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## NEW MAYOR OF NEW YORK IS ANSWERING TAMMANY THRUST WITH TWISTS OF TIGER TAIL

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NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—A five-foot Scot who once taught Latin and Greek has a chance today to twist the tail of a Tammany tiger that has terrified many a politician and supposedly put him "on the spot" at the Democratic national convention.

Indications that Joseph Vincent (Holy Joe) McKee, successor to James J. Walker, would force Tammany Hall to come to terms on his candidacy for the mayor's office—and other things, particularly the presidential campaign—continued to pile up today.

It was reported at Chicago that Tammany Hall "strategy" dictated by Boss John J. Curry, called for a poll of the New York voters as a candidate against Jimmy Walker so that McKee would be forced to announce publicly that his choice for the presidency was not Alfred E. Smith, but Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Such a vote on the record, it was expected, would "kill" McKee with the mass of New York voters as a candidate against Jimmy Walker should he decide to seek the nomination for mayor.

McKee, however, got the office through Walker's resignation.

The diminutive McKee, professing "no interest in politics," has stormed Tammany Hall, slashing salaries, expending luxuries, frills in government and receptions for channel swimmers, while at the same time protecting the \$2,000 city employe.

Today these "unimportant" employes are McKee campaigners.

He has inspired confidence among financiers who gave him a \$17,000,000 loan at an interest saving of \$80,000 almost off-hand. The city's long term securities advanced yesterday as much as 4 points.

Press Cheers McKee

The press, critical of Walker, also cheered McKee.

The Republican Sun announced McKee is demonstrating that he is an active mayor exercising actual powers.

The Republican Herald-Tribune said today:

"He will have the power to do a vast deal of harm to Tammany and any other organization which may become too aggressively hostile to the best interests of the Democratic party as the Governor sees them."

"Such tactics are unknown in all the years" that Tammany Hall has ruled New York, the Republican Evening Post declared.

"If Mayor McKee goes on, he'll be his own logical successor," The Daily News said.

Democratic papers have been just as enthusiastic.

McKee, in a position where he may turn out Tammany henchmen, or possibly expose a few Tammany city departments to the light of unwelcome publicity, certainly will be a candidate.

## WOODRUL DROPS SENATE FIGHT TO PROBE VOTE

AUSTIN, Sept. 8.—Supporters of Governor Ross S. Sterling dropped the fight in the state Senate today to investigate the primary election when Senator Walter Woodrul of Houston announced he would not try to force a definite report on the resolution from the committee on the state affairs.

Woodrul had announced yesterday, after the committee voted 8 to 6 to abandon the resolution, that he would move today for the committee to reconsider the resolution and take a definite stand either for or against it.

"I think the people of Texas now know who thwarted the attempt to investigate the election," Woodrul said today in announcing he would not present the motion. "Therefore I will stand on the record of the Senate and will not press the motion."

"However, unless the strong arm of some state body comes into the counties where irregularities occurred, it will happen again and again. I would like for this state to get back and play the game according to the rules. For that reason, I proposed an election investigation."

His statement was made before the Senate and apparently definitely decided the closing of the issue by Sterling forces after several days of bitter debate which has pushed aside the relief measures for which the special session was called.

## "MA" AND JIM LEAVE FRIDAY FOR LUBBOCK

AUSTIN, Sept. 8.—Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson and her husband former Governor James E. Ferguson plan to leave here for Lubbock Friday night.

They will remain in Austin for the hearing set by the state supreme court for tomorrow morning on her application for leave to file a mandamus requiring the state democratic executive committee and the state convention to declare the nominees on the certified returns of the August 27 primary.

Maurice Hughes of Dallas and Col. Alvin Owsley, both Ferguson speakers in the recent campaign, are expected to be the choice of the Ferguson forces for state chairman and for convention chairman. Custom in the past has allowed the successful candidate for governor to name the state chairman.

Gov. Ross S. Sterling has not indicated when he will leave for Lubbock.

## BOYS SLAIN AT PALM BEACH HOME AT SAN MARCOS

SAN MARCOS, Tex., Sept. 8.—Arthur and Harry Morton, young sons of Arthur Hunter Morton, wealthy ranchman, were found dead today at the family's palatial summer home, ten miles north of here. Three bullets had struck the younger boy. The other had a bullet in his temple. Both were pajama clad.

A blood stained hunting axe with the cover still over the axe blade added mystery to the affair as physicians reported neither had an axe wound. The oldest boy was 15 and his brother a year younger.

Officers believed both boys were shot with the same pistol, which was found nearby. No one else apparently had been in the room where the brothers slept last night.

They were occupying a small house about 100 yards from the residence building on the Blanco-Parke ranch, recently purchased by their father.

The father heard shots about 7:30 a. m. and rushed into the building. The younger boy staggered through the door and fell to the ground. The eldest son was found dead inside.

An inquest is being held.

Several bullets had apparently passed through the screen on the small house they occupied.

Dr. Welborn Williams was called to the ranch from San Marcos but both boys were dead. Dr. J. W. Goode, the family physician, also was summoned from San Antonio. Justice of Peace A. M. Ramsay has left here for the ranch home to conduct an investigation.

The family, said to have ranching interests in south Texas as well as their 5,500 acre ranch near San Marcos, was preparing to return to San Antonio after spending the summer in the hills about San Marcos when the double tragedy occurred.

## ONLY ONE NOTE LEFT BY BERN SAYS WITNESS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 8.—Paul Bern, screen writer and husband of Jean Harlow, came to his death by a gunshot wound in his head, with suicidal intent, a coroner's jury held today after a formal inquest.

The jury said the motive was "undetermined."

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 8.—Only one suicide note, the one which referred to "abject humiliation" and the "comedy of the night before," was left by Paul Bern, husband of Jean Harlow, when he ended his life, Irving Thalberg, prominent film executive, testified today at the coroner's inquest into Bern's death.

Thalberg, husband of Norma Shearer, the screen star, said he and David Selznick, screen producer, were the first to reach Bern's home after the body was found by a butler.

"The only note was the one I found near the body," he said.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 8.—Jean Harlow, platinum blonde screen star, pleaded physical unfitness today and was excused from giving testimony at a coroner's inquest called to seek a motive for the suicide of her husband, Paul Bern.

The star made her plea through her attorney, Mendel Silverberg, who informed Coroner Frank Nance she was still incapacitated from the shock suffered when Bern's body, a bullet wound in the head, was found Monday.

"She is too weak to testify," the lawyer told Nance when he appeared at the Price and Daniels funeral home, where Bern's body was held. Hundreds of spectators in the street in front of the mortuary were disappointed when word was passed that Miss Harlow would not appear.

Deputy sheriffs on several occasions were forced to halt rushes toward the doors.

First Witness Called.

Marino Bello, Miss Harlow's dapper step-father, was the first witness called. He identified the body and said he first learned of the suicide at 9:30 p. m. Monday when he returned to Hollywood from a deep sea fishing trip.

"I called up my home and Mrs. Bello answered," he said. "She was hysterical and cried 'come quickly, Paul is dead!'"

"Do you know why he shot himself?" the coroner asked.

"No."

"Had you noticed any mood of melancholia in his demeanor?"

"I noticed at times a change of mood," Bello replied.

Nance asked Bello what relation he was to Bern.

"I was his step-father-in-law, Bern was married two months ago to my step-daughter, Jean Harlow."

"Were there any indications of unhappiness with his wife?"

"No, I never saw any."

"Did he take a good deal of medicine?"

"That was the next question."

Extremely Nervous.

"I preside so from seeing many bottles and all kinds of pills at his house," Bello said. "He was extremely nervous, but he never complained to me of anything except headaches."

John Carmichael, the butler who found Bern's unclad body, followed Bello.

Nance asked pointed questions intended to draw from him an explanation of the delay in calling the police.

Carmichael said he found the body at 11:45 a. m. on Monday.

"I went to call Mrs. Bello (Miss Harlow's mother) and it was an hour before anyone came," he said. "The first to arrive were Mrs. Irving Thalberg and Mr. David O. Selznick."

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Sept. 8.—Silver-haired Jean Harlow held a secret conference with the brother of her dead husband, Paul Bern, today to discuss intimate details of her life preceding the motion picture executive's suicide.

Even studio officials and friends were barred from the conference.

Seeking a key to his brother's death, Henry Bern went to the home of Miss Harlow's mother, where the actress has secluded herself since the tragedy.

"It was an emotional scene. Both Mrs. Bello and Miss Harlow refused to talk to anyone but Bern."

Then for two hours they conferred in secret.

What Bern discussed with the famous platinum blonde actress, what she told him, was not disclosed.

Belief was general, as the conference ended, that the talk had hinged around the latest theory—that Bern killed himself because some intimate physical condition made him a prey to melancholia during the last two months since his marriage to Miss Harlow.

In the house, but barred from the conference, were Louis B. Mayer, head of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios; Irving Thalberg, husband of Norma Shearer and assistant to Mayer; and Marino Bello, Miss Harlow's step-father.

Last minute attempts on the part of powerful interests to block the inquest and sensational disclosures regarding Bern's past life, tending to establish a motive, failed to move Coroner Frank Nance from his stand that the inquest must be held.

The white ant of tropical countries produces more than 88,000 eggs each day during hatching season.

## FLOOD THREAT CONTINUES IN LOWER VALLEY

By United Press

Hundreds of workers labored tirelessly today to save life and property in widespread sections of Texas as flood waters spread fan-shape over thousands of acres of farm land and inundated many towns.

The flood crest of the Rio Grande moved seaward today after lashing at levees and buttresses for hundreds of miles along its course.

Thirteen persons were known to have drowned and property loss exceeded \$5,000,000.

Four of these, a mother and three small children, drowned near Abilene, in west Texas, where a second major flood left in its wake destruction and death. North of Abilene, rescuers sought to bring to safety three persons marooned in Lillas Lodge on the banks of the Clear Fork river where Colonel R. L. Penick, his daughter, Lillas, and a neighbor, Charles O'Brien, were penned in the attic of the house after a night of horror.

The flood crest engulfed the building, carrying away windows and doors from the first floor and furniture. Rescue boats attempting to reach them met with difficulty when they encountered strong currents. One capsized twice and lost its motor and its occupants had difficulty in saving themselves.

At Brownsville the floods move southward over Mexico minimizing flood damage on the American side. River men, however, said the water will slowly rise on the American side as the flood crest moves to the sea.

In the lower Rio Grande Valley, efforts to save the \$4,000,000 flood control system were abandoned and work concentrated about Mercedes and Weslaco.

Hundreds of men were concentrated at the levee curve which spills the water to the north and south of Mercedes. This important buttress was 25 feet thick and was being ballasted with sandbags to withstand the water's onrush.

The Rio Grande dropped steadily during the night at Mission, Pecos and Hidalgo. Two hundred persons who remained in the Dona Ana levees encircled the city maintained floods and communication systems with other cities in the valley.

River Canal Breaks

The Pharr river canal, south of McAllen, broke last night sending water over lowlands near the canal. Another stream washed out ten miles of track of the San Benito & Rio Grande Valley Railway, south of Donna, and then ran into the Pharr river where the two began pending against the Dona Ana canal.

Farmers living in the vicinity fled in the face of flood warnings. None was reported drowned. Livestock was carried to higher grounds.

Public officials at Harlingen today appealed for volunteers to guard levees about the city. The flood crest is expected to reach Harlingen within 24 hours. River stage at Mercedes, said the United States Weather Bureau at Brownsville, was 21.5 feet this morning, the highest on record at that point.

The Brownsville flood warning today said the flood stage would be exceeded today and Friday at Brownsville and Mercedes. A sudden rise in the Rio Grande at Del Rio and Eagle Pass during the past 24 hours will give Laredo, downstream, a flood stage of about 25 feet tomorrow morning, the weatherman said.

Private opinion regarding possible rise of the river differed.

W. F. Shaw, a resident of the lower Rio Grande since 1907, forecast a rise of less than six inches at Brownsville and Mercedes.

Lowlands Covered

His opinion, that the river had spread out over much waste land in Mexico and therefore was not doing serious damage, was shared by Frank S. Robertson, manager of the San Benito irrigation district.

Robertson estimated that 30,000 acres in the valley had been inundated by the flood waters of which he said but a small percentage is agricultural lands.

An army plane used in scouting traps over the river this morning. Immediate communication of conditions and assist in locating marooned persons will continue in service, according to C. O. Rockwell of McAllen, head of the Hidalgo County Red Cross. It had been ordered back to San Antonio.

## BURNET COUNTY FARMER KILLED

LAMPASAS, Texas, Sept. 8.—An early morning gun battle between two Burnet county farmers resulted in the death of one and the wounding of two persons.

Charles Bingham was brought to Lampasas to be treated for his wounds. It was said Ernest Faulkner, in whose home he lived, fired at him with a load of birdshot as he lay in bed early today, and that he shot and killed Faulkner with his pistol. Mrs. Faulkner was wounded in the arm.

Burnet county officers took Bingham to Burnet after his wounds were treated. No cause for the trouble has been learned.

## FEDERATION OF LABOR DEMANDS STATES PAY UNEMPLOYED WORKERS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Compulsory unemployment insurance paid for by industry and enacted by state laws was described today by President William Green as an immediate objective of the American Federation of Labor.

Green told the United Press a model insurance bill was being drafted. The program will be submitted to the federation convention in Cincinnati after the presidential elections.

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## Whistling Bandit Looks Happy While Robbing Motorman

FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 8.—A bandit who whistled while he worked was sought by police here today.

Last night a young man in high top shoes, wearing a "I'll Be Glad When You're Dead, You Rascal, You," boarded the street car operated by Fred Parker. "Feeling good?" Parker asked, and looked up into a pistol barrel.

The jolly young bandit robbed him of \$17 in cash and \$8 in tokens, and left the car still whistling.

Today Parker whistled the same tune.

The police joined in the chorus.

## 195 Permits For Wells in Gregg County in August

AUSTIN, Sept. 8.—Application for 195 permits to drill oil wells were made by Gregg county companies during August, the oil and gas division of the state railroad commission announced today, with 292 producers reported bought in in that county during the month.

In Rusk county, 114 applications to drill were made, with 157 producers brought in. Other counties in the East Texas area included Smith with 21 applications and 14 producers and Upshur with 21 applications to drill and 32 producers.

## 1932 Cotton Crop Estimate Released Market Hits Skids

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—A violent break in the cotton market today place on the cotton market today when the government issued a crop report that was more than 600,000 bales over traders' expectations.

Huge blocks of cotton were dumped on the market after it reopened following the usual suspension of trading on receipt of the report. Selling gained momentum as the session progressed and stop loss orders were uncovered on the way down.

General liquidation by Wall Street, commission houses and wire houses, however, are considerably below the level of the market and orders were difficult to execute. At times there were small rallies when nervous shorts covered, but the decline was resumed promptly when the demand was filled up.

Domestic and foreign mills and traders picked up contracts on the way down, but the absorption was not near heavy enough to take care of the heavy flood of offerings.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Cotton prices broke violently when the market reopened today after receipt of the government crop report indicating a yield of 11,310,000 bales. Losses ranged to more than \$4 a bale.

Huge blocks of cotton were dumped on the market by traders who had looked for an estimate below 11,000,000 bales. October broke to 82.5 cents a pound, off 67 points, December to 82.5, off 82 and January to 83.5, off 79 points.

Heavy liquidation of long cotton that had been carried over the report flooded the cotton ring and was accompanied by general selling from other sources.

Cotton mills and the trade here and abroad bought on a scale down, but were unable to offset the flood of offerings. While the average of private reports on the crop was 11,247,000 bales, the average guess of 82 members of the cotton exchange was 10,731,000 bales and the increase of 4,000 bales over the August forecast dismayed many traders.

Forecast to issuance of the report, the market had climbed a dollar a bale when bulls who recently sold out reinstated their lines, confident that the government report would be bullish.

Private forecasts of the cotton crop at the end of August, issued prior to today's government estimate, ranged from a minimum of 10,750,000 bales to 13,000,000 bales. Government estimates as of Sept. 1 for various years were:

1930	14,340,000 bales
1929	14,825,000 bales
1928	14,439,000 bales
1927	12,692,000 bales
1926	15,166,000 bales
1925	13,740,000 bales
1924	12,787,000 bales
1923	10,788,000 bales
1922	10,575,000 bales
1921	7,037,000 bales

The decline in prospective yield per acre during the month was entirely offset by the fact that the abandonment of acreage is estimated to be somewhat below the average.

Crop prospects declined during August in practically all states in eastern and central parts of the belt, where weevils have been quite active, the Bureau reported.

Forecasts for Texas and Oklahoma, however, are considerably above the estimate of August 1st, due largely to favorable moisture conditions in western parts of those states, it was reported.

## Big Ferguson Delegation Will Go to Lubbock

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 8.—Automobile caravans and special trains will carry several hundred south Texas supporters of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson to Lubbock where on Sept. 12 they will fight to have her declared the democratic gubernatorial nominee.

Others will hitch-hike the 600 or more miles to Lubbock, although railroads have arranged excursion rates.

The Ferguson forces met last night to determine ways and means of sending a large delegation to the state democratic convention, and how to obtain control of Harris county's 81 convention votes after arriving there.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 8.—Ferguson forces in Tarrant county today began mustering delegates to the state democratic convention at Lubbock next week in an effort to assure the nomination of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson for governor.

Tarrant's 59 votes are divided on a 60-40 basis in favor of Sterling, according to Sam J. Callaway, chairman of Sterling forces here. For that reason alternate delegates were of supreme importance to Ferguson supporters.

Steering forces here were ready for the contest, but were baffled as to the battle front. If the mandamus application filed in the state supreme court by attorneys for Mrs. Ferguson is granted, the controversy will be in the courts.

If the mandamus application is refused, steering forces will ask a re-check of votes before the state committee Monday. R. A. Stuart, former state senator, said. He predicted that where election fraud was "flagrant," the vote of entire counties would be thrown out by the committee.

It was reported here that the Ferguson ticket for the state convention slated Maurice Hughes, Dallas, for chairman of the state executive committee, and C. C. McDonald, Wichita Falls, permanent chairman.

## Two Universities Combine Resources; Build Observatory

AUSTIN, Sept. 8.—The University of Texas and Chicago University will combine resources in development of astronomical research to include erection of a \$375,000 observatory in Texas, according to completed plans today.

Under the program announced, the W. J. McDonald Observatory, to be erected from funds left for that purpose in the will of W. J. McDonald, Paris, Texas, who died in 1925, and the Yerkes Observatory, Dr. Otto Struve.

The McDonald Observatory will be equipped with an 80 inch reflecting telescope, second in size in the world to the 100 inch reflector at Mt. Wilson, Calif., observatory.

## ARRANGE HEARING ON GALVESTON PETITION TO ENJOIN TRUCK LAW

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 8.—The Galveston Truck Law Corporation's petition for an injunction restraining the state from enforcing certain provisions of house bill 335, governing motor vehicle traffic, will be heard in United States district court here Sept. 19.

An order for the hearing was entered at Galveston yesterday by Federal Judge T. M. Kennerly. It will be before a three-judge court composed of Kennerly, another district judge and a judge from the United States circuit court of appeals at New Orleans.

The trucking concern's bill for an injunction alleges unconstitutional injury in sections of the house bill. According to the petition, the company has complied with police regulations in operating its trucks yet they have been halted by state operatives with resulting delay to freight shipments.

Respondents in the case are Gov. R. S. Sterling, Attorney General James V. Alford, members of both the state railroad commission and the state highway commission, Sheriff J. H. Allen and County Attorney Ralph Crawford.

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## Texas University Graduate Suicides Near Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Sept. 8.—The body of I. A. Hightower, 28, a graduate of the University of Texas, was found today near the Brownsville country club and a coroner's verdict of suicide was returned.

There was a bullet wound through the head. A pistol was found at the man's feet. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hightower, of Austin, three sisters, including Mary Louise of Austin, and Marlett, and Virginia, both of Newport, Texas, survive him.

## Asks for Permit To Run Radio Station

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—John Tindale, Abilene, Texas, applied today to the Federal Radio Commission for authority to construct a new radio station at Abilene using the facilities of station KABC, San Antonio.

Tindale requested a frequency of 1420 kilocycles with 100 watts power and asked that he be allowed to share time equally with station KABC.

## "BABE" PLANS EXHIBITION

GREENVILLE, Texas, Sept. 8.—Mildred (Babe) Didrikson, Olympic games star, will participate in an exhibition of javelin and discus throwing here tomorrow night on the Lions Club program. Receipts from the show will be used for erection of additional stadium at Phillips field, home of the Greenville Lions.

## Improved Local Credit Condition Seen by Cowles

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Improvement in local credit conditions throughout the nation may result in utilization of only about two-thirds of the \$1,500,000,000 provided for self-liquidating projects in the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act, Gardner Cowles, director of the corporation, said today.

Conditions have improved in numerous communities, Cowles said.

Commenting on improved credit conditions, Cowles said:

"Many applications which have been made to the corporation have been withdrawn because the petitioners have discovered that credit conditions have improved at home to such an extent that the project can be financed locally."

## RUBIO BEGINS VACATION

LA JOLLA, Calif., Sept. 8.—Former President Pascual Ortiz Rubio of Mexico began an extended vacation at this seaside resort today. Accompanied by his family, Rubio arrived here last night after having been welcomed in San Diego by Armado C. Amador, Mexican consul. Their three children will be placed in school.

## Flattery

First we flatter ourselves, and then the flattery of others is sure of success. It awakens our self-love within, a party which is ever ready to revolt from our better judgment and join the enemy without.—Steele.

## Famous Winter Resort

name "Riviera" is applied to Mediterranean littoral of Mexico and also to the extreme western corner of the Italian Riviera. This region is one of the famous winter resorts in the world and is crowded with resorts and amusement places.

## Selection Of Customers Results In Liquor Charge

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 8.—Dan H. Conroy barbecue stand operator was so unfortunate as to sell liquor to a standstill. C. W. water engineer, said he was water 25 feet.

## Antic Seaboard

Arrived at Galveston, Sept. 8.—Gale warnings were displayed along the entire Atlantic seaboard from Hatteras to East-bass, as the U. S. weather bureau reported moving northward about 500 miles.

## Emergency Highway Funds From Federal Government Okehd

FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 8.—A provision of 1,500 miles of roads in Texas is embodied in \$100,000 emergency highway funds approved by Federal Highway Engineer C. E. Swain here today.

# W. D. CARROLL UNDER BOND ON FRAUD CHARGE

COMANCHE, Texas, Sept. 5.—W. D. Carroll of Comanche was arrested this morning by Comanche county officers on charges of election fraud and immediately perfected \$750 bond.

Carroll, former county auditor, and Grand Master-elect of the I. O. O. F. of Texas, was a election official at Comanche box No. 1. The charges of fraudulent canvass of ballots grew out of a recount of ballots of August 27 in the box. The recount was made Saturday by the county Democratic executive committee on request of H. L. Stewart, who was apparently the defeated candidate for county judge in the August 27 primary.

The recount of the one box revealed that Stewart had a majority over B. J. Pittman for county judge and he was declared the nominee by the executive committee.

Mrs. B. W. Speed, incumbent, who also was apparently defeated, was found to have a majority over W. D. Sturkie for tax collector and was declared the nominee.

Results of Recount. In box 1 Stewart received 421 votes to Pittman's 149, according to the recount. It had been announced that Stewart received 246 to Pittman's 316. The change gave Stewart the majority in the county. Mrs. Speed was given 266 votes to Sturkie's 61 in the recount. Other ballots in this race were discarded in the recount as questionable, it was stated. Previous vote announced gave Mrs. Speed 273 and Sturkie 289. This change also gave Mrs. Speed the nomination for tax collector.

Other irregularities brought out in the recount gave E. R. Armstrong 105 additional votes for tax assessor, but he already had a majority of 2 votes in the unofficial count and was considered the nominee over D. E. Nabers before the recount was made. J. D. Bonner was given an additional 43 votes by the recount, but this was not enough to offset the majority of E. E. Waldrop for Justice of the Peace.

Carroll Claims Boxes Tampered With. When the executive committee met Saturday to make the official count of returns, Stewart was the first to request a recount in Box 1. Several others also asked the recount, including Mrs. Speed. Carroll protested the opening of the box and said he could prove the ballots had been "tampered" with, it is stated. The court room where the committee met was filled with people interested in the outcome of the recount.

The recount made no material change in the governor's race, there being only an irregularity of one or two votes for both candidates. Carroll

roll was campaign manager for Mrs. Ferguson in Comanche county. Mrs. Ferguson had a big majority in the county. No other box in the county was recounted. Some other slight irregularities were reported in other boxes but these are being investigated further by the committee before action is taken. These irregularities reported were not in the counting of ballots but in the question of whether some persons who presented themselves to vote were qualified voters and of voting in wrong boxes.

# EDWARDS DIES OF INJURIES

Funeral services for John Edwards, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roussel of this city, were held at San Saba Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and he was buried in San Saba cemetery with the Masons in charge. Mr. Edwards died at the Edwards ranch near Cherokee, San Saba county, Saturday about an hour after he was injured by a dynamite explosion at 9:15 a. m.

Edwards, assisted by Billy Roussel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roussel, was blasting in a well and one charge of the dynamite exploded before he expected it to while he was attempting to light another charge. Roussel, who was a short distance from the well, also suffered injuries. He lost a part of the third finger of his left hand and another finger is badly injured. He has several other wounds on his face and body.

Mr. and Mrs. Roussel, who went to San Saba as soon as they heard of the accident, returned this afternoon, bringing their son back with them. Young Roussel is reported resting well. Mrs. Edwards and small child were to arrive later this afternoon and will make their home with her parents.

# Church at Indian Creek Will Burn Paid Off Notes

Rev. Henry Francis, the pastor, announces a jubilee service to be held at the Indian Creek Methodist Church Sunday in connection with the fourth quarterly conference for the year for that church.

There will be preaching at 11 o'clock, the pastor states, followed by dinner at the church, and the quarterly conference will be held soon after dinner. This will be followed by the jubilee service, at which some notes that have been paid off by the church will be burned.

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# GOOD WORK BY CLUB LEADERS

Miss Mayesie Malone, home demonstration agent, has recently visited a number of the club demonstrators in the county and brings in some good reports of their work. In addition to their activities as club demonstrators, all the women have good fall gardens growing. Miss Malone states. Following are some of the facts gathered from the notes made by Miss Malone during her visit:

Mrs. Carl Petross, yard demonstrator, Center Point club: Foundation planting growing beautifully; grass almost finished; water pipes buried. Has 26 cuttings from cuttings bed almost large enough for fall transplanting, including 2 Japanese euonymus, 6 bridal wreaths, butterfly bush, crepe myrtle, privets and ligustrums.

Mrs. T. C. Petross, 4-H pantry demonstrator, Center Point club: Has filled canning budget and also has quantity of dried peas and beans, pickles and other products.

Mrs. J. A. Brewster, wardrobe demonstrator, Center Point club: Remodeling and rebuilding house and will build model clothes closet.

Mrs. M. L. Smith, yard demonstrator, Zephyr club: Yard in fair condition and almost covered with grass; shrubs and plants; plans improvement this fall. Is moving two alicorns. Needs more evergreens—cuttings will supply some of these and others will be bought.

Mrs. M. N. McBurney, pantry demonstrator, Zephyr club: Has more than filled budget; going to improve storage.

Mrs. Ellen Harden, wardrobe demonstrator, Zephyr club: Improving wardrobe closet.

Mrs. Lou Tweedie, yard demonstrator, Bangs club: Still improving yard; taking up curb and enlarging yard.

Mrs. W. R. Eads, pantry demonstrator, Bangs club: Has filled canning budget.

Mrs. Pat Bennett, wardrobe demonstrator, Bangs club: Model clothes closet.

Miss Otie Wilson, yard demonstrator, Dulin club: Magnificently pretty yard; good cutting bed; 6 Japanese euonymus and 11 Amour river privets ready to transplant from last year's cutting bed.

Mrs. Clay Parker, pantry demonstrator, Dulin club: Filled canning budget; going to improve pantry storage.

Mrs. Maedgen, wardrobe demonstrator, Dulin club: Will build new clothes and dress storeroom.

Mrs. L. W. Wise, yard demonstrator, Brooksmith club: Has yard plans drawn and ready to go to work on them.

Mrs. O. E. George, pantry demonstrator, Brooksmith club: Canning budget filled; nice storage for both canned and dried stuff.

Miss Tula Kellen, yard demonstrator for girls' club at Cross Cut. Very attractive yard.

# J. Wade Golson Citizen Coleman County 48 Years

J. W. (Wade) Golson, who received the Democratic nomination for representative from the 15th district, Brown and Coleman counties, in the August 27 primary, has been a citizen of Coleman county 48 years. He is well known in that county and section, but is not so well known in Brownwood and some facts on his life are interesting to his constituents in this part of the district. Mr. Golson will take the place of E. M. Davis of Brownwood as representative, Judge Davis, former county judge of Brown county, did not seek re-election.

Mr. Golson is 65 years old. He was born near Home, Ga., October 23, 1867, the son of James and Milnera Golson. Mr. Golson was one year old when his parents came to Texas and made their first crop in Dallas county on land where Southern Methodist University is now located. From Dallas county the family moved to Waco where they lived for 14 years before settling on the banks of Pecon Bayou in the town of Burkett is now located.

Golson was justice of the peace at Burkett in 1894 and mayor of Coleman from 1913 to 1920. For the last few years he has been engaged in real estate business at Coleman. He was a strong supporter of the Smith-Robinson ticket in 1928 and made speeches in support of it in Coleman county. He says he will support the Roosevelt-Garner ticket with equal zeal and will support the Texas gubernatorial nominee and the administration which he served. Although a lifelong prohibitionist, Mr. Golson says he favors submission of the question to the people.

# Ebony

Bud Tippen of Galveston visited homefolks here Sunday and was happily received by many friends at singing at the Baptist church Sunday night. He returned to Galveston Monday.

Mrs. Sam Cutberth and little son, Seal Tippen, arrived at Ebony Saturday and are visiting at the home of her mother and sister, Mrs. Lydia Tippen and Mrs. Effie Egger. Cutberth says she and Seal Tippen drove through from their home at Longview by themselves and will probably visit here for a month or more.

Alvin Masburn of Port Arthur came up Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. W. M. Clements. He returned to Port Arthur Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Byrd, yard demonstrator, Grosvenor club: Improving yard at community house, using shrubs from her home. Work progressing nicely.

Mrs. A. M. Byrd, pantry demonstrator, Grosvenor club: Has built lovely new storage for canned goods; has 375 quarts canned.

Mrs. T. E. Hill, wardrobe demonstrator, Grosvenor club: Improved storage.

Miss Pauline McBride, yard demonstrator, Indian Creek club: Succeeding her sister, Miss Adocia McBride, as demonstrator and has good start with work; yard in fair condition; plans to start a cutting bed for her own yard and co-operators.

Mrs. G. C. Edwards, pantry demonstrator, Indian Creek club: Has filled canning budget and has good storage. Byrds club: Has filled canning budget; plans more; good storage.

Mrs. J. W. Phillips, yard demonstrator, Byrds club: Grass covers yard, front yard very pretty; flowers stood summer nicely; will have cutting bed ready for fall cutting and will buy two new shrubs for foundation planting.

Mrs. Mike Smith, pantry demonstrator, Byrds club: Has canned 300 containers of food, plans more; good storage.

Mrs. H. E. Holmes, wardrobe demonstrator, Byrds club: Improved storage.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Milam and son of Woodland Heights visited relatives in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Head and daughter Venita Gene, who have been living at Clovis, New Mexico, arrived last week to make their home here.

Miss Anna Ada Field of Jordan Springs spent one day last week in this community.

The subject for the B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday, September 11 is "Marriage and Divorce." Della Creamer is leader of the program. Others having parts are: Isola Andrews, Nella Beth Bullion, Lella McBride, Edith Hawthorne and May Belle Creamer.

# Bangs

Mrs. E. D. Sheffield is spending this week in the home of her children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams, of Levelland.

Mrs. Alice Rutledge returned Monday from Ballinger where she visited her daughter.

Rev. W. H. Rucker returned Sunday evening from Thurber, where he has been assisting in a revival meeting.

Mrs. Altus Bowden of Santa Anna visited relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rollins of Santa Anna spent last Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Byrd.

Rev. J. G. Reaner was reported on the sick list the first of the week.

C. B. Guyger, F. E. Strange, C. Giddings and Supt. Mayberry made a visit to Austin last week in interest of the school.

Mrs. Charlie Garner and daughter, Miss Irene Lundey, have returned to their home in Memphis, Tennessee, after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Howlett and other relatives.

Mrs. Will Read has returned to her home at Silsbee, Texas, after a few days visit to relatives here.

Maurice Guyger is visiting relatives in Proctor this week.

Jap Hallford and C. B. Guyger transacted business in Comanche Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Longly and sons are visiting relatives in Levelland this week.

E. D. Sheffield returned Saturday from a visit to San Angelo.

# Willow Springs

We have had two heavy rains and numerous showers the past week and is raining now (Tuesday) without any indication of clearing. The total rainfall the past week is more than 3 inches.

Very little land has been prepared for sowing.

Feed crops are badly damaged in the shock. Rain and weevils are doing great damage to the cotton and the weevil infestation is the greatest since 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moore of Thrifty are visiting P. J. Bush and other relatives here this week.

Oscar Sides and sister, Mrs. Amos Porter, and their aunt, Mrs. Emma Levisay, of Newburg went to visit Elbert Smith and wife Saturday.

Mrs. Smith, who has been suffering with appendicitis for some time, returned with them and will take treatment from a Comanche physician.

Charles Woolsey and family and David Woolsey and family of Comanche county spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Woolsey, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Iris Franklin and small son visited Amos Porter and wife Wednesday.

Guy Hospital recently reported killing two five foot rattlesnakes at one shot. He was plowing and the reptiles were almost under his team when discovered. One had 12 and the other 13 rattles.

Aaron Ward and sons, John and Pete, of Comanche visited Asa Wood and family Sunday.

George Neely returned Monday from Santa Anna where Mrs. Neely underwent a major operation some time ago. He reports Mrs. Neely as steadily improving and she is expected to be out of the hospital in a week.

Mrs. Ed Woolsey's aunt, Mrs. Tipton, and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Crossin, of Fort Worth spent Sunday night with the Woolsey family.

Frank Lappe, Alvin Richmond, Dave and Amos Porter, P. J. Bush, Tom Bush and sons, Buck and Bryan, and Gip Shoemaker were among those in Comanche first Monday.

Mrs. Emma Levisay of Newburg who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Amos Porter, has gone to Blanket to visit Mr. and Mrs. Claude Levisay and other relatives.

"Believe it or not" Horace Powers reports finding a swarm of bees camped out on a limb of a tree and busily engaged in home making. He did not know whether it was a protest against high rent or a case of eviction, but the bees had already made two large slabs of honey comb on the limbs, and had gone safely through the recent heavy rains. Horace said he would cut off the limb and suspend it intact in a hive. We page Mr. Ripley.

# Early High

Mrs. W. B. Tongate and daughter, Mrs. Tom Dickey, spent the week-end at Galveston sight seeing. Mrs. McArthur of Paint Rock left Tuesday after a week's visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Taylor, and family.

Visitors besides the Andersons in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Graham Saturday night were Reuben Starkey and family and Mrs. Cull Earp and Mrs. Kimmie Ethridge. They were treated to ice cream and cake by Mesdames Starkey and Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates Friend of Ft. Davis spent Monday night here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Black, returning Tuesday. They were in with a load of apples.

Melba Lee and Darris Starkey came in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson. They report a grand time.

Joe Boyd of Brownwood, son-in-law of Mrs. Ethridge, was in a car wreck a few days ago near New Orleans and received an injured arm by getting it cut, it taking several stitches to close the wound. He will be off duty from work at Central Produce for a while.

Mrs. George Bayless of Ft. Worth is here for a visit with her sisters, Mrs. Montie Reed and Mrs. Frank Crane and other relatives.

Mrs. Joe Fortson spent a few days last week with relatives at Loraine, Mitchell county.

Friends here of Miss Mae White of Brownwood will learn with regret of her being quite sick at the Central Texas hospital. She underwent a major operation Monday morning and it is feared to be of a serious nature. We hope she soon recovers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vernon visited for a while Monday night.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Silas Byrd Friday were Mrs. Mel Sears, Mrs. Cull Earp, Mrs. Pearl Gibson, Ferrel Stewart and sister, Doris, of Zephyr, attended at Stepps Creek Sunday night at Perry Boyd and family also the revival at Zephyr Friday of last week.

Miss Dorothy Fay Nichols is visiting her cousins, Misses Mary and Nettie McAlraish of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hoover, visitors in the home of Mrs. Silas Byrd Friday were Mrs. Mel Sears, Mrs. Cull Earp, Mrs. Pearl Gibson, Ferrel Stewart and sister, Doris, of Zephyr, attended at Stepps Creek Sunday night at Perry Boyd and family also the revival at Zephyr Friday of last week.

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# Indian Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Heedie Dixon and children of Whitsett have been visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Reese and daughter of Woodland Heights were visitors in this community one day last week.

Misses Jana and Nellie Grace DeHay were visitors in the home of Mrs. Bessie Anthony of Brownwood, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen and daughter who live near May, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Ludlow Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Embrey.

Miss Pauline McBride attended the Woman's Home Demonstration Club council at Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

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Banner-Bulletin

Every Thursday By THE PRINTING CO., Brownwood, Texas

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Committee's Duty

UPPER HOUSE of the Legislature has wasted a week in a proposal for a Senate...

West Texas Candidates

THE LUBBOCK AVALANCHE comments somewhat bitterly upon the defeat of all the West Texas candidates...

Denman Music Store Opened

The Denman Music Company opened for business here in the old Coggin Bank building at the corner of Baker and Brown streets Monday...

Notice

See the dam from the air. Two passengers for \$3.00 from Municipal Airport.

Automobile

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no hope of triumph. Calles is the Theodore Roosevelt of modern Mexico. General Abelardo L. Rodriguez, the new president of the republic...

TOTAL ECLIPSE IN NEW ENGLAND



Here is the total eclipse of the sun as seen in the New England belt of totality for 100 seconds. This picture, taken in Maine, shows how completely the moon's shadow cut off the sun's rays...

Ordinance Against Sunday Shows Is Passed by Council

An ordinance prohibiting Sunday picture shows in Brownwood was passed by city council in meeting Tuesday night in accordance with a special referendum held August 22...

Other Important Business

Other business acted upon included ordering an ordinance drawn to reinstate Brownwood Volunteer Fire Department as an emergency fire fighting body...

Fire Department Ordinance

Council ordered the ordinance committee with City Attorney R. E. Lee to draw up an ordinance and report it next meeting...

How One Woman Lost 10 Lbs. in a Week

Mrs. Betty Luedcke of Dayton writes: I am using Kruschen to reduce weight. I lost 10 pounds in one week and do not say too much to recommend it...

Grade by Fire Chief at A. & M. Course Will Give City 3 Per Cent Rate Cut

Brownwood citizens will receive 3 per cent credit on their fire insurance rate as a result of the satisfactory passing of examination by Fire Chief Rance Pettitt at the recent firemen's short course held at A. & M. College...

Official Vote Count is Given

The official count of returns in the August 27 primary, made Saturday afternoon by Brown county Democratic executive committee in meeting at the court house, shows only a slight change from the unofficial returns in the governor's vote...

Totals Announced

Table with 2 columns: Candidate/Office and Total Votes. Includes Governor, Railroad Commissioner, Satterwhite, Terrell, etc.

A Few Slight Changes

There were slight changes in some of the races other than governor, but only a change of a few votes in each case. Satterwhite's official total is 2184 instead of the unofficial count of 2180...

'Ma's' Majority Is 3,870, Last Reports Disclose Wednesday

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 7.—Complete official returns of the August run-off primary give Mrs. Miriam Ferguson a majority of 3,870 over Governor Ross Sterling...

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Table with 4 columns of numbers, likely a financial or statistical report.

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### Be Wary of Rattlesnakes Even When Fangs Removed, Advice Dr. Snyder; Explains Interesting Snake Facts

A story in The Bulletin recently telling about some rattlesnakes which had been captured and were being exhibited in Brownwood in which it was said the fangs of the snakes had been removed and the snakes were said to be harmless as far as biting was concerned, has caused some discussion among several people who have studied snakes.

Dr. Ned Snyder when asked about the removal of snakes' fangs making them non-poisonous, emphatically said this was not true and that a poisonous snake is poisonous always. When one set of fangs is removed the snake already has another set or will quickly grow other fangs, the doctor stated.

Going into the discussion, Dr. Snyder said further in part: "Two Poisonous Groups. "Poisonous snakes are divided into two groups, elaphine and viperidae. The coral snake is the only one of the elaphine group in America, but in the old world the cobra and asp are of this group. The fangs of this group are rigid in the upper jaw and do not fold back like the fangs of the viperine snakes while the fangs are small compared to the viperine group.

"Fangs of the king cobra, most deadly of snakes, are not more than 5-16 inch long, while the fangs of a seven-foot rattlesnake may be about an inch in length. Poison of the elaphine group attacks the nerves and does not have to be injected any depth before beginning its fatal work, while the viperine poison is injected deeply into the tissue.

**Casualties Comparatively Small**  
"Considering the number of poisonous snakes inhabiting the United States, the number of casualties resulting from bites of the reptiles is very small. The moccasin is a very venomous serpent and considered by some as more deadly than the rattlesnake. The copperhead or highland moccasin also found in this region is very poisonous. The rattlesnake is the most important and next to none in deadliness. Another common opinion is that the rattler acquires a new joint on the rattle every year. In fact, the rattlesnake sometimes grows two and three joints a year, but the rattle seldom attains a length of more than 10 or 11 segments as other segments are broken off on rocks or ground. It is a common belief that a poisonous snake can bite itself causing death, but the snake is immune to its own poison and poison of other snakes."

**Meeting Is Held For Howard Payne Group at Lubbock**  
A meeting for Howard Payne College graduates and ex-students was held Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at Lubbock following a general session of the South Plains Teachers' Institute held in that city. More than 30 graduates and ex-students of Howard Payne are teaching in the schools of the South Plains area attended the meeting.

Professor T. R. Havins of Howard Payne, who attended the institute, presided at the Howard Payne meeting. Plans for extensive work for the local college in the area were made by the graduates and ex-students. Later an organization of former Howard Payne students will be perfected.

Among the former students who are now teaching in that area and who attended the meetings were: Dr. Robert C. Goodwin, professor of chemistry at Texas Tech; L. P. Shaw, superintendent at Abernathy; A. R. Ellis, superintendent at Slaton; A. L. Faubion, superintendent at Wilson; Orin Dennis, principal of Junior High School at Brownfield; W. E. Heasley, principal of grammar school at Littlefield; Byron M. Hays, superintendent at Wolforth; A. R. Ellis, teaching at Slaton; Ernest Ratliff, teaching at Cotton Center school at Hale Center; Miss Ophelia Wilson, teaching at Wilson; Henry Cash, Lamesa; Fuller Thorpe, superintendent at Draw; Mrs. Fuller Thorpe, teacher at Draw; Purris Williams, principal at Draw; and Vernon Doss, principal of ward school at Matador.

The South Plains Institute at Lubbock was attended by some 1,200 teachers from 16 Plains counties, according to Mr. Havins who returned to Brownwood Tuesday.

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### FINAL EXPENSE ACCOUNTS FILED

Final expense accounts of candidates who were in the second primary election show total expense ranges of \$76.15 to \$270.10. The last accounts were filed with the county clerk and include total expenses of both the primaries.

The accounts are as follows: For sheriff, W. E. (Jack) Hallmark \$29.92, previously reported \$240.18, total \$270.10; M. H. Denman, \$34.25, previously reported \$232.94, total \$267.19.

For Commissioner, precinct 3: J. A. Bettis \$12, previously reported \$104, total \$116; L. F. Bird \$17.50, previously reported \$58.65; total \$75.15.

For Commissioner, precinct 4: Chas. B. Palmer \$10.95, previously reported \$37.85, total \$48.80; W. M. Medcalf \$35.52, previously reported \$62.80, total \$98.32.

**MORTUARY**  
**MURLE ROMA RATTO**  
Murle Roma Ratto, 24, died at a local hospital at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, September 3, after an illness of several weeks. Miss Ratto had lived in Brownwood for several years and had served as technician at two local hospitals at various times. She was well known here and had many friends in Brownwood as well as in other parts of Brown county where she had lived.

Funeral services were held at the Blanket Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Dr. A. E. Prince, pastor of First Baptist church at Brownwood, officiating. Interment was made in Blanket cemetery with Austin-Morris Co. in charge of arrangements.

Miss Ratto was born September 3, 1908, at Holder, Brown county, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ratto, but with her parents, lived at Blanket most of her life, before coming to Brownwood several years ago. She joined the Baptist church at the age of 12 years and was a devoted Christian the remainder of her life. She was a member of the First Baptist church of Brownwood at the time of her death.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ratto, Blanket; five sisters, Mrs. H. G. Willford, Blanket; Mrs. J. B. Simpson, Blanket; Miss Oleta Ratto, Blanket; Mrs. M. O. Smith, Byrds; and Mrs. A. O. Drake, Brownwood; and three brothers, Walter, Haddon and Ben Ratto, all of Blanket.

**Mrs. Martha Ellis Burchfield**  
Mrs. Martha Ellis Burchfield 58, passed away at her home three miles north of Bangs August 30. Funeral services were held August 31 at Rocky Cemetery with Rev. Larkin Hall officiating and H. L. Alcorn of Bangs in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Burchfield was born in Bell county, Texas, April 7, 1874. She had lived in Brown county near Bangs for the past nine years. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, one son and a host of friends.

**HARRY WAYNE HERRING**  
Harry Wayne Herring, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Herring of Bangs died at the family home August 31. He was born August 28, living only a few days. Funeral services were held at Bangs cemetery September 1 with Rev. E. P. Swindall officiating. H. L. Alcorn had charge of arrangements.

**NAN SMITH**  
Nan Smith, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Smith of Mullin, died at a local hospital on Tuesday, September 6, after a short illness. She was born July 17, 1930. The child is survived by her parents, one brother, Jimmie Smith, and grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. L. Smith of Rusk and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nanny of Rivista.

Funeral services were to be held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Mullin Baptist Church with Rev. Bradley Allison and Rev. J. D. Ramsey of Mullin officiating. Following the service at Mullin the body will be taken to Rivista where another service will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Interment will be made there. White & London Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

**MRS. J. E. CHAPMAN**  
Mrs. J. E. Chapman of near Goldthwaite died in a local hospital at 8:30 o'clock Monday night after several days illness. The body was removed to Rusk and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nanny of Rivista.

### One Cent Cut In Gasoline Prices Announced Today

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 8.—The Texas Company and the Humble Oil & Refining Company today posted a one cent a gallon reduction in the retail price of extra and regular grade gasoline.

Local agents of the oil companies had not received notice of the reduction this morning, but said the prices probably would be cut during the day in accordance with the notice which is expected. Extra grade was retailing at 22 cents and regular grade at 19 cents this morning. The cut will reduce extra to 21 cents and regular to 19 cents per gallon.

**HOME RULE FOR TEXAS COUNTIES FAVORED IN FORT WORTH ADDRESS**  
FORT WORTH, Sept. 8.—Home rule for Texas counties and re-organization of local governments was urged today in speeches before a conference on public expenditures here.

Delegates represented the three regional chambers of commerce in Texas and the Texas Agricultural, Industrial and Commercial League. Consolidation of many county offices and revision of official salaries is the best method of attaining efficiency and lowering county expense, Wilbur C. Hawk, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, said.

"The way to reduce taxes is to reduce expenses," urged C. A. Jay of Dallas. "Expenditures cause taxes rather than taxes causing expenditures."

Of 97 local budget-making committees in West Texas, reports from 30 of them show that about \$15,000,000 has been slashed from the costs of government. D. A. Bauden, manager of the W. T. C. C., told the conference.

Conferees here today included Hubert Harrison, Longview, president of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce; Ray Leeman, San Antonio, president of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce; J. C. Mytinger, Wichita Falls, W. T. C. C. tax committee member; Knox Lee of Marshall and R. B. Cousins, of Austin, E. T. C. C. tax committee men.

**Nominations Made For Members Of Cemetery Board**  
Nominations for the board of directors of Greenleaf Cemetery Association to be selected in an election Thursday, September 15, have been announced by the nominations committee.

The election will be held at city hall from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. Qualified voters include owners of lots in the cemetery. Five directors are to be selected from the list, or the voter may write in the name of anyone else he wants as director.

The list is: Mrs. D. F. Abney, Mabel Eubanks, Mrs. Chas. Ratliff, Mrs. J. M. Turner, Mrs. Henry Wilcox, Dr. A. L. Anderson, I. J. Bailey, W. T. (Truman) Harlow, E. T. Perkinson and W. H. Thompson.

**Mrs. Maurice Harper Entering Fourteenth Year Teaching Here**  
Mrs. Maurice M. Harper, teacher of dramatics, dance and physical training, will resume her classes in Brownwood with the opening of the school year.

Mrs. Harper has been a very successful teacher, having studied under several of the outstanding instructors in and leading schools of the country, as: S. S. Curry, teacher of expression, Boston; Conservatory of Fine Arts, Chicago; Don Leno School of the Dance, New York City; Ernest Belcher, Los Angeles; Earl Cobb, San Antonio; Hart & Barnard schools in Dallas, and others.

Mrs. Harper has taught thirteen years in Brownwood, two years with Howard Payne College before opening studios of her own in the city.

**Rudy is Perfect Husband Says Fay As Quarrel Ends**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—Rudy Vallee is the "perfect husband," the radio crooner's reconciled wife, Fay Webb, declared here today before departing for Santa Monica, Calif., to visit her parents.

### RUDY AND FAY HAVE MADE UP

RENO, Sept. 7.—Fay Webb Vallee and her radio crooning husband, Rudy Vallee, effected a reconciliation by long-distance telephone last night and the petite Fay will not go ahead with her plans for divorce, Hymon Bushel, Vallee's attorney, told newspapermen here today.

"I convinced her a divorce was a mistake," he said. "Then I called Rudy by long-distance. She talked to him and they effected a complete understanding."

"There will be no divorce," Bushel said Mrs. Vallee would board a 12:45 p. m. train for her home in Santa Monica, Cal., where her father is chief of police.

Her father accompanied her here from New York and joined Bushel, according to the latter, in persuading her that a divorce "would be a great mistake."

Bushel said Mrs. Vallee would spend "only a short time in Santa Monica, whereupon she will return to Rudy in New York."

**SHEPPARD IS ASKED FAVOR REPEAL PLAN**  
HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 7.—Senator Morris Sheppard, co-author of the 18th amendment, was called upon by the Texas Federation of Anti-prohibition clubs today to support the repeal movement because Texas in the July 23 primary voted three to one for re-submission.

In a letter to Sheppard, Vance Muse, managing director of the federation, said the two Texas senators and 18 congressmen "should adhere to traditional democratic principles and yield to the expressed will of the people and support a resolution for repeal of the 18th amendment."

With the letter detailing reasons why Sheppard should swing to the vote side, Muse sent a study of the veto by county, congressional districts, senatorial districts and state representative districts on the primary re-submission question.

A map showing how each county and the various districts voted was included.

"In the entire state," said Muse's letter, "there were 405,309 votes cast for re-submission and 177,618 against the proposition. Press reports, in explaining your continued silence on the recent Texas referendum on prohibition, state that you are making a detailed study of the returns of the re-submission vote."

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**Longview Refinery Is Damaged by Fire; Repairs to Be Made**  
LONGVIEW, Texas, Sept. 8.—Arrival of company officials of the East Texas Refining Company and insurance adjusters was awaited here today before repairs to the bubble tower and still are made. Both were damaged by a fire which raged for an hour and a half in the \$1,000,000 refinery plant yesterday. The fire started when a trim line from the 10,000-barrel still to the bubble tower broke. Longview firemen and plant employees extinguished the blaze with chemicals before it spread to the main tanks nearby.

P. M. Watts, superintendent of the plant, would not make an estimate of the damage pending arrival of Freeman Burford, president of the company and other from Dallas.

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