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**THE LORD SUSTAINS:** They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.—Isaiah 40:31.

THOSE who tempt fate often never live to boast of their good luck. Yet the freak accidents which adorn the front pages of the newspapers illustrate the large element of luck involved in human activities.

Recently while driving over Red River pass in New Mexico, we wondered what would happen if the car should for some reason plunge into the valley many feet below. Again the thought was inevitable as we skirted the winding road up to the crater of the Mt. Capulin volcano. It is difficult to imagine anyone surviving such an accident.

Yet out of Mexico comes the authentic story that a car skidded on a wet pavement on the Cuernavaca-Mexico City highway and plunged over a 500-foot cliff. It turned over four times and landed in the tree tops on the side of the cliff. Its occupants received slight injuries.

Such miracles are matched by more tragic ones. Persons have died from ant stings, pin scratches, yawns, falls while kicking or striking at opponents, blows in pugilistic bouts, and similar trivial acts. These facts should not, however distort the truth that we cannot judge things by freakish outcomes. Carelessness is still the No. 1 cause of accidents. Carelessness takes many forms. Sometimes it means speed; sometimes "poking along." If you wish to live to an extended age, be careful, be conservative, be moderate in all things, and you may succeed unless chance wills that you furnish another example of freakish ways to "shuffle off this mortal coil," as the oldtime grammars quoted in horror.

WHAT is it worth for a newspaper to produce facts which the public should know? Publishers think it is worth protection for the reporters who receive highly confidential information. When a reporter is offered information in confidence, that news is of value. Often such data would never be offered a public inquisitor.

Yet certain judges at various times take the attitude that reporters should not receive information in confidence, that they should divulge the name of their informant regardless of the reporter's agreement. In differing with this viewpoint, all reporters who respect the code of their business prefer to go to jail rather than concede the disputed point. Appeals court decisions have uniformly sustained the newspapers, and some legislation has been passed to further guarantee the right of newspaper men to keep secret the source of their information.

If there are those who feel that they are damaged by the information published, the injured ones have ample recourse in the civil law of the land. The newspaper must be the judge of the truth of its information and must take the consequences of error.

Often law enforcement agencies demand that newspapermen furnish names of witnesses, be prosecuting witnesses, and otherwise act as prosecutors. With the exception of grave public crises, newspapers chose to bolster the law rather than take over an executive function of prosecution—a step for which there is little precedent in the law.

It is a fact, however, that the law as now written, places an undue responsibility upon enforcement agencies while greatly restricting their activities. The private detective may do all manner of snooping, for pay, without great criticism. But secrecy on the part of a public peace officer is condemned and use of an "inside" observer is condemned with shouting of the word "stool-pigeon." When the same rights are given officers as criminals enjoy in watching the officers, enforcement will be far more strict.

The federal government in its recent raids on gunmen's strong holds has shown a strong disregard for legal technicalities. The law presumes that there shall be search warrants and warrants of arrest unless a criminal is seen in the actual commission of a crime. This rule safeguards the innocent. Yet we see federal marksmen shooting "public enemies" on sight. Dillinger was put "on the spot" by federal aces just as surely as any Chicago gang rubbed out a rival. It was legally called justifiable homicide by the coroner. Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker were put on the spot even more definitely, there being a ruse employed.

If the law can be stretched to end criminal careers in such informal fashion, then prosecution can be liberalized to furnish less protection to criminals equally guilty but who happen to be released on bond and aided by shrewd attorneys.

## OUT OUR WAY By WILLIAMS



## SCOUTS OF AREA WORKING HARD TO EARN MONEY FOR BIG CAMP

Scoutmasters, junior officers, patrol leaders, and assistants will meet at headquarters in the city hall Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Scoutmaster Lee Bowden will take charge of the meeting, which is one of a series of training periods for Scout officers. All troops are requested to have officers and junior officers present. About 25 men and boys attended last month's meeting at the municipal pool. Scout Executive C. A. Clark has returned from a trip which took him to Miami, Canadian, Higgins, Follett, Dacrouzett, Booker, Beaver, Hooker, Forgan, Tyrone, Optima, Guymon and other towns of the northern part of the huge Adobe Walls council. He presented several charters, held courts of honor, spent a night at a camp near Hooker, and advised Scout officials of each town visited. He was assured that every troop would have two or more boys at the summer camp in the Sacramento mountains of New Mexico. Registrations for the camp are now due. If as many boys go as have promised, not all can be accommodated. Local Scouts are advised to make their reservations quickly to be sure of a place in camp. The camp dates are August 20-30.

## German History in Texas Will Be Hunted Soon

AUSTIN, Aug. 4.—Source material relative to the settlement of Texas by German colonists from 1842 to 1847, taken from private archives in Braunsfels, Germany, is being translated and transcribed by Dr. R. L. Biesele, associate professor of history at the University of Texas. Dr. Biesele and his staff of translators are working under the terms of a grant from the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Foundation for research in social sciences. The project, started last November, will require the remainder of the sum-

## Political Announcements

The NEWS is authorized to announce the candidacies of the following, subject to the Great Counts Democratic primary of August 25, 1934:

For Sheriff—  
R. B. STOUT  
EARL TALLEY

For Tax Assessor-Collector—  
TOM W. BARNES  
F. E. LEECH

For Commissioner, Precinct 1—  
A. (Artie) CARPENTER  
F. E. (Floyd) BULL

For Commissioner, Precinct 4—  
W. W. WILSON  
M. M. NEWMAN

For Constable, Precinct 2—  
FRANK JORDAN  
H. S. SHANNON

For State Representative—  
JOHN PURYEAR, Wellington  
EUGENE WORLEY, Shamrock.

mer and all of the next scholastic year to complete. Seventy thousand pages of manuscript material is being transcribed, enough to fill a collection of seventy to eighty volumes of 200 pages each. The material, which consists of carefully selected photostated records from the United States Library of Congress, originals of which are in private archives in Braunsfels, Germany, is comprised of documents, newspapers, letters and other papers relating to the activities of the Society for the Protection of German Immigrants in Texas, or as it was more commonly known, Association of German Princes. It was due to the efforts of this society that Texas became populated to any appreciable extent by German settlers. Prior to the organization of the society there were scattered German colonists in Fayette, Austin, and Colorado counties.

but their settlement was not due to any colonization movement. "This collection is throwing considerable light on activities of the society, on interests of German people in Texas colonies, on the magnitude of the work undertaken by the society, and on difficulties encountered with German colonization in Texas," Dr. Biesele said. "It is a good background study which should add much to the knowledge of foreign origins in Texas." Dr. Biesele is author of a volume, "The History of the German Settlements in Texas," covering the period from 1831 to 1861.

## COURT RECORD

New Automobiles.  
Ford coupe, Mrs. Clarence Coffin; Chevrolet sedan, Leroy Price; Ford coupe, Plains Drilling Company; Ford Tudor, Clifford Burbon; Buick sedan, C. B. Martin; Ford Tudor, L. O. Ward; Ford Tudor, Mill Williams, Groom; Plymouth coach, Roy Brown; Chevrolet coupe, L. E. Ing; Chevrolet coach, J. P. Smith; Chevrolet coach, W. E. Pollard; Chevrolet coach, A. C. Battle.

Civil suits: Mrs. Gladys Alexander vs. G. M. Alexander, injunction; Mrs. Myrtle Wheeler vs. Associated Indemnity corp., to set aside award.

Mr. and Mrs. Busie Turner of McLean, accompanied by her brother, Tom Rose, Jr., are leaving today for the Chicago world fair. They will be joined by Rex Rose, who is in a camp in Arkansas.

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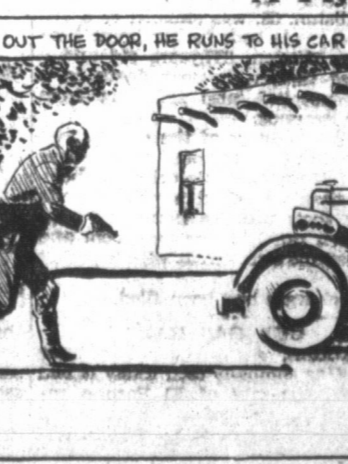
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# ROAD RUNNERS PLAY BORGANS MONDAY NIGHT

## COLTEXO — CHICKENS TO OPEN TOURNEY ON WEDNESDAY

With the count tied at eight games won and eight games lost, the Pampa Road Runners will invade Borger tomorrow night to play the "rubber game" with Phillips 66 Oilers. The Road Runners, naturally, are hoped to lose but with one and maybe two new players in the lineup, the Pampa team may beat the dope.

The Road Runners have won only one game under the dim lights at Phillips stadium. They have defeated Phillips in Borger in a day-light encounter and have won six games here, five day games and the other Friday night under the lights of Road Runner park.

Big Pete Stegman will probably be on the mound for the Road Runners. If Don Benn, new catcher, arrives in time, he will be used to help the bat to allow Sam to rest up for his turn in the tournament. "Pewee" Bass, midget left-hander, or Bill Ellis, former manager, will get the call for mound duty for Phillips, with either Francis or Dye catching.

On Wednesday night the Road Runners and Coltexo of LeFors will play a free game at Road Runner park. The game will follow the dedication of Pampa's new federal building. The game will be played especially for visitors to Pampa, but local fans will also be admitted free. Both teams will enter the Pampa baseball tournament the following day meaning that the game Wednesday night will be a kind of feeler to determine the strength of the two clubs.

The game will be called at 8:45 o'clock and will go the full nine innings. Starting pitchers have not been announced.

## Milestones Along Von Hindenburg's Momentous Life

By The Associated Press. Mile stone along the road of Germany's late president, Paul von Hindenburg:

- October 2, 1847—Born at Posen, now in Poland, the son of a Prussian officer.
- 1867—Entered cadet school at Wahlstatt in Silesia.
- 1896—Joined the 3rd Foot Guards at Danzig, soon to enter his first battle; decorated for heroism at Battle of Austerlitz, while a subaltern in Austro-Prussian war.
- 1870—Decorated for bravery at Sedan, in Franco-Prussian war.
- 1877—Promoted to general staff of German army.
- 1900—Raised to rank of major-general.
- 1903—Elevated to lieutenant-generalship.
- 1911—Retired from the army.
- 1914—Called back into service to lead Germany on the eastern front; won battle of Tannenberg from Russia.
- 1916—Became chief of staff.
- 1925—Elected president of the German republic.
- 1928—Re-elected president.
- August 2, 1934.—Died.

## HITLER

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aware of the fears expressed in many quarters, especially in America, that Von Hindenburg's death may have removed the last brake on radicalism.

The decision tonight to entomb Von Hindenburg's body in the "Tomb of the Nation" came as somewhat of a surprise, and indicated to some that the government had overridden the desire of the family for burial at Neudeck.

The announcement said that "by agreement" the arrangement had been made.

## 800,000 Persons On Relief Rolls In Drought Area

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 4 (AP)—Approximately 800,000 persons—a number equal to the combined population of the states of Idaho, Delaware and Nevada—are on relief rolls in the drought blighted western half of the United States, it was shown by a tabulation tonight from official records.

As a result of the distress caused by the searing heat and prolonged dry spell, the government has designated, for relief purposes, more than 1,250 counties in 23 states an emergency or secondary drought counties.

The loss to growing crops and livestock in the affected area has not been estimated officially, but unofficial estimates placed the total in the hundreds of millions of dollars.

A further loss, through severe shortage of winter feed for livestock, has been predicted by agricultural and relief officials unless substantial rains fall soon. Weather forecasts gave no sign of a break in the drought.

**OPPOSE RACE BETTING**  
DALLAS, Aug. 4 (AP)—Dallas county democrats today chose Murrell Buckner, chairman of the democratic executive committee, as their chairman, approved a resolution against betting on horse races and killed one opposing the resubmission of the prohibition question to the voters.

# in the National

## Phillies Retard Giants

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 4 (AP)—The Phillies turned back the league leading Giants, 5-4, today in the opening game of a double-header but they couldn't stand against the record-smashing attack the world's champions put on in the second encounter and went down, 21 to 4.

The even break cost the Giants a half game of their lead as Chicago won a single contest and reduced the New York margin to 2 1/2 games.

Two major league records fell before the Giant bats in the after-piece. They topped off an already decided game by scoring eleven runs off Reggie Graubowski in the ninth.

Mel Ott, the young wallpaper who patrols right field, established the other mark when he got on base six times and scored on each occasion. The all time league record is seven runs in one game, made by Clay Hecker of the Louisville American Association club in 1896 and several other players have scored six times but none in "modern" baseball since 1900. Ott hit his 27th and 28th home runs in successive appearances at the plate in the third and fourth frames, added a double and a single, walked once and was hit by a pitched ball.

The opening contest was marked by a Giant triple play in the third inning when Hughie Critz speared Ethan Allen's liner, tossed to Bill Terry to catch Lou Chiozza off first and Terry relayed the ball to Travis Jackson to get Dick Bartell off second.

First game:  
Score by innings: R H E  
New York . . . . . 000 100 003-4 12 2  
Philadelphia . . . . . 100 202 009-5 12 0  
Pitchers: Smith and Manuso; Danahy; C. Davis, E. Moore and Todd.

Second game:  
Score by innings: R H E  
New York . . . . . 501 300 1011-21 23 1  
Philadelphia . . . . . 202 000 00-4 14 2

Bell, Schumacher and Mancuso; Hansen, A. Moore, Johnson, Graubowski and Wilson.

## 13-Inning Game

BROOKLYN, Aug. 4 (AP)—Baxter Jordan's three base hit, coupled with a wild return of the ball by Len Koenecker, broke up a 13-inning ball game today and the Braves gained a 5-3 decision over the Dodgers. Wally Berger socked his 24th home run to add an extra out.

Van Mungo, seeking his 14th victory, lost a chance to win in regulation time when Randy Moore hit for the circuit with Berger on base in the seventh.

Brooklyn filled the bases twice in the extra innings but were stopped by a double play once and a force out the second time.

Score by innings: R H E  
Boston . . . . . 001 000 200 000-2-3 9 1  
Brooklyn . . . . . 100 101 000 000-3-13 1 1  
Khem, Cantwell and Hogan; Spohrer; Mungo and Lopez.

## Bush Pitches Again

CHICAGO, Aug. 4 (AP)—Guy Bush, recovered from his recent illness, returned to the pitching mound for the first time in more than two weeks today to stifle the Cincinnati Reds with two hits and gave the Cubs the second game of the series, 4 to 1.

Gabby Hartnett and Kiki Cuyler gave Bush his main offensive support, Hartnett's 16th homer in the fourth inning following Cuyler's single for the first two Cub runs.

Score by innings: R H E  
Cincinnati . . . . . 000 001 000-1 2 2  
Chicago . . . . . 000 200 28x-4 7 3  
Freltas, Kolp, Brennan and Lombardi; Bush and Hartnett.

## Dean Beats Pirates

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 4 (AP)—Dizzy Dean, who went the route yesterday, came to faltering Tex Carlton's aid today as the Cardinals defeated the Pirates, 6 to 4, to make it two straight for the series.

Dean took over the pitching in the 8th after two Pirates had scored and struck out Grace to end the inning.

Score by innings: R H E  
Pittsburgh . . . . . 001 000 120-4 10 2  
St. Louis . . . . . 010 004 01x-6 13 1  
French, Meine, Chagnon and Graep; Carlson, J. Dean and Davis.

## BUILDING REPORTS

DALLAS, Aug. 4 (AP)—Building construction increased in several Texas cities this week but Houston continued to lead on the basis of building permit totals. Dallas was second and Longview third.

Figures for the week and year:  
Houston . . . . . \$40,560 \$2,886,457  
Dallas . . . . . 34,062 1,395,212  
Longview . . . . . 28,240 623,090  
Austin . . . . . 27,029 461,825  
Beaumont . . . . . 25,056 183,129  
Fort Worth . . . . . 8,991 489,434  
Galveston . . . . . 3,223 353,965  
Wichita Falls . . . . . 790 102,578  
Corpus Christi . . . . . 188 182,690

## NOTICE TO MACHINERY DEALERS

The Commissioners' Court of Gray county Texas, will receive bids addressed to the county auditor, Pampa, Texas, until 10 a. m. September 10, 1934, for one 50 H. P. Deisel road tractor, one Deisel powered motor patrol of approximately 50 H. P. with 12-inch blade, two 2-inch extensions and canopy top, one elevating grades operated with motor of approximately 45 H. P., equipped with belt and carrier.

Certified check in an amount equal to 5 per cent of the bid and payable to the county judge of Gray county, Texas, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, make delivery according to the proposal submitted. The right is reserved by the commissioners' court to waive technicalities and to reject any or all bids.

R. C. WILSON, County Auditor, (August 5-12)

## Louisiana Guard Seizes Vote Roll



Louisiana national guardsmen are shown here as they entered the New Orleans vote registration office, seizing the registry rolls, in the war declared by Gov. O. K. Allen and Senator Huey Long on martial law in the city, the mayor called on an army of 400 policemen to guard city hall and to repel further militia attacks. Both factions hurl charges of political plotting.

## MEMPHIS AND GRAY HILLS GOLF CLUBS WILL PLAY HERE TODAY

Two visiting golf teams will compete against a team of Pampa players over the country club course this afternoon. First foursomes will tee off at 1 o'clock.

Memphis and Gray Hills will be the visiting clubs. Del Love, Country club professional, hopes that enough Pampa golfers will register to allow a Pampa player to play each visitor. He expects at least 37 visiting golfers.

The Memphis team, headed by Tommie Hampton, Greenbelt champion, is expected to be composed of 25 players. Gray Hills will send at least 12 players.

The 18 hole medal handicap tournament will be played in conjunction with the big tournament. The handicap tourney is a weekly affair.

## HOW THEY STAND

### NATIONAL LEAGUE Results Yesterday

Boston 5, Brooklyn 3 (13 innings). Cincinnati 1, Chicago 4. New York 4-21, Philadelphia 5-4. Pittsburgh 4, St. Louis 6.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	65	38	.631
Chicago	61	39	.610
St. Louis	58	41	.586
Boston	51	51	.500
Pittsburgh	46	51	.474
Brooklyn	42	56	.429
Philadelphia	43	59	.422
Cincinnati	34	65	.343

Schedule Today  
Cincinnati at Chicago.  
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.  
New York at Philadelphia.  
Boston at Brooklyn.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE Results Yesterday

Chicago 4, Detroit 16. Philadelphia 1, New York 5. Washington 7, Boston 5 (10 innings). St. Louis 8, Cleveland 7.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	64	37	.634
New York	62	37	.626
Cleveland	55	45	.550
Boston	53	48	.525
Washington	46	53	.465
St. Louis	44	52	.458
Philadelphia	38	58	.396
Chicago	36	66	.357

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

Arlie Crites, assistant manager of local theaters, is in Borner relieving the manager there, who is on a vacation.

## Dance

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## PANTHERS WIN FROM HOUSTON BUFFS 5 TO 4

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HOUSTON, Aug. 4 (AP)—Bunching hits in the second and eighth innings, the Fort Worth Panthers scored five times, to hand Carey Selph's Houston Buffs a 5 to 4 defeat tonight in the series final.

Score by innings: R H E  
Fort Worth . . . . . 020 000 030-5 10 2  
Houston . . . . . 000 010 030-4 10 3  
Whitworth and Broskie; Payne, Spencer and Ogdrowski.

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 4 (AP)—Caldwell and Evans tangled in an old fashioned mound duel here tonight, the Oklahoma City Indians winning over San Antonio, 1 to 0, thereby breaking a "Missions" winning streak of 10 straight games.

Score by innings: R H E  
Oklahoma City . . . . . 000 001 000-1 5 0  
San Antonio . . . . . 000 000 000-0 7 2  
Evans and Horton; Caldwell and

## PERSONALS

R. E. (Bob) Harris, director of sales for the Guberson corporation, dealer in oil well specialties, has been in Pampa for several days on business. His headquarters is in Dallas.

W. C. "Dub" Williams of Fort Worth, former Pampa, is here for a few days. Abraham Grandas was a visitor from Canadiana yesterday.

GALVESTON, Aug. 4 (AP)—Tulsa took the third and deciding game of the series with Galveston here tonight, 8 to 2, behind the 3-hit pitching of Mace Brown, ace righthander. Brown gave up his 3 hits all in the 4th inning and the only Bucs to reach first base the rest of the game were two who drew bases on balls.

Score by innings: R H E  
Tulsa . . . . . 000 400 211-8 12 0  
Galveston . . . . . 000 200 000-2 3 1  
Brown and Berger; Walkup, Garcia and Linton.

BEAUMONT, Aug. 4 (AP)—Lefty Jake Wade and Joe Hare teamed up to whitewash the Dallas Mavericks 3 to 0, here today, but it took a perfect throw home by Hugh Shibly in the ninth to nab John Paskat at the plate. It was the Eckporters second straight win over the Steeps and their eighth in nine games.

## SEEK CATTLE INCREASE

AUSTIN, Aug. 4 (AP)—The Texas Relief commission said today it would seek an increase in the number of cattle purchased in Texas by the federal government for interstate shipment.

## McCRAW CONFIDENT

LIVINGSTON, Aug. 4 (AP)—William McCraw, former Dallas county district attorney, opened his runoff campaign for state attorney general today, predicting he would receive virtually all the votes cast in the first primary for Clyde E. Smith, who ran third.

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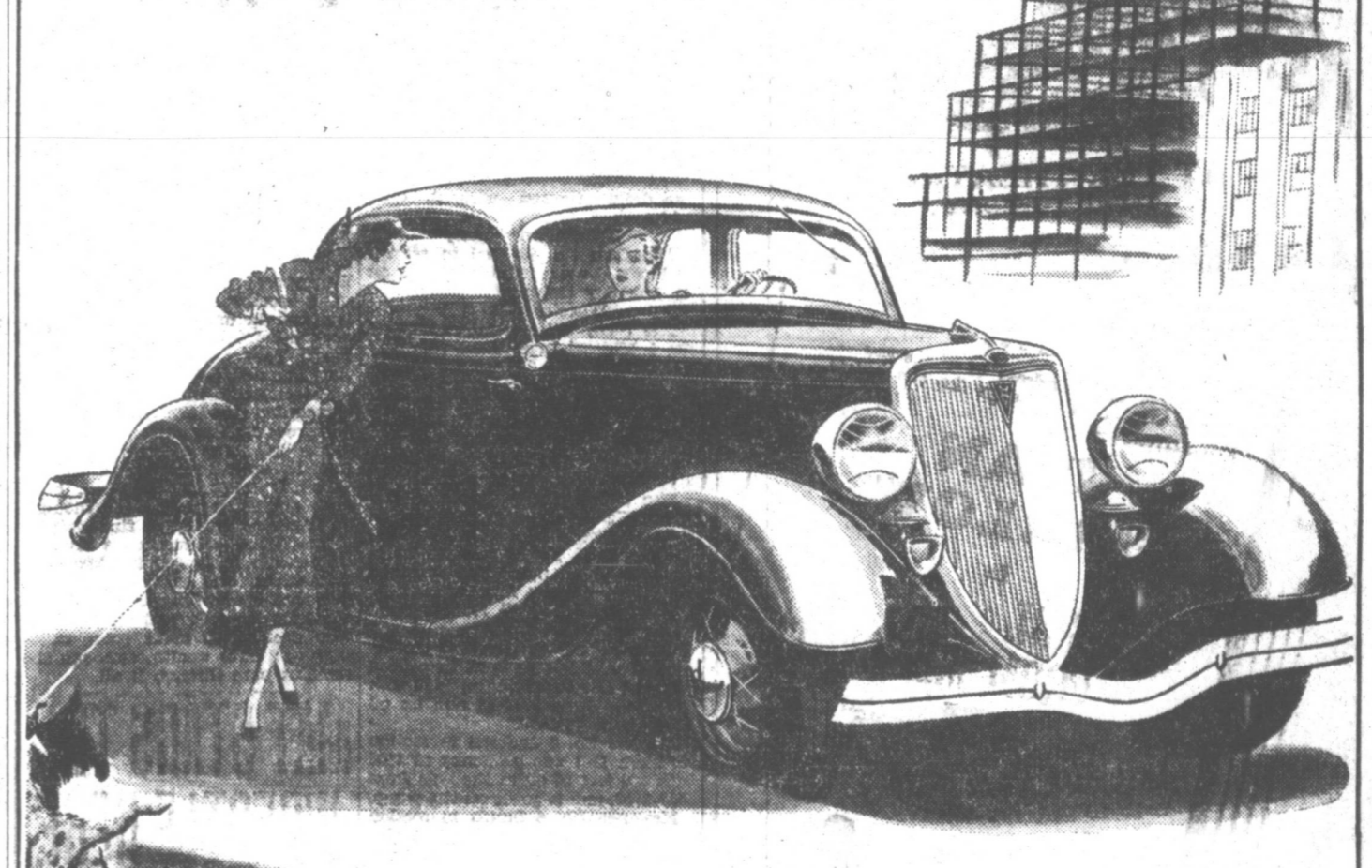
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### PAMPA'S FIRST TOURNEY TO OPEN THURSDAY

### Marvin Jones to Dedicate Postoffice Wednesday

#### POSTAL CHIEF OF DALLAS TO MAKE SPEECH

#### STREET TO BE ROPED OFF, BUILDING OPENED

Pampa's magnificent \$160,000 postoffice will be formally dedicated at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening at the imposing entrance of the building.

Congressman Marvin Jones who used his important influence at Washington to obtain the building, will deliver the dedicatory address.

The government's representative at the ceremony will be F. L. Clampitt, of the postoffice department. Mr. Clampitt also will be one of the speakers. Postmaster D. E. Cecil will preside.

Immediately after the dedication, the postoffice will be thrown open to inspection by the public. Visitors may thoroughly inspect the workroom where distribution and dispatching of the mails, take place. From there they will be guided to the basement and to offices in the building. W. R. Walker, superintendent of the Stibbard Construction company, will be chief guide, assisted by members of the Junior chamber of commerce and the Pampa Fire department.

The completed program follows: Band concert.

Introductory remarks by Postmaster Cecil.

Invocation, Rev. Lance Webb, pastor of McCullough Memorial Methodist church.

#### FREE MOVIE WILL BE GIVEN FOR VISITORS

Out-of-town visitors to Pampa Wednesday morning will be admitted free to La Nora theater from 10 a. m. to 12 noon. Two showings will be made of Zasu Pitts and Slim Summerville in "Love Birds." Blotters distributed on the advertising trips Monday and Tuesday will entitle visitors to the free show. Blotters will also be available at the Board of City Development office in the city hall Wednesday for out-of-town guests only. The La Nora screen program will be changed after the second free show ends about 1:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Welcome address, Mayor W. A. Bratton.

Introduction of speakers and guest, Postmaster Cecil.

Address, F. L. Clampitt.

Dedicatory address, Congressman Marvin Jones.

Instructions for inspecting the building, Mr. Cecil.

Benediction, Rev. A. A. Hyde.

Music by band.

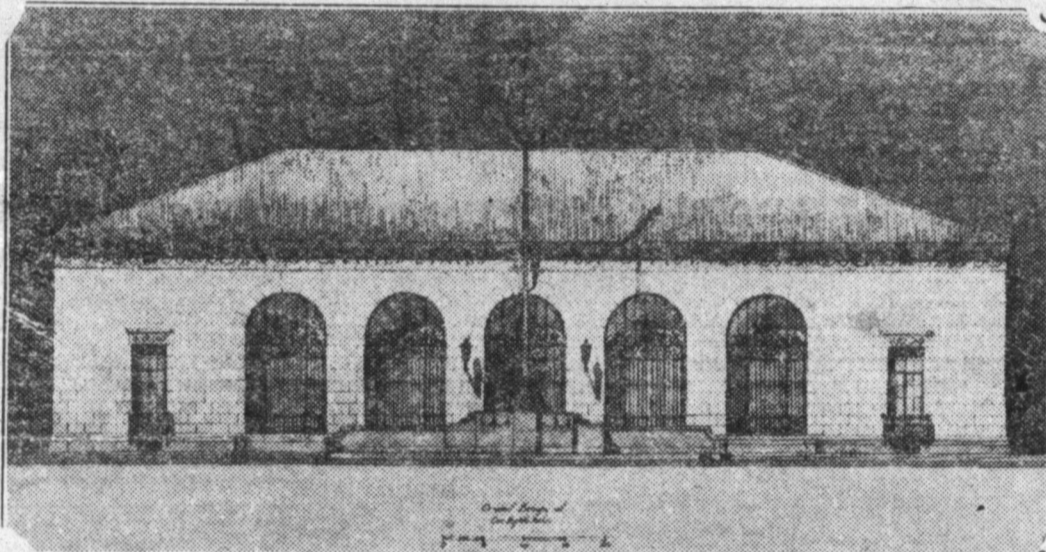
East Foster avenue between Cuyler and Ballard streets will be roped off, and the space will be sufficient to accommodate the estimated crowd of several thousand persons. A public address system will be installed and the words of the speakers may be heard throughout the length and breadth of the roped-off space.

Inspection of the postoffice by the public will begin immediately after the dedicatory service.

#### CAR EQUIPPED WITH "MIKE" FOR CARAVAN

Through the courtesy of Dille Bakeries, one of the cars in the Pampa advertising caravans of Monday and Tuesday will be equipped with a public address system. This equipment will make far easier and more effective the brief talks to be made at each town visited.

#### JONES TO DEDICATE THIS FINE BUILDING HERE



Above is the architect's drawing of Pampa's new federal building, which is being completed at a

cost of about \$160,000. Visitors and local people will inspect it following the dedication by Con-

gressman Marvin Jones and other government officials Wednesday evening.

#### NEW PLANT IS PROVIDED FOR BASEBALL MEET

#### MANY STRONG TEAMS TO BATTLE FOR BIG PRIZE

The fastest field in the history of Texas baseball tournaments is the lineup for Pampa's first annual tournament, which will get under way Thursday afternoon at Road Runner park and run thru August 19. With many strong teams making inquiries, the tournament committee is to have a tough time drawing up a schedule.

Roy Bourland, tournament manager appointed by the Junior chamber of commerce, sponsor of the big tourney, is well pleased with the response, but would like to see more forfeit checks arriving. The Pampa Road Runners mailed the first check for \$100, and roster. Coltexo and Phillips "66" of Borger announced that their checks were in the mail yesterday.

#### Games Begin Early

The first game will be called at

#### FREE BASEBALL GAME IS OFFERED PUBLIC

A sample of the high class baseball to be seen at the Pampa invitation tournament opening Thursday will be seen Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock. The Pampa-Dancer Road Runners will meet the crack Coltexo nine from LeFors. This game will follow the postoffice dedication and will be free to visitors and townspeople alike. The new field lights at Road Runner park will be seen for the first time by many persons at that time.

1:30 o'clock and the second game at 3:30 o'clock or immediately following the opening contest. The third game of the day will be at 8:30 o'clock at night. That schedule will be followed throughout the tournament, with the exception of next Sunday, when only two afternoon games will be played.

Admission will be 25 cents for women, 40 cents for men, and 15 cents for children not carrying Knot-Hole-Gang tickets. There will be no increase in admission for Sunday or championship games.

Pampa's new stadium and playing field is one of the best in the state. A grandstand that will seat

(See TOURNEY, Page 2)

### Two Caravans Planned

#### Postmaster



David E. Cecil, postmaster, will preside at the dedication of Pampa's new postoffice. Mr. Cecil was appointed to his present post by President Herbert Hoover in 1932. Postal receipts already on the record for 1934 indicate that this year will be the biggest year in the local postoffice's history from a financial standpoint. Although completion and occupation of the building has already made it the banner year in the eyes of postal employes and Pampans.

#### Postmaster Here Active in Many Local Projects

David E. Cecil was appointed postmaster of the Pampa postoffice on January 8, 1932. He succeeded Bill Crawford, who had held the post for ten years.

Mr. Cecil was born in Wichita Falls but later moved to Durham, Okla. He came to Pampa to live in 1926. He attended school at Durham and at Oklahoma City.

The postmaster enlisted in the aviation service of the U. S. army in 1917 at the outbreak of the World

#### Residents of This Territory Will Hear of Dedication And Baseball Tourney.

Two motor caravans have been planned by Pampans to advertise local events of importance this week.

Towns of this territory will learn of the post office dedication and the first Pampa invitation baseball tournament. Full details are in this section of Te NEWS.

The itineraries of the trippers, who will assemble at the high school campus Monday and Tuesday mornings at 7:30 o'clock, follow:

**Monday, August 6th**  
Leave Pampa 8 a. m.  
Arrive 8:30 Miami leave 9:15  
Arrive 9:50 Canadian leave 10:30  
Arrive 12:00 Perryton leave 1:00  
Arrive 1:45 Spearman leave 2:30  
Arrive 3:20 Stinnett leave 3:40  
Arrive 4:00 Borger leave 4:45  
Arrive 5:15 Skellytown leave 5:30

**Tuesday, August 7th**  
Leave Pampa 8 a. m.  
Arrive 8:30 White Deer leave 9:00  
Arrive 9:30 Panhandle leave 10:15  
Arrive 11:00 Groom leave 11:15  
Arrive 12:00 Alanreed leave 12:15  
Arrive 12:30 McLean leave 1:30  
Arrive 2:00 Shamrock leave 2:30  
Arrive 3:00 Wheeler leave 3:30  
Arrive 3:50 Mobeetle leave 4:10  
Arrive 5:00 LeFors leave 5:30

The events to be advertised are the formal dedication of Pampa postoffice Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock and the first Pampa invitation baseball tournament opening Thursday at Road Runner park. On Wednesday, a free show for out-of-town visitors will be given at the La Nora from 10 to 12 o'clock in the morning, while in the evening at 8:30 o'clock after the dedication ceremony the Road Runners will play a free game with the Coltexo nine of LeFors.

It will be the purpose of the trips

war. He had his training at Kelly field. He arrived with the American Expeditionary Forces in France in September, 1918, and remained at the front until May, 1919. He was with the 53rd aerial squadron and was discharged from Camp Pike in 1919.

Mr. Cecil and his wife live at 418 Yeager. He is a member of the Lions club, Masonic lodge, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the First Methodist church.

#### 'Okey'



(Photo by Fred's.)

Next to Postmaster David E. Cecil in authority at the postoffice is O. K. Gaylor, assistant postmaster. Mr. Gaylor has held that post here eight years. Mr. Gaylor has received his salary from the government since he left high school, except for six months. He entered the civil service commission when a youth. He is a World War veteran and was with the A. E. F. in France.

to advertise these two entertainment events of next week. The names of those who will make one or both trips are desired at once at the B. C. D. office. Lists will be made up and presented to newspapers of the towns visited.

#### ADVERTISING TRIPS ARE NOT MADE FREQUENTLY

Pampans trips Monday and Tuesday to towns of this area will be the first of the kind made in many months. While citizens often go to community entertainments and events, they seldom make trips for their own affairs.

#### Gaylor Veteran Of Postal Service Here Since 1926

O. K. Gaylor, assistant postmaster first entered the postal service at Slick, Okla., in April, 1922. He came to Panhandle in 1926 when the oil boom started in the Panhandle, as assistant postmaster. He was also assistant postmaster at Slick.

Mr. Gaylor is a member of the American Legion, Masonic lodge, Jaycees and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He enlisted in the U. S. army May, 1918, at Fort Logan, Colo. He spent nine months overseas with the A. E. F. as sergeant in the Q. M. corps at general headquarters, Chaumont, France.

Mr. Gaylor finished high school at Bristow, Okla., and since then his salary, except for six months, has been paid by the government. He is married and lives with his wife and daughter, Marjorie Ruth, at 923 East Francis.

### Pampa Offers Free Show and Free Ball Game

# CENTENNIAL NEWS ITEMS

Official Pledge Adopted by the Texas Centennial Commission:  
 "I will think—talk—write . . . Texas Centennial in 1936! This is to be my celebration. In its achievement I may give free play to my patriotic love for Texas' heroic past; my confidence in its glories that are to be."

(The following items were published in the Texas Centennial News, official publication of the publicity committee of the Texas Centennial Commission, Corsicana, Texas, and furnished to Texas newspapers for republication so that the citizenship of Texas may keep informed of Centennial activities over the state.)

## SAN ANTONIO LAYING ITS CENTENNIAL PLANS

San Antonio is laying definite plans to get in the fight for the honor of being the Centennial city of 1936.

Announcement from the Alamo city is that civic leaders are meeting with a view to determining just what the city has to offer in the way of site and financial inducement for the celebration.

A meeting of the committee during the present week is expected to answer the questions as to how much San Antonio will bid for the celebration and how the money will be raised.

Reports are that the city and surrounding sections are very enthusiastic, and that following the meetings of this week San Antonio will be in the thick of the fight for the Centennial celebration.

## GALVESTON NEWS ASKS AID FOR CENTENNIAL

The Galveston News, oldest Texas newspaper, founded in the days of the republic, naturally is intensely interested in the Texas Centennial plans. Needless to say it is squarely behind the movement.

Among other things in a recent editorial The News, affectionately known to the fourth estate as "The Old Lady by the Sea," says:

"In deciding to confine the preliminary publicity campaign to Texas, the Texas Centennial commission shows practical appreciation of the immediate need. That is to make the people of Texas Centennial conscious in order to build up support for a celebration worthy of national publicity.

"There is little enough time to mobilize public sentiment. The Centennial city is to be selected September 1. That will allow something over a year in which to prepare the celebration and publicize it throughout the nation. It will be enough if the money is made available and the preliminary work is competently handled. The Centennial commission is functioning with commendable efficiency. The scope and quality of the celebration depend upon the attitude of the people within the next few months."

## DEAN POTTS IS HEAD OF ADVISORY BOARD

Dean C. S. Potts of Southern Methodist university law school, was named permanent chairman of the Dallas County Advisory Board to the Texas Centennial commission, at a recent meeting. Mrs. Larry Mills was named permanent secretary.

Talks were made by George Waverly Briggs, member of the Centennial commission, Mrs. Kenneth Forre, member of the commission, and others taking part were Dr. J. F. Kimbell, noted educator, Col. W. E. Easterwood Jr., capitalist and philanthropist, John W. Pope, lawyer, Mrs. Ella Caruthers Porter, club leader, and W. H. Bradfield, Garland newspaper publisher.

Visitors to Texas Centennial from other states, traveling by automobile, in gasoline tax alone, will, it is estimated, place \$25,000,000 in the Texas treasury. Wealth of untold millions and from many different angles will pour into the state as a result of the Centennial. While honoring the memory of its founders, Texas will be reaping a rich financial reward. Think-Talk-Write Centennial in 1936.

## Postal Savings in Pampa Are Large

Postal savings at the postoffice in July of this year totaled \$297,457, and had been more than \$300,000. Postal savings comprise the money which patrons have on deposit at the postoffice.

Thomas Morris is the postal savings clerk. He first entered the postal service at Checotah, Okla., in 1922 and continued in the work there until 1926. He was transferred to the Pampa postoffice, August 16, 1926. He is an ex-service man.

## An Important Part of the Postoffice Family



(Photo by Wirsching.)

A large part of the postoffice family comprises the rural and star carrier, mail messenger, special delivery boy, custodian and substitute clerks, shown above. They are from left to right, seated: Ernest H. Roberts, star carrier to LeFors; Minnie Cole, substitute clerk; Mrs. Cassie Balthrope, substitute clerk; June Mullinax, custodian's helper; A. G. Keith, mail messenger; standing: Thurman Stapleton, special delivery boy; Clarence Coffin, rural carrier, route No. 2; J. E. Kenney, star carrier to Laketon, No. 2; Hallie Blymiller, substitute carrier; D. F. Luttrell, carrier, rural route No. 1; Lester Sills, fireman-laborer; L. D. Parker, star route No. 3 to Clarendon; O. O. Walker, substitute rural carrier.

Kenney, star carrier to Laketon, No. 2; Hallie Blymiller, substitute carrier; D. F. Luttrell, carrier, rural route No. 1; Lester Sills, fireman-laborer; L. D. Parker, star route No. 3 to Clarendon; O. O. Walker, substitute rural carrier.

in 1929; Minnie V. Cole, also appointed in 1929, and John Lane, appointed October, 1932. The rural free delivery carriers are Elmer F. Luttrell, route No. 1,

## Dispatcher



(Photo by Fred's.)

One of the two dispatchers is John F. Dixon. The other is Neil Bever. These two men handle all the incoming mail and operate the stamp-cancelling machines.

## TOURNEY

(Continued from page 1.)

1,200 fans and bleachers for at least 2,000 more will be ready to handle capacity crowds each day. The lighting system recently installed is one of the best money could buy. Road Runner park is located six blocks from the center of the city so that fans without cars can easily walk to games.

Teams in the tournament will be battling to win the \$1,000 posted as first place money. Besides that inducement, teams winning games will be given \$25 in cash after each win.

At present, it appears that the tournament will open with 16 fast clubs from four states competing. Only six of the clubs entered are from Texas.

### Schedule Followed

Every team planning on coming to Pampa is "loading up" and fans can look forward to seeing the best baseball ever played in Pampa or this section of the state. A schedule has been adopted which will be followed rigidly throughout the tournament. There will be no switching of clubs or favoritism shown. The schedule will be posted at the park and announced in The NEWS. Unless some difficulty arises, the teams and fans will know "who plays and when."

The Pampa Road Runners, strengthened for the race, will be the home club of the tournament. Other "home" clubs will be Coltex's fast Gasoliners, who will be brought here by Manager Jimmie Baldwin who has added a first baseman, outfielder, and two new hurlers to

his club. Borger has announced that that city will be represented by the Phillips "66" and the Phillips "77", which will be strengthened by players from the Huber carbon team.

### Gets New Material

Manager Red Lowrance of the "66" aggregation has some new material in the background. Johnnie Johnson of the "77" has also assembled a smooth working combination.

Amarillo cannot fail to enter a team in the Pampa tournament. Skeet Gibson, the young but veteran baseball player of that city, has been designated to get a club together. Pampa has entered clubs in six Amarillo tournaments and has four titles. Abernathy, which will join with Roswell, has announced ready, although a forfeit check has not been received. Johnnie Rogers has wired that he will be under the wire with the rest of the field trailing.

### Oklahomans Coming

Among the out of state teams strengthening for the big event are El Reno, managed by that former big league star, Lefty Thomas; Capitol Hill Firemen, in charge of Rusty Jones, another well known star; Wilcox Oilers of Oklahoma City, with Earl Johnson at the helm; Shawnee in charge of Ucal Clanton, former Cleveland Indian; Clovis Sunshiners with the famous Emmer "Red" Gøber as the big boss.

Teams nibbling include John Levi's Indian team from Kansas; Enid, Okla., Oilers; Wellington; Dr. Pepper of Dallas; Pawnee Indians; and several others.

Shawnee's fast club, which played here several weeks ago, has been weakened by the loss of a pitcher to the Kansas City Blues and an operation on the catcher. Manager Ucal Clanton, hopes however, that he can get a couple of players to fill the weak spots so that he can come to Pampa.

There will be 10 days of real baseball in Pampa and fans from all over the Panhandle will make Pampa their headquarters. There will be plenty of hotel accommodations, lots of places to eat and shop, and all kinds of room at Road Runner park.

The Pampa Junior chamber of commerce and the Board of City Development joins in welcoming the Panhandle of Pampa.

## Carrier Service

### Dates Back to '29 in This City

City carrier service was established October 1, 1929, and the free delivery of parcels on November 11, 1929.

City carriers now and the date they started delivering the mail at Pampa street addresses are as follows:

A. F. Marticle, 1929; Dallas C. Culwell, 1929; Floyd C. Coffin, Oct. 1929; Virgil A. Howard, Jan. 16, 1930.

Substitute clerks are Mrs. Cassie Balthrope who was appointed here in 1930; Hallie Blymiller, appointed

north and east; Clarence W. Coffin, route No. 2, south and east. Star carriers are J. E. Keeney, Laketon; E. H. Roberts, LeFors; L. P. Parker, Jericho and Clarendon. Lester F. Sills was appointed custodian of the new postoffice, June 15, 1934. He is assisted by J. L. Mulanax. The special delivery boy is T. Stapleton.

## Receipts at Post Office Growing

Postal receipts for 1934 are likely to surpass all figures in the history of the postoffice. If they do, the receipts will exceed \$61,241.51, the record amount which was established in 1930.

Receipts for 1934 up to July 15 totaled \$31,286.58. Certain it is that receipts will exceed totals of 1933 and 1932. Receipts for January of this year totaled \$5,712.58. More than anything else, postal receipts reflect the prosperity of the community. The list of the postal receipts here is an economic history of the town. Postal receipts include sale of stamps, registered and cash on delivery letters and packages, special delivery stamps. Money orders are not included.

Follows a list of postal receipts from 1922 to 1934:

1922, \$6,130.69; 1923, \$6,068.72; 1924, \$7,012.06; 1925, \$7,518.12; 1926, \$20,244.03; 1927, \$36,605.07; 1928, \$42,279.84; 1929, \$50,996.76; 1930, \$61,241.51; 1931, \$50,901.15; 1932, \$45,940.15; 1933, \$48,054.69.

In 1932, there were 5,416 money orders issued, and 533 paid, and 1,338 articles registered. The population of Pampa then was 1,800. In 1933, there was 26,183 money orders issued, 5,385 paid, and 15,891 letters and parcels registered. The population of Pampa was over 10,000.

# THE PAMPA HOSPITAL CLINIC

Joins in extending you and your family an—

## INVITATION

to come to Pampa and celebrate, with us, the—

# FORMAL OPENING and DEDICATION of the new FEDERAL BUILDING

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8TH

Hon. Marvin Jones and other speakers; Free Picture Show; Tour of Postoffice; Free Baseball Game.

AND THE OPENING OF THE

# BASEBALL TOURNEY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9TH

Teams from 4 states entered, good teams, snappy games, both day and night games in the new, well-lighted Road Runner Park.

# PAMPA HOSPITAL CLINIC

W. V. JARRATT, Bus. Mgr.



# PAMPA HAS ALWAYS BEEN CITY OF SPORTS FANS, GOOD TEAMS

The name Pampa has long been connected with sporting events. In early days some of the best horse races in this section of the country were run in Pampa. Later baseball and football were introduced to the city. Basketball, golf, swimming, and other athletic events were Pampa's.

Pampa football teams have brought fame to the oil capital of the Panhandle. Individual players have received all-state recognition. Many Pampa athletes have gone to colleges where they have made names for themselves and their home city.

Now baseball has taken its place in the hall of athletic fame in Pampa. The Junior chamber of commerce and Board of City Development will sponsor a big baseball tournament August 9 to 19 inclusive. Road Runner park, near the center of the city, will be the scene of great baseball games during the tournament.

Pampa baseball teams are known as well away from home as they are at home. In winning three consecutive News-Globe tournaments in Amarillo, the Pampa Grays, twice winners, and the Pampa-Gulf Gunners accomplished something no other team has been able to equal in tournament competition.

Some of the best baseball teams in the midwest will be in Pampa for the invitation tournament. The \$1,000 guarantee has made managers go out and strengthen teams to try and win the big money.

Among the teams already practically sure of coming to contest the Pampa Road Runners are Coltexo, Phillips "66", Phillips "77" and Huber of Borger, Amarillo, Abernathy-Roswell, Claude, Shawnee, Okla., Wilcox Oilers, and I. T. I. O. Oilers of Oklahoma City, El Reno, Enid, Capital Hill and a few others.

Pampa will be the baseball mecca of the Panhandle from August 9 to 19 and everyone has been invited.

## Mail Boss



(Photo by Fred's.) The veteran civil service employe at the postoffice in point of years is W. D. McDonald, superintendent of mails. Mr. McDonald came to the Panhandle in 1908 to teach school but never did. He was superintendent of mails at Amarillo for a number of years. Mr. McDonald is a native Texan.

## Dispatcher



(Photo by Fred's.) Neil Bever is one of the dispatcher at the postoffice. He helps handle all out-going mail, cancels all stamps.

## THIS WAS REAL DROUGHT; 2,000 PEOPLE MOVED

### Cactus and Mesquite Died in Starr County

RIO GRANDE CITY, Aug. 3 (AP)—The drought in various parts of the United States recalls to pioneer residents of Starr county the severe dry spell of 1900, which in many ways was one of the most remarkable ever recorded in the state.

In that drought the cactus and the mesquite died. There was no cotton, no corn, and no foodstuff for man or beast.

The relief program was unusual in that relief for a period of five or six months was brought to a population of about 6,000 persons in Starr and Zapata counties with a cash fund of only three or four thousand dollars.

Most of the relief came in the form of free transportation and gifts of foodstuffs.

The spectacle of moving between 2,000 and 3,000 persons out of these counties was recalled by Judge F. W. Seabury of Brownsville, who headed the relief committee.

"The situation became acute in the fall," Judge Seabury said. "You could ride for miles and never see anything green. The grass was dead, there were no weeds and the mesquite and cactus died in large areas."

"We took the matter up with the governor and an appeal was made to the people at large which brought a generous response. I was a member of the legislature then but that body was not in session."

"We soon saw, however, that the only solution was to get the men out of the country to some place where they could find work. So the railroads agreed to furnish transportation and the task of moving the people started. They drove or walked to Hebbronville or Laredo and boarded the trains. I recall one special train that had approximately 800 persons on it, about 100 to the car."

"Most of the people were taken to northeast Texas and picked cotton to sustain themselves."

"Women and children mostly were left in the drought area. Local merchants and other business men acted on relief committees and we assembled the food, which consisted in the main of beans and corn, at relief depots located in the towns and on the ranches. In this way the

people were kept alive until the condition changed."

Judge Seabury said that when rain came there were many unusual natural growths.

"A short time after the rain the entire country presented the most remarkable picture of wild flowers imaginable," Judge Seabury said. "There was no grass and the flowers came up and bloomed so that you could not step without crushing flowers."

"There were some kinds of weeds and flowers noticed for the first time in many years. Only the oldest inhabitants had heard of some of them."

"One weed in particular was good food for livestock. Cattle grew fat on it. It covered acres in the uncultivated state and many farmers had visions of getting rich off the hay made from it. One farmer baled about 600 bales, making a good profit, but the next year the usual grass and weeds thinned it out."

The drought area was not extensive along the borderland as Webb county on the west and Hidalgo county on the east did not suffer. It was a localized condition in which the rain did not fall for a season or more.

## McLean Resident Of Many Years Is Buried Thursday

McLEAN, Aug. 4.—Funeral services for Mrs. Etta B. Clark, promi-

nent citizen of McLean for several years, were held at the Methodist church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. N. U. Stout, local pastor was in charge of the service.

She was laid to rest by the side of her husband, who died in the fall of 1922. Mortician Rice was in charge of the interment.

Mrs. Clark died early Wednesday morning at Santa Anna, Texas,

where she had gone for medical treatment and to be with relatives.

She had been in ill health for many months. She was 53 years of age, a member of the Methodist church, and for many years a director in the American National bank of McLean.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. C. F. Yancy of Santa Anna and Mrs. S. S. Squyers of Goulds-busk, Texas; two brothers, Roy

Bledsoe of Coleman, and Lonnie Bledsoe of Santa Anna. All of them attended the funeral services Thursday.

Pallbearers were Chas. Cousins, S. A. Cousins, E. O. Dennis, Clifford Allison, Eric Cubine, and Paul Asby.

Flower carriers were Miss Margaret Glass, Miss Lucille Rice, Mrs. E. O. Dennis, Mrs. Paul Ashby, and Mrs. F. E. Stewart.

# CITY DRUG SUMMER Drug Sale

Take Advantage of These Prices on Summer Stocks. Many Items at Close Out Prices—

\$2.00 THERMOS JUGS	SUMMER CLOSE OUTS	NYAL SPECIALS
<b>\$1.79</b>	\$5.00 Bathing Suits All Wool <b>\$1.39</b>	Quart Milk Magnesia <b>69c</b>
	\$1.00 Bathing Slippers <b>39c</b>	Quart Mineral Oil <b>89c</b>
<b>1.25 Fountain Syringe</b>	\$5.00 Spalding Golf Clubs, Sweet Spots <b>\$2.98</b>	Pint Rubbing Alcohol <b>39c</b>
<b>79c</b>	50c Sun Caps <b>39c</b>	Pint Nyseptol Mouthwash <b>49c</b>
	1 Pint Blue Ribbon Fly Spray <b>29c</b>	100 Aspirin Tablets <b>49c</b>
	\$1.00 Icy Hot Bottle, Pint <b>79c</b>	50c Antacid Powder <b>39c</b>
<b>\$1.00 Prophylactic Hair Brush</b>	\$1.25 Alarm Clocks, Guaranteed <b>98c</b>	25c Castor Oil <b>19c</b>
<b>49c</b>	Golf Balls 5 For <b>98c</b>	25c Iodine or Mercurochrome <b>19c</b>
50c Lilac Hair Oil <b>39c</b>		
Eastman Kodaks <b>1/3 OFF</b>		
\$2.00 Lunch Kits <b>\$1.49</b>		

## TOILETRIES

We have a very complete stock of Beauty Preparations and can advise you on your needs.

1 Dram April Showers Perfume	<b>49c</b>
50c Muriel Astor Face Powder	<b>39c</b>
Boyer's Dusting Powder	<b>50c</b>
\$1.00 Evening Paris Perfume	<b>55c</b>
Dubarry Facial Kits	<b>\$1.00</b>



\$1.10 CHAMBERLAIN'S HIND'S OR JERGEN'S LOTION **89c**

## Shaving Needs

Ender's Razor and Pkg. Blades	<b>35c</b>
35c Shaving Cream	<b>29c</b>
25 Blue Steel Blades Double Edge Razor	<b>39c</b>
Fitch's Shaving Cream and Talc	<b>29c</b>

## BABY NEEDS

\$1.20 S. M. A. Baby Food	<b>\$1.12</b>
25c J. and J. Talc	<b>21c</b>
Castile Soap 1 Lb. Bar	<b>29c</b>
Haliver Oil Parke Davis	<b>\$1.25</b>

## Fountain Specials

Limeade or Orangeade Pint	<b>10c</b>
City Drug Trio Sundae	<b>15c</b>



# CITY DRUG STORE PAMPA The Nyal Store TEXAS

35c PREP **17c**

\$1.00 Sport Glasses No Glare **89c**

Bayer's Aspirin 2 Doz. 100 For **69c**

Bobby Jones New Golf Clubs **\$7.50**

Hot Point Electric Iron **\$3.98**

## STIBBARD FIRM LET WORK TO FINE ARTISANS

**Contract Cost to Present Time Is \$139,544.41 — Furniture Is Extra.**

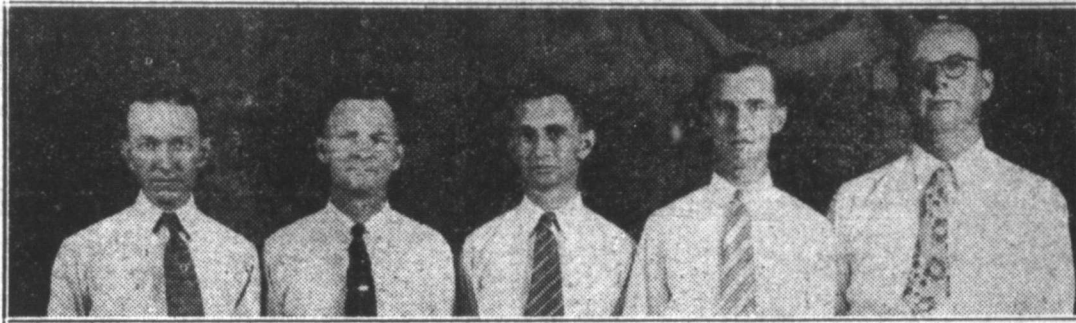
The Stibbard Construction company of Detroit, Mich., was awarded the contract to build the new postoffice on February 23, 1933. The contract stipulated work was to begin March 14, 1933, but construction was not started until April 27, 1933, because of the bank holiday that existed at that time.

It was to be completed within 360 days, or March 8, 1934, but extensions of time were granted, and the building was not occupied until June 24, 1934. The building is not entirely completed. The contractor has a few minor items to complete.

The building contract amount was for \$131,380 originally, but work totaling \$1,514.21 has been added and \$349.80 deducted, making the total contract cost of the building to date \$132,544.41.

Independent contracts awarded include \$969 worth of lighting fixtures to W. G. Warren, Chicago, Ill.; \$5,045.81 for lock box equipment to the Yale-Town company, Stamford, Conn.; metal shelving, \$552.56, to Worley and company, Pico, Calif., and other minor independent contracts all totaling \$6,876.07, making a grand total of \$139,422.48. Although this is the total cost of the building construction, it does not include cost of furniture and of the lots on which the building was constructed. The private architects' fee was 4 1/2 per cent of the construction price.

## Clerks Who Handle Incoming Mail



Distributors at the local postoffice, shown above, handle all the incoming mail. They distribute

all mail to boxes and to the carriers. From left to right, they are: E. P. Hollingshead, J. W.

Crisler, Ralph Amos, Bob Sanford, "held matter" clerk; E. C. Rupp, directory clerk.

(Photo by Fred's.)

## Window Clerks Meet Public in Postal Service

The public's contacts with the postoffice is usually made through the window clerks, special delivery boys, and city and rural free delivery carriers.

There are five window clerks at the local postoffice. Mrs. Pauline Thurman is money order clerk. She was appointed clerk November 15, 1928.

Thomas Morris is the postal savings clerk. He came to Pampa from Checotah, Okla., in 1926. He is a veteran of the World war and saw service in Russia.

Vaughn Darnell, c. o. d. and registry clerk, has been with the postal service since August 18, 1924. He moved with his family to Pampa in 1929.

Homer L. Wallace, general delivery clerk, began work at the local postoffice October 1, 1929.

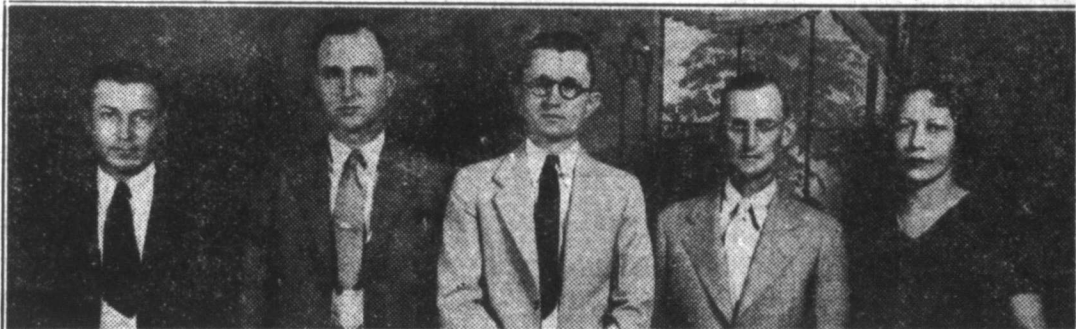
A. M. Stewart, parcel post and stamps, has been in the civil service since April, 1920, when he was a carrier in Mangum, Okla. He moved to Pampa, June, 1929, and began his present duties at the postoffice here. He is a World war veteran, and served in the U. S. navy, stationed at San Diego, Calif.

### DESIGN IN DOUBT

The postoffice department has not yet decided what inscription, figure or design will be placed upon the large quarter sand oak plaques hanging on the east and west walls of the lobby. A huge set of horns from a longhorn steer has been considered.

Read The NEWS Want-Ads.

## Window Clerks at the Postoffice



Above are shown the window clerks at the postoffice. They are the postal employees that meet the public. They preside over the "windows" opening upon the pre-

tentious lobby. From left to right, they are: A. M. "Mike" Stewart, stamps and parcel post; H. L. Wallace, general delivery; Vaughn Darnell, registered mail and C. O.

D., Tom Morris, postal savings and box rent; Mrs. Pauline Blackburn, money order.

(Photo by Fred's.)

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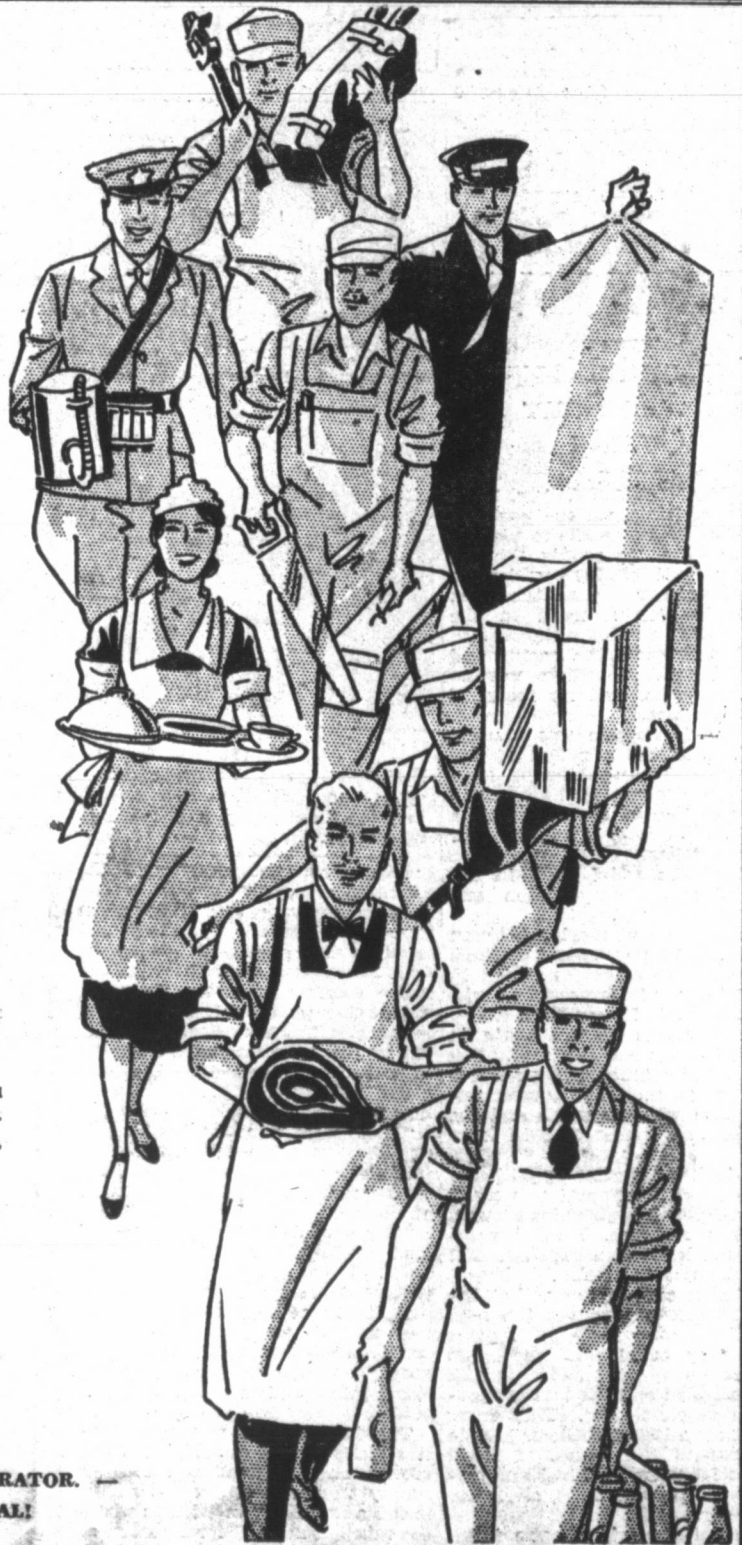
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# SOCIAL LIFE IN OLD TEXAS TO BE STUDIED

Many University Professors Will Assist — Haley to Collect Some Data.

AUSTIN, Aug. 4.—Investigation into the social background of Texas will be carried on during 1934-35 at the University of Texas through 11 research projects in the social sciences which have just been approved by the university board of regents. These projects will be conducted under the terms of a fund financed jointly by the university and the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Foundation. The various projects

## They Bring Mail to Your Door



City carrier service was instituted in Pampa in the latter part of 1929. There are three city routes where mail is delivered directly to residences and places in the business district. Two of the city

carriers are shown above. They are from left to right, Floyd Coffin, route No. 3; Virgil Howell, parcel post deliveryman; A. F. Maricle, route No. 1. A picture of Dallas Culwell, the other carrier, was not available.

are as follows:

A study of standards of living in Texas, to be carried on by Miss Ruth Allen, adjunct professor of economics; collection of Sam Houston materials, to be carried on by E. C. Barker, professor of American history, aided by Miss Amelia Williams as research assistant; a study of the background of German colonization in Texas, to be carried on by Dr. R. L. Biesele, associate professor of history.

Operation of the University Bureau of Municipal Research, to be directed by Dr. R. C. Martin, associate professor of government, with the aid of an assistant director, a secretary and a research assistant; translation and publication of Pichardo's "Treatise on the Limits of Louisiana and Texas," to be carried on by Dr. C. W. Hackett, professor of Latin-American history, with the aid of an editorial assistant and stenographic and clerical help.

Collection of material on the history of Texas for the university, directed by Dr. E. C. Barker, professor of history, with J. Everts Haley as collector; study of the government and administration of the metropolitan areas of Texas, to be carried on by Dr. R. C. Martin, associate professor of government, with the aid of R. Weldon Cooper, research assistant.

Research archaeology, to be carried on by J. E. Pearce, professor of anthropology; a study of urbanization in Texas, to be carried on by the university sociology department; a comparative study of the functions of the courts of law in Texas by a study of the records of the appellate courts, to be carried on by Judge R. W. Stayton, professor of law; a study of the International Boundary Commission of the United States and Mexico, to be carried on by C. A. Timm, associate professor of government, with the aid of Raymond Thurston, research assistant.

## Mayor Bratton To Open Tourney Next Thursday

The first ball opening Pampa's first annual baseball tournament, sponsored by the Pampa Junior chamber of commerce, will be thrown by Mayor W. A. Bratton at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Road Runner park on West Brown street, six blocks from the heart of the city.

A second game will be played immediately following the opening game if as many as 16 clubs enter the tournament. There is little doubt that the maximum number of teams will be here. The third game of the tournament will begin at 8:30 o'clock under the lights recently installed.

Three games will be played each day of the tournament, excepting Sunday, August 12, when only a double-header will be played. The tournament should end August 19 but if a tie results on that date, play will end the following day.

Admission to all games will be 25 cents for women, 40 cents for men, and 15 cents for children sitting in the grandstand. Boys carrying Knot-Hole-Gang tickets will be admitted to the park free but they must remain in their own department. Tickets may be gotten at Boy Scout headquarters in the city hall.

## WHEELER COUNTY RECORDS

OL.—J. M. Groves et alx to The Texas Company, N E ¼ section 39, block 17.

TOL.—Cambrian Oil Company to Phillips Pet. Co. W ½ of S W ¼ section 98, N ½ of N W ¼ section 82, block 17.

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## Three-Cornered Court Battle Over \$4,000,000 Baby



"Golden Gloria" Vanderbilt, left, 10-year-old heiress to \$4,000,000, is the center of a three-cornered legal battle in New York waged by members of some of the nation's most famous families. Fighting for possession of the child are her mother, Mrs. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt; Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, an aunt who took care of Gloria at the palatial Whitney estate on Long Island; and Mrs. Laura Kilpatrick Morgan, the maternal grandmother who expressed a motherly interest in the little heiress.

## ABOUT NEW YORK

By GEORGE TUCKER

New York—Every coon's age or so something happens that sends me scurrying out of the town—usually without warning. My superior will summon me: "Eugene O'Neill is it the White Horse Tavern in Buffalo. Run out and get a line on his new plays." Or, "The X baby has been kidnaped, in Baltimore. Your train leaves in an hour."

The other night it was "Drop down to Mt. Holly and see that detective who caught a murderer with a postage stamp."

And so when the 1.45 (a. m.) pulled out for Philadelphia it took me with it.

Mt. Holly is in New Jersey only 82 miles from here, yet before I got there I had been in three states and used two trains, a taxi, a bus, a subway, a streetcar, a ferry, a motorboat, and a broken-down old automobile.

### How It Was Done

To begin with, I had to go to Philadelphia, cross the Delaware river and then work back through the southern counties of the state. When I crossed the river I learned that the train they had routed me on ran only on Saturdays. It was then Friday morning—about seven o'clock. As my appointment was at eight, the case seemed hopeless—until an old farmer-fisherman came trundling in.

We fell to talking and he happened to mention he was going down the river in his boat. He said his boy was going to pick him up somewhere along the way because he had to go to Mt. Holly. "How far to Mt. Holly?" I asked him. "It's a right smart piece—and if you aim to git there you'd better come along."

And so that's how I got to Mt. Holly.

I went to that tranquil little village to see and talk with Ellis Parker, grizzled old detective whose string of successes is downright amazing.

### Quiet Countryside

I wish you could see the village of Mt. Holly. It might mean nothing at all to you, but it did to me. There was no infernal stir, no useless hurrying and scurrying. Its rural freshness lay peaceful under the Burlington county sun. Squirrels capered about the shady streets. There was an old yankee cannon on the green lawn by the courthouse, and a hundred yards to the south a cool brook that has an Indian name gurgled and zigzagged its way through the town.

Nobody had on a coat or a tie. Collars were open at the throat. If you felt so disposed you could lounge across the street in the little bar-restaurant and have a glass of beer. Or you could wait until three o'clock in the afternoon and go down to the station to see the train come in from Philadelphia—with the big city papers. Somebody might even get off.

I spent the whole morning passing small chatter with the ace sleuth of New Jersey. After palavering with vain and egotistical up-

starts along Broadway, his wholesome frankness and homespun logic were refreshing.

I left him finally with an invitation to shoot ducks with him this fall ringing in my ears. I left him also realizing that New York wouldn't mean very much if you couldn't get away every now and then and turn your face towards a rural sunset.

## Humble to Give Texas University Drilling Exhibit

AUSTIN, Aug. 4.—One of the finest displays of petroleum production equipment in the United States will be presented to the University of Texas' department of petroleum production engineering by the Humble Oil company, according to an announcement made at the office of the board of regents this week. The total value of the gift will be between \$25,000 and \$50,000 and it is said that the only display which will compare with it is a similar set of equipment at the University of Oklahoma.

The board of regents of the university has voted to accept the gift, which came to the university partly as a result of the good work and efforts of F. B. Palmer, professor of petroleum production engineering.

According to J. R. Suman, vice president of the Humble Oil company, the company proposes to select from different oil fields in the Gulf coast region a large amount of typical production equipment, including a complete production unit—derrick, draw-works, drill, etc.—and a complete pumping unit. They have in mind to install at the University of Texas an exhibit which will illustrate the progress of developments in oil production methods from the earliest type of equipment used at Spindletop to the present highly developed and efficient machines. The equipment will be gathered and transported to Conroe where the Humble company has large machine shops. There they will recondition and paint the equipment to put it in good shape and then haul it by truck to the university.

### Exhibits of Chiselers' Art.

A western city negotiated for a public works loan, and then refused to sign the contract unless the sewer pipe required in the project was purchased locally.

The pipe had to be a certain size, and none of that size was for sale in the community. That made no difference. The contract had to be changed, so the local firm could purchase the pipe and add a profit.

That is known in the affected communities, and no one raises a question about it.



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## ELEGANCE OF POSTOFFICE OF 'GOOD OLD ERA'

THIS LIKELY IS LAST OF  
SUCH PLANTS TO  
BE BUILT

The Pampa postoffice might be called a "reminiscence" of the days of prosperity when there were "two cars in every garage and two chickens in every pot." It was conceived in Washington when times were good, and before the full brunt of the depression was felt by the American people.

Hence, it is not likely that a postoffice approaching the magnificence of the local building will be constructed in the near future in any town the size of Pampa. Postoffices now being built over the nation in towns the size of Pampa will cost far less than the local building, and are more economically constructed. However, the structure to be dedicated here August 8 seems to fit in with the progressive spirit of Pampa; the present intense business activity, and the quality of other new buildings erected in the city.

Had a less elaborate structure been erected, undoubtedly there would have been a lack of fitness. At any rate, it is believed that the splendor of the new postoffice is not out of

place in Pampa.

It is erected on a lot 140 feet wide and 25 feet deep. The size of the building is 120 feet wide and 95 feet deep. The highest point of the roof above grade is 40 feet. The overall size of the building is 120 feet wide and 132 feet deep. Other measurements include 46 feet of smokestack, 59 feet of flagpole, a total net floor area of 18,000 square feet.

The basement contains four office rooms of which only one is assigned for use and it for the Civil Service commission. The basement also contains a "swing" room, or recreation hall, for postal employees, seven store rooms, one fuel room, boiler room—a total of 14 rooms with connecting corridors.

The first floor contains 3 office rooms for the postmaster, assistant postmaster and the postoffice inspector, a lobby, work room, money order room, mailing vestibule and platforms, toilets for men and women and janitor and postmaster.

The floors in the offices and store rooms in the basement are of cement. Floors on the first floor are built of unit blocks and of quarter sawed oak and maple, the former containing four pieces and the latter six pieces. The lobby and toilets have marble floors.

### Lookouts Reveal Employees Work In Each Division

The postoffice department feels that it has a right to observe un-

## Summer Beauties in College



DENTON, Aug. 3.—Evidence that the heat of a Texas July mars neither personality nor beauty is clearly shown in the selection of Miss Gene Handley, Sweetwater, and Miss Helen Langford, Sherman, as most popular and most beautiful students at Texas State College for

Women (CIA). Chosen by the entire student body for outstanding qualities in their make-up, these girls were named in the sixth annual summer contest sponsored by the Lass-O, student weekly publication. Miss Handley is a senior in the college and Miss Langford is a junior.

noticed the work of its employees at various intervals, and the local building is equipped with what is known as a "lookout system."

It comprises 50 lineal feet of lookout system in the basement and 175 lineal feet on the first floor, all connected. It has no lights and the inside of the lookout which is an

enclosed corridor, is painted black. The floor is of cork to deaden the sound of footsteps. The lookout corridor is equipped with ventilators and peep-holes in the walls and floors.

It is used by the postoffice inspectors in observations of the workings of the personnel. It can

be entered at numerous points in the building, and the inspector cannot be observed doing so at several entrances. It is master keyed to conform to a special system which permits any postal inspector to enter any postoffice lookout in any building in the United States. One key fits any lookout system.

Any inspector by using the peep-holes can watch the work of postoffice employees in the building and observe them all day if he so desires, without being observed by the employees. The lookout system is located above and at the front of the work room where clerks "put up the mail," and at the sides of the room in the basement where employees spend off hours. It would not be possible for a clerk to hide behind any desk, safe, or in any toilet and escape the eye of an inspector. He can see every post office employee in the building thru the peep-holes if he desires.

Of course, the purpose of the lookout system is to stop any possible pilfering of the mails. Heavy penitentiary offenses are assessed clerks caught tampering with the mails. The lookout system is a constant reminder that clerks may be watched at any time. There have been cases where clerks took money from letters, and have otherwise tampered with the mails. But such infractions of the rules have never happened in Pampa. All the better post offices are equipped with lookout systems.

Dogs cannot tolerate much starchy food, so should not be fed potatoes.

According to botanists, the peach tree originated in the hot, dry areas of China and Persia.

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**T**HE First National Bank gladly joins its many friends in the business, professional, and social world in welcoming you to Pampa to help us celebrate the opening of Pampa's new Federal Building, one of the finest and greatest in the Southwest, and the launching of Pampa's Baseball Tourney, the biggest ever held in the entire Panhandle.

**W**E TAKE pride in the fact that we have had a part in helping to build this great Panhandle territory, and pledge our unqualified support to every upward effort of the future era upon the threshold of which we now stand.

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**PAMPA, TEXAS**

## TRULY PAMPAN IS DESIGN OF NEW BUILDING

### Economic History Told in Carvings—Oil and Wheat Used as Symbols.

The architecture of the local post-office could be called "Pampan" and no mistake made, because the personality of the building is "Pampan" in general and in detail.

The limestone carving on the outside of the walls, just below the edge of the tile roof tell the economic history of this community. There are figures of a plow, shock of wheat, an oil derrick and a honey bee hive, on limestone shields. These decorations are on three sides of the building. The figures are symbolic of a maxim promulgated by Mirabeau B. Lamar, president of the Republic of Texas that "Civilization begins and ends with the plow." After the plow came the wheat, then the oil wells. The hive signifies prosperity and contentment.

The red mission tile roof seems to suggest a Spanish inspiration in the architecture, but the general arrangement and design are not Spanish at all. No specific type of architecture was followed in designing the building, but rather fundamentals of several periods were fused and the result was a building that seems to express a modern adaption of the Spanish southwest. Of course, the lobby is the most colorful part of the building. But here too, no definite style of architecture was followed. The stripings, stencils and designs suggest a number of motifs—Spanish, Navajo, Aztec, Egyptian.

All main stair-steps inside of the building are of marble. The basement corridor is of red tile. The stairway balustrade of hand-hammered wrought iron and bronze. Cast iron grillings occur at four front windows and the entrance doorway. The women's rest room is built entirely of black and white marble. The men's toilet is constructed of gray marble. All fixtures nickel or chromium plated brass or bronze.

The postmaster's toilet is finished in olive tile.

There are two vaults in the building one in the finance section, and one in the office of the assistant postmaster. Counters at all the "windows" in the lobby, behind which clerks serve the public, are of wood core covered with corrosion resisting steel of the type used by the government on battleships. There are three electric drinking fountains in the building. The wall enclosing the work room is 19 inches thick.

## Pertinent Facts About New P. O. Building Shown

Some pertinent facts about the new postoffice.

The total cost of the postoffice, not including furniture, is approximately \$165,000. That amount includes \$25,000 expended for lots purchased from the White House Lumber company and the Fletcher estate.

Construction was provided in 1932 and started in April, 1933, by Stibbard Construction company.

The postoffice was occupied June 25, 1934.

The corner stone was laid in June, 1933, with Congressman Marvin Jones as chief speaker.

There are about 239 lights in the building. All lights in the work-room turn on individually.

The original allotment of the treasury department was \$80,000. This was boosted to \$160,000 by Congressman Marvin Jones, and then for economy's sake was cut 10 per cent.

There are 29,239 square feet of floor space in the building.

All doors are of oak or hollow metal.

The total volume of the building in cubic feet is 379,203 feet.

Architects were DeWitt & Washburn, Dallas, Texas, and J. B. Lippincott, Philadelphia, Pa., associate. Independent contracts were awarded at Washington. Several bids were taken locally. Several independent contracts have not yet been awarded.

The sargassum fish of the tropics are cannibals and often swallow members of their own species.

## Personnel of M. P. Downs Insurance Agency



M. P. Downs is owner of the insurance agency which was established here seven years ago. He has been in the insurance business for the last 21 years.



F. F. Lee is office manager of the M. P. Downs Agency. He has been with the company for the last year.



B. B. Burke, contact man for the M. P. Downs Agency, has had twelve years experience in the insurance business.



Evelyn Graham has a smile for everyone as they enter the offices of the M. P. Downs Agency. She is stenographer in the insurance department.

## DOWN'S AGENCY SERVES LARGE PLAINS AREA

### INSURANCE FIRM ALSO DEALS IN REAL ESTATE

The M. P. Downs insurance agency was established in Pampa seven years ago and today is serving this territory with all kinds of insurance, bonds and loans. M. P. Downs, owner of the agency, also buys and sells real estate in connection with the business.

Farm insurance is one of the specialties as well as insurance on trucks and cargo which is used extensively by owners of trucks used in the oil field work.

Mr. Downs has spent the past twenty-one years in the insurance



(Photo by Wirsching.) Miss Thelma Gatlin meets the customers with a smile at the M. P. Downs Agency. She is a stenographer in the loan department.

business and was connected with some of the largest companies before establishing his business in Pampa seven years ago. All kinds of insurance is written by the agency. Small and large loans are featured.

F. F. Lee is office manager and his motto is "courteous advice about your insurance problems." B. B. Burks, contact man, has been writing insurance for the past twelve years. He is well known throughout the entire territory.

Miss Evelyn Graham and Miss Thelma Gatlin are the smiling girls who meet the customers. Miss Graham is stenographer in the insurance department and Miss Gatlin is stenographer in the loan department.

Mr. Downs is a member of the Kiwanis club and is active in civic work.

## View of 'Old Faithful,' Always On Time, to Adorn New Stamp



Every 63 minutes a beautifully curving column of white spurts out of the ground in Yellowstone park, rising to a height of more than 100 feet, and bursting into a smother of heated spray. It is "Old Faithful" geyser, shown above, performing strictly on schedule and presenting a scene of marvelous beauties to the thousands of visitors who throng near it every day of the touring season. It was discovered by Jim Bridger, noted scout, and he was greeted with derision when he first told of its marvels. A picture of the famous geyser will adorn one of the new stamps issued by the Postoffice Department.

## DALLAS FIRM DESIGNS POST OFFICE PLANT

### Completion of Final Details Continues as Contractor Takes Much Pains.

Architects of the new postoffice building were DeWitt & Washburn of Dallas, assisted by T. P. Lippincott, Philadelphia, Pa. Those three men designed and put the building on paper and submitted their plans to Washington for approval.

Mr. DeWitt was here once for consultation and is due again during the dedication. Mr. Washburn also stopped once while en route to Amarillo.

Superintendent for the Stibbard Construction company, in charge of building, was W. R. Walker of Detroit. W. H. Wettlaufer, president of the company, was here for three months during construction and gave the building his personal supervision. Mr. Walker has been here from the date building was started.

The new building has not yet been completed, and will not be officially accepted from the contractor until it is completed.

## Pontiac Leads in Making of Straight Eight Vehicles

Pontiac stands ahead of all other manufacturers of straight eight motor cars, according to A. W. L. Gilpin, vice president and general sales manager of Pontiac Motor company.

"Fourteen companies build straight eight cars," Mr. Gilpin said, "and of these Pontiac builds and sells the most. During the first five months of this year Pontiac registered 40 per cent more new cars than the second largest manufacturer of straight eights; nearly 3 times as many as the third largest builder of straight eights and nearly four times as many as the fourth.

"The popularity of the straight eight is amply proved," concluded Mr. Gilpin, "when it is considered that of all makes of cars, regardless of price and number of cylinders, Pontiac stands fifth in the point of total registrations for the whole United States."

**AND WHO ARE YOU?**  
NEW YORK (AP)—A bevy of officers charged down the corridors of city hall, intent on clearing out loiterers.

"Whats' your business here?" an officers asked gruffly of a young man standing near the front door.

"I'm waiting for Nathan Hale."

"You'll have a long time to wait; he's dead," said the officer.

But the young man proved politely, to the contrary, that Nathan Hale was an assembly candidate in the last election.

"And what's your name?" asked the officer, bewildered.

"Alexander Hamilton." He is deputy market commissioner.

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**ERROR IN HENRY VOTE**  
A typographical error was made in tabulation of Gray county primary returns for the uncontested office of county treasurer. D. R. Hedry, the incumbent, received 4,199 votes, instead of 499 as printed.

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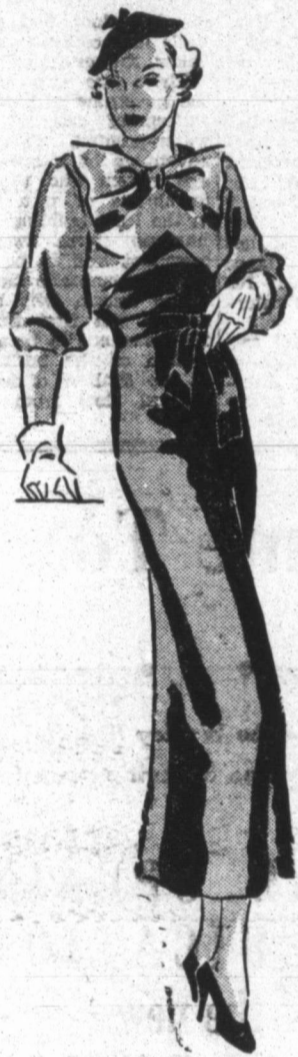
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# PAMPA NEAR END OF REMARKABLE ERA

## CITY DEVELOPS SWIFTLY WITH OIL STIMULUS

### LEADERSHIP IN AREA IS EXEMPLIFIED BY TOURNEY

Completion of the Pampa post-office building for the federal government brings to an end, in a sense, an era of construction which is one of the most inspiring epics in the history of municipalities of the plains.

Dedication of a federal building—and Pampa will dedicate hers Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.—constitutes the greatest and most concrete gift that Uncle Sam bestows upon an average community in a material way. Pampa has attained that goal.

Ten years ago Pampa was a country town of fewer than one thousand persons. It was no mean town—its citizens were industrious, progressive, happy. In 1925 the wildcats began to sing in this section—felines which spouted oil and hissing gas. In the following year Pampa began to seethe and grow extremely restless under the spell of flowing gold.

**Its Fine Buildings**

Since that time Pampa has become the county seat (1928) with a magnificent courthouse. She has adopted the city manager form of government and built a fine city hall and fire station. She has many miles of paved streets, a big and profitable water department, extensive sewer system and white way, one of the best city parks in the southwest, and a municipal swimming pool. She has an alert daily newspaper. She has built many fine brick school buildings, erected a football stadium, seen an excellent baseball plant provided. Nearly every church has a permanent structure; some of them have stately buildings. "Million Dollar Row" includes the Schneider hotel, fire station, city hall, courthouse, and high school—all attractive and substantial. Business buildings similarly are expensive. Two new railroads and many paved highways have been added.

Now the federal building fulfills a long desire and one which Congressman Marvin Jones has shared. Pampa has builded well and fully to care for her astounding growth to more than 10,000 inhabitants. Future growth will be steady, rather than spectacular as in the past. Public construction has turned into the inevitable era in which the public pays the cost.

**More Houses Needed**

Pampa needs more residences—hundreds, in fact. Population would increase much if houses were available at reasonable prices. Undoubtedly some way will be found to supply this need sooner or later. The current fear is that it will be later.

Population is increasing. The school board has just authorized two 2-room cottages at ward schools to relieve congestion on the central campus. The present Pampa is one nearly bursting with population in comparison with the desirable residences available.

In a social sense Pampa has again reached almost the point of saturation in organization. It has organizations for persons of all ages and temperaments. It has sports, indoor and outdoor, musical and stage organizations in profusion. It has a Board of City Development, Junior chamber of commerce, three civic clubs—Lions, Rotary, Kiwanis—and the Business & Professional Women's clubs.

**Very Busy Decade**

To be brief, Pampa's busy and progressive citizens have in less than a decade built socially, commercially, religiously, fraternally, and materially all of the institutions normally found in an old town of this size. Beyond the city limits is a maze of plants and factories allied with the oil industry, furnishing a huge cash payroll which is the backbone of the NEW Pampa.

Looking backward, we note that Pampa had its beginnings as a town in 1902 when George Tyng, agent of the White Deer lands, laid off the townsite and offered lots for sale. The land company built the first school and graded the first streets. The area of the lands in 1907, when it was proved that there would really be a town, was 631,000 acres. Pampa soon became a cattle shipping point. A chamber of commerce was organized and a pamphlet issued boasting of good hotels, excellent stores, good school, three churches, and public library.

**Duncan First Mayor**

The first city election was held March 5, 1912, when J. N. Duncan was made mayor. The history of Pampa was one of steady but not unusual growth through 1925. A new city charter was adopted in 1927, and T. D. Hobart took office as the first mayor under the city-manager plan.

Before Pampa was founded, this was a cattle grazing section, sparsely settled, and attached to Roberts county for judicial purposes. Pampa's first resident was the late T. H. Lane, who came here as section foreman in 1888, the year after the Santa Fe built across the plains. The railway stop here was first called Glasgow, then Sutton, but Mr. Tyng, remembering the pampas or plains of South America, thought Pampa was more appropriate.

Pampa today is the center of the Panhandle oil field and the world's greatest gas field. It is wholesale the commercial center of an area well pierced by paved roads and roads soon to be paved. Pampa's future will basically be that of this territory. The next decade will be stable because of the oil industry. Recently the Texas company moved its Panhandle offices to Pampa and took an 8-year lease on most of the fourth floor of the big Combs-Worley office building. It showed a deep faith in Pampa and the Panhandle oil field. It expects to be in this area much longer than the life of the lease.

**Tourney Is Typical**

The area of which Pampa is the

## What Next



Charles Norman, 3d, lighted a cigar from the three birthday candles on his cake during a party at his home in West Paterson, N. J. He has been smoking since he was 14 months old, but his parents now have rationed him to two cigars, one cigaret and a couple of pipes a day.

largest city is as big as some states. Pampa aspires to furnish leadership such as this territory needs and to prove its friendship for all the people. Promotion of the invitation baseball tournament is a step in this direction. Opening of the federal building to the public Wednesday is an event of the moment, but a significant one. Pampa invites all the people of this territory to enjoy these events and to call upon her for support of similar occasions in her neighboring towns.

Pampa is a live, aggressive, friendly, and youthful city with a program which appeals to progressive people.

## Several Features In Postoffice Are Of the Unusual

The local postoffice is notable for several unusual departures in design and arrangement. Ordinarily, the flag pole of a U. S. post office is located on the roof or the front of the building or on the lawn, instead of at the entrance as it is here. The employees' toilets of most postoffices are usually located in the basement, but the sewer system was too high here and they were located on the first floor.

But the feature of the new postoffice that makes it different from others its size is the generous amount of space allowed for the lobby which occupies about one-third of the first floor of the building. The lobby and vestibule comprise 53,010 cubic feet, or 2,356 square feet. It is 22½ feet from the floor to the ceiling in the lobby. The workroom covers 4,662 square feet.

The most elaborate part of the building is the ceiling of the lobby which is divided into five major divisions, and these are subdivided into smaller divisions by false beams. There are 28 small panels. The beams and the flat surfaces and panels are decorated with motifs, stripings and stencils. The designs are in greens, golds, reds, blues, and buffs.

From six to ten workmen labored for two months on portable scaffolds and used about \$800 worth of 23-carat gold leaf and paint on the ceiling.

**MANY KEYS NECESSARY**

There are more keys in the postoffice than at any building in town. On a key-board, hang 380 keys to lock boxes and to doors in the building.

All mail boxes in the postoffice must be opened with keys if they are opened at all. At first, many patrons left their key in the box but they are gradually losing the habit. Boxes in previous postoffices here were equipped with dials and the combination lock system.

The puffer fish, which inhabits coral reefs, inflates itself into an inedible, prickly ball when attacked.

## UNCLE SAM KEEPS INSPECTOR HERE AS BUILDING ERECTED

All during the time the building was under construction, Uncle Sam had a man on the job and on the site. His task was to see that the structure was erected exactly according to the plans and specifications covering the contract.

He is H. W. Olmsted, construction engineer for the treasury department. He came here from Okmulgee, Okla., his home being where detailed to supervise a postoffice building. He assumed his duties here May 8, 1933. His home town is Lawrence, Kans. He graduated from the University of Kansas at Lawrence in 1920. He is an ex-service man.

Mr. Olmsted knows more about the new postoffice than anybody else. He is the type of man one would expect Uncle Samuel to have on the job. Keen blue eyes and a determined jaw that could get "hard" but seldom do. A sense of humor, too.

When the building is accepted, Mr. Olmsted will aid in the transfer from the treasury department to the postoffice department. Mr. Olmsted has been with the treasury department since 1928, being detailed first to New York City and has been moved south and west since supervising or inspecting nearly 100 projects of varying size since entering the service.

He lives with his wife and two children at 708 North Gray street. His headquarters now are at Pampa, but last week he visited Rocky Ford, Colo., on work preliminary to

construction of a postoffice there. He may be going over to Shamrock soon where a postoffice will be built.

## Waterproof Even If It Seldom Is Wet in Pampa

If it were possible to do so, the Pampa postoffice could be set down in a lake—a plains lake—and it wouldn't leak. The basement is just that water-proof.

The membrane water-proofing, is wrapped around the basement below the floor and outside of the walls and continuous at all points below the ground.

There are two ways in which the government makes a basement waterproof and all of them are water-proofed. One is by taking advantage of a sub-surface drainage system and the other is the membrane of water-proofing used in the local building. Since Pampa has no storm sewer system the basement had to be water-proofed by the membrane method.

The reason why all the toilets are on the first floor instead of the basement is because the sewer system of the business district is at too shallow a depth to permit natural flow from the basement level.

# Welcome To Pampa . . .

The entire staff of the Worley Hospital joins with the citizenship of Pampa in inviting you to come to Pampa for the

## FORMAL OPENING and DEDICATION of the new FEDERAL BUILDING

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8TH

FREE ENTERTAINMENT  
FREE PICTURE SHOW  
FREE BASEBALL GAME.

## ... AND THE OPENING OF THE PAMPA BASEBALL TOURNEY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9TH

GOOD FAST TEAMS  
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**RULES OF PAMPA BASEBALL TOURNEY**  
August 9th to 19th  
\$1,000.00 GUARANTEE FOR FIRST PLACE

Preparation for the Panhandle's greatest baseball tournament are proceeding rapidly now. A number of inquiries have been received from teams not even on the list of prospective entries, and indications are that there may be so many entries that a weeding out process may be necessary to bring the entries down to a reasonable number.

- Following rules have been arranged:
- 1. The tournament will begin Thursday, August 9th.
- 2. Any semi-professional team in the United States is eligible to compete, provided, however, that no "black listed" players are on the roster.
- 3. Application for participation in the tournament must be in the hands of Roy Bourland, manager of the baseball tournament, by noon, August 8th.
- 4. Sixty per cent of the gross proceeds from the sale of admission tickets will go to prize money. The prize money will be divided on a 50-30-20 per cent basis, with the winning team being guaranteed \$1,000.00 cash, according to the order of standing of the teams at the close of the tournament, after \$25 paid for each game won has been deducted.
- 5. Forty per cent of the gross receipts will be used for defraying expenses necessary to stage the tournament. Expenses include park rental and cost of umpires, baseballs, ticket sellers, box scorers, ticket takers, tournament manager, advertising, etc.
- 6. National Baseball association rules will govern the play throughout.
- 7. As baseballs are usually the most costly item of a tournament, players must not keep the "last out" ball of any game except that played for the championship. Cost of balls otherwise taken from the tournament play will be deducted from the forfeit check of the offending player's team.
- 8. Decisions of the umpires will be final. The umpires will be in full charge of the games, and before each game one of them will be designated umpire-in-chief.
- 9. Sixteen players will be permitted on the roster of each team and if the manager is a player he will be counted in the 16. Only players and non-playing managers will be allowed on the team benches, during the games.
- 10. The management, and parties sponsoring the tournament will not be responsible for injury to any player or manager, regardless of the cause.
- 11. Teams may enter the tournament by applying to Roy Bourland, manager baseball tournament, Pampa, Texas. A forfeit check for \$100 must accompany each application. As each team completes the schedule assigned to it, the forfeit checks will be returned to team managers. The forfeits will be to guarantee that each team will be in during the entire tournament, and that the rules of the tournament will be observed.
- 12. Winners will play winners, and losers will play losers, as far as possible, until one team has been declared winner of the tournament, one of the final holder of second place, and one the final holder of third place.
- 13. "Spitball" pitching will not be permitted.
- 14. Announcement of team rosters may be made to noon, Thursday, August 8th, 1934, to Roy Bourland. The roster of players of each entered team must be in the hands of the tournament manager not later than noon, August 9th.

**LIGHTED BASEBALL PLANT COSTING \$10,000 HOUSES FIRST ANNUAL TOURNAMENT**

**Danciger Outfit Given Good Support — Field One of Best in Section.**

Pampa's big, new baseball stadium will be formally dedicated Thursday afternoon, when the first annual invitation baseball tournament will begin. Games will be played daily through Aug. 19, with two games scheduled for each afternoon and one game each night excepting the one Sunday night during the progress.

Road Runner stadium was erected this summer through efforts of Earl Roff, manager of the Danciger Refineries, and his baseball club. Ground was leased and material purchased before signs were sold on the fence. Tickets for the big opening game were sold and the park was almost paid for before the first ball was thrown.

The grandstand erected will seat 1,200 fans, including seating capacity in boxes. The field is in excellent condition. The foul lines are well away from fences and the grandstand is the required distance from home plate.

Recently the park was lighted with Giant Manufacturing company standard lights at an added expense of \$3,000, which brings the value of the plant to nearly \$10,000. The lighting system is similar to those used in the largest parks in the country. Thirty-four huge reflectors, each equipped with two 1,500 watt bulbs, are located at the top of 70-foot poles which overlook the playing field.

Because of the great interest in baseball in Pampa, bleacher seats with a capacity of nearly 2,000 will be ready for use during the tournament. Every seat in the stadium will give a clear view of the entire

playing field. There will be no obstructions of any kind.

**Employment Has Improved Lately**

AUSTIN, Aug. 4.—Employment conditions in Texas, as of the week ending July 14, made a very favorable showing in comparison with the corresponding period last year, according to The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Reports from 2,298 establishments show a total of 100,239 employes a gain of 13.1 per cent over July, 1933, and a seasonal decline of only a fraction of one per cent from June of this year.

Payrolls for these firms totaled \$2,106,006, a gain of 16.5 per cent over July, 1933, and a contra-seasonal gain of 16.5 per cent over June of the current year.

**ALAS, THE POOR HUNTER!**  
SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The deer in the woods have a sympathizer in Frank Cervelli, 16 years old. Frank went on a deer hunt the other day—and returned in a hurry, with a bullet hole in his hat. "This," said Frank, "is my first and last deer hunt. I'd rather dodge traffic than bullets."

**FREE BASEBALL GAME WILL BE TREAT TO VISITORS IN CITY FOR P. O. CEREMONY**

**Coltoto Gathers Strength For Tourney; Major Stars Are Obtained.**

Visitors who attend the dedication of Pampa's new postoffice Wednesday night will not only be treated to the sight of a beautiful federal building but to a free baseball game under the lights of Road Runner park.

Following the dedication ceremony, at which time Congressman Marvin Jones and Inspector F. L. Clappitt of Dallas will be the chief speakers, an inspection of the postoffice will be allowed. At 8:45 o'clock the big baseball game between the Pampa Road Runners and the Coltoto Gasoliners of LeFors will be called.

The two teams are evenly matched. Both will enter the invitation baseball tournament, which will begin the following day. The team managers said they were anxious to test each other's strength so that weak places could be bolstered before tournament play gets under way.

Several former big league players will be seen when the two teams meet. It is not often that such an array of stars is present by independent baseball clubs.

Among the former major league players who will be seen in action are Aaron Ward, for 10 years second baseman for the New York Yankees, Freddy Brickell, outfielder with Pittsburgh and Philadelphia for five years, and Grover Seitz, with St. Louis and Cleveland. Players who have been "big shots" in Triple A baseball circles include George Bulla, manager of the Road Runners, Eddie Sain, Whitey Vaughn, Red Gaitner, Johnnie McMahan, and Don Benn, Pampa's new catcher.

Both teams will present new players for the first time Wednesday night. The names of the newcomers have not been released but it is reported that Gordon Neil, former Pampa Gray star but now with Hollis, Okla., will be a new face with the Road Runners and that Francis, former Phillips "66" star will also be in a Road Runner uniform.

Coltoto has been mighty secretive about the players coming in for the big tournament.

The \$1,000 guaranteed the winning team is causing teams that

have never taken an interest in baseball tournaments to make inquiries about the Pampa event. Other teams, smaller but strong, are also becoming interested because each winning team will be given \$25 in cash after the game.

**Mail Chief Is Long in Service In This Section**

W. W. McDonald is superintendent of mails at the local postoffice. He entered the service July 21, 1908, at Amarillo as a postoffice clerk. He was superintendent of mails at Amarillo from October 1, 1920, to 1929. He assumed his present duties here Nov. 1, 1931. Mr. McDonald is a native of Corsicana, but came to Amarillo June 6, 1906, to teach school—but never did.

Except when there are long lines standing in front of the general delivery and money order windows, the mailing and dispatching divisions are the busiest places in the postoffice.

Elmer C. Rupp, an employe since Nov. 15, 1928, is directory clerk and distributor. The most complete directory of postoffice patrons is kept at the postoffice, but is not available to the public. He served in the infantry during the World war.

Robert H. Sanford, with the service since July 15, 1929, has charge of the held-mail section.

L. P. Hollingshead, an employe since March 1, 1928, is distributor.

J. W. Crisler, distributor, has been an employe of the postoffice department since 1921, when he was a rural carrier at Hedley. He was transferred here April 15, 1930. Mr. Crisler served his country during the World war in the infantry overseas, 90th division.

Ralph D. Amos, distributor, began work here May 16, 1934. He was originally appointed at De Queen, Ark., and came to Pampa by transfer.

In the dispatching section are John F. Dixon who was appointed in 1925 and who came to work at the local postoffice in 1927. Neil Bever was appointed Jan. 1, 1925, as a rural carrier at Agar, S. D. He moved to Pampa April 1, 1931.



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**A**  
**Washington**  
**Daybook**

By HERBERT PLUMMER

WASHINGTON—The federal reclamation bureau let itself in for more than it anticipated when its head, Dr. Elwood Mead, suggested evacuation of the drought-stricken western half of the Dakotas and the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains.

The immediate reaction of the affected area to Dr. Mead's proposal apparently settles the question. The government's job is to help these people stick it out rather than to evacuate them.

The explanation, say specialists here, lies in the fact that the people of the western plains have in them that pioneer blood which is strong because, as the saying goes, "the cowards never started and the weaklings never got there."

Lawrence Westbrook, assistant director in charge of federal emergency drought relief, says the problem of helping these people has to a large extent developed into one of helping them where they are.

**Telephone Story**

He cited a county in which 500 families are trying to eke out a living on 430,000 acres which have a value of only \$1 to \$3 an acre and, as farm land, should be abandoned.

"Most of them expect to stay in this section, however," he added, "irrespective of action taken by the government."

Westbrook believes the records of the telephone company best tell the story of whether these home-steaders are running to cover or standing fast.

The first county in one state to be designated as an "emergency drought area" has 109 telephones in rural homes today as against 82 on the first of this year. Out of the 269 rural telephones in the county mentioned above where 500 families are trying to "eke out a living," only eight have been discontinued this year.

In the 10 drought counties of this particular state which first were designated as drought areas, the total number of telephones has increased this year from 608 to 671.

**They'll "Stick"**

"These people were skating on thin ice above a fire-box," says Westbrook, "and now the inevitable has happened. But they want to stick it out until nature and agricultural progress bring them another period of comparative prosperity."

"Desirable as it might be to shift them to better-watered lands, the stubborn spirit which makes these folk hold fast to the scorched areas they have won at such a cost cannot be ignored by the government."

The reply of one western South Dakota rancher to Dr. Mead's proposal of move the people out of the arid areas is typical of the feeling of all, it is said.

"There's been lots of money made in western South Dakota," he said, "and there'll be plenty made in the future."

**Federal Building**  
**Durable as Well**  
**As Very Pretty**

As a rule, postoffices are more utilitarian than decorative, and it might seem that Pampa's is more "gorgeous" than economical but not for long. The roof is a good example of a utilitarian but beautiful feature.

The roof is a departure from anything usually seen in this section. After the steel frame was put in place, steel rails were placed on top of the frame. The flanges of the rails were used to support semi-rigid insulation boards 1/2-inch thick. On top of the insulation boards and between the rails was poured gypsum to a thickness of 2 1/2 inches. The supports were then nailed on with copper nails directly into the gypsum slab. The used are known as pan and cover barrel tile made of hard burned clay.

The advantage of that kind of a roof slab is that it possesses greater insulation properties and requires less massive support than concrete in addition to being fireproof, and soft enough to nail into.

Homer Matlock, 12-year-old Bethany, Okla., had, saved two 15-year-old companions from drowning while swimming in a lake.

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But when we measure the success of our business we count, not stores alone, but the friends these stores have brought us. Larger sales mean larger savings for our customers, and we think of our growth only in terms of added opportunities to serve. **SMART STYLES, STURDY QUALITY, LOW PRICES.** On this formula we built our business.

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The J. C. Penney Co. believes that unless a merchant contributes something to the welfare of his community, he has no right to expect its citizens to contribute toward his success. To put into the community, instead of taking away is the aim of every J. C. Penney Co. store. The success of every store is bound up with the prosperity of the community which it serves.

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# MOBEETIE NOT FIRST IN PANHANDLE

## POSTMASTER'S MEMORY GOOD ON OLD FACTS

### LETTER TO T. D. HOBART SAYS SWEETWATER GETS CREDIT

Mobeetie was not the first town in the Panhandle, as most people believe.

The town's first postmaster, in a letter to T. D. Hobart, interestingly tells how the name of Mobeetie originated from the original name of Sweetwater. The old townsite, in section 37, block A-5, Wheeler county, was not the same as the later town of Mobeetie. A bottle of whisky was plowed up a few years ago at the old site.

The letter, from George A. Montgomery, first postmaster, follows: KISSIMEE, FLA., June 28, 1931.

T. D. Hobart, Pampa, Texas.

Dear Mr. Hobart:

In looking through my trunk a few days ago, I found part of a newspaper, the News-Globe of Amarillo, where a writer to the paper, Mr. Raymond Bland, told about the monument you and Mrs. Dixon are using in an effort to establish at Mobeetie or Fort Elliott.

Now, he said that Mobeetie was the first town in the Panhandle. He is mistaken about that. Sweetwater was the first town in the Panhandle. It was built on Sweetwater creek 2 miles from Mobeetie. It was built the same year that Fort Elliott started to build—1874. There were about 150 persons living there, also three saloons, a dance hall, Chinese laundry, and a restaurant. The saloon men were Henry Fleming, Joe Mason, and W. H. Weed. The dance hall man was Bill Thompson, brother to the noted Ben Thompson, gunman of Austin who was killed in San Antonio.

The restaurant was run by Tom O'Loughlin, and his wife, Helen, the only virtuous woman in the town at that time. There were about 15 dance hall girls there then. There also was a barber shop and a big store that sold goods to the buffalo hunters. The store was owned by Bob Wright, Charles Rath, and a man by the name of Reynolds. They claimed they bought 150,000 buffalo hides.

Also in the town lived bullwhackers, mule skinner, buffalo hunters, and gamblers galore. Now this was the first town in the Panhandle.

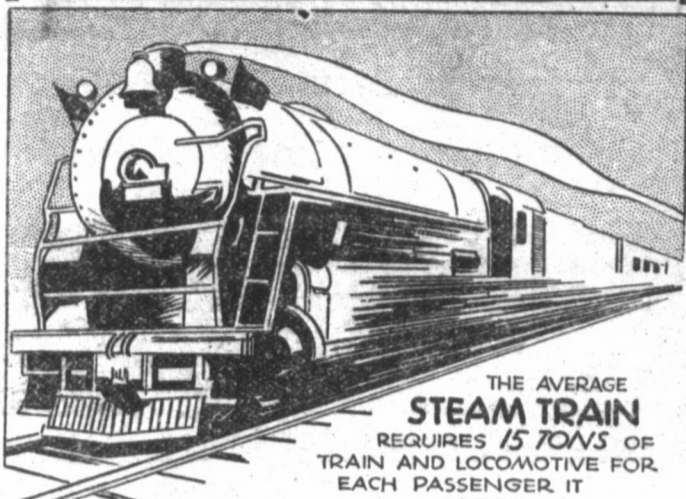
W. L. R. Dickson was wagon master of a bull train—ten 7-oxen teams of three wagons to the team. I think he was running it for Lee Reynolds and company. I am not sure of this. His outfit brought lots of goods to Sweetwater and took back loads of buffalo hides to Dodge City, Kan.

Bat Masterson was one of the gamblers at Sweetwater. He was only 19 years at this time. He was the faro dealer for Henry Fleming, but he would play poker at times. This got him into trouble. A soldier from Fort Sill came with a company to Sweetwater and got in a game with Bat. They played all night. Next morning about daylight, King—that was the soldier's name—jumped up and pulled his gun and shot Bat in the stomach. Bat got his gun out and shot King in the breast. King died in about an hour, but before he died he asked the boys to carry him out of the saloon and pull his boots off. He did not want to die in the saloon or with his boots on, he said, for his mother's sake.

Bat was taken to Fort Elliott hospital and they pulled him through. That was in the latter part of 1875. He afterward became marshal at Dodge City. His brother, Ed, was a deputy and was killed by a cowboy. Bat killed the man that killed his brother. Joe Mason killed a man by the name of O'Brien in 1876 in Sweetwater. They fell out about something and went after their guns. Mason went to his saloon and got his gun, and O'Brien got his gun and followed him to the saloon. Mason, on the inside, was ready for him and shot him through the heart. O'Brien walked three blocks to Fleming's saloon before he fell.

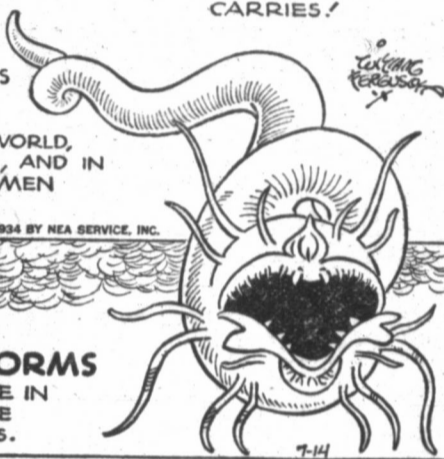
About this time the town of Sweetwater was moved up to within a mile of Fort Elliott. It was still called Sweetwater. Now as to how

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Mobeetie got the name: I got up a petition to get a postoffice and got it signed up all right and sent it to the government—I, as postmaster of Sweetwater. This was in 1878. But they could not grant the postoffice in the name of Sweetwater because there was already a Sweetwater in Nolan county. So we had to decide on another name, so I called a meeting of the people of the town. There was Henry Fleming, Joe Mason, Hark Huselby, W. H. Weed, W. L. R. Dickson, Tom O'Loughlin, Newt Locke, and others.

We could not decide on a name, for some of them wanted one name and some another. Then W. L. R. Dickson suggested that we send to the fort and get one of the Indian scouts to come down to the town and give us an Indian name. So two Indians came with Billy Dixon as interpreter. They said "Mobeetie" was sweet water in Indian. So that is how the town was named. I sent in this name and got the first postoffice in the Panhandle. I was postmaster for about 8 years.

The following are names of persons who lived at Mobeetie then:

Henry Fleming, Joe Mason, Mark Huselby, W. L. R. Dickson, W. H. Weed, Tom O'Loughlin, Bat Masterson, George Curry, Judge Dubbs, A. J. Montgomery, J. E. Montgomery, Newt Locke, Chas. Rath, Henry Hamburg, Tom Riley, John Long, Dr. Fields, Frank Clampet, Frank Perry, Jim Goodwin, Gus Babizett, John Richardson, Gus Simpson, J. E. Oaks, George Smith, Johnny Stokes, Bill Thompson, Cap Arrington. These are oldtimers who were in the Panhandle before 1878.

George Curry could tell you more about old Sweetwater than I can for he was there as long as his store was. He was some relation to Bob Wright. Curry was the last governor of New Mexico before it was made a state and before he was governor of the Philippine Islands. He was appointed to both places by President Ted Roosevelt. He now lives at Hot Springs, N. M.

You must excuse my writing with pencil for I can't write with a pen and I have forgotten how to spell. I doubt if I have spelled half of the names I have sent you right.

I forgot to tell you that when Bat Masterson and King were shooting at each other a girl by the name of Mollie Bennon was killed. She was living with Bat and had stayed up all night as his mascot. King claimed that Bat robbed him.

Hoping this finds you and yours well and happy.

Ever yours truly, GEO. A. MONTGOMERY. P. S. You must excuse the bungled letter for I am 83 years old.

The fire loss at Miami, Fla., during the fiscal year just ended was only \$33,141, or 30 cents per capita.

## TEXAS LABOR AND MATERIAL USED IN PLANT

Limestone Is Shipped From Near Austin—Metal Also From State Firms.

Although materials from many states and one from a foreign country were used in construction of the building, most of materials are from Texas. None was bought outside the state that could be obtained in Texas. Local labor was used wherever possible. Numerous contracts were let locally.

Cordova limestone, 1,800 cubic feet of it, was shipped from the quarries near Austin. The Southern Plastic Relief company of Dallas furnished 15 plaster models.

Other materials were purchased from the following firms: Southern States Steel company, Dallas, 74 tons reinforcing steel; Mosher Steel and Machinery company, Dallas, 90 tons structural steel; Ferris Brick company, Ferris, Texas, 300,000 common bricks; Texas company, waterproofing materials (asphalt and paper); Bayer company, Houston, ornamental metal work, including all hand-hammered iron supported by bronze and brass.

Truscott Steel company, door frames, hollow metal, also some of doors; Dahlstrom Door company, Jamestown, N. Y., doors of screen metal frame construction; Corbin company, New Britain, Conn., hardware; mill work was done in St. Louis, Mo.; Pittsburgh Glass company, seven kinds of glass, including black glass; American Radiator company, radiators; Brazil Clay company, Brazil, Ind., 45,000 salt-glazed brick; Reliance Clay Products company, Dallas, 15,000 face brick.

Ludowici-Celadon company, Coffeyville, Kans., tile; Atlantic Terra Cotta company, New Jersey, terra cotta wainscoting; Winchester Granite company, Ryegate, Vt., granite for the front steps; a Tulsa, Okla., company furnished the decorative tile, also firms in Tennessee and at Parkersburg, West Va.; U. S. Gypsum company, gypsum used in the roof. The plaster was applied by a Detroit, Mich., firm.

The oak and maple units in the floors on the first floor came from Tennessee.

Marble for the floor, walls, of men's toilets came from Phoenix, Mo., for the women's toilets from Sylacauga, Ala., for the floor of the lobby from Nashville, Tenn., and for walls of lobby from St. Genevieve, Mo. Marble trimmings orig-

inated in Kasota, Minn., Leslie, Ark., and a few pieces of special coloring came from a foreign country, probably Italy. One piece of granite was used because of a strike in the Vermont quarries where it was to be bought. Contractors had to have the granite at a certain time and couldn't wait for settlement of the strike. In all, eight kinds of marble were used in the building.

John Kiser, local contractor, was given the excavation contract. He moved 4,500 yards of material. Plumbing contract was awarded to the Ragsdale company of Pampa which installed brass pipe in the water system, one-pipe steam heating system, fired by gas, three electric drinking fountains—in all 20 plumbing fixtures. Sand and gravel were furnished by Lewis O Cox, and the Universal Atlas company of Waco furnished cement for 1,700 yards of concrete.

## Steel for Huge Observatory Has Arrived at Site

AUSTIN, Aug. 4.—Information has reached here that the first of twelve to fifteen cars of structural steel for the dome of the W. J. McDonald Observatory of the University of Texas, to be erected on the

summit of Mt. Loke, near Fort Davis, has arrived at Marfa and has been transported by truck to the site of the Observatory. The other cars will arrive at intervals as the work of assembling the steel progresses. Alfred Craig, superintendent of construction, and his assistant, Harvey E. Shonz, are on the ground, having arrived from Cleveland, where the steel was fabricated. They were accompanied by Tom Paterson, son of C. J. Paterson, president of the company which fabricated the steel. About four months will be required in erecting the dome and the supporting structure, it was stated. The dome itself has been put together at Cleveland and will reach the site with every part in place.

During the progress of this work the construction of a caretaker's residence and homes of other employees adjacent to the Observatory will also be under way under the direction of Hugh C. Yantis of Austin, superintendent of construction of University buildings.

## CONVICT RECAPTURED

KAUFMAN, Aug. 3 (AP)—Nonnie Dobbs, one of 9 convicts who cut their way to freedom at the Harlem state prison farm today, was captured here early today when an officer discovered an attempt of 4 men to rob a grocery store.

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# POLITICS at Random

By BYRON PRICE  
(Chief Of Bureau, The Associated Press, Washington)

As the golden stream of recovery expenditures swells, Washington is hearing with increasing frequency the question: "How is it ever to be repaid?"

So far as the present is concerned, the answer seems simple. The government is paying by borrowing, through the usual, orthodox channel of issuing government securities. The market for them remains good, and no one has any apprehension that it will weaken in the immediate future.

The ultimate answer is not so clear. Once or twice, Mr. Roosevelt has hinted that his idea was to redeem these securities over a period of years by increased taxes during better times. Presumably that is the intention—to pay off the deficit some time, somehow, by raising taxes.

### Looking At The Figures

The president's own estimate is that by the end of the fiscal year, next June, the recovery program will be nine billions of dollars in the hole, and that thereafter the government should be able to live within its income.

Actually, expenditures have fallen considerably behind that schedule; on the other hand, the potential expenditures between now and June may be greater than the sum fixed. The difficulty of being exact is increased by the fact that the figures have been subject to all sorts of misrepresentation by politicians. But nine billions will do as an approximate figure.

In cold arithmetic, then, the situation figures out like this:

The average interest rate paid by

the government on money it owes is .0318. The annual tax bill to carry nine billions of indebtedness, paying nothing on the principal, would be 286 millions, or between \$2 and \$2.50 for each man, woman and child.

If, in addition, the principal were retired at the rate of one billion a year, the total per capita tax on that account would be a little over \$10 annually.

Of course, not every man, woman and child pays taxes, but the computation affords a rough idea of the outlook.

### 'Inflation' Not Likely

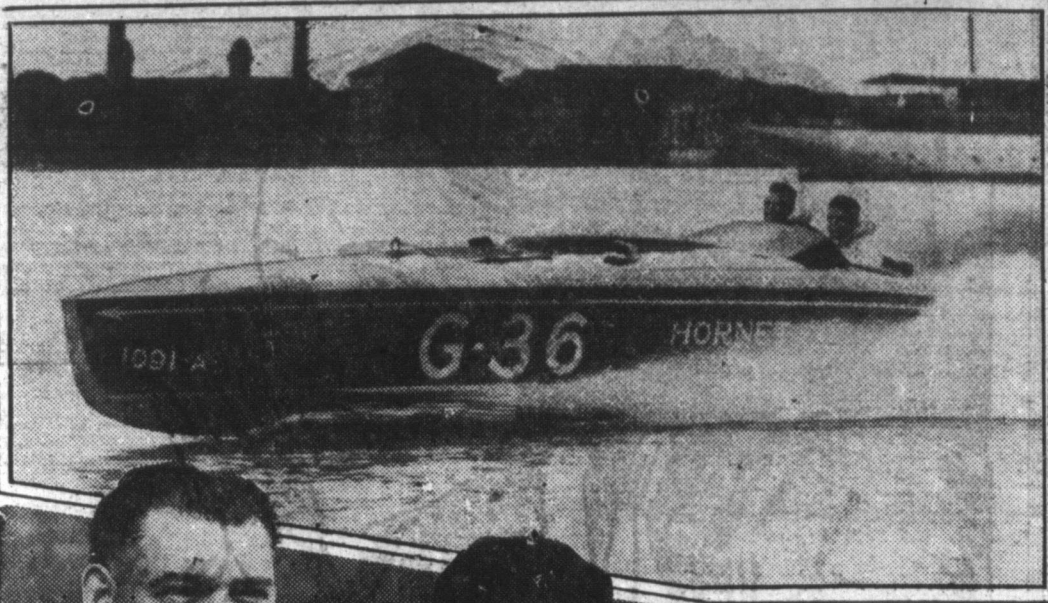
Leaving out of account the possible revenue from such government enterprises as the Muscle Shoals power experiment—and such items do not promise to be appreciable in so large a budget—there is one other way to take up the government securities now being issued to finance recovery.

That is by inflation—simply by printing the money and giving it to bond-holders in exchange for their bonds.

At one time the inflationists thought they had Mr. Roosevelt convinced there was no real difference between a one hundred dollar bond and a bond hundred dollar bill—that both were obligations of the government, more or less in the nature of promissory notes, so that there would be no economic harm in exchanging a greenback for a Liberty.

Now, however, Washington sentiment unquestionably is against any such procedure. "Printing press" inflation is not among the expedients contemplated by the administration. Unless there is a radical change, it is in the tax vouchers of the com-

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ing general that the present spending will be felt.

### TEXAS CHARTERS

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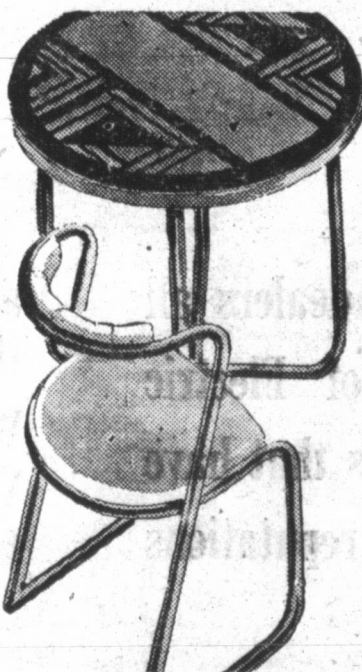
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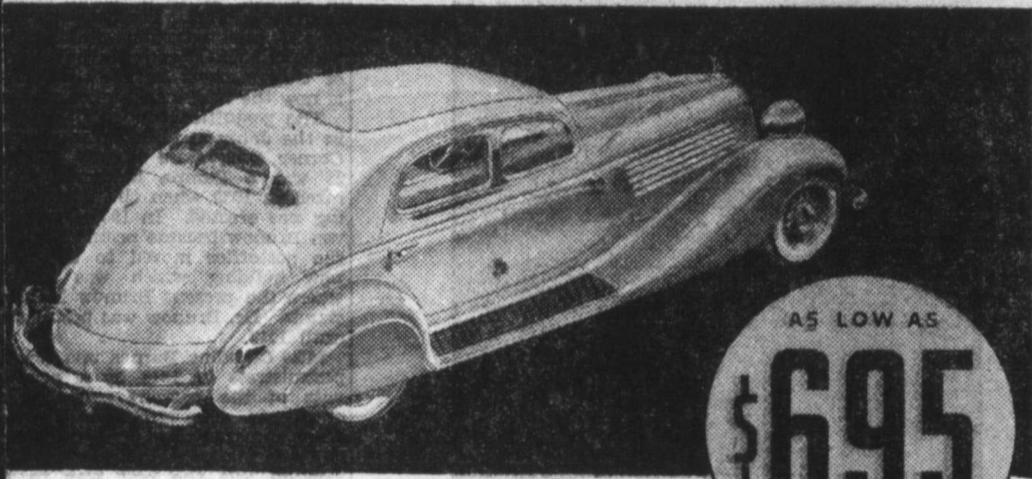
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## GIRL TELLS HOW OBSERVANCE OF TEXAS CENTENNIAL WOULD BE OF BENEFIT TO THIS STATE

BY LILLIAN KRAUSE.

(An inspiring and informative article on "What the Centennial Will Mean to Texas," written by Miss Lillian Krause of Boerne, Texas, former student of journalism at the University of Texas, won the first prize of \$15 offered by the Texas Women's Press association, the award being announced at the recent annual convention of the association at Houston. The article is of particular interest to the people of the state at this time.)

A century of independence, progress, freedom—the fruits of our forefathers' building—will characterize this one hundredth anniversary observance, the Texas Centennial celebration in 1936, as authorized by the passage of the centennial amendment by the voters of Texas.

All color and drama of Texas history will be relieved in grateful reverence; all the inspiring opportunities of the present will be spread before the eyes of visitors; and a the possibilities and promises of the future will be visualized by the progress of the past decades.

### Could Be Greatest.

Texas with its vast domain, its great diversity of agriculture, livestock, mineral, forestry, and manufacturing interest is potentially the greatest of all the states. Railway and air lines spread out from centrally located Texas like a fan to every part of our great country. Our sister states who find Texas ports the nearest and most convenient for their use, feel a just pride in Texas, as her ports are their ports, and for many other reasons of profitable interchange of business.

Decade by decade, the events of the historical progress of Texas will be depicted at the centennial celebration, as effectively as turning the pages of a great book reflects the honest recording through word and picture, of contemporary life during some period of a nation's rise, in all its variegated reality. The Texas Centennial will act as a barometer for the true feeling of the State of Texas, its hopes and dreams, its actualities and realities. With sweeping strokes the panorama of the years will be telescoped in all its rich, colorful history to portray the Empire of the Southwest—Texas. It will represent a testimonial, not only of the gradual evolution of Texas but also of the greater State of Texas.

The Texas Centennial which will take place in 1936, is a great national anniversary of an event, second in importance only to the Declaration of Independence of the 13 English colonies which took place more than a half-century earlier. In the history of national expansion it takes rank with the Louisiana Purchase of 1803. From the Texas Declaration of Independence the historian looks backward over 40 years of national expansion along Moses Austin's line of march from Virginia to Texas, and forward to the occupation and development of the great stretch of wilderness between the Mississippi river and the Pacific coast.

### Austin Sets Example.

Time marches on and within a decade and a half Stephen F. Austin, under successive contract, brought into his father's colony approximately 1300 families, while his example attracted other empresarios to the region, whose efforts aided in its reduction from a wilderness. He lived to see his colony take its place among the nations of the world, a free and independent republic, and died dreaming that the United States was lending its recognition to the new born nation. The Austins, father and son, had within a half century moved the North American frontier from western Virginia to the Colorado river in Texas.

It was but natural that the people of Texas, having come from the United States, should look upon reunion with their kindred as their political and social goal. In 1846, they voluntarily replaced the Stars and Stripes of the United States of America for the Lone Star of the Republic of Texas. Mexico, repudiating Santa Anna's agreement, had never recognized Texas' independence. War was inevitable. A victorious American invasion brought Mexico to an agreement in the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo which signed to the United States a territory, approximately, to one-fourth the present area.

No other one state of the Union can claim such a part in shaping our national history. A new flag has flown over Texas soil eight different times, representing six different nations. The first nation to fly a flag in Texas was Spain. Then the royal flag of France was planted in Texas by La Salle. Spain, however, again became sole possessor when La Salle was killed

and his colony wiped out by the Indians. Then Mexico won its independence from Spain, and another flag went up. The flags of the Republic of Texas, the United States, the Southern Confederacy, and again the United States followed closely one after the other.

### Other States Succeed.

Other sections of our country have celebrated great anniversaries appropriately with exhibitions as at Philadelphia, New Orleans, California, and elsewhere. The centennial of the Louisiana Purchase in 1903 was celebrated by the entire nation in the world's fair at St. Louis. The Chicago "Century of Progress" was already an assured success a year in advance of its opening and it requires no prophet to see that its second year is destined to be as great as the first year. The California legislature appropriated a million dollars for the recent Olympic games, and this was paid back with a million profits to the state treasury. Certainly Texas can do well whatever it undertakes. The rich and varied history of Texas with its boundless economic wealth is an even greater challenge to the imagination of its people of a celebration that will express to the world the peculiar genius of the southwest. It is the opportunity of a century for Texas.

There is not the slightest doubt that the large bonus offered by the several cities for the exhibition, which with the profit to Texas exhibitors, and concessionaries, and gate receipts will return to the state treasury every dollar advanced to the enterprise in the state by visitors. Not only from the United States, but from all over the world, people will throng the borders of Texas to share a pride in our advancement.

Not only will they see the glories of our illustrious past, but the progressive activity of the present. Showing the world the real greatness of Texas will be the greatest of all its profits and enduring benefits. The centennial celebration will mean the correction of false impressions of Texas and to invite an into the square mile in Texas than in any other part of the world. The unsurpassed scenery in Texas includes plains and prairies, mountains and plateaus, escarpments and canyons, spring rivers and salt flats, and the belted coastal plains, as well terested world to see its great opportunities.

One who is trained can see more as the magnificent valley lowlands and the deep, winding gorges of the Pecos and the Canadian rivers. Texas is the meeting place or junction zone of two great physiographic subdivisions of the continent.

### Variety Makes Empire.

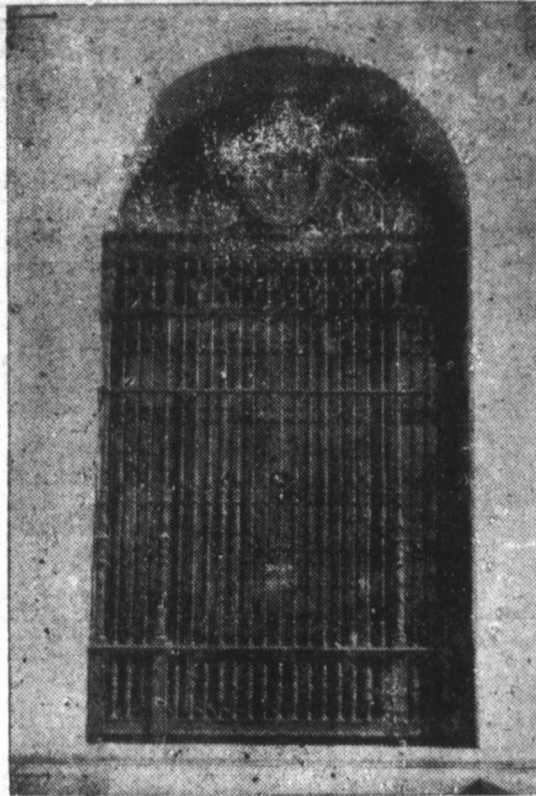
A brief impression of each region is included, from forestry and timber in East Texas, to the fruit and vegetable gardens of the valley of the Rio Grande and Winter Garden. There are cattle, grazing livestock and agriculture in the northwest; sulphur and rice in the southwest lowlands, with pecans, citrus fruit, commerce, industry, big ranches, and a host of other equally fascinating activities and places, all testimony to the infinite variety of the empire of pines and palms.

One cannot talk of Texas; it must be experienced. The Texas Centennial is an open invitation to the world to come to Texas to see for itself what this great empire does and has to offer. It suggests rich, health-giving sunlight coming from a canopy of rich blue—the sky of this great land between the Mississippi and the Rio Grande—beckoning the world to its romantic life with a feeling of grandeur, of great expanses—freedom, and, as yet to be, fully developed natural resources.

By the observance of the one-hundredth anniversary, Texas will be able to reconstruct the past and so arrive at a surer interpretation and more appreciative understanding of the land that provides us with our daily bread, as well as our homes, our cities, our highways, our libraries, our schools; of the land and its resources which provide the promise of bringing to the people of the state increased opportunities and consequently a higher and better standard of living.

The greatest contributions that most centennials have made to the future have been in the construction of museums. This is what the Texas American Legion Centennial committee is planning to do for Texas. The proposed method to secure the money for the construction of the museum is by selling centennial half dollars. On May 29, 1933, the last day that the house-

## A Work of Art — In Iron



"Don't fail to look at the details when you inspect the postoffice," advises David E. Cecil, postmaster, and the window, shown above, is earnestly recommended by the architects. The grilling is of hand-hammered iron. The central piece in the upper part of

the window is a medallion of the seal of the United States. The window has been called, by persons qualified to say, a beautiful work of art. The iron columns are of Greek and Corinthian patterns. Small statues of nude women support the upper grill containing the U. S. seal.

of representatives was in session in Washington, a bill was passed authorizing the coinage of 1,500,000 half dollars to be used in this work. Incidentally, the pen with which the president signed the bill will be exhibit No. 1 in the new museum.

Recent responses to a call for donations of Texas writings to the library of the University of Texas has increased the Texas collection, which is a division of the university library. Composed of books, pamphlets, manuscripts, and newspapers, the collection offers perhaps the widest variety of source material available on Texas history. And it is a source which should logically outdistance all others since it is in the university that most of the research on Texas history and related subjects is being conducted. The preservation of the traditions of Texas and making the people conscious of their environment is advocated as the aim of commemorating the Texas Centennial. The energy of those who respond with additional material to produce a Texas collection which will present to the world a unified, composite whole, dedicated to the general progressive welfare of Texas today and especially tomorrow, will be a motivating force of the Texas Centennial celebration.

### Faith Will Tell.

That Texas in 1936 will put on the most progressive and helpful show with advanced ideas which will commensurate with our great achievements of the past and hopes for the future, is inevitable. With the abiding faith of every Texan, a centennial, that will rival the foremost of such events ever held, and quicken the step of progress for the future should be our goal.

The State of Texas of today is greater than the state of the past, but it is not as the state of the future. To record the events of the past is our pleasure; to forecast the dreams of the future is our pride. Hence the Texas centennial is intended as the open doorway through which all are invited to see everything that Texas is.

## Water Fowl Life Is Very Scarce

BY CY PLATTES.

ST. PAUL (P)—Thundering shotguns and the phantom-like beating rustle of wings through silent air soon will signal the opening of the nation's waterfowl season for some 2,000,000 hunting enthusiasts.

From the Susquehanna flats in the east to the salty-ranged bluffs of the west coast and from lake-studded areas of central North America to the watering grounds of the south, the cannonade will echo and re-echo.

But, judging from advance reports, the source of this season's shotgun symphony will be different. Hunters familiar with the phrase "—but you should have been here day-before-yesterday," will hear its day-before, "you should have been

here two years ago."

For those vast legions of waterfowl that darkened the sky in years past, offering sport to millions on liberal limits and shooting periods, are no more.

Such is the opinion of Minnesota conservation authorities, of a state that has taken the lion's share of the midwest duck flight annually.

As for the state's sportsmen, past years have taught them lessons on waterfowl decimation, and even the radical assertion of alarmists that waterfowl will be doomed 10 years hence if the depletion continues, has found credence with many.

Conservationists point to 1930 when Minnesota's reports showed more than 1,200,000 ducks and shore birds taken. Then they skip to last season and the unsavory figure of 4,450,000 combined bag total.

"Duck Sickness" in Canada. Word from Alberta, the great duck "incubator" in Canada, holds that botulism or duck sickness has claimed thousands of birds this summer.

Saskatchewan and Manitoba report drought, unfavorable breeding conditions, and other adversities thinning the waterfowl ranks.

However, it'll be up to the hunter himself to gain first hand information on the waterfowl situation.

One fact remains—the total of ducks killed in the United States next autumn may make or break one of North America's greatest resources—waterfowl.

## TOM LANE IS RECALLED IN OFFICE RECORD

Office in 1887 Located in Dugout — Brunow Was Postmaster in 1903.

The late Tom Lane, Pampa's first resident, was the first postmaster of Pampa. When he began assorting the few letters and newspapers in 1887, the postoffice was located in a dugout located in the middle of Cuyler street in front of what is now the Magnolia service station.

The postoffice was next situated in the Johnson building where the Corner drug store is now located. It was a Pampa landmark until razed in 1930 when the new building was erected. In 1903 Dr. V. E. von Brunow became postmaster and the postoffice moved to the Brunow building which was located where the present Brunow building stands. Dr. Brunow was postmaster until 1913.

Miss Claudine Barnes was elected postmistress in 1913 by a popular vote of the patrons over several opponents. The election was called after Congressman John Stephens of this district decided that an election was the best way to let democrats pick their postmaster. That method was followed all over Texas that year.

In 1916, the postoffice was moved to the site now occupied by the Brown & Wise barber shop on Cuyler. The next move was to the White Deer Land building in 1916. Miss Barnes, sister of Mrs. M. K. Brown, was postmistress during the Woodrow Wilson administration from 1913 until 1921.

Bill Crawford became postmaster in 1922 and held the post until Jan. 8, 1932, when David E. Cecil was appointed by President Herbert Hoover.

After the postoffice was moved from North Cuyler, its next home was in the White Deer Land building. In 1927, the postoffice was moved to the Duncan building on West Kingsmill.

The tenure of the Pampa postmasters follows: Tom Lane until 1903; Dr. Brunow, 1903-13; Miss Barnes, 1913-21; Billy Crawford, 1921-32; David E. Cecil, 1932—

The postoffice became second class July 1, 1927, and first class on July 1, 1928.

## Two Men Held In Jail After Auto Accident in City

Two men were held in the city jail on misdemeanor charges yesterday following an automobile accident near the corner of West Francis and Hobart streets at noon. Although no one was injured, both cars were badly damaged.

A car driven by C. E. Melton was proceeding west on Francis avenue when a Buick turned off the Berger road on Francis avenue, crashing into the Melton car.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pool, left yesterday on a trip to New Mexico, the Grand Canyon, and Zion Park, Utah.

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A part of this service to which you are entitled is the stocking of the best merchandise obtainable. Goods of known merit, proven quality—and this at a fair price.

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Almost a list of "Who's Who" in merchandise in our line, and yet only a few of the hundreds of well-established lines we carry.

# Pampa Hardware & Implement Company

PHONE 4

120 NORTH CUYLER

## HOUSTON WOULD VOTE \$3,000,000 BOND ISSUE FOR '36 CENTENNIAL

FORT WORTH, Aug. 4.—An arbitrary figure as a minimum requirement for obtaining the Texas centennial celebration in 1936 has never been set by the Texas Centennial commission, it was made plain at a meeting of the commission's publicity committee Friday at the Blackstone hotel.

Walter D. Cline, Wichita Falls, chairman of the executive committee; Gen. John A. Hulen, chairman of the finance committee; John D. Middleton, Greenville, chairman of the planning committee; Lowery Martin, Corsicana, chairman of the publicity committee, and Wil H. Mays, Austin, commission secretary, were present.

"The thought is abroad," said Hulen, "that the commission has said that a minimum bid of \$5,000,000 will be required from the successful city. The commission never has proposed any such figure. However, it is expected that the cities will submit the maximum they are capable of offering, and all things considered, the commission will accept the highest and best bid. It is expected, of course, that they will be generous in this matter."

### \$15,000,000 Needed.

Cline pointed out that the commission has decided that at least \$15,000,000 will be required to stage the celebration and that some newspapers and citizens have incorrectly deduced that the winning city, the state and national government each would contribute \$5,000,000.

The publicity committee, after hearing a report from Martin, approved the work done and planned.

Harry Howard, Corsicana, chief of the publicity staff, announced that 15,000 copies of the Texas Centennial News, published weekly, are being sent to 800 newspapers, 300 periodicals, 480 chambers of commerce, to labor organizations, civic organizations, libraries, luncheon clubs and other organizations.

A handbook on the centennial will be sent soon to 4,000 organizations and individuals. Posters, window

cards, 250,000 stamps, radio addresses and three talking picture addresses are the other means of spreading the message about the centennial, Howard explained.

The posters and cards carry the following slogan: "Think—Talk—Write Texas Centennial in 1936—It's Your State—It's Your Centennial."

Dallas backers of that city's bid for the convention held an important luncheon Friday at which definite plans were to be outlined.

A committee in Houston is soliciting 30,000 signers to a petition calling for a \$3,000,000 bond issue to finance the celebration if that city's bid is accepted.

## Texas Horse Wins Race in Chicago

CHICAGO, Aug. 4 (P)—Bien Fait, racing under the colors of W. C. Stroube, of Corsicana, Tex., captured the second running of the John C. Schank Memorial handicap at Hawthorne today in a thrilling finish by a nose from New Deal, which carried the silks of J. W. Parrish, banker of Midway, Ky.

Bien Fait ran the mile and a sixteen in 1:44 3-5, just one second off the track record. In the mutual wagering, Bien Fait paid \$10.76 to win \$4.64 to place and \$3.64 to show. New Deal, which went to the post favorite, paid \$3.84 to place and \$2.92 to show. The show price on Frank Ormont, a 30 to 1 shot which finished third, was \$7.18.

Sailing into the lead soon after the start, Bien Fait, 3-year-old son of Bubbling Over and Bon Voyage, set the pace all the way and just lapsed to score his victory. New Deal stumbled and nearly went to his knees while making the first turn.

## Silver Shirts Are Drilling, Says Journal

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 4 (P)—The Los Angeles Examiner in a copyright story in its Sunday edition says testimony has been given before the congressional committee on un-American activities, now sitting in Los Angeles, "that armed men known as the silver shirts, with a secret auxiliary called storm troopers and avowedly organized to change the government of the United States" are drilling near San Diego.

"Revelations made by government operatives disclosed that 2,000 rounds of .30 caliber ammunition was purchased for the silver shirts at the naval air station at North Island, San Diego," the newspaper says. "It was purchased from members of the United States armed forces on active duty at the time."

The testimony was presented to the committee, presided over by Representative Charles Kramer of California, in a session behind closed doors.

While the testimony was being given before the committee, the newspaper says, it was learned that an "investigation was being pressed vigorously by intelligence officers of the army, navy and marine corps, as well as by other government agencies" into the activities of the silver shirts on the Pacific coast.

The silver shirts, the newspaper asserts the committee has been informed by witnesses, displays no swastikas, the emblem of the Nazi party of Germany, on their uniforms but that the swastika emblem is in their homes.

## Mitchell Wins Golf Links Title

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 4 (P)—Stroking like a true champion,

David A. Mitchell, powerful driving golfer from Indianapolis won the National Public Links title today by turning back Arthur Armstrong, the plucky 17-year-old Honolulu ace, 5 and 3, in a stirring 36-hole final round match.

The Hoosier's victory, with a gallery of 4,000 stomping over the course round the two contenders, came after a week-long battle which began with 184 aspirants competing for the badge of titlist among the type of golfer who usually has time to play the game only on week-ends or after business hours.

The Indianan, who stands more than six feet and weighs 182 pounds, is 26 years old. He works as a Stoker salesman in his home city. Armstrong, the bronzed, curly haired youth he defeated, is a high school student and is employed as a shipping clerk.

Playing calmly, Mitchell collected a string of pars over the last 15 holes of the match this afternoon and broke down the resistance of his courageous opponent.

## Busby Boys and Black Cats to Play at LeFors

C. O. Busby and his famous Indians will go to LeFors this afternoon for a game with the Coltexo Black Cats. The game will be called at 3 o'clock at Shaw stadium with admission 25 cents.

Big Miles Marbaugh will go to the mound for the Indians with Chester Maples behind the bat. Hess, Coltexo's No. 1 hurler, will take over mound duties for the Black Cats. Jake Leggitt, former Road Runner, will do the receiving.

The Indians lost a close decision to the Black Cats a few weeks ago. The game was played in a strong wind with lots of sand blowing. Busby has been priming his players for today's game and is hoping for a win.

## 2 Pickets Are Shot in Strike In Minneapolis

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 4 (P)—Another deadlock between strikers and employers was penned with the blood of two wounded pickets on the 19-day record of the truck drivers walkout today.

The roar of a shotgun in the hands of Leo Holscher, ice cream truck driver, was the only major outbreak shown on national guard books during the day of persistent pounding at the door of peace by federal mediators.

They sought an agreement patterned after terms suggested by the employers and advisory committee—terms already rejected by strike leaders and frowned upon by the mediating committee of the central labor union.

Strike leaders, insisting they would steadfastly oppose the reinstatement provision in the employers' recommendations, met with the Rev. Francis Haas and E. H. Dunnivan, conciliators, after nine pickets had been arrested, 30 automobiles impounded, and six other pickets had been arrested, 30 auto-

to hard labor. The sentences were from 30 to 90 days and 153 prisoners still remained in the guard's stockade at the fair grounds.

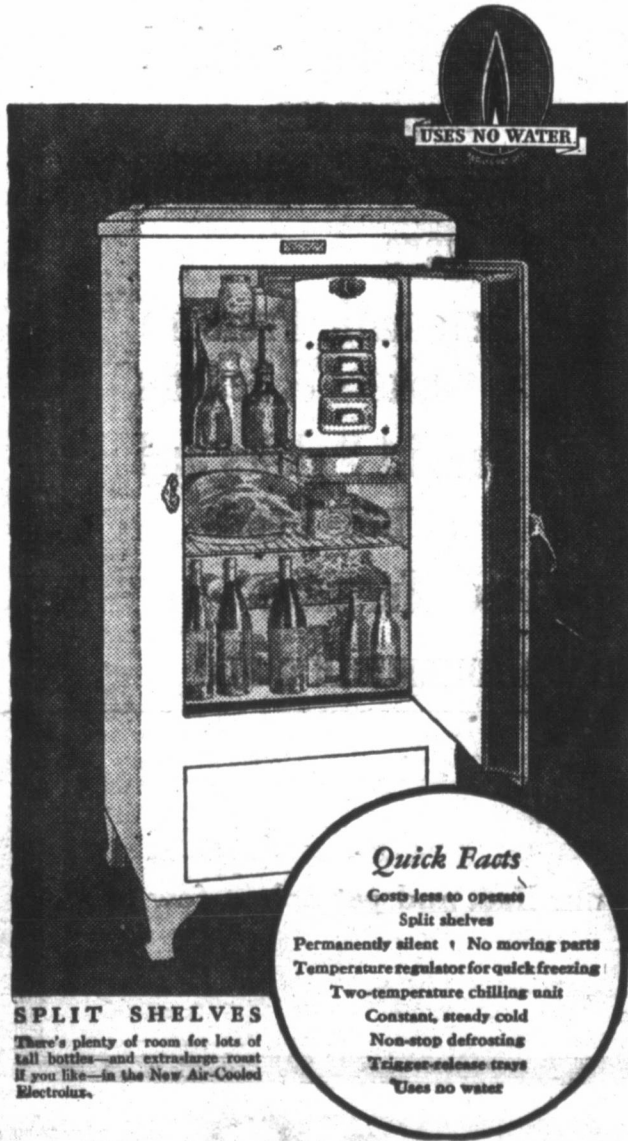
### INFANT DIES

Reta Lee Duncan, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Duncan of Berger, died in a local hospital yesterday afternoon. Funeral services will be conducted at 10 o'clock this morning at the Stephenson Mortuary with Rev. E. G. Barrett officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview cemetery. Besides the parents, the child is survived by a brother, Marion Edward.

Mrs. E. D. Zimmerman returned yesterday from a week's visit with her parents in Oklahoma.

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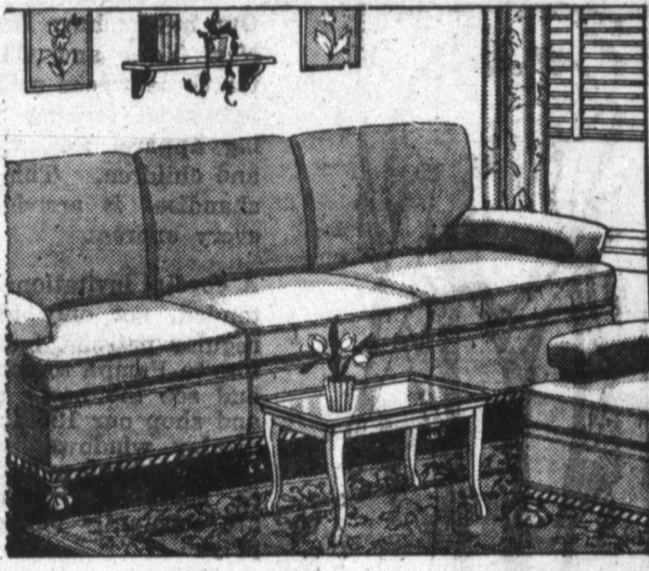
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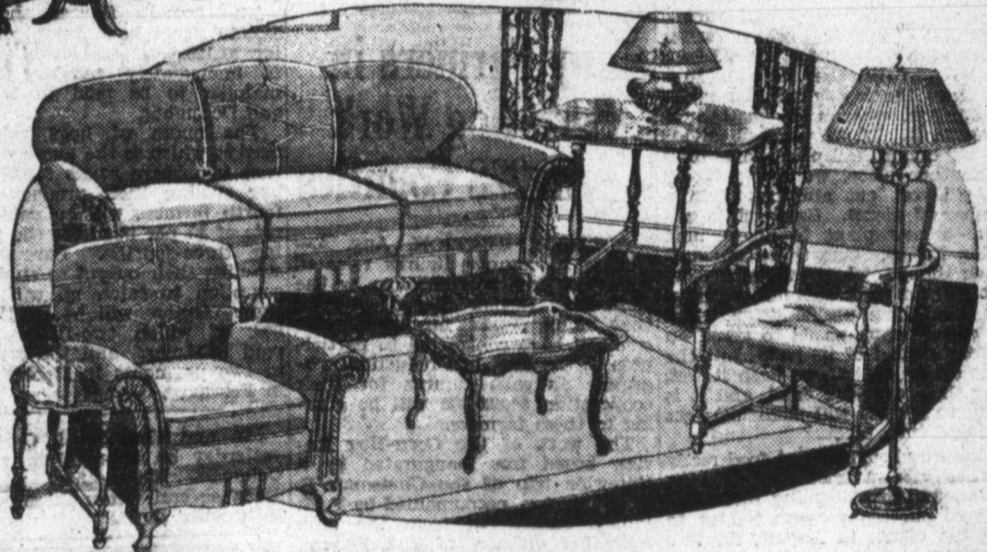
This group containing some of the latest in design, having the sheared chair and a suite that is large enough to look right in any ordinary room. The suites are 80 inches over all, and in tapestry covers, generally rust and green colors. . . Your friends will look twice when you have one of these suites in your home and the price is far below the regular market. CHOICE—

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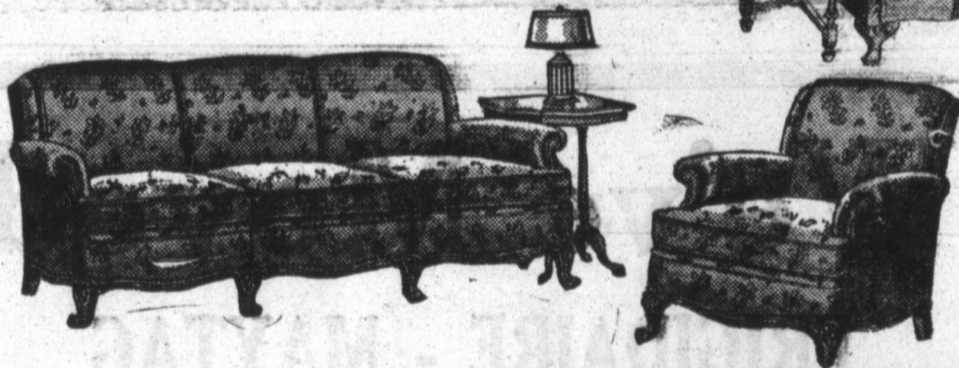
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**WHAT IS HOME WITHOUT A GARDEN?**

**FEED AGAIN**  
By The Pampa Irish Farmer.

Well now just look who is coming to see me. Sonny. And who is this with you, Sonny? Your Grandmother? Now if this isn't about the nicest thing that could have happened for me today. Say but I am proud of this visit.

Come around here where it is cooler, and we will get this big arm chair for grandmother. Sonny and I will sit on the bench.

Grandmother going to stay all summer? Well now we may just keep her all winter too. So it got so hot she couldn't sleep at home, and she came to Pampa, where she could get some breeze and sleep at night. Well we sure do have breeze here, and guess we should be mighty thankful for it.

Excuse me now, and let me get this old pipe put away where I can find it in the morning. Yes have to be pretty careful where I knock out the ashes for everything is so dry that a spark might start a fire.

I have just been waiting for you to ask me what that is for, Sonny. I knew your eyes would spy it after awhile, and then you would have to know all about it. Well that that is where my big oriental poppy bloomed in the spring, and it is drying up now so I want to give it a rest. I don't want to water it but those other things by it need a drink. So I just mounded the dirt up around the poppy and turned a big pile over it and now no water runs on top or around it when I turn the hose on the other flowers. In a few days the poppy will be sound asleep, and we can do most anything to it. If we want to divide the big bunch, and plant some of it in another place, we can just dig the old root out and cut it in a number of pieces. Every piece will make a new plant to bloom next spring for us. One thing we must watch though, when we cut the old root and set the pieces out, we must not turn them upside down. You know the poppy wants to stand on its feet instead of its head, just the same as we do. If we keep it wet, after the leaves are dead, and it is ready to rest, it will sometimes get sick and turn black.

I have by bought plant food ready now to give a good dose to the dahlias and everblooming roses. Yes most of our big growers tell us to feed the plants in August, for late fall blooms.

If we use the food too early, it forces the blooms out while the weather is still hot and they do not last long. Too if we use a plant food that acts too quickly, it will force the bloom too fast. So we try to be safe and use a standard, balanced food in August, and hope that we have hit the fall season about right, to get some fine blooms that will stay with us till freezes get them. No grandmother, we don't any of us know just when the first frost will catch us napping, so we just have to be guided by our past experience, when we do these things in the garden.

I like to draw out a shallow trench about six inches away from the stem of the plant and sprinkle the plant food in it, then fill the trench with soil and water good. That is to soak the roots. We have to be very careful when the wind is blowing,

and not let the plant powder blow on the leaves or stem of the plant. It will burn them, you know.

Why are these daisies not blooming? They are plants grown this year, from seed a friend gave me. But look. Here are buds forming. They are going to bloom right away. They are a new double shasta daisy, so I am real proud of them. Pshaw, pshaw. Just look at those pesky lice on them. I will have to get the squirt gun again Sonny, and give them another dose of tobacco. I sure don't want to let them eat my new daisies.

Oh no. Don't go yet. That spraying can wait till tomorrow, when I won't have you to talk to. Well you must bring grandmother back to see me Sonny, every week, when you go for your walk. I want her to tell me more about her Grandmother's garden, when she was a little girl.

There they go. The Past and the Future gardeners. Tach one worshipping the other, and what would we do without our grandmothers and our boys.

Guess I better move the hose now. We water once a week, if it don't rain you know,

Hi yo my dearie, and the farmers in the dell.

The farmers in the dell, the farmers in the dell,

Hi yo my dearie, and the farmers in the dell.

**Many Farmers in Corn-Hog Work In 228 Counties**

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 4.—County by county figures released this week for the first time by the Corn-Hog Review Board indicate that 32,104 Texas farmers in 228 counties have contracted to participate in the corn-hog reduction program. As cash returns for their cooperation \$4,805,500 will be coming to these farmers.

The work of the Corn-Hog Review board was inaugurated by a statewide trip of the Chairman E. N. Holmgren, accompanied by F. E. Finley, statistician from the crop estimates division of the Federal Bureau of Agricultural Economics, meeting county committees and county extension agents to discuss and explain the contract. After this Mr. Finley remained at College Station and handled the statistical end of the board's work throughout the entire time. That the work of the county committees has been well done is shown by the fact that when the contracts of the first three Texas counties, Delta, Coryell, and Gillespie, reached Washington they passed for payment.

The board has now made contract allotments in all but seven counties. Already county committees in 103 counties have made their adjustments within allotments. The movement of county contracts to Washington will proceed rapidly now, Mr. Holmgren states, and returning checks will be coming right along as the contracts receive final approval and are passed for

**FINE NEW CULLUM AND SON'S GARAGE BUILDING OCCUPIED**

The new Cullum and Son garage building at the corner of Cuyler street and Francis avenue has been completed and the business has moved from south Frost street.

The garage was first opened here years ago by T. B. Cobb and was known as the Cobb Motor company. Six years ago it was sold to Elmer Blair and was known as the Blair Motor company. Mr. Cullum came to Pampa in 1931 as the new owner and changed the name to Cullum and Son. At that time six people were employed to operate the business while today there are seventeen regular employees.

The new garage building is modern in every detail and arranged conveniently. A large display room, parts department, offices and repair department are well ventilated and lighted.

The personnel of the firm is composed of Fred Cullum and son, F. H. Cullum, owners; Louise Whitfield, bookkeeper; L. E. Gordon, general manager; Ben Robinson, shop foreman; Frank Isbell, Earl Perkins, and Bill Perkins, mechanics; A. H. Alexander, Burton Doucette, paint department; B. R. Wood, E. B. Stephenson, A. (Tony) Lyons, Jack Gerrish, and D. J. Brandon, salesmen; H. P. Campbell, parts department, and Oscar Redd, porter.

The new building which is owned by H. B. Lovett was built by W. E. Davis, the pioneer building contractor of this community. Mr. Davis came here in 1897 and built the first residences and business houses in Gray and Roberts counties.

payment. The board's figures show that 222,000 acres have been contracted for \$1,129,496, two-thirds of which is immediately payable, the remainder to be paid in November and December.

The quota of hogs raised for market which is the average for the past two years totals 985,073 head. For cutting their production one-fourth farmers will be paid at the rate of \$5 per head for the remaining three-fourths. For thus restricting their output to enable consumption to catch up with supply these farmers will be paid \$3,694,003, of which two-fifths will be paid in August and the remainder in two payments in December and in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter left yesterday on a vacation trip to Colorado. His mother, who has spent several weeks there, will return with them.

**Kansan, Texan Meet in Finals**

COLORADO SPRINGS, Aug. 4. (AP)—Harry E. Strasburger of Coffeyville, Kan., defeated Jack Malloy of Tulsa, Okla., one up, and M. L.

Massingill, Fort Worth, Tex., defeated Morris Russell of Denton, Tex., 7 and 6 in the semi-final round of the fourteenth annual Broadmoor invitation golf tournament today.

Strasburger and Massingill will meet in the finals at the Broadmoor golf course tomorrow. The match will be 36 holes.

Howard Creel, Pueblo, won the consolation championship by defeating Kim Bannister, Phoenix, 3 and 2.

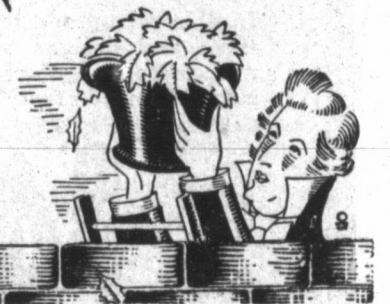
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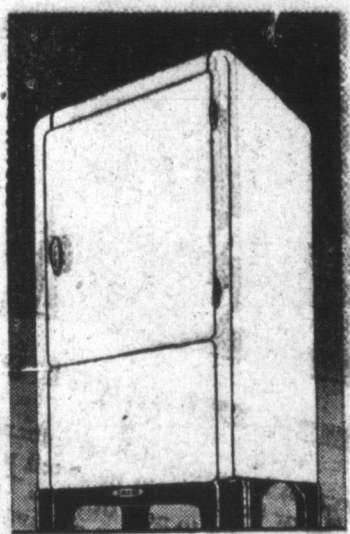


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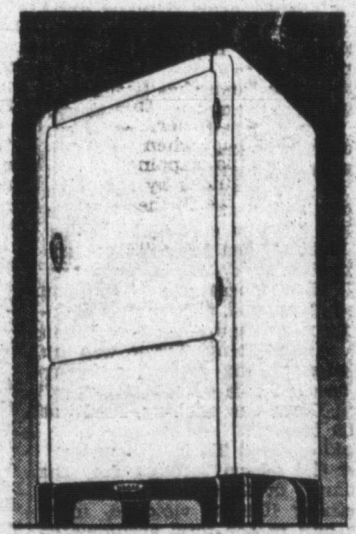
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## Sport Slants

by ALAN J. GOULD

### Deans The Giant-Killers

If Fordham Frank Frisch's Cardinals do not beat out Memphis Bill Terry's Giants for this year's National league pennant no one can blame the Dean brothers from Oklahoma. Separately or together, they have fed more pitching poison to the world champions than any flingers in the league. Moreover, they may continue to hand it out to the New Yorkers for the balance of the season, on the basis so far of the Giants' complete inability to combat them.

When Paul Dean outpitched King Carl Hubbell out in St. Louis earlier in the season the boys were inclined to laugh it off as "one of those things."

"Huh," remarked the Loyal Giant Rooters. "Wait until Slightly Dizzy tangles up with Hubbell again and see what happens."

Well, folks, 29,000 or more cash customers in the Polo Grounds the other day saw what happened and it was even worse than the first time, from the standpoint of the Loyal Giant Rooters. Hubbell lasted only four innings, yielding seven hits and as many runs while Paul Dean, making his first appearance in the box in two weeks, held the Giants to a brace of runs in seven frames and then turned over the job of making the Giants look foolish in the last two innings to Brother Dizzy. Arms flapping and with full steam on his fast ball, the elder Dean handcuffed the champions.

Each of the Deans has now beaten the world champions four times, with nary a defeat. If you think this doesn't make Bill Terry fairly boil with indignation, just mention the subject to him some day. In the last series with the Cardinals he shot his two aces, Schumacher and Hubbell, against the brothers but it didn't do the Giants any good. Everywhere the champions looked, it seemed, a Dean was making faces or funny motion. When Paul was pitching, Dizzy was on the edge of the dugout, enjoying the baseball role of "chief jockey." When Dizzy was pitching, Paul was in the bullpen.

### Making Good Their Guarantee

For the season through July the Cardinal brother act contributed something like 30 victories, more than half of the total accumulated by St. Louis. Inasmuch as they "guaranteed" 45 for the year when discussing the prospects in spring training camp it appears the family is not given to overstatement. They may combine to turn in 50 victories.

Paul Dean 21 this August and two and a half years younger than his brother, is the more steady of the two, more phlegmatic in disposition and less given to eccentric habits on the field. Dizzy, however, has more speed and stuff. He is also the superior showman, so much so that it is the consensus of press box observers that Dizzy would be one of the sensations of all time in the east of the Daffy Dodgers of Brooklyn. He may be just a "thrower"—but so was Rube Waddell.

### Doyle Goes For The Giants

Sizing up the three-cornered National league pennant fight, involving New York, Chicago and St.

## PRISON GUARD IS CHARGED IN TEXAS ESCAPE

### SIMMONS TAKES 'FULL' RESPONSIBILITY FOR MISTAKES

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Sincere grief officials remained silent today regarding charges filed against Jim Patterson, a prison guard, in connection with the recent "death house" escape of Raymond Hamilton, Joe Palmer and Irvin (Blackie) Thompson, July 22.

The charge, based on "information from prison officials," was filed before Justice of the Peace R. J. Camp by a deputy sheriff.

Lee Simmons, general manager of the Texas prison system, who issued a lengthy statement says the prison break was "the tragedy of my life," refused to comment on the filing of the charge.

Warden W. W. Waid, absent from the prison, was not reached for a statement and other penitentiary officials declined to comment.

Hamilton, Palmer and Thompson scaled the prison walls and made their getaway while three others who attempted the break—Whitey Walker, Roy Johnson and Charlie Frazier, were stopped by picket guard bullets. Walker was killed.

AUSTIN, Aug. 2. (AP)—Lee Simmons, general manager of the Texas penitentiary system, in a statement issued here, has accepted full responsibility for the escape from death row of three dangerous condemned men. They were Raymond Hamilton, Joe Palmer and Blackie Thompson.

Simmons said it was "the tragedy of my life," adding: "No one regrets as much as I do; for the responsibility for holding the prisoners rests on me and I accept and am not sidestepping that responsibility."

He referred to a tunnel that was being dug "preparatory to an escape, and when I saw Frazier (Charlie Frazier) at 2 p. m. (on the day of the delivery) I was sure he was in on the deal."

"We planned to raid the tunnel at 2:30 and did so and found he was not there where he had expected him," Simmons stated. "It was this deal that threw Warden Waid and the rest of us from suspecting anything else. . . . The direct result of the escape, of course, was the smuggling in of the guns and the failure of a guard to do his duty when occasion demanded it."

He stated that just how the guns got in "that led to the death cell delivery" had not been definitely determined.

"They could have been thrown over the 25 foot walls at night and picked up and buried by some

Louis, Jack Doyle, the Broadway commissioner, is not allowing home-town sympathy to sway his judgment when he rates the Giants as his top choice in the betting odds.

"The schedule favors the Giants, for one thing," says Doyle. "They finish the season at home, where they are especially tough to beat. They not only are a hard-fighting outfit but they are steeper than either of their rivals. The club shows great spirit every time it is in a tough spot."

## Rooms For Ball Players Wanted Next Wednesday

Rooms for ball players coming to Pampa for the Junior chamber of commerce invitation tournament August 9 to 19 are much needed. Local hotels will be unable to accommodate all the players, it has been learned.

Persons having rooms they can rent during the period of the tournament are asked to call Shelby Gantz at Kees & Thomas men store, phone 167. Some of the players will be here for the full 10 days, while others will not stay more than four days, depending on the time their team remains in the tournament.

Many players will bring their wives with them and persons who can take players may register for couples. Several fans will accompany the teams and they also must have accommodations.

Much money will be spent in Pampa by players, their families and fans. Each winning team will be paid \$25 at the end of the game, which will mean that more than \$400 will be paid in game prize money which will large be spent in Pampa.

## Max Baer Will Box in Dallas Friday Evening

DALLAS, Aug. 4. (AP)—Maxie Baer, playboy champion of the world's heavyweight ranks, will make his first ring appearance since he throned Primo Carnera June 14, at the Fair Park open air arena here Friday night.

The former California butcher boy, who gave up a promising career as a meat cleaver to swing a pair of fists that hoisted him into the money, will meet either three or four opponents in a four round exhibition.

Two veteran North Texas promoters, Dandy Dick Griffin of Fort Worth and Larry Meinert of Dallas, aided and abetted by J. Curtis Sanford of Tyler, an oil man and official of the Chicago Stadium corporation, are bringing the Californian here.

Promoters are trying to get Jack Van Noy, 195 pounder from Oklahoma, who has battled Maxie before, Jim Maloney and Joe Rice, a Fort Worth youngster, as the opponents.

## Husband Slays Wife, Brother

SEMINOLE, Okla., Aug. 4 (AP)—Officers tonight sought George "Cotton" Flanagan of Gladewater, Texas, after his divorced wife, Ethel Fain, and her brother, Fred Sanders, were shot to death in the home of her mother, Mrs. Grady Sims here.

Flanagan was alleged by officers to have killed the two and then fled with his four-year-old son in a taxicab taken at the point of a pistol from Clarence Akins, who had driven him to the scene.

The child later was found at Vamoosa, near here, and returned to the custody of his grandmother. Officers said that Mrs. R. L. Craig and Mrs. Cecil Polk were with the girl. Craig and Polk were detained here for questioning, according to County Attorney Tom Huser.

### TAX RATE RAISED

AUSTIN, Aug. 4 (AP)—The maximum state ad valorem tax rate of 77 cents per \$100 assessed valuation was levied today by the automatic tax board for the second successive year. The general revenue, available public school and Confederate pension funds share in the proceeds. The first two each receive 35 cents and the last, seven cents.

prisoner," Simmons' statement said. "Warden Waid is rather of the opinion that they came over the walls. . . . They could come in by the help of trustees, as there are many trustees in and out of the penitentiary daily. . . . They could have come in by visitors and been passed to some one, or dropped on the yard by arrangement. The men are searched but the women are not."

Miss Clara Lee Shewmaker visited friends in Borger Friday night.

Jesse Godwin of Mobeetle visited in Pampa yesterday.

## Taffeta Rustles at Night

By ELLEN WORTH

CRISP fabrics that rustle and whisper romance are Paris' decree for the formal frock. Taffeta, in mouth-melting pastels and in warp-printed versions, embroidered organ-dies, fluffy organza and cotton net look utterly delectable as they swirl in the dance, these midsummer evenings. What's more, next fall will see stiff fabrics top choice again, so better make that taffeta frock now!

This one flaunts a demure double ruffle at the neckline, brief, puff sleeves and a low flare which serves to accent the molded lines of the silhouette. A black velvet ribbon sash pulled through a rhinestone ring is a charming touch.

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## Long Jests as Battle of New Orleans Rages

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 4 (AP)—The "Battle of New Orleans" continued an affair of wordy threats and legal involvement today.

There was, however, no relaxation in the rival camps of Senator Huey P. Long and Mayor T. Semmes Walmsley, where hundreds of armed men awaited the word of their leaders in the grim struggle for political supremacy.

Sheriff Long had temporarily withdrawn from the immediate scene of operations, establishing himself in the governor's mansion at Baton Rouge. National guards mobilized by the state administration, which he controls, remained on duty here, however, in spite of a district

court order, now three days old, calling for demobilization.

Mayor Walmsley's augmented police force of 1,400 men likewise continued on a 12-hour shift, admittedly ready for any eventuality. The major flung fresh defiance at the senator by asserting he was ready to increase the force to 10,000 if that was necessary.

### GASSER BLOWS IN

GALVESTON, Aug. 4 (AP)—Frenzied excitement reigned at Dickinson, near here, today for a time while workmen cautiously cleared away the wrecked derrick and machinery of the Humble Oil & Refining company's Maco Stewart No. 1 wildcat test which blew in as a gasser and became ignited, burning for several hours until the hole finally closed itself. Scores of oil men, lease speculators and spectators were attracted by the blazing well, which blew in at a depth of 7,781 feet.

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