THE WEATHER
By United Press
West Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday.

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A flaming cross in an eastern city was believed the work of drunken mischiefmakers. Apparently out on a hot cross bun.

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Thirteen Dead, Many Missing In Texas Floods

ONTAINE IS INSTALLED AS ROTARY HEAD

L. L. Fontaine was installed as sident of the Rotary Club to at the noon luncheon hour in Green Room of the Gholson el, F. D. Hicks becoming active president, having retired as sident through the past year.

Felton Brashier was elected to mbership in the club with clas cation as furniture dealer.

T. B. Pruet was in charge of the gram and introduced Misses lia McDowell and Dorothy n Bruce, who gave numbers i dance and recitation. Mr bb gave one selection in pian

Rotary visitors, J. T. McKissic Cisco, Jack Fullbright of Hel nville, Edwin George of Ra D. M. Cooper of the J. C ney store was the guest of th today.

Dr. P. M. Kuykendall gave interesting and inspiration on Rotary and its place in the mmunity and pledged the ne sident full co-operation of th re club for the new Rotar r.

J. P. Earnest will be in charg the program next week.

E. Crawley Is Named Assistant To the Postmaste

A. E. Crawley, who has been ployee of the Ranger post offi a number of years, has be pointed as assistant postmast Ranger, to fill the vacan sed by the death of S. ker.

The appointment of Crawley ject to approval of the post department in Washingto l wil become effective when t al approval of his appointme cted upon.

dvertisements fo Post Office Site to Begin on Monda

Word was received in Rang ay that advertisements for bi sites for a post office buildi Ranger would be run in t nger Times beginning on Mo , July 6, through July 14.

The advertisement will gi cifications of the lot that w required for the post office wi contained in the advertisin notices stated.

egion Post Urges Holiday Observanc

The Americanization committ the Carl Barnes Post of t erican Legion met today a sed a resolution calling up zens of Ranger to co-opera every way possible in observi Fourth of July, which is a n nal legal holiday, and so o ved throughout the land.

The resolution which urges rchants to close on this da l be found on another page s issue.

THIRD VICTIM DIES

By United Press

OGDEN, Utah, July 1.— Mr mma Rose died at a hospital t y, third victim of a mad slaye

Ranger Times has Guest Tickets Thursday for Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Pickett to see DICK POWELL in "COLLEEN" At the ARCADIA Call at Times Office

Alf Surely Is 'Landon' 'Em

The finny denizens of Cow Creek, near Estes Park, Colo., just haven't a chance these days. Gov. Alf Landon's eyes gleam with pleasure as he studies another of the trout he has been capturing with as much ease as he landed the presidential nomination.

Educator Buried At Rising Star

RISING STAR, July 1.—Funeral services were conducted here Monday afternoon for George T. Barnes, 64, former president of Daniel Baker College in Brownwood and a member of the first graduating class of that school. He died in Baptist hospital, Dallas, Sunday.

He was a pioneer educational and civic leader in Central Texas, having been superintendent of the Rising Star schools. At the time of his death he was president of the school board here. He was a former secretary of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce, and was engaged in the dairy business.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist church.

Mr. Barnes is survived by his widow and the following children: Homer Barnes, Hereford; Mrs. Easton Green, Gustine; Jack Barnes, Rising Star; Charles Barnes, Rising Star.

Also surviving are these brothers and sisters: Ross Barnes, Fort Worth; Pete Barnes, Des Moines, I. M.; Jim Barnes, Shawnee, Okla.; Joe Barnes, Rising Star; Mrs. Alice Holmes, Louisville; Mrs. G. G. Foster, Rising Star; Mrs. J. W. Smith, Rising Star; Mrs. Bernie Richardson, Oklahoma City.

Need of Rain Is General Over U. S.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Need for rain in drought stricken regions is more widespread than in either 1930 or 1934, the weather bureau reports said today in its weekly crop bulletin.

Government agencies, massing forces for the task of combating effect of seering sun and lack of moisture, were advised there was urgent need for rain "nearly everywhere" in the United States.

The report added that in most previous droughts the situation became more critical and caused more crop damage in July and August.

OFFICIALS PICTURED

Photographs of the sheriff's force and the Eastland police department were taken recently by the National Sheriffs and Police Magazine. Members of the county force whose pictures were taken were Sheriff Virge Foster and Deputies Claude Hammett, Ray Hedwick and D. J. Jobe. Chief W. J. Peters and Policemen Elon Rogers and Artie Liles were included in the Eastland picture.

FIVE KILLED IN CRASH OF MOTOR BUS

By United Press

NATURAL BRIDGE, Va., July 1.—A driving rainstorm, coupled with treacherous highway conditions on historic Natural Bridge were blamed today for a bus crash that claimed five lives and brought injury to 28.

After the wreckage of the big Greyhound bus had been cleared away, the dead taken to mortuaries and the injured to hospitals, bus company officials and county authorities agreed the accident was due to a combination of circumstances.

It was pointed out the highway curves sharply and is unbanked. This with the rainstorm when the accident occurred at midnight, apparently was too much for the driver, who drove his machine into a retaining wall when it began to skid crazily only a short distance from the 212-foot precipice at the side of the bridge. The bus swerved, plunged into a ditch, rolled over, came to a stop at the foot of a signpost 14 feet from the edge of the cliff.

WORLD SUPPLY OF WHEAT LOW SURVEY SHOWS

By United Press

WASHINGTON, July 1. — In the midst of drought that has ravaged the northwest spring wheat section, the Bureau of Agriculture reported the world wheat supply on July 11 was the smallest in nine years.

The bureau estimated the July 1 wheat carryover in the United States will be about 125,000,000 bushels, the smallest since July 1, 1928.

The bureau estimated the surplus in principal exporting companies on July 1 at 338,000,000 bushels compared with 532,000,000 bushels a year ago 741,000,000 in 1934 and 789,000,000 an all-time peak in the summer of 1933.

Assurance Given On Continuation Free Commodities

R. E. Richardson of Eastland, county commodity supervisor of the Eastland County Welfare Association, Wednesday informed clients that the commodity department will continue to issue free goods to all eligibles.

"You will be notified," said Richardson, "by your case worker just where and when to get your allotment."

"An entirely new system is being set up, details of which will be published at a later date."

Officials Awaiting Approval of WPA Jobs For County

Henry Davenport of Ranger, commissioner of Precinct No. 1, stated Wednesday that officials expected immediate notification of approval of several WPA project applications submitted by Eastland county recently.

Funds for additional WPA projects were made available recently by passage of an appropriation by congress and signature of the bill by the president.

R. C. Hoppe of Abilene, District No. 13 WPA official, advised Davenport of the expectancy.

Veterans Who Save $20,000 Make New Bank Deposit High

Veterans who deposited $20,000 of their soldiers' bonus money have brought the Eastland National Bank's deposits to a new high of $460,000, officials announced Wednesday.

Famous Radical Is Dead In France

By United Press

CHICAGO, July 1.—Alexander Berkman, notorious radical, deported with Emma Goldman to Russia in 1922, died today in France, according to a cablegram received here from Miss Goldman.

Miss Goldman had been caring for Berkman in France during his long illness. Recently he underwent an operation at Nice, but his health failed to improve.

Among Berkman's exploits was a murderous attack on Henry Frick, steel magnate.

Survey to Start From Breck For Brazos Project

BRECKENRIDGE, July 1. — Work preliminary to construction of the second of the system of dams representing parts of the Brazos river authority's proposed system will open by July 10, with headquarters here for the surveying engineers.

The dam will be located, according to preliminary plans, in the southwest corner of Throckmorton to form a lake that would cover parts of Throckmorton, Shackelford and Haskell counties.

Maj. E. Haquinius, chief engineer, announced he was moving from Mineral Wells to Breckenridge with a staff of six. He has been engaged in the surveys of the Possum Kingdom dam in Palo Pinto county.

The Throckmorton county dam, officially termed the Breckenridge dam, will cover several thousand acres. It will be part of the $20,000,000 conservation program of the state, to which $50,000,000 in federal aid has been promised.

The work on the dams is being continued despite a suit brought by several Texas utilities companies against the creation of hydro-electric power by use of the dams.

Judgment Rendered County By Court

Judgment of $138.17 was rendered for Eastland county and the State of Texas against Carrie Waters and husband, D. E. Waters, of Cisco, by 91st district court Tuesday.

The court found that a previous valuation of lots 5 to 21, inclusive, of subdivision 1 of block No. 108 at Cisco from 1924 to 1935, inclusive was exorbitant and decided $500 was a reasonable valuation of the defendant's property. The $138.17 judgment represented what the court determined the reasonable taxes for the 1924-35 period.

Rising Star Man Makes $750 Bond

Hulin Hill, indicted June 3 by a 91st district court grand jury on a compalint alleging theft of an automobile May 16 from Carline Gray, Pioneer school teacher, posted $750 bond Wednesday with the district clerk.

RECOGNITION OF ITALIAN WAR RAPPED

By United Press

GENEVA, July 1.—Anthony Eden, British foreign secretary, asked the assembly to refuse to recognize Italy's conquest of Ethiopia.

At the same time he urged dropping of sanctions against Italy.

Because of failure of the league to halt the war, Eden suggested a reform of the covenant might be considered usefully at the December assembly.

The address followed one by Premier Leon Blum of France, who, admitting the league's failure in the Ethiopian affair, suggested that Europe has returned to a situation similar to 1914. He asked for action to preserve peace and declared that France would not remain passive if her soil or that of her allies is invaded.

"The occasion is painful to us all," Eden said. "It is more necessary to the interests to the members of the league than to the league as an organization that the facts be faced so far as sanctions in the Italian-Ethiopian situation is concerned. We are all conscious that these measures fail to fulfill their purpose."

Sally Is Ready To Do Fan Dance

By United Press

FORT WORTH, July 1.— Clad demurely in a poke bonnet and bustled gown that trailed the ground, Sally Rand, beauty of the bubbles, came to Fort Worth today as one of the stars of the Frontier celebration.

Miss Rand, however, was firmly determined to use her fans during her stay here.

EXPENSE REPORTED

Harlan W. Phillips, candidate for public weigher of justice precinct No. 2, Wednesday filed his first expense report with the county clerk. It was as follows: Assessment, $5; gas and oil, $2.50.

MEN WIN SPORTS FREEDOM

RICHMOND, Va.—The Richmond bureau of parks, recreation and cemeteries has finally approved the unadorned torso of male bathers in city park swimming pools. At the same time it was announced that the taboo against shorts for men on municipal tennis courts has been lifted.

Violence Reported In Dallas Taxi Strike

By United Press

DALLAS, July 1. — Violence clouded negotiations today in the strike of 500 taxicab drivers as only one company with 29 cabs was operating.

A cafe doorman was slugged by three men who halted their car in front of the cafe and accused him of being a non-union cabdriver.

Ranger Boys' 4-H Club Is Doing Much Good Work On Projects

By J. E. MERONEY

At a meeting of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce last February the matter of that organization sponsoring the organization of a 4-H club was discussed. The secretary was instructed to see what could be done about the matter and I at once contacted the county agent.

It was learned that a new agent was to come to the county soon so nothing else was done till Elmo V. Cook, the new agent, took up his duties. On March 22, Mr. Cook and his assistant, Hugh Barnhart, came to Ranger by appointment to meet with a group of boys at the Chamber of Commerce office. On April 10 Mr. Barnhart came back to Ranger and organized the club with an enrollment of 13 boys.

The boys have all selected their project and are at work. Some chose to feed beef calves, some pigs, others to raise dairy calves, while others are raising sheep.

June 19 and 20 the boys and girls from more than 20 clubs of the county gathered in Eastland for a two day encampment. Games were enjoyed by all instructions on how to accomplish the desired end with the various projects being carried on by the members of the clubs were given. Judging contests were held.

It is interesting and very gratifying to the writer to note that of the six boys making high score and winning awards, three are from Ranger's little club of which I have the honor to have been elected sponsor. However, I claim no credit whatever for what progress they may have made for I have had little time to give to the work.

The Ranger boys making high score at Eastland are Ross Hodges, Dick Hodges and Marlin Sneed. They were awarded a free trip to the 4-H encampment at Lake Brownwood and are there now enjoying themselves and gaining further knowledge of the 4-H work.

At the Brownwood encampment these boys will compete for the free trip to the A. & M. short course to be given at a later date and I am beting on our Ranger boys.

Parents of Ranger and vicinity are urged to enroll their boys and girls in the 4-H club work. It not only gives them something to keep their minds employed but is an education that they will not get otherwise and will better equip them for the future.

It's Penthouse, No Less, for Rich Texan and His Steed

Chicago hotel clerks rubbed their eyes and gaped when "Silver Dollar" Brady led his mount into the lobby and drawled out a request for a penthouse atop the hotel. The wealthy Dallas cowboy-miner, who came to the Windy City to interest merchants in his theory that putting silver dollars in pay envelopes and giving them in change would stimulate buying, is shown above as he registered for "Mr. Brady and horse."

Games Are to Be Played On Night Of Fourth of July

Announcement was made today that two good ball games had been secured for the night of Saturday, July 4, at the Municipal Softball Field, for which a charge of 25 cents will be made. Tickets for the game have been printed and will be sold throughout the remainder of the week, it was announced by J. J. Kelly, president of the league.

In the opening game of the evening a colored team from Ranger will play a colored team from Eastland, while the final game will be between Magnolia of Olden and the Lone Star Gasoline Company team.

These two games are expected to attract a large number of fans from over this section.

The first game will be started promptly at 8:30, with the second game following immediately.

Baseball Managers And Committee In A Meeting at 5:30

A meeting of the control committee of the Ranger Softball League and all managers of teams has been called for this afternoon at 5:30 by J. J. Kelly, president of the league. Matters of importance to the league are to be acted upon at the meeting, which is expected to last but a short time.

Laredo-Mexican Highway Opened

LAREDO, July 1.—Opening of the Laredo-Mexico sector of the Pan-American highway was celebrated today as forging a new link in the good neighbor policy of the Americas.

Delegations from the United States and Mexcio participated.

AUSTIN, July 1.—Floods kept Governor Allred from attending the opening of the Laredo-Mexican section of the Pan-American highway today. The weather was too wet to permit him to fly to Laredo in time for the ceremonies.

Mexican Football Team May Play In Houston This Fall

HOUSTON.—Athletic officials of San Jacinto High school, Houston city football champions last fall are negotiating for a game in October with Polytechnic high school of Mexico City.

It would be the first game on a one-month schedule for the Mexican team in the United States. Other games will be in Washington and New York City.

Most Stores Will Close at 1 P.M. On Fourth of July

It was announced by two merchant groups Wednesday that decisions had been reached about closing on July 4.

The grocers have decided to stay open all day, the announcement stated, in order that everyone might have an opportunity to purchase their grocery needs for the week-end. The stores will remain open during the regular Saturday shopping hours.

The dry goods merchants, including Montgomery Ward, Penney, Joseph, Hassen Company, and The Globe, voted Wednesday morning to remain open during the morning hours, closing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

The dry goods merchants decided that by closing during the afternoon everyone would have an opportunity to make purchases in the morning, and at the same time the employes could have the afternoon off to celebrate the holiday.

The automobile agencies have already decided to remain closed all day Saturday, July 4, while the barber shops had decided to close at noon.

The three dry cleaners, the Ranger Dry Cleaners, the City Tailors and the Keep-N-Neat Cleaners, have decided to remain closed all day Saturday.

Large Animals Are Problem For Zoo

By United Press

EL PASO.—Hugo Meyer, El Paso park commissioner, believes smaller animals for Washington Park Zoo—but a greater variety—would greatly relieve the zoo's money problems.

The bigger animals eat too much, Meyer said, which makes the cost almost prohibitive.

"We could feed many more smaller animals for what we pay to feed animals now and could make the park more attractive by scattering cages through the grounds," he added.

Of all Meyer's trouble with the animals, the bears and monkeys are just simply ornery," he stated.

Meyer said the ducks, geese and swans had to be taken out of the monkey pens. It didn't take the monkeys long to learn the fowls made good steeds. They would catch a goose on the island, grab it about the neck and then ride it all around the land or let it swim about the moat with them on the fowl's back.

"It did not appear to hurt the birds, but the next day they would die," he said. "Their necks apparently were injured by the grip of the monkeys."

A baby monkey, six weeks old, only adds to Meyer's worries, he said.

CLOUDBURSTS CAUSE DAMAGE IN WIDE AREA

Guadaloupe River Floods Gonzales and Other Towns Fear Floods.

By United Press

Thirteen persons were dead Wednesday and numerous others were missing as cloudbursts swelled South Texas stream sinto roaring torrents.

The known dead:

Wiley Teague, 10, Fort Worth, crushed when freight was wrecked near Kyle; an unidentified Mexican, whose body was found under the train; Antonio Gonzales, drowned when flood washed away his house near San Marcos; three children of the Gonzalus and Jesus Garza family, who were in the house; an unidentified Mexican whose body was found near Buda.

Missing were Mrs. Garza and four other children in the Gonzales house. Reported dead were three negroes and three Mexicans on Plum Creek near Uland.

The flood, followed by only two days a miniature hurricane which swept inland from the Gulf.

Hundreds were homeless just across the border from Eagle Pass after a 16-inch cloudburst congested the lowlands.

Gonzales, where 10 inches of rain fell Tuesday night in a few hours, awoke Wednesday to find the Guadalupe river several feet deep in the streets and rising rapidly. A second cloudburst before 9 a. m. Wednesday added several inches more of rainfall.

The Guadalupe already had reached a depth of 33 feet, five feet above flood stage.

Seguin, 40 miles west of Gonzales, where 10 inches of rain also fell Tuesday night, expected a 40-foot rise on the Guadalupe.

Missouri-Kansas-Texas railway tracks were washed out near Lockhart and Southern Pacific tracks were damaged near Luling, suspending traffic between Houston and San Antonio and traffic over the two lines between San Antonio and Austin remained disrupted by the bridge washout near Kyle.

Thousands of acres planted in corn and cotton in the lowlands were inundated. Cattlemen had no warning of the coming flood and had no time to rescue thousands of cattle believed drowned.

Allred Opens His Campaign With Speech Tuesday

By United Press

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, July 1. Formally opening his campaign for re-election, Gov. James V. Allred today had made his first public appeal for support of his administration, and attacked sarcastically "smoke screens," raised by his opponents.

Governor Allred made his first campaign speech here last night.

In discussing the state's financial condition, Allred predicted the state deficit would be wiped out in two more years without any new taxes, and explained his action regarding old age pensions.

"There is no occasion for the dire predictions of disaster and demands for new and oppressive taxes. It is an old political trick in Texas to throw up a smoke screen of talk about deficits as a basis for new and enormous tax burdens," Allred said.

J. P. Morgan Is In Serious Condition

By United Press

GLENCOVE, N. Y., July 1. — J. P. Morgan returned to his baronial estate in an ambulance today.

Stricken with arthritis while visiting his sister at West Manchester, Mass., he arrived in a private car, drawn by a specially chartered locomotive. He was carried in a wheel chair to the station platform and lifted to the ambulance that took him to his palace.

SUIT DISMISSED

Advised that a settlement had been reached, 88th district court dismissed Tuesday a suit by Pickering Lumber company against Bula B. Connellee, executrix.

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U. S. Might Try Plan of Gen. MacArthur

Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who quit being chief of staff for the U. S. army to become military adviser to the Philippine government, reports that he has devised a foolproof military defense plan for those jittery islands.

Under this plan, the Filipinos will spend $8,000,000 a year for 10 years. For this money they will get a fleet of small, fast, coast-defense torpedo boats, an air corps of fast bombing planes, a regular army of moderate size, and a highly trained army of reserve corps that could be mobilized quickly.

Some of his remarks on the uses of this military outfit are worth listening to. For the general starts by saying that his plan "completely negatives any possibility of employing the army in aggressive action."

What the Filipinos get in the way of a fighting machine will have to be used solely on the islands and in their immediately adjacent waters. They will have to fight at home or not at all.

But, adds the general, for home fighting the machine will be incomparable. Indeed, he believes that it will make the Philippines as nearly impregnable, from a military satndpoint, as any nation can hope to be.

Neither blockade nor invasion, he is confident, could prevail against it.

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Now, if the general knows what he is talking about—and his reputation is that of an exceptionally brilliant soldier—it might be a smart idea to call him back to America and tell him to cook up a similar scheme for his native land.

For the general would seem to have hit upon an idea that a war-frightened world ought to welcome with open arms, to wit: a defense armament that can't be used offensively.

The big trouble with the world armament race is the fact that no such device is at present available.

Nations A and B, let us say are hereditary and traditional enemies. Nation B, having been invaded twice within living memory by Nation A, builds a huge army and navy to attend to things if a third invasion should develop, and no one—least of all Nation A—can blame her.

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But the trouble is that, having built this army and navy, there is nothing in the world to keep Nation B from turning around and using it to invade, harass, and otherwise bedevil Nation A.

So Nation A must build to meet this menace; and Nation B, in turn, must build some more to insure its own security; and Nations C, D, and X must prick up their ears and build to protect themselves against both Nations A and B—and you have as vicious and self-accelerating a spiral as the mind of man can imagine.

If perfect security can be gained in the manner General MacArthur proposes—by supporting a force which is effective only on defense—the world would like to know about it.

It might pay our own government to look into the matter—and, if it pans out, to take a leaf or two from the general's book.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Democrats are all set to cut loose on Governor Landon at Philadelphia.

Admitting that Jim Farley's first blast at the Republican candidate was somewhat unfortunate—at least in its effects—they insist they have a tale to unfold which will assure Alf's permanent residence on his beloved prairies.

Effort will be made to paint Landon, in the words of one party strategist, as a "hypocritical opportunist" who has no fixed principles, but who is willing to abandon or espouse any position when it will aid his political advancement. (If this has a familiar ring, you're referred to the record of what Roosevelt's enemies have been saying of him ever since 1931.)

A booklet entitled "Landon, the Man Nobody Knows," will serve as a textbook for New Deal orators. For months, ever since it became evident that the governor would be nominated, one of the Democratic national committee's bright boys has been plowing through Landon's record for material.

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HERE are some sample charges: Landon's message to the Cleveland convention called for state minimum wage laws even if a constitutional amendment proved necessary. But in four years as governor he has failed even to suggest a minimum wage law for Kansas.

Landon came out at Cleveland for sound currency and the gold standard. But during the Farm Holiday hysteria of 1933 he joined with other western governors in urging payoff of the Fourth Liberty Loan in greenbacks.

Landon also told the convention he stood for a drastic federal civil service law. But Kansas also has a civil service law, passed when Senator Capper was governor, and it is now defunct because Landon hasn't asked for appropriations for it or tried to carry it out.

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FIRST tentative draft of the Democratic platform, recently passed around under the heading "Strictly Confidential," ran true to the worst platform traditions of stodginess, evasion, and timidity.

Some hope for a bolder and more statesmanlike document arose from the fact that the draft was certain to be changed considerably and that practically everybody in Washington seemed to be working on one or more pet planks which he hoped to get wangled into the statement.

The preliminary draft, however, was largely a spectacle of the administration patting itself on the back and promising, rather cautiously, to go right ahead with its various programs for creating prosperity and making everybody happy.

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NO mention of a possible constitutional amendment was included and the idea was advanced that necessary social and economic reforms can be achieved within limits of the Constitution.

Chief d' erence between it and the Republican platform was that it recommended federal as well as state wage, hour, and child labor legislation.

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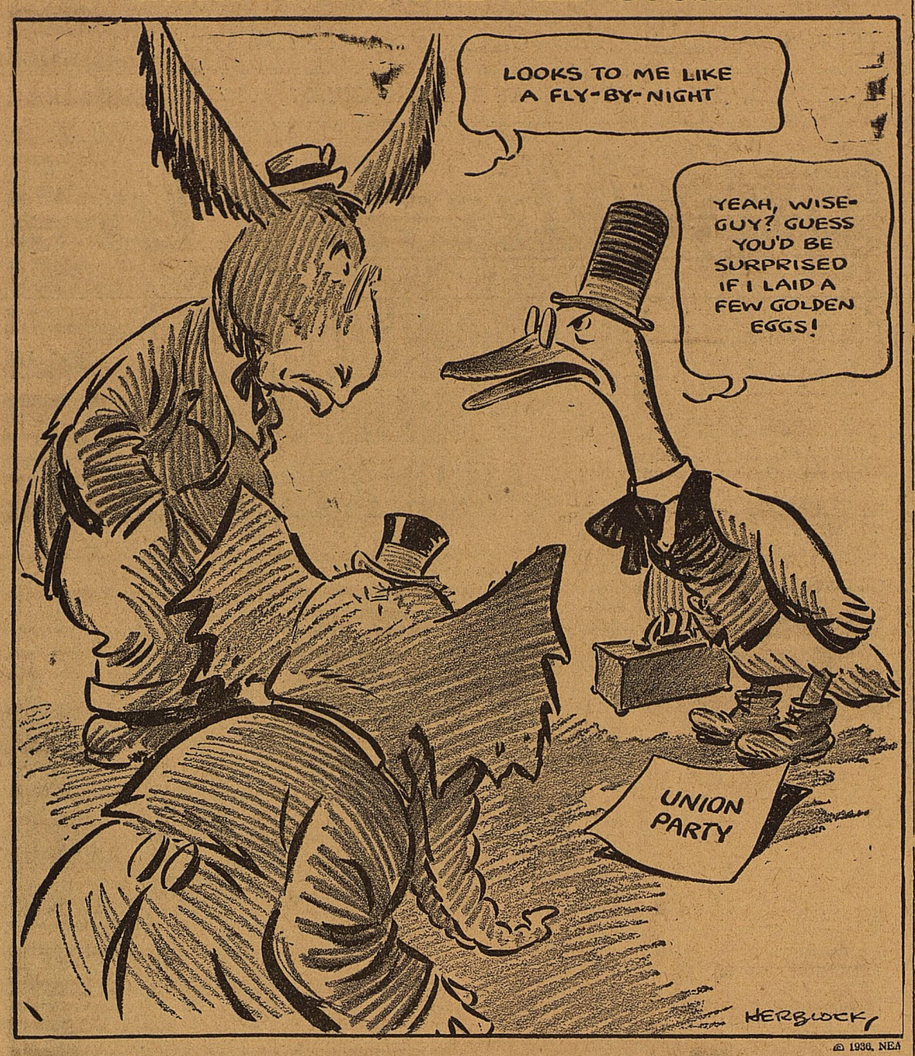
INTRODUCING THE WILD GOOSE



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Home Building In South Gains

By United Press

WASHINGTON.—Single-family and two-family homes were largely responsible for the increase in home construction during March and April, according to the Federal Home Loan and Bank Review, monthly publication of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

An analysis of building permits reported to the bureau of labor statistics, revealed that one and two-family houses accounted for 80 per cent of all dwelling authorized for construction during the two-month period. Construction of apartment buildings to house three or more families amounted to only 20 per cent as compared with 33 per cent for the corresponding period last year.

States in the southeast and south led the country in April in rate of residential construction, the review said. The board's Los Angeles district, which includes Arizona, Nevada and California, led all other sections in construction with a rate of 51 new family units per 100,000 population. The Winston-Salem district, comprising the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama closely followed with a rate of 32.

Every district in the country, the board reported, showed an increase over the corresponding period of 1935. Small home construction in cities of 10,000 population and more was reported better during April than any month since May, 1931.

Since there won't be another bonus delivery, a local wife, whose husband came home right from work the other evening, may never have another heart attack.

WPA COMPLETES DIVERSIFIED PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM IN TEXAS

(A) Complete repairs of flood damage to the Lake Trammell dam, vital link in the water system of the city of Sweetwater, were effected by WPA laborers. An emergency spillway to avert possible future flood ravages was constructed as part of the project.

(B) El Paso's beautiful new municipal golf building was recently completed by WPA workmen as part of the project which provided thorough improvement of the city course.

(C) A hangar for one of the 12 airports being built by WPA in Texas is seen here in the process of construction at Fort Stockton.

(D) This attractive, native-stone concession house is one of several permanent buildings included in the project which improved 194 acres to create a park at Lake Brownwood, four miles from the city of Brownwood.

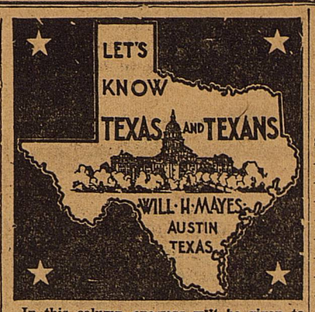
(E) Workmen spread rock on the first course of asphalt in the Lubbock street-paving program.

(F) This concrete low-water bridge, constructed by WPA workers, now spans the Nueces River ten miles southwest of Uvalde.

(G) Chillicothe's new municipal swimming pool provides a recreational center highly popular with citizens of the town. The pool is 60 by 125 feet in size.

(H) This handsome meeting house and its surrounding cottages comprise Buffalo Courts, attractive and comfortable dormitories for students at West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon. Low rentals charged by college authorities for these accomodations make attendance possible for many youths who otherwise might be denied educational advantages.

(I) A stretch of newly-constructed sidewalk enhances the attractiveness of McAllen streets due to WPA efforts.



In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. As evidence of good faith inquirers must give their names and addresses, but only their initials will be printed. Address inquiries to Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.

Q. What part of the United States is covered by Texas? M. L., Marble Falls.

A. About one-twelfth. Russia is the only European country that is larger than Texas.

Q. Did Gen. Houston build the "Steamboat House" in which he lived at Huntsville? D. A. A., Beaumont.

A. No, it was built about 1860 by Dr. Rufus W. Bailey, president of Austin College at Huntsville, and was rented to Houston after Bailey's death.

Q. What is the sheep and goat production of Texas? D. E., Sonora.

A. Jan. 1, 1936, there were 7,092,000 sheep and lambs and 2,810,000 goats and kids, with an estimated total value for both of $47,171,000.

Q. Who was General Castrillion? A. P., Cotulla.

A. Gen. Manuel Fernandez Castrillion was a Spaniard, who was in direct command of the Mexican forces at the Alamo and was killed at San Jacinto. He was buried in the. DaZavalla. burial .ground across the Bayou from the battlefield.

Q. Does Texas have officers called "rangerettes?" A. L., Springfield, Mo.

A. "Rangerettes" is a name given a group of young women serving as guides to the Centennial exposition at Dallas and occasionally going on missions to other States for the exposition. They are not officers and have no official authority of any kind.

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U S Gypsum	99
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CHAPTER XII

THE day following Phil's request that Marcia leave immediately was Sunday. Because it was, there was no train with proper accommodations until late in the morning. Marcia decided that she would slip away without goodby to anyone except Marion who knew that she was leaving.

Marion, though, interfered with this arrangement. "By the way, we all meet in the dining room and get our own breakfasts on Sunday, when we have lots of people at the house," she said.

Marcia silently eliminated breakfast from her schedule. She was sitting in her room, the blue hat on, her face pale and her eyes ringed with violet, waiting for the station wagon, when Marion came into the room.

"Marcia Cunningham, you look like the last of the ten plagues of Israel! What in the world—but you have to have some breakfast before you go. You can't just sit here!"

So she went into the dining room, and perfunctorily poured some coffee and spattered a waffle iron with batter.

Camilla was making pancakes and creaming beef to go with them. At first the significance of this action was lost on Marcia. Then she realized that Camilla was making very good pancakes and the creamed meat looked tempting. Camilla could cook! Well, Phil wouldn't be hungry, anyway, in the Pampas.

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HER own waffles were ready and she put them on a plate. To prolong the motion of doing something she pretended that she would like some bacon and covered the waffles to keep them hot. Phil had drawn near. He had a coffee cup in one hand.

"Phil, you haven't eaten?" she said. "Here, take this. I'll fix some more."

"Marcia, don't tempt me! That's a dish fit for a king instead of a poor engineer!" He looked at it hungrily. "Cam's getting some pancakes and stuff ready for two or three of us and I'm pledged elsewhere!"

Cam's bright voice broke into the conversation. She carried a plate in each hand and Bob was with her.

"Here, my lollipops,"—she motioned to the two men—"I've prepared your food. Now draw up your chairs and eat while I prepare refills."

The station wagon was rounding the corner. Relievedly, Marcia picked up her bag and gloves. With a quick goodby to Marion, she slipped [illegible] room, ran across the [illegible] climbed into the wagon.

She was [illegible] way again, running away [illegible] me because she had been [illegible] go. Phil might have bee[illegible] more attentive, she mus[illegible] the wagon started.

"Marcia, wait! [illegible] driver—" She heard a voice [illegible] her. She knew that it came [illegible] Phil but she did not look ba[illegible] "Never mind, please," she tol[illegible] the driver. "I think we had better [illegible]urry."

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THERE was no boat for three days, she learned in Paris.

The morning of the third day the clerk told her that Camilla was registered once more.

"Oh yes," she repeated. That must mean that Phil had come, too, and he would see that she had not left.

"Both young gentlemen are with her," the clerk added. "There is to be a wedding at the American embassy at noon, but you probably know that—"

"Yes, yes, of course," she answered, and went out to walk in the rain that was just beginning. She decided that she would take her luggage and go at once to Cherbourg and stay there until the boat sailed the next afternoon at 6.

It was dusk when she came back to the hotel. She stepped aside to watch a porter carrying out some luggage. "C. M." She read the initials on the bags. Camilla Howe. The wedding was over. She saw more bags in the arms of another porter. "P. B." So there had been a wedding! Not until then did she realize that somewhere, in the far corners of her mind, she had been hoping that it might be Bob whom Camilla was marrying. She knew now. That was—something.

Her feet dragged as she walked to the elevator. She could feel the water oozing in her slippers and did not care. A girl stepped from the car as Marcia waited for the passengers to leave. Glancing up, she saw Camilla.

"Marcia! We scoured the city for you! Wish me luck, honey! I'm married, and I wanted you there!"

"I hope you'll be ever so happy, Camilla. I know you will. Phil's a darling—" She wondered at the clearness of her own voice.

"Phil? But it wasn't Phil, Marcia. I married Bob!"

"Bob?" Marcia's eyes grew wider and grayer. "Camilla, you married Bob?"

The other girl sobered. "I know what you are thinking—that Bob wanted money and I haven't any. This time he did fall in love, Marcia. Forgive me for being so—plain. He's glad that I haven't anything so he can earn it for us. Bob is turning out to be—swell."

THEN she was gone before Marcia could explain that she hadn't meant that at all—that she was surprised—she couldn't very well admit that she was delighted—that it wasn't Phil. But Phil's luggage was going somewhere—

Marcia hurried to the desk.

"Mr. Kirkby—when did he check out?"

"Two hours ago. His bags are following him to Cherbourg. He's gone to his boat."

"His boat? But there's no boat leaving for New York until tomorrow!"

"He's sailing to Rio de Janeiro."

So Phil was leaving, believing that she had not cared to answer when he called! He couldn't do that. He loved her!

"May I have a sorter in a hurry?" she asked the clerk. "And prepare my bills, please. I'm checking out immediately."

Hats, gowns, suits, coats, those with a Paris label and those without, went into the bags. Toilet articles, stockings, shoes, handkerchiefs—they were packed in a few minutes and the bags were closed. The porter put them in a cab and Marcia gave hurried directions.

"The boat train to Cherbourg."

The rain was falling in a steady downpour when she reached the tender that would carry her to the big ship. The last-minute confusion of sailing was progressing a little wearily. Marcia felt let down. Phil had not been on the train and she had not found him on the tender. But he must be on the boat. Yet she had not seen him when the engines began to groan and the gangplank was taken up. The night grew darker. She climbed the narrow iron steps to the upper deck and sat down in a lifeboat. When the confusion was over she would ask for his cabin.

Then she saw him. He was standing near a smokestack, hands in his pockets, eyes on the vanishing coastline.

"Phil!" She called softly.

He turned, wonderingly, and waited.

"Phil!" She climbed down from the boat.

This time he turned and came to her. "Marcia!" His hands held hers tightly and his eyes searched her face. "What are you doing here?"

"Sailing."

"But the boat isn't going to New York, Marcia. It's bound for South America. You mean you knew—" Her heart stirred suddenly under the gladness that leaped into the watching blue eyes.

"The ship is going to Paradise," she answered. "It's a wonderful place, Paradise. I've never been there, but once you showed me a spire!"

THE END

Rebus Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1 Country in North America.
6 Lord Tweedsmuir is its —— general.
13 One.
14 Instrument.
16 Lasso.
17 Cavity
18 Hairy
20 Moist.
21 Box.
22 Oceans.
24 Plum cake.
26 Stalk of wheat.
29 Particle.
30 Pledged faith.
31 Low tide.
32 On the lee.
33 Note in scale.
34 Falsehood.
35 French.
37 Half an em.
38 Preposition.
39 Cherubs.
44 A climbing shrub.
47 Stir.
48 Tooted gently.
50 Glider for snow.
52 Filth.
54 To cleanse.
55 Prophet.
56 This country is celebrating —— Day today.
57 Its capital is ——.

VERTICAL

1 Mug.
2 To enliven.
3 Insect's egg.
4 Preposition.
5 Honeybee genus.
6 Fuel.
7 Burden.
8 Ballot choice.
9 Railroad.
10 At this time.
11 To make a surgical incision.
12 To soak flax.
15 Wrath.
18 Laughter sound.
19 Orient.
21 Encamping.
23 Sprains.
24 One of its national parks
25 Feather scarfs
27 Part in a drama.
28 Important crop of this country.
34 To guide.
36 Wireless.
38 Awry.
40 Model.
41 And.
42 Paths of curves.
43 Composition for one voice.
44 Wing.
45 Fabric.
46 Toward sea.
47 To total.
49 X.
51 God of war.
53 Note in scale.
55 Street.

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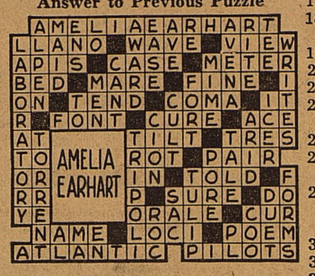

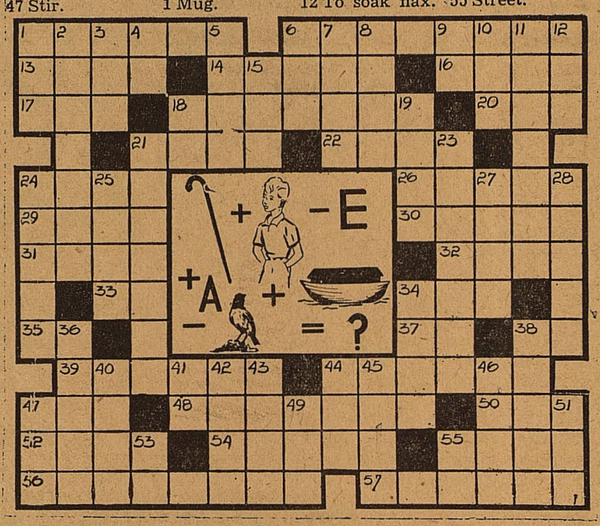

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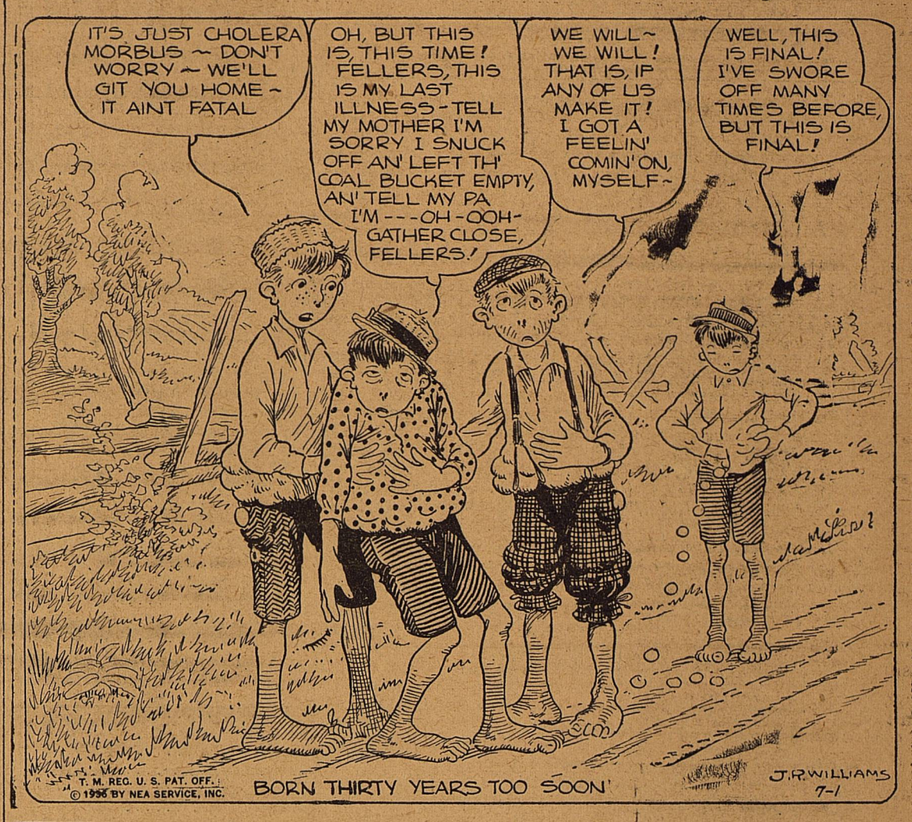

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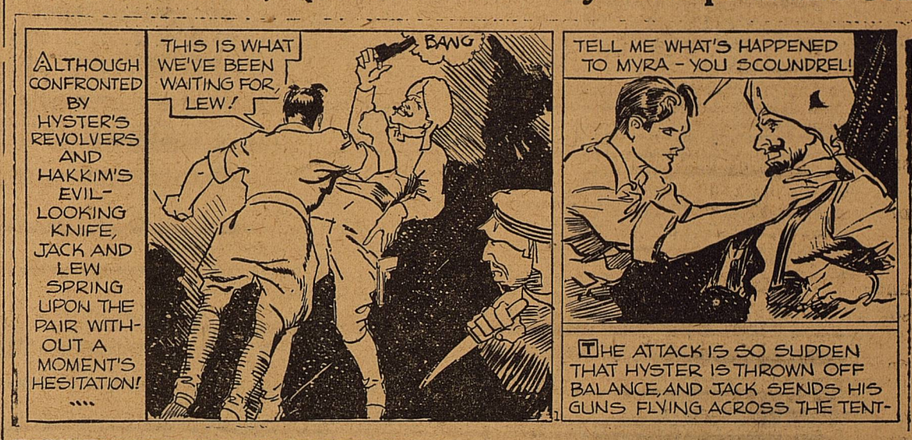

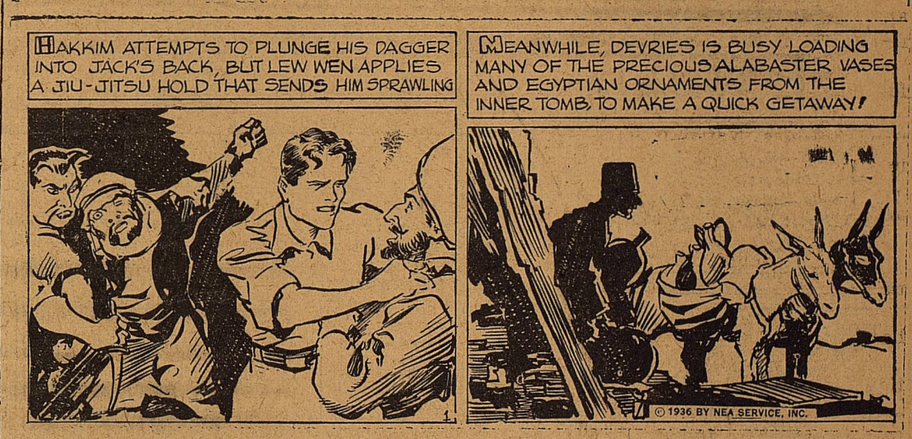

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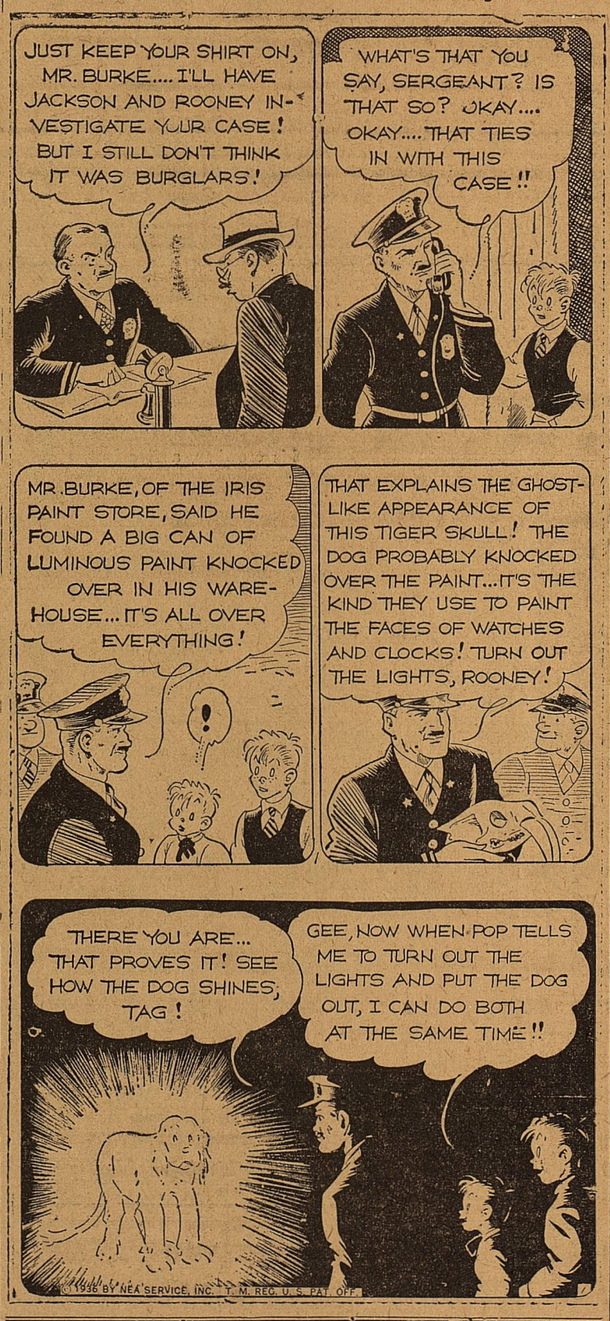

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BASEBALL

TEXAS LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams

Dallas	49	31	.613
Beaumont	41	33	.554
Tulsa	45	37	.549
Houston	40	33	.548
Oklahoma City	43	37	.538
Fort Worth	30	46	.395
Galveston	30	46	.395
San Antonio	28	43	.394

Yesterday's Results

Dallas 19, Fort Worth 2.
Galveston 7, Beaumont 4.
Tulsa 8, Oklahoma 5.
Houston 10, San Antonio 4.

Today's Schedule

Dallas at Fort Worth.
Oklahoma City at Tulsa.
Beaumont at Galveston.
San Antonio at Houston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams

Team—	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	47	22	.681
Boston	38	32	.633
Cleveland	36	32	.529
Detroit	36	32	.529
Washington	36	33	.522
Chicago	31	35	.470
Philadelphia	24	41	.369
St. Louis	21	42	.333

Yesterday's Results

New York 10-6, Boston 5-2.
Detroit at Chicago, cold.
Washington at Philadelphia, rain.
Cleveland at St. Louis, rain.

Today's Schedule

Detroit at Chicago.
Boston at New York.
Cleveland at St. Louis.
Washington at Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams

Teams—	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	43	25	.632
[illegible]ago	41	25	.621
[illegible]sburgh	38	31	.551
[illegible]cinnati	36	30	.545
[illegible] York	37	31	.544
[illegible]ton	32	38	.457
[illegible]ladelphia	22	45	.328
[illegible]oklyn	22	46	.324

Yesterday's Results

[illegible]ston 7, New York 6.
[illegible]. Louis 2-4, Pittsburgh 1-3.
[illegible]hiladelphia at Brooklyn, wet [illegible]nds.

Today's Schedule

[illegible]hicago at Cincinnati.
[illegible]t. Louis at Pittsburgh.
[illegible]ew York at Brooklyn.
[illegible]hiladelphia at Brooklyn.

More Than 60,000 Qualified to Vote In Seventeenth Congressional Race

(From Abilene Reporter-News)

ABILENE, July 1.—More than 60,000 persons are qualified to cast ballots in the 12 counties of the 17th congressional district in the first democratic primary Saturday, July 25—three weeks from next Saturday.

Congressman Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene is opposed for renomination by Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland county and Fred O. Jaye of Comanche county.

Nearly 51,000 voted in the congressional race two years ago, when Congressman Blanton won another two-year term without necessity of run-off.

Basing the estimate upon the 1934 vote, it is expected that the total of ballots cast for congressman in the district will surpass that of 1934.

Payments

Poll tax payments, exemption certificate issuances and official estimate of the numbers of persons qualified to vote without obtaining exemptions, as gathered from county assessors-collectors by The Reporter-News add up slightly more than 60,000 in the congressional district.

The Reporter-News' final tabulation of the vote for congressman in 1934, with all counties complete except a few small rural boxes untabulated in Jones county, gave the following vote by candidates:

Thomas L. Blanton	26,380
Carl Hamlin	12,418
Oscar Chastain	12,073
Totals	50,871

One-sixth of the total voting strength of the district lies in Taylor county, which has 10,175 qualified voters.

The two strongest counties—Taylor and Eastland—hold nearly one-third of the district's votes.

The five leading counties—those with more than 5,000 qualified voters—have nearly two-thirds of the votes, or 38,902. These counties are, besides Taylor and Eastland, Comanche, Jones, Erath and Palo Pinto.

Geographically the district's voting strength is distributed like this:

Southeast (Comanche, Erath, Hamilton)—14,542.

East (Palo Pinto, Eastland, Stephens—16,499.

Central (Shackelford, Callahan, Taylor)—15,318.

Northwest (Nolan, Fisher, Jones)—13,788.

The halving of the vote, placing Nolan, Fisher, Jones, Taylor, Callahan and Shackelford in the west, Erath, Comanche and Hamilton in the east section, is like this:

West: 29,106.
East: 31,041.

Comparison

The voting strength, the votes polled by Congressman Blanton two years ago, and the combined vote of his two opponents in 1934, compare as follows, by counties:

County—	1936 Votes	Blanton 1934	Others 1934
Callahan	3,339	1,729	1,205
Comanche	5,176	2,123	2,239
Eastland	7,014	3,522	2,999
Erath	5,796	2,205	2,235
Fisher	3,200*	1,601	1,298
Hamilton	3,570	1,691	1,234
Jones	5,694	1,782*	2,352*
Nolan	4,894	1,732	2,551
Palo Pinto	5,043	1,179	2,049
Shackelford	1,752	1,364	494
Stephens	4,440	1,224	2,496
Totals	60,147	26,380	24,491

*Practically complete.

Centennial Is Too Big to Be Seen On A Single Visit

Editor's Note: The following article is the second of a series of stories describing the Texas Centennial Exposition. It deals with the Hall of Varied Industries, on the right of the Eselanade of States, near the main entrance. Other stories by various staff correspondents will follow:

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By JAMES P. DOBBS,
United Press Staff Coorrespondent

DALLAS.—After trampling the grounds of the Texas Centennial Exposition for three hours, my feet are telling me that the place is entirely too big for one visit.

It's a birthday party all right—and what a party! The closest and coolest spot to call a halt and rest seems to be the Hall of Varied Industries.

The porticoes of the long, modernistic building are shady, for one thing; from them there is a fine vist a of the gay flags and reflecting pool of the esplande of states; and inside, the building is air-conditioned.

The guide book says the building cost $450,000, but dollars and cents don't include the interesting and intangible things to be seen such as life insurance and sound, or such delicate snifferes and filmeries as perfumes and silk hose, nor does the cost figures compute the interesting points of such massive things as motors and electric appliances.

Seeing and hearing and—er, sniffing (the perfume exhibits cost nothing by the sniff and hamburger stands, with lots of onions, are not far down the midway)—I soon forgot fatigue.

Also, if you like to hear yourself as others hear you, step into the joint display of the American Telephone & Telegraph company and the Southwestern Bell Telehone company, where a visitor may talk into a telehone for a few seconds and presently, the words he has spoken will come back to him in their original pitch, volume and intonation.

Another feature of this exhibit is that you may call your mother or your girl friend in the next town over the free long distance telephone—but the catch is that everyone in the room may listen in.

The General Electric company has a "House of Magic" which flashes a welcome to visitor with a stroboscope in some mysterious "motionless-motion" manner. Try and figure it out.

The du Poont exhibit depicts the marvels of chemistry and the part it plays in modern, everyday life.

There are numerous other interesting exhibits and I had a strong yen to visit t he "peep shows" in the Streets of Paris—but after all, the "party" will last until November and it probably will take several visits before the close to see it all.

A Yeadon, Pa., girl has asked police to locate her parents. Has she tried the corner travern?

Woman Active In Game Department

By United Press

AMARILLO, Texas.—The only woman member of a state game department, Mrs. Hal C. Peck of Amarillo, member of the Texas State Game Commission, has her own ideas about the conservation of state's game and fish.

Mrs. Peck in no sense is a figure-head. She takes an active part in all business in the game department, and frequently takes the leading part in a new program.

In a recent release, Mrs. Peck attacked oil companies that drill for oil along the Gulf coast.

"Oil companies," she said, "are getting permits to drill in our Gulf and bays. They are preparing to use dynamite in some of their operations. If they get oil, the waters will be sprayed with it.

"Fish will be killed, and the natural beauty of our waters will be destroyed in some cases.

"It is illegal to pollute waters in Texas. That would seem to be a protection. But you can't drill an oil well in a waterway without letting loose some oil.

"I am often asked what the Game, Fish and Oyster commission is going to do about this problem. It is not up to the commission. But we can all do our part by voicing our disapproval of allowing drilling contracts, and when the legislature meets in January let our lawmakers know we wish the law to be specific.

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Delightful Tea Hour

A pretty floral note designed in vari-colored bouquets of garden flowers formed the decorations in the Colonial Room of the Gholson Hotel Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Weldon Webb acted as hostess to the Ruth Class of Central Baptist Church for a 3 o'clock silver tea and program honoring past and present officers of the class.

Programs presented each guest were in colors of yellow and green and offered the introduction of the following whose numbers were enjoyed:

Duet, "Yellow Butterflies," Sue Coe, accompanied by her pianio instructor, Mrs. Webb.

Reading, Sammy Ruth Matthews.

Vocal solo, "Alice Blue Gown," Mrs. F. R. King.

Trio, Fern Taylor, Fern Allen Meroney and Mrs. Paul Taylor.

Address on class happenings for the past year, Mrs. H. H. Stephens.

Mrs. C. C. Cash presented Mrs. George Rogers, class teacher, and Mrs. R. A. Williams, president, with beautiful gifts from the class. Mrs. Rogers, in her response gave the class a window box with blooming flowers to be used in the class room. Mrs. Williams was gracious in her well chosen remarks which expressed her thanks.

Tea from a daintily appointed table was poured by the outgoing president, and incoming president, Mrs. W. B. Emfinger.

The color scheme was repeated in the plate favors and napkins. Delicious refreshments were served Mmes. Odelle Cole, J. B. Houghton, T. L. Dupree, R. H. Snyder, M. G. Martin, Ed Eubanks, J. W. McKinney, Randal Blackmond, H. E. Barney, J. R. Watson, L. L. Bruce, R. L. McCleskey, W. A. Reuwer, D. C. Singleton, V. H. Bosworth, H. B. Phillips, Z. B. Morgan, Dan Neville, C. L. Phillin of Waco, D. C. Bailey of Comanche, and C. C. Cash.

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Former Ranger Girl and Husband Announce Daughter's Arrival

Mrs. Arthur Meuller (nee Mary Khrahl) and husband of Ballinger, announce to Ranger friends this week the arrival of their daughter, Gloria Augusta, who weighs seven pounds. Mrs. Mueller, who formerly made Ranger her home, and baby are doing splendidly.

Comings and Goings

Mrs. T. J. O'Donnell and family of Midland had as Ranger guests last week Mrs. O'Donnell's mother, Mrs. Homer V. Hodges and husband, and Miss Winnifred Dunkle. A varied program of entertainment rounded out a delightful trip with visits to the rodeo staged at Midland, and a visit to the Hodges ranch near Garden City. En route home they visited friends at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Griffin, who have made their home in Eastland for the past two years, returned to Ranger Tuesday to reside. Their friends are indeed glad to again have them here. Mr. Griffin is with the Lone Star Gas Company, which has changed his headquarters to this city. Mrs. Griffin is a splendid musician and has done fine work with clubs and church societies while in Eastland. She is a past president of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church, and members are extending welcome and happy to have her in their midst.

Another popular family to return to Ranger from Eastland is the W. S. Barnetts, who were transferred to Eastland from their former residence in this place by the Lone Star Gas Company.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Flahie of Houston are to return home tomorrow after several days visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Flahie, Country Club road. Mr. T. J. Flahie is improved following a heart attack suffered this week.

Miss Allie Virginia Walker of St. Louis, Mo., representative with Dorothy Perkins Cosmetic Company, arrived in Ranger this morning for a two months stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Walker, Pine street, and sister, Mrs. Bascom Johnson, Gholson Hotel. Miss Walker will resume her duties with the company in early fall.

Dr. A. K. Wier, C. E. May, F. D. Hicks, Roy Jameson, Johnnie Boyd, F. M. Moffett, Ed Eubanks and W. W. Mitchell visited the Moran Masonic Lodge Tuesday night when a Master Mason's degree was conferred. Grand Master Marcus Weatherred of Coleman presided over the meeting.

Team Standings

RANGER SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams

Teams—	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Lone Star Gas	4	4	0	1.000
Magnolia	4	3	1	.750
Elks	4	3	1	.750
Lone Star Gasoline	3	2	1	.667
Robinson Grocery	3	2	1	.667
Caddo	3	2	1	.667
Texaco	3	1	2	.333
Colony	4	1	3	.250
Kil-Cox	5	1	4	.200
Tee Pee	2	0	2	.000
High School	2	0	2	.000

Colony and Elks Win Ball Games On Tuesday Night

The Elks defeated Caddo at the Municipal Field Tuesday night in a wild and hectic game in which home runs, errors, scoring rallies and disputes predominated, the final score being 14 to 12. In the second game Colony got off to its first win of the season by defeating the revamped Killingsworth, Cox team by a score of 10 to 8.

No box score was kept of the Colony-Killingsworth, Cox game, which was also a closely contested affair throughout and kept the fans interested from start to finish.

Tonight Killingsworth, Cox will play the Texas Electric Service Company team from Eastland, and the game will be preceded by a game between two girls' teams.

The box score:

Elks	AB.	H.	R.	E.
Downtain, ss	3	2	2	0
McClister, rf	5	2	0	0
Gooden, 3b	4	0	2	0
Hall, 1b	1	0	0	0
Harbin, 2b	3	1	2	0
Vaughn, c	3	0	1	0
K. Craig, cf	3	0	1	0
B. Craig, lf	4	1	2	0
O. Marlow, p	3	2	2	0
Sloan, sf	4	1	1	0)
Totals	35	9	14	0

Caddo—	AB.	H.	R.	E.
Hanold, cf	3	0	0	0
Brummley, 2b	4	1	1	2
Rogers, sf	4	1	1	0
Williams, lf	3	1	2	0
Gracey, 1b	3	0	0	0
Airhart, c	2	0	2	0
Dawley, ss	1	0	0	1
Graves, rf	2	1	1	0
Hudman, 3b	3	0	1	1
Grounds, p	4	1	1	0
Totals	29	5	9	4

Driver Recalls 1875 Stage Line

By United Press

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Henry Stone, 78, who drove a stage coach out of San Diego when he was 17, recalled tales of the hectic gold mining days of the southwest when he discovered the coach he piloted over treacherous mountain trails in 1875 on exhibition at the world's fair here.

Stone was brolght to the Exposition by Mrs. G. E. Ashby, supervisor of a WPA historical writers' project at Santa Ana, Calif. He had been living at Artesia, Calif.

Even before he drove the stage between San Diego and Yuma, Ariz., Stone rode with the pony express over the same route, passing gold mining settlements en route where he picked up mail and changed horses.

"Our schedule on the Yuma road was from here to Armo, Potrero, Campo and Mountain Springs," Stone said. "We'd change horses in each of those settlements. A boy would run out with a fresh horse, grab the single line for that animal, and hand us the new line. The company never let us get down off the box for fear we might go get a drink. But we'd get that, anyhow.

"Although, we had a lot of fun in those days, I don't know whether it was because times were different, or because we were young. Maybe it was that. It's awful good to be young."

Stone examined the old vehicle carefully, and said it was "in almost as good shape" as when he drove it.

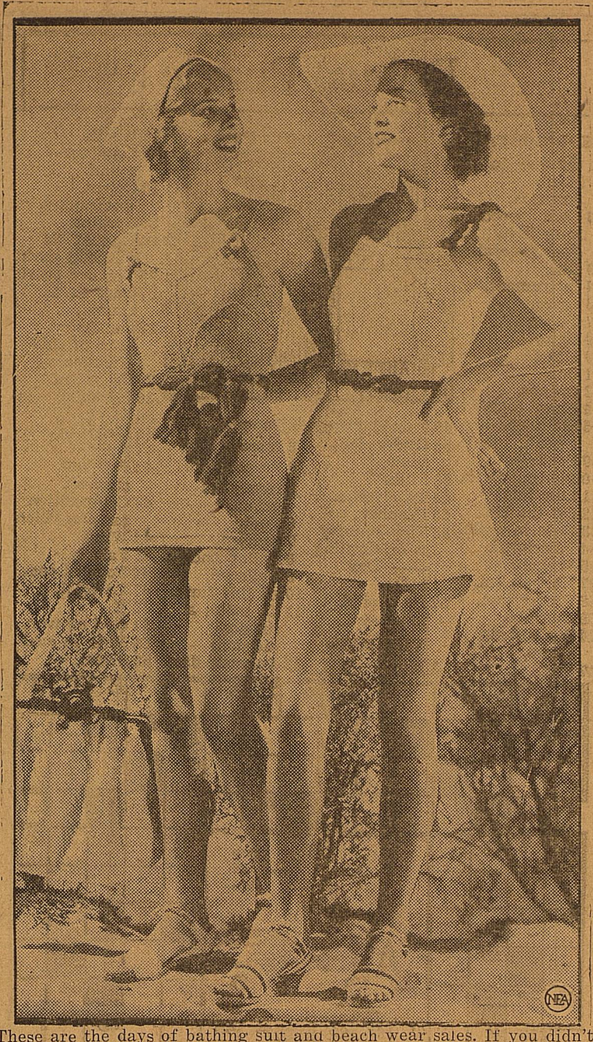
"Right up there near the left side lamp," he said, "you'll find the initials M. R. That was Maggie Rorke, whose daddy lived up at Campo for a while. I often wondered what became of Maggie. She sure was a fine girl."

Trouble was not frequent, said Stone, but he admitted it did become a "bit wild" at times.

"The most trouble I ever saw on a run over the mountains was right soon after I began driving coach instead of riding for the express.

"Up at Campo some Mexican bandits started to rob Gaskell's store, but 'Gas' had been laying for them. I guess he had a gun behind every flour barrel in the station. As the bandits came up to the door, he began to let fly. He shot 13 of them and they piled up right there on the stoop. Only one got away. 'Gas' always was sore because he missed that last one when a gun jammed."

Outfits That Are Fun to Wear



These are the days of bathing suit and beach wear sales. If you didn't go out and complete your vacation wardrobe a month or two ago, you can have fun doing it now. Not only should you enjoy your belated tours to sports departments, but telling your more energetic friends about the marvelous bargains you've found ought to be pretty amusing, too. These bathiny suits are fashioned from soft woolen. The one on the left comes in a rather conservative chenile weave. The other is a woolen pebble matelasse. Both can be ordered in a variety of flatterinv colors. Both have uplift-effect bodices which makes the wearers' waistline seem twice as slender.

Iron Bar Falls, Rips Shirt But Misses Worker

By United Press

BONNEVILLE, Ore. — The "Crowbar Case," famous in medical history, nearly had another one to rival it here in what is probably the outstanding freak accident on the Bonneville Dam.

A concrete worker was standing on a heavy timber at the base of one of the piers in the main spillway dam. Above him a crew was stripping forms from the pier top, 60 feet from the ground. One of the strippers accidentally dropped his crowbar, a five-foot, straight, pointed bar.

It dropped like an arrow, pierced the brim of the concrete worker's hat, shot down between his heavy coat and his underwear, and literally pinned him to the timber when it came out the seat of his trousers and stuck in the wood. The point of the bar was buried more than three inches in the heavy timber, yet it had never touched the man's skin. He was treated at the emergency hospital for shock.

Revival is Urged For Old Hawaiian Body Massaging

By United Press

HONOLULU. — The lost art of Hawaiian body shaping if revived would beat modern beauty treatments, Lalani Hawaiian village instructors believe.

Ancient Hawaiians shaped the bodies of their children by skillful massage. Even heads were shaped according to standards of anatomy.

"The soft, formative body of the newborn child was constantly massaged so that eyes, head, fingers, toes and other parts of the body were beautifully formed with greatest care," one instructor said.

"The head was well formed partly by having a child sleep on both sides. Eyes were beautified by massage with thumb and forefinger dipped in kukui oil. Fingers and toes were taped by massaging.

"Babies were partly buried in the sand and made to struppgle free, thus giving early strength especially to lower limbs."

Both sexes learned grace thru the hula. Men received rigouous military training. Women surfed and swam as well as the men.

"Rudy Vallee is studying to be a lawyer." An attorney who maintains "My Time Is Your Time" should get a large clientele.

Political Announcements

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

For Judge 91st Judicial District:
GEORGE L. DAVENPORT

For Judge 88th District Court:
BURETTE W. PATTERSON

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

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

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

For District Clerk:
P. L. CROSSLEY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, July 4th, has been proclaimed by our President, and has also been designated by the Laws of the Land as a Legal Holiday, and

WHERAS, our forefathers, in their wisdom saw fit to declare these United States a free and sovereign nation, dedicated to a peaceful and liberty-loving people, and whereas the significance of this day means much to the citizens of this community and nation, and

WHEREAS, it has come to our attention that certain individuals and firms are prone to place, selfish interests above these noble institutions by purposely failing to observe our national holidays in our age-old accustomed manner,

BE IT THEREFORE, RESOLVED, by the American Legion, together with the rank and file of all who have fought and bled for our American institutions, that:

(1) Each of us maintain our respect and esteem of this great national holiday by closing our places of business.

(2) And that each of us use every right and legitimate means at our command to influence our friends and associates to likewise respect this occasion by ceasing all business transactions on this day.

And be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of our organization, and a copy furnished the Ranger Times for publication to the business and industrial interests of our community.

CARL BARNES POST No. 69

The American Legion

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LONDON.—Bad designing, not bad workmanship or materials was responsible for the scrapping of London's Waterloo Bridge. The secret came out in a paper presented to the Institution of Civil Engineers by E. J. Buckton and H. J. Faraday, who are razing the bridge.

"Inventor of synthetic rubber passes away." Maybe the new chef will turn out better steaks.

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0—LODGE NOTICES

STATED meeting Ranger Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., Thursday, July 2, 8 p. m. Examinations in all degrees. Visitors welcome.
DR. A. K. WIER, W. M.
C. H. SUITS, Secretary.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

BROWN'S TRANSFER & STORAGE CO., BONDED, 111 S. Marston st., Ranger.

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