



U.S. Clamps Down On Construction

Lewis Tells Miners To Halt Work

EXPLOSIVE POWER CAN BE CONTROLLED — Way To Use Atomic Energy For Industrial Use Is Discovered

WASHINGTON—(P)—An easier road toward world-wide sharing of atomic energy secrets appeared opening up Tuesday with reports that scientists have discovered how to render plutonium useless for bomb-making.

This "denaturing" process assertedly would not interfere with the release of atomic power for industrial purposes.

Pro-Red Quits



Bulgarian Premier Kimon Georgiev, above, has resigned. Strongly pro-Russian, and known as one of Stalin's satellites of the Balkan bloc, he headed a coalition of left-wing parties known as the Fatherland Front.

These reports were carried to the Senate's special Atomic Committee Monday by Under Secretary of State Dean Acheson. Members said he presented a study which urged an international licensing system to control raw materials and the production of atomic energy for peaceful uses.

But the recommendations were quickly overshadowed by statements three senators credited to Acheson that scientists have learned how to "denature" both plutonium and U-235.

One senator, who declined to be quoted by name, said the problem of sharing atomic energy secrets with the rest of the world may be "very much simplified" if the process is proved practical in operations.

Denatured Of Bomb Use
He pointed out that if a way can be found to control tightly the world's supply of fissionable material and if it can be treated to make it useless for explosive purposes, then there need be little fear of the secret manufacture of A-bombs.

There was a feeling among senators, also, that the reported denaturing discovery may open the way for commercial use of atomic energy.

Dr. Edward U. Condon, director of the government's Bureau of Standards and scientific adviser to the Atomic Committee, acknowledged that this was the "implication" of the discovery.

Acheson did not get to complete any explanation he may have intended to make at Monday's session, for he was called to a White House conference while senators were still interrogating him.

The plan reportedly called for the UNO authority to control the production of uranium and thorium, both fissionable ores. This control would be preceded by a worldwide inventory of mined and unmined supplies.

The report was said to have suggested that the United States—after complete security arrangements had been made—turn over to the UNO body the know-how on the production of atomic energy.

The UNO commission would be authorized, under the plan, to conduct minute inspections of licensed plants.

Baton Rouge Men In Midland To Get Car, Pick Up Thieves

Baton Rouge policemen and the owner of an automobile stolen there last week were in Midland Tuesday to pick up four negroes arrested by Chief Jack Ellington here last Friday, who confessed to stealing the car, and to recover the automobile.

The car was stolen a week ago from a parking lot in Baton Rouge. Ellington arrested the four negroes as they were driving in Midland.

WASHINGTON—(P)—John L. Lewis announced Tuesday that his 400,000 miners will stop work this weekend unless a new contract is perfected with bituminous operators before then.

Lewis rejected the operators' reply to his demands as "entirely unsatisfactory" and there was no indication that an agreement could be reached before midnight Sunday, when the present contract expires.

The operators' proposals included a wage increase of about 18 1/2 cents an hour and a joint union-industry survey of the possibility of setting up a "reasonable" fund to take care of victims of mine accidents.

Lewis told reporters that the United Mine Workers will "stay home with their families" next week. He said "there will be no miners' blood spilled" next week and that lives will be saved and injuries averted by the work stoppage.

"The mine workers will not trespass upon the property of the coal companies until they have a contract," he declared.

"You'll note," he said at another point, "that we're not calling a strike."

Declaring the miners "have been defrauded out of vast sums of money" by extending wartime contracts on a retroactive basis, Lewis made it plain that this time "there will be no extension of the existing contract on any basis."

Lewis said negotiations with the soft coal operators will continue and that "anytime we reach agreement we will try to make it effective at the earliest possible moment."

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Sister Of Texas Judge Dies When She Learns Of His Sudden Death

AUSTIN—(P)—Thomas B. Greenwood, 73, former Texas Supreme Court justice, died early Tuesday at his home of heart failure.

Mrs. Joe S. Wooten, his sister and wife of a well-known Austin physician, died of shock at her home when she was given the news.

Greenwood retired from the Supreme Court to become a law associate of former Gov. Dan Moody.

Funeral services for Greenwood will be held at Palestine, his former home. Rites for Mrs. Wooten will be held in Austin Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. Wooten was with Judge Greenwood when he died at 12:30 a. m. Later he told his wife of Judge Greenwood's death and she died, also of a heart attack, at 2:30 a. m.

Judge Greenwood is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Ezzell Greenwood, whom he married on Aug. 12, 1908.

His death brought an immediate expression of regret from Gov. Coke R. Stevenson.

"He was one of the greatest jurists ever to serve on the Supreme Court of Texas," the governor said. "His death is a great loss to Texas."

AUSTIN—(P)—Texas' highest Courts of Appeal Wednesday will adjourn in honor of Thomas Benton Greenwood, former associate justice of the Supreme Court, who died here Tuesday.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

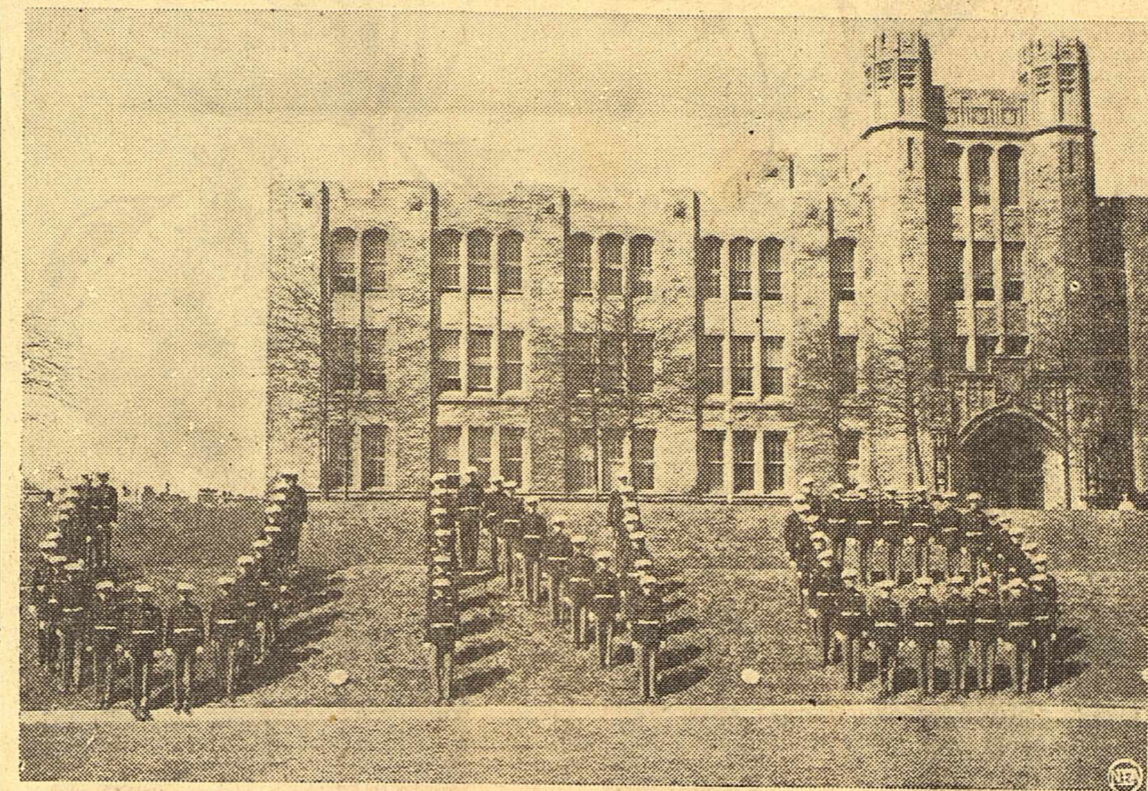
WASHINGTON—(AP)—A new \$253,727,000 fund to provide temporary homes for war veterans was approved by the House Appropriations Committee Tuesday and sent to the floor for a vote probably Wednesday.

ATLANTIC CITY—(AP)—Sources close to the British and American delegations at an UNRRA Council meeting reported Tuesday that the international relief organization would not recommend universal return to wartime rationing of food.

FRANKFURT, GERMANY—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, the United States' new ambassador to Russia now en route to Moscow, told reporters here Tuesday he would tell Prime Minister Stalin that the American people want a reassurance of the Soviet Union's motives.

PEIPING—(AP)—Sources close to executive headquarters said Tuesday that truce-enforcement teams would enter Southern Manchuria, probably Thursday, and thus apparently break a Chinese Government-Communist deadlock which has threatened civil war.

Hand-Picked Marines Guard UNO Security Council Meetings



Hand-picked contingent of U. S. Marines, which are guarding Security Council meetings of United Nations Organization at Hunter College in New York, form letters "UNO" in front of Davis Building on college grounds. The opening session was held Monday. The weighty problem of Russian troops in Iran was under consideration Tuesday.

U.S. Demands Details Of Iran Agreement

NEW YORK—(P)—The United States and Britain insisted Tuesday that both Russia and Iran should report to the UNO Security Council the details of whatever agreement they have made—as reported Monday night by Prime Minister Stalin—for withdrawal of Red army forces from Iran.

Russia opposed having the council take up the Iranian case, at least in so far as it was presented by complaints lodged with the peace-enforcement agency by Iranian Ambassador Hussein Ala. In sharp opposition, Secretary of State Byrnes for the United States and Sir Alexander Cadogan for Britain, declared the case must be heard.

Gromyko said there was no need even to place the Iranian case on the council agenda for further discussion because it has been settled by an agreement between Moscow and Tehran.

Should Have Told Council
Byrnes replied that if Russia had informed the Security Council, and certainly, he argued, the council would not wish to deny Iran an opportunity to be heard.

Sir Alexander endorsed the Byrnes declaration. He cited a resolution adopted in London by the council two months ago saying that Iran and Russia should try to settle their troubles directly but that the council might ask them to report what they were doing.

"Then there is the other question—the maintenance of Soviet troops in Iran" beyond the March 2 deadline for their withdrawal," Cadogan said.

Reds Leave Karaj
KARAJ, IRAN—(Delayed)—(P)—The Russians Monday were pulling out of this ancient caravan-stop—northern gateway to the Iranian capital of Tehran—with a little fanfare as when they entered it almost five years ago.

Sunday night, even before the Soviet government announced that the evacuation of Red army troops had begun, the garrison began loading trucks and moving tanks. By midnight, 14 tanks—American built Sherman and Russian mediums—were thundering through the village streets toward Kazvin and the north.

Karaj is 20 miles northwest of Tehran.

The tanks were followed by a column of canvas-covered trucks, estimated by national police to be transporting 1,500 men.

In Tehran the Iranian director of propaganda said "the Russians moved out 25 tanks, 100 trucks and 700 men Sunday night," and the movement was continuing Monday.

Explosion Of Gas Demolishes Grocery
ROCKPORT—(P)—An explosion followed by a fire Monday night completely demolished a grocery store here, causing damage estimated by Owner A. L. Bracht at between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

Bracht said he believed the explosion was caused by gas. It was heard by persons four miles away.

A gasoline station across the street was damaged, and windows were broken in houses several blocks away. A piece of sheet metal thrown up on a power line put out all electric lights in the city.

No one was reported to have been injured.

Weather
Broken skies and thunder showers in the area Tuesday afternoon. No precipitation expected in Midland however. Clear and chilly Wednesday with only light winds expected. Temperature dropped from 80 degrees maximum Monday to 42 degrees minimum Tuesday.

Starting Buildings Practically Curtailed In Order Aiding Vets

WASHINGTON—(P)—The government, acting to speed construction of homes for veterans, Tuesday clamped drastic restrictions on building or repair of virtually all other structures.

The Civilian Production Administration issued a far-reaching order, effective at once, forbidding the start of any new commercial or industrial construction unless specifically authorized.

This applies to such things as stores, office buildings, roadhouses, theaters and factories.

The objective is to make more scarce building materials available for the 2,700,000 new homes the government is aiming at during the next two years.

The measure, announced by National Housing Expert Wilson W. Wyatt and CPA Administrator John D. Small, applies throughout the United States.

It permits completion of any construction already begun, provided "any of the materials which are to be an integral part of the structure have been incorporated in it on the site" before Tuesday, and if work is being carried on at present.

The order does not apply to construction, repair, alteration or installation jobs on which the cost does not exceed these allowances:

1. Houses designed for five or fewer families, also farmhouses or other structures, such as a garage, on residential property—\$400 a job.
2. Hotel, resort, apartment house or other residential building designed for occupancy by more than five families—\$1,000 a job.
3. Commercial or service establishment, such as office, store, garage, theater, warehouse, radio station, gas service station—\$1,000 a job.
4. Farm buildings excluding farmhouses—\$1,000 a job.
5. Church, hospital, school, public building, charitable institution—\$1,000 a job.
6. Factory, plant or other industrial structure used for manufacturing, processing or assembling; logging and lumber camp; play structure for a commercial airport or carrier terminal; railway or street car building; research laboratory; pilot plant; motion picture set; utility structure, including telephone and telegraph; gas or petroleum refining or distribution, except service stations and garages—\$15,000 a job.
7. Other structures—\$200 a job.

Technically the order requires formal authorization before even homes for veterans can be built.

Homes built to sell to veterans at \$10,000 or less or to rent at \$80 a month or less will continue to be eligible for priority help in obtaining scarce materials. Other, more expensive, homes will be authorized only when construction will not impede the veterans' program.

To carry out the new order, CPA is setting up a Regional Construction Office in each of the 71 cities where the Federal Housing Administration has offices.

Working with each of these CPA offices will be an advisory committee of prominent citizens, who Small said, "will screen each project in the light of the peculiarities of the local situation."

Committee recommendations will be subject to appeal to district and National CPA offices.

Prominent Nolan Co. Man Commits Suicide

SWEETWATER—(P)—James Robert (Bob) Eidson, about 50, member of prominent Nolan County family, was found shot to death at his home late Monday night and Justice of the Peace M. C. Manroe returned a verdict of "death from a self-inflicted gunshot wound in the back portion of the head."

A sixteen gauge shotgun was found lying beside the body a few steps from the back door.

He and his wife had entertained a few close friends who were preparing to go home when he excused himself and went outside. They heard the report of a gun and found him in the back yard.

Eidson had been in ill health and only recently returned from a railroad hospital at Temple. He had been an employee of the Santa Fe Railroad for more than 20 years.

Besides his widow he is survived by his mother, Mrs. J. F. Eidson; a brother, John, former Nolan County deputy sheriff; and three sisters, Mrs. S. N. Leach, present Nolan County treasurer, and Mrs. E. E. Smith of Houston, and Mrs. Clara Nebhut of Sweetwater.

Funeral services will be held at the First Christian Church here at 3 p. m. Wednesday.

American Calls Soviet Argument Cowardice Course

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—(P)—United States Delegate C. Tyler Wood bluntly and openly protested Tuesday that a Ukrainian-Russian move to sidetrack an UNRRA argument because it had political implications would be "the course of cowardice."

Wood took the floor immediately after A. M. Baranovsky, the Ukrainian delegate, arose to argue against an American plan to limit the practice of Allied armies "living off the land" during periods of occupations.

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18 1/2 Cents Worth Of Magic

Now that the General Motors strike is settled, we don't hesitate to express our confident opinion that the sum of 18 1/2 cents is the magic formula which is to lead us from chaos to prosperity.

It must be. For in a variety of industries and under a variety of conditions, bitter adversaries have discovered the sum after weeks of wrangling, and forthwith have clasped hands like brother Elks and departed in peace.

Where came this monetary talisman? Nobody seems to know—unless perhaps it is Labor Secretary Schwelienbach, who told reporters in a later-repented burst of candor that he guessed it was "sort of like Topsy".

We seem to recall that Henry Kaiser was the first employer to perceive its magic power and pass it along to his workers. Then President Truman, sensing the magic, allowed as how he thought 18 1/2 cents would be about the right wage increase for the whole steel industry.

But Truman, being a Missourian by birth and inclination, wasn't inclined to rush into things blindly. He put fact-finders to work on the auto industry problem, and they came up with the sum of 19 1/2 cents. This clearly was the result of a natural but mistaken desire to distrust magic and apply long and painful brain work instead.

The magic would not be downed, however. While the auto fact-finders pursued their skeptical way, companies and unions all over the country were submitting their dissimilar problems to this economic alchemy and coming out with the same solution—18 1/2 cents.

We welcome the new magic, but we do think that its use could be simplified from now on. There is no need for elaborate ceremony. The ancients didn't build a fire on the altar and sacrifice a goat before pronouncing the word "abracadabra". They just said it. Or, simpler yet, they had it printed on a charm which they wore around their necks to ward off chills, fevers, and court summonses.

The same practice should be adopted with the magic sum. Let's have no more long, costly spectacles like a 113-day strike which cost 175,000 workers an average of \$745 each, which stalled production, postponed prosperity, and caused uncalculated millions to be lost not only to the company but to our whole business economy.

Let's fix it so the magic sum can be prescribed for every wage earner's malady—be he truck driver, ribbon clerk, stevedore, or fiddler—just as swiftly and simply as an aspirin is prescribed for a headache.

Will it work? Well, nobody has tried it yet, of course. But everybody seems to think it's wonderful, so how can we miss?

A Week To Remember

Today the world is face to face with mankind's worst enemy—hate, says the Laymen's National Committee, in outlining its program for National Sunday School Week, April 8 to 14. "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Prov. 22:6.

In seeking the widest possible support for Sunday School Week, the committee has asked the President of the United States and the governors of each state to cooperate in some appropriate manner. Mayors throughout the country will be asked to pay tribute in addresses. Ministers, fraternal and service organizations and writers will seek to popularize this worthy cause and urge parents to encourage their children to attend Sunday School.

While such an occasion is not a cure-all for current disregard of Christian principles, by many adults as well as children, it is a step in the direction of tolerance and good will toward all mankind. Never in the history of the world was it so important that every individual accept his responsibility for making the future in which we must live, better instead of worse. Sunday School Week is a place to start.

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W. H. Putnam Named Commercial Manager Of Texas Electric
The appointment of W. H. Putnam as commercial manager of the Midland district of the Texas Electric Service Company was announced Tuesday by R. L. Miller, district manager of the concern.

What About Bowlers With Less Than 289?
BUFFALO, N. Y. —(AP)— Jim Chapman, Sandusky, Ohio, kegger, who came within 11 points Monday of making a perfect game in the American Bowling Congress world championship tournament, says "I guess it just wasn't in the books for me to get that 300 game."

RETURN FROM MEETING
Miss Agnes Foelker, R. N., superintendent of nurses, and J. W. Erickson, business manager, of the Western Clinic-Hospital, have returned from a meeting of the Texas Hospital Association in Fort Worth.

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Commission Considers Navy's Request For Increased Production

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Texas Railroad Commission Tuesday considers a Navy request that oil production in the state be increased 200,000 barrels per day to meet a critical need for fuel oil.

The Navy's demands were expressed to Col. Ernest O. Thompson, a member of the commission, who is in Washington conferring on oil legislation.

Thompson conferred with John L. Sullivan, assistant secretary of the Navy, who said Naval requirements are 150,000 barrels of fuel oil for the rest of March and April.

Thompson gave this information to Commissioner Beauford Jester by telephone.

Jester said it was suggested that allowances in the coastal fields and West Texas, where the needed oils are produced, be increased immediately.

State Meets Market Demand
The Railroad Commission and the producers of Texas are not responsible for this situation, Jester declared.

Thompson testified Monday before the O'Mahoney Oil Committee of the Senate and the House Banking and Currency Committee.

The other commissioners sent a telegram to those committees asking for a termination of price controls on crude oil and its products.

The telegram pointed out that there are excessive stocks of crude oil and gasoline above ground and that these stocks have been increasing since V-J Day, since production is in excess of consumption.

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Allred Says Producers Suffer Low Oil Prices

AUSTIN —(AP)— Contending that there is no further need for oil price ceilings, now that supplies exceed the demand, former Gov. James V. Allred in a radio speech Monday night said that Texas independent producers and royalty owners are suffering from the present low price.

Major companies, Allred declared, have made tremendous profits during the war years through their refining, pipeline, and marketing operations, while the independents and royalty owners have had no relief except for a recent 10-cent increase recently granted by the OPA.

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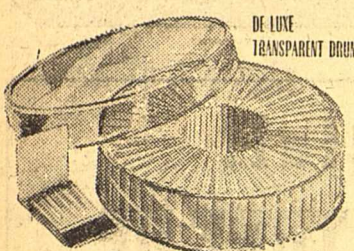
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Installation Services Held For Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary

Impressive installation services were conducted by the Rev. Hubert H. Hopper, pastor, for new officers of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon at the church. The officers were: Mrs. John B. Richards, president; Mrs. M. T. Hartwell, vice-president; Mrs. Hopper, secretary of spiritual life; Mrs. R. L. Foulks, secretary of synods and Presbyterian Home Missions; Mrs. A. P. Shirey, secretary of Christian education and ministerial relief; Mrs. Harry Adams, secretary of literature; Mrs. Butler Hurrey, secretary of social activities; and Mmes. John Drummond, B. B. Hutsell, John Perkins, N. D. McKee and H. F. Heath, circle chairmen.

Mrs. Richards was in charge of a program on "Roots and Wings." After musical selections were presented by Mrs. Richards, a scripture reading was given and the group sang a hymn.

Yearly reports were presented by Mrs. W. P. Knight, treasurer, and the following secretaries: Mrs. Drummond, spiritual life; Mrs. Richard Peters, religious education; Mrs. Bill Collyns, synods and Presbyterian Home Missions; Mrs. S. L. Farham, assemblies home missions; Mrs. R. L. Foulks, foreign missions; Mrs. J. H. Roberts, Christian social service; Mrs. E. W. Anguish, pastor's aide.

The incoming president gave each new circle chairman a list of the members in her circle. Announcement was made by Mrs. Hopper that March 24 to 31 is being observed as a week of spiritual enrichment for the women of the church.

Refreshments were served from the tea table by Mrs. Andrew and Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse to 50 members.

ALL DAY OUTING IS ENJOYED BY MEMBERS OF SCOUT TROOP 12

Girl Scout Troop 12 enjoyed an outing to the Sand Hills Saturday. Kaper charts were set up with instructions for each girl. "Walking salads" were eaten while the sis-kabobs broiled.

During the afternoon, the troop was divided into three groups and given paper bags containing articles to be used in presenting one-minute dramas, "Father's Life," "The Great Disaster," and "The Upstarts."

Several hours were spent exploring the sand dunes and collecting rocks.

The following attended: Leila Norwood, Barbara Long, Lynn Griffith, Jane Beakey, Joan Turner, Madelon Schabarum, Ann Armontrout, Jane Flint, Jeanine McDaniels, Betty Pitzer, Shirley Pulliam, Mary Ann Searles, Catherine Perry, Janet Hoffer, Mrs. Austin Flint, Mrs. M. F. McDaniels, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Searles.

Society

ERMA NICHOLS, Editor

Miss Midkiff Rides At El Paso



Miss Hazelle Midkiff, a real Miss West Texas cowgirl, is riding for the Midkiff Ranch of Midland and her college, New Mexico A. and M., at the El Paso Stock Show, which opened Tuesday. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Midkiff of Midland, the cowgirl will enter the sponsor's contest of the El Paso show.

Coming Events

WEDNESDAY

Holy Communion will be held at 10 a. m. at the Trinity Episcopal Church. The Bible Class will meet at 10:30 p. m.

Lent Services will be held at 7:30 p. m. by members of the Grace Lutheran Church at the Trinity Episcopal Church.

Mrs. W. C. Mitchell will be hostess to members of the Progressive Study Club at 3 p. m. at her home, 1406 West College.

Mrs. Bessie Rotan, 404 East Kentucky, will be hostess for a meeting of the Women's Missionary

Council of the First Assembly of God Church at 2:30 p. m.

THURSDAY

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Lester Grant, 1910 Brunson, to make aprons. The public is invited to see the aprons on display at the Grant home.

The Midland County Library radio program will be heard at 4 p. m. over KCRS.

FRIDAY

Lenten service, prayers and discussion class will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the Trinity Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Marvin C. Ulmer and Mrs. J. C. Velvin will be hostesses for the luncheon meeting of the Ladies' Association of the Midland Country Club at 1 p. m. Golf will begin at 9:30 a. m. and foursome bridge will be played during the afternoon.

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. W. G. At-taway on the Andrews Highway.

SATURDAY

The Moment Musical Club will meet at 11 a. m. in the Watson School of Music Studio.

The Children's Theater and Junior Workshop of the Community Theater will meet in the Civic Auditorium.

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Circles Of Woman's Council Meet Monday For Study Programs

Circles of the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon at homes of the members.

An interesting talk on "The Philippines and Japan" was presented by Mrs. E. J. Pierce at a meeting of the Henderson Circle at the home of Mrs. George Bennett with Mrs. Ed Black as assistant hostess. While giving her talk Mrs. Pierce displayed various souvenirs brought back from the Philippines and Japan by her husband who served in the armed forces. Among the articles displayed were: hard tied and dyed scarfs, silk wall hanging, lacquer bowls, forks, coins, paper money and many other items of interest.

Mrs. Stanley Clayborne gave the devotional and Mrs. Wade Health discussed the topic "People of the Congo."

Mrs. Al Boring presided during the business session when announcement was made that clothing and other articles are being accepted at any time to be sent to war-torn countries by the National Church Committee on Overseas Relief and Reconstruction. Members were reminded of the meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. L. York when an Easter box will be packed to be sent to Fowler Home.

Present were Mmes. W. E. Price, Pierce, A. E. Barnes, D. B. Snider, W. E. Elkin, R. H. Frizzell, F. D. Gran, Heath, Charles Klapproth, Ella Ragsdale, J. S. Cardile, Hunter, Clayborne, W. M. Blevins, Boring, Black and Bennett. Rijnhart Circle

Mrs. Paul Martin was hostess to members of the Rijnhart Circle at her home, 1204 West Tennessee. Mrs. S. P. Hall presided at the business session after which Mrs. Paul McHargue conducted the missionary study from "World Call."

A devotional on "With Christ We Build Anew" was directed by Mrs. George Ratliff after which Mrs. B. W. Recer gave an article on "Church Men Can Lead the Germans."

Other topics were: "Rededication of a German Synagogue," Mrs. F. C. Cummings; "The Soviet Union Wants Peace," Mrs. Ivan Hood; and "People of Congo," Mrs. Hall. Three new members, Mmes. Bill Mayfield, R. L. Burk and L. H. Buchanan, were presented. Members present in addition to those appearing on the program were: Mmes. B. H. Spaw, Roy Jones, Jack Anderson and J. H. Elder.

Association To Report On University Thursday

MEMPHIS—(AP)—A report on the University of Texas will be made Thursday at the final session of the meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, it was learned Tuesday.

The association's Commission on Secondary Schools Monday adopted a motion raising the minimum annual salary for teachers of member schools from \$900 to \$1,200.

The Committee on Standards recommended that athletes in all member schools be entirely under control of the principals.

VISIT CARLSBAD CAVERNS

Tommy Thompson, Dick Luby and Mildred Gatlin visited the Carsbad Caverns on the weekend.

Mrs. S. J. Lones Gives Talk At Meeting Of Episcopal Auxiliary

Mrs. S. J. Lones presented a talk on "The First and Second Miracles of Calvary" at a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Edwards. "The six miracles of calvary were the chain of signs wrapped around the death of Jesus Christ and eternal redemption. The first sign was the miraculous darkness over all the earth which lasted three hours. The second miracle was the rending intwain of the veil of the temple," Mrs. Lones said.

The devotional was presented by Mrs. William L. Kerr. Members were urged to attend the Wednesday and Friday services at the church during Lenten. Announcement was made that the Sewing Guild will meet at 3:30 p. m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. Lester Grant.

One guest, Mrs. Payton Anderson, and the following members were present: Mmes. John P. Butler, Jack Bliss, C. D. Cantrell, Taylor Cole, L. E. Edwards, C. L. Griffith, Grant, R. W. Hamilton, Dave Henderson, W. B. Harkrider, W. T. Hoey, Dan Hudson, Kerr, N. B. Larsh, Lones, Hal Peck, J. P. Ruckman, W. A. Schaeffer, B. C. Senning, C. A. McAdams and C. D. Vertrees.

VISITS IN SAN ANTONIO

Mrs. Minta Ervin, manager of Everybody's, spent Sunday in San Antonio, returning to Midland Monday. She made the trip both ways by air.

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FINE ARTS CLUB MEET IS POSTPONED A meeting of the Fine Arts Club announced for Wednesday has been postponed until April 10.

ACCEPTS POSITION HERE

Mrs. Dorothy Moore has accepted a position as secretary to Vernon Young, county agent, and has assumed her duties. She succeeds Mrs. Ruby Ridgway, who resigned to accept a position with an oil company.

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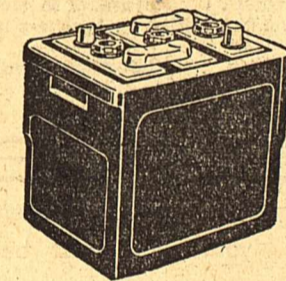


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Glasscock -
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of pipe line oil, and 450 feet of drilling mud, heavily cut with oil and gas. This project is contracted to the Ellenburger at around 10,000 feet—or possibly higher.
Operator representatives did not confirm unofficial reports that some formation water developed in the last drillstem test.
Vick Core Again
Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Vick, Southwest Kent County discovery for oil in the Ellenburger, in northeast quarter of section 45, block 5, H&GN survey, ran a 30-minute drillstem test at 7,812-30 feet. Recovery was 15 feet of drilling mud with no shows of oil, gas or water.
A core was then cut at 7,830-35 feet, and that specimen was being pulled out Tuesday morning.
Placid Oil Company (H. L. Hunt) and Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Thornberry, Central-West Andrews County wildcat, in the Devonian, in southwest quarter of section 5, block A-42, psi survey, was making hole past 9,746 feet, in Devonian, topped at 9,885 feet, on an elevation of 3,255 feet.
No Shows in DST
A 30-minute drillstem test was taken at 9,682-9,730 feet. Final recovery from the investigation was 30 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil, gas or water.
Shell No. 1 Wilson, wildcat, in section 33, block 14, TWNG survey, in Sutton County, was drilling under 5,328 feet in dolomite.
A drillstem test was taken at 5,186-5,290 feet, for one hour. There was a faint blow of air for a part of the time, and recovery was 60 feet of drilling mud, with no shows.
The identity of the section being drilled has not been revealed—other than that it is carried as dolomite.
Phillips Petroleum Company, et al, No. 1 Eldson, Southwest Ector County wildcat, in northeast quarter of section 25, block B-15, psi survey, was reported by operator to be making hole past 8,670 feet in lime and shale.
Another Rumor
There was no official confirmation of reports that a drillstem test was to be run on the project during Tuesday.
The Atlantic Refining Company No. 1—Unit A University, Central Southwest Andrews County wildcat discovery for Ellenburger and d Simpson production, was making hole under 8,895 feet, in Ellenburger lime.

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Two Injured In Collisions
City police Tuesday continued their investigation of three collisions in the city, one in which two persons were injured. The mishaps occurred Monday.
Jack Howell received cuts and a sprained wrist when his motor scooter was involved in a collision with another scooter and an automobile on Texas Street.
Phyllis Chancellor received bruises in the same accident. She was riding a motor scooter.
Driver of the automobile, officers said, was Fred S. Parker of Stanton. R. D. Sheehan, in a car, and Henry C. Bozarth, in a truck, were involved in a minor collision near the Safeway Grocery, officers reported.
Mrs. Mildred Daris and Mrs. Bertha Johnson were drivers of automobiles in a collision at Wall and Loraine streets.

Bolton Buys Interest In Wichita Falls Firm
C. A. Bolton, manager of the furniture department of White's Auto Store for the past four and a half years, has purchased an interest in the Bell Furniture and Mattress Company, jobbers and mattress manufacturers at Wichita Falls. He will leave Wednesday to assume his duties as vice president, sales manager and buyer for the firm.
Byrd Nelson of Big Spring will succeed Bolton at White's.
Mrs. Bolton and son, Jimmy, will remain in Midland until the close of school before moving to Wichita Falls.

Scout Charter Review Is Held In Midland
Area Boy Scout leaders held a Buffalo Trail Council charter review in Midland Monday evening. Guy Brentman, president of the council, presided, and Deputy Regional Executive George Holland of Dallas was present to hear reports.
Each operating council committee chairman reported as did the council president for plans of the coming year in Scouting.

'Bad Eggs' Take Eggs From Under Setting Hens
Mrs. Lee Heard of Midland requested city police to get after "some bad eggs" and she wasn't talking about the eggs the thieves took from under her setting hens either.
She reported to police the eggs had been taken from under the hens at her residence at the Hughes Tool Company.

Police Still Seeking Pair In Saddle Theft
Police Tuesday reported no trace of two strangers who are said to have stolen two saddles from the proprietor of a riding stable on East Highway 80 last weekend. Odessa and San Angelo police departments have been asked to be on the look-out for the pair.
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Cornerstone Given To County Museum
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Ray Upham gave the cornerstone to the museum.
The stone was inscribed: "Midland Public School, A. D. 1893, Bruce and Russell, Builders; W. E. Connell, J. T. Pemberton, J. H. Barron, E. J. Mumford, Building Com."
It was located on the second floor corner of the structure. The stone was made of Barstow sandstone and because it could be easily carved, was the reason it was placed so high, some old timers say. Another theory put forth by other pioneers was that the cornerstone was forgotten until the second floor had been started.

Livestock
FORT WORTH (AP)—Cattle 1,600; calves 600; fairly active, steady; good fed steers and yearlings 15.75-16.65; choice steers 17.25; medium 14.00-15.25; good cows 13.00-50; common and medium 9.00-12.00. Few beef bulls 12.00-13.25; good and choice fat calves 14.50-15.75; common and medium calves 10.50-14.00; good and choice stockers and feeders 14.00-15.50; choice yearlings 16.00; heifer yearlings 15.00.

Cotton
NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton futures at noon Tuesday were 15 to 40 cents a bale lower. May 27.00; July 27.00, Oct. 26.85.

FATHER OF MIDLAND WOMAN DIES SATURDAY
Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Stice and family have returned from Monday where they attended funeral services conducted for Mrs. Stice's father, F. P. Jarvis, who died Saturday after an illness of several months.

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- For Tax Assessor and Collector: J. H. FINE (Reelection)
- For County Attorney: JOE MIMS (Reelection)
- For County Clerk: SUSIE G. NOBLE (Reelection)
- For County Treasurer: LUCILLE (JACK) JOHNSON (Reelection)
- For County Commissioner: LOIS PATTERSON (Reelection)
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- Precinct No. 1: J. C. ROBERTS (Reelection)
- Precinct No. 2: SHERWOOD O'NEAL, CHARLES J. AIKEN (Reelection)
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TOWARD the last of January, Colin brought home a puppy for Ann—a white wire-hair with blond spots and a circle of black around one eye. Ann was enchanted, and promptly named him Lord Peter Wimsey, over Colin's protest.

"But don't you see the resemblance, Colin? He looks just like him."
"You like him, don't you?" Ann said accusingly.

"Sayers writes top-notch mysteries, but I can't quite work myself up to the exalted passion you have for her hero. Besides, Ann—you can't call a dog Lord Peter Wimsey. How are you going to call him for supper, for instance? Here, Lord Peter Wimsey, here, Lord Peter Wimsey—"

Ann hadn't thought of that. "We'll call him Whiffles for short," she decided.

Presently they added a small black kitten named Spooks to their household. Colin didn't think much of that name, either, but when Ann demanded, "How would you like it if I called them Blackie and Fido?" Colin hugged her and admitted that he wouldn't like it at all.

ONE day in February, Ann looked up from a catalogue in the morning mail and said, "There's a new Lord Peter book coming out today—I'm driving to Seattle for it."
"You couldn't arrange about

that here, could you?" Colin suggested.
"Not possibly," she said. "You know the circulating library never gets books less than six months old—and besides, I want to buy it."
"Okay, darling. I think you're quite mad, but I love you anyway. No one in the world but you would make a trip like that to buy a detective story! The more I consider your literary tastes, the less flattered I am at being your favorite author."

She didn't get the book, at that. It wasn't out yet, despite the publication date announced in the catalogue. Ann ordered a copy to be sent her to Fort Drake, and then wandered around, rather at loose ends—it seemed slightly ridiculous to make that long drive, and return empty-handed.

She was delighted when she encountered Connie and Betsy in a department store. Betsy stuck out her feet for Ann's approval, and said proudly, "I've got new shoes."
"And very good-looking ones they are, lamb," Ann nodded.
"Come out for lunch with us?" Connie asked. "I hope you'll drive us—I had trouble with the car and left it in a garage for Davey to pick up."

"Why not lunch with me here?"
"Well"—Connie said doubtfully—"Betsy's table-manners are not the best in the world, though she almost never gets food in her hair any more—"

They lunched in the tea-room, and Betsy behaved like a little lady. Afterward, Connie offered to drive as far as their house, and save Ann that much of driving, so Betsy stood on the seat between them, and sang softly as they went along.

"You're an awfully good mother, Connie," Ann said.
Connie shrugged. "Just average," she said.

WHEN they put Betsy to bed, the two girls settled down in the living room, and Connie said, "I'll have a cigaret with you before I start work. If a gracious providence would just see fit to send me sufficient time to do everything I want to—"

"Don't you ever get bored, Connie?" Ann asked.
"Bored? No, of course not—I haven't time to be bored. Why, Ann—you aren't bored, are you?"

"A little," Ann sighed, and reached for another cigaret, "if sometimes seems to me that there ought to be something more to life—"

"What else is there?" Connie inquired sensibly. "Mine's full enough. To overflowing, I might add. Ann—" She broke off, eyeing her appraisingly.

"What?"
"Why don't you have a baby?"
"I don't know. I sort of shy off from the idea. It's so uncomfortable, and you get so ugly, and I'm not at all sure Colin would still love me if I were ugly. I'm sort of a big girl alongside Colin, just normally."

Connie snorted, and reached for her knitting. "Well, perhaps you may have noticed that Davey still retains some slight affection for me, in spite of having seen me through that—"

"That's different," Ann said quickly, and immediately felt rather silly. It was a stupid remark.

"Well, it was just a suggestion. Far be it from me to try to run your life. But you should remember, Ann—Colin's nearly forty, and—well, it's just faintly possible that he would like to be able to look forward to some day having grandchildren—"

"Gracious, you're making ancestors out of us, and I'm so young, too!" Ann laughed. She got up and put on her coat, then leaned over Connie to kiss her. "Bye, darlin'—you're a awfully good for me, you know."

"Goodbye, Ann. It's been nice having a little time with you. Remember, angel, you've got the makings of an awfully satisfying life, you know."
(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY

America's Card Authority
Mrs. Helen Levy and Max Schwartz, both of Newark, N. J., won the Eastern States mixed pair championship recently in New York. Schwartz, a New Jersey attorney, is a lover of tournament bridge. During the tournament I watched him make the contract on today's hand.

The combined holdings of the North and South hands more or less warrant a slam contract. The opening spade lead was won by declarer with the nine-spot, as

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South	West	North	East
2 ♠	3 ♠	4 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening—♠ 4.			

East refused to play the jack. The king of hearts was led and Schwartz was surprised when East won with the ace. If another round of trumps had been pulled before the heart play, East could have led the third trump and defeated the contract. East did make a nice play. He returned the six of hearts, but Schwartz played low and trumped in dummy. He then picked up the trumps and led the four of clubs, and then dummy's queen held, he discarded his losing diamond on the ace of clubs.

EVERYWHERE RUBY WENT SEA LION WAS SURE TO GO

MANHATTAN BEACH, CALIF.—Mrs. Ruby Bigelow has an admirer on her hands, and can't get rid of him. She gave first air to a sea lion that had its jaws gummed up with tar, then dumped it back in the ocean. The animal jumped right out again and followed her home. Every time she puts him back in the water the sea lion shows up a few minutes later at Mrs. Bigelow's home.

MAN WILL MARRY FARMER'S DAUGHTER—IF SHE HAS COW

IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO—(AP)—Colin MacKenzie posted the following sign on the wall of his cafe:
"Will marry any farmer's daughter who owns her own cow and can churn butter. Signed, desperate."

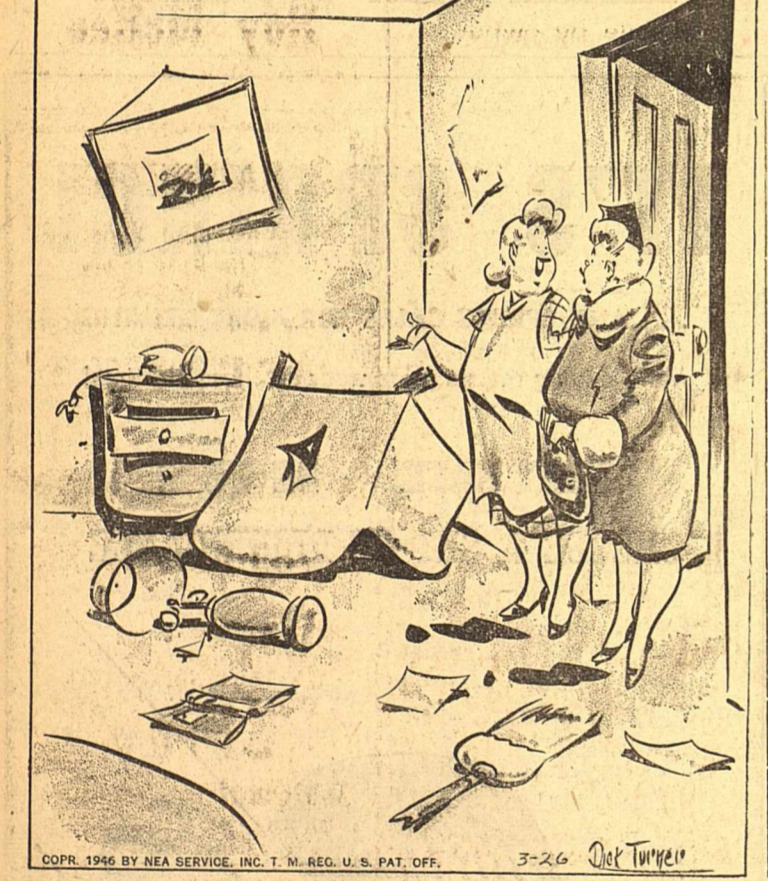
Downing Will Speak At Seagraves Meet

Delbert Downing, a director of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, will be guest speaker at an anniversary meeting of the Seagraves Chamber of Commerce there Tuesday evening. Midland sponsored and fostered an organization of the Chamber of Commerce in Seagraves and was invited to send the speaker for the anniversary event.

Mexico Invites Truman To Roosevelt Ceremony

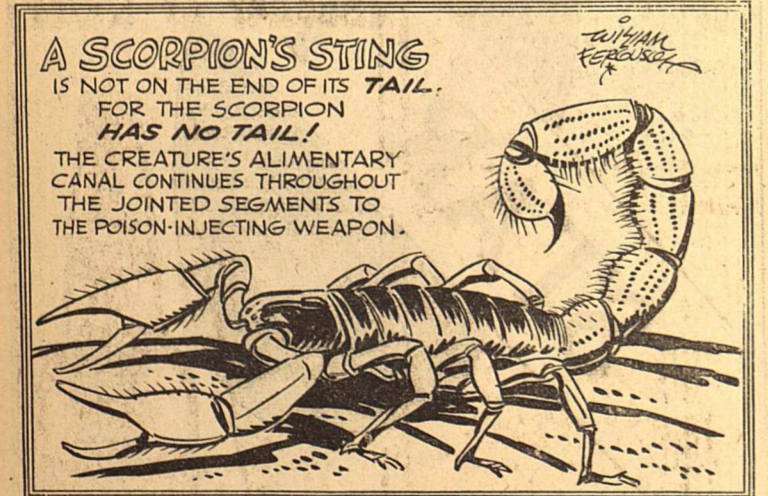
MEXICO CITY—(AP)—A Congressional committee has voted to invite U. S. President Harry S. Truman, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and former Ambassador Josephus Daniels to attend cornerstone ceremonies for a monument to the late Franklin D. Roosevelt April 12 in Monterrey. The day, anniversary of Roosevelt's death, is to be a holiday in Mexico. If Truman is unable to come, he may send a representative.

CARNIVAL By DICK TURNER



"I want to apologize for the appearance of the rumpus room—Elmo and I were busy down here the other night thrashing out a few household problems!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD by William Ferguson



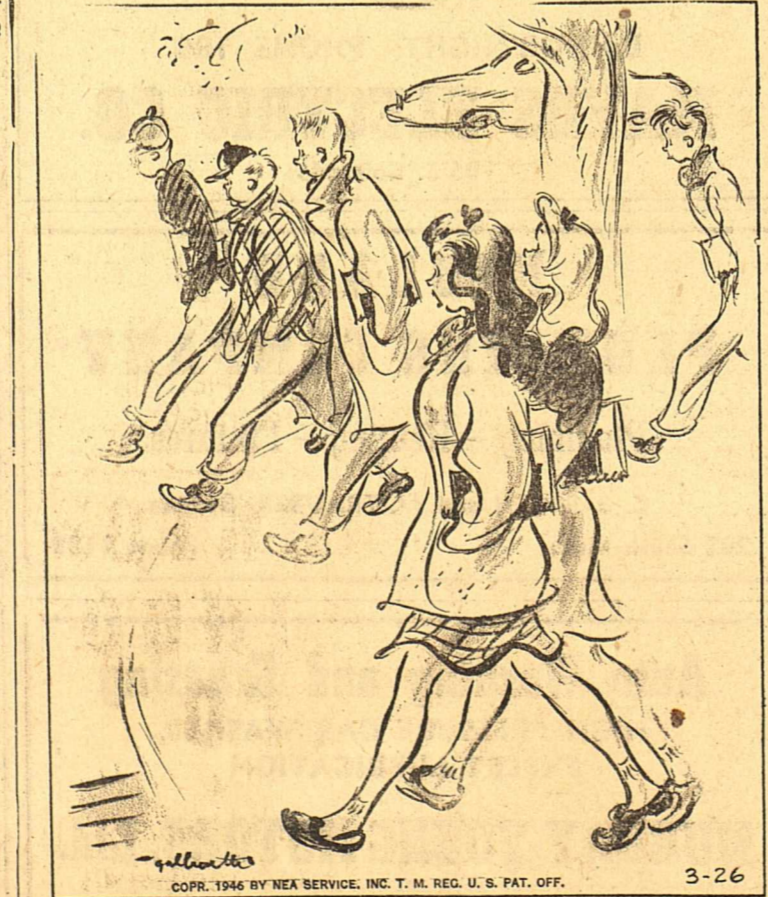
KWIZ KORNER
This city in New Mexico has a name that means white oak but there are no white oaks here. It was named for a Spanish Duke.
Yours,
Elmer.

WHERE'S ELMER?
ANSWER: Albuquerque, New Mexico.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS --By Merrill Blosser



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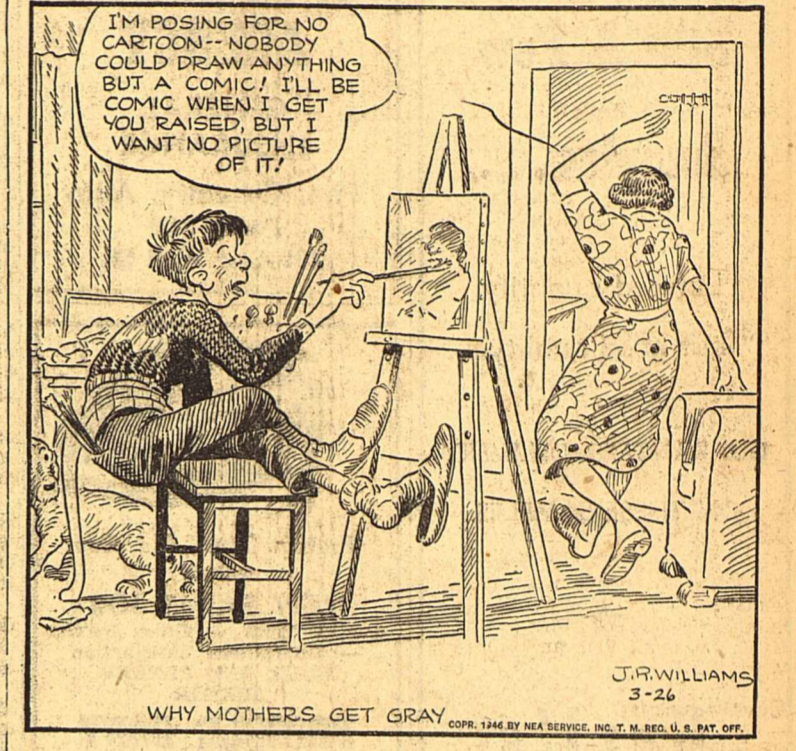


"Every time I go to the movies it takes me a day or two to get used to these gawky boys our own age—then I go to the movies again!"

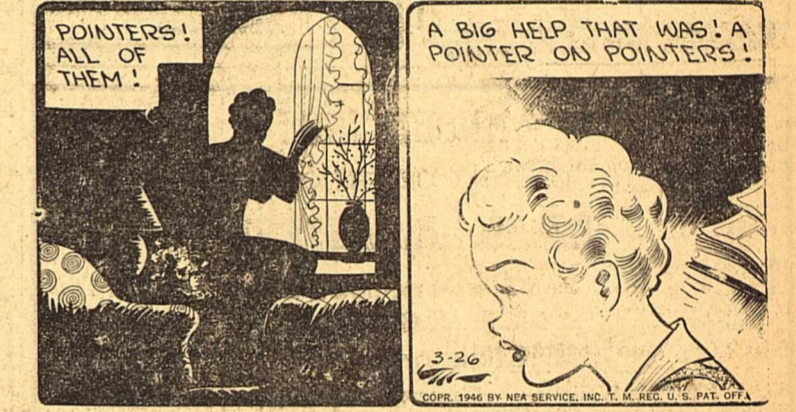
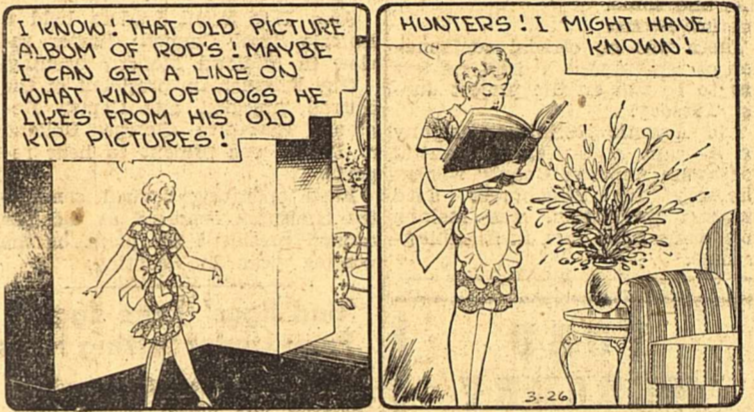
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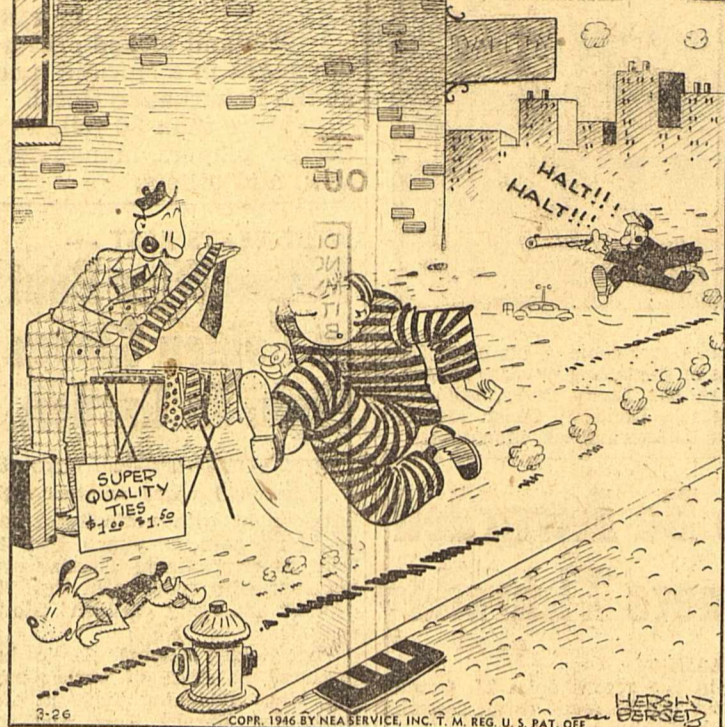
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Oklahoma Aggies Play North Carolina For NCAA Title Tuesday

By TED MEIER
NEW YORK —(AP)—Seven-foot Bob Kurland, who developed from an awkward player four years ago into one of the game's most polished performers, winds up his college basketball career Tuesday night as the Oklahoma Aggies battle North Carolina for the NCAA championship.

Principally because of Kurland, the nation's leading scorer at 620 points, the Aggies have been installed eight-point favorites over the Tarheels in this fitting climax to the first post-war campaign.

The cowboys, winner of 30 of 32 games and with most of last year's championship quintet back, seem confident about their chances of becoming the first team to win the national crown two straight years. "My boys are great competitors,"

Neil New Head Coach For Lamesa Schools

LAMESA—Jim Neil, former assistant coach here, has been named head coach at the Lamesa High School. Choc Sanders, grid mentor last year, has been named director of athletics, coordinator of physical education, and director of safety education.

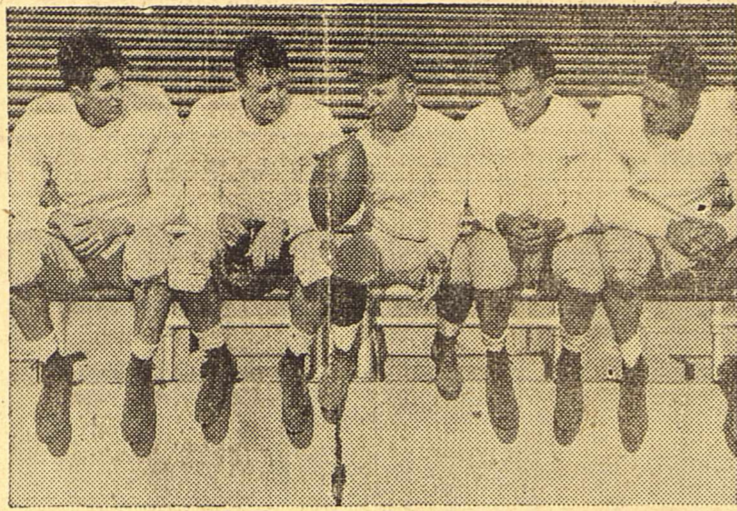
Neil was a Texas Tech backfield star and later played two years with the New York Giants of the National professional league. He will be assisted by Kirk McKinnon, ex-Hardins-Simmons grid star, and O. W. Pollis, former East Texas State athlete.

explained Coach Hank Iba of the Stillwater, Okla., aggregation. "Kurland has improved 50 per cent in the last month," Iba went on. "Until then he was very poor tipper-in of rebounds and lacked confidence in his spin shots. Now he has mastered both. Then, too, Weldon Kern's ankle is okay again. He hurt it against Arkansas February 15."

The Tarheels concede the Aggies are the logical favorites, but that's about all. Horace "Bones" McKinney, six-foot six-inch center, has been assigned the task of trying to stop Kurland. If he succeeds and John Dillon gets "hot" with his famed hook shot, followers figure North Carolina will be "in."

An anonymous writer in an English newspaper was the first to use the word "Socialism" in 1833.

Monahans Boy Is Prospective TCU Star



Coach Dutch Meyer of TCU, center, talks over some of his plans for the 1946 campaign with four stand-outs of the spring practice session, now going on. Shown are (left to right): Lindy Berry, tailback, Wichita Falls; Charley Jackson, wingback, Denison; Coach Meyer; Jim Lucas, tailback, Pecos; and Scott Ellis, wingback, Monahans.

Milam Elected Czar Of Softball League

By TANNER LAINE
Midland kicked off its summer softball program Monday night in a spirited meeting of interested persons held at the Scharbauer Hotel.

More than 30 fellows attended. Included were prospective players, managers, representatives of teams, sponsors, and others.

WEST BEATS EAST — Texan Wins Bout In Golden Gloves Fight In Garden

NEW YORK —(AP)—Bob Foxworth, a 20-year-old negro amateur light heavyweight with a powerful punch, had the fight experts buzzing Tuesday over his impressive showing in the 19th annual inter-city Golden Gloves contests.

The Golden Gloves classic has produced its share of world's boxing kings including such as Joe Louis and Barney Ross, and the ringwise observers among the 19,216 customers who packed Madison Square Garden Monday night to see the Westerners beat the Eastern team 10-6 are agreed that Foxworth is the boy most likely to succeed among the 1946 contestants.

Showing plenty of class as he stalked Robert Isler of New York around the ring for the first two rounds of their championship clash, the 175-pound East St. Louis, Ill., typist caught up with his Eastern rival in the third frame and flattened him with a dynamic right to the chin at 1:10.

The West also came up with the only other knockout victor in the 16 bouts and produced the upset of the night.

Oklahoman OKs Opponent
Herschel Acton, a hard-hitting Oklahoma City lightweight, stopped Marcelo Pacheco of Puerto Rico in 220 of the first round of the bout between titlists, while Eddie Dames, a lank bantamweight uppercut specialist from St. Louis, outpointed Odolfo Calderon, another Puerto Rican and the only defending champion in the tourney.

The Western champions and alternates shared equally in the conquest, each division winning five fights and losing three. The Westerners swept the lightweight and middleweight bouts and dropped both welterweight settos to the Easterners. It was the West squad's 11th triumph in 19 contests. Three of the tournaments have ended in 8-8 ties and the New Yorkers have won five.

The results: contestants identified by home towns; squads represented, (where different, in parentheses):
112 Pounds: Champions — Asuncion Llanos, Puerto Rico, outpointed Keith Nuttall, Brigham City, Utah (Kansas City).
Alternates—Keith Hamilton, New Orleans (West), outpointed Tommy Riet, New York.

118 Pounds: Louis, outpointed Adolfo Calderon, Puerto Rico.
Alternates—Eddie Chyz, Detroit, (Jacksonville, Fla.—East team), outpointed Paul Iguchi, Chicago.
126 Pounds: Champions — Jack Dicker, St. Louis, outpointed Joe Barone, Pittsburgh.
Alternates—Del Falanigan, Minneapolis, outpointed Lou Castrilli, New York.

135 Pounds: Champions—Herschel Acton, Oklahoma City, stopped Marcelo Pacheco, Puerto Rico, 2:20, first round.
Alternates—Max Grothe, Kewanee, Ill. (Streator, Ill.), outpointed George Fraser, New York.
147 Pounds: Champions—Cliff Hart, Syracuse, N. Y. (Washington) outpointed Julius Menendez, East St. Louis, Ill. (Chicago).
Alternates — Nick Kashuba, Frenchtown, N. J., (New York), outpointed Vince Foster, Omaha, Neb.

160 Pounds: Champion—Gilbert Garcia, Houston, Texas, (Fort Worth), outpointed Lubby Grant, Huntington, W. Va.
Alternates—Ralph Jones, Springfield, Ill., outpointed John Koino, Federicktown, Pa., (Pittsburgh).
175 Pounds: Champions—Bob Foxworth, East St. Louis, Ill., (St. Louis), knocked

Track Honors To Be Awarded Junior High Winners Thursday

By TANNER LAINE
Ribbon awards for winning places in the recent John M. Cowden Junior High School intramural track meet will be made at an assembly in the high school auditorium Thursday beginning at 3 p. m.

Thomas Friday, 8A, was the high point maker with 21 1/4 points. The Eighth Grade "A" boys made 42 points for high team standing. The runnerup was Seventh Grade "A" with 32 tallies.

Standing of teams with points: 8A, 42; 7A, 32; 6A, 28; 6D, 26; 7C, 25; 8C, 22; 7D, 10; 6B, 7; 7B, 6; 6C, 5; and 8B, 3.
High point makers for boys: Friday, 21 1/4; Drake (7D), 15 3/4; Jackson (8C), 13 3/4; Blanscett (7C), 13 1/4; Mann (7A), 10 3/4; Smith (7A), 9 1/4; Stanley (7D), 7 1/4; Daniels (7B), 5 1/4; McKandle (7C), 4 1/4; and Russell (6B), 3.

8th Grade Results (Boys)
100-yard dash: Friday, first; Jackson, second; chancellor, third; Wilson, fourth.
50-yard dash: Jackson, first; Koen, second; Chancellor, third; Wilson, fourth.
High jump: Friday, first; Dickerson, second; Koen, third; Nichols, fourth.
Broad jump: Friday, first; Jackson, second; Koen, third; Parker, fourth.
Chinning bar: Friday, first; Stevens, second; Koen, third; Steinberger, fourth.

Relays: 8A (Friday, Stevens, Chancellor, Koen), first; 8C, second; 8B, third.
7th Grade Results (Boys)
100-yard dash: Mann, first; Blanscett, second; Holt, third; Wilson, fourth.
50-yard dash: Mann, first; Blanscett, second; Holt, third; Stanley, fourth.
High jump: Locke, first; Holt, second; Puett, third; Bevins, fourth.
Broad jump: Daniels, first; Locke, second; Blanscett, third; Puett, fourth.
Chinning bar: Brown, first; Stanley, second; Moringstar, third; Chine, fourth.

6th Grade Results (Boys)
100-yard dash: Drake, first; Smith, second; Mayfield, third; Moss, fourth.
50-yard dash: Mayfield, first; Drake, second; Moss, third; McKandle, fourth.
Broad jump: Smith, first; McKandle, second; Drake, third; McKinney, fourth.
High jump: Drake, first; Woodruff, second; Moss, third; Brooks, fourth.
Chinning bar: Wallace, first;

8th Grade Results (Girls)
50-yard dash: Lovetta Wreyford, first; Patsy Wreyford, second; Peggy Glaspie, third; and Helen Cartwright, fourth.
100-yard dash: L. Wreyford, first; P. Wreyford, second; Glaspie, third; and Cartwright, fourth.
Chinning bar: Wanda Mashburn, first; L. Wreyford, second.

7th Grade Results (Girls)
50-yard dash: Mildred O'Donald, first; Virginia Brooks, second; Janet Forbes, third; and Martha Oliff, fourth.
100-yard dash: Brooks, first; O'Donald, second; Betty Wilson, third; and Adele Blackman, fourth.
Chinning bar: Joyce Kryendale, first; Gloria Anquish, second; June Hazlip, third; and Shirley Harrison, fourth.

8th Grade Results (Girls)
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100-yard dash: L. Wreyford, first; P. Wreyford, second; Glaspie, third; and Cartwright, fourth.
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