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Lawyers, the Law and Public Confidence

It isn't hard to understand why the American Bar Association convention at Kansas City had a field day attacking President Roosevelt for his criticisms of the law and lawyers.

But the speech of President Robert M. Hutchins of the University of Chicago was a timely warning that the legal profession has a little job of soul-searching to do—a job which can't be evaded by a simple assertion that Mr. Roosevelt is biased and vindictive.

President Hutchins put it up to the lawyers in plain words:

"If they continue to accept what is done as the standard of what to do; if they continue to seek large fees under the impression that they are the common good; if legal ethics mean little more than a protective tariff in favor of the bar; if we are regarded as the spokesmen of special privilege; if our chief claim to public admiration is our agility in making the worse cause appear the better, the new are lost; then we cannot hope to make the community accept our moral leadership."

There is no use pretending that a great many plain citizens nowadays are not pretty well disillusioned about lawyers. This has nothing whatever to do with the Supreme Court fight; it antedates it by a good many years and it is due very largely to the points touched on by President Hutchins.

Our laws are made principally by lawyers. They are interpreted by lawyers. When we discover that a certain law does not mean what we had supposed it very clearly did mean, or that its force is nullified by the existence of gaping loopholes or cleverly legalized non-observance, we know that some lawyer has been at it.

It is this sort of thing which has led to public disillusionment. The Bar Association gets nowhere by charging President Roosevelt with bias. The charge may be perfectly correct, but it is beside the point. Self-questioning along the line laid down by President Hutchins in what is called for.

Perhaps a good part of the trouble comes because lawyers and laymen alike have been confused as to whether the practice of law is a profession or a trade.

If it is a profession, it carries with it certain ethical standards and entails a definite duty to society. Its members are obligated to live up to certain ideals—at the cost, if necessary, of cash in the pocket. If it is a trade, on the other hand, then anything goes, and the annual profit-and-loss statement is the only criterion of success.

The best thing the lawyers could do would be to decide once and for all what sort of league they are operating in.

Things Haven't Changed So Much Since Columbus' Time



Chiefs For TFWC, To Talk at Confab

Miss Ethel Foster of Sterling City, president of the Sixth District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, will speak Saturday afternoon at the meeting of the Eastland County Federation of Women's club at the Community clubhouse in Eastland.

The meeting, to begin at 2:30 is the first of the organization's new club year. Mrs. W. A. Martin, Eastland, president of the county federation, will preside with Mrs. Art H. Johnson, Eastland, president of the Sixth District Texas Federation of Music clubs, welcoming club members.

Hostess clubs for the meeting are Thursday club, Civic League, Music club, Alpha Delphians, Junior Thursday club and the Firemen's Auxiliary. Mrs. Jessie K. Nix of Morton Valley, Mrs. W. N. Jenkins of Gorman and Marie Craighead of New Hope, recent delegates to the State Home Demonstration association convention, will report on the meeting.

Addie Mae Spurlin, Olden 4-H club girl, will give a report on canned food judging at an extension meeting in Abilene recently. Glenna Elaine Duncan, clothing demonstrator of the Morton Valley club, will give a history of her 1936-37 club work.

National Convention Of Insurance Men Is An Interesting Meet

C. E. May, local insurance agent, who recently attended the 42nd annual session of the National Association of Insurance Agents, held in Dallas, reports that the convention was one of the best of the kind he has ever attended.

Registrations were taken from each of the 48 states in the Union and a total of 2,215 were present for the convention.

May stated today that it was interesting to have such a large delegation present at a convention of this kind and to hear the discussion of the various phases of some of the problems, as they were brought up from delegates from widely separated sections of the nation.

Music will be furnished by the Dragoos studio.

Hostage Is Held By Fleeing Bandits

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 13.—State and county peace officers searched South Texas highways today for two bandits believed to be holding Cecil Carr of San Antonio as hostage in Carr's automobile.

The bandits, who caught a ride with Carr at Houston yesterday, held up two other hitch-hikers and sped away with Carr asleep on the rear seat.

IPA Delegates In Meeting In Houston

HOUSTON, Oct. 13.—Delegates to the convention of the Independent Petroleum Association opened meetings today in connection with the Oil World Exposition.

Early arrivals of the Oil Pact Commission were expected this afternoon headed by Col. E. O. Thompson, Gov. E. W. Marland of Oklahoma and Gov. Clyde Tingley of New Mexico.

PEEPING THRU The KNOTHOLE

WITH BILL MAYES

Had a talk with Coach Baker Wright today and he was somewhat discouraged over this rain. He said that it had slowed down his ground attack, if any, and had prevented the team working much on passes.

Only one switch has been made in the lineup. McKelvain has been shifted to fullback, and is calling the signals. One of the troubles of the two coaches is to find someone who doesn't get so excited that they forget what they have been taught.

Coach Wright believes that he has a better bunch of boys than Coach Grady of Eastland has. But it has been our observation the Eastland squad wants to win, works hard to win and turns in a better game than do the Bulldogs.

The only thing wrong with the local team just now is that they don't have the will to win, and probably won't. No team can win if it doesn't want to win better than anything else and then keep right on with that determination that won't and can't be stopped.

What it will take to get the Bulldogs into believing in themselves we don't know, but if they ever do get that confidence in themselves they can still win a few games this year.

Rotarians Are Told Of Formation Of Huge Oil Company

H. P. Earnest was in charge of the Rotary program today and brought an interesting message on the beginning of the Texas company in the Beaumont field in 1901.

Earnest gave statistics, figures and names of men who played a prominent part in the organization and business management of one of the greatest oil companies in the country.

The club voted to hold its regular meeting next Wednesday as scheduled, but also appointed a committee of S. P. Boon, C. E. May and Ken Ambrose to work with the Lions club in sponsoring the joint meeting of the two clubs next week in entertaining visitors at the homecoming.

L. R. Pearson stressed the importance of all Rotarians buying at least two tickets for the meal next Thursday, which will be held in the Recreation building.

Dave Collier, Joe Trussell and I. R. Lines of Fort Worth were visitors at the meeting today.

O. L. McGahay will be in charge of the program next week.

ALLRED TO SPEAK

AUSTIN, Oct. 13.—Gov. James V. Allred who has been ill was much better today and announced he would speak Saturday night over a radio hookup from 9:30 to 10 p. m.

DEAF PLAYERS IGNORE REFEREE'S WHISTLING

BUCHAREST.—Asked to referee a football game here, a Bucharest man was a little put out when he discovered that none of the players paid the slightest attention to his whistle.

Not a one had told him that the teams came from two deaf and dumb homes.

Author Will Lecture At His Alma Mater

AUSTIN, Texas — Stanley Walker, assistant managing editor of the New York Herald-Tribune and a former student of the University of Texas, will deliver a lecture at the University on Oct. 15.

Walker, author of "City Editor" and "Mrs. Astor's Horse," will appear under point sponsorship of the Texas Institute of Letters and Sigma Delta Chi and Theta Sigma Phi, honorary and professional journalism fraternities at the University.

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, OF THE EASTLAND COUNTY NEWS

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STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland. Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared E. H. Hatcher, who, having been duly sworn according to law, depose and say that he is the publisher of the Eastland County News and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, and circulation of the publication for the month of August 1937, as required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

That the names and addresses of publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager are:

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of October, 1937.

PAYE HOCK, Notary Public. My commission expires June 1, 1938.

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Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Clues include: 1, 7 Head of the U. S. Department of Labog, 13 French measure, 14 Form of resin, 16 Lake, 17 Drop of eye fluid, 18 Species of wild cattle, 19 Back of neck, 20 Go on (music), 22 Writing tool, 23 To accomplish, 24 General scarcities of food, 28 To utter, 30 Peaceful, 32 You and I, 33 To drive, 34 Music drama, 37 Sorrowful, 38 Slicing machines, 40 Body of water, 42 Sound of inquiry, 43 To yield, 44 Rattle bird, 46 Chamber, 49 Sound of surprise, 50 Female horse, 52 To extol, 54 Hawaiian bird, 56 She is a member of the Roosevelt, 58 She is a nose rings, 60 Weight allowance, 61 Candle, 62 To observe, 63 To bring legal suit, 21 Blackbird, 23 Dyestuff, 24 She is the woman to become a U. S. cabinet official, 25 Melody, 26 To tamper, 27 School, 29 Conscious, 31 Night-hand page, 33.1414, 36 Musical note, 38 Dagger, 39 Bush, 41 To acknowledge, 43 Data, 44 Boundary, 45 Genus of aaks, 47 Poems, 48 To grouch, 49 To perform, 51 To soak fax, 53 Ozone, 55 Ancient, 57 To exist, 59 Sun god.

IT'S GREAT TO BE BACK AT WORK when you've found a way to ease the pains of RHEUMATISM and do it the inexpensive way, too. You can pay as high as you want for remedies claimed to relieve the pain of Rheumatism, Neuritis, Sciatica, etc. But the medicine so many doctors generally approve—the one used by thousands of families daily—is Bayer Aspirin—13¢ a dozen tablets—about 1/4 apiece. Simply take 2 Bayer Aspirin tablets with a half glass of water. Repeat, if necessary, according to directions. Usually this will ease such pain in a remarkably short time. For quick relief from such pain which exhausts you and keeps you awake at night—ask for genuine Bayer Aspirin.

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Interview with Press Woman Proves Interesting Chat
Just when one thinks a rainy dark day holds little of interest, something looms forth and offers an interesting happening to the days' duties. This morning brought a delightful interview with Miss Clara E. Knecht of Baldwin Park, Calif., who serves as press woman and educational director with Al G. Barnes and Sells-Floto combined circus, which, incidentally, is due to play in Ranger Oct. 16.

When we think of a circus, we immediately think of how good or bad it is going to be, when the parade will be staged. But one's mind runs along a different channel when the circus is an Al G. Barnes and Sells-Floto. Since combining the two a real show is reported from all towns where the circus has played.

Miss Knecht is not only a charming person to meet and interview. She is the only press woman in the circus business. Little thought is given by the average person of just how much detail work there is to acting as a press agent. She came to Ranger from Terrell, and after an overnight visit here she left this morning for Breckenridge, where she will remain one day before journeying to El Paso. Her work is perfect to such an extent her duties are quickly dispensed with and hence to another place.

"It's interesting work," says Miss Knecht, "and especially do I enjoy the radio and lecture en-

agements connected with my duties." Each city having a radio station introduces the press agent and in her gay chatty manner she draws a very enticing picture of what the circus has to offer its patrons. She has the record of having spoken over more radio stations than any other woman in the radio field. Up to the present time she has been introduced over 425 stations. When time permits she lectures in schools for the benefit of the students and has often appeared as lecturer for women's clubs. Many will recognize her as the author of such well-read books as "The Circus," "Wild Animals As I Know Them" and many other copies. She has had much experience as a writer and acquaints one immediately with her ability through her chats which are enriched with simplicity and color.

The circus brings its current series of engagements to a close with an appearance at Phoenix, Arizona, Oct. 28.

Cooperative Play Between Parents and Children
Numbered among many fine points given through the program subject, "Cooperative Play Between Parents and Children," for members of Hodges Oak Park P. T. A., Tuesday afternoon under the guidance of the leader, Mrs. Harry D. Bishop, is one of paramount importance, the children most sure of well-being have parents who enjoy them without tenderness or anxiety. Doctors have found there is much in infant physiology. Pleasure, for children show at once many inclinations and their capacity for play. The play relationship between parent and child is all-important. Mrs. H. D. Smith contributed to the interesting topic with added remarks which were far reaching and fitting.

Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick, president of the association, presided and asked for announcements and reports. Reference was given the three feature contest which starts on the first lap of development tonight when the director, Mrs. L. E. White meets with all persons over sixteen years of age at the high school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock. This group will be those making up the talent group. This should be great fun and will no doubt prove most encouraging from the beginning. Ranger has talent and lots of it. Modesty is pardonable in some instances but for something like this every one

is cordially asked to report for first rehearsal.

All Types to Be Accepted in Shirley Temple Contest
There are mothers who are wondering if the children entered in the Shirley Temple contest must be blonds. Positively no. Different types will only add more color to the contest and each type portrays a different personality therefore the variety. With a glance into tomorrow, we can so vividly picture a group of charming belles—yes, and beaux. Ranger can well boast of many precocious children who should be entered in this contest. While we brooded down town yesterday we met with not less than a dozen kiddies who would add spice to any performance. Two twin girls in Ranger, one a blond and one a brunette, would be perfect along with a dozen others. Much surprising talent has been discovered in children just through such a program. Mothers who are members of either Cooper or Young P. T. A. are also invited to enter their children. The association sponsoring this feature welcomes your cooperation which after all blends into one purpose, things for the betterment of your child.

Friday afternoon Mrs. L. E. White, who has well demonstrated her directing ability, asks all mothers to have their children meet with her at the Ranger high school auditorium at 4 o'clock.

Just a Bit Personal . . .
E. C. Byars, representative with Eli Lilly company, whose home is in Brownwood, was a Wednesday business visitor in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Latham returned home last night after a two weeks visit to Brownsfield for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Latham, hence to Fort Worth and Dallas, and home by way of Fredericksburg and Mason. Mr. Latham resumes duties with Gulf Pipeline company Friday.

E. P. Reed, special representative with Swift & Company, is making an extensive business visit to Ranger. Mr. Reed comes from the Fort Worth plant.

Ewell Jones, accompanied by Mrs. Jones, is in Ranger for business having to do with the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance company. The Jones are from Abilene and are guests at the Paramount hotel.

Joe Trussell, guest vocalist at First Baptist church during the splendid revival which draws to a close this week, is staying at Hotel Paramount while in Ranger.

Gayle Atwood of Mineral Wells was an overnight business visitor in Ranger.

W. T. Macy and J. A. McCullough, representing the post office department, were business visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. H. C. Kelly is home from a visit to Springfield, Mo., where she paid a visit to relatives including her daughter, Mrs. King Williams, who is happy over the arrival of a son only a few days old. The mother is remembered in Ranger as the very attractive Anna Kelly. Mrs. Kelly was accompanied back home by Mr. Kelly's mother, who will remain for several days visit.

Early fall colds and influenza which are prevalent at this time are responsible for the absence of two of Hassen's employees today. Mrs. Charlie Hamilton and C. I. Ford.



Miss Clara E. Knecht, press agent for Al G. Barnes and Sells-Floto combined circus which shows in Ranger Saturday, Oct. 16th. This is a demonstration of Miss Knecht and one of the feature elephants during a broadcast on the circus lot.

Pat O'Brien Starred In Prison Film

Those who like their movie-men rugged and strong—plenty good if they're good and plenty bad if they are so inclined—are due for a treat today, when the First National melodrama, "San Quentin," opens at the Arcadia Theatre.

On the good side the fans will see Pat O'Brien, which ought to be satisfactory enough. He's the Captain of the Yard in San Quentin. On the bad side they'll have Humphrey Bogart and Joseph Sawyer as a couple of tough prisoners, plus big Barton MacLane as a crooked jail official.

But the picture isn't altogether masculine. For sweetness and light there's that lovely red-headed leading woman, Ann Sheridan, as a San Francisco night-club singer with whom Pat falls in love.

Former Rangerite Praises Terraplane And Homecoming

A large number of invitations have been sent out to former Rangerites, inviting them to the 20th anniversary of the discovery of oil and homecoming, and a number of replies have been received, indicating that many will return to their old home town for the day.

Among those who have written most enthusiastically of the trip back to Ranger is G. E. (Bob) Robinson, former post commander of the Carl Barnes Post and proprietor of the Robinson Auto Supply company here. Robinson is now at Monahans, where he is operating an auto supply company.

In a letter to C. J. Moore, local Hudson-Terraplane dealer, Robinson states that he will be back and that he is looking forward to the trip. Recently he visited in the State of Colorado and stated in his letter to Moore that the "Terraplane sure did perform beautifully on the trip and is a bear for mountain driving."

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By United Press
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Hall plays in a specially built shoe with a zipper fastener that permits him to remove the shoe with a flick of the wrist and he is ready to kick barefooted. Except when kicking, Hall wears football shoes. When the signal is given for a punt, the kicker quickly removes his right shoe and sock and sends the ball zooming down the field from his bare toes.

Others in the cast besides those mentioned include Veda Ann Borg, Joseph King, James Robbins and Gordon Oliver.

The backfield star found he obtained more accuracy and distance barefooted than when kicking with a shoe on, so his coach agreed to let Hall do it that way.

Hall declined to surmise as to what might happen in the event he had to do the kicking on a muddy field.

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Thief Makes Bargain For Suit and \$10

By United Press
WINNIPEG, Man.—Mike Kolba, a convicted thief, asked the judge to increase his original sentence of 18 months in jail to two years in prison.

Asked why, Kolba explained that he wanted to get the new suit of clothes and \$10 given every convict discharged from a Canadian prison.

The judge granted his request.