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### Ranger Commission Buys An Acre Each For Big Bend Park

The city commission of Ranger, in regular meeting Tuesday night, contributed one dollar each to purchase one acre in the proposed Big Bend National Park in Texas.

### Sleeping Sickness Among Horses Is Spreading in Texas

FORT WORTH, Sept. 29.—An epidemic of sleeping sickness among horses and mules in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandle regions, held the attention of federal and state authorities today.

### Three Will Sail a 32-Foot Boat Over The Pacific Ocean

MIAMI, Fla.—It will be "anchors aweigh" at Christmas time for Capt. Peter Barber, owner and skipper of the auxiliary cruiser Enterprise.

### TEES NAMED TO HOMECOMING AT RANGER ON OCTOBER 21

Football field dedication committee — Dr. Harry A. Logsdon, Tom Yonker, Less Hagaman. Special cancellation committee — K. E. Ambrose, Pleas E. Moore, J. C. Cozby, E. A. Crawley.

### Allred Adopts a Slogan For Tax Battle at Session

AUSTIN, Sept. 29.—"Humanity vs. dollars" was adopted as a slogan today by Gov. James V. Allred in a battle for \$15,000,000 a year increase in state taxes.

### Changes Made In Bulldog Lineup to Attain More Speed

Several major changes have been made in the Bulldog lineup to give it more strength and more speed in the backfield, which has been a little too slow in the Bulldog's previous games.

Bill Reese, by far the fastest man on the squad, and who has been substituted guard, much better switched to the right halfback position, to alternate with J. H. McElvain.

### Wallace Increases Cotton Classers to Speed Bounty Plan

MARLIN, Texas, Sept. 29.—Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace advised U. S. Senator Tom Connally today that staffs of classers were being increased in cotton areas to speed up reports to that farmers may qualify by Sept. 30 for the three-cent government bounty.

### Youth Sentenced In Assault Case

MARSHALL, Sept. 29.—Frank Hill, 20, Shreveport was under 25 year sentence today for assaulting a Shreveport woman he allegedly forced to accompany to Texas several weeks ago.

### Refinery Fire Is Put Under Control

GLADEWATER, Sept. 29.—A fire that broke out at the General American refinery here today was brought under control within an hour by city and refinery fire departments.

### Await Ransom Demand in Chicago Kidnaping



Mrs. C. S. Ross, Charles S. Ross, Florence Freihage. As police sought clues in the kidnaping of Charles S. Ross, 72, center above, Mrs. Ross, left above, wife of the wealthy Chicago manufacturer, awaited the ransom demand promised by the kidnapers when Ross was forced from his car on a highway west of the city.

### PLEA OF PRIVILEGE IN BLANTON-GARRETT SUIT IS STARTED AT ABILENE

ABILENE — Smouldering heat of the 17th district congressional campaign in the summer of 1936 almost fanned into new flame this morning as Rep. Clyde L. Garrett and Thomas L. Blanton, Sr., former congressman, again met in 42nd district court.

It all ended, after repeated conferences of Judge Milburn S. Long with both Blanton, Sr., and Springer, with a picking and choosing of such parts as the court ruled admissible and exclusion of the remainder.

Blanton, conferring frequently with his two sons, Thomas L., Jr., and Matthews Blanton, contended that the plaintiff was privileged to offer "only such parts as we deem libelous x x x."

### "Thanks for the Ride, Mr. President . . ."



Senator Joseph O'Mahoney of Wyoming stands expectantly beside President Roosevelt's auto in Casper, Wyo., waiting to thank him for the ride from Cheyenne on the presidential special, where he challenged what is believed to have been intended as a snub for his fight on the New Deal court reform plan.

### Deep Test Is Now Underreaming at a Depth of 4,200 Ft.

Reports from the Gallagher and Lawson deep test, now being drilled immediately south of Desdemona, stated today that underreaming in water at a depth of 4,200 feet was now being done.

### Pay-As-You-Go Act Is Requested By Harris County

HOUSTON, Sept. 29.—Harris County Auditor Harley L. Washburn said today that Gov. James V. Allred probably would be asked to present the enabling act making effective the county's "pay as you go" road building program as the present legislature session.

### Drive to Slash Federal Spending Is Started Today

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The administration began a drive today to slash heavy emergency expenditures and to coordinate federal government activities in an effort to balance the budget.

### Methodists, Elks To Play In Ranger

The Elks club of Ranger will play the Methodist team of Eastland tonight at Municipal field in Ranger, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock.

### New Auto Sales In Slight Decline

AUSTIN, Texas.—According to the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas, reports of passenger car registrations from fifteen representative Texas counties show total sales of 6,087 cars during August, a decline of 3.4 per cent from July, but an increase of 7.1 per cent over August last year.

### NEW TAX BILLS AT SPECIAL SESSION DO NOT MEET OBJECTIVE

AUSTIN, Sept. 29.—Half a dozen new tax bills poured into the hopper of the Texas House of Representatives today, but the legislature still was without the type of tax proposed by Gov. Allred on pipeline companies.

### LAWYERS ARE PANNED FOR COURT STAND

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 29.—It took a Texas lawyer to startle the American Bar association general assembly with a statement today on how a large part of the nation's attorneys stood on the Supreme Court controversy as the assembly prepared to pass judgment on the seating of Justice Hugo L. Black of Alabama on the bench of the "nine old men."

### Black Refuses to Comment on Klan At Arrival Today

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 29.—Justice Hugo L. Black returned to the United States today from a European vacation, refusing comment on charges that he was, or is, a member of the Ku Klux Klan, but indicated he might make a statement later by radio.

### Mound of Remains Found by Officers

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 29.—Sheriff's officers today reported the finding 12 miles east of here a mound of hacked up, decomposing flesh, bones and hair which strongly resembled the remains of a human body.

### LAIR SERVICE IN STREET

General chairman of the anniversary of the oil and homecoming parade on Oct. 21, with a program in this part of the city, including today's activities.

committee on revenue and taxation and refer it to the committee on liquor traffic. Morse said the 10 per cent tax on such drinks would bring \$2,000,000 a year to the state.

EASTLAND TELEGRAM Has Great Tickets Thursday for Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker To See Norma Shearer in "Romeo and Juliet" Call at Telegram Office 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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We Can Quit Fueling Orient's War Engine

The Japanese bombing of Nanking represents in its purest form a new and frightening principle of warfare.

Nanking is not a military stronghold. It is not a great industrial city or an all-important nerve center in Chinese life. It is simply a place where approximately a million inoffensive human beings happen to live.

Yet it drew from the Japanese air force the most prolonged and severe bombing of the whole Sino-Japanese war to date. The attack could give Japan no conceivable military advantage; its sole aim was to make war so horrible for non-combatants that the nation's willingness to resist invasion would be broken.

And this casual acceptance by the Japanese general staff of the idea that wars can be won by applied frightfulness leads us to a warning sounded by Pearl Buck in the current issue of Asia Magazine.

Mrs. Buck remarks that the orient lacks all of those restraining notions about the value of human life which, through the centuries, we have built up in the west. Life is not sacred, in the Far East; people are crowded together too closely, getting a living is too much a grim struggle, death is too familiar a specter. The oriental simply does not look at death as we look at it.

To this oriental, continues Mrs. Buck, the western world has given the most terrible of weapons. It has armed, and armed to the teeth, a people who have no moral or sentimental restraint whatever against using its weapons to the very limit of their power. And, says Mrs. Buck:

"To have the means of death in one's hands with no fear of death in one's heart is the ultimate of terror, not only for those who are actually engaged in such warfare, but for everybody alive. This combination of orient and occident, spreading world wide, would be the end not only to all civilization, but to all physical human life."

It may make, then, very little difference—as far as our western world is concerned—whether Japan or China wins the present war. In either case, the victor will, as Mrs. Buck says, be "flushed with a fresh and horrible confidence in the ruthlessness of his heart and the gun in his hand."

For the world has at last brought itself to this pass; it has put the means of unlimited destruction in the hands of people who can have no qualms whatever about using them.

It is a dark and frightening picture. It may be that it is already too late for us to "do anything about it"; but we might, at the very least, give some thought to the advisability of immediately stopping the sale of munitions to either side in the conflict.

TRY A WANT-AD—IT ALWAYS PAYS!

National Insignia

Horizontal and Vertical crossword puzzle with clues and a grid. Includes clues like 'Coat of arms of picture here', 'To boast', 'Wing', 'To trudge', etc.

A 15x15 grid for the crossword puzzle, with some numbers filled in and a small crest logo at the bottom left.

PARADE OF INVISIBLE MEN



LOCAL—EASTLAND—SOCIAL

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Mrs. F. L. Drago

entertains church group: The Fall session of work of the W. M. S. of the Methodist church opened with social session held Monday afternoon at home of hostess, Mrs. F. L. Drago, who entertained the red and blue circles in an informal and hospitable fashion.

The procedure was opened by Mrs. W. F. Davenport, chairman of Red Circle, with prayer by Mrs. Ida B. Foster. The Bulletin News presented by Mrs. Ina Mitchell developed the description of the new Mission Study book, "The Moslem World." This work will be the program of interest for the W. M. S. for the next quarter. The Rev. P. W. Walker brought the devotional talk on "Preparedness." His approval to the informal plans presented for the revival which is to open on Monday, Oct. 4. The interesting talk was closed with prayer by the pastor. Song service was enjoyed with Mrs. W. W. Kelly at piano. An informal social hour followed and refreshments were served, ice cream, angel food and devil food cake. Mrs. Drago was assisted by the chairmen of the two circles, Mrs. R. S. Searles and Mrs. W. F. Davenport.

The W. M. S. will hold regular meeting Monday, Oct. 4, at 3 p. m. at Methodist church, with Mrs. R. S. Searles as leader of program.

Personnel: Mmes. F. M. Kenney, Frank Crowell, Jonathan Jones, Ida B. Foster, W. E. Coleman, W. H. Mullings, J. V. Freeman, George Brogdon, Iola Mitchell, Jap Little, Bert McGlamery, J. J. Mickle, M. H. Kelly, T. M. Collier, W. W. Kelly, P. L. Crossley, R. S. Searles, W. F. Davenport; Guests, Mrs. R. T. Dickenson, Mrs. Kate E. Watson and hostess, Mrs. F. L. Drago.

First Baptist Church Circle Notes

Henrietta Hall Circle: The Henrietta Hall Circle met with Mrs. S. A. Green, Mrs. P. L. Parker presided over the meeting which was opened with prayer by Mrs. Laura Andrews. The Bible lesson was chosen by Mrs. Jessie Reik, from Romans, the eighth chapter. In appreciation of the service which Mrs. R. A. Larner has given as president during the year the circle honored her with a rising vote of thanks. Mrs. L. J. Lambert offered the closing prayer.

Lottie Moon Circle and Walton Moore Circle:

Mrs. Carl Springer, chairman, met in joint session. Mrs. Lee Bishop was house hostess to both circles. Mrs. W. S. Poe presided over the brief business meeting and adjourned the session to join the other circles at the Baptist church at three-thirty.

Blanche Groves Circle:

Mrs. J. I. Cartledge was hostess to the Blanche Groves Circle at the parsonage, with eleven present. The program for the afternoon included the presentation of a chapter from the "Beloved Physician" by Mrs. Basil Lockett, given by Mrs. Earl Weathersby.

Lockett Circle:

The Lockett Circle met with thirteen members and two visitors.

present, Mrs. E. E. Layton

presided over the session. The devotional period included the Bible Lesson from Matthew, 26-27, presented by Mrs. R. L. Young. The closing prayer by Mrs. E. E. Layton dismissed the circle.

Woman's Missionary Union:

All Circles adjourned to the church for a business session at 3:30. Mrs. R. A. Larner presiding. "Count Your Blessings" the opening song, was followed by prayer by Mrs. J. I. Cartledge. Mrs. W. S. Poe, chairman of the nominating committee presented the name of Mrs. W. S. Adams for President. She was elected and with her election the officers for the coming year were announced: President, Mrs. W. S. Adams; Vice President, Mrs. W. J. Herrington; Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Roy Pentecost; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Jess Siebert; Secretary, Mrs. C. J. O'Brien; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Charles Murphy; Young People's Leader, Mrs. Lee Bishop. The meeting closed with a prayer of dismissal.

Club Women Attend

Cisco Affairs: Mrs. Albert Taylor and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins attended the luncheon meeting of the Charles Crawford Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the home of Mrs. Lee Clark, Randolph Hill, Cisco. The chapter extends an invitation to other members of the organization living in Eastland or Ranger to meet with them each fourth Monday. The February meeting will be in Eastland.

Invited to Ranger:

The 1920 Club of Ranger extends an invitation through Mrs. W. A. Martin, E. County President, to all clubs of the county to be their guests at the Baptist church, Ranger, at eight o'clock, Thursday evening, September 30th.

APPLICATION FOR AUDITION in the Eastland Telegram—Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer SEARCH FOR TALENT

Form for application for audition. Fields include Name, Age, Street Address, City, Phone, Height, Weight, Complexion, Dance, Sing, Dramatic Ability, and Legal Guardian.

Paste or Fasten Application to Photograph: This entry blank, properly filled out, must be accompanied by photograph of entrant and both must be mailed to the M-G-M Screen Test Editor of the Eastland Telegram on or before Oct. 5. In signing and submitting this application, entrants agree to abide by the decisions of the judges in all phases of selective auditions to be conducted at the Connellee theatre on Oct. 6 and 7, and grant permission of the Eastland Telegram to publish their photograph and other information submitted herein. Photographs may be called for after auditions close.

REMEMBER! THE DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 5! Special Note: If you do not have a late photograph, contact the manager of the Connellee theatre for instructions.

Search for Talent Offers Opportunity For New Talent

The great Garbo was a clerk in a Stockholm department store! Alluring Joan Crawford an obscure dancer in Kansas City.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, the great producing company that today has more stars on its roster than any other individual motion picture organization, lifted them to stardom, the fame and wealth they enjoy now.

Executives of MGM believe that their stars of tomorrow may also come from behind the counters of a department store, from a dancing act in vaudeville, from an office, from the home, from the ranks of today's "unknowns."

Believing thus, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has inaugurated a most startling campaign to find new faces. They have virtually "staked out" Texas as their own private hunting preserves in an intensive and all-embracing search for new talent. More, they are going to take four Texans to Hollywood for screen tests. And still more, they are going to make seventy-five regular screen tests within the borders of the state.

Could a youngster ambitious for a screen career do anything but thrill over such prospects? In order to properly organize such a search for talent Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer realized the necessity of securing others and so the Eastland Telegram and the Connellee Theatre are allied with MGM for the duration of this campaign to find within the circulation area of the Eastland Telegram one person to be selected to take a complete screen test at the hands of the crack MGM test crew headed by director E. Edward Carrier.

Naturally, there will be preliminaries. There will be auditions conducted at the Connellee for two days starting October 6th, during which time selections will be made from those appearing. The tests, which will be made in Ft. Worth, Dallas, Houston and San Antonio, will be of the same type of tests filmed in the Hollywood studios. They will be directed and supervised by C. Edward Carrier, aided by his crack test crew including two cameramen, a sound technician and an expert makeup artist, all assigned to MGM for the special purpose of making these tests.

The final selections, of which there will be four, to be sent to Hollywood for further studio tests, will be selected by C. Edward Carrier for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

Do you think you have "what it takes" to win a place among Hollywood's great? Do you think you would screen well? Have an appealing voice? Charm? Personality? If you think you would like to have an opportunity to reveal these assets, all you have to do is to clip out the application blank published in this paper, fill it in and mail it under first class postage to the Eastland Telegram—M-G-M Search for Talent Editor. First, however, paste it to a recent photograph of yourself. This is important.

Seventy-five Texas persons, one of them from Eastland will have the one golden opportunity of a lifetime to make Hollywood gates open wide. Four of them are going to get their chances immediately by being sent directly to the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios for further tests.

Will you be one of those persons? Who knows—you may be one of those to win a screen test, or even the trip to Hollywood. Perhaps you are just the type Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is seeking. All applications and photographs must be in the mail by 9 a. m. Wednesday, Oct. 6, and must carry sufficient first class postage or else they will be returned.

As President Saw Scenic Beauty of Yellowstone



At Artist's Point, high above the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, the President and members of the presidential party are shown as they halted for a view of the beauties of the vari-colored canyon walls which form the unusual background. After a two-day tour of the park, President Roosevelt continued westward.

MARKETS

Table showing closing selected New York stocks: Am T & T, A T & S F, Chrysler, Cons Oil, Com & Sou, Elec B & Sh, Gen Mot, Gulf Oil, Houston Oil, Humble O & R, Mck & R, Montg Ward, Packard, Pure Oil, Radio, Socony Vac, Studabaker, Texas Co, U S Steel.

Chicago Grain

Table showing range of market for Chicago grain: Corn—High, Low, Close, Prev. Dec, Jul, May; Wheat—Jul, Dec, May.

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BASEBALL CALENDAR

Table showing baseball schedules for various teams: New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Boston, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Detroit, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Boston.

Large advertisement for Coca-Cola featuring 'FREE CASE OF Coca-Cola' and 'COLLEGE NIGHT FOOTBALL BROADCAST'. Includes dates and times for broadcasts on Sept 30 and Oct 2.

# OUT OF THE NIGHT

MARION WHITE Copyright, 1937, NEA Service, Inc.

CHARACTERS: PIERCE—heroine, attorney; CILLY—her roommate; DOLAN—her fiance; MRS. DOWNY—Mrs. Downy's mother; CILLY'S MOTHER—Mrs. Downy's mother.

Suddenly she wrinkled her brow as her eyes continued down the shelf. Mr. Johnson's literary tastes took a sudden surprising turn. There were a few adventurous tales of the sea were other books, startlingly different. So morbid and erotic were these that Cilly looked twice, to be sure she read their titles correctly. . . .

“Well, Miss Pierce!” she turned, startled by his voice, and dropped a book she was examining. She was so surprised at the fierce, angry look in his eyes. “Oh, Mr. Johnson! I didn't hear you come downstairs. I've been glancing over your book-shelf here while I was waiting . . .”

“You're kidding!” he said, his mouth slightly forming the words as he read. Finally his expression relaxed, he grinned as he threw the letter on the table.

“Couldn't imagine who was writing to me,” he said. “It was from Mrs. Elliot, upstairs of you. She's been away since Sunday, visiting her daughter in Connecticut, and she wants me to make sure she shut the bedroom window . . . Well, it was good she was away when it happened. She's an old lady. What a shock! Right outside her window, too. Honest, Miss Pierce, I never expected such a thing to happen in this house. When I heard that scream Sunday night, and ran out there . . .”

He stopped, throwing out his hands in a gesture of futility.

Cilly rose. “You'll try to remember who it was, Mr. Johnson?” she asked again. “If we could just find out who threw away those papers . . .”

Mr. Johnson nodded. “He was himself, again—the same, quiet, respectful person who listened to the complaints of tenants and attended to their needs. Somehow or other, Cilly felt that she would never be able to trust him as freely and absolutely as she had heretofore.”

(To Be Continued)

## Sport Glances. . . . .By Grayson

BY HARRY GRAYSON Sports Editor, NEA Service

“D. X. will straighten 'em out.” That's what football friends and foes alike of the University of Texas say. They're referring, of course, to Dana Xerophon Bible and the Texas Longhorn football team, which lingered in utterly strange territory—the Southwest Conference basement—these last two seasons.

Bible was the answer to every faithful Texas ex's prayers—a solid man, a good football coach, a master diplomat, and possessor of a “name” potent enough to command a 10-year contract at a top salary. Thus was settled the teapot tempest which raged at Texas since football began.

Texas was the “graveyard of coaches.” Texas coaches were here today, gone tomorrow—but not yet. No U. T. football coach ever progressed to a better job. Usually they dropped out of the game altogether, as has young Jack Chevigny, latest victim of the wolves, who traded grid togs for a lawyer's toga.

For the first time since 1893, University of Texas fans are entirely satisfied with their coach. There was no trouble before that date, because there wasn't any coach.

Bible has 13 letters, only a few of them potential stars, and several rather promising sophomores for his first Longhorn team. With double-tough clubs like Arkansas, Texas Aggies, Texas Christian, Southern Methodist, Rice, and Baylor playing in the same league, a coach needs more than that. He needs sympathy; and a handful of miracles.

HUGH WOLFE, who ran through the Minnesota Gophers '33

## “OUT OUR WAY” . . . . .By Williams



## THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON WITH RODNEY PUTCH

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Dr. Rexford Guy Tugwell, quitting the Roosevelt administration, said he reminded himself of the small boy who hated the school with stones and didn't kill any, but at least “annoyed the hell out of them.”

Whatever else Tugwell did or didn't do, after he became Roosevelt's Brain-Truster Number One, you may be sure of these facts: Tugwell always gave Roosevelt his own honest convictions, severely criticized several New Deal programs in inner councils and as far from the “yes man” type.

Tugwell continually dined into Roosevelt ears the philosophy of more widespread purchasing power, low prices and better living standards—the theory of making industry bring about income redistribution and economic stability through taxation.

TUGWELL was a Columbia University professor called in by Ray Moley as an agricultural expert in the 1932 campaign. He never helped turn out the Roosevelt speeches. As Assistant Secretary and Undersecretary of Agriculture, with increasing importance as general adviser to a President who he thought believed in a new social order, Tugwell worked as hard and as best he knew how for a more ideal civilization.

AS Resettlement Administrator Tugwell inherited rural rehabilitation loans, a subsistence homesteads, a land acquisition program and other sour messes to which were added his own community housing experiments with their handicap of required relief labor.

Friends and foes disagree as to whether Tugwell had administrative ability. Some bad



## MYRA NORTH. Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll



## TEXAS—TEXAS!

Q. What preparations had both the United States and Mexico already made for war pending negotiations for the annexation of Texas?

A. General Taylor had been stationed on the Sabine with a strong force of U. S. troops, which were immediately ordered to Corpus Christi, and Mexican troops were being massed at Matamoros.

Q. What have been named as the ten treats most important to mankind and on what is the selection based?

A. In the order named: date palm, cocoon palm, almond, apple, fig, mulberry, olive, lemon, cinchona and rubber, a number of which are successfully grown in Texas. The list is based on usefulness to mankind for a long period of time—at least 1,000 years—and a species that, if suddenly disappearing, could not readily be replaced by any other.

Q. What amount of rice is produced per acre in Texas?

A. The Eagle Lake rice section is harvesting about 14 barrels per acre this season, which is said to be a fair yield.

Q. How many State Teachers colleges does Texas have and what is their valuation?

A. There are seven such schools for white students and one for negroes. The Teachers Colleges for white teachers are at Huntsville, San Marcos, Denton, Commerce, Alpine, Canyon and Nacogdoches. The school for negroes is at Prairie View. Their total estimated property value is \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000.

San Jacinto Victory

This booklet of 32 pages, “Texas Empire Builders of 36” is a hot retail by Will H. Mays of the momentous days in Texas history from March 1 to April 21, 1836, told in a way to interest non-readers the main events of the struggle, sacrifice and suffering for Texas independence. A number of schools are using it because of its clear, brief, instructive presentation of main facts in Texas history. You will find it interesting and helpful. Mailed postpaid for only 10 cents. Will H. Mays, 2618 Salado Street, Austin, Texas. Enclose 10 cents in coin securely wrapped, for a copy of “Texas Empire Builders of 36.”

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## White Rock Park One of Leading Recreation Spots

DALLAS, Texas—White Rock Park, in Dallas, with more than 500,000 visitors in less than three months, has taken rank with leading recreational areas in the Nation.

An actual count made by the National Park Service in connection with a state-wide recreational study, showed that a total of 555,834 people visited White Rock in the 77-day period from May 16 to July 31. These included residents of 46 States, Alaska, Mexico, Canada and the District of Columbia.

The total exceeded the number of visitors to any park in Southwestern States where development work is being carried on by the Civilian Conservation Corps. It was more than 220,000 in excess of the 331,334 people counted in 16 State Parks of Texas for the same period.

The total number of automobiles checked into White Rock was 166,690, of which 3,657 carried out-of-state license plates. In number of autos from Texas counties outside of Dallas, Bexar ranked first with 1,830; Bell had 892, and Tarrant 850.

Oklahoma, with 658, led in number of out-of-state cars. California was second with 277, and Louisiana third, with 274.

The average number of cars per day was 2,164, and the average number of daily visitors, 7,218. Sundays were the peak days, with a grand total of 173,217.

The report points out that additional information on White Rock park is being collected by the National Park service concerning use of facilities, participation in activities, types of people, age groups, etc. This information never previously compiled, will be of value to the City Park Board in planning for future development.

The actress who “broke” with Eddie Bergen over Bergen's dummy, Charlie McCarthy, apparently couldn't see the family tree for the wood.

## FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



## BY HAMLIN



## THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



### One Star Gas Offers Prizes In Picture Contest

A novel contest for amateur photographers which reverses the usual order of such competitions is announced by Lone Star Gas system in an advertisement appearing in this issue. Instead of asking the contestant to buy something or write an essay about a product, the gas company announces that it wants to buy from its customers one hundred good photographs of gas heating equipment.

"There is nothing to buy, no

### CLASSIFIED

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WITH JOHN BARRYMORE BASIL RATHBONE EDNA MAE OLIVER REGINALD DENNY

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letters to write, in this contest," the company explains in announcing the contest which opens Oct. 11 and will close Dec. 18. "Your gas company and national manufacturers of heating appliances wish to obtain photos or snapshots illustrating various types of gas heating equipment used in the homes of this section. We need one hundred good photos or snapshots of home interiors that can be used to illustrate gas heating appliances. We want to buy these 100 photos from our gas customers and will pay \$10 each for the ten best submitted each week during the ten-week contest.

At the end of the ten-week period grand prizes of \$100, \$75, \$50, and \$25 will be awarded for the four best entries submitted during the contest.

In explaining the reason for the contest, company officials said: "One of the most difficult things to obtain is an interior view showing gas heating equipment in natural home surroundings. We have a definite need for such pictures, for experience has shown us that it is difficult for customers who wish to buy gas heating equipment to visualize how the appliance they are considering will look in their home. It will heat comfortably, but will it harmonize with other furniture, they wonder? The photos we hope to obtain through this contest will be of great assistance in helping them decide just which type of heating appliance will look best in their own home."

The contest is open to anyone living in a home supplied gas by any of the Lone Star Gas System companies with the exception of professional photographers or others who may take pictures for commercial purposes, and Lone Star Gas System employees and their immediate families. Companies participating in the contest include Lone Star Gas Co., The Dallas Gas Co., County Gas Co., Texas Cities Gas Co., and Community Natural Gas Co. Entries may be submitted at the nearest gas company office or mailed directly to Lone Star Gas System, 305 South Harwood, Dallas.

Folders giving complete information on the contest and showing sample pictures similar to those desired may be obtained from the gas company.



SHE'S GOING INTO THE MOVIES! Go with Her!

WATCH HER BE PREPARED FOR THE SCREEN TEST! LISTEN TO THE COACHING OF THE DRAMATIC TEACHER! SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE NAME OF MAN APPEARS IN THE LIST!

WITNESS THE AMAZING STUDIO TEST ITSELF! SIT WITH THE DIRECTORS AND WATCH EVERYTHING! ... All the things that will happen to you as you see the picture in the wonderful movie studio stage. "Watch Her" is a new feature being introduced throughout Texas. SEE HOLLYWOOD SCREEN TEST LYRIC OCT. 3-4

### Freight Rates Paid On Seven Hoboes By Oil Company

EDMONTON, Alta. — An oil company at McMurray, Alta., paid freight rates on seven hoboes who rode to the plant inside a huge distiller tank from Edmonton,

then gave them jobs.

The company was irritated when the Northern Alberta railway billed it for 900 pounds additional weight on the tank, shipped from Caspar, Wyo., at a weight of 47,000 pounds.

Its kick brought official report that when railway checkers had checked the tank at Edmonton it tipped the scales at 47,900.

How could an empty tank put on 900 pounds weight while traveling through Alberta?

The oil company superintendent went to find out. Peeping into the "empty" tank, he was met by seven grimy knights of the road who had traveled in comfort at the company's expense.

Taking up their novel traveling quarters before the "weigh-in," they had added that extra 900 pounds which caused so much concern.

Their first demand was for jobs and they got them.

### Homicide Rate In Mississippi High

JACKSON, Miss. — Mississippi's unwanted title of the nation's "homicide capital" continued on through 1936, the second year in succession, according to Dr. R. N. Whitfield, state director of vital statistics. Dr. Whitfield reported that the

state last year led the remaining states with 514 homicides—a rate of 25.5.

"Archaic court procedure, the jury system, long-time elapse between the murder and the sentence and a high population rate of negroes," were blamed by the director for the large number of murders.

"Of course our situation is caused by our large colored population, Dr. Whitfield said, "but crime would be lessened if we

threw out some more sentences, fewer pardons, and more

Intoxicating liquors as accessories in homicides. The factor, however, was a condemnation of enforcement of laws leading to killings, selling, drunkenness, and the carrying of weapons.

# Do you like to take PHOTOGRAPHS?

## cash prizes for indoor photos showing heating appliances



This sample photo illustrating a radiant circulating type gas heater was taken in the home of one of our customers.

### 5 Simple Rules of the "Heating Photo Contest"

1. All photos must include a view of the gas heating equipment used to heat the room or adjoining room in which the photo is taken. (See sample)
2. The house in which you reside must receive its gas service from one of the companies of Lone Star Gas System and all photos submitted in the TEN WEEK CONTEST must be taken in a home served gas by one of the companies of Lone Star Gas System. These companies are: Lone Star Gas Company; The Dallas Gas Company; County Gas Company; Community Natural Gas Company; Texas Cities Gas Company.
3. Employees of any company of Lone Star Gas System and their immediate families and professional photographers or persons engaged in the business of making photographs for commercial purposes are not eligible to enter this Heating Photo Contest.
4. All photos submitted must have your name and address (including the town) PRINTED PLAINLY ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER AND PASTED TO THE BACK OF EACH PHOTO ENTERED IN THE CONTEST.
5. All photos submitted should be delivered to your local gas company office or mailed to LONE STAR GAS SYSTEM, ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT, 305 S. HARWOOD ST., DALLAS, TEXAS.

The contest is for a TEN WEEK Period from October 11, 1937 to December 18, 1937 (inclusive). All photos submitted will become the property of Lone Star Gas System to be used as desired by the company. Photos entered in the contest will not be returned and weekly prize winners will be advised by letter. At the close of the ten week contest a complete list of prize winners will be available for your inspection at your nearest gas company office.

Your gas company and national manufacturers of gas heating appliances wish to obtain photos or "snapshots" illustrating gas heating equipment used in homes of this section.

We want to buy one hundred photos showing interior views of living rooms, dining rooms, bed rooms or any other room in the house. All photos submitted to the judging committee must conform to the rules of the contest and must include a view of gas heating equipment. Also, every photo or "snapshot" submitted in the contest must be taken in a home served gas by one of the companies of Lone Star Gas System and the person submitting the photo must reside in a home receiving gas service from one of these companies. (See Contest Rule No. 2 for details)

### Nothing to Buy . . . No Letters to Write!

We are interested in photos ONLY. Include any type of gas heating appliance such as a gas floor furnace, a gas circulating heater, a gasteam radiator or an individual room heater of the gas radiant type. Select a view of a room that shows some type of gas heating appliance and

send it in. There is nothing to buy, no letters to write, to make your entry eligible for a prize.

Read the five simple rules of the contest carefully and send your entries promptly each week. The contest extends from October 11, 1937 to December 18, 1937, inclusive.

## CASH PRIZES

Ten weekly prizes of \$10.00 each will be awarded the best photos submitted each week. A total of one hundred prizes of \$10.00 each for the best one hundred photos submitted during the TEN WEEK CONTEST. At the close of the Photo Contest additional prizes of \$100.00, \$75.00, \$50.00, and \$25.00 respectively will be awarded the four photos selected as the best entered during the TEN WEEK CONTEST.

# Community Natural Gas Co.

