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# SUGAR PLANTER IS SLAIN ON ESTATE

## Alf Landon Urges Kansas to Adopt Any Social Security System to Become Law

Through the  
Editor's  
Spectacles  
By GEORGE

If you want to see a real rodeo, not one of these synthetic things that delight Madison Square Garden and other show crowds of the effete metropolitan areas, go out west, advises Connie Davis, Cisco real estate dealer, who has just returned from a delightful Fourth of July vacation with Mrs. Davis at the home of friends at Ozona. They were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Fussell, formerly of Cisco, whose two sons drove to Cisco to carry them to Ozona and brought them back yesterday afternoon.

They reached Ozona Friday afternoon and saw part of the rodeo then. Saturday was the big and final day of the spectacle. Hard riding ranch hands who learned their art on the range and not in the area staged spectacle after spectacle, including wild cow milking, bronc busting, calf roping, steer bulldozing and a dozen other wild and exciting stunts they do in rodeos.

During Saturday they also attended a sheep sale. The high point of the sale, said Mr. Davis, was the sale of a ram brought from Utah for \$410 at an auction. "I might have paid \$10 for it," said Mr. Davis. "But I wouldn't have thought about the \$400." Many of the sheep sold for from \$160 to \$350.

The Cisco Fourth of July celebration went off with better success than has been the case in many years. The biggest crowd since before the depression jostled into the lake area to hear the politicians, dance, watch the water events, the fireworks and the bathing revue. More than 1,200 went into the swimming pools during the day.

This result is of special significance when it is recalled that the Dallas centennial is in full blast and that 114,000 people went there Saturday. Hundreds of those who otherwise would have come to Cisco went to Dallas for that day, of course. So it is a matter of special gratification that our Cisco celebration turned out so well.

Joe Clements reveals that the joke upon the ambitious nocturnal fisherman who thought to trap the fish in a weak moment by dragging a net through the channels while the swimming pools were being drained was only half told. You remember the boys found a big hole in their net after they had struggled up the current with it. Joe reveals that the two openings for the big discharge valves had been screened with heavy wire three or four weeks ago so that nary a fish of any size could get through.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bruce left today for Pawnee Rock, Kan., Mr. Bruce's old home, where they expect to see a sister of his they

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### Weather

WEST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy with possibly showers in the south portion tonight and Wednesday.  
EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, with possibly showers in the south and extreme west portions. Rain for month, 9 inch. Rain for year, 12.8 inches.

### DIFFERENCES BETWEEN TWO PLANS SHOWN

#### Joint Session Hears Governor's Views Upon Security

TOPEKA, Kan., July 7 (AP)—Stressing the differences between the New Deal social security program and the republican platform, Governor Alf Landon recommended today that Kansas prepare to join any security system that "may ultimately become the settled law upon this question."

His views were given before the joint senate and house meeting in special session here called to consider the constitutional changes designed to secure greater participation in the major phases of a federal social security law.

**Urges Submission**  
He urged submission by the legislature, and the approval of the Kansas electorate an "amendment that would enable the legislature to pass laws providing for necessary social security." He called attention to the fact that the republican platform plan of social security differs from the act adopted by congress.

He did not discuss the relative merits of the two plans.

#### Comm'n Hits at Fake Oil Moving Permits

AUSTIN, July 7 (AP)—The Texas railroad commission announced today that it had issued an order by which it was believed would halt the issuance of fake manifests or permits to move oil products by truck.

Henceforth shippers will be required to denote the number of gallon shipped, the hour, month, day and nearest quarter hour, by perforating the paper on an appropriate number. By perforating, the commission said, it will be impossible for the shipper to change the amount or date.

#### Absentee Voting Of County Begins As Ballot Issued

Absentee voting for the county began yesterday with the issuance of the first absentee ballot to Louis Gragg.

The law provides that qualified electors may cast absentee ballots from three to 20 days before the date upon which the election is to be held. The ballots are issued by the county clerk upon receipt of the proper application.

Absentee ballots may be cast either in person or by mail. Electors must include 15 cents postage with applications mailed to the county clerk.

#### Fascists Are Ready To Rebuild Trade

ROME, July 7 (AP)—A high fascist official said today, that now that the League of Nations sanctions are to be lifted, Italy will rebuild her foreign trade from the ground up.

The basis to cover in the rebuilding, it was stated, are: Those who wish to sell to Italy must buy from Italy. Sellers must not insist on sending into Italy products provided by Italian agriculture and industry.

Miss Helen McKissick is visiting in Eastland today.

#### Fair Texan Nominates Centennial



Politics did not completely dominate the stage in Philadelphia at the democratic national convention. The Texas Centennial celebration had their charming emissary in the person of Marion Fore (right), whose father, Sam Fort, Jr., is the popular publisher of the Floresville Chronicle - Journal. Her commission was signed in Austin by Governor Allred and presented in Tyler at the annual convention of the Texas Press Association by President Pouis Elbert of Galveston. First to congratulate her was Janice Jarratt of San Antonio, lovely Sweetheart of the Texas Centennial, who is shown examining her official commission, while the gentleman in the center, also an honoree at the Philadelphia conclave, looks on approvingly from his portrait.

### CONSERVATION CHANGE SEEN ITALY ASKED TO NEW TALK

#### Seek to Save Forage In Midwest

WASHINGTON, July 7 (AP)—Modification of the soil conservation program to encourage the "widest possible conservation of forage" in the mid-western drought area was announced today by the AAA. A White House conference on the drought crisis was called by President Roosevelt. The weather bureau predicted that the continued aridity and "abnormally high" temperatures affected the area.

#### Putnam Folk Back From Mississippi

PUTNAM, July 7. — Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett, W. W. Everett, Billy Jim and Bennie Ross Everett of Putnam and B. W. Everett of Cross Plains returned Monday from a trip to Mississippi where they attended the Newton County Christian Harmony Singing Convention, which was organized 62 years ago. The convention met at Beulah, the place it was organized. Two of the charter members were present after these many years. The Everetts report a great time seeing many of their former friends. W. W. Everett said the woods were full of folk and some of them came in wagons, buggies, etc., just as they did 50 years ago. He also said that the water tasted as good from the springs as in olden days. Dinner was served on the ground Saturday and Sunday.

#### C of C Directors To Meet Tomorrow

The chamber of commerce will hold its regular semi-monthly board of directors meeting at the chamber of commerce rooms Tuesday evening, it has been announced by Secretary J. E. Spencer.

#### Bob Whitney Has Operation Monday

Bob Whitney of Cisco today was reported to have successfully undergone an operation in Dallas yesterday. He was accompanied to Dallas by Dr. F. E. Clark of Cisco.

### FIVE KILLED IN CAR CRASH NEAR BOERNE

#### Cars Hit Head-on As Woman Hurries To Injured Husband

SAN ANTONIO, July 7 (AP)—Five persons were killed in a head-on crash of automobiles on the San Antonio and Boerne highway, five miles of Boerne today. The dead are: Mrs. J. F. Needham, Freer; her two children, Roberta, two, and J. F. Needham, Jr., four years of age; B. F. Ferguson, of Point Top, her brother-in-law; Dr. T. L. Moody, head of Moody's sanitarium, of Boerne.

The accident happened when Mrs. Needham, her children and Ferguson were rushing to the bedside of her husband, who had been injured in a refinery accident.

#### Drought Reduces Boll Weevil Loss

STATE COLLEGE, Miss., July 7.—Continued drought throughout Mississippi practically assures Delta farmers against serious damage from boll weevils this season, a survey by the state plant board reveals. Weevils were present on 60 per cent of farms visited, but infestation was only 1 per cent compared with 16 per cent this time last year. Cotton plants received by the plant board from New Albany this week indicated damage from chrips, but only local areas were affected. Slight damage from grasshoppers has been reported.

#### 1,851 Cars Pass Over Highway 80 During 12 Hours

EASTLAND, July 7.—One thousand, eight hundred and fifty-one automobiles pass through Eastland county in a 12-hour period over the United States highway No. 80, according to a recent check by the Broadway of America association.

Check last year by the Southwestern Greyhounds, Inc., showed 4,700 cars passed through Eastland county in a 30-hour period.

The association check was made from 7 a. m. on a Saturday to 7 p. m. Sunday. The bus line check started at 6 a. m. on a Saturday.

The interstate traffic was broken down as follows: Alabama, 9; Arizona, 10; California, 25; Colorado, 5; Indiana, 3; Kentucky, 1; Louisiana, 3; Missouri, 3; New Mexico, 4; Ohio, 18; Oklahoma, 5; Pennsylvania, 2; S. Dakota, 1; Utah, 2; West Virginia, 1; Wyoming, 1.

Total out-of-state cars were 91. Of the 1,758 Texas cars during the count, 839 were going west and 919 east.

### Child Found Unharmed In Lion-Infested Area

SAFFORD, Arizona, July 7 (AP)—Searchers today found Gordon Jensen, five years of age, alive and unharmed in the lion-infested region of Mount Graham, five miles from the picnic site from which he wandered Sunday.

Reports to Sheriff Hugh Talley said that the child had apparently suffered little from the two days and nights wandering through the heavy underbrush of the rugged mountain slopes, bare-footed and lightly clad.

### Ruth Bryan Owen Will Wed Danish Guards Captain

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, July 7 (AP)—The approaching marriage of Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, United States minister to Denmark, to Captain Boerge Rohde, 42, of King Christian's bodyguard, was announced today by the captain's mother.

MRS. OWEN CONFIRMS REPORT  
WASHINGTON, July 7 (AP)—Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen today confirmed her engagement to Captain Rohde and said that her fiancé would arrive in this country soon, but plans for their marriage were indefinite.

When asked whether her marriage would mean her resignation as minister to Denmark, she said she "had nothing to say."

### WALES GIVEN PARTY BY JC

#### Starling Named Head Of Organization

Members of the junior chamber of commerce and his friends last night honored Dallas Wales, president of the organization and manager of the Laguna hotel, with a surprise dinner in recognition of his work as the head of the young men's organization and his transfer soon to another hotel of the National Hotel chain.

A. D. Starling, first vice president of the organization, was elected president.

Wales was presented an electric clock by Horace Condley, on behalf of the membership. H. L. Dyer was toastmaster. About 30 attended the dinner.

The program was informal, with members expressing appreciation of the work done by Wales in the junior chamber of commerce and the latter telling them that he had enjoyed the work and associations here.

Although it was announced that the transfer of Wales would be a promotion for him, his new assignment was not immediately learned.

#### 3 Plead Guilty In Court at Albany

ABILENE July 7.—Mike Underwood of Moran, who was indicted recently at Albany on charge of tapping a pipeline, Saturday entered a plea of guilty before a jury in 42nd district court there and was given a five-year suspended sentence. He was represented by Thomas L. Blanton, Jr.

Jim Lee Cobb, negro, pleaded guilty before the court to a charge of assault with intent to murder and received a five-year suspended sentence.

Henry Williams, who entered a plea of guilty to indictment for driving while intoxicated, was fined \$50 and his driving license was revoked for 90 days.

Judge M. S. Long returned to Albany Monday for trial of non jury cases.

#### P.-T. A. to Sponsor Political Rally

PUTNAM, July 7.—Parent Teachers association of the Putnam public schools will sponsor a political rally on the public square of Putnam Saturday evening beginning at 8. Music will be furnished by the Baird band under the direction of T. T. Haney. All democratic candidates will be asked to make speeches. Special invitations have been sent to all candidates for office of Callahan county subject to the democratic primary in July and district and state officers are also asked to be present.

#### TERRAPIN IMPRISONED

HOLLIS, Okla. (AP)—Its home in sidewalk hole has become a prison for a terrapin here. It crawled into the hole when small. Full grown now, it is unable to get out.

### POSSE HUNTS NEGRO AFTER MAN'S DEATH

#### Girl Says Her Father Shot Planter And Fled in Fields

NEW ORLEANS, July 7 (AP)—Lionel Champagne, sugar planter, was found shot to death on his "Gold Mine" plantation, 30 miles north of New Orleans today.

A posse was formed to search for a negro farm laborer suspected of the slaying.

Sheriff William Duhé said the negro's daughter told him that she saw her father shoot the planter near the negro's estranged wife's cabin. The girl, the sheriff said, stated that her father fired a shot gun, ran into the house looking for his wife, then ran off through the fields.

#### Cisco Boy Makes Scholastic Record

William James Murray of Abilene, Cisco high school graduate, made the highest score in the history of the college of engineering at the University of Texas during the spring semester, it has been announced by Dean T. U. Taylor. His score was 86 points, two above previous record.

The dean, commenting on the achievement, said: "Mr. Murray took his bachelor of science degree in petroleum production engineering in June. In addition to his scholastic attainments he was a leader among student affairs and is one of our outstanding men in all years." He was salutatorian at Cisco high school in 1930.

#### Work Renewed On Buchanan Project

AUSTIN, July 7.—Construction on the huge Buchanan dam in the Colorado river above Austin started anew today after a five-year lapse.

Federal loans provided funds for completion of the dam and others in a series costing \$20,000,000 to harness the turbulent waters for both flood control and hydro-electric power generation. Insult interests spent \$3,000,000 on the project before the stock market crash boomeranged to stop work there.

### Church of God Founder Dies At Harlingen Home

Friends and members of the Cisco Church of God have been informed of the death of Rev. T. H. Neal, the first pastor of the Cisco church, which occurred at the home of his daughter, at Harlingen, at 10 o'clock last Friday morning, with burial in that city Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Neal was not only the first pastor of the Cisco Church of God but it was he who instituted the church here in 1920 or 1921. He held this pastorate for several years and during the time the church gained many communicants and became a prominent congregation in Cisco aggregation of religious organizations.

#### Police to Don New Sam Browne Belt 'Uniforms'

The Cisco police force was planning to dress up a bit in big city fashion. Not that the local force is going into uniform just yet—that would be too big a jump.

But the police today were checking over a shipment of shiny new Sam Browne belts which had just arrived.



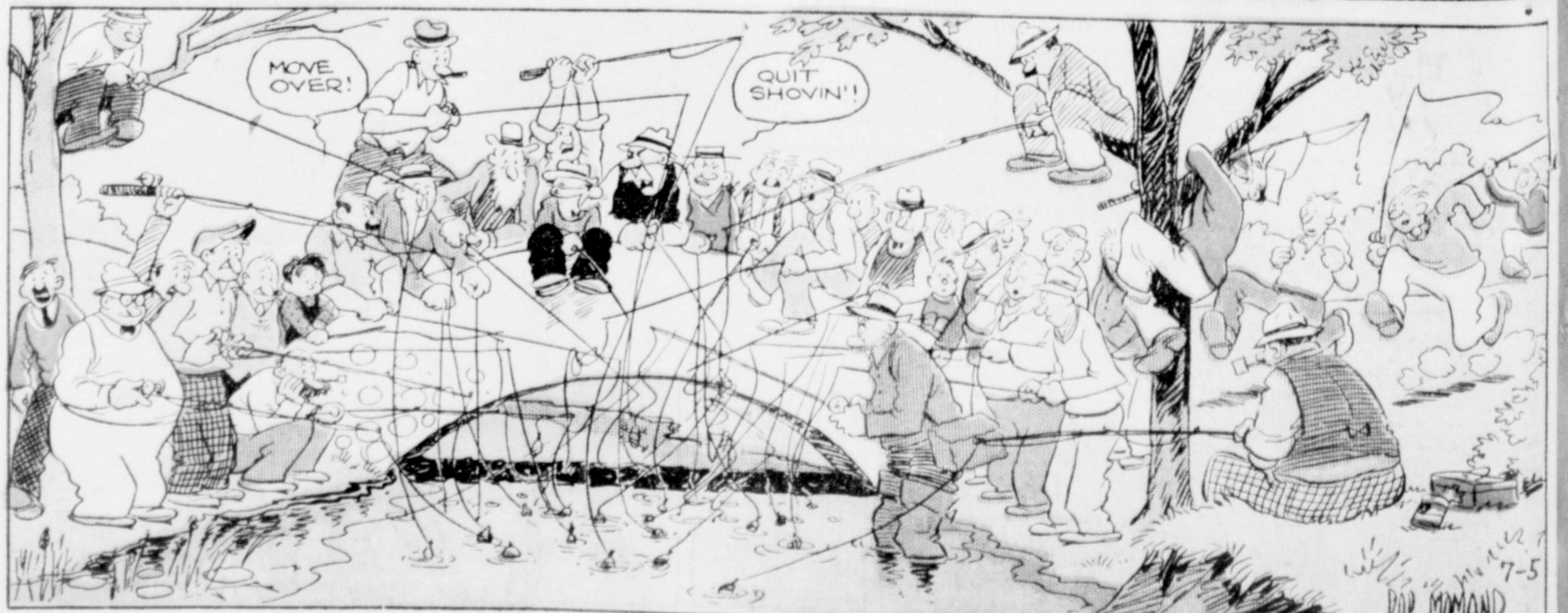


EDDIE BOWERS

You Can't Beat Fisherman's Luck

By POP MOMAND

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### Road Week Show Secret of Rail Safety

GO, Ill., July 7. (Sp.)—Lack of an observation car, and of the other passengers to bed, a traveler may be some of that thrill makes every American boy a railroad engineer. Down a dark pass through the hills, the train clicks off with calm assurance. As past the lights of a town, the bells tinkling music, the whistle of the locomotive down the miles in a majestic warning. Red and signal arms rise and fall on rails, giving cheery salutes. "O. K.—speed on!"

**Behind Scenes**  
is as close as the average gets to the intricacies of road operation. But during the week of July 13 to 18 he will have an opportunity to see behind the scenes, when the Western railroads celebrate their second annual Railroad Week. Visitors at the terminals and round-trip over the routes of the lines will be able to inspect the trains, see how locomotives are groomed for their runs, ask questions of those serene men who merely glimpse at other on their lofty perch in the engineer's cab.

Special events, contests, and exhibits, in every city along the lines, will illustrate the progress of the railroads, and the traveler will realize more vividly before what those pretty, those clanging bells and ringing whistles really mean. Mean Safety with a capital record for security unchallenged by any other form of transportation, unchallenged, even, by the American home, for more people injured at home than on American railroads.

"Speed-up" in any field—automobiles, manufacture, or even in the street—is apt to be carelessness and result in accidents. Yet in the year that has seen the greatest spurt in rail history not a single passenger has been killed.

eled on the American railroads was killed. The march against time in 1935 and 1936 on the western railroads has been conducted with the watchword of "safety first" in the minds of all railroad men.

**Time Shortened**  
As much as 20 hours has been clipped off cross-country schedules. California may be reached from Chicago in less than 40 hours, Denver in 16, the Twin Cities in 6 hours. Tourist cars and day coaches, even freight trains, show corresponding increases, so that the slowest train operating today on the western roads is decidedly faster than the super-de-luxe trains of just a few years ago.

In 1930, only 30 regular runs were timed at 60 miles per hour or over. At the end of 1935, the number had increased to 400 runs, according to a recent statement by Burt T. Anderson, director of the bureau of railway signaling economics.

But when a railway decides to speed up its service, it is more than a question of "giving her the gun." Any change in railroad speed or schedules means intense study and long experimentation by the operating officers. They must consider, says Anderson, such important factors as stopping distance, multiple-block signaling, centralized traffic control, highway grade crossing protection, and automatic train control and cab signals.

### Allred Says He Is Only 'Human' Office Seeker

SHERMAN, July 7. (Sp.)—Four "perfect men" and one "mere human being" are competing for the governorship of Texas, Governor James V. Allred told a North Texas crowd here Monday night.

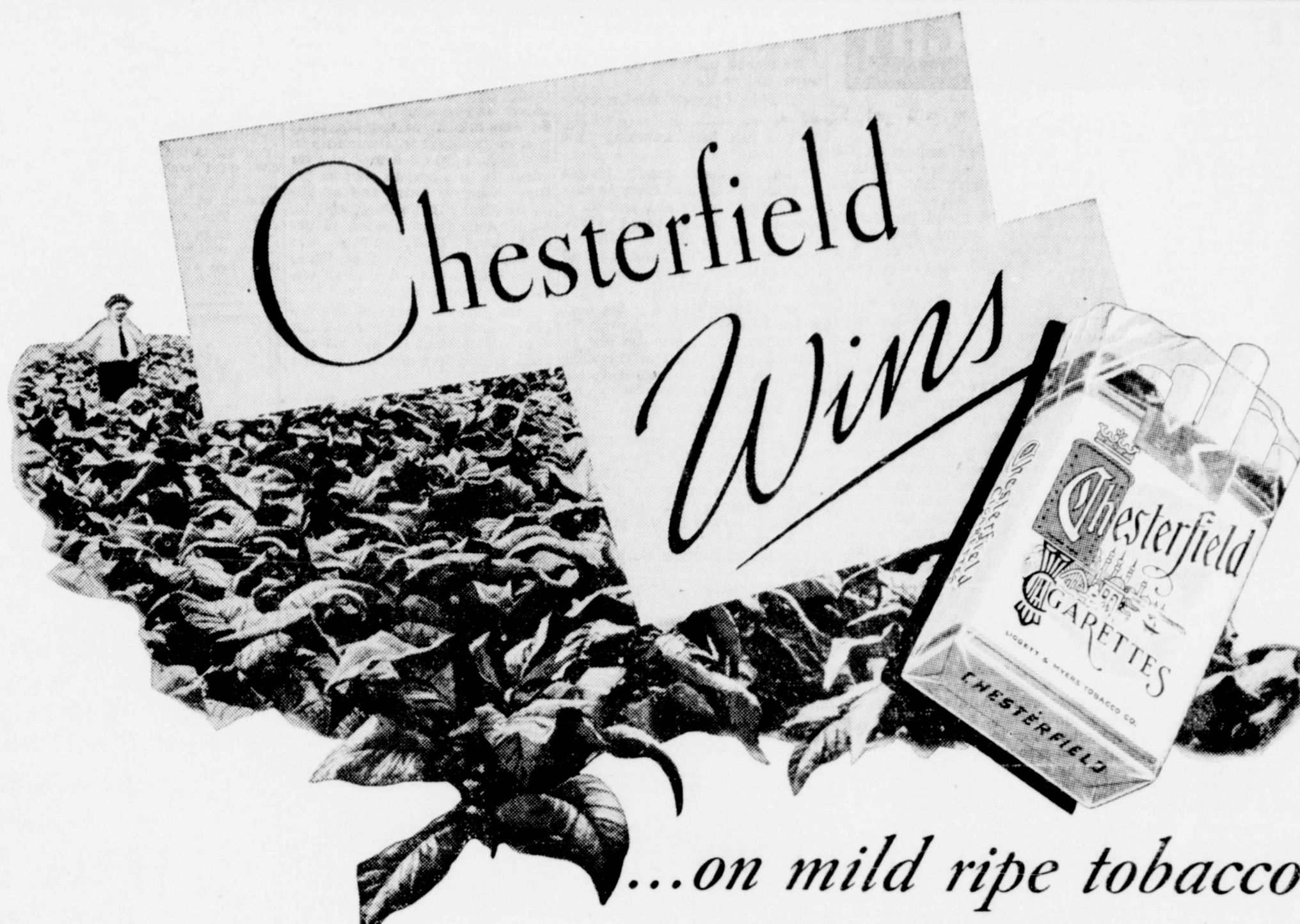
"So far as I can find out, there are only four perfect men in Texas," Allred grinned, "and unfortunately for me they are all running for governor."

"Personally, I can't claim to be perfect." I don't claim that I haven't made mistakes. "I'm only a mere human being."

"No doubt there are many trifling matters about which my opponents can criticize me. But any mistakes I may have made don't qualify these gentlemen for the governorship."

In bringing to Sherman his campaign for election for a second term, Governor Allred came to the county where his great grandfather settled in 1837. In his speech here he deplored "the campaign of misinformation, ridicule and personal abuse" that is being waged against him.

Earth's age is put at 2,500,000,000 years in Rochester study.



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### 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:

- For County Tax Assessor and Collector**—C. H. O'BRIEN, CLYDE S. KARKALITS
- For Sheriff**—STEELE HILL, LOSS WOODS, A. D. CARROLL, J. W. NOBLE
- For County Commissioner—Precinct No. 4**—JOE CLEMENTS, ARCH BINT (Re-Election), CHARLIE WENDE, ROBERT FUECKER
- 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.

**W. O. W. Camp**  
Cisco Camp No. 500 meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.  
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### U. S. Agriculture Department Buys Onions in Texas

(Special to The Daily Press)  
COLLEGE STATION, July 6.—The commodities purchase section of the United States department of agriculture recently completed a purchase program of about 700 cars of onions bought from Texas producers for approximately \$250,000, according to J. F. Rosborough, extension horticulturist.

Rosborough stated that the price paid was on a basis of U. S. number one onions ranging from 45 to 55 cents per bushel. The onions will be distributed to relief agencies throughout the nation.

He went on to say, "there has been more onion planting this year than in previous time of onion production in the state."

In mentioning some of the history of the onion crop, Rosborough said, "The growing of Bermuda onions in Texas started over 25 years ago in the southwestern part of the state near Laredo. Since that time, the growing of this crop has spread out until it involves about 33 Texas counties, usually shipping from six to eight million cars a year to eastern markets.

"Today the bulk of Bermuda onions used in the entire United States comes from Texas. With a normal crop, onions should bring about \$2,500,000 a year into the hands of Texas growers.

This year, because of increased acreage, prices dropped to as low as 30 cents per bushel. This price is below the cost of production," he concluded.

More than 255,000,000 tons of eggs, dried and frozen, were imported by the United States from China in 1935.

### Tile for Gardens Found Profitable

HENRIETTA, July 6. (Sp.)—Everyone should have her garden laid with tile," Mrs. A. H. Witte, home food supply demonstrator in Clay county, recently stated.

Mrs. Witte has laid 115 feet of tile in garden. The tile was made from local sand and one sack of cement which cost 90 cents.

Over the tile there are growing

pepper and tomato plants. The tomato plants were only set out four weeks before they had green tomatoes on them.

**HOUSES ON WRONG LOTS**  
KAMLOOPS, B. C. (AP)—After living for years in homes they built, three local residents find that they were mistakenly built on lots owned by others. Now they're considering moving the houses.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Rejoice inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's suffering...

I think if thou couldst know, O soul that wilt complain, What has concealed below...

While we acknowledge the suffering to which man is condemned by sin, the words of the Holy Book are explicit and unanimous in proclaiming the reign of joy in this vale of tears...

An Unfair Reflection

CONG. THOMAS L. BLANTON who has returned to the 17th district to prosecute his campaign for re-election over Clyde L. Garrett, Eastland county judge, and Fred O. Jay, DeLeon Townsend Plan candidate...

"You (Blanton) will note that at this late date, after you have been in Congress 20 years, Pearson and Garrett are trying to criticize your record as district judge, when all of us who served on your grand juries and your petit juries know that you made the best district judge we ever had..."

It is difficult to understand why Mr. Blanton should permit such a statement to enter into the Congressional Record for dis-

tribution over the country, no matter how honestly the letter might have been written him. Eastland county, with two district courts, has been ably served by jurists...

THE inference printed by Mr. Blanton is certainly to be resented, and we think it just that he apologize to those good and able men, who have been so consistently honored by the people in the efficient discharge of their duties...

THIS district has given Mr. Blanton remarkable support. He should appreciate it enough not to permit any of his campaign statements or printed matter to reflect upon good men who are not in the path of his political ambitions...

Just One Point of Attack IT is significant that of all the thousands of votes which Senator Wilbourne Collier cast on bills in the Texas senate during his tenure, including measures involving many serious and vital issues, his opposition attacks him on only one—his vote on the old-age pension act...

Human and Other Nature

Three little kittens have lost their mother and are having experiences that such creatures do not often have. They have sharp noses and a sharp sense of smell...

Specs--

have not seen in 20 years. She is Mrs. James Bloom of Berkeley, Cal., who with her husband and three children, is also driving through to this belated reunion...

Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

An Earnest Cry for Help

By IRVIN S. COBB



On the way out she was halted by the deputy jailer, whose name was Grady. "Daddy," he said, "have you hired a lawyer for Abe yet?"

Under the Courthouse Roof

NO ORDER IN COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS There were no decisions handed down in the court of civil appeals of the eleventh supreme judicial district last Friday, the regular return day.

THE NINETY-FIRST DISTRICT COURT (Judge Davenport, Presiding) New Cases Pending The following cases are of recent filing in the 91st court.

Judgment and Orders Alice Gilbert Clark vs. Walter I. Clark, divorce. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Beer Permits The following additional beer and wine permits were issued Monday:

Seekers Citizenship ABILENE, July 7.—Petition for citizenship was filed here yesterday in U. S. district court for Edward George Schmidt, Clyde Gardner, Schmidt was born in West-Prison, Germany, in 1879 and came to America in 1907.

The DEPARTMENT OF THE COUNTY CLERK Marriage Licenses Issued The following have been issued license to wed during the past week:

Births Baby Henson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Henson, precinct 6, born June 27. Baby Ashe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ashe, Gorman, born June 22.

Deaths Mrs. S. A. Fite, deceased, inventory as made by W. H. Koonce and C. G. Schultz, filed by Jephtha Fite, administrator, was approved by the court.

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Frankly Speaking

By FRANK LANGSTON

After attempting to see as much of the Texas centennial exposition as possible in a day and a half, I feel as Mark Twain must have felt the first time he looked upon the ocean.

As his friends gathered about him to hear what comment the fresh-water humorist would have to make, Twain turned slowly and said, "Well, boys, she's a success."

Quite frankly, the newspaper accounts of the centennial haven't done it justice. They have attempted to describe the exposition without actually getting to the heart of it.

If I had my way about the matter, I'd have every boy and girl in the state of Texas—and it wouldn't hurt the rest of the American population, either—see the centennial.

There are spots in the exposition which barely rise above the level of mediocrity, but they are few in comparison with the others. Yet, the centennial is a success.

The party given by the junior chamber of commerce and his friends for Dallas Wales last night points to the esteem in which he has been held during his residence here.

The Fourth of July is past and the hot weather and the hot political campaigns are to be with us for the next two weeks. It was hot out under that tarpaulin on the speakers' stand Saturday, and it must have been hot in the sunshine.

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Tuesday, July 7, 1936

Home Grown Hay, Feed Profitable To Wise Farmer

DECATUR, July 6. (Sp.)—Finishing home raised steers on home grown feed and making as profit as a result has recently been demonstrated by R. E. Caraway, farmer in Wise county, according to D. F. Eaton, county agricultural agent.

erals supplied. In addition to the grain, they had all the prairie hay they could consume. They were valued at \$27.50 per head at the beginning of the feeding time.

They made an average daily gain of 2.5 pounds. The gross returns were \$972 which netted Caraway a profit of \$11.31 per head. Their final average weight was 765 pounds per animal.

Man Swallows Tube Radium Worth \$2,000

LOS ANGELES, July 7.—The most prized patient at the Los Angeles county general hospital is Charles L. Jones, who swallowed \$2,000 worth of radium.

A capsule containing the precious substance was placed in Jones' mouth for treating an oral ailment. Jones became nervous and swallowed the capsule.

"Weak in Manpower," Nazis Expect Their Frauleins To Scale Olympic Heights in Berlin Athletic Games

By GAYLE TALBOT BERLIN, July 4. (P)—Europe's women athletes, particularly Germany's muscular frauleins, have made far greater strides than the Nazi men since the last Olympics at Los Angeles. They will stand very little pushing around by American champions at Berlin this August.

Where Babe Didrikson, Jean Shirley, Lillian Copeland and their pals ran over the opposition (all of it except Stella Walsh) four years ago, their successors will find themselves stacked up against a gang of girls who have been working like stevedores, and who know their athletics.

Germany, her manpower mostly busy drilling and working in labor camps, has, in fact, admittedly turned to her women in hopes of Olympic glory. To a lesser extent, so have Austria, Holland, Hungary and Czechoslovakia. Women's meets in these countries of recent years have drawn crowds equal to those at the men's affairs.

Probably the most noted of continental women stars are Germany's two great sprinters, Kate Krauss and Marie Dollinger, each of whom has clipped a tenth of a second off the winning time of 11.9 seconds set by Stella Walsh in winning the 100 meters at Los Angeles. They are so closely matched that they have run several dead heats.

With this fine pair running against America's Helen Stephens and Poland's veteran, Stella Walsh, there should be fun at Berlin. Another fine sprinter, Tollien Schuurman of Holland, who is credited with an 11.8 century, has refused to compete at Berlin because of the Jewish angle.

Germany also is confident of capturing the women's relay. In addition to her two stars, she has a couple more girls who do the sprint regularly in 12.4 seconds. The discus throw is believed to be in the bag for another stout German girl, Giesela Mauermyer, who recently wound up and tossed the saucer an impressive 148 feet. Lillian Copeland, winning at Los Angeles, did 133 feet.

European champion in the javelin likewise is a German, Anni Goldmann, who has a heave of 138 feet to her credit. This is not so good at the 143 feet 3 inches done by La Didrikson four years ago, but neither is there likely to be another Didrikson on the American team. Ellen Braumüller of Germany was doing around 144 feet, but she turned pro. A Miss Bauma of Austria has been credited with 135 feet this year.

Break Didrikson's Mark Both Holland and Germany have potential winners in the 80-meter hurdles, with reservations. Agatha Doorgeest of Holland has clipped off 11.8 seconds slower than Didrikson at Los Angeles, but she has been ill lately. Frau Engelhardt of Germany has beaten Didrikson's time with an 11.6 performance, but has not recovered fully from an injury some months ago. If fit, she is regarded as a certain winner at Berlin.

Of high-jumpers, Germany has a pair who do 5 feet, 3 inches regularly, which is good enough to win any continental meet but might not do in the Olympics. One of them is Charlotte Bergmann, a Jewess; the other, Elfriede Kaun. Helland has in Miss C. A. Gisolf a Jewess who is said to be better than either of them, but she has turned down the Berlin invitation.

This summer's games will be the first in which women from Turkey, Italy and Greece have participated. The Turkish girls only recently were permitted to take up athletics, and advance notice says they are the world's worst in every department of competition. President Ataturk, however, wants to show the Berlin crowds that Turkish women don't wear veils any more.

HALTS FUGITIVE CANTON, O. (P)—Dwight Spersard saw a hit-skip accident and set out in pursuit of the hit-skipper. When he caught up, the fleeing driver refused to halt. Spersard pulled a grease gun from the pocket of his car and aimed it. The driver, apparently thinking it was a sub-machine gun, halted forthwith.

Regulation of all forms of transportation seen by Eastman.



"Law West of the Pecos" Featured In Portrayal of Texas' Progress

(Special to The Daily Press) DALLAS, July 7.—The most colorful and rugged exponent of homespun justice, Judge Roy Bean, known all over the world as "Law West of the Pecos," is one of the principle characters in the cast of the Cavalcade of Texas, now playing at the Texas centennial exposition.

Roy Bean, who followed the railroads into the Big Bend country in 1889, dropped off at a town named Vinagarora, renamed it Langtry, and started to make history. He set up a saloon at Langtry and called it the Jersey Lily. Then he took over the task of administering justice in a lawless land.

His judicial rulings, which are still quoted wherever a group of barristers gather, and his humorous comments and decisions, which cause old timers to rock with laughter up and down the Rio Grande, went round the world before he died. Lily Langtry, for whom he named his saloon, carried on correspondence with the Judge during the heyday of his career, and came to visit Langtry after Roy Bean's death.

The Big Bend country, a land which is still wildly beautiful, and the last frontier of the Old West, plays its own dramatic and colorful part in the story of the Cavalcade of Texas.

Among The Derricks

Application to Plug EASTLAND, July 7.—T. P. Coal & Oil Co. No. 4 C. P. Brannin, Thos. Bensen block, Eastland county, TD 2496 feet.

Josoline Production Co. No. 1 E. M. Howard, W. G. Watkins block, Eastland county. Same company's No. 1 H. W. Fisher, H. B. Sparks block, Eastland county, TD 2500 feet.

U. Hampton, No. 1 Harrell, Sec. 6, block 6 ETRY survey, Eastland county, TD 2400 feet. Plugging record attached.

E. M. Howard, No. 1 Frank Gollson, Harris survey, Coleman county, TD, 1604, plugging record attached.

Plugging Record Shead, Simons & French No. 2-A Ida Beeves Hickman, Brown county, TD 1298 feet.

Southwest Gas Co. No. 1 N. J. Cogburn, J. P. Stephenson survey, Comanche county, TD 2719 feet.

Application to Shoot Arab Gasoline Corp. No. 2 A. C. Bond, sec. 8, block 4, H&TC survey, Eastland county. Shot with 30 quarts nitro from 3600 feet to 3647 feet.

Application to Drill L. L. Shead et al. No. 1 Ida Reeves Hickman, Thos. Belknap survey, 633 Brown county. Depth 1325 feet, 65 acre lease.

TWO NEW PRODUCERS IN BAIRD FIELD

BAIRD, July 7.—Two good producers were brought in the past week on the I. N. Jackson field six miles north of Baird. One by Drew Beams and the other by Ungren and Frazier. Drilling in Baird townsite continues. Murray & Brannon moved their rig from the Ross well to the Walters block.

Singers to Meet At Mangum July 11-12

EASTLAND, July 7.—The third 1936 meeting of the Eastland county singing convention will be held at Mangum Saturday and Sunday, July 11 and 12. It has been announced here. The public has been invited to attend.

86 and drilling began yesterday. The Ross well will be put on the pump as soon as necessary equipment is received. The Ross well is a good producer.

Fred Hart has the contract to drill the Russell & Russell test southeast of the Ross producer.

L. A. Warren has a fishing job on Jackson No. 2.

Pueblo Co. are drilling at 800 feet on the Jackson northeast field. McCrea-Florney are also drilling at 1200 feet in the I. N. Jackson field. This well was to be drilled in yesterday.

Graham drilling on J. F. Dyer ranch at around 1200 feet were scheduled to drill in yesterday afternoon.

West-Terry and Ingram drilling on the Windham lease 3 1/2 miles southeast of Baird were down 400 feet yesterday. They are to drill to the 1200 foot depth.

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ACROSS 1. Native metal-bearing compounds 4. Young horse 9. Unit of electrical resistance 12. Pigeon 13. State with conviction 14. Genus of the blue grass 15. Finished 16. Sorry for one's misdoings 18. Resisting pressure 20. Climax boats 21. Swiss river 22. Feminine name 23. Little 27. Showered mixed rain and snow 30. Domestic fowl 31. Smallest amount 32. Before 34. Reseach 35. Test ore 38. Spikes of corn 39. Small piece completely 42. That part of a mill race below the water wheel

Grid for Today's Crossword Puzzle with numbers indicating starting points for across and down words.

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

Solution of Saturday's puzzle grid with words filled in. Across words include: ASH, SLOT, STAY, DUE, MORE, PONE, ARAB, AVERS, IONS, MEDDLE, CRAT, LIT, JAVELIN, BRIM, CAPE, IRE, RAM, RABID, BOX, AGE, ENON, RENT, DESCANT, BUR, SENSADO, COBALT, SENTENCED, TAR, ALECRUNE, EDE, WITH, YETS, DYE.

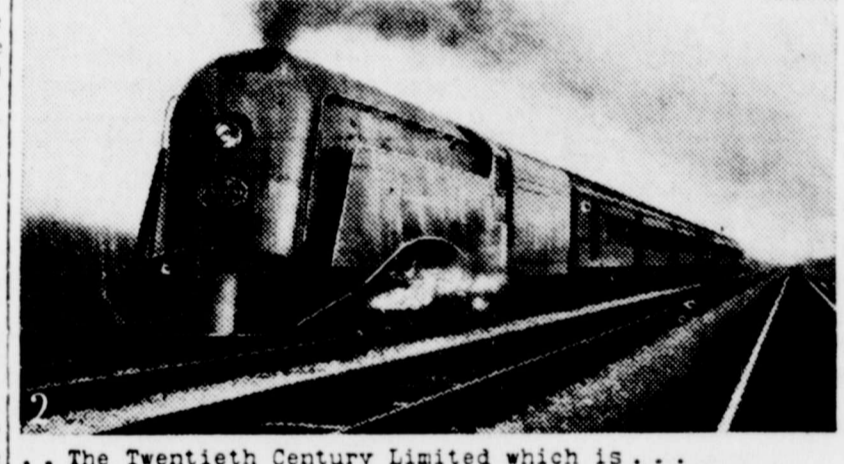
Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

Solution of yesterday's crossword puzzle grid with words filled in. Across words include: ORES, COLT, OHM, DOVE, AVER, POA, OVER, PENITENT, RENITENT, ARKS, AAR, IRMA, SMALL, SLEETED, HEN, LEAST, ERE, ENTREAT, ASSAY, ABLY, TAILRAGE, CROSSCUT, ALAR, HAPERIE, PENN, EYE, ENDS, SEAS.

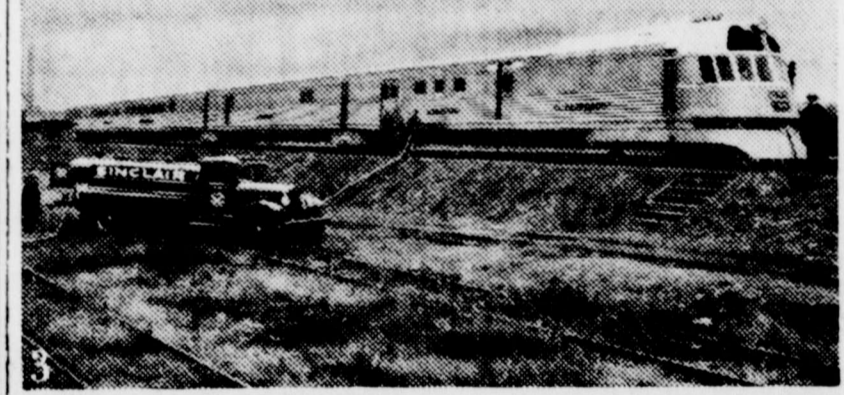
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# MURDER TONIGHT

BY LAURENCE W. MEYNELL

**SYNOPSIS:** Inspector Hylton has arrived nowhere in his investigation of the murder of old Arthur Burdett. Hope Enderton's miserly old squire, Sergeant White thinks it was a tramp who did the deed. Hylton does not feel so sure. And now, as Hylton is finishing lunch at the inn, Captain Reeves bursts in and somewhat rudely plunges himself into the affair. He was at Burdett's house on the afternoon of the murder, he declares.

## Chapter 12 THE CAPTAIN'S TALE

"At what time were you there, Captain?"

"About five, might be ten minutes either way, but thereabouts."

Hylton carefully lit his beloved cigar and nodded. He was rapidly turning over in his mind the conversation he had had that very morning with Doctor Chambers. Chambers had stated that in his opinion death was due partly to the blow on the skull, partly to the shock consequent on the blow, and had taken place certainly two hours before he arrived just after ten, possibly four hours before.

On being closely questioned by the Inspector on this point he had reaffirmed his strong opinion that death had taken place somewhere between six o'clock and eight on the fatal day. And here was somebody professing, indeed pugnaciously professing, to have seen Burdett alive at five, or even after.

"Was Burdett all right when you left him?" he asked.

"Sour as a crab apple, but that was his nature."

"You saw nobody else about the house?"

"Not a soul. I chose Monday to go up because I knew that convict looking man of his would be away, and I wanted to see Burdett alone."

"You called on a friendly visit I suppose?"

Pat Reeves laughed. "I did not," he said, "and might have ever did at that house. If ye want to know, I called there for the express purpose of telling Arthur Burdett that he was a filthy-minded old roue and that his soul was as rotten as his beggarly body."

"You had a quarrel with him?"

"Ye can call it that if you like. I'll not dignify it with the name."

"What about, Captain Reeves?"

"I'll not tell you."

Kingsley Hylton looked steadily at his man and the tall wiry blue eyed Irishman looked as steadily back. Hylton knew the type well—pleasant to work with, but beggars to drive.

"You may have to tell us, Captain Reeves," Hylton said quietly, to which Reeves replied grimly and sardonically.

"Make me."

The Inspector let that pass. "You might have told us about this earlier," he said.

"And I might not have told you at all," Reeves pointed out.

"It would have been very foolish not to."

"Maybe. What's between me and old Burdett is my own affair."

"You're wrong," Inspector Kingsley Hylton answered with a sudden new quality in his voice.

"What was between you and the dead man is now the affair of the

law, and the law will not be trifled with."

"You're a deal keener on the law here than we are in Ireland, Inspector," Reeves said. "Arthur Burdett was a dirty, damed old good-for-nothing, and the world's no worse off because he's out of it. Ferney House you can find me at, when you want me. Good-day."

Reeves left as abruptly as he had arrived and for a long minute Hylton sat staring at the banged door. Burdett was seen alive by Reeves at five and he was murdered say between six and seven—that narrowed things down a lot.

He let his mind play with the speculation as to how much of Captain Reeves's aggressive honesty was real, how much make believe. Suppose the Captain's story was true in every particular save one, that just before taking his leave from Enderton Court he had picked a heavy club from its nail on the wall and broken his host's skull with it? . . . I called on the man; we quarreled; I left him."

"What did you quarrel about?"

"I shan't tell you, it is too private."

A cunning move because, as any jury would instantly argue, no guilty man would admit the fact of quarrelling, being under no compulsion to do so.

His speculations were interrupted by a tiny sound on the far side of the second door that led from his luncheon room. Hylton had not been through that door yet, indeed he had hardly noticed it, and a double curiosity now led him to examine what lay beyond. The Inspector had acquired a sort of instinct in some matters, and there was something in the nature of the noise which had attracted his attention that made him want to investigate it.

Quietly he tiptoed across the room and pushed the door open. It led into a well-proportioned, old-fashioned billiard-room where a tall, good-looking young man in

riding kit stood half way between door and table, ostentatiously chalking a cue.

He looked up when Hylton entered and nodded.

"Having a game?" the Inspector asked.

"I've just been knocking the pills about."

"Lie number one," Hylton thought; the click of ivory is curiously penetrating and unmistakable, and he was prepared to take an oath that no billiard balls had run on that table since he had started his lunch in the next room half an hour before.

On the other hand, a young man comes into the billiards room to see if there is a game going; he hears a voice raised in the next room; he decides to postpone his solitary game and lays an inquisitive ear against the panel of the door. Hylton wondered. . . .

"I'll give you a game if you like, Mr. Shipley," he said.

"Right-O," Dale answered. "I see you've got my name pat."

"Oh Sergeant White has pointed out everyone in the place to me by now."

"And I suppose we're all suspects?"

"More or less. Spot or plain?"

"I'll take spot. I can tell you a lot of people who didn't do it."

"I've no doubt. If you could only tell me all the people who didn't do it the process of elimination would be complete. Shall we string for break?"

"Right-O. You play much of this game?"

"Not enough to keep in good

practice. I suppose you do?"

"I play a pretty decent stick as a rule," Dale admitted. He was a young man to whom such admissions came easily. Nature had made him fairly good at most sports, and imagination had turned him into a master; but there was no imagination about Inspector Hylton's proficiency at the game. It is a curious fact in life that ability at chess and at billiards often run together, and for all his talk about playing "a decent stick" Dale Shipley was struggling along in the fifties when Hylton ran out with an unfinished twenty-seven.

Young Shipley did not like being beaten at anything; he was not a good loser and he put his cue away with only a pretense at good grace.

"By the way," Hylton asked casually, "do you agree with Captain Reeves's estimate of Mr. Burdett?"

"What, about his being a dirty damned old g—?" Shipley broke off abruptly, he had walked into the trap before he had noticed it. "I heard him shouting out something in the next room," he concluded awkwardly.

"So is seems," Hylton concurred pleasantly. "I was just wondering whether you thought the same."

The young man's awkwardness increased. "It's nothing to do with me," he said shortly, and rattling his cue into its place he stalked out of the room.

Dale left the Hoops in a bad temper—not an uncommon frame of mind with that rather too good-

looking young gentleman. He was annoyed at having been so ignominiously bested at billiards, still more annoyed at having walked into the Inspector's child-like booby trap. Easy enough, of course, to make pretense that he had innocently and unintentionally overheard the conversation in the next room; but impossible, nevertheless, to get rid of the substratum of uncomfortable knowledge. The Inspector knew, and Dale knew that the Inspector knew, that what overheard there had been not accidental.

"What the hell does it matter,

anyway," he tried to reassure himself crossly as he swung round the corner of Fielden Lane towards his cottage.

"Dale."

He turned sharply and looked into the big meadow on his right. The short winter afternoon was already beginning to end, and in the still grey light which presaged frost he could see a figure walking along the path attended by a red setter in transports of ridiculous excitement.

His first instinct was to curse under his breath.

The figure was that of Nancy

Featherstone, and although he had no particular reason for wanting to avoid Nancy, he on the other hand had no particular reason for wanting to talk with anyone. (Copyright, 1936, Laurence W. Meynell)

Nancy gets an invitation to tomorrow.

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Before they perceive it, they're all surrounded. Our three friends stand there, quite dumfounded. Hundreds of people fill sidewalk and street. To stare, and declare: "My this is a TREAT!"

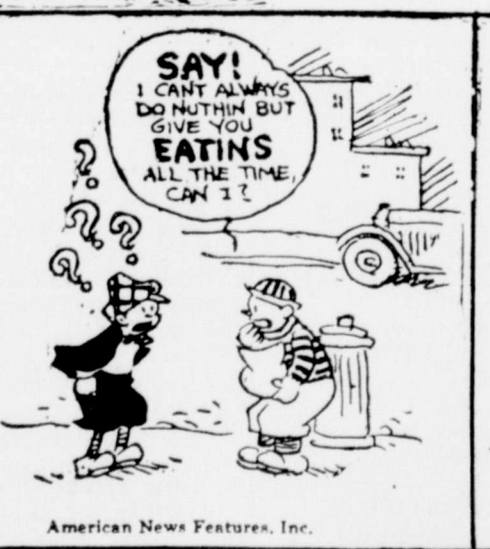
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