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RAINS CAUSE STOCKMEN TO BOOST PRICES

Cattle Raised $4 Each and Sheep $1 as Parched Range Lands Are Revived.

High Streams Bring Flood Damage in South Texas; Many Highways Blocked.

By Associated Press.

Stockmen raised their asking prices $4 each for cattle and $1 for sheep Thursday as heavy rains broke a long dry spell and ended the necessity of feeding in the ranch country of West Texas.

Dry ranges were revived in an area to Del Rio, west to Fort Stockton, north to Big Spring and east beyond Coleman. Streams flooded highways in some sections.

A three-year drouth, longest on record, was ended at Uvalde where Tuesday night's rainfall sent the Nueces River over flood grounds and to block highways in three directions.

Highway 90 east from San Angelo to San Antonio was reopened Thursday, but Highway 4, south, and Highway 55, north of San Angelo, were still blocked.

Trestle Washed Out.

Swirling waters in Indian Creek, 10 miles northwest of Uvalde washed away a 100-foot trestle, about 200 feet of roadway, and rails of the Uvalde and Northern Railroad, a short line from Uvalde to Camp Wood.

The river was falling slightly after a 20-foot rise early Thursday night, but an additional rise was predicted when floodwaters from the watershed above arrived.

The Nueces flooded Camp Fawcett, near Barksdale, and forced 125 Boy Scouts to higher ground. They were not endangered.

The Highway Department reported that Highway 290 between Junction and Sonora and Highway 29 between Rocksprings and Junction had been closed because of high water in the Llano River at Junction.

1.75 Inches Falls.

The fall at San Angelo totaled 1.75 inches in the last 24 hours. The heaviest recorded was Rockspring's 6.61 inches.

Other reports: Christoval, 1.50 inches; Eldorado, 3; Sonora, 3.50; Uvalde, 1.75; Water Valley, 1.25; Sterling City, 1.00; Garden City, 1.50; Midland, 2; Big Lake, 1.50; Menard, 2.25; Junction, 3.25; Bronte and Robert Lee, .68.

Good rains fell also at McCamey, Paint Rock and Ballinger.

The Permian Basin was drenched Wednesday night and again Thursday west to Van Horn and east to Colorado, bringing parched ranges their first moisture since January.

AFL HAILS RULING OF LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

WASHINGTON, July 13 (AP).—The National Labor Relations Board, in a split decision, engineered a major change in policy Thursday requiring labor unions to undergo a secret ballot test instead of a simple showing of membership cards to win exclusive bargaining rights.

The new policy is hailed by the American Federation of Labor as a victory for it. The CIO made no comment immediately.

FOREST FIRE SWEEPS SOUTHERN OREGON AREA

PORTLAND, Ore., July 13 (AP).—A forest fire that jumped fire lines Thursday into a stand of virgin yellow pine was ravaging 5,000 acres of timber on Calimus Butte of the Klamath Indian Reservation in Southern Oregon Thursday night.

Blazing Car, Sans Driver, Careens 2 Blocks on Street

A blazing, driverless car careened crazily for two blocks down West Seventh Street Thursday at 7:30 p. m., after the driver and only occupant had jumped from the front window with his clothing in flames.

C. L. Medley of 3301 West Fifth Street, the driver, escaped serious injury when he jumped from the machine after fire had blazed from the engine into the front seat and ignited his trousers. When he struck the pavement Medley rolled for several yards, extinguishing the flames. He was taken in a Shannon ambulance to City-County Hospital, where he was treated for burns and bruises about the legs.

The car was traveling at about 30 miles per hour when the driver left the machine in the 3400 block of West Seventh Street. It sped down the inclined street, averted crashing into a filling station only

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Have Roles in Texas Health Festival

—Star-Telegram Photos.

Visitors swarmed Mineral Wells' streets as the third annual Texas Health Festival preliminaries began Thursday. First entertainment feature was a square dance contest Thursday night, of which John Winters, above, was chairman. The other photograph shows Miss Twilight Stewart, queen of the festival, getting her fingernails manicured during a brief rest from greeting festival visitors.

Submarine Squalus Breaks Away From Salvage Crew, Sinks Again

Seven Weeks of Effort Go in Vain When Sunken Ship Slips From Rigging Painfully Laid by Navy; Vessel Reaches Surface, Then Dives.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 13 (AP). Suddenly rearing up on its tail like a giant fish seeking freedom from an angler's hook, the partially flooded submarine Squalus broke away from a Navy salvage crew late Thursday and plummeted back to the bottom through a tangled net of lifting equipment.

Thus, in one disastrous minute, seven arduous and dangerous weeks of salvage preparation were all but nullified. Hardly had the Squalus resettled, however, when the Navy actually began to build a new lifting effort upon the wreckage of the old. Preparations were made to work through the night.

Associated Press observers at the scene reported the wild flurry that threw the submarine out of control happened with all the suddenness and violence of an explosion.

At one instant it appeared from the surface that the hoisting operations literally were within inches of success. The Squalus' flooded stern, still the tomb of the 26 men who drowned after the original accident on May 23, had finally been raised 85 feet from the ocean floor exactly as planned.

The next instant two of the big lifting pontoons suddenly shot to the surface, the Squalus' bow between them. A clear 20 feet of the forward part of the 290-foot craft was pointed skyward, almost vertically, as though its stern already

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SQUARE DANCE OPENS PARTY

BY STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

MINERAL WELLS, July 13.—To such tantalizing tunes as "Ragtime Annie" and "Eighth of January" square dance teams of 15 towns shuffled across the convention hall floor Thursday night in the first entertainment feature of Mineral Wells' third annual Texas Health Festival.

While the crowd whooped encouragement and the callers shouted "swing yo partner" the sets, composed of four men and women each, executed such maneuvers as Texas Star, Figure Eight and Wave the Ocean. Prizes of $50, $25, $15 and $10 were awarded the winning teams, and a cup was presented the best caller by John Winters, the square dance chairman.

Winning caller was Cap Foreman of Mineral Wells, who performed for the Strawn team.

Winning sets were from Abilene, first; Stamford, second; Waxahachie, third, and Strawn, fourth. Eleven groups of dancers were entered.

The Abilene dancers were Bob Sumrall, who also called; Bernard Whittle, Bill Corder, Babe Nichols, Helen Swafford, Gussye Gillian, Georgia Marie Cutbirth and Floy Mae Nichols.

Joe Benbow was caller for the Stamford group, and John Piper for Waxahachie.

Meanwhile, Mineral Wells' population increased hourly as the time neared for a rapid succession of events.

From an improvised reviewing stand in front of the Baker Hotel, Governor O'Daniel Friday morning will see a parade of the Fifty-sixth Cavalry Brigade and bands. Local firms have entered floats on which the 30 contestants for the title of "Miss Texas" will ride, Noble Glenn, parade chairman, announced.

The Governor, accompanied by his son Pat, arrived at 8:45 p. m. Thursday and was met by a large reception committee headed by festival officials and Mayor Miller. Driving O'Daniel's car was Captain Draper of the State Highway Patrol.

O'Daniel's other son, Mike, is in California for a movie screen test, and Mrs. O'Daniel and Molly O'Daniel, their daughter, were unable to come here because Molly must be in Port Arthur Saturday to christen a United States gunboat.

En route to Mineral Wells from Dallas, the Governor had dinner in

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Roosevelt Attacks Story of Split With Cordell Hull

WASHINGTON, July 13 (AP).—President Roosevelt said in a formal statement Thursday that the United Press had "been guilty of falsification of the actual facts" in reporting that he and Secretary Hull had disagreed on the language of a neutrality message to Congress.

The United Press story said the disagreement was reported in Administration quarters. Roosevelt was described in the story as wanting to use forceful language in the message while Secretary Hull was said to have opposed language that might anger the Rome-Berlin axis and further antagonize an already rebellious Senate.

Roosevelt's statement follows:

"The reading public is entitled to a statement from the President—a statement of warning which has been made necessary by a news story issued through the United

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Charge Filed as Result of Wave Of Dog Killings

A wave of dog killings in the Castleberry Community was brought to light Thursday as enraged citizens appeared at the district attorney's office and filed a second complaint against L. C. Bailey, resident of the section.

Bailey was charged in Justice of the Peace Brown's Court with killing the dog of F. E. Ables with intent to injure the owner. The dog was shot Monday.

Bailey is under $300 bond on a similar case filed in County Court-at-Law No. 2 last December. John Nisses was listed as owner of the dog in that case.

Eight or nine dogs in the Castleberry community have been killed in the last several months, a group of citizens told Assistant District Attorney Magoffin.

Ables told Magoffin that his dog, a small terrier that had been a family pet for years, was killed while on the Ables property by a man shooting from adjoining land. Ables also related several recent cases of shooting, as did the other complainants. Nisses was among the group.

Magoffin said neither case can be tried before a jury until September, because no regular juries are called for July and August.

The county court case was the result of a grand jury indictment.

MILK CASE DROPPED

CHICAGO, July 13 (AP).—The Government's campaign against alleged monopolies suffered a setback Thursday when its anti-trust case against 57 individuals, corporations and organizations in the milk industry was dismissed in Federal Court.

CLIPPER BACK AFTER VOYAGE

PORT WASHINGTON, N. Y., July 13 (AP).—The Yankee Clipper, 41½-ton commercial flying boat, returned Thursday night from its first paying passenger flight to Europe with a tale about an Irish donkey and a determined Texan who sat astride it to gain the freedom of the city.

Amon Carter, Fort Worth publisher, rode the animal on the challenge of the "Foynes Cowboys," in dire danger meanwhile of losing his ten-gallon hat. He kept his seat and kept his hat, and thereby hangs the story.

Carter was among those who rode the Clipper into Port Washington 4 hours and 15 minutes late, due to bad headwinds across the Atlantic and oil trouble with one mo-

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The Weather

July 14—Sun rises here Friday at 5:30 a. m., sets 7:39 p. m.; maximum temperature this date 107 degrees in 1925, minimum 68 in 1911; maximum precipitation this date 1.76 inches in 1911; maximum temperature Thursday 91.5 (Airport Weather Bureau), minimum 73; forecast for Fort Worth and vicinity Friday, partly cloudy, warmer.

West Texas—Partly cloudy, showers in southwest, warmer in east and north portions Friday. Saturday fair.

East Texas—Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday, warmer in west portion Friday.

Arkansas and Oklahoma—Fair Friday and Saturday.

VETO LIKELY TO CUT STATE TAX REVENUE

5-Million Dollar Slash in Funds May Lead to Loss of 10 Millions in Income.

Comptroller's Reduction in Staff Expected to Result in Collection Decrease.

BY BYRON C. UTECHT.

AUSTIN, July 13.—In the economic gymnastics following close on the trail of Governor O'Daniel's veto of more than $5,000,000 from the appropriation bills it developed Thursday the State probably will lose twice this amount in revenues as a consequence. With no mystery attached, a survey in various departments, including the comptroller's, revealed that under the veto ax the latter will lose 36 employes who have been busy collecting taxes on gasoline and cigarets. The annual yield for the former is $50,000,000 and for the latter, $7,000,000.

No secret was made of the fact that with fewer men in the field to gather in revenues, there is expected to be an enormous decrease in the amount after Sept. 1, and that the total loss may run to $10,000,000. When the cigaret tax of 3 cents a package was first imposed the annual yield was $2.500.000. But when the force of collectors was increased, nearly three times this amount came in to the state coffers.

The gubernatorial veto struck out 28 gasoline and eight cigaret tax collectors. It is the purpose of Comptroller Sheppard to observe this reduction decreed by the Governor.

Road Group Not Hurt.

But the financial gymnastics do not end here. It was shown the Highway Department, instead of dropping $1,000,000 under the veto of Tuesday, will not be out one cent and will continue operations and administration as in the past and legally at that—so to speak, vetoing the veto.

For after a conference participated in by Brady Gentry, chairman of the commission; R. L. Bobbitt, member, and Julian Montgomery, chief engineer, the latter in a statement said while the Governor vetoed the itemized list, all under this list are authorized in the appropriation bill which grants the commission power to employ all personnel necessary for construction and maintenance of the highway system. There were 327 positions vetoed by the Governor and the 327 will continue to hold their jobs, the commission statement said. It also declared the Governor had no intention to eliminate these jobs, but merely opposed the itemization system. The Senate Finance and House Appropriations Committees itemized all positions in State Government so as to give the Governor a chance to use the blue pencil.

Taxpayers Not to Save.

Texas taxpayers, it was disclosed in a checkup in the comptroller's office, will not save anything due to the vetoed appropriations since that while the big deficit exists in the general revenue fund, now about $20,000,000, there can be no reduction in the property rates. This is now at the constitutional limit, 35 cents on the $100.

Moreover, while the State Treasury loses $5,000,000 a year due to the tax remission bill, the property tax payers do not get the benefit of any reduction, the counties instead of the State retaining half of the funds so collected. This added to the purported loss due to reduction of the comptroller's field forces, may run the total up to $15,000,000, according to officials trying to analyze the perplexing situation.

The Comptroller's Department, under the statutes, is allowed 1 per cent of the gasoline tax for enforcement purposes, or $500,000 for

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There Wasn't Any Doubt What He Did With Money

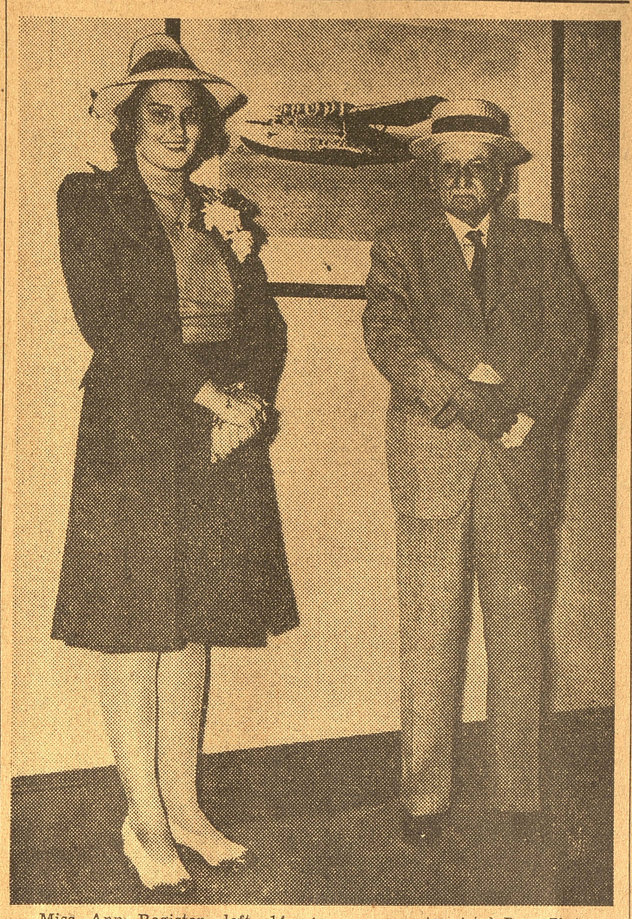
NEW YORK, June 13 (AP). — Duke Williams, negro, former valet to Morton Downey, "looked like a million" in the police lineup Thursday. He was charged with burglarizing a night club of $500.

His raiment — which he intimated he purchased with the stolen funds — consisted of:

A bright blue coat, cut to fit like a sausage casing; cream colored trousers; red socks with blue and yellow circles; bright yellow shoes; polo shirt with long point collar tabs; purple cravat, and Leghorn hat with a rainbow-hued band.

Asked by Capt. Samuel Mooney what he had done with the $500 he admitted taking, Duke simply said: "Look at me, boy; look at me!"

On Clipper Trip to Europe



—Associated Press Photo.

Miss Ann Register, left, 14, and Ernest Haywood, 79, are shown at the Pan-American Airways transatlantic terminal at Port Washington, L. I., July 12, before taking off on the Dixie Clipper for Europe. Miss Register is the youngest passenger ever to fly the Atlantic. Haywood will complete a round-the-world flight, interrupted by the explosion of the Hindenburg. He was to fly to Europe on its return flight.

Directors of Children's Hospital Decline Offer

Merger of the activities of the Fort Worth Children's Hospital with the new City-County Hospital was proposed in a resolution adopted Thursday by directors of the City-County institution.

The open invitation to the board of managers of the children's hospital and to the parents of all sick children in the county came as the directors prepared to move into the new charity hospital building Saturday on South Main Street.

It was indicated in a statement from the board of managers of the children's hospital that the invitation would not be accepted. The board has begun a campaign to subscribe $35,000 to build a new children's hospital as a WPA project at a cost of $85,000.

The resolution said in part: "The hospital is ready to receive patients and the parents of sick children in the city and in Tarrant County are invited to send them to the City-County Hospital. One entire wing is provided for children. The City-County Hospital is a fire proof building and has adequate space for the

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T. C. U. Graduate In Hospital With Fractured Back

Her back broken in three places, Miss Jessie Van Horn, honor graduate at Texas Christian University in June and one of the school's outstanding girl athletes, was reported in Wichita Falls General Hospital Thursday night to be in "general good condition but very uncomfortable."

MISS VAN HORN

Miss Van Horn, 24, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Van Horn, of Iowa Park, was injured late Tuesday when she fell from a hay wagon on the farm of her parents.

Nominated the outstanding girl athlete and one of the 10 most representative students, Miss Van Horn was graduated from T. C. U. with a Bachelor of Science degree in physical education in June.

At T. C. U. Miss Van Horn was secretary-treasurer of Phi Sigma Iota and the Women's Sports Association, member of Alpha Chi, Ampersand, International Relations Club, Los Hidalgos, Student Christian Association and Melorist Club.

Miss Van Horn has lived all her life at Iowa Park. The accident occurred when she was standing on a load of hay and a team of mules hitched to the wagon started suddenly, throwing her to the ground.

DRINKING ICE WATER FOUND NOT INJURIOUS

CHICAGO, July 13 (AP).—Ice water is not harmful, as many persons believe, the Journal of the American Medical Association said Thursday.

"There is no reliable evidence that 'ice water' (water from 37 to 50 degrees F.) causes chronic injury to the alimentary tract," it reported.

"Taken in large quantities with a meal, it probably, through coolness, slows down gastric digestion for a few minutes. But this is probably of little significance."

THEFT OF CITY FUNDS CHARGED

Four charges of embezzling money belonging to the City of Fort Worth were filed in Justice of the Peace Brown's court Thursday against F. E. E. Tolleson, 38, of 4319 Camp Bowie Boulevard, a former employe of the city tax office.

Tolleson made a statement to city officials, admitting theft of money collected from 15 persons, but charges were not filed in every case. The district attorney's office made no announcement, but it was understood the other cases will not be filed until after the grand jury acts on the four charges.

Tolleson was released at 8:30 p. m. Thursday on bonds totaling $4,000, made by Joe A. Fadell, truck line owner, and Lester C. Boone, attorney.

The specific offenses outlined involved the following collections: Oct. 3, 1938, $30 from I. A. Morris, 1007 Baylor Street; Jan. 23, 1938, $5 from W. L. Oelze, 1504 West Fifth Street; Feb. 22, 1936, $10 from A. S. Whitley, 3900 Hemphill Street; Feb. 16, $15 from G. F. Sharp, 721 North Sylvania Avenue.

A total of $731.84 was involved in the transactions, which occurred while Tolleson was an outside collector. From last Oct. 1 until his discharge April 15, he was a bookkeeper in the tax office.

Tax Assessor-Collector Holland said the discrepancy was noticed last week when a collector sought funds from a man who produced a receipts given him by Tolleson. Holland said he recently made up a $40 shortage, thinking the money had been lost in the office.

Tolleson was appointed a deputy collector in April, 1937, by Ben Martel, assessor-collector, who was put in office by the city council of which Tolleson's brother-in-law, George A. Seaman, was a member.

Injured in Fall From Car.

Sam Welch, 39, who lives near Keller, was taken in an ambulance to St. Joseph's Hospital from the American Manufacturing Company, where he fell from the top of a box car Thursday at 5:30 p. m., striking his back on a pile of steel.

SECURITY ACT CHANGES GET SENATE O. K.

Measure Sent Back to House for Action on Amendments Revamped by Upper Body.

Old Age Insurance Taxes Are Frozen for 3 Years at 1 Per Cent by New Provision

WASHINGTON, July 13 (AP).—The Senate adopted amendments to the social security law Thursday designed to make it more attractive both to businessmen and to its beneficiaries.

It registered its approval by a roll-call vote of 57 to 8 and sent the measure back to the House for action on changes made in the amendments by the Senate.

The amendments contained a provision freezing old age insurance taxes for three years at 1 per cent for the employer and 1 per cent for the employe. Otherwise, the rate would have advanced to 1½ per cent.

For social security beneficiaries, the amendments provided:

Additional payments to widows.

That old age insurance payments, under the contributory system, shall start in 1940 instead of 1942.

Increased payments to workers who retire during the early years of the system.

$25 for Needy Aged.

A $25-per-month pension for the needy aged. This is distinct from the old age insurance system, under which workers on retirement receive a pension for which their wages have been taxed.

The bill contained a provision, adopted by the Senate at the last minute, requiring that for each needy aged person receiving assistance, the States should contribute a minimum of $10.

To this, the Government would add $15. Wednesday the Senate wrote into the measure a provision that the Government should double State contributions up to $5, and match them evenly above that figure.

These two changes made by the Senate were expected by the leaders to furnish the principal controversy when the time comes for drafting a compromise between the Senate and House versions of the legislation.

Increases Rejected.

Twenty-eight States, it developed, are now contributing less than $10. These, according to a table inserted in the record by Senator Byrnes of South Carolina, are:

Oklahoma, Kansas, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Illinois, Missouri, Maryland, North Dakota, Nebraska, Michigan, Indiana, Vermont, Texas, Florida, West Virginia, Tennessee, Delaware, Louisiana, Virginia, Alabama, North Carolina, Georgia, Kentucky, South Carolina, Mississippi, Arkansas and Iowa.

The Senate rejected proposals that old age pensions be increased to $40 and $30 monthly and declined to recommit the bill, as urged by Senator Downey of California, for a study of the Townsend old age pension plan.

On final passage six Republicans and two Democrats voted against the measure. The former were: Bridges of New Hampshire, Frazier of North Dakota, Gurney of South Dakota, Taft of Ohio, Tobey of New Hampshire and White of Maine. The Democratic dissenters were Andrews of Florida and Smith of South Carolina.

The $30 monthly pension plan, proposed by Senator Bilbo of Mississippi, was killed on a voice vote after Senator George of Georgia had told the chamber it would cost

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He Bought Store And Hasn't Made First Payment Yet

PENSACOLA, Fla., July 13 (AP).—In September, 1936, 20-year-old Charles E. Gray walked into Richard Henderson's grocery, asked for a package of cigarets and started a strange business career which Gray described Thursday like this:

"Want to buy the store?" Henderson asked me.

"How can I buy the store? I don't have any money. Why, I make only $7 a week and I'm buying these cigarets on credit."

"'You don't need any money. Take it and pay me $10 a month.'

"I accepted the proposition, Henderson picked up his hat and walked out.

"He hasn't been back since. I don't know where he is and I haven't paid him the first $10."

Since that deal was closed, Gray has moved the store to a better location, tripled the stock, bought a car and got married.