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Perlo Refuses To Answer More Questions

Area OIL News

EASTLAND COUNTY--

Gorman:

Following is a report of activities in the Kirk Field, Gorman, Saturday, August 6:
Commercial Production Co. No. 1 Lonnie Parks drilling at 1850 feet.

J. W. Baldwin No. 3 Sanders set pipe Friday Night at 2814 and are WOC.

Tom Hamilton of Wichita Falls in town Saturday. He is one of the National Cooperative Refinery Association group. He tells us that his outfit has purchased all interests in the No. 1 Krel. They are expecting the perforating crew about 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. They will acidize probably Sunday or Monday—at least T. A. Kirk and Mellard No. 1 sometime before the next week. Mosley drilling at 2660 feet.

National Cooperative Refinery Association No. 2 Albritton shows on Potential Test 65 2.3 Blbs. under a 10-64 choke.

Coast Oil No. 2 Della Graham set casing Friday night with 35 feet pay. Well was bottomed at 2870 feet.

Coast Oil No. 1 George Bell drilling at 600 feet.

Robert W. McKissick with E. K. Burt Drilling Co. charge of drilling operations on McKissick's No. 1 George Bell (the South 20 00 ftbktaoi cmfwtaw cm cmfem Acres of this tract) drilling at 1600 feet.

Henshaw Brothers No. 1 T. W. Pittman (on DeLeon Highway in to Gorman) drilling at 2000 ft.

COMANCHE COUNTY --

Edgar B. Davis No. 1 W. M. Hanson, Ellenburger wildcat 11 miles NE Comanche, in Wm. Bowers, Sur., 4,500 from N and 4,900 from E line. Abst. 45. 3,600 R. Operator: Edgar B. Davis, Box 71, Luling, Texas.

J. C. Mann, Jr., & E. P. Griffin No. 1 Galloway, Kirk field location 2 miles SE Gorman, 330 from NW lines and SE 40 acre of NW 4 Sec. 59 Blk. 2 H&TC Sur. 3,000 R. Operator: E. P. Griffin, 910 City National Bldg., Wichita Falls. Contractor: J. C. Kan, Wichita Falls.

A. W. Gregg No. 2 W. P. Phillips, S offset to production in Kirk field 3 miles E Gorman, 990 from N and 330 from E line of NW 4 Sec. 60 Blk. 2 H&TC Sur. 3,000 R. Operator: A. W. Gregg, 912 City National Bldg. Houston 2. Contractor: Own rig.

EASTLAND COUNTY --

S. J. Roymon et al No. 1 Mrs. M. E. Jordan, Marble Falls production try 4 miles N. Desdemona 330 from SE lines of M.E. Jordan 100 ac tract in Guadalupe College Sur. 3,300 R. Operator: S. J. Roymon, 213 Seaman Bldg. Houston.

J. R. Hunter et al No. 1 T. J. Choate, Ellenburger wildcat 4 mi NE Gorman 330 from SW lines of the Choate 65.9 ac tract in T. Tyler Sur. El: 1391 G. 3,200 R. Operator: J. R. Hunter, 601 McLam Bldg., San Antonio.

Hickock Production & Development Co. No. 4 C. J. Kleiner, W. outpost to new Mississippi production 2 miles N. Cisco, 2,427 from N and 330 from E line Sec. 83 Blk. 4 H&TC Sur. 4,200 R. Operator: Hickock Producing & Development Co., Box 720, Cisco (R. L. Ponsler). Contractor: Hickock and Reynolds, Box 750, Cisco. Remarks: Drilling 2,000.

Lone Star Producing Co. No. 1 G. W. Daniels, E. outpost to new Mississippi production 2 miles N. Cisco, 1,680 from W and 810 from S line of N-2 Sec. 81 H&TC Sur. 4,250 R. Operator: Lone Star Producing Co., 1915 Wood St., Dallas. Contractor: Standard-Fryar Drilling Co., Dallas. Remarks: Waiting for rig. Digging pits.

STEPHENS COUNTY --

Ryan, Hays & Burke No. 1 Ben Whiteside, Ellenburger wildcat 7 miles S Breckenridge, 1,946 from S and 2,485 from W. line Sec. 9 Blk. 7 T&P Sur. 4,250 R. Oper-

'48 Cotton Crop May Be Largest Since '37 Crop

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (UP)—The Agriculture Department today estimated this year's cotton crop at 15,169,000 bales.

It estimated the average yield per acre at 313 1/2 pounds. The department said indications are the 1948 cotton crop, part of which is being harvested now will be larger than any year since 1937.

This was the department's first estimate of this year's crop. It placed total cotton production for 1948 at 3,318,000 bales more than the 1947 crop.

The department said the cotton crop generally is in good condition.

"In July, rains were generally well distributed," the department said. "And hot, dry weather in June and early July was very favorable for holding boll weevils in check."

The department said the unusually large crop this year will be due not only to exceptionally favorable growing conditions, but also to increased use of fertilizer and to the fact that a larger portion of cotton acreage was planted in heavy-yielding areas.

Granddaughter Of Ranger Couple Killed In Crash

Funeral services for Donna Rae Summrell, 16, were conducted this morning at McCamey and interment was in the McCamey cemetery.

Miss Summrell was killed in a plane crash near McCamey Saturday evening about 6:30 o'clock. Also killed in the accident were Sidney Francis Bradberry and Billy Bruton both of Abilene.

Miss Summrell was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Summrell of McCamey and formerly of Ranger and was the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones of Ranger.

According to reports of the accident, Bradberry left Abilene sometime Saturday afternoon in a Piper Cub Cruiser. He landed at the McCamey field at 6:20 and picked up Miss Summrell and Bruton. The trio had been in the air near the field for about 15 minutes when the plane went into a spin and crashed.

Guardsmen Quell Election Violence



A bitter political fight in the East Tennessee mountains was climaxed with the threat of a pitched battle over the counting of primary ballots in Benton, Tenn. Gov. Jim McCord called out the National Guard and Guardsmen Howard Starkey, left, and Frank Haren watch over ballot boxes. Two men were killed in election eve fighting, brought on by a fight between old-line incumbents and the victorious "good government" faction. — (NEA Telephoto).

Mrs. Lusk And Son Return From Trip To State Capital

Mrs. Jack Lusk and her son, Dwain, know how all of Travis County looks now for they climbed to the top of the Capitol in Austin Sunday.

Mrs. James LeFan of Baytown, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lusk for the past week while her husband preached for a revival meeting at McDade. Sunday Mrs. Lusk and Dwain took Mrs. LeFan and little son to McDade and all of the group attending services there Sunday morning. Mrs. LeFan and son returned to Baytown with Mr. LeFan, and it was on their return trip home that Mrs. Lusk and Dwain decided to climb to the top of the Capitol.

An important use for cotton duck is the reinforcement of inner soles of shoes.

Truman, Barkley Certified As Texas Nominees

AUSTIN, Aug. 9, (UP)—Tex. President Truman and Alben S. Barkley were certified today to Secretary of State Paul Brown as the presidential and vice presidential nominees of Texas Democrats.

The action was taken shortly before opening the State Democratic Executive Committee meeting by R. W. Calvert, chairman, and Vann S. Kennedy, secretary. The certification was expected to kick off the open warfare between Loyalist and Dixiecrat Democrats. The latter are urging a referendum at the Aug. 28 primary on the issue of whether Texas Democrats shall support Truman and Barkley or Thumond a n d Wright.

Butchers Feel Rebellion Will Not Cut Prices

DALLAS, Aug. 9 (UP)—The "petticoat rebellion" against high meat prices began today and Dallas butchers looked on glumly as housewives passed by beef and pork filled display cases with hardly more than a glance.

The butchers were still doubtful, however, that the week-long boycott against meat would have the desired effect on lowering prices. For the week, beef prices opened unchanged and, in some cases, pork prices increased.

A spot survey in some of the city's larger chain and independent meat markets left reporters with the impression that the anti-high price campaign started here by Mrs. R. D. Vaughn was off to a flying start.

But most butchers were quick to point out that Monday was hardly a proper day to test the willpower of women customers.

"It's just naturally a bad day with us," said one of the butchers.

Dublin Rodeo To Be Staged September 1-4

The Dublin Pre-Madison Square Garden Rodeo is only a little over three weeks off as the dates are Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4. This is an event that is of considerable interest to the people of this section as it is the same rodeo that leaves on a special train from Dublin for New York immediately following this rodeo.

Professional cowboys over the U.S. frankly state that "The Dublin rodeo is the best of them all." This is because the headquarters of the World's Championship Rodeo Corp., with Everett Colborn as manager, is located at Dublin. Besides the 18,000 acre ranch near Dublin, this company has rodeo ranches at Florence, Arizona, Gene Autry, Okla., and Blackfoot, Idaho, from which they recruit stock for the Dublin and New York shows.

Dublin has an arena that will seat some 9,000 people that has been completely full in past shows. There has been on change in admission prices from past years. The world famous Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band will be here for each performance.

Boy Scouts To Give Program For Rotarians

The Eastland Rotary club did not meet at the usual time, 12:15 p.m. today but instead will be guests of Troop 6 of the Boy Scouts at a meal feed at the Eastland Park. The hour will be 7:30 and each Rotarian is urged to be present and to bring with him a fork with which to eat melon.

Troop 6 of the Scouts will put on an Indian Lore program for the benefit of the Rotarians.

Bill Adams Rates High As Insurance Agent In District

Bill Adams, Southland Life Insurance agent in Eastland, is listed in eighth place among ten company leaders in paid business for July 1948, Joe Woodward, vice-president and agency director of Southland Life announces.

Adams is also listed among the twenty written leaders for July.

M. P. Herring's Condition Still Very Critical

M. P. Herring, Sr., who has been ill in the West Texas Hospital in Ranger for quite some time, is reported as not doing so well. Saturday night his fever ran higher and he has been very sick.

BASES DECISION TO SAY NOTHING ON HIS "CONSTITUTIONAL" RIGHTS

Longview Co. Brings In Large Kirk Pool Well

The W. B. Johnson Drilling Company of Longview has scored with one of the biggest completions in weeks in the Kirk pool, along the border of Eastland and Comanche counties the No. 1 G. R. Sanders, which gauged 488 barrels in 24 hours through 20-64th choke.

Another location in the vicinity of Desdemona, scene of a great boom nearly 30 years ago, has been made, the fourth to be announced in the past three weeks: A. M. Lacy of Amarillo, No. 1 H. T. Lane, a Marble Falls test on the southeast edge of the town, 330 feet from the south and west lines of the L. Ellison Survey.

A wildcat is to be drilled three and one-half miles southwest of Gorman by J. M. Scott on the F. B. Porter, 330 feet from the south and east lines of Sec. 17 D. & D. A. Survey in Comanche County. The Commercial Production Company will drill the No. 1 E. L. Park and Man, Griffin & Baldwin have made location for the No. 2 J. D. Bryant, both these locations being in the Kirk pool.

Officials Have No Information On Missing Men

FRANKFURT, Aug. 9, Lt. S. F. Turner, U. S. Military governor of Bad Kissingen, and on official from Berlin were ambushed by two armed Russian soldiers just inside the Soviet zone last Thursday, Turner's office reported today.

American officials have no word of Turner and Rowland M. Meyers, members of the civil affairs branch of the military government, since their chauffeur saw them being escorted down the road, according to Turner's office.

Colored Choir To Be Baptist Church Brotherhood Guests

J. L. Waller announces that tonight at the First Baptist church the Men's Brotherhood will meet and have as their guests the Men's Choir of the colored Baptist Church.

Rev. Allen Dunn, of the colored church, will bring the devotional. All Baptist men are invited.

Housewives Call For Low Prices



The "petticoat rebellion" against high meat prices, which started in Dallas, Tex., has swept the country. Here, two Los Angeles, Calif., housewives make their allotted "chain calls," in a Pacific Coast drive urging resistance to rising cost of meat. June Maclure left, and Blanche Wilmet tell women to cut fresh meat purchases to the bone. — (NEA Telephoto).

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9, (UP)—Victor Perlo, wartime government official, today refused to admit or deny that he knew Elizabeth Bentley, who has accused him of being a Soviet spy.

Perlo and Miss Bentley dramatically confronted each other in an open session of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

Miss Bentley had identified Perlo as the head of a wartime Soviet spy ring operating in the nation's capital.

Committee Counsel Robert E. Stripling ordered the two to stand and face each other.

"Mr. Perlo, do you know Miss Bentley," Stripling asked. "On advice of counsel, I stand on my rights under the

Fifth Amendment to the Constitution and refuse to answer that question on the grounds that it might tend to incriminate or degrade me," Perlo replied.

Then he sat down.

Perlo, cool and lanky, already had taken constitutional refuge on previous questions by Stripling. He refused to admit or deny that he knew a "Robert A. Graham" and had refused to admit or deny membership in the Communist Party.

Stripling did not identify Graham. But he said he was someone Perlo should have known when he was working with the War Production Board in 1943 and 1944.

At the end of the string of questions, Stripling suddenly turned to the spectators and barked — "Miss Bentley, will you stand up. Mr. Perlo will stand up and turn around. Please take off your glasses."

Miss Bentley, whose testimony opened up the current espionage investigation, stood up in the front row of the audience. She looked at Perlo with an amused smile.

Perlo took off his glasses and balanced them in his hands as he returned her gaze.

"Have you ever seen Elizabeth T. Bentley before?" Stripling asked. Perlo cited his constitutional stand.

"Have you ever given Elizabeth T. Bentley confidential government information?" Stripling persisted.

Perlo returned the same answer. The 36-year old witness was late arriving on the stand due to a last minute shift in committee plans. The first witness called was Alexander Koral, a mystery man who was questioned by a subcommittee in New York.

Koral appeared with Joseph Forer, local attorney, who explained that Koral's regular attorney Leo Prager, was unable to be present this morning. He explained that Prager took the wrong plane in New York early today and landed in Boston instead of Washington. After a brief recess, Perlo was called to the stand.

Eastland Dropped Sunday's Game To Strawn By 16-2

Sunday afternoon at Strawn the Eastland Mavericks (hardball team) played the Strawn Flyers. The final score was 16 to 2 in Strawn's favor.

Next Sunday on the Fireman's Field the Mavericks will play Dublin in a double header. The first game begins at 2:00 p.m.

CIO May Back Democrats In Fall Elections

CINCINNATI, O. Aug. 9 (UP)—The Democratic Party probably will have the backing of the CIO Political Action Committee in the fall presidential elections, Jack Kroll, national director of the CIO PAC, had indicated today.

Kroll said a formal decision probably will be reached at a meeting of CIO vice presidents in Washington, August 19.

Although he did not officially put the stamp of approval on President Truman, the PAC director made it clear that the political action group would not back Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, the Republican Presidential candidate.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

House Gobbles About Pigeons, Gives All Legislation the Bird

BY PETER EDSON

NEA Washington Correspondent



WASHINGTON—(NEA)—The principal issue before the special session of Congress is going to be pigeons. That's the impression after listening to the first meeting of the House of Representatives. No less a statesman than Rep. George H. Bender, Ohio Republican, brought up the pigeon issue. He brought down the House with it, too.

The pigeons Congressman Bender talked about were forty and eight white doves released from a huge floral Liberty Bell by Mrs. Emma Guffey Miller at the closing session of the Democratic Convention. A weighing a neat 140 by Republican (conservative) scales, Mrs. Miller had stood on the platform, the personification of a buxom fairy queen, though without wand or wings. When she waved her lily white hand—Bingo!—a trap door in the bell opened and out flew four dozen of the scariest pigeons you ever saw. They had been cooped up in that bell for several hours. Their bloodshot eyes popped out and their feathers were bedraggled by the humid 100-degree heat of the convention hall.

Some of the sturdier birds made for the high roof, but the feeble birds fluttered to the first perch they could light on—chairman Sam Rayburn's rostrum and the big electric fans that blew breezes over the speakers' platform. Everybody laughed. Then everybody ducked, or threw their arms over their heads.

THE event caused one bard to dash off a quatrain:
Sing a song of Democrats, listen to them yell!
Eight and forty pigeons, paroled in a bell.
When the bell was opened, the birds began to fly.
Wasn't that an awful thing to hit you in the eye?

Anyway, these were the pigeons that Representative Bender orated about on the opening day of the special session of Congress. Bender himself had had no mean role at the GOP Convention, earlier. He had been cheerleader for candidate Bob Taft. Bender sang "Four Leaf Clover" and "Onward Christian Soldiers" in an off-key baritone. "When they turned those pigeons loose," yelled Bender, "they lit on the fans and they blew that stuff all over the place."
The congressmen—there were about 100 on the floor at the time—all laughed. Even the Democrats joined in.
"That's the stuff the Democrats have been blowing around here for 16 years," said Bender.

THE high prices and the housing shortage were all a result of what the Democrats had done at Potsdam and Yalta, Bender orated. And now the country was paying the price for it.
After Bender sat down, Rep. John Rooney of Brooklyn, N. Y., a Democrat, asked Bender what the GOP had done about housing and high prices in the two years it had been in control?
"Why didn't you do something about your foreign policy?" Bender shot back at him.

"You're not answering my question by asking me another question," said Rooney. "I tried to ask you that question while you had the floor, but you were more interested in talking about pigeons."

Bender never did answer the question.
Earlier in the opening session, Democratic whip John W. McCormack of Massachusetts had said that the Congress could pass the Taft-Elliott-Wagner housing bill in two hours if it wanted to, since both Democratic and Republican platforms now called for slum clearance and aid for low-rent public housing.

But the congressmen didn't want to. Having exhausted the subject of pigeons in the first hour and 57 minutes that the House had been in special session, Republican floor leader Charlie Hallack moved that they adjourn.

And that's all that got done on the first day.

THE SCOREBOARD

Fresh Bread Every 48 Hours Flown to American Olympians

BY HARRY GRAYSON

NEA Sports Editor

LONDON—(NEA)—American, Canadian and Filipino Olympic athletes, sharing their food at Uxbridge, dine in a hallowed hall. It was in this room at this oldest permanent base of the Royal Air Force that the greatest heroes of the Battle of Britain were kept alive while flying almost continuous missions in the late summer and fall of 1941.

No one is going hungry here. The Americans brought 5000 steaks, 2000 lamb chops, 3000 pounds each of roast beef, lamb, ham and bacon, 75 cases of eggs, a ton of butter, cases of soup, bouillon cubes, 50 cases of fruit juice, 15,000 bars of milk chocolate, fig newtons, etc.

And the Argentines brought in more meat than the Americans. The most unusual angle connected with the groceries is 700 loaves of bread being flown all the way from Los Angeles—6000 miles—every 48 hours. The Olympic people had such a pleasant association with the Helms Bakery of Los Angeles at the 1932 Games that they contacted owner Paul Helms again.

Helms, who finances the Helms Athletic Foundation in southern California, not only agreed to supply the bread free, gratis and for nothing, but also is paying the freight. On top of that, he contributed \$10,000 to the Olympic Fund.

WHILE the Canadians are well supplied, it is perhaps just as well for little, dark-complexioned Gerard Cote that the Yankees and Canucks are pooling their food.

Cote, the Montreal Iron Man who won the Boston marathon, contends he requires two pounds of steak a day to have a chance of doing the same thing here. Incongruous as it may seem, the chain cigar-smoking Cote works out 20 miles a day.

The Turkish equestrian team arrived at night, with no one able to speak English too clearly. So the Turkish officers wound up at Aldershot with the horses, while the grooms had a high old time at Uxbridge. There is the case of Pak Pong Shik, the only girl athlete among the 1500 quartered at Uxbridge. Miss Shik, only 17, is also the only member of the Korean Olympic team. When the men were transferred to Uxbridge, Miss Shik, who speaks not a word of English, was left at a downtown London hotel, but not for long.

Miss Shik found a letterhead showing where her companions were quartered and hopped a taxicab for the 15½-mile ride, discuss in one hand, kit in the other. Arriving at the RAF base, she crashed the gate somehow, locked herself in a room, and refused to budge. The commandant finally settled by letting her reside with college girls waiting on table.

So the five-foot four-inch, 135-pound Miss Shik will throw the discus more than 123 feet for Korea.

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Mystery Deaths In Hawaii Baffle Doctors Studying Unsolved Cases

By JOHN BURBY

United Press Staff Correspondent

HONOLULU (UP)—A leading pathologist from Manila, Dr. Cristobal Manalang, has started another attempt to trace the causes of Hawaii's 85 "mystery deaths."

The cases have baffled local physicians and police for 11 years.

The 57-year-old specialist with

the Manila department of health came in response to an appeal from Modesto Farolan, local Philippines consul-general.

Dr. Manalang arrived just in time to attend an autopsy on the most recent victim of the mysterious disease, a 37-year-old dishwasher who was found in his

room, dead from unknown causes. The victim was the 42nd in the past two years.

Dr. Manalang has been given an office in a hospital and access to files of autopsy reports and data gathered during investigations. He also has been given reports of theories on the cause of the deaths, of which there are many.

Much of the groundwork for his investigation already has been laid by doctors from the Philippines, Hawaii and Harvard University.

Dr. Alvin Majoska of the Honolulu county coroner's staff, said he has found that in most cases the cause of death has been an inflammation of the pancreas. But the cause of the inflammation remains unknown.

Most of the deaths have occurred among unmarried Filipino males, usually below the age of 40. So far, no Filipino women have been affected.

Typical of the cases is that of Bartolome Derda, 36, who at the time of his death had been a resident of the territory for 20 years.

He was employed at an army ordnance depot.

Derda's roommates told police he came home one evening and sat up with them, joking and apparently in the best of health. He

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"The big one's for periods!"

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Nobody Loves Forever

By Marguerite Brucker

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SHE felt ashamed and guilty.

She went into her own room and moved the sleeping Betsy back into her crib.

She flung herself across her bed and pulled the blanket close about her shivering body.

Already, gray dawn crept through the long front windows of her bedroom.

It was Sunday morning. This was Sunday morning, and in just a few hours she had planned to leave this house forever, put the past behind her and enter upon a bright and carefree future.

Now she lay dispirited and uncertain.

"You and I will never be happy together, Tom. We never loved each other." That was what she had planned to say so glibly. "Our love didn't last. It's dead."

Love! she thought now bitterly. Love had no place in the pattern of events this night had tossed into her future.

For how could she leave at once and abandon Tom and Lucy in the face of trouble?

Finally she fell into a heavy sleep and did not open her eyes until the November sun was high in the sky.

For an instant she could not bring her thoughts into focus. The events of the night before were unreal, like a terrible dream.

This was the day—she sat up and buried her aching head in her hands as she remembered. This was the day she was to meet David.

There were voices outside her door. Betsy's low chuckle, quickly hushed by a deep voice. The door flew open and Tom came in with Betsy perched on his shoulder.

"Daddy!" cried Betsy, with a fatuous smile. "Look—Daddy!" She patted her father's blond head.

JESSICA snatched up her robe and huddled it about her bare shoulders. She was startled, at a disadvantage.

Tom explained, "I heard her cry and came in. I've been getting acquainted with my daughter." He

went to bed at 10 p.m. In the morning they found him dead.

Dr. Majoska's autopsy report in Derda's case showed he, too, had died from an inflammation of the pancreas. A tissue specimen was sent to the Harvard pathological school for examination. A negative report was returned.

Police long ago ruled out foul play as a possible factor in the deaths. Most of the victims have been hard-working laborers, immigrants who were saving their money or sending most of it to families in the Philippines.

Dr. Manalang says he will do no theorizing until he has studied all the facts. He says, however, that the cases here are similar to cases he recalls in the Philippines some 30 years ago, and he plans to look for a possible connection.

Moose Join Cows

ROCHESTER, N. H. (UP)—When Wilfred Gagne gazed from a window of his farm home, he was astonished to see two moose grazing in a pasture with his cows.

As he ran out for a closer view, the moose dashed away into nearby woods.

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By J. R. Williams



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**California Valley
Sees Dust Bowl Threat**

BAKERSFIELD, Cal. (UP)—The winds this year have been threatening to make a dust bowl of the lower part of the San Joaquin Valley, weather bureau records show.

Eleven dust storms were recorded last month—more than were reported during any entire previous year.

E. E. Wilson, chief forecaster, said that the increase was attributed to two causes—extreme dryness, a winter drought, and large new areas of plowed land.

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Beginning at the Northeast corner of section 26, block 4 H&TC Ry Company survey; Thence west 2024 feet to East R-W line of Highway 6; Thence southerly with said East R-W line 1111.4 feet; Thence east 286 feet; Thence south to the original south line of Gilbreath 70 acre tract. Thence east with said line to the east line of said section 26; Thence north to place of beginning, containing 77 1/2 acres more or less.

The City Commission of the City of Eastland will on the 17 day of August, 1948 at 8:00 p.m. at the City Hall in Eastland, Texas receive and consider any and all bids submitted for the leasing of said lands or any portions thereof, and in its discretion shall award the lease or leases to the highest and best bidder submitting a bid therefor, provided that if, in the judgment of said City Commission, the bids submitted do not represent the fair value of such lease or leases, the governing body, in its discretion, may reject same. SIGNED this 23 day of July, 1948

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City Secretary

Brag Day for Braggs
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EFFORT TO CENSOS BEACH SUITS STIRS ITALIANS TO REBEL

By Norman Montpelier
United Press Staff Correspondent
ROME (UP)—What's wrong with a two-piece bathing suit on a shapely girl? The Italian public wants to know. And why is a strapless, bare-shoulder summer dress a thing to scorn, they also ask.

About 95 per cent of Italy's newspapers and most of the nation's beachgoers are aroused over the matter. It is the hottest political potato the government has caught since last April's election defeat of the Communists.

The government started it by passing the word that the mentioned summer modes were "indecent." The police stirred it up by enforcing the law. The public took it up from there.

The question of public decency has always been a serious one in Rome. It is a traditional church rule that women may not enter a church without covering their heads, wearing stockings and having long sleeves.

But Romans, accustomed to frying six days a week in the capital's oven-like summer heat, have long been among the first to get down to the bare essentials on the beaches. Bare shoulder frocks have been adopted for the same reason.

When the government's quiet "morality" campaign began, there was no public notice. But the fact couldn't be hidden for long. The

arrest of scantily-clad damsels on the Ostia and Frigene beaches near Rome, and the fining of a dancer in Naples for walking down the street in a sun suit, aroused the champions of summer styles.

The ministry of interior got most of the blame. Newsmen found that an order to all police had reminded them of existing laws prohibiting the wearing of "indecent" costumes in public places.

The order this year carried two riders, however. One outlawed the "slip" or "triangle" bathing suit fashion, made popular by the French. Another said that police should also prevent the wearing of any costume which "may be considered scanty." That's where the two-piece bathing suit and the bare-shoulder dress dispute came up.

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The government has defended itself by stating that no morality campaign was involved. It said normal regulations on public dress were just being recalled to the police. Communist newspapers reported "this is what you voters get for electing a clerical government."

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Foursome Is 1-2-3-4 On 155-Yard Hole

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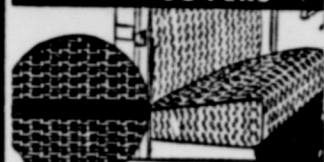
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Personals

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Adams in Hillcrest are Mr. and Mrs. Frances Gee and daughters, Ann and Frances, of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Garner Kinard, daughter Anelle and Mrs. Kinard's mother Mr. and Mrs. Iola Mitchell, all of New Orleans, are visiting Eastland friends. Mrs. Kinard is also visiting her husband's relatives in the country. They are former Eastland residents and have many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Williams and daughter, Wanda, of Odessa are visiting Eastland relatives and friends. They formerly resided here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dulin of Crane were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ferrell the past week. Mrs. Ferrell is a sister of Mr. Dulin.

Mrs. R. L. Parker and granddaughter Janet Parker of Fort Worth are visiting in the home of Mrs. Parker's daughter, Mrs. L. C. Brown and Dr. Brown.

Mrs. Glen Doss and children, Glen Porter Doss and little daughter Dee Ann of Amarillo who have been visiting Mrs. Doss's parents—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brewer—have returned to their home. Little Dee Ann was quite ill while here.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robinson and daughter, Joy Lynn 413 Pershing Street, were: Robert L. Evans, his mother, Mrs. R. L. Evans Sr., Miss Lucille Gib and Miss Lynda Hatcher all of Gainesville. Miss Hatcher remained over for a visit with Miss Joy Lynn Robinson.

Betty Ferguson returned home Saturday night after a two weeks visit in Austin.

Area Oil News...

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ator: J. F. Af Schlueter (Ryan, Hays & Burke, 937 Milam Bldg. San Antonio.)

Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Co. No. 1 Ida Veale, Ellenburger test 9 miles E Breckenridge, 1,866 from Sand 330 from W. line H&I Sur. 1329, 4,600 R. Operator: Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Co., Box 2110, Fort Worth 1.

Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Co. No. 2 TXL, Ellenburger test 6 miles SW Eliasville, 1,480 feet W. and 335 N of the SW corner of Sec. 1 in Sec. Blk. 5 T&P Sur. 4,600 R. Operator: Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Co., Box 2110 Fort Worth 1.

Fred M. Manning, Inc. No. 20 J. O'Connor, Manning-O'Connor field location 14 miles SW Breckenridge, 1,263 from W and 1,380 from most southerly N line of Sec. 52 Blk. 7 T&P Sur. 4,209 R. Operator: Fred M. Manning, Inc., 1412 Electric Bldg., Fort Worth. Contractor: Own rig.

CALLAHAN COUNTY —

GOP Money Man



Harold E. Talbott, New York and Dayton, Ohio, industrialist, is the new chairman of the Republican national finance committee. He served as Governor Dewey's finance chairman before the GOP convention.

Star Oil Co. No. 1-B Hugh W. Ross, Jr., (4-26-48) D&A 4,703 1930-41 G. Tops, Ellenburger 4,590.

Star Oil Co. No. 1 McClure (5-10-48) D&A 4,340.

Star Oil Co. No. 1 Ella Tyler (6-14-48) D&A 4,752, no shows, drilling completed 7-11.

Star Oil Co. No. 2-D Josie Brown (6-7-48) D&A 4,667, no shows, drilling completed 6-26.

Anzac Oil Corp., et al No. 2 Fred Heyser (Ellenburger) wildcat 8 miles NW Cross Plains, 2,400 from N and 2,200 from W line Wm. A. Smith Sur. et. 1,777 DF. Gauged 98 bbls 41.8 gvtly oil in 24 hrs through 3-4 choke with packer on casing and 20 lbs on tubing from Ellenburger at 3,970-73 corrected depth.

COMANCHE COUNTY —

A. W. Grett et al No. 1 W. P. Phillips (6-28-48) Gauged 68 bbls 42 gvtly oil in 24 hrs through 1-8 choke with 900 lbs on casing and 375 on tubing from 60 perforations at 2,844-56.

J. W. Baldwin No. 2 J. N. Watson (7-5-48) Gauged 60 bbls 41.5 gvtly oil in 24 hrs on pump from 48 perfs at 2,830-40 TD 2,866, treated with 4,000 gals acid. Coast Oil Corp., et al No. 2 B.I. Griffin (7-26-48) Gauged 240 bbls 42 gvtly oil in 24 hrs through 16.64 choke with jacker on casing and 350 on tubing from open hole

Gentlemen Prefer This



A jury of notables at New York's fashionable Stork Club chose the Jolly Parker Original shown above, a beige sharkskin, as the suit they would like to see on their best gal. Among those who chose the fetching number were John Carradine; Stork Club's Director, Sherman Billingsley; Vincent Lopez; actor John Dall, and television impresario Dennis James. The boys liked the new wine shades and winter green but turned thumbs down on what they called "drab" colors. The suit was one shown by Cosmopolitan Magazine's Kay Winter in her Male-Tested Fashion show.

at 4,758-4,810.

STEPHENS COUNTY —

Warren Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Fincher Estate (1-12-48) Gauged 166.8 bbls 41.5 gvtly oil in 24 hrs through 3-4 choke with 375 lbs. on casing and 25 on tubing from 90 perforations in Caddo lime at 3,257-73. Ask discovery allowable. Plugged back to Caddo from Ellenburger. Top Ellenburger 4,242, TD 4,379. Oil Show in Ellen. Water after acid.

Star Oil Co., No. 1 Chas. H. Compton (5-10-48) D&A 3,707 no shows.

Warren Oil Corp. No. 1 Baptist Orphans Home (7-5-48) Gauged 278.4 bbls 41.5 gvtly oil with 5 per cent water in 24 hrs on 1-3 choke with 930 lbs on casing and 340 on tubing from Caddo lime at 3,312-34. Gor 945.

Kadane-Griffin Oil Co. et al No. 1 Davis B (6-28-48) Gauged 194.52 bbls 42.6 gvtly oil in 21 hrs through 24-64 choke with 300 lbs on casing and 200 on tubing from Ellenburger at 4,444-455, feet.

The president and vice president of the United States are elected actually six weeks after election day, when the victorious Electoral College members meet to cast their votes.

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Monk Stows Away



A free ride from Panama to Miami was what this tiny maroon monkey got when his curiosity led him aboard an airplane in Panama. He was found in the luggage compartment when the plane landed, and Roy Chapman, special serviceman, was given custody of him.



Off to Tokyo



Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker, above, will take over command of the Eighth Army in Japan, succeeding Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger, who is slated for retirement. General Walker was wartime commander of the 20th Corps of the Third Army in France and more recently commanded the Fifth Army, with headquarters at Chicago.



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FLAME-DOG DEVICE QUELLS GRASS FIRE

SEATTLE (UP)—Prairie fire, the scourge of the grass-belt farming areas around the world, may be licked eventually.

An apparatus has been devised that produces a searing blast of flame and a cloud of fire-quenching fog side by side to do the trick.

The machine, perfected by a veteran Seattle fire fighter, uses the old principle of fighting fire with fire. The fog adds a new wrinkle.

A powerful jet of burning oil and propane gas is shot towards the advancing prairie fire from the back of a truck to lay a fire break at speeds up to 15 miles per hour. The artificially burned-off strip is bounded on the downwind side by wet grass "fire-proofed" by streams of fine spray.

The rig has stopped grass fires on the benches of western Washington in winds as high as 35 miles per hour. Attached to a four-by-four tank truck, the 200-pound burner and drenching unit can be driven over the roughest prairie at close to eight miles per hour.

Ambrose B. Everts, who has spent the last 25 years fighting fire with the U. S. Forest Service, built the first pilot model of the "firefog unit" three years ago at a cost of \$30.

The 45-year-old inventor has applied to the government for permission to patent his latest model, which succeeds three experimental machines.

The flame from the three burners of the new model is hot enough to scorch a 15-foot path through the thickest grass. Backing up this "quick burn" are

World Trend Observed Against Death Penalty

CHICAGO (UP)—Since the beginning of the recent war there has been a world-wide trend away from capital punishment, according to Lee Emerson Deets.

Deets, writing in the Northwest University journal of criminal law and criminology, said New Zealand, Romania and Switzerland abolished the death penalty completely. Brazil limited it to military offenses in time of war and England plans to modify it.

Deets reported, however, that

eight fog nozzles which dampen an area up to 10 feet in width.

Ranchers who watched testing of the model in Western Washington this year said that with improvements they could use the rig to handle sagebrush fires, too.

In western Washington, prairie fires have been known to sweep 20,000 acres in a single afternoon.

"We've been trying to fight prairie fire with wet sacks and plowed lines to long," Everts said.

MAJESTIC AN INTERSTATE THEATRE LAST TIMES TODAY Ingrid Bergman Charles Boyer ARCH OF TRIUMPH Charles Laughton

the trend was not reflected in the United States.

The chief factor in the trend toward abolition of capital punishment has been the operation of popular or democratic government, he said, but in the United States "no popular political movement has questioned penal theory least of all capital punishment."

Smoke Screen Fails

PROVIDENCE, R. I. (UP)—A quahaug dredger used a naval battle tactic, a smoke screen, trying to elude a state fish and game patrol boat. When caught, the dredger was found to have been equipped with smoke bombs. The vessel had zig-zagged behind the smoke screen for 45 minutes.

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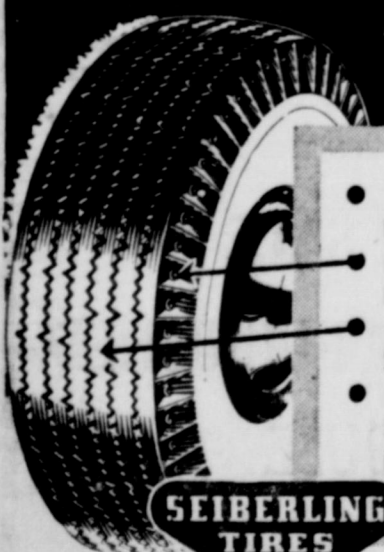
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