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Ohio Slates Wildcat To Kent Ellenburger

The Ohio Oil Company is to start operations soon at its No. 1 Emery 708, which is slated to be an 8,100-foot wildcat to explore into the Ellenburger in Northwest Kent County.

The venture is to be 1,900 feet from north and 819 feet from east lines of section 39, block 2, H&GN survey. That makes it about 20 miles southwest of Spivey, which is in Southwest Dickens County.

Drilling will be with rotary tools. Ohio has a large spread of acreage surrounding the dillsite.

Upton Discovery To Test In Higher Zone

Magnolia Petroleum Company is preparing to perforate and test in a higher section of the Ellenburger at its No. 1-A TXL, North-Central Upton County flowing discovery 300 miles south of Midland.

This new field operator, located 660 feet from north and west lines of section 31, block 40, TP survey, T-4-S, had flowed at the average rate of slightly more than 11 barrels of new oil per hour from perforated section at 12,780-820 feet. That interval had been washed with 1,000 gallons of acid and then treated with 2,000 gallons of regular acid.

The flowing had been through a one-quarter inch tubing choke. Gas-oil ration had been slightly more than 1,400-1.

No formation water has developed from that horizon.

Probably Acidized

The section at 12,780-780 feet is to be perforated and tested. It probably will be acidized. A packer will be set between 12,780 feet and 12,780 feet, so that the production from the lower section of perforations can be kept out of the testing to be undertaken in the higher formation.

This wildcat is due to produce oil all the way up to 12,530 feet, the top of the Ellenburger. Operators' representatives have not revealed whether all of that section will be perforated and produced, or whether some of the top pay will be kept for later development.

Shafter Lake Pool Extended To West

A one-half mile west extension to the Shafter Lake-Wolcamp field of North-Central Andrews County was indicated at Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-KK University, 330 feet from south and east lines of section block 13, University survey.

A two-hour drilitem test was taken in the Wolcamp at 8,490-8,380 feet. While the tool was open the well was unofficially reported to flow at the rate of 800 barrels of clear oil and gas per acre.

Operator was running an oil string prior to beginning production tests.

Gulf Plugs, Abandons Midland Deep Failure

Gulf has plugged and abandoned its No. 1-E Wilson Bryant, deep wildcat failure in Central Midland County, 14 miles south of the city of Midland.

The venture drilled to 13,222 feet and found the Ellenburger barren. It has plugged back and made extensive tests of the Silurian and Pennsylvanian, both of which showed slight possibilities of production when drilled through. Operator was unable to develop those possibilities for sufficient output.

The d-p hole is 660 feet from north and 1,860 feet from west lines of section 35, block 39, T-3-S, TP survey.

Union Re-Acidizes Coke Ellenburger

Union Oil Company No. 1 Jack Frost, North-Central Coke County Ellenburger exploration, four miles west of Blackwell, and 1,890 feet from south and 860 feet from east lines of section 260, block 1-A, H&GN survey, has re-treated the zone at 8,567-8,538 feet, after that section had been treated with 1,000 gallons of acid.

The zone is now re-treated the same with 3,000 gallons of acid, and was swabbed to clean out and test. At last report the recovery was mostly acid residue with a slight amount of new oil.

Tubb-Gann Will Drill Chapman Area Test

Tubb-Gann Drilling Company of Monahans No. 1, TXL is to be a 3,100-foot rotary exploration on the outside of the proven area in the Chapman field in North Reeves County, four and one-half miles southwest of Oris.

The venture will be 330 feet from north and west lines of section 47, block 37, TP, T-2. It is to test into the Delaware pay section which is making oil in the nearby Chapman field and in the Tunstall field adjacent to Oris. Operations are to begin at once.

New Scurry Strike Flows to Clean Out

Flowing to clean out and test was in progress at Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Bishop, discovery from the Canyon line of the Pennsylvanian in Southwest Scurry County, 13 miles southwest of Scurry.

Perforated on 8,600 feet, the venture perforated the section of pipe at 8,560-8,670 feet. A packer was set at 8,560 feet, and swabbing began.

Britain, Europe Whipped By Gales

Half-Grunt, Half-Roar



March arrived in the Permian Basin area Tuesday half like a lion, half like a lamb. Cloudy skies and near-freezing temperatures were general, but there was no wind and the thermometer climbed steadily, though slowly, through the day. Many area observers predicted, however, the March half-lamb will be a lion in the end.

Misty Drizzle Dims March Lion's Threat

The March lion's roar was more of a grunt in Texas as he arrived Tuesday to find most of the state enveloped in a misty drizzle.

The only place where there was a tiny resemblance to winter was in Northwest Texas and the Panhandle. Temperatures in those sections were a few degrees below freezing and there was a trace of snow.

Snow also fell along the Upper Red River. Flurries were reported at Wichita Falls and Sherman. At Sherman the fall was rather brisk during the morning but the flakes melted as they hit the ground. The temperature was 37 degrees.

There was little wind any place in the state. Amarillo had a low temperature of 28 degrees and a trace of snow. It was one degree warmer at Pampa, where a light mixture of snow and rain fell during the night. Moisture is general.

Elsewhere in the state temperatures were fairly mild. All sections received some moisture.

Points receiving rain included Childress 52, Tyler 53, Beaumont 45, Houston 43, Brownsville 43, Del Rio 41, San Angelo 48, Abilene 48, and Big Spring 47.

Early morning temperatures were: Cleburne 30 degrees, El Paso 32, Childress 33, Wichita Falls 28, Fort Worth 40, Dallas 42, Texarkana 40, Tyler 41, Lubbock 42, Beaumont 45, Galveston 53, Houston 47, Corpus Christi 38, Brownsville 51, Del Rio 42, San Angelo 37, San Antonio 43, Austin 44, Waco 43, Abilene 38, and Big Spring 35.

The official forecast was: Warmer with occasional rain Tuesday night and Wednesday. Temperatures will rise slowly.

Battle To Repeal Oleo Tax Renewed

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The annual battle over oleomargarine taxes, almost won last year by those who favor repeal of the tax, opened again Tuesday with hearings before the House Agriculture Committee.

A federal tax of 10 cents a pound now is paid on all colored oleo sold at retail. In addition, both wholesalers and manufacturers pay stiff taxes. Dairy areas want to retain this tax to protect butter sales. Oleo interests want to abolish the tax.

In recent months the fight has centered around color, with butter interests suggesting that also be colored anything from purple to green—anything but yellow. Oleo sponsors say butter has no exclusive claim to yellow.

Trinity River Flood Warnings Extended

HOUSTON—(AP)—The U. S. Weather Bureau Tuesday extended its Trinity River flood warnings as far north as Palestine.

A similar warning for removal of stock from river bottom lands near Liberty was repeated. The warning has been made each day since Friday.

★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

CENTERVILLE, TEXAS—(AP)—L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public instruction, warned he may be a candidate for governor next year if the Gilmer-Aikin plan for reorganization of the state's school system is adopted.

BERLIN—(AP)—The British announced Tuesday creation of a special 5,000-man force of German police to guard the border between the British and Russian zones of Germany.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Funds to hire 1,500 new tax enforcing workers were approved Tuesday by the House Appropriations Committee.

MUNICH, GERMANY—(AP)—A U. S. military commission Tuesday convicted five Europeans of espionage and sentenced them to prison terms ranging from 12 to 30 years.

Search Shifts To Big Bend

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Sheriff Jim Name of Sanders returned Tuesday from a search in sparsely-settled Terrell County without finding any trace of a plane crash.

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Officers checked a report Tuesday that a missing C-47 transport plane from Hamilton Field, Calif., with eight men aboard may have been in trouble over sparsely-settled Terrell County.

Sheriff Jim Name of Sanders was reported enroute to Pumpville, 30 miles north of the Rio Grande, to investigate a report that a plane may have crashed near that small Southwest Texas community.

This word came through Civil Aeronautics authorities.

A motorist reported he saw a large plane attempt a landing near Dryden about 9:10 a. m. Monday. He said the plane, flying low, failed to make the landing and then headed southeast. Dryden is in Terrell County, near the Texas Big Bend area.

24 Hours Overtime

The plane was 24 hours overdue at Kelly Air Force Base here, said Capt. D. Webb said a low ceiling over the area kept an aerial search grounded. He said three planes at Kelly Field were ready to take off to look for the missing craft as soon as foggy conditions cleared.

He said three other planes from Kelly Field were on duty as well as a pair from Denver also would be in search.

The C-47 took off from Biggs Field Monday morning. It was due at Kelly Field at 10:06 a. m.

Wink, on the normal flight way from Biggs Field to San Antonio, reported the ship flew over there at 8:26 a. m. Kelly Field has not released names of those aboard.

Agreement Reached On State Water Code

AUSTIN—(AP)—A final compromise meeting between the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Water Conservation Association here Monday ended in "100 per cent agreement."

"Everything is just fine now," said D. A. Bandeen, WTCC manager. "We reached 100 per cent agreement on all phases of the proposed surface water code."

The WTCC originally filed 17 drafts on the suggested bill as drawn up by the TWCA. About two weeks ago and two groups met in Austin and announced an agreement on general policies.

Bandeen said five amendments arising from the WTCC protests, will be offered by Rep. Bill Tippen of Abilene when the bill comes before a House committee, possibly next week.

He said the amendments would redefine water appropriative rights and water use priorities. Bandeen said the amendments also would restore the right of municipalities to recapture water from industries and irrigation users.

Precipitation For Midland .30 Inch

Precipitation for Midland and its immediate territory amounted to .06 inch Monday and .01 inch Tuesday morning to add to 24 inch of weekend moisture.

The total precipitation from Thursday of last week to Tuesday noon of this week amounted to .30 inch, according to the CAA station at Midland Air Terminal.

Midland had a variety of weather Monday including rain drizzles, sleet and small hail and some clear weather.

Scholastic Census To Be Taken Wednesday

The scholastic census for 1949 will be taken here Wednesday afternoon, and members of family units are urged to be at home to receive the census takers and to supply the needed information.

Members of the faculty of the Midland public school system will serve as census takers. Classes in all public schools will be dismissed at noon Wednesday, and will reconvene Thursday morning, L. V. Spain, coordinator of the school system, said.

He urged the full cooperation of all residents in the program.

The system's state apportionment for the next school year will be based on the census figures.

Court Hears Appeal Of Ybarbo Conviction

DEFENSE COUNSEL FOR Mrs. Wilma Ybarbo, sentenced to 30 years on a charge of killing her soldier husband, told a U. S. Military Government appeals court Tuesday she should be freed.

The court heard the appeal of Ybarbo's conviction for the murder of her husband, Sgt. Wilma Ybarbo, who was killed in action during World War II.

Ybarbo was sentenced to 30 years in 1947. Her appeal is the first in a series of cases involving the military government's handling of civilian prisoners.

Desperado Captured



Officer Jack Gardner, left, leads murder suspect George Schmid, 21, to a Phoenix, Ariz., jail after Schmid was arrested in connection with a triple slaying near Needles, Calif. Schmid offered no resistance although he was armed with two guns. His companion in crime, Bill Ray Gilbert, was killed by officers.

Midland Livestock Show Is Scheduled Next Week

The 1949 Midland Livestock Show will open at 9 a. m. Monday at the grounds of Midland Fair, Inc., officials announced Tuesday. Arrangements for the area event are nearing completion.

During the morning of March 7 Midland Future Farmers of America members and Midland County 4-H Club members will compete in the county show. Beginning at 1 p. m. will be the judging in the district show, which includes the counties of Midland, Martin, Glasscock, Upton, Ector, Andrews and Crane. The prize money again this year will be provided by Midland merchants.

The stock will be moved to the sales pens of the Midland Livestock Auction Company the following morning, where the animals will be sold at auction beginning at 1 p. m. More than 60 animals are expected to be shown at the county show Monday morning.

New Orleans Goes Zany On Final Day Of Mardi Gras Fete

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—New Orleans quit work Tuesday and played "let's pretend."

It was Mardi Gras.

For glorious hours the problems of the rest of the world, and of the other 364 days, were solved simply by making believe they didn't exist. By scores of thousands, the people stepped out of the normal humdrum lives into the characters of their dreams and fancy.

The carnival season has been celebrated since January 6 with balls, and for the last ten days with parades. But Tuesday, only, Mardi Gras, Shrove Tuesday, the day before Lent, the whole city joined in a general holiday of public masking and frivolity.

Visitors estimated roughly at 100,000 joined the uncounted residents who went out to have fun, or to watch others having it.

Final Mad Fling

Monarch of the celebration—Rex, king of carnival and lord of misrule—was Lester F. Alexander, industrialist and boat builder.

His queen was a beautiful, petite debutante with blue eyes and light brown hair, Dolly Ann Souchon.

One of the most spectacular pageants was that of the Zulus, negro organization which appears in the barbaric splendor of the jungle. Bandleader Louis Armstrong returned to his native New Orleans to be King of the Zulus Tuesday.

Tuesday night the celebration ends with the torchlit parade of the Krewe of Comus, balls of Rex and Comus at the Municipal Auditorium, and various smaller affairs.

Wednesday Lent begins, Tuesday's revelers will become worshippers at Ash Wednesday services.

Lucas Calls On GOP For Aid In Halting Southern Filibuster

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator Lucas of Illinois called on Republicans Tuesday to help still the sound and fury of a Southern Democratic filibuster against a Senate rules change.

As Senator Connally (D-Texas) carries the Dixie banner into the second day of a filibuster to save filibusters, Democratic Leader Lyndon La Follette said he will lead a filibuster to halt the filibuster.

Lucas, who heads the Administration's forces in the Senate, said he will lead a filibuster to halt the filibuster. He predicted that a petition to invoke the debate-limiting cloture procedure will be filed then.

It will be up to Vice President Barkley to rule whether there can be any limitation of debate on a motion such as Lucas' to take up a resolution.

That is the point at which Lucas said he wants some Republican help.

If Barkley rules the debate limit does apply in this case—and there are indications that he will—Lucas said he wants the Republicans to vote with him to uphold Barkley.

Monday's opening of the filibuster found supporters of the rules change taking up most of the time.

It wasn't until 3:26 p. m. that Senator George (D-Ga.) got a chance to see off in opposition. Lucas told him he would support Barkley (D-Ariz.) but he was explaining since noon why they believe the Senate ought to change its rules.

Spears' New Trial Shifted To Odessa

Judge Paul Moss Monday afternoon granted a change of venue for the new trial of Armo Spears, former Midland cafe owner, charged by indictment with murder in the shooting of Robert L. Wallace. The judge set the trial for March 28 at Odessa.

Spears was convicted on the charge here last June 3 and was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary. The Court of Criminal Appeals later granted a new trial in the case on a motion filed by the defense.

Spears is charged in the indictment with the fatal shooting of Wallace, a cafe cook, on the night of October 12, 1947, as he sat in the living room of Spears' then divorced wife in Midland.

Spears posted a \$10,000 bond Monday and was released.

Rank Of Midland National Increases

The American Banker in its annual copyrighted tabulation Tuesday announced that the Midland National Bank had gained 622 places in the list of major banks in the United States.

The Midland National now ranks 1540th in the list of the 1900 largest banks in the nation, having jumped from 2238th place. Deposits of the Midland National Bank exceed \$10,500,000.

Where Nine Students Died



At Least 23 Persons Die; Losses Heavy

LONDON—(AP)—Gales whipped Europe and Britain Tuesday, killing at least 23 persons. Scores were injured and heavy property damage resulted from the tail end lash of a mild winter.

War-damaged buildings collapsed in Germany killing 20 persons, 10 of them in Cologne. A man died in Rome when winds toppled the walls of a building. The roof of a Yorkshire, England, house was blown in, killing a woman.

The gales closed landing fields throughout Western Germany, halted the Berlin airlift. Gusts of up to 60 miles an hour tipped the wings of some of the huge four-engined planes as they taxied up to the runways at Tempelhof Airdrome in Berlin and airports in Frankfurt, and it was decided to suspend operations. A big snow covered the Berlin area.

Ten ships were grounded, six off the Dutch Coast, three off Denmark and one off Scotland.

Heavy snowstorms hit Denmark, blocking roads.

Sleet, rain and snow lashed the Netherlands. The official weather bureau recorded wind velocities up to 60 miles an hour.

Last Of Protestant Churchmen Pleads Guilty As Charged

SOPIA, BULGARIA—(AP)—The last of the 15 Protestant churchmen on trial for treason went to the stand Tuesday and confessed fearfully.

The state then began the calling of witnesses. The clergymen are accused of spying and black market dealings and treason.

Mitko Dimitrov, a Baptist pastor, accused one of the leading defendants, Nikola Naumov, supervisor of the Baptist Church in Bulgaria, of saying from the pulpit that "Stalin is a bloodsucker."

Angel Dines, 40, a Pentecostal preacher, accused his superiors in the church of being leaders of the alleged spy ring. He ended his testimony with the standard utterance of repentance.

Claims Ignorance

Alexander Zhariev, 73, a Methodist, was the last and oldest of those on trial. He accused his son-in-law, Yanko Ivanov, the Methodist supervisor, of duping him into collecting spy data. The old man said he didn't know the information was wanted by foreign interests, as the Communist state alleges. He said he never was paid for his work and concluded his confession in a burst of tears and sobs.

All defendants have followed the routine of making long confessions, pecking full repentance and begging a chance to redeem themselves by working for the government.

Only one defendant has deviated even slightly from this routine. He was Ladin Popov, 36-year-old Pentecostal pastor, who denied he had been a spy. But he confessed illegal currency dealings in conversion of dollars he said were obtained from the United States.

Red Cross Campaign Is Launched Tuesday

The annual Red Cross drive for funds was underway in Midland Tuesday following a kickoff ceremony for volunteer workers at 10 a. m. in the Crystal Ballroom at Hotel Schaefer.

Robert Payne, campaign chairman, presided at the session, at which assignments were made and materials distributed by Captains Eddie Jones, H. E. Schauer, Albert Kelley and Wesley Martin.

Scores of workers representing the Lions, Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs attended the coffee.

The volunteers launched the drive for \$12,000 immediately following the brief meeting. An effort will be made to canvass all business firms and personnel this week. Leaders pointed out the importance of contacting prospects and completing assignments as quickly as possible.

Cervone Grayson outlined the various areas in which the volunteers will work.

Henry Murphey is chairman of the Midland County Chapter of the American Red Cross, which will retain 82 per cent of the funds collected for use in this county.

Hungarians Withdraw Pre-Trial Confessions

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY—(AP)—Five of the 14 men on trial charged with black market dealings for Joseph Gordin, Mindacsky withdrew Tuesday their pre-trial confessions. They charged instead that police "intimidated" them.

A sixth defendant also withdrew part of his confession.

The men were accused of illegal dealings in foreign currency and of "political conspiracy" with the cardinal and others already sentenced.

A fire-blackened hull is all that is left of "Old Kenyon Hall," Kenyon College dormitory in which nine students died in an early morning fire. One died in a jump from a window, another of severe burns. A third of a fractured skull, and six others are missing. Search for their bodies in the ruins Tuesday was awaiting tearing-down of the stone walls to permit searchers to work in safety.

SOCIETY

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+ Coming Events +

Twentieth Century Club To Plant Tree For Youth Center

Planting of a tree on the Midland Youth Center grounds was chosen as the Arbor Day project of the Twentieth Century Study Club, and arrangements were completed last week for the planting as soon as the weather is favorable. The project is in charge of Mrs. E. R. Mathews, who was appointed by Mrs. James O. Simmons, Jr., club president, to select the tree and the place where it is to be planted. Teen-agers who frequent the Youth Center have made tentative plans for beautification of the grounds this Summer, and the tree will be planted to fit in with their plans.

TRAINING COURSE SLATED

A training course for Girl Scout leaders at McCombs has been scheduled for March 15 and 16, and one to follow at Fort Stockton on March 17 and 18. Mrs. I. A. Searles, volunteer trainer of the Permian Basin Area, has announced. Mrs. Searles conducted a training course in Sanderson last week in which certificates were earned by 10 of the 14 leaders enrolled.

Senior Girl Scout Troop Has Election

Newly elected officers took their posts in Senior Girl Scout Troop 12 at a meeting in the home of the leader, Mrs. I. A. Searles, Friday afternoon. Peggy Read is chairman, succeeding Mary Ann Searles; Betty Pitzer is program leader; Jane Beakey, refreshment chairman, and Barbara Long, secretary. They will serve the remainder of the school year. Pauline Crow has become assistant leader of the troop and will aid with its program. For the last six weeks Lella Norwood, Lynn Griffith, Betty Pitzer, Jane Beakey and Mary Ann Searles have served as program aides to Brownie and Intermediate troops. Barbara Long and Lynn Griffith are participating in a training project at Buddy's Flower Shop; several members are attending a radio workshop at Senior Scouts at Station KORS, and Jane Beakey is a library aide. Peggy Read gave a report of the troop's service project, and Madelon Schabarum on plans for a St. Patrick's party on March 12 with Troop 1 as guests. One airline reports that 75 per cent of their hostesses who resign do so to get married.

WEDNESDAY

Lion Tamers Club will meet for a covered dish luncheon at 1 p. m. in the home of Mrs. C. A. Churchill, 706 North Pecos Street. Mrs. J. L. Daugherty and Mrs. Wayne Blankenship are co-hostesses.

Junior Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Louis Thomas, 911 West Tennessee Street.

Star Study Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. R. R. Frantz, 2700 North Big Spring Street.

North Elementary Parent-Teacher Association's Parent Study Group will meet at 9 a. m. with Mrs. W. E. Crites, 600 West Storey Street.

Lenten observance in Trinity Episcopal Church will start with the Ash Wednesday service of Holy Communion, 10 a. m.

Terminal Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 p. m. with Mrs. W. C. Daniel, Building T-828.

Woman's Wednesday Club will meet in Mrs. C. W. Chancellor's home with Mrs. J. M. DeArmond as co-hostess, 3 p. m.

Mrs. E. H. Barron will be hostess and Mrs. Willmer Stowe of Odessa reader for the Play Readers Club, 3 p. m. in the Barron home, 1909 West Holloway Street.

Modern Study Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Ivan Hood, 111 Redlegs Drive.

Sunday School Officers Council will meet at 8:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church.

Choir rehearsal in the First Methodist Church will start at 7:15 p. m.

Boy Scout Troop 152 will meet at 7:30 p. m. in First Methodist Church.

Junior choir of the Trinity Episcopal Church will practice at 7 p. m. in senior choir at 7:45 p. m.

Choir rehearsal in the First Baptist Church will start at 8 p. m., following prayer meeting.

THURSDAY

Men's breakfast and prayer service in the First Baptist Church will start at 7:15 a. m.

Texas Garden Club will meet at 9:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. N. A. Lancaster, 1706 West Indiana Street.

Study Group of West Elementary Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 9:30 a. m. with Mrs. Bill Collins, 1900 West Texas Street.

Mrs. J. Guy McMillan, 1201 West Illinois Street, will be hostess at 9:30 a. m. at the Yucca Garden Club.

Midland Garden Club will meet at 10 a. m. with Mrs. Sol Bunnell, 1208 West Kansas Street.

Business meeting will follow the covered dish luncheon of the Palette Club in the club studio, which will be open all day for members who wish to paint.

Garden Addition Home Demonstration Club will have a called

meeting in the home of Mrs. H. L. Pyeari at 3 p. m.

Mrs. J. A. Tuttle will be hostess at 3 p. m. to the Needle Craft Club in her home, 1506 West College Street.

Past Time Sewing Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Preston Vest.

Margie Shumate Young Women's Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Nellie Clark, 410 North Loraine Street.

Rainbow Girls will meet at 7 p. m. in the Masonic Hall.

Nu Phi Mu Chapter will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. B. L. Denson.

Ex-Students of North Texas State College will be entertained at 7:30 p. m. in the Midland Officers Club building at Midland Airport.

FRIDAY

Final program in a series observing a Week of Prayer in the First Baptist Church will be held by the Woman's Missionary Society at 10 a. m.

Ladies Golf Association will meet for luncheon at 1 p. m. in the Midland Country Club house with Mrs. J. J. Travis and Mrs. John Parker as hostesses.

DTY Sewing Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. J. P. Carson, Jr., 1106 North Big Spring Street.

Young Adults Sunday School class of the First Presbyterian Church will have a dinner and installation of officers at 7 p. m. in the Scharbauer Hotel.

Sahaway Square Dance Club will meet at 8 p. m. in the American Legion Hall.

RS Chapter O. P. E. O. will meet for luncheon in the Midland Country Club at 12 noon, with Mrs. G. E. Mershon as hostess, then go to the home of Mrs. Mershon, 208 South Marienfeld Street, for a program.

World Day of Prayer will be observed by the Midland Council of Church Women with a meeting at 3 p. m. in the First Methodist Church.

Executive board of First Christian Woman's Council will meet at 10 a. m. in the home of the president, Mrs. Paul McHargue, 909 West Louisiana Street.

SATURDAY

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

American Association of University Women will meet for luncheon at 1 p. m. in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Moment Musical Junior Music Club will meet at 11 a. m. in the Watson Studio.

Sunbeam Band Has Lesson On Missions And Work Of Centers

Goodwill centers were discussed by members of the Sunbeam Band of the First Baptist Church at a meeting Monday in the church. Pictures illustrated the various activities of such a center.

The second chapter of a mission study book, "Anthony Becomes Eagle Heart," by Francis Curb and Rebecca Tarry, was reviewed by Mrs. Roy Heffington, counselor. A mission offering was given by the children.

Present were Betty Jane Walden, Linda Kay Murray, Ruth Ann Erkine, Barbara Pearl Hunter, Sandra Jackson, Billie Donnell, Charles Conner, Linda Williams, Donna Sue Jackson, Jimmy White, Joy Davis, Donna Jean Edgmon, Carolyn Boles, Herbert Munson and Edith Wise.

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Rainbow Girls Will Take Part In School

Twenty-six members of the Midland Assembly, Order of Rainbow for girls, will go to Monahan Saturday for a district school of instruction. Mrs. Fred Wycoff, mother adviser of the chapter, announces. They plan to leave at 7 a. m. and return after the banquet which will close the school Saturday night.

Royce Rae McKee, worthy adviser of the Midland chapter, is on the program to introduce the grand officers present at the banquet, and Peggy Lou Whitson of Midland will introduce the mother advisers. The Rainbow Girls here will have a regular meeting at 7 p. m. Thursday in the Masonic Hall.

For a salad combination that's different, mix cooked peas (fresh, canned, or quick-frozen) with finely diced celery and mayonnaise or creamy salad dressing; serve on salad greens and garnish with finely shredded carrot.

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P-TA Study Group To Discuss Two Topics

Two topics from the study course on "Psychology of the Elementary School Child" will be presented at a meeting of the West Elementary Parent-Teacher Association's Study Group at 9:30 a. m. Thursday in Mrs. Bill Collins' home, 1900 West Texas Street.

Both discussions will be on questions which always have troubled parents. Mrs. Malcolm Gibson has the subject, "Little Fidgets Have Big Needs," and will discuss the restless child who wears down the nerves of adults, how to determine the cause of his "fidgets" and help him.

"Hero Worship—Wise or Unwise?" is the other topic, assigned to Mrs. Hal Peck. This discussion deals with the common experience of children falling into heroism, reasonless admiration of some older person who may seem extremely commonplace to the parents. What significance the experience may hold will be discussed.

Mrs. Harris Elected To Office In Guild

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church, meeting in the home of Mrs. Ima Harris Monday night, elected the hostess vice president to complete the term of Carolyn Oates, who resigned. Mrs. Laura Seif, president, was in charge of business.

Lily Marie Gilbert presented the program topic, a discussion of missions in Korea, after the devotional talk by Gustava Easley. Edna Mae Hargis was welcomed as a new member, and others present were Pauline Kirk, Ruth Donnell, Josephine Weaver and Tommie Smith. The hostess served refreshments to the group after the program.

HUDSON PROPOSES NEW NAME FOR COLLEGE

AUSTIN—(AP)—Sen. Hill D. Hudson of Pecos asked the legislature Monday to change the name of the College of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso.

Hudson's bill would make the name "The Texas College of Mines and Arts."

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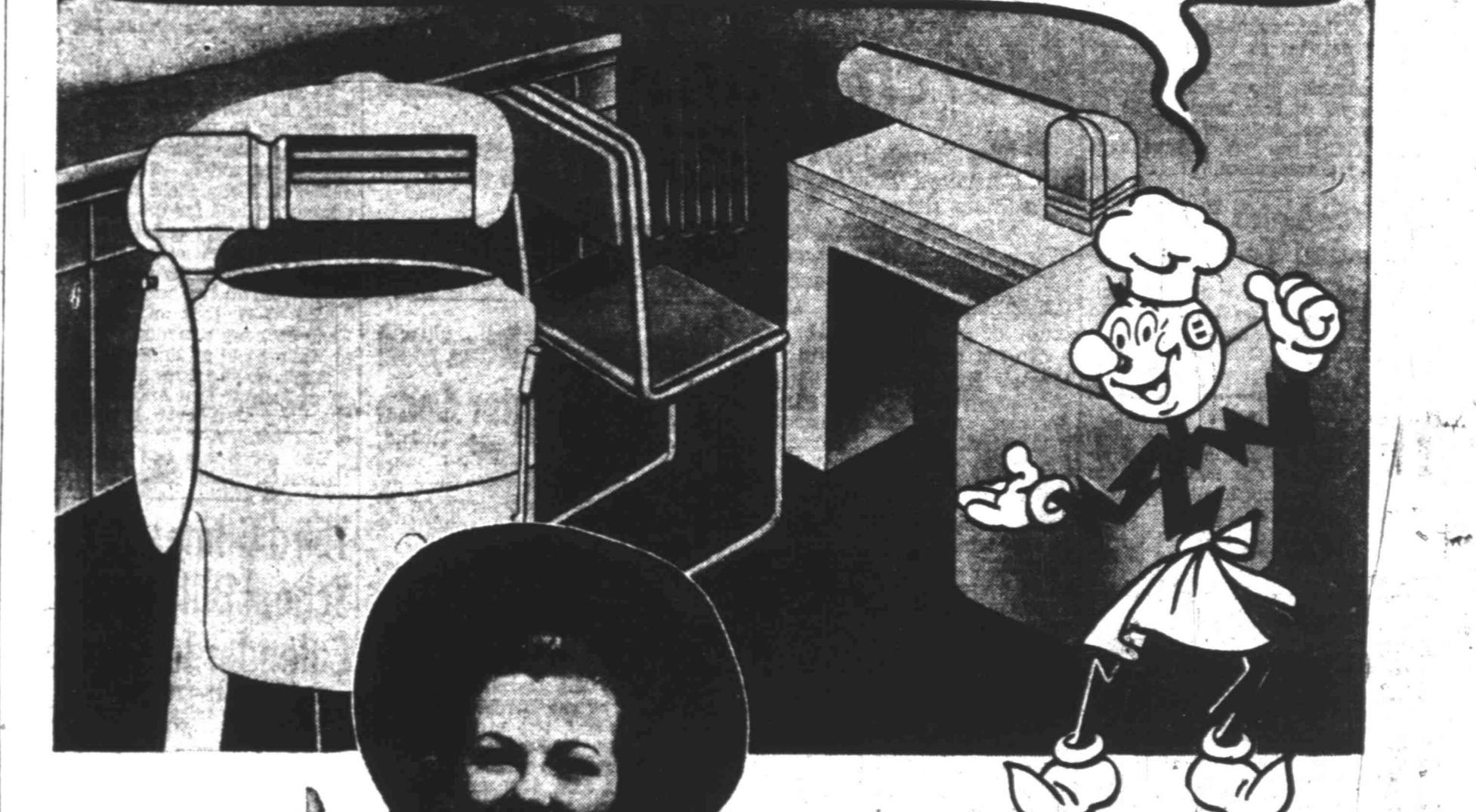
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Mrs. C. S. Harrington Speaks And Is Reception Honoree At Church

Personality sketches of world Christian leaders, especially the women from various nations who attended the World Council of Churches in Amsterdam last August, were presented by Mrs. C. S. Harrington to add interest to her talk here Monday night on the broad aims of the council.

Mrs. Harrington, who was one of the three delegates to the Amsterdam meeting from the Presbyterian Church, U. S., was presented by the Women of the Church of the Midland First Presbyterian Church as speaker at an open meeting in the First Methodist Church Monday night.

Introduced by Minister R. Matthew Lynn, First Presbyterian minister, who told of her long service to her own church in her home city, Houston, in the state and nation, and mentioned that she is one of two women elected to the Central Committee of the World Council of Churches at Amsterdam.

Mrs. Harrington stressed the theme of the council meeting, "Man's Disorder and God's Desire," and its study of the church and a changing world.

The meeting started with an organ prelude by Mrs. Frank Miller. Mrs. J. Clifford Hall, president of the Women of the Church, welcomed the guests and presented the Scripture reading following a prayer by the Rev. Lynn. The Adult Choir of the Presbyterian Church sang the anthem, "God So Loved the World." The benediction was by the Rev. R. J. Snell, rector of the Trinity Episcopal Church.

Reception, Luncheon Honoree

Following the program, a reception in the Scharbauer Educational Building honored Mrs. Harrington. Mrs. John B. Miller, social activities secretary of the Women of the Church, was in charge of arrangements and was assisted by members of the Evening Circle. Maedele Roberts and Rosemary Hamlet poured coffee from a lace-covered table centered with snapdragons.

Mrs. Harrington was a guest at luncheon in the Ranch House at noon Monday, with executive board members of the hostess organization, Mrs. R. Matthew Lynn, Miss Louanna Roach, president of the Association of Presbyterian Directors of Religious Education in Texas and Oklahoma, and Mrs. William Hester, church secretary.

Episcopal Auxiliary Meets For Business Session In Church

Thirty-five members of the Woman's Auxiliary met in the Parish House of the Trinity Episcopal Church Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. C. Keith and Mrs. L. E. Billingsley as hostesses.

Mrs. Payton Anderson, program chairman, announced that the auxiliary of the Odessa church has been invited to attend the next auxiliary meeting, on March 28, as guests, and that Mrs. Wilmer Stowe of Odessa will be the program guest to review "Lloyd Douglas's" "The Big Fisherman."

Women of the Episcopal and Presbyterian churches will meet together for Holy Week services in the Trinity Church, it was announced. The speaker will be Ernest Thompson of Richmond.

Mrs. Kenneth Slough was the devotional speaker. For the program, the Rev. R. J. Snell, rector, led a question and answer discussion on organization of the Episcopal church.

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Troop 27 Works On Project Books And Names New Officers

Working on scrapbooks which they are making as part of a "Know Your Community" project, occupied girls of Browline Troop 27 at a meeting Monday in the home of Mrs. Bill Glascock, leader. The girls visited various community enterprises, then recorded their experiences in the scrapbooks.

Officers for the next six weeks were elected, with Barbara Faucett as president, Nancy Daniels as vice president and Patricia Nolan treasurer for the term.

Others present were Mary Frances Glascock, Ronnie Mills, Anne and Faye Plummer, Beverly Porter and Wilma Dee Skelton.

Special Events For Month Announced In Circle Meetings Of Woman's Council

Circles of the First Christian Woman's Council heard announcements of several special events at their meetings in members' homes Monday afternoon.

They include a meeting of the council's executive board at 10 a. m. Friday in the home of Mrs. Paul McHargue; a World Day of Prayer service sponsored by the Midland Council of Church Women at 3 p. m. Friday in the First Methodist Church; a bake sale to be conducted by the council Saturday; and collection of clothing to be sent to children in the Juliette Fowler Home for Easter.

Seagle To Sing In Texas Day Concert Of Club Tuesday

John Seagle, who will appear in the annual Texas Day concert of the City Music Club at 8 p. m. Tuesday in Midland High School auditorium, is a Texan by adoption, not by birth.

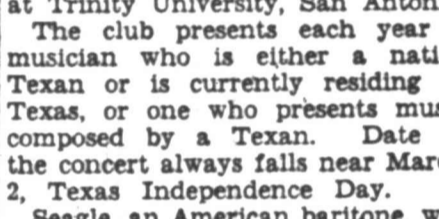
The Rijnhart Circle, meeting with Mrs. Al Boring, heard the announcement that Mrs. Clyde Lindley and Mrs. Claude Chambers are its members who will assist with the Red Cross drive Thursday; Mrs. E. H. Spaw and Mrs. Van Camp will be the circle workers in the bake sale Saturday; Mrs. Dan Hood and Mrs. Spaw will be workers from the circle to serve a laymen's dinner in the church on March 6.

Mrs. Camp presided for business and Mrs. W. G. Ataway had charge of the program. The devotional was presented by Mrs. Camp, and items from "World Call" magazine were discussed by Mrs. J. C. Carling and Mrs. Hood. The 13 members present reported 19 books read, eight keeping daily devotionals and 33 calls made.

Those attending included Mrs. W. S. Eldin, Mrs. H. G. Bedford, Mrs. J. Roy Jones, Mrs. Ella Ragdale and Miss Josephine Guly, who was in charge of the nursery. The group enjoyed a social period at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. E. N. Gideon was hostess to the Young Matron's Circle, which had as its guest speaker Mrs. McHargue, council president; The devotional speaker was Mrs. Bert Blivens, Mrs. David Smith reviewed the articles, "Housewarming in the Belgian Congo" and "Operations Peace, Oklahoma;" while Mrs. L. S. Meizer's topic was "Eyes for the Thousands."

Others present were Mrs. W. P. Z. German, Mrs. Wayne Hammond, Mrs. Roy P. Jones, Mrs. Clyde D. McHam, Mrs. Wayne Moore, Mrs. E. D. Riddle, Mrs. Bill Carrigan and Mrs. Guy Crawford.



John Seagle

Instructor in the voice department at Trinity University, San Antonio. The club presents each year a musician who is either a native Texan or is currently residing in Texas, or one who presents music composed by a Texan. Date of the concert always falls near March 2, Texas Independence Day.

Seagle, an American baritone, will present a varied program of songs ranging from negro spirituals and ballads to an operatic aria. Tickets may be obtained at the door.

In addition to his teaching and acting as director of the Opera Workshop at Trinity, he is also director of the Seagle Colony for singers at Schron Lake, N. Y., a recording artist for Victor and Decca, and star of the widely-broadcast network radio program, "The Church in the Wildwood."

He is the son of the late Oscar Seagle, singer and teacher of voice, who was one of his teachers. As a boy, John Seagle was soloist for the Cathedral Choir of St. John the Divine in New York City, and appeared frequently as soloist with the New York Symphony and at the Worcester Festival of Music.

Circle Chooses Name And Picks First Officers

The Kate Oates Circle was selected Monday night as the name for a newly organized circle of young matrons in the Woman's Society of the First Methodist Church. Mrs. Frank Blackwell was elected the first chairman of the group, which was formed by a division of the rapidly-growing Irene Nix Circle.

The name was chosen unanimously in honor of a well-loved member of the Woman's Society. The business meeting Monday night was in the home of Mrs. Keith Stuart.

Officers elected to serve with Mrs. Blackwell are Mrs. Reo Goodwin, study leader; Mrs. Russell Lynn, vice chairman; Mrs. Hugh Blais, secretary; Mrs. W. H. Harrison, treasurer; Mrs. Jack Keen, circle treasurer, and Mrs. Paul Wecker, reporter.

Mrs. C. M. Chase, a visitor from another circle, presented the program Monday night, an interesting study of Hawaii.

Mrs. Paul Hertenstein was a new member introduced, and also present were Mrs. Charles Jones, Mrs. Jack Haney, Mrs. Frank Paup, Mrs. Tom Ingram, Mrs. Tom Cowan, Mrs. Augie Auguston, Mrs. Paul Bowman and Mrs. Jane Patterson.

The Irene Nix Circle met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Jeff Montgomery and completed its reorganization following the division last month.

Mrs. Wally Dressel was elected treasurer and Mrs. Montgomery reported to fill the list of officers, and plans were discussed for a circle project which has not yet been finally adopted.

Book Review By Author Is Slated By ESA

Presentation of Louisa Grace Erdman, Texas author and teacher, in a review of her own novel, "Years of the Locust," on March 20 was planned by members of Alpha Psi Chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha, at a meeting Monday night in the home of Anne Tolbert.

Miss Erdman, an instructor in West Texas State College, Canyon, will appear under the chapter's sponsorship for the Sunday afternoon review. Tickets will be on sale by members of the chapter.

Committees for the year's activities were appointed by Rosemary Black, president. On the publicity committee are Dorothy Watson and Barbara Huyck; on the social committee, Jan Knickerbocker, Betty Skrabatez and Shirley Culbertson.

Pat Withers and Emille Long make up the committee on contacts; Barbara Wheeler, LaVera Riley and Betty Pickering the ways and means committee; Miss Tolbert, Lelta Moore and Billie Walker the program committee; Billie Lovelace, Shirley Akins and Anne Rush the courtesy committee.

Others present for the business session were Pat Brewer, Doris Stapleton, Jo Moffett and Beverly Layman. The next meeting, on March 14, will be in the home of Miss Knickerbocker, 107 Club Drive.

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Lenten Observance Will Start Wednesday; Services Planned

Observance of Lent will begin Wednesday with special services scheduled in several Midland churches to mark the beginning of a 40-day period leading up to Easter. Throughout the Christian world this period is set apart for commemoration of the crucifixion and resurrection of Christ.

The word itself is derived from the Old English "lenten," which means "Springtime." The custom of observing Lent dates back to the earliest years of Christianity, but its length has varied from 70 days to the present 40 days, set during the time of Pope Gregory the Great. Sundays are not counted in figuring the Lenten period.

Originally a period of fasting, which still is the law in the Roman Catholic Church, Lent now is observed by Protestant churches as a period of meditation and spiritual preparation for Easter. The Episcopal and the Lutheran Churches, while liturgical, do not make fasting obligatory. Rules of fasting, like the length of Lent, have varied in the Catholic Church, but the Council of Nice in 325 A. D. referred to fasting through the entire period, and the rule of one full meal a day and abstinence from meat on Wednesdays and Fridays is the church law.

Grace Lutheran Church

Mid-week Lenten services have been announced at the Grace Lutheran Church, West Wall Street at J Street, by the Rev. Gilbert Becker, pastor, to start at 8 p. m. on Ash Wednesday, March 2.

"Lent has but one purpose and that is to present the crucified Christ as the only Savior of the whole world," he said in announcing the following sermon subjects for the weekly services: March 2, "Jesus the Willing Servant," based on John 18:11; March 3, "Jesus, the Denied Master," based on John 18:15-17; March 4, "Jesus, the Innocent Prisoner," based on John 18:29; March 5, "Jesus, the Voice of Truth," based on John 18, 19-23; March 6, "Jesus, the Cross-Bearer," based on John 19:17; April 1, "Jesus, the Savior of Sinners," based on John 19, 18.

Trinity Episcopal Church

Beginning with the service of Holy Communion at 10 a. m. on Ash Wednesday, the Trinity Episcopal Church will have a service at 10 a. m. each Wednesday, the Rev. R. J. Snell, rector, announces. These services will be meditations on the Book of Acts, titled "The Gospel of the Holy Spirit."

Tuesday services beginning at 8 p. m. on March 8 will have for a study topic, "Exploring the Prayer Book." Inquirers class and confirmation instruction is scheduled for both adults and children, on Thursday nights for adults, beginning March 24, at 7:30 p. m.; and for children on March 26 and every Saturday for six weeks at 10 a. m. The Good Friday service will be from 12 noon to 3 p. m. on April 15, and other Holy Week services will be arranged.

Ash Wednesday services are scheduled at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday in both St. Ann's and St. George's Catholic Churches here, the Rev. Frank Triggs, pastor, announces.

Weekly services through Lent are planned at both churches, observing the Stations of the Cross. Meetings at St. George's Church will be at 7:30 p. m. on Wednesday nights, and at St. Ann's Church at the same hour on Friday nights. Holy Week services will close the period.

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Texas Exes Banquet Scheduled Wednesday

Ex-students of the University of Texas will gather at 7 p. m. Wednesday for their annual Texas Independence Day banquet in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. Advance reservations indicate a large attendance of exes, their wives and husbands, from Midland and neighboring cities.

Dean Arno (Shorty) Nowotny of the University of Texas will be the principal speaker. He has been associated with the University since 1926, and prior to that time he was a student leader. He is president of the National Association of Deans and Advisors of Men.

Robert Payne of Midland will preside at the banquet, and special music will be presented by Duke Jimerson.

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Vocational Bigotry

The denial of Florida's Senator Claude Pepper that he meant to reflect on the patriotism of any class in charging that manufacturers' sons "stayed home" during the last war can hardly undo the damage wrought by the senator's original intolerant statement.

"I made a generalization," Pepper pleads. "I distinctly remember saying, 'I do not impugn the patriotism of any class.'"

But it is precisely on such generalizations that intolerance thrives.

Efforts to banish prejudice from American life are directed almost exclusively toward feelings about race and religion. But there is another form of intolerance that needs some educational spadework. It is what may be called vocational bigotry.

The vocational bigot is the person who tells you that all union organizers are Communists, or that all corporation executives are Fascists.

It is possible to be a vocational bigot and at the same time be a liberal, as that elastic word is usually defined. Senator Pepper dares to take a stand against racial and religious intolerance, though he comes from a part of the country where such a stand can amount to political suicide. Yet he has proven that he can be as intolerant as Rep. John Rankin or the most hidebound anti-unionist in the National Association of Manufacturers.

The personal target of Senator Pepper's ill-starred remarks was Ira Mosher, who was speaking for the NAM before a Senate committee on the new labor relations bill. Pepper wound up by pounding on a desk and shouting, "It was the workers' sons who died on the battlefields and the manufacturers' sons by and large who stayed home and made the profits out of the war."

Such a statement, of course, was undignified, ungenerous and untrue. It would have been all that even if Mosher had not replied by informing the senator that he had lost three of his family in the war.

Would Senator Pepper have perverted the Selective Service System to send all manufacturers' sons to the front to atone for the sins of their fathers? Does he think that the skills and experience of industrial management which were exempt from combat duty contributed nothing to victory?

We think the senator might answer no to these questions if he gave them his intelligent consideration. But vocational bigotry, like any bigotry, is not the product of intelligent consideration. It is the product of fear and insecurity and personal antipathies. It is the manifestation of a desire for a scapegoat and an escape.

It is just as foreign to the best American tradition to hate a man solely for his occupation as it is to hate him for his rite of worship. And in this particular case, such outbursts as Senator Pepper's don't make for better labor-management relations, which should be a prime objective of a new labor bill. They don't even make for good relations.

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Speaking of good luck—there is only one Friday the thirteenth in 1949 on which to have bad luck.

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Screen Star

Screen Star crossword puzzle with clues and grid. Clues include: 1. Depicted popular screen star, 2. Dill, 3. Indian, 4. Musical note, 5. Sea eagle, 6. Son of Seth, 7. Bird's home, 8. Hops' kin, 9. Pronoun, 10. Exist, 11. Narrow inlets, 12. Airship, 13. Babylonian deity, 14. Drone bee, 15. Kind of spice, 16. Dreadful, 17. Yes (Sp.), 18. Essential being, 19. Registered, 20. Guinea (ab.), 21. Nurse (ab.), 22. Conclusion, 23. Talking bird, 24. Trying, 25. Experience, 26. One-eighth of an ounce, 27. Payable, 28. Pinnacle, 29. Piece out, 30. Small, 31. Time gone by, 32. Symbol for tantalum, 33. Doctor of medicine (ab.), 34. Exodous (pl.), 35. Myself, 36. Assist, 37. Shrub, 38. Fitch, 39. Interact, 40. She is a motion picture, 41. Ward, 42. Bacter.

The Life Of A Teacher's Pet Is Not A Happy One



W. E. THOMPSON DIES IN GREENVILLE
Word was received here late Monday of the death of W. E. Thompson, 74, Greenville, Texas, merchant and father of Miss Fannie Thompson, formerly of Midland, last Tuesday in a Greenville hospital after a short illness. Funeral services were held last Wednesday in Greenville.

DREW PEARSON ON 'The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND'
Drew Pearson says; Truman balks at flowery letter for Secretary Draper; U. S. senator helps Peron fire economic czar; Dean Acheson loses temper at China policy session.

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By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority Written for NEA Service

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WASHINGTON COLUMN
Waltham Case Opened Again Poses Tough Tariff Question

By PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent

The Waltham watch case was opened up for a second inspection when extension of the reciprocal trade agreements act—recently passed by the House—came before the Senate Finance Committee.

This is a test for all American industry bucking foreign competition over low tariff walls. The reason is that the 99-year-old Waltham Watch Company, Waltham, Mass., has been shut down since last December 28. Most of its 2,300 skilled employes have been out of work, living on unemployment compensation.

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POP Goes the QUEEN
By Bob Wade and Bill Miller
THE STORY: John Henry and Sin...
"WHAT ABOUT ANGLIN?" John Henry insisted. "Who killed him?"

Mysterious Death Of Soldier Called Hunting Accident

SAN ANTONIO —(P)— A squirrel's tail caught in a bit of flesh imbedded in a tree trunk apparently have solved the death mystery of Pfc. Paul Lester Smith.

Military investigators found a squirrel's tail caught in the fork of a tree near the place where Smith's body was found. A bit of flesh was on the tree.

Sheriff Owen W. Kilday reconstructed the February 19 tragedy this way:

Smith probably fired at the animal, wounding it. Then he tried to finish the job with his gun stock.

This would explain a second shot heard by Smith's wife and the broken gun stock. The blow probably discharged the gun.

Smith's body was found in a ravine about 12 feet from his gun. The tree was just north of where the body was found.

Smith, a Fort Sam Houston soldier, had been hunting with his wife and a friend.

Hudson Proposes New District Court

AUSTIN —(P)— A new judicial district court and a new court of domestic relations are proposed by bills introduced in the Senate Monday.

Sen. Grady Hazelwood of Amarillo introduced a proposal to create a domestic relations court for Potter County.

Sen. Hill D. Hudson of Pecos offered a bill which provided that hereafter the 70th Judicial District Court will serve Midland and Ector counties only. Another court would be created to serve other counties now in the district.

Sen. Rogers Kelley of Edinburg introduced a bill to create the 105th Judicial District Court to serve Nueces, Kieberg, and Kenedy Counties.

Col. I. Davies Will Attend Angelo Rodeo

SAN ANGELO—Col. I. Davies, formerly stationed at Midland and San Angelo, will accompany Maj. Gen. Robert W. Harper, Air Training Command commanding general, to the San Angelo Pat Stock Show and Rodeo March 3-6.

Colonel Davies is well known throughout West Texas, having served as the commanding officer of the Midland Army Air Field and then as commander of the 34th Flying Training Wing with headquarters at San Angelo.

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Cabbage Key Boasts Most Social Hermit

By HAL BOYLE
ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. —(P)— You can't get away from life. And the "Hermit of Cabbage Key" has quit trying. He's becoming a baby sitter.

The hermit is 65-year old Silas Dent, who has lived some 40 years on Cabbage Key, a 2,000-acre subtropical island 12 miles southwest of here. Much of that time he has spent alone in a palm-thatched hut.

But now "Uncle Silas" is the most modernized hermit in history. Civilization caught up with him after two young honeymooning couples moved to the island and adopted him.

"I'd bet there isn't a hermit anywhere that gets the attention he does," said Mrs. Barbara Simmons. "And he loves it." Laughed her friend, Mrs. Eva McCall. The two girls, married to young shrimp fishermen, live in palm-thatched huts which the old hermit helped build.

"I walked down a hundred yards of sandy trail. And then sat the 'Hermit of Cabbage Key' in the doorway of his palm hut, looking like Santa Claus in overalls.

"Seems to me like I see somebody coming," he said. And he went right on at his task, threading apart palm leaves with an ice pick. It takes him a whole day to make a palm leaf mosquito swatter in this manner. And the swatter sells for only one dollar.

"Uncle Silas" was too shy to admit he was making the grass skirts as presents for the two young wives.

Hair-Splitting Pastime
"I started in on a hula skirt this morning," he said with great dignity, "because my mosquito swatter business wasn't sufficient."

Actually the \$38.50 monthly pension he receives more than provides for his simple needs.

"I don't allow myself to get lonely. There's too much to do. When I want to do something and there isn't anything else to do, I just take a-holt of a split hair in my beard. Then I keep on splitting it apart clear up to my chin."

As a result of years of this hair-splitting his beard is as fine as gossamer.

He is looking to next April, when the population of Cabbage Key will be increased to six by the birth of a baby to Mrs. McCall.

"I guess I'll be a good baby sitter," said the hermit, "if it comes to that."

Opens Studio Here

Roger Kirby, dance stylist who has trained under Fred Astaire and other top-notch dancers, Wednesday will open a dance studio at 1008 1/2 West Indiana Street here. He also is available to conduct dancing lessons in private homes. Kirby is a rumba and mambo dance specialist. He will appear in the Spring Prevue '49 style show to be presented later this month.

LUBBOCK REALTOR DIES OF TRAFFIC INJURIES
LUBBOCK —(P)— Robert L. Thurman, Sr., 59, Lubbock real estate agent, died Monday night in a Littlefield hospital of injuries received in an automobile-truck accident near Anton a short time earlier.

El Paso Family Dies In Tragedy

EL PASO —(P)— John Redditt, 37, El Paso printing salesman, was found Monday in the wreckage of his car a mile from his home northwest of here.

When officers went to his home to notify his family they found his wife, 38, and their two children, David, eight, and Susan, one, were slain.

Mrs. Redditt had been gagged with a cloth. There were bruises on her neck and those of her children.

Redditt's wrist was slashed with a razor. His neck apparently was broken in the crash.

Rites Held For Accident Victim

ODESSA—Funeral services for Carlis Eugene Sims, 21, were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday at the Church of Christ with Mickey Wesley officiating.

Justice of Peace M. Newman said a verdict of death from the accidental discharge of a .22 caliber rifle was returned on the inquest on the young veteran's death. Sims was found dead Saturday night.

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Major Political Battle Of Labor Against Conservatism Shapes Up In Great Britain

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst
Britain already is getting set for the great political struggle which will determine whether she is to continue along the road of socialism or revert to conservatism.

It's just over three and a half years since the Labor Party swept into power under leadership of Clement Attlee and established England's first all-Socialist government. It was an amazing shift of public opinion. It brought the downfall of the great Winston Churchill, wartime prime minister who was idolized as the man who had led the empire through its trial of "blood, toil, tears and sweat."

England, with her imperial trappings and traditions, has had a fair initiation into socialism—enough so that she knows what it is. Under normal circumstances June of next year will bring another general election. Then the country will take stock and decide whether it will stick to her leftist course or swing back to the right.

Nationalized Industries
The Socialists have nationalized numerous undertakings in capitalist Britain. Among them are overseas airways, the Bank of England, cable and wireless communications, the coal mines, railroad and inland water transport, and the electricity supply. A steel nationalization measure now is before Parliament, and the chemical industry is a possibility.

The government even has dared the political elements by providing universal free medicine. This naturally has been met with mixed emotions, but it is popular with the man in the street.

Labor Wins Test
How far dare the Socialists go with nationalization?
Last week came an outstanding test in a by-election at South Hammersmith.

South Hammersmith normally is conservative, but has been held by Labor since the last general election. Consequently it was made a testing ground. The great Churchill himself hurled some of the world's most powerful oratory into the campaign.

Labor won, and set the Conservatives back on their heels.

So, with this political gauge to go by, we find both parties swinging into action to get set for the still distant general election. One reaction in Conservative ranks has been disappointment in some quarters over the way Churchill handled the Hammersmith campaign.

There's talk of a drastic overhauling of Conservative strategy.

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Accidental Shot Wounds Odessa Woman
ODESSA—Mrs. Marcel Brazil is being treated in a local hospital after she was shot in both legs with a .30-caliber Springfield rifle at her home Sunday night.

Her husband, Ross Edwin Brazil, told police that he was loading the rifle when the shooting occurred about 11:15 at their home.

REPORT SHOWS 159 OIL WELL COMPLETIONS
AUSTIN —(P)—The Railroad Commission report for the week ended February 28 shows a total of 159 oil well completions and 16 gas wells.

The yearly total on oil well completions stood at 1,331 compared to 989 for the same period last year.

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Liquor Stamp Sales Drop, Cigarettes Up

AUSTIN —(P)—Liquor stamp tax sales brought in \$624,576 for February, falling \$114,678 below the level for the same month last year.

State Treasurer Jesse James reported that sales of all tax stamps were down \$34,238 from last year's figure.

Cigarette taxes totaled \$1,706,434, an increase of \$86,826 and wine taxes showed a slight increase. Beer stamp sales were \$6,701 lower than last year.

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Texas Democrats Talk Harmony For \$25 Party Dinners

HOUSTON —(P)— Texas Democrats plan to eat their \$25 meals in harmony at the three Jefferson-Jackson Day dinners planned for the state.
One dinner will be held in Austin, another in Corpus Christi and a third in Lubbock.
State leaders met here Monday with Wright Morrow, national Democratic committeeman from Texas. "We're going to ask for the support of Democrats of all kinds so the party can be rebuilt," Morrow said.
Mayor Tom Miller of Austin said, "There is room in the party for all Democrats." He's chairman of the dinner to be held in Austin March 24.
Warren B. Phillips, chairman of the March 31 Corpus Christi dinner, echoed these sentiments.
John C. Calhoun, Corsicana, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, said his committee is supporting all three dinners.
National House Speaker Sam Rayburn will address the Austin gathering. Speakers for the other two dinners have not been named.
Proceeds from the dinners will go to the National Democratic Executive Committee.

Odessa Night Club Has \$25,000 Blaze

ODESSA —(P)— Fire that originated in an electric sign transformer did an estimated \$25,000 damage to the Oasis Night Club here Monday.
The fire started at 1 p.m. and was brought under control an hour later. Jim Payne, owner said the damage was confined to the bar and part of the dining room. Adjoining bowling alleys, suffered water damage.

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City Cage League—

VFW Smothers West Tex; Jakes Trim Ranch House

The VFW smothered West Texas Office Supply 68-23 and the Jaycees bested Ranch House 42-40 in City Basketball League games Monday night in the MHS gym.

Victory by the VFW brought it into a tie for the league leadership with Ted Thompson Agency.

The Jaycee-Ranch House melee was a thriller from way back.

Rolling at will, the Vets built up a 33-11 halftime lead over West Tex and went on to win handily. Foot Harris sparked the winners with 23 points. He was ably assisted by Charlie Kelly with 15 tabs and Means with 14. Jimmy Conine got seven tallies for the losers. Larry Messersmith plunked in five D. Hanway, another mate, got six.

Now the Jaycee-Ranch House game was a killer-diller. It was tied 26-all going into the hectic fourth quarter. In that time-of-war last quarter, the Jakes tabbed 16 points while the Ranchers were getting 14 and that was the ball game. Ability at the free-throw line provided the Jakes with their narrow margin. The Ranch House led in field goals 17-15. The Jakes got 23 points and the Ranchers only six. Scoring honors in the close contest went to Smith of the Ranch House with 13. Lowther of the Jaycees got 12 tallies.

Here are the box scores:

VFW (68)	FG	FT	F	TP
Means	7	0	3	14
Kraback	1	0	1	2
Harris	11	1	4	23
Kelly	7	1	2	15
Kreidel	1	0	0	2
Moore	4	1	3	9
Fleming	0	0	0	0
White	0	1	1	1
Spain	1	0	1	2
Franco	1	0	1	2
Grove	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	4	15	68

WEST TEX (23)	FG	FT	F	TP
D. Hanway	1	0	0	0
Adams	0	0	0	0
Skilton	0	0	0	0
Dorsey	0	0	0	0
Messersmith	2	1	2	5
Conine	3	1	2	7
Weaver	1	0	3	2
Johnson	0	0	0	0
Kerr	0	0	1	0
R. Hanway	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	7	13	23

JAYCEES (42)	FG	FT	F	TP
Lowther	5	2	3	12
Price	1	1	1	3
McDonald	0	0	1	0
Reeder	1	0	0	2
Dunlap	3	0	0	6
Holly	2	2	2	6
Mellilo	1	1	2	6
Nance	1	1	2	3
Totals	15	7	14	42

RANCH HOUSE (40)	FG	FT	F	TP
Drake	2	0	4	4
Shepherd	0	0	0	0
Wiles	1	2	1	4
Smith	4	1	2	13
Branhney	2	3	3	9
Neatherlin	2	2	5	6
Daugherty	2	0	4	4
Totals	17	6	19	40

Ranch House Will Play Stantonites

The Ranch House Independent basketball team of Midland will play the Stanton All-Stars at Stanton Thursday night. Then Saturday night in the MHS gym, the two quintets will meet in a return encounter. This tilt is billed as a benefit for the Junior Class of Midland High.

Rancher cagers include Copper Daugherty, L. C. Neatherlin, Duck Drake, Leonard Shepard, Larry Wiles, Ken Baker, Frank Branhney, Jimmie Smith and Barney Barnard.

Bassett Eyes Title Shot After Slashing Victory Over Jenkins

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—Percy Bassett set his sights Tuesday on a shot at Willie Pep's world feather-weight boxing title. The 20-year-old Philadelphia negro figured he had earned a chance at the 126-pound crown with 28 victories in 29 bouts, including a slashing, bloody triumph over Lew Jenkins at the arena Monday night.

The decision was unanimous for Bassett. Bassett weighed 128 1/2, Jenkins 132 1/2.

GETS LIFE SENTENCE

TEXARKANA—(AP)—Jewel Bratton was sentenced Monday to life imprisonment on a charge of slaying his wife last November 16.

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Sixty-four passengers were injured, none seriously, in the head-on crash of two trolley cars in the downtown section Monday night.

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"The change in jobs brings to a close his work at the college where his basketball teams have never been quite as powerful as had been hoped although he placed third in the Texas Conference last year. Experienced observers placed the blame, on the whole, on material being used in colleges which competed against Hardin. "His background before coming to Wichita Falls in the cage game was brilliant.

"In five years of coaching at Texas Wesleyan College his teams lost only two basketball games in conference play and was invited to the national intercollegiate tournament at Kansas City, the top basketball honor of the nation. "In his last year at TWC, Rutledge won 25 games and lost two in basketball.

"Texas Wesleyan, however, has been noted for its snaring of top-notch basketball material over the years while not engaging in intercollegiate football. "Rutledge is a product of the Texas football system and although he was born in Oklahoma he played all his football in the Lone Star State. He played three years at Weatherford High School in the backfield as quarterback and two years as quarterback and fullback at Weatherford Junior College.

"He was an all-Texas Conference quarterback while he played at TWC back in the days when that school had the gridiron game on its list of activities. "He graduated from TWC in mid-1933 and became assistant coach at the college. He then went to Weatherford Junior College, returning to TWC as basketball coach. "He will be returning to work with an 'old friend' in Jones as he held the post as assistant football coach and head basketball coach at the high school in Wichita Falls before entering the service.

"Later, he joined Jones at Hardin College in a similar capacity in 1945 and 1946 and stayed on after Jones left."

ROUNDUP THE STRAYS... That cage game scheduled the other night in Lubbock between the Ranch House team of Midland and a quintet of ex-Midlanders of up there was called off because gymnasium facilities were not available.

Bowie High (El Paso) cagers, who defeated Lamesa in bi-district play, will fly to the state tournament. It's getting to be habit for those El Paso teams to lick the 3-AA entries and get the plum of a trip to the state just. Now that the Longhorn and Texas-New Mexico Leagues 1949 schedules are out, a District 3-AA meeting can be called to draft the high school card. And we understand this schedule meeting is apt to be called for March 8 in Big Spring.

That's guessing on our part about the date and place. However, the meeting has to be called and soon. Officials from Waco were used in the Lamesa-Bowie playoff cage games. It is said the Big Spring Broncs will play six exhibition games in Florida before coming out West. Eddie Hammond of Big Spring attended the Lefty Craig school for umpires at Corpus Christi and was told he would be assigned in the Longhorn League. The ump school lasted five weeks. Craig is umpire supervisor for about five minor leagues including the Longhorn.

He visited here three or four times last Summer. When he was here, the ump did all right. Why is it that supervisors never are supervising when their proteges are doing badly? but usually the minute the supervisor leaves, things—same old stuff. Mel Griggs, baseball coach at Sweetwater, expects a red-hot pitching corps for his high nine. Jack Wetzel,

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Basketball Scores

By The Associated Press. Arkansas 61, Texas A&M 46. Baylor 49, TCU 41. Bradley 35, Oklahoma A&M 31. St. Louis 77, Tulsa 58. Houston 1, Southwest Texas 68 (overtime). Sam Houston 64, Trinity U. 57.

Louis Quits Again

MIAMI BEACH, FLA.—(AP)—Joe Louis Tuesday formally resigned as heavyweight boxing champion of the world. He requested and received permission from the National Boxing Association to sponsor a fight between Ezzard Charles and Jersey Joe Walcott to determine the new world's champion.

The new champion will be crowned at a 15-round fight to be held in Chicago in June. Louis submitted his formal resignation by letter to NBA Commissioner Abe J. Greene and Flamen B. Adee, president of NBA. The letter of resignation was presented by Harry Mendel, the brown bomber's publicity agent. Louis himself was not present.

Signed by Louis, Arthur M. Wirtz and James D. Norris had formed the International Boxing Club, which will maintain offices in New York and Chicago. It will stage the fight to determine the new heavyweight champ. Louis said he had obtained the signatures of Walcott and Charles to defend their title within 90 days after the June match with either Lee Savold or Gus Lesnevich. Louis also agreed in the event he won the title to defend it at least twice a year.

Greene said the proposal had been discussed by he, Adee and Col. Harvey A. Miller of Washington, NBA executive secretary. He declared the NBA "would go along with these plans."

Midland Gun Club Will Meet Tuesday

A business meeting of the Midland Gun Club has been called at 8 p. m. Tuesday in office of Mackey Motors. Officers will be elected for the new year. Also dates for shoots will be set. The Midland Gun Club annually presents the West Texas Open Skeet Shoot, one of the most attractive skeet events in Texas. Plans for it will be discussed. Members are urged to attend the election meeting.

Charles Gains Split Verdict Over Maxim

GINCINNATI—(AP)—Ezzard Charles outpointed Joey Maxim in a 15-round split decision fight here Monday night, but it is doubtful if he added anything to his prestige as the outstanding challenger for Joe Louis' heavyweight title.

The slender, hard punching Cincinnati negro had to come from behind to cop the nod of two of the three judges. Many of the fans yelled their disapproval of the decision. Charles, weighing 161 3/4 pounds—the heaviest he has ever scaled—showed two glaring weaknesses. He was a sucker for a left hook and he could not get away from Maxim's left jab.

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Razorbaks, Bruins Cinch Look-In On Loop Hardwood Title

By The Associated Press

Arkansas and Baylor clinched charges of the Southwest Conference basketball title Monday night and Rice can claim a portion Friday night. Arkansas broke away from Texas A&M in the last 11 minutes to win 61-46, and Baylor downed Texas Christian 49-41.

Texas plays Southern Methodist University Tuesday night, but nothing is at stake here except personal feelings. Rice catches Texas A&M at College Station Friday. A victory will make Rice a tri-champion. The conference season ends this week. A&M was behind only two points, 23-25, at the half and Texas Christian was on its way to a stunning upset at the half-way mark of its tilt 20-18.

Track, Baseball Squads To Drill

Weather permitting, Midland High School baseball and track squads were scheduled to work Tuesday.

Equipment has been issued to both squads. The tracksters, under coaching of Jack Masburn and Joe Akins, will drill at Memorial Stadium. The baseball team, under coaching of Garvin Beauchamp, is due to drill at an improvised diamond near Memorial Stadium until Indian Park is available.

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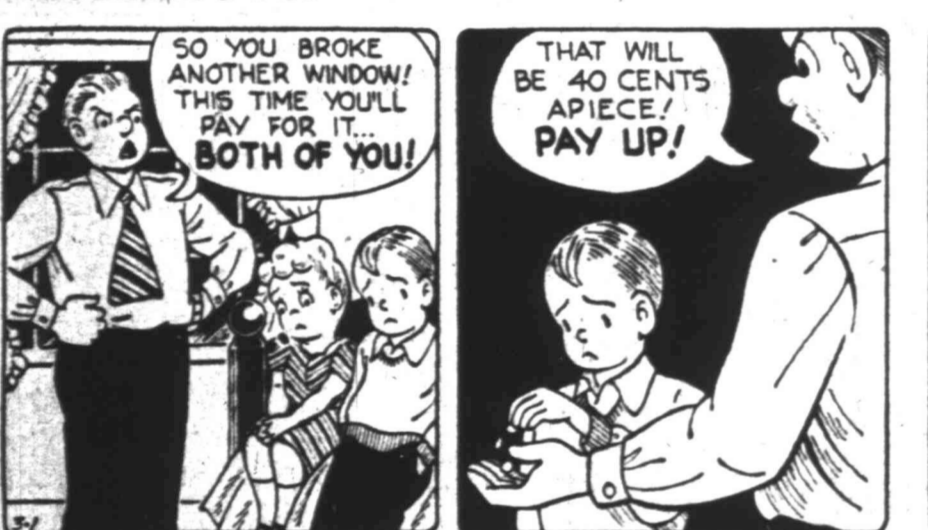


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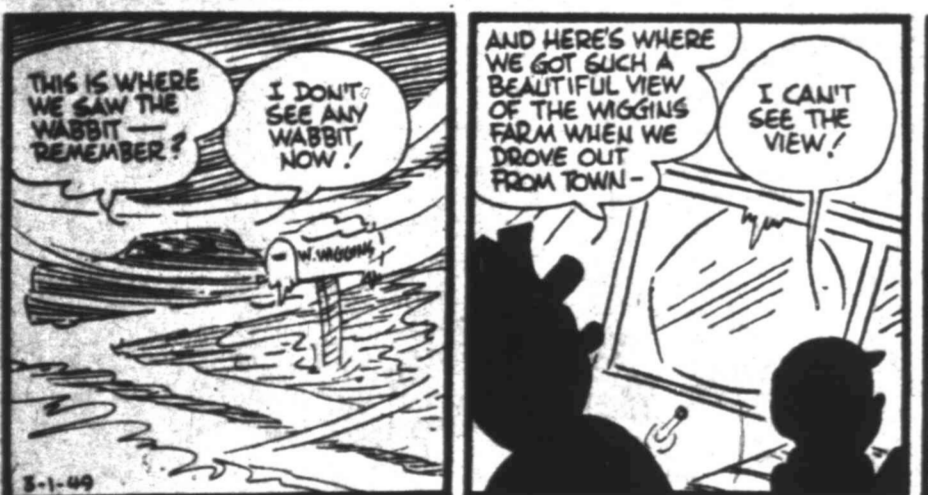
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Kiddie on the Keys



This may be the answer for parents who have a youngster who doesn't practice his piano lessons. It's a three-octave "baby" grand, recently shown at the Birmingham, England, toy fair.

West Texas Oil & Gas Log—

(Continued from page 1) The well kicked off and started flowing naturally. Last report had it flowing ahead through a 3/8-inch choke at the rate of 19 barrels of oil per hour.

Tex Harvey Pumps More Oil In Midland Tex Harvey Oil Company was pumping to test before starting potential at its No. 1 Floyd, lower Permian discovery in East Midland County.

Big Water Develops In Crane Ellenburger The big water came in for Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Jax Cowden, Ellenburger wildcat in East-Central Crane County, six and one-half miles east of the town of Crane.

Tom Green Wildcat Recovers No Shows An unidentified sand and dolomite formation in South-Central Tom Green County, Texas, was tested by American Republics Corporation No. 1 Harrington, wildcat one mile south of Christoval and 600 feet from south and east lines of section 1929, block 18, Strauss survey.

Fourth North Snyder Field Well Completed The fourth commercial oil well to be completed in the newly-opened Snyder field in Midland County, Texas, was completed today.

Humble Tests Iron Venture; No Shows No shows developed as Humble dillitsem tested its No. 1-F Sawyer, Southwest Iron County wildcat, projected to be drilled in section 22, block 31, T-6-N, TP survey.

Seaboard 1 Good Gets Drilling Break; Tests Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware has encountered a drilling break on its No. 1 T. J. Good, Southwest Iron County wildcat, and was going in to dillitsem test.

Guards Protect Food For British Isles

LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND.—(AP)—The line of trucks rumbled along the five miles from dock to storehouse. Trailing each was a sedan with two men inside watching alert.

Prominent Oilman Succumbs In Tulsa

DALLAS.—(AP)—J. M. Bradshaw, 56, Dallas, one of the best-known independent oil men in the United States, died suddenly in Tulsa Monday night.

Red Mission To Be Starved Out Of Berlin

FRANKFURT, GERMANY.—(AP)—Gen. Lucius D. Clay indicated Tuesday that an eight-man Russian mission, which so far has defied an order to leave the U. S. zone of Germany, would be starved out if it did not leave by midnight.

Russian Kills Wolves From Plane

MOSCOW.—(AP)—Sergei Gorbunov has killed 338 wolves with a rifle fired from an airplane. "Tass" dispatch from Kazane said that Gorbunov, a veteran of the last war, has been having great success from a PO-2 plane.

Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Burrow on the birth Monday of a son, Dan Monroe, weighing six pounds, four ounces.

CONSPIRACY CHARGED MOVIE HORROR MAN

LOS ANGELES.—(AP)—Movie horror man Peter Lorre has entered into a conspiracy, according to alimony, his former wife, Cecile, charges.

USCC Meeting To Be Held In Midland

Tom W. Watson, Dallas, national affairs adviser of the Southwest Division of the Chamber of Commerce of the U. S., was here Tuesday to confer with Chamber of Commerce Manager Delbert Downing concerning an area meeting of national affairs representatives of local chambers of commerce here later this month.

ARMY RECRUITS TO GET MORE SCHOOLING

FORT MONROE, VA.—(AP)—New Army recruits are going to get nearly two as much schooling. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, chief of Army Field Force, said in an order Monday that in about a week the present eight weeks basic training period will be extended to 14 weeks.

EXCUSED BY ILLNESS ANNA LOUISE STRONG

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Anna Louise Strong, 64-year-old writer expelled from Russia on espionage charges, has been excused because of illness from appearing Tuesday before a federal grand jury investigating subversive activities.

LICENSE ISSUED

A marriage license has been issued at the Midland County Clerk's office to Donald Slaughter and Doris Huffman.

PROWLER REPORTED

A prowler was reported on West New York Street Monday night, policemen said.

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Crap Game Money Figures In Trial Of Corsicana Man

DALLAS.—(AP)—A dice game and \$2 bills figure in the trial here of a Corsicana man charged with robbing the Rice State Bank of \$4,000 last August 11.

Livestock

FORT WORTH.—(AP)—Cattle 1-500; calves 550; active prices steady to strong except cows which sold slow to 50c lower; sold steady to good steers and yearlings 20.00-24.50; common kinds 17.50-19.50; beef cows 16.50-17.50; canners and cutters 11.50-16.00.

Sheep 2.50; feeder lambs strong; slaughter lambs 1.00-1.25; sold steady to 50c higher; good milk-fed lambs topped at 25.00; good and choice shorn lambs ranged 23.50-75; medium to good shorn lambs 22.00-23.00; feeder lambs 21.00-23.00; old sheep scarce.

North Texas Exes Plan First Party

North Texas State College Exes have scheduled a party for 7:30 p. m. Thursday in the Officers Club at Midland Airport, officials announced.

DeWayne Davis, president of the club, is chairman of the arrangements committee and serving with him are Claude Richardson, Mrs. Big John Johnson and Wesley Martin. W. L. Kerr, Midland attorney and president of the Board of Regents of Texas State College, will be the speaker.

It will be the first social gathering for the recently organized club. Midland Airport is located two miles north of Midland out Big Spring Street.

Assault With Intent To Murder Is Charged

Charges of assault with intent to murder were filed against Robert Andrews here Tuesday. A large number of buyers from throughout the Permian Basin attended the auction. The property sold at generally strong prices.

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Buries Daughter Alive



Charles E. Holober, left, 39-year-old jewelry clerk who admitted shooting his wife and burying their eight-month-old daughter alive in a shallow common grave near Fairfax, Va., displays an unconcerned grin as he stands with Detective Sergeant Harold Huffman at Washington, D. C., Police Headquarters. The murders were committed Thursday and the bodies were found Sunday.

All Homesites Sold At South Park Sale

The entire tract of 610 homesites in South Park Addition was sold at an auction conducted by Col. C. H. McCall here Monday afternoon. Colonel McCall said it required only three and a half hours to dispose of the property. He termed the sale a great success.

A large number of buyers from throughout the Permian Basin attended the auction. The property sold at generally strong prices. The new addition is located in Southeast Midland.

FARM VETERANS REQUESTED TO MEET IN COURTHOUSE

All farm veterans of the Midland area who are interested in a county vocational school and believe themselves to be eligible for on-the-farm training under the provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act are requested to meet with Veterans Service Officer Merritt F. Hines in the County Courtroom at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, Hines said Tuesday.

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Masquerade Brings Suspended Fine, Advice From Judge

DENVER.—(AP)—Billie Morrison, who masqueraded as a man 30 of her 36 years, was free Tuesday and had the advice of a judge to "get some women's clothing."

Municipal Judge Frank Hickey fined her \$10, suspended the fine and gave her the advice, although he admitted that "I realize a lot of women are wearing slacks these days."

Also released was her daughter Mrs. Leslie Ayers of Amarillo, who told police of her mother's disguise when the two became involved in an argument.

Nation's Crude Oil Production Drops

TULSA, OKLA.—(AP)—The nation's crude oil production during the week ended February 28 dropped an average of 17,950 barrels daily under the previous week's figures. The decline lowered the total daily average production to 5,531,180 barrels, The Oil and Gas Journal said.

Largest decreases were listed for Indiana, down 1,600 barrels to 22,701; Michigan, off 2,200 barrels to 46,450; Kansas, 7,800 to 276,550; Mississippi, 2,100 to 103,800; and Wyoming, 8,150 to 123,950.

Arkansas dropped 800 to 82,450. Top increases for the week included Kentucky, up 1,000 barrels to 23,500, Oklahoma 1,700 to 416,684 and California 1,200 and 947,000. Louisiana gained 900 to 506,850. Production was unchanged in Nebraska, 300 barrels, and Texas, 2,320,950.

FINED \$100 A 50-year-old Midland man was fined \$100 in City Court Monday on charges of being drunk in an auto at a public place.

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House Panel Moves Slowly On Proposed Levy On Natural Gas

By DAVE CHEAVENS AUSTIN—(P)—The House Committee on Revenue and Taxation is not going to hurry any new money-raising measures to the 51st Legislature's calendar.

That became obvious Monday night when the committee sent the session's first important tax bill to subcommittee for three weeks study.

It was the bill by Rep. Deno Tufares of Wichita Falls, putting a levy of one and one-half cents per 1,000 cubic feet of natural gas.

The committee's action in inviting Comptroller Robert S. Calvert to appear before it March 9 to report on the state's financial condition also was a tip-off on the committee's attitude.

Public Hearings Set The committee also set for public hearing at 7:30 p. m. March 21 a bill by Rep. Davis Clifford of Farmerville to repeal the four-cents per gallon sales tax on gasoline and replace it with a one-cent per gallon processing tax on all combustible fuels.

Next Monday night it will hear testimony on Rep. C. S. McClellan's bill levying a tax of one cent per 1,000 cubic feet of natural gas.

Tufares described his bill as a "levy on the privilege of engaging in the natural gas business."

Opponents said much of the cost would be passed on to household and other users here in Texas, that the bill was unfair in singling out one industry, that it would be confiscatory for some small producers that might be defined as gas gatherers, that the gas industry already is paying six different kinds of taxes and now is paying more taxes than any other natural resource but sulphur.

Conflicting Testimony Proponents told the committee that only in a few cases would household consumers be required to foot the final bill, that a tax is needed on the "billions of cubic feet of gas" being exported from Texas that the money is needed for improving the state hospitals, rural roads and schools.

Grover Sellers of Sulphur Springs, former attorney general, told the committee that only about 20 per cent of the gas produced in Texas is exported. He said the tax would hurt industries that had come to Texas because of the availability of gas as fuel.

R. C. Kay of Amarillo, representing the Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners Association, said less than 10 per cent of the proposed tax would be paid by gas exporters, and that 90 per cent would be paid "by home folks."

Busy Wives Club To Give Radio Program

At a called meeting of the Busy Wives Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Truman Harris Friday, plans were launched for a program which the club will present March 9 as one of a series of radio broadcasts by Midland County Home demonstration clubs.

The planning is being continued in the regular club meeting Tuesday. Thirteen members and a guest, Marie Ward, were present for the called session.

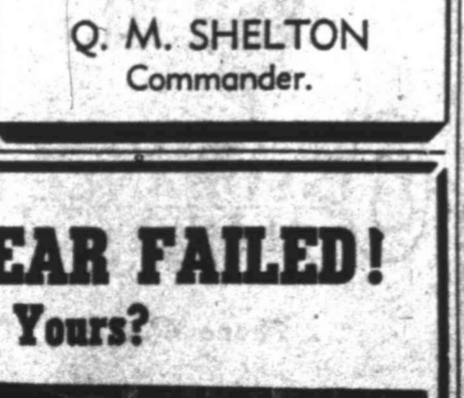
The horned toad of the American southwest can scamper over the ground about as fast as a mouse.

Advertisement for Orrin Tucker featuring a radio program on March 5 at VFW Hall, 8 Mi. W. Midland.

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More than one string to his bow.

CC Committee Meets Continue

Meetings of the Conventions and Tourists Development and Housing Committees of the Midland Chamber of Commerce were held Monday afternoon.

The conventions and tourist development group voted full assistance in the staging of a meeting of the West Texas Press Association here March 19, and named a committee including P. F. Bridgewater, Felix Stonehocker and Cal Boykin to work with the sponsors.

The group will recommend to the Chamber directors an expenditure of \$50 to assist in financing the Federated Women's Club convention here April 7-8.

The group also will offer assistance to the Odessa Chamber of Commerce in staging the National AAU Women's Track Meet there this year.

Present at the session were A. A. Jones, chairman, C. E. Bissell, Frosty Barnett and R. D. Scruggs. Housing Committee.

The Housing Committee urged to cooperate in the staging of the area Economy Housing conference here March 17. The group also discussed the possibility of obtaining additional rental units here. Present were Barney Greathouse, chairman, Clinton Myrick, James Mims, J. O. Simmons, Jr., and Scruggs.

A meeting of the Aeronautics Committee, scheduled Tuesday afternoon, was postponed until a later date.

The Garden Committee will meet at 4:30 p. m. Wednesday. Members are Mrs. T. A. Golladay, Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mrs. J. D. Dillard, Mrs. Rex Russell, Mrs. Jack Frothro and Mrs. C. M. Chase.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(P)—Cotton prices at noon Tuesday were 30 cents a bale lower to five cents higher than the previous close. March 32.32, May 32.11 and July 30.98.

National 4-H Week Is Planned In Club

Plans for observing National 4-H Club Week this Spring, and for club activities during the livestock show of next Monday and Tuesday, were made by the Sunshine Makers 4-H Club at its meeting Monday afternoon. Doris Ann Mason presided and Darlene Brunson led opening exercises.

Martha Nell Chastain and Betty Jean Acker were introduced as new members, and Mrs. Joe Chastain and Sadie Horne as visitors.

Other members present were Betty O'Neal, Mary Lynn Manning, LeVonne Whitley, Wanda Smith, Jerry Fay Bizzell and the sponsor, Mrs. Benny Bizzell.

Continuance Granted In Arson Case Here

Judge Paul Moss Tuesday granted a continuance to the next term of court in the case against W. F. McSwain, who is charged by indictment with arson. The case had been set for trial in 70th District Court here.

The jury panel was excused until 10 a. m. Wednesday, when a case against K. C. Allen is scheduled. Allen is charged by indictment with burglary.

IN-SERVICE TRAINING SCHEDULED TUESDAY

The regular In-Service training period for Midland High School teachers was to begin at 4 p. m. Tuesday, Principal Charles Matthews announced. A group of extension workers from the University of Texas are to be on hand to conduct the training program.

FINED FOR DISTURBANCE

A 61-year-old Midlander was fined in City Court Tuesday for drunkenness and creating a disturbance at a residence on West Storey Street.

Five Sentenced In District Court

Suspended sentences were handed down for four defendants and another received a sentence of two years in the penitentiary here Monday as the criminal docket was called in the February term of 70th District Court. Judge Paul Moss of Odessa was on the bench.

Jeanette Hope, charged by indictment with forgery, received the two year penitentiary term when she entered a plea of guilty. Judge Moss allowed her sentence to run concurrently with a sentence received in another county.

R. L. Nelson was given a three-year suspended sentence by a jury when he pleaded guilty to a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property. W. G. Chaney, charged in the same indictment with Nelson, pleaded guilty and received an identical sentence.

Will D. Williams and Odus Bryant, negroes, pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary. They waived a trial by jury and the judge set their punishment at three years, suspended.

Judge Moss granted a continuance to the next term of court in the case against W. A. Stark, charged with theft. A key defense witness was unable to appear.

Young People Have Class Entertainment

Nancy Booth was hostess to the Young People's Sunday School Class of the Calvary Baptist Church in her home for a recent class party. Refreshments were served to Douglas Dyess, Bill Tidwell, Wilma Gidley, Marlene Jewell, Helen Whitsey, Leonard Letwlich, Willette Tevell, Rosemary Schott, Melodesse Burrus, Melba McDuffey Paul Greenwood, Marvel Storey, Jean Booth, Bonnie Holliday, Sammie Koen, Jimmy Holliday, Frank Lane, Kathleen Harwell, Eleanor Boyd, Thelma Letwlich, Bert Scrivner, Myra Lumpkin, Wanda Burnside, Gloria Crow, Ann Wells, Jeanne Travis, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Montgomery, Mr. Lumpkin and Mrs. Truex.

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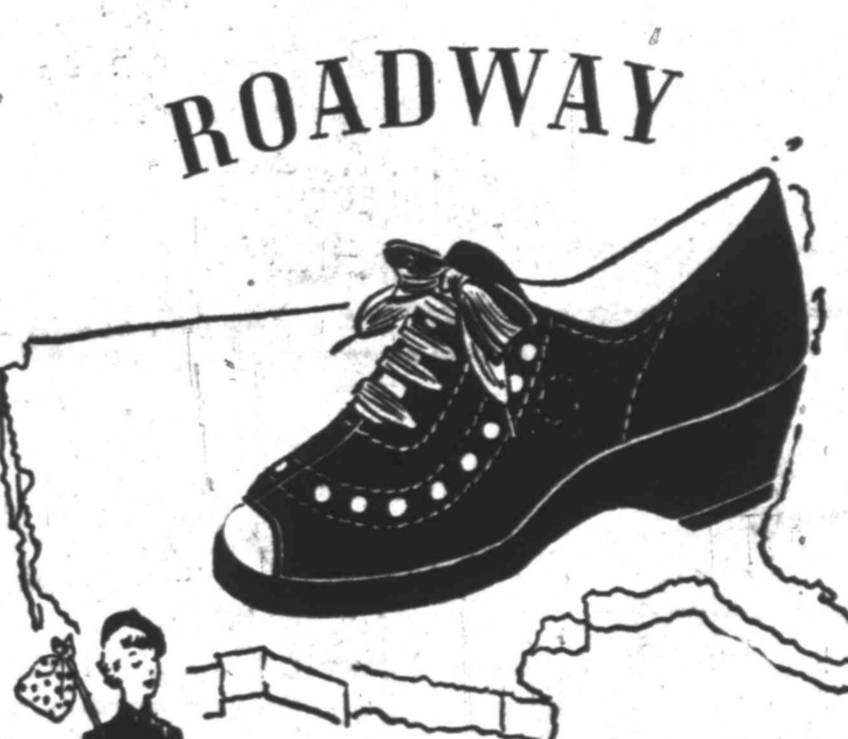
MIAMI, Fla.—(P)—Clyde Milton Johnson, alias Horace Alexander, charged with robbery in the \$43,000 holdup of a Memphis, Tenn., bank, escaped Tuesday from the jail of the Dade (Miami) County Courthouse.



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WINK DEPUTY SHERIFF RESIGNS POSITION WINK—Chief Deputy Sheriff Wayne Blackburn of Winkler County has resigned the post after serving three years. The vacancy has not yet been filled by Sheriff Bill Eddins.

FRANKSTERS START WATER BINGE IN HOLLYWOOD HOLLYWOOD—(P)—Hollywood went on a binge early Tuesday—on water. Special crews of the department of water and power were called out to turn off 100 open fire hydrants, turned on by pranksters.

Advertisement for Triangle Food Market, featuring a triangle logo with the words 'QUALITY VALUE SERVICE'.

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