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JAPS IN 'BIG OFFENSIVE' AT SHANGHAI

Demos Oppose Special Session

JAPAN FORCES ADVANCE TWO MILES, CLAIM

Indian John III



Third of his title and profession, George "Indian John" Thompson continues to use successfully the secret method devised by his granduncle for locating bodies in the bottom of lakes and rivers. Here he's setting out on one of his gruesome quests.

John the Body Finder Brings 'em Back Dead

STILLWATER, Minn., Aug. 24.—(AP)—For three generations folks in this land of rivers and lakes have counted on Indian John—I, II and III—to bring up drowned bodies when all other searchers have failed.

For three generations Indian John—father, son and nephew—have locked their lips against revealing how they did it.

He Won't Tell
And today's Indian John—his real name is George Thompson; and he's not an Indian at all, but a sandy-haired, 23-year-old American of mixed nationality—continues to use and guard the formula passed down through his family since 1890.

The original Indian John was John Jeremy, a dark French-Canadian who resembled the Chippewas living in the St. Croix valley here.

Some persons said he used trained muskrats tied to strings to locate the bodies. Others said the old trapper followed friendly fish as they gathered over the corpse.

Yesterday's Vote Exceedingly Light

True to predictions, the voting yesterday on the question of adopting or rejecting the six proposed amendments to the Texas constitution was extremely light with a very small percentage of votes being cast, officials announced today.

This was not surprising, however, since voting was light in most other parts of the state, officials said, but only 137 were cast out of a possible 1300 or 1400 in this city.

One of them remarked, "It is one of the lightest votes I have ever seen, if not the lightest."

Officials of the polls here disclosed that the east side polls showed only 40 votes while the west side did little better with 97.

Inquiries made in Cisco further revealed that this was undoubtedly the lightest vote on such an important question ever to be cast in this community.

Here's results of Eastland county according to returns compiled last night by the Texas Election bureau:

Bank—for 333, against 281; Children—for 438, against 20; Salaries—for 334, against 300; Taxes—for 490, against 157; Har-

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DISSENSION OF PARTY MIGHT INCREASE, SAY

No Good Will Come From Special Fall Period, Says One

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—(AP)—A group of house democrats expressed strong opposition today to the special fall session on grounds that it might increase party dissension.

One said privately, "no practical good and maybe some harm" will come from the session which is to consider farm and wage-hour legislation.

Meanwhile, opponents were gathering ammunition against Roosevelt's government reorganization plan which may furnish the major controversy.

Senator Byrd charged the plan would concentrate too much power on the White House and effect no real economies.

FARMERS OPINION ON LEGISLATION SOUGHT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Chairman Jones of Texas today asked members of the house agriculture committee to seek by personal interview from farmers in their states views on general farm legislation.

Seranton Wins 11 to 6 Contest From JCC Team

Seranton, keeping up its winning stride that has established it as now one of the leading teams in the city league, licked the Jaycees 11 to 6 last night.

Getting seven hits and committing only one error, the boys from Seranton marched on to a comparatively easy win with the losers collecting six hits off Bailey and Davis. Carmichael was on the mound for the losers.

Probably the deciding factor in the win was 10 errors made by the JCC team.

Box Score				
	AB	H	R	E
M. Bailey, c	4	1	1	0
Varnier, 1b	4	1	3	0
Shraeder, ss	4	1	1	0
Purvis, 2b	4	0	1	0
Sunderman, lf	4	2	0	0
J. Bailey, rf	4	1	1	0
Jobe, rs	3	0	0	1
Sawyers, cf	3	0	1	0
Coffee, 3b	3	1	2	1

JAYCEES				
	AB	H	R	E
Cooper, cf	4	1	1	0
Jones, c	4	1	1	0
Blackburn, 2b	3	2	2	3
Smith, 1b	3	0	0	1
Harper, lf	3	1	0	0
Allen, 3b	3	0	0	2
Lucas, ss	3	0	0	2
Boydett, rf	2	0	0	1
Boydett, rs	3	0	0	1
Carmichael, p	3	1	2	0

\$150,000 Naval Plane Crashes, Six Killed

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Aug. 24.—(AP)—Rescuers today hunted bodies of four out of six killed, two injured, including J. W. Blackman, aviation ordnance man from Cleburne, Tex., when a \$150,000 naval plane struck an abandoned whaling ship last night. Two bodies were recovered.

MOTHER IMPROVED
A telegram to Lee Heltzel this afternoon said that his mother, seriously ill at her Pittsburgh, Pa., home, was improved today.

J.T. Petty, New Coach, Will Move Here Soon

J. F. Petty, who Monday was selected to fill the head coaching position at Cisco high school, filling the place left vacant by resignation of Walter Roach, will arrive here either Thursday night or Friday morning, O. J. Russell, president of the school board said today.

He said the coach returned to Nocona, where he had coached the past two seasons, turning out two excellent elevens. He will issue equipment to the team and bid farewell to his players.

It is probable that he will have everything straightened out and ready to go when the expected first call for practice is issued next Monday.

With the selection of Mr. Petty, star end for Baylor University in 1931, '32, and '33, Monday also came the selection of two other high school positions, Miss Ellice Hudson will take the place of Miss Ina Mae Riek who resigned, and Miss Elizabeth Deaton will teach public music school.

The new coach has attended a coaching school during the summer and this is expected to be a great help to him and the team when he runs into the always-stiff competition afforded in this district.

Red Front, Sinclairs Again for Pennant

Duplicating the first half championship race, Red Front and Smitty Huestis will meet tonight in the game that may decide the second half champion. Red Front has no losses for this half and Smitty has one. If Smitty wins, there will have to be another battle. If Red Front succeeds in defeating the Huestis team, then the second half race will be over and the champion decided.

Although Huestis defeated them in their previous championship games, Red Front is favored to take the second half title.

Country Club Has Stag Supper Monday

A stag party was enjoyed last night by members of the Cisco Country club and a strictly informal affair with nothing for a program except a few games and an all-around good time.

A Dutch lunch was served to the stags in a style befitting such a group.

The event, which began at 7:30, was attended by about 50, it was said.

Railroad Commission Orders Gas Reduction

AUSTIN, Aug. 24.—(AP)—The railroad commission today ordered a reduction equal to 97 cents per 1,000 cubic feet rates of the Lone Star Gas company of Ft. Worth today and instructed the company to refund the difference between old and new rates from August 7, 1935 to September 1, 1937.

Miss Mable Burke has returned from her vacation spent in Olney and Comanche.

Ceremony Performed 50 Years Ago Is Reinacted by Nimrod Couple Sunday

A wedding scene that occurred fifty years ago was re-inacted Sunday, August 22, when Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Dow Stanaford celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding at their home in Nimrod.

It was in the town of Van Buren, Ark., August 21, 1887, that Lorenzo Dow Stanaford and Miss Rachael Eva Meadows took the vows that made them husband and wife. And now that fifty years have happily crowned their married state, it is evident that these vows meant more than a mere worded formality. Their long and happy life together, during which they have

been blessed with a family of children whose lives have reflected parental devotion and training as a credit to noble parentage, proves this.

Saturday, August 21, was their jubilee anniversary, but that more of their children and friends could be present those having the celebration in hand decided that the event should be held Sunday. That the occasion attracted so many was a surprise to the honorees, as they anticipated celebrating their golden wedding anniversary with only their immediate family

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Hull Appeals to Two Nations to 'Refrain From War'

SHANGHAI, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Japanese smashed Shanghai today in their "big offensive" against stubborn Chinese resistance.

Japanese said they advanced two miles at different spots, driving to the flank of Chinese.

Seventy Japanese of the "Shiroda Sunitai" or white band of death, prepared to die, led the landing.

An American destroyer uncovered its guns and escorted the liner, President Pierce, to the sea with American refugees.

Three Chinese divisions squeezed the military nutcracker in an attempt to beat 30,000 Japanese bogged by rain southwest of Peiping.

Secretary Hull appealed to the nation to "refrain from any resort to war."

Ten Car Loads of Farmers Expected To Leave on Tour

Ten or more car loads of farmers from Eastland county will leave on Monday, Aug. 30, for a three-day trip to several towns in northwest Texas for the purpose of studying farmers' cooperatives which are operating successfully.

The trip, sponsored by W. B. Starr, who is president of the Southwestern Peanut Growers association and president of the Eastland County Agricultural association, will be made also by representatives from Erath, Comanche, Brown and Callahan counties under leadership of county agricultural agents.

Itinerary which is being arranged by C. E. Bowles, extension specialist in cooperative marketing, follows:

Monday, Aug. 30
Leave Cisco promptly at 6 p. m. Arrive Quanah 10 a. m. Visit Quanaah Farmers' Co-Operative Gins, lumber yard, grain elevator, oil station and supply store.

Leave Quanah 1 p. m. Arrive Childress 2 p. m. Visit cooperative gins. Leave Childress 3:30 p. m. Arrive Amarillo about 6:30 p. m., to spend the night.

Tuesday, Aug. 31
Visit Consumers' Co-op, associated and Texas Wheat Growers, Inc. Leave Amarillo 12:30 p. m. Arrive Plainview 2 p. m. Visit Plains Cooperative creamery and Consumers Fuel association.

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Group Attends Barbecue Today

J. E. Spencer, Cisco chamber of commerce secretary and a small group from here interested in fruit growing, left this morning to attend the barbecue given by the Wolf nursery of Stephenville.

The barbecue is for the purpose of encouraging fruit growing in this part of the state and to acquaint the farmers with the feasibility of making this part of the state an outstanding fruit growing section.

CONVENTION OPENED
SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 24.—(AP)—The Texas retail grocers' association opened their twelfth annual convention Monday with an attack on chain stores.

Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

One of those travesties which often occur by reason of the failure of qualified citizens to exercise the right of franchise was demonstrated yesterday when the people of Texas were called upon to vote their approval or rejection of a series of six proposed amendments to the constitution of the state of Texas. Arthur Grist called attention to it this morning in the course of a conversation in his hardware store.

"Think of 100,000 people making the laws for six million," he said.

It is a condition even more startling because the purpose of yesterday's election was to enact fundamental law upon which statutory legislation for the future is to be based. We are most of us guilty of the negligence that creates this situation, but that does not make it right. We certainly should mend our ways, politically speaking, particularly in a time when the virtues of our system of government are being put to the test and invidiously questioned by dictators across the seas.

No doubt the element of the voters who went to the polls yesterday represent in their cleavage of pro and con opinion the ratio of the opinion of all who might have gone, but such a conclusion is utterly contrary to the basic assurance of popular government and an indirect justification of minorities.

From Cisco north to Wichita Falls yesterday we travelled through a country freshened with rain and lush with an appearance of agricultural prosperity. Ditches were full of water and the fields glistened with its saturation. Cotton, most of it late, was dark green and prosperous while in many fields where the first harvest of feed-corn was already made, second plantings were growing thickly. It was a refreshing change from the hot, dry spell of weather which the recent showers have ended, and a visual reminder of the fact that west Texas can and does respond to the encouragement of the weather in a fashion as marvelous as the works of a magician.

The number of new or renovated homes along the route was impressive. If there is any need of proof that better times are here one has it there. Whenever people begin to build homes or improve their old you may be sure that they are feeling prosperous, or they are at least convinced that better times are on the way.

In our own community we have evidence of this general one of sentiment. While there has been comparatively little new building, property owners generally are repairing or re-investing. Among the instances of new construction is the home of George P. Fee on the Breckenridge highway. Mr. Fee is emodelling and enlarging his residence into what will be one of the most beautiful and livable in this section.

KILLED BY FALL

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Mrs. Florence P. Temple, 45, former wife of Walter S. Gifford, American telephone and telegraph company president, was killed today by a fall from the eleventh floor of her apartment. She divorced Gifford in 1929 and later married John Temple, an electrical engineer.

Weather

Texas: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday with local thundershowers probable in extreme west Texas.

FLAME TRAIL

BY MARIE DE NERVAUD

SYNOPSIS: Kay Crandon of the Lazy Nine impulsively hires Ted Gaynor, a jobless puncher. He helps her fight Josh Hastings, a "friendly" neighbor who wants Kay and her ranch. Ted and Scrap Johnson, a cowhand who molests Kay, shoot it out, wounding each other. Hastings sneaks up and kills Scrap with Ted's gun. Ted is arrested and tried for murder, but Kay stops the trial by technical protest. Ted escapes and rescues Kay from a cellar where Hastings had locked her. Back at her ranch, she stays hidden, waiting to turn up at Ted's second trial when he hopes to prove Hastings' villainy.

Chapter 47

Kay and Marion Meet
 "They took Tom Runyon away from the trail to go down and investigate the fire," said Shorty. "They did!" Kay suddenly remembered Tom Runyon's excited conference with the two men she had seen come up to him, when she had been running away from him and Josh Hastings.

"Sure," Shorty leaned forward confidentially. "Say—it looks like that Runyon bird's almost as good as he says he is!" He paused, and fixed Kay with a speculative eye.

"You're sure got me guessing, Kay! Here I thought you were kind of taken with this Gaynor guy. Then when it came out at the trial that you'd given away his hiding place to Tom Runyon, I thought Runyon was the lucky fellow! Now, hang it all, if you don't seem a heap more stirred up about what's happened to Gaynor than to Runyon. Women sure are the beatingest!"

Shorty finished his tirade without noticing that Kay's eyes were fixed on him in a sort of trance.

"What was that you said, Shorty?" she demanded.

"Why, I was saying that I thought you liked—"

"No," Kay interrupted. "I mean about the trial—about me giving away Ted Gaynor's hiding place to Tom Runyon?"

"Say, that's no news to you, is it?" Shorty asked. "How else could Runyon have reported it to Zeke Farley?"

A great roaring in Kay's ears almost drowned out Shorty's voice.

Suddenly the answer to Ted's puzzling behavior flashed before her. How else could he have acted, if he thought she had been the one to betray his hiding place?

"But if Tom Runyon testified that," she protested wildly, "surely he told them that I was delirious and didn't know what I was saying! To my knowledge I certainly never told anyone that I had seen Ted in the shack up there!"

Shorty let out a low whistle. "So that accounts for it!" He wrinkled his forehead. "None. Nothing was said about your being out of your head. I got the whole thing from a fellow who was there."

With a moan, Kay buried her face in her hands. For the moment, she hated Tom Runyon even more than she did Josh Hastings. She could kill him for having given that false impression to Ted!

"Shorty!" Kay bit her lips in an effort to keep her voice steady, and her eyes failed to meet Shorty's sympathetic ones. "I—I kind of think I'd like to be alone. Thanks for the supper."

"That's O. K." Shorty shifted uneasily from one foot to the other. He made one or two false starts in an effort to say something, then abruptly took his leave.

Hunting for Ted
 The gray light of dawn was stealing over the mesa when Kay left herself out the cabin door and ran down to the corral.

Whistling softly for Flicker, she held his head close for a moment, to suppress his joyous whinny. Then she saddled him and headed for the mesa, giving a wide circle to the bunk house.

After a sleepless night, Kay had arrived at one inescapable conclusion. Whatever the consequences, she couldn't let Ted get away, carrying with him the idea that she had betrayed him.

The only clue she had as to where she might find him was his statement that he was going to see if Marion Howell needed him.

In spite of her misery, Kay's heart lightened as it never had before at the thought of Marion Howell. In this new light on Ted's behavior, she saw the whole situation like a clear pattern, and her intuitive certainty that Ted really did love her reasserted itself.

During the interminable night she had fitted all the puzzling pieces of the pattern together—Ted's gruffness and bitterness, after the first moment of abandon when he had kissed her; his remarks, so meaningless before, that he couldn't trust her to know he had gone to Marion; the certainty

that Ted's feeling for Marion was that of a grateful friend.

"How like him," Kay thought, "to risk his own safety for friendship as well as for love!"

A tender smile lighted her face for a moment. She gave Flicker free rein, and as they raced over the mesa, her mind flew from one memory of Ted to another, always coming back to the dread question: would she find him? Or would she be too late, and have to resign herself forever to be branded in his mind as a traitor?

Goaded by this thought, Kay urged Flicker to his topmost speed. By the time the sun was over the horizon, she was once more ascending the fatality familiar trail.

Up and up she went, then plunged down between the two divides, only to ascend still higher. As she gained the upper reaches, she was aware of a faint, acrid smell.

Kay's eyes scanned the sky to the south, and as a bend in the trail gave her momentarily an unobstructed view, she detected a haze lying low over the far distant wooded ridge.

Certain now that she had smelled smoke, Kay soothed Flicker's restiveness, and pushed resolutely on. As Shorty had said, the fire was too far away to worry about, and with all the forces of the fire fighters against it, it was surely under control by now.

As Kay passed the stone monument, marking the old boundary between the states, she felt a glow of satisfaction at the memory of her success in using that fact.

At last the pass was behind her and, with beating heart, she reached the headwaters of the Bitter Root and Clear Water rivers, and made for the shack on the south ridge. Leaving Flicker, Kay pushed her way through the underbrush, and came out finally on the clearing.

Tears and Comfort
 The shack loomed at the end of the open spaces, as deserted

looking as ever. Kay ran to the front door, calling first Ted, then Marion Howell.

As she pushed open the outer door, the inner one was pulled back, and Marion confronted her.

"What do you want?"

"For a moment, Kay was speechless at the change that had taken place in Marion. Her delicate beauty had given way under the strain, and instead of the attractive girl Kay had glimpsed before, she faced a totally different person. Her whole aspect was haggard, and her forehead lined with desperate anxiety.

Kay put an impulsive, pleading hand on her arm. "Please let me come in! I'm Kay Crandon, and I must see you! Is Ted Gaynor here?"

A hard look of dislike flashed over Marion's face. "Why?" she demanded. "So you can give him up again?"

"I didn't," Kay's agonized denial had a ring of truth that made Marion pause a moment, as she tried to free herself from Kay's detaining hand.

"You must believe me!" Kay went on, holding Marion's arm all the more firmly. "I did see Ted here. But wild horses wouldn't have dragged it from me. I was racing home and was thrown. Tom Runyon found me and carried me back. I was delirious then, and for several days afterward. Whatever I may have said, it is not fair to lay it up against me."

For a long moment Marion gazed at her. Kay's eyes met hers without faltering, a desperate appeal in their yellow brown depths, that gradually gave way to a mixture of pride and grief.

"You love him, too!" Without knowing what she was saying, Kay burst forth with this ex-

clamation, a confession of her inner fear.

"You poor dear!" Marion's hard look faded, and she drew Kay inside. "Of course I don't! I'm engaged myself, so you need have no concern over my feeling for Ted. Nor of his feeling for you. That time you saw us, he was telling me how much he loved you!"

In her sudden revulsion of feeling Kay found herself weeping her heart out on Marion's shoulder, while Marion gently led her to the bunk and sat down beside her, murmuring soothing words, until her paroxysm should have passed.

"Where is he?" Kay sobbed at last, when her emotion allowed her thoughts to become more coherent and articulate. "I can't let him go away, believing that of me!"

Marion made a despairing, helpless gesture. "God knows where he is! He turned up last night when I was on the point of going mad! I don't know what would have happened if he hadn't come."

She shuddered, and her eyes darkened with the tragic anxiety that her sympathy for Kay had for the moment blotted out. "He's gone after my father."

"Your father!" Kay echoed in surprise. "Why, where is your father?"

"I'm going to tell you the whole story," Marion declared impulsively. "I know I can trust you, and I just have to tell someone. I'm nearly crazy!"

"Tell me!" It was Kay's turn to assume the role of comforter. (Copyright, 1937, Marie de Nervaud)

Tomorrow, Ted witnesses the end of Marion's demented father.

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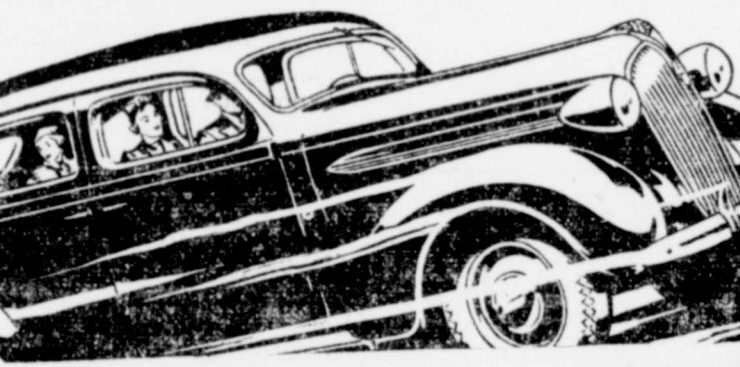
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SOCIETY and CLUBS

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Children Visit Mr., Mrs. Oldham

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Oldham, 1609 avenue D, had as guests Sunday the following children, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Oldham and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Terrell and baby, Mrs. G. D. Oldham of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Moore and children, Dallas, Mrs. Paul Gilliland and four children, Ramona, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clements, Cisco. Mrs. Paul Gilliland and children from California will visit here for several weeks.

ATTEND EXPOSITION

Mrs. Cleo Fenner and Mrs. Geraldine Ballard and son, Val Gen, have returned from a week-end visit in Dallas where they attended the Pan American exposition. En route home they were joined by Miss Bernice Fenner who had been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris, at Irving.

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Bessie Rae Coats Entertains Y. W. A.

Miss Bessie Rae Coats entertained the Y. W. A. Monday evening at her home. Miss Faye Holder presided during the business meeting and Miss Esther Walker gave the devotional. The program on "American Indians" was directed by Miss Lurline Poe. Refreshments were served to Misses Faye Holder, Leola Isenhower, Lurline Poe, Frances Caldwell, Esther Walker, Willie Frank Walker, Lucile Flaherty and Mrs. E. J. Poe, the sponsor.

The Notebook

Wednesday

The G. A. will meet at 4 p. m. at the church.
Choir rehearsal at Methodist church at 8 p. m.

Friday

Boy Scouts at Methodist church at 7:30 p. m.

VISITS HERE

George Russell of Ysleta, 12 miles east of El Paso, where he has long been connected with the U. S. border patrol and forest service, accompanied by Mrs. Russell and a nephew, were visitors in Cisco yesterday. Mr. Russell is a cousin of O. J. Russell of the West Texas Utilities company here, and a nephew of Judge B. W. Russell of Baird.

UNCLAIMED HAT

While in Cisco Monday D. L. Stanaford stated that some one, attending the Golden Wedding at his home Sunday left a hat which the owner can have by calling for it.

HOSTS AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williamson were hosts to all of their children and grandchildren for dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sykes and son, Dick of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Henson Williamson and son, Michael, and Miss Helen Williamson of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ducker and daughter, Carolyn, Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. Chapman Williamson, Cisco.

EXPECTED TO RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Crawford are expected to return tonight from Winchester, Ky., where they have been visiting. Their daughter, Miss Helen, who accompanied them continued her trip on to New York with Mrs. Alex Spears and daughter, Lillian, and Mrs. C. H. Fee.

Personals

Earl Mayhew is expected to return today from his vacation. He visited Carlsbad Cavern and other points of interest.

Edward Mancill of Kingsville is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. W. Mancill. Mr. and Mrs. Mancill have been on their vacation out in Arizona and Mrs. Mancill stopped in Wichita Falls to visit relatives before joining Mr. Mancill here.

H. S. Stubblefield has returned from Lubbock where he accompanied his daughter, Mrs. G. O. Griffith, to her home after a visit here.

Mrs. Eugene Henderson and little daughter, Mary Ann, of Lubbock are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Harry L. Edwards of Houston is expected to arrive tonight for a visit with relatives.

Eugene Rowch has returned from West Virginia where he accompanied his aunt, Mrs. Guyle Greynolds and children on a visit.

Woodrow Rowch has returned from C. M. T. C. in San Antonio where he has been for the past month.

Mrs. J. S. Stockard left this morning for Menard to join Mr. Stockard who is pastor of the church there. She was accompanied as far as Brownwood by Mrs. Edward A. Lee and Mary Ann Simon.

Misses Ethelyn Vance and Ruth Rowch of Eastland are visiting friends here. They will return to Eastland in time to enter school there.

Mrs. C. T. Johnston is expected to return tonight from a visit in Houston.

DIES AT THROTTLE

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Aug. 24. (AP)—Mike Murphy, veteran Katy engineer of Denison, Tex., died at the throttle today near Tushka. Fireman C. L. Haron, also of Denison, brought in the train. Passengers were unaware of Murphy's death.

Wedding Ceremony — (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

and children being present, but the children living in Eastland county concluded to have their friends and neighbors present, and quietly sent out invitations with the admonition that it should be a surprise to the couple. So well were the plans arranged that neither of the honorees was aware of the magnitude the celebration would assume until the guests began to arrive at the Stanaford home about 2:30 o'clock Sunday.

Ceremony Reenacted

When the children and guests had arrived the party assembled in the living room where the Rev. Mart Agnew officiated in a marriage ceremony, and again those vows to love, honor, obey, etc., were responded to in the affirmative, and the couple were again wed, which cemented a union that has been blissful as well as beautiful. Among the guests present there was one who had witnessed the original ceremony fifty years ago in the Arkansas town, the Rev. G. W. Parks of Roscoe, a double cousin of Mrs. Stanaford, who was originally chosen to perform the jubilee ceremony, but arrived too late.

As the guests arrived, each was requested to register in the "bride's book," and the large number who registered testified to the love and esteem in which this couple is held by their many friends and neighbors, for practically all of the residents of the Nimrod community were present, and filled the house to its capacity.

During the afternoon snap-shot photographs of the couple and their children present were taken.

Pioneer Residents

Mr. and Mrs. Stanaford are pioneer residents of the Nimrod community, being the last of 13 families who settled at Nimrod in 1889. Most of those colonists were originally natives of Kentucky, who like Mr. Stanaford stopped en route in Arkansas before reaching Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanaford were the parents of eight children, five of whom are living. All five were present except one daughter, Mrs. Vera Maner, of Littlefield. All of their children were born in Nimrod except Walter, their eldest, who was born in Arkansas, and who fought in the World war overseas, where he lost his health and lived only about one year after the armistice was signed.

The honorees were the recipients of many gifts and choice flowers, tokens of friendship, and love from those who came to felicitate the couple on this joyous occasion. Delicious refreshments of cake and punch were served to the guests throughout the afternoon, and everyone present seemed reluctant to depart from a scene of such happiness.

"The Bride's Book," Children

"The 'bride's book' revealed the following children present: Mrs. N. J. Dillard, Rising Star; Mrs. W. L. Simpson, Fort Worth; Mrs. H. H. Harrelson, and L. D. Stanaford, Jr., Nimrod.

Grandchildren Present

Grandchildren of Mr and Mrs. Stanaford in attendance included all except two, Truett Dillard, Austin, and Wayne Maner, Littlefield. Those present were Mrs. Kyle Pringle, a recent bride and daughter of Mrs. Dillard, accompanied by her husband, of Rising Star; Dow Dillard and Kenneth Dillard, Rising Star; Frances and Lee Simpson, Fort Worth; Doris Jean Harrelson, Melba Ray Harrelson, Payton Dow Stanaford, Jimmie Donald Stanaford, Nimrod.

Other Guests

Other than the children and grandchildren, neighbors and friends who called to congratulate the couple included:

Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Agnew, Euna Kyle, Cleatus Munn, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Munn, Cisco; Lois June Allen, Mrs. A. L. Cozart, Mrs. D. L. Allen, Lucille Stansell, Mrs. Claud McBeth, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Poe, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Markett, Lindy, Eugene and Dorothea Merrett, Oliver Harrelson, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCorkle, Mrs. A. E. Harrelson, Mrs. George Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cozart, Mrs. W. A. Sharpe, Mrs. Roy Allen, Miss Patricia Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Will Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cozart and son, Wayne, Martha LaVerne Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hock, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Hopper, Lenora and Ina Hopper, Nimrod; C. D. Gammill, Deval, Okla.; L. C. Meadows, Grandfield, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lasater, Cisco, route 2; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Merrett, Mrs. Lela McBeth, Betty Rea Richardson, Asa Skiles, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Butler, W. D. Brecheen, R. W. H. Kennon, Cisco, Mrs. T. H. Stanaford, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Townsend, Nimrod; Mrs. Mary Louise Bell, Fort Worth; Rev. G. W. Parks, Roscoe.

MAN WANTED

KERRVILLE, Aug. 24. (AP)—Ervin Henderson, 28, was in a hospital here today with wounds in the abdomen and chest, and Sheriff Frank Moore said he was holding a man while he investigated a shooting affray at Old Ingram, seven miles west of here, last night.



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Tennis Tourney — (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

bye, is in the semifinals with Loftin who holds wins over Odell Harrison, Donald Surlis and Rev. Riese.

In the lower division F. B. Altman stayed in the running Monday afternoon with a victory over Unkurt, 6-2 6-2, advancing into the quarterfinals. He will play Daskam Stephens to decide who will enter the semifinals.

The other semifinalist is expected to be Billy Hanson. He and Altman are expected to be in the deciding match of the lower bracket that will send the winner into the finals to meet the winner of the Sherman-Loftin contest.

Hanson, already in the quarterfinals, is waiting to play the other quarterfinalist, yet undecided. From the looks of things now it seems that Hanson and Altman will meet in the semifinals with a great battle in prospect. Gordon Sherman is a slight favorite over Loftin.

Katherine Loftin defaulted to Zona Maude Surlis leaving the latter to take on Mary Louise Sherman, winner of which will meet Louise Statham in the finals of the women's division. Mary Louise is ruled a favorite over Zona Maude, although both are good feminine netters.

Car Loads — (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

tion. Spend night at Plainview, Wednesday, Sept. 1

Leave Plainview at 7 a. m. Arrive Lubbock 8 a. m. Visit new cooperative cotton oil mill.

Leave Lubbock 9:30 a. m. Arrive Spur experiment station 11:30 a. m. Visit experiment station. Leave Spur 3 p. m. Arrive Cisco about 8 p. m.

In addition to the interest being shown by local farmers in visiting the cooperatives the stop at the experiment station at Spur will yield much valuable and timely information, especially along soil conservation lines.

Farmers or others interested in making the trip are being requested to contact County Agent Elmo Cook, W. B. Starr, or one of the vocational agriculture teachers,

Yesterday's Vote — (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

For 341, against 261; Blind-For 475, against 175.

5 AMENDMENTS SHOW LEAD

Returns compiled last night by the Texas election bureau showed that five of the six constitutional amendments voted on Monday—all expect the abolition of the salary system of paying county and district officers—had been carried by good majorities.

The vote against the salary change was 3 to 2 on returns from more than one-half of the 254 counties.

The proposal to allow discounts for prompt payment of taxes was running strong, with a majority of more than 2 to 1. Voters favored removing the double liability on state bank stockholders, extending aid to destitute children and needy adult blind and authorizing the Harris county road plan by majorities of 3 to 2 or better.

A very light vote was reported from every quarter of the state. Even Harris county, exclusively concerned over the road bond proposal, failed to poll a heavy vote. At an estimated cost of \$140,000, it was remarked that the election might cost "a dollar a vote."

Only 53,288 ballots were accounted for in returns from 147 counties, 10 complete. These returns gave:

For bank stock liability amendment, 34,153; against 17,175.

For aid to destitute children, 36,523, against 16,470.

Against abolishing salary system 30, 904, for 21,948.

For tax discount, 39,727; against, 18,184.

For Harris county plan, 28,434; against 19,569.

For aid to blind, 39,326; against 13,962.

Sheffield, Eng., has been noted for the manufacture of cutlery since Chaucer's time.

stating whether they will furnish a car or will want to go with someone else. A small charge of \$2.50 will be made of each person not furnishing a car to pay for car expenses. The night stops will be made at tourist camps.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Giles of Abilene were guests Monday and Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mancill.

Miss Laura Rupe has returned to her home in Big Spring after a week-end visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd have returned from their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vogt of Abilene are visiting Mrs. Vogt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson, and other relatives.

Mrs. James McCormick, of Peoria, Ill, and sister, Mrs. Garland Shepherd, of Beaumont, visited their brother Arlington McGinnis, and Mrs. McGinnis last night. They returned to Fort Worth this

morning to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGinnis.

Mrs. E. L. Graham and children and mother, Mrs. W. C. Shum, have returned from Bella Vista, Ark., where they spent the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Stephenson are expecting to have as guests this week-end, Mr. and Mrs. G. McArthur and son, of Mountain Aire, N. M.

MASONIC NOTICE

Stated meeting of Cisco Lodge No. 10, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday, Aug. 26, 7:30 p. m. Please attend. Visiting brethren welcomed.

C. C. GARMANY, W. M. L. D. WILSON, Sec.

The CLOSING DATE of the

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