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TODAY'S NEWS TODAY!

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If anybody thinks it's not hard work to run for an office just take a squint at any candidate in the field. They've got lots of energy and plenty of vim but the hard grind is telling of the story of the fact that they have been covering the forks of the creek, the branches and all the tributaries, and they've still got more than two weeks to go. And those two weeks will see some 100 degree temperatures. Whoever gets elected will certainly deserve the job. This evening thousands of supporters will gather around the barbecue pit and take on good old-fashioned barbecue. Shackelford and Stephens county friends of Thomas L. Blanton, who has just returned from a hard grind of work in congress, will have him as honor guest for the occasion, and they are furnishing the feed. Jake Sanderfer of Breckenridge, son of the famous Hardin-Simmons University president, Dr. J. D. Sanderfer, will be master of ceremonies and when Jake puts on a show and has anything to do with it is bound to be a success. Somehow we just can't help but pass another good word along for the bread that is baked by our own Eastland bakery. Every time we eat some of it it gets better and tastes better. Home folks can certainly get the full satisfaction out of bread that is baked in this modern bakery. J. U. Johnson, who supervises the quality doesn't skimp on anything to see that the customer gets the best. Butternut white, Melotast, and whole wheat are featured qualities of Eastland bakery products. It's wonderful to have a good bakery in your own home town and more wonderful when folks see that they eat local baked bread. Now that we've gotten over the holidays and back to work we can be reminded that there will be no more holidays until Labor day, Sept. 7. Then comes another on Armistice day, Nov. 11. Then Nov. 26, and then Christmas, Dec. 25. Then on Jan. 1, the balance sheets will be figured out to tell the tale of how good or bad 1935 was and of course it is the day that predictions will be made by the know-it-alls as to what 1937 will bring in the way of business. Lots of things are still to happen before all these things come to pass. Half the year is gone and we've still got half of it to go through. But time passes swiftly, particularly to those who have reached the half century mark. There is one thing certain, humanity itself can do much to make the remaining months much better than they would even expect by hewing to the line of duty.

COMMITTEES OF ROTARIAN GROUP NAMED

Standing committees for this year were named by T. E. Richardson when he assumed the presidency of the Eastland Rotary Club at its luncheon Monday at the Connellee Hotel. Jim Horton discussed methods of renewing interest in the organization and recommended the increase in membership. The club voted to meet jointly with the Lions Club Monday when nine 4-H club boys will present a program. The club's decision was voted following the announcement of Secretary H. C. Davis of the Chamber of Commerce that the Lions Club had already agreed on the joint session. J. B. Johnson and A. Neill were named as a committee to aid in arrangements to send the scout troop sponsored by the club to the annual encampment at Camp Billy Gibbons. Dr. J. H. Caton spoke briefly on the necessity of concentrated effort on the work. The following committee members were announced: Fellowship, Rev. Charles W. Estes, Dace Myers; program, Jim Horton, chairman; membership, Ben Hamner, Leslie Gray; song leader, Julius Krause; publicity, Stewart M. Doss, and boys work, Grady Pipkin, Dr. Caton and S. M. Gamble. All appointments are for one year except Horton's.

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'Steel Muscled' Man to Appear Here Saturday

Jack Kern, the "Iron Man," holder of the world's record for moving the greatest amount of weight with the human body, will be seen in a free public performance here next Saturday afternoon at 1:14 on the square. The performance is under auspices of the Chamber of Commerce and merchants. Kern pulls loaded trucks weighing 10,000 pounds up grade on the street with a rope around his bare neck. Although Kern weighs only 100 pounds, he has remained undefeated for the past 18 years at this business of pulling trucks. Already he has received several challenges from local firms to exhibit his strength and has accepted them without a minute's hesitation. He was featured in "Believe It or Not," as the strongest living creature for his size and has for years baffled medical science by subjecting his body to strains that no human body is supposed to stand, yet in all these years he has never sustained a permanent injury of any kind. He is a lover of children and is now arranging some special contests for the kiddies in which he will pay prizes to the winners. The Chamber of Commerce suggests that all come Saturday afternoon and bring the children to see this unusual exhibition of strength. There will be no collection taken and the performance will be staged only one time, and that will be next Saturday afternoon. The Telegram will carry further information as the arrangements for the "Iron Man's" appearance are completed.

Plans Are Complete For Blanton Fete

ALBANY, July 7.—Plans were complete today for the welcome home barbecue by citizens of Shackelford and Stephens counties for Thomas L. Blanton, Sr., congressional representative, who returned Friday night from Washington. The barbecue will be held tonight at Lake Delafosse, equidistant between Albany and Breckenridge. Committeemen expect 3,000 to attend. A softball game between Breckenridge and Albany Lions clubs will be a feature of the program.

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FIVE KILLED IN ACCIDENT NEAR BOERNE

BOERNE, Texas, July 7.—Five persons were killed last night in a collision of two automobiles on the Boerne-Mason highway. The dead were: Dr. T. L. Moody, 55, owner of a sanitarium here. B. F. Ferguson of Point Top, near Mason. Roberta Needham, 2, of Freer. Mrs. J. F. Needham and J. F. Needham Jr., 4. Dr. Moody, Ferguson and Roberta Needham died in the crash. The others died shortly afterwards.

Marine Recruits to Be Taken In July

The officer in charge, U. S. Marine Corps recruiting district of Dallas, announces that the enlistment of 25 men from the Texas-Oklahoma district has been authorized for the month of July, 1936. Applications by mail will be given careful consideration. The minimum age and height requirements for first enlistments are 18 years and 68 inches respectively, however, 50 per cent may be enlisted at a minimum of 65 inches, provided they are exceptionally desirable. Men with high school education are preferred, however, men with an equivalent education who have satisfactorily demonstrated to the recruiting officer that they possess sufficient education to make desirable material for the Marine Corps will be accepted for enlistment. Because of the limited number of men needed at present for replacements, only the very best type physically, morally and mentally will be enlisted. Literature regarding duties and opportunities of a marine will be furnished upon request at Room 822, Allen Building, 1700 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas.

FLOOD HEALTH CENTERS ASK FEDERAL AID

GONZALES, Texas, July 7.—The state health department made preparations today to open three district health offices at Gonzales, Victoria and Cuero, center of the flood areas last week, where property damage was estimated at \$12,990,000. V. M. Ehlers of the state health department said doctors and nurses would be assigned to immunize against typhoid, help in cleanup work and check water supplies. "We have asked the public health service at Washington for \$100,000 to carry on this work," Ehlers said. "The money we ask must come without any strings attached. If we have to make requisitions and get supplies out of New York many of these people will be dead before we get to them," Ehlers said. Four counties were flooded last week by the Guadalupe river, with Victoria county the worst sufferer with \$9,900,000. Damage in De Witt county was \$4,000; Gonzales county, \$2,000,000; Caldwell county, \$456,000. Congressman Richard Kleberg said he would appeal directly to President Roosevelt for federal funds.

Ruth Bryan Owen To Marry Friday

LONDON, July 7.—Ruth Bryan Owen, United States minister to Denmark, will be married Friday to Capt. George Rodde of the bodyguard of King Christian of Denmark, it was reported today. Mrs. Owen is a daughter of William Jennings Bryan. She is the widow of Maj. Reginald Owen of the British army Royal Engineers.

MADE ADMINISTRAX

Letters of administration in the Joseph F. Rutledge estate were granted by county probate court Tuesday to Mrs. Clem Rutledge, who executed \$1,550 bond.

AT \$26,000,000 WILL FIGHT



Mrs. Millicent Rogers Balcolm



Mrs. Pauline D. Rogers



Henry H. Rogers, Jr.

Claiming to have been tricked into signing a waiver of her dower rights to the estate of Colonel Henry H. Rogers, oil millionaire, Mrs. Pauline Dresser Rogers began a fight in surrogate court at Riverbent, L. I., to gain a full widow's share of the \$26,000,000 estate. Her success might open the way for H. H. Rogers, Jr., disinherited except for a \$500,000 trust fund, to institute suit to break the will. Meanwhile a battle over possession of the Rogers estate at Southampton loomed between Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Millicent Balcolm, her stepdaughter, who claims it for her son, Peter Salm. The principals are pictured above as they appeared in court.

Occupations May Be Taught at Dalhart Schools

DALHART, Texas.—Supt. L. H. Rhodes of Dalhart schools is working toward a "diversified occupations course." It would help a child to decide what particular general profession or trade they wanted to follow and emphasize practical training on that school subject. Part of this, Rhodes said, would be, in a measure, apprentice work. If a child wanted to be a newspaper reporter, perhaps a fiction or feature writer, had ideas of owning a newspaper, etc., he would be permitted to work several hours a week in a newspaper office so that his slant on the subject, as he studied it from books, would be thoroughly practical. Deep students of psychology, staunch believer in and practitioner of orientation for students, Rhodes maintains extremely close contacts with students, particularly boys. He has been Hi-Y club sponsor here for years—goes to Older Boys' and Youth Conferences—keeps up. He has been laying the foundation for his "diversified occupations course" for several years. He has been preparing questionnaires for his Hi-Y boys to answer. They give their age, aims in life, what they like to do in work and play, religion, condition of health, finances, ambition, industry, abilities, etc. It is a searchlight on the boys' qualities. When they answer the questions correctly they give Rhodes an opportunity to map for them an individual plan best suited to each one. The boys have been as serious as Rhodes about this and much good, he says, has already resulted.

Famous Actress Turn to Charity

PERRYTOWN, N. Y., July 7.—Elsie Janis, retired comedienne, began today to devote the rest of her life to helping others. She announced that a "divine inspiration" had decided her to turn all her possessions into money for charity.

Oklahoma Doctor Starts Prison Term

LOS ANGELES, July 7.—J. E. Snider, 72-year-old Oklahoma horse doctor, today began serving an eight months' term in county jail for sending an extortion note to Mrs. Betty Blake Rogers, widow of the late Will Rogers.

Fort Worth's 28th Traffic Victim Dies

FORT WORTH, July 7.—Tarrant county's traffic toll for 1936 stood at 28 today, following the death of Curtis Edgar Cobb, 22, of Jal, N. M., in a head-on collision near Saginaw Monday.

DATE SET FOR OPENING OF WTCC EXHIBIT

Official opening of the All-West Texas Resource and Community Exhibit at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce building on the Fort Worth Frontier Centennial Celebration grounds has been set for July 20, Milburn McCarty of Eastland, WTCC vice president and exhibit chairman, announced Tuesday. McCarty has sent letters inviting the 10 district directors of the chamber and their invited guests to attend the opening at 4 o'clock, July 20. That evening a dinner will be held. Special events for the day will include an explanation of the exhibits and dedication. Chamber of Commerce secretaries and presidents of towns affiliated with the WTCC are also invited to the event. In letters sent district directors by McCarty, who is also director of the district—No. 5—he said, "Our exhibit, portraying our major resources, telling our unbelievable stories of development and possibilities and advertising our cities and counties, is, we believe, the one and only answer to Mrs. Roosevelt's very pertinent question on what is being done to show Texas development and resources. Our exhibits, motion pictures, souvenir booklets, together with the Will Rogers living room display, have a potential worth to West Texas of hundreds of thousands of dollars."

Garrett Makes Speaking Dates

One speech has been made and six are scheduled this week in behalf of County Judge Clyde L. Garrett in his candidacy for election to the seventeenth congressional post. Monday Judge Garrett spoke before a crowd at Comanche. He was due to speak at Hamilton on Tuesday. Other dates are: Hico, Wednesday; Thursday morning, Buffalo Gap, Thursday afternoon, Cross Plains. J. W. Cokerill of Gorman will speak at Breckenridge for Judge Garrett Wednesday and at Eastland Saturday afternoon.

Eastland Family Injured in Wreck

The injury of the R. A. Lerner family of Eastland in an automobile accident near Liberty Saturday was reported Tuesday. Enroute to Florida Mr. Lerner was forced to drive his car off the highway because of heavy rains. It was reported an oil truck side-swiped the Lerner's automobile. Lacerations might prove serious to Mr. Steele of Fort Worth, father of Mrs. Lerner, who accompanied them with his wife on the trip. The Lerner's Tuesday were reported as remaining at Liberty to await the outcome of Mr. Steele's condition. All members of the Lerner family and Mrs. Steele had been released from the hospital after treatment for bruises and cuts. Lerner is relay engineer at the Texas Electric Service company plant near Eastland.

Men Found at Still Near Romney Make Bonds at Abilene

ABILENE, July 7.—Bonds of \$500 each were made by C. A. Forman and O. L. Thurman before U. S. Commissioner Ida M. James here yesterday. The two were charged Monday morning with possession of an unregistered still and mash fit for distillation and of non-tax paid whiskey. They were taken into custody by federal officers one mile west of Romney, Eastland county, on July 1.

Receivership Suit Dismissed by Court

The suit of W. A. Stiles, receiver of the A. W. Drilling Company, against Walton Investment Trust and others was dismissed Monday by 88th District Court. Matters in controversy had been settled. Defendants included the trust company, Alexander Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Grace Gilman Shoemaker, Walton Refining Company and M. V. McConathy.

Engineering Urged For Texas Districts

HOUSTON.—Centralized engineering authority for each drainage district in Texas is advocated in a resolution sent Congressman Joe Eagle of Houston. Copies were sent to President Roosevelt and Gov. James V. Allred. The resolution urged that congress and the Texas legislature appropriate money for a survey of Texas streams with a view to harnessing them for irrigation, flood control, and power. Effective engineering could prevent floods, the resolution added.

Labor Seeking A Compromise In Own Ranks Today

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Organized labor sought a compromise for conflict in its own ranks today on the heels of John L. Lewis' declaration of a "relentless but peaceful" campaign to unionize America's vast steel, textile, lumber, rubber and automobile industries. Lewis, president of the powerful United Mine Workers and leader of a rebellion against the American Federation of Labor, warned that "we shall bring to justice" those who really formulate the policy.

Four Are Injured In Bus Accident

Four people who were slightly injured in a bus accident five miles east of Ranger Monday afternoon, were given medical treatment in Ranger and continued their journeys. The Southland Greyhound bus, which was traveling west, was said to have been crowded off the pavement by an approaching car. The wheels of the bus struck the soft shoulder of the road, the bus striking a concrete culvert and going into a ditch. The bus was badly damaged. The accident happened within a few yards of the place where a car was washed off the highway during the heavy rains of last May.

Lillard Field Is Being Wrecked

Work of wrecking the old Lillard Field stadium in Ranger, where the Ranger Bulldogs have played for the past 10 years, was virtually completed at noon Tuesday, with a crew of 40 workmen busy on the project. The new stadium, which will be built on the same location, is to be started within a few days, has already been laid out and the excavation work for the piers will be started within the next day or two. The playing field is to be plowed, new soil added and sodded so that a good, grassy sod will be in shape for the coming football season.

Landon Asks For A State Security Act

TOPEKA, Kan., July 7.—Gov. Alf Landon today asked a special session of the Kansas legislature to draft a social security constitutional amendment that would enable the state to participate in federal aid plans of a Democratic or Republican administration. The governor suggested the assembly confine itself to drawing up "merely a grant of power." Under the provisions of the Kansas constitution the care of aged indigents or other handicapped persons now rests upon the counties. The animals were bought for 4-H club demonstrations and improvement of the county stock. They will be exhibited at the Dallas Centennial this fall and the county fair at Eastland. The heifers were purchased from Charley Pierce and Dr. Jack Skiles, Denton county registered cattle breeders. Youths who purchased the heifers were: Cecil Caudle, Flatwood; Glenn Justice, Flatwood; Guy Lyeria, Flatwood; Buster Wheat, Morton Valley; John Gideon, Colton; Jack Walker, Alameda; Elbert Bennett, Kokomo; James Dean, Alameda, and L. R. Higginbotham, Kokomo. The boys will be present at program Monday at a joint meeting of the Lions and Rotary club in Eastland.

Second Siamese Twin May Die

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., July 7.—The second of Siamese twin girls, whose mother refused permission for a possible life-saving operation, fought a seemingly hopeless fight for life today on a diet of whisky and water. Fearing the baby might be a "freak" if she lives, the mother, Mrs. Wesley Glick, refused to permit an operation to separate the living child from the body of its dead sister. Hospital attaches said the survivors condition was "not as good" as last night. Doctors predicted the child would die during the day.

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HEAT SPREADS DISASTER OVER FOUR STATES

CHICAGO, July 7.—Searing heat spread disaster over an ever-widening area of the drought-ravaged midwest today. With no rain in sight and thousands of acres of once-fertile farm lands already blackened in the Dakotas, Montana, Wyoming and Minnesota, grain prices soared on Canadian and American exchanges. "No relief" was the discouraging forecast in most sections. For the fourth consecutive day temperatures soared above the 100-mark. It was ideal grasshopper weather and the insects added to the destruction. In Chicago swarms of sand flies impeded traffic.

Schedule Given For Distribution Corn-Hog Checks

A schedule for the distribution of corn-hog checks totaling \$2,621,92 to 157 producers was announced Tuesday by Assistant County Agent Hugh F. Barnhart. The checks are for final payments to producers who had corn-hog contracts in 1935 with no changes from their contracts the preceding year. It was emphasized that some of the checks did not arrive for producers eligible in that group, which is designated No. 1. Checks for producers in Groups No. 2 and 3 are expected soon. In Group No. 2 are producers who added or dropped acreage from their 1934 contracts in 1935. Group No. 2 producers are those who did not sign in 1934 but did in 1935. The distribution schedule of checks to group No. 1 producers: Wednesday, July 8, 10-12 a. m., Ranger. Wednesday, July 8, 1-3 p. m., Carbon. Wednesday, July 8, 3-5 p. m., Cisco. Thursday, July 9, 10-12 p. m., Rising Star. Checks will be delivered at the county agent's office Tuesday. Producers who should receive checks at the announced points, but were unable to see the officials may get them after Thursday noon in the county agent's office at Eastland.

4-H Boys to Get Heifers Monday

Nine heifers purchased by 4-H club boys in co-operation with county bankers and chamber of commerce will be ready for their buyers at 10 a. m. Monday in Eastland, Assistant County Agent Hugh F. Barnhart announced Tuesday. The animals were bought for 4-H club demonstrations and improvement of the county stock. They will be exhibited at the Dallas Centennial this fall and the county fair at Eastland. The heifers were purchased from Charley Pierce and Dr. Jack Skiles, Denton county registered cattle breeders. Youths who purchased the heifers were: Cecil Caudle, Flatwood; Glenn Justice, Flatwood; Guy Lyeria, Flatwood; Buster Wheat, Morton Valley; John Gideon, Colton; Jack Walker, Alameda; Elbert Bennett, Kokomo; James Dean, Alameda, and L. R. Higginbotham, Kokomo. The boys will be present at program Monday at a joint meeting of the Lions and Rotary club in Eastland.

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Federal Housing Agent Quits Job

SAN ANTONIO, July 7.—Richard A. Tullis resigned Monday as federal housing director for the southwest district. Tullis said he was not leaving the administration for political reasons.

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New Party Must Have Constructive Plan

If the third party talked of by Father Coughlin does get into the field this fall, it will represent one of the oddest assortments of political bedfellows ever assembled under one counterpane.

There would be, first of all, the inflationists, the people who feel that all the evils of the world can be traced to an insufficiency in the supply of cash. They have a long lineage, which runs back through Bryan, Coin Harvey, and the greenbackers to the dim mists of John Law and the Mississippi Bubble days.

Then, apparently, there would be the scattered cohorts of Honey Long's legions. Precisely what this party stood for was vague enough even when Senator Long himself was here to expound it. Since his departure, it has grown vaguer still.

Lastly, there would be the Townsendsites. Just how they would draw cards with the others is far from clear. Apparently, they would be united only by a restless discontent with the existing order.

And that, indeed, seems to be the only bond for this third party. It would be, fundamentally, a grab-bag of people who are "ag'in the government" for one reason or another—chiefly another. The times being unsettled, there are a good many such people; but, by all the rules of politics, it would take a stronger cement than that to bind them together into a permanent and influential party.

For it is only when times are truly desperate that you can build an organization on nothing but antagonism. Hitler did it, in Germany—but America is not Germany.

To lead Americans you must offer something positive. You must be prepared to build up, as well as to tear down.

We hear a good deal of talk these days about the realignment of political parties, which is supposed to be just ahead of us. It is probable that there is a good deal of truth in that prediction; but when the realignment does come it is not at all certain that it will result from the formation of a brand-new party.

It might come, for instance, within the framework of the two existing parties. Signs of such a shift already are visible. Both the donkey and the elephant have changed of late, and the changes are not finished. What they may look like by 1940 is a matter for interesting speculation.

But whatever happens, it is extremely unlikely that the realignment will come from any such hodge-podge of malcontents and ambitious individuals as seems to be behind the present movement. The way out for America does not lie in that direction.

Ima Noaf thought the Guffey coal act was a minstrel performance.



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. When was railroad construction first authorized in Texas? M. L. Tolar.

A. A charter was granted the "Texas Railroad, a Navigation and Banking company," Dec. 16, 1836, giving it almost unlimited powers to issue circulating bonds (for money), build railroads, canals, engage in banking and other enterprises, for which it was to pay the Republic a bonus of \$25,000 and a varying percentage on the profits from its enterprises. Stock was never sold and the scheme failed.

Q. Where did Moses Austin plan to locate headquarters for his colony he had lived?

A. He wrote with enthusiasm about laying off at town at the mouth of the Colorado river, to be called "Austin," which he predicted would equal New Orleans "in consequence, if not in wealth."

Q. Will you please quote the famous expression of President Lamar's message in regard to education? B. L. O. Amarillo.

A. The statement most often quoted is: "It is admitted by all that a cultivated mind is the guardian genius of democracy, and white guided and controlled by virtue is the noblest attribute of man. It is the only dictator freedom desire." This is from his message of Dec. 20, 1838, to the Congress of the Republic of Texas.

Q. What Texans had part in destroying Vince's bridge at the battle of San Jacinto? M. M. Gonzales.

A. Deaf Smith, D. W. Rives, John Coker, Y. P. Alsbury, E. R. Rainwater, John Garner and Moses Lapham.

Q. When and where was the first macadam highway built in Texas? E. P. Waxahachie.

A. In 1910, between Denison and Carpenter's Bluff on the Red River.

"Texas Empire Builders of '36"

Every man, woman and child in Texas should know the principal events of the momentous period of Texas history from March 1 to April 21, 1846—events that changed the shape and destiny of the United States.

The facts essential to this understanding are briefly set forth in a 32-page booklet entitled "Texas Empire Builders of '36," telling of the stirring days which all Texans, native and adopted, are celebrating in 1936. The booklet will be mailed postpaid for 16 cents. Send all orders to Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.

A. & M. College Aiding Farm Program



COLLEGE STATION.—When the federal government's new business with farmers came into the state of Texas four months ago, action and speed became the keynotes of the agricultural center at the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

The brick building, shown in the upper left, was built by the A. and M. College in which to house the 325 trained workers of the general auditing and general accounting divisions. It has 18,820 square feet of floor space.

The brick building, on the campus of A. and M. College, shown upper right, with a floor space of 4,000 square feet, was rapidly turned into the disbursing office, a branch of the U. S. treasury with a personnel of 83 who are busy writing checks for the Texas farmers participating in the various agricultural programs.

Lower left to right: Here are the 325 men and women carrying on the auditing and accounting work of clearing the remaining old AAA contracts, the checking and certifying of the cotton price adjustment program applications and the working out of the details of the agricultural conservation program with its more than 300,000 farmer co-operators.

A majority of the work of these divisions, during the last few months, has been on the cotton price adjustment program. An average of 4,000 cotton price adjustment applications per day are being certified for payment, amounting in number up to date to 186,082, totaling \$6,880,503.28.

Lower middle: The state agricultural conservation committee holding its first meeting at A. and M. College to plan for the tabulation of the work sheets of the 300,000 farmers who have indicated their intention to co-operate in the 1936 agricultural conservation program.

From left to right, they are: George Slaughter, Wharton, chairman; V. L. Cade, Slaton; L. C. Trousdale, Houston; A. H. Montgomery, Darrauzette; A. L. Smith, College Station, executive secretary; J. H. Watson, Newcastle. In the back row: George G. Chance, Bryan; A. A. Terry, Clarksville.

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BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER, NPA Service Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON.—The Republican party has formally declared its belief that states can constitutionally pass minimum wage laws, despite the supreme court's 5 to 4 adverse decision in New York's Tipaldo case.

The Democratic party is shying off the constitutional issue, although the court's opinion in the New York case was its most unpopular decision of the last three years.

Governor Landon isn't sure whether the states can have such laws constitutionally, and favors an amendment if they can't.

New York and 11 other states have decided to continue enforcement of their minimum wage laws for women and children despite the Tipaldo decision.

The attorney general of New York is petitioning for a rehearing of the case and his petition will come before the court for decision next fall.

The supreme court goes on the spot again, its ultimate decision tied in closely with the campaign, in a case which threatens its prestige and in which it will be hard put to reconcile an adverse decision with a previous favorable decision in a similar case.

ALL this needs some explaining and any lawyer can do it for you—if he is smart enough. Astonishing as it may seem—when you consider the fact that no one seemed to notice it at the time—the court didn't definitely adjudicate the validity of the New York law, as all or nearly all of us supposed.

The majority opinion was... Thus Justice Roberts, who had delivered the opinion in the Nebbia case, was able to go along with Justices Sutherland, Butler, Van Devanter, and McReynolds without seeming definitely to reverse his own position.

Table of commodity prices: Freeport Tex, Gen Elec, Gen Foods, Gen Mot, Gillette S R, Goodyear, Gt Nor Ore, Gt West Sugar, Houston Oil, Hudson Mot, Ind Rayon, Int Cement, Int Harvester, Int T & T, Johns Manville, Kroger G & B, Lig Carb, Marshall Field, Monte Ward, Nat Dairy, Ohio Oil, Packard, Penney J C, Phelps Dodge, Phillips Pet, Pure Oil, Purity Bak, Radio, Sears Roebuck, Shell Union Oil, Southern Pac, Stan Oil Ind, Studbaker, Texas Corp, Tex Gulf Sul, Tex Pac C & O, Union Elliott, Union Carb, Un Avn Corp, United Corp, U S Gypsum, U S Ind Ale, U S Steel, Vanadium, Westing Elec, Worthington, Curb Stocks, Butler Bros, Cities Service.

EGG CHALLENGE ISSUED BY UNITED PRESS. MODESTO, Cal.—A movement for a national egg laying contest has been launched by the Chamber of Commerce, Eastern breeders will be asked to match the champion hens against the best of the Pacific Coast can produce.

WHITE STRAWBERRIES BY UNITED PRESS. TOLEDO.—Two years ago, W. Limmer brought home a strawberry seedling from a woods. This year it grew seven mature berries pure white.

FIESTAS PAGEANTS EXPOSITIONS! Plenty to SEE Plenty to DO Right Here in TEXAS

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TEXAS CENTENNIAL 1936. For dates beyond September 13 write State Headquarters TEXAS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS Dallas, Texas

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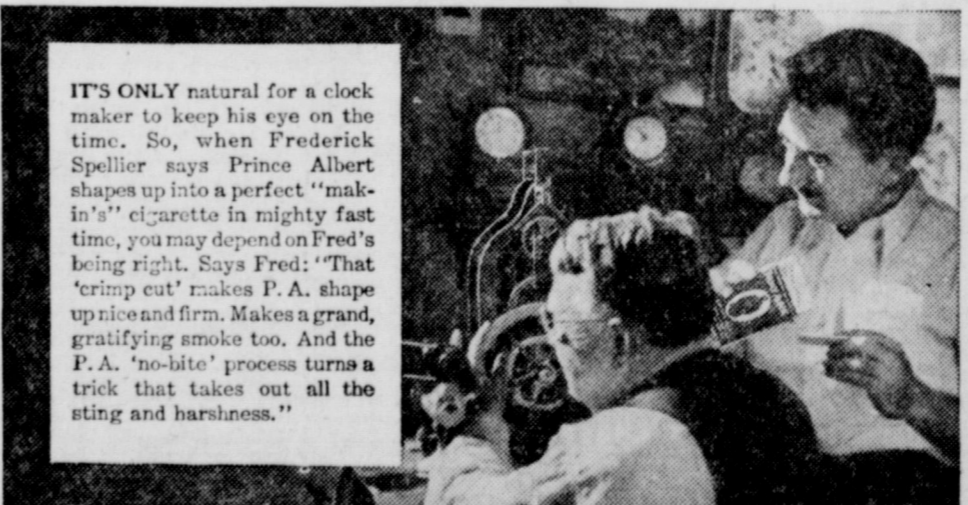
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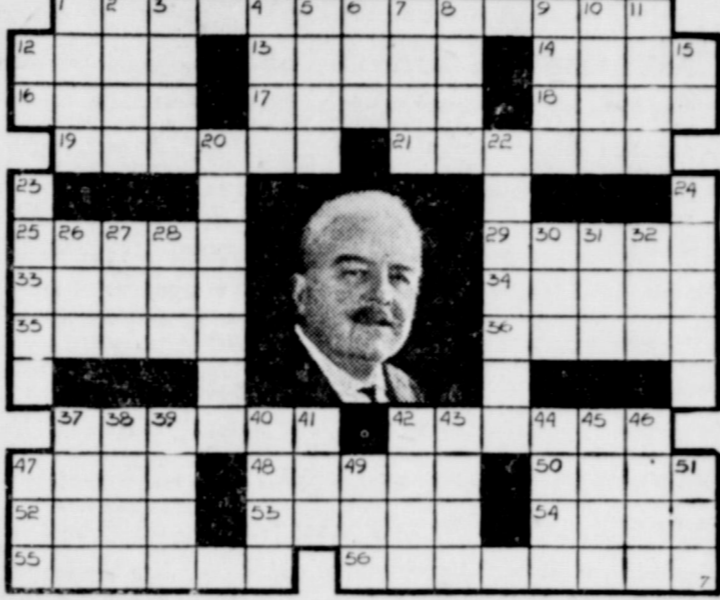
ALLEY OOP - - - - - By HAMLIN



Four "Perfect Men," One "Human Being" Run for Governor
SHERMAN, July 7—Four "perfect men" and one "mere human being" are competing for the governorship of Texas, Gov. James V. Allred told a North Texas crowd here Monday night.
"So far as I can find out, there are only four perfect men in Texas," Allred grinned, "and unfortunately for me they are all running for governor."
"Personally, I can't claim to be perfect. I don't claim that I haven't made mistakes. I'm only a mere human being."
"No doubt there are many trifling matters about which my opponents can criticize me. But any mistake I may have made don't qualify these gentlemen for the governorship."
In bringing to Sherman his campaign for election for a second term, Governor Allred came to the county where his great grandfather settled in 1837. In his speech here he deplored "the campaign of misinformation, ridicule and personal abuse" that is being waged against him.

Musician of Note

HORIZONTAL
1 Musician of the 19th and 20th century.
12 Mud.
13 Violet color.
14 Regrets.
16 Portrait statue.
17 Incaited.
18 Trigonometry term.
19 Comes in.
21 New.
25 Firearm.
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33 Cast of a language.
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35 Woolen fabric.
36 Tedium.
37 Declaimed.
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47 Tiny skin caping.
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22 Those who cycle.
23 He was by birth.
24 The repopularized his music.
26 Fish.
27 Evergreen tree.
28 Ship's record.
30 Vandal.
31 Sea eagle.
32 Rumanian coin.
37 Part in a drama.
38 Region.
39 To require.
40 Pitcher.
41 Noise.
42 Interdiction.
43 The same.
44 In.
45 Golf devices.
46 Auction.
47 Chum.
49 Moccasin.
51 Sailor.
VERTICAL
1 Crime.
2 To press.
3 Penny.
4 Sheaf.
5 Tatters.
6 Embrace.
7 Always.
8 Proverb.
9 Gaelic.
10 Destruction.
11 Wigmaw.
12 Musical note.
15 Southeast.
20 Component.



FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS - By Blosser



ing at Laredo last week. He has been to one. I have been to one. I am wondering whether my opponents will jump on to him and denounce him as a ribbon cutters and bridge opener.
"Forty years ago Governor Hogg said that the people were interested in issues, not men; in principles, not personalities. I am asking the people of Texas to permit me to carry on the program already begun, basing my claim for the second term upon my record. Let the record speak, and I am sure the people will render a righteous verdict."
June 24 Has Been An Unlucky Day For One Convict
By United Press
HUNTSVILLE, Texas. — Bill Doupe, inmate of the Texas penitentiary thinks he will get clemen-

HOUSE OF SHADOWS by Ida R. Gleason

BEHIND 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 MCGAN, an old friend, and BOB STIEGLE, 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 carved on the wall of an upstairs bedroom and, lamp in hand, follows the arrow to the cupola. A noiseless bullet shatters the lamp. The man search the house and grounds but find no one.
Eb, who has been with Dan at the tool house, fails to appear at the house. Bob goes for him and returns with Eb's cap, showing blood stains.
NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
CHAPTER V
AS Dan stared at the bloody cap, his mask-like face showed emotion for the first time.
Bob turned to him. "You were with Eb, weren't you, when he went back to the tool house?"
"Yes and no," Dan answered. "We walked down to the shed, as I said, but he went back alone to see if he'd locked the door."
"And you didn't hear anything that might explain this?"
"Not a sound."
"All right," Bob turned away with a dissatisfied shrug. "Come on. We've got to see if we can find him before we do anything else."
But Claire came around the corner of the house just then and they could not keep the story from her.
"What do you think?" she asked Pat anxiously as she fell into step beside him. "Do you believe we'll find him?"
The others had gone on ahead. Pat stopped and took both the girl's hands in his. "I have a hunch we won't," he said. "I wish you'd go back into the house, Claire. I'd feel safer about you if you did."
"You believe Eb was killed, then?"
Pat shrugged. "I just said I had a hunch, Claire, but I'm not the seventh son of a seventh son, so maybe it's a bum steer. It's only that after last night, dear, I know if anything should happen to you — he touched the bandage on her wrist tenderly — "it — well, it would mean a lot to me."
Just then Bob Stiegle halted from a clump of aspens. "Oh, there you are!" Bob's voice held relief. "I missed you two, and came back."
SEVERAL hours of careful searching revealed no trace of Eb. Acknowledging themselves beaten, the young people and Dan retraced their steps to the house to tell Susie. They found her in the library.
When they told her about her brother she collapsed into a chair with a smothered shriek. "What'd I tell you? I knew something was going to happen — I knew it all the time. George Banes saw the white miner and —"
"And he saw this what-you-call-it at about the same place from which the shot was aimed at Claire?" asked Pat sarcastically. "Ever hear of this spook sniping at anyone?"
"No-no," answered Susie. "He just walks. Some say kinda dim and slow-like, but George Banes seen him hustling along the trail like he was going somewhere."
"Um, probably was late for a spook conference," Pat lighted a cigaret and offered his package to the others. "How about a little fire in here, Claire? It's chilly."
Dan was dispatched for firewood, and, as the door closed behind him, Pat looked steadily at the housekeeper. "What do you know about that man, Miss Spratt? Were he and Eb on good terms?"
For a minute Susie did not answer. Then her full lips tightened into a hard line. "Dan never had nothin' to do with it, I'm tellin' you. How you know Eb didn't just happen to remember something he wanted down in the village and go after it?"
"That's right, Pat," agreed Bob. "How about my going to see if I can find him?"
"Okay if you're willing," answered Pat. "I'll go out and do some more digging in that hole by the cupola wall. I'll get Dallas to help me."
DAN came in then with the wood. After the fire had been started and the men had gone, Claire sent Susie back to the kitchen. The girl wanted to be alone to think things over.
She wandered about the library, and finally sat down before the old-fashioned bookcase.
Claire took down a small red volume near Susie's poems. Her uncle had been fond of poetry. There was another copy of the verses of this same obscure poet in the bookcase in Lyman Fosdick's room upstairs. "Jewels of Verse." Idly she turned the pages, her mind going back to the happenings of the last few hours. What evil threat hung over this place, striking three times in such a short space of time?
Did someone else know about Lyman Fosdick's hidden jewels? Could Dan Dallas have fired those mysterious shots the night before?

BASEBALL

TEXAS LEAGUE
Standing of the Teams
Team - W. L. Pct.
Dallas - 54 33 .621
Beaumont - 46 35 .568
Houston - 44 36 .550
Oklahoma City - 40 54 .428
Tulsa - 47 42 .528
San Antonio - 32 48 .400
Galveston - 32 49 .395
Fort Worth - 32 50 .390
Yesterday's Results
Beaumont 3-0, San Antonio 2-5.
Houston 5, Galveston 2.
Fort Worth 15, Tulsa 9.
Dallas 8, Oklahoma City 7 (11 innings).

Today's Schedule
Fort Worth at Oklahoma City.
Dallas at Tulsa.
Houston at San Antonio.
Beaumont at Galveston.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Standing of the Teams
Team - W. L. Pct.
New York - 51 23 .689
Detroit - 41 33 .554
Boston - 42 34 .553
Washington - 40 35 .533
Cleveland - 39 37 .513
Chicago - 35 38 .479
Philadelphia - 24 48 .333
St. Louis - 23 47 .329
Yesterday's Results
No games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Standing of the Teams
Team - W. L. Pct.
St. Louis - 46 28 .622
Chicago - 43 27 .614
Pittsburgh - 41 33 .554
Cincinnati - 38 33 .535
New York - 39 34 .534
Boston - 35 40 .467
Philadelphia - 26 47 .356
Brooklyn - 24 50 .324
Yesterday's Results
No games scheduled.

TEXAS ZINC SMELTER IS BEING BUILT
By United Press
DALHART, Texas. — The \$500,000 Illinois zinc smelter, 40 miles east of Dalhart in the heart of the Sunray oil field, may be in operation Sept. 1 and positively by Oct. 1, declared C. R. MacBryne, manager.
More than 50 skilled craftsmen are at work, with others being added daily.
"Our building program," MacBryne said, "may continue indefinitely. We plan considerable construction work in the immediate Sunray territory."
Though the Illinois Zinc Company owns its coal mines in Illinois it is spending probably up to \$1,000,000 in the Sunray field because of the cheap natural gas fuel. The Las Animas-Amarillo line of the Santa Fe is running, a spur to the plant. There will rumble in from Arizona to Sunday, be smelted, thence east.
President John Sheerin of the Shamrock Oil & Gas Company, one of the biggest firms in the field, at a recent mass meeting says their expansion calls for \$600,000 expenditures this year. This with salaries, rentals, etc., will run the output at least to \$1,000,000. Jack Collins, Sunray townsite owner, quoted Sheerin.
Two carbon black plants are virtually completed and Sheerin says, according to Collins, that another one is assured. Several industries are considering the field, Collins quoted Sheerin as saying, because of low cost fuel.
Expiration of leases is expected to force considerable drilling, said Collins which will be augmented if new industries do come in and claim the present gas output.

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CALENDAR

Tonight
Order of Eastern Star, regular stated meeting 8 p. m., Masonic temple.

Wednesday

Bluebonnet club, 2:30 p. m., residence Mrs. Roy L. Allen, hostess.

Adah group, Camp Fire Girls, 3 p. m., meet at home of Miss Edith Meek and go to Olden pool for swim.

Baptist all-church meeting, Supper, 7 p. m., assembly room; B. T. U. program planning 8:30 p. m. Sub Deb club, 7:30 p. m., home of Miss Frances Lane, hostess.

Gadabout club, 7 p. m., home of Miss Jo Earl Utz, hostess. All-church meeting, basket supper, 7:30 p. m., First Christian church annex. Board meeting. The Vacationeers, dance 9 to 12:15 p. m., Connellee roof.

Martha Dorcas Class Cancels Womanless Wedding

The Martha Dorcas class of the Sunday school of Methodist church opened their session Sunday morning with the hymns, "Sweetest As the Years Go By" and "Stand Up For Jesus," with Mrs. Hersey of Big Lake, a guest, as pianist. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. W. A. Hart, vice president, and the business session preceded the lesson period.

Mrs. Jack Dwyer, secretary, reported that the new dishes ordered for the church dining room have been received.

The womanless wedding previously announced for July 7, was reported as being canceled.

The lesson, "Empowered for the World's Task," from Acts 1, was brought by the co-teacher, Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite.

Present, Meses, W. H. Mullings, H. C. Davis, Cook, Jack Dwyer, E. C. Satterwhite, J. Atchely, Fred Hale, E. R. Trimble, W. B. Harris, W. A. Hart.

The class prayer closed the meeting.

Revival Opens In Mexican Mission

Rev. C. C. Pierson of Fort Worth, assisted by his wife and local helpers, opened a revival Monday under auspices of the Baptist church, in the Mexican Mission church, located opposite Texas Electric Service company, on East Commerce street.

Regular services have been held the past six months in this church each Sunday, and a Sunday school conducted, in charge of Mrs. R. L.

Political Announcements

The Eastland Telegram is authorized to announce the following Democratic Primary Election candidates for office, subject to July 25, 1936:

For Judge 91st Judicial District: GEORGE L. DAVENPORT

For Judge 88th District Court: BURETTE W. PATTERSON

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

Floterial Representative, 10th District (Eastland and Callahan Counties): T. S. (Tip) ROSS E. M. (Ed) CURRY CECIL A. LOTIEF

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

For District Clerk: P. L. CROSSLEY

For County Judges: 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: H. V. DAVENPORT (Re-election) W. G. POUNDS

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GASOLINE TAX COLLECTION TO MOUNT HIGHER

AUSTIN.—Gasoline tax collections for the 1935-36 fiscal year are expected by George H. Sheppard, state comptroller, to reach an all-time high of more than \$40,000,000.

Sheppard attributed a major portion of the increase to more efficient tax collection methods, particularly to strenuous efforts to prevent exactions by illegitimate dealers.

Approximately six years ago when Sheppard was appointed comptroller by former Gov. Dan Moody, he immediately started a detailed study of the state's tax collecting system.

He found much room for improvement and directed prime attention at the gasoline tax since it was from this source that important highway construction activities were maintained.

Public school officials, hard pressed for funds in the financial crisis, also were looking to gasoline tax receipts to keep open the doors of the state's several thousand school houses.

The story of the substantial increase in gasoline tax collections is one of untiring research and endeavor. It also involved much litigation and for a time an almost steady stream of subpoena servers visited Sheppard with injunctions of various kinds restraining enforcement of new laws passed by the legislature on his recommendation.

Sheppard sponsored the law that required refiners and operators to maintain a detailed record of their transactions and made violations of the gasoline tax law felonies instead of misdemeanors.

Since this law became effective, Comptroller Sheppard has filed 176 complaints alleging violation of the statute and nearly 100 felony indictments have been returned.

Numerous convictions, with assessment of penalties ranging from fines to two years in the state penitentiary have had a decided effect in curbing violations.

One of the unique methods installed by Comptroller Sheppard to check violations is a traveling laboratory, completely equipped to take samples of gasoline at filling stations and make immediate tests to determine if the product meets

the minimum legal requirements. Many operators were found to be contaminating gasoline with non-taxable products and this one phase of evasion alone cost the state several thousand dollars until curbed.

Approximately 10,000 tests have been made and nearly 300 complaints filed.

Prior to the time Comptroller Sheppard took office there was little provision for enforcing the gasoline tax. Through his efforts enforcement efficiency has been stepped up to a point where the state now obtains several millions of dollars more than formerly at a cost of less than 1 per cent.

Comptroller Sheppard explained his attitude on the gasoline tax question, and other taxes, at a meeting recently in Houston.

"Taxes are unpopular and they become more so when unevenly distributed," he commented. "I do not believe in the theory of penalizing the citizen who pays his obligations to the state by making him complete with the dodger who is able to cut prices because he escapes his tax bill. When the legislature passes a tax bill it should be like the rain—fall alike on the

Wednesday evening, opening with supper at 7 p. m. in assembly room.

Reports are to be given from all classes and departments of the Sunday school and Baptist Training union.

The meeting will follow the supper. The program planning of the B. T. U. is called to open at 8:30 p. m.

Terrill Coleman, leader of the organization, asks that every member attend this meeting which will plan for a month's program.

Vacationeers Dance Due on Wednesday

The Vacationeers, a little orchestra composed of members who are spending their vacation in town, just as the title indicates, will play for their first formal dance program Wednesday from 9 to 12:15 on the Connellee roof.

The members of the group are all active in the younger society set, and the personnel includes Frank Lovett, Jack Brown, Gilbert Clark, Rex Gray, Colin Satterwhite, Leslie Cook, James Dabney, Miss Jane Ferguson and Horace Horton, who is director of the orchestra, and by the way, bringing order out of chaos in a short time.

The dance is expected to be well attended.

Frosts Entertain Out-of-Town Visitors

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost and family have been Miss Mary Lou Davidson of Texarkana, Miss Lucy Evans of Dallas and Jay Pender of Abilene. Jack W. Frost, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frost, who is a law student at the University of Texas in Austin, was a week-end visitor in his parents' home.

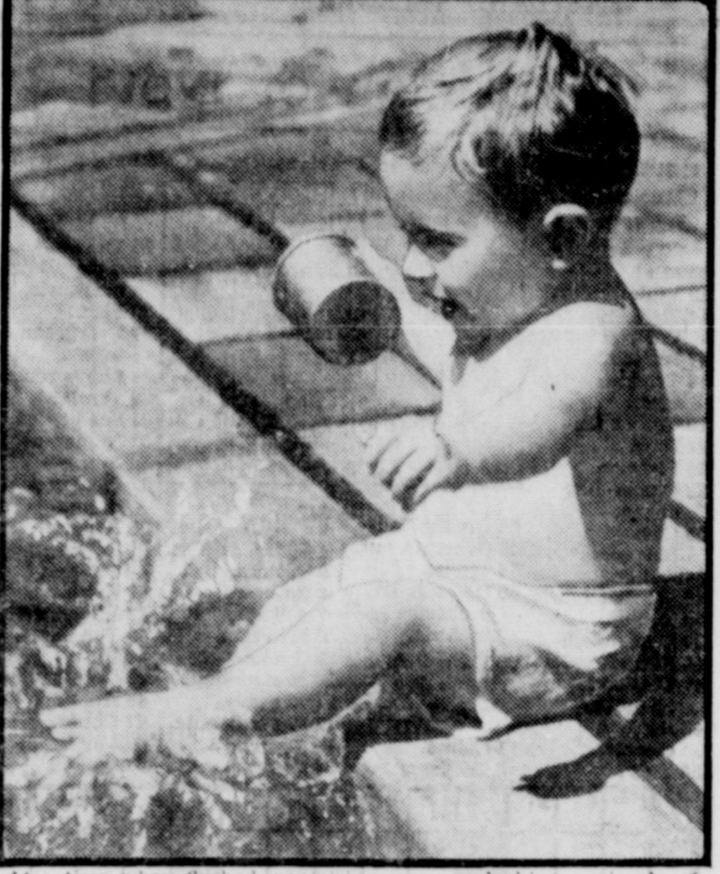
EASTLAND MAN AND CISCO GIRL MARRY

Announcement was made Tuesday of the marriage Saturday of Miss Merle Whitaker of Cisco to Morris Wilcox of Eastland.

The couple was married by the pastor of the First Christian Church in Eastland Saturday morning.

The bride has made her home in Cisco for several years. She was graduated in 1934 from Cisco High School.

This 'Heat' Talk Leaves Him Cold



At a time when flushed, perspiring men are looking enviously at gossamer-clad womenfolk, and glaring menacingly at acquaintances who explain that it's not the heat, but the humidity, this little man finds that all's right with the world. The mercury can keep on going up, but it doesn't get him down. He just greets the torrid season with a splash, bathing those pudgy feet in the waters of a swimming pool—the nearest substitute to a good old mud puddle that he could find.

just and the unjust. I am convinced that if a strong effort is made to collect taxes already levied there would be little need for additional levies and the tax bill, as a whole, probably would be substantially reduced."

Since the inauguration of the gasoline tax law, the levy has yielded \$246,893,829.54, of which \$185,170,372.16 has been allocated for highway purposes, including local road bond retirement, and \$61,723,457.38 to the available school fund.

Collections in the 1934-35 fiscal year were \$37,152,957, an increase of \$3,273,309 over the previous

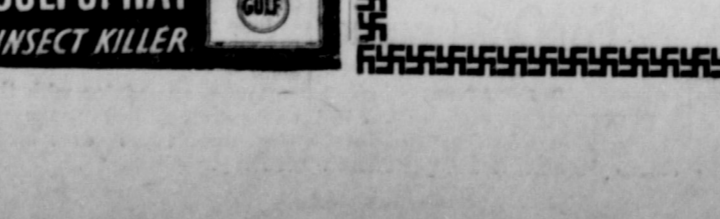
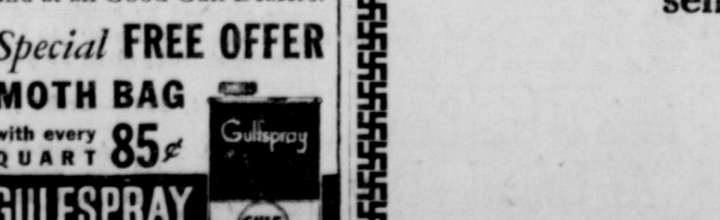
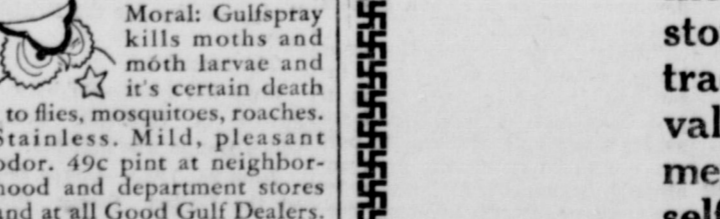
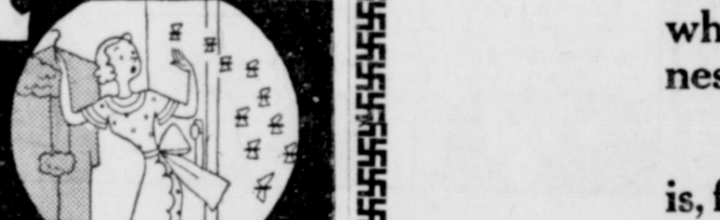
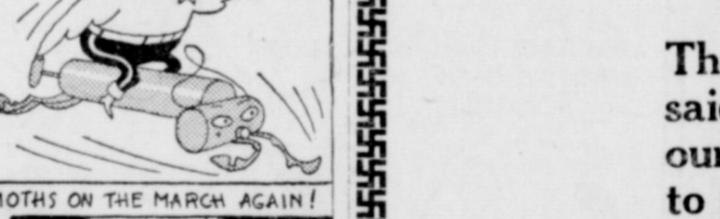
fiscal year. Receipts for the first nine months of the current fiscal year were \$2,456,131 in excess of revenues for the comparable period of the last fiscal year and Comptroller Sheppard predicted that if the ratio of increase is maintained through the final three months a new record would be established with several hundred thousands of dollars to spare.

May, 1936, collections totaled \$3,343,963.95, an increase of \$418,922.62 over the same month last year.

HAWAII HOLDS FAIRS

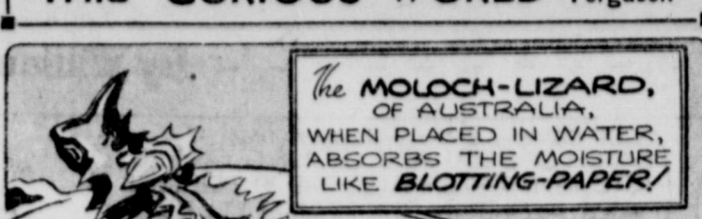
HONOLULU.—The Hawaiian islands have fully adopted the American system of county fairs for agricultural progress. They are largely made possible through contributions from sugar planters.

GUS GULFSPRAY HE ALWAYS GETS HIS BUG!

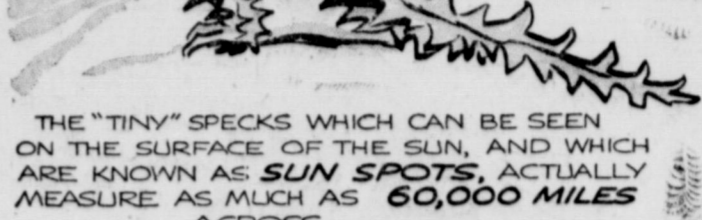


Moral: Gulfspray kills moths and moth larvae and it's certain death to flies, mosquitoes, roaches. Stainless. Mild, pleasant odor. 49c pint at neighborhood and department stores and at all Good Gulf Dealers.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



THE "TINY" SPECKS WHICH CAN BE SEEN ON THE SURFACE OF THE SUN, AND WHICH ARE KNOWN AS SUN SPOTS, ACTUALLY MEASURE AS MUCH AS 60,000 MILES ACROSS.



A LAW SIGNIFIED THAT ANY PERSON DISCLOSING THE SECRET OF MIRROR MAKING SHOULD BE PUT TO DEATH!

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Houston Will Join Railroad Celebration

HOUSTON.—Houston will other cities of the national 13 in celebrating a new era in railroad industry of the South.

"We feel that the railroads the West have kept step with general progress through air-conditioning their passenger equipment, stream-lining trains, increasing speed and dependability freight trains, decreasing fares."

said Frank Heufer, chairman of the Houston Railroad Week committee.

July 13 is the first day of nation's second annual "Rail Week."

GUARD SAVES 100th LIFE BLAIR, Neb.—Jonas Burch who at 74 claims to be the oldest professional life-guard in country, ran his live-saving race to 100 when he saved a boy and two girls at the Blair pool. Despite his years, Burcham is on duty every day of the bathing season.

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NOW PLAYING "HUMAN CARGO"

with CLAIRE TREVOR BRIAN DONLEVY

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MEN WANTED to train for positions in the Refrigeration and Conditioning field. Write Box care Telegram.

"BARNUM Was RIGHT"

The one and only P. T. Barnum is alleged to have said many things that never found their way into our copy-books... things to which few of us wish to subscribe. But he uttered a profound truth when he said. "If you don't advertise your business, the sheriff will."

Firms which intend to stay in business, that is, firms which deal directly with the public, must advertise. By the same token, it is a sign that they mean to stay in business when they do advertise. For they are offering, through advertisements, the values in their stores.

You, the customer, will decide whether or not they are values. If they are not, it is "just too bad" for the firm that claimed they were. Don't you see, therefore, that no merchant can afford to misrepresent himself or his goods in print? Advertising merely magnifies a misrepresentation—brings the fatal day nearer.

Naturally, then, you can trust the advertisements in this paper. You can believe that the stores signing those advertisements want your trade, and are willing to earn it—with honest values and fair treatment. Read the advertisements. Patronize the advertisers. It is to your selfish interest to do so.

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