the race.

Texas may not know for sure who the Democratic nominee will be until after the state convention certifies the official returns September 14 at Fort Worth.

State law puts the duty of determining the official winner on the convention.

Committee To Decide

It is the closest major race in Texas' long political history.

The actual chore of counting the votes will be done by the State Executive Committee at the September meeting. The convention must ratify or reject the committee's report.

Asked if he would accept the unofficial count if he loses, Stevenson replied: "I would not be registering."

"No sirree boss."

Johnson would not comment. It was believed he agreed with Stevenson on that point.

At Dallas, Bob Johnson, manager of the Texas Election Bureau, said there has never been enough difference in the bureau's returns and (Continued On Page Seven)

CIO Certain To Support Truman

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The CIO seemed practically certain Monday to throw its support behind President Truman in the November election.

But unless the trend is reversed, both the CIO and AFL figure to spend a great deal more time in efforts to elect labor-supporting Congress members than in trying to put over the Truman-Barkley ticket.

The CIO called its 51-member Executive Board into session Monday at Chicago Sunday.

The top leadership already has come out eight to one for Truman, and the Americans for Democratic Action—with a number of CIO sponsors—added its unanimous endorsement at Chicago Sunday.

The ADA National Board also voted without dissent to work for the election of "liberal" candidates for Congress. While the "vast majority" of these were said to be Democrats, the anti-Communist group adhering to New Deal objectives said a few Republicans will get ADA help.

In turning its back on Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, the GOP presidential nominee, ADA said he lacks leadership, has "washed" Congress from "an obligation to act on even the vague" Republican platform, and provides "no immediate hope for liberal revival" within the party.

The ADA resolution called Henry A. Wallace's Progressive Party "dangerous and irresponsible."

Midland County Vote Is Official

The votes cast in Saturday's Democratic primary here have been canvassed by members of the Midland County Democratic Committee, and the results were official.

The committee Monday forwarded a copy of the certified results to state officials in Austin.

The signing of the election returns was the last official act of James T. Smith, retiring county Democratic chairman, who Monday was succeeded by Louis A. Barthelemy. The new chairman was elected in the July 24 primary.

The only change in the previously announced returns was in the state representative race, the official count showing 1,898 votes for Emory T. (Pat) Corbett, Jr., and 456 for T. Rutherford.

A total of 3,051 votes was polled in the county.

H. L. Hunt To Drill Two Ellenburger Wildcats

H. L. Hunt, of Dallas, has made locations for two wildcats to test to the Ellenburger in West Texas. They will be in Borden and Irion Counties. Drilling at each of them is slated to start immediately.

H. L. Hunt No. 1 Clayton & Johnson is to be the Borden County venture. It locates five and one-half miles south of the town of Gail, and 660 feet from south and west lines of the north half of section 24, block 31, TP survey, T-4-N.

It is contracted to dig to about 8,000 feet using rotary tools.

Hunt's No. 1 W. M. Noelke estate is to be the Irion County prospect. It is in the extreme southwest corner of the county, and in an unidentifiable tract, which adjoins section 1228, Tom Green County Lands. The drilite is reported to be 1,000 feet south and east of the northeast corner of section 1228.

It is scheduled to drill to approximately 8,500 feet, with rotary tools, to explore into the Ellenburger.

Plymouth Spots Another Deep Benedum Venture

Plymouth Oil Company is to start another Ellenburger wildcat in East-Central Upton County, on the northwest side of the Benedum area.

It will be Plymouth's No. 1-48 Elliott, and is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 48, block Y, TCRS survey.

Drilling to around 12,000 feet, with rotary, will start immediately. This venture is 660 feet from west and slightly south of the Slick-Urschel Oil Company and Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Gordon, recently completed as a flowing oil well from the Ellenburger, to become the second producer from that formation in the Benedum field.

Stanolind Completes Well In Fullerton-Ellenburger

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company has completed its No. 3-AE University as a flowing producer from the Ellenburger in the Fullerton field of Northwest Andrews County.

That development, located 1,980 feet from north and 1,834 feet from east lines of section 31, block 13, University survey, made a 24-hour flowing potential test of 10 bbl. of 44 gravity oil, natural. A one-quarter inch tubing choke was used. Gas-oil ratio was 449-1.

Top of the pay was at 10,265 feet and total depth was at 10,951 feet. The 5 1/2 inch casing is cemented at 10,215 feet. There was no formation water with the oil produced on the official potential test.

No. 1 Wallace Flows Oil; Taylor & Sadler Swabbing

Plymouth Oil Company and Slick-Urschel Oil Company, No. 1 Wallace, northeast outcrop to the initial Ellenburger producer in the Benedum field, of East-Central Upton County, and 660 feet from north and west lines of lot 1, section 50 1/2, P. B. Scott survey, had flowed at the average rate of 1 1/2 barrels of oil per hour, from Ellenburger pay above the total depth at 11,494 feet, natural, through a three-eighth inch tubing choke. The flowing covered several hours. No water had been developed. Testing was continuing.

Plymouth and Slick-Urschel No. 1 Taylor & Sadler, Southeast flanker to the Benedum discovery, and 660 feet from north and west lines of lot 4, section 50 1/2, P. B. Scott survey, was bottomed at 11,498 feet in Ellenburger dolomite, and was swabbing to cleanout and test.

The project had swabbed out 9,600 feet of drilling fluid which had shown small amounts of gas and of distillate. Operators were continuing to swab to try to kick the well off and make it flow.

RGNC No. 1-E-A Barnett Drills Ahead After Acid

Republic Natural Gas Company No. 1-E-A Barnett, deep prospector, was and three and one-half miles northwest of the initial producer in the Benedum field, and 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 40, block Y, TCRS survey, treated the open hole at 11,890-725 feet, in the Ellenburger, with 2,000 gallons of acid.

The project kicked off without swabbing, as soon as the load from the treatment was lifted. It started spraying considerable gas, and shortly afterwards began to spray gas and salty water.

Operator allowed the spraying to continue for several hours. Some slight signs of oil were found in some of the water. No gauges were taken, or estimates made on the amount of water or gas which was shown by the prospector.

Operator killed the flow and is now making hole below 11,759 feet in Ellenburger dolomite.

Dallas Operator Leases Large Elsinore Spread

H. L. Hunt, of Dallas, is reported to have filed leases in the county clerk's office of Pecos County, at Fort Stockton, showing that he has acquired a five-year lease on 160,000 acres of Elsinore Cattle Company lands in Pecos and Brewster Counties.

No information is available regarding consideration included in the transaction. It is reported that the contract calls for the drilling of one 15,000-foot wildcat on the property, each year of the five-year term.

It is understood that Hunt secured an option for a five-year renewal of the lease, upon the payment of a \$25,000 bonus and a (Continued On Page Seven)

Navy Veteran Is First Draft Registrant Here

Walter L. Turner, 206 West New York Street, was the first 25-year-old Midland County man to register Monday morning as the nation's peacetime draft began.

Turner's registration card showed he is a carpenter and that he served in the Coast Guard from Aug. 25, 1942, to April 10, 1946.

Dr. J. O. Shannon and R. O. Walker, draft board members, reported approximately 60 had registered by noon.

First to register were men born in 1922 after August 20, Tuesday and Wednesday, men born in 1923 will register; those born in 1924 will register September 2 and 3; those born in 1925 will register September 4 or 7; those born in 1926 will register September 8 and 9; those born in 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1930 will register at succeeding two-day intervals. Draft headquarters are in the county courthouse, on the second floor of the courthouse here.

Mrs. Jean P. Kennedy is the official clerk for the draft board. Doctor Shannon and Walker expressed appreciation for the volunteer assistance of Mrs. J. B. Frame, Mrs. George Hoy, and Madeline Bechtol, unpaid clerks.

Hurricane Aims At Carolina Coastline

MIAMI, FLA.—(AP)—Hurricane warnings were displayed from Wilmington to Cape Hatteras, N. C., Monday as a small but violent tropical storm raged with 115-mile winds toward the coastline.

Storm warnings flew elsewhere from the Virginia capes to Charleston, S. C.

The Hurricane Warning Service at Miami said the compact hurricane was veering slightly and that its swirling center would pass over or very close to Cape Hatteras. Winds of gale force should be felt late Monday afternoon, hurricane winds (75 miles an hour or higher) early Monday night, and the center probably before midnight.

Husband Charged With Murder In Crane Slaying

CRANE—(AP)—James M. Boyd, 27-year-old Odessa man, charged with murder in the slaying of his estranged wife, Jewell, 34, Monday was taken to Austin by officers for further investigation.

Boyd, arrested Saturday at Odessa, was charged in justice court here.

The body of the woman, beaten about the head and face, was found under a mesquite bush close to a gravel pit near here last Monday night. A construction crew discovered the body.

The man said he saw his wife on Saturday afternoon August 31, and denied any knowledge of her death.

Boyd was taken to Austin by Crane County Deputy Sheriff M. E. Lear and Ranger Earl Stewart of Pecos. They would not reveal what the investigation at Austin involved.

Officers said they established the place near here as the place of the woman's death because of torn ground, blood spots and the woman's dental bridge lying near the body, indicating a struggle.

Boyd is an employee of a trucking contractor at Odessa.

Hill Hudson Wins Texas Senate Race

PECOS—Hill D. Hudson apparently is the new senator from Texas' 29th Senatorial District, according to unofficial returns from the district's 27 counties in Saturday's Democratic primary.

The Pecos attorney maintained a lead of 193 votes, with only one small voting box in Val Verde County unreported. The box is said to have a total strength of 60 votes.

Hudson said Henry Coffield of Marfa, the opposing candidate, called him Sunday afternoon to concede the election and to express congratulations.

Carried Midland County

Hudson carried Crane, Crockett, Ector, Edwards, Glasscock, Loving, Maverick, Midland, Pecos, Reagan, Real, Reeves, Upton, Uvalde, Ward and Winkler Counties.

Coffield carried El Paso by a wide margin, the vote being 6,827 for Coffield and 2,996 for Hudson. Presidio County voters gave their fellow citizen, Coffield, 951 votes to 39 for Hudson.

Hudson Monday expressed appreciation to all citizens who supported him in the two primaries.

Steers Set New High

CHICAGO—(AP)—A load of choice to prime beef steers set a new all-time record high price at Union Stockyards Monday, 94.40 a hundred pounds. This was five cents a hundredweight above the previous record set August 18 and equalled several times since.

Bowled Over By Speeding Reds



(NEA Radio-Telephone)

Knocked from his motorcycle by a Soviet jeep, Pvt. James Peteral, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is carried by comrades to an ambulance in Berlin. Peteral, a military policeman, was almost run down and threatened with a revolver when he tried to arrest three Russian soldiers speeding through the U. S. sector of the city. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Al Cocking.)

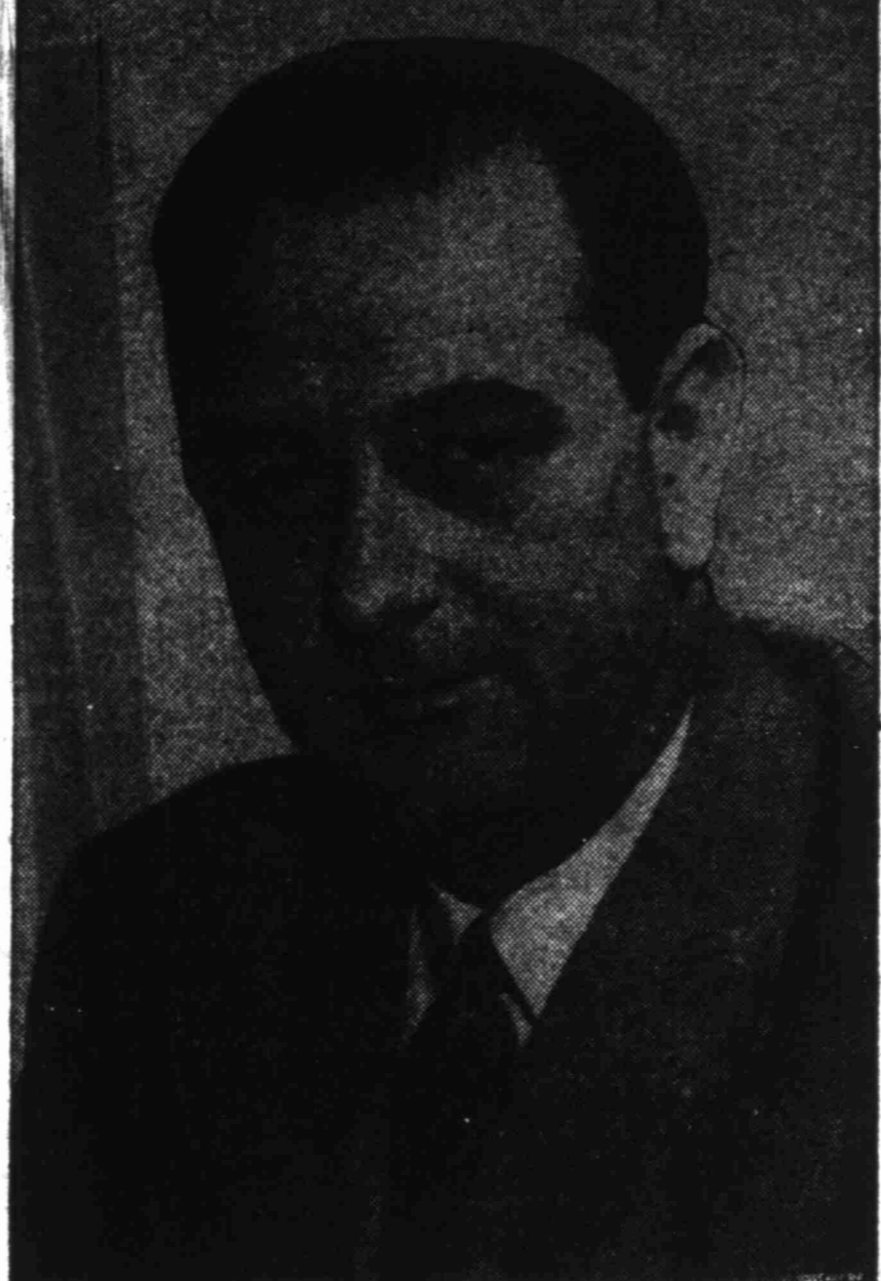
33-Year-Old Man Held As Rape Suspect

GREENVILLE, TEXAS.—(AP)—A 33-year-old man was held in jail here Monday while officers investigated the report of a young girl that she was raped when the man representing himself as a Texas Ranger, took her away from a roadside park between Comdore and Cooper.

Texas Ranger S. H. Benson, stationed here, said the man and two companions spotted four young couples early Sunday night at the roadside park and said they were Texas Rangers. The man took the girl, who is 16 years old, down the road and raped her. Benson said the girl told him. The other young couples became alarmed over her absence and reported to officers in Comdore.

The man was arrested at Cooper several hours later by highway patrolmen.

Trails In Texas' Closest Race



Lyndon Johnson, who took the lead from former Gov. Coke Stevenson late Sunday in a nip-and-tuck race for the U. S. Senate, dropped again in the latest tabulation Monday. The race, closest in Texas history, may be decided finally at the meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee in Fort Worth September 14.

Rescuers Remove Bodies Of 36 Dead In Air Crash

WINONA, MINN.—(AP)—A human chain of 100 men stationed on a precipitous and rocky slope Monday started bringing out the mangled bodies of 26 persons from the crash site of a Northwest Airlines plane. The bodies of 10 others were carried out Sunday night.

The 36 persons died as the Chicago-Minneapolis "bound airliner, raked by a severe storm, crashed into a heavily wooded Mississippi River bluff in Wisconsin near here late Sunday.

The bulk of the wreckage settled 150 feet down a 500-foot precipitous slope, made slippery by heavy rains.

Pieces of wreckage that were lifted in order to remove the bodies were carefully inspected and logged by Civil Aeronautics Board and Civil Aeronautics Administration officials who are trying to determine if any structural defects might have brought about the crash during the storm.

The body of one man was found early Monday 1,000 feet from the (Continued on page 7)

Schuman Tries Again To Build French Cabinet

PARIS—(AP)—Robert Schuman, out of office as French Premier for 32 days, said Monday he would try to form a new Cabinet.

"But," the balding Alsatian said as he left President Vincent Auriol's palace shortly after midnight, "I have adopted the same attitude as M. Ramadier. I am going to examine the situation first."

Ramadier, Schuman's predecessor as premier, spent all Sunday checking over his chances to form a new cabinet. He admitted at midnight he had been unable to convince either himself or French political leaders he was the man of the hour.

France has been without a government since early Saturday when Premier Andre Marie resigned as a result of Socialist disagreement with wage and price moves planned by his finance minister, Paul Reynaud.

New Elections Possible

Marie, a Radical Socialist (conservative), had been premier one month. Before him, Schuman, a Popular Republican (moderate), held the job eight months. Ramadier, a Socialist who preceded Schuman, held office 10 months, although he reshuffled his Cabinet once.

Political observers believed Auriol was going back over the three and if Schuman failed, Marie would get another chance.

There is a belief growing among the people that only dissolution of the National Assembly and new general elections would solve the crisis. Three local Radical Socialist Party meetings have voted for this action.

April-Like Showers Dot Midland Section

April-like showers that may bring flowers—if they keep falling—dotted the Midland area Sunday afternoon. The City Barn recorded 56 of an inch, but the precipitation was much lighter in some other parts of Midland.

Frank Midkiff, reported 1 1/4 inches on his ranch about 30 miles South of Midland. Les Floyd got a "good rain" on his land between Midland and the Air Terminal, though only a sprinkle fell on the western edge of the city. Another shower of extremely limited scope gave a welcome boost to crops on the Merwin Haag farm Northwest of the city.

Travelers reported other spotted showers, some of them in the "good rain" class, in the Sterling City, Barnhart, Big Spring and Stanton sections.

An inch and a half rain was reported Saturday night on the ranch country 35 miles south of Midland.

Texas Cools Off As Rains Fall In South

By The Associated Press

Heavy rains were falling in extreme southern areas of Texas Monday and the remainder of the state was clear.

Corpus Christi reported 1.78 inches in the last 24 hours, bringing the total for the 48-hour period to 3.56. There also were rains at Victoria and Brownsville.

Sunday El Paso had 41 of an inch and Wink 38. There were showers in other areas.

It wasn't quite so hot. Bryan was the hottest point with 99 degrees. Marfa had the low in the state with 80.

Tuesday morning the lowest reading was at Guadalupe Pass, where it showed 57 degrees. Amarillo had 60. Galveston was the hottest with 78.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The military began moving its airplanes out of the possible path of a hurricane swirling off the East Central Seaboard Monday.

LOWELL, MASS.—(AP)—Pickets appeared outside Selective Service Headquarters here Monday demanding repeal of the draft law. They identified themselves as members of the Young Progressives of America, an affiliate of Wallace's Progressive Party.

MOSCOW—(AP)—The three Western envoys conferred at the Kremlin about two hours Monday. U. S. Ambassador Walter B. Smith announced further conferences will be held.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Whittaker Chambers Monday identified J. Peters as "director of an underground spy apparatus" operating in the federal government beginning in 1934.

Sports

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NELSON PITCHES WIN SUNDAY OVER SPORTS—

Tribe Away For Series

The Midland Indians open a three-game series at Ballinger Monday night. The second battle is Tuesday night and the third Wednesday. The Tribe then returns home for the rest of the season.

In 15 games this season between the two clubs, Midland has won nine and Ballinger six.

Little Ernie Nelson toed a slightly slippery mound Sunday and pitched the Midland Indians to a 4-1 win over the Sweetwater Sports in Indian Park here.

The clever ace addition to the Tribe mound corps scattered seven hits to the Sports and did not walk a man. He struck out four. Nelson notched his sixth win against four losses.

The victory gave Midland a split in the last series with the Sports this season. In 20 games between the two, Midland won nine and Sweetwater 11.

Sweetwater took the lead early in the Sunday tilt. The Sports notched a run in the first frame on two hits

and a Midland error. Midland tied it up in the third. Collins doubled and went to third on a passed ball. He scored on Fiorito's fly-out.

The Indians went ahead in the fourth. Mellilo hit. Pressley doubled. Perry flied out, scoring Mellilo. Jones flied out and Nelson flied out.

An insurance run came to Midland in the fifth. Collins walked. Jakes flied out. Fiorito flied out. Collins scored. Prince errored on Mellilo flied out.

The icer run was scored by the Tribe in the sixth. Pressley errored on Perry flied out. Jones hit, scoring Pressley. Nelson hit. Collins hit a fielder's choice as Jones was out at second. Jakes grounded out.

That was a ball game.

The box score:

SWEETWATER	AB	R	H	O	A
Wiebel, rf	4	0	1	4	0
Reynolds, 2b	4	1	2	3	0
Dunlap, 3b	4	0	2	1	0
K. Peacock, ss	4	0	1	0	0
Jackson, lb	4	0	0	6	0
Steger, cf	4	0	2	2	0
Bruce, if	4	0	0	5	0
E. Peacock, c	3	0	0	2	1
Taylor, p	3	0	0	1	1
Totals	34	1	7	24	6

MIDLAND	AB	R	H	O	A
Collins, 2b	4	2	2	1	0
Jakes, cf	4	0	2	0	0
Fiorito, if	3	0	0	3	0
Prince, lb	4	0	1	1	1
Mellilo, 3b	4	1	1	0	4
Pressley, rf	4	1	2	1	0
Perry, ss	4	0	0	4	5
Jones, c	4	0	1	2	2
Nelson, p	4	0	2	0	1
Totals	37	4	11	27	14

SWEETWATER 1000 000—1. MIDLAND 001 111 000—4.

Errors—Dunlap, Reynolds, Collins. Runs batted in—Fiorito 2, Perry, Jones. Two base hits—K. Peacock, Collins, Pressley. Double play—Nelson to Perry to Prince.

Left on bases—Sweetwater 5; Midland 11. Bases on balls—off Taylor 2, Strikeouts—by Taylor 3; Nelson 4. Umpires—Sadowski and Curd. Time: 1:35. Earned runs—Sweetwater 0; Midland 3.

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Austin Slated Monday in AL Sectional Meet
CHARLESTON, S. C.—(AP)—Emphasis is expected to be on pitching Monday night at Hickory, N. C., and Austin, Texas, meet in the first game of the American Legion junior sectional baseball tournament here.

The Texans are expected to start Jack Brinkley, a diminutive right-hander who contributed heavily to 14 of Austin's 25 straight triumphs. Dick Bumgarner, author of two no-hitters and a heavy hitter to boot, is the Hickory ace.

Read The Classifieds.

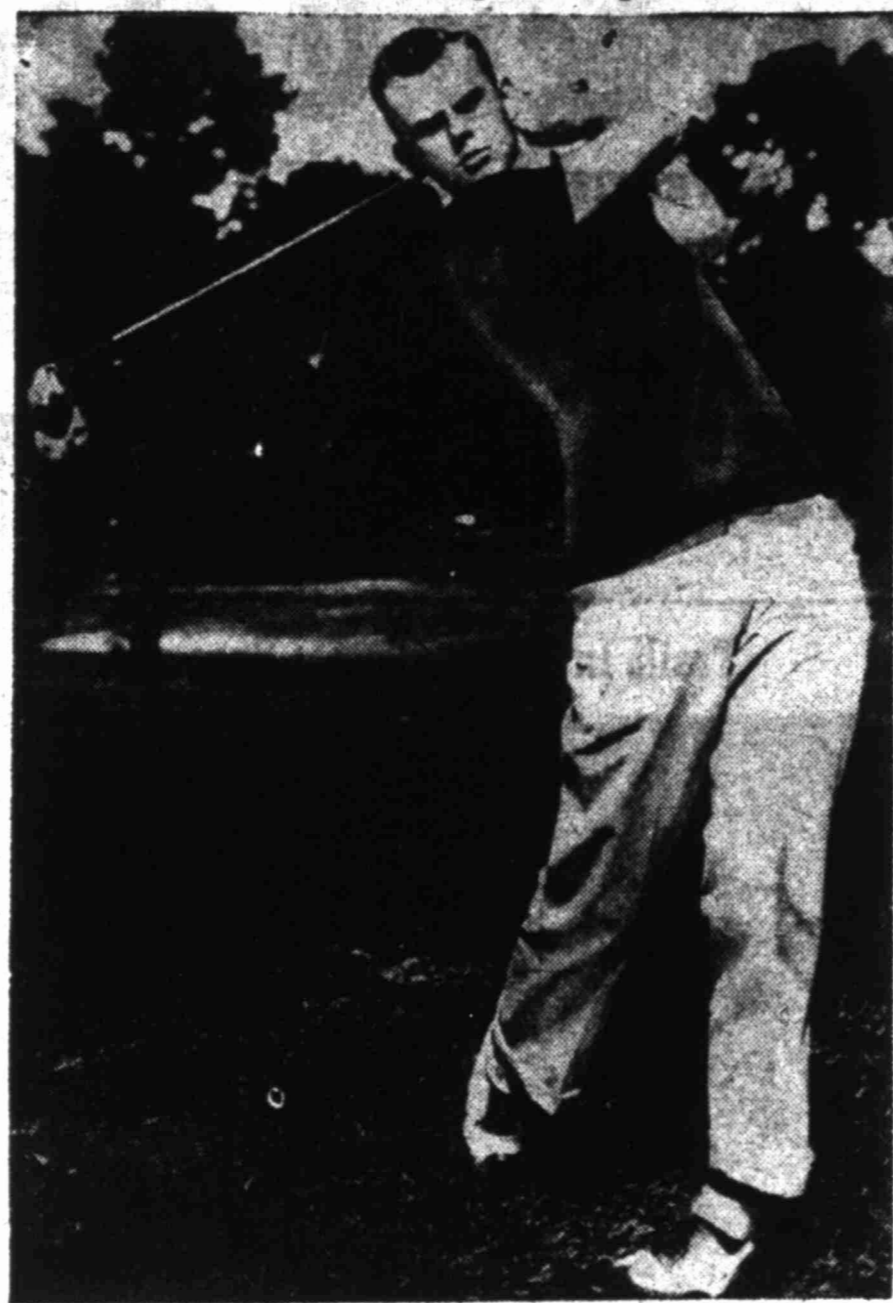
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New Caddy Champ



(NEA Telephoto)
Don Addington, six-foot, 17-year-old bag toter from Houston, Texas, shows the form he used to defeat Johnny Barrett of San Antonio, Texas, and win the annual National Caddy Championship in Columbus, Ohio. The Texans worked out in record 100-degree heat.

DOWN SPORTS LANE

with TANNER LAINE

Popular Eddie Mellilo, third sacker of the Midland Indians, won the third "Player of the Week" watch awarded by Kruger's Jewelry. Eddie received his watch at the game Sunday.

He polled 343 votes. Other Indians in the race were: Specht 145, Pressley, 118, Collins 23, Perry 17, Van Houser 5, Willenberg 5, Fiorito 5, Crissman 2, Clay 2, and Guy 2.

To sorta spur the Indians to greater effort in the playoff, Kruger's is ready, willing and able to present a watch to the outstanding Indian of the playoff games.

Umpires were so much a dozen Sunday, Sadowski and Curd worked the game. Umpire Frank was a "spectator" in the stands. Lefty Craig, umpire supervisor of six minor leagues, was in the press box.

And the best ump of all was in the Sweetwater dugout. He was Outen, who called a good game on the bases Saturday night.

Frank, a former running mate of Sadowski, heckled at the plate ump from the stands. However and once in a good-natured way, Frank yelled to Sadowski: "I thought you called it right son." The fans, however, were of another opinion.

Frank joked around and had a good time in general. He told the fans: "Sure am glad to be up here where you can see 'em better."

Speaking of umping, it's a hard life. Steve Sadowski tells us he weighed 199 pounds when he started this season. Now he tips the scales at 156. That's a drop of 43 pounds.

The whole team of Odessa Oilers was at the game here Sunday. Rained out at Big Spring, the Oilers dropped in for a visit and look-see at the Midland-Sweetwater set-to.

Melvin Haney asked the Oilers if they were "scouting" us for the playoffs.

The Oilers are a nice looking bunch of fellows in their street clothes. As a team, they currently are the hottest in the league.

Their game slated Sunday with Big Spring probably will never be played because it is so near the end of the season.

ROUNDUP UP THE STRAYS
Polks don't forget the Lions Club benefit baseball game Tuesday night in Indian Park.

Julian Pressley stalked to bat Sunday, he was asked by tobacco-chewing Outen of the Sports: "Say son, when's the last time you got a hit?"

Despite the mud Sunday the Indians performed their 100th double play of the season. . . Midland was determined to play the Sunday game because there would not be another opportunity to do so.

And also one time at Sweetwater, the Tribe "made" to play on a very muddy field. . . The sub ump Curd called some games in the league last season and was a player. . . He now lives in Sweetwater.

Fiorito is nursing two sore fingers. . . Incidentally it looks as if Tony is going to win the West-Texas New Mex batting title. . . Present leaders have slipped and Tony has an excellent chance with the .411 mark he left at Lamesa. . . Providing he doesn't weaken, Ernie Nelson is going to have one of the best ER marks in the Longhorn League this season. . . And it is remembered he posted the best ERA percentage last season. . . Bruce, the Sweetwater boy who got the first hit off Willenberg Saturday night, is batting about .239. . . We have received a brochure from Texas University on its 1948 gridders and sure enough among them is Midland's own Jimmy Watson, big end. . . We feel very much like the fan did, who said: "Gosh, wouldn't I hate to come down to that September 6 double-header with Big Spring needing both games to stay in the first four." . . Oh brother, Midland has finished with four Longhorn opponents and here is how we came out in won-lost: against Del Rio 16-4, against San Angelo 15-3, against Odessa 8-12, against Sweetwater 9-11. . . 30 for strays, how legs "is" a cowboy characteristic.

Estimates of the time it will take to restore war wrecked Berlin range up to 80 years.

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The STANDINGS

SUNDAY'S RESULTS
Longhorn League

MIDLAND 4, SWEETWATER 1
Vernon 6, San Angelo 0
Del Rio 6, Ballinger 3

Odessa at Big Spring, rain
West Texas-New Mexico League
Albuquerque 4-7, Pampa 2-4
Clovis 10, Abilene 7
Lamesa 7, Borger 7
Lubbock 4, Amarillo 0

Texas League
Fort Worth 4, Shreveport 0
Oklahoma City 6, San Antonio 4
Houston 10, Tulsa 4
Beaumont 2, Dallas 6

National League
Brooklyn 12-6, St. Louis 7-4
Pittsburgh 6-5, Boston 1-2
Cincinnati 3-3, New York 2-2
Philadelphia 1-4, Chicago 0-10

American League
Boston 10-4, St. Louis 2-12
Detroit 9-10, New York 6-11
Cleveland 6-2, Washington 0-5
Philadelphia 5-2, Chicago 4-7

MONDAY'S STANDINGS

W	L	Pct.
Big Spring	7	49 .617
Odessa	74	55 .574
MIDLAND	72	58 .554
Vernon	71	60 .542
Ballinger	67	63 .515
Sweetwater	60	71 .458
San Angelo	59	72 .450
Del Rio	58	92 .382

West Texas-New Mexico League

W	L	Pct.
Albuquerque	75	48 .608
Amarillo	78	53 .595
Lubbock	76	56 .573
Pampa	71	58 .550
Abilene	59	72 .442
Borger	57	74 .432
Clovis	54	75 .419
Lamesa	52	87 .336

Texas League

W	L	Pct.
Fort Worth	86	52 .623
Tulsa	79	59 .572
Houston	79	63 .553
San Antonio	68	69 .496
Shreveport	67	70 .489
Oklahoma City	61	76 .445
Beaumont	58	80 .420
Dallas	58	81 .409

National League

W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	66	51 .568
Boston	69	54 .561
St. Louis	67	55 .549
Pittsburgh	63	54 .538
New York	60	59 .504
Philadelphia	55	67 .451
Cincinnati	54	75 .419
Chicago	50	72 .410

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New York	73	49 .598
Cleveland	73	50 .593
Philadelphia	73	52 .584
Detroit	59	59 .500
St. Louis	47	73 .392
Washington	47	76 .382
Chicago	41	81 .336

MONDAY'S SCHEDULE
Longhorn League
MIDLAND at BALLINGER
Big Spring at Vernon
San Angelo at Sweetwater
Del Rio at Odessa

Vernon Edges Nearer Playoff As Cats Drop
By The Associated Press
It looks like Vernon will complete the Longhorn League's Shaughnessy playoff.

The Dusters Sunday polished off San Angelo 4-0 to take a 2-1 lead in the one-half game lead over the fifth-place Ballinger Cats. Ballinger lost to Del Rio 6-3.

In the only other game played, Midland knocked off Sweetwater 4-1.

Big Spring and Odessa were rained out.

Mangrum, Fazio In Utah Open Deadlock
SALT LAKE CITY—(AP)—George Fazio and Lloyd Mangrum battled for the Utah Open golf title Monday while their fellow divot diggers headed for Reno, Nev., and a \$25,000 tournament that opens Friday.

Fazio, of Conshohocken, Pa., and Mangrum, of Chicago, were deadlocked at the end of 72 holes of the \$12,500 Utah event Sunday.

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On the Line



Tony Zale arrives in New York to sign for his world middleweight championship defense against Marcel Cerdan of France at Jersey City's Roosevelt Stadium, Sept. 21.

Lamesa Loboes Snap 5-Game Losing Streak

By The Associated Press
Lamesa snapped its latest losing streak at five straight Sunday, handing the Borger Gassers a 7-4 licking.

Stanley Grzywacz pitched and batted the Loboes to the decision. He held the Gassers to nine hits and chipped in a home run as he notched his 15th victory.

Clovis downed Abilene 10-7, and Lubbock blanked Amarillo 4-0. Albuquerque beat Pampa twice, 4-2 and 7-1.

Roland Miller held Amarillo to three hits. Virgil Richardson and Gene Hixon helped build the Lubbock margin with home runs.

Frank Pacheco finally got a starting assignment for Clovis and hurled the Pioneers to their decision over Abilene.

The Albuquerque Dukes stretched their lead to five games on the double victory.

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Benefit Game Is Tuesday

Fans of the city are invited to a benefit baseball game to be played Tuesday night in Indian Park. The game is sponsored by the Midland Lions Club.

Playing the game will be two Midland teams. The Joe Robertson Sineclairs and the Midland Colts, Latin American nine, will tangle.

These are two good ball clubs and they have split two 10-inning battles this season.

An extra attraction at the game will be the appearance and action of the Lions Club Orchestra, which recently took New York by storm at an international convention.

Tickets to the game are on sale by Lions Club members. Don't forget, game time is 8:15 p. m.

Cantrell Resigns

Warren Cantrell has resigned as pro-manager of the Midland Country Club effective October 1. Cantrell came here from Abilene two years ago.

He announced plans for the future to include a vacation for several weeks and that he would re-enter the golf business, perhaps in West Texas.

Fort Bliss Cops Fourth Army Title

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Fort Bliss of El Paso captured the Fourth Army baseball championship here Sunday by defeating Fort Sill, Okla., 1-0.

Curtis Knight, who on one of three singles pushed across the lone run in the eighth for the El Paso team, was voted the tournament's most valuable player.

Black Indians To Seek 30th Victory

The Midland Black Indians will be out for their 30th win of the season in Indian Park at 8:30 p. m. Monday when they meet the Lubbock Black Hubbers.

John Hall, ace of the Black Tribe, will be on the mound for the locals. He will be trying for his 15th win of the season.

Wednesday night the Tribe meets the Black Giants of Hubbard, one of the better colored teams of the state.

A recent survey shows that 80.7 per cent of American adults have played cards at one time or another.

Southwest Loop Gridders Start Grind Wednesday

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor

More than 400 footballers will answer the call in seven Southwest Conference camps Wednesday.

The gridders will be preparing for a season of 59 games, 28 of which are against schools outside the conference. The gaudy intersectional card includes foes in every area—the East, mid-West, Missouri Valley, South and Far West.

None of the schools are going in for large numbers, but in select candidates for what the coaches think will be the greatest campaign from the standpoint of quality in conference history. The biggest turn-out will be at Arkansas, where 70 to 75 will receive uniforms.

Southern Methodist will have 61, Baylor 60, Rice 51 and Texas A&M, Texas and Texas Christian each will start work with 55 aspirants.

There will be two-a-day practice until opening games. Four teams have their first contest September 18—Texas A&M, going to Philadelphia to play Villanova, Arkansas meeting Abilene Christian College at Little Rock, Texas Christian tangling with Kansas at Lawrence, Kas., and Texas taking on Louisiana State at Austin.

Texas General Favorite Texas apparently will be the general favorite to win the championship despite the loss of such key men as passing Bobby Layne, end Max Bumgarner and guard Joe Magliolo. There are 21 lettermen and Coach Blair Cherry thinks he has an apt successor to Layne in Paul Campbell, an adept ball-handler under the T formation and a fine passer.

Rice is rated high in pre-season calculations and Southern Methodist, which went through undefeated last year, has many backers who think the Mustangs will repeat.

Texas Christian also is looked upon as a title contender and Arkansas is expected to be difficult to handle.

There is only one head coach in the conference—Harry Suttler at Texas A&M. Suttler faces a big rebuilding job. Baylor has many lettermen but is not expected to be of first division caliber.

In the intersectional schedule are such teams as Pittsburgh, Villanova, Oklahoma, Tulsa, Oklahoma A&M, Missouri, Kansas, Indiana, Louisiana State, William and Mary, Tulane, Mississippi State, North Carolina, New Mexico, Southern California and Santa Clara.

+ Coming Events +

TUESDAY

Council of Midland Garden Clubs will meet in the home of Mrs. T. A. Golladay, 604 South N Street, at 9:30 a. m.

Mrs. John E. Kelsey, 1307 West Story Street, will be hostess to Kappa Gamma Alumnae Club at 10 a. m. New residents of Midland who are members of the organization are invited.

The annual All-Class Picnic of the First Baptist Church will be held at 6 p. m. in Cloverdale Park.

Junior Girls Auxiliary of the Calvary Baptist Church will have a masquerade party in the church at 7 p. m.

Intermediates of First Methodist Church will be entertained with a picnic on the church lawn at 6:30 p. m.

Official organization of an Altruss Club chapter will take place at a dinner in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel at 7:15 p. m.

A dance at the Midland Youth Center, for all members, will begin at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Executive Board members of the Midland Garden Club will meet at 9:30 a. m. in the home of the president, Mrs. J. C. Smith.

Holy Communion is scheduled at the Trinity Episcopal Church at 10 a. m.

Adult Choir of the First Presbyterian Church will meet for rehearsal at 7:30 p. m. in the West Elementary School.

THURSDAY

Texas Garden Club will meet for a coffee at 9:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Harold Shanks, 1007 West Louisiana Street.

Mrs. Ernest Neill will be hostess to the Yucca Garden Club with a

coffee in her home, 1603 West Kentucky, at 9:30 a. m.

The yard of Mrs. N. A. Lancaster's home will be the meeting place at 10 a. m. for the Midland Garden Club.

Tri-Delta Alumnae Association will meet at 10 a. m. in the home of Mrs. George T. Abel.

Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church will meet at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Ernest Neill, 1603 West Kentucky Street.

FRIDAY

Ladies Golf Association will meet at the Country Club for golf at 9 a. m., and the regular weekly luncheon at 1 p. m. followed by bridge.

SATURDAY

The regular Children's Story Hour will be held at 10:30 a. m. in the Children's Room of the Midland County Library.

A dance will be given at the Country Club, for members and out-of-city guests.

Physical Check Urged For School Beginners

Parents of children entering school for the first time should be sure the beginning students are physically ready for school duties, Dr. F. E. Sadler, director of the Midland-Rotor-Howard County Health Unit, said Monday.

Vaccination against smallpox is a "must" for the first-graders, Doctor Sadler said. Also highly desirable is immunization against diphtheria. And in addition to these standard protective measures, the child should have a general check-up by a physician and dentist to see that he begins his studies without avoidable handicaps.

Most of the early spring-song of birds is by the way of announcing their claim on certain nesting areas.

4-H Club Girls Back From Trip To State Camp

Three 4-H Club girls from this district, accompanied by Nettie B. Messick, Midland County home demonstration agent, returned Saturday from the State 4-H Conservation Camp held August 22-27 at Lake Trinidad.

Mary Lynn Manning of Midland, Vienna Mae Ward of Pecos County and Betty Carol Bennet of Martin County were the girls who went from this district. Each of the 14 Texas districts was permitted to send three girls and three boys.

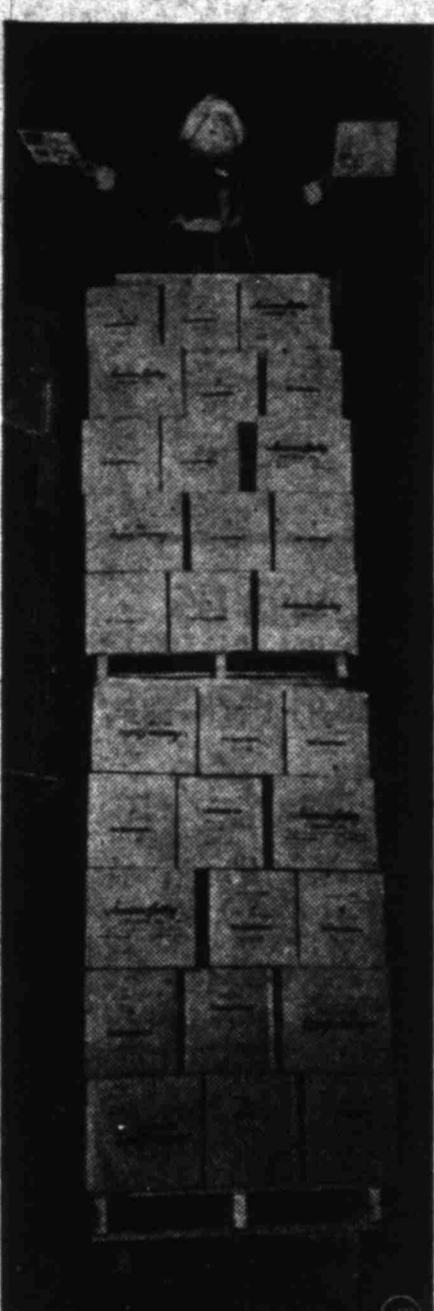
A full program of recreation and education occupied their time. Swimming, square dances and games furnished entertainment, and talks were given by experts from the sponsoring organizations—the Extension Service of Texas A&M College, the Texas Power and Light Company, campsite owners, and the Federal Cartridge Company. J. W. Potts, state 4-H Club agent, was in charge.

Of the speakers, the girls were impressed by Ledia Rodriguez who is with the Extension Service in the Philippines and who is spending six months studying Extension Service programs in this country, and Dr. W. B. Davis, head of the Department of Wild Life Management at A&M College.

Other speakers from the college and the Extension Service were J. D. Prewitz, acting director of extension; R. E. Callender, specialist in wild life conservation; Sadie Hatfield, expert on landscape gardening; C. W. Simmons, farm forester; Dan Russell, head of the college Agricultural, Economics and Sociology Department; Mrs. Elsie T. Johnson, specialist in family life education; Louise Mason, specialist in food preparation; W. S. Allen and W. C. Ulrich, agricultural engineers.

J. W. Carpenter, president of Texas Power and Light Company; D. A. Anderson, acting director of the Texas Forest Service, and Joe B. Lindsey and J. E. Poore of the Rodent Control Service were other speakers.

Santa Panter



Paying a midsummer visit to the Cleveland, O., warehouse of the American Greeting Publishers, Inc., S. Claus finds 100,000,000 Christmas cards ready for shipment. Mr. Claus doubtless wonders what madmen dragged him out of the cool polar regions to look at cards.

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American Legion Auxiliary Has Installation Of Officers At Tea

Mrs. Bertie Sexton was installed as president of the Ladies Auxiliary of Post 15, American Legion, at a tea in the American Legion Hall Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Henry Hannaford, a past president of the auxiliary, installed the new officers.

Retiring officers, headed by Mrs. Ola Peck, president, were hostesses for the tea. Mrs. Peck was assisted by Mrs. Iva Noyes, Mrs. Velma Smith and Mrs. Hannaford.

Cast Announced For Community Theater Comedy

Castings of major roles in the Midland Community Theater's next play, "The Man Who Came to Dinner" is almost complete, Joe Koegler, chairman of the casting committee, announced Monday.

Leon Valdes has been selected for the difficult title role, and Director Art Cole has started to direct the work of preparing the most Hart-George S. Kaufman comedy for staging in the City-County Auditorium September 23, 24 and 25.

The play calls for an unusually large cast, and extra time has been required for casting. In addition to Valdes, the cast now includes Gretchen Estes as Mrs. Ernest W. Stanley, Myrtle Ratcliff as Miss Green, Bob Short as Richard Stanley, Robert Pitting as John, Virginia Flood as Sarah, Louise Winner as Mrs. Dexter, Lee Flood as Mr. Stanley.

Elizabeth Pennabaker as Maggie Cutler, R. A. Connally as Doctor Bradley, Edelle Dalley as Harriet Stanley, John DeFord as Bert Jefferson, Waldemar Dressel as the expressman, Sally Hull as Lorraine Sheldon, Joe Moore as Sandy, Tom Brown as Beverly Carlton, Keith Ward as Westcott, and Vic Chancellor as Banjo.

Roles still uncast are that of 20-year-old June Stanley, and several bit parts and walk-ons. Anyone interested in those parts should notify Koegler.

The stage of the City-County Auditorium will become a workshop at 7:30 p. m. Monday as construction of the scenery gets underway. This work is open to anyone interested in stagecraft. Monday and Thursday evening of each week are devoted to building and painting scenery by volunteer workers under Cole's direction.

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Geological Section In Library Has New Book

Latest addition to the West Texas Geological Society's collection in the Midland County Library is "Mineralogical and Structural Evolution of the Metamorphic Rocks," by Francis J. Turner.

Lucile Carroll, librarian, announced this volume is now in the geological library housed in the courthouse basement, which is open to the public. The book is Memor 30 of the Geological Society of America.

Social Situations

SITUATION: You have offered to help your maidless hostess with the dinner dishes, and she has assured you that she would rather wait them so she can enjoy being with her guests.

WRONG WAY: Go out to the kitchen and start doing the dishes, saying you simply won't leave them for her to do alone.

RIGHT WAY: Take her at her word. If she says she would rather leave them, she probably would.

VISIT IN SAN ANGELO

Mr. and Mrs. Elna Hollman and daughter, Sylvia, of Midland, spent the weekend in San Angelo.

BACK FROM VACATION

Lorraine Collyns returned Sunday from San Angelo, where she spent a two weeks vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. A. E. Collyns. Her mother, Mrs. Bill Collyns, drove to San Angelo for her.

Midland Student On Trip Is Radio Guest

Van Cummings of Midland, a vacation visitor in Chicago, was heard by many of his friends here Monday morning as he was interviewed on the "Breakfast Club" broadcast that originates in Chicago.

He is spending several days there after attending a convention of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity members on Mackinac Island, Mich. He made the trip with members from Texas and Oklahoma as a representative of the fraternity's chapter at Oklahoma A&M College.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cummings of Midland, he will be a student at the Oklahoma college again this year, and will end his present trip at Stillwater, Okla., by September 6, in time for Rush Week activities and the start of the term.

His parents are to leave the last of this week to meet him in Stillwater for a visit before going on to Tulsa on business. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

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Australian Hints Of 'Fabric Revolution'

SYDNEY—(AP)—A Sydney man claims to have found a cheap way of recovering fiber from the ramie plant. If claims of the inventor Mark Wise are proved correct, a world "fabric revolution" may follow.

Ramie is an East Asian shrub that grows three feet to eight feet high. It lives for 10 to 20 years and can be cut every six months. It yields about one ton of fiber an acre, compared with about 200 pounds of cotton an acre. The Chinese have used ramie fiber for weaving for 2000 years. They have recovered the fiber by hand. Hundreds of machines have been invented and millions of dollars have been spent in the search for a mechanical way of separating fiber from the wood, bark, and insoluble gums.

Sydney inventor Wise says he has been working on the problem 10 years. For the past five years experiments in his process have been made under Federal Government supervision. Ramie is said to be the strongest known vegetable fiber. It can be woven into the silkiest lingerie or the strongest hawsers.

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Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works.—James 2:18.

Mass Diagnosis

The world's great powers are wallowing in a mass case of guilt-induced neurosis, if one is to believe the news from the International Conference on Mental Health in London.

A London mental scientist advanced the ideas, which we gather are sound and accepted, that violence is always connected with guilt, and that guilt and fear and hate often stimulate each other.

To do that would be to assume at the beginning that every citizen of a nation was oppressed with an individual sense of guilt which was unrecognized and unresolved.

That still doesn't prove the worth or wisdom of tagging a whole country with a national neurosis. Not that the whole thing matters too much, maybe.

No Gum-Shoe Ballyhoo

An Army pamphlet says that the United States has a weak and inadequate spy system. With all the publicity that the opposition is getting, maybe we ought to hire a press agent.

Former Premier

Word puzzle grid with clues for words like 'Calm', 'Giant', 'Animals', 'Vend again', etc.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

It Seems Little Eva Peron Wants To Become 'Big Eva'

WASHINGTON — Two American businessmen and four or five Argentine industrialists recently were summoned before the Argentine government's National Economic Council President (and czar) Miguel Miranda.

Reports to Washington indicate that the Argentine first lady is getting more and more powerful every day. Although she had little or no personal fortune when her husband, an army colonel, first rose to power, her collection of jewels is now famous all over the Americas.

Boeing Airplane Company now says that the Russian designed Ilyushin plane is not a stolen version of the U. S. XB-47 Stratofet, as was originally reported.

Want To Trade Places?

While the whole nation sweats in a heat wave, two Northwestern University students shiver at 20 below in an experimental "cold room" on Evanston, Ill., campus.

Uncle Sam's SELECTIVE SERVICE

(One of a series of questions and answers on the second peacetime military training program.)

Q—Who is liable for training and service in the armed forces under the new Selective Service law? A—All male citizens and every other male person residing in the U. S. who is between the ages of 18 and 26 on his registration day, provided he is not specifically exempt by law.

Q—Will persons inducted get the same pay as other enlisted men of like grade already enlisted in the Army? A—Yes—the same pay, allowances, pensions, disability and death compensation and other benefits.

Q—Can a citizen of a foreign country be relieved of liability for training and service? A—Yes, if he makes application. But any such person who makes application and is not otherwise desirable or exempt from such liability can never in the future become a U. S. citizen.

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Odd Things Can Happen In Politics

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Strange things have happened in this country's political history. Two years ago a man was elected to the Senate and the House of Representatives on the same day.

It is not unusual for politicians to be elected to one office while holding another. But unlike Curley, they usually resign the first office before assuming the duties of the second.

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Scout Offices In Temporary Location

Offices of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, Monday were being moved from the old South Elementary School Building on South Main Street to a temporary location in the home of Executive P. V. Thorson, 707 West Storey Street.

Wranglers To Meet Tuesday Morning

A "chuck wagon" breakfast for members of the Wranglers Club will be held at 7:30 a. m. Tuesday in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer, officials announced.

NURSERYMAN IS BACK FROM BUYING TOUR

James H. Walker of Walker's Nursery has returned from an extended buying tour over Texas and Oklahoma.

P. W. LANAHAN DIES

WILLIAM LANAHAN, 64, Baltimore investment banker and president of the board of the John Hopkins Hospital, died here Monday.

The DOCTOR Says Forced To Use Right Hands, Some Southpaws May Stutter

By EDWIN F. JORDAN, M. D. Written for NEA Service About one person in 10 is left-handed. Of these, there are about twice as many men than women.

Many tests have been devised for testing hand preference. One authority found that whichever hand children used, when wiping a desk with a dust cloth, rolling it into a ball and throwing it away, was reliable in determining which hand was preferred.

Steer Roping Is Slated At Clovis

CLOVIS, N. M. — Steer-ropers from five states, the top men in their field, will compete in Clovis September 5-6 in the second annual Lasso del Llano (Lariat of the Plains).

Each of the 12 men will post an entry fee of \$1,000, and three of the ropers will share in the purse. The two top competitors will split all but \$1,000 of the entry fees, plus one-third of the gate receipts.

Half of the contestants will be from Oklahoma: Everett Shaw, Stonewall; Jim Snively, Pawhuska; Choate Webster, Lenapah; Clark McIntyre, Kiowa; Jiggs Burks, Comanche; and Buck Goodspeed, Wetumka.

Q—Why do Hindus bathe in the Ganges? A—The Hindus consider the Ganges the holiest of rivers and many thousands of pious pilgrims annually seek immersion in its waters in the belief that their sins will be washed away.

Q—How many independent Negro republics are there? A—Liberia and Haiti are the only two independent Negro countries in the world.

Q—What is the proper name for the salad made of sliced or chopped cabbage is coleslaw, not coldlaw. Cole is an old name for cabbage and plants belonging to the same genus.

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TRUST

By Elswyth Thane

THE STORY: Hilary Sheenstone, British second agent, lies wounded in the Indian desert beside a crashed plane, after completing a dangerous mission. He thinks of Nana Partridge, his home in the English countryside, and feels a desperate need to get back there. He doesn't know that the home has been let and sold recently. . . .

HOW does Alice feel about living in Waziristan? queried Calthorpe dryly. "Or is that all off?"

"I don't know—I give up—I can't keep track of things," Alice's father confessed fretfully. "At one time there was a sort of understanding, I believe it's called, between Alice and Hilary, as you know. They're second cousins—more or less grew up together. But now—I don't know—he's been away two years. She seems to be seeing quite a lot of George lately, if it comes to that."

BRUSSELS GIRL IS VETERAN PILOT AT 14
BRUSSELS (AP)—Jacqueline Charpentier, of Charleville, Belgium, claims at fourteen years of age to be one of the youngest airplane pilots in the world. She already has flown 102 hours, made her first solo flight six months ago. She would like to be a professional pilot like her father but says with a sigh of envy: "Ah, if only I could pilot a fighter plane—that would be the best of all."

Supplies Arrive—198 Years Late



Divers, working in the Delaware River near Thoroughfare, N. J., came upon the hulk of a British ship, which had left England in 1750 with supplies for the colonists in Philadelphia. Isabel O'Leary, secretary for the Philadelphia District Army Engineers, examines some of the salvaged relics.

SIDE GLANCES



"Oh, I still dream of living on a farm! But maybe you were right—it would be terrible drudgery!"

a bit of a jolt," said Calthorpe to Denby.

"WHERE full of jobs at the Home Office," replied Denby, and Hilary saw that he looked old and tired. "But this one pretty well floors me."

"Bad news from somewhere?" Toileigh sounded sympathetic. "From India—as usual," Hilary Shenstone is dead. One job too many up beyond Peshawur. Nobody's fault, I suppose."

Poor old Denby, Hilary was thinking. This has hit him hard. Poor old—WHAT? DEAD. WHO? "But his brother George was sitting here just now—" began Calthorpe, dazed.

"He doesn't know yet. The family will be notified tomorrow. One or two things have to be dealt with first. I shouldn't have mentioned it, but—I loved his father."

The family will be notified. . . . A familiar Home Office phrase, as Hilary well knew. This wouldn't do, he was ready to wake up now, this was nightmare. They were talking about him. . . . Oh, yes, most decidedly, it was time to wake up now. . . .

Denby was saying, "All through the War, it seemed to be always the wrong one, the best one, first. Maybe there's some reason in it, I don't know—But I'm going to blame Pearson for this, at least till I know differently. He should have sent more men, instead of Bill Dalton alone. He should have sent sooner—"

Pearson. Yes, of course. . . . there was a job to do for Pearson. . . . You'll have to write my family, Bill. He'd said that himself. . . . after the crash. . . . "Hilary was dead of a gunshot wound when the rescue plane arrived," Denby was saying. "Nothing could have saved him, once he was hit, but—I blame Pearson."

Dead. He remembered now. . . . Dalton sitting beside him, under the wing of the useless plane. . . . His side was hurting. . . . and he must get back to England. . . . why? . . . something he had to do. . . . what was the date? . . . But that wasn't England. . . . It was Eternity. . . .

(To Be Continued)

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority
Written for NEA Service

The American Contract Bridge League took its annual Adirondack Tournament back to the Adirondack Inn at Secandaga Park, N. Y., this year.

Handling a bridge tournament is quite a problem to a hotel manager who has never had one. The meal hours are off schedule and the players are up late at night. However, Edward Noulin, manager of the Adirondack Inn, is well known to bridge players who have attended tournaments both at the Inn and at the Hollywood Beach Hotel at Hollywood, Fla. I understand that Mr. Noulin outdid himself in service this year.

Although most of the major tournament events were formerly won by men, it does not cause even a ripple of excitement today when women win them, as they

♠ 752	♠ 9864
♥ 845	♥ 73
♦ QJ885	♦ AK6
♣ A4	♣ K873
Dealer	
♠ AK10	♠ 9864
♥ AK6	♥ 73
♦ 1084	♦ AK6
♣ Q852	♣ K873

Tournament—E-W vul.
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass ♠ Pass
2 N.T. Pass 3 N.T. Pass
Opening—W ♣

are now considered as capable as men players. The open pair championship at the Adirondack Tournament this year was won by Mrs. B. Goldman and Mrs. A. P. Hess of New York City, over one of the largest fields in the history of the event.

Mrs. Goldman had to make a very unusual play in today's hand to defeat the contract. Her partner's opening lead of the queen of hearts was won by declarer with the king. South immediately started to set up the diamond suit, by leading the ten of diamonds. Mrs. Goldman (East) won with the king.

Her natural play now would be to return her partner's heart suit, but if she had done this, declarer would have made the contract. Realizing that South was attempting to set up the diamond suit, her next play was the king of clubs, though she was risking the loss of a club trick.

Declarer did his best by refusing to win the trick, and Mrs. Goldman continued with another club. Dummy had to win with the ace and a diamond was returned. If Mrs. Goldman had made the mistake of winning the ace, once again South could have made the contract. But she let declarer hold the trick, and now he was unable to cash nine tricks.

The lead of the king of clubs into the ace is the play called the Deschappelles Coup.

Ship To Show Belgian Manufactured Goods

MALINES, BELGIUM (AP)—A floating commercial fair will leave Belgium next November to bring an exhibit of Belgian goods to prospective buyers around the world. The 10,000 ton ship "Captain Parrot" is now being refitted to contain 250 exhibition stands which will be made available to Belgian manufacturers.

The ship is scheduled to sail from Antwerp to Pernambuco, Brazil, de Janeiro. From Brazil she will go to Buenos Aires, then to Valparaiso, Callao and Acapulco, Mexico. After a visit to Los Angeles and San Francisco, the ship will go through the Panama Canal to visit Venezuela, New Orleans, Havana, Philadelphia, New York and Boston. The floating fair is expected to end its tour by the Summer of 1949 at Quebec and Montreal. The "Captain Parrot" will stay in each port for about one week.

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—By J. R. WILLIAMS



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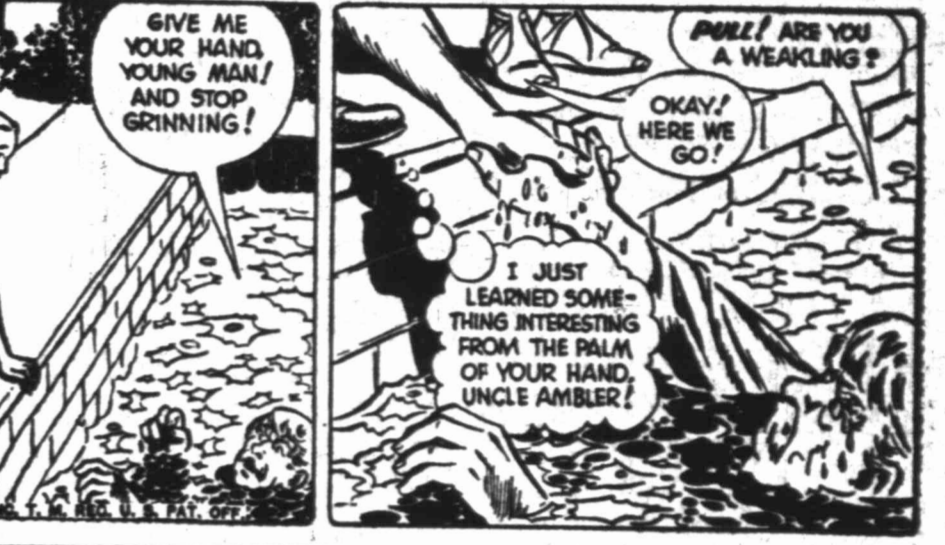
NO, IT'S NO MORE THAN I EVER EAT—ONLY FOUR THIN ONES—TH' BUTTER AIN'T MELTED YET, IS ALL!

VIC FLINT



UNCLE AMBLER WAS SO BUSY READING HE DIDN'T NOTICE HOW CLOSE HE WAS TO THE POOL. I KNEW HE'D FALL IN!

By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



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ABOUT A HALF HOUR AFTER OOP A THUNDERSTORM, DOCTORS, WOMEN, BOYS, AND BOOM RETURNED FROM THE MOVIES.



I HOPE THERE'S BEEN NO DAMAGE!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



CLARA—SH—H! ARE YOU AND DAVEY, DITTO!



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ESCAPED PRISONERS BELIEVED DROWNED

NEW YORK—(AP)—Two of three Army prisoners who attempted to escape from Fort Jay on Governors Island are believed to have drowned while swimming in the strong currents of the channel between the island and Brooklyn Sunday, Army authorities said.

The missing men were identified as Laurance Wangelin, 21, of Larabee, Wis., serving one year on a conviction of larceny, and Roy Inman, 21, of Temple, Okla., serving one year for theft and sale of government property.

The Totes fly, carrier of sleeping sickness, needs shade to breed. It is sometimes controlled by clearing the brush over a wide area.

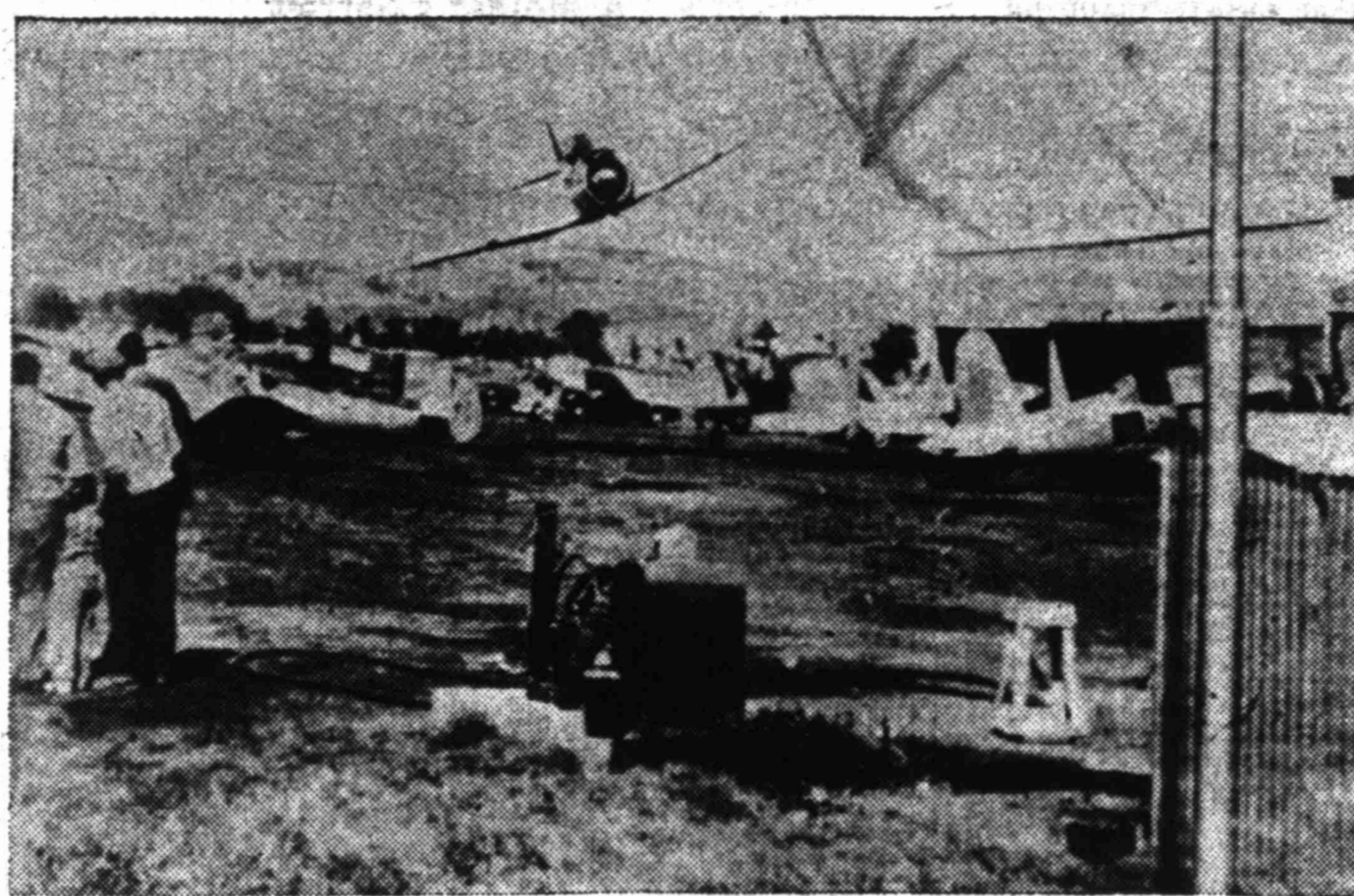
New Elementary Pupils May Register Tuesday

Tuesday will be the final day of registration for new elementary and junior high school students, officials said Monday.

They urged all first graders and all new students, grades two through eight, who have not already registered to do so Tuesday. They said new students are those who did not attend Midland schools last year.

The students will register at their respective schools. The cooperation of pupils and parents is urged, so that the enrollment of new students will not be delayed on the first day of school, September 7.

The Last 'Act'



(NEA Telephoto) This dramatic picture of an AT-6 plane was made in Vallejo, Calif., seconds before the plane crashed into the pole, at right foreground, killing the pilot and passenger, both Vallejo businessmen. The plane put on an unscheduled "act" at Knight's Airport in front of hundreds of spectators assembled to watch an air show.

Insect Damage To Crops Rises Despite Better Bug Killers

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Insect damage to American crops has reached an all-time peak of \$4,000,000,000 a year—at a time when better-than-ever bug killers are available.

This report to the American Chemical Society by Dr. H. L. Haller and Ruth L. Busbey of the Agriculture Department said, in effect, that while farmers have the necessary ammunition to fight the pests, they're not using the spray gun often enough.

Haller and Miss Busbey addressed the opening of the 114th national meeting of the society, the world's largest professional association of scientists.

Man-Made Compounds
In their prepared paper, they said great progress has been made in recent years in the development of synthetic (man-made) compounds which are highly effective against both agricultural and disease-bearing insects.

Among them are DDT, benzene hexachloride, chlordane and chlordane camphene.

The report said some other synthetic compounds had allowed more economic use of the important natural insecticides—the pyrethrins—which are derived from a plant of the chrysanthemum family.

The pyrethrins long have been bad news for bugs, but they've had to be imported and they've been expensive.

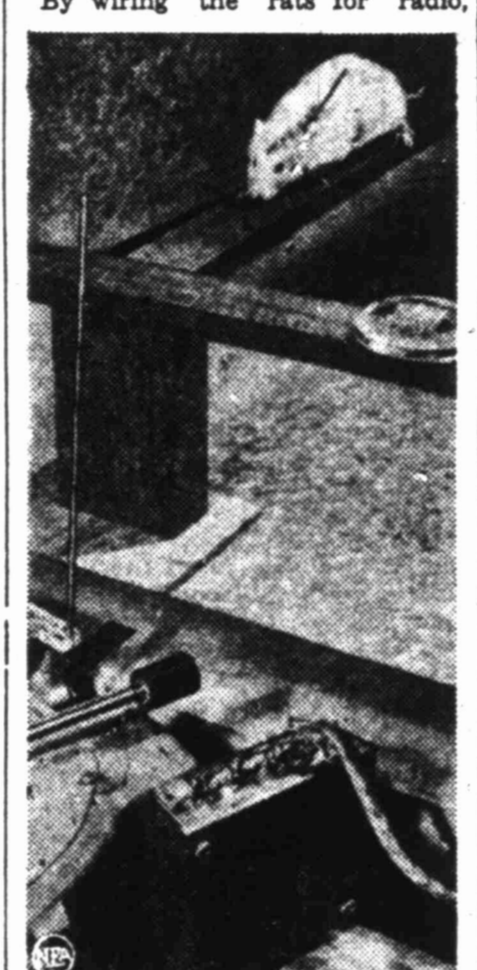
Among compounds found useful for extending the pyrethrum supply are sesamin, piperonyl cyclopentene, piperyl butoxide and propyl isosane.

Walkie-Talkie Rats; Science Gives Rodents A Radio Jolt

LOS ANGELES—(NEA)—Laboratory rats at the University of California at Los Angeles are running around with walkie-talkies these days.

But these radio-equipped rodents can't talk back. And they really don't listen. The radio is there to stimulate their brains with electrical impulses.

By wiring the rats for radio,



Rat with a built-in radio: He gets the signal on his aerial, but he can't talk back.

be observed under rigidly controlled conditions.

Lower animals, as well as humans, become neurotic, said the UCLA scientist. He pointed out that stimulation by radiant energy might also be used to extend studies on the behavior characteristics of "disturbed" rats, although his own work is directed toward the fundamental study of normal behavior processes.

For whatever purpose it is employed, said Doctor Gengerell, the advantages offered by this new apparatus are that in addition to allowing the subject complete physical freedom, the character of the stimulus can be exactly controlled.

But he doesn't expect it will lead to humans being equipped with walkie-talkies under their scalps.

Polish Communists Push Collectivization

KATOWICE, POLAND—(AP)—The physical capacity of Poland's millions of peasants soon may be absorbed in a sweeping collectivization scheme. Leaders of the Communist Workers' Party, which wields the top power in this country, are demanding that all peasants' farm production be "socialized."

The first big step in that direction is under way in Upper Silesia. Members of the Peasants' Self-Help Union approved "stimulating and radicalizing the peasant masses in joint work for the cooperative movement."

Eight "mutual help villages" are operating and 40 more are planned. In one district, the sponsors say, collective effort has increased the efficiency of farms and the farmers have built several miles of highway and rebuilt their barns.

Communist leaders say socialization is the only way to raise living standards of the average farmer and prevent him from being exploited by the peasant who is financially better off.

How much success the plans will have is still anyone's guess. But it's no secret that the majority of Poland's 15,000,000 peasants are extremely touchy about any suggestion that means collectivization. In the past, when the government tried to make the peasants pay taxes in foodstuffs, many peasants started hoarding. Therefore, the Communists are going slow and say the peasants must act voluntarily and will not be forced into the scheme.

The move to set up farm machinery centers for common use certainly doesn't antagonize the peasants. It makes available implements to speed this year's bumper harvests and prepare for Fall sowings.

Cattle Truck-Auto Crash Kills Four, Hurts Three Others

AMARILLO—(AP)—A cattle truck-automobile collision near here Sunday resulted in the death of four persons and injury to three others.

The automobile and loaded cattle truck crashed seven miles east of here.

Killed were Cooter T. Young, 31, Amarillo, driver of the truck; William Stanley Carlie, Jr., Clarendon, driver of the automobile; Madeline Osteen, 23, Claude, and Doris Marie McKee, 19, of Clarendon.

Critically injured were Lamar Darrell Aten, 23, of Lella Lake, and Jack R. Simmons, 27, Hedley.

Forrest W. Lodsdon, 20, Hollis, Okla., was seriously hurt.

All but Lodsdon and Young were passengers in the automobile.

RADIO STOLEN

C. W. Smith reported to police Sunday that a radio had been stolen from his parked automobile on a parking lot here.

Dr. Joseph A. Gengerell, associate professor of psychology, at U. C. L. A., believes he has found the key to new information in research on the behavior of electrical stimulation of the brain.

Up to now, such stimulation—whether in electric shock treatment for mentally ill humans or experimental stimulation of animals—has required wiring the individual or animal to a source of electricity. Freedom of movement was restricted.

Doctor Gengerell's method is to place a very fine wire electrode and a small crystal rectifier under the skin covering the rat's skull. A second electrode is set under the loose skin of the animal's neck. Both electrodes are coupled to a short wire antenna, thus equipping the rat with a built-in miniature crystal radio.

The "hot" electrode under the rat's scalp is in contact with the brain.

The UCLA psychologist "sends" to the rats by means of a small signal generator — actually a radar transmitter — which emits short-wave impulses of a very high frequency. The rat's radio receives only an impulse, since the signal is not converted to sound.

Enclosed in Pen
Rats and transmitter are enclosed in a metal pen four feet long, three feet wide, and 18 inches high. Inside the pen, the rats are free to run at will. Mazes and obstructions of various kinds are placed in the pen to test the speed with which the rats become familiar with them.

The new method offers unlimited possibilities for testing the effect of electrical stimulation upon behavior, according to Doctor Gengerell. Speed of learning, retention, irritability, excitability and other behavior traits which might be influenced by electric shock can

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Effect Of War Threat On Oil Demands Will Be Aired At Meeting

NEW YORK—(AP)—Gov. Beauford H. Jester of Texas, chairman of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission which opens a meeting here Monday, says the effect of the threat of war on oil demands will be discussed by "authoritative speakers."

Jester said on his arrival here Sunday night that the meeting will "analyze the unprecedented demand for oil products x x x increased by the possibility of war."

The sessions will be "of serious national importance," he said.

"There will be a startling disclosure of the great shift from coal to petroleum hydrocarbons in the North and East, which was a major factor in last Winter's shortage of heating oils," he said.

He said the commission will discuss the problems of oil conservation and distribution, "meeting as it does in the East on the threshold of the season when heating oils and heating and fuel gas will be in greatest demand."

By pushing their trunks up above the surface of the water and breathing through them, elephants can walk on the bottom of a river.

STREAMLINER DERAILED

EVANSTON, WYO.—(AP)—The westbound Union Pacific City of San Francisco streamliner was derailed here Sunday when a loose rail sent two coaches, a baggage car and two power units from the tracks. No one was injured.

JAP PLEADS INNOCENT OF TORTURE CHARGES

YOKOHAMA—(AP)—Former Japanese Navy Captain Kichichi Yoshida pleaded innocent Monday to charges of torturing three captured American airmen and causing the death of one.

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