

Permian Basin OIL & GAS LOG

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Oil Editor

SO&GC Spots 5,000-Foot Wildcat In S-C Andrews

Stanford Oil & Gas Company has filed an application with the Railroad Commission of Texas, requesting a permit to start drilling by September 19, on its No. 1 Frank Cowden, as a 5,000-foot wildcat in South-Central Andrews County.

The prospect will be 600 feet from south and west lines of section 3, block 48, TP survey, T-1-N. It is just inside the south line of Andrews County, from the north side of Ector County, and is 28 miles northwest of Odessa.

The projected destination of 5,400 feet is expected to take the venture into the middle Permian formation.

Magnolia T-A TXL Gets More Petroleum Signs

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A TXL, North-Central Upton County prospective discovery from a Pennsylvanian lime, about 30 miles south of Midland, was coring below 10,122 feet.

A core at 10,112-122 feet had a 100 per cent recovery. The top three feet was dense limestone, with fractures, and with traces of porosity, which were bleeding oil.

The next two and one-half feet was black shale, with no shows of oil, gas or water. The bottom four and one-half feet of the core was limestone, which was fractured and with some irregular porosity, with some streaks of good shows of oil and gas. No signs of water were developed.

This exploration flowed a total of 12.88 barrels of 46.7 gravity oil, in the last one and one-half hours of a four and one-half hour drill-stem test at 10,095-110 feet.

Gas volume from that section was at the rate of 1,738,500 cubic feet per day.

The exploration, and possible new field discovery, is 600 feet from north and west lines of section 31, block 40, TP survey, T-4-S.

Testing Continues At E-C Upton Discovery

Fred Turner, Jr., and J. M. Hewley, Sr., No. 1 Barnett, discovery for another Pennsylvanian lime producing area, in East-Central Upton County, three miles northwest of the initial producer from the Ellenburger, in the Benedictum field, flowed for six hours through a one-half inch tubing choke, from perforations in the lime at 9,923-85 feet, at 10,092-065 feet, at 10,097-100 feet, and at 10,137-140 feet.

The production the first hour was 38.6 barrels of oil; the second hour, 30.4 barrels; the third hour, 27.6 barrels; the fourth hour, 27.6 barrels; and the fifth hour, 27.6 barrels. Total oil produced in the six hours was 179.4 barrels.

No water was developed. Gravity of the fluid was 58.7 degrees. Gas-oil ratio was 1.3.

The development was flowing at last report for further testing, and was using a seven-eighths inch tubing choke.

It is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 4, block Y, GC&SP survey.

No. 1 Stander Flowing Oil After Re-Treating

Slick-Urschel Oil Company and Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 Stander, one location diagonally southwest of the initial producer in the Benedictum field, and 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of lot 3, section 50 1/2, P. B. Scott survey, treated the perforated section at 11,280-340 feet, in the Ellenburger with 1,000 gallons of acid, and swabbed dry after the injection.

The same zone was re-treated with 3,000 gallons of acid. After the load and residue had been swabbed out the project kicked off and started flowing oil. In the first one hour and 15 minutes it flowed 88 barrels of petroleum, and was still flowing.

This is the best sign of commercial production so far shown by this exploration. It is due to be completed as a commercial oil well in the near future.

Esperado No. 1 Parker Plugs Back; To Acidize

Esperado Mining Company No. 1 J. E. Parker, Central Andrews County wildcat, one and one-half miles northwest of the Parker field, and 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 2, block A-43, psi survey, drilled to total depth of 4,750 feet in San Andres-Permian lime.

It did not log any indications of possible production below 4,705 feet. The venture is now plugging back to 4,705 feet and operator is preparing to treat the horizon above that point with acid.

The section to be treated bailed clean oil at the rate of one barrel per hour on a recent test, and interested observers think there is a fair chance that the prospect can be completed as a producer, and an extension to the Parker field.

Midland Trio Venturing On Toward Ellenburger

Tex Harvey Oil Company No. 1 Floyd, East Midland County venture to approximately 13,000 feet, to try to locate and test the Ellenburger had reached 9,009 feet in Pennsylvanian shale, and was mixing mud, to try to regain lost circulation. When that is accomplished the project will drill ahead.

It is 13 miles southeast of Midland. (Continued on page 11)

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Stevenson Carries Fight Into Federal Court

Democrats Certify Lyndon, Clean Out Dixiecrat Members

By DAVE CHEAVANS
FORT WORTH—(P)—The Democratic Party of Texas has house-cleaned itself of members, and especially leaders, who would not pledge themselves to total loyalty.

This complete party-line purification and formal certification of Lyndon B. Johnson as its nominee for United States senator were the chief accomplishments of Tuesday's 12-hour convention grind.

Just before midnight, convention officials sent the Johnson certification by registered mail to the secretary of state at Austin. This, Johnson's attorneys said, was to forestall possible legal action by Coke Stevenson, defeated in the Senate race by a record-breaking close margin of 87 votes.

It took the Truman forces five hours to beat the stubborn States' Rights minority down and sweep into control with two clear-cut victories on test votes. Then it ejected anti-Truman delegates from four counties. States' Rights sympathizers from five other counties walked out in protest.

Pro-Truman delegations from Harris, Dallas, Tarrant and Harrison counties triumphantly streamed into the hall and took the seats vacated by those who were kicked out. Hard-Fisted Jobs.

The party aimed these hard-fisted jabs at members who were even suspected of unwillingness to vote the ticket straight.

1. An overwhelming vote recommending that the national committee replace Wright Morrow of Houston as a member from Texas, substituting Byron Skelton of Temple, floor leader of the Truman group, for him. Morrow has been under attack as a States' Rights sympathizer.

2. Outing of Mrs. R. A. Thompson of Goliad—opens a States' Rights—vice chairman of the State Executive Committee and replacing her with Mrs. Claude Rudolph of San Antonio.

3. Election of what amounts to a brand-new executive committee, minus anyone with States' Rights leanings, and including a sprinkling of liberals.

4. Giving the State Democratic (Continued on page 11)

Rotary Governor Visits Club Here

Dr. Ira E. Woods of Littlefield, governor of the 17th district of Rotary International, will arrive here Wednesday afternoon for his official visit to the Midland Rotary Club, President James T. Smith announced.

A club assembly is scheduled at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday in the Private Dining Room of Hotel Scharbauer, when the governor will confer with club officers and committee chairmen concerning club operation and activities. A large attendance is urged.

Governor Woods will be the honor guest and principal speaker at the club's meeting Thursday noon in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. A record attendance is expected, Smith said.

World Series Opener Scheduled October 6

CINCINNATI—(P)—The 1948 World Series will begin on October 6 this year in the National League city winning the pennant.

Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler, representatives of five National League clubs and four from the American League, settled on the dates and arrangements at a meeting here Wednesday.

Judge J. M. DeArmond fined the operator \$100.

Meat Retailer Fined \$100 In City Court

Lack of cleanliness is sometimes expensive, a Midland meat market operator discovered Wednesday.

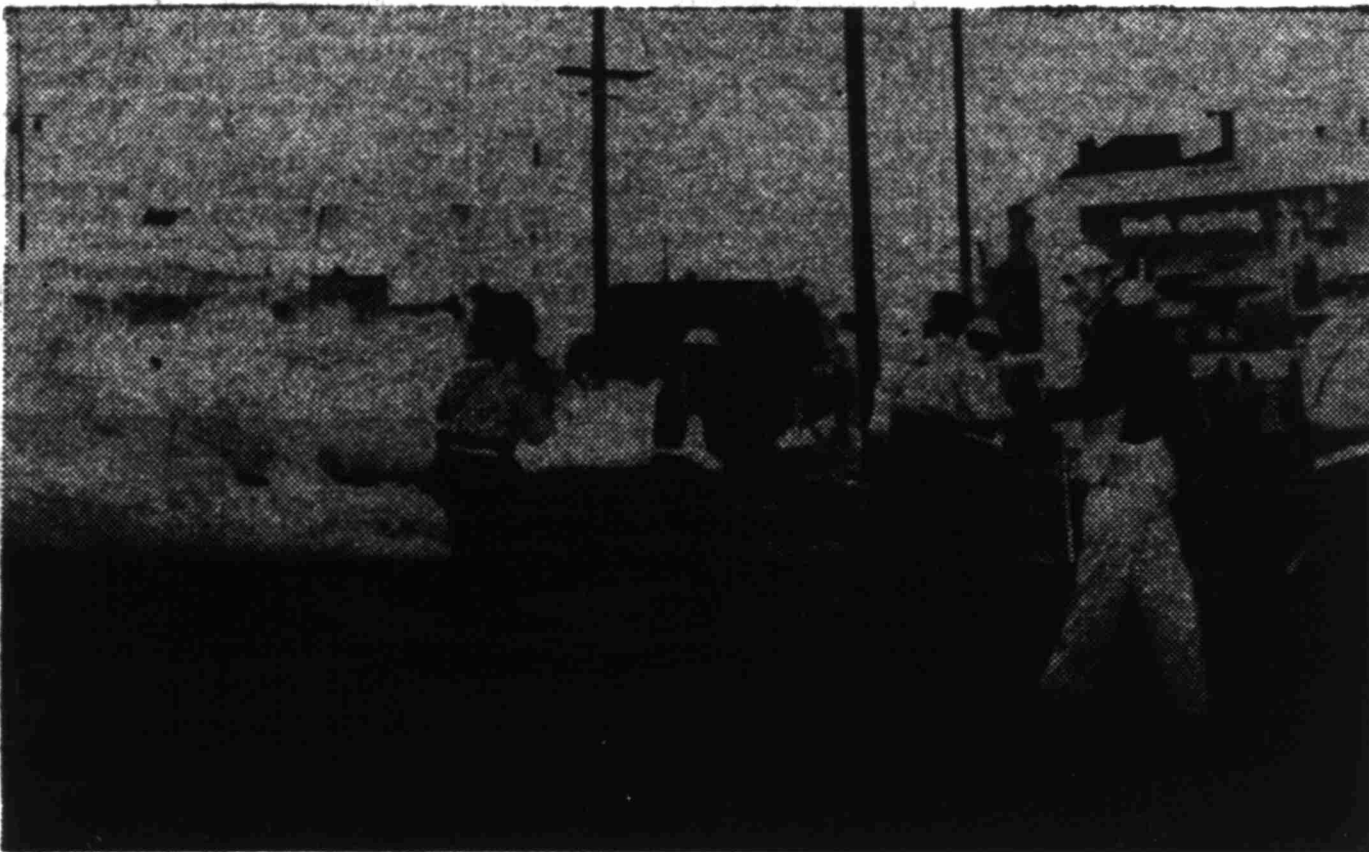
W. M. Howard, proprietor of the Midland-Ector-Howard County Health Unit, filed a complaint in city court charging maggots had been found in a meat saw in the market.

Judge J. M. DeArmond fined the operator \$100.

Starts On Recovery Road

(NEA Telephone)
Pamela Lamphere, the baby with the inverted bladder, cries in her father, Fred's, arms as Dr. Palmer Lundberg examines her on entry into the County Hospital in Chicago. Beside Lamphere are his wife, Irene, and Nurse Margaret Lynton. Pamela was admitted to the hospital for observation preceding a series of operations to correct the condition which doctors say would kill her before she reached the age of five.

Coast Oil Workers Fight Police



California state highway patrolmen and local police hurl tear gas into crowds of CIO oil workers massed in front of Standard Oil Refinery at Richmond, Calif., where AFL craft unions were attempting to enter the plant. Several persons were injured in the riots.

New Dust Bowl Threatens Fresh Plowed Texas Lands

WASHINGTON—(P)—Should "dust bowl weather" come again to the Great Plains, soil conservation experts say the newly plowed lands of Eastern Colorado and Texas will "be the first to go."

They are the danger points in the event of another prolonged dry cycle, one official told a reporter Wednesday.

35 Soldiers Die In Korean Crash

SEOUL—(P)—A fast passenger train, roaring out of a tunnel, Tuesday night crashed into another train halted on the track, killing 35 homebound American soldiers.

Two Koreans were killed and 124 persons were injured, including 35 American troops. They were bound for Seoul from Pusan (Pusan).

Witnesses said the fast train from Mokpo to Seoul, which had no headlights, telescoped the rear of the troop train, which had no rear lights.

One passenger on the soldiers' train likened the wreck and subsequent fire to a Dante's Inferno. Rescue workers worked all night digging out the dead and injured.

Army officials said relatives of the dead were being notified but it may be necessary to bring personal records from outlying detachments to complete identifications.

Acetylene torches were used to cut open the coaches to reach some of the dead and injured.

U. S. Files Suit Against Major Packers

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Justice Department Wednesday filed a civil anti-trust suit against the "Big Four" meat packers—Swift and Company, Armour and Company, and Wilson and Company, Inc.

Attorney General Clark said the suit was filed in Federal Court in Chicago, and was aimed at dividing the Big Four packers into 14 "separate and competing companies."

Swift and Armour each would be divided into five separate companies and Cudahy and Wilson each into two separate companies.

Clark described the suit as "another in a series of cases instituted by the Department of Justice in furtherance of its program to free production and sale of food and food products from monopolistic restraints."

Air Force Builds Six New Combat Airplane Models

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Air Force acknowledged Wednesday that half a dozen hitherto secret combat plane types are being built for speeds ranging up to supersonic. Most are jet and rocket powered.

The new types, some being flown secretly at Muroc, Calif., Air Base and others nearing completion, are: McDonnell XF-88, a two-engine penetration jet fighter.

Northrop XF-89, a two-engine all-weather jet fighter.

Lockheed XF-90, a two-engine penetration jet fighter with rocket engines for emergency speed bursts.

Top speed is supersonic. That is faster than sound travels, or about 760 miles an hour.

Republic XF-91, a single engine interceptor jet fighter, with rocket engines for use at very high altitudes.

Top speed is supersonic.

Consolidated Vultee XF-92, an interceptor jet fighter with a V-Wing using rockets for top operational speeds over 600 mph.

Boeing XB-52, a huge bomber in the B-36 class powered with a turbine-propeller combination.

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Oilman, Eskimo Girls, Penguin Bound For Texas

BOISE, IDAHO—(P)—Dallas oilman L. L. Horne will win a fortune in bets Wednesday, barring mechanical trouble, when his twin-engine airplane lands in Texas with three Eskimo girls aboard. The plane stopped here overnight.

The plane was scheduled to land at Fort Worth Municipal Airport at 1 p. m. to settle a bet with a cowtown oilman. It was due to arrive at Love Field, Dallas, at 4 p. m.

Horne said in Dallas that when the girls, their chaperone, an Oregon penguin and a moth-eaten polar bear skin arrive in Texas, he will win from \$25,000 to \$100,000 in bets. He said he hasn't figured it down to the last thousand yet.

From Dallas the girls will go to Houston, Taylor, Mission, San Antonio and Midland, said Horne.

Horne said he has bets with oilmen in all these cities. He said he made all the bets last Sunday after he boasted he could have three genuine Eskimo girls from the North Pole regions in Texas by midnight Wednesday. The Texans took him up.

Pilot Lew Leach bought a plane in Portland, Oregon, for Horne. He located three Eskimo girls from Kotzebue, Alaska, the chaperone, the Oregon penguin and moth-eaten polar bear hide and left Portland with them Tuesday.

The girls are Alice Walker, 22; Lona B. Welch, 22; and Molly Blatchford, 26. Their 34-year-old Arctic chaperone is Lorena Gray.

The plane was to fly from here to Denver Wednesday morning and from there to Texas.

Banner Crowd Expected At Annual Police Ball

A big crowd is expected to attend the Fifth Annual Midland Policemen's Ball at the VFW Hall Wednesday night, Chief Jack Ellington said Wednesday.

Advance ticket sales have been unusually brisk, he said, and if a high percentage of purchasers use the ducks a record crowd will be on hand.

The dance is a benefit affair. Proceeds are used by the police department for various departmental activities. Jimmy Purman and his orchestra will provide music.

USE PARACHUTE TROOPS / NEW DELHI—(P)—India threw parachute troops into the invasion of Hyderabad Wednesday and captured Honnabad, 84 miles from the capital. The drive was from the West.

★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Justice Department officials still were undecided Wednesday whether to investigate the August 28 Texas senatorial race between Rep. Lyndon Johnson and Former Gov. Coke Stevenson.

LONDON—(AP)—Responsible diplomatic sources said Wednesday the talks on the Berlin crisis will be switched from Moscow to Paris after the Western envoys' next meeting with Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov at the Kremlin.

TOKYO—(AP)—A typhoon with winds of 120 miles an hour at its center threatened Southern Honshu, Shikoku and Kyushu islands Wednesday as it moved northward from 250 miles off Iwo Jima Island.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Air Force is sending about 40 more C-54 four-engine cargo planes to Germany to reinforce the 105 C-54s flying the airlift to Soviet-blockaded Berlin, it was announced Wednesday.

Restraining Order Is Issued To Keep Johnson Off Ballot

FORT WORTH—(P)—Former Gov. Coke Stevenson carried his fight for the Democratic U. S. Senatorial nomination to federal court Wednesday after the State Democratic Convention accepted Rep. Lyndon Johnson as the nominee.

Clint Small, one of Stevenson's attorneys, said at a news conference Wednesday morning that Federal Judge T. Whitfield Davidson had issued a restraining order to prevent the Texas secretary of state, Paul H. Brown, from certifying Johnson as the nominee.

Discuss Traffic Problems

Midland's traffic problems and the most effective means of meeting the situation which has become acute

with an apparent increase of fast and reckless driving were discussed at length by the City Council at its meeting Tuesday night.

The meeting adjourned shortly before midnight, after Police Chief Jack Ellington had been summoned for a conference concerning problems of his department.

Ellington cited personnel matters and increased demands on the police force due to the rapid growth of the city. He said his department could use several more men. Fourteen persons are on the police department payroll, including two dispatchers and three meter men.

The recommended police force strength is one officer for each 1,000 population. Ellington said at night four men patrol the city until 3 a. m., and then two are on duty until daylight.

Strict Enforcement
The council, in ordering the continuation of strict enforcement of traffic laws and regulations, agreed that everything possible must be done to curb speeding and reckless driving as a public safety measure.

They asked the full cooperation of citizens in the enforcement program, pointing out that without public support the program cannot be accomplished effectively.

The council will start immediately an educational program to interest men, women and children in safe, sane and courteous driving.

The support of the Chamber of Commerce and other civic and service groups will be asked. Chamber of Commerce directors Monday night voted to investigate and study the traffic situation here.

Clashes Between CIO Pickets And Police Averted Wednesday

RICHMOND, CALIF.—(P)—Another clash between CIO pickets and police at the strike-bound Standard Oil Company Refinery was averted Wednesday when no attempt was made to pass more AFL maintenance workers through the picket lines.

Tuesday such a move erupted into a rock and tear gas battle in which nine persons were injured.

Wednesday the union maintained only the assigned four pickets at each gate to the refinery, but several hundred other strikers gathered at the union headquarters, just around the corner from the main gate of the refinery, and another hundred or more loitered across the street from the gate, where the fighting broke out Tuesday.

From eight to 10 police patrolled gates to the plant.

WEATHER

Becoming partly cloudy Wednesday night and Thursday. Warmer in Panhandle and South Plains. Maximum temperature Tuesday 83 degrees, minimum 61 degrees. Minimum Wednesday 63 degrees.

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Johnson led Stevenson by 87 votes in the official count approved Tuesday night by the Democratic convention, which earlier had purged itself of delegates who would not pledge loyalty to the Truman-Barkley presidential ticket.

C. C. Renfro, attorney for Stevenson, said in Dallas that Judge Davidson signed the order at dawn at his sister's farm in Harrison County, northwest of Marshall. A messenger raced back by automobile, carrying the order for filing at Fort Worth. Renfro said the order is returnable at Fort Worth September 21.

Small told reporters the action was filed by Renfro under the "recently revived Federal Civil Rights Statute." He said it charges that votes in Freedrick, Jim Wells County, were added to the totals compiled by election judges "long after" the polls closed August 28. Coke won't settle.

Stevenson was asked at the news conference if he was going to "settle, as is," with the decision reached by the Democratic convention.

"No, I'm not going to settle as is," he replied.

"I believe everybody knows I am a good sport and if I lost by one vote honestly, I would not complain. I think I owe it to the people to determine if all the votes allegedly cast were honest cast."

In reply to a question, Small then said a restraining order had been issued.

Asked why the action was brought in federal court, Small replied: "It becomes a federal question (Continued on page 11)"

City Council Again Rejects City Hall Bids

Bids on the proposed remodeling and enlarging of the city hall were rejected by the City Council for the second time, after months at its Tuesday night meeting. Councilmen said sufficient money is not available for the project on the bid proposals.

Three Midland contractors submitted bids. They are Joe Wright, \$74,895; E. D. Porter, \$71,111; and Felix W. Stonehooker, \$79,895.

A lone bid submitted by Stonehooker last June was rejected at that time. Hank Avery, architect, told the council he had made every effort to get bids from numerous contractors both in and out of Midland.

The remodeling project will be postponed for the time being, councilmen said.

Plans Approved
A plat of the second section of Grafeland Addition was approved by the council, upon recommendation of the Planning Commission.

Randy Rubin appeared before the council to protest the moving of a building from Midland Air Terminal to Lot 11, Block 26, Original Addition, by the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, for use as its headquarters office. The location is in the 300 block of North Colorado Street. The council previously had agreed to the removal of the building to the site.

An application to erect and operate a grocery store on the West 50 feet of Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 175, Southern Addition, was granted.

A plat submitted by Laura Jesse for a sub-division of the W. W. Harris tract in Northeast Midland was referred to the Planning Commission.

Wholesale Food Prices Spiral Again

NEW YORK—(P)—The Dun and Bradstreet wholesale food index turned upward on September 14 for the first time since the peak of July 13.

The index, at 86.95 on September 14, compared with 86.84 a week earlier, 87.12 a year ago and 87.36 on July 13. The index represents a total cost of a pound of each of 31 foods in general use.

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Coming Events

THURSDAY

Texas Garden Club will meet at 9:30 a. m. with Mrs. J. C. Velvin, 1805 West Michigan Street, with Mrs. C. W. Herndon as co-hostess and Mrs. Roy Tillman as guest speaker.

Yucca Garden Club will meet with Mrs. C. E. Nelson, 502 East Broadway, at 9:30 a. m.

Falett Club will have an all-day meeting and a luncheon in the club's studio.

City-County Federation of Women's Clubs will be entertained by the Twentieth Century Study Club in the home of Mrs. Clint Dunagan, 508 West Missouri Street, at 3 p. m.

Mrs. J. S. Griffith, 200 Club Drive, will be hostess at 7:30 p. m. to the YWA of the First Baptist Church.

FRIDAY

Ladies Golf Association will meet at the Midland Country Club for golf at 9 a. m., luncheon at 1 p. m., and bridge in the afternoon.

Children's Service League will have a special meeting at the league room at 2 p. m., followed by a business session in the home of Mrs. Walter Collins, 901 North G Street.

Valley View Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. in the school building; members are to bring exhibits for the Midland County Fair.

SATURDAY

American Association of University Women will open the season with a coffee from 10 a. m. to 12 noon in the home of Mrs. E. E. Reagle, 613 West Street.

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

Junior Choir of the First Presbyterian Church will have its first meeting at 10 a. m. in West Elementary School Building.

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Altrusans Name Committees And Hear Visitor

Final details of organization were completed for the Midland Altrusa Club at its first regular meeting Tuesday night. Standing committees were named, date of the charter meeting set, and possible projects discussed.

The club had as a guest at its dinner in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel, Dr. Lucinda de Lettich Templin of El Paso, a charter member of the Altrusa Club there, who is in Midland to speak to the City-County Federation of Women's Clubs Thursday.

Doctor Templin, introduced by Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, brought greetings from the El Paso club and urged members in the new organization here to accept individual responsibility in order to make the club a success and a force in the community.

Committees Named
Pay Gwyn, vice president, presided in the absence of Katherine Shriver, president. She announced the committee appointments.

Lucille Carroll and Erma Mancill were named on the Altrusa information committee; Elma Graves and Adell Vosako, constitution and by-laws; DeAlva Brewer, extension; Ada Phillips, Willie Harding and Annie Ford, international relations; Dick Looby, Grace Wallace and Josephine Ligon, public affairs; Sue Coleman and Geraldine Simmons, publicity; Fay Gwyn and Pauline Crowe, program coordination; Anna Graham and Edith Avery, vocational information; Mary Caroline Kelsing and Bertie Boone, finance.

The date for the charter meeting will be October 12. The next regular meeting will be a luncheon September 28 in the Scharbauer Hotel.

Announcement was made of the annual Seventh District Conference to be held in Beaumont October 22 and 23. Estella Brown was named as the Midland club's delegate.

Pauline Crowe was the speaker, briefly outlining the meaning and objectives of Altrusa International.

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Twentieth Century Club Starts Season With Guest Day Coffee

Guest Day was observed by the Twentieth Century Study Club at the coffee Tuesday morning which started a new club year. It was held in the home of Mrs. Raymond Leggett, 202 Ridgita Street, with Mrs. Guy B. Neas of Odessa as speaker.

Autumn color was brought into the house with leaves, pyracantha berries and garden flowers. The dining room table, where coffee and party breads were served, was centered with marigolds in a silver bowl and fruit on a silver tray.

Mrs. James O. Simmons, Jr., president, presided at the silver coffee service. Guests enjoyed their coffee on the terrace, then returned to the house for the program.

Practical advice was given in light-hearted fashion by the speaker, whose topic was "It's More Fun If You Know the Rules." Mrs. Neas is a member of the Thursday Study

Club of Odessa, and district parliamentarian for Eighth District Federated Clubs. She gave pointers on parliamentary procedure for club women and ended with the injunction, "Speak that you may be heard; stand that you may be seen; sit down that you may be appreciated."

President in Charge
She was introduced by Mrs. Carl Hyde after a business session with Mrs. Simmons in charge. Mrs. W. G. Epley, the City-County Federation of Women's Clubs president, was introduced by Mrs. W. H. Rhodes and asked cooperation of the club in the federation program this year.

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge told of the program planned for the first federation meeting of this fall, at which the Twentieth Century Club members will be hostesses Thursday, and gave some information about the speaker, Dr. Lucinda de Lettich Templin of El Paso.

Mrs. Ernest Neill distributed tickets for the federation-sponsored book review scheduled September 21, when Mrs. Herbert Emery of Dallas will be presented.

Members present were Mrs. J. B. Bain, Mrs. O. S. Barnard, Mrs. J. R. Cotton, Mrs. Robert Cox, Mrs. W. E. Criss, Mrs. T. S. Edgington, Mrs. A. C. Elliott, Mrs. Ray Howard, Mrs. Harlan Howell, Mrs. Carl Hyde, Mrs. Duke Jimsen, Mrs. M. F. Meaz, Mrs. L. E. Patterson, Jr., Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. W. E. Shipp, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Frank Monroe, Mrs. Neill and Mrs. Leggett.

Rankin News
RANKIN—The Kathryn Secret Parent-Teacher Association of Rankin will sponsor an entertainment in the high school auditorium at 8 p. m. Thursday honoring the school's faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jordan, who have spent the summer in the home of Mrs. Jordan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. White, left Tuesday to return to North Texas College at Denton for their senior year.

Rankin has another business in the immediate offing. J. F. Sousa's announced the property he owns on the East side of Main Street has been leased for a restaurant and that the lessee will take possession at once.

Mr. and Mrs. David K. Workman spent Tuesday in San Angelo. R. A. Plunk, of the Aeronautics Service Company, Midland, was a Rankin business caller Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Burleson is visiting in Austin with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vandant, and the latter's baby daughter, Linda Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hurst and son, Lonnie, are visiting relatives in Pasadena, Texas, while Mr. Hurst is on a two-week vacation from The First State Bank.

B. S. (Pappy) Taylor has returned from a visit with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dameron, in Van Horn and a visit to an eye specialist in El Paso.

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Intermediate Girls Elect Officers For Calvary Baptist GA

Officers for a new year were elected by the Intermediate Girls Auxiliary of the Calvary Baptist Church, meeting in the church Tuesday afternoon. The Junior Auxiliary met at the same time for a regular program.

LaLee Teaff was named president of the intermediates; Willis Mae Baker, vice president; Wanda Smith, secretary; LaVerne Whitley, treasurer, and Frances Bond, program chairman.

Willis Mae Baker read the Scripture lesson after the business meeting, and Frances Bond sang "Now the Day Is Over." Refreshments were served to both groups.

Others present were Wanda Brown, Betty Brown, Essie Mae Crawford, Mae Fern Sore, Doris Swain, Betty Thurman, Beulah Collier, and the sponsor, Mrs. A. L. Smith.

Other intermediates present were Darlene Brunson, Doris Ann Mason, and the sponsor, Mrs. Joe Griffin.

On the average, thunderstorms are twice as frequent in Ohio as they are in northern New England.

Canada Celebrates a Centenary



On Oct. 1, Canada will issue the new four-cent stamp pictured above. Featuring portraits of Queen Victoria and King George VI, it will commemorate the 100th anniversary of responsible government in the dominion.

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Henry Shoulda Gone

It may be that the World Congress of Intellectuals in Wroclaw, Poland, will accomplish a useful purpose.

The congress was Communist-inspired and Communist-dominated. Delegates attended not only from the Soviet-dominated countries, but from several free nations as well, including the United States and Britain. They were treated to a series of opening speeches which had little to say about peace, but much about America—and none of it good.

A fellow named Fadayeve, president of the Soviet Writers' Association, denounced "American imperialism," of course. He also dwelt on the "reactionary aggressive" elements of our culture, spoke of our literature as "distasteful filth."

Ilya Ehrenburg, the Soviet journalist who paid us a visit a couple of years back, held forth on America's "bourgeois barbarism" and asked the delegates to enlist in a fight against "America's aggressive obscurantism." The intellectuals, being intellectuals, doubtless knew what that meant.

Included among these speakers' listeners were O. John Rogge of the United States, and Prof. Allan Taylor of England. Professor Taylor teaches history at Oxford University and once got fired as a BBC commentator for being too "pro-Russian." Rogge, former U. S. assistant attorney general, is now running for office in New York City under the banner of the left-wing American Labor Party.

One might think that Rogge and Professor Taylor might have been in the amen corner. But instead the charges of Comrade Fadayeve and Ehrenburg seem to have offended their good sense and perhaps even their patriotism. Professor Taylor made a reply in which he said that "this has been a congress preaching war, not a congress preaching peace." He denounced the Russians' violent abuse of the West, and urged them to "improve your intellectual good manners, to think further and try to understand other people."

Rogge told the congress: "I am opposed to authoritarianism of any kind. I do not think any state or political party should authoritatively tell human beings what to think. I do not think there are any panaceas in any system of religion or economics or politics."

We wonder whether Rogge will return to his activities within the far-left ALP with the same enthusiasm he may have taken with him. It must have been quite a shock for him to see laid before him in Poland the bare bones of the desperately anti-American policy which, with some sugar coating, so often seems to be the position of his own party.

The sponsors of the World Congress of Intellectuals made the old, time-wasting political mistake of convincing themselves. Instead of trying to win over the opposition, they gathered together a group of apparently like-minded people and, by vehement exaggeration, tried to whip them into a frenzy of believing anew what they already believed. But apparently they went too far for Rogge and Professor Taylor.

Our guess would be that, as a consequence, these two gentlemen may have lost a little of their feeling about the rightness and purity of Russian motives. Seems a pity that Henry Wallace couldn't have been there, too.

Fate Worse Than Heat

Two members of the Hungarian and Romanian legations in Washington are the latest citizens of Russia and her satellites to decide that they don't want to go home. They announced their decision at a time when normally boiling-hot Washington was really sizzling in a heat wave.

If, under those circumstances, anyone decides that he still wants to remain in the United States, things must be worse behind the Iron Curtain than we had ever imagined.

Yes, Sir, It's A Crying Shame!



★ WASHINGTON COLUMN ★

Wanta See An Albino Turtle? Visit Heat-Ridden Washington

By PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—These are the dog days in Washington. They come just before the time for all good men to come to the aid of their party.

Congress has gone home. The candidates—except for the early birds out catching tomato worms—haven't left home. Government bureaucrats on accumulated overtime and annual leave plus unused sick leave, are away from home. Those left on the job in un-air-conditioned discomfort are whenever the temperature gets close to 98.6—sent home.

This takes care of everybody except the government press agent, the public relations men. These hard-working individuals have to keep grinding out releases to let the public know that the Ship of State is still on even keel and the flag is still there. And in these dull dog days when there are no debatable issues worth a dime, the boys deliver.

And Well We Believe It!
The good old Smithsonian Institution, for instance, always can be counted on to crash through with a brighter beginning.

"There are more than 40,000 kinds of fishes in the world. They exceed both in numbers and variety all other back-boned animals." The place goes on: "So much is this the case that there is a fair chance that almost any fish story may be true."

As if to prove it, and to show what great inter-departmental collaboration there is in Washington, the Fish and Wildlife Service turns out a timely tid-bit about albino bullfrogs. Not only that, but also albino catfish, trout, turtles and terrapins. They're all on display now in the government aquarium, basement of the Commerce Building, oldest aquarium in the country.

"Ordinary bullfrogs have gray or brownish eyes," it says, "but the albino bullfrog is born—one in a million—with a weak yellow colored body and pink eyes."

The albino catfish came from the James River, Va., the trout from Saratoga, Wyo., and the turtles from Louisiana. The terrapin came from Beaufort, N. C., and is now 10 years old.

Getting back to the Smithsonian for a moment, there's apparently nothing the scientists won't do. One team was sent up a 9,500-foot mountain in Chile to make precise measurements on just what it is about sunlight that causes some fabrics to disintegrate. It found: "The real culprits are certain isolated bands of the polar spectrum." The dirty dogs.

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EXEMPTIONS AND DEFERMENTS

Q—Will a man with a wife, or wife and children, be deferred?
A—If a man maintains a bona fide relationship with them in his home, the President orders his deferment.

Q—Is a man who has persons dependent upon him for support exempt from training and service?
A—The President has ruled under the law that he will be deferred. Dependents are defined as a wife, child, parent, grandparent, brother or sister, a person 18 years of age (or older, if the person is physically or mentally handicapped); in short, anyone who depends on the draft-age man for a living or financial help.

Q—How about a high school student who is ordered to report for induction?
A—If the facts are presented to his local board, his induction will be postponed until his graduation, or until he is 20 years old, or until he ceases to pass his course satisfactorily, whichever is the earlier.

Q—Can the induction of a college student be postponed?
A—Yes, if at the time he is ordered to report for induction he is satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course of instruction. His induction can be postponed until the end of his school year if he continues to pass his courses.

Q—What about conscientious objectors?
A—They can be assigned to non-combat service if inducted. If they are conscientiously opposed to non-combat service, they will be deferred.

Q—What if the board does not sustain his claim? Has he any appeal?
A—Yes. He can appeal to the state appeal board. The Department of Justice will hold an inquiry and hearing. The appeal board makes the decision.

Q—Just what constitutes a conscientious objector?
A—A conscientious objector under the law is a person who by reason of religious training and belief is conscientiously opposed to war in any form. Such an individual believes in a relation to a Supreme Being involving duties superior to those arising from any human relation, but does not include essentially political, sociological, or philosophical views, or a merely personal moral code.

Q—Can the sole surviving son of a family be inducted?
A—If one or more sons or daughters of a family were killed in action or died in line of duty while serving in the armed forces of the U. S., or subsequently died as a result of injuries received or disease incurred during such service, the sole surviving son cannot be inducted.

★ THE DOCTOR SAYS ★

Kidney Stones Cause Severe Pain; Type Must Be Learned

By EDWIN F. JORDAN, M. D.

Written for NEA Service

Kidney stones are most frequent between the age of 25 and 40, though they may appear at almost any time. Several possible causes have been suggested, including chronic infection, deficiencies of certain vitamins, and slowing of the circulation in the kidney. The most probable explanation, however, is that there is some kind of disturbance in the excretion of certain salts which are ordinarily carried in liquid form in the urine.

The location of the stone can be discovered by proper equipment and the use of the X-ray. It is possible to assist in the passage of the stone by oiling or other means. When the pain is severe, the patient must be relieved and this involves the use of pain-killing drugs, sometimes in large quantities. Indeed, the pain of kidney stones is frequently extremely severe, and is stated to be one of the worst to which man can be subjected.

Look For Others

Once the stone has passed or been removed, an effort should be made to find out whether other stones are present in the portion of the kidney

THE DOCTOR ANSWERS
By EDWIN F. JORDAN, M. D.

QUESTION: Is hypnosis used much in childbirth?

ANSWER: There have been reports of childbirth under hypnosis without pain, but it certainly is not used much and other methods of reducing the pain of childbirth are generally preferable.

where most of them are formed. Unfortunately, even if stones are found there, there is not much which can be done in most cases except to hope that any remaining ones which start to move will pass painlessly.

A stone which has passed should be studied to find out how it is made up. If it consists of crystals of oxalic or phosphoric acid, for example, the urine has to be kept acid by diet. If the stone is made up of the more rare uric acid material, then the urine has to be kept alkaline. It is important to know what kind of stones are involved so that the doctor can tell which foods should be allowed and which forbidden. Chronic infections should be treated. Sometimes vitamins added to the diet are helpful. As yet there is no simple medicine which will dissolve them.

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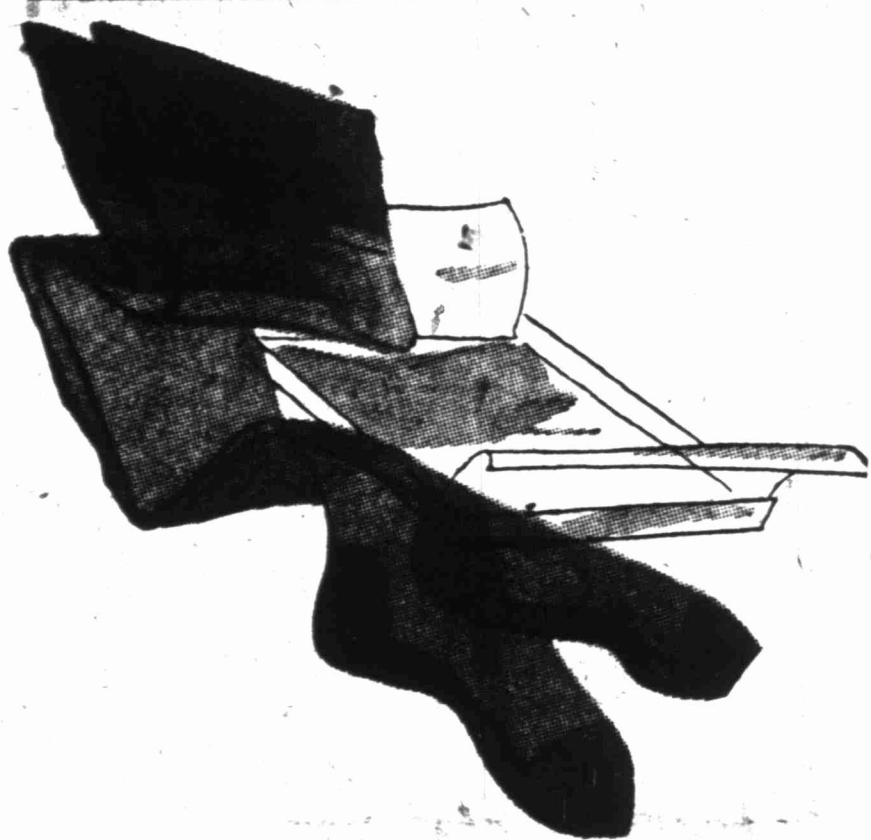


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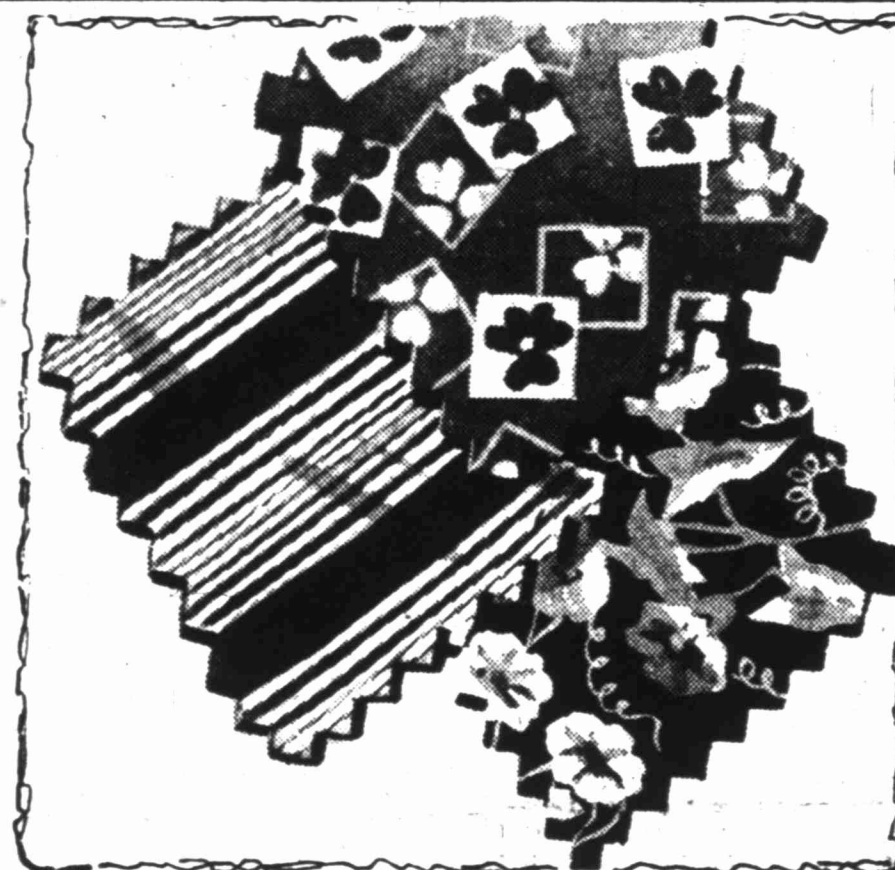


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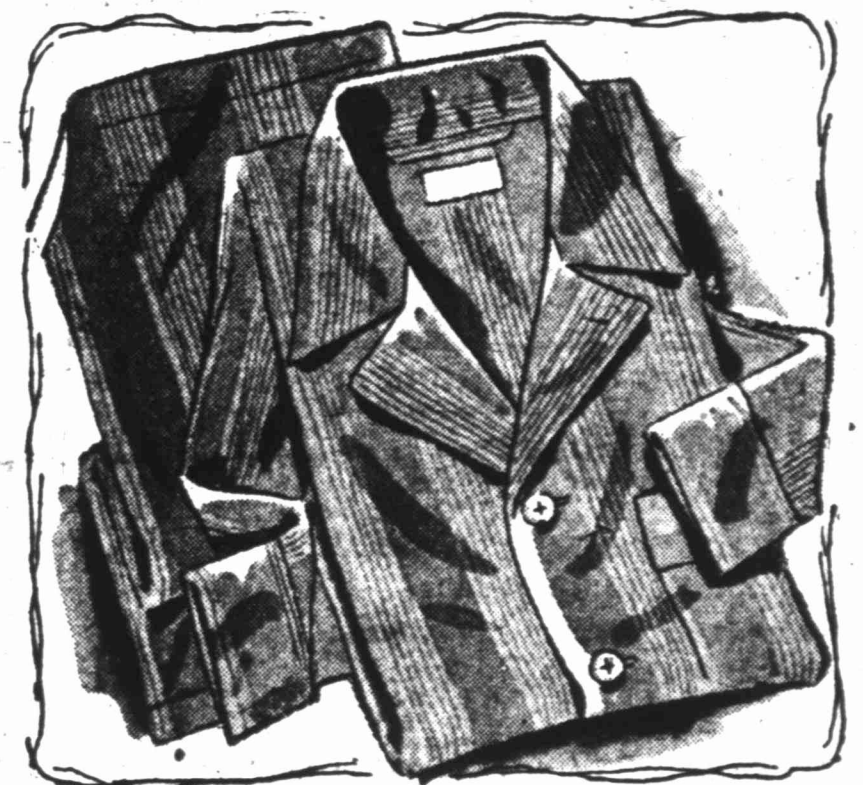


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Highland Park Takes Decision Over Wilson

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WT-NM League—

Amarillo And Pampa Meet In Playoff Finals

By The Associated Press The Amarillo Gold Sox and the Pampa Oilers will open a seven-game series Thursday night for the championship of the West Texas-New Mexico League. The first two games will be at Amarillo.

Amarillo which finished in second place over the full season route, eliminated third-place Lubbock, and Pampa, which wound up fourth, took out first-place Albuquerque in the opening round.

Amarillo put the finishing touches on Lubbock Tuesday night as the Sox scored five runs in the last of the ninth to beat the Hubbers 11-10 and close out the series in six games.

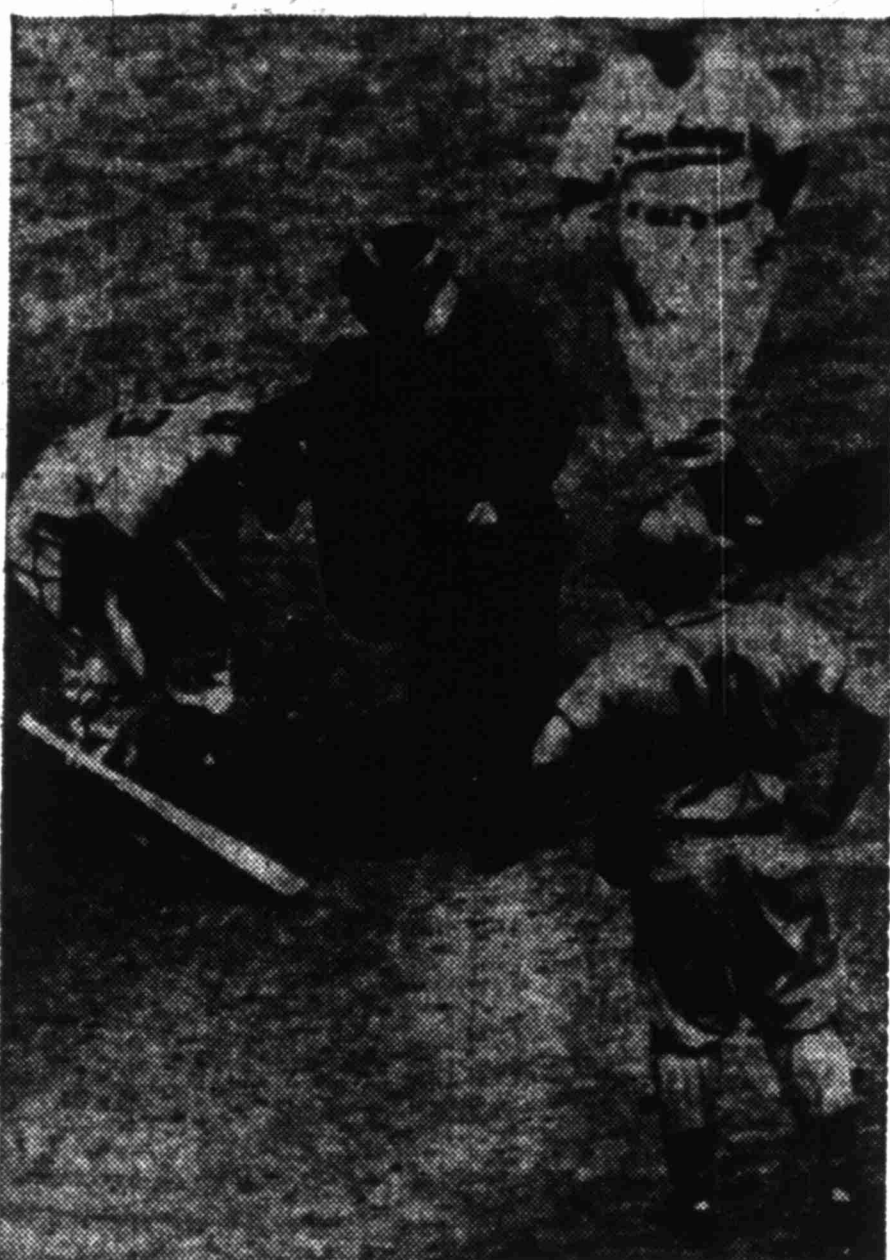
Pampa whipped Albuquerque 11-9 to wind up the same way—four victories to two.

A crowd of 3,522 saw the Sox stage a wild ninth-inning surge to nip the Hubbers. An error allowed three runs to come in and give Amarillo its winning margin.

Pampa also used a big nning to gain its victory, pushing over six tallies in the eighth, with all the runs being unearned. Relief pitcher Roy Parker nipped an Albuquerque rally in the ninth that had gotten a run and had two on base.

When the poison from honey bees is injected into a cut in the human body in large quantities, it produces almost the same effect as the bite of a rattlesnake.

Spinal Injury For Black



(NEA Telephoto) Cleveland Indians' pitcher Don Black is in "critical condition" after suffering a spinal injury hemorrhage in a game with the St. Louis Browns in Cleveland. Here, Black drops his bat after the swing believed to have caused the hemorrhage. Umpire Bill Summers holds back of Black's head as Coach Bill McKechnie rushes forward.

Warpath—

Here are the batting averages of the Midland Indians in the first round of the Longhorn League Shaughnessy playoff against Odesa:

	AB	H	BA
Melillo	19	10	.526
Perry	18	9	.500
Jakes	15	6	.400
Prince	17	6	.353
Crisman	3	1	.333
Collins	18	6	.300
Pressley	17	5	.294
Nelson	7	2	.286
Jones	15	4	.267
Flarito	14	3	.214
Van Hooser	4	0	.000
Willenburgh	4	0	.000
Clay	0	0	.000

RUNS—Jakes 7, Melillo 4, Prince 4, Flarito 4, Pressley 4, Jones 4, Collins 3, Perry 2, Nelson 1, Crissman 1.

RBI—Pressley 7, Perry 5, Collins 4, Melillo 4, Prince 3, Jones 3, Jakes 2, Nelson 2, Flarito 1, Crissman 1.

2BH—Pressley 4, Melillo 3, Perry 2, Collins 1, Prince 1, Flarito 1, Jones 1.

3BH—Jakes 2, Collins 1, Prince 1, Perry 1, Jones 1.

SH—Collins 2, Flarito 2, Crissman 2, Pressley 1.

SB—Jakes 2, Collins 1, Melillo 1, Perry 1.

HB—Melillo, Prince.

Four Elevens Stand Out In Border Loop

CANYON, TEXAS —(AP)— Four teams stand out in the Border Conference—Texas Tech, Hardin-Simmons, Texas Mines and West Texas State.

Arizona and Arizona State of Tempe are "maybe" entries in this Texas-New Mexico—Arizona grid league, but there is slim chance New Mexico, New Mexico A&M or Arizona State at Flagstaff will finish near the top.

West Texas State opened its conference season with a 28-0 victory over Arizona State of Flagstaff last week. Five teams see action this week.

Plenty of manpower and a wealth of experience at Texas Tech and Hardin-Simmons make it easy to tag these two at the top. But Texas Mines is getting heavy backing and from some of the conference coaches.

Texas Tech lost a flock of fine players, but there is no moaning around Dell Morgan's camp. And any moaning from Texas Mines' headquarters at El Paso should be taken lightly. Twenty-five lettermen are in Coach Jack Curtice's compact varsity squad.

Buff, H-SU Tough Frank Kimbrough used his regulars only nine minutes in the Arizona State game and his reserves only add to the conclusion the Buffs will make it tough for any foe.

Hardin-Simmons has the nation's leading ground gainer of last season in Wilton Davis and that takes care of a large portion of Warren Woodson's offensive worries.

Mike Castiel thinks his Arizona Wildcats will be among the leaders. On paper his offense looks stronger than his defense.

Sophomores dominate Arizona State at Tempe, but Eddie Doherty figures on the best season in recent years.

Arizona State at Flagstaff has an improved outlook, but has scheduled only three conference games.

New Mexico A&M lost heavily through graduation. Even so, Vaughn Corley has sixteen lettermen on hand and a promising back in Miriam Mirmanian.

Berl Huffman rates his New Mexico Lobos sixth in the conference. This may be the tip off they'll be tougher than expected.

Accident Puts Crane Without Water Supply

CRANE—The City of Crane was without water for several hours Thursday when a main line in the west section was blasted accidentally by the electric company setting some new poles.

The flooding water and unavailable repair parts for the 12-foot section of line damaged delayed the work. Phillip's water was turned on around 3 p. m. but the south part of town was without supply until 9 p. m. The city storage tank was almost drained before officials were aware of the accident.

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MAJOR LEAGUES—

Boston Braves Near Cinch For National Loop Crown

By RALPH RODEN

Associated Press Sports Writer

It looks as if the Boston Braves are in.

With a five-game lead and only 16 games left to play, the Braves appear unstoppable in the National League. At the moment it seems that only a major nosedive would deprive the Braves of their first pennant since the "miracle team" of 1914.

As for hitting a serious slump, Manager Billy South-

worth isn't worried. He has the best remedy possible in his double "s" stoppers—Johnny Sain and Warren Spahn.

Sain and Spahn, the Mr. Right and Mr. Left respectively of the Braves' mound staff, are rolling in high gear. The Braves have won eight out of their last nine starts, and Sain and Spahn have won five of these games.

Sain, a big tobacco-chewing right-hander with one of the best curve balls in the business, became the first pitcher in the loop to win 20 games when he pitched the Braves to a 10-3 victory over the Chicago Cubs Tuesday.

The triumph enabled the Braves to pull five games ahead of the runner-up Pittsburgh Pirates, who suffered a severe jolt by dropping a doubleheader to the third-place Brooklyn Dodgers 8-5 and 7-3.

The St. Louis Cardinals, behind the three-hit pitching of Harry (The Cat) Brecheen, blanked the Phillies 8-0 at Philadelphia. The triumph enabled the Cards to break their fourth place tie with the idle New York Giants.

The Boston Red Sox retained their two game lead over the New York Yankees in the American League's pennant chase. The Sox downed the White Sox 4-1 at Chicago while the Yanks brushed off the third-place Cleveland Indians 6-5.

Connie Mack's fourth-place Philadelphia Athletics drubbed the Browns 12-2 in a night game at St. Louis.

The Detroit Tigers took a doubleheader from the hapless Washington Senators, 2-1 in 11 innings, and 12-1.

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J. C. Penney Stores Are Observing Anniversary Of Company's Founding

Along with other J. C. Penney stores from coast to coast, Midland's Penney Store will observe the 46th anniversary of the company's founding with a special sale beginning Thursday, Manager Jerome Grayum announced Wednesday.

This is the first time since 1942 merchandise of typical Penney quality could be offered at such unusually attractive prices, he said.

The sale will commemorate the establishment of the first Penney store by James Cash Penney in Kemmerer, Wyo., in 1902. Since that day, the organization's annual sales volume has grown from \$28,900 to \$775,089,000. From a single store in Wyoming, the company has grown to embrace 1,893 stores in the nation.

The Penney Store in Midland has grown, too. When it was opened July 30, 1936, with Paul Nelson as manager, it employed eight persons; today, the payroll includes 24 employees. Grayum became manager of the store here in September, 1947. During his 17 years with the company, he has served as manager of many other stores, including those at Plainview, Tyler and San Angelo.

Leads District
Of the 120 Penney Stores in Texas, the Midland branch for sev-



Jerome Grayum

Webo, head of the shoe and work clothes departments, who trained in the Ardmore, Okla., store, and Walter Johnson, head of the men's clothing department, who trained in the Waco store.

Other Personnel
Mrs. Edna Hightower is in charge of the ladies ready-to-wear department in the store balcony. Mrs. E. B. Richards heads the piece goods and drapery departments, and Mrs. Olga Watts is in charge of the infants' wear and bedding departments.

The store's interior recently has been repainted and redecorated, and new interior ledges are being installed around walls this week. Grayum extended a personal invitation to citizens to visit the store during its anniversary celebration.

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★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Rita Won't Follow 'Carmen,' But Rests Up For Next Role

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD — Rita Hayworth is just back from her Paris trip and contrary to reports won't make a personal appearance tour with her picture, "The Loves of Carmen." Instead, she'll rest up in preparation for her next, "Lona Hanson," which starts early in October.

After two weeks of shooting "Caught," the Enterprise manager up department finally persuaded James Mason to get a haircut. Mason's argument was that he plays the role of a poor doctor who couldn't afford the luxury of a barber. The studio, however, pointed out that it didn't spend \$150,000 for a star who might wind up looking like Peter the Hermit.

Glenn Anders and Virginia Field have been set for the leads in Moss Hart's new play, "Light Up the Sky." Bob Cummings is eating smorgasbord every night preparing himself for a picture he will make in Sweden next Spring.

After all these years of struggling for stardom, Pat Knight turned down the starring role in "Bonanza" for Columbia. Pat gave up her big chance in order to go to Europe with Cornel Wilde. Irene Rich gets the role of the nation's first woman president in Mike Todd's new Broadway musical, "As the Girls Go."

"Gaby" Merty
After seeing a sneak of "Tatlock's Millions," Cole Porter wired Monty Woolley: "You were great. In fact, I found you a kind of George 'Gaby' Hayes of the drawing room."

Sign outside a Hollywood Blvd. cocktail lounge: "No Floor Show. The Entertainment is in the Drinks."

June Blanchard, a model, is helping Robert Walker forget. Dec is planning a big testimonial dinner in honor of Dick Haymes, whose records since the beginning of the year have sold 3,000,000 copies.

The spitting Xavier Cugat apparently have called a truce. Dorothy Lamour and Bill Howard are blushing. Their Cherry Valley ranch, which they sold recently, is adjoining the Marshall ranch on which uranium has just been discovered. Barbara Bel Geddes nixed that Broadway show, "Red Gloves." She's too sold on film making to take time off.

John Payne's western hero role in "El Paso" is the casting switch of the year—and he's the happiest guy in Hollywood. It's the end of his double-breasted all-American boy career. Paramount's "One Woman" is about a fellow who



Make-Believe Priest Uses Bible, Prayer Book In Car Swindle

BOSTON—(AP)—A man disguised as a priest was sought Wednesday on a charge of swindling a Boston used car dealer of \$1,900.

Police said the man—carrying a prayer book and a Bible—"sold" the Jackson Square Motors, Inc., an automobile he had rented an hour earlier from the Columbia Motor, Mileage Corporation, in the Roxbury district.

Authorities said the swindler called the Jackson Square firm and told the manager he was "sending in a priest" who had been reassigned and wanted to sell his car before leaving for a new parish. Forty-five minutes later, wearing the black garb of a priest, he arrived at the used car company, completed the deal within a matter of minutes and left.

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Pioneer Texas Oilman Dies In Dallas Home

DALLAS—(AP)—Funeral services were planned Wednesday for William Vanderburgh Lester, who was credited with discovering the world's greatest shallow oil pool.

Lester, 68, died at his home here Tuesday after a brief illness.

He was president of the Trico Oil Company and had been in the oil business since 1914.

It was in 1926, while operating in Brown County in Central Texas that Lester discovered the Fry pool, for which he became famous. The pool produced 44 gravity oil at a depth of 1,300 feet.

Lester's first operations in Texas were in the West Texas fields and in fields around Mexico, Wortham and Powell in Central Texas.

SAYS TRUMAN, STALIN SHOULD GET TOGETHER

CORSICANA, TEXAS—(AP)—Rep. Olin Teague of Bryan says President Truman and Premier Stalin should get together to improve American-Soviet relations. Teague proposed the conference in an address to the Lions Club here Tuesday.

Penguins lay one or two eggs, or sometimes three during their breeding season.

Freight Wreck Blocks T&P Passenger Trains

DALLAS—(AP)—Twenty cars of a Texas and Pacific freight train were derailed and overturned on the main line at the Lancaster Yards in Fort Worth early Wednesday. No one was injured. The overturned cars blocked the tracks and caused a delay in Texas and Pacific's passenger trains, railroad operating department officials said.

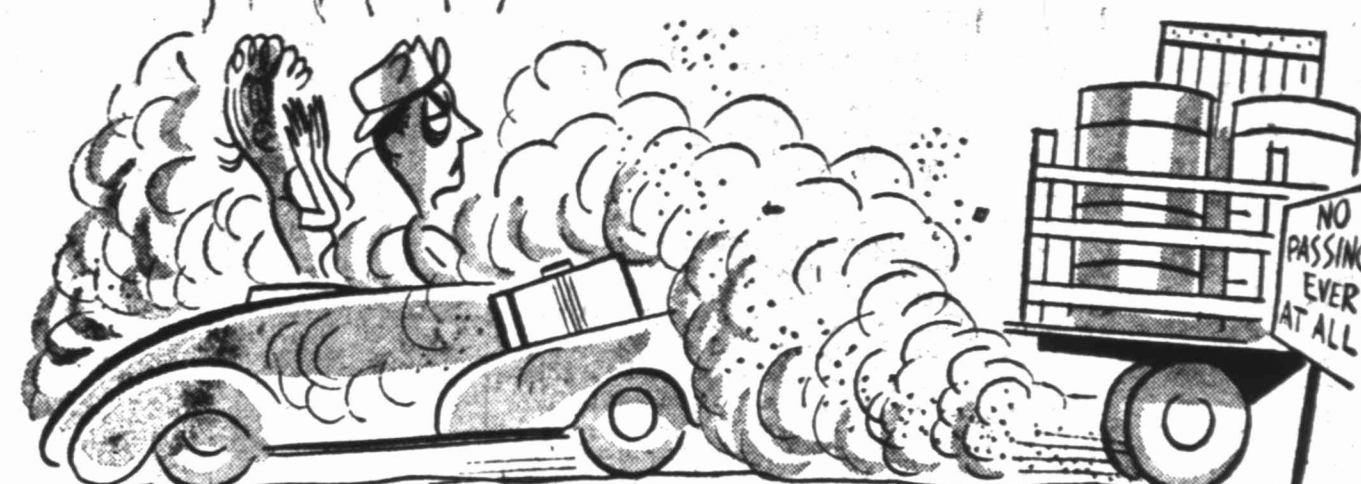
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By Elswyth Thane

THE STORY: Dying in the Indian desert, British secret agent Hilary Thane feels a desperate need to get back to England and to Yvonne Farthing, his family home. He doesn't know the house has been sold and that dreamy, 17-year-old Sabrina, whom he has never met, has adopted his name and eagerly awaits his return. Hilary does return to England and to Yvonne Farthing—after death. When he sees Sabrina, he realizes she is the girl he would have loved if he had lived. Hilary's room is locked after George, his brother, brings word of his death. Sabrina broods. Hilary tries to persuade Mrs. Pitton, the housekeeper—the one person aware of his presence—to let Sabrina into the room again.

IT seemed to Sabrina a long time since she had first picked the lock of Hilary's room. Did his being dead now make all the difference between a room you could break into and a room you must leave locked? It was still difficult to think of him as dead. . . . Slowly she groped her way to illumination. In the room he wasn't dead. Something of him was there, would always be there, waiting for her. Slowly the conviction grew that since George's visit—was it just her imagination?—since a little before George's visit Hilary had seemed nearer than during the spring, while he was still alive. It was as though Hilary had been nearer. . . . Wandering aimlessly along the border one morning with Muffin, a new kitten, under her arm and the warm July sun glinting on her fair hair, Sabrina began to see daylight in darkness. Why, then, it wasn't going to be so bad, after all. He was not entirely lost just because his thick-headed, thick-skinned brother drove up out of the blue to say he had been killed out in India. . . . She had come to a standstill, gazing blindly at the dark red Richmond roses, which were a little heavy on their stems in the hot sun. There ought to be Rich-

Muffin and the drooping roses. The key turned in the lock and the door swung back under her hand. For a moment she seemed about to cry out after Mrs. Pitton. . . . She herself had seen George at the window drawing the curtains while the dust-sheets glimmered eerily in the sudden twilight. But now sunshine flooded the window seat as usual and the shrouds had all been removed from the furniture and laid in a neatly folded pile in the corner. . . . "Sorry," said Hilary with real contrition. "My first mistake." He slipped past her into the room. . . .

SHE came in very slowly and shut the door and stood against it. Her eyes were unusually wide and blue, but she didn't look at all afraid. . . . "Hilary—" she whispered, holding tight to Muffin and the roses. "Where are you? I can't see you. I can't hear you—but I know you're here in this room. But how do I find you?" "You can't," he said, standing still by the mantelpiece, watching her. "Not yet." "Hilary—" (From where he stood half way across the room he could see the tiny pulse which beat in her thin throat.) "Hilary—who are you?" "I am the man you would have married, if things hadn't gone wrong," he told her simply. . . . "But her eyes went past him and her next words took no notice of his. "Can't you talk to me?" she begged. "Evidently not yet," he said, and wondered why, when they were already so close. "Not of me." "I'm afraid of living—if you're dead. They'll always try to separate us." "They can't do that. Nothing can." "What did you say, Hilary—say it again—I nearly heard—" She glanced back suddenly at the door behind her. Mrs. Pitton, who had given her the key—he doesn't want you to be shut out. . . . Then Mrs. Pitton must know. (To Be Continued)

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority
Written for NEA Service
Most of us have heard the little bridge story in which one person asks another what kind of game he plays, and the reply is, "Last night I went down two. I had bid three and should make four." Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dayboch of St. Paul, Minn., saw that story demonstrated in today's hand when they tied for first place in the national amateur team-of-four championship with Donald G.

Mrs. Dayboch		1082		A-J-7-3	
532		K-8		J-10-2	
A-Q-3		K-8		Q-J-5-4	
9-8-7-6-5		N		S	
Q-9-8-5-4		W		E	
K-8-4		A-K-10-2		Dealer	
Dayboch		K		A-Q-J-10-7-6-4	
9-8-7-5		8		8	
Tournament—N-S vul.		South		West	
3-4		3-4		Pass	
Opening—10		15		15	

Horwitz and Dr. A. G. Engel. . . . When we have the spades, he may have been employing the Fishbein convention which requires a bid from partner. Otherwise it would seem that East's normal response would have been four spades. But this is a story about what actually happened. East played the contract at three no trump. . . . East won Dayboch's opening lead of the ten of hearts with the king and played a low club to dummy's ace. His next play was the queen of spades from dummy and when Mrs. Dayboch (North) put on the deuce, East played the three-spot. Dayboch's singleton king made, and he proceeded to cash six good heart tricks. . . . Declarer had discarded a diamond from dummy and a diamond from his own hand, so Dayboch next led the nine of diamonds. Dummy played the six-spot, Mrs. Dayboch won with the queen and East had to play the ten. Mrs. Dayboch then cashed the ace of diamonds and led the three-spot. Dayboch won this with the eight and cashed the seven of diamonds. . . . Down seven was the score. The contract was for nine tricks and declarer took two. If he had led a small spade from dummy and gone up with the ace, he could have cashed five spade tricks, the king of hearts and four clubs—ten tricks. This time the story went, "I bid three, should have made four and went down seven."

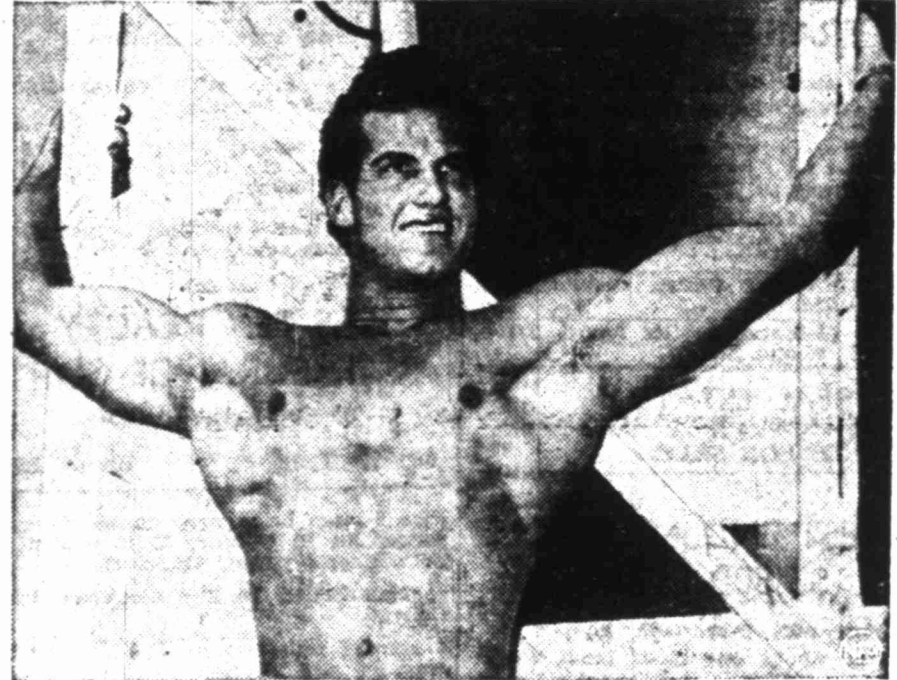
AGRICULTURAL ANTS
Farming actually is carried on by agricultural ants on a small scale. They cultivate patches of wild rice, keeping out weeds until the crop ripens. They then climb the stalks and carry the grain to their underground granaries. . . .

Nice Niece



Swedish actress Greta Garbo, who came to the United States in 1928, wants to be a real niece of Uncle Sam. She has filed first papers for naturalization in Hollywood.

Oh Girls—Lookie, Lookie!



This masterpiece of muscle is Steve Reeves, of Oakland, Calif., displaying his physique on arrival in New York from Europe. He went abroad as "Mr. America" and returned as "Mr. World" after winning European muscle contest.

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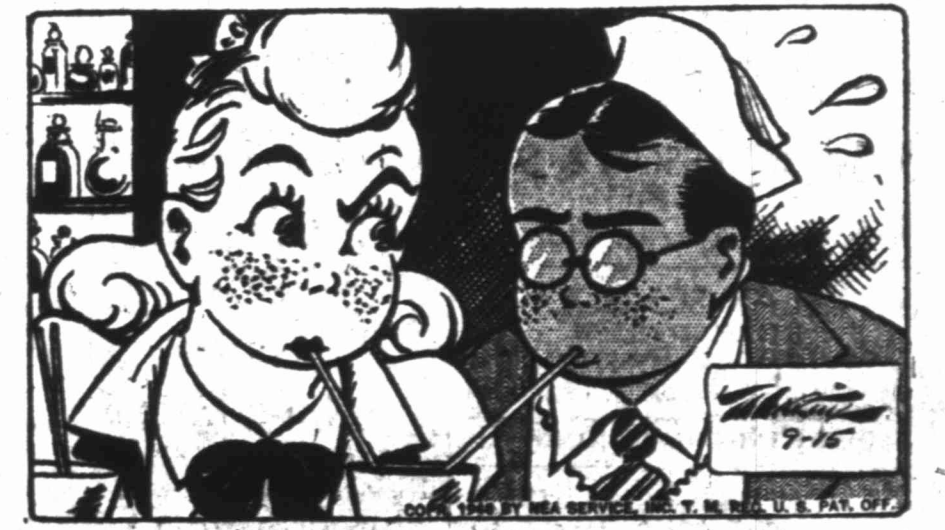
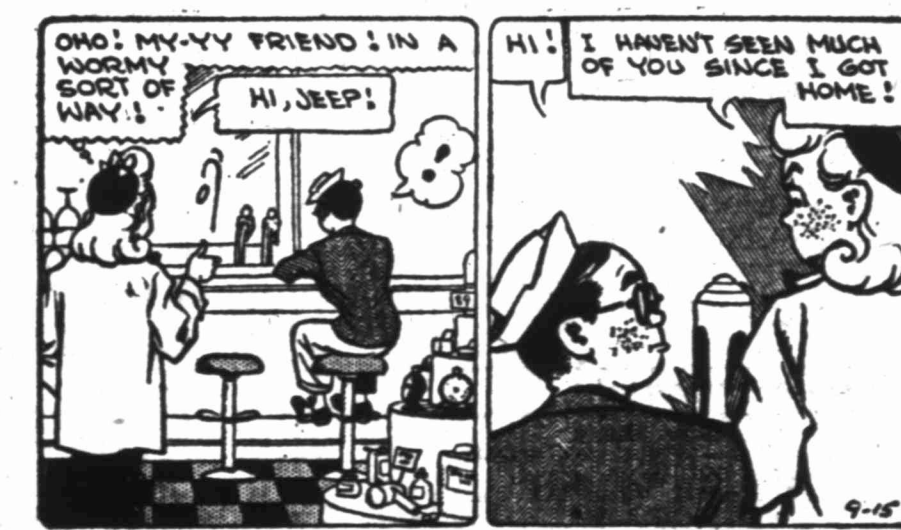
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