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WEATHERBY FAMILY MURDERED BY FIENDS

One of the most horrible tragedies ever enacted in this country was brought to light last Monday, July 4th, when the dead bodies of Mr and Mrs. Frank Weatherby, their six year old daughter, Zula Marie, and four year old son, W. T., were found in their home in the north part of Donley county, near Alanreed.

All clues point to a negro man and woman who have been working for Weatherby as the perpetrators of the crime. The details, so far as we know them, have become so well known to all in this section that repetition is unnecessary. The negroes have disappeared, as has the Weatherby's new Chevrolet coach. The officers are hot on their trail, and it is hoped and expected that they will soon be caught.

The Weatherby family lived here until the early part of this year when they moved to the ranch near Alanreed. He was a nephew of Mrs. C. M. Shaw of this city. He has two brothers at Oxbow, Hall county, and two brothers and two sisters at Waco one sister at Wichita Falls and one sister at Lubbock. Mrs. Weatherby was the daughter of Mrs. W. J. Oneil of Hedley. A sister, Mrs. Dell Cooper and two brothers, Morris and Clarence, live here, and there are two other brothers in El Paso and Arizona.

Funeral services were held in Hedley Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. H. McCauley and W. H. DeBord, and attended by a huge throng of people. One specially-made casket contained the four bodies. Interment in Rowe cemetery.

The heart of this community goes out in sorrowing sympathy to those bereft by this tragedy.

This heinous crime has aroused much resentment here and at other places in this section. We understand some negroes have deemed it best to go elsewhere. The guilty deserve no mercy, but we should all see to it that our actions conform to wisdom and justice.

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Mrs. H. O. Logan of Kelleyville, Okla., is here for a visit with her sister, Grandma Simmons. This is the second time they have been together in forty years.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baker of Dallas have been here this week, guests of the J. A. Pirtle family. Mrs. Baker is a sister of Mr. Pirtle.

Miss Myrtle Reeves returned a few days ago from a several weeks stay in Amarillo.

George Blankenship was here Monday from Goodnight.

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Cold Drinks
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ACCREDITING REPORT HEDLEY HIGH SCHOOL

The following is from the State Department of Education, High School Division, S. M. N. Marrs, Supt., Mary Jo Poppewell, Chief Supervisor:

The accrediting of high school subjects is determined by (1) the Supervisor who visited the school, (2) the application showing the qualification of the teacher and the organization of the course, (3) the character of the exhibit submitted.

Algebra 1 and 2, Plane Geometry, Solid Geometry, Advanced Arithmetic, all taught by R. L. Snider, and all retained.

Spanish 1 and 2, Latin 1 and 2, taught by Miss Dorothy Robyn, and all retained.

History 1 and 2, Physics 1, Physical Geography 1 and 2, retained, but Physiology and American History refused; taught by J. N. Weaver.

Typewriting, taught by Miss Horne, but credit refused.

English 1, 2, 3, taught by Mrs. Elvia Davenport, credits retained and 4th year English added, also Civics and Economics retained.

Making for Hedley High School 16½ affiliated units. Very few schools in the Panhandle have 4th year English.

The above credits retained and rejected will let the boys and girls know of their efforts during the school term 1926-27. It must be borne in mind that 15 affiliated units permits our graduates to enter any college without an examination. The record shows there are schools in the Panhandle with thirty teachers in their faculty, and so far they have failed to make 4th year English.
R. L. Snider.

Dickie's best Work Clothes, union made and guaranteed, at Clarke's.

Mrs. A. E. Glass and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Glass of Kerens, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Glass at Giles. They are the mother, brother and sister of E. M. All the above named, with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watt, were visitors in Hedley Monday.

Don't forget that good tailoring At Clarke's.

J. A. Pirtle and family, and the G. G. Kemps of Clarendon, took a motor trip to Carlsbad the past week end and visited the famous Carlsbad Cavern. They report an enjoyable trip and testify that there are sights there well worth going to see.

Jet Brumley and family left yesterday for a vacation trip to Colorado Springs and other places in the kool state.

Mrs. J. L. Tims left one day last week for Mineral Wells for treatment at the Milling Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kinslow of Amarillo spent the past week end with home folks here.

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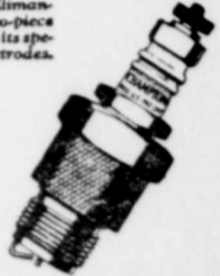


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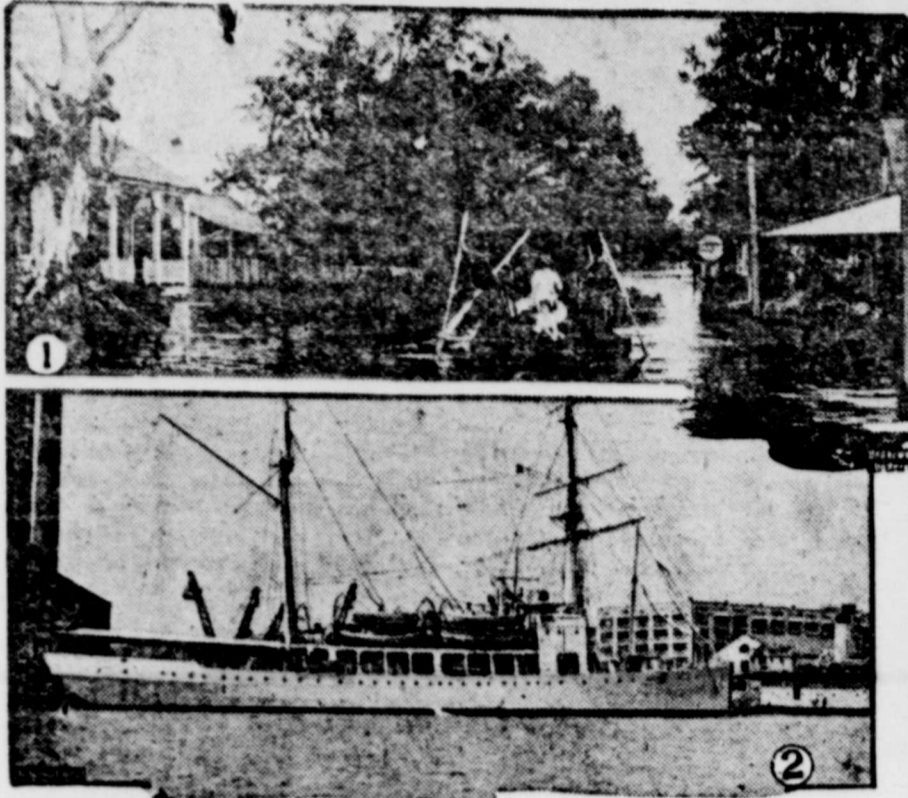
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1—Soldiers rescuing flood refugees in New Iberia, La., in the "Evangeline country." 2—New coast guard cutter Northland which takes the place of the famous cutter Bear in the Arctic service. 3—Clarence D. Chamberlin and Charles A. Levine just before the start of their nonstop flight from New York to Germany.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Flight of Chamberlin and Levine to Germany—"Lindy" Comes Home.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

TRAVELING considerably farther than did Lindbergh, but in no way dimming the glory of that young man's achievement, Clarence D. Chamberlin, pilot, and Charles A. Levine, his financial backer, flew in the Bellanca monoplane, Columbia, from New York to Elsleben, Germany, a distance of about 3,905 miles. Their destination was Berlin, but they wandered in a fog and ran out of fuel and were compelled to land at the old town where Martin Luther was born and died. They obtained a little gasoline there and again started for the German capital, but fog again hampered them and they descended to a swampy meadow at the village of Klingen, near Kottbus, breaking the propeller. Repairs were made with the assistance of the Germans and next day the two Americans flew to the Tempelhof aviation field at Berlin.

Germany, especially Berlin, was wild with joy over the arrival of the Columbia, and the reception accorded the aviators was no less enthusiastic than that given Lindbergh in Paris. President von Hindenburg and everyone else all the way down the scale showered attentions and honors on them, and they were the guests of Ambassador Schurman during their stay. Von Hindenburg and President Coolidge exchanged cable messages of congratulation and good will, and Berlin even renamed one of its streets "Columbia." In this respect the little town of Kottbus, however, had the jump on the capital, for in its glee over the landing of the plane there its officials named a thoroughfare for Chamberlin.

Levine's part in the exploit was a complete surprise, even to his wife. At the last minute he stepped aboard the plane in his ordinary clothing and away they went on the long flight. Their earth inductor compass did not function well, and they made their way across the Atlantic largely by guess and by observing the drift of icebergs. Toward the end of the flight they ran into much rough weather and fog. Chamberlin and Levine said they intended to fly to various European cities, including Vienna; but as soon as the news of their safe arrival was received their wives started across to join them, and this admittedly complicated their plans. Whether or not they will fly back to America is undecided.

COMING home to receive the plaudits of his fellow Americans, Charles Lindbergh was a passenger on the cruiser Memphis, which was met 100 miles at sea by a squadron of destroyers. As the Memphis entered the Potomac river from Chesapeake bay Saturday morning, she was met by the giant dirigible Los Angeles and more than a hundred airplanes of all types—the greatest assemblage of aircraft ever assembled on the Atlantic coast. With this magnificent escort the cruiser moved on up to the Washington navy yard, where Lindbergh went ashore, where Lindbergh went ashore, Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh, who had gone to Washington as the guest of the President. Then a special guard of honor, composed of all the aces of the American air service and others who have achieved distinction in flying, formed around the hero of the day. High service officers, public officials, all sorts of committees and other delegations fell in line and the triumphal trip began around the capitol and up Pennsylvania avenue to the Washington monument grounds. There, on a special platform, were President Coolidge, the supreme cabinet, the Supreme court justices and other notables, and all around them a wildly cheering throng as large as the grounds would accommodate—perhaps 150,000. Wearing his characteristic bashful smile, Lindbergh was escorted to the

platform and presented to President Coolidge, who with a few fitting words plinned on his breast the new Distinguished Flying Service cross. The aviator and his mother were then driven to the temporary White House, and for the following day and a half were banqueted and feted and interviewed and photographed without respite. Before his arrival in Washington Lindbergh was promoted to colonel in the Missouri National Guard flying service and was awarded the Langley medal by the Smithsonian institution and the Hubbard medal by the National Geographic society. By radio on shipboard and from committees that journeyed to Washington he received innumerable invitations to visit cities and persons that wanted to entertain him. It was certain that he would visit New York, which had arranged a great reception for him, and Chicago hoped to have him as its guest during a military tournament June 24, 25 and 26. St. Louis of course will entertain him for that is his residence, and Little Falls, Minn., his "home town," expects a visit.

M. VOJKOFF, Russian minister to Poland, was assassinated in a Warsaw railway station by a young Russian student, and alarmists see in the event and its consequences the possibility of another European war. Maxim Litvinoff, soviet assistant commissar of foreign affairs, immediately dispatched a note to Warsaw demanding that the Polish government take responsibility for the murder and that Russian officials be permitted to take part in an investigation of "the plot which led up to the murder." The assassination, he said, was "part of the whole sequence of acts intended to disrupt soviet Russia's diplomatic missions abroad," and he linked it up with the raid on the soviet embassy in Peking, the raid in London and Great Britain's severance of relations with Russia.

The Poles made all sorts of official apologies for the murder and delayed their reply to the note in the hope of finding some form that would conciliate Russia without hurting Poland's dignity. It was felt that compliance with Russia's demand for participation in the inquiry would be most difficult. The similar murder at Sarajevo in June, 1914, which led to the World war, naturally, was in all minds. However, Polish government circles regarded the tragedy as an internal Russian affair, saying that although it happened on Polish territory, Poland had no moral responsibility for it. As usual in such cases, the soviet authorities in Moscow staged a big popular demonstration against the Polish legation and ostentatiously protected it with troops.

PREMIER POINCARÉ

of France told the chamber of deputies he hoped to get better debt settlement terms from the United States and that he intended to try, particularly as he realized that the French parliament would not ratify the accords with America and Great Britain in their present form. The premier said that was why he had made the "provisional" payments on the debt account—so as to keep free to renew the negotiations. His declaration came after he had remarked that "the French parliament does not seem to wish to ratify" the accords.

MAYOR THOMPSON

of Chicago and the members of the executive committee of the recent flood control conference went to Washington and laid before President Coolidge the recommendations for legislation adopted by that gathering. The President has been urged by several national leaders to call congress in special session at least six weeks before the regular December assembly in order that the flood control and farm relief problems may be disposed of, and possibly revenue legislation framed, thus relieving the program of the regular session.

COMPLICATED and obscure political negotiations are going on in China that may result in at least temporary peace. Any way, the prospect is that there will be no fighting in Peking and that the foreign legations will not have to move out. Chang Tso-ling's armies having been driven

by the Cantonese out of all the territory south of the province in which Peking is located, the Manchurian marshal is apparently making a deal with the opposing generals which will be followed by reorganization of the government through a people's conference. Chang is said to have stipulated that all the factions shall war on communism.

Meanwhile the troops of the foreign powers were gathering in Tientsin and that city looked like an armed camp. The reiteration was made that the forces will be solely for the defense of life and property, which assurance is accepted by the better class of Chinese. There is no intention immediately to reinforce the legation guards. The Peking foreign office, however, filed with Minister Murray a protest against the augmentation of the American forces at Tientsin, contending that under the Boxer protocol this country was entitled to maintain only such forces as were actually needed to keep open communications between Peking and the sea.

CHICAGO

having obtained from the legislature and the voters authority to raise funds for the erection of an adequate building for great public meetings, has become definitely a contender for the Republican national convention of 1928. Allen F. Moore, Republican national committeeman from Illinois, went down to Washington to find out whether President Coolidge would be willing to have the convention held in Chicago. He said the Chief Executive's attitude was sufficiently encouraging to warrant the city going after the prize. According to Washington correspondents, Mr. Moore was closeted with the President long enough to find out whether Mr. Coolidge is going to be a candidate for another term, where he would prefer to be nominated, what Democrat he would prefer for an opponent, how he proposes to placate the farmers, what stand he will take on prohibition, but he came away completely unenlightened on any of these subjects. All he learned was that Mr. Coolidge has no objection to the holding of the Republican national convention in Chicago.

WILLIAM G. McADOO

in a commencement day address at Tusculum college, Greenville, Tenn., declared the prohibition question presents a vital issue that responsible statesmanship cannot ignore, and challenged the political leaders of all parties to make known their stand on it. He uttered the warning that efforts to nullify the eighteenth amendment are part of a movement that menaces the foundations of popular government.

YEARS of litigation in which the government has sought to dissolve the International Harvester company and affiliated corporations as a combination in restraint of trade, ended when the United States Supreme court ruled that the Harvester company has neither restrained nor suppressed "a free, untrammelled, keen and effective competition" in farm machinery.

The opinion of the court, written by Justice Sanford, affirmed the decree of a federal district court dismissing the government's petition in July, 1923, for an order compelling the Harvester company to dispose of its business and assets to at least three separate and distinct corporations with wholly separate owners and stockholders.

DIPLOMATIC relations

with Albania were broken by Jugo-Slavia and the entire legation staff departed from Tirana. The break was occasioned by the failure of the Albanian government to accept conditions set forth by Jugo-Slavia demanding the release of an attaché of the Jugo-Slav legation in Tirana, who was recently arrested by the Albanian authorities on a charge of espionage. Albania appealed to the League of Nations to avert hostilities between the two countries.

DEATHS

of the week included those of Dr. Joseph Schneider of Milwaukee, world-famed oculist; W. R. Stansbury, clerk of the United States Supreme court, and Robert G. Hilliard, veteran actor.

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Delicious for every summer meal

Crispy tempting shreds of health

Served with fruit and whole milk

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If you use Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry you will not be troubled by these tiny rust spots, often caused by inferior bluing. Try it and see.—Adv.

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Fame may come to a man suddenly and go just as quickly.

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Never take calomel. It is mercury—a dangerous drug. If you are constipated, bilious, sick, headachy, stomach sour, meals don't taste right, hot days make you drowsy and lazy, take Dodson's Liver Tone. That's all you need. Calomel sallows. That's why you have to take salts the next day to get it out of your system so it will not eat your bones. You have to stay at home a day to recuperate from the shock it gives you. No wonder Dodson's Liver Tone is so popular. All you do is take a spoonful at night. By morning you are cleaned out good, head is clear, you feel as light as a feather; you are not sick, no danger of salivation, and you can eat anything you want. Think of that.

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gives comforting relief for Tired, Aching, Swollen Feet.

When your feet hurt, are tired, sore or perspire, shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, the Antiseptic, Healing powder for the feet. It takes the friction from the shoes and gives immediate relief. Makes stockings wear longer, too. Write Allen's Foot-Ease, Lefkoy, N. Y., for a free sample.

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Is your present laxative, in whatever form, promoting natural bowel "regularity"—or must you purge and "physic" every day or two to avoid sick headache, dizziness, biliousness, colds, or sour, gassy stomach?

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Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN



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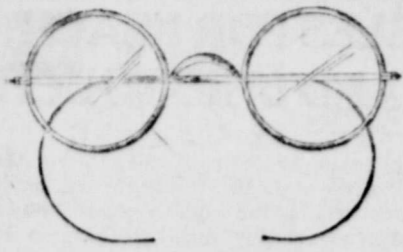
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**Constable's Notice of the
Sale of Impounded Steer**

The State of Texas,
County of Donley.

Whereas on the 18th day of
June, 1927 J. P. Drake, in ac-
cordance with the statutes in
such cases made and provided,
filed with Frank Kendall, Justice
of the Peace of Prec. No. 3, of
Donley county, Texas an affida-
vit concerning the following im-
pounded livestock, belonging to
an unknown owner, to wit: One
unbranded, wild, two year old
red steer, tips of horns sawed
off, the same being now located
and having been found on the J.
P. Drake farm, two miles S. E. of
Hedley, in Donley county, Texas

Now therefore I, J. D. Shaw,
Constable Prec. No. 3, of Donley
county, Texas, in accordance with
the statutes made and provided,
to satisfy a pastorage bill of
\$6.00 against said animal togeth-
er with all other legal fees ac-
cruing, will, at the J. P. Drake
farm, two miles S. E. of the town
of Hedley, in Donley county,
Texas, on the 9th day of July, A.
D. 1927, sell for cash at public
auction, to the highest bidder,
the following property, to wit:
one unbranded, wild, red, two
year old steer, belonging to un-
known owner.

Witness my hand at Hedley,
Texas, this June 27th, 1927.

J. D. Shaw,
Constable Prec. No. 3,
Donley County, Texas

New shipment of Lace, just in
Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

GILES NEWS ITEMS

Mr and Mrs Buck Frisbie
and children of Carey visited
relatives here Sunday.

Bill Wylie of the Windy Valley
community was a visitor here
Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Z. A. Cox and
T. O. Johnson and daughter,
Lovell, attended singing at Salis-
bury Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs. Alton Meredith
of Jericho are visiting relatives
here this week.

Born, June 29th, to Mr. and
Mrs. Earl Ellis, a 10 pound boy.

Mrs Pearl Kendall and daugh-
ter, Virginia, of Amarillo visited
relatives and friends here this
week.

Mrs A. E. Ranson returned
Monday night from Clarendon,
where she had been for medical
treatment.

Mrs Odell Cope and baby of
Estelline visited relatives here
several days this week.

Bud Hix is spending the week
at Electra visiting his brothers,
Bill and Buck Alexander.

Mrs. Mal Beckwith left Satur-
day night for Amarillo, where
she intends to reside in future.

Mrs. Jeff Stotts and baby are
suffering with measles at this
writing.

Lloyd and D. C. Shelton of the
Rowe ranch visited here a short
time one day last week.

Mrs J. D. McCants and two
daughters, Mr. and Mrs. E. H.
Watt and Mr. and Mrs. E. M.
Glass attended the picnic at the
Fitch ranch Saturday.

John Nanney of Goldston vis-
ited his sister, Mrs L. M. John-
son Tuesday.

Misses Gladys and Chlorea
Carroll of Jericho visited friends
here Monday.

Mrs. W. R. Huffmaster and
baby returned Wednesday from
Ft. Worth and Commerce, where
she visited her mother and sister
for several weeks.

Mrs J. W. Alexander and chil-
dren and Miss Lois Williams of
Electra visited in the L. A. Hix
home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr Calvin Glass and wife and
mother, of Kerens, are here this
week visiting Mr. and Mrs. E.
M. Glass.

Mr and Mrs. John Lemmon
visited in Newlin and Estelline
Tuesday.

Harver Stotts returned to Ft.

Worth, where he is working, af-
ter spending several days here
with his family.

Mrs C. Y. Johnson and daugh-
ter, Zelma, visited relatives at
Carey this week.

Miss Cordia Stotts spent the
past week end visiting at Well-
ington.

Misses Lela and Hester Evans
have returned to Amarillo where
they are employed in a hospital.

Several from here attend-
ed the funeral of Mr and Mrs.
Frank Weatherby and children
at Hedley Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Raney and
M. L. Raney visited relatives at
Wangum, Okla., the past week
end. They were accompanied
home by their daughter and sis-
ter, Mrs. G. W. Satterwhite, and
her daughters, who will visit
here for a while.

FOR TRADE—Making room
for young stock, will trade 100
yearling hens, Johnson stock, 30
yearling cockerels, also Johnson
stock, and one 500 egg size auto-
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Ray Moreman and Bert Joh-
nson drove down to Wichita Falls
Sunday, and returned Monday.
Mrs. O. B. Stanley and O. B. Jr.
came back with them and will
visit at the T. R. Moreman home
for a while.

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And Mend the Holes,
Build Up your Heels
And Save your Soles.

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**Constable's Notice of the
Sale of Impounded Mule**

The State of Texas,
County of Donley.

Whereas on the 25th day of
June, A. D. 1927, Guy Durham,
in accordance with the statutes
in such cases made and provided,
filed with Frank Kendall, Justice
of the Peace of Prec. No. 3, in
Donley county, Texas, an affida-
vit concerning the following im-
pounded livestock, to wit: One
black horse mule, unbranded,
with white nose, the same having
been found on the Gentry place,
about eight miles south of the
town of Hedley, in Donley coun-
ty, Texas.

Now, therefore I, J. D. Shaw,
Constable of Justice Prec. No. 3
of Donley county, Texas, in ac-
cordance with the statutes made
and provided, to satisfy a pas-
torage bill of \$6.00 against said
animal, together with all other
legal fees accruing, will on the
9th day of July, A. D. 1927, be-
tween the hours of ten o'clock a.
m. and four o'clock p. m., offer
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highest bidder for cash, the fol-
lowing property, to wit: One
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horse mule, the owner being un-
known, and the sale to be held at
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above mentioned.

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J. D. Shaw,
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America's 56 Immortals

<p>Thomas Jefferson George Washington John Adams James Mifflin Robert R. Livingston Francis Lightfoot Lee Carter Braxton John Hancock Joseph Hewes John Paine Edward Rutledge Thos. Heyward, Junr. Thomas Lynch, Junr. Arthur Middleton Button Gwinnett Lyman Hall Geo. Walton</p>	<p>Philip Livingston John Jay Lewis Morris Robert R. Livingston John Adams John Hart Abner Clark Nathaniel Morris Benjamin Rush Robert R. Livingston John Morton</p>	<p>John Jay John Adams James Wilson G. Mifflin Casper Wray Patrick Henry Thos. Mifflin Samuel Chase Wm. Paterson Thos. Stone Charles Carroll of Carrollton George Wythe Richard Henry Lee</p>	<p>John Hancock John Adams Robert Treat Paine Elbridge Gerry Josiah Bartlett Wm. Whipple Matthew Thornton Stephen Hopkins William Ellery Roger Sherman Saml. Huntington Wm. Williams Oliver Wolcott</p>
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By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

AMERICA'S 56 Immortals—who are they? They were the men whose autographs are shown above, but you don't necessarily have to be a collector of autographs to be interested in them. If you are a real American to whom Independence day means something more than taking a holiday from your everyday job or enjoying the opportunity of engaging in an annual noise-making orgy, so dear to the heart of Young America, you should be interested in them and what they stand for.

They represent a certain handwriting activity which took place 151 years ago and which, it is safe to assert, changed the whole course of human history. For these are the autographs of the signers of the American Declaration of Independence and those signers are America's 56 Immortals, whose deed we commemorate on the Fourth of July.

Considering the importance of what they did, it is a bit strange that we Americans know so little about these signers. Of course, the names of some of them are familiar. From our school histories we know John Hancock, who put down his name in such a "bold handwriting that even King George the Third could read it without his spectacles," and who has given us the by-word of "put your John Hancock on that" as a synonym for "sign on the dotted line." From our school histories, too, we know Thomas Jefferson, the "Author of the Declaration of Independence," whose original draft of it, bearing also the corrections in the handwriting of Benjamin Franklin and John Adams, is one of our most precious national heirlooms. We know the names of some of the others who were prominently connected with Revolutionary events and with the founding of the new nation—Samuel Adams, Robert Treat Paine, Richard Henry Lee, Robert Morris, Philip Livingston, Francis Lightfoot Lee, Elbridge Gerry, Roger Sherman and Charles Carroll of Carrollton.

We also know Button Gwinnett, but not for the same reason. His rise to fame has been a more modern development and has come about because his signature is one of the greatest rarities known to autograph collectors. Two years ago Button Gwinnett, dead these 150 years, won a place in the newspaper headlines because a New York collector had paid \$22,500 for his autograph. Last November another specimen of his signature was sold for \$28,500, and this fact was widely heralded as the highest price ever paid for an autograph. Then in March, 1927, a new record was established when "the only known example of a letter with a Button Gwinnett signature attached" sold for \$51,000. The fact that the signatures of five other signers of the Declaration of Independence also appeared on this letter may have had something to do with the high price, but the principal reason was the appearance thereon of the handwriting of this Continental congress delegate from Georgia who was killed in a duel a year after he had placed his signature on America's Magna Charta. And this man whose autograph is worth a fortune today, because it is the rarest of all those of the signers, once saw his property sold to satisfy an indebtedness of \$1,500!

So Button Gwinnett's name at the present time is probably the best known of all the signers, even if many of the others had longer and more distinguished careers. But take out the dozen or more named above and consider the remaining forty. Not only do few of us know their names, but what do we know about the men themselves? More than a hundred years ago a historian set to work to preserve for future generations some of the facts about these men. It is this book, Sanderson's "Biography of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence," published in Philadelphia in nine volumes from 1820 to 1827, which gives us most of our knowledge of them. Here are some of the facts about them:

Of the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence, nine were born in Massachusetts, eight in Virginia, five in Maryland, four in Connecticut, four in New Jersey, four in Pennsylvania, four in South Carolina, three in New York, three in Delaware, two in Rhode Island, one in Maine, three in Ireland, two in England, two in Scotland and one in Wales. Twenty-one were attorneys, ten merchants, four physicians, three farmers, one clergyman, one printer, sixteen were men of fortune. Eight were graduates of Harvard college, four of Yale, three of New Jersey, two of Philadelphia, two of William and Mary, three of Cambridge, England; two of Edinburgh, and one of St. Omers. At the time of their deaths, five were over ninety years of age, seven between eighty and ninety, eleven between seventy and eighty, twelve between sixty and seventy, eleven between fifty and sixty, seven between forty and fifty; one died at the age of twenty-seven and the age of two is uncertain. At the time of the signing of the Declaration, the average of the members was forty-four years. They lived to the average age of more than sixty-five years and ten months. The youngest member was Edward Rutledge of South Carolina, who was in his twenty-seventh year. He lived to the age of fifty-one. The next youngest member was Thomas Lynch of the same state, who was also in his twenty-seventh year. He was cast away at sea in the fall of 1776. Benjamin Franklin was the oldest member. He was in his seventy-first year when he signed the Declaration. He died in 1790 and survived sixteen of his younger brethren. Stephen Hopkins of Rhode Island, the next oldest member, was born in 1707 and died in 1785. Charles Carroll attained the greatest age, dying in his ninety-sixth year. William Ellery of Rhode Island died in his ninety-first year. Two of the signers, both of whom later became President, died on the same day exactly fifty years later, July 4, 1854. They were Thomas Jefferson and John Adams.

Interesting as these statistics may be to some persons—at least, they were considered of sufficient moment for some industrious compiler to dig out those facts—they do little more than hint at the real "human interest" that lies in the careers and characters of these men and that "tremendous event" with which their names are associated. The years that have passed since they signed the Declaration of Independence have thrown such a haze of romance around them and their deed that it is difficult for us to see this event in a clear light. We look at Trumbull's painting and see an act in the dramatic pageantry of History Making. But who were these bewigged, white-stockinged patriots shown in that picture? Not diplomats, nor plenipotentiaries nor such men of high degree as the world was then accustomed to think of as being associated with history-making events. Instead they were "twenty-one attorneys, ten merchants, four physicians, three farmers, one clergyman, one printer" and only "sixteen men of fortune." Thus the majority of them were men who worked for their living at some occupation or profession—surely an appropriate group to lay the foundations for a democracy in which "all men are created equal!"

Such were America's Immortals. Perhaps they realized that they were actors in a mighty pageant-drama, but it is doubtful if they regarded it as we are accustomed to think of it. We think of them as coming forward to take their places in the picture, posing for a moment in the historic scene and then stepping forth to receive the plaudits of the world. But how different must it have been for them! What misgivings must have troubled them as they took the decisive step. Remember that the sentiment for

In Congress Nov. 9, 1776.

Resolved That every member of this Congress consider himself under the ties of virtue, honor & love of his Country not to divulge directly or indirectly any matter or thing agitated or debated in Congress before the same shall have been determined, without leave of the Congress; nor any matter or thing determined in Congress which a majority of the Congress shall order to be kept secret, and that if any member shall violate this agreement he shall be expelled from this Congress & deemed an enemy to the Liberties of America & liable to be treated as such & that every member signify his consent to this agreement by signing the same.

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THE OATH OF SECRECY

Independence was not yet unanimous throughout the colonies. Remember that they still felt a certain loyalty to the mother country, even though the people they represented had suffered from the stupidities of the king of that country. They realized that membership in the Continental congress was a position of peril as well as a position of honor. During November of the previous year 87 members of congress, 50 of whom later signed the Declaration, had signed the famous oath of secrecy which read:

Resolved, That every member of this Congress consider himself under the ties of virtue, honor and love of his country not to divulge directly or indirectly any matter or thing agitated or debated in Congress; nor any matter or thing determined in Congress which a majority of the Congress shall order to be kept secret and that if any member shall violate this agreement he shall be expelled from this Congress and deemed an enemy to the liberties of America and liable to be treated as such and that every member signify his assent to this agreement by signing the same.

This indicates that they realized fully the seriousness of the business. But what was even more serious was taking the final step of severing all ties with England and declaring for independence. They were rebels against what by tradition and training had always been recognized as the properly constituted authorities. If the revolt failed, if the conflict, which had already been precipitated and which this declaration of independence necessitated seeing the thing through to the end, went against the patriot cause there was for them the promise of the treatment which history has usually dealt her unsuccessful rebels—imprisonment and perhaps the rope. Even if the revolt succeeded there was no certainty that the jealous and discordant colonies could come together under any stable form of government. So they were taking a fearful responsibility upon themselves, these attorneys and merchants, these farmers, a clergyman and a printer. As for the "men of fortune," they had even more to lose in material wealth. In social position and in civic post of trust than did the others if the rebellion failed. For that reason, more honest to them because they did what they did!

So it is well to remember America's Immortals on Independence day this year and to pay their memories the respect due them. Despite a modern tendency to examine critically the events of the past with the evident effort on the part of some historians to "show up" national heroes and prove that they were something less in historic stature than we have been thinking, and despite the fact that it has become a fashion to question the motives of the Fathers of the Republic, the estimate of one historian (George E. Ellis in Windsor's "Narrative and Critical History of America") may still be accepted as an adequate characterization of the signers:

"We have become accustomed to associate with the term congress the idea of a legally constituted organic body, with defined powers authoritatively assigned to it, the exercise of which is binding on its constituents. Our Continental congresses were of quite another sort, and had no authority save what might be granted to the wisdom and practicability of the measures they advised. Most certain it is that only a very small minority of the people of the colonies were concerned in calling the early congresses. As certain, also, is it that a very large preponderance of the people of all classes were then strongly opposed to any violent measures, to sundering ties of allegiance, or to seeking anything beyond a peaceful redress of grievances. On the whole, while it must be admitted that congress was generally in advance of its constituency, it knew how to temporize and to give intervals of pause in steadily working on to its ultimate declaration. 'Natural leaders' always start forth in such a cause, and they learn their skill by practice."

"When we consider the distractions of the times, the overthrow of all previous authority, the presence and threats of anarchy, the lack of unanimity, and the number and virulence of discordant interests, and, above all, that congress had only advisory, hardly instructive, powers, we can easily pardon excesses and errors, and heartily yield our admiration to the noble qualities and virtues of those who proved their claim to leadership. When we read the original papers and the full biographies of these men, we are impressed by the balance and force of their judgment, their power of expressing reasons and convictions, their calm self-mastery and the fervor of their purpose."

PRINT SILK ENSEMBLES FOR BEACH; MATCHING CAPES AND CHIC TOUCH

"A PLACE for everything and everything in its place"—and that place, according to Dame Fashion is the sandy beach with its background of sky and sea, when it comes to a perfect setting for apparel which is startlingly bizarre, spectacular and boldly colorful. Wherefore stylists have taken their cue, playing up to their limit the charm of vivid printed silks, cretonnes, satins and figured crepes, as mediums for beach and swimming costumes.

There is an interesting diversity to bathing and beach suits this season, so much so, they give the aspect of a style pageant staged to display every gette or brocade. What's more, the smartness of the beach square, as is also true of the evening square shawl, depends largely upon the manner of wearing it. It requires a cunning knack to wrap it around "just so," but the result is worth practicing before the mirror to attain.

The new wee-patterned silks, which are so gayly highlighting the fabric mode, seem to call for quaint and cunning fashioning. And they get it. One cannot imagine a styling better tuned to these naive silks than this illustration sets forth. It is one of fashion's latest. Cleverness and modishness under-



A Stunning Beach Costume.

phase of the costume mode. In this gay panorama, one has the satisfaction of seeing humble gingham, yet not so humble according to the latest verdict of the mode, hobnobbing with satin and silk, with never an appearance of cheapening the scene. Indeed the gingham bathing suit has been taken up with alacrity by the elite. The quaintness and youthfulness of a checked gingham bathing suit is proving of widespread appeal.

Beach beauties are destined to promenade in marvelous ensembles this summer, featuring printed silks of every description. A charming beach costume is shown in the picture, which goes to show to what extremes the mode is trending both as to color and design.

Two outstanding items in beach attire are the square wrap of gay patterned fabric, also the tunic of vivid print topping black sateen pajamas. These short slips which look like an abbreviated day-time frock are also worn over black satin trunks.

The "square wrap" above referred to is simply a large square developed of rubberized gay print banded with a plain material. It is fashioned exactly as are the lovely evening shawls made of metal cloth and geor-



Silk Dress With Cape to Match.

to match. Such an ensemble developed in black or navy blue is very distinctive.

Speaking of capes, they are entering the costume mode from every angle, for evening as well as daytime. Just now it is the pleasure of the mode to add to the dainty pastel chiffon frock a cape of the same material. These transparent capes are indeed charming, especially worn with the sleeveless gown.

Newest French fashions include long capes of allover lace. Of black chantilly the wrap serves with every evening frock. However often the lace cape is in matched coloring to the sheer frock. Leading shades for the lace cape include gray, beige and soft modulated green.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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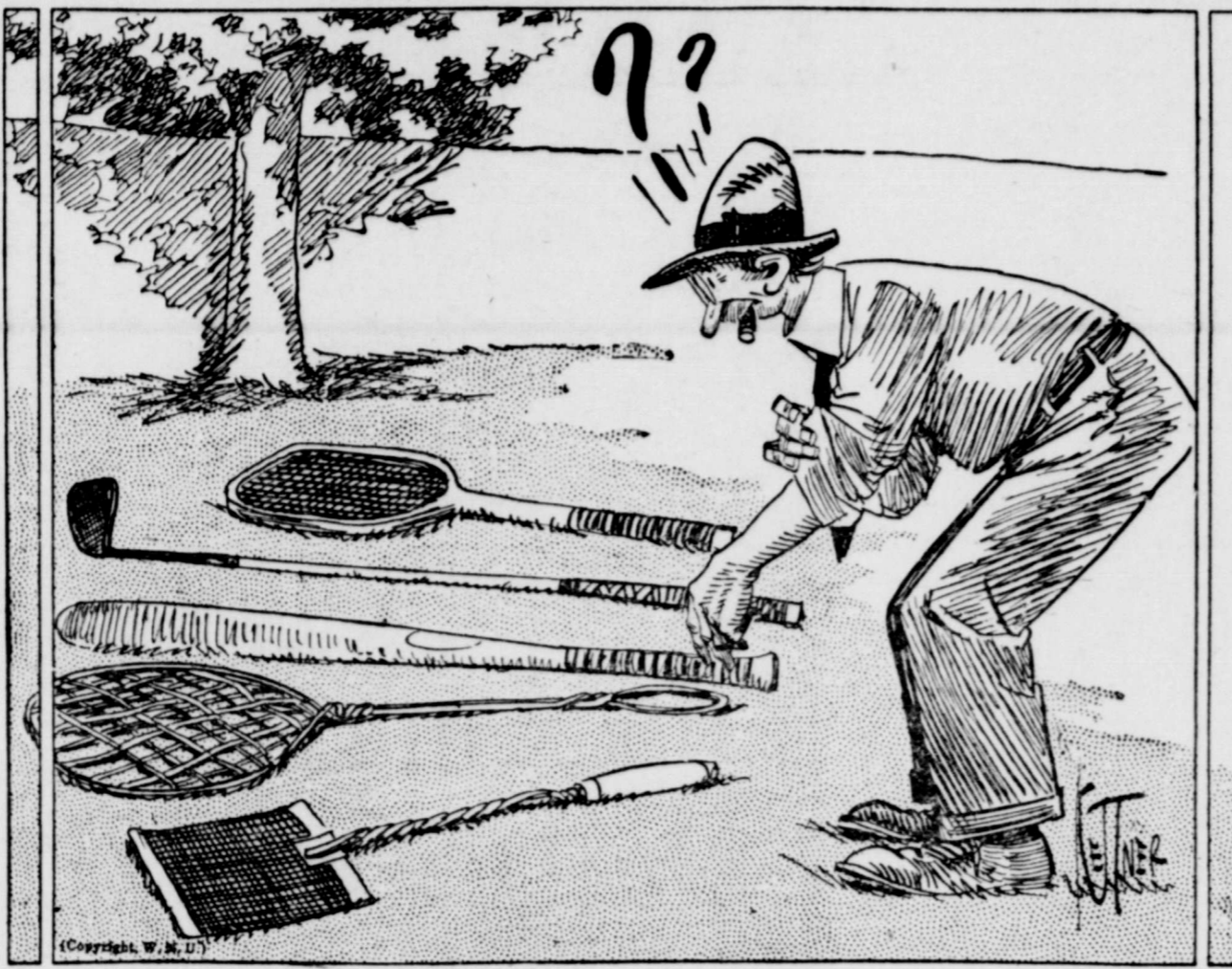
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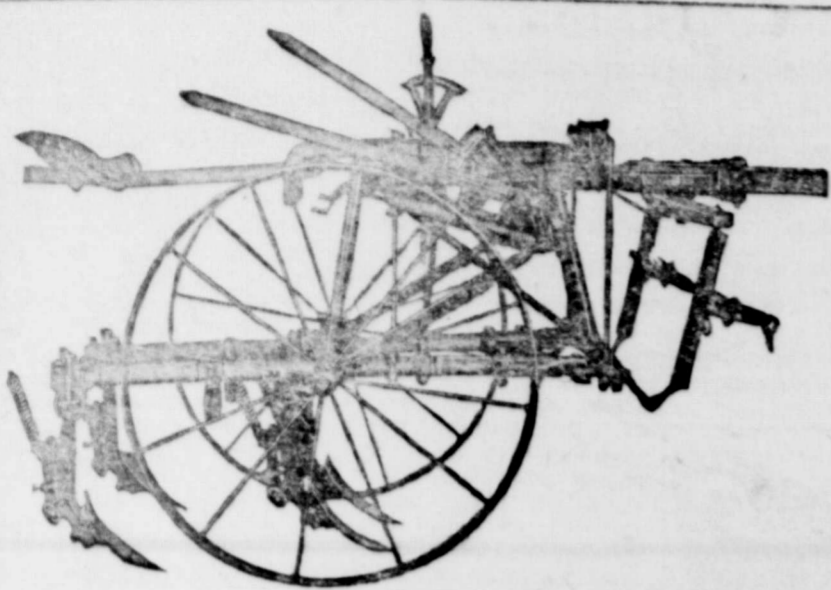
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Ralph Moreman has returned from a two or three weeks stay at Glen Rose.

Rev. Joseph E. Eldridge went to Lamesa the latter part of last week in answer to a request that he come and conduct the funeral service over the remains of an old time friend, whose name we failed to learn.

Mrs. S. D. Brisco of Graham is here for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Long.

Clarence Clifton was a visitor in Hedley the first of the week, from Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Boston and two sons and Miss Edith Pierce were visitors here Monday from Clarendon.

Don Play Suits for boys and girls. And the price is right.
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First Baptist Church Notes

Last Sunday was a good day in every department and the attendance was unusual. If we consider the various distractions. We are steadily gaining ground in the main. Now let us be very prayerful for the spiritual work and life of our dear church. As a matter of fact, the church should always put the supreme emphasis on spirituality.

Next Sunday morning the subject will be "The Majesty of the Law." Is God's law divisible into sections, some of ceremonial import and now already done away with, and some of moral import and in full force and effect yet? Where in the Bible do you find authority for dividing it? The subject for the evening service is "Strays and Their Leaders." Text Prov. 28:10. It is dangerous to lead people astray from the way of righteousness.

We always have a hearing. Everybody cordially invited and welcomed. The truth will always come out finally. We believe in the light. Preaching from the Bible direct and straight is better than reading from notebooks.
J. H. McCauley, Pastor.

Rex and Floyd Long returned yesterday from a trip to the M. T. Howard ranch in Briscoe county. Their cousins, Clinton and Lorene Howard, came back with them and will visit here for a few days.

T. D. and Howard Weatherby of Hall county and Marshall Weatherby of Waco came in Tuesday to attend the funeral of their brother, Frank, and are visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. C. M. Shaw.

New shipment of Lace, just in.
Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

NOTICE

To my Friends and Customers:
This is to notify you that I am now in business for myself in the old Frank Zan stand on the East side of Main street. Also I am not responsible for any indebtedness of Watson & Davis since Wednesday, June 15th.

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THE INFORMER

PICNIC PARTIES ON FOURTH OF JULY

The Fourth of July was observed in Hedley in the usual way—the business houses were closed, and several picnicking parties enjoyed a big day. Also several went to McLean and saw Hedley defeat the McLean team in a good baseball game.

One picnic party went out to the Finch ranch and enjoyed a "party" sponsored by Dee Leach and his crew. Another crowd went to Deep Lake where they fished and had a big dinner. All returned late in the day—tired but happy, reporting an "extra fine time."

Hedleyans at the Finch ranch were: L. Spalding, O. A. Heath, D. B. Leach, Bryant Davis, Bill Koeninger, Charley Koeninger, and their families, and Mary Lee and Clay Cooper. Shorty Spalding, sponsor (if that means the one who does the talking).

Those who went to Deep Lake—G. A. Armstrong, T. F. Heath, G. C. Heath, and their families, George Bailey and wife, Henry Kinslow and wife, M. J. Smith, Lionel Blankenship, and J. W. Blankenship. Uncle Bill was captain and custodian of the pop.

A number of our people spent the day in nearby towns. These are so numerous we cannot undertake to name them.

J. W. Noel, Misses Gertrude and Alice Noel, and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Anderson left yesterday for Denver, Colo. There they will meet Mrs. Noel and Martha Sue, who have spent the past month at Seattle, Wash. Before returning home they will visit several Colorado points.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris and two little sons, of McLean, visited home folks and friends here the first of the week.

Men's Dress Pants fit better, look better and wear longer.
At Clarke's.

Constable's Notice of the Sale of Impounded Stock

The State of Texas,
County of Donley.

Whereas, on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1927, R. H. Keasler, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided, filed with Frank Kendall, Justice of the Peace of Prec. No. 3, in Donley county, Texas, an affidavit concerning the following impounded livestock, to wit: One black mare mule, unbranded, about 14 hands high, the same having been found on my place, 2 1/2 miles Northwest of the town of Hedley, in Donley county, Texas.

Now, therefore, I, J. D. Shaw, Constable of Justice Prec. No. 3 of Donley county, Texas, in accordance with the statutes made and provided, to satisfy an impounding fee against said animal, together with all other legal fees accruing, will on the 16th day of July, A. D. 1927, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following property, to wit: One black unbranded mare mule, the owner being unknown, and the sale to be held at Hedley, Texas, on the date last above mentioned.

Witness my hand at Hedley, Texas, this 6th day of July, A. D. 1927.

J. D. Shaw,
Constable Prec. No. 3,
Donley County, Texas

Buy Boys' Work and Dress Shirts at the right price,
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COMMUNITY SINGING IS MUCH ENJOYED

A Community Singing at the Methodist Church last Sunday evening drew a large attendance and proved a most enjoyable affair. We were glad to see a good many present from Bray, Giles, McKnight and other communities.

S. J. Ayer acted as "master of ceremonies," and some great singing was done under the leadership of Mr. Moss of Bray, Mr. Sims of Wellington, Miss Allene McCants, Miss Pauline McCants, Mrs. Stokes and Miss Copeland, of Giles, S. J. Ayer, W. C. Watkins, W. H. Huffman and Mr. Dawson.

A most pleasing number was the quartet beautifully rendered by Mrs. Joe Crawford, Messrs. Moss, Ayer and Huffman.

Mrs. J. M. Lynn and Miss Myrtle Mae Scales presided at the piano.

It is hoped that this service will be repeated here from time to time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey of Perrin, Jack county, are visiting at the home of their brother, T. F. Heath. They are out on a three months tour that will take them to various points in Colorado, California and Mexico.

Carl Raney of Amarillo was down the past week for a visit with his father and brother, M. L. and M. C. Raney.

George Logan and family of Kelleyville, Okla., are visiting in the homes of Joo A. Simmons and A. L. Simmons this week.

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Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45.

Prayer meeting on Thursday night.

Everybody invited to come out and worship with us.

PROTRACTED MEETING

The Hedley Baptist Church will begin their protracted meeting the first Sunday in August, 1927.

Elder L. J. Crawford will help us in the meeting.

Everybody invited.

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Mrs. F. A. Killian,
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