

That reminds me...

Still hot and plenty of sweating hours from early morning until far into the night.

Only a little over a week left or those in the runoff election to find out what the voters are going to do about it.

HEAT CLAIMS SIXTEEN LIVES IN THE STATE

By United Press

Searching sun rays had claimed 16 lives in Texas Thursday as an unprecedented heat wave continued with only slight abatement.

Two deaths in Dallas Thursday morning brought that city's total for four days to eight fatalities.

More than 100 had been treated for sunstroke.

Fort Worth reported two deaths from heat strokes and one death from a heart attack attributed to the record-breaking high temperature which reached 112 Tuesday and dropped to 104 Wednesday.

Ed England, 51, stricken at Leburne Tuesday, died Wednesday.

Abilene reported two deaths, W. Mayberry, 43, negro, was found dead in the yard of his home.

G. Miller, 70, Taylor County pioneer, died in a hospital Wednesday.

Abilene had a maximum temperature of 110 Wednesday.

A farmer died Monday near Mineral Wells.

Waco reported two deaths, E. Barnes died Sunday and P. A. Olmick died Monday.

Eastland Heat Down Slightly

Heat above 100 degrees, yet a decline from other days of this week, was experienced Thursday.

Eastland. At 12.15 p. m. the temperature was 103 degrees, according to official weather observer, J. A. Beard.

Wednesday's temperature ranged from 73 degrees at 7.30 a. m. to 107 degrees at 3 p. m.

Tuesday an all-time mark was believed set when 115 degrees were recorded.

Townsend Clubs To Meet In Eastland

J. F. Clark, president of the Eastland Townsend club, has announced a meeting of all Eastland county Townsend clubs, to be held Friday night at 8 o'clock in the 8th district court room.

An able organization speaker will address the assembly, the announcement stated. The public and all members have been invited to attend the meeting.

Pastor Will Return For Baptist Service

Rev. Fred C. Eastman will return Sunday to Eastland and preach at services of the First Baptist Church, according to an announcement stated.

The Lord's Supper will be held Sunday morning.

Infant Son Of John D. Harveys Buried

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Harveys, who died Thursday morning, were held at DeLeon.

The twin sister of the infant and mother were reported in satisfactory health.

BRECK TEAM DUE

Joe Laurent's All-Star softball team will play the Breckenridge Star team in a nine-inning game tonight at the Fire Department field.

E. O. THOMPSON TO SPEAK IN EASTLAND WEDNESDAY, AUG. 19

Announcement was made here today that Col. E. O. Thompson, chairman of the State Railroad Commission, would speak in Eastland on the courthouse lawn at 8:15 on the night of Wednesday, August 19, in the interest of his candidacy for re-election.

Col. Thompson, who has been on the railroad commission since his appointment in June 1932, has the wholehearted endorsement of all the independent oil operators of the entire state, because they know of his record in the office and what he has done to maintain the price of oil through elimination of hot oil and other practices that would tend to cause the return of 10-cent oil and ruin for many operators.

The life story of Col. E. O. Thompson of Amarillo, candidate for the post of railroad commissioner to fill out the unexpired four years of Hon. Pat Neff's six-year term, reads like one of the old-time Horatio Alger novels of success.

Colonel Thompson was a newsboy in Amarillo at 9; a district distributor at 10; an automobile owner at 14; ran the largest automobile distributing and repair shop in Amarillo at 16; automobile distributor for Indiana and Adjacent states at 21.

His army record, of which he is justly proud, is familiar to all who know him. His business career also is known by West Texans.

In 1919 he was elected mayor of Amarillo, obtaining 75 per cent of the votes and defeating four candidates. He was re-elected mayor in 1931 with no opposition.

Thompson was appointed as railroad commissioner in June 1932, when Neff's resignation was accepted by the governor. He made a success of his army career. He made an outstanding success as mayor of Amarillo when he turned loose such a fight on the utility companies and taxes that he reduced them all, saving the citizens of his city thousands of dollars annually. There exists little doubt but that he will make a success as a railroad commissioner.

West Texas needs Thompson in this important state group. He is upright. There is not a stain on his character as a man and business associate. He is a son of West Texas soil and believes in his native surroundings. It must be remembered that the state railroad commission has every bearing upon the business conditions of this country. It exercises control over the state's entire transportation system. It controls the oil and gas resources. This office requires a man with ability, honesty and the courage to stand by his convictions. Thompson answers these demands. His claims deserve every consideration of the voters of Eastland county.

New Hope-Bullock Girls Have Party

A group of young girls of the New Hope-Bullock community were entertained by Mrs. W. F. Harris with a skating party Wednesday, August 5.

Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Coffman carried the girls to the skating rink. Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Harris stayed at the rink with them. At 11:30 o'clock the girls went to the home of Mrs. Harris, where lunch was served at the regular luncheon hour. It was served buffet style and consisted of fried chicken, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, creamed English peas, hot biscuits, fresh tomatoes, bread, lettuce salad, iced tea, milk, fruit, whipped cream and peaches and cookies. The afternoon was spent in playing games, playing the portable and eating watermelon. Those present were: Misses Bobbie Jo Wheat, Claribel Coffman; Audrey Faye Bush; Joyce Harris; Beatrice Hutton; Bobby Lee Coffman; Geneva Cooper; Margaret Hutton; Dorothy Harris, Marian Cooper; Norine Cooper; Bobby Branton, of the Joseph Apartments; Choe Jean Harris; Sue Harris, and hostess Mrs. W. F. Harris.

Mary Aston Case Decision Delayed

By United Press

LOS ANGELES—Routine court matters today caused a delay in the final chapter of the court fight between Mary Aston and Dr. Franklin Thorpe for the custody of their child.

At 10 a. m., when Judge Goodwin Knight was to receive a compromise settlement plan, other matters diverted his attention,

Divorce Granted

Divorce was granted this week by 88th district court to Wilma Catherine Britain and Wallace H. Britain. The plaintiff's maiden name, Wilma Catherine Miller, was restored.

Bogus Coin Probe Holds Baird Men At Wichita Falls

WICHITA FALLS, Aug. 13—Two men who gave their home address as Baird, Tex., were being held in the Wichita County jail in connection with a counterfeit investigation. The arrests were made by Deputy Sheriff Ben Howle.

A Wichita Falls merchant started the probe when one of the men offered him a bogus 50-cent piece. The merchant refused to accept the money and trailed the customer to a point near the county jail, where the amateur slouth called upon Howle for assistance.

Howle arrested the suspect and found the counterfeit 50-cent coin on the prisoner as well as a receipt from a tourist camp here. The officer went to the man's cabin at the tourist park and found 10 counterfeit coins, three moulds, plaster of paris, babbitt and other materials. The second prisoner was arrested near the tourist park. Sheriff Pat Allen said United States secret service agents would be notified of the arrests and probably would act in the case.

Three Supporters Of Garrett Get Speaking Dates

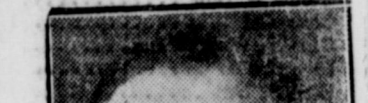
Speaking dates of three supporters of Judge Clyde L. Garrett, candidate for congress from the 17th district, were announced by the candidate's headquarters at Eastland Thursday.

J. C. Shipman, Abilene attorney was to speak Thursday night at Hico and will speak at Hamilton Saturday night.

Frank Jenkins, Eastland attorney, will speak at 10 a. m. Saturday at the Old Settlers' Reunion in Desdemona. He will speak Saturday afternoon at Eastland and that night at Mineral Wells.

J. W. Cockerill, Gorman publisher, will speak at Comanche Saturday afternoon and at 8:30 that night in Noodle in Jones county.

To Address Voters



Col. Ernest O. Thompson, twice Mayor of Amarillo and for four years chairman of the State Railroad Commission, who will speak in Eastland Wednesday, Aug. 19. This will be his only speaking engagement in the county.

LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT HEADS NAMED

Department supervisors of the second annual Eastland County Livestock Show to be held at Eastland in conjunction with the Eastland County Centennial Fair, Sept. 16-19, were announced Thursday by Rev. Charles W. Estes, of Eastland, livestock chairman.

F. E. Walker of Alameda will be in charge of the dairy line, Rufus Cox of Okra of the hog department, A. E. Herring of Eastland in the saddle horse department and Dr. Ross Hodges of Ranger, in the sheep and goat department.

Supervisors have not been named for the mule, horses and beef cattle department.

Commenting in a statement on preparations for the livestock show Rev. Estes stated:

"Just a little extra feed, just a bit of extra labor and care will fit your animals for the fair and all this certainly will add to the appearance of every exhibit on the ground. Intelligence and industry shall be manifest in the proper attention given all this.

"At once, any one having animals you wish to be considered for the fair, if we have the information, someone will see you at once and pass upon the quality of the animal.

"The 4-H club boys and girls of the county expect to have a great display of beauties this year."

Wright Patman To Speak For Blanton Over The District

The Honorable Wright Patman, Member of Congress from the First District of Texas, today announced his intention of going to the aid of his friend and colleague, Thomas L. Blanton, who is facing a run-off with Clyde L. Garrett in the Seventeenth District.

In announcing his decision to speak for Congressman Blanton, Patman said:

"Because of his support of my Anti-Chain Store or Equal-Opportunity-in-Business Bill, which has substantially helped independent merchants, by reason of his support of President Roosevelt's Holdings Company-Death Sentence Bill, and by reason of his uncompromising fight upon graft in Washington, Blanton has made enemies of some of the most powerful influences in the Nation, which have threatened openly to put him out of Congress. Because I know him to be a valuable member of Congress—in fact, no man in America, in or out of Congress, knows more about parliamentary procedure than Blanton—and because I know he is being fought by outside interests, I shall take my sound equipment and do all I can for him by speaking in his District."

"Tom has always been my friend, and has substantially aided me in major battles, including the fight for payment of the Adjusted Service Certificates, the Robinson-Patman Bill, and others, and I am not going to see him cut down by the Wall Street gang without raising my voice against it."

Congressman Patman will speak at the following places on the dates and at the times mentioned: SATURDAY, August 15: Mineral Wells, 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Eastland, 2:30 o'clock P. M. Moran, Blanton Rally, 4:30 o'clock P. M.

Breckenridge, Blanton Rally, 8:00 o'clock P. M. MONDAY, August 17: Anson, 10:00 o'clock A. M. Rotan, 2:00 o'clock P. M. Sweetwater, 4:30 o'clock P. M. Abilene, Federal Lawn, 8 o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY, August 18: Baird, 9:30 o'clock A. M. Dublin, Radio Station KPFL, 12:30 to 1:30 P. M. De Leon, 2:30 o'clock P. M. Hamilton, 5:00 P. M. Stephenville, 8:00 o'clock P. M.

A THREE-FOLD PLAN IS MADE BY ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13—President Roosevelt and his New Deal aides today presented the outline of a three-fold election year fiscal program, embracing assurance of no new taxes, revision of present tax inequities and early balancing of the budget.

The program announced at the White House was:

1. Assurance that no requests will be made to the next congress for additional taxes or the increase in present tax rates.

2. Launching of an immediate study as a basis for recommendations to the next congress for elimination of inequitable taxes, especially those unfair "to consumers or to trade."

3. Treasury assurance that "with continued recovery" the revenue yield is approaching the point where it will cover government costs and provide a surplus for reduction of the public debt.

Trapped in Hotel Murder of Co-ed



Martin Moore, colored hall boy at the hotel in Asheville, N. C., where Helen Clevenger was murdered, looks badly frightened after having confessed killing the New York University co-ed when she screamed in alarm after he had invaded her room bent on thievery. His confession was obtained by two New York City detectives sent to aid local police officers.

FOREIGN AID FOR REBELS IS NOW CLAIMED

SEVILLE, Spain, Aug. 13—Gen. Francisco Franco, rebel commander-in-chief, has a modern fleet of Italian and German planes manned by officers of those two nationalities, a United Press correspondent ascertained today.

MADRID—A government decree today ordered the closing "as a protective measure" of all churches and buildings occupied by religious orders, which have in any way intervened in the revolution. Loyalists have charged priests aided the rebels.

GIBRALTAR—The loyalist warship, Jaimie Primo, has been sunk in Malaga harbor by bombs of rebel airplanes, the insurgent radio station at Seville announced today.

TOLOSA—Picked rebel columns, comprised of men trained in mountain fighting, began a desperate drive for San Sebastian and the sea today, hoping to cut loyalist communications to the west.

SEVILLE—Gen. Franca, leader of the revolution, began an advance on Malaga today, with three columns converging on the government's most important naval base.

MADRID—Loyalists have opened an attack on Oviedo in an effort to deal a decisive blow to rebels in the far north.

Absentee Voting Shows Increase

One hundred and seventy one had secured absentee ballots for voting in the Aug. 22 primary up to Thursday at the county clerk's office.

Additional voters were: Mrs. B. L. Kilborn, Zed Kilborn, James Glen, Neal Wood, J. U. Johnson, Mrs. Jack Stinebaugh, Clarence A. Cleare, Mrs. Clarence A. Cleare, Waldene Smith, R. E. Davenport, Mrs. J. M. Nunn, J. M. Nunn, Bill Mead, Greg Saunders, L. Brewer, Mrs. W. K. Hyer, Mrs. W. B. Sanford, J. B. Van-treesee, Mrs. O. F. Chastain, C. H. Davis, Mrs. C. H. Davis, Mrs. Georgia Bumpers, C. E. May, Mrs. C. E. May.

Complaint Filed On Operators Of Dog Racing Track

By United Press

FORT WORTH, Aug. 13—Complaints against two men named as operators of the Twin-City park dog racing track near Handley were filed today by District Attorney Will Parker. The complaints charged the two with "keeping premises for gambling purposes."

Twin-City park opened last night, offering pari-mutuel facilities for betting.

Business Man Is Held As Fugitive From Penitentiary

EL PASO—Justice of the Peace, M. V. Ward, today was to decide if fingerprints can send a respected business man to prison on the grounds that he is a fugitive from justice.

Joe Lewis, 42, of Hot Springs, N. M., was held in county jail here charged with being a fugitive from justice from the Oklahoma State Penitentiary since 1923. From his cell Lewis issued a denial, although he did say he came to Hot Springs from Oklahoma in 1923.

"This is one case where fingerprints do lie," Lewis said. "Every-one in Hot Springs knows that I have been an honest business man all my life."

Likeness Of 'Old Rip' Is Sculptured

CISCO, Aug. 13—H. C. Davis, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, and Hugh Barnhart, assistant county agent, were at the Cisco Chamber of Commerce Wednesday seeing Mrs. May Pierce, Cisco sculptress, regarding her work on "Old Rip."

Mrs. Pierce is engraving her name and the name "Old Rip" on the stone image. Davis is anxious to have the stone at the Dallas Centennial memorializing the frog said to have been taken from the cornerstone of the old courthouse at Eastland.

Truck Operators Meet In Ft. Worth

By United Press

FORT WORTH, Aug. 13—Truck operators renewed their opposition to Texas 7,000 pound load limit law today, and decried the movement to increase public liability insurance rates.

The load limit law "should never have been passed," Ted Rogers of Washington D. C., president of the American Trucking association, told 300 delegates to the Texas Motor Transportation association convention here.

Man Is Held In Greenville Arson

By United Press

DALLAS, Aug. 13—A 47-year-old man was held in jail here for safe keeping today after his arrest in Greenville on an arson charge in connection with a warehouse fire there Aug. 1 in which two firemen were burned to death.

Greenville officers brought the man to the Dallas jail because, they said, feeling was tense and they feared a lynching attempt.

Rising Star Man Posts His Bond

ABILENE, Aug. 13—Bond of John Freeman was set at \$500 by U. S. Commissioner Ida M. James Wednesday afternoon following his arraignment on a charge of operating a distillery without giving bond or paying tax. Freeman was taken into custody near Rising Star.

The complaint was dismissed by the commissioner for lack of sufficient evidence.

Eastland Man And Okra Women To Get Tex. U. Degrees

J. W. Frost of Eastland has filed his application for a bachelor's degree in the school of law at the University of Texas, according to a tentative list of candidates for degrees recently announced by Registrar E. J. Matthews.

Mrs. Omarie Whisenant Light-foot of Okra filed an application for a degree in the college of arts and sciences.

Scouts Enroute To Yellowstone Park

A message received Wednesday in Breckenridge from officials conducting scouts of this section, including Don Russell of Eastland and Raymond Pinkin of Eastland, on a trip to Yellowstone Park and other points, said the party reached Childress Tuesday night.

Beside the trip to Yellowstone, the group will stop in Salt Lake City, Denver, Colorado and other points.

JUDGE THOMAS L. BLANTON TO SPEAK IN RANGER FRIDAY NIGHT

Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, candidate for re-election to congress from the 17th congressional district, will speak in Ranger Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The speaking will be on Rusk St. and the entire block will be roped off to care for the crowd.

Plans are being made by local Blanton supporters for one of the largest turnouts of voters of the current year and nothing is being left undone to take care of the crowd that is anticipated.

Mrs. Martha Davenport has charge of the seating arrangements, and it has been announced that seats for everyone will be provided. Judge Blanton is traveling with his own loud speaking equipment, which will be used during his address in Ranger.

The speech in Ranger will be one of a number to be made by the congressman in Eastland County during the current campaign. He entered the county Tuesday making several speeches, and continued his speaking tour of the county Wednesday, swinging out of the county Thursday to return Friday morning.

His first talk Friday morning will be at Strawn at 10 o'clock after which he will go to Desdemona for a talk at 1:30 and will speak in Ranger at 8 o'clock that night.

After his talk in Ranger Judge Blanton will speak in Albany, Moran, Eolian, Parks, and Breckenridge on Saturday.

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S. M. U. Band Will Continue 'Swing'

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Confronted with the rumor that the "Peruna" boys would simmer down to military marches, next fall, Jimmy Stewart, S. M. U.'s athletic director, said there would be no change in the group's music.

"Nothing to it," said Stewart who has been the band's financial godfather on its coast-to-coast football excursions. "We had a definite understanding on that point."

He added that the band would be back "bigger and better than ever" in the autumn, playing "Peruna," "Tiger Rag," "Sugar Blues," "St. Louis Blues" and other airs that have made the band famous.

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What Will The Harvest Be—Grain or Men?

The moon gets big and yellow these August nights, and as it drifts above the silent fields it shines down as a token of a new harvest—a sign that once again man has pitted his strength against the stubborn earth and forced it to give him of its plenty.

But the harvest moon has looked down on other things than ripening grain and burdened fruit trees. The human race reaped another kind of harvest, some 22 years ago, and almost died of it; and we never again can come to this month of August without remembering it as the most fateful of anniversaries.

The World War began 22 years ago this month. It was a war to enthrone democracy, and it left us a new kind of autocracy; it was a war to end war, and it left us wondering just how and where the next war will begin.

We cannot let the anniversary pass without considering anew this greatest of all the race's curses. It was proper that the World War should begin in August. That is the month when men reap what they have sown; and if ever there was a harvest that came directly and logically from what had been planted, it was the harvest of August, 1914.

For the world before 1914 was the kind of world which, in the last analysis, always puts its trust in force. Beneath its fine phrases about civilization, friendship, and harmony, there was always the assumption that in the end the man, the group, or the nation with the most muscle would come out on top.

The plain lesson of modern science, triumphant over distance—that the human race is a unit which must act as a unit to survive—was blandly ignored.

And so the harvest moon of 1914 looked down upon an earth which shook with the thud of guns and the rolling tramp of moving armies. The blind savagery of the dark ages returned to warfare. What we know as civilization built from the blood and toil and dreams of endless centuries came close to utter collapse.

Now we are in a new August, and what is our prospect? We are sowing the same seed that was sown before 1914. Unless we immediately find a new kind, can we possibly hope for a different sort of harvest? Unless we take the pains to build the kind of society in which war is unlikely, can we be surprised if war comes?

We have not long to decide. It may be too late even now — for the fires in Spain may at any moment light a torch that will not be put out. But can any thinking man fail to demand, with all the strength that is in him, that the civilized world make one final, desperate effort to find the way to peace and harmony, regardless of the cost?

There will be a harvest moon next year, and the next, and the next; and what will they look down upon? A quiet and drowsy earth, with swelling fields, lying silent, waiting for the sickle—or an earth made hideous with the sight and sound of brothers at one another's throats?

Old Amphitheater

Word puzzle section with 'HORIZONTAL' and 'VERTICAL' clues and a grid. Includes clues like 'Colossal ancient building' and 'It was built by Vespasian and...'.

Continuation of the word puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 59.

"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



No Weary Mothers On Western Trains

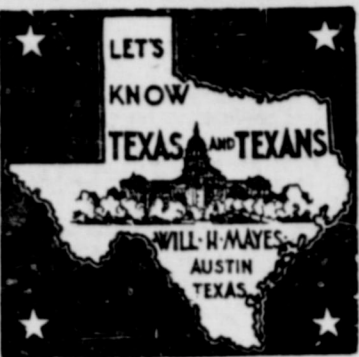
CHICAGO—A whole family, even one of quintuplets, may now tour the North American continent without a sign of prickly heat or a smack from a tired mother.

The regulated even temperature of air-conditioned cars, now used on all the principal trains of the western roads, makes a vacation trip cool and comfortable instead of the nightmare it once was for mothers of young children.

Less Luggage "On our last trip to the coast, three years ago," said one recent passenger, I changed Jean's dresses at least five times a day.

On the same trip this year, both Jean and her younger brother can romp in spotless aisles, press their noses against dustless windows, and manage to stay cleaner than they do at home.

In planning more comfortable family travel the Western Railroads have added many features to the prime feature of air-conditioning.



In this column, answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people.

Q. How did the village of Praha, Fayette county, get its name? E. W. West.

A. The thrifty Czech community first known as Mulberry, received a large contingent of Czechoslovakians between 1950 and 1860 and through their influence the place became known as Praha, for Praha, Bohemia.

Q. Who was the first negro to reach Texas? A. H. Ladonia.

A. "Estebanico," a black Moor, who was shipwrecked with Cabeza de Vaca in 1528.

Q. Were the towns of Texarkana, Texas, and Texarkana, Ark., established at the same time? F. F. Camden, Ark.

A. The first sale of town lots in Texarkana, Texas, was on Dec. 8, 1873, which both cities now recognize as the date of founding.

Q. Was the building we call the Alamo the main part of the old Spanish mission or was it just the church of the Mission? G. B. Edinburg.

A. The fort, where the main battle was fought, was inside the walls of the church structure, that is now generally recognized as the Alamo.

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At very slight extra cost in Pullmans, a small family group may travel in an airy section with a curtain or Venetian shutters to afford privacy.

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To families traveling on limited budget, the daily meals are an important consideration. Prices here, too, have been drastically cut on the western roads.

A Budapest professor maintains fish can hear radio broadcasts. It is cruel and unsportsmanlike, though, for a politician to angle with a mike.

BASEBALL

TEXAS LEAGUE Standing of the Teams. Dallas 78 45 .634, Houston 66 54 .550, Oklahoma City 60 62 .508, Tulsa 61 61 .509, Beaumont 56 63 .471, San Antonio 55 62 .470, Fort Worth 55 65 .458, Galveston 49 72 .406.

Yesterday's Results. Fort Worth 2-3, Beaumont 0-6, Houston 1-4, Oklahoma City 0-1, Galveston 4-0, Tulsa 3-6, Dallas 5, San Antonio 1.

Today's Schedule. Fort Worth at Beaumont, Dallas at San Antonio, Tulsa at Galveston, Oklahoma City at Houston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Standing of the Teams. St. Louis 64 43 .606, Chicago 64 43 .598, New York 62 46 .574, Pittsburgh 55 53 .509, Cincinnati 52 55 .486, Boston 51 57 .472, Brooklyn 42 64 .396, Philadelphia 39 68 .364.

Yesterday's Results. St. Louis 5, Chicago 3, Pittsburgh 6, Cincinnati 1, Boston 4, Philadelphia 2, New York 2, Brooklyn 1 (12 innings).

Today's Schedule. Philadelphia at New York, Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, Boston at Brooklyn. (Three games scheduled.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE Standing of the Teams. New York 72 36 .667, Cleveland 62 49 .559, Chicago 59 51 .536, Detroit 58 51 .532, Boston 57 54 .514, Washington 54 55 .495, Philadelphia 40 67 .374, St. Louis 39 70 .358.

Yesterday's Results. Boston 6-0, Philadelphia 4-6, New York 11, Washington 7, Chicago 8, St. Louis 3, Detroit 7, Cleveland 4.

Today's Schedule. Detroit at Cleveland, New York at Philadelphia, St. Louis at Chicago, Washington at Boston.

Life of the Saint Of the Day

By REV. S. E. BYRNE

St. Radegundes was the daughter of a king of Thuringia who was assassinated by his brother. A war ensuing, Radegundes, at the age of twelve, was made prisoner and carried captive by Clotaire, King of Soissons, who had her instructed in the Christian religion and baptized.

MARKETS

By United Press Closing Selected New York

Stock market listing including Allied Stores, Am Can, Am P & S, Am Rad & S S, Am Smelt, Mm T & T, Anaconda, Asso D G pf, Auburn Auto, Avn Corp Del, Bendix Avn, Byers A M, Canada Dry, Case J I, Chrysler, Comw & Sou, Cons Oil, Curtiss Wright, Elec Au L, Firestone pf, Foster Wheel, Freepport Tex, Gen Elec, Gen Foods, Gen Mot, Gillette S R, Goodyear, Gt Nor Ore, Gt West Sugar, Houston Oil, Hudson Mot, Ind Rayon, Int Cement, Int Harvester, Int T & T, Johns Manville, Kroger G & B, Liq Carb, Marshall Field, Montg Ward, Nat Dairy, Ohio Oil, Packard, Penney J C, Phelps Dodge, Phillips Pet, Pure Oil, Purity Bak, Radio, Sears Roebuck, Shell Union Oil, Socony Vac, Southern Pac, Stan Oil Ind, Stan Oil N J, Studebaker, Swift & Co, Texas Corp, Tex Gulf Sul, Tex Pac C & O, Und Elliott, Union Carb, Un Avn Corp, United Corp, U S Gypsum, U S Ind Alc, U S Steel, Vanadium, Westing Elec, Worthington.

Curb Stocks. Butler Bros, Cities Service, Elee B & Sh, Ford M Ltd, Gulf Oil Pa, Humble Oil, Lion Star Gas, Niag Hud Pwr.

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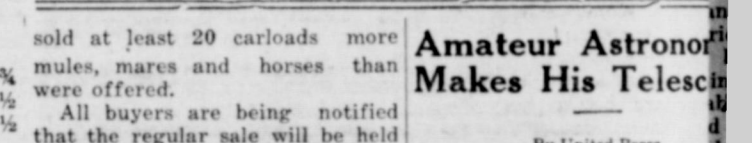
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FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Bloss



Amateur Astronomer Makes His Telescope. FLORENCE, Colo. — See Cornelia, this town's only amateur, has constructed a 5-foot focal length telescope from mobile parts through which craters in the moon are visible.

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CALENDAR FRIDAY

Double-Seven Club meets 5 p. m., home of Miss Patsy Wiegand, hostess.

Pakua Group Plans Hike

The Pakua Group of Camp Fire girls held an interesting meeting Tuesday morning at the home of their guardian, Mrs. Johnny Kitchen.

Yesterday, Wednesday morning, at ten o'clock, the girls went on a swim, meeting at Mrs. Kitchen's home and motoring to Cisco Lake.

One of the features of the Tuesday morning meeting was the manner in which each girl dramatized the way she earned her \$1.50, which she will use for Campfire dues.

The recently memorized Creed was recited and the group practiced Camp Fire songs.

Nanette Tanner was elected pace-walker for next Tuesday's hike, and Patsy Sparks elected the rear guard.

Those present at the meeting: Misses Mary Fay Beskow, Beaula Fay White, Patsy Sparks, Aretta Munday, Amy Ruth Poole, Frances Beskow, Nanette Tanner, Helen Lucile Lucas, and Mrs. Johnny Kitchen, guardian.

Four-course Luncheon And Cards

A delightful, informal four-course, was entertained by Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin at one o'clock luncheon, Wednesday, at her hospitable home, and contract enjoyed afterward.

On Family Visits

R. C. Kinnaird, father of Donald Kinnaird, and Miss Roberta Kinnaird, left for Norman, Okla., to visit his daughter Mrs. R. N. White, formerly well known here as Dorothy Kinnaird.

Eastland-Callahan Counties Medical Society

The barbecue supper Tuesday night attended by the visiting members and their wives of the Eastland-Callahan Medical Society was a most hospitable affair, staged at the City park, at seven-thirty o'clock.

CLASSIFIED

WANTED—Man with car. Route experience preferred but not necessary. Opening now in West Callahan County, Eastland, Ranger, Rawleigh, Dept. TXH-221-MM, Memphis, Tenn., write or see Walter McIntyre, Cisco, Texas, R. 3.

Announcements Political

The Eastland Telegram is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Second Primary Election August 22, 1936:

- Electoral Representative, 107th District (Eastland and Callahan Counties): T. S. (Tip) ROSS, CECIL L. LOTIEF; For County Judge: T. L. COOPER, W. S. ADAMSON; For Sheriff: STEELE HILL, LOSS WOODS; For County Clerk: TURNER COLLIE, R. V. (Rip) GALLOWAY

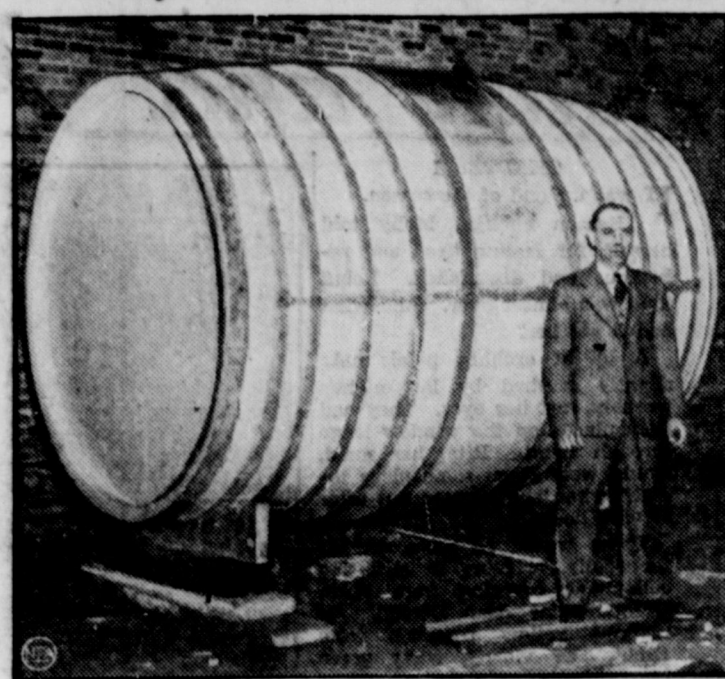
ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

Texas Electric Service Co.

Hotel Garage

TEXACO PRODUCTS Tires and Tire Service West Main Phone 42

Ready to Sail Ocean in Barrel



The three men in a tub were pikers alongside Ernest Bieganski, 45, Buffalo, N. Y., war veteran, who plans a yachting trip across the Atlantic in the oversized barrel with which he is shown above.

SEEKER OF "DIXIE BELLE" BRIDE GETS 13,000 PROPOSALS BEFORE TWO APPLICANTS COMPARE NOTES

OAKLAND, Cal.—Samuel Frank, who gained nationwide notoriety over night when he telegraphed Gov. James Allred of Texas to help him find a Dixie belle for a bride, has run afoul of the law.

In his appeal to Allred, Frank held out as an inducement that if the Dixie belle who met all his stipulations, could be found in time, he would marry her in a public ceremony at the Texas Centennial.

Allred played the part of Cupid by broadcasting the appeal to newspapers all over the country, and until the moment of arrest, Frank asserted he had received 13,000 letters of proposal.

The requirements which Frank set for his Dixie bride were almost as numerous and complicated as the enticements which he held out on his own behalf.

He admitted that he was old-fashioned. He professed to have been a member of the Denver City Council, an athletic director in a Denver high school, a Baptist minister at Fort Worth and Denver, and said he was 6 feet tall and weighed 174 pounds.

Frank was also frank as regards his qualifications that might not be considered as enticements.

Smokes Cornocob Pipe "My worst habit is smoking a cornocob pipe, but I don't want a wife who smokes or drinks," he stipulated.

To offset the cornocob pipe, however, he announced in his appeal that he was a war veteran and was getting veterans' compensation and a bonus.

He asked a prospect an answer questions like these: Was she single, divorced, or a widow? If divorced, was her divorce a Biblical one? What church did she belong to? Did she believe in baptism by immersion? Did she drink or participate in wild parties?

Curious About Rouge He also wanted to know what sort of disposition the prospect had, if she danced, what sort of amusement she liked, and whether she objected to marrying a widower with two children (professing to have two himself). He also asked for details on the amount of rouge and lipstick she used, and finally requested a picture.

During the period that Frank was receiving hundreds upon hundreds of replies, he took the public a little into his confidence about some of the details.

Nearly all of the Dixie belles, for whom he had expressed a preference in his appeal to Allred, showed enough of real Southern chivalry to enclose postage stamps for a reply, he said.

The California prospects were notably shy, however, in preparing postage.

However, among the 13,000 who replied was Mrs. Louise Kennedy of Berkeley, who had read Allred's plea for Frank. She wrote him—then went to see him personally in this city.

are above average for August 1, and, with the exception of north and northwest Texas, the state is in an excellent position. Rainfall is needed badly in these areas, and if it does not come soon stock supply will probably be moved to more favored sections in the southern portion of the state and to feed lots.

The Texas cotton crop is forecast at 3,850,000 bales from the August 1 condition of 72 per cent of normal on the 11,912,000 acres left for harvest after deducting the 10-year average percentage abandoned from the estimated 12,280,000 acres planted this year.

Corn condition steadily improved during July and is reported at 67 per cent of normal on August 1 as compared with 56 per cent a month ago, 85 per cent a year ago and 69 per cent the August 1 10-year average (1923-1932).

The condition of all tame hay is placed at 70 per cent of normal, which indicates a yield of 1.00 ton per acre. The forecast of production is 920,000 tons compared to 775,000 tons in 1935.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 116th Judicial District Court of Texas in and for Dallas County, on the 4th day of August, 1936, in the case of Home Owners' Loan Corporation versus R. R. Gann and wife, Lillie Gann, No. 21763-F, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 6th day of August, A. D. 1936, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in September, A. D. 1936, it being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of Eastland County, in the City of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which R. R. Gann and wife, Lillie Gann, had on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1935, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Situated in the City of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas.

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the original town of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, same being 100 x 100 feet square out of the Southwest corner of Block No. Minus E, three (-E/3) as shown by the map or plat of said town on file in the office of the County Clerk of said County and State, and more fully described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of said Block -E/3; Thence North along the West line of said Block 100 feet to a point for Northwest corner of this lot; Thence East and parallel with South line of said Block -E/3 100 feet to a point for Northeast corner of this lot; Thence South and parallel with West line of said Block -E/3 100 feet to South line of said Block, same being the Southeast corner of this lot; Thence West along the South line of said Block -E/3 100 feet to the place of beginning.

Said property being levied on as the property of said above named persons and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,589.61 against R. R. Gann, together with interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum from the 3rd day of July, 1936 in favor of HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, and costs of court and the further costs of executing this writ.

'Red Madonna' Girds for War



The "Red Madonna," who has risen to unusual power in the Spanish government during the struggle to subdue the Fascist insurgents, is seen at Toledo, Spain, where she rallied forces to repel an expected rebel attack from the south.

Security Office For Three States In San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO—The regional office of the Social Security Board for the three states, Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico, has been permanently located at San Antonio, Texas, according to advice received here today by Oscar M. Powell, regional director, from Washington, D. C.

The regional office will be the headquarters for the director and his staff, consisting of representatives of the various bureaus, who will handle technical matters in connection with the administration of the Social Security Act in the three states.

In addition to the regional headquarters, an administrative office with a personnel larger than that of the regional office will be established in Austin, Powell said. This administrative office will be concerned with the administration of the federal old-age benefits section of the act. The old age benefits plan will be financed and administered by the federal government, no state legislation being required to put it into operation.

Texas, New Mexico and Louisiana

in addition to the director, of the following: Sherwood H. Avery, executive assistant, formerly attached to the State Department in South America and the Department of Commerce at Galveston and Dallas; Margie E. Neal, information service representative, former member of the Texas State recently chief of the women's division of the National War Administration; Fred C. Rogers, information representative, formerly of the Department of Commerce and recently NRA office, New Mexico; H. Earl Pemberton, former regional statistician, formerly of public assistance, former of the State of California; Maxine Brown, Harry S. Miss Elizabeth Nordyke, Miss Henri Hayes.

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Today On Herbert Marshall In "Forgotten Faces"

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GUY PATTERSON TIRE SERVICE MAIN AND SEAMAN. Includes advertisements for Spark Plugs, Batteries, Brake Lining, Seat Covers, Auto Radios, and Twin Horns.

GULFSPRAY HE ALWAYS GETS HIS BUG! Illustration of a man fighting a bug.

GULFSPRAY kills flies, mosquitoes, mosquitos, mosquitos, and other insects. Illustration of a man fighting insects.

GULFSPRAY INSECT KILLER Illustration of a man fighting insects.