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## Legislature May Reach Agreement Today

### Production In East Texas Up 56,695 Daily

August 1-8 Report Does Not Reflect Shutdown In Oklahoma

TULSA, Aug. 11. (UP)—The market threat of overproduced East Texas oil fields was illustrated by daily average production estimates released today by the Oil & Gas Journal.

The Journal estimated that East Texas production increased 55,990 barrels to 651,246 barrels, more than one-fifth of the total domestic production which was estimated at 2,557,807 barrels, an increase over last week of 61,381 barrels.

The period covered by the estimates, August 1 to August 8, included three days of the military shutdown of Oklahoma fields ordered by Gov. William H. Murray in an effort to force crude prices to \$1 a barrel. Effectiveness of the shutdown, however, was not reflected in the aggregate estimates because of the abnormally high allowable of first of the month production which occurred during the period from August 1 to August 4.

Oklahoma production, however, dropped 3,856 barrels to 420,835 barrels.

Total mid-continent daily average production increased 54,092 barrels to 1,824,904 barrels.

California production rose 6,000 barrels to 507,000 barrels.

Production Table	Aug. 8	Aug. 1
Oklahoma City	54,583	65,840
Feminole-St. Louis	115,090	133,910
Remondino State	220,560	224,980
Total Okla.	420,835	424,730
Mid-continent	275,721	233,714
Lathrop	147,918	136,996
Joiner	230,607	226,814
Total E. Texas	651,246	597,551
West Texas	204,903	206,312
No. Cent. Texas	78,149	79,892
Texas Panhandle	55,020	54,448
E. Cent. Texas	50,681	47,449
No. Louisiana	31,415	32,260
Arkansas	38,305	38,620
Kansas	101,930	99,240
Total Mid-continent	1,634,904	1,580,812
Gulf Coast	148,368	148,152
SW Texas	62,094	64,579
Total U. S.	2,551,907	2,490,423

### Home Town Talk by Betty

Thinking of wheat against shortage of food that many families in this section may face next winter reflects sound judgment on the part of the Community Chest directors.

There is no point in making a hobby of talking about how hard the winter will be. The talking does no good. Such movements as that of the Chest committee do much good.

Head today of a farmer a few miles north town in a sandy soil who has told what he declared is an ideal crop for that type of soil—cranberries. He says wheat won't grow around here, the soil won't grow nearly so bad, and the climate is ideal for development of the plant. The beans find a ready market.

The Pecos valley area got a good deal of cash out of the cantaloupe crop this season. We saw led on breakfast this morning and the flavor was fine.

Nobody knows what will grow in this country until he tries to raise something new. There are strange trees out at the government farm.

Just how Mr. Public can get his present crop on page 5.

### Rent That Furnished House

After looking for several days for a furnished house, Mr. J. E. Hendrix, who is a member of the city, placed a Want Ad in the Herald to locate one.

Why let your house remain vacant when there are people looking for them every day. Place a small want-ad in the Herald TODAY.

PHONE 728 OR 729 To Place Your Want Ad

### Foils Kidnapers



Oscar Johnson, 11, son of a wealthy St. Louis society woman escaped kidnaping by battling two men who beat and robbed him near St. Albans, Mo.

### Gomez Makes \$3,000 Bonds

V. A. Gomez Jr., facing charges of possessing intoxicating liquor and possessing equipment for purpose of manufacture, made bond Wednesday morning as ten bondsmen advanced real estate sureties in value estimated at \$20,000.

The Gomez family has resided here many years and has many friends among American residents. V. A. Gomez Jr. was arrested following a raid on the Gomez cafe building Monday.

### Jack Diamond Given 4 Years

NEW YORK, Aug. 12 (UP)—Jack (Legs) Diamond was sentenced in federal court today to four years imprisonment and fined \$11,000 for violating prohibition laws.

Diamond and Paul Quatrocci were convicted last week. It was Diamond's first sentence, although he long has been notorious. He was convicted of conspiracy to violate the liquor laws and for ownership of an apple jack still in Green county.

Judge Richards J. Hopkins ordered Diamond to serve his sentence at Atlanta penitentiary. Quatrocci was sentenced to two years and fined \$5,000. The judge refused to set the conviction aside on a plea that an effort had been made to influence witnesses in favor of Diamond and against Quatrocci.

Diamond shook his head when asked by the court if he had anything to say. Notices of appeal were given. Diamond's bond was set at \$15,000 and that of Quatrocci at \$7,500.

Diamond is under \$10,000 bond in a narcotic case.

### Cunningham Cotton Bill Defeat Unlikely, Says Senator's Aide

JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 12 (UP)—"Pick two rows and leave the third" is Governor T. G. Bilbo's plan for relieving the cotton price situation. In a telegram to the governors of the cotton growing states, Governor Bilbo today suggested each issue a proclamation urging all interested in King Cotton's welfare to rally around the plan offered and which he believed would mean 15 to 20 cent cotton.

"After simultaneous issuance of the proclamation, local committees would be formed to obtain signatures of farmers, supply merchants, landlords and others to the agreement. This plan the governor said would cut the government estimate from 15,000,000 to less than 10,000,000 bales this season.

"The situation is so desperate," Governor Bilbo wired the governors, "that farmers must organize for their own salvation."

### Government Staff Defends Cotton Report

Connally Asks Records Be Saved For Possible Investigation

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 (UP)—A group of men who work in great secrecy on one of the government's most important agricultural activities was ready today with a staunch defense against criticisms which followed its forecast of an unexpectedly large cotton crop.

Criticisms included the suggestion of a possible senatorial investigation. W. F. Callander, chairman of the department of agriculture's crop reporting board, said its records were open for anyone who wanted to see them.

"We feel that we are reasonably correct in our estimates," Callander said. "Of course we can't predict what will happen to the crop between now and September 1, but every present indication is for a crop just as large as we have estimated.

The board expects to hear a great deal about last Saturday's report which set the 1931 cotton crop at 13,584,000 bales. The trade had estimated the crop at around 14,300,000 bales.

"The methods of crop estimating the trade is using were discarded by us in 1926 as obsolete," Callander said. "The first time we used our more modern methods, in 1927, we were a million bales under the trade. They pooh-poohed us for that but the actual crop showed we were right."

A communication of Senator Tom Connally, Democrat, Texas, questioning that all records be saved for a possible congressional investigation, was referred to Callander. He prepared a memorandum for Secretary of Agriculture Hyde saying the records would be available at any time.

The cotton report was followed by a general crop report yesterday in which the board said bountiful crops were in prospect despite a drought in the west. The board said a general average of crop yields showed this year's crop would be 10.9 per cent above 1930.

### Condition Of Youth Suffering From Burns Reported Unchanged

Condition of W. G. Bailey, Jr., critically burned Monday afternoon, was reported as unchanged by attendants at the Brimley and Barnes Hospital at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday. Tuesday his condition was described as "very serious."

Young Bailey was occupied last night with his clothing, throwing the same over his head.

His father, Bishop Bailey, of Perry, Okla., is expected to arrive here tomorrow.

### Held for Murder



Robert Deaton, 19, faces a charge of first degree murder at Savannah, Mo., for the slaying of his mother, Mrs. Anne Deaton.

### Senate Kills Oil Tax Bill

Parr Would File Minority Report; Time May Be Too Short

AUSTIN, Aug. 12 (UP)—The senate oil affairs committee voted 10 to 5 today to kill the house bill levying a graduated tax on oil production.

Senator Archie Parr gave notice of filing of a minority report but in view of the end of the session at midnight little hope was held that it could be considered.

The tax would be one cent per barrel for wells making five barrels daily, reaching six cents per barrel for wells producing 1,000 barrels daily.

The present tax is two per cent of the value of the oil. Governor Sterling had asked passage of a measure elevating two cents per barrel but his request was ignored.

### Cuban Rebels Are Repulsed

Fourteen Insurgents Killed; Seek To Destroy Reservoir

HAVANA, Aug. 12 (UP)—Police said today that a group of insurgents attempted to destroy the Regia water reservoir but were repulsed by soldiers.

Another band tried to fire a shell into an oil storage tank at the suburb of Luyane but were repulsed.

Fourteen rebels were killed last night in Pinar Del Rio province.

### Ex-Governor's Son A Suicide

C. J. Haskell, 35, Kills Self In Hotel Suite At San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 12 (UP)—C. J. Haskell, 35, son of C. N. Haskell, first governor of Oklahoma, shot and killed himself in a suite at a fashionable hotel here early today.

Justice of the Peace R. W. Stappenberg returned a verdict of suicide after questioning the well-known son of the late governor of business reversed, took a pistol and walked into a bath room. He heard a shot and found his son with a bullet in his head.

Movement of the Pecos Valley of cantaloupes has begun and crops are passing through here daily enroute to eastern markets, according to E. A. Kelley, manager for the Pecos Valley Co. The company raises the cantaloupe here.

### Prisoners In Stinnett Jail Are Subdued

Riot Starts After Hunger Strike Over Discovery Of Saw Blades

STINETT, Aug. 12 (UP)—Thirteen prisoners who rioted last night in the county jail after a hunger strike in protest of discipline were subdued today by Burger and Stinnett officers.

Prisoners flooded the court house with water. The strike began when officers seized saw blades in the cells.

### No Action Taken In Slaying Case

Louis Wisenbunt, 22, charged with the death of H. F. Howie, city policeman is still confined to the county jail pending an examining trial tentatively set for yesterday afternoon. The county attorney was reported to have indicated he would release the youth on bond.

L. M. Wisenbunt, father of the alleged slayer, asked for more time Tuesday, saying that he wished to consult a lawyer in Odessa before asking for an examining trial. According to officials in charge of the case it is not likely that the preliminary trial will be held before next week. There is a strong possibility that the youth will waive his right to the examining trial and attempt to have bond set, officials said.

Wisenbunt, eyes bloodshot and face haggard, said another prisoner in the county jail. He appears to be greatly upset by the recent tragedy, but refuses to talk.

His father, janitor of the Ector county courthouse and an elderly man, is superintending efforts for his release. The other is a part time minister—preaching for the "love of it" and not for money," he told people in the sheriff's office Tuesday before he returned to Odessa.

### C-C Urges Senators To Support Measure For Oil Conservation

Senators W. A. Rawlings, John W. Hornsby and Tommas Pollard who led in the movement that resulted in adoption of the Rawling bill, which was substituted for the Woodward-Wagstaff oil conservation measure and resulted in a storm of protests from all parts of the state were telegraphed Tuesday by President Joseph Edward of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, as follows:

"We suggest that the senate reconsider its action against the Woodward-Wagstaff bill. We do not think the Rawlings bill will meet the present emergency existing in the oil industry. Something in the way of definite relief should be passed at this special session."

### Citizens Ask That Salvation Army Man Be Continued Here

Letters from the city health officers, the city office, community chest heads, chamber of commerce officials, and private citizens have been sent to Colonel David Main in Dallas in charge of this area of the Salvation Army. Each letter asks that Captain and Mrs. Scott of the Salvation Army be continued stationed here.

Chamber of Commerce officials Wednesday commended the good work of Captain Scott and his wife and expressed the hope that their request to have him serve in this city would be granted.

### WIFE STANDS BY CLARK IN TRIAL



Mrs. Nancy Clark was in the front row in the Los Angeles court room as her husband, David H. Clark, former deputy district attorney, went on trial for the murder on May 20 of Herbert F. Spencer, newspaper man, and Charles Crawford, political figure. Clark is shown talking to his wife.

### 2,500 Pounds Of Wheat Stored By Community Chest Against Shortage Of Food In Coming Winter Months

Buying of staple goods during the present time when the market is fluctuating and prices generally low was urged as a community movement to aid in the solving of the charity problem during the winter months, Carl Blomshild, Community Chest chairman, told the Business Men's Luncheon Club Wednesday.

Twenty-five hundred pounds of wheat purchased at bargain prices and being stored in a local concrete basement and is already being drawn on for food purposes, he said. He told the club that it was his opinion that buying now at exceptional prices on large lots of staple goods would prove a pronounced benefit in alleviating expected conditions.

Blomshild gave an impromptu statement concerning the financial condition of the Community Chest. At the present and showed where each penny had gone. The Salvation Army and the Boy Scouts and charity work are supported from the chest.

An appeal by Blomshild and others prevailed to the effect that people be made ready to contribute freely and wisely to the Community Chest when time comes in the winter to take it again. He told the club that everyone wants a deserving person, but he asked the people to weed out the unwelcome ones. He expressed the same sentiment to the members of the club.

A motion was passed to present to the general headquarters a call for the removal of Captain Scott and his wife from B. Spring. Mayor J. B. Pickett said the city would meet the cost of their removal by securing the balance of the cost from the B. Spring Citizens' Club. A letter of commendation to Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Bailey was voted upon and approved. Bailey's name was officially named.

### Mrs. Wiley Post, Wife of Aviator, Visits Parents In Nolan County

By MARY CRUTCHER SWEETWATER, Aug. 12—Mrs. Wiley Post, wife of the world-famous aviator, returned to her parents' home in Nolan county, Texas, today. Mrs. Post came Saturday, driving alone from Dallas to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smith. She thinks now that she will be here until about the middle of September. About the twentieth she will go to Los Angeles and from there she and Mrs. Gatty will go to San Francisco where they will join their husbands who will have completed their good will tour. Plans are now for Mr. and Mrs. Post to stop here a few days the latter part of September.

Mrs. Post stated that she was very talkative, but would be willing to answer all questions to the best of her knowledge. She claims to have no aversion to newspaper reporters in spite of the fact that she has seen so many of them on her husband and Gatty's trip. She showed some pictures of her husband and Gatty that were taken in New York on their arrival there after the flight, including scenes at the home of former Governor and Mrs. Al Smith taken when the two fliers and their wives dined with the Smiths. She also showed some pictures taken on board the "Salem."

### Governor Is Hopeful Bill Will Go Over

If Action Fails "Anything May Happen," Says Secretary

Governor Sterling's secretary advised The Herald at 3:20 p. m. today that prospects for passage of an agreed oil conservation bill before the end of the special session at midnight appeared good.

"We are pinning our hopes on it," he said, in a weary voice. "If it does not go through anything may happen," he was asked. "That's the situation," he replied.

AUSTIN, Aug. 12 (UP)—The free conference committee of both houses, trying to agree on an oil conservation bill, recessed at 3:30 p. m. until afternoon, announcing that "we have reached a practical agreement."

It was the last day of the special session. Tom Pollard, opponent of the administration conservation plan said the committee would bring the bill this afternoon. Senator Walter Woodward, administration leader was less optimistic over prospects of an early agreement. It was understood the bill was to follow Sterling's suggestion of strict bonding for operators to allow every pool to produce the same percentage of its potential.

"The house was doing little excepting awaiting the report.

AUSTIN, Aug. 12 (UP)—An un-bashed Texas legislature worked on today without visible regard for Governor Ross Sterling's intimation that he might have to call out the militia to enforce existing conservation laws unless they are strengthened. The special oil relief session ends at midnight. Governor Sterling told newspaper correspondents yesterday that another special session would be his "best resort" for relief of conditions in the oil industry.

He said that Charles West, representative of Governor W. H. (Alfalfa Bill) Murray of Oklahoma, who conferred with him yesterday, sided on behalf of Murray just what Texas was going to do about the oil situation. West was delegated to call on the governor before Governor Sterling issued his statement he might issue martial law.

He said West told him that in Oklahoma all concerned had come to the conclusion that whether Texas law authorized closing of oil wells the step was justified because of the irreparable waste going on under present conditions of production.

Only one telegram commended unfavorably.

It came from J. F. Cunningham, of Abilene, father of Senator Oliver (CONTINUED ON PAGE 5)

### Won't Be Long! Until Kids Take Up School Books Again; 2,000 New Volumes Received Here

Rural school children will study the latest this year. County Superintendent Pauline Cantrell Irwin announced Wednesday the arrival of two thousand new textbooks to the county schools.

Latest titles available in the three "R's" are stacked row on row in the steel book shelves of the book rooms adjoining the superintendent's office. Geography is a new addition, a remarkable one, and it is difficult to recognize spelling in his sleek, silver covers. A number of old, discarded volumes, principally geographies, will be given free to the rural school students.

In addition to the large number of new books already on hand, many more are arriving each day, Mrs. Irwin said.

Forecast By (UP) WEST TEXAS—Fair, EAST TEXAS—Generally fair tonight and Thursday.

### Four-County Song Session Scheduled At Loraine Soon

ROSCOE, August 12. — T. H. Westbrook of this city announced today that the Four-County Singing convention will meet in Loraine the second Saturday and Sunday in September in its semi-annual session. This convention bids fair to be one of the greatest gatherings of singers and song lovers ever assembled in this section. Singers are coming from as far as Eastland, Big Spring, Lubbock and Ballinger, V. C. Stamps, of Dallas, a noted singer, will be present.

### Last Stretch In Arkansas Section Of Highway Paved

Completing the final stretch of the Broadway of America Highway across Arkansas, a celebration will be held at Brinkley early next month. National headquarters of the highway association at El Paso have been advised. The road from Little Rock to Memphis has been paved and is now open, gravel roads being still used in a few instances where the paving links have not been finished. The entire distance will be completely paved by the time the celebration is held.

One of the features of this section of the Broadway of America has been the work in the Cache river bottoms, once one of the most dreaded spots in Arkansas for the tourist. A series of bridges have been built through the bottoms. 12 bridges have been required in this five and one-half mile section.

The largest and most costly bridge of the series is the Henshaw bridge, 444 feet long and costing \$62,000. This bridge will be dedicated as part of the Brinkley celebration.

"Arkansas has made rapid strides in road building in the last decade," said F. O. Mackey, president of the highway association.

dent of the Broadway of America association, "But in no instance has a more aggressive stand been taken than in the Little Rock-Memphis sector. The completion of these 12 bridges marks a forward stride which will be appreciated by every tourist on the Broadway. The Brinkley celebration will be one well worth while, for it gives to the Broadway facilities for handling a big tourist trade this year."

**ROME TO HAVE A SUBWAY**  
WASHINGTON (INS) — New plans are being formulated for the construction of a subway in Rome under consideration for a number of years, according to a report from Vice Consul Donald C. Wilson at Rome, made public by the Department of Commerce. The general plan includes the rebuilding of the present main railway station underground, the erection of two new stations, and linking the three by an underground electric railway. Construction will require from 12 to 20 years. The completed system will be 35 miles in length. The cost of constructing the first portion of the track line is estimated at \$22,000,000.

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### District Sends All Children To Roscoe Schools

ROSCOE, August 12.—Trustees of the Roscoe Public schools announced yesterday that the opening date for the 1931-32 session had been set for September 5. The opening day will be consumed in registration and classification of students and classes will assemble for work on Monday, September 7. Following an agreement of trustees of the Berneck school district and the Roscoe school district at a joint meeting held last week students from the Berneck district will be transferred to the Roscoe district. About forty students are affected and will be transported to Roscoe in a bus. The Berneck district will turn over to Roscoe all money received from state aid and other sources. If the arrangement proves satisfactory to them the district may be consolidated with Roscoe sometime in the future.

### Legion Soon To Meet In El Paso

AMARILLO, Aug. 12.—Legionnaires from this city and all over the 18th congressional district will advance on El Paso by special train and motor cavalcade to attend the American Legion state convention this month and capture the 1932 convention for Amarillo. The city government and citizenship are actively in the movement. Until this year Amarillo's Hanson Post was the largest in the state. Now it is second, with 102 members. The 18th district has 6500 members. The Fifth division, made up of the 18th, 17th and 18th districts, has one-third of the entire American Legion membership in Texas. The 5th division covers that part of the state north and west of Kerrville and west of Brownwood. Amarillo is its second largest city, only El Paso being larger.

This strength of numbers, the size of the "army of occupation" that will move on El Paso, and the cordial invitation they will extend are expected to capture the prize. Colonel Ernest O. Thompson, mayor of Amarillo and first commander of Hanson post, will head the delegation. Past Commander C. C. Gibson and Adjutant F. L. Sloan are organizing the forces. The 142d regiment "Old Gray Mare" band of Amarillo and the Hanson Post band will attend the El Paso convention.

Many Legionnaire representatives from Amarillo will reach El Paso on Saturday, August 22, to prepare for the opening of the convention on Monday. A special train will leave Amarillo on Sunday. Hundreds from all over the 18th district will form a vast automobile caravan traveling to El Paso, to help Amarillo win the next convention.

**HUSBAND'S RIGHT TO SELECT HOME IS UPHELD**  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (INS)—The husband's authority to fix the home site was upheld by Judge Frank P. Baker of the Marion Criminal Court here, dismissing charges of wife desertion brought against Arthur Taylor by Mrs. Taylor. The charges grew out of Taylor's removal to Tennessee to "better himself." He claimed he could make more money at his work in the south than he could here. His wife refused to go with him. "The unalterable right to tell his wife where she shall live and when she shall move is reserved for the husband," Judge Baker ruled. After the charges were dismissed Mrs. Taylor informed the court she would return with her husband to Tennessee.

**FINDS MOTHER BY RADIO**  
BLOOMFIELD, Calif. (INS)—Separated for 39 years, a Sonoma county mother and her daughter in Italy are soon to be reunited as the result of a radio broadcast. The mother is Mrs. Charles Upson of Bloomfield who lost track of her daughter when the child was taken to Italy by the father. Soon the father died and the child was given over to the care of relatives. The mother years later gave up hope of finding her, but the daughter continued in her search to find her mother. She arranged for a radio broadcast through California stations. A San Francisco friend of Mrs. Upson heard the broadcast and notified her immediately. Mrs. Upson communicated with her daughter in Italy, and the younger woman is now enroute to California. READ Flew's ad on page 5, adv.

### Sore Bleeding Gums

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# Women's, Society and Club News

## Mrs. Inkman Hostess For Bridge Club

### Tuesday Luncheon Club Meets At Settles Hotel For Play

Mrs. W. W. Inkman was hostess to the Tuesday Luncheon Club for a very enjoyable party Tuesday morning.

The guests assembled at 10:30 and played contract bridge until 12:30 when they were served a delicious five-course luncheon in the Coffee Shop.

Mrs. Inkman made high score for club members and Mrs. Raleigh Davis, of San Antonio, high for visitors. Mrs. Davis was presented with a couple of lovely sports handkerchiefs.

The members and guests present were Misses M. K. House, Fred Keating, Harry Hurt, Fred Stephens, Davis and Shire Phillips.

Mrs. Keating will be the next hostess.

## Cactus Club Given Lovely Yellow And Green Luncheon

Mrs. William Tate entertained the tables of the Cactus Bridge Club with a bridge luncheon at her home near Forsan Tuesday afternoon.

The party began with a very delicious meal. The tables were centered with Shasta daisies and the house was decorated with them, carrying out the hostess' color scheme of green and yellow.

Mrs. Short made high score and was presented with a set of water goblets.

The players were Misses Bob Heath, W. W. Pendleton, Lester Short, J. B. Whittenburg, Harold Parks, R. C. Pysant and W. E. Yarbro.

Mrs. Harold Parks was appointed reporter in Mrs. Yarbro's place, at the latter's suggestion.

Mrs. Parks will be the next hostess.

## Pink, Green Color Scheme Carried Out In '31 Party

Mrs. Jess Phillips entertained the 31 Bridge club with a lovely party Tuesday in the McDonald apartments.

A pink and green color scheme was faithfully carried out in bridge accessories and refreshments. Favor cards were unusually novel.

Mrs. R. S. McDonald won high score. Mrs. Thelma Stone was awarded a prize for high cut. Mrs. J. E. Hammond won a consolation box for low.

A delicious salad course was served to Messieurs H. H. Allen, R. S. McDonald, Frank Moss, J. E. Hammond, H. T. Franklin, Thomas Stone, Opal Green.

Mrs. H. H. Allen will be the next hostess.

## Big Spring Scouts Join Carlsbad Party

Steve D. Ford, Jr. and Jimmy Ford joined a party of 50 Boy Scouts from Sweetwater and Tolan here Wednesday morning for a trip to Carlsbad Caverns by courtesy of the International Harvester company.

Accompanying the party were Area Scout Executive and Mrs. A. C. Williamson and daughter, Patricia Ann, of Sweetwater; Marcos J. Williamson, formerly field executive of scouts, their mother of Crystal City, Texas, and their brother, Glen, of San Antonio, who has been visiting in the A. C. Williamson home.

The outing will continue three days. The scouts were to camp Wednesday evening at Black River Village near the Caverns, spend Thursday going through the famous cave and camp at Carlsbad Beach, on the Pecos river, Thursday night.

## B. of L. F. E. Picnic

Members of the B. of L. F. E. and their families are invited to attend the picnic at the City Park tomorrow afternoon. Everyone will meet at the W. O. W. Hall at 6:30 p. m. and go to the park from there.

## W. O. W. Revive 'Rock Pile'

ALICE LANGLELLER, Calif. (INS)—Vagrants may find themselves once more working on the "Rock Pile" if a move to have that means of punishment inaugurated is successful. A large area near Los Angeles is covered with rocks big and little which would supply endless material for prisoners to work on. The Chamber of Commerce has requested that the Board of Supervisors restore the old rock pile as an effective method of discouraging vagrancy.

## Pastor Plans To Re-Enter Simmons



After serving as pastor of the West Side Baptist church for nine months, Rev. E. L. Whitaker is leaving Thursday for Abilene, where he will re-enter Simmons.

## Parisiennes' Country Cousin In Town To See The Shops And The Fair

By ALICE LANGLELLER, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

PARIS—If the Parisienne is famous for her smart chic, her cousin from the country is quite the contrary.

Just now the women from the provinces are coming in flocks to Paris to take advantage of the summer sales and to visit the International Colonial Exposition at Vincennes. They can be identified by their simple straight chemise dresses of several seasons ago, plain straw hats, by no means off-the-face, and low-heeled black shoes or felt slippers the French call "pantoufles."

The hats and gowns she buys to take back home with her are not of the latest fashion, for she has no intention of going back to her little corner of France and being talked about by her neighbors. She selects frocks that were the mode about two years ago, the time it takes for fashions to reach the provinces, although the farthest of them is no more than twenty hours distance.

## Maxine Thomas Gives Party For Dallas Visitor

Maxine Thomas entertained the E. U. N. Club at her home on Gregg street Tuesday evening, honoring Miss Frances Merle Amos, of Dallas, with a charming luncheon party.

Polly Webb and Lennah Rose Black cut for high score and Polly Webb won. Gene Duberly was commended for making low, for the girls.

Cecil McDonald made high for the boys and Warren Skaggs low. A delicious two-course luncheon was served after the games.

The guests were Margaret Bette, Lena Kyle, Veda Robinson, Inez Matthews, Polly Webb, Mary Gene Duberly, Lennah Rose Black and Frances Merle Amos of Dallas; Cecil Neel, Carol Jones, Roland Schwarzenbach, Cecil McDonald, Bill Gordon, Warren Skaggs, Jimmy Spillman and Jack Flowers.

## Raymond Winn Jr. Celebrates Sixth Birthday With Party

Raymond Winn, Junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Winn, celebrated his sixth birthday afternoon with a lovely party Monday afternoon for his little friends, including his cousins, Mary Joan and Aileen Shopp, of Fort Worth, who are visiting him.

The children played interesting games among them a contest game in which Miles E. Carter won the prize for the boys and Aileen Shopp for the girls.

The house was nicely decorated in pink and white and favors of dolls to the girls, after the games the children were served cake, punch and ice cream.

The guests were Lela Beth Duff, Laura and Mary Nell Remick, Robert Swann Lee, Clifton Lee Cook, Morris Lee and Miles E. Carter, Wilkins E. and Joanna Winn, in addition to Mary Joan and Aileen Shopp.

Mrs. J. G. Shopp, Jr. of Fort Worth, Mrs. Winn's sister, and Mrs. V. M. Bowdler, her mother, assisted her with the party.

## Royal Neighbors To Meet

The Royal Neighbors will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the Settles Hotel Lodge Rooms. All members are reminded to attend.

## Mystery Of Loco Weed Baffling To Scientists

TUCSON, ARIZONA (INS)—You may know what makes the willow wilt, but not one scientist knows what makes the loco weed loco.

"We know the effects of the loco weed upon live stock," said Dr. William G. McDermott, range biologist at the University of Arizona, "but just what the constituents of the weed are, we have not been able to determine. Various hypotheses have been suggested, but they have all been proved wrong by further research.

A cow or horse which starts eating loco weed becomes addicted to the habit as a human being becomes addicted to morphine or any other dope. Cattle who are eating the weed will not stay with the herd, but stray off by themselves and it becomes almost impossible to drive them. They have the appearance of poor health, their coats become rough and their eyes glassy and staring. The effect is cumulative and if they are not taken away from the loco weed territory, they eventually will die.

Cattle can be cured of eating loco weed," Dr. McDermott went on, "if they are taken away from the place where it is obtainable and put on a feed of alfalfa or other hay. However, if they can ever see the weed again, they will go right back into their former habit. Usually cattle are taken away and butchered as soon as their laboring proclivities become apparent. The weed has no effect upon the quality of the beef. Horses who have become addicted to the weed never recover.

"Eradication of loco is a very difficult problem on the range," Dr. McDermott continued, "digging it out seems to be the only way to get rid of it and the expense involved in that method makes it almost prohibitive.

## Modernistic Club Enjoys Night Party

### Mr. and Mrs. Warner Neece Entertain Members And Friends

The members and friends of the Modernistic Bridge Club were delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Warner Neece Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd made high for club members and received a pretty deck of cards with a plaque. Mr. and Mrs. Smith made high for visitors and they received a plaque containing the picture, "The Gleamers."

Unusually delicious refreshments, consisting of a chicken salad, date nut cake and peach ice cream were served to the three tables of players.

The party guests were Mr. and Mrs. Larson Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kilway, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Pickle, Mrs. Joe McGeath and Miss Mamie Hair.

Mr. and Mrs. Larson Lloyd will entertain the club at its next regular session.

## Save Glass Jars And Provide Food For County Children

Mrs. Allgood, home demonstration agent, says that she gets as many as two calls a day from Howard county women who need glass containers in which to put up their fruit and vegetables. All these calls come from women who do not have the cash to buy jars.

She asks that town women save every kind of a glass jar, from pickle jars up, or down, and call her at 1129 and she will come for them. If they wish they may leave the jars either at her office on the second floor of the courthouse or in the clubhouse when it is open.

Big Spring women have responded generously in the past in such emergencies and it is hoped that they will this summer remember to save glasses of all sizes that would otherwise be thrown out. By doing this they will help provide food for a family that would otherwise do without in the coming winter.

## First Baptist G.A.'s Give Program At Meet To Which Parents Come

The G.A.'s of the First Baptist Church met at the church Monday afternoon for a special program to which the mothers were invited.

The meeting opened with a song, followed by a scripture reading by Ida Rule Duff.

Little Annie Eleanor Douglass sang a song "Holy Bible." The officers gave their reports.

The remainder of the program consisted of the following talks and papers: "Why We Send Missionaries" by Lela Mae Hall; "Secret Place of Prayer" by Corneia Frances Douglass; "Little John" by Christine Bird; "The Latin American" by Josephine Mittel; "Ranajada" by Ida Rule Duff.

In the absence of Mrs. Gomillion, Mrs. J. T. Mercer and Mrs. W. R. Denton were the leaders.

The G.A.'s attending the meeting were Ida Rule Duff, Annie Eleanor Douglass, Lela Mae Hall, Corneia Frances Douglass, Christine Bird, Josephine Mittel, Geraldine Woods, Boba Edwards and Lydia Lee Williams.

Mrs. Clarence Wear is ill with rheumatic fever.

## A New Eugenie Model



### Rev. E. L. Whitaker Resigns Pastorate Of W. Side Church

Rev. E. L. Whitaker has resigned as pastor of the West Side Baptist church and is moving back to Abilene where he will reenter Simmons University in the fall.

The West Side church was organized October 5, 1920, with six teen members. During the nine months that followed 75 had been received as new members, 21 of whom were received as candidates for baptism.

Since the resignation of Rev. Whitaker the pulpit has been filled by Rev. Arthur Travis of Abilene and Rev. Sam J. Horton of Big Spring.

The church membership contemplates another revival meeting to begin August 22.

Miss Frances Merle Amos, of Dallas, is visiting Maxine Thomas.

## Baptist Circle Leader Chosen

### Members Vote To Meet Hereafter On Tuesday Afternoons At Homes

The Lucille Reagan and Lottie Mason Circles of the First Baptist Church have combined under the name Lucille Reagan, which was the original name of the Circle, and will meet hereafter on Tuesday afternoons instead of Monday.

Officers were elected for the coming year. Mrs. W. D. Cornelson was elected circle leader and Mrs. Horace Reagan secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. E. B. Kimberlin read the devotional.

Those present were Misses Kimberlin, Cornelson, Reagan, J. W. Aderholt, J. L. Stewart, W. A. Stahl, D. J. Dooley and J. C. Mittle and Miss Lilah Black.

Mrs. Aderholt will be the hostess on the first Monday in September.

## Baptist Homemakers Picnic At City Park

A small attendance marked the meeting of the Homemakers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening at the City Park.

Those present took their lunches and reported a delightful gathering.

They were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stewart and daughter, Edna Verne; Mr. and Mrs. E. Reagan, Mrs. J. B. Kile and daughter, Madilyn; Mrs. W. D. Cornelson and daughter, Ruth and Miss Katherine Sanger and Dollie King, of San Antonio, Tex.

W. D. Cornelson and son, W. D. Jr., and brother, Roy, are spending the day in the Carlsbad Caverns.

## Wills Reunion

The Wills reunion party has been increased by the addition of R. F. Wills who returned from Fabens Tuesday accompanied by his daughter Mrs. L. D. Myers and her two children, Marilyn and Alice Gene.

Mrs. R. F. Wills says that her last letter from Benny revealed that he had been in Italy and was planning to go to Monaco. He was at the night in Athens, Greece, and also stopped at Constantinople and a port of Roumania.

## Genesis Reviewed At W.M.S. Meeting

### Of E. Ath Baptists

The East Fourth Street Baptist W.M.S. met Tuesday afternoon at the church at 3 o'clock for its regular meeting.

Miss B. H. Morrison reviewed the book of Genesis and asked questions on the previous lesson.

The prayer were Misses Emma Lynch, Ben Carpenter, J. A. Stewart, H. W. Ganie, Vera Eggleston, W. D. Thompson, C. N. Meskinney, W. M. O'Neal, W. W. Hill, S. B. Hughes, A. S. Smith, W. Phillips, E. Anderson, L. S. Patterson, Sam Moreland, Geo. O'Brien, J. F. Moreland, Hart Phillips, Novella Goodman, R. F. Reynolds, R. E. Birmingham, R. L. Martin, F. S. McGinnis, O. B. Phillips, Joe Phillips, J. E. Terry, R. H. Morrison, Tracy Smith, Lela Flener and Miss Barbara Bauer.

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### Farmers Warned Leafworms May Reach Here Soon

Leafworm reported in various sections of Tarrant and San Patricio counties in the latter part of June are likely to strike cotton crops in Howard county soon. It is not improbable in view of the recent weather that an incipient infestation will extend also to the Oklahoma border before the end of this month, according to a letter received by the County Agent, J. V. Bush from H. R. Reppert, extension entomologist of A. & M. College.

"Reppert knows what he is talking about. It is not guess work with him," said Bush. "With rains and winds as they have been he is able to tell us just about when the worms will hit our county."

The authority for the leafworm statement advises that communities anticipating an infestation of the parasite stock themselves with quantities of extreme care and be prepared to fight them from the outbreak. If an outbreak should occur then the available crop be stored and prove equally as effective next year, said Bush.

Reppert described several manners in which the poison could be effectively distributed over the crop and prevent great damage. Bush asked that all interested in the topic communicate with him.

### Odessa Getting Four Industries

ANSTON, August 12.—Encouraging reports indicating an industrial revival in Odessa and vicinity have been received at the offices of Progressive Texans, Inc. here from Grady Bell, secretary manager of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce.

Charles R. Tipton, organization manager of the Progressive Texans, said he was gratified at receiving the information, and asked that other Texas cities make similar reports.

According to Bell, four new industries had started operations or planned to start soon in that vicinity.

The most unusual was the plant installed in the Crane oil fields to transform the sulphur gas into a commercial product and at the same time use by-products of the manufacture in making a fertilizer which has a wide market. Bell said this is the only plant of its kind ever to be located in America.

Machinery has arrived at Monahan to be installed in the old Soda Lake to develop the sodium sulphate beds there, the Juan Cordova Salt Lake, south of Odessa, has been leased to a company which has started producing and marketing salt; and the Texas Potash Company expects to sink a shaft to the potash beds southeast of Odessa, Bell wrote.

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### R-BAR

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rogers were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rukhhead motored to Sterling City Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Febler have been visiting Mrs. Febler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long, left for their home at Tyler Wednesday. They will stop in Wichita Falls and visit Mr. Febler's parents and will visit friends and relatives in Waco before returning home.

Mrs. Barry Long and son, Henry, of Kansas City, Mo., left Tuesday they are enroute to California. They have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brown of Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long and Mr. and Mrs. Hill Segars of Cochoma.

Quite a few of the people of this community have been attending church at Cochoma the past two weeks.

An addition to the R-Bar school house has been finished.

A number of young people attended singing at Prairie View Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis entertained the young people with a party Saturday evening. Those who enjoyed the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Holiday Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Muggrove, Mr. and Mrs. Anna Crocker and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin of Cochoma, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Eden, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Birkhead, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ace Motson and Miss Maud Prather of Big Spring, Messrs. L. J. Davidson, Ula Robinson, Hoy Wilkerson, W. T. Hagler and Misses Oleta Ward, Kathleen Yell, Geraldine Howard, and Essie Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Yell are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bishop.

Miss Louise Rogers has returned home. She has been visiting friends and relatives in Waxahachie the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniels and son, Syton, left Monday for Mexico.

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### Dallas May Fete Texas Born Princess And New Husband

FALLAS, Aug. 12 (UP)—City officials today pondered the matter of unrolling yards of red carpet and mustering a brass band in honor of the Princess and Princess Johann Von Liechtenstein, who will visit in Dallas the last week of August.

The princess, formerly Miss Alene McFarland of Weatherford, Texas, and her royal husband will be guests of the princess' brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dixon.

After spending several days here the couple, married several weeks ago in the prince's ancestral castle will journey to Weatherford for an extended visit.

If Dallas decides to give the prince and princess an official welcome some one other than Mayor T. L. Bradford will have to be designated. He is in California and will not be back in time.

A coliseum building costing \$75,000 seating 30,000 people and to be dedicated by President Orin H. Hubbs of Mexico during the Amarte to Texas State Fair this fall is to be erected at Amarillo.

### 101 Ranch Circus Gets Moratorium

PONCA CITY, Okla., Aug. 12 (UP)—A moratorium for an undetermined period was granted, in effect, today Col. Zack Miller, owner of 101 ranch and of the ranch circus now stranded at Washington.

"I believe all I need is six months time in which to begin to see the light," Colonel Miller told the 100 creditors. "I took over the ranch early this year. It was like piloting a sinking ship in uncharted seas. I am a cowman, not a financial wizard."

### RATTLE MARKET POOR

ROSAMOND, Calif. (INS)—The rattlesnake market has been hard hit by the depression, according to Al Thomas who devotes his time to capturing the creatures alive for zoos and exhibitors. Thomas has spent a life-time in the company of dangerous reptiles. He considers them pets and treats them like domestic animals. Last year, he says, diamond backed rattlers brought \$250 a pound and there were plenty of orders. This year, fifty cents is the top market price.

### HELP FAMILIES LEAVE VERNON, TEXAS, AUG. 12 (UP)

An order issued by the Wilbarger county commissioners court allows County Judge J. V. Townsend to pay amounts not to exceed \$4.50 each to assist needy families leaving this city for the cotton picking areas in other parts of the state. The city of Vernon and the County Welfare Association is required to assist in the expense. Careful investigations will be made before the assistance is given, however.

### Refinery Worker At Tyler Is Burned

TYLER, Texas, Aug. 12 (UP)—Fred Bick 24, was in a serious condition at a local hospital with burns suffered from steam escaping at the Taylor Refining Company plant here.

### 4 BURNED IN CAR ANN ARBOR, MICH., AUG. 12 (UP)

Bodies of Thomas Wheatley, 16, Harry Lore, 16, Vivian Gould, 15, and Anna Harris, 17, were found in a burned automobile on a highway early today. The girls were from Cleveland visiting the Lore home in Ypsilanti. Officers said the four were slain and the car ignited. There were few clues.

### Commerce Invokes Midnight Curfew

COMMERCE, Texas, Aug. 12 (UP)—Curfew will ring tonight in Commerce, all because of a bunch of burglars.

A midnight limit to all escapades was formally set by the city commission here yesterday. The city commission explained that nine burglaries last week forced the curfew law. Persons found on the streets after midnight will be arrested.

Roy Howard, arrested in Shreveport on attempted assault charge, was identified as one intruder who choked and bound a woman here when she surprised him burglarizing her home.

### Youth, Crushed Under T&P Train, Succumb

FORT WORTH, Texas, Aug. 12 (UP)—Shock and loss of blood resulting from the severance of his left arm under the wheels of a freight train caused the death of Arlin Huffman, 18, Sakaw, Okla. The accident occurred yesterday in the Texas & Pacific railroad yards here.

### IN EAST TEXAS

KILGORE, Texas, Aug. 12 (UP)—The first monthly meeting of the newly organized East Texas chapter of the American Petroleum Institute will be held here Wednesday night in the new city hall.

DALLAS, Aug. 12 (UP)—Completion of three producers by the Magnolia Petroleum Company was announced here today, adding a total of about 45,000 barrels to the company's East Texas daily potential.

DALLAS, Aug. 12 (UP)—Two Tarrant county oil leases tied up in the litigation of C. R. Adkins and others versus C. M. (Dad) Joiner were held to be incapable of partition today by Judge Towne Young in 44th district court here.

Bids for sale of the leases will be opened and presented to the court Friday by Ernest H. Tennant, receiver.

The holdings involved include 420 80 acres of the Daisy Bradford farm, on which is situated the Joiner No. 3, discovery well of the pool, and a 102-acre tract in the A. P. Finney lease.

### Wife of Ex-President Of Defunct Ft. Worth Bank Now In Reno

RENO, Nevada, Aug. 12 (UP)—Mrs. B. B. Samuels, said to be the wife of the former president of the now defunct Texas National Bank was in Reno today establishing a residence at the Riverside hotel. Her attorney, Samuel Platt admitted.

Platt and Mrs. Samuels refused further information.

### Merger Negotiations Of Oil Companies End

NEW YORK, Aug. 12 (UP)—Negotiations for merger of Sinclair Consolidated Oil and Tide Water Associated Oil Company have been discontinued, according to reports in Wall Street.

Vide Water, it was said, was planning to establish its own pipeline to the gulf coast as a move in the integration of its interests instead of losing its identity in a consolidation with other companies.

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