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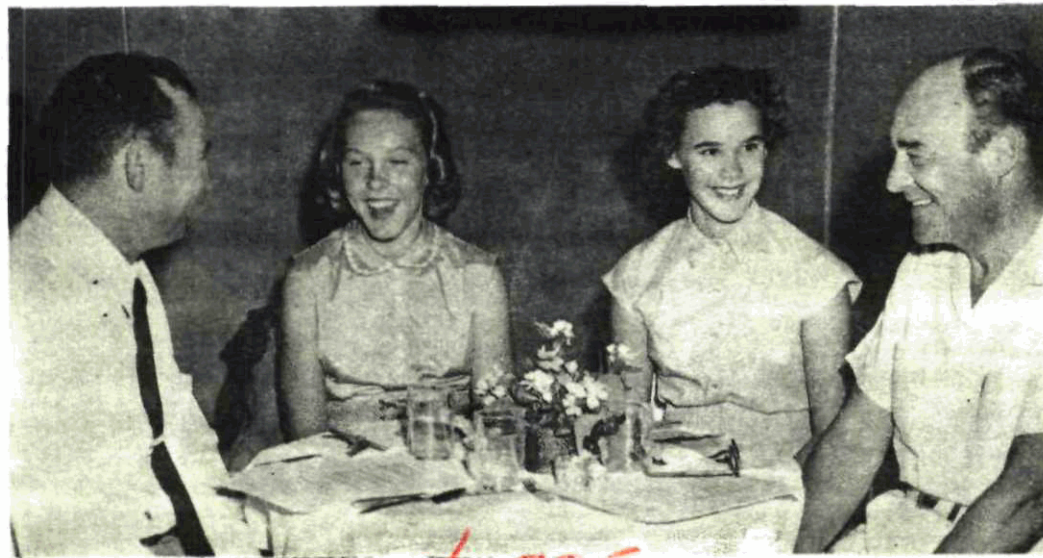
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They Remembered Father's Day



Among those who did not forget Father's Day (last Sunday) were members of Troop No. 2, Dhahran Girl Scouts. Here two of the girls and their fathers enjoy the Dad-Daughter Dinner held Saturday evening at the Dhahran Auditorium. From left are Ernest C. Prohaska and his daughter Ernette, and Sue Ellen and John E. Kelley.

Air-Conditioned Storehouse Built For Company in Jiddah Area

A fully air-conditioned, dust resistant storehouse, first of its kind in Saudi Arabia, has been completed for the Company in the Jiddah area and is now in operation.

The building is designed to stock some 3,500 articles of general supply, spare parts and commissary food and supplies for Aramco operations in the Jiddah area. It will provide materials for the Company's Jiddah Bulk Plant, which stores petroleum products for distribution in the western areas of Saudi Arabia. Also in this area is the Jiddah Can Manufacturing plant, which supplies five-gallon cans used in packaging Aramco products in the Hejaz.

Other plants that will be serviced out of the new storehouse include six D 17,000 Caterpillar and two PDT 8 Superior electric generator units, 37 air conditioning units comprising 27 different makes, the refined product filling and barrel reconditioning plants, and 22 automotive equipment units.

The new storehouse is located about five miles from the Jiddah Aramco office and living compound, and is adjacent to the bulk and can plants. It has concrete flooring and foundation, at truck bed height, and is 40 x 100 feet. The framework is steel, with composition asbestos cement sheets as siding and roofing.

Approximately 3,700 square feet of storage space is provided.

Two reefer boxes adjoin the storehouse, with entrances inside. They will stock quantities of frozen food and other foodstuffs for the dining hall and family commissary.

A Saudi Arab crew of seven men, headed by Muhammad Omar Sayes, will carry out most of the storehouse operations.

Yachts Race Friday Off Ras Tanura

An informal, get-together yacht race featuring three Lightnings and one Sharpie is planned for Friday, June 25, in Sandy Hook Harbor off Ras Tanura. The sailboats will race three or four miles in the first of a series of races scheduled by the Ras Tanura Yacht Group.

Lightnings owned by Don Owens, Stan Weiland and Bill Wagner are entered, along with the Sharpie owned by Jim Fitzpatrick.

Abqaiq Ends Perfect Season In Little League

The Abqaiq Eagles are the champions of Saudi Arabia's first Little League season with a perfect record of eight victories and no defeats.

In the final game, the Eagles routed the Ras Tanura Bombers, 19 to 1. A beautiful hitting attack plus the overwhelming heat was too much for the Bombers. The Eagles rapped out 15 hits, including a home run by Barry Cody. Kozma reached Crawley for the lone Ras Tanura hit--a homer.

The Dhahran Pirates easily defeated the Ras Tanura Gazelles in the Safety City, 13 to 2. Doug Pont pitched effectively through the entire six innings and was aided by some strong hitting. Johnny Polster again came through with a round-tripper.

A Little League exhibition game between Abqaiq and the Dhahran All Stars will be held at Dhahran Thursday, June 24, at 6 p.m.

Final league standings:

	Won	Lost
Abqaiq Eagles	8	0
Dhahran Panthers	6	2
R. T. Bombers	3	5
Dhahran Pirates	3	5
R. T. Gazelles	0	8

Million-Barrels-a-Day Pace In May Smashes Record

Crude oil production in Saudi Arabia surpassed the million-barrels-a-day average for the first time during May and set a Company record for total production in a single month, figures released this week revealed.

The daily average for May was 1,026,791 barrels, which bettered the previous record of 978,250 barrels set during March of this year. Total production for May was 31,830,506 barrels as against the previous high of 30,325,752, also set in March.

Crude oil processed at the company's refinery at Ras Tanura during May totalled 7,610,429 barrels, or 245,498 barrels per calendar day.

With a record quarter of 951,621 barrels crude daily already posted for the period ending March 31, averages for the year continued to soar. Daily crude production average for the first five months of 1954 is 967,658 barrels for a year's total of 146,116,352 barrels.

Crude run in the refinery for the five-month period was 35,036,284 barrels, a

barrels daily average of 232,028.

One factor in the increased production was the completion of gas-oil separator plant, Shedgum GOSP No. 1, about 20 miles southwest of Abqaiq. The plant went into operation May 1 and was capable of adding 110,000 barrels daily to the Ghawar field production at its rated capacity.

Another factor was the competition in May of the Qatif-Ras Tanura Pipeline No. 2. The pipeline increased crude shipping capacity by about 30,000 barrels a day.

With the exception of April, when the barrels-daily figure was 954,666, production has set highs each month this year.

Dhahran A.E.A. Plans Carnival As Fourth of July Activity

Plans for gala holiday activity Thursday, July 8 are being made by the Dhahran Aramco Employees Association. The afternoon-evening carnival and party will be in observance of the Fourth of July.

The patio area will be transformed into a red, white and blue midway for the day. Afternoon events will include a baby contest, pie-eating contest for boys, and nail-driving and rolling-pin contests for girls. Other attractions will include fortune telling, ring tossing, clowns, and a safety slogan giveaway contest.

Afternoon activities will begin at 1 p.m. AEA president Jack Emery announced, and will continue to 6 p.m. At 6:30 p.m. watermelon for all will be served on the patio.

Hot dogs, beefburgers, pop corn, soda and cake will be available at the midway for those who wish to lunch on the grounds.

Booths still are available for any organizations and departments that wish to participate, and may be reserved by contacting the A.E.A.

TEMPERATURES

	High	Low
Abqaiq	117	80
Dhahran	110	80
Ras Tanura	105	78

HUMIDITY

Abqaiq	46	8
Dhahran	80	6
Ras Tanura	80	7

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THIS WEEK'S MOVIES

"HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN"
w/Danny Kaye, Jeanmarie
Fairy Tales A Y & C
Excellent

Ras Tanura June 23-24
1st day R.T.--1:30,3:40,7:10, 12
2nd day R.T.--3:30 and 8:00

"QUO VADIS"
w/R. Taylor, Deborah Kerr
Spectacle A & Y
Superior

Ras Tanura June 25-26
1st day R.T.--12,3:30,6,9, & 12
2nd day R.T. 8:00

"WINGS OF THE HAWK"
w/Van Heflin, Julia Adams
Drama A & Y
Very Good

Ras Tanura June 27-28
1st day R.T.--1:30,3:30,7,9, & 12
2nd day R.T.--8:00

"KISS ME KATE"
w/Kathryn Grayson, H. Keel
Musical A & Y
Excellent

Abqaiq June 23-24
Ras Tanura June 30- 1
1st day Ab--3:30, Continuous
2nd day Ab--11:30, 2:00, Cont.
1st day R.T.--1:30,3:30,7,9, & 12
2nd day R.T.--3:30, and 8:00

"ESCAPE FROM FORT BRAVO"
w/Wm. Holden, Eleanor Parker
Western A Y & C
Abqaiq June 25-26
1st day Ab--3:30, Continuous
2nd day Ab--11:30, 5:15, Cont.

"WALKING MY BABY BACK HOME"
w/D. O'Connor, Janet Leigh
Musical A & Y
Very Good

Abqaiq June 28-29
1st day Ab--3:30, Continuous
2nd day Ab--11:30, 5:15, Cont.

"BOTANY BAY"
w/Alan Ladd, James Mason
Drama A Y & M
Very Good

Abqaiq June 30- 1
1st day Ab--3:30, Continuous
2nd day Ab--11:30, 5:15, Cont.

"MISS SADIE THOMPSON"
w/Rita Hayworth, Jose Ferrer
Melodrama A
Excellent

Dhahran June 23-24
1st day Dh--3:30, 5:25, 7:20, 9:15
2nd day Dh--11:30, 8:15

"HERE COME THE GIRLS"
w/Bob Hope, R. Clooney
Comedy A & Y
Fair - Good

Dhahran June 25-26
1st day Dh--3:30, 5:15, 7, & 9
2nd day Dh--11:30, 8:15

"THE TITAN"
(Story of Michelangelo)
"SEAL ISLAND"
(Disney True Life Adventure)
Documentary A Y & C
Good - Excellent

Dhahran June 28-29
1st day Dh--3:30, 5:15, 7 & 9
2nd day Dh--11:30, 8:15

"TUMBLEWEED"
Also - Metroscopix - 3-D
w/Audie Murphy, Lori Nelson
Western A Y & C
Fair - Good
Dhahran June 30- 1
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2nd day Dh--11:30, 8:15

CLASSICAL PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY* 8:00
Scherzo Capriccioso Dvorak
8:21 - Suite from R.
Rosenkavalier Strauss
8:40 Bolero Ravel
10:30 - Transfigured Night
Schonberg
11:00 - Fantasia in C
Schumann

FRIDAY 4:00
South Pacific (with original
B'way cast)
Musical director: Sal-
vatore Dell 'Isola
4:35 - Musical Moments
Mantovani and orchestra
10:30 - Orchestral Music
from Grand Opera
Rossini-Spontini
Saint-Saens
11:02 - Mazurkas Chopin

SATURDAY 8:00
Overture to "School for
Scandal" Samuel Barber
Adagio for Strings
Samuel Barber
Essay for Orchestra No. 1
Samuel Barber
8:24 - Twilight Concert
(Program No. 2)
Arthur Rodzinski conducting
the Columbia Symphony

Orchestra
10:30 - Sigurd Jorsalfar Grieg
10:47 - Masquerade Suite
Khachaturian
11:06 - Hungarian Dances
Nos. 1 to 6 Brahms
SUNDAY 8:00
Songs of Old Vienna
(Richard Tauber sings)
8:40 - Polovtsian Dances
from "Prince Igor"
Borodin

10:30 - Don Quixote R. Strauss
11:09 - Constance Keene
plays "Romantic Piano
Favorites"
MONDAY 8:00
Dances Sacree et Profane
Debussy
8:11 - Classical Symphony
in D Prokofiev
8:25 - Dances from
"Three Cornered Hat"
de Falla
8:33 - Scenes of Childhood
Schumann
8:54 - Finlandia Sibelius
10:30 - Young Person's
Guide to the Orchestra
Britten
10:49 - Theme and Four
Variations Hindemith

Locust Swarms Conquered by Desert 'Army'

Riyadh - UP - A desert army of upwards to 10,000 men has the 1954 locust invasion of the Arabian peninsula "in hand," the leading Middle East authority on locusts has declared.

Muhammad Hussein, consultant for the Arab League and formerly top expert on locust control in the Egyptian Ministry of Agriculture, said the infestation was widespread, but was being attacked by the largest force and most modern technique in history.

"The Saudi Arabian government has assigned an exceptionally large number of men to the campaign this year," he said. "There are 1,000 men working in control teams in the Riyadh area alone."

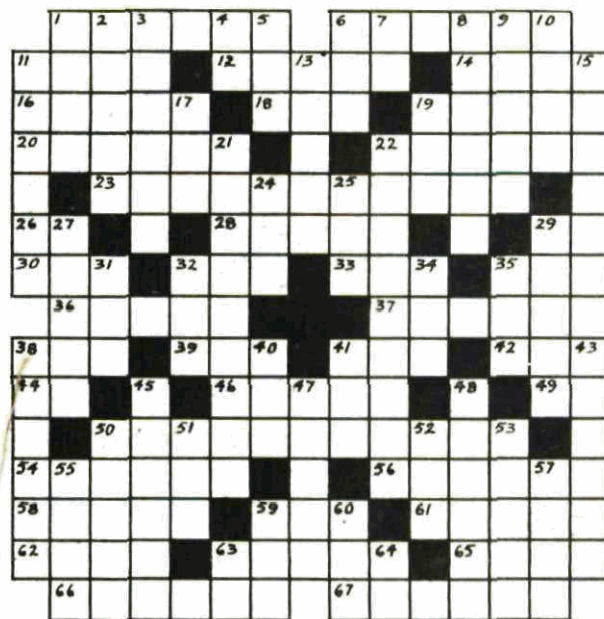
The Riyadh area, in charge of Muhammad Husni entomologist on loan from the Egyptian Ministry of Agriculture, covers some 10,000 square kilometers. Similar control areas exist in the Morat and Anaiza sections of the Nejd, and north and south of Jiddah in Asir.

Last month most of the hoppers ended the fifth and final molting stage, and the town and wadi areas around Riyadh were swarming. Husni's "army," a good part of it motorized, worked from an hour before dawn to late evening attacking the concentrations of voracious insects. Insecticide sprayers mounted on trucks were employed for swarms in gardens and those trapped in built-up areas, but most of the campaign was being waged with poison bran.

"The huge swarms from Africa invaded central Arabia about two months ago," Muhammad Hussein related. "The heavy rains brought them out in force after the eggs hatched. The infested area can't be estimated in miles--you must use degrees of longitude because it is so widespread. And although the control work started late, the situation up to now can be considered in hand."

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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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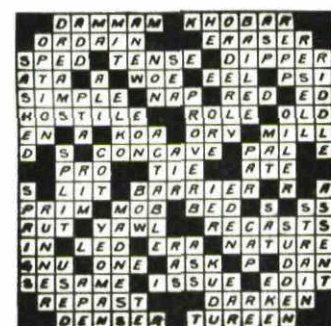
ACROSS

- 1 Summits
- 6 French province
- 11 Egyptian seaport
- 12 City in Georgia
- 14 God of love
- 16 Enclosed barrier
- 18 Belonging to thee
- 19 In addition
- 20 Alcove
- 22 Permit
- 23 Science dealing with electrons
- 26 Circa (Abbr.)
- 28 Polar region
- 29 Symbol for chromium
- 30 Fruit drink
- 32 Leverage
- 33 Noun Suffix
- 35 Head (Arabic)
- 36 Ascended
- 37 Famous
- 38 Urge on
- 39 Freeze
- 41 Pigpen
- 42 Globe
- 44 Of the thing
- 46 Dog's name
- 49 Elevated Railroad
- 50 Accidental transposition of sounds
- 54 Teeter-totter
- 56 Minted
- 58 Diner
- 59 Poem
- 61 Drudge
- 62 Thermo __, or __ en Island
- 63 Paired
- 65 Supplements
- 66 Group of six
- 67 Pantry

DOWN

- 11 eleven
- 27 Maxim
- 29 Framework
- 31 Unit of work
- 32 Greek letter
- 34 Rogers
- 35 Auto of 1920's
- 38 Obliterates
- 40 Division of time
- 41 Indian weight
- 43 Swords
- 45 Capsizes
- 47 African grassland
- 48 Grinned
- 50 Bristlelike parts
- 51 Paddle
- 52 Signal for help
- 53 Viper
- 55 Dines
- 57 Always
- 59 Cereal grain
- 60 Elongated fish
- 63 Personal pronoun
- 64 District Attorney (Abbr.)

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Classifieds

Available: Three white kittens, part Persian. Pat Elliott, House 17-752-B, Abqaiq.
Available: 1953 model, almost new, 027 gauge lionel freight train and accessories. House 605J, Dhahran.
Wanted: A spinet piano. Call Abqaiq, 2352.
Will the party who purchased linen in Florence, Italy in March, and who expected shipment to Arabia, please contact Mr. Joe Kodytek in Ras Tanura for information on the purchase.
Missing from personal effects, large oil painting in white frame, and large plate glass mirror. Please contact Louise Stockweather, 21-625B, Abqaiq, or phone 2892.

Owners of Boats Are Warned To Take Safety Precautions

Safety rules designed to protect the area's fast-growing number of boat owners have been prepared by K. R. Webster, Dhahran District manager. Webster pointed out that conditions in off-shore waters often are dangerous, and urged each owner to take every precaution for his safety, and that of his family and friends, when contemplating a trip.

He listed the following precautions:

1. Never fail to check out at the Main Gate. Give full particulars as to where you are going and the approximate time of your intended return. Further, let some of your friends

know of your intentions so that they too can watch out for your well being. If you do not return within a reasonable length of time after your indicated time of return, a search for you and your party will start.

While the experienced boat fan may feel that such precautions are unnecessary, he should never lose sight of the fact that the currents in the Persian Gulf can be very treacherous. These currents, plus the high winds and low visibility resulting from shamals can, when a boat is out of control, cause much trouble or possible disaster.

2. Never take a boat, regardless of size, into the Gulf unless it is equipped with enough life preservers or jackets to adequately support the whole party, a strong line with which to keep party members together should it be necessary to take to the water, and enough food and water to last many hours should an emergency arise. Also, be sure to include material that will protect party members from the sun.

Small boat owners should exercise extreme care now that the summer shamal season is here.

Following these suggestions will help boat owners avoid any difficulties while enjoying their hobby, Webster declared.

Dhahran Softball

MS & CS Moves Into Top Spot

MS & CS moved into first place in the Dhahran Softball League last week when it won over headquarters Construction, 3 to 1, while Exploration and Accounting were suffering upset defeats.

E & MS downed Exploration, 7 to 5, and Headquarters Construction edged Accounting, 3 to 2.

The game-clinching rally for MS & CS came in the fourth inning against Construction. With the score tied at 1-1, Ray Mestrezat and Dan Gallagher hit safely. A three-base error on Bill Murphy's long fly to center field then permitted the decisive runs.

Dave Justiss, pitching for E & MS, helped his own game with a two-run homer in the second against Exploration. Justiss had also hit safely in the first inning during a four-run outburst.

George Plunkard, playing his final game in Arabia, pitched and batted Headquarters Construction to its 3-2 victory over Accounting. Accounting, in first place at the time, took a 2-0 lead on Ash Kearney's single and Bob Olson's home run into the tennis courts.

An Accounting error and Doc Morgan's single led to a Construction run in the third, and, in the fifth, Plunkard settled it. With two out and two men on, he lined a double to center that brought home the tying and winning runs.

Col. Van der Meulen Lectures in Dhahran

Col. Dann van der Meulen, explorer and lecturer and former Dutch minister to Saudi Arabia, delivered a report on the April Islamic-Christian Conference at Bhandoun, Lebanon, Sunday night at the Dhahran Senior Staff Theater. His talk, entitled "An Historic Meeting," was well received.

Col. Van der Meulen's appearance was sponsored by the Dhahran Aramco Employees Association.

Dhahran's Leading Hitters

Name	Team	Games	AB	H	Average
Martin	Explor.	9	31	15	.484
Dow	Explor.	12	42	16	.381
Hollyfield	Accntg.	13	45	17	.378
Oehlert	Constr.	9	28	10	.357
Krischke	Explor.	8	31	11	.355
Olsen	Accntg.	13	38	13	.342
Gardner	Accntg.	13	44	15	.341

WOMAN AT WORK



Dorothy V. Davinich finds Saudi Arabia and Aramco an excellent combination for pursuing three of her interests: travel, cooking and reading. A Detroit, Michigan native now employed in Abqaiq as secretary to L. M. Hutchinson, of E & MS, and H. H. Plummer, of Oil Operations, Miss Davinich has already seen much of the Middle East. She arrived in Arabia August 23, 1952 and spent her short vacation visiting Beirut, Athens, Belgrade and Istanbul. She plans to visit the United States next fall on long vacation and travel eastward, with stops at Karachi, New Delhi, Bangkok, Hongkong, Tokyo, and Honolulu. Before joining Aramco Miss Davinich was secretary to the sales manager of Hudson Motor Car Co., for five years.

Abqaiq Women Plan Luncheon

Members and former members of the Abqaiq Woman's Group have been invited to attend the group's Founders' Day luncheon July 11 at 2 p.m. in the Abqaiq Dining Hall.

The group extends a special invitation to former members now living in Dhahran and Ras Tanura.

Reservations should be made before July 4 with Mrs. H. E. Dunstan, Box 368, phone 2424, Abqaiq.

Ras Tanura Woman's Group

Thursday, June 17, 9:30 a.m., Recreation portable - monthly welcome coffee for all women in Ras Tanura.

Tuesday, June 22, 9 a.m. - Goren lessons at the Recreation portable.

Wednesday, June 23, 7:30 p.m. - Mrs. Velma Thomas and Mrs. Pearl Henderson, co-chairmen, are arranging an interesting bridge party at the coffee shop for members and their escorts. Watch for your invitations.

Special Show

A special showing of the Audrey Hepburn vehicle "Roman Holiday" will be held Thursday, July 1, at 11 p.m. in the Dhahran S. S. Theatre.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor, Dhahran
This is a message of gratitude. For several years, Dhahran has been our home. We are leaving it for the last time, and we take this means of thanking a lot of people, some of whom we do not even know, for making life for us while we were here an enjoyable experience.

This thank-you note is, in the main, written to all the wonderful people who work behind the scenes and so make possible life that we enjoy here at a standard above most communities in the world. We believe, you will agree if you give it much thought. Take AC, for instance. There is probably no town in the United States or elsewhere in the world the size of any one of our three main camps, where every house is air-conditioned.

That is one example of the high standard that we enjoy here. Behind the AC unit, or the gas stove, or bus service, or food supply,

or canteen items, or movies, or mail centers, and so on and on, are Aramco employees like the rest of us. They work to provide, in many cases on a 24 hour basis, the services that make life easier for us.

We wish we could have shaken hands with and personally thanked everyone of the people who work in these activities on our behalf, but since this cannot be done, please accept our thanks through the Sun and Flare. We are grateful for the part of your work that contributed to our needs and pleasures and we want you to know that we are.

Clarice and Merle Moore

Editor, Dhahran
I have noted over the past many months that whenever frozen milk or frozen vegetables are placed on sale at the Family Issue Store, Dhahran, they generally last one day only and then we are subjected to an annoying sign reading "Out of

stock - next shipment due ____." This shipment is usually a month or so later.

It appears that the group responsible has grown lax in the ordering and maintaining of sufficient quantities and varieties of frozen food. Clinton Foods, Inc., processors of Snow-crop brand frozen foods, has 61 different items on the market. Other processors, foreign or domestic, must have as large a selection.

Excuses that the food is being hoarded in deep freezers aren't valid. Deep freezers are here to stay as are the hoarders. Why not satisfy the deep freezers by ordering sufficient quantities to satisfy their needs and at the same time supply sufficient quantities for the needs of the non-owners of deep freezers? A good look into the present policies of frozen food ordering appears to be in order.

"Frozen Foodless"

Pet Likes Buckwheat Cakes, A.C.**Wild Desert Fox Finds Home in Dhahran**

by Kay Hill

Rex Spivey, who works for Aramco Exploration and is from Dallas, Texas, likes animals. When on the desert he usually keeps a rabbit or some other small animal in his office trailer. In February, in the Central Jafura, he saw the tracks of a fox, followed them to its den and found seven little foxes.

One did not run away and he took him as a pet. This little fox was tamed very easily. The first time he went out he came back in. He liked the A.C. Once, when taking a car ride, he wanted out. But the sand burned his feet and he came back, got in the car and sat down.

While still on the desert, he proved he was very brave by once chasing two big saluki dogs ten times his size. He is now the Spivey family pet and seems to be happy in his fenced-in yard. He sleeps in the daytime and is mischievous at night. He breaks things and likes to make noise and sometimes turns over big water jugs. Though he does not like to be handled, he is friendly and doesn't bite.

He is a beautiful little animal, slim and delicate and graceful in motion. About ten inches long and weighing about three and one-half pounds. He will be a bit larger than the American Kit fox when full grown but much smaller than the regular American fox. His nearest relative is the North African fennec.

He is a tan puce color with a pale cream throat and stomach. He has thin hard fur, black whiskers and a triangular nose with a black muzzle that can go like a rabbit's. He has outsize ears and a long tail.

By nature he eats grasshoppers, bugs and lizards and grassy vegetation. His favorite dish now however is buckwheat cakes with maple syrup. He developed this taste from the Spiveys. Sometimes he eats steak too and he likes fowl, either duck or chicken.

BIRTHS

NICKERSON, Marjorie Ann, to Joyce and Randolph R. Nickerson, on June 16.

BUTTERFIELD, John Stear Jr., to Harriet and John S. Butterfield, on June 18.

TROSSEL, Robert Theodore, to Elizabeth and Cornelis J. Trossel on June 19.



Rex Spivey introduces his pet fox to four-year-old Mandy Mathews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Mathews of Dhahran.

Abqaiq Kittens Nip Dhahran Jets In Girls Softball Contest, 11-10

The Abqaiq Kittens met and conquered the Dhahran Junior Jets girls' softball team, 11-10, at Abqaiq last week. Both teams played heads-up ball.

At the end of three innings the score was 7-5 in Abqaiq's favor, then in the top of the fourth with two out, the Dhahran girls scored five more runs. Abqaiq in its inning scored two more, leaving Dhahran one run ahead.

In the top of the fifth Abqaiq set Dhahran down with no hits and no runs.

In the Abqaiq half, Kathy Jacobsen was walked, Stovall, Rapp and Jones each hit to bring in two runs that won the game.

Ki Hennig made the only home run of the game. Judy Rapp of Abqaiq led the hitting with four for four.

The lineups were as follows:

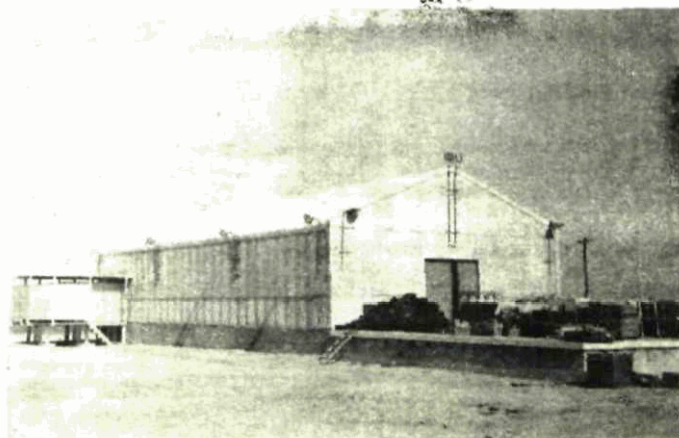
Dhahran - Maryl Erlenmeyer, pitcher; Pat Ford, catcher; Ki Hennig, first base; Bonnie Ramsdell, second base; Cindy Witter, third base; Ann Barger, shortstop; Ernette Prokaska, left field; Louise Ruhwedel, center field; Sydney Hotchkiss, right field.

Abqaiq - Judy Jones, catcher; Joyce McNutt, pitcher; Judy Kibler, first base; Judy Weigand, sec-

ond base; Jeannise Crays, shortstop; Carol Abbott, third base; Judy Rapp, left field; Sherron Stovall, center field; Pat Daley and Kathy Jacobsen, right field.

Look to Alaska

Fairbanks, Alaska - UP - Nearly every major oil company in the United States will be exploring petroleum possibilities in Alaska this summer, according to Ted C. Mathews, consulting engineer. He returned here recently after a series of conferences with top oil officials.

New Jiddah Storehouse

A view of the new air-conditioned, dust resistant storehouse in Jiddah. The building, first of its kind in Saudi Arabia, will house some 3,500 articles used to facilities in the western sector.

Refinery Ramblings**A Gift to Youth**

by June Schott

The Ras Tanura Woman's Group met at the Recreation Portable Thursday morning for the monthly Welcome Coffee. During the business meeting, it was voted to allot money to purchase a radio-phonograph for the new Youth Canteen, and also to sponsor a Welcome Home Party for

In Hospital

Patients in the Dhahran Senior Staff Hospital on June 22: Trygre Rosholt, (Kano Agency); Willette C. Teel, Walter J. Ordwar, Robert W. Engels, William L. Pender, Weim Heynen, (Ras Tanura), Elaine Kobow, (Ras Tanura); Lorene Winchell, (Abqaiq); Mary C. Conway, (Aramco Stewardess); Judith L. Berk, (Abqaiq); Elizabeth L. T. Trossell, (Abqaiq); Antonio Gomez, (Ras Tanura); Whitfield Nix, (Abqaiq); Fred Roamer, (Abqaiq); Clarence R. Cook, Jacob F. De Geus, (Abqaiq); Andrew F. Dorgay, (Abqaiq); Lewis N. Selvig, (Abqaiq); Pieter Van Breda, (AOC Hague); Ingrid W. McGowen, Pauline M. King.

Patient in the Abqaiq Senior Staff Hospital on June 22: Patrick Malone.

Patient in the Ras Tanura Senior Staff Hospital on June 22: Otto Haubnier.

George Lincoln**Is Commissioned**

George Lincoln, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Lincoln of Dhahran, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Corps of Engineers, according to word received by his parents. He was graduated recently from the Engineer Officers Candidate School, Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

A letter from Lt. Col. Robert S. Kramer, commandant of the school, to Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln, praised young Lincoln's "fine record" for the 31-week course.

the young people returning to Ras Tanura for summer vacation and the Nejma School ninth graders.

The beautiful cake centerpiece baked and decorated by Mrs. Ryrholm and Mrs. Santos was won by Mrs. Ed Hannay.

After the business meeting, riotous entertainment was provided by Mrs. Jean Rehm, Mrs. Jerry Mhyre, Mrs. Betty Hubbard, Mrs. Mary Santos and Mrs. Dorothy Gray.

By the way, there will be no regular meetings of the Woman's Group during the next two months, but there will be a coffee on the last Thursday morning of July.

The Ras Tanura Woman's Handicap Bowling League finished its spring season last week. Louise Nunez, with a score of 710, won high individual series, and Dottie Gray, with a score of 276, took the high individual game. The winning team was the "Pick Ups," Mmes. Phyllis Cook, captain, Marguerite Thompson, Mary Pinard, Florence Lewis, Willi Visser, and Dorothy Wesolowski.

Mrs. George Ehr Gott, kindergarten teacher, is inviting all the children who will begin school next term to visit class one morning. As there are just about two dozen of these little ones, it may take a little while to make the rounds as she is inviting them one at a time.

New boy in the neighborhood--Bradford Paul Larson, five pounds, two ounces, born last Monday to the George Larson's at 5A.

Mrs. Ed Hannay and Mrs. N. Hubbard gave a Get-Together-and-Get-Acquainted Coffee for the wives in the Marine Department on Wednesday. There were twenty ladies in the group and a gay and chatty time was had by all.

Welcome to Mrs. Harry Chapman, a new resident in our town, who arrived this past week.

Visitors up from Dhahran during this past weekend included the Ken Websters, the Carl Renfers and the Fred Schauss's.

Our young six-year-old came home from "Calamity Jane" singing the praises of Wild Bill Hiccup...

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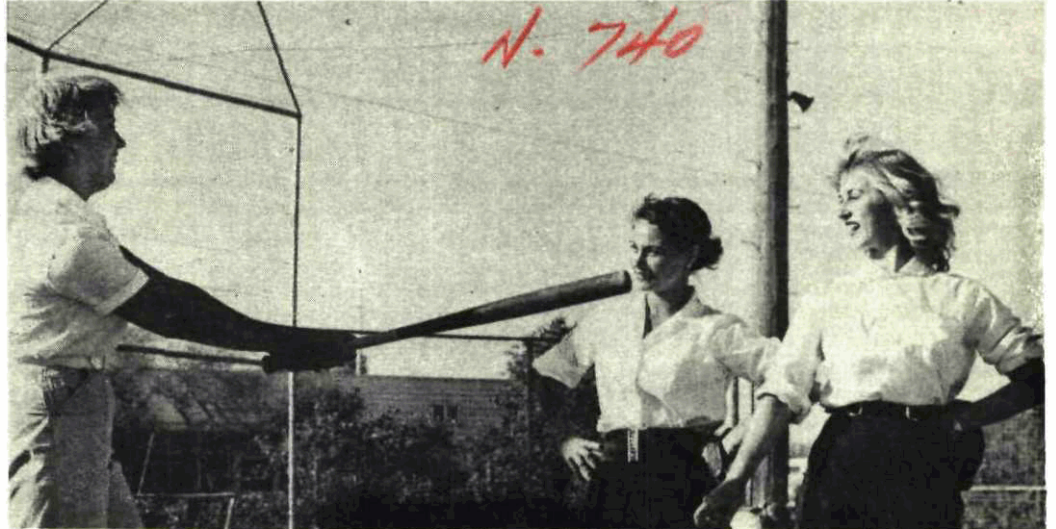
Girls' Softball: A Hit in Saudi Arabia



Connie Theveny warms up her throwing arm--with a smile.

Crowds, Action Big Scores

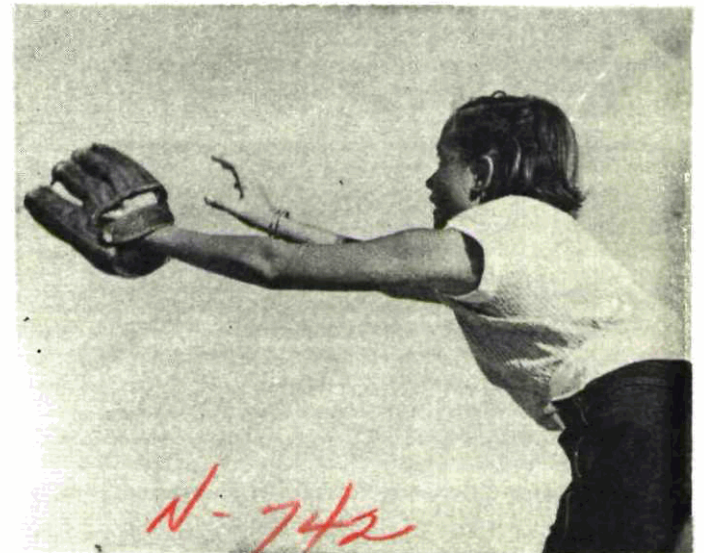
For action, entertainment and free-swinging, few men's games can match the newly-organized girls softball games in Saudi Arabia. Introduced about a year ago in Aramco districts, the sport has grown until there now are two organized teams in Dhahran and one each in Ras Tanura and Abqaiq. The first game in Dhahran recently between the Jets and Comets drew a large cheering crowd and resulted in a 34-hit battle before the Jets won out, 16 to 14.



Nancy James displays her smooth, level batting swing for the McCann sisters, Beverley (at left) and Marylyn. All three girls played in the first regular game, in Dhahran, June 10.



A bit of action during a practice session on the Dhahran Field.



Mary Louise Ruhwedel stretches for a catch.



At left, Joyce Crow gets some pointers from golfer-softball expert Mike Lipton. Above, a group of girls beams enthusiasm for a lecture on the fine points by Bill Gardner (at left). Lipton (at right) also lends a hand.

Photographs by Owen Oxley

WORLD-WIDE OIL NEWS

by the United Press

Largest Pipeline Slated for States

Washington - Construction of the largest petroleum pipeline in the world—from Houston, Tex., to Newark, N. J.—will be started in the next 45 days, the American Pipeline Corp. of New York announced June 17.

Paul Ryan, president of the firm, estimated that the \$170,000,000 pipeline will be in operation by next spring.

The main line will consist of 1,425 miles of 24 and 26-inch pipe with an additional 485 miles of smaller pipe in feeder and distribution lines.

The line will move 250,000 barrels of petroleum products daily at first, but ultimate capacity, available for national emergencies, will be 500,000 barrels daily. The capacity is two and one-half times that of the so-called "little inch" pipeline built during World War II.

The office of defense mobilization, approving construction of the line, granted American Pipe a 40 per cent tax amortization certificate. Defense Mobilizer Arthur S. Flemming said this was the highest tax write-off ever granted to a pipeline company. He said it was approved because of the urgent need for transportation of petroleum products in event of emergency.

Ryan said the line would serve 157 military installations, and 85 percent of the national defense production facilities in the Midwest and East Coast areas.

The pipeline will begin in the Houston-Beaumont, Tex., area and run through Shreveport, Memphis, Louisville, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and Harrisburg to Newark. The San Francisco engineering firm of Swinerton & Walberg will supervise the project.

Sinclair President

Explains Control Lag

New York - The president of Sinclair Oil Corporation, maintains the oil industry has lagged in establishing inventory controls because it was the "last segment" of the economy to feel "the sales effect of the industrial decline."

P. C. Spencer said he was confident oil producers will follow the example set by other industries "in halting the increase in stocks and in liquidating any excesses in an orderly manner."

"The hard core of economic facts of excess supplies of crude oil and excess refinery runs are impressing themselves on petroleum management," he said in a talk before the New York Society of Security Analysis.

He said Sinclair expects by year-end its physical volume of inventories available for sale will be less than it was at the close of 1953, "even though there is reason to believe that our sales will be somewhat greater."

Capital expenditures this year will run between \$125,000,000 and \$130,000,000, compared with \$146,000,000 in 1953.

Spencer told the analysts Sinclair has bid on the Houston, Texas, butadiene plant it originally designed and still operates for the government.

On the subject of petrochemicals, he said Sinclair will continue to seek to convert waste or low value products into chemical constituents of much greater value.

But it does not contemplate "costly ventures" into new and untried fields, he added.

Noting that Sinclair produces only a third of its crude oil requirements, Spencer said a new oil discovery in western Venezuela has every indication of being an oil field of major importance.

Japanese Firms

Want Foreign Tieups

Tokyo - Japanese oil firms are racing for supermajority by tieups with foreign firms in Britain and the United States to induce capital and technique to this country.

The biggest local competitor, Idemitsu Oil Company got off to a long lead through early collaboration with the Iranian Government. Idemitsu bought several shiploads of oil at prices presumed to be well below the world level in spite of strong legal representations made by the British government and the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company.

To make up for Idemitsu's price advantage, other Japanese oil companies are trying to induce capital and techniques from abroad.

The first contract was signed Wednesday by Mitsubishi Chemical industries, which concluded a deal with Shell Oil Company of Britain to produce petroleum by-products.

The Kowa oil, Japan oil and Japan oil refinery

companies still are negotiating with the U. S. Caltex Oil Company.

As the Japanese government is likely to permit only one tieup for the time being, stiff competition is expected between American and British oil interests for investment in Japan.

The main negotiators are: Mitsubishi chemical, which hopes to produce 3,000 tons of acetone and 2,000 tons of isopropyl-alcohol yearly through its British Shell Oil Company contract. Mitsubishi plans to file application with the Japanese government for a new company to be named Mitsubishi-Shell Oil Company to launch production.

Kowa Oil, through a contract with Caltex of the United States, plans to produce organic synthetic chemical products with a plant capable of refining 15,000 barrels of crude oil daily.

US, Cuban Interests Searching for Oil

Havana, Cuba - United States and Cuban interests will invest more than \$1,000,000 prospecting for oil in Cuba.

Jesse A. True, president of the Sterling Oil Co., of Oklahoma, signed a contract with a Cuban group known as Petroleros Asociados Del Caribe setting up the terms of the joint venture.

US Crude Stocks Down

Washington - Crude oil stocks totaled 276,185,000 barrels on June 12, a decrease of 2,364,000 barrels from the previous week, the Bureau of Mines reported today.

Texas had 128,206,000 barrels, a decrease of 1,359,000 barrels. Other stocks on hand: Kansas--9,878,000 barrels, up 145,000; Louisiana--16,163,000 barrels, down 182,000; California barrels, up 48,000 barrels.

FPC Approves Pipeline

Washington - The Federal Power Commission has authorized Pacific Northwest Pipeline Corp., Houston, Texas, to construct a \$160,000,000 pipeline system to serve natural gas to the Pacific Northwest.

Pacific Northwest Pipeline will transport the gas from the San Juan basin in New Mexico and Colorado to market areas in Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington.

Around Abqaiq Farewell Party for Dentist by Jo Waters

"No more fillings, no more fuss, the tooth carpenter's leaving us," those were the words on the clever invitations sent out to some 33 guests invited to a farewell dinner party for Dr. Marcel Carmi, who is leaving soon on long vacation. Mmes. T. C. Sketo, F. J. Locke, Floyd

McGough, and S. A. Azzam will be hostesses at the affair to be held June 24. Dr. Carmi is planning to tour Europe and England.

A buffet bridge party was held last Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hollar in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Don Moore who are going on long vacation soon.

Roy and Ruby Serpa hosted a going-away party for Hank Ferris and Ace Tomplin on Thursday, June 17. Twenty guests enjoyed a lovely buffet dinner served on the Serpa patio.

On June 20 Mrs. L. C. Monroe, popular Fluor wife, was honored at a farewell bridge party given by Mrs. A. M. Smith. Mrs. W. G. Heberling also held a farewell bridge for Mrs. Monroe last Tuesday.

Mrs. Roger Stauffer, recent transferee from Dhahran, was guest of honor at a tea given by Mrs. G. H. Canoles last Thursday afternoon. A "welcome coffee" was held last Monday morning for Mrs. R. M. Loeb who has recently returned to the field from long vacation.

Mmes. K. L. Hammond and H. E. Dunstan were co-hostesses June 17 at a delightful bridge luncheon honoring Mrs. Glen Crays. Mrs. Crays was also entertained by Mrs. G. S. Holmes, who gave a bridge party on Sunday afternoon.

Wednesday morning Mrs. Sam Shippey gave a farewell coffee for Mrs. W. T. Harwell.

Last Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Miles Lupien entertained 12 guests at a dinner bridge. The party was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Franco, who are preparing for home leave. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Byrnes gave a small dinner party Thursday evening honoring the Francos.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dunstan gave a dinner party for Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Adams, who leave soon on long vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Adams will pick up their daughter Cynthia, now attending the American School in Beirut.

A Bon Voyage dinner party was given last Thursday for Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Green from Dhahran by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Egy. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Painter, recent returnees, were welcomed back on the same occasion. We would like to extend congratulations to

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Hendry, who observed their 26th wedding anniversary last week.

Miss Nancy Ann Hume and Miss Carol Hopkins returned last week to spend summer vacation. More students are expected next week.

Returning from home leave last week were W. Handy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Buell and sons, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sneer and daughter, Barbara Ann.

Going on long leave were J. Slowson, J. A. Owens, Miss E. L. Morris, H. M. Gelston and family, B. F. Collier, Miss Liz Granzon, J. D. Kriesmer and family. John Bekker, who has been transferred to The Hague, would like to say goodbye to all his friends.

Transferees from Dhahran were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson and children, Myrna, Cliff and Jerry; and Miss Mary Sampson now working in the travel office. I will just add a note here and say that we have a Mrs. Mary Sampson living here also. The boys in the mail center should have a lot of fun with that one.

Those going on local last week were E. E. Stewart, L. M. Hutchinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cody and two children. Miss Dora Covington is going to the States to attend her sister's wedding for her local. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Winchell are departing soon on a medical leave.

The W. A. Rogers entertained Mrs. Les Beanny, who leaves for the States soon. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Matheson and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wolcott and son from 'Uthmaniyah.

Julie Tindall was hostess to five young ladies at a slumber party at her home last week. Helen Ash celebrated her 12th birthday last Sunday. She invited 14 to be her guests at dinner. Dickie Hollar had a dinner party on Sunday to observe his 7th birthday. Twelve guests attended. Little Chuckie Guyon took his guests to the swimming pool on his 7th birthday on June 17th. Adults with birthdays on the 17th were Mr. Glen Kirk and Mrs. James Webb, who celebrated the occasion with dinner parties.

What We've Heard

by Jack Mahoney

CERTAIN SHORTAGES: "I suppose that even on Judgment Day there will be shortages; and I can further suppose if MS & CS is around and has any hand in the matter, they'll be blamed, you can bet!"

That was (and is) a broad statement, ringing in an earth-shaking event and pointing an accusing finger at a group that is but a link in the chain of events and operations that bring food-stuffs to the field for Aramcons. It was a weighty remark, expressed by one who quite obviously has no conception of its impact.

It was mentioned to MS & CS and to their Food & Retail Services Division; while no one along the way said on Judgment Day "we'll all get our just desserts," they gave us information on what most of us consider shortages today. True, shortages are here. But let us explain, as it was told to us, just why this temporary condition prevails.

Right now, frozen items are hard to come by. However, between the time this is written and Sun and Flare reaches you a reefer ship will have pulled into Dammam Port. Aboard the Steel Worker are these: frozen orange juice, milk, peas, broccoli, spinach, blueberries, peaches, whipping cream and coffee cream. These were all ordered in good time on Food & Retail Services' "Plan of Ordering."

It was explained that every Family Issue article is reviewed a minimum of four times a year and the articles that are most popular are reviewed more frequently. Many might say, if this operation is functioning properly, why the shortages? Do the tastes of people vary so sharply? Hardly, for staples. Do individual deep freezers play havoc with over-all planning? On this question Food & Retail Services merely said: "Huh?"

Actually it all simmers down to classing MS & CS (and particularly Food & Retail Services since they're directly connected with the present shortages), as a major link in a chain of many links. It was fully revealed that if the purchasing offices, and the shippers, and the off-loading of the vessels all worked according to plan, there would hardly be shortages, most especially on popular items.

Those heading up Food & Retail Services Division are fully cognizant of any link snapping in this chain, and when a break occurs,

they are in there pitching to bring local sources to serve our needs. Everyone in that Division depends on Family Issue articles, too.

One major disadvantage confronting Food & Retail Services is the question of adequate refrigerated space. The present freezer space is not sufficient to carry full maximum inventory of all frozen items to provide against vessels that are late or delayed, which nine times out of ten is the case. Another hurdle is the fact that chill and freeze boxes must be periodically inactive for repair and replacement; this is another handicap. But construction of larger refrigerated boxes is under way.

After the frozen items reach the Family Issue Section, what happens? We learned that panic buying usually takes about two weeks to overcome. During that period buyers are requested to purchase within a limit; then, when a period is passed, everyone is on his own. Food & Retail Services Division was non-committal on the subject of deep freeze owners getting in for the haul. They can hardly be blamed for their stand, since the whole function of the Family Issue Sections is to be of service to everyone.

From another source we heard this one about a deep freeze chisel artist: Mrs. Housewife (and that is all we'll call her) was observed asking two boys to watch her shopping bag outside a Family Issue Section while she returned inside for something she "forgot."

Boys get restless; by the time she emerged a third time, only one bright youngster remained guarding the loot. The fifth time she came out of the place was the pay-off; the youngster was gone, and so was her bag. It contained many packages of frozen lima beans (and on the day they arrived in stock).

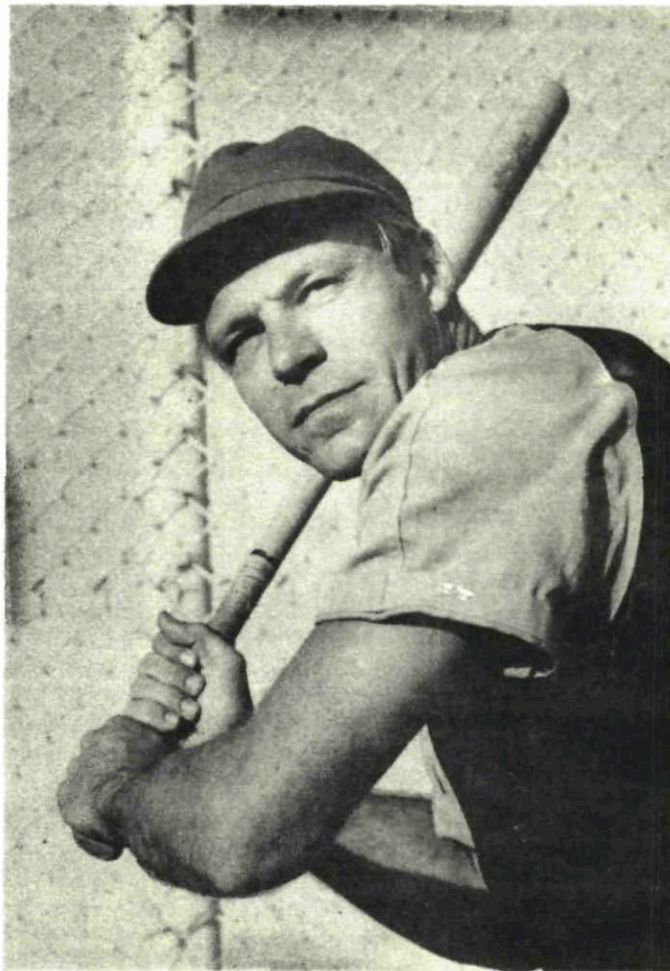
No, the youngster did not make off with the groceries - the last one abandoned the bag and someone else came into a windfall. Do deep freeze artists try to horde?

Loes' Address

The stateside address of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loe, formerly with Aramco, has been received by Mrs. Neil Anderson. It is:

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loe,
1222 Tulita Avenue,
Redondo Beach, Calif.,
U. S. A.

Athlete of the Week



Rupe Johnson

Johnson, Former California Star, Abqaiq's Contribution to Softball

Rupe Johnson of the San Fernando Valley in California, is Abqaiq's contribution to the Arabian softball picture - Saudi Arabia's Mr. Softball to many.

Prior to his arrival in Arabia, Rupe learned much about softball in a Triple "A" League in the Golden State. A graduate of San Fernando High School, he proceeded to a topflight Van Nuys team that took the Championship in its league that year. Rupe, like millions of others, could not resist the sales talk of Uncle Sam's employment agency and spent the next two years aboard a tanker in the Navy.

Upon returning to civilian life, he took up where he had left off in athletics, and signed up with another championship outfit. This time it was the Lockheed Lightnings in the same major league.

Seeking more sunshine, Rupe decided to come to Arabia, and arrived in December, 1948. He was assigned to the Abqaiq Storehouse. The following Spring, Abqaiq discovered an unusual and talented ballplayer in its midst, and there began a reign of terror that continued thru the softball seasons of 1949-'50-'51 and '52. The cry "Break up Abqaiq's Softball Team" could be heard throughout Arabia much the same as United States

baseball fans have shouted "Break up the Yankees."

A major factor in the success of this championship group was the superb all-around play of Johnson. In this four-year reign, he played brilliantly at shortstop, and fans that attended the games came away heaping superlatives on his sparkling defensive plays.

Combined with his ability afield is his ever-threatening hitting. Batting in the clean-up spot, he has knocked out many pitchers. His pokes into the Powerhouse area in Ras Tanura were as familiar as his interruptions of tennis matches in progress at the courts located in deep left field in Dhahran.

In Abqaiq, his prodigious hitting has become such an accepted fact that pitchers who escape with only a single from his bat consider themselves his master.

Softball is not the only sport in which Rupe excels. He was a starting member of the Abqaiq all-star Basketball club that won the 1952 Invitational Tournament. He was also a member of the 1954 Abqaiq Basketball team that this year won the Persian Gulf championship.

Johnson is the senior stockman in the receiving section of the Abqaiq general storehouse.

Dhahran Woman's Group

We'll see you tomorrow night at the Dhahran Dining Hall fair grounds about 9 p.m. The event--our summer formal. In case you still do not have tickets, they will be on sale Thursday morning in the commissary.

Plans for this affair sound exciting. There will be lots going on, be sure you are there.

The committee has worked hard; let's help them make it a success. Those who have toiled are Mrs. H. E. Miller, W. A. Beling, H. F. Drury, Michael Lugo, J. W. Mileham, Frank H. Dixon, Keith Geiger, Charles LeDoyen, Misses Nancy Etherton, Amy Schock, Vivian Gore, Crystal Warder, Betty Musick, and Virginia Durney.

The Book Review Section will meet Sunday, June 27 at 3 p.m. in the theater lobby. Mrs. D. M. McLeod will review "East of Home" by Santha Rama Rau. We hope there will be a good attendance.

The Woman's Group wishes to request that all the residents of Dhahran save stamps for the war wounded. These stamps may be put in an envelope addressed to Mrs. George V. Johnson and dropped in the Mail Center. They can use all the stamps we can send; please try to collect a few.

BIRTHDAYS

JUNE 23: Richard Snedeker, 4; Robert E. Deloian, 10; Ralph Wells Jr., 7; Betty Lynn, 9.

JUNE 24: Gerald Johnson, 4; Alexandra Ann Smith, 1; Christopher Hudson, 5.

JUNE 25: Margot Seleski, 4; Edeen M. Rehm, 11.

JUNE 26: Sarah Anderson, 10; Susan Piersd, 6; Michael K. Regan, 4; Rory Louis Starkweather, 4; William Sickman, 13.

JUNE 27: Sharon Lee Pribble, 13; Holley Beresford, 15; Linda Lee Shryock, 12; Roberta Gray, 14.

JUNE 28: Robert F. Walters, 1; Heidi Knott, 5; Timothy M. Blake, 5; James May, 3.

JUNE 30: Harry Cleaver, 11; Marilyn Najjar, 12; Iona Brassfield, 15; Allison Kostrab, 2.

Abqaiq Auto Group

The Abqaiq Automobile Association will hold a special meeting Monday, June 28, at 5:15 p.m. in Recreation Portable #3, according to an announcement from Mrs. Pat Elliot, secretary of the group. Mrs. Elliot asks that all members and prospective members attend.

District Teams Ready for Title Volleyball Play

The fifth renewal of Inter-District volleyball tournament competition in the recreation programs set for Thursday and Friday, June 24-25. This year's tournament will be returning to Abqaiq for the third time in the five-year span, and will be held on the newly surfaced courts in Abqaiq's Intermediate Camp. Six teams, two from each of the districts, will see action on the opening night, with tournament matches scheduled for 7:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m., and 9:30 p.m. The final for the tournament championship is set for 9:00 a.m. Friday, June 25.

The inaugural tournament of 1950 in Abqaiq was won by the powerful Akhwan-ul-Pakistan team from Dhahran, which defeated the Knickerbockers, an American entry in that year's international affair. In 1951 on a cold, windy night in Abqaiq, the Dhahran Medical boys fought their way to the tournament championship by dethroning the Akhwan-ul-Pakistan entry.

In 1952 the tournament went on the road and made its first stop in Dhahran. The surroundings appealed to the Akhwan-ul-Pakistan athletes who were playing under the name of Dhahran Administration, and again they walked off with the title. The tournament moved to Ras Tanura in 1953, and Dhahran Administration continued its dominance of the affair by winning the title for the third time.

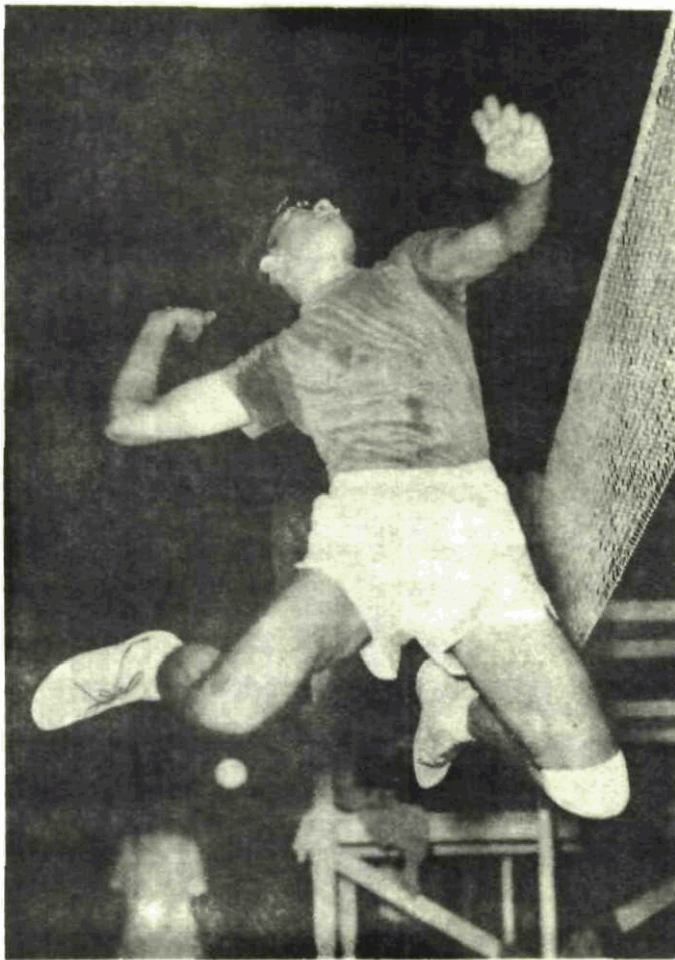
But this year both Ras Tanura and Abqaiq say "it's going to be different." Their teams have been practicing regularly for the past month and conditioning for the championship test. However, Dhahran Administration's capable crew remains virtually intact, and feel they will continue to dominate the meet.

A banquet Friday night in the Intermediate Camp dining cafeteria will provide an opportunity to honor the champions and sympathize with the losers, who will undoubtedly be pointing for next year's tournament.

Lose a Boat?

If anyone's boat got misplaced, he might retrieve it by contacting K. M. Alkhalifah, director of police and public security, Bahrain. A small launch was found on the southern shore of the island.

Volleyball Slugger



Bajwa Ar, a hard-hitting slugger on the Shining Star "A" volleyball team of Abqaiq, leaps for a kill during a practice session in the Friendly City. The Inter-District championship will be played Thursday and Friday in Abqaiq, with Dhahran Administration defending its title.

Ras Tanura Routs Dhahran In I. and G. Softball Opener

The 1954 Intermediate and General softball season was officially opened at Ras Tanura last Friday with the home group defeating Dhahran, 17 to 3.

Despite the lop-sided victory, the game was run off in one hour and 12 minutes, with both teams coming up with outstanding plays.

Abd Hassen, shortstop for Dhahran, and Ahmad Juma, first baseman, were impressive for the visitors while Ras Tanura's William D'Souza led his group in hitting in addition to pitching a very creditable game.

Yasin, centerfielder for the Ras Tanura Blues, belted a long homerun with two men on base in the fifth inning.

Schedule:

Thursday, June 24, Ras Tanura Whites vs. Dhahran at Ras Tanura.

Friday, June 25, Ras Tanura Blues at Abqaiq.

Best Sellers

Publishers' Weekly lists the following books as best-sellers: Fiction - Not As A Stranger, Morton Thompson; Bless This House, Norah Lofts; Away All Boats, Kenneth Dodson; Sayonara, James A. Michener; The Dollmaker, Harriette Arnow.

Non-Fiction - The Power of Positive Thinking, Norman Vincent Peale; But We Were Born Free, Elmer Davis; Forty Plus and Fancy Free, Emily Kimbrough.

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Bert Elder, bowling in the Men's Scratch League last Tuesday night in Dhahran, came up with a high score of 255 in the second game. To avoid embarrassment to Bert, no mention will be made of his score in the first game. His second game, though, did enable his team to win that game and, after all, with a 255 game who cares what the other two games were.

After the second week in this league Joe Martin still leads in the high average column with a 193 for six games. Mike Lugo, with a 184 average, and Rex Appleby, 181, for six games are the next high average men.

Betty Musick has all the top scores in the Women's Scratch League bowling on Monday nights. Her average is 167 for six games including a 187 game and a 528 series.

Walt Chaplin is setting the pace for the men in the first session of the Sunday Night Mixed League with a 186 average and Bert Elder is in second spot 10 pins behind with a 176 average. Ruth Sussman and Rita McKenna are leading the women in this league, both having 144 averages to date.

In the second session on Sunday night that up and coming softball player, Andy Merritt, sports a 177 average as the top average. George Coleman has the high single game of 226. Esther Bunyan leads the fair sex in averages

with 155 for six games.

Dale (Rowdy) Dow has the high three-game series of 563 in the first session of the Saturday Night Handicap League. Bet Rowdy wishes his batting average was that high. Walt Chaplin, Les Hardin and Bill Bordeleau top the averages with 179, 176 and 176, respectively. Tank Babbit, with a 174 average, leads all in the second session the same night.

What's new in bowling stateside: The most exciting event of the past season was the rolling of a 300 game by 15-year-old La Marr Miller of White Pigeon, Mich.

He became the youngest male to roll an ABC sanctioned 300. He nosed out 16-year-old Dick Hoover of Akron, Ohio and David Tuell, Jr., of Tacoma, Wash., who were the record holders.

The oldest to receive an ABC 300 award was 70-year-old Robert Watson of Los Angeles. That's quite a span. From 15 to 70 and it pretty well tells the story of the universal appeal of this game of bowling.

Dhahran Bowlers, don't forget the big affair, Thursday, July 1 in the Senior Staff Dining Hall.

See you at the alleys.

RAY MESTREZAT

It Happened Stateside

Cue & Curtain: Variety's thirteenth annual poll of the first-string N. Y. drama critics tabbed Lloyd Nolan, co-star of "The Caine Mutiny Court Martial," as the best actor of the 1953-54 Broadway legit season. Audrey Hepburn, co-star of "Ondine," and Deborah Kerr, star of "Tea and Sympathy," tied for best actress... Schooling and drooling don't mix, so school officials in Hammond, Ind., nixed two high school appearances by crooner Tommy Leonetti, a local teen-age rage... Sugar Ray Robinson made his West Coast debut at the Oasis in Hollywood... Down Dallas way, Texas State Fair execs with an eye to the future signed entertainers Marge and Gower Champion to headline next winter's Cotton Bowl week... Blackstone the Magician spiked rumors that he was ready to retire by announcing that he will hit the road again this fall -- his 51st season... Happy prospects: The Lunts will return to Broadway in the fall to appear in Noel Coward's "Quadriple." CURLY FONTAINE



Ceremonies preceding the opening of the I. and G. softball season at Ras Tanura; umpiring is Dick Holmes, superintendent of Industrial Relations; catching is Rudy Schott, acting superintendent of MS & CS.