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THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Local thunder showers in extreme portion tonight.

For a time, when the Free State defied the Irish Republicans, it began to look as though they'd get some use out of all those sweepstakes hospitals.

ONE OF FOUR CONDEMNED MEN GRANTED A SHORT REPRIEVE GOV. ALLRED ANNOUNCES TODAY

By United Press
LONGVIEW, Texas, July 9.—Governor Allred announced today that he had granted a stay of execution of three weeks for Glenn Warren, one of four men condemned to die early tomorrow in the electric chair. He denied executive clemency for the other three men.

The reprieve was granted, the governor said, after Father Finnegan, chaplain of the state prison at Huntsville, had advised him that Glenn Warren had requested a stay in view of his father's death last week.

"I think, in view of the tragic death of his father, this request should be granted," the governor said.

The execution date was fixed on Friday, July 31.

Allred said he would not interfere in the cases of the other three men, Grady Warren, unrelated to Glenn Warren; Oscar and Jack Brown, negro brothers.

"It has been a terrible strain on me to pass on these four cases at this time," the governor said. Capital punishment, however, is the law of Texas and the governor should not interfere with verdicts of juries without sound cause.

Glenn Warren's father was shot fatally Saturday night as an aftereffect of an argument over the burial of Glenn's body after the execution.

M. H. Cansler, son of the man whose murder Glenn Warren was awaiting death, was arrested and held in connection with the murder Warren's death.

DROUGHT AREA GETS SLIGHT RAINS TODAY

By United Press
CHICAGO, July 9.—The great midwestern drought basin baked again today under a blazing sun, relieved only by tantalizing showers and sultry clouds in scattered sections.

"There is no material change today in the entire central states district," the Chicago weather bureau reported.

Deaths attributable to the weather mounted to at least 235 as the heat wave moved across the prairie states toward the east. Conservative estimates placed the property damage at more than \$200,000,000.

"It is not quite so hot in North Dakota and northwestern Minnesota today, but the rest of the drought district has no relief in sight," the weather report said.

Heavy rains in portions of drought-stricken Canadian provinces and showers in North Dakota sent wheat prices down slightly at Chicago. Later the market moved upward again.

Iowa's corn crop advanced closer to destruction with temperatures up to 108 degrees forecast for today.

Sickly looking cattle moved in railroad cars from the barren pastures of the Dakotas to Chicago, St. Paul and Sioux City, bringing the prospect of a temporary drop in meat prices, but consumers recalled that meat prices soared after the 1934 drought and a United Press survey indicated the 1936 drought already had started to affect food and meat prices.

Ranger Girl Enters NTSTC at Denton

DENTON, Texas, July 9.—Miss May Hays of Ranger is enrolled as a graduate student in North Texas State Teachers College this summer. From an enrollment of 65 students last regular session, which was the first time graduate work was offered by the college, the graduate division has grown to 480 this summer. Work leading to the master of arts and the master of science degrees is offered in 13 departments.

Rodeo Sponsor



Louise Voelcker, of Wichita Falls will be one of the district sponsors at the Stamford Cowboy Reunion and Roundup in the Texas Centennial Exposition's Cotton Bowl at Dallas, Aug. 1-9. The Stamford rodeo is considered on a par with those at Cheyenne and Pendleton.

Sites Selected For Work, Talks On Worms, Silos

Where demonstrations and talks will be made next week on screw worm fly control and trench silos was announced Thursday by County Agent Elmo V. Cook.

Otis Laner, district supervisor of screw worm fly control, whose headquarters are at Abilene, will give discussions and demonstrations as recommended by the U. S. and state agricultural service extension boards. Agent Cook will discuss the trench silos.

The schedule for the talks and demonstrations is as follows:

Tuesday, 10 a. m.: George P. Poe ranch, one mile north of Cisco on the Breckenridge highway.

Wednesday, 10 a. m.: Mrs. W. B. White ranch, eight miles south of Carbon on the Okra-Gorman road.

Thursday, 2 p. m.: Blackwell-Hankins ranch, four miles east of Gorman on the Desdemona road.

Friday, 10 a. m.: Shell McDowell ranch, six miles east of Ranger on the Strawn road.

Thursday, 2 p. m.: Connellee farm, two and one-half miles east of East and on the old Carbon road.

Counties in Laner's district are Eastland, Taylor, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Nolan and Callahan.

Fugitives Identified As Bank Robbers

By United Press
FORT WORTH, July 9.—Herbert Stanley and J. C. Britton, fugitive convicts captured here early Monday in a running gun fight with officers, today had been identified by two victims as the men who robbed a Friona, Texas, bank last week.

Charles McLain, cashier of the bank, identified both men as participants in the robbery. His wife, the assistant cashier, said Stanley was involved, but she declined to identify Britton.

Texan Makes Bond In Slaying Case

By United Press
SANTA MONICA, Calif., July 9. James C. Henderson, 32-year-old Alpine, Texas, cattleman, was in seclusion today, following his release on \$10,000 bail, pending preliminary hearings on a complaint charging him with killing Thomas Patton after the latter allegedly made advances to the Texan's young wife.

The cash bail was posted by C. N. Bassett, president of the State National Bank of El Paso.

Marland to Plan Campaign For Second Primary

By United Press
OKLAHOMA CITY, July 9.—Gov. E. W. Marland's campaign strategists, determined to fight through the runoff campaign against Representative Josh Lee's commanding lead in the senate race.

Developments came thick and fast as Marland pulled ahead of Gomer Smith, Townsdenite, for the runoff position in the closest senate race in the state in years.

Smith's headquarters openly hinted at demands for a recount, and planned to go to the capital to find out why the outcome hung in the balance for so long.

Texas Oil Fields Decline Sharply from Peak Output

By H. J. STRUTH
Petroleum Economist

Analysis of 37 Texas oil fields shows that crude oil production declines an average of 40 per cent one year after attaining peak output, 59 per cent after two years, 80 per cent after five years and after 10 years the average oil field produces only about 8 per cent of its original maximum output, according to studies just completed by the Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association of Texas. These facts prove that oil is definitely a diminishing asset, the production of which involves but a comparatively brief period of flush, natural flow and the realization that the ultimate yield of recoverable oil from every well can be obtained only by employing costly pumping equipment.

There are now approximately 63,000 producing oil wells in Texas, of which 36,000 are classed as pumping wells and 27,000 as flowing wells. About 18,000 of these flowing wells are located in the East Texas field, which furnish 37 per cent of all the oil produced in Texas. Last year, the pumping wells of Texas, comprising the steady, settled fields of the state, produced nearly 150,000,000 barrels of crude oil, which is 38 per cent of all the oil produced in Texas. A substantial portion of the state's settled oil production is furnished by the North Texas area, where the average output of 20,000 wells is less than eight barrels per well daily.

Settled oil fields are the backbone of the Texas oil industry, for it is from these long-established production centers that a major portion of the petroleum supply is obtained. The "gushers" of yesterday, before the advent of proration, are the "stripper" wells of today. Like the old families of the community, stripper oil fields are the foundation of many Texas industrial centers. Individually, these stripper wells are far from glamorous because pumping is a slow but steady process that often costs more than the market value of the oil produced. Collectively, however, the stripper wells of Texas are economically indispensable because they not only supply a dependable share of much-needed oil but also because they are an integral part of many communities which have long depended upon them for livelihood.

Prior to the advent of proration, new oil fields often glutted the market with temporarily abundant and cheap oil which threatened to eliminate high-cost stripper or pumping oil fields. Today, under the conservation laws of Texas, stripper producing areas and their many dependent communities are afforded a degree of security that is more in keeping with general economic conditions. There is no longer any so-called gusher oil production. Proration has narrowed the advantages of the flowing well over the pumping well and the return of investment in a flowing well is necessarily spread out over a period of years. Due to declining productivity, and despite restrictions that definitely limit return of investment, Texas oil operators must constantly carry on their search for new sources of oil production.

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Townsendites Attend Meeting Wednesday

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Rev. Paul Campbell Is Rotary Speaker

H. P. Earnest was in charge of the Rotary program Wednesday and introduced Rev. H. B. Johnson, who in turn presented Rev. Paul Campbell, who is conducting a revival at the Christian church.

Rev. Campbell made a very interesting and inspirational talk on "Going Up" and said he liked Rotary because it taught about service. Felton Brasher was in initiative and assumed the classification of Retail Furniture dealer. C. S. May gave the initiation. Jack Lewis, R. E. McManus, Hal Hunter were guests of the club.

W. F. Crago was appointed program chairman to succeed R. B. Canfield, who served until July 1.

GOLFING GOES INTERSTATE

TOLEDO.—Speaking of long drives, Toledo golfers can knock a ball all the way from Ohio into Michigan. It isn't so far. The state line cuts through the north portion of No. 17 green at the Sunningdale golf course, and parts of five other holes are in Ohio and Michigan.

May Help Solve Chicago Mystery



Chicago police may question Mrs. Ruth Freed, above, in their endeavor to obtain any clues which may lead to the arrest of the murderer of Miss Audrey Vallette, 31, ex-showgirl from Gary, Ind., found shot to death in a North Side hotel. Mrs. Freed was believed by police to have been an acquaintance of the victim, and to have visited her shortly before the slaying took place.

Old Timer Weeps As Sees Longhorns

By United Press

DALLAS.—Col. Jack M. Potter, Texas-born trail blazer, broke down and wept when he saw a herd of Texas "longhorn" cattle on display at the Texas Centennial Exposition.

"It's been fully 25 years since I've seen one of them critters," declared Colonel Potter, who now is a citizen of New Mexico and a member of that state's legislature. "I drove thousands of them over the trails in the early days."

Colonel Potter blazed the Potter and Bacon trail from Albany, Texas, to Cheyenne, Wyo., 54 years ago. He is a member of the New Mexico commission which will stage the 400th anniversary of that state's history in 1940.

Softball Managers Will Meet Tonight

J. J. Kelly, president of the Ranger Softball League, has called a meeting of all managers, to be held in the office of the Chamber of Commerce at 6 o'clock.

The meeting is to be held to discuss plans for ending the first half of the schedule as soon as possible.

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By United Press
EL PASO.—A man—unable to write, read, speak or hear—was charged in justice court at Clint, Texas, with forgery of an endorsement on a \$25 check.

The man, Ruben Chavez, was charged jointly with Chon Marquez with the alleged forgery.

Ben Whitaker testified that the two men cashed the check at his bar. Chavez had the check and was introduced by Marquez, he said. Chavez assertedly endorsed the check with a "mark."

Man Slain in ENID, OKLA., IS IDENTIFIED AS ONE OF SIXTEEN ESCAPED LUNATICS

By United Press

ENID, Okla., July 9.—A man slain last night after shooting to death a policeman, was identified as Lawrence Devol, fugitive from the St. Peters, Minn., hospital for the criminally insane.

A companion fugitive, Donald Reeder, was captured shortly after the shooting.

Before he was cornered in an alley and felled by four officers, Devol shot to death Cal Palmer, a policeman, and seriously wounded Ralph Knarr, a fellow officer.

The officers went to a beer parlor to question Devol as a suspect.

He was sitting in a booth with a girl, drinking beer.

"Wait until I finish my beer and I'll go with you," he told them.

When he finished the beer he rose deliberately, whipped out a pistol and shot Palmer to death. He continued firing and wounded Knarr.

Reeder was arrested without offering resistance in a nearby street shortly after the shooting.

State Legislator Killed in Chicago By Shotgun Blast

By United Press

CHICAGO, July 9.—State Representative John Bolton, militant sponsor of a bill in the Illinois legislature to legalize handbooks for betting in Chicago, was shot and killed today by assailants who loosed a blast of shotgun fire into his passing automobile.

It was the second time in seven months that a member of the assembly was killed by South Side gunmen.

State Representative Albert Pregnano was shot to death in front of his home last December.

Sleep Therapy Found Helpful

By United Press

MOSCOW.—Prolonged sleep has been found successful by Soviet psychiatrists in the treatment of schizophrenia, a mental derangement resulting in stupor and inability to move. The treatment has been developed from experiments conducted by the late I. P. Pavlov, the Soviet Union's most noted scientist.

Prof. A. G. Ivanov-Smolensky, head of the psychiatric clinic of the All-Union Institute of Experimental Medicine is continuing experiments begun by Pavlov.

Pavlov explained the condition of patients, ill for months and in some cases years, and unable to move or speak, as the manifestation of a morbid process of inhibition aroused in the nervous system by exhaustion from internal poisoning.

He expressed the supposition that schizophrenia, which arises in the nervous system and the inhibition, which spreads over the motor areas, are an expression of the brain's self protection against destruction which threatens the nerve cells as the result of extreme exhaustion.

Prof. Ivanov-Smolensky extended the use of sleep therapy as originated abroad, introducing protective measures to eliminate complications of the heart and lungs. It was found possible to cause patients to sleep from 10 to 12 days without serious after effects.

Prof. Ivanov-Smolensky said that results of the treatment were "favorable for most of the patients and, furthermore, it was possible not only fully to avoid deaths, but even serious complications. Pavlov characterized the results of the cure as 'astounding.'" The theory of "protective inhibition" had received strong, practical reinforcement.

Waco Masons Will Visit in Gorman

By United Press

The following news item appeared in Waco Times-Herald this morning:

"The six Masonic Lodges of Waco were out signing up members this week for a trip to Gorman where the certificate men's team will confer a Master's Degree Saturday night, July 11."

H. D. Rider, secretary of the Gorman Lodge, announces today that a large crowd of Masons is expected for the occasion next Saturday night and that Gorman has made arrangements to take care of the visitors.

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Famous Star of Silent Film Dies

By United Press

GREAT NECK, N. Y., July 9.—Thomas Meighan, 57, star of the silent films, died at his home here last night. He had been in a critical condition for three weeks after an illness of two years.

Freckle Champs



Here are the prince and princess of freckles at the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas. Betty Ann Wilson, 11, with 7,641 freckles, and E. B. Sanders, Jr., 9, with 5,673, won the prizes of a pair of cow-boy boots and a 10-gallon hat, respectively, at a weekly "Kids' Day."

Farmers Plowing Up Queer Tools In Panhandle Area

By United Press

DALHART, Texas.—Belief of many archeologists that the Dalhart area and High Plains generally will ultimately prove that man was on the North American continent more than 12,000 years ago or definitely prove that he was not, may be established.

Three years of whipping winds took out from a few inches to several feet of soil and more artifacts than ever before have been found. Many of them are of a different character.

Farmers are plowing up all sorts of queer stone implements on land that has not been blown out more than six inches and with their lister set no deeper than six inches. Bernice Randel did that on his place, seven miles south of Dalhart recently. On the same place, Porter Montgomery Jr., enthusiastic young archeologist of Dalhart, dug up months ago an Indian skeleton. It was reposed in a sitting position, the knees drawn up tightly under the chin, but had apparently toppled to one side.

With it Porter found a quantity of queer Indian bone materials, one of which was a long slender bone, slightly curved and pointed at both ends. Experts say Indians used it in a game, catching and tossing a ball of yarn.

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Frontier Show is About Complete

By United Press

FORT WORTH, July 9.—Except for a few "6dds and ends," Fort Worth's \$5,000,000 Frontier Centennial show is ready for opening July 18, General Manager John B. Davis said today.

Davis predicted an attendance of between 4,000,000 and 6,000,000 persons before the closing date, Nov. 29.

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Conventions Pan Out Dull Disappointments

No one can look back at the recent Philadelphia and Cleveland party conventions without feeling that the time is just about ripe for elimination of these stupid, mis-handled, wasteful, and utterly boring affairs.

Nothing was done at either conclave that could not have been done just as well in one day by two dozen men in a hotel suite.

There was a great deal of oratory, to be sure—but nine-tenths of it could have been left out to the vast advantage of everyone concerned.

As to the nomination of candidates, here was no contest in either case. There never was the shadow of doubt that Mr. Roosevelt would be renominated...

There was just a little less certainty about the platform. The two resolutions committees did debate and wrangle about them, for a time.

Add to all this the fact that the conventions were unutterably dreary. Ward heelers and precinct stooges are not inspiring sights, en masse.

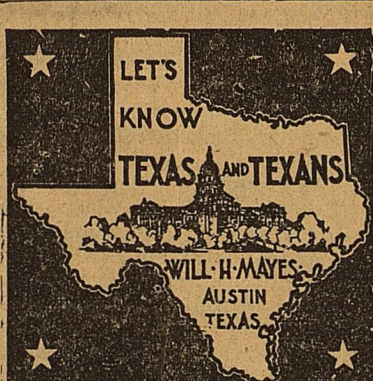
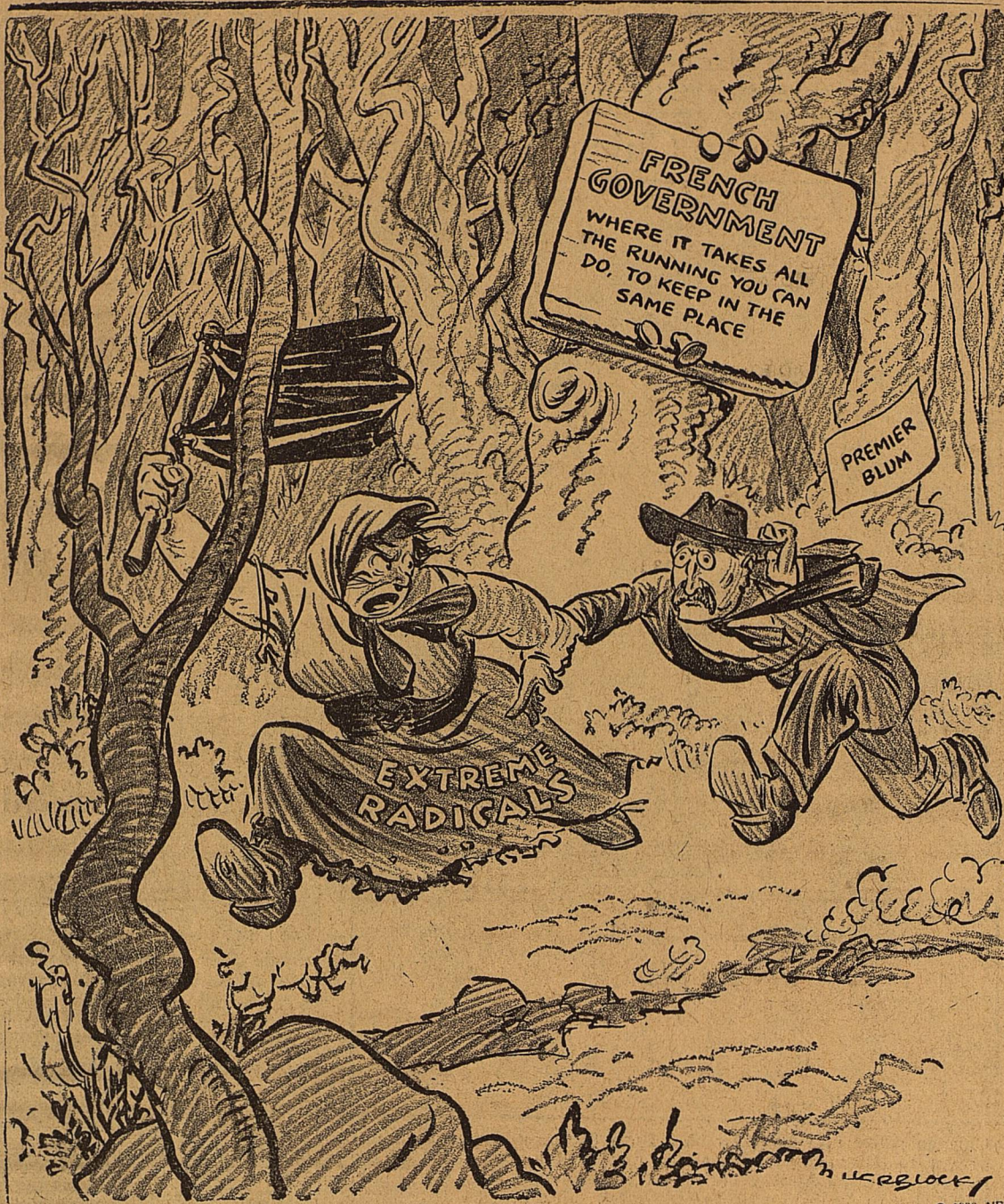
And so, to repeat—why have these conventions? Or, if we must have them, why not limit them to one day apiece?

It ought to be very easy to turn the nomination of presidential candidates over to the people, direct, through the medium of nation-wide primaries.

Platforms could be drawn up by small committees—or, indeed, by the nominees themselves, as is, to all intents and purposes, the case now.

We would be spared, then these long-winded sessions which, as conducted this year, are almost enough to make one lose faith in democracy.

"Faster! Faster!" Cried The Red Queen



In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people.

Q. How much land in Texas has been terraced? A. C., Memphis. A. According to M. L. Bentley, A. & M. extension agricultural engineer...

Q. Why was June 19th selected as "Emancipation Day"? J. D. C., Houston.

A. Although President Lincoln issued a proclamation, Sept. 22, stating that all slaves would be freed 100 days afterward...

Q. How many Mexicans aided the Texas colonists in their fight for independence? T. D. E., Waco.

A. Ruben R. Lozano, San Antonio, has compiled and published a list of 80.

Q. How many Texas World War veterans are to receive bonus bonds and to what amount? T. L., Eastland.

A. There are 148,171 in Texas, to receive \$83,696,221.

NQ. Was Lorenzo de Vavalla ever associated with Santa Anna? W. D., Sealy.

A. He was at one time an aide to Santa Anna, but joined the Texans in their fight for independence and became the first vice-president of the Republic of Texas.

Centennial Song Book

In the homes, in the schools, in public gatherings of all kinds, Texans are singing the best known typical songs of Texas—songs of the range, songs of the Texas home, patriotic songs—songs every Texan should know and delight in singing.

Will H. Mayes, 2610 Salado Street, Austin, Texas. I enclose 25 cents in coins, securely wrapped, for a copy of the "Centennial Song Book."

Name _____ Address _____

TRY Our Want-Ads!

BASEBALL

TEXAS LEAGUE Standing of the Teams Table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct.

Yesterday's Results Oklahoma City 17, Fort Worth 4. Beaumont 12, Galveston 1.

Today's Schedule Tulsa at Fort Worth (2 games). Oklahoma City at Dallas.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Standing of the Teams Table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct.

Yesterday's Results No games scheduled. Today's Schedule Detroit at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Standing of the Teams Table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct.

Yesterday's Results No games scheduled. Today's Schedule Brooklyn at Chicago.

Central West Texas Oil Field

Report Reveals Crude In Storage of District Down

ABILENE—Decrease of 30,000 barrels of crude storage during the month of May for the West Central Texas railroad commission...

port of the oil accounting and statistical department. Other information pertaining to this district shown in the monthly report includes the fact that his region ranks third in the state in the number of operators.

East Texas, with over 1,300 operators, and the North Central or Wichita Falls district with slightly over 800 operators, are above this area. There are about 5,000 operators in the state.

In this district, Shackelford county has the largest average monthly production, in excess of 200,000 barrels; while Jones county during the past year has increased to second place with a present monthly production of 150,000 barrels.

Crude produced in the 14-county district amounts to 1,045,000 barrels each month. Disposals are as follows: tank car shipments, 150,000 barrels; truck movements, 31,000 barrels; and pipeline transfers, 1,026,000 barrels.

There are 6,000 pumping wells in the district, and 250 flowing wells. Approximately 270,000 acres are under oil and gas leases.

MARKETS

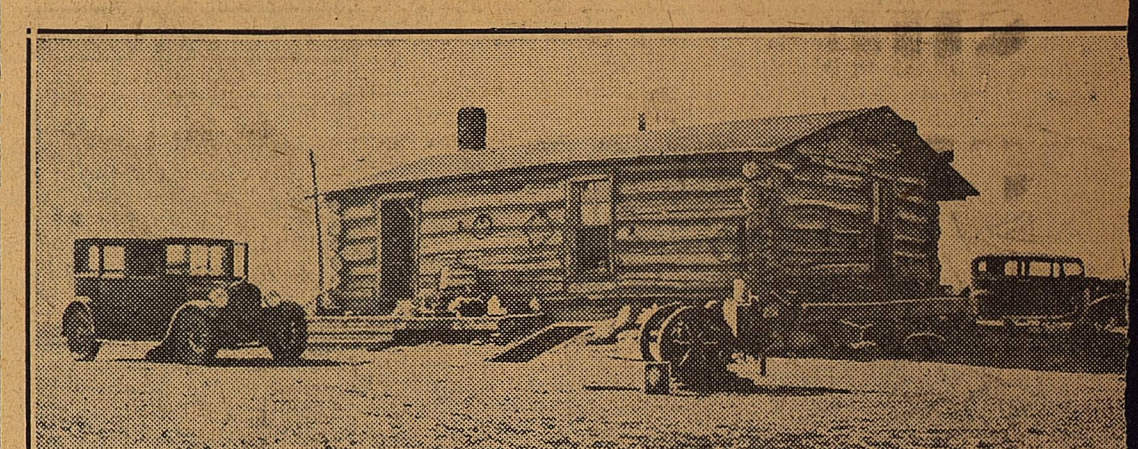
Table of market prices for various commodities like Allied Stores, Am Can, Am P & L, etc.

ALLEY OOP By HAMLI



Table of livestock and grain prices. Includes Texas Corp, Tex Gulf Sul, FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK, FORT WORTH CASH GRAIN, and Curb Stocks.

THE DRAMA OF THE DROUTH—FARM BELT TRAGEDY VIVIDLY PICTURE



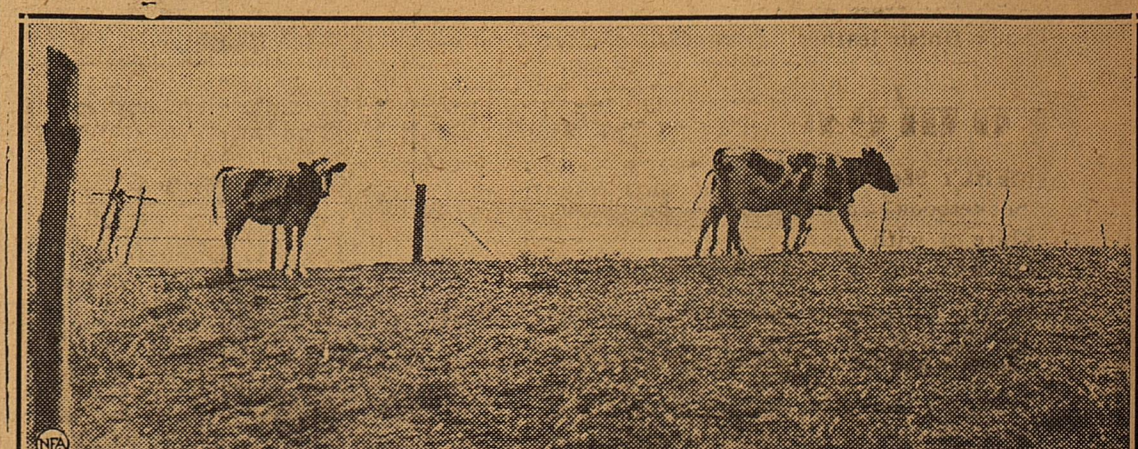
1. Here, for Three Generations—

Their acres ravaged by grasshoppers and chinch bugs and seared by a drouth that may be as bad as that of 1934, northwestern farmers have already sustained a loss of \$100,000,000 in destroyed crops from Ohio and Missouri rivers north to the Canadian border.



2. Here Should Have Been Wheat—

Speaks trails a drag through his wheat fields in a cloud of dust, which is all the land will raise now that it has been pulverized by weeks of blazing sun and with no rain to nourish the plants.

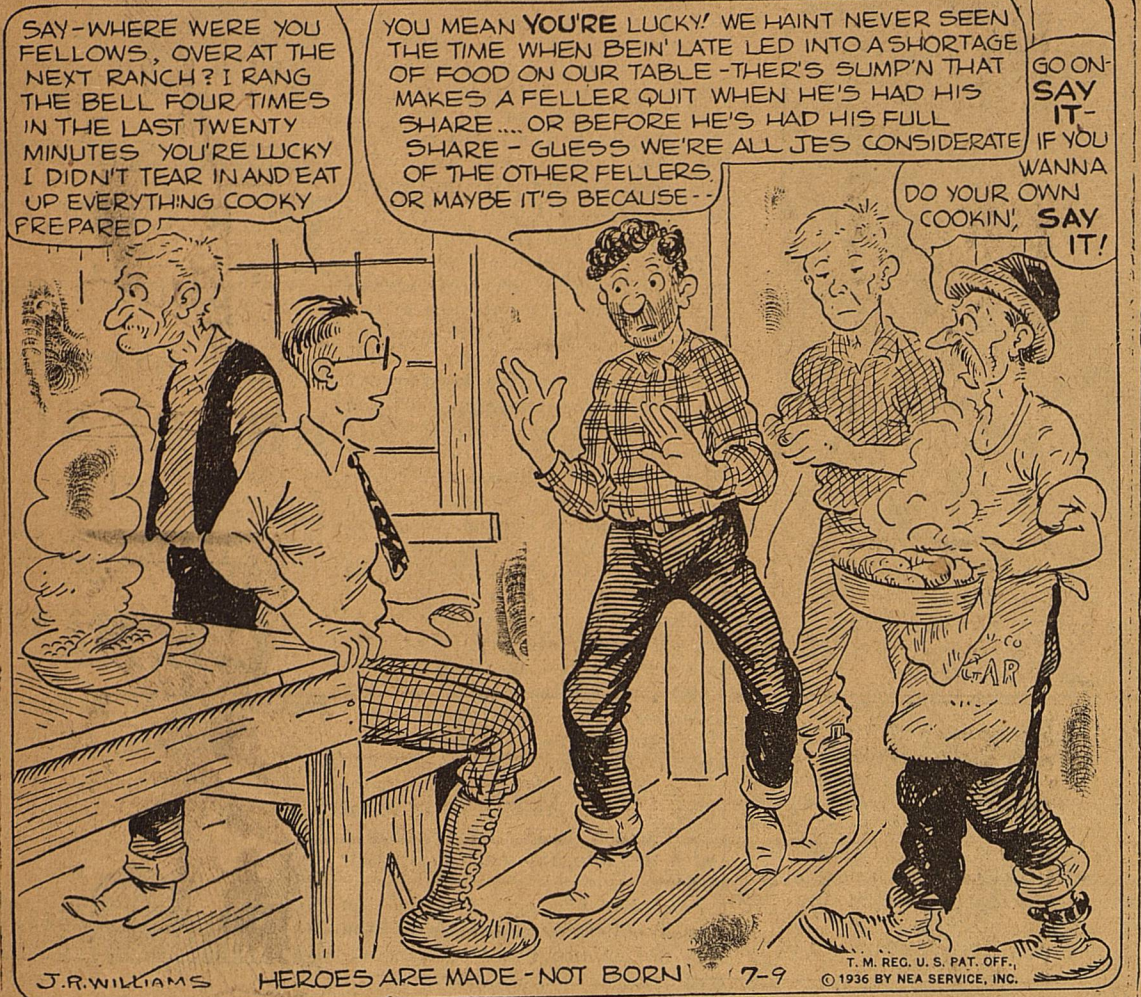


3. Only Thistle and Stinkweed—

In what should be a pasture, above, Speaks is forced to carry water and feed to keep his gaunt stock alive. His waterhole dried up in 1934. In this "pacture" are only a few green stalks of Russian thistle and stinkweed, which the cattle will not touch, though they died of hunger and thirst.

Advertisement for 'THIS CURIOUS WORLD' by William Ferguson. Features illustrations of a sunset, a sun eclipse, and insects. Text includes 'ISLE ROYALE, LARGEST ISLAND IN LAKE SUPERIOR, IS ABOUT TWICE AS FAR FROM THE STATE OF MICHIGAN AS IT IS FROM THE STATE OF MINNESOTA...' and 'AMONG INSECTS THERE ARE "QUATERNARY" PARASITES...'

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



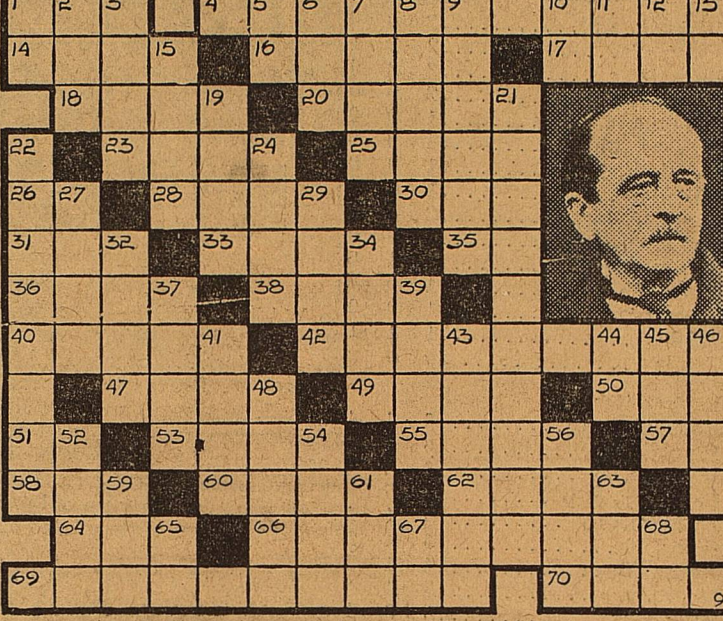
Business Believes It Should Be Allowed To Put Own House in Order

By United Press
WASHINGTON. — Representa- a business organizations believe istry should be allowed to set own house in order without ngressional regulations, a sur- y showed today.
Most business men also want the reme court left free to decide w far congress can go in trying regulate working conditions, and wages. To date, the rt has disapproved most of con-

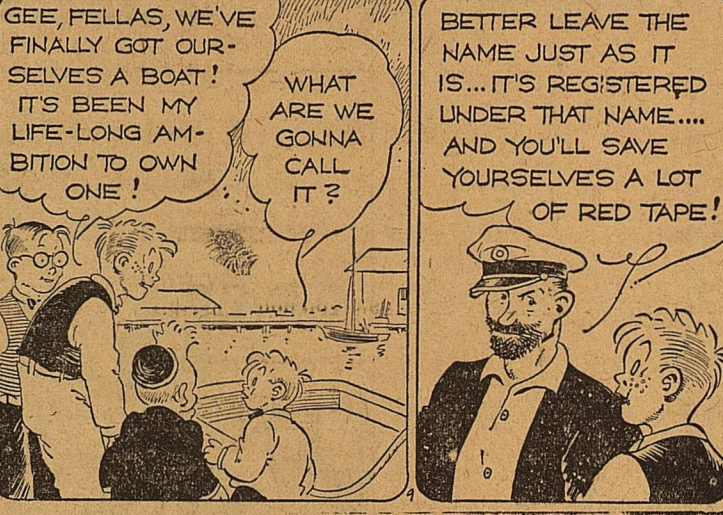
legislative means or executive fiat to impose upon business rules of conduct pertaining to such matters as wages, hours, conditions, and terms of employment, or other restrictive measures interfering with the free play of economic forces, it retards both the material and spiritual progress of the nation."
The National Association of Manufacturers, which includes the employers of four out of every five persons working in manufacturing plants, not only disapproved reviving the NRA in a modified form but opposed its application to special industries.
"When government attempts by The National Association of

Well-Known Author

HORIZONTAL
1. 4 European playright.
14 Verbal.
16 Fate.
17 To crush.
18 To be acquainted with.
20 Amphitheater center.
23 Implement.
25 To deliver.
26 Corpse.
28 Disposition.
30 Scarlet.
31 Light brown.
33 Learning.
35 Railroad.
36 Always.
38 Short nail.
40 To repulse.
42 Fanciful.
47 Observes.
49 Poems.
50 Native metal.
51 Preposition.
53 Seaweed ashes.
55 Sleigh.
57 Mother.
58 Born.
60 Ovule.
62 God of love.
64 Constellation.
66 Avows.
69 He is one of the world-famous.
70 He is a by birth.
VERBAL
1 Therefore.
2 To annoy.
3 To declaim.
5 Form of "a."
6 Ratite bird.
7 Makes a mistake.
8 To jeer.
9 Flag.
10 Road.
11 Sun god.
12 Exists.
13 Inquiry sound.
15 Weaver's frame.
19 Sheep's coat.
21 Those who address.
22 One of his famous characters.
24 Booty.
27 To rescue.
29 To sketch.
32 Wool fiber knots.
34 Reverberated sound.
37 Fume.
39 Children.
41 Dregs.
43 Affrays.
44 Company.
45 Branch.
46 Jump.
48 Slumbered.
52 Drop of eye fluid.
54 Fairy.
56 Place to sleep in.
59 Age.
61 Dower property.
63 Dry.
65 Form of "be."
67 Feet.
68 Therefore.



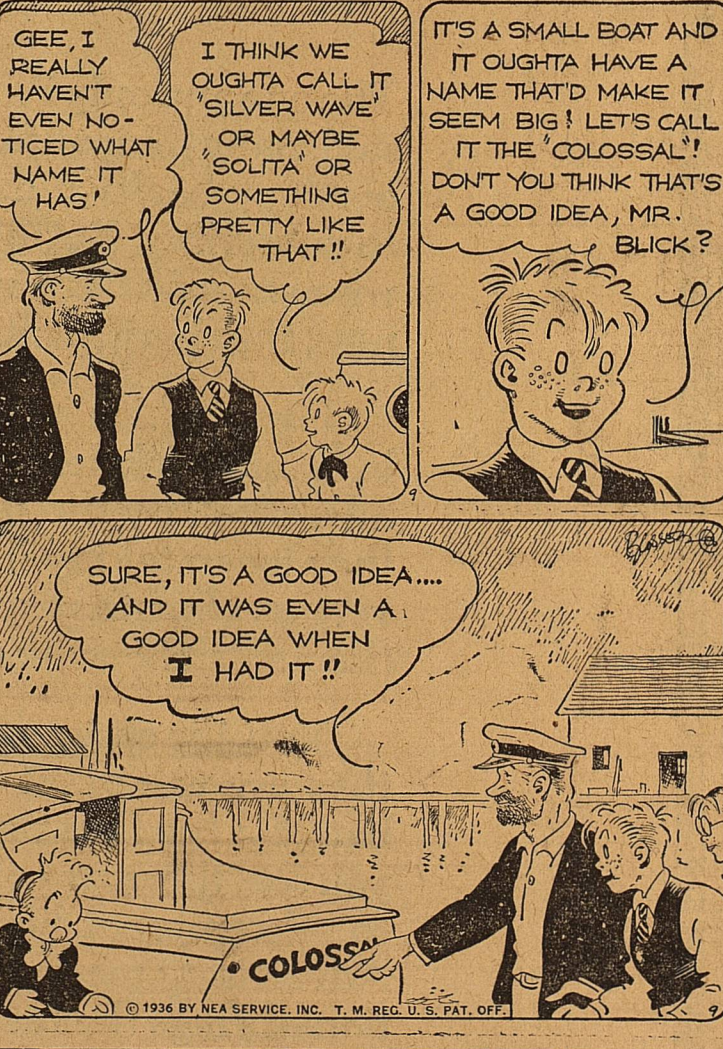
FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS - By Blosser



HOUSE OF SHADOWS by Ida R. Gleason © 1936 NEA Service, Inc.

BEGIN HERE TODAY
CLAIRE FOSDICK sets out to drive to the lonely mountain home left her by her eccentric uncle, LYMAN FOSDICK. Claire is trying to decide whether to marry NICK BAIN, to whom she owes money. She also hopes to find a valuable and mysterious jewel owned by her uncle and believed to be hidden in the house.
Her car is wrecked by a log across the road. PAT MAGAN, an old friend, and BOB SPEELE, young engineer, arrive on the scene and take Claire to the mountain house where EB SPRATT and his sister, SUSIE, are the caretakers.
Claire sees a curious arrow curved on the wall of an upstairs bedroom and, lamp in hand, follows the arrow to the cupola. A noiseless bullet whatters the lamp.
Next morning Eb Spratt disappears. Bob Steele acts on for the village and is found seriously injured.
HANNAH, Claire's housekeeper, tries, trying to solve some of the mysteries of the place, wanders into a deserted mine. An unseen opponent attacks him and Pat falls.
NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER VII
CLAIRE watched alone at Bob Steele's bedside. Hannah had come to get a room ready for herself, and Susie was busy about her kitchen duties. A foreboding stillness hung over the old house. Only the sound of the breeze in the pine tree and the faint, uneven dripping of the eaves could be heard. Claire moved to the window, hoping to see Pat returning.
Her thoughts were broken by the sound of the door opening, and Hannah beckoned her from the room.
"I caught her red-handed! Who- pered through your bag," she whispered.
"What do you mean, Hannah?" "Just what I'm sayin'. I came into your room and there was Susie, rummaging 'round in your things. She kinder giggled and said you sent her for something."
Claire shook her head. "No, that was her own idea. But I can't imagine what she was after."
Hannah shrugged. "I never have put anything past that woman."
"Oh, well, you're prejudiced. Hannah. But I'll speak to Susie about it." She walked back to Bob's room, more disturbed than she wanted the maid to know. She determined to have a straight talk with Susie as soon as she could leave Bob. She had promised Pat to stay until he came back.
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BUT the hours went by and Pat did not return. At last Claire called Hannah and went downstairs to see if she could find him. The house seemed deserted. Dan Dallas had been sent down to the village for supplies, but where had the housekeeper disappeared, and why didn't Pat come back?
Claire turned her steps toward the little cabin where Dallas stayed. To her surprise, the door was partly open. Nobody was there.
Giving a rather hasty glance around, she went out quickly and closed the door behind her. As she stood on the doorstep a rat peeped down at her from the logs above her head. At her slight movement, it scurried out of sight, but the next moment something rolled over the edge of the roof and dropped at her feet.
Claire picked it up curiously, then gazed at it wide-eyed. A silencer for a gun. She remembered having seen one in a play. What was it doing on Dallas' roof? The shots that had killed the watch dog, and come so near to snuffing out her own life had been fired from a weapon with a silencer. There was no other way to account for the lack of sound. Dan would have to explain this.
She hastened back toward the house. As she came within sight of the kitchen door, she saw Susie carrying a small, covered tray. From her arm an unlighted lantern was swinging. Something in the housekeeper's manner made Claire draw back behind a tree to watch her. What on earth could Susie want with a lantern at this time of day? The answer was given when the woman walked quickly to a large root cellar at the back of the house, and disappeared down the steep flight of stone steps.
* * *
CLAIRE promptly followed. But there was no sign of Susie. Perhaps she was back in the shadowy end of the room, storing something away.
"Susie, are you there?" Claire called.
There was no reply. Puzzled, the girl walked back into the shadows. Susie undoubtedly was back there and had not heard her. But, to Claire's astonishment, there was no sign of the housekeeper.
"Susie!" she called again. No answer. Claire blew out the lamp and put it back on the shelf, then hurried upstairs to the open air.
The girl circled a huge woodpile, expecting to see the housekeeper, but there was no one in sight. She walked out to the big barn that now served as garage and store house. This also was empty. Claire looked about in bewilderment. She was starting for the house when, to her surprise, she saw Susie come up the root cellar steps. This time the tray was empty and the lantern gone.
* * *
CLAIRE'S first impulse was to call to the women, but, on second thought, she stepped back into the barn and let her go into the house, unaware that she had been seen. Then Claire ran to a cellar steps and descended. A minute examination of every inch of the place revealed nothing. Where had Susie been and why? Was there some secret place under the house that its present owners knew nothing about? Claire stood, puzzling over the problem. If Pat would only come she could tell him about it. Perhaps he could find a clew that she had missed in the seemingly solid cellar walls.
At last the girl went up to the open again and walked into Susie's kitchen.
"Oh, here you are! I've been looking for you," she began. "Where were you just now?" "I was up in the linen closet, Claire, sorting over some sheets." Susie glanced up sideways and then went on with her work.
For an instant Claire was tempted to demand the truth. Then she thought better of it, her that it would be better not to put Susie on her guard. So she asked, in a matter-of-fact tone, "Has Mr. Magan come in yet?" "I ain't seen him since the doctor left," answered Susie.
Claire went into the library. Her growing uneasiness about Pat's absence, and now Susie's deliberate falsehood was beginning to fray her nerves. She distinctly trusted the baby-faced housekeeper. Could she depend on Dan Dallas? How much did the tall, scar-faced man know about what was going on?
Claire stood before the mantel, looking at the cryptic broken arrow. What could it mean? To point out something from beyond the grave? And why had he gone to such weird lengths to conceal this message of the House of Long Shadows? Almost as though the answer had been spoken, came the thought of Susie, and her sly, inquisitive searching.
Claire moved to the bookcase and again took down the red volume of poems in which her uncle had written the four lines of verse. "Wooded pines above me lie." She laid the book down on the radiator. Why, the great pine tree by the house was two trees grown together! Could Lyman FOSDICK have been thinking of that? The girl walked to the window and looked at the majestic spreading branches. Perhaps the tree held the secret of the hidden jewel.
Suddenly her attention was caught by another sound. She held her breath and listened. Regularly and at even intervals came the same tapping noise that had startled her in Lyman FOSDICK'S bedroom. The room was directly above the library.
(To Be Continued)

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Manufacturers went still further and opposed the Social Security Act in a resolution adopted at its last annual congress. It contended such legislation attempts "to force uniform treatment of old age relief, relief of unemployment distress and relief of certain other forms of distress through the entire nation, regardless of local circumstances and environment." The act, the delegates agreed, endeavors by taxation to force states into the program "regardless of judgment as to the merits of its objectives."
In its only quoted plank submitted to both parties, the American Liberty League joined both the Chamber of Commerce and the National association of Manufacturers in defending the rights of the supreme court to pass on the constitutionality of legislation without congressional curb.
The automobile manufacturers association in its only request asked Republicans to approve the administration's reciprocal trade

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse - - By Thompson and Coll



1. Opposes governmental competition "either directly or through subsidies."
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5. Opposes further federal loans or investments to private enterprises as tending to "establish political control," over industry.
homa Panhandle are regarded by scientists today as an indication that this state is the cradle of the Great Plains Indian culture.
Dr. Forrest E. Clements, head of the University of Oklahoma department of anthropology, is convinced that Oklahoma holds a strategic position in the field of plains archeology.
"Mysteries of prehistoric tribes in the Great Plains may some day be revealed in the rich archeological field of the Panhandle," Dr. Clements said.
"Recent excavations indicate that at least 700 years ago this section was the central point for the northern sweep of ancient tribal cultures from both the east and west."
Predicting that state research workers might trace the origin of prehistoric cultures, Dr. Clements said:
"The similarity of the Panhandle pit-houses, pottery designs, bone tools and clay pipes to those discovered in the northern plains may solve many problems for ar- cheologists."
The pit-house vogue spread from the southwest to Oklahoma and thence to the north, according to the conclusions of observers. Rectangular in shape, the houses have an average size of 12 by 15 feet below the original surface of the ground.
At the center of the pit was built a fireplace surrounded by four posts which were connected at the top by logs. Rafter poles covered with clay and brush were suspended from the timber pieces.
Discovery of chips or shreds of black-on-white pottery was seen as an indication that this Indian culture was about 700 years old.
"This particular type of pottery was made in the Pecos valley of New Mexico in the 13th century," Dr. Clements said. He explained that the method of dating was based on counting annual growth rings on tree trunk beams found along with pottery remains.
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"Keys of the Kingdom" Affords Interesting Lesson
A lesson which completely engrossed the attention of members of the Y. W. A. was conducted at Central Baptist Church Tuesday evening, and individual parts were assigned Misses Cuba Crabb, Velma Brown and Effie Mae Williams. Each member on program showed much time and thought had been given her topic. The program was a highly inspirational one and all business matters were discussed under the supervision of the sponsor, Mrs. T. J. Anderson.

Next Tuesday's regular meeting time will be given over to a swim and watermelon feast to be held at the Willows.

Much attention and interest is now centered on the district convention which will convene at Albany Sunday, July 12. The local organization will be well represented.

Members present were Misses Alyene Reed, Juanita Smith, Lillian Neville, Kathleen Porter, Doris Neville, Effie Mae Williams, Cuba Crabb, Inez Baker, Wilma Bankston, Velma Brown, and Mrs. Vernon Deffebach, and sponsor, Mrs. T. J. Anderson.

Woodmen Circle Chapter Honors Mrs. Ruby Mosley
The usual Wednesday afternoon meeting of Julia Alexander Grove No. 1954 of the Woodmen Circle, was held at the 3 o'clock hour, with the session opened and presided over by the guardian, Mrs. Edna Williamson.

After all program topics and business had been closed, members honored Mrs. Ruby Mosley with a miscellaneous shower, the array of gifts to be sent the honoree to live. Mrs. Mosley with her family now live at Coleman, having moved there recently from this city.

The latter period of the social brought the distribution of "pal" gifts, a monthly feature.

Ten members were present.

Resting Well After Operation
Mrs. H. T. Schooley, who entered the City-County Hospital Wednesday morning to undergo an appendix operation, was reported by attendants this morning to be resting well and her general condition.

Comings and Goings
Miss Bernice Gibson of Gordon spent Wednesday in Ranger, visiting at the home of Misses Katherine and Margaret Smith, Strawn road.

House guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Elbanks are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eubanks of Weslaco.

Bryan and Frank Sumerall left yesterday for McCombs, en route

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.**
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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

they visited for a short time in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. J. S. Reynolds, who retains a patient at the Baylor Hospital, Dallas, is reported to be doing nicely and it is expected that she will be able to be brought home in the near future. A recent X-ray reveals a fracture of the cheek bone, which has been giving some pain. Mr. Reynolds remains with her and frequent visits are paid her by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Galley of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Griffin, who recently returned to Ranger after having made their home at Eastland for several months, are now located in the Prairie camp, Eastland highway.

Strikeout King is In Good Form for Game with Ranger

The so-called Ranger All-Stars, composed mostly of Lone Star Gasoline team players, booted the ball around Municipal field Wednesday night before a large crowd to let the Marathon team from Eliasville score an easy and one-sided victory by a score of 12 to 0.

The All-Stars made numerous miscues at critical moments to allow Marathon to score 10 runs in one inning, the second, after which the visitors coasted the rest of the way, scoring but two more runs.

Jack Johnston, Marathon strikeout pitcher, whom most of the fans had gone out to see, lived up to his press notices by fanning eight men in four innings and allowing no hits or runs, after which he went to left field, where he played a good game. He was relieved by Souther, who allowed but three hits in three innings and held the All-Stars scoreless through the remaining three innings.

Those who went out by the strikeout route before the pitching of Johnston were Pace, twice; Foy, Russell, Blackwell, Harrell, Gooden and Seymour, while Foy and Grounds were strikeout victims of Souther.

Grounds of Caddo relieved Minter in the box for the All-Stars in the fourth and allowed but three hits and held Marathon scoreless through the remaining three innings.

In the nightcap the Rangerettes had an easy time scoring a one-sided victory over Powell's Grocery by a score of 36 to 2 in a five-inning game, scoring 18 runs in the last of the fourth, when they batted around twice.

The box scores:

Marathon	AB	H	R	E
Langtry, sf	3	0	2	0
Miller, ss	3	1	2	0
Pittman, 2b	4	1	1	0
Nixon, 3b	4	2	1	0
Glover, 1b	4	2	2	0
Lewis, c	4	1	1	0
Holmes, cf	4	2	1	0
O'Brien, rf	4	1	1	0
Oxford, lf	3	0	0	0
Johnston, p	4	1	1	0
Souther, p	1	0	0	0
Candy, sf	0	0	0	0
Allon, cf	0	0	0	0
Cantwell, rf	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	11	12	0

All-Stars	AB	H	R	E
Pace, sf	3	1	0	0
Foy, ss	2	0	0	2
Russell, lf	3	0	0	0
Littlefield, 3b	3	0	0	1
Blackwell, c	2	0	0	0
Gracey, 1b	2	1	0	1
R. Harrell, cf	2	1	0	1
Gooden, 2b	2	0	0	0
Seymour, rf	2	0	0	0
Minter, p	2	0	0	1
Grounds, p	1	0	0	0
Totals	22	2	0	5

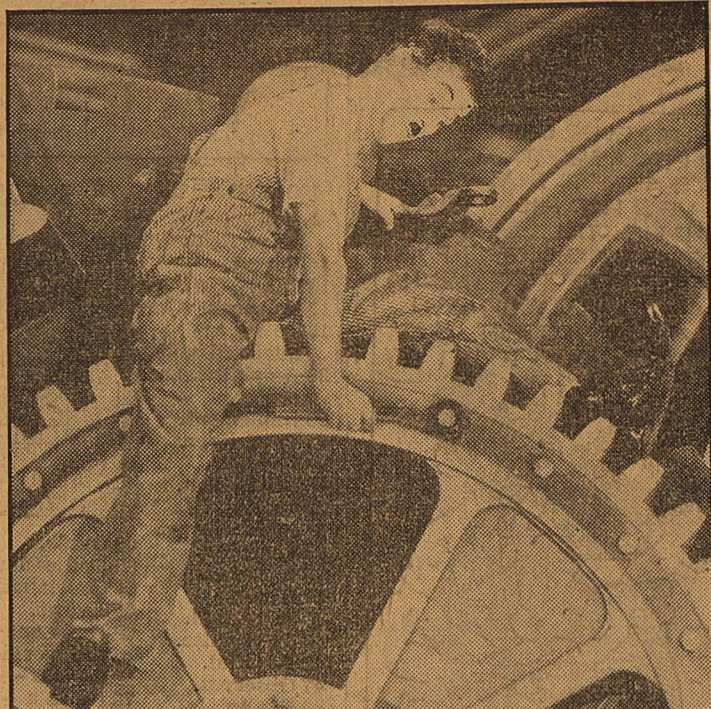
Powell Grocery

AB	H	R	
Blakney, ss	2	0	0
Gray, sf	2	1	1
Burnett, c	2	0	0
Venable, 3b	2	0	0
Johnson, cf	1	0	0
Stevens, 2b	1	0	0
Faircloth, 1b	1	0	0
Mace, p	1	0	0
Brashier, lf	2	0	0
Seymour, rf	1	0	0
Ashcraft, cf	2	1	0
Mace, 2b	1	0	0
Gray, rf	1	0	0
Shields	1	1	1
Totals	20	5	2

Rangerettes

AB	H	R	
Robinson, ss	6	4	4
Franklin, cf	6	4	5
D. Lane, sf	6	4	4
Courtney, c, p	5	5	5
Stafford, 1b	5	4	4
Gibbs, lf	5	4	2
Miller, 2b	4	1	2
Moore, p, c	5	4	4
Pace, rf	5	3	4
Gibson, 3b	4	3	2
Totals	51	39	36

Scene From "Modern Times"



Rubin, well-known New York artist. The comedian's first film in almost five years comes to the Arcadia Theatre today. It is released through United Artists.

FLEET'S POWER TO RISE UNDER NEW ADMIRAL

WASHINGTON.—Command of the United States fleet passed from grizzled, bearded Admiral Joseph M. Reeves to Admiral Arthur J. Hepburn on June 24. Reeves was transferred to the navy general board at Washington to await retirement Dec. 1, 1936. Hepburn formerly was in command of the scouting force of the fleet.

Elevation of Hepburn to the post of highest ranking officer afloat came at a time when the United States fleet is attaining

fleet, two of the most important problems in tactical maneuvers were worked out. Both of them involved defense of the west coast of the United States.

In 1935 the fleet engaged in Problem 16, one of the most sweeping operations in the files of the navy plans section of the operation of fleet units as far south as the entrance of the Panama Canal, as far west as Hawaii and as far north as Alaska. The fleet airforce underwent the most difficult trials in the annals of naval aviation.

This year the fleet worked out Problem 17, which called for secret and highly strategic operations off the west entrance of the Panama Canal. So determined was the navy department to prevent any information leaking out concerning the operations of the fleet that press representatives were not permitted to accompany the ships and officers and members of the crew were forbidden to take cameras aboard.

Has World Viewpoint
Hepburn brings with him to the high command a vast store of knowledge concerning the world naval powers and their aims. He served as naval member of the American representation at the London Naval Conference for the limitation of naval armament in 1927. He also served as director of naval intelligence for more than a year. As director of naval intelligence he was in close touch with the international naval situation.

Despite his activities in the purely theoretical branch of the navy, Hepburn has had consider-

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