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Bills To Strengthen Sex Offense Laws Go To House

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AUSTIN, Tex. Feb. 24 (UP)—Five bills aimed at strengthening Texas laws on sex offenses were approved today by the House Judiciary Committee and returned to the lower chamber for action.

The measures, sponsored by Rep. Cecil Storey of Longview, were approved unanimously by the committee in rapid-fire action. Similar proposals were introduced in the Senate yesterday by Sen. W. R. Cousins, Jr., of Beaumont.

Storey, summarizing the bills for the committee, said the first measure made it a felony to molest a minor under 14 years old. The maximum punishment, he said, would be \$2,000 fine or 25 years in the penitentiary, or both.

The second bill made it an offense to persuade or invite a minor under 14 to enter a place for immoral purposes. The maximum fines, Storey said, would be \$1,000 fine or 10 years in the penitentiary.

The third was aimed at indecent exposure to a minor under 16, and carried maximum sentences of \$2,000 or 15 years in the penitentiary.

Storey explained that the other two measures were designed to amend present laws so there would be no conflict with the new ones if they are passed by the legislature. They concerned statutes on aggravated assault and disturbing the peace. The latter would include use of obscene language in the presence of a minor.

Shivers summoned the legislators into special session last month to raise enough money to reconstruct the state hospital system which had been excoriated by health officials as the worst in the U. S.

The special session obliged by approving a flat 10 per cent increase in the catch-all omnibus tax and an additional penny-a-pack levy on cigarettes.

They also okayed a \$20,000,000 operating budget for hospitals during the next 19 months.

After enacting tax legislation, they decided to adjourn the session and accepted Shivers' invitation to act on five other important proposals.

In a special message, Shivers thanked the legislature for taking care of the hospital improvement program in jig-time and advocated passage of among other, new laws which would:

1. Take care of emergency needs of the M. D. Anderson Cancer Hospital, the School of Dentistry, and the Texas State University for Negroes, all at Houston, and the Southwestern Medical Foundation at Dallas.
2. Extend telephone service in the rural areas of the state.
3. Strengthen Texas laws on sex crime punishment.
4. Create a general validating act for public school districts, cities and counties.
5. Set up money for the attorney general to use in connection with delinquency litigation.

Shivers also included a list of 27 other subjects, many of them of a local nature.

Potentate To Visit Moslah Shrine Monday

North Texas Shriners will gather in Fort Worth Monday for a colorful pageant and reception honoring Harold Lloyd, Imperial Potentate, on his official visit to three Shrine units.

Hosts to the famed star of silent films will be Hella Temple of Dallas, Maskat of Wichita Falls and Moslah of Fort Worth.

Each Temple will be represented by uniformed military and musical units. The Dallas unit will send its band, drum and bugle corps and fast-stepping patrol body, together with its harmonizing four, the Hella quartet.

Hella's potentate, former Dallas Mayor James R. Temple, has been designated to make the formal introduction of the imperial chief officer on the part of the other Temples.

Moslah's potentate is Marvin Mabry and Maskat's is Earl Burch Burch.

Alton Cherry Still Improving

Word was received this morning that Alton Cherry of Dallas who underwent major surgery at a Dallas hospital Wednesday is still improving.

Cherry, a former resident of Ranger, is the son-in-law of Mrs. John M. Gholson. He was rushed to the hospital early Wednesday morning for emergency surgery after being stricken at his home, 5106 Seneca Drive.

Mobile, Ala., was the first Capitol State to establish a public school system.

Casts Vote In British Election



On visit to this constituency headquarters after casting his own ballot, war-time Prime Minister Winston Churchill makes friends with the bull dog mascot. The British peoples voted in a general election which determined the course their nation will follow in the next few years. (Radio-Telephoto.)

AMERICAN CAPTAIN'S BODY FOUND IN AUSTRIA

VIENNA, Austria, Feb. 24. (UP)—Police announced today that the body of Capt. Robert A. Karp, American Naval attaché in Romania, has been found "smashed beyond recognition" in a railroad tunnel near Salzburg—an apparent murder victim.

Karp, a close friend of Robert A. Vogeler, American executive recently convicted of spying in Hungary, disappeared a week ago while on his way home for reassignment after spending more than three years in Bucharest.

Police said they suspected murder and were investigating the death of the 50-year-old Karp on the theory that "a crime has been committed." Austrian ministry of interior officials said that thus far they had "no definite clues."

The body of Karp, a Washington, D. C. resident, was found yesterday by trackwalkers on the Arlberg-Orient Express line running from the Balkans to Paris.

He returned to his quarters at the Bristol hotel around midnight to pack for the journey to Paris the next day. Discovery of his body was the first heard of him since then.

U. S. Army authorities opened their own investigation of the case last night but they would not officially confirm Karp's death. They said he had been only "unofficially identified." His "Diplomatic passport was missing from among his documents.

Responsible officials here declined to connect Karp's death with his friendship for Vogeler, whom the Communists accused of being an espionage agent for the U. S. Army Intelligence service for the past eight years. They indicated, however, that it was possible.

"There is no proof one way or another that Karp's death was connected with the Vogeler case," one official said.

He tried again last night on a radio show. But after several rehearsals Rogers Jr. agreed with the director he just didn't sound like Rogers, Sr. A professional actor was hustled in to do the job. Rogers Jr. still appeared on the program playing himself.

"I've had a lot of offers to imitate my dad," he said. "But I'll never try to do it again."

Contest Prizes At Ranger Times

Wolfe Studio of Des Moines, Iowa, announced today that winners in the recent children's photo contests may secure their prizes by calling at the Ranger Daily Times.

Winners were Ann Ball, Lavonda Sly, Wayne Grogron and Richard Cosby.

WEST TEXAS—Fair this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. A little cooler in Panhandle and South Plains and east of the Pecos Valley this afternoon and in South Plains and east of the Pecos Valley tonight.

THE WEATHER
By United Press
EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy, a little cooler in north portion this afternoon and tonight. Saturday, partly cloudy with no important change in temperature. Moderate southerly winds on the coast, becoming variable tonight and Saturday.

WEST TEXAS—Fair this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. A little cooler in Panhandle and South Plains and east of the Pecos Valley this afternoon and in South Plains and east of the Pecos Valley tonight.

Notionalist Step Up Bombing Program



Leaders of the Chinese Nationalist Air Force on Chu San Island, outpost of the stronghold of Formosa, check over maps before bombing attack against Communist shipping and land targets. Left to right Major Tung Chi Hun; Major Mak Tang and Col. Lai Hsun Hen, base commander. (NEA Telephoto.)

Father McClain Accepts Post At Irving Church

The Rev. James W. McClain, priest of Holy Trinity Episcopal parish, representing Cisco, Eastland and Ranger, announced today that he has accepted a similar position at St. Mark's Church in Irving and will take up his duties there on March 1.

The Rev. McClain has been priest of Holy Trinity Church in Eastland for almost three years and during that time has been much in the limelight with his Quizz shows sponsored for various civic and religious organizations. He is the former Dr. I. Q. of radio.

G. D. Chastain of Ranger, senior warden of the vestry of the church, stated today that no successor to the minister has been named but it is expected that one will be called in the near future.

In the meantime, the vestry plans to carry on the services of the church either with the lay reader or with a visiting minister.

Dr. Kuykendall Resting Well

An attending physician stated this morning that Dr. P. M. Kuykendall was resting very well this morning after being admitted to the West Texas Hospital for medical treatment Thursday night.

It was stated today that he will remain in the hospital for a few days further treatment.

COAL STOCKS DWINDLE AS LAWYERS, JUDGE TANGLE

Soft coal stocks dwindled rapidly today as attorneys for the United Mine Workers went into federal court at Washington to tell District Judge Richmond B. Keech why they should not be held in contempt of court.

Keech has scheduled a contempt trial for Monday if the union is unable to give him a satisfactory explanation as to why the UMW's \$72,000 striking members have not obeyed his back to work order.

The union is expected to claim that it has obeyed the court order and that its members are acting independently in refusing to mine coal.

John L. Lewis, president of the union, is not a defendant in the contempt action.

Lewis' followers, who have said that nothing short of a new contract would send them back to the pits, continued to defy back-to-work orders issued by Judge Keech and the UMW head.

Lewis and soft coal operators were scheduled to resume their bargaining sessions in Washington this afternoon. An industry spokesman was gloomy. He said there had been "absolutely no progress" since the talks started more than a week ago.

The nation's coal supply was dropping toward zero, and it was estimated that only a few thousand tons of coal would be left by Monday.

Home owners were feeling the pinch in many states, and rationing and brownouts spread. More than 100,000 industrial workers will be idled this weekend by the shortage. Additional hundreds of thousands will work reduced hours.

One hopeful note was sounded by Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois. He announced that 10,000 striking progressive mine workers who walked out Wednesday, had agreed to resume negotiations with Illinois coal operators.

In Detroit, the Ford Motor Company announced it would lay off 40,000 workers for one day today and operate on a day-to-day basis after today.

Packard planned to shut down completely March 6 unless supplies become available.

Approximately 89,000 Chrysler workers have been on strike since Jan. 25, after contract talks on a pension plan broke down.

ERATH ATTORNEY SPEAKS AT MASONIC PROGRAM

Sam Cleveland of Stephenville, district attorney of Erath county, was the guest speaker Thursday night when members of the Ranger Masonic Lodge held the annual George Washington banquet and program at the Masonic hall beginning at 6:30.

Cleveland, giving the Washington Day address, urged the Masons and guests to consider the two neighboring projects, the Oakridge Atomic Bomb plant with destruction in its grasp and the Tennessee Valley Authority project, with progress its goal, and the two only a few miles apart. He stressed the importance of maintaining the American way of life through acceptance of the progressive measures rather than the destructive.

The speaker was introduced by T. C. Weaver, worshipful master of the Ranger lodge, who also presided at the banquet which preceded the program.

At the banquet which was held in the downstairs dining room of the hall the invocation was offered by the Rev. R. C. McCord. The meal served buffet style was prepared and served by the ladies of the Ranger chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

About 138 guests attended the banquet and program and music for the program was furnished by Fred Baumgardner, head of the fine arts department of Ranger Junior College. Baumgardner presented some of his students in a varied program of music. Kenneth

Rotarians attend inter-city meet

A group of Rotarians and their wives were in Eastland Wednesday night to attend an inter-city meeting of Rotary Clubs held at the American Legion hall with the Eastland Club as host.

Towns represented at the meeting were Breckenridge, Stephenville, Ranger, Cisco, Dublin and Eastland.

Dr. G. C. Boswell, district governor spoke briefly and announced plans for a district meeting to be held in Brownwood in April.

The program for the evening was composed of numbers presented by each of the clubs attending and numbers presented by the Ranger club were violin numbers by Margaret Meacham, accompanied by Mrs. Lowell Rainwater and a novelty song number by Robert Ray Neely and Vernon Sarge.

Those from Ranger attending were Dr. and Mrs. Boswell, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Tunnell, President and Mrs. G. B. Rush and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Swancy.

Rites Held Today For Mrs. Clark

Funeral services for Mrs. Carroll Clark of Strawn, formerly of Ranger were conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church in Strawn with the Rev. James W. McClain, priest of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Eastland officiating.

Mrs. Clark died in a fall at a Strawn hotel late Wednesday afternoon.

She is survived by her husband of Strawn, a daughter, Marjorie Clark also of Strawn and two sisters.

Deacon Dubbs To Be Presented Tonight At 7:30

Students of Ranger High School and Junior High School were given a glimpse of "Deacon Dubbs" at a presentation of the play at the high school auditorium Thursday afternoon.

The play being sponsored by the Band Boosters Club will be presented tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the high school auditorium. Proceeds from the admissions will be used in work with the band and the public is invited to attend.

The home talent play has been directed by Mrs. V. V. Cooper Jr. and parts in the play are taken by local talent. It is a three act comedy that promises an evening of fun, according to those who are associated with the production.

Parts in the comedy will be taken by local talent. S. A. Hightower will take the part of the Deacon and Bruce Maddox will play the part of Amos Coleman, the Deacon's nephew. Aubrey Wynn will take the part of Raymond Crawley and Raymond Long will be Major McNeill. Morris George will play the part of Deuteronomy Jones and Mrs. Morris Newsham will take the part of Rose Raleigh. Miss Phillipine Popover will be played by Mrs. Tommy Fox and Mrs. Raymond Long will play the part of Emily Dale. Mrs. J. D. Johnson will be Tricie Colman and Mrs. Homer Gay Jr. will be Yennie Yenson.

Mrs. Gay who has not been rehearsing with the play will take the part that was to have been played by Mrs. Morris George who is in the hospital and will be unable to be in the play.

Pleasant, Cooler Weather Due

Pleasant but somewhat cooler weather appears in store for Texas for the next 24 hours, the Dallas Weather Bureau predicted today.

A mild front was expected to bring somewhat lower temperatures tonight. The forecast called for partly cloudy in East Texas during the next 24 hours and fair in West Texas.

Yesterday's maximum was 78 degrees at Childress in the Panhandle area while Galveston and Brownsville, usually the warm spots, had maximum readings of only 61 degrees.

Overnight, temperatures ranged from 27 degrees at Dalhart to 61 at Brownsville.

Seeks Re-Election As Constable

Ike Lee, constable for Precinct No. 2, Ranger, has announced his candidacy for re-election of the office.

Lee stated that he will appreciate any consideration that the voters of the precinct will give him and that he will pledge himself to the same efforts in his work if re-elected to the office.

Amarello Bandits Strike Again

AMARILLO, Tex., Feb. 24 (UP)—Burglars, after three days of inactivity, returned to work last night and hauled off a safe containing \$1,500 in cash from the Whiteway Grocery.

The grocery is owned by city Commissioner Loren Young.

Well... I Dunno, But...

A Catholic priest in Philadelphia, the Rev. John Positano, stated in concise words something that we've been contending for a long time. His statement was "seems to me, that America takes a long nap between wars." That's it exactly. Put us under stress and we work our daylight out. But relieve the pressure and we sigh, pat ourselves on the back, lean back in the rocker, and cuss those that are still trying to keep the country going. And unless we stifle the lethargy, the nap between wars may not be so long this time.

This from life in these United States from the Reader's Digest: A Texas ranch woman brought her son and prospective daughter-in-law to one of the swankiest jewelers in Dallas to buy flat silver. She did all the talking, ultimately made up her mind and ordered the most expensive set in the store. The clerk inquired as to initials.

"Initials, hell," boomed the woman. "I want our cattle brand on that silver."

This in our mail this morning speak as being worth reading and doing a little cogitating about.

THE SIMILARITIES ARE IMPORTANT: "Fair Dealers tell you that there is a big difference between their philosophy and Socialism, and the Socialists explain that Communism is something entirely different. But all three have much in common.

All three maintain Governments ostensibly of, by and for the "common man"—with the accent on "labor."

All three have the same motivations - a hunger for power, an obsession to regulate other people's affairs, including labor's.

All three claim to be mainly interested in the "welfare" of labor and the underprivileged, but - All three operate to benefit a privileged bureaucracy.

All three preach tolerance and brotherhood, but - All three incite class hatred.

All three promise more freedom but provide only more controls - and less freedom.

All three promise the more abundant life, but provide only higher money wages which buy less and less.

All three promise "security," but all three lead to economic chaos and insecurity.

All three are promoting some kind of Internationalism, which would level all living standards toward the lowest.

All three, whether in America, England or Russia, want to divide up America's wealth.

All three, Fair Dealism, Socialism and Communism, are a triple-threat to our American System and Way of Life."

Called to our attention last night was the fact that we've been giving Mrs. Aubrey Wynn credit for playing the part of Miss Phillipine Popover in the Band Boosters' play, "Deacon Dubbs", when all of the time it is Mrs. Tommy Fox. We hope that we haven't stirred up any marital difficulties with our confusing the women.

Our apologies to both women.

What a coon evidently thought to be a tree turned out to be an electric light pole and thereby hangs the tale.

Henry Davenport, on his way to town this morning, spotted a coon dangling from electric light wires on Rank Street. He surmised that the frightened coon was trying to evade a pack of dogs when it spotted the pole. But the electric lines offered no such shelter as the limb of a tree and at 11 o'clock this morning the poor coon was still hanging to the "electric limb."

Moral, don't get yourself out on a limb, electric or otherwise.

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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

RAYMONDVILLE, Feb. 24 (UP)—Defense attorneys for Salvador Davila, charged with the Jan. 11 slaying of Roberto L. Moreno, said today they would appeal his case to the court of criminal appeals.

Judge Arthur A. Klein of 107th District court yesterday overruled a motion for a new trial and sentenced Davila to "not less than two and not more than 15" years in prison.

Davila was released on \$10,000 bond pending the appeal.

AUSTIN, Feb. 24 (UP)—City fireman Bill Ward is one for carrying out his duties—whether with the fire department or off-time on his carbonated water delivery route.

While driving the route yesterday Ward spotted a burning truck and hastened to meet the emergency. He was successfully dousing the last of the flames when other firemen arrived.

His extinguisher—a bottle of seltzer water.

SNYDER, Feb. 24 (UP)—A drilling crew deep under Scurry county has discovered what may be another "Carlsbad Cavern," Lonestar style.

Crew member A. C. Dillon reported that some 4,270 feet beneath the earth's surface, three miles northwest of Snyder, drill-

Sanders Sentenced To 15 Years



An American, Robert Vogeler, left, and a Briton, Edgar Sanders, listen in a Hungarian People's Court in Budapest as the judge summarized the case against them. He then sentenced Vogeler to 15 years in prison and Sanders to 13 years in prison. The two men were convicted of alleged sabotage and espionage. (NEA Radio-Telephoto).

FINGERPRINTS Don't Lie

By Rupert Hughes
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THE STORY: Police have found fingerprints on the base of the murdered Wendell Palmer. Because the phone was the murder weapon, detective James Silvers believes the prints will condemn the guilty man. Meanwhile, police and reporters question Azalea, daughter of the murder victim, and her frequent references to Paul Moody, her fiance who was in dispute with her father, have put ideas into their heads that he is a likely suspect.

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THE newspaperwoman worked long hours in all weathers for modest pay, but she did not envy Azalea Palmer, this daughter of the rich. Still, her first duty was to her paper—and its public; and she went on.

"Was it true that your father prevented your Paul—Mr. Moody—from getting that big National Electric Company commission for a big job?"

"Yes."

"Mr. Moody was pretty angry about that, wasn't he?"

"Yes."

For lack of anyone else to suspect, all the reporters now put Paul Moody down in their minds as the likeliest man to have done the deed; and the tortured Azalea unconsciously seemed to confirm their guesses by her bewildered answers as they continued to pelt her with questions.

Now and then some of them would leave the house and hasten to the nearest telephone to feed private men with enough fuel for an explosive headline, before the news as they returned that would send Azalea's name and her picture and her shattered love sweeping across the continent.

ALL this while Detective Pate Kelo was buying himself outside the house. Abruptly he saw a man's face and heard a voice.

"Is there anybody here who saw

One Way To Get A Vote



Prime Minister Clement Attlee, having cast his vote by mail, minds baby for mother in London while she is in voting booth casting her ballot in the British General Election. (NEA Radio-Telephoto).

ing tools hit" open space.

"We tried to fill the cavity with cottonseed hulls, cement and by other methods," Dillon said, "but it didn't do any good."

"He added, 'it beats anything I've ever encountered. There's no telling how big that cavity is.'"

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 24 (UP)—The Secretary of State's office today announced the issuance of a domestic charter to the Wesley & Cook, Inc., of Beaumont.

The business was incorporated to do merchandising by C. V. Wesley, W. E. Cook and E. L. Kiete with a capital stock of \$100,000.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 24 (UP)—Dr. Louis J. Spivak, Police Department psychiatrist, will be buried here today.

Dr. Spivak, 65, was found dead at his home here yesterday, victim of a heart attack.

He was a graduate of the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, and had practiced in Texas since 1913.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 24 (UP)—Charles Wetbeck told police

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38 Chevrolet	\$95
Tudor	
39 Harley	Motorcycle 61
	\$250

PHONE 604
Collins Garage
 PINE AND RUSK

HAIR-BREADTH HARRY

GRADUOUS! THESE ROOZ 25-FURBIES SAY THE INDIANS ARE ON THE WARRATH!

TERRIBLE MASSACRE -- MINI-MISSIE?

WELL, ANYWAY, A WHOLESALE SCALP TREATMENT!

I MUST WARN UNCLE ROSCOE HARRY AND THE RANCH HANDS!

WAIT, MISSIE -- NO DARE GLO ALLEY LONE SOME --

TAKE CARE OF THE RANCH, PING PONG! GLADLY I WITH YOUR LIFE!

IT IS WRITTEN -- A CAT HAVE NINE LIVES! CHINESE BOY SLOBBY HAVE BUT ONE!

(To Be Continued)

CONSERVATIVE GAINS THREATEN LABOR LEAD

BY LYLE C. WILSON
 United Press Staff Correspondent

LONDON, Feb. 24 (UP)—Winston Churchill's implacable Conservatives cut the Labor Party's lead to a scant six seats in the House of Commons today, and on the basis of still incomplete returns Labor's grasp on another four or five years of absolute power was in jeopardy.

Labor may win a bare majority of 313 or more Commons Seats, but will have to come up fast in the remaining returns to get the vital backing of 50 to 60 seats needed for a safe working majority.

Today the thieves who broke into his pharmacy were impractical. They took \$700 worth of fountain pens and a gallon of paragonic.

Today's returns cut steadily into the 60 seat lead Labor had when tabulations ended before dawn today. Then the silence of surprise and disappointment settled over Labor headquarters.

As the Laborites lead slumped below 20 seats, Herbert Morrison, Deputy Prime Minister, called off a scheduled press conference.

The party standings at 3:45 P. M. (9:45 A. M. CST):

Labor 262
 Conservatives 256
 Liberal six.

The neck and neck race between the Conservatives and Laborites overshadowed two other stand-out factors in the election:

1. The British voters gave the Communists and left wing fellow

Foxes Come To Arcadia Screen Friday



WANDA HENDRIX spurs TYRONE POWER in this scene from "PRINCE OF FOXES," a 20th Century-Fox picture.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



BY MERRILL BLOSSER



VIC FLINT



BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



ALLEY OOP



BY V. T. HAMLIN



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FOR SALE: Nice clean five room modern home—Newly remodeled with four lots, 1109 Foch St. For information write W. H. Lee Jr., 215 N. Belmont. Odessa, Texas.

FOR SALE: Bedroom suit, odd pieces of furniture and heating stoves. Mrs. Coke Martin. Call 124 or 81.

FOR LEASE: Southern Air Cafe.

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SOUTHWEST
 Oklahoma A&M 34 Tulsa 27

Carries Bullet 49 Years
PRESTON, Ga. (UP)—Charlie Christian wasn't sorry he had to part with an old possession. A surgeon removed a bullet that had been in his foot for 49 years.

Political Announcements

The following have announced their candidacy for the various offices in the coming elections of 1950.

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
 H. C. (Carl) ELLIOTT
 Serving an unexpired term. Candidate for first full term.

FOR SHERIFF
 J. B. WILLIAMS
 JOHN C. BARBER

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
 C. S. (Clabe) ELDRIDGE
 P. L. CROSSLEY, (re-election).

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
 Precinct No. 1
 HENRY V. DAVENPORT
 T. E. (Ed) CASTLEBERRY
 (Re-election.)

COUNTY TREASURER
 H. A. (Hiram) McCANLIES

COUNTY AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY
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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
 Precinct No. 2
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 (Re-election.)

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SPORTS

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BY J. FRED EDER
United Press Outdoors Consultant

The man who makes his living selling boats is an authority on his business, but don't blame him if he wrinkles his forehead or beetles his eyebrows when you put to him that all-important question?

"What's the best boat for fishing?"

Your marine dealer can't fire back the answer to that \$64 question off the bat because the selection of a new boat is as complex as the regions where small boat owners operate.

With materials, sizes, weights and specifications, as well as available models, as assorted as bass plugs and trout flies, a ready answer to such a question is almost impossible.

The combination angler and duck hunter must develop speed, carry heavy loads and ride rough water safely. His boat must give trouble-free-year-around service.

Those who transport their boats on top of their cars or on trailers need a craft that can withstand long periods of storage or inactivity without leaking, one which can take a lot of road bumps without damage.

And fortunate fishermen who can keep his boat moored at a specific resort on his favorite lake has his problems, too.

By evaluating available standard craft and skipping over technicalities, a constructive line of thinking for the prospective boat-buyer can be presented.

The fastest and most stable of all small-craft designed are the V-bottom and semi-V bottom types.

They are steady on turn and well-suited for speed, trolling, rough or calm water and their design offers the angler more versatility than other types.

Usually the round bottom is associated with the dory-type boat, because it definitely requires more caution when moving around. But if the boat is to be used for considerable rowing, the round bottom should be given special attention.

Flat bottom or skiff type boats are cheaper and fine for travel in quite waters, and should remain there.

Another important item for the boat-buyer to mull over is

structure. Some materials can be used for only certain hull designs. Others may be better suited to the place and way you use your boat.

The most widely used boat material is wood—planking, plywood and molded plywood being preferred. Wood planking is rugged and offers great strength, while plywood hulls need only a minimum of upkeep. Molded plywood combines great strength, little or no upkeep, less weight and permits the manufacturer to turn out a frincy-looking, long-lasting hull.

Whereas wood is most widely used as a boat material, metal has been accepted as most versatile. Metal boats require no upkeep, afford great strength and safety with their air chamber tanks.

Plastic also have been proven as hull-material and fishermen can expect to see more and more of this material used, because it permits construction of a one-piece molded hull of great strength.

Standard sizes for small boats or fishing craft are the 12, 13, and 16 foot lengths. Here again individual requirements will be the determining factors as to size. (Unless the craft is to be a car top boat, a 14 or 16 footer would be my choice.)

Bad weather has interrupted fishing the past few days and there is nothing much to report than anglers around the highland lakes area on the Colorado River are enjoying some excellent sand and white bass fishing.

Town Mourns Death Of Idol

PLAINVIEW, Tex., Feb. 24 (UP) — "Laverne Roach never would quit."

That was a statement today from Major Richard Cross, Jr., Plainview coach, who gave Roach his earliest instructions in sports.

The words of Cross summed up the reaction of other residents of this West Texas town of 17,000 to the death of their hometown boxing idol in the prize fight ring.

"Laverne was always ready to try, no matter what the sport. He was a perfect example of a true gentleman," Cross said.

Coach Cross said he remembered well when Roach turned out for the Junior High School basketball team.

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HUNGER LEADS TO FIVE PRISONER'S CAPTURE

BOSTON, Tex., Feb. 24 (UP) — Hunger proved the undoing of five prisoners recaptured last night after 24 hours of freedom from the Bowie County Jail.

The quintet, along with another prisoner, saved its way out of the jail Wednesday night and fled on foot. Efforts of officers to pick up the trail were fruitless.

The first clue came about noon yesterday when the men emerged from underbrush and went to a country grocery near the village of Leary, 15 miles east of here and purchased lunch meat.

When the escaped prisoners left the store, the grocer telephoned police who set a posse to the scene.

Highway patrolmen apprehended four of the men about 7:30 P. M. as they walked along a lonely road. Chilled by brisk winds, still hungry and obviously tired, they offered no resistance.

Another prisoner, Fred Langhorn, 26, of Nash, Tex., was spotted by County Commissioner Harry Hickerson who was driving near Leary. Hickerson stopped his automobile, told Langhorn, "climb in," and then drove him back to jail.

The sixth escaped man, 68-year-old W. E. Palmer, was recaptured early yesterday, not far from the jail where the men dropped from the second floor to the ground and freedom.

District Attorney Maxwell Welch planned to file prison breaking charges against all six men today. They face sentences of two to five years upon conviction.

In the break, negro trusty Jimmie Rodgers, 21, was beaten on the head with a steel bar. His condition was critical today and Welch said charges of either assault with intent to murder, or, possibly, murder, would be filed.

Officers said Donald Dadd, 32, admitted striking Rodgers. Redd was recaptured by the Highway Patrol together with Tommy Randolph, 30, an ex-convict; Emmet Thompson, 26, and Fred Langhorn, 26.

It was not possible to be punished legally for crime, to get married legally or to transfer or deed property in Alaska during the first 17 years of Alaska's ownership by the United States.

The younger coach said "Laverne thought his last fight was a chance for a real comeback and so did the whole family."

The boys' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach, were in virtual seclusion. Both received medical attention when they heard the news of Laverne's death over the radio.

The elder Roach had not seen his son since 1945 when he attended the National Golden Gloves Tournament in Chicago and suffered a heart attack.

The Roach's daughter, 19-year-old Beth, said her parents were taking the news "much better than expected."

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Flatiron Does it

SALT LAKE CITY (UP) — Police had little trouble nabbing a suspected shoplifter with a suspicious bulge under his clothing. When the suspect was told to put his hands in the air for a "frisking," a heavy flatiron slid down the inside of a trouser leg and bounced off his toe. After that, the man could not have run, even if the officers hadn't been so close.

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Society-Clubs

Lone Star Ladies Are Entertained

Members of the Lone Star Ladies Club were entertained Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the clubrooms at the Production Company office. Mrs. W. J. Van Bibber and Mrs. H. S. Packwood were hostesses.

During the afternoon a short business meeting was held with the president, Mrs. Ed Harper, presiding. Plans were made for a party March 10 at which time husbands of the members will be honored guests.

Following the business meeting games of forty-two, bridge and bingo were enjoyed. Mrs. Raymond Lingle was high score winner in bingo. Mrs. Louie Thomas was high in forty-two and Mrs. C. L. Dinsmore was high score winner in bridge.

Those attending the party were Meses. Vernon Deffebach, Dinsmore, Thomas, Archie Robinson, Gregory, R. W. Gordon, Roy Payne, C. I. Wolford, C. W. Garretts, Ed Huffman, Edna Huffman, J. W. Hall, James L. Turner, Bob Allen and J. B. Rayfield.

1947 Club Hears About Federation

The regular meeting of the 1947 Club was held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Community Clubhouse with the president Mrs. Joe B. Scott, presiding.

Mrs. A. W. Branda, one of the founders of the club, was the guest speaker and spoke to the club on the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and its relations to the local club.

During a business session nominations for officers for the next club term were submitted by each member. The totals will be compiled and the slate of officers voted upon at the next meeting.

It was reported at the meeting that a bake sale held recently by the club had netted \$15.

The next meeting of the club will be held Wednesday, March 8 and all members are especially urged to attend as it will be the annual business meeting.

Former Resident Wed In Dallas

Word has been received in Ranger of the marriage of Glenn Lyon of Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lyon of Ranger, to Virginia Joyce Morton of Grand Prairie.

The ceremony was performed Feb. 13, at 8:00 P. M. in the home of the Rev. E. M. Tackett of Dallas, who also performed the marriage ceremony of the bride's parents twenty-five years ago.

The bride chose for her wedding a navy blue satin dress with matching accessories. Her hat was of navy blue satin braid with a long veil. Her corsage was of

Girl Scout Troop Number 3 Meets

At a meeting of Girl Scout Troop No. 3 held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Scout Little House, officers were elected for the next six weeks terms.

Virginia Belknap was named chairman; Barbara Pane Harper, vice-chairman; Carol Gette, secretary; Dorothy Dell Beck, treasurer; Monabeth Gray, and Patsy Alexander, program chairman; Dianne Ellis, publicity; Caroline Moore, telephone; song leader, Ruan Owen; Jo Nelle Penney, refreshments; and sunshine chairman, Dorothy Stagner.

Jo Nelle was introduced as a new member.

After completing handwork, games were played and a sing-song conducted.

Health and safety will be studied at the meeting during March.

Those attending the meeting Thursday were Patsy Ann Alexander, Dorothy Dell Beck, Virginia Belknap, Dianne Ellis, Monabeth Gray, Barbara Jane Harper, Caroline Moore, Ruan Owen, Jo Nelle Penney and Dorothy Stagner.

Visitor Honored At Luncheon

As a compliment to her mother, Mrs. B. V. Hanna of Springfield, Colorado, Mrs. David D. Pickrell entertained Thursday at 1 o'clock at the Chicken Inn with a luncheon.

The luncheon table was centered with an arrangement of red and white carnations and blue iris and the George Washington theme was carried out in the napkins and nut cups.

Those attending the luncheon were Meses Hanna, E. E. Crawford, P. M. Kuykendall, J. E. Matthews, Stanley McAnelly, John Ducker, B. A. Tunnell, James P. Morris, J. R. McLaughlin and Pickrell.

Mrs. Hanna left today for Dallas where she will join Mr. Hanna and from there go to Hot Springs, New Mexico for a visit.

Scout Troop No. 2 Has Meeting

Girl Scout Troop No. 2 met Thursday afternoon at the Girl Scout Little House from 4 to 5 o'clock.

A business session was held after which games were enjoyed. Work was continued on the handwork and at the close of the meeting refreshments were served to those attending with Janice Carter hostess.

White gardenias. Wedding attendants were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Morton of Grand Prairie, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Thornton.

The couple are making their home at 700 E. Shaw Ave., Pasadena, Texas.

Personals

Mrs. A. E. Ernst has returned

News From GORMAN

By Buena Van Winkle

GORMAN, Feb. 24, (Sp.)—Dan Harper, Scoutmaster for Troop 38, Gorman Boy Scouts took the troop on a hike Monday night. The group hiked about 4 1/2 miles out to Leon River. Thirty-two Scouts enjoyed preparing their own supper and it was a feed with bacon and eggs and ham and eggs and all the trimmings. Some of them were still smacking their lips over the memory of the feed Tuesday, when we interviewed them.

Duane Hiatt came up from San Antonio Sunday to take his wife home after she had been spending the week with her parents, the Jimmie Ellisons.

F. D. Glass Jr. of Austin, Texas and A. B. Taylor, also of Austin were in Gorman Monday and Tuesday seeing about Oil holdings and interests.

Incidentally, Mr. Glass had the Halliburton Company out doing a squeeze job on the No. 1 Krell well. More drilling is being projected for that area in the near future.

A minor epidemic of bronchitis and bronchial pneumonia has swept Gorman during the last few days. Those who have this trouble may not appreciate this scribble labeling it as "minor." I've had it in the worst way and it was anything but minor. People have died who felt much better, I'm sure.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Pullig spent last Friday in Fort Worth visiting their daughter, and her family, the Earl Stones Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCoy and their two daughters, Shirley Jean aged 7, and Linda Kay aged 3, are getting pretty well settled in their new home in Gorman. The McCoy's moved into the Davenport home from Brady when Mr. Davenport who was our local Gas Man

from a visit in Dallas and points in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Morris George is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Alworth and son, Charles, have returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Bartlesville and Tulsa, Oklahoma and in Rogers, Arkansas.

Tulia Girl Leads Heart Fund Drive

TULIA, Tex., Feb. 24 (UP)—A young girl—herself a one-time heart disease victim—spearheaded a drive today to raise \$1,000 for a heart operation for nine-year-old Donnie Phillips.

Young Phillips is a victim of ductus arteriosus, described as a condition in which a heart valve does not function properly. The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Phillips, Donnie will go to Chicago for the delicate operation on one condition—that he be allowed to visit a big radio station. His ambition is to be an announcer.

The fund drive is sparked by 11-year-old Yvonne Sammann, who once suffered from the same affliction, but is now as healthy as any youngster.

The Phillips formerly lived in Texarkana, until the child's affliction was diagnosed.

Husband and Wife Stuff KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (UP)—A woman reported that she absently left \$1,064 in a service station rest room and it was gone when she returned to look. Upon questioning by detectives, however, she admitted that she didn't want her husband to use it, so she hid it in her underwear.

The first electric railway system in the world was built and operated in Montgomery, Ala.

Sleep Destroyers OMAHA (UP)—Burglars with an eye to better sleeping robbed the W. H. Woslager home here. After ransacking the home for several articles of clothing and a radio, the slumber-minded thieves stripped the sheets off Woslager's bed and carted them off, too.

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