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PRICE FIVE CENTS

TWO ARMED MEN HOLD UP ICE PLANT

Andrews and Hurst Are Tied for Runner-up in Sheriff's Race

DUNCAN WILL BE JUDGE OF GRAY COUNTY

Studer Is Returned to Office of County Attorney

SURVEYOR'S RACE VERY CLOSE

Run-Off to Be Held for Commissioner of Precinct 2

Gaining sensationally as later returns came in from McLean and Pampa, S. A. Hurst as candidate for sheriff saw his total rise yesterday afternoon to that of John V. Andrews, runner-up to E. S. Graves, incumbent.

The vote in the Sheriff's race: Hurst 836, Graves 1,246, King 186, Andrews 636, Newton 291. These totals are divided as follows: Pampa—Hurst 334, Graves 817, King 133, Andrews 432, Newton 229.

DUNCAN IS JUDGE

Given heavy support in the Pampa box and scattering votes in other boxes, Ivy E. Duncan of Pampa was the choice of the Democratic primary for county judge. He received 1,616 votes to 1,156 for Judge T. M. Wolfe, incumbent.

The vote by boxes: Pampa—Duncan 1,385, Wolfe 432. McLean—Duncan 66, Wolfe 407.

STUDER IS RE-ELECTED

County Attorney John Studer was carried back into office by a margin of slightly more than two dozen votes over his two opponents, B. S. Via and F. C. Cary.

Mr. Studer received 1,388 votes in Gray county boxes, while Mr. Via was given 251 and Mr. Cary 1,103.

MISS DAVIS CHOICE

Mabel Davis received a margin in the individual box which sent her count to 1,774, as compared with 1,093 for Joe M. Smith, thus assuring her of the office of county treasurer.

The vote by boxes: Pampa—Smith 846, Davis 1,033. McLean—Smith 127, Davis 348.

RUN-OFF FOR COMMISSIONER

The three candidates for commissioner of Pampa precinct, No. 2, ran close together, leaving Lewis O. Cox and W. A. Taylor, incumbent, to enter the second primary. The vote: Cox 601, Taylor 660, Walberg 540.

The Box Score

County Judge—Ivy E. Duncan. County Attorney—John Studer, re-elected. County, District Cler.—Charles Thut (unopposed).

601, Taylor 660, Walberg 540. Another run-off will be held in commissioners' precinct No. 3, where Thos. O. Kirby, with 80 votes, will contest his seat with H. G. McCleskey, who lead him Saturday with 96 ballots.

CARY FOR JUSTICE

C. E. Cary ran away with the justice of the peace office in Precinct 2, polling 1,037 votes to 403 for J. L. Noel and 428 for I. S. Jameson, incumbent.

DOUCETTE BARELY WINS

The tightest race in the county developed between A. H. Doucette, incumbent, and Warren T. Fox for county surveyor.

PAMPA VOTE COMPLETE

The vote in the Pampa box: County judge—Duncan, 1,385 Wolfe, 432. County superintendent—Hessey 1,916.

MOODY EASILY LEADER

Governor—Hawkins 70, Moody 1,052, Wardlaw 464, Wilmans 63. Lieut-governor—Darwin 182, Love 423, McCall 61, Miller 319, Parnell 406.

"Sweet Sixteen" Seeks Air Record



"Sweet Sixteen" and kissed by all the zephyrs of the upper air is pretty little Elinor Smith, flying daughter of a flying father.

PAMPA TEACHERS TO ATTEND INSTITUTE AT CANYON AGAIN

Local Men Are To Ask Farmers About Stock Needs

Does the Pampa territory need and want more dairy cows, hogs, and poultry? Prof. J. L. Lester, vocational teacher at the Pampa high school, and George W. Briggs, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, conferred this morning and will spend considerable time the next month in the country conferring with farmers on the question.

Signs Complaint Himself to Get Lodging in Jail

Although it happened once before here, Chief J. I. Downs states that last night was the first time he has seen a man sign a complaint against himself, spend the night in jail, and pay \$12.00 the following morning.

SECOND RACE IN CARSON WILL DECIDE SHERIFF

PANHANDLE, July 30.—(Special)—Sheriff O. L. Thorp will be in the second primary with G. Cleveland, it was assured today when complete returns were available in Carson county.

DOUGLASS IS WELL BEHIND HIS OPPONENT

Holmes Has 4,234 Votes and Incumbent 2,980 Incomplete

BRALY LEADS OTHER DISTRICT

Runner-Up Race Close Between Wortman and Allen

J. A. Holmes of Borger has a commanding lead over Curtis Douglass for district attorney on the face of returns from eight counties.

Clifford Braly has 26,689 votes over the same territory, and must enter the second primary with one of his opponents. The local candidate, C. S. Wortman, has been gaining in late returns and now has 1,977 votes, compared to 1,984 for Walter Allen.

The figures quoted are based on reports to the News from Hemphill, Roberts, Gray, Carson, Wheeler, Ochiltree, Hutchinson, and Lipscomb counties.

Moody Strongest State Candidate in Gray County

Governor Dan Moody obtained the largest majority in Gray county of any candidate, substantially complete returns gathered by The News reveal.

For U. S. Senator—Blanton 34, Connally 475, Mrs. Cunningham 96, Mayfield 480, McLemore 26, Owsley 330.

Fair Plans Are Considered Today

The Central committee of the Pampa Fair association met this morning at the Chamber of Commerce and discussed the coming fair.

Support Pledge

LAREDO, July 30.—(P)—When it became apparent today that Senator Earle B. Mayfield and Congressman Thomas J. Connally were destined to engage in a run-off in the senatorial race, Jeff McLemore, defeated candidate for the office, told the Associated Press that he would throw his support to Mayfield.

DALLAS, July 30.—(P)—Congressman Thomas J. Connally, who, latest returns indicate, will be in the run-off with Senator Earle B. Mayfield, incumbent, for the United States Senate, announced today that he had received a congratulatory message from Congressman L. Blanton, defeated candidate for the same office, who now will support him.

Robbers Obtain \$149 at Pistol Point in Daring Raid Today

Youth Points Automatic at Employee While Older Companion Goes Through Office Cabinet

Status of State Races Not Much Changed Today

DALLAS, July 30.—(P)—Continued compilation of returns of Saturday's Democratic primary by the Texas election bureau today revealed little change in the status of the various candidates.

Senator Earle B. Mayfield and Congressman Thomas B. Connally, leading contenders for the nomination for the United States Senate, continued to hold their respective positions with returns compiled from 238 counties, 63 of them complete.

A run-off appeared certain in only four races, those for senator, lieutenant-governor, land commissioner and superintendent of public instruction.

Governor Dan Moody, the 35-year-old state executive, promised on the face of latest returns to pile up even a larger majority than he had predicted prior to the election.

Following were latest returns from 238 counties: Senator: Mayfield 162,627; Connally 149,019; Owsley 104,810; Blanton 97,701; Cunningham 24,628; McLemore 8,522.

Lieutenant-governor: Miller 246,276; Love 158,860; Parnell 61,217; Darwin 36,475; McCall 32,748.

Superintendent of Public Instruction: Marrs 243,690; Garner 101,333; James 88,039; Davis 76,095.

Land Commissioner: Robison 239,415; Terrell 140,631; Britton 64,202; Flynt 44,032.

Railroad Commissioner: Lon Smith 357,957; Jefferson Smith 127,913.

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ABILENE, July 30.—(P)—Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, defeated in his race for the Senate, said in a statement to the Associated Press today that he would retire to private life and practice law with his sons here.

Pampa Ice Manufacturing Company

lost \$149.98 by robbery at pistol point soon after midnight this morning when two men, one of them armed with a small automatic, held up night shift employees.

Claude Metheny, ice puller for the company, turned at a noise behind him to see a young fellow, whom he believes he has seen around here several times, standing behind him with a drawn gun.

The order, "hands up," was given, but Metheny laughed instead. The hold-up man immediately shoved the gun closer and ordered him to throw up his hands and turn around.

In the meantime, the second man had stepped into the office and with a large hammer which he carried smashed a cabinet in which the money had been placed late Sunday night.

Wilbur Bennett, engineer, and O. H. Bryce were on duty at the time, but did not see the hold-up until the men were leaving. The three employees followed the men out the door, but the latter had disappeared around the corner to a car which is thought to have been at the rear of the building in charge of a third man.

Paul Shelby, manager of the local company, was notified of the robbery and immediately reported to city officers, who, assisted by the sheriff's force, are working on the case.

Metheny describes the younger of the pair as being about 19 years old, short and slim, and wearing a checkered cap, blue shirt, and grey trousers. No description of the second man could be given, although the employees stated that he was a much larger and older man than the boy holding the automatic.

Neither wore masks, although after Metheny had apparently recognized the younger, that one pulled his cap down over his eyes and made Metheny turn his face to the wall.

Oil Train On Fire When Track Buckles Badly

GUERNSEY, Wyo., July 30.—(P)—A two thousand yard stretch of smoldering ruins today stood as testimony to one of the most spectacular railroad fires the Rocky Mountain region ever has known—a fire that is believed to have taken eight lives and caused material loss of \$1,000,000 or more.

Several members of the Guernsey yard crew declared they saw eight men board an automobile car of Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy freight train No. 76 at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. A half hour later, five miles out of Guernsey, 22 cars of the Alliance, Neb., bound train were afire and five others were in the Platte river as the countryside was lighted up by thousands of gallons of flaming crude oil.

Within a few minutes explosions and the spreading fire had reduced everything within scope to ashes. The train carried 96 cars, loaded with oil and coke. A loose roadbed, caused by heavy rainstorms a few hours before, is believed to have been responsible for the 27 cars leaving the track. The accident occurred on a moderate curve. The first 46 cars passed safely over the loose stretch, but the next 27 buckled the rails. The 23 cars on the rear end of the long train were not affected.

The tank cars that rolled into the river shot out streams of oil that were quickly ignited and soon the entire surface of the Platte for a mile was surging on a dancing flame.

THE WEATHER West Texas: Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy; warmer in north portion Tuesday.



# UNITED STATES GOING STRONG

## But Nurmi Is Olympic Super-Man Among Runners

OLYMPIC STADIUM, AMSTERDAM, July 30.—(AP)—A Canadian school boy from British Columbia, Percy Williams, sprang from obscurity to fame today by beating the world's greatest sprinters in the Olympic 100 meters final in 10 4-5 seconds. Frank Wykoff, American favorite in the event, finished fourth, while Bob McAllister, "the flying cop" regarded as a dark horse, was sixth and last.

By ALVAN J. GOULD  
AMSTERDAM, Holland, July 30.—(AP)—If the opening days performances are to be accepted as a criterion, the United States is headed for its ninth consecutive Olympic track and field triumph. On a similar basis, Paavo Nurmi is destined to remove any lingering doubt that he's the super-runner of all time.

On a day when the world's shot put record was broken by the American super-an, John Kuck of Kansas, in the first 57 foot performance of athletic history, it took another super-performer to capture the spotlight.

Kuck, with a toss that measured eleven sixteenths of an inch beyond the heretofore impregnable figure of 52 feet, furnished the opening day's thrilling climax by coming from behind to beat his ancient rival, Willie Ritola, Finnish-American ace, and outclass America's own Jole Ray, along with the rest of a big field and smash the Olympic record.

The only noticeable change in Paavo is that he's considerably balder, looking much more mature than his 27 years. But the same funny little hop-skip is there when he practices, the same smooth, effortless stride when in action, the same characteristic arm swing and his famous stopwatch. He didn't inspect the time piece as much as usual yesterday. After the first few yards he appeared satisfied that Ritola was setting a fast enough pace and followed it without once challenging until the stretch, when he passed Willie to win by four yards in 30 minutes, 18 4-5 seconds, four and four-fifths seconds under the mark Ritola set at Paris in 1924.

Bob McAllister equalled the Olympic record of 10 2-4 seconds in the first heat of the 100-meter semi-final, closing in a great burst of speed for a victory over P. Williams of Canada.

In a blanket finish, the American flying cop beat the young Canadian a bare foot. Legg of South Africa was third.

Efubem, the German star, and Bracey were shut out, along with Pima, the Argentine.

In the second 100-meter semi-final, the British Negro runner, Jack London, finished first, also in the time of 10 3-5 Geroo Lammers, German runner who was an outsider, finished second. Frank C. Wykoff of the United States was third. While Henry A. Russell, also of the United States was shut out.

For the second time in the 100-meter semi-final, the Olympic record was equalled as six sprinters in the second heat dashed down the straightaway. The first three were blanketed with Wykoff less than two feet behind London and inches behind the German.

United States' fencing team was practically assured a place in the semi-finals today. The foils team tied Argentine in the quarter finals 8-8 on bouts but lost on points and later defeated Holland 12-4.

The American Olympic wrestling team for the catch as catch can championship started this afternoon was selected today as follows: featherweight, Robert Hewitt; lightweight, Allie R. Morrison; welterweight, C. Berryman; middleweight, Lloyd O. Appleton; lightweight, Ralph W. Hammonds; heavyweight, H. L. Edwards, and unlimited, Ed. George.

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### Olympic Scores

(By The Associated Press.)  
Today's program:  
100-Meter dash — semi-finals and finals.  
400-Meter hurdles—Finals.  
800-Meter run—semi-finals.  
400-Meter dash (Women) trials and semi-finals.  
Hammer throw finals.

**YESTERDAY'S FEATURES**  
Kuck of the United States broke the world's record in winning shot put finals with toss of 52 feet.

King, United States, captured high jump title.

Nurmi won 10,000 meters, breaking Olympic record Jole Rhan only American to finish, was 12th.

Wykoff, Bracey, McAllister, and Russell survived first two heats in 100 meters.

Hahn, Fuller, Watson and Sittig qualified for 800 meters semi-finals.

Gibson and Maxwell were eliminated in 400 meter hurdles but Taylor and Cuhel survived first and second trials.

Leading point scores: United States 25, Finland 17.

### Tunney Plans to Study Philosophy During Next Year

NEW YORK, July 30.—(AP)—The New York World today says that Gene Tunney, according to one of his closest friends, plans to spend a year abroad studying philosophy, after which he will take up a career of banking or industrial business.

His philosophic studies, it is said, will take him to such universities as King's college, London, and perhaps the University of Heidelberg.

He may even enroll in as many as four universities before he returns to this country and cast his lot in a business venture.

Samuel F. Pryor, Jr. of Greenwich, Conn., close friend of Tunney, told The Times regarding the champion:

"He is sick of the boxing game and he has achieved what he set out to do in it, namely, to make some money. He also hopes that his participation in boxing has done something toward bettering the game.

"As for Tunney's marriage, there is no thought of that so far as I know. He has been reported engaged several times, I know, but there has never been anything in the reports. There is no particular girl now. He is a normal young fellow, of course, and he goes about with girls a little, but there is no thought of matrimony."

# TILDEN BEATEN BY FRENCHMAN

## Big Bill Drops His Match in Straight Sets Today

ROLAND GARROS STADIUM, AU-TEUIL, France, July 30.—(AP)—America's campaign to recapture the Davis cup from the French failed today when Henri Cochet defeated William Tilden in the deciding match of the series in straight sets by scores of 9-7, 8-6, 6-4.

This gave the French three of the four matches played.

Cochet was at his whirlwind best today and gave Big Bill the worst beating he ever received in Davis cup play. Never before had Tilden been trimmed in straight sets in a challenge round for the trophy.

Realizing that his best chance lay in wearing down the American, the canny young player from Lyons kept him on the run constantly, deceiving the sets and stretching them out interminably.

Tilden made a brave attempt to win the second set and seven times needed only one point to gain it and square the match, but each time failed as Cochet steadily overhauled him.

The third set saw Tilden again battling fiercely, this time in the hope of forcing the match to four sets which would have given him the intermission at the end of the third set in which to rest.

Cochet had other plans, however, and finished him off before the American could gain the coveted breathing space.

**YESTERDAY RESULTS**  
Western League  
Amarillo 5-7, Omaha 18-9.  
Wichita 7-1, Des Moines 4-10.  
Tulsa 3-6, Denver 1-3.  
Oklahoma City 6-5, Pueblo 3-8.

American League  
New York 6, Cleveland 24.  
Boston 5, Detroit 2.  
Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 3.  
Washington 8-1, Chicago 3-1.

National League  
Chicago 3-3, New York 4-1.  
Cincinnati 6, Brooklyn 5.

**WHERE THEY PLAY**  
Wichita at Des Moines  
Amarillo at Omaha.  
Tulsa at Denver.  
Oklahoma City at Pueblo.

Texas League  
Shreveport at Waco.  
Dallas at San Antonio.  
Fort Worth at Houston.  
Wichita Falls at Beaumont.

### Illinois Nine to Play in Japan

CHICAGO, July 30.—(AP)—What is probably the longest trip ever taken by a baseball club to play a return game has been started by the University of Illinois.

Fifteen members of the ball team and their coach, Carl Lundgren, left Chicago last night for Japan where they will meet the Keio university nine. The Keio team played at Urbana, Ill., last spring. While in Japan, Illinois will also meet teams of the other leading universities of that country.

En route to the West Coast the club will play 13 games. The first today at St. Paul, Minn.

**MARBINER MATCHED AGAIN**  
CHICAGO, July 30.—(AP)—Les Marbiner, the former University of Illinois football player, will get the first real test of his short but sensational career as a heavyweight Thursday night when he meets Chuck Wiggins of Indianapolis in the 10-round windup of Promoter Jim Mullen's show. Wiggins was substituted for Ad Warren, the former University of North Carolina football star and fighter.

**WHITE GETS MATTRESS**  
F. C. White received the Sealy Mattress that was given away Saturday evening by the G. C. Malone Furniture company, at the close of their fourth anniversary week. Several hundred people were in front of the store on Cuyler street when the winner was announced.

Mr. Malone received three carloads of furniture during the week to display to the visitors. Although no exact check was made on the number of persons that visited the store during the week, the salesmen know that a majority of the residents of this community were in the store sometime during the week.

**Texas League**  
Waco 5, Dallas 2.  
Shreveport 11, San Antonio 8.  
Wichita Falls 2, Houston 3.  
Fort Worth 8-2, Beaumont 5-8.

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, AUTHORIZING LEGISLATURE TO GRANT CONFEDERATE PENSIONS REGARDLESS OF DATE PENSIONER CAME TO TEXAS OR WHEN WIDOW MAILED PENSIONER OR WHEN SHE WAS BORN**

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**  
Proposing an amendment to Section 154, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing a tax levy for Confederate soldiers and sailors and widows, and providing for submission of same to the qualified electors of this State at any election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, and providing the necessary proclamation and appropriation to defray expenses of proclamation, publication and election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:  
Section 1. That Section 51, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public moneys to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient, and to their widows in indigent circumstances under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient; and also grant for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided for by law; provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (\$7) cents on the one hundred (\$100) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the

payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For the constitutional amendment authorizing the aid to Confederate soldiers and

sailors and their widows in indigent circumstances, and authorizing tax levies therefor, and against the constitutional amendment authorizing aid to Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows in indigent circumstances and authorizing tax levies therefor."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of \$500,000 or so much thereof as may be needed is hereby appropriated for the expense of publication of said amendment.

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# Thank You

Again I recognize my debt to the people in Gray County by reason of my Nomination for County Attorney.

It is my purpose to pay this debt by a faithful performance of my official duties.

## John F. Studer

10  
400

### IN APPRECIATION

of the loyal support of my friends and of a clean race by my opponents.

**F. A. (FRED) CARY**

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# THANKS ==

To the Citizens and Voters OF GRAY COUNTY

For your most Generous support in the Saturday primary.

I assure you your confidence is greatly appreciated and I will always try to give you courteous and business like service.

## MABEL DAVIS



# To the Voters of Gray County

140  
5600

115  
12  
230  
115  
1380



**IN APPRECIATION** for the many votes cast in my favor and with due respect for all those who saw fit to support any one of my opponents, I pledge by every effort to the honest fulfillment of the duties of office should you see fit to honor me with election at the second primary.

# E. S. GRAVES



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TWINKLES

All we know today is what the politicians tell us.

If we ever run for office we will be well informed on tactics.

To succeed at the polls, be in several places at the same time on election day. Heard several attribute defeat to absence from certain polls.

The votes that got away rival any fish stories we ever heard.

"Just as I figured," or "That's the way I had it," have been heard so often Old Twink is glad he didn't parade any predictions. Our guesses were not so good.

"How to be happy though defeated" would be a good title for the volumes some of our smiling also-rans are publishing.

J. M. Dodson, judge of the local polls, is hunting for about 200 pencils that got away. Maybe your perspiring clerks wore them out, J. M.

Pampa should have four voting boxes before the general election. The second primary of August 25 will be shorter as to ballot, which will help some.

Here's a world of thanks to those who helped The News gather elusive returns and called our attention to errors. Selah.

Plains Press Notes

The Claude News man, having to make one of his frequent trips to Amarillo recently, took the train rather than fight mud on the highway. He reports having seen 50 cars stuck in the mud along the way he would have traveled—over the C-G highway. Going back home, Mr. Waggoner wrote eloquently for the paving of the highway from the Potter county line through Armstrong county to the Donley county line. The best argument for paved roads is the experience of getting stuck in the mud. We felt qualified to speak on this subject, too, for Gray's mud is peculiarly adapted to this discourse.

Big rains in Hall county assure good crops, says the Memphis Democrat. That community looks ahead to crops, while the Plains wheat crop is just being taken from the fields. Hall's cotton is much like Gray county wheat in that it encourages the one-crop system, but Hall county also is raising much feed stuff.

Grading of Highway 66 will get under way soon, according to a letter from Gibb Gilchrist, state engineer, addressed to Commissioner M. M. Newman and printed in the McLean News. The state engineer stated that the plans presented by the construction engineer, C. L. Hasie, had been in Austin for some time awaiting action by the checking clerks who have been over-worked for months.

It might interest you to know that during the summer

months we have been concentrating our efforts largely to what we call Unit 2 construction, that is, surfacing," wrote Mrs. Gilchrist, "but now that the summer season is nearing an end, we expect to give primary attention to Unit 1 work, or grading and structures."

Wheeler county is looking forward to the fall fairs and preparing to make a worthwhile showing at Amarillo and elsewhere. The commissioners' court recently voted \$200 toward defraying costs of the exhibit. Charley Harrison and George Reneau will be in charge of the exhibit; in fact, they have been gathering choice samples of wheat and advising farmers in growing certain desired products.

The Scurry County Times tells about Eb Clarkson, claimant to the title of "Live at Home" farmer. Mr. Clarkson owns two sections of land, one in cultivation, and the other section grazes 60 to 75 white-face cattle. On the farm that he has under cultivation he planted about 80 acres of wheat, and though this spring was very dry, he averaged about 10 bushels to the acre. His 25 acres of oats, and he will keep the greater portion for feed. In addition he has 275 acres in cotton that should yield an average crop on 11-2 inches of rain that fell recently. The rest of his farm is planted in grain sorghums to feed his stock and have a supply if a drought comes. He has cows for sale and has sold \$150 to \$250 worth of hogs in addition to raising his meat for home use. Canned vegetables and fruits raised by him comprise much of the family diet. He recently said his four cows produced enough cream and butter to buy all the family groceries; the chickens have provided day-to-day cash, and the income from the major crops is being spent for improvements and more land.

George A. Wallis, managing editor of the Panhandle Herald, his resigned his position to become connected with the Plains-Capital News Publishing company of Amarillo. Archer Fullingim, who claims Paducah as his home, is the new editor. Mr. Fullingim has had wide newspaper experience since being graduated from the University of Oklahoma.

Plainview has let her first street-widening project to the Jordan Construction company. The curb will be set back 5 feet on each side of Seventh street between Broadway and Austin.

Fortunate is the city which makes its streets wide enough when it is young.

Swisher county is preparing her fair exhibit, and having a county agent, C. B. Martin, she has assigned this work to him.

Clarendon isn't a wheat center, but The News there says 76,250 bushels has been shipped this year. The income from the crop was worth much to the county.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—AUTHORING LEGISLATIVE TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION PARSONAGES, AND CERTAIN PROPERTY OF ASSOCIATIONS FOR RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL AND PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT.

H. J. R. No. 28.) HOUSE, JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution of the State, so as to authorize the Legislature to exempt from taxation any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to such church or religious society; provided, that such exemption shall not extend to more property than a reasonably necessary for a dwelling place and in no event more than one acre of land; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a State or National organization of like character; providing for an election upon such proposed Constitutional Amendment, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution be so changed as to read hereafter as follows:

All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of

subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; actual places of religious worship, also any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to such church or religious society; provided, that such exemption shall not extend to more property than a reasonably necessary for a dwelling place and in no event more than one acre of land; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a State or National organization of like character; providing for an election upon such proposed Constitutional Amendment, and making an appropriation therefor.

to the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1928, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write on their ballots the words "For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, exempting from taxes property owned by churches or strictly religious societies for the exclusive use as dwellings for the ministry."

exclusive use as dwellings for the ministry; and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, exempting from taxes property owned by churches or strictly religious societies for the exclusive use as dwellings for the ministry."

Sec. 4. The sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election 30-6-13-20.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

WAMBA QUALITY TEA. A DELIGHTFUL BLEND OF FINEST TEAS THAT APPEALS TO THE CRITICAL TEXAS TASTE. THE PERFECT SUMMER BEVERAGE. AT YOUR GROCERS. PACKED BY THE MAGNOLIA COFFEE CO. OF HOUSTON. MAKERS OF WAMBA COFFEE.

Turkey Creek Oil Co. HOME OFFICE: PAMPA, TEXAS. Capital Stock \$100,000; Fully Paid and Non-Assessable. Offers You a Golden Opportunity. Some of the personal stock of this company has been placed on the market at par. Many people have regretted that they did not hold stock in the companies operating in the rich Lefors territory. Here is your last chance to buy stock in a home owned company operating within a mile of the Texas Williams No. 2, South of Lefors. 160 acres of land right in the heart of the rich oil territory—the first well is drilling at 1250 feet and will be completed within about thirty days. The company owns a full seven-eighths lease with no over-riding. Act at once if you want to get in on the ground floor. This stock will be taken off of the market as soon as the quota is sold. Millions of dollars are to be made before the acreage around Lefors is drilled out. Thousands have already been made from the wells that have been completed. Following is a list of our local stockholders: J. M. Dodson, Banker; Chas. C. Cook, Attorney; H. L. Holbrook, oil operator; Dr. A. R. Sawyer, dentist; C. S. Boston, merchant; Sam A. Fenberg, jeweler; A. V. Lowry, restaurant owner; Elda Nicholas, dentist; H. P. Torry, restaurant owner; Tom W. Brabham, minister; Morris Hanson, real estate and capitalist; L. H. Sullins, plumbing contractor; R. C. Campbell, superintendent of schools; T. S. Reynolds, banker; Geo. W. McMann, drilling contractor; E. J. and E. E. Gething, ranch owners; Clyde McGowan, Willard Garrison, J. E. McInturff and Lee McConnell. The well now drilling is one mile south of Red River; south of Lefors. Fill out the coupon below and mail to Chas. C. Cook, Secretary-Treasurer, Turkey Creek Oil Co., Sharp-Reynolds Building. A small investment now might mean thousands to you in the future. MAIL THIS COUPON NOW! TURKEY CREEK OIL CO. Capital Stock \$100,000 Par Value \$10 Per Share OFFICERS: J. M. Dodson, President, Banker; C. C. Cook, Secy-Treas, Attorney; H. L. Halbrook, Vice-President and General Manager, Oil Operator. Check below the amount of stock you want and enclose your check: 100 Shares \$1,000.00 50 Shares 500.00 10 Shares 100.00 5 Shares 50.00 If you want further information see or write one of the officers. Send all letters to Chas. C. Cook, Secretary-Treasurer, Pampa, Texas.

Comic strip panels: FRECKLES and His FRIENDS. A Strange Sight! By Blosser. MOM'N POP. The Trap Is Set. By Cowan. MIOPODO! MIOPODO!! BAWAWA! DEVIL BIRD SAOOTEEM FAST!! BAWAWA! MIOPODO!! I REALLY BELIEVE IT'S GOING TO COME DOWN HERE!! WHY IS IT THE SAME AIRPLANE THAT WE FLEW IN, FROM CAPE TOWN THAT TIME!! EVERYTHING O.K.? TIP TOP! I'LL DO IT! - I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO SLEEP SINCE I HEARD THAT BRUCE HAD PLANNED TO LEASE HIS FORTUNE TO LITTLE AMY, UNTIL POP INSULTED HIM... AND I DON'T INTEND TO STAND BY AND LET A MILLION SLIP THROUGH MY FINGERS IF I CAN WIN BACK BRUCE'S FRIENDSHIP WITH A LITTLE SALVE- AND BESIDES, HIS FRIENDSHIP MEANS MORE TO ME THAN HIS MONEY ISN'T EVERYTHING! - BUT ANYWAY, I'M SICK OF HAVING NOTHING BUT PRIDE. - THE MINUTE I HEARD WHAT POP HAD DONE, I WAS SIMPLY FLABBERGASTED AND HURRIED RIGHT OVER TO EXPLAIN- IT'S THAT BLOW ON THE HEAD- THE BOOTLEGGERS DID IT THE TIME THEY KIDNAPPED HIM. HE DOES THE MOST IMPOSSIBLE THINGS TO HIS BEST FRIENDS. OF COURSE, THEY UNDERSTAND AND OVERLOOK IT. - WELL - SLAMMING A DOOR IN A FRIEND'S FACE IS ALMOST AN UNPARDONABLE INSULT. BUT UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES. - WHAT'S ALL THE EXCITEMENT? - WAIT, TILL I TELL YOU! I'VE SMOOTHED OVER EVERYTHING, AND BRUCE HAS INVITED US TO HIS HOTEL TO A FAREWELL BREAKFAST! IMAGINE HAVING A MEAL IN THE PRESIDENTIAL SUITE. I'M THRILLED. - SLAM - WELL, WELL, THE LITTLE FLY ACCEPTS THE SPIDER'S INVITATION - MONEY IS A GREAT BAIT - POP'S ALL READY FOR THE SHEARS - AND I'LL GIVE HIM SUCH A TRIMMING THAT A GOLD OUIZIL WILL GO ZIG-ZAGGING UP HIS SPINE EVERY TIME HE HEADS A DOOR. - SLAM -



### Canyon Editor to Be in Legislature

CANYON, July—(Special)—Canyon's editor will go to the state legislature for a term.

Clyde W. Warwick, editor and owner of the Canyon News, was successful in his first venture into politics; substantially complete returns from this district show.

He has received 6,009 votes to 3,818 for Mrs. Thompson of Amarillo, his only opponent.

### CHINESE UPRISING FEARED

CANTON, China, July 30—(AP)—Seventeen persons have been executed in what the government describes as a new and extensive communist plot for an uprising.

The business community today feared a renewal of riots similar to those of December, 1927.

Government troops throughout Wantung province were said to be in a sullen mood. Their ranks contain thousands of communists who might be involved in an uprising.

### NOBLE IN GERMANY

BERLIN, July 30—(AP)—General Umberto Nobile and the survivors of the Italia reached German soil this morn-

ing at Warnemuende by the train ferry from Denmark. The curtains of their car were tightly drawn and none of the party showed himself.

The Italians' car was coupled to the newly installed direct train from Scandinavia to Italy. The train is scheduled to reach Rome tomorrow.

### READY FOR TRIAL OF OBREGON ASSASSIN

MEXICO CITY, July 30—(AP)—The case against Jose De Leon Toras, 23-year-old art student who assassinated President-Elect Alvaro Obregon, is ready for the courts. The slayer is to be turned over to the district court at San Angelo, where the crime was committed but it was thought possible the case might be transferred to a court in Mexico City.

### NOTICE

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### NOTICE TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PANHANDLE AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY.

You are hereby notified that the

Board of Directors of Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company, have called a meeting of the stockholders of the Company to convene at the principal office of the Company in the City of Amarillo, County of Potter, in the State of Texas, the 30th day of August, 1928, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. to consider and act upon a proposition to authorize the execution by the Company of a Mortgage or Deed of Trust to be called a General Mortgage or Deed of Trust or by such other name as may be determined, on all of its railroads and properties now or hereafter owned, to secure bonds to be issued in series from time to time to be used in paying for funding or refunding the indebtedness of the Company for moneys advanced to or expenditure made on its behalf, for the construction of its railroads and properties and additions or betterments thereto, an indebtedness constituting a prior lien on its railroads and properties now or hereafter owned, and to provide funds for the future extension of and additions and betterments to its properties, for the purchase of equipment therefor, for the reimbursement of the Treasury for expenditures so made, and for other lawful purposes; such bonds to be issued at such times, in such amounts, of such series, and at a lawful rate of interest payable at sta-

ted periods, and maturing on such date or dates, subject or not subject to redemption, tax-free or not tax-free, convertible or not convertible into shares of capital stock of the company for the acquisition, construction, or extension of railroads and railroad property and for additions and betterments to such railroads and properties now or hereafter owned by the Company; such mortgage or deed of pany, subject or not subject to sinking fund provisions, and containing such other terms and conditions as may be determined or prescribed by the Board of Directors; so limited in amount that bonds at any time outstanding, together with all the then outstanding prior debt of this Company and the par value of its then outstanding shares of capital stock shall not exceed the sum of Fifteen Million Dollars (\$15,000,000) plus the amount expended after December 31, 1927, 1928, or such sum not exceeding said amount as may be approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission, said bond to be dated July 1, 1928, and to mature July 1, 1933. It is the intent and purpose of the Board of Directors to contain also such terms and conditions as may be prescribed or authorized by the Stockholders at said meeting; and to authorize the immediate issuance under said mortgage of one bond for Nine Million Dollars (\$9,000,000). J. N. Freeman, Secretary.

**BIG LOT SALE!**  
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**PRINGLE, TEXAS**

Pringle is the new town on the Rock Island Railroad in north central Hutchinson County.  
It is just a few miles North of the big oil field.  
It is right in the midst of a great wheat country.  
Has a trade territory of 450 square miles, of rich farm land.  
Here is a great opportunity for business in the various commercial lines.

**Come Early and Select Your Location And Start with the Town**

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At Office in Pringle, Texas

*10/100* **I APPRECIATE**

The vote and confidence in my official conduct expressed in the election Saturday.

I appreciate every vote and assure you of my best efforts to continue this confidence.

**CHARLIE THUT**

*10/100* **MY THANKS**

to my friends, the citizens and voters of Gray county, for your support and vote in the primary.

It is a pleasure to serve you and your confidence expressed at the polls is and will be treated as a public trust.

**F. E. LEECH**

*70* **"YES, OUR PHONE NUMBER IS CHANGED"**

But instead of being sore we're mighty glad to get the improved service which made these changes necessary. We congratulate the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., upon the accomplishment of a much improved service for Pampa.

WHEN YOU WISH TO TALK TO ANY OF THE FIRMS LISTED BELOW BE SURE TO CALL THE NEW NUMBER SHOWN AND DON'T TURN THE CRANK.

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SOUTH SIDE TAILORS <b>660</b>	BARNES & HASTINGS <b>730</b>	OIL BELT GROCERY <b>662</b>	DE LUXE CLEANERS <b>616</b>	PAMPA DAILY NEWS <b>666</b>

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Pampa Daily News CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Rates and Information Phone Your Want Ad to 100 All Want Ads are cash in advance. They must be paid before they will be inserted. Want Ads may be telephoned to the office before 12 o'clock on the day of insertion and a collector will call.

For Rent

- FOR RENT—1412 1/2 block, lights, gas, 12x14 tent for sale. Phone 246. Palsman. 19-37 FOR RENT—Sweetest three room apartment in town. All bills paid \$75. Bedroom and bath. Nichols. 21-50

For Sale

- FOR SALE—In the Plainview country, the shallow water belt where wheat and cotton meet, and where the new railroads are making things good. 1. Brick building, renting for \$250 per month, in same block with new 3 story Hilton Hotel.

FOR SALE—Hotel Pico Duro, Amarillo, Texas, owner has other business cares. 118-59 FOR SALE—Five room furnished house for rent. Phone 375 or 428 W. 118-11

FOR SALE—Two unit rms, room also, \$5 each. Phone 105. 20-20 FOR SALE—Oak dining room table, excellent condition. Phone 105. 20-20

Wanted WANTED—Unimproved lots on Grace street. State size and price for cash. Address P. O. Pampa Daily News. 21-51

LOST AND FOUND LOST—Ledger, order made to A. C. Powell, Pampa Auto Laundry. Finder return to above address. \$5 reward. 21-51

SOCIETY

Mrs. Ina Holloway and Mr. E. J. Sites Married Saturday

Mrs. Ina Holloway and Mr. E. J. Sites were married here Saturday evening. The Rev. James Todd, Jr., pastor of the First Christian church, performed the ceremony at his home. The wedding was attended by a few intimate friends and members of the two families.

Mr. and Mrs. Sites Honored with Dinner Party Sunday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sites, whose marriage was solemnized Saturday evening at the Christian parsonage, were honored on Sunday evening with a dinner party given by Mrs. Sites' daughter Miss Frances Gowen.

Missionary Society of Methodist Church to Give Program

The Women's Missionary society of the Methodist church will give a program of unusual interest when it meets Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. S. A. Hurst, with Mrs. Arthur Mahan, Mrs. J. M. Dodson, and Mrs. Lee Harrah acting as associate hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffith and Judge S. D. Stennis visited at the Santa Fe railroad camp near Mobeetie Sunday.

After having lunch with the officials of the company, they drove to Wheeler and Mobeetie.

I APPRECIATE the confidence shown in me at Saturday's election by the good friends who gave me their votes. J. L. NOEL.

AT YOUR REX TODAY "THE COSSACKS" —With— John Gilbert and Renee Adore TOMORROW "THREE RING MARRIAGE"

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F. C. WHITE Received the SEALY MATTRESS AT THE G. C. MALONE FURNITURE CO. SATURDAY EVENING Our Anniversary Week was a great success and we thank every person for making it so. Our stock is complete with New Home Furnishings—we invite you to visit our stores. G. C. MALONE FURNITURE CO. 1 TO 12 MONTHS TO PAY

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THIS HAS HAPPENED BETTIE LOU WARD marries ROD BRYER, who had previously been engaged to LILA MARSH. The only shadow on the bride's happiness is Lila's persistence in annoying her and telling friends that she was Rod's first love.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXIV LILA saw her advantage and pressed it. Rod was weighing the cost of giving publicity to the theft, of seeking the aid of the police and the insurance company.

"I hope so," he said feigningly. "I'd like Bertie Lou to know what you've done for me."

"I'll pay it if it takes the rest of my life time to do it." Lila sighed. "I'm sorry you won't let me do a little thing like that for a friend," she said softly.

LILA was firm. "I'll get that detective I spoke of. You'd better see him here, though, and not at the office. I wish you'd forget about the whole thing if he fails to turn up the thief."

then run along home and forget what happened," she coaxed. "And whatever you do don't tell Bertie Lou about it." "I'll have to, Lila. She'd wonder what I was doing with the money."

"I don't feel justified in keeping such a thing from her, Lila." "Oh dear," Lila lamented, "one of these earnest people who are just as eager to share a sorrow as a joy. I'd go batty if Cy brought all his troubles home to me. But, of course, if your code, or your code, or whatever excuse you have, compels you to spoil Bertie Lou's happiness when you could just as well keep your trouble to yourself, why, go ahead and do it."

SHE glanced at a tiny clock on the desk. "I really must put you out now," she added apologetically. "I've got to get off to Connie Wray's dinner."

ROD said he wouldn't forget. Lila stood at the head of the stairs until the front door closed behind him. Then she danced gaily back into her boudoir.

(To Be Continued)