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W. T. C. C. Directors Favor Office Removal

TAMMANY AND C. I. O. LOSE IN CITY ELECTIONS

Two results stood out today in the counting of votes in yesterday's elections in 15 states, the collapse of Tammany Hall in New York and the defeat of John L. Lewis' CIO in its first concerted effort to win control of a major city government.

Mayor F. H. LaGuardia became the first "reform" mayor in New York's history to succeed himself. He overwhelmed his Tammany opponent and carried his running mate, including the youthful "racket buster," Thomas Dewey, to an overwhelming victory.

The CIO lost its fight to make Patrick O'Brien, Dem., mayor of Detroit and failed to place any of its candidates on the city council. The new mayor, Richard Reading, received the belated support of the A. F. of L.

The CIO and A. F. of L. fought side-by-side for mayoralty candidates in Akron and Canton, Ohio but lost in both cities to republican incumbents. In Pittsburgh the CIO claimed partial credit for the re-election of Mayor Cornelius Scully, democrat.

Republicans picked up a congressional seat in New York City, where Bruce Barton, advertising executive, running on the republican-fusion ticket, defeated his democratic and American labor party opponents.

Kentucky experienced another "bloody" election day. One person was shot fatally. A sheriff, three deputies and 31 precinct officers were arrested and there were numerous arrests.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—John L. Lewis said today he considered results in state and municipal elections reflected "distinct progress for labor." He indicated labor's non-partisan league for political action will take an active part in the 1938 congressional campaign.

Summon Group for County Jury Work

Deputy Sheriff Tug Underwood notified petit jurors Tuesday to report Monday morning at Eastland for possible service during the second week of the November term in 88th district court.

Those notified were: L. J. Haz, Elwood, Caron; R. L. Jones, Eastland; Rice Foreman, Cisco; H. L. Harris, Eastland; H. S. Drumwright, Cisco; W. F. Creager, Ranger; Joe McNealey, Kokomo; W. E. Askew, Desdemona; H. E. Lawrence, Eastland; Sanford Lanby, Gorman; O. L. Mason, Cisco; J. R. Cook, Ranger; H. A. Bible, Cisco; J. E. Lucas, Omen; F. S. Boland, Scranton; Walter Duncanson, Eastland; Carl Baird, Cisco; W. A. Coffman, Gorman.

J. B. Bishop, Ranger; L. B. Bailey, Scranton; Joe E. Earp, Rising Star; R. L. Allen, Nimrow; M. O. Hazard, Eastland; E. E. Daniel, Cisco; Lee Dabney, Gorman Route 3; O. S. Barzell, Okra; J. Frank Davis, Eastland; R. H. Danley, Ranger; R. L. Perkins, Eastland; K. E. Falls, Ranger; J. C. Timmons, Gorman; O. E. Harvey, Eastland; W. F. Barton, Ranger and L. E. Clark, Desdemona.

Brown Twins Back In Denton School

Delmer Brown, Eastland one of the nation's fastest quarter-milers last week re-enrolled at the North Texas State Teachers College in Denton and will again carry the green and white colors on the nation's cinder paths this year.

Brown, who has been working during the summer in Hobbs, N. M., was at first dubious about returning to school at all and later planned to enter next semester. His decision to re-enroll this semester came as a surprise to athletic authorities.

With Delmer's enrollment, the nationally famed double set of twins which performed so brilliantly last season is intact and ready for a big year. Delmer's twin brother, Elmer, enrolled early in the semester, as did the other set of twins, Wayne and Blaine Rideout.

Hear Scientists Give Reports on Quintuplets' Development



The regimen under which the Dionne quintuplets have been brought through the uncertainties of their premature birth to the point where they now are developing mentally and physically at the same rate as other children will be continued, Dr. Allan Roy Dafeo, their medical guardian, told 200 scientists gathered at the University of Toronto for the first detailed report on Canada's famous sister quintet. Dr. Dafeo, left, and Herbert A. Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, are pictured at the conference.

CHINA WANTS TREATY TERMS FROM JAPAN

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Nov. 3.—China will continue to fight until Japan halts her aggression, Dr. Wellington Koo, declared today at the opening session of the nine power treaty conference, called to seek a way to end the conflict. The Chinese delegate said Japan's action might lead to a world war.

China, Koo said, will accept only peace which conforms with the terms of the nine-power treaty guaranteeing China's independence and territorial integrity. Koo spoke after Norman Davis, American delegate, had appealed for "an equitable adjustment" of the war. Davis was supported by Anthony Eden, British foreign secretary and representatives of France and Russia. Italy alone sounded a note of opposition.

Debate Is Urged On 'Scuttled' Taxes

FORT WORTH, Nov. 3.—Gov. Allred and his nemesis, State Senator Frank Rawlings of Fort Worth were invited today to appear here Nov. 16 and decide who "scuttled" the recent special tax session of the legislature.

Allred said that Rawlings and others "scuttled" the session. Rawlings replied that Allred "scuttled" the session to further his own career. The Political Club decided that a point debate was needed to determine where the blame was.

Four Are Killed In Highway Crash

MADISONVILLE, Nov. 3.—Four highway deaths in a collision eight miles east of here yesterday were blamed today on obstructed vision and the growing darkness. Janice Scott, Floradel Coleman and Betty Ash, all 15-year-old Madisonville Junior High School students, and Marion Jordan, a negro, were killed instantly. Witnesses on the bus beside which the crash occurred said the negro swerved his truck to pass the bus, which had stopped to discharge a passenger. The sedan in which the girls were riding collided with the truck.

COMMITTS SUICIDE

GALVESTON, Nov. 3.—James Gainer, 50-year-old laundry operator killed himself instantly today by firing a pistol bullet into his mouth.

Production of Hickok Van Parmer Is Continued Without Trace of Water

CISCO, Nov. 3.—The Hickok Parmer No. 1, Ellenberger producer eight miles northwest of Cisco on the Van Parmer tract, today had been shut in to await removal of oil from slush pit and storage and running of tubing preparatory to a production test. The test probably will not be made for a week. The well continued its periodic flowing by heads of 12 minutes every 55 minutes without a trace of water, definitely establishing it as a producer of at least 500 barrels a day magnitude.

First to find sustained production from the Ellenberger lime, which is picked up at 4,018 feet, 150 feet above the ordovician level in other wells drilled to that depth in the vicinity, the Parmer was being credited, with having opened up new and great production possibilities in this section of the state. Many wells have been drilled in the Ellenberger and most of them have obtained sizeable shows but in most cases efforts to increase this production by deeper drilling have developed water. Evidence of the widespread interest which the Parmer strike created was seen in the large number of oil men who hurried here when news of it became known. Considerable new drilling activity in the sector is in prospect. The Lone Star Gas company has large holdings in the area and technicians of the company who were on the site when the well was flowing Sunday were convinced that production was from the Ellenberger.

Scranton's Ball Club to Engage Strawn Thursday

Scranton High school's football is scheduled to meet Strawn Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at Scranton in a District 11-B practice game, it was announced here Wednesday.

Having completed its conference schedule, the Scranton team this month has slated four practice games. Others are May at May, Nov. 12; Moran at Moran, Nov. 19, and Pioneer at Scranton, Nov. 26.

In conference play Scranton won over Caddo, lost to Pioneer, Giden and Woodson.

Eligibility of Black Again Challenged

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Attorneys for four Florida brokers today filed a petition in the Supreme Court, challenging anew the eligibility of Justice Hugo L. Black.

In a petition asking the court to reconsider its earlier decision, not to review and attack the validity of the securities and exchange acts, attorneys for the brokers contended the court's prior action was invalid because Black took part in reaching the decision.

Japanese Recognize Rights of Chinese

SHANGHAI, Nov. 3.—Japanese military authorities agreed today to demilitarization of a part of the Chinese section of Shanghai, as Chinese forces were pushed back slowly on the western outskirts of the International Settlement.

A spokesman announced Japan was willing to recognize one third of the section as a haven for refugees and no attack would be made upon it.

Chinese Refugees Beg Food From Conquerors

PHILIP, starving victims of China's undeclared war, hungry Chinese refugees are shown above, gathered at Yangtzeport where Japanese military authorities dole out a small daily ration of rice. The portion scarcely covers the bottom of the basket each Chinese carries, but it is their only food.



In Mystery Cabin Killing



The slaying of Helen Grier, 28-year-old Pontiac, Mich., stenographer, above, in a cabin on lonely Long Lake in Ontario, remained an unsolved puzzle for Canadian authorities, who said it was an "apparent murder." Vernon Spencer, 40, left, held as a material witness, told police he returned from a moose foray to find his comely, 10-day hunting trip companion dead, a 22-caliber bullet in her head, and a rifle beside her pajama-clad body. Spencer, former big league ball player, operates a dairy farm near Pontiac.

Scranton Pupils Study Government

Accompanied by W. T. Hughes, Scranton High school teacher, members of the senior civics class Tuesday visited at the courthouse to observe operation of county offices. Hughes stated the class was interested in the operation of the courts.

Members of the class were Aura Lee Pittman, Velva Exum, Elsie Foster, John Lewis Allen and Carroll Purvis.

Horses Are Stolen In Broad Daylight

RUSK, Texas.—Cherokee county's latest horse theft occurred in broad daylight. A boy nonchalantly unhitched from a wagon on the main street of Jacksonville a team of horses, and led them away. The horses later were recovered outside the city limits—the boy still is missing.

SPEND NIGHTS IN JAIL

MIAMI, Fla.—Husbands who stay out nights in Miami have a new excuse now—they've only been in jail. Judge Norman Blakely has instituted a policy of permitting minor traffic violators who have been given jail terms to serve their sentences at night, leaving them free to hold their jobs in the daytime.

Ranger Masons Will Meet On Thursday

Ranger Masonic lodge meets in regular session Thursday night at 7:30. All members are urged to attend. Visitors will be welcome. The officers are anxious that as many come out as possible as the grand lodge meets early in December and it is necessary to make arrangements for delegates and representatives at the meeting to be held in Waco.

BANK IS ROBBED

AURORA, Mo., Nov. 3.—Three gunmen robbed the Aurora State Bank of between \$2,000 and \$3,000 today and escaped in an automobile driven by an accomplice.

RANGER TIMES

Has Guest Tickets Thursday for Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Moore

To See PAUL MUNI in "THE LIFE OF ZOLA" AT THE ARCADIA Call at Daily Times Office

CANVASSING IS HELD BEFORE GROUP TODAY

McCarty States 115 Favor Removal from Stamford, 38 Opposing.

Canvass Wednesday morning of votes of local directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce upon Oct. 15 action of the executive committee in accepting the offer of Abilene for removal from Stamford of the general headquarters showed overwhelming approval for the relocation of offices.

President Milburn McCarty announced after the canvassing at Connelley hotel in Eastland that 115 local directors voted approval in the removal and 38 voted disapproval. Thirty-three of 185 eligible directors in the 10 districts did not vote.

The canvassing committee was composed of J. E. Mernony of Ranger, W. P. Hallmark of Dublin and B. L. Russell of Baird. Also present at the canvassing were McCarty and D. A. Hansen, general manager of the WTCC.

V. T. Seabury, Eastland attorney, was by litigation has blocked removal of the headquarters. Shortly after acceptance of the executive committee of Abilene's offer Stamford was allowed a restraining order halting the move. Nov. 15 has been set in Anson district court for a hearing.

The committee voted not to make public the vote by towns.

By district the vote was as follows:

District	For	Ag.	Not	Elig.
1	21	6	2	29
2	22	7	4	33
3	17	6	6	29
4	7	4	1	12
5	12	10	2	24
6	6	1	2	9
7	9	1	2	12
8	4	1	4	9
9	7	1	6	14
10	10	1	4	15
Totals	115	38	33	186

The voting was conducted by mail, local directors turning their ballots to the 10 district directors who in turn forwarded them to McCarty.

W. C. Bedford to Be Buried In Cisco Friday, 3:30 P.M.

CISCO, Nov. 3.—Services for W. C. Bedford, 80, who died at the West Texas Clinic at Ranger early Tuesday morning will be held Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, it was announced today. Mr. Bedford, a pioneer resident of Cisco and later of Desdemona, died at 6 o'clock, his death being attributed to complications which set up after he had undergone a second major operation.

He will be given a Masonic burial. The services will be at the Cisco First Methodist church, with Rev. Joe L. Patterson conducting. Burial will be at Oakwood cemetery.

One of the first early settlers in this county, Mr. Bedford moved here with his father from Alabama when just a lad. The Bedford family settled in Eastland county before any towns had begun to spring up. During the early part of 1900 Mr. Bedford moved to Cisco where he assumed the duties of cashier at the Merchants and Farmers bank, a position which he held until the bank went bankrupt in later years. After serving in the banking business he successfully was employed in about every capacity possible in politics of that period and took a most active part in all the community affairs, being recognized as an active and patriotic leader of Cisco civic organizations.

G. E. "Bill" Bedford, the brother of W. T. Bedford, chief of Cisco police, was one of the victims of the famous Cisco bank robbery of 1927, when several citizens and officers were killed while attempting to halt a get-away by the hold-up men.

Spacing Practice of Commission Upheld

AUSTIN, Nov. 3.—The State Railroad Commission's procedure in granting permits for oil wells as exceptions to the general spacing rule No. 37 was upheld today by the state supreme court.

The decision was given in litigation by which Magnolia Petroleum Company sought to nullify a permit given by the commission to Century Refining company for a well on a tract of an acre and a half in East Texas.

Masonic School Is Planned For Ranger

Jim White of Colorado, committee on esoteric work of the grand lodge of Masons in Texas, will conduct a Masonic school at the Ranger lodge on Tuesday, Nov. 16. Those desiring to renew their certificates are urged to get in touch with D. L. Jamison, secretary of Ranger lodge so plans can be made for the all day session.

During the Ranger oil boom Mr. Bedford moved to Desdemona, where he resided until his death. It has been requested that all Masons meet at the Masonic Hall at 2:30 Friday before the services at 3:30.

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America Is No Place for Divided Loyalty

The Nazi government in Berlin seems bent on making life as tough as possible for people of German descent who no longer live in Germany.

A recent blast from Gen. Hermann Goering's pet newspaper announces that German-blood citizens of other countries must now become agents of the Nazi social and economic program. They must abandon "un-German" points of view, accept the Nazi ideology and be prepared to undergo all sacrifices and accept full responsibility in the present struggle of the German nation.

This, of course, is nothing less than a demand that all Germans living in countries like the United States must automatically hyphenate themselves. They must keep tongue in cheek when they take citizenship oaths abroad. They must dilute their new citizenship, and be prepared constantly to sell out the land of their adoption on orders from Berlin.

That any appreciable percentage of Germans in America will pay any attention to this screed in extremely doubtful. The tragic days of the World War showed that American citizens of German birth or descent were as loyal as any. Then, as now, the government in Berlin made things pretty difficult for them by demanding that they go down the line for the kaiser on all occasions; but only a scattered handful paid any attention.

But the point is that the Nazi government is committing the same grave error that the kaiser's government committed.

A plea of this kind harms the government that issues it. It compels other governments to be distrustful. In the amount of ill-will it raises it must inevitably react against its sponsors.

Furthermore, it makes things bad for Americans of German descent. America is a democracy—the very antithesis of everything National Socialism stands for. Any American who sets out to become an agent of the Nazi problem, as General Goering urges, automatically ceases to be a good American citizen. That is so obvious that General Goering's plea cannot fail to cast a shadow of suspicion on German-Americans generally—however little may deserve it as individuals.

There is one thing more to be said. All of us, if we trace our ancestry back very far, are Americans of foreign descent. If the descent is recent, we are bound to have a sentimental attachment for the old country. That is perfectly natural, and the most adroit patriot cannot object to it.

But any American who goes beyond that sentimental attachment and tries actively to transplant to this country the ideology of his fatherland—especially when that ideology is a direct denial of America's most cherished ideals—is forfeiting his citizenship. He has no business here. He will sooner or later draw down on himself the reprisals of the American people.

And any German-American who is tempted by General Goering's eloquence might bear that fact in mind.

Film Actress

Word puzzle section with 'Answer to Previous Puzzle' and 'VERTICAL' clues. Includes a small portrait of a woman.

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-57.

OPENING THE HUNTING SEASON



MARKETS

Table of market prices for Texas Co, T P C & O, U S Steel, Chicago Grain, and various oil products. Includes columns for 'Closing Selected New York Stocks' and 'Range of the market, Chicago grain'.

Table of stock prices for Am T & T, A T & S F, Chrysler, Cons Oil, Com & Sou, Elec B & Sh, Gen Mot, Gulf Oil, Houston Oil, Humble O & R, Mek & R, Montg Ward, Packard, Pure Oil, Radio, Socony Vac, and Studebaker.

Rules Are Set For Dance Hall Cops

DALLAS, Texas — Officers with a penchant for "swing bands" or who might be affected the wrong way by dance music won't stand a chance to be dance hall officials under civil service proposals being studied by City Manager Hal Moseley.

Advertisement for Skin Misery Resinol, featuring a circular logo and text: 'Skin MISERY Due to Eczema or Psoriasis For quick and prolonged relief from the torment of itching and burning, apply Resinol.'



Rising Star Scouters of the central section of the council, which includes Zephyr, Bangs, Blanket, Cross Cut, Pioneer, Brownwood and Rising Star, will be guests of the scouters of Rising Star next Monday evening, Nov. 8.

Cub Leader of Nation Comanche Trail council has received the announcement from James P. Fitch, regional executive, that a cub leader from the national office will be in Brownwood Nov. 17.

A court of honor for members of troops in Eastland was held this week. Those who came up for advancement are as follows: Second class—Pete Pegues, troop 103; Wallace Hooper, troop 6.

Members of troop 36 assisted in putting on a P.T.A. street carnival last Thursday night. The scouts had the doll booth, which was one of the most patronized concessions.

Sport Glances. By Grayson

It is too bad that Old Oscar Pepper Vitt can't take the Newark Bears to Cleveland with him, but you may rest assured that the Indians' new chief will do quite all right with the material at hand.

Selecting Vitt as Steve O'Neill's successor perhaps is the smartest move Alva Bradley has made in the 10 years that he has been president of the Cleveland club.

Vitt's clubs won two pennants, finished second twice, and third three times in his 11 years of managing in the Pacific Coast League, and in his two campaigns with Newark, the Bears wound up third and bagged the International rag by 2 1/2 games.

Vitt has never set eyes on Bob Feller, but naturally is highly pleased at having the services of this brightest of pitching prospects.

It is the Cleveland pitching that impresses Vitt most. There is a young infielder Vitt would like to have in Cleveland—Joe Gordon, who shined with Newark.

"He'll make the Yanks forget Lazzeri," declares Vitt. "I've never seen a better young second sacker." Of Co' developed Lazzeri at Salt Lake, by the way. It was there that he turned out Johnny Frederick and polished Lefty O'Doul's hitting.

Vitt comes from the fiery Detroit baseball school of Ty Cobb, but is a little gentleman on and off the field. A tight hitter, especially as third baseman, he had to learn to play baseball close to the vest in order to star.

His Cleveland club will reflect its new director—heads up and no loafing.

ed and will take place in the near future.

Advertisement for Vicks Vapo-Rol, featuring a woman's face and text: 'HELPS TO AVOID COLDS Specially designed for the nose and upper throat, where most colds start. Used in time, helps prevent many colds.'

Advertisement for Dr. W. C. PALMER, 211 Pine St. - Ranger, Texas. Will limit my practice and pay special attention to the medical treatment of RUPTURE, PILES and VARICOSE VEINS. Phone 5. Office Hours 9 to 3. TRUSSES FITTED.

"How Could I Lose"

ON THIS 'MAKIN'S' TOBACCO THAT'S GUARANTEED Milder, Tastier—OR YOUR MONEY BACK?—SAYS PAUL HODGES

Large advertisement for Prince Albert Crimp Cut tobacco. Features a photo of Paul Hodges, a Prince Albert pack, and text: 'PRINCE ALBERT JUST NATURALLY SNUGGLES DOWN IN THE PAPER FOR EASY ROLLING! YES, AND P.A. SMOKES SO MILD AND MELLOW, YET TASTES SO RICH. IT'S SOME TOBACCO!' Includes a '70' logo and 'THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE'.

Georgia Opens a War On Rustlers

By United Press
 VALDOSTA, Ga.—Streamlined bands of cattle thieves have caused South Georgia stock producers to organize vigilante groups to wipe out rustlers who specialize in motorized raids on barns and hog pens.

Livestock producers in Lowndes county — heart of Georgia's cattle industry that is worth about \$70,000,000 a year—have formed a "Livestock Protective Association." Organization of vigilante bands in other sections of the state is in progress.

The drastic steps to curb cattle stealing were caused by increasingly frequent raids at night on isolated farms. The modern cattle rustlers operated in trucks. They break into barns and load the cattle into the trucks. Enclosures near farmhouses also are raided.

The rustlers also have extended their activity into hog pens where the farmers believe choleraform is used to quiet the squealing porkers while they are being transferred to trucks.

Members off the vigilante bands said most of the stolen livestock is slaughtered as soon as possible. The hides are buried and the meat rushed to some nearby markets.

Virtually all of the cattle stealing is done at night. Officials in the larger livestock-producing counties said virtually every farmer had suffered the loss of "at least one or two head of cattle" in recent months.

Apprehension of the rustlers was made difficult by their modern methods that can put them many miles away from the scene of their crimes in a few hours.

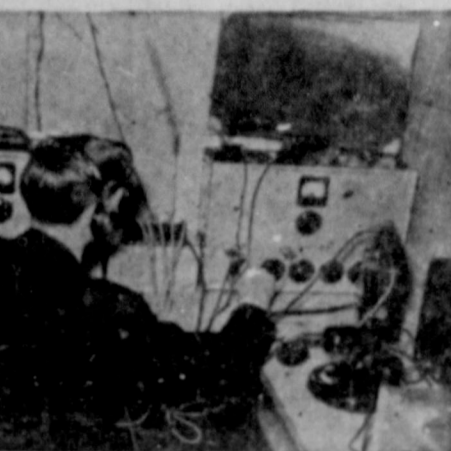
The vigilantes planned to halt suspicious truckloads of cattle on the highways at night. Armed action was a strong possibility. At the same time, organized farmers demanded rigid enforcement of laws requiring packing houses to record the license tag numbers of all trucks delivering cattle.

GREEN LIGHT SYNCHRONIZED
 By United Press
 SALEM, Ore.—With the new street lighting system synchronized, it is possible for motorists traveling at approximately 15 miles per hour to pass entirely through Salem without stopping.

BEHIND SCENES AT A FOOTBALL BROADCAST



At left, Kern Tips, ace sports announcer, makes ready to take the air at the Baylor-Texas A. & M. football game on October 23rd. The instrument in front of him is a grid-graph, electrical contrivance for quick identification of players. Beyond Tips is the Baylor "spotter", Gene Wyatt, color announcer, assisted Tips with the broadcast, and an A. & M. "spotter" was on hand.



Two engineers and almost a truckload of equipment are necessary to handle a radio broadcast of a Southwest Conference football game. At right is Harvey Wheeler, chief engineer on the broadcast of the Texas A. & M.-Baylor game, with duplicate amplifying facilities. His assistant is on the field handling a parabolic microphone to pick up band music and other color.

Ad Valorem Tax On Oil Producers Increased In Year

DALLAS, Texas—Property or ad valorem taxes levied upon Texas oil producers showed substantial increases last year, while levies on all other taxable properties were in many instances reduced, according to a report just issued by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

Analysis of ad valorem tax levies in 86 Texas counties for the year 1936, compared with 1935, showed that taxes paid by oil producers increased \$1,395,172 while levies on all other property valuations showed a net decrease of \$449,627.

The report shows that oil property in Brazoria County increased \$169,000, while other property taxes decreased \$3,000; in Pecan County oil taxes increased \$146,000 while other taxes decreased \$125,000; in Chambers County oil taxes increased \$120,000 with other levies showing a decrease of \$29,000. Additional county figures,

Lays Jew's Wreath on Nazi Tomb



Idor Gennett, Jewish newdealer and American Legionnaire from New York's Bronx, was only another wreath-layer as you see him above decorating the grave of France's Unknown Soldier in Paris. But in a similar ceremony in Berlin, Idor stirred a tempest in a leapt, decorating Germany's Unknown Soldier with a laurel wreath with a ribbon from "Jewish War Veterans, Maurice Krumholz Post No. 18," and securing an official guard of honor to boot. Gennett's securing of the guard was investigated by Nazi authorities, but his wreath remained lying beside one left by Mussolini on his recent Berlin visit.

taken from local tax records as great as that from July to August, according to Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. After adjustment for seasonal variation the composite index for September is 105.6, compared with 103 for August and 91.7 for September, 1936, an increase of 14 per cent over last year. The index is expressed as a percentage of the average month in 1930 which is used as a base.

"Each of the components of the index for September made sharp gains over the preceding month, except that of payrolls, for which the decline—98.9 to 98.7—was almost negligible," Dr. Buechel said. "The index of employment rose from 94.4 to 96.6; miscellaneous freight car loadings from 81.4 to 84.1; runs of crude oil to stills from 176.3 to 182.3; department store sales from 110 to 115.5, and electric power consumption from 124 to 129."

"Compared with September last year, each component of the index made a wide gain. The index of employment increased from 88.4 to 96.6; payrolls from 80.5 to 98.7; miscellaneous freight car loadings from 79 to 84; runs of crude oil to stills, 150.6 to 182.3; department store sales 101.5 to 115.5; and electric power consumption, 106.5 to 129.2."

As Texas counties this situation has cost oil operators from three to four cents per barrel, making the ad valorem rate in some counties as much as nine cents per barrel in addition to which they must also pay State and federal tax levies.

Texas Business In October Increases As Nation's Is Down

AUSTIN, Texas—In contrast to a current downward tendency of business in the country at large, Texas business continued during the last thirty days its strong upward trend, the gain from August to September having been almost

THE REXALL DRUG STORE for lowest prices in town!

Oil City Pharmacy 4 Big Days

THE REXALL STORE Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Be Sure to Attend This Big Sale!!!

TWO for the price of ONE plus ONE CENT

White Pine and Tar Cough Syrup 2 for 26¢

PETROFOL American Mineral Oil 2 for 50¢

REX-MENTHO 2 for 26¢

BORIC ACID POWDER 2 for 18¢

Epsom Salt 2 for 26¢

AGAREX Compound 2 for \$1.01

ORDERLIES CHOCOLATE LAXATIVE 2 for 51¢

Mercurochrome 2 for 26¢

EXTRA-SPECIAL New "Acres of Diamonds" Selected Chocolates 2 for 81¢

Now 50c size packages New Gardenia Face Powder and Creams 2 for 51¢

49c pack of 100 Paraset ASPIRIN TABLETS 2 for 50¢

39c quality Victoria Rubber Gloves 2 for 40¢

50c pint size Rubbing Alcohol 2 for 51¢

49c pint size Mi 31 Antiseptic Mouthwash 2 for 50¢

1 pint size Paraset Cod Liver Oil 2 for \$1.01

Almond Coco Soap 6 cakes for 29¢

Medford LINEN FINISH Stationery 29¢

A Smashing Bargain for Girls! 10 in 1 Make-up Compact... 69¢

50c size Jonteel or Jasmine Face Powder 2 for 51¢

25c pack of 12 Paraset Infant Glycerin Suppositories 2 for 26¢

25c size 1 ounce Paraset Tincture Iodine 2 for 26¢

25c size Rexall Toothache Drops 2 for 26¢

49c pint size Klenzo Antiseptic Mouthwash 2 for 50¢

50c size Rexall Hygienic Powder 2 for 51¢

25c Rexall One Minute Headache Powders 2 for 26¢

35c size Jonteel Cream of Almonds 2 for 36¢

50c size Riker's Violet Cerate 2 for 51¢

50c size Jasmine Bath Crystals 2 for 51¢

50c size Rexall Shaving Lotion 2 for 51¢

50c size Mi 31 Shaving Cream 2 for 51¢

The pack of 5 Parnridge Razor Blades 2 for 20¢

The size Styptic Pencil 2 for 11¢

The size Small Flashlight Batteries 2 for 11¢

The quality Jonteel Powder Puff 2 for 11¢

25c size tube Mascal's Hand Lotion 2 for 50¢

25c size tube Mi 31 Tooth Paste 2 for 26¢

50c pint size Brashless Shaving Cream 2 for 36¢

50c pint size Floor Brute Liquid Wax 2 pints for 51¢

Pack of one dozen Riker's Sanitary Napkins 2 for 26¢

25c 1 in. x 3 in. Adhesive Tape 2 for 26¢

50c size RIKER'S Hasol Skin Lotion 2 for 51¢

Regular 25c KLENZO Tooth Brush 2 for 26¢

25c pack of Jonteel Ready-made Bandages 2 for 26¢

25c size Paraset Castor Oil 2 for 26¢

50c size bottle REXALLANA Cough Syrup 2 for 51¢

Regular \$1.00 SYMBOL Hot Water Bottle 2 for \$1.01

25c size tube U. D. ZINC OXIDE Ointment 2 for 21¢

25c pint size ALCO-REX Rubbing Alcohol 2 for 26¢

25c pack of 30 Special Cold Tablets 2 for 26¢

25c 1/2 pound bar Liggett's Chocolate Almond Bar 2 for 26¢

GOOD-BYE PUMP MONKEY

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Society

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Fifty Guests Attend Tea
Society spotlight for the week focused yesterday afternoon from 5 until 6:30 o'clock on the tea given by members of the Young Parent-Teacher association at the home of Mrs. Stanley McAnelly, Spring road.

Decorations were carried out in blue and gold, the P. T. A. color theme. The tea table, lace laid, was graced with a centerpiece of golden hued flowers nestled in a

blue bowl. Blue tapers in amber holders shed their glow over the handsomely appointed board.

Presiding during the tea hour were Mrs. C. E. Maddocks and Mrs. T. J. Anderson, pouring tea and coffee, served with a dainty plate. Others assistants were Mrs. T. S. Hill and Mrs. Cleo Powell. Honorary guests were the school faculty. A splendid library for the school in an assured thing with the generous book shower.

Guests were received by Mrs. S. P. Boon, Mrs. Arthur Murrell, Mrs. Pleas E. Moore, Mrs. Stanley McAnelly and Mrs. J. E. Matthews.

Miss Muri Dean Murrell, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Weldon W. Webb, opened the beautiful musicale program. Miss Lita Conley gave a reading, and Mrs. Arthur Allison, with Miss Marguerite Adamson at the piano, sang a solo.

Fifty guests called.

King and Queen Crowned in Court of Fitting Color
The coronation ceremony and Halloween carnival at Young school held Oct. 28, was a decided success. Amid the colorful stage setting the King and Queen were crowned and held their court. The attendants were representative in costumes becoming a king's court.

King—James Crossley.
Queen—Helen McAnelly.
Prince—James Kelley.
Princess—Frances Ohr.
Dukes—Donald Smith, Charles Cox, Frederick Larson, Bobby Leonard Woods, Douglas Cox.
Duchesses—Mary Nell Post, Billie Beth Rhoades, Billie Mae Pounds, Lynn Pearson, Ann Cooper.

Flower Girls—Peggy Bundick, Meta Vee McGahey.
Blue Birds of Happiness—Donald Parsons, Beulah Smith.
Train Bearer—Anne Matthews, Betty Sue Cooper.
Crown Bearer—Harry Wilson, Jo Ann Deaton.
Herald—B. V. Kelly, Jr.
Trumpeter—Richard Collier.
Ladies in waiting to the Queen—Jean Fox, Betty Jo Hinman, Emma Nell Johnson, Mercedes

Atlantic Flyer, Actress to Wed



Screen love turned real for smiling blond Colette Lyons, top photo, movie and vaudeville actress, and Dick Merrill, trans-Atlantic flyer. Announcement of their engagement was made in London, where they are making a movie.

Pearson, Grace W. Bour, Deloris Woods, Mary Frances Hinman, Juanita Love, Pauline Green, Irene Wilson, Wanda June Anderson, Joyzelle Joyner, Waydene Kelley, Fleur Walton, Ruby Joyce Neville, Jean Jeter, Lois Ball, Collie Mae Deaton, Pauline Pace.

Program:
1—Professional.
2—Song, "Hail, Hail Our King and Queen."
3—Violin solo, Muri Dean Murrell.

4—Reading, Dorothea Jean Bruce.
5—Tap dance, Dorothea Henry.
6—Song, "Long Live Our King and Queen."

After the ceremony booths throughout the building were opened for an evening of real Halloween fun.

RANGER W. M. S. President Wearing Honorary Pin

Mrs. Walter Jackson, president of the Women's Missionary society of First Baptist church is proudly wearing a beautiful pin awarded members of the society for having the largest number of delegates present at the Okra Workers conference held Tuesday.

The day's program was given over to talks by well known workers over the conference district. Mrs. A. A. Davis, opened the morning session with the devotional and Mrs. W. J. Herrington, "talked on "Without Me He Can Do Nothing." Mrs. J. C. Burnett gave for her address "Outlook." She serves as district president.

The pin was given the church having the largest number and those present from First Baptist were: Mmes. Jackson, G. C. McGowan, Bert Coffin, W. E. Mitchell, Addie Williams, John W. Tibbles, A. N. Bradford, J. P. Ferris, Hugh Russell, Colonel Erashier, Charles T. Tally Jr., H. A. Lowe, Otto Bundick, Dison, Lee Mitchell, R. C. Carville, Nath Pirkle, and Dr. Walker Jackson, Lee Mitchell, Addie Williams and Rev. Charles T. Tally Jr.

Committee Give Reports
Tuesday evening members of the Y. W. A. of First Baptist church held a business session, presided over by the president, Mona Robinson. Hymn, "It Pays to Serve Jesus" announced the opening followed with prayer.

Minutes from last meeting were given by the secretary, Eula Prejlar. Standing committees offered summarized reports which

CARD OF THANKS
It being impossible to see each one personally, we wish to take this method of thanking our many friends for the beautiful flowers and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our husband and father, W. M. Sneed. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. W. M. Sneed and Family.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who were so kind in the recent illness and death of our father, J. D. Irion. We are grateful for the beautiful flowers and words of sympathy. Mrs. R. C. Wilson Mrs. J. E. Bryan And the Entire Irion Family.

brought favorable comment from the president, who appointed the following committees to serve during the ensuing term: Eunice Prejlar, chairman of finance committee, Mamey Robinson, program chairman, Huberta Mitchell, membership, Geraldine Pirkle, library chairman, Mary Davis, Study course director, Ruby Milburn, social chairman, Doris Mitchell, personal vice and Odelle Jay, post-er chairman.

The resignation of Mildred Fern Mitchell, as treasurer was accepted and Jimmie Beth Todd elected by acclamation to fill the office. Mrs. W. A. Lewis sponsor and nineteen members were present.

President of First District Texas Congress of P. T. A. Speaks:

Following a brief but important business session, Cooper Parent-Teacher association Tuesday afternoon heard a very splendid talk made by Mrs. J. E. Jacobs, president of the Texas Congress of Parent-Teacher association of First district. Her talk was based on the subject, "Parliamentary Procedure."

Paramount plan for the present is formulating means whereas more books may be added to the school library.

Local Legion Auxiliary Devoting Week to Membership Drive:

The American Legion auxiliary of Carl Barnes Post No. 69, met at the clubrooms Tuesday evening and under the guidance of the president, Mrs. J. D. McClister discussed plans for a membership drive. The week of November 11, has been proclaimed by Gov. James V. Allred as Legion week. Mrs. Beaty chairman of 17th district, will make an appeal to the unit having the largest number of paid up dues for 1938 a special token of appreciation. The local auxiliary long listed as one of the wide awake units will give its untiring efforts in bringing about a successful drive. All reports are to be received at Austin headquarters by November 11th.

Members also voted to give a generous check toward the student loan fund another major project. Ranger members are to work individually but for the collective interest of all in the membership drive.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Anderson Entertain Y. W. A. With Wiener Roast:

The Y. W. A. members of Central Baptist church were entertained with a wiener roast at the Willows Tuesday evening with their sponsor, Mrs. T. J. Anderson and husband acting as hosts.

The pleasant outing was attended by Cuba Crabb, Velma Brown, Gean Peterson, Ora Mae McGee, Arline Stevens, Vivian Cynshaw, Lillian Meredith, Nellie Hassen, Lonnie Mae Martin, Helen Wilson, Anette Faye Huffman and Billie Anderson.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who were so kind in the recent death of our husband and father, H. C. Fox. Especially are we grateful for the beautiful flowers and words of sympathy.

Mrs. H. C. Fox, Mrs. Anna Stansbury, Perry Fox, John Fox.

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6—LODGE NOTICES

Stated meeting Ranger Masonic lodge No. 738 A. F. & A. M., Thursday night at 7:30. Important business. All members urged to attend. Visitors will be welcome.
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Class to Serve

Thursday Luncheon
The Dorcas class of First Baptist church has planned to serve a Thursday one o'clock luncheon at the church for the benefit of members, both old and new. This special invitation should appeal to every member of the class.

Birthday Luncheon

Honors Lodge Members
The personnel of Ranger Rebekah lodge No. 244 honored the birthdays of members born in the month of October when they met with hostess, Mrs. Homer Blackwell, at home, 1303 Young St.

Autumn leaves gave rich color to the decorations and tables were neatly appointed for the serving of two courses.

Honor guests were Mrs. Ruby Greer, Mrs. Carrie E. Henry and Mrs. Neta Todd.

Others present were Mrs. Emma Stiles, Eula Reynolds, Una Blackwell, Bessie Harris, Mollie Patterson, Lena McDonald, Mrs. Louis Cralter, Laura Melton, Ava

Golden Rule Used As Subject For Rotary Program

Dr. L. B. Gray had charge of the Rotary club program today and gave an interesting talk on the Golden Rule. He mentioned the "Freckles" comic strip in Tuesday afternoon's Ranger Daily Times, which showed a rival coach bandaging up Freckles' sprained ankle in order that he might be put in shape for a game against his team.

He said that the Golden Rule applies to all, but it was not being practiced at present in the state and national governments. He said that some of the great philosophers of the past had taught the Golden Rule in the negative and said that he tried to teach, preach and live by the Golden Rule.

He stressed that one should not be too critical of one's neighbor, but should put oneself in the other man's place so that his side might be seen.

It was announced that the club had had a 100 per cent attendance for the six weeks in which a contest had been conducted between the Ranger and Cisco clubs

Nell Burks, Kate Simmons, Mary Eley, Ruby Milburn, Annie Robinson, Mabel Scott, Annie Milburn and Valeria Robinson.

NOTE BOOK

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More Street Lights, Economic Classes Planned for Ranger

At the regular meeting of the city commission, held Tuesday night, plans were worked out whereby property owners in the city could obtain street lights at a nominal cost.

The City of Ranger will provide all the labor needed to install the street lighting fixtures, and it was reported the Texas Electric Service Company would furnish the cable and conduit needed. The property owner will need to furnish the sand, cement, gravel and the light standards and fixtures. It was stated today by E. T. Eubanks, city secretary. The movement was stated in order that lights might be installed, at a nominal cost, along some of

the business streets where they are needed.

It was also voted at the meeting to cooperate in a PWA project to install a home economics class in Ranger. The matter was discussed before the commission by Mrs. Louis Pitcock and the city's cooperation was promised. The city will furnish a suitable building for the project and will otherwise cooperate in any way possible, it was voted.

Hollywood dancing girls "pickle" feet in salt brine before work. Perhaps that explains why so many movie musicals go "sour."

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