

LONDON WILL TALK TONIGHT

By United Press TOPEKA, Kan., July 23.—Gov. M. Landon, who within a few days will accept the Republican nomination for president of the United States, today endorsed President Roosevelt's order placing postmasters under a modified merit system and expressed the opinion that the new deal had been driven to that action by his civil service stand.

Landon in 40x60 Foot Pose



This gigantic photo of Gov. Alf M. Landon is one of the most striking decorations of the gala garb which Topeka, Kan., has donned for the notification ceremonies of the Republican presidential candidate July 23. Placed on the side of a downtown office building, the picture measures 40 by 60 feet.

COUNTY FAIR HEADS NAMED AT EASTLAND

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce Thursday announced members of committees for the county fair to be held in Eastland Sept. 16-19.

The committees are as follows: General chairman, H. C. Davis; assistant chairman, G. C. Kimbrell; secretary-treasurer, C. J. Rhodes; directors, C. W. Estes, T. E. Richardson, Albert Taylor, G. C. Kimbrell, Floyd P. Mundy, L. A. Hightower, Frank T. Crowell, Ernest Jones, John H. Harrison; midway superintendent, Ernest Jones; program, John D. Harvey; chairman; community agricultural booth, County Agent Elmo V. Cook, chairman; agricultural department, Floyd P. Mundy, chairman; 4-H club department, Assistant Agent Hugh F. Barnhart, chairman; home demonstration department, Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, chairman; women's department, Mrs. James Horton, chairman; livestock, Rev. Charles W. Estes, chairman; publicity, Stewart M. Doss.

In Turbulent Madrid, Where Fighting Rages Hottest



For the sixth time in the five years since Alfonso's abdication, Madrid's streets echoed to the clamor of disorder when the Spanish government turned its artillery against rebel troops. The mob milling in the street is typical of excitement seeking Madrid crowds in time of revolt.

CANDIDATES MAKING LAST TALKS FRIDAY

Political candidates, hoarse from weeks of shouting, went into the next-to-last day of oratory Thursday, hoping to get as many backers as possible in the Democratic primary Saturday.

Most of the candidates had major rallies in large cities for the last two days of the campaign. Tom Hunter of Wichita Falls, who got into the run-off two years ago and expressed confidence he will do the same again, had only one address scheduled Thursday. It was a night meeting at Ferris Park, in Dallas.

State Senator Roy Sanderford spoke Thursday afternoon in Hempstead. His talk was filled with sarcastic remarks about the Allied administration.

"Little Jimmy, with the governor's office, is much the same as a six-year-old child with a complicated toy designed for a 12-year-old," he said. He speaks tonight in Houston.

Allred also started his day's schedule with a speech in Hempstead, then talked in Navasota, Bryan and Corsicana before going to Waco for a night address.

F. W. Fisher of Tyler had scheduled only a radio address in Waco tonight.

Pierce Brooks of Dallas appeared at morning and afternoon rallies in Denton, Gainesville, Denison and McKinney. He then went to Dallas to prepare for the grand finale of his campaign, an address in Dallas Friday night.

John W. Hawkins, seeking election as land commissioner after 30 years as a clerk in the land office, spoke Thursday in Breckenridge. He reviewed his knowledge of the commissioner's work and expressed appreciation for the support given him by educators and labor leaders.

Victory by a majority of 150,000 in Saturday's primary was claimed by W. H. McDonald of Eastland, the opposing candidate, on the basis of reports he said he received in Dallas, where he is recovering from injuries suffered in a recent automobile accident.

Life Term Given For Bank Robbery

FARWELL, Tex., July 23.—Herbert Stanley, charged with the robbery of the Friona State Bank on June 29, was under a life sentence in the Texas penitentiary today. A jury, out for little more than an hour last night, fixed his penalty.

J. C. Britton was held in the Palmer county jail for participation in the same crime. His trial is to follow that of Stanley.

Audubon Society Demands Drouth Relief for Ducks

NEW YORK.—Drought relief for wild ducks, in the form of a year's reprieve from hunting, was demanded here today by the National Association of Audubon Societies, with a warning that unless there is action in killing the waterfowl may go the way of western cattle herds, but with no similar hope of replacement.

"The vigorous drought-relief measures being undertaken by the Administration on behalf of man and domestic stock will undoubtedly relieve their distress," the statement said, "but what of the wild life of the area—a natural resource worth many millions of dollars? The worst drought conditions have blanketed the very prairie states in which the United States raises most of its wild ducks, and the suffering among them has been extreme.

"For years conservationists have been concerned over the diminution of our water-fowl. Grazing, drainage, over-shooting, and recent dry years have reduced their numbers until some species are in grave danger of extermination. The losses occasioned by this catastrophe can not be repaired until better breeding seasons combined with requisite limitations of kill have made it possible for the birds to increase their numbers.

"We can't replace the ducks that are gone," the statement concluded. "Only ducks can do this. We can, however, reduce the depletion—by closing the shooting season for a year, thus relieving an enormous drain on our water-fowl resources."

Breck, San Saba Teams Will Play In Eastland Field

Hanon soft ball team of Breckenridge and San Saba All-Stars, both reported as undefeated, will meet at Eastland Tuesday night at the Fire Department Field in Eastland. The San Saba team is reported to have won all games the last two years.

Another game between Eastland teams is being arranged.

Johnson's Team Wins Extended Game Wednesday

Two extra periods in what was scheduled as a nine-inning game resulted in the defeat of Baptist soft ball team by Carl Johnson, 9 to 8, at Eastland Fire Department field Wednesday night.

The score was tied 8 to 8 in the ninth and Johnson's men got the extra run in the eleventh.

Laurent's Group To Meet Abilene Saturday Evening

Joe Laurent's All-Star team will meet a selected Abilene team Saturday night at 8:30 on the Fire Department Field in Eastland. Election returns will be broadcast through a loud speaker during the game, it was stated.

Chapter, Council To Install Tonight

Officers of the Eastland Royal Arch chapter and council will be installed by Masonic members tonight at their hall in Eastland at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Eastland Chief To Attend Course

W. J. Peters, Eastland police chief, will attend the annual officers' short course at College Station Monday through Thursday. Ed Sparr will be added to the Eastland force during Peters' absence.

Lions Ready For Club's Ball Game

The Lions Club announced Thursday that its members are ready to play the Rotarians in a softball game, the challenge for which was issued by the former team recently.

Revival Meeting Is Conducted at Parks

H. H. Stephens, pastor of Central Baptist church, Ranger, is conducting a ten day revival meeting at Parks Camp. The meeting began last night. The people of Ranger are given an invitation to attend these services.

Roscoe Lake Will Be Drained Soon

SWEETWATER, Tex.—One of the largest projects in Nolan county unemployables is to get underway soon in the drainage of Potter's Lake, near Roscoe.

The project will provide work for 75 men through the WPA program. Ten trucks will be operated. Drainage of the small lakes in the area will protect sewer lines, pump, septic tank and sewage field of Roscoe and prevent water from backing up under houses and into wells, and will drain hundreds of acres of valuable land belonging to Nolan county farmers, and remove soil banks which hold water and breed mosquitoes.

All top soil drained from the area is to be spread over farm lands. A road is to be resurfaced with caliche over farm districts where traffic is nearly impossible in rainy weather.

Two Seek Office Without a Salary

HOUSTON, Tex.—A. C. Stimson and J. Stuart Boyles paid a \$200 filing fee to become Democratic candidates for the office of public surveyor—for which no salary is provided.

Besides having no salary, the office has no duties. Either Boyles or Stimson, however, will be provided with free office space and a telephone in the Civil Courts Building.

Chapter, Council To Install Tonight

When the state was being settled and boundary lines were being marked, the public surveyor was an important figure, but now he is just a man with a title and nothing to do.

Debate Question For Schools Picked

AUSTIN, Tex.—Balloting recently on next year's question for debate, member schools of the University of Texas Interscholastic League selected the following topic for the 1936-37 debates: "Resolved, that the United States Government should own and operate all plants engaged in the manufacture of munitions of war."

Three Families In Eastland Buy Homes

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burnside and Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Crowell have purchased homes on North Ammerman Street. Frank C. Settles has purchased a home from Earnest T. Simmons in the Norwood Addition.

Absentee Voting Ends Wednesday With 319 Total

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Parrack of Eastland became absentee voters No. 318 and 319 at the county clerk's office Wednesday night when absentee balloting for the Saturday primary closed. The county clerk Thursday prepared to send the absentee ballots to elect judges of the various precincts.

CATCH 175 FISH

One hundred and seventy-five perch were caught by an Eastland party at Big Sandy this week. The group included Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Shepperd, Frank Shepperd, Virginia Shepperd, Mary Shepperd, Gordon Shepperd, Calvin Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, and daughter, Vera Mae.

NOTHING BUT THE BEST

Between games of the double-header that ended his club's home stand, Joe DiMaggio, phenomenal first year outfielder of the New York Yankees, was presented the Pacific Coast League's most valuable player award of 1935. The 21-year-old slugger, who came to the American League from the San Francisco Seals, proudly inspects the trophy.

REBELLION IN SPAIN NEARS ITS CLIMAX

The Spanish rebellion now approaching a state of national chaos, seemed near its climax today.

A rebel army marched southward as a government army march northward for what was expected to be the decisive battle.

American and other foreigners were feared in great danger in some coastal ports. The U. S. Battleship Oklahoma was ready to leave Cherbourg, France, for the western coast to assist refugees if necessary. The American export line steamer Exeter, went to the rescue of Americans at Barcelona.

In the far north battles raged at San Sebastian, at Irun to the east and at Pasajes, a fishing port. Dense columns of smoke led to the belief that the Pasajes big oil depot had been hit.

Voters Are Urged To Have Poll Tax Receipts Saturday

The election judges in charge of the voting precincts are very anxious that all who desire to vote bring their poll tax receipts so that much time will be saved. In this way those holding the election will have more time to count ballots and be able to announce the complete returns at a much earlier hour.

Bomb Kills Man, Injures His Bride

CAPE CHARLES, Va., July 23.—A bomb sent through the mails, which killed a wealthy farmer near here and left his bride of a month sightless and seriously injured, brought a statewide investigation today.

Farm and Home Contest Awards Are Announced

Winners in the Centennial Farm and Home contest were announced today by G. B. Dealey, Dallas publisher, at the Texas A. & M. College short course.

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Rising Gold Supply May Produce A Boom

It would be a fine joke on somebody if gold—that prized and maligned yellow metal from which nation after nation has cut the moorings of its currency—should yet be the means through which a suffering world might re-enter the magic land of prosperity.

Such a possibility is actually in the cards. Whether it will in fact be dealt out is, of course, an open question; but it is there, waiting for the fates to bring it forth, if they are so minded.

A writer in a recent issue of the New Republic pointed out, for one thing, that there has been an immense increase in the stock of monetary gold held in the United States. In 1930, that stock stood at about \$4,000,000,000; today, it is nearly \$10,500,000,000.

Furthermore, the excess reserves of Federal Reserve members banks are so great that approximately \$60,000,000,000 of additional loans could be made against them.

Thus if inflation means issuance of new money and extension of credit, we could have a big, healthy dose of it in this country even if we anchored our currency most solidly to gold.

But that is only part of the picture. In June, the London Economist pointed out that world production of gold has increased tremendously all through the depression. Before the depression, the record for world production was set in 1915, with an output of 23,000,000 ounces. In 1935, production was 31,000,000; by 1940, it will probably be 40,000,000.

The world's stock of monetary gold has been increased by more than 32 per cent since 1929.

As if that were not enough, most of the great nations have devalued their currency. When stabilization comes, the world's gold will support far more currency, ounce for ounce, than it supported in 1929.

The result is that the world probably will be able to issue at least twice as much money and credit, on a gold base, as it was able to issue at the height of 1929 boom.

What does all this forecast? Here's what the London Economist says about it:

"There is a greater unused supply of money, or potential money in existence now than ever before in the history of mankind. The gold of the Incas which which is supposed to have started the 16th century inflation, the gold of California after 1848, the gold of the Rand in the 1890's—all these were trifles compared with the increased supply of gold (measured by its monetary value) which has piled up in the last five years."

The world in general, then, would seem to be in for one of the most prodigious booms in its history. A great increase in the world's gold supply has always, heretofore, been followed by a boom.

Can we not expect now, with the gold supply rising to a higher point than it has ever reached before in all history?

That dust-breathing ailment, "Pneumonoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanicanis," has an appropriate name, as we choked on it.

We're Counting on Her to Restore Faith in Mother Nature



MARKETS

By United Press		Closing selected New York stocks:	
Allied Stores	12 3/4	Gen Foods	40
Am Can	134 3/4	Gen Mot	70 3/4
Am P & L	13 3/4	Gillette S R	14 3/4
Am Rad & S S	28	Goodyear	24 3/4
Am Smelt	86 3/4	Gt West Sugar	18 3/4
Am T & T	170 3/4	Houston Oil	9 3/4
Anacosta	39	Hudson Mot	17
Auburn Auto	35 1/2	Ind Rayon	30 3/4
Avn Corp Del	5 1/2	Int Cement	52 3/4
Barnsdall	17 3/4	Int Harvester	83
Hendix Avn	29 3/4	Int T & T	13 3/4
Hiers Steel	55 3/4	Johns Manville	111 1/2
Byers A M	21 3/4	Kroger G & B	21 3/4
Canada Dry	14 3/4	Liq Carb	37
Case J I	168	Marshall Field	15 3/4
Chrysler	119 3/4	Montg Ward	44 3/4
Comw & Sou	3 3/4	Nat Dairy	27
Cons Oil	13 3/4	Ohio Oil	19 3/4
Curtiss Wright	6 3/4	Packard	11 3/4
Elec St Bat	43 3/4	Penny J C	89 3/4
Firestone pf	102 3/4	Phelps Dodge	38
Freeport Tex	24 3/4	Phillips Pet	45 3/4
Gen Elec	42 3/4	Pure Oil	7 3/4
		Purity Bak	13
		Radio	12 3/4
		Sears Roebuck	80
		Shell Union Oil	19 3/4
		Socony Vac	14 3/4
		Southern Pac	40 3/4
		Stan Oil Ind	37
		Stan Oil N J	63 3/4
		Studebaker	11 3/4
		Swift & Co	21
		Texas Corp	40
		Tex Gulf Sul	35 3/4
		Tex Pac C & O	11 3/4
		Und Elliott	83
		Union Carb	96
		Un Avn Corp	8 3/4
		United Corp	27 3/4
		U S Gypsum	99 3/4
		U S Ind Alc	34 3/4
		U S Steel	64 3/4
		Vanadium	21 1/2
		Westing Elec	133 3/4
		Worthington	29 3/4
		Curb Stocks	
		Butler Bros	9 3/4
		Cities Service	4 3/4
		Elec B & Sh	24 3/4
		Ford M Ltd	7 3/4
		Gulf Oil Pa	86
		Humble Oil	66 3/4
		Lone Star Gas	13
		Niag Hud Pwr	15 3/4
		FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK	
		Hogs, 700. Top butchers, 1920; No. 3 white, 138-143.	

CONGRESSMAN THOMAS L. BLANTON
From Dr. C. C. Coleman, then pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Abilene, but later of the First Baptist Church, of San Antonio, Texas:
Abilene, Texas, January 16, 1911.

JUDGE THOMAS L. BLANTON, Abilene, Texas.
DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: I wish to say that your course on the bench has given me a world of fresh hope for our institutions. You have demonstrated that a fearless, patriotic judge can do wonders in spite of cumbersome precedents and methods of procedure and a prevailing laxity of public opinion. I have often thanked God that we have you on this bench. I have lived in sections of the State where the judge had a very different spirit from yours, and all who stood for law and order keenly felt the difference. Wishing you increasing influence and usefulness,
Hearty yours,
C. C. COLEMAN.



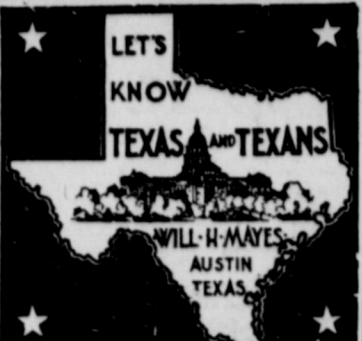
Congressman Thomas L. Blanton

BAPTIST MAGAZINE
[From the Western Evangel, Abilene, Tex. Issue of Mar. 13, 1912]
MR. BLANTON, although the youngest district judge in Texas at present, has been in active practice of law for 15 years. His public record and private life are very commendable. It is in order to say that Judge BLANTON is a staunch prohibitionist, and is one of the wisest, most earnest, conscientious supporters of the cause. He is always on the right side of every moral question, he being a true Christian gentleman.

From the Family Publication at Dallas, Tex., August, 1912.
THE HOME AND STATE
JUDGE BLANTON, of Abilene, was triumphantly reelected district judge of that district. He has been one of the most faithful officials, administering the laws fairly and justly to all alike, and the people have again rewarded him for faithful service. When men like Judge BLANTON are on the bench the law and order of the community are in safe hands.

SPEAKERS OF HOUSE PRAISE BLANTON
In fighting congressional perquisites many years ago, Blanton had a tilt with Garner. Enemies have tried to make it appear that they were still unfriendly, when just the opposite is true. While he was Speaker, Garner frequently had Blanton preside for him over the House. The following shows the true situation:
THE SPEAKER'S ROOM,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D. C., July 4, 1932.
MR. THOMAS L. BLANTON, JR., Albany, Texas.

My Dear Mr. Blanton: This will acknowledge yours of July 2, and I thank you for your good wishes and kind thoughts. I note what you say in regard to your father, my good friend, the Honorable THOMAS L. BLANTON, with whom it has been my privilege to serve in Congress for many years. As you know, your father is one of the best friends I have and I consider him a very valuable Congressman. To take anything I have said in the past concerning him, under very distressing conditions, would be unjust to him at the present time in view of the service he is now rendering. With kindest regards and many thanks for your gracious letter, I am,
Yours very truly,
JOHN N. GARNER.



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. I understand that Americans who received land grants from the Mexican government prior to 1835 were required to become Roman Catholics. Were many Texans baptized into the church? If not, how did they evade the requirement? R. C. S., Cleveland, Ohio.
A. The Mexican colonization law of March 25, 1825, merely provided that settlers should be Christians and of good moral character and conduct. Empresario grants, made later, specified that "the families were to be of the Catholic religion and of good moral character." Neither provision was strictly observed.

Q. What is the amount of pension money received by Texas Confederate soldiers? F. G., Rochelle.
A. Those who are single receive \$25.00 a month; those who are married, \$50.00. Pensions are not paid to those who are cared for in the Confederate Home at Austin.

Q. Is the oldest farm in America located in Texas? D. D. x., Marfa.
A. According to the history kept in the old church, the first farm to be cultivated was in connection with the mission at Ysleta, fifteen miles southeast of El Paso, in 1540, and cultivated continuously

bulk good butchers, 1010; mixed grades, 935-1000; packing sows, 850 down.
Cattle, 1,400. Steers, 450-800; yearlings, 550-750; fat cows, 325-450; cutters, 225-300; calves, 375-650; fat hams, 700-900.
Tomorrow's estimated receipts: Cattle, 1,000; hogs, 500; sheep, 500.

FORT WORTH CASH GRAIN
Wheat—No. 1 hard, 127 1/2-128 3/4.
Corn—No. 2 white, 118-120; No. 2 yellow, 110-112.
Oats—No. 2 red, 48-50; No. 3 red, 47-49.
Barley—No. 2, 81 1/2-73 1/2; No. 3, 70 1/2-72 1/2.
Milo—No. 2 yellow, 140-145; No. 3 yellow, 138-143.
Kaffir—No. 2 white, 140-145; No. 3 white, 138-143.

since except when interrupted for short periods by Indian invasions. This antedates the San Augustine Florida, settlement 25 years and that at Santa Fe 42 years.

Q. Please help me to locate Buchanan Dam on the map. S. A., Columbus.
A. It is under construction on the Colorado river about the center of a triangular area with Burnet, Llano and Marble Falls as the corners.

Q. Are Texas wild plums palatable? E. E., Houston.
A. Most of them are too acid to use raw. They are much in demand for making delicious jellies.

Q. How many congressional districts are there in Texas? B. C., Franklin.
A. Twenty-one.

Children's Writer

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1. 7 Who was the pictured writer? 14 Blackbird
2. 10 Fruit. 15 Era.
3. 16 Vegetable. 18 Breaks.
4. 18 Kindly. 19 Sally.
5. 20 Postscript. 21 More.
6. 21 Ineffectual. 22 Her boy.
7. 22 Slack. 23 Made.
8. 23 Nominal value. 24 Luzzon.
9. 24 Temper. 25 Imitate.
10. 25 Girl's toys. 26 Steep.
11. 27 Says. 27 Deceased.
12. 28 To endure. 28 Musical note.
13. 29 Bustle. 29 One who opposes.
14. 30 Postscript. 30 One who whirled.
15. 31 Linguishes. 31 One who whirled.
16. 32 Beer. 32 One who whirled.
17. 33 Grain. 33 One who whirled.
18. 34 To affirm. 34 One who whirled.
19. 35 Violent. 35 One who whirled.
20. 36 Fish. 36 One who whirled.
21. 37 To scatter. 37 One who whirled.
22. 38 Tobacco rolls. 38 One who whirled.
23. 39 Bartered. 39 One who whirled.
24. 40 And. 40 One who whirled.

VERTICAL

1. 1 Jumped. 11 Container weight.
2. 2 Rowing tools.



FROM THE LATE SPEAKER BYRNS:
OFFICE OF THE MAJORITY LEADER,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, UNITED STATES
Washington, D. C., June 5.
HON. THOMAS L. BLANTON,
House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.
MY DEAR TOM: As we approach the close of the session, I wish to fail to express my deep appreciation for your kind and valuable support.
In this connection, may I say that during all my long years of service with a Member who was more diligent in his effort to render real service to the people, not only of his district but of the entire Nation, and who watched appropriations and expenditures more closely than yourself. It will never be known how much money you have saved to the people by your wise and prudent administration of the public purse. It has enabled you to do a real and a great service.
With best wishes, I am, sincerely yours,
Jo Byrns

FROM PRESENT SPEAKER BANKHEAD:
Jasper, Ala., August 17, 1936.
HON. THOMAS L. BLANTON,
Abilene, Texas.
MY DEAR FRIEND: I have been extremely solicitous about the result of your primary and now that I have received definite news of your renomination I write to express my warm congratulations to you upon your victory. I felt assured all the time that the people of your district would not displace you at this period in our legislative affairs.
With cordial regards and best wishes, I am,
Your friend,
W. B. BANKHEAD

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, UNITED STATES
Washington, D. C., June 3, 1936.
REV. MILLARD A. JENKINS,
Pastor First Baptist Church, Abilene, Texas.
MY DEAR JENKINS: Knowing your natural admiration for loyalty to the things that are highest and best, I feel like congratulate you in particular, and the people of your congressional district in general, on the superb and heroic work which you have done, and is now being done, by your hard-working, plucky Congressman, Judge THOMAS L. BLANTON.
BLANTON has grown marvelously. His poise, his amazing energy, and his utter abandonment to his concept of public duty have become more and more the inspiration of every Member of Congress who believes in the triumph of personal and national honesty.
He has done a work lasting through many weary days and months, for which some lawyers would have been paid of \$10,000 to \$50,000, if it had been handled from a standpoint. But with unselfish devotion to the cause of humanity he has exposed fraud and championed the cause of unfortunate veterans in a way not only to force remedial legislation, but to act as a wholesome deterrent against evil of all over America. And your city and district, and indeed the State of Texas, ought to be proud of THOMAS L. BLANTON.
With warmest greetings to all of my Abilene friends, and to God to make you and your great church an increasing blessing to Abilene, to Texas, and the world, I am,
Cordially yours,
Wm. D. Upton
Representative, Fifth District, Georgia
—Political Advertisement—

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

CACAO PODS,
FROM WHOSE SEEDS WE GET CHOCOLATE,
GROW DIRECTLY ON THE MAIN TRUNK OF THE CACAO TREE.

"TWINKLE, TWINKLE, LITTLE STAR, HOW WE WONDER WHAT YOU ARE"

THE ABOVE NURSERY RHYME NOW IS OUT OF DATE, FOR TODAY WE KNOW THE VERY MATERIALS WHICH MAKE UP THE STARS

THE FEMALE SAN JOSE SCALE INSECT, ON HER FIRST MOLT, LOSES HER EYES AND LEGS, AND BECOMES A MERE MASS OF PROTOPLASM.

BY studying the stars with a spectroscope, man has been able to discover the chemical elements of which they are composed. Curiously, helium was discovered in our own star, the sun, 27 years before it was found here on earth.

So Much for Love

By NARD JONES
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BEGIN HERE TODAY

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you wouldn't quite call yourself Mrs. Peter Henderson, would you?"

Helena ignored the thrust. "Won't you sit down?"

"Thank you, no. I can state my business very briefly. I understand that you're going to meet Roger Barnes today?"

"Yes, I am."

"My advice is that you relinquish all claim to Peter's estate. No doubt Mr. Barnes will be willing to make some compensation."

"Apparently you've discussed the matter with him?"

"And why not? My people were among the founders of this town. I was a friend of Peter's and of his family. Obviously, you have neither the background nor education to even assist in the management of the store."

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COURTNEY broke into a wide grin. "You know, I believe you like a good fight."

With-in 20 minutes they were in Roger Barnes' office on the mezzanine floor of the store. Barnes was a cadaverous-looking man in his early 50s, startlingly unlike his late nephew. He made no secret of his resentment toward Helena.

They had talked only a few moments when John Lassiter arrived. The banker's son was a pleasant, well set-up young man, whose ready smile did not conceal the fact that he knew his way about.

"I've been showing—ah—Mrs. Henderson the financial statement," Roger Barnes said. "But of course I doubt that it means very much to her."

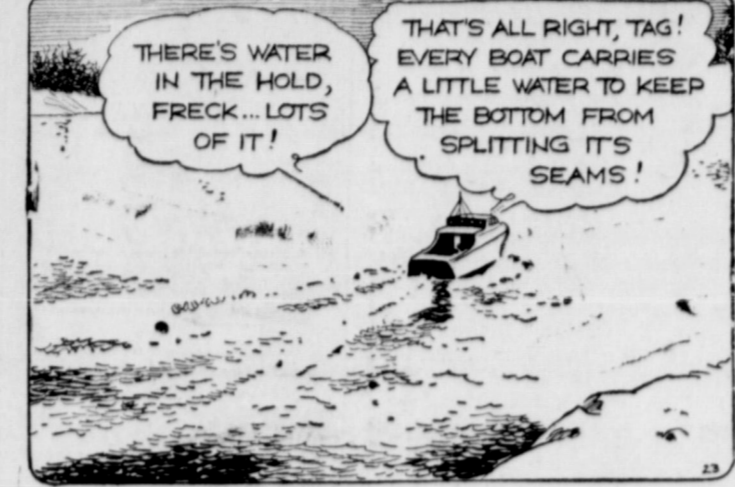
"Oh, yes," said Helena sweetly. "We used to draw up financial statements as part of our high school course." She turned to Lassiter. "I may be wrong, but it seems to me that, in comparison with the total annual volume, we carry a tremendous amount on the books. There's a notation here that says some are 90-day accounts. Several of the larger charge accounts run six months or a year. Isn't that rather unusual?"

Roger Barnes spluttered. "Those are people whose good will we need."

"Just so that I can get some idea..." Helena turned back to Barnes. "Is Miss Frazier one of those? And if she is, would you call her representative of this class of trade?"

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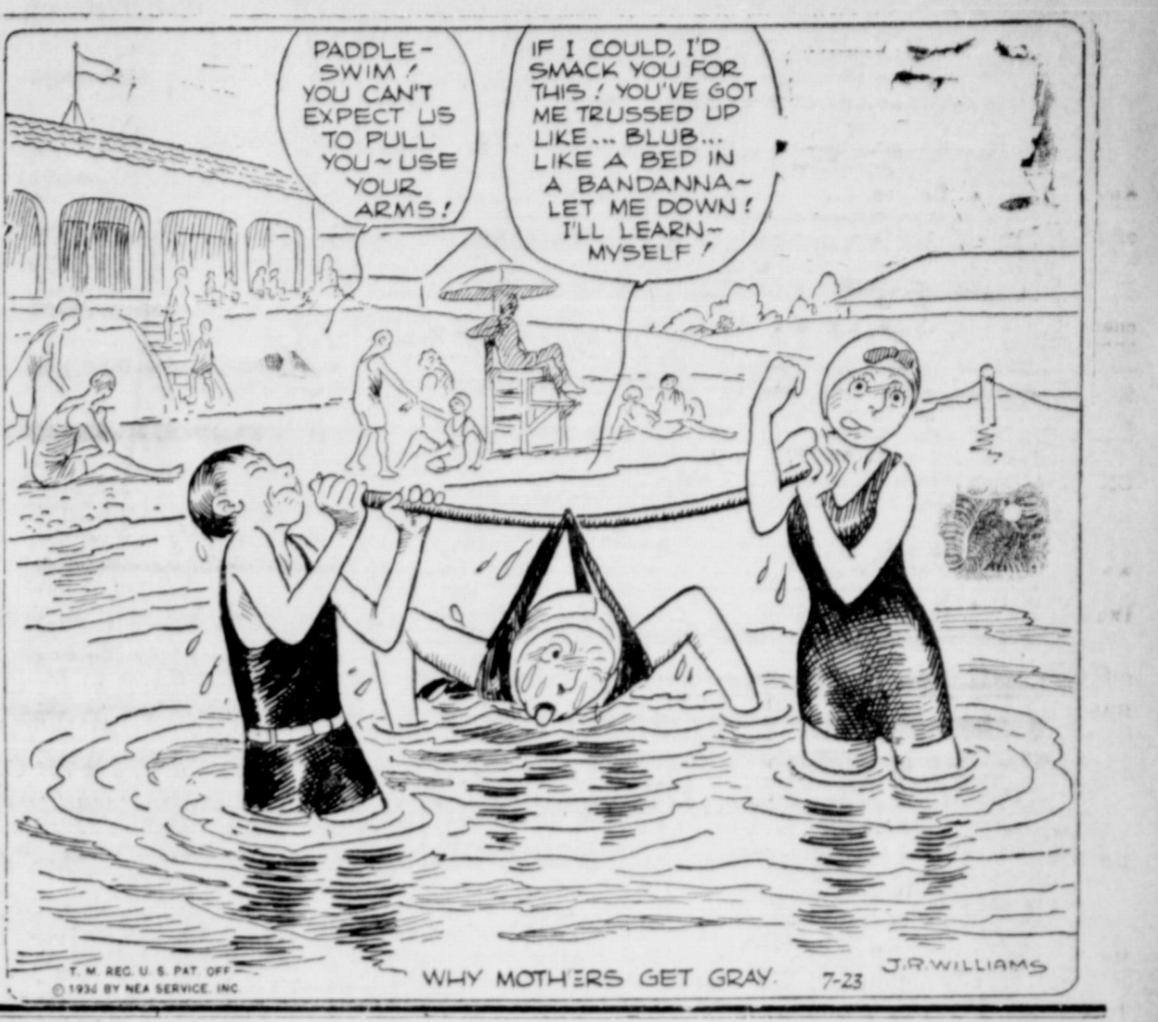
FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



UNIQUE VEHICLE BUILT
By United Press

TOLEDO.—Thirty year old Lester Ulmer, a victim of spinal meningitis, never has walked a step, but he moves around town in a vehicle of his own design. It is a three-wheeler, built close to the ground, which he propels by pushing and pulling the steering wheel. Equipped with a brake, the vehicle can attain a speed of 12 miles an hour.

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



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY 7-23 J.R. WILLIAMS

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IT'S MERLEY SIR EDMOND'S DAUGHTER!

King Neptune to Hold Court in St. Louis During Retailers' Meet



champions and the Missouri All-Stars, flame and high dives and fancy diving exhibitions are some of the events on the card.

The fashion previews are to be presented at the Meadowbrook Country Club, on the nights of August 3 and 10. Coats, suits, hats, shoes, shoes and other accessories of feminine apparel which are to be the modes this coming fall and winter will be shown for the first time by a group of mannikins at this session of the convention. Interspersing each promenade of the models will be a program of entertainment.

The fistic program will be under the personal direction of Benny Greenberg and Lou Raymond, nationally-known fight promoters who staged the Olin-Lewis light heavyweight championship fight in St. Louis. The program will be presented on the night of August 12th at the Public School Stadium and will star a group of nationally-known fighters.

Wednesday, August 5, has been designated as A. R. A. night at the St. Louis Municipal Opera. The production "A Connecticut Yankee" which has been adapted from Mark Twain's famous story, and which is being staged at the opera here for the first time, will be presented for the visiting merchants.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—King Neptune and a bevy of his fairest mermaids will hold court in St. Louis during sessions of the Retailers' Association's semi-annual convention, which will be held here from August 2 to 17.

The venerable old monarch of the seas will be the central figure of a huge water carnival which is to be staged at Forest Park, one of the city's foremost amusement parks. The benefit of merchants who will come to St. Louis for the convention. The carnival will be a highlight of the most elaborate programs ever arranged for a convention of the Association, which is composed of more than 400 retailers in 41 states.

In addition to the water carnival, features of the convention program include a glittering preview of feminine styles for fall and winter, a fashion card in which nationally-known prize fighters will compete against evil-doers, and a water polo match between the Junior A. A. U., water polo

This will be the twenty-sixth semi-annual convention of the Association, and officers are anticipating an unusually large attendance at the meeting. Special railroad rates of a fare and one-third the round trip will be in effect during the convention for merchants of most states and reduced rates are being offered by railroads from the other states also.

Officers of the convention are: L. K. Sharpe, Sharpe Dry Goods Company, Checotah, Okla., president; W. F. Beall, Beall Brothers, Jacksonville, Texas; M. H. Forester, Forester Dry Goods Company, Ottawa, Kansas; Mahlon Garber, Garber & Company, Columbia, Tennessee; B. E. Hart, Hart's Department Store, Harrisburg, Illinois; John F. Lottes, Rozier Mercantile Co., Perryville, Missouri and Louis Weisberg, Weisberg's, Loveland, Colorado, vice-presidents. Scott R. DeKins, of St. Louis, is secretary and treasurer of the Association and Michael J. ... is Convention Chairman.

BASEBALL

TEXAS LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Dallas	60	42	.588
Houston	56	41	.577
Beaumont	53	44	.546
Oklahoma City	54	49	.524
Tulsa	53	51	.510
San Antonio	42	53	.442
Fort Worth	41	57	.418
Galveston	38	59	.392

Yesterday's Results
Houston 8, Fort Worth 0.
San Antonio 9, Oklahoma City 8.
Beaumont 2, Tulsa 1.
Galveston at Dallas, threatening weather.

Today's Schedule
Oklahoma City at Fort Worth (2 games).
Tulsa at Dallas.
Galveston at San Antonio.
Beaumont at Houston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	58	32	.644
Cleveland	51	39	.567
Detroit	48	41	.539
Chicago	47	41	.534
Boston	48	43	.527
Washington	46	43	.517
St. Louis	29	58	.333
Philadelphia	29	49	.330

Today's Schedule
Philadelphia at Detroit.
New York at St. Louis.
Boston at Cleveland.
Washington at Chicago.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	55	31	.640
St. Louis	53	35	.602
New York	47	42	.528
Cincinnati	44	41	.518
Pittsburgh	45	42	.517
Boston	41	48	.461
Philadelphia	34	53	.391
Brooklyn	30	57	.345

Yesterday's Results
New York 8, St. Louis 2.
Chicago 3, Brooklyn 2.
Cincinnati 7, Boston 4.
Philadelphia 16, Pittsburgh 4.

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Battle of Adobe Walls Is Called Most Important

By United Press

AMARILLO, Tex.—Texas, vast that the his... of its eastern and western portions is most disconnected, had battle more

important than San Jacinto, where independence was won 100 years ago, one Texan believes.

That is the opinion of W. C. Cox, Childress pioneer, who fought in the battle of Adobe Walls June 27, 1875. That battle was more important than Santa Anna's defeat in the Texas revolution, he said, because in Indians never again dominated the land.

"It marked the turning point of their control of the land," said the 82-year-old former buffalo hunter. "It was more important to Texas than the defeat of the Mexicans some 40 years before."

The fight took place almost exactly a year before Custer's massacre at Little Big Horn in South Dakota June 25, 1876. Some accounts place the battle of Adobe Walls in the same year.

Adobe Walls, tiny outpost on the high plains of the Texas Panhandle, was the scene of that section's most colorful fight. More than 1,500 Indians attacked the settlement at sunrise one morning. The white men barricaded themselves in the adobe and wooden buildings and for seven days withstood the onslaught—with the Indians finally retiring.

Only two of the 150 defenders were killed, despite the toll of several hundred among the Indians, Cox related.

Quannah Parker, renowned chief of the Cheyennes whose mother was Cynthia Ann Parker, white woman kidnapped in childhood, was wounded.

The chief sought to induce his followers into peaceful occupations during his convalescence, which lasted several months, Cox said. He pleaded with them to begin raising corn and cotton instead of trouble.

"The Indians could not understand the reason for their defeat," the plainsman continued. "Thinking their Comanche medicine man, who said he could clean up the whites with a stick if his arm didn't get too tired, had failed them—they started to lynch him."

"His life was saved, however, when an Indian brave told them that he had killed and eaten a skunk on the journey against the whites. This act, the Indians believed, was responsible for their defeat."

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Friday
J O Y class, sunrise breakfast, Cisco Lake, meet front steps Baptist church promptly at 5 a. m., for start.

Sew Sew sewing club, 3 p. m., residence Mrs. Crossley on Mulberry Street.

Double Seven club, Misses Julia Parker and Donice Parker, hostesses to swim and picnic, meet 5 p. m., at Methodist church, for start.

Picnic supper, 7:30 p. m., Cisco Lake, honoring Judge and Mrs. J. E. Hickman of Austin.

Mrs. Grady Pipkin Entertains Club Members

Mrs. Grady Pipkin was hostess to an informal buffet supper and cards Wednesday at her handsome home, honoring Mrs. Marvin Collie of Amarillo, and Mrs. Henry Dannelley of Deaton.

The supper was served at seven o'clock from the buffet table in the dining room.

The pretty arrangement included a lace cloth over blue, centered with a reflector holding a blue crystal bowl of orange and yellow marigolds. Matching crystal trays held the cold service of sliced meats, salad, condiments, sandwiches, minted iced tea with lemon; brick ice cream and cake.

The rooms throughout were adorned with bouquets of daisies, gladiolas and marigolds, and the living room mantel massed with red verbenas, mingled with white flowers.

Eight tables were arranged for cards in the living room, library and on wide veranda.

The guests were confined to the members of the Readers Luncheon club, their husbands, and a few friends.

Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. B. M. Collie, M. L. Kessler, T. J. Haley, W. B. Pickens, James Horton, W. B. Collie, Art H. Johnson, Tom Flack, Wayne Jones, Leslie Gray, Carl Springer, Messrs. and Mmes. V. T. Seaberry, T. M. Collie;

Miss Katherine Moss of Stephensville; Miss Helen Butler, James Pipkin, Raymond Pipkin, Wally Koen of Denver, Colorado; and the honorees, Mrs. Marvin Collie, house guest of Mrs. W. B. Collie, and Mrs. Henry Dannelley, the guest of Mrs. W. B. Pickens.

Mrs. Kitchen Brings Camp Fire News

The Paqua Group of Camp Fire Girls had a jolly assembly 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of their guardian, Mrs. Johnny Kitchen, whom they joyfully welcomed from her trip to California.

Cars carried the group to Olden pool for a swim and a basket picnic lunch afterwards.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Kitchen in an informal way, who described her trip and her five days stay at Camp Hemohme, at Swartout, California, in Camp Fire State training.

The next meeting was set for Tuesday, July 28, at 10 a. m., at the home of Mrs. Kitchen.

Those going were Patsy Sparks, Louise Jones, Nanette Tanner, Mary Page, Melba Ruth Wood, Arta Mundy, Mary Faye Beskow, Nelda Beth Wood, Dorothy McLamery.

J O Y Class Sunrise Breakfast
The J O Y class of the Baptist church reminds the members and others going, of the sunrise breakfast and swim, they will have at Lake Cisco, tomorrow, Friday morning in the early dawn.

Everyone intending to go is asked to meet on the front steps of the Baptist church, sharp at 5 a. m., so that they all may start in a body to the lake.

Breakfast will be cooked over a camp fire and those taking supplies are requested to be provided with the necessary utensils.

Ladies Auxiliary Interesting Session
The Ladies Auxiliary of the Firemen's Association held their first regular business session since their summer vacation, on Tuesday night, at eight o'clock, in their clubroom at City Hall.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Johnny Hart, with minutes by their secretary, Mrs. Noble Harkrider.

The committees in charge of the concession the past three weeks at the softball park, made their financial report.

Mrs. T. L. Amis and Mrs. Ed T. Cox, Jr., committee for last week reported a clearance of \$16.19 for the week.

Mrs. Johnny Hart and Mrs. Curt Williams were appointed to be in charge of the concession stand this week.

Gracious thanks were extended by Mrs. L. O. Lynch for the Auxiliary's thoughtful gift of a flower bowl and flowers sent to her mother, Mrs. Farmer, during her recent illness.

The general park committee, in charge of appointing of all committees for the summer season, concession at softball park, Mmes. A. W. Hennessee, Ed T. Cox, Jr., and Charles Fields sincerely thanked the members for their assistance at the stands.

The committee stated the hours are long, and the work hard, and that they sincerely appreciated the help the members had given.

Hereafter until the regular sessions open in the fall, the auxiliary meetings will be subject to call.

Those present: Mmes. Waveney Overbey, C. T. Lucas, L. O. Lynch, Ed T. Cox Jr., I. L. Gattis, Noble Harkrider, Johnny Hart, A. W. Hennessee, and Miss Edith Fields.

Sub Deb Club On Swim Party

Members of the Sub Deb club met at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Katherine Uttz, for their motor trip to the willows, near Ranger, for a cooling swim.

Upon their return to town several had refreshments at a local stand.

Those going were Misses Earline Pitzer, Gladys Davis, Edith Rosenquest, Doris Lawrence, June Hyer, Frances Lane, Ima Ruth Hale, Katherine Uttz, and guests of the afternoon, Virginia Kidd of North Dakota; Misses Beth Clifton, and Louise Flack.

Eastland Girls Beat Ranger By Score of 15-9

The Burrettes of Eastland won a seven-inning game from the Ranger Merchants Wednesday night by a score of 15 to 9.

Plenty of hitting on both sides made the game interesting and both teams played hard, aggressive ball.

Outstanding plays were turned in by Helen Rosenquest, "Butch" Fry, in the field, and Marjorie Moore behind the plate.

In the second inning Jeannie Rosenquest stopped a sizzling grounder to nip the batter at first for the third out.

Fry handled long, hard-hit fly balls in the field.

In the fourth inning Pace got a single. Burnett then sent a sizzler to shortstop who took it and speedily converted it into a double play in which the second baseman had to do some fast work.

The pitchers for both teams turned in all the long hits of the game. Moore of Ranger got a home run in the first inning with two men on. Walsh of Eastland got a double to left field. Moore also got a nice single in the fifth.

Score by innings— R H E Ranger . . . 400 023 0— 9 10 7 Burrettes . . . 522 024 x—15 10 5 Summary—Home run, Moore of Ranger; two-base hit, Walsh; bases on balls, off Hart 2, off Walsh 4, off Moore 7, off Gibson 2; struck out, by Walsh 3, by Moore 2. Hits off Hart 2, off Walsh 8, off Moore 9, off Gibson 1. Double play, Jennings to E. Rosenquest to Mitchell.

Eastland Girls Will Play Fast North Tex. Team

Burr's Burrettes, Eastland girls' team which started from scratch this season, will participate in "big time" softball play the second time this year when it meets the Wichita Falls Northwestern Rookies, feminine group favored to win the state championship, at Eastland Wednesday night.

The Burrettes were defeated 7 to 4 at Wichita Falls recently.

Roberson Buys A Business Site

According to records in the county clerk's office Frank D. Roberson has purchased the business location at the corner of Main and Walnut. Situated on the Bankhead highway and near the

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FOR SALE—Practically new black Buick, 80 Sedan, perfect condition, driven 3,400 miles. Being sold to clear up an estate. If any responsible person is interested communicate with Samuel Butler, Eastland, Texas.

If the five-year-old's borrowing proclivities are typical of his generation, it is the one following with which Republicans should sympathize.

Hotel Garage TEXACO PRODUCTS Storage and Tire Service West Main Phone 42

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To Teach Class



Judge J. E. Hickman, member of the commission of appeals, assisting body of the Supreme Court of Texas at Austin, will resume his role of teacher of the undenominational Men's 9:49 Bible class at the Methodist church in Eastland Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickman are former residents of Eastland, where he was chief justice of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals, will vote Saturday.

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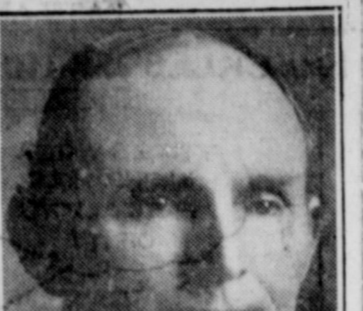
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Candidate



George B. Terrell of Cherokee County, here Wednesday in the interest of his candidacy for commissioner of agriculture.

When Baylor's president, Pat M. Neff and alumni gathered here for reannuance of Baylor University's charter.

Charters are good for a maximum of 50 years.

Baylor received a charter by act of the Texas Congress in 1845. When consolidated with the Baptist General Convention in 1886, it was incorporated under the laws of the state. That charter expires August 5, the new one issued this week takes its place. In 1921, the second Baylor charter was amended to authorize operation of the medical school at Dallas.

R. E. Head of Brownwood has closed a deal whereby he becomes the owner of a home at 1011 West Main street.

Head intends to move to Eastland as soon as he can get possession of the property about the first of August.

He announced that he was in the grist mill business and intended to give Eastland a mill second to none in this entire section. Earl Bender & Co., Eastland realtors, handled the real estate transaction.

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AIR-COOLED TRAINS OF WEST CHANGE MILADY'S TRAVELROBE



THE engineering brethren who developed air-conditioning are also the fathers of a revolution in travel fashions, according to Harry G. Taylor, Chairman of the Western Association of Railway Executives. Thanks to the cleanliness and coolness of air-conditioned Western trains, fashion now decrees brilliant color and soft feminine frills as part of milady's "Travelrobe" this summer.

Pictured above is a modern miss fashionably yet comfortably attired on her Western rail trip. In the inset, yesterday's rail-going lass is seen fighting off clingers and perspiration as she longs for her journey's end.

The vacation crowds this year, riding over the rails to mountains, woods and lakes throughout the West, give the impression of a fashionable summer resort on wheels. Bright flowered prints, cool dark chiffons and summer suits in the newest fabrics are exceptionally popular.

Clean, washed air and sealed windows that keep out dust and soot mean that a white glove can stay white from Chicago to California. Regulated temperature means that crisp cottons and summery fabrics won't curl up and wilt. The result? A revolution in travel fashions.

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Political The Eastland Telegram authorized to announce the Democratic Primary candidates for office, July 25, 1936:

For Judge 91st Judicial GEORGE L. DAVENPORT

For Judge 88th District BURETTE W. PATTERSON

For Criminal District EARL CONNER, Jr. GRADY OWEN

Floterial Representative District (Eastland and Counties): T. S. (Tip) ROSS E. M. (Ed) CURRY CECIL A. LOTIFER

For Representative 106 ED T. COX GEORGE A. DAVIS (Re-election)

For District Clerk: P. L. CROSSLEY

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

For Sheriff: STEELE HILL LOSS WOODS A. D. CARROLL G. W. (DICK) RUSSELL A. D. (RED) McFARLAND J. W. (JESS) NOBLE

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

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

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