

THE WEATHER

By United Press
West Texas: Fair tonight and Tuesday.

Comes a report that the president of Brazil has just written a book. Now what can he know about the Civil War period, gangsters or life on a farm?

DICT ON ILL TO BE KNOWN SOON

Installation of a gas lift system producing the Cleveland No. 4, a quarter east of the Van Parmer, northwest of ... completed Saturday by ... and Dev ... company, and put in operation. It will be several days before the well's producing volume is known, it was said.

In China, Yanks Show Japs Some Jiu-Jitsu



The fighting has died down in Shanghai, but the U. S. Marines still have to assert their authority once in awhile to preserve the peace. The Yankee Devil Dogs are pictured above as they disarmed a member of the Japanese army special service bureau and dumped him in a marine car after he and two of his fellow officers sought to terrorize Chinese in the U. S. defense sector of Shanghai's International Settlement. Note that the marine at the left, pointing the machine gun, is taking no chances of anything going wrong.

HITLER IS DEFIANT IN STAND ON THE SUDETEN SITUATION

By United Press
NUREMBERG, Germany, Sept. 12.—Adolf Hitler defied Great Britain and France tonight to prevent Germany from assuring self-determination for the Sudeten Germans in Czechoslovakia.

You Can't Keep Good Man Down



DEMOCRATS OF TEXAS MEETING IN CONVENTION

By United Press
BEAUMONT, Sept. 12.—V. A. Collins, of Livingston, a rigid dry, was named temporary chairman, today, of the Texas Democratic convention opening here tomorrow.

That agreement was reached after some members contended that only votes for governor-nominee, W. Lee O'Daniel, should be used in fixing the county's convention strength.

88th Jury Finds Five Indictments In Initial Sitting

Officials have announced that five indictments were returned by the 88th district court grand jury which reported Friday.

Nation Watching Maryland Primary

By United Press
BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 12.—Early polling pointed to a heavy vote today as Maryland voted in a primary providing a climactic test of President Roosevelt's political prestige.

Boys' 4-H Club Reforming Slated

Reorganization of Boys' 4-H clubs for the new club year is scheduled this week at Carbon, Gorman, Desdemona, Alameda, Merton Valley, Flatwood and Kokomo.

Divorces Granted By 91st Tribunal

Divorces granted recently by 91st district court include the following:
Doyal from Vida Smith.

Students Are Killed In Car Accident

By United Press
OZONA, Texas, Sept. 12.—Miss Athleen Dudley, 19, of Ozona, and Miss Phyllis McLeod, 19, of El Paso, were killed instantly last night when the automobile in which they were riding plunged over a highway near here.

Duke May Attend Relative's Funeral

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The Duke of Windsor may return from abroad to attend the funeral of his cousin, and favorite, relative, Prince Arthur of Connaught, sources close to Buckingham palace said today.

Compensation Suit Continued In Court

Case of T. L. Crowder vs. Casualty Underwriters, a compensation suit, was continued Monday morning in the 91st district court, Judge George L. Davenport reported.

Will Take Part

The Kokomo Boys' 4-H club and the Eastland County Boys' 4-H club will have exhibits in an education booth at the West Texas Fair Oct. 2-8 at Abilene, it was announced Monday.

ALL EUROPE UNEASY ON EVE OF HITLER'S MOMENTOUS SPEECH

A hundred thousand Nazis paraded the streets of Nuremberg today, chanting "The Fuehrer can do no wrong," as Adolf Hitler prepared to deliver a speech that would mark the turning point in the Czechoslovakia crisis, the gravest since the world war.

Ranger Plans To Control Highway Traffic in City

Harry Henry, chairman of the traffic committee of the Ranger chamber of commerce, announced today in a letter to the organization, that traffic lights are to be placed at two dangerous intersections on Highway 1 in the city limits of Ranger.

Checking On Farm Work Nears Finish

Harry K. Westerman, conservation assistant in the county agent office, Monday reported that practically all farms have been measured for compliance in the 1938 farm program.

Eastland Woman's Sister Is Improved

Mrs. Minnie Branch of Big Spring, sister of Mrs. E. L. Rust of Eastland and who was seriously ill recently, has improved considerably, it was reported Monday, and no apprehension is felt over her condition.

LIONS PARLEY EXPECTED TO ATTRACT MANY

Scores of Lions from Breckenridge, Eastland, Ranger, Cisco and Graham are expected Tuesday night to attend a quarterly meeting at the Connellie hotel in Eastland at 8 o'clock.

Game Conservation Meeting Tonight at N. Hope Tabernacle

First of three game conservation meetings this week will be conducted tonight at 8 o'clock in the New Hope tabernacle, it was announced this morning by County Agent Elmo V. Cook.

Italian Ambassador Resigns His Position

By United Press
ROME, Sept. 12.—Fulvio Suvich, Italian ambassador to Washington, has been appointed president of an Italian insurance company.

Cabinet Resigns In Chile Early Today

SANTIAGO, Chile, Sept. 12.—The cabinet resigned today to give President Alessandria a free hand in dealing with the situation caused by last week's revolt of the national socialist party.

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Cotton Notices Mailed Producers By H.K. Westerman

Notices that producers may be permitted to sell their cotton tax free if they have filed within their cotton acreage allotment in 1938 are being mailed this week by Harry K. Westerman, conservation assistant to the county agent's office.

Eastland Students End Vacations

Eastland's school-age youth end Monday that vacation was so long.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATE

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Automatic Income: Symptom of Desperation

To an ordinary man who always supposed that it was every citizen's duty to make the best provision he could for his own old age, the tremendous vote rolled up in California for the \$30-a-month pension plan must look like an evidence of mass lunacy.

Yet we have lived long enough with this frantic, unreasoning demand for complete, government-furnished security to realize that the thing can't be explained that simply. The scheme to put everybody on the payroll once a certain birthday is passed, and to finance the whole business by an involved set of rolling-stone taxes, may not seem very smart—but you can't dismiss it by simply calling it crazy.

There is more to it than an ignoble desire to live on somebody else. Underneath it runs a very real and widespread feeling of desperation—a panicky, unreasoning fear that hunger and want are likely to overtake a person in spite of the best he can do.

Now the mere fact that an emotion of this kind should take hold of great numbers of people in the United States—of all countries on earth—is one of the most startling things that could happen.

America has, by tradition, been the land of opportunity, of optimism, of refusal to accept defeat. The fact that such a pension craze has taken hold here—to the extent indicated by the California primary—is a startling symptom of change.

To be sure, we have been through some desperately bad years of late. We have learned that even an unbelievably rich and fortunate nation can get into a depression and can have a mortally hard time finding its way out.

Yet even that ought not to be enough to make millions of Americans conclude that every citizen is entitled to free support by his government once he passes a certain birthday. Somewhere, somehow, we have done something to the old American spirit of hope and confidence. What is it?

Perhaps we have just naturally talked ourselves into a blue funk. On the one hand we have politicians declaring that our old business system has collapsed for good and can never work again unless it is controlled and directed from Washington; on the other, we have certain business leaders asserting that business can never possibly recover unless the government goes fishing or takes a long nap or something.

If all of that has persuaded some citizens that all is lost and that a wise man will fasten himself permanently to a federal payroll, who can wonder at it? Perhaps if we talked less, spent less time in recrimination, and devoted ourselves more earnestly to an unemotional search for recovery, the panic which lies back of these pension plans would disappear.

GOLDEN BIRD

Answer to Previous Puzzle
HORIZONTAL: 7 The species is called golden. 13 Asiatic. 14 Pertaining to area. 15 It has a curved. 16 Demon. 19 To pierce with a knife. 21 Long, having typical fossils. 24 Ever. 25 List of officers. 27 Toward. 29 Oil (prefix). 30 You. 31 Ell. 32 Wrath. 34 Part of a lock. 38 To dangle. 38 Male human. 39 Peak. 41 Kind of snowshoe. 42 Straight-forward.

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-60 and a small illustration of a bird.

PLEASE, LITTLE GIRL, GO AWAY!



BASEBALL CALENDAR

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table with columns: TEAM, W, L, Pct. Rows include Texas League teams like Beaumont, San Antonio, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Houston, Shreveport, Dallas, Fort Worth.

Table with columns: TEAM, W, L, Pct. Rows include American League teams like New York, Boston, Cleveland, Detroit, Washington, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia.

Table with columns: TEAM, W, L, Pct. Rows include National League teams like Pittsburgh, Chicago, Cincinnati, New York, Boston, St. Louis, Brooklyn, Philadelphia.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

Table with columns: Texas League. Rows include San Antonio 3-1, Shreveport 0-0, Oklahoma City 9, Fort Worth 8, Tulsa 10, Dallas 1, Houston at Beaumont, rain.

Table with columns: American League. Rows include Washington 6, New York 3, Detroit 10-5, Chicago 1-3, Boston 12, Philadelphia 7, Cleveland 6-3, St. Louis 2-4.

Table with columns: National League. Rows include Philadelphia 11-2, Boston 2-3, St. Louis 6, Pittsburgh 4, Brooklyn 3, New York 0, Chicago 2, Cincinnati 0.

Table with columns: GAMES TODAY. Rows include American League (Chicago at Detroit) and National League (Open date).

Texas Only State With Program of Traffic Safety

AUSTIN—Texas is the only state that is establishing a low traffic death record through an enforcement program, according to R. G. Paustian, University of Iowa engineering official who is conducting researches into traffic setups for the Federal Bureau of Good Roads and the National Safety Council. Mr. Paustian was in Austin conferring with state police officials. He told safety officials here that he was favorably impressed with the state's low accident record, efficient handling of traffic flows and other favorable results obtained through "its unique enforcement program."

Jewel Salesman, School Dodger



So repugnant was going back to school that 14-year-old Robert Simpson, above, of Houston, Texas, appropriated several handfuls of the family jewelry and ran away to Chicago. Police, who questioned Robert when he tried to sell the jewelry in front of a pawnshop, were unable to get an explanation of the revolver and shells in his bag.

BIRD LENGTHENS R. F. D. ROUTE

BECKETT, Mass. — Mail carrier "Zan" Witcher's R. F. D. route is longer in summer than in winter because a bird has adopted the mailbox of Rudolph Meiers for its nest. Rather than disturb the bird, Witcher walks to the house with Meiers' letters.

HORNED OWLS ATTACK MAN

CONCORD, N. H. — Horned owls attacked A. L. Pizer one evening as he was strolling through the grounds of the Pleasant View Home. His face was scratched and his hat knocked off before he could scurry inside.

By HARRY GRAYSON

NEW YORK—Henry Armstrong

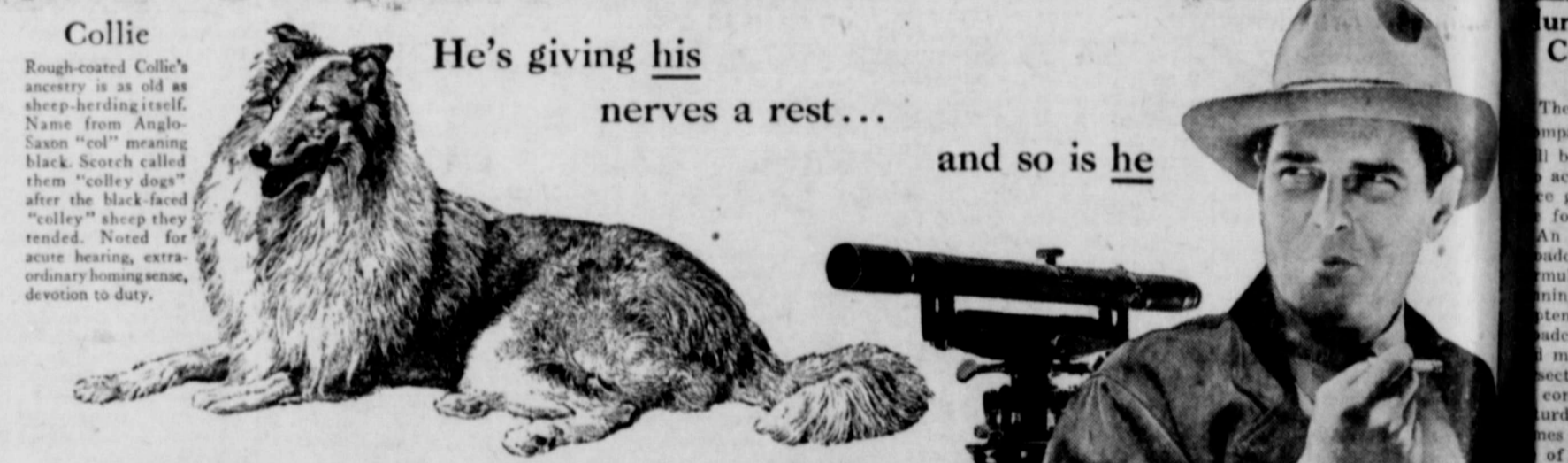
is a rousing little fighter, but I agree with those who contend that the triple champion won't last very long. Hammering Henry's style is so unique as to make only for a short pugilistic life, though a merry one. Armstrong's success is founded in a simple plan. He swarms in at top speed, already worked up by a strenuous warmup in the dressing room. With the opening bell, he turns loose everything he has which is plenty—and, due to abnormal resources in physical energy, he is able to maintain this pace for three or four rounds or longer.

In those three or four rounds, Armstrong is able to batter his opponent into near exhaustion, or take so much out of him the man he is fighting has little left of himself to oppose Henry's letdown in energy. In the two years since Armstrong transformed himself from a fair second-rater to a scrappier who could vanquish the champions of three divisions inside of 10 months, the St. Louis Negro has burned up so much energy that his system is now paying toll.

UNTIL taken over by Eddie Meade, Armstrong was by no means a sensation. It was under Meade's coaching and talking that Armstrong perfected his present method and proceeded to pile up a knockout string which compares favorably with any in the record books. In the compilation of this record that involved fighting with exceptional frequency and jumping all over the country, the boxer was forced to place a tremendous strain on his physical system. Only five rounds were required to show that Ross had left besides his heart and head. After the fifth, Armstrong was able to punch the erstwhile Lou Alamos of the Loop at will. Right there one was tipped off that the abnormal strain to which the winner had put his system had started to take its toll. For, although Armstrong hit the Chicago lad with everything but a ring post, he couldn't do as much as knock him down.

A REST of two months and a half enabled Armstrong to store up fresh energy for the Ambers battle. Yet after he dropped the Herkimer Hurricane in the sixth it was plainly evident that there wasn't much left of Henry's wallop. In the last three rounds he was the more exhausted. Indications are that Armstrong will not start again until December. The rest will build up his weight, which probably means that he never again will be able to make the featherweight class without risking injury to his health. If Armstrong elects to defend the welter wreath against Ceferino Garcia, he is not likely to part with that title, also to take a licking after a dozen rounds that will be a mark. Garcia, a full-grown, busy 147-pounder, figures too big and strong for even a powerful little chap as Red Storm. Henry Armstrong has more than his share of talent, but he burns up too much and is too easily hit to make for any great length of time.

DON'T LET TENSION "GET" YOUR NERVES



THIS Collie dog has a nervous system that is remarkably similar to yours. Like yours it is delicate, complicated. But here is where a big difference comes in: The dog can spring into flashing action—and then relax. While man's nature makes him unkind to his nerves. All too often, we work too hard, worry too much, are fatigued or sleepless from strain. Nerves cry for rest, but we do not hear. Don't let tension "get" your nerves. Give your nerves a frequent rest—a soothing breathing spell—take time for a Camel. Camels help you to remember that you need a brief bit of leisure, for they are mild and mellow, a supremely enjoyable cigarette, made from costlier tobaccos. Smokers find that "Let up—light up a Camel" puts more joy into living, and that Camel's costlier tobaccos are mild and soothing to their nerves.

There's more joy in living when you "Let up—light up a Camel"

Advertisement for Camel cigarettes featuring a photo of Miss Ollie Tucker and text: 'DID YOU KNOW? There are 26 different types of American-grown tobacco, by U. S. government standards! That Camel buyers study soil conditions, weather, local curing methods! They know where the choice grades are. It is a recognized fact in the tobacco trade that Camels are a matchless blend of finer, MORE EXPENSIVE TOBACCO—Turkish and Domestic. Smoke 6 packs of Camels and find out why they are the LARGEST SELLING CIGARETTE IN AMERICA.'

LET UP—LIGHT UP A CAMEL!

Smokers find Camel's Costlier Tobaccos are Soothing to the Nerves

SERIAL STORY

PHOTO FINISH

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Yesterday, Linda meets Brown... CHAPTER XII... HELLION'S arms were holding...

horse swerve slightly to the left... HELLION! HELLION! HELLION!... HELLION crashed through brush...

"OUT OUR WAY"

By Williams



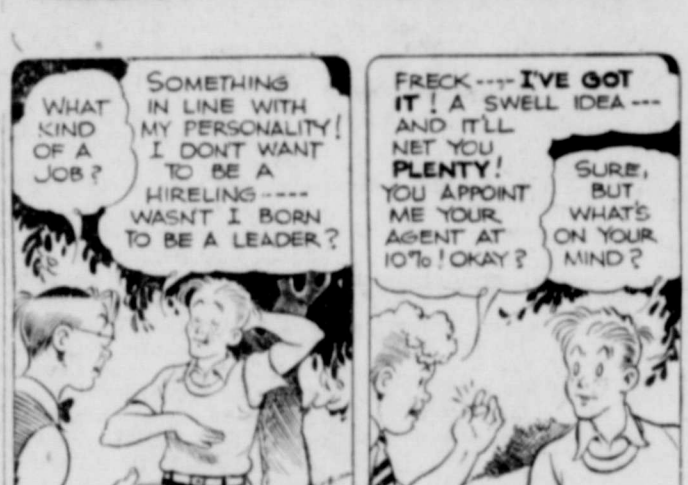
Here's Tydings From War Front



Standing firmly on the record of votes against New Deal measures which qualified him for the administration...

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



Comes a report of a farmer who got kicked in the mouth when he yelled at his horse: 'You ain't worth a cent!'...

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Service Staff Writer

SWEDISH princesses are not above cooking... Appetizer Meat Balls... Orange Rye Bread... Swedish breads are famous...

WASHINGTON

WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—The ax hangs over many federal officials... WASHINGTON—The ax hangs over many federal officials...

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ALL SNAKES ARE DESCENDANTS OF LIZARDS... ABOUT 44,000 THUNDERSTORMS OCCUR DAILY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD... THE MOON ALWAYS KEEPS THE SAME SIDE TOWARD THE EARTH...

Humble to Broadcast Conference Games

The Humble Oil & Refining Company today announced that it will bring Texas football fans...

Cobb Fails to Set A New Speed Record

BONNEVILLE SALT FLATS Utah, Sept. 12.—John Cobb, English sport-man-race driver, failed by 2.97 miles an hour to break the world land speed record...

Caton to Address Breckenridge Club

Dr. J. H. Caton of Eastland will discuss education and qualifications of a physician Tuesday at a luncheon of the Breckenridge Rotary club.

Masonic Degree to Be Given in Ranger

Announcement was made here today that a fellowcraft degree would be conferred in the Ranger Masonic lodge Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

WHEAT SHOCKER FAST AT 73

SILVERTON, Ore.—Even high thermometer readings can't slow down 73-year-old Jack Severson when it comes to harvesting. On a hot day he shocked 300 bundles of wheat.

LYRA NORTH, Special Nurse

By Thompson and Coll

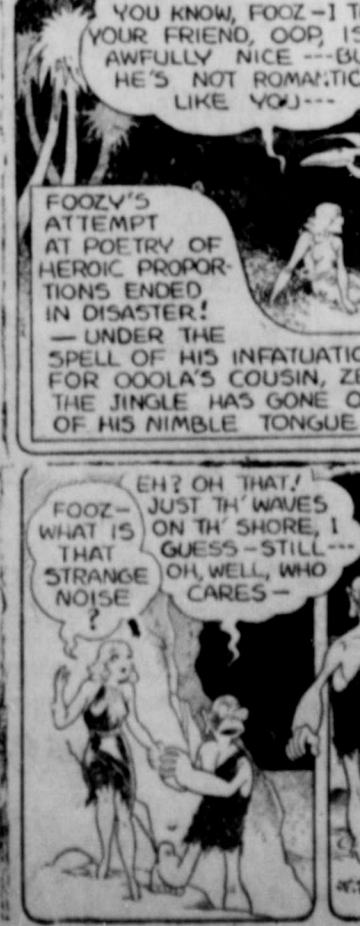


ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



WHEAT SHOCKER FAST AT 73



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