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COURT BILL SIGNED BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—President Roosevelt placed an approval on the lower court reorganization bill today, but said it did not fulfill his ideas and intended he would continue to fight for his supreme court objective. As a climax to his criticism of the conservative element of the supreme court on which he based his original demands for the right to appoint six new justices. "It seemed," he said, "that a veritable conspiracy existed on the part of many of the most gifted members of the legal profession to take advantage of the technicalities of the law and a conservation of the court."

But, he added, the lower court bill "moves in the general direction to reform."

Doctor Is Named To Head Hospital

AUSTIN, Aug. 25.—Appointment of Dr. William Thomas, superintendent of the state hospital at Rusk, to become superintendent of the hospital at Terrell, was announced today by the state board of control.

Inquiry Is Started In Army Plane Crash

RANDOLPH FIELD, Texas, Aug. 25.—A board of officers today investigated the crash of one of the army's newest training planes, which plunged to earth and burst into flames yesterday, killing two men.

Fort Worth Man Heads Legionnaires

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 25.—Dr. W. J. Danforth of Fort Worth today was commander of the Texas Department of the American Legion. Mrs. W. L. Ezelle of Beaumont was named president of the women's auxiliary.

Additional Time Allowed In Case

Eighty-eighth district court has granted Metropolitan Life Insurance Company 10 additional days to file statements of fact and bills of exception in a case in which Willis Ralph Smith et vir are plaintiffs.

School Officials, Families Return

C. B. Eldridge, county school superintendent, and E. E. Layton, principal of Junior High school at Eastland, and members of their families returned Tuesday night from a vacation trip.

Pitcher Held After Baseball Fatality

TEXAS CITY, Aug. 25.—A 17-year-old amateur baseball pitcher, whose thrown ball struck a batter in a game here Sunday, causing the batter's death, was charged with negligent homicide today.

Make Grand Slam for U. S. in Cup Matches



Not a single important international sports cup has eluded Uncle Sam's contenders this year—the Wightman Cup team added that trophy to the Davis, America's and Ryder Cups. The girls who successfully turned back the English challenge at Forest Hills, L. I., are pictured with the trophy. Left to right, Dorothy Bundy, Carolyn Babeck, Helen Jacobs, Mrs. George Wightman (donor of the cup), Alice Marble, Mrs. Van Ryn, and Mrs. Sarah Paley Fabian.

Agri Group Head Teacher Married

Dick Weekes of Alameda, chairman of the Eastland County Agricultural Association, and Mrs. Weekes, the former Miss Pearl Griffith of Ranger, returned on Tuesday night from a honeymoon trip to Kansas and Oklahoma.

They were married August 16 at the home of Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian church.

Mrs. Weekes, teacher for five years in the county, at Grandview, and Alameda, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Griffith of Ranger. He is the son of B. C. Weekes of Alameda.

The bride is a graduate of Daniel Baker college at Brownwood. They will live at Alameda, where their home is being constructed.

They visited at Coffeyville, Kansas; Arkansas City, Kansas; and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on the trip.

Whisky Production Shows 62% Decline

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Continuing its summer decline, whiskey production in July was 62 per cent below that of July of last year, the largest decline shown to date, the Treasury reported yesterday, according to the Wall Street Journal.

Consumption, as measured by withdrawals of whiskey from warehouses, also declined, falling 9 per cent below consumption in July last year.

Only 7,522,246 gallons of whiskey were produced last month, as compared with 19,940,892 gallons in July, 1936. July production was less than 50 per cent of the June output this year, which was 15,975,372 gallons.

Withdrawals last month totaled 4,120,909 gallons, against 4,519,317 gallons in June this year and against 4,558,579 gallons in July of 1936.

Farming Loan Head Back From Meeting

Claude Strickland, secretary of the Eastland and Cisco National Farm Loan associations, had returned Wednesday from a meeting of association secretaries and board members conducted at Fort Worth. The meeting was for associations in the Fort Worth area.

Fiftieth Date of Wedding Observed

Four children of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stanford attended their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday at Nimrod. The original ceremony was reenacted. They came to the county in 1889 from Van Buren, Ark.

Stay Away From Pacific Coast is Farmers' Warning

DALLAS, Texas.—"Stay away from the Pacific coast," migrating Texas and Oklahoma farm families have been warned by the resettlement administration.

"We have been informed by the California offices of the resettlement administration that distorted reports are being circulated, picturing California as a paradise for the dispossessed of other areas," said C. M. Evans, assistant regional director. "When migrating families without adequate means of living arrive on the coast, they will find no support."

California is swarming with workmen of all kinds, with 87,362 out of state residents crossing its borders last year.

Oklahoma sent the largest number of home seekers, 13,984 crossing the California boundary in automobiles alone. Arizona was second with 7,671 and Texas sent 6,685.

The resettlement administration the past year has tightened up, refusing to continue to aid farm families not showing the proper spirit in becoming self-supporting. Shiftless families have again been put on their own, are now tramping about the country, looking for a paradise in which to start anew.

Many capable farmers, looking for a richer field in which to apply their skill, have also been enticed by stories of great profits from California resources. Unless farm families have the means to establish themselves and live for a period of time, they should not attempt to find occasional work in the overcrowded field, Mr. Evans said.

Premiums offered by large tractor farmers for land has made it difficult for small farmers to find farms fertile enough to make a crop in Texas, it has been reported. Tractor farmers in many instances pay \$1 an acre more than the usual half or three-fourths of the crop for rent.

It has been estimated that 7,000 Texas farmers this year were unable to secure farms.

The resettlement administration according to Evans, has built camps in California where 500 migratory farm can be accommodated. These camps will take care of only about 100 migratory laborers now drifting about California highways, Evans said.

Kern county, California's lead, cotton county has served notice that it will no longer accept responsibility for transients from other states. Evans was informed by the California resettlement director.

Only 10 per cent of the 50,000 farmers from hard hit farm areas who have already this year crossed the California border looking for homes have obtained good land, according to the resettlement administration survey.

Rains Beneficial In East and Mid-West

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Rains over eastern and mid-western states in the past week were generally beneficial to crops.

Oldest Camp Meet In State Is Held

By EVALYN HAMRICK
Special Correspondent

SAN SABA, Texas.—The Lower Cherokee Methodist church has just held its seventy-ninth annual camp meeting, thought to be the oldest camp meeting in the state of Texas.

The camp ground is located about 20 miles southeast of San Saba on the banks of Cherokee creek. During the 79 years of its existence, the site has been changed twice, but each time, it remained within a half mile of the original location.

The camp grounds were given by Mrs. Matster, wife of David Matster, the first permanent settler of San Saba county. Mrs. E. E. West and R. H. Walton later supplemented the first gifts with additional ground.

In deeding this land, the donors allowed each family in the community to retain a lot upon which to erect a camp each year, the lot to remain in the family from generation to generation. In event members of a family failed to occupy the camp site during a camp meeting for three consecutive years, the property reverted to the church. Most of the lots are held by children or grandchildren of the original holders.

Mrs. Richard Kolb of the Colon community is the only surviving charter member of the Cherokee congregation. A kinsman of Gen. Sam Houston, Mrs. Kolb says that in the pioneer days, all of the men of the church came to the meeting armed.

"The minister laid his rifle down on the platform, or hung it in a tree within reach while preaching, so that it would be convenient if Indians attacked," she said. "Guards were constantly on duty to keep Indians from stealing the horses."

The first preacher at the Cherokee camp meeting was the Rev. Mr. Tunnell, a circuit rider. The present pastor, the Rev. M. Deakins, conducted the last meeting.

Veteran Listed Dead Collects Insurance

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Michael J. Slovick, Batavia war veteran, who possesses a death certificate to prove the government listed him among those "killed in action," has won a 12-year fight for payment of his war risk insurance on the basis of his total and permanent disability.

N. S. Attorney George L. Grobe of Buffalo notified Slovick, holder of the Purple Heart decoration, that the government was sending him a check for \$7,000 in full payment of his policy.

Slovick was shot in a heavy engagement on Nov. 1, 1918. For three days he lay in a shell hole, his body and right thigh full of shrapnel.

His company commander reported him killed and a death certificate was issued. Later, stretcher bearers found him. An emergency operation saved his life.

Upon his return home he sought compensation from the veterans bureau, but was refused and told to apply for vocational training. During the 12 years he fought for the compensation he tried various jobs, but found that because of his injuries he was unable to work more than two hours a day.

United Automobile Group to Organize Ford's Employees

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 25.—Members of the United Automobile Workers Union roared their approval of a proposal to pool the union's resources for a finish fight with Henry Ford. "No matter how much money it takes," said Homer Martin, UAW president, "I tell you we are going to organize Ford's workers because they want to organize and Henry Ford deserves a licking."

Secretary of State Suggests Equal Cut In All Expenses

AUSTIN, Aug. 25.—Secretary of State Ed Clark today told a Senate economy committee that state expenses could best be reduced by an equal percentage cut for all appropriations.

He suggested a 25 per cent reduction of the \$22,000,000 increase in the last session's biennial appropriation.

With more than \$5,600,000 cut off state expenses, Clark said, no new tax should be needed except for social security projects.

Rail Negotiations On Wages Fails

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Negotiations between rail executives and five railroad brotherhoods over demands for wage increases totaling \$110,000,000 for 300,000 workers, collapsed today.

H. A. Enoch, chairman of the carriers wage committee, and personnel director of the Pennsylvania railroad, told the employes representatives railroads could not meet their demands.

Commissioners Cut Wrong County Fund

BROWNSVILLE, Aug. 25.—Cameron county commissioners today planned to reconsider. They slashed the tax budget yesterday and were astounded to learn they had eliminated the road and bridge fund from which their own salaries are paid.

Dallas Oil Man Is Suicide Attempter

FORT WORTH, Aug. 25.—A 29-year-old Dallas oil man was in a critical condition at a hospital here today after what police described as a suicide attempt last night.

Previously a telephone call had been made to his mother in Mineral Wells and to his estranged wife in Tyler.

Sailor Is Shot By Town's City Marshal

PELLY, Harris County, Texas, Aug. 25.—Terrell Shifflett, 30, a sailor, was shot to death on Pelly's main street today by the night city marshal, who said Shifflett threatened to whip him.

Houston Youth Is Killed In Crash

HOUSTON, Aug. 25.—Wilmouth Hensley, 20, of Houston, was killed early today when the automobile he was driving failed to make a curve and struck into a concrete railing.

Hitch-Hiker Thumbs An Airplane Ride

TUCUMCARI N. M.—"King Cole" who has bummed his way around the world, making his way from town to town selling newspapers, has a new title—King of hitch-hikers. He thumbed a free airplane ride from Oklahoma to Amarillo. At 55, King Cole still calls himself a news boy and dropped in on the Tucumcari American the other day to "pep up" the circulation.

Eastland Rainfall Nearly Inch, Half

Since Friday, Eastland has had 1.43 inches of rain, J. A. Beard weather observer for the United States Department of agriculture, reported Wednesday.

Precipitation Wednesday morning was not gauged.

Eighteenth of an inch was registered Friday, one-tenth of an inch Saturday, one inch Sunday and one-fourth inch for Monday.

When Is Hostess Not a Hostess?

HOUSTON, Texas.—When is a hostess not a hostess? You might take some of the instances listed by Miss Irene Martinez, hostess aboard a great lakes-gulf coast air line through Houston.

Sometimes it is because of anticipated romance.

"For instance, there was the day," said Miss Martinez, "when I thought I was going to meet Robert Taylor. I heard he had signed him as a passenger. I primed a great deal for the trip, boarded a plane and looked for him. Finally I found him. He was five years old."

Or it might be because of a diplomatic strain.

There was the time when a young Mexican general informed Miss Martinez that he hated the United States.

"He said he didn't know anything to order in the cafes but ham and eggs."

"I told him about roast beef and fried chicken, pork chops and pastry. I gave him a list of the names of foods in English and Spanish."

"What about real romance?" Miss Martinez was asked.

"It's there too," she said. "I think those gray and red uniforms we wear have something to do with it. Anyhow, there have been three proposals in the last month."

Endless Letter Is On a 35-Year Run

MADISON, Wis.—A round-robin letter that for 35 years has been forwarded again and again to nearly all sections of the world is kept in circulation by 15 graduates of the University of Wisconsin's class of 1902.

The letter was started when the students were reluctant to part upon graduation.

In June 11 of the 15 met here at their class reunion. At that time all were alive, but one, Paul C. Foster, Chicago, has since died. The group was drawn together by a mutual interest in forming a Y. M. C. A. here during their student days.

Their interest in Y. M. C. A. work continued after graduation, and at one time nine of the 15 were Y. M. C. A. secretaries.

Annulment Bares Marriage to Heir



Edith Marjorie Haldinand's marriage was so secret that even her father didn't know about it until she obtained an annulment in Chicago. The 17-year-old New York society girl and Wrigley O'Field, 20, heir to the Wrigley fortune, testified they had given false information in obtaining a marriage license last April.

Pullet Sets Local Record For Early Production of Eggs

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rigby, who live two miles south of Ranger on the Ranger-Eastland highway, have had unusual luck in raising chickens this year, and believe that one of their pullets has established a local record for early egg production.

Rigby purchased 50 baby chicks on Mar. 22, from the Harmon Hatchery at Justin, and from the flock raised 50 pullets.

The first egg was laid on July 24, when the pullet was just four months and two days old. Since that date they have gathered 212 eggs from the 50 pullets.

Three of County Due M. A. Degrees

Three persons of Eastland county are included on a tentative list of candidates for master's degrees to be conferred at the August 30 commencement of the University of Texas, according to an announcement received Wednesday from Austin.

The applicants from the county were Pearl Otto Hatley, Ranger, master of education; Henry Leroy Baskin, Ranger, master of arts, and Rose Belle Wilson, Eastland, master of arts.

Those in this immediate section who are applicants for the bachelor of laws degree at the summer commencement August 30 are Saunders Gregg, Jr., Ranger, and Emanuel Norton Bender, Breckenridge.

RA Employees at A.&M. Conference

Three from the district 11 and county office of the Resettlement Administration at Eastland are attending an annual state-wide R. A. rehabilitation conference which began Monday and ends Friday at College Station.

Robert Fisher, district farm supervisor, is chairman of a committee on supervising citizens, expenditures, Miss Madge Waggoner, former county home management supervisor and now supervisor of districts in the Houston area, is co-chairman of a committee on gardening.

Others attending from the county are George L. Lane, county supervisor, and Miss Louise Johnston district secretary.

Tudor's Voting Results Reported

Returns from the small box at Tudor were added Wednesday to the totals for Eastland county in the general election Monday.

JAPAN PUTS A BLOCKADE AROUND CHINA

SHANGHAI, Aug. 25.—Japan, determined to smash military resistance throughout China, tonight announced a blockade of more than 700 miles of the Chinese coast against Chinese shipping.

Simultaneously the Japanese prepared to bring their total strength in China up to 250,000 soldiers.

Meantime the great Japanese military machine went into action on four fronts along a line of more than 1,000 miles against Chinese armies estimated to total 750,000.

An unprecedented battle was under way in Shanghai.

In North China two Japanese columns converged on five Chinese divisions trapped between Nankow Pass and Kaigan.

The position of 2,000 Americans and thousands of other foreigners in the International Settlement in Shanghai was desperate. There was grave danger Chinese soldiers would be driven into the Settlement.

The Chinese central government announced receipt of new British proposals of "cessation of hostilities in the Shanghai area."

These proposals are acceptable to China in the event Japan will agree to them, the foreign minister indicated.

There was no word from Tokyo, however.

Motor Ship Burns At Corpus Christi

CORPUS CHRISTI, Aug. 25.—A motor ship was afire and a tanker was being checked for damages today, received when it was run aground on a reef at Port Corpus Christi.

A cargo of cotton was burning in the hold of the Norwegian ship Stemmetad, which was moved to an open dock in the bay.

Firemen and sailors planned to go below and take out the burning cotton.

It was believed a lighted cigarette started the fire.

Santander Taken By the Nationalists

HENDAYE, Spain, Aug. 25.—Santander, last loyalist stronghold on the north coast of Spain, has fallen to the insurgents, advice said tonight.

SLAMANCA, Spain, Aug. 25.—General Francisco Franco's nationalist headquarters announced today that Santander was "virtually in nationalist hands" and the 35,000 loyalist troops were about to be taken prisoners.

Radio reports said nationalist in the city had revolted and were in command.

Arraignment of Game Warden Is Postponed

SAN PERLITA, Aug. 25.—Arraignment of Morgan Miller, game warden, at the King Ranch, on the charge of carrying a pistol without authority and impersonating an officer, was postponed until tonight when county officers were unable to serve him with a warrant.

SWEEPING VICTORIES ON ALL NORTH CHINA FRONTS WERE CLAIMED TODAY BY THE JAPANESE MILITARY.

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The Right to Paint Your Own Home

Union sympathizers, union unsympathizers, and all sorts of folks who just aren't interested particularly in unions will do well to cast a glance at Cleveland.

For some time the spraying of varnish over newly-painted houses has been almost a daily occurrence.

Distraught inquiries to the daily papers from anxious people who were contemplating a little amateur painting of their own houses brought out this fact:

That for months the Painters District Council actually had been issuing permits to citizens allowing them to paint their own homes without interference...

Painters' union officials replied that "greed on the part of well-off property owners was causing them to try to avoid paying union wages" by doing the job themselves.

Suppose you want to adjust the carburetor on the old bus some morning, and find that you can't do it without first applying for permission of the garage-mechanics' union...

Suppose the window-washers' union decided that home windows come under their jurisdiction as well as downtown office building windows...

Absurd? And yet in any of those cases you would be robbing union men of work they are qualified and ready to do.

Perhaps it is not too much to say that anyone who can afford to ought to throw such work to men to whom it means a living.

But there is something else involved here. It is the right of a man to do what he likes with his own. Unions will best serve themselves and their members by remembering those rights.

The right to paint your own house, to decide for yourself whether you can afford to hire painters, is symbolic, perhaps, of the kind of rights that must be fought for in detail and preserved if we are to have anything worth while left of our diminishing personal liberties.

You may never want to paint your house yourself. Few people do. But everyone ought to be interested in the right to do it.

President Roosevelt has taken another outing down Chesapeake Bay, site of the futile party love feast, probably on the theory that lightning doesn't strike twice in the same place.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox

HAM and pork may be sky high. But you can twist the tail by wasting nothing. Use what is left from the roast in attractive new dishes...

Fresh Ham and Tomato Timbale (4 to 6 servings)

Two cups canned tomato, 4 eggs, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon pepper, 2 cups minced cooked fresh ham...

Tomato Sauce

Two cups tomatoes, 2 cups of water, 1-2 teaspoon cloves, 1-2 teaspoon allspice, 2 sprigs of parsley...

Tomorrow's Menu

BREAKFAST: Orange juice, wheat biscuit with sliced peaches, brown sugar, cream, raisin toast, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Scalloped egg plant, broiled bacon, toasted rolls, stewed plums, cookies, tea, milk.

DINNER: Chilled blackberry juice, ham and tomato timbale, baked potatoes, lima beans, pineapple salad, date tapoca with whipped cream, coffee, milk.

Pork Pie (4 to 6 servings)

Four cups of cooked pork, 2 cups of left over gravy, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-2 teaspoon pepper, 2 tablespoons catsup, 1/2 cup of parsley, 1-2 onion, 1 tablespoon butter.

Saute chopped onion in butter, add seasonings and catsup to the gravy. Cut pork into slices three inches long and two inches wide.

WHO CALLED 'EM 'THE MELANCHOLY DAYS'?



WASHINGTON NEWS FROM CONGRESSMAN CLYDE L. GARRETT

Since the last report our office has been visited by the following from the district: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilkie and son of Sweetwater who are accompanied by Arthur Phillips of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jaye, Bobby Jay, E. R. McDaniel and Miss Mae Belle McDaniel of Abilene and Judge Homer Bouldin of Albany.

Adjournment. As this is written it will not be long until we will all be back in Texas.

Strikes. The outlook for a peace period in the strike areas is favorable according to Edward F. Mc-

Grady, Assistant Secretary of Labor. There is an attempt to organize the unorganized in steel and automobiles under the protection of the NLRB, rather than by testing their strength in a strike.

Tax Loopholes and Housing. The bills to close income tax loopholes and to promote low-cost housing were enacted by the House this week.

Vocational Fund. The President reluctantly signed the \$132,000,000 Interior Department Appropriation Bill.

Flood Control. The Senate approved the \$24,880,000 Flood Control Bill and the additional expenditure of more than \$30,000,000 for Army and Navy Housing.

Farm Legislation. In exchange for a promise that Congress will veto early next year to take up farm legislation and some kind of farm crop control, President Roosevelt assured them that he would protect farm income by making price fixing loans and by paying subsidies.

Treasury Plan. The job of guiding through the Senate the Treasury's plan for taking in from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 more revenue during the next fiscal year by tightening of tax loopholes, will fall on Senator Pat Harrison.

Prices Rising. When the drought reduced feed supplies, heavy marketing resulted in livestock. This caused a shortage at the present time and is making prices go up.

Abandoned Wildcat Begins Flowing Oil. HOUSTON, Texas—A 14-year-old wildcat oil well in northern Harris county, abandoned as a dry hole, has started flowing oil.

CHILDREN'S ART EXHIBITED. MOSCOW—A permanent exhibition of children's arts has been organized in Moscow this year.

ST. LAWRENCE CHANNEL URGED. OTTAWA, Ont.—A \$15,000,000 dredging scheme, designed to provide a permanent 55-foot deep shipping channel between Montreal and Quebec, is recommended by a board of departmental engineers...

YANK LEAD PLANNED TO TAKE OVER. The bloody battle has developed into a mulligan I thought you were looking for, Miss Barr, is guiding the Chinese squares at the black eye that Bolman, is General Barr, the professor got his jaw, the professor got his jaw, the professor got his jaw...

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Elks of Ranger Meet Eliasville In A. S. A. A. Tournament Tonight At Eastland Softball Diamond

Elks Club of Ranger has strong competition tonight when it plays Eliasville, winner over Hanlon 3 to 2 Tuesday night in the A. S. A. A. tournament at Fire Department Field in Eastland.

Another game on the evening's slate is between Carbon and the Modern Dry Cleaner team of Eastland. First game is at 8:15.

Tuesday's engagement between Hanlon and Eliasville—their second since the first played last week—was voided by officials who sustained protests on ineligibility of players—a thriller for fans from start to finish.

Hunter, left fielder, hit the run which brought Eliasville's win in the ninth inning. Previously Lewis had hit a single and the next two men were out. Wright walked and Hunter, next up, struck a single in the right field which was enough for Lewis to run from second base to home.

Teague was given the pitching assignment in the fourth inning for Hanlon and Puryear was shifted to rightfield.

Durham was pulled by Eliasville in the seventh with no one out. He finished the game.

Eliasville walked seven men and Hanlon walked four.

Thursday night, unless rain prevents, the tonight's winners play for the championship of the tournament.

Box scores Tuesday night: Eliasville. Players— A R H E. Loughrey, rs... 3 0 0 0. Nixson, 3b... 4 0 0 0. Holmes, cf... 3 1 0 0. Lewis, c... 4 2 2 0. Pittman, 2b... 4 0 1 0. Wright, rf... 3 0 1 0. Hunter, cf... 3 0 1 0. Glover, lb... 3 0 0 0. Durham, p... 2 0 0 0. Tunnell, p... 1 0 0 0.

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Spending Power And Population Lures of Industry

DALLAS.— Growing consumer markets, along with lower combined production and distribution costs resulting from decentralized operations, are two powerful arguments in favor of establishing new industrial plants in the Southwest, says a report of the All-South Development Council.

In two of the elements most vital to healthy consumer markets—population and purchasing power—the Southwest, and Texas particularly, have records and "prospects" unmatched elsewhere, the report points out. The Lone Star State's gain of 20 per cent in purchasing power in 1936, compared to the national gain of only six per cent; the high per capita "effective money income" ratings of Dallas (fifth in the nation), of Houston (49th), Galveston (49th), San Antonio and Austin (74th), and Fort Worth (81st); and Texas' 69 per cent "under 35" population illustrate her advantages in these guides to industrial and commercial location.

Besides her 100 per cent gain in population since 1900, compared to 69 per cent for the nation at large, Texas has gained 5.03 per cent between 1930 and 1936, better than the national gain of only 4.61.

Allied with these factors—and to a large extent responsible for them—are the natural resources whose development has brought extensive payrolls, profits, population and revenue to the state and whose existence is another potential magnet for more expanding and decentralizing—and new—industries.

The effectiveness of these magnets depends upon the ability of those engaged in "merchandising" Texas' charms and qualifications to interested industries, and upon the assurance they are able to give to the state's willingness to encourage industry.

A hint of such assurance is to be found in current efforts of many business and governmental leaders of the state to move toward a balanced state budget by reducing expenditures and eliminating waste in government. The report terms this move "in welcome contrast to the traditional and still somewhat persistent Texas formula of trying to catch up with deficits by 'hitting the natural resources another lick'."

As for possibilities of new industries based on resources, the report cites an article by C. C. Rockenback of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway in the Manufacturers Record which analyzes paper and pulp resources and markets of the Southwest, the iron ore deposits of Cherokee county, lignite deposits near Carbonade, and limestone resources of Waco, Lime City, Oglesby and Cavitt. Development of these and many other potential resources, the report concludes, may well come with expansion of markets, lowered transportation costs, and a less punitive legislative attitude toward those who transform raw wealth into tangible commodities.

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Yank Leads Planes



S Cowboy Will Play Dedication

...the arrest of Bracey... the Duchess... the professor... the Nipponese... the reward... the Nipponese... the reward... the Nipponese...

Love Gets a Lift

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about things that happened at the party, Pat, remarked Kathleen. "And why shouldn't I?" he asked. "You're forgittin' I was the lad who took the Cupid's dart... 'I did notice you kept the light on Bracey pretty steadily," said Bob, to change the subject.

OUT OUR WAY - - - - - By Williams



THE TRIPLE THREAT. J.R. WILLIAMS

OLDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Munn have returned to their home in Taft, Texas, after a visit with their parents, Mrs. Messie Kirbie and Mrs. Munn.

WOMAN, 100, LEAD THIEVES

KREMS, Austria—A 100-year-old Gypsy woman has been revealed as the brains of a gang of thieves. She succeeded in entering homes by the excuse of resting for a short time.

ALLEY OOP - - - - - By HAMLIN



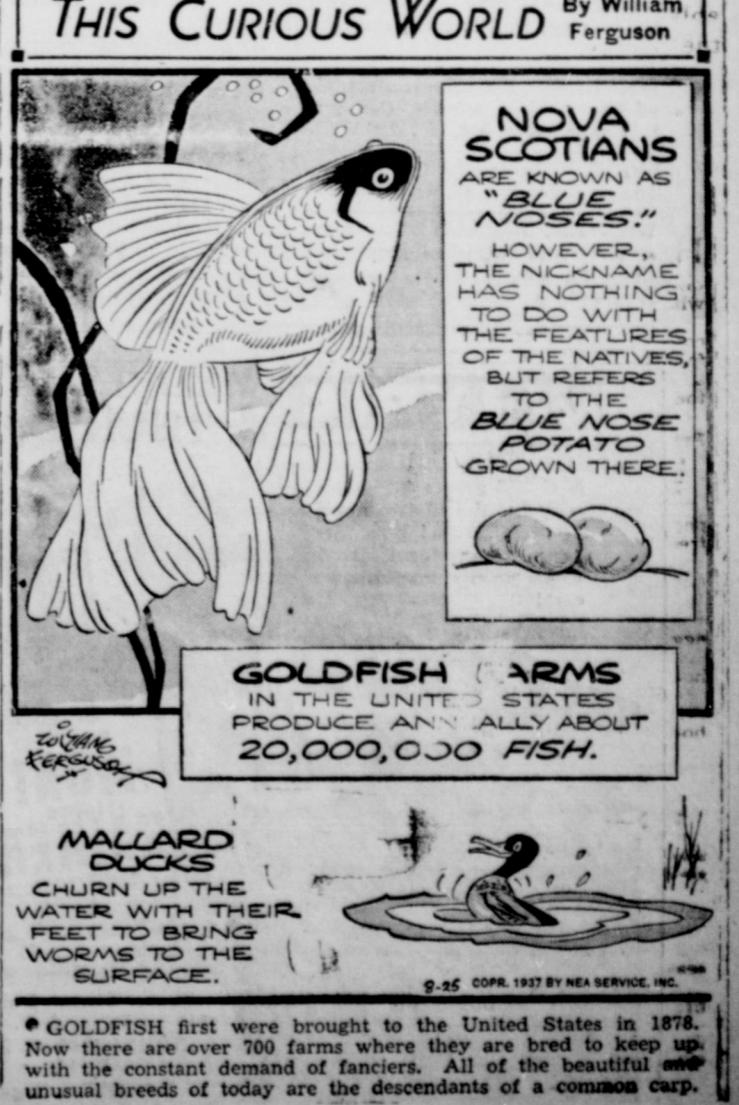
Sport Glances. By Grayson

BRONKO NAGURSKI will not be in the Chicago Bears' backfield this fall because one of the major wrestling groups has guaranteed him \$20,000 for the remainder of the year.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON—Hypocrisy in politics—although it is virtually universal—seldom blooms into its quintessence more voluptuously than at times when a national administration insists it is taking no part in the mayoralty politics of New York City.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



LET'S KNOW TEXAS SONGS... AUSTIN TEXAS... Q. What was the first Texas town to lay claim to being the 'Athens of the West' and how did it sustain that claim?

YRA NORTH. Special Nurse - - - - - By Thompson and Coll



LOCAL—EASTLAND—SOCIAL

OFFICE 601 TELEPHONES RESIDENCE 288

CALENDAR THURSDAY
Sew Sew Sewing club, 3 p. m., residence Mrs. Claude Crossley, hostess.

J. O. Y. Class Meets

Plans for Barbecue

The J. O. Y. Class of Baptist church voted to resign the presidency of Miss Geraldine Terrell, president, caused by her leaving in early September, to enter a business college in Fort Worth.

Miss Terrell appointed a committee to recommend a president and a reporter composed of Misses Sue Hood, Bessie Taylor and Melba Riek to report at next session.

The class will have an outing and barbecue picnic supper on the lawn at residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lerner, Friday of this week at 7 o'clock to which the entire Young People's Department is to be invited.

Each going will carry their own steak. W. D. R. Owen, the class teacher, brought the lesson, "Revelation of religion to a nation," showing in contrast those nations without religion.

Personnel, Misses Geraldine Terrell, Melba Riek, Lorraine McCoy, Mary Catherine Hall, May Taylor, Ollie Murphy, Fay Taylor, Alice Mae Sue, Bessie Taylor, Sue Hurt and W. D. R. Owen.

W. M. U. Circles Are Almost Rained Out

The Circles of the Women's Missionary Union of Baptist church met with a problem when, at the hour for gathering at the various homes at 4 p. m., rain fell.

The Lockett Circle, scheduled to meet in Baptist church, cancelled the session, and will meet there the second Monday in Sept.

The Henrietta Hall Circle, supposed to meet with Mrs. S. A. Green, had three brave members in Mmes. O. C. Terrell, A. O. Cook, and the hostess, Mrs. Green.

This session was canceled and will meet in two weeks again with Mrs. Green.

The Lottie Moon and Walton Moore Circles had three present, who dodged the rain, Mmes. Marvin Hood, Ida Harris, Hannah Lindsey, and Mrs. Lee Bishop, the hostess. These Circles will meet September 6 with Mrs. Bishop.

The Blanche Groves Circle met at the home of Mrs. C. Hurt who was assisted in her hostess duties by Mrs. B. M. Cheatham.

Mrs. Frank Lovett, chairman of Circle, opened program with devotional from 16th Psalm, given by Mrs. O. M. Reed.

Mrs. G. W. Jackson gave a book review of the third chapter of "Life of Dr. Lockett," a noted missionary in Africa, in Baptist field.

The Circle will meet Monday, September 6 at home of Mr. R. L. Slaughter on Carbon Highway.

Mrs. Lovett closed the meeting with prayer. A cozy social hour was enjoyed and the hostesses served a tea plate, creamed cheese sandwiches, olives, pickles, minted tea with lemon to Mmes. Hollis Bennett, Henry Sims, G. W. Jackson, Artie Liles, R. L. Slaughter, O. M. Reed, Roy Pentecost, Frank Lovett and hostesses.

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Three Shows Daily MATINEE—2 P. M. NIGHT 7:00 & 9:30 P. M. Box Office Opens 1:15 and 7:15
NOTE: ALL PASSES SUSPENDED.

of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Shepperd, over the week-end. Harry K. Westerman, conservation assistant, has returned from camp at Camp Bullis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Childress and family have returned from a vacation trip which included a visit in Colorado.

George Russell of Olden was a visitor here Monday. D. K. Scott and J. L. Thornton of Cisco were among visitors here Monday.

Dr. R. H. Hodges of Ranger was a visitor here Monday. P. O. Burns of Okra was here early this week.

Frank Kizzer of Flatwood was an Eastland visitor Monday. W. J. Jones of Alameda was here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hale of Alexandria were visitors here Tuesday. B. and O. Abels of Coahoma were visitors here Wednesday.

P. K. Deats of Graham was a visitor Tuesday in Eastland.

Henry Davenport of Ranger transacted business Tuesday at Eastland.

John Nobles of Mangum was a visitor Tuesday in Eastland. Ed Townsend and daughter, of Nimrod, were here Tuesday.

C. C. Webb, San Angelo, was a business visitor Wednesday at Eastland.

B. E. Garner of Ranger was a visitor Tuesday at Eastland. Mildred Ballew has been a visitor in the home of her aunt, Ella J. Anderson, at Abilene.

Eastland Pastor Leads Etext Feet

Rev. Robert E. Bowden, pastor of the Church of God at Eastland, is expected to return Friday from Tyler, where he has conducted a series of revival meetings.

He is accompanied by Mrs. Bowden on the trip. Regular services for Sunday have been announced.

Hike In Members, Attendance Talked

Plans for increase in membership and attendance were discussed Tuesday when members of the Lions club met at Connellee hotel in Eastland for the weekly luncheon.

L. H. Flowellen of Ranger was unable to attend for continuation of discussion of a recent trip to Eastern points.

F. M. Kenny, president, presided.

STATE HAS BEEKEEPER

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Arizona's bees are on their good behavior. The state's "keeper of the bees," or apary inspector, is on the job for the first time in several years.

William A. Crockett, Phoenix, was appointed to the post by the state agriculture and horticulture commission.

Dangerous Animal Of State Is a Hog

AUSTIN, Texas—Texas most dangerous animal is not a bear nor wild cat but the wild hog. So dangerous are the javali or peccary that hunters will not risk attempts to capture them.

The discovery was made when Harold N. Simpson, Forest Park, Ill., appealed to Gov. James V. Allred for help in his effort to obtain one of the little animals.

The inquiry was referred to the state game department. They reported that Simpson likely would attempt capture of a pure javali. Some are reported on the King Ranch that have been crossed with domesticated hogs.

Some people might say that tacking the anti-lynching rider to a freight car bill was an attempt to railroad it.

Third Rank Goes To 4 Neophytes

Third rank was conferred upon four candidates Tuesday night at the meeting of the Knights of Pythias in Castle hall at Eastland.

Two visitors from Gorman invited the membership to attend a meeting there Monday night when the second rank will be conferred upon several, including County Commissioner Newt Crawley.

Those receiving the third rank were J. H. Beskow, J. W. Fox, A. E. Fox and Jack Frost.

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The Cold Germ will



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if you don't watch out

Too much praise cannot be given the formula of medical science that "it is better to keep well than to get well." Every effort should be made to prevent illness particularly during the treacherous months of winter.
Soon the common cold germ will wage its relentless attack to pave the way for such serious illnesses as bronchitis, sinus infections, tuberculosis and other health-wrecking diseases. Watch for that first "sniffle" ... it's a warning that should not be overlooked.
For your health's sake, fight colds this winter with comfortable temperatures and adequate ventilation in every room of your home.



The cold germ is responsible for more than two hundred million illnesses each year. Any sudden change in temperature as you go from a warm room to a cold one makes you susceptible to "catching cold."

Common colds are dangerous. Don't gamble with them. If you should catch cold during the coming winter months, consult your family doctor before it has an opportunity to undermine your health.

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