

News Of The World Told In Pictures.

Mayor Christens Dallas Thriller



WEE VISITOR GETS FIRST RIDE—Mayor George Sergeant, of Dallas, and little Marcia Massmann christen the "Rocket Speedway," on the Texas Centennial Exposition Midway, then go for a first ride, to celebrate opening of the \$25,000,000 World's Fair.

Some Move On! ... DROUTH ... Some Stay On!



KANSAS CITY ... Drouth ... dust storms ... broken homes ... discouragement ... hope gone ... pictured everywhere as a blazing sun peers over the Eastern horizon each new day. Above, left, is a dust storm in Texas, sweeping over a deserted farm, moving tons of top soil and destroying the land for agriculture. Top, right, the sons of J. P. Holzemer of Dickinson, N. D., watering stock at a newly-dug well where a scant water supply was found. They are staying on. Below, an Oklahoma refugee family, carrying all their worldly possessions, decide to desert their home and move on.

Fountain Beautifies Exposition



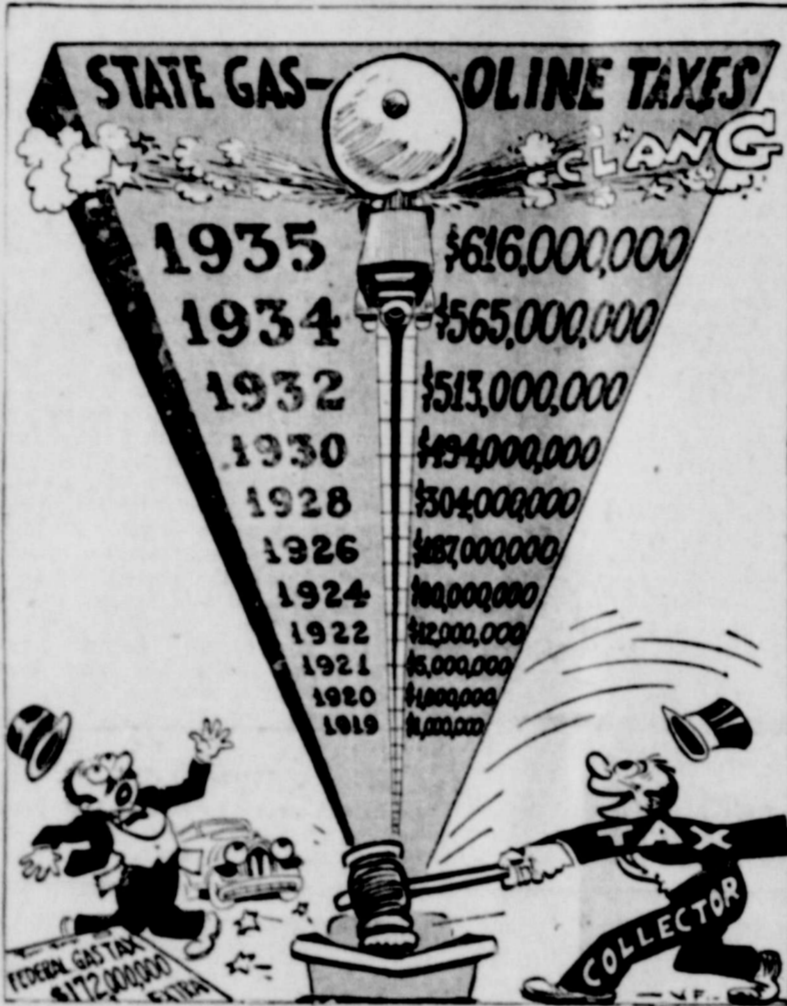
WORLD'S FAIR OFFICE FRONT.—One of the picture spots of the \$25,000,000 Texas Centennial Exposition which opened in Dallas June 6, is the changing-color fountain and pool before the Administration Building, which reflects the beautiful mural over the lobby door.

60 Years to Make Good for Parents

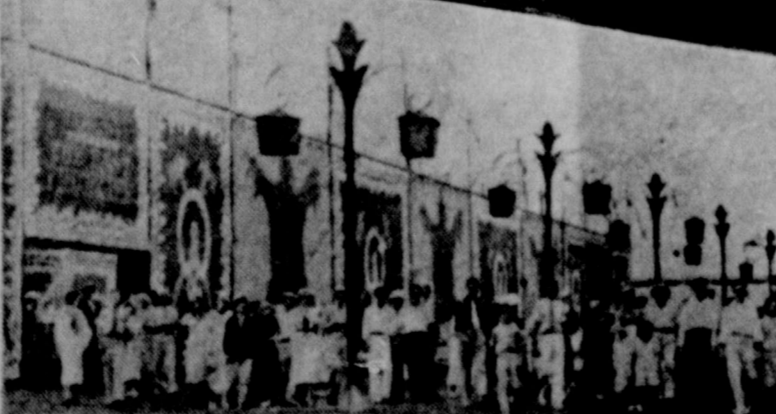


CENTENNIAL SHAFER, AT CENTENNIAL.—His parents named him Centennial 60 years ago, when he was born, June 6, 1876. Sixty years later, to the day, Centennial Shafer bought the first ticket as Texas Centennial Exposition opened in Dallas.

He Never Fails!



Fort Worth Ready for Gala Opening



The Last Frontier—Pioneer Palace—Jumbo—Casa Mexiana—Nude Ranch! Marvels of entertainment will go on parade in Fort Worth Saturday, July 18, when the Texas Frontier Centennial opens its gates to the world. But mere gates, closed during rehearsals, have not kept out the crowds. Boss Harris, for instance, boldly travels the "Sunset Trail" in a modern covered wagon, mustering into service Mr. Star, an Indian youth whose Hopi reservation is on the Centennial grounds, and pausing for refreshment at an old pump presided over graciously by Miss Yellow Spider. And below is Nikki Allen, who takes time out from rehearsals at Sally Rand's Nude Ranch to furnish a good reason for the crowds in the bottom photo.

After World Title



CLEVELAND ... Mrs. Grace Hatch (above), America's greatest woman bowling champion, will be the only woman member of the American bowling team to Germany for international and Olympic competition.

Bonus Joyride



NEW YORK ... e. Martha Vichnes, 17, (above), felt she must visit Hollywood and meet Clark Gable. When her father's bonus bonds came along she is asserted to have taken them and boarded an airplane for the West.

Better Be Vigilant



Here is an example of what too many pedestrians do. The person illustrated above never had time to wait for the green light, but now, as all will admit, he has P-LE-N-T-Y of time. No doubt any person who has had such an experience will decide it's better to wait a few seconds than to spend weeks and even months getting over injuries suffered because of impatience. Last year there were more than a thousand pedestrians killed when they crossed at intersections against the signal, and there were more than 25,000 who were injured, according to the Travelers Insurance Company. Many of those killed, if they had a chance to do it over again, would be more than willing to wait for the light to turn in their favor. Very likely those injured feel the same way. It may be a little irksome to wait for the signal to flash "Go," but one remains dead a long time, and it's far from being funny to be kept in bed recovering from injuries.

First Casualty at Exposition



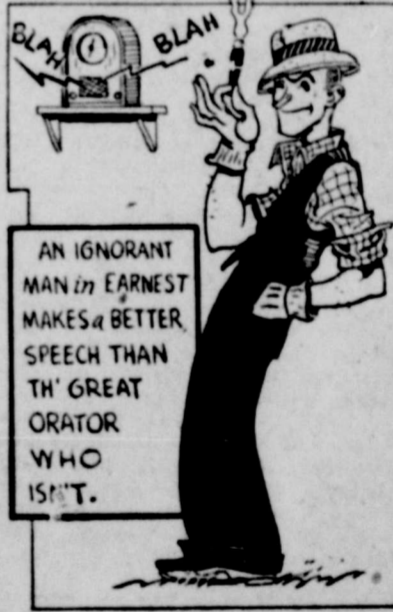
RANGERETTE QUILTS OPENING DAY—Helen Stamps, Texas Centennial Exposition Rangerette, flew 10-gallon hats to Washington for President Roosevelt's party to wear to Dallas June 12. Opening day she wired Exposition officials she had been hired as a New York model.

Acting P-M-G.



WASHINGTON ... William W. Holmes (above), is now acting Postmaster General to fill the vacancy brought about by the resignation of Postmaster General Farley. Mr. Holmes was first assistant postmaster general to Mr. Farley.

JOE GISH



Wooden Indian Answers Questions



In the General Motors Exhibit at the Texas Centennial Exposition at Dallas is the famous "Chief Pontiac," mechanical Indian, who answers questions asked by visitors. Beside him are Phil Harris, orchestra leader and Leah Gray, singer.

Voice 'Round the World at Fair



GLOBE-CIRCLING VOICE.—Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper, formally opened the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas June 6, by voice, circling the world by wire and air, two minutes later snapped the ribbon shown above and opened the main gate.

Texas Gums

by L.P. HOLMES



Seventh installment.
SYNOPSIS—Silas Spelle, high-handed, low-principled cattle baron is out to smash the local bank and force foreclosure on the small ranchers of the Kanab desert country so that he can seize their range lands. He is opposed by Ed Starbuck, president of the Cattlemen's Bank, and by San Juan Delevan, prominent rancher who has been crippled by a fall from his horse. Tex Whipple and his partner, Johnny Cleon, are cowpunchers employed by San Juan Delevan to fight the rustlers NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

the black blot of hard riding horse men. "Slow up," he snapped. We're pullin' up on Pink. We're out here to hold this gang back instead of haul 'em up. Git yore Winchester loose, kid."

"I'll keep this other gang back. My ole hawk-laig will throw lead just as far as theirs. Now let's see yuh do some o' that high-toned shootin' yuh've been braggin' about."



"If yuh'd only pack a Winchester," waited Johnny as they drew their plunging broncos to a halt. "But yuh're so danged bull-headed yuh never will. Jest think what yuh could do with a .38-30 now."

"Mama," chirruped Johnny, blowing on his knuckles. "That was shore a satisfaction. I been fichtin' to do that all mornin'."

"Heh-heh!" chuckled Tex coldly. "Yuh shore rung up a bulls-eye that time, kid. Go on Pink, yuh stick to Miss Ronny."

Spelle was gulping with fury and dismay. While Lange had been unable to finish his statement he had let out enough to advise Spelle that something was radically wrong concerning the Delevan mortgage. In his thwarted greed a modicum of courage returned to him and he advanced threateningly into the room.

"What's this?" he rasped. "What's this about the Delevan mortgage?"

"Nothin' much drawled Tex. 'Ceptin' it's paid in full."

"What?" roared Spelle, his gaze working evilly. "I don't want it paid. I refuse to accept payment for it."

"Yuh're plumb out o' luck, hombre," said Tex imperturbably. "There's the money on the table—an we got the mortgage. Jest let the fact sink in. We're gonna keep it. C'mon Johnny, the story's told. Let's rattle our hocks."

"Nemmine me," snapped Tex. "Get busy—those two jaspers are within range."

Johnny slipped from his horse and threw up his rifle. It wavered steadily, but when it crashed flatly the bullet went far and wide. Just as Johnny pulled the trigger Tex had leaned over and swept the barrel up.

"Fer gosh sakes," blazed Johnny. "What in hell did yuh do that fer? I was holdin' daid center."

Tex paid no attention. His keen old eyes were fixed on the two

newcomers with a mingled expression of doubt and joy.

"Kid y're eyes are better'n mine. Look close. Ain't that leadin' hoss a star faced black?"

"Yeah it is," snapped Johnny, raising his rifle again. "An I'm gonna put me a slug right in the star."

Utah nodded. "Loks thataway. What's it all about, Tex? When Al an' me got them telegrams we took 'em to Bud an' told him we was driftin' down thisaway, pron to Bud shooed us off on the run an' told us to let him know if you needed any more help. If yuh do jest wire him an' he'll come aforgin' it with the whole outfit."

"Reckon that won't be necessary," said Tex. "But shore I'm thankin' Bud for feelin' so. Now let's amble along. I'll tell you feelers the story while we ride."

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