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ADDITIONAL FLOODS THREATEN SOUTH TEXAS

DR. TOWNSEND IS ACCUSED ON NEW CHARGES

By United Press
WASHINGTON, May 25.—The house old age pension investigators accused Dr. Townsend today of attempting to use congress as a sounding board to further his "profitable dream."
The attack on the founder of the \$200 a month old age pension organization was made by James Sullivan, counsel for the house pension investigation committee, whose inquiry Townsend said follows have bolted.
Sullivan challenged Townsend to appear before the committee and be confronted by "such documentary proof that he cannot deny that his fantastic stories in the past will not stand."
The attorney's charges were the first break in the official silence of the committee since Townsend walked out of its session and refused to testify further.
Townsend had denounced the investigation as "unfair" and challenged the committee to arrest him and bring him to trial on a contempt citation.

Man Accused of Attempted Assault Is Saved from Mob

By United Press
NEW YORK, May 25.—A screaming crowd of more than 300 men and women threatened to lynch Samuel Schermer, 24, today after he was discovered attempting to assault a four year old girl in an east side basement.
Schermer was arrested by a patrolman, summoned by a janitor.
A crowd quickly gathered and attempted to seize him. There were cries of "lynch him."
The patrolman dragged the battered man into a hallway and held the crowd at bay until police reinforcements arrived. The girl had not been harmed.

Lifeboat Is Built On Vault Type

By United Press
BARCELONA, Spain.—Victims of future marine catastrophes will find themselves comfortable saved within a sealed, non-sinkable lifeboat, if the invention of a reputable Catalan engineer proves practical.
The new lifeboat that cannot sink is capable of seating 40 to 50 persons. It can be launched from a sinking ship under all weather conditions and in less time than that required to remove the canvas from an ordinary lifeboat.
The inventor is Cosme Salomo Vila, the engineer who originated lifesaving buoys for occupants of submarines. This invention was demonstrated in Madrid before a group of experts, including officials of the Ministry of Marine. It is said that naval experts consider adopting the submarine buoy as part of the general equipment of submarines.
Salomo Vila's latest invention, the non-sinkable lifeboat, is a launch 25 to 30 feet in length and capable of being closed so perfectly that neither air nor water can enter. The lifeboat is equipped with a motor and a special device for renewing the supply of fresh air.
The machinery for lowering the lifeboat after it has been occupied has been perfected by the same inventor. According to Salomo Vila and to witnesses who have seen tests made off the coast and near the town of Mataro, the lifeboat can be lowered in all kinds of weather and it is absolutely non-sinkable. These reports add that the interior of the vessel remained perfectly dry during violent storms and that the air was renewed without admitting any water.

Ranger Woman Make Hole-in-One

Mrs. G. H. West of Ranger made a hole-in-one on the seventh hole at the Ranger Country Club Sunday, it was reported Monday.

She's Pretty Eve Of Britain's Eden



(c) Hay Wrightson, London. Of all the wives of world-famous men, this most charming young woman probably is the least known to the public—Mrs. Anthony Eden, wife of Great Britain's 39-year-old foreign secretary, shown in a new and excellent studio portrait.

Tientsin Hails "Lifting Of Lid"

TIENTSIN.—Tientsin is going to be wide-open under the new administration of Mayor Hsiao Chen-ying, politician extraordinary.
Under the previous "moral mayors," the Chinese areas in the "Pearl of the Haiho" were subdivided, and opium dens, gambling halls, brothels, and such places were crowded into the foreign concessions, particularly the Japanese concession.
It was not long after Mayor Hsiao took office that he made his policy clear to all concerned. He called department heads and police officials to a general meeting and said:
"The foreigners in Tientsin have their race meetings, sweepstakes, lotteries and other forms of gambling; why shouldn't we? Let us permit these places to open and collect a stiff license fee from them."
"The foreign concessions are filled with dance halls, cabarets, sing-song houses and other places of amusement; why should we attempt to bar them? Let them open and run peacefully. Policemen, stop annoying them and stop squeezing money from them. They will pay the municipality a regular license fee."
"Let's get busy and permit the opening of opium establishments under license and regulation. Register all opium smokers and make them pay a fee also."
The new mayor ordered the removal of all police inspectors who have been stationed at the railway stations to watch for opium smugglers. Fifty opium stores were licensed immediately. The clanging of symbols and whining of flutes mingled with the songs of the singing girls, is heard all through the native city.
"I want to see Tientsin a livelier and more agreeable place in which to live," Mayor Hsiao said. "My policy is frank, open and honest. In previous administrations, opium dens, brothels and gambling halls also operated, but they paid squeeze on the side, not a regularized license fee, and there was no control over them."
To a group of Chinese newspaper men whom he dined, Mayor Hsiao said: "I intend to get as much money as possible from the people who want these things and to use the money to build roads, bridges and schools, and to fight the Japanese. I don't care what the Japanese and foreigners think of me."
When Mayor Hsiao took office, students paraded the streets crying, "Down with Hsiao Chen-ying, the traitor."
The Japanese military spokesman, asked his opinion of the new mayor, replied:
"Hsiao is a clever politician. He is always promoting and organizing something. He'll get along."

BANKRUPTCY ACT OF 1934 INVALIDATED

By United Press
WASHINGTON, May 25.—The Supreme Court today condemned the municipal bankruptcy act of 1934, designed to permit incorporated municipalities drainage, irrigation and water districts to reorganize their bonded indebtedness.
The decision was handed down in a case involving the reorganization of Cameron County, Texas, water improvement district No. 1.
While the case involved only the application of the act in one district, the terms of the decision were such that it left no doubt it applied to the act as a whole.
Justice McReynolds, writing the majority opinion, condemned the act in vigorous terms as an infringement of the constitutional provision against impairment of obligations and contracts.

Lone Star Well Is Drilling at 3,598-Ft. Depth

Reports Monday stated that the Lone Star Gasoline company's Taylor No. 12, which is being deepened to the Ellenberger lime, was now drilling at 3,598 feet.
The drilling is being done by Frank Champion and Ralph Hering. At present the well is being drilled through shale, with about 15 feet a day being the average distance covered. The crew is working 10 hours a day.
The Taylor No. 12 is being deepened from 3476 feet, where it has been producing for a number of years, and will be drilled down to the Ellenberger lime, to test that horizon on the Taylor lease.

Socialists Refuse To Join Communist Party This Year

By United Press
PUBLIC HALL, Cleveland, May 25.—The militant control socialist convention today shouted down a proposal for a joint socialist-communist presidential campaign.
The proposal was brought before the convention in a communication from Chairman William Foster and General Secretary Earl Browder of the communist party.

Motorcade to Form For Road Meeting

Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Ranger Chambers of Commerce have agreed on a schedule to the Broadway of America meeting at Colorado Thursday, May 28.
The schedule was suggested by H. C. Davis, Eastland chamber of commerce secretary. Several cars are expected from each town.
The schedule will be as follows: Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Ranger, 5:40; Strawn, 6:20; Ranger, 6:45; Eastland, 7:00; Cisco, 7:15; Putnam, 7:40; Baird, 8:00; Clyde, 8:10; Abilene, 8:30; Sweetwater, 9:30; Colorado, 10.

Eastland Golfing Matches Rained Out

A match of Eastland and Brady golfers at Eastland was cancelled Sunday because of rain. No date has been set for the games.

Organizer of USCC Quits Organization

By United Press
AUSTIN, May 25.—Describing the U. S. Chamber of Commerce as a "hotbed center of reaction," Edward Filene, 74, has resigned from the organization. He was the founder.
Filene, international new dealer, stated the chamber had become the tool of "special interests" and refused to work out a solution of business problems.

Miss Ellen Pearson Chosen Eastland Entry for Fort Worth Beauty Event

Miss Ellen Pearson Monday looked forward to May 30, when she will try out for the Fort Worth Frontier Celebration follies with 50 beauties of West Texas.
Miss Pearson was chosen Eastland entry in the contest by three judges before a crowded audience Saturday night at the Connellee Theatre.
Judges were Brice Taylor, Eastland; J. T. Hughes, Breckenridge, and B. E. Garner, Ranger.
Eighteen of the beauties were eliminated before Miss Pearson was awarded the decision. She and other entries who paraded on the stage were in evening gowns.
Miss Ella Mae Taylor was chosen the Eastland Lions club selection for the district Lions convention beauty contest at Cisco next month.

The Eastland contest was staged by John A. Burke, Eastland theatre manager. It was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the Fort Worth Centennial officials.
The winner of the Fort Worth contest will be given a six months film contract with the Metro-Goldwyn Mayer studios in Hollywood. Others will be offered contracts to appear in the Frontier Follies in Fort Worth.

Soybean Goes On Menu With Rank As Vitamin Food

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark.—Soybeans are edible, contain as many vitamins as meat, eggs and milk, have a high mineral content and a light trace of starch instead of being just a legume to plow under, the University of Arkansas College of Agriculture has decided.
G. H. Banks, assistant director in charge of the Rice Experiment Station near Stuttgart, Ark., said he dislikes the term "edible" varieties because of the inference that the rest of them are "inedible."
"I have been trying to get people away from the idea of referring to certain soybean varieties as 'edible,'" Banks declared. "Most of the field varieties are good to eat, the 'edible' simply being the more early prepared."
Banks said Secretary of Agriculture Henry T. Wallace told him last August that he had experimented with a soybean diet while a student in college.
"He said that as an undergraduate he set about to go into the food value of soybeans, and also to try to determine the minimum expenses necessary for human diet," Banks related.
"For six weeks he lived on soybeans and cornmeal, carried on his regular school work, had no ill effects physically, and spent 15 cents per week for food. He did not say that he enjoyed this rigid diet as much as he would have a more varied diet, but the fact that anyone lived for 15 cents a week is a good story."
A balanced meal of courses composed entirely or in part of soybeans has been served by the experiment station. On the menu were soybean loaf, buttered green soybeans, and soybean bread, sugar cookies and coffee.

Pigeon Saves Many Street Car Fares For One Family

By United Press
PORTLAND, Ore.—The S. R. Kubat family, thanks to an urban hawk, has licked the transportation problem, and there is nothing the street car company can do about it.
The street railway issues a weekly family pass for \$1—no limit to the number of rides.
Urban Kubat, 19, does the rest with his homing pigeons, among which Blue Boy is most often used.
It works this way:
Urban goes downtown first in the morning, with Blue Boy in a "carry-all" under his arm, and opens the family shoe repair shop. Then he puts the street car pass in a leather case under Blue Boy's wing and releases the bird. Four minutes later, father Kubat receives the pass from the pigeon's case and starts down town, with Blue Boy under his arm.
Blue Boy takes the pass home again, and at noon Mrs. Kubat takes lunch down to her husband and son.
The Kubats are considering a plan to make the aerial dispatch system two-way, by keeping birds at the shop trained to bring the pass back for the evening travels.
The pigeon system also has cut into the telephone company's business. When a member of the family goes visiting, he takes a pigeon and sends home a note about when he'll be home for dinner. The Kubats have no telephone.

Natural Resources of Eastland County To Form Part of Centennial Exhibition

Natural resources of Eastland county, both developed and undeveloped, will be included in the mammoth display of this state's mineral and forest resources at the Centennial Exposition in Dallas. After the exposition is closed, these Eastland county resource specimens, together with those gathered from other counties, will become part of a permanent exhibit to be housed in the Texas State Building at the Dallas fair grounds.
This assurance was contained in letters from E. F. Mitchell, chief engineer, of the Texas & Pacific, received here this week by Mr. H. B. Hunter, and Mr. B. A. Tunnell of the railroad company. The letters were written at the direction of Judge John M. Spellman, Director of the National Resources Exhibit of the Centennial Exposition, and suggested that recipients meet at a very early date to arrange for speedy collection and shipment of this county's display.
"The difficult work of assembling and presenting this exhibit of Texas' natural resources," Mr. Mitchell points out, "was begun sometime ago under the able direction of the committee of one hundred prominent citizens, strategically located throughout the state; and the present effort is an attempt to aid and assist them in that tremendous task."
"The natural resources exhibit will provide the opportunity of bringing to the attention of capital and industry the wide distribution of almost 100 items of natural resources which have been thickly scattered thruout the 254 counties of the state. The exhibit is to be made free of all costs to every one concerned. The exposition authorities have provided, gratis, and (Continued from page 2)

HARMONY IS SEEN FOR STATE CONVENTION

By United Press
SAN ANTONIO, May 25.—Vice President John Garner hopes that "entire harmony" will prevail at the democratic state convention tomorrow, Congressman Sam Rayburn of Texas said when he arrived as Garner's personal representative at the convention.
Discussion among delegates indicated that in spite of several sources of dissension, all sides were willing to be peaceful unless others attempted to "start something."
Rayburn said he did not know the vice president's views on abolition of the two-thirds rule for national convention nominations, proposed by national chairman, James Farley. He added that personally he favored majority nomination and believed the national convention in June would change to that system. The New Deal spokesman said he saw no danger of Republican states dominating the democratic national convention with the democratic party carrying more than 40 states.
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Dates Candidates Must File Told

Persons desiring to file for county offices must file their names with Earl Conner, Jr., chairman of the Eastland County Democratic Executive committee, by June 13, it was announced Monday.
A statement from the committee was as follows:
"For your information the committee desires to advise that any person desiring to have his name appear on the ballot as candidate for nomination of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, or for representative in Congress, or for representative or district judge in representative or judicial districts composed of more than one county, shall file request to go upon the ballot with the chairman of the county executive committee of each county not later than June 1, 1936."
"Candidates desiring to file for any office, the nomination of which is to be controlled by the qualified voters of a county or portion thereof, shall file such request with the county chairman not later than June 13, 1936."
"Candidates available at the office of the county chairman or at county clerk's office."
"The county executive committee will meet on June 15, 1936, to arrange the ballot and levy the assessments of all candidates. June 22, 1936, will be the last day on which candidates will be allowed to pay assessments."
Very truly yours,
Earl Conner, Jr., chairman.
Executive Committee,
By Earl Conner, Jr., chairman.

Dallas Man Named G. O. P. Chairman

By United Press
FORT WORTH, May 25.—George Hopkins, Dallas, internal revenue collector during former President Hoover's administration, was named temporary chairman and keynoter at the meeting of the Republican state executive committee here today.
The Republican state convention will open tomorrow.
Republican leaders, assembled here were optimistic over prospects for showing Texas into the G. O. P. column in the coming presidential election.
"If all the Republicans in Texas will act as they talk, we will carry Texas," Orville Bullington, Wichita Falls, predicted.

Boy Who Made a 155-Foot Jump Lives

By United Press
NEW ORLEANS, May 25.—Louis Klein, 19-year-old singer, made an unheralded 155-foot leap into the water from the new Mississippi river bridge Sunday, "because somebody had to show the world it could be done," he said today.
The youth was expected to be dismissed today from a hospital where he was treated from minor shock and submersion.

Sought in Probe Of Extortion Ring



Rose Bianca Griffith (above), ex-otic New Orleans beauty, was sought on complaint of Donald Maxwell, New York advertising man, that the \$100,000 suit she filed against him was without foundation in fact. He charged that Max D. Krone and A. Henry Rose, indicted in connection with Alfred E. Smith, Jr.'s, extortion complaint, aided in Miss Griffith's alleged effort to obtain money from him.

CHARGES FILED IN THE BLACK LEGION MURDER

By United Press
DETROIT, May 25.—Murder warrants charging 25 members of the hooded and robed Black Legion with the death of Charles Poole, 32, were issued today as authorities extended their investigation of the band's terroristic activities through every populous center of the state.
Thirteen warrants were issued against men under the arrest for the murder of Poole on the night of May 12 and 13 were "John Doe" warrants.
Wayne County Prosecutor Duncan McCrea, whose investigators are inquiring into every phase of the band's activities, said, "We have evidence to support the contention the 13 men were present when the conspiracy to murder Poole was entered into."

Report Contract on '89' Awarded

CISCO, May 25.—Dallas Wales, manager of the Laguna hotel, Saturday received copy of a letter written by A. H. Badger, manager of the Stephen F. Austin hotel at Austin, to A. T. Whyte, secretary of National hotels at Galveston, stating that Harry Hines, chairman of the Texas Highway commission had advised Badger that financial arrangements had been made and contracts let for paving highway 89, the so-called Weatherford to Ranger Mountain cut-off.
"Mr. Harry Hines," the letter said, "chairman of the highway commission, advised me today that financial arrangements and contracts had been let for paving highway from Weatherford to Eastland intersection. This work is to go forward immediately. On account of so much work being done on the Texas highways, he could not give me any idea when this work would be completed, but did state work would be rushed to completion as soon as possible."

Jaye Is Endorsed By Townsendites

CISCO, May 25.—Townsendites of the 17th congressional district, in convention Friday, endorsed Judge Fred O. Jaye of DeLeon as their standard bearer in the congressional race, for the place now held by Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene.
Jaye was endorsed by the executive committee in session Friday afternoon and enthusiastically cheered by the delegates when it was announced that he had been chosen unanimously.

RIVERS RISING MONDAY AFTER HEAVY RAINS

Several Rivers Are Rampaging As More Rain Is Falling On Watershed.
Prospects of more rain in water-soaked south and west Texas brought additional threats, Monday, from flooded rivers and lowlands.
The Colorado river at Columbus already was more than eight feet above flood stage of 24 feet, covering the Houston-San Antonio highway.
At Wharton, which was inundated by water last December, the Colorado was rising steadily, near the flood stage, and the Guadalupe river threatened a rampage near Victoria.
Residents of Houston anxiously watched the rising water on the Buffalo and White Oak creeks as rain continued to fall.
Buffalo creek, which traverses the heart of Houston, was swollen by rainfall into the upper reaches of Harris county and was 14 feet above normal.
Rainfall concentrated chiefly in the Houston area and westward to the Guadalupe river district.
Danger was believed passed in Victoria, where thousands of lowland acres were inundated, but little damage was done. The river rose 25 feet in two days.
Other sections of the state reported substantial rains. A slow soaking rain fell in the panhandle "bread bowl" too late to aid the stunted wheat in some sections, but provided excellent seasoning for summer and fall crops.
Reports from Amarillo indicated the average precipitation in a 100-mile radius, was about two inches in the 24 hour period, ending 9 a. m. Monday morning.
Other records showed:
Abilene 1.04; El Paso, cloudy, but no rain; Del Rio, .32; Galveston 2.06; Houston, 4.02.

Refinance Loans For County Total Nearly Half Million

SAN ANTONIO, May 25.—Loans for refinancing purposes authorized by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for Eastland county through Feb. 29 have amounted to \$452,015, it has been announced by H. P. Drought, state director of the National Emergency Council for Texas.
Disbursements for this county have aggregated \$393,935, Mr. Drought added.
Total authorizations for RFC loans in Texas through Feb. 29 amounted to \$118,175,221.29 and total disbursements were \$96,735,019. These loans were distributed through more than 200 Texas counties.
Grand total of RFC loans throughout the nation amounted to authorizations of \$7,652,038,202.30 and disbursement of \$5,916,482,390.77, according to a recapitulation taken as of Feb. 29. Drought was informed by Washington officials.

Washington Liberals Control Convention

By United Press
ABERDEEN, Wash., May 25.—A self-designed left wing faction of the state Democratic convention today was victorious over the right wing after a bitter fight over adoption of an ultra-liberal platform.
Measures advocated and approved after many conservative Democrats had stalked from the hall include production for public ownership of natural resources, munitions, utilities and banks.

Wild Gas Well Is Still Uncontrolled

By United Press
CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, May 25.—A fourth attempt to control the blazing Capital Oil Company well here failed today. The well exploded early Saturday,

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Our Needs Dreamers To Use Our Wealth

The commencement orators already have begun to advance to the edge of the platform to tell the youthful graduates what life is all about, and it is to be hoped that at least a few of them will remember to point out that the world today is more profoundly in need of old-fashioned, idealistic dreamers than it has been for many generations.

To be sure, this sort of advice isn't popular. The commencement orator usually feels he has done his duty if he rings the changes on the old platitudes, such as "Honesty is the best policy."

After he has done that for half an hour, and has reminded his listeners that the fate of the nation rests in their hands, he takes a sip of water and sits down, conscious of a job well done.

But the plain fact remains that, unless we can get back to the seeing of visions and the dreaming of dreams, there is precious little hope for our country or for ourselves.

We gave up dreams and visions, as a nation, about the time that Grant's guns began to hammer down the defenses of Vicksburg. We put our trust in finance, industry, and our ability to move mountains without the aid of faith; and for a half century or more we seemed to be doing right well.

But something happened to us, while we were doing that. The old American dream—that on this continent men would be able to turn what ought to be into what is—somehow got mislaid.

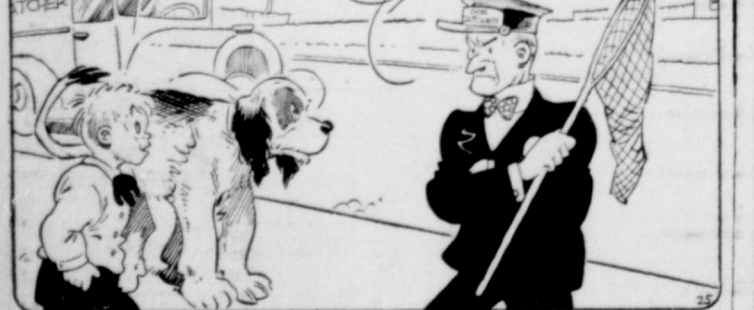
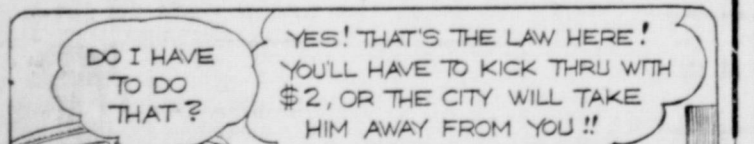
In its place we went hook, line, and sinker for the idea that the pursuit of riches was the aim of wisdom. And the mad dance of the 1920 boom, culminating in a crash that almost wrecked us, was the logical consequence.

We still have the ability to produce wealth: the soil, the mines, the factories, the transportation systems, and all the rest, which would automatically guarantee prosperity if human life were anything that could be reduced to a simple profit-and-loss statement.

What we do not have is the ability to use these things in a way to attain human happiness. And what is that lack but the lack of the old ability to dream dreams and to make them come true?

The very word, "America," used to have a high and holy sound in men's ears, because it stood for the embodiment of such dreams. It bespoke a nation of people who were never satisfied with imperfect reality, a nation in which the tomorrow that might be was always before men's eyes, worth risks and sacrifices and unstinted effort.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



MINE DISASTER



GUFFEY ACT

By HARRY GRAYSON

NEW YORK.—Getting runs across the plate is the main idea in baseball, and the ever-alert St. Louis Cardinals are seeing to it that the pressure is on in that all-important department at all times.

If a Redbird goes to bat with less than two out and a runner on third base, and fails to bat in a run, he is automatically fined \$5.

The Cardinals have done everything else in order to win games. That is why they have copped five National League pennants and three world championships in 10 years.

An opposing infielder cannot afford to juggle the ball or hesitate when deployed against the Cardinals or Tigers. An enemy fly-chaser cannot be thinking of anything else when in the field, for Cards and Tigers require no second invitation to take an extra base.

This also accounts for their assessments go into a penalty pool which is to be divided equally among the athletes at the conclusion of the campaign.

The Detroit club operates along the same general line. Make 'em throw you out. Get those runs over the plate. This is a large measure accounts for the Battling Bengals, as Mickey Cochrane calls them, dominating the American League scene for the past two campaigns.

But the United States Golf Association isn't now and probably never will be ready to exempt a long list of stars at the expense of other players just to increase the size of the gallery and revenue.

Texas Legends and Folklore

The Legend of the San Saba Mine Texas is the land of legends, with a most unusual history and romantic tradition. Six flags have claimed her. Every section has a stock of legendary lore, left by Indian aborigines, French explorers, of cowboys and rangers, of settlers and pioneers. These are not only "twice-told tales" but tales told many times.

MARKETS

Closing selected New York stocks:

Table listing various stocks and their closing prices, including Allied Stores, Am Can, Am P & L, etc.

Oil Scouts to Meet

May 29th and 30th

DALLAS.—The Oil Scouts Association of America will hold its 13th annual convention at the Baker Hotel here May 29 and 30.

Natural Resources

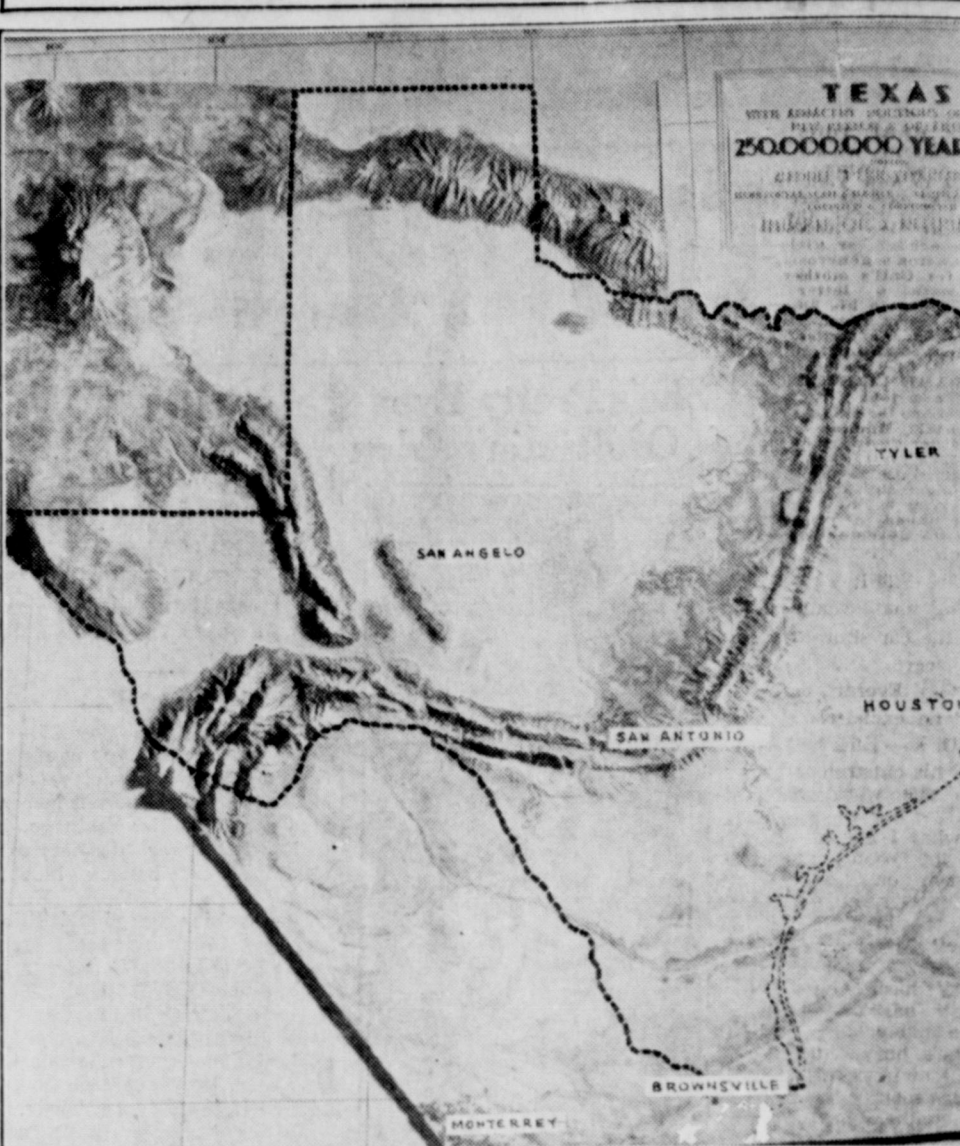
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FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Hogs, 600. Top butchers, 920; bulk good butchers, 900-915; mixed grades, 860-900; packing sows, 725-750.

When West Texas Was a Shallow Sea



Here is shown a geological re-creation of Texas 250 million years ago, when the western part of the state was under water.

Deep Sea Diver

Thinks Pirate Gold Is Only a Myth

DALLAS.—Robert Zimmerman, deep sea diver, believes that pirate gold is more fiction than fact. He told interviewers in Dallas recently that such treasures are "much more talked about than actually found."

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In This Corner By Art Kre



WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON.—The administration's attempt to solve the Puerto Rican problem appears to have misfired both barrels. The Tydings independence bill has merely stirred up a revolutionary spirit which is likely to cause many New Deal headaches.

Officials Impatient with

Puerto Ricans, however, point out that the degeneration of the island under American rule—attributed solely to exploitation by American sugar corporations which have skimmed \$400,000,000 away from it—is largely attributable to Puerto Ricans themselves.

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CALENDAR

Tonight Class of 1936 Eastland Hi Commencement Exercises 8:15 p. m., High school auditorium.

Tuesday

Women's Missionary Society, Baptist church 9:30 a. m., Bible session, Mrs. Fred C. Eastham, teacher.

Rehearsal, 10:30 a. m., South Ward and High School Beethoven Glee clubs (High school auditorium, Mrs. A. F. Taylor, director).

Readers luncheon club 1 p. m., residence Mrs. W. P. Pickens, hostess.

Pioneer Womens club, all day session, covered dish luncheon at noon, residence Mrs. Ernest E. Wood, hostess.

Scale Runners club, swim and picnic meet 4 p. m., residence of Mrs. A. F. Taylor, for start.

Mother-Teacher club entertains entire high school, in honor freshmen class, in high school gymnasium at 8 p. m.

Baptist Church Banquet Senior Class On Connellee Roof

The Senior Class of Eastland Hi was tendered a brilliant and artistically arranged banquet at 8 o'clock Saturday night on Connellee Roof by the Baptist church, host, with the Womens Missionary Society of the church, the active hostesses.

The banquet table, laid in the form of the letter "E" for Eastland, had places for sixty guests, marked with dainty white place cards, with plate favors of miniature dolls, dressed as seniors with scroll, cap and gown, of girls for the boys, and boy dolls for the girls of the Senior class.

Boutonnieres and nosegays, of sweet peas were placed on each of the fruit cocktail plates.

The banquet tables were decorated with bowls of sweet peas, and roses linked with vines, forming a path through the letter.

Printed programs in blue folders were in the high school colors of blue and white.

At the speakers table Rev. Fred C. Eastham was toastmaster, and invocation was offered by Judge Clyde L. Garrett.

The welcome address was given by Mrs. Clyde L. Garrett, president of the hostess group.

Miss Lola Mae Estes, gave a pleasing voice solo with Clara June Kimble at the piano and Glenn Collum, a clarinet solo, accompanied by Miss Kathleen Collum.

The president of the class, Wesley Lane, Jr., gave a delightful response to the welcoming address and presented each senior with a descriptive remark. The address by Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president Hardin-Simmons University, a brilliant discourse, was based on the youth movement.

The menu of fruit cocktail, and salad of tomato, asparagus, lettuce and mayonnaise in colorful arrangement, had banquet plate.

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Political Announcements

The Eastland Telegram is authorized to announce the following the Democratic Primary Election candidates for office, subject to July 25, 1936:

For Judge 91st Judicial District: GEORGE L. DAVENPORT

For Judge 88th District Court: BURETTE W. PATTERSON

For Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, Jr. GRADY OWEN

Floterial Representative, 107th District (Eastland and Callahan Counties): T. S. (Tip) ROSS E. M. (Ed) CURRY CECIL A. LOTIEF

Representative, 106th District: ED T. COX

For District Clerk: P. L. CROSSLEY

For County Judge: T. L. COOPER W. S. ADAMSON W. D. R. OWEN

For Sheriff: STEELE HILL LOSS WOODS A. D. CARROLL RUST G. W. (Dick) McFARLANE J. W. (Jess) NOBLE

Tax Assessor and Collector: CLYDE S. KARALITIS C. H. O'BRIEN

For County Clerk: TURNER COLLIE R. L. (Bob) DAVENPORT R. V. (Rip) GALLOWAY

Commissioner Precinct 1: H. W. DAVENPORT (Re-election) W. G. POUNDS

Personnel: Misses Ouida Sanderson, Olivette Killough, Ima Ruth Hale, Katherine Utz, Frances Lane, Gladys Davis, June Hyer, Doris Lawrence, Evelyn Collum, Helen Butler, Maxine Coleman, and Ila Mae Coleman.

West Ward School Faculty Honored

Mrs. Karl F. Page and Mrs. O. O. Mickle were hostesses at the residence of Mrs. Page to a delightful evening affair of recent date, given in honor of the West Ward school faculty.

A formal dinner at 8 o'clock had lovely appointments about the long table, laid in lace, and centered with roses in a cut glass epergne.

The Centennial motif was carried out in the mode of menu courses, and pastel colors obtained in the plate favors of Rochester kerchiefs rolled in ribboned packages in varying hues, in gift wrappings.

The dinner plate of Southern fried chicken, marble potatoes with parsley topping, hot rolls, stuffed olives, small pickles, and fresh raspberry jam, had second course of pineapple, cheese and cherry Centennial hat salad. The last course of ice cream had angel food squares with Centennial flag icing, and iced tea with lemon.

A delightful evening was spent in the lovely garden, softly lighted, of the hostess, and with lights about the artistic fish pond.

Guest personnel: Mrs. A. E. Herring, principal of West Ward school; Misses Marjorie Spencer, Maurine Davenport, Kathleen Maxwell, Thornton, Jo Kindred; Mrs. L. Y. Morris, Mrs. T. L. Amis, Mrs. Hollis Bennett, and Mrs. Sue G. Spencer.

Other dinner places were laid for Mmes O. O. Mickle and Karl F. Page, the hostesses.

Pioneer Women's Club Meets Tomorrow

The monthly session of the Pioneer Women's Club is announced for tomorrow, Tuesday, an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Ernest E. Wood.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon, announced the president of the group, Mrs. E. D. Townsend.

Mother-Teacher Club to Entertain Tomorrow Night

The Mother-Teacher club of Eastland high school will tender a real party of dancing, fun and frolic, to the entire personnel of the high school, tomorrow night, Tuesday, at 8, in the gymnasium.

The affair is to honor the Freshmen class, winner of the award, a party, offered by Mother Teacher club to the high school class that put on, in the opinion of their judges, the most outstanding entertainment of this school year.

Other honor guests are named as the Freshmen class sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller, and the class mother, Mrs. Frank Crowell.

This party is known as "Farewell party," and will close all the social activities of the school for this season.

Club Meetings Postponed

The Double Seven club, announced to meet with Patsy Wiegand, was called off on account of the weather and will be held next Saturday afternoon.

Also on account of the weather, the Socialites proposed swim was cancelled.

Wins British Golf Championship



Success finally crowned the efforts of pretty Pam Barton, 19, in her bid for the British Women's Golf Championship, which she won handsily by beating Bridget Newell in the all-British final round at Southport. Miss Barton had been finalist twice before but bowed to more experienced rivals.

The Y. W. A. has cancelled their meeting announced for tonight, on account of the High School graduating exercises.

Eastland Personal

Mrs. Donald Kinnaird, R. C. Kinnaird and Miss Roberta Kinnaird visited over the week-end with Mrs. Russell Smith, Mrs. Kinnaird's sister, at Norman, Okla.

Centennial Rates Made by Bus Line

A. F. Baldus, general traffic manager of Southwestern Greyhound Lines, Inc., has announced that on June 1st special Centennial excursion rates will be put into effect to the following Texas cities: Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, and Austin.

These Centennial excursion fares will be lowered to one and one-half times the regular one-way fare for round trips. This reduction represents a substantial savings to all of these principal Texas cities where Centennial Celebrations will be held. The special Centennial excursion fares will be on sale daily until November 29th and will have a return trip limit of thirty days.

Suing a driver in Detroit for injuries received in an auto accident, a wrestler charges he was permanently disfigured. But how can he prove it?

INDIANS DEMOTE CHIEF

CAUGHNAWAGA, Que.—Caughnawaga Indian Reserve here deprived Chief Good Leaf of his title and sent him into exile. He aroused the ire of the braves by accusing them of fomenting trouble with their white brethren on the reservation in a speech before Parliament.

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HELP WANTED—Girl to work in laundry. Apply Monday morning at Eastland Steam Laundry, 305 East Commerce.

Russia Is Only European Country Larger Than Texas

DALLAS.—Texans, celebrating 100 years of independence this year with the Centennial, may boast that the Lone Star State comprises one-twelfth of the area of the entire United States. Texas is larger by 83,000 square miles than France. Russia is the only European country with an area larger than Texas.

Dog Man's Aid For 6,000 Years

PHILADELPHIA.—Ancient as well as modern civilization knew the value of the dog as a domesticated animal 6,000 years ago. Dr. Bache directed the expedition into the remote parts of Mesopotamia. The project was sponsored jointly by the University of Pennsylvania Museum and the American School of Oriental Research in Baghdad, Iraq. Evidence that lay buried in lower layers of civilization yielded proof enough for the prodding scientists to establish that the dog was a domesticated animal 6,000 years ago.

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truly remarkable. Evidently used as a fort and temple, the structure boasted an outer wall that formed a circle nearly 200 feet in circumference. This wall enclosed a sequence of 17 rooms, in which were found many descriptive seals used to imprint items of personal ownership. Among the symbols stamped on these clay seals were strong likenesses of the Selugi dog, identical in size and shape to the one found today in the country. Investigation was established fact that only fully tamed such as sheep were used symbols.

Advertisement for General Motors Trucks and Trailers. Features a large image of a truck and text: 'TRUCK BUYERS are saying "THAT'S THE TRUCK"', '1/2 TON \$425', 'MUIRHEAD MOTOR CO. East Main St. EASTLAND Phone', 'General Motors Trucks and Trailers'.

BULLETINS FOR BRIDES

Unless this year is very different from other years, grocers' sales of rice will pick up during the next six weeks. Church organists will suffer occupational fatigue. Tin cans will rattle behind dignified automobiles. And a great many young couples, emerging starry-eyed from the middle aisle, will face Life together and find it full of New Problems.

They have so many things to buy, so much shopping to do, so many choices to make. Furniture, silverware, rugs and blankets . . . towels and toasters . . . soap and soup and cereals.

Fortunately for them, they go forth, budget in hand, into a world of standard values, recognized trade-marks, dependable merchandise. Familiar names, advertised names, will pass their lips naturally as they buy. They will read the advertisements more than ever now—selecting, rejecting, buying with a minimum of wasted effort and a definite assurance of value received.

The pages of this paper are full of bulletins for brides, news of the world of goods and services, short cuts to efficient housekeeping. Whether you're a 1936 bride of a 1906 bride, make it a habit to read the advertisements regularly. For the sake of time, economy and convenience, be familiar with standard values when you start out to shop.

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