

## Mercury Here Climbs Toward Higher Marks

### French Council Summoned To Discuss Neutrality Accord

PARIS, Aug. 12 (AP)—The French council of ministers was summoned into special session tomorrow to cope with a crisis in the French drive for European neutrality accord regarding the Spanish rebellion.

Setting August 17 as the deadline for completion of the agreement, said informed sources, France looked toward the possibility of aiding the Madrid government in keeping its statement that it reserved the right to dispatch war supplies if neutrality could not be achieved.

MADRID, Aug. 12 (AP)—Spanish government troops cut deeply into southern rebel territory today, convinced that Madrid is safe from attack through the Guadarrama mountains, and denied rebel claims to victory in the north.

The loyalists captured Adamuz, seized two pieces of artillery and several machine guns, then marched on the important rebel town of Cordoba, 21 miles farther south.

To all appearances, the government forces were rapidly disorganizing the march northward of Gen. Francisco Franco's troops, who are intent on the capture of Madrid. Bombardment of Granada, also in the south, was continued by the loyalists.

Rebel claims to Santander on the northern frontier and Badajoz, near Portugal in the south, were denied by the war ministry here.

Set Trap For Fascists

Capture of Santander and Badajoz was announced by Fascists yesterday. They occupied Tolosa on the road to San Sebastian today and apparently met with marked success in the drive to win a seaport on the Bay of Biscay.

Government leftists asserted Tolosa was evacuated voluntarily to lead the rebel Fascists into a trap. The situation was critical, however, with San Sebastian faced by severe food shortage.

Loyalists announced capture of three small villages, Gels, Pina and

Oera, near the Zaragoza rebel concentration northeast of the Spanish capital. Capture of a dozen other small communities in the area was claimed yesterday.

Bitter fighting continued in the Guadarrama mountain chain outside Madrid, but loyalists continued to advance there and contended the capital now was safe from attack from that route.

Enlistments Swell

Enlistment of volunteer soldiers continued in the capital and fresh troops were dispatched to aid in the Granada attack. Government shells were reported to have struck the Alhambra, famous fourteenth century palace of Moorish kings.

A Barcelona council of war carried on the drive to eliminate opponents of the government with conviction of Generals Manuel Gode and Burtiel for supporting the rebellion. They were sentenced to death after a five and one-half hour trial aboard the prison ship Uruguay in Barcelona harbor.

### Housing Unit Opens Offices In Big Spring

#### Loans Offered In Effort To Remedy Housing Shortage Here

Another attack directed toward the solving of the acute housing situation in Big Spring was launched Wednesday morning when a group of lumber yard operators, bankers, real estate agents, and business men responded to a call issued by G. C. Dunham, chamber of commerce president.

As a result of the meeting, offices will be opened by G. E. Sikes, representative of the federal housing administration, in room 204, Petroleum building Thursday at 8:30 a. m. Sikes will confer with prospective home owners and will explain any part of the national housing act. For those eligible, he will prepare papers for the loans.

Here For Several Days

Sikes will maintain his office here for several days, assisting those interested in home ownership in any way he is able. Declaring that the administrative forces had been reduced 30 per cent and that the "ballyhoo days are over," Sikes asserted that the FEA is a "self sustained piece of legislation" which does not cost "the tax payer a cent."

There are two types of loans possible under the national housing act, he said: Title insurance, former has to do with reconstruction, modernization and repair work financing, the latter with new construction.

Said Sikes: "The national housing act of 1934 creates a new mortgage system which assured to borrowers the most liberal credit terms ever known in mortgage lending. Private funds—no government moneys, are advanced on these loans.

How Plan Works

"Any responsible person with a steady income and a good credit record can borrow under this new mortgage system. He pays off his loan in convenient monthly installments, often less than he now pays in rent, over periods suited to his income, up to 20 years. Terms of value of house and lot, with a 20 per cent down payment of a little mortgage covering, in favorable cases, the entire balance, that is, up to 80 per cent of appraisal value."

He further explained that the FEA is the basis for underwriting the loan, and that thorough analysis of the loan acts to protect the home owner on matters affecting the value, stability, sanitation and comfort of his home.

Sikes said he would keep his office open from 8:30 a. m. until 5 p. m. and that those who cannot contact him there during those hours may reach him at the Settles hotel.

### Texas Republicans Denounce New Deal

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 12 (AP)—The republican party of Texas pledged itself yesterday to fight for a "return to the American system of liberty and freedom in government."

After speakers denounced President Roosevelt and the new deal before cheering delegates, the state

republican convention adopted a platform demanding:

1. A pay as you go policy with the governmental budget to be kept always balanced.

2. Recovery by saving, instead of spending.

3. Government by a democracy, instead of bureaucracy.

4. The withdrawal of government from "all socialistic experiments in competition with private business."

5. The same high standards of integrity on the part of government officials in keeping their pledges and fulfilling their contracts as is demanded of private citizens.

6. Substitution of a program "of abundance for one of scarcity."

7. Protection of American labor in their right to a decent standard of living and decent wage by excluding the competitive imports from other countries by long hours at sweat shop wages.

While leaders said the republicans had little prospects of electing state nominees, they predicted Texas would land in the republican column with its electoral vote as it did in 1928.

Carlos Watson of Brownsville was nominated for the United States senate and C. O. Harris of San Angelo for governor. They will oppose the democrats, Senator Morris Sheppard and Gov. James V. Allred, running for re-election.

### Advertising Program For State Urged

#### Woodul Advances 5-Year Plan To Reap Benefits Of Centennial

AUSTIN, Aug. 12—A five-year Texas advertising campaign, to convert the momentary advance of the Texas Centennial into a permanent gain, has been proposed by Lieut. Gov. Walter F. Woodul, chairman of the Centennial commission of control.

The proposal, in scope and potential result, is second only to that made by the editor of the Manufacturer's Record 11 years ago, which flowered into the Centennial. At least a million dollars a year should be put into this campaign, Gov. Woodul believes.

Woodul estimates that by a comprehensive campaign to hold the momentum created by the Centennial, Texas can increase its population 20 percent in five years, thus creating enormous new values, building cities and industries and developing farm and livestock industries.

May Continue Exposition

There is little doubt that the Centennial exposition—drawing two million visitors in a little over two months, will be continued over into next year. The advertising done this year has brought great returns. Gov. Woodul, looking to the day when the exposition gates will close, suggests that Texas, instead of writing the Centennial off the books, should use it as the capital investment for a long-range program of development.

"Texas this year is the talk of the nation. Her investment will be well repaid in increased gasoline taxes, not to mention hundreds of other indirect and lasting benefits. No state or county has the advantages, resources and possibilities to capitalize on through advertising and publicity as has Texas.

"Population is shifting. Farmers are seeking new and more lands; industry is decentralizing. The tourist crop is the bumper crop. Lieut. Gov. Woodul has pointed out. While, he estimates, normal development would increase population 10 per cent in a decade, he believes

### New Olympic Records Set

#### U. S. Representatives Win In Rowing, Swimming And Diving

BERLIN, Aug. 12 (AP)—The University of Washington won the first heat in the Olympic eight-oared rowing competition today, defeating Great Britain in a split-second finish to set a new course record of six minutes and eight-tenths of a second.

Jack Medina gave the United States its first swimming victory in winning the 400-meter free style championship in four minutes and 44.5 seconds, clipping one second off the former Olympic mark.

Majorie Gestring of Los Angeles and her two teammates swept the springboard diving championship. The United States basketball team soundly defeated the Philippines in a second Olympic test.

### PROMINENT TEXAS RESIDENT IS DEAD

CORSICANA, Aug. 12 (AP)—Jesse F. Stout, 90, prominent in Texas politics and legal matters of Navarro county, died today at Manitou, Colo., his summer home.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. W. A. Wright, and three grandchildren.

### Joe Robinson And Borah Are Easy Winners

#### Both Defeat Townsends, While Pension Advocate Wins In Florida

(By the Associated Press)

Senators Joe T. Robinson, Arkansas democrat, and William E. Borah, Idaho republican, won substantial leads for renomination over Townsend old age pension advocates in primaries Tuesday.

In Florida, a victory for the democratic senatorial nomination was conceded to Charles O. Andrews, Townsend supporter, by former Gov. Doyle E. Carleton.

Borah, 71-year-old veteran senator, had built up a three-to-one lead over Byron DeFolack, his Townsendite opponent. Gov. C. Ben Ross, ex U. S. District Attorney, for the democratic nomination and appeared as Borah's foe in the general election. Robinson had established a better than two-to-one lead over two opponents, J. Rosser Venable and Cleveland Holland.

In Florida, Andrews former circuit judge, was winner of the senatorial place left vacant by the death of Park Trammell. Andrews had the endorsement of Florida Townsends club.

The Arkansas governor's race was a close affair between Attorney General Carl E. Bailey, Secretary of State Ed F. McDonald, and Pularski County Judge R. A. Cook. Former Gov. Tom J. Terral was a poor fourth.

### VINCENT, MORGAN SCHOOLS TO START TERMS ON MONDAY

Vincent and Morgan schools will begin their eight months terms Monday, County Superintendent Anne Martin announced Wednesday.

As soon as the cotton picking season gets in full swing, the schools will hold a temporary recess.

In the Vincent school, David Coffman, principal, Mrs. Ben Weathers, and Miss Jane McGuire are teachers. At Morgan, Albert Smith, principal and formerly of Turkey, Texas, and Mrs. Howard Sneed are teachers.

### EXPELLED FASCIST LEADER PLANS NO WORK WITH CALLES

EL PASO, Aug. 12 (AP)—General Nicholas Rodriguez, fascist leader whom Mexico expelled yesterday, said today he would make no attempt to form a coalition between fascists and sympathizers of General Plutarco Elias Calles.

He said that "interests of General Calles and myself lie along different courses." He added that he was hustled out of the country so quickly he had no time to gather his clothes and money.

### FOUR INJURED IN PLANT EXPLOSION

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 12 (AP)—Harry K. Geringer, president, and three other men were injured critically today in a refrigerator plant explosion in the Grainger Bros. wholesale grocery building. At least six persons were buried under the debris.

### STORM DUE TO HIT COAST OF MEXICO

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 12 (AP)—The weather bureau predicted this morning that the tropical disturbance in the Gulf of Mexico would pass inland north of Tampico, Mexico, this afternoon or tonight.

The disturbance was attended by fresh winds and squalls over a small area.

### AS RAILROADERS GATHERED FOR ANNUAL PICNIC



City park became a railroad settlement Tuesday afternoon as 600 members of the brotherhoods and auxiliaries, their families and friends gathered for the annual picnic of the four big railway labor organizations. The top picture is a general view of the picnic tables, taken as the crowd sat down to a bounteous supper. In the middle photo are members of Big Spring organizations who assisted in directing arrangements for the affair. They are, left to right: H. Hinman, Mrs. J. T. Allen, E. D. Merrill, Mrs. J. S. Skalicky, J. R. Manion, W. C. Bird, E. L. Deason, F. G. Shoitte, Mrs. Macie McTier, Mrs. O. T. Arnold, Mrs. Charles Vines, Mrs. Wade Clifton. Largest out-of-town delegation at the picnic was that from Fort Worth, shown in the bottom picture. Back row, left to right: E. Wiess, Mrs. H. Moore, Ed Witherspoon, M. C. McNaught, W. C. Griffith, Mrs. Griffith, Carl Johnson, H. B. Snedecker, Mrs. Snedecker; middle row: W. E. Wohlberg, R. R. Nicholas, H. Moore, Mrs. W. J. Brown, Mrs. Carl Johnson, Mrs. Carmen Dyeche (of Las Vegas, N. M.), Mrs. E. Tierce, Mrs. C. S. Jones, Mrs. W. L. Simpson, Mrs. W. A. Ballard; front row: D. E. Crouser, W. L. Simpson, Mrs. R. R. Nicholas, W. J. Brown, W. A. Ballard. (Photo by Bradshaw)

### 600 Gather At City Park For Annual Brotherhood Picnic

#### Stock, Range Outlook Good

#### Improvement Noted During July In Conditions In Texas

AUSTIN, Aug. 12 (AP)—Livestock was in very good condition on August 1 and ranges for the state as a whole provide ample feed for fall and winter grazing, according to the monthly survey issued by the U. S. department of agriculture. Surplus range feeds are available in the southern regions of Texas, and prospects are for a movement of cattle into these regions for grazing.

Cattle ranges improved three points during the month of July, when ordinarily they decline three points. The condition on August 1, 1936 was 85 per cent of normal compared with 82 per cent a month ago, 86 per cent a year ago, and 80 per cent the 10 year (1926-1936) average on August 1. Ranges are in very good condition and have a

#### British Girl In Air Derby

#### Peggy Salaman To Compete In Event Which Includes A Stop Here

Registration of as many guests as possible and a close check-up on the crowd indicated for the informal gathering which was featured by the serving of a sumptuous supper and a program of speech-making by organization leaders and others. More than a dozen towns were represented, with large groups here from Fort Worth, Baird, Toyah, and El Paso, other division points on the Texas & Pacific.

Many Old-Timers

A blazing afternoon sun was disregarded by groups who arrived at the park early, and by the time baskets were opened and lunches spread on the tables beneath the trees, the crowd had reached record proportions. The picnic group included not only active railroad men and their families, but many old-timers who saw railroad service 40 and 50 years ago. Many of them have not missed a brotherhood picnic since the annual event was in-

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### MORGAN AWARDED HOSPITAL CONTRACT

AUSTIN, Aug. 12 (AP)—The firm of J. E. Morgan & Sons, El Paso, yesterday was awarded the general contract for the state psychopathic hospital unit at Galveston on a bid of \$98,153. A heating and plumbing contract let to Martin Bros., Inc., Dallas, and a \$5,203 electrical contract awarded to Southwest Electric company, Dallas, raise the total cost to \$120,086.

### Weather

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY—Fair tonight and Thursday. WEST TEXAS—Fair tonight and Thursday, not so warm in north portion Thursday. EAST TEXAS—Cloudy tonight and Thursday, not so warm in northwest and north central portions Thursday.

TEMPERATURES		
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	p.m.	a.m.
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7	86	79
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10	86	79
11	86	79
12	86	79

Sunset today 7:33 p. m.; sunrise Thursday 6:30 a. m.

### TWO RAILROADS BECAME STRONG IN THIS AREA; TWO OTHERS DIDN'T FARE SO WELL

(This is the third of a series of feature articles on West Texas items of interest, based on information compiled in the WPA writers project. Another will appear Thursday).

Railroads have had about an even break in this section of west Texas. That is, of four roads actually started, two have seen completion and sustained operation of their lines and spurs while two others have failed.

only two roads, the Texas and Pacific and the Santa Fe, serve the heavy traffic needs of the people.

The Texas and Pacific extends through the southern tip of the territory and is concerned only with one main line. The Santa Fe forms a net work over the northern end of its main line running from Sweetwater to Lubbock. Spur lines serve the territory to Lamesa to Brownfield and Seagraves and to a point near Morton. And that briefly, is the railroad mileage for the area.

Spring. Otherwise, railroads have nothing more than terminal facilities in other cities of the district.

Because their clock like service can be taken for granted, the two roads do not now present a very romantic picture. The more colorful story is that of the two roads which failed.

In 1922 S. J. Bondurant, a typical promoter if not a little more ingenious than the regular run, conceived the idea of a road from Stanton to Lamesa. To this proposed line he gave the title of West

Division shops are maintained by the Texas and Pacific at Big

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Around And About

The Sports Circuit

By Tom Beasley

SOFTBALL TEAM managers of this section of West Texas have additional time for certifying players lists and getting in applications for a district tournament to be conducted here August 28-29, according to District Commissioner Howard Thomas who is putting in a lot of time to line up the best teams in the district for play here. Eight or 10 strong contingents are already in the field, and now Howard is dickering with Don Legg of San Angelo in an effort to get at least one San Angelo team here.

JOE EDWARD Davis of Big Spring, who started playing tennis when just out of knee-breeches, may play in a tournament at Lubbock starting Saturday, according to a note in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. Davis copped the July 4 tourney here.

BILL ZARAFONETIS, working for a carbon outfit in Surrency, Texas, writes that he's been having a good time with his tennis racket. Owens was an all-state end with the Pampa Harvesters.

JENK TUCKER of Waco is not very enthused over the A. & M. situation. "Of course A. & M. is going to show improvement this year. A. & M. had a splendid freshman team, and when the Flak stars of last year are faced with the regulars of last year, the Farmer machine should be far better. But it has so much room to improve. It could improve 30 per cent and still not be as strong as TCU and Arkansas. Nothing much is said about the Rice team. The fact remains that Rice has a better nucleus from its last year's squad to start the 1932 season than A. & M. And had a better freshman team than the Aggies. The Aggie fans don't realize it, but the Rice team is sitting back letting A. & M. win the title this summer. Rice, you know, won it last summer, but the games are played in the fall.

"It is our opinion, and our opinion is based on the material at hand of the various institutions, that the Aggies will do well to finish as high as 500 in the conference standing. Such a mark will carry them to third or fourth place. We would not offer you as much as five-to-four odds on A. & M. against any conference rival at this time, even if you would let us name the game."

GOLF TOURNAMENT COMMITTEES TO BE APPOINTED

C. C. MEET SCHEDULED SEPT. 5-7

Country club directors will meet tonight to discuss plans for the annual invitation tournament September 5-7, and to consider grass greens.

Army Promotion Costs Coach Biff Jones \$5.40

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 12 (AP)—The promotion of Biff Jones, football coach at the University of Oklahoma, from captain to major, cost him \$5.40. When he did it about how much money he would make after his promotion, Biff replied: "I'll be out \$5.40 for new insignia for my uniform. You get paid according to length of service rather than rank in the army."

Cleveland Negro May Be A Great Hurler

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 12 (AP)—Coach Larry Snyder of Ohio State predicts that Dave Albritton, 6-foot-2 negro Hercules from Cleveland, will be a great hurler before he gets out of college. Albritton won second place in the high jump in the 1932 Olympics at Berlin. Snyder thinks he could give any Olympic heavyweight boxer a scrap as well.

Win By Default

The Condon Oilers added another softball win last night, taking a decision from Shell by default. The Oilers have an exhibition affair scheduled here tonight with an Abilene team.

N'Yorkers Reached Heights On Swing Around Western Loop

Photo-Engraver Gets Nod In One Mile Walk At Athletic Carnival

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There are a number of dress operators signed for the women's 60-yard dash. Policemen abound on the entry list, one of the most outstanding being Pat McDonald, who set the Olympic 80-pound weight record in 1920 at Antwerp. McDonald probably would have gone to Berlin this year—but his event has been dropped from the Olympic program.

Oilers Quit For Season

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Team Has Class and Gameness

NEW YORK, Aug. 12 (AP)—There were no doubts as to the New York Yankees' right to head the American league parade in their recent swing around the western loop. The Yankees proved their class and gameness by taking over the White Sox and the Indians when these leading challengers were distinctly hot.

Cards, Chicago In Hot Fight

The three Yankee victories in many games in Chicago were disappointing to White Sox rosters. Hundreds of bottles were hurled on the field by rabid Chicago fans when the Yankees beat the Sox Tuesday night in a Sunday doubleheader. Umpire Bill Summers was forced by one of the bottles and felled by another during the game.

Jack Lovelock, G. Cunningham To Quit Track

NEW YORK, Aug. 12—Jack Lovelock and Glenn Cunningham, both of whom cracked the world record in the phenomenal 1500-meter event of the Olympic games, plan to retire shortly. Lovelock, who lowered the standard to 3:47.7, says that running is wrecking his work and health.

Leonard Set For Tour Of Dixie Clubs

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JR. SOFTBALL SCHEDULES, RESULTS AND STANDINGS. Table listing games, scores, and standings for various teams.

SCHEDULE SOFTBALL STANDINGS. Table listing games for this week, including City Park Diamond, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

PLAYS Baseball To Get In Trips For Basketball OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 12 (AP)—Ray Fleming, Kansas university's all-Big Six forward and leading scorer of the conference for the past three years, is playing basketball to get in shape for a trip at A.A.U. basketball. He plays next here for petroleum team here. Next winter he'll join the Phillips 66 engine at Bartlesville, Okla.

Gehrig Injured The fast clip Lou Gehrig has been setting in all the more amazing when you consider that he has been playing under a severe physical handicap. He pulled a muscle in his back in the final game against Cleveland and was forced to spend the next 24 hours under a heat lamp to soothe the congestion.

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Red Ruffing had the honor of being the first American league hurler to account for 15 games this season. Since Red joined the Yankees six years ago his ambition has been to turn 20 victories. It looks as though he might accomplish that this year. He has won 19 but has some no higher. Ruffing had a streak of seven consecutive victories before Washington went to work on him. Now he's out to run up another string of wins.

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### R. Kennedy And Mrs. Evelyn Noe Wed In New Mex.

Richard Kennedy and Mrs. Evelyn Noe were married this morning in Carlsbad, N. M. After the wedding from here Mrs. Lamar Smith, Mrs. W. W. W. and Mrs. G. G. Dements, following the ceremony the couple left for El Paso where they will visit with a daughter of Mr. Noe. Their return here the couple will make their home at the Douglas Hotel. Mr. Kennedy is a T. & P. engineer.

### Mrs. Helton Entertains 1922 Club

#### Mmes. Hayden And Thurman Are High Scorers At Bridge

Mrs. Thomas Helton was hostess to the members and five guests of the 1922 Bridge club Tuesday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. W. Leeper. High scorers for the games were Mrs. Charles Koberg, high for guests, and Mrs. Ira Thurman, club high. Attending were Mrs. Joseph T. Hayden, Mrs. E. O. Price, Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. Roy Carter, Mrs. Robert Parks, and Mrs. O. E. Wolfe, who are members. Guests were Mrs. Ben Carter, Mrs. Lee Hanson, Mrs. R. C. Strain, Mrs. Charles Koberg and Mrs. John Clark. Mrs. Charles Dublin will entertain on August 25.

#### Miss Dyer Heard On Resettlement Work

The Business and Professional Women's club met at the Crawford hotel for luncheon Tuesday. Miss Gladys Dyer talked on Work of Resettlement. She explained government spending of tax money during this period. Others attending were Mrs. Ruth Airhart, Mrs. Jim Black and Miss Anne Martin. Fifty-one thousand dollars was paid for the only extant signature of Button Gwinnett.

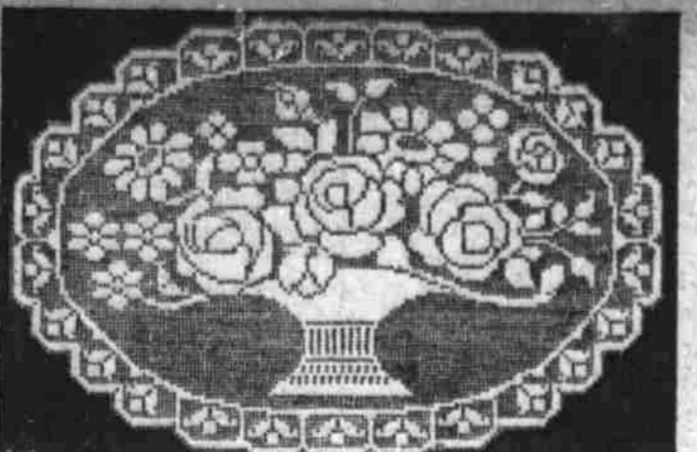
### Brise Breakfast Given By Two For SS Classes Tuesday

Mrs. Ben Carpenter, Interim Superintendent of the East 7th Street Baptist church, and members of the Daughters of the Pure Gold Sunday school were entertained Tuesday morning when Mrs. L. A. Coffey Miss Lenora Williams were hostess for a sunrise breakfast. The affair was held at the city where the group spent the morning hours. Present were Miss Vaucille Marshall, Dorothy Jean Carnett, Abbie Drue Hurley, Miss Collier, Miss Jessie May and Miss Mary Ellen Miles. Darleen Montgomery, Miss Frances McLeod, Miss Helen Henning, Miss Margie Mas Ely, Miss Line Henry, Miss Betty Ball, Miss Lenora Williams, Mrs. Carpenter, and Mrs. L. A. Coffey.

### "Dog Days" Are Here— Beware Of Biliousness!

Have you ever noticed that in hot weather your organs of digestion and elimination seem to come torpid or lazy? Your food, forms gas, causes belching, eructation, and a feeling of restlessness and irritability. Perhaps you may have sick headache, sea and dizziness or blind spells suddenly rising. Your tongue may be coated, your complexion may be sallow, your bowels sluggish or insufficient. These are some of the more common symptoms or warnings of biliousness or so-called "torpid liver," so prevalent in hot climates. Don't neglect them. Take Calotaba, the improved calomel compound tablets that give you the effects of calomel and salts, combined. You will be delighted with the prompt relief they afford. Trial package ten cents, family pkg. twenty-five cents. At drug stores. (Adv.)

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### Local Lodge Is Complimented By Grand Lodge Instructor

Mrs. Carmen Dyeche, grand lodge instructor of the Ladies Society to Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Enginemen, has issued a special invitation to the local lodge, Pride of the West No. 175, to the convention which will be held in Albuquerque, N. M., in April. Mrs. Dyeche is very complimentary on the work done by this lodge and has asked them to exemplify this work at the 1937 assembly. Mrs. Annie Wilson is the local leader. A class of instruction was to have been held this afternoon after which Mrs. Dyeche was to have assisted in the initiation of five new members. The youngest grand lodge instructor in the United States and Canada, Mrs. Dyeche has charge of the New Mexico, Arizona and northwestern Texas lodges. She is very capable in her work and is popular with lodge workers in the states where she works.

### Lyric Film Shows Charlie Chan In New Adventures

Warner Oland returns to the screen in his most popular roles—that of the amiable Chinese sleuth, Charlie Chan—in the Wednesday-Thursday feature at the Lyric theatre. The name of this latest Chan adventure is "Charlie Chan at the Race Track" and concerns the efforts of a gang of crooks to do away with the detective. They find, of course, that the shrewd Chinaman is too much for them. Supporting Oland in the cast are Keys Luke, the young Chinese player who appears as Charlie's son; Helen Ward and Thomas Beck. Forrest McDuffey, American Airlines employee, returned Wednesday morning from a two weeks' vacation spent in Atlanta, Ga.

### Miss Chaney Is Honored Party Guest

#### Sister And Mrs. Underwood Entertain With Breakfast, Shower

Honoring Miss Johnnie Chaney, who will return soon to resume her training in nursing at Baylor hospital in Dallas, Mrs. A. E. Underwood and Miss Arlyne Chaney were co-hostesses for a breakfast and handkerchief shower Tuesday at the Underwood home. The delicious waffle breakfast was served to the guests who were seated at four round tables after which the farewell gifts were presented to the honoree. Guests were Mrs. J. R. Chaney, mother of the honoree, Mrs. C. L. Patterson, Mrs. Milton Everts, Mrs. Wayne Mathews, Mrs. J. E. Bettles, Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Miss Bobbie Gordon, and Miss Zula Mae Dillard.

### Personally Speaking

Mrs. V. Van Gleason and Mrs. Y. D. McMurphy of Colorado left this morning for El Paso to be with their mother, Mrs. W. J. Miller, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Jack Read, Miss Nova Lynn Graves, Miss Elizabeth Graves, Miss Anna Bell Pruitt and Miss Alla Ray Coffey spent the week-end in Lubbock as the guests of Mrs. Read's mother, Mrs. E. J. Berryhill. Mary Patterson and Jane Read of Coahoma left this morning for Eastland where they will visit with their aunt, Mrs. W. C. Campbell, and Mr. Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Woodward and children have returned from Dallas where they spent the week end. Halbert, another son, who is attending summer school at Texas university at Austin, joined them for the week end. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holmes and son of Wichita Falls have left for the west coast after a visit with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnett have had as their guests Mrs. Barnett's sister-in-law, Mrs. Adolph Dearing and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Ehrens, and Mr. Ehrens and children, Max and Alice, of Fredricksburg. The party left this morning for Brownwood where they will visit a sister of Mrs. Dearing. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Golden will leave on the American Airlines plane Thursday morning for California where they will visit in Los Angeles, Glendale and Santa Monica.

### Mrs. Mathews Hostess To Good Times Members

Members of the Good Times club were guests of Mrs. Wayne Mathews Tuesday morning when she was hostess for breakfast at the Club cafe. Present were Mrs. E. T. Smith, Mrs. Vernon Lloyd, Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Mrs. Larson Lloyd, and Mrs. Joe B. Harrison.

### Lew Ayres Starred In Marine Story At Queen

Devotion for the Marine corps, a spirit which transcends all personal considerations, provides the theme of "The Leathernecks Have Landed," the feature at the Queen Wednesday and Thursday. Lew Ayres is starred as a marine who has a way with the women and also a way of getting himself and his best friends into trouble. Isabel Jewell is seen in the leading feminine role with Jimmy Ellison featured in the part of Ayres' buddy. The story briefly concerns the adventures of a marine who is kicked out of the service as the re-

### California Could Form A Trojan Olympic Club

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 12. (AP)—The University of Southern California might just as well form a Trojan Olympic club—there would be enough members. Trojan tracksters on the Olympic team are Alumnus Frank Wy-

### Auxiliary Meeting

The American Legion auxiliary meeting which was postponed Tuesday will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. A. Eubank.

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The Daily Washington Merry-Go-Round
By DREW PEARSON and ROBERT S. ALLEN
(This completes the Merry-Go-Round series on the Roosevelt family.)



WASHINGTON—John Roosevelt, youngest member of the Roosevelt tribe, is a cute boy, but there is nothing he hates more than to be called just that.

The chief hate of John's life is that his mother and sister, especially the former, can't seem to forget that he no longer wears rompers. He was even cuter in rompers, and they seem to think that to gratify their own personal adoration he ought to stay in them.

TWO TEXAS democratic party officials are on record for charges and corrections in election procedure and laws to simplify the nomination of public officials and protect the voters' rights.

Both John and Franklin D., Jr., take considerable delight in opposing some of their family's political views, and considering the fact that they have not only a father but a mother with very definite ideas on everything, from homesteads to feminine reform, you can't exactly blame them.

BURRIS C. JACKSON of Hillsboro, former member of the state committee, now Hill County democratic chairman, has notified the state committee of resolutions adopted by the Hill county convention, urging conflicts and confusion in the present election law be cured.

On the whole John has been a lot more discreet than his bull-in-the-china-shop brother Franklin. He has been in only three motor mix-ups, one a very trivial ticket for parking, another very serious when he was driving early one morning, smashed through a grade crossing gate and was struck by a train.

Toscanini is in Salzburg but his name continues to monopolize conversation here. The great maestro is even more famous for his memory than his uncanny hearing.

John's chief flame is the debutante daughter of Dr. Thomas E. Bour, wealthy Harvard sociology professor and amateur big game hunter. Last summer John's TVA job petered out, also his plans to work incognito on a freight boat, and he found time hanging heavy on his hands.

When friends call on Jim Tully, he greets them with, "Did you eat yet?" That's a holdover from roustabout days when Jim was a hobo and known as Cincy Red. Tully's great hero was Jack London, and it is to that vigorous writer that Tully credits his success.

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DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and solutions. Includes 'Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle' and 'ACROSS' and 'DOWN' clues.

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 61 indicating starting positions for words.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Daily Herald is authorized to announce the following candidacies, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in August, 1936:

For District Clerk: HUGH DUBBERLY, MRS. N. W. McCLESKEY. For County Judge: H. R. DEBENPORT, CHARLIE SULLIVAN. For County Treasurer: E. G. TOWLER, MRS. J. L. COLLINS.

Shift Of Filling Stations From Oil Company To Private Control Hinted; Would Mean 40,000 New Businesses

By RAYMOND BROOKS. AUSTIN, Aug. 12—Forty thousand new private business units in Texas. That prospect has been hinted before the recent federal court indictment in Wisconsin of the gasoline distributors, and its achievement may be speeded by the court procedure.

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McDONALD LAUNCHES ATTACK ON TERRELL
ATHENS, Aug. 12—"A genuine candidate" and "a deserter of the democratic party in its hour of greatest need" were the two descriptive phrases which J. E. McDonald, candidate for renomination as commissioner of agriculture, used to attack George B. Terrell, here today.

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# MURDER TONIGHT

Chapter 25  
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The door of Shipley's cottage was opened a foot or so by Mrs. Somers who, when she saw who the visitor was, showed no inclination to increase the aperture.

"Mr. Shipley is?" he asked.

"No—he isn't in."

"Do you know where he's gone?" "I can't say that I do."

"What time did he go out?"

"Well—" the faithful Mrs. Somers seemed nonplussed, and a wild inspiration, such as had never before, came to her.

"I suppose he slept last night here, didn't he?" she asked.

"Mrs. Somers turned back red. "I never said he didn't," she stammered.

"No, you don't," Hylton frustrated her determined effort to slam the door in his face by a lightning-like forward movement of his foot. The Inspector forced his way into the hall.

"Now look here Mrs. Somers," he said, "you're acting like a fool. You know who I am and what business I'm here on. If you won't talk to me here I shall have you taken to the police station and we'll keep you there until you do talk, so make up your mind."

The embarrassed and indignant red of Mrs. Somers' countenance

"Hello Miss Featherstone."

"Good morning."

Nancy looked at the picture of calm collectedness, but appearances are apt to be deceptive sometimes.

"I was looking for you, Inspector Hylton."

"For me?"

"Yes, I wanted a word with you, please."

"Right—O. There's a telephone call I want to make first, but if you think perhaps you'd better hear what I've got to say first—"

"All right, Miss Featherstone."

"If we could have a minute or two together."

Hylton stepped out onto the gravel drive and Nancy silently led him a dozen paces or so from the door, then she turned and faced him.

"I couldn't help hearing a certain amount of what you were saying to Mrs. Somers," she said. "Apparently you are looking for Mr. Shipley. You needn't look for Inspector Hylton at my house."

"At your house?"

"Yes. As a matter of fact he spent last night there," Nancy said calmly.

Hylton actually blushed, he certainly had no desire to pry into the affairs of Enderbom except in so far as they concerned his business.

"Well, I should certainly like a word with Mr. Shipley," he said.

"You can come down and see him now, can't you?"

"Yes, I suppose I can. He's still there then?"

"Oh yes, rather. Won't you walk down with me now, Inspector?"

"Yes, I rather think I will."

Conversation flagged on that half-mile walk. Hylton was intensely relieved when they turned into a drive gateway and entered their way to a solitary built, square house standing well back amid evergreen and trees.

Nancy produced a key from her bag and opened the front door. "My maid's out for the day," she said, "so will you let me get you a glass of sherry or something?"

"It's very kind of you, Miss Featherstone, but I won't bother you today; all I want to do is to have a word with Mr. Shipley."

They were in the hall now at the foot of the stairs and Nancy hesitated. She stood there eyeing the Inspector in a curiously speculative way.

"Of course," she said, coming to life with a sudden snap. "But it's a little awkward; you see, I'm afraid he isn't quite sober at the moment."

"Er—oh—I—um—"

"But perhaps he's well enough now for you to see him and ask some questions—you want to do that, don't you?"

"Yes I do."

Nancy nodded brightly. "Come along then," she said, "and we'll see how he is."

Hylton followed her upstairs, turning over in his mind the old, old truth that queer scenes may be in parts there's nothing as queer as folk.

Nancy led him along a corridor off the main landing, and halted opposite a door half way down it. She stood to one side.

"If you wouldn't mind going in there," she said, "and seeing what you can do with him, I'll be downstairs whenever you want me."

Hylton smiled at her. "Right—O Miss Featherstone, thank you very much."

He found himself in a small compartment with a faint, smoky smell about it; it was in semi-darkness, being lighted only by a narrow slit of a window very high up. Over in the far corner was something that might be a bed, but which turned out to be an old-fashioned ottoman with some apparently discarded clothes on it. Except for this the room was empty, and Hylton, slightly surprised, went back to the door to seek Miss Featherstone's advice.

A sudden stab of recognition went through him—although he must give no indication of it, he all at once felt convinced that the man in the room was empty when she admitted him. He wrestled with the door.

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had suddenly given way to dead will.

"What is it you want to know?" she asked woefully.

"I want to know everything you know about Shipley's whereabouts," "I've no idea where he is."

"But you know something," Hylton said brightly, "and you'll tell it to me now."

"Mr. Shipley went off yesterday evening."

"Went off?" Hylton was on the words like a forest, "Where to?"

"I tell you I don't know."

"Tell me what you do know, Mrs. Somers, and quickly please."

"About six o'clock yesterday evening, it was, Mr. Shipley said he was going up to London for a bit and didn't know when he'd be back. That's all I know."

Hylton almost gasped with delight as he stared at his reluctant informant. Young Shipley had built up, always the most foolish and capricious thing a criminal can do. Hylton's brain was working like a fury.

"Inspector Hylton."

He wheeled round astonished. Nancy Featherstone in her best, broad coat and skirt was standing at the open front door.

Miss Featherstone at the door.

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# Thomas, The Perennial Candidate, Hits Election Circuit Undaunted



Pictured during a recent meeting of an executive committee meeting, Norman Thomas

NEW YORK, Aug. 12 (UP)—Often a candidate but never elected, Norman Thomas swings into his third campaign for the presidency like a man with a 20-50 chance.

Being a perennial candidate "feels like a job," he says. And he adds that he isn't discouraged.

Thomas, a Princeton graduate who has been a Presbyterian minister and an editor of magazines and newspapers, began running for office on the Socialist ticket in 1924. He had been asked to run for one post or another before then, but had always declined.

Here's his "run for" record:

- 1924 for governor of New York.
- 1925 for mayor of New York.
- 1926 for New York state senate.
- 1927 for alderman.
- 1928 for president.
- 1929 for mayor of New York.
- 1930 for congressman from Brooklyn district.
- 1931 for Manhattan borough president.
- 1932 for president.
- 1934 for U. S. senator from New York.

He has held two appointive offices, however—member of an east-

Harlem district school board and member of the municipal charter commission.

Knows a Better System

"If my major desire were to get into the White House," says Thomas, "I wouldn't be a Socialist in this year of 1936. I'd move into some middle western state, and do a lot of other things."

Incidentally, he came from the middle west. As a boy in his home town of Marion, O., he carried papers for Warren G. Harding. "That was a pretty good job," he smiles.

When you're a Socialist, it's much harder to finance a presidential campaign, because you have to depend on the nickels and dimes of poor people.

"It's one of our major headaches," says Thomas. "We charge admission to some of the campaign meetings, the committees send out appeals and part of the money comes from sale of literature. We get an immense amount of work done by volunteers."

The 1932 campaign cost the party \$34,000, but the whole year's expenditure ran to \$50,000.

In 1928, Thomas was credited with about 270,000 votes. This figure jumped to 900,000 in 1932, but he says all Socialist votes cast in Oklahoma were thrown out.

"The Socialist votes aren't even counted sometimes," he says. "I honestly believe I may have had twice as many votes in 1932 as were actually counted."

"Each time I have campaigned, it has been progressively harder to get on the ballot. Florida, Louisiana, Ohio and North Carolina are the most difficult states. It isn't always the law—it's how they interpret it."

Thomas is carrying out an extensive campaign address schedule. Since April 1 he has crossed the continent twice on speaking tours and expects to do so again shortly.

Thomas will be 52 in November. He may run again in 1940—he can't tell yet.

PLAN REUNION OF XIT RANCH WORKERS AT FT. WORTH SHOW

PORT WORTH, Aug. 12—Men who worked on the famous XIT ranch in the long ago will meet again to exchange reminiscences at the Fort Worth Frontier Exposition.

J. Eddy Moore of Lone, N. M., who was in charge of operations on the historic ranch, has expressed his approval of the proposed reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bettilyon are leaving August 18 for a 10 day visit with relatives in Stephenville and to view the Centennial. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Long of Foran will be in charge of Mr. Bettilyon's place of business during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Nix and family are moving to their future home at Kermit this week.

Arnold Bradham has returned to union. A date is to be announced soon.

Planting out that it has been 50 years since the ranch was established, Moore said that at one time 14 wagons were in service—seven on the Texas range, two in Montana and five trail wagons, with an average of ten men to the outfit, besides windmillers, tin-camp men, ranch keepers, fence riders and tankers.

# Oil Field Communities

The W. M. U. of the Foran Baptist church met with Mrs. F. R. Barnett of the Cardinal camp on Monday afternoon. Questions and answers on the books of the Bible were studied. Watermelon was served to Misses John Scudday, E. T. Sewell, Ed. Streety, R. A. Chambers and Alfred Thelemas. The next meeting is at Mrs. Scudday's home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dush and Mrs. and Mrs. Loyd Burkhardt have returned from their trip to the Centennial and points in West Texas and New Mexico.

R. G. Garrett of Whittenburg, Texas, will hold the services at the Baptist church next Sunday.

Roth Brown of the Superior camp will have her trunks removed at the Hivings hospital in Big Spring on Thursday morning.

The first of the week Mrs. Doris Roberts shipped 200 head of cattle from her ranch at Foran to her ranch near Stanton.

Fred and Floyd Thomas returned to Foran Tuesday after spending the summer visiting relatives. Fred visited Uncle Julius and Albert Wade of Water Valley. Floyd visited his grandmother, Mrs. Henry Bado, of Sterling City.

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# Texas Cotton Above Normal

Yield of 3,850,000 Bales Indicated in August Forecast

AUSTIN, Aug. 12—A cotton crop in Texas of 3,850,000 500-pound bales is indicated by the August cotton report of the United States department of agriculture. The indicated production is compared with 2,900,000 bales produced in 1935, 2,400,000 in 1934, and an average production for the 5-year period 1928-1932 of 4,800,000 bales. The condition of the crop is reported at 72 percent of normal, and the indicated yield at 155 pounds per acre, compared with 133 pounds per acre in 1935, and a 5-year (1928-1932) average of 141 pounds.

The forecast of yield and production is based upon the condition of the crop on August 1, and the final outcome will depend upon whether the various influences affecting the crop during the remainder of the season are more or less favorable than usual.

The acreage planted to cotton this year in Texas was estimated at 12,250,000 acres. Assuming an abandonment equal to the 10-year average of 3 percent, the area harvested will be 11,925,000 acres.

Prospects are reported above average in all districts except in the southeastern parts of the State. In this southern area the crop is showing the effects of excessive moisture, fields are very grassy, plants have made unusual vegetative growth, and weevils and boll worms are relatively numerous. Except in this area insect damage will be below average.

In north central and northeast Texas the plants were fruiting rapidly on August 1 and a good crop is in prospect if conditions continue favorable. Rain was needed, however, in the northern counties of the blacklands.

In the northwest districts moisture conditions have been favorable and prospects are good except in the drought stricken counties adjacent to Oklahoma. Sub-soil moisture is short, however, in these districts and additional rains will be needed.

Richard Strauss, at Ft. is at work on two new opera.

# Chart Shows Wet And Dry Counties

AUSTIN, Aug. 12 (UP)—Thirst of Texas is charted on an illustrated map presented today to the liquor control board by Walter Beck, manager of the Texas Brewers' Institute.

The map shows beer sales legal in 155 of the state's 254 counties with 4,245,418 population. Stronger drink can be sold in 97 counties with 3,103,500 people.

Three types of possible liquor sales are charted: (1) vinous and malt liquors not in excess of four per cent alcoholic; (2) those with not more than 14 per cent alcohol by volume; and (3) all liquors.

Clay and Eastland counties, alone, operate in the second class. The map shows South Texas predominantly "wet" and North Texas predominantly "dry." Both areas are spotted, however.

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# A Little Light

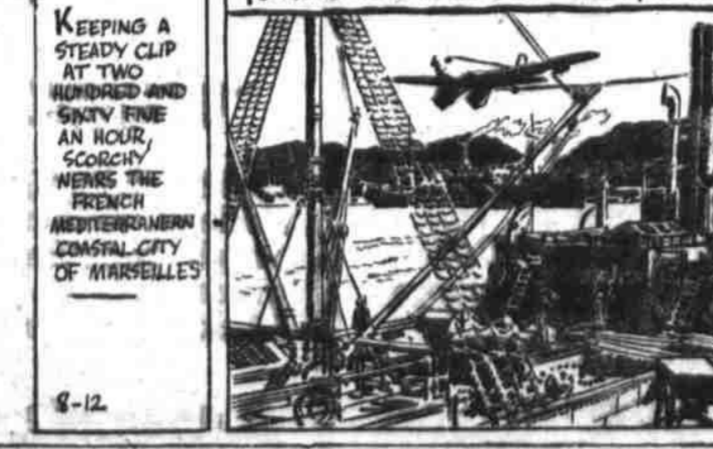


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**Two Railroads**

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of a north breeze. Evidence that the sun's rays were beating down upon southern sections with greater intensity Tuesday came from the report of 110 at San Marcos near San Antonio, an

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**British Girl**

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approximately 100 entries. Miss Chatterton will personally pilot her own plane on the tour. Planes in the derby will stop here for about an hour at noon on September 1, said Schermerhorn. Miss Salaman will be remembered as the 19-year-old London society debutante who, with only 50 hours flying time to her credit, broke all existing records in November, 1931, for the 7,000-mile London-to-Cape Town flight. Since then she has participated in many international air meets, winning several trophies. This is her first American appearance.

**Stock**

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good supply of feed for fall grazing except in the counties of north-central and northwest Texas adjacent to Oklahoma. Most of North, Northwest, and West Texas are in need of rain to revive ranges, but the ranges in most sections carry a fair to good supply of matured grass. Other feed supplies are also ample for the greater portion of Texas.

**600 Gather**

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After a delicious meal, and time spent in informal visiting, a short program of addresses was presented. H. Hinman presided and introduced first E. V. Spence, city manager who welcomed the visitors to Big Spring and its park.

**Advertising**

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that by a well-directed continuation of advertising, the gain can be made 20 per cent in five years. "Such an accelerated growth would help the farmer, the laboring man, the manufacturing industries, bring in new industries, increase the prospects of everyone, because a 20 per cent increase in circulation would be helpful."

**CENTENNIAL SHOWS REVIEWED IN TALK BEFORE LIONS CLUB**

Lions club members Wednesday listened to a word sketch of Centennial attractions at Fort Worth and Dallas by Nat Shick, postmaster, guest speaker for the day. Shick heaped praise upon both cities for shows and exhibits and described Dallas as the place for educational tours and Fort Worth for entertainment.

**Hospital Notes**

Big Spring Hospital Judge W. E. Denton of Stanton, county judge of Martin county, underwent a tonsillectomy Wednesday morning.

**Public Records**

Building Permits J. E. Pritchett, 1503 Johnson street, to reroof a house, cost \$129. Emory Duff, 1010 Sycamore, add a sleeping porch and remodel servants quarters, cost \$400.

**WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—**

Without Calumet—And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

The liver should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas builds up your stomach. You get constipated. Your whole system is poisoned and you feel sour, sunk and the world looks punk.

**FALL WOOLENS AND SILKS**

Women who take pride in smart dressing and thrifty shopping will flock to this store for bargains. Every value exceptional!

**SILKS and SATINS**

All the novelty silks in prints and solids, printed satins, hammered satins, metallic crepes, 30 new fall shades. Yard—

**79c-\$1.00 \$1.49 WOOLENS**

Light weight figures, mixed suitings, plaid coat patterns, rough tweedies, cashmeres, green, browns, blues, wines, black, novelty mixtures. Yard

**69c-\$1.39 \$1.69 \$1.95**

**LEVINES**  
PRICESTALK

**Mrs. F. Rutherford Is Shower Honoree**

Mrs. J. M. Chapman and Mrs. William Dehlinger were hostesses for a gift shower honoring Mrs. Frank Rutherford at the Dehlinger home Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in playing bridge.

**MAN TO FACE TRIAL AT SWEETWATER**

Officers Tuesday returned V. H. Passmore, arrested by police here, to Sweetwater to stand trial for theft of 450 feet of garden hose. Two girls, arrested with Passmore, said they had been hitchhiking and were given a ride by the suspect at Lubbock. They gave their home as Amarillo.

**MIDLAND PASTOR TO ADDRESS KIWANIANS**

Rev. Winston Borum, pastor of the First Baptist church at Midland, will be the principal speaker at the Kiwanis club's weekly luncheon Thursday noon at the Crawford hotel. It was announced today. Special music has been arranged for the program, which is in charge of Houston Cowden.

**PLANE RETURNED HERE**

The Stinson plane of Robert Schermerhorn, which was damaged in landing several weeks ago, was returned here Tuesday from Dallas where it was sent for repairs.

**COMMISSION MEETS**

Members of the city commission convened Tuesday evening, approved the minutes of the previous meeting and adjourned.