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THOUSANDS AT JULY 4 CELEBRATION

Battle for 'True Freedom'-FDR

PROGRAM AND HOLIDAY COMBINE WITH JUBILEE TO BRING HUGE CROWDS

Political Rally, Swimming Events and Revue Draw 5,000; Congressional Candidates In Spotlight With Political Speeches

A crowd estimated at more than 5,000 persons Saturday jammed the parks and splashed into the swimming pool at Lake Cisco to celebrate the Fourth of July and Cisco's Golden Jubilee, the city's contribution to the Texas Centennial.

The celebration drew two candidates for governor, three for congress, and one for state senator.

Many families brought their lunches and held picnics in the Lion-Rotary park, where free benches, tables, and barbecue pits invited them to spend a day in the open. Others came for one or more of the events on the varied program.

The day's activities opened with a band concert by the Lobo band at 9 a. m. and was immediately followed by addresses by Dr. Clarkson and Engineer Ehlers of the state department of health. They pointed out the relation between health and swimming, with especial emphasis upon beaches and pools, and praised the Lake Cisco pool.

Political Rally At 10 a. m. the political rally, which lasted throughout the day, began and drew a large crowd to the park, where a sound amplifying system had been placed to enable the audience to hear every word clearly.

Practically all the candidates for precinct and county offices were present to speak for themselves, and a number seeking higher offices likewise addressed the crowd representing much of West Texas.

The high point in the political rally was the formal opening of the race for congress from this district, when Congressman Thos. L. Blanton and his Eastland coun-

Fear for Safety Of 150 Mexicans In Texas Floods

VICTORIA, Tex., July 4 (AP)—The safety of 150 Mexicans on the federal resettlement project in the flood-inundated area, 11 miles south of here, caused grave concern today.

Danger to Victoria and Cuero seemed definitely alleviated, but reports from the resettlement project indicated that the Mexicans were possibly trapped on the Dalton farm, in an area that is being swept by the high waters of the Guadalupe river. A rescue party was started for the project in boats.

Employment Shows Increase for June

AUSTIN, July 4.—Employment and pay rolls in Texas during June showed a slight gain over the preceding month and a substantial increase over the corresponding month last year, the University of Texas bureau of business research reports. The number of workers increased 5 per cent over June, 1935, and pay rolls rose nearly 15 per cent. The increase over May was about 1 per cent for both the number of employees and the total pay rolls.

Cities whose records for the month were better than the state average during the two comparable periods were Amarillo, Denison, Galveston, Houston, Laredo, San Antonio, Waco, and Wichita Falls.

Mrs. C. W. Trammell is spending today with friends in Granbury.

No Paper Monday; Staff Has Holiday

Believing in the patriotism which annually sets aside July 4 as a national holiday, but unwilling to deprive its readers of their Sunday morning paper, The Daily Press will observe Independence Day Monday instead of Saturday. No Monday afternoon paper will be published.

10 Are Arrested In Crushing Blow At Sweepstakes

NEW YORK, July 4. (AP)—With the arrest of 10 persons the police and postal inspectors contended today that they had struck a crushing blow at the largest distribution center of this country of Irish sweepstakes tickets. They said they had seized \$2,500,000 worth of tickets.

Putnam Area Ships Eight Cars of Wheat

PUTNAM, July 4.—Considerable wheat has come in the past week from the several threshing machines that are running in the territory. There had been shipped during the week eight cars of wheat. No oats marketed yet. The oat crop turned out very poor with the price low. Wheat is bringing about 90 cents per bushel on the streets of Putnam. If it does not rain threshing will be over in a short time.

Miss Catherine Collins has returned from a visit in Monahans.

LaVerne Purvis Wins Cisco Bathing Revue

Miss LaVerne Purvis, representing John H. Garner's, won first place in the chamber of commerce bathing revue held at the Lake Cisco pavilion last night. She will receive a two-day trip to the Texas Centennial as an award.

Miss Helen House, representing the Community Gas company, won second place. Miss Golda Harrell, representing the Laguna hotel, won third. Second place winner will receive a season pass to the Lake Cisco swimming pool and third place a \$5 book of swim tickets.



THOMAS L. BLANTON

2 OPPONENTS FLAY ALLRED

Brooks, Sanderford On Program Here

Two candidates for governor Saturday flayed Governor James V. Allred at the political rally here, attacking him for the lack of payment of old age pensions to all persons over 65 years of age. They were Pierce Brooks, Dallas business man, and Senator Sanderford of Belton.

Brooks characterized the present administration as "that motion picture outfit down there with its dizzy director." He charged Governor Allred with "carelessness, inefficiency, extravagance, waste and extreme unfairness." "This unfairness," Brooks said, "is very obvious in the governor's refusal to provide funds for payment of old age pensions, while at the same time paying thousands of dollars each month, which rightfully belongs to the aged of this state, maintaining a political machine supposedly to make inspection of pension applicants."

Brooks advanced his proposal for abolishing of the car license tax, with the suggestion for nominal registration fee.

Sanderford spoke to the people to send him to the governor's office "which has been vacant for a year and a half."

Urging the ousting of "Allred and his wrecking crew," he called upon the voters of the state to levy a general sales tax and abolish the ad valorem tax except for local purposes.

Referring to the present old age pension laws, Sanderford charged that Allred had "made the old age pension a badge of poverty. I would make it a badge of honor."

ALLRED SAYS PENSIONS UP TO LEGISLATURE BRADY, July 4. (Special)—If the people of Texas want the old age assistance law changed they

Grandmother Dunk Driver Is Jailed

PHOENIX, Ariz., July 4. (AP)—Mrs. Florence Beebe, 54, a grandmother, was convicted Thursday of driving an automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Officers charged she sideswiped two other automobiles with her car. Under Arizona law a thirty-day jail sentence is mandatory for conviction of drunk driving.

Congressional Campaign Opens As Garrett Attacks Thomas Blanton

Attacks Blanton



CLYDE L. GARRETT

COURT RULES POWER ASKED

Ask Supreme Court Be Authority

DALLAS, July 4. (AP)—The proposal to give the Texas supreme court power to make rules to outline procedure for state courts in the conduct of civil litigation was under consideration here today by a joint committee of the Texas Bar association.

A sub-committee reported favorable on the proposal, recommending that this power be given up by the legislature at the next regular session.

Ordinance Passed To Protect Katy

The city commission, in its last meeting, passed an ordinance protecting the Katy railroad against any damage claims which might arise as a result of the building of the overpass which will carry the rerouted Highway One over its tracks on Eighth street. This ordinance was passed at the request of the Katy and merely affeuates the terms of a resolution which the city commission passed some time ago to assume all damage claims arising from the rerouting.

Howel Stubblefield visited in Abilene Friday.

Safe and Sane Fourth in Cisco

A "safe and sane Fourth" was reported by police and hospital attendants here last night. No accidents had been reported, either at Lake Cisco or in the city, and there appeared to be very little drinking and disorderly conduct, police said.

July 4 Accidents Take Toll of 9 at Houston

HOUSTON, July 4. (AP)—Independence Day accidents killed nine persons and injured five in the Houston area. Those killed in three accidents are: Charles Womack, 21, Eagle Lake; James Monroe Spoons, Sr., 51, Wichita Falls; James Monroe Spoons, Jr., 21; Houston; W. O. Smith, 40, Houston; three negro men, one woman and an unidentified boy. Womack, and both of the Spoons and

Blanton Points To Record: Jaye Favors Pension

The congressional race in this district began formally at Lake Cisco Saturday when Congressman Thomas L. Blanton and his two opponents, Judge Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland, and Judge Fred O'Jaye of Comanche, addressed a Fourth of July crowd of several thousand from the same platform.

Blanton based his candidacy for reelection upon his past record, never referring to his opponents except indirectly, while Garrett openly attacked the congressman as a "villifier of his opponents" who had sent false statements through the mails and who had used the postal system as a political machine, and Judge Jaye called for a realignment of the economic and monetary system through the channels of the Townsend old age assistance plan.

Blanton praised President Roosevelt as "a friend of the common people," and said, "I want you to know that you have an honest president."

He upheld his stand in congress upon old age pensions, saying, "We've done our part. Now it's up to the states."

The congressman pointed to his efforts to halt the growth of communism in the United States

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Eastland Pool Early Job For WPA Financing

Work is scheduled to start on Eastland's swimming pool in the near future; County Engineer Taylor, of Eastland, told the Cisco Press while here Friday.

"This is to be a WPA project," Taylor said, "and is one of the two projects recently approved for Eastland county. The other is the Ranger football stadium, which will be constructed at a cost of \$10,000. The Eastland swimming pool project will cost \$9,950. The approval of these projects were announced Thursday by R. C. Hoppe, engineer for district 13, from the district headquarters at Abilene.

"Work on the projects, said Hoppe, will begin as soon as school

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To Donate Work On Scranton Cemetery

Donation of a day of work at the Scranton cemetery Monday has been announced. Residents of the community and friends were asked to participate in the work.

JEFFERSON IS CALLED GREAT BY PRESIDENT

Education of Men For Responsibility Is Seen as Need

MONTICELLO, Va., July 4. (AP)—Standing on the portico of the Thomas Jefferson home, President Roosevelt called on the nation today to renew Jefferson's battle for "true freedom." He praised Jefferson as "a great gentleman and 'commoner,' who, not being satisfied with 'things as they were,' concentrated his mind and efforts on 'things as they ought to be,' to insure the greatest measure of freedom and liberty for the individual.

Passages of the president's speech were reminiscent of his recent speech of acceptance in which he argued for the modern task to win freedom from the "economic royalists" of the big business of the present day.

After stating that Jefferson was a man who used his diversity of knowledge to "interpret and adapt laws, habits and institutions" in order to better the lot of mankind, the president said: "Democracy needs now, as it found then, men developed to the limit of their capacities through education, for ultimate responsibilities. Emergencies, decisions in individual, community and national lives are stuff out of which national character is made. The preparation of the mind, the spirit of the people for which emergencies are best available is the insurance for security and the development of democratic institutions. There is no limitation upon the nation's capacity to obtain and maintain true freedom except the strength of the nation's desire and determination."

There persists a common notion that a great many fish are released into the swimming pools from the lake, a notion supported by the fact that some nice bass, crappie and channel cat are often caught in Sandy creek in to which, as I said, the pools empty. About a week ago, Wright and Collins heard that the pools would be drained that evening, and straightway they gathered themselves and others into a party, collected a net, a number of flashlights and other paraphernalia essential to fishing, donned bathing suits and drove to the channel below the pools. The water was rushing out of the two 24-inch vents and seething a torrent down the channel. The men pulled off their shoes, took the net and struggled into the stream, fighting to keep their footing on the rocks. The boys ran up and down the channel flashing the lights so they could see. That was 10:30 at night.

Lobo Band Makes Hit at Stamford Rodeo On Friday

The Cisco Lobo band was the only uniformed band which appeared at the Stamford celebration Friday, and it made a big hit with the great crowd of people who were there.

The Cisco musicians, directed by R. L. Maddox, went to Stamford by special invitation and appeared in the parade Friday. Their transportation expenses, meals and admission to the rodeo were furnished by Stamford.

"We had a wonderful time," said Maddox.

Thompson Turns To Native West Texas

AUSTIN, July 4. (Special)—Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the state railroad commission, this week turned into his native West Texas in his campaign for re-election in the July primary with a series of speeches.

Thompson told audiences of his vigorous defense of and protection of the rights of the small man during his first term on the railroad commission.

Starting his trip to West Texas after a patriotic address to more than 25,000 persons at Austin Saturday night at a huge Central Texas Independence Day celebration, Thompson found the same warm support of his campaign and confidence in his victory that he has encountered in other sections of the state.

Mrs. Blair Clark is visiting in Dallas.

Through the Editor's Spectacles By GEORGE

The story has leaked out, much to the discomfort of Forrest Wright, Jim Collins and some others.

Down below the deep swimming pool there is now a rock-lined channel, put there by the hands of Joe Clements and a crew of men with the aid of the WPA. This canal forms an avenue through which the water released from the pools in draining them rushes down to Sandy creek, foaming like a mill race. In periods when the great valves are closed and there is but a trickle of water moving down among the fretted little sandbars collected in the channel, all sorts of fish and reptile life move up to feed on each other and hide under the big iron vents whenever frightened. Sundry turtles, a few small snakes, a considerable population of crawfishes and a great number of bull frogs may be seen there. The snake population has about gone, small boys with air guns and shotguns and rocks having attacked them with such sanguinary effect that it is rare indeed that a wriggle may be detected by swimmers who lean over the 12-foot wall and peer among the valves and rocks.

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Did you ever try to stand up in a millrace of water? It's hard. The current charges against you with a push and leaves you with a pull. Sometimes the force sends an inverted cataract spuming over your head, nearly drowning you. It is fortunate for you that the pressure is nearly constant, and you can adjust your resistance to it, for a sudden push or pull of that power would send you rolling down the rapids like a log.

Well, our two heroes struggled with power and manfulness to pull the straining net against the current, and to keep the channel closed by its meshes. They had visions of great big catfish and fat bass and tender crappie. The force of the water against the net and its occasional sagging and jumping increased their anti-

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Weather

—Mostly fair Sunday. EAST TEXAS —Partly cloudy Sunday. Rain for year, 11.9 inches.



CLOUDY



# SOCIETY and CLUBS

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### Moran Group Attends Swimming Party Here

Mr. and Mrs. Etheridge of Moran sponsored a swimming party and picnic Thursday evening at Lake Cisco. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pool and Glenn Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Townsend and Miss Dale Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Grace, LaVerne and Margaret Lou Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and Mary Olive and W. O. Hunt.

### Rodeo Result At Cowboy Reunion

STAMFORD, July 3.—Rodeo suits Thursday at the Texas Cowboy reunion follow:  
Steer riding—First, Ralph Ramsey, Strawn; second, Mack Homewood, Vera; third, Raymond Caldwell, Albany; fourth, Alton Faulks, Merkel.  
Calf roping—First, Leonard Wright, Breckenridge, 21.2-5; second, Charles Creighton, Big Spring, 23.3-5; third, J. O. Warren, Baird.

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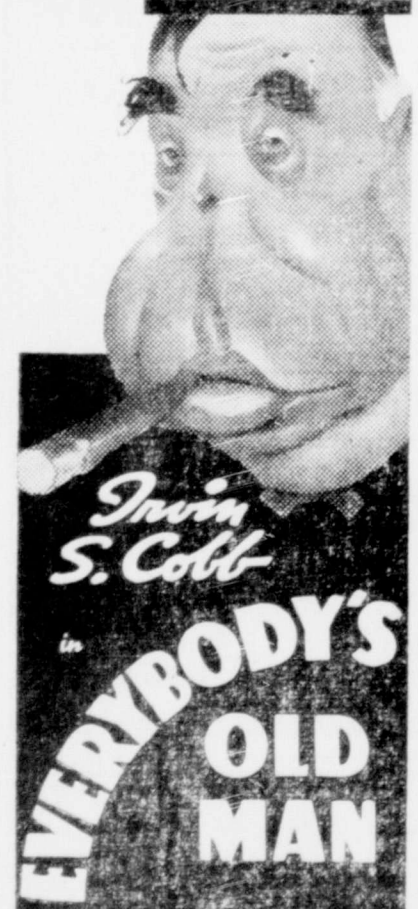
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## Hollywood

SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD, July 3.—Every film set rubs shoulders with the visible ghosts of countless other sets. If the camera really were "all-seeing," movie fans would be jolted out of their seats.

The camera, fortunately, being a practical tool of the movies, looks only in the direction it is told. If it turned its single eye a little to right or left, it frequently would catch Timbuktu and metropolitan New York in a single panoramic shot.

Today the camera turns its back upon an ancient Veronese cathedral of "Romeo and Juliet" and concentrates upon a long-range view of mob action in a modern Chinese city.

Verona to China

What it sees, by direction, is a market place thronged by nondescript, pigtailed vendors outside the high walls of a "forbidden city" of the nobility. Hundreds of orientals scatter in panic as a troop brown-clad cavalry descends upon them with clatter and seeming recklessness. Thus another scene for "The Good Earth."

Today the waterfront of "Tugboat Annie" is a dry pond, but this stone parapet where once stood Marie Dressler and Wallace Beery serves as the low wall beside an English country lane. Branches and ferns have been laid over the stones.

Three Centuries Spanned

The camera catches Robert Montgomery and Madge Evans, piloted by Phlegmatic Billy Bevan in a cracking motor vehicle, arriving at "Mrs. Brede's Tea Garden" across the lane. Thus another scene for "Piccadilly Jim"—around a corner from the abandoned cemetery set of "Romeo and Juliet."

Today the last word in trans-oceanic navigation rests upon a sound stage not 40 feet from the abandoned hulk of the 17th century vessel in which Errol Flynn sailed to stardom in "Captain Blood."

Today they are concerned with the technical intricacies of "China Clipper," the Pat O'Brien picture. And virtually side by side, on the sound stage, stand symbols of navigation three centuries apart in time... but less than a year apart in celluloid.

If California's average crop of oranges and lemons were shipped in one train, the train would have to be 509 miles long.

Elsie, Mae, Lucille and Billie Colquitt, of LaGrange, Ga., have their birthday parties together. All were born on August 11.

Confederate pensioners, soldiers and widows are dying at the rate of about 1,300 annually in Texas. The rolls carry about 800 men.

## PALACE

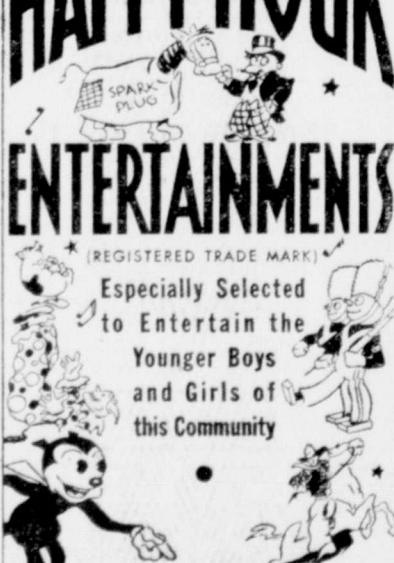
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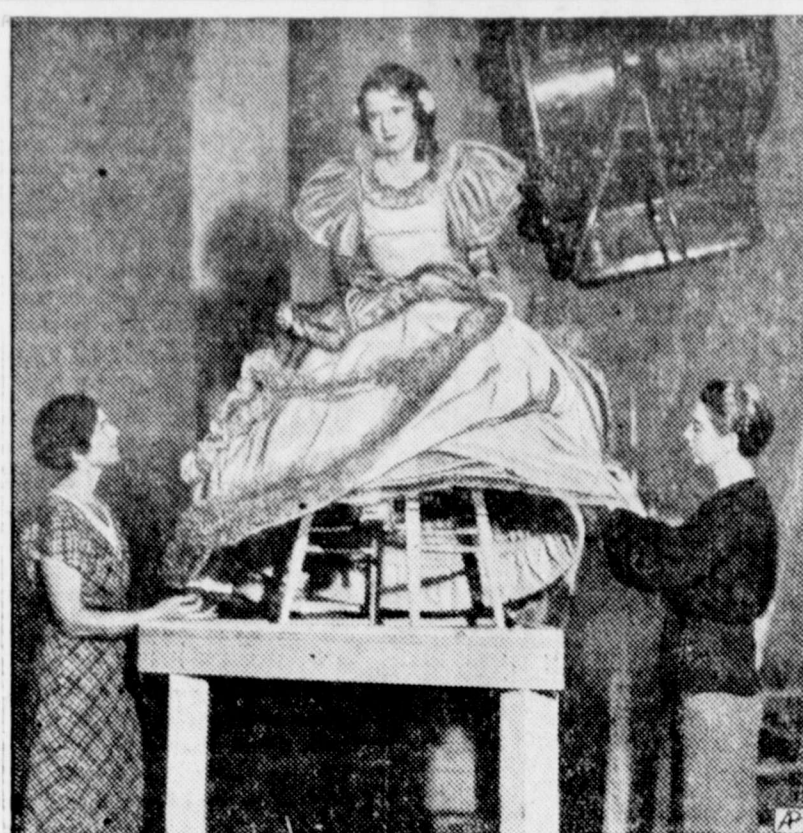
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### Seating Star in Hoop Skirt Big Task



For repairs to the hoop skirt she wears in a new picture, Marion Talley, one-time opera song bird, is put on a pedestal. Getting her seated required the help of several assistants.

### Shorts Economy In Philippine Army

MANILA, July 3. (P)—Economy is the watchword of the new Philippine army which is being set up by Gen Douglas MacArthur under a limited military budget.

Local products are helping the general to save money. For instance, American campaign hats,



formerly worn by Filipino soldiers, cost \$4.50 each. New campaign hats, made of coconut fiber, cost 45 cents.

When it comes time to outfit the new soldiers next January, Gen. MacArthur plans to put them in khaki shorts instead of long trousers. With 40,000 recruits due in 1937, that will save a lot of cloth.

### Speeding Cars Help Scatter Flower Seed

AUSTIN, July 3. (P)—Whizzing motor cars help beautify Texas roadways.

Jack Gubbels, landscape architect for the state highway department here, explain. The department purchased and planted 50 tons of wild flower seeds along the highways.

"There they grow, flower and go to seed, and the suction caused

by speeding motor vehicles, especially heavy trucks, spreads the seeds farther along the highways," Gubbels says.

### Highway Crash--

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tion. Callie Gibson was treated for cuts and bruises and Ola Mae Taylor for scratches. The three negro women are wives of Ranger hotel porters.

The collision was reported to have taken place about halfway between Cisco and Eastland at 11:30 last night.

### Funeral Today

Officers said it was reported that the negroes' car was driving without lights but another report failed to tally with this one.

Funeral services for Marvin Patterson were to be held in the Moran cemetery this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The body was taken there from Green's funeral home at 2 o'clock.

### Celebration--

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The Man's Store, will close at 6 p. m.

### Band Concert

The program will begin at 9 a. m. with a band concert by the Lobo band, directed by R. L. Maddox, followed by junior boys and girls swimming and diving events at the pool. The political speaking will begin at the bandstand in the Lion-Rotary park at 10 o'clock and will continue throughout the day. Judge Eugene Lankford will have charge of this phase of the program and will introduce the various candidates for county, state, and federal positions.

At 11 a. m. Dr. Clarkson and Engineer Ehlers of the state health department will speak at the pool on various phases of public health, as related to swimming and pools and beaches.

At 1 o'clock there will be a senior life saving exhibition, and at 1:30 the senior swimming and diving events will begin. Several outstanding swimming teams, including Fort Worth, Brownwood, San Angelo, Breckenridge, Eastland, and Cisco, will have entries in the contests. The water carnival will close with a spectacular blindfold dive from the top of the tower by Jack Farley.

The Eastland Maverick band, directed by G. W. Collum, formerly of Cisco, will play from the revues stand at 7 p. m.

### Fireworks Display

Following the band concert will be a fireworks display, which can be seen from the pavilion and the swimming pool.

The bathing revue, with entrants representing the principal business firms of the city, will take place at 9 o'clock at the pool. A stage over the waters of the pool, with a bridge leading to it from the island, will place the revue directly before the pavilion.

Following the revue will be a dance sponsored by the Lake Cisco Amusement company, which will also sponsor dancing throughout the afternoon.

Plenty of free ice water will be furnished for all who attend the celebration. Free barbecue pits, free food, and tables and benches will be available for picnickers in the park.

Two Russian gliding experts have been engaged by the Turkish government to teach gliding and parachute jumping.

Virginia Weidler, pig-tailed little actress, is the daughter of a Hollywood architect.

### 8,410 Scholastic Age Children Are In This County

EASTLAND, July 3.—Eastland county has 8,410 scholastics, it was revealed Thursday by an announcement of County Supt. C. S. Eldridge. The figures, compiled by enumerators this year, represent a decrease of two from last year.

Six thousand, two hundred and thirteen were listed for the independent districts and 2,197 from the common school districts.

The figures for the independent districts were as follows: Carbon, 313; Cisco, 1,470; Desdemona, 272; Eastland, 1,118; Gorman, 413; Olden, 287; Pioneer, 291; Ranger, 1,543; and Rising Star, 506.

For the common districts: Kokomo, 59; Crocker, 84; Alameda, 135; Bedford, 28; Bluff Branch, 32; Pleasant Hill, 43; Lone Cedar, 46; Sandy, 12; Okra, 91; Romney, 112; New Hope, 51; Cottonwood, 28; Tudor, 22; Davis, 10; George Hill, 23; Reich, 24; Reagan, 36; Mountain, 20; Morton Valley, 238; Union, 43; Long Branch, 42; Center Point, 45; Mangum, 31; Triumph, 30; Grapevine, 26; Grandview, 48; Salem, 25; Bullock, 59; Elm, 39; Scranton, 242; Cross Roads, 59; Hallmark, 30; Colony, 113; Central, 34; Cook, 50; Flat-

## CLASSIFIED SECTION

Cisco Daily Press and Rural Edition

Every Day Except Saturday. All classified advertising received before 2:30 p. m. will appear in the evening Press of that date, unless otherwise ordered. Classified advertisements to appear in the Sunday morning edition will be received until 8 p. m. Saturday.

Minimum charge 25 cents. Three insertions will be allowed for the price of two. Insertions must be consecutive.

FURNISHED house for rent. Inquire at 1206 avenue L. 185-4

FOR SALE—House car trailer fully equipped. First reasonable offer. H. A. Dennis, 711 W. 9th St., after 5 p. m. 187-2

WANTED—Two hundred pounds of pop-corn. Lake Cisco Amusement company. 187-2

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Upright piano. 708 E avenue. 188-2

Brazil's army airmail service last year covered 564,262 miles—443 trips, carrying 40,505 pounds of correspondence and 403 passengers with 92 per cent regularity schedules.

wood, 89; Shady Grove, 81; Friendship, 11; and Dothan, 32.

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# Over \$258,000 in Road Improvement Okehed

## Precinct 4 Road Program Already Has 58 Thousand

Federal grants to precinct 4, by the WPA, for three lateral roads projects amount to \$58,671.14. Commissioner Arch Bint told the Cisco Press, and in addition there has been approved by the WPA more than \$200,000 for lateral road projects in this precinct, which will be undertaken as soon as labor is available to do the work. So, according to Commissioner Bint, the precinct is and will be the beneficiary of federal bounty to the amount of \$258,671.14 when the approved projects have been completed.

### 3 Projects Under Way

The three lateral roads projects covered by the report includes the Cisco-Canyon road, the Dothan-Cottonwood road and the Dothan-Scranton road. These projects are all three nearing completion, which will give this precinct a splendid system of lateral roads, connecting up other highways of the county, giving the farmers of this part of the county all-year highways to market their produce.

These three lateral roads projects, when complete, alone mean a grant of \$58,671.14, plus the \$200,000 for other approved projects to be expended in the county when labor is available.

These projects, discussed by Bint, and the amount of federal grants for each project, include:

The Cisco-Canyon road: Labor, \$9,102; truck hire, \$1,625; team hire, \$1,319; gravel, \$357; cement, \$959.44; reinforced steel, \$364.52. Total federal funds granted for the project, \$13,727.46.

The Dothan-Cottonwood road: Labor, \$21,544; truck hire, \$4,660; team hire, \$3,549; gravel, \$795; ce-

ment, \$2,022.75; reinforced steel, \$647.95. Total federal funds granted for the project, \$33,238.68.

Dothan-Scranton road: Labor, \$7,499.50; truck hire, \$2,191.50; team hire, \$1,539.08; cement, \$475. Total federal funds granted for the project, \$11,705.08. Total federal funds granted on the three lateral roads project, \$58,671.14.

**Detailed Statement**  
Included was a detailed statement of how these expenditures were made and for what purpose.

The following prices for labor were fixed by the federal administrator at Washington, and the commissioners court had no say as to what should be paid to men, teams or trucks; truck hire, 50c per hour; drivers, \$36 per month; teamsters for 2-up teams, 35c per hour, and \$36 per month for driving the teams. Money for gravel is being paid to property owners adjacent to the projects, where available, cement and reinforced steel is being purchased from local lumber yards so that the entire amount of the federal grants will be expended in the county for all projects.

### Number of Laborers

These projects are giving employment to 234 men, for a total period of 23 months. These laborers are selected from all over the county by the U. S. labor office without regard to precinct lines, assigning sufficient men for each project. The rate of pay for all labor and equipment is fixed in Washington, all materials are bought on competitive bids from the lowest bidder, and all this is furnished by the WPA, with only the expense of the foreman, tractors and graders and operators being paid by the county on all projects.

All roads are being graded, low places filled in, hills cut down to improve the grades, curves being straightened to make safer, location straightened where necessary, and deep and hazardous ditches

filled in with rock to prevent erosion.

All drainage structures are built with substantial rock abutments, and wing walls, with reinforced concrete tops and head walls.

**Rights-of-Ways Donated**  
Land for the right-of-way for all three projects have been donated by the property owners abutting on the road, at no cost to the county. Each project has a 60-foot right-of-way.

Bint gave a more detailed description for each of these projects as follows:

Cisco-Canyon road—27 acres of land for 60-foot roadway; 8.8 miles of fence set back and rebuilt, new posts furnished at no cost to county; nine drainage structures which, if built by contract, would cost \$260 to \$1,100 each, no cost to county except wire, nails and form lumber; 3,488 cubic yards of gravel, at a contract value of \$3,139.20, placed at no cost to the county.

Dothan-Cottonwood road — 27 acres of land for 60-foot roadway; 2.2 miles fence set back and rebuilt, new fence posts cut and furnished at no cost to county or property owner; 40 permanent drainage structures with rock abutments, wing walls, reinforced concrete tops and head walls, whose contract value would be approximately \$13,230; 15,900 cubic yards of gravel of a contract value of \$14,300, placed at no cost to the county.

Dothan-Scranton road — Seven acres of land donated for 60-foot roadway; 3 miles of fence set back, rebuilt, new posts cut and furnished at no cost to the county; 7 permanent drainage structures with rock abutments and wing walls and timber decks, which if built by contract would have cost \$288 to \$2,000 each, or a total of \$6,094, only cost to the county was bridge foreman; 705 cubic yards of gravel, contract value of \$6,345 placed on the job at no cost to the county other than county machinery for cutting sub-grade and maintaining same.

**\$250,000 Federal Funds**  
Since this work started in December there has been expended approximately \$250,000 in the county, covering labor, teams, trucks and material, by the federal department for lateral road improvement alone.

A bill to prohibit "stag" parties was introduced during the 1935 North Carolina legislature's session.

Lem Tyres and Bobby Burns became close friends through a mutual interest in astronomy.

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## Candidates for Governor Continue Campaigns; Brooks Speaks at Ranger

RANGER, July 4. (Special)—The Glorious Fourth was enlivened here today with a program including political speeches by candidates for various county and state offices. Pierce Brooks, Dallas business man in the gubernatorial race, loaned his sound-equipped traveling platform for the speakers and the huge crowd downtown cheered nearly every word of the heated arguments.

Brooks was particularly emphatic in his remarks on Governor Allred's conduct of the chief executive office. He said, "Jimmy Jimmy lacked every major element in business and practical administration of the state's affairs." Brooks' allusions to Allred as the "ribbon snipping" and "picture hogging" governor brought smiles to sections of the crowd.

Brooks explained the practicality of his plan for lifting the auto license tax from workers and farmers who depend on small cars for transportation to markets and

to jobs. "No county," he said, "would be deprived of its apportionments for road improvement work."

The Dallas candidate outlined his gross receipts tax plan under which he would pay immediately all old age pensions due under the constitutional amendment of 1935. He lashed the Allred administration for what he termed its racksteering on the old men and women of Texas. He was frequently cheered for this part of his address.

### FISCHER SPEEDS HIS DRIVE FOR GOVERNOR

WACO, July 4. — Reentering North, Central, and East Texas for the closing two weeks of the campaign, F. W. Fischer of Tyler, has speeded his vigorous drive for the democratic gubernatorial nomination with an average of more than three speeches daily in addition to radio addresses.

The prominent East Texas at-

torney and oil operator, almost invariably the choice of outstanding state newspapers to land in the run-off with Governor Allred, is climaxing an extensive two-months' tour with a return to his home section.

In addition to numerous rallies, Fischer will continue his series of radio broadcasts each Friday at 8 p. m., over the Texas Quality Network, including stations WFAA, Dallas; WBAP, Fort Worth; KPRC, Houston and WQAI, San Antonio.

Large crowds have expressed approval of the East Texan's running attack on the present administration, which he charges with failure to handle the old age pension problem properly and general incompetency in government operation.

The 5-cent per pint on liquor for payment of the pensions is ridiculous, according to Fischer. "It would require half of the state's population to be drunk at least one time each day," he says. Allred's appointment of "political henchmen" as pension inspectors also has drawn the fire of the Tylerite. "Of the \$300,000 collected for the pension fund from liquor taxation in May, \$200,000

## Talmadge Qualifies As Senate Candidate

ATLANTA, July 4. (AP)—Governor Eugene Talmadge qualified today as a candidate for United States senator in opposition to Senator Richard B. Russell, Jr., of Winder. Charles D. Redwine, of Fayetteville, president of the state senate, qualified for governor of Georgia, as a Talmadge candidate.

went to payment of 1,000 pension and liquor agents," Fischer has stated.

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### Breck Man Winner Horse Contest At Stamford Reunion

STAMFORD, July 4.—Leonard Wright of Breckenridge, riding Apron Face, won first place and a saddle in the final cutting horse contest at the Texas Cowboy Reunion here last night.

Other winners were Monte Burnett, riding Snip, Marfa, \$40; Claude Jeffers, Matador, on Hot Stuff, \$30, and R. L. Crisswell, Throckmorton, riding Sport, \$20.

C. R. Howe of Stamford was awarded \$30 for first place in saddle class of the horse show; Mrs. W. B. Harrison, Stamford, second place, \$20, and R. H. Wright, Sager-ton, third place, \$10.

Results in other rodeo events for Friday:

Wild cow milking—Jap Stoker, 18 3-5; Ruel Stoker, 20 3-5; R. D.

### Rodeo Star and Mount on Chisholm Trail Reproduction



Hardy Murphy, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, is pictured astride Buck, famous trained horse. Murphy and Buck have appeared daily in the Johnson rodeo, at the Centennial, where Murphy went for a ride over the Chisholm Trail, one of nine roads and trails reproduced for Roads of the Southwest, as featured by the Ford Motor Company near its exhibit building. New Ford V-8's are driven over the roads day and night carrying visitors without charge.

### Frontier Fair Opening July 18 Sure, Says Rose

(Special to The Daily Press)

FORT WORTH, July 4.—Completion of construction for the Fort Worth frontier centennial assures the opening of the \$5,000,000 play-ground amusement center as definitely scheduled for July 18, Billy Rose, director general announced today.

Rehearsals for all of the major attractions—Casa Manana, the last frontier and jumbo—are now in the final stages and any of the productions could be opened within 24 hours, Rose added.

Among the stars already on the grounds are: Eddie Foy, Jr., who followed the footsteps of his famous father up the ladder to stardom; Sally Rand who has developed a new, sensational electrical ray dance; Everett Marshall famous Broadway vocalist; Hugh Cameron whose most recent success was in Earl Carroll's, "Of Thee I Sing!" A. P. Kaye famous English actor who made his first hit in New York with the Irish Players; Jack Soanes famous character actor last seen in "Cornell," Wynne Sahoon who deserted the cinema to play the leading role in Jumbo, and several others who are desiring a rest are here incognito.

**Star Recovering**  
Fanny Brice, whose illness stopped the Ziegfeld Follies, is reported to be rapidly recovering and is expected to join her husband, Billy Rose, here soon.

Paul Whiteman and an array of other stage, screen and radio stars are scheduled to arrive within a few days.

Motion picture newsreel men are now on the grounds making pictures of rehearsals and the van-guard of the parade of stars. "Nothing but a major catastrophe can prevent the Fort Worth frontier centennial from opening as scheduled on July 18, Billy Rose said. "We set no date for the opening until we were positive that even the most minor details would be fully developed prior to the opening as it is poor showmanship to open a show before it is ready."



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**PICNIC JULY 18**  
EASTLAND, July 4.—The third annual Alameda picnic will be held at Lee Reid's pasture near the Leon bridge in that community Saturday, July 18. Candidates will be allowed to speak.

The public has been invited to attend. Free barbecue will be served.

Dolores Costello-Barrymore and Merle Oberon are two of the most persistent anglers in Hollywood. They prefer deep sea fishing.

Parks, 21 3-5; Damon Dollins, 22 3-5; John Kirkland, 23.

Calf roping—Lester Durham, 21; Steve Parks, 21 1-5; Leo Huff, 22 3-5; George Glasscock, 23 4-5; Lee Smith, 24.

Steer riding—Bob Miller, Army Roberts, W. T. McClain, Ralph Collier, in the order named.

Wild bronc riding—Dan Utley, Joe Coker, Ed Heller and Ralph Collier.

In junior calf riding three youths were given honorable mention—Frank Rhoades, Jr., of Throckmorton, Bill Spivey of Graham and J. P. Miller, Jr., of Coleman.

The Lions club of Anson was declared winner in today's parade and awarded \$10, after the Boot & Spur company's entry, from San Angelo, had been re-classified as a commercial entry. It was first announced as the winning entry.

#### Kidnaping Coffin Lids Chink Racket

CHINKIANG, China. (AP)—Lawless persons here are said to be reaping large profits by stealing coffin lids and holding them for ransom.

It is the custom among well-to-do Chinese to buy coffins in anticipation of their death, and store them in special buildings near their ancestral temples.

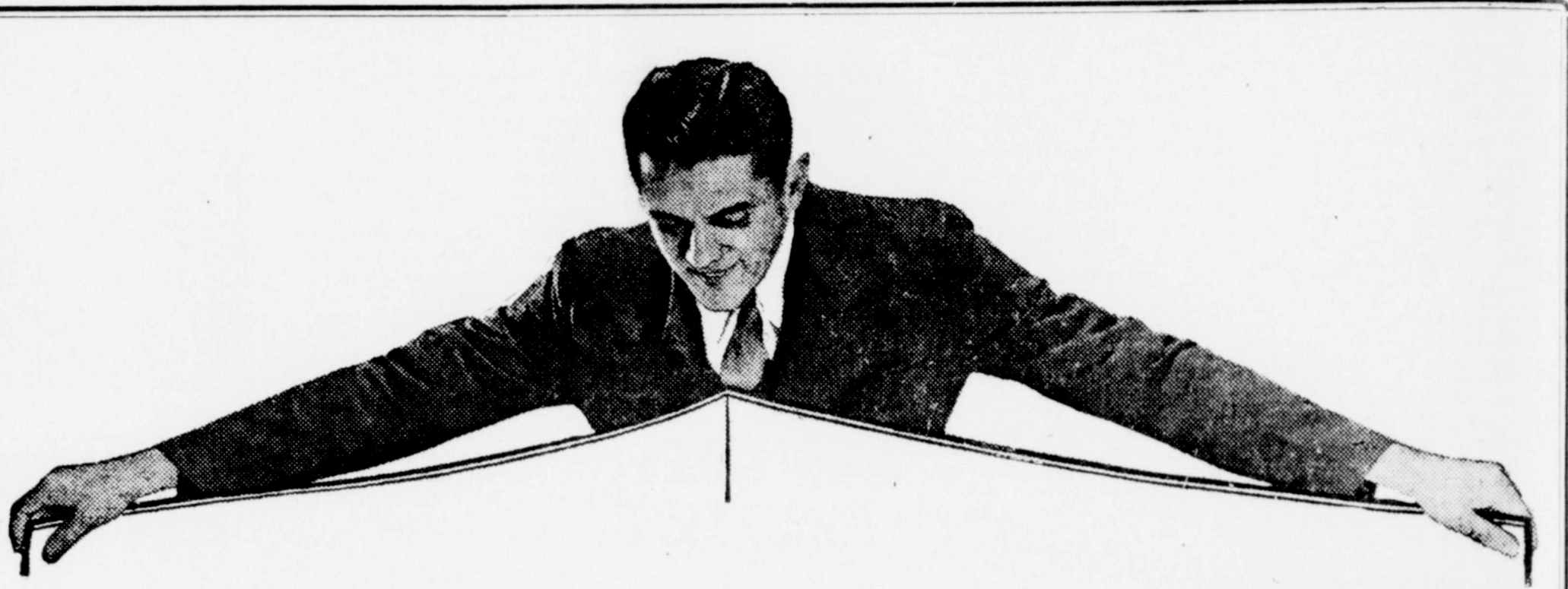
Owners of the coffins usually pay the ransom because it would cost more to purchase a new lid. If the owners refuse payment, the thieves chop up the covers and sell them for firewood.

#### Building Million Tons of Shipping

LONDON (AP)—More than a million tons of merchant shipping were found under construction in shipyards of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, by a survey of the "Shipping World."

In addition 64 naval vessels, including two for Poland, two for Estonia and three for Argentina, are under construction or have been ordered.

Despite this revival, less than half the shipbuilding capacity is being employed and more than a third of the registered shipyard workers are idle.



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The following table is from Page 255 of the May, 1936, issue of Standard Rate & Data Service:

The CISCO DAILY PRESS Employs Ten People Besides 11 Carrier Boys

TEXAS		Mini-mil	Pub-lished	CIRCULATION (*) 3 months' statement		City	Retail Trading Zone	City and Retail Trading Zones	All Other
		Report Period of Ending	Total Net Paid	City	Trading Zone	City	Trading Zone	Trading Zones	All Other
Brownsville	Herald	8.08	EexSat	ABC 9-30-35	7,424	2,179	5,093	7,272	152
	Sunday Edition	6.98	Sun	ABC 9-30-35	10,035	2,873	6,978	9,851	184
Brownwood	Bulletin	9.71	Eve	Sworn 3-31-36	3,605				
Bryan	Eagle	14.29	Eve	Sworn 3-31-36	1,750				
Center	News	14.03	EexSat	Govt 9-30-35	1,782				
Childress	Index	7.15	EexSat	Sworn 3-31-36	4,193				
	Sunday Edition	7.15	Sun	Sworn 3-31-36	4,193				
Cisco	News	13.58	EexSat	Govt 9-30-35	2,209				
	Sunday Edition	11.74	Sun	Sworn 3-31-36	2,556				
	Press	7.18	EexSat	Sworn 3-31-36	5,569				
	Sunday Edition	7.18	Sun	Sworn 3-31-36	5,569				
Cleburne	Times-Review	9.13	EexSat	Govt 9-30-35	3,835				
Commerce	Journal		Sun						
	Sunday Edition		Sun						
Cooper	Courier		Eve						
Corpus Christi	Caller		Morn						
				Publisher has failed to furnish last government report.					
				ABC *9-30-35	6,541	3,921	2,399	6,320	221
				ABC 12-31-35	6,928	60%	37%	97%	3%
				ABC *9-30-35	4,800	3,859	1,108	4,767	33
				ABC 12-31-35	5,195	76%	23%	99%	1%
				ABC *9-30-35	11,341	7,580	3,507	11,087	254
				ABC 12-31-35	12,123	67%	31%	98%	2%
				ABC *9-30-35	8,680	5,221	3,188	8,409	271
				ABC 12-31-35	9,141	60%	37%	97%	3%

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

We have heard of the pride of Moab, his loftiness and his arrogance, and his pride, and the haughtiness of his heart. Joy and gladness is taken from the plentiful field, and from the land of Moab; and I have caused wine to fail from the winepresses.—Jer. 48: 29, 33.

"The happiest heart that can beat,
Was in some quiet breast
That found the common daylight sweet—
And left to Him the rest."

Let us remember all the great facts related to gospels are not meant for us than for those who witnessed them. If we earnestly think of them and imagine ourselves in the place of the actors in these scenes, we can in very truth be present. Eternal facts are independent of time and place.—Mrs. Craven.

Wanted: An Underpass

Blocking of highway traffic at the railroad crossings on Highway 23 by freights is an annoyance that is multiplying in the proportion that rail tonnage is increasing. Scores of cars are often held up for periods of 15 minutes or more by the stopping of long freights across the highway. This condition argues more and more for the separation of the crossings with an underpass. Highway 23 is a federal road as well as a state road. It is assuming day by day more importance as a north and south artery of traffic, forming a portion of the Canada-to-Gulf route which is being followed by a constantly growing number of motorists.

The element of danger involved is considerable, for the reason that not one, but two railroads are involved—the Texas and

Pacific and the Missouri-Kansas-Texas. The transcontinental traffic on the Texas and Pacific, of which the rails through here form the main route, and the growing traffic volume on the Katy aggravate the danger. While it is true that rolling stock on the rails is handled with a greater degree of caution and less speed because of the proximity of the crossing to the station and its location in the city limits, it is also true that several serious accidents, some of which lacked but little of causing deaths, have occurred at this point.

The construction of the overpass over the M. K. and T. tracks on Eighth street eliminates a portion of the grade crossing dangers attending cardinal highway traffic in Cisco, but it does not meet the most serious problem of this character. The lives of the hundreds of thousands of people who use Highway 23, not to speak of the time and convenience of these people, are much too valuable to ignore.

Drinking and Driving

Drunken driving is potentially one of the most dangerous of crimes. The safe operation of an automobile calls for full functioning of the driver's full powers of intelligence. Scientists have demonstrated that even one or two drinks of liquor slow down a person's mental and physical reaction to an emergency.

The streets and highways are dangerous enough when every driver is cold sober. Throw two or three drunken drivers into a traffic snarl and you have a situation that is packed full of dynamite, involving lives, limbs and property of any number of people.

If Arizona's mandatory-jail-sentence law is upheld, other states should copy it.—Abilene News.

It is practically impossible to keep a person from drinking. But it is certainly possible to make a drunken driver shoulder the responsibility for the way he handles his machine. It is the conviction of this newspaper that any individual with so little sense or regard for the rights and the lives of others on the highways of this country that he will drink and operate his car in such a fashion that lives are lost by his acts ought to be regarded as a maniac or a murderer and permanently disposed of as maniacs and murderers are permanently disposed of. His affinity for liquor, which doesn't mix with gasoline, makes him a permanent and treacherous menace, no matter how earnestly or vociferously he may protest his determination to keep alcohol from under the wheel of his machine.

By placing the responsibility without favor or discrimination upon the man who uses liquor, making him pay the full penalty for his deeds of drunkenness, it is certain that some positive respect for the determination of the public that the highways they have built shall be kept free of intoxicated driving will be instilled into the skulls of some of our drinking drivers.

Human and Other Nature

By W. F. BRUCE

"The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us." Jesus was "made in the likeness of man." Much is made in the New Testament of this earthly existence of the Son of God, as a method by which the Father made contact with wandering humanity. Then to His wondering and doubting disciples after His resurrection He gave proof to convince, saying, "Handle, and see; for a spirit has no flesh and bones as you see me having." His appearances were in the form of a demonstration to the senses of those witnesses "who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead."

Jesus left the earth, but did not leave it with out a presence of some kind from the world beyond. So He gave promise of the Holy Spirit. But if Jesus came to man as one of them, to show man what he could become, the Spirit came in a form to show that power and efficiency did not have to be confined to fleshly form. A spirit has not flesh and bones. Its influence is described as like that of the invisible wind. The Spirit manifested itself in "a sound as of the rushing of a mighty wind," and as the appearance of "tongues parting asunder, like as of fire." But the attitude of those present on the day of Pentecost, expressed in the question, "What meaneth this?" indicates an anxious inquiry for some significance behind all that they heard and saw.

The characteristic of the Holy Spirit then as described in the New Testament is that it is not of material that affects the senses. If the presence of Jesus in a form that is of the earth was God's condescension to man's earthly existence, then the coming of the Spirit at the end of the presence

of Jesus among men in the flesh may be God's implication of man's heavenly destiny. In other words, physical existence is a stage in the upward progress of man, to be followed by a higher stage of spiritual life.

Among The Derricks

ILLINOIS PETROLEUM TO SPUD NEW WILDCAT
ABILENE, July 4.—Third new wildcat oil test in Taylor county will be spudded today—Illinois Petroleum company's No. 1 Mrs. G. A. Bigham, 12 miles southeast of Abilene near View.

The new exploration will be drilled 2,500 feet on a block assembled by Reliance Oil and Royalty corporation. Geology was done by Jones and Stasney of Albany.

The Illinois Petroleum company is headed by Gilbert Johnson and Fred Shields, former Abilenians, who now make headquarters at San Angelo. They had offices here during the Noodle Creek play in 1926-27.

This new test will be in the vicinity of oil and gas production obtained in 1927 by Phillips Petroleum company and is southeast of Dunnagin Brothers' oil production south of Tye.

Nearly by offset acreage to the test is held by D. O. Huddleston and Cockrell and McElroy of Abilene, Midwest Petroleum, Empire and Phillips.

Location of Illinois' No. 1 Bigham is 330 feet from the north and east lines of the 150-acre Bigham tract on the west side of subdivision 29, Guadalupe county school lands survey, league 121.

James Dunne sold lunch-wagons and made \$10,000 profit in ten months at one time before becoming an actor.

Letters From Our Readers

HAYDENS ARE APPRECIATIVE

(The Cisco Daily Press recently published a life sketch of one of the leading and best known pioneer cattlemen of this section, Ed Hayden, and in appreciation of this sketch the Press is in receipt of the following letter. The Judge was accompanied on the visit to Mr. Hayden by W. D. Brecheen and Virgil Heyser, and they, too, are included in the letter the Press has received, which was addressed to the Judge.—Editor.)

Mr. Hayden's Letter

"Dear Sir:
"Received your paper with the write-up, which I certainly appreciated very much. Me and my dear daughter, Mrs. Roach, also. Many thanks to you and my dear old friend, Virgil Heyser, and W. D. Brecheen, along with you on your appreciated visit. Also appreciated Mr. Heyser's jogging my memory of the old days past and gone, but not forgotten by him or myself.

"I like to talk over old times, and Virgil is a kind of link that binds the present with the days of old. His father and mother were great friends of mine in the early days, and it brings back many recollections of those times when we meet.

"I am thinking of going to the Stamford cow boy reunion, and if I do will write you when I return and tell you about it, for friends there will be lots old cow boys there with whom I will chat over old times.

"Robert Weddington came over a few days ago and I had a chat with him. I told him that I wished he could have been with you boys on your visit, for Robert and Virgil are great friends of mine

Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

Ladies First Always

By IRVIN S. COBB

THE man who told me this one, years ago as we stood together on the rim of the Grand Canyon, swore it was true. I believed him. For he had the reputation, all over the Southwest, of never telling an unnecessary lie.



He said a typical "mover", shiftless, restless and sockless, was spending a short time at an Arizona cow camp preparatory to moving on into the desert on a so-called prospective tour. His chief earthly possessions consisted of a pair of slab-sided mules, a rickety prairie schooner, a wife, four children and six hound dogs.

The wife, who was a tired out, faded out creature, complained to some of the ranch hands of the hardness of her lot; and the foreman took it upon himself to remonstrate with her husband for his indifference to his wife's welfare.

"The old woman ain't got no kick comin'!" said the husband when he had heard the foreman's remarks. "She ain't got no kick at all. She's plum pampered—only she don't appreciate it none. Why, when we is fixin' to camp of a night many a time I've driv' the team half a mile out of the way so's wood and water would be handy for the old woman to fetch!"

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and I always like to meet them. Robert certainly has a very fine ranch, stocked with an extra well-bred herd of Hereford cattle, as good as there are in the state of Texas, and he is taking good care of them, too, for which he will be rewarded in the future. I wish him the very best success with his herd of good Herefords.

"I hope that some time in the future I'll be able to furnish you an even better story of the early days, and should you come this way be sure and call on me.

"Best wishes to both of the other boys.

"Yours truly,
"ED HAYDEN."

Son Is Appreciative

Supplementing the letter from his father came one from his son, Thomas E. Hayden, former Mayor of Abilene, who writes:

"Cisco Press,

"Dear Sirs:

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of the Cisco Daily Press, dated Thursday, June 25, containing an article concerning my father. I thank you very much for sending this to me. I wish to express to you my sincere appreciation of the splendid tribute paid my father. I shall preserve this issue of the paper as one of the outstanding tributes paid to him. I know that he appreciates the article beyond words to express.

"Again thanking you for sending a copy of same to me, I remain,

"Sincerely,

"THOS. E. HAYDEN, JR."

Washington Daybook

By PRESTON GROVER
WASHINGTON, July 4.—One of the problems confronting campaign strategists of both parties is to preserve—or increase—their representation in congress.

All of the 435 house seats are to be filled. At present there are 314 democrats, 109 republicans, three Farmer-Laborites, seven Progressives and 11 vacancies.

Terms of only 32 senators expire, but included are some of the outstanding figures both on the majority and minority sides. There are 18 democratic seats, 13 republican, and one Farmer-Labor. The republican list is the largest to come up for at least another six years, as the period of Roosevelt ascendancy trimmed down their representation markedly.

Only five republican seats in the senate become vacant in 1938, the survivors of 1932; six republican terms, one Farmer-Labor and one Progressive expire in 1940.

Over First Hurdle

Some southern senators, such as Glass of Virginia, Bailey of North Carolina and Bankhead of Alabama, already have come through the primary and expect little opposition in November.

Southern or border state senators still facing either primary tests or possible opposition in the general election are Bachman of Tennessee, Byrnes of South Carolina, Harrison of Mississippi (he is scuffling with Bilbo factions), Logan of Kentucky (few Kentucky senators ever get second terms), Neely of West Virginia (he survived Holt's primary attack), Russell of Georgia (Governor Talmadge may run for the senate), Gore of Oklahoma, Robinson of Arkansas and Sheppard of Texas.

Northern and western democratic terms expiring, and where contests are expected, include Senators Bulow of South Dakota, Coolidge of Massachusetts (defeated in the primary by James M. Curley), Hatch of New Mexico, Lewis of Illinois and Murray of Montana.

Norris Undecided

A three-sided race has developed in Colorado for the democratic

Political Announcements

EDITOR'S NOTE—For the information of prospective candidates for the various offices the Daily Press will charge the following rates, which will include the Daily and Weekly rural editions, and will be published throughout the campaign. All nominees will appear until the general election in November. Terms, cash. County and district offices... \$15.00. Precinct offices... \$10.00. Justice of the peace, constable and municipal offices... 5.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Cisco Daily and Weekly Rural Press are authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, of 1936:

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JOE CLEMENTS
ARCH BINT (Re-Election)
CHARLIE WENDE
ROBERT TUCKER

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

For County Clerk—
TURNER COLLIE (Re-Election)
R. L. (BOB) DAVENPORT
R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY

For District Attorney—
EARL CONNER, JR.
GRADY OWEN (Re-election)

For District Clerk—
P. L. CROSSLEY (Re-Election)

For Judge of 88th District Court—
B. W. PATTERSON (Re-Election)

For Judge of the 91st District—
GEORGE L. DAVENPORT (Re-Election)

For Representative, 106th District
ED T. COX, SR.
GEO. A. DAVISSON, JR.

For the Texas Legislature, District 107 (Florial district of Eastland and Callahan Counties):
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CECIL A. LOTFIE

CITY OFFICERS
For Justice of the Peace—
Precinct No. 6.
JOE WILSON (Re-Election)

For Constable—
Precinct No. 6.
G. C. (GRANT) DANIELS
A. L. (LEE) BARTON

nomination to succeed Senator Costigan, who is retiring.

A contest is expected to develop for every republican vacancy with the possible exception of that of Senator Norris of Nebraska who, however, has not indicated whether he will run independently.

The republican list includes Barbour of New Jersey, Couzens of Michigan, Hastings of Delaware (he is retiring), Keyes of New Hampshire (Gov. Styles Bridges, republican, is after the seat), Metcalf of Rhode Island, White of Maine (Gov. Louis J. Brann, democrat, contesting), Borah of Idaho, Capper of Kansas, Carey of Wyoming, Dickinson of Iowa, and McNary of Oregon.

Senator Benson of Minnesota, Farmer-Labor, is retiring to run for governor releasing his place on the ticket to Gov. Floyd B. Olson.

Richard Dix usually has the same crew of workers on every picture he makes.

Frankly Speaking

By Frank Langston

Heat, heat, heat.

That was the general condition at the speakers' stand in the Lion-Rotary park at Lake Cisco Saturday afternoon. It didn't refer entirely to the weather condition, either, although the sun was blazing down almost as hot as it was last Fourth of July when a record crowd turned out for the celebration.

But this time there was heat in the political speeches. There was heat in the congressional candidates' addresses when Judge Jaye called for a general sales tax of two per cent "that wouldn't bust the government," when congressman Blanton said that his opponents had raised a slush fund to "get me out of congress" and raised the question, "Where is it going?" and when Judge Garrett attacked Blanton as a "vilifier of his opponents' records" and again as seeking to become "your dictator."

There was heat when Senator Roy Sanderford asked the voters to elect him to fill the office of governor "which has been vacant for the last year and a half," and again when Pierce Brooks called for compliance with "the requirements of the mandate of the people of Texas at the polls in 1935 and provide measures to raise funds to immediately pay pensions to all over 65 years of age."

There wasn't much of the old time Fourth of July oratory. Valley Forge and Bunker Hill were largely left out of the Independence Day addresses, although Cecil A. Lotief, candidate for state representative, did mention George Washington briefly.

The independence discussed at the political rally yesterday

Texas Wheat Yields 13 Million Bushels

AMARILLO, Tex., July 4.—July 1 estimates of wheat production in Texas, released Friday by the agricultural department of the Santa Fe Railway, placed output at 13,598,000 bushels, compared with 10,010,000 bushels last year and an average normally of 41,085,000 bushels. Current estimate is same as that for June 1. Prospects call for an output of 29,358,000 bushels in Oklahoma, but that total is expected to be reduced unless the grasshopper destruction is stopped.

was principally that of the present.

But just because a few thousand persons gathered at the park to hear a few politicians speak about the government and the jobs they'd like to have was no reason for some of the others doing so. Some of the Ciscoans slipped quietly off and went fishing. While there were not any reliable reports Saturday night, it is safe to say that a few came home with good catches, while some of the others just used a fishing trip as excuse to get away and take a nap unmolested—unless they had been thoughtless enough to bait their hooks.

If anybody had more of a right to wave a flag yesterday than anybody else, it was Henry Drumwright. The jovial manager of John H. Garner's department store chose July 4 a long time ago for his birthday, and he still celebrates it. Congratulations are to both him and that other youngster that chose the Fourth as a birthday, the United States of America.

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pations with the certainty of a catch.

Well, after so long a time they got the net to a point where it was practical to pull it from the water with its load of fish. With infinite caution, they dragged it up the beach. It came out of the current with disheartening ease. They laid the net on the ground and turned a flashlight on it. There was nary a fish. Where the fish should have been was a hole as big as a tub.

Henry Drumwright is wearing with pardonable pride a Masonic ring of onyx and white gold which he won by having established a sales quota of 160 per cent on General Electric refrigerators over two months this year. The ring was awarded him at Fort Worth this week by the sales department of the General Electric.

Louisiana Senate Okehs Tax on Gas

BATON ROUGE, La., July 4. (AP)—The senate today gave its approval to the administration bill, levying a one cent tax on sales of gas to raise funds for the social security program. The bill needs only the signature of Governor Leche for complete enactment.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words. Includes a solution for yesterday's puzzle.

Grid for today's crossword puzzle with numbers 1 through 53.

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# Fort Worth Wins Lake Cisco Swimming Meet

## Cisco Boys Are Praised by Coach Of Winning Team

The Lake Cisco swimming team Saturday bowed to the Fort Worth Y.M.C.A. swimmers at the Lake Cisco pool but in doing so earned the praise of Jeff Isbell, Ft. Worth Coach.

"Cisco gave us the hardest meet we've had this season," Isbell told The Daily Press as the final tally showed that Fort Worth had won by a margin of 55 to 42. The Fort Worth swimmers have lost only one meet this season, to the University of Texas.

"You have some wonderful material on the Cisco team," Isbell said.

Jack Nendell of Fort Worth was high point man for the meet with 14 points. Eddie Dolgener of Cisco and Sweeney of Fort Worth tied for second with 11 each.

Following is the summary of the meet:

- Summary**
- 11-foot fancy diving: Waters, Cisco; Satterwhite, Cisco; Fry, Ft. Worth.
  - 3-foot fancy diving: Fry, Fort Worth; Sweeney, Fort Worth; Waters, Cisco.
  - 50-yard free style: Sweeney, Ft. Worth; Hayes, Cisco; Dolgener, Cisco.
  - 50-yard breast stroke: Hynds, Fort Worth; Gorham, Cisco; Pauncy, Brownwood.
  - 400-yard relay: Cisco; Ft. Worth.
  - 56-yard back stroke: McCarthy, Fort Worth; Sweeney, Fort Worth; Pipkin, Cisco.
  - 100-yard free style: Nendell, Ft. Worth; Dolgener, Cisco; Gorham, Cisco.
  - 150-yard medley relay: Fort Worth, Cisco.
  - Underwater swim: E. Dolgener, Cisco; Nendell, Ft. Worth; R. Dolgener, Cisco.
  - 46-foot high diving: Fry, Fort Worth; Garrison, Cisco; Steffey, Cisco.
  - 200-yard free style: Nendell, Ft. Worth; Pipkin, Cisco.

Thousands of small porcelain bells, replicas of the giant Olympic bell, are being produced as souvenirs of the Olympic Games.

A number of courses on methods employed by German physical educators will be given for Olympic visitors from August 19-29, after the Olympic Games.

In Sweden, amateur wrestlers stay amateurs year after year. Many Olympians of 1932, including two champions, won national titles this year.

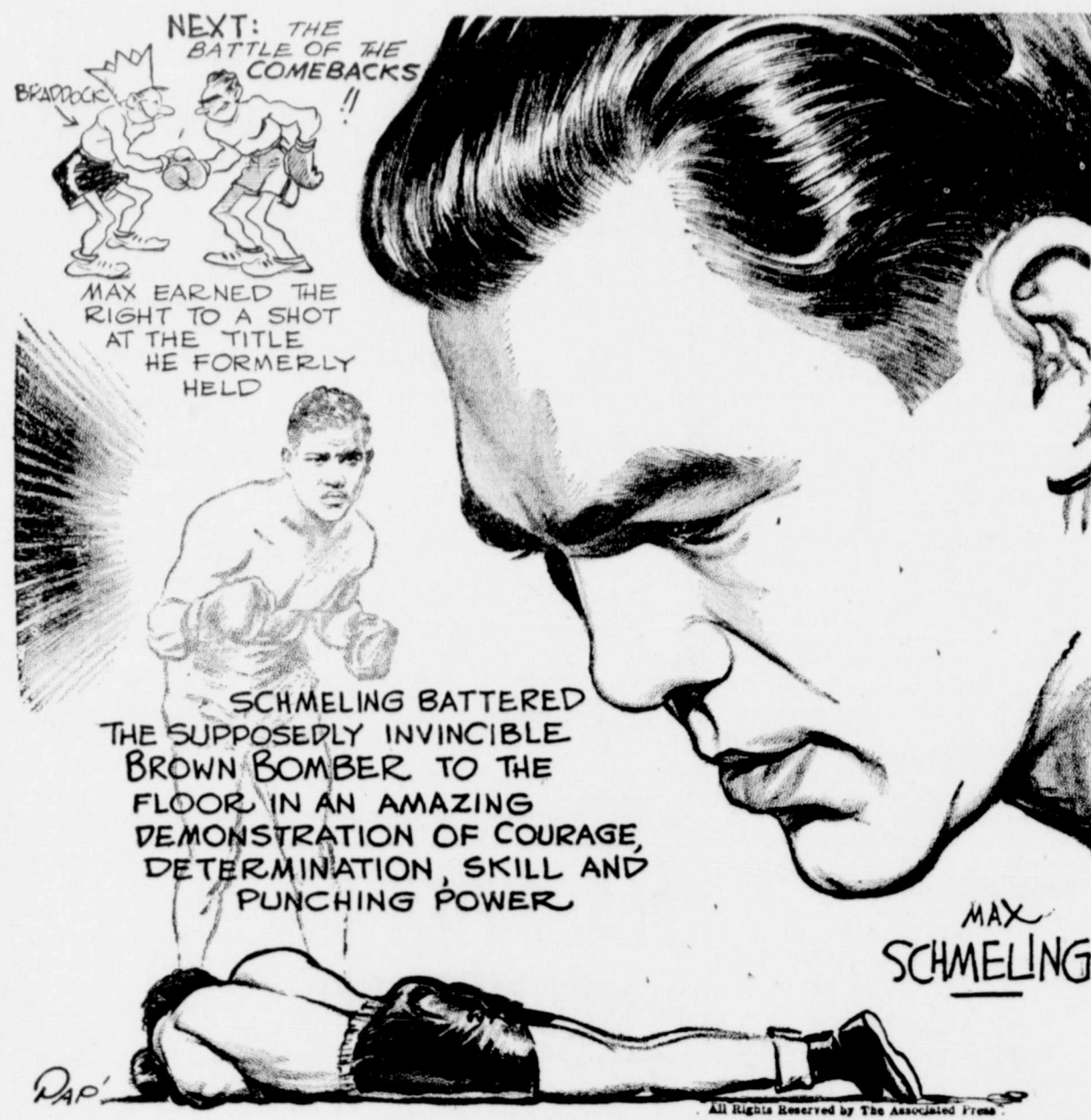
An electric light bulb owned by C. V. Troncale of Birmingham, Ala., has been in continuous use since 1904.

## Moore Pleased By Church's Progress

W. E. Moore, minister of the local Church of Christ, is well pleased with the progress the congregation has made since he became its minister one month ago. He says there has been an increase in attendance from the very beginning, and that great crowds are now hearing the gospel preached both morning and evening. Officers of the church are: A. Z. Myrick, Roy Huffmyer, J. C. King, E. E. Daniels, E. B. Walker, and Henry Morris.

## Schmeling Surprises

---By Pap



## SPORT SLANTS

You've got to take your hat off to Promoter Mike Jacobs. He can handle just about any situation.

Mike had planned a little buffet luncheon for the gentlemen of the press the day following the Louis-Schmeling fight. Naturally, the way things were planned, Joe Louis was to be guest of honor. But when Max Schmeling stepped in and spoiled what was to have been the Bomber's party with a few well-placed righthand punches, he knocked Louis clear out of an invitation to the luncheon. It is extremely doubtful if Joe would have been in the mood to accept had such an invitation been extended. Or that he could have chewed much food with the badly swollen jaw he sported after the battle.

Schmeling appeared at the festive board wearing a pair of smoked glasses to hide the souvenirs he collected in the battle. Between sips of ginger ale Max talked shop. "I knew I could beat him," said Schmeling. "You see, I came over here for the Louis-Paulino bout and what I saw convinced me that he could be beaten. I had seen the pictures of Louis' fight with Max Baer, and I had an idea that he could be reached with a short right. What I saw with my own eyes in the Paulino fight made me feel certain that I could beat him. "Louis has a way of sticking out his left so that he is an open target for a right-hand punch. I had him figured out exactly right. Maybe, now, you fellows will not kid me about being a movie fan."

The movies helped me figure out how to bomb the Bomber.

### Can Louis Hit?

"Can Louis hit hard? Sure! Just take a look at this eye. I had to get in close to land the punch I wanted to get over, so I had to take some punishment. But that was all right—I had planned on that. It got the results. What was a black eye when it meant victory?"

"Your Mr. Louis is no 'deadpan.' He flinched in the third round when I hit him on the cheek. That was what you call the tipoff. And after the eighth I knew I had him. He got tired when I was just beginning to come on. When the other fellow gets tired that is my time. Louis

has never fought more than 10 rounds. Often I have fought 15-rounders."

When someone commented on the German fighter's courage in climbing into the ring and tossing right-handers at the supposedly invincible Louis, Max chuckled.

"Why should I have been scared? Or why should any professional fighter be scared? A fighter who gets scared should be in some other business—not fighting!"

### Heart Set On Title

The German has his heart set on becoming the first heavyweight champion to regain the title. He insists the possibility of earning the title bout with Braddock and not the opportunity of picking up

a fair-sized purse was his motive for coming over and fighting Louis.

"I have plenty of money—at least as much as I need to live in comfort," said Max. "It is because I am filled with the thought of being the first man to regain the championship in the heavyweight division that I come back. That is why I will miss the Olympic games to come back here and train for the Braddock fight. 'And I think it will be all right in the Braddock fight, too. No?'"

Schmeling departed for a theater which was showing the pictures of his winning fight with Louis.

"I might learn something from watching them, no?" he said, winking his good eye.

Mike Jacobs outsmarted himself when he sold the motion picture rights for less than \$30,000. They are worth nearer to \$100,000. The pictures have turned out to a gold mine for the producer. Everybody wants to see how Schmeling accomplished the impossible.

Mount Pleasant, S. C., baseball players go in for odd team names: "The Baldheads" and "Boneheads."

## Yugoslavia Bans Chicago As Name

PETROVGRAD, Yugoslavia (AP)—If Belgrade officialdom hadn't put its foot down, this town would have been renamed for Chicago, Ill.

Orders that Yugoslav place-names be changed to remove former Austrian and Hungarian connotations, meant that many communities took the names of Yugoslav patriots, heroes and kings, without more ado.

Not so Veliki Beckerek, whose

residents believed the town's reputation for lawlessness was like Chicago's. The proposal got to the capital, but a government official vetoed it promptly by telephone. So Veliki Beckerek became Petrovgrad.

### BANKRUPT PETITION

ABILENE, July 4. — William Cyrus Hall, farmer of Hawley, entered petition for judgment in bankruptcy in the United States district court here. Accompanying schedule shows liabilities of \$6,560.40 and assets of \$4,955, all of which are claimed exempt.

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# MURDER TONIGHT

BY LAURENCE W. MEYNELL

**SYNOPSIS:** Inspector Hylton from Scotland Yard, and Sergeant White of Hope Enderton, just have completed an inspection of Squire Burdett's deserted and forbidding old mansion. Burdett has been murdered, and most of the village is secretly rather pleased that the old miser has been done in. Lumsdale, the only man Hylton has examined, apparently has an alibi—although he is a curiously truculent individual. Lumsdale is Burdett's only servant.

## Chapter 11 NEW THEORY

There was, of course, a good deal of regret over the murder expressed superficially, and whenever men or women met the worn out phrases automatically rose to their lips: "shocking . . . awful . . . dreadful . . . bad business up at the Court . . ." and so on; but no one was really sorry.

Arthur Burdett had no friends in Hope Enderton, nor indeed anywhere else; and he had quite a number of potential enemies, for a good score of the cottages in the village belonged to him, and he was the absolute pattern and exemplar of all that a landlord, even in his own interests, should not be.

There was a school of thought, regarded almost as disloyal by the vast majority of the villagers, that the crime was committed by someone outside Enderton altogether, a stranger who had nothing to do with the place.

This possibility was urged by Sergeant White when he called round, by order, to see the Inspector at the Hoops the morning after their first visit to Enderton Court.

Kingsley Hylton had just polished off two eggs and an outside rasher of Wiltshire bacon and was sipping his extremely hot, though far from excellent, coffee. He lit one of his long thin cigars and pushed his case towards the Sergeant.

White smiled. "No thanks sir. That one yesterday nearly did for me."

"You find them a bit strong? Well, I suppose they are. They help you to think, you know, especially if you've got a slow brain like mine. What makes you imagine that it's somebody outside the village?"

"I only say it may be sir."

"It's a possibility, but somehow—"

"And the last few days I've seen a couple of rough characters on the roads that didn't belong here."

"Tramps?"

"That class sir."

Um. Your theory is then: a tramp comes up the door to beg, forces his way in, kills the old man, grabs a handful out of the safe and disappears."

"It's possible sir."

"And, of course, as like as not anyone begging on the roads would have heard some talk about Mr. Burdett being a miser and having something worth while up there."

"Um. Let's go and see what sort of a night friend Lumsdale had."

However sweet the quality of friend Lumsdale's slumber it had not served to soften in any way

the pawiness of his humor and the hardly short of truculence of his bearing. He uttered a short, derisive laugh when he heard the Sergeant's theory.

"And 'ow would this tramp, of yours get in, Sergeant?" he asked. "Mr. Burdett would think it was you knocking at the door and go and open it."

"And when he saw it was someone he didn't know, he'd ask him to supper I suppose?"

"A tramp might have forced his way in."

"Against the chain?" Lumsdale shook his head. "No, Sergeant. That's just exactly what the old skin-flint had the door put on the chain for each time."

Hylton was inclined to agree with this. Sergeant White, however, was not entirely convinced, and he begged leave to prosecute a few enquiries on his own account.

"My dear fellow," Hylton urged him in a humorous outburst, "prosecute all the enquiries you like. Don't think I mind overzealous subordinates. I love 'em."

White smiled unabashed, and disappeared about his business, and the Inspector devoted himself to an even more thorough examination of the room of the tragedy. It seemed clear that entrance had been gained by the door, for all the windows were securely fastened and bolted on the inside and had been so, according to both Lumsdale and the Sergeant, on the night of the murder.

The noise of a car on the drive outside told the Inspector that the man he was waiting for had arrived; and presently the Chief Constable of the county was shown into the room by Lumsdale.

Major Thorpe was a man cast in the traditional mould of the regular army officer. Well-set up, spruce and evidently as fit at sixty as most men at forty-five. He was a little hot-tempered but

perfectly just, and although a strict disciplinarian was popular with his men.

Hylton talked with him for ten minutes or so without adding appreciably to his meagre knowledge, except to learn from the county criminal investigation department what he already feared, that the fatal club bore no decipherable finger prints.

"Pretty cold scent, eh?" Major Thorpe asked.

The Inspector laughed. "It very often is, you know," he said easily.

"People have an idea that murderers invariably leave handkerchiefs behind with obligingly tell-tale laundry marks, but as a matter of fact they don't. The distressing truth is that most detective work consists of laborious questioning, usually of the wrong people."

"Well thank God you've got the job and not me," the Major said piously. "I've lost a day's shooting over the thing already. Good luck to you."

"Thanks. I suppose you can let me have two men up here all the time to keep undesirables away?"

"You can have all the men you want Mr. Hylton, just let me know and I'll fix it. Do you want a car?"

"No, not a car. I'll just ferret

about in my own way." Hylton smiled, enigmatically this time he hoped. He had no more idea than the man in the moon where the expected solution was coming from, but he kept that under his hat.

Five minutes after the Major's departure, Hylton was walking back briskly toward the Hoops. He was not yet unduly worried by the almost complete absence of clues. There was no truer saying in the world, he was convinced, than "murder will out." Your murderer has to go home some time.

Inspector Kingsley Hylton already regarded the outwardly friendly and placid village of Hope Enderton as a secretive and hostile world, presenting a hundred false faces to him, lying with a hundred honeyed tongues.

It was lunch time when he got back to the Hoops, and a meal was laid for him in the small back room already reserved for his private use.

Edward Perry brought in a jar of pickles as an agreeable adjunct to the excellent cold beef.

"Pickles sir?"

"Good."

It took Perry a full minute to put the pickle jar on the table to his exact liking.

"They do say, sir," he blurted out at last, "that the old man's head was that knocked about you wouldn't recognize it, and that there's over five thousand pounds missing from the house."

Hylton swallowed a succulent piece of beef and replied equably "Quite a considerable body of people also say that the earth is not

round, but flat," a reply which momentarily nonplussed the good Perry.

"Quite so, sir, quite so, sir," he said coloring slightly. "Perhaps you'll ring if you want anything further."

The Inspector undertook to do this, but as a noble Stilton cheese, weighing about seven pounds, stood on the sideboard the question of ringing did not arise.

Kingsley Hylton was still exploring the Stilton when the front door of his little room was burst open, and a wiry figure with the thin gaitered legs of the horsemen

and a green hat came unceremoniously in.

"You this detective fellow?" he asked explosively.

"Which detective fellow?" Hylton replied. "Have some cheese?"

"No. Damn the cheese. The man looking after this murder business at the Court."

"That's my job at the moment."

"Right. My name's Reeves, Captain Patrick Reeves of Ferney House and I might as well tell you that I was at the Court on the afternoon of last Monday and saw old Burdett there. What are ye going to do about it?"

Hylton had placed one of his long cigars in his mouth and was searching vainly for a light.

"Have you got a match, Captain?" he asked.

Reeves seemed annoyed rather than otherwise by this reception; his declaration of war, and very ungraciously pulled out a box of matches and threw it onto the table.

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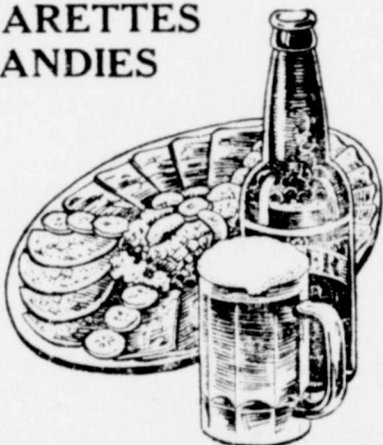
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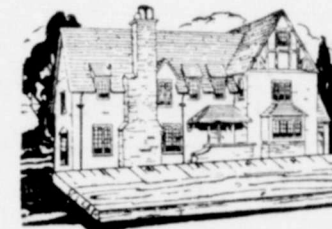
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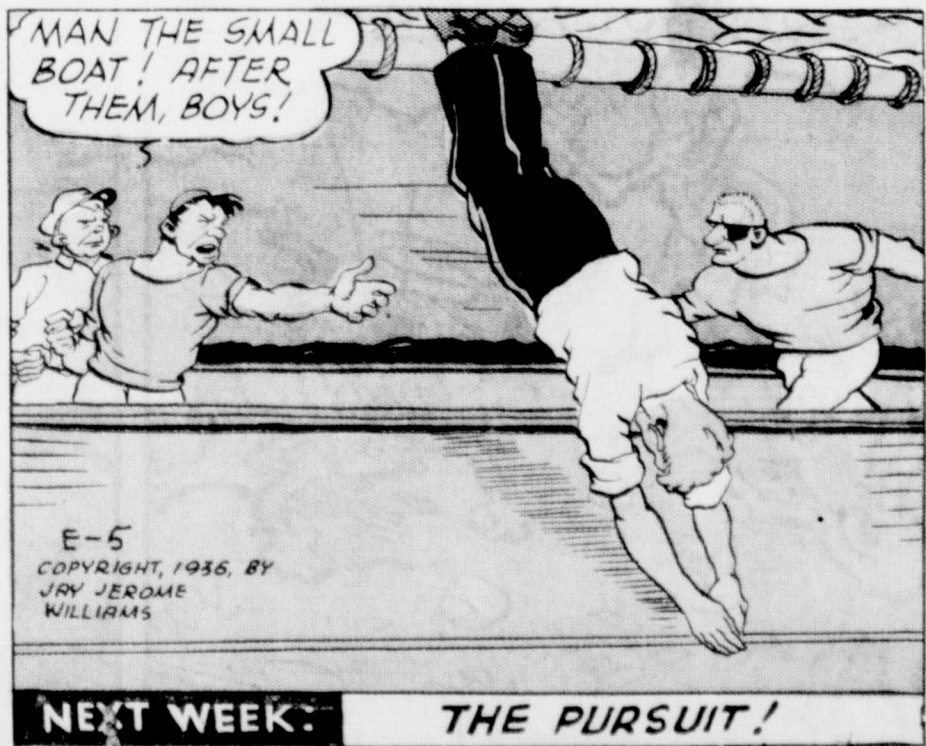
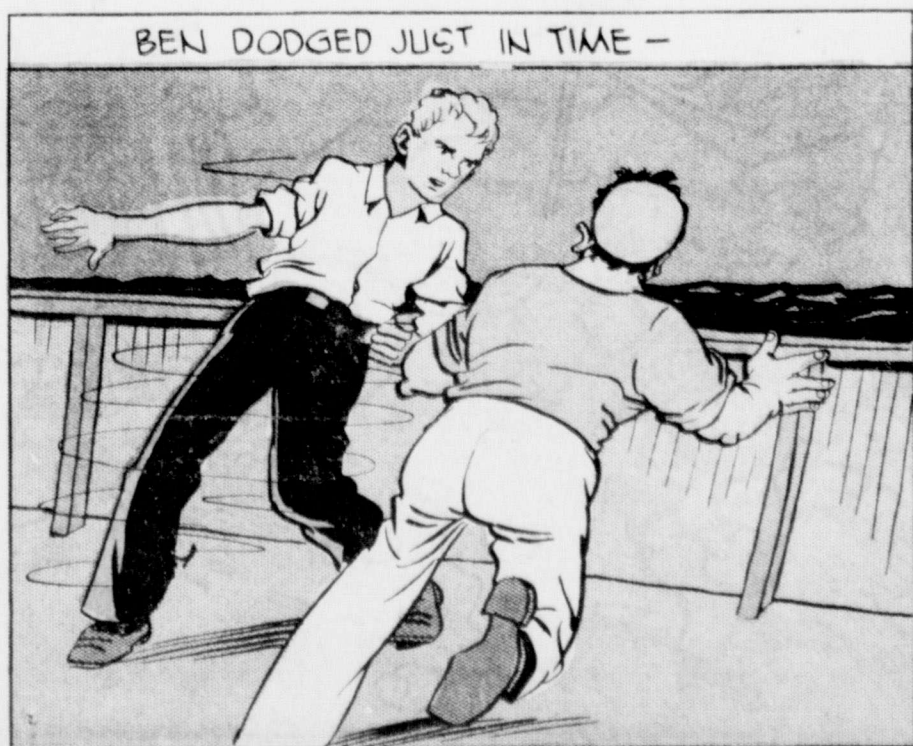
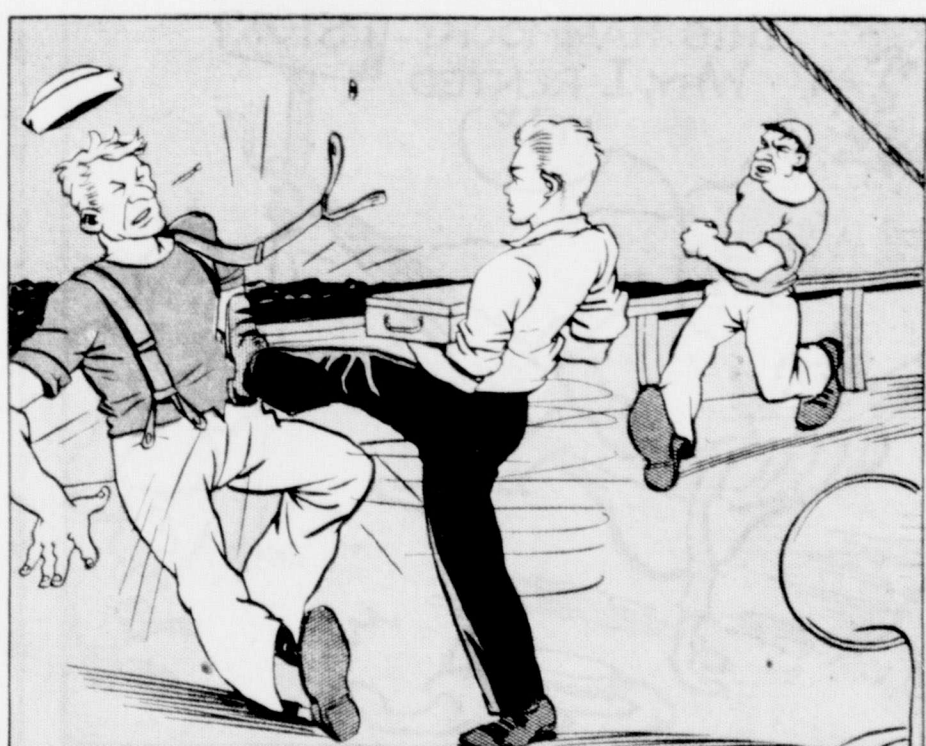
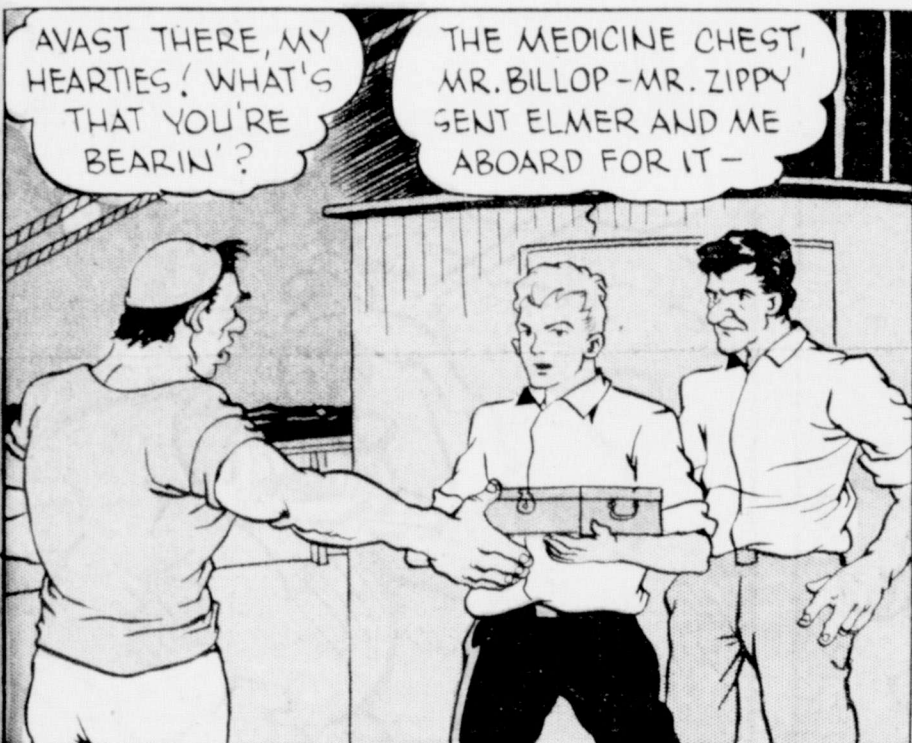
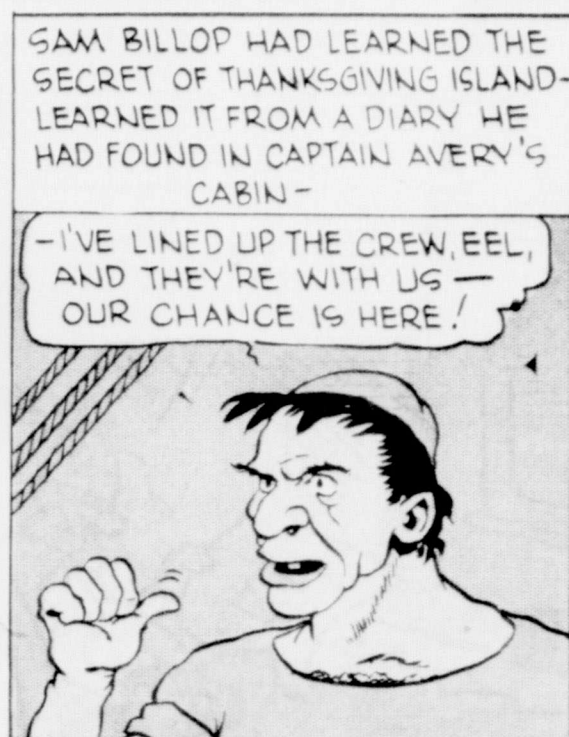
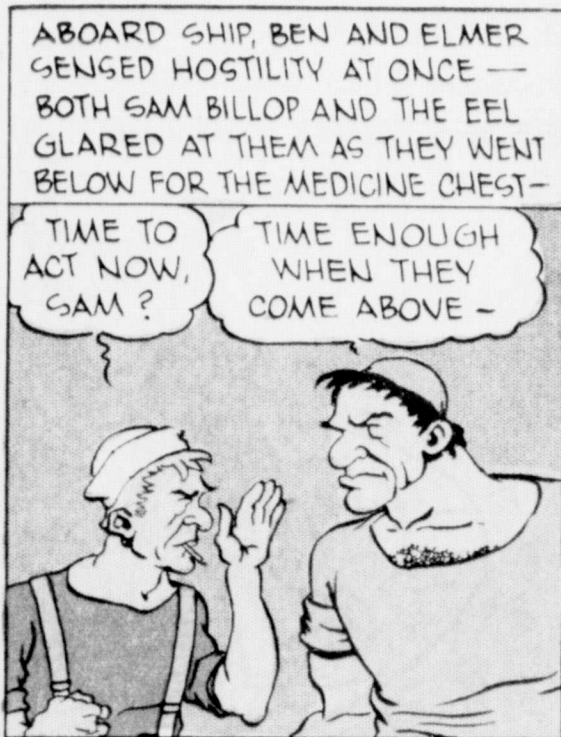
Cisco—A city with all the requisites of industrial and commercial development — five lakes of water — three railroads, enormous gas field, electric power, federal and state highways; ideal central location; miles of paved streets.

## Ben Webster's Page

BY EDWIN ALGER



### THE STRUGGLE!



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**NEXT WEEK: THE PURSUIT!**



### Mild-Mannered Kansan to Carry Communist Flag

By CHARLES NORMAN (Associated Press Staff Writer) NEW YORK, July 4. (AP)—A mild-mannered, soft-spoken family man who goes to the movies whenever possible is the communist candidate for president of the United States.

At the national convention of his party here, which nominated Earl Browder by acclamation, almost every delegate's tie was red—except Browder's, which was blue, like his eyes. He is a "different" kind of radical, his ancestry in America reaching back to pre-Revolutionary days.

At 45 his hair is a mixture of black and gray. His mustache retains a brownish tinge. Attired in a gray business suit, white shirt, cigar in hand, he talks quietly but with conviction about the role of his party in America, criticizing the democrats, republicans, socialists and the newly-launched union party unhesitatingly.

Claims 50,000 Followers A typewriter, the clothes on his back, a few pieces of furniture represent the property he owns. When he begins his campaign tour, he says the party will supply the necessary funds. He expects to speak in 50 or 60 places.

He has been general secretary of the party since 1930 and estimates its membership, including the Young Communist league, at more than 50,000.

Like Governor Landon, republican nominee for president, Browder is a Kansan. He was born in Wichita, May 20, 1891. His father was a populist.

He himself entered the ranks of the socialist party at the age of 15, breaking away from the left wing split with the right to form the communist party in September, 1919.

Jailed for Draft Resistance He worked with the farm cooperative movement in Kansas during the war, opposed the draft law and was sentenced to prison. The years 1917-20 were spent behind bars, except for short periods as he was out on bail during appeals.

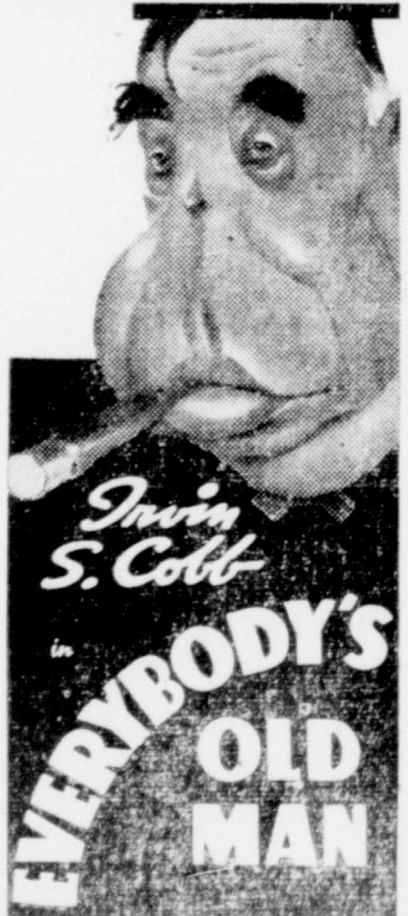
"The United States," he says, "eventually will be recognized on the basis of a socialistic system which very quickly will develop to full communism."

Roosevelt holds basic law permits social plans.

### IDEAL

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### A NEW KIND OF PICTURE WITH A NEW KIND OF STAR!



Invin S. Cobb  
EVERYBODY'S OLD MAN

a FOX picture with  
ROCHELLE HUDSON  
Johnny Downs · Norman Foster

Also Serial  
BUSTER CRABBE  
in  
"FLASH GORDON"

CHILDREN 5c  
ADULTS 10c

### Flay Allred



Pierce Brooks, Dallas business man, above, and Senator Roy Sanderford of Belton Saturday flayed Governor James V. Allred for lack of pension payment to all Texans over 65 years of age when they spoke at the political rally at Lake Cisco.

### Congressional---

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through school regulations in Washington and through immigration restrictions. He referred to the payment of the soldiers bonus and said, "It wasn't a bonus; it was their adjusted pay."

Only once did he refer to his opponents, and then indirectly, when he said, "My enemies have raised a slush fund to put me out of congress. What have they done with it? How is it being spent in this district?"

Charges Blanton Lied Judge Garrett centered his attack directly upon Blanton, charging that the congressman had used his franking privilege to send to voters of this district "a lot of lies" in the Congressional Record. "If I'm elected I'll get a

law passed to put stripes on any congressman or senator who publishes and mails to voters of a district under his franking privilege a falsehood."

He charged that Blanton had abused his privilege as a congressman to select postmasters by holding elections and requiring all who participated in them to sign a pledge that they had voted for him in the last two elections.

Garrett said that he had favored immediate passage of a liberal pension law, that he did not favor the Townsend plan but had never "misled any old person as to my attitude on the plan." He charged Blanton with having circulated a report to the effect that he would be a Townsend plan candidate.

Jay Townsendite Judge Jaye, speaking during the noon hour, called for a general sales tax of two per cent, to conform with the Townsend plan. In answering charges that such a plan would bankrupt the nation and ruin business, he said:

"We pay a sales tax of 50 per cent on every package of cigarettes. If a 50 per cent sales tax doesn't bust the government, will a two-cent sales tax?"

He charged Wall Street interests with seeking to defeat the Townsend plan in order to shift the burden of taxation to the little business man.

### Two Opponents---

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will have to depend on their legislature to change it, and not "the men who are making so many reckless promises about what they are going to do for the old people." Governor James V. Allred told a Fourth of July crowd here this morning.

"Under the law as it was passed by your representative, the legislature, and approved by the National Society Security Board, old age assistance is payable only to the aged needy people of this state," Governor Allred said.

"That law is being complied with. The first payments were made on schedule July 1. Until the law is changed it will continue to be complied with."

"If you want it changed, your legislature will have to change it, because neither I nor any of the men who are making so many reckless promises about what they are going to do for the old people of the state can change it."

"Perhaps the law isn't perfect as it is. In fact, when I signed the bill I remarked that it was not a perfect bill but that I thought it was at least a step in the right direction."

"As it stands, it is one of the most liberal old age assistance laws in the Union. It can scarcely be made more liberal without the risk of sacrificing federal aid and without the definite certainty that a great deal more taxes will have to be raised from some source."

Daily Press Want Ads Click.

### Church Services In Cisco Today

#### FIRST CHRISTIAN

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 o'clock, sermon subject, "Five Great Things." Preaching service 8 p. m. sermon subject, "Christ's Enemies Destroyed." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8 p. m.—D. F. Tyndall, pastor.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible school 10 o'clock. Classes for all ages. You are invited. Morning worship, 11 o'clock, subject, "The God of Peace." Evening service, 8:15 o'clock, sermon subject, "How Shall a Man Live Right?" Our invitation: "Whosoever will, let him come." Our welcome: "We were glad when you said, Let us go into the House of God." Our aim: "Worship God." Speak the truth in love." Our benediction: "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all."—W. E. Moore, pastor.

#### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 o'clock, subject, "Five Elements of Faith." Young People's meeting 7 p. m. Evening worship at 8 p. m., subject, "Dost Thou Believe?"—Rev. M. H. Applewhite, pastor.

#### FIRST BAPTIST

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, subject, "An Ancient Landmark." B.T.U. 7 p. m. Evening worship 8 p. m., subject, "Three Steps Home."—Rev. E. S. James, pastor.

#### HOLY ROSARY

Mass will be Sunday morning at 7 o'clock.—Rev. Byrne, pastor.

#### FIRST METHODIST

Sunday school 9:40 a. m. Morning services 10:50. The subject for the morning service is "The Witness of the Spirit," second in a series of subjects on the Holy Spirit. League 7:15 p. m. Evening worship 8:15 p. m., subject, "Sour Grapes in Life."—Rev. W. H. Cole, pastor.

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"God" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, July 5, including First church at astland.

The Golden Text is: "Thou shalt have no other gods before me" (Exodus 20:3).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Who hath known the mind of the Lord" or who hath been his counsellor? For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever" (Romans 11:34, 36).

The lesson-sermon includes also the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "All substance, intelligence, wisdom, being, immortality, cause, and effect belong to God. These are His attributes, the eternal manifestations of the infinite divine principle, love. No wisdom is wise but His wisdom; no truth is true, no love is lovely, no life is life but the divine; no good is, but the good God bestows" (page 275).

Every successful business man is a constant advertiser—that's why he is successful.

### Statement of Condition

## First National Bank

CISCO, TEXAS  
JUNE 30th, 1936

#### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 338,054.03
Cash and Exchange	280,571.69
U. S. Government and Federal Land Bank Bonds at Par	507,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,000.00
Banking House	28,132.24
Furniture and Fixtures	11,853.24
Overdrafts	123.92
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,168,735.12</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus, Earned	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	11,319.22
Deposits	1,057,415.90
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,168,735.12</b>

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## CLASSIFIED SECTION

Cisco Daily Press and Rural Edition Every Day Except Saturday. All classified advertising received before 2:30 p. m. will appear in the evening Press of that date unless otherwise ordered. Classified advertisements to appear in the Sunday morning edition will be received until 8 p. m. Saturday. Minimum charge 25 cents. Three insertions will be allowed for the price of two. Insertions must be consecutive.

FURNISHED house for rent. Inquire at 1206 avenue L. 185-67

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Upright piano. 708 E avenue. 188-31

MEN WANTED to train for positions in the Refrigeration and Air Conditioning field. Write Box XX. 190-31

Thousands at-- (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

ty opponent, Judge Clyde L. Garrett, spoke in the afternoon. Loud applause frequently was heard during the addresses. Judge Fred O. Jaye, Townsend candidate, spoke during the noon hour.

Two bands, the Cisco Lobo band, directed by Robert L. Maddox, and the Eastland Maverick band, directed by G. W. Collum, formerly of Cisco, played during the day.

Swim Meet The Cisco swimming team lost one of the best water meets ever held in West Texas to the Y.M.C.A. team from Fort Worth during the afternoon but drew the praise of the Fort Worth coach for having

### Eastland Pool---

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) officials at Ranger, who are sponsors of the stadium project, city officials at Eastland, sponsors of the pool job, agree on a date for inauguration of work with C. Looney, district fieldman, WPA with headquarters at Eastland.

"The WPA is ready to start. The Ranger and Eastland approvals are only for the first of projects. At Eastland Willie Shirriffs is preparing a supplemental project for the swimming pool, to be located at the park," Mr. Taylor said.

"The second unit of the Eastland project will provide recreation of a clubhouse at the park, to a bathroom, building of water and lighting.

"The city's contribution in Eastland project is \$1210 and Ranger sponsors' contribution \$373. Federal funds for the Ranger project are \$5630 and Eastland \$8740.

"The Eastland job also includes a wading pool, dimensions which will be 30 by 40 feet. The pool proper will be 120 feet long and 45 feet wide. Depth of the pool will be from three feet to six inches to eight feet while smaller pool will be from one to two-tenths inches to two feet.

"The Eastland and Ranger projects represent the first for cities under the new WPA program."

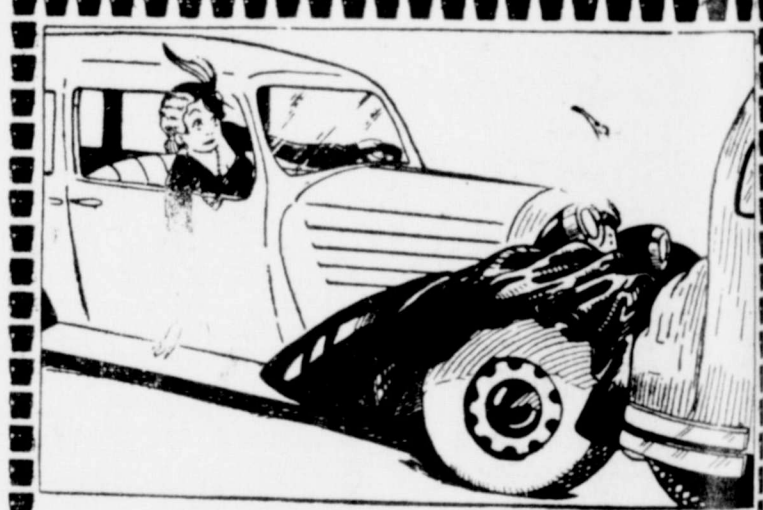
### Dean's Neon Sign Draws Attention

In keeping with the spirit of progress and improvement in the city recently, a new Neon sign at Dean Drug company is attracting much attention.

The sign, one of the largest yet installed here, is in red and green. Inside the store another and smaller sign reading "Prescriptions" has been installed.

### SOAP FOR DISHWASHING

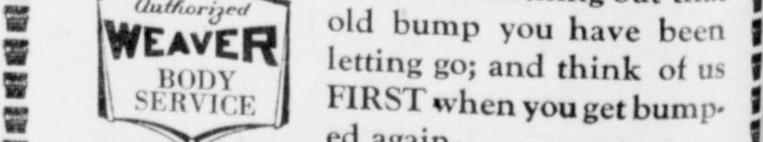
Keep a jar handy into which to drop the small pieces of soap. Put in a little hot water occasionally, shake well and use the soap jelly for washing dishes. As more soap is added, add more water and shake.



### Bring Us Your Bumps

We smooth out the dents in fenders, doors, and tops with a new machine that saves hours of hand work—saves much of the labor cost and ties up your car for only a fraction of the time.

We specialize in this work—make battered-up cars look like new. Our modern equipment permits us to offer better service at LOWER PRICES. Ask us for a quotation on smoothing out that old bump you have been letting go; and think of us FIRST when you get bumped again.



Nance Motor Company  
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# PALACE

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HERE COMES THE SHOW BOAT!

IT CLIMAXES 30 YEARS OF SCREEN ACHIEVEMENT!

CARL LAEMMLE presents A UNIVERSAL PICTURE  
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## SHOW BOAT

STARRING  
IRENE DUNNE --- ALLAN JONES  
CHARLES WINNINGER

Paul Robeson, Helen Morgan, Helen Westley, Queen Smith, Sammy White, Donald Cook. Screenplay and lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein, II. New songs and all your old favorites by Jerome Kern.

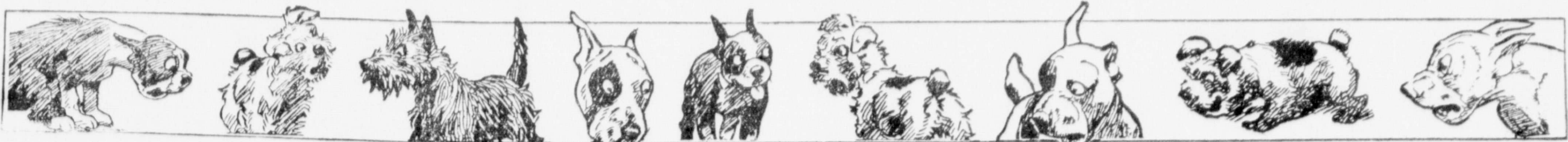
Whether You Drive or Swim---

We have a complete line of Lotions and Creams to prevent the pain of sunburn.

See us for that Thermos Bottle or Jug before buying your Camping or Picnic Equipment

RED FRONT DRUG STORE





# Don Winslow

OF THE NAVY

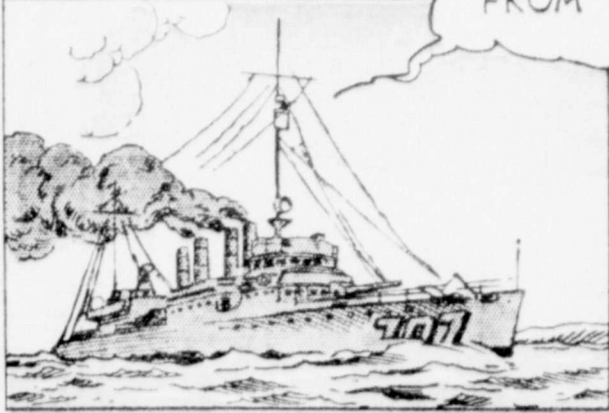
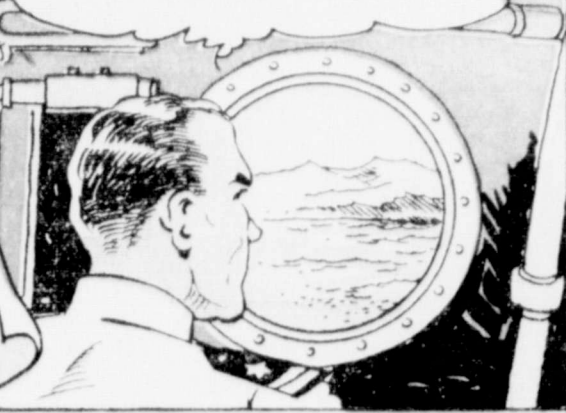
by LIEUT. COMDR. F.V. MARTINEK, U.S.N.R. and LEON A. BERTH

AT LAST THE WIND'S BLOWN OFF THE CLOUD CAP FROM THE ISLAND'S SUMMIT-- I'M GOING ALOFT

HIGH IN THE DESTROYER'S CROW'S NEST THE LOOKOUT HAS HAD HIS EYE GLUED TO THE "GLASS"

GARSH! WHAT'S THAT THING GOIN' UP FROM THE ISLAND?

HOPING FOR A SIGNAL FROM DON AND RED THEIR SHIPMATES ARE AGAIN CRUISING IN SIGHT OF THE MYSTERIOUS ISLAND



YOU'RE JUST IN TIME, SIR, WILL YOU LOOK UP THERE--



I NEVER SAW AN AIR MACHINE LIKE THAT, SIR!

IT'S GOING STRAIGHT UP FROM THE ISLAND IT'S ALMOST OUT OF SIGHT!



WHAT DOES IT MEAN? AND WHAT'S HAPPENED TO WINSLOW AND PENNINGTON? I DON'T LIKE THIS SET-UP A BIT, SAILOR!

HIGHER AND HIGHER RISES THE CROCODILE'S STRANGE AIR CRAFT WITH DON AND RED AS UNWILLING PASSENGERS--



SIXTY MILES ABOVE THE EARTH? BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! MAN HAS NEVER GONE HIGHER THAN FOURTEEN MILES!

AYE! BUT WE ARE PROTECTED FROM THE FORCE OF GRAVITY!



OBSERVE HOW THE EARTH'S HORIZON HAS BEGUN TO CURVE-- ALREADY WE ARE TWENTY MILES ABOVE ITS SURFACE!

WINSLOW SEMPER FIDELIS - NO. 22

SEMPER FIDELIS



ALWAYS FAITHFUL

THE MOTTO OF THE UNITED STATES MARINES HAS BEEN KEPT INVIOLEATE--- NEVER IN HISTORY HAS THERE BEEN A MUTINY IN THE RANKS OF OUR "LEATHERNECKS"

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# Bos'n Hal

SEA SCOUT

by LIEUT. COMDR. F.V. MARTINEK, U.S.N.R. and L.A. BERTH

GUIDED BY THE TOWER TOPS OF THE OLD OVERHEAD TRAMWAY BOS'N HAL AND HIS COMPANIONS HAVE LOCATED THE SNOW-BURIED VILLAGE OF VOLCANIC ISLAND---

AND NOW, INSIDE ONE OF THE BUILDINGS, HAL AND THE ADMIRAL HAVE COME UPON THE MOST STARTLING DISCOVERY OF ALL.



AMAZING THAT WE'VE FOUND ANYONE HERE ALIVE! HOW DID HE SURVIVE?



HE RIGGED UP THIS WOOD STOVE TO KEEP WARM



BUT HOW HAS HE KEPT FROM STARVING? THERE'S NO SIGN OF A FOOD SUPPLY!



POOR OLD FELLOW - HE'S THE LONE SURVIVOR - I HOPE IT REALLY IS CAPTAIN BELL AND NOT ONE OF HIS CREW INSTEAD



MAYBE THERE'S SOMETHING AROUND HERE TO IDENTIFY HIM-- WHAT'S THAT ON THE TABLE?



IT'S A SHEAF OF PAPERS-- HE'S BEEN WRITING A LAST MESSAGE!



"TO WHATEVER PERSONS MAY SOMEDAY COME UPON THESE RUINS OF VOLCANIC ISLAND--"

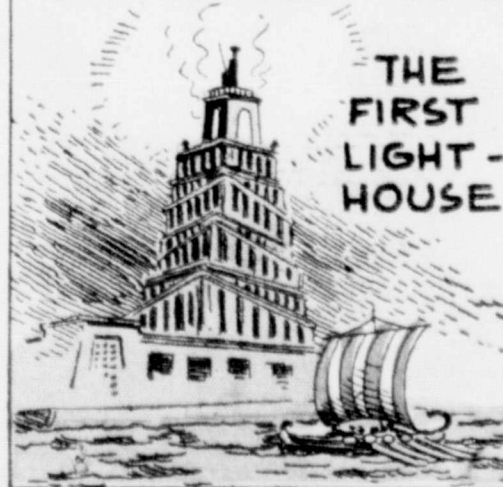


IN THE MEANTIME A RESCUE PARTY IS UNDERWAY FROM THE AIRSHIP.

ALL RIGHT, HAL - I'VE GOT EVERYTHING I'LL NEED TO GIVE HIM FIRST AID--

RIGHT DOWN THE MOUNTAIN, DOCTOR-- THIS WAY--

## BOS'N HAL'S NOTEBOOK - PAGE 12



THE FIRST LIGHT-HOUSE

ERECTED IN THE THIRD CENTURY B.C. AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE HARBOR OF ALEXANDRIA IN EGYPT. IT WAS FOUR HUNDRED FEET HIGH AND BUILT OF WHITE STONE.

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BY FONTAINE FOX

"SPUNKY" EDWARDS  
-WHO THINKS UP  
SWELL SCHEMES

