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GROSS UNDERSTATEMENTS

BY MARVIN GROSS

Just skimming through the new catalogue for the forthcoming Eastland County Livestock Show, this agriculturally ignorant writer is somewhat puzzled by the diverse qualifications the livestock will be divided into. Of course terms like heifer and Aberdeen strike some sort of responsive chord, but others are more mystifying.

In the section devoted to sheep we find two tooth rams, four two rams, two tooth ewes, four tooth and over rams and similar puzzling expressions. Frankly we weren't even sure rams had teeth but as putting the poor animal in a lower class just because he is shy on dentures seems like unfair punishment. And then again, what is a "gilt"?

Sorry we didn't catch the junior class presentation of "A Little Honey." We still see people walking along Eastland streets with broad grins on their faces. And it all stemmed from amusing recollections of Friday's hilarious three act comedy.

Parks Poe and Onous Dick returned from their brief fishing excursion on the San Saba full of confidence, vigor and with that all too elusive well-rested look. But they didn't catch any fish. But the eager Izaak Walton's announcement, like MacArthur, "they will return," with new and improved methods.

Saturday's sunshine brings Sunday's chill. Local streets bustled and hustled Saturday basking under the summer-like warmth but yesterday it was winter all over again and pedestrian traffic on the local thoroughfares was bare than my uncles bald pate.

After listening to those "Quiz Kids" on the air yesterday we were ready to pack our meager belongings and head back to the little red school house. How can those kids learn so much in so little time. And if their amazing antics are indicative of this younger generation, we "adults" might just as well get ready to move aside and let the intelligentsia take over.

This city commission race is running an odd gamut. Just when everyone was wondering if a candidate name would appear on paper a last minute rush transpired. And when one and all was ready for some informative campaign talks and the usual promises—just silence. Or are we going to hear about these platforms the very night before election. It makes interesting thinking anyhow.

Legion Seeks To Add War Picture To Program

Officers of the Dulin-Daniel American Legion Post are attempting to obtain a film depicting the Invasion of Normandy for Thursday's program at the Legion. Colonel William C. Kingsbury of the Carswell Air Force Base and project officer of the Azores for the round-the-world flight of the Lucky Lady II will be principal speaker.

Proceeding the address and the film, a negro quartet will entertain with a group of songs. Refreshments will be served following the program.

Legion officers cordially invite the public to attend this outstanding program as well as members of the legion and auxiliary units. The program will begin at 8 P. M.

Inquest Ordered In Rising Star

An inquest was held this morning in Rising Star after two youths were electrocuted north of Pioneer.

The dead are Bob Harris, 18, of Pioneer and Lee J. Collins, 25, of Rising Star. Their bodies were taken to a funeral home in Rising Star. They were employees of the Pioneer Gas Co.

TEMPERATURE
Temperature reports from the Leon power plant show that the mercury dipped to a low of 40 degrees yesterday with the high at 43 noted at 11 P. M. Today's early morning reading was 40 degrees.

Doctors Fight On Socialized Medicine Opened

DALLAS, Tex. March 14 (UP)—The Texas Medical Association today launched its fight against the threat of socialized medicine. Dr. George A. Schenewerk, chairman of the association committee on public relations, laid plans for formation of a "Texas Health Council" and called for support of doctors, workers in allied fields and lay organizations.

Its announced aim is "to improve and expand medical care in Texas," and Schenewerk elaborated thusly: "Realizing that the best answer to socialized medicine is the wider distribution of medical care and that a united and intensified effort is imperative if this is to be achieved, every branch of the American system of free enterprise has been invited to participate in this joint effort."

Besides doctors and nurses, Schenewerk said, the council will attempt to enlist insurance, banking, utility, farm, church, legal, education and information agencies and groups.

Medicine's fight against socialistic trends, he declared, is that of all groups, for they should realize that "if medicine were successfully stifled by bureaucracy, the government would eventually attempt to envelop other fields of endeavor."

Noted Pianists Play Here Tues.

Tomorrow evening at 8 P. M. the Eastland County Community Concert Association will present the second concert of the season at the Eastland High School Auditorium.

Two outstanding pianists, Alfred and Herbert Teltschik, will headline the program. Concert officials are confident that this program is one of the finest yet sponsored. The pianists of Austrian parentage were born in Floresville, Texas, where they began their musical training at an early age. Later, they traveled to New York where they enrolled at the Juilliard School of Music where they studied under such musical luminaries as Saschac Gorodnitzki and Mmm. Olga Samaroff Stokowski.

At first engaged in teaching up on graduation, they began giving two piano recitals. Overcoming the difficulty of finding suitable pianos they attached a trailer to their car for the transportation of two pianos.

Called to active duty at the beginning of the war, they were assigned to military orchestras and gave numerous piano recitals for the armed forces.

HESTER SORRY HE CAN'T ATTEND DR. LORD'S RITES

LOS ANGELES, March 14.—(UP)—Arthur Hester, 19, said today he was "sure sorry" he couldn't attend the funeral of his guardian, Dean John W. Lord of the Texas Christian University graduate school, whom he admitted clubbing to death in a fit of rage.

Hester said Lord was "a good friend who helped me lots of times."

Two Texas police officers, Sheriff Houston Walling of Cleburne and Fort Worth Detective A. C. Howert, were expected here today to pick up the youth for what they called "one of the most brutal crimes in Johnson county history."

Hester told Los Angeles police he clubbed Lord with a lead pipe last Tuesday in the Dean's farm home at Burleson, Texas. He said they came to blows during an argument after Lord objected when Hester planned a trip to Fort Worth to date a girl.

"I didn't intend to kill him," Hester said. "I liked him too much."

Hester, who was dishonorably discharged from the Navy for being AWOL twice, denied that Lord and his late wife adopted

Seize Wire-Tapping Equipment



New York police officials inspect wire-tapping equipment at City Hall after a New York ex-detective, Kenneth Ryan, allegedly confessed to a plot to tap the phone wires of Mayor O'Dwyer and other top city officials. After his confession, Ryan escaped through a rest room window of the City Hall. Inspecting the equipment, left to right, are: Commissioner of Investigation John Murtagh (kneeling); Chief of Detectives William Whalen; and Police Commissioner William O'Brien. (NEA Telephoto)

'HUMAN FLY' TO SCALE CONNELLEE TOMORROW

Sometime after 4 P. M., tomorrow the walls of the Connellee Hotel will be further adorned by a 52-year-old man in white, who as the "Human Fly" will attempt to scale the seven stories with no equipment other than two hands and two feet.

He is Johnny J. Woods of Los Angeles, who says he's been climbing buildings in the U. S., Canada and Mexico for 34 years. And why does he climb buildings for a livelihood?

Well, according to Johnny, he was kept after school too many times for scaling the schoolhouse—so he figured instead of denitions he should earn a little keep from this precarious past time.

Proudest achievement of Johnny's career was his climb of the 42-story L. C. Smith building in Seattle and, by the way, he clamaxes these little sorties by standing on his head on the respective roof of the building with the aid of an aviation helmet. In Texas, he has scaled the Edison Hotel in Beaumont and the Texas State Hotel in Houston.

Newspaper Men Elect Greenwell

SAN ANTONIO, March 14.—(UP)—The Texas Newspapers Publishers Association at its annual convention here the past weekend elected as president D. A. Greenwell, vice president and treasurer of the Dallas Times Herald.

Greenwell succeeds another Dallas newspaper executive—M. M. Donosky, treasurer of the Dallas News. Donosky steps up to chairman of the association's executive committee.

C. E. Palmer, publisher of the Texarkana Gazette, who was elected to the executive committee for a five-year term, invited the publishers and newspaper executives to hold their next convention in Texarkana. The convention voted to recommend to its executive committee that the invitation be accepted. The executive committee sets the time and place of annual conventions.

Other officers included Millard Cope, Marshall News-Messenger, vice-president; A. E. Clarkson, treasurer of the Houston Post; Ray Powers, Houston Press; and Greenwell's unexpired term on the executive committee.

Theaters in the United States can seat 11,394,000 persons.

"Father" Of Ranger Oil Boom Dies In Ft. Worth

William Knox Gordon, who flouted contrary geological suppositions to gamble on oil in the Ranger area and "father" a new field, died yesterday in Fort Worth.

He was 87 and chairman of the board of Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company. Gordon was the moving force in drilling the first well in the Ranger field. Most geologists scoffed at his belief that there was oil in the area, but his wildcat venture paid off in October, 1917, and the first well produced 1,750 barrels daily at its peak.

Death came at his 2624 Egglewood Ter home after a year-long illness to the man whose vision is credited with opening the great Ranger oil field.

The colorful career that centered about discovery of the West Texas oil belt began when Gordon, a graduate engineer fresh out of Virginia Military Institute, came to Texas in 1889.

He was sent by railroad to survey a new route, but he quit this position to accept the job of mining engineer with the Texas Pacific, then a fledgling firm itself.

In horseback rides through the Thurber area, he convinced himself the region was underlain with petroleum. Geologists ruled otherwise, but Gordon was determined.

He promised a group of Ranger citizens the TP would drill four wells and warged \$200,000 oil could be found—if the company were given a block of 30,000 acres. The leases were delivered in March 1917, and Oct. 22 of that year oil was discovered.

The well made 1,750 barrels at its top output, with oil worth \$2 a barrel.

At that time, he was manager of the firm. He later rose to head the company's board and also became a director of Southwestern Life Insurance Company at Dallas.

Gordon moved to Fort Worth in 1922. His wife the former Faye Kirby, died a year ago.

He is survived by a son, W. K. Gordon Jr., Fort Worth; a sister, Miss Anne C. Gordon, Richmond, Va., and a grandson.

Private services will be conducted at the residence by Rev. Lawrence DeFalco at 3 P. M. Monday. The body will be taken by Robertson-Muller-Harper to Hillcrest in Dallas for burial.

The family has requested that no flowers be sent.

Ranger oilmen today recalled early associations with Mr. Gordon and Frank Champion who knew him during oil boom days here, related that he had seen Mr. Gordon just about a week ago at a well near Strawn. Champion stated that he remained in blankets in the car with an attending nurse while at the well.

Among those who were associated with Mr. Gordon in the initial oil activities here were the late John M. Gholson, Luther Davenport, Mills Davenport and Ed Britton of Strawn. Frank Champion was one of the drillers on that first well.

Local Girl Models At Fort Worth Show

Miss Johnnie Lou Hart of Fort Worth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. (Johnnie) Hart, will model Sprong fashions Tuesday for the Ft. Worth Business and Professional Women's Club in the Hotel Texas.

The style show features "co-ordination of color, in makeup and clothes." Cox's department store and department heads, members of the club will conduct the show.

Easy To Remember
BOSTON. (UP)—By coincidence, Jack Donnell's street address is 1280 Beacon Street and his telephone number is Beacon 1280.

MOVE TO MAINTAIN INITIATIVE IN COLD WAR WITH RUSSIA

Basis Science Bill Up For Final Action

AUSTIN, Tex. March 14 (UP)—Opponents of the "basic science" bill dug in for a last ditch stand today as the measure came up for final action in the house, but lost early attempts to postpone a vote on the plan.

A motion to delay consideration until March 22 was killed by a vote of 78 to 43, in the only test of strength in the proposal's final stage.

The postponement motion was made by Rep. Preston Smith of Lubbock.

Bitter opposition to the "Basic Science" plan was led by Rep. Sam Hanna of Dallas, who charged that "somebody is just hell-bent on ramrodding it through."

He repeated claims made in a two-day debate last week, when the bill survived a second reading before the house adjourned late Thursday, that "you can't even give artificial respiration to a drowning man under this law."

Hanna gained support from Rep. W. O. Reed of Dallas, who said he had just received a phone call from a "prominent man in Dallas, speaking for protestants, Catholics, and Jews," who, Reed said, was uneasy about whether last rites would be exempted under the act.

The Dallas man, Reed said, was "concerned" about a section providing sanitary and quarantine laws and regulations are compiled with . . .

Rep. Jack Ridgeway of San Antonio, arguing for the bill said it was not the intention of the measure's sponsors "to cut off any religion from giving last rites."

Mr. Sikes' Condition Remains Critical

The condition of R. E. Sikes remains critical, members of his family said Monday.

His son, Bob Sikes and daughter, Mrs. Clyde Hall, Jr., of Brady joined their mother at his bedside Friday soon after he suffered a stroke and was carried to the Graham hospital in Cisco.

S. J. Day is also here with his sister, Mrs. Sikes.

STILL IMPROVING

Ben Hamner continues to improve at his home on South Seaman after having suffered a heart attack early last week.

Concentrated wood fuel known as prest-logs were first made in 1932 at Lewiston, Ida.

They Don't Like Boyd



Miners at the Valley Camp Coal Mine in Wheeling, W. Va., express scorn for a picture of James Boyd, chief of the U. S. Bureau of Mines, whom John L. Lewis called "incompetent and unqualified." The United Mine Workers chieftain called a surprise two-week work stoppage as a "mourning period" for the 1015 miners killed in accidents during 1948. (NEA Telephoto)

United Press Staff Correspondent

London, March 14.—(UP)—Foreign Ministers of the five Western Union countries met behind closed doors today to speed up work on the Atlantic Pact and other moves designed to maintain western initiative in the cold war.

Today's meeting was called three weeks earlier than originally planned, exemplifying the crush of conferences called by the west to prepare its military, political and economic defenses before Russia can regain the initiative.

Reports from Vienna said Russia had also called a meeting to map new strategy in the continuing struggle with the west. These reports said Eastern European military chiefs were conferring with Soviet Army leaders in Debrecen, Hungary.

Today's conference brought together the foreign ministers as well as the defense and finance ministers or their

deputies, of Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg. The delegations will confer for two days on.

1. The military financial and economic implications of the Atlantic Pact.

2. How to coordinate the western Union organization with the Atlantic Pact in the field of defense and with the proposed council of Europe in the political field.

3. Plans for a 10-power conference on March 28 to approve a constitution for the council of Europe, a European United Nations which probably would hold its first session in Strasbourg, France, this summer.

4. Preliminary work of Western Union committees planning various cultural projects, including indoctrination of school children in Democratic ideas.

The delegates gathered at Lancaster House, displacing the big four deputy foreign ministers who have been conferring in the same room on an Austrian peace treaty. The deputies, none too happy, move to the foreign office.

They planned to remain silent about their discussions until tomorrow night, when a communiqué probably will be issued.

Attending the meeting were foreign ministers Ernest Bevin of Britain, Paul-Henri Spaak of Belgium, Robert Schuman of France, D. U. Stikker of the Netherlands and Joseph Bech of Luxembourg.

The Belgian finance minister and vice-premier, Gaston Eyskens, was absent. He was in Brussels until last night giving final approval to plans for the economic union of Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg, another step in the west's drive to speed economic recovery as a defense against communism.

Search On For Arlington Man

ARLINGTON, Tex. March 14.—(UP)—A widespread search for Thomas E. Moore, 45, of Arlington, missing since last Friday, was continuing today, the State Highway Patrol reported.

Moore disappeared on a trip from Arlington and Crockett, and the search had revealed no trace of him or his automobile, officers said.

They speculated that he may have been kidnapped and robbed by a hitchhiker.

Moore was driving a maroon jeep stationwagon and had a government check for \$60 in his possession. He also was believed to have had a large amount of cash.

The missing man had just resumed operation of a cleaning business which he owned in Crockett, after working for a Fort Worth firm for the past year.

THE WEATHER

By United Press
EAST TEXAS—Considerable cloudiness this afternoon and to night. Colder tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy and cold. Lowest temperatures tonight 26 32 in northwest and extreme north portions. Fresh to occasionally strong northerly winds on the coast.
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Truman Spirit High Despite Program Setbacks

ASIDE FROM civil rights proposition, on which Mr. Truman lost an important Senate vote last week, Smathers predicted that southern Democrats will close ranks and support many other features of the President's "fair deal" program.
Smathers said he based this opinion of the President's attitude more on his manner and good humor rather than on any specific declarations.
The President spent a quiet week-end. He and Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson attended church services Sunday at the tiny chapel on the Naval Base. After a swim, they spent the rest of the day sitting around the house.
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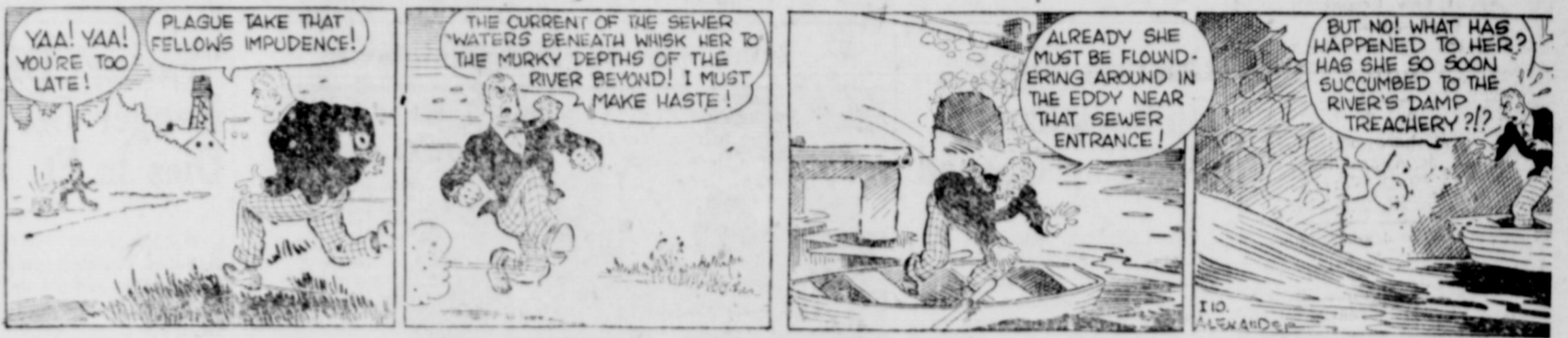
FUNNY BUSINESS



Mrs. Ybarbo's Sentence Cut

WIESBADEN, Germany, March 14 (UP)—An American military government court of appeals today reduced to five years the 20 year sentence imposed on Mrs. Wilma Ybarbo, of Malden, Mass., for the fatal shooting of her husband, Sgt. John Ybarbo, last fall.
Testimony during Mrs. Ybarbo's trial brought out a story of extreme license and much drinking in the Ybarbo home at Fritzier, where Ybarbo was stationed. Testimony included a number of allusions to Ybarbo's intimacy with German girls.

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The appeal court rejected a contention by Defense Attorney Stanley Gaines that the defendant

could be tried only by Army court martial and that military government courts lacked congressional approval.

Mrs. Ybarbo only under German law.

Ybarbo must serve should run from Sept. 21, when she was first imprisoned.

Germany."

WASHINGTON COLUMN

VFW Stole March on Legion in Presenting Pension Bill

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Veterans of Foreign Wars stole the show from American Legion at the unveiling of the Legion's own pension bill in Capitol Hill. Smart VFW legislative chief Omar Ketchum called Chairman John Rankin of the House Veterans' Committee and told him that new VFW national commander Lyle Beggs was in Washington, but would have to leave soon. Ketchum asked if Beggs couldn't speak his piece on the bill first. Rankin agreed. As a result Beggs got all the initial publicity and made it appear that the whole thing had been planned by VFW. Actually, the Rankin bill, which would give veterans of both World Wars \$60 a month at age 60 and \$90 at age 65, was drafted by the Legion.



Katherine F. Lenroot, head of the U. S. Children's Bureau, had to do some fast ad libbing to avoid an awkward conflict before the National Commission on Children and Youth, meeting in Washington. Speaking ahead of her was George D. Stoddard, President of University of Illinois. In his talk he said he wasn't sure that rent control was such a good thing for the country. "Maybe what we need is less rent control and more houses," he said. When Miss Lenroot read her speech, she came to one sentence which said on paper, "Until enough houses have been built to provide a freer market, rent control will be needed to aid in keeping rents within the reach of lower income groups and to prevent evictions." Instead, she said, "The question of rent control needs close study in connection with lower income groups." Members of the audience who were following printed copies of the speech snickered. Miss Lenroot blushed.

EX-PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER'S Commission on Organization of the Federal Government is now somewhat concerned over how its 2,000,000-word report is going to be handled by Congress. The commission master minds would like to have a special committee set up to handle the report as a whole. But there is considerable outside pressure to have the report broken up, with each part referred to one of the standing committees of Senate and House—Agriculture, Armed Services, and so on. This could easily nullify all Hoover recommendations. Best compromise suggested is to have the report handled by standing committees on Expenditures in the Executive Department.

Veterans' Administrator Carl Gray is having a rough time with congressmen from districts in which construction of Vets' hospitals has been canceled. In 14 cities, a total of \$1,250,000 had already been spent for preparation of sites for promised hospitals. Water systems were enlarged, streets and sewers put in, bond issues floated to pay for them. Many sites were donated. Under the law, these properties can be returned only by act of Congress, or through sale by War Assets Administration as surplus property.irate congressmen are trying first to get their hospital projects reapproved, or at least to get Veterans' Administration to pay for improvements already made.

TREASURY SECRETARY JOHN W. SNYDER has announced that the annual spring U. S. Savings Bond sales campaign will this year be launched as an "Opportunity Savings Program." The theme will be, "Put More Opportunity Into Your Future." Governors of the 48 states are being asked to give dinners for their county Savings Bond sales campaign chairmen on Patriots' Day, April 19. On May 15, President Truman is scheduled to make a nationwide broadcast. The drive will be on for the next six weeks, to the end of June. The fall campaign will be an effort to get more Payroll Savings Plans adopted. Three million workers are now having deductions made from their wages and salaries for the purchase of Savings Bonds. Sales last year were \$2,726,000,000 over redemptions—a new peacetime record which the Treasury hopes will be beaten this year.

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HORIZONTAL
1. Jokester
2. Units
3. Feminine suffix
4. Left end (ab.)
5. Constructed
6. Ship's company
7. Credit (ab.)
8. Reserve (ab.)
9. Hireling
10. Makes amends
11. Retinue
12. Rested
14. Use a broom
17. Not (prefix)
20. Agrees upon
21. Circle parts
27. Eye (Scot.)
28. Upright
29. Hold tightly
30. Chance
31. Summit
34. Quiet
35. Making compartments
36. Toward
40. Down
41. Concerning
42. Diminutive suffix
43. Pointed tool
45. Calyx leaves
50. Consumed
51. Rustic pipe
53. Weathercock
54. Canning
55. Stormed icily
57. Blew a horn
59. Coils of yarn
60. Lump of earth
VERTICAL
1. Jokester
2. Units
3. Feminine suffix
4. Left end (ab.)
5. Constructed
6. Ship's company
7. Credit (ab.)
8. Reserve (ab.)
9. Hireling
10. Makes amends
11. Retinue
12. Rested
14. Use a broom
17. Not (prefix)
20. Agrees upon
21. Circle parts
24. Reprove
26. Hand covering
29. High priest
31. Mimic
34. He is one of
35. The popular form
37. Caught
38. Horse
44. Lily-like plant (prefix)
46. Level
47. Cushions
48. One
49. Permit
50. Self (comb.)
52. Scottish river
54. Mountain pass (ab.)
56. Note of scale
58. Toward

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By Buena Van Winkle

RBW Oil Co., No. 1 T. A. Byrd, drilling at 486 and lost a bit in the hole Friday night. Are now fishing.

J. Parker have so much oil running in the hole now that they cannot keep it bailed out so that they can drill on further. They intend going several feet further, if they can manage. They are about 60 feet in the Marble Falls.

R. H. Patterson No. 1 Brown drilling at 1290 foot Friday at midnight.

J. & J. Oil Co., are rounding up a casing crew Friday preparatory to setting pipe.

National Cooperative Refinery Association No. 1 McFatter drilling at 2595 feet. Their elevation is 18 feet more than the Choate well at which they topped the pay in the Desdemona said at 2652, so it should not be too long before these people will know something.

National Cooperative Refinery Association No. 2 Krell will shoot with nitro in the sand this afternoon—Friday.

Commercial Production No. 1 J. Smith drilling at 2825—should hit something any time now.

Commercial Production No. 2 E. L. Parks drilling at 2200 feet.

Edwards Lime Field Opened

SAN ANTONIO, March 13 (UP)—A new Edwards Lime field which has been opened in a Madison county area where there has been little oil prospecting in years promises to be of great importance. Noranda Oil Corporation announced today.

With one well completed that gauges 95 barrels of 45 gravity green oil a day and 1,300,000 feet of gas daily another well was reported with casing set on top of the Edwards at 9597 feet and to be in the act of drilling in.

The company said that no oil production is shown on oil maps within a 100-mile radius.

Mrs. Sue Flowers, cafe owner, said the Grand Prairie High School students, started throwing food in her establishment at the noon hour and police had to be called in to quite the disturbance.

HOUSTON, March 4 (UP)—A full-scale review of what has been done to prevent foot and mouth disease will be heard by delegates to the Texas and Southwestern cattle raisers association 72nd annual convention here March 22-24.

Gen Harry H. Johnson of Houston and Oscar Flores of Chihuahua, co-director of the Mexican-American commission battling the disease in central Mexico, will address the 1500 delegates.

DALLAS, March 14 (UP)—The Dallas symphony orchestra will begin its final tour of the current season at Abilene tonight.

The symphony will perform in Texas, New Mexico and at Juarez, Mexico before returning to Dallas for director Antal Dorati's farwell concert April 3. Dorati will become director of the Minneapolis symphony orchestra next season.

WINNSBORO, March 14 (UP)—Jesse C. Aldridge, 38, a dry goods store employe, drowned in Lake Franklin yesterday when his boat capsized. The body was recovered several hours later.

EUSTACE, March 14 (UP)—Mrs. Virginia-Rose Jordan of Goshen, a widow at 20, was killed

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GRAND PRAIRIE, March 14 (UP)—Ten teen-agers accused of disturbing the peace, using abused language and damaging property in the Tea Pot Cafe, will appear in Judge H. H. Switzer's court today.

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Gorgeous George in 'Garden' Stunted Wrestling 12 Years

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—George Wagner, who went to Hollywood, let his hair grow, and had it marcelled to become the antiquated dodge's most magnetic attraction, finally brought professional wrestling back to Madison Square Garden after a lapse of 12 years.

All Wagner—now Gorgeous George—succeeded in doing was setting rassing back another 12 years, or longer. Gorgeous George and Company also clearly demonstrated that what goes big in television can't always be taken straight. The Marcelled One, you see, has been a tremendous hit with the parlor and pub audience. But watching the grunt and groaner over a Scotch and soda or a beaker of brew at the neighborhood saloon, and paying \$7.50 for a ringside seat, are two entirely different things.

To the dyed-in-the-wool paying guests, it wasn't as good as the old act, even though it had a new twist in George's fancy hair-do, which looked more like the business end of a mop when Ernie Dusek roughed him up. The gurgles and glucks, fake passes and frowns are not nearly as well done as they were in the days of Strangler Lewis, Jeemy Londos and Ray Steele.

GORGEOUS Greek Londos and that crowd at least gave the customers a show. On this occasion, at least, George wasn't even a good workman. He hasn't even a body, as Golden Superman, the reformed Strong Man, pointed out.

The promoters made a mistake showing George on Broadway. The mat freak looked strangely out of place in a ring where spectators are used to seeing competition. George was doing well around the country. He was accepted as an amusing character. He filled smaller arenas, frequently turned 'em away, but the 4197 who paid to see him in the Garden looked like a handful.

New York newspapers assigned drama, movie and music critics and Broadway columnists to cover George's bow on big time.

The man with the lace-covered white satin robes, roses and forget-me-nots attached, was laughed out of town, and nothing kills like ridicule.

The best actor in the George troupe is Jackson Hunter, the balding, side-burned valet in the swallow-tail coat, pea green vest and pin-striped pants.

Hunter dampens, combs and sets George's golden tresses in pins. He packs and presses his 89 robes. He sprays the canvas with a silver-plated fit gun before the regal entrance of his master.

And keeps a straight face. It's nice to see someone in professional wrestling making an honest dollar.

Reece, 44, who was found shot to yesterday when she fell off the fender of a moving automobile.

DENTON, March 14 (UP)—Dr. Joseph L. Kingsbury, 69, professor of history at North Texas College, died yesterday of a heart ailment. He had been ill for several weeks.

HOUSTON, March 14 (UP)—A suicide verdict was returned today in the death of Laverne

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death in his home early Sunday. Justice of the Peace W. C. Ragan said a shotgun blast shattered Theman's skull.

HOUSTON, Tex., March 14 (UP)—Funeral services were to be held today for Mrs. Pate Schneider, pioneer resident of Harris County, who died at her rural home late Saturday. She was 80, and had lived near here 60 years.

HOUSTON, Tex., March 14 (UP)—W. Wallace Foster Bennett, president of the national association of manufacturers, will address a luncheon gathering of some 300 Houston area businessmen today.

Bennett, Salt Lake City glass

spoke at a meeting sponsored by and paint manufacturer, will speak at a meeting sponsored by the NAM and the Texas manufacturers association.

Ohio State University granted 4,974 regular degrees, 151 doctor of philosophy degrees and seven honorary degrees at four commencement exercises during the year ended Dec. 31, 1948.

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ZETA PI TO MEET
Members of the Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet Monday evening March 14, at the American Legion club room. Mrs. Steve Potts will be in charge of the program.

LAS LEALES CLUB
The members of Las Leales Club will meet at the Woman's Club at 7:30 P. M., Tuesday for a program titled, "Spheres of Influence". Miss Louise Karkalits will be hostess to the group and Mrs. Hubert Toombs and Miss Jessie Lee Ligon will have parts on the program.

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Personals
Nelson Allison, student at Hardin-Simmons at Abilene spent the week-end here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allison, 920 West Commerce Street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander of Midland were the guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Walker last Friday. Mr. Alexander formerly was in business here and he and Mrs. Alexander lived at 901 South Halbryan.

Mrs. Dora Jackson of Tulsa, Oklahoma, arrived last Saturday to visit with her brother, L. C. Harlow, of 205 South Walnut, who is recuperating from a major operation. Mrs. Jackson is formerly of Glasgow, Kentucky, but is now making her home in Tulsa, with a son Chester Jackson and family. Chester and wife and two children, Harriet and Tommie, brought Mrs. Jackson to Eastland and made a visit with the L. C. Harlows.

I. G. Harlow of Dallas, and little son of Jeff Lewis visited the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harlow, last Saturday.

Mrs. I. M. Herring and Mrs. J.

B. Brannan honored their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cox with a dinner on their anniversary last Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Herring on South Halbryan. The honored couple was presented with a gift just before dinner was served. Present were Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Herring and Milton, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brannan and daughters, Judith and Johnnie of Breckenridge, and the honored couple, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Dabney Jr., and family of Fort Worth were the week-end guests here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Dabney, 605 South Seaman.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Parker accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Walter Durham of Comanche to Big Spring today, where they will visit with Mrs. Parker's brother.

Mrs. Bam White went to Fort Worth Sunday, where she attended the Don McNeil's Breakfast Club Show at the Coliseum Sunday, and remained over Monday to attend to business.

Eastland was well represented in Fort Worth Sunday evening at the ABC's popular Breakfast Club Show that is touring Texas this week. Fifty-five citizens chartered two buses belonging to Johnnie Aaron and attended the Show, at the North Side Coliseum.

Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Murdock have returned to their home here after having attended the graduate Medical Assembly last week in New Orleans. Last Tuesday evening they attended a banquet of the Medical College of Virginia Alumni given at the famous "Antoine's Mrs. Murdock was guest

at the New Orleans Woman's Club when the Madre Gras queens displayed their exquisite gowns. She was also guest at a luncheon and fashion show given in the Blue Room of the Roosevelt Hotel in New Orleans.

Dr. and Mrs. Murdock also attended the concert in Ft. Worth Sunday, given by the First Piano Quartet.

Mrs. Marene Johnson will arrive home today from Dallas, where she has had a display booth at the Dallas Gift Show.

Mrs. Allen D. Dabney attended the antique show held in Ft. Worth at the Pioneer Palace Friday.

Coal Miners Open 2-Week Holiday

By J. Robert Shubert
United Press Staff Correspondent
PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 14 (UP)—Some 425,000 coal miners began a two-week "holiday" order by John L. Lewis today and eastern railroads started laying off 55,000 men employed in hauling coal.

Mine orders estimated the nation's stockpile of 67,500,000 tons of coal would be cut to 43,500,000 tons by the work stoppage.

Lewis called the holiday to protest the appointment of James Boyd as director of the U. S. Bureau of Mines.

Boyd, who has served a year without pay awaiting senate confirmation of his appointment by President Truman, said he would stay on the job because "a fellow can't back out of a fight while under fire and keep his self respect."

Senate leaders in Washington declared the united mines workers (ind.) walkout made Boyd's confirmation almost certain. The Senate interior committee meets today and was expected to give quick approval to the appointment. Lewis successfully blocked Boyd's confirmation in the Republican-controlled 80th Congress.

Lewis ordered the stoppage last Friday, calling it a memorial to the "unnecessary slaughter" of 1,051 miners and injury to many others last year during Boyd's tenure in office. The order to quit work covered all states east of the Mississippi River.

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Illegal Selling Charge Filed

RAYMONDVILLE, March 14 (UP)—Thirty four fishermen, including 22 aliens, will face trial Wednesday on charges of illegally seining fish in Laguna Madre in Willacy County.

Only two men made bond of \$500. The rest, all of Port Isabel, were detained in the Willacy county jail.

The fishermen were captured Saturday night during a State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission nocturnal mission.

Game Warden Marvin Pullin, commanding a patrol boat, headed the detail which rounded up the men and impounded their six fishing vessels.

Laguna Madre, considered one of the finest fishing waters on the Gulf Coast, was closed to commercial fishermen two years ago.

The commission began a land-sea-air patrol over the lake to check rumors that fishermen were stealing into the area at night.

The men were apprehended with 12,000 pounds of red fish, trout, and flounder in ice boxes aboard their ship. Pullin said 1,200 feet

High Death Rate In Soviet Zone Of Germany Told

BERLIN, March 14 (UP)—Inferior living conditions in the Soviet Zone of Germany have caused the death rate there to far outstrip the birth rate, The American military government newspaper Neue Zeitung said today.

The newspaper claimed that it had obtained official figures which "reveal the most anxiously guarded secret of the Soviet Zone" to be the fact that in 1948 the death rate was 15.1 against a birth rate of 12.7 per 1,000 persons.

"Such a feat of the dwindling population has, except for times of war, rarely been seen in the history of mankind," Neue Zeitung said.

The newspaper said that in Bismarck, the combined British-American Zone of Germany, the figures for 1948, were 16.2 for births and 9.9 for deaths.

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