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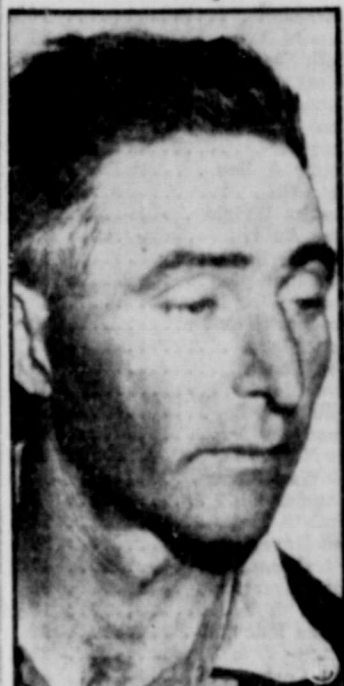
UNITED PRESS SERVICE BRINGS LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TO TIMES READERS

A Detroit reader inquires if people become blue from gas asphyxiation. Not, of course, if the political orator has a droll appearance.

CLEVELAND IS SCENE OF MUCH GOP ACTIVITY

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 3.—A lively movement toward a new coalition of Republican and conservative Democrats, today and pre-convention interest where the G. O. P. national convention will convene June 9.

In Widening Probe of Terror Cult



The flogging of Harley W. Smith (above), Norvall, Mich., WPA worker, by Black Legion terrorists caused the arrest of four men on kidnap and assault charges.

Probation Officers Really Don't Hold Office After All

AUSTIN, June 3.—Probation officers in many Texas counties holding offices by invalid appointment, according to a decision of the state supreme court here.



Symbol of terror, this is the membership card of the Black Legion, which turned it over to Toledo according to a former member authorities.

FOUR ARE KILLED

REPUBLICAN SPRINGS, Fla., June 3.—Four men were killed and another injured when two cars collided here today.

Home Owners Buy Outdoor Fixtures

CHICAGO.—Industries continue to flourish with the manufacture of outdoor home furnishings such as lawns and garden furniture, trellises, fiber rugs and fancy window seats.

Graduated Scale Of Farm Benefits Being Planned

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The New Deal, with the approval and aid of President Roosevelt, today was believed to be laying the groundwork for a proposal of a graduated scale of farm benefit payments to replace the flat rate payment scales.

Eldridge Receives Tickets to Singing Meeting at Dallas

County Supt. C. S. Eldridge has applied for tickets to the Texas biennial in his office for distribution to students, teachers and parents who are to attend the annual singing of school children at the exposition in Dallas June 13.

Jury Indicts 3, Quits Until July

Returning three indictments, a 91st District Court grand jury adjourned until July 27 at Wednesday noon.

Building Permits Decline But Show Gain Over 1935

AUSTIN, Tex.—Building permits in Texas during April declined substantially from the previous month, but were sharply increased over those of the corresponding month of last year, according to the Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Lemey, Barnes Cases Are Reversed Today

AUSTIN, May 3.—The following proceedings were had in the court of criminal appeals today: Reversed and Remanded—H. R. Head, Johnson county; J. S. Lemey, Stephens county and Cleve Barnes, Stephens county.

Lone Star Gas is Winner 11 to 7 Over Texaco Team

The Lone Star Gas Co. softball team defeated the Texaco team Tuesday afternoon at the airport diamond by a score of 11 to 7 in a game featured by errors on both sides.

Box score table for Lone Star Gas vs Texaco softball game.

Exit of Zioncheck's Landlady



Suffering from a report of a fractured hip, which she contended was a direct result of scuffles with Representative Marion Zioncheck of Washington, Mrs. Benjamin Scott Young is shown being placed in an ambulance at Washington, D. C., at the climax of a tumultuous 24 hours.

BLACK LEGION IS CHARGED IN NEW MYSTERY

DETROIT, June 3.—Death was decreed for Charles Poole, 32, by Col. Harvey Davis and other black legionnaires an hour before the WPA worker was kidnapped and assassinated by the vigilantes, their "trigger man" testified in common pleas court.

HONORED BY ANNAPOLIS



The coveted honor of presenting the colors in Annapolis Naval Academy's annual ceremony has fallen to Julia Bishop (above), of Poland, O.

FOUR ESCAPE FROM SHERMAN JAIL TODAY

SHERMAN, June 3.—A spoon, a bar of soap and several blankets brought freedom today for four prisoners in Grayson county's "escape proof" jail, picture of which is on page three.

Parking Ordinance To Be Enforced By Commission Order

At the regular meeting of the city commission, held at the city hall Tuesday night, it was decided that the police department would be instructed to enforce the parking ordinances in the future and to be more rigid in seeing that the law is obeyed.

Girls' Softball Game Which Ranger Loses to Eastland Convinces Score Man Feminine Sex Can Handle Sphere

T. H. Landon, Eastland softball scorekeeper, is convinced girls can play ball. This was indicated by the following report he wrote of an Eastland-Ranger game Tuesday night.

Chain Letters Seek Resignation of Marion Zioncheck

SEATTLE, June 3.—The chain letter business picked up today as cards spread through the Seattle district asking Congressman Marion Zioncheck to resign.



The highest scholastic honors of the 1936 graduating class at Annapolis Naval Academy go to these three midshipmen—August Frederick Weinel (top), of Columbia, Ill.; first; William Beckman Near (left, below), of Wauwatosa, Wis., second; and James Andrew Brown of Nashville, Tenn., third.

Highways Become Campaign Issue In Two Speeches

AUSTIN, June 3.—Highways and old age pensions today became a drawn issue between Gov. James Allred and aspirant Tom Hunter.

Gorman Loses to Eastland Stars

Eastland all-stars wiped out the Gorman all-stars Tuesday night by the score of 14 to 7 at the Fire Department field.

Lions Will Elect Officers Tuesday

T. J. Anderson, president of the Lions Club, has called attention of the members that no meeting will be held at noon Thursday, but that the club will hold its meeting at the Ranger Country club Thursday evening.

Proposed Reform Of Constitution Is Now Predicted

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Proposed constitutional reform moved closer today as a campaign issue as a result of President Roosevelt's caustic comment on a recent supreme court decision outlawing New Deal legislation.

Nine Jurors Are Selected In Trial Of Rev. Eskridge

HOUSTON, June 3.—Only three jurors remained to be chosen in court here today to sit in the murder trial of Rev. C. Edgar Eskridge, slayer of Ed O'Reilly, police chief of Orange.

Special Sessions Cost Taxpayers Nearly a Million

AUSTIN.—Appropriations totaling \$875,000 for the regular and two special sessions of the 44th legislature have been exhausted and some of the bills for operation of the last legislative session remain unpaid.

CELEBRATION FOR FOURTH IS DECIDED UPON AT A MEETING HELD HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

At a meeting of a group of Ranger citizens, including several merchants, held at the office of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night, it was decided to hold a Fourth of July celebration in Ranger, to which everyone in this part of the country would be invited.

Runaway Heir Eats Hamburgers And Is Satisfied

MAMARONECK, N. Y., June 3. William Theile, 15, who some day will inherit a million dollars or more, had hamburgers for dinner last night and promise of a job today, and so was at peace with the world.

Applications For Drilling Filed at Commissioner's Office

Two applications to drill, one for an operation in Eastland county, were filed recently in the railroad commission offices at Eastland.

Patterson to Sit At Aspermont Court

Judge E. W. Patterson of 88th District Court will preside starting Friday for Judge Dennis P. Ratliff in 39th District Court at Aspermont.

BOASTS TALLEST POLICEMAN

TORONTO, Ont.—The Royal Canadian Mounted Police detachment here boasts the tallest policeman in Canada. He is Corporal Covell, who stands 6 feet, 7 inches, in his stocking feet.

Pat O'Brien in 'I LOVED A DOCTOR'

At the ARCADIA Call at Times Office

Advertisement for Ranger Times featuring a woman and text about guest tickets and a play.

Advertisement for a company, possibly related to insurance or services.

Advertisement for a play or performance, mentioning 'I LOVED A DOCTOR'.

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Old-Time Tough Guy Turns To Hollywood

Quantity production of very tough muggs has always been one of the things this country has prided itself on. From colonial times down to the present it has turned out its full share of hard guys, and some of them have been very hard guys indeed.

But it comes as a bit of a shock to learn that the hardest guys of all, these days, are to be found in Hollywood—Hollywood, home of the matinee idol and the Grecian profile!

Testimony to this effect is offered by Richard Rosson, movie director. Rosson recently went up into the white pine forests of the great northwest to make some lumberjack sequences for a new film. He wanted to show how the hard-boiled lumberjacks broke log jams, rode falling trees, took logs through the rapids, and otherwise acted in the catch-me-death tradition of their calling.

But he could find no one willing to take the necessary chances; and in the end he had to send back to Hollywood for a crew of stunt men to go up and perform the tricks that were too risky for the real lumberjacks!

This probably will come as a blow to all of our old traditions. But its point is, not that the country is producing a race of softies these days, but that its daredevils are simply going into other lines of work. The routine of ordinary industry is growing safer and the hard guys aren't needed as they once were. So they are going to the places where they are needed, like Hollywood.

And if it seems odd to find them there, it ought to be remembered that the American tough guy has always had a good dash of theatricalism in his makeup.

The legendary ruffians of the Kentucky backwoods in the early 1800's—those ferocious chaps who gouged, bit and kicked in their frontier brawls—called themselves "half horse, half alligator"; and what is a self-chosen title like that but a means of advertising to the world a hardihood of which the owner is highly proud?

The rip-snorting pioneers of the wild west were the same. They gave their towns names like Hangtown, Whiskey Gulch, and so on. Their gunmen elaborately carved notches in pistol butts to record their killings. They scornfully called the eastern visitor a tenderfoot. Does it take a psychologist to discover that they were glorying in their roughness as truly as any dressed-up actor on the stage?

You could cite a dozen similar examples. The American roughneck always did have one eye on his audience. Miners, cowboys, Conestoga teamsters, lumberjacks, trappers and backwoodsmen—underneath it all they were playing a part, for their own eyes if for no one else's.

And if at last they have emigrated to Hollywood—well, they are simply going where they belonged in the first place.

"Deadly Adder Loose in Montreal Hotel." A mild suspicion reigns that it is the room clerk who recently included the latest census return in thumbing up our bill.

According to the theory of the Iowa senator, when a man bites a dog, it may be only over a bone.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

A BLACK-HEADED GULL, BANDED AT ROSSITTEN, GERMANY, WAS TAKEN AT VERA CRUZ, MEXICO.



HIGHLY MAGNIFIED PICTURE OF A FLAGELLATE, A TINY ONE-CELLED ANIMAL THAT LIVES IN THE INTESTINES OF TERMITES AND DIGESTS THEIR FOOD FOR THEM!

MATTAPONY RIVER, IN NEW YORK, GETS ITS NAME FROM THE FOUR SMALL RIVERS... THE MAT, TA, PO AND NY... ITS TRIBUTARIES.

TERMITES feed on wood, but they cannot digest it. By placing a termite in an atmosphere of pure oxygen, it can be deprived of its little flagellate assistants, the tiny animals which digest the wood, and then the termite starves to death, even though it continues to devour a normal amount of wood. Neither the termite nor the flagellate can live when separated from each other.

BASEBALL

TEXAS LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pet. Rows include Dallas, Houston, Beaumont, Tulsa, Oklahoma City, San Antonio, Galveston, Fort Worth.

Yesterday's Results

Dallas 7, Fort Worth 6. Oklahoma City 5, Tulsa 1. Beaumont 10, San Antonio 1. Galveston 4, Houston 2.

Today's Schedule

Oklahoma City at Fort Worth. Tulsa at Dallas. San Antonio at Galveston. Houston at Beaumont.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pet. Rows include New York, Boston, Cleveland, Detroit, Washington, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis.

Yesterday's Results

Detroit 5, Philadelphia 4. Boston 14, Cleveland 6. Chicago 11, New York 9. Washington 15, St. Louis 11.

Today's Schedule

Detroit at Philadelphia. Chicago at New York. Cleveland at Boston. St. Louis at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pet. Rows include St. Louis, New York, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Cincinnati, Boston, Brooklyn, Philadelphia.

Yesterday's Results

Pittsburgh 5, Boston 4. St. Louis 5, Brooklyn 4. New York at Chicago, rain. Cincinnati 9, Philadelphia 6 (night game).

Today's Schedule

New York at Chicago. Brooklyn at St. Louis. Boston at Pittsburgh. Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

Cliff Day To Be A Candidate For Agricultural Post

PLAINVIEW.—Cliff Day, 47, of Hale county has announced his candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture. Day became a national figure in agricultural circles when he organized and led 4500 farmers of the nation to Washington a year ago in support of the national farm program.

A native Texan, Day has done farm work as a day laborer, a tenant farmer and now owns and operates a farm near Plainview, Texas. When the AAA program was launched Day was elected a member of this community committee, county committee, and was chosen by the farmers of his district to represent it on the State Cotton Advisory Committee of which he was made chairman.

In making his announcement Day says: "I doubt if there is another individual dirt farmer in Texas who has talked and advised with more farmers than I have in many trips throughout the state. I have never before been identified with farm organizations except as a member, but have felt it my duty to give my time, even somewhat to the neglect of my own farm, in the common interest."

"I believe that the contacts with the national and state administrative agencies of the farm programs and with the actual farmers, together with my own experience, qualifies me to know and understand their wishes and needs. The farmer's plight for the past several years in my opinion has been one of the major contributing causes of the unprecedented conditions that the country has been struggling to overcome. I think the efforts of the Federal Government to improve the farmer's condition have greatly strengthened his position, not only in Texas, but in the farming districts all over the country, and if elected to this office, I pledge my unqualified support and energies to the furtherance and betterment of agriculture in Texas and those who are engaged in this laudable profession. In Texas when the farmer prospers, all prosper."

"I haven't a lot of pre-election promises to make the public, knowing full well that no one can foretell upon which this important office will be required to pass. But I earnestly promise that I will, if elected, strive to administer the office according to the laws relating to it and with a full understanding of the interdependence



In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. As evidence of good faith inquirers must give their names and addresses, but only their initials will be printed. Address inquiries to Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.

Q. What was a "presidio"? R. J. B. Bowie.

A. It is a Spanish name for a military garrison or fortified settlement.

Q. From what countries did most of the early Spanish settlers of Texas come? S. L. G. Sinton.

A. From Mexico and the West Indies.

Q. Who were the "Karnankas"? E. P. D. Coleman.

A. A small but ferocious tribe of Indians that lived along the Gulf coast of Texas on game, fish and plunder. They terrified the colonists, committed thefts and murders, and constantly annoyed the early settlers for a number of years. They disappeared into Mexico in 1847.

Q. Where and when was the first Methodist Church in Texas organized and by whom? C. L. O. Longview.

A. At the home of Samuel B. McMahan, nine miles east of San Augustine, in September, 1833, by Rev. J. P. Stevenson. McMahan's Chapel was erected there in 1838.

of agriculture, labor, industry, and the consuming public.

"I am under no obligation to any individual, group or class. I have had no political experience heretofore, and if I am elected to the office it will be at the generosity of my friends and the people who believe I can and will honestly and conscientiously discharge the duties of this office to the best of my ability; and it will be my conscientious endeavor at all times to fulfill this trust placed in me and render the best services possible to the people of the state as a whole."

Texas Legends and Folklore

By Olive M. Johnson, Director of Speech Arts North Texas State Teachers College

A Texas Tournament

There was not much room for books in the crowded covered wagons that came into early Texas; but of the few that were brought in, one of the most popular was Scott's Ivanhoe. Small wonder that attempts were made to recapture its spirit of knighthood in flower. Our pioneering ancestors were more romantic than we. They were "dreamers on horseback," and to me their attempts to reenact the medieval tournaments celebrated so magnificently by Sir Walter seemed particularly fine. These tournaments persisted up to the beginning of the new century. It was my good fortune once to witness one, and it is the most vivid early recollection I have.

It took place in Limestone county, this Anglo-American interpretation of the tournament of feudal times. We learned about it in advance and drove far into the hinterland to witness it. The people came from miles around. There was a track about 200 yards long that contained two goal posts about 10 feet high, placed on the right-hand side of the track. From the top of each post extended an arm from which hung a wire crook, holding a ring about two inches in diameter. Each "knight" carried a ten-foot pole, tapered to a fine point, which was his "lance." Mounted on his fiery charger, he ran the length of the track, the object being to spear as many rings as possible. The runner made three trips at full speed, guiding his steed with the left hand and holding the lance with the right.

The knights were gaily bedight in tight-fitting trousers, high boots, blouses and sashes. I remember how fascinated I was by their broad-brimmed black hats, romantically caught up at the sides with long ostrich plumes. As the prizes were announced, the winners rode forward on prancing steeds to receive them; each then turned and presented his guerdon to the lady of his choice. Here a note of practicality entered into the proceedings; for the prizes were not crowns or wreaths, as in the medieval tradition, but new spring millinery. Yes, each knight crowned his lady fair with a new spring hat.

This practice, in fact, accounts for our having knowledge of the event. Were not the hats purchased at my father's general store, and had I not watched Miss Susie, the milliner, as her deft fingers fashioned the delectable head-dresses? It was not necessary in those days for a woman's hat to be individual or becoming, but it had to be elaborate. And those crowns for the tournament were truly marvelous concoctions, each bearing about a pound of flora and fauna, not to speak of ribbons, furbelows, and lace.

FREAK RED LILY GROWN DENVER.—Freak of the floral world—a red lily—is owned by Mrs. George B. Wright of Denver. It requires no soil or water and has been growing rapidly.

MARKETS

Table of market prices for various commodities including stocks, wheat, corn, and livestock. Columns include item names and prices.

Boulder Dam's B Lake is Spreading

WASHINGTON.—The world's largest artificial lake is in making behind the Boulder Dam, which stems the Colorado River between Arizona and Nevada. The body of water, named Mead in honor of the late Reclamation Commissioner Elwood Mead, already contains 5,000,000 acre feet, about eight times the total capacity of all 24 reservoirs supplying New York City. An acre foot of water is an amount necessary to cover an acre of ground to the depth of one foot. When Lake Mead is completed it will contain 30,500 acre feet. With the Colorado River's flood season barely under way the lake is filling at the rate of about 119,400 acre feet a day and now is 85 miles long, about the length of Lake Ontario, and 100 feet deep and covers 42,000 acres.

Advertisement for Chesterfield Cigarettes featuring a woman in a headscarf and a pack of cigarettes. Text includes 'Ceylon is famous for Spices', 'Brazil is famous for Coffee', and '...but Turkey is famous for Tobacco... the aromatic Turkish tobacco that adds fragrance and flavor to Chesterfield Cigarettes.'







