

An Eyewitness Report Flying Discs Over Albuquerque

EXCLUSIVE!

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ALBUQUERQUE, Aug. 2.—I saw a flight of luminous objects—at least 10—pass over Albuquerque. The time was 9:50 p. m.

Whatever they were, they made a "flying saucers" believer out of me. They resembled nothing I had seen before. Their flight was soundless and graceful. At first they appeared overhead.

They were clustered together in no apparent pattern, heading north.

Then they shifted to a perfect V. The shift was done with precision. The formation resembled a flight of geese.

Within a few seconds they formed a new pattern—two rows with the objects in front spaced at exact intervals. The "saucers" in the second row were spaced evenly between those in the first row.

If the objects were about 2500 feet over the city, as they first appeared, they moved only about as fast as an F-86 Sabrejet. Going on this assumption, their shifts in position were incredibly swift and fantastically violent—in terms of our experience.

But if their nearness to the ground was an illusion—and the Air Force has said it believes such phenomena may be tricks of the atmosphere—their performance takes on even more incredible aspects.

Their size appeared about one third the size of the moon when it is full and directly overhead. But the light they emitted was very different. It was not as intense as a star, nor as bright as the moon. There was no visible color except white.

The light was soft, almost suggesting reflection of lights

in the city. The objects appeared low—yet at a great distance, if such a contradiction is credible.

If they were at a great height, their speed must be beyond comprehension.

I was a witness on several occasions when fireballs, both green and blue-white, flashed through the skies at various points in the Southwest. On one occasion I reported in detail what I saw to Dr. Lincoln La Paz, director of the University of New Mexico Institute of Meteoritics and a nationally known authority on such things.

Dr. La Paz told me today that the objects I saw last night "definitely are not associated with the perisid meteor shower." He said the perisid meteors are coming from the northeast and that they do not change formation or exhibit "intelligence or co-ordination."

Col. William Matheny, commander of the 34th Air De-

fense Division here, declined to report whether or not the objects were sighted on radar. He said he knew of no military flights at the hour of the "saucer maneuvers" and requested me to relate what I saw to his intelligence officers.

I have witnessed both day and night rocket flights at White Sands Proving Ground, N. M. The saucers were something different altogether.

In April, I witnessed the detonation of an atomic bomb in Nevada. The light emitted by the objects last night was of a different order. The Air Force can call the objects hallucinations, tricks of the atmosphere or perhaps anything falling within the limits of logic. But if you see them, you will be struck with the impression that it is much easier to say what they are not, than to suggest what they are.

EL PASO DEMOS ASSAIL TICKET

'Butcher Killer' Peril Worries Oklahomans

Hunt Slayer of Two Mutilated Women

By United Press

EL RENO, Okla., Aug. 2.—Law enforcement officers today stepped up their efforts to identify the nude decapitated body of a young girl found three days ago, as women in Canadian County became fearful that a "butcher killer" was on the loose.

Canadian County Sheriff Tiny Royse said the girl's body was mutilated in the same manner as the dismembered body of Mrs. Lois Depew, 34-year-old Oklahoma City waitress, found March 15.

Have Clue

"The slayer in each case made an unsuccessful attempt to cut off the women's feet," Sheriff Royse said. "I can't say there is a definite link between the two killings, but we are checking that possibility."

The sheriff also disclosed that another clue was being chased down today. A service station attendant near where the body was found, reported gassing a car driven by two young men, which had bloodstains on the right front fender.

Discovery of the decapitated girl's head and hands yesterday brought officers no closer to identification of the girl.

Not Her Girl

The mother of a 20-year-old Oklahoma City waitress who earlier thought the body that of her daughter, looked at the face and said, "Thank God. That's not my girl."

The girl's body was found Wednesday. It had the initials RAT carved across the abdomen.

Sheriff Royse said women in the area were talking about the killing with apprehension.

"They think there might be some kind of crazy killer on the loose around here," he said.

The unidentified body was found near Yukon, Okla., only a few miles from where the body of Mrs. Depew was found.

Some 75 persons have looked at the body in an attempt to identify it, and Sheriff Royse said calls have come from Chicago, Wyoming, Denver, Mississippi and other cities and states seeking more information about the girl.

New Investigation

The girl had dark, shoulder length hair. There was a dark spot at the hairline, either a bruise or from a blow to the forehead.

A thorough investigation of the body was to start today at University Hospital in Oklahoma City.

The head and hands found yesterday, about six miles from the body, "more or less confirms our previous conclusion that this girl was only about 14, 15 or 16 years old," Sheriff Royse said.

Royse said he believes the girl was strangled with a brassiere found near her body, then dissected and hauled to the country in a car. Doctors who examined the body said the girl had not been raped.

After finding the girl's head and hands, officers dragged the Canadian River and brought up a pair of blue jeans and a faded slipover sweater. They contained no identification—only a 50-cent piece and a nickel in the jeans pocket.



Lieutenant Peterson



Mike Chenoweth

Wife Seeks to Free Mate in Honor Killing

Special to The Herald-Post

MARQUETTE, Mich., Aug. 2.—Mrs. Coleman A. Peterson today moved to have her husband released from jail on bond.

Peterson, Army lieutenant from El Paso, shot and killed Mike Chenoweth, tavern owner, Wednesday night after Mrs.

Dies Unopposed in Runoff Race

By United Press

AUSTIN, Aug. 2.—The name of Martin Dies will be the only name appearing on the second Democratic primary ballot Aug. 23 for congressman at large. State Democratic Chairman J. E. Wheat confirmed today.

The withdrawal of John Lee Smith of Lubbock left only Dies as the candidate for the office, Wheat said. He made the announcement after a number of county chairmen asked instructions on printing ballots for the primary.

Runoff Needed To Decide Solon's Race

By United Press

AUSTIN, Aug. 2.— Missing a majority by 16 votes sent Brady Gentry of Tyler into a runoff against R. L. Whitehead of Longview for the 3rd District congressional seat. It was announced today.

J. E. Wheat, chairman of the state Democratic executive committee, made the announcement after an advance tabulation for the official canvass of first primary votes by the committee in Austin, Aug. 11.

Whitehead received 30,560 of the 61,152 votes cast. Whitehead, his nearest opponent, received 9121 votes.

Five candidates tried for the post vacated by U. S. Representative Lindley Beekwith, who was an unsuccessful candidate for the U. S. Senate.

The tavern and trailer camp are at Big Bay, a summer resort near here. Peterson had been stationed at Camp McCoy, Wis., an Army anti-aircraft camp, near here.

Peterson walked into the Big Bay tavern, pulled an automatic pistol and fired pointblank at Chenoweth. As the body lay behind the bar, Peterson fired four more shots into it.

Peterson, 38, notified officers promptly, stating he shot the former state policeman after Mrs. Peterson told him Chenoweth blackened her eyes and raped her.

Peterson's wife is an attractive, burn-haired woman of 42.

Peterson left Ft. Bliss in June after attending anti-aircraft school after returning from Korea.

Republicans Drop Plan to Run County Ticket

Vote to Put Effort On Eisenhower Victory

El Paso County Republicans today dropped a plan to run a group of Republican candidates for County offices.

At the Republican County Convention held in the Courthouse they voted to put all GOP effort behind the victory for their presidential candidate, General Eisenhower.

The delegates named delegates and alternates to the state-convention, adopted a resolution favoring states' rights and return of the tidelands to the states and voted to support state candidates on the GOP ticket.

Grabbling Chairman

John Grabbling was elected as County chairman. Arthur Gale was elected secretary.

Delegates to the GOP state convention Aug. 26 in San Antonio are Mr. Grabbling, H. L. McCune Jr., state committeeman, Louis C. LeVeaux, former secretary, and Tad R. Smith, delegate to the national convention, are alternates.

Prior to the 10 a. m. convention the executive committee went on record as opposing a local slate. This resolution was presented to the convention and passed with little opposition.

Wants Two Sets

R. L. Andrews opposed the measure and requested that a local slate be drawn.

"I would like to see two sets of names on the ballot this year so that the people will get used to seeing something besides a single slate for offices," he said.

Mr. Grabbling pointed out to Mr. Andrews that efforts had been made to get a local slate.

W. D. Moseley said that he was under the impression that Paul Lance had wanted to run for County Commissioner and he believed that if the convention voted against a local slate it would be dropping a local candidate.

"There has been considerable confusion about that matter," Mr. Lance said. "I have not announced that I would run for County Commissioner." (Continued on Page 9, Col. 6)

N. M. Polio Patient Dies in El Paso

Simon Alvarez, 3, who was admitted to El Paso General Hospital with polio, died today. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Alvarez of Fort Tarrant, N. M.

This brings the number of polio fatalities here this year to 10.

Anna Madrid, 4, daughter of Mrs. Julia Madrid of Las Cruces, was admitted yesterday to El Paso General Hospital with non-paralytic polio. Her condition is fair.

New Mexico cases total 143 for the year.

Dr. M. D. Hornado, director of the City-County Health Unit, reports that there have been 130 cases of polio diagnosed in the El Paso vicinity this year.

Delay Action On Gas Rate Increase

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The Federal Power Commission has suspended at least until January, 1953, requests from El Paso Natural Gas Co. for increases in wholesale gas rates which would have added \$15,287,000 a year to company revenues.

Some El Paso customers and the New Mexico Public Service Commission have requested a hearing on the increase. The FPC said it would set a hearing date later.



Vicky Holden, Shirley Feidner, Groom R. V. Goldsmith, Bride Donna McClain, Geraldine Mallory, Shirley Zink

Suspend Deputy For Hitting Man

A deputy sheriff, charged with hitting a mail carrier in the face, received a five days suspension today.

Robert Acosta, 28, of 404 South Conception street charged Deputy Darrell F. Holmes Jr., 22, of Ysleta, stopped him in the Lower Valley as he was walking home and knocked him to the ground.

Deputy Holmes did not arrest Acosta after the asserted attack. Mr. Acosta said he lost \$10 from his billfold during a fracas with the husky deputy.

"Acosta should have been arrested on a drunk charge, according to the deputy's report," Sheriff Jimmy Hicks said. "I am suspending Holmes for failure to perform his duty."

"I was returning from the Sheriff's office on my day off about 1:30 a. m. Thursday," Deputy Holmes said. "I observed a man staggering down the middle of U. S. Highway 80 East."

"I didn't see the man until I had almost ran over him. I applied the horn and he fell," Deputy Holmes said. (Continued on Page 9, Page 7)

Couple Poised to Skate Into Marriage at Rink

R. V. Goldsmith, Biggs Air Force airman, and Miss Donna Marie McClain of the Lower Valley will skate into marriage tonight at the Washington Park Skating Rink. The wedding is set for 9 p. m.

Mrs. Mabel Wilson, manager of the rink, who has directed 10 weddings on wheels, has arranged the most elaborate wedding of all. It will combine color, motion, pretty costumes, song, music and all spectacle.

The ceremony will be performed by County Judge Victor Gilbert, who, of course, will not be on skates.

Ever since they were kids, Mr. Goldsmith and Miss McClain have skated. They met at the skating rink and their acquaintance soon rolled into love, and love guided into an engagement.

"We decided that since we have spent so many happy hours together at the skating rink that we would be married there," said Airman Goldsmith.

"I am happy to be married at the rink," said Miss McClain. (Continued on Page 9, Col. 8)

Ike Gets Support At County Meet: Hit Platform

Pro-Truman Supporters Are Voted Down

El Paso Democrats in a stormy county convention today assailed the national Democratic ticket and platform and asked that Texans be allowed to vote in November under the label of "Texas Democrats for Eisenhower."

Anti-New Dealers were in firm control.

Although they did not actually bolt the party, they sought to arrange for a ballot which would permit them to vote for the Republican nominee for President, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, while retaining their identity as Democrats.

Adlai Under Fire

A minority resolution to that effect was adopted by a narrow margin as one "Southern Democrat" after another fired verbal broadsides at the Democratic nominee, Governor Adlai Stevenson of Illinois. President Truman, New Deal socialism, governmental corruption, and the Administration's "steal" of Texas' oil rich tidelands.

It was a three-way fight that at times threatened to throw the 41st District Courtroom Convention into an uproar.

On the one hand were a small minority of pro-Truman supporters who were outvoted or shouted down. On the other were two factions of anti-Administration Democrats.

Minority Move Wins

One of these factions, led by Attorney Thornton Hardie, presented the minority resolution, that virtually took the county convention out of the Democratic ranks.

A more moderate anti-New Deal faction, represented by Chairman J. F. Hulse of the Resolutions Committee, did not want to go quite as far as Mr. Hardie in opposing the Democratic nominees and platform. The Resolutions Committee's resolutions commended the Texas delegation to the national Democratic convention "for refusing to vote for men put forward by that convention." (Continued on Page 9, Col. 3)

Movies Are Hotter Than Ever

The newest thing of the theater screens is the sex-charged movie queen with blonde hair and come-hither eyes. Read about her in a scintillating series of articles starting Monday in The Herald-Post.

LITTLE LIZ



The trouble with growing up that you have so many problems that don't have answers in back of the book.

INSIDE WASHINGTON

A Weekly Size-Up by the Washington Staff Of The Scripps-Howard Newspapers

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—A dramatic shift in Air Force tactics and strategy may be in the works. And the long-range bombers may be on the way out.

Quiet conversations are taking place this week at Air Secretary Thomas Finletter's summer home in Maine woods. No "big bomber" men are present.

Undersecretary Roswell Gilpatrick, buyer for the Air Force, is sitting in. So is Gen. Nathan F. Twining, acting chief of staff, and his deputy, Gen. Lawrence S. Kuter.

Gen. Curtis LeMay, head of Strategic Air Command and a "big bomber" man, is not there.

Twining, who now seems more likely than LeMay to succeed Gen. Hoyt Vandenberg as Air Force chief of staff, has never been for all-out emphasis on big ships, such as B-36, B-52 and B-60.

Argument against big bombers, they're too slow, don't fly high enough, cost from \$15 to \$20 million each in latest form. Also, atom bomb commission has requested a hearing on the increase. The FPC said it would set a hearing date later. (Continued on Page 4, Col. 4)

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