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Attend the Reporter-Telegram ELECTION PARTY July 23-8 p. m.

THE WEATHER WEST TEXAS: Cloudy probably showers in east and south.

Candidates Make Last-Minute Drive

County and district candidates of this area today were staging their final "push" for votes in tomorrow's state-wide election.

A rally was held here last night but attendance was cut heavily by rains. The meeting place was changed to the district court room and 16 candidates or supporters of candidates made short speeches.

County Democratic Committee Chairman R. W. Hamilton presided over the meeting and the following persons talked: District Judge Chas. Klapproth, in the interest of William McCraw, candidate for governor; Col. John Perkins, in the interest of Ernest O. Thompson for governor and Coke Stevenson for lieutenant governor.

Denver Outpost Completed for 142-Barel Flow In 24 Hours

The most recent outpost completion in the Denver field of southern Yoakum county, Skelly Oil Company No. 1 R. M. Kendrick, flowed 142 barrels on 24-hour gauge after re-acidizing with 5,000 gallons, a follow-up to initial treatment with 1,500 gallons.

Record State Vote Expected to Be Polled Saturday

AUSTIN, July 22. (AP)—Although the weather man predicted the majority of Texas voters would ballot tomorrow under cloudy skies and showers, it appeared certain today the democratic primary would exceed 1,000,000 voters and perhaps would surpass the all-time high of two years ago.

Patrick O'Donnell, Ex-Resident Here, Succumbs Thursday

Patrick J. O'Donnell, about 50, former Midland drilling contractor, succumbed yesterday in Wellsville, N. Y., friends here were notified today. Injuries received in an automobile wreck here almost two years ago from which he never fully recovered, were blamed for his death.

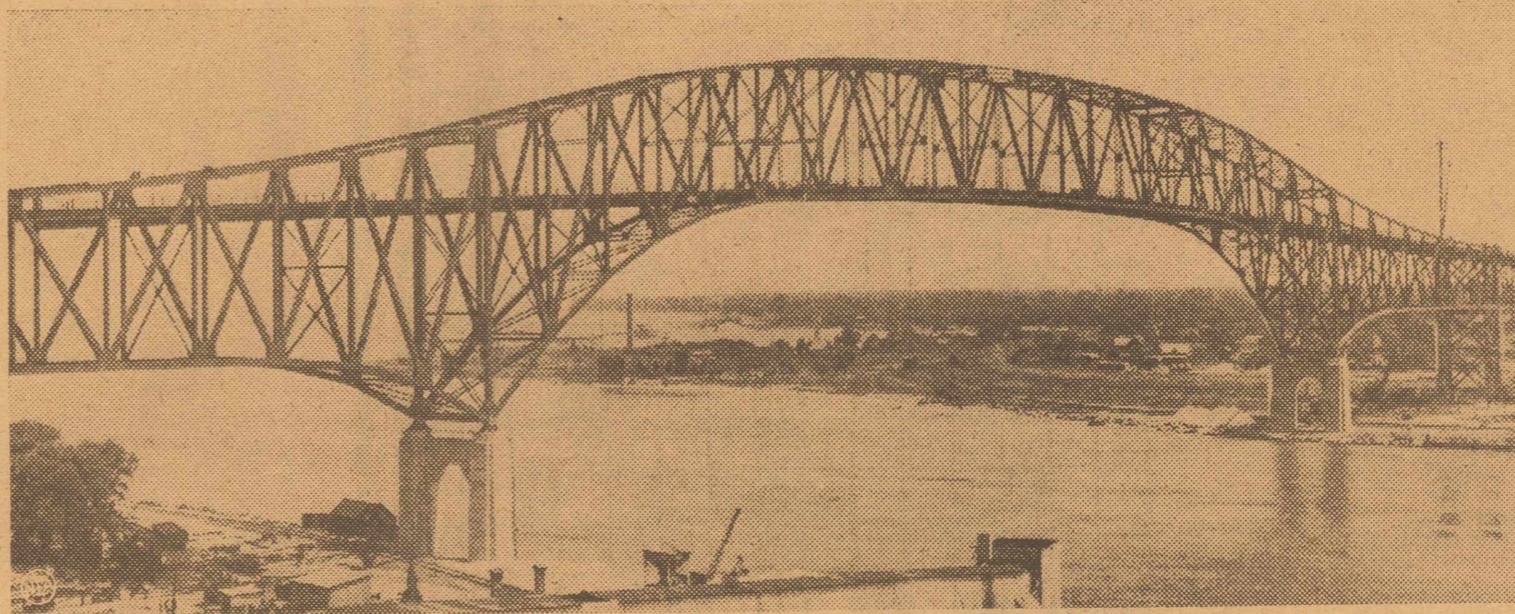
DAUGHTER IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tutt are the parents of a daughter born this morning at their home. The baby weighed eight pounds and two ounces. Mr. Tutt is associated with the Phillips Electric company.

Allies Still--

King George Affirms French Union

Forging a New Bond of Peace Between U. S. and Canada



Another steel link binding the United States and Canada will be welded when President Roosevelt goes to Canada in mid-August to dedicate the Blue Water International Bridge pictured above.

Rescue Party Nears 5 Entombed Miners

DUNCAN, Ariz., July 22 (AP)—Rescue crews dug today to within a few feet of five men imprisoned for more than 36 hours in a cave-in on the 700-foot level of a Shamrock shaft at the Veta mines. The miners were reported unharmed.

HAS TONSILLECTOMY.

John Perryman underwent a tonsillectomy in a Midland hospital this morning. He was reported early this afternoon to be doing well.

Museum Will Be Closed Saturday

The children's library and the Midland county museum in the court house will not be opened any time Saturday, since the basement will be used for election balloting.

Chain Store Owner Succumbs to Illness

CINCINNATI, July 22 (AP)—Bernard Kroger, 78, founder of one of the country's largest grocery chains, died last night at his summer home at Wianno, Mass. He had been in frail health for several years.

TO HOLD MEETING

Minister Harvey Childers of the Church of Christ will open a meeting at Tarzan tonight. The services will be held for ten nights. The public is invited to attend.

German Plane Is Second to Hop the Atlantic in 2 Days

PORT WASHINGTON, N. Y., July 22. (AP)—Germany's huge cat-about flying boat, Nordmeier, alighted here at 8:42 a. m. today after a non-stop flight of 2,379 miles from the Azores in 17 hours, 42 minutes.

Arbitration Asked To Settle Question Of Oil Expropriation

WASHINGTON, July 22. (AP)—The United States, declaring Mexico's uncompensated seizure of American farm properties to be unlawful "confiscation," proposed last night that the two governments submit the question to arbitration.

Avows Ties Unbreakable Between Two

Visit to Neighbor Country Concluded By Monarch Today

VILLERS BRETONNEAUX, France, July 22. (AP)—King George of England again informed the world today that Britain and France were bound by unbreakable ties.

Bonnet also saw Stephen Osusky, Czechoslovak minister to Paris, and was reported to have assured him "the situation in central Europe would develop favorably"—an easing of tension between Germany and Czechoslovakia over the 3,500,000 Germanic minority under the Praha regime.

Menard Streets Are Flooded as River Rampages

ABILENE, July 22 (AP)—A West Texas Utilities company dispatcher at Menard reported late this morning the main street of Menard was a running stream and that residents in low areas had been evacuated as the San Saba river continued on a rampage.

A light shower fell this morning and low hanging clouds indicated more precipitation might fall tonight. The official weather forecast for this area is cloudy, probably showers tonight and tomorrow.

Corrigan Declares He Is A Flier and Is Not a Lover

DUBLIN, July 22 (AP)—Douglas Corrigan served notice on girl admirers today he is a flier, not a lover.

Election Party In a Nut Shell

- 1. Bulletin board placed in front of newspaper building, visible from street and vacant lots south of office.
2. Public address system to carry announcements of interest in both local and state elections.
3. First county and precinct results posted and announced at approximately 800 p. m.
4. First state results, supplied by Texas Election Bureau, posted and announced shortly after 7:30 p. m.
5. Additional results of local, district and state elections given out at intervals of from fifteen minutes to one hour.
6. Last state returns received at 1:30 a. m. Sunday.
7. County returns given out until final results tabulated by election board.
8. Announcements over public address system to include results of governor and senator races in respective counties of Texas as well as totals for all counties.
9. Please do not telephone The Reporter-Telegram for election information, as all staff members will be busy full time with posting, announcing and editing the Sunday morning edition.
10. Everyone cordially invited to spend the evening at the newspaper's big election party.

SAMPLE BALLOT

Democratic Primary, Midland County, Texas, July 23, 1938

- For Governor: Marvin P. McCoy, Thos. Self, W. Lee O'Daniel, P. D. Renfro, Karl A. Crowley, Tom F. Hunter, Clarence E. Farmer, William McCraw, Ernest O. Thompson, S. T. Brogdon, Joseph King, Jas. A. Ferguson, Clarence R. Miller
For Lieutenant Governor: Coke R. Stevenson, G. H. Nelson, George A. Davison, Jr., John Lee Smith, Pierce Brooks, Alton M. Mead
For Attorney General: Walter Woodul, Lewis M. Goodrich, Gerald C. Mann, Robert W. Calvert, Ralph Yarborough
For Associate Justice of Supreme Court: Richard Critz, W. H. Davidson, Tom Smiley
For Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals (Regular Term): F. L. Hawkins
For Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals (Unexpired Term): James A. Stephens, Harry N. Graves, Charles A. Pippen
For Railroad Commissioner: John Wood, G. A. Jerry Sadler, Frank Morris, C. V. Terrell, O. C. Christie, Robert A. Stuart
For Comptroller of Public Accounts: J. J. Biffle, Lane Terrell, George H. Sheppard
For Commissioner of General Land Office: Morris Browning, Bascom Giles, Larry Mills, William H. McDonald
For Treasurer of State of Texas: Lewis C. Foster, Charley Lockhart, E. B. Barnes
For State Superintendent of Public Instruction: L. A. Woods, W. E. James, S. R. LeMay
For State Commissioner of Agriculture: J. E. McDonald, George H. Allen, Leonard Westfall
For United States Representative of the 16th Congressional District: R. E. Thomason
For Associate Justice of the Civil Court of Appeals of the 8th Supreme Judicial District of Texas: A. M. Walthall
For Representative of the 88th District: Gerald B. Hallman, James H. Goodman, A. T. Folsom, Maburn Harris, Clyde Bradford
For District Judge of the 70th Judicial District: Cecil C. Collings, Clyde E. Thomas, Paul Moss
For District Attorney of the 70th Judicial District: Walton Morrison, Boyd Laughlin, Martelle McDonald, Donald D. Traynor
For District Clerk: Nettie C. Romer
For County Judge: E. H. Barron
For County Clerk: Crosby Flanigan, Susie G. Noble
For Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector: C. C. Cobb, A. C. Francis, J. M. Speed
For County Attorney: Merritt F. Hines
For County Treasurer: Lois Patterson
For County Surveyor: R. E. Estes
For Constable of Precinct No. 1: A. C. Blackburn, R. D. Lee, T. C. Ward
For Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1: J. H. Knowles
For Commissioner of Precinct No. 1: J. C. Roberts
For County Chairman Democratic Executive Committee: R. W. Hamilton
For Committeeman of Voting Precinct No. 1: Mike Connor
For Committeeman of Voting Precinct No. 5: Jno. P. Butler

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BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON—Dr. Felix Frankfurter of Harvard Law School at this stage leads the field of possible successors to the late Supreme Court Justice Benjamin N. Cardozo. Frankfurter was not seriously considered for the vacancies which were filled by Senator Hugo Black and Solicitor General Stanley Reed. The fact that there were two Jews on the court, Brandeis and Cardozo had to be taken into account.

With Cardozo gone, Roosevelt still wants Frankfurter on the court. Cardozo, everywhere respected as a scholar, fell heir to the Supreme Court seat of Oliver Wendell Holmes which has become traditionally a scholar's seat. Frankfurter's appointment presumably would not be unpopular, since he led the list in the American Institute of Public Opinion's poll of lawyers for their Supreme Court preference. John W. Davis, the Morgan lawyer, ran second.

LEFT-WINGERS A BIT COOL

Administration left-wingers, aside from pupils and friends of "F. F." would prefer a less pedantic man with less reverence for legal tradition, whose legal philosophy would more nearly approach that of Justice Black. A strong possibility, if Frankfurter is passed over, would be Walton Hale Hamilton, a Yale law professor and economist who never has been a practicing lawyer.

Roosevelt and his New Dealers have come to consider the Supreme Court less important as a judicial bench than as a national policy-making body. That's one reason why reports that a federal circuit court judge is likely to succeed Cardozo need not be taken too seriously.

Persistent talk of a westerner, a

Catholic, or both, for the post need

"PHLEGMATIC" FIORELLO

Mayor Fiorella La Guardia of New York is one of the most volatile and explosive, not to say pyrotechnical, figures in public life. His friends enjoy telling of a conversation growing out of La Guardia's consideration of Maj.-Gen. Edward M. Markham, former chief of army engineers, to take charge of all New York City's public construction.

"Markham's a touchy fellow," he was warned. "Might be hard to get along with."

"Oh, no," exclaimed La Guardia, "anyone with my phlegmatic temperament would have no trouble with him at all."

not be entirely discounted. But Roosevelt thinks the best western Catholic available is Frank Murphy and he wants Murphy to keep on being governor of Michigan.

ALLRED WAS F. D. R.'S OWN CHOICE

Spectacular rear platform appointment of Gov. James V. Allred of Texas as a federal district judge was not an Elliott Roosevelt appointment, as some reports had it, nor was it a John Garner appointment, as other reports said. It was a Franklin D. Roosevelt appointment. It was made as an anti-Garner move, with the idea that Allred was a liberal of New Deal stripe.

That Allred's nomination was no joy to his fellow Texan, Vice-President Garner, is suggested by the fact that Allred once declared for a Roosevelt third term and recently dubbed the President "the greater Roosevelt."

Garner's intense opposition to a Roosevelt third term is widely known.

RETIRED FIGHTER

HORIZONTAL

1, 5 Pictured retired ring star
11 Egg-shaped.
13 Cessation.
14 Roof point covering.
15 Bone.
17 Wayside hotel.
18 Credit.
19 Inspired reverence.
21 Electrical unit.
23 Masculine pronoun.
24 Rime.
26 Poem.
28 To bedaub.
31 Measure of cloth.
33 Guaranty.
35 Kept in a stable.
37 Doctor.
38 Conjunction.
39 Greek letter.
40 Northeast.
41 Most rapid from age.
44 One that grinds.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

CHARLES DARWIN
SOUSE MOORE DAN
URNS RILLE NOVA
RET PATELLA LET
V PEG SP U
INNER CHARLES HOMER
VAIN SEMI
ATTAR DARWIN MINUS
L LAT AT T
GR PALATAL RA
ALAS MUSHY BRAND
VENOM SPA TABOO
ENGLISH WRITING

16 Knitted coat.
18 Tremendous — came to see him fight.
20 Eccentric.
22 Fusing alloy.
23 Pronoun.
25 Snaky fish.
27 Missile.
28 Poisons.
29 Finishes.
30 Street.
32 Smooth.
34 Respiratory sounds.
36 Trite.
42 Imitating.
43 Ankle.
44 Shark.
45 Vision.
48 Market.
50 To immerse.
51 God of sky.
52 Biblical prophet.
53 Sprite.
55 Farewell.
56 Nominal value.
10 You.
12 Molded masses of bread.
58 Plural.
59 Therefore.

VERTICAL

1 To depart.
2 Always.
3 To doze.
4 To ignore.
6 Above.
7 Annelids.
8 Convent worker.
9 Domestic slave.
10 You.
12 Molded masses of bread.
58 Plural.
59 Therefore.

Hold Everything!

"I'll take this pair if you'll carry me out to a taxi!"

The Town Quack

and 5, being the two down-town election boxes, an hour later, County Chairman Bob Hamilton has promised. After that he hopes to be able to give out reports at hourly intervals. Governor's race reports will come in by wire every half hour, with other races hourly, the final report leaving the Dallas office of the Texas Election Bureau at 130 a. m. Sunday. Our Sunday paper will have the latest results compiled by the bureau and the latest possible county totals, probably all.

The Reporter-Telegram force works all night during a first primary. We never have completed one of these election parties and the Sunday morning election paper before daylight. Sometimes that paper is a little later getting to the subscribers because we wait for a 6:30 or 7 a. m. count by the local election clerks. However, they are working full crews at both town boxes, in the hope that they will be faster even than usual.

We repeat this request. Please don't telephone us for election results, because we just won't be able to give them out that way. But if you call and don't get them, please don't get mad. We are concentrating on the gathering in and the putting out by blackboard and loud speaker of all state, district, county and precinct races, and this doesn't allow any time for telephone conversation besides that necessary to get the returns in.

Come down and see us and stay as long as you can keep awake.

After the polls close, we will get the first count from precincts 1

Young Midget Will Undergo Growing Test

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Science here is attempting to develop a potential midget into a man of nearly normal size and the first results have been encouraging. The case was called to the attention of specialists at the Hospital of the University of California in a rather indirect manner. Several weeks ago, residents of Alameda where the boy lives, complained to the health authorities that the little child apparently was not getting enough to eat. Investigation was made, but from the mother's recital of the failure of her little boy to grow, the specialists were inclined to believe that the trouble lay rather with his en-

Memorial to Indian Fighters Is Raised

LLANO (AP)—E. D. Harrington of Pantano, Ariz., the only survivor of the historic Indian fight on Packsaddle Mountain in Llano county Aug. 5, 1873, is expected to be present when a memorial to the heroes is dedicated August 5. Descendants of the men who fought the last Indian battle in this county, headed by Mr. Harrington, raised money for the monument after efforts to obtain a Centennial marker at the scene of the fight failed. The memorial is a granite slab mounted on a base of stones gathered on Packsaddle Mountain. The slab bears the inscription: "Packsaddle Mountain Indian Battle site, August 5, 1873. In Honor of Pioneers who Fought in Llano County's Last Indian Battle." Then follow the names of the eight heroes, Steve B. Moss, W. B. Moss, James R. Moss, Pink Ayers, Robert Brown, E. D. Harrington, Arch Martin, and Eli Lloyd. Funds were contributed largely by relatives and descendants of the participants. The monument represents in fact a greater cost in labor than in money outlay. Before it could be erected it was necessary to clear a trail up the mountain. Seventy five years ago the eight

white men, captained by James R. Moss, trailed the Indians from the Moss ranch to the top of Packsaddle mountain, and there about mid-day routed the band, who outnumbered them three to one. Several Indians were killed and Harrington claims to have scalped one. Four of the white men were wounded, namely, W. B. Moss, Arch Martin, Eli Lloyd, and Pink Ayers, but all recovered. They were carried to the ranch home of the late John B. Duncan, about three miles away, where their wounds were treated. Harrington rode horseback to Llano, 12 miles distant, for Dr. C. C. Smith, a pioneer physician, who returned with him to the Duncan ranch to attend the wounded men.

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A. C. FRANCIS

FOR

Sheriff, Tax Collector & Assessor

"His Record Stands for Itself"

Sheriff Francis says: "The citizenship of Midland is of the highest type and Midland people have never tolerated the lawlessness or violence which generally occur in rapidly developing cities or towns. I appreciate the citizens of Midland and give them full credit for the clean town in which we live.

"Personally I don't believe there ever was held a dishonest election in Midland County, and I have no fear there will be anything dishonest about this one."

Mr. Francis has made a very modest statement. In spite of Midland's rapid and steady growth, the floating class of people common to many fast growing towns has given this city a wide berth and the rough element has never felt at home among the progressive people of Midland.

The strict watchfulness of the Sheriff's force has been a factor in preserving for Midland this high standard of citizenship. Court records show that few acts of violence have occurred here and that a quiet, decent behavior has prevailed. A vote for re-election of A. C. Francis for sheriff, tax assessor and collector will aid in the continuation of a clean, progressive Midland.

RE-ELECT SHERIFF A. C. FRANCIS

(This Political Advertisement Paid for by Friends of A. C. Francis.)

FEMININE FANCIES

By KATHLEEN EILAND

New fall suit that we saw recently combined practicality with neatness. A dark brown wool was topped by a checked tunic...

A recent news story telling of a survey being conducted on the seven Dwarfs of the moving picture fame, Dopey was named as being the voting. Certainly there is something appealing about that skip-jump of his to keep up...



Clyde E. Thomas for District Judge

Well qualified, through a sound education, and a long successful experience in court room practice.

Matured and has that firmness, earnestness, and sense of justice that will assure righteous judgments.

I want to thank you people of Midland for the good vote you gave me four years ago. Judge Klapproth had a splendid majority, of course, but of the balance, you gave me the next highest vote.

In that race, the vote for the sole district ran 3,532 for me, 3,022 for me, and 1708 for Odesa man.

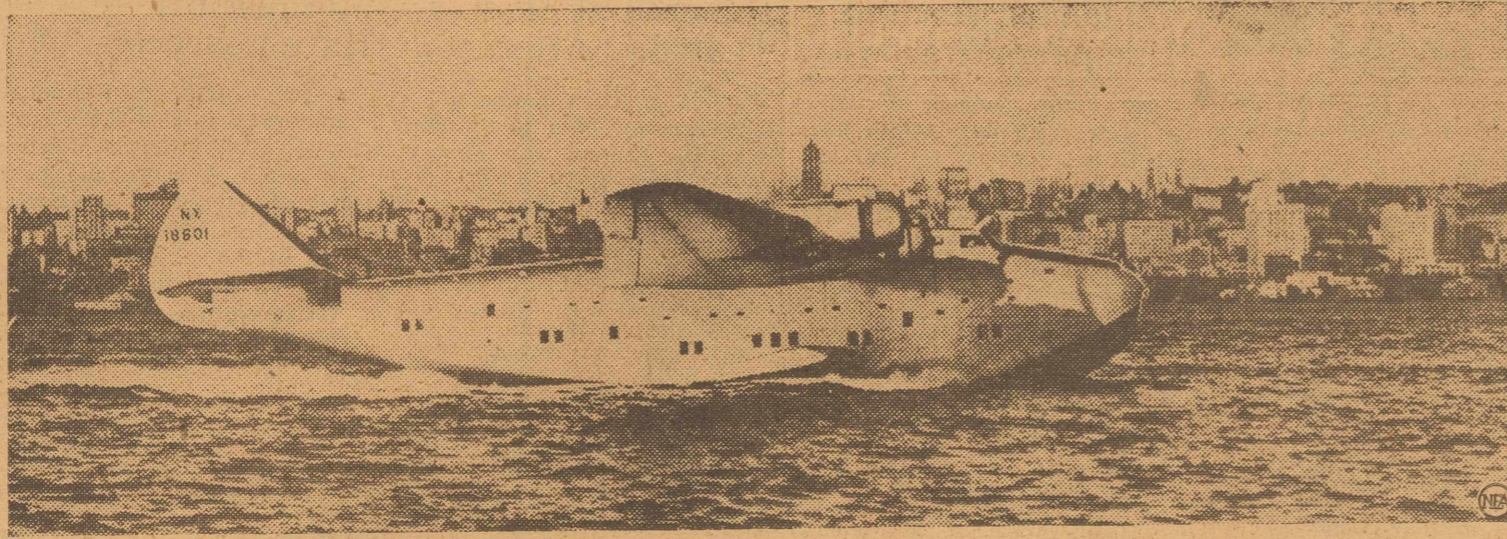
Again I want to thank you friends and mine who have spoken over the radio each day this week, and you others that expressed yourselves willing to do so.

And too, those that are taking an active interest in my candidacy here in Midland, I desire to extend to you my full thanks, as well as to those who will go to the polls tomorrow and vote for me.

I shall be glad of the opportunity to serve you as your Judge, and to remain in Midland about a third of my time during the next four years. Midland has a splendid progressive citizenship, and I shall like the opportunity to become a part of your growing town and work to the capacity as your servant and judge.

Clyde E. Thomas (Political Adv.)

Huge Trans-Atlantic Clipper to Give Aviation Next Big Shot in the Arm



Its vast bulk seeming to dwarf the huge buildings on the Seattle skyline, the Boeing 314 skips down the bay, preparing to follow on regular schedules the trail blazed by Linbergh and lately worn smoother by Howard Hughes and Douglas Corrigan...

By NEA Service.

SEATTLE, Wash.—Commercial conquest of the Atlantic is the next big thrill which aviation has to offer.

The methodically prepared Howard Hughes flight to Paris and on around the world, and the audacious and impromptu hop to Ireland by Douglas Corrigan, have paved the way further for establishment of regularly scheduled passenger flights over the Atlantic.

The conquest begins late this summer. Britain, German, and French planes are poised for test hops across the ocean in planes designed for commercial use.

Here at Seattle the Boeing 314, world's largest airplane, is in the midst of exacting tests to verify her fitness as the American (Pan-American) entry in the race.

Within a month the North Atlantic will be a-buzz with wings. Hughes spent \$200,000 on his

plane, and put it through the most careful tests in California before moving east for his takeoff. And Corrigan, with \$900 worth of 9-year-old plane and the luck of the Irish, made practically no tests at all.

TAKING NO CHANCES.

But the testing of the clipper is something else again. A million dollars and three years of planning and dreaming have gone into this 41-ton flying boat, which is actually bigger than some of the ocean ships of early explorers.

Although the testing of the clipper has been going on for weeks, the flying tests by her future crew will not be made until August, and actual flights across the ocean not until later in the fall. Passengers won't be carried until next year.

Boeing and Pan-American officials are more interested in having the American ship as near perfection as human ability can make it, than in being "first across." They've done their "first-crossing" in the Pacific and South Atlantic.

Even getting the huge craft into the waters of Puget Sound presented a problem. Her 152-foot wing-span was too great for the waterways, and she had to be turned sideways and gently towed into the sound. Now, one after another, hundreds of planes of the ship's operation are being tried out.

First the engines were tested. Only two at a time could be run at this stage, for all four of the 1500-horsepower engines running at once would have yanked the clipper out of the water too soon.

FEELING OUT THE SHIP.

Extensive taxiing tests followed under all tide, water, and wind conditions. These enabled Test Pilot Edmund Allen to "feel out" the controls, find the exact take-off speed with short jumps off the water, learn the exact responses of the big ship.

Every square inch of the giant airliner has been measured to see that she comes up to exact specifications as to size and strength. Every seam of the 4000 square feet of surface has been put under the magnifying glass.

Thirty days of factory testing are being followed by department

of commerce inspection. And only in August will the regular Pan-American pilots and crews take over to learn the feel of their new charge.

HE JUST PULLED A LITTLE LEVER.

But even the men who built the ship cannot always keep track of all the gadgets on her control bridge. One day the ship taxied back to the float with a decided list to port. Inspectors swarmed over the lowered wing and found one of the sea-wing tanks full of liquid. At first it was thought that the wing had struck a log and sprung a leak.

But examination of the wing revealed not a scratch. Only then did one of the crew turn up with an explanation. "Oh, I did that," he said. "I was sitting on the flight deck wondering what that yellow lever was for, and I gave it a pull."

And that yank of the lever simply took 200 gallons of gas out

of one wing tank and dumped it into the empty sea-wing tank. Which made the ship 1200 pounds heavier on one side than on the other.

Pan-American can afford to take its time with this testing. For it has 21 crews ready to take charge of the new clipper and its three sister ships now under construction. And much of the "survey" work to be done late this summer by the British and German lines was done by Pan-American as early as 1931.

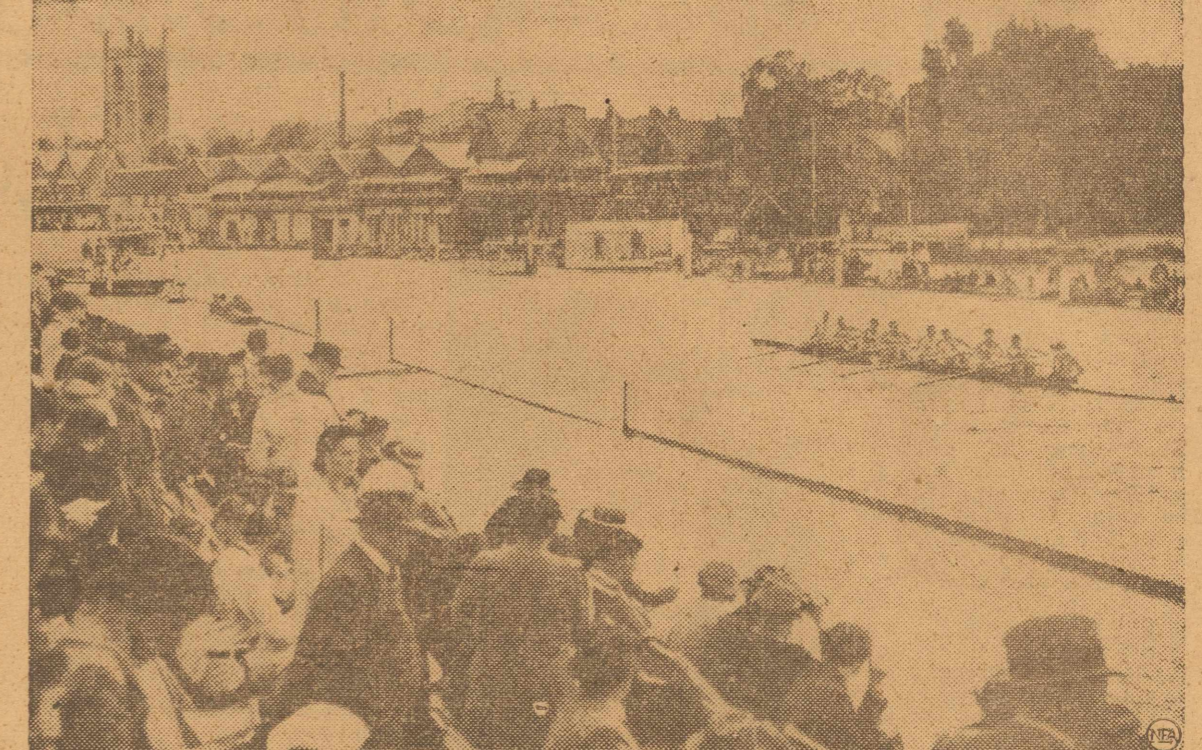
RETURNS HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Watson LeFlore have returned from a visit to her parents in Los Angeles, Calif. The children, who accompanied them were remained in California.

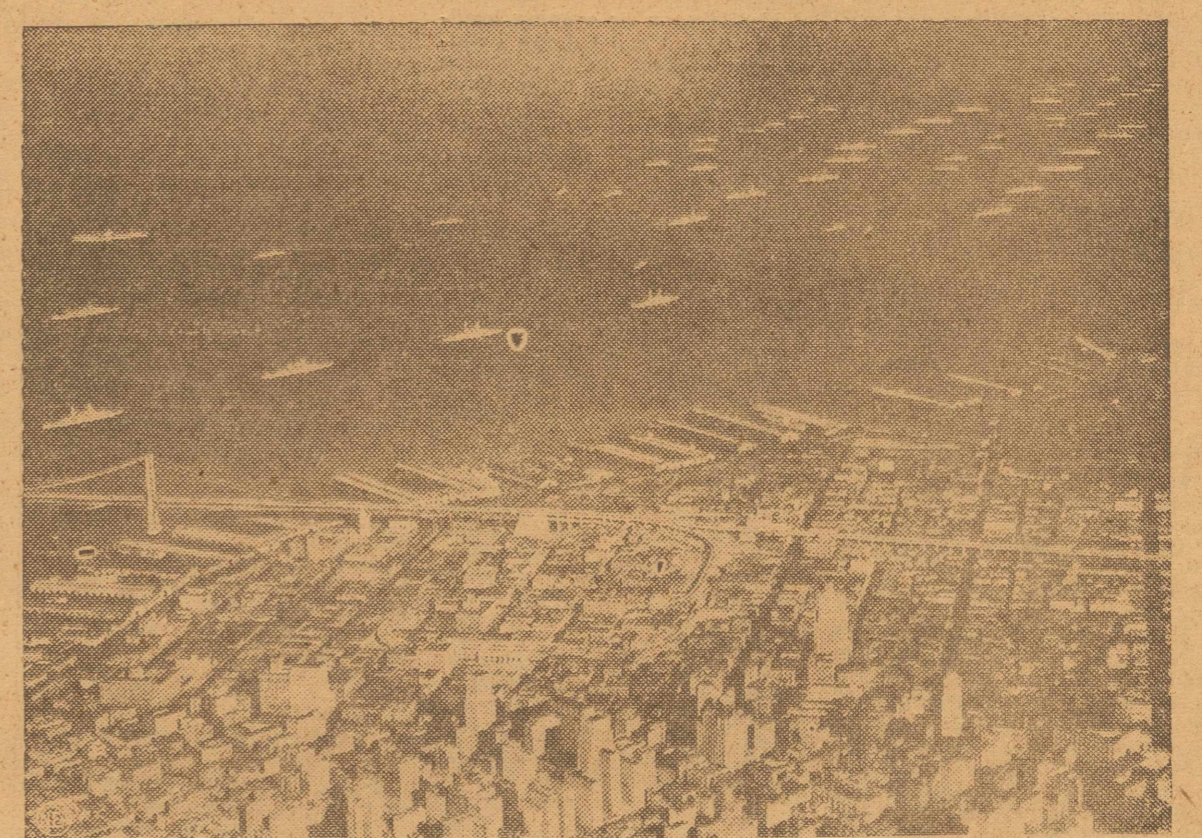


Edmund T. Allen, crack Boeing test pilot, peers from a window of the navigating bridge of the Boeing 314 with a greeting as the ship is warmed up for a trial flight. Allen, who has flown them all, reports that America's trans-Atlantic candidate is "sweet as a peach" to handle.

Kent School Wins Thames Challenge Cup



Kent School crew is shown leading in their seventh heat contest with the Quintin Boat Club shell in the Thames Challenge Cup competition over the famous and picturesque Royal Regatta course at Henley, England. The American entry captured the trophy by defeating the London Rowing Club boatload in the final.



Here's the colorful show of naval might that President Roosevelt witnessed as he reviewed the U. S. fleet in San Francisco Bay. Aboard the U. S. S. Houston, Mr. Roosevelt inspected this impressive lineup of battleships and cruisers before proceeding to San Diego, where he again boarded the Houston for a vacation fishing cruise.

Re-Elect C. V. TERRELL Railroad Commissioner

Advertisement for C. V. Terrell, Railroad Commissioner. Includes a map of Texas with shaded counties, a portrait of Terrell, and text: "His Honesty and Ability are Unquestioned", "LAST RACE TERRELL LED ENTIRE STATE TICKET", "TERRELL carried 192 counties, polled 556,000 votes.", "His Record Merits Another Term", "VOTE FOR C. V. TERRELL The Best Man In The Race".

To Property Owners Of the Midland Independent School District

Thirty days ago we advised, through the local newspaper, that in order to avert an increased assessment of property values and to meet the anticipated financial needs of the School District for the coming fiscal year, it would be necessary for each property owner owing delinquent taxes to make arrangements immediately to take care of such obligations.

Following this public statement, individual letters were mailed to a majority of those owing delinquent taxes, again urging that the matter be given attention.

We are somewhat disappointed in the response received, especially from those owing sizeable amounts, but we wish to take this occasion to express our appreciation to those who have responded.

There are now more than \$50,000 delinquent school taxes on the rolls, more than \$25,000 of which is owed in amounts in excess of \$50.00, and it is our avowed purpose not to place a blanket increase of valuations in the District, until such a time, as, in our opinion, all collectable taxes have been paid. We have estimated the revenues to meet budget requirements for the fiscal year on this basis, and while there is no desire to impose additional collection costs, there will be no way to avoid such unless immediate arrangements are made for complete, or at least partial payment with further payments at definite intervals until all due is liquidated.

We sincerely ask that those owing delinquent taxes cooperate by giving this immediate attention, as no further appeals for payments will be made before legal action is taken.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Goodman's Record Endorsed by Demo Official in Austin

The State Observer, the newspaper dealing with Texas governmental affairs, published in Austin by Vann M. Kennedy, secretary of the democratic party in Texas, this week printed a lengthy article about James H. Goodman, Midland attorney, who is candidate for state representative of the 88th district.

The article stated, in part: "There has long been the complaint that men of highly developed abilities and ripe experience do not offer themselves as candidates for the legislature."

"Some of the leading citizens of Texas' largest representative district, the 88th, decided to draft a man to fill these specifications. Their attention turned to James H. Goodman, a prominent Midland attorney. Goodman was pushed into the race for representative in the thirteen-county district.

"Few candidates for the legislature have ever been able to offer such an impressive background of experience as Goodman has." Vote for James H. Goodman, the candidate endorsed by democratic officials in Austin. (Political Advertisement)

Advertisement for Henry Currie: "WRITE IN THE NAME OF HENRY CURRIE For CONSTABLE, PRECINCT NO. 1".

Advertisement for Hotel Mayfair: "It's SMART to be thrifty! Two guests at one price! SINGLE OR DOUBLE 2.00 (only) 2.50. NONE HIGHER. DOUBLE BEDS AND TWINS. Air-Conditioned COFFEE SHOP. HOTEL MAYFAIR. 405 N. GARDEN ST. DALLAS, TEXAS."

Advertisement for Solar Ray: "SOLAR RAY CABINET BATHS Swedish Massages Beauty Baths Reducing SOLAR RAY MASSAGE STUDIO Room 251-Hotel Scharbauer".

VOTE FOR ERNEST THOMPSON

For
Governor of Texas

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IF THE BUSINESS MEN, ALL CLASSES OF LABOR, ROYALTY OWNERS, LAND OWNERS, OIL OPERATORS AND OTHERS INDIRECTLY DEPENDENT ON THE OIL INDUSTRY WANT WEST TEXAS TO RETAIN A LEGITIMATE SHARE OF BUSINESS AND WORK, THEY SHOULD VOTE FOR ERNEST THOMPSON, AS HE HAS CAUSED PROSPERITY INCIDENT TO THE OIL INDUSTRY TO BE SPREAD EQUALLY OVER THE ENTIRE STATE.

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WEST TEXAS HAS BEEN MOST FORTUNATE IN HAVING ERNEST THOMPSON IN PUBLIC OFFICE.

WE SHOULD SHOW OUR APPRECIATION FOR THE THINGS HE HAS DONE BY ELECTING HIM TO THE HIGHEST OFFICE IN THE STATE OF TEXAS.

OUR GOVERNOR SHOULD BE A MAN WHOSE UNDERSTANDING AND BACKGROUND GIVE US ASSURANCE HE CAN COMMAND RESPECT FOR HIMSELF AND FOR OUR LONE STAR STATE.

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VOTE FOR A MAN WITH
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Deputies Lose Juror

FALL RIVER, Mass (U.P.)—While escorting a superior court jury to lunch, deputy sheriffs discovered they had only 11 men in tow.

Hearse Speeder Fined

YEWISTON, Me. (U.P.)—Joseph Fournier, 23, is the first person to be convicted in Lewiston municipal court of speeding while driving a hearse.

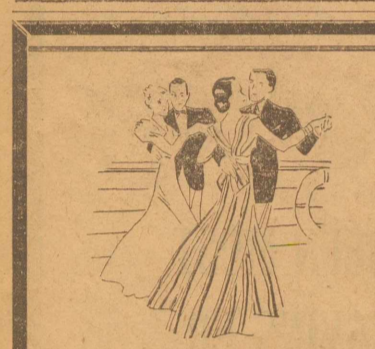


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Reds Going Places With Four Top Sluggers

By HARRY GRAYSON Sports Editor, NEA Service.

CINCINNATI.—Every day the Reds win is Armistice Day or the Fourth of July in Cincinnati. The Rhineland is really celebrating.

Reds shook off their slump . . . got going again, and everybody is happy from the man in the street to Judge Landis. Good citizens of Cincinnati, who alst year now discuss Johnny Vander Meer, Paul Derringer, batting averages, and infield strategy. Fans who talked baseball now babble it.

Government is ready to investigate monopolies, and those more concerned about National League affairs applaud as Bill McKechnie and his Frank Merriwells smash one in the elder loop.

Giants have been out of the first division only twice in 22 seasons. Cubs haven't finished more than fourth in a decade. Pirates have been missing from the chosen four only three times since 1908.

Monopoly made the outcome of the National League race about as doubtful as the result of Italy's campaign in Ethiopia. The second division simply didn't figure.

NEW BUCKS OFFICE MAGNET But now Reds are kicking the traditional leaders in the pants, and the customers love it. The Reds ran a smacking last in 1937, and the trade likes to see the underdog come out on top.

Their inspiring heroics have tinkled an equally inspiring tune on the cash register. Fancy any other Cincinnati club of more recent years drawing 30,000 paying guests in Chicago, which is what the current edition did the other Sunday afternoon.

Cincinnati's stand isn't a fluke. It has corking pitching, and its big guns are monopolists in all National League hitting statistics.

Reds hold four berths in the circuits Big Five list of batters. Large Ernie Lombardi tops them all with 374. Wally Berger has hit at a .350 clip since he rejoined his old employer, McKechnie. Frank McCormick has an average of .341. Ival Goodman .338. Only the mighty Joe Medwick of the



Frank McCormick

Cardinals, with .345, is able to break into this exclusive company.

McCormick, Goodman, and Schnozzola Lombardia are second, third, and fifth, respectively, in runs batted in.



Wally Berger

TERRY, FRISCH RESPECT REDS

Frank Frisch of the Cardinals insists that he's never seen such hitting as the Reds have ground out this year.

"Maybe we haven't got any of those dead balls yet," moans the old Fordham Flash.

Frisch still likes New York for the pennant, but has a lot of respect for Cincinnati.



Ival Goodman

DOG SHOW KING ONCE SALESMAN

PHILADELPHIA (UP).—George Francis Foley rose from a \$25 a week job as a sporting goods salesman to the American Dog Show king whose organization has netted him approximately \$1,000,000.



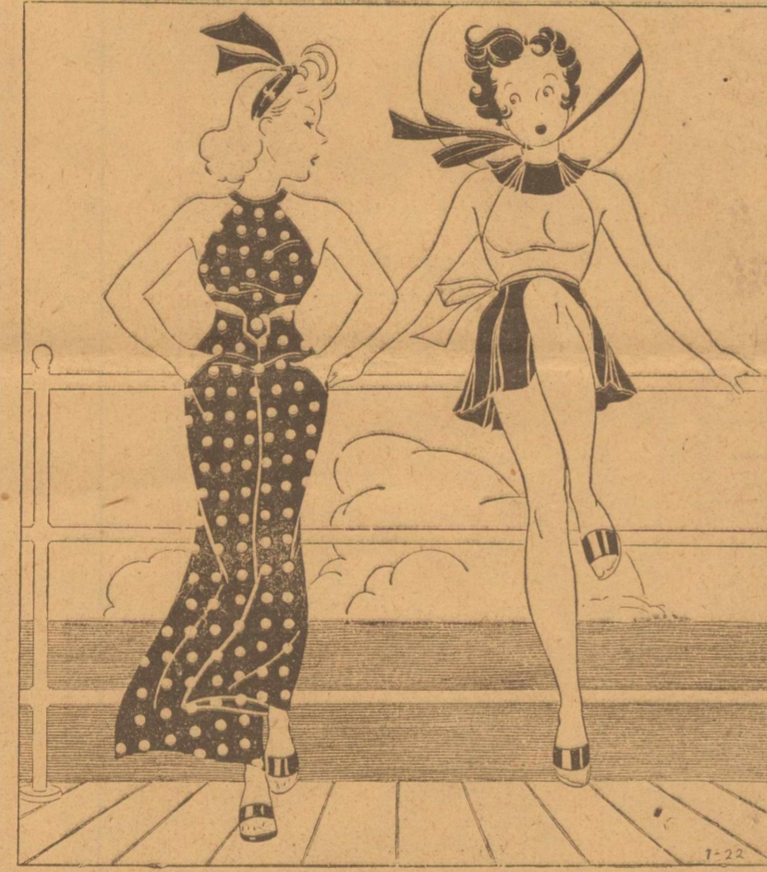
Ernie Lombardi

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tolbert are visiting in Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. T. Wagner of Brownwood and Mrs. A. C. Duerr and son, Freddy, of Tulsa, Okla., have been the guests of Mrs. Hollis Roberts and Miss Maedelee Roberts. Mrs. Duerr, a cousin of Miss Roberts, and son, Leo Midland today, while the grandmother, Mrs. Wagner, is remaining for a longer visit.

FLAPPER FANNY By Sylvia



"But she broke their engagement, didn't she?" "Yeah—but not until after it broke him."

"Old Faithful," famed geyser, spouts 33,000,000 gallons of water daily; this is enough to supply a city of 300,000 inhabitants.

The League of Nations has published America's NRA code in French, English, and German.

Angler Hooks Bicycle FREMONT, O. (U.P.)—Paul Gray went fishing in the Sandusky river and "caught" a bicycle. It was in god condition except for a missing sprocket.

MASS EDUCATION SEEN AT ZENITH

BERKELEY, Cal. (U.P.)—Mass education has reached its peak in the United States, with the result that educators now are turning their attention to an intensive experimentation for quality instead of quantity, according to Dr. Robert Gordon Sprout, president of the University of California.

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200 Cowboys Enter Rodeo at Hobbs

HOBBS, N. M., July 22 (Special)—Two hundred of the top cowboys of the southwest are expected to enter the third annual round-up at Hobbs July 29, 30 and 31, according to Director Bert Weir, former world champion roper. Prizes totaling \$2,100 are offered in the rodeo contests.

The New Mexico oil capital is dolled up to a fare-you-well with flags and welcome signs, and almost every citizen is decked out in rodeo togs—for there's a bull pen into which are thrown all who are not dressed for the occasion.

Fines generally relate to proper toggery. There will be six shows—each afternoon and under flood lights at night.

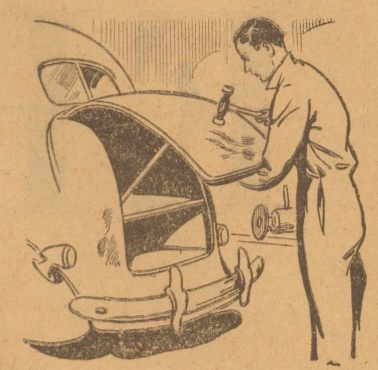
Prospects for a record crowd double former capacity. Alongside have prompted building of seats for the rodeo show, the local Lions club are featuring a Boom Town Days carnival attraction that brings back the idea of a real oil boom town.

On Saturday, July 30, the single rodeo and civic parade will be held, in which substantial prizes will be awarded. Two hundred of the real pioneers of what is now Lea county—men who rode range in these parts in 1900 or before—have been invited as guests for the rodeo occasion.

All of the leading rodeo specialties known in the southwest have been featured as special attractions for the rodeos. A number of towns of West Texas and eastern New Mexico promised large delegations to the various contests.

Floral Company Not Closing Out Stocks

Announcement was made today by Fred Fromhold, proprietor of the Midland Floral company, that any rumors that his business is closing out are without foundation. The misunderstanding probably arose, he said, from signs of the nursery yard adjoining his property. The floral company is continuing to expand and increase its stock regularly, Fromhold said.

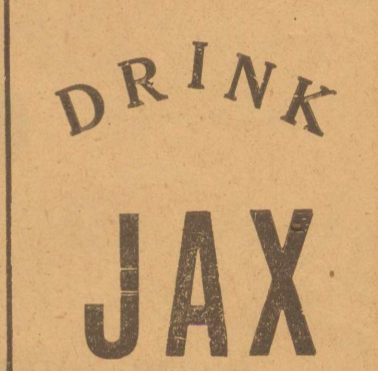


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James H. Goodman Candidate for STATE REPRESENTATIVE

VOTERS

DON'T FAIL TO READ THE EDITORIAL IN TODAY'S FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM, PAGE 6

"TEXAS NEEDS THOMPSON"

(Political Advertisement)



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WE have stored near Midland two pianos, a baby grand and spinet console; will sell for balance against them rather than ship. For information write Jackson Finance Co., 1101 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas. (112-6)

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THREE-ROOM duplex; private bath; Frigid-aire; near schools; available Friday. 409-A West Texas Ave. (115-3)

TWO-ROOM garage apartment; instant hot water in bath; \$5 per week. 409 Texas Avenue. (115-3)

WELL furnished one or two-room apartment; close in; utilities paid. 315 N. Baird. (114-3)

FOR RENT: 3-room furnished apartment; couple only; no dogs. 610 North Big Spring. (114-3)

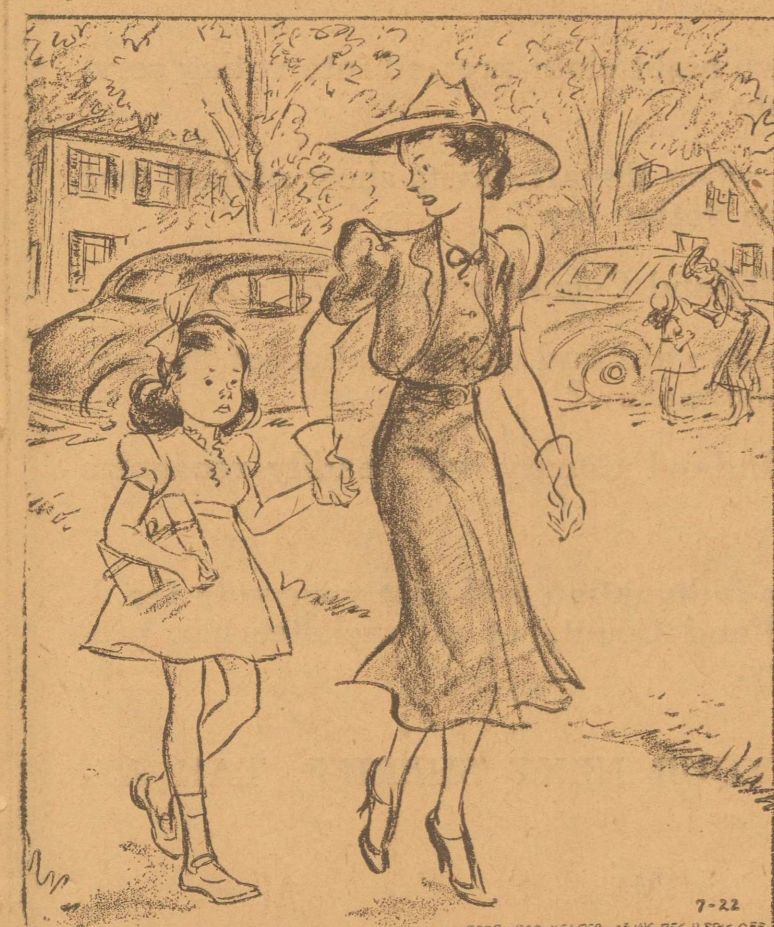
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times 120 miles from land. On the return trip, the water supply went bad and a freighter was hailed for help. Pearson was able to collect rare opossums and weasels by trading safety pins, soap and cheap mouth organs for them.

Political Announcements

All Announcements Cash Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election Saturday, July 23, 1938.

For District Judge: (70th Judicial District) OECIL C. COLLINGS (Of Howard County)

PAUL MOSS (Ector County) CLYDE E. THOMAS (Of Howard County)

For District Attorney: (70th Judicial District) WALTON MORRISON (Of Howard County)

BOYD LAUGHLIN (Of Midland County) DONALD D. (Don) TRAYNOE (Midland County)

MARTELLE McDONALD (Of Howard County)

For District Clerk: NETTYE C. ROMER (Re-Election)

For Representative: (88th Legislative District) JAMES H. GOODMAN (Midland County)

GERALD B. HALLMAN (Midland County) A. T. FOLSOM (Winkler County)

CLYDE BRADFORD (Ward County) Re-Election

For County Judge: E. H. BARRON (Re-Election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector: A. C. FRANCIS (Re-Election) C. C. COBB J. M. SPEED

For County Clerk: EUSIE G. NOBLE (Re-Election)

CROSBY PLANIGAN For County Treasurer: LOIS PATTERSON (Re-Election)

For County Attorney: MERRITT F. HINES (Re-Election)

For County Commissioners: (Precinct No. 1) JOHN C. ROBERTS (Re-Election)

(Precinct No. 2) B. T. GRAHAM (Re-Election) J. C. BROOKS B. T. HALE W. V. JONES

(Precinct No. 3) TYSON MIDKIFF (Re-Election)

(Precinct No. 4) A. G. BOHANNON J. L. DILLARD

For Justice of the Peace: (Precinct No. 1) J. H. KNOWLES (Re-Election)

For Constable: (Precinct No. 1) R. D. LEE A. C. BLACKBURN T. O. WARD HENRY (OOT) CURRIE

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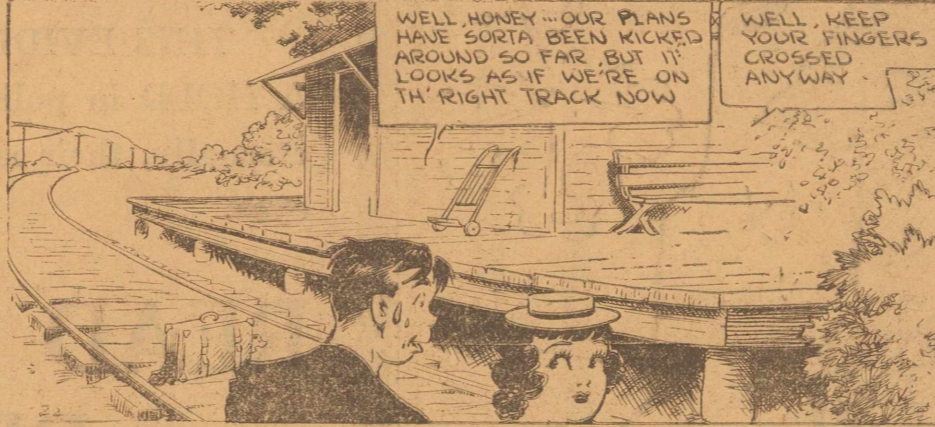
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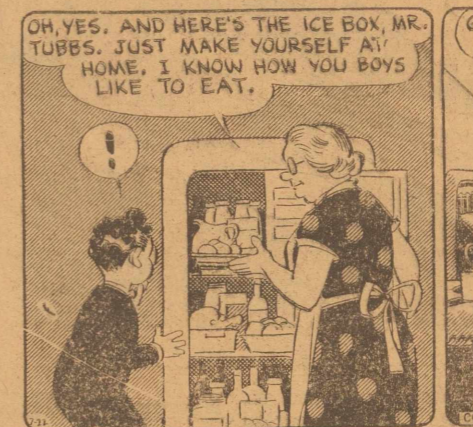


By EDGAR MARTIN

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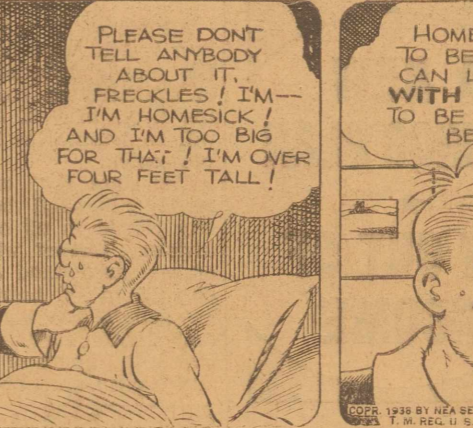


By RAY THOMPSON AND CHARLES COLL

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Home and Mother Blues



By MERRILL BLOSSER

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



Russia Rejects All Japanese Demands For Troop Movement

TOKYO, July 22 (AP).—Statements of a Japanese official spokesman tonight indicated Japan entertained no intention of forcing the issue over Russia's occupation of the disputed district near the junction of Siberia, Korea and Manchoukuo. He said the border question would be disregarded for the time being, and refused to announce Japan's next move. "All I can say is that great patience is necessary," he said.

The Tokyo press continued to report concentration of soviet military and naval forces near the danger point.

MOSCOW, July 22 (AP).—Soviet Russia bluntly rejected Thursday as "unjustified and unacceptable" a second Japanese demand for withdrawal of Soviet troops from territory Japan declared belong to Manchukuo.

A communique said Russia regarded the territory, near the junction of Siberia, Manchoukuo and Japanese Korea, as indisputably a part of Soviet Russia.

Japanese contend Soviet troops invaded the area, near Changkufeng, July 11. In Tokyo the situation has

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Former Midland Youth Succumbs

Harry Lavon (Curly) Walters, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Walters of Jal N. M., formerly of Midland, died Thursday afternoon in a Eunice, N. M., hospital from the effects of injuries received in an oil well gas explosion July 9, friends here have been informed. Death came on the first anniversary of the young man's wedding.

Funeral services will be held at the Pecos funeral home at Pecos Saturday morning at 11 o'clock and burial will follow at that city.

Mr. Walters is survived by his widow, Lorena, a brother, W. D., and his parents, all of Jal, and a sister, Mrs. Perry Caldwell, of Pecos.

He was an employee of the National Drilling and Production company of Midland of which his father is field superintendent.

With his parents he lived in Midland from 1925 to 1931.

Congressman Here For Visit Today

Congressman R. E. Thomason stopped in Midland for a short while today, enroute to El Paso to vote tomorrow. He is a member of the congressional group investigating the TVA argument and will be forced to return to Tennessee shortly to sit on the board again. He promised a longer visit to Midland in the near future.

Beer Sales Saturday In State Forbidden

All places in the county where beer is sold were notified today by the county attorney that the sale of the beverage tomorrow between the hours of 7 a. m. and 8 p. m. will be against the law and will be prosecuted.

The state law on the subject reads: "It shall be unlawful for any person in all counties or subdivisions thereof wherein the sale of beer as defined is authorized to be sold, to sell beer on the day of any general primary election or general election held in this state between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 8 p. m. that day."

Royal Neighbors Officers Visit Here

Mrs. Myrtle M. Estes of Winters, state supervisor of Royal Neighbors, and Mrs. Maude Marlow of Monahans, district deputy, met with Midland members of the organization in a business session at Hotel Scharbauer here today.

Local officers present included Mrs. J. C. McNeal, local recorder, Mrs. J. W. Pace, vice orator of the local order, and Mrs. J. P. Wrick, general chairman, for the Midland group.

Plans were made for the district convention of Royal Neighbors to be held here Oct. 6-7 in the Crystal ballroom. Approximately 100 visitors from out-of-town are expected to attend the gathering. Towns included in the district beside Midland are Monahans, Pecos, Wink, and Big Spring.

Mrs. Estes expressed the belief that the Midland organization would soon become active in its work.

Cribbed Speech Wins

BEIJING (U.P.)—A speech cribbed from official newspaper editorials won first prize for a young Chinese girl in an oratorical contest sponsored by the Hebei Min Hui, a Japanese-sponsored peace and cultural movement here.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Stanton to Vote On School Bonds

STANTON, July 22.—Stanton voters are to ballot Saturday not only in the Democratic primaries, but also on a \$27,000 bond issue, which, if carried, would match a \$22,500 PWA grant for school improvements here.

The present grade school building would be repaired, an addition is proposed to the high school building, a gymnasium would be built.

RITZ Now Showing

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, on this 21st day of July, 1938, to certify which witness my hand and seal

(SEAL)

J. I. Barron, Notary Public, Smith County, Texas.

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SMITH

BEFORE ME, The undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for Smith County, Texas, on this day personally appeared K. A. (Chubby) Martz, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 21st day of July A. D., 1938.

(SEAL)

J. I. Barron, Notary Public, Smith County, Texas.

YOUTH TAKES A FLING AT FOLLY WITH SHOCKING RESULTS!

CRIME SCHOOL

The 'DEAD END' KID'S HUMPHREY BOGART

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ATTENTION VOTERS

CALL THE RESIDENCE OF J. M. SPEED, PHONE NUMBER 225 if you do not have transportation to the polls and car will be sent to you.

EVERYBODY ENTITLED TO VOTE SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN THIS ELECTION.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Who Did This?

The SWORN STATEMENTS below are submitted to every thinking voter in Midland County, by the friends of J. M. SPEED, as EVIDENCE that what we told you about PROFESSIONAL GAMBLING, RACKETEERING and "THE EVILS THAT GO WITH IT" are true.

THIS EVIDENCE PLAINLY PROVES that if the UNDERWORLD GETS A HOLD in politics, DEMOCRACY FAILS and if the people do not watch eternally, their rights may be FILCHED FROM THEM right under their own eyes.

READ THE EVIDENCE BELOW! READ IT SERIOUSLY!

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SMITH

BEFORE ME, The undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared K. A. (Chubby) Martz, who being by me duly sworn, upon his oath deposes and says:

THAT I am one and the same person as K. A. (Chubby) Martz, leader of Chubby Martz' orchestra and was in the town of Midland and County of Midland during the latter part of December 1937 and January and February 1938, my orchestra having filled engagements during that time at Mid-Tex Dinner Club and Heidelberg Inn, both located in Midland County, Texas. Except during the time above set out, I have never been in Midland County, Texas, and during my stay in Midland County, Texas during the months aforesaid I never paid a poll tax nor did I authorize anyone to pay such a tax for me, nor did I vote an absentee ballot in Midland County, Texas on July 17, 1938 or at any other time, nor have I at any time paid a poll tax in Midland County, Texas. I am informed that such an absentee ballot was voted in my name upon presentation of a poll tax receipt made out in my name, and I wish to say that until so informed, I had no knowledge that anyone ever paid a poll tax in my name in Midland County, Texas, and received a receipt therefor, and had no knowledge that an absentee ballot had been cast as aforesaid and purportedly signed by me.

I have never at any time maintained a residence in Midland County, Texas but only temporarily stayed there while fulfilling an engagement with my orchestra in the two clubs above named. I have not been in Midland County, Texas since on or about March 1, 1938 and have never at any time established a residence in such County, my residence at all times having been Tyler, Texas. I do not know who paid a poll tax in my name, but as heretofore stated, I have been informed that this has been done, and I wish to again reassert that if such acts occurred, the same were not authorized by me and were entirely without my knowledge. My age is 32 years.

During all or at least a part of the time that my orchestra was playing in Midland County, Texas in the clubs above named, the following men were employed in the orchestra: Milton J. Fuller, E. C. Cuenod, Bob Pinson, Homer B. Sanders and Harry Greer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority on this 21st day of July, 1938, to certify which witness my hand and seal

(SEAL)

K. A. (Chubby) MARTZ

J. I. Barron, Notary Public, Smith County, Texas.

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SMITH

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Given under my hand and seal of office this 21st day of July A. D., 1938.

(SEAL)

J. I. Barron, Notary Public, Smith County, Texas.

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, The undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Harry Greer, who being by me duly sworn, upon his oath deposes and says:

THAT I am one and the same person as Harry Greer who played in Chubby Martz' orchestra and was in the town of Midland and County of Midland during the latter part of December 1937 and January and February 1938, this orchestra having filled engagements during that time at Mid-Tex Dinner Club and Heidelberg Inn, both located in Midland County, Texas. Except during the time above set out, I have never been in Midland County, Texas, and during my stay in Midland County, Texas during the months aforesaid I never paid a poll tax nor did I authorize anyone to pay such a tax for me, nor did I vote an absentee ballot in Midland County, Texas on July 17, 1938 or at any other time, nor have I at any time paid a poll tax in Midland County, Texas. I am informed that such an absentee ballot was voted in my name upon presentation of a poll tax receipt made out in my name, and I wish to say that until so informed, I had no knowledge that anyone ever paid a poll tax in my name in Midland County, Texas, and received a receipt therefor, and had no knowledge that an absentee ballot had been cast as aforesaid and purportedly signed by me.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, on this 21st day of July, 1938, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

(SEAL)

M. C. Honeker, Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas.

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for Dallas County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Harry Greer, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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(SEAL)

M. C. Honeker, Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas.

Who can answer the following questions? Who should?

1. Who caused these illegal votes to be cast? How many such votes have already been cast?
2. Who is responsible for permitting the casting of these illegal votes?
3. Who issued the poll tax receipts in these cases? How many more like receipts have been issued?
4. Why, oh why, were the musicians of two night clubs pressed into voting service? Why the interest of the night clubs?
5. How could these votes have been cast, when the affidavits show plainly that they were illegal and against the Texas voting law?
6. Is this the kind of law enforcement Midland County wants?
7. What intense interest could cause anyone to aid and abet violation of the law as flagrantly as the sworn statements above show?

We believe the thinking citizens of Midland County will readily recognize the deadly menace of such goings-on.

Go to the polls tomorrow in righteous indignation and cast your vote for J. M. SPEED for Sheriff and let's clean Midland County of all racketeering, professional gambling and vote-stealing gentry.

J. M. SPEED WILL BE ELECTED YOUR NEXT SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR.

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