

## Four Men Overcome By Gas On Oil Test Near Odessa

### Fumes Claim Entire Acid Process Crew

### Three Former Residents Listed Among Victims Of Tragedy

### SERVICES TODAY

### Three Die In Attempt To Pull Companions From Cellar

Overcome by gas fumes, four men died early Saturday morning before they could be dragged from the cellar of an oil well 13 miles southwest of Odessa.

The dead are: D. B. Striplin, 30, general superintendent of the Chemical Process company of Odessa; Granville Torbert, 29, head taster; Charles Dewey Hall, 36, and Bertis (Bull) Magness, 28, truckers.

The men were preparing to treat the Magnolia No. 6 Edwards well with acid. Torbert was first overcome when he went below the derrick floor to inspect arrangements for the treatment.

### Goes After Worber

Striplin noticed him fall into the four feet of oil standing in the cellar and called to Hall and Magness for aid. Before they could arrive on the scene, Striplin crawled into the cellar and was overcome.

Magness went after Striplin but sank into the oil before reaching his goal. Hall, other member of the acidizing crew, jumped into the cellar after Magness only to be overcome by the gas fumes.

Ed Struett, Hobbs, N. M., oil field worker, started down into the cellar, and having been passed before, came out of the hole as soon as he realized what was wrong.

### Recovery Difficult

Despite immediate attempts to get the men out of the cellar, it was thirty minutes before the bodies were dragged out. Only Striplin was alive. He gasped for breath.

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## Reviewing The BIG SPRING WEEK

by Joe Pickle

Farmers and ranchers, after three days of abnormally intense heat last week, scratched their heads and said they could not remember ever having seen crops and ranges deteriorate so rapidly in so short a space of time. At the height of the heat wave, Cong. George Mahon sought inclusion of the county, along with Borden Scurry and Mitchell, in the drought area. Agriculturalists appreciated this move, but they were frank to say they would be much more thankful for a soaking, general rain. But like a tree, only God, and not Congress, can make a rain.

One week from today outcome of the second democratic primary will be known. Those who watch local politics closely are fearful that not over 3,000 voters will march to the polls in this county next Saturday. There are still some very important offices at stake. Besides the two state contests, that of railroad commissioner and commissioner of agriculture, the race for county judge, district clerk, county treasurer and four county commissionerships are to be decided. None denies that the county judge and commissioners are vested with great responsibility in that the affairs of the county are handled largely through them. The district clerk's position is also important. Good citizens should go to the polls and exercise the sovereign franchise of a voice in majority's will.

Empire Southern Service has completed its lines to Coahoma, and will start distribution in another week. To serve Coahoma, 7.2 miles of four-inch gas transmission lines were needed in addition to 4.5 miles of distribution lines. To date only 35 have been laid for gas service in the easternmost city of the county. Perhaps these unused capital outlays have a bearing on rates after all.

Forsan school district will pass upon a \$10,000 bond issue Friday. A petition was submitted to the county judge last week and an election ordered. The bonds, slated for approval according to those familiar with the situation, will be retired in five years and go for construction of a new building. The real fight, it is said will not be over the bond issue, but a maintenance tax increase of 25 cents. A trustee vote last week indicated this clearly.

Added to attractive deposit figures for two local banks might be the \$145,000 local people have put into the state savings bonds since March 1, 1935. It would seem

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## More Indicate Interest In Housing Loan

### Much New Construction Probable, Application Approved

Continued interest in new residential construction was reported Saturday by R. E. Sikes, representative of the federal housing administration, who is maintaining offices in room 204 Petroleum building so long as interest warrants.

Since he opened the offices Thursday morning, said Sikes, he has been kept constantly busy interviewing prospective homeowners. Saturday he urged those who are still interested in obtaining FHA insured mortgage loans to see him Monday if possible since he will be inspecting lots for prospective buildings Tuesday.

One application for \$1,300 was filled out by Sikes and formally approved for a loan by directors of the First Federal Savings and Loan association Saturday afternoon.

Sikes estimated that eligible applicants had indicated new home construction in excess of \$50,000. Several others, he said, were interested in refinancing existing indebtedness.

Any responsible individual with a steady and satisfactory income and a good credit record is eligible for a FHA loan, he commented. These loans, under title two of the housing act, are for the purchase or refinancing of construction of a house.

The loans carry a 6 per cent interest charge and are handled privately through one of three approved local lending institutions which are both banks and the loan association.

## Carry-over Of Cotton Down

### Nearly Two Million Bales Less On Hand, Demand Increase Shown

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (AP)—A cotton carry-over for the 1935-36 season of 1,806,292 bales less than last year was reported by the census bureau today coincident with a report of increased cotton consumption.

The bureau said cotton consumed during the 12 months ending July 31 totaled 6,348,423 bales of lint and 731,490 of linters compared with 5,360,867 and 719,028 the preceding year.

The cotton carry-over for the 1935-36 season was placed at 5,397,135 bales compared with 7,205,477 a year ago and 7,743,065 bales two years ago.

Cotton consumed during the 12 months ending July 31 was reported by the census bureau today to have totaled 6,348,423 bales of lint and 731,490 of linters, and 390,712 and 61,329 during July last year.

## Man Must Return To Oklahoma To Serve An Old Prison Term

FORT SILL, Okla., Aug. 15 (AP)—Gov. E. W. Marland announced here today Carlton E. Chilton of Cleveland, O., who escaped from Granite, Okla., reformatory 23 years ago, must return to Oklahoma to finish out his two-year sentence for stealing \$400 from a bank at Calvin, Okla.

Marland made the decision after a 1-2 hour hearing at which he received a voluminous report on Chilton's case from Col. Charles Daley, superintendent of the state crime bureau.

Marland issued the following statement: "After consultation with prison authorities I have come to the conclusion that it would be destructive to prison discipline if the man is not extradited. We must consider the welfare of hundreds of trustees. It is very important that we preserve the trusty system and be able to send the men to work without guards, because the knowledge that if they escape they will be brought back."

"We hope to persuade the man that it is better for them to serve their time than to run away. For this reason I am asking the governor of Ohio to return Carlton Chilton."

## T. H. Davis Is Appointed To Colorado River Post

AUSTIN, Aug. 15 (AP)—T. H. Davis of Austin, was appointed Saturday by Governor Alfred as director of the lower Colorado river authority, succeeding the late J. E. Key, Lampasas.

## SPEAKS TODAY



Claude Crain, Midland lawyer, president of the district Sunday school association for the Baptist denomination will speak today from the pulpit of the East Fourth Baptist church. Rev. W. S. Garrett, pastor, announced that Crain would bring a message on the challenge to men.

## State Control Of Industry Seen In Spain

### Govt. Moves Against Capital Loss As Its Troops Win

MADRID, Aug. 15 (AP)—The Spanish government, its troops flung across the countryside in bloody battle against fascist rebellion, tonight ordered new socialization of industry and sought to halt flight of capital that might reach rebel hands.

The huge oil, tobacco and other industries were confiscated by the government and given over to workers to operate under state control.

A government decree forbade buying, selling or lending of securities and banned any transfer of real estate. The decree was applied to Spaniards both within and without Spain.

The objective was to prevent members of the one-time nobility and rebels from liquidating their holdings for cash that might be used to purchase arms.

The new step toward socialization was another in the program of the liberal government that originally was the cause of the rebellion.

### Rebels Forced Back

"The result was rebellion, now in its 29th day of bitter conflict and with neither side making any apparent gain."

In fighting today, the government forces drove back rebels who waged bitter attack against Irun and San Sebastian on the Bay of Biscay, northern frontier of Spain. Y. where he set forth last night the administration's course on administrative affairs, he passed through southern New York counties which have seen uncontrolled torrents strike death and destruction.

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## Geraldine Robertson, Centennial Queen, Has The Homelinks Agog

### She's Just "Jerry" To Lamesa People Despite Her Chance To Break Into The Movies



Miss Geraldine Robertson, 17-year-old Lamesa girl, crowned queen of the

Jerry, 17-year-old Lamesa girl with a contagious smile and striking blonde hair, will spend today in her home town before continuing her trip to California, and perhaps fame in the movies.

As queen of the Texas centennial, a title she won last week over 155 finalists who reached Dallas, Jerry is known as Geraldine Robertson.

Just Jerry

But to all of Lamesa, she is just

## Lake Waters Give Up Body Of Slain Man

### Suspect Confesses Murder And Directs Officers In Search

### FILE MURDER CHARGES

### Filling Station Operator Missing Since Wednesday Morning

SWEETWATER, Aug. 15 (AP)—Waters of Lake Sweetwater early this morning yielded the body of G. H. Jones, middle-aged filling station operator of Trent, Taylor county, 76 hours after he had been stoned to death by Clarence Duncan, 28-year-old farmer of Trent. Duncan confessed the murder at 1:05 o'clock this morning, while in the Sweetwater jail, led officers to the lake and was standing handcuffed on the west bank, directing the search, when Jones' body was found against the shore by Sheriff Jess Lambert of Nolan county.

Duncan is charged with murder. Similar charges made against his 19-year-old bride, Billie Lorene Allen of Stamford, will be reduced to accomplice charges, officers said. Duncan having taken entire responsibility for the killing. He said Jones, former employer of his wife, had been trying to induce her to leave him and had offered her \$100 to "leave the country."

### Duncan Breaks First

Jones was listed as missing early Wednesday, after his automobile, with lights burning, was found on highway 1, between Trent and Sweetwater. Arrest of the trio followed in Stamford late that afternoon, and they had been under constant questioning since Duncan was the first to break. He told officers that he, his wife and her brother encountered Jones Tuesday night near the White Flat schoolhouse, six miles west of Jones' station, and that Jones halted them.

Duncan said he and Jones got out of their cars and fought; that he knocked Jones down; then beat him in the head with a rock and threw him, still gasping, into the rumble seat of his car and drove to Lake Sweetwater, 12 miles away.

### Beat Head In

Noting that Jones was still gasping, Duncan "made" a ponded rock, weighted him down with a large rock in a tow-sack, and waded.

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## FD Considers Flood Control

### Studies Domestic Problems After Denouncing War

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., Aug. 15 (AP)—President Roosevelt, after denouncing war and pledging to use powers of his office to keep the nation at peace, turned again today to the domestic problem of controlling ruinous flood waters.

En route from Chautauque, N. Y., where he set forth last night the administration's course on administrative affairs, he passed through southern New York counties which have seen uncontrolled torrents strike death and destruction.

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## Twenty-Two Lives Snuffed Out In Crossing Crash

### Priest Heads Party, Lemke Is Endorsed

### Rev. Coughlin Says Servants Of Money Changers To Be Ousted

The National Union for Social Justice, formerly named the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin of Detroit the first president late today and endorsed Rep. William Lemke of North Dakota and Thomas C. O'Brien candidate for the new union party for president and vice-president.

Endorsement of Lemke and O'Brien occasioned a noisy demonstration, but the election of the Detroit priest was made quietly by acclamation.

Father Coughlin maintained complete control of the organization.

Under a constitution adopted, he appoints the nominating committee whose choices for other officers are final. He immediately appointed a committee to name candidates for secretary, treasurer, and the board of trustees.

In an election address, Father Coughlin said, "I realize the responsibility which is mine—primarily the responsibility of a teacher because I disagree with many practices of the present civilization."

### Drive "Money-Changers"

"I will never turn my back on you and I will never sell you out," he said. "We will succeed, not necessarily in driving the money changers from the temple, but in driving the money changers' servants from the temple."

Father Coughlin then introduced Dr. Francis E. Townsend, founder of the Townsend old age assistance plan and the Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith, lieutenant of the late Sen. Huey Long.

Father Coughlin composed prayers by reading that they would not speak at a regular session, but at a recess meeting.

He introduced Dr. Townsend as "the really great American whose heart is so big he does not refrain from bearing on his shoulders in his late years the burdens of the aged, the depressed, the unemployed."

The white haired Dr. Townsend said, "I am happy to lend to you my support in what you have done here."

"I also approve of the governmental changes advocated by William Lemke and those advocated by the late Huey Long."

### Vote "No"

Only one "no" vote was heard when endorsement of Lemke was moved, and Chairman Sylvester McMahon, declaring he was informed it came from a person not a delegate, put the question a second time.

Again came the lone "no" from John H. O'Connell, of the 23rd Pennsylvania district.

Father Coughlin in his address denied any connection with Mr. Hearst and said the publisher was supporting the candidacy of Gov. Alf Landon, the republican presidential nominee.

"Mr. Landon is an honest gentleman, a fine gentleman," he said. "I do appreciate the fact that he is dedicated to the gold standard which in 1914 was the blood standard."

"As far as the American Liberty League is concerned, I was the first to impugn it."

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## LEADS OFFICERS TO BODY OF VICTIM



Clarence Duncan, above, 28-year-old farmer of Trent, Saturday led officers to Lake Sweetwater and directed the search for the body of his victim, G. H. Jones, middle aged filling station operator, whom he confessed killing Wednesday. Pictured below is his 19-year-old bride, who was charged as an accomplice in the crime. (Abilene Reporter-News Photos.)

## Economy Set Up Explained By Dr. Splawn

### Speaker Divides Nation Into Three Classes

### In Address

Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, member of the Interstate commerce commission, explained the basic economic structure of the nation Friday evening in an informal talk from the tabernacle at Coahoma.

His address was purely instructional and Dr. Splawn left his listeners to draw their own conclusions, never allowing himself to make a controversial statement regarding politics.

He divided the nation's workers into three classes: Agriculturalists, industrialists and executives.

The first group, he explained, constituted about four-fifths of the population in the days of Thomas Jefferson; now only one-third. A rising group is the industrial employees, who do not do their own thinking, but merely the bidding of someone else, said Dr. Splawn. The third group, also increasing, is the executive and professional man.

When the depression struck, he continued, manufacturers cut production 80 per cent and prices 20 per cent. Farmers, on the other hand, cut production only six per cent and prices 66 per cent.

Dr. Splawn was visiting with his father-in-law, W. W. Lay, Coahoma.

Miss Laura Belle Underwood is visiting in Lubbock during the week-end.

## Truckers Pick B'Spring Men

### McAlister And Abernathy Are Named Directors Of State Body

FORT WORTH, Aug. 15 (AP)—Henry E. English of Dallas and Lufkin today was elected president of the Texas Motor Transportation association at the final session of the annual convention. The 1937 convention city will be named later.

R. C. Bowen, Fort Worth, was elected vice-president. Harry Cole, Houston, treasurer, and E. Frank Johnson, Austin, was re-elected manager.

The directors named included Joe Bowman, Lubbock, O. H. McAlister, Big Spring, R. E. Abernathy, Big Spring.

Repeal of the 7,000 pound law so as to increase the pay load permitted on trucks in Texas heads the legislative program adopted.

Safety was the main subject at the closing session of the three-day convention. Albert Sidney Johnson, Dallas, and Dan O'Rourke, San Antonio, member of the national safety council were the main speakers.

### MOTORCYCLE RIDER KILLED

CLEVELAND, Tex., Aug. 15 (AP)—A motorcycle accident in loose gravel killed Leslie Gaddis, 19, of New Caney, the rider, near here. Gaddis fell under the machine and was crushed.

### Weather

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## Truck Loaded With Men And Boys Smashed

### Bodies Are Scattered Over Roadbed And Badly Mangled

### 12 OTHERS INJURED

### Machine Catches Fire; Victims Swathed In Gasoline Flames

LOUISVILLE, Quebec, Aug. 15 (AP)—Twenty-two men and boys were killed and a dozen others injured when a fast freight struck a large truck in which they were riding near here today. Four jumped to safety.

Observers said the truck passed two automobiles which were halted at a grade crossing for the train and drove directly into the path of the locomotive. The truck party was returning from a political rally.

Bodies were strewn over the roadbed.

The wreckage of the truck blasted as it ricocheted along the right of way and thumped to a stop.

The locomotive crushed it as though it were a fragile box and the men spilled out, some of them rolling under the wheels of the train. Steel shrieked against steel as the engine in the locomotive applied the brakes and the train jolted to a stop.

Many of the truck's occupants were mere boys from 14 to 16 years of age.

Within an hour after the accident Canon Elise Panston, the Rev. Father Donat Baril and Abbe Paul Decarufel were walking among the dead and injured administering last rites.

Ambulances took some of the injured to hospitals in nearby Three Rivers.

Four local physicians attended the injured as best they could. A garage was pressed into service as a temporary morgue and first aid station.

Among the dead was Edmund Houle, 45, driver and owner of the truck.

Emil J. Ferron, member of the Canadian parliament, told a graphic account of the crash. He said that he had stopped at the crossing to let the freight go by. The truck, loaded with men and boys, swept by at about 40 miles an hour directly into the path of the train. The engine struck it in the middle and turned it over several times, causing it to burst into flames.

"Just before the crash," he said, "there was a hideous cry. Apparently many on the truck saw the train and realized that death was racing down upon them. The occupants, their clothes covered with flaming gasoline, were hurled all about my car."

Four cars taking people home from the political meeting at the time and the many relatives picked their kin out of the tangled wreckage. Several became hysterical.

Bodies without heads, arms and legs were scattered over the tracks and crossing. There were two bodies, hurled through the air, crushing the heads of the victims as they came down with a thud several feet away.

### Minister Slugged, Room Is Ransacked

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 15 (AP)—Dr. Charles Vaughn, pastor of the Los Angeles Christian church and leader of opposition to inclusion of Jews in the newly-organized national conference of clergymen and laymen, reported today he was slugged as he entered his hotel room.

Dr. Vaughn said he was unconscious for several minutes, when he regained consciousness, he said, he found his room had been looted of 250 letters addressed to various people throughout the country who are combatting communism.

### Escaped Negro Convicts Are Shot Down By Posse

LUFKIN, Aug. 15 (AP)—Two negro convicts fleeing the central prison farm at Sugarland were shot and killed near here tonight by a posse which picked up the pair's trail after they fired on Constable Earl Pryor from an automobile in Cherokee county north of here.

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# H.G. Wells' Version Of The Future World Presented In Picture Featured At Lyric

### 'Things To Come' To Be Shown For Next Three Days

H. G. Wells' amazing forecast of the future, put in celluloid in the picture, "Things To Come," is presented at the Lyric theater for three days beginning Sunday. The widely-discussed film, produced in England by Alexander Korda, predicts staggering developments in our world in the next century and in scope and daring challenges Hollywood's sweeping productions. It marks the first work Wells, world famed novelist and historian, has contributed to the screen.

Opening in the year 1940, "Things To Come" describes the breakdown of our present civilization through the next war, and a return to primitive living. Out of this seemingly hopeless state grows a marvelous new subterranean world—a sane, practical and livable Utopia. According to Wells' version life of the 21st century will be lived underground almost entirely. The cities will be built on the sides of mountains, lighted by artificial sunlight and ventilated by conditioned air. The houses will be glass, but windowless; furnishings and clothing will reach a high point of beauty and simplicity, the two-hour day will be a fact and humans will be propelled to the moon from a giant space gun.

Raymond Massey, Ralph Richardson, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Pearl Argyle, Margaretta Scott and Patricia Hilliard head a large cast in this production, released in the United States through United Artists.

"Things To Come" follows a story development, in that it concerns itself with the experiences of a typical resident of the world a century hence; but the picture is outstanding not for the plot itself, but for the fanciful presentation of

We all want Ernest O. Thompson for Railroad Commissioner. Vote August 22 for him, a West Texan. (Pol. adv. paid for by J. A. Goodman.)

## ROMANCE TEAM OF SCREEN



Dolores Costello Barrymore and George Raft in one of the more romantic moments in "Yours For The Asking," comedy romance in which they are co-starred. The picture headlines the Monday-Tuesday program at the Ritz theater.

## GEO. RAFT IN FEATURED ROLE OF COMEDY ROMANCE AT RITZ

### Co-Starred With Dolores Costello Barrymore In 'Yours For The Asking'

the future as seen by one of the world's foremost thinkers along the line of historical development.

The appeal of the picture is based largely on the imagination, and will interest those who ponder the changes that will take place during the next generation and generations to come.

That combination of tough guy and romantic lover, George Raft, plays one of his most popular roles in "Yours For The Asking," the program headliner at the Ritz theater for Sunday and Monday. Raft is co-starred with Dolores Costello Barrymore, now making a new name for herself as a screen actress after a long period of retirement.

The story concerns a gambling house proprietor who "goes society" by setting up a gambling layout in the mansion once owned by Miss Barrymore's banker-father to draw the wealthy trade. He is coaxed in his new venture by Miss Barrymore, who realizes she is falling in love with him.

Three of Raft's henchmen, James Gleason, Lynne Overman and Edgar Kennedy, are worried by the turn of things. Fearful that the boss and his new society ideas will lead to an end of their associations, they cook up a scheme to turn Raft against the social whirl.

Ida Lupino, beautiful adventurer, is instructed to pose as a member of the upper-crust, win Raft, and then jilt him. To accomplish the plot, Miss Lupino adopts an aristocratic uncle, Reginald Owen, who actually is a board-walk hawk of gadgets at a beach resort.

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## College Life Farce Booked At The Queen

### Charles Butterworth, Hugh Herbert, Walter Catlett In The Cast

Whether you went to college or not, the farce, "We Went To College," booked at the Queen theater Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, promises full enjoyment. Principal attraction is its cast, which brings together some of the best laugh-makers of Hollywood. They include Charles Butterworth, Hugh Herbert, Walter Catlett, Una Merkel, Walter Abel, Charles Trowbridge, Tom Ricketts and Edith Atwater.

The story concerns a typical American business man who goes back to his old college to attend reunion. Primarily, he wants to sell the trustees an order of bricks for a new building, but the occasion promises a swell celebration on the side, for diversion.

He takes his wife with him, and joins the old gang. One of his classmates, now a staid professor, is married to an attractive girl who has wearied of college routine, and welcomes a new man on the campus. What begins as a flirtation almost becomes a college scandal, but is averted by the humorous intrusion of a loyal classmate.

The collegiate atmosphere is predominant in the picture, as the returning exes forget their years and try again the antics of youth.

Walter Abel, a comparative newcomer to films who is fast gaining popularity, has the major role, and Edith Atwater plays as his understanding wife. Hugh Herbert has the role of the absent-minded professor, and Una Merkel is his attractive wife—the one who longs for a new romance. Charles Butterworth is the accommodating friend to everybody. Walter Catlett leads the group of supporting players who contribute humor to the picture.

Special music was written for the picture. Three new songs are featured: "We Went To College," "Alma Mater," and "Sutter's Victory March."

Jascha Heifetz, the violinist, is spending the summer learning how to navigate a boat. The boat's name, and its name is "Galatea."

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## YE OLDE COLLEGE DAYS



Charles Trowbridge, Hugh Herbert and Walter Catlett, make merry here in the college spirit as they, as old grads, return to the campus for a reunion. The foolishness is a part of the comedy, "We Went To College," which is at the Queen for three days beginning Sunday.

## WORLD RESIDENT OF FUTURE



Raymond Massey, one of the British players heading the cast of H. G. Wells' "Things To Come," the prophetic picture which appears Sunday through Tuesday at the Queen. Massey, pictured against a futuristic background, is in the attire of a citizen of the world of the next century.

## Industrial Activity During July Brightest For Month Since 1929

(By The Associated Press) Industrial activity in July was the best for that month since 1929, the Associated Press seasonally adjusted index averaged 93.8, compared with 90.4 in June and 73.0 in the same period a year ago.

All groups in the index shared the advancing trend. Although the summer months ordinarily see a slowing up of activity, the tempo as the year passed into its final half increased rather than slackened.

Automobile production, residential building, cotton manufacturing, and freight carloadings made new tops for the year or longer.

The only major index that did not surge through old levels in the month was steel mill operations. This is due to the fact that operations in June were sharply expanded to meet the demands occasioned by the price increase of finished products. In each of the past three weeks, however, this index has rallied.

## ADVENTISTS CALL HUGHES AS PASTOR

J. W. Hughes, former pastor of the Cucamongo, California, Seventh Day Adventist church, has accepted the pastorate of the Seventh Day Adventist church in Big Spring. Rev. Hughes and his wife arrived here Thursday to make their home.

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### New Orleans Team To Little World Series

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 15. (UP)—The New Orleans Jesuit Junior American Legion baseball team prepared today to journey to Charlotte, N. C., to compete with seven other regional winners, Aug. 19-20, for the right to enter the Little World Series.

### Issued in Three Sections

To facilitate the record of such offenses, the licenses were issued in three sections with perforations between them. A convicting judge or justice of the peace tears off one section and sends it to the safety department. When the three have been sent in, the driver has no license.

### Other States Crack Down

One Arizona justice of the peace was obviously active. He has mailed three first offense tickets within a month. In Omaha, one justice revoked a Texan's license. He wrote "revoked" across the face of the license and mailed it to Austin.

### Most of the 70 suspensions have been caused by intoxication. There are less revocations for "assault and a few for negligent homicide.

### First suspensions are for six months. If the driver is caught driving during the suspension period, the time automatically is extended for a year.

### Licenses issued last April will be good for three years, unless revoked or suspended.

### Harry F. Sinclair lost \$850,000 at the dice table in one night at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., home of the Saratoga race track.

### A SINGLE START can cause more engine wear than driving across Death Valley

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## Banks Loan and Invest

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### FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN BIG SPRING

## QUEEN TODAY MONDAY - TUESDAY

### POST-GRADUATE GUFFAWS!

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with **CHARLES BUTTERWORTH HUGH HERBERT WALTER ABEL UNA MERKEL**

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# PROSECUTOR OF RACKETEERS IN NEW YORK STRINGS HIS BOW FOR 'BIG SHOTS' ONLY

NEW YORK, Aug. 14. (AP)—A young man from Orosco, Mich., who came here to study singing and law, and turned to law exclusively, heads New York City's vice and racketeering probe.

He is Thomas E. Dewey, credited generally with the first prosecution and conviction of a big-shot gangster on a felony charge in 20 years. As special prosecutor he sent Charles "Lucky" Luciano and his lieutenants to jail after trial in a state court, on their racket crimes. Men like Waxey Gordon and Alphonse Capone were placed behind bars on federal income tax evasion.

Thirty-four years old, tan from a few days' boating—he has not had a regular vacation in two years—brown-haired and brown-eyed, with a black mustache emphasizing his youthfulness, Dewey talks calmly in a deep "courtroom voice," and something of the seal that first Lexow, Jerome and Seabury, past crusaders against vice and crime here, lights up his face.

### Ballyhoo Is Out

Observers say he has brought a new method of criminal investigation to bear. Ballyhoo is out. No witness is named, no testimony made public, until he steps into a courtroom. In addition, Dewey is after the top men, not their hirelings, in the many-millioned industrial and miscellaneous criminal rackets of the metropolis.

A businesslike atmosphere pervades the fourteenth story Woolworth building offices of Dewey and his assistants. Appointed a year ago after a grand jury barred District Attorney William E. Dodge from viewing its findings, Dewey at once organized a staff of 20 lawyer aides, nine investigators, 10 accountants, four process servers, a battery of stenographers and a picked squad, numerically secret, of young detectives. Half a dozen young lawyers also serve, without compensation.

Not infrequently his work keeps him an average of 16 hours daily in his office, and his staff, including stenographers, remain with him.

### Jailed Waxey Gordon

A law meeting with George Z. Medalle, United States attorney, started him on the road to his present post. At the age of 29 he was placed in charge of 50 lawyers as chief assistant to Medalle. Before this he never had tried a criminal case. He assisted in the prosecution of Charles E. Mitchell and later, as federal attorney himself, succeeding his chief, sent Waxey Gordon to jail.

Said Federal Judge Frank J. Coleman in the Gordon case: "It is my firm conviction that never in this court nor in any other court has there been such fine work done."

After leaving his federal post Dewey resumed his private practice and served as special counsel to the bar association, without pay, in the removal of Municipal Court Jus-

## QUESTIONED IN TRUNK MURDER



A 19-year-old burlesque dancer (above), who gave her name as Mickey O'Neil, was questioned by police investigating the trunk slaying of William Hessler in New York City. (Associated Press Photo)

### Harold L. Kunstler

The present citywide investigation operates on a \$250,000 annual budget. Dewey's own salary as special prosecutor is \$18,000 a year (salary of a district attorney less the cuts of the present administration). Associates say it is much less than he was earning in private practice.

In organizing his staff he demanded men without political "obligations." He himself has said farewell to politics. In 1932 he aided Medalle's senate campaign. A year before he was chairman of the Young Republicans' club. Since then he has not set foot inside a district club or attended a political meeting.

Dewey is married and has two sons, four years and a year old. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan and Columbia law school. He likes sailing and tennis, reads biographies and mysteries.

## Call Bids On School Bldg.

### Contract On Knott-Highway Structure To Be Considered Tuesday

Sealed bids on construction of a new building for the recently-consolidated Knott-Highway school district will be opened Tuesday of this week, it was announced Friday by John Anderson, president of the district board of trustees, and H. F. Jallsback, superintendent.

Bids will be opened at the courthouse here, at 2 p. m. Plans call for construction of a building housing auditorium, gymnasium and study halls. The new building, to supplement the present structure, will cost in the neighborhood of \$8,500.

The school officials announced that bids for a bus to be used by the consolidated district will be opened at 10 a. m. Monday, at the Knott schoolhouse. Two buses are in use now, and the larger area involved in the consolidation requires a third bus.

Mullino, third and fourth grades; Inez Sellers, primary grades.

Mrs. Fay Smithson will teach at the Line school, Jennie Dorine Turner at the Sand Wells school, Mrs. Nine Jamison at the Fairview school, and Mrs. Gladys Bodie and Mrs. Obera Gray, at the Lucien Wells school.

## Seventeen Thousand Texans Engaged In Legal Liquor Trade

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15. (AP)—The bureau of internal revenue reported today that 17,240 Texas persons and establishments paid government taxes to deal in distilled liquors and malt beverages.

The records of Texans who paid occupational taxes to the federal government this year showed 8,535 paid to retail liquor and 6,083 to retail malt beverages. Other records showed eight rectifiers, 318 wholesale liquor dealers, 657 retailing medicinal liquor handlers, 10 brewers, and 898 wholesale malt beverage dealers paid taxes.

A total of 30,805 Texans paid occupational taxes, including the liquor levy. The total also included tax paid by 92 wholesale oleomargarine dealers, 6,254 oleomargarine retailers, two narcotic manufacturers, 60 narcotic wholesalers, 1,823 retailers, and 4,985 narcotic practitioners. There also were 267 dealers in untaxed preparations who paid occupational taxes.

## GOV. LANDON GIVES CAMPAIGN ITINERARY

ESTES PARK, Colo., Aug. 15. (AP)—Gov. Al M. Landon issued today an itinerary of the return leg of his first eastern campaign tour, adding 15 platform appearances in Illinois and Missouri to more than 30 scheduled for the eastbound part of the trip.

The republican presidential nominee will board a train for Topeka, Kas., the night of August 28, short-

ly after completing his Buffalo, N. Y., speech, the last of three billed for the initial trek of his campaign. Arriving in Chicago after an overnight ride, the candidate will make 11 appearances in Illinois and four in Missouri August 27, winding up at Topeka shortly before midnight.

Landon will make stops in Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois and Ohio on his way east for his first speech August 22 at West Middlesex, Pa., his birthplace. His second speech will be made at Chattanooga, N. Y., August 24.

## NEW FOREST FIRES BREAK OUT AS OLD ONES ARE CHECKED

ST. PAUL, Aug. 15. (AP)—Workmen fire fighters generally held the upper hand in their long battle against forest blazes today but at several points flames raged out of control.

A conflagration raged unchecked through the vicinity of McGrath, Minn. It swept over 7,000 acres of countryside which Deputy State Forester A. E. Opper described as "desert-like" and without rain for months.

Farther north, another fire was reported out of hand near Skeybo on Scenic Isle Royale, 20 miles out in Lake Superior, four planes directed a force of 1,800 men against flames that have ravaged more than 27,000 acres. But favorable progress was reported. Fires that had sped swiftly along the tops of trees were chiefly confined to the ground in the wake of a light rain.

Vote for Ernest O. Thompson August 22nd. A West Texan. (Pol. adv. paid for by J. A. Goodman).

## MA DISAPPOINTED IN HOLLYWOOD, SHIRLEY TEMPLE WAS MISSING

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Aug. 15. (AP)—Mrs. Miriam A. (Ma) Ferguson, twice governor of Texas, said today that her first visit to the film colony had held a disappointment for her.

Shirley Temple, she explained, was away on a vacation. "I should have read the newspapers and timed my trip so that I would have been here when Shirley was working in a picture," the 61-year-old visitor remarked.

Mrs. Ferguson looked in three studios in three days and met Clark Gable, Robert Young, Freddie Bartholomew and a host of other actors and actresses.

"Twelve-year-old Freddie is my favorite player, next to Shirley, and now that Will Rogers and Marie Dressler are gone," she declared.

## One of her first visits after arriving was to the Mrs. Kirk of the Heather at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Glendale, where Will Rogers' body lies in a vault.

## JANICE JARRETT, IN SWEETHEART OF TEX.

DALLAS, Aug. 15. (AP)—Official officials said no new sweetheart of the Texas Centennial will be named to replace Janice Jarrett, San Antonio beauty, who signed a long-term movie contract recently.

Officials said Miss Jarrett would retain the title though she has moved to Hollywood.

KINGSTON, Ont. (UP)—Charles Richards went fishing in Mud Lake and came back with a 50-pound turtle. Richards said a hook caught in the turtle's rear leg and it put up a half-hour struggle before he pulled it into the boat.

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Around And About

The Sports Circuit



By Tom Beasley

SEVERAL BOYS from U.C.L.A. were in Big Spring Saturday morning...

A SOFTBALL team from California, the Imperial Valley champions...

FLOYD WRIGHT is collecting info on Everett Marshall, his favorite heavyweight wrestler.

DON HILL is matched to wrestle Jack Gorman in San Angelo.

HAROLD WHITE, state softball commissioner, tells us that San Angelo may stage another softball tourney in the fall months.

PAT MURPHY, Abilene coach and director for the Sportsman Club's second annual invitation softball tournament...

The following rules and regulations will be in effect: Two hundred and forty dollars in cash prizes will be distributed in the following manner:— 1st place—\$100.

Two quarterfinalists (losers) \$25 each. Two quarterfinalists (losers) \$10 each.

Eligibility—Any amateur softball team from the Abilene territory will be eligible to enter the tournament upon payment of the entry fee of ten dollars.

The tournament executive committee will settle all squabbles not covered by the rules.

The tourney field will be limited to sixteen teams.

Five Champions Are Crowned At Ft. Worth

FORT WORTH, Aug. 15 (AP)—Two young stars from San Antonio and Waco took the limelight today as five championships were decided in the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation's tennis tournament.

T. Nixon of San Antonio took the boys singles crown, defeating G. Hewitt, Houston, 5-7, 10-8, 7-5, and Moe Brown, Waco, beat C. Granville, Austin, 6-4, 6-3, to win the junior boys singles final.

Jayne Johnson and B. Gobler of Wichita Falls, state high school champions, won from Ann Evans and Myrtle Young of San Antonio, 17-15, 6-1, in the girls doubles.

The third three-set match was in the junior boys doubles final which Maurice Fincher and Jack Wallace, Abilene, grabbed from Wayne Parks and Jack Malafie, Fort Worth, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

M. M. Ballard, defending champion from Abilene, had little trouble retaining the veteran singles title, defeating C. T. Cleaver, 6-1, 6-1.

The latter previously had eliminated Jinx Tucker, veteran Waco sports writer, 6-4, 6-1.

Probable Fitchers Sunday National League Philadelphia at New York; Bengtson vs. Gumbert.

Boston at Brooklyn (2): MacFayden and Cantwell vs. Brandt and Mungo or Jeffcoat.

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Make New Attempt To Halt Oil Blaze

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Small, licking flames thrust through the surface several feet from the 350-foot crater rim indicating another cave-in could be expected.

One road had been closed because of a rain of red-hot cinders, some as large as eggs, constantly given off by the well.

Water was being pumped from the river in a 4 1/2 inch pipe and played on the crater and the earth surrounding it, but workers were unable to make the area safe for a nitroglycerine blast, expected earlier this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Grom and Prof. and Mrs. C. W. Cannon of Tampa are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Schwarzenbach.

Ernest G. Thompson is a West Texas and should be re-elected for railroad commissioner, Vote August 22nd. (Pol. adv. paid for by J. A. Goodman.)

DEFEATED BY CULWELL PACK'RS, 5-4

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 15 (Sp)—Johnson softballers of San Angelo nosed out the Culwell Packers of Angelo in the final round of the annual softball meeting here Saturday, 15-14, in a dizzy slugfest.

The Coston Oilers of Big Spring, after losing a protested game in the semi-final bracket to Culwell, 5-4, were defeated in the runoff for third place by the Knights of Pythias aggregation, Abilene, 9-2.

The Oilers won their first game Saturday afternoon by defeating Findlater, 15-6. They drew a bye in the first round.

TEXAS LEAGUE Saturday Results Galveston at Oklahoma City 1. Fort Worth 2, San Antonio 0. Houston 10, Tulsa 2. (Only games played).

STANDINGS Team— W. L. Pct. Dallas ..... 79 46 .532 Houston ..... 67 58 .545 Oklahoma City ..... 62 62 .500 Tulsa ..... 63 63 .479 Beaumont ..... 63 63 .479 San Antonio ..... 56 64 .467 Fort Worth ..... 56 67 .455 Galveston ..... 51 73 .411

Granville Wins SARATOGA SPRINGS, Aug. 15 (AP)—William Woodward's Granville waded through the mud here Saturday to win the 67th running of the Travers States, America's oldest.

The son of Gallant Fox took a head decision over Warren Wright's Sun Teddy, 2-1.

Count Morse, also owned by Wright, was four lengths behind but came in ahead of Mrs. Payne Whitney's Memory Book and Ogden Phepps' White Cockade.

Carrying 127 pounds, two pounds more than Sun Teddy, Granville covered the distance in 2:05.8.

His award today was \$14,700, and ran his earnings for the year to \$84,225.

He went to the post at even money.

Buff's Win, 10-2 HOUSTON, Aug. 15 (AP)—The Houston Buffaloes gained a 10-2 victory over the Tulsa Oilers of the Texas league here Saturday night.

Tulsa ..... 002 000 000—2 9 3 Houston ..... 001 116 01x—10 14 1 Batteries—Thomas and Jackson; Cvenegros and Conroy.

Northwest Title Won By Carl Smalley, Austin ROCHESTER, Minn., Aug. 15 (AP)—Carl Smalley, Austin, Texas, seeded No. 1 in the Northwest clay courts tennis tournament, won the men's singles title here Saturday by defeating Bobby Kamrath of Austin, 1-6, 6-3, 6-1, 8-6.

Kamrath and Max Campbell, also of Austin, won the doubles title by defeating Roy Huber and W. Wilder of St. Paul, 7-5, 6-2, 6-1.

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JACK DODD, NEBRASKA STAR, INELIGIBLE THIS SEASON; IS OUSTED BY DEAN THOMPSON

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 15 (AP)—Coach Dana X. Bibbe of the University of Nebraska Cornhuskers was reconciled today to the loss from the 1936 edition of his grid team of Jack Dodd, junior halfback, who was disqualified from competition by Dean T. J. Thompson because of a drunken driving episode at Kearney last June 4.

Bibbe was notified by Thompson Dodd would be permitted to return to school but would come from behind to score four runs in the sixth inning for a 4 to 1 victory today.

Philadelphia's 13th Straight Game NEW YORK, Aug. 15 (AP)—The Phillies dropped their 13th straight game as the New York Giants came from behind to score four runs in the sixth inning for a 4 to 1 victory today.

Standings P. W. L. T. Pct. Pts. Big Spring ..... 9 9 0 0 1.000 246 Midland ..... 9 6 2 1 .750 216 Odessa ..... 9 5 2 2 .667 190 Colorado ..... 9 3 5 1 .388 160 Lamesa ..... 9 2 4 3 .333 152 Stanton ..... 9 1 7 1 .111 48

Dodgers Beat Boston, 6 To 2 BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 15 (AP)—George Watkins' home run with one on in the fourth inning clinched a three-run rally and paved the way for the Brooklyn Dodgers 6-2 victory over the Boston Bees today.

The Box Score AB R H O A. Urbanaki, 3b ..... 2 2 0 0 1 E. Moore, rf ..... 4 0 2 2 0 B. Jordan, 1b ..... 3 0 0 1 1 Berger, cf ..... 3 0 0 5 0 Cuccinello, 2b ..... 3 0 0 0 3 Conroy, cf ..... 3 0 0 0 2 Cocharat, p ..... 3 0 0 2 2 Haslin, x ..... 1 0 0 0 0 Lopez, c ..... 4 0 2 2 0 Chaplin, p ..... 3 0 1 0 4 Thompson, xx ..... 1 0 0 0 0

Tigers Sweep Double Bill CHICAGO, Aug. 15 (AP)—The Detroit Tigers swept a double bill from the Chicago White Sox here Saturday to go into third place in the American league standings.

They won the first game 3-1, beating Eldon Auker's seven-hit pitching and pounded out 14 hits in the nightcap to win out, 10-3.

Gerald Walker hit a home run for the Tigers in the first game.

First game: Detroit ..... 010 001 010—3 11 0 Chicago ..... 000 001 000—1 7 0 Batteries—Auker and Hayworth; Dietrich, C. Brown and Sewell.

Second game: Detroit ..... 051 000 013—10 14 1 Chicago ..... 100 200 000—3 8 0 Batteries—Wade and Myatt, Hayworth; Cain, Shores and Sewell, Grube.

Yankees Even Count With A's PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15 (AP)—The New York Yankees evened the current series with the Athletics here Saturday and increased their lead to 11 games as they defeated Philadelphia as Monte Pearson won his fifteenth game in setting the opposition down with six blows.

Paced by Lou Gehrig, who pounded out his 36th home run in the eighth frame, the league leaders collected a total of 15 hits off Dusty Rhodes and his successors, Lisbenbe, Flythe and Gumpert.

New York ..... 400 200 07x—15 15 1 Philadelphia ..... 000 100 100—2 9 3 Batteries—Pearson and Dickey; Jorgens; Rhodes, Lisbenbe, Flythe, Gumpert and Hayes.

Kendall, Jones Enter Ft. Worth Net Tourney FORT WORTH, Aug. 15 (AP)—Maurice Fincher and Kendall Jones, state high school doubles champions, Saturday entered the second annual Fort Worth Invitational Tennis tournament opening here Thursday for four days.

Abilene is not the only city which will have a strong representation, as Waco, Denton, Waxahachie and several other cities will send their best.

Benny Frey gave up ten hits over the route while Bill Lee and Charlie Root were limiting the Reds to seven, but the Cincinnati flingers kept them well scattered except in the second stanza.

Chicago ..... 020 100 001—4 10 3 Cincinnati ..... 210 200 00x—5 6 1 Batteries: Lee, Root and Lombardi; Frey and Lombardi.

Reds Nose Out Chicago Cubs CHICAGO, Aug. 15 (AP)—The Cincinnati Reds counted all their runs in the first four innings here Saturday to defeat the Chicago Cubs, 5-1.

A rally in the ninth on the part of the visitors fell on run short of tying the score and kept the Bruins from taking over the league leadership.

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Obie Bristow Loses In El Paso Golf Tourney EL PASO, Aug. 15 (AP)—"Chuck" Hornbuckle, Abilene, in the quarterfinals of the second annual El Paso invitational golf tournament, one up.

The Clavia race was three down with six holes to play but staged a strong comeback, shooting three birdies and three pars to win.

Obie Bristow, Big Spring, was defeated in his quarterfinals match by Ernie Onelas, El Paso, 2-1.

Other quarterfinal matches included Carl Edwards victory over Ed Eugler, Las Cruces, one up on 20 holes, and a victory by Joe Dick Slaughter, Lubbock, over Blain McCutley, 5-4.

Owens meets Hornbuckle and Slaughter meets Eugler in today's semifinal matches.

Pirates Down Leading Cards PITTSBURGH, Aug. 15 (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates pounded veteran Jess Haines from the mound Saturday after he had held them to one hit in the first six innings, and defeated the league leading Cardinals, 7-1.

Big Jim Weaver, on the hill for the Cubs, set the Red Birds down with seven hits and fanned nine.

The St. Louis bunch still retained their half-game advantage over the Cubs, who lost to Cincinnati, but the New York Giants picked up a full game on both teams by defeating Philadelphia for their fifth straight victory.

St. Louis ..... 000 000 010—1 7 0 Pittsburgh ..... 000 300 52x—7 9 1 Batteries: Haines, Huesser and Davis, Ogradowski; Weaver and Padden.

Riggs Beats Grant RYE, N. Y., Aug. 15 (AP)—Robert Riggs, 18-year-old Los Angeles boy who holds the national clay courts tennis championship, scored an upset in the eastern grass courts tennis tournament here Saturday by defeating Bryan Grant, Atlanta, 6-3, 1-6, 8-6, 6-1.

Grant was seeded second behind Donald Budge, Rigg's opponent tomorrow while the California youngster was seeded seventh.

Oklahoma City Gains 1-0 Decision Saturday GALVESTON, Aug. 15 (AP)—Klaerner won 10 innings Saturday before gaining a four-hit, 1-0 decision against J. Jakucki and the Galveston Buccs in a brilliantly waged battle.

Oklahoma City 000 000 000—1 5 1 Galveston ..... 000 000 000—0 4 0 Batteries—Klaerner and Warren; Jakucki and Mackie.

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The Clavia race was three down with six holes to play but staged a strong comeback, shooting three birdies and three pars to win.

Obie Bristow, Big Spring, was defeated in his quarterfinals match by Ernie Onelas, El Paso, 2-1.

Other quarterfinal matches included Carl Edwards victory over Ed Eugler, Las Cruces, one up on 20 holes, and a victory by Joe Dick Slaughter, Lubbock, over Blain McCutley, 5-4.

Owens meets Hornbuckle and Slaughter meets Eugler in today's semifinal matches.

Pirates Down Leading Cards PITTSBURGH, Aug. 15 (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates pounded veteran Jess Haines from the mound Saturday after he had held them to one hit in the first six innings, and defeated the league leading Cardinals, 7-1.

Big Jim Weaver, on the hill for the Cubs, set the Red Birds down with seven hits and fanned nine.

The St. Louis bunch still retained their half-game advantage over the Cubs, who lost to Cincinnati, but the New York Giants picked up a full game on both teams by defeating Philadelphia for their fifth straight victory.

St. Louis ..... 000 000 010—1 7 0 Pittsburgh ..... 000 300 52x—7 9 1 Batteries: Haines, Huesser and Davis, Ogradowski; Weaver and Padden.

Riggs Beats Grant RYE, N. Y., Aug. 15 (AP)—Robert Riggs, 18-year-old Los Angeles boy who holds the national clay courts tennis championship, scored an upset in the eastern grass courts tennis tournament here Saturday by defeating Bryan Grant, Atlanta, 6-3, 1-6, 8-6, 6-1.

Grant was seeded second behind Donald Budge, Rigg's opponent tomorrow while the California youngster was seeded seventh.

Oklahoma City Gains 1-0 Decision Saturday GALVESTON, Aug. 15 (AP)—Klaerner won 10 innings Saturday before gaining a four-hit, 1-0 decision against J. Jakucki and the Galveston Buccs in a brilliantly waged battle.

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# SIX TEAMS TO PLAY HERE IN DISTRICT SOFTBALL TOURNNEY

## TWO CLUBS TO PLAY AT FT. WORTH

Six strong softball teams will battle here August 28 and 29 for the right to play in the state tournament at Fort Worth, according to District Commissioner Howard Thomas.

The six teams to play here: Lorraine, Sweetwater, Colorado, Couden Oilers, Couden Lab and Settles. Thomas will make the pairings today. Trophies will be ordered for the runner-up, Thomas said.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, sponsor of the state meet, will present awards to the winning team.

Two teams from here will be eligible to play in the state tournament.

Elaborate plans are being made to entertain the players during the district meet.

FORT WORTH, Aug. 15.—A colorful foundation has been laid for softball's biggest show in the Texas state tournament, here on Sept. 4, 5, 6 and 7 under the direction of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The ceremonies will be saved for Saturday night, second day of the tournament, so that all competing teams may be present. In the beautiful setting of Forest Park, Sally Rand, who among other things, is a softball enthusiast, will present individual medals to each member of the district championship clubs.

Also on exhibition will be the men's and women's state championship gold bronze cups, which must be won twice for permanent possession.

Preliminary play between some 20 men's and 16 women's teams will get underway Friday night, Sept. 4. Then, on Saturday, three diamonds will be utilized for day play, with choice games on the night schedule. Day sessions also will be held on Sunday with the finals and consolation staged Monday night.

Then the state champions will prepare for an invasion of Chicago with all expenses paid by the Star-Telegram. Plans now call for the group to leave on Sept. 9, with a stop in St. Louis to play outstanding teams there as warmups for the world's championships starting Sept. 12 at Soldier Field in Chicago.

It has been ruled that if a state champion, for any reason, can not make the trip, the runners up will be eligible. The men's teams will be quartered in Chicago at the Hotel Morrison, in the heart of the Loop; the women players will stay at Hotel Knickerbocker on the Gold Coast, and the commissioners will put up at the Shoreland Hotel on South Shore Drive.

The winning teams in every State will be awarded a set of 15 handsome championship medals. Winners of the world's title, both men and women, will receive the Amateur Softball Association trophy for permanent possession. In addition, the men's titlist will be awarded custody for one year of the \$1,000 softball trophy, now held by the Crimson Coach of Toledo, Ohio, winners in 1935.

Official playing rules of the joint softball rules committee will be used. These provide for a 12-inch ball, 60-foot bases, no lead-off, no base stealing and no bunting. The balls will be selected according to the rule of the A. S. A. and will be regular in seam type.

Visitors coming with teams will be given rooms at the official hotels at reduced rates. Estimated cost of conducting the tournament will be \$12,000 to \$15,000.

District tournaments are being staged over Texas now. Winners Saturday is the day to vote for Ernest O. Thompson for re-election for Railroad Commissioner, August the 22nd. A real West Texan. (Pol. adv. paid for by J. A. Goodman).

## Berwanger To Be Mainstay Of All-Stars

### The Flying Dutchman To Play Against Detroit Professionals

By WILLIAM WERRES  
CHICAGO, Aug. 15. (AP)—Jay Berwanger at last will have a chance to show how much football he can play.

The Flying Dutchman from Duquesne, Pa., managed to make himself the most talked about of college gridiron warriors in three years with meagrace University of Chicago team—but the talk always included the question, "what could the guy do if he had some help?"

Berwanger will be in the starting lineup the night of September 1 when the college all-stars selected by a vote of fans of the nation, battle against the professional champion Detroit Lions at Soldier Field here.

The stars elected to serve with Berwanger, from their records, are capable of providing all the assistance necessary to give the Maroon hero a chance to really pour it on.

Who could ask for any more support up front than ends like Notre Dame's Wayne Miller and Keith Topping of Stanford; Dick Smith of Minnesota, and Truman Spain of Southern Methodist, for tail; Vernon Gerb, another great Gopher lineman, and Paul Tringora, Northwestern's all-America, at guards, and Gomer Jones of Ohio State, at center?

Berwanger is one of two all-Americans in the backfield. The other one, E. E. Smith of Alabama, will be at quarterback. With the Flying Dutchman at halfback will be Bill Shakespeare of Notre Dame. Sheldon Beise, another of Bernie Bierman's great Minnesota array, will start at full.

The opportunity comes just in time for Berwanger. It will be his last game of football, unless he changes his mind. He had a fine offer to turn his great ability in the direction of profit with the Chicago Bears. He chose, instead, to make an immediate start on a business career.

Both sides will be out to score points in big chunks in the third annual battle sponsored by the Chicago Tribune. The collegians of 1934 and 1935 failed to score a point of any kind. The Bears, representing the football-for-profit school, were held to a scoreless draw in the first game, and won last year's struggle only by the accuracy of Jack Manders' toe. The score was 5 to 0, but the other two points were the result of a safety, taken by Bill Shepherd of Western Maryland, when a rain-soaked ball slipped from his hands.

### JR. SOFTBALL SCHEDULES, RESULTS AND STANDINGS

LEAGUE GAMES MONDAY

Hornets vs. Red Raiders	
Cardinals vs. Panthers	

STANDINGS

Hornets	7	5	585
Red Raiders	5	7	417
Cardinals	6	6	500
Panthers	6	6	500

and runners up will qualify for The Star-Telegram's state classic. Arrangements have been made here to house the visiting athletes at the Texas Christian University and Texas Wesleyan College dormitories at nightly rates ranging from 75 cents to a dollar.

## Three Big Matches At Grapple Arena Tuesday

Two big middleweight "rascals"—heavy body-twisters with years of experience—will entertain the yawning customers at the Fabier-Tobolsky temple of torture Tuesday night.

The main event this week will be a mild affair compared to the ring-smashing fracas last Tuesday between Gene La Belle and the Masked Marvel. Tommy Gibbs, tough to beat but generally a scientific mat-man, will meet Cyclone Mackey, who can be rough or clean, as the occasion demands.

Gibbs went to a draw with Dory Detton last week, but Detton is still in the local picture, and will tangle with Herb Parks, who used a top body pin in winning a fall from Jack Hagen. The semi-windup should also be a comparatively mild affair, with maybe a rough jab now and then from Parks, who has been given a lot of rough treatment in this section of the country.

Gene La Belle, mustachioed Frenchman, who made Referee Brownlie Hanshaw kiss the canvas last week, will go twenty minutes with Hagen. It will be fast action as long as it lasts.

Danny McShain, the meanest of all the mean wrestlers, may be booked here next week.

## Rebels Play Iatan Today Brown To Be Here Monday

### Big Spring Team Plays Wildcats For First Time This Season

The Big Spring Rebels will be the favorites today as they take the diamond in Iatan against the Wildcats in the teams' first meeting of the year.

The Cats have twice met defeat at the hands of a team that the locals have had little trouble in beating. The Luther Wops, twice victor over the Iatan nine, have fallen victim to the Rebel attack on three different occasions.

Billy Kush, who set the Wops down with six hits in conquering them a week ago, will be on the hill for the Big Spring team. Pard Underwood, a recruit from the Luther aggregation, will be on the receiving end of Kush's slants.

Lining up behind the Rebel pitcher will be Claude Treadway at third, Joe Pickle at short, Vernon Whittington at second, and Hank Hart at first base.

Stony Jackson, Morris Redding and George Ryan will patrol the outfield.

## Oilers Place Seven Men On Mythical '10'

### Only Three Teams Represented In All-Star Softball Selection

By HANK HART  
The championship Couden Oilers crew, winner over Couden Lab in the playoff for honors in the Mundy softball league two weeks ago, placed seven men on "The Herald's" all-city selection for the first team and had another named for utility.

Only three other teams were represented, Settles Roadrunners and Lab both placed men on the first team, while Shell was represented in the selections by pining Bobby Aubrey for utility duty.

The Herald's mythical squad: ROSCOE VAN ZANDT, Couden Lab, pitcher. Van, a big right hander, strongarmed Lab into the playoff by pitching the greatest game the local leagues has ever seen. In a game against Settles he set up a new record by striking out 16 enemy batters.

ROLAND SWATZKY, Couden Oilers, pitcher. Roland was the second pitcher to be named on the squad. He was in the box when most of the Oilers' victories were recorded.

LOGAN "MILEAWAY" BAKER, Couden Oilers, catcher. "Mileaway" proved to be an able battery mate to the Oilers' pitchers. He had a rifle like arm, and was one of the most dangerous hitters in the loop.

JACK SMITH, Couden Oilers, first baseman. A southpaw, Smith was a shining light in the Couden offense all year and was a good fielder.

FRED TOWNSEND, Couden Oilers, right-shooter. The youngster of the aggregation, Freddy could hit all pitchers and was probably the most amazing fielder in the loop.

HORACE WALLIN, Lab, second-base. The cleanup hitter for the "Chemists" and a Trojan on the defense, Wallin fielded left-handed, but hit from the right side of the plate.

RAT RAMSEY, Couden Oilers, left short. Worked in perfectly with a flashy fielding Couden team.

JAKE MORGAN, Couden Oilers, third base. A close race with George Choate, Settles, but won out due to hitting power. Jake could field with the best of them.

DUTCH MOKLEY, Couden Oilers, left-fielder. A Rabbit Maranville type of fielder, he made all chances look easy. Mokley, a sure bet to get on base, was a demon on the sacks.

JOE PICKLE, Settles, center-fielder. Not much argument here. The Duke, boasting one of the best throwing arms in "these parts," covered the gardens like a hawk, and hit consistently.

ANTONIO ANGELO GARCIA, Settles, right fielder. A player even smaller than Freddy Townsend, Tony rounded out a fine outfield. A good lead off man, Garcia could gain first base by his unusual knack of working free passes out of opposing pitchers. Too short to pitch to, he many times plasted out base hits if the enemy flinger chose to loosen up and put one down the groove.

H O V A R D SWATZKY, Lab, GEORGE O H O A T E, Settles, "SKEETS" WEST, Oilers, and BERRY ASBURY, Shell, complete the squad as utility men.

## Sharkey Pans Negro Fighter

### Louis Still A Sucker For A Right Hand Punch, Jack Says

ORANGEBURG, N. Y., Aug. 15. (AP)—That "terrible Sharkey man" is up to his old tricks again. He's going around here, popping off about how he's going to annihilate Joe Louis in the Yankee stadium next Tuesday night.

"Louis?" he snorted today. "What about him? Did he ever lick anybody who was worth a tinker's dam?"

"Baer was washed up, wasn't he? Poor old Carnera was a joke. Paulino was brought in just to get the sucker money. The only man capable of giving him a test was Schmeling and you see what happened there."

"I'll just step out when the bells ring, blast him with all I've got and then finish him up pretty much as I please. He's still a sucker for a right hand and will I feed him plenty of them?"

"You know Jack," said a man who has been closely associated with him for years. "If he feels good, nobody can lick him. If he doesn't, he'll just shrug his shoulders and let it go at that."

## HOW THEY STAND

SATURDAY RESULTS AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 16, Philadelphia 2.
Cleveland 6, St. Louis 4.
Detroit 3-6, Chicago 1-3.
Washington 11, Boston 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh 7, St. Louis 1.
Cincinnati 5, Chicago 4.
New York 4, Philadelphia 1.
Brooklyn 6, Boston 2.

STANDINGS NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	66	44	.600
Chicago	65	44	.596
New York	65	46	.588
Pittsburgh	57	53	.518
Cincinnati	52	57	.477
Boston	51	59	.464
Brooklyn	44	66	.400
Philadelphia	39	71	.352

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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Cleveland	62	59	.511
Chicago	59	54	.522
Detroit	52	52	.500
Boston	50	55	.476
Washington	45	56	.446
St. Louis	41	71	.365
Philadelphia	38	73	.345

INFANT IS BURIED  
Last rites were held Friday at 10 a. m. for Tommy Richard Lovelace, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lovelace, still born at 10:30 a. m. Thursday.

Services were conducted by Rev. Anderson, pastor of the Wesley Memorial church, and burial was in New Mount Olive cemetery, Surviving besides the parents are grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Halsey of Fabens.

## Johnson Picks Jack Sharkey To Beat Louis

### Once Heavyweight Champ Also Picked Schmeling To Drub Louis

NEW YORK, Aug. 15. (AP)—Since Jack Johnson called the turn on the Louis-Schmeling bout experts are anxious to hear what he has to say about how Joe Louis will fare against Jack Sharkey, August 18.

After looking Sharkey over at his Orangeburg, N. Y., training camp, Johnson goes on record as predicting that Louis will be battered down by the former sailor just as he was by Max Schmeling.

Johnson was impressed by the apparent condition, speed and accurate punching of Sharkey. But those are not the only reasons the former heavyweight champion is Johnson's choice. More than Sharkey's prowess, it is Louis' apparent failure to correct the faults which proved fatal in his contest with Schmeling.

Johnson refuses to believe that Louis has in a few weeks, ironed out such serious faults as his improper stance—the style of fighting which made him an easy mark for a right-handed puncher. Under pressure, after taking a hard punch or two, Louis is likely to forget his newly-learned form and revert to his natural fighting ways—just as any young fighter of limited experience can be expected to do under such circumstances.

Says Experience Will Tell  
Old Boy Experience will again beat Joe Louis, Johnson insists. When it comes to experience, Jack Sharkey has more than his share. The matter of years ought not to weigh too heavily against Sharkey, for Johnson points out that, at 35, Sharkey's present age, he himself was in the very prime of his fighting life.

A fair enough argument except for the fact that Sharkey is not, and never has been, a Jack Johnson in the ring. Sharkey met him as a boxer among the big fellows, but there never has been a heavyweight who could match Johnson for sheer skill in the art of self-defense. Few scars mark his face for all the long ring campaigns he entered... ample testimony that seldom did his opponents manage to break through his defenses.

Sharkey Has a Left, Too  
Johnson views Joe's chances of scoring over the experienced Sharkey as mighty slim because he feels that, in addition to being called on to face a fair right-handed puncher in his initial comeback venture, Louis will be meeting a man with a fine left hook as well. Sharkey packs plenty of power in his right despite his lack of reputation as a knucker-outer—but it is his left hand that is really educated in ring cunning.

The sailor's left is likely to win for him, for Louis will be so busy thinking about his newly-acquired defense for right-hand punches that he will be fair game for Sharkey's left hooks. Johnson feels certain that Sharkey is plenty smart enough to take full advantage of such conditions.

Take it or leave it—Jack Johnson's prediction is that Joe Louis will fare no better against Jack Sharkey than he did against Max Schmeling.

## SIX LETTERMEN AT BROWNWOOD

BROWNWOOD, Aug. 15.—Coach Pat Cagle believes his Brownwood high school Lions, which last season won six games and lost two, will be as strong in the line as they were last year, but weaker in the backfield.

Six lettermen will be back this year. Eleven of the lettermen graduated last May.

The Lions will start their season with Comanche September 18. The complete schedule follows:

Sept. 15—Comanche at Brownwood (night game).

Sept. 25—Sweetwater at Sweetwater (night game).

Oct. 1—Big Spring at Brownwood.

Oct. 8—Breckenridge at Brownwood (night game).

Oct. 15—Abilene at Brownwood.

Oct. 22—San Angelo at San Angelo (night game).

Oct. 30—Ranger at Ranger.

Nov. 11—Eastland at Brownwood.

Nov. 20—Thomas Jefferson at Brownwood.

Nov. 26—Cisco at Cisco.

(By The Associated Press)  
The LUDMAN'S HOME RUNS

Gehrig, Yankees	1
Walker, Tigers	1
Higgins, Athletics	1
Bell, Browns	1

The Leaders

Gehrig, New York Yankees	36
Fox, Cleveland Indians	34
Trout, Boston Red Sox	32
Ott, New York Giants	25
Averill, Cleveland Indians	21
Dickey, New York Yankees	20
Klein, Philadelphia Phillies	20
Camhill, Philadelphia Phillies	20
Berger, Boston Bees	20

League Totals

American League	576
National League	461
Total	1,037

Hank Winston, Brooklyn Dodger hurler, was on the mound pitching to the St. Louis Cardinals three hours after he reported from a Brooklyn farm.

## Father Time To Have Part In Canzoneri-Lou Ambers Battle

### Lou Hopes To Take Crown

NEW YORK, Aug. 15. (AP)—As Tony Canzoneri and Lou Ambers listen to the referee's instructions in the ring at Madison Square Garden the night of September 3, a fourth figure may be seen crawling through the ropes.

It is a lean, lank figure with a beard, and the name is Father Time. There are no rules that can keep him out, and he will be there at the final reckoning as two Italo-Americans battle for the lightweight championship of the world in a return match.

In 1925, when Tony knocked out Jack Gardner in the first round, Lou Ambers was 12 years old.

By the time Canzoneri had become featherweight champion of the world, he had a worshiper in his present opponent. Some say Ambers was so full of respectful awe at being in the same ring with Tony when they met last year that his admiration prevented him from throwing too much leather at his hero.

Can't Last Forever  
Things may be different this time. At 31, the gallant little man from New Orleans has been through some strenuous campaigns. A whirlwind batter of the Harry Greb-never-stop-till-the-final-gong school, he has given his best years in exchange for the roar of the crowd and the big money that comes to a fighter who fights. The realization that he cannot go on forever may have been present in his mind this year when, after winning from Jimmy McLarnin in a grueling encounter, he married.

Significant, too, may be the fact that Canzoneri requested and received several postponements of the Ambers go.

The clang of the gong September 3 will be the second knock of opportunity for the Herkimer battler.

### Challenger Is Eight Years Younger Than The Champion

By CHARLES NORMAN  
A special 10-rounder on the same card, in which Al Roth meets Leonard Del Gato, brings back memories of one of the most bruising and punishing battles through which the lightweight title-holder ever went.

On Oct. 4, 1935, Canzoneri and Roth met in Madison Square Garden for the title in a 15-round bout. Standing much of the time in the center of the ring and signaling to Roth to bring the fight to him in a strength-conserving measure, Canzoneri proved himself one of the great champions of all time by the bulldog courage of his rallies against a youngster who outrushed him and outfought him at the start.

The crowd cheered the two men through the fight, between the rounds, and at the end, which saw Canzoneri still with the crown on his head, but dented, askew and ready to tumble down.

### Phillips Continues To Lead Point Tournament

Mrs. Gordon Phillips continued to hold the lead in the country club Point Tournament the past week with a total of 735 points scored in eighteen rounds.

Mrs. Chas. Worley played twenty-nine rounds to score 633 points, and Mrs. Harry Stalcup played twenty-six rounds to collect 607 points.

## Indians Are Stopped, 4-0

### Earl Caldwell Puts Cleveland Team Down With Six Hits

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 15.—Earl Caldwell set Cleveland down with six hits and shut them out, 4-0, here Saturday as the St. Louis Browns stopped the Indians' heading charge toward honors in the American League.

The defeat cost them a full game in the race, as the New York Yankees were winning over Philadelphia and the Detroit Tigers came in with a double triumph over Chicago.

The Browns got to Deans Galehouse for three runs in the second frame and Beau Bell added the other with a circuit smash in the fifth.

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St. Louis . . . 030 010 002—4 11 1  
Batteries—Galehouse and Sullivan; Caldwell and Hensley.

### Too Much Windup And Player Steals A Base

DETROIT, Aug. 15. (AP)—Pitcher Jake Wade of the Detroit Tigers must abbreviate his windup.

The rookie southpaw from Montreal, brought in to balance the Tigers' mound staff, found that out in his very first start in the majors when two Washington Senators tried to steal home.

Joe Kuhel failed by not very much on his try, but Jesse Hill because of Wade's deliberate movements, was successful.

Wade, a southpaw, is gifted, and Detroit Manager Mickey Cochrane is trying to teach him more control.

In 1934 the A. A. U. staged championship handball matches in Madison Square Garden, but took them out when only 300 persons appeared to watch the proceedings.

Handball can be traced back almost 1,000 years to the Firbolgs, a race that populated Ireland in the early Christian era.

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Detroit	52	52	.500
Boston	50	55	.476
Washington	45	56	.446
St. Louis	41	71	.365
Philadelphia	38	73	.345

INFANT IS BURIED  
Last rites were held Friday at 10 a. m. for Tommy Richard Lovelace, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lovelace, still born at 10:30 a. m. Thursday.

Services were conducted by Rev. Anderson, pastor of the Wesley Memorial church, and burial was in New Mount Olive cemetery, Surviving besides the parents are grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Halsey of Fabens.

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# CLUBS

## Local Women Attend Novel Texas Party

### Mrs. R. L. Carpenter Entertains At Home In Forsan

Several local women were guests of Mrs. R. L. Carpenter at her home on the Continental company's camp near Forsan recently when she was hostess to the Contract Bridge club.

Using a patriotic Centennial theme, the hostess carried out her chosen motif in laying her breakfast tables. Five tables were laid alternately with red, white and blue. Dishes that matched the coverings made the party rooms unusually attractive for the 8 o'clock meal.

Flowers were used in the decorations for the house.

In the bridge games Mrs. P. W. Malone was guest high scorer and received a blue plate which was designed to represent Texas history. Mrs. W. B. Dunn was given a white china teapot for making highest score among the members. Bingo prizes were awarded to Mrs. Ray Lawrence and Mrs. Beryl Loper. The prizes were red and white glassware.

Club guests were Mrs. Ray Lawrence, Mrs. P. W. Malone, Mrs. Thomas R. Parker, Mrs. J. L. LeBlau, Mrs. Nida Kenyon, Mrs. Hubert Madding, Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Fred Hyer, Mrs. Robert Wagener, Mrs. H. E. Hurley, Mrs. Bob Harrison, Mrs. E. H. Noe, and Miss Dorothy LeFever.

Club members playing were Mrs. Mrs. Julian Galt, Mrs. Frank Tate, Mrs. Beryl Loper, Mrs. Harold Spratt, Mrs. Earl Stanton, Mrs. W. B. Dunn, and Mrs. C. W. Harlan.

## Social Calendar

### TUESDAY

Double Four Bridge club—Mrs. William DeHinger, hostess.  
Happy Go Lucky Bridge club—Mrs. Lee Parker, hostess.

Tuesday Luncheon club—unreported.

Four Aces Bridge club—Mrs. Pete Sellers, hostess.

Petroleum Bridge club—Mrs. Adams Talley, hostess.

### WEDNESDAY

Seven Aces club—Mrs. J. F. Jennings, hostess.

Wednesday Luncheon club—Mrs. Adams Talley, hostess.

Firemen Ladies auxiliary—W. O. W. Hall at 5 o'clock.

### THURSDAY

L. A. of B. of R. T.—W. O. W. hall.

### SATURDAY

Centennial Bridge club—Mrs. Jimmie Tucker, hostess.

### Miss Hazel Berry Is Barbecue Honoree

In compliment to Miss Hazel Berry of El Paso who was a guest Friday of her father, J. D. Berry, and Mrs. Berry, a chicken barbecue was given at the city park.

Attending the barbecue were Miss Stella Bates, Miss Ruth Cox, Miss Lillian Shick, Camille Inckman and Jean Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Shick, Joe Flock, Joe Galbraith and



## Admiration COSTUME HOSIERY

In a book which was published in that year in London and titled *Etiquette of the Best Society* by Mrs. Jane Aster the low down and high ups of what society should and shouldn't wear is given in minute detail.

Offering suggestions for men's wear Mrs. Aster recommends that all extravagance, all splendor and profusion should be avoided. Following is a list of what a gentleman must have in his wardrobe to be a gentleman according to the author. "There are four kinds of coats he must have: a morning coat, a frock coat, a dress-coat and an over coat. An economical man may do well with four of the first and one of each of the others per annum. His trousers should number six for morning wear and one for evening. The man who employs a moderate tailor should not spend over 50 pounds for his clothes. This includes accessories. It is quite possible to dress for half this sum.

Granville Dawson, the honoree and the host.

## There's No Tripping On Tunics For Fall Outfit; Taking First Place In Fall Fashion Shows

There's a tale of chic in the fall tunics. For this grown-up sister of the costume blouse has made for itself a definitely important niche in the well assembled wardrobe.

In the first place, the tunic is the magic worker that provides infinite variety at a minimum of expenditure. In the second place the tunic is a figure flatterer. Properly cut it can be made to slenderize the hips and accentuate a slim waist line or minimize a too full one.

With one dark colored skirt as a basis an entire wardrobe for every hour of the day can be worked out with tunics. One might start with one of black light weight wool or silk crepe for office and street wear. Another of satin will join forces with the skirt for afternoon wear and a third of metallic cloth, white lace or colored satin will provide a dinner costume when worn with the same skirt. Particularly stressed for fall wear are half-length tunics which are done in such varied fabrics as moire and soft white crepe. A crepe satin tunic with a silhouette of the season has fullness concentrated at either side of a straight, flat front and a bit of flare at the back. The jacket type of tunic frequently flares all around.

A large number of the tunics from the more important houses have military collars. The high cowl neck is also seen and is an excellent choice to serve as a foil for a string of good pearls. One interesting tunic which caught attention in a recent New York fashion show was of black velvet embroidered in white silk daisies with tiny turn-over collar and narrow cuffs of cloth of silver. This one was, of course, for afternoon or dinner wear.

Black velvet with gold pin dots and gold braided girdle makes another dressy type of tunic. Some satin tunics in paisley patterns are also being shown.

## BRIDE OF JUDGE'S SON



Mrs. Don Garlington, who was before her marriage Sunday morning, Miss Arna Farnsworth Cupp of Vincent. Mr. Garlington is the son of County Judge and Mrs. J. S. Garlington. (Photo by Bradshaw.)

## Merrie Old England Was Made Merrier When A Gentleman Took 1870 Dress Advice Of Ladies

Judging from pictures and movies of England in 1878 we believe that at one time the judgment of a woman on what the other half should wear carried more weight than the words of ladies of this day and age.

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## SPENT SUMMER AT MOUNTAIN HOME



Mrs. R. G. Gray who with her husband, Midway school principal, has spent the summer at their home in the mountains near Hot Springs, N. M. The couple also visited in Colorado. Mrs. Gray is spending this week with her mother at her ranch home near Monticello. (Photo by Bradshaw.)

## Mrs. Young Entertains For Visitors

### Houseguests Of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andrews Are Named Honorees

Mrs. J. B. Young entertained informally at her home Friday afternoon with a "keep cool" party among her honor guests the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andrews. They are Mrs. Asa Draper of San Antonio, Mrs. Lambreth Moody of Gold, Mrs. E. B. Daniels, Jr. of Toyah, and Mrs. Jesse Casey of Monahans.

The house was beautifully decorated and sweetly scented with purple asters, sweetpeas, queen's wreath, and fern.

In the bridge games Mrs. Noland G. Williams of Dallas scored high. Mrs. Daniels received a prize for cutting high.

An ice course was served by the hostess and Mrs. Obie Bristol, Mrs. Ralph Nix and Mrs. Lee Rogers to these guests: Mrs. A. Swartz, Mrs. P. W. Malone, Mrs. O. E. Wolfe, Mrs. V. V. Strahan, Mrs. Thomas Helton, Mrs. Joseph T. Hayden, Mrs. Nolan G. Williams, Mrs. Ben Carter, and Mrs. William Tate.

## Services Churches Topics

- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. H. E. Day, Pastor  
9:30 a. m. Sunday school. George H. Gentry, superintendent.  
10:50 a. m. Morning worship. Quartet: "Savior, Pilot Me." Mrs. J. O. Brown, soprano; Miss Ruby Bell, alto; Ira M. Powell, tenor; W. E. Matthews, bass. Sermon by the pastor.  
7:30 p. m. Baptist Training union. Ira M. Powell, director.  
8:30 p. m. Evening worship. Chorus: "Make Me A Blessing," choir. Sermon by the pastor.
- FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Fifth and Scurry Streets  
G. C. Schurman, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.—Bible school. George L. Wilke, superintendent.  
10:45 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon by pastor. Topic: "Christian Courage" (carried over from last Sunday). Solo by Mrs. Housewright.  
7:15 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.  
8:15 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon topic: "Mental Attitudes." The young people will have charge of the worship service.
- CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
Services 11 A. M., Settles Hotel, Room 1  
"Soul" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, August 16, 1936.  
The Golden Text is: "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases" (Psalms 103: 2, 3).  
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "The Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord will give grace and glory; no good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly" (Psalms 84: 11).  
The lesson-sermon includes also the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Sol-

## Plans For Nursery Enlargement Program Take Shape As Social Service Chairmen Hold Confab

Plans for enlarging the Welfare nursery of the city were made Saturday morning when several social service chairmen of civic organizations met with R. Homer McNew, district director of the WPA.

Due to the crowded conditions in the present nursery building, it has become necessary to find larger quarters, obtain more equipment and to increase the staff.

Securing of the building will be in charge of Mrs. W. J. McAdams and her staff. Other plans will not be definite until this committee has announced its decision.

The nursery which was started March 2 of this year as a WPA project, had room enough for comfortably accommodating 23 children. However, the place has proved to be such an aid to those parents who were unable to work and keep their children at home that room has been more than taken. It is planned to provide a nursery that will enable the staff to place 40 children under their care during the day.

Children eligible for care at the nursery are those between the ages of two and five years. It is not strictly limited to those children whose parents are on relief but also to those whose parents are working but not receiving sufficient funds to enable them to hire help to keep their children. No pay is received by the nursery heads for the care. All equipment is secured through donations from clubs, societies and individuals.

The present staff consists of three women. In the future there will be five and probably six women who will be selected by the Welfare committee.

Attending the Saturday morning meeting were Mrs. Minnie Reynolds who is in charge of the nursery, Mrs. J. R. Manion, social service chairman for the Auxiliary of Federated churches, W. C. Blankenship, who represented the local schools, Mrs. Lee Eddy, Garden club delegate and Mr. McNew.

## MARRIED IN PONCA CITY



Mrs. Curtis I. Driver, formerly Miss Charlene Handley, who was married at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Handley in Ponca City Monday at high noon. (Photo by Thurman.)

## Fashion Follows Nature As New Gloves And Shoes For Town Wear Take Shades Of Autumn Leaves

PARIS, (AP)—Colored gloves in autumn leaf tones came to town with the fall fashion displays shown in the salons of leading Paris designers.

Molyneux showed "brand new" glaze kid designs made for him by Chanut with his new autumn town clothes. They were slip-on styles with turn down cuffs, their only trimming being a big kid-covered button. Not even on the backs where triple stitching usually play around, was there a single note of decoration.

A number of colored suedes were also shown. These, too, had plain backs but were often made without cuffs, the top merely rolled and overstitched by hand the way handkerchief hems are done.

Trees, leaves and moss inspired the colors for the gloves. Oak was the name for a light tan—almost a yellow. Cedar, elm and chestnut provided various browns and maple furnished the glowing red of the turned maple leaf in autumn.

The maple leaf shade was also seen in new shoes designed for early fall appearances. A spectator sports model in this soft red is made of a box calf, cut high in front and strap fastened with a gold buckle at the side. The perforated trimming is underlaid with beige kid.

Enzel designed for Margay Rouff to display with fall afternoon clothes a shoe in steel grey glaze kid softened with pearl or nacre finish. This is a high beeled model made with a number of narrow straps giving a good deal of open-work treatment. Another of her shoes is an afternoon pump in black antelope with a curlique motif across the front made of three tiny scalloped bands of patent leather.

Some new evening sandals in gold kid have braids of the kid for strap trimming which is a newer note than the plain flat strap. A low-beeled evening sandal combines gold kid with bronze in striking effect.

Boots, too, appear in the fall fashion picture—the kind that come above the ankle for several inches and usually lace over a tall tongue. One of the new ones combines black patent leather with a black shag fur, suggesting Russian influence.

### Mrs. Barnett To Lead Home Missions Study Monday At Church

The home missions program will be held at the First Presbyterian church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. W. C. Barnett, home missions secretary, leading. The program follows: Theme: Christ Preeminent, Both Lord and Christ; hymn, "Crown Him With Many Crowns"; prayer; devotional message, Mrs. W. C. Barnett; talk, "The Place of Assembly Home Mission in Our Church," Mrs. Emory Duff; Diamond Jubilee reports, Mrs. Tom Donnelly; solo, Mrs. H. H. Moser; questionnaire, Mrs. L. G. Talley; Missp.

### GETS CONTRACT

J. S. Nabors, local contractor, was awarded the contract to refinish the Elbow schools on a bid of \$149.50, trustees announced Saturday.

### PUBLIC RECORDS

New Cars  
C. C. Hall, Ford tudor.  
J. W. Brooks, Chevrolet sedan.  
C. L. Tomlinson, Chevrolet sedan.  
worship at St. Mary's.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Fourteenth & Main Sts.  
Forrest R. Waldrop, Minister  
Lord's Day services: Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Sermon and communion, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "The Law of Liberty."  
Young people's meeting 7 p. m. Sermon and communion 8:15 p. m. Subject: "The Judgment."  
Monday; Ladies' Bible class 4 p. m.  
Wednesday; Mid-week Bible study, 8:15 p. m.  
You are always welcome.

St. Mary's Episcopal church will be closed after services today until Sept. 15, it was announced.  
Rev. P. Walter Henckel, rector, leaves Monday on his vacation and will return Sept. 7. He plans to visit his family in Birmingham, Ala.

## News About People Here And There

### Goings And Comings Of Local People And Visitors

Misses Winnie Dell, Abbey Nell and Dorothy Rhotan have returned from a visit to the Fort Worth Frontier Centennial in Dallas. While in Fort Worth they visited Miss Mildred Rhotan, who is a student in T. W. C. She accompanied the party to Dallas. The sisters were guests of Mrs. Maggie McKinney and daughter, Lucille, and Mr. and Mrs. Hoke Smith and Mrs. Bill Glover.

John M. Witt and family expected to reach their home in Borger today after a week's visit here with Mr. Witt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Witt. The party visited the Carlsbad caverns en route home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Young and daughter, Mildred, and a niece, Vivian Young, of Eunice, N. M., and J. B. R. Rodgers, Jr., of Plainview have returned home after several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vann. Young is a brother of Mrs. Vann.

Mrs. G. B. Richardson and her sister, Mrs. C. D. Robinson, of San Antonio, are visiting relatives and friends in Abilene.

Miss Mamie Osburn and Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith and daughter, Colleen, of Pomona, Calif., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller. They will spend a week here before leaving for the Centennial shows in Fort Worth and Dallas. They will visit the Carlsbad caverns en route to their home early next week.

Mrs. Earl Winstlett will leave Monday morning for Coleman where she will spend a week as the guest of her mother.

Mrs. W. C. Mims and Mrs. Sam Barbe and daughter, Johanna, left this morning for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will spend two weeks' visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. M. E. Tatum, Mrs. L. E. Kuykendall and daughter, Jean, and Miss Loyce Whitehead left this morning for Lake, Miss., where they will visit Mrs. Tatum's parents. When they return they will bring Mrs. Tatum's children home. They have been visiting their grandparents for the past two months.

Mrs. H. W. Whitney and children are visiting Mrs. Whitney's parents in Clyde.

Mrs. J. T. Howell of Morton is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. James L. Ripps and Mr. Ripps.

Miss Evelyn Merrill and Miss Lucille Kix left Saturday night for a two weeks' vacation trip to Los Angeles, Calif. They will visit friends and relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Rix, Miss La Verne Stewart and Clayton Stewart left Saturday morning for Dallas to visit the Centennial. They will return late Tuesday.

Mrs. R. L. Pritchett and children, Bobby Ray, Dale and Annalee, and Mrs. H. V. and children, H. V. Jr., and Serann, have returned from a 10 days' visit to Okonah where they have been fighting with Mrs. Pritchett's mother, Mrs. J. O. Gilliam.

Mrs. Roy Carter has been called to Lubbock by the illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. George will leave Monday for a vacation trip to Carlsbad, N. M., and El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Boykin will return today from Rochelle. Mrs. Boykin has been visiting there several weeks with her mother. Mr. Boykin spent the week-end.

B. T. Cardwell will return to his work at the First National bank after a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles George, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. George, have returned to their home in Port Arthur.

Mrs. M. H. Bennett and daughter, Louise Ann, left Saturday evening for a vacation trip to Los Angeles and Santa Monica, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Grom and Professor and Mrs. C. W. Cannon of Tampa, Fla., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Schwarzbach and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Strange, Jr., and daughter, Sarah Jane, have returned from a vacation trip to Estes Park, Colo., and Asher, Okla.

Ernest O. Thompson for Railroad Commissioner. Vote August the 22nd for a West Texan. (Pol. adv. paid for by J. A. Goodman).

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ADVERTISING TEXAS

There is something challenging to every Texan interested in the welfare of his state in the proposal recently laid down by Lieut. Gov. Walter Woodul...

Woodul's idea is that with the momentum created by the Centennial year celebrations, Texas stands in the next five years to gain new population and new capital in staggering volume...

The advertising done this year has done an enormous amount of good already. The eyes of the nation have been upon Texas in 1936. People by the millions are coming to Texas...

Woodul estimates that with a comprehensive campaign, Texas can increase its population 20 per cent in five years, thus creating enormous new values...

The lieutenant governor points out that the nation's population is shifting; farmers are seeking new and more lands; industry is decentralizing...

Thus Texas has much to sell—more, probably, than any similar territory in the world. But in this day and time there must be a comprehensive effort made at selling.

Woodul believes that the state should undertake a five-year advertising and publicity program of not less than \$1,000,000 a year.

There is no reason to believe that Woodul is over-optimistic in his figures, or too ambitious in his proposal.

Man About Manhattan

Meyer Davis is the magna cum laude of sophisticated orchestra leaders, and you have only to drop by his labyrinth of offices in the West Fifties to understand the personality of this pleasant young man.

He looks just like a young business executive, and a couple of the framed memos on the wall give adequate testimony to his success.

That was for one night's work in Philadelphia, he tells you. "We played for a big debutante party."

Davis looks much too young to have been kicking around as the pet of society for a quarter of a century.

Inaugural balls and White House functions are old stuff with this gay maestro, and if you catch him in the right mood he may treat you to some of the characteristics of political and industrial greats who have solicited his music-making.

For instance, the late President Harding's favorite tune was "La Paloma." Atwater Kent likes 90-piece orchestras for his house parties.

One of the Davis orchestras (he has 87) was filling an engagement at the Ritz one night when the leader called for an old classic.

Davis recalls the time he was booked for three appearances on successive evenings in New York, Miami and New York.

Tossing aside his baton after an all-night engagement, he taxied (in tails) to the Newark airport, boarded a plane, and arrived in that Florida resort just in time to take up his chores.

With all his globe-trotting and mythical activities, this Davis fellow is a family man and is eternally plotting a chance to slip away for a few days with his wife and children.

The Daily Washington Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON — Cordell Hull, mid-mannered secretary of state, has the most picturesque vocabulary in Washington when he wants to use it.

These people come down here and talk to me as if I hadn't called in the German ambassador and practically called him a — to his face.

Pro-German Trade: But, despite his known antipathy for Hitlerism, Secretary Hull has been waging a secret fight on behalf of Germany on the question of the increased tariff against Nazi trade.

In this he and Henry Wallace both are hammering at their colleague, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, because of the duties against Germany.

The treasury had slapped these duties on German goods on the ground that German manufacturers were subsidized, thus enabling them to undersell American products.

Cummings ruled that under the law an increase in duties on German goods was mandatory, that Morgenthau had no alternative.

U. S. Cotton Loss: Hull complained bitterly that the move would interfere with his plans for reciprocal trade agreements.

With the manufacturers in addition bombarding it with complaints, the treasury stood pat.

It wagged Cummings' opinion in the faces of Hull and Wallace self-righteously announced that it was only enforcing the law.

Congress doesn't meet until next January, and even if it were in session would be unlikely to revise the law.

The Nazis recently sent a trade mission to the U. S. to discuss tariff problems, but it made no headway.

Investment Trust: During an investigation of investment trusts conducted by the securities commission, Edward Tinker, New York banker, was asked:

Unwittingly, Tinker replied: "We make investments and trust that they will appreciate."

Consumer organizations, long critical of Secretary Dan Roper, have chalked up another black mark against the wire-pulling commerce department chief.

Division of the A. A. A., plus the bureau of standards and other government agencies, have been trying to institute a system of labeling bed blankets.

Beginning Jan. 1, 1936, all blankets were to be stamped with the percentage of wool they contained.

It was a notable achievement in honest trade practice, and every one was happy.

"Mr. Secretary," they wailed, "this is most unfortunate. There is to be launching a labeling campaign. This is the peak period for blanket sales."

"We want this honest-in-branding stuff started off until next summer, when the slump in blanket sales rolls around."

Roper was very sympathetic and promised to see what he could do. He did plenty. Quietly but effectively he axed the labeling plan, and when January 1 rolled around it did not go into effect.

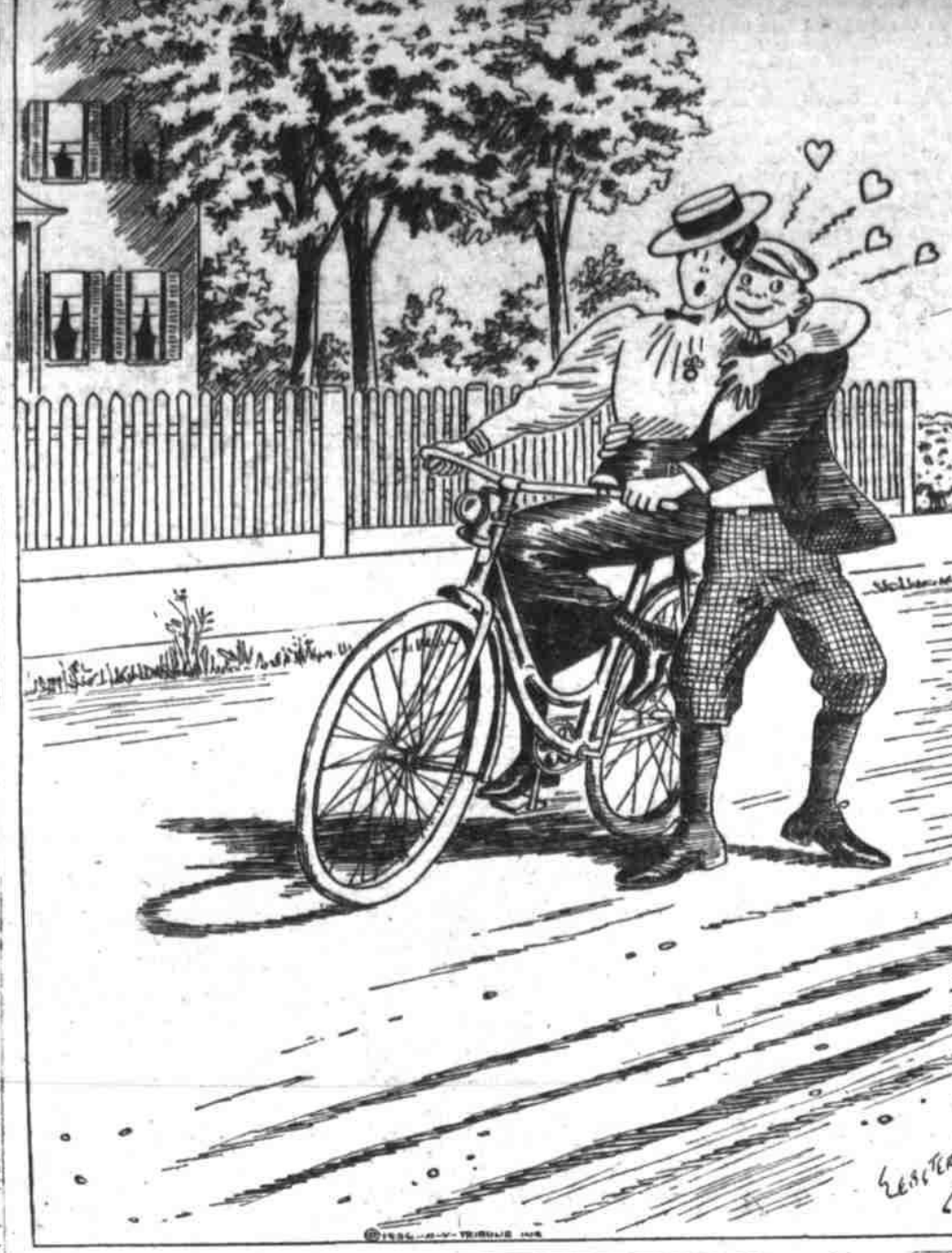
Roper promised that in the spring the labeling plan would be revived. But—guess what! Nothing happens!

The Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith, flamboyant rabble-rouser of the Lemke-Coughlin-Townsend camp, got a big hand from an unexpected quarter when he spoke before the National Press club.

After his speech, in which he excoriated Roosevelt, the new deal, plus its labor supporters, plus the liberal cause in general, Smith was warmly congratulated by Mark Sullivan, republican columnist and close friend of Herbert Hoover.

Said Sullivan: "You are as good a speaker as Bryan ever was."

The Thrill That Comes Once In A Lifetime



DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words. Includes 'Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle' and a list of words.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Daily Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates, 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

ten by the legislative drafting bureau, sometimes by the interested congressman, more often by the lobbying group interested in having the bill passed.

But in the early days of the new deal, laws were pushed through pell-mell after a mere hasty blessing from the committee on government reorganization recommends a central drafting bureau through which all bills must pass before they are introduced.

Alcohol control plays strange tricks in Washington. The ABC divides the town into two districts: residential and commercial.

Hamilton's appointment would be "personally obnoxious" to him. This blocked the appointment.

Hamilton's victory was particularly gratifying to the White House, because Byrd has been one of Roosevelt's most persistent and vitriolic critics.

If the new dealers live through November 3, and they all think they will their future legislation passed by congress is going to be carefully drafted, bullet-proof law.

Miss Maxine Roselle, member of the nursing staff at Big Spring hospital, left Thursday for her home in Alto, Tex., where she will be the guest of friends and relatives.

Vote for Ernest O. Thompson for Railroad Commissioner August 22nd at West Texas. (Prof. Adv. paid for by J. A. Goodman.)

HERALD WANT-ADS PAY

One insertion: 8c line, 5 line minimum. Each successive insertion: 4c line. Weekly rate: \$1 for 5 line minimum; 3c per line per issue, over 5 lines.

CLOSING HOURS: Week Days 11 A. M. Saturday 4 P. M.

No advertisement accepted on an "until forbid" order. A specific number of insertions must be given.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Lost and Found, Personal, Professions, Public Notices.

THE undersigned is an applicant for a wholesale liquor permit from the Texas Liquor Control Board at 100 Gollad.

THE undersigned is an applicant for a wholesale liquor permit from the Texas Liquor Control Board, at 101 Main St., Big Spring.

THE undersigned is an applicant for a package store permit from the Texas Liquor Control Board for a store 25 miles north of Big Spring.

FOR SALE: Modern 4-room house; 710 East 17th; phone 254.

FOR SALE: Nine-room house; 704 Johnson St.; see T. S. Currie.

FOR RENT: 5 or 6-room unfurnished house; occupancy by Aug. 25; call 820.

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# MURDER TONIGHT

BY LAURENCE W. MEYNELL

Chapter 31  
**STILL, NO HYLTON**  
 Sergeant White made a leisureed journey down to the Hoops after his dinner. He was a trifle annoyed with the Inspector for not keeping the appointment of the morning but, no doubt (he reflected) his superior officer, who seemed quite a decent sort of a chap as far as he went, had some good reason for it.

The Hoops was officially closed when he got there, but Edward Perry came to the back door quickly enough when he saw who was standing in the yard.

"Haven't seen Mr. Hylton since about ten or half past this morning when he came back from Morechester in the car. I've got his lunch waiting for him still."

"Did he say he'd be back for lunch?"

"Yes. Very particular about it. A bit of pork-pie and some pickles he fancied—it's all ready for him now."

"He didn't say where he was going?"

"Not a word. Off he went in that quick way of his, shouting out about the lunch over his shoulder."

Sergeant White nodded. "I expect he's got on to something, that's keeping him longer than he thought," he said.

"I darsay. Wonderful quick chaps these Scotland Yard men," Perry opined, hastening to cover up what might seem to be some-what of a gap by adding, "Not as what we aren't satisfied with the local round about here, all right, Jimmy, unofficially, how's it getting on? Are you after anybody particular?"

"Well, I'm not in charge of the case, but I think the Inspector's got his eye on one or two."

Perry recognized the practiced hand of diplomacy and respected it. "Shall I tell him you were asking for him when he comes back?" he asked.

"You might say I was down this morning. I darsay I'll be back again about tea time, he's sure to be here by then."

The Sergeant nodded and walked out of the yard. Edward Perry, arms akimbo (his favorite position) watched him go reflectively. . . . rum sort of chap to be in the force (he reckoned) different from all the other country sergeants he had ever known, cut above them some-

how, you could imagine him being solicitor or something of that almost . . . but over and above that there was something queer about the Sergeant, you never knew when you had him exactly, a bit of a deep 'un somehow.

Sergeant White stood undecided for a moment in the Square of Hope Enderton. It was busy with the ebb and flow of Saturday afternoon life.

The half timbered fronts and howed windows of the shops, the market stalls clustered in the center, the country carts, the very scavenging dogs were all part of a scene so familiar to the man that you might have thought he could look at it without seeing it almost; and yet on that bright January afternoon it seemed to him that all the details of it stood out in unworked clearness.

Life (James White thought) merchandise and marketing; eating and drinking; loving and giving in love. He turned and walked slowly up the street. A variety of jobs offered themselves to him that afternoon; it wouldn't be a bad idea to go over to Punt and look up the constable there, a slack sort of man who wanted a lot of supervision; or there was the hunting of Morechester (only just inside his boundary) where he was pretty sure three dogs were being kept without any licenses.

But White felt disinclined for work of any sort. He left the village behind him and scrambling up the high bank cut across a newly sown field and so gained a footpath that led to one of his favorite walks. He wanted to get away from men and to be alone with his thoughts a little, he was a great man for being alone with his thoughts.

James White often thought it would have been better for him if his father who was born in a humble station of life had stayed there and had not suddenly half-got what was for him a small fortune. Most of the small fortune had been unselfishly spent in sending White to an expensive school, his father being determined that his son should have what he himself had lacked—education.

James White got his education more than an average share of it, perhaps, for his brain was a quick one; but he got precious little else. The war came as a relief to him. After the war he was for a time at a loose end; then he enlisted in the regular police force in England.

Then, in one year, he got his promotion to Sergeant, which did not much surprise him; and he met Alice Cooper, who did.

James White was not inexperienced when he married Alice but very nearly so. All the intense concentration on his own affairs which had grown to be such a habit with him, and which suddenly included another human being. He had always been inclined to tell the rest of the world it could go to hell; it could go there in double quick time now, so long as it left him and his Alice alone.

After he had seen the woman and the man James White stood stock still for a full minute. The air was quiet; he could hear the woman's voice and could hear her laugh, vibrant with life and delight.

He turned and went back into the wood. Though he wasn't aware of it he went back to Enderton by exactly the same roundabout route he had taken from the village. When he got back the sun had set. The police cottage was empty, he let himself into the kitchen and sat in one of the hard wooden chairs staring at his hands on the enamel topped table. . . . giving herself to him . . . when he heard a light footstep outside in the now fast-falling darkness he got up and pretended to busy himself with some crockery on a shelf, keeping his back to the door.

His rattled cups when he touched them, and a shaking hand was unusual for the Sergeant. His life was rather like the shaking cups, he thought—one moment outwardly quiet, the next in a fair way to be shattered.

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Alice White's playhouse tumbles, tomorrow, about her ears.

# Men Without Jobs Concern Of Politics

## Unemployment The Nation's Big Problem And Key In Campaign

By BYRON PRICE  
 (Chief of AP Bureau, Washington)

Idleness, says an old proverb, is the root of all evil. Changing the wording slightly, it may be said that unemployment is the source and fountain-head of those manifold national troubles which agitate the political scene today.

Unemployment calls the roll of the issues. It has fathered the relief structures, with its vast ramifications. It has resulted in expenditures which raise important questions about the public credit. It has inspired governmental policies regarded by many as violative of liberty and the constitution.

The lingering shadow of unemployment becomes increasingly conspicuous now that other depression factors have begun to melt away. It presents a supreme challenge to American ingenuity, and to every responsible American political leader. The jobless man is the unforgettable man at every political conference.

A workable prescription to cure enforced idleness is the most-coveted of all political possessions in 1936. With further apologies to the proverb-makers, whoever invents a better re-employment plan will find the country not only beating a pathway to his door, but insisting that he move into a new and larger house.

What is political leadership doing about it?

**Leaders Agree On Problem**  
 It would appear that there is no difference of view as to the directness or the importance of the challenge.

"The record shows," said Governor Landon in his acceptance speech, "that in 1936 the primary need still is jobs for the unemployed."

No exactly parallel statement has been made recently by President Roosevelt, but on August 8 his secretary of commerce issued a business review saying:

"The government deficit springs

# SAY ABDUCTION ATTEMPTED



Three white men were shot at Anniston, Ala., as an aftermath to a race riot. The man in the center is being held by the other two. The men were wounded in a group that went to a negro home in search of the alleged abductor. (Associated Press Photo)

from the root of unemployment, which is still the major problem confronting the country."

It is true that other commerce department data estimates that the unemployed have diminished by more than 5,000,000 since 1933, and now numbers less than 10,000,000.

But even such a number is recognized universally as too great—disturbing to the business community, a drag on recovery, a worry to everyone who pays taxes.

One of Mr. Roosevelt's warmest political supporters, Major George L. Berry, has openly asked business men to consider seriously whether the country can properly be said to experience "recovery" when so many millions remain jobless.

**Answers May Come Later**  
 An examination of Governor Landon's acceptance speech discloses that, after stating the challenge, he set forth certain general principles without proposing specific legislation.

He said the government must dispel fear, encourage individual initiative, do away with "governmental intimidation and hostility," and currency uncertainty, and enforce the anti-trust laws.

"Once these things are done," he continued, "the energies of the American economic system will remedy the ravages of depression and restore full activity and full employment."

Even less detailed are the references to this general subject in President Roosevelt's speech of acceptance. Later, in his letter to the labor conference in Washington, he used these words:

"We have endeavored to correct through legislation certain evils in our economic system. . . . Some of the laws which have been enacted were declared invalid by the supreme court. . . . I greet you in the faith that future history will show . . . that a return to reac-

# Oil Field Communities

Dr. J. D. Hunt of Foran has returned to his former location at Aquilla, Tex. Dr. Hunt says that reports from Hill county old citizens are favorable for bumper row crops. There is a possibility of Dr. Hunt's return to Foran about the first of December.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thiemes and family are spending several days in Dallas visiting the Centennial.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hines of the Coston Pipeline camp have had as their house guests this week Miss Gertrude Johnson and Leola Simpson of Goldthwaite, Tex. Mrs. Hines' guests, Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Bill Conger drove to the Carlsbad caverns on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burkhardt have been spending a week's vacation in Lamesa visiting both of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scudday K. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cunningham of Brownfield, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hilliard of the California camp entertained their bridge club recently. High score prize, a flower vase, was won by Mrs. D. R. Smith and men's high score prize, a cigarette box, was won by Beryl Loper. Home-made ice cream, cookies and punch was served to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Peters, Mr. and Mrs. F. Timney, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Loper and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Smith.

Mrs. F. R. Barnett of the Cardinal camp will have little Florence Fay Williams of Foran as her guest for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kubecka, Coleman and Luther Moore spent the week-end at Christoval visiting relatives.

tionary practices is ever short-lived."

Does all of this throw any light on how either Mr. Roosevelt or Mr. Landon stands, for instance, on such precise questions as revival of NRA, or passage of the 30-hour bill, both of which are specific measures designed to stimulate employment, and both of which are involved in political controversy? Perhaps the answers may be forthcoming later in the campaign.

James and Dora June; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sheedy and children; Paul and Frances; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brown and children, Ruth and Mary; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Payne and children, Eddie; Victor and Harold; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shaw and children, Glenn and Harold; Mr. and Mrs. John Kubecka and children, Coleen and Luther Moore; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rust and daughter, June; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seely and daughter, Frankie, of Skellytown, Tex.

The Ace High club was entertained recently by Mrs. C. H. Ramsey at her home in Foran. High score was made by Mrs. D. R. Smith. Ice cream and cake was served to: Mmes. D. A. Hetherington, A. G. Livingston, U. H. Drake, W. A. Majora, Ciso Wilson, Hood Willam and D. R. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wagher, 305 N. W. 7th street, Friday morning became the parents of a 9-1-3 pound baby girl. Mother and daughter are doing well.

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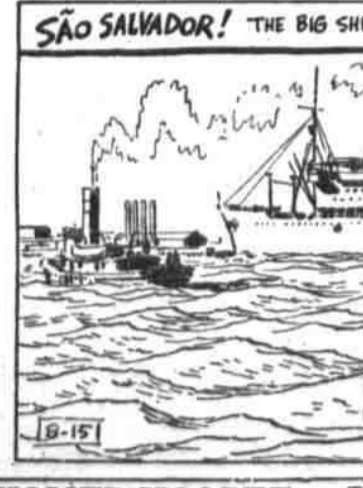
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# The Week

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that folks still remember the period from 1929 to 1933 and are keeping back some funds for a rainy day, as in the case of the late depression, rainy season.

Interest in the housing situation was revived here during the week when R. F. Sikes, federal housing administration representative, opened office in room 204 Petroleum building. By Friday he was able to report inquiries from eligible people to the extent of \$50,000. Should these obtain loans for new construction, it would mean about 15 new homes. The psychological effect would be almost as great a value as the homes.

Human interest abounds in the old age assistance set-up. Last week one oldest announced to the district office that he was parting company with his wife because she kept all her pension money and made him bear the living expenses for the two. Still another man said he was calling it quits

Saturday, August 22nd, vote for Ernest O. Thompson for re-election for Railroad Commissioner. (Pol. adv. paid for by J. A. Goodman).

because his wife's property and attractive bank account, barred him from a payment. He added significantly that his mate not only refused to share her belongings with him, but took what he had. My, my, if a maximum of \$30 a month can do this, what would \$200 a month accomplish in the way of marital discord.

To those who saw more than 600 people assembled for the annual picnic of the big four brotherhoods last week at the city park, it is easy to see why all railroad men are bound by a strong fraternal spirit. The picnic, always a big success, harkened back to the days when a good old fashioned picnic was a red letter event. And don't forget the veterans of company B, 117th supply train, 142nd (Rainbow) division. Thirty-three of these old buddies relived some of the happiest days of their life despite they were fighting a war.

July, a bad month for crops, was equally bad on cash balances of local governmental agencies. The city plunked down \$36,000 cash for the airport and hammered the general fund balance down from \$50,000 to \$23,000. The county lost \$13,000 on its balance during the month. The general fund at last seemed very near the "red" with only \$882.62 left to its credit. This is painfully true when it is considered that receipts for the past month were only \$739.97 against disbursements of \$2,319.37. The officers salary fund had \$3,100.75 to its credit but last month expenditures were \$3,422.29 against receipts of \$983.96. It can stand only one more month's abuse without

retaliation. Remember the little blonde-haired girl who stood out like a sore thumb in the beauty contest here July 4. Today Geraldine Robinson, who is really only 16 years old, is queen of the Texas Centennial and in line for a movie contract. Naturally, Lamesa, her home town is all agog over her triumph and prospects. Big Spring, too, feels a sort of kindred pride.

Speaking of Lamesa, that town, perhaps one-fourth the size of Big Spring, has about as much street paving. Shame on Big Spring. And don't forget that the Chatterton air derby will stop here Sept. 1. The airport needs to be put into good shape for the event, else more unfavorable than favorable publicity will come from the famed fliers touching wheels here.

## State

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indicating a willingness to join in a European neutrality pact. (Germany still had not replied to France's invitation to join in the "hands off" pledge to let Spain fight her own battles, and Great Britain warned "serious repercussions" would result if European powers resorted to meddling in the conflict.

(One American and 37 British subjects, held prisoner by government adherents, were reported to have fled from Huehwa province in the south.)

## Geraldine

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ning the queen title, Jerry had never taken part in a beauty contest. In fact, she entered the zone elimination contest at Big Spring July 4 only after J. D. Arnett, Dodge dealer, had literally talked her into it. She was easily one of the most outstanding girls in the group of 50 here. After she won at Dallas for the West Texas division, Strange, Jr. returned to predict that she would be the ultimate winner.

Jerry, a junior in Lamesa high school last year, was sweetheart of the Tornados, the football team. In this capacity she took part in a festival at Texas Tech, Lubbock. "Fairy Story"

"When Jerry entered the contest," said Mrs. Robertson, herself an attractive, dark haired woman, "we never dreamed of anything like this. We're so thrilled over it all. I talked to her Thursday but I wanted to ask her so many things I forgot everything."

Fred Robertson, silently proud of his second daughter's showing, merely waved his hands and said, "It's sort of like a fairy story." Francis, 14, is probably more thrill-

## TOKYO MOBILIZES AGAINST AIR ATTACK



All Tokyo came under military regulations during the annual four-day "air defense maneuvers." At the top are shown famed gelaisha girls from Shibashi quarter organized to fight fires theoretically started by "enemy incendiary bombs. In the lower picture are shown members of youths' patriotic organizations fighting a fire. (Associated Press Photos)

than anyone over Jerry's success. Other daughter of the Robertsons, Mrs. Cecil Stewart, lives in Washington. Born at Lorenzo, near Lubbock, Jerry moved with her family to Lamesa eight years ago. An average girl, she found work behind a variety store counters during holidays. She was a popular member of her set and regularly attended the First Methodist church. Everybody in Lamesa feels that they know her as well as the next. Possibly that explains why half of the town may be expected to drive out to the Forrest home this afternoon to wish her well in her movie tests with M-G-M in Hollywood.

After a day in Lamesa, Jerry will board the Sunshine Special here this evening at 9:15 o'clock and be on her way, thanks to the efforts of Chrysler, to success in

the movies, or—well, she would be just Jerry, best loved girl in Lamesa.

## Four Men

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a few times and died in the arms of fellow workers. The other three had sunk into the oil when overcome, while Striplin's head was never submerged.

The well had been tested Thursday, according to information from the office of W. P. Edwards, Big Spring, owner of the land on which the test is located. Dissatisfied with the showing, plans were made to acidize.

Bodies of the four victims were brought to Odessa and prepared for burial. Striplin, known to friends as Mickey, came here with the Chemical Process company in October of 1933 and remained until he moved to Odessa in July of 1935. While here he was injured in a car wreck and spent many months in a hospital. His body was brought through here by hearse at 2 p. m. Saturday enroute to Hamilton where services were to be held today. His father was accompanying the body. He is survived by his wife.

Torbet, familiarly known as Blackie among the oil fraternity, is survived by his wife and two children. He came here with the company in 1933 and moved west with it to Odessa. His body was taken to Abilene for burial Saturday. Hall lived here for a short time. He was unmarried. His remains were shipped with those of Magness to Breckenridge where services were to be held Sunday. Magness, also unmarried, was a star football player for the Breckenridge Buckaroos in his high school days.

**FORMER RESIDENT DIES**  
Poole Earnest, former resident of Big Spring who died Friday in Carrizozo, N. M., was interred Saturday at Lubbock. He succumbed to a short illness. Earnest is the father of Mrs. Ted Hefren of this city, is also related to G. L. Brown, Mrs. Harry Lees, Mrs. Pete Johnson and Otis Chalk.

## Extortion Charges Hurdled In Mayhem Case Of Heiress

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15 (AP)—Extortion charges figured in the Ann Cooper Hewitt sterilization case today as a counter-charge by the defense in the mayhem trial of two San Francisco physicians. The 22-year-old heiress was declared by Defense Attorney I. M. Golden to be "a fool" in what he charged was a plot to extort "large sums of money" from her mother. The accusation came as a surprise while Miss Hewitt, quiet and possessed but troubled by a cough, was being questioned about her charge that Drs. Tilton T. Tilmand and Samuel G. Body conspired to trick her into an operation that left her sterile.

Miss Hewitt's cough and sudden illness of Dr. Boyd led to an adjournment of the trial to Monday before the defense had completed cross-examination of the diminutive heiress yesterday. In hurrying his extortion charge, Golden recalled that the mother, Mrs. Maryon Cooper Hewitt, attempted suicide in New Jersey some months ago after she was named by her daughter in a \$500,000 damage suit, resulting from the operation.

"If she (the mother) had died," the defense attorney declared, "all the income under the Hewitt now going to Mrs. Hewitt would have gone to Miss Hewitt." Golden asserted he intended to show that the \$500,000 damage suit "is part of the conspiracy" and the basis for the mayhem charges.

## Lake

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ed and swam with him out to deep water, where Jones was dropped. He said that en route to the lake he dropped Mrs. Duncan's brother, Allen, and that neither Allen nor the woman had a hand in the "killing" or disposition of the body. "Discovery of Jones' body ended an intensive three-day search by officers of this area in which all roads had been patrolled and water holes dragged. A set of false teeth, found Wednesday on the ground in front of Jones' car and identified as his, convinced officers he had been attacked. Ground and grass around the car also gave evidence of a struggle.

Jones, who for two months had operated a beer and soft drink stand near Sweetwater, three weeks ago opened a combination grocery and filling station one mile east of Trent. Billie Lorene Allen had worked for him at both places before her marriage last June 29 to Duncan. Jones' former wife, divorced, and two children are thought to be in Denver, Colo. Duncan's first wife died in April last year when fire destroyed their farm home near Trent while Duncan was in his barn milking his cows.

## Memorials Rise For Rogers Year After His Tragic Death

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 15 (AP)—One year ago today a brief message from Point Barrow, Alaska, shocked the world. "Will Rogers and Wiley Post killed in airplane crash 15 miles from here," it read. Today finds progress towards perpetuation of the memory of Rogers, beloved for his homely wit. Rupert Hughes, chairman of the California section of the national committee preparing a memorial to Rogers, said the committee has received about \$250,000. The new Ectors hospital at Suranac, N. Y., costing one million dollars, has been dedicated to Rogers. The polo field where Rogers used to gallop is now called Will Rogers field. The bronze plaque bearing his likeness marks a new \$500,000 Will Rogers sound stage at the 20th Century-Fox studios.

## STATE BOARD URGES LAKE JOB APPROVAL

Impetus was added to the city's efforts to obtain a PWA loan-grant for a surface water supply Saturday when the state board of water engineers announced that it was intervening in behalf of the project. Samuel F. Turner, Austin, associate hydraulic engineer with the U. S. geological survey, announced that the board was planning to wire PWA in Washington urging approval of the Big Spring lake proposal.

The action was based on a survey completed here by Howard Samuel, U. S. geological survey, which showed that the city is now consuming 200,000,000 gallons of water annually and taxing its underground supply. The lake, it was estimated, would impound 3,000,000,000 gallons in its half-mile by two-mile bed. Average depth, it was estimated, would be 54 feet.

## Last Rites Today For Daughter Of Mr. And Mrs. Dean

Funeral services for Wanda Joy Dean, 2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dean, Big Spring, will be held in Abilene this morning at 8 a. m. from Elliott's Funeral chapel, the Rev. Roy O. Young, pastor Emmanuel Baptist church, officiating. The child died in Abilene Saturday at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Chaney. She had been brought here for medical treatment. Surviving are her parents and grandmothers, Mrs. M. L. Jenkins of Sweetwater and Mrs. Ferlina Barnhill of Big Spring.

## Big Spring Scout To Be Honored At 'Ex-Ranger Week'

DALLAS, Aug. 15.—Governor James V. Allred has officially proclaimed the week of August 17 to 22 inclusive, as "Texas Ex-Rangers' Week" throughout the state. The proclamation was issued in honor of the old time Rangers of the state who are to be entertained three days at the Texas Centennial exposition in Dallas as guests of the Texas Centennial Exposition, August 20, 21 and 22. Louis Stall, Big Spring youth who won the Texas Ranger essay contest recently conducted by the exposition, along with a large number of Paramount Picture celebrities, will participate in the three-day celebration planned by the exposition.

## Common Problems Discussed By Texas, Louisiana Oilmen

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 15 (AP)—Bankers and oil men of Louisiana and Texas met here today to discuss oil problems common to the two states, especially those pertaining to the Rodessa pool, its development and pro-rata. The meeting was executive.

W. E. Jacobs, president of the Louisiana bankers' association, who called the meeting, declined to divulge the particular subjects to be discussed. Among those scheduled to attend the conference were: J. D. Coffitt of Fort Worth, president of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association; Charles F. Roesser of Fort Worth, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America; R. Lloyd Wheelock of Corsicana, president of the Texas Petroleum council; E. B. Germany of Dallas, former president of the Independent Petroleum Association of Texas.

## Two Seriously Hurt As Truck Hits House

HOUSTON, Aug. 15 (AP)—W. E. Rutherford, 31, truck driver, and his helper, Joe B. Anderson, were seriously injured near Dickinson today when their truck crashed into a house being moved along the highway. Both were from Cameron. Rutherford suffered a severe cut on the forehead and a mangled left arm. Anderson's right arm was broken and he was cut and bruised. Anderson told ambulance drivers that they passed an automobile and failed to see the house until too late to stop.

## Mails Pension Denials, White Expects Busy Time

George White, district supervisor for the state old age assistance commission, Saturday said he anticipated a very busy week. Reason: Forty-six denials were mailed out of his office Saturday. Most of the applicants were denied on grounds that they were not in need of the pension money. Support the man who has reduced cotton freight rates. Stopped hot oil traffic. Eliminated gas waste. Increased school funds. Reduced gas rates in scores of towns. Vote for Ernest O. Thompson for Railroad Commissioner August 22nd. A West Texan. (Pol. adv. paid for by J. A. Godoman).

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