

"Foes of Landon are trying to 'smoke him out.'" It's foolish for the Kansan to offer resistance, if they're using campaign cigars.

LANDON WILL TALK TONIGHT

By United Press
TOPEKA, Kan., July 23.—Gov. Alf M. Landon, who within a few hours will accept the Republican nomination for president of the United States, today endorsed President Roosevelt's order placing all postmasters under a modified merit system and expressed the opinion that the new deal had been driven to that action by his own civil service stand.

The governor parried all questions, including this one: "Governor, will you name any Democrats in your cabinet?" "See my acceptance speech," Landon replied. "You will find a pretty good idea there."

Upwards of 100,000 persons are expected for the notification. Toward evening they will gather on the capitol grounds. Landon will begin speaking about 8:20 p. m., C. S. T.

Friends of the governor have revealed that his speech will deal in generalities, with half a dozen major problems. It is designed to be the text for campaign speeches to come.

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Trip to Chicago Is 4-H Club Prize

CHICAGO.—An added prize for Texas 4-H club boys and girls to the National Club Congress, which numbered 24 last year, is announced by the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work. The trip is for the clubster who makes the best state record in baby beef projects and other activities. This year's Congress—the fifteenth—again will be conducted as a feature of the International Live Stock Exposition to be held in Chicago, Nov. 27-Dec. 5. The sum of \$120 is provided for the trip by Armour's Livestock Bureau. It will be awarded by State Club Leader L. L. Johnson of College Station.

Preacher Is Lions Speaker at Luncheon

Routine business was taken up at the Lions Club meeting today, after which Ray Kemp, revival singer who is assisting with the meetings being conducted at the First Baptist Church, was presented in vocal solos.

Rev. J. D. Brannon, who is conducting the revival, delivered an interesting talk on the subject, "Looking Up."

Visitors were Turner Collier of Eastland and Rev. G. W. Thomas.

First Baptist Revival Draws Large Audience

The largest congregation thus far during the revival meeting at the First Baptist Church greeted Evangelist J. D. Brannon and Gospel Singer Roy Camp last night.

Local forces have conducted the services since the beginning last Sunday morning. Evangelist Brannon delivered his first message last night and will continue through until Aug. 2. The revival preacher and his helper, Mr. Camp, were speaker and singer at noon today at the weekly meeting of the Ranger Lions Club. Rev. Brannon spoke on "Looking Up." His talk was enjoyed by all present.

The public is cordially invited to hear him each night at 8 o'clock. Come and take part in the splendid congregational singing conducted by Mr. Camp.

There will be no day services conducted this week.

DIVORCE GRANTED
Divorce was granted this week by 91st District Court to Johnnie Ruth Reynolds and A. R. Reynolds. The plaintiff's maiden name, Johnnie Ruth Bryant, was restored.

Landon in 40x60 Foot Pose



This gigantic photo of Gov. Alf M. Landon is one of the most striking decorations of the gala garb which Topeka, Kan., has donned for the notification ceremonies of the Republican presidential candidate July 23. Placed on the side of a downtown office building, the picture measures 40 by 60 feet.

CONGRESSMAN BLANTON TELLS LARGE CROWD HERE OF RECORD HE HAS MADE IN WASHINGTON

Hon. Thomas L. Blanton, congressman from the 17th district and candidate for re-election to the post he has held for a number of years, delivered his 64th speech of the present campaign in Ranger Wednesday night before a crowd estimated at 500.

Blanton was introduced by Judge L. H. Fewellen, while those on the platform included Mrs. J. C. Jarrett of Olden and Mrs. Martha Davenport, Mrs. Matt Bailey, Dr. Harry A. Logsdon, Hall Walker and E. A. Ringold all of Ranger.

Judge Blanton reviewed his fight in Washington for a post office for Ranger, which he said was now assured as bids for a site had been accepted and a location would be selected soon.

He said in his efforts to secure money for Eastland county from the Federal government in line with new deal expenditures and in keeping with the establishing of census headquarters that he hit the office at Eastland and hired T. L. Overby, Mr. Woods and V. V. Cooper, Sr., to run the office and that he felt sure all these gentlemen were appreciative of what had been done for them.

Blanton said in conclusion that if he were found to be dishonest, lacking in energy, incompetent, and had wasted the people's time in Washington it was time to make a change. But that if they found him to be honest, a hard worker, trustworthy, capable over the long years of service he had rendered the district he would be grateful for the vote and influence of the people of Ranger to express their confidence again in him as they have done over the years.

Communism was in for a bitter attack from the fiery congressman tonight. Blanton said an effort was made by communists to repeal a law passed last year known as the "Blanton Red Rider." This law prevents teachers from receiving pay who try to inculcate communism in the schools.

"Why, do you realize that communism teaches there is no God, that churches should be torn down and destroyed, that there is no such thing as morality and that this country should be taken over by force and violence?"

Blanton reported that he held hearings, had the records printed at his own expense and mailed them to schools throughout the county to aid in defeating the communist move.

"I have been sending you reports of the records from time to time," Blanton declared. "It is not for political reasons that I do this. I am merely trying to let the people of my district know what is actually happening in Washington. It doesn't cost you taxpayers a cent. All of the printing is done at my expense," he continued.

"Since I have been in congress I have certificates from the government printing office to show that I have spent more than \$21,000 of my own money to let you people know what ought to be stopped up there."

In his speeches at Rising Star in the morning and Okra in the afternoon, Blanton stressed his po-

sition as a friend of the ex-service man and told of his fight for old age pensions.

Blanton, in discussing his sympathy with the veterans, said he was one who favored adjusted pay, pointing out that he helped pass a law to pay the soldiers an extra \$1.25 for foreign service.

"The government, however, gave the ex-service men notes due in 1945 and I saw thousands of them die before they received a penny," asserted Blanton. "I then helped to pass a law to let them borrow on the notes, and voted three times for payment of the bonus bonds, the vote finally carrying over the presidential veto."

The congressman said he was one who helped pass the law to pay \$30 to needy aged persons, a law in which the government will match dollar for dollar with the state up to \$15.

"Do you know why congress never did anything for the aged people for 150 years? It is not because congress has not been sympathetic with our older people. It is because the constitution would stop congress from passing such a law as the pension for aged. The bill was not introduced until the supreme court two years ago held that three words in the preamble "the general welfare" would permit congress to levy a reasonable tax on all the people for the benefit of a few."

Candidates to Make Their Last Appeals To Local Citizens

All candidates for county office, as well as those running for representative, will gather tonight in Ranger, where they will address the voters at the Municipal Field. Arrangements have been made for a large crowd, which is expected to turn out to hear the candidates in their next-to-last appeal to the voters. No softball game has been scheduled for tonight, as the speaking will take about an hour and a half.

Ranger Times
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Guest Tickets
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for
Mr. and Mrs.
Roy Payne
to see
William Gargan, Katherine DeMille
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COUNTY FAIR HEADS NAMED AT EASTLAND

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce Thursday announced members of committees for the county fair to be held in Eastland Sept. 16-19.

The committees are as follows: General chairman, H. C. Davis; assistant chairman, G. C. Kimbrell; secretary-treasurer, C. J. Rhodes; directors, C. W. Estes, T. E. Richardson, Albert Taylor, G. C. Kimbrell, Floyd P. Mundy, L. A. Hightower, Frank T. Crowell, Ernest Jones, John H. Harrison; midway superintendent, Ernest Jones; program, John D. Harvey, chairman; community agricultural booth, County Agent Elmo V. Cook, chairman; agricultural department, Floyd P. Mundy, chairman; 4-H club department, Assistant Agent Hugh F. Barnhart, chairman; home demonstration department, Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, chairman; women's department, Mrs. James Horton, chairman; livestock, Rev. Charles W. Estes, chairman; publicity, Stewart M. Doss.

The advertising chairman has not been selected. All committeemen reside in Eastland.

\$1.50 Per Student Given to Schools

AUSTIN, July 23.—The state department of education today mailed to school districts \$1.50 for each person of school age living in the districts. The payment totalled \$2,337,711.

The payment today completes delivery of \$17.50 per capita to schools. This was the apportionment first set. On May 16 it was advanced to \$18.50. The additional dollar will be paid when the money accumulates.

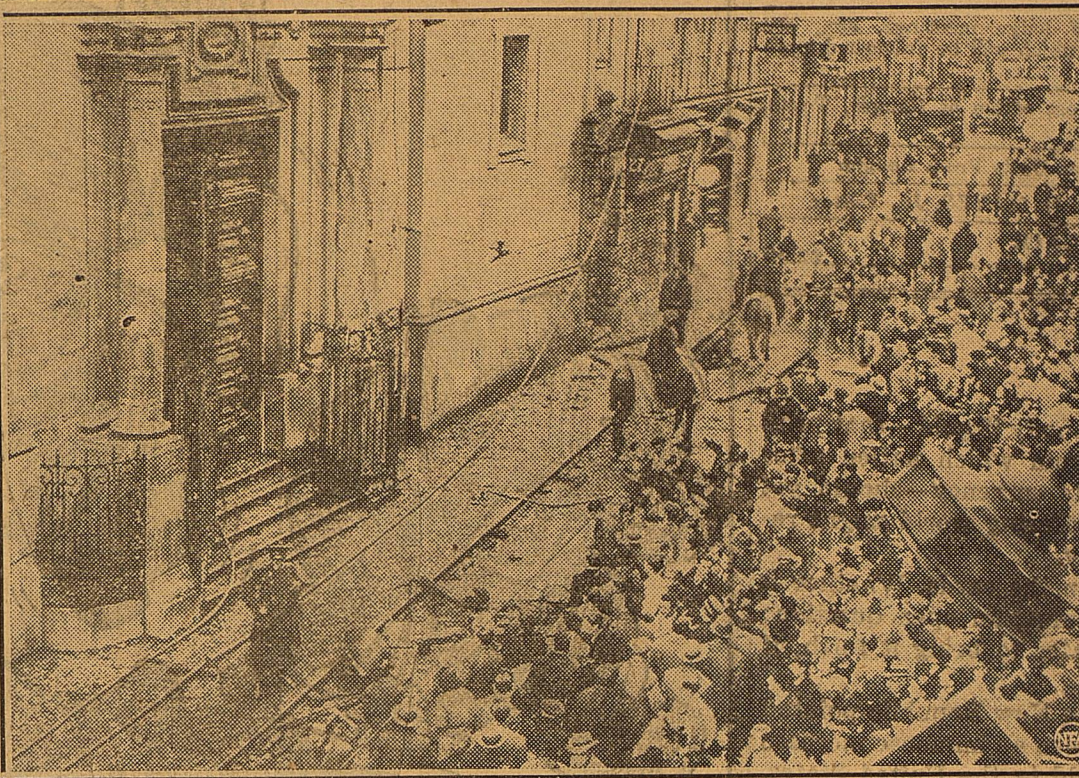
Absentee Voting Ends Wednesday With 319 Total

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Parrack of Eastland became absentee voters No. 318 and 319 at the county clerk's office Wednesday night when absentee balloting for the Saturday primary closed. The county clerk Thursday prepared to send the absentee ballots to electing judges of the various precincts.

Revival Meeting Is Conducted at Parks

H. H. Stephens, pastor of Central Baptist church, Ranger, is conducting a ten day revival meeting at Parks Camp. The meeting began last night. The people of Ranger are given an invitation to attend these services.

In Turbulent Madrid, Where Fighting Rages Hottest



For the sixth time in the five years since Alfonso's abdication, Madrid's streets echoed to the clamor of disorder when the Spanish government turned its artillery against rebel troops. The mob milling in the street is typical of excitement seeking Madrid crowds in time of revolt.

REBELLION IN SPAIN NEARS ITS CLIMAX

The Spanish rebellion now approaching a state of national chaos, seemed near its climax today.

A rebel army marched southward as a government army march northward for what was expected to be the decisive battle.

Americans and other foreigners were feared in great danger in some coastal ports. The U. S. Battleship Oklahoma was ready to leave Cherbourg, France, for the western coast to assist refugees if necessary. The American export line steamer Exeter, went to the rescue of Americans at Barcelona.

In the far north battles raged at San Sebastian, at Irun to the east and at Pasaja, a fishing port. Dense columns of smoke led to the belief that the Pasaja's big oil depot had been hit.

Refugees from Barcelona arriving at French frontier cities, reported wild disorder. Some of them estimated the dead as high as 8,000.

Appointment by the government of an emergency committee to rule the seven eastern provinces with a capital at Valencia, indicated preparations to turn all power over to the committee in case the government at Madrid was overpowered.

Ranger Resident Is Buried Thursday

Funeral services for John R. Parrish, 65, of Ranger, were conducted from the family residence, Desdemona Boulevard, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. K. C. Edmonds officiating. Interment was in the Old Ranger cemetery.

The decedent, who had been ill for more than six months, was born in Parker County in November, 1871, and had lived in Ranger for many years. He is survived by his widow and several other relatives.

Trio Found Near Still Arraigned

Lee Bell, John Bell and Pat Sellers, taken into custody Wednesday by county and federal officers four miles south of Nimrod where a still was confiscated, were arraigned that afternoon before United States Commissioner Ida M. James in Abilene on a charge of possession of an unregistered still.

The trio made bond of \$500 each.

CASE DISMISSED

On motion of the plaintiff, the case of Mrs. Pairlee Jordan against Mrs. E. J. Craft, individually and as administratrix, was dismissed by district court this week.

Voters Are Urged To Have Poll Tax Receipts Saturday

The election judges in charge of the voting precincts are very anxious that all who desire to vote bring their poll tax receipts so that much time will be saved. In this way those holding the election will have more time to count ballots and be able to announce the complete returns at a much earlier hour.

It is not absolutely necessary that poll tax receipts be brought as the law requires that any who are entitled to vote sign that their poll taxes have been paid.

The election judges are expecting a large vote Saturday and ask the voters co-operate in this matter as much time can be saved.

Funeral Held For Former Rangerite

Funeral services for J. C. Harpool, 37, formerly of Ranger, who died at his home in Littlefield, were conducted from the First Baptist church of Ranger Wednesday afternoon by Rev. K. C. Edmonds. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery following the church services.

The decedent had been a resident of Ranger for a number of years prior to moving to Littlefield four years ago. He is survived by his widow and four daughters.

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Accuse Ex-Chief in Kidnap 'Divvy'

Suspension of Thomas Brown, above, former St. Paul police chief, followed strutting testimony that he had received a cut of \$25,000 of the \$100,000 ransom paid in the kidnaping of Brewer William Hamm, Jr. The charge was made by Byron Bolton, former Barker-Karpis lieutenant, during trial of John Pfeiffer for conspiracy in the abduction.

PRESIDES AT DALLAS

B. W. Patterson, judge of the 85th judicial district, is conducting court in a district court at Dallas this week.

CANDIDATES MAKING LAST TALKS FRIDAY

Political candidates, hoarse from weeks of shouting, went into the next-to-last day of oratory Thursday, hoping to get as many backers as possible in the Democratic primary Saturday.

Most of the candidates had major rallies in large cities for the last two days of the campaign.

Tom Hunter of Wichita Falls, who got into the run-off two years ago and expressed confidence he will do the same again, had only one address scheduled Thursday. It was a night meeting at Ferris Park, in Dallas.

State Senator Roy Sanderford spoke Thursday afternoon in Hempstead. His talk was filled with sarcastic remarks about the Alford administration.

"Little Jimmy, with the governor's office, is much the same as a six-year-old child with a complicated toy designed for a 12-year-old," he said. He speaks tonight in Houston.

Alford also started his day's schedule with a speech in Hempstead, then talked in Navasota, Bryan and Corsicana before going to Waco for a night address.

F. W. Fisher of Tyler had scheduled only a radio address in Waco tonight.

Pierce Brooks of Dallas appeared at morning and afternoon rallies in Denton, Gainesville, Denison and McKinney. He then went to Dallas to prepare for the grand finale of his campaign, an address in Dallas Friday night.

John W. Hawkins, seeking election as land commissioner after 30 years as a clerk in the land office, spoke Thursday in Breckenridge. He reviewed his knowledge of the commissioner's work and expressed appreciation for the support given him by educators and labor leaders.

Victory by a majority of 150,000 in Saturday's primary was claimed by W. H. McDonald of Eastland, the opposing candidate, on the basis of reports he said he received in Dallas, where he is recovering from injuries suffered in a recent automobile accident.

Bomb Kills Man, Injures His Bride

CAPE CHARLES, Va., July 23.—A bomb sent through the mails, which killed a wealthy farmer near here and left his bride of a month sightless and seriously injured, brought a statewide investigation today.

Curry Thomas, 47, was blown through the top of his automobile when he opened a parcel post package mailed in Richmond.

Hospital attendants said Mrs. Thomas' condition is serious.

Farm and Home Contest Awards Are Announced

COLLEGE STATION, July 23.—Winners in the Centennial Farm and Home contest were announced today by G. B. Dealey, Dallas publisher, at the Texas A. & M. College short course.

4-H club boys and girls elected Walter Britton of Parsons county as chairman and Miss Cathryn Porter of Brown county as secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sivley of Clarksville received the first prize of \$250 in the Centennial Farm and Home improvement contest. Nine states and 45 district winners also were given prizes.

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Life Term Given For Bank Robbery

FARWELL, Tex., July 23.—Herbert Stanley, charged with the robbery of the Friona State Bank on June 29, was under a life sentence in the Texas penitentiary today. A jury, out for little more than an hour last night, fixed his penalty.

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Audubon Society Demands Drouth Relief for Ducks

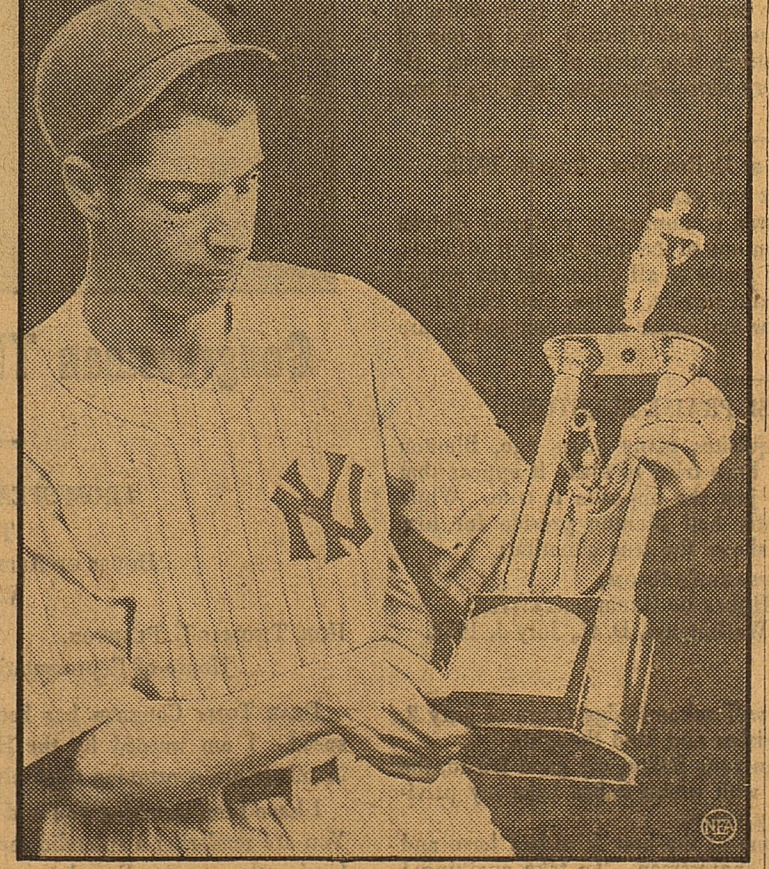
NEW YORK.—Drought relief for wild ducks, in the form of a year's reprieve from hunting, was demanded here today by the National Association of Audubon Societies, with a warning that unless there is cessation in killing the waterfowl may go the way of western cattle herds, but with no similar hope of replacement.

"The vigorous drought-relief measures being undertaken by the Administration on behalf of man and domestic stock will undoubtedly relieve their distress," the statement said, "but what of the wild life of the area—a natural resource worth many millions of dollars? The worst drought conditions have blanketed the very prairie states in which the United States raises most of its wild ducks, and the suffering among them has been extreme.

"For years conservationists have been concerned over the diminution of our water-fowl. Grazing, drainage, overhunting, and recent dry years have reduced their numbers until some species are in grave danger of extermination. The losses occasioned by this new catastrophe can not be repaired until better breeding seasons combined with requisite limitations of kill have made it possible for the birds to increase their numbers.

"We can't replace the ducks that are gone," the statement concluded. "Only ducks can do this. We can, however, reduce the depletion—by closing the shooting season for a year, thus relieving an enormous drain on our waterfowl resources."

NOTHING BUT THE BEST



Between games of the double-header that ended his club's home stand, Joe DiMaggio, phenomenal first year outfielder of the New York Yankees, was presented the Pacific Coast League's most valuable player award of 1935. The 21-year-old slugger, who came to the American League from the San Francisco Seals, proudly inspects the trophy.

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Rising Gold Supply May Produce A Boom

It would be a fine joke on somebody if gold—that prized and maligned yellow metal from which nation after nation has cut the moorings of its currency—should yet be the means through which a suffering world might re-enter the magic land of prosperity.

Such a possibility is actually in the cards. Whether it will in fact be dealt out is, of course, an open question; but it is there, waiting for the fates to bring it forth, if they are so minded.

A writer in a recent issue of the New Republic pointed out, for one thing, that there has been an immense increase in the stock of monetary gold held in the United States. In 1930, that stock stood at about \$4,000,000,000; today, it is nearly \$10,500,000,000.

Furthermore, the excess reserves of Federal Reserve members banks are so great that approximately \$60,000,000,000 of additional loans could be made against them.

Thus if inflation means issuance of new money and extension of credit, we could have a big, healthy dose of it in this country even if we anchored our currency most solidly to gold.

But that is only part of the picture. In June, the London Economist pointed out that world production of gold has increased tremendously all through the depression. Before the depression, the record for world production was set in 1915, with an output of 23,000,000 ounces. In 1935, production was 31,000,000; by 1940, it will probably be 40,000,000.

The world's stock of monetary gold has been increased by more than 32 per cent since 1929.

As if that were not enough, most of the great nations have devalued their currency. When stabilization comes, the world's gold will support far more currency, ounce for ounce, than it supported in 1929.

The result is that the world probably will be able to issue at least twice as much money and credit, on a gold base, as it was able to issue at the height of 1929 boom.

What does all this forecast? Here's what the London Economist says about it:

"There is a greater unused supply of money, or potential money in existence now than ever before in the history of mankind. The gold of the Incas which which is supposed to have started the 16th century inflation, the gold of California after 1848, the gold of the Rand in the 1890's—all these were trifles compared with the increased supply of gold (measured by its monetary value) which has piled up in the last five years."

The world in general, then, would seem to be in for one of the most prodigious booms in its history. A great increase in the world's gold supply has always, heretofore, been followed by a boom.

Can we not expect now, with the gold supply rising to a higher point than it has ever reached before in all history?

That dust-breathing ailment, "Pneumonoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanistis," has an appropriate name, as we chocked on it.

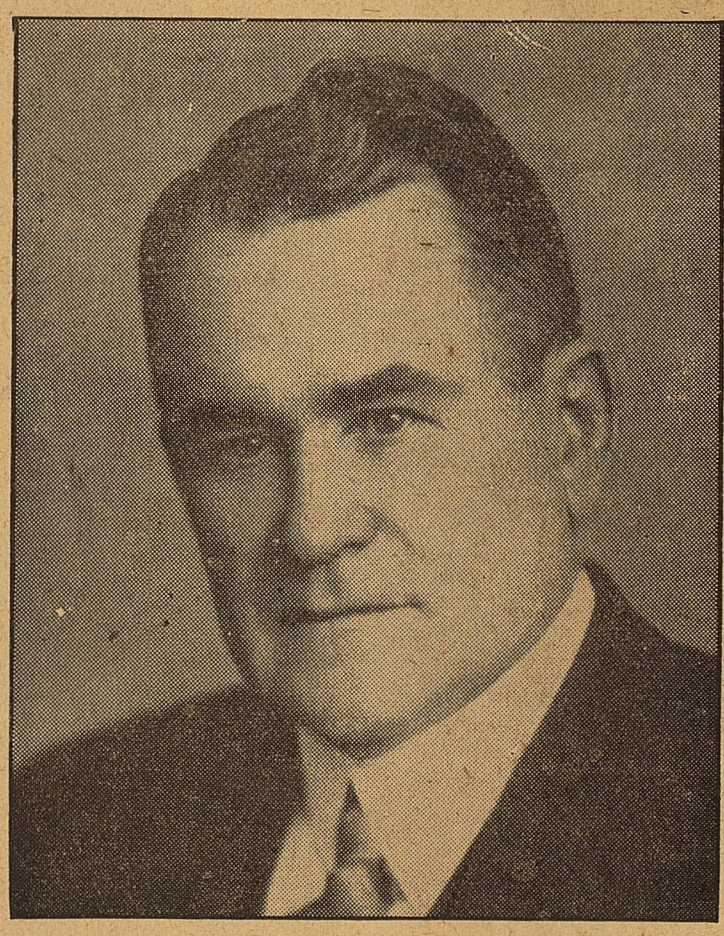
We're Counting on Her to Restore Faith in Mother Nature



HERB LOCK

MARKETS table with columns for various commodities like Gen Foods, Southern Pac, and Curb Stocks, listing prices and percentages.

CONGRESSMAN THOMAS L. BLANTON
From Dr. C. C. Coleman, then pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Abilene, but later of the First Baptist Church, of San Antonio, Texas:
Abilene, Texas, January 16, 1911.
DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: I wish to say that your course on the bench has given me a world of fresh hope for our institutions. You have demonstrated that a fearless, patriotic judge can do wonders in spite of cumbersome precedents and methods of procedure and a prevailing laxity of public opinion. I have often thanked God that we have you on this bench. I have lived in sections of the State where the judge had a very different spirit from yours, and all who stood for law and order keenly felt the difference. Wishing you increasing influence and usefulness.
Heartily yours,
C. C. COLEMAN.



Congressman Thomas L. Blanton

FROM SPEAKER RAINY
THE SPEAKER'S ROOMS,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, UNITED STATES,
Washington, D. C., April 15, 1933.
HON. THOMAS L. BLANTON,
House of Representative:
DEAR TOM: Congress has been running at a very high rate of speed. I am warned by the House physician that a number of Members are overtaxing themselves.
I have been watching you and your work. You are overworking. You are rendering a splendid service. I know of no one who works harder than you. For the next few weeks there will not be so many important measures coming up, so I suggest that toward the end of the month you take a rest. I sincerely hope that you will accept this suggestion in the spirit in which it is intended.
Very truly yours,
HENRY T. RAINY.

"Texas Empire Builders of '36"

Every man, woman and child in Texas should know the principal events of the momentous period of Texas history from March 1 to April 21, 1836—events that changed the shape and the destiny of the United States.

The facts essential to this understanding are briefly set forth in a 32-page booklet entitled "Texas Empire Builders of '36," telling of the stirring days which all Texans, native and adopted, are celebrating in 1936.

The booklet will be mailed postpaid for 10 cents. Send all orders to Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.

Form for ordering the booklet, including fields for Name and Address.

Children's Writer

Word puzzle section with horizontal and vertical clues and a grid.

Crossword puzzle grid with a portrait of a woman in the center.

Advertisement for 'THIS CURIOUS WORLD' by William Ferguson, featuring 'Cacao Pods' and 'The Female San Jose Scale Insect'.

FROM THE LATE SPEAKER BYRNS:
OFFICE OF THE MAJORITY LEADER,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, UNITED STATES,
Washington, D. C., June 5, 1933.
HON. THOMAS L. BLANTON,
House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.
My DEAR TOM: As we approach the close of the session, I do not wish to fail to express my deep appreciation for your kindness and valuable support.
In this connection, may I say that during all my long service I have never served with a Member who was more diligent in his effort to render real service to the people, not only of his district but of the entire Nation, and who watched appropriations and expenditures more closely than yourself. It will never be known just how much money you have saved to the people by your watchful care, your ability, as well as your close knowledge of parliamentary procedure and governmental affairs. It has enabled you to render a real and a great service.
With best wishes, I am, sincerely yours,
JO BYRNS.

FROM PRESENT SPEAKER BANKHEAD:
Jasper, Ala., August 17, 1932.
HON. THOMAS L. BLANTON,
Abilene, Texas.
My DEAR FRIEND: I have been extremely solicitous about the result of your primary and now that I have received definite information of your renomination I write to express my warm congratulations to you upon your victory. I felt assured all the time that the people of your district would not displace you at this important period in our legislative affairs.
With cordial regards and best wishes, I am,
Your friend,
W. B. BANKHEAD.

REV. MILLARD A. JENKENS,
Pastor First Baptist Church, Abilene, Texas.
My DEAR JENKENS: Knowing your natural admiration for spunky loyalty to the things that are highest and best, I feel like I must congratulate you in particular, and the people of your congressional district in general, on the superb and heroic work which has been done, and is now being done, by your hard-working, plucky, and able Congressman, Judge THOMAS L. BLANTON.
BLANTON has grown marvelously. His poise, his amazing industry, and his utter abandon to his concept of public duty have become more and more the inspiration of every Member of Congress who believes in the triumph of personal and national honesty.
He has done a work lasting through many weary days and weeks and months, for which some lawyers would have been paid anywhere from \$10,000 to \$50,000, if it had been handled from that standpoint. But with unselfish devotion to the cause of truth and humanity he has exposed fraud and championed the cause of unfortunate veterans in a way not only to force remedial legislation in Washington, but to act as a wholesome deterrent against evil officials all over America. And your city and district, and indeed the whole State of Texas, ought to be proud of THOMAS L. BLANTON.
With warmest greetings to all of my Abilene friends, and praying God to make you and your great church an increasing blessing to Abilene, to Texas, and the world, I am,
Cordially yours,
WM. D. UPSHAU,
Representative, Fifth District, Georgia.
—Political Advertisement

By HARRY GRAYSON

NEW YORK.—It will take another couple of years to legalize pari-mutuel betting in New York, but it's coming just as sure as all hoss players must die broke.

To date, the layers of odds have put on too much of a lobby in Albany for the advocates of pari-mutuel wagering in New York, but bookmaking at tracks is a dying game. New York is the only remaining state with betting rings at racing plants. Auction pools passed out with plungers.

There are points in favor of both pari-mutuels and books, depending on the point of view, but the biggest ones favor the machines.

While New York tracks split with the state the considerable sum derived from the layers of odds, the amount from that source does not begin to compare with what pari-mutuels would pay.

Pari-mutuels popularize racing—increased attendance five-fold. They give the little fellow a break; he gets the same price for a winning ticket as the sharp-shooter.

New York regulars, raised on the books, still prefer them. Yet it is the lack of pari-mutuel betting that limits turnover on ordinary afternoons to about 5000.

It repeatedly has been demonstrated that books and mutuels simply do no jell. Books are doomed when the mutuels come in. Mutuels leave nothing but wise money for layers of odds, whose meat is the \$2 and \$5 bettor. With the arrival of mutuels, the large bettor either becomes a small bettor or quits altogether. There is no question that mutuels bring to ovals people who cannot afford to play.

Even a city with the tremendous population of Chicago feels the effects of too much racing with mutuels in action.

The poor man has as much right to attend and wager as his better-heeled brother, however.

As betting is conducted in New York today, the sport, save on days when there is a magnetic attraction, really belongs to a comparatively small group of professionals.

The chief objection to the pari-mutuel form of betting, advanced by the layers of odds and their backers, is that the cut—the amount of money that the tracks and the state take from each dollar bet—is so great that it spells ruin.

With the tremendous amount of business that New York tracks would do with pari-mutuels, the cut of the establishments and the state could be reduced to a minimum.

NATURALLY, John G. Cavanaugh, in charge of the betting reservation on New York tracks, is a staunch supporter of the men of the odds, and he speaks for them after almost a half century of close association with the turf.

"The men of the odds take a chance, and like the player, stand to lose," says Cavanaugh. "Last year there were only two layers who made a profit in New York. A fortune was lost by many other men of the odds."

"If the layer does not offer odds consistent with the chance of the horse winning, the player can refuse the bet. He knows before the wager is made the amount he will receive if the horse wins. It is not a case of a guess. The operation is an open one."

"If the odds offered are not compatible with the risk involved—this according to the viewpoint of the player—the man who wishes to make the bet, if he so desires, can become a layer for the time being. He can quote odds himself, and let the layer become the player."

"The men on Retrieve swear by Capt. Rube (R. W.) Conner. A few days ago I went down there

and made the men a little speech and asked them how many were willing to work a little harder and

get the farm in shape since weather had been so bad that part of it couldn't be worked.

"Why," he continued, "every man raised his hand and a big shout of approval went up."

Incorrigible prisoners are kept at Retrieve and Eastham farms. General Prison Manager Jack Ell-

ingson recently quelled a mutiny of 12 convicts at Eastham by ordering the mutineers to be whipped.

CRIPPLE TOURS ENGLAND
LONDON.—William Blackburn, who has paralyzed legs but a great love for travel, has left London on a 2,000-mile tour of England in his home-made wheel chair. He made it from two bicycle wheels and a box. In it he can cover 60 miles a day.

Prison Board reported at its recent regular meeting that the state prison system was in the best condition in history and discounted trouble among convicts.

"The system is in the best shape it ever was, both as to morale of the prisoners and condition of the property and buildings," J. B. Holderby, Fort Worth member, said.

"They've had a little trouble at Retrieve and Eastham farms and one little outbreak sometime ago at Harlem," he said, "but these are more or less to be expected—troubles which break out sporadically in any prison system."

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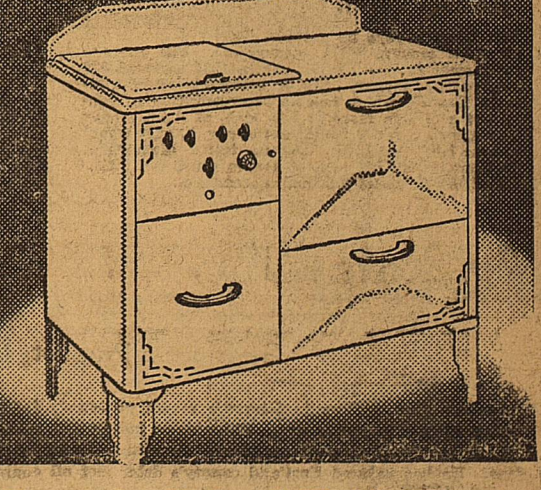
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Texas Oil Tax Nearly Eight Cents For Each Barrel

By H. J. STRUTH

Texas oil producers actually pay a total production tax of seven and three-quarters cents per barrel of crude oil produced, which tops the tax rate of every other oil producing state, according to data collected by the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association of Texas. This fact is accurately revealed for the first time through the collection of tax statistics from Texas oil producers by questionnaire, the returns from which have thus far accounted for sixty per cent of the State's crude oil production in 1935.

000 barrels, or an average tax per barrel of 7.72 cents. This makes it evident that the gross production tax of two cents per barrel on crude oil is only one of many taxes imposed upon the producing branch of the Texas oil industry. Last year, the gross production tax paid by Texas oil producers and royalty owners amounted to \$8,126,995, which constituted only about one-fourth of the oil production taxes collected in the State. In addition, \$22,048,322 was collected in State, county, City, and school ad valorem taxes, franchise taxes, regulatory taxes, gross receipts taxes and various other State levies on the producing branch of the oil industry.

Texas oil operators are shown by these facts to be at a decided disadvantage with those in other oil producing states. In Oklahoma the crude oil production tax is five per cent of its market value, which makes the average tax per barrel about five and one-half cents, and this is in lieu of all other taxes. In Louisiana, the crude oil tax ranges from four to

eleven cents per barrel, depending upon the gravity of the oil produced, while the average tax is not more than six cents per barrel. In this connection, it is pertinent to note that the Louisiana legislature realizes that present oil taxes are too high and have actually proven disadvantageous to the state's oil development, since it voted down proposals to increase state oil taxes and reduced the tax rate of certain of the state's oil operations. In New Mexico, the oil tax has averaged less than two cents, also in lieu of all other taxes. Kansas levies no oil production tax, while their ad valorem tax averages less than two cents a barrel. California has no gross production tax on oil, while their ad valorem taxes average but 3.75 cents per barrel. No other oil producing state imposes as high an oil production tax as Texas.

This huge tax bill does not by any means cover all branches of Texas oil industry. It represents only the taxes paid by producers of crude oil on production and

A Barrel of Hot Weather Fun



This little girl is amused at the older generation, which is always talking about the weather, but is too dignified to do anything about it. For her, a hot time in the old town is just a barrel of fun. She just buys her puppy and herself a cone, gets a water hose, hies to a good old rain barrel, and lets the sun do its worst.

operating equipment of leases. Additional millions of dollars in taxes are paid to the State and various counties by oil refiners, natural gasoline plant operators, producers and distributors of natural gas, transporters of petroleum and its products and marketers of refined petroleum products. Altogether, the Texas oil industry is the direct source of sixty per cent of the tax revenue collected in the State. Additional data received in 1935 for payrolls, lease rentals, lease bonuses, royalties, freight charges, materials and supplies, teaming, etc., aggregated \$440,418,175. Payrolls alone amounted to \$161,682,479; land-owners received nearly \$50,000,000 in rentals and bonuses; equipment manufacturers reaped a harvest of \$126,449,009, spent in the purchase of last year's oil field operating equipment.

William McCraw May Fix Election Law That Works

By Gordon K. Shearer
United Press Staff Correspondent
AUSTIN, Tex.—Atty. General William McCraw, being unopposed in the Democratic Primary, is taking an unbiased survey of election laws. He will have a model law ready if the next legislature wants it.

Besides his own observations he is receiving numerous suggestions. Among the suggested changes are: No political advertising in a religious or fraternal paper or magazine. No publication to accept a political advertisement unless the candidate or his campaign manager says that he read it. No limit on campaign expenditures—but fullest publicity for whatever is spent. This would include time, rate and stations in radio broadcasts.

Fines and sentences are proposed to make the law enforceable. A present penalty barring offending candidates has been held invalid by a court decision.

Corporations and candidates are the only persons prohibited from contributing to campaign funds under existing laws. A corporation cannot lawfully contribute to any candidate. One candidate cannot contribute to another. State employees are the only ones prohibited from electioneering. The latter provision is readily avoided. The employee takes a leave of absence without pay during the period in which he wishes to campaign.

Regulation of employee's political activity is in the departmental appropriation act. The act says no department shall use any of the money provided in the appropriation directly or indirectly to influence the result of an election. No art of it may be used for messages or circulars. No stenographer or other employee whose salary is paid by the state may be used to send out propaganda.

No department employee may take part in any political campaign in relation to matters affecting the department in which the employee works, nor any campaign for election or re-election of the department head.

The legislators attempted to say a state employee could not go outside his home county to electioneer for any candidate. The act was

worked out by the English Air Ministry, all first-class mail within the Empire will be carried at 3 cents per half-ounce.

The schedules which eventually are to be placed in operation will be:

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- England to India, two and a half days.
- England to Singapore, four and a half days.

Ultimately, it is announced, there will be nine weekly services to Egypt; five to India; three to East Africa and Singapore; and two to Australia and South Africa. Negotiations are also under way for extending the Australian service to New Zealand.

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SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY MARY E. DAGUE
NEA Service Star Writer

WHEN you're planning delicious chilled food to serve on hot summer days, remember it's always well to include one hot dish at every meal. With cold drinks and cold salads and desserts, a hot dish is not only palatable but aids digestion.

Morning and evenings are likely to be cool, and it's easy to arrange a piping hot dish both for breakfast and dinner. At luncheon—in the heat of the day—if you prefer cold foods, at least serve a hot drink.

If there are children in the family, here is a suggestion that will do wonders for appetites and digestive systems. Insist that the youngsters rest for 15 minutes before sitting down to eat lunch. It will soon become a habit and a very desirable one.

New Foods on Market
July is a month of variety. New fresh vegetables and fruits appear in the markets, each with its own particular appeal. Broilers and sets of foods add to the list of meats a touch of luxury without making too big a dent in the budget, for they are at their best and cheapest during July and August.

Meat pies make ideal hot dishes, since vegetables can be included in the pie. This gives a hot meat, vegetable and very frequently a bread-stuff, depending on the kind of crust you put on the pie. With one of these concoctions I usually serve a generous vegetable salad and a favorite family dessert.

Tomorrow's Menu

BREAKFAST: Halves of grapefruit, cereal, cream, baked French toast, honey, milk, coffee.
LUNCHEON: Puffy omelet with summer sausage, bran muffins, radishes, blackberry pudding, milk, tea.
DINNER: Chicken pie, mixed vegetable salad, frozen custard, milk, coffee.

pepper, 1 tablespoon minced celery leaves, 1-2 bayleaf, rich baking powder biscuit dough for crust.
Clean and disjoint chicken, cutting back and breast into two pieces. Fry in butter without browning. Season with salt and pepper, and pour over about 4 tablespoons hot water, cover closely and simmer 20 minutes, adding more water if necessary to keep moist. Parboil potatoes and onions separately and saute mushrooms. Add cream sauce to chicken. When ready to bake make the crust, using 2 cups of flour. Roll the dough about 1-2 inch thick and line a shallow casserole with more than half of it, reserving enough for the top. Sprinkle with potato marbles, onions, mushrooms and cubes of salt pork which has been cooked over a low fire until a pale straw color. On this place the chicken in its cream sauce and sprinkle over the remaining dough, making several gashes through it and bake in a hot oven (400 degrees F.) for 30 to 40 minutes. Serve from casserole.

Serve a big wooden bowl of mixed vegetable salad with the pie.
For dessert an ice cream or an apple snow will be good. Either of them can be made early in the day and tucked in the ice-box until needed.

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Jay Rally Will Be Held Friday

Ranger friends and supporters of Fred O. Jaye, candidate for congress, announce that Judge Gordon of Hamilton will be in Ranger Friday night to address the voters in the interest of Jaye's candidacy.

The meeting will be held in front of the Liberty Theatre, where plenty of seats will be furnished as well as loud-speaker system so that all can hear the message.

Judge Gordon is an able speaker and will bring an interesting message. All the people are invited to hear him.

In case of rain the meeting will be held inside the Liberty Theatre building, where fans are installed and the building is very comfortable. The speaking will be at 8:30 Friday, July 24.

SWAN'S NEST ON RAFT

By United Press
ROCKAWAY, Ore.—When high water in Lake Lytle threatened to destroy a nest built by white swans, B. Dalby, John Tate, S. M. Batterson and Wesley Batterson lifted the nest on a specially built raft. The mother swan watched, calmly enough, and laid her sixth egg in the nest after its safety was assured.

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It should be noted that Mr. Lotief worked actively to increase the per capita allowance to Rural Aid Schools from \$16.50 to \$19.50 for the present year without any additional tax being imposed on home owners or farm property. He also supported the Old Age Pension legislation, and is pledged to aid in working out inequalities and errors in the present law to make it workable.

Why not continue the prestige of your district by returning Cecil A. Lotief to the Legislature for another term, with the knowledge that you can expect the same conscientious attention to your problems as in the past; with the advantage of added experience in legislative matters and the prestige that comes of long and favorable association with other members.

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CLYDE L. GARRETT

- Mr. Blanton says he knows of 3,600,000 aliens in the United States who are here in violation of the law, but he is unable to have them sent out of the country because a Russian-born New Yorker is chairman of the House Immigration Committee, which has nothing to do with the enforcement of the laws. If Mr. Blanton, who claims to know so much about the rules of the house, will furnish Clyde Garrett the information he has, Judge Garrett will guarantee that the federal district attorneys and the immigration service are furnished with it so they can take the proper steps. No committee chairman can bluff Garrett.
- Mr. Blanton, who owns property under his wife's name in the District of Columbia, and who is chairman of the sub-committee on district appropriations, filibustered against the passage of a bill to control high rents in the district, where tenants are being gouged by the big landlords. Why?
- He says Clyde Garrett is incompetent, and yet Clyde Garrett, as county judge of Eastland county eight years, covering the period of the depression and declining valuations, kept the county on a cash basis, met all bond interest and principal payments without default, and reduced both the county debt and the tax rate. Mr. Blanton was a member of the congress that raised the national debt to the highest figure in history. How can he claim to be more able than Judge Garrett?
- Mr. Blanton says he got his district a fair share of all AAA money, WPA money, etc. The average cotton farmer in Eastland county in 1935 received \$20 of AAA cotton money. Six or seven big sugar concerns in Hawaii, which has no representative in congress, got a million more or less each, of AAA money for not growing sugar cane. Maybe our district would have done better without a representative. Meanwhile, Clyde Garrett and his commissioners court got \$222,955.96 of WPA money for lateral roads, etc.
- Mr. Blanton says he is working, working, working for his constituents in Washington, trying to save them money, etc. Last summer he went on a costly junket trip, at government expense, to Hawaii. And all during the last session he was so busy chasing communists in the District of Columbia, that Clyde Garrett, as president of the Texas County Judges Association, and some of his brother judges, had to go to Washington to prevail upon the congress to appropriate more needed road money and have the WPA lift restrictions that were keeping many needy people from getting deserved WPA employment. He was successful in both missions, and Blanton now attempts to ridicule him and to claim credit for what he did.
- Blanton tries to shift the blame for the restrictions of the federal old age pension law on the state, when he knows that the state must follow the federal regulations or get no federal assistance for the old people. The federal law must be liberalized, then it is up to the state to do its part.
- He "trades" compliments and flattery with other congressmen to be printed in the congressional record and sent to their districts to show what valuable men they are in congress.
- He uses threats of libel action and retaliation against newspapers and people who dare oppose him in order to intimidate opposition.

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Blanton can find nothing in Garrett's record as county judge to criticize, because Clyde Garrett has made an outstanding success in public life. The county judges and commissioners of the 254 counties of Texas recognized his ability by making him their president. Previously he served as president of the West Texas Association of County Judges. He has reduced Eastland county's debt, met all county obligations without default, lowered taxes, reduced valuations and kept the county on a cash basis all the time. He has been re-elected with constantly increasing majorities. His record speaks for itself.

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(This advertisement paid for by friends and supporters of Clyde Garrett, names of whom are on file with county chairman and will be furnished upon request)

So Much for Love

by NARD JONES
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BEGIN HERE TODAY
HELENA DERRIK, youthful head of the women's sportswear department at Helvig's store, goes on a week-end party at Crest Mountain Lodge. There she meets handsome PETER HENDERSON. It is a case of love at first sight between them. Peter asks Helena to marry him and the ceremony takes place.

Later the crowd goes swimming. Peter makes a reckless dive and is seriously injured. Lingerings between life and death, Peter asks Helena to summon his lawyer, JOHN COURTNEY. Courtney arrives and a short time later Peter dies.

Helena is informed she is sole heir to a large fortune, including the Henderson department store. She meets beautiful LEAH FRAZIER, who had expected to marry Peter, and realizes Leah is an enemy. Peter's uncle, ROGER BARNES, manager of the store, is also hostile.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER VII

IT was indeed a closely-knit town, neither large nor small, into which John Courtney brought Helena—and to her alarm she discovered that the Henderson Department Store was easily the most impressive structure there. She was to learn that it was impressive not simply in size. True, it was not as large as Helvig's, but Helena had worked, but it was easily the biggest organization of its kind in its half of the state.

"You can see from what I've said," Helena wrote her mother, "that I've had my hands full—and that I don't know yet just what to do. I'd thought of having you here with me, but the truth is I don't know whether I'll stay. Today John Courtney telephoned and said he was coming over. I have to meet Peter's uncle, and a man from the bank."

She had just sealed and stamped this letter when the bell of her apartment sounded. "It must be Courtney," Helena thought with a sigh. Aloud, she said, "Come in, please."

Turning from the little writing desk she confronted, not John Courtney, but Leah Frazier.

"Good morning, Miss Frazier," Helena faltered. "I'm awfully glad you called."

"This," answered Leah Frazier, "isn't precisely a call, Miss Derrick." She smiled coldly. "It is Helena Derrick, isn't it? I mean,

you wouldn't quite call yourself Mrs. Peter Henderson, would you?"

Helena ignored the thrust. "Won't you sit down?"

"Thank you, no. I can state my business very briefly. I understand that you're going to meet Roger Barnes today?"

"Yes, I am."

"My advice is that you relinquish all claim to Peter's estate. No doubt Mr. Barnes will be willing to make some compensation—"

"Apparently you've discussed the matter with him?"

"And why not? My people were among the founders of this town. I was a friend of Peter's and his family. Obviously, you have neither the background nor education to even assist in the management of the store."

"You couldn't!" Leah returned without control. "Everyone knows you tricked Peter into marriage—just so you might fall into this. I suppose you thought you played into great luck when he had the accident. I suppose—"

"That's enough, Miss Frazier!" Helena cried, facing her. "If everyone knows a story like that it's only because you've spread it. Now will you please leave?"

The Frazier girl colored, held fast to her composure. "Yes, gladly. But in fairness, I'll warn you. If you attempt to stay in this town you'll wreck Peter's store in six months. I'll help you to do it."

"You'll help?..." said Helena, not understanding.

Leah Frazier smiled. "Yes. And so will all my friends. We'll boycott Henderson's Department Store, and we have accounts there now running into plenty of money. You don't know how fast a thing like that can spread in a town such as this."

She turned and left the apartment, slamming the door insolently.

When Courtney arrived he found Helena wrapped in a cold rage that had not subsided from the moment Leah Frazier had gone.

"The Frazier girl was just here," Helena told him. "She wants me to turn the store over to Barnes. And she says if I don't she'll boycott it."

The lawyer pursed his lips. "I was afraid of something like that. And there's another hurdle, too. I've discovered Barnes has been talking to the employees. He's warned them that if you take over

you'll mismanage the place, put it out of business, and lose their jobs for them."

"I don't care about that," Helena whirled upon him. "They can all have the store if they want it. But I don't like the idea of being run out of town. Won't anybody be with us?"

"It's hard to say. I think we can count on one person, and he's important to us. That's John Lassiter."

"Who's John Lassiter?"

"He's old Aaron Lassiter's son. Aaron's president of the biggest bank here—the one we do business with—but he's turned things over to John mostly."

"Why... why should he be with us?"

Courtney shook his head. "I don't know, but he is. He told me he thought you ought to have every consideration. And I don't think he approves of the wide credit Barnes allows in the store."

Helena looked at the attorney. "I wonder," she said slowly, "who the people are who are getting long-time credit at the store? Maybe it's our friends who would boycott. If that's true, we can stand that kind of a boycott."

Courtney broke into a wide grin. "You know, I believe you like a good fight."

Within 20 minutes they were in Roger Barnes' office on the mezzanine floor of the store. Barnes was a cadaverous-looking man in his early 50s, startlingly unlike his late nephew. He made no secret of his resentment toward Helena.

They had talked only a few moments when John Lassiter arrived. The banker's son was a pleasant, well-set-up young man, whose ready smile did not conceal the fact that he knew his way about.

"I've been showing—Mrs. Henderson the financial statement," Roger Barnes said. "But of course I doubt that it means very much to her."

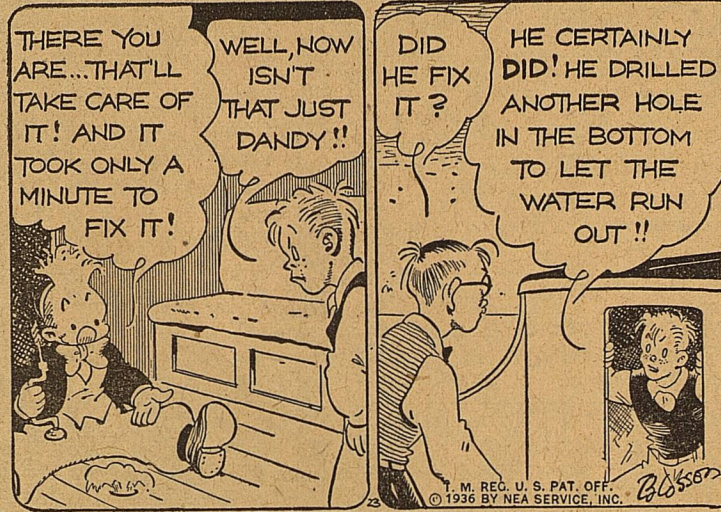
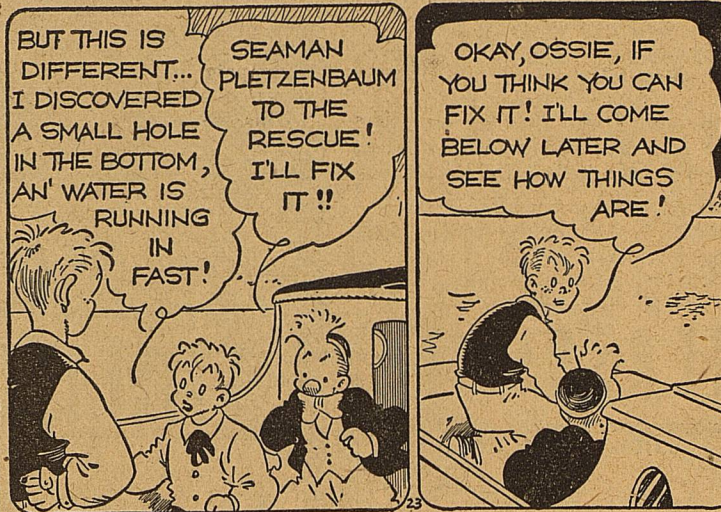
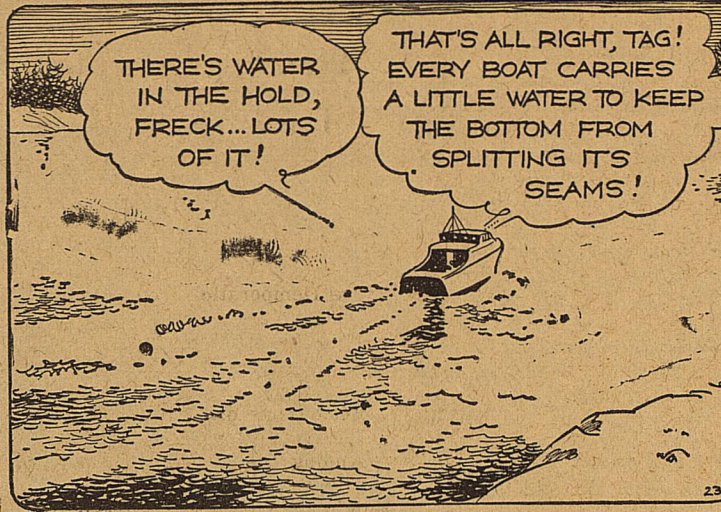
"Oh, yes," said Helena sweetly. "We used to draw up financial statements as part of our high school course." She turned to Lassiter. "I may be wrong, but it seems to me that, in comparison with the total annual volume, we carry a tremendous amount on the books. There's a notation here that says some are 90-day accounts. Several of the larger charge accounts run six months or a year. Isn't that rather unusual?"

Roger Barnes spluttered. "Those are people whose good will we need."

"Just so that I can get some idea..." Helena turned back to Barnes. "Is Miss Frazier one of those? And if she is, would you call her representative of this class of trade?"

(To Be Continued)

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



UNIQUE VEHICLE BUILT

By United Press
TOLEDO.—Thirty year old Lester Ulmer, a victim of spinal meningitis, never has walked a step, but he moves around town in a vehicle of his own design. It is a three-wheeler, built close to the ground, which he propels by pushing and pulling the steering wheel. Equipped with a brake, the vehicle can attain a speed of 12 miles an hour.

BASEBALL

TEXAS LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Dallas	60	42	.588
Houston	56	41	.577
Beaumont	53	44	.546
Oklahoma City	54	49	.524
Tulsa	53	51	.510
San Antonio	42	53	.442
Fort Worth	41	57	.418
Galveston	38	59	.392

Yesterday's Results
Houston 8, Fort Worth 0.
San Antonio 9, Oklahoma City 8.

Today's Schedule
Oklahoma City at Fort Worth (2 games).
Tulsa at Dallas.
Galveston at San Antonio.
Beaumont at Houston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	58	32	.644
Cleveland	51	39	.567
Detroit	48	41	.539
Chicago	47	41	.534
Boston	48	43	.527
Washington	46	43	.517
St. Louis	29	58	.333
Philadelphia	29	49	.330

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	55	31	.640
St. Louis	53	35	.602
New York	47	42	.528
Cincinnati	44	41	.518
Pittsburgh	45	42	.517
Boston	41	48	.461
Philadelphia	34	53	.391
Brooklyn	30	57	.345

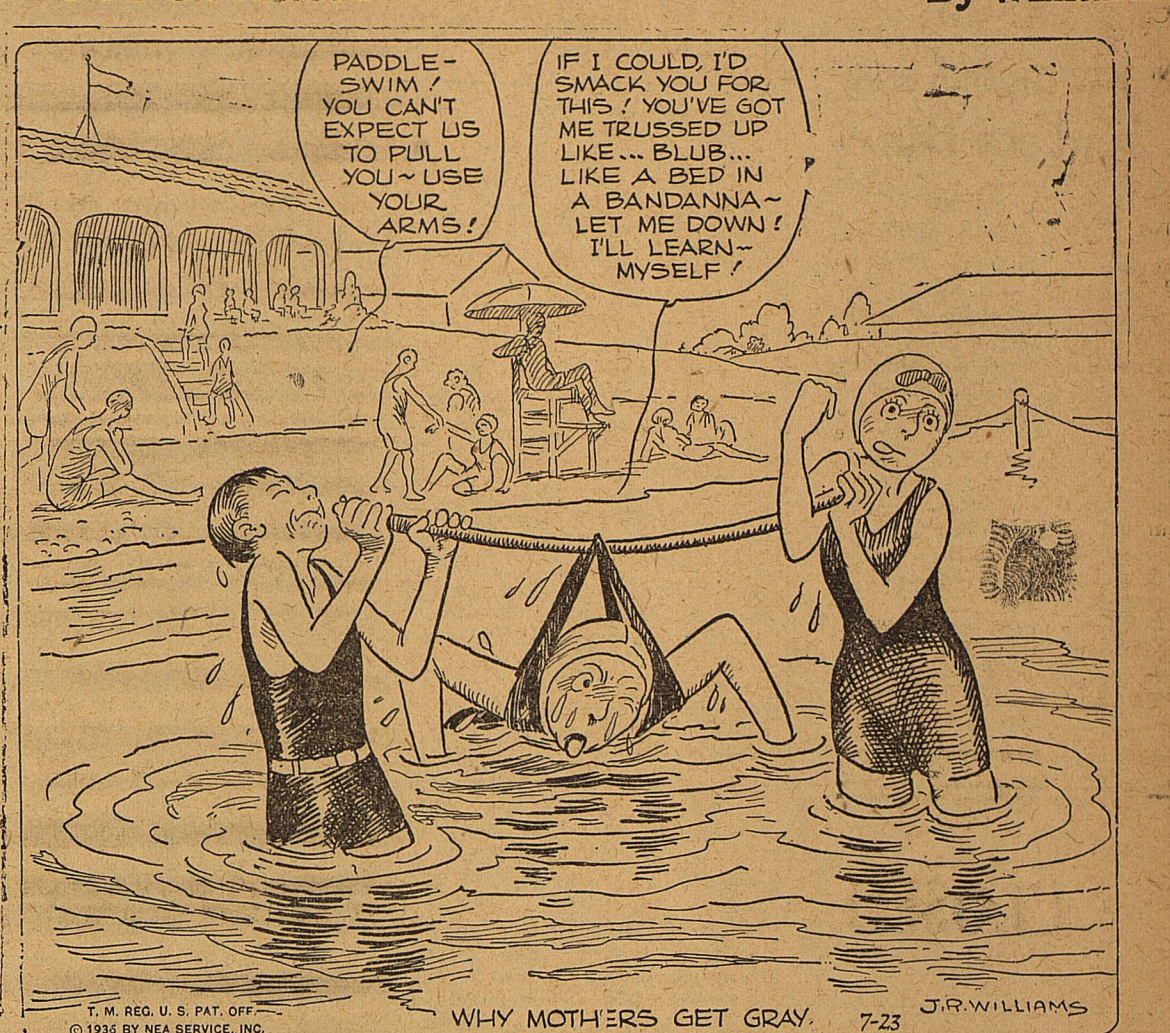
Yesterday's Results
New York 8, St. Louis 2.
Chicago 3, Brooklyn 2.
Cincinnati 7, Boston 4.
Philadelphia 16, Pittsburgh 4.

Today's Schedule
Chicago at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at New York.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Boston.

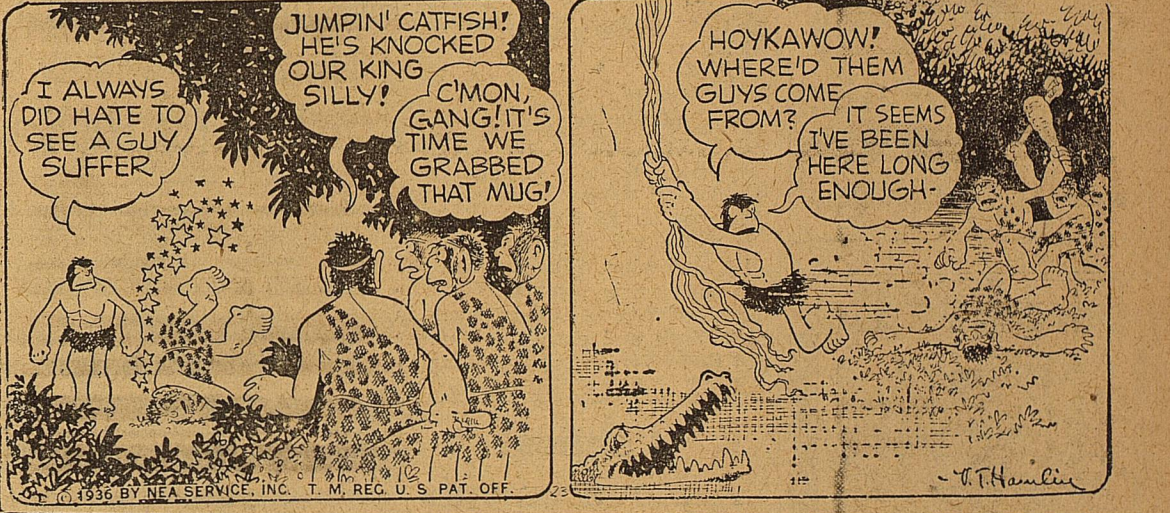
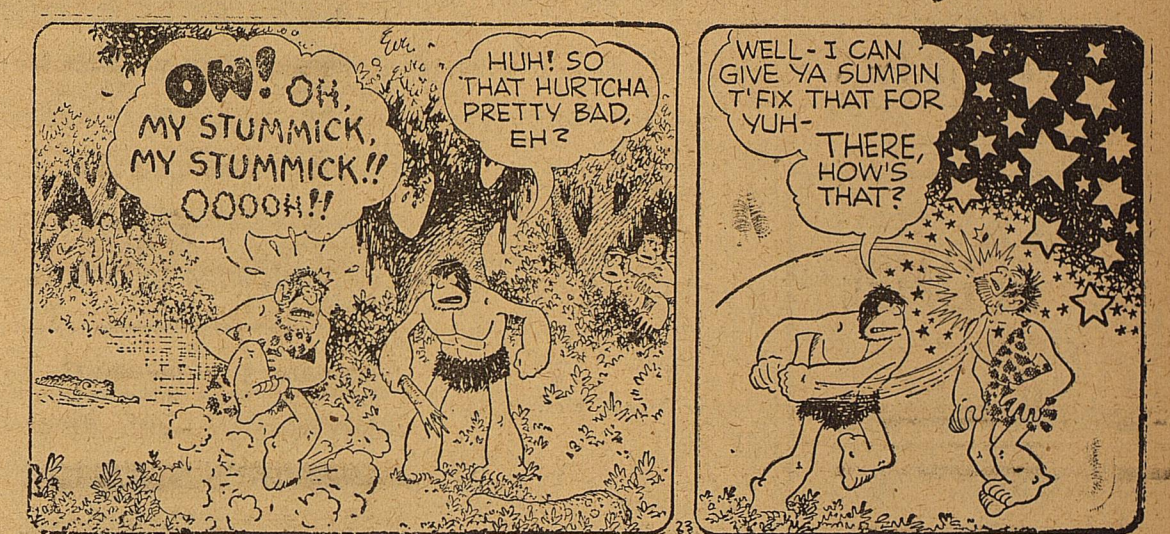
Battle of Adobe Walls Is Called Most Important

By United Press
AMARILLO, Tex.—Texas, so vast that the history of its eastern and western portions is almost disconnected, had battle more

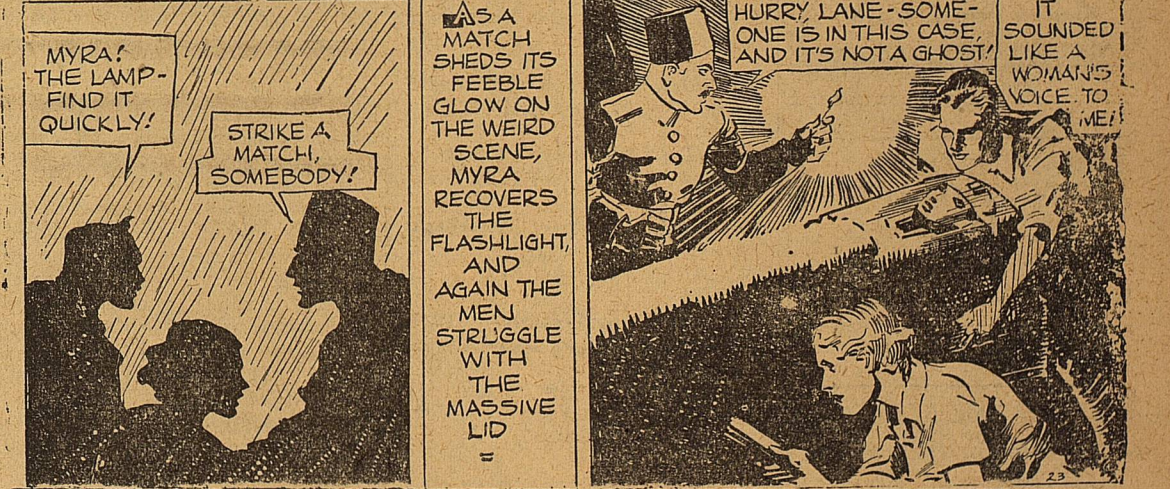
"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



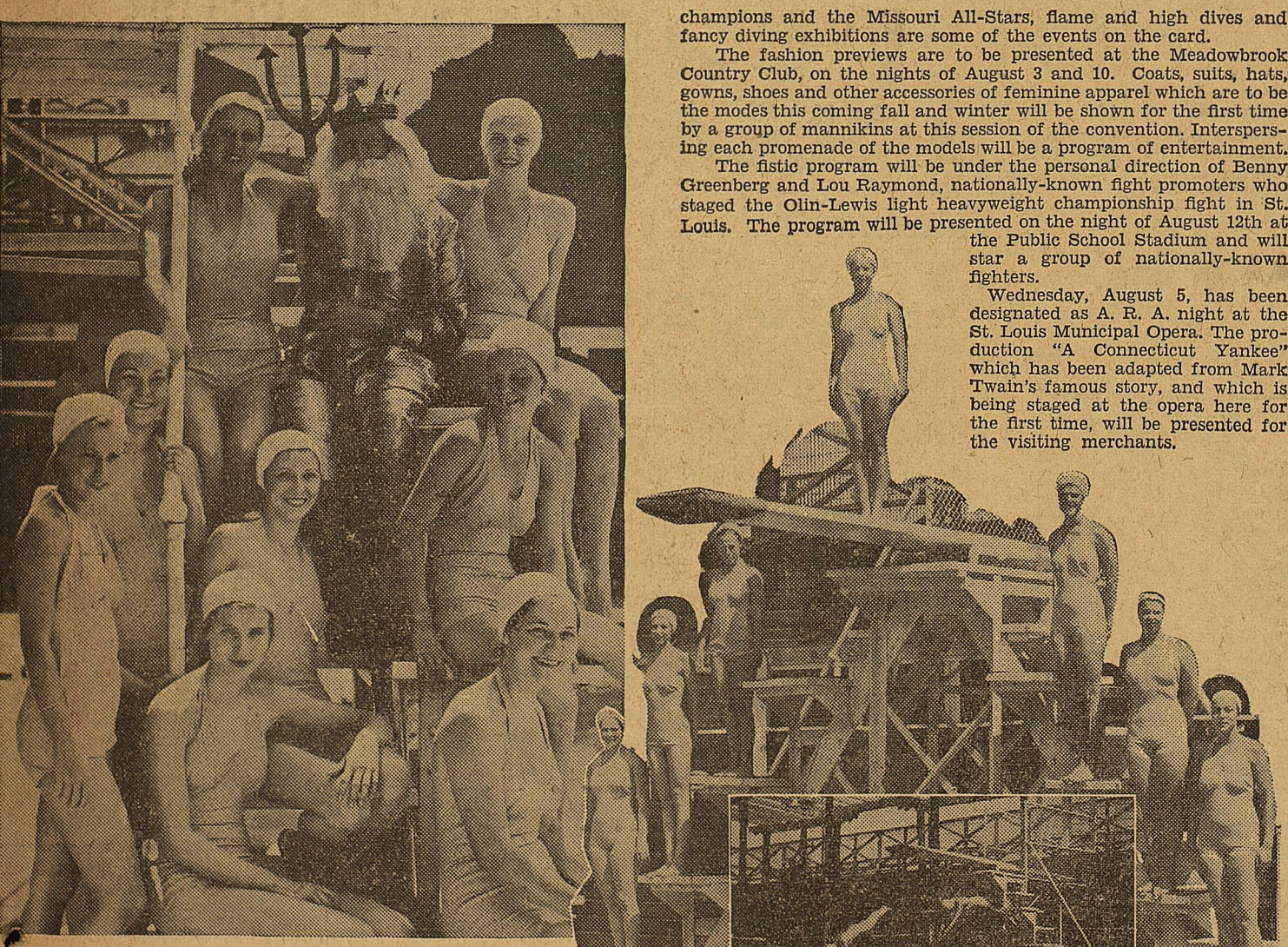
ALLEY OOP - - - - - By HAMLIN



MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse - - - - - By Thompson and Coll



King Neptune to Hold Court in St. Louis During Retailers' Meet



ST. LOUIS, MO.—King Neptune and a bevy of his fairest mermaids will hold court in St. Louis during sessions of the American Retailers' Association's semi-annual convention, which will be held here from August 3 to 17.

The venerable old monarch of the seas will be the central figure in a huge water carnival which is to be staged at Forest Park Highlands, one of the city's foremost amusement parks for the benefit of merchants who will come to St. Louis for sessions of the convention. The carnival will be a highlight of one of the most elaborate programs ever arranged for a meeting of the Association, which is composed of more than 5,000 members in 41 states.

In addition to the water carnival, features of the convention program will include a glittering preview of feminine styles for fall and winter, a fistic card in which nationally-known prize fighters will compete and a visit to St. Louis' famed Municipal Opera.

The water carnival, which is to be staged on the night of August 11, will be under the direction of Joseph E. Dobyns, nationally-known director of aquatic sports.

Some of the country's outstanding aquatic stars are to compete in the events including Lorraine Morrison, Ozark District A. A. U., indoor and outdoor champion, June Koehr, runner-up in the Ozark District A. A. U., indoor and outdoor diving championships, Ruth Steinhilber, District A. A. U., Junior National breast stroke champion; Lillian Sanders, district A. A. U., Junior National breast stroke and free-style champion and Ruth Moss, District Beauty Queen and noted back stroke swimmer. A water polo match between the Junior A. A. U., water polo

important than San Jacinto, where independence was won 100 years ago, one Texan believes.

That is the opinion of W. C. Cox, Childress pioneer, who fought in the battle of Adobe Walls June 27, 1875. That battle was more important than Santa Anna's defeat in the Texas revolution, he said, because in Indians never again dominated the land.

"It marked the turning point of their control of the land," said the 82-year-old former buffalo hunter. "It was more important to Texas than the defeat of the Mexicans some 40 years before."

The fight took place almost exactly a year before Custer's massacre at Little Big Horn in South Dakota June 25, 1876. Some accounts place the battle of Adobe

Walls in the same year.

Adobe Walls, tiny outpost on the high plains of the Texas Panhandle, was the scene of that section's most colorful fight. More than 1,500 Indians attacked the settlement at sunrise one morning. The white men barricaded themselves in the adobe and wooden buildings and for seven days withstood the onslaught—with the Indians finally retiring.

Only two of the 150 defenders were killed, despite the toll of several hundred among the Indians, Cox related.

Quannah Parker, renowned chief of the Cheyennes whose mother was Cynthia Ann Parker, white woman kidnapped in childhood, was wounded. The chief sought to induce his

followers into peaceful occupations during his convalescence, which lasted several months, Cox said. He pleaded with them to begin raising corn and cotton instead of trouble.

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TRUCK UPSET; MILK SAVED
By United Press
SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—A huge milk truck operated by George Massey went off the road here, rolled over and bounded back on its four wheels. The truck was damaged, but the driver was unhurt. Only four quarts of the 15,000 quart load were spilled.

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Young Son Has Been Named P. A. Reed Jr.
A 5½-pound son born to Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Reed, Pine street, July 20, has been named P. A. Jr. Mrs. Reed and young son are doing nicely. Mr. Reed is manager of Scott's Store.

B. F. Dempsey Business Visitor
B. F. Dempsey, who lives on Route No. 3, Ranger, was a business visitor in Ranger Thursday morning, and paid a visit to the Ranger Times.

Ex-Sheriff Visits Ranger
John Hart, ex-sheriff of Eastland county and at present with the railroad commission at Midland, visited friends and acquaintances in Ranger and Eastland Wednesday.

Mrs. E. L. Fontaine Talks to Club on "Co-Operation"
Mrs. E. L. Fontaine gave the principal talk at the club meeting of Child Study Club No. 1 Wednesday afternoon when the hostess, Mrs. Edwin George Jr., entertained at her home, Tee Pee camp.

The speaker's talk was based on the importance of "Co-Operation." Many fine points were well blended and the talk was climaxed with a round table discussion shared in an interesting way by the members.
Mrs. W. W. Jarvis Jr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier were named to form a committee to work out general plans for the year book. A meeting will be held soon for this purpose.

Mrs. George and Mrs. Fontaine gave the more interesting highlights resulting from recent visits paid the Dallas Centennial.
At 5 o'clock a delicious refreshment plate of tuna fish salad in lettuce cups, olives, potato chips, caramel cake and iced tea was served. Mrs. Jarvis, E. R. Green, Brown Bradley, Fontaine and Miss Hazel Drake of Hamilton.

Visiting Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Green
Miss Hazel Drake and Miss Carroll Hibbs of Hamilton are guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Green for a two weeks visit. They accompanied Mrs. Green home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Drake, of Hamilton.

Late News of Miss Dora Wesley
Miss Dora Wesley, who has been summering at Boulder, Colo., since the close of Ranger schools, leaves this week for New York city where she will pay a visit to her sister, Miss Katherine Wesley, whom she has not seen in seven years. The month of August will be spent in New York and early September will find Miss Wesley returning to

Political Announcements
The Times is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

For Judge 91st Judicial District:
GEORGE L. DAVENPORT

For Judge 88th District Court:
BURETTE W. PATTERSON

For Criminal District Attorney:
EARL CONNER, Jr.
GRADY OWEN

Floterial Representative, 107th District (Eastland and Callahan Counties):
T. S. (Tip) ROSS
E. M. (Ed) CURRY
CECIL A. LOTIEF

For Representative, 106th District:
ED T. COX
GEORGE A. DAVISSON Jr.
(Re-election)

For District Clerk:
P. L. CROSSLEY

For County Judge:
T. L. COOPER
W. S. ADAMSON
W. D. R. OWEN

For Sheriff:
STEELE HILL
LOSS WOODS
A. D. CARROLL
G. W. (DICK) RUST
A. D. (RED) McFARLANE
J. W. (Jess) NOBLE

Tax Assessor and Collector:
CLYDE S. KARKALITS
C. H. O'BRIEN

For County Clerk:
TURNER COLLIE
R. L. (Bob) DAVENPORT
R. V. (Rip) GALLOWAY

Commissioner Precinct 1:
HENRY V. DAVENPORT
(Re-election)
W. G. POUNDS

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2:
J. F. MITCHELL
J. N. McFATTER (re-election)

Constable, Ranger Precinct:
L. J. "Slim" HARDIN
JOHN BARNES

Texas, thence to Ranger to again teach foreign languages in Ranger Junior College.

House Guests at Dr. A. K. Wier Home Entertained in Gay Fashion Wednesday Evening
Dr. A. K. Wier and daughter, Kenneth, are host and hostess this week to members of the family, who are visiting her for several days and enjoyed a delightful evening Wednesday when an informal open house was staged for friends who called during the evening.

House party personnel is made up of Mr. and Mrs. Willard K. Lauramore of Mason, who have paid visits to the Fort Worth and Dallas Centennials, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wier of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Clayton K. Hubbell of Los Angeles, the sister of Dr. Wier.
Tomorrow will find the Lauramores leaving for home while Mrs. Hubbell will remain a bit longer before going to cities in Kansas, and later on a three months cruise.

Graduation Exercises Friday Evening
Graduation exercises will be held at 8 o'clock Friday evening, July 24, at the First Methodist Church for the graduating class of the ward summer school. The public is invited to attend. The following program will be presented:

- Professional. Salutory, Jean Moore.
 - Violin solo, "Manuet" by Hochstein, Rosemary Bruce.
 - General Statistics of Class, Madeline Hill.
 - Class Prophecy and Will, Adeline Hill.
 - Class songs, class.
 - Class poem, Jane Lauderdale.
 - Valedictory, Vera Ann Vaughn.
 - Address, Supt. W. T. Walton.
 - Presentation of diplomas.
 - Benediction, Dr. L. B. Gray.
- The class roll is as follows: Bernice Milmo, president; Jane Lauderdale, vice president; Jean Moore, secretary-treasurer; J. H. McElvain, reporter; Noma Louise Dilworth, T. J. Hanson, Cicero Harris, Adeline and Madeline Hill, Beatrice Jones, Billie Lawson, Rubye Limbocker, Roy McCleskey, Elfretha McGill, J. C. Ownby, Bill Reese, and Vera Ann Vaughn.

Montgomery-Ward Introduces New Dial for Radios

Pioneers in the field of radio engineering, Montgomery Ward now introduces an exclusive radio dial which promises to revolutionize the radio industry, according to an announcement made today by H. C. Clark, store manager.

This innovation, called the "movie dial" because it operates in much the same fashion as a motion picture projector, flashes the call letters of stations on a screen in large, illuminated letters with the twist of the tuning knob.

The letters are projected from a small circular film onto a glass screen by means of light, lenses and a mirror, in a size large enough to be seen from any part of a room. A color filter shows the stations of the three wave bands (one standard and two short wave) in three colors, white, amber and green.

In commenting on this radically new step in radio improvement, H. C. Clark said, "As you no doubt know, Wards was the first to introduce 'instant dialing' several years ago. This was the first time station call letters were used on an open faced dial to facilitate tuning. This new 'movie dial' carries that one step further by cleverly enlarging and lighting the call letters so that you can stand away from the radio and tune it properly."

More than 9,200 hours were spent by Ward engineers and technicians in developing the new dial. The photographing of the original negative for the film was accomplished at midnight on a night chosen because of the absence of wind. Slight gusts of wind or vibrations of the building caused by day-time traffic would have interfered with the accuracy of the work. The job was accomplished with a special motion picture printer which is the property of Burton Holmes, a travel lecturer. It is the only one in existence.

The new Ward radios are also equipped with a cathode ray "tuning eye" which enables the listener to judge visibly the accuracy with which a station is tuned in. A variable black line in the "tuning

Eastland Girls Beat Ranger By Score of 15-9

The Burrettes of Eastland won a seven-inning game from the Ranger Merchants Wednesday night by a score of 15 to 9. Plenty of hitting on both sides made the game interesting and both teams played hard, aggressive ball. Outstanding plays were turned in by Helen Hosenquest, "Butch" Fry, in the field, and Marjorie Moore behind the plate. In the second inning Jeannie Rosenquest stopped a sizzling grounder to nip the batter at first for the third out.

Fry handled long, hard-hit fly balls in the field.

In the fourth inning Pace got a single. Burnet then sent a sizzler to shortstop who took it and speedily converted it into a double play in which the second baseman had to do some fast work.

The pitchers for both teams turned in all the long hits of the game. Moore of Ranger got a home run in the first inning with two men on. Walsh of Eastland got a double to left field. Moore

also got a nice single in the fifth. Score by innings— R H E Ranger . . . 400 023 0— 9*10 7 Burrettes . . . 522 024 x—15 10 5

Summary—Home run, Moore of Ranger; two-base hit, Walsh; bases on balls, off Hart 2, off Walsh 4, off Moore 7, off Gibson 2; struck out, by Walsh 3, by Moore 2. Hits off Hart, 2, off Walsh 8, off

Moore 9, off Gibson 1. Double play, Jennings to E. Rosenquest to Mitchell.

Keeping them to the ground is necessary, politically, which perhaps explains why both the Democratic donkey and the G. O. P. elephant have big ears.

WATER SUPPLIED "OASIS"
By United Press
DELPHOS, O.—Although the town had seven beer parlors and seven soft drink parlors, Service Director A. E. Weger decided to have two drinking water fountains installed at downtown intersections.

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Strawn, Schooley
Winners of Game Here Wednesday

The Strawn Merchandise Company team, playing its first game in the Ranger Softball League and the first game the team has ever played under the lights, won from Tee Pee Wednesday night by a score of 5 to 2. In the second game of the evening Schooley's Bakery won from Robinson Grocery by a score of 15 to 7. This was the first game Schooley's had played together, too, two new teams winning over older teams.

Boyd, Strawn pitcher, struck out 13 of the 26 Tee Pee batters to face him and allowed but two hits. Strawn errors accounted for both of the Tee Pee runs.

Robinson Grocery stated out with a two-run lead in the first inning, with Bob Reese doing the pitching for Robinson, scored one more in the second and two in the third, while Schooley's was making two runs in the third and four in the fourth.

Schooley's forged ahead in the fifth when they scored four more runs to make the count 8 to 7 in their favor. R. V. Robinson went into the box for his team, but the scoring spree continued, seven runs being made off his delivery in three innings, while his teammates were being shut out the remainder of the game.

The box scores:

Strawn	AB. H. R. E.
Lathimer, cf	4 1 0 0
Visentin, 1b	3 0 1 2
Lovora, c	4 0 0 0
Bochelle, sf	4 2 1 1
W. Wojcik, ss	4 2 2 1
A. Wojcik, lf	3 0 1 0
Supina, 3b	3 0 0 0
Casteel, 2b	3 1 0 0
Parish, rf	2 0 0 0
Boyd, p	3 1 0 0
**Walko	1 0 0 0
**Buchanan	1 0 0 0
Totals	35 7 5 4

*Batted for Casteel.
**Battel for Parish.

Tee Pee	AB. H. R. E.
Eubanks, sf	3 0 0 0
E. Gibson, 1b	3 0 0 4
Martin, lf	2 0 1 0
Kostika, c	3 0 0 0
Brown, ss	2 1 0 0
Paulowski, p	3 0 0 0
McKinnon, 3b	3 0 0 0
Edwards, 2b	3 0 0 0
Burch, cf	3 1 1 0
Anderson, rf	2 0 0 0
Totals	26 2 2 6

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By United Press
BOISE, Ida.—Mrs. Edna I. Eckersley, former treasurer of Lewis county made the tenth woman prisoner in the Idaho penitentiary, bringing its female inmates to the largest number since its founding 69 years ago.